





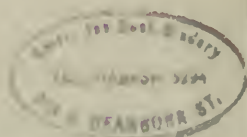
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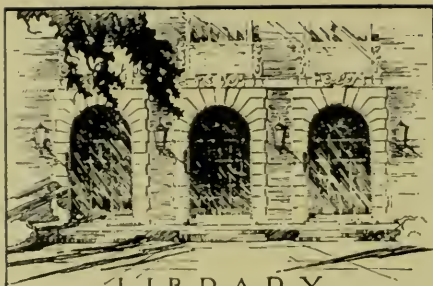
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## I.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.



#### FIRST DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Sept. 14, 1870.

WEDNESDAY, 9 o'clock, A. M.—The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the City of Pekin, Illinois, Bishop E. S. Janes presiding.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the elder members of the Conference.

The roll was called, and O. S. Munsell was elected Secretary. G. R. Palmer, and G. M. Irwin were elected assistant Secretaries.

B. C. Dennis and B. E. Kaufman were elected Minute Secretaries.

G. I. Bailey was elected Statistical Secretary.

On motion it was ordered that the Conference meet at 8 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 12 M.

The following Committees were ordered :

PUBLIC WORSHIP — J. S. Millsaps, J. B. Blakeney.

STEWARDS — J. Tubbs, G. W. Gue, P. Warner.

Ordered that the Stewards be made the committee on necessitous cases.

CHURCH EXTENSION — W. A. Spencer, L. Janes, A. Beeler, J. D. Smith, B. Applebee, P. A. Crist, J. W. Haney, R. G. Pearce, A. J. Anderson.

EDUCATION — N. O. Westergreen, E. P. Hall, W. C. Knapp, J. G. Evans, G. W. Gue, S. G. J. Worthington, A. Fisher, W. J. Beck, J. P. Brooks.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS — A. E. Day, G. M. Morey, M. Spurlock, J. H. Rhea, M. C. Bowlin, G. B. Snedeker, J. P. Forsythe, W. E. Williamson, John Wigreen.

TRACTS — H. Tiffany, W. Watson, G. W. Brown.

BIBLE — J. Matthews, F. R. Boggess, D. H. Kreidler.

TEMPERANCE — C. M. Wright, O. Gunderson, J. Kearn, A. J. Jones, A. R. Morgan, A. Morey, J. A. Windsor, D. S. Main, G. Montgomery.

POST OFFICES — H. I. Brown.

AUDITING — A. Keller.

MISSIONS — The Presiding Elders.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH — T. Watson, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, T. C. Workman, W. C. Cummings,, Z. Hall, N. C. Lewis, J. E. Taylor, John Linn.

MEMOIRS—N. C. Lewis, J. E. Rutledge, F. M. Chaffee, J. Ferguson, W. Spencer. W. H. Hunter, J. G. Evans, J. Chandler, and L. Janes were appointed a special Committee to prepare memoirs of Bishops Kingsley and Thompson.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION — G. W. Arnold, N. C. Lewis, J. Collins.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY — S. S. Gruber, C. H. Zimmerman, A. Bower, M. F. Havermale, L. Springer.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—Z. Hall.

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS — G. R. Palmer, J. L. Ferris, A. J. Anderson, W. Watson, J. Cowden, J. J. Fleharty, J. H. Scott, A. A. Reger, G. W. Miller.

The Committee were also instructed to prepare a Pastoral Address to the Church.

PERIODICALS — C. H. Zimmerman, W. B. Frazell, W. B. Carithers, A. K. Tullis, D. H. Gray.

USE OF TOBACCO — J. H. Rhea, J. B. Mills, W. M. Clark.

The Report of the Illinois Wesleyan University was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The second question of the Discipline, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up.

J. W. Otterman, Matthew Evans, Oscar Jennie, Lorain Webber, C. Atherton, J. M. Murphy, J. N. Deach, B. F. Wonder, J. S. Budd, and A. D. Moore were passed and continued.

A. P. Lock and A. W. Pingree were discontinued.

The Name of J. W. Stout was called, and his Presiding Elder reported that he had died in great peace.

The Report of Hedding Female College and Seminary was read and referred to Committee on Education.

The fifth question was taken up, "Who are elected and ordained Elders this year?"

J. W. Coe, T. Hoagland, G. I. Bailey, A. R. Morgan, and M. A. Head were called and their characters passed and elected to elders' orders.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. Freeman of the New England Conference; Rev. Blakeney, Pastor of the Church of this place, and member of the West Virginia Conference; Rev. Reger, of Central Illinois Conference, and Rev. Falkner of same.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with Benediction by O. S. Munsell.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 8 o'clock A. M.—Conference opened with religious devotions, conducted by G. M. Irwin.

The Roll was called, and on motion it was ordered to be dispensed with hereafter.

Minutes of the preceding session were read, and after being amended were approved.

The Bishop announced the committee to nominate the select number. O. S. Munsell, S. G. J. Worthington, G. C. Woodruff.

R. Haney, H. Ritchie, and C. Springer were appointed a committee in case of Brother Bewley's daughter.

On motion, H. Summers and J. Chandler were added to the Committee on *Popular Amusements*, and G. R. Palmer excused from said Committee, and S. G. Havermale substituted.

The fifth question of the Discipline was taken up, and Olif Gunderson, John Linn, M. C. Springer, and D. T. Willson were passed and elected to Elders' orders.

O. W. Aldrich was called and located at his own request.

The fourth question of the Discipline was taken up, and J. H. Ekstrand, W. A. Spencer, S. R. Deach, and Josephus Collins were passed as Deacons.

On motion, ordered that the select number consist of nine. The following were nominated by the committee and elected:

J. P. Brooks, Peter Warner, S. S. Gruber, G. W. Miller, L. Janes, A. A. Reger, F. R. Boggess, W. B. Carithers, P. A. Crist, A. J. Anderson.

The Bishop appointed S. G. J. Worthington as Chairman of select number.

J. G. Evans was elected by the Conference to represent the Church before the select number.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented and adopted:

*Whereas*, It is necessary for the minute Secretaries to have a copy of each Resolution and Report of Committee, therefore,

*Resolved*, That no Resolution or Report be acted upon until they have been presented in duplicate.

Papers from the Ellison Charge, on the Appeal Case of C. H. Warnom, were presented by R. Haney and referred to select number.

The visiting Committee to the Illinois Wesleyan University presented their Report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The eleventh question of the Discipline was taken up and the character of the following Elders examined and passed: L. B. Kent, J. P. Brooks, H. Apple, D. M. Hill, P. Warner, T. E. Webb, G. W. Martin, S. S. Gruber, B. E. Kaufman, J. H. Sanders, E. Wasmuth, G. W. Miller, G. M. Morey, J. Ferguson, A. C. Price, H. Ritchie, C. H. Zimmerman, L. Janes, W. Haney, A. A. Reger, J. Luccock, A. P. Hull, A. E. Day, W. J. Beck, D. S. Main, B. F. Tallman, C. Springer, R. Haney, M. Spurlock, G. Montgomery, J. A. Windsor, J. B. Smith.

G. W. Havermale's character was passed, and he was located at his own request.

G. C. Woodruff's character passed and granted a supernuanted relation.

M. D. Heckard's character passed and granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

A. Magee's name was called and complaints of mal-administration were made against him which were referred to the select number.

The time of meeting was changed from eight to half past eight o'clock.

The Minutes were read, and after being corrected were approved.

Adjourned by singing the Doxology, and Benediction by Dr Kynett.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 16th, 8½ A.M.

Conference opened with religious services, conducted by S. B. Newman, Bishop Janes in the Chair.

On motion, Committee to examine candidates for admission on trial was ordered, consisting of F. Smith and Thomas E. Webb.

R. Haney moved a committee on a State Methodist Convention, but said motion was substituted by the following Resolution offered by Dr. Munsell.

*Resolved*, That this Conference approve of the proposal to hold a Methodist State Convention in the City of Bloomington, on the 15th, 16th and 17th of November next; and that as Pastors we will endeavor to attend it, and secure, if possible, a representation from each of our Charges.

The eleventh question of the Discipline was then resumed, and the names of the following effective Elders were called and passed:

A. Beeler, C. B. Couch, D. H. Gray, J. H. Scott, A. Fisher, S. Brink, A. S. Atherton, T. Watson, J. Matthews, W. H. Hunter, J. H. Rhea, T. C. Workman, S. G. J. Worthington, J. J. Fleharty, G. W. Brown, J. D. Smith, W. B. Carithers, A. Morey, H. I. Brown, G. M. Irwin, T. Head, W. Underwood, G. W. Arnold, J. E. Rutledge, M. V. B. White, A. Bower, H. Tiffany, F. R. Boggess, W. B. Frazzell, M. C. Bowlin, J. Cowden, B. C. Dennis, A. Keller, W. Leber, G. W. Gue, B. Applebee, F. M. Chaffee, P. A. Crist, R. A. Cowan, A. J. Jones, J. G. Evans, A. K. Tullis, G. B. Snedaker, W. Watson, D. H. Kreidler, L. Springer, and J. W. Odell.

W. D. H. Young was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment. J. N. Bartels was reported as transferred to the Kansas Conference, and H. M. Ayers as having deceased, August 4th, 1870.

The Bishop notified the Conference that they were authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00. Draft was ordered.

The case of John Grundy, a superannuated member of Conference, applying for a special appropriation, was, in the absence of necessary papers, referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Eleventh question again resumed and the following Elders were passed:

J. S. Cumming, G. R. Palmer, W. A. Cumming, J. P. Forsythe, W. M. Collins, J. Kern, J. W. Haney, N. C. Lewis, C. David, W. C. Knapp, T. J. W. Sullivan, J. B. Dille, S. G. Havermale, J. S. Millsaps, R. G. Pearse, J. E. Taylor, M. P. Armstrong, J. L. Ferris, E. P. Hall, J. Hart, F. Smith, C. M. Wright, W. E. Williamson, O. S. Munsell, J. R. Jacques, W. P. Graves, S. B. Newman, and G. Montgomery.

H. H. Crozier was granted a superannuated relation.

Dr. Reid, Editor of Northwestern Christian Advocate, N. P. Heath, and Rev. McElroy of Illinois Conference, Late of Rock River Conference, and C. H. Zimmerman of Central Ohio Conference, now transferred to this, were introduced to the Conference.

The presentation of a large oil painting of Bishop Janes, by Brother Lussier, Artist, of Lacon, to the Conference then took place, and was immediately followed by the Conference presenting the painting to the Bishop through Richard Haney.

A vote of thanks was returned to Brother Lussier and he was introduced to the Conference.

On motion it was resolved to publish the detailed Missionary Reports in our Conference Minutes hereafter, and on motion a draft for \$200 was ordered on the Missionary Treasurer for this purpose.

On motion it was ordered that every Pastor be *required* to report his Missionary collection to the Conference in detail hereafter.

Brothers Webster and Martin of Illinois Conference, J. H. Hopkins of Missouri Conference, and Andrews of the M. E. Church in Canada, were introduced.

Journal of morning session was read and approved, and Conference adjourned.

#### FOURTH DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Sept. 17th, 1870.

Conference met at the appointed hour, and devotional exercises conducted by G. W. Arnold.

The Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College reported, and their Report was referred to the Committee on Education.

The name of N. Peterson being called, he was granted a superannuated relation, and a collection was taken up to aid in settling his Book Account, amounting to \$132.15, it being understood he was embarrassed and in need.

F. Smith and L. Janes were appointed a Committee to increase and complete the collection.

The following Preamble and Resolutions offered by B. C. Dennis and H. Ritchie were adopted by the Conference, to-wit :

*Whereas*, No Reports have been received from some of the charges, and some have only partially reported, and in some instances the Pastors of those Charges have been present, and

*Whereas*, Trust funds have been kept back until the third day of the Conference, thereby causing great inconvenience to the Treasurers and Committees receiving such funds, and

*Whereas*, Some of the brethren refuse to give their Reports when requested by the persons appointed to receive or collect such reports, therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That every Pastor of a Charge be expected to give in his Report on the first day of the Conference, and his character be not passed until such Reports have been made.

*Resolved*, 2d. That they be expected to fill out *all the Blanks* whether they have money to report or *not*.

*Resolved*, 3d. That the Presiding Elders be expected to see that persons employed by them as supplies, hand in their Reports at the proper time.

The names of the following effective elders were called and their characters passed, viz: U. J. Giddings, A. J. Anderson, N. O. Westergreen, J. E. Berggren, and V. Witting.

Question seventh of the Discipline,—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?” The characters of J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, J. W. Stewart, D. Oliver, P. Newberg and J. Borland were passed and they continued in the same relation.

S. C. Millington, and J. D. Taylor were located at their own request.

P. T. Rhodes was announced as having transferred to the Kansas Conference. Character passed.

The following Local Brethren were elected to Deacon's Orders, viz: John Lopeman, J. H. McNutt, S. W. Bliss, Jonas Engstrom, and John Rylander.

John Heuston, a Local Deacon, was elected to Elders Orders.

The eighth question of Discipline,—“Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?” was then taken up. The names of A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, W. J. Smith, A. Ericson, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, B. C. Swarts, G. G. Worthington, W. C. Cumming, John Morey, J. Grundy, John Chandler, Z. Hall, and W. M. Clark were called and their characters passed, and they continued in the same relation.

On motion, H. Ritchie was appointed Guardian to the son of Brother Green, deceased.

The following Resolution, offered by J. P. Brooks and W. A. Spencer, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders and District Stewards furnish each Pastor an assessment for collection Conference Claimants, on a basis of what they deem necessary for this cause, and that the Preachers report their deficiencies at the next session of this body, on the Conference floor, with the Report of the Missionary Collection, and that J. P. Brooks, W. A. Spencer, and S. G. J. Worthington be a Committee to fix the time for taking the Conference Collections.

Minutes of the morning session were then read and approved, whereupon Conference adjourned.

#### FIFTH DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Monday, September 19, 1870.

Conference met at the usual hour, Rev. H. Summers in the Chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Munsell. R. Haney was on motion appointed a Committee for the Conference to procure commutation fare for persons attending the Sessions of the Conference hereafter. The following Resolution, offered by S. Brink and M. Spurlock, was adopted:

*Whereas*, Throughout the State there seems to be a general awakening on the Camp Meeting question, therefore,

*Resolved*, That J. P. Brooks, Wm. H. Hunter, and R. Haney, be appointed a Committee to memorialize the Legislature at its next session, to enact a law by which the Church may be protected against all interruptions and disorderly conduct.

Committee on Education reported. (See paper letter A.)

The Minute Agent reported as follows :

Received for advertisements and Minutes sold,.....	\$992.78
Cost of Printing, Mailing and sending Minutes,.....	625.27
Cash on hand, .....	367.51

A. C. PRICE, *Minute Agent*.

Report adopted by a rising vote.

Dr. Walden, Assistant Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern addressed the Conference.

Committee on Bible Cause reported, (see letter U,) and the Report was adopted and Conference ordered that the moneys on hand be forwarded to the Parent Society.

On motion it was ordered that parties ordering minutes of Conference pay for them whether they receive them or not.

On motion, the Trustees of Church and Parsonage property in Lancaster, on Concord and Kingston Circuit were permitted to sell said property.

Moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Special Committee on Memoirs reported. (See Memoirs.) Report adopted.

Minutes of the morning session were then read and approved, and the Conference adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Rev. J. Luccock in the Chair. Devotions conducted by Brother Zimmerman.

Regular Committee on Memoirs reported, (see paper.) Report adopted.

A. Morey was on motion appointed a special Committee on Memoir of J. W. Stout, a probationer in the Conference, deceased during the year.

Tract Committee reported, (see paper letter B.) Report adopted.

Committee on Women's Foreign Missionary Society reported, (See paper letter C.) Report adopted.

Report of the Committee on the American and Foreign Christian Union, presented to the Conference, (see letter D.) Report adopted.

The following Resolutions, presented by W. Underwood and L. B. Kent were adopted :

*Resolved*, 1st. That we commend our dear brother, G. W. Havermale to the confidence of the Church wherever he may locate, as an excellent Christian brother, and as a minister of faithfulness and ability.

*Resolved*, 2d. That should he desire at any time to return to our Conference, he will be welcomed as a brother beloved.

*Resolved*, 3d. That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to him with Certificate of Location.

The Report of the Committee on Periodicals was presented and adopted, (see letter F.)

The Committee appointed to fix the time for taking the Conference Collections reported, (see letter G.)

The Annual Report of the S. S. Union of the M. E. Church was read to the Conference.

Report of Committee on Freedman's Aid Society was presented and adopted, (see letter H.)

The Report of the Standing Committee of Ministerial Educational Society was read and adopted. (See letter I.)

The above Committee was on motion continued over another year.

Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath reported, (see letter J,) and the report was adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the Northwestern Christian Advocate for publication.

Report of the Committee on Church Extension presented and adopted. (See KK.)

Committee on the Use of Tobacco reported and their Report was adopted. (See letter K.)

Report of Committee on Temperance presented and adopted. (See letter L.)

A Minority Report on the above named subject was also presented and adopted. (See letter M.)

Committee in case of the blind daughter of Rev. A. Bewley, reported, and their Report adopted. (See letter N.)

Sunday School Committee made their Report. (See letter O.)

The Conference Stewards presented their Report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion fixed the place of holding the next session of the Conference, resulting in the selection of Peoria, First Church.

Committee on Popular Amusements and Pastoral Address reported. (See Q.)

Question first of Discipline,—“Who are admitted on trial?” was taken up.

The following persons being properly recommended, were admitted:

Wm. Matheny, H. C. King, C. H. Brace, M. C. Eignuss, J. Wilkinson, H. C. Birch, T. J. Wood, P. A. Cool, J. H. Rockwell, S. P. Wilson, R. B. Williams, C. W. Ayling, N. H. Davis, A. P. Wigren, and A. Wigren.

Jas. P. Cofman, C. C. Knowlton, and C. W. Swarts were readmitted.

R. L. W. Jamison was received from the United Brethren Church, and T. L. Falkner from the Methodist Protestant Church.

The relation of George Montgomery was changed from effective to supernumerary and left without an appointment.

W. J. Smith, a superannuate, was made effective.

The Trustees of parsonage property in Henry were granted permission to sell the parsonage lot in that place.

B. E. Kaufman and B. C. Dennis were appointed Minute Secretaries, with instructions to publish and distribute the necessary Conference blanks.



The following Resolution was adopted by the Conference :

*Resolved*, That we request the Bishop presiding over this Conference to appoint the Rev. Henry C. Birch, A.B., Professor of Languages in Grand Prairie Seminary.

J. S. CUMMINGS,  
G. R. PALMER.

The usual Resolutions of Thanks were tendered by the Conference by a rising vote, to Bishop Janes, to the Citizens and Pastors of the various Churches in Pekin, and to the Publishing Agent for labors performed and kindnesses shown.

A. C. Price was elected Publishing Agent for the Conference.

The Mission Committee reported. (See R.)

Resolutions on Lay Delegates presented and adopted as follows :

*Whereas*, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its last session submitted a plan for the admission of Lay Delegates into the General Conference, to the Godly consideration of our Ministers and People, and

*Whereas*, Our Ministers and People have by vote approved said plan, therefore

*Resolved*, by the Central Illinois Conference, that the Presiding Elders of this Conference be instructed to bring the plan providing for one Lay Delegate from each Pastoral Charge, before the last Quarterly Conference of the current year for the election of said Delegates.

W. H. HUNTER.  
E. WASMUTH.

Journal of Afternoon Session read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Janes in the Chair. Religious services conducted by Z. Hall.

The Bishop presented the following certificate :

"The following persons were by me ordained Elders in the M. E. Church on Sunday, September 18, 1870."

E. S. JANES.

D. T. Wilson, M. C. Springer, J. W. Coe, T. Hoagland, G. I. Bailey, A. R. Morgan, O. Gunderson, M. A. Head, J. Collins, John Linn, John Hueston.

"The following persons were by me ordained Deacons in the M. E. Church, on Sunday, September 18, 1870."

E. S. JANES.

N. T. Allen, Samuel Wood, B. V. Denning, E. N. Bentley, Hiram Golden, Jno. Lopeman, J. N. McNutt, S. W. Bliss, J. Engstrom, John Rylander.

The Minute Agent called the Roll of Conference, in order to receive subscriptions for Minute Fund.

S. B. Smith was granted a supernumerary relation.

Resolutions requesting W. H. Hunter, of the the General Mission Committee to secure increased appropriations for the work in the bounds of our Conference, were adopted.

Journal read and approved ; and after reading of Scriptures by the Bishop and singing of a hymn, and prayer by Dr. Reid, of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, the Appointments were read and Conference adjourned with Benediction by Bishop Janes.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—“Who are admitted on Trial?”

*Answer.*—W. Mathena, H. C. King, C. H. Brace, M. J. Eignus, Jas. P. Cofman, J. Wilkinson, H. C. Birch, T. J. Wood, P. A. Cool, J. H. Rockwell, S. P. Wilson, R. B. Williams, C. W. Ayling, N. H. Davis, A. P. Wigren, August Walgren.—C. C. Knowlton, C. W. Swarts readmitted.

QUESTION 2.—“Who remain on Trial?”

*Answer.*—J. W. Otterman, Clement E. Rowe, Oscar Janne, Lorain Webber, Matthew Evans, Charles Atherton, J. M. Murphy, J. N. Deach, B. F. Wonder, John S. Budd.

QUESTION 3.—“Who are admitted into full connection?”

*Answer.*—Norman T. Allen, Samuel Wood, P. S. Garretson, B. Valentine Denning, Edward N. Bentley, John Linn, G. J. Luckey, S. P. Alford.

QUESTION 4.—“Who are the Deacons?”

*Answer.*—Norman T. Allen, S. Wood, B. Valentine Denning, Edward N. Bentley.

QUESTION 5.—“Who have been elected and ordained Elders?”

*Answer.*—J. W. Coe, T. Hoagland, G. I. Bailey, A. R. Morgan, M. A. Head, D. T. Wilson, M. C. Springer, Olif Gunderson, John Linn.

QUESTION 6.—“Who have located this year?”

*Answer.*—G. W. Havermale, S. C. Millington, J. D. Taylor.

QUESTION 7.—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?”

*Answer.*—J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, Peter Newberg, J. Borland, J. W. Stewart, M. D. Heckard, George Montgomery, S. B. Smith, W. D. H. Young.

QUESTION 8.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?”

*Answer.*—G. C. Woodruff, H. H. Crozier, N. Peterson, A. H. Hepperly, J. F. Burkholder, J. B. Mills, J. L. Kirkpatrick, H. Summers, B. C. Swarts, G. G. Worthington, W. C. Cumming, John Morey, J. Grundy, John Chandler, Z. Hall, W. M. Clark.

QUESTION 9.—“Who have been expelled this year?”

*Answer.*—None.

QUESTION 10.—“Who have withdrawn this year?”

*Answer.*—None.

QUESTION 11.—“Are the Preachers blameless in life and Conversation?”

*Answer.*—Their characters were all duly examined and passed.

QUESTION 12.—“Who have died this year?”

*Answer.*—Hiram M. Ayers.

QUESTION 13.—“What is the number of Church members deaths, baptisms,?”

*Answer.*—See Statistical Tables.

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

*Answer.*—

For Effective Preachers.....	\$8,135.27	
For Superannuates, .....	6,850.00	
For Widows and Children,.....	4,275.00	
Total,.....		19,260.27.

QUESTION 15.—“What has been collected or otherwise received on the foregoing, and how has it been applied?”

*Answer.*—

From Last Year's Collection,.....	\$ 1.75	
From Centenary Fund,.....	30.00	
From Circuits and Stations,.....	1,637.00	
Total, .....		\$1,668.75.

Distributed as follows:

For Blanks, \$3.50; to G. G. Worthington, \$111.50; J. B. Mills, \$104; Z. Hall, \$104; W. C. Cumming, \$104; J. Chandler, \$104; J. Morey, \$104; H. Summers, \$104; J. F. Burkholder, \$74; A. Erickson, \$74; B. C. Swartz, \$89; J. Grundy, \$44; Mrs. Smith, 74; Mrs. Wooliscroft, \$74; Mrs. Wilson, 74; Mrs. Gilbert, \$66.50; Mrs. Moffitt, \$51.50; Mrs. Haney, \$44; Mrs. Mathews, 44; Mrs. Baker, \$44; Mrs. Wheat, \$44; Mrs. Head, \$29; Mrs. Brewer, \$17.75; Mrs. Soule, \$12.85; McCool's Children, \$29.50; Carmack's Children, \$29.50; Dewey's Children, \$16.48 Total, 1,668.75.

QUESTION 16—Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

PEORIA DISTRICT—L. B. KENT, P. E.

Peoria, First Church, J. S. Cumming.  
 Peoria, N. Jefferson st., W. B. Frazell.  
 Peoria, Hale Chapel, W. A. Spencer.  
 Smithville, { C. W. Ayling and  
                   { J. N. Rockwell.  
 Kickapoo, J. H. Scott.  
 Brimfield, Supplied by M. L. Haney.  
 Elmwood, T. E. Webb.  
 Yates City, G. W. Martin.  
 Princeville, M. Spurlock.  
 Farmington, Benjamin Applebee.

Trivoli, D. H. Gray.  
 Fairview, Thomas J. Wood.  
 Canton, E. Wasmuth.  
 Canton Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Cuba, S. S. Gruber.  
 Lewiston, G. M. Morey.  
 Lewiston Circuit, D. M. Hill. One to  
 be supplied.  
 Ipava, J. Ferguson.  
 French Creek, William Haney.

MACOMB DISTRICT—H. RITCHIE, P. E.

Macomb, B. C. Dennis.  
 Abingdon, Lester Janes.  
 Colchester and Scott's, B. F. Tallman.  
 One to be supplied.  
 Carthage, C. H. Zimmerman.  
 Carthage Circuit, J. E. Taylor and C.  
 E. Rowe.  
 Hamilton, to be supplied.  
 Dallas City, T. G. Owen.  
 La Harpe, H. C. King.  
 Terre Haute, G. J. Luckey.

Blandinville, B. E. Kaufman. One to  
 be supplied.  
 Pleasant Mound, J. Matthews.  
 Avon, A. E. Day.  
 Prairie City, D. S. Main.  
 Ellisville, J. S. Budd.  
 Bushnell, A. Magee.  
 Bardolph, A. P. Hull.  
 Pennington's Point, C. Atherton.  
 Vermont, A. C. Price.

M. C. Springer, President; D. T. Wilson, Professor; C. Springer and A. J. Jones, Agents Hedding Female College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—R. HANEY, P. E.

Monmouth, P. Warner.  
 Young America, J. J. Fleharty.  
 Biggsville, N. T. Allen.  
 Olena, to be supplied by G. W. Shaffer.  
 Oquawka and Keithsburg, S. Brink.  
 New Boston, H. I. Brown.  
 Sunbeam, W. Mathena.  
 Iona, A. S. Atherton.  
 Altona, A. Bower.

Oneida, C. B. Couch.  
 Wataga, J. M. Murphy.  
 Galesburg, G. W. Arnold.  
 Knoxville, A. R. Morgan.  
 Gilson, G. W. Miller.  
 Hermon, P. A. Cool.  
 Berwick, J. B. Smith.  
 Roseville, J. W. Coe.  
 Ellison, A. Morey.

## ROCK-ISLAND DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E.

Rock Island, J. H. Rhea.  
 Moline, A. K. Tullis.  
 Port Byron, G. W. Brown.  
 Rock River Valley, to be supplied by  
 T. C. Myers.  
 Colona, P. S. Garretson.  
 Geneseo, S. G. J. Worthington.  
 Rock River Circuit, to be supplied by  
 J. Sheldon.  
 Atkinson, M. A. Head.  
 Sheffield, R. D. W. Jamison.

Cambridge, J. D. Smith.  
 Orion, Thomas Head.  
 Woodhull, Thomas Watson.  
 Berlin Theodore Hoagland.  
 Pre-Emption, J. E. Rutledge.  
 Aledo, G. I. Bailey.  
 Millersburg, A. Beeler.  
 Illinois City, W. B. Carithers.  
 Camden Mills, T. C. Workman.  
 Osco, W. M. Sedore.

## KEWANEE DISTRICT—WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, P. E.

Kewanee, J. P. Brooks.  
 Wethersfield, to be supplied.  
 Zion's, C. H. Swarts.  
 Galva, William Leber.  
 Victoria, A. Keller.  
 Lafayette, J. W. Otterman.  
 West Jersey, James Cowden.  
 Toulon, G. W. Gue.  
 Saxon, W. J. Smith.  
 Wyoming, M. P. Armstrong.  
 Bradford and Castleton, Lorin Webber.  
 Neponset, M. C. Bowlin.

Buda, M. V. B. White.  
 Tiskilwa, R. A. Cowan.  
 Snatchwine, Samuel Wood.  
 Whitefield, Horace Tiffany.  
 Henry, W. J. Beck.  
 Sparland, A. Fisher.  
 Chillicothe, J. H. Sanders.  
 Mossville and Rome, S. P. Wilson.  
 Lawn Ridge, C. H. Brace.  
 La Prairie Center, F. R. Boggess.  
 Rochester, to be suppl'd by J. W. Megan.

## WENONA DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E.

Wenona, R. G. Pearce.  
 Wenona Circuit, to be supplied by R.  
 N. Morse.  
 Reading, to be supplied by Chas. Vines.  
 Sreator, E. N. Bentley.  
 New Michigan, S. P. Alford.  
 Rook's Creek, to be sup'd by S. Hart.  
 Pontiac, W. Watson.  
 Blackstone, L. Springer.  
 Odell, Wm. M. Collins.  
 Gardner, B. F. Wonder.

Mazon, Oscar Jenne.  
 Seneca, D. H. Kreidler.  
 Ottawa, M. C. Eignus.  
 Magnolia, A. D. Moore.  
 Lacon, J. G. Evans.  
 Washburn, G. B. Snedaker. One to be  
 supplied by M. H. Shepherd.  
 Minonk and Rutland, Thos. L. Faulkner  
 Tonica, Josephus Collins.  
 Granville, to be supplied by G. Tyacke.  
 Hennepin, J. B. Dille.

## ONARGA DISTRICT—G. R. PALMER, P. E.

Onarga, E. P. Hall.  
 Buckley, N. H. Davis.  
 Loda, M. H. Moody.  
 Ash Grove and Milford, T. J. W. Sullivan, and one to be supplied.  
 Gilman, M. F. Havermale.  
 Crescent, S. R. Deach.  
 Watseka, J. P. Forsythe.  
 Sheldon, B. V. Denning.  
 Iroquois, to be supplied.  
 Chebanse, Josiah Kern.

Aroma, J. N. Deach.  
 Union Hill, W. A. Cumming and J. P. Cofman.  
 Dwight, G. M. Irwin.  
 Saunemin, John Wilkinson.  
 Avoca, Charles David.  
 Fairbury, W. C. Knapp.  
 Fairbury Circuit, Mathew Evans.  
 Forrest, N. C. Lewis.  
 Chatsworth, S. G. Havermale.  
 Piper's City, to be supplied.

H. C. Birch, Prof. in Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. S. MILLSAPS, P. E.

Washington, C. C. Knowlton.  
 Eureka, W. E. Williamson.  
 Pekin, J. W. Haney.  
 El Paso, P. A. Crist.  
 Chenoa, J. A. Windsor.  
 Secor, A. A. Reger.  
 Gridley, J. L. Ferris.  
 Lexington, Joseph Hart.  
 Pleasant Hill, C. M. Wright.

Union and Towanda, F. Smith.  
 Hudson, Jno. Luceock.  
 Mackinaw and Danvers, to be supplied by J. H. McNutt.  
 Hopedale, R. B. Williams.  
 Groveland and Coleville, Henry Apple.  
 Spring Lake, U. J. Giddings.  
 Versailles, to be supplied.  
 Metamora, J. W. Odell.

O. S. Munsell, President; J. R. Jaques, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, members of Mackinaw and Danvers Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Graves, Agent Illinois Wesleyan University, member Hudson Quarterly Conference.

## SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT—S. B. NEWMAN, P. E.

Chicago, A. J. Anderson.  
 Galesburg, N. O. Westergreen.  
 Andover, Jno. Wigren.  
 Victoria and Center Prairie, J. H. Ekstrand and P. Newburg, Supernumerary.  
 Bishop Hill, to be supplied.  
 Moline and Geneseo, Jno. Linn.  
 Rockford, Olf Gunderson.  
 Beaver and Yorktown, to be supplied.

Leland and Fox River, to be supplied.  
 Galva and Kewanee, August Wigren.  
 Berlin, to be supplied.  
 New Sweden and Burlington, to be supplied.  
 Webster and Montano, J. E. Bergren.  
 West Dayton, August Walgren.  
 Clay Center and Salina, to be supplied.  
 Wataga, to be supplied.

Victor Witting, Missionary to Sweden; A. Ericson, Editor of *Søndebudet*, member of Chicago Mission Quarterly Conference. J. N. Bartels and P. T. Rhodes transferred to Kansas Conference. J. C. Hartzell transferred to Louisiana Conference.

QUESTION 17—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Answer.—At Peoria—First Church.

III.

MEMBERS, POST-OFFICE, &c.

NAME.	CHARGE.	POST OFFICE.	BIRTH.	TIME AND PLACE OF ENTERING THE TRAVELING CONNECT'N
Apple H.....	Groveland and Coleville..	Groveland, Ill.....	1835	Central Ill.....1860
Allen N. T.....	Biggsville.....	Biggsville, Ill.....	1844	Central Ill.....1868
Atherton A. S.....	Iona.....	Iona, Ill.....	1836	Central Ill.....1862
Arnold G. W.....	Galesburg.....	Galesburg, Ill.....	1823	Pittsburg.....1851
Atherton C.....	Pennington Point.....	.....	1839	Central Ill.....1869
Armstrong M. P.....	Wyoming.....	Wyoming, Ill.....	1830	North Ind.....1854
Applebee B.....	Farmington.....	Farmington, Ill.....	1820	Rock River, Ill.1846
Alford S. P.....	New Michigan.....	New Michigan, Ill.....	1827	Central Ill.....1866
Anderson A. J.....	Chicago Swede Mission..	33 & 35 Illinois St., Chi.	1833	Central Ill.....1857
Ayling C. W.....	Smithville.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooks John P.....	Kewanee.....	Kewanee, Ill.....	1826	Rock River.....1850
Budd J. S.....	Ellisville.....	Ellisville, Ill.....	1835	Central Ill.....1869
Beeler A.....	Millersburg.....	Millersburg, Ill.....	1831	Central Ill.....1862
Beck W. J.....	Henry.....	Henry, Ill.....	1824	Rock River.....1851
Brink Stephen.....	Oquawka and Keithsb'g.	Oquawka, Ill.....	1838	Central Ill.....1863
Baily G. I.....	Aledo.....	Aledo, Ill.....	1826	Central Ill.....1866
Brown H. I.....	New Boston.....	New Boston, Ill.....	1843	Central Ill.....1865
Birch H. C.....	Prof. Hedding Seminary.	Onarga, Ill.....	.....	.....
Bower A.....	Altona.....	Altona, Ill.....	1829	Pittsburg Ev Assn 1850
Boggs F. R.....	La Prairie Center.....	Lawn Ridge, Ill.....	1823	West Virginia...1854
Bowlin M. C.....	Noponset.....	Noponset, Ill.....	1841	Central Ill.....1865
Bently E. N.....	Streater.....	Streater, Ill.....	1838	Central Ill.....1868
Bergren J. E.....	Webster and Montano..	Mineral Ridge, Iowa...	1829	Central Ill.....1866
Borland J.....	Superannuate.....	Peoria, Ill.....	.....	.....
Burkholder J. F.....	.....	Bloomington, Ill.....	1825	North Ohio.....1858
Brown G. W.....	Port Byron.....	Port Byron, Ill.....	1815	North Ohio.....1838
Brace C. H.....	Lawn Ridge.....	Lawn Ridge, Ill.....	.....	.....
Conch C. B.....	Oneida.....	Oneida, Ill.....	1840	Central Ill.....1863
Coe J. W.....	Roseville.....	.....	1842	Central Ill.....1866
Carlthiers W. B.....	Illinois City.....	.....	1830	Central Ill.....1857
Crist P. A.....	El Paso.....	El Paso, Ill.....	1829	Central Ill.....1858
Cowen R. A.....	Tiskilwa.....	Tiskilwa, Ill.....	1833	Central Ill.....1859
Cummings W. A.....	Union Hill.....	Union Hill, Ill.....	1843	Central Ill.....1864
Cummings J. S.....	Peoria First Church.....	Peoria, Ill.....	1832	Rock River.....1853
Cummings W. C.....	Kewanee.....	Kewanee, Ill.....	1799	Tennessee.....1822
Chandler John.....	.....	Peoria, Ill.....	1797	Ohio.....1824
Chaffee F. M.....	Wenona District.....	Pontiac, Ill.....	1833	Rock River.....1854
Collins W. M.....	Odell.....	Odell, Ill.....	1839	Central Ill.....1865
Crosier H. H.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowden J.....	West Jersey.....	West Jersey, Ill.....	1836	Rock River.....1855
Collins J.....	Tonica.....	Tonica, Ill.....	1842	Central Ill.....1867
Clark Wm. Mc.....	Superannuate.....	Gilson, Ill.....	1805	Indiana.....1833
Cool P. A.....	Hermon.....	Galesburg, Ill.....	.....	.....
Cofman J. P.....	Union Hill.....	Union Hill, Ill.....	.....	.....
Day A. E.....	Avon.....	Avon, Ill.....	1825	Central Ill.....1858
Dennis B. C.....	Macomb.....	Macomb, Ill.....	1835	Iowa.....1854
Deach S. R.....	Crescent.....	Crescent City, Ill.....	1838	Central Ill.....1867
Deach J. N.....	Aroma.....	Aroma, Ill.....	1840	Central Ill.....1864
David C.....	Avoca.....	Fairbury, Ill.....	1835	Central Ill.....1865
Dille J. B.....	Hennepin.....	Hennepin, Ill.....	1836	Central Ill.....1858
Denning B. V.....	Sheldon.....	Sheldon, Ill.....	1837	Central Ill.....1868
Davis N. H.....	Buckley.....	Buckley, Ill.....	.....	.....
Errickson A.....	Editor "Sandebudet".....	66 Washington St. Chi.	.....	.....
Evans J. G.....	Lacon.....	Lacon, Ill.....	1833	Rock River.....1854
Evans M.....	Fairbury Circuit.....	Potosi, McLean Co. Ill	1843	Central Ill.....1869
Ekstrand J. H.....	Victoria.....	Victoria, Ill.....	1828	Central Ill.....1866
Eignus M. C.....	Ottawa Circuit.....	Ottawa, Ill.....	.....	.....
Falkner L. L.....	Minonk and Rutland.....	Minonk, Ill.....	.....	.....
Ferguson Jas.....	Ipava.....	Ipava, Ill.....	1825	Central Ill.....1825
Flehart J. J.....	Young America.....	Young America, Ill.....	1835	Central Ill.....1858
Frazell W. B.....	North Jefferson St. Peoria	Peoria, Ill.....	1841	Central Ill.....1863
Ferris J. L.....	Gridley.....	Gridley, Ill.....	1840	Central Ill.....1863
Fisher A.....	Sparland.....	Sparland, Ill.....	1821	Rock River.....1849

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Forsythe J. P.	Watseka.	Watseka, Ill.	1830	Central Ill.....1863
Grundy John.		Camden Mills, Ill.		
Gruber S. S.	Cuba.	Cuba, Ill.	1819	Iowa.....1855
Gray D. H.	Trivoli.	Trivoli, Ill.	1838	Central Ill.....1865
Garrettson P. S.	Colona.	Colona, Ill.	1840	Central Ill.....1868
Gue G. W.	Toulon.	Toulon, Ill.	1840	Central Ill.....1869
Gunderson Olf.	Rockford.	Rockford, Ill.	1840	Central Ill.....1865
Graves W. P.	Agt Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	1820	Troy.....1844
Giddings U. J.	Spring Lake.		1817	Rock River.....1846
Hall Z.		Metamora, Ill.	1801	Ill. Conference.....1832
Hepperly A. H.		Tiskilwa, Ill.	1819	Rock River.....1853
Hill D. M.	Lewiston Circuit.	Lewiston, Ill.	1830	Canada Wes.Con1848
Havermale S. G.	Chatsworth.	Chatsworth, Ill.	1824	Rock River.....1952
Havermale M. F.	Gilman.	Gilman, Ill.	1834	Rock River.....1861
Haney Wm.	French Creek.	Douglas, Ill.	1810	Ill.....1836
Haney R.	Monmouth District.	Galesburg, Ill.	1812	Ohio.....1834
Haney J. W.	Pekin.	Pekin, Ill.	1840	Central Ill.....1863
Heckard M. D.	Supernumerary.		1832	Peoria.....1858
Hunter W. H.	Rock Island District.	Rock Island, Ill.	1813	Erie.....1836
Head M. A.	Atkinson.	Atkinson, Ill.	1845	Cincinnati.....1867
Head T.	Orion.	Orion, Ill.	1814	Cincinnati.....1855
Hoagland Theodore.	Berlin.	Swedenia, Ill.	1832	Central Ill.....1866
Hall E. P.	Onarga.	Onarga, Ill.	1824	Ohio.....1849
Hart J.	Lexington.	Lexington, Ill.		
Hull A. P.	Bardolph.	Bardolph, Ill.	1833	Central Ill.....1862
Irwin G. M.	Dwight.	Dwight, Ill.	1832	Rock River.....1854
Janes L.	Abingdon.	Abingdon, Ill.	1812	Ohio.....1833
Jones A. J.	Agt Hedding Seminary.	Abingdon, Ill.	1828	Rock River.....1855
Jenne Oscar.	Mazon.	Mazon, Ill.	1843	Central Ill.....1869
Jaques J. R.	Prof. Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	1828	East Geneseo...1055
Jamison R. D. W.	Sheffield.	Sheffield, Ill.		
Kirkpatrick J. L.		Blandinsville, Ill.		
Kaufman B. E.	Blandinsville.	Blandinsville, Ill.	1835	Rock River.....1855
Kent L. B.	Peoria District.	Peoria, Ill.	1830	North. Ind.....1849
Keller A.	Victoria.	Victoria, Ill.	1804	Pittsburg.....1832
Kriedler D. H.	Seneca.	Seneca, Ill.	1835	Central Ill.....1863
Kern Josiah.	Chebanse.	Chebanse, Ill.	1827	Rock River.....1854
Knapp W. C.	Fairbury.	Fairbury, Ill.	1833	Central Ill.....1862
Knowlton —	Washington	Washington, Ill.		
Luccock John.	Hudson.	Hudson, Ill.	1803	Pittsburg.....1831
Lucky G. J.	Terre Haute.	Terre Haute, Ill.	1841	Central Ill.....1868
Leber W.	Galva.	Galva, Ill.	1832	Central Ill.....1862
Lewis N. C.	Forest.	Forest, Ill.	1815	New York.....1843
Linn J.	Moline and Geneseo.	Moline, Ill.	1826	Central Ill.....1868
Mathena W.	Sunbeam.	Sunbeam, Ill.		
Mills J. B.	Superannuate.	Oconomowoc, Wis.	1816	Wisconsin.....1849
Martin G. W.	Yates City.	Yates City, Ill.	1837	Central Ill.....1865
Miller G. W.	Gilson.	Gilson, Ill.	1818	Rock River.....1851
Morey G. M.	Lewiston.	Lewiston, Ill.	1835	Central Ill.....1858
Murphy J. M.	Wataga.	Wataga, Ill.	1845	Central Ill.....1869
Maine D. S.	Prairie City.	Prairie City, Ill.	1839	Central Ill.....1359
Magee A.	Bushnell.	Bushnell, Ill.	1807	Pittsburg.....1840
Montgomery G.	Supernumerary.	Canton, Ill.		
Matthews J.	Pleasant Mound.	Prairie City, Ill.	1819	Rock River.....1854
Morey A.	Ellison.	Ellison, Ill.	1812	Rock River.....1854
Morgan A. R.	Knoxville.	Knoxville, Ills.	1844	Central Ill.....1865
Millsaps J. S.	Washington District.	Lexington, Ill.	1828	Rock River.....1853
Moore A. D.	Magnolia.	Magnolia, Ill.	1835	Central Ill.....1869
Munsell O. S.	Pres. Ill. Wes. University	Bloomington, Ill.	1825	Ill Conf.....1846
Morey John.	Superannuate.	Gilroy, Cal.	1802	Ohio.....1834
Moodey M. H.	Loda.	Loda, Ill.	1839	Canada.....1858
Newberg Peter.	Supernumerary.	Victoria, Ill.		
Newman S. B.	Swede Mission District.	Galva, Ill.	1812	Alabama.....1845
Olliver David.	Superannuate.	Bushnell, Ill.	1819	Ill.....1833
Owen T. G.	Dallas City.	Dallas City, Ill.		

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Otterman J. W.	Lafayette	Lafayette, Ill.	1846	Central Ill. .... 1869
Odell J. W.	Metamora	Metamora, Ill.	1827	Rock River .... 1855
Peterson N.	Superannuate	66 Washington St. Chi.	1829	Rock River .... 1855
Price A. C.	Vermont	Vermont, Ill.	1828	Peoria .... 1856
Palmer G. R.	Ornarga District	Ornarga, Ill.	1835	Peoria .... 1857
Pearse R. G.	Wenona	Wenona, Ill.	1833	Central Ill. .... 1859
Pollard O. W.	Superannuate	Dwight, Ill.	.....	.....
Roe C. E.	Carthage Ct.	Carthage, Ill.	1843	Central Ill. .... 1869
Reger A. A.	Secor	Secor, Ill.	1822	Pittsburg .... 1841
Rhea J. H.	Rock Island	Rock Island, Ill.	1827	Central Ill. .... 1862
Ritchie H.	Macomb District	Macomb, Ill.	1828	Rock River .... 1850
Rutledge J. E.	Pre-emption	Pre-emption, Ill.	1834	Central Ill. .... 1858
Stewart J. W.	Superannuate	Abingdon, Ill.	.....	.....
Swarts B. C.	Superannuate	.....	.....	.....
Saunders J. H.	Chillicothe	Chillicothe, Ill.	1837	Central Ill. .... 1860
Spurlock M.	Princeville	Princeville, Ill.	1834	Central Ill. .... 1858
Smith J. D.	Cambridge	Cambridge, Ill.	1837	Central Ill. .... 1859
Smith J. B.	Berwick	Berwick, Ill.	.....	.....
Smith S. B.	Superannuate	Hilton, Ill.	1820	Ill. .... 1843
Smith F.	Union and Towanda	Towanda, Ill.	1822	Ill. .... 1843
Scott J. H.	Kickapoo	Kickapoo, Ill.	1824	Wisconsin .... 1850
Sedore W. M.	Oseo	.....	1838	Central Ill. .... 1868
Snedaker G. B.	Washburn	Washburn, Ill.	1828	Central Ill. .... 1857
Springer L.	Blackstone	.....	1833	Central Ill. .... 1863
Springer M. C.	Prim. Hedding Seminary	Abingdon, Ill.	1839	Central Ill. .... 1865
Springer C.	Agt. Hedding Seminary	Abingdon, Ill.	.....	.....
Smith W. J.	Saxton	Galva, Ill.	1820	Rock River .... 1848
Spencer W. A.	Peoria, Hale Chapel	Peoria, Ill.	1840	Central Ill. .... 1867
Summers H.	Superannuate	Breckenridge, Mo.	1801	Ill. .... 1832
Sullivan T. J. W.	Ash Grove and Milford	Ash Grove, Ill.	1823	Wyoming .... 1855
Swarts C. H.	Zion's Circuit	Atkinson, Ill.	.....	.....
Tabbs J.	Superannuate	Young America, Ill.	1817	Troy .... 1850
Talman B. F.	Colchester and Scotts	Colchester, Ill.	1840	Iowa .... 1359
Tiffany H.	Whitefield	Henry, Ill.	1830	Central Ill. .... 1860
Tullis A. K.	Moline	Moline, Ill.	1837	Central Ill. .... 1860
Taylor J. E.	Carthage Circuit	Carthage, Ill.	1835	South. Ill. .... 1865
Underwood W.	Kewanee District	Kewanee, Ill.	.....	.....
Williams R. B.	Hopedale	Hopedale, Ill.	.....	.....
Wood Thos. J.	Fairview	Fairview, Ill.	.....	.....
Wilkinson —	Sauemin	.....	.....	.....
Walgren August	West Dayton	West Dayton, Iowa	.....	.....
Williamson W. E.	Eureka	Eureka, Ill.	1834	West Va. .... 1854
Wouder B. F.	Gardner	Gardner, Ill.	1843	Central Ill. .... 1869
Wood S.	Snatchwine	Snatchwine, Ill.	1840	Central Ill. .... 1868
Warner P.	Monmouth	Monmouth, Ill.	1834	Central Ill. .... 1860
Wigen J.	Andover	Andover, Ill.	1828	Central Ill. .... 1866
Woodruff G. C.	Superannuate	Geneseo, Ill.	1807	Oneida .... 1830
Wasmuth E.	Canton	Canton, Ill.	1830	Peoria .... 1857
Windsor J. A.	Chenoa	Chenoa, Ill.	1828	Baltimore .... 1854
Watson T.	Woodhull	Woodhull, Ill.	1820	Central Ill. .... 1856
Watson Wm.	Pontiac	Pontiac, Ill.	1830	Rock River .... 1855
Workman T. C.	Camden Mills	Camden Mills, Ill.	2826	N. W. Indiana .... 1852
Wigrin August	Galva and Kewanee	Galva, Ill.	.....	.....
Worthington G. G.	Superannuate	Groveland, Ill.	.....	.....
Worthington S. G. J.	Geneseo	Geneseo, Ill.	1808	Pittsburg .... 1832
White M. V. B.	Buda	Buda, Ill.	1839	West Va. .... 1859
Wright C. M.	Pleasant Hill	Selma, Ill.	1814	Rock River .... 1852
Westergreen N. O.	Galesburg	Galesburg, Ill.	1834	Peoria .... 1857
Webb T. E.	Elmwood	Elmwood, Ill.	1831	N. W. Indiana .... 1853
Webber Lorrain	Bradford and Castleton	Bradford, Ill.	1846	Central Ill. .... 1869
Witting Victor	Supt. Mission in Sweden	Gothenburg, Sweden	1825	Central Ill. .... 1856
Willson D. T.	Prof. Hedding Seminary	Abingdon, Ill.	.....	.....
Young W. D. H.	Superannuate	.....	1839	Central Ill. .... 1864
Zimmerman C. H.	Carthage	Carthage, Ill.	1840	Central Ohio .... 1864



IV.  
STATISTICAL TABLES.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	PREACHERS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		Fifth Collection
		Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	Traveling Expenses.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	
<b>Peoria District.</b>	L. B. Kent, <i>p. e.</i> .....			150 00	100 00	1,167 50	1,195 18	.....
Peoria .....	J. P. Brooks.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	17 00	100 00	100 00	19 81
Peoria, Jefferson St. ....	H. Apple.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	65 00	65 00	4 00
Peoria, Hale Chapel. ....	W. A. Spencer.....	1,600 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	65 00	65 00	26 00
Smithville.....	J. S. Budd.....	800 00	700 00	75 00	.....	70 00	70 00	10 00
Kickapoo.....	D. M. Neill.....	828 75	700 00	96 00	200 00	80 00	61 62	3 00
Brimfield.....	P. Warner.....	900 00	650 00	100 00	.....	72 50	63 70	7 60
Elmwood.....	T. E. Webb.....	800 00	800 00	150 00	20 00	60 00	60 00	5 00
Yates City.....	G. W. Martin.....	600 00	600 00	100 00	20 00	40 00	40 00	.....
Princeville.....	G. W. Havermaale.....	800 00	800 00	120 00	35 00	80 00	80 00	2 50
Farmington.....	B. E. Kaufman.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	5 00	60 00	60 00	13 25
Trivoli.....	S. S. Gruber.....	775 00	775 00	125 00	.....	81 50	81 50	14 50
Concord & Kingston.	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	37 80	.....
Fairview.....	J. H. Saunders.....	750 00	600 00	100 00	.....	68 50	68 50	3 25
Canton.....	E. Wasmuth.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	250 00	.....	150 00	150 00	16 00
Canton Circuit.....	G. W. Miller.....	800 00	618 90	145 00	.....	76 00	57 34	25 00
Cuba.....	C. C. Woodruff.....	700 00	600 15	100 00	12 00	80 70	70 00	17 00
Lewiston.....	G. M. Morey.....	900 00	900 00	200 00	.....	80 00	80 00	7 00
Lewiston Circuit.....	G. W. Stout.....	700 00	350 00	.....	.....	72 00	44 16	.....
Vermont.....	A. C. Price.....	700 00	700 00	120 00	140 00	40 00	29 56	10 00
Ipava.....	J. Ferguson.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	.....	76 00	76 00	5 00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>14853 75</b>	<b>13594 05</b>	<b>2,031 00</b>	<b>569 00</b>	<b>1,167 50</b>	<b>1,195 18</b>	<b>169 11</b>
<b>Macomb District.</b>	H. Ritchie, <i>p. e.</i> .....					1,245 00	1,142 85	.....
Abingdon.....	L. James.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	132 00	46 00	100 00	100 00	15 50
Colchester.....	W. Haney.....	650 00	500 00	69 00	20 00	100 00	63 00	5 00
Carthage.....	A. A. Regor.....	850 00	760 00	150 00	.....	70 00	70 00	7 80
Hamilton.....	T. G. Owen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....
Dallas City.....	J. C. Lucas.....	600 00	412 00	75 00	9 00	40 00	33 00	2 00
Blandinsville.....	J. Lucock.....	900 00	830 00	125 00	.....	115 00	105 50	27 00
Pleasant Mound.....	C. E. Roe.....	425 00	307 50	50 00	.....	60 00	38 00	3 00
Prairie City.....	M. D. Heckard.....	700 00	700 00	150 00	18 00	60 00	60 00	5 00
Avon.....	A. E. Day.....	850 00	680 41	100 00	.....	60 00	49 75	11 00
Bushnell.....	W. J. Beck.....	900 00	900 00	120 00	15 50	100 00	100 00	5 00
Marietta.....	J. Murphy.....	300 00	229 12	.....	.....	36 00	27 50	.....
La Harpe and.....	A. P. Hull.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	25 00	75 00	75 00	7 00
Terre Haute.....	G. J. Lucky.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	20 00	75 00	75 00	5 00
Bardolph.....	D. S. Maine.....	700 00	650 00	100 00	.....	72 00	63 00	12 00
Pennington's Point.....	B. F. Tailman.....	612 50	600 19	43 00	.....	72 00	72 00	10 20
Macomb.....	C. H. Zimmerman.....	900 00	810 00	150 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	10 00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>10888 00</b>	<b>9,977 22</b>	<b>1,469 00</b>	<b>203 50</b>	<b>1,245 00</b>	<b>1,172 85</b>	<b>125 50</b>
<b>Monmouth District</b>	R. Haney, <i>p. e.</i> .....					1,135 00	1,069 12	.....
Monmouth.....	A. Magee.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	35 10	100 00	91 00	11 13
Young America.....	M. Spurlock.....	900 00	900 00	150 00	12 00	70 00	70 00	5 00
Biggsville.....	N. T. Allen.....	650 00	650 00	96 00	.....	60 00	60 00	3 50
Oquawka.....	G. W. Shaffer.....	650 00	650 00	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	11 25
Keltsburg.....	J. A. Windsor.....	700 00	700 00	120 00	8 25	50 00	50 00	3 00
Sunbeam.....	J. B. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 65
Woodhull.....	A. Beefer.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	.....	70 00	70 00	14 00
Oneida.....	C. B. Couch.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	11 00	60 00	58 00	5 00
Galesburg.....	D. H. Gray.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	80 00	105 00	105 00	15 00
Iona.....	J. H. Scott.....	700 00	628 45	120 00	40 25	55 00	55 00	3 25
Wataga.....	D. Pershing.....	700 00	520 50	75 00	.....	55 00	46 05	2 60
Knoxville.....	W. D. H. Young.....	825 00	660 75	150 00	.....	75 00	61 00	3 50
Gilson.....	S. Brink.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	60 00	.....	110 00	110 00	5 00
Hermon.....	A. S. Atherton.....	700 00	644 00	120 00	.....	60 00	47 00	4 85
Elision.....	T. Watson.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	.....	70 00	70 00	5 00
Roseville.....	J. W. Coe.....	600 00	600 00	60 00	.....	40 00	40 00	17 00
Berwick.....	J. Matthews.....	800 00	675 00	60 00	.....	70 00	60 00	6 50
French Creek.....	A. Fisher.....	800 00	650 70	84 00	25 00	60 00	42 12	4 85
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>12625 00</b>	<b>11838 90</b>	<b>1,420 00</b>	<b>212 60</b>	<b>1,135 00</b>	<b>1,069 12</b>	<b>136 48</b>

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	PREACHERS.				PRESIDING ELDEAS.		Fifth Collection.
		Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	Traveling Expenses.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	
<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>	W. H. Hunter, p. e.					1,305 00	1,305 00	.....
Rock Island.....	J. H. Rhea.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	300 00	61 00	120 00	120 00	20 00
Moline.....	M. A. Head.....	800 00	800 00			65 00	57 50	20 00
Hampton.....						25 00	6 25	.....
Port Byron.....	T. C. Workman.....	825 00	825 00	60 00	77 00	80 00	77 45	8 00
Colona.....	P. S. Garretson.....	600 00	515 00			65 00	60 00	3 00
Geneseo.....	S. G. J. Worthington.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00		90 00	81 70	21 00
Atkinson.....	J. J. Fleharty.....	600 00	600 00	100 00		65 00	45 65	5 00
Sheffield.....	G. W. Brown.....	800 00	731 30	100 00	25 00	65 00	60 00	7 25
Cambridge.....	J. D. Smith.....	800 00	722 00	120 00	21 00	65 00	56 65	4 70
Orion.....	T. Head.....	750 00	750 00			80 00	80 00	5 53
Berlin.....	W. B. Carithers.....	800 00	580 00	72 00	10 00	65 00	48 25	5 15
Pre-Emption.....	W. M. Sedore.....					65 00	58 75	16 00
Aledo.....	G. I. Bailey.....	800 00	800 00			90 00	84 00	5 00
Millersburg.....	A. Morey.....	700 00	630 00	100 00	7 50	80 00	54 71	13 20
Edwards.....	A. W. Pingree.....					40 00	23 00	.....
New Boston.....	H. I. Brown.....	800 00	800 00			45 00	45 00	.....
Illinois City.....	T. Hoagland.....	700 00	641 45	100 00	10 00	80 00	72 16	3 00
Camden Mills.....	G. M. Irwin.....	800 00	800 00	125 00	20 00	80 00	80 00	5 00
Rock River Valley..	R. L. M. Jamisou.....	389 00	400 00	36 00				5 75
Total.....		12264 00	11894 75	1,260 00	231 50			147 58
<b>Kewanee District.</b>	W. Underwood, p. e.					1,213 00	1,213 00	.....
Kewanee.....	G. W. Arnold.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00		100 00	100 00	14 50
Neponset.....	J. E. Rutledge.....	800 00	80 00	150 00		75 00	75 00	5 00
Buda.....	M. V. B. White.....	750 00	750 00	100 00		68 00	68 00	4 50
Henry.....	A. Bower.....	1,000 00	730 00	150 00	42 00	68 00	68 00	7 00
Whitefield and.....	H. Tiffany.....	900 00	700 00	100 00	15 00	68 00	68 00	11 00
Bradford.....	J. W. Otterman.....	300 00	211 00					.....
Sparland.....	F. R. Boggess.....	800 00	800 00	125 00	20 00	60 00	50 00	5 00
Chillicothe.....	W. B. Frazell.....	800 00	600 00	100 00		68 00	68 00	2 75
La Prairie.....	M. C. Bowlin.....	700 00	660 00	100 00		75 00	75 00	17 00
Mt. Hedding.....	J. N. Bartels.....	600 00	600 00			60 00	60 00	.....
Wyoming.....	A. R. Morgan.....	700 00	575 00	150 00	14 00	65 00	65 00	7 00
Lafayette.....	J. Cowden.....	900 00	850 00	150 00		70 00	70 00	9 00
Victoria.....	B. C. Dennis.....	800 00	800 00	150 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	14 50
Altona.....	B. Applebee.....	800 00	770 00	200 00		68 00	68 00	6 50
Galva.....	W. Leber.....	800 00	722 12	280 00		68 00	68 00	30 00
Zion Circuit.....	L. Webber.....	450 00	500 00			50 00	50 00	3 00
Wethersfield.....	A. Keller.....	700 00	540 00	120 00		65 00	65 00	5 00
Toulon.....	G. W. Gue.....	900 00	900 00	140 00		80 00	80 00	26 65
Rochester.....	S. P. Wilson.....	300 00	220 30			25 00	25 00	.....
Total.....		14000 00	12728 42	2,165 00	103 00			168 40
<b>Wenona District.</b>	F. M. Chaffee, p. e.					1,210 00	1,123 09	.....
Wenona.....	P. A. Crist.....	900 00	825 00	120 00	42 00	85 00	54 00	5 00
Wenona Circuit.....	R. A. Cowen.....	500 00	448 00			60 00	60 00	10 00
Lostant and Hope.....	N. H. Davis.....	600 00	268 50	100 00	16 00	50 00	34 17	.....
Tonica.....	A. J. Jones.....	700 00	750 00	133 00	5 75	85 00	77 12	10 00
Magnolia.....	A. P. Lock.....	800 00	352 00	60 00	12 00	50 00	40 85	5 5
Lacon.....	J. A. Evans.....	900 00	900 00	200 00	16 00	85 00	85 00	15 00
Lacon and.....	A. K. Tullis.....	867 00	865 50	160 00		100 00	100 00	20 00
Washburn.....	M. C. Eignus.....	432 00	432 50					.....
Pontiac.....	Wm. Watson.....	1,020 00	1,020 00			85 00	87 23	16 00
Hennepin.....	G. B. Snedaker.....	850 00	716 89	100 00		70 00	70 20	16 00
Rock's Creek.....	D. H. Kridler.....	600 00	420 00		15 00	50 00	37 28	8 00
Ottawa Circuit.....	L. Springer.....	600 00	580 65			60 00	60 00	10 00
Mazon.....	E. N. Bently.....	700 00	485 00	60 00	35 00	60 00	60 00	4 00
Waupecan.....	J. W. Odell.....					50 00	51 71	.....
New Michigan.....	S. P. Alford & supply	1,200 00	830 35	80 00	10 00	60 00	57 62	5 00
Reading.....	O. Jenne.....	318 00	252 00		16 00	40 00	40 00	10 00
Minonk & N. Rutland	H. M. Ayres.....					70 00	63 87	.....
Metamora.....	L. L. Falkner.....	650 00	537 00	125 00	20 00	50 00	51 30	20 00
Snatchwine.....	S. Wood.....	500 00	500 00			50 00	42 14	12 00
Tiskilwa.....	J. Collins.....	800 00	800 00			50 00	50 00	11 00
Total.....		10737 00	10386 49	1,128 00	177 75	1,140 00	1,102 49	172 55

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	PREACHERS..				PRESIDING ELDERS.		Fifth Collection.
		Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent	Traveling Expenses.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	
<b>Onarga District.</b>	J. S. Cumming, <i>p. e.</i>			200 00		1,300 00	1,300 00	
Onarga	G. R. Palmer	1,000 00	1,000 00	175 00	8 00	160 00	160 00	62 50
Buckley	W. A. Cumming	650 00	617 00			50 00	50 00	17 00
Loda	J. P. Forsythe	750 00	700 00	120 00		40 00	40 00	10 00
Ashgrove & Milford	M. H. Moody	700 00	506 50	72 00		60 00	60 00	6 00
Gilman	M. L. Havermale	700 00	700 00	100 00	35 00	50 00	50 00	14 50
Crescent	A. D. Moore	670 00	600 00	70 00	3 00	40 00	40 00	6 00
Wateksa	W. M. Collins	700 00	700 00	150 00		60 00	60 00	7 00
Sheldon	J. Wilkinson	1,000 00	1,000 00	125 00		60 00	60 00	1 50
Chebanse	S. R. Deach	700 00	700 00	100 00	10 00	50 00	50 00	30 00
Aroma	B. V. Denning	500 00	440 00	68 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	18 00
Union Hill	J. Kern	750 00	582 00	150 00		60 00	60 00	6 00
	S. B. Howard	300 00	233 00					
Gardner	M. Evans	670 00	670 00	120 00		40 00	40 00	8 20
Dwight	J. W. Haney	1,000 00	1,000 00	175 00	6 00	100 00	100 00	14 00
Odell	N. C. Lewis	800 00	497 10	144 00		60 00	60 00	8 00
Saunemin	J. N. Deach	500 00	460 00			40 00	40 00	10 20
A voca	C. David	680 00	180 00	96 00		60 00	60 00	15 65
Fairbury	W. C. Knapp	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00		150 00	150 00	31 00
Fairbury Circuit	T. J. W. Sullivan	800 00	790 00	120 00		60 00	60 00	21 25
Forrest	J. B. Dille	800 00	800 00	120 00		60 00	60 00	48 00
Chatsworth	S. G. Havermale	950 00	950 00	200 00		60 00	60 00	12 00
Onarga Camp Meet'g								78 25
Total		15620 00	14125 60	2,455 00	70 00			419 05
<b>Washington Dist.</b>	J. L. Millsaps, <i>p. e.</i>					1,127 00	992 00	
Washington	R. G. Pearce	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00		84 00	84 00	10 50
Secor	C. Atherton	700 00	700 00	96 00		60 00	60 00	8 00
Chenoa	J. E. Taylor	800 00	700 00	144 00	25 00	60 00	60 00	2 00
El Paso	M. P. Armstrong	1,058 00	1,058 00		58 00	80 00	80 00	3 00
Gridley	J. L. Ferris	650 00	650 00	75 00		50 00	50 00	9 00
Lexington	E. P. Hall	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00		128 00		17 07
Pleasant Hill	J. Hart	900 00	900 00	120 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	25 00
Union & Towanda	F. Smith	1,000 00		100 00	60 00	100 00	95 00	16 00
Hudson	C. M. Wright	700 00	700 00	100 00		80 00	80 00	10 00
Mackinaw & Danvers	O. W. Aldrich					60 00	53 00	4 00
Hopedale	B. F. Wonder	500 00	450 00	99 00		50 00	45 00	5 45
Groveland	U. J. Gidding	700 00	574 10	100 00	72 55	70 00	70 00	4 25
Pekin	J. C. Hartzell	1,000 00	1,000 00	240 00	33 00	70 00	70 00	11 00
Spring Lake								6 95
Coleville	L. B. Smith	450 00	386 60	75 00	25 00	40 00	40 00	2 00
Versailles & Deer Cr'k	W. Shewmaker	600 00	600 00	100 00		40 00	40 00	
Eureka	W. E. Williamson	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00	20 00	65 00	65 00	5 00
Total		11558 00	10768 80	1,699 00	393 55	1,127 00	992 00	138 02
<b>Swede Mission Dis't</b>	S. B. Newman, <i>p. e.</i>					816 71	816 71	
Beaver	John Rylander	300 00	300 00	40 00	36 00	16 00	16 00	4 00
Chicago	N. Peterson	1,000 00	1,000 00	250 00		55 00	55 00	20 00
Lasalle & Leland	J. Kunderson	250 00	250 00			15 00	15 00	5 00
Victoria	J. H. Eckstrand							
Galesburg	N. O. Westergreen	500 00	500 00			36 00	45 00	20 00
Fairfield	Peter Long	450 00	410 00		99 77	20 00	21 12	1 35
Webster	J. E. Berggren	525 00	525 00		60 00			3 80
West Dayton								
Andover	J. Wigren	550 00	550 00	50 00		27 37	27 37	18 00
Berlin	A. P. Wigren	367 00	342 00	60 00		18 63	18 63	15 00
Moline & Geneseo	J. Lynn	400 00	400 00	14 00		23 23	23 23	8 00
Rockfork	Olif Gunderson	600 00	575 00	60 00		16 50	17 00	5 00
Galva & Kewanee	O. C. Simpson	500 00	500 00	75 00	25 00	14 00	14 00	3 00
Bishop Hill	A. J. Anderson	600 00	600 00	120 00		34 50	34 50	4 00
Total		6,042 00	5,952 00	679 00	220 77			107 15

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PREACHERS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		Fifth Collection.
	Preachers' Salaries.	Salaries Paid.	Rent Paid.	Traveling Expenses.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	
PEORIA.....	\$14,853 75	\$13,594 05	\$ 2,031 00	\$ 252 00	\$ 1,468 70	\$ 1,285 18	\$ 169 10
MACOMB.....	10,990 00	9,979 22	1,469 00	103 50	1,135 00	928 75	125 50
MONMOUTH.....	12,625 00	11,838 90	1,420 00	212 60	1,135 00	1,069 12	136 43
ROCK-ISLAND.....	12,264 00	11,894 75	1,260 00	231 50	1,135 00	986 40	147 58
KEWANEE.....	14,000 00	11,828 42	2,165 00	103 00	1,198 00	970 25	168 40
WENONA.....	10,737 00	10,386 49	1,128 00	177 75	1,140 00	1,102 49	172 55
ONARGA.....	15,620 00	14,125 60	2,255 00	70 00	1,280 00	1,164 24	419 15
WASHINGTON.....	11,358 00	10,768 80	1,699 00	393 55	1,127 00	992 00	138 02
SWEDE MISSION.....	6,042 00	5,952 25	695 00	220 77	301 25	309 05	128 55
Total.....	108,489 75	100,368 48	\$14,122 00	\$1764 77	\$9,919 95	\$7,166 25	1,608 33

## NUMBERS, BAPTISMS AND PROPERTY.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
<b>Peoria District.</b>										
Peoria.....	222	3	.....	2	3	.....	1	\$12,000	1	\$3,000
Peoria, Hale Chapel.....	127	1	53	1	16	4	1	18,000	.....	.....
Peoria, Jefferson Street.....	48	1	3	1	5	6	1	2,000	.....	.....
Smithville.....	160	1	12	3	13	12	4	6,000	1	1,000
Kickapoo.....	160	3	22	1	9	1	4	9,000	1	800
Brimfield.....	144	1	.....	3	.....	.....	1	15,000	1	1,000
Elmwood.....	124	1	27	.....	15	4	1	2,000	1	1,500
Yates City.....	93	1	.....	1	36	2	1	5,000	.....	.....
Princeville.....	150	2	22	1	14	14	2	7,500	1	1,500
Farmington.....	104	3	7	1	4	2	1	5,000	1	1,200
Trivoli.....	165	1	38	.....	15	12	2	6,000	.....	.....
Concord and Kingston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	127	.....	1	1	2	6	4	2,500	1	1,000
Canton.....	285	.....	10	2	5	3	1	17,000	1	3,000
Canton Circuit.....	163	.....	10	.....	20	8	4	4,000	1	1,600
Cuba.....	184	1	2	4	1	.....	4	5,200	1	1,000
Lewiston.....	173	.....	12	.....	3	3	1	7,000	1	4,000
Lewiston Circuit.....	200	4	25	5	10	1	5	4,000	1	800
Ipava.....	155	3	6	2	1	4	2	12,000	1	1,000
Vermont.....	70	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....
Total.....	2854	26	245	28	174	82	41	\$144,000	14	22,400
<b>Macomb District.</b>										
Macomb.....	140	1	10	1	3	2	1	\$12,000	1	1,500
Abingdon.....	240	1	13	6	8	3	1	20,000	1	600
Colchester.....	374	6	40	5	15	4	5	14,000	.....	.....
Carthage.....	210	.....	35	.....	15	.....	1	10,500	1	1,200
Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas City.....	60	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....
Blandinsville.....	400	2	15	4	10	14	6	11,500	1	1,000
Pleasant Mound.....	69	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	600
Prairie City.....	121	2	.....	1	3	.....	1	4,000	1	2,000
Avon.....	140	1	6	4	3	2	3	9,800	1	800
Bushnell.....	207	3	10	3	.....	1	1	3,000	1	1,500
Marietta.....	104	.....	8	2	2	.....	1	500	.....	.....
La Harpe.....	110	1	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Terra Haute.....	100	1	7	1	6	1	2	5,500	1	1,000
Bardolph.....	121	1	5	.....	5	1	2	4,500	1	1,400
Pennington's Point.....	176	2	18	.....	11	10	3	5,000	1	400
Total.....	2562	23	170	31	81	38	32	\$104,300	12	12,000
<b>Monmouth District.</b>										
Monmouth.....	200	1	3	4	.....	6	1	\$12,000	.....	.....
Young America.....	206	2	9	.....	22	5	1	7,000	.....	.....
Biggsville.....	175	1	25	2	14	12	3	9,000	.....	.....
Oquawka.....	185	2	50	.....	12	2	4	7,700	1	\$ 800
Keithsburg.....	71	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	1,500	1	1,300
Sunbeam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodhull.....	202	5	9	1	13	4	3	5,000	1	1,000
Oneida.....	160	2	1	.....	3	2	1	4,000	1	1,000
Galesburg.....	201	1	13	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	1,000
Iona.....	142	2	28	2	18	.....	3	3,000	1	1,000
Wataga.....	150	3	.....	.....	7	2	2	3,000	1	500
Knoxville.....	139	.....	23	1	6	10	2	7,500	1	700
Gilson.....	270	6	20	4	25	30	4	4,000	1	600
Hermont.....	148	.....	13	1	2	2	2	6,000	1	1,500
Ellison.....	153	.....	9	1	35	10	1	3,000	1	900
Roseville.....	126	1	20	2	22	2	3	6,000	1	500
Berwick.....	141	.....	10	5	5	2	4	10,000	1	300
French Creek.....	100	2	7	1	10	.....	.....	.....	1	600
Total.....	2559	25	192	24	178	87	34	\$87,700	14	10,600

## NUMBERS, BAPTISMS AND PROPERTY.—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers.	Admits.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Personages.	Probable Value.
<b>Rock-Island District.</b>										
Rock Island.....	270	5	23	.....	35	15	1	\$20,000	1	\$5,000
Moline.....	102	2	9	.....	2	2	1	2,000	.....	.....
Hampton.....	120	.....	18	5	.....	.....	.....	2,000	1	400
Port Byron.....	128	.....	44	.....	24	3	2	6,000	1	500
Colona.....	92	.....	10	3	11	4	1	2,000	.....	.....
Geneseo.....	171	.....	6	1	3	2	1	16,000	1	1,500
Atkinson.....	106	.....	6	.....	4	2	1	4,000	1	800
Sheffield.....	110	.....	8	2	10	4	2	3,500	1	1,000
Cambridge.....	101	2	16	2	1	2	1	3,000	1	1,000
Orion.....	142	2	4	1	13	6	3	9,000	1	1,000
Berlin.....	142	3	7	2	1	5	3	4,000	1	700
Pre-Emption.....	115	.....	7	1	3	2	3	8,000	1	1,000
Aledo.....	145	3	4	.....	4	4	1	7,000	1	1,000
Millersburg.....	183	.....	6	.....	4	5	2	5,000	1	720
Edwards.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Boston.....	100	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	2,200	1	1,600
Illinois City.....	185	1	47	3	21	3	4	8,000	1	800
Camden Mills.....	250	4	15	7	.....	2	2	3,200	1	400
Rock River Valley.....	100	3	.....	2	3	7	1	3,000	1	600
Total.....	2562	26	230	32	141	65	33	\$105,900	16	18,900
<b>Kewanee District.</b>										
Kewanee.....	191	1	17	1	4	6	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$2,000
Neponset.....	146	5	6	1	2	7	3	10,000	1	1,500
Buda.....	117	5	44	.....	6	4	1	5,000	1	1,200
Henry.....	110	2	21	2	8	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....
Whitefield and Bradford.....	163	3	11	2	10	1	3	7,200	1	800
Sparland.....	103	1	2	1	.....	.....	2	4,000	1	1,500
Chillicothe.....	104	2	14	2	12	6	1	3,000	1	1,400
La Prairie Center.....	137	1	.....	1	1	.....	2	5,000	1	1,000
Mt. Hedding.....	111	4	9	1	.....	2	3	4,000	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	113	1	25	1	6	.....	3	4,000	1	1,000
Lafayette.....	175	2	10	2	20	1	2	.....	2	.....
Victoria.....	240	3	25	4	11	6	1	3,000	1	2,000
Altona.....	123	2	10	1	2	6	1	5,000	1	3,000
Galva.....	138	2	17	.....	3	11	1	5,000	1	2,000
Zion Circuit.....	104	.....	10	1	7	12	2	5,000	.....	.....
Wethersfield.....	197	.....	10	2	4	10	3	15,000	.....	.....
Toulon.....	227	2	5	5	8	4	2	4,000	1	2,500
Rochester.....	77	.....	7	.....	11	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2576	36	243	27	115	81	32	\$86,200	14	19,900
<b>Wenona District.</b>										
Wenona.....	115	.....	11	3	.....	1	1	\$ 4,000	1	\$1,600
Wenona Circuit.....	159	2	16	.....	8	19	1	2,000	1	2,000
Lostant and Hope.....	67	.....	12	.....	3	9	2	5,600	.....	.....
Tonica.....	152	1	11	1	9	9	2	6,000	1	1,200
Magnolia.....	90	1	8	.....	4	.....	2	2,000	1	300
Lacon.....	130	1	32	3	10	2	1	12,000	1	1,500
Lacon and Washburn.....	219	3	13	3	6	2	3	12,000	1	1,000
Hennepin.....	106	5	8	1	13	.....	1	12,000	1	600
Pontiac.....	153	1	25	1	8	.....	1	12,000	.....	.....
Rock's Creek.....	123	1	15	1	24	8	1	1,500	.....	.....
Ottawa Circuit.....	57	2	13	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waupeca.....	75	.....	7	1	3	.....	1	3,000	1	1,000
Mazon.....	146	.....	20	3	11	.....	1	1,000	1	600
New Michigan and Streator.....	141	.....	27	2	18	5	2	3,500	1	800
Reading.....	93	1	18	.....	3	3	1	1,500	1	1,000
Minonk & N. Rutland.....	80	.....	10	2	.....	.....	2	6,000	.....	.....
Metamora.....	78	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	4,500	1	1,000
Snatchwine.....	45	.....	7	.....	8	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....
Tiskilwa.....	106	.....	17	1	4	2	1	5,500	1	1,650
Total.....	2135	18	271	22	135	65	26	\$96,000	13	14,250

## NUMBERS, BAPTISMS AND PROPERTY.—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
<b>Onarga District.</b>										
Onarga .....	268	1	19	7	13	9			1	\$1,800
Buckley .....	79	3	10		4	2	1	\$ 2,000		
Loda .....	84	1	4	1		3	1	2,500	1	500
Ashgrove & Milford.....	296	3	8	5	10	6	4	4,000	1	500
Gilman .....	105		6	1	12				1	300
Crescent .....	202	3	17		21	9				
Watseka .....	165	2	12	2	30	2	1	3,000	1	1,700
Sheldon .....	190	1	5	4	35	8	1	3,000	1	800
Chebanse .....	131	1	3	3	6	1	1	3,000	1	1,000
Aroma .....	75		13	3	6	7	2	5,000	1	500
Union Hill .....	215	2	21	3	9	1	2	4,000	1	500
Gardner .....	115	2	31	5	1	25	2	4,000	1	800
Dwight .....	150		30		10	5	1	18,000		
Odell .....	122	4	8	1	3	2	1	7,000		
Saunemin .....	106	3	21	1	8	2				
Avoca .....	130		5	2	11	9	1	1,500		
Fairbury .....	220	2	22	2	18	3	1	3,000	1	1,200
Fairbury Circuit.....	205		2	2	11	3	1	2,000	1	500
Forrest .....	123	3	33	3	5	10	1	10,000	1	1,000
Chatsworth .....	154	1	4	6	2	9	1	2,300	1	500
Total .....	3135	32	274	51	205	116	22	\$74,900	14	11,600
<b>Washington District.</b>										
Washington .....	129	1	2		1	3	1	\$13,000		
Eureka .....	120	1	3	3	17		1	5,000		
Secor .....	87		6	3	6	5	1	3,000		
Chenoa .....	104	2	10	2	10	4	1	3,500	1	800
El Paso .....	82	2	14	1	2	11	1	6,000		
Gridley .....	124		31	2	21	2			1	600
Lexington .....	174	2	22	1	6		1	2,000	1	1,700
Pleasant Hill.....	222	1	42	4	18	5	3	9,000	1	1,000
Union & Towanda.....	202	2	62	3	8		2	5,000	1	1,000
Hudson .....	208		11	4	20	6	2	5,000	1	600
Mackinaw & Danvers ..	54	1	2		2	1	2	4,000	1	500
Hopedale .....	100	4	20	4	18		2	2,000	1	700
Groveland .....	151	1	6	3	5		3	6,000	1	1,500
Pekin .....	120		8	1	6		1	14,000		
Spring Lake .....	82		5							
Coleville .....	65		4	1	5	3	2	3,000		
Versailles & Deer Crk ..										
Total .....	2024	17	248	32	145	40	23	\$80,500	9	\$8,400
<b>Swede Mission District.</b>										
Beaver .....	82	1	50	1	10	1	1	\$ 1,000	1	\$ 800
Chicago .....	234		55	2	19	1	1	8,000		
Lasalle & Leland .....	66		8	1	8		2	4,000		
Victoria .....	123	2	41		27	2	2	2,700	1	1,000
Galesburg .....	196	5	50	3	31	2	2	3,600		
Fairfield .....	93	3	16	2	10	2	2	7,000	1	250
Webster .....	126	1	56	4	18	1	1	1,000	1	500
West Dayton.....										
Andover .....	150		23		26	1	1	3,000	1	500
Berlin .....	109		2		5	1	1	1,000	1	550
Moline & Geneseo.....	104	2	23	2	16	2	2	3,000	1	1,000
Rockford .....	83		14	1	8	1	2	2,000	1	1,700
Galva & Kewanee.....	64		36		21	2	2	4,000		
Bishop Hill .....	191	3	47	3	20	1	1	4,000	1	1,500
Total .....	1615	17	421	19	219	19	19	\$33,400	9	\$7,900

### RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
PEORIA.....	2834	26	245	28	174	82	41	\$144,000	14	\$22,400
MACOMB.....	2562	23	170	31	81	38	32	104,300	12	12,000
MONMOUTH.....	2550	25	192	24	178	87	34	87,700	14	10,600
ROCK-ISLAND.....	2562	26	230	32	141	65	33	105,900	16	18,900
KEWANEE.....	2576	36	243	27	115	81	32	86,200	14	19,900
WENONA.....	2135	18	271	22	135	65	25	96,000	13	14,250
ONARGA.....	3135	32	274	51	205	116	22	74,900	14	11,600
WASHINGTON.....	2024	17	248	32	145	40	23	80,500	9	8,400
SWEDE MISSION.....	1615	17	421	19	.....	219	19	33,400	9	7,900
Total this year.....	22032	220	2281	268	1174	793	261	\$812,900	115	\$125,950
Total last year.....	21693	196	2181	229	910	853	251	788,200	111	119,450
Increase.....	339	24	100	39	264	.....	10	\$24,700	4	\$6,500
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....



## CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.
<b>Peoria District.</b>						
Peoria.....	\$19 81	\$108 80	\$17 00	.....	\$44 65	\$ 7 00
Peoria, Jefferson St.....	4 00	26 73	.....	.....	32 00	.....
Peoria, Hale Chapel.....	26 00	85 00	60 00	\$10 00	25 00	10 00
Smithville.....	10 00	40 00	14 00	1 00	.....	.....
Kickapoo.....	5 00	41 00	12 00	.....	2 00	1 00
Elmwood.....	5 00	27 87	18 00	1 00	.....	2 50
Yates City.....	.....	12 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Princeville.....	2 50	56 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Farmington.....	13 25	30 00	5 00	4 00	.....	4 00
Trivoli.....	14 50	45 00	6 00	.....	57 00	.....
Concord & Kingston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	3 25	22 50	5 00	1 50	30 00	2 50
Canton.....	16 00	241 54	32 00	7 00	40 90	10 00
Canton Circuit.....	25 00	52 00	5 00	20	.....	.....
Cuba.....	17 00	47 50	18 00	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston.....	7 00	.....	20 00	1 00	25 00	7 00
Lewiston Circuit.....	.....	.....	5 45	.....	.....	.....
Ipava.....	5 00	12 50	7 15	2 25	47 50	2 30
Vermont.....	10 00	13 70	.....	1 75	25 00	2 25
Brimfield.....	7 60	45 00	14 00	1 00	.....	2 00
Total.....	\$191 91	\$907 73	\$245 60	\$30 70	\$329 05	\$50 55
<b>Macomb District.</b>						
Macomb.....	\$10 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 20 00	\$1 00	.....	\$ 2 00
Abingdon.....	15 50	96 30	9 50	.....	.....	.....
Colchester.....	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00
Carthage.....	7 80	61 44	4 50	2 20	\$ 8 00	4 00
Carthage Circuit.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas City.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Blandinsville.....	27 00	.....	19 00	.....	50 00	.....
Pleasant Mound.....	3 00	8 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	.....
Prairie City.....	5 00	81 72	4 00	.....	.....	3 75
Avon.....	11 00	22 75	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Bushnell.....	5 00	100 00	33 45	6 00	30 00	5 05
Marietta.....	.....	34 00	13 55	.....	.....	.....
La Harpe.....	7 00	42 00	5 00	3 00	.....	2 75
Terre Haute.....	5 00	80 00	12 95	3 45	.....	.....
Bardolph.....	12 00	80 00	12 00	2 75	.....	10 00
Pennington's Point.....	10 00	57 75	7 11	1 62	.....	4 15
Total.....	\$125 30	\$724 96	\$166 56	\$22 32	\$90 00	\$32 70
<b>Monmouth District.</b>						
Monmouth.....	\$11 13	.....	\$24 65	.....	.....	\$ 5 51
Young America.....	5 00	\$ 62 25	3 30	\$2 00	\$20 00	2 00
Biggsville.....	8 50	75 00	12 00	5 00	.....	7 00
Oquawka.....	11 25	127 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Keithsburg.....	3 00	5 12	10 00	2 00	18 35	.....
Sunbeam.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Woodhull.....	14 00	258 00	29 15	3 50	22 00	12 00
Oneida.....	5 00	42 40	5 00	2 00	.....	2 40
Galesburg.....	15 00	131 75	2 00	.....	30 00	.....
Iona.....	.....	10 15	.....	.....	.....	4 47
Wataga.....	.....	24 10	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Knoxville.....	3 75	33 20	3 25	.....	.....	2 00
Gilson.....	5 00	60 10	10 00	.....	30 00	.....
Hermion.....	4 85	22 00	5 00	2 00	50 00	1 15
Ellison.....	5 00	107 00	14 40	1 50	30 00	2 00
Roseville.....	17 00	75 00	6 00	13 00	20 00	7 00
Berwick.....	6 50	40 00	3 50	1 00	.....	2 00
French Creek.....	4 85	.....	1 00	1 00	15 00	3 16
Total.....	\$119 89	\$1073 07	\$159 25	\$23 00	\$285 35	\$52 69

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.
<b>Rock-Island District.</b>						
Rock Island.....		\$296 00	\$20 00	\$5 75	\$50 00	\$ 6 00
Moline.....	\$20 00	90 10	2 00	5 00	1 00	5 00
Hampton.....	6 00	56 40		2 00	5 00	
Port Byron.....	8 00	64 00	12 56	1 50	25 00	2 80
Colona.....	3 00		5 00	4 00		8 00
Geneseo.....	20 00	150 00	25 08	5 50	22 00	9 00
Atkinson.....	5 00	53 00	5 00	1 50	20 00	2 00
Sheffield.....	7 25	45 70	4 25		12 00	50
Cambridge.....	4 70	65 70	6 70	3 30	25 00	6 00
Orion.....	5 55	76 00	14 50	2 00	20 00	
Berlin.....	5 15	62 45	1 00	50		4 20
Pre-emption.....	14 00	70 00	5 00	2 00	19 45	6 00
Aledo.....	5 00	140 00	22 00	2 00	30 00	5 00
Millersburg.....	13 20	36 60	10 25	1 50		5 20
Edwards.....						
New Boston.....		49 50	3 50	1 00	10 00	1 50
Illinois City.....	3 00	115 00	15 00	4 00	22 75	8 00
Camden Mills.....	5 00	200 00	5 00		68 00	
Rock River.....		60 00	3 70		32 00	20
Total.....	\$124 85	\$1631 05	\$160 48	\$41 55	\$362 20	\$69 40
<b>Kewanee District.</b>						
Kewanee.....	\$14 50	139 20	\$17 65	\$ 9 50	\$10 20	\$ 6 10
Neponset.....	5 00	50 25	2 10		25 00	1 82
Buda.....	4 50	50 00	5 00	50	6 00	1 50
Henry.....	7 00	31 75	7 46	1 50	25 00	2 75
Whitefield & Bradford.....	11 00	30 00	6 00	5 00		5 00
Sparland.....	5 00	50 00	10 00		10 00	1 50
Chillicothe.....	2 75	71 00	12 00	3 00		4 10
La Prairie.....	17 00	51 00	5 00	2 00		3 00
Mt. Hedding.....						
Wyoming.....	7 00	40 00	1 00	50	20 00	50
Lafayette.....	9 00	20 00	20 00	1 00		
Victoria.....	14 50	74 00	35 00	10 00	25 00	9 50
Altona.....	6 50	53 00	10 00	5 00	40 00	8 00
Galva.....	3 00		20 00	10 00	60 00	19 00
Zion's Circuit.....	3 00	1 46	6 50	6 12		5 00
Wethersfield.....	5 00	58 00	2 00	1 60	50 00	2 00
Toulon.....	26 65	85 60	50 00	7 30	35 00	5 85
Rochester.....			4 50	1 00		
Total.....	\$141 40	\$805 26	\$204 21	\$64 02	\$306 20	\$66 62
<b>Wenona District.</b>						
Wenona.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 9 00	\$1 50	\$18 00	\$ 3 00
Wenona Circuit.....	10 00	87 74	10 00	3 00		5 00
Lostant and Hope.....				1 50	10 00	20 00
Tonica.....		76 00	25 00	1 00	40 00	5 00
Magnolia.....	55		2 00		30	
Lacon.....	15 00	80 00	16 00	3 00	10 00	6 00
Lacon and Washburn.....	20 00	107 00	13 00	5 00	40 00	8 00
Hennepin.....	16 00	84 00	17 00	6 00	50 00	5 00
Pontiac.....	16 00	176 45	9 00	5 00	61 00	8 00
Look's Creek.....	8 00	51 00	10 00	2 00	8 50	3 00
Ottawa Circuit.....	10 00	25 00	12 00	2 00		3 00
Mazon.....	4 00	65 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	6 00
Waupecan.....	15 40	60 75		3 00		2 00
New Michigan & Streator.....	5 00	57 62	7 00	6 00		2 65
Reading.....	10 00	27 00	10 00			
Minonk & New Rutland.....		8 10				
Metamora.....	20 00	40 00	15 00	2 00		2 50
Snatchwine.....	12 00	18 00	6 00	2 00		3 00
Tiskilwa.....	11 00	46 00	10 00	5 00		6 00
Total.....	\$177 95	\$1089 66	\$161 00	\$53 00	\$247 80	\$88 15

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.
<b>Onarga District.</b>						
Onarga.....	\$62 25	\$240 00	\$21 25	\$8 00	\$95 00	\$5 00
Buckley.....	17 00	87 25	4 60	3 28	29 50	3 94
Loda.....	10 00	57 35	3 45	1 00	37 00	1 25
Ash Grove and Milford.....	6 00	36 00	7 00	3 00	60 00	2 00
Gilman.....	14 60	50 70	6 00	2 00	30 00	3 00
Crescent.....	6 00	45 00	6 00	1 38	5 00	1 30
Watseka.....	7 00	60 50	4 00	1 60	40 00	3 00
Sheldon.....	1 50	36 00	6 00	2 00	50 00	2 00
Chebanse.....	30 00	50 00	18 00	3 00	40 00	1 00
Aroma.....	18 00	28 00	1 50	2 00	24 00	3 00
Union Hill.....	6 00	36 30	3 00	2 00	50 00	3 00
Gardner.....	.....	50 00	8 50	6 84	29 50	6 85
Dwight.....	14 00	92 89	30 75	2 50	40 00	5 00
Odell.....	.....	2 00	8 75	1 50	40 00	1 50
Saunemin.....	10 20	49 42	4 50	5 35	.....	4 00
Avoca.....	15 75	84 00	5 50	4 00	1 00	5 00
Fairbury.....	30 50	112 00	23 00	7 00	20 00	10 00
Fairbury Circuit.....	21 25	90 50	18 75	3 00	.....	2 00
Forrest.....	48 00	106 25	24 00	5 00	12 00	5 00
Chatsworth.....	12 00	90 00	11 00	1 50	60 00	7 00
Total.....	\$338 25	\$1404 56	\$215 35	\$65 95	\$663 00	\$74 94
<b>Washington District.</b>						
Washington.....	\$10 50	\$103 80	\$14 00	\$2 80	\$12 00	\$2 80
Eureka.....	5 00	41 00	8 00	.....	5 00	.....
Secor.....	8 00	.....	8 00	1 00	.....	1 00
Chenoa.....	.....	8 00	2 00	12 00	.....	.....
El Paso.....	3 00	27 00	7 00	.....	.....	2 00
Gridley.....	9 00	76 00	11 25	1 25	.....	3 00
Lexington.....	17 07	122 55	23 75	2 00	25 00	2 40
Pleasant Hill.....	25 00	120 00	14 60	7 80	60 00	8 00
Union and Towanda.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....
Hudson.....	10 00	.....	8 00	2 00	20 00	.....
Mackinaw and Dauvers.....	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....
Hopedale.....	5 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Groveland.....	4 25	25 00	12 05	.....	15 15	50
Pekin.....	11 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....
Spring Lake.....	.....	30 75	12 60	.....	.....	.....
Coleville.....	3 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	12 00	3 00
Versailles and Deer Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$110 82	\$579 10	\$172 55	\$30 85	\$149 15	\$22 70
<b>Swede Mission District.</b>						
Beaver.....	\$ 9 00	\$ 15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	20 00	60 00	.....	\$2 00	.....	2 00
La Salle and Leland.....	5 00	35 00	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	12 00	65 00	7 00	1 50	\$ 2 00	.....
Galesburg.....	20 00	120 00	13 00	3 00	24 00	4 00
Fairfield.....	1 55	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Webster.....	3 00	40 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00
West Dayton.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	4 35
Andover.....	18 00	51 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Berlin.....	15 00	65 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 25
Moline and Geneseo.....	8 00	78 00	15 55	4 00	5 00	4 00
Rockford.....	5 00	65 00	5 00	1 00	5 40	2 00
Bishop Hill.....	4 00	60 00	6 00	.....	25 00	.....
Galva and Kewanee.....	3 00	45 00	.....	.....	6 00	1 00
Total.....	\$123 55	\$724 00	\$84 55	\$16 50	\$69 40	\$20 60

*RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.*

DISTRICTS.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Bible Society.	S. S. Union.
PEORIA.....	\$191 91	\$ 907 73	\$236 50	\$30 70	\$329 05	\$50 55
MACOMB.....	125 30	724 96	156 56	22 32	90 06	32 70
MONMOUTH.....	119 89	1073 07	159 25	23 00	285 35	52 69
ROCK-ISLAND.....	124 85	1631 05	160 48	41 55	362 20	69 40
KEWANEE.....	141 40	805 26	204 21	64 02	306 20	66 62
WENONA.....	177 95	1089 66	161 00	53 00	247 80	88 15
ONARGA.....	338 25	1404 56	215 35	65 95	663 00	74 94
WASHINGTON.....	110 82	579 10	172 55	30 85	149 15	22 70
SWEDE MISSION.....	123 55	724 00	84 55	16 50	69 40	20 60
Total.....	\$1453 92	\$8939 39	\$1550 45	\$347 89	\$2502 15	\$478 35

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<b>Peoria District.</b>															
Peoria .....	1	18	160	.....	.....	30	140	.....	\$ 68 40	\$ 7 80	100	11	18	.....	.....
Peoria, Jefferson St.....	1	19	225	.....	70	70	160	250	75 00	.....	140	1	18	.....	7
Peoria, Hale Chapel.....	1	26	197	69	55	47	166	150	625 00	10 00	150	.....	25	63	50
Smithville.....	5	40	240	100	95	34	150	600	60 00	.....	81	10	36	55	7
Kickapoo.....	5	50	450	100	250	100	400	1000	150 00	.....	75	1	42	125	37
Brimfield.....	1	14	154	.....	.....	75	300	30 00	.....	2 00	50	10	.....	.....	.....
Elmwood.....	1	17	105	29	61	15	75	200	96 09	2 50	75	1	17	37	24
Yates City.....	1	15	152	.....	.....	30	134	300	100 00	.....	25	5	15	44	27
Princeville.....	2	32	202	.....	.....	40	.....	500	32 80	.....	140	.....	35	50	20
Farmington.....	1	12	125	40	85	30	90	300	25 00	4 00	.....	.....	12	8	3
Trivoli.....	2	22	.....	140	100	20	125	200	25 00	.....	70	.....	22	70	20
Concord & Kingston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	3	28	120	88	40	22	93	500	10 00	2 50	8	3	24	9	1
Canton.....	1	27	376	69	127	180	234	700	300 00	10 00	27	12	27	30	17
Canton Circuit.....	3	25	160	75	40	25	140	600	10 00	.....	40	.....	20	.....	.....
Cuba.....	5	46	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	851	98 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston.....	1	18	160	50	75	35	95	600	75 00	7 00	100	1	18	10	3
Ipava Circuit.....	3	26	145	.....	.....	30	20	550	60 00	2 30	72	1	18	10	3
Vermont.....	1	18	114	20	66	28	84	150	68 75	2 75	76	1	18	10	6
Lewiston Circuit.....	6	36	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1 25	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	44	489	3685	780	1064	736	2181	8050	\$1910 29	\$51 85	1279	57	365	526	225
<b>Macomb District.</b>															
Macomb.....	1	17	160	60	90	30	115	.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 2 00	70	.....	15	15	5
Abingdon.....	1	37	240	150	50	40	175	500	65 00	.....	75	20	45	100	25
Colchester.....	6	58	302	.....	.....	50	.....	400	50 00	1 00	100	.....	.....	20	.....
Carthage.....	2	32	296	125	138	24	181	450	210 00	4 00	78	3	26	.....	33
Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas City.....	4	40	150	30	120	.....	105	400	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blandinsville.....	7	90	541	218	240	35	330	1142	362 00	.....	188	15	60	.....	28
Pleasant Mound.....	1	13	77	.....	.....	8	33	212	30 50	.....	25	.....	13	.....	.....
Prairie City.....	1	25	187	26	128	33	129	386	131 15	3 75	50	.....	25	72	.....
Avon.....	5	54	425	.....	.....	35	340	545	144 90	.....	105	10	.....	.....	.....
Bushnell.....	1	28	225	.....	.....	163	931	62 00	5 05	.....	100	.....	26	21	.....
Marietta.....	3	20	75	35	15	20	60	50	.....	.....	60	.....	15	25	1
La Harpe.....	2	24	120	30	40	40	100	630	45 00	2 75	64	14	18	10	.....
Terre Haute.....	2	20	150	60	75	15	.....	250	31 00	.....	55	1	.....	.....	.....
Bardolph.....	3	38	220	95	104	21	170	500	30 00	10 00	65	.....	.....	5	.....
Pennington's Point.....	3	31	210	83	94	33	191	510	48 37	4 05	40	.....	40	34	11
Total.....	42	527	3378	892	1094	384	2092	6906	\$1268 92	\$32 60	1100	63	283	277	128
<b>Monmouth District.</b>															
Monmouth.....	1	20	120	.....	.....	25	80	250	\$ 150 00	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young America.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	2 00	40	.....	12	40	80
Biggsville.....	3	42	282	114	101	57	205	500	85 00	7 00	200	1	35	100	36
Oquawka.....	3	33	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	74 88	.....	156	.....	.....	2	.....
Keithsburg.....	1	10	80	20	25	15	70	210	16 80	.....	75	.....	11	3	.....
Sunbeam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodhull.....	3	44	389	150	183	46	217	400	175 69	12 00	85	9	35	.....	.....
Oneida.....	1	14	85	26	29	30	70	175	76 50	2 40	30	2	14	15	2
Galesburg.....	1	23	240	45	155	40	175	285	180 00	.....	125	.....	19	17	3
Iona.....	4	36	255	113	115	27	212	570	78 30	4 50	99	.....	31	27	27
Wataga.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville.....	2	25	120	.....	.....	.....	112	300	.....	2 00	80	2	18	.....	7
Gilson.....	4	20	300	.....	.....	.....	700	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....
Hermont.....	3	33	208	108	80	32	124	572	26 80	1 15	80	.....	25	60	4
Ellison.....	5	43	295	109	168	17	209	587	60 05	2 00	95	.....	48	34	25
Roseville.....	3	15	125	.....	.....	.....	100	100	45 00	7 00	100	.....	15	.....	30
Berwick.....	4	36	360	60	250	50	200	800	112 50	2 00	80	.....	20	100	12
French Creek.....	6	55	270	200	70	.....	200	795	51 50	3 10	112	1	40	100	16
Total.....	45	466	3359	945	1176	339	1974	6719	\$1213 02	\$45 15	1457	15	323	496	271

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<b>Rock Island District.</b>															
Rock Island.....	1	17	412	.....	.....	142	224	800	.....	\$ 6 00	125	18	.....	.....	.....
Moline.....	1	27	250	.....	.....	.....	180	300	.....	5 00	100	20	26	.....	.....
Hampton.....	1	15	100	50	25	25	60	125	\$ 30 00	2 80	40	10	15	25	41
Port Byron.....	2	16	103	.....	.....	10	85	75	40 00	8 00	50	.....	10	15	17
Colona.....	1	18	142	35	45	62	136	300	50 00	9 00	90	6	14	50	11
Geneseo.....	1	13	60	.....	.....	23	45	200	12 00	2 00	25	.....	12	10	3
Atkinson.....	3	28	140	.....	.....	.....	168	200	25 00	50	50	8	.....	.....	5
Sheffield.....	1	12	160	75	50	35	100	300	25 00	6 00	42	.....	11	50	10
Cambridge.....	5	25	300	.....	.....	40	275	300	100 00	.....	75	.....	25	100	4
Orion.....	2	26	260	60	160	40	160	400	25 00	4 20	50	.....	20	20	.....
Berlin.....	2	24	85	30	35	20	70	350	100 00	3 00	40	10	20	25	6
Pre-emption.....	3	19	200	75	90	35	170	200	90 00	5 00	60	.....	19	30	10
Aledo.....	3	28	178	.....	.....	43	145	225	17 05	5 20	95	4	24	.....	10
Millersburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edwards.....	2	20	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	45 00	1 50	32	.....	15	.....	.....
New Boston.....	4	43	315	159	95	61	235	525	231 50	8 00	69	3	40	40	44
Illinois City.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	200	500	150 00	.....	12	.....	21	.....	.....
Camden Mills.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	200	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock River.....	3	15	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	37	346	2925	484	580	576	2353	5225	\$965 55	\$66 20	1073	91	274	365	161
<b>Kewanee District.</b>															
Kewanee.....	1	30	250	50	160	40	166	600	\$ 26 00	\$ 6 10	75	7	30	30	.....
Nepomset.....	1	17	97	12	65	.....	87	300	40 00	1 82	40	6	16	10	5
Buda.....	3	30	150	.....	.....	.....	125	300	100 00	1 50	86	.....	17	.....	.....
Henry.....	1	20	150	60	50	40	100	300	9 00	2 75	50	10	20	30	40
Whitefield & Bradford.....	6	43	250	.....	.....	.....	230	600	30 00	5 00	50	.....	40	35	14
Sparland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillicothe.....	1	20	134	30	40	20	80	375	150 00	4 10	50	12	14	15	20
La Prairie.....	2	27	196	88	78	30	180	400	44 00	3 00	55	6	27	40	.....
Mt. Hedding.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	3	25	150	.....	.....	40	125	700	32 60	1 00	50	.....	20	.....	30
Lafayette.....	4	31	200	.....	.....	.....	190	250	80 00	.....	85	7	30	60	20
Victoria.....	6	44	335	138	135	62	275	975	199 00	9 50	172	1	51	60	24
Altona.....	1	14	130	57	53	20	75	200	47 50	8 00	32	10	12	30	3
Galva.....	2	34	184	34	106	28	142	550	105 00	10 00	53	16	30	4	4
Zion's Circuit.....	2	17	110	.....	.....	15	100	300	54 10	5 00	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wethersfield.....	3	60	175	65	100	10	100	800	130 00	2 00	100	6	60	50	10
Toulon.....	1	37	275	90	.....	40	175	550	160 00	5 95	80	.....	36	110	5
Rochester.....	3	23	85	42	.....	.....	99	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	12	14	.....
Total.....	40	492	2881	666	787	345	2249	7200	1227 20	\$67 22	1023	81	415	538	175
<b>Wenona District.</b>															
Wenona.....	1	19	165	60	65	40	121	380	\$ 93 00	\$ 3 50	50	6	18	58	.....
Wenona Circuit.....	6	50	250	125	75	50	250	300	100 00	5 00	100	.....	38	180	30
Lostant and Hope.....	2	20	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	20 00	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tonica.....	3	38	295	150	100	45	230	600	47 00	5 00	70	18	31	.....	11
Magnolia.....	5	35	225	50	115	60	150	300	25 00	.....	75	.....	15	10	1
Lacon.....	1	13	200	60	60	80	110	600	300 00	6 00	50	3	12	60	25
Lacon and Wasburn.....	3	21	240	.....	.....	.....	211	900	125 00	8 00	120	.....	21	.....	23
Hennepin.....	1	18	150	90	15	45	125	200	85 00	5 00	.....	.....	17	30	.....
Pontiac.....	1	20	247	35	175	37	145	460	50 00	8 00	100	.....	22	30	20
Roos Creek.....	1	10	70	40	30	10	60	100	14 60	3 00	25	.....	7	24	5
Ottawa Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mazon.....	4	36	210	62	108	40	190	380	25 00	6 00	65	10	32	25	4
Waupecan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Michigan & Streator.....	3	32	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	25 00	2 65	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minonk & New Rutland.....	2	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Metamora.....	1	7	60	9	33	15	34	200	48 00	2 50	39	.....	7	.....	.....
Snatchwine.....	2	12	75	28	40	7	66	150	18 00	3 00	20	.....	8	14	4
Tiskilwa.....	1	12	156	.....	.....	30	100	550	130 94	6 00	50	1	12	.....	9
Total.....	37	343	2789	709	819	459	1942	6331	1106 54	\$66 65	929	38	240	431	135

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<b>Onarga District.</b>															
Onarga.....	4	36	360	.....	.....	48	270	500	\$126 00	\$10 00	100	40	.....	180	40
Buckley.....	1	15	125	30	75	20	80	350	60 00	4 00	55	.....	9	15	.....
Loda.....	2	21	120	40	65	15	90	400	40 00	1 25	70	.....	21	14	.....
Ash Grove and Milford.....	9	84	450	100	300	50	350	200	100 00	2 00	.....	3	30	60	30
Gilman.....	2	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	25 00	2 00	20	.....	.....	20	10
Crescent.....	11	55	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	100 00	1 31	.....	.....	55	.....	.....
Watseka.....	1	19	155	40	60	45	100	300	60 00	3 00	100	1	12	25	20
Sheldon.....	7	69	400	.....	.....	.....	90	300	700	2 00	12	8	.....	30	.....
Chebanse.....	2	18	110	41	39	30	80	200	70 00	1 09	110	1	16	.....	.....
Aroma.....	3	14	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	75 00	4 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill.....	10	62	250	110	80	60	180	300	75 00	3 00	100	2	40	60	15
Gardner.....	4	41	280	.....	.....	.....	35	237	250	64 46	6 85	150	.....	26	5
Dwight.....	1	20	175	60	60	40	140	600	100 00	5 00	50	.....	.....	20	75
Odell.....	2	17	130	20	80	30	90	150	36 00	1 50	70	1	16	.....	.....
Saunemin.....	4	29	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	96	.....	.....	.....	11
Avoca.....	4	40	220	85	105	30	216	600	70 00	5 00	50	.....	26	100	36
Fairbury.....	1	25	250	64	64	60	188	300	70 00	10 00	150	30	.....	25	35
Fairbury Circuit.....	4	30	200	85	.....	.....	150	400	35 00	2 00	54	.....	30	.....	6
Forrest.....	2	26	152	53	70	29	103	120	208 45	5 00	80	.....	23	24	3
Chatsworth.....	3	35	269	.....	.....	45	170	282	156 00	7 00	80	19	21	.....	5
Grand Prairie S. H.....	1	13	92	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	68	689	4285	728	998	627	2804	6052	1590 91	\$78 00	1897	105	345	603	263
<b>Washington District.</b>															
Washington.....	1	16	154	45	67	42	140	250	\$ 60 25	\$ 2 80	80	.....	16	.....	.....
Eureka.....	1	20	100	.....	.....	25	.....	300	25 00	.....	60	.....	20	30	30
Secor.....	3	25	160	43	77	40	130	800	82 00	1 00	25	1	20	6	5
Chenca.....	2	10	90	.....	.....	15	75	100	25 00	.....	50	6	11	12	4
El Paso.....	1	19	163	.....	.....	23	140	300	75 40	.....	50	8	.....	.....	.....
Gridley.....	3	26	178	94	74	14	120	333	481 00	2 00	113	1	20	45	30
Lexington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	4	45	350	120	200	50	270	1200	44 10	8 00	100	1	40	55	22
Union and Towanda.....	6	40	210	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	6 00	100	.....	35	75	35
Hudson.....	3	27	170	65	50	15	75	150	80 00	.....	40	6	13	23	30
Mackinaw and Danvers.....	1	8	90	25	40	15	75	100	40 00	.....	40	.....	8	.....	3
Hopedale.....	4	32	200	77	98	25	25	200	100 00	.....	100	.....	20	35	17
Groveland.....	2	16	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	11 00	50	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Pekin.....	1	23	274	40	167	67	180	400	106 50	.....	50	30	14	5	.....
Spring Lake.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coleville.....	1	10	60	15	25	15	50	156	30 00	2 00	.....	.....	8	10	30
Versailles and Deer Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	37	317	2302	524	798	441	1400	4494	\$727 25	\$24 70	808	53	225	311	206
<b>Swede Mission District.</b>															
Beaver.....	1	6	.....	20	20	10	56	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	10	.....
Chicago.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	200	1 00	2 00	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Salle and Leland.....	1	10	50	20	20	10	.....	50	10 00	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg.....	1	26	160	60	.....	.....	150	.....	1 00	4 00	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	1	12	90	.....	.....	.....	60	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster.....	1	10	36	.....	.....	30	86	150	.....	2 00	40	.....	10	.....	.....
West Dayton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andover.....	1	6	25	8	12	5	30	92	20 00	4 35	30	.....	5	10	.....
Berlin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moline and Geneseo.....	1	8	65	15	50	20	9	250	9 58	4 00	.....	.....	6	25	2
Rockford.....	1	13	85	.....	.....	.....	78	300	.....	2 00	60	.....	13	.....	.....
Bishop Hill.....	1	10	80	.....	.....	.....	100	30 00	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishop Hill.....	1	10	80	.....	.....	.....	100	30 00	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galva and Kawanee.....	1	10	50	20	30	.....	40	.....	25 00	1 00	30	.....	5	10	.....
Total.....	11	111	641	143	132	75	613	1442	\$ 94 58	\$20 60	505	.....	45	55	2

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KEWANEE.....	40	492	2881	666	787	345	2449	7200	1227 20	67 22	1023	81	415	538	175
WENONA.....	37	343	2789	709	819	459	1942	6331	1106 54	66 65	929	38	240	431	138
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## MEMOIRS.

*REV. HIRAM M. AYRES.*

REV. HIRAM M. AYRES, B. S., died in Minonk, Illinois, August 4, 1870, in the thirtieth year of his age.

He was born in Pennsylvania, in the year 1840; came to this state when quite young; and at the early age of seventeen years, he was converted and joined the M. E. Church. He entered the Illinois Wesleyan University in the year 1860, graduating to the degree of B. S., in 1863.

His christian walk and influence during his college life, was not only unexceptionable but strongly marked by devotedness to the cause of Christ. When twenty-three years of age, he entered the traveling ministry of the M. E. Church, in connection with the Cent. Ill. Conf., Sept., 16, 1863.

His appointments have been as follows: In 1863 as junior preacher on the Metamora circuit with Rev. G. B. Snedaker; in 1864 as preacher in charge on the Mt. Langum circuit; 1865, on the Mackinaw circuit; 1866, on the Hudson circuit, to which he was re-appointed in 1867; in 1868 stationed at Minonk, to which he was re-appointed in 1869, with the addition of New Rutland to the former year's work. In November, 1864, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah S. Bishop, of Bloomington, Illinois.

In 1865 he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ames, and in 1867 an elder by the same Bishop. As a pastor he was faithful and acceptable; as a preacher he was sound in doctrine and earnest in manner, convincing all who heard him that he had a message from God to them, and that he felt the importance of delivering it aright.

As a man he was loved and admired by all who knew him, and most by those who knew him best. As a Christian his life and death abundantly testify. His life was a beautiful representation of the highest development of the Christian graces, and as may always be expected of such a life, in the end there was peace. In the last conversation the writer had with him, he expressed a very natural desire to live, that he might continue to do the work assigned him by the Master, and assist his companion in raising and educating their two little ones whom the Lord had given them; but this desire was mingled with expressions plainly indicating a perfect resignation to the will of God, so much so, that he clapped his hands and in triumph shouted—Victory!

His death was the result of sun stroke, received some five weeks before he died,

and from which it was thought he was recovering until a few days before he passed away, when he grew worse very rapidly, and in the conscious triumph of his soul over death, he departed this life, leaving his wife and two children to mourn their loss.

F. M. CHAFFEE.

### *BISHOP EDWARD THOMSON.*

In the Church and State in every age of the world are found a few representative men. The subject of this memoir was one of that class. Born in England, he came to this country so early in life as to imbibe thoroughly American ideas and sympathies; leaving few marks, and none that were objectionable, of his foreign birth. He was a man of most elevated character in intellect and morals. In youth, the tendency to require reason and proof for everything led him through limited investigation and ungodly associates to reject the Christian religion. But upon hearing the eloquent Bigelow preach the unsearchable riches of Christ his objections were removed, his heart was touched and he became a willing captive to the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. Converted to God, he immediately began an upward career in the Church of his choice. Not however without meeting with difficulties. He selected the profession of medicine as his future calling, but God had designed him for a greater work, namely, to lead the souls of men, instrumentally, rather than the bodies of men. Briefly passing over his early history, we reach the first period of his labors in the Christian ministry. In Northern Ohio, where his work began, he attracted attention as a man of mark from the first. At Norwalk and Sandusky, Ohio, and at Detroit and elsewhere, he speedily manifested such ability that his brethren elevated him to the editorship of the Ladies' Repository. Such was the demand for talent of the order which he possessed, in common with but few of his cotemporaries, that he was removed from this position, for which he was well fitted, for a still higher one at the head of the Ohio Wesleyan University, then in its infancy. Here his administrative ability, and especially his literary taste and power were brought into active service and development. During a series of fifteen years, from 1845 to 1860, is the period perhaps of his most brilliant success. In that time his most beautiful lectures, now in book form, were delivered before the University and citizens of Delaware. Within the same period, none but God knows, and eternity alone can exhibit the fruits of his precepts and example. Gentle, pure, manly and elevated in character he unconsciously led others to emulate his virtues. All parts of this vast country, as well as many foreign lands, have to-day representatives from the institution of which he was the head, laboring for the same Savior that he loved, and with quickened energies which he aided them in preparing for successful execution. Though feeble in body he was a man of giant mind; a mind that like the steam engine in its power and adaption to any work could move a mountain or point a cambric needle. The irresistible power of his logic was like the stroke of the lightning, while the onward march of his mighty words and sentences was like the advance of a vast army with squadrons of horse and artillery; or

more appropriately still, as the roll of heavy thunder reverberating amid the mountains. None that have read his works, still less those who have listened to his words, can forget their beauty, truth and power. His labors in the church have been great and incessant. No general in the army during our late war did more efficient service than he, as editor of our official paper at New York. None more completely defeated his opponents in the combat than he, in these, to him, painful yet necessary battles. And while the swords of the combatants gleamed in the lurid light, and the blows fell heavily,—while the shock of horse rushing together and the roar of artillery shook the earth, the voice of the departed leader was heard above the din of battle, and his shout of victory cheering the most distant parts of the army of the Lord, was heard at the close of every engagement. As a Bishop, we have all observed his wisdom, meekness and pulpit ability. In this his highest and last office in the church of Christ, traveling in one year 40,000 miles, suffering under the tropics, confined in a narrow berth on board the vessel that carried him to heathen lands, he contracted the disease, or hastened its issue, that took his life, a martyr to the cause of Christ. He fell at last on the field of battle wrapped in the folds of the bloodstained banner of love. From his lofty abode in heaven he looks down over the battlements of that immeasurably happy land, saying to us as we gaze upon his footsteps, "Follow me as I followed Christ." Truly though dead he yet speaketh. Like Elijah he ascended in a chariot of fire. May his mantle with all its purity and brilliancy fall upon his son now entering the gospel ministry, and upon the many young men whom he has sent out by his influence; as ambassadors for Christ; and may the blessings of God rest upon a bereaved family and church.

J. G. EVANS.

P. A. CRIST.

### BISHOP CALVIN KINGSLEY.

REV. CALVIN KINGSLEY, D. D., one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, was born in Amesville, N. Y., September 8, 1812, and died suddenly of heart disease in Beyroot, Syria, April 6th, 1870, in the 58th year of his age. His early habits of industry gave him a robust frame, which prepared him for great endurance and labor in after life. He united with the Church in the latter part of the year 1831, in Ellington, Chautauque county, N. Y. The country at that time was a vast wilderness, and his strong arms were employed with his axe in subduing the country for cultivation, using his wages to assist in the support of his father's family. His thirst for knowelgde led him, with very limited means, to enter Alleghany College in 1836, he was then an exhorter in the church and was licensed to preach in 1837, he graduated with honor in 1841 and the same year was elected to the Chair of Mathematics in the same College. In 1856 he was elected Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and served eight years in that capacity, doing good service for the Church and country in those stormy times. Elected Bishop in 1864. As an author his little book on the Resurrection illustrates what he could have done had he applied himself to writing books. Next to the Bible, the above treaties on that subject is fully equal to anything in the English language; and his

letters while traveling round the world are among the rich treasures sent out by our noble Book Concern, and one read by all classes of readers with profit and pleasure.

As a Bishop, he performed faithfully his share of labor with his laborious colleagues. Twice he crossed the continent to the pacific coast, and in July, 1869, Bishop Kingsly, our then junior Bishop, started on his journey round the world His ocean voyages were attended with constant sea sickness, which left him in a weak state when he landed on any foreign shore. In China he was received with that heartiness of affection from all evangelical Missionaries which is manifested in Protestant Missions in foreign lands toward their fellow laborers. His travels and labor in China in the limited time he spent in that vast country was probably greater than that of any other Christian minister of the age, and the effect of his visit will be felt through all coming time. The benefit arising from the ordination of seven native Chinese Christians to the full Ministry according to the order of our Church by the Bishop cannot be fully estimated. He left a labor and a name in China which is like precious ointment poured fourth. He landed in India under great physical prostration by reason of sea sickness on his voyage from China, but it did not hinder him from pushing forward to the district where our Indian Missions are located. His limited time forced him to employ every hour in the duties of his mission, traveling by day and night, counseling with the Missionaries, preaching the Gospel to the English speaking population, and to the natives through an interpreter. He left a good impression on the minds of the people, and his footprints, as though chiseled in solid rock, will remain as long as there are sinners to be saved.

At the close of the India Annual Conference, at which he presided with great dignity and profit, he set his face homeward, expecting after meeting his high trust in Europe to embrace his beloved family and friends in his native country. By the good providence of God he reached Palestine in safety and visited the principal places of interest in that country, he wrote to his wife that he was much fatigued by his exposure and horseback travel, was almost tired to death, and if he had known beforehand that it was so hard he should not have engaged in it. His last sermon was preached in camp at Bethel, in the Holy Land, his Text was Rom. 14, 17. He dwelt much on heaven and the heavenly state. One of the persons who heard his last sermon says "I had frequent conversations with the Bishop on personal religion and experience, and he was always bright and joyous in his faith. At Beyroot he was received by our country's Consul, the Missionaries and the foreign residents of that city as an honored Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, and when he fell in death and his soul ascended to God, holy men buried him in the Prussian Protestant cemetery in Beyroot, in the distant country of Syria, in Asia. Dr. Coke, our first Bishop, was buried in the Indian ocean. Cox, our first Missionary to Africa, found a grave in that distant land. Rutter our first Missionary to Texas, fell at his post and is buried in that distant State. Our Bishop Calvin Kingsley in his pastoral tour round the world died and is buried in Beyroot.

Let them rest until the resurrection of the just.

We close this very brief sketch with an extract from the Editor's Table of the *Ladies' Repository*:

Bishop Kingsley, always impressed us as made of the material out of which God makes heroes.

A heroic boy, he helped his father raise a family of twelve children. A heroic youth, he worked his way through college. A heroic Christian, he fought many a hard battle for his master. A heroic patriot, he stood firmly by the truth and right in times of storm.

A heroic Bishop, he accepted the world as his parish and died performing his duties. A man so eminently fitted to live was as eminently fitted to die.

JOHN CHANDLER,	} Committee.
WM. H. HUNTER,	
L. JANES.	

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### MRS. LAURA HULL CHANDLER.

*Mrs. Laura Hull Chandler*, the wife of our aged father, John Chandler of our Conference, was born in Saratoga county, New York, June 22, 1801, and died in Peoria, Ill., of heart disease, June 7, 1870, aged nearly 69. Her early religious advantages were very good, her father's house having been a home and preaching place for the itinerant Methodist ministers, from her early childhood until her marriage. She united with the M. E. Church about forty-seven years ago. Her religious experience was both bright and deep, which she manifested in her walk and conversation, in her communion with God, while her fellowship with his people was her greatest joy. She was married July 2, 1829. She shared largely the privations and responsibilities of the wife of a minister. She likewise shared largely the sympathies and love of the Church. It was her joy to be active in prayer-meetings, and she was a very efficient laborer among mourners at the altar. She received the higher blessing of perfect love thirty-seven years ago, and walked in that light until the Lord took her unto himself. In her household she was a good wife and mother, and her only daughter, Mrs. I. E. Benton, and her niece, Mrs. Freeborn Haney, who has shared her motherly sympathies for many years, mourn deeply their loss, but rejoice in their mourning that they shared so long the love and counsel of so good a mother. Since the 29th of December, 1869, she walked with death constantly in view, knowing that she might be called away at any moment, but she was always cheerful and triumphantly happy. Her last public testimony was given in general class-meeting about thirty hours before her death, and was characterized by a spirit of thankfulness, strong confidence in God, and an expressed desire to be with Christ, and with loved ones who had preceded her to the mansions of glory. She passed away calmly and joyfully to the bosom of her God.

*MRS. HARRIET M. CRIST.*

*Mrs. Harriet M. Crist*, wife of Rev. P. A. Crist, of Central Ill. Conference, died of pulmonary consumption, in Wenona, Ill. December 12, 1869. Sister Crist was the daughter of James and Eleanor Mitchell, and was born in Ross county, Ohio, in the year 1840. She was converted in early life, and joined the M. E. Church, of which she continued an active and faithful member until her life work was done. She was united to Rev. P. A. Crist in marriage on the 28th of September, 1859. Her last afflictions were protracted and severe. The great struggle of her mind, was with the thought of parting with her two small and somewhat delicate children, but grace triumphed in this conflict. In the time of her conflict and near the close of her days on earth, she said to the writer, that she found some trouble in being resigned to the Providence of God in removing her from her family. She proceeded to give in touching detail, the exercise of her mind as follows:

“I am young and full of hope; my plans reach far out into the future of life, it would seem that we had just begun the work the Master has given us to do; and then I have so much desire to assist in the education and training of our little ones.”

Here her feelings became too intense for her to say any more, and after a short prayer, she seemed flushed with victory, as she said, “I have made the surrender of myself, my husband, my children and all to God.” For the last day or two previous to her departure, she enjoyed perfect peace, and freedom from pain of mind or body. A more beautiful example of triumphant victory over death and the world is seldom seen. She has left the testimony of an earnest christian life, and of a triumphant death, that she has gone to a better world.

F. M. CHAFFEE.

## VI.

## REPORTS.

## (A) On Education.

*To the Bishops and Members of the Central Illinois Conference:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS—Your Committee on Education beg leave to present the following report:

## ILLINOIS WESLYAN UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice in the continued and increasing prosperity of this Institution.

The visitors appointed at the last Session of this Conference were all in attendance at the Commencement in June last, and have presented the following very satisfactory report:

*Dear Fathers and Brethren:*

It affords us great pleasure to be able to report that by the blessing of a beneficent Providence the lives and health of both Faculty and students have been preserved through the year, not a single case of serious affliction having occurred. The moral discipline of the University is of a high order,—a very large portion of the students are religious. Respect for authority and obedience to the duties of student life are marked characteristics. The President and Faculty are earnest capable, faithful and efficient men as is evinced in the uniform and thorough preparation of the several classes for examination in the studies and their very excellent public performances. The graduating class will compare very favorably with similar classes in any institution in the land. The University is sending out, from time to time, highly cultured pious young men whose influence will be felt as a great blessing to the world. The attendance of students is good, with an increase in the college classes.

The first story of a spacious and commodious new building is now up at a cost of about \$14,000. With the growing favor of the University and three active and efficient financial agents in the field, and the present means at the command of the Board of Trustees, they judged it proper to accept a contract for the prosecution of the work, and it is confidently expected that in a very brief period the building will be pushed forward to completion.

The revenue arising from tuition and the endowment fund meets all current expenses. The joint Board after mature and deliberate consideration, judged it

wise to recommend to the two patronizing conferences, the opening of the University to the admission of ladies to all the classes, upon the same terms as gentlemen.

We earnestly commend the University to the confidence, sympathies and prayers of the Conference, and a Christian public.

Bloomington, Ill., June 16th, 1870.

W. C. KNAPP, G. W. ARNOLD, F. M. CHAFFEE,  
P. A. CRIST, E. P. HALL, E. WASMUTH.

Since the date of the above report, the work upon the new building has been rapidly progressing, and it is confidently expected that the edifice will be completed externally, within three months. With the increased facilities afforded by the new building, the University will be able to take a higher rank, and will be greatly enlarged in its usefulness. The finances of the institution are in a good condition, the current expenses being carefully kept within the limits of the income from the endowment fund and receipts from tuition. The building fund has been increased by the soliciting agents from \$40,000 to \$76,000. About \$30,000 more are necessary to complete the building, which amount, it is hoped can be realized during the coming year.

The healthy condition of its finances, the well earned reputation of its faculties, and the warm attachment and enterprise of its friends, are such as to warrant our entire confidence in its success, and command our most earnest efforts in its support.

At the annual meeting of the joint Board of Trustees and Visitors, the following resolutions were adopted and are now submitted for our action :

*Resolved* 1st, That we recommend that the classes of the University be opened to ladies.

*Resolved*, 2d, That if the patronizing conferences concur in this action, the said classes shall be so opened from and after such concurrence.

*Whereas*, We are deeply interested in the work of Christian education, and feel it our duty to cherish the interests of the University ; therefore

*Resolved* 1st, That we heartily concur in the action of the joint Board of Trustees and Visitors, for the admission of ladies to the classes of the University.

*Resolved* 2d, That the Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. O. S. Munsell, D. D., Rev. J. R. Jaques, A. M. and Rev. W. P. Graves, to the positions they now hold in the University.

*Resolved*, 3d, That Revs. L. B. Kent and J. G. Evans, Mr. O. T. Reeves, Esq., and Hon. W. M. Smith, be re-elected Trustees of the University, for the term of three years.

*Resolved* 4th, That Revs. W. H. Hunter, J. P. Brooks, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, P. Warner, and G. W. Gue, be appointed visitors from this Conference to the University, for the ensuing year.



## HEDDING FEMALE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

The committee from observation and from information otherwise obtained, feel assured that the general administration of the affairs of this institution in all its departments of instruction and discipline, has been prudent and successful, and that the former excellent reputation of the College and Seminary has been fully sustained during the school year recently closed.

The older members of the faculty are all teachers of ability and experience, and as their professional relations to the College and Seminary are continued from year to year, their usefulness and acceptableness become more apparent. The institution is to be congratulated upon the addition to the faculty of Miss Wheaton, Preceptress, and Mrs. Dr. Clark, Teacher of Music, whose professional reputation places them in the first rank in their respective departments.

The committee feel confident in recommending to public notice and approval the courses of instruction pursued by the classes in the different departments of male and female study in the College and Seminary. The excellency of the curriculum at Hedding, is evinced by the general thoroughness of scholarship which characterizes the graduates of the institution, both male and female.

It is a gratifying circumstance and one that deserves the congratulation of all the patrons and friends of the College and Seminary, that the patronage of the institution is steadily and surely increasing. The report of the attendance of students during the school year recently closed, show the continued confidence of the public in the efficiency of the institution, and an undiminished appreciation of its advantages, while the number of students entered for the term just commencing, gives promise of a largely increased attendance of both sexes for the school year.

It is with the highest pleasure that the committee have observed the excellent religious influence that has characterized the management of the College and Seminary, as the result of this gracious influence emanating from the pastoral care and good example of the instructors in the institution. Many of the students in attendance, last year, were converted to God, while others who were already members of the church and professors of religion, were encouraged to a growth in grace, and to higher attainments in the divine life.

There is in process of erection, a large and commodious building for the accomodation of pupils, the cost of which will be \$36,300, according to the contract recently made with responsible builders.

The foundation of the new building is nearly finished and the whole work will be carried forward to completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

The agent appointed to solicit funds to erect the new building, has been diligently employed in canvassing for subscriptions and has succeeded in securing \$22,300 in pledges from responsible sources. It is thought necessary in order to secure the consummation of this desirable enterprise at as early a day as possible, to provide for the employment of an additional agent to co-operate with the trustees and with the conference agent already acting.

The following resolutions are recommended :

*Resolved* 1st, That we respectfully ask the re-appointment of Rev. M. C. Springer, A. M., President and Rev. D. T. Wilson, as Professor.

*Resolved 2d*, That we ask the appointment of Rev. C. Springer and A. J. Jones, Financial Agents, for the ensuing year.

*Resolved 3d*, That we ask the re-appointment of Rev. M. C. Springer and B. Applebee, and the appointment of Rev. G. W. Gue as Trustees.

*Resolved 4th*, That we ask the appointment of G. M. Morey, W. A. Spencer, C. H. Zimmerman, J. Matthews, H. I. Brown, G. W. Arnold, W. Leber and G. M. Irwin, as Visitors.

#### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

The past year has been one of greater prosperity than the friends of the institution could have anticipated in view of the financial pressure through the almost total failure of the crops.

The finances are carefully managed. The debt of \$2,000 will be liquidated without infringing on the endowment fund, which amounts to \$22,500; at the same time the endowment interest and the income from tuition are amply sufficient to meet current expenses.

A good class of students have been in attendance the past year, many of whom were converted while in school. There were sixteen graduates in the commercial department. The present term opens with increasing signs of prosperity.

Under the efficient labors of the faculty and officers of the institution, and through the prayers and patronage of the church, we believe this school promises a future of great usefulness.

We recommend that F. M. Chaffee, N. C. Lewis, M. F. Havermale, J. P. Forsthe and P. A. Crist, be appointed Conference Visitors.

#### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Having considered carefully and with deep interest the joint report of the Faculty and Trustees of Garrett Biblical Institute, and greatly rejoicing in the continued prosperity of this most excellent institute of our church, we wish to suggest the following resolutions:

*Resolved 1st*, We have great confidence in the necessity and efficiency of such schools of theology as Garret Biblical Institute, where our ministers are furnished with facilities for the highest attainments in Biblical knowledge fitting them to be successful laborers in the Holy ministry.

*Resolved 2d*, That as pastors we will recommend all our young men who are candidates for the ministry, to avail themselves of the most ample means for a thorough preparation for this high vocation, that they may be workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, and that we will also recommend Garrett Biblical Institute as the suitable place to secure the qualifications for this great work.

*Resolved 3d*, That we recommend Rev. W. Underwood, as a Visiting Committee to this institute.

#### SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL.

Though we have not been able yet to fix upon a permanent location for our school, yet we found it necessary to commence it in some shape for the present, and for that purpose opened the school at Galesburg, last February, with a few

young men who are preparing for the ministry among the Scandinavian people, and we have realized so far all that we could expect from a small beginning. But that we may be able to place the school in a more permanent operation, we shall need more means. We have got towards it subscriptions among our Scandinavian people to a considerable amount, but not sufficient for the purpose. We have however been greatly encouraged by the sympathy we have already received from our American friends, and hope by their aid, that we may be able to carry out our desired object on a more permanent basis, and for this purpose, we beg leave to present the following resolutions :

*Resolved* 1st, That we ask the Conference to re-appoint our Presiding Elder, Rev. S. B. Newman, as an agent to travel and solicit aid for the Scandinavian School among our American friends, according to the directions of the General Conference.

*Resolved* 2d, That we request the Presiding Elder of the Monmouth District, the Preachers in charge of Galesburg, Monmouth and Abingdon, and Rev. Albert Errickson, editor of "Sandebudet," to be appointed as a Visiting Committee to the Scandinavian School.

N. O. WESTERGREEN, *Sub Committee.*

### (B) On Tract Cause.

The whole amount of tract collections reported for this year, is \$362.55. Of this amount there had been collected and expended in tracts on the different charges \$109.72. The balance paid to the Tract Society was in cash \$252.83. The increase over last years collections was \$28.76. The amount expended in tracts and scattered through the Conference, would be about 110,000 pages. Of the sum raised, ought there not to have been at least 300,000 pages of tracts thus scattered ?

Your Committee cannot but think that there ought to be a very great increase in tract distributions. We regard the tract cause as being a very effective agency of the church in diffusing abroad religious truth among the masses of the people, many of whom perhaps, would not be reached by any other means.

As systematic effort largely increases the funds in all other benevolent enterprises, we conclude that it would have the same effect in this. Therefore we would offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That we earnestly urge all the preachers to call the attention of the Tract Committee to this subject, and see that systematic tract distribution be organized in all our charges.

G. W. BROWN, }  
 WM. WATSON, } *Committee.*  
 H. TIFFANY. }

Pekin, Sept. 19th, 1870.

**(C) Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society continues to have the unqualified sanction of our Board of Bishops and of the Officers and Board of the General Missionary Society, and

WHEREAS, We learn from the constitution and reports of this society that the defined object is to promote education and Christianity among the female population of heathen lands, and

WHEREAS, The purpose is to act in harmony with the chief missionary instrumentality of the church, and to assist in the selection and support of suitable women as teachers and missionaries to be sent out to foreign fields of labor, which are under the control of our parent Missionary Society, therefore

*Resolved 1st,* That we hail its efforts and the success that has already attended them and its prospective prosperity and usefulness as the harbinger and instrument of great glory and power in the church.

*Resolved 2d,* That we as pastors, will cordially welcome to our respective charges, Mrs. Dr. Reece, of Abingdon, Ill., and now Vice President of this society for the Central Illinois Conference, and also her assistants, and will heartily cooperate with them in their efforts to organize auxilliary societies and extend the general interests of the work, and also that we will assist in the circulation of the "Heathen Woman's Friend," the official paper of the society.

[Signed.] { C. H. ZIMMERMAN,  
J. W. HANEY,  
M. C. SPRINGER.

**(D) American and Foreign Christian Union.**

The Committee on the American and Foreign Christian Union beg leave to present the following report :

WHEREAS, Romanism is a highly vitiated form of Christianity, and one of the greatest difficulties in the way of the progress of evangelical religion among civilized nations, and as it has in the late so called Eecumenical Council enunciated the dogma of infallibility by which it proposes not only to control the faith and conscience of its votaries, but their social relations and political actions also, it becomes increasingly dangerous to our civil and religious institutions as well as to the salvation of souls, therefore

*Resolved 1st,* That as the American and Foreign Christian Union proposes, by all Christian means, to oppose its further aggressive movements, it shall have our earnest sympathies and prayers.

*Resolved 2d,* That we warmly commend its work to the favorable consideration of our people and ask their hearty co-operation.

*Resolved 3d,* That we will aid, as far as we can, in the circulation of the Union's organ, "The Christian World."

*Resolved 4th,* That should an agent, at any time visit us, we will cordially invite him to our pulpit, and commend him to our people.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. ARNOLD, *Chairman.*

**(E) Auditing Committee.**

Your committee, to whom was referred the several accounts of the Presiding Elders, with regard to the disbursement of the Missionary funds, appropriated to the several districts, report that the several accounts have been carefully looked after, and are found to be all right, and proper vouchers are placed with the Conference papers.

A. KELLER.

**(F) On Periodicals.**

WHEREAS, We believe that our periodicals are exerting an healthful influence upon the church and the world, and that the inculcation of truth accords with the principles of Christianity, therefore

*Resolved* 1st, That we will make an earlier and more thorough canvass for the circulation of our periodicals.

*Resolved* 2d, That we will not act as agents for the circulation of those periodicals unauthorized by the church to the detriment of our own.

*Resolved* 3d, That a committee of one be appointed to wait upon the members of the Conference, and if possible to secure their subscription for the Quarterly Review.

*Resolved* 4th, That we will encourage and assist in the circulation of the Sandebudet among our Scandinavian people.

*Resolved* 5th, That other things being equal, we prefer for ourselves and our people our local church paper; that we like the spirit of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and will do all we can to increase its circulation.

C. H. ZIMMERMAN,  
WM. B. FRAZELL,  
WM. B. CARITHERS,  
A. K. TULLIS,  
D. H. GRAY.

**(G) On Conference Collections.**

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of recommending suitable times for taking Conference Collections would accordingly recommend that collections be taken as follows:

*Tract Collection*—In October.

*Church Extension*—Middle of December.

*Missionary*—First of February.

*Sabbath School*—First of April.

*Conference Claimants*—First of June.

*Freedmen's Aid*—First of August.

[Signed.]

JOHN P. BROOKS,  
W. A. SPENCER,  
S. G. J. WORTHINGTON. } *Committee.*

**(H) Freedmen's Aid Society.**

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society would reaffirm the following portion of the report adopted by the last session of our Conference :

WHEREAS, This enterprise contemplates the education and elevation of enfranchized millions who are called to share with us the responsibilities of the government of this great people, and to co-operate with us in the evangelization of the world, therefore

*Resolved* 1st, That we reassert the claims of this society as set forth in our discipline.

*Resolved* 2d, That the whole work of a Methodist preacher is not done until he has made an earnest appeal to his people in the interest of the cause.

The receipts of the Society for the current year were \$93.46.

S. S. GRUBER,  
A. BOWER,  
M. F. HAVERMALE,  
C. H. ZIMMERMAN.

**(I) On Ministerial Education Society.**

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Education would report the following resolutions for adoption :

*Resolved* 1st, That it be recommended to all the pastors of the Conference to give information to their churches and people concerning the object of the Ministerial Education Society, and to take, for the benefit of said society, collections in their churches at such time as may be most suitable and convenient to themselves.

*Resolved* 2d, That the amount now in our possession—which amount, viz : \$500, is hereby reported—be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Ministerial Educational Society of the M. E. Church, and that his receipt be taken therefore.

*Resolved* 3d, That we request the Annual Conference at its next session, to invite the Conference Ministerial Education Society to present through its President, an address, setting forth plainly and distinctly the origin, condition and objects of the society.

J. P. BROOKS, *Secretary*.

J. R. JAQUES, *Chairman*.  
W. H. HUNTER.

**(J) On Sanctity of the Sabbath.**

*To the Bishop and Members of the Central Illinois Conference.*

The Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath would report :

The obligation to observe and keep the Christian Sabbath must be acknowledged to be universal—to rest upon each individual—upon every association of men, and upon every Christian State and nation.

The fact that this obligation has been so generally recognized by us as a nation has been one of the essential elements of our comparatively high moral and religious character, and has contributed in no small degree to our advancement in all that constitutes the real prosperity of our people.

Our Savior declared that the Sabbath was made for man, and we are convinced it was designed for his physical, intellectual and religious welfare ; and we are satisfied that its proper observance will at once contribute to his happiness in all these respects.

We are free, therefore, to say that any who by precept or example shall impair the feeling of the sanctity of the Sabbath cannot be regarded as the friends of their fellowmen—consistent patriots—good citizens, and much less exemplary Christians.

We would urge that the Sabbath should be made in the family, in the church, and every where, a delight ; and we believe that in the beautiful narratives and the rich instructions of the Bible, in the Christian biographies and other religious literature published by the church, and in the sweet songs of Zion there are ample means for accomplishing that object.

Worldly conversation, amusement and unnecessary labor and care should be laid aside, and to the unperverted mind, and surely to the renewed heart the exercises of religion will make the Sabbath the jewel of days—the best of all the seven.

Without deciding upon the question whether the Sabbath is less esteemed now than formerly, we may refer to some points which we think worthy of notice.

We would urge upon the heads of families and employers to arrange for the Sabbath upon the preceding day or days of the week, so that it may be as God designed, a day of rest to all who are under the direction of a Christian householder or man of business.

We would suggest the inquiry whether it is consistent for us as ministers to delay until Sabbath our rides to distant appointments, or unnecessarily to return from such appointments upon the Sabbath. The practice of social visiting upon the Sabbath is one which some need to be guarded against, and for which others need to be earnestly reprov'd ; since by it the offenders not only sin themselves, but lead others into evil and extend it indefinitely. We are persuaded that in many instances the plea that the visit is made to the sick would by no means vindicate the act and make it no longer a Sabbath desecration.

We hardly regard it necessary to refer to Sabbath marketing, the employment of a barber upon the Sabbath, or other things of like nature. Yet as these evils exist in our communities, we may well inquire for our duty to seek for their removal.

We are convinced that the modern improvements of railroads and telegraphs are so encroaching upon the rights of many to a Christian Sabbath that numerous and serious questions must arise which the time and circumstances will not now allow us to consider. We may remark that the disturbance of worshipping congregations is not a small evil ; and again that a wrong is not palliated because many are partakers in it ; and if corporations have no souls, Christian stockholders have, and they need to consider carefully how they will answer to God at the judgment of the great day. We trust at least that our members will carefully seek to know and do what is right in this matter.

In conclusion, therefore, we would commend this subject to the earnest and

prayerful consideration of every member of the church and especially of this Conference and recommend the adoption of the following, viz :

*Resolved*, That we will during the next Conference year preach at least once at each of our appointments upon the Sanctity of the Sabbath.

N. C. LEWIS, *Chairman*.

T. C. WORKMAN, *Secretary*.

### (K) On Tobacco.

The Committee on the use of tobacco by our preachers and members would respectfully submit the following for your adoption.

*Resolved* 1st, That we regard the use of tobacco as wholly useless, and ought not to be indulged in any form by our preachers.

*Resolved* 2d, That the use of tobacco by our Presiding elders and older preachers exerts a bad influence both on the people and younger brethren, and therefore ought to be abandoned by them.

*Resolved* 3d, That the money spent for tobacco is not and cannot be regarded as consecrated to the cause of Christ and the good of the church.

*Resolved* 4th, That its use is inconsistent with personal cleanliness, as well as offensive to those with whom we mingle, and on this account should be avoided by all ministers and professors of religion.

W. M. CLARK.

JOB B. MILLS.

J. H. RHEA.

### (KK) Minority Report on Temperance.

*Resolved*, That in our judgment it is inconsistent with ministerial character and standing to act as Chaplain at public festivals when dancing is indulged in and wines or other liquors used, provided he knows these things are to be indulged in.

A. J. JONES.

A. R. MORGAN.

### (L) Church Extension Society.

The General Committee of Church Extension requested this Conference to raise, for church extension purposes, this year, the sum of \$2,000. At an early period this was distributed for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges. The following will show the amounts asked and received from each district :

District and Presiding Elder.	Am't asked for.	Am't received.
Peoria, L. B. Kent.....	\$356	\$245 60
Macomb, H. Ritchie.....	423 55	156 56
Monmouth, R. Hancy.....	406	159 25
Kewanee, W. Underwood.....	405	214 21
Rock Island, W. H. Hunter.....	393	160 48
Wenona, F. M. Chaffee.....	289	174
Onarga, J. S. Cumming.....	418	215 56
Washington, J. S. Millsaps.....	303 45	172 55
Swede Mission, S. B. Newman.....	...	75 55
Collection Conference.....	...	26 50
Total.....	\$2,993 95	\$1,600 26



The following applications received :

Galva Swede Mission, Swede Mission District...	\$100 donation.	
Shanghai, Monmouth Dirtrict.....	300 donation.	
Geneseo, Rock Island District.....	500 donation, and	\$5,000 loan.
Biggsville, Monmouth District.....	500 donation, and	1,000 loan.
Atkinson, Rock Island District.....		250 loan.
Odell, Onarga District.....		1,500 loan.
Streator, Wenona District.....	1,000 donation,	1,500 loan.
Crescent, Onarga District.....	300 donation,	500 loan.
Braidwood, Onarga District.....	500 donation.	
Victoria Swede Missicn, Swede Mission District.	200 donation.	
West Dayton Swede Mission, same District.....		800 loan.
Bradford, Kewanee District.....	500 donation.	
Total.....	for donations, \$3,900	Loans \$10,550.
Grand total.....		\$14,450

The following donations have been recommended :

Place and District.	Amount.	Donation or Loan.
Galva Swede Mission, Swede Mission.....	\$100	"
Geneseo, Rock Island.....	100	"
Biggsville, Monmouth.....	100	"
Streator, Wenona.....	100	"

The annual report of the Parent Society will show the final disposition made of each :

J. L. KNOWLTON, *President*,  
H. C. LINES, *Secretary*.

### [M] On Temperance.

Your Committee to whom was refered the subject of temperance make the following report :

*Whereas*, The liquor traffic affects production, expenditures, taxation, pauperism, gambling, prostitution, murder, and all other crimes; also the peace of the streets, the security of person and property, the interests of labor, the purity of the ballot box, the Christian Sabbath, the cause of education, the success and existence of our Republican Government, and is the greatest obstacle in the work of the church in the salvation of men; therefore,

*Resolved* 1st, That no Christian, philanthropist, or lover of his country can engage in, or countenance by his influence in any way, either the manufacture, importation, sale or use of intoxicating drinks.

*Resolved* 2d, That since the abolition of slavery, and the preservation of our national Union have been accomplished no issue is now before the country equal to that of the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

*Resolved* 3d, That we will co-operate with all temperance organizations to secure State and national prohibition.

*Resolved* 4th, That the sale of the so-called medicinal bitters in drug-stores is an evil, surpassed only by the dram-shops.

*Resolved* 5th, That we will follow the direction of the church, and preach at least once every year on this subject.

*Resolved* 6th, That all our offices in the land ought to be filled with men pledged to prohibition, and that we will use our influence to secure such men.

A. R. MORGAN,  
A. MOREY,  
GEO. MONTGOMERY,  
C. M. WRIGHT,  
A. J. JONES,  
J. A. WINDSOR.

### (N) Blind Daughter of Bro. Bewley.

The Committee in the case of the blind daughter of Andrew Bewley, respectfully report as follows:

On hand at the last Conference.....	\$ 214 74
Paid by St. Louis Conference.....	58 00
“ “ Rock River Conference.....	29 00
Collection at Pekin.....	100 00
	401 74
Expenses during the year.....	158 73
Amount remaining on hand.....	243 01

Measures will be taken to secure collections from the Rock River, Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences.

Your committee recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Conference be, and are hereby tendered father Cuning, for his continued fidelity in discharging his duties as Guardian.

Respectfully submitted.

R. HANEY,  
H. RITCHIE,  
C. SPRINGER.

### (O) On Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School Committee beg leave to report as follows:

That there is an increase over last year of 500 scholars; of \$80.38 for Sunday School Union; of 763 S. S. Advocates; and of 807 conversions.

We therefore recommend the following resolutions:

*Resolved* 1st, That the Sunday School is a growing power of the church and is become a distinguished agency by which to invest the minds of the children and youths with a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and train them for the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Resolved* 2d, That as pastors we will use our best endeavors to enlist the energies of the entire membership of our respective charges in the interest and work of the Sunday School cause.

*Resolved* 3d, That so far as may be practicable, we will organize our own schools, use books and periodicals of our own publication, and circulate our own Sunday School literature.

J. H. RHEA, *President*.

J. P. FORSYTHE, *Secretary*.

## (Q) On Popular Amusement.

*To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within our bounds, Greeting :*

Beloved, as those appointed to watch over you in love, we have marked with painful solicitude, and even with alarm, the growing tendency amongst us to indulgence in "such diversions as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus."

We would not willingly impose restraint not indicated in the Word of God, and in the Methodist discipline; but the spirit of the times is manifestly in the direction of compromise between the church and the world on matters pertaining to the popular amusements of the day.

We render grateful acknowledgment for all benefactions flowing into the common treasury of the church through the abounding liberality of such as are not enrolled with our common membership, and yet are in active sympathy with the great work of evangelization. Nevertheless, we fear that in our solicitude to insure pecuniary success in behalf of the church, we surrender even more than the world asks at our hands.

Or at least, do we not some sometimes act unwisely in our provision for the entertainment of those who patronize our festivals, sociables, church fairs, etc., appointed for pecuniary purposes?

Are we not in danger of yielding so far to the apparent demands of an imaginary expediency that even the unconverted masses may despise us for undue compromise of religious consistency? And will not their blood be required at our hands? If we are in any degree of doubt concerning duty in this matter, let us cheerfully give the Church of our Redeemer the full benefit of that doubt.

Every Christian may well deprecate the growing popularity of certain games extensively practiced under shelter of the pretext of *healthful recreation*, but the legitimate tendency of which is most certainly to dissipation and demoralization. We earnestly recommend that all social occasions be so conducted as to promote the interests of our intellectual and moral being. Indeed, were it necessary, we might urge the laws of our physical being in opposition to the excesses largely indulged in by the votaries of fashionable amusements. "We beseech you, brethren, by the sure mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Let every professed disciple of Christ discourage by every reasonable means all appearance of evil touching this matter, knowing well that the sanctity of our altars can be preserved only by guarding strictly the very threshold of the sanctuary.

Our agricultural fairs as a rule, give such prominence to horse racing and its adjuncts, that it has become a serious question how far they are entitled to the patronage and presence of Christian people.

The religious literature of this day is polluted by contact on the same center-table with elaborate essays in defense of fireside card-playing, as a conservative of unity and morality in the household circle.

We beseech you then, brethren, by the sacred obligations of your high and holy profession, as followers of the Lord Jesus, by the eternity of responsibility with which God has invested you, concerning the well-being of coming generations;

and by the momentous issues of life and death, that you join hands with us for the protection of our beloved Zion from the threatening danger, looking continually to God, who hath promised grace to help in every time of need.

JAMES H. SCOTT, *Chairman*,  
 J. J. FLEHARTY, *Secretary*,  
 G. W. MILLER,  
 HENRY SUMMERS,  
 J. LUCCOCK,  
 S. G. HAVERMALE,  
 A. J. ANDERSON,  
 WILLIAM WATSON,  
 J. L. FERRIS,  
 JAMES COWDEN,

Pekin, Ill., Sept. 17th, 1870.

(R) Committee on Missions.

The Committee on Missions report as following, Missions and Appropriations :

ENGLISH WORK.

Peoria District, Peoria, North Jefferson St.....	\$ 200 00
Rock Island District, Moline.....	200 00
Kewanee District, Bradford.....	100 00
Wenona District, Blackstone.....	150 00
Onarga District, Piper City.....	75 00
Onarga District, Chebanse.....	75 00

SWEDE WORK.

Swede Mission District.....	\$ 550 00
Moline and Geneseo.....	200 00
Rockford.....	300 00
Webster.....	300 00
Chicago.....	200 00
Beaver and Yorktown.....	150 00
Leland and Fox River.....	100 00
Galva and Kewanee.....	100 00
Bishop Hill.....	100 00
Wataga and Altona.....	100 00
Berlin.....	150 00
New Sweden and Burlington.....	150 00
West Dayton.....	200 00

Approved, E. S. JANES.

W. H. HUNTER, *President*,  
 J. S. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*.

(S) On Church Extension.

WHEREAS, There are great and pressing demands both from within and without our Conference bounds, for help to build church edifices and to save churches already erected, and

WHEREAS, These calls cannot be disregarded without peril to vital interests of the church, therefore

*Resolved* 1st, That this Conference can and should raise for the Church Extension Society, not less than \$2,500, and that the Presiding Elders be instructed to

distribute that amount for collection among the several districts, and in connection with the District Stewards to the pastoral charges, and to notify the pastors severally, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Board of Church Extension of the amounts so apportioned.

*Resolved* 2d, That we will faithfully carry out the provisions of the discipline for the support of this cause, and will preach on the subject in each of our congregations, and solicit contributions from each, endeavoring to secure at least the amount requested, and will report the result next year on the floor of the Conference, in the same manner as in the case of the missionary collections.

*Resolved*, 3d, That we are highly pleased with the plans of the Society for the creation of a Loan Fund for Church Extension purposes, and we will invite the attention of our people thereto, and commend it as eminently worthy of earnest co-operation and large liberality.

*Resolved* 4th, That the following named persons be appointed to constitute the Board of Church Extension for this Conference :

[See Officers of Conference.]

L. JANES, *Chairman*.

W. A. SPENCER, *Secretary*.

### (T) Report of Missionary Treasurer.

#### RECEIPTS.

Peoria District.....	\$978 04
Macomb District.....	939 12
Monmouth District.....	1,355 40
Rock Island District.....	1,675 80
Kewanee District.....	1,014 25
Wenona District.....	1,094 95
Onarga District.....	1,525 58
Washington District.....	819 43
Swede Mission District.....	724 00
Total.....	\$10,126 57

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded to Hitchcock & Walden during the year.....	\$404 05
Paid to Hitchcock & Walden (per Parish).....	8,500 00
Paid to Rev. S. B. Newman on draft of Bishop Janes.....	650 00
Paid to Rev. L. B. Kent on draft of Bishop Janes.....	50 50
Paid to Rev. W. H. Hunter on draft of Bishop Janes.....	50 00
Paid to Rev. G. R. Palmer on draft of Bishop Janes.....	37 50
Paid to Rev. W. Underwood on draft of Bishop Janes.....	25 00
Paid to Minute Publisher.....	250 00
Paid to Missionary Secretary (for express and stationery).....	2 80
Remitted to Hitchcock & Walden.....	157 12
Total.....	\$10,126 57

E. WASMUTH, *Treasurer*.

## (U) On Select Number.

PEKIN, ILL., Sept. 15th, 1870.

A complaint against Rev. A. Magee was made to-wit: That he refused to receive a regularly signed and presented church certificate, and the case being referred to the Select Number, they decide that a preacher in charge cannot refuse to receive a church certificate, duly signed and presented to him for reception.

[Signed.] S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, *Chairman*.GEORGE M. IRWIN, *Secretary*.

PEKIN, ILL., Sept. 16th, 1870.

The Select Number to whom was referred the appeal case of Rev. Charles H. Wasmund, from the decision of the Quarterly Conference of Ellison Charge, would decide that because of informalities in the case, we refer the whole matter back to the Quarterly Conference of Ellison Charge, for a new trial.

G. M. IRWIN, *Secretary*.S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, *Chairman*.

## (V) On the Bible.

Your committee to whom was referred the Bible cause, would respectfully report that

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency to substitute the reading of all kinds of books for the Holy Scriptures, and

WHEREAS, The tide of infidelity and skepticism continues sweeping onward with fearful power, carrying hundreds and thousands on its dark wave to ruin, and

WHEREAS, The reading of the Holy Scriptures is designed to make men wise unto salvation, and save them from death, therefore be it

*Resolved* 1st, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, earnestly and prayerfully insist upon the more frequent perusal of God's word in all the families throughout our charges, and that we heartily co-operate with the agents of the American Bible Society in the great work of distributing the Word of God among all classes of people.

*Resolved* 2d, That we are grateful to all concerned for the amount received both by agents and minister; by the former, \$2,254.40; by the latter, \$21.20. Total, \$2,272.60.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB MATHEWS, }  
D. H. KREIDLER, } *Committee.*  
F. R. BOGGESS. }

Pekin, Ill., Sept. 18th, 1870.

## VII.

## OFFICERS OF SOCIETIES.

## 1. Conference Missionary Society.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP, <i>President.</i>	E. WASMUTH, <i>Treasurer.</i>
R. HANEY, <i>Vice President.</i>	G. B. SNEDAKER, <i>As't Treasurer.</i>
A. BOWER, <i>Secretary.</i>	D. H. GRAY, <i>Missionary Minute Sec.</i>
M. SPURLOCK, <i>Assistant Missionary Secretary.</i>	

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

J. P. BROOKS,	JOHN D. SMITH,	L. JANES,
N. T. ALLEN,	B. APPLEBEE,	P. A. CRIST,
S. G. HAVERMALE,	W. E. WILLIAMSON,	N. O. WESTERGREEN.

## 2. Preachers' Aid Society.

J. H. RHEA, <i>President.</i>	G. R. PALMER, <i>Secretary.</i>
F. SMITH, <i>Vice President.</i>	W. J. BECK, <i>Treasurer.</i>

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

A. MOREY, <i>President,</i>	W. WATSON,	A. KELLER,	C. SPRINGER.
B. E. KAUFMAN, <i>Secretary.</i>			

## 3. Church Extension Society.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. L. KNOWLTON, <i>President,</i>	J. S. CUMMING, <i>Cor. Secretary,</i>
W. B. FRAZELL, <i>Vice President,</i>	H. C. LINES, <i>Rec. Secretary,</i>
ISAAC BROWN, <i>Treasurer,</i>	J. F. HAZZARD,
THOMAS GANT,	N. O. WESTERGREEN,
G. W. BROWN,	DAVID McWILLIAMS,
S. W. HORNISH,	REUBEN BERGSTRESSER,
E. WASMUTH,	SAMUEL HOLLOWAY.

#### 4. Examining Committees.

##### FIRST YEAR.

B. APPLEBEE, J. A. WINDSOR, J. B. DILLE, G. W. BROWN.

##### SECOND YEAR.

J. S. CUMMING, F. SMITH, J. G. EVANS, P. WARNER.

##### THIRD YEAR.

JNO. LUCCOCK, S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, R. G. PEARCE, W. C. KNAPP.

##### FOURTH YEAR.

G. W. ARNOLD, B. E. KAUFMAN, J. KERN, G. I. BAILY.

The Presiding Elder and Preacher in charge to examine Candidates for admission on trial and Local Preachers for Deacons' and Elders' orders.

##### TO EXAMINE THE SWEDISH CLASSES.

N. O. WESTERGREEN, A. ERRICSON.

#### 5. Sermons.

##### CONFERENCE SERMON.

H. SUMMERS. *Alternate*, S. G. J. WORTHINGTON.

##### MISSIONARY SERMON.

N. O. WESTERGREEN. *Alternate*, R. G. PEARCE.

#### 6. Visiting Committees.

##### TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, E. P. HALL.

##### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

F. M. CHAFFEE, N. C. LEWIS, M. F. HAVERMALE, J. P. FORSYTHE,  
P. A. CRIST.

##### HEDDING FEMALE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

G. M. MOREY, W. A. SPENCER, C. H. ZIMMERMAN, J. MATHENA,  
H. I. BROWN, G. W. ARNOLD, W. LEBER, G. M. IRWIN.

##### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

W. H. HUNTER, J. P. BROOKS, G. R. PALMER, R. G. PEARCE,  
P. WARNER, G. W. GUE.



## VIII.

## PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

## By-Laws

*Of the Central Illinois Preacher's Aid Society.*

1. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors, who shall be elected annually at the regular meeting of the society, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are appointed.

2. All members of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, shall be eligible for membership in this society, upon application at any annual Conference, and at no other time, upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, and payment of 50 cents, as an initiation fee.

3. The annual meetings of this society shall be held at the times and places of the annual sessions of the Central Illinois Conference, and on such day of the session, and such hours of the day as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors; but no such meeting shall be held until the time and place of said meeting has been at least twice proclaimed in open Conference by the President of the Board of Directors.

4. All members of this society shall be regarded in good standing who shall continue to exercise the functions of the ministerial office, whether they may be effective, supernumerary, superannuated or local, and continue to pay the assessments of the society, as hereinafter provided.

5. When any member of the society dies, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Directors, to give notice of the death of such member, by letter, and at the next session of the Conference, each member shall pay the sum of ten dollars. All members failing to settle by Saturday noon of the session, shall forfeit their membership.

6. If any person shall fail to become a member of this society when eligible to membership, and shall at any time subsequently desire to become a member, he shall be required to pay in addition to his initiation fee, an amount equal to the sum of the assessments paid by each member of the society after the date of his eligibility to membership in the society. Also, if any minister who shall be transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, shall desire to become a member of

this society, he shall pay in addition to his initiation fee an amount equal to the sum of the assessments paid by each member of this society, after the date of his admission into the traveling connection.

7. The treasurer of this society shall be required to issue such bonds as shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

8. The duties of the officers of this society shall be such as are common in similar societies wherein they may not be defined by the charter and by-laws, and all officers of the society shall be elected by a hand vote.

9. After the notices have been given for a meeting of the society as prescribed by the third by-law, any number of the members of the society, not less than fifteen, present at such meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

10. These by-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the society present at any regular meeting.

11. No claimant on the society shall receive more than \$1,000.

B S. KAUFMAN, *Secretary.*

A. MOREY, *President Board of Directors.*

## IX.

## DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

## Peoria District.

## PEORIA, FIRST CHARGE.—J. P. BROOKS, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$108.80

## NORTH PEORIA.—H. APPLE, Pastor.

Mrs H Apple, \$4.  
 Mary J Bone, John I Bone, each \$3.  
 H Apple, Wm Goldsbrough, each \$2.  
 Mrs R Phillips, Henry S Apple, Frank H Apple,  
 Chloe Apple, each \$1.  
 Maria Hughes, \$2.  
 Wm F Hunter, Mrs Hunter, Mrs McCrory, Mrs  
 S Vail, each 50c.

N Green, H Green, each 25c.  
 E Stewardson, 50c.  
 E Antcliff, 25c.  
 Public collection, \$1.48.  
 Sunday School, \$2.  
 Total.....\$26.73

## HALE CHAPEL.—W. A. SPENCER, Pastor.

W A Spencer, \$15.  
 Mrs W A Spencer, \$10.  
 W J Brown, \$6.  
 D C Holcomb, \$5.  
 J F Hazzard, \$3.  
 A J White, H R Van Epps, Frank Sommers,  
 each \$2.  
 A Greenwood, \$1.50.  
 P Galbraith, I Galbraith, R B Van Patten, W  
 Onstott, Laura Hale, H M Summers, Boyd Line-  
 back, C Allen, J G Sanson, Mary Cooper, Mrs A

Atwood, A F Miller, W C Fash, J S Onstott, Mrs  
 M E Thompson, Mrs Hattie A Holcomb, Samuel S  
 Smith, C Bovee, cash, each \$1.  
 J McIntosh, J Jones, S C Kline, Mrs A Onstott,  
 Thomas Dars, Mrs C Greenwood, Mrs Eakin, W H  
 Brown, H M Behymer, each 50c.  
 Mrs Mason, Mrs Hattie Woodward, each 25c.  
 Cash, 50c.  
 Sunday School, \$14.  
 Total.....\$85.00  
 Average per member, 66c.

## SMITHVILLE CIRCUIT.—J. S. BUDD, Pastor.

Amount Collected, 40.00

## KICKAPOO CIRCUIT.—D. M. HILL, Pastor.

Hugh B Seed, C Vanarsdale, each \$2.  
 J H Wilkinson, \$3.  
 Thomas Giles, Nancy Cart, John Collins, Solon  
 Brown, Daniel Corbitt, Kate Livingston, Maria  
 Whiting, Eli Stephens, John Jackson, Wesley  
 Smalley, Mary Livingston, Mary Edwards, Sarah  
 Cramer, Richard Radley, each \$100.  
 Mother Potts, 70c.  
 Melvina Cramer, S P Isenburg, William Rogers,  
 Jas Greenough, Wm Rockliff, E A Cramer, David

Imler, Susan E Bishop, Jemima Bishop, Josiah  
 Strain, Thomas Smith, Jane Wells, each 50c.  
 Peter Hazelbacher, 40c.  
 Wm Steer, Anna Steer, L Hammerbacher, Ann  
 Hutchinson, Ada T Hill, Mary A Bohrer, C Daw-  
 son, Lydia Cognlyn, each 25c.  
 John Felton, Jas S Dunseths, each 20c.  
 Total.....\$31.00  
 Average per member, 19c.

BRIMFIELD.— P. WARNER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$45.00

ELMWOOD.— T. E. WEBB, Pastor.

Wm Blake, A J Wiley, each \$5.  
 M T Brown, T C Webb, J Forbs, A Kent, A H, Smith, each \$3.  
 Dr Dafeo, J N Conger, Mrs S T Webb, Elizabeth Norey, W Frick, each \$2.  
 Jus Jaggard, J E Keene, Bro Harris, E Smith, J Gonsolus, E Van Patten, Mary Rogers, P Rogers, E Gibbs, J Harris, J McMullen, J C Dafeo,

Lucina Nelson, Mrs E Smith, Miss Lottie Sallie, N S Barber, J O Foster, each \$1.  
 Bro Franklin. Cash, Margaret Caverly, Wm Franklin, Mrs B Caldwell, Mrs Miles, Emma J Coe, each 50 c.  
 Mary Richardson, Phoebe McMullen, each 25c.  
 Sabbath School, \$12.  
 Total.....\$ 63 00  
 Average per member, 54c.

YATES CITY.— G. W. MARTIN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$15.00

PRINCEVILLE.— G. W. HAVERMALE, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$56.25

Average per member, 37½

FARMINGTON.— B. E. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

Margaret Maxfield, Mary Scott, Rev P Conver each \$2.  
 J Jones, \$1 50.  
 Elizabeth Mathewson, \$1 25.  
 W Scott, M Snyder, Rebecca Thatcher, Elizabeth Whiteman, W A Jaqueth, B E Kaufman, Susan

Hitchcock, Wm Good, each \$1.  
 Jonas Thatcher, Lucinda Andrews, each 50c.  
 Miscellaneous \$1 25.  
 Sabbath School, \$11.  
 Total.....\$ 30 00  
 Average per member, 30c.

TRIVOLI.— S. S. GRUBER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$45.00

FAIRVIEW CIRCUIT.— J. H. SANDERS, Pastor.

Oliver Norville, \$2.  
 Mary Norville, David Cowman, Catherine Cowman, A B Sheets, Phillip Terwilliger, Jos Cook, Maria Perine, Wm Groendyke, Mrs Will Curtis, Julia Hunt, Daniel Rodarmer, Mary M Sanders, each \$1.  
 Edward Thurman, Abraham Terwilliger, Pancy

Terwilliger, Lizzie Brown, Emma Dunn, Sarah E Dunn, James Little, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Rodarmer, Mrs Groendyke, C A Snyder, J N Snyder, W Warner, Geo Vandoran, R Warner, each 50c.  
 Cash, \$1.  
 Total.....\$ 22 50  
 Average per member, 17c.

CANTON.— E. WASMUTH, Pastor.

Sunday School Report as follows, viz :

Primary Department.....\$ 15 35  
 Intermediate Department..... 62 50  
 Pastor's Bible Class..... 63 50

Total from Sabbath School.....\$141 44

From Church as follows, viz :

E Wasmuth and family, \$13.  
 A O Baughman and family, E H Cutis and family, C T Coleman and family, R W Dewey and family, E Capps and family, Miss E E Smith, each \$5.  
 Rev L B Leut and family, \$4.  
 H J Whitmore and family, G C Brant and family, C T Coleman and family, Prof A B Leaman and family, each \$3.  
 D Mowrey and family, J T Hollardsworth and family, P Plattenberg and family, J T Matthews and family, John Montgomery and family, a friend and family, each \$2.  
 Jno Evans and family, D W Lewis and family,

Elizabeth Burnap and family, Dr J G Harris and family, Dr H M Laney and family, H Zimmers, Rebecca Bowman, Wm Gardwender and family, John Laney and family, S Whitehead and family, Mrs J H Murphy and family, Mrs Esther Birch and family, Mrs E Dewey and family, Mrs Wm Thompson, D A Snyder and family, J D Beahm and family, Mrs P Plattenberg, W H Corwin and family, Mrs Martha Shriner and family, Mrs J G Ruble and family, each \$1.  
 Sam'l Scott and family, 75c.  
 Prof. Carl Laux and family, Zedekiah Ross and family, Miss Phoebe Randall, S B Corey and family, Mrs S B Corey, Mother Smith, Mrs Malinda White and family, Edmund Negley, Miss Ann Jordan, Miss Lizzie Laney, Miss Lizzie Ruble, A Plattenberg and family, each 50c.  
 S A Gee, Mrs S A Gee, Miss Linna Bell Gee, each 70c.  
 Mother Ferguson, 25c.  
 Total.....\$ 241 54  
 Average per member, 85c.

## CONCORD AND KINGSTON.—G. MONTGOMERY, Pastor.

[No Collection.]

## CANTON CIRCUIT.—G. W. MILLER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$52.25 | Average per member, .48

## CUBA CIRCUIT.—G. C. WOODRUFF, Pastor.

Cuba, \$11.75.	Wrights, \$15.05.
Fiatt, \$4.80.	Total.....\$47.70
McNeals, \$16.10.	Average per member, 29c.

## LEWISTOWN.—G. M. MOREY, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$51.00

## IPAVA CIRCUIT.—JAMES FERGUSON, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$12.50 | Average per member, .08

## VERMONT.—A. C. PRICE, Pastor.

Benjamin Swartz, Z Treveen, John Searl, C L Wann, A C Price, each \$1.

A Friend, A E Beal, G W Dewy, Mattie Mathewson, Susan Nance, E Hook, N C Knotts and wife, Josiah Zoll, Ruth Zoll, E J Botts, Sarah Webster, N Ralston, Mrs Stapleford, Jos McFadden, Dr C C Higgins, each 50c.

H Westlake, Mary Westlake, Alice Harris, each 25c.

H Crabtree, 10c.

Cash 35c.

Total.....\$13.70

Average per member, 19c.

## LEWISTOWN CIRCUIT.—WM. MATHENY, Pastor.

Amount collected, \$1.00.

## Macomb District.

### MACOMB.—C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

Rev H Ritchie, Mrs M L Ritchie, each \$5.  
 Rev C H Zimmerman, \$2.  
 Mrs J E Zimmerman, \$1.50.  
 Mrs S A Tunnicliff, \$2.  
 C M Homan, \$4.  
 Mrs M Cavender, Miss A Haslett, Mrs V Wilson, Mrs S Dawson, Mrs C M Eyre, Mrs M J Chamberlin, H Tuggles, each \$1.  
 Mrs M Wheeler, Mrs C E Wardsworth, Mrs R Sosman, H Sosman, Jas Gamage, H Compton, R

H Broadus, Mrs L Pearson, Mrs M A Painter, Jno Scott, each 50c.  
 Miss Kate Painter, 28c.  
 Mrs M Rowe, Mrs S Thayer, each 25c.  
 Miss A Rowe, 15c.  
 Mrs C Bell, 50c.  
 C Case, S Case, each 40c.  
 Sabbath School collection, \$33.75.  
 Total.....\$41.00

### ABINGDON.—L. JANES, Pastor.

Rev L Janes, \$6.  
 Nancy Latimer, Mrs C Springer, C W C Duffield, each \$5.  
 P M Shoop, \$3.  
 J W Stewart, M Stewart, Prof M C Springer, each \$2.  
 Levi Seward, Jno Wood, Mrs Merrill, M Shoop, E C Swafford, H M Shoop, Jno Reid, Mattie Janes, T H Janes, J H Smith, Robert Randall, S M Johnson, John Hensley, Mary Reece, Geo Bassett, Mrs Daily, O P Beebe, S A Beebe, T S Cochran, J T Grise, Mrs Dr Smith, Cash, each \$1.

G W Bowden, E L Cheney, Mrs Wm Latimer, Mrs M Merriam, E Russell, Wm Woolley, Cash, Bro Murphy, D D Shoop, Anna Conklin, Alpha Smith, Jos Harney, cash, each 50c.  
 Cash, Cash, each 30c.  
 Jason Moore, Geo Moler, S M Lewis, Mrs Housh, C Lobaugh, J B Martin, K K Jones, each 25c.  
 J Wood, 10c.  
 Total.....\$ 62 45

Average per member, 31c.

### COLCHESTER.—WM. HANEY, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$36.00

### CARTHAGE.—A. A. REGOR, Pastor.

Sabbath School, \$26.17.  
 Dr A Spittler, \$2.  
 Mrs F A Regor, C G Rohn, E A Logan, Martha J Carlin, Jackson Shultz, E P Stone, Sarah Minnear, Mrs Bergner, W S Cartér, Wm Kohibough, J M Berry, B Blincoe, Wm Mack, each \$1.  
 Geo Hyndman, Wm Maxwell, C P Cunningham, M Carter, each \$1.50.  
 W A Regor, Elizabeth Davis, J C Westbrook, J

B Strader, Abel Strader, M Williams, J H Kirkpatrick, Wm Purdan, R A Pruett, Jas Woodard, W D Bennett, Thos Logan, Geo Dispennett, John Clark, Temperance Rohibough, Jennie Maxwell, each 50c.  
 Thos Cunningham, John Helfich, each 75c.  
 Cash, \$4.68.  
 Total.....\$45.50  
 Average per member,

### HAMILTON.—T. G. OWEN, Pastor.

[No. Collection.]

### DALLAS CITY.—SUPPLIED.

[No. Collection.]

### PLEASANT MOUND.—C. E. ROWE, Pastor.

Clement E Rowe, \$3 50.  
 Public Collection, \$2 50.

F G Breiner, \$2.  
 Total.....\$ 8 00

## BLANDINSVILLE CIRCUIT.—J. LUCCOCK, Pastor.

Blandinsville.....	\$ 35 50	Stickels.....	24 00
Liberty.....	42 00	Greys.....	31 00
Franklin.....	10 00		
Linn Grove.....	20 00	Total.....	\$168 00

## PRAIRIE CITY.—M. D. HECKARD, Pastor.

Prairie City Sunday School, \$44 72.  
 Harriett Burr, \$5,  
 A Mead, R C Benedict, A Harshbarger, Anna  
 Harshbarger, Jno Mann, each \$3.  
 H C Sandford, \$2.  
 Cash, \$1 50.  
 Moses T Hand, Jacob Durham, Thomas Magee,

Jno W McMinn, Wilber Taylor, Ann Smith, Eli-  
 jah Castle, Charles Taylor, Scott Yemans, Sister  
 Tipton, Frank Louk, each \$1.  
 Carrie Magee, Eben Davis, A Shuck, Harvey  
 Taylor, Susan Durham, each 50c.  
 Total.....\$ 81 92

## AVON.—A. E. DAY, Pastor.

Cash, \$2 60.  
 Mary Krider, Joseph Mings, each \$2.  
 J B Griffith, E Stevens, Caleb Stevens, M  
 Thompson, L H Hewett, A Morey, E G S, Mrs  
 Vorhees, P Rose, each \$1.  
 T E S Bronson, D N Wright, M E Young, J  
 Walker, Wm Brown, S Vandacar, M Fouts, J W

Byington, Robt McConnell, Robt McCracken  
 Sarah Brown, each 50c.  
 M Sheckler, S S Hawkins, M F Baughman, J W  
 Frederick, each 25c.  
 A W Goodrich, 10c.  
 Total.....\$22.75  
 Average per member \$1 62.

## BUSHNELL.—W. J. BECK, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$100.00

## MARIETTA CIRCUIT.—J. M. MURPHY, Pastor.

Mrs E B Throckmorton, \$5.  
 Dr F Osborne, \$2.  
 John Harris, Mrs John Harris, Mrs Wm McDer-  
 mit, F M Williams, D Harris, Mrs D Harris, My-  
 ra Cramlet, Freddie, Nellie and Mrs M Throck-  
 morton, Joseph White, Eppie Berry, Carrie Ful-  
 ler, each \$1.  
 Mrs J T Sherman, Louis Oslan, Samantha An-  
 derson, Thos Smith, J L Barrick, Smith Alden,  
 — Osborne, Jefferson McElroy, J A McElroy, Ab-  
 ner Harlan, each 50c.  
 Mary A Currier, Alice and Emma Throckmor-  
 ton, Emma and Orville Harris, Robert Anderson,  
 Mrs Nathan Hukill, Jos and Mrs Campbell, Mrs J  
 T Scoville, Nathan McEntire, Thos Weaver, P

Dimmit, I N Williams, John Harper, Elenor  
 Thorp, Mrs Nancy Williams, Mrs Jesse Lucas, Mrs  
 Maria Paul, Mrs Andrew Williams, Sarilda Mc-  
 Dermitt, Mrs Nathan McEntire, Hiram Clene, Em-  
 eroy Caley, each 25c.  
 Lee Motes, J L Coplan, each 20c.  
 Alice Smith, Mrs Wm Throckmorton, Eddie  
 Fuller, each 15c.  
 Ellen Campbell, Martha Melvin, J Lauce, Mrs J  
 D Young, Stephen Wilson, Wm Langston, Lue  
 Throckmorton, Hiram Coplan, each 10c.  
 Sherman Throckmorton, Addie Harris, D H  
 Shultz, Wm M Bradbury, each 5c.  
 Miscellaneous, \$1.25.  
 Total.....\$34.10

## LA HARPE.—A. P. HULL, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$42.00

## TERRE HAUTE.—G. J. LUCKEY, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$50.00

## BARDOLPH.—D. S. MAIN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$80.00

## PENNINGTON POINT.—B. F. TALLMAN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$57.75

## Monmouth District.

### MONMOUTH.—A. MAGEE, Pastor.

N Barr, J Barr, each \$10.  
 G G Wagstaff, C Hardin, Richard Wagstaff, A. Magee, each \$5.  
 A P Jamison, M E Magee, J H Meredith, each \$3.  
 A christian in Heaven, S H Bevenuno, each \$2 50.  
 J M White, S. Frivoved, M J Samson, W H Vantine, J Kittering, D D Diffenbaugh, S J Moore, J Ryder, Jacob Frank, each \$2.  
 Whitenack, M C Soule, H Cable, T O Hamshire, D Renlon, L C Baugh, R Wagstaff, S M Magee, M E Magee, G A Samson, T M C Russell, J S Frivoved, Jennie Hardin, M R Pettinger, Porter Ham-

ilton, Mrs Mitchell, M Hohandel, Wm Allen, J Naylor, W S Williams, D G Bates, J A Bates, J F Lewles, M H M Bay, each \$1.  
 B F Austin, 75c.  
 M Trumbull, A Baldwin, F P Gilbert, Mrs T Andrews, H Smith, Emeline Moore, a friend W M Nichols, Mrs Nichols, each 50c.  
 Andrews, 35c.  
 H Bergh, Thomas Thorp, cash, Mrs Griffith, Lida Griffith, each, 25c.  
 Sister McWilliams, 10c.  
 Total.....\$ 102 45  
 Average per member, 46 $\frac{1}{8}$

### YOUNG AMERICA.—M. SPURLOCK, Pastor.

Rev James Tubbs, W J Smith, Susan Smith, J C Lockwood, M Spurlock, each \$5.  
 E Randal, Wm Wood, Jas Rusk, J Sloan, each \$2.  
 I. M Knowlton, Mr Brooks, D Mead, Mrs L Randal, Emily Reed, J P Dicky, each \$1.

Nancy Robinson, J Gilson, A Yumans, Salma Cramer, Estella Carithers, John Gilmore, each 50c.  
 Mrs Austin, 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$20.  
 Total.....\$62.25

### BIGGSVILLE.—N. T. ALLEN, Pastor.

Wm Reed, M A Reed, C W Brouse, N T Allen, each \$5.  
 Wm Fair, Samuel Reed, each \$3.  
 A Beebe, J Woods, H Teroff, L B Watson, N A Boydston, H Francis, Geo Holmes, Jos Michnor, J Keener, A F Olmsted, W W Webster, J B Wheeling, N W Olmsted, G and Adaline Shotty, Mother Watson, Mother Beebe, Matilda Watson, John Williams, Robert Campbell, Maggie Darris, Mrs H Pence, Mrs M Campbell, W H Bell, Lydia Huss, Sarah Watson, Delilah Essex, H Alexander, Andrew Swisher, each \$1.  
 Tillie Olmstead, Mary Woods, Tinnie Woods, D Warner, R A McKinley, Jane Olmstead, Rosenia and Cynthia Shotty, John S Huss, Mary Teroff,

Mary Baldwin, Jas Webster, W R Campbell, S Jarvis, C A Alleman, Wm E Hopkins, Benjamin Beecher, V Alleman, Eliza Fair, Mrs W R Campbell, Mrs Frizzell, Mrs Alleman, Mary Fair, Susan Huss, R Alexander, J Huss, Alexander Swisher, J Swisher, John Alexander, each 50c.  
 Jacob Filler, 30c.  
 Ed Fair, J W McMillen, Wm Cumming, Wm Fair, W Milholen, J B Holliday, Charles Russell, Mrs J A Fair, Lana Crawford, Rachel Campbell, E J Maley, Mrs M Fair, Georgiana and Cornelia Hulit, S W Golden, Catherine Shotty, each 25c.  
 James Campbell, 20c.  
 Total.....\$75.00  
 Average per member, 43c.

### KEITHSBURG.—J. A. WINDSOR, Pastor.

M A and Alice C Weaver, each \$2.50.  
 B L Hardin, \$2.  
 Jacob Wolfe, Nancy W Long, Amy and J A Windsor, each \$1.  
 Mrs McKnight, Laura Ungles, C H Daugherty, J Mc H Wilson, H L Long, Julia Strong, each 50c.

Mrs R A McManus, Richard Watson and Rebecca M Windsor, each 25c.  
 Cash, \$2.55.  
 Keithsburg Sunday School, \$6.12.  
 Total.....\$23.75  
 Average per member, 31 1-5c.

### SUNBEAM.—J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$137.85.



## OQUAWKA.—G. W. SHAFER, Pastor.

Mrs Matthews, \$5.  
 Mrs Applebee, \$2.  
 Mrs L Hopkins, Mrs Wadleigh, Mrs Torley, Mrs J Ryason, Mrs R Mead, Mrs L Wadleigh each \$1.  
 J H Welsh, 60c.  
 Mrs Kinslow, Mrs M C Meguire, Miss V Meguire, Mrs Green, T Kinslow, J Rider, W Vanpelt, E Sloster, Mrs H Parker, G W Underhill, Mrs S Underhill, each 50c.  
 Edwin Underhill, Mrs Barton, Mrs Mickey, a friend, Mrs Chapin, H Woods, S Meguire, G W Pence, Mrs C H Berkshire, Mrs K Myers, Mrs R Mickey, each 25c.  
 Clarence Underhill, Tana Underhill, each 15c.  
 Total.....\$ 21 55

*Olena Appointment.*

Joseph Watson, \$20.  
 M Marston, Lois Marston, each \$25.

A K Richard, A A Cowden, Wm T Oglesbee, each \$2.  
 Samuel Curry, Anna Curry, each \$2.50  
 Martha Swigert, George Curry, V G Tansy, each \$1  
 Maria Mark Angle Wright, Cinthia Hamilton, Francis Neely, W Gridley, M Porter, S B Hamilton, C Downs, J J Brown, Thos Gabagon, each 50c.  
 Elizabeth Höpper, \$2.  
 F Bacon, John Marshall, Mary Spere, C J Spere, F W Brooks, F Fosdick, Harriet Asher, each \$1.  
 Chloe Bacon, Robert Richards, Harvey Vanorman, William Oaks, D. Phillips, Carrie Hopper, Noah Asher, A Babcock, C W Kimbro, P M Allison, R Jordon, each 50c.  
 J Trimmer, J B Casebolt, Cash, Almira Bacon, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$127.10  
 Average per member, 63c.

## WOODHULL.—A. BEELER, Pastor.

Woodhull Sunday School, \$54.67.  
 Clover Chapel Sunday School, \$10.18.  
 J D Bell, Geo A Richards, Wm Forgy, George Keen, A F Shattuck, each \$10.  
 Beeler family, \$7.  
 S B Gamble, E Sherwood and family, Morgan Oztrom, D H Payton and wife, Jas Still, Ira Linkum, I Willett and wife, each \$5.  
 S McCormie, \$3.  
 J V Kenagy, Wm Stierz, Myra, Calkins, Frank Patterson, G W Peregoy, J B Curry, each \$2.  
 Mrs J Whitmore, G M Battell, Mary West, Jennie Neely, P W Shacklee, M Neely, T Crawford, C A Beck, A Brown, unknown, Wm and E Blair, C Waters, J M Underwood, Wm Taylor, H and A Higley, D A Roberts, L B Barrett, Wm Roush, Wm Byers, H Harrison, Stella and Mary Oztrom, W B and C Rackley, S P Palm, E E Fosdick, Harvey E and Jenett Kellogg, D C Templeton, F and Charles Wegrin, J Gallant, I Paden, Jennie Scott, Libbie and L A Templeton, Geo E Myres, Frank Hough, W Walton, M Widney, M Kenagy, J W Cox, D C Killian, Mitchell and Torry, K Blair, J B McLaughlin, L W Ostrom, Mrs A Payton, A Lowry, E Simms, each \$1.  
 Alice J Kellogg, M Taylor, L Atwood, Emma

Howell, M Ridenour, Mary Eiker, H McLaughlin, Mrs Walton, Mr Peterson, Mr Alger, A E Wickney, J Kenagy, A Peterson, A and J Ostrom, H Brown, A Doyle, B Cree, Addie and E Davis, S A Johnson, A Zook, L Ray, H Widney, J Thomas, M P and A Carlson, A Morford, P Underwood, J Payton, Mary Keen, G L McLaurry, John Shattuck, J S Keen, W M Peck, A J McLaughlin, S Newman, E Buher, M E Burch, L C Roberts, E E Ebright, M Lafferty, C W Hitee, J Ebright, S Battell, Ida Whitmore, M and S Curry, each 50c.  
 W Gamble, 45c.  
 W Cornell, 40c.  
 W Slawson, 30c.  
 Mary Curry, W Whitmore, W Whitney, E Shacklee, S J Crawford, E Murphy, Wm Petty, A Ebright, D Beightel, T Gordan, J Sweeney, C C Lind, L McConnell, E Kent, E Anderson, F Davis, A Kirk, Mrs Sleighter, Jennie Payton, M and B Calkins, M Roberts, J Taylor, S Adams, R Henwood, Johney, Kenagy, D Blair, Mrs Snell, Charley Paden, Wm Snyder, each 25c.  
 Cash collection, 17c.  
 Total.....\$258.00  
 Average per member, \$1.27½.

## ONEIDA.—C. B. COUCH, Pastor.

Hugh McSkimming, \$5.  
 C B Conch, \$3.  
 Dr B F Brown, \$2.  
 Thomas Talbot, Nancy A Adams, Ezra D Aiken, Thomas Tate, Emma Pratt, Jane Chapman, William Dingman, Mary McQuade, William Talbot, William P Bliss, Ann E Bliss, William H. Langlin, John Hobbs, Mrs Griffith, Ralph Voris, F G Jelliff, William W McSkimming, Jane G Brown, E J Peterson, Charles C. Scudder, each \$1.  
 Dealdus F Tate, Flora Dingman, Emma Dingman, Robert Talbot, Joseph Masters, N J Bowen, each 75c.

Emily E Fuller, 65c.  
 William Weech, Henrietta Reeves, Elizabeth Harram, Amasa C Calkins, Maggie Laughlin, Margaret Strain, Elmer Bennett, James Pratt, Elizabeth Cox, Joseph M Shear, Mary E Shear, each 50c.  
 Mrs H M Waldron, Mrs H E Bennett, Chas Harram, A Friend, each 25c.  
 A Friend, 20c.  
 Mr J L Bennett, 15c.  
 A Friend, 15c.  
 Maggie Ford, 10c.  
 Total.....\$42.40  
 Average per member, 42 2-5c.

## IONA.—J. H. SCOTT, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$9.63

## WATAGA.—D. PERSHIN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$24.10

## GALESBURG.—M. L. HANEY, Pastor.

Mrs Mary J Fletcher, \$10.  
S A Bundy, Z P McMillen, Sallie C McMillen, G W Brown, C C Merrill, Mrs J W Wykes, R Haney, each \$5.

John Doll, Mrs E M Young, Miss Ada Stevens, C H Baker, each \$3.  
T Wymon, \$2.50.

Mrs A E Doll, Mary C Cowdrey, G G Bolsom, J A Stevens, T O Depeu, Charles and Sophia Johnson, Margaret Fowler, Mary J Whiting, D H Peck, Ira Harvey, each \$2

William Hughs, Hannah Giddings, Frank H McMillen, Margaret Stanley, Mary and M Hoover,

L H Haskel, Jane Johnson, T C McChesney, Martha C Welsh, Mrs E Lorrence, A B Williams, Thos Armstrong, Mrs C C Merrill, cash, Mrs J B Licenring, Mrs H Smith, Mrs Pugh, A D S, Henry Barrager, Fidler, Mary Becketel, Elizabeth Ritchy, S M Mack, each \$1.

Elizabeth Perrin, 75c.  
Justin Southwell, Anderson, Jacob Elwell, L Coburn, Mrs L D Chilson, each 50c.

Miss Brown, 20c.  
Junia Brown, 10c.  
Sunday School Collection, \$24.70.

Total.....\$134.75

## KNOXVILLE.—W. D. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$33.20

## GILSON.—S. BRINK, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$60.10

## HERMON.—A. S. ATHERTON, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$22.00

## ELLISON CIRCUIT.—T. WATON, Pastor.

*Classes at Rivitan and Rhea's School House.*

David Allard, \$6.  
N E Merriam, \$1.50.  
T Chapman, E Alpaugh, Mary Pyle, Oliver Goulden, M Patch, each \$1.

J D and E Conklin, F L Allard, R L Taylor, W R Skinner, P L Vorhees, F A and M A Marston, E F Davidson, Ida Merriam, C F Davis, each 50c.

Vina Allard, Sarah and Jernsha Conklin, Sarah and S Merriam, each 25c.

Libby Merriam, 10c.  
Friends to Missions, 50c.

Total.....\$20.85

*Ellison Class Missionary Subscription.*

Kenner Brent, Sr, \$15.  
Daniel Leacock, Kenner Brent, Jr, each \$5.  
Enos Moore, \$2.

J H Warfield, J H Ackerman, Simeon Walsh, W H Merrick, G W Brent, Phila Balding, Elizabeth Balding, P A Hoag, Agusta A Ackerman, Elizabeth Merrick, M E and B Brent, Sophia Galbrath, Ann Balding, R J Watson, each \$1.

H F Sexton, W L Edwards, Jesse Coleman, J F

Sntter, J J Inbody, Jonathan Leacock, S T McWilliams, A B and A H Yaho, Henrietta Coleman, Catherine Edwards, each 50c.

Jane Leacock, 70c.  
M Sailsbury, 25c.

Total.....\$48.45

*Class at Stone School House.*

David W McCartney, Joseph Hall, each \$3.  
Henry Birdsall, J N Armstrong, J A Shafer, Henry Boney, each \$2.

C and J Davidson, G N Braselton, S S Yoho, John McCartney, Wm Thompson, W J Chard, A States, John Baxter, Jas and Sarah Rankin, Mary Davidson, Rachel McCartney, Sophia Mills, Sarah Sawyer, L Davidson, Phebe Birdsall, E A Rankin, each \$1.

Samuel Rankin, 70c.  
Jane and Lewis Harbison, A D Birdall, M E Shafer, M F Braselton, E F Rankin, Elizabeth Davidson, Sarah J Hall, each 50c.

B, Sarah and L McCartney, Louisa Braselton, each 25c.

Total.....\$37.70

Total for Missions on Ellison Ct,.....\$107.00

## ROSEVILLE CIRCUIT.—J. W. COE, Pastor.

S J Taliferro, L Watson, B. Godfrey, each \$5.  
F Booth, \$2.50

C B Davidson, J M Ilrme, F W Meacham, J G Reed, I B Kirby, Geo Gossett, D Vangilder, each \$2.

H E Ayleswarth, M Barber B Booth, D Boyd, E Bushnell, Fauna Dillon, F B Davis, E F Dehart, C L Gossett, M E Hume, E Godfrey, C Gunn, D Gaunt, J Kizer, Temperance Moore J B O'Neal, J

Powell, D Roberts, D Tittle, A J Walker, J H Watson, K Johnesee each \$1.

L Dilly, 70c.  
J Clark, W H Dillon, J Hinman, C W Graham, J Johnson, E Kirkpatrick, R Mitchel J Nelson, J M Parke, J M Vangilder, each 50c.

Other Collections, \$15.80

Total.....\$75.00

Average per member, 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

## BERWICK.—J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$40.00

## FRENCH CREEK.—A. FISHER, Pastor.

Summit.....	\$ 5.70	West Elba.....	1.60
Union.....		Total.....	21.05
Elba Centre.....	2.50	Average per member, 21 cents.	
Russels.....	6.75		
Bairds.....	4.50		

## Rock Island District.

## ROCK ISLAND.—J. H. RHEA, Pastor.

Amount given and names of those who have contributed more than 50c to the Missionary cause during the year:

J W and Elizabeth Spencer, J H Wilson, each \$20.

T J and A A Robinson, each \$10.

Maria B Hayes, Albert Benedict, Chas Case, C H Stoddard, L Henderson, Mrs S Hunter, D F Kinney, Rev W H Hunter, each \$5.

Mrs E Krell, \$4.

Mrs E Gorton, E M Wilcox, E H Anawalt, each \$3.

Jennie Jackson, Hattie Sweeney, each \$2.50.

Lizzie Abbot, Sarah Wilson, Jacob Sharp, Mrs L Kinney, each \$2.

S Roose, J Colburn, J H and C E Kaufman, E Hill, Dr Jenks, Mrs Shayer, I N Holmes, A Gingles, Wm Roadhouse, T N Hooper, Geo Reaugh, Mrs Thompson, Mary Collins, Sarah Doxsee, M G Mills, Alex Muisson, Mrs H C Cleveland, Mrs W H Hays, Marg Frizzill, Mary Cropper, Geo Melbaugh, Mrs Melbaugh, E Kyte, E King, each \$1.

John and Sarah Moore, Wm Blanchard, George Bailey, Christa Gingles, C Sargent, T Barnes, M C Frick, Chas and Minnie Cropper, C E Case, each 50c.

*Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School.*

J H Rhea, Preacher, \$4.

*Officers and Teachers.*

Edward W Spencer, Superintendent, \$5.76.

M H McGroom, Assistant Supt, 50c.

L F Harson, Secretary, 95c.

Wm Coyne, Asst Sec, \$1.

Wm T Magill, Librarian, 50c.

Marcus Henderson, Asst Lib, \$1.20.

Stephen J Collins, Asst Lib, \$1.10.

Oliver Olson, Asst Lib, \$1.

E D Sweeney, Teacher 1st class, \$3.60.

Wm Jackson, 2d, \$1.60.

J H Wilson, 3d, \$2.

Frank Robinson, 4th, \$1.

Carrie Allen, 5th, \$2.30.

M L Rinkley, 6th, \$1.60.

Nellie Gorton, 7th, \$1.20.

John T Moftsker, 8th, \$2.35.

Celia Sargent, Infant class, 70c.

*First Class.*

Maggie Wilson, \$1.45.

Ellen Sharkey, E Wilcox, each \$1.35.

E Foster, Amanda Stauger, each \$1.

Sophia Case, 98c.

Horace Wright, 90c.

F E Sweeney, 75c.

William Baker, Mary Brown, each 50c.

*Second Class.*

Fanny Benedict, \$2.30.

Graham Rhea, \$1.

W Frazzell, 55c.

Allen Cameron, Thomas Mansill, each 50c.

*Third Class.*

Flora Taylor, 55c.

Mary E Wilson, 50c.

*Fourth Class.*

Nettie Wilson, 55c.

*Fifth Class.*

Frank Sturgeon, \$1.65.

Ella Taylor, \$1.10.

Willie and H Freddie Anawalt each \$1.

Fred Krell, 60c.

John Groom, Chas, Alice and Anna Stoddard, each 50c.

*Sixth Class.*

Hattie Krell, 85c.

*Eighth Class.*

Grace Robinson, 55c.

*Infant Class.*

C Frank and Mary Robinson, each 50.

Total from Sabbath School.....\$105.50

Total from other sources..... 190.50

Grand total.....\$296.00

## MOLINE.—M. A. HEAD, Pastor.

J W Truxel, Helen M Reid, M A Head, each \$10  
 Rev W E Stevens, J P Shambaugh, each, \$5.  
 J W Wagoner, George Chadwick, each, \$2.50  
 Hyram Hutt, John Thompson, Abigail Harrel,  
 Wm Carr, each \$2.  
 Thomas Lancaster, Rev J E Glendenning, each  
 \$1.50  
 Samuel Pershing, Connecticut Stranger, each \$2.  
 Wm H Olney, Mary Frazier, Mrs M Chamberlain,  
 Brother Boxey, Michael Hartzel, Wm Oyler,  
 Brother Bennet, Daniel Williams, George Stacy,  
 Lizzie Frazier, Maria Glendenning, Mary Wagoner,  
 Anna Hough, Abraham Frick, Almira Tobdel,  
 Sarah Lancaster, Eliza Smith, each \$1.

Kitty Caverly, 75c.  
 Mercy Caverly, Vesty Caverly, Alice Hartzel,  
 Nancy Hartzel, Nellie Wagoner, Maggie Holt,  
 Mattie Daugherty, D. S. Wendall, Leonard McCoy,  
 Catherine Dawson, Sister Brown, each 50c.  
 Owen Gray, Jennie Lancaster, Johnny Lancaster,  
 Sophia Lancaster, Minnie Lancaster, Frank  
 Hartzel, Lillie Hartzel, Lizzie Hartzel, Estella  
 Hartzel, Laura Bangs, Sister Mahan, Jennie King,  
 each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$2.  
 Cash \$1.75  
 Total ..... \$90.00

## HAMPTON.—SUPPLIED.

Amount Collected, \$56.40

## PORT BYRON.—T. C. WORKMAN, Pastor.

Anna Miller, D S Metzgar, J H Lyford, each \$5.  
 Levi Filbert, J W Maxwell, J S Hunt, C S Weetzgar,  
 S Whiteside, D T Barret, Mrs C J Case, each  
 \$2.  
 Isaac Miller, Wm Reynolds, W Hoagland, W C  
 Merry, M J Curtis, M R Metzgar, John Winner,  
 Peter Rasmussen, H M Baker, Wm Wilcox, John  
 Liston, Watson Workman, J E Williamson, C L  
 Hobart, J C Giddings, Wm Bryant, J W Whiteside,  
 M S Chase, S A Arand, Thos Hughes, J C Miller,

Geo Hilton, Peter Swallow, A D Cox, each \$1.  
 Samuel and Sim Zimmerman, each 75c.  
 Millard Zigler, Howard Myers, D H Curtis, Etta  
 Snyder, Mary A Banner, John Williams, James  
 Crouse, James Maxwell, Barber Curtis, A Allen, J  
 C Wainwright, J F Woodlurn, Pleasant Durbin,  
 Della Simpson, H C Abbott, each 50c.  
 Total ..... \$64.00  
 Average per member, 50c.

## COLONA CIRCUIT.—P. S. GARRETSON, Pastor.

P R Hanna, Wm Shuler, Jas Clark, each \$5.  
 P S Garretson, \$3.65.  
 Henry Hand, \$2.50.  
 J C Fiedler, Jefferson Taylor, J R Van Nossdoll,  
 each \$2.  
 Amelia Konrr, Mary Hand, Angie Spesse, Rev J  
 Mowbray, Sylvester Foster, Wm Hill, R A Smith,  
 Rev Daniel Walsh, Mrs P R Hanna, Alfreda Taylor,  
 each \$1.

Mrs Jane, Ada and Celia Hanna, Mrs Waterman,  
 Sister Crull, J J Smith, G H Huff, W J Hill, Milton  
 Hill, Jesse Craeratt, Maggie Walsh, Mr McHendrey,  
 W J Renee, each 50c.  
 Eliza Fiedler, Elias Konrr, each 30c.  
 Gilbert Erwin, Thomas Jackson, A Pomeroy,  
 each 25c.  
 Total ..... \$45.00

## GENESEO.—S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Pastor.

J A McConnell, \$10.  
 Miss M A Parsons, \$7.  
 J B Byers, C B Fohrer, J D Grant, J Spencer, E M  
 Way, each \$5.  
 William Wilson, \$4.  
 T E and Fred Baker, J A Kline, Elias Hart, each  
 \$3.  
 S Sherriff, L Hitchcock, Jas Hammer, Geo Raser,  
 Myron, S and W Dillenback, George Gill, each \$2.  
 J W Horn, Sophia Steer, Mrs Stough, Mary, S H,  
 George S, M C, E L and E C Worthington, J Hickox,  
 Mrs P Bills, Mrs Throop, J Baxter, J Bills, C

W Day, Edw Griffet, Mrs A and Delos Grant, Geo  
 Barber, C Cooper, J N Perrin, Mrs N Emory, Mrs J  
 Raser, R Young, Geo Sauter, J Roberts, P W Morgan,  
 W W Raser, Mrs M Searles, A Dillenback, Mrs  
 Hart, C Howard, Mrs Orl Bills, H Byers, N S Howard,  
 Mrs B Freeman, each \$1.  
 Mrs M J Sherriff, Mrs L Miller, Geo Becker, Mrs  
 J and Miss Ella Miller, Mrs B Dillenback, A G  
 Howard, J S Wilson, Mrs Jackson, each 50c.  
 Sunday School, \$35.  
 Total ..... \$149.50

## ATKINSON.—J. J. FLEHARTY, Pastor.

Asa Fritts, Thos Frew, Jas Field, J J Fleharty,  
 Anna B Fleharty, each \$5.  
 Peter W Washock, Clara V Fleharty, each \$2.  
 E L Goss and family, each \$2.50.  
 Sablath School collection, \$3.25.  
 Jas E Riley, Simpson Madden, D Walters, Squire  
 Fisher, Otis and S D Clough, E Valentine, Thomas  
 Lloyd, Edwin Walters, Jno Dunbar, D W Wonderly,  
 Margaret Blair, each \$1.

J C McFarland, S Kines, John Bolsley, A Dickin-  
 son, A Rummel, M J Everett, each 50c.  
 Emma Smith, Rosa Parker, Sarah and Louisa  
 Smith, each 25c.  
 Fred and Frank Trickle, each 50c.  
 J J Crook, \$1.  
 Cash, 40c.  
 Total ..... \$63.00  
 Average per member, 50c.

## SHEFFIELD.—G. W. BROWN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$45.70

## CAMBRIDGE.—J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

A E Anderson, E J Slocum, Rev J C Morse, Jacob Frankhouser, each \$5.  
 A K Henney, G M Reed, Lizzie Smith, each \$3.  
 M A Henney, E H Morse, Sister Hinman, Nettie Rishel, Jas Gest, each \$2.  
 Samuel Bowen, Henry Ward, Della Judson, Jane Maskel, Elias Morse, Abby Elston, Marrietta Dun-

kel, Sister Dencer, Hannah Rice, Mary Mock, T S Dencer, Jane Morse, E McIntire, Lucind Gaant. Geo Ditty, P Simenton, each \$1.  
 Cambridge Sunday School, \$6.70.  
 Total.....\$65.70  
 Average per member, 65c.

## ORION CIRCUIT.—THOMAS HEAD, Pastor.

A Denton, Rev H J Jordon, each \$3.  
 Rev T Head, Mrs Head, each \$5.  
 D Hadley, Mrs Hadley, each \$2.50  
 Mrs Denton, L Hamilton, A Crane, Mrs Leebee, E J McWhiney, each \$2.  
 J T Carlson, H Stoughton, each \$1.50  
 Cash, \$1.25  
 J A Denton, A E Denton, J Barnes, W Hitchcock, F Crane, Edward Bill, N Stater, Samuel Blackfan, Mrs N M Blackfan, M Lloyd, Lucina Jordan, Robert Snider, A McWhiney, Alice McWhiney, B Jor-

dan, each \$1.  
 Mrs G Libee, America, A Wood, Q Hitchcock, Mary Barnes Christina Der, each 50c.  
 M Howard, J A Barnes, Mary Hitchcock, Mrs Bell, Melissa Snider, Hattie Thomas, J McLosky, M Henderson, S J Elinians, J W Blinians, J V Richel, Wm Crompton, each 25c.  
 J A Jordon, 35c.  
 Jane Hill, 15c.  
 Total..... \$75.62  
 Average per member, 50c.

## BERLIN.—W. B. CARITHERS, Pastor.

Mary Merriman, Sarah Carithers, each \$5.  
 Robert Pinkerton, \$2.  
 Joseph Pinkerton, Hugh Durning, J P McCune, William Pinkerton, C Gardner, Wm Carroll, Barbra Carroll, S S Carroll, Allace Dunlap, Violet Pinkerton, T C Goold, A J Rosenburn, S P Robinson, D W Birt, Mrs Payton, J W Head, J Q A Fleharty, Geo Eckley, J Barnett, E Cook, A S Craudall, Elcy McMullin, Mrs Babbitt, D Crosby, Levi Gray, Elias Buchler, J Jacobs, Mrs Harry, J R Caughdy, L M Jacobs, C Parks, C Warren, O Morey, Mrs Griffin, William W Pinkerton, E G Woodward, C and Mrs

Harshbarger, Mrs Garrett, Mrs Buchanan, each \$1.  
 B V Walters, 75c.  
 Clara Moore, 65c.  
 L S Baugh, Mrs Cullison, A Garrett, W W Parsons, W H Burr, J Hoag, M Hathaway, S Osborn, E Hoover, Lynda Smith, Elizabeth Morey, B F Smith, each 50c.  
 S L Durstin, 30c.  
 S Durstin, Mrs and Wm Hughes, Louisa Merriman, Mattie Durstin, J Mayhew, Mrs Buchler, Genie Woodward, William B Cullison, W C Garrett, F Shaw, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$62.45

## PREEMPTION.—W. B. SEDORE, Pastor.

David Little, David Clarke, each \$1.  
 John Clarke, T. Armstrong, each \$5.  
 Wm Rlakely, Mrs S E Sedore, W M Sedore, each \$2.  
 Wm Conley, Joseph Little, J C Snyder, Maggie Clarke, F J Rathburn, P E Stevens, G T Morey, M V Morey, O P Wade, G W Gray, James Johnston, John Wilkinson, Lewis Willard, Ennice Webster, Robert Briggs, Wm Clarke, Alva Nickles, each \$1.

Wm Conelly, Dr Syley, W H Hickok, Margaret Armstrong, Fanny Bourdon, Mrs D Little, L P Stevens, W Hammond, Mrs G W Gray, John Foster, Mary Clarke, Sterling Honeycutt, Nancy Honeycutt, Mary Ketzal, Caleb Clark, T J Armstrong, A K Hardenbrook, Lucinda Smith,—  
 Cash \$7.50  
 Total..... \$70.00  
 Average per member, 60c.

## ALEDO.—G. I. BAILEY, Pastor.

Rev G I Bailey, Mrs G I Bailey each \$5.  
 I N Bassett, I N Dunlap, John Artz, Isaac Artz, E C Bartlett, L W Halse, C W Moore, Albert McDonald, A O McDonald, John Snyder, Lewis Mad-dux, Mrs Catharine Onens, each \$5.  
 J H Abercrombie, L W Thompson, R Mentzer, Frank Moore, L Robbins, A J Holmes, each \$2.  
 J W Cullison Mrs I N Dunlap, Mrs A Manning, Mrs I Connell, L S Moore, J W Cullison, Samuel Taylor, each \$2.  
 Mrs M Cool, Rev K Moore L D Holmes Miss

Flora Bassett, J S Biddle, Dr W D Craig, Mrs J W Cullison, Samuel Hunston, Joseph Maus, S E Hindman, Wm G Harris, Phoebe Blue, Harriet Langhlin, C Grandstaff, Mrs D Ebner Miss Lizzie Baxter, W C Galloway, each \$1.  
 George G Ebner, Mary C Cullison, Hattie Cullison, William Cullison, Anna M Ashbaugh Phoebe Darbyshire, Wm Heston, each 50c.  
 Cash, \$3.50  
 Total..... \$140.00

## MILLERSBURG.—A. MOREY, Pastor.

Ambrose Eddy, J D Strattan, Mrs E J Morey, each \$5.

Isaac Close, J D and Lucy Thornton, M Hoover, H H Wingham, John Crawford, each \$1.

Mary A Riddle Mrs L Willetts, James Anderson, Mrs L and Miss H Dymunde; Samuel Whorton, each 50c.

C Lemons, W M Dunn, each 25c.

*By Collection in Societies.*

Pomeroy Society, \$8.50.

Westfield Society, \$2.50.

Pleasant Ridge Society, 85c.

Total.....\$36.35

Average per member, 19 8-10c.

## EDWARDS.—A. W. PINGREE, Pastor.

[No Collection.]

## NEW BOSTON.—H. I. BROWN, Pastor.

Thomas Alyea, H I Brown, each \$10.

Mrs Craft; Maria Robinson, Charinda Willets,

each \$5.

Orr Willets, \$2.50.

Sarah Thomas, Nancy J Suiter; each \$2.

Mary Chamberlin, Edward Drury, Rachel Willets, Maria and George H Signor, Mrs Lytle, Sarah A Alyea, Mrs Burleigh, each \$1.

Total.....\$49.50

## ILLINOIS CITY.—THEODORE HOAGLAND, Pastor.

Emma H Hoagland and Martin T Kelley, each \$5.

Cash, \$3.35

Richard Kingdon, Wm H Womacks, each \$3.

Almira Tolman, Susan Duffield, W J Wylie, each \$2.

Mary J Macpherson, David Zerfing, John Peppers, Rebecca Peppers, David A Watkins, A T Womacks, M A Tyler, J A Duffield, W M Twigg, John Barton, each \$1.

A Friend, D B Peppers, Josephine Womacks, John Harbaugh, each 50c.

*Buffalo Prairie.*

Little Florence Hoagland, \$5.

Little Nannie Wheeler — now in heaven — \$4.95

Christian Hessman, Philip Bessor, each \$3.

Little Lucy Cypher, \$2.50

David Cypher, Jane Marple, each \$2.

Thomas Vanatta, Mary Neff, W W Hartman,

George W Eshalman, each \$1.

Cash 55c.

John Pence, J D Kistler, Wm Neff, Mrs Wm Hartman, each 50c.

Kit De Groff, John Vanata, each 25c.

From other sources, \$4.75

Total ..... \$34.35

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Theodore Hoagland, \$5.

Charles Titterington, \$3.05

Rebecca Sturgeon, W F Crawford, D T Seymour, M L T Sturgeon, each \$1.

Cash 90c.

Walter Bateman, M B Taylor, Harriet Bruner, W B Bruner, David Barkman, J W Ball, Joseph Asguith, each 50c.

*Andalusia.*

Collection, \$6.50

Theodore Hoagland, J B Ferguson, each \$5.

Sarah Buffum, \$2.

Benjamin Vander, Mrs Anna Ballard, M A Cobeldick, Jabez Cobledick, each \$1.

A Friend, Lydia Fuller, Julia Parker, Mrs C W Sherman, C Hotchkiss, Mrs C Hotchkiss, each, 50c.

Lorina Love, 25c.

Little Boy, 15c.

Total ..... \$25.85

Grand Total..... \$115.85

Average per member, 62c.

## CAMDEN MILLS.—G. M. IRWIN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$200.00

## ROCK RIVER.—SUPPLY PASTOR.

Amount Collected, \$60.10

## Kewanee District.

## KEWANEE.—G. H. ARNOLD, Pastor.

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M D Hibbird, \$7.50.  
 Daniel Holt, \$6.75.  
 G W Staples, \$6.  
 Jas S Miner, \$5.50.  
 J Clay Schriver, \$5.  
 G W Arnold, \$4.50.  
 H Reynolds, \$4.  
 J O Rishel, William T Heaps, Peter Peterson, each \$3.50.  
 E Berreyman, M J Hibbird, each \$3.  
 S A Arnold, \$2.75.  
 J D and Genie Schriver, \$2.50.  
 E Staples, \$2.  
 Theodore Heaps, John Tunnlicliff, \$1.75.  
 Alice A Johnson, Emma Brewer, Edna Davis, each \$1.50.  
 Annie Miner, G Willie and M F Arnold, each \$1.25.  
 Mrs Brewer, Aaron Palmer, John Simmons, Jno E and Mrs J E McCune, Flora and Eddie Hibbird, Alice Shriver, Jas H Dinney, each \$1.  
 T T Butler, A Spickner, Miss Tompkins, each 75c.  
 E Vandyne, James Dimmick, "Little Sunbeams," Martha Holt, Isaac Edwards, Lizzie Minnick, Mary

Dimmick, Mary Miles, Addie Davis, Jessie, Ira and Rena Schriver, Lizzie Staples, Ruth O, Geo L and Ed F Pinney, Fletcher Schriver, Addie and Eugene Arnold, each 50c.  
 Fannie Brown, "Class of Hope," Ed Tunnlicliff, each 25c.  
 Basket collection, \$2.06.

Total.....\$96.31

*From Congregation.*

Mrs Harriett Enslow, Mrs Buckley, each \$5.  
 John and Mrs John Minnick, Rev Mrs E A H Underwood, each \$3.  
 Mrs D B Youngson, \$2.  
 Robert Linton, Miss E M Enslow, Richard Winter, William Hurst, Elias Evans, Herbert Mooroff, C Teyrell, Rev Mrs W C Cumming, Rev Mrs G W and Samuel Arnold, Andrew Tamblin, Rev W C Cumming, each \$1.  
 Eugene Chilson, Jas Shrum, R G Williams, John Sackrider, Oliver Patent, John Orshorn, each 50c.  
 Joe Dimmick, Charles Thayer, each 25c.  
 All sums under 25c, 40c.

Total.....\$37.90

Grand total.....\$133.31

## NEPONSET.—J. E. RUTLEDGE, Pastor.

Geo Norton, Thos Bates, Reuben Wallace, W W Macklin, each \$5.  
 Sam Bennett, Mrs Hazard, each \$2.  
 J E, Emma, Carrie, Lois and Hattie Rutledge, Jane Blake, Ann Wallace, Emma Bates, J O Spalding, Geo Stidham, Wm Whitekittle, Israel Seely, Wm and Jiles Munson, each \$1.  
 James and Jane Avery, Mrs Cook, Lewis Dennis, Mrs Pickering, H A and Sarah Brode, John Fowler, Lizzie Seely, Susan Munson, each 50c.

Hulda Patten, Morris Fowler, E S Meller, each 25c.

*Oscocla Class.*

Ann Hall, \$2.  
 Isaac Jones, J C Meigs, each \$1.  
 Charles and Mary Holmes, Louisa Talbott, each 50c.  
 Mrs and Ellen Jones, Lena and Laura A Meigs, each 25c.

Total.....\$50.25

## BUDA CIRCUIT.—M. W. B. WHITE, Pastor.

*Males.*

A A Marsh, \$5.  
 Benjamin Burnett, Geo Bink, Samuel Carter, Jacob Anthony, \$2.  
 E F Hiney, John Stinson, David A Jones, Sr, David Fisher, A Brainard, W R Coxter, A D Boal, C M Bradshaw, W L Reed, J A Osborn, J F Boal, Wm Herbert, R G Knipple, J J Westervelt, Wm Anthony, each \$1.  
 A M Sadd, David A Jones, Sr, Joseph Eastman, O A Clark, J B Garton, W A Miller, U Seek, J M Davis, each 50c.  
 R Corey, J Dickey, Willie Jones, T Stinson, Wm

Fisher, D Ball, E M Morgan, Mr Giger, each 25c.  
 J Able, 15c.

*Females.*

Elizabeth Bush, Barbara Osborn, A E Knipple, E Herbert, Mary T Kellogg, E Knipple, A E Wilcott, Clara Brown, Caroline Jewett, Carrie Miller, Tillie Anderson, each \$1.  
 E Lay, Sarah Van Velzer, Lydia Jones, E Welch, A Ramsey, Eliza Schaefer, Sarah Camp, each 50c.  
 Susan Garton, 75c.  
 Mrs Snider, M Hamiley, each 25c.  
 Rachel Westerelt, 10c.

Total.....\$57.00

## HENRY.—A. BOWER, Pastor.

E Hoyt, \$5.  
 S S Merritt, \$3.  
 A and R A Bower, Pule collection, each \$2.50.  
 Wm and C Everett, each \$2.  
 S Noll, E T Disosway, T A Runnell, Mr Koehler,  
 Mary Aleger, Jos Kline, Clara Furgison, William

Towntam, Samuel Parker, each \$1.  
 J Treese, Louisa Lowe, Mary and Daniel Mann,  
 Eliza Rowe, each 50c.  
 Lester Russell, Loyd Green, Mrs Roswog, each  
 25c.

## WHITEFIELD AND BRADFORD CIRCUIT.—H. TIFFANY, Pastor.

Mrs L J Tiffany and children, \$3.  
 L A Foster, E J Edwards, \$2.  
 E D and Elizabeth Chrisman, J T Hammond, T  
 Fate, Emily Foster, G Murray, A friend, R Board-  
 man, Ely Bentley, Alex Fairbanks, F Bevinger, J  
 M Fate, J Boardman and wife, T R Capperone, J  
 M Reed, Enoch Hunter, each \$1.  
 M J Fate, 75c.  
 Geo Holcomb, R Edminister, M Hatch, Jane

Boardman, Jane Houghton, Maria Griswold, Jno  
 Divilbliss, each 50c.  
 F Bentley, E R Phelps, J J Nicols, S B Fair-  
 banks, S Holcomb, M M Hammond, Lizzie Gris-  
 wold, Mrs Bevinger, A Edminister, C Fairbanks,  
 H Grange, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$30.00  
 Average per member, 18 66-100.  
 Mary A Bentley to be made life member of the  
 Parent Missionary Society.

## SPARLAND.—F. R. BOGCESS, Pastor.

Thomas Doran, Robert Blackwell, each \$10.  
 Cash from others, \$13.50.

*Sabbath School by Classes.*

Good Samaritan, \$1.64.  
 Good Students, \$1.52.  
 Busy Bee, \$1.68.  
 Wesleyans, 43c.  
 Dew Drop, \$1.07, Happy Band, \$1.07.

Singing Pilgrims, 52c.  
 Good Children, 34c.  
 Morning, Star, 30c  
 Young Disciples, \$2.74.  
 Always Ready, 51c.  
 Wide Awakes, 44c.  
 Bible class, \$4.25.  
 Total.....\$50.00

## CHILLICOTHE.—W. B. FRAZELL, Pastor.

S S Holloway, \$7.  
 L H Thomas, Wm B Frazell, each \$5.  
 H F Hyde, Thos Martin, Elizabeth, James and  
 Simpson Sloan, Clark Huffman, Jas Will, Geo H  
 Clapp, Dr Chase, each \$1.

John Shinn, Amelia Drake, Miss Brown, Anna  
 Mitchell, Thomas Ashworth, Susan, Powell, Eli  
 Mitchell, Susa Will, each 50c.  
 Sunday School call, \$35.  
 Total.....\$65.00

## LA PRAIRIE CENTER.—M. C. BOWLIN, Pastor.

B A Hill, \$10.  
 William Peterson, \$5.  
 A F Leigh, \$1.50.  
 A P Webber, David Joh, J J Calder, J W Mc-  
 Cutchen, C R McCutchen, A Armstrong, M C Bow-  
 lin, N P Green, John Milcrist, A Hoges, J L Root,  
 W J Montgomery, Josiah Hull, Mr Dawson, C  
 Reynolds, Wm Frances, each \$1.  
 Caroline Leigh, R B Frisbee, Chas Leigh, Lucy  
 Wheler, George Simmons, C Wood, B Wilnot, G M

Webber, Geo Frances, H Cary, H S Root, Thomas  
 Leming, Wm Orr, A Hutchinson, Anna Milcrist,  
 W H and Sarah Waughop, A Ewing, Hannah  
 Briggs, C Hull, M E Joh, Anna Calder, Mr Powell,  
 Jennie Jerman, each 50c.  
 Hattie Webber, R O Caldwell, F Foster, J H  
 Goodal, L E Wilson, M Davis, Barto Vincent, C  
 Martin, Alvin Leigh, each 25c.  
 Various friends, \$4.55.  
 Total.....\$51.50  
 Average per member, 37½c.

## MOUNT HEDDING.—J. S. NORRIS, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$20.00

## WYOMING.—A. R. MORGAN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$40.00

## LAFAYETTE.—J. COWDEN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$20.00



## VICTORIA.—B. C. DENNIS, Pastor.

Johnathan H Hubbel, Geo V Snyder, H B Snyder, H B Wolf, B C Dennis, each \$5.

Mary H Cumming, Catharine Kerr, each \$3.

Harriet Berry, S S Olmsted, Jas Thomas, E T Whitney, G W Van Buren, Jacob England, David Taylor, James J Eldridge, Capt Reynolds, Lorinda Wolf, Thos S Collinson, Wm D Thomas, Truman Spencer, E D Boyer, each \$1.

Wm Clark, Jas Thomas Moses Knapp, George England, E A Pratt, James W Maurey, Wm N Patton, Jac England, Jr., David Russel, James Warrensford, Abram Wolf, A J Reed, Jas Caldwell, Matthew Mackey, L F and Eliza Rice, Geo Collinson, Mrs Corrington, John, Abram and Thos

W Collinson, Mr Goodspeed, C A Collinson, each 50c.

Chas Collinson, John E Leeper, each 35c.

J Blackburn, Clara Taylor, each, 30c.

Henry England, Elizabeth Lane, Mary A Russell, Emma Russell, George Mitchell, Robert Cochran, Seneca Mosher, Levi Ray, Eph Hubbell, R B Hodgman, Louisa and Fidelia Wolf, Cornelia and Sarah Wookey, Mrs Else, Hannah Reed, Maria Spencer, Mrs Goodspeed, Albert Brown, each 25c.

Chas Haptonstall, 10c.

Cash Collection \$4.10

Total..... \$74.00

Average per member, 30c.

## ALTOONA.—B. APPLEBEE, Pastor.

B Applebee and family, \$14.

E B Main, \$5.

Mary Main, \$4.

I T Dickinson, \$3.

Rev S M Swanson, \$2.

Thomas Hawley, A S Wisgarver, J H Copley, each \$1.

Hannah Wisgarver, Anna Multer, E H Copley, Sarah C Copley, Mary Richards, Jacob Zerwilling-

er, Michael Dayters, Wellington Daily, Susan Barnes, Aaron Putnam, Jos B Copely, A and Kate Hollenbeck, each 50c.

E H Arnold, Wm Omsted, 35c.

B and Wm Dayton, Christian Hollenbeck, Moses Shear, C M Dolquest, A C Potter, each 25c, Sabbath School paid \$30.

Public congregation, \$23.

Total.....\$53.00

## GALVA.—W. LEBER, Pastor.

R W Jones, \$10.

T F Hurd, C M Hurd, A A Hurd, F F Hurd, Wm and E J Leber, Henry Ober, C S Wentworth, Chas Knox, Wm Corkhill, Rev W J Smith, Archibald Ayers, B H Mink, Sylvester Gould, Salmon King, each \$5.

Luther Gould, \$3.

Stephen and M Linsley, R C Nowland, Bella Jones, each \$2.50

S G Garvis, Mrs C A Gould, Mary Sipes, James Gaster, A C Deen, O Price, Isaac Harrison, Sister L M Yocum, Alex Cioul, Honor King, H B Armstrong, each \$2.

Elizabeth Patty, Martha Tucker, Brother Dun- can, Lizzie and Mary Yocuu, Susan McCorkle,

Mary Goold, Laura Chaffee, Mary Pierce, G W But- ters, Eve Pilgrim, Mary Lewis, Edmon Yocum, Olive Dawson, C L Hurd, each \$1.

Minnie Chaffee, Sister Pepperdime, Sister Price, Jennie Morton, Charles Smith, C S Wentworth, Sister Alexander, William Henderson, Charles Gould, Thomas Kewley, Arthur Morton, James Hunter, Florence Hurd, George Carroll, each 50c.

Total.....\$142.00

Average per member, \$1.03.

To constitute the following persons life members of the Parent Missionary Society:

Obed Price, Charles Knox, George W Butters, Olive Dawson, Mary Goold, Elizabeth Alexander.

## ZION CIRCUIT.—L. WEBBER, Pastor.

R D King, L Webber, M J Webber, each \$5.

Joseph Orr, \$2.50.

John Caldwell, Wm Snyder, John I Decker, W L Robinson, each \$1.

Geo Dugdale, 75c.

Sarah A McCulloch, J W Boffan, each 50c.

Sarah A Doty, Anna Caldwell, Orson Akin,

Mary Snyder, Emma and Delia Petteys, J D Cal- houn, P Hill, Eva Doyle, each 25c.

H C Van Housen, 20c.

Pleasant Valley, Sabbath School, \$1.46.

All others, \$3.09.

Total.....\$30.40

## WEATHERSFIELD.—A. KELLER, Pastor.

E Hayward, \$5.

W M Fuller, \$3.

G W Fuller, C H Brace, Mrs R Keller, each \$2.

D W Pittzell, Adah Maxfield, Emma Johnson, J C Robson, M S Lishness, Jonas Peterson, J T Ferris, R P McGillard, L A Fuller, M S Robson, P N Wing, M Bell, C M Fuller, Jantlia Bruce, Mary Oliver, Phoebe Bruce, C B Lyle, Geo, Jas and Robert Arm- strong, M Hayton, George Hallock, H Lyle, Miss Elizabeth Hawthorn, E R Hayes, each \$1.

Rev D Hitchcock, 75c.

A M and L M Fuller, Lucy Brace, A W and Re- becca Palmer, W Stephenson, J H Montgomery, N

G Mills, John McPherson, D and Mary Hudson, D Magee, Julia Dickinson, Emma Pittzell, E Legett, Mary Pittzell, S Revel, Lewis Hoppock, Eliza Van- sicker, Wm Shaner, Hugh Haney, R Monteith, G F Dexter, H Miner, Mrs Shaner, E Ferris, J B Coone, J W Peterson, Wm Hoppock, J Likes, Geo Hender- son, Jane Johnson, each 50c.

A friend, 45c.

Mrs Hitchcock, 30c.

Wm and Diantha Guest, Nathan Jones, Jennie Robson, Martha Fuller, J V Jackson, each 25c.

Eddy Hitchcock, 20c.

Mr and Mrs Jewell, C Boman, 10c.

TOULON.—G. W. GUE, Pastor.

Davis Lowman, J B Cooley, Anna B Gue, each \$5.  
Benjamin C Fellett, Robert McKeighan, Geo A Lowman, each \$3.

Hellen Follett, John H Smith, Martin Rist, H Shivvers, F Whitecomb, Branson Lowman, each \$2.

Ella, Anna and Katie Lowman, Ruth A Turner, Sarah Shivvers, J H Estes, W R Bennett, John Finley, J G Armstrong, W F Ballentine, Lucy Cooley, Russell Carr, Geo L Smith, P O Hall, Emily Follett, Elizabeth Black, Sarah D Finley, D Finlin, N Bowman, A Sundguist, W R Shinn, W S Templeton, Laura Baemeister, Lucretia Ogle, S A Harrington, Almira Hall, A Christy, Joseph Witter, Thos Mercer, John Scott, Hannah Rhodes, each \$1.

E Nixon, F B Little, Rebecca Armstrong, J Demuth, J M Lowman, Jennie and Mary Christy, Margaret Nixon, Avilla Hall, Stephen Young, Lydia

Smith, Samuel and Nancy White, W H Armstrong, Mary S Smith, M J Jones, Lucy Shinn, M E Templeton, R M Finley, Hiram Dwire, James R Gelvin, Mrs P A Scott, Andrew Tull, George Witter, Seth Johnson, each 50c.

John C Eckley, 45c.  
Mary Keran, Jane Denauth, Isabella Johnson, Wm H Twiss, S Douglas, Nathan P Cross, James E Finley, Nancy G Trickle, Laura A Finley, James B and Mrs M Witter, Mrs M Gelvin, Mrs E Whitten, Mrs M Finley, Mrs M J Eckley, Mrs J Finley, Alva Miller, Frank and Laura Scott, Wm Witter, Chas Tull, Sophia Parish, each 25c.

Margary Eckley, 10c.  
Anna O Scott, 5c.  
Total.....\$85.60

ROCHESTER.—S. P. WILSON, Pastor.

A friend to missions, Perry Cole, each \$5.  
C W Wood, Elizabeth, Joseph Coefman, Robert and Isaac Boyd, A J Johnson, George Myric, each \$1.

W H Pierson, 50c.  
Mary Springer, 25c.  
Total.....\$17.75  
Average per member. 26c.

Wenona District.

WENONA.—P. A. CRIST, Pastor.

George Monser, Rev N R Morse, Abram Allen, each \$5.  
T Z Fowler, \$2.50.  
William Erwine, Gillie Cowen, John A Hoessel, M B Cook, each \$2.

Mrs Moore, Albert Taylor, Theresa Cowen, W C Stevenson, Samuel Robbins, Henry Dale, Aust M Erwine, D G Cantner, George W Swartz, H C Wolfe, Mary Fowler, Edward Chambers, R E Dent,

Mary L Garrison, John R Cowen, each \$1.  
Mrs Emeric, L Clark, W R Phillips, N R Wood, O Wingate, C K Wolfe, L R Ream, Annie Olive, each 50c.  
Cash, \$1.50.  
Total from Church, \$16.  
Total from Sunday School, \$34.  
Total.....\$80.00  
Average per member, 70c.

WENONA CIRCUIT.—R. A. COWAN, Pastor.

Rev R A Cowen, Mrs H H Cowen, A Axline, J R Simonson, C C Knowlton, D Hall, Wm M Champ, F H Holton, A J Bishop, each \$2.50.

Thomas B Kemp, William Kemp, John Axline, L M Quaintance, N M Kemp, J S Gibson, Sarah Colvin, Amelia Springer, Sarah E Springer, S C Wolf, Elizabeth J Swartz, J Watkins, each \$1.50.  
William Evans, William Cusic, each \$2.

Jacob Kemp, William Swartz, G W Holton, L Spargrove, A J Calender, Mary Champ, Francis Watkins, each \$1.

D J Kennedy, A G Everly, Charles Turner, D W Swartz, Harriet Wolf, C J Custard, C S Edding-

field, John Custard, F O Henthorn, C E Springer, Clara A Axline, Melissa Dflinan, Sarah J Quaintance, Martha J Frankenberry, Maggie E Henthorn, Marlen E Kemp, Sarah D Kemp, Maggie Kemp, Sarah E Reyrner, Sarah E Wilson, Abner Hoskins, W Taylor, J N Tanquerry, Lydia Filson, Martha Watkins, Sarah Macomber, L C Timmens, Eliza Timmors, Cynthia J Watkins, Margaret Hoskins, William Tarbill, Rachel Tarbill, Jacob Brenn, Edith Brenn, each 50c.

Cash, \$9.50.  
Sabbath School collection, \$9.74.  
Grand total.....\$87.74

## LOSTANT AND HOPE.—N. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$15.00

## TONICA.—A. J. JONES, Pastor.

A J Jones, \$8.75.  
 W R Kimball, A Bassett, S Swift, each \$5.  
 Chas and Mary Kimball, each \$3.  
 J A Bassett, J W Kimball, S B and E D Denning,  
 B Bassett, each \$2.  
 Jno and J L Denning, N W J Curtis, A Goiny, R  
 Leininger, James Denning, G Scheoffer, H and E S  
 Collins, each \$1.  
 Louisa Mosher, A Otto, E O Smith, Peter Hal-  
 stead, Lizzie Denning, each 50c.

P Smith, S J Barrett, each 25c.  
 G Ingles, 10c.  
 Cash, 50c.  
 Luilla Collins, 10c.  
 Hester Daniels, 50c.  
 Cash by one collector, \$23.05.  
 Total.....\$76.00  
 One of my collectors did not return the names of  
 the donors, and this is an imperfect report.

## MAGNOLIA.—A. P. LOCK, Pastor

Amount Collected, \$18.00

## LACON STATION.—J. G. EVANS, Pastor.

J G Evans, S Rampi, C Boys, L D Wilmot, Louis  
 Lussier, each \$7.  
 D E Winters, Nettie G Evans, C S Taylor, Anna  
 French, G C Reddan, A Picherean, each \$3.  
 S Boys, J Trane, J C Garrigus, each \$2.  
 Ida Evans, C W Casey, H L Crane, C C Gapen,  
 H Wilson, C Wright, each \$1.25.  
 Rachel Miller, Mrs. Wilcox, each \$1.  
 Janel Boys, L Chandler, A J Picherean, Mrs

Thomas, Jane Hansan, Nancy Dever, Mary Bald-  
 win, Louis Duchesne, Nora Gillet, Wm Trench,  
 Lucretia Trench, Lora Owens, Andrew Zailor, each  
 60 cents.  
 Mrs Thomas, Mary Kidd, Rebecca Kidd, H Green-  
 ough, each 25c.  
 Sunday School collection, \$2.70.  
 Total.....\$80  
 Average per member, 61c.

## LACON AND WASHBURN CIRCUIT.—A. K. TULLIS, Pastor.

Timothy Owen, Isaac Hull, R C McCulloch, Robt  
 Barnes, A Kerrick, Martin Hoover, Mary Gray,  
 each \$5.  
 E Welty, Hannah Deaver, Jacob Hollenback,  
 each \$3.  
 J M Iliff, Henry Gray, S W McCulloch, Thomas  
 Barnes, A K and L D Tullis, A and Phebe Combs,  
 each \$2.  
 J L S Devolt, H B Barnes, Milton Hull, T C Iliff,  
 Ora Holland, John Watt, Jas D Barnes, L Jones,  
 Thos Alexander, Lydia Toy, N E Armstrong, J C  
 McCulloch, Maggie Maloney, Ella Toy, R W Mc-  
 Culloch, Rev M C Eignus, Mariah Howel, S J Hull,  
 D R Cary, M D, M C Opell, Nicholas Watt, L  
 Younger, Betsy Combs, A J Hatten, Margaret Hol-  
 lenback, Malinda Hollenback, G Hollenback, N  
 and Mary Kerrick, each \$1.

L A Boys, D Erwine, Sarah Watt, P S Welty,  
 Jane Barnes, Sarah Hull, Annie Williams, William  
 Iliff, Daniel White, H E Barnes, S D Robinson, An-  
 nie Iliff, Miles Jones, W S Stevenson, D Batrum, B  
 A Barnes, J Hess, Mrs Krater, N McCulloch, L  
 Kinsey, Hattie Alexander, Wm Runkle, A Hull, W  
 H Porch, J W Schneckhamer, M J Hollenback, M A  
 Perry, Mary Kerrick, Hannah Williams, T Adams,  
 each 50c.  
 R W Iliff, M A Scarborough, R Petty, B Harper,  
 A J Barnes, Ophelia Jones, Laura McCulloch, N  
 N Alexander, C A, H J, L M and E A Tullis, Jen-  
 nie and Lincoln Runkle, Mary D Welty, W A Perry,  
 Sophia Shreves, John C and Lydia Hollenback, each  
 25c.  
 Total.....\$170.75

## HENNEPIN.—G. B. SNEDAKER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$83.00

## PONTIAC.—WM. WATSON, Pastor.

W Watson and family, \$60.  
 Sunday School, \$46.80.  
 Rev F M Chaffee, W S Lacey, each \$10.  
 J A Harper, E W Caperon, each \$5.  
 S H Young, \$4.  
 W R Lyon, G W Thompson, each \$3.  
 Alice Tindall, C Knight, each \$2.  
 W B Fyfe, Mrs Moore, E Cook, J H Herbert,  
 George R Brown, James Nelson, C W Rollins, Mrs  
 Rollins, Alice Keach, J Pittenger, J Countryman,  
 S F Moore, A Tallman, R T Gregory, H Augustine,

R Custer, Sarah Bradfield, B W Benedict, Martha  
 Capron, each \$1.  
 Mrs De Normandie, Miss Herbert, Hettie Evans,  
 Mr Ricketson, Maggie Canon, Addie Canon, J T  
 Houseworth, N B Haskin, J L Lee, M E Augus-  
 tine, each 50c.  
 J J Pound, 30c.  
 Alexander Morton, M J Baker, each 25c.  
 Mr Smith, 10c.  
 Total.....\$176.45  
 Average per member, \$1.15.

## ROOK'S CREEK.—D. H. KRIDLER, Pastor.

*Rook's Creek Class.*

D H Kridler, \$3.  
 William F Legg, \$2.  
 Michael Render, Margaret Render, Jane T Green,  
 E M Wickerz, George Havell, each \$1.  
 Jessie Green, Isaac Tipler, Mary Tipler, M J  
 Green, George E Green, Hettie Green, Jonnie  
 Green, Samuel Tanner, Annie Tanner, Richard P  
 per, Nancy Piper, Joseph Piper, Benjamin In  
 gram, John Lilly, Mary Lilly, O Van Dusen, George  
 Snavelly, Will Garner, Jerusha Garner, Lominda  
 Garner, Marian Stevens, Alexander Glass, John A  
 Glass, Park Pemberton, Byron Van Dusen, Carrie  
 Ingram, Henry Cowling, each 50c.  
 Emma Tipler, John W and George S Piper, John  
 Martin, Ann, Kate and Will Render, each 25c.  
 Hattie and Alice Piper, James McClelan, each  
 10 cents.  
 Total.....\$25.10  
 Collected by Miss Carrie Ingram.

*Mount Prospect Class.*

Jacob and Ann Hosselton, Levi and Sarah Tan  
 quarry, William and Catherine Cline, Geo W and  
 Elizabeth Crow, John, Catherine and Lucretia Rob  
 erts, James Isenhour, each 50c.  
 Martha E, Martha, Joseph and Ruth McMannis,  
 each 25c.  
 Zalman Honelton, 15c.  
 Charles W Tanquary, 10c.  
 Emma Strosneider, Maggie Carso, each 5c.

Total.....\$7.30

Maggie S Roberts, collector.

*Bureau Class.*

J W Bentley, James W Stillwell, Eliza and Oscar  
 Van Dorn, Nancy Simpson, John W Hoover, each  
 50 cents.  
 Mary E Hoover, Cordelia and Jasper Simpson,  
 Arabell Stillwell, Jackson R and Alexander Bales,  
 each 25c.  
 Eliza J Heald, 35c.  
 Ambrose Pillsbury, John Herald, each 30c.  
 Total.....\$5.45  
 Collected by Mary E Hoover.

*Mount Zion Class.*

Thomas N Camelin, \$1.  
 Mary E Camelin, William Gilman, Jacob Farr,  
 Henry and Elmer Stremmey, Thomas M Perry,  
 Arvelia Morrell, Eliza Farr, George Ruston, Frank  
 H Martin, Elizabeth Sansom, Joseph Farr, John  
 W Simpson, Daniel Jolly, Mary Bennett, Robert  
 Pickrel, Horatio Allen, John Hyde, John Moulis,  
 each 50c.  
 David King, Aston Pickrel, Maria and William  
 Rines, Almada and Samuel Simpson, each 25c.  
 Howard Pickrel, 65c.  
 Total.....\$15.25  
 Collected by Miss Mary E Camelin.  
 Grand total, \$51.15.  
 Average per member, 41 71-223c.

## OTTAWA CIRCUIT.—L. SPRINGER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$25.00

## MAZON.—E. N. BENTLEY, Pastor.

E N Bentley, \$12.  
 Lydia A Bentley, \$4.75.  
 Daniel S Ross, \$3.  
 Peter A Johnson, Morgan Button, George S Ray  
 croft, each \$2.  
 Rev T W Royal, J Latherman, M E Ross, J W  
 Hart, A M Royal, E Wakefield, H Lane, Joseph  
 Thomas, Ann Williams, A Trotter, Isabel Wills, S  
 Wood, C Corwin, J G Johnson, William Merriam,  
 Maria Atherton, Rev T and C Hodge, Henry Welch,  
 D B Bartholic, each \$1.  
 Rev Ira W, S M and Alice J Bayley, R Foster,

George B and Hannah Lee, J Drake, I N Clithero,  
 H Tubbs, A Randall, M Carter, M Fransway, E  
 Randall, L Murray, J E Leatherman, Albert and  
 Ella Royal, J Mechem, H Robinson, Wm Walker,  
 Henry Fry, R Dudgeon, T Mulligan, Wm A and C  
 Simpson, G A Clark, Joseph Conery, Jane Trotter,  
 E Dudgeon, Julia Fry, G Robinson, C and Nancy  
 McCartney, M Bartholic, M Adams, each 50c.  
 C M Keath, G R Smith, Isabel Walker, H Con  
 ery, Ada Clark, Betsy Robinson, Wm Conery, each  
 25c.

Total.....\$65.00

## NEW MICHIGAN.—S. P. ALFORD, Pastor.

R N McIntosh, \$3.  
 D McIntosh, Jane Holland, each \$2.  
 Moses Rumery, M A Newman, W Dice, E Nor  
 ton, H Rumery, H Dice, P H Norton, F M McIn  
 tosh, S J McIntosh, J Flesherman, E Caldor, J Gates,  
 F M Dodge, J B Hardy, J Gower, W Cornell, Isaac  
 Ames, J Morgan, Rev S Hart, Ridge Class, each \$1.  
 J Kirkpatric, 90c.  
 O C Gower, L M Dodge, R S Hobbs, M G Bergers,  
 M Rozell, M Wheeler, J N Woods, S J Wheeler, Z  
 Hardy, B A Gower, J Day, D D Quaint, Ida Quaint,  
 E Sweltzer, R Martin, E Mornily, L Day, B F Da  
 gon, S J Cornell, Nancy Bowen, W Wellman, J  
 Hampton, E Paritson, J Walrath, M Shaw, J Tra  
 ver, J H Hayes, E M Mason, John Hampton, J  
 Gourley, C Bowen, C W Mason, P Rucker, A Ruck  
 er, S Kinney, M Whittam, J Cannon, J Milligan,

G W Applegate, J Sheepshire, R Downey, F Hooh  
 ler, C G Kowan, M M Alford, J J Downey, S  
 Chapman, M McDowell, each 50c.

John Gourley, 40c.  
 M Smith, A Wagden, E Holland, B O'Neal, E  
 Atkins, J Thompson, A M Boxell, J A and C S  
 Whitehouse, L Conner, C Bowen, G Dunbar, S Ma  
 son, J Hampton, C Gourley, E Mason, J Allen, A  
 Gowlrey, William Gamblin, Alexander Mason, H  
 W Welch, M Rucker, W Conner, O Wessells, each  
 25 cents.

Friend, 20c.

J Gowlrey, 15c.

E H Alford, A Mason, M Rucker, each 10c.

Julia Gowlrey, Jessie Cornell, each 1c.

Total.....\$58.53

Average per member, 41c.

## WAUPECAN.—J. W. ODELL, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$31.25.

## READING.—O. JENNE, Pastor.

[No Collection.]

## MINONK AND NEW RUTLAND.—H. M. AYERS, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$8.08

## METAMORA.—FALKNER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$40.00

## SNACHWINE.—S. WOOD, Pastor.

Mrs Lucy Lanktru, Daniel Strout, Geo Lanktru, Alfred F Clark, Miss Francis Longworthy, Miss Ellen A Clark, Mrs S Sparling, S Wood, B Smith, H Clark, \$1.

M Thorn, S Lovers, J Lanktru, Miss Alice Nye, Miss W H Nye, Mrs A Peck, Mrs B Smith, Mrs

Ada Longworthy, Miss Lottie Thompson, Mrs Lucy Freeman, Mrs Jane Thompson, Miss M Smith, Mrs S Bock, each 50c.

Mrs Thomas Maple, 20c.

S L White, 25c.

Total.....\$18.00

Average per member, 4c.

## TISKILWA.—J. COLLINS, Pastor.

A H Hepperly, and family, \$15.

Lizzie Hoffman, \$2.

W Kirkpatrick, M Matthews, D S Wood, W Marshall, M Worthington, each \$1.

J Marshall, J Bloom, T Worthington, E Pierson, each 50c.

Cash, \$1.

Sunday School collection, \$21.

Total.....\$46.00

## Onarga District.

## ONARGA.—G. R. PALMER, Pastor.

Malinda Taylor, \$20.

J C Ward, \$12.

Mrs M R Cumming, J A Cultra, M J Hibbard, each \$10.

D E Wheeler, James Yeomans, Hattie E Wheeler, Mrs R Ward, Addie H Palmer, Diana Harper, F Graves, Rev W R Irvine, William Coon, R B Pangborn, Thomas Matthews, G W Speck, O W Koon, S H Harper, Ezra David, J Belknap, N D Gilbert, Samuel B Swim, Cynthia Lowe, Jane Ringborn, Alonzo Taylor, J Matthews, James Clark, Cyrus Brewer, C L Smith, Mary R Holbrook, James A Nelson, Thomas Pangborn, G R Palmer, Frank Cumming, each \$5.

Rev Wm R Irvine's children, \$3.50.

Mollie Haney, H W Clark, J W Sturtevant, E M Swim, Leroy W Leef, Angie Wilson, Robert Alcorn, J F Hawk, Alex Harper, George Lyman, E Rose, Hannah Barden, each \$3.

Geo H VanNeste, Warren Barden, A Brownell,

Sarah Marston, Mrs C Pangborn, Jane Brownell, H H Clark, E J Yeomans, Elizabeth Soule, A H Miller, Mrs. M Duke, R A Pritchard, R S Hall, Thomas Hall, John Boyer, N Quimby, J Freeman, O L Clark, J B Clark, each \$2.

Willie Matthews, \$1.50.

O C Packer, Mrs O C Packer, Georgie Clark, Ed-die Palmer, Gussie Clark, James Matthews, Mary Longnecker, Ella Harper, Anna Veale, Harvov Coon, E P Bibbins, Mattie Hall, F E Irvine, Joel Smith, Andrew Groh, Lucy Messer, G W Van Horn, Rebecca Baker, Mrs E David, J W Hinckley, Mrs E P Bibbins, Charles Cornwell, Mrs J Matthews, Carrie Palmer, Louie Haney, Charles F Haney, Josie Ward, each \$1.

Eva Harper, Anna Lash, Enos Lash, Emma Pangborn, Georgie Matthews, each 50c.

Sunday School, \$26.54.

Insertion, \$10.

Total.....\$344.50

**BUCLEY.—W. A. CUMMING, PASTOR.**

Rev W A Cumming, Robt Hamline, Wm G Riggs, Joel G McClave, H C Ball, Joseph Wilcoxson, each \$5.

A J O'Harra, Thomas James, Thomas Temple, each \$2.50.

Eli Strawn, N C Barker, J H Seadore, each \$2.

J S McClave, \$1.50

Rev Milo Butler, Wm S Carter, N Sopher, J V Riggs, Mary James, Lydia Butler, Mrs Hartshorn, E D Hartshorn, Ira A Manley, Hiram Salisbury, J B Messerve, J W Riggs, Mrs Luther, J D Riggs, Captain Dinanick, Mrs Lincoln, Mrs Yankirk, L G Hurlbutt, Nettie Butler, Levi Amole, Mrs Sopher,

Jane M Kimbal, Thomas Hurst, Ann Cooper, Catherine Barker, Smith Streetor, George Ahrens, A C Hadley, W S Boumel, J W Cannady, S Thompson, Welley Honck, each \$1.

S R Kerns, E McClave, R N Riggs, S E Tullis, Fanny Riggs, Mr Smith, Emily Dunbar, Henry Hartshorn, Mrs Warren, Dorcas Coultas, Hannah Kerns, Willie Kimbal, J R Stanly, Geo Outrin, Nancy and Mary Carter, each 50c.  
A friend of missions, 25c.

Total.....\$87.25  
Average per member, \$1.10½

**LODI.—J. P. FORSYTH, PASTOR.**

Henry Reynolds and wife, \$10.

J P Forsyth, \$5.

A L Hays, \$2.

E Collis, E Hangerford, Silas Briggs, B Cole, F Coleman, W Wait, H Weaver, Abbey H North, E R Crandall, A Leckie, J G Price, each \$1.

B. W. Miller and wife, \$1.50

W B Gilkison, B E Bombarger each \$1.

W Haw and family, \$1.35

H T Rose and wife, Mary Randall, Frederick Kemp, Hannah Kemp, Wm Simmons, H Weaver, Sr

each \$1.

Freddie Price, W Rideout, Samuel Smith, P B Cunningham, Addie Forbes, Katie North, J B Leckie, Mrs Clinton, David Robb, M T Snyder, each 50 cents.

Y C Snyder, Samuel Ryan, each 25 cents.

Thomas Webster, M McMullen, each 50 cents.

Loda Sunday School \$12.60

Total.....\$67.95  
Average per member 69 67-100c.

**ASH GROVE AND MILFORD.—M. H. MOODY, PASTOR.**

Amount Collected, \$36.00

**GILMAN.—M. F. HAVERMALE, PASTOR.**

Amount Collected, \$50.70.

**CRESCENT.—A. D. MOORE, PASTOR.**

Amount Collected, \$15.00

**WATSEKA.—W. M. COLLINS, PASTOR.**

J W Kay, Wm M Collins, each \$2.

Daniel Fry, Mark Stanly, Jacob Honn, James Canven, John Bradrech, Katie Collins, A Pate, Mrs Coney, Mrs Chamberlain, Mr. Honeywell, Oscar Knight, W H Weaver, Addie E Kay, H A Neal, R A Pitwood, F F Teeters, Rennie Donouvan, Mrs Venom, David Johnson, J L Bailey, J T S Irons, Sarah Bailey, J H Burtis, Susan Bicknell, Eli Holmes, each \$1.

G Edinger, Nancy Hill, R A and Pricilla Smith, Thomas Griffon, Thomas Hayworth, Hattie Harper, Mrs Wade, Mrs Pate, Sallie Belden, Mrs Honeywell, Mary Weaver, M E Knight, J H Ummensetter, Mary James, Lizzie Tillinghast, Mattie Hoagle, Mary Shultz, Etna Wagner, C Secrest, Lizzie Lucas, Burtie Collins, Sabia Money, H H Alter, C

Cand Emma Gilbert, Miles Gooding, M L McConnell, L W Longnecker, W S Brown, R W Dannee, Tryphenia Good, Sarah Bussart, Elvra Smith, J L Bailey, S E Oppy, D C Ireland, J G Berlew, A H James, each 50c.

John Thornburg, Belle Smith, Mary J Jones, C Billbee, C Lansing, E English, Mary A Shultz, Melissa Gossett, Ellen Ummensetter, Jennie Edinger, Katie Jones, Mrs White, Shea and Burtie Smith, Eva Lord, Christiana Chesler, Hugh McDade, S A Danner, Mrs Morton, M E Cavett, Jennie Gillillan, Mary McDade, Foreman Moore, Samuel Bussart, each 25c.

Sunday School, \$5.  
Total.....\$60.50  
Average per member, 40c.

**CHEBANSE.—S. R. DEACH, PASTOR.**

Samuel R Deach, \$5.

R C Chapman, W W Blair, S M Deach, each \$3.

Susan Chapman, E L Wright, W W Gibson, John McCree, Tolin Luce and wife. Zeno Streeter, each \$2.

B F Fender, A J Foord, A Fender, Anna L Deach, Charlie A and Jennie Deach, George Thompson, Jno Slinn, Austin B Wells, A B Wakeman, S R Denel,

S M and L E Van Orman, Mrs Porter, Jane Schradler, Lydia Stackpole, Maggie Fornan, M Ella and Hattie E. Misner, each \$1.

E Rodizer, John F Luce, each 50 cents.

Anna Wilson, George Moody each 25 cents.

Sunday School Collection, \$1.15

S Kankakee, 2.35

Total.....\$ 50

## SHELDON.—H. H. CROIZER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$36.00

## GRAND PRAIRIE SCHOOL HOUSE.—D PEIRCE, Local Preacher.

D Peirce, \$3.  
 Fanny Holmes, \$5.  
 Wm Underwood, \$2.  
 David Harris, T D Thompson, Eliza E Thompson,  
 Groem Peirce, Jno D Peirce, Joshua Frazie, Mar-  
 shal B Knight, each \$1.  
 Ira M Knight, Ellen E Knight, Eliner A Knight,  
 Allace A Knight, W P Gosh, Sophia Wilson, Lafay-  
 ette Minder, Sarah Fletcher, Mary Roberts, George  
 Foster, W H Bond, George Dixon, Elizabeth Bond,

Josiah Umbarger, Jane Umbarger, Althan C  
 Knight, E Knight, Alminda A Knight, Warren D  
 Knight, each 50c.  
 Sarah Gosh, 30c.  
 John Tidmore, Walter, George, Margaret, Eliza-  
 beth and Mr Legget, Thomas Fletcher, John Beck-  
 man, each 25c.  
 Mary and Perry Smith, W H and E E Gosh, Jno  
 Wilson, each \$1.0.  
 This is from a Sabbath School organized by D  
 Peirce on the Prairie where we have no society.

## AROMA. B. V. DENNING, Pastor.

John Rorick, \$2.  
 Charles Ketchner, M C Denning, Mrs Cooper,  
 Mary and Nellie Byrns, Wm Legg, each \$1.  
 S H Carnicle, H Turner, N Rerick, O Clark, W R  
 Oxford, Sarah Frogg, Victoria Longellier, M A Ox-  
 ford, G D Blake, Mrs Pomley, Mrs Lonzer, H White,  
 R White, M J Baldwin, Metelie and E Swan, L J C  
 Judd, Pen Male, H David, T Corlas, 50c.

A J Longellier, E Scott, Mr Gilbreth, H Mathews,  
 J Grosvener, F Donavon, C Thompson, N E Good-  
 fellow, L Corlas, H Switzer, L Levi, Mr Hill, E  
 Levi, S Frogg, E J Kenny, M J Legg, Mrs Gilbreth,  
 each 25c.  
 Collection, 75c.  
 Total.....\$24.00  
 Average per member, 32c.

## UNION HILL CIRCUIT.—J. KERN, Pastor.

Rev J Kern, \$10.  
 Rowland Brown, \$2.  
 John Kline, J R King, each \$1.  
 Chas Wilson, 50c.  
 O E Wilson, B L Cornwell, H Montieth, R C  
 Cole, each \$1.  
 Mrs C E Pratt, 50c.

Thomas W Wing, H H Randall, each \$1.  
 Milton Williams, 35c.  
 W L Hendricks, John Willis, A J Beebe, Naomi  
 Houghton, each 50c.  
 Brown Church Sabbath School, \$4.25.  
 Public collection, \$8.70.  
 Total.....\$36.30

## DWIGHT.—J. W. HANEY, Pastor.

Public collection, \$5.25.  
 D M Williams, Mrs D M Williams, each \$5.  
 J G Strong, O W Pollard, Ann E Pollard, each \$2.  
 J Richey, \$1.50.  
 H Kimball, J H Baker, Mrs J Brown, A Cobb,  
 Mrs Hackney, Artie Pollard, O Potter, Thomas Lig-  
 gott, N Baker, each \$1.  
 Jesse Snyder, J Carlisle, Miss L Burgett, Henry

Jetit, J P Chan, Wm Petit, Mrs Oughton, A Wood,  
 P Hayward, J W Hand, Miss E McCue, Mrs O Pot-  
 ter, Daniel Snyder, Susie Baker, J J Gore, Mrs Loo-  
 see, Mrs Dffenbaugh, J R Funtburgh, C Gilbert,  
 Mrs O Potter, G Petit, A New, each 50c.  
 Mrs Whelott, 40c.  
 Sunday School, \$49.74.  
 Total.....\$92.89

## GARDNER CIRCUIT.—MATTHEW EVANS, Pastor.

Amount collected by church, \$47.70.  
 Sabbath School, \$2.31.

Total.....\$50.01  
 Average per member, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## SAUNEMIN.—J. M. DEACH, Pastor.

J N Deach, Isaac Wilson, each \$5.  
 William Harris, \$1.50.  
 D Barber, Margaret Fellers, W G Harris, Mary E  
 Harris, D Brown, T Y Harris, Caroline Felkey, A C  
 Seely, E W Seely, M A Pratt, each \$1.  
 Elizabeth George, 75c.  
 J W Righter, G C Goodrich, T Spafford, R S  
 Spafford, James Ruston, Lucy Spafford, Elizabeth  
 Bramly, S A Parker, Mary A Rich, Margaret Bar-  
 ker, Martha Righter, James Fellers, W Brown, Al-  
 lice A Harris, John Felkey, John Lopeman, Mary  
 Harris, Mary M Harris, Mary A Harris, Mary North,  
 Phebe Seely, H E Dark, L B Stamford, V Hous-  
 worth, T George, Gilbert Gates, C Gatis, Ella M

Gates, Leander Gates, S Honsworth, Wm Pratt, Sa-  
 rah Honsworth, Verdie Honsworth, Sarah Dowling,  
 J Harris, each 50c.  
 M Paddock, T Bramly, G Chambers, B Lee, T Cox,  
 H Righter, L L Marsh, John Rich, Peter Munson,  
 Lanra Righter, Caroline Cox, Mary E Paddock, Hellen  
 Rich, Mary Veatch, Ruth Darter, Nancy J Lewis,  
 Martha Mitchel, W G Lopeman, J W Brown, C W  
 Felky, Clara Lopeman, Leander Gates, each 25c.  
 Lucinda and C C Dart, each 20c.  
 Joseph Rich, Peter Anderson, S F Dart, each 10c.  
 Sunday School collection, \$1.67.  
 Total amount.....\$47.76

## ODELL.—N. C. LEWIS.

N C and A A Lewis, J R Prindle, each \$2.50.  
 Frank Motte, \$1.50.  
 John Allen, E McKean, Wm Armitage, Martha  
 Fouger, each \$1.  
 Ella Thorn, J K Howard, each 75c.

D Worthley, S S Sexton, D Atkins, C Bolt, Eliza-  
 beth Knox, each 50c.  
 Sunday School, \$2.  
 Total.....\$19.00  
 Average per member, 15c.

## AVOCA.—C. DAVID, Pastor.

John McDowell, \$3.  
 E J McDowell, \$2.  
 Maggie Watson, \$1.50.  
 John Baker, A M Agard, C M Hefner, Job Gif-  
 ford, J W McDowell, J O Morison, J L McDowell,  
 J G Jones, David Houlder, James Tanner, John  
 Tanner, F M Carson, T J Tanner, Ira David, Alvira  
 David, Charles David, M J Foster, Eulala Tanner,  
 Delia Jones, Rebecca Tanner, Lucretia Low, Mary  
 A Bodley, Francis Moore, George Birch, Jesse  
 Moore, Melville Armstrong, Squire Linscott, Wil-  
 liam Acy, Wm Clark, Thomas Baker, Andrew  
 Hamilton, Thomas Birch, Samuel Dancy, Susan  
 Hamilton, J J Trullinger, Fanny Dancy, Susan  
 Baker, J M Burns, S Gifford, G W Gifford, Eli  
 Pearson, each \$1.

Lovina Tanner, Ann Bodley, Ophelia Foster,  
 John Bodley, Wm Bodley, Thomas Bodley, John  
 Henderson, Wm Carson, W E Babcock, John Green,  
 J J Pound, Sarah Garner, Eliza Green, Sarah Houl-  
 der, Mrs. Jenaway, S Jenaway, F W Mire, J E  
 Mire, G Graves, Elias Virgin, Jestina Baker, Car-  
 rie Baker, Lucinda Virgin, E J Hefner, A Quin,  
 John Hamilton, J G Hamilton, John Bodley, R W  
 Courtney, Alfred Moore, Ellen Pate, Elizabeth  
 Baker, Emma Low, Caroline Low, E Kirkpatrick,  
 Leah Hamilton, Maggie Baker, Ella Birch, Ben J

Johnson, each 50c.

Thomas Green, Emma Green, M Felkey, E Gar-  
 ner, Nancy Green, Sarah Bastian, M J Russell, E  
 A Wagner, J A Henderson, E Green, S C Russell,  
 A L Russell, C W Russell, G Graves, F Mire, C  
 Fufts, Wm Verdan, Goody Morison, Wm Bodley,  
 John Bodley, Levi Moore, Sarah Quin, Luella  
 Moore, Cynthia Moore, Martha Armstrong, Mrs.  
 Waples, Addie Low, Sarah Low, Addie McAahland,  
 Hester Jones, Ellen Banker, Emma Hutchinson,  
 Sarah Tanner, Mary Shesler, Mary Jones, Wallace  
 Foster, George Parker, S H Stone, H T Pound,  
 each 25c.

Charles Agard, 30c.

Charles Baker, John Knot, each 15c.

Mary, Emma, Adda, Cynthia, Minnie, Bee and  
 Nellie Wagner, Emma, Alta, Isabelle, and Laura  
 M Baker, Elmer Armstrong, Edward Waples,  
 Thomas Baker, Martha Waples, Alice Brant, E  
 Bodley, Fannie and Emma Foster, J and Rily  
 Brant, Emma and Taylor Tanner, each 10c.

F and E McAshland, May and Bell Waples,  
 Emma Brant, Aly, H and F Hutchinson, A Miller,  
 each 5c.

Sunday School, \$3.40.

Total.....\$84.00

Average per member, 84c.

## FAIRBURY.—W. C. KNAPP, Pastor.

N E Lyman, R A Lyman, each \$7; Minnie Ly-  
 man, Delle Lyman, Gracie Lyman, each \$2—\$30,  
 to constitute R A Lyman life member of the Pa-  
 rent Missionary Society.

R T Greene, Benj Cumpston, Lorenzo Beach, A  
 S Knapp, J P McDowell, each \$5.

Martin Stonechocker, \$4.

Wm Hackett, \$3.50.

L F Straight, W K Stafford, J N Jones, H W  
 Weaver, T S McWilliams, E Marsh, Matilda Mc-  
 Dowell, each \$3.

R B Hanna, R G Crouch, H H Stafford, A F  
 Kilbury, Jno Kring, Sr., each \$2.

L E Dever, J Hamer, E E Nichols, S A Roop, A  
 N Zane, D Wright, H J Straight, C B Alford, J A  
 Pewley, H H McDowell, Solomon Baker, S S Rog-  
 ers, O F Avery, each \$1.

James McWilliams, J D Burch, J O Brown, S G  
 Crull, P Rains, P John, E C McDowell, J Lough,  
 A E McDowell, Jacob Oppy, Mrs Gravina, each  
 50 cents.

Lilly McDowell, 20c.

Cash, \$10.80.

Total.....\$113.00

Average per member, 51c.

## FAIRBURY CIRCUIT.—T. J. W. SULLIVAN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$90.50

## FORREST CIRCUIT.—J. B. DILLE, Pastor.

W H Adams, M G Adams, Rev W Hogaboom,  
 Julia Hogaboom, each \$10.

I J Krack, S M Jennings, each \$5.

A Havenhill, C W White, R A Hogaboom, each  
 \$3.00.

W L Krack, W A Hogaboom, Thomas Riley, J  
 H Earl, J A Fulwiler, S H Cooper, John Francis,  
 Elias Shaw, G A Nimms, E C Hogaboom, each \$2.

J M Krack, S W Howard, G N Patterson, W W  
 Lockwood, Mary Lockwood, W A Boardman, E A  
 Vanvrinking, W Broadhead, Jane Riley, Thomas

Nelson, J S Francis, John Cristoff, C H Dennis, W  
 P Cook, E Broadhead, Thomas Shaw, Lewia Rolo-  
 son, T C Ives, J G Francis, each \$1.

R E Narman, 75c.

Virginia R Patterson, Carrie Donovan, Mary  
 Kerr, Lettie Rily, J Norman, W Norman, B Van-  
 denberg, E, R, J and T Elliotte, Rev J Parcels, T  
 J Kerr, A Francis, each 50c.

Betsy Norman, W T Kerr, each 25c.

Amount collected.....\$106.25

Amount per member, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.



## CHATSWORTH.—S. G. HAVERMALE, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$60.00

## ASH GROVE.—Supply.

Amount Collected, \$4.00

## Washington District.

## WASHINGTON.—R. G. PEARCE, Pastor.

Caroline R Ashmore, \$7.50.  
 Alfred Baylor, R G Pearce, each \$5.  
 William Ross, Solomon L Zinser, Isaac Kern,  
 each \$3.  
 C W and Debora Hornish, each \$2.50.  
 W B Harvey, Hopkins Anthony, Jesse Cooper,  
 Richard Waughop, Charles Kern, each \$2.  
 James Keys, Metus Wood, John Hopkins, Jesse  
 Allee, Milton Hicks, M R Kimble, W H Lawson,  
 Samnel Davis, John Bowen, Lawson Holland, Joseph

Waughop, Joseph Birket, Fred Shearer, S L Zinser,  
 George Tobias, B F Tobias, Israel Zinser, Mattie  
 Zinser, James Trimble, T C Sonneman, J A Feather-  
 hoff, James White, each \$1.

Charles Anthony, Henry Denhart, Silas Staples,  
 John Thomson; Tacy Crosby, Mrs Burket, Mr Dam-  
 rel, Dr Griffith, each 50c.

Lyman Smith, 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$36.05.

Total.....\$103.80

## EUREKA—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$41.00

## SECOR CIRCUIT.—C. ATHERTON, Pastor.

William Richards, C Atherton, each \$2.  
 J N Marshall, H Brubaker, J Banta, Hiram Bar-  
 ney, Edgar Barney, John Wells, E N Powell, David  
 Snyder, C Richards, S McCullough, each \$1.  
 D Brubaker, T Whorrall, C E Causey, L E Wells,  
 Martha Harnley, E A Causey, Martha Sidwell, Mary  
 Waltz, Elizabeth Banta, Mrs Green, each 50c.  
 Cornelia Cox, J E Lenhart, Belle Stevenson, Adda

Causey, Eliza Causey, Melinda Hamley, Lizzie De  
 Mottee, Marion Davis, A B Webster, John Fancette,  
 each 25c.

Joseph Wells, 15c.

J. Frantz, Anna Wells, E Gish, each 10c.

Lutie Clark, Jennie Wells, James Wells, each 5c.

Cash, \$7.90.

Average per member, 34 14-20c.

## GRIDLEY.—J. L. FERRIS, Pastor.

J L Ferris, \$5.  
 Wm Stoufer, Henry Hadley, each \$4.  
 S W Ogden, \$2.50.  
 C E Ferris, W H Burr and family, each \$2.  
 James North, \$1.50.  
 George Stouker, \$1.25.

Margaret Charden, Caleb Balenger, C P Ayres, T  
 Houghton, S Smith, R Roberts, T Freed, Sarah Ay-  
 ers, W H Boies, M Bodger, H Bowers, S Bolinger,  
 Mrs Albre, Miss Coffin, Levi Bowers, John Bodger,  
 T J Beal, Wm Gee, Jane Gee, L Hawkins, S Rey-  
 nolds, Mr McKinley, G Thorp, T Parnham, M S  
 Phillips, C G Shaw, R Parnham, D W Hilsabeck,  
 Wm Kirk, T Scott, J Ward, T Holder, each \$1.

Mr. McLeod, 75c.

L Frank, C A McConnell, E Weatherby, L Vert,

Mrs Parker, R Brooks, J M Mitchel, G W Ayers, H  
 Drum, J Simpson, H Ritters, J M Sloan, J Green-  
 halgh, Wm Sutton, R Sutton, E Phillips, E Thorp,  
 E Parnham, J Parnham, G Thorp, Jr, Wm Thorp,  
 W J Strickland, Wm Scott, George Bell, D Boner,  
 J Hilsabeck, M Holder, T Holder, Sr, each 50c.

Sarah Stouker, 30c.

L Parnham, Sarah Parnham, Kate Reubenaught,  
 A Engle, P Engle, B Andrews, G Andrews, G Pot-  
 orf, H Cox, M Simpson, Susan Sloan, C D Stire, G  
 Jewett, G A Frank, Sarah Diggle, N J Barber, each  
 25 cents.

N Plum, F Baxindale, each 10c.

Collection, \$2.00.

Making a total of.....\$76.00

Average per member, \$1.00.

## CHENOA.—J. E. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$80.00

## EL PASO.—L. P. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$27.13

## LEXINGTON.—E. P. HULL, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$119.40

## PLEASANT HILL.—JOSEPH HART, Pastor.

Crawford Bailey, \$10.  
 George Bradford, T E Scrimper, J Hart, Sarah K Hart, each \$5.  
 David Smally, Mrs Bailey, J B Crum, Lois Williams, each \$3.  
 David Parkhill, Joseph A Smith, each \$2.50.  
 J W Steadman, H McCracken, Moses Cochran, J S Christlieb, J W Matheny, Evans Wikoff, P B William, Wm Berryman, each \$2.  
 Jane Scott, Eunice Williams, Prebe Wikoff, Lila Watson, George A Wolfe, E A Zimmerman, Mrs Ridgway, W T F Smith, G W Kirker, Malcom McCohn, Geo S Johnston, John H Creek, Elizabeth Trimmer, C J and Mrs Gillespie, Silas and Sarah A Wilcox, Robert Finley, Annie Adams, M V Crumbaker, each \$1.

D T Douglass, \$1.25.

James Adams, H Lawrence, J S Ralston, J B Williams, A Enoch W A Crumbaker, Wm Spaur, T R Kilgore, J W Crumbaker, J T Starkey, John Cassidy, C W Matheny, Libbie Mathews, each \$1.  
 Isaac Windle, Julia Williams, Mrs Bradford, Sarah Rogers, Mrs Enoch, Nancy Button, Rebecca Crumbaker, J W Nuzun, Rich and H E Wiley, E S Henline, M J Lyons, Lottie Smith, S Bickle, Erwin Davis, Catherine and Creighton Bates, J T Purdum, John Sheffield, Edwin Davis, A Evans, E Trimmer, Rowland Evans, J S Jacobs, Mrs Sheffield, A E Jacobs, J Purdum, each 50c.

Cash, \$9.25,

Total.....\$120.00

## UNION AND TOWANDA.—F. SMITH, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$37.00

## HUDSON.—C M. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Rev. D. C. Renjamin, William Denman, Calvin Potter, each \$10.  
 Rev. William North, \$5.  
 Rev. D. Smith, C. M. Wright, each \$2.  
 James Green, \$1.50.  
 Ellen Greer, Mrs C M Wright, Chas H Wright, Christie Smith, James Jaynes, H Tucker, Wm Davis, W D McKenzie, each \$1.  
 C M Wright, Jacob Kuhn and wife, each 75c.  
 A E Bergman, Cash, Lizzie J Gostman, J E Lumb, H Bailey, John Hains, Lut Leger, Frances Leger, Thos Dorsey, A Taylor, Ami Bateman, Irena Lewis, L H Aldrich, Wm Clark, Sarah Taylor, Chas Taylor, Jacob Hostetter, Lovinia Gostman, Mrs Lewis, G Hostetter, C Trimmer, Cash, each 50c.

Ellen Mills, Mary Burtis, E Statler, R Statler, Lora Mills, Mary and Jane McElhaney, E H Statler, L Tailor, Martha Borsba, L Gull, Mrs Ham, Cale Greer, Francis Anna Hartin, John Ferguson, Caroline Ferguson, Emaline Jewell, Eliza Halcomb, John Wallace, L H Aldrich, I Aldrich, Alla Havens, Frank Evans, Susan Buzzard, Benj Arbuckle, Hannah and Nancy, Arbuckle, Susan Buzzard, G W Preston, Katie Preston, John Jaynes, Joseph Grant, each 25c.  
 E A Gostman, 30c.  
 C M Wright, 75c.  
 C M Wright, 90c.  
 Mrs E Jaynes, Will Statler, Maggie Gostman, each 10c.  
 Total.....\$72.00.

## MACKINAW AND DANVERS.—O. W. ALDRICH, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$14.00

## HOPEDALE.—B. F. WONDER, Pastor.

Cash, \$5.  
 B F Wonder, \$2.  
 H Ford, H M Smith, R Smith, John Harvey, Wm

Williams, each \$1.00.

Total.....\$12.00

## GROVELAND.—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$25.00

## PEKIN.—J. C. HARTZELL, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$82.45

## SPRING LAKE.—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$30.15

## COLEVILLE.—S. B. SMITH, Pastor.

S B Smith, S B Wilson, each \$5.  
 Jacob Wilson, Frederic Wiles, Rus M Cocker, John  
 Cocker, D C Trail, Jane Stout, Jemima Mitchel,  
 John Colwell, each \$1.  
 S Renkin, Dassandra Smith, John Ludley, H De-  
 finbaw, each 50c.

Richard Millard, Harrison Wecher, John Moshon  
 Theresa Wiles, each 25c.  
 Sarah Millard, 35c.  
 Wm Elsworth, 15c.  
 Total.....\$21.50

## VERSAILLES AND DEER CREEK.—Supplied.

[No. Collection.]

## Swede Mission District.

## BURLINGTON.—Supplied.

John Pehrson, \$2.  
 A P Carlson, \$1.  
 Mrs Staff, 55c.  
 Carl Pehrson, Gabriel——, Mrs John Pehrson,  
 each 50c.  
 Mrs Sabr. Peterson, 30c.  
 J M Ericson, T Ericson, N P Anderson, Miss Eric-  
 son, S P Johnson, Adolph Nyburg, A M Carlson,  
 Mrs Nyberg, Mrs Wall, Mrs Carl Peterson, each 25c.  
 Gehr Ericson, Anders Peterson, Gehr Swenson,  
 each 15c.

J Star, Misses Pehrson, Miss Johanna, Mrs Jo-  
 hanson, Miss Nyberg, Mrs. Ericson, Caroline Eric-  
 son, Mrs Johnson, J G Ericson, T Peterson, C M Eric-  
 son, J G Ericson, A Peterson, L Olofson, S Farman,  
 D Staff, T Staff, each 10c.  
 Mrs Theo. Peterson, 8c.  
 Mrs Wilson, 7c.  
 Mrs Abrandt, Miss Peterson, Amanda Ericson,  
 Hulda Gabrielson, Mrs Ericson, J Ericson, each 5c.  
 Cash, \$1.05.  
 Total.....\$11.50

## NEW SWEDEN.

Jo Johnson, 25c.  
 John Farmer, 50c.  
 Ch Farmer, 40c.  
 P Challman, J Castell, 50c.  
 A P Peterson, 25c.  
 Alex Johnson, 70c.  
 Sman Danielson, \$1.  
 E P Anderson, \$2.  
 Oscar Farmer, 50c.  
 Mr Tillman, \$1.  
 C Lindstrom, 50c.  
 Andrew Castell, \$2.  
 Chr Ehn, 25c.

A P Samuelson, 75c.  
 Guss Steer, cash, each 50c.  
 Mrs Carrel, \$2.  
 Mrs Ohrn, Cary Erickson, Mrs Peterson, each  
 50c.  
 Josaphina Anderson, Mrs Sandblam, each 25c.  
 Mrs Lenstrom, 50c.  
 Mrs Samuelson, Mrs Chalman, Mrs Farmer,  
 Mrs Leude, each 25c.  
 Mrs Samuelson, 50c.  
 Mrs Haufman, 25c.  
 Total.....\$12.10  
 Grand total.....\$29.85

BEAVER—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$15.00

CHICAGO.—N. PETERSON, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$60.00.

LA SALLE AND LELAND.—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$35.00.

VICTORIA.—J. H. EKSTRAND and P. NEWBERG, Pastors.

Amount Collected, \$65.00.

GALESBURG.—N. O. WESTERGREEN, Pastor.

[No Report.]

FAIRFIELD.—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$25.00.

WEBSTER.—J. E. BERGGREN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$40.00.

WEST DAYTON.

[No Collection.]

ANDOVER.—J. WIGREN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$51.00.

BERLIN.—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$65.00.

MOLINE AND GENESEO.—J. LINN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$78.00.

ROCKFORD.—OLIF GUNDERSON, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$65.00.

BISHOP HILL.—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$60.00.

GALVA AND KEWANEE.—Supplied.

Amount Collected, \$45.00.

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# Minutes of Central Illinois Conference.

## I.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY.

PEORIA, ILL., SEPT. 13, 1871, }  
 Wednesday, 9 o'clock, A. M. }

The Central Illinois Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in the First M. E. Church, in the City of Peoria, Illinois, Bishop E. R. Ames presiding. W. C. Cumming read 1st Thess., 5th Chapter, and after singing the 579th Hymn, led in Prayer, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

O. S. Munsell, Secretary of last session, called the roll, after which he was elected Secretary, G. M. Irwin Assistant, and W. P. Graves 2d Assistant.

MINUTE SECRETARIES—B. E. Kaufman and B. C. Dennis.

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES—J. G. Evans and W. M. Collins.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—Jas. W. Haney.

The following Conference Committees were ordered :

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Presiding Elder and Pastors of the city, and J. Borland and J. Chandler.

STEWARDS—J. Tubbs, P. Warner, N. O. Westergreen, C. C. Knowlton, W. Watson.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Stewards.

ON motion Reporters of the City Papers were invited to seats within the Bar.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—W. A. Spencer, A. Magee, G. W. Miller, A. K. Tullis, M. P. Armstrong, R. G. Pearce, G. M. Irwin, P. A. Crist, A. J. Anderson.

EDUCATION—B. Applebee, D. T. Wilson, G. W. Arnold, S. G. J. Worthington, J. P. Brooks, T. L. Falkner, W. C. Knapp, Jno. Luccock, N. O. Westergren.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—T. E. Webb, B. F. Tallman, J. J. Fleharty, T. C. Workman, M. C. Bowlin, R. N. Morse, M. F. Havermale, Jos. Hart, John Wigren.

BIBLE CAUSE — S. S. Gruber, C. H. Zimmerman, H. I. Brown, J. H. Rhea, F. R. Boggess, N. C. Lewis, J. L. Ferris, John Linn, J. B. Dille.

TEMPERANCE — M. Spurlock, L. Janes, A. Morey, J. D. Smith, R. A. Cowan, L. Springer, W. A. Cumming, Z. Hall, Olf Gunderson.

POST OFFICES—E. N. Bentley.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS—A. Keller.

MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—D. M. Hill, G. J. Luckey, Wm. M. Clark, G. I. Baily, W. J. Beck, J. Collins, S. G. Havermale, W. E. Williamson, P. Newberg.

MEMOIRS—J. P. Brooks, S. G. J. Worthington, J. G. Evans.

G. W. Arnold, J. Luccock, F. Smith, appointed Special Committee on memoir of Bishop Clark.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY—W. Leber.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—Z. Hall.

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS—J. Ferguson, J. Matthews, C. B. Couch, T. Head, M. V. B. White, D. H. Kreidler, C. David, J. W. Haney, A. J. Anderson.

PERIODICALS—H. Tiffany, J. P. Forsythe, C. M. Wright, A. Beeler, S. P. Alford.

USE OF TOBACCO—G. M. Morey, Z. Hall, J. W. Odell.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE SELECT NUMBER—The Presiding Elders.

Revs. W. J. Rutledge, of Illinois Conference, — Adams, Canada M. E. Church, and Burkett, of the African M. E. Church, were introduced.

Conference being authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00, the draft was ordered.

Conference-Bar fixed to include the seats within the Second Lamp Posts, and Lay Delegates and visiting ministers be invited to seats within the Bar.

H. Ritchie, C. Springer, and R. Haney were appointed Committee on blind daughter of Brother Bewley.

Question 11th of Discipline taken up.

The characters of L. B. Kent, J. S. Cumming, W. B. Frazcell, were passed.

J. H. Scott was superannuated.

M. Spurlock, T. E. Webb, G. W. Martin, W. Haney, B. Applebee, D. H. Gray, E. Wasmuth, S. S. Gruber, J. Ferguson, G. M. Morey, D. M. Hill, H. Ritchie, B. C. Dennis, L. Janes, B. F. Talman, C. H. Zimmerman, J. E. Taylor, B. E. Kaufman, J. Matthews, A. E. Day, D. S. Main, A. Magee, A. C. Price, M. C. Springer, C. Springer, D. T. Wilson, and A. J. Jones' characters were passed.

A. P. Hull was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

T. G. Owen withdrew from the Church, under charges affecting his moral character.

R. Haney, P. Warner, J. J. Fleharty, S. Brink, H. I. Brown, A. S. Atherton A. Bower, C. B. Couch, G. W. Arnold, A. R. Morgan, G. W. Miller, J. B. Smith' J. W. Coe, A. Morey, W. H. Hunter, J. H. Rhea, A. K. Tullis, G. W. Brown, S' G. J. Worthington, M. A. Head, J. D. Smith, T. Head, T. Watson, T. Hoagland, J. E. Rutledge, G. I. Baily, A. Beeler, W. B. Carithers, T. C. Workman, W. Underwood, J. P. Brooks, W. Leber, A. Keller, W. J. Smith, M. P. Armstrong, M. C. Bowlin, M. B. V. White, H. Tiffany, W. J. Beck, A. Fisher, J. H. Sanders, F. R. Boggess, and R. L. W. Jamison's characters were passed.

J. Cowden died in great peace during the year.

G. W. Gue transferred to the Colorado Conference.

F. M. Chaffee presented a written report of the Wenona District, and F. M. Chaffee, R. G. Pearce, R. N. Morse, W. Watson, L. Springer, D. H. Kreidler, J. Collins, J. B. Dillie, J. G. Evans, G. B. Snedaker, T. L. Falkner, W. M. Collins, G. R. Palmer, E. P. Hall, and M. H. Moody's characters were passed.

T. J. W. Sullivan withdrew from the Church.

M. F. Havermale, J. P. Forsythe, J. Kern, W. A. Cumming, G. M. Irwin, N. C. Lewis, and S. G. Havermale's characters were passed.

The Presidents and Professors of Institutions of Learning, present, were added to the Committee on Education.

A Bower was appointed to sign the Missionary Certificates for the Bishop.

The minutes were read and approved.

Notices were given, Doxology was sung, and Benediction pronounced by Dr. Munsell.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 8 o'clock, A. M.—Conference opened with religious devotion, conducted by Z. Hall, Bishop E. R. Ames in the chair.

The list of absentees of yesterday on roll, called.

The Bishop reported the estimate of expenses of Lay and Ministerial Delegates to the next General Conference, from this Conference, to be \$900.00, with the request that the amount be distributed to the Districts, and the Presiding Elders apportion the amount to their several charges.

The report of the Illinois Wesleyan University was presented by Dr. Munsell, on behalf of the Trustees, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolutions to include house rent in salary were adopted as follows :

*Whereas*, By the methods usually adopted for collecting house rent, by those charges that have no parsonages, the rent and salary become so blended that they are both reported to the Conference Stewards *as salary*, thus virtually depreciating the financial standing of those charges that have Parsonages, but receive no credit for an allowance for rent on salary ; and,

*Whereas*, Many of the Conferences do include the house rent with the salaries, as reported by their Stewards, thus making unfavorable comparisons of salaries paid by such Conferences and our own ; and,

*Whereas*, The universal practice of other Churches is to regard house rent as a part of the salary, which, with our practice to the contrary, makes an unfavorable showing of liberality on the part of our people to their Pastors, as compared with other Churches, but which would not be supported by the facts ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we hereby instruct the Stewards of this Conference to do away with columns in their Report showing the house rent, and engross the rent paid, or a fair allowance for the rent of Parsonage, if there be one, with the salary.

*Resolved*, 2d. That this paper be published in the minutes, as explanatory of the change in the estimate and receipts of salaries.

F. M. CHAFFEE,  
H. RITCHIE.

The following was adopted :

*Whereas*, It is necessary for the Minute Secretaries to have a copy of each Resolution and Report of Committee ; therefore,

*Resolved*. That no Resolution or Report be acted upon until they have been presented in duplicate.

A. C. PRICE,  
R. HANEY.

Committee on Nominating Select Number reported as follows :

B. Applebee, J. E. Taylor, G. W. Arnold, S. J. G. Worthington, W. J. Smith, N. C. Lewis, John Linn, George M. Morey, A. J. Jones, H. I. Brown, G. W. Brown, W. J. Beck, J. Collins, J. P. Forsythe, U. J. Giddings. Report adopted.

Bishop appointed J. Luccock Chairman of the Select Number.

Report of Visiting Committee to Hedding Seminary presented to Conference. Report of Visiting Committee to the Grand Prairie Seminary also presented. Both of which were referred to committee on Education.

Examination of Effective Elders taken up, whereupon, J. S. Millsaps, C. C. Knowlton, W. E. Williamson, P. A. Crist, J. A. Windsor, A. A. Regor, J. L. Ferris, J. Hart, C. M. Wright, F. Smith, J. Luccock, H. Apple, J. W. Odell, O. S. Munsell, J. R. Jaques, W. P. Graves, and U. J. Giddings, were severally called and passed.

The name of Jas. W. Haney was referred to special committee, consisting of A. Magee, J. P. Brooks, W. A. Cumming, A. J. Jones, and G. W. Arnold, to investigate and learn if there be grounds for trial.

The names also of S. B. Newman, A. J. Anderson, N. O. Westergreen, Jno. Wigren, John Linn, Olf Gunderson, J. E. Bergren, and J. H. Ekstrand, were severally called and passed.

V. Witting's name being called, the work in Sweden was referred to, and the Doxology sung in the Swedish language.

Question 2d taken up—"Who Remain on Trial?" W. Mathena, H. C. King, C. H. Brace, M. C. Eignus, J. Wilkinson, Henry C. Birch, T. J. Wood, P. A. Cool, S. P. Willson, R. B. Williams, C. W. Ayling, Jos. P. Coffman, A. P. Wigren, and A. Walgren, were continued on trial, N. H. Davis, was discontinued at his own request.

Dr. H. Crews, of Rock River Conference, E. Ransom, of Missouri Conference, Rev. Weston, of Presbyterian Church, — Blakeney, of Iowa Conference, and — Feathers, of West Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Dr. Crews, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

C. H. Zimmerman, by his own request, was granted a Supernumerary relation

and left without an appointment, also granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Dr. Fry, of the M. E. Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference on Book Concern matters.

On motion R. Haney was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Fourth question—"Who are the Deacons?" taken up.

Wm. M. Sedore, G. J. Luckey, N. T. Allen, Samuel Wood, B. V. Denning, E. N. Bently, John Linn, and S. P. Alford, were severally called and passed.

Fifth question taken up—"Who are Elected and Ordained Elders?"

J. H. Ekstrand and W. A. Spencer, were examined and passed. S. R. Deach, C. H. Swarts, and R. A. Cowan, were passed and elected to Elders Orders.

Question seventh—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, J. W. Stewart, D. Oliver, P. Newberg, J. Borland, M. D. Heckard, and W. D. H. Young, were continued as supernumerary, Geo. Montgomery and S. B. Smith, were made effective.

Question eighth was taken up—"Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?" A. H. Hepperly, J. B. Mills, A. Erricks, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, B. C. Swarts, W. C. Cumming, were continued. Jos. L. Kirkpatrick, was made effective.

Bro. W. C. Cumming was unanimously requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of our Conference.

J. Morey, J. Grundy, J. Chandler, Z. Hall, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, H. H. Crosier, were also continued in the same relation, N. Peterson, was made effective.

Report of the Trustees of Hedding Seminary was read and referred to Committee of Education.

Resolutions requesting the endorsement of the Conference in the sale of the old Church and Lot in Moline were passed.

Similar resolutions on sale of Swede Church and Lot in Moline were also passed.

Resolutions requesting the privilege of selling the Church in Keithsburg, was granted on condition that their Quarterly Conference approves the same.

On motion the sale of Parsonage in Abingdon, was authorized.

On motion the time was extended to read up the minutes of the morning session.

Rev. Anderson, of Upper Iowa Conference, was introduced.

Adjourned with Benediction by Bro. Newman.

## THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock A. M.—Conference opened with religious exercises conducted by H. Summers, Bishop Ames in the chair.

On motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Auditing Committee made their report, which was adopted by the Conference. (See paper A.)

Report of special committee in the case of Jas. W. Haney was presented to the Conference and adopted. (See paper B.)

The Bishop announced Committees of Examination.

The following committees made their reports to the Conference, which were severally adopted, as follows :

Sanctity of the Sabbath. (See paper D.)

Temperance. (See paper E.)

Popular Amusements. (See paper F.)

Periodicals. (See paper G.)

Freedman's Aid Society. (See paper H.)

Tract Cause. (See paper I.)

The following resolutions were adopted :

*Whereas*, Our beloved Bro. James H. Rhea is about to accept a transfer to the Upper Iowa Conference, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That Bro. Rhea carries with him our sympathies, our confidence, and our prayers; and we cordially commend him to the Christian confidence and affection of the churches to which he may minister.

2. *Resolved*, That should Bro. Rhea at any time desire to return to us we will cordially welcome him back to an honored place among us.

OLIVER S. MUNSELL,

GEORGE M. IRWIN.

Report of the Trustees of Grand River Seminary was read and referred to Committee on Education.

Rev. M. L. Haney was readmitted to the Traveling Connection.

Rev. J. Q. Adams, an Elder of the M. E. Church in Canada, was recognized as an Elder among us.

First Disciplinary Question taken up—"Who are admitted to Trial?"

Jerry H. Warfield, Theodore Henry, R. Blackwell, R. D. Russell, J. W. Denning, W. B. Alexander, R. L. Kimball, James G. Blair, A. T. Westergren, Alfred Anderson, Andrew G. Engstrom, Hugh M. Laney, and Parmenis Smith, were severally admitted on Trial.

J. Kehlstrom, D. S. Sorlin, Suard Hanson, Andrew Palm, N. Junior Nilson, F. O. B. Wallen, Gustavus Fredengren, John Nilson, Erick Stenholm, A. H. Berg, Carl Walleneus, and N. M. Liljegren, all of Sweden, were each admitted on Trial, and the four first named elected to Deacon's Orders, under the rule for Missionaries.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of W. H. Hunter, F. M. Chaffee and G. I. Baily, was appointed on the "Women's Foreign Missionary Society."

The Trustees of the Parsonage property in Tonica, were authorized to sell their Parsonage building and remove from the lot. Also Parsonage at Wataga granted the same privilege.

Geo. W. Freshcorn was elected to Elder's Orders.

Report of the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, was read and placed on file.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Whereas*, Many of our young men, not ordained to Deacon's Orders, are placed in charge of Circuits and Stations, and

*Whereas*, These are frequently solicited to solemnize matrimony between members of our church, and

*Whereas*, Many of our people are compelled to go to others, and even to irreligious men, authorized to marry; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, in Conference assembled, do hereby memorialize the General Conference, to be held at Brooklyn, May, 1872, respectfully requesting that body to alter the Discipline, Chap. II, sec. 16., entitled "The duties of those who have the charge of circuits and stations," so as to authorize every Pastor among us to solemnize matrimony.

R. HANEY,	L. B. KENT,	O. S. MUNSELL,
A. KELLER,	F. SMITH,	G. R. PALMER,
S. B. NEWMAN,	W. UNDERWOOD,	H. RITCHIE,
J. S. MILLSAP,	L. JANES,	S. G. J. WOTHINGTON.
F. M. CHAFFEE.		

The committee appointed on Women's Foreign Missionary Society, reported. Report adopted. (See paper K.)

Mrs. Willing, Secretary of the society, then addressed the Conference.

Geneseo was selected as the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

The vote by which the relation of S. B. Smith and Jos. L. Kirkpatrick, were changed and they made effective, was reconsidered, and their names placed on the superannuated list.

The class of second year was called up and addressed by the Bishop, at the close of which the following brethren were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders, viz:

J. W. Otterman, Oscar Jenne, Lorin Webber, Chas. Atherton, Jacob N. Deach and P. S. Garretson.

Mathew Evans, J. S. Budd, and A. D. Moore, being Deacons, their characters were passed and they admitted into full connection.

C. E. Rowe, J. M. Murphey and B. F. Wonder, were discontinued at their own request.

Conference Stewards reported the basis of appropriations for conference claimants.

Conference ordered that the claim of Mrs. Brewer's children be applied on Brother Brewer's account at the Book Concern.

Adjourned with Benediction by L. B. Kent.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock A. M.—Conference opened with religious services, conducted by G. W. Brown. Bishop Ames in the Chair.

Committee on Bible Cause presented their report which was adopted. (See paper L.)

Dr. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced to, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Society.

Committee on Missions (see paper M.) made their report which was adopted.

The Bishop stated that the debt of \$100,000 against the Missionary Society, had been apportioned to the conferences, \$2,000 being apportioned to this conference.

On motion a special collection was ordered to be taken in all the congregations in October to raise this amount.

On motion the Presiding Elders were directed to apportion the amount to the different charges.

First question resumed, "Who are admitted on Trial?" Thos. J. Pearson, J. W. Megan, E. G. Woodward, O. Calkins, Henry C. Foote and Edward Edgerton, were each admitted.

Jas. H. Rockwell was discontinued.

Committee from the Illinois State Methodist Convention, presented a report which was adopted.

Report of committee on Tobacco adopted. (See paper O.)

Rev. — Bullard, of Vermont Conference, introduced.

The committee appointed by the Illinois State Methodist Convention in November last, to arrange for a Convention this fall, having been called, part of the number met at Bloomington, June 26th, 1871. After consultation with several ministers of the different Conferences, it was determined that it was not expedient to hold a Convention the present year. But as the committee had no power to postpone the Convention, the Secretary was instructed to submit the question to the Conferences of the State, and if the Conferences decide that the Convention ought to be held in Decatur this fall, the committee will be immediately called together and a programme of exercises arranged; otherwise, no call of the committee will be made.

In behalf of the committee the Conference is respectfully requested to give an expression of opinion in reference to holding the Convention.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 16th, 1871.

J. S. CUMMING, Sec. Com.



Resolution requesting the transfer of Rev. E. Ransom of the Missouri Conference to the Central Illinois Conference was adopted.

J. W. Agard, of Rock River Conference, introduced.

Judge J. F. Culver, on behalf of the Central Illinois Lay Electoral Conference, presented a report to the Conference, tendering the sum of \$68.20 to liquidate the contingent expenses of the present Conference session. Report adopted, the Conference concurring in the resolutions offered by them.

Thos. Logan and D. McWilliams, the Lay Delegates elected to the General Conference, were introduced.

Conference proceeded to ballot for six Delegates to the General Conference.

Pending the Teller's report, Jas. H. Rhea made remarks touching his transfer from this to the Upper Iowa Conference.

Committee on Education reported. (See paper P.)

M. H. Moody was granted a location at his own request.

The relation of N. C. Lewis was changed from effective to superannuated.

A. K. Tullis was appointed assistant Railroad Secretary.

B. C. Dennis and J. J. Fleharty were appointed Minute Secretaries to prepare blanks, &c., for the next session of Conference.

The Tellers reported W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, and J. S. Cumming, as having received a majority of the votes cast, and were declared by the Chair as delegates elect to the next General Conference.

Ballots cast for two more delegates and on third ballot F. M. Chaffee and H. Ritchie were declared elected.

On motion the two next highest were declared Reserve delegates, viz: R. Haney and W. Underwood.

Rev. Phelps, of Rock River Conference, introduced.

B. F. Tallman being charged with trifling with Conference Reports, it was ordered that he make explanation before Conference, which was done.

Committee on Educational Society reported that no funds had been received by them during the year.

Committee on Memoirs reported on Bishop Clark's memoir. (See Memoirs.)

Sunday School Committee made their report. (See paper R.)

Committee on Educational Society reported. (See paper S.)

Committee on Memoirs reported obituary of James Cowden. (See Memoirs.)

Committee on Memoirs granted more time to collect statistics on memoir of Rev. G. G. Worthington.

Moved, when we adjourn, it be to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., morning.

Statistical Secretary made his report.

Conference adjourned with Benediction by J. S. Millsaps.

## FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 8 o'clock A. M.—Conference opened with religious services, conducted by R. Haney.

Committee on Memoirs reported memoir of Bro. J. Cowden, Mrs. Windsor and Mrs. Kearns. Report adopted. (See Memoirs.)

Church Extension Committee reported. (See paper S.)

H. Summers was presented one hundred and ten dollars in behalf of the Conference as a testimonial of respect to him.

A resolution of thanks to the Bishop passed.

H. Apple was granted a location at his own request.

The following was then passed :

*Resolved*, That this Conference approve of the general principles embodied in the Bill reported by Hon. Mr. Williams to the House of Representatives of the Illinois Legislature, providing that persons injured either in their person, property or means of support by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of the intoxication of any person, may recover damages against the person who, by providing the liquors, have caused such intoxication; and it is our belief that the passage of said bill, or one of similar character, will greatly diminish the sale of intoxicating drinks, and other evils arising from intemperance.

*Resolved*, That copies of the foregoing resolution be sent by the Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of the State and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. UNDERWOOD,  
M. P. ARMSTRONG.

A. C. Price was elected minute agent for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That we will take our collections in the following order :

Church Extension—December.

Missionary—January.

Expenses of Delegates to General Conference—March.

Sunday School Union—April.

Freedmen—June.

Conference Claimants—August.

Bible Cause at the annual meeting of Society.

Minute Agent reported. (See paper T.)

Bishop announced the transfer of E. Ransom to this Conference.

The Minute Agent called the roll of Conference to secure subscribers to the forthcoming minutes.

On motion the minutes of the 1st Electoral Conference be printed in the minutes. (See "ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.")

Report of the committee on blind daughter of Bro. Bewley was made. (See paper U.)

Stewards reported. (See Disciplinary Questions, ques. 14.)

The following was passed :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the families of this city who have so freely and fully provided for our comfort while among them ; to the committee of entertainment who have with so much ability conducted the business of their department ; and to the Pastors of all the pulpits opened to our ministers on Sabbath.

F. M. CHAFFEE,  
W. H. HUNTER.

Select number reported. (See paper V.)

Character of James Haney was passed.

The following was passed :

*Whereas*, The necessities of our various denominational boards are confessedly very great, and the opportunities of enlarged usefulness vast and unprecedented ; therefore

*Resolved*, That we will regard *one dollar and a half* per member for all the great enterprises of the church, embraced in our general work, as the lowest possible average amount, consistent with a proper christian response to these calls upon the part of the Laity, and with ministerial faithfulness in presenting their claims.

*Resolved*, That hereafter, during the passage of character, each preacher in charge be required to report amount of each collection taken.

H. RITCHIE,  
J. S. CUMMING.

The following was passed :

*Whereas*, The Ladie's, Pastor's and Christian Union contemplate the joint efforts of men and women in saving the lost ; therefore

1st. *Resolved*, That we will give it our hearty co-operation, our sympathies and prayers.

2d. *Resolved*, That it is with great pleasure that we have listened to the earnest and eloquent pleas of sisters Willing and Wittenger in behalf of the worthy cause.

The following was passed :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. Bishop Ames for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has presided over our Conference at the present session, and we do heartily unite in prayer to Almighty God for the preservation of his health and life for future usefulness to the Church.

F. M. CHAFFEE,  
G. M. IRWIN.

Committee on Special Collection for Missionary reported. (See paper W.)

A resolution of thanks to Railroads was passed for their commutation of fare to members and visitors of Conference.

A vote of thanks to the Secretaries of the Conference was passed for the faithful manner in which they have done their work.

The appointments were read by Bishop Ames, and on motion adjourned.

Benediction by Bishop Ames.

## II.

### LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

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The Laymen's Electoral Conference of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, held its first session in the M. E. Church, in Peoria City, Friday, Sept. 15th, 1871.

Judge R. L. Hanneman was elected President, and M. E. Lyman, Secretary.

The divine blessing was invoked by Mr. Culver.

The following gentlemen were selected as a committee on credentials: L. L. Guyer, R. H. Broadus, M. M. Smiley, Robt. Will, John Mills, F. Felker, Joseph B. Ayres, Henry Aklurd, J. A. Jordan.

The following gentlemen were elected as a committee on permanent organization: W. J. Brown, John McElroy, George W. Brown, Dennis Lowman, L. E. Skeill, D. McWilliams, L. Hitchcock, James Havens, A. Nelson.

Bishop Ames then addressed the convention, congratulating them upon their meeting.

The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

In the afternoon the convention was called to order by Judge Hanneman, and prayer was offered by Mr. Culver.

The committee on credentials reported 112 delegates, as follows: Peoria district, 15; Macomb, 12; Monmouth, 16; Kewanee, 18; Wenona, 13; Onarga, 11; Rock Island, 12; Swedish mission, 4; Washington, 10.

A few delegates who had forgotten their credentials were admitted.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers: President, Hon. L. W. Ross, of Lewistown; Secretary, A. K. Henne; Assistant Secretaries, N. E. Lyman, J. B. Ayers.

Judge Hannaman offered a resolution favoring a continuation of the Episcopacy of the church, and instructing the delegates to resist any attempt at a change thereof. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost. An amendment opposing a change in presiding eldership. The resolution and amendments were adopted.

A ballot was had for delegates to the general conference, which resulted in selecting David McWilliams, of Dwight, and Thomas Logan, of Carthage. Messrs. N. E. Lyman, of Fairbury, and R. L. Hannaman, of Knoxville, were selected as alternates.

Mr. Guyer moved that a committee of five be appointed to inform the Conference of the doings of this convention. The following gentlemen were selected: L. L. Guyer, Davis Lowman, George W. Brown, A. K. Henne, J. F. Culver.

The members then sang the doxology, after which Rev. Mr. Rutledge pronounced the benediction and the convention adjourned.

## III.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—“Who are admitted on Trial?”

*Answer.*—Jerric H. Warfield, Theodore Henry, R. Blackwell, R. D. Russell, J. W. Denning, W. B. Alexander, R. L. Kimbal, James G. Blair, A. T. Westergren, Alfred Anderson, Andrew Engstrom, Hugh M. Laney, Parmenis Smith, J. Kehlstrom, D. S. Sorlin, Suard Hanson, Andrew Palm, N. Junior Nilson, F. O. B. Wallen, Gustavus Fredengren, John Nilson, Erick Stenholm, A. H. Berg, Carl Wallenens, N. M. Liljigren, Thos. J. Pearson, J. W. Megan, E. J. Woodward, A. Calkins, Henry C. Foote, Edward Edgerton.

QUESTION 2.—“Who remain on Trial?”

*Answer.*—W. Matheny, H. C. King, C. H. Brace, M. C. Eignus, John Wilkin-son, Henry C. Birch, Thos. J. Wood, P. A. Cool, S. P. Willson, R. B. Williams, C. W. Ayling, Joseph P. Coffman, A. P. Wigren, A. Walgren.

QUESTION 3.—“Who are admitted into full connection?”

*Answer.*—J. W. Otterman, Matthew Evans, Oscar Jenne, Lorin Webber, Chas. Atherton, Jacob N. Deach, J. S. Budd, A. D. Moore, P. S. Garretson.

QUESTION 4.—“Who are the Deacons?”

*Answer.*—First Class—J. W. Otterman, Oscar Jenne, Lorin Webber, Charles Atherton, Jacob N. Deach, P. S. Garretson.

Second Class—Wm. M. Sedore, G. J. Luckey, N. T. Allen, B. V. Denning, E. N. Bently, S. P. Alford.

QUESTION 5.—“Who have been elected and ordained Elders?”

*Answer.*—Samuel R. Deach, C. H. Swartz, Robert A. Cowan.

QUESTION 6.—“Who have been located this year?”

*Answer.*—Henry Apple.

QUESTION 7.—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?”

*Answer.*—J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, J. W. Stewart, D. Oliver, P. Newberg, J. Borland, M. D. Heckard, W. D. H. Young, A. P. Hull.

QUESTION 8.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?”

*Answer.*—A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, A. Ericson, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, B. C. Swartz, W. C. Cumming, J. Morey, J. Grundy, J. Chandler, Z. Hall, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, H. H. Crosier, N. C. Lewis, S. B. Smith.

QUESTION 9.—“ Who have been expelled this year ? ”

*Answer.*—None.

QUESTION 10.—“ Who have withdrawn this year ? ”

*Answer.*—T. J. W. Sullivan, T. G. Owen.

QUESTION 11.—“ Are the Preachers blameless in life and conversation ? ”

*Answer.*—Their characters were all duly examined and passed.

QUESTION 12.—“ Who have died this year ? ”

*Answer.*—G. G. Worthington, Jas. Cowden.

QUESTION 13.—“ What is the number of Church members, deaths, baptisms ? ”

*Answer.*—See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 14.—“ What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers ? ”

*Answer.*—

For Superannuated Preachers.....	\$6,400.00
For Widows and Orphans.....	2,675.00
Total.....	————— \$9,075.00.

QUESTION 15.—“ What has been collected or otherwise received on the foregoing, and how has it been applied ? ”

*Answer.*—

From Collections on Circuits and Stations.....	\$1,733.51
From Chartered Fund.....	30.00
From Onarga Camp Meeting.....	51.00
From Lay Delegates Contribution.....	37.65
From Reports after the columns were footed.....	124.01
Total.....	————— \$1,976.17

Disbursed as follows, to

John Morey, \$106.65; A. Ericson, \$106.65; N. Peterson, \$106.65; W. C. Cumming, \$106.65; J. F. Burkholder, \$106.65; J. Chandler, \$106.65; J. Grundy, \$116.65; H. Summers, \$106.65; J. B. Mills, \$116.65; Z. Hall, \$106.65; B. C. Swartz, \$116.65; G. C. Woodruff, \$106.65; H. H. Crosier, \$85.30; Mrs. Haney, \$66.70; Mrs. Wilson, \$74.00; Mrs. Worthington, \$42.65; Mrs. Wooliscroft, \$42.65; Mrs. Smith, \$42.65; Mrs. Moffatt, \$42.65; Mrs. Baker, \$42.65; Mrs. Gilbert, \$42.65; Mrs. Brewer, \$42.65; Mrs. Head, \$21.30; Mrs. Wheat, \$21.30; Mrs. Soule, \$21.30; Dewey's Children, \$24.67; McCool's Children, \$21.30; Carmac's Children, \$21.30; Green's Child, \$10.65. Total, \$1,976.17.

QUESTION 16.—“ Where are the Preachers stationed this year ? ”

## PEORIA DISTRICT—S. G. HAVERMALE, P. E.

Peoria, First Church, J. S. Cumming.  
 Peoria, N. Jefferson St., and Coleville,  
 P. A. Crist.  
 Peoria, Hale Chapel, W. C. Knapp.  
 Smithville, } C. W. Ayling,  
 } J. G. Blair.  
 Kickapoo, J. H. Sanders.  
 Brimfield, M. L. Haney.  
 Elmwood, W. B. Frazell.  
 Yates City, C. B. Couch.  
 Princeville, E. Wasmuth.

Farmington, B. Applebee.  
 Trivoli, D. H. Gray.  
 Fairview, A. Morey.  
 Canton, A. Bower.  
 Canton Circuit, H. M. Laney.  
 Cuba, S. S. Gruber.  
 Lewiston, R. N. Morse.  
 Lewiston Circuit, D. M. Hill.  
 Ipavia, G. Montgomery.  
 French Creek, T. J. Wood.

## MACOMB DISTRICT—H. RITCHIE, P. E.

Macomb, B. C. Dennis.  
 Abingdon, J. P. Brooks.  
 Colehester & Scott, one to be supplied,  
 J. H. Warfield.  
 Carthage, G. M. Morey.  
 Carthage Circuit, W. B. Alexander.  
 Hamilton, B. F. Tallman.  
 Dallas city and Nauvoo, to be supplied.  
 La Harpe, H. C. King.  
 Blandinville, B. E. Kauffman, T. J.  
 Pearson.

Terre Haute, J. E. Taylor.  
 Pleasant Mound, J. Mathews.  
 Avon, A. E. Day.  
 Prairie City, D. S. Main.  
 Ellisville, J. S. Budd.  
 Bushnell, A. Magee.  
 Bardolph, J. Ferguson.  
 Pennington's Pt., C. Atherton.  
 Vermont, A. C. Price.  
 Marietta, W. Haney.

M. C. Springer, President, C. Springer and A. J. Jones, Agents of the Hedding  
 Female College and Seminary—all members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—R. HANEY, P. E.

Monmouth, J. G. Evans.  
 Young America, J. J. Fleharty.  
 Biggsville, J. W. Coe.  
 Olena, R. L. Kimble.  
 Oquawka and Keithsburg, S. Brink.  
 New Boston, J. D. Smith.  
 Sunbeam, W. Wathena.  
 North Henderson, P. A. Cool.  
 Altona, G. W. Martin.

Oneida, H. I. Brown.  
 Wataga, N. T. Allen.  
 Galesburg, G. W. Arnold.  
 Knoxville, A. R. Morgan.  
 Gilson, G. W. Miller.  
 Hermon, W. R. Blackwell.  
 Berwick, J. B. Smith,  
 Roseville, A. Beeler.  
 Ellison, A. S. Atherton.

## ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E.

Rock Island, C. C. Knowlton.  
 Moline, W. A. Spencer.  
 Port Byron, M. A. Head.  
 Rock River Valley, P. S. Garrettson.  
 Colona, G. C. Woodruff.  
 Geneseo, S. G. J. Worthington.  
 Rock River Circuit, E. J. Woodward.  
 Atkinson, C. W. Swartz.  
 Sheffield, R. L. W. Jamison.  
 Cambridge, W. Leber.

Orion and Oseo, P. Warner.  
 Woodhull, T. Watson.  
 Swedonia, T. Hoagland.  
 Pre-Emption, J. Q. Adams.  
 Aledo, M. Spurlock.  
 Millersburg, T. Head.  
 Illinois City, W. B. Carithers.  
 Milan, G. W. Brown.  
 Eliza Creek, J. Sheldon.  
 Coal Valley, to be supplied.

## KEWANEE DISTRICT—WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, P. E.

Kewanee, M. P. Armstrong.  
 Wethersfield, to be supplied.  
 Zions, to be supplied.  
 Galva, L. Janes.  
 Victoria, A. Keller.  
 Lafayette, S. Wood.  
 West Jersey, F. R. Boggess.  
 Rochester, J. W. Megan.  
 Toulon, W. J. Beck.  
 Saxon, W. J. Smith.  
 Wyoming, to be supplied.  
 Bradford and Castleton, to be supplied.

Neponsset, M. C. Bowlin.  
 Buda, H. Tiffany.  
 Tiskilwa, A. K. Tullis.  
 Snatchwine, S. P. Wilson.  
 Whitefield, G. J. Luckey.  
 Henry, M. V. B. White.  
 Sparland, A. Fisher.  
 Chillicothe, G. I. Bailey.  
 Rome and Mossville, J. W. Otterman.  
 Lawn Ridge, C. H. Brace.  
 La Prairie Centre, J. Collins.

## WENONA DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E.

Wenona, R. G. Pearce.  
 Wenona Circuit, O. Jenne.  
 Reading and Rutland, H. Foote.  
 Streator, E. N. Bentley.  
 New Michigan, D. H. Kreidler.  
 Rook's Creek, to be supplied.  
 Pontiac, R. D. Russell.  
 Nevada, L. Springer.  
 Odell, W. M. Collins.  
 Gardner, J. W. Denning.

Mazon, L. Webber.  
 Seneca, S. P. Alford.  
 Ottawa, M. C. Eignus.  
 Magnolia, A. D. Moore.  
 Lacon, W. P. Graves.  
 Washburne, G. B. Snedaker.  
 Mionok, T. L. Faulkner.  
 Tonica, J. B. Dille.  
 Belle Plain, T. E. Webb.  
 Hennepin, D. T. Wilson.

ONARGA DISTRICT—G. R. PALMER,<sup>5</sup>P. E.

Onarga, E. P. Hall.  
 Buckley, J. Kern.  
 Loda, P. Smith.  
 Ash Grove, to be supplied.  
 Millford, E. Edgerton.  
 Gilman, C. David.  
 Crescent, S. R. Deach.  
 Watseka, M. F. Havermale.  
 Sheldon, H. C. Birch.  
 Iroquois, A. Calkins.  
 Chebanse, J. E. Rutledge.  
 Aroma, J. N. Deach.

Union Hill, W. A. Cumming, one to be supplied.  
 Dwight, G. M. Irwin.  
 Saunemin, J. Wilkinson.  
 Avoca, V. B. Denning.  
 Fairbury, W. Watson.  
 Fairbury Circuit, M. Evans.  
 Forest, R. A. Cowen.  
 Chatsworth, to be supplied.  
 Piper's City, J. R. Coffman.  
 Pierce, T. Henry.

J. P. Forsythe, Financial Agent Grand Prairie Seminary and member of Oarga Quarterly Conference.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. S. MILLSAPS, P. E.

Washington, L. B. Kent.  
 Eureka, T. C. Workman.  
 Pekin, J. W. Haney.  
 El Paso, W. E. Williamson.  
 Chenoa, J. Luceck.  
 Secor, C. M. Wright.  
 Gridley, J. L. Ferris.  
 Lexington, J. Hart.  
 Pleasant Hill, F. Smith.

Union and Towanda, U. J. Giddings.  
 Hudson, A. A. Reger.  
 Mackinaw, to be supplied.  
 Danvers, J. A. Windsor.  
 Groveland, to be supplied.  
 Spring Lake, R. B. Williams.  
 Deer Creek, J. W. Odell.  
 Metamora, W. M. Sedore.  
 Evergreen, to be supplied.

O. S. Munsell, President; J. R. Jaques, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, and members of Danvers Quarterly Conference.



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 SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT—S. B. NEWMAN, P. E.

Chicago, A. J. Anderson.  
 Galesburg, N. O. Westergreen.  
 Andover, O. Gunderson.  
 Victoria and Centre Prairie, J. H. Ekstrand.  
 Bishop's Hill, to be supplied.  
 Moline and Geneseo, J. Wigren.  
 Rockford, J. Linn.  
 Beaver and Momenca, A. T. Westergreen.  
 Leland and Norway, to be supplied.  
 Galva and Kewanee, to be supplied.  
 Swedonia, to be supplied.

New Sweden and Ottumwa, A. G. Engstrom.  
 Webster and Montana, to be supplied.  
 West Dayton and Fort Dodge, J. V. Berggren.  
 Clay Centre, to be supplied.  
 Salina, N. Peterson.  
 Wataga, to be supplied.  
 Roseville and Monmouth to be supplied.  
 Geneva and St. Charles, A. P. Wigren.  
 Chariton and Des Moines, A. Walgren.  
 Burlington and Keokuk, A. Anderson.  
 Yorktown and Lafayette, to be supplied.

Albert Ericson, Editor of *Sandebudet*, member of Chicago Mission Quarterly Conference. Victor Witting, John Kihlstrom, David S. Sorlin, Sewed Hanson, Andrew Palm, Nels J. Nilson, Fred. O. B. Wallen, Gustavus Fredengren, John Nilson, Eric Stenholm, Anders H. Berg, Carl Walenius, Nils M. Liljigren, Missionaries to Sweden.

G. W. Gue, transferred to the Nebraska Conference. J. H. Rhea, transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference.

QUESTION 17.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?”

*Answer.*—At Geneseo.

IV.  
STATISTICAL TABLES.

**STEWARD'S REPORT AND CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.**

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Preacher's Sal- ary Received.	P. Elder's Sal- ary Received.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Collection.	Church Exten- sion Collection.	Tract Society Collection.	Sunday School Collection.
<b>Peoria District.</b>								
Peoria, First Church..	L. B. Kent, P. E.....	1,535 00	125 00	50 00	212 50	60 40	12 00	14 00
Peoria, Jefferson St..	J. S. Cumming.....	1,000 00	24 00	3 30	8 34	8 00	.....	2 40
Peoria, Hale Chapel..	W. A. Spencer.....	1,200 00	78 00	37 50	81 00	30 00	13 00	13 00
Smithville.....	J. C. W. Ayling.....	691 00	84 00	3 35	.....	17 00	6 59	14 65
Kickapoo.....	J. H. Rockwell.....	429 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brimfield.....	J. H. Scott.....	950 00	70 00	6 15	13 15	9 85	3 58	6 25
Elmwood.....	M. L. Haney.....	936 00	50 50	9 00	52 25	2 35	1 00	.....
Yates City.....	T. E. Webb.....	700 00	65 00	4 60	48 70	9 50	.....	.....
Princeville.....	G. W. Martin.....	700 00	43 50	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Farmington.....	M. Spurlock.....	965 00	84 00	5 00	30 00	16 00	.....	.....
Trivoli.....	B. Applebee.....	900 00	68 00	10 00	72 00	10 00	5 00	7 00
Fairview.....	D. H. Gray.....	800 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canton.....	Thos. J. Wood.....	1,200 00	70 00	5 00	.....	5 00	4 25	.....
Canton Circuit.....	E. Wasmuth.....	700 00	150 00	15 00	180 00	20 00	5 00	7 00
Cuba.....	H. M. Laney.....	1,775 50	80 00	18 00	77 25	1 00	.....	.....
Lewiston.....	S. S. Gruber.....	1,050 00	80 00	8 00	103 55	15 00	4 00	2 00
Lewiston Circuit.....	G. M. Morey.....	575 54	50 25	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Ipava.....	D. M. Hill.....	900 00	70 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 50
French Creek.....	J. Ferguson.....	715 00	40 30	2 00	.....	1 75	.....	.....
French Creek.....	Wm. Haney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		16843 15	1389 10	183 40	912 74	238 07	69 42	60 80
<b>Macomb District.</b>								
Macomb.....	H. Ritchie, P. E.....	1,000 00	100 00	12 00	72 00	15 00	2 00	3 25
Abingdon.....	B. C. Dennis.....	1,000 00	100 00	8 00	110 55	2 00	.....	.....
Colchester.....	L. James.....	724 89	60 00	21 05	55 35	6 35	4 45	5 26
Scotts.....	B. F. Tallman.....	300 00	13 60	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....
Carthage.....	J. McElroy.....	770 00	70 00	8 15	51 05	.....	.....	1 70
Carthage Circuit.....	C. H. Zimmerman.....	787 80	53 45	16 00	40 00	10 00	.....	1 00
Hamilton.....	J. E. Taylor.....	843 00	40 00	7 00	26 25	2 25	3 00	.....
Dallas City.....	Theo. Pool.....	462 75	35 50	2 00	8 00	2 30	1 00	.....
La Harpe.....	F. I. Hibbard.....	750 00	67 00	8 00	55 00	15 00	2 40	3 00
Terre Haute.....	H. C. King.....	903 50	75 00	20 00	55 00	15 00	2 35	2 35
Blandinville.....	G. J. Luckey.....	1,002 00	125 00	16 00	300 00	31 00	16 40	.....
Pleasant Mound.....	J. B. E. Kaufman.....	623 50	60 00	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Avon.....	T. Pierson.....	736 64	48 00	4 00	10 00	80	.....	.....
Prairie City.....	Jac. Matthews.....	832 00	52 00	15 00	60 00	9 50	5 00	5 00
Ellisville.....	A. E. Day.....	812 00	62 85	7 00	12 50	9 50	2 00	2 00
Bushnell.....	D. S. Main.....	1,029 94	110 00	13 70	155 55	28 00	.....	5 70
Bardolph.....	J. S. Budd.....	695 45	55 50	5 00	64 50	8 00	1 00	1 00
Pennington's Point...}	A. Magee.....	604 50	64 60	11 50	70 10	8 50	2 00	2 00
Vermont.....	A. P. Hull.....	690 00	23 75	11 75	17 00	2 00	50	1 80
Total.....	A. C. Price.....	15414 97	1225 75	189 15	1175 85	145 20	42 10	34 06
<b>Monmouth District</b>								
Monmouth.....	R. Haney, P. E.....	1,051 26	100 00	18 20	100 00	.....	4 38	7 00
Young America.....	P. Warner.....	970 00	70 00	35 00	93 42	20 00	2 75	4 00
Biggsville.....	J. J. Flearty.....	771 00	60 00	30 00	97 00	12 00	5 00	7 00
Olena.....	N. T. Allen.....	550 00	60 00	4 15	89 40	5 50	.....	.....
Oquawka and.....}	G. W. Shaffer.....	1,145 00	80 00	.....	78 88	.....	.....	.....
Keithsburg.....	S. Brink.....	800 00	50 00	5 00	34 75	6 00	1 00	2 00
New Boston.....	H. I. Brown.....	700 00	80 00	.....	130 00	19 30	.....	.....
Ion.....	W. Mathena.....	734 00	55 00	5 00	68 00	5 00	3 00	2 00
Alton.....	A. S. Atherton.....	868 00	60 00	7 00	54 08	4 00	2 50	2 65
Oneida.....	A. Bower.....	725 00	60 00	6 62	27 40	7 25	2 19	1 00
Wataga.....	C. B. Couch.....	500 00	55 00	30 00	50 00	12 00	4 12	6 50
Galesburg.....	J. M. Murphy.....	1,276 70	105 00	60 50	201 70	33 20	3 65	8 00
Knoxville.....	G. W. Arnold.....	774 00	60 00	12 55	58 55	1 00	3 50	1 00
Gilson.....	A. R. Morgan.....	1,050 00	100 00	24 80	80 15	19 25	.....	50
Hermion.....	Geo. W. Miller.....	455 70	60 00	1 00	43 00	11 00	3 70	90
Berwick.....	P. A. Cool.....	760 00	60 09	13 00	128 30	10 00	.....	2 00
Roseville.....	J. B. Smith.....	870 00	65 00	15 00	80 00	16 00	8 00	2 50
Ellison.....	J. W. Coe.....	885 00	70 00	8 35	74 25	11 00	1 00	2 30
Total.....	A. Morey.....	14861 66	1250 00	263 17	1488 08	192 50	44 69	49 35

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<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>	W. H. HUNTER, P. E....							
Rock Island.....	J. H. Rhea.....	1,665 00	130 00	26 50	202 02	21 50	4 00	8 00
Moline.....	A. K. Tullis.....	936 00	57 00	2 75	106 25	4 50	2 00	2 00
Port Byron.....	Geo. W. Brown.....	770 00	40 00	8 32	65 80	9 63	1 45	3 49
Rock River Valley.....	T. C. Myers.....							
Colono.....	P. S. Garretson.....	638 00	40 00	2 00	37 05	3 00	1 20	1 50
Geneseo.....	S. G. J. Worthington.....	1,120 00	53 00	18 75	117 50	16 00	2 20	8 60
Rock River Circuit.....	J. Sheldon.....	580 00	33 00	4 00			1 00	1 00
Atkinson.....	M. A. Head.....	700 00	41 00	10 30	57 75	10 00	3 00	4 00
Sheffield.....	R. L. W. Jamison.....	815 00	40 60	8 50	52 00	4 20	4 10	3 00
Cambridge.....	J. D. Smith.....	713 50	48 00	3 00	77 51	3 00	7 00	1 00
Orion.....	Thos. Head.....	872 00	35 00	1 00	50 50	10 35	50	50
Woodhull.....	Thos. Watson.....	1,020 00	63 00	12 00	200 00	23 00	3 75	8 00
Berlin.....	Theo. Hoagland.....	609 00	48 00	20 00	95 00	9 00	4 00	12 00
Pre-Emption.....	J. E. Rutledge.....	1,000 00	70 00	10 00	142 50	2 60	5 00	3 00
Aledo.....	G. I. Bailey.....	890 00	80 00	10 00	110 00	22 00	3 00	5 00
Millersburg.....	A. Beelar.....	632 00	42 00	9 00	98 60	12 00	2 00	2 35
Illinois City.....	W. B. Carithers.....		59 00					
Camden Mills.....	T. C. Workman.....	892 00	66 00	10 00	200 00	20 00	1 00	2 00
Osco.....	W. M. Sedore.....	770 00	45 00	7 00	62 40	9 00	1 00	2 00
Total.....		15680 32	1034 00	162 82	1688 88	179 68	39 90	66 84
<b>Kewanee District.</b>	WM. UNDERWOOD, P. E..							
Kewanee.....	John P. Brooks.....	1,020 00	74 70	9 46	85 75	8 24	2 96	6 00
Wethersfield.....	John P. Brooks.....	190 00	10 00	4 49		3 75	1 06	1 87
Zion Circuit.....	C. H. Swarts.....	700 00	50 00	15 50	36 45	16 25	7 75	3 00
Galva.....	Wm. Leber.....	800 00	59 94	15 50	119 05		1 00	1 00
Victoria.....	Ahab Keller.....	635 67	48 97	5 00	65 75	7 00	1 00	2 00
Lafayette.....	J. W. Otterman.....	694 00	29 09	5 00	45 00	9 35	1 25	3 50
West Jersey.....	Jas. Cowden.....	960 00	70 00	9 42				
Toulon.....	G. W. Gue.....	1,045 00	80 00	6 50	24 55	15 68		2 00
Saxton.....	W. J. Smith.....	800 00	35 00	10 70	54 10	9 45	3 57	3 50
Bradford & Castleton.....	Lorin Webber.....	500 00	40 00	1 00		3 00	2 00	50
Neponset.....	M. C. Bowlin.....	950 00	47 11	5 40	47 50	6 00		
Buda.....	M. V. B. White.....	900 00	56 53	10 25	64 00	7 00		40
Tiskilwa.....	R. A. Cowan.....	827 00	60 00	20 06	51 00	18 00	2 50	2 50
Snatchwine.....	Samuel Wood.....	500 00	45 00	4 55	27 25	4 75		
Whitefield.....	H. Tiffany.....	878 00	60 00	12 00	323 00	5 00	2 00	2 00
Henry.....	W. J. Beck.....	840 00			50 30	14 00	5 00	
Sparland.....	A. Fisher.....	925 00	60 00	3 60	74 00	4 15	1 55	5 10
Chillicothe.....	J. H. Sanders.....	720 00	41 00	4 00	41 80	8 39		1 73
Mossville & Rome.....	S. P. Willson.....	600 00	40 00	6 30		7 50		
Lawn Ridge.....	C. H. Brace.....	720 00	30 00	15 00	25 00	5 00		
La Prairie Center.....	F. R. Boggess.....	800 00	70 00	2 00	30 00	4 00		2 00
Rochester.....	J. W. Megan.....	400 00	17 04		20 00	4 00	2 00	2 00
Wyoming.....	M. P. Armstrong.....		21 00					
Total.....		15998 67	1045 38	164 17	935 96	157 85	33 64	39 10
<b>Wenona District.</b>	F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E....							
Wenona.....	R. G. Pearce.....	978 00	80 00	12 50	98 25	12 00	5 00	6 80
Wenona Circuit.....	R. N. Morse.....	800 00	42 07	8 73		10 00		9 26
Reading.....	P. Smith.....	500 00	46 00	3 34	15 25			
Streator.....	E. N. Bentley.....	100 00	40 00	4 00	8 00	4 00		
New Michigan.....	S. P. Alford.....	702 28	50 00	10 00	33 17	12 00	4 00	8 00
Rock's Creek.....	S. Hart.....	613 00	48 00	8 30	77 86	10 25	2 10	4 00
Pontiac.....	Wm. Watson.....	1,000 00	100 52	25 00	146 78	10 00	5 00	7 00
Blackstone.....	L. Springer.....	600 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	8 00	2 00	3 00
Odell.....	Wm. M. Collins.....	958 35	50 00	12 00	37 00	6 00	3 00	2 50
Gardner.....	B. F. Wonder.....	770 00	40 00	5 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	
Mazon.....	Oscar Jenne.....	610 00	60 00	10 00	30 00	14 25	5 47	1 50
Seneca.....	D. H. Kreidler.....	738 00	50 00	20 00	50 00	5 00		2 75
Ottawa.....	M. C. Eigns.....	600 00	50 00	5 00	57 45	10 00	5 00	
Magnolia.....	A. D. Moore.....	880 00	50 00	20 00	60 00	10 00	8 00	3 15
Lacon.....	J. G. Evans.....	1,080 00	85 00	10 00	74 00	5 00	1 00	1 00
Washburne.....	G. B. Snedaker.....	1,007 00	100 00	34 75	131 60	15 00	6 00	5 60
Minonk and Rutland.....	Thos. L. Shepherd.....	450 00						
Tonica.....	M. H. Faulkner.....	815 00	50 00	21 15	49 00	15 00	1 70	2 00
Granville.....	Josephus Collins.....	970 00	76 70	14 00	77 00	7 10	3 80	2 50
Hennepin.....	G. Tyaacke.....	200 00	20 00			2 00	1 00	
	J. B. Dille.....	875 00	70 00	12 50	51 00	20 00	5 00	3 00
Total.....		14744 68	1148 99	271 27	1045 86	182 55	63 07	62 06

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Preacher's Sal- ary Received.	P. Elder's Sal- ary Received.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Collection.	Church Exten- sion Collection.	Tract Society Collection.	Sunday School Collection.
<b>Onarga District.</b>	G. R. PALMER, P. E.....		170 00	30 00	250 00	25 00	8 00	10 00
Onarga.....	E. P. Hall.....		50 00	5 00	100 00	11 00	4 00	4 00
Ruckley.....	N. H. Davis.....	765 00	45 00	2 00	15 00	4 00	1 00	1 00
Loda.....	M. H. Moody.....		85 00	1 00	85 85	1 00	1 00	1 00
Ashgrove & Milford.....	T. J. W. Sullivan.....		50 00	2 00	13 85	2 00	10 00	2 00
Gillman.....	M. F. Havermale.....	700 00	567 69	45 00	10 00	49 89	8 00	5 00
Crescent.....	S. R. Deach.....	850 00	60 00	11 00	61 50	11 50	1 00	2 50
Watseka.....	J. P. Forsythe.....	670 20	50 00	9 10	59 05	8 50	2 10	7 50
Sheldon.....	B. V. Denning.....	500 00	36 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
Iroquois.....	J. H. Keyt.....	937 00	50 00	3 50	32 00	1 50	3 75	2 40
Chebause.....	J. Kern.....	382 31	56 00	7 70	7 20	6 20	4 00	2 00
Aroma.....	J. N. Deach.....	582 48	65 00	9 23	122 46	15 00	4 66	4 00
Union Hill.....	J. P. Coffman.....	313 50						
Dwight.....	G. M. Irwin.....	1,209 00	100 00	19 50	124 68	28 00	2 00	2 00
Saunemin.....	John Wilkinson.....	550 00	40 00	15 50	88 10	10 00	3 00	3 00
Avoca.....	Charles David.....	896 00	60 00	12 00	100 00	13 00	6 00	6 00
Fairbury.....	W. C. Knapp.....	1,050 00	130 00	11 00	138 50	20 25	10 00	13 40
Fairbury Circuit.....	M. Evans.....	860 00	60 00	23 15	109 33	16 00	5 00	8 35
Forrest City.....	N. C. Lewis.....	1,012 00	80 00	15 00	125 00	32 00	11 40	5 00
Chatsworth.....	S. G. Havermale.....	950 00	58 00	5 00	40 50	16 00	1 00	1 00
Piper City.....	Jas. G. Blair.....	291 31	38 00	3 00	51 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Camp Meeting Coll'n.....				51 25				
Total.....		12888 49	1306 00	161 68	1574 02	232 95	83 66	71 40
<b>Washington Dist.</b>	J. MILLSAPS, P. E.....							
Washington.....	C. C. Knowlton.....	1,000 00	80 00	12 65	80 31	38 25	3 00	5 60
Eureka.....	W. E. Williamson.....	1,158 00	66 00	10 00	44 25	10 00	2 00	3 00
Pekin.....	W. J. Haney.....	1,340 00	70 00	30 00	96 00	21 00	2 00	4 00
El Paso.....	P. A. Crist.....	1,000 00	64 00	11 75	62 45	3 00	1 50	2 75
Chenoa.....	J. A. Windsor.....	965 00	48 00	5 00	27 50	5 50	2 00	2 00
Secor.....	A. A. Reger.....	935 00	60 00	11 00	51 35	5 00	1 40	3 00
Gridley.....	J. L. Ferris.....	750 00	60 00	13 00	90 00	15 00	2 00	2 50
Lexington.....	Joseph Hart.....	1,064 00	112 00	36 55	172 00	18 00	3 00	6 00
Pleasant Hill.....	C. M. Wright.....	1,030 00	100 00	25 50	106 50	7 25	6 15	5 70
Union & Towanda.....	Francis Smith.....	1,100 00	100 00	17 00	65 00	6 00	2 00	4 00
Hudson.....	J. Luccock.....	705 00	60 00	7 50	40 70	4 00		
Mackinaw & Danvers.....			60 00		20 00			
Hopedale.....	R. B. Williams.....	500 00	50 00	10 35		6 00	1 35	2 65
Groveland & Coleville.....	Henry Apple.....	550 00	48 00	3 35	12 00	7 00		
Spring Lake.....	U. J. Giddings.....	844 00	72 00	9 35	19 35	6 60	1 15	2 15
Versailles.....	S. B. Smith.....	920 00	47 00	10 00		8 00	1 00	1 00
Metamora.....	J. W. Odell.....	712 00	50 00	10 00	55 00	12 00	1 00	1 50
Total.....		14378 00	1147 00	223 00	933 06	172 00	29 55	45 85
<b>Swede Mission Dist.</b>	S. B. NEWMAN, P. E.....							
Chicago.....	A. J. Anderson.....	1,300 00	52 90	10 00	240 00	15 00	3 00	3 00
Galesburg.....	N. O. Westergren.....	500 00	36 80	20 00	145 00	15 00		
Andover.....	John Wigren.....	628 00	27 37	16 65	54 85	9 00	4 50	4 50
Victoria & C. Prairie.....	J. H. Ekstrand.....	463 00	28 98	5 00		6 50	2 00	2 50
Bishop Hill.....	Erik Shogren.....	675 00	34 50	7 00	20 00	10 00	3 00	2 00
Moline & Geneseo.....	John Linn.....	495 00	23 00	10 00	22 00	6 00	2 00	2 00
Rockford.....	Olf Gunderson.....	600 00	16 33	10 25	45 00	5 00		
Beaver & Yorktown.....	J. Ryland.....	435 00	14 90	2 00				
Leland & Fox River.....	J. H. Kundson.....		16 56					
Galva & Kewanee.....	August P. Wigren.....	280 00	13 80	7 00		6 00	1 00	
Berlin.....	O. C. Simpson.....	600 00	12 40	16 65	72 00	6 00	1 00	1 00
New Sweden and.....			24 15					
Burlington.....								
Webster & Montana.....	J. E. Bergren.....	650 00	27 60	5 00	41 00	8 50	1 50	2 00
West Dayton.....	August Walgren.....	460 00	18 40	5 00		2 50	1 00	
Clay Centre & Salina.....								
Wataga.....	A. T. Westergren.....	235 00	6 00		19 50	6 00		
Total.....		7456 00	353 69	114 55	359 35	63 50	19 00	17 00

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELD'S NAMES.	SALARY.		COLLECTIONS.				
		Preacher's Sal- ary Received.	P. Elder's Sal- ary Received.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Collection.	Church Exten- sion Collection.	Tract Society Collection.	Sunday School Collection.
PEORIA .....	L. B. Kent.....	16,843 15	1,389 10	183 40	912 74	238 07	69 42	69 80
MACOMB .....	H. Richie.....	15,414 97	1,225 75	189 15	1,175 85	145 20	42 10	34 06
MONMOUTH .....	R. Haney.....	14,861 66	1,250 00	263 17	4,468 08	192 50	44 69	49 35
ROCK ISLAND.....	W. H. Hunter....	15,680 32	1,034 00	162 82	1,688 88	179 68	39 90	66 84
KEWANEE.....	Wm. Underwood	15,998 67	1,045 38	164 17	935 96	157 85	33 64	39 10
WENONA.....	F. M. Chaffee....	14,744 63	1,148 99	271 27	1,045 86	182 55	63 07	62 06
ONARGA .....	G. R. Palmer.....	12,888 49	1,306 00	161 68	1,574 02	232 95	83 66	71 40
WASHINGTON .....	J. Millsaps.....	14,378 00	1,147 00	223 00	933 06	172 60	29 55	45 85
SWEDE MISSION.....	S. B. Newman....	7,456 00	353 69	114 55	359 35	53 50	19 00	17 00
TOTAL.....	.....	128,272 89	9,889 21	1,733 51	10,113 80	1,554 90	444 03	455 46

STATISTICAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS,

	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS			CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	Members.	Deaths.	Probation-ers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage.	Probable Value.	No. of Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Vols. in Library.	Expenses.	S. S. Advoca-tes taken.	S. S. Jour-nals taken.	No. of Con-versions.
<b>Peoria District.</b>																		
Peoria, First Church.....	256	4	34	2	5	1	2	14,000	1	3,000	2	27	235	250	137 00	100	20	40
Peoria, N. Jefferson St.....	48		2	1			1	2,000			1	18	200	200	60 00	50	8	11
Peoria, Hale Chapel.....	134		28		5	2	6	18,000	1	1,000	1	20	265	300	300 00	150	1	20
Smithville.....	222		10	4	1	6	6	9,000	1	1,200	4	61	361	900	185 00	103	23	20
Kickapoo.....	165		18	1	4	1	4	9,000	1	1,200	4	41	184	900	14 00	26	1	
Brimfield.....	138		28	3	14	3	1	1,500	1	1,200	1	15	155	300	36 00	50	12	15
Elmwood.....	85		1	2			1	2,000	1	1,600	1	16	170	350	101 25	75	12	
Yates City.....	81		1	2	5		1	4,000	1	1,000	1	15	127	300	26 00		6	
Princeville.....	200		1		14	4	3	7,000	1	1,500	2	24	250	350			30	
Farmington.....	132		1	22	1	26	3	8,000	1	1,200	1	19	185	200	117 00	43	16	30
Trivoli.....	165						2	6,000			2	22	260	200	85 00	71	16	17
Kairview.....	131		10	6	2	5	1	17,000	1	1,000	3	32	300	600	65 00	24	2	20
Canton.....	200		4	20	1	6	2	3,000	1	3,000	6	30	360	500	100 00	100	25	25
Cuba.....	131		2	1	1	1	5	5,000	1	1,200	2	34	378	900			80	8
Lewisston.....	178		2	20	3	9	4	5,200	1	1,000	5	40	250	600	30 00	80	30	
Lewiston Circuit.....	165		2	5	2	3	1	6,000	1	4,000	1	18	150	400	80 00	25	25	29
Ipava.....	112		2	3	3	2	1	10,000	1	2,000	13	112	450	3000	115 00	225	25	15
French Creek.....	101		4	3	2	1	1	10,000	1	600	6	57	250	207	50 00	100		
Total.....	2929	30	220	20	136	37	45	136,700	15	24,000	62	626	4544	10766	1648 50	1392	228	242
<b>Macomb District.</b>																		
Macomb.....	156		5	28	2	8	8	12,000	1	1,500	1	16	188	400	100 00	75	12	8
Abington.....	271		4	10	6	4	2	20,000	1	7,000	1	27	245	460	60 00	75	20	15
Colchester.....	221		6	4	6	6	19	4,000			4	49	316	540	44 33	1		
Scotts.....	103		2	2	2	2	2	4,000			35	215	400	171 00	50			
Carthage.....	193		5	15	2	3	3	10,500	1	1,000	2	35	215	400	171 00	50		
Carthage Circuit.....	180		2	12	2	2	1	400	1	500	3	25	160	250	25 00	50	3	
Hamilton.....	68		1	6			1	2,000			2	22	141	150	40 00		2	
Dallas City.....	98		1	7	1	5	8	4,800			4	31	132	540				
La Harpe.....	150		2	15		9	3	4,000	1	1,000								
Terre Haute.....	102		7	2	1	1	2	5,500	1	1,000	2	21	100	250	15 00	60	4	
Blandville.....	383		2	32	2	10	12	11,500	1	1,200	9	91	637	1524	175 00	235	11	40
Pleasant Mount.....	80		2	4	2	2	2	10,000	1	600	2	16	151	200	76 95	48		
Avon.....	73		1	3		8	1	3,000	1	800	1	14	75	302	67 80	70		4

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Prairie City.....	136	7	41	161	2	1	2,500	1	1,400	1	26	140	250	35	00	501	3	15	
Ellisville.....	155	24	1	18	.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	32	227	1524	129	50	88	15	
Bushnell.....	170	6	5	4	.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	1	24	156	200	22	00	100	25	
Bardolph.....	181	1	.....	.....	.....	3	6,000	1	800	.....	1	13	70	202	.....	80	13	.....	
Pennington Point.....	185	3	27	16	7	1	4,500	1	900	.....	4	33	240	227	80	00	70	6	
Vermont.....	72	1	1	1	1	2	5,000	.....	.....	.....	1	22	115	522	78	75	40	23	
Total.....	2925	45	208	39	109	66	121,700	12	11,800	44	522	3252	5872	1167	82	1052	127	137	
<b>Monmouth District.</b>																			
Manmouth.....	222	5	13	3	3	4	12,000	.....	.....	.....	1	14	130	250	61	00	100	15	
Young America.....	228	24	3	23	4	3	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1	20	145	200	80	00	30	13	
Biggsville.....	181	6	1	4	17	3	9,000	.....	.....	.....	3	42	275	550	90	00	180	1	
Olena.....	121	5	35	50	6	2	7,000	1	600	.....	3	36	183	410	90	00	57	.....	
Oquawka and Keilburg.....	250	4	15	.....	6	2	5,000	1	1,200	.....	2	25	300	100	00	100	10	14	
New Boston.....	80	2	6	2	.....	2	2,500	1	1,000	.....	2	20	100	.....	30	00	32	7	
Sunbeam.....	160	2	6	40	6	2	2,000	1	300	.....	2	24	195	400	40	00	.....	14	
Lons.....	170	1	17	1	19	5	6,000	1	500	.....	4	35	253	505	64	30	87	24	
Atona.....	125	1	8	1	4	.....	5,000	1	2,500	.....	1	17	118	125	25	00	24	12	
Oneida.....	100	7	.....	.....	.....	3	4,000	1	1,000	.....	3	42	220	150	39	50	74	45	
Wataga.....	178	4	35	1	26	1	2,900	1	500	.....	1	29	148	400	100	00	123	12	
Galesburg.....	224	4	29	.....	5	1	3,500	1	1,000	.....	1	27	160	300	53	00	90	32	
Knoxville.....	180	1	8	.....	2	2	4,000	1	700	.....	4	45	250	500	50	00	60	14	
Gilson.....	250	3	12	5	24	8	6,000	1	600	.....	4	40	200	590	43	00	170	10	
Hernon.....	177	6	15	1	20	3	2	6,000	1	400	4	33	165	530	45	00	80	8	
Berwick.....	132	1	2	5	2	7	4	8,000	1	700	2	21	109	400	22	00	30	12	
Berwick.....	146	1	12	2	9	3	3	6,000	1	900	4	35	231	357	55	00	76	.....	
Roseville.....	150	1	3	2	3	3	3,000	1	900	.....	4	35	231	357	55	00	76	.....	
Ellison.....	150	1	3	2	3	3	3,000	1	900	.....	4	35	231	357	55	00	76	.....	
Total.....	3024	39	253	27	248	75	98,900	15	13,100	44	522	3252	5872	905	80	1255	176	183	
<b>Rock Island District.</b>																			
Rock Island.....	252	3	4	.....	5	9	20,000	1	5,000	.....	2	34	423	1000	188	00	200	20	
Moline.....	101	1	5	2	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	2	32	257	270	114	00	100	18	
Port Byron.....	187	.....	26	1	14	.....	6,000	1	500	.....	2	22	134	140	46	00	41	10	
Rock River Valley.....	101	2	4	2	.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2	18	90	125	10	00	30	.....	
Colona.....	143	4	3	.....	1	4	15,000	1	1,200	.....	1	17	327	760	100	00	80	10	
Geneseo.....	111	4	5	2	.....	8	3,000	1	600	.....	4	40	170	515	62	50	75	8	
Rock River Circuit.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100	.....	25	00	40	10	
Atkinson.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2,700	1	500	.....	3	30	250	380	90	00	100	.....	
Shelfield.....	98	1	12	1	12	1	3,000	1	1,200	.....	1	8	84	100	25	00	30	.....	
Cambridge.....	00	3	10	2	6	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	2	22	150	300	.....	30	.....	6	
Orion.....	180	.....	35	1	9	5	3	5,000	1	800	.....	3	14	195	100	47	00	30	
Woodhull.....	135	.....	23	3	6	2	3	4,100	1	700	.....	2	23	193	372	34	00	24	
Berlin.....	116	.....	8	1	1	7	3	9,400	1	1,000	.....	3	27	200	200	60	00	100	
Pre-Emption.....	131	3	26	2	11	7	1	7,000	1	400	.....	3	20	150	.....	57	00	55	
Alledo.....	158	2	15	.....	8	1	2,600	1	1,000	.....	2	23	189	581	48	00	67	24	
Millersburg.....	129	1	14	4	3	6	5,000	1	1,000	.....	1	8	60	.....	30	00	20	.....	
Illinois City.....	74	.....	8	.....	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1	8	60	.....	30	00	20	.....	
Camden Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2453	24	203	27	80	69	115,900	15	16,200	40	435	3449	5718	977	50	1063	136	122	

STATISTICAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.—Continued.

	MEMBERS					BAPTISMS:			CHURCH PROPERTY:			SUNDAY SCHOOLS:							
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	No. Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	S. S. Advoca-tes taken.	S. S. Jour-nals taken.	No. of Con-ventions.	
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																			
Kewanee.....	202	1	19	2	5	4	1	3,000	1	2,000	1	28	248	500	75 00	53	11		
Wethersfield.....	5		3				1	2,400				1	10	60	200	39	0	8	
Zion's Circuit.....	121	2	47	2	11	11	2	4,500			3	20	150	200	17 00	30	6	6	
Galva.....	222	1	9				1	5,000	1	2,000	2	28	155	615	66 00	45	23		
Victoria.....	206	3	10	3	6	12	1	3,000	1	800	4	50	200	300	50		1		
Lafayette.....	10	3			2		1	800	1	1,200	2	20	160	200	69 00	14			
West Jersey.....	98	1		3		1	1	1,500	1	1,900	4	30	185	680	85 00	12			
Toulon.....	181	2	10	4	2	2	2	5,000	1	2,000	2	37	275	800	150 00	80	17		
Saxton.....	100	1	6	1		2	2	3,000			2	10	65	500	10 00	53			
Wyoming.....																			
Bredford and Castleton.....	60	1	1	1	1		2	2,000			3	28	140	250	30 50	40	8		
Neponset.....	122	3				4	2	8,000	1	1,500	1	18	100	300	35 40	38	10	2	
Buda.....	144	2	10		9		2	7,000	1	1,200	3	39	175	400	135 00	82	21	16	
Tiskilwa.....	87	1	5	1		5	1	5,000	1	1,000	1	12	95	400	80 00	30	11	6	
Snatchwine.....	50	1	4	1		1	1	5,000			2	14	80	90	34 00	20			
Whitefield.....	145	4	4	2	1	1	3	7,500	1	800	4	24	140	500	25 00	50		1	
Henry.....	98		14	2			2	2,000			1	16	137	303	50 00	40			
Shardand.....	100	2	2	3	2		2	4,500			2	21	160	325	32 00	35	6	2	
Chillicothe.....	76	2			1		2	3,000			1	17	108	418	73 00	65	6		
Mossville and Rome.....	77	2					3	5,800			1	10	44	300	40 00	36	15		
Lawn Ridge.....	142	1	3	2		1	3	4,500			3	28	208	400	40 00	36	15		
La Prairie Center.....	105	2			1	1	2	4,500			3	22	160	150	15 00	55	10		
Rochester.....	60		6	1	9		1				1	7	80	60	8 80	24		4	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2473</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83,100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>8427</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Wenona District.</b>																			
Wenona.....	95				2	1	1	4,000	1	1,600	1	17	150	278	1 06	50	14		
Wenona Circuit.....	154		4			1	2	6,800	1	1,300	3	31	185	711	24 00	99		1	
Reading.....	163		6				1	1,500			2	12	70	80	12 50	20			
Streator.....	30		1				1	2,300	1	800	1	12	20			40		6	
New Michigan.....	118		11	1	4	6	2	3,500	1	1,200	3	31	183	620	108 25	64	28	13	
Hook & Creek.....	126	1	10	1	1	1	1	1,500	1	1,200	3	26	150	235	23 60	36		2	
Pontiac.....	155	2	18	1			1	1,800			1	27	263	432	120 00	150	23		



	75	301	1	10	3	1,000	4	24	200	80,00	104	14	25
Blackstone .....													
Odell .....	90	2	1	2	3	2	1	14	102	195	50	12	10
Garbner .....	75	4	2	3	22	1	800	3	37	222	142	22	
Mazon .....	115	1	2	1	1	1,000	1	2	400	120	40	6	
Seneca .....	94	1	6	2	2	2,000	1	18	538	120	40	6	
Ottawa .....	76	109	1	6	2	6,000	1	28	195	130	50	15	
Magnolia .....	121	1	7	27	29	7,000	1	28	180	43	35	12	7
Lacon .....	125	4	12	4	3	12,000	1	45	500	100	155	10	
Washington .....	180	4	3	3	6	1,500	1	18	600	30	105	6	
Minont and Rutland .....	108	1	7	1	2	8,000	2	27	900	35	105	6	2
Tonica .....	132	4	8	3	2	5,500	1	21	250	500	64	14	10
Granville .....	29	19	5	5	2	12,000	1	8	22	110	100	15	15
Hennepin .....	71	5	1	8	1	12,000	1	17	170	50	100	25	25
Total.....	2068	268	21	128	80	89,900	12	467	3392	5894	1396	195	195
<b>Onarga District.</b>													
Onarga .....													
Buckley .....	82	5	1	1	1	2,500		39	308	400	110	22	
Loda .....	240	5	20	4	15	3,500	1	30	240	400	30	1	
Ash Grove and Milford .....	120	10	2	8	6			16	80	100	20	00	
Gilman .....	95	18	2	2	2	7,000	1	4	16	80	104	8	
Crescent .....	117	16	2	2	2	3,000	1	1	145	330	61	00	
Wassaka .....	105	5	2	2	1	2,500	1	3	27	130	100	00	
Sheldon .....	160	1	25	2	17	3,000	1	4	20	116	250	70	00
Iroquois .....	129	1	2	2	2	3,000	1	3	29	120	125	100	00
Chebanse .....	85	2	9	2	2	3,000	1	7	63	360	363	45	00
Arona .....	231	2	24	3	9	4,000	1	3	29	100	68	13	9
Union Hill .....	160	10	1	2	2	16,000		1	18	160	475	50	00
Dwight .....	133	15	1	1	10			3	27	160	200	11	00
Sauconin .....	160	5	2	2	5	1,500		4	40	200	500	30	00
Avoca .....	121	3	4	2	2	3,000	1	1	26	300	300	128	00
Fairbury .....	180	3	4	2	19	2,000	1	3	31	202	365	95	00
Fairbury Circuit .....	206	3	17	2	4	9,000	1	3	23	284	319	169	00
Forest .....	145	1	37	4	4	2,000	1	3	11	00	70	10	
Chatsworth .....	60	4	3	3	3			3	25	254	283	93	00
Piper City .....	74	1	32	2				3	25	254	283	93	00
Total.....	2788	32	306	38	91	62,700	13	643	3729	5658	1196	189	84
<b>Washington District.</b>													
Washington .....	153	3	2	2	5	13,000		1	13	140	110	00	3
Eureka .....	111	2	4	2	6	5,000		1	20	103	600	60	6
Pekin .....	150	2	6	1	5	15,000		1	23	250	400	30	20
El Paso .....	87	1	24	1	2	5,000		1	15	131	240	75	00
Chenoa .....	148	2	8	2	24	3,000		2	13	120	200	10	50
Secor .....	126	2	11	2	7	3,000		3	35	120	420	48	00
Gridley .....	151	3	18	3	16	3,000	1	5	43	267	540	110	5
Lexington .....	177	1	14	2	3	3,000	1	2	29	203	1257	290	00
Pleasant Hill .....	260	2	16	4	10	9,000	1	5	32	265	600	100	26
Union and Towamba .....	165	2	65	2	2	3,500	1	5	50	500	150	00	

STATISTICAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	S. S. Aides taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Copies.
Hudson.....	110	2	5	2	10	1	3,000	1	500	1	8	75	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blackman and Danvers.....	116	2	10	1	22	3	2,500	1	1,000	3	15	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopedale.....	100	2	10	3	.....	2	1,500	1	750	5	40	220	.....	85 00	120	.....	2	.....
Spring Lake.....	150	1	5	1	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	6	31	150	314	.....	180	.....	.....	.....
Versailles.....	73	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	220	445	41 00	180	.....	50	.....
Metamora.....	65	2	.....	.....	.....	4	5,600	1	130	1	8	60	100	18 65	40	6	.....	.....
Groveland and Coalville.....	80	1	4	4	3	8	2,500	1	800	2	12	98	200	20 00	.....	12	4	.....
Total.....	2217	28	196	30	107	65	79,600	10	8,300	45	412	3042	6066	899 15	998	116	126	.....
<b>Swede Mission District.</b>																		
Chicago.....	270	.....	85	1	1	20	8,000	.....	.....	1	14	120	205	118 00	100	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg.....	100	5	45	1	.....	40	2,000	.....	.....	1	20	180	.....	19 00	50	.....	.....	.....
Andover.....	157	.....	16	1	.....	16	1,000	1	1,000	1	9	80	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria and Centre Prairie.....	145	2	47	1	.....	10	2,500	1	1,000	1	12	65	130	61 00	75	4	.....	.....
Bishop Hill.....	205	1	45	3	.....	8	5,000	1	1,000	1	8	35	152	14 00	.....	4	.....	.....
Moline and Geneseo.....	121	2	19	2	.....	15	2,600	1	800	1	9	80	300	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford.....	96	1	8	1	.....	8	2,000	1	1,700	1	5	50	65	7 00	30	.....	36	.....
Beaver and Yorktown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leland and Fox River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gales and Kewanee.....	85	1	25	1	.....	9	5,000	.....	.....	1	13	100	75	100 00	25	6	.....	.....
New Sweden and Burlington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster and Monmouth.....	154	1	14	4	.....	20	1,000	1	500	1	10	60	.....	20 00	60	.....	.....	.....
West Dayton.....	149	1	42	3	.....	11	3,500	.....	.....	1	12	100	200	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Chy Centre and Salina.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wadaga.....	40	3	17	.....	.....	3	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berlin.....	100	2	.....	.....	.....	11	7,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1722	19	384	17	1	171	42,600	7	6,600	9	105	820	1322	339 00	620	10	43	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS				CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Conversions.
PEORIA .....	2929	30	220	20	138	37	45	138,000	15	24,000	62	626	4544	10776	1648 50	1392	228	242
MACOMB.....	2925	45	208	39	109	66	39	121,700	12	11,800	47	438	3513	8485	1167 82	1052	127	137
MONMOUTH.....	3024	39	253	27	248	75	39	98,900	15	13,000	44	522	3262	5872	905 80	1255	176	183
Rock Island.....	2453	24	203	27	80	69	33	115,900	15	16,200	40	435	3449	5718	977 50	1063	136	122
KEWANEE.....	2473	36	168	33	49	44	35	83,100	14	19,300	50	496	3241	8427	1071 20	871	159	52
WENONA.....	2068	23	268	21	128	80	29	89,900	12	10,900	44	467	3392	5894	892 06	1366	195	195
ONARGA.....	2788	32	306	38	91	52	20	62,700	13	11,450	60	543	3729	5658	1196 00	789	189	84
WASHINGTON.....	2217	28	196	30	107	65	27	79,600	10	8,300	45	412	3942	6066	899 15	993	116	126
SWEDS MISSION.....	1722	19	384	17	1	171	15	42,600	7	6,500	9	105	820	1322	339 00	520	10	43
Total.....	22599	276	2206	252	949	659	282	831,100	113	110,950	401	3943	28992	58208	9096 97	19306	1336	1184

EXPLANATIONS.—In the Table of "Steward's Report and Conference Collections," the column for "Preacher's Salary," includes House Rent and Traveling Expenses, as per Conference action.

The Tables are published as placed in the hands of the Minute Secretaries, by the several committees, without correction upon our part.

Discrepancies in many cases are occasioned by failures to make full reports early during the Conference session on the part of some of the Pastors.

Statistics from the following Churches came in too late: Illinois City, Rock River Valley, Eliza Creek, Onarga, Leland, and Fox River.

## M E M O I R S .

*BISHOP D. W. CLARK, D. D.*

The committee to whom was referred the preparation of a Memoir of BISHOP CLARK, beg leave to present the following.

BISHOP D. W. CLARK, D. D., was born on the Island of Mt. Desert, off the coast of Maine, Feb. 25th, 1812, died at his residence, in Cincinnati, Ohio, of disease of the heart, May 23d, 1871. Aged fifty-nine years, two months.

While very young he was led to embrace religion under the ministry of Rev. R. C. Baily, and he and his mother were two of the thirteen who constituted the first society in that place, and like many other men of distinction, he was indebted to the counsel and influence of his mother, who was a superior woman, and of whom he loved to speak in terms of reverence and the tenderest affection.

In early life he formed the purpose of devoting himself to the sea, but this plan gave a new direction to his thoughts, that of devoting himself to the ministry, and though brilliant prospects presented themselves in after years, in the study and practice of the law, and in political life, yet he never turned aside, even for a moment from the higher calling—the life and work of the ministry.

BISHOP CLARK graduated from the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in August, 1836, in the full classical course, having accomplished more than three years study in the space of two years. The following seven years of his life were passed as an educator at Amenia Seminary, New York.

At the age of thirty-one he was admitted on trial in the New York Conference, and commenced his public ministry. After filling five appointments in that conference, in 1852 he was elected editor of the *Ladies Repository*, and by two subsequent unanimous re-elections he retained that position until called by the General Conference of 1864, to the Episcopacy. By his indefatigable labors, scholarly attainments, and elevated literary taste, that periodical was kept fully up to the demands of the times, and now bears the imperial distinction "Queen of the Monthlies." Throughout life he was the earnest and zealous friend of education—having been elected President of these several universities, and the Wesleyan Female College in Cincinnati, is a monument of his zeal and perseverance in this interest. He was "abundant in labors." Between the years of 1864-68, in the performance of his official duties as Bishop, he traveled about 66,000 miles; presided over forty-two annual conferences; visited Oregon and California; organized the Nevada, Holstein, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama Conferences; ordained

746 ministers and stationed 4,612. In his diary of 1869 is this record. "Reached home weary and worn. My spring campaign is now closed. I have presided over seven conferences, and traveled 9,000 miles." If "deeds, not years" mark the length of life, then has he lived long and well.

The last few weeks of the Bishop's life were marked by much pain and suffering, and yet by great religious joy.

On April 23d, he said "To day is Sunday, is it not? I never expect to go to church till I enter the church triumphant above. \* \* \* How time delays and yet it goes fast enough. The summons don't trouble me—don't trouble me. If God would only come—and yet I don't know that I ought to ask for one pang less. It is all right—all right." Later he repeated :

"When for eternal worlds we steer  
And seas are calm and skies are clear."

and turning to his eldest daughter he said, "sing it." While she sang it, he joined with a clear voice in the lines, and then added, "I am glad you have learned to love and sing out beautiful hymns. I hope you will teach them to your children—

"I've Canaan's goodly land in view,  
And realms of endless day."

This same Sabbath evening, while his family were gathered at his bedside, he pronounced on each one his blessing: "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord strengthen you and build you up. Work for him. Give your life to him. I leave you to the church." And to his children he particularly said: "You have a father's love and a father's prayers, and how intense they are. Our separation will not be a complete one. I feel that I shall often be with you. I cannot speak words to you, but God, in his tenderness, and loving kindness will permit me to suggest beautiful thoughts to you, and lead your minds heavenward. This idea is ever present with me." At one time he said to his wife, "I don't want you to be troubled about me, but rejoice and give thanks. It will all be well. If there are any indications that the end draws nigh, make no effort to detain me. Let me depart and be with Jesus which is far better."

On May 19th, when sight and hearing were apparently gone, he put out his hand to the members of his family, gathered around him, and the tears rolling down his cheeks, imprinted a kiss upon the lips of each one—a mute and eloquent farewell. Just at twilight, he suddenly roused, and though he had not spoken more than a sentence for nearly two days, he said feebly but distinctly, "*Tireless company, tireless song.*" He paused for a moment and then added "The song of the Angels is a glorious song. It thrills my ears even now." Pausing again he spoke with renewed strength, "I am going to join the angels song. Glorious God! blessed savior! bless the Lord, O my soul! bless the Lord, O my soul!" and sank into an unconscious state from which he never roused until the glad messenger came and ushered him into the gates of heaven—no doubt with the "abundant entrance" he so ardently longed for.

We beg to conclude this memoir in the eloquent words of Bishop Janes, on the occasion of BISHOP CLARK's funeral services: "God grant that our lives may be

beautiful and devoted, and useful and even sublime, as was his. God grant that in death our peace and comfort may be abundant as was his. God grant that each one of us may make "our calling and election sure," and when our probation ends, may we sleep in Jesus. May we all awake with him in the resurrection morn, and may we all spend our eternity with God. God grant it. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ARNOLD.  
J. LUCCOCK,  
F. SMITH.

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### REV. JAMES COWDEN.

Rev. JAMES COWDEN was born May, 1836, and died March 2d, 1871.

He was early "taught of the Lord," and the years of his childhood and youth were passed amid the purest of home influences. By such pious means he was peculiarly preserved from the follies and sins common to youth, and from vicious habits which not only tend to corrupt the youthful character, but often continue to exert their evil influence over the life during all its later years, and are felt and mourned over even after the period of conversion.

In the summer of 1853, Brother Cowden was converted to God at a camp meeting held in Henderson County, near the village of Olina. In 1855 he was given license to preach, and in the fall of the same year was admitted as Probationer in the Rock River Conference. His appointments for the four succeeding years were the following, in the order named, viz.: Blandinville, Lafayette, Chillicothe and New Michigan. About this time, 1858, he began to be a sufferer from bronchial disease, and hoping for relief or restoration, he went, in the spring of 1858, to Minnesota, continuing in the pastoral ministry of the church. Previous to his removal to Minnesota, in August, 1857, he was married to Miss Martha A. Klepper, the daughter of an honored and useful minister of the M. E. Church. Brother Cowden returned from Minnesota, after an absence of about six years, resuming his effective labors in the Central Illinois Conference. His pastoral appointments during the years 1865 and 1870 inclusive, were the following, viz.: Millersburg, La Prairie, Whitefield and West Jersey, having served one year in each of the two first named appointments, two years at Whitefield, and at the time of his death was fulfilling his second year's service at West Jersey. His death occurred at the Parsonage in West Jersey, on Thursday, March 2d, 1871, about 1 o'clock, A. M., and was occasioned by a violent attack of Pneumonia, from which he suffered about eight days. He died at his own home, and his last hours were cheered with the presence of his dear family and many of the members of his own pastoral charge in the village of West Jersey. His end, like that of the Psalmist's upright and perfect man, was peace. The funeral ceremonies occurred on 3d of March, 1871, at the church in West Jersey, and were participated in by several

ministers of the Conference who were present. An appropriate and impressive funeral discourse was preached in the occasion by Rev. W. Underwood, Presiding Elder of Kewanee District, from 2 Peter I:1—11, in the presence of a very large and deeply interested and sympathizing congregation. Brother Cowden's remains were interred on the same day in the church-yard cemetery at West Jersey.

It is deemed worthy of mention by the Committee, that the Church of which Brother Cowden was pastor, and from which he was so unexpectedly removed by death, most generously testified their high appreciation of his pastoral worth, and their unfeigned sympathy for his bereaved widow and children, by providing for the payment of the whole amount of salary due until the close of the Conference year, thus continuing to the afflicted family in their deep distress a convenient and sufficient support for several months to come. For this magnanimous deed the Church at West Jersey cannot fail to receive the blessing of God, according to the words of our Saviour, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

JOHN P. BROOKS, Com.

### SISTER KEARN.

MARTHA JANE, wife of Rev. J. KEARN of the Central Illinois Conference, died of lung fever, at Chebanse, Illinois, Dec. 30, 1870. She was the daughter of James and Lydia Toy, and was born October 17, 1837, in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. She had been engaged in the service of God twenty-one years, being converted at the age of twelve and was faithful ever afterward.

Her death was a glorious vindication of the power of saving grace. Though leaving behind her a husband and four helpless children, she was, nevertheless, able to triumph over all and meet death with resignation. She did not seem to have a conflict of mind, but having laid all on the altar, the language of her heart was, "Father, not my will but thine be done." Shortly before her departure she spoke to her husband about the little ones, requesting him, if possible, to keep them together. She then spoke of the happy life they had lived together in the ministry, but said, with a heavenly radiance on her countenance, "That a happier and far more glorious one awaited them in the mansions of the Just." She then kissed the children and told them that their mother was going to die and leave them, but if they would be good children, obeying their father and loving God, they would come to heaven some time and meet their mother and be with Jesus and the angels. She then requested all present to meet her in heaven, and offered up an earnest prayer to this end, and for all her friends, especially those unconverted. By her request others joined her in prayer, to which she heartily responded. Having thus committed all into the hands of God, she had a short struggle with "the last enemy" and then lay quiet and unconscious for some time uttering the words

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“Blessed Jesus” with almost every breath as long as she had strength, and then, with a whisper, repeating the same precious words, she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. She was an affectionate wife, a devoted mother and faithful friend. She won the esteem and respect of all. Modest and retiring in her way, her social and religious life shone most brightly in the home circle.

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NOTE.—Memoirs of Sister Windsor, and Brother Worthington, were not received by the Minute Secretaries.



## VI.

## REPORTS.

**(A) Auditing Committee.**

Your Committee, to whom was referred the several accounts of the Presiding Elders, with regard to the disbursement of the Missionary funds given to the several districts, report that the several sums have been carefully looked after, and are found to be properly applied, and satisfactory vouches are placed with the Conference Papers.

A. KELLER.

**(B) Special Committee in Case of Rev. J. W. Haney.**

The Special Committee, to whom was referred certain complaints against the ministerial character of Rev. James W. Haney, having examined with due care and deliberation into the character of the complaints so referred, respectfully report, that in order to secure most satisfactorily to all the parties concerned in the case, the ends of justice, and to provide most certainly for the present and future peace of the church in Dwight, as well as to afford to the accused the opportunity of a proper vindication of his action and motives in the premises, we deem it expedient and necessary that the case shall undergo investigation before the select number of fifteen.

Respectfully submitted,

Peoria, Sept. 14 1871.

A. MAGEE	} Committee.
G. W. ARNOLD,	
JOHN P. BROOKS,	
W. A. CUMMING,	
A. J. JONES.	

**(D.) Sanctity of the Sabbath.**

*To the Bishops and Members of the Central Illinois Conference :*

The Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath report as follows :

That we re-indorse the report of the committee of last year, and recommend the adoption of the following :

*Resolved*, That we will, during the next year, read the report published in the Minutes of last year at each of our appointments.

Respectfully submitted

S. G. HAVERMALE, *President*

G. I. Bailey, *Secretary*.

### (E.) On Temperance.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance make the following report :

WHEREAS The liquor traffic affects society in all of its departments, therefore

*Resolved*, 1st, That no Christian or lover of his country can engage in or countenance by his influence in any way, either the manufacture, importation, sale or use of intoxicating drinks.

*Resolved* 2d, That no issue is now before the country equal to that of the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

*Resolved* 3d, That we will co-operate as far as we can with the temperance organizations to secure State and National prohibition.

*Resolved*, 4th, The sale of the so-called medicinal bitters in drug stores is an evil surpassed only by the dram-shops.

*Resolved* 5th, That we will follow the direction of the church and preach at least once every year on the subject of temperance.

*Resolved* 6th, That all our offices in the land ought to be filled with men pledged to prohibition, and that we will use our influence to secure such men.

A. MOREY, *President*,

J. D. SMITH, *Secretary*.

### (F) On Popular Amusements.

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency among our people to attend places of popular amusement ; and,

WHEREAS, The effect upon the spirituality of the members of the church and the morals of the young people of our congregations is deleterious ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That we do most unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly protest against all forms of popular amusements that in any way tend to or countenance gambling, such as " match game," playing at " base ball," prize contests, whether it be at cards or croquet.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we do also enter our protest against all horse-racing and wagering at our county fairs, and hereby express our belief that such things are unnecessary and injurious to the morals of all concerned.

*Resolved*, 3d, That we do earnestly request all our people to discountenance, and discourage every feature of popular amusements and public exhibitions that cannot be used for the glory of God, and the salvation of precious souls.

JACOB MATTHEWS, *Chairman*,  
M. V. B. WHITE, *Secretary*.

### (G) On Periodicals.

WHEREAS, Our periodicals are not receiving the amount of circulation they deserve; hence the lack of knowledge on the various subjects which now occupy the attention of the church, as well as on the great benevolent causes, and also on the great intellectual, moral and religious progress now going on in the civilized world and that the deep-toned piety which the church is sending out through the columns of her periodicals, may be known and felt through these channels rather than through other presses; therefore

*Resolved*, 1st, That as ministers of this Conference we will make a more thorough and earlier canvass than ever before for our church periodicals.

*Resolved*, 2d, That as pastors we are direlict in our duty when we countenance the introduction into our families or Sunday Schools any other than our own church literature.

*Resolved*, 3d, That the Presiding Elders shall mention the importance of taking our church periodicals in their public ministrations and that the presiding Bishop, on the passage of character, shall ask the question, "Have you attended to the interests of our Church Literature?"

*Resolved*, 4th, That we have full confidence in the solvency of our publishing interests and of the integrity of our acting Agents and Editors.

A. BEELER,  
H. TIFFANY,  
C. M. WRIGHT.

### (H.) On Freedman's Aid.

The Committee of Freedmen's Aid Society present the following report :

WHEREAS, This Society is designed to elevate the Freedmen of our land, and bring them where they will be self-sustaining in bearing their part of the government responsibilities, and the evangelization of the world, therefore

*Resolved* 1st, That the circumstances connected with the freedom of the slaves, in the Southern States of the Union, force the conviction that it was of the Lord.

*Resolved* 2d, That their condition, uneducated and destitute of nearly all means of culture and support, as they were at the time of their Emancipation, and their great desire for the gospel of the grace of God, and for schools of learning, properly conducted under Christian influence, appeals to every pious Christian and earnest Patriot, with irresistible force, to aid them in securing that culture that will give all the benefits of a christian civilization, as citizens of the Republic,

*Resolved 3d.* That we will speak to our people where we preach, and call their attention to this great missionary field, which God in his providence has strangely and suddenly opened to us at our own door, and we will invite them to co-operate with Him, by making contributions to the Freedman's Aid Society of our church in support of schools among them; especially schools of a high order, which can offer a course of study that when taken by students will make them as teachers capable, as business men and women competent, as ministers, (if God shall call them to that work,) intelligent, efficient, safe and useful to their race.

WM. LEBE, *Committee.*

### (I) On Tract Cause.

Your Committee feeling that the Tract Cause and its interests have not as yet received the full appreciation of the M. E. Church that it merits, and

WHEREAS, It has been a power for good in our time and may be made a greater power to the glory of God, therefore

*Resolved,* That we recommend the organization of Tract Societies in all our charges for the purpose of securing a more general distribution of tracts among our people.

*Resolved 2d.* That we recommend the publication of a large number of new tracts in the Swedish language suited to their present and growing wants.

A. FISHER,  
J. H. EKSTRAND,  
D. S. MAIN,  
G. B. BROWN,  
A. R. MORGAN,  
J. HERM.

[Signed.]

### (K) Women's Foreign Mission Society.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of the M. E. Church, during the past year—the second since its organization—has raised over twenty-two thousand dollars. This sum has been gathered by “mites,” from the women of the church, much of it saved by personal economy as the result of new missionary zeal.

Twenty-one thousand copies of the “Heathen Woman's Friend,” the organ of the Society, have gone into the houses of the people. This is a warm, live, earnest missionary paper. It can but do good.

The work of the Society has been conducted, as its Constitution provides, “in harmony with, and under the supervision of the Missionary Authorities of the Church;” and in such a manner as to inspire confidence in its ability, and hope for the degraded millions for whom it labors. In view of these facts,

*Resolved,* That we continue to recognize the helpfulness of this Society, and to pledge it our support.

*Resolved*, That we give the Secretaries, in charge of our territory, Mrs. Jennie F. Willing and Mrs. J. R. Hitt, with their helpers, all possible aid in awakening and sustaining an interest in this Society.

*Resolved*, That contributions to this Society be, hereafter, reported and credited to the several charges and inserted in our Annual Minutes.

*Resolved*, That we will encourage the circulation of the "Heathen Woman's Friend."

### (L) On Bible Cause.

1st, *Resolved*, That we still have great confidence in the American Bible Society, and hereby renew our pledge of hearty co-operation with it.

2d, *Resolved*, That we earnestly and prayerfully desire a more liberal support of this cause by all the people, and that we will labor for this with increased diligence.

3d, *Resolved*, That we have reason for gratitude to God for the continued growth of the Society, and the increasing devotion of the people to the word of Life.

F. R. BOGESS, *President*.  
J. B. DILLE, *Secretary*.

### (M) On Missions.

The Committee on Missions report the following appropriations:

#### ENGLISH WORK.

Peoria District, North Jefferson St., Peoria.....	\$200 00
Macomb District, Vermont .....	100 00
Rock Island District, Moline.....	200 00
Kewanee District, Bradford .....	100 00
Wenona District, Streator.....	150 00
Onarga District, Pierce and Iroquois.....	150 00
Washington District, Metamora.....	100 00

#### SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT.

The District .....	\$550 00
Bishop Hill.....	100 00
Moline and Geneseo.....	250 00
Rockford.....	250 00
Beaver and Momence.....	100 00
Yorktown and Lafayette.....	150 00
Leland and Norway.....	100 00
Galva and Kewanee.....	50 00
Swedonia.....	100 00

Wataga and Altona.....	\$50 00
Geneva and St. Charles.....	50 00
Burlington and Keokuk.....	150 00
New Sweden and Ottumwa.....	200 00
Chariton and DesMoines.....	150 00
Webster and Montana.....	150 00
West Dayton and Ft. Dodge.....	200 00
Clay Center.....	200 00
Salina.....	200 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00

R. HANEY, *Chairman.*

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above appropriations, E. R. AMES.

#### (N) General Conference Expenses.

The Committee, appointed to apportion the General Conference Expenses, would report as follows:

Peoria District.....	\$115.00
Macomb District.....	115.00
Monmouth District.....	115.00
Rock Island District.....	120.00
Kewanee District.....	120.00
Wenona District.....	90.00
Onarga District.....	110.00
Washington District.....	90.00
Swede Mission District.....	25.00
Total.....	\$900.00

R. HANEY, *Chairman.*

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary.*

#### (O) On Tobacco.

Your Committee, on the use of Tobacco, would respectfully submit the following for your adoption.

*Resolved, 1st,* That we are more than ever convinced that the use of tobacco is a useless habit, a filthy practice, disgusting to all lovers of cleanliness, and injurious to the health.

*Resolved, 2d,* That we, as Christian Ministers will use our earnest efforts to discourage its use among our people and especially the children.

*Resolved, 3d,* That we will not admit into the traveling connection among us, those who persist in the use of this pernicious weed.

*Resolved, 4th,* That we fully concur in Resolution 2d, adopted by our Conference last year, viz:

"That the use of tobacco by our Presiding Elders, and older preachers, exerts a bad influence, both on the people and younger brethren and therefore ought to be abandoned by them.

J. W. ODELL, *President*.  
G. W. MOREY, *Secretary*.

### (P) On Education.

*To the Bishops and Members of the Central Illinois Conference :*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report :

#### ILLINOIS' WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are gratified to learn, from the report of the joint board of trustees and visitors, the following facts with reference to this institution. The year past has been one of prosperity, financially and in number of students. It enters upon the new year with the same faculty and an increase in number of students.

It is gratifying to note that quite a number of young ladies have availed themselves of the privileges granted them in this institution.

The loan ordered by the board last year was secured and the walls and external finish of the building completed.

Through the liberality of Colonel Coler, of Champaign City, the larger Chapel has been put under contract at his expense, and is in progress of completion. By special subscription a portion of the upper floors and hall-ways are being completed.

The University building, when completed, will be beautiful, substantial and commodious, and can but command the admiration of all the friends of the University.

We are pleased to learn that good progress has been made in collecting and funding the principal of the regular and centenary endowments, and hope this work may be completed during the year.

Early in the year the agents completed one of the \$25,000 subscriptions and raised about \$15,000 on the \$25,000 designed to be raised in sums of \$100 and upward; and it is thought, with proper encouragement from our brethren this subscription will be soon filled.

In consideration of the above facts we heartily endorse the action of the Board of Trustees in conducting the enterprises of this Institution, and especially in providing that no contract shall be let till sufficient funds are subscribed to meet the obligations. We commend this building enterprise to the sympathy and liberality of the Central Illinois Conference. We would also commend the President and Board of Instruction for the able manner in which they have conducted the discipline and instruction of the school. We recommend that the following requests be granted.

1. That the Bishop re-appoint Rev. O. S. Munsel, D. D., President, and Rev. J. R. Jaques, A. M., Professor in the University.
2. That John Magoun, H. Ritchie, W. G. McDowell and E. C. Hyde, whose terms of office as trustees expires at this time, be re-appointed.
3. That Geo. R. Palmer, Wm. H. Hunter, P. Warner, J. B. Dille, F. M. Chaffee and B. Applebee, constitute the visiting committee from this Conference.

#### HEDDING COLLEGE.

Your Committee have obtained the following pleasing facts from the reports of the visiting committee and Joint Board of Trustees and visitors of this institution:

The past year has been marked with general health and steady growth in all departments. There were enrolled 221 students, and the growing popularity of the school is attested in the largely increased number who enter upon the first term of the new year. The course of study has been considerably extended.

The noonday prayer meetings is a powerful auxiliary in promoting piety in both teachers and students. Under its gracious influence the Christian graces are matured and many souls converted to God.

We have increasing confidence in the President and Board of Instructors. Only one change has been made in the faculty. Rev. D T. Wilson having resigned to assume the pastoral relation in this conference. Prof. J. A. Badger, a man of culture and experience and a christian gentleman has been elected to fill the vacant chair.

With tearful regret we record the death of the old and tried friend of Hedding, Oregon P. Swarts. After severe sufferings, on June 5th, 1871, he was admitted to the upper sanctuary.

The financial condition of the college is safe and encouraging. The efficiency of its financial agent is shown in the following exhibit. The Trustees have in reliable assets—mostly notes—\$34,000. There has been expended on the basement of the new building and for brick and other building material \$10,824 55. Collections have been made to the amount of \$9,423 37. The basement story is nearly completed and it is hoped next summer to erect and enclose the building and have it ready for use as early as the opening of the winter term.

In view of prudent management of its finances, the excellent discipline and thorough instruction and crowning all the blessed religious influence we commend this institution to the sympathies and patronage of the Central Illinois Conference, trusting that hearty co-operation will be given the financial agents in completing the canvas for funds to erect a building which, when completed, will be an ornament to the M. E. Church in this conference and furnish unsurpassed facilities for educating the young men and young women within its bounds. We commend the following resolutions:

*Resolved* 1st, That we respectfully request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. M. C. Springer, A. M., President, of this institution.

*Resolved* 2d, That we ask the appointment of Revs. C. Springer and A. J. Jones as Financial Agents.

*Resolved* 3d, That we request the appointment of Revs. W. H. Hunter, L. B.



Kent, W. A. Spencer, as Trustees, in place of three whose term of office expires, and Rev. G. M. Morey in place of G. W. Gue, transferred.

*Resolved* 4th, That we ask the appointment of the following visiting committee: Revs. J. S. Cumming, James Haney, D. T. Main, J. J. Fleharty, G. I. Bailey, M. C. Bowlin, C. B. Couch and A. C. Price.

#### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Having examined the papers referred to us we rejoice to find the above institution enjoying increased prosperity. The record of the past year shows an encouraging increase of Patronage over the previous year.

The finances are in a safe condition.

The past most excellent reputation of the moral and religious states of the school is maintained.

The work of the teachers has been thorough and efficient.

It is believed that under the principalship of Prof. J. T. Dickenson, assisted by six competent teachers, the prospects of the school for the future is very encouraging.

We cordially recommend this institution to the patronage of our people.

We also recommend that Rev. J. P. Forsyth, be appointed Financial Agent for the ensuing year, and also that the pastors at Fairbury, Watseka, Pontiac, Loda and Chebanse by appointed visiting committee.

#### SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL.

The Swedish department of the Scandinavian School has been carried on during the past year in Galesburg in connection with the pastorate of that city, as for want of means we have not been able to place it in more permanent operation.

We have so far realized all we could from a small beginning. Two promising young men will leave the school and take active work the coming year.

The prospects in regard to the numbers of students who will attend next year promises to be much better than the past.

The labors and usefulness of the students during their time of study have also proved a blessing to the church, so that we have been greatly encouraged in our works.

What we now most want is means, so that we could appoint a man exclusively to the work of teaching, and place the school on a more permanent basis. Our agent, Bro. Newman, has worked faithfully, soliciting help for the school, and though he has met with some success, yet not sufficient to accomplish our purpose. While our Scandinavian friends will try to do all they can towards this object, we feel that we stand greatly in need of the sympathy and aid of our American brethren, and for this purpose we beg leave to present the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we request the Conference to re-appoint Rev. S. B. Newman as agent of the school.

*Resolved*, That we request the Presiding Elder of Monmouth District, the preachers in charge at Galesburg and Abingdon, and Bro. Albert Ericson as visiting committee for the following year.

JOHN LUCCOCK, *Pres.*  
D. T. WILSON, *Sec.*

**(R) On Sabbath Schools.**

WHEREAS, There is an increasing importance attached to the Sunday School work, and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is largely connected with the hope of the future, therefore

*Resolved* 1st, That we will faithfully carry out the Disciplinary provisions relating to Sunday Schools, especially the thorough use of the catechism of our church,

*Resolved* 2d, That we recommend the organization of Normal classes, where practicable, for the education and training of Sunday School Teachers.

*Resolved* 3d, That we earnestly recommend the Sunday School literature of our church.

*Resolved* 4th. That we approve the Berean Series of Sunday School Lessons, and the Sunday School Journal, and we earnestly recommend their use in all our schools.

PEORIA, Sept., 1871.

T. E. WEBB, *Chairman*,  
J. J. FLEHARTY, *Secretary*.

**(S) On Church Extension.**

Believing that the claims of the Church Extension Society cannot be disregarded without peril to the interests of the church, therefore

*Resolved* 1st. That we will faithfully carry out the provisions of the Discipline for the support of this cause, and will preach on the subject in each of our congregations, and solicit subscriptions from each, endeavoring to secure, at least, the amount requested, and will report the result on the floor of Conference, in the same manner we do Missionary collections.

*Resolved* 2d, That the Board of last year be re-appointed.

A. MAGEE, *Chairman*.

**(T) Minute Agent's Report.**

Received for Minutes sold, Advertisements, &c.....	\$1,275 68
Paid for printing Minutes, mailing, &c.....	765 38
Leaving cash on hand.....	\$510 30

A. C. PRICE, *Minute Ag't*.

**(U) On Blind Daughter of Brother Bewley.**

Your Committee in the case of the blind daughter of Anthony Bewley, respectfully report as follows:

Miss Amanda Bewley has nearly completed the entire course of study in the Institution, but owing to feeble health will not return again to school.

It is with highest pleasure that we report marked proficiency in all her studies. She is now able to write quite legibly, and her ardent desire to be able to read the word of God has been realized.

It is also gratifying to report that during her stay with Father Cumming she professed the great blessing of perfect love, which blessing she still professes to enjoy.

Financies stand as follows :

Cash on hand at close of last Conference.....	\$243 01
Received this year of Southern Illinois Conference.....	50 00
“ “ Illinois “ .....	103 00
<b>Total on hand.....</b>	<b>\$396 01</b>
Appropriated and expended this year.....	106 15
<b>Amount still on hand.....</b>	<b>\$289 86</b>

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following :

*Resolved*, That the warmest thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered Father Cumming for his commendable fidelity in discharging all his duties as Conference Guardian. Respectfully Submitted,

R. HANEY,  
H. RITCHIE,  
C. SPRINGER.

### (V) Report of Select Number

In case of charge and specifications by O. W. Pollard, John Vickery, J. A. Turner, and W. Rhodes, against Rev. J. W. Haney, after carefully considering the whole case as presented to us, we give the following report, viz : On first specification,

1st *Resolved*, While we regret that as we think, Brother Haney was somewhat hasty in giving a power of attorney, yet we cannot consider that he designed to violate Christian principles or the Discipline of the church, and therefore in view of all the circumstances, the first specification is not sustained.

2d, The second specification is not sustained.

3d, The third specification is not sustained.

4th, The fourth specification is not sustained.

5th, The fifth specification is not sustained.

6th, That the charge is not sustained.

JOHN LUCCOCK, *Chairman*.  
W. P. GRAVES. *Secretary*.

### (W) On Special Collections for Missions.

The Committee on Special Collection for the Missionary Society, have apportioned to the districts \$2,000 00, as follows :

Peoria District.....	\$276 00
Macomb District.....	276 00
Monmouth District.....	276 00
Rock Island District.....	288 00
Kewanee District.....	288 00
Wenona District.....	216 00
Onarga District.....	264 00
Washington District.....	216 00
Swede Mission District.....	100 00

R. HANEY, *Chairman.*

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary.*

### (X) Report of Missionary Treasurer.

#### RECEIPTS.

Peoria District.....	\$1,200 90
Macomb District.....	1,179 55
Monmouth District.....	1,486 48
Rock Island District.....	1,955 03
Kewanee District.....	1,078 85
Wenona District.....	1,100 00
Onarga District.....	1,698 82
Washington District.....	1,013 81
Swede Mission District.....	823 25
Total.....	\$11,536 69

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Hitchcock & Walden (per St. James Fry).....	\$9,002 70
Forwarded by Pastors during the year.....	543 25
Forwarded by Assistant Treasurer.....	78 88
Paid to Rev. S. B. Newman on draft of Bishop Ames.....	750 00
Paid to Rev. S. B. Newman on draft of Bishop James.....	100 00
Paid to Rev. W. H. Hunter on draft of Bishop Ames.....	50 00
Paid to Rev. S. G. Havermale on draft of Bishop Ames.....	50 00
Paid to Rev. F. M. Chaffee on draft of Bishop Ames.....	37 50
Paid to Rev. Geo. R. Palmer on draft of Bishop Ames.....	37 50
Paid to Rev. H. Ritchie on draft of Bishop Ames.....	25 00
Paid to Rev. W. Underwood on draft of Bishop Ames.....	32 00
Paid to Rev. J. S. Millsaps.....	25 00
Paid to Minute Publisher for publishing Detailed Missionary Report..	250 00
Paid to Missionary Secretary for express and stationery.....	4 40
Remitted to Hitchcock & Walden.....	557 06
Uncurrent funds.....	40
Total.....	\$11,536 69

E. WASMUTH, *Treasurer.*

## VII.

## OFFICERS OF SOCIETIES.

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 Board of Officers of the Missionary Society of the Central Illinois  
 Conference of the M. E. Church.

R. HANEY, <i>Vice President.</i>	A. BOWER, <i>Secretary.</i>
E. WASMUTH, <i>Treasurer.</i>	G. B. SNEDAKER, <i>As't Treasurer.</i>
P. A. CRIST, <i>Miss. Minute Secretary.</i>	M. SPURLOCK, <i>As't Miss. Minute Sec'ry</i>

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

J. P. BROOKS,	N. T. ALLEN,	B. APPLEBEE,
C. C. KNOWLTON,	L. JANES,	W. E. WILLIAMSON,
J. D. SMITH,	N. C. LEWIS,	A. WIGREN.
		A. BOWER, <i>Secretary.</i>

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## 2. Preachers' Aid Society.

C. SPRINGER, <i>President,</i>	A. BOWER, <i>Secretary,</i>
M. V. B. WHITE, <i>Vice President.</i>	W. J. BECK, <i>Treasurer.</i>

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

A. KELLER,	W. WATSON,	J. D. SMITH,	A. MOREY,	F. SMITH.
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## 3. Church Extension Society.

## BOARD OF DIRECTOTS.

J. L. KNOWLTON, <i>President.</i>	J. S. CUMMING, <i>Cor. Secretary,</i>
H. C. LINES, <i>Rec. Secretary,</i>	D. J. HOLCOMB,
P. GALBRAITH,	DAVID McWILLIAMS,
E. WASMUTH,	W. C. KNAPP,
N. O. WESTERGREN.	SAMUEL HOLLOWAY,
S. W. HORNISH,	L. L. GUYER
T. D. GANTT.	

#### 4. Examining Committees.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

WM. M. COLLINS,                      D. T. WILLIAMS,                      D. H. GRAY.

FIRST YEAR.

R. G. PEARCE,                      H. I. BROWN,                      JOSEPHUS COLLINS.

SECOND YEAR.

J. P. BROOKS,                      J. J. FLEHARTY.                      GEO. B. SNEDAKER.

THIRD YEAR.

L. JANES,                      T. C. WORKMAN,                      M. SPURLOCK.

FOURTH YEAR.

C. C. KNOWLTON,                      W. P. GRAVES,                      F. SMITH

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.

A. MAGEE,                      A. J. JONES,                      J. KERN.

TO EXAMINE THE SWEDISH MINISTERS.

N. O. WESTERGREN,                      A. ERICKSON.

#### 5. Sermons.

SEMI-CENTENNEAL SERMON.

W. C. CUMMING.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

M. P. ARMSTRONG,                      *Alternate*, B. C. DENNIS.

#### 6. Visiting Committees.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

J. S. CUMMING,                      JAS. W. HANEY,                      D. S. MAIN,                      J. J. FLEHARTY,  
G. I. BAILY,                      M. C. BOWLIN,                      C. B. COUCH,                      A. C. PRICE.

## OFFICERS OF SOCIETIES.

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## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

G. R. PALMER,  
J. B. DELLE,W. H. HUNTER,  
F. M. CHAFFEE,P. WARNER,  
B. APPLEBEE.

## GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

M. EVANS,

M. F. HAVERMALE,

R. D. RUSSELL,

R. SMITH.

J. E. RUTLEGE

## SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL.

R. HANEY,

G. W. ARNOLD,

L. JANES,

ALBERT ERICKSON.

VIII.

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

Peoria District.

PEORIA, FIRST CHURCH.—J. S. CUMMING, Pastor.

Isaac Brown and family, \$13.  
 J. H. Bunn and family, \$10.  
 J. S. Cumming and family, \$10.  
 Stephen Bunn, S. P. Cumming, Thomas Rodgers,  
 J. P. Selby, Mrs. Sophia Woodbury, Mrs. W. Arnot,  
 P. S. Shelly, Mary Bishop, Mary Potter, each \$5.  
 Ira E. Benton and wife, Jessie Arthur, Eddy and  
 Olive Benton \$4  
 Rev. J. Chandler, Sarah Wilson, Thos Gantt,  
 Halsey Rodgers, James Bramble, Geo. C. Yale and  
 wife, A. G. Stowell, Ida Stowell, Lucy Haney,  
 Samuel Tart, each \$3  
 Edward Anderson, Hester A. Rockhold, A. But-  
 ler, M. A. Graham, Miss Lines, Mrs. Moore, Wm.  
 Goldsbrough, each \$2.  
 Thos Mills, Mrs. Saul, Mary Saul, W. E. Robin-  
 son, G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Morrison, Fannie Fol-  
 liott, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Hester, Sophia Daniels, Mrs.

Wm. Gorsuch, Mrs. J. Tamplin, Caroline Stowell,  
 M. Horton, Miss McFall, Hester Morton, Sarah  
 Roe, Emily Wilson, Mrs. Knowlton, Ada Baker,  
 Sallie Cotton, Mrs. Martin, Levi Clough, O. Debree,  
 Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Walker, J. B. Tompkins, Maria  
 Bush, John Lingo, Mrs. Arbutnot, James Bennett,  
 Jas. Hazzard, Mr. McMannis, each \$1.  
 Martha Calhoun, 75c  
 Alice Worthington, Linda Benton, Mrs. Stone,  
 Mary Thomas, Mrs. McClintock, Clara Bryan,  
 Ann Loudon, Sarah Collins, Jas. McFarland, each  
 50c.  
 Mrs. Ella J. Bestor, 25c.  
 Wesley Chapel, \$12 55.  
 Sunday School, \$32 10.  
 Cash \$11 05.  
 Total.....\$212 50  
 Average per member, 90c.

JEFFERSON STREET CHARGE.—W. B. FRAZELL, Pastor.

Capt. Wm. Hall, \$5.  
 Wm. B. Frazell, Camilla Frazell, each \$2 50.  
 Nelson Green, Wm F. Hunter, Maria Hunter,  
 Miss Strickler, Miss McCrny, each 50c.

Sunday School collections, \$8 34.  
 Public collection, \$5 16.  
 Total.....\$26 00

HALE CHAPEL.—W. A. SPENCER, Pastor.

W. A. Spencer, \$10.  
 Wm. J. Brown, \$6.  
 Mrs E. S. Spencer, Clarissa Hale Spencer, Ellen  
 Slaughter, J. F. Hazzard, each \$5.  
 H. R. Van Eps, \$3.  
 P. Galbraith, Mrs. S. P. Cox, each \$2.  
 D. B. Allen, Mrs. Mary E. Phenix, J. S. Onstott,  
 Walter Cleveland, George Wookey, Eliza Wookey,  
 A. Greenwood, A. J. White, A. C. White, Mrs. C.  
 Greenwood, Mrs. C. Smith, J. G. Sansom, Henry  
 M. Summers, Mary Van Buskirk, Sarah C. Frazee,

Phebe O. Frazee, J. Haley, H. M. Behymer, Mrs  
 Isaac Evans, Clement Allen, G. J. Kene, John  
 Herron, Benj Wookey, each \$1  
 Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Allen, Mrs.  
 Thompson, Eliza Craig, Mrs. S. Hale, R. B. Van  
 Patten, J. R. Miller, W. C. Fash, Laura Phenix,  
 Mrs. Bennett, Alice Andergo, Mrs. McCamish,  
 Mrs. Craig, S. A. Wookey, Mrs. Eakin, each 50c.  
 Sunday School collection \$7.  
 Total.....\$81 00  
 Average per member, 60c.



## SMITHVILLE CHARGE.—C. W. AYLING, Pastor.

Friend to Missions, \$20.  
Miss J. Dumars and Miss Lizzie Harper, each \$5.

G. W. Dumars, \$3.  
J. W. Watson, \$2 02.  
B. D. Smith, Nelson Shepherd, Joseph Collier, John Borland Sr, each \$2.

Mrs. Sarah Botts, George Magee, Thomas Colton Gideon Wonder, Jacob Gipson, W. A. Brooks, Mrs. S. J. McIlree, Archie McIlree, C. W. Johnson, W. Kinsey, A. B. Parr, M. M. Long, W. C. Green, R. A. Dumars, E. W. Watson, Robert Miller, Earl Crane, V. Leria Watson, G. Coon, G. Harper, F. Ford, T. McMahan, C. L. Melvin, W. Perry, J. Perry, A. Shepheard, John Moody, J. G. Jones, James Abberler, Laura Watts, Sarah Thurston, Robert Borland, James Borland, Louisa Borland, R. C. Goodrich, Chas Wallord, William Swords, Maggie Calhoun, W. H. Bishop, Henry Walters, Edward Ball, A Moffatt, Jacob Strasser, F. Sand, Richard Noden, A. Friend, each \$1.

Luther Couch, 75c.

James Thorp, F. M. Tipton, W. A. Cummings, Mrs. Clara Cou h, Sarah Wonder, J S Patrage, J H Long, W H Kleffman, T C Smith, J. Mowen J Emman, J A Espy, S Tagg, Miss S Emman, Miss L Cottingham, Miss E Cottingham, W T Dumars, J McCalaster, W Todd, E Cox, J Cox, J

Coon, E Vanarsdall, S A Park, James Steck, Nelson Barst, W W McClure, J L Mahaffey, Joseph Miller, Joseph Hilty, Emly Hilty, W Meeker, Mary Crane, L F Crane, W N Akin, Miss Anna Watson, Richard Glaze, James Stephens Thomas Watts, Mary A Turpit, Susana McGlothen, Isaac Orr, Lucia Orr, N B Pell, Geo Swords, James Cameron, Maria Goodrich, Susau Borland, Miss Emma Borland, A Swords, E B Masters, A E Bonty, P J Bonty, George Wilson, Emma Collier, Mary Phillips, R Tovey, John Strasser, John Chapman, J M Evans Samuel Ball, Walter Treasure, E P Peterson, Mary Barton, G. Hopkins, George Brunga, Joseph Moffitt, A Friend, each 50c.

John Gipson, W H Brooks, A Friend, John Dempsey, Catharine Watson, Mary Nelson, Elizabeth Othout, William Christy, W H Laen, Miss Salinda Watson, Lizzie Richard, Margey Miller, Mary Miller, Samuel Parker, Miss S A Cliff, R. Heaton, Louisa Pell, John Miller, Leah Strasser, Phebe Noden, Sarah Ball, Lottie Noden, J R Peterson, Edward Wolland, each 25c.

J. M. Irwin, Harriet Parker, each 10c.

William Akin, 80c.

P S B Hubble and wife, G B Slack, each \$1.

Total.....\$132 05

Average per Member 59½c.

## KICKAPOO.—JAMES H. SCOTT, Pastor.

J. Dunsett \$1.

J C Dunsett, 50c.

R Radley, \$1.

H Trout, 25c.

J Evans, J Zoock, Mrs Brown, each 50c.

Mrs Wilson, 75c.

O B Will, Geo H Rodgers M Rowcliff each 25c.

P Hazelbacker, 50c.

W Miller, 30c.

J Witheral, 10c.

Mary Divilbliss, 50c.

Mrs Chamberlin, \$1.

Clara Case, 30c.

Kate Livingston, W Smawley, J. Jackson, each \$1.

John Grant, 25c.

Josiah Strain, 20c.

Thomas Steor, 50c.

Grace Steor, Mary A Stanger, Elizabeth Jackson each 25c.

Total.....\$13 15

## BRIMFIELD CHARGE.—M. L. HANEY, Pastor.

M L Haney, and Sarah C Haney, each \$5.

J Blundy, \$3.

J H Aten, Isaac Aungit, Mrs E W Chichester, Cyrus Brooks, A. W. Belsher, R G Brooks and John Alwood, each \$2.

Jennie Martin, Polly Webber, Mrs Dr Jones, Mrs Louden Fisher, Wm Harriot, John Louglund, Ellen Brooks, Mrs James Fisher, Conrad A Haney, M Lewis Haney, R Longlound, Mary L Taylor, J B

Vandegrift, John Hindle, Jas Farnum, Laura Farnum, Joseph, Pocy Mary Pocy, each \$1.

James Fisher, H L Fisher, Mrs S. Snyder, Sue Fisher, Martha Hindle, Mrs Cook, J. F. Farmington, William Webber, S C Hill, Louden Fisher, H N Wiley, Mary A Taylor, and John Murphey, each 50c.

Maggie Aten, Elizabeth Stansberry, Augustus Sutton, each 25c.

Total.....\$52 25

## ELMWOOD STATION.—T. E. WEBB, Pastor.

M T Bourne and Wm Blake, \$5 each.

Rev T E Webb, \$3.

Mrs T E Weeb, Mrs Julia Kent, Washington Trickle and A Kent, \$2 each.

John Farlos, E K Coe, P Rogers, Mrs Mary Rogers, Mrs E Morey, Mrs Annie Kidd, John E Keuce, Mrs L Wilson, F T Willard, R L Kent, Mary A Kent, Jos W Coe and D C Harkness, \$1 each.

J C Dafeo, Frank Wilson, Mrs E J Coe, Wm J Smith, A J Widner, Mrs M Nickson, J Nelson, A Morey, Miss Eva Murray, Mrs E Trickle, Miss M Caverly, Miss L Nelson, 50c each.

Mrs Amy L Conger, 25c.

Sunday School Missionary Society, \$8.45.

Total.....\$48 70

YATES CITY.—G. W. MARTIN, Pastor.

Sylvester Kent and Lewis McCoy, \$1 each.  
James McCann, Justin E Jordan, W P Jaqueth,  
J McCool, Maggie Kent and Jennie B Anderson,  
each 50c.

Melissa McCoy and Ada E Kent, 25c each.  
Cash, \$4.70.  
Total..... \$10.20

PRINCEVILLE CHARGE.—M. SPURLOCK, Pastor.

M Spnrlock and D Camp, each \$2.  
J Nelson, O Cuming, Thos Palmer, J W Wasson,  
Wm Giles, Roger Cook, C Hill, Jno Whllaker, J  
Alwood, Mrs Root and Mrs Blair, each \$1.  
Mrs McCann, 60c.

Dr. Charles, W M Smith, E Russell, P Aten, J  
Goodman, Mary Deal and Mr Kisie, each 50c.  
John Saben, Jas Cook and Henry Cook, each  
25c  
Collections, 10 15.  
Total..... \$30.00

FARMINGTON STATION.—B. APPELBEER, Pastor.

Rev B Applebee and family, \$12  
Rev P Conner and family, and W A Jaqueth  
and family, each \$6.  
Professor Illick, \$5.  
James N Haskins and family, \$4 50.  
John Harper and fam, \$3.50.  
Mrs Elizabeth Matthewson, \$3.  
Joel Jones and fam, \$2 50.  
Margarett Maxfield, \$2.  
Angenorah Fisher, Mary Scott and fam, and  
A White and fam, each \$2.

Fred Butler and Susan Broherd, each \$2.  
Joel Brown, Wm M Brown, Siles V Crandall,  
Howard Day, John Enright, Alice George, L G  
Horde, Martha Horde, Mathias Morgan, Olney K  
Morgan, James Proctor, Sarah Kissinger and E  
Whitman, each \$1.  
Anna J French, Amanda Menbant, M Snyder,  
Mary Snyder, Ninnie Broherd, other smaller  
amounts added, \$4.50.  
Total..... \$72.00

TRIVOLI CIRCUIT.—D. H. GRAY, Pastor.

Trivoli, \$25.50.  
Graham Chapel, \$24.  
Rosefield, \$3.50.

Total..... \$56.00  
Average per member, .30c.

FAIRVIEW.—THOS. J. WOOD, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CANTON STATION.—E. WASMUTH, Pastor.

*Sabbath School viz :*  
Primary Department..... \$2 37  
Pastor's Bible Class..... 45 05  
Intermediate Department..... 52 84

Total from Sabbath School.....\$100 25  
*From Church as follows, viz :*

E Wasmuth and fam, \$13.  
E H Curtis and fam, John Orendorf and fam,  
Roswell Dewey and fam, each \$5.  
Cash \$5 50.  
J D Beahn and fam, Albert Plattenburg and  
fam, C T Coleman and fam, Martiu Augustine and  
fam, each \$2.

E Capps and family, J J Curtis and fam, John  
Augustine, Mrs W Plattenburg and fam, Mrs Ag-  
nus Goddard and fam, Thomas Taylor and fam,  
J. T. Hollandsworth and fam, W Cochran and fam,  
S M Rowe and fam, Mrs P Plattenburg and fam,  
Martha Shriner and fam, each \$1.

Maria Crosthwait, Jane E Armstrong and fam,  
Mrs John Olds and fam, Mrs Polly Palmer and  
fam, Saville Whitehead and fam, Miss Mary Au-  
gustine, Miss Mattie Augustine, Daniel O Negley  
and fam, Mrs Harriet Willis, each, 50c.

Total.....\$155 25  
Average per member 60c.

CANTON CIRCUIT.—H. M. LANEY, Pastor.

Amonnt collected by Church, \$26.  
Curtis Sunday School, \$4.

Total..... \$30.00

CUBA CHARGE.—S. S. GRUBER, Pastor.

McNeals, \$27.25.  
Writes, \$21.  
Cuba, \$16.15.

Fiatt, \$11.85.  
Average, 42c.

## LEWISTOWN STATION.—GEO. M. MOREY, Pastor.

W W Smith and wife, \$6.  
 N Beadles and wife, \$5.  
 Mrs G M Morey and family, \$4.  
 Mary Van Dorn and Mrs Sue M Davidson, each \$2.  
 J H Benton and wife, and A Call and wife, \$1.40.  
 Lenoard Call and wife, \$2.  
 — Harmison and wife, \$1.40.  
 Jacob Brown and wife, Sam'l Wright and wife, C B Thompkins and wife, J H Trickey and wife, W Willison and wife, each \$2.  
 Mrs T P Shuert and daughter, \$1.25.  
 Geo Deems and wife, \$1.50.  
 Ulie Bowen, \$1.  
 Mrs Dr Converse & daughter, \$1.25.  
 Anna Crater, Mrs J Deems, Cornelia Deems, John Hair, David Hughes, jr, Mrs Eliza Jones, A K Porter and wife, L W Ross, Virginia Simms, Sarah A Smith, Wm P Smith, Mrs C Smith, Viola A Smith, Mrs Mary Stafford, Mrs M A Simms, Mary Tuit, John Virgil and Wm Walder, each \$1.  
 L B Bays, Mrs J Clark, Mrs E C Crane, Mrs C A Fothergill, Ellen Gibbons, Lilly Gibbons and Lina Miner, each 75c.  
 Mrs Robert Johnson and Charles Smith, each 70c.  
 Lucy Behrens, Mrs M J Boyd, Wm Cornell, Mrs M J Clark, Wm Callender, Mrs S Harus, Mrs M A

Hughs, J W Hyde, Eliza Hull, Mrs Oscar Semon, Mrs H B McFall, Senora Reves, Mary A Smith, Lucy N Smith, Mrs Eliza Thompkins, Mary Thompkins, Mrs Geo Whitaker, Mrs S E Wells, Mrs E Wright, Mrs Mary F Williams and George Weaver, each 50c.  
 Julia Barber, Ida E Call, C S Call, Mrs M Hyde, Amanda S Lenheart and Caroline Mathews, each 25c.

Total..... \$78.25

## Sunday School Report—By Classes.

Class 1—Hettie Walker, \$1.80.  
 " 2—Sarah Osborne, \$2.15.  
 " 3—Sarah Hale, \$1.35.  
 " 4—Mrs E J Batson, \$1.80.  
 " 5—H B McFall, \$1.85.  
 " 6—Mrs Ruth L Hupp, \$1.55.  
 " 7—Mrs K Conant, \$1.80.  
 " 8—T P Shuert, \$1.95.  
 " 9—Lou Tompkins, \$1.50.  
 " 10—O S Lemon, \$2.30.  
 Geo M Morey, \$2.25.

Total..... \$20.30

Hereafter report was made up of J C Wilcoxon, \$5.

Sum total reported..... \$103.55

Per cent per member, 58c.

## LEWISTOWN CIRCUIT.—D. M. HILL, Pastor.

Walter Pamtor, \$2 50.  
 G W Snell, E Ashton, Rev J S Fate, A Well Wisber, each \$2  
 S M Fate M D Miller, E. Webster, J. M. Nate, Laura Sanders, Samuel Beaty, J M Smith, Mary Mans, J Deford, J W Ashton, Lewis Ashton, Lydie P Elwood, Elizabeth Tyler, S A Williamson Henry Stevenson, Samuel Bowen, each \$1.

John Lucky, P. Whitenack, S S Whitenack, Johnson Smith, L O'Bryant, J. Tyler, Susan Doughty, Elisha Overt, John Warner, Rev J E Amos, N M Amos, F Hart, Joseph Weston Samuel Fate, Trena Fate, J Price, J Calhoon, James Grey, J Felkel, Mike Clifford, R Clifford, each 50c.  
 In small sums \$2.

Total..... \$47 00

## IPA VA CHARGE.—JAS. FERGUSON, Pastor.

Mrs Branson, Cassie Branson, each 50c.  
 C Branson \$1.  
 S Bond, Mrs Hubbard, each 25c.  
 Mary Moorhouse, 50c.  
 Mrs Moorhouse, 25c.  
 Mrs Cramblet, 50c.  
 J N Chicken, \$1.  
 Mrs L Miller, W M David, Mr Hess, each 25c.

Mary Bears, 50c.  
 A Cost, E Lindsey, each \$1.  
 Mrs David, 25c.  
 G Morely, 35c.  
 Mrs Cadwulader, 20c.  
 Mr Dobbins, Mrs Catron, each 50c.  
 Sarah Musgrove, 20c.

Total..... \$10 00

## FRENCH CREEK CIRCUIT.—W. H. HANEY, Pastor.

Russell's Class \$7 50.  
 Baird's Class \$3 50.

Union Class \$3.  
 West Elba \$1.

## Macomb District.

### MACOMB STATION.—B. C. DENNIS, Pastor.

Rev H Ritchie, Mrs M E Ritchie, Mrs B C Dennis, each \$5.

B D Ingram, \$3.

Mrs S J Ingram, Geo W Painter, each \$2.

Mrs S A Tunnecliffe, Mrs V Willson, C M Haman, Dr W F Bayne, Isaac C Hillyer, Geo Gardner, Jos S Gammage, Mrs M J Chamberlain, Mrs Deborah Metcalf, T D Knapp, E H Black, each \$1.

Wm W Miller, R C Waer, Mrs M A Wheeler, R M Williams, Channcy Case, R Welker, Miss Kate Palnter, Miss Jane Cannon, Miss Melissa Cannon, Miss Mattie Cale, Mrs M A White, Jos T Adcock, Mrs Carrie Wadsworth, Mrs Geo Gardner, J W Truit, J Hillyer, Miss Rachel Hillyer, Mrs F B Hamilton, Mrs S E Wolf, Mrs Lydia Pierson, Mrs Mary Hillyer, Mrs Sarah Case, Peter Cavender, H S Marvel, T S Bowen, D. W. Vest, Jesse Bowen,

Mrs E J Camp, Jos Wiley, Tolbert Jaggart, Wm Taylor, G W Eyre, Mrs Sarah Dawson, J K Seem, Mrs McInosh, Hiram Sosman, Morris L Ritchie, H Ritchie, E Ritchie, "Baby" Ritchie, each 50c; A T Vawter, A Stansberry, Thomas Adcock, A H Bartlett, Miss Eliza Hillyer, Miss Ida Cannon, J F Hays, Mrs Sarah Stansberry, Miss Mattie Chandler, Mrs M M Scott, Mrs Martha Rowe, S S Robinson, Mr Mullen, Miss Sarah Mullen, Mrs E Robinson, Mrs Fannie Jaggart, Miss Sudie Fox, Henry Cronyston, Albert, Gorgon, Jas K Coats, Mrs M A Bourne, each 25c.

David Knapp, 35c.

Church collections \$54 60.

Sunday School collections \$17 40.

Total .....\$72 00

Average per member 55c.

### ABINGDON STATION.—L. JANES, Pastor.

Collection at Hunter's School House, \$1.25.

A J Jones, \$10.

Wm Latimer, Nancy Latimer, M C Springer and C Springer, each \$5.

L Janes, \$3.

Irene H Smith and Geo Bassett, each \$2.

C P Beebe, S Beebec, I Beebe, Susan Graham, J W Dailey, Elizabeth Reeves, T Moor, J D Smith, J T Dailey, S M Johnston, W R Janes, D D Shoop, James Murphy, Nalor Marks, Lovina Marks, E A Chesney, Maggie Marks, J Shoop, J M Shoop, Mrs

W A Merricks, T C Swafford, Jane Moler and Jno Reld, each \$1.

Mrs Deacon, Mrs Shrader, L Osmer, T S Cochran, A B Cochran, Rachel Grice, J E Chesney, L Seward, Mrs King, J J Cochran, Geo D Shoop, J W Majors, Geo Moler, H Nichols, Mary Witter and Mary A Blair, each 50c.

Amr Berry, W Sharp, A W Cochran, Maria Ellison, each 25c.

M C Givens, 30c.

### CARTHAGE STATION.—C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

Thomas Logan and Mrs E B Logan, \$1 each.

Dr A Spittler, \$1 50.

Mrs C A Spittler, Rosa Spittler, Mrs E Schultz, each 50c.

Lina Durant, Willis Strader, Mrs S Durant, J

F Willson, Mrs M Williams, each 25c.

Mrs M E Woodard, Mrs M Pittman, Miss Jane

McDonald, each 50c.

Jackson Schultz, \$1.

James Woodard, E P Stone, Mrs Nancy Carleton

J H Kirkpatrick, each 50c.

Mrs E C Allen, 25c.

Mrs Nancy Quinby, Mrs Martha Carlin, Edward Lowery, each 50c.

Mrs Harriet Lowery, 10c.

Andrew Lowery, 45c.

Asbury Lowery, 25c.

John Burgner and Mrs M Burgner, each \$1.

Mrs E Stone, 25c.

J B Strader, 50c.

Mrs M Strader, Ellen Strader and Clara Kirkpatrick, each 25c.

Lottie Shultz, 50c.

C G Roher, \$1.

J B Quinby, 50c.

J W Baker, Wm Wilson and Mrs Wm Wilson, each \$1.

C C Robbins, 25c.

Carthage Sunday School, \$16 50.

Morgan Ryder, 50c.

*Elvaston.*

Ed Watt, \$1.50.

Mrs T Kohrbaugh, Geo Hyndman and Mrs S Hyndman, each \$1.

Miss R Hyndman and Mrs A Jackson, each 50c.

Miss B Jackson, Miss M Jackson, Wm A Moore and Mrs M E Moore, each 10c.

Ulysee Sholl, Mr Watt, Mrs Watt, Uzziel Sholl and Erasmus Sholl, each 25c.

Marshall Clark, 20c.

Rachel Clark and Mrs M L Clark, each 50c.

Mrs Martha Ruddle and Eliza Hyndman, each \$1.

Mrs N Carter, W S Carter, Samuel Chapman and Vitru Kirkpatrick, each 50c.

## CARTHAGE CIRCUIT.—J. E. TAYLOR, Pastor.

*Elmtree.*

Wm Martin, Clara Martin, Matilda Martin, each 50c.  
Nancy Toles, E Davis, Arena Helms, each 25c.  
W Thaxton, 55c.  
Cash collection \$7.  
Total for Elmtree..... \$10 15

*Cottage Appointment.*

J N Roathe, John McCready, each \$1.  
Franklin Myers, Barbara Myers, each 25c.  
Public Collection \$7 75.  
Total for Cottage.....\$10 35  
*Jefferson S. H.*  
Public Collection \$10.  
Cash from various sources \$9 50.  
Grand total..... \$40 00

## HAMILTON.—T. POOL, Pastor.

J P Lamont and A Swartz, \$5.  
J W Holt, Miss C M Sanford, T Pool, Mrs T Pool, R Egbers, W A Price and David Hanson, each \$1.  
H Jacobs, S Jacobs, John Agnew, J B King, A Winans, J Northcraft, Mrs P Ostrom, Miss L A

Noise, Sister Jerow, L B Mooers, F J Russel, R M Wilson, Sil Hanson, B W Dever, J Haunce, Mrs M Halmer, each 50c.  
C G Ward, J Anderson, Mrs H Anderson, Ellen Snyder and Wm Wagstaff, each 25c.  
Total..... \$26 25

## DALLAS CITY CIRCUIT.—T. I. HIBBARD, Pastor.

James Lindsey, J Quint, Mrs O T Hibbard, each \$1.  
Mrs Guint, 80c.  
N Prentice, 25c.

Cash, 80c.  
Collections, \$3 65.  
Total.....\$8 00

## LA HARPE CIRCUIT.—H. C. KING, Pastor.

A B Stevens, \$5.  
H C King and Jennie King, each \$3.  
Alma M Stevens, and J W Hartzell, each \$2.  
J W Evans, C S Bowers, Wm Biggs, N K Campbell, J P Munger, W W Wills, Mrs M Bryen, Susan Fannie Wilcox, Asa Shims, W K Pershin, Susan Pershin, S E Harkness, E A Shain, each \$1.  
Mrs C A Bowers, Ella Bowers, Mattie Bowers, Mrs Jennie Campbell, Mary Biggs, J J McVey, Laura Harkness, G W Hendrix. Sarah Thomas,

Robt M Thomas, Elizabeth Shultz, Mrs Mary Hartzell, Oletha Blatchley, Anna Shinn, Ellen Shinn, Jane Shinn, Pardon Potter, Ruth A Pershin, each 50c.  
P H Goodwin, Sarah Shinn, Chas Kirkpatrick, Wm Kirkpatrick, Geo Thomas, Jessie Avis, Martha Pershin, Elmira Spencer, A Shain, each 25c.  
Cash Collections, \$15 75.  
Total.....\$55 00  
Average per member 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## BLANDINVILLE.—B. E. KAUFMAN, P. E.

Elizabeth B Gilfry, \$11. -  
Cyntha Hopper, L M Kaufman, Francis J Fish, Eli Murry, B F Guy, G G Guy, Angelina Guy, Rev J C James, Elizabeth James, Samuel Smith, M M Smith, A B Stickle, Julia Stickle, J M Yapple, each \$5.

Wm Hagaman, A J Tiger, S Houghton, and S K Pedrick, each \$3.

H H Pedrick; Elizabeth H Murry, J P Davis, H Horriben, Joseph Magee, Harriet Shaw, Roxanna Chamberlain, Geo Stickle, Abraham Strickle, Jesse Hagaman, Thos Longquest, M E Ligar, S E Hagaman, each \$2.

A F M James, \$1 50.  
Wm Thrapp and Matilda Thrapp, each \$1 25.

H Brown, G W Yates, Jane Walker, Mary P Yates, Chas C Walker, Mary Henly, Feldeu Hankins, Douglas Hankins. A J Hankins, Mariah Divelbis, Susan Smith, J W Reed, W H Smith, Jno Smith, Ada Kirk, W J Anderson, Lucy Pearce, W C Melhone, David Chidister, Jacob Hobbs, Thos B Lindsey, E Lindsey, J M Laing, Emma Laing, Mary J George, Jane Fox, Jennie Walters, Lou Wetzell, Mary A Chidister, Eli Cormack, Martha Cormack, Martha Guy, Adda Murry, Rily Pennington, Benj F Murry, Marieta Murry, D F Guy,

Angaline Guy, Nancy Guy, John Foley, Emily Willson, Amanda J Hamline, Simeon Davis, James Griffith, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Thos Shaw Elizabeth Rinehart, A F Kirkpatrick, Mariel Kirkpatrick, A James, Sarah Davis, Wm H James, Mary J James, Rebecca Short, Jos A Short, Wm Murfin, John Thrap, R M Davis, John Greer, Matilda Thrap, Washington Thrap, J L Kirkpatrick, N E Pedrick, A M Alexander, N Wright, Ann Wright, J F Durant, Mary Keithly, E A Harman, L J Kimbly, A M Courtright, G W Sly, J T Wright, Alta Dines, C L Spellman, J W Hopper, E A Hopper, S F Hopper, S A Stickle, John Low, John Erwin, Wm Hall, Frank Stickle, G B Reed, Thos Murfin, T M Shrier, Emily Stickle, Howard Stickle, S M Stickle, Alice Stickle, Ernie Stickle, Sarah Buxton, Mariah Hunter, Ira Hunter, B F Swaim, David Hamilton, R Hamilton, Jennie Walters, Ella Stickle, F D Funk, Lou Wetzell, Lizzie Wetzell, Caroline Wetzell, Margt Wetzell, C Wetzell, W H James, Mary J James, John Thrap and Luther Meek, each \$1.

R Haines, Sarah Dowel, Thos McCullough, each 75c.  
M Simmons and E Melvin, each 60c.  
M L Courtright and S Hankins, each 55c.

Lydia A Hankins, C Creel, J C Hamilton, Munerva Perman, Joseph Smith, Porter B Yates, Sue C Yates, Bell Fowler, Eddie Luster, J H Barnett, Catharine Hamline, Susan Hamline, S A Anderson, Q A Oakman, A R Melvin, S Hamline, M A Melvin, E Melvin, Margaret Hamline, Cyra Black, Wm Pugh, S F Arthurs, Sam'l Arthurs, Elizabeth Arthurs, S Lindsey, T Linsey, S J Fox, G W Fox, Mary Pugh, Morris Koykendall, Ellen Koykendall, A Childster, Nettie Bland, Thos Skein, Elizabeth Erwin, A J Stickle, Ella Low, L Oaks, J A Low, Amanda Stickle, J Murfin, H H Keener, Ann Hoops, Lizzie Alshouse, each 50c.

H Murfin, Isabella Low, N R Simmons, T M Simmons, S Post, John McGinnis, Mary McGinnis, L M Murfin, Mary Thrapp, R Thrapp, P James, M Chandler, Caroline James, J F James, Sarah Shaw, E Greer, Thos Rinehart, John Rinehart, J F Deems, H Ballou, Manerva Pennington, S A Sly, T L Spellman, Phebe Webb, Silas Webb, A Keithly, M Hays, M E Monarch, Peter Morey, R Morey, M A Swaim, James Bradley, M J Newel, M Pennington, H Pennington, F Atkinson, Nancy Latham, Emma Willson, A Davis, N Griffith, A J Hamline, S Hamline, Mary Thrapp and Rebecca Thrapp, each 50c.

E A Rowley, Nancy Lidars and Melam Murry, each 30c.

J C Craig, H H York, Annis York, Lella York, Naoma Dougherty, M E Hays, Jesso Rinehart, E Rinehart, C C Deems, M L Deems, Eliza Davis, M Rinehart, L Deems, S A James, H W James, R Hankins, F Creel, C M Jacobs, J Henly, R Creel, J A Chapman, J R Dougherty, J S Wallen, J D Rowley, S E Ritiken, L A Munger Sidney Munger, R M Munger, D Heath, C Devilbiss, Hattie McElvane, Ida Black, Mahala Alexander, J H Hobbs, S E Hobbs, S W Reed, Abigail Navert, E Hains, L M Champeon, C Long, A P Huston, Nancy Barnes, R A Ryon, James Ryon, Malinda Siders, Mary E Siders, Curtis Griffith, C E Griffith, Catharine Pennington, Harriet McCauly, Catharine Duncan, Stephen N James and Harry W James, each 25c.

J F Oakman, M E Oakman, E M Oakman, and M G Hoops, each 20c.

Emily Stephens, 15c.  
J M Reed and J A Jacobs, each 10c.  
Miscellaneous, \$5 17.

Total.....	\$307 83
Less, expenses of collection.....	7 83
	<u>\$300 00</u>

Average per member, 78c.

PLEASANT MOUND CIRCUIT.—JACOB MATTHEWS, Pastor.

L Hall, 50c.  
Thomas King, 25c.  
Wm McMabill, 50c.  
Jno McMabill, 25c.  
G T Livingston, \$1.  
Jno Morris, \$2.  
Jacob Breiner, 50c.  
D Taylor, 25c.

H Morris, 50c.  
Elizabeth Livingston, S J Reed, 25c.  
Jas Tannehill, Jas King, Mrs Keith, each 50c.  
A Kepple, 25c.  
F S Breiner, \$1 50.  
Mary McMabill, 50c.

Total.....\$10 00

AVON.—A. E. DAY, Pastor.

Miss M Thompson, \$2.  
Wm Seal, Mrs P Voorhees, J M Churchill, Miss E Cole, J Miugs, C C Hollister, each \$1.  
A Stevens, H Badger, Mrs W L Crabb, each 50c

A S Bronson, Mrs Carly, each 25c.

Total.....\$10 00

Average per member 13c.

BUSHNELL.—A. MAGEE, Pastor.

H M Underwood, \$20.  
J McConnell, I Cole, each \$10.  
J Hoover, C Willson, J R Flecker, G D Duncan, and A Magee, each, \$5.  
F M Putman, \$4.  
M E Magee, \$3.  
Isaac Pippitt, and Jane Pippitt, each \$2 50.  
S M Alexander, H Stickle, L S Mills, Mary E Durst, J T Sanders, J Dickinson, W Shrevea, W S Rose, J A James S M Magee, each \$2.  
M Sanders, E Sherves, N Lacey, C R Devaughn,

J Wells, S P Maddis, A Kellar, H Smith each \$1.  
R Evans, 60c.  
M McCracken, B Tainter, E Sackett, Cash, A S Hirtman, A Booth, Mrs Stiers, A Hoover, L McComnde, Rev J Justice, each 50c.  
L Dalton, J H Daily, Rev J Morgan, each 25c.  
J Buck, C Tainter, each 10c.  
Sunday School, \$44.

Total.....\$155 55

Average per member, 89c.

TERRE HAUTE CIRCUIT.—J. G. LUCKEY, Pastor.

Chas Curey, J M Henderson, L B Wolfe, J O Anderson and John W Curry, each \$5.

E C Robinson, \$3.

Joseph Allen, A C Allen, John Bryan and Wm Bryan, each \$2.

Abram Asher, J O Dawson, Steven Kern, Helen Kern, Daniel Edmonds, Stern Geming, Dr. W. K. Smith, and Dr P C Clayburg, each \$1.

R A Lomax, Hannah Coon, Robert Gittings,

Clarrence Gittings, Rebecca Genning, Bell Allen, and Willie J Allen, each 50c.

Ella Tuck, 25c.

A E Robinson, 15c.

Nancy Booth, 10c.

Cash, \$2 26.

Sunday School, Terre Haute, \$4 74.

Total Assessment \$55.

Total Paid.....\$55 00

Average per member, 53 47-51.

## PRAIRIE CITY.—D. S. MAIN, Pastor.

*Sabbath School Collections.*

A. HARSHBERGER AND A. MEAD, SUPERINTENDENTS.	
<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Classes.</i>
Miss H Ellworth,	Shining Stars.....\$ 65
" Minnie Spooner,	Lambs of the flock..... 1 03
" Ellie Burr,	Busy Bees..... 1 21
" Ellie Walters	Little Helpers..... 1 32
" Frankie Barber,	Living Streams ..... 36
Mr Thomas,	Dew Drops..... 76
Miss Laura Magee,	Willing Workers..... 7 16
Mr S Davy,	Useful Boys..... 1 40
" C Sanford,	Gospel Heroes..... 7 56
" Chas Taylor,	Volunteers..... 7 31
Miss E. Hemenover,	Olive Branch..... 62
" Nora Burr,	Rosebuds..... 1 31
" Hattie Weaver	Buds of Promise..... 25
Mr Jacob Bellville,	Reserves..... 1 66

Mrs Burr,	Stars of Promise.....	1 90
Mr Benedict,	Try Company.....	52
Cora Castle,	String of Pearls.....	1 27
Mrs Talley,	Little Soldiers.....	2 65
Rev D S Main	Veterans.....	7 79
Mrs Shepardson	Pearl Drops.....	87
Mrs Goodwin	Prairie Flowers.....	78
Officers.....		4 57
By Congregation.....		6 86
Total.....		\$60 00
Enclosed draft for.....		\$53 45
Exchange on draft.....		25
Cash.....		6 30
Total.....		\$60 00

## VERMONT STATION.—A. C. PRICE, Pastor.

J Bottenburg, E Bottenburg, Maggie Price, Mrs R Dilworth, Henry Westlake, J Searls, J Zoll, E G Webster and S P James and wife, each \$1.  
E J McCurdy, M Crail, Mrs Beal, S M Stapleford, M Montgomery, Sallie Zoll, Rev D S Ray, G W Dery and C L Wann, each 50c.

Ned Dilworth, S J Knock, W P Green, C Edie, E Hook, Friend, Ruth White, S Campbell, N Darling and S Walker, each 25c.  
Cash, \$1.  
Total ..... \$17 00  
Average per member, 23c cents.

## PENNINGTON POINT.—CHARLES ATHERTON, Pastor.

Wm Pointer, S Blackstone, I W Dailey, Emily Dailey, each \$5.  
C Atherton, S F Hammer and family, each \$3.  
C S Knight, S A Atherton, each \$2.  
Dan'l Woolley, M J Chadderdon, E Pointer, Wesley Harlan, L Chadderdon, P H Dailey, B F Botchlett, and John Blazer, each \$1.  
Mary Shannon, 89c.  
Nancy Miller, Mrs Austine, A Austine, George Laughlin, John Jeffords, C Shannon, T Wyatt, J C McClellan, M A Blazer, Mrs Leach, Mary Dailey, Rosa Chadderdon, J H Chadderdon, E Chadderdon, Emogene Chadderdon, A S Chadderdon, Alvin S Chadderdon, E Blackstone, Francis Herndon, S McKee, Wm M Harlan, C W Greenup, S Yocum, J E D Hammer, Z J Wootten, W Dailey, Mr Coggsell, J H Flemming, Martha Standard, George Gough, each 50c.  
R Beck, C Souers, Fannie Springer, Miss Baker, Mrs McClellan, E A Thrush, Wm Pendell, James Beck, Annie Cooper, Wm Sullivan, I C Bridges, Mary Creel, Mrs Austine, Hannah Austine, Mrs McKelvy, J M Beck, M V Scudder, Fleetwood Duncan, A Botchlett, M A Willhelms, Mrs Craig, Joel Moore,

Martha Dailey, Sarah Dailey, Kate Harlan, M Claybough, Letta Green, Huldah Woolley, M Blackstone, Eliza Burleigh, Dora Greenup, Cora Harlan, Sarah Latham, Jennie Greenup, T H Keys, A C Montgomery, D Hall, L D Harlan, S A Flemming, M E Smith, Lois Rutledge, John Justus, A Flack, J M Aulgur, John Hesser, J R Bennett, E Flack, C Bennett, H Pitman, M B Cordell, E Dale, Maria Bennett, Eva Hammer, each 25c.  
E Lamb, Ida Laughlin, Betty Laubert, T Maxwell, E T Beaver, E N Vail, M Vail, S Kemper, R Beaver, W Massey, Ora Beaver, S J Thrush, E Moore, L Marrs, E Greenup, N Greenup, Lincoln Rutledge, Martha Thrush, each 10c.  
Thos Thrush and Lemma Gregg, each 15c.  
P Ryan, W H Ryan, E Decamp, Ella Gregg, Orié Marrs, Walter P Rutledge, each 5c.  
Total..... \$70 10

*Report By Classes.*

Penington Point, \$47.  
Industry, \$15.  
Pleasant Grove, \$5.  
Center Point, \$3 10.

## Monmouth District.

### MONMOUTH STATION.—P. WARNER, Pastor.

N<sup>o</sup> Barr and wife, \$20.  
 M E Quinby, \$10  
 P Warner and wife, \$6.  
 T Dellart, Mary Funk, John Barnes, R Haney,  
 H Harden, each \$5.  
 Mattie Fuuk, James Smith, each \$3.  
 S Firoved, M McGinnis, A P Jamison, each \$2.  
 John Kettering, Mrs Kettering, A Friend, Mrs  
 Funk, Mrs W W Whitenack, M C Saul M A M  
 Bay, L C Bay, M Zimmerman, H Pearse, Jennis

Hardin, S R Moore, D Dissenbaugh, James Niece,  
 A Friend, S Randall, Wm Williams, T O Hamsher,  
 Mr White, Wm Firovod, Mr Searls, each \$1.  
 Mrs Nichol, S L Barnum, A Friend, E Pittinger,  
 John Patterson, A Friend, M Clippinger, J McGin-  
 nis, Mr Downer, Mattie Pittinger, each 60.  
 D Rulon, 35c.  
 — Austin and A Smith, each 25c.  
 Miscellaneous 65c.  
 Total.....\$100 00

### YOUNG AMERICA STATION.—J. J. FLEHARTY, Pastor.

Sunday School collection, \$20.  
 Rev W J Smith, Rev J J Fleharty and families  
 each \$10.  
 Rev James Tubbs, \$6.  
 J C Lockwood, M A Lockwood, Michael Vontoge  
 each \$3.  
 J P Dickey, Ann G Harvey, each \$2.  
 Samuel Francis, John Alkermion, Henry Hall,  
 Seth M Oakes, Mrs L Kness, Lucinda Knowlton,  
 F G Simmons, John Shotts, J C Reny, Anna  
 Johnson, Ellen S Moore, W S Green, Morris Un-  
 derhill, Aaron Lamphere, Elisha Randall, Jacob  
 Weaver, Wm Smith, Sarah Harvey, Alma Lam-  
 phere, each \$1.

Tamy Oakes, \$1 25.  
 E J Montgomery, E J White, Ellen Mudorf,  
 George Speck, A J Bivins, R Mooré Philinda  
 Jenny, Lydia Tubbs, Jacob Hall, Betsy Tubbs,  
 Nellie Gilmore, Estella Cowthers, Carrie Martin,  
 Nancy E Savage, Henrietta. Mudorf, Mrs M Von-  
 tuggle, Wm Wood, Albert Vueloud, John Moore,  
 Hugh Gilmore, and Crothers Sawin, each 50.  
 Virginia Robinson, Loutha Joslin, Clara Venloud,  
 Lida Grifflth, Mary E White, and Hattie, Brown,  
 each 25c.  
 Cash 50c.  
 Total.....\$92 00

### BIGGSVILLE CIRCUIT.—N. T. ALLEN, Pastor.

Wm Reed and Elisha Watson, each \$5.  
 C W Brouse and Wm Fair, each \$3.  
 M A Reed, Gottlieb Shotty, Adaline Shotty, Rev  
 N T Allen and wife, each \$2.  
 Ada E Allen, Rachel Richie, L E Olmsted, A F  
 Olmsted, Sarah Chapin, M J Reed, Geo Baldwin, L  
 B Watson, S P Reed, John Taylor, J Woods, N W  
 Olmsted, H Rice, Geo Keyes, Levi Beebe, T W Den-  
 nis, T B Record, J A Souder, Eliza Johnson, R A  
 McKindley, H Francis, Elvira Brouse, Johnathan  
 Gee, M Baxter, Joe Lyndle, V A Downey, Peter  
 Ward, H Watson, S Watson Minnie Menchoff, Delia  
 Recordis, Ellen Douglass, Susan Edwards, Mary  
 Rodman, R Gibson, W R Campbell, G W Patterson,  
 John Hopkins, J N Carson, James E Bones, W H  
 Russell, N F Cook, Julia Haley and D W C Kline,  
 Sam Reed, each \$1.  
 Martha Aley, 75c.  
 H P Wilkins, H M Wilkins, Mrs Wm Gee, Mary

J Dixon, Malinda Dixon, Edom Dixon, Mary Baxter,  
 Maria Carringer, Rosemia Shotty, Mary A Baldwin,  
 John Brown, Hannah Beebe, Wm Beebe, Hattie  
 Reed, Mary Wheeling, D H Warner, Ed Fair, J B  
 Gibson R Aleman, Louise Slaty, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs  
 Beecher, Geo Stark, Eliza Fair, Mrs Matthews, Wm  
 Fair, John Campbell, Elizabeth Allen, Margaret  
 Fair, James Campbell, J W McMillen, S Jarvis, V  
 Alleman, B Beecher, Wm McGinnis, J R Cummins,  
 D W Millhollen, J B Holliday, A P Carpenter, J  
 B Junkin, Wm E Hopkins, G W Smith, Mary Fair  
 and M J Alexander, cash, each 50c.  
 William Cummings, 30c.  
 E W Smith, H Brimhall, Georgiana Hulitt, W E  
 Pace, Cynthia Shotty, Catherine Shotty, Wm Pal-  
 mer, Docea Holliday, Rachel Campbell, each 25c.  
 A friend, 20c.  
 Total.....\$97 00  
 Average per member, 64c.

### OLENA.—G. W. SHAFFER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### KEITHSBURG.—S. BRINK, Pastor.

M A and A J Weaver, each \$2 50.  
 H Weaver, H S Scott, each, \$2.  
 Mrs Wm Engles, Mrs T B Cabeen, H L Long,  
 Jacob Wolf, C B Flemming, Mrs C C Matlock, Win

Gayle, P McLain, Henry Brink, John Hardin,  
 Joseph Belkin, Till Owens, Joseph Thomas, Lee  
 Redrick, each \$1.  
 Angie Scott, Julia Scott, Kate Wickham, Carry



Long, B L Hardin, Miss M Wickeger, Joseph Thomson, Miss Lizzie Matlock, Mrs Hadden, Mrs Wade, L W Long, O A Wilson, Joseph Hardin, Martha Weaver, Mrs Dettlerline, G S Wolf, Mrs H Weaver, T P Burgett, Samuel McDaniel, R R Fosdick, A York, J J Kaufman, T J Eldrick, each 50c.

Mrs Andrus, Miss L Crow, Rebecca Weaver, G Johnson, Mrs Van Eaton, Jennie Seaton, D H Wolf, Mrs Fulton, each 25c.  
Sunday School, \$13.

*Stafford Sunday School.*

Charity Band.....	\$1 75
Gran. Ma.'s Pets.....	3 17
Champion Band.....	3 66
Excelsior Club.....	1 78
Little Helpers.....	1 20
Lilly of the West.....	2 50
Lilly Band.....	1 02
Total.....	\$15 08

OQUAWKA.—S. BRINK, Pastor.

Elizabeth Underhill, Florence Green, Jasper Sterling, each \$1.  
Luke Wadleigh, \$2.  
Wm Henderson, 80c.  
James Rozell, S Meguire, J Q Hoskin, F Toley, C J Zeigler, Jane Watson, Mrs S Meguire, Miss Lora Meguire, Mrs Hess, each 50c.

Elizabeth Montgomery, Elizabeth Mickey, Maggie Hess, each 25c.  
Cash \$3 25.  
Total.....\$14 20  
Total from the charge.....\$78 88  
Average per member 31 13-25c.

NEW BOSTON CHARGE.—H. I. BROWN, Pastor.

N S Thompson, Thomas Aleya and H I Brown, each \$5.  
J W Wood, \$2.  
Mary Willets, Geo Lytle, Susan Denison, John Stevens, Clarinda Willets, Sarah Aleya, N F Suiter, David Kirin, Edith Pruyn, Alida Pruyn, Sarah Pruyn, and Melissa Fleming, each \$1.  
Mary Chamberlin, H Hiers, H E Denison, Nancy

Fleming, Mrs Noble, Sarah Noble, Dora Noble, and Flora Pruyn, each 50c.  
Marshall Fleming, Mr Howard, Harvey Noble, Nathan Noble, and a friend, each 25c.  
Edmund Aleya, 15c.  
Frank Ives, Myron Myers, and Mrs Willets, each 10c.  
Eddie Crabb, 5c.  
Total..... \$34 75

SUNBEAM CIRCUIT.—WM. MATHENY, Pastor.

J. W. Sidwell.....	\$1 00
Solomon Guthrie.....	1 00
Wm Crabtree.....	50
Jes5e Markee.....	1 00
Oliver McCutchen.....	50
George McPherran.....	5 00
Henry McPherran.....	50
John Bradford.....	50
Edward Clark.....	2 00
A G Jacobs.....	50
Casander Bradford.....	25
Ellen E Bickett.....	2 00
Alma Bickett.....	1 00
Minnie L Sidwell.....	1 00
Thomas Bickett.....	2 00
J M Sidwell.....	1 00
William Bitts.....	5 00
Robert Bradford.....	50
James Bickett.....	2 00
George Coon.....	50
William Stephens.....	50
S R Moore.....	2 00
Sarah Markee.....	25
Mary Hunter.....	50
Lucinda Crabtree.....	50
Barbara Lenley.....	25
V E Williams.....	1 00
M B Carns.....	1 00
S B Decker.....	50
Charles Walters.....	50
Adam Hawver.....	50
William Hutchinson.....	25
Emily Lamar.....	50
Peter Stephens.....	5 00
James Walters.....	50
John Elliott.....	2 00

H H Elliott.....	50
Mary A Stephens.....	2 00
Catharine Schroll.....	50
J F Schroll.....	3 00
Winfield S Hutchison.....	50
Uriah Heartsock.....	1 00
Irwin B Lamar.....	1 00
James R Harper.....	5 00
Edward Stephens.....	1 00
William Manifold.....	50
Grove Stephens.....	50
Christian Balmer.....	50
Hannah E Heartsock.....	1 00
Sarah Balmer.....	50
J W Kimmel.....	5 00
Total Sunbeam Class.....	\$66 10

*Belmont.*

Luther Watson.....	\$1 00
Royal Ranney.....	1 00
William Morris, Sen.....	1 00
J W Kile.....	50
Peter Cameron.....	1 00
Edward Burns.....	50
James Hulick.....	1 00
George A Slown.....	50
Nathan Ranney.....	1 00
William Logan.....	50
William Hulick.....	1 00
Charles Nelson.....	1 00
Charles Watson.....	1 00
Benjamin Miller.....	1 00
Henry C Bivens.....	1 00
James Hollinrake.....	50
George Sloan.....	2 00

Flavons Sawin.....	25
Sarah Palmer.....	25
Catharine Palmer.....	50
Eliza A Morris.....	1 00
Emma Ranney.....	25
Amy Watson.....	1 00
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Belmont Class, as under that head.....	\$18 75
Belmont Juveniles.....	1 25
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	\$20 00
Sunbeam Class .....	66 00
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Grand total of the two Classes.....	\$86 00

Sunday School Juvenile Missionary Society made collections, as per classes, as follows, to wit :

Pure Gold.....	\$6 55
Emerald Band.....	5 85
My Jewels.....	4 06
Myrtle Wreath.....	3 89
Wide Awakes.....	3 10
Souls at Stake.....	3 10
Sunday School Workers.....	2 15
Veterans.....	2 00

Rose Bnds .....	70
Basket Collections.....	12 20

Total for Sunday School Juveniles..... \$43 90

The following persons were elected for certificate of life membership, viz :  
Miss Nira Markee, Lara Kimel, Milton Hartsocks, Miss Mary Crane.

These certificates may be sent to the persons as designated, at Sunbeam Postoffice, Mercer Co., Ill., or to Wm Matheny, Pastor, at the same place.

We send from Sunbeam Class :

The Society, proper.....	\$66 10
Sunday School, juvenile.....	43 90

\$110 00

We of Sunbeam Class send you \$110.00 and suppose we are entitled to eleven life certificates, if so, we give the following names in addition to the four named before, viz :

Miss Mary E Markee, John Stephens, Miss Olive Heartly, Miss Effie Williams, Miss Elvira Lord, Mrs Emily Lemar, Miss Elizabeth Heartly. To be sent as directed for the others.

IONA CIRCUIT.—A. S. ATHERTON, Pastor.

Amount Collected,..... \$68 00 | Average per member..... 45c

ALTONA STATION.—A. BOWER, Pastor.

S M Swanson, \$5.  
E B Main, \$2.  
Eleen Daily, W E Daily, A Bower, R A Bower, James Johnston, Abigail Johnston, Jno Freese, Elizabeth Freese, Darius Wilson, Mrs J T Dickinson, O B Houghton, A C Buffum and G V Snyder, each \$1.  
Rebecca Tather, \$2.  
M J Jones, Sarah Pope and F Ward, each \$1.

A L Putnam, S O Copley, A H Copley, Chris Hollenbeck, J M Cullison, Doc Shear, C Terwilligar, A M Dolquist, M C Topper, W G Barnes and Elizabeth Hollenbeck, each 50c.  
Elizabeth Shear, Peter Nolen, A M Dolquist, E B Peasa and Caroline Peasa, each 25c.  
From the church, \$32 44.  
From the Sunday School, \$21 64.  
Total..... \$54 08

ONEIDA STATION.—C. B. CONCH, Pastor.

C B Conch, \$2.  
Robert Talbot, James J Rleden, Wm McSkimming, Wm P Bliss, Ann E Bliss, Joseph M Shear, E J Peterson, Mrs S Peterson, Thomas Talbot, Wm H Moore, L F Tate, F G Jelliff, Mrs S A Brown, Jennie Brown, Dr B E Brown, Hugh McSkimming and James Fisher, each \$1.  
Elmer Bennett and Harriet Peabody, each 60c.  
Mr S A Haegg, Edward New, John G Graves,

Hattie Calkins, Mary E Shear, Jno Adams, Nancy Adams, Joseph Fisher, Wm M Diugman, Mary Tate, Thomas Tate, and Hannah Roe, each 50c.  
Elizabeth Cox, 40c.  
Mrs H E Bennett and Cash, each 25c.  
Eliza Bowen, 20c.  
Proctor Davy, 10c.  
Total..... \$29 40  
Average per member, 27 4-10c.

WATGA CIRCUIT.—J. M. MURPHY, Pastor.

Jas Pockanpaugh, Geo Huggins, A W Meeks, Mary Kersey, Angie Kersey, Wm M Osman, B Pickrel, A L Squires, E G Ebright, Louis Rowe, A J Chittenden, Luke Markham, Moses Dubbs, Eliza Dubbs, each \$1.  
Wm Anderson, Dan Chittenden, Hugh Montgomery, Nelson Gibbs, Elijah Arnold, Frank Andrews, Martha Meeks, Mary Carney, C Duval, Joseph Artlst, Elizabeth Osborn, Jas S Boulton, Eleanor Martin, Helen Sears, Jas Dobson, A Morse R Huntington, Thomas Junk, Hugh French, Albert Gearing, Dora Shurtliff, James Paddock, Bertha Huston, each 50c.

Albert Squires, \$1.  
Thomas McCann, 75c.  
Sarah Knight, 10c.  
Lida Upson, 15c.  
Sarah Cannon, Margaret Ragan, each 10c.  
Barbara Nelson, 30c.  
Harriet McKee, 10c.  
Martin Finch, Wm Easex, Dennis Dean, Frank Sears, Louisa Nelson, Hannah Dobson, F M Hoen, Henry Martin, Wm Warner, Andrew McMertry, J S McElhaney, O Baxter, Jas Davison, Edward Lisk, each 50c.  
Jno M Vongilder, Frank Chittenden, Wm

Yocum, Zadoc Montgomery, W D Hamilton, Mary Chittenden, Mrs J M Vangilder, Wm Peckenpaugh, Celestia Peckenpaugh, Martha Montgomery, Albert Upson, Sarah Andrews, Ettie Andrews, Jennie Reynolds, Ella Hendricks, Wm H Risor, Elvira Risor, Geo Sipherd, Mary J Huggins, Mary Anderson, Rose Gilbert, Mrs C Duval Hattie Wilks, Samuel Berry, Sarah Dales, Henry Schroder,

Lizzie Finch, Jane Davison, Mrs Wagoner, Belle Kilgore, Mary E Cooper, Deen Briggs, Harry Dunbar, Margaret Wiles, Frank Martin, Rose McElhane, John Miles, Mr McKee, John Babin, Ann Foster, Caroline Henderson, Henry Vail, Sarah Cox, Eliza Curry, Isabella Smith, each 25c.  
Miscellaneous \$3 65.  
Total.....\$50 00

GALESBURG STATION.—G. W. ARNOLD, Pastor.

G W Brown, \$20.  
Mrs M J Becker, C C Mevine, Z P McMillen, Mrs Z P McMillen, Miss Ada Stevenson, Miss Lou Fletcher Mrs — Fowler, J F Barker, M D Heberd, Mrs M D Heberd and Jno A Marshall, each \$5.  
Mrs Jane B Johnson, C C Merrill, E M Young, John Doll, M T Pervin and Miss Sarah Stevenson, each \$3.  
Mrs G W Arnold and Miss F M Arnold, each \$2 50.  
W H Carpenter, T Depue, Charles Johnson and J W Peck, each \$2.  
Mrs C H Jones, \$1 50.  
John Giddings, Ella Bradley, Miss Carrie Giddings, Henry Benison, G W Brown, jr, L Berghen, Mrs Jno Doll, Miss Lizzie Burford, Mrs M J Whitney, Mrs M Welsh, Mrs A P Brooks, Miss Lizzie Brooks, M Egan, Willie Arnold, Frank H McMillen, Mrs S H Bower, Miss S Alice Arnold, Mrs J

A Marshall, M Hoover, Henry L Tubbs, W C Hartman, Mrs Mary E Arnold, Mrs M L Comstock, J C Tunnichiff, Miss Flora Heberd, Eddie Heberd, Rev J D Mandeville, Mrs J D Mandeville, Frank Brown, M Wait, Mrs J B Marshall, H P Harris, Mrs H P Harris, Thomas A Armstrong and Mrs H Ward, each \$1.  
H F Ferris, 75c.  
Mrs Betsie M Johnson, A Boyer, — Marshall, Jos Anderson, Jno McPherson, Miss Bell McPherson, Mrs — Bracy, D Hecker, Mrs B Schwaner, Mrs M E Wertz, Mrs Margaret McFarland, Mrs Geo Crocker and Mrs H Aylesbury, each 50c.  
Smaller sums, \$1 40.  
Total, by Congregation..... \$151 42  
“ Sunday School..... 50 68  
Grand Total..... \$102 10

KNOXVILLE STATION.—R. R. MORGAN, Pastor.

Mary A Glisson, J W Sheeley, R L Hannaman, H Hannaman, Homer Gaines, Abram Ellwel, Willie Everet, Nellie Glisson, Robert Young, Mary F Young, R H House, A R Morgan and H H Morgan, each \$1.  
Wm Sheeley, Jennie Sheeley, Ella Sheeley, Phoebe B House, Mary Ellwell, Jacob Ellwell, Isaac Ellwell, M C Ellwell, Laura C Ellwell, Johnie C Ellwell, Sammie C Ellwell, Lorena G Ellwell, Emma E Ellwell, Ellen Marks, Abba Glisson, Emma Marks, Israel Marks, Tomy Marks, John R Young, M Ella Young, Robbie Young, Desire Colwell, Annie E Colwell, Geo Wilson, Julia Goodell,

C M Byram, D M Byram, Scott Robinson, Frank Robinson, Frank Sadler, Sadie Sadler, S A Evans, J Ackermen, E Westfall, Samuel Skeed, Ellen Austin, S D Scott, E A Stonecipher, Mary Call, Bella Call, Della Morgan, Arthur Clark Morgan and A J Davis, each 50c.  
Grace Goodell, Frank E Goodell, Hattie Byram, Louie Byram, E T Byram, Harry E Byram, Mary Robinson, Minnie E Robinson, John F Allen, E M Allen, F S Allen, Ada May Allen, Olive Sheeley and Eliza Gregory, each 25c.  
Sunday School Collection, \$20 05.

GIBSON CHARGE.—GEO. W. MILLER, Pastor.

Orange Chappel.....\$32 00  
Demsey Chappel..... 11 00  
Gilsou Chappel..... 15 25  
Clarks Chappel..... 15 05

McFall's Chappel..... 6 75  
Total.....\$80 05

HERMON CIRCUIT.—P. A. COOL, Pastor.

Rev P A Cool, \$2.  
Thomas Newell, \$1 50.  
E F Purdum, C E Purdum, each \$2.  
J B Shumaker, Wm McFarlin, Jonathan Moore Polly Belwood, Sannel Brideson, Polly Brideson, John Stevens, John Warren, John McPherrin, Eliza McPherrin, P C Nelson, Lewis Johnson, Wm Bursider, Jane Brown, Reuben Cartie, A Griffith, each \$1.  
Lucy A Cool, \$1 25.  
M S Errickson, 75c.  
Lewis Moler, Elizabeth Moler, Wm Switzer, Charlotte Shumaker, Mary Brownfield, J W McCown, Christian McCown, H P Townsend, Benj Leigh, J H Pence, Jane Bouden, Elizabeth Ste-

vens, Susan Armstrong, Hester Warron, R T Neill, G Tomp A Mills, W A Stump, George Cox, W A Neill, S McShaha, E M Goddard, George Drum, Rachel Moler, John West, Harriet West, Sarah, Mitchel, Albert Cristopher, Sophia Shumaker, John Cox, Sarah E Pence Maggie Warren, Mary Morse, M Errickson, Sarah Gillespie, Tempa Pool, P A Crow, W Swisher, D — M —, W Wipple, F A Pence, — Morse, each 25c.  
Jacob Faumlner, 20c.  
Clara Moler 75c.  
Harriet Collins, E Sigman, G Heston, Sadie Moler, Mary Goddard, Isaac Warren, each, 10c.  
D Russel 30c.  
Total.....\$43 00

## BERWICK CIRCUIT.—J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Joseph Amey, J Wonderly and M Wonderly, each \$10.

Wm Sprout, Evan Ewan, Edward Cain, John B Smith, Sarah M Smith, Frank and Barnheisel, each \$5.

Martha Tear, \$4.

Grace Underwood, \$2 00.

Morgan Brown, Hamilton McCool, S A Merriam James McFarland, each \$2.

R Crandall, A Cain, Henry Tear, Nathan Brown, Wm Cain, G K Ewan, Henry Scammerhorn, Perry Goldsberry, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Robert Cain, Wm Brideson, Edward Clucass, James Clucass, Wm Colister, Ed Connail, Jno Killie, Arabell Coy, Emery Crandall, Thomas Quine, John Morey, John Fell,

Barns, William Fagher, Michael Clem, John Giddings, Mary Cable, Rachel Giddings, James Brideson, W E Dun, A Eversoll, E B Brook, W H Kipp, D S Billingsly, W P Norcross, Benjamin Tinkham, R W Allen, John Underwood, A Gillespy, Benjamin Lester, F S Bradley, Fred Spaulding, Kesiah Underwood and C B Underwood, each \$1.

J B Erwin, John Riddell, John F Brown, C W Merrick, Abbie Russell, George Temple, John Dell, S B Liewrance, Phebe Bowers, Carrie Bone, Clark Bone Jessie Efav, Wm Sproat, H Runyan, Jane Billingsly and W H Cable, each 50c.

J S Young, 30c.

R E Knap, Francis Palmer, Eliza Fox and Sarah A Smith, each 25c.

## ROSEVILLE CIRCUIT.—J. W. COE, Pastor.

M J Coe, \$10.

S R Reed, F W Weacham, B Godfrey, and L Watson, each \$5.

F Booth and wife \$4.

Geo Gossett, Ellsha Godfrey, and I F Kirby, each \$2.

J D Conklin, and family, \$1 50.

D Vangilder, and wife \$1 25.

B Booth, D B Boyd, M A Stern, J F Coladay, S J Taliifers, W H Dillon, Fanna Dillon, W Has-kins, S Tuttle, E Bushnell, J Clark, J M Burns, Rev H R Gouldin, each, \$1.

J M Hume, M B Torence, E Klrkpatrick, and D Tuttle, each 75c.

J L Panly, L Dilly, J Hindman, S Delfart Alice Jones, N C Bragg, J A Williams, R Mitchel, J B O'Neall, H N Crosier, C Graham, J D Peters, W T Gossett, and A Vanleet, each 50c.

Smaller sums, \$6 80.

Roseville Sunday School, \$7 45.

Total.....\$80 00

Average per member 54c.

## ELLISON CIRCUIT.—A. MOREY, Pastor.

Kenner Brent, \$15.

Mrs E J Morey, \$5.

Enos Moore, \$4.

Daniel Leacock, \$2.

Geo W Brent, A B Yoho, Catharine Edward and B W Sands, each \$1.

P Balding, Ann Balding, J Leacock, Jesse Colman, each \$1.

Eliza Cowell, S Braselton, A Hoag, Frances Leacock, C E Kelley, Isaac Sands, O C Sands, L Heap, each 50c.

F Braselton, 25c.

E Bailey, 15c.

E Balding, Eddy Little and Ida Little, each 10c.

Francis Hughes, 25c.

Joseph Adams, 55c.

Paul Brent, Phebe Brent and W B Waddy, each 50c.

S E Voorhees, 25c.

James W Dixon, Sarah McKanna, C J Waddy, George Voorhees, M E Brent, J H Warfield, A B Yoho, Jane Leacock and Almira Yoho, each 50c.

Louisa Pendarvis, Margaret Colman and Hen-etta Colman, each 25c.

Collections at Stone School House, \$2 61.

Total.....\$50 50

Bartram and Jackson's Corners—Classes.

E R Merriam, \$3.

E T Hinman, \$2.

J D Conklin, F R Marston, E Alpaugh, Mrs N E Merriam, David Allard, Harriet Allard, L F Allard, Melvina Allard, Rose E Allard, Josephine Allard, and Mayhew Patch, each \$1.

Mrs E Conklin, Mary Hinman, Mrs Pyle, E R Merriam, jr, Miss S E Merriam, Miss S A Atkins, Amasa Patch and Ellen Patch, 50c.

Mrs L Dalton, Mr Bycroft and M Dalton, 25c.

H Hinman, Mrs Smith and J Smith, 20c.

Total.....\$21 15

Mrs Thompson, 15c.

W P Livermore, 30c.

Friends of Missions, 34c.

Rock Island District.

ROCK ISLAND CHARGE.—J. H. RHEA, Pastor.

J W Spencer, Eliza Spencer, J H Wilson, each \$20.  
 T J Robinson, Amy Robinson, A Benedict, C B Knox, each \$10.  
 D F Kinney, L A Kinney, C H Stoddard, Mrs W H Hunter, W T Magill, Elizabeth Gorton, each \$5.  
 Martha Magill, M B Hays, each \$2.  
 Wm Jackson, Jennie Jackson, E D Sweeney, Harriet Sweeney, each \$2 50.  
 Jacob Sharp, \$3.  
 R H Quincy, \$1 50.  
 H B McCaber, S L Southard, Mrs A Robson, Carrie Jackson, M Heuderson, F Robinson, Mrs H C Cleveland, Mrs W H Hays, I N Holmes, Willie Robinson, Eliza King, C F Platt, M Gingles, L Hanerstick, T L Wharton, Mrs M. Kinney, Mr Hurst, E Wilcox, A A Morey, each \$1.  
 Rev W H Hunter \$5.  
 Elizabeth Krell, \$4.  
 Geo Reaugh, 75c.  
 G R Groner, Jane Case, Mrs M Stafford, Elgina Rude, Flora Hadsell, A Gingles, each 50c.  
 Total for Church.....\$182 25  
*M. E. Sunday School of Rock Island Ills.*  
 E W Spencer, Supt, \$5.  
 L F Harson, Secretary, Wm Coyne, Assistant Secretary, each 50c.  
 Mrs E W Spencer, teacher, \$1 08.  
 Mrs Thayer, teacher 65c.  
 E D Sweeney, teacher \$2 35.  
 W H Baker, 96c.  
 Ellen Sharkey, \$1 20.

Eliza Foster, \$2 10.  
 Charles Crapper \$1 35.  
 R J Tenant, 60c.  
 Maggie Cameron, 70c.  
 Caffie Ladd, \$1 55.  
 Medora Cameron, 70c.  
 J H Wilson, teacher, \$3 75.  
 Edward Sargent, 55c.  
 Fanny Benedict, \$1 50.  
 Flora Taylor, 60c.  
 P B Rhea, 60.  
 Carrie Allen, teacher \$1 75.  
 Fred Krell, 75c.  
 Ella Taylor, \$1.  
 Emma Reaugh, 86c.  
 Minnie Majell, \$1 18.  
 Jennie Sage, 60c.  
 Julia Spencer, 50c.  
 Etta Hamilton, 75c.  
 Frank Sturgeon, \$1 10.  
 Nettie Wilson, \$1 55.  
 George Colburn, 58c.  
 Belle Gordon, 70c.  
 M L Pinckley, teacher, \$1 05.  
 J T Nofsker, \$2 85.  
 Henry Krell, 51c.  
 Everet Thayer, 57c.  
 Lucy Henderson, teacher, \$1.  
 Willie Collins, 50c.  
 General Collection, \$20 74.  
 Total for Sabbath School..... 69 77  
 Total.....\$252 02

MOLINE.—A. K. TULLIS, Pastor.

Margret J Truxel, \$5.  
 Mrs Jameson, \$3.  
 Ezra Smith, and Levi Crane, \$2.  
 M Hartzell, Hatty Brown, A Cavelyr, Almires Lobdell, L D Tullis, P Stewart, M D, J B Baty, Mr and Mrs Chamberlain, H Heely, A K Tullis, John Thompson, W H Olney, M Olney, E N Cralle D O Beld, A Docce, C A Post, P F Helested, Geo Chadwick, Mary Chadwick, Mary Chadwick, Jr, each \$1.  
 Walter Olney, Eddy Olney, Mary Sample, Mahiah Cralle, Sbarlott Cralle, H E Wells, V Collins, Hannah McKain, J M Morton, Ella Stoufer, Eliza Collins, Rebecca Prosens, C Comeson, F Peterson.  
 Total.....\$39 00  
*M. E. Sabbath School.*  
*Infant Class.*  
 Mary Frazier, \$5 50.  
 Harry Truxell, \$2.  
 Lillie Chadwick, \$1 60.  
 Willie Stevens, \$1 50.  
 Edger Frazure, Clarie Frazure, Mary Habon,

Lillie Brown, Minerva Gunnell, Ella Wells, Lunette M Tullis, Maggie Leafgreen, each \$1.  
 Mand Collins, 92c.  
 Annie Baily, Ball Cromwell, each 50c.  
 Bible Class, A K Tullis, teacher.....\$13 61  
 Lizzie Hentzell's Class..... 4 91  
 J M Sargeant's "..... 3 87  
 Victory Collins "..... 3 43  
 C A Prosens's "..... 2 29  
 Sylva Comwell's "..... 2 25  
 C A Post's "..... 2 25  
 L D Tullis' "..... 2 19  
 Anna Pershing's "..... 1 64  
 Mrs Wait's "..... 2 19  
 Amos Cavelyr's "..... 1 51  
 Alice McCoy's "..... 1 22  
 Kittie Cavelyr's "..... 94  
 Ella Jackson's "..... 76  
 Ella Murch's "..... 74  
 Charity Watt's "..... 1 98  
 Della Daugherty's "..... 1 50  
 Total.....\$106 25  
 Average per member \$1 61¼.

## PORT BYRON CHARGE.—G. W. BROWN, Pastor.

D S and M A Metzgar, \$5.  
 C L Metzgar, \$5.  
 H C Trent, \$3.  
 J C Lyford and Mrs A Lyford, each \$2 50.  
 J H Maxwell and S Whiteside, each \$2.  
 Mrs A M Brown, Mrs L Chase, Miss E Maddison,  
 Miss S Shutta, Wm Wilcox, W R Metzgar, E Mc-  
 Dermitt, T Hughes, J Brewer, Mrs H W Brewer,  
 Mrs M Monfort, H C Metzgar, W P Trent, Mr  
 Torplin, C M Wake, D T Barrett, J C Giddings and  
 J L Hunt each \$1.  
 Miss I M Metzgar, E Crouse, J B Pearsol, E A  
 Pearsol, G Reed, J C Wainwright, A Allen, C L  
 Hobart, D S Davis, Mrs F Bryant, H Meyer, D A  
 Curtis, Miss E Rice, Miss N Pearsol and Mrs A  
 Trent, each 50c.

Miss Ettie Snider, Miss Lenah Brown, Mrs E  
 Case, Mrs M Reed, Mrs M Crumbaugh, J Williams,  
 J Case and E O'Brien, each 25c.  
 Miss Allie Baker, 10c.  
 Total..... \$48 00  
 Port Byron Sunday School..... \$3 40  
 Cement Sunday School..... 2 15  
 Total..... \$5 55  
*Cordova Church.*  
 Miss Bell Simpson, collector..... \$10 10  
 Mrs C Scarborough..... 50  
 Total..... \$10 60  
 Grand total..... \$65 75

## ROCK RIVER VALLEY CIRCUIT.—T. C. MYERS, Pastor.

Zuma Sunday School, \$3 15.  
 Francis Compton, M Mummy, Wm Shepherd,  
 each 50c.  
 John Cain, \$2.  
 Father Cain, 35c.

Hester Flickner, \$1.  
 C Siston, 50c.  
 Sam Flickinger, Sam Flickinger, sr, each 25c.  
 Total..... \$9 00

## COLONA.—P. S. GARRETSON, Pastor.

James Clark, \$4.  
 J W Taylor, \$3.  
 Mary M Garretson, \$2 50.  
 P M Gilbert, \$2.  
 Rev John Mowbray, T Hill, J Hand, Mary Hand  
 Henry Hand, Wm Shafer, Mary Shafer, Wm  
 Irvin, Rev P K Hanna, Sarah M Hanna, R Linnell,  
 Angie Deem, Thomas Dilley, Sister Dilley, each \$1.  
 Sherman Shater, 60c.  
 May Shafer, 55c.  
 W Wood, J C Adams, Clarriessa P Hill, Thomas

Jackson, S J Richards, J Ellingsworth, Sister Tay-  
 lor, Izella Finch, Phillip Hanna, Milton Hill,  
 Joseph Linnell, Frank Fridler, George Taylor,  
 Clinton Irvin, J J Smith, John Searl, James V  
 Richardson, Swan Johnson, each 50c.  
 Nannie Erwin, T Jackson, G Erwin, N Leslie,  
 each 25c.  
 A Belden, 20c.  
 Solie, Fannie, Nannie, Hanna, 'Sldie Fiedler,  
 each 5c.  
 Total..... \$37 05

## GENESEO.—S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Pastor.

J A McConnell, \$10.  
 Miss M A Parsons, \$7.  
 J D Grant, E M Way and John Spencer, each  
 \$5.  
 J A Kline, S Sheriff, L Hitchcock, James Dun-  
 can, James Hammer and George Raser, each \$2.  
 Lorenzo, P and J C Bills; S G J, Marx, Mary C,  
 Emma L and Ella C Worthington; H Pence, C B  
 Fisher, Clark, K W Day, Mrs John Ruser, Willis  
 Raser, Gardner Roe, John Hoover, Wm Turgeson,

Louisa Scott, Mrs Doolittle, Anna Paul, Myron  
 Dillenback, S Dillenback, Abraham Dillenback, E  
 Hart, John Greenwood, R B Paul, D Cushman, F  
 Austin, Caroline Greenwood, N C Howard, W Dil-  
 lenback, Charlotte Bills and Rhoda Gee, each \$1.  
 Mrs Leach, Mrs G C Woodruff, Leland and Leda  
 Coates, John Gee, Mrs M and Mrs S S Dillenback,  
 Mrs Eaton, Mrs Hart, Mrs N C Howard, Mrs B  
 Dillenback and Mrs W Dillenback, each 50c.

## ROCK RIVER CIRCUIT.—J. SHELDON, Pastor.

Salem..... \$41 00  
 Center..... 13 45  
 Kempster's..... 8 00

Eight Mile Grove..... 2 55  
 Total..... \$65 00

## ATKINSON STATION.—M. A. HEAD, Pastor.

M A Head, Mattie L Head, James Fields, Thomas  
 Frew, Edwin Walters, Samuel B. Allen and family,  
 each \$5.  
 Asa Fritze, \$2 50.  
 E L Goss, \$2.  
 Mary M Goss, Margaret Myers, L Wells, Henry  
 Bass, J W Fay, P W Warnock, A J Wood, David

Walters, W C McDarman, Wm Benson, Rodrick  
 Bessey, each \$1.  
 Thos Lloyd, Gidion Foy, Maria Bradford, each 50c.  
 Mary Wells, Mary Foy, each 25c.  
 Cash, \$2 75.  
 Total..... \$50 75

*Atkinson M. E. Sunday School.*

Class A—"Infant," Mary Goss, teacher.....	\$1 07
" B—Mary S Neil, teacher.....	54
" C—Mary Wells, teacher.....	34
" D—Mattie L Head, teacher.....	56
" E—Mrs D J Dickinson, teacher.....	2 18
" F—Mrs Luke Wells, teacher.....	62

Class G—"Bible Class," Jas Smith, teacher...	1 10
" H— do do D Walters, teacher...	69
Total.....	\$7 00
Grand total.....	\$57 75
Average per member, 56½¢.	

SHEFFIELD WORK.—R. D. W. JAMISON, Pastor.

- David Maple, \$5.
- R L W Jamison, \$2 50.
- Andrew Marple, Jones Conklin, William Gibson, each \$2.
- James Williams, 50c.
- Asa Upson, Joal Barber, William Marple, George Dixon, each \$1.
- Levina Drurey, 25c.
- Mariah Conklin, \$1.
- Susan Williams, 50c.
- Mary Withrow, Hannah Conklin, Joal Peterson, Noah Saue, each \$1.
- T F Mahoney, 50c.
- C A Davis, E C Convers, each 25c.
- M D Carpenter, 30c.
- Mr Laid, J Masters, each \$1.
- Mr Johnson, 50c.
- Edward Williamson, John Hays, each \$1.
- George McLesney, 50c.
- Mr Linaweaver, \$1.

- John Detto, Benjamin Shinkle, Emma Mercer, Emma Wilcox, each 50c.
- Amanda STinkle, 25c.
- J D Meranvil, S D Abit, J W Sankey, G L Auster, each 50c.
- D C Cooper, 25c.
- Mrs L Lowery, 50c.
- Libby Jacobs, E H Coniber, each 25c.
- Joseph Marple, \$1.
- Elizabeth Marple, 50c.
- Jasper Higby, Comodore Higby, each \$1.
- John Rump, 50c.
- George Marple, A Richards, each 25c.
- J Rump, \$2.
- James Sprague, 50c.
- Mr Guggel, \$1.
- Mr Clock, W Cole, B Alexander, each 50c.
- Mary Gifford, \$1.
- J Barber, 25c.

CAMBRIDGE.—J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

- J D Brinkerhof, A P Hull, A E Anderson, J Funkhouser, E J Slocum and Sarah A Rishel, each \$5.
- Mrs J D Smith and Sarah Newton, each \$3.
- Scott O Clark, Mrs Wilkey, William Morley, Peter Walline, A K Henney and George Rishel, each \$2.
- L Scovel, Joseph Story, John Fleming, Hannah Slack, George Atkinson, W J Newman, Alford Johnson, Sarah Bonham, Charley Brinkerhof, Erick Anderson, Alfas Walker, George Becker, Ell

- Thomas, Mrs Wm Morley, Eva Morley Orpha Morley, John Newton, John Morse, Ella Hinman, Willie Henney, Dr Dunkel, Elizabeth Pettys, Homes Tilson, Isaac Iman, Frank Kline, James Maskel and M C Dancer, each \$1.
- E Scovel, 50c.
- Mary Hardyman and Martha Hardyman, each 25c.
- Sunday School Collection, 51c.
- Total.....
- Average per member, 78c.

ORION CIRCUIT.—THOS. HEAD, Pastor.

Total Amount Collected, \$50 50.

WOODHULL.—THOS. WATSON, Pastor.

*Sunday School Class at Woodhull.*

- Jesse D Bell, \$10.
- T Watson, Wm Fargey, James Stitt, George A Richards, each \$5.
- Friends to Missions, \$9.
- M Ostram, \$2 50.
- Isaac Willett, David H Payton, each \$2.
- A Ostram, \$2 50.
- Robert Rea, Frank Patterson, J A Widney, J B Rideman, each \$2.
- J W Kellogg, Wm Cornell, Bruce Hardey, M E Watson, Matilda Watson, Catherine Watson, G E Myrea, Mary Ware, John L Willett, Wm M Roush, J H Cree, Susan Willett, Samantha Payton, J B McLaughlin, Mrs Zook, M Calkins, E P Leland, H G Calkins, Wm Payton, Mrs Payton, Mrs A Scott, A E Widney, Margaret Widney, W H Widney, F Salyard, Mrs Simes, Jamea E Kellog, each \$1.

- Mary Hoag, Alice Kellog, Mary Ostram, Julia Ostram, G W Atwood, B H Goodell, C Peterson, Peter O Loman, L W Ostram, Mrs B E Calkins, each 50c.
- Mrs R Henwood, M S Taylor, J F Derby, J E Collier, each 25c.
- Total for Woodhull Class.....\$139 52

*Clover Chapel Class.*

- George Reeves, \$5.
- Alphus Caans, David Whitman, I B Curry, A F Shattuck, Daniel McQuinn, each \$2.
- H Hinman, Jane Whitman, C A Peck, Robert Petty, G W Peregoy, A C Brown, each \$1.
- Julia McQuin, Catherine Ebright, W W Shackler, Carrie Howell, Nancy Shattuck, Eliza Reeves, F Woolams, B Shattuck, Margaret Marsh, George Raple, Hiram Brown, W C Peck, T H Crawford, Ira Tinkham, Sarah Tinkham, each 50c.
- Teby Forgey, 45c.

W H Reeves, Elizabeth Jordan, B Jordan, Albert Shackler, Wm Peek, Rebecca Rurgeas, W Whiting, Eliza Whitmore, Sally Shattuck, D J Davis, Rebecca Brown, Wm Whitney, Wm Osborn Mary Osborn, Florence, Mahon, Ida Whitmore, Mary Huffman, Julia Stephens, Jane Neely, Miss Lopher, each 25c.  
D TAYTOR, 20c.  
Douglas Whitmore, 15c.  
Eliza Roberts, Kate Shattuck, Rachel Petty, Alice Petty, Phillip Rapple, each 10c.  
Small sums from friends, \$1 85.  
Clover Chapel Sunday School, \$3 45.

Total.....\$40 10

## Oxford Class.

Jacob H Payton, \$4.  
D A Roberts, \$2.  
Abby Highly, H Highly, Cornelius Lynde, P Underwood, Samuel Adams Mary Dickey, Wm Blair, E Blair, Wm Arnold, Clara Shumway, Robert Blair, each \$1.  
Lydia Reeves, Martha Bridger, James W Barkers, Ida Ramsey, Margaret Roberts, each 50.  
Loe Coleman, Nancy Hartong, Amanda Marford each 25c.  
Grace Shumway, 13c.

Total.....\$20 38

## BERLIN CIRCUIT.—THEODORE HOAGLAND, PASTOR.

Theodore Hoagland, \$20.  
Mary M Merryman, Euphemia Watters and Timothy Merryman, each \$5.  
T C Goold, F Denney and Robert M Pinkerton, each \$2.  
George Eckley, Celestia Langford, Martha J Payton, Mary Love, Phemie Cook, Eley McMullen, Wm D Feharty, John Harst, Wm Westfall, Abraham A Willett, Christian Harshberger, Mary M Garrett, Ella Garrett, Joseph Pinkerton, Delos Crosby, John C Gardner, John Bexter, John McCowen, Wm Carroll, Barbara Carroll, Mary Griffin, J Q A Feharty, J F Barnett, S S Baugh, B P Brooks, W W Allen, W S Coe, John Coleman, C Peterson, J B Jennings and Ellae Beechler, each \$1.

Peter Griffith, 75c.  
Maria D Babbett, Melinda Eckley, Ellen Goold, E M Goold, Mrs Watson, W C Garrett, J Tidball, Augusta Garrett, William N Cullison, Eliza Harbour, O Smith, Clara Morris, Stephen Osborn, Elizabeth Osborn, Lovina Coleman, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Maxwell, W W Parsons, O C Goold, L Gray, Edward Hoover, a Friend and J Dorasstefg, each 50c.  
Benjamin F Eckley, Margery Eckley, E Osborn, N D Belden, P A McElhenny, G B Moore, S J Bolton and a Friend, each 25c.  
Public Collections, \$8 75.  
Total.....\$95 00  
Agerage per member, 70 10-27c.

## PRE-EMPTION CIRCUIT.—J. E. RUTLEDGE, PASTOR.

David Little and D A Clark, each \$10.  
John Clarke, Thomas Armstrong, John Foster, Worcester Warren and Fitz Bathburn, each \$5.  
James Snelder, \$4.  
James P Johnson, \$3.  
Wm Blakely, Wm C Gray, George Clark, Dr Segler, A M Hickock, Maggie Clark, Wm Conley, Ollie Willard, A Barnhart, Sterling Honeycut and Wm Clark, each \$2.  
J E Rutledge; Emma A, Carrie E, Lois, Hattie and Albert T Rutledge: Francis Johnson, George Lipton, George Grey, Foster Armstrong, E M Hickock, H A Hickock, E J Hickock, J Gilmore, Maggie Armstrong, Mary Liptons, Sarah A Johnson, Polly Snelder, Louisa Wilmerton, H Blakely, John Manes, Archie Armstrong, J Foster, jr, E M Hauck, E H Albee, J H Gaunt, John George, Celia Baker, Nancy Honeycut, M J Wilkinson, R L Gray, S T Briggs, James Hoffman, N B Smith, Joseph Harris, M J Peper, L D Willard, Lizzie

Willard, C Park, Lucinda Smith, Robert Briggs, J A Huffman, Abba Nichols, L L Holliday, Henry Hetzel, Charlie Williams, W Babcock and P E Stevens, each \$1.  
Mary Morey, A S George, M A Gaunt, Mary Hetzel, Sarah Asquith, Thomas Manes, R C Briggs, Henry Johnson, Ira H Robinson, Wm Bristol, Henry Briggs, J Matthews, Hannah Huffman, Mary Haabrook, Mrs Park, M Robinson, Martha Wilkinson, Henry Vance, George Hauck, Mary Albee, W C Burnhurat, each 50c.  
Margaret Goodlow, Sarah Goodlow, Allen Sherman, Elizabeth Hauck, Eliza Clark, Hannah Miller, Mrs Rob Grey and Mrs Johnathan Gaunt, each 25c.  
Henry Piper, 20c.  
Jennie Gilmore and Harry Clarke, each 15c.  
Willie Conley, Maggie Hauck, Freddie Albee and Hattie Baker, each 10c.  
Lizzie Conley and Mollie Armstrong, each 5c.

## ALEDO CIRCUIT.—G. I. BAILEY, PASTOR.

Rev G I Bailey and Wife, \$20.  
R Mentzer, \$6.  
I N Dunlap, W H Biggs, Ambrose Eddy, Rev J D Taylor, H R Morrison, Isaac Astz, and C W Sherman, each \$5.  
A O McDonald, \$4.  
Forman Moore, R K Moore, Mrs I N Dunlap, Daniel Ebner, Mrs Daniel Ebner, L W Hause, W H Holmes, and L W Thompson, each \$2.  
Mrs J W Cullison, \$1 75.  
C Galloway, \$1 25.

Mrs Young, Mrs J Coal, Mrs C W Moore, Mrs A Manning, Miss M Baxter, Mrs Myra Taylor, S G Harris, S E Hindman, Andrew Mays, Thos Maddux, Albert McDonald, and A Long, each \$1.  
Mrs C Owens, 75c.  
Mrs M C Durning, Mrs J Shreeves, Mrs H Laughlin, Mrs A Connell, Miss Lizzie Baxter, John Green, and H Ramsey, each 50c.  
Smaller sums, \$9 75.  
Total.....\$110 00  
Average per member, 84c.



## MILLERSBURG CHARGE.—A. BEEBEE, Pastor.

Millersburg Sunday School..... \$14 75  
 Pomroy Sunday School..... 8 10  
 J D Thornton, J D Stratton, and R F Beebee, each \$5.

T S Sheets, \$3.  
 R H Day, \$2.  
 Mrs E Marrow, \$1 50.  
 Mary Lloyd, John Goddard, G W Duffield, Oliver Lloyd, W McClure, K Collier, W F Cochran, M Vernon, Jno Sheriff, Jacob Wharton, Mary Boyd, J W Wharton, Lovina Willetts, Captain Day, J W Kiddoo, Edwin Gilmore, Mary A Gilmore, Augustus Mays, J W Day, Mary F Day, Ella Edgar, Nancy Zentmire, W Kiddoo, W Zentmire, Charles York, Thos Middleton, Mary Middleton, L P Riddell, Sarah Crawford, each \$1.

G W Kilpatrick, W S Robinson, Frances Kilpatrick, A Green, Harriet King, Mary Crawford, E Wellever, Margaret Wellever, Mary E Day, Martha

Zentmire, Jas Morrow, J Minnick, W T Day, Christine Braught, H Winger, J Anderson, Nora Dunawain, James Lloyd, A Duffield, I Downs, A Friend, C H Brant, each 50c.

Alice Kiddeo, 30c.  
 Lucy Landreth, Mercy Goddard, W II H Goddard, C Landreth, J Middleton, J Jack, K Emmerson, Fanny Cornell, Tobitha Cornell, J D Collier, E J Dunn, Mrs Sheriff, B Wood, Roxy Winger, Mrs Wharton, Harriet Ferren, Eliza Day, Eliza Kiddoo, F Morrow, A Nelson, J Minteer, Jonny Gilmore, Willie Gilmore, Ella Day, Tilla Day, Sadie Day, Jane York, Lizzie Butcher, Jennie Tarr, R A Tarr, C Brown, Mr Thompson, H Drake, A Vance, Eliza Kiddoo, Evila Kiddoo, Mary Drake, Mary J Long, W M Dunn, Catharine Lemmons, each 25c.

Collection, 45c.  
 Total amount ..... \$98 60  
 Average per member, 62c.

## ILLINOIS CITY CIRCUIT.—W. B. CARITHERS, Pastor,

Mrs J B Ferguson, Martin L Sturgeon, Phillip Bessor, George Neff, each \$5.

Joseph Asqueth, Wm Womacks, Richard Kingdom, Mrs M I Kelley, Mrs Wm Womacks, Mrs Duffield, each \$3.

Jabez Cobeldick, S M Boney, Ellen Boney, Rebecca Sturgeon, Charles Tittington, Wm Crawford, Aaron Leads, Henry Krell, A L Tyler, Daniel J Moore, L Bendal, each \$2.

Thomas Smith, Joseph Shawl, F A Cobb, Mrs Parker, I J Peterson, Ira Shawl, Cris Sorter, Wm Hubbard, Sarah Asqueth, W B Bruner, Henry Coonrad, T Womacks, Josephene Womacks, Charles Rood, S M Head, W C Swartiger, C Bendal, Mrs Felix, Eli E Carithers, Mr L Eakley, Rosa Bruner, Mrs Vickers, John Vickers, Tailor Shutes Joseph Coxon, H B Potter, John Venatta, George Eshelman, James Venatta, Calvin Beardsley, E M Castle, Eanos Standly, Charles Tabbot, D J Kistler J S Kistler, T M Kistler, Mrs Wheeler, Mary Neff each \$1.

Benjamin Wheeler, 85c.  
 John Eberhart, George A Cobb, Ella Thompson, Abner Hubbard, John Walton, Wm Smith, A Wenks, Walter Bateman, Thomas Tittington, L Bendal, J W Swartiger, C Sibby, Elizabeth Wiley, Elizabeth Dawson, N M Brener, Rose Felix M J McPherson, Rachael Hayes, Mrs Sheppard, Wm Sheppard, Saloma Simpson, S B Simpson, Benjamin Venatta, John Pence, Martha Kistler, Casy Kistler, each 50c.

Mrs Sheryk, 30c.  
 Adda Barrock, Clara Kenworthy, Adda Thompson, Lucinda Smith, Mary Boney, David Serfing, Mac Neff, Eda Andrews, Wm Kistler, J H Collins, each 25c.

Zion Sunday School, \$4 45.  
 Smaller amounts, \$12 60.  
 Total.....\$132 70  
 Average per member 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## CAMDEN MILLS CIRCUIT.—T. C. WORKMAN, Pastor.

Eddy Workman, M T Johnson, Mrs M B Johnson, Wm Francis, Elizabeth Francis, Swan Johnson, A McConnell, sr, A McConnell, jr, James McConnell, sr, P Sterus, Wm Moffit, Rev John Grundy and Rev S C Workman, each \$5.

Wm Coyne, Walter Waters, Thos Shines, T Y Johnson, M Shenstrum, Wm Little, Mrs M B McConnell, Mrs Hannah Crouch, Mrs E Curtis and M E Workman, each \$3.

Mrs Mary Coyne, Mrs S E Knowls, Mrs Whetstone, Wm McLaughlin, Adam Palmer, Wm Goldsmith, J F Betty, Margaret A Waters, J B McConnell, B Crouch, Mrs N Wilson, J W Betty, Robert Moffit, Franklin Deem, James McConnell, jr, John Tuttle, O B Hazen and Francis Lickefitt, each \$2.

W B Breshar, Mother Bowling, Benj Grundy and John Erashar, each \$1 50.

Mary E Crampton, Robt Crampton, James R Tuttle, J F Diemer, Oietha Musc, H R Tilman, Jasper Workman, Bda Workman, Isaac Weaver, Mary Weaver, A Eisenhardt, Isaac Chaney, F A Cnauey, W H Sterns, G W Heflin, H M Coon, L J Anderson, Mrs H J Frysauger, Mrs M B Bushart, J S Smith, Archibald Cook, H H Haskel, G W Stultz, C McNaught, J B Wells, Mrs M McConnell, John Grundy, Mrs S Grundy, Mrs Byerly, Mrs

Nellie Tuttle, Mrs Sarah McConnell, Mrs K Little, Mrs E S Hazen, Thos Bower, Rev A Wright and H Ratlif, each \$1.

Wm Ieath, J Gotchel, Mrs Hayden, F Armstrong, C Wright, J Badham, F Lickefett, J Ratlif, J Brown, Carrie Shires, J E Johnson, Harriet Tilman, Priscilla Hains, Saml Baughman, Mrs M W Baughman, Mary B Thompson, Catharine Connor, C W Fitzsimmons, W H Smith, F M Shenstrum, Isaac Palmer, J V Cook and Osker Olson, each 50c.

Hannah Miller, Calvin Thompson, Dudley Thompson, Eliza J Knott, J Scarr and F Little, each 25c.

Sunday School at McConnells, \$4.  
 " " " Tindals, \$8  
 Total.....\$12 00  
 Five-dollar subscriptions..... 65 00  
 Three " " ..... 30 00  
 Two " " ..... 36 00  
 One " " ..... 38 00  
 Fifty-cent " ..... 11 50  
 One dollar and a half subscriptions..... 6 00  
 Twenty-five cent " ..... 1 50

Grand total.....\$200 00  
 Average per member, \$1 55c.

## OSCO.—W. M. SEDORE, Pastor.

Ambrose Denton, Mrs A Denton, W M Sedore, A Crane, each \$3.

G Liebee, H Stoughton, J T Carline, L A Hamilton, N Hitchcock, J D Barnes, A Henderson, S E Sedore, Mrs A Crane, each \$2.

D Hadley, S Hadley, each \$2 50.

F M Barnes, D H Smith, and R Henderson, each \$1 50

Mrs L Petteys, Mrs Rivenburgh, S A Woods, Augustus Barnes, L N Hitchcock, J P Crosby, G P Woodworth, Allen Wood, J F Petteys, C H McHen-

ry, James Miller, T J Henderson, J A Denton, H T Tisen, James Welton, Frank Crane, Wm Boyd, Daniel Boyd, each \$1.

S E Barnes, Mrs J Noonan, Armanda Barnes, each 50c.

Hiram Crosby, C Tomilson, each 25c.

J Parson, 10c.

Public collection, \$1 80.

Total..... \$62 40

Per member, nearly 87c.

## ELIZA CREEK.—D. T. SEYMOUR, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## Kewanee District.

## KEWANEE STATION.—JOHN P. BROOKS, Pastor.

## Collected from Sunday School.

Henry Reynolds, \$3.  
 Daniel Holt, \$6 50.  
 Mrs Hannah Reynolds \$5.  
 Geo W Staples, \$4 75.  
 Eliza Berryman, \$3 25.  
 Wm Hamilton, Joseph Miner, each \$2 50.  
 Mrs G W Staples, Mattie Holt, each, \$2.  
 John Tenuicliiff, John E McCave, each \$1 75.  
 J O Risheill, Jacob Keneval, John Sackrider,  
 each \$1 50.  
 Mrs J O Risheill, Miss Mary Miles, each \$1 25.  
 Mabel Brooks, Lizzie Minnick, Carrie Minnick,

Harry Brooks, Phebe Brewer, Aalice Schinver,  
 Emma Johnson, Mary Muroft, each \$1.  
 Emma Brewer, 75c.

Lizzie Staples, Jessie Staples, George Staples,  
 Forrest King, Martin Brooks, A L Spickner, Ada  
 Davis, Charlie P Brooks, J B Ingles, Laura Funk  
 Ross Gambia, Ruth O Pinnig, Bertis Minnick,  
 Aaron Palmer, Jacob Smith, Georgio Pinney,  
 Eddie Pirney, Charles Pinney, David Resheill,  
 Jessie Resheill, each 50c.

Collected from Congregation, \$20.

Total.....\$85 75

## WHITEFIELD CIRCUIT.—H. TIFFANY, Pastor.

John Monier, \$5.  
 A P Webber, \$3.25.  
 Boyds Grove Sabbath School, \$2 50.  
 J T Jones, Thomas Monier, Joseph Ray, George  
 Jacobs, E D Chrisman, each \$2 00.  
 Mrs A P Webber, Mrs Merritt, Mrs Gillett, C  
 Huffman, J T Smith, J T Green, W Clark, J A  
 Robinson, Robert Farris, Robert Miller, Charles  
 Monier, James Monier, Wm Monier, Seneca Hun-  
 ter, H H Allen, Mr Grange, O N Conger, J Green,  
 Jane Hunter, H Grange, H O Barber, John Reed,  
 J M Fate, Jos B Reed, Jane Houghton, Mary A  
 Walker, Sarah Reed, Mrs M Hammond, James  
 Chrisman, E Dawson, A Fairbanks, E Bentley,  
 James Hammond, Joseph Boardman, J H Bridges,  
 L Bevinzer, R T Edminister, Robert Boardman,  
 George Holcomb, T F Fate, S P Hill, each \$1.

John Divilbiss, Mrs Anklank, S Merritt, Mrs  
 Hunt, M Smith, Mrs Divilbiss, Jennie Robinson,  
 P A Edminister, Lorena M Hunter, Mary Fate,  
 Mrs Capperune, Mrs Fairbanks, Mrs Bridges, T R  
 Capperune, S Fairbanks, T Fairbanks, W Fate, J A  
 Griswold, J A Hilty, S J Boardman, E J Bowman,  
 each 50c.

A J DeLong, T Ankland, W Skeels, D Coan, Mrs  
 E D Chrisman, Mrs J Chrisman, Mrs A Griswold,  
 Mrs G Griswold, T A Griswold, L Hunt, Willie  
 Tiffany, W B Tiffany, Rosa Tiffany, each 25c.

Total.....\$75 00

Average per member, 51c.

E D Chrisman to be made a life member of the  
 Parent Missionary Society.

## ZION CHARGE.—C. W. SWARTZ, Pastor.

C W Swartz, \$5.  
 Lonisa H Swartz and Sam'l Alexander, each \$3.  
 J. Orr \$2 25.  
 W Bowen and J Wellard, each \$2.  
 Zion Sunday School, \$1 50.  
 G Rummell, H Bliss, J Bollen, Vina Robinson,  
 Mamie Swartz, W Cross, S R Richardson, R D  
 King, O W Snow and W Gates, each \$1.  
 G Bollen, R Twig, A A Hamilton, a Friend, J I  
 Decker, S Decker, E Adams, S Bowen and N  
 Gates each 50c.

Clara Warner, 75c.

Kate Snyder, Mary Snyder, C Robinson, E Rob-  
 inson, J J Doty, Sarah Doty, J Turpening, J Basin  
 and P V n Wiukle, each 25c.

Cash, 20c.

Total, from congregation..... \$31 95  
 " Sunday School..... 1 50

Grand Total.....\$36 45

## GALVA CIRCUIT.—W. L. LEBER, Pastor.

T F Hurd and family, Wm Leber and family, R  
 W Jones and family, each \$10.  
 B H Ober, G W Butters, Ann Kewley, Rebecca  
 Yocum, Elisha Clark, Charles Mullison, H O Mor-  
 ton, each \$5.  
 James Gaster, S G Jarvis, John Morgan, Wm  
 Spencer, S Bartrum, each \$3.  
 A C Deem, Margaret Patty, Mary Pierce, B H  
 Mink, Mary Smith, John Curphy, Wm Kelley,  
 each \$2.

A H Chaffee, Lizzie Yocum, H Corkhill, Edward  
 Yocum, Mary Gould, Thomas Caine, Clara Dawson,  
 David H Alvis, R Newland, B H Mink, F Footney,  
 Bro Martin, Wm H Kent, Phebe Spencer, R Mullis-  
 on, John Crow, each \$1.

Elizabeth Morton, Wm Bartrum, Edward Davis,  
 Mary Crow, James Kewley, Laura Chaffee, each 50c  
 Sylvester Gould, \$4. E. Wentworth, \$1.

Cash, \$1 05.

Total.....\$119 05

## VICTORIA CIRCUIT.—A. KELLER, Pastor.

L Lawsey, J F Hubbell, Mrs Mary A Robinson, each \$5.

Mrs Mary Cummings, \$3.

Mrs C Kerr, Mrs H B Berry, Mrs Rachel Keller, Mrs E D Boyer, Mrs S S Olmsted, each \$2.

M Robinson, S L Shannon, Mrs S Mosier, Mrs H E Tiffany, W J Tiffany, Mrs C Heffernan, Mrs Mary Hubbell, Miss Titus, Mrs D Headstrom, Mrs S Harrison, Mrs L Boyer, M Mosier, Mrs C Robinson, Miss R Sornbarger, Mrs Sally Ann Sornbarger, Miss E Robinson, Wm Harrison, C W Harrison, Chas Collinson, each \$1.

Louisa Collinson, Jno S Collinson, F L Rice, A Friend, G H Gains, Mrs C Olmsted, Mrs Phebe Force, Jas Maxey, A Pratt, D Russell, W N Patten,

J England, C Mitchell, J E Eldridge, Mrs C Maxey, Miss Anna Dempsey, C N Russell, Moses Knap, Eliza Knap, A Olmsted, C Collinson, Miss R Collinson, Mrs S Collinson, Harriet Corington, each 50c.

Mas Electa Pratt, Geo England, Henry England, Geo E Mitchell, Mrs M A Russell, Susan England, Sarah Eldridge, Orpha England, Lucretia Russell, Mrs R Gains, Mrs P Harrington, Elvira Burgess, Miss M A Knap, E Whitney, Susan Collinson, Eliza Rice, Jane McElnor, Mary Brooks, Chas F Collinson, Simeon D Collinson, Abraham Collinson, each 25c.

Jno Deels, G W Vanburen, each \$1.

E J Vanburen, Mrs Jno Foster, each 50c.

Total ..... \$65 25

## LAFAYETTE.—J. W. OTTERMAN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$45 00.

## WEST JERSEY.—J. RAYMOND, Pastor.

Eva G Swank to be made life member of the Parent Missionary Society by the payment of \$20.

Martha A Cowden, Cloa Cole, Perry Cole, T P Henry, each \$5.

S R Hazen, George Hazen, Frederick Sanders, each \$3.

James Henry, D W Stimell, S Munson, John McIntosh, George Merrick, each \$2.

C F Burnett, \$1 50.

E Pomeroy, Margaret Hazen, J McKinstry, Elizabeth Raymond, Eliza Henry, Charles Atkin-

son, Elizabeth Anthony, Wm Hulsifer, J E Smith, W C Henry, Alice Raymond, Irvin Addis, Sarah Smith, C W Young, Rachel Leigh, Laura Griffin, Elizabeth Boyd, Myra Snider, David Griffin, A J Johnson, David Poor, J Raymond, J M Hurd, each \$1.

Lewis Hazen, George Cowden, Harriet McCormick, Mary Giwits, F E Anthony, D Leigh, E O Raymond, John Johnson, each 50c.

Cash collection, \$1 15.

Total..... \$88 65

## OLENA CHARGE.

Joseph Watson, \$10.

N Marston, Lewis Marston, each \$25.

Almira Cowden, \$5.

A K Richard, \$2.

T Curry, Emma Curry, each \$1.

George Curry, 60c.

Ben Neally, T Oglesbey, N Turner, Francis Neally, Lucy Stewart, Cynthia Hamlington, J J Brown, each 50c.

G W Turner, 30c.

Margaret Neally, Celia Wood, Lettis Wood, Lucy Clark, each 25c.

Willie Cowden, Frank Cowden, each 15c.

Last year's subscription, \$1.

Cash 5c.

Mary Hopper, \$1.

Rebecca Jordan, 50c.

S Miccson, L Hopkin, each \$1.

A Roberts, 10c.

E Hopper \$1.

M Ramsy, S Titus, each 25c.

Wm Roberts, 20c.

J Garrell, \$1.

M H Watt, B G Phillips, each 50c.

Cash 70c.

W Anderson, 50c.

Wm Spere, cash, R R Ward, each \$1.

P Pendarvis, R Deland each 50c.

Margaret Pendarvis, 25c.

Total.....\$88 45

## SAXON CIRCUIT.—W. J. SMITH, Pastor.

W M Fuller and family, \$6.

E Hayward, O Brace and Family, John Murchison and Rev J W Smith and family, each \$5.

T Oliver, \$3.

Joseph Robbe, Phebe Brace and N G Mills, each \$2.

Jonas Peterson, John Hoppock, M S Lishness,

Nancy J Robson, John W Peterson, Samuel Hoppock, George Fuller, Lydia Fuller, Jane Bell, M Bell, Mary Boardman, D Hudson, John McPher-son, Michael Hayton, J R Turnbull and W H Styres, each \$1.

Melinda Fuller and R Montieth, each 50c.

Cash, 10c.

## WYOMING CIRCUIT.—M. P. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.

(No Report.)

BRADFORD CIRCUIT.—W. WEBBER, Pastor.

Mrs M J Webber, \$5.  
 Delia Dickenson, E O Edward, L A Foster, H Seeley, E B Norris and Emily Clark, each \$1.  
 C N Crook, 75c.  
 Geo W Read, C M Teeter, Geo Boardman, Anna Clark, Sarah Wall, A Vernon, F H Stimpson and M J Harris, each 50c.

Jane Read, Lawrence Whitcock, Elbert Drawyer, William Whiten, T A Bacon, E J Griffin, Thomas and Sarah Stark, each 25c.  
 Other contributions, \$1 25.  
 Total..... \$19 00

NEPONSET CIRCUIT.—J. W. BOWLIN, Pastor.

T Bates, Geo Norton, John Mear, each \$5.  
 Renben Wallace, Ann Hall, each \$3.  
 W W Macklin, Anna Macklin, each \$2 50.  
 Jos Lyford, M A Bennett, P C Grattage, R Sharer, Mrs Bunnell, Ann Wallace, M C Bowlin, Mrs L Bowlin, L Wallace, Joseph Eldridge, Wm Stabler, I Jones, R J Stabler, Mary Blevins, each \$1.

George Snow, 75c.  
 J S Norton, P W Pearson, E Norton, Martha Stabler, Mrs Turner, J C Meigs, C Holmes, C Malany, Mrs Bradford, H R Hoagland, each 50c.  
 Mary Turpening, Mary Gustin, Jno Turner, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$47 50

BUDA CHARGE.—M. B. WHITE, Pastor.

A A Marsh \$10.  
 A Seeley \$3.  
 Benj Bennett and George Zink, each \$2.  
 C Anderson, R G Knipple, Wm Munson, J W Swope, Giles Munson, J P Smith, G W Stidham, L Melain, D A Jones, sr, A Horton, Jacob Anthony, David Fisher, Wm Anthony, J Stinson, Y Green, F Schaefer and George Fowler, each \$1.  
 John Dickey, Archie P Bigelow, J M Rollins, G Kriger, Simeon Reynolds, J G Murphy, W S Seek, B A Miller, W A Miller, John Grife, G Nicols, L A Jones, jr, Otis L Hathaway, H S

Humes, George Reynolds, Dr J F Boal, Mr Collins, J Collins, S Wiles, Y Zink, J F Boal, M D, N Horton and James Smith, each 50c.  
*Females.*  
 Etta Knipple, and Elizabeth Seeley, \$2.  
 C Jewett, M T Kellogg, C Brown, Tillie Anderson, Carrie Miller and Sarah Anthony, each \$1.  
 Mary Munson, Susan Munson, Mary A Miller, Phebe Murphy, Margaret Swope, Elizabeth Lay, Susan Kringer and Eliza Schaefer, each 50c.  
 Sister Snider, S Shepherd, Mrs Stinson, and Mrs Flegle, each 25c.

TISKILWA CIRCUIT.—R. A. COWEN, Pastor.

A H Hepperty, \$15.  
 R A Cowen, Mrs H H Cowen, John Murray, Jennie Murray, Joseph Harker, Martha Harker, each \$2 50.  
 Julia Baker, A Couch, Mellissa Pierson, Catherine King, Emma Dennis, Fannie Patt, each 50c.  
 W H Abbott, \$1.  
 Pricilla Flint, Susan Neff, each 50c.

Seely Genum, \$1.  
 Hannah Keigley, 50c.  
 Mrs Sarah Gallagher, James Gallagher each \$1.  
 Susah Holman, T T Lecox, Charles Lee, Charles Agnew, Lidia A Agnew, J B Kirkpatrick, Thomas Dexter, B B Holmes, Mary Kirkpatrick, Nellie Kirkpatrick, Fannie L Martin, Sarah Cole, Robert Cook each 50c.

SNATCHWINE.—SAMUEL WOOD, Pastor.

Total amount collected, \$27 25

HENRY CHARGE.—W. J. BECK, Pastor.

Whole amount collected, \$50 30.

Average per member, 60c.

SPARLAND CIRCUIT.—A. FISHER, Pastor.

Thos Doran, \$10.  
 Wm Duncan, Wm R Blackwell, Leonard Haskins, each \$5.  
 Henry Haskins, James Tanquary, L J Fisher, A Fisher, each \$2.  
 John Haskins, Cornelius Tanquary, Peter Hill, Abram Tanquary, Eliza Haskins, Mary A Doran, Lucinda Tanquary, E H Orr, John A Fisher, W E Gehr, Rev Z Johnson, Susan Johnson, John — Mills, each \$1.  
 R M Frisby, Nathan Tanquary, James Tanquary, Jr, Sarah Hill, Mahala Tanquary, Mary Thompson, Mrs Thomas Doran, Nellie Orr, A D Lamper, Re-

becca Doran, Levi Johnson, R Gell, Louisa Bosley, Dell Sargent, S Goss, S J Hallack, F M Hurdle, each 50c.  
 Joseph Timmons, Mrs R M Frisbie, Phebe Timmons, Nancy Tanquary, C S Edwards, M B Edwards, Charlotte Tarbill, J F Callen, DeWitt Callen, D Loveland, each 25c.  
 G D Reddell, 20c.  
 Total.....\$56 70  
 Sparland Sunday School..... 15 50  
 Bethel Sunday School..... 2 30  
 Grand Total.....\$74 50  
 Average per member, 74c.

CHILLICOTHE STATION.—J. H. SANDERS, Pastor.

E M Sloan, \$3.  
 L H Thomas, Rev S S Holloway, each \$2.  
 M R Holloway, D S Powell, Geo H Clapp, Mrs  
 Oakford, J H Sanders, M M Sanders, A E Hoyt,  
 each \$1.  
 H F Hyde, Thomas Martin, James Holloway  
 Willie Holloway, Mrs Drake, Samuel Heselton  
 J W Drake, each 50c.

Carrie Scoles, Anna Mitchel, Jennie Bradly, E  
 Beck, Julia Vanmeter, each 25c.  
 Sarah Stillman, 50c.  
 Cash 55c.  
 Sunday School collection, \$21 16.  
 Total.....\$42 09  
 Average per member 55 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

ROME CIRCUIT.—S. P. WILSON, Pastor.

B Boken, \$5.  
 E G Proctor, S P Wilson, T J Crutchfield, S E  
 Nash, each \$1.  
 W G Calvin, L Lawson, C E Gill, B Gill, M M  
 Young, Mary Nicholson, Delila Mays, Jennie  
 Young, each 50c.  
 N O Proctor, J W Leach, Marion Nash, Newell  
 Proctor, Authur Mays, Mary Lawson, Harriet  
 Waters, 25c.  
 E Sterns, 20c.  
 S Proctor, 15c.

*Mossville.*

S C Neal, \$1.  
 M I Wilson, A C Neal, H S Pool, John Spoon,  
 J W Croll, Lucy Prentice, James Canty, each 50c.  
 George Thorn, M J Locke, Annie Beam, D S  
 Neal, each 25c.  
 Esther Thompson, 10c.

*Union Church.*

Charles Phillips, W E Calvin, E G Wilson, E  
 Clark, George Parker, each 50c.  
 M B Clifton, James Michel, Harrison Reed,  
 Annie Reed, Lizzie Reed, each 25c.  
 James Earstina, 10c.  
 Alice Sterns, 5c.  
 T B Reed, Nancy Blue, each 25c.  
 James Parker, \$1.  
 S Gillum, O D Stowell, J W Gates, Joseph Gullet  
 Stephen Dunbar, Mary E Dayboll, Thomas Bald-  
 win, John Gullett, each 50c.  
 Mary Dunbar, Mary Evans, L Ginkins, E Sterns  
 each 25c.  
 G W McClaine, Mrs Goodwin, each 50c.  
 Total.....\$35 10  
 Average per member 85c.

LAWN RIDGE CHARGE.—C. H. BRACE, Pastor.

C H Brace and Wife, \$5.  
 Robt Will, Geo Will, I C Cutler, Wm Cornell, E  
 Price, E H Furgeson, Mrs Peters, J Melchrist,  
 Mrs Melchrist, A Hodges and D Joh, each \$1.  
 Mrs I Hutchison, Mrs E Furgeson, A Fuller,  
 Isaac Young, Geo Bloomer, E Aspinall, B Shain,  
 R W Gilliam and Jennie Smith, each 50c.

W M Sanger, \$2.  
 Geo Peters, Robt Knott, R Osborne, Mrs R Hill,  
 Mrs E Aspinwall, Mary From, Susan Foreman,  
 Alice Peters, Mrs Button and Mrs Hakes, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$25 00  
 Average per member, 25c.

LA PRAIRIE CIRCUIT.—F. R. BOGGES, Pastor.

B A Hill, \$10.  
 A F Leigh and Rev G M Webber, \$2.  
 Harriet Vincent, J J Calder and Sarah Calder,  
 each \$1.  
 Anna S Calder and Helen Calder each 25c.  
 J D Calder, J W McCutchen and Rosetta Mc-  
 Cutchen, each \$1.  
 Charlie McCutchen, 25c.  
 Frank McCutchen, 10c.

N P Green, Emma Roll, R O Colwell, A Porter  
 Webber, A S Armstrong and Sarah Armstrong,  
 each \$1.  
 Albert Dowding, R B Frisby, John Titus and Wm  
 Frances, each 25c.  
 C Reynolds, Kate Boggess, Master Josie Boggess  
 and Master Riley Boggess, each 50c.  
 E B Boggess, 25c.  
 Total.....\$30 00

ROCHESTER CIRCUIT.—J. W. MEGAN, Pastor.

H B Wolf, \$5.  
 J W Megan, \$2.  
 Nellie Megan, Amos Rice, W D Thomas, Abram  
 Wolf, J R Bullard, Warren Wolf and Louisa  
 Wolf, each \$1.  
 Miss I A Wookey, Rev A J Reed, Thomas An-

draws, Milton Dimick, Abbie Lewis, J C Thomas,  
 Mrs L Thomas, James Thomas, S S Seward and  
 Mrs L Wolf, each 50c.  
 Mrs H Reed, J M Cadwell, Phillip Cadwell and  
 Elizabeth Cadwell, each 35c.

Wenona District.

WENONA STATION.—R. PEARCE, Pastor.

Wm M Hamilton, George Monser, Abram Allen and Esther Pearce, each \$5.  
 F M Myers and E L Monser, each \$2.  
 Wm Irwine, Samuel Robbins, Anna Olive, J G Forney, Edith Hood, Gillie Cowen, Theresa Cowen, H C Wolf, Harriet Evans, E Chambers, Barbara Hood, Z M Stevenson and Clara Wolf, each \$1.  
 Albert Evans, J Street, E Beecher, H Dale, Jno Hasel, Wm Thompson, H Foster, C B Foster, W R

Philips, Wm J Morse, A B Morse, D M Judson, Mary McQuaid, Wm McQuaid, Hanna Young, each 50c.

S B Patch, D C Cantner, Abraham Miller and Oliva Hood, each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$52 75.

Total..... \$97 25

Average per member, 51.

WENONA CIRCUIT.—R. N. MORSE, Pastor.

Sarah Kemp, 25c.  
 Mrs T Wilson, 50.  
 Cara Springer and Sarah E Springer, each \$1.  
 Theodore Axline, 25c.  
 R N Morse, \$1.  
 Albert Swartz, John Cusick and John W Axline each 25c.  
 Thos Wilson, \$1.  
 Levi M Quaintance and John Cuastard, each 25c.  
 Nicholas M Kemp, 50c.  
 Charley H Turner, 25c.  
 William Eavens \$1.  
 Harriet Woolf, 50c.  
 George Holton, 25c.  
 John Springer, 10c.  
 Thomas B Kemp, 50c.  
 Rezan Hentborn, 25c.  
 William Swartz, Mrs Marley, Mrs Olive Barton, Mrs Reddig, Mrs Denton, Miss Elin Ball and Mrs Baton, each \$1.

Misses T M and H A Ball, each 50c.  
 Hugh Goheen, \$1.  
 Wm Allen, 50c.  
 Collection, \$3.  
 John Foster, 25c.  
 Aaron Axline and Amelia Springer, \$1.  
 Annie Griffin, 50c.  
 Malissa Dillman, 25c.  
 Howard Smith, 50c.  
 Hattie Foster, 10c.  
 David Hall, 25c.  
 Penrose Griffith, 5c.  
 Wm Wilson, 25c.  
 L Watson Quambance, 15c.  
 Martain Turner, 25c.  
 Wm Kemp, 75c.  
 Adelia A Kemp, 30c.  
 Eddie L Kemp, 25c.  
 L Jane Morse, \$1.  
 Susan Woolf, \$1.

READING CIRCUIT.—O. JERRY, Pastor.

*Whitley S. H.*

John Hakes, Andrew Baily, each 50c.  
 Thos Baily, 25c.  
 Walter Pratt, George Martin, each 50c.  
 William Clark, James Youtt, A Moffitt, Laura Troxell, each \$1.  
 A Baily, 25c.  
 Alice Moffitt, Mary Dicus, each 50c.  
 F H Whitely, \$1.  
 James W Taylor, 50c.  
 O P Hager, \$1.

Robert Newell, C M Andrew, Samuel Higbee, each 50c.  
 Haannah Andrew, 25c.  
 Emma Newell, 50c.  
 A C Taylor, 25c.

*Reading.*

John S Reen, \$2 50.  
 Isaac Defenbaugh, \$1.  
 Andrew Defenbaugh, 50c.  
 Lucy Mills, \$1.

STREATOR.—E. N. BENTLEY, Pastor.

E N Bentley, \$4.  
 Lidia A Bentley, \$2.  
 Esther Sweetzer, \$1.

Charles H Arkills 50c.  
 Barney Oneal, George W Anderson, each 25.  
 Total.....\$8 00

## NEW MICHIGAN CIRCUIT.—S. P. ALFORD, Pastor.

J Holland, A Friend, each \$2.  
 Rev S P Alford, H Rumery, M Rumery, W Cornell, M A Newman, E Norton, W H Warner, P J Norton, H Dice, J Gower, D Gower, C E Price, R Dodge, each \$1.  
 S Gates, J Allen, J Buckner, J Gowley, J Gamblin J Traver, C Shaw, J H Hayes, J Hampton J Caldor S Shorpsire, C Newman, M M Alford, M L Raymond, G W Applegate, M L Simpson, J Milligan, J Cannon, J Monroe, G Hobbs, B A Gower, F M Dodge, each 50c.  
 J L Gourley, 40c.

J Gilbert, 30c.  
 G W Coe, Z Hardy, A Mason, W Norman, A Gourley M Rucker, W Wellman, M E Caldor, B Bowen, B Beeman, L J Cornell E H Alford, N Hardy, J Nichols, E Bennett W Boxell, each 25c.  
 Mrs Dunbar, G Bradly, each 20c.  
 J Cornell 5c.  
 C Cornell, 2c.  
 Rev. S P Alford, \$6 80.  
 Total.....\$40 00  
 Average per member 23c.

## ROOKS CIRCUIT.—S. HEART, Pastor.

*Rook's Creek Class.*

M Render, E Asken, D Clark, W Garner, P R Derplinger, H D Derplinger, P Green, W G Legg, P Green, N Render, P Jacobson and P Dest, each \$1.

W Asken, 75c.  
 A Glass, A N Pipper, L Riggle, M Tippler, J M Pipper, B S Lilley, R Pipper, J D Lilley, E Ingram, J Pipper, H Derflinger, I Glass, M Stenen, J Green, W Beadows, E F Ingram and C Ingram, each 50c.

B Ingram, L Asken and M J Green, each 25c.  
 H Pipper, P Ingram, A Ingram, P McLean and A Ingram, each 10c.  
 Collection, 10c.

Total..... \$22 30  
 M J Green, Collector.

*Mt. Prospect Class.*

S Hart, E Baxter, P Fossilton and G Havell, each \$1.

R Hart, R T Hart, J L Robberts, J M McMamee, A Carre, J Robberts, L S Cunningham, M Kimble, J W Eicsemkour, H Pample, S S Smith, C Robberts, E Capes and W Cline, each, 50c,  
 M Strosnider, 30c.

E Powell, R McMamee, S R Tanquary, A Hosselton, C Cline, E Lilly, M Crow, C Capen, T Benson, L Tanquary and L R Tanquary.

Total..... \$14 05  
 Magga Robberts, Col.

*Mount Zion Class.*

T M Camelin, J Mowls, T J Thomas and J Farr, each \$1.

M E Camlin, M Camlin, Jos Farr, J Farr, J F Wheelkight, W Gillman, each 50c.

E Stremmer, 43c.  
 J Martin, S Sansom, A Simpson, J B Zook, D King, T Ryan, J R Maral, J W Simpson, P H Childs, S Thomas, F H Martin, D Zook, T Moulton, each 25c.  
 J Gillman, 20c.  
 G Burton, 18c.  
 D Martin, 10c.

Total..... \$11 56

Mary E Camblin, Col.

*Bureau Class.*

W Simpson, \$1.  
 M Vandoran, M Wessinger and A Bently, each 50c.  
 F Vandoran, T Ward, R Bails, M Bently, J Ward, L Bails, each 25c.  
 E Nickerson, 20c.  
 — Colechon, 10c.

Total..... \$4 50

Arbell Stillwell, Col.

*Gray's Circuit.*

D Andrews, O P Crovell and H McMullen, each 50c.  
 E S Westervelt, M Ogchen and H Stremmar.

Total..... \$2 25  
 E Andrews, Col.

Grand total.....\$54 76

Average per member, 45c.

## PONTIAC.—W. M. WATSON, Pastor.

*Sabbath School.*

Howard and May Culver, \$5.

Omnis Chaffee, 85c.  
 Collections, \$36 73.

Total..... \$42 58

F M Chaffee, W S Lacy, W Watson, Jas Brown, each \$10.

W B Lyon, W B Fyfe, E W Capron, J W Smith, J F Culver, each \$5.

G W Thompson, M J Thompson, H Augustine, each \$3.

S H Young, P H Hannaman, C Knight, J W Hoover, A W Young, each \$2.

Ann Tallman, R Carlon, D Bohyer, J Collis, J Pittenger, Robert Earl, N B Haskin, Geo R Brown, Geo W Ferris, C W Rollins, Jane Dehner, G W Bay, J H Gaff, R Custer, Mary Bancroft, Mrs C W Rollins, V Rucker, each \$1.

Alice Keach, J T Houseworth, J R McKeighan, Cash A Mortan, each 50c.

A Milham, Mary and Sarah Watson, Mrs G C Taylor, each 25c.

Total..... \$147 08

Average per member, 95c.

## BLACKSTONE CIRCUIT.—L. SPRINGER, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$50.

Average per member, 75c.



## ODELL CHARGE.—W. H. COLLINS, Pastor.

Cornelius Bolt, E A Bolt, J M Quigle, Chas Hen-  
nick, John Allen, J R Prindle, Susan Fletcher, A J  
Young, Pleasant Bell, E McVean, T O Banister, Wm  
M Collins, Katie A Collins, Wm Armitage, Frank  
Motte, Geo Skinner, Mary Pilkinton, Mary Park,  
Davis Atkins, each \$1.

Sarah Welch, 75c.  
S H Putnam, Seth McCormick, Wm Cook, E  
Thompson, John Brinkworth, Chas Huggins, J L  
Curtis, S S Sexton, C H Foote, Dora Williams, Marg

Diller, M E Putnam, J W Houtchin, S Houtchin,  
J K Howard, Fred F Parish, Mrs Bery, Harvey Har-  
ris, Nellie Malay, Burtie Collins, Hiram Harris, E  
Harris, Jas Rowen, Emily Vanasdale, Isaac Vanas-  
dale, C N Coe, M Dunham, C Slusneck, Allen Wood,  
C M Barber, each 50.

M Gatchell, 40c.

Cash, \$2 35.

Average per member, about 42c.

## GARDNER CIRCUIT.—B. F. WORDRN, Pastor.

O P Augsteen, John Watson and B F Wonder,  
each \$2.

C Blang, Sarah Bradbier, F Puttnom, Mrs Put-  
nom, J Sulz and N Eastmen, each \$1.

J H Coals, Miss Mary Coals, Wm Hart, Jane

Hart, Jackson White, Andrew McKane, Tamer,  
Doud, Faett Doud, H J Lovejoy, T Foot, J Cooper,  
Joseph Hart and Liza Scrogings, each 50c.

Total..... \$30 00

Average per member, 40c.

## MAZON CIRCUIT.—OSCAR JENNE, Pastor.

Oscar Jenne, Carrie Jenne, each \$2 50.

D S Koss, \$2.

M C Koss, Wm Palmateer, Henry Robinson, Ad-  
rick Smith, Alexander Trotter, A Atherton, P A  
Johnson, each \$1.

J Leatherman, Henry Hultz, and Morgan Button,  
each 75c.

I N Clithers, Martha Carter, J Drake, Henry  
Jones, Isabelle Wills, each 50c.

Geo Burnain, C Keith, C B Clithers, — Walker,  
Alice Bagley, M J Johnson, Eliza Mecham, —

Brewster, G W Foster, J W Bagly, Susan Isham  
Joanna Spiller, Thomas Spiller, L Murray, Thomas  
Woolford, J Spiller, R Young, — Fry, A Clarke,  
S Woods, Mary Hartman, Lucinda Button, each 25c.

M Fransway, E Randall, J Dix, each 15c.

Sarah Thomas, 10c.

— Woods, 40c.

— Needum, 30c.

Miscellaneous, \$4 50.

Total..... \$30 00

## SENECA CIRCUIT.—D. H. KRIDLER, Pastor.

*Zion Church.*

P Goss, \$5.

D H Kridler and E M Kridler, each \$2 50.

A Loyd and E B James, each \$2.

Thomas Winsor, L Raymond, W Gay, L Marsh,  
W Holladay, M Vanderpool, L McGinty, M M  
Gay, H English, each \$1.

J Dewy, John Coleman, C Vanatta, J Tuck, G  
Loyd, F Johnson, W Granby, J H Budd, F Jones,  
M J Granby, S James, B Loyd and W Goss, 50c.

H Winsor, J Winsor, Herbie Vanderpool, Willie  
Vanderpool and Frankie Vanderpool, each 25c.

A friend, 25c.

Georgie Vanderpool, B Whitton and M A Cole-  
man, each 10c.

Carrie Bullid, 15c.

Maggie Dewy and W Taylor, each 5c.

Total..... 31 55

Collected by Misses Salina Tuck and Jennie R  
Loyd.

*Porter's Class.*

Isaac Tilden, \$3.

L F Tilden, Mathew Dix and G W Moore, each

\$1.

M Lindsey and T G Seabury, each 50c.

Total..... \$7 00

*Allen Chapel.*

S H Cochran, K Cochran, M Cochran, J Myers,  
H Burr, E Hutton, A Clele, D S Martin, J Martin,  
J S Waterman, F M Rickards, M S Rickards, C  
Clele, N Collins, M Hetrick, A McIntyre, O Burr,  
each 50c.

L Burr, \$1.

E Rife, G and J Clele, W Hamilton, S Rife, W  
Cochran and H Clele, each 25c.

Bennie F Burr, 10c.

Charles Burr and N Smalley, 5c.

Total..... \$11 45

Grand total..... \$50 00

Average per member, 53 18-94c.

## OTTAWA CIRCUIT.—M. C. EKNUS, Pastor.

Benjamin Reynolds, A G Rees, jr, each \$3.

A Trooms, J M Aanna, Rev M C Eignus, A G  
Rees, sr, each \$2.

G L Thompson, F Trion, H Stead, G M Rose,  
J O Crocker, J P Willson, Mrs E Andrews, Thos  
Rowe, J D Porter, J Weichart, R Palmer, C F

Farrell, Peter B Hopper, C E Howe, A Pound-  
stone, Katie Reed, H B Manderville, each \$1.

K D Wait, H B Anderson, A Campbell, J D Post  
S S Thompson, A D Campbell, J Batkin, W John-  
son, A Shall, Henry Rose, W G Smith, L Hibbs,

Susie Moore, John Bute, W O Crop, J P Reynolds,  
W Reynolds, James Moss, Wm R Lewis, M E Moss

Mariah Turner, J Campbell, Belford Johnson,  
Robert Moss, A M Ebersol, J Poundstone, C Hanna  
W D Scofield, B B Reynolds, C B Poundstone, E

Offerd, Susie Eichelberger, Mrs Eichelberger, A Reed, David Reynolds, Thomas Jeffries, Wm Anderson, Wm Campbell, C W Campbell, Jennie Harley, Katie Harley, E Mustard, E Anderson, Mrs Budd, each 50c.

John Johnson, 70c.  
J Moore, 35c.

Wm Bishop, P Bront, A Clark, G C Thompson, Hattie Center, Lansing Hodgman, E S Jackson, Beth Ebersol, Louie Eichelberger, N R Gilham, E Gilbert, Cash, M J Jeffries, each 25c.

Cash, 20c.

Total..... \$57 45  
Average per member, 55c

### MAGNOLIA CIRCUIT.—A. D. MOORE, Pastor.

A Phillips, \$4.

Oliver Regonald, \$2.

Sarah Phillips, Catharine Phillips, William Dixon, James Bashell, M W Ellis, H Warren, W H Shoemaker, M R Charway, J F Page, Jane Dugan, M D Powers, N Murphy, James Allen, David Albert, B Murphy, Louis Beck, H Dean, F Brenn, T H Johnson, James Johnson, Thomas Philson, each \$1.

Jas King, W Trone, D Boyl, J Dean, D E White, H Ditman, M L Morill, J Walker, S Van Horn, Wm McCoy, J Warner, H B Warren, Mrs Hastings, H Myers, H Malone, M Albert, T Gall, C Claybaugh, George Gall, C Chapman, J Whitaker, T Brenn, H Erest, R Bashell, E Ellis, J Cook, W Ellis, W G Hunt, T Phillips, J Curtis, J Filson, S Wright, E Erest, H Louis, each 50c.

Rebecca King, W H Bothnell, O K Boshell, J Pile, Lewis Phillips, C Curtis, H Boyl, C Curtis, M Bashell, Mrs Dixon, M Bothnell, J Watson, E Hunt, H M Phillips, Mrs Walker, Mrs Church, J N Tanquary, Mrs Thornton, Sarah Alexandria, S Younger, Mr. Shigley, R Myers, Jane Crider, G Hume, W Peterson, each 50c.

John Bren and James Shaw, each 60c.  
Anna Bell Hunt, Selie Phillips, A B Hunt, each 40c.

William Dixon, Jun., James Peterson, and Eddie Ellis, each 15c.

A D Moore, \$5 10.

Sunday School, \$2 50.

Total..... \$60 00

### LACON.—J. G. EVANS, Pastor.

J G Evans, James Hall, H L Crane, Samuel Ramp, L D Wilmot, and Adam Failor, each \$5.

Cluuton Wright, Nellie G Evans, each \$2.

Geo C Reddan, A E Teddan, each \$2 50.

S Boys, C S Taylor, Ida Evans, J Trone, H Wilson, each \$2.

H A Boys, E L Boys, L Chandler, C C Gapen,

S Arnold, R Wyckoff, R Miller, C K Rodgers, Mary Gibbons, Anna Short, each each \$1,  
Mary Ramp, S R Kidd, H Greenough, E Trane, Mattie Winters, Fred Wilson, each 50c.

Sunday School collections, \$10.

.....\$74 00

Average per member 59c.

### WASHBURN CIRCUIT.—J. B. SNEDAKER, Pastor.

Timothy Owen, Mrs E M Snedaker, A Kerrick, Miss Alice McCulloch, W H Gray, J R Pliff, Jane Kerrick, R C McCulloch, G B Snedaker, M H Shepard, Robert Barnes, each \$5.

E Welty, H B Barnes, M Hoover, J M Pliff, each \$3.

Isaac Hull, P J Combs, Jacob Hollenback, R W McCulloch, A Combs, each \$2.

Mrs H Hull, P A Keeds, Mrs Loe Barnes, L D Robinson, Ella Pliff, N Watt, Mary Kerrick, Wm Opell, W T White, J G Haines, Mrs M Malony, Mrs M Hoover, Mrs A F Cady, Parker Snedaker, Anna Pliff, Jane Barnes, Wm Watt, Mary DeLong, J C Houck, John Sharp, T B Barnes, L A Boys, S Ogle, Miss Belle Barnes, Myrtle Snedaker, Samuel Pliff, George Hollenback, N Kerrick, W B & R J Rickey, Benj Wilson, Jane Stevenson, T Alexander, each \$1.

H E Barnes, R W Pliff, Samuel Hollenback, P N DeLong, Mrs A Combs, Mrs L Younger, W W Bricker, J T Carithers, D Erwine, Melinda Hollenback, Ruth Watt, B T Foster, Charles Schaff, M Jones, C F Carithers, A Stranger, Margaret Hollenback, Jno Combs, L Younger, Catharine Opell, R A Barnes, Mrs Perry, Lydia Toy, Ella Toy, each 50c.

Jane Sharp, Mary Ogle, Mrs Shreeves, A Jones, M Batrum, Chas Thelander, Miss Carithers, Mrs J Combs, each 25c.

Jennie Owen, 30c.

P S Weltz, 75c.

Wm Spangler, 70c.

Laura McCulloch, 10c.

Phelps Sunday School, \$3.

Marshall Sunday School, \$3.

Total..... \$131 60

### MINONK CIRCUIT.—T. L. FALKNER, Pastor.

J W Still and M E Falkner, each \$5.

R Asay, \$3.

Mrs J C Loucks and I Ketchum, each \$2.

Mrs Settle, Mrs M A Cushing, J C Loucks, J McConey, each \$1.

John Ogle, sr, Charles Dobson, sr and Mrs Taylor each 50c.

Collection at Minonk, \$5 25.

" New Rutland, \$1 86.

Total..... \$30 00

C P Waterman and T L Falkner ..... 10 00

Corrected Total..... \$40 00

TONICA CHARGE.—J. COLLINS, Pastor.

C Kimball, W Kimball, T N Kimball, J W Kimball and family, O Bassett, C Black, Sadie Bassett, each \$5.  
 E L Kimball, G Gee, N W J Curtis, each \$3.  
 E D Denning, S E Denning, J L Denning, I Raymond, and James Gee, each \$2.  
 M Curtis, M J Ewing, W Stamp, G Packard, N S Greenman, H Collins, E Collins, B Bassett,

E Bassett, J Kimball, J H McCord, L Daniels, B Denning, J J Ford, S Jackson, A Going, each \$1.  
 J West, A Otto, A McCarty, J P Bassett, G Ewing, C Wood, H Jackson, P Smith, J A Ford, J W Dickson, each 50c.  
 Cash \$2.  
 Total.....\$77 00  
 Average per member 55c.

GRANVILLE CIRCUIT.—G. TYACK, Pastor.

J Marlatt, 60c.  
 A J Stuard, S Snider, P Miller, P Lamarr and H C Smith, each 50.  
 A Radick, 30c.

H Penaman and R Boreer, each 25c.  
 Mr Sampson and wife and W L Lantes, each 50c.  
 Collection, 52c.  
 Total..... \$5 42

HENNEPIN CIRCUIT.—J. B. DILLE, Pastor.

M R Markley, \$10.  
 M C Kimball, \$5.  
 L E Skeel and Nancy Skeel, each \$2 50.  
 Williamson Durby, \$2.  
 A Barlow, A H Turner, J M Stouffer, A Shepherd, M O Durby, I J Nichols, Miles Masters, Ims C Bodemer, E Basmour, C Bodemer, Wm Read, Archey Jenow, Geo Mowberry and Henry White, each \$1.  
 John Markley, Albert Durby, A C Noxon, S Nash, D B Turner, C W and W Smith, Phoebe and

Mary A Sunderland, Jennie Embler, Mary Nash, Henry and Charles Zenor, G A McCormick, Collins D Smith and John Rouch, each 50c.  
 J H Seaton, 30c.  
 Seward Dille, Mrs Mowberry, Mary C Read, Mollie Noyes, Jennie E Smith, Rosa Durby, Frank Durby, each 25c.  
 Cash 20c.  
 Collection, \$3 75.  
 Total..... \$51 05  
 Average per member, 68c.

## Onarga District.

### ONARGA STATION.—E. P. HALL, Pastor.

J C Ward, John Mathews J A Cultra S K Mar-  
Marston, each \$10.

Pangbom, R Pangbom, Rev Mrs G R Palmer,  
Mis J C Ward, J B Clark, Elmer Lockwood,  
Alonzo Taylor, James Yeomans, F Graves, E H  
David, Malinda Taylor, E L Wheeler, O Koon, S H  
Harper, G C Wilson, J A Nelson, H J Freeman,  
Thomas Mathews, Mrs B P Gilbert, E Danforth,  
Dr Wm M Bassett, James Mathews Mrs Prof  
Birch, Daniel Riner, F P Beach, Mrs E P Hall,  
each \$5.

O L Clark, J W Sturtevant E P Bibbins, Wm  
Koon, L Grove, J F Hawk, J T Wells, C S Pang-  
horne, R R Skeels, H Saulsbury, each \$3.

Emma Haney, W Lockwood, S B Swim, Mrs H  
Low, Wm Miller, Edward Yeomans, Rebecca Ba-  
ker, J W Speck, A Harper, Mollie Haney, Emma

Ward, Loie Handy, Prof Atwood, Josie Hall, C  
Tudwick, L V Roswell, Sarah Masston, Annie Cor-  
rell, each \$2.

B P Gilbert, Josie Ward, O Packard, Georgie  
Clark, Chas Haven, Charlie Haney, J S Clark,  
Eddie Palmer, Caine Palmer, Minnie Palmer,  
George Van Neste, Annie Van Neste, C E Lash,  
C Van Neste, Henry Matkin, J B Sheldon, R B  
Anderson, Elmer Koon, Prof Currier, Willie An-  
derson, Sarah Riner, Wm Shottenkirk, Mrs Brew-  
er, John Riggler, H W Lowhead, Wm Scott, Mrs.  
Wm Scott, Sianie Scott, O L Taft, each \$1.

Minna Harper, 50c.

Cash \$1.

Sunday School \$25.

Total.....\$300 00

Average per member \$1.

### BUCKLEY STATION.—N. H. DAVID, Pastor.

Robert Hamlin, Joel G McClave, Rev N H Davis  
and Mrs N H Davis, each \$5.

Mrs Harland, A J Ohara, J D Riggs, Thomas  
James and A E Crane, each \$2.

Mr Tinnon, E D Hartshorn, A H Butler, P W  
Vantassell, Gustavus Greeley, John A Koplín, T  
L Riggs, C S Gifford, S D Zweetland, J H Stager,  
W S Carter, Mrs W S Carter, W H Stooover, W S  
Kennedy, J W Riggs, S S McClave, H Crossley,  
Morris Egood, Mrs J Greely, L K Hollenbeck, L  
W Sullivan, A M Crane, J G Miller, Sarah Kelly,  
E S Ricker, each \$1.

Mrs E Hollenbeck, John Pacy, Mary A Ricker,  
J R Fox, J A Bush, F A Marsh, Wm Hager, W S  
Brownell, Frank Levering, J McClave, Emily  
Dunbar, J B Meserve, Mrs Meserve, Nettie Ken-  
edy, Mrs Butler, S C McClave, cash and Mrs T L  
Riggs, each 50c.

Eli Straven, \$2 50.

Hannah Kearns, \$2.

Mr Wentzel, Mr Shleigh, Mr Rue and F Ball, 25c.

Minnie Bush, 5c.

Sabbath School in Buckley, \$5 37.

F A Harris and Joseph Wilcoxen, each \$5.

N C Barker, J H Sedore and W R Veatch, each  
\$2.

John Davis, Catharine Barker, Benton Her-  
spenger, Benj Stroeter, Charles Sprague, Mrs Thos  
Temple, each \$1.

Smith Streeter, Wm Lovededge, A M Perkins  
and H B Bouth, each 50c.

J B Stanley, Agnes Harris, Mary Barker, Thos  
McNeigh and F Perkins, each 25c.

Henry Yaw, 10c.

Geo Larkin, 5c.

### LODA CHARGE.

(No Report.)

### ASH GROVE AND MILFORD.—T. J. W. SULLIVAN, Pastor.

Lucinda Hackett, 50c.

L C Hackett, \$1.

S Hackett, J Hackett, James Cobb, T Sullivan,  
each 50c.

J W Sullivan, \$1.

Clarra Sullivan, Hannah Sullivan, each 50c.

Wm McCray, \$1.

J F Jenkins, \$2.

Joseph Keath, \$1.

John H Stidham, \$2.

Cyrus Allen, Amos Bishop, Wm Amermon,  
Wesley Harvey, each 50c.

H B Harvey, 10c.

S C Kerr, 50c.

S W Harris, 25c.

G H Neeld, 50c.

Ann Noden, \$1.

Belle Jones, 25c.

Sevita McClure, 30c.

S Prutsman, \$1.

R Crain, Jacob Dasey, each 50c.

R Hickman, 40c.

C W Garrison, 50c.

Jane Garner, 25c.

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

John H Jones, \$1.  
 Charles Jones, Samuel McMinn, Robert McMinn each 50c.  
 William Kingdom, G H McMinn, each \$1.  
 John B Herrman, 50c.  
 H H Thomas 25c.  
 R W Foster, \$1 50.  
 Wm Ward, 20c.  
 John Garner, Henry Calkins, each \$1.  
 C St John, 50c.  
 Henry Garrison, \$1.  
 Martin Hallock, 50c.  
 H St John, \$1.  
 B W Thomas, 50c.  
 A Sockwood, 75c.  
 John Williams, S S Luder, each 50c.  
 B M Luder \$1.  
 N Judy, 25c.  
 Libby Smith, Mary Burd, each 50c.  
 Jacob Tanner, 25c.  
 John Geeman, Abrose Wood, each \$1.  
 Samuel Judy, 50c.  
 John Reed, John McMahan, John Crawford, each \$1.  
 James Skidmore, 50c.  
 B G Weese, John Congdon, David Tanner, Hans Hanson, James Hickman, J W T Jones, A G Skidmore, N Garkson, A Sannelson, C B Weese, each 50c.  
 S Dopps, John Ward, C Sellars, each 25c.  
 James Ward, 50c.  
 John Headworth, 25c.  
 P M Gilbert, Joseph Hobbs, John Judy, James Colman, each \$1.  
 Richard Hobbs, Charles Pusey, V Thomas,

Abigail Gilbert, Carrie Gilbert, Eliza Clark, each 50c.  
 L M Morris, \$1.  
 Phebe Gilbert, 50c.  
 Nancy Hobbs, 10c.  
 Eveline Pusey, 25c.  
 Hannah Gilbert 50c.  
 N J Keash, 25c.  
 Simpson Hannon, \$1.  
 Isaac Odel, 50c.  
 T M Watkins, 25c.  
 P P Johnston, \$1.  
 John Strickler, S L Urnstrom, N Harrison, John McKnights, each 50c.  
 Eliza Brown, 25c.  
 Gilbert Vernon, W Sever, Margaret Hume, each 50c.  
 E Butlegs, 15c.  
 E Jolley, B Yates, each 50c.  
 W Bowman, James Waters, each \$1.  
 Robert Webster, 25c.  
 Frank Tubbs, 50c.  
 W W Waters, Samuel Bush, Jane Tubbs, E S Waters each \$1.  
 Viola Cook, 25c.  
 E Harris, 10c.  
 Rebecca Kannett, 15c.  
 Wm Redfield, \$1.  
 Levi Harris, 50c.  
 John Ashworth, Jacob Aye, John Morris, each \$1.  
 John Sboye, 50c.  
 James H Barrett, \$1.  
 Alonso Short John W Albertson, A G Barrett, Joseph Stamp, Samuel Barrett, each 50c.

GILMAN CHARGE.—M. F. HAVERMALE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

CRESCENT CHARGE.—S. R. DEACH, Pastor.

*Crescent City.*  
 Miss Allie George, collector.....\$15 71  
*Grennard.*  
 Miss Charlotte Foster, collector.....\$10 00  
*Union.*  
 Miss Ella J Benjamin, collector.....\$8 20

*Sturdevant.*  
 Miss Jones, collector.....\$8 92  
*Lambert.*  
 Miss Kate Schelp, collector.....\$5 24  
 Sabbath School.....\$1 89  
 Total.....\$50 00

WATSEKA CHARGE.—J. P. FORSYTH, Pastor.

J P Forsyth, W H Weaver, Mr Folitt and W J Bridges, each \$5.  
 J W Kay, \$3.  
 D Fry, R A Smith, Mr Ellingwood, Mrs H T Little and J E Burlew, each \$1.  
 M H Peters, G Edinger, J G Williams, O I Campbell, Mr Week, G W Vennum, Mrs Robison, O Knight, Kate Hill, Mr Archibald, G W James, Dr L N Pitwood, Alex Gillfellow, James Fleming and M S Anderson, each \$1.  
 O, O A and Oris Benson, Geo Williams, Lizzie

Graham, A Anderson, Mrs Hill, Warren Paul, Dora Feuston, Mrs M Hagel, David Johnson, M E Knight, Mrs A Sheridan, Mrs Gregory, Sarah White, Harrie White each 50c.  
 John Empey and boys, 60c.  
 Mrs M E Knight's class, 50c.  
 Sunday School, \$2 50.  
 Smaller sums, \$3.  
 Total.....\$62 50  
 Average per member, 58c.

SHELDON CIRCUIT.—B. V. DENNING, Pastor.

A B Caldwell, \$7.  
 W B Fleager, Mrs M C Denning, each \$5.  
 O King, \$1 50.  
 Henry Bishop, Jane Bishop, J A Holmes, Mary Holmes, Joseph Brubaker, Ann Brubaker, John

Fleming, D D Tullis, A Switzer, David Eastborn, W B Fowler, I H Eastborn, Mr Stone, Jesse Eastborn, each \$1.  
 W E Chase, S A King, R Ross, G P Howell, G E Oppy, Jacob Hooper, J M Hooper, Christie Hooper.

John Hill, M G Morrison, T S Jones, C Mohr, M Bishop, D M Snyder, D Greenlee, Mrs Greenlee, John Fleming, D Bally, E A Freal, John Umsettter, each 50c.

M J Hogle, Sarah Hill, Fred Hill, C H Brubaker, Wesley Brubaker, J Hughs, Geo Freat, R W Danner, S A Danner, Hugh McDade, Mary McDade,

Nelson Cavitt, John Balley, Drusa McCulloch, M Miller, W R Flowers, T Thornhill, L M Butler, Frank Thornhill, each 25c.

Frank Brubaker, 10c.  
Sunday School Collection, \$2 06.  
Collection, \$4 73.

Total..... \$58 08

### IROQUOIS CHARGE.—J. H. KEPT, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### CHEBANSE CHARGE.—JOSIAH KERN, Pastor.

Rev J Kern, \$20.  
R C Chapman, \$5.  
Stephen A Kalnes and Geo Rogers, each \$1.

Jane McKee, 50c.  
Public Collection, \$5 40.  
Total..... \$32 90

### AROMA CIRCUIT.—J. N. DEACH, Pastor.

J N Deach and Mary Byrus, \$5.  
W D Swan and W Legg, each \$1.  
Mrs Hooper, Mrs Smyth, W S Campbell, John Switzer, Catharine Shannon, Mary Powley, Jane Switzer, L Powley and John Powley, each 50c.  
Belle Hazen, A R Wadley, C Vicor, E Hazen, C D Frazer, Wm David, P Mabee, Wm Shannon, H David, N Paronto, Mrs R Clark, Sallie Clark,

Lydia Lucas, M McQueen and R Elsworth, each 25c.

S M Frogg, 30c.  
Rachel Powley, 15c.  
E David, Mary Slungalle, each 10c.  
Cash, \$5 35.  
Aroma Sunday School, \$1.  
Total..... \$27 20

### UNION HILL.—W. A. CUMMING, Pastor.

Nelson Adams, \$10.  
Mrs W A Cumming, Howland Brown, A A White, Thos Crawford and D W Case, each \$5.  
David A Bullock, \$2 50.  
Wm Pickard, H H Randall, E D Platts, Barton L Cornwall, Mrs F A Jessup, Thos Wane, P Shaw E Dalley, each \$2.  
Oris E Wilson, W L Hendricks, John Kline, Ralph C Cole, John Willis, A J Beebe, Thos Wing J Bateman, S Bateman, Alba Townsend, Bro Stuart, M E Armitage, Lucretia Cook, Almira Griswold, C Case, Asa M Preston, William Gilbourne, M Haskins, Lodiska A Gilbourne, Josie A Conkey, Benj W Gilbourne, Henry E Austin, Edward Quayle, Chas Boswell, Wm Trainer, E N Small, Andrew B Henry, Samuel Grey, Benj F Armitage Wm V Stata, Mary States, Jas Johnson, E H Webster, Theodore H Smith, Martha Smith, David Dailey, Alfred M Wilcox, A Serene, each \$1.  
Milton Williams, George Potter, Elizabeth Potter, Harry Decker, M C Wilcox, John J Sterling, A Sheffer, Peter Kern, H W Whitney, M F Tildon,

Margaret Trainer, A M Smith, W W Beebe, L R Foreman, R A Hutchinson, Thos Houghton, L G Cook, J M Stokes, W Montague, N Anderson, A Herstler, Geo Stokes, E A Wilcoxon, Margaret Stevens, Mary J Preston, A Montague, C G Pratt, Robt Christian, Fred Church, Wm J Church, John Shaw, a friend of missions, Bro Close, Dan'l O'Donnell and E Keepers, each 50c.

Emma Evans, James Evans, Wm Steward, Aaron Palmer, E Burd, John Sargent, Helen E Cook, A Amidan, M E Hershner, a friend of missions, Mr Lewison, E Stevens, P J Beebe, W D Dally, Ed Cole, Chas Wilson, Barret Brown, W D Crites, Mrs Randall, Thos Shaw, Margaret Christian, Mary Island, Dan'l Davis, Eliza J Beebe, Alfred Girrard, L Henry, Ed Grey, a friend of missions, E Wells and Jennie States, each 25c.

Clara Steward, 30c.  
Smaller sums, 41c.  
M E Sunday School at Brown's church, \$4.  
Total..... \$122 46  
Average per member, 53c.

### DWIGHT CIRCUIT.—G. M. IRWIN, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### SAUNEMIN.—J. WILKINSON, Pastor.

J Wilkinson, I Wilson, each \$5.  
G Berry, W B Tucker, E Shaw, each \$2.  
R Spafford, J W Righter, S L March, S C Woot, F Evers, W Pratt, S G Sheles, S D Lee, J R Dowling, I E Bullard, M A Pratt, W C Munroe, C A Ketchum, Mrs M M Fellers, Mrs R Shaw, W Cond, J Veatch, H Coleman, G F Dart, L B Standford, Geo. Ketchum, E W Seely, W Wilkinson, T Brierly I G

Haskell, Geo Maxwell, S C Rodgers, W Brown, S T Snyder, J W Brown, W Harris, J Rich, J J Rich, Mrs S Ketchum, Mrs Barker, each 1c.

Mrs H Berry, Mary E White, J Monk, Mrs R Spafford, Mrs T Spafford, W Wheeler, Miss C E Marsh, V Houseworth, S T Munroe, W Bentley, J Hart, J F Kennedy, Mrs W Hart, Mrs M A Rich, Mrs E Chambers, Mrs Smith, Mrs S Day, Anna

Laid, G Day, H E Dart, A Brown, J S Hall, T Spafford, Jr, C Spafford, G O Goodrich, J Rusten, A White, E Barker, H Decker, J R McCloud, A W Parks, J Lopman, Mrs T C Lapman, B Parsons, J Mytre, Mrs M Evens, Mrs A Stiles, Flora George, Miss E Pratt, Miss M Green, Mrs T Dowling, Mrs M S Monroe, Mrs L Dart, Miss L Haupt, Mrs M Bastan, Mrs M Gardon, O Miller, J Smith, M Paddock, G Chambers, T Spafford, R Sharp, A Ross, J G Cheesbro, G H Knight, R Lee, W Brydia, P Cafors, each 50c.

W G Lapman, W H Righter, W C Laca, M Spafford, Mrs H Rich, M Paddock, S Spafford, Hannah

Wooley, Miss L Wooley, Clara Lapman, Florence White, A Ross, S Barker, Mrs S Stanford, Mrs E Briley, Miss S Haskell, Miss N Haskell, J Mathers, C Brown, Miss V Tucker, J N Denny, J Rich, R Caster, J Petterson, Miss George, Mrs Greenhow, each 25c.

Annie Cheesbro, 15c.

F Wilson, A Hennis, Nettie Cheesbro, Mrs M Chambers, Ettie Righter, Frank Righter, Mary Berry, C P —, C Mason, each 10c.

Cash, 50c.

Total..... \$88 10

### AVOCA CIRCUIT.—CHARLES DAVID, Pastor.

Charles David, Alvira David, Thomas Baker, each \$3.

Susan Baker, James Tanner, John Tanner, John Bodley, John McDowell, John Felkey, James McDowell, M J Russell, John Richardson, each \$1.

Ann Bodley, Andrew Hamilton, Alfred Moore, Thomas Birch, Isaiah Pate, Francis Moore, Melissa Courtney, Loucinda Virgin, Susan Hamilton, Jessie Moore, Rella Birch, T Carson, G P Switzer, J A Henderson, J J Trullinger, Mary Trullinger, Jacob Frank, Thomas Bodley, R B Foster, M J Foster, Delia Jones, Jobia Gifford, Elizabeth McDowell, Lewis McDowell, J Titus, G W Gifford, Eliza Green, David Law, Hugh T Pound, P W Garner, J D T Randolph, Ed Green, Charles Pady, W E Ward, Samuel Randolph, S P Garner, J G Jones, Joseph Ponnard, R J Johnson, J N Guthrie, J M Burns, E Quin, John Quin, Edward Krusen, J G McDuffy, A McDuffy, Ann Guthrie, Gilman Graves, Lucrecia Low, Ira E David, Mary D David Sunday School, each \$1.

Charles Foltz, M S Mastion, L Virgin, John E Green, Wm Leister, Andrew Mechler, Thomas Green, N A Parker, Maggie Michler, Addie Pound Sarah Garner, Jennie Law, Lavina Tanner, J K Ostrander, G Hutchinson, Charlie Virgin, Ophella Foster, Wallace Foster, Ben R Johnson, Joseph Hamilton, Charles Baker, T E Baker, R W Courtney, Ella Birch, Ellen Pate, L M Hamilton, Hannah Moore, George Birch, Mary Bodly, each 50c.

Jennie Tuttle Fannie M Baker, Freddie M Baker, Fremont Waples, J J Switzer, Sarah Robinson Fany Foster, Emma Foster, Nancy Green, Jesse Green, Charles Green, C P Green, Albert Russell, J T Pound, E Garner, M A Anderson, Sarah Green Cyrena Richardson, Adda Green, Lizzie Randolph, Sarah Bastion Martha Armstrong, Cora Guthra, Lela Guthra, each 25c.

Flora Foster, Willie Foster, L Cutchinson, Chas Waples, S Chamberlain, each 10c.

Total.....\$100 00

### FAIRBURY.—W. C. KNAPP, Pastor.

N E Lyman, \$20.

L Beach, N S McDowell, George Knight, W C Knapp and A S Knapp, each \$10.

J Conn, M McDowell, J N Jones, E Marsh, A Olney and F E Gravina, each \$5.

Wm Hackett, \$3.

S A Beach, H W Weaver, M Stonehocker, T A Beach, Louie Miller, Elma Bennett, Jno Kring, sr, and H H Stafford, each \$2.

S Munhall, Mrs Cooly, M Windle, J A Powley,

Jennie Stonchocker, S N Zane, H H McDowell, F W Poe, W H Vandoren, Mr Sheets, J D Burch, Jesse Bennett, John Stuff, A Bennett and S Walton, \$15.

M Swafford, Catherine Kring, E Henderson, M Henderson, Mrs Hoyt, S Hanna, D Lyman and A John, each 50c.

T G McDowell and Geo L Knight, each 25c.

Total..... \$138 50

Average per member, 77c.

### FAIRBURY CIRCUIT.—MATTHEW EVANS, Pastor.

W K Stafford, \$7.

D S Crum, \$5.

F Stafford, B F Fitch, P A Fitch, D Colman, John Straiser, each \$3.

Matthew Evans, Emily Evans, John Compston, G M Thomas W F Eklor, B C Ward, Robt Hogmire R C Everly, each \$2.

Samuel Willhour, Harper, Evans, Sister Freshcom, Mary Freshcom, Fanny Freshcom, James Wilson, G W Freshcom, G Holler, Wm Stetzler, M McNat, Francis Moore, Wm Burrell Preston Hannison, E W Mahoney Ben Compston, James Kirby, W A Kinann, W S Hove, E W McCollough John Ward, Wm Rutledge, Friend Buckwalter, J B Sutton, J N Tladd, Jacob Dairs, J D Brenta, Elijah Lindstaff T C Sutton, J Burger, each \$1.

F C Willhour, F Freshcom, John Hays, Will Hays, S Willhour Jr, Silas Hinshaw, Z Hinshaw,

C A Kirby, Mary Compston, Frank Straight, Jadd Straight, J M Buckwalter, D Buckwalter, H A Thomas, M Straight, D Straight, Mrs Colman, O Peck, John Olm, M C Veach, J A Peck, Wm Westevelt, J V David, L Burger, J Amster, each 50c.

David Coen, Peter Willhour, Wm Stickler, Chet Crouch, John Jacobbs, John Bailey, Poley Moore Chas Hays, M Lanfier, M S Thomas, R Humphrey, V H Porter, each 25c.

J L Westewelt, \$1 50.

L McCord, 40c.

Ed Crouch, 35c.

Sister Vanpatter, O Straight, each 15c.

F Wright, 35c.

Susan Wellhorn, 10c.

Sunday School, \$15 83.

Average per member 35c.

## FOREST CIRCUIT.—N. C. LEWIS, Pastor.

Wm H Adams, M G Adams, and N C Lewis, each \$10.

T J Krack, S M Jennings, Henry Norris, David Moore, and O H Nims, each \$5.

W T Kerr, W H Crocker, Mrs Julia Hogaboom, Geo N Pattison, Chas Coyner, Thos Riley, John Francis, Geo C Hogaboom, C R Miller, S A Nines, John Lovell, each \$2.

Mrs Mary Ulbright, \$2 35.

Virginia R Pattison, Jane Riley, Wm A Hogaboom, Thos Nelson, Anson Havenhill, L Bullard, Jas G Francis, Wm Turnbull, Thos Norris, R V Downing, G W Chine, Douglas Corbin, W P Cook, Ed Broadhead, Thos Fields, John Turnbull, E H

Roberts, Agnes Turnbull, Mrs L Tanquary, Nellie Moore, Mrs J Rook, D B Vance, Zimir Hodgson, J F Tanquary, W W Lockwood, M E Lockwood, J F Elliot, Margaret Francis, George Barker, Annie Norris, Wm Edwards, each \$1.

I W Kendall, E Kendall, A K Eastman, B C Parcels, L Francis, A Francis, Jos S Francis, James Cording, Jno Rogers, Jno Hackett, Jno Cording, A Houseworth, Jno Magee, Libbie Jennings, James Stafford, William Downing, Mary Boucher, Eliza Hackett, Mrs Lovell, Mrs Hartshorn, Josie Corbin, Ed Boucher, E H Roberts, each 50c.

Collection in Sunday School, \$3 15.

This is nearly 86c per member.

## CHATSWORTH CHARGE.—S. G. HAVERMALE, Pastor.

Amount collected..... \$40 50 | Average per member, 66c.

## PIPER CITY CHARGE.—J. G. BLAIR, Pastor.

David Long and Frank Halmern, each \$5.

T J Sowers, \$1.

E Modittiles, \$5.

M Cross, \$2.

H P Beach, \$1.

M M Pulver and Mrs H Culbertson, \$2.

W G Cambble, E T Culver, S D Culbertson, J L Boher, Miss E Downey, Wm Morris, J McTier, S Pope and Alex McQuade, each \$1.

N Sherman, \$2 30.

Martin Hoskins, \$1.

F A Woodruff, \$5.

N Woodruff, \$2.

Mrs A Woodruff, \$1.

T J Laney, \$2.

Wm Webb, \$1.

Small sums, \$5 50.

Total..... \$61 00

## GRAND PRAIRIE MISSION.

*Bell School House.*

Mrs Sullivant, \$10.

A Nelson, Wm Foster and G Foster, each 50c.

D G Lina, Wm Poudy and Wm Cooper, each 25c.

Total..... \$12 25

*Grand Prairie School House.*

Benj Simpson, Rev D Pierce, T D Thompson, Geo F Forney, Fanny Holmes, Jas Adams, Rev Thos Wakelin, Sarah and Walter Wakelin, each \$1.

T Fletcher, Jas Dixon, Jas McMahon and Wm Thompson, each 50c.

James Bond, John G Wilson and Jane Fletcher, each 25c.

*Graham School House.*

Edward E Van Steinburg, \$5.

Wm Kenward, \$2.

Julius Walker, Oley Johnson, Jas Roberts, Alfred Smith, N and J T Busic, John Kenward, John Roberts, Hamilton Darg, Wm Hurst, Joel Westbrook, each \$1.

Mercy E Roberts, F E Pettitt, Jennie Van Steinburg and J Teachout, each 50c.

Aggie Graham, Anria Thompson and Priscilla Busic, each 25c.

Cash, 10c.

Total..... \$43 85

D. PIERCE, Collector.



## Washington District.

## WASHINGTON STATION.—C. C. KNOWLTON, Pastor.

Caroline Ashmore, Alfred Bayler, each \$5.  
 O W Hornish, Deborah Hornish, Solomon L Zinser, Sallie J Zinser, C C Knowlton, Sarah Knowlton, each \$2 50.  
 R N Cullom, G A Wallahan, W B Harvey, Christina Kern, each \$2.  
 Elizabeth Bayler, Mary F Reeder, Mrs E Story, Mrs Allibone, S D Murphey, Miss E Wanghop, James Trimble, George Wanghop, Richard Wanghop, W H Wanghap, W A Ross, Willie H Knowlton, Mrs L H Miller, Joseph Birkett, Frank Tobias, each \$1.

Mrs Alice, 70c.  
 Mary Ann Wanghop, George Tobias, George Hill, Mrs Wilson, Charles Trimble, each 50c.  
 Milton Hicks, Carrie Wanghop, each \$1.  
 Benj F Zinser, Mr Parker, Mary Rhodes, each 25c.  
 John Bowen, \$1.  
 From Church.....\$54 95  
 From Sunday School..... 25 36  
 Grand total.....\$80 31

## EUREKA CHARGE.—W. E. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

G B Smith, W B Ward and Mrs C A Wright, each \$5.  
 Moses Hedges, F Hesler, Mrs Lue Myers, each \$2.  
 Simon Fveret, Mrs M Barney, Mrs Barney, Mrs Allison, Mrs Steward, Sallie Wright, K R Perrine, S Burton, C H Hodges, C H Hensley, Elizabeth

Wright, T A Davis, Thos Bullock, jr, Annie Hallam, Etta Ward, W A Arrett, J A Burnham, Thos Blanchard, Jno Summers, Marg't Ward and John Summers, each \$1.  
 Anna Davis and E R Smith, each 50c.  
 Mr Barney 25c.  
 Cash, \$1.

## PEKIN STATION.—J. W. HANEY, Pastor.

Mrs Susan Burkholder, \$20.  
 Mrs Henry P Westerman, Mrs Shelton and Johnson, each \$5.  
 J W and J E Haney, \$3.  
 Mrs Glasgow, Alice B and Susie L Westerman, Nellie and Addie, S Haney, \$2.  
 Mrs Jas F Brereton, Mrs J W Paddock, R Burgstresser, Mrs R Burgstresser, Miss Ida Burgstresser, Benj Swayze, America Collins, Mrs Gathercoal Delila Carpenter, James F Wilson, Mrs Henry Myres, Hirana Barchus, each \$1.  
 J F Brerton, Mrs Clemens, Mrs Glassford, Mrs

Moline, Ella McHenry, Mrs M E Burkholder, each 50c.  
 Sunday School \$34.  
 Oak Grove \$8.  
 W F Coper, Allen Bennett, each \$1.  
 Sam Woodson, W H Dowman, Jas Dowman, Mary Coper, Mary Taggart, Geo W Coper, Mrs McGran, each 50c.  
 Mary Larimore, 75cts.  
 Cash \$1 75.  
 Total.....\$96 00

## EL PASO CHARGE.—P. A. CRIST, Pastor.

Wm Shur, \$10.  
 A O Shur, \$5.  
 L R Thayer, H L, J H, S A and M A McOmber, each \$3.  
 J J Casell, James Clotfelter, D O'Brien and John Steinbaugh, each \$2.  
 John and M Bodger, \$1 50.  
 Wm Bulley, Wm Abbott, A J Bowers, Wm Jenkins, Mrs Wm Jenkins, Ann Bowly, Elizabeth Bennett, C E Barney, I C Tobias, Mrs Tucker,

Emma Balthis, Mrs Harl, W W Gibson, G Z Tobias, R R Hodge, E C Smith, Mrs M Parks, Wm A Johnson, H M Dunlevy, Abram Sedore, Jef O Steinbaugh, D M Snyder, Thomas Orr and J H Burtis, each \$1.  
 Mrs Orr, Emma Phillips, I Lenhart, D Alward, Jane Clute, L A Geiger, Rachel Geiger, Mrs Geo Zincer and John Ewart, each 50.  
 Cash, 45c.  
 Total.....\$62 45

## CHENOA CIRCUIT.—J. A. WINDSOR, Pastor.

J A Windsor, \$2 50.  
 Caroline Umphencer, W F Dale, Mrs S C Allen, Mrs Delilah Nein, D E McMillen, Margaret J Speer, John Ohmit, Apollas Powell, A L Metcalf

John Scott, John Shubcege, John Montgomery, Christopher Blair, J D Jaup, each \$1.  
 Rev J Trummer \$4.  
 Wm Stewart, Joseph Erchell, Nellie Powell,

Miss Mary Jordan, T J Bantar, John Graham,  
A W Nedin, Mrs J E Lashley, Marion Austin,  
Lewis Root, Neal Anderson, Mrs McIntyre, each  
50c.

Mrs Goulden, Lovina Carmichael, Frances Fore-  
man, C H Dillon, each 25c.

Amount sent to Chicago see receipts.....\$11 00  
Cash enclosed..... 16 50

Total.....\$27 50

### SECOR CIRCUIT.—A. A. REGOR, Pastor.

Wm Richards and Jemima Burroughs, each \$5.  
Jacob Betz, 85c.

V Houseworth, Nathan Ross, C E Cansey, Thos  
Sidwell, John Faucet and B F Kent, each 50c.

V Williams, B Shoup, Lewis and John Nofsinger  
and Amos Englis, each \$1.

James Herndon, G F West and Clarissa Richards,  
Martha Sidwell and H W Bullock, each \$1.

Daniel Brubaker, 50c.  
J N Marshall, \$1.

M W Scott, 50c.  
John Wells, \$1.

Mrs Causey, C M Stephenson and L E Wells,  
each 50c.

G H Westcott, Rev S McCullough and Thomas  
Sutton, each \$1.

R B Head, 50c.  
Isaac Dixon, 75c.

Thos Bender, \$2.  
C J Hitch, J C Bowman, Jas Harper, Rob't Hodge  
and John Ellis, each \$1.

John Kay, Wm Rander, John Rander, Mr Hitch,  
Mrs John Sutton, Mary M Scott, Margaret Ellis,  
Jennie Ellis, Eliza Bowman, Fannie Bowman,  
Jennie Hodge, Mary Dehority and Mary Head,  
each 50c.

Mary A Rander, \$1.  
Mrs Geo Sutton and John W Burroughs, each  
50c.

J N Marshall's nephew, \$1.  
Small sums, \$2 35.

Bethel Sunday School, \$1 40.

### GRIDLEY CIRCUIT.—J. L. FERRIS, Pastor.

Wm Stoufer and C E Ferris, each \$4.

J L Ferris, \$3.  
John Jones, Hiram Hall, Sarah Hadley, C P  
Ayers, each \$2.

Geo Cox and E M Weatherby, each \$1 50.

John Sloan, James North, Jno Simpson, Henry  
Block, Samuel Bolinger, Mrs J North, Charles Bo-  
linger, Elizabeth Olcott, Henry Tucker, Wm  
Whitmer, William North, Sarah A North, James  
Jones, sr, Mary Hall, James Jones, Jas R North,  
Rebecca North, Wm Gee, T J Beal, J G Randal,  
John Greenhalgh, C Lee, Wm Sutton, A L Smith,  
W H Burr, Nettie Burr, Caleb Ballinger, J W  
Stoufer, J M Mitchell, Henry Hankins, Jane  
Stoufer, Geo M Ayers, Geo Frank, Jessie Ball, M  
Carter, Samuel Swanson, Howard Tarman, Mrs  
Sykes, Nancy Hash, Merrick Wald, Sarah Ayers,  
J E Jewett, Amey Settle, Mrs McConnell, H Hadley  
and Sarah Breeze, each \$1.

F Schaffer, John Ingersol, Henry Ritter, Levi  
Bowers, M Snyder, Henry Cox, Mr Shepard, Geo  
Adams, Mrs Horn, Alice Bolinger, M A Powell,  
Hannah, Nellie, Carrie, Josey and Laura North,  
Thos Dorsey, John Smith, Martha Sleazer, Eliza-  
beth Jones, B S Roper, Roger Greenough, Kliturah  
Beal, Charles Sutton, James Gaeehalgh, Mattie  
Mitchell, Mary S Balinger, Lonellen Vert, Mary  
Vert, Effie Ballinger, Lilly May Hadley, Harriet  
S Hadley, Henry Clay Hadley and Smith Hadley,  
each 50c.

Jasper Bowers, Wm Klitter, Samantha Klitter,  
Margret Bodes, Sarah Simpson, Mrs Adams, R  
G Donica, Lizzie Grey, Catharine Bingmer, Homer  
Whitmer, Jane Gee, Joseph Greenough, John Gee,  
M J Greenhalgh and Mrs Randal, each 25c.

Total collection..... \$90 00  
Average per member, 60c.

### LXINGTON STATION.—J. HEART, Pastor.

W M Smith, \$20.

Rev J S Millsap and family, \$10.  
J Stevenson, \$8.

J B Ambrose, M E Ambrose, S Merrill, J Hart,  
S K Hart, Sarah Goddard, H Hefner, S Dawson and  
R B Ambrose, each \$5.

H A Maxwell, \$4 50.  
J B Dawson, \$4.

Wm Wroe, John Richardson and Sarah Richard-  
son, each \$3.

Mollie E Pearce, J Hefner, Mary Watkins, John  
Shade, Maria Shade, and Belle Dawson, each \$2.

Mrs Davidson, \$1 75.

Mrs Guthrie, F Rauch, Luella Shade, J M Hyde,  
James Mollugh, J W Myers, C F Gray, M M Camp-  
field, Nancy Butler, Mrs Knotts, Mrs Skelly, Mar-  
ston Hefner, Mary Hefner, Wm Propts, M A Propts,  
Z Wood, Selton Smith, Malinda Smith, James Swal-  
low, Dr. Waters, J W Powley, T Noel, and J A  
Gray, each \$1.

T Roe, R E Kent, Mary Kent, Geo Spawr, W R  
Wiley, and Lou Kent, each 50c.

Sunday School, \$31 57.

Total..... \$172 00  
Average per member, 90c.

### PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT.—C. M. SPRIGHT, Pastor.

Crawford Baily, M Cochran, T E Scrimger,  
Nancy Patten, O M Wright, H H Scott, P B Will-  
iams, each \$5.

W Berryman, \$2 20.  
M E Pollard, D Parkhill, D Smally, J Adams,  
P W Sleadman, each \$2.

J Enoch, \$3.  
J Ralston, \$3 50.

J B Crum, Sarah Crum, M Baily, R Baily, Rev  
Bratton, M V Crumbaker, S McCracken, H  
McCracken, Nettie Smith, J W Ineville, E Bolston,  
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Gellspe, O G Gellspe, S M Pollard, Mrs E Trimmer, J T Starkey, A Easter, W T F Smith, E Soavely, L Williams, J W L Mathena, G A Wolt, each \$1.

J Scott, 75c.

Joseph Hamilton, Phebe Wyckoff, E Howthorne Mrs Howthorne, J H Scott, John Pareium, Ellethia Watson, Geo Korhen, M McColum, D

Smalley, A Kidzrooy, S Williams, R Crumbaker, M Beitel, S Stanfor, T B Kigore, A Moon, E Berryman, E Davis, E Berryman, J A Enoch, J Brown and wife, E Johnson, J Brown, E Brown, C Brown, G Brown, H Brown, Jr, M Brown, L Brown, J Hale, N Bratton, Jane Lawrence each 50c

Cash \$10.

### UNION AND TOWANDA CIRCUIT.—F. SMITH, Pastor.

Shilo.....	\$ 8 00	Towanda.....	17 00
Franklin.....	10 00		
Union.....	30 00	Total.....	\$65 00

### HUDSON CIRCUIT.—JOHN LUCCOCK, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### MACKINAW CIRCUIT.—J. H. McNUTT, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### HOPE DALE CIRCUIT.—R. B. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

Jas H Floyd, and Eliza J Floyd, each \$2 50.  
H M Ford, Mollie E Ford, C S Brown, C S Floyd, C S Brown, C S Floyd, T A Smith, Philip Davin, Ann Stockton, Tamar Kinman, Mary W Davin, H T Wood, Anna H Wood, Sarah C Smith, Eliza A Roelofson, J T Williams, Jas Ogdon, H H Smith, I Blayney, W A Roelofson, J A Harry, Mary E

Smith, Susan E Harry, and Mary Waltmire, each \$1.

Mary Enslow, Eliza J Nelson, John Stewart, Sarah Davin, D W Floyd, M F Campbell, each 50c.

Total..... \$30 00

By public collections, \$3 75.

### GROVELAND AND COLEVILLE.—H. APPLE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### SPRING LAKE CIRCUIT.—U. J. GIDDINGS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### VERSAILLES CIRCUIT.—S. B. SMITH, Pastor.

S B Smith, \$3.  
Cassandra Smith, Benj Ayres, Mrs Lucinda Ayres, Sarah B Ayres, Charlotte Wars, Thomas Tarbell, John Vancamp, each \$1.  
Elizabeth Vancamp, 25c.  
Levi Bun, J Plum, each 25c.  
R Roberts Jr, David McBride, each 50c.  
May Roberts, Mattie Wilson, \$1.  
John W Brown, \$1.  
Wm McCauley, 50c.

D W McCauley, 25c.  
John Plum, H E Mooberry, each 50c.  
Charles Graves, 25c.  
Susan Phillips, 50c.  
Stranger, 35c.

Kizziah Lewis, Richard Brown, Julia Shaffer, each 50c.

Not Known, \$3 35.

Total .....\$230 00

### METAMORA CIRCUIT.—J. W. ODELL, Pastor.

Isaac Boys \$5.  
Thos Drenner and J K Kirby, each \$2.  
J W Odell and wife, J F Odell, Reuben Thomas and wife, Eddie Thomas, Samuel Earl, Elizabeth Dent, Joseph Poundstone, Jno Dergens and wife, Z Hall and wife, Thomas Whorrall, Katie Speer, Maggie Speer, F B Hees and wife, Wm Coffman, Bro Gilpin and E Fisher, each \$1.

Mrs Wagner, Miss Bomine, David Slder and wife, Nancy and Lizzie Eberhart, Bell Nelson, Eliza Nelson, Harriet Joseph, J N West, Eliza Morse, Ella Thompson, Mary Brandon, A Rich, Joseph Speer and Thos Arrowsmith, each 50c.

Collections, \$17.

Total..... \$55 00

## Swede Mission District.

## GALESBURG STATION.—N. O. WESTERGREEN, Pastor.

N O Westergreen, \$15.  
 N P Paulson, Pernilla Nelson, Charles F Anderson, each \$10.  
 Abraham Nelson, Bengta Nelson, Sibbe Nelson, each \$5.  
 P Hillgren, \$4.  
 S M Ekwall, Ellen N Gibson, each \$3.  
 C J Anderson, \$2 50.  
 J A Renstrom, Michael Olson, Eric Ericson, John Gronwall, S H Olson, John Charlson, Christine Welander, G A Swanson, each \$2.  
 Chas Forell, P Olson, A P Borg, F Seaskdt, N Lindquist, N Williams, S Nymman, John Siderstrom, Per Person, Frank Olson, S P Peterson, Jno Gabrielson, Hannah Westergren, E Olson, Walfrid Ekwall, Swan Larson, C Anderson, N S Peterson, Abraham Rodstrom, Mr. Wetterberg, L P Ekwall, John Peter-

son, John Johnson, Eva Anderson, Hannah Nelson, Olivia Nelson, Louisa Johnson, Nellie Nelson, Philda Anderson, Alex Hofland, Anna Anderson, J M Challstrand, Bertha Johnson and W W Spatch, each \$1.

O Swandon, Mr Soderberg, C J Lindquist, Axel Anderson, Earnest Ekwall, Adolph Johnson, John Ekwall, Minny Younggern, Johanna Nelson, Anna Berglund, Mrs Sallstrom, Anna Gastrim, Kate Warlund and Clara Carlsson, each 50c.

A P Larson, Elias Hoyt, Anna and Charlotte Sallstrom, Anna Sophia Ney and Mathilda Johnson, each 20c.

Cash, \$6 46.

Sunday School Missionery Collection, \$7 55.

Total..... \$145 00

## MOLINE AND GENESEO.—JOHN LINN, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ROCKFORD CHARGE.—OLOF GUNDERSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## WATAGA CIRCUIT.—A. T. WESTERGREEN, Pastor.

Nels Peterson, \$1.  
 L M Appelgren, A P Capel, George Ekstrand, Mrs Delen, Olof Craft, William Lindblow, Hans Lindblow, Eric Johnson, John Naslund, Peter Ailing, William C Olson, William Olson, Mrs

Johnson, Martin Danielson, Mrs Bostrum, each \$1.

Mrs Nordquist, 50c.

A T Westergreen, \$2.

Total..... \$19 50

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# Minutes of Central Illinois Conference.

## II.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY.

GENESEEO, ILL., SEPT. 4, 1872. }  
 Wednesday, 8½ o'clock A. M. }

The Seventeenth Session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Geneseo, Illinois, Bishop THOMAS BOWMAN presiding.

Conference opened with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the Bishop.

O. S. Munsell, Secretary of last Session, called the roll, after which he was elected Secretary, and G. M. Irwin and W. P. Graves, Assistants.

B. C. Dennis and J. J. Fleharty were elected Minute Secretaries, and J. G. Evans, W. M. Collins and R. D. Russell, Statistical Secretaries.

The following Committees were appointed :

**PUBLIC WORSHIP**—W. H. Hunter, S. G. J. Worthington and the Conference Superannuates living in the city.

**STEWARDS**—A. K. Tullis, E. P. Hall, J. Hart, C. C. Knowlton and J. B. Dille.

**NECESSITOUS CASES**—The Stewards.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOLS**—B. Applebee, G. M. Morey, A. R. Morgan, W. A. Spencer, M. C. Bowlin, L. Springer, Charles David, W. E. Williamson, John Wigren.

**BIBLE CAUSE**—M. Spurlock, J. Kerns, Z. Hall.

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MEMOIRS—J. P. Brooks, S. G. J. Worthington, J. G. Evans.

FREEDMAN'S AID—A. Fisher, S. P. Alford, A. S. Day.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—Z. Hall.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—A. Bower, J. Mathews, J. D. Smith, G. C. Woodruff, F. R. Boggess, T. L. Faulkner, W. A. Cumming, U. J. Giddings, J. Bergren.

PERIODICALS—R. N. Morse, C. Atherton, H. I. Brown, Thos. Head, E. Ransom, A. D. Moore, J. E. Rutledge, J. A. Windsor, A. T. Westergren.

ON THE USE OF TOBACCO—D. H. Kreidler, S. S. Gruber, S. R. Deach.

TO NOMINATE SELECT NUMBER—The Presiding Elders.

BISHOP FUND—The Presiding Elders. Ahab Keller was appointed Treasurer for the fund.

Voted that the seven Elders, for Triers of Appeals be balloted for on Friday morning.

ON TRACT CAUSE—H. Tiffany, J. L. Ferris, R. A. Cowen, A. J. Anderson, D. H. Gray, M. C. Eignus.

The Report of the New York Book Committee was read by the Secretary, also Circular of Sunday School Union.

On motion the Professors and Agents of our Institutions were placed on the Educational Committee.

Reports from Garrett Biblical Institute and Illinois Wesleyan University were presented to the Conference and referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolutions of condolence to Richard Haney, in his affliction, were adopted by a rising vote. (Copy not furnished Minute Secretaries.)

S. G. Havermale made verbal report in reference to monument over the remains of Rev. Mr. Baker. Bros. S. G. Havermale and J. S. Cumming appointed committee to superintend its erection.

A motion introduced by A. Magee relative to the size of Districts in the Conference, requesting they be diminished in number of Charges so that the Presiding Elder might be appointed to a Charge, was substituted by a motion to leave the matter as heretofore, in the hands of the Bishop.

The Conference Bar was fixed to include the space between the third window of the church and altar, and the hour of meeting be 8½ A. M. and adjournment 11½ o'clock A. M.

Dr. Hitchcock of Western Methodist Book Concern was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Hitchcock.

NOTE.—The name of J. P. BROOKS was omitted by accident from the list of Effective Elders—whose characters were passed. MINUTE SECRETARIES.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1872, }  
 8½ o'clock A. M. }

Conference opened with religious exercises conducted by E. Ransom. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The Secretary called the list of absentees.

Circular from Book Agents read and referred to Committee on Periodicals.

On motion ordered that persons presenting resolutions, etc., to the Conference, prepare duplicates for Minute Secretaries.

A certificate in reference to Sister A. Wooliscroft was presented and referred to Stewards.

Geo. W. Brown was appointed to receive moneys for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

It was ordered that moneys raised by Pastors on Missionary Debt, be added to report of Missionary money for the year.

Question 14th taken up. The characters of S. G. Havermale, J. S. Cumming, P. A. Crist, W. C. Knapp, were passed.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

*Resolved*, That it is incompatible with the duties and obligations of a Methodist minister to give his official influence to the circulation of periodicals not ordered by our church, to the detriment of the circulation of our own church literature.

W. H. HUNTER,  
 A. MAGEE.

J. H. Saunders, W. B. Frazell, C. B. Couch, A. Morey, A. Bower, S. S. Gruber, R. N. Morse, D. M. Hill, G. Montgomery, H. Ritchie and B. C. Dennis, were passed.

G. M. Morey, B. F. Tallman, J. E. Taylor, B. E. Kaufman, J. Mathews, A. E. Day, D. S. Main, A. Magee, J. Furguson, A. C. Price, Wm. Haney, M. C. Springer, C. Springer and A. J. Jones, were passed.

The report of Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also report from Trustees of Hedding Seminary, referred to same committee.

A. Beeler was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

The Presiding Elders reported the Select Number as follows: J. Luccock, A. Morey, J. H. Saunders, G. W. Brown, W. B. Carithers, T. C. Workman, M. V. B. White, E. Ransom, B. F. Tallman, Jac. Mathews, J. B. Smith, A. S. Atherton, N. C. Lewis, M. F. Havermale, D. T. Wilson.

Dr. Magee appointed chairman.

J. Anderson of the Upper Iowa Conference, C. C. McCabe of the Church

Extension Society, Rev. — Warfield of Illinois Conference, and Ministers of the City Churches, were introduced.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with Doxology and the Benediction by A. Keller.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1872, }  
8½ o'clock A. M. }

Conference opened with devotional exercises conducted by C. C. McCabe, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Miscellaneous business called up.

A. Keller presented the Report of Committee to Audit Presiding Elders' Accounts, which was adopted. (A.)

N. C. Lewis was excused from serving with the Select Number, and W. Watson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Rev. M. Himebaugh, of St. Louis Seamen's Bethel, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

L. B. Kent, T. C. Workman and A. Bower were appointed a committee on the Seamen's Bethel.

The Stewards made statements about their work.

J. S. Cumming, J. P. Brooks and B. Applebee were appointed Tellers for the election of Triers of Appeals.

Voted that the seven having the highest number of votes be declared elected.

The Bishop announced that A. Bower was authorized to sign his name to Missionary Certificates.

The Conference ordered a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00.

Question 14th of Discipline resumed. The characters of G. R. Palmer, E. P. Hall, J. Kern, C. David, S. R. Deach, M. F. Havermale, J. E. Rutledge, W. A. Cumming, Wm. Watson, were passed. The case of G. M. Irwin was laid over, and referred to the Select Number. R. A. Cowen, J. P. Forsyth, also passed.

Dr. Reid, Missionary Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of missions.

The characters of F. M. Chaffee, R. G. Pearce, D. H. Kreidler, L. Springer, Wm. M. Collins, W. P. Graves, Geo. B. Snedaker, J. B. Dille, T. E. Webb, T. L. Falkner, D. T. Wilson, were passed.

The tellers reported the result of the election of Elders for Triers of Appeals, as follows: J. Luccock, A. Magee, J. S. Cumming, S. G. J. Worthington, F. Smith, L. B. Kent, B. Applebee.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted :

WHEREAS, It is reported that certain money subscribed during the Centenary Celebration for superannuates, widows and orphans of our preachers, has not been secured; therefore,

*Resolved*, That Dr. Munsell and the Presiding Elder of the District, including Normal, be appointed a Committee to adjust the matter and collect the money.

J. S. CUMMING,

Z. HALL.

Question sixth of Discipline was taken up : " Who are elected and ordained Elders this year ? "

ANS.—(See summary of questions.)

Dr. Hitchcock made statements in behalf of Garrett Biblical Institute and voluntary contributions were received for its benefit, and a committee consisting of J. W. Haney, R. G. Pearce and J. B. Dille, was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

J. B. Blakeney of Iowa Conference, Rev. Smith of the American Bible Society, S. L. Hamilton of Michigan, and others, were introduced.

Doxology sung and Benediction pronounced by Dr. Reid.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1872. }  
 8½ o'clock A. M. }

Conference opened with religious exercises conducted by Father W. C. Cumming, the Bishop in the chair.

Question fourteenth resumed. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed. Wm. Underwood, M. P. Armstrong, A. Keller, F. R. Boggess, W. J. Beck, M. C. Bowlin, H. Tiffany, A. K. Tullis, M. V. B. White, A. Fisher, G. I. Bailey, J. Collins, W. H. Hunter, C. C. Knowlton, W. A. Spencer, M. A. Head, S. G. J. Worthington, C. W. Swartz, R. L. W. Jamison, W. Leber, Thos. Watson, T. Hoagland, J. Q. Adams, Thos. Head, W. B. Carithers, Geo. W. Brown, J. S. Millsaps, L. B. Kent, T. C. Workman, J. W. Haney, W. E. Williamson, J. Lucecock, C. M. Wright, J. L. Ferris, J. Hart, F. Smith, U. J. Giddings, J. A. Windsor, A. A. Reger, J. W. Odell, O. S. Munsell, J. R. Jaques, S. B. Newman, A. J. Anderson, N. O. Westergreen, O. Gunderson, J. H. Ekstrand, J. Wigren, J. Linn, J. E. Bergren, and Victor Witting. The characters of W. J. Smith and Peter Warner were passed and they were granted a superannuated relation.

The class of the *second year* was called up and addressed by the Bishop, after which question fourth of Discipline was taken up—" Who are admitted into full connection ? "

ANS.—(See general summary of questions.)

Question eighteenth of Discipline taken up—"Have any Local Preachers been ordained?"

Ans.—(See general summary of questions.)

The Select Number reported on the case of G. M. Irwin. (B.)

W. H. Hunter presented resolutions on Women's Foreign Missionary Society, on which Mrs. J. F. Willing, Secretary of the Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference, after which the resolutions were adopted. (C.) (No copy furnished the Minute Secretaries.)

The following was presented and adopted :

*Resolved*, That it is highly inexpedient and contrary to the usages of our church for any Pastor in any way to interfere with the interests of another Pastor, or with Charges over which he has no Pastoral oversight.

J. LUCCOCK,                    A. J. JONES,  
A. J. ANDERSON, W. A. SPENCER.

Dr. Rust, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society and Rev. Richardson of N. Y. East Conference, were introduced.

Doxology sung and Benediction pronounced by Dr. Rust.

#### FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 1872,    }  
  8½ o'clock A. M. }

Conference opened with devotional exercises conducted by J. S. Cumming, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

N. C. Lewis, J. B. Smith, J. W. Coe, were granted leave of absence.

A paper read on Church Extension was referred to the committee on that subject.

Trustees of Lewiston, French Creek and Bushnell Charges were granted permission to sell their Parsonage property.

Conference confirmed the action of Mt. Hedding Church in their church property.

Also consented to the sale of lot on Perry street, Peoria, Ill., belonging to north Jefferson Street Charge.

Committee on Book Accounts reported delinquents, and their accounts were appropriately referred.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted :

WHEREAS, The Ladies' and Pastor's Christian Union has been recognized by the General Conference, therefore,



*Resolved*, That we commend this cause to all our church, and will, as far as possible, organize auxiliaries to the same.

*Resolved*, That we will welcome the coming of Mrs. P. A. Spurlock, the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Auxiliary, to our Charges, in the interests of this Society.

B. C. DENNIS,

W. A. SPENCER.

Dr. Rust, of Freedman's Aid Society, addressed the Conference on that subject.

Committee on Temperance reported. (D.)

Rev. Smith, of Colorado Conference, was introduced.

W. C. Knapp was elected Treasurer of the Educational Fund.

Adjourned to meet at 2'clock P. M., with Benediction by W. P. Graves.

AFTERNOON SESSION, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

Conference opened with usual religious exercises, conducted by P. A. Crist, J. Luccock, D. D., occupying the chair.

The Trustees of Ipava Parsonage were granted permission to sell the parsonage property.

Trustees of Zion's Church, on Union and Towanda Charge, were granted leave to sell their church for benefit of church in Towanda.

Resolutions bearing on the Swede Mission Church of Chicago were read and adopted, (E.) and the Pastors were requested to take up collections in their several Charges for the benefit of the Swede brethren, and the Pastor of said church was authorized to receive such moneys.

Stewards presented their Report, which was adopted.

Committee on Bible Cause reported. (G.)

A. C. Price and J. J. Fleharty were appointed to distribute Conference blanks the ensuing year.

Resolutions on publishing the Annual Minutes, were adopted. (H.)

Conference ordered preachers to report their Charges to committee as heretofore.

Committee on Church Extension reported. (I.)

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. (J.)

Committee on Periodicals reported. (K.)

Committee on Freedman's Aid reported. (L.)

Minute Agent reported. (M.)

Conference tendered a vote of thanks to Bro. Price for his able management

of the publishing interests of the Conference, and ordered him to draw on the Conference Fund for a cushioned chair, to be worth at least \$35.00.

Resolutions offered by J. S. Cumming were adopted. (N.)

B. Applebee, G. Montgomery, C. Springer and H. Summers were granted leave of absence.

Minutes read and approved, announcements made and Conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Benediction by A. Bower.

### SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1871, }  
 8½ o'clock A. M. }

Religious exercises of the Conference conducted by E. Wasmuth. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Galesburg was selected as the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

The characters of M. L. Haney, R. Haney, J. G. Evans, J. J. Fleharty, S. Brink, Geo. W. Martin, H. I. Brown, G. W. Arnold, A. R. Morgan, Geo. W. Miller, J. B. Smith, A. S. Atherton and G. M. Irwin, effective Elders, were passed.

Leave of absence was granted to J. W. Haney.

Third question of Discipline taken up—"Who remain on trial?"

Ans.—(See summary of questions.)

Question fifth of Discipline resumed—"Who are the Deacons of the second class?"

Ans.—(See summary of questions.)

Geo. J. Lucky was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

Question seventh of Discipline taken up—"Who are the supernumerary Preachers?"

Ans.—(See summary of questions.)

J. W. Stewart was located at his own request. The case of W. D. H. Young was referred to the Presiding Elder of Monmouth District.

W. J. Beck, about to be transferred from this Conference, made some remarks touching his transfer, at the conclusion of which, one verse of "Shall we gather at the river" was sung.

Committee on Memoirs reported the Obituary of Mrs. J. A. Windsor. (O.)

J. S. Cumming was appointed to write a Memoir of G. G. Worthington.

Minutes approved and Conference adjourned, with doxology and benediction by Wm. Underwood.

AFTERNOON SESSION. }  
2 o'clock, P. M. }

Conference opened with religious exercises conducted by W. A. Spencer. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The Bishop presented a paper from the Church Extension Society, after which the action of yesterday on Report of Church Extension was reconsidered. The part referring to appointment of Board was stricken out, and the Report was then adopted.

Question eighth of Discipline was taken up—"Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?"

Ans.—(See summary of questions.)

H. Ritchie was appointed to secure a pass for Bro. J. Morey, that he may visit his old Conference.

E. Ransom's character was passed and he made effective.

H. H. Crozier relinquished his claim on the Conference Fund, and the amount was distributed equally between J. H. Scott and Mrs. Cowden.

Question second of Discipline taken up—"Who are admitted on trial?"

Ans.—(See summary of questions.)

L. F. Leffingwell, from the Congregational Church, was recognized as a Local Elder in the M. E. Church.

F. Smith was appointed to receive moneys for Father Summers.

Committee on Education reported. (P.)

Committee on Missions reported. (Q.)

Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath made their Report. (S.)

Committee on Tobacco reported. (T.)

Committee on Tract Cause reported. (U.)

Minute Agent called the roll to receive subscriptions for the forthcoming minutes.

Report of committee for assessing Bishop's claim by the District was read and adopted. (V.)

The Bishop announced the Examining Committees for the year.

Thanks were tendered by vote to the Bishop, citizens and Pastors of Geneseo, and others. (W.)

Resolutions relative to the *Northwestern* were introduced and ordered to be forwarded to the editor.

Z. Hall was elected to fill vacancy in Board of Trustees of Northwestern University. (Y.)

Resolutions relative to the transfer of Bros. C. M. Wright and W. J. Beck were introduced. (Z.)

Resolutions on the time of holding Conference session introduced. (A. A.)

Statistical Secretary reported, and after some explanations, was authorized to complete copy of statistics to be placed on file.

Z. Hall led in prayer, after which the Bishop made some appropriate remarks and announced the appointments. Doxology was then sung and Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and Conference adjourned.

### III.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—“ Who have entered the Conference by transfer or re-admission ? ”

*Answer.*—Jesse Smith, by transfer.

QUESTION 2.—“ Who are admitted on trial ? ”

*Answer.*—Edmund Vivian, Thos. M. Durham, Clement E. Rowe, W. H. Hitchcock, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, B. O. Manning, J. P. Mitchell, C. W. Sherman, W. H. Flint, Mortimer H. Shepherd, J. B. Bishop, John Helburg, N. Soudeul, Emanuel Nilson, W. Gilstrand, J. P. Danielson, Chas. A. Stenholm, C. Johanson, Thomas Larson.

QUESTION 3.—“ Who remain on trial ? ”

*Answer.*—Theodore Henry, Wm. R. Blackwell, Richard D. Russell, John W. Denning, Wharton B. Alexander, James G. Blair, Andrew T. Westergren, Alfred Anderson, Andrew G. Engstrom, Hugh M. Laney, Parmenis Smith, John Kihlstrom, David S. Sorlin, Served Hanson, Andrew Palm, Nils G. Nilson, Frederick O. B. Wallen, Gustavus Freidengren, John Nilson, Eric Stenholm, Anders H. Berg, Carl Wallenius, Nils M. Liljegren, Thos. J. Pearson, John W. Megan, Amasa C. Calkins, E. G. Woodward, Henry C. Foote, Edward Edgerton, Wm. Marthana.

QUESTION 4.—“ Who are admitted into full connection ? ”

*Answer.*—Henry C. King, Chas. H. Brace, Melancthon C. Eignus, John Wilkinson, Henry C. Birch, Thos. J. Wood, Peter A. Cool, Samuel P. Wilson, Reuben B. Williams, Charles W. Ayling, James P. Coffman, August P. Wigren, August Walgren.

QUESTION 5.—“ Who are the Deacons ? ”

*Answer.*—First Class—Henry C. King, Chas. H. Brace, Melancthon C. Eignus, John Wilkinson, Henry C. Birch, Thos. J. Wood, Peter A. Cool, Samuel P. Wilson, Reuben B. Williams, Charles W. Ayling, James P. Coffman.

Second Class—John W. Otterman, Oscar Jenne, Lorin Webber, Chas. Atherton, Jacob N. Deach, John S. Dudd, Andrew D. Moore, Peter S. Garretson, Norman T. Allen, Samuel Wood, Geo. J. Luckey.

QUESTION 6.—“ Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year ? ”

*Answer.*—Wm. M. Sedore, B. Valentine Denning, Edward N. Bentley, Stephen P. Alford, M. Evans, August P. Wigren, August Walgren.

QUESTION 7.—“ Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ? ”

*Answer.*—J. Tubbs, Oliver W. Pollard, David Oliver, Peter Newberg, John Borland, M. D. Heckard, Wm. D. H. Young, Alden P. Hull, A. Beeler, G. J. Luckey.

QUESTION 8.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?”

*Answer*—Jas. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, Jos. L. Kirkpatrick, Job B. Mills, A. Ericson, Henry Summers, J. F. Burkholder, John Morey, Wm. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, John Chandler, Zadoc Hall, H. H. Crozier, Wm. McK. Clark, Geo. C. Woodruff, N. C. Lewis, W. J. Smith, P. Warner.

QUESTION 9.—“Who have located this year?”

*Answer*—J. W. Stewart, M. C. Springer.

QUESTION 10.—“Who have withdrawn?”

*Answer*—S. B. Smith.

QUESTION 11.—“Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?”

*Answer*—B. C. Swarts, Kansas Conference; C. M. Wright, Tennessee Conference; C. H. Zimmerman, Maine Conference; G. Montgomery, Illinois Conference; W. J. Beck, Des Moines Conference.

QUESTION 12.—“Have any been expelled?”

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION 13.—“Have any died?”

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION 14.—“Was the Character of each Preacher examined?”

*Answer*—This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

QUESTION 15.—“What is the Statistical Report?”

*Answer*—See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 16.—“What are the claims upon the Conference Funds?”

*Answer*—

For Superannuated Preachers.....	\$5,300
For Widows and Orphans.....	4,600
Total.....	—————\$9,900

QUESTION 17.—“What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been expended?”

*Answer*—

From Collections on Circuits and Stations .....	\$1,813.29
Charter Fund.....	30.00
Onarga Camp Meeting.....	45.45
Collection for J. Chandler.....	39.50
Amount received after the columns were footed up	80.00
Total .....	—————\$2,008.24

Disbursed as follows, to

John Morey.....	\$97 50	referred to G. M. Morey.
W. C. Cummings.....	117 50	“ Himself.
J. Burkholder .....	19 50	“ P. E. of Normal District.
J. Chandler.....	117 50	“ J. S. Cumming.

J. Grundy.....	39 00	referred to	G. W. Brown.
H. Summers.....	58 50	"	B. Applebee.
J. B. Mills.....	104 50	"	A. C. Price.
Z. Hall.....	58 50	"	Himself.
G. C. Woodruff.....	39 00	"	G. W. Brown.
H. H. Crozier.....	58 50	"	G. R. Palmer.
Mrs. Haney.....	78 00	"	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. Wilson.....	80 00	"	B. C. Dennis.
Mrs. Worthington.....	58 50	"	J. W. Haney.
Mrs. Wooliscroft.....	58 50	"	L. James.
Smith's children.....	39 00	"	F. Smith.
Mrs. Moffatt.....	58 50	"	J. B. Dille.
Mrs. Baker.....	97 50	"	H. Ritchie.
Mrs. Gilbert.....	58 50	"	G. W. Arnold.
Mrs. Brewer.....	58 50	"	W. C. Cumming.
Mrs. Head.....	60 50	"	G. M. Morey.
Mrs. Soule.....	39 00	"	J. G. Evans.
Mrs. Cowden.....	117 50	"	J. P. Brooks.
Dewey's children.....	39 00	"	H. Ritchie.
McCool's children.....	19 50	"	J. P. Brooks.
Carmac's children.....	39 00	"	U. J. Giddings.
Green's child.....	19 50	"	H. Ritchie.
N. C. Lewis.....	97 50	"	E. P. Hall.
J. H. Scott.....	117 50	"	Himself.
A. Ericson.....	104 00	"	J. E. Bergren.
A. H. Hepperly.....	58 50	"	W. Underwood.

QUESTION 18.—“Have any Local Preachers been ordained?”

*Answer.*—LOCAL DEACONS. Geo. B. Slaek, C. H. St. John, F. Felker, John Gustus, R. Peterson, John P. Peterson, Gustus Johnson, John Zacharias.

LOCAL ELDERS.—None.

QUESTION 19.—“Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?”

*Answer.*—See Educational Report.

QUESTION 20.—“Where are the Preachers stationed?”

PEORIA DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E., Peoria.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Peoria—First Church,	J. S. Cumming,	Peoria.
Peoria—Hale Chapel,	W. C. Knapp,	Peoria.
Peoria—Jefferson street,	H. M. Laney,	Peoria.
Smithville,	A. Morey and E. Vivian,	Smithville.
Kickapoo,	J. H. Sanders,	Kickapoo.
Rome and Mossville,	J. W. Otteman,	Rome.
Chillicothe,	H. I. Brown,	Chillicothe.
Lawn Ridge,	W. H. Flint,	Lawn Ridge.
La Prairie Centre,	J. Collins,	Lawn Ridge.
Sparland,	C. H. White,	Sparland.
Henry,	M. V. B. White,	Henry.
Whitefield,	T. Hoagland,	Henry.
Princeville,	E. Wasmuth,	Princeville.
Snachwine,	J. W. Starkie,	Snachwine.
Lacon,	P. A. Crist,	Lacon.
Groveland,	A. A. Reger,	Groveland.

## CANTON DISTRICT—S. G. HAVERMALE, P. E., Canton.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Canton,	M. P. Armstrong,	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	C. W. Ayling,	Canton.
Bryant,	P. Smith,	Bryant.
Lewistown,	R. N. Morse,	Lewistown.
Ipava,	M. L. Haney,	Ipava.
Vermont,	J. Ferguson,	Vermont.
Cuba,	R. L. W. Jamison,	Cuba.
Fairview,	J. G. Blair,	Fairview.
Farmington,	J. Hart,	Farmington.
Trivoli,	D. H. Gray,	Trivoli.
Summit,	D. M. Hill,	Douglass.
Yates City,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Yates City.
Elmwood,	W. B. Frazell,	Elmwood.
French Creek,	T. J. Wood,	Spoon River.
Brimfield,	M. Evans,	Brimfield.
Duncan and Rochester,	W. R. Blackwell,	Duncan.
Gilson,	G. W. Miller,	Gilson.

## MACOMB DISTRICT—G. M. IRWIN, P. E., Bushnell.

Macomb,	L. B. Kent,	Macomb.
Colchester,	T. Pool,	Macomb.
Scotts,	To be supplied,	Macomb.
Carthage,	G. M. Morey,	Carthage.
Carthage Circuit,	F. I. Hibbard,	Carthage.
Hamilton and Elvaston,	Jesse Smith,	Hamilton.
Dallas City and Nauvoo,	H. G. Woodward,	Dallas City.
La Harpe,	W. B. Alexander,	La Harpe.
Terre Haute,	J. E. Taylor,	Terre Haute.
Blandinville,	B. F. Tallman and C. Rowe,	Blandinville.
Bushnell,	A. C. Price,	Bushnell.
Bardolph,	J. Mathews,	Bardolph.
Pennington Point,	T. J. Pearson,	Pennington Point.
Seville,	W. Haney,	Abingdon.
Ellisville,	O. Jenne,	Ellisville.
Prairie City and Avon,	A. Magee, one to be supplied,	Prairie City.
Pleasant Mound,	C. Atherton,	Prairie City.

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—R. HANEY, P. E., Abingdon.

Monmouth,	W. Underwood,	Monmouth.
Young America,	A. Fisher,	Young America.
Oquawka and Biggsville,	U. Z. Gilmer and B. O. Maning,	Oquawka.
Keithsburg,	S. Brink,	Keithsburg.
New Boston,	J. D. Smith,	New Boston.
Sunbeam,	C. W. Swartz,	Sunbeam.
North Henderson,	P. A. Cool and H. Brink,	Shanghai.
Olena,	T. Henry,	Olena.
Ellison,	A. S. Atherton,	Ellison.
Roseville,	C. B. Couch,	Roseville.
Berwick,	J. W. Coe,	Berwick.
Abingdon,	B. E. Kaufman,	Abingdon.
Galesburg,	G. W. Arnold,	Galesburg.
Herman,	J. S. Budd,	Abingdon.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Knoxville,	A. R. Morgan,	Knoxville.
Wataga,	N. T. Allen,	Wataga.
Oneida,	H. C. Foote,	Oneida.
Cameron,	T. M. Durham,	Cameron.

J. G. Evans, President, A. J. Jones, Agent, Hedding College, members Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT--H. RITCHIE, P. E., Macomb.

Rock Island,	C. C. Knowlton,	Rock Island.
Moline,	W. A. Spencer,	Moline.
Port Byron,	M. A. Head,	Port Byron.
Rock River Valley,	P. S. Garretson,	Port Byron.
Milan,	W. B. Carithers,	Milan.
Illinois City,	W. Mathena,	Illinois City.
Pre-Emption,	J. Q. Adams,	Pre-Emption.
Eliza Creek,	J. Sheldon,	Illinois City.
Millersburg,	T. Head,	Millersburg.
Aledo,	M. Spurlock,	Aledo.
New Windsor,	W. Leeber,	New Windsor.
Orion and Osco,	H. C. King,	Orion.
Cleveland,	C. W. Sherman,	Cleveland.
Rock River,	J. W. Megan,	Geneseo.
Geneseo,	W. P. Graves,	Geneseo.
Atkinson,	G. C. Woodruff,	Geneseo.
Cambridge,	G. I. Bailey,	Cambridge.
Coal Valley,	John Palmer,	Coal Valley.

KEWANEE DISTRICT--C. SPRINGER, P. E., Kewanee.

Kewanee & Wethersfield,	B. C. Dennis,	Kewanee.
Neponset,	T. Watson,	Neponset.
Buda,	J. J. Fleharty,	Buda.
Sheffield,	S. S. Gruber,	Sheffield.
Zion,	A. Kellar,	Altona.
Tiskilwa,	A. K. Tullis,	Tiskilwa.
Bradford and Castleton,	E. Ransom,	Toulon.
Wyoming,	J. W. Argard,	Wyoming.
Toulon,	A. Bower,	Toulon.
Galva,	L. Janes,	Galva.
Woodhull,	A. E. Day,	Woodhull.
Saxon,	S. Wood,	Saxon.
Lafayette,	G. W. Brown,	Lafayette.
West Jersey,	F. R. Boggess,	West Jersey.
Altona,	G. W. Martin,	Altona.
Victoria,	D. S. Main,	Victoria.

WENONA DISTRICT--F. M. CHAFFEE, Pontiac.

Wenona,	M. C. Bowlin,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	J. P. Mitchell,	Wenona.
Magnolia,	J. W. Denning,	Magnolia.
Hennepin,	D. T. Wilson,	Hennepin.
Tonica,	J. B. Dille,	Tonica.
Streator,	E. N. Bentley,	Streator.
Ottawa,	M. C. Eignus,	Ottawa.



CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Seneca,	S. P. Alford,	Seneca.
Mazon,	L. Webber,	Mazon.
Gardner,	A. D. Moore,	Gardner.
Union Hill,	J. N. Deach,	Union Hill.
Dwight,	R. G. Pearce,	Dwight.
Odell,	W. M. Collins,	Odell.
Saunnemin,	D. H. Kreidler,	Pontiac.
New Michigan,	H. Tiffany,	Cornell.
Nevada,	M. H. Shepard,	Nevada.
Rutland and Reading,	A. A. Shessler,	Rutland.
Phelps' Chapel,	G. B. Snedaker,	Lacon.
Belle Plain,	W. A. Cumming,	Belle Plain.
Minonk,	L. Springer,	Minonk.
Braidwood,	To be supplied.	Braidwood.

## ONARGA DISTRICT, G. R. PALMER, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	S. G. J. Worthington,	Onarga.
Buckley and Loda,	C. David,	Buckley.
Ash Grove,	S. Hart,	Ash Grove.
Milford,	S. P. Wilson,	Milford.
Gilman,	T. E. Webb,	Gilman.
Ashkum and Clifton,	H. F. Brown,	Clifton.
Crescent,	J. P. Bishop,	Crescent.
Wauseka,	M. F. Havermale,	Wauseka.
Sheldon,	J. Wilkinson,	Sheldon.
Iroquois,	E. Edgerton,	Iroquois.
Chebanse.	J. E. Rutledge,	Chebanse.
Aroma,	A. C. Calkins,	Aroma.
Fairbury,	W. Watson,	Fairbury.
Avoca,	B. V. Denning,	Fairbury.
Pontiac,	R. D. Russell,	Pontiac.
Fairbury Circuit,	S. R. Deach,	Potosi.
Forrest,	T. L. Falkner,	Forrest.
Chatsworth,	R. B. Williams,	Chatsworth.
Piper City,	Chas. O. McCulloch,	Piper City.
Roberts,	To be supplied	Roberts.
Papineau,	J. Haun,	Wauseka.

J. P. Forsyth, Agent, Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

## NORMAL DISTRICT—E. P. HALL, P. E., Normal.

Normal,	J. S. Milsap,	Normal.
Union,	J. L. Ferris,	Lexington.
Lexington,	W. J. Giddings,	Lexington.
Pleasant Hill,	F. Smith,	Selma.
Chenoa,	J. Lucecock,	Chenoa.
Gridley,	J. A. Windsor,	Gridley.
El Paso,	W. E. Williamson,	El Paso.
Secor,	J. Kern,	Secor.
Eureka,	T. C. Workman,	Eureka.
Washington,	R. A. Cowen,	Washington.
Metamora,	To be supplied.	
Pekin,	J. W. Haney,	Pekin.
Hudson,	B. Applebee,	Hudson.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Mackinaw,	J. P. Coffman,	Mackinaw.
Danvers,	H. C. Birch,	Danvers.
Spring Lake,	J. B. Smith,	Manito.
Deer Creek,	J. W. Odell,	Deer Creek.
Rook's Creek,	W. M. Sedore,	Pontiac.
Towanda,	John B. Brooks,	Bloomington.

O. S. Munsell, D. D., President, and J. R. Jaques, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University—members of Normal Quarterly Conference.

SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT—S. P. NEWMAN, P. E.

Chicago,	A. J. Anderson,	Chicago.
Geneva and Batavia,	A. P. Wigren,	Geneva.
Rockford,	J. Linn,	Galesburg.
Leland and Norway,	A. T. Westergren,	Rockford.
Beaver and Yorktown,	J. H. Eckstrand,	Iroquois.
Galva and Kewanee,	Alfred Wiren,	
Bishop Hill,	Erick Shogren,	Bishop Hill.
Victoria & Centre Prairie,	O. C. Simpson,	Victoria.
Andover,	Olof Gunderson,	Andover.
Swedonia,	Peter Newberg,	Swedonia.
Galesburg,	H. W. Eckland,	Galva.
Moline and Geneseo,	John Wigren,	Moline.
Wataga and Altona,	John Gabrielson,	Galesburg.
Roseville and Monmouth,	Angus Elming,	
Burlington and Keokuk,	A. G. Engstrand,	Burlington.
N. Sweden and Fairfield,	Alfred Anderson,	Glendale.
Chariton and Ottumwa,	August Waldren,	Glendale.
Des Moines & Swede Pt.,	J. Rylander,	Leland.
Webster and Montana,	John Burstram,	Mineral Ridge.
W. Dayton & Ft. Dodge,	E. J. Bergren,	West Dayton.
Salina and Fahlun,	Niles Peterson,	Lindsburg, Ks.
Clay Centre,	Jonas Engstrom,	Clay Centre, Ks.

N. O. Westergren, editor of *Sandebudet*, member Chicago Mission Quarterly Conference. Victor Witting, John Kihlstrom, Andrew Palm, David S. Sorlin, Niles G. Nilson, Frederick O. B. Wallon, Gustavus Freidengren, John Nilson, Eric Stenholm, Anders H. Berg, Carl Wallenius, Niles M. Siljegren, John Helberg, N. Soudeul, Emanuel Nilson, W. Gilstrand, J. P. Danielson, Chas. A. Stenholm, C. Johanson and Thomas Larson, missionaries to Sweden.

QUESTION 21.—“Where and when shall the next Conference be held?”

*Answer.*—At Galesburg.

NOTE—In the Minutes of 1871, page 6, the following language is found: “T. G. Owen withdrew from the church, under charges affecting his character.” For “charges,” read “complaints.” “Charges” had not been preferred, but would have been had he (Owen) not withdrawn before the Conference of 1871.



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APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SALARIES.		COLLECTIONS.								
		Preacher's Salary Allowed.	Preacher's Salary Received.	P. Elder's Salary Allowed.	P. Elder's Salary Received.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Extension Society.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Education.	Delegates Expenses.
<b>Macomb District</b>	H. Barre, P. E.	837 50	657 50	1300 00	100 00	17 00	95 35	15 00	3 40	3 50	.....	6 00
	B. C. Dennis	920 00	920 00	100 00	80 00	13 00	85 00	4 54	3 65	.....	.....	8 00
	J. P. Brooks	1079 50	706 50	90 00	62 75	16 00	70 85	30 00	6 15	6 30	.....	8 65
	Colchester and Scotts	1015 00	1015 00	70 00	70 00	15 00	100 00	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	10 00
	Carthage Ct.	690 00	560 00	70 00	62 25	14 00	36 70	10 15	2 00	2 40	.....	6 00
	W. B. Alexander	690 00	560 00	70 00	62 25	14 00	36 70	10 15	2 00	2 40	.....	6 00
	R. F. Tidman	838 00	688 00	40 00	30 00	8 00	40 15	6 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
	Hamilton	780 00	426 50	40 00	22 00	4 70	18 50	8 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
	Dallas City and Nauvoo	920 00	876 00	75 00	69 60	12 00	40 70	15 00	5 50	1 60	.....	5 00
	La Harpe	920 00	885 00	125 00	120 45	63 25	45 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00
	Blandinville	920 00	621 00	75 00	75 00	12 00	60 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00
	Terro Haute	920 00	920 00	60 00	43 00	3 50	7 00	1 00	50	1 00	.....	5 00
	Pleasant Mount	660 00	445 00	60 00	43 00	7 00	21 15	2 25	.....	.....	.....	5 00
	Avon	800 00	672 63	48 00	29 75	1 80	41 92	12 50	2 00	1 50	.....	5 00
	Prairie City	720 00	620 00	48 00	40 00	3 00	20 00	5 00	1 50	.....	.....	6 00
	Elisville	660 00	660 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	153 75	17 50	3 45	.....	.....	9 00
	Rushnell	1020 00	1020 00	100 00	70 00	17 50	93 10	15 00	5 00	6 00	.....	5 00
	Bardolph	849 00	849 00	70 00	67 00	20 00	102 50	11 50	2 00	.....	.....	5 00
	Peunington Point	650 00	530 00	70 00	67 00	20 00	25 50	4 00	1 45	2 25	.....	3 20
	Vermont	770 00	770 00	30 00	33 45	11 55	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
	Marietta	300 00	300 00	32 00	32 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>Total</b>	16,030 00	12,568 13	1,300 00	1,157 36	258 50	1,020 82	233 40	45 83	40 53	.....	115 00
<b>Monmouth District</b>	R. Haney, P. E.	1182 00	1182 00	105 00	105 00	25 00	150 00	8 00	4 00	5 00	.....	5 00
	Monmouth	800 00	800 00	80 00	80 00	16 00	100 00	15 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....
	Young America	800 00	800 00	65 00	65 00	45 00	110 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....
	Bigsville	125 00	68 75	60 00	60 00	.....	70 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Olean	1120 00	1120 00	80 00	80 00	6 90	50 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Quawka and Keokuk	966 00	966 00	50 00	50 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 60
	New Boston	600 00	600 00	70 00	70 00	.....	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sunbeam	610 00	610 00	70 00	70 00	9 40	47 25	8 50	5 00	1 80	.....	.....
	North Henderson	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00	3 50	25 20	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Altona	775 00	775 00	60 00	60 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Onella	775 00	775 00	60 00	60 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wataga	725 00	731 00	55 00	55 00	7 00	60 00	12 00	6 00	5 00	.....	6 00

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Galesburg.....	1450 00	1450 00	105-00	105 00	31 00	170 70	41 80	7 85	8 75	7 22
Knoxville.....	750 00	750 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	5 00	50	50	4 15
Gilson.....	911 00	860 00	100 00	100 00	25 47	109 70	5 00	50	50	6 00
Hernon.....					4 50					
W. R. Blackwell.....						107 70	8 00			
Berwick.....	764 00	505 35	60 00	40 00	10 00	115 50	8 55	3 00	4 00	
Roseville.....	827 00	827 00	45 00	45 00	11 30	100 40	2 75	2 40	1 33	
A. Beeler.....	812 00	812 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	1339 50	150 35	42 75	46 57	
A. S. Atherton.....										
Total.....	13,019 00	13,718 10	1185 00	1165 00	199 07					
<b>Rock Island District.</b>										
W. E. Hunter, P. E.....						305 00	40 00	5 00	10 00	
Rock Island.....	1670 00	1670 00	110 00	110 00	33 00	120 00	24 00	13 50	12 00	
C. C. Knowlton.....	1140 00	1140 00	60 00	60 00	24 00	140 35	25 00	2 50	2 50	5 00
Moline.....	783 00	783 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	77 45	16 50	2 00	3 00	7 00
Port Byron.....	609 00	609 00	55 00	40 00	7 00	20 65	10 00	1 00	2 00	
Rock River Valley.....	500 00	400 00	50 00	40 00	10 00	60 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	
P. S. Garretson.....	600 00	600 00	40 00	40 00	18 35	10 00	15 00	2 00	5 75	
Colona.....	1020 00	1020 00	75 00	75 00	43 52	8 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	
Gepesee.....	490 00	443 00	50 00	40 00	30 00	29 25	2 35	4 00	1 20	
Rock River Ct.....	600 00	600 00	40 00	40 00	38 73	6 61	51 00	3 00	2 00	
Atihsun.....	809 00	650 00	55 00	30 00	42 00	5 00	51 00	3 00	1 20	2 50
Sheffield.....	808 00	608 00	60 00	40 00	6 35	96 80	1 35	4 45	2 00	
Cambridge.....	950 00	950 00	80 00	80 00	61 00	125 05	20 00	2 00	3 00	12 00
Orion and Osco.....	1000 00	900 00	80 00	80 00	16 00	119 00	15 00	3 00	6 00	5 50
Woodhull.....	630 00	608 63	60 00	55 00	30 00	133 50	9 00			
Swedona.....	1000 00	1000 00	70 00	80 00	8 00	153 00	25 00			
Pre-Eruption.....	1245 00	1245 00	80 00	80 00	34 75	70 49	6 35	1 00	1 00	5 00
Aledo.....	705 00	700 00	55 00	40 00	49 72	9 00	131 51	5 00	2 00	6 00
Millersburg.....	925 00	584 02	80 00	70 00	5 00	126 10	3 20	1 00	1 25	5 00
Illinois City.....	918 50	918 50	70 00	70 00	10 00	25 00				
Milan.....	500 00	386 00	25 00	20 00	1 00					
Eliza Creek.....	500 00	305 18	31 00	12 00						
Coal Valley.....	450 00					18 50	5 00	4 10		
Total.....	16,732 50	14,818 33	1,245 00	1,050 72	210 31	1,936 66	236 90	43 20	55 90	48 00
<b>Kewanee District.</b>										
W. Underwood, P. E.....						91 00	10 00	50	2 00	5 00
Kewanee.....	1160 00	1160 00	100 00	100 00	5 00	12 35	8 10	50	1 00	
Wethersfield.....	400 00	300 00	20 00	20 00	2 60	56 00	16 00	5 00	1 00	6 00
Zion's.....	500 00	500 00	60 00	65 00	11 00					
J. W. Megar.....	1025 00	1025 00	70 00	70 00	8 75					
Galva.....	700 00	700 00	80 00	63 00	9 00	40 80	5 00	1 00	2 00	5 50
Victoria.....	500 00	580 00	30 00	35 00	3 00	17 75	10 00	1 00	2 00	3 00
Lanycote.....	760 00	750 00	65 00	65 00	3 00	37 35	2 75	50	1 00	
West Jersey.....	800 00									
S. Wood.....										
F. R. Boggess.....										
Rochester.....	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	80 00	7 65	79 00	17 65	3 00	6 20	6 50
Toulon.....	336 00	336 00	55 00	50 00	8 00					
Saxton.....	400 00	400 00	35 00	40 00	3 00	20 00	20 00			
Wyoming.....	700 00	700 00	40 00	40 00	10 00					
Bradford and Castleton.....	900 00	850 00	70 00	48 00	9 60	50 00	8 25	4 00	2 00	
Neponset.....	902 00	902 00	70 00	70 00	15 00	70 00	8 00	2 00	4 06	
Buda.....	945 00	945 00	40 00	45 00	8 00	72 10	9 00	1 00	1 00	
Tiskilwa.....	500 00	500 00	35 00	35 00	3 16					
S. P. Wilson.....										

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APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				COLLECTIONS.						
		Preacher's Salary Allowed.	Preacher's Salary Received.	P. Elder's Salary Allowed.	P. Elder's Salary Received.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Extension Society.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Education.	Delegates Expenses.
	Whitefield.....	920 00	920 00	75 00	75 00	41 50	128 90	26 00	2 75	2 75	.....	.....
	Henry.....	900 00	900 00	50 00	50 00	7 00	48 00	7 00	3 35	3 35	.....	3 10
	Sparland.....	.....	.....	50 00	55 00	.....	44 87	5 25	2 50	1 75	.....	.....
	Chillicothe.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	13 00	62 00	21 00	4 00	15 00	.....	.....
	Rome and Mossville.....	612 00	612 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 10	.....	.....
	Lawn Ridge.....	675 00	675 00	40 00	50 00	10 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
	La Prairie Centre.....	800 00	800 00	60 00	50 00	12 00	55 50	24 00	2 00	.....	.....	6 50
	Total.....	13,451 00	12,286 00	1,200 00	1,171 92	184 76	919 65	218 85	31 10	44 40	.....	.....
<b>Wenona District.</b>	<b>F. M. Chaffee, P. E.</b> .....	950 00	950 00	80 00	80 00	16 00	150 00	15 00	5 50	8 00	.....	5 00
	Wenona.....	735 00	655 00	50 00	37 00	3 50	42 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	.....	4 00
	Oscar Jenne.....	500 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	.....	60 00	20 00	2 00	3 00	.....	3 00
	Reading and Rutland.....	820 00	624 00	50 00	50 00	8 00	40 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	.....	4 00
	E. N. Bentley.....	705 00	690 00	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00	15 00	3 00	6 00	.....	4 00
	New Michigan.....	696 00	693 30	50 00	50 00	11 30	88 00	10 00	3 60	4 35	.....	4 00
	Rooks Creek.....	912 00	912 00	100 00	100 00	25 00	182 15	60 00	5 00	8 00	.....	10 90
	Pontiac.....	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	110 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	.....	4 00
	Nevada.....	920 00	1120 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	52 55	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....	4 00
	Odel.....	465 00	530 00	40 00	40 00	8 00	61 00	5 00	3 00	3 50	.....	4 00
	Gardner.....	715 00	670 00	50 00	50 00	10 10	34 40	15 30	7 00	2 00	.....	4 00
	Mazon.....	750 00	772 00	50 00	50 00	16 80	56 80	10 00	5 00	5 35	.....	4 00
	Seneca.....	600 00	700 00	60 00	60 00	12 75	32 15	13 00	.....	2 75	.....	4 00
	S. P. Allford.....	800 00	825 00	50 00	50 00	16 00	63 60	10 00	4 50	4 50	.....	5 00
	Ottawa.....	1100 00	1100 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	80 00	12 00	1 00	4 00	.....	4 10
	Magnolia.....	975 00	975 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	64 00	16 25	2 00	2 85	.....	5 00
	W. G. Moore.....	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	16 00	40 25	10 00	2 00	4 00	.....	4 00
	Lacon.....	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	15 50	170 00	16 00	3 00	3 75	.....	5 00
	Washburne.....	935 00	933 00	50 00	50 00	13 40	58 00	10 00	2 50	2 00	.....	4 00
	Washburne.....	925 00	886 00	60 00	60 00	9 60	45 00	10 50	2 00	2 00	.....	4 00
	Minonk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tonica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Belle Plaine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	T. E. Wabob.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hennepin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	14,170 00	13,992 65	1,160 00	1,047 00	261 95	1,475 56	284 15	63 10	81 05	.....	89 00

<b>Onarga District.</b>	1158 00	180 00	180 00	44 00	340 00	35 35	11 00	13 00	12 00
Onarga.....	790 00	50 00	50 00	11 00	88 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Buckley.....	815 00	44 00	36 60	4 00	13 75	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....
Loda.....	462 95	50 00	50 00	2 10	40 70	2 35	2 35	5 00	.....
J. P. Bishop.....	344 00	44 00	44 00	1 00	23 70	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Ash Grove.....	565 00	50 00	50 00	16 00	70 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Milford.....	445 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	62 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	.....
Gilman.....	875 00	46 00	46 00	4 00	35 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	.....
Crescent.....	1150 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	60 00	16 00	3 00	4 00	.....
Wateka.....	680 25	50 00	46 00	8 00	13 00	5 80	2 50	3 00	3 50
Sheldon.....	617 00	45 00	50 00	16 00	61 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	.....
Iroquois.....	975 00	50 00	43 00	6 35	35 50	6 50	3 00	1 00	.....
Chebanse.....	609 00	519 75	65 00	16 00	83 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	.....
Arona.....	1150 00	32 00	32 00	12 15	110 00	50 00	3 00	4 00	.....
Union Hill.....	850 00	92 00	44 00	14 50	106 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	.....
Dwight.....	650 00	44 00	72 00	14 00	90 00	14 00	5 00	6 00	.....
Saunemin.....	725 00	70 00	126 00	9 50	112 10	12 00	5 00	5 25	.....
Avoca.....	1020 00	1045 85	126 00	66 85	149 35	18 00	6 00	7 25	4 00
Fairbury.....	860 00	882 50	64 00	80 00	217 00	22 00	6 56	7 50	.....
Wm. Watson.....	1000 00	80 00	80 00	23 00	102 00	16 00	3 00	5 00	.....
M. Evans.....	550 00	55 00	50 00	10 00	58 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00
R. A. Cowan.....	500 00	44 00	44 00	8 00	58 00	5 80	3 35	1 00	4 00
W. Hogsboom.....	500 00	40 00	37 00	5 50	62 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Piper City.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pierce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Theo. Henry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	17,394 85	14,327 20	1400 00	1332 45	273 10	1926 10	292 40	81 15	90 50

<b>Washington District.</b>	1140 00	84 00	84 00	11 40	.....	10 30	.....	10 00	.....
Washington.....	1140 00	84 00	80 00	80 00	84 00	10 30	.....	10 00	.....
L. B. Kent.....	1300 00	1000 00	80 00	100 00	54 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	.....
Fureka.....	1000 00	1300 00	76 00	12 00	81 25	25 50	2 00	4 00	7 50
Pekin.....	1118 00	1118 00	68 00	10 00	.....	8 00	2 00	3 00	.....
El Paso.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chenoa.....	800 00	60 00	60 00	5 47	17 90	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Secor.....	800 00	60 00	60 00	11 20	100 00	3 45	2 00	3 00	.....
Gridley.....	806 00	100 00	100 00	10 05	165 00	5 65	1 65	1 00	9 00
Lexington.....	806 00	80 00	80 00	27 50	122 00	43 80	3 00	3 35	9 50
J. Hart.....	910 00	88 00	88 00	10 30	39 82	10 80	2 06	1 62	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	945 65	60 00	60 00	4 70	15 15	.....	1 07	2 05	.....
Union and Towanda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson.....	800 00	44 00	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. A. Reger.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Shoemaker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mackinaw.....	800 00	747 16	60 00	6 60	50 40	5 50	50	2 50	.....
Danvers.....	700 00	550 48	50 00	50 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	.....
Groveland.....	600 00	600 00	64 00	1 50	10 10	5 45	1 00	4 00	.....
Spring Lake.....	825 00	83 00	83 00	12 00	35 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
R. W. Odell.....	750 00	700 00	60 00	6 50	33 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek.....	600 00	600 00	32 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metamora.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. M. Sedore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. N. Puett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	13,184 65	12,632 29	1150 00	1169 00	141 22	724 12	136 25	20 27	43 42

## STEWART'S REPORT AND CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				COLLECTIONS.						
		Preacher's Sal- ary Allowed.	Preacher's Sal- ary Received.	P. Elder's Sala- ry Allowed.	P. Elder's Sala- ry Received.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Exten- sion Society.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Education.	Delegates Expenses.
<b>Swede Miss. District</b>												
Chicago.....	S. B. NEWMAN, P. E.	1300 00	1300 00	40 00	40 00	150 00	130 00	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 00
Galesburg.....	A. J. Anderson.....	500 00	505 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	100 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Andover.....	N. O. Westergren.....	550 00	550 00	36 00	36 00	10 60	56 00	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Victoria and Centre Prairie.....	O. Gunderson.....	475 00	475 00	22 00	22 00	5 00	185 00	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Bishop Hill.....	J. H. Ekstrand.....	600 00	600 00	36 00	36 00	25 00	35 00	12 00	3 15	2 50	.....	.....
Moline and Geneseo.....	E. Shogren.....	700 00	700 00	28 00	28 00	9 70	50 15	8 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
Rockford.....	J. Wigren.....	650 00	650 00	20 00	20 00	15 05	150 00	9 40	1 20	2 50	.....	1 25
Beaver and Mokena.....	John Linn.....	250 00	212 00	14 00	14 00	.....	49 00	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leland and Norway.....	A. T. Westergren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galva and Kewanee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swedona.....	O. C. Simpson.....	500 00	500 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	40 00	6 00	2 25	2 25	.....	.....
New Sweden and Ottumwa.....	A. G. Engstrom.....	400 00	340 50	18 25	18 25	1 00	16 50	8 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Webster and Montana.....	John Burstrom.....	400 00	300 00	14 00	14 00	3 00	63 55	7 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....
West Dayton and Ft. Dodge.....	J. V. Bergren.....	630 00	530 00	37 00	24 50	5 00	44 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Char Centre.....	James Engstrom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	10 25	2 50	2 50	2 00	.....	.....
Salina.....	N. Peterson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wauga.....	J. A. Gabrielson.....	150 00	150 00	7 35	4 35	5 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseville and Monmouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genova and St. Charles.....	A. P. Wigren.....	250 00	283 50	7 50	.....	6 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chariton and Des Moines.....	A. Waldren.....	275 00	275 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington and Keokuk.....	Alfred Andersen.....	350 00	396 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	40 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Yorktown and Lafayette.....	H. W. Ekland.....	339 29	336 29	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		8319 29	8306 25	376 10	357 10	125 35	1086 00	87 00	25 60	16 75	.....	.....



RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS' NAMES.	SALARIES.				COLLECTIONS.					
		Preachers' Salary Allowed.	Preachers' Salary received.	P. Elders' Salary Allowed.	P. Elders' Salary Received.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary.	Church Extension.	Tract.	S. School Mission.	Delegates Expenses.
PEORIA.....	S. G. Havermale.....	18,409 30	15,808 30	1371 65	1296 90	192 49	1299 49	262 95	58 06	62 02	.....
MACOMB.....	H. Ritchie.....	16,030 00	12,508 13	1300 00	1157 35	258 50	1020 82	233 40	45 83	46 53	115 00
MONMOUTH.....	R. Haney.....	13,019 00	13,718 10	1185 00	1165 00	199 07	1325 50	150 35	42 75	49 57	.....
ROCK ISLAND.....	W. H. Hunter.....	16,732 50	14,818 33	1245 00	1050 72	210 31	1936 66	238 90	43 00	55 90	.....
KEWANEE.....	W. Underwood.....	13,451 00	12,256 00	1200 00	1171 92	184 76	988 42	224 00	33 66	46 15	.....
WENONA.....	F. M. Chaffee.....	14,170 00	13,992 65	1160 00	1047 00	261 95	1475 55	294 15	63 10	84 05	89 00
ONARGA.....	C. R. Palmer.....	17,394 85	14,327 20	1400 00	1332 45	270 35	1926 10	292 40	81 15	90 50	.....
WASHINGTON.....	J. S. Millsaps.....	13,184 65	12,632 29	1150 00	1159 00	141 22	724 12	136 25	20 27	43 42	.....
SWEDE MISSION.....	S. B. Newmnan.....	8,319 29	8,306 25	376 10	357 00	125 35	1086 00	87 00	25 40	16 75	.....
TOTAL.....	.....	130,710 59	118,397 25	.....	.....	1833 97	11,782 66	1887 40	413 42	501 89	.....

STATISTICAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.

APPOINTMENTS.	NUMBERS.			PARTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										
	Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.		Churches.	Prob. Value.	Parsonages.	Prob. Value.	Amt. raised for building, parsonages and chs.	Present indebtedness.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Library Books.	Expenses for Year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. Conversions.	
					Adults.	Children.															
<b>Peoria District.</b>																					
Peoria—1st Charge.....	38	277	6	4	1	3	2	16,000	1	3000	\$1000	\$1000	2	27	280	250	150 00	200	25	13	
Peoria—N. Jefferson & Coleville.....	5	82	3	1	1	2	2	3,500	.....	.....	100	.....	1	26	280	300	130 00	100	3	3	
Peoria—Hale Chapel.....	16	129	1	1	2	.....	6	18,000	.....	.....	400	.....	10	16	224	400	275 00	250	24	20	
Spethville.....	19	222	4	3	2	3	4	9,000	1	1100	400	.....	4	42	200	900	40 00	75	1	10	
Kickapoo.....	12	165	1	3	2	3	4	10,000	1	1200	400	.....	4	40	200	600	50 00	30	10	13	
Brimfield.....	8	108	1	4	2	2	5	5,000	1	1000	50	.....	4	17	144	300	40 00	70	12	1	
Elmwood.....	40	80	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	1	1650	.....	124	1	15	68	125	12 90	.....	12	3	
Yates City.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,000	1	1600	.....	780	2	25	160	200	50 00	90	10	25	
Princeton.....	60	180	1	1	9	14	2	7,000	1	1600	600	.....	2	17	150	400	103 00	48	16	3	
Farmington.....	19	122	1	4	1	2	3	6,000	1	1000	225	.....	5	24	181	.....	47 00	50	8	3	
Trivoli.....	2	160	2	2	2	2	3	8,000	1	1200	900	.....	30	18	114	.....	19 00	24	10	.....	
Fairview.....	4	122	2	2	1	2	4	5,000	1	1000	102	.....	3	24	181	.....	286	60 00	100	30	
Canton.....	280	2	2	2	1	5	1	1,700	1	3000	1800	300	1	24	247	.....	60 00	100	30	9	
Canton Ct.....	4	108	1	4	2	5	2	5,000	1	1200	50	.....	4	.....	.....	500	44 00	60	4	13	
Cuba.....	10	175	3	2	5	10	4	2,500	1	800	125	.....	25	42	315	540	44 00	125	.....	10	
Lewiston.....	35	320	5	3	2	47	6	10,000	1	1200	25	.....	13	75	450	320	125 00	.....	24	.....	
Lewiston Ct.....	5	134	2	3	3	3	2	12,000	1	1000	200	3000	3	20	180	300	75 00	100	15	7	
Ipava.....	30	91	.....	.....	1	7	2	12,000	1	600	10	.....	6	35	.....	.....	10 00	100	10	.....	
French Creek.....	262	3002	35	34	33	101	51	146,000	16	21,900	6387	6314	66	556	3765	5821	1797 00	1847	229	194	
<b>Total.....</b>																					
<b>Macomb District.</b>																					
Macomb.....	7	224	2	3	17	23	1	12,000	1	1500	75	.....	1	18	186	400	125 00	75	18	50	
Abington.....	17	255	7	1	3	.....	6	15,000	1	2000	.....	.....	7	26	250	315	30 00	75	14	5	
Colester and Scotts.....	17	280	5	6	7	9	6	11,000	.....	.....	77	.....	7	57	403	900	73 00	.....	5	.....	
Carthage.....	10	250	3	4	6	44	2	14,000	1	1000	285	100	2	38	320	470	243 00	.....	46	56	
Hamilton.....	21	70	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	140	400	88 00	30	6	1	
Dallas City and Nauvoo.....	33	164	3	2	6	23	3	4,800	1	1000	300	200	5	30	180	500	.....	.....	10	4	
La Harpe.....	4	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	28	150	650	300 00	75	15	4	
Blandville.....	7	404	3	6	10	25	7	10,000	1	1300	300	.....	10	125	501	1409	202 00	328	16	75	
Terre Haute.....	6	132	1	2	.....	.....	3	6,500	1	1000	390	.....	3	25	200	300	100 00	85	.....	.....	
Pleasant Mount.....	6	70	1	2	.....	.....	5	8,000	1	1300	.....	.....	2	12	80	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	
AYOR.....	2	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5,000	1	800	100	.....	1	11	50	.....	6 00	.....	10	.....	

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Prairie City.....	1	128	1	2	1	4,000	1	1,600	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	2	48
Ellisville.....	42	107	1	4	39	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	20	22
Bushnell.....	5	176	1	1	3	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 00	100	16	7
Bartholp.....	15	112	1	5	1	3,000	1	500	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	60	.....	4
Pennington Point.....	20	162	1	2	4	4,000	1	500	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	90	1	2
Vermont.....	1	82	1	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	43	30	1
Marietta.....	1	50	1	2	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	40	.....	3
Carthage Ct.....	11	191	2	4	13	400	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	7	.....	.....
Total.....	306	3049	39	46	78	11,520	13	14,700	2019	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1685 00	1028	174	302
<b>Monmouth District.</b>																			
Monmouth.....	8	225	1	1	5	12,000	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	40	30	16
Young America.....	14	236	2	1	10	7,000	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	80	12	5
Biggsville.....	24	171	1	2	13	10,000	.....	.....	861	1030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	150	.....	20
Oleus.....	141	1	1	2	12	3,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oquawka and Keithsburg.....	30	315	1	4	10	16,000	1	1,200	5700	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	200	23	52
New Boston.....	54	200	2	3	2	2,500	1	1,750	175	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	40	12	40
Snubeam.....	150	1	1	12	20	2,000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	15	12	.....
North Henderson.....	33	172	1	1	4	10,000	1	300	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50	17	30
Altona.....	2	124	2	2	10	3,000	1	2500	1075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	40	75	10
Onedia.....	92	1	1	2	.....	4,000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	22	00	9
Galesburg.....	17	244	1	1	3	3,500	1	1,400	17,000	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 400	350	.....	25
Wataga.....	55	176	1	4	5	6,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	80	25	25
Knoxville.....	14	145	1	1	3	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	120	24	2
Gibson.....	4	240	5	1	4	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Herrmon.....	4	145	4	2	10	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	60	1	.....
Berwick.....	1	135	4	2	4	8,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	70	12	.....
Roseville.....	4	141	1	3	7	6,000	1	400	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	65	12	.....
Ellison.....	11	169	1	3	7	3,000	1	900	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 193	240	.....	25
Total.....	275	3291	25	31	70	122,600	14	14,550	25,608	4463	47	443	2928	3680	1050 00	1367	208	273	.....
<b>Rock Island District.</b>																			
Rock Island.....	24	441	1	3	12	20,000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226 00	125	18	.....
Moline.....	73	160	2	1	20	17,000	1	7,000	9000	4400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	50	8	30
Port Byron.....	15	130	1	1	5	7,000	1	500	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	60	22	30
Rock River Valley.....	21	130	6	1	5	1,900	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	60	.....	.....
Colona.....	90	2	1	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380 00	100	.....	.....
Geneoa.....	3	158	1	3	4	1	20,000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	80	12	.....
Rock River Ct.....	9	98	2	1	3	3,000	1	600	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 170	140	90	17
Atkinson.....	17	92	1	1	7	4,800	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 154	.....	70	9
Sheffield.....	5	153	2	3	6	2,700	1	800	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 150	200	.....	.....
Cambridge.....	15	97	1	1	6	3,000	1	1,200	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 116	250	.....	.....
Orion and Osco.....	5	128	1	1	2	6,000	1	1,200	40	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	40	2	12
Woodhull.....	6	189	1	1	2	4,000	1	800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	64	21	7
Swedonia.....	11	182	4	1	3	5,000	1	700	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	104	13	4



STATISTICAL TABLES.

Wenona District.

Table with 15 columns and 28 rows for Wenona District, listing various locations and their corresponding values.

Onarga District.

Table with 15 columns and 28 rows for Onarga District, listing various locations and their corresponding values.

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## STATISTICAL TABLES.

New Sweden and Ottumwa.....	9	81	1	2	7	1	3,000	1	200	16,000	10,000	1	12	100	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster and Montana.....	20	165	4	4	8	1	1,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Dayton and Ft. Dodge ..	19	143	3	4	12	1	3,000	1	1,000	288	10,000	1	14	80	175	5	30	14	.....
Clay Centre.....	33	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Salina.....	5	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga.....	1	41	.....	1	1	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseville and Monmouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva and St. Charles.....	13	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chariton and Des Moines.....	1	30	1	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington and Keokuk.....	11	61	2	3	13	3	4,000	.....	.....	2,200	11,000	.....	2	24	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yorktown and Lafayette.....	5	26	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	410	2,211	22	36	199	5	64,800	20	12,000	12,503	15,235	14	155	1,207	1,550	245	580	139	18

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SABBATH SCHOOLS.						
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Amount raised for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Present Indebtedness.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Library Books.	Total expense this year for schools.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Sund School Journals taken.	Conversions this yr.
PROBIA.....	262	3002	25	34	33	101	51	146,000	16	22,900	6,587	6,914	66	536	3765	5821	1797	1847	229	194
MACOMB.....	306	3049	39	46	78	180	39	115,200	13	14,700	2,019	400	52	548	3808	8598	1685	1028	174	302
MONMOUTH.....	275	3291	25	31	70	212	40	122,600	14	14,550	25,608	4,463	47	443	2828	3690	1080	1367	208	273
ROCK ISLAND.....	279	2045	37	30	120	118	36	128,300	15	20,600	16,820	6,660	47	464	3404	4585	1253	1222	167	192
KEWANEE.....	182	2314	27	39	52	127	34	83,600	14	18,400	2,755	2,350	42	502	3004	6119	1096	947	235	82
WENONA.....	190	2211	22	16	28	34	31	107,000	13	12,900	10,566	4,134	41	428	3230	5755	1690	1185	234	232
OSAROA.....	297	2893	34	27	77	106	24	69,600	12	10,950	8,626	3,468	59	522	3739	4561	1590	1304	285	265
WASHINGTON.....	208	2119	31	35	51	113	24	78,400	9	10,100	16,598	4,500	38	340	2892	4040	925	1666	154	205
SWEDE MISSION.....	400	2211	22	36	199	5	20	64,800	12	12,000	12,503	15,235	14	155	1207	1500	245	580	139	18
GRAND TOTAL.....	2409	24063	272	294	708	999	299	916,100	118	136,100	102,072	48,121	406	8938	27,877	44,869	11,352	10,546	1765	1963



**REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

—FOR—

**FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.**

(By Districts.)

Peoria.....	\$53 23
Macomb.....	3 00
Monmouth.....	12 50
Rock Island.....	32 20
Kewanee.....	9 00
Wenona.....	27 00
Onarga.....	8 00
Washington.....	9 32
Swede Mission.....	5 84
Total.....	<u>\$163 09</u>

**WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Peoria.....	\$103 50
Macomb.....	50 00
Monmouth.....	62 00
Rock Island.....	164 99
Kewanee.....	1 00
Wenona.....	27 50
Onarga.....	.....
Washington.....	26 00
Swede Mission.....	.....
Total.....	<u>\$434 99</u>

**EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.**

(By Charges.)

Macomb.....	\$3 00
Vermont.....	1 35
Young America.....	1 00
Eureka.....	3 50
Total.....	<u>\$7 85</u>

## MEMOIRS.

*MRS. G. A. WINDSOR.*

SISTER WINDSOR died in Chenoa, Ill., on the 7th of March, 1871, in the thirty-second year of her age.

Her former name was Miss Amy Arnold. She was born in Ohio, November 10th, 1839. She was converted under the labors of her companion, at Bardolph, Ill., in January, 1860, and was united to him in marriage September 5th, 1861.

During her sickness she several times gave assurance to her husband that she was willing to submit to the will of her Heavenly Father. A few days before her death, she said to her companion, "I have vowed to the Lord that if He would raise me up once more, I will be more faithful than ever I have been." She expressed great desire that she might be spared, to continue to share the labors of her husband in winning souls to Christ, and assist him as far as possible in prosecuting his blessed work.

A few hours before her departure, calling for her husband, she threw her arms around his neck and said: "Oh, love, love—hard as it is, I shall have to leave you. We must part—oh! how I would like to be longer with you. I have been praying the Lord to spare me for the sake of my children; but if it be His will to take me away, I pray that He may prepare me for the change. My Savior calls me, and I must go. What will become of my children? How will you get along without me?" Her husband said, "God will take care of us, my dear. Just give us fully into His hands, and He will keep us." She then called for her children. "Bring the children to me—where is my little babe?" (in allusion to her infant which was born only two weeks before.) On account of increasing fever, it was not thought best to bring her children to her just then. She soon became partially delirious for a time, and when her children were brought to her, she was not sufficiently conscious to recognize them. A few moments before her departure, her consciousness returned, and she said with a pleasant smile to a neighbor who had just come in, "Oh, I am so glad to see you—you come so often." She then fell into a quiet slumber, and sweetly passed away without a struggle.

Sister Windsor possessed superior qualities of heart and mind. She was a most faithful companion and affectionate mother, and possessed an amiable disposition. She was a useful helpmate to her husband, and a faithful counselor to him in his itinerant work. Given to hospitality, she took the sincerest pleasure in entertaining in her home the ministers of the church.

She was beloved by all who knew her, and those who knew her best, loved her most. She was never more beloved than in the community where she labored last. She never seemed so well fitted for usefulness in her master's service as when she was called away. Truly, the "ways of the Lord are unsearchable." But "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." She leaves three little children and a companion to mourn her loss.

VI.  
R E P O R T S.

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(A) Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the several accounts of the Presiding Elders, with reference to the disbursement of the missionary funds appropriated to the several districts, report that the several sums have been carefully looked after, and are found to be properly applied, and satisfactory vouchers are placed with the papers of the Conference.

A. KELLER.

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(B) On G. M. Irwin.

Report of the Select Number in the case of charges against Rev. G. M. Irwin for mal-administration, by Orson Potter.

We, the Select Number, to whom was referred the case of G. M. Irwin for mal-administration, after carefully considering all the evidence in the case, do report as follows :

1. That the charge of mal-administration is not sustained.
2. That we have passed the character of G. M. Irwin.

A. MAGEE, *Chairman.*

W. P. GRAVES, *Secretary.*

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(D) On Temperance.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, report as follows :

*Resolved*, 1st, That we deprecate the fact that political parties, in their conventions, seek to conciliate whisky rings and lager beer interests, and in many instances, ignore the subjects of temperance and morals.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we will, as heretofore, labor to the extent of our ability for the total suppression, by moral and legal means, of the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

*Resolved*, 3d, That in the absence of ability on the part of the friends of temperance at present to secure absolute prohibition, we hail with gratitude the new Liquor Law recently enacted by the Legislature of our State, making the venders of such liquors liable for damages done by their traffic; and that we will use all reasonable endeavors to secure the prompt and efficient execution of said laws.

*Resolved*, 4th, That in order the more efficiently to promote the interests of the great cause of temperance, we recommend the appointment of Rev. M. C. Springer as temperance agent.

G. MONTGOMERY,  
A. MAGEE,  
S. BRINK,  
G. W. BROWN,  
W. J. BECK,  
M. F. HAVERMALE,  
L. B. KENT,  
JOHN LINN.  
T. E. WELLS, *Secretary*.

### (E) Swede Churches in Chicago.

WHEREAS, Our Swede brethren in Chicago suffered great losses by the burning of the city, and whereas, they are now struggling amid great embarrassment to rebuild their churches, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will welcome any authorized agent they may send among us to solicit aid.

F. M. CHAFFEE,  
G. R. PALMER,  
H. RITCHIE,  
GEORGE M. IRWIN.

### (G) On Bible Cause.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report :

*Resolved*, 1. That we believe the American Bible Society to be Catholic in spirit and designed to unite all Christians in the one grand work of spreading the Word of God throughout our land and the world.

2. That we rejoice in the great prosperity of this organization, and are grateful to God for its success, both in harmonizing the feelings and work of the different denominations of Evangelical Christians, and in supplying the needy with the bread of life.

3. That we heartily endorse the action of our late General Conference touching the Bible cause, and will cheerfully carry out the resolutions adopted by that body.

4. That we will co-operate with the agents of the Society in promoting its increased usefulness.

M. SPURLOCK, *Chairman*.

### (H) On Preparation of Minutes.

WHEREAS, Our present plan for publishing the Annual Minutes, requiring two separate copies of proceedings by different parties is in great measure unreliable, and

WHEREAS, One party *can* under other arrangements do the work ; therefore,  
*Resolved*, That this whole matter be placed in the hands of the principal Secretary of the Conference, and that his certified copy of the published Minutes be the official journal of the Conference.

B. C. DENNIS.  
 J. J. FLEHARTY.  
 A. C. PRICE.

### (I) On Church Extension.

The Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report as follows :

Recognizing the vast importance of the Church Extension Society, we recommend the following:

*Resolved*, 1. That we will increase our efforts in this great work, that we may largely increase our collections for this Society.

*Resolved*, 2. That we will preach upon this subject and take the required collection, if possible, during the month of December, and as soon as possible forward the Conference Treasurer.

The papers referred to the Committee this morning, we return, recommending their reference to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

(Signed,)

G. W. ARNOLD, *President*.  
 G. M. IRWIN, *Secretary*.

### (J) On Sunday Schools.

The Committee on Sunday Schools report as follows :

We regret to report that fifty charges in our Conference have reported no collection for the Sunday School Union, and we trust this may in some way be remedied. We rejoice that the aggregate amount of this collection is larger than last year. We therefore recommend the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That we request the Presiding Elders to assess districts the amount of collections among their charges.

*Resolved*, That in our judgment the duty of attending to this interest by a separate collection is imperative.

*Resolved*, That we are more than ever satisfied that the Sunday School publications of our church are the best and cheapest in the land, and we recommend to our Churches and Sunday Schools the periodicals and books published by our own Sunday School Union as free from the pernicious elements found in much of the current Sunday School Literature.

We are glad to report a large increase in the number of conversions, and as Methodists and Christians we urge upon our people greater zeal in our Sunday School work as the hope of the Church.

B. APPLEBEE, *Chairman*.  
 M. C. BOWLIN, *Secretary*.

GENESEO, ILLS., Sept. 9, 1872.

**(K) On Periodicals.**

WHEREAS, Gigantic schemes are being matured and strenuous efforts are being made to spread a corrupt literature throughout our country, thereby endangering the morals of the nation generally; and

WHEREAS, There is too much apathy manifested by the Christian people of our country upon this vital subject, and our own books and periodicals are not sufficiently appreciated, and do not receive the wide circulation to which their importance entitles them, thus leading many of our people, destitute of information on various matters pertaining to the interests of our Church, and believing that our Church literature will compare favorably in style and price with any published, and that it is fully competent to edify and instruct our people. Therefore

*Resolved*, That as Pastors, we pledge ourselves to make an early and thorough canvass for the periodicals of our Church, and will endeavor to circulate our books also, as far as possible.

*Resolved*, 2. That we reaffirm the resolution passed by this Conference at its present session, "That it is incompatible with the duties and obligations of a Methodist Preacher to use his official influence to circulate literature not published by our Church, to the detriment of our own publications."

*Resolved*, 3. That we are greatly pleased with the able manner in which our *Northwestern Christian Advocate* is conducted, and we will endeavor to increase its circulation among our people.

(Signed,)

R. N. MORSE, *Chairman*.  
J. E. RUTLEDGE, *Secretary*.

**(L) On Freedmen's Aid Society.**

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report;

The Freedmen's Aid Society is accomplishing a great and much needed work among the emancipated people of the South, and has strong claims upon our sympathy, prayers and benevolence; therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we have full confidence in the usefulness and fidelity of this Society.

*Resolved*, 2. That we approve the action of the General Conference in reference to the Freedmen's Aid Society, and will cheerfully discharge the duties assigned us in the discipline, in the chapter on the education of the Freedmen.

*Resolved*, 3. That as the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars has been assigned us as our proportion of the hundred thousand dollars to be raised throughout the whole Church, we will endeavor to raise ten cents per member in every charge of our Conference for this cause.

A. E. DAY.  
A. FISHER.  
S. P. ALFORD.

**(M) Of Minute Agent.**

The Minute Agent reports:

Cash on hand last year.....	\$510.30
Received of Mission Society to pay for detailed report.....	283.10

Received for advertising, &c.....	157.25
Received for Minutes sold.....	386.35
Total.....	\$1,337.90
Paid for printing and sending out Minutes.....	752.42
Cash on hand.....	\$584.58

A. C. PRICE, *Minute Agent.*

### (N) On Average Contributions.

*Resolved*, That we reaffirm the action of last year as follows :

"*Resolved*, That we will regard *one dollar and a half* per member for all the great enterprises of the Church, embraced in our general work, as the lowest possible average amount consistent with a proper Christian response to these calls upon the part of the Laity, and with ministerial faithfulness in presenting their claims.

*Resolved*, Also, that hereafter during the passage of character, each preacher in charge report amount of each collection required by the general statistics.

And also, we will take the collections as follows as far as possible. Tract, in October; Church Extension, in December; Missionary, in January; Sabbath School Union in March; Conference claimants in April; Episcopal in May; Freedmen in June; Swede Church in August.

J. S. CUMMING.  
W. A. SPENCER.

### (Q) Of Mission Committee.

Report of the appropriations of the Mission Committee.

PEORIA DISTRICT.	
Peoria, Jefferson street.....	\$200 90
CANTON DISTRICT.	
Vermont.....	100 00
MONMOUTH DISTRICT.	
Cameron.....	100 00
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.	
Eliza Creek.....	100 00
KEWANEE DISTRICT.	
Bradford.....	75 00
WENONA DISTRICT.	
Braidwood.....	150 00
Streator.....	100 00
NORMAL DISTRICT.	
Normal.....	175 00
	\$1,000 00

## SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder .....	\$ 550 00
Chicago .....	200 00
Geneva and Batavia .....	50 00
Rockford .....	150 00
Selma and Norway .....	150 00
Beaver and Yorktown .....	200 00
Galva and Kewanee .....	100 00
Swedonia .....	100 00
Galesburg .....	250 00
Moline and Geneseo .....	250 00
Wataga and Altona .....	100 00
Roseville and Monmouth .....	50 00
Burlington and Keokuk .....	200 00
New Sweden and Fairfield .....	150 00
Chariton and Ottumwa .....	200 00
Des Moines and Swede Point .....	50 00
Webster and Montana .....	150 00
West Dayton and Fort Dodge .....	200 00
Salina and Fahlun .....	200 00
Clay Center and Randolph .....	200 00
Amount to Missions .....	\$2,950 00
Amount to Presiding Elder Swede District .....	550 00
	\$3,500 00

W. H. HUNTER, *President.*  
GEO. R. PALMER, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above appropriations.

THOS. BOWMAN, *Pres. of Conference.*

### (P) On Education.

*To the Bishops and Members of the Central Illinois Conference :*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN—Your Committee on Education submit the following report.

#### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

It is with unmixed pleasure that we report the steady and rapid progress of our University in all the elements of power, material, intellectual and moral.

The partial completion and occupancy of its magnificent new building, second to none in the west in architectural beauty, solidity of construction and adaptation to collegiate uses, mark a new era in the history of the institution.

It was fitting that such an era should be marked by a corresponding advance in other elements of power, such as we find in the report, that the Trustees have been enabled not only to restore the President to his chair and recitation room, and thus add another Professor to the corps of working teachers, but have been enabled to secure the services of professors of distinguished abilities in the departments of International and Constitutional law, of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, of Vocal and Instrumental Music, and of Modern Languages.



Its finances are in a healthy state, under the wise administration of prudent business men, and we look forward confidently to the near future when its treasures shall be filled with the free will offering of a generous people.

Above all do we rejoice to know that its halls are crowded with earnest students, who there find not only the treasures of earthly science, literature and art, but that "pearl of great price," even the wisdom that cometh from above, and that it is in the truest sense a school of Christian culture, wherefore

*Resolved, 1.* That as a Conference we rejoice heartily in the growth of this our University; that we will labor earnestly for its continued and increasing prosperity, and that we will recommend it to our people who desire thorough Collegiate advantages for their sons and daughters.

*Resolved, 2.* That we respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint Rev. Oliver S. Munsell D. D., President, and Rev. J. R. Jaques A. M. Professor in the University.

*Resolved, 3.* That C. W. Holder, Esq., Rev. J. S. Cumming and Rev. Z. Hall be re-elected Trustees, and that D. McWilliams be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. D. C. Benjamin.

*Resolved, 4.* That Revs. Geo. R. Palmer, B. Applebee, F. M. Chaffee, W. A. Spencer, R. N. Morse, and G. W. Arnold be appointed Visiting Committee.

#### HEDDING FEMALE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

We have examined the papers referred to us from this institution, and are glad to report that it is enjoying its usual prosperity.

The patronage of students is good and the high moral and religious tone of the school is encouraging.

The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. M. C. Springer, A. M., has been filled by the election of Rev. J. G. Evans, A. M., to the Presidency of the institution, whose ability and energy will reassure us of success and prosperity. It gives us the more pleasure to make this report because many looked with solicitude to the filling the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of the former tried and faithful principal.

We are glad therefore that we can as earnestly recommend the school to our people under the management of Prof. Evans, assisted as he is by a corps of experienced and efficient teachers as at any former period.

The Trustees report that "Assets have been secured in notes and subscriptions (mostly notes) amounting to \$44,000. Seventeen thousand dollars have been collected and paid for material and work on the new building, and for unavoidable repairs on the present building. Our outstanding liabilities are \$4,500. After meeting these we have assets in notes and subscriptions amounting to \$21,500. The foundation for the entire building is laid, and the brick and stone for the completion of the walls are on hand. We shall need \$25,000 more for the completion and furnishing of the whole building."

Therefore from the above facts contained in the Trustee's report, we urge our people to respond freely to the calls of the agent in collecting funds, and that our preachers also make special effort according to their opportunity to further the same end.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. G. Evans, A. M., President, Rev. A. J. Jones, Financial Agent, Revs. W. Underwood, H. Ritchie, and B. E. Kauf-

man, Trustees of the Institution; and Revs. G. M. Irwin, J. Collins, W. C. Knapp, C. Atherton, A. R. Morgan, W. Mathena, R. G. Pearce, S. G. J. Worthington and A. Fisher, Visiting Committee.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

We are gratified to learn from the report of the Trustees the following facts with reference to this institution.

The year past has been one of marked success, it is growing in favor among the people, and we believe we speak within bounds when we say that no school of like grade has a brighter future. The Seminary remains in charge of Prof. J. T. Dickinson, A. M., a gentleman of nearly twenty years experience in teaching, assisted by an able corps of six teachers. One hundred and seventy-three different students have been enrolled during the year—ninety-two ladies and eighty-one gentlemen. This institution furnishes excellent drill to those desiring to teach, being so arranged that those desiring, can study exclusively the branches required by the new school law, without a knowledge of which no certificate will be given. The County Superintendent speaks highly of the grade of scholarship of this institution, its course of study being such as to fit students for advanced standing in College. The Normal and Scientific Preparatory, Scientific and Classical Courses are full and thorough.

Special attention is given to *Vocal and Instrumental Music* and *Painting in Oil and Water Colors*.

The Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College offers superior advantages to those desiring to pursue a *Commercial Course* at about one-half the rates charged in city schools, and we challenge any similar institution in the land for *thorough, practical and scientific* work. Prof. J. H. Atwood, who excels as a teacher, has charge of this department. The financial condition of the institution is safe and encouraging.

The moral and religious tone of the school and community is excellent, there being neither a drinking saloon or gambling shop in the town. We have no hesitation in saying to parents, send your sons and daughters to this school, and we assure them their morals will be carefully guarded.

We cordially recommend this institution to the patronage of the people. We also recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. P. Forsyth Financial Agent for the ensuing year, and that Wm. Watson, T. E. Webb, M. F. Havermale, J. E. Rutledge and R. D. Russell be appointed Conference Visitors.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

WHEREAS, The Garrett Biblical Institute has been and is now an honored and useful "School of the Prophets" under the proper control and government of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, A Chicago fire has consumed for the second time within a few years the productive property of the institution, thereby most seriously embarrassing its finances, and cutting off its available resources for the meeting of current expenses. Therefore

*Resolved*, That the Garrett Biblical Institute is worthy of our confidence, esteem and support; and that we will most cheerfully do what we can to aid the institution in this its hour of trial.

We would further recommend the appointment of Revs. C. C. Knowlton and W. P. Graves as Visiting Committee from this Conference.

SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL.

The Swedish department of this school has been conducted in Galesburg during the past year by N. C. Westergreen. Six young men who feel that they are called of God to preach the Gospel have been in attendance. The school will be continued in connection with the pastorate of one of the Swede churches until means can be provided for a permanent location. It is confidently expected that this school will become a great *power* for the promotion of the Swedish work among us.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop presiding be requested to appoint the Presiding Elder of the Swedish Mission District, Financial Agent for this school.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—It were idle for us consume your time, or weary your patience by any words calculated to impress upon you the magnitude and importance of the interests you have referred to us.

No man who needs light on a question so fundamental as this, is worthy a place in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the afternoon of the nineteenth century; but you will bear with us if we venture the suggestion that there are yet Christ-loving men and women in our churches, who do not appreciate as they should, not merely that education, but that genuine *Christian Education* is the birthright of every son and daughter of our church in this our fair heritage. Nay, more, we would venture to add, dear brethren, that if we are faithful to our duty as pastors, very many will obtain this precious boon, that otherwise will never realize it.

May we not venture another suggestion, that our duty as pastors, in this matter is not done, when we have secured the attendance of the sons and daughters of the Church at our best Cristian schools. We should see to it that they carry with them to their temporary homes, their church letters, and that we fulfill at once the letter and spirit of our discipline by notifying their new pastors or teachers of their church relations.

Finally may we not in general sum up this part of our duty by suggesting that it is fitting that from year to year we should manifest our interest in this cause by anniversary meetings, devoted not to the interest of this or that school, college or university, but to the broader and higher interests of Christian culture, of which these are but the humble instruments. Therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we regard the work of the Christian education of the children of the church, as second in importance only to the preaching of the word.

*Resolved*, 2. That we set apart the evening of the first day of each annual session of our conference for an educational anniversary.

*Resolved*, 3. That Revs. W. C. Knapp, J. S. Cumming, and L. Jones, be appointed to arrange for and conduct our first anniversary one year hence.

O. S. MUNSELL, *President*,  
W. C. KNAPP, *Secretary*.

**(S) On Sanctity of the Sabbath.**

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows.

WHEREAS, there is a growing tendency to ignore the sanctity of the Sabbath as a day set apart by divine authority for the worship of God, and to turn it into festivity, therefore

*Resolved*, That we, as Ministers of the Gospel of Christ, feel constrained to use all diligence to rebuke this evil.

2. We earnestly condemn the practice of making the day one of merely physical rest or social visitation.

3. We most positively disapprove of the running of railroad trains, or Sunday travel in any other form, except for acts of mercy or religious worship.

3. We cannot, without earnest protest, give our votes or political influence to any party which looks, directly or indirectly, toward legislation which will throw off the wholesome restraints guarding the sanctity of this holy day.

D. M. HILL, *Chairman*.

D. T. WILSON, *Secretary*.

**(T) On Tobacco.**

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of tobacco, would respectfully report that

WHEREAS, There is a tendency on the part of both preachers and people to disregard the expressed will of the Church upon this subject, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we are more than ever impressed with the duty of lifting up our voice against the practice of chewing and smoking tobacco.

*Resolved*, 2. That it is our conviction that no Minister nor layman can indulge in its use without, in some measure, compromising his influence in the cause of Christ.

*Resolved*, 3. That as Christian Ministers, we ought, and are under the most solemn obligations, to set before the world an example of consistency, sobriety and temperance.

(Signed),

D. H. KREIDLER,

S. R. DEACH,

S. S. GRUBER.

**(U) On Tract Cause.**

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been a power for good among the people, especially those not reached by the preached Gospel, and

WHEREAS, So many not speaking the English language who come to our shores are reached through this instrumentality, and

WHEREAS, the collections for this cause in the Church have been less than the necessary and actual expenditures, and

WHEREAS, There has been a falling off in the collections of this Conference, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we will give more attention to the collections of funds for this cause.

*Resolved*, 2. That we will attend to the circulation of tracts where there is a prospect of good being done thereby.

H. TIFFANY, *Chairman*.

J. L. FERRIS, *Secretary*.

### (V) Apportionment of Funds.

The report of the committee to make apportionment of the Episcopal Fund to the several Districts, is as follows, viz—

Peoria .....	\$112 00
Canton .....	112 00
Macomb .....	112 00
Monmouth .....	112 00
Rock Island .....	112 00
Kewanee .....	112 00
Wenona .....	112 00
Onarga .....	112 00
Normal .....	112 00
Swede Mission .....	42 00

GEO. R. PALMER, *Secretary*.

W. H. HUNTER, *President*.

### (W) Resolutions of Thanks.

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to our beloved Bishop Bowman for the dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over this session of our Conference; also for his able and instructive sermon delivered in this place on the Sabbath.

H. RITCHIE.

J. S. CUMMING.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. S. G. J. Worthington and W. H. Hunter for their assiduous and untiring efforts to secure our comfort during our present session.

H. RITCHIE.

J. S. CUMMING.

*Resolved*, That our cordial thanks be tendered to the families of the city of Geneseo who have kindly furnished us with such pleasant homes during the session of our Conference; also to the pastors of the city who have invited us to occupy their pulpits on the Sabbath.

H. RITCHIE.

J. S. CUMMING.

**(X) Northwestern Christian Advocate.**

WHEREAS, We have observed a decided improvement in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* under the editorial management of Rev. A. Edwards, and

WHEREAS, We are considered as one of the Patronizing Conferences of said paper, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we believe that Rev. A. Edwards, as editor, is the right man in the right place, and that we will work diligently to largely increase the circulation of said paper, hoping that by giving to the agents an enlarged subscription, they may be able to give us an enlarged paper.

W. H. HUNTER.  
W. UNDERWOOD.

**(Y) Northwestern University.**

WHEREAS, The Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church since its organization has been represented in the Board of Trustees of the Northwestern University by two of its members, and now, also, represented in such Board by a layman residing within the bounds of said Conference, and,

WHEREAS, By promotion of one of the Conference Trustees, there is now a vacancy, and,

WHEREAS, Many of our young men have and are now acquiring an education at said institution of learning,

*Resolved*, That the Conference fill said vacancy at the present session.

(Signed,)

W. H. HUNTER,  
JAMES W. HANEY,  
W. A. SPENCER,  
W. C. KNAPP.

**(Z) Bros. Wright and Beck.**

WHEREAS, We have heard that our beloved Bros. C. M. Wright and W. Beck are about to sever their connection with our Conference and go to another work, therefore,

*Resolved*, That they have our well wishes and prayers for their success in the important field to which they are going.

O. S. MUNSELL,  
J. S. CUMMING.

**(A A) Time of Holding Sessions.**

WHEREAS, The holding of our Conference Sessions so early in the month of September results in great inconvenience to the preachers and probably lessens materially the amount of our benevolent collections, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we earnestly request our Bishops, if at all possible, to hold our Conference in the latter part of September or first week in October.

G. R. PALMER,  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

### Report of Missionary Treasurer.

#### RECEIPTS.

Peoria District.....	\$1,429 54
Macomb District.....	1,128 47
Monmouth District.....	1,591 17
Rock Island District.....	1,932 86
Kewanee District.....	1,165 27
Wenona District.....	1,447 87
Onarga District.....	1,926 75
Washington District.....	838 25
Swede Mission District.....	891 90
One Package, (no name).....	39 00
Total.....	\$12,391 08

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded by Pastors during the year.....	\$1,593 47
Paid to L. Hitchcock at Geneseo.....	9,679 09
Paid to L. Hitchcock, per draft.....	618 02
Paid to Rev. F. M. Chaffee, on Bishop Bowman's draft.....	62 50
Paid to Rev. Wm. Hunter, on Bishop Bowman's draft.....	50 00
Paid to Rev. H. Ritchie, on Bishop Bowman's draft.....	25 00
Paid to Rev. R. Haney, on Bishop Bowman's draft.....	25 00
Paid to Minute Publisher, for Detailed Missionary Report.....	300 00
Paid to Minute Publisher, for Detailed Missionary Report (last year).....	33 10
Paid to Missionary Secretary, for express and stationery.....	4 90
Total.....	\$12,391 08

E. WASMUTH, *Treasurer*,  
G. B. SNEDAKER, *Ast. Treasurer*.

### General Conference Expenses by Districts.

PEORIA DISTRICT.....	Apportioned, \$115.00	Paid, \$ 82.25
MACOMB DISTRICT.....	" 115.00	" 115.53
MONMOUTH DISTRICT.....	" 115.00	" 25.10
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.....	" 120.00	" 120.00
KEWANEE DISTRICT.....	" 120.00	" 44.70
WENONA DISTRICT.....	" 90.00	" 90.00
ONARGA DISTRICT.....	" 110.00	" 93.75
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.....	" 90.00	" 78.25
SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT.....	" 25.00	" 5.35
Total Amount Apportioned, \$900.00		Paid, \$639.93

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secy of Delegation*.

[The Detailed Report from Charges is given in the Statistical Table as far as received.  
*Minute Secretaries.*]

### Members of Preacher's Aid Society.

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## VII.

## DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

## Peoria District.

## PEORIA FIRST CHURCH—J. S. CUMMING, PASTOR.

Isaac Brown and family, \$12.  
 J. H. Bunn and family, \$10.  
 J. L. Knowlton, 10.  
 Thomas Weddle, \$10.  
 M. R. Cumming, \$10.  
 A. G. Stowell and family, \$6.  
 E. B. Call, Thos. D. Gantt, W. Giles, C. Giles, M. C. Horton, Geo. C. Yates, Sophia Woodbury, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mary Bishop, H. M. Rogers, Jas. Selby, W. C. Potter, Samuel Tart, Chas. Roe, each \$5.  
 Wm. Stone and wife, \$3  
 Ira E. Benton and family, \$3.50.  
 H. C. Shugart, Mr. Jones, N. Crutchfield and wife, A. D. Olney, W. T. Smith, Mrs. Conrad Swackhammer, Dr. Martin, Annie Shelly, Geo. F. Walker, Bro. Hunter, Wm. Goldsbrough, Mary Goldsbrough, M. Cooper, P. S. Shelly, Lucy Haney, each \$2.  
 A. M. Loudon, \$2.60.  
 W. J. Shugart, Fannie Follitt, E. Cottom, N.

Morrison, B. McClintock, M. E. English, Miss Addie Baker, Maggie Brown, A. W. Crittenden, Wm. League, E. D. Richardson, Mrs. A. Betts, Thos. Mills, E. Wilson, L. Reed, A. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. Doty, J. H. Starr, Linda Benton, Alice Worthington, O. G. Dewbre, Jas. Hazzard, Molly Davis, Sarah Wright, Jas. Mathe, Martha Randall, Margaret Taylor, Alfreda Johnson, Addie H. Monteith, D. Burns, each \$1.

Mrs. Hester Rockhold, \$1 50.  
 L. A. Baggs, Mary Richardson, Jas. Avery, M. Bush, W. A. Potter, M. E. English, Annie Saul, Jesse Hester, Mary Saul, Julia Wolfe, Lizzie Colwell, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Tunison, each 50 cents.  
 H. P. Coolidge, 75 cents.  
 Sunday School collections, \$23 60.  
 Cash \$17 05.  
 Total.....\$245 00  
 Average per member, 93 cents.

## NORTH JEFFERSON STREET—P. A. CRIST, PASTOR.

W. H. Housel, Christopher Hetherington, A. Hetherington, Thos. J. Clark, Dr. Widdenham, Lou. Hodges, Andrew J. Seed, each \$1.  
 V. Metcalf, L. Metcalf, Sarah Clark, Mrs. Jacobs, A. Hart, Martha Jenkins, Mary Clark, John Kin-

sey, Joana Abbs, P. Nowland, Mellie Royston, J. A. Long, each 50 cents.  
 Cash, \$8 10.  
 Sunday School, \$2 40.  
 Total.....\$23 50

## HALE CHAPEL—W. C. KNAPP, PASTOR.

J. F. Hazard, A. J. White, S. L. Edwards, A. S. Knapp, W. C. Knapp, each \$5.  
 Nancy Seybold, \$3.  
 W. G. Brown, M. F. Brown, Benj. Wookey, D. C. Holcomb, P. Galbraith, each \$2.  
 H. R. Van Eps, E. L. Van Eps, each \$2 50.  
 W. C. Fash, H. M. Summers, F. M. Summers, Mary Frederic, J. S. Onstot, A. G. Onstot, Laura Phenix, M. M. Bennett, Amy Miller, J. B. Miller, S. G. Sansom, Mary Sansom, L. Sansom, Miss Shirts, L. Galbraith, W. J. Cleveland, Eliz. Wook-ey, A. Greenwood, L. Hale, H. A. Holcomb, I. N.

Brown, Flora May Brown, Willie Brown, Minnie Brown, John Herron, each \$1.  
 Louisa Bacon, C. Greenwood, W. L. Onstot, L. Burns, each 50 cents.  
 W. E. Onstot, A. E. Onstot, R. A. Bergdall, each 25 cents.  
 Collection, \$4 85.  
 Sunday School, \$4 00.  
 Special collection, \$16 00.  
 Total.....\$95 60  
 Average per member, 74 cents.

## SMITHVILLE CIRCUIT—C. W. AYLING, PASTOR.

John Older, \$10.  
Miss Jane Dumars, \$5.  
Thomas W. Bronson, \$3.  
T. W. Dumars and Mrs. T. W. Dumars, each \$2 50.

Mrs. C. W. Ayling, M. M. Long, E. N. Crane, J. W. Watson, Nelson Shepherd, each \$2.

John Ames, C. Denton, each \$1 50.  
Thomas Colton, James Greaves, William Mancuics, James Pendlington, Mrs. E. Bethard, Mrs. D. Robinson, A. Friend, G. Wonder, W. Widle, J. Foster, Miss C. Toland, Mrs. A. McIlree, B. D. Smith, W. K. Kinsey, W. H. Kleffman, J. H. Morice, W. C. Green, John Banford, Mrs. B. D. Smith, Miss Said Emmons, Samuel Ball, H. Walters, Mrs. E. Woland, Miss Maggie Price, John Borland, sr, Robert Borland, W. M. Booth, jr, J. Cough, William Swords, James Borland, William Calhoun, Miss Maggie Calhoun, E. Cox, T. W. Vanarsdall, A. Rosecrans, E. Yinger, H. Vanarsdall, Mrs. E. Vanarsdall, Mrs. E. Shepherd, G. Turpit, G. L. Doubt, Mrs. S. Edwards, Miss M. Lafollet, George Curtise, Joseph Colier, Miss E. Colier, J. Strasser, Miss M. E. Hay, C. Strasser, each \$1.

Robert Boxwell, F. M. Watrous, W. N. Ayton, G. E. Secor, each 75 cents.

G. Bruniger, E. Peterson, A. Moffatt, S. Potts, Mrs. L. Potts, D. W. Buchanan, Mrs. C. Christie,

W. H. Meeker, J. Miller, J. C. Steck, Miss L. Cottingham, Mrs. M. Bamford, A. McIlree, A. Friend, I. N. Lucas, Miss J. W. Wonder, Mrs. C. Couch, Miss L. Couch, Mrs. N. Lucas, B. Hobble, Mrs. M. Waterous, Mrs. Mary Waterous, Mrs. Porter, Miss O. Bethard, Richard Nodin, W. H. Bishop, E. Ball, J. Shaw, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, R. C. Goodrich, J. Cameron, G. G. Cameron, T. F. Bearnes, Miss E. Borland, Mrs. L. Borland, G. Coon, A. H. Blochman, J. B. Perry, W. Cox, Mrs. M. Shepherd, Mrs. J. Coon, Mrs. R. Roxwell, A. D. Spau, Miss L. Shepherd, R. Glaze, J. J. Jones, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Abberly, Mrs. Turpit, Mrs. M. Martin, W. Edwards, Ed. Edwards, W. Todd, Mrs. G. G. Hopkins, F. P. Kingsley, A. P. Parr, J. P. Perton, J. W. Hurst, B. Kinsey, each 50 cents.

Mrs. V. Edwards, 55 cents.

T. J. Edwards, J. Stevens, S. Parker, Mrs. M. Aglathan, Mrs. M. Bowen, Mrs. J. Jones, S. Sargent, E. Woland, E. Souteketh, J. Watrous, J. Hurst, A. Friend, J. Hilly, Mrs. E. Hilly, W. B. Irwin, Mrs. A. Steck, M. Tovey, W. Strasser, George Fash, T. Walford, Miss Mina Harper, Mrs. E. Colton, each 25 cents.

J. Miller, 15 cents.

Miss Florence McVicker, 10 cents.

Total .....\$125 35  
Average per member, 56½ cents.

## KICKAPOO CIRCUIT—J. H. SANDERS, PASTOR.

Dr J H Wilkinson, \$10.  
Geo. Divebliss and family, \$10.  
J H Sanders and family, 7 25.  
J Combs, \$4.

R R Wilson, Acy Beel, each \$2.  
J Wilkinson, L Hammerbacker, A King, Wm Helt, R Radley, Francis Corbet, Bessie Rowcliff, A Friend, A C Moffitt, Wm Turner, Wesley Smawly, Thos Giles, James Carlisle, M S Carlisle, Alice Chambers, Clara Case, John Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson, W Strain, each \$1.

Richard Kneeland, 70 cents.  
W W Miller, P Hazelbacker, D Bowers, G Hammerbacker, T Nixon, Wm Bower, A Nixon, Mrs Nixon, Mrs Bower, Jennie Boher, R Wilson, Wm Rowcliff, D Corbet, Michael Wear, Moses Harlin,

Celeste Case, Mary Rowcliff, Josephine Beel, Mary Lorraine, John Martin, Isaac Crow, Mr Ewalt, Chas Case, Mrs Ewalt, Mary Stanger, Wm Stanger, Grace Carr, Jane Williams, each 50 cents.

Mr Wakefield, 30 cents.

Samuel Furnish, Jane Furnish, Grace Spears, J Garland, Mr. Williams, Mary Livingston, Wm Beel, Mrs Hazelbacker, Mary Dawson, Mrs Withoral, Mrs Coffman, Mrs Hammerbacker, Mrs Boher, Joseph Boher, I Witheral, B Meels, A C Nixon, J Hutchinson, Wm Dawson, E M Dawson, Martha Stanger, each 25 cents.

Cash, \$7.

Total .....\$84 00

Average per member, 51 cents.

## BRIMFIELD—M. L. HANEY, PASTOR.

Mrs C A Haney, \$5.  
L L Guyer, \$3.  
Miss Mary L Taylor, \$1 50.  
Mrs Mary Molds, Mrs Julia W Jones, Mrs Lizzie Brooks, Cyrus Brooks, W C Shane, Mrs Emma Farnum, Thomas Tacy, H N Wiley, John Hindle, C R Walker, John Langlon, W R Herriott, A W Belsner, Jas H. Farnum, each \$1.

Mrs Mary Taylor, Miss Emma A Kemp, Mrs Webber, Mrs Herriott, R M Taylor, S M Herriott, each 50 cents.

Mrs Mary Haney, 25 cents.

Cash, \$2 55.

Total .....\$39 20

## ELMWOOD CHARGE—WM. B. FRAZELL, PASTOR.

Wm B Frazell, Millie R Frazell, Absalom Kent, Wm Blake, each \$5.  
Meletiah Bourne, \$3.

A J Wiley, Mary Morey, Washington Trickle, Elizabeth Trickle, each \$2.

John Forbes, Laura Forbes, Abner Smith, F T Wilson, Louisa Wilson, John Keene, Mary Williamson, Mary Rogers, Carrie Rogers, Wm Clark, J C Dafoe, Lina Jordou, Henry Booth, Sarah Booth, J Pattison, Dea Dafoe, Carrie Dafoe, Rufus Kent, Mary Kent, Walker Hitchcock, Eliza Smith, each \$1.

Harry Frazell, James Wycoff, Frank Wilson, Jacob Conklin, Theresa Irvin, C. J. Anderson, Inu Kelly, Mrs E K Coe, I. Birkitt, each 50 cents.

Laura Coe, Mary Craig, Birdie Bell, each 25 cents.

Sunday School, \$5.

Money received, \$1 25.

Total .....\$64 50

75 cents per member.

## YATES CITY STATION--C. B. COUCH, PASTOR.

Charles Higgins, Mary S. Annadown, Mattie Couch, each \$1.

J M Cool, Mattie Jordan, William D Dixon, Sarah E Smith, Benjamin Kersey, Martiu T Jordan, Jennie B Annadown, Emma Shafer, James C Hensley, Milton Balcom, Thomas Enochs, Amelia

Briggs, Ephraim Jordan, Betsy J Oberholtzer, each 50 cents.

Melissa McCoy, Della Cool, Alice Cool, each 25 cents.

Total .....\$10 75  
Average per member, 15 5-15 cents.

## PRINCEVILLE CHARGE--E. WASMUTH, PASTOR.

E Wasmuth, Mrs E Wasmuth, each \$10.

W Giles and family, W D Lawrence and family, Thomas Allwood and family, S Godfrey and family, Mrs P E Ayling, Thomas Palmer and family, John Nelson and family, Roger Cook and family, O W Cummins and family, J D Carey and family, Miss Amanda Wilber, each \$5.

Joseph Smith, \$4.

M W Smith, A C Moffit, J H Russell and family, Edwin Ward and family, Ruben Deal and family, each \$3.

W L Miller and family, Florence A Wasmuth, Hattie May Wasmuth, each \$2 50.

Hannah Langdon and family, H A Classman, John Allwood, Mrs Thomas Allwood, W H Mills and family, M M Parish and family, Emerson Van Patten and family, Jacob Hoag and family, Isaac Bohrer and family, J G Corbett, G W Champ and family, C Hill and family, Daniel Camp and family, P M Nelson, each \$2.

John Cummins, \$1 50.

Ebenezer Russell and family, M Wilson and family, John Ayling, Mrs Sarah Smith, Miss Ella Godfrey, Mrs Mary Mills, M H Behyner and family, Mrs Mattie Snedaker, Mrs Carrie Wilson, James Bliss, W T McCreedy, A Friend, James L Thomas,

Miss Ida Ayling, George Ayling, Miss Maggie Ayling, Allen M Wilson, Frank Cutler, Mrs Jane McGinnis, Joseph Russell, H Cummings and family, Jonas Mendell, F Walkington, H Webber and family, W P Hover and family, G W McMullen and family, John Whittacker and family, Thomas Collins and family, John Britton, Lott Mendell, Malissa Ford, John Goodman and family, W Kissack and family, Lesley L Nickerson, James Deal and family, Mr Blair and family, Mrs Root and family, Rosannah Goodman, each \$1.

Mrs Minerva McCan, 80 cents.

Mrs Parker McMillen, Mrs Eunice Keller, Mary Ryle, Martha Ryle, Aurilla Ryle, Rhoda Clifton, Charlotte Irwin, John Whittacker, H B Bowles and family, Jane Ford, N German and family, Jennette Darnell, James Parish, S W Coles and family, Thomas Van Epps and family, Stephen Hoag, John F Miller, Abraham Klinck, George C Van Pelt and family, W Crowe, Sarah Parrish, Amelia Parnell, Joseph Mendell, Mathew Hull, R Lovett and family, D D Clark, each 50 cents.

Alma Hoag, Angeline Cagin, each 25 cents.

Anna Brunson, 5 cents.

Total .....\$189 35  
Average per member, \$1 05.

## FARMINGTON STATION--B. APPLEBEE, PASTOR.

B Applebee and family, \$10.

J Harper and family, \$10.

W A Jaqueth and family, W B Crane, Moses Snyder and family, each \$5.

P Conver, \$4.

D B Spencer, Susan Broherd, each \$2.

Margaret Maxfield, Mariah Rissing, John Mathewson, J N Haskins, Nancy Haskins, E Whiteson, J Brown, Mary Scott, each \$1.

Sunday School--By Classes.

Class No. 1--B Applebee, teacher, \$11.

" 7--P Conver, teacher, \$4.

Class No. 12--Mrs M White, teacher, \$2 50.

" 8--Mrs C Applebee, teacher, \$2.

" 4--Miss S Broherd, teacher, \$2.

" 10--Miss M Applebee, teacher, \$2.

" 5--Miss N Broherd, teacher, \$1 50.

" 3--J O Applebee, teacher, \$1 50.

" 2--Joel Jones, Teacher, \$1.

" 11--Miss A Merchant, teacher, 50 cents.

" 6--A White, superintendent, \$2.

Total Sunday School, \$30.

Total, Church and Sunday School...\$80 00

## TRIVOLI CIRCUIT--D. H. GRAY, PASTOR.

Trivoli, \$37 40.

Graham's Chapel, \$8 60.

Wrigley's, \$7.

Total .....\$53 00

Average, per member, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Woman's Mission Society, \$32 50.

## FAIRVIEW CIRCUIT--AMOS MOREY, PASTOR.

J E Bower, Mrs E J Morey, Rev A Morey, each \$2.

Rufus Warner, Joseph Cook, Cordelia A Suydam, William Groendyke, each \$1.

G M Hart, James N Suydam, J D Curtis, Maria Perrine, Jane Pertine, Joseph Taylor, Ida E Little, Henry E Little, John Middleton, each 50 cents.

Cash, 55 cents.

Lydia A Dowell, Mrs U Boyer, J S Roberts, T Ender, Dan'l Rodomer, Theo Camman, U W Cyphers, each 25 cents. Total, \$16 80.

Money sent to Hitchcock & Walden, \$15.

Collection from Providence, \$5 20.

Oliver Norval, Mary Norval, each \$2 50.

Abram Terwilliger, E J Shreves, William Combs, each \$1.

Phillip Terwilliger, Rosy Terwilliger, Margaret Benson, Cynthia Harshbarger, each 50 cents.

W O Norval, Carrie Seburn, each 25 cents. Total, \$10 50.

Total cash.....\$32 50

By Cash sent..... 15 00

\$47 50

## CANTON STATION—A. BOWER, PASTOR.

From Sabbath School department, \$76 70.

From Church as follows:

E H Curtis and family, H Havermale, each 5.

A Brown, R A Bower, each \$2 50.

J McMullen, Wm Orendorff, each \$2.

W S Dewey, E Dewey, Maggie Plattenburg, A O Bangham, Wm Vandevender, Maria Bishop, Wm Corwin, T Taylor, J S Hollensworth, Mary Augustine, C M Steward, M White, Mr Lewis, S Oliver, W J Gearhart, E Thompson, E S Olds, Mary Cochran, Sarah Riley, J H Whitman, S A Gee, J T

Mathews, Carrie Babcock, M Davidson, L Plattenburg, Wm Jackson, each \$1.

J Chaffee, M Cristhait, B H Messler, Gosnell family, Mrs S B Corey, S P Dewey, S Sargent M Shriner, Wm Hunter, C Coleman, G C Brant, H Heister, each 50 cents.

M Minnick, R W Dewey, L Moler, M McCarthy, Mrs Eyerly, Mrs. Ewing, S Burley, Mrs Kilts, each 25 cents.

Total from Church.....\$66 75

## CANTON CIRCUIT—H. M. LANEY, PASTOR.

P M Carver, Alex Maxwell, Sam'l Bowen, J H Kelly, Geo Baylor, Allen Carver, Howard Maxwell, J House, Prudence Kelly, Mrs A Carver, H Putman, N McCrary, F Putman, Mrs N McCrary, Miss Tyler, Mrs Roseboom, C W Curtiss, each \$1.  
Mrs Telitha Martin, Malinda Putman, Mollie George, S Wise, L Rose, Mary Rohrer, S Molsinger,

Mary Turner, Wm White, Henry Molsinger, Math Whitehall, J C Ralston, J Baylor, B F Chambers, each 50 cents.

Benj Rohrer, Jere Whitmore, each \$1.

Collection at Moore's Chapel, \$5 25.

Pastor's family. \$5.

Total .....\$40 00

## CUBA CHARGE—S. S. GRUBER, PASTOR.

(No Report.)

## LEWISTON STATION—R. N. MORSE, PASTOR.

(No Report.)

## LEWISTON CIRCUIT—D. M. HILL, PASTOR.

Rev J S Fate, A Friend, each \$2.

G W Snell, J F Snell, Wm Guthrie, Edwd Ashton, Johnson Smith, Elizabeth Tyler, Lydia Elwood, Cyrus Bishop, John Tuite, each \$1.

Henry Waughtel, J E Alvord, Samantha Fate, Ivena Fate, F Hart, Elizabeth Heckard, Mary Landis, A B Heckard, A M Heckard, Lavina Webster, J W Ashton, Henry Walker, Elizabeth Walker,

Sam'l Kelly, Anna Kelly, Albert Doughty, Lucretia Doughty, Mary E Ashton, Sarah Ashton, Henry Stephenson, Ezek'l Clark, Eva D Scholes, each 50 cents.

In small sums, 50 cents.

Total paid.....\$24 00

Average per member, 13½ cents.

## IPA VA CHARGE—GEO. MONTGOMERY, PASTOR.

Rev Geo Montgomery, Mrs John Beers, Mr Elisha Lindsay, Mrs Mary Bronson, each \$1.

Mrs Morehouse, Mrs Julia Beers, N Hall, Sarah Musgrove, Mrs J Chicken, Mrs Gustin, L B Lindsay, Wm Ramsey, Mr and Mrs Cramlet, each 50 cents.

S E McCastin, Mrs Hess, S Bond, Miss Morehouse, Mrs Hubbard, Mrs McQueen, each 25 cents.

Total.....\$10 00

## FRENCH CREEK CHARGE—THOMAS J. WOOD, PASTOR.

Rev J W Diefendorf and family, \$5.

T J Wood and family, \$3.

L C Bowers, \$2.

A M Warfel, K Chapman, Mrs Barrett, each \$1.

E R Moses, John Housholder, Wm Bennit, W B Housholder, George Chapman, L Potterfield, each 50 cents.

Nancy Meservie, E McLaughtner, Jacob Hull, Mrs E R Moses, Mrs David Woolsey, M Warfel, H Sherman, Mary Sherman, I Potterfield, Mrs J Lehman, S Cooner, H Tuman, each 25 cents.

W B Potterfield, 55 cents.

Receipt from Hitchcock & Walden, \$12.

Total.....\$39 15

## Macomb District.

### CARTHAGE CHARGE.—GEO. M. MOREY, Pastor.

Dr. A Spittle, Rev J B Quinby, Mrs G M Morey, W Bennett and wife, J M Berry and wife, each \$2.  
J B Strader and wife, \$1.75.

Col Thos Logan and wife, J H Kirkpatrick, Mary A Burgner and family, each \$1 50.

C M Shultz, J T Wilson, Bell Wilson, Martha Carlin, C Buckner, Hannah Pratt, Mrs A Wilson, E P Stone, Mrs L Stevenson, Mrs M Quinby, Miss N K Simpson, Mrs Hellen Draper, Geo E Carleton, J W Baker, Sarah Manier, Mary Rogers, J Shultz, C G Rohrer, E Lowery and wife, J A W Pittman, Nora Dorothy, Mrs Ann Carlin, S L Hobart, Lydia Phelps, Carrie Shultz, James L Woodard, Sarah A Smith, J W Lowery and wife, Mrs Hannah Abbott and son, A Cutler, Thomas Davis and wife, each \$1.

J F Hubbs and wife, 75c.

Fanny Baker, V V Morrison, Geo Dispennett, Mary A Bayless, T E B Rice, Asury Lowery, Leni Woodard, Kate Abbott, Mrs A M Williams, Mrs E

Davis, Nancy Carlton, Sarah Durant, Mrs E Shultz, Miss J Renshaw, Mrs R Detwiler, Frank Wilkins, Mrs M Head, Mrs E May, Mrs E T Crawford, G Rankin, J T Williams, Mrs M Woodard, Andrew Lowery, Jas Rogers, Jno Westbrook, E J Rickard, E Mathews, Chas Rice, Ellen Strader, Willis Strader, Samuel Spittle, Mr Miller, A A Williams, Elna Morey, Allie M Moore, Lizzie B Moore, Nannie Quinby, Mattie Quinby, Mary Quinby, Oamon B Morey, Byron J Morey, Lydia B Morey, Mrs N Quinby, C C Robbins, Mrs E Vertner, Miss S R Head, each 50c.

Elna Shultz, Ann Wilson, Anna Boswell, Mrs B Bennett, Geo W Carlton, Collins Quinby, Laura Mauier, Mrs M Crowninshield, Geo Rice, Gustavus Pittman, each 25c. Cash \$1 00.

Carthage Sunday School \$10.00.

Elvaaston Society \$14.15.

Total..... \$100.00  
Average per member 40c.

### AVON CHARGE.—A. E. DAY, Pastor.

Miss M Thompson \$3.

J Mings, I Pippitt, L H Hewitt, each \$2.

Dea Rowe, R Belden, Emeline Stevens, Mrs Abbott, E Cole, Almon Stevens, Cash, each \$1.

Dr Rowe 65c.

Almira Stevens, Mrs Myers, Annie Myers, Mr

Head, E Snapp, W M Chatterton, Mrs M Head, each 50c.

Mrs Thorpe, Abbie Ingraham, Mrs Carley, Jennie Boyington, each 25c.

Total..... \$21 15  
Average per member 28c.

### BUSHNELL CHARGE.—A. MAGEE, Pastor.

James Cole, Joseph McConnell, A Magee, H M Underwood, each \$10.

Elizabeth Manly, G D Duncan, Joseph Hoover, C Wilson, each \$5.

William Shreves \$3.

E Allen, C L Wann, J M Dickinson, S Houghton, J A James, each \$2.

Sarah Plecker, Martha Hoover, William Hamilton, Elizabeth Hamilton, Jos Morgan, Jos Justice, L S Mills, W H Hunt, Mattie Smith, M F Hunt,

G J Cowgill, E Dnrst, J T Mandeville, S A Mandeville, S M Magee, J A Mantania, Sue Sparks, Margaret Haynes, Mary Sanders, each \$1.

Phebe Justice, T Wells, Lizzie McConnell, Emma Morgan, C R Devaughn, each 50c.

Rachel Rose, R Semmons, each 25c.

Kezia Thorp 10c.

Sunday School \$60.65.

Total..... \$156.50  
Average per member 87c.

### VERMONT CHARGE.—A. C. PRICE, Pastor.

J Bottenburg, E Bottenburg, each \$2.

John Kirkbride, Maggie Price, T Hamer, G W Derry, Benj Swartz, each \$1.

Joseph Smith 55c.

A J Lamb, Dr Nance, Lewis Bateson, W Mac-lane, J Zoll, H Tubbs, M A Davidson, A Walker, E G Webster, Sarah Webster, R Kirkbride, Mattie James, Dr James, E J Botts, John Searls, H Hunter, C Zoll, A Davidson, each 50c.

H G DeTrain 35c.

Martha Evans, a Friend, Sadie McIlbeny, Nerva Webster, C Edie, Annah S Price, H Carithers, Lizzie Bays, M C Mathewson, Phil D Plattenburg, W Sheeler, A Beal, E Hook, S Campbell, Mary Montgomery, each 20c.

Willie Ralston, W P Green, Cash, each 10c.

Paid on debt \$2.50.

Total..... \$25.50  
Average per member 30c.

## BLANDINVILLE.—B. E. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

G G Guy and family \$10.  
 A J Tegar and family \$7.  
 Nathan Wright, Mgt Hainlin, Isaac Oakman and family, Francis Fish, J C Carmack, Eli Murray, T J Pearson, B E Kaufman, S Smith, each \$5.  
 Elizabeth B Gilfrey \$3.  
 Emily Willson \$2.50.  
 Elizabeth Murray, Cath Hainlin, John Conwell, Wm H McCord, Isaac Wright, J W Fowler, S K Pedrick, Nancy J Gny, David Gny, B F Guy, Ed Lindsey, W C Melvin and family, Amanda Hainlin, George Stickle, Christian Wetzell, Father Hamilton, each \$2.  
 Morris Coykendall, John Ore, each \$1.50.  
 Mrs Black and family \$1.25.  
 Addie Murry, Susan Halulin, B F Swain, James Ryan, Lovina Walters, Philip Spiker, Thos Pearce, Preston Ferris, D Chidister, Thos Lindsey, Riley Pennington, J S Murry, I B Murry, N R Reed, Mary J George, Susanna Moss, S H Camp, S B

Davis, A Davis, James Griffith, Nancy Griffith, M Griffith, Kesiah Reed, Mary M Smith, A B Stickle, Sarah A Stickle, each \$1.

Thomas B Camp 75c.  
 Lucy Pearce, Manerva Pennington, Addie Kirk, Hannah Melvin, James Reed, M B Morgan, S C Barton, A Conwell, Hannah Melvin, Aceruth Melvin, Wm Pugh, Mary Pugh, Ella R George, Lina Buck, Charles Coykendall, Warren Robbins, Mrs Robbins, Bro Robbins, William Cotton, Sarah Cotton, Nancy Siders, Mrs Yates, Edward Vantrice, each 50c.  
 W H Conwell, Martin Spiker, Bell Hainlin, Lelia D Hainlin, Minnie Branham, Francis A Dwarthy, Gellia Hainlin, Virginia Hainlin, Louia Hainlin, Issadora Hainlin, Willie Camp, Emma Davis, Rosanna Gillam, Isaac Griffith, Malinda Siders, Sabina O Pugh, Clara B Coykendall, each 25c.  
 John Camp 10c.  
 Total..... \$146.80

## DALLAS AND NAUVOO.—F. J. HIBBARD, Pastor.

J Lindsay, Mary Lindsay, Lizzie Lindsay, Lydia A Prentice, each \$1.

Sister Bates, J Quint, each 50c. Collections \$11.  
 Total..... \$16.00

## PLEASANT MOUND.—JACOB MATHEW, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## CARTHAGE CIRCUIT.—W. B. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Mrs Bettie Alexander, W B Alexander, each \$2.50.  
 James McNulty, Philip Everhart, H Hough, Mrs H Gibson, John McCreary, each \$1.  
 Thomas Cason, Alfred Holland, each 75c.  
 Nancy Soles 55c.  
 Thomas Baker, Warren Cox, Dimnal Davis, Jno McMininy, George Pickins, John Simms, S K Yetler, Wm Jackson, Anna Fletcher, Jennie Fletcher, Lucy Fletcher, Sarah Thackston, James Simms, E W Walters, each 50c.  
 Mary Waggener, Mildred Goodrich, each 35c.  
 D N Bowlin, M T Cason, S W Camp, Catherine Dale, W T Hough, William Hough, James Kimbrough, James Lawry, W Martin, P Ruggles, Jno Robbins, Agnes Robbins, Elizabeth Stanbaugh,

W W Thackston, A E Vanbuskirk, George Yetter, Frank Moyers, Barbara Moyers, Jasper Waggener, Allen Davis, Alfred Bunder, G W Vellomy, Mrs G W Vellomy, Park Cutler, Albert Reader, Ralph McKav, Leroy Baker, each 25c.  
 Martha Cashburn 20c.

*Sabbath School Collections,*  
 Class, Living Streams..... 69  
 " Shining Stars..... 29  
 " Pearl Drops..... \$1 48  
 " Rose Buds..... 68  
 " Lambs of the Flock..... 1 43  
 " Volunteers..... 1 48  
 " Stars of Promise..... 1 13  
 " Little Soldiers..... 83  
 Officers..... 2 00

## LA HARPE CHARGE.—H. C. KING, Pastor.

J E Manifold, A B Stevens, each \$6.  
 H C King, Jennie M King, each \$3.  
 Alma Stevens, J W Evans, each \$2.  
 W W Wills, Angy S Wills, Saml Hasteay, N R Campbell, Jennie Campbell, E A Shain, Pardon Potter, Rebecca Thomas, J C Yates, Emma Strawn, W R Pershin, C A Creal, Robt Thomas, J W Harl-zell, each \$1.  
 B J Logan 75c.  
 C A Bowers, M E Biggs, L Reed, Mary Bryant, Mary Taylor, Wm Gardner, R M Thomas, Sarah

Thomas, W E Shinn, Sarah, Ruth A Pershin, Elizabeth Manifold, each 50c.

Wm Harland, George Hendrix, each 30c.  
 Mattie Bowers, Geo McKenzie, W R Skinner, Ella Bowers, Lovina Gillett, E Wilcox, John Burr, Martha Pershin, James Evans, Mr. Smith, Mr. Leelle, each 25c.  
 Mrs. Monday 10c.  
 Durham Sunday School \$2.  
 Cash 50c.  
 Total..... \$46.70  
 Average per member 39c.

## BARDOLPH CHARGE.—JAS. FERGUSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## HAMILTON CHARGE--B. F. TALLMAN, Pastor.

A Swartz \$5.  
 I C Lefter \$3.  
 J P Lamont, E R Lamont, each \$2.50.  
 George Lefter, James W Snyder, each \$2.  
 R M Wilson, M E Wilson, E Layman, C L Sewel, Mrs Bride, Owen Pence, Daniel Brown, R R Egbers, J W Holt, J B King, Geo C Karr, John B Agnew, Bernard Pence, W H Lamont, W M Tyrrell, each \$1.  
 L A Noyse 60c.  
 W McLaughery, Mrs P Ostrom, Mrs Moores, Mrs A H Haskins, Mrs B J Welch, Lina Welch, Mr Grow, Mrs Margaret Grow, G W Gowker, Mrs Gowker, Julia E Alvord, Daniel McDaniels, Sarah

Pence, Mattie Pence, Henry Jacobs, Susan Jacobs, Mary Jacobs, Jennie Jacobs, Freddie Hinman, L Swartz, Adair Swartz, each 50c.  
 James Boyce 35c.  
 Carrie Hotchkiss 30c.  
 J Fordyce, Maggie Harris, Jennie Harris, Elizabeth Willis, Rose Hotchkiss, Bell Sewel, Mr Bacon, Wm Northcraft, each 25c.  
 Carrie Newcomb 15c.  
 Albert Ostrom 10c.  
 Willie Guthrie, Charles Newcomb, J Swartz, each 5c.  
 Assessment \$30.  
 Total..... \$46.15

## PENNINGTON POINT CHARGE--CHARLES ATHERTON, Pastor.

I W Dailey \$10.  
 S Blackstone \$7.  
 Wm Pointer \$6.25.  
 S Ritter, A Hanson, each \$5.  
 C Atherton, Emily Dailey, each \$3.  
 S A Atherton, P H Dailey, each \$2.  
 Nancy Miller, Mary Dailey, Martha Dailey, Elizabeth Pointer, Wes Harlan, M J Chadderdon, Jno Blazer, Mary Blazer, Mrs Duncan, Jos E Porter, J Beals, each \$1.  
 M Merrick, E Blackstone, Mrs Yocum, M Blackstone, Rosa Chadderdon, Francis Herndon, L D Harlan, S Thomas, Daniel Woolley, Y C Bestor, A S Chadderdon, Alfred S Chadderdon, Tolitta Harlan, J H Chadderdon, Z J Wooten, Joel Moore, S R Jones, C W Greenup, Stephen Yocum, John M Angur, Lizzie Laughlin, F Merritt, Wm Neal, Mary Shannon, Wm Pendell, Eliza E Beck, Nellie Shannon, Nancy Botchlett, M Austine, E Leach, each 50c.  
 J Sowers, B F Botchlett, Nancy Craig, each 75c.  
 Geo Porter, Mrs Loy, A Crabtree, Mary Loy, each 50c.  
 Bill Jennings, Eva Hammer, Margaret Hammer, Eliza Harlan, Cora Harlan, Dora Greenup, Kate Harlan, Malinda Claybaugh, Jennie Greenup, Eleanor Chadderdon, L Green, Emogene Chadderdon,

S A Woods, A T Marrs, Geo W Thomas, John Claybaugh, B H Claybaugh, W H Satham, Nancy Thomas, Lydia Greenup, Geo Bennett, M Bennett, M J Justus, Mrs Vance, Wm Sullivan, A M Botchlett, S Austine, James Beck, Wm Smith, Jos Eech, Wm I Odenweller, W D Botchlett, J Mosser, A J Vail, S Stewart, Lemma Gregg, I Bridges, S Sullivan, E Wyatt, M Bridges, E Taylor, L Duncan, S Heinsaw, M Heinsaw, Ella Moses, S F Smith, Hannah Austin, J S Keys, F E Fike, Rachel Wright, Emma Scudder, K Vail, A Pennington, M A Neal, Geo Shannon, Martin Scudder, W T Douglas, A Brant, each 25c.  
 E Beck, M Beck, Eda McCoy, J Kemper, A Tattan, J. Vincent, J Laughlin, Bell Bennett, Leach, W Kirkbridge, Mrs J Baymiller, O R Shannon, Fannie Springer, Lucy Fish, M Coppage, H Kemper, Lucy Vail, each 10c.  
 Emma Neal, John Pendell, each 15c.  
 Eva Lamb, Amanda Neal, Eddie Porter, each 5c.  
 Total..... \$90.00

## Report by Classes.

Pennington Point..... \$56 00  
 Industry..... 20 00  
 Ritter's School House ..... 12 00  
 Pleasant Grove..... 2 00  
 Average per member 55c.

## MARIETTA CHARGE.--W HANEY, Pastor.

Total Amount Collected, \$4.50.

## COLCHESTER AND SCOTTS CIRCUIT--F. POOL, Pastor.

A Newland \$5.  
 A B Roberts, F Pool, J N Grafton, each \$2.  
 C W McElroy \$1.20.  
 L Little, J D Wear, H A Holton, John Scott Jr, Amos Scott, Mary Hatfield, F P Fernow, John Thompson, L F Carson, J Hoyt, A T Saulsbury, L P Harrell, James Roberts, Mrs Jas Roberts, Mrs T Pool, Mrs D Heppenstall, Thos Doney, R W Lyon, each \$1.  
 Cash \$11 15.  
 Chas Wright 75c.  
 Wm Jenkins, F Hendrick, J Wear, N Wilson, J Ancher, Thos Colbert, Jas Jarvis, J S Douglas, M S Thompson, Bell Walker, M H Walker, Fanny Walker, J C McElroy, S Rany, Wm Coward, Mr Brint, David Cowen, H A Musson, Mrs R Musson, Mrs A Newland, F F Meyer, A M Bartlett, R L Bartlett, Clay Kions, Geo Eckel, M M Day, Mary Thompson, Jane Cresap, Kate Bryant, Lewis Yet-

ter, J E Day, Jany White, E A Walker, G W Thomas, J Barb, C W Parker, Ann E Bartlett, Hattie Bartlett, Cornelis Kions, each 50c.  
 L Gibson, Geo Wakefield, Mrs Wm Coward, each 40c.  
 T J Wilburn, Levie Holton, J McClure, C A Archer, Sarah Rush, W H Hankens, M A Russel, J S Hall, B Spicer, Ely Hains, H Shanon, Mrs T Spippy, Mrs D Roberts, Mrs Geo Wakefield, A George, Jessie Wright, E L White, M Cratsenburg, L Davis, R Parker, G S Everett, N Midcapp, G Lathro, G L Parker, J G Dixon, S M Chipman, G D Mourning, Alice Roberts, Ann Underhill, each 25c.  
 E E Egn 20c.  
 J B Jones 15c.  
 Wm Hankens, Lizzie Underhill, G Cakers, B Williams, each 10c.  
 Jas Tonkin 5c.  
 Total..... \$70.85

## TERRE HAUTE CHARGE.—J. E. TAYLOR, Pastor.

J E Taylor and family, L B Wolfe, J Allen and family, each \$5 for foreign missions.

T D Cooper \$5.

S Genning and family, W F Archer, J M Henderson, each \$2.

Wm Thayer, M J Stokes, J O Anderson, James Peck, each \$1.

J Snick, E Gerrell, Seymour Snick, Hancock, each \$50c.

A J Pierson 75c.

Ellen Finch 50c.

Sunday School \$4.00.

Public collection at Lamont.

Miscellaneous collections \$10.66.

## MACOMB STATION.—B. C. DENNIS, Pastor.

Rev H Ritchie, Mrs M E Ritchie, Mrs B C Dennis, each \$5.

Prof Andrews \$3.

Mrs Ella Andrews, Mrs Sarah Ingram, each \$2.  
B D Ingram, Alice Ingram, Mattie Aaynes, Geo W Painter, Mrs Hainline, H Hockensmith, Mrs M A Painter, Mrs Bourne, R Kellough, W H Neece, Mrs L Neece, S M Alexander, Sarah A Tunnecliffe, S G Wadsworth, Jos T Adcock, Peter Cavender, M Dalzell, L Argenbright, E H Black, each \$1.

Geo W Eyre, Morris L Ritchie, C J Tugles, M S Sanaball, Wm Lane, Miss Anna Hazlett, Mrs C Graves, Miss Vannie Graves, J Stover, Mrs L Johnson, Mrs M A White, T B Maury, Henry Ritchie, Miss E Pace, Elmer Ritchie, "Baby" Ritchie, Mrs V Willson, Miss Dora Willson, Mrs O E Wadsworth, Mrs L Argenbright, M Strong, I N Pearson, Mrs Field, Mrs E J Camp, Stephen Couley, John Robinson, Miss M Alexander, W Taylor, A Blackburn, J P Healy, John Hillyer Jr, J K Seem, I C Hillyer, Mrs R W Hillyer, L Healy, M E Healy, Mrs Knapp, Ella Munson, J A Painter, D H Painter, Nora Munson, J Cannon, J S Gammage, Mrs S Case, C Case, Wm H Neece, Wm W Miller, Mrs C M Eyre, each 50c.

Mrs M A Marvel, Jas. Marvel, S A Kellough, J S McNelly, Sherod Robinson, T Jaggart, Joice Robinson, M E Bowles, Della Barry, Mrs Maria Row,

Sarah Wagner, J H Cummings, Miss L Harvy, Mr Price, Mrs J Geeler, Mr Withrow, Mary C Wheeler, M B Pinckley, J Gash, O Gash, M H Case, P S Blount, Mrs E McLean, E McCoy, Mrs J T Adcock, J D Bowen, Ann Taylor, Wm Wiley, E Bagley, J Saffel, D Sherbine, W Vest, Ahn Vest, T L Bowen, A Stransberry, Mrs S Stansberry, Miss Maggle Stansberry, John Stansberry, Miss Brall, Carrie Bliss, Mr Ferguson, Mrs Crissy, Mrs S A Kline, Eliza Hillyer, Mrs J K Seem, Mrs Feltgess, R A Malcom, Geo Chapman, D Branch, "Grandma" Ingram, Charlie Ingram, Eddie Ingram, Nellie Ingram, Belle Nichols, Mary Cale, Ormon Dennis, Carrie Dennis, Adella Dennis, Bertie Dennis, Mrs Shetterly, Mrs Fischer, N R Wood, Mrs G C Grubart, L H Scott, Mrs Broadus, Mrs Gilfrey, R Thornburg, each 25c.

R B Kellough, Samuel Irwin, each 15c.

Mrs Mullen, Mrs Thayer, Miss Pennewit, W T Bowen, F B Bowen, J W Bowee, H E Bowen, M Stewart, Mrs Dawson, B Birdsall, each 10c.  
M Knapp 40c.

Total Church Collections.....	\$83.35
Sunday School Collections.....	12.00

Total.....	\$95.35
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Average per member, 61½c.

## ABINGDON CHARGE—JOHN P. BROOKS, Pastor.

Rev C Springer \$7.

Nancy Latimer, John E Chesney, C W C Duffield, J T Grice, each \$5.

Geo Bassett, J R Plecker, Sarah S Plecker, J H Bird, each \$2.

P M Shoop, S M Lewis, Mrs S E Lewis, Mrs M Shoop, H G Coursey, R Randall, Thos Moore, Levi

Seward, S M Johnston, J H Plecker, Mrs M E Plecker, Mrs Mahala Grice, each \$1.

Rev Wm Witter, Rachel Grice, J Cochran, Mrs Reed, W Waugh, R T Neill, each 50c.

Jason Moore, Nancy Cochran, each 25c.

Sunday School Collection \$3.75.

Collection in Congregation \$10.75.

Total.....	\$65.00
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## Monmouth District.

### MONMOUTH CHARGE—J. G. EVANS, PASTOR.

Barr and wife, \$20.  
 Mary Quinly, \$15.  
 E A Hanchett, \$8.  
 J H Smith, \$6.  
 J G Evans, T DeHart, Mary Funk, R Wagstaff,  
 each \$5.  
 Dr. Burns, \$4.  
 John Barnes, Elizabeth Barnes, J S Brown, each  
 \$3.  
 J H Busch, John Ketring, N. G. Evans, M C  
 Soule, each \$2.  
 Stewart Moore, Isabelle Moore, T O Hamsher,

Deborah Bates, W Sipher, Mary Ketring, Ida Ev-  
 ans, each \$1.  
 D Williams, L Barnum, P Burns, F Sharp, Mrs  
 Nichols, H Amy, Mary Brown, Geo Joss, each 75  
 cents.  
 James McSimms, John Patterson, Eva Bates,  
 Martha Randall, J Bell, J Ray, S Torley, each 50  
 cents.  
 Cash collection, \$23 50.  
 Sunday School collections, \$20.  
 Total.....\$150 00  
 Average per member, 66 cents.

### YOUNG AMERICA STATION—J. J. FLEHARTY, PASTOR.

Rev W J Smith, J J Fleharty, each \$10.  
 Rev J Tubbs, Adna B Fleharty, each \$5.  
 J C Lockwood, \$3.  
 Susan Euyre, Rev J P Mitchell, Emily Tubbs,  
 each \$2.  
 Julia M Luther, John Shotts, Ellen S Moore,  
 John Reed, Lewis Roberts, Lydia Tubbs, Lida Grif-  
 fith, J S Firwell, Catharine Beitel, A B Billings, Lu-  
 cinda M Knowlton, Charles Carothers, each \$1.  
 Wm Wood, Miss C U Gilmore, F G Simmons, J

W Wood, A Rivens, Estella Carr, Ellen Mundorf,  
 W P Dougherty, Annetta Groves, Ann Harvey, J C  
 Berry, each 50 cents.  
 John Gilmore, A J Yeomans, Sisters Morris and  
 Pence, George Sweger, Nellie Gambol, Mrs Plum-  
 mer, Nancy Savage, Geo McMahill, each 25 cents.  
 Collection, \$10.  
 Sunday, \$1 25.  
 Total.....\$100 00  
 Average, 40 cents per member.

### BIGGSVILLE CHARGE—J. W. COE, PASTOR.

Biggsville Society, \$21.  
 Biggsville Sunday School, \$5.  
 Reed's Church Society, \$4.

Fall Creek Society, \$40.  
 Total.....\$110 00  
 Average per member, 64 cents.

### OLENA CIRCUIT—U. Z. GILMER, PASTOR.

Olena class paid for missions:  
 J Watson, \$10.  
 N Marston, Lois Marston, each \$25.  
 Almira Cowden, \$5.  
 A K Richard, Middleton, each \$2.  
 L Harbison, J Brown, A Cowden, T Oglesbee, T

Curry, Emma Curry, U Z Gilmer, each \$1.  
 C Hamilton, 50 cents.  
 W. Cowden, Celia, Wood, each 25 cents.  
 Cash, 5 cents.  
 Warren Class, \$2.  
 Total.....\$79 05

### ONEIDA CHARGE—H. I. BROWN, PASTOR.

H I Brown, Josie T Brown, each \$2 50.  
 John E Hurst, B F Brown, Hugh McSkimming,  
 each \$2.  
 F G Jeliff, Thomas Tate, S A Brown, L J Cox, El-  
 len Kester, J J Brown, N J Bowen, Robert Talbot,  
 C C Scudder, E J Peterson, M S Peterson, J B Con-  
 yers, Thomas Talbot, John Adams, Mary Ide, each  
 \$1.  
 L F Tate, 75 cents.

J G Graves, W McSkimming, Mrs McDononald,  
 D B Aiken, Sarah Glen, E Bennett, W H Moore, F  
 Howland, J Masters, Mary Tate, W M Dingman, J  
 R Mitchell, Elizabeth Hannam, William Welch,  
 each 50 cents.  
 Aurelia Decker, H E Bennett, J L Rennett, Nan-  
 cy Adams, Cyrus Talbot, A M Wilcox, Sister Bow-  
 en, cash, each 25 cents.  
 Total.....\$35 75

## SUN BEAM CIRCUIT—WM. MATHENY, Pastor.

*Sun Beam Class Paid.*

M A Stephens.....	\$ 1 00
Mary Hunter.....	75
Omela Lamar.....	50
Margaret Eliot.....	1 00
Fred Eliot.....	1 00
John Eliot.....	1 00
M E Hale.....	50
J R Harper.....	1 50
Willie Hale.....	50
Peter Stephens.....	5 00
C Balmer.....	1 00
R L Hunter.....	1 00
Jacob Schroll.....	3 00
George McPheren.....	5 00
Mary Balmer.....	25
Margaret Ricket.....	1 00
A G Harper.....	50
S Carpenter.....	25
Thomas Becket.....	2 00
Robert Bradford.....	50
M Matheny.....	50
Wm Frankenberg.....	1 00
A Crabtree.....	25
James Walters.....	50
Wm Stephens, sr.....	50
Jas Williams.....	50
Benj Decker.....	1 00
Wm Hutchinson.....	25
Minnie L Sidwell.....	50
Ellen Crane.....	1 00
Mr Snyder.....	25
Mrs Betts.....	50
I W Sidwell.....	1 50
Nancy Frankenberg.....	1 00
W I Bitts.....	50
Wm Matheny.....	4 00
Thomas Cowen.....	25

Total for class.....\$41 25

Mrs Ann Morris.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs Lawver.....	50

Mrs Nelson.....	25
Mrs Mellinger.....	25
J H Purdum.....	50
Charles Nelson.....	1 00
Henry Bevens.....	1 00
John Walters.....	1 00
Luther Watson and wife.....	2 00
Benjamin Miller.....	1 00
Royal Ranny.....	1 00
John Kile.....	50
James Hulic.....	1 00
Peter Cammeron.....	50
Wm Logan.....	50
Mrs Sloan.....	50
Mercy Betteson.....	50
James Holinrake.....	50
Wm Hulic.....	50
J B Hulic.....	50
J B Gibson.....	50
Wm Morris.....	1 00
Edward Barnes.....	50

Total for Belmont.....\$17 00

*Sunday School—By Classes.*

Veterans.....	\$ 4 10
Pure Gold.....	10 50
Band of Truth.....	4 75
E.rnest Workers.....	5 70
My Jewels.....	1 40
Olive Branch.....	3 38
Buds of Promise.....	2 99
Public collection.....	15 30
	\$48 12
Belmont.....	2 30
Total.....	\$108 67

S Mattie McPheren, Emma McPheren and John Walters were made life members of the Central Illinois Conference M. S.

## OQUAWKA AND KEITHSBURG CHARGE—S. BRINK, Pastor.

## From Keithsburg:

M A and Alice Weaver, each \$2 50.
B L and M Hardin, each \$1 50.
H L Long, \$2.
H S Scott, Jacob Wolf, Charles Fleming, H Weaver, Rachel Weaver, J L Smith, CH Langdon, Wm Gayle, Mrs Wm Gayle, Mrs C S Hollingsworth, P McLain, Mrs Newell, H Lucley, Joseph Hardin, each \$1.
Mr Godstick, J H Wolf, O E Andres, H L Long, L G Elrick, Rebecca Weaver, Mrs. Long, H Lucley, H S Scott, Joseph Thomas, Charles Fleming, Jacob Wolf, Wm Pride, Wm Detterline, Geo F Parsons,

Joseph Thomrs, John Crow, Geo Wolf, Jas Tufts, Clara Long, Mrs L Fleming, Martha Weaver, Prof Hanna, each 50 cents.
Jacob Abraham, 65 cents.
Mrs Geo W Ditto, 70 cents.
Adam Wolf, Mrs Neues, J Wolf, Mrs Detterline, A F Myers, H Bradford, J Persel, Wm Detterline, Mrs Wade, Mrs Hadden, A Y Myers, Mrs Ellsworth, R H Kile, Jas Tufts, Mrs Glover, each 25 cents.
Sunday School, \$7.
Cash \$3 35.
Total from Keithsburg.....\$50 20

## IONA CIRCUIT.

(No Report.)

## ALTONA CHARGE—G. W. MARTIN, Pastor.

S M Swanson, E B Main, each \$5.
G V Suydam, Rebecca Thatcher, each \$2.
A C Buffum, James Johnston, Jacob Terwilliger, Eben Dally, Nelson Multer, Emma F Martin, each \$1.
Neal A Brown, Mrs N A Brown, David T Brown,

George I Brown, Jennie Brown, A L Pntnam, Mary C Topper, Mariah Multer, James M Cullison, each 50 cents.
Myra Pauling, Lizzie Hawks, each 25 cents.
Total.....\$25 00

## NEW BOSTON CHARGE—J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

N S Thompson, Susan Dennison, each \$7.  
 Thomas Aleya, E R Craft, each \$5.  
 A P Anderson, \$4.  
 Melissa Fleming, \$3.  
 D J Noble, Catharine Finch, Sarah Noble, Sarah Aleya, W B Danford, A M Furguson, Leroy Willits, M Chamberlain, George Merrill, Eddy Aleya, A Swisher, Wm Merrill, Wm Mosby, each \$2.  
 M A Willits, Eda Pryn, John Sheckells, Lida Pryn, Dora Noble, Carrie Pryn, Lee Noble, Rachel Noble, Emily Burleigh, Georgie Stevens, Lottie Aleya, A Poffenberger, George Little, Frederica Scott, Frank Esping, Mr. Edwards, P C Reves,

Fletcher Denison, Victor Denison, Ruba Robinson, Ann Hoover, W C Austin, Gerretta Risley, M A Smith, M D Smith, Carrie Histed, Wm Murry, Nancy Fleming, Mary Willits, J Noble, Charlie Green, Harriet A Craft, H H Pratt, May Wilson, Mary Kerlin, each \$1.  
 Jane Willits, 70 cents.  
 H Hires, 50 cents.  
 Melvina Basset, 25 cents.  
 Cash, \$2 35.  
 Total.....\$100 00  
 Average per member, 50 cents.

## GILSON CIRCUIT—GEO. W. MILLER, Pastor.

Clark's class, \$32 90.  
 Gibson class, \$20 25.  
 Orange class, \$41 50.

Mempsey class, \$4 50  
 Miles Class, \$11 05.  
 Total.....\$109 20

## HERMON CHARGE—G. W. SHAFER, Pastor.

E S Purden, \$3.  
 Thos Newell, G W Shafer, Thos Thitoff, each \$2.  
 John Wafer, Joshua Moore, A S Burr, Susan Armstrong, Charlotte Shoemaker, P Nelson, Jno McFerlin, H E McFerlin, each \$1.

Margaret Mowry, J W McCowin, J H Pence, G W Barnside, Aggie, J B Shoemaker, each 50 cents.  
 H Belwood, Mary Brownfield, May Ruth, H Bond, Kate Bradley, each 25 cents.

## BERWICK CIRCUIT—JOHN B. SMITH, Pastor.

J Wonderly, Mrs M Wonderly, Mrs S M Smith, each \$10.  
 Mrs J L Barnhisel, \$6 10.  
 E Cain, E Ewan, Joseph Amy, Wm Sprout, each \$5.  
 Wm Killey, \$3.  
 Martha Tear, \$2 50.  
 H McCool, T Galloway, \$2 each.  
 R J Underwood, C B Underwood, H C Foot, Wm Mariam, S Mariam, J W Giddings, E B Brooks, S Prall, C W Bech, M A Temple, E Clay, D W Underwood, John Dell, B Tinkham, R Cain, Mrs. C Cain, H Tear, Mr. Billingsby, Mr Chapman, A Friend, each \$1.  
 John Brown, D Z Wonderly, J T Young, Emma

Brown, M W Brown, N Brown, J Sailer, John Killer, J Ewan, Edward Clurkis, Abner Cain, John More, H Schermerhorn, James Monroe, M J Sailer, F Richie, Miss C Bagnhisel, M Cassady, K W Allen, Rachel Duke, J G Saver, J S Underwood, Miss McFarland, G C Kimble, M Clem, Mrs Wm H Cable, Wm H Cable, P Bower, A B Chaffee, A Bowers, S C Giddings, each 50 cents.  
 R E Knapp, Francis Palmer, Martha R Blair, Geo M McLure, Sarah Dillon, R Woven, Aaron Amey, Wm Brideson, each 25 cents.  
 J Allen, 10 cents.  
 Sunday School, \$4.  
 Total.....\$107 70

## GALESBURG CHARGE—G. W. ARNOLD, Pastor.

G W Brown, \$20.  
 Mrs M Bruner, \$10.  
 Mrs M J Becker, Miss E J Becker, Cash, G W Arnold, each \$5.  
 Mrs E M Young, Miss Adie Stephenson, Miss M F Arnold, J C Tunnichliff, each \$3.  
 Miss Sarah Stephenson, \$2 50.  
 Miss S A Arnold, Mrs S A Arnold, Mrs M C Cowdry, J A Bulkley, Mrs C C Merrill, Mrs M J Heberd, each \$2.  
 Miss E Becker, \$1 50.  
 G W Brown, jr, Mrs A C Doll, Mrs H Giddings, J W Giddings, Miss Carrie Giddings, Miss Sadie Bagaley, W N Harvey, E P Breckenridge, Peter Kist-

ler, John Doil, Cash, Mrs M J Whitney, Mrs H White, A B Williams, each \$1.  
 Eliza Arnold, F A Brown, Miss Carrie Becker, Miss Sue Becker, Mrs F Bagaley, W C Tubbs, Mrs E P Williams, Dan'l Hecker, each 50 cents.  
 Ira Stevens, 35 cents.  
 T T Farrell, H Wardell, Miss C Fisher, Mrs Margaret McFarland, Mrs Post, O Comstock, Mrs Gathren, Wm M Ferris, each 25 cents.  
 Aggregate of all sums less than 25 cents, 35 cents  
 Total from congregation.....\$ 93 70  
 Total from Sunday School..... 72 00  
 Total.....\$170 70

## WATAGA CHARGE—N. T. ALLEN, Pastor.

B Pickrel, N T Allen, each \$3.  
 Eliza Dubbs, F M Horn, J Paddock, E G Ebricht,  
 M O Williamson, Ben Sims, J W Vangilder, Sarah  
 Knight, A T Bick, Alex Ghering, S G Dean, Jane  
 A Tompkins, G W Brunington, E W Welch, A W  
 Meeks, H A Ewing, Hannah F Upson, Lida M Up-  
 son, Mrs N T Allen, Adah E Allen, each \$1.

Felix Grant, 85 cents.  
 Moses Dubbs, 75 cents.

John Miles, Hugh French, W E Roberts, J H  
 Blanchard, Geo Davis, Barbara Nelson, Callie Cooper,  
 Alfred Grant, Sister Gabriel, Ralph Thompson,  
 Wm Anderson, Geo Huggins, A J Chittenden, Frank  
 Andrews, J M Vangilder, Chris Snell, Nancy Ewing,  
 Mary Kersey, Angie Kersie, Mary E Anderson,  
 Martha Meeks, Thomas Kersey, each 50 cents.  
 F W Sears, 35 cents.

M Edwards, Frank Dunbar, Henry Martin, John  
 Stephens, Mrs R J Wilt, Amelia Picknel, Lelan  
 Spaulding, S Deming, Emma Foster, Mrs Wiles,  
 Hattie Tabor, Edward Ashton, Sister Huggins, Sister  
 McCann, Sister Peckenpaugh, Elizabeth Vangilder,  
 Eliza Chittenden, A J Anderson, Thomas Mc-  
 Can, Philip Darr, A J Canfield, each 25 cents.

John Jackson, James Fisher, each 20 cents.

Wm Essex, 15 cents.

L Rome, W Keffer, B Chittenden, each 10 cents.  
 Collection, \$3 95.

Total.....\$50 00  
 Collection for missionary debt..... 10 00

Grand total.....\$60 00

## KNOXVILLE CHARGE—A. R. MORGAN, Pastor.

Good Samaritans, \$13 02.  
 Faithful Class, \$25 12.  
 Messengers of Love, \$1 04.  
 Constant Workers, \$1 11.  
 Cheerful Givers, \$1 91.  
 Missionaries, 61 cents.

Treasure Seekers, 70 cents.  
 Sojourners, \$1 40.  
 Christian Warriors, 63 cents.  
 Little Disciples, \$1 05.  
 Heirs of the Kingdom, \$2 70.  
 Little Soldiers, 94 cents.  
 Lambs of the Flock, 3 cents.  
 Peace Makers, 2 cents.  
 Jewels, \$1 66.  
 Morning Stars, \$1 50  
 Mrs H H Hannaman, \$5.

Mrs Mary F Young, Robert Young, each \$2.  
 George A Wilson, J F Barron, Miles Sexton, Car-

rie Wilt, Edwin Smith, J A Sheppard, A Elwell, C  
 Cabbage, Wilson Dredge, Olive Sheeley, Ellen Austin,  
 Mary Evans, J W Sheeley, Wm Sheeley Mag-  
 gie McLain, John Young, F C Crump, Isaac Ell-  
 well, J S Wells, H H Morgan, A R Morgan, each  
 \$1.

H H Vancelev, U C Elwell, J Farwell, J L Sad-  
 dler, A S Careinger, J W Allen, Archy McGill, Sa-  
 rah Gross, Ruth Fox, R N Wallace, Eliza Gregory,  
 J Kistler, Lou Smith, Hannah Johnson, Mrs Car-  
 son, J Brunk, Jennie Sheeley, Ella Sheeley, M J  
 Robinson, Hattie Rhul, Samuel Skud, Julia Good-  
 ell, Sarah Brooks, H A Marsh, Laura C Elwell,  
 Harriet Goodell, each 50 cents.

Sarah Scott, Mary Scott, G Rambo, Mollie Cree,  
 Abbie Glisson, Nancy Boolh, Wm S Pierce, James  
 C Pierce, Weston E Pierce, Roy C Pierce, Della  
 Morgan, Artie Morgan, each 25 cents.

## NORTH HENDERSON CIRCUIT—P. A. COOL, Pastor.

Class No 1 Tylerville appointment, Misses Mary  
 Armstrong and Adelia Thomas, collectors :

B R Smith, \$5.

Gideon Russell, Edwin Terpenning, John Ar-  
 mstrong, James Armstrong, George Ferris, Robert  
 Thomas, each \$1.

Mendwell Terpenning, George Armstrong, Alex-  
 ander Armstrong, John Brown, Sarah Brown, A H  
 Thomas, each 50 cents.

Eliza A More, Frank Thomas, N A Terpenning,  
 Martha Armstrong, Adam Bowers, each 25 cents.

Eliza Cox, 10 cents.

Public collection, \$2 05.

Total.....\$17 40

Class No 2, Ionias, Sarah Curtis, collectors :

Wm Talbot, \$1.

Sister Nelson, Irvine McCartney, C F McCartney,  
 J Flake, M C Curtis, J Foster, Sarah A Curtis, each  
 50 cents.

J B Brown, D Flensing, A Harshbarger, T Noxen,  
 Lydia Brown, T Crilb, each 25 cents.

M Billings, 10 cents.

Johannie Curtis, 5 cents.

Total.....\$6 15

Class No 3, Mt Vernon, Mary A Machers, Emma  
 Wellhoff, collectors :

Joshua Bruner, H F Steel, J M Holmes, each \$1-  
 Martha Brdner, J N Holmes, E M Steel, each 50  
 cents.

Annetta Mathers, Precilla Holmes, Margaret Ma-  
 thers, Kate Mathers, C Wellhoff, J Wellhoff, H W  
 Holmes, R R Mathers, H H Holmes, L H Bruner,  
 Eliza Allen, A Bruner, M A Mathers, each 25 cents.

Total.....\$7 75

Class No 4, Washington :

Margaret Bruner, \$2.

B L Gaither, Isaac Melton, Thomas Little, Jacob  
 Bowers, each \$1.

Lew Hawthorn, \$2.

Lizzie Liddle, Frances M Firkins, Jane Bunnell,  
 Margaret Brown, Zelinda Bowers, Elizabeth Wells,  
 Mary Montgomery, A Firkins, L P Mathews, each  
 50 cents.

Elizabeth McNeal, Emma Bowers, Thomas Potts,  
 each 25 cents.

Mary Wells, 5 cents.

Mary Melton, 30 cents

Elizabeth Wells and Margaret Brown collectors.

Margaret, 25 cents.

Total.....\$14 85

Class No 5 paid paid \$2.

## ROSEVILLE CHARGE—A. BEELER, Pastor.

Roseville Sunday School, \$24 88.  
 L Watson, \$5.  
 B Godfrey, \$3.  
 H Booth, Martha J Booth, J G Reed, S R Reed,  
 Fannie Dillon, S Lecock, S J Taliafero, each \$2.  
 W H Dillon, \$2 50.  
 G H Smith, D Tuttle, H G Peterson, R A Panly,  
 E P Watters, J M Dixon, J T Moreland, J M Powell,  
 J M Taylor, G Gasset, America Towles, J J  
 Boyd, D B Boyd, J B Meredith, S Schwerd, D Van-  
 gilder, C B Torrence, W W Smith, Cornelia Booth,  
 W Paine, F Cooper, A Dehart, Geo W Stice, Thomas  
 Fuller, Catharine Gnn, G A Watson, J Watson,  
 Mary Hume, J M Hume, J J Shelton, E Godfrey,  
 W Crozier, D Areer, A J Loftus, F W Mecham,  
 each \$1.  
 Susie Williams, Maggie Torrence, each 75 cents.  
 Jennie Mahood, A L Blair, W Raburn, Mary

Stem, S H Taylor, Mr Stone, Mrs Stone, W Kelley,  
 W Collister, D Roberts, F B Davis, Mertie Taliafero,  
 Mary Conklin, Hattie C Boyd, Malinda Harkins,  
 W Harkins, J M Jones, A C Booth, V E Booth,  
 Nella Davis, L Chistenberry, J Ratekin, Jennie  
 Dixon, J Kirkpatrick, J Bacon, Nancy Bacon, J M  
 Glaze, L M Baldind, E Bushnell, M Hill, D McGee,  
 F Graham, each 50 cents.

Asbury Sunday School, 35 cents.

J B Kirby, Mrs Loftus, L Granam, Mrs Whetsel,  
 Mary Godfrey, Louisa Watson, Martha Hume, Lil-  
 ley Hume, H Crosier, Bertie Watson, Mattie Webb,  
 E Tucker, Thos Watkins, F Stem, J C Walters, J  
 Clark, H Frank, G W Dalley, E Dehart, J Morris,  
 Mrs A Smith, each 25 cents.

Plate contribution, \$2 12.

Total.....\$115 60

Average per member 82 cents.

## ELLISON CIRCUIT—A. S. ATHERTON, Pastor.

K Brent, sr. \$15.  
 H Brent, jr and family \$5.  
 Mary J Atherton, B Sands, P Balding, Wm L  
 Edwards, N Deeter, Geo W Brent, J C Morris, E  
 Balding, A Balding, Jane Brent, Ann Brent, Achsa  
 Hoag, Margret Brown, John Brown, John H War-  
 field, Amos Warfield, J W Warfield, Enos Moore,  
 Thos Rankin, I N Armstrong, A E Lant, C Correll,  
 D W McCartney, Mrs Armstrong, E A Rankin, S I  
 Merriam, F A Hubbard, M Patch, each \$1.  
 Daniel Leacock, \$3.  
 L R Harpison, H G Baker, each 75 cents.  
 John Leacock, 70 cents.  
 H Bond, L Barnett, H Birdsall, Shaffer P Bird-  
 sall, R McCartney, Jane Harbison, H Barnett, B  
 Curry, Mrs Davidson, E Shaffer, M Lacy, E David-  
 son, Mrs Brazelton, Mrs T Davidson, C Correll, H

Sexton, J Coleman, P B Warfield, H Baxter, Jas  
 Hall, A B Yoho, A H Yoho, M Sands, J Leacock,  
 V K Brent, J F Brent, H Coleman, A A McKinney  
 S Sands, Mrs Dalton, Ada Patch, Ellen Patch, A  
 Patch, F Allard, each 50 cents.

M A Becktel, W P Yoho, M S Yoho, L Pendarvis  
 Sarah Baker, S McKinny, J Baker, A Edwards,  
 Wm McCartney, Gridley C Chard, W B Harbison,  
 Alice Barnet, S Patch, M Dalton, E Merriam, each  
 25 cents.

Arthur Armstrong, 10 cents.

S Merriam, Cora Rankin, Lulu Rankin, Eva Lacy,  
 Ella Lacy, Carrie and Josie Harbison, each 5 cents.

Ellison Sunday School, \$2 70.

Stone Sunday School, \$3.

Raritan, \$15 60.

Jackson Corner, \$2 75.

## Rock Island District.

### ROCK ISLAND CHARGE—C. C. KNOWLTON, Pastor.

J H Wilson, \$25.  
 J W Spencer, \$20.  
 Mrs J W Spencer, Mrs T J Robinson, A Benedict,  
 Capt T J Robinson, each \$10.  
 D F Kinney, L A Kinney, C C Knowlton, Mrs B  
 Hayes, C B Stoddard, Rev W H Hunter, Mrs W H  
 Hunter, E H Anawalt, Mrs S H Knowlton, each  
 \$5.  
 Elizabeth Gorton, Mrs E Krell, each \$3.  
 Wm Jackson, Mrs Jennie E Jackson, E D Swee-  
 ney, Mrs Hattie E Sweeney, Cash, each \$2 50.  
 John Foster, G A Bromley, Jennie Lind Mrs L J  
 Henderson, R H Quincy, Nettie Wilson, Mrs Chas  
 Case, each \$2.  
 Thos Gray, L D Hoover, N Adams, Sarah Moore,

Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs J Webster, J W Frizzel,  
 Mrs C A Frizzel, Wm Blanchard, Carrie Jackson,  
 Hattie Jackson, Alex Murray, Wm Roadhouse, D  
 E Chapin, Marcus Henderson, Annie Hetherington,  
 Mrs Coppie Ladd, Fannie Benedict, B J Conant, S J  
 Collins, Mrs Sarah Wilson, Frank Robinson, W C  
 Frick, each \$1.

Dr Jenks, John Moore, Mrs Smith, Mrs Cargil T  
 Barns, A Gingles, Henry Phillips, each 50 cents.  
 C B Mason, 25 cents.  
 Cash, 10 cents.  
 On Missionary debt, \$13 15.  
 Rock Island Sunday School of the M E Church,  
 \$102.

Total.....\$305 00

### MOLINE CHARGE—W. A. SPENCER, Pastor.

W A Spencer, Clarissa Spencer, Mrs M J Truxell,  
 Mrs W A Spencer, \$5 each.  
 H W Hyde, \$2.  
 Mrs M J Hyde, W H Olney, Sarah Caverly, A K  
 Caverly, Mrs Cromwell, George Chadwick, Mrs Mary  
 Chadwick, Levi Crane, John G Beatty, Harry P  
 Truxell, L D Berry, Wm Lewis, H Hutt, M J  
 Wortman, A Waldron, G M Sargent, Mr Reid, Miss  
 Kate Thompson, Geo Martin, W H Richards, M  
 Hartzell, D Stevenson, James A Lewis, each \$1.  
 Mrs Hartzell, Miss Staffler, Rebecca Harrold, Mrs  
 R M Bennett, Mrs S A Fleckmeyer, A Doxsee, S E  
 Doxsee, Lillie Chadwick, John Thompson, E M Hil-  
 debrand, Wm Bennett, S W Bates, Mrs Mary A  
 Bates, Mrs McKinley, Mrs Eliza Pershing, Sarah  
 Cornwell, Sylvia Cornwell, each 50 cents.  
 Lavinia Truxell, Lizzie Hartwell, Wm Berger,  
 Mary Cornwell, Mrs Sadie M Cadwell, D Williams,  
 Mr Ferris, each 25 cents.

Cash, \$2 25.  
 Total church.....\$78 00  
*Moline Sunday School Missionary Society.*  
 Bible Class A, \$6 25.  
 Bible Class B, \$1 53.  
 Little Seekers, \$3 15.  
 Never Fail, \$10 97.  
 Little Pilgrims, \$3 28.  
 Willing Hearts and Ready Hands, \$3 35.  
 Pearl Gatherers, \$1 14.  
 Busy Bees, \$5 85.  
 Willing Workers, \$1 68.  
 Will Try, 78 cents.  
 Little Missionaries, \$10 83.  
 Never Give Up, 29 cents.  
 Miscellaneous, \$8 40.  
 Total Sunday School money.....\$57 00  
 Grand total.....\$115 00  
 Average per member, \$1 15.

### COLONA—G. C. WOODRUFF, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### GENESEO STATION—S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Pastor.

J A McConnell, \$10.  
 J D Grant, E M Way, Mrs M E Spencer, Miss M  
 Parsons, each \$5.  
 J Ramsey, \$3.  
 Elias Hart, J A Kline, J Barnes, L Hitchcock, \$2  
 each.

J Raser, John Roberts, J T Martin, Geo Raser  
 Willis, each \$1.  
 Sunday School, \$55.

## PORT BYRON CHARGE—M. A. HEAD, Pastor.

C L Metzgar, D S Metzgar, Mattie L Head, Dr J H Liford, each \$5.

Luella Hobart, A D Cox, each \$2 50.  
Marcellus Metzgar, John Maxwell, Mrs Flora Trent, Frank Nelson, D T Barrett, Louis Hunt, each \$2.

Henry Baker, Wm Wilcox, J McCauley, Samuel Whitesides, Wm Giddings, Thos Hughes Mrs M A Metzgar, Miss Ida Metzgar, L M Chase, Susan Sheppard, Mrs M Knowls, Mrs Rebecca Cox, Mrs Mary Snyder, Mrs Calista Whitesides, Mrs Amanda Custice, John Whiteside, Howard Myers, J Pearceal, Dexter Curtice, Frank Rice, each \$1.

John Williams, Maria Monfort, Abigail Wilcox, James Baker, Emma Rice, Barber Curtice, each 50 cents.

Stephen Asken, Mrs E H Hobart, Caroline Davis, Alice Monfort, Alvina Filbert, Mr Tospin, Mrs Tospin, David Davis, each 25 cents.

Alice Baker, 10 cents.

Total.....\$62 10

## Cardova Society.

M A Head, \$5.

George Woodward, P H Swallow, Sarah Williams each \$3.

Samuel Bimerman, \$1 50.

Wm Reynolds, R Thrush, J Wimer, Mrs R Thrush, J N Williamsons, James Simpson, A Bolinger, Mrs Dr J W Morgan, Mrs J Bailey, Mr Wm Marshall, Miss Libbie Vandeburg, Mrs E Brewster, Mrs M Martin, Mrs R R McCormick, each \$1.

J H Rake, S Williamson, C Durhin, J S Turner, Jessey Simpson, Mrs Hellen Abbott, Mrs S Richards, Mrs J Williamson, Miss Sarah Richards, Israel Lambert, Mrs E Buskit, Mrs Jane Cool, Mrs Tusing, O N Whitford, Albert Cool, W B Phillips, Elizabeth Williamson, each 50 cents.

Mahala Wimer, 25 cents.

Total.....\$ 38 25

Grand Total.....\$100 35

Special Missionary collection, \$10.

Making in all.....\$110 35

Average per member, 84 4-5 cents.

## ROCK RIVER VALLEY CIRCUIT—P. S. GARRETSON, Pastor.

Mrs P S Garretson, \$5.

Wesley Hanna, \$4.

C A Thorp, \$2.

Mrs S M Thorp, John Corbin, R Garey, Mrs E Holland, Rev J B Hartzell, E T Arcularious, Henry McNeal, Joseph Albright, Mrs A P Hartzell, P S Garretson, R Thorp, J Liston, Mrs E Allen, Mrs S Flichenger, John A Donahoo, S Wainwright, L W Beal, Mrs N J Hanna, John Cain, John B Cain, W N Johnson, Rev S Odell, Dan Nicenanger, C Dillon, Mrs Ruth Bryant, Mrs E Williams, Mrs Hannah McMurphy, each \$1.

Mrs Julia Mummy, 60 cents.

Miss Calista Allen, 55 cents.

S H Tinny, Mrs P Jameson, Mrs Annie Howell, W S Craig, Miss L Jameson, Henry Pugh, Mrs Emma Stevens, Mrs Sarah Clapp, Mrs C J Arenschild,

C W Wylie, Mrs J Wainwright, Chancy Benjamin, Miss Lou Torpin, Wm McRoberts, Jacob Flickenger, N Mummy, Geo Wake, Manuel Mummy, Geo C Wake, Geo Moody, Henry Mummy, Mrs M C Knowles, Mrs M Moody, S Knowles, C W Resser, D R Wiggins, Wm C Shepard, Mrs A Dillon, Mrs Jane Cane, Miss Martha Henderson, J W Martin, B Dillon, M C Ward, Rev N B Scott, Mrs H H Scott, Miss Mary Thorp, each 50 cents.

B Dillon, S S Beal, E M McMurphy, J Hewitt, S W Beal, S Burrows, J Cowley, Joshua Dilloo, Mrs Pettett, Wm Johnson, Mrs S H Snow, Wm Mitten, J Canady, Eliza Howell, Mrs Jane Jamerson, Mrs N Carey, each 25 cents.

Mother Wake, 20 cents.

J W Walker, 10 cents.

Total.....\$62 45

## ROCK RIVER CIRCUIT—E. G. WOODWARD, Pastor.

Malinda Pinell, \$10.

E G Woodward, Geo McHenry, Wm Martly, W W Kempster, Valentine Seiben, Herman Reis, each \$2.

Benj Gee, John Sprinkle, Joseph Sprinkle, Jacob Over, Felix Young, John Bowlin, John Roberts, D B McHenry, Newton Shoupe, E C Renshaw, Fayette Martin, Ephrim Kempster, Margret Kempster, J Butzer, R A Kempster, W H Smith, Sister Wilhite, each \$1.

Ann Snively, 70 cents.

Samuel Butterbaugh, J A King, Elihu Oldham, J Kempster, Eliza Kempster, Geo L Davis, John Losted, Ellen R Adams, Margret Arnett, Marcy Roberts Samantha Browning, R A Pinell, Samuel Pingree, James Hammer, Effie Adel Woodward, Hattie May Woodward, Genia Woodward, each 50 cents.

Robert Townty, Willis Roberts, Wilber Roberts, Mrs Cryel, Lola Spade, Sarah Lodge, Hattie Arnett, A M McHenry, T J McHenry, A Browning, W B Fritts, Rosaltha Taylor, Eliza Taylor, Eliza Fritts, Lucy Reynolds, Celestria Shoup, Caroline Bowlin, Loretta Browning, Ella Houston, Sarah Adams, Mary Donafiler, Ellen Kempster, Sarah Butterbaugh, Susie Shonk, Hattie Reis, Flora Kempster, Viola Rowe, Abbie Newton, E Craumer, John Over, Edward Bookmiller, Catharine Over, Frank Matson, C H Kimmis, each 25 cents.

Marcus Young, 20 cents.

A J Matson, Charles Taylor, Philip Bersel, each 15 cents.

Frank Tailor, Milton Fritts, Charles Arnett, each 10 cents.

Collection, \$2 60.

Total.....\$60 00

## ALEDO STATION—M. SPURLOCK, Pastor.

Sunday School, 47 45.

Collection, \$87 55.

Total.....\$135 00.

ATKINSON CIRCUIT—C. W. SWARTZ, Pastor.

James Field, \$5.  
 C W Swartz, Louisa Swartz, each \$3.  
 J W English, J C Smith, Thomas Lloyd, E L Goss, Mary M Goss, Margaret Blair, Mamie Swartz, H Bliss, Wm Benson, T Frew L Pickard, W W Wonderly, each \$1.  
 J English, B Lloyd, J Trickle, G Foy, Levi Frank, Anna Ward, Anna Welch, each 50 cents.

Harriet Little, 35 cents.  
 Sylvester Allen, D L Chambers, Stephen Foy, R Parker, Mrs Toland, Miss M Frank, each 25 cents.  
 Miss F Murphy, S Sowers, each 15 cents.  
 Master Foy, F Foster, C H Welch, each 10 cents.  
 Cash, 30 cents.  
 Total .....\$29 25

SHEFFIELD WORK—R. L. W. JAMISON, Pastor.

May Withreal, \$2.  
 John Hay, W K Brown, Thomas Shefflammer, J Hodges, A House, S Sargent, Elenor House, Mary Sheffhammel, David Marple, Asa Upson, James Sprague, J Peterson, Andrew Marple, Mary Conklin, Hannah T Conklin, H Linawever, N Bertelson, Joseph Marple, A Newbecker, R Buckhannan, each \$1.  
 W Cole, 75 cents.

J Williams, G Dixon, J H Higby, W P Marple, E Marple, E C Jamison, C Klock, A Mills, H Beever, A Gulick, A Jackson, E Wilcox, B Shinkle, B Alexander, S W Jacksohn, G Newbecker, A Newbecker, Squ Gills, John Giles, G McChesney, David Davids, Eliza Bice, Mrs White and husband, Sarah McGath, B Loury, W E Branard, Mrs C H Coniber, Dr Saukes, Mary Gifford, each 50 cents.  
 Public collection, \$15.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—W. LEBER, Pastor.

A E Anderson, E J Slocum, Jacob Funckerhouser, Wm Leber, A K Henpy, Wm Morley and family, each \$5.  
 E J Leber, Miss Mary Hammer, each \$3.  
 Scott Clark, Mrs Storey, each \$2.  
 Henry Ward, Sister Hinman, Mrs. J Gott, E Morse, sr, B Wood, Emma Johnson, H Hart, Sister Rice, Nora Leber, Mrs Fields, Mrs Sadler, John Newton, Mrs Story, Miss Clark, Mrs Ridgeway, Wm Anderson, C Johnson, W J Newnan, George Sprouse, Jessie Leber, each \$1.  
 Sister Scoville, Ann Scoville, Emma Johnson,

Bro Lovette, Geo Scoville, Augustus Johnson, Sister Clark, Mrs Slack, Mrs Beardislee, each 50 cents.  
 Sundries, 76 cents.  
 Total.....\$65 26  
 The following on the missionary debt, sent in :  
 S P Cady, \$4.  
 A E Anderson, A K Henpy, Fdger Slocum, Wm Leber, each \$1.  
 Sister Hinman, Geo Reeds, Geo Elston, Elias Morse, sr, Scott Clark, each 50 cents.  
 Mr Stewart, 25 cents.  
 Sundries, \$4 25.

ORION AND OSCO CIRCUIT—P. WARNER, Pastor.

Fifteen dollars forwarded to New York per Wm Hunter, on old debt.  
 A A Crane, \$5.  
 H J Jordon, Mrs A Denton, Geo Lubec, A Henderson, Jas Henderson, Mrs A A Crane, each \$3.  
 Charles McHenry, Lucy McHenry, D Hadley, Susan Hadley, each \$2 50.  
 Byron Jordan, L A Jordan, H Stoughton, Elihu Field, each \$2.  
 Geo Furguson, J A Jordon, A McWhenev, Eliza McWhenev, R Henderson. Mrs Jas Henderson, D C Tomlinson, L N Hitchcock, L A Hamilton, G P

Woodworth, Jas Crossley, Jas Miller, D H Smith' John A Denton, J T Pety, H E Soughton, L Woodward, Wm Boyd, Wilton, Fred Yugar, Wm Norton, each \$1.  
 J T Carlin and wife, F M Barnes and wife, each 75 cents.  
 Elmore McWhiney, Wm H Jordon, F Durr, Frank Crampton, Ida Carlson, Mrs H Rivenburgh, Thos Henderson, N L Rivenburgh, F P Crane, Mary G Hitchcock, each 50 cents.  
 Wm McWhiney, M Hill, each 25 cents.  
 Total.....\$78 50

SWEDONA CIRCUIT.—THEODORE HOAGLAND, Pastor.

Special Collection.....\$15 00  
 Theodore Hoagland..... 10 00  
 Timothy Merryman and wife..... 5 00  
 C L Petre..... 3 00  
 B F Brooks, John Anderson, T C Goold, James Ulim, W H Petre, J J White, A B Sweeny, D W Burt, W T Hammond, R M Pinkerton, O R Morey, D Crosby and C E Kenney, each \$2.  
 J M Christy and J McMullen, each \$1 50.  
 J Q A Fleharty, C Langford, Melinda Eckley, L S Baugh, W W Parsons, Frank Ralston, J P Woods, J M Gifford, John Colmer, Stephen Osborn, Edward Hoover, J J Magrew, A Anderson, A V Morey, Orinda Smith, M P Caughey, J R Caughey, Eliza Warren, J C Hogg, Elias Beecher, Louisa

Wightman, Mary Griffin, C Harshbarger, W R Cullison, J A Garrett and M M Garrett, each \$1.  
 N E Everett, 75c.  
 M D Babbett, Hester Lewis, E J Crandell, M Eckley, E J Watson, A E Baugh, Ellen Parsons, Mary McKay, Elizabeth Coleman, A J Benewa, W Byrns, F Carlin, George Baugh, A T Osborn, Levi Gray, M Baxter, G Harbour, J Lethco, C Harbour, G W Chiles, A Gilliam, W C Garrett, L Harbour, each 50c.  
 Mary Shroyer, E Ulim, A Parsons, G C Anderson, each 25c.  
 Mary Harhour, 10c.  
 Public collection, \$17 55.  
 Total.....\$119 00  
 Average per member, 65c.



WOODHULL CIRCUIT—THOS. WATSON, Pastor.

J D Bell, \$10.  
 G A Richards, William Fargey, M Ostram James Stitt, each \$5.  
 D H Payton, \$2.  
 Wm Cornell, B Taylor, Matilda Watson, M E Watson, J Kellogg, J E Kellogg, Wm Payton, J Restler, Wm Tempelton, Mary Payton, Myra Calkins, John A Widney, I G Hoag, E P Leland, H G Calkins, Mrs Yook, J L Willett, L W Slawson, \$1.  
 L W Ostram, L Calkins, M E Calkins, each 50 cents.  
 Alice Hill, Mr Widney, each 25 cents.  
 Small sums, \$2 15.  
 Total.....\$54 15  
 Woodhull Sunday School..... 44 00  
 Total for Sunday School and Class...\$98 15  
*Clover Chapel Missionary Collection.*  
 David Whitmore, \$2.  
 Daniel McQuinn, T M Beightle, G W Peregay, I B Curry, Jane Whitman, each \$1,  
 David Beightle, Julia McQuinn, Thomas Craw-

ford, B A Farrar, B Shattuck, Catherine Ebright, Mrs Shattuck, A C Brown, J H Newman, Mrs Beightle, each 50 cents.  
 Nathau Petty, Eliza Whitmore, Robert Petty, Mrs Seaver, George McQuinn, Peter Capple, John Shattuck, S I Curry, Sophia Curry, Ida Whiteman, Ira Tinkam, F Woolems, C A Peck, each 25 cents.  
 Small sums, \$2 75.  
 Total.....\$19 00  
 Clover Chapel Sunday School..... 3 40  
 Total.....\$22 40  
*Oxford Missionary Subscription.*  
 D A Roberts, A Higley, T Adams, each \$1.  
 R N Cox, W S Blair, H Higby, each 50 cents.  
 Total, \$4 50.  
 Woodhull.....\$98 15  
 Clover Chapel..... 22 40  
 Oxford..... 4 50  
 Total.....\$125 05

BERLIN CIRCUIT.

(No Report.)

PRE-EMPTION CIRCUIT—J. Q. ADAMS, Pastor.

Report not properly prepared. | Total amount Collected.....\$133 50

MILLERSBURG CHARGE—THOMAS HEAD, Pastor.

Report not properly prepared. | Total amount Collected.....\$75 00

ILLINOIS CITY CHARGE—W. B. CARITHERS, Pastor.

*Illinois City.*  
 W B Carithers, \$3.  
 Wm H Womacks, \$3.  
 Susan Duffield, A I Womacks, R Kingdon, each \$2.  
 Sarah Gibson, Mary C Morris, J N Vickers, J Barton, M J McPherson, I M LeQuatte, each \$1.  
 O H P Moore, Maggie McMullen, Mr Peppers, Eliza Barton, Mary Blair, Mr Fox, each 50 cents.  
 Nancy Bruner, each 25 cents.  
 Total .....\$23 25  
*Buffalo Prairie.*  
 Geo Neff, \$2.  
 J W Head, \$1.  
 L M Castle, J Kisler, Anna Cypher, Lala Cypher, E Stanley, each 25 cents.  
 Geo Tucker, 25 cents.  
 Total.....\$5 75  
*Zion.*  
 Charles Titerington, Martin Sturgeon, each \$3.  
 Joseph Alquith, John Ball, each \$2.

Wm Bruner, Miss Bennet, Mrs Roose, Mrs Crawford, Mary Wheeler, each \$1.  
 Anna Titerington, Maggie Wilson, Saml Taylor, Wm Hubbard, Mrs M L Sturgeon, Wm Smith, Mrs Wm Garnette, John Eberhart, each 50 cents.  
 Total .....\$19 00  
*Andalusia.*  
 S M Boney, \$2.  
 Hattie Eby, Mary Eby, John Eby, each \$1.  
 A J Jones, Mrs Kenworthy, I J Peterson, Mrs A H Peterson, Ida Lariboe, Nelson Velander, each 50 cents.  
 Mrs Ruey Buffum, 45.  
 F A Cobb, G Parker, G H Bennett, R Smith, H S Thompson, each 25 cents.  
 Alex Hayse, 20 cents.  
 Total .....\$9 90  
 Forwarded to L Hitchcock.....\$ 21 10  
 Proceeds of Mission Festival..... 52 51  
 Grand total.....\$131 51  
 Average per member, 93 cents.

ELIZA CREEK CIRCUIT—JAS. SHELDON, Pastor.

Pine Bluff, \$8. | Eliza Creek, \$5.  
 Hazel Dell, \$8. | Thornton, \$1.

CAMDEN MILLS CIRCUIT.

(No Report.)

MILAN CHARGE—G. W. BROWN, Pastor.

*McConnell's Chapel.*

J McConnell, A W McConnell, each \$5.  
 Mrs E Curtis, H Hodson, E Crouch, \$3.  
 Rev G W Brown, \$2 50.  
 Mrs M B McConnell, J Tuttle, J McConnell, jr.  
 E Crampton, J W Betty, each \$2  
 M Miller, J Armstrong, R Moffitte, F Little, A  
 Space, A W Wright, J Space, J Starkey, W Little,  
 sr, J McConnell, B McConnell, E Hazen, R Cramp-  
 ton, F Tindall, P Stearns, L Martin, S W Heath, H  
 McCullough, J B McConnell, Mrs Freabourg, A  
 Potter, Mrs Crampton, Unknown, E Tindall, J Tin-  
 dall, each \$1.  
 F Moffitt, J Byerly, G Bluchm, W Aspey, H Mur-  
 ray, S A McConnell, M Tuttle, J McBurney, J Got-  
 abed, M J Forgey, S Lichepit, J Brasier, Mrs M By-  
 erly, J Moffitt, T Martin, J Unknown, F Lichepit,  
 Mrs McGloughlin, Unknown, each 50 cents.  
 H Crisswell, C C Wright, M Mills, each 25 cents.  
 J Scarr, 30 cents.  
 C R McConnell, 10 cents.  
 Total .....\$67 15

*Milan Charge.*

M T Johnson, Milan Sunday School, each \$10.  
 M W Chaney, \$4.  
 Rev G W Brown, \$2 50.  
 C Armstrong, Wm Coyne, M Shustram, A Palm-  
 er, S J Johnson, Wm Francis, each \$2.  
 Miss Alice Chaney, Mrs S L Armstrong, Miss O J  
 Muse, Mrs A M Brown, N M Webster, Mrs Bushart  
 J Weaver, Mrs M Weaver, J B Wells, P A Olston,  
 Mrs J A McMichael, J F Betty, D J Chin, each \$1.  
 M A Wright, Miss Lenah Brown, A Johnson, M  
 Miller, J Lucas, F M Shenstrum, Mrs Kittie Web-  
 ster, Miss Carrie Shires, Miss May Johnson, each 50c  
 Martin Wright, 45 cents.  
 Myron Wright, J L Palmer, Miss J Muse Miss K  
 Gilmore, Mrs C Gilmore, J Chaney, Mrs B Heffin,  
 Miss Ida Johnson, J Morrison, J Jones, Mrs L  
 Jones, Mis E Johnson, each 25 cents.  
 Milan .....\$ 58 95  
 McConnell's Chapel..... 67 15  
 Total .....\$126 10

COAL VALLEY.—J. L. PALMER, Pastor.

David Grant, Ella M Hoxie, each \$2.  
 J L Palmer, Sarah Grant, W T Wynes, each \$1.  
 W S Wilson, S A Doxie, George Wilson, Mat-  
 thew Robison, Robert Wilson, George Wipund,  
 James Wilchier, Elizabeth Davis, each 50 cents.  
 John Brown, 30 cents.  
 William Bowden, John Oliver, John Pope, Selana

Oliver, Enoch Brooks, S A Brooks, each 25 cents.  
 Alice Mohle, 20 cents.  
 John Johnson, 15 cents.  
 A S Brooks, Harriet Pope, Margaret Hodges, 10  
 cents each.  
 Total.....\$13 50

Kewanee District.

SNATCHWINE CHARGE.—S. P. WILSON, Pastor.

George Sparling, \$2.  
 L P Wilson, James Brince, Frank Harlen, Lu-  
 cinda Lanktrie, Samuel Haines, Mrs F A Wood,  
 James Giltner, each \$1.  
 Maggie Willson, William Thorn, James E Kelly,  
 Robert Davenport, Henry Darlly, N F Small, J M

Williams, John Kissler, Henry Hunter, George  
 Candit, each 50c.  
 Jenny Sparling, D A B White, Louella Small,  
 each 25c.  
 Total.....\$15 25

GALVA CHARGE.—L. JAYNES, Pastor.

L James and family, R Hober, G W Butters,  
 S Trowley, each \$5.  
 John Pilgrim, J W Morgan, each \$3.  
 J F Hurd, J Harrison, Mary Patty, Irene H  
 Smith, each \$2.  
 R C Newlan, J Harrison Jr, Dr Alois and wife,  
 C S Wentworth, L M Lowe, S Dindsley, H B Arm-  
 strong, E Yocum, Mrs Tucker, Jas P Merdine, J  
 Gaster, Ann McClelland, Mary Pierce, W M Hen-  
 derson, Anna Henderson, Susan McCorkle, H A E  
 Best, C T Good, O E Dawson, A H Chaffee, Mr  
 Jarvis, Mrs Loona, S Marston, Cath Yocum, J O  
 Patterson, H Hewish, E A Evans, Mrs Houston,

J Evans, W James, Lizzie Wiley, J H Ryan, each  
 \$1.  
 Jas Newland, C Newland, S M Wells, L Wells,  
 B S Brown, J Crow, A Price, L Pettys, S Marshall,  
 E Main, N Hunter, J Forney, E B Wentworth,  
 J A Falk, S Sowerly, E Davis, W Bartram, W H  
 Kent, M O Baldwin, W Hunter, each 50c.  
 B H Mink and wife, \$3.  
 Sarah Metler, M Price, E Alexander, Saphron  
 Metler, Mrs Bates, each 25c.  
 Mrs Sowerly 20c.  
 Sunday School \$6.71.  
 Total.....\$57.15

## WYOMING CIRCUIT.—J. W. AGARD, Pastor.

J W Agard \$5.

Rosa C Hayes, Eliza King, each \$2.

Wesley King \$3.

Mrs Dr Miner, A W King, Wm Wittree, Isaac Thomas, each \$1.  
Other sums \$1.

Total..... \$20.00

## BUDA CHARGE.—H. TIEFANY, Pastor.

A A Mark, Calvin Potter, each \$10.  
Israel Seely, Elizabeth Seeley, Geo Zink, John Stinson, Eta Knipple, R S Knipple, Wm Munson, each \$2.

Mary F Kellogg, Clara Brown, Sarah Jones, Lucy Morse, Carrie F Miller, J A Skinner, E Hurbert, D Fisher, L McClain, J F Beal, Geo Fowler, D A Jones, Jacob Anthony, Wm Anthony, Lydia Jones, Geo Stidham, John Griffe, M F Fowler, A

J Brode, Lizzie Seely, E M Seely, Giles Munson, Mrs Knipple, L J Tiffany, Willie Tiffany, each \$1.

Mrs E Lay, W A Miller, W S seek, D A Jones, C B Anderson, Mary J St Clair, Sarah Anthony, Abbey Liffing, Geo Snyder, Joseph Previer, Sam Teagarden, Henry C Carter, Henry Carper, Frank Stephens, Mary Munson, E J Fowler, Susan Munson, Hulda Patten, each 50c.

## TOULON CHARGE.—W. J. BECK, Pastor.

O P Beebe, \$3.

Geo C Maxfield, Sarah Mason, each \$2.

John Scott, Mrs Beck, Andrew Tull, J G Armstrong, Allen Smith, Mary Christy, Isabel McKibben, Clara Likens, G L Smith, N J Olson, L Follett, P Gollett, J H Smith, Jesse Likens, M Rist, J Demuth, W R Shinn, B Lowman, B G Hall, H A Brainard, Mrs L Ople, Rev W J Beck, each \$1.  
P A Scott, Robt McKeighan, each 80c.

William Scott, Laura Scott, Ida Beebe, Mary E

Lane, Laura Finley, Hanch E Twiss, Sarah McDaniel, G J Davis, M A Moore, J Demuth, Mary Morrison, Almira Hall, S Deavor, S Guyer, each 50c.  
Chas Tull, W H Twiss, Wm Whitten, Caroline Finley, Clara Whitten, Frances Scott, Murray Giwits, each 25c.

Anna Scott, Katie Armstrong, each 10c.

Small sums \$1.30.

Sunday School collection \$39.10.

Average per member, 50c.

## WEST JERSEY CIRCUIT.—F. R. BOGGESS, Pastor.

Perry Cole, Cloe Cole, each \$5.

Thomas Rogers, \$3.

C W Young, \$2.

Alice Catin, Mrs Hyde, J R Henry, W H Giwits, Alice Raymond, Charles Atkinson, Rev C Coleman, A J Finley, Fred Sanders, each \$1.

Wm Hulsizer, Edward Atkinson, W H Little, C M Swank, N E Pomeroy, David Griffins, Darius Sanders Jr, Mrs Dancer, each 50c.

Maria Atkinson, Martha Swank, H N Pratz, Mrs

Dugan, Edward Raymond, Christina Johnson, Maggie Sargent, Wm Egbert, Watson Henry, Christina Cole, Darius Sanders Sr, R M Boyd, Lizzie Wood, E Blakeney Boggess, Josie H Boggess, Kate Boggess, each 25c.

Riley Boggess, L J Hazen, each 15c.

Bernice Boggess, Emma Young, each 10c.

West Jersey Sunday School, \$2.75.

West Prairie Sunday School, \$2.00.

Total..... \$37 25

## HENRY STATION.—M. B. V. WHITE, Pastor.

L Snyder, C Everett, each \$5.

Wm Everett, \$3.

Adam Brown, \$2.

S Parker, H L Hutchens, E P Green, I A Green, A Wanzer, P H Green, Mrs E A Rowe, Mrs E H Hutchens, each \$1.

A Deffenbaugh, E T Disasway, Jacob Kocher, O A Green, Mrs E Earl, Mrs Malinda Gyer, Mrs E

Brown, Miss M Atkinson, each 50c.

H J Olmsted, Thos Jacobs, J F Smith, Edwin Hoyt, Mrs Mary Towle, Mrs A E Woodward, each 25c.

Cash, \$1.65.

Sabbath School, \$17.85.

Total..... \$48 00

## ZION CHARGE.—J. W. MEGON, Pastor.

James Orr, J W Megan and wife, each \$5.

J V Caldwell, J H Clark, each \$3.

Rev J Mobra, Vina Robinson, J Long, each \$2.

W Carson, R D King, S H Richardson, Mrs J H Clark, J A McCulloh, M J A McCulloh, Edward Caldwell, T Doty, W T Gibs, Peter Moline, W L Robinson, T Peister, J D Calhoun, G W McCartney, J B Terpinig, Lilly Cramer, Irvin Cramer, M S Dixon, E W Cady, R Blanchard, J M McCulloh, each \$1.

R R Bullard, Frank McCulloh, Maggie McCulloh, Mrs M Willard, Mrs R D Klug, J Jones, Ann

Caldwell, H Silas Cady, S Decker, Rev J I Decker, E Adams, Wilson Pierce, Jas McCahey, E S Robinson, J D McDugle, Martha Long, R Robinson, H L Straight, each 50c.

J Muloy, Mr Rainsor, Mrs G Adams, Emma Caldwell, Mary Richardson, A Decker, Wm Bowen, J Dixon, S Bowen, G Snyder, Mrs Milchrist, Annie Hall, A Cady, H A McCartney, C C Terpinig, A M McDugle, Lee Woodruff, Rebecca Woodruff, Sarah Clark, each 25c.

J M Stephens, 20c.

Total..... \$56 95

KEWANEE CHARGE.—M. P. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.

Mrs Buckley, Mrs Enslow, Mrs Underwood, each \$5.  
 M P Armstrong, \$4.45.  
 Daniel Holt, \$4 00.  
 J H Pinney, \$3 85.  
 A D Arkland, Eliza Berryman, each \$3.  
 John Sweet, James Sweet, John Carter, each \$2.85.  
 John Minnick, Phebe Minnick, each \$2.50.  
 Lizzie Minnick, \$1.25.  
 Addie W Armstrong, Wm Hamilton, each \$1.20.  
 J E McCune, \$2.25.  
 Sarah Winter, Mattie Holt, each \$1.10.  
 Wiley Armstrong, Burt Minnick, Hattie Arm-

strong, J M Merrill, J Osborn, Erastus Johnson, Rosmer Johnson, R Linton, Mrs Minnick, Elizabeth Mocroft, Mrs E M Enslow, Charles Johnson, Miss Waters, Emma Brower, H C Parker, each \$1.  
 Phebe Brewer, 85c.  
 Fannie Oliver, Aaron Palmer, each 75c.  
 Phebe Austin, Mrs Smith, R Winter, J Stokes, Wm Mealman, Mr Sweet, Jacob Smith, Mrs Goodrich, Russel B Armstrong, Linda Pierce, Alice A Johnson, George Pinney, Eddie Pinney, Mrs E Austin, Addie Palmer, each 50c.  
 Small sums, \$5.03.  
 Cash, \$5.12.  
 Total.....\$91 00

TISKILWA CHARGE.—A. K. TULLIS, Pastor.

Class No. 1,.....	\$6 62
" " 2,.....	7 52
" " 3,.....	1 34
" " 4,.....	1 44
" " 5,.....	2 24
" " 6,.....	5 40
" " 7,.....	1 15
" " 8,.....	3 09

Class No. 9,.....	4 74
" " 10,.....	2 54
" " 11,.....	8 75
" " 12,.....	4 71
" " 13,.....	1 54
Public collection,.....	12 02
Total.....	\$65 10

SPARLAND CHARGE.—A. FISHER, Pastor.

James Doren, Wm Duncan, A Fisher, L J Fisher, each \$2.  
 Willis Haskins, Melissa Haskins, each \$1.50.  
 Wm Jones, Joseph Sargent, Rev Z Johnson, W E Gehr, John A Fisher, Peter Hill, Sarah Hill, Lucinda Tanquary, S Duncan, Geo Ray, James Buzell, Mary Daren, Rebecca Daren, Mrs Betts, Delia Daren, Rev L Haskins, Andrew Kimbell, each \$1.00.  
 Mrs Black, C S Edwards, M B Edwards, John B Mills, L Bates, Mary Johnson, Lottie Haskins, Mary Thompson, E A Orr, Millie Sargent, Maggie Thompson, Wm Monnier, May Daren, Lottie Tar-

bell, each 50c.  
 Millissa Haskins, J Placker, T Bickerton, J Honeywell, Chas Sargent, Mrs Fliun, Mrs McDonough, Mrs Kline, Dewitt Callen, Eddie Johnson, Mrs Frisbie, Amanda Haskins, Jane Haskins, Rebecca Haskins, Milford Thompson, James Garrett, Nathan Tanquary, H Bagley, J W Teagarden, Wm Odell, each 25c.  
 Joseph Thompson, 40c.  
 Sabbath School, \$4.87.  
 Total.....45 27  
 Average per member, 45c.

CHILLICOTHE CHARGE.—GEO. I. BAILEY, Pastor.

Mrs G I Bailey, \$2.  
 Rev S S Holloway, Mrs Mary R Holloway, Mrs Lydia E Moffit, each \$2.  
 James F Holloway, H W Holloway, Edwin Holloway, Jennie Holloway, each \$1.  
 L H Thomas, D S Powell, each \$3.75.  
 Mrs E Sloan, Thos Martin, G H Clapp, each \$2.25.  
 Samuel Hazzleton, \$1.50.

Thos Ashworth, F E Chase, John Hammett, Ell Mitchel, Mrs Amanda Hoyt, Mrs Bromilow, Mrs Drake, Mrs Ann Bogard, each 75c.  
 Richard Heaton, Mrs Anna Brown, each 50c.  
 Mrs Josephene Buebe, 25c.  
 Total Church collection, \$38.  
 Sunday School collection, \$22.  
 Total.....\$60 00

LAWN RIDGE.—CHAS. H. BRACE, Pastor.

Wm Peterson and family, (Mary, Florence, Mary and James), each \$5.  
 David Job, \$1.60.  
 Mary Smith, Susan Raney, Chas Weidman, E N Fergusson, Mrs Fergusson, Mrs S Cornell, Mary Graves, S Burdick, N Bremmer, Mrs Bremmer, Mrs Christ, C Cooper, M S Percy, R Will, N Robinson, Mrs Sanger, I C Butler, James Peters, Joseph Peters, J Manock, N E Rowe, Wm Orr, D Hodges, J Melchrist, each \$1.  
 N E Nurss, Mrs N E Nurss, H F McVicker, Mrs C Gallup, David Shane, Mrs David Shane, Mrs Weidman, Maggie Shearer, Fannie McVicker, Mrs

M P Sims, Eliza Will, Jennie Smith, R Calvin, A R Powell, D Schanck, Susan Foreman, Elizabeth Hughes, B L Betts, G Will, Amos Root, each 50c.  
 Mary Peters, Jennie Burdick, H McVicker, R Heaton, Mrs I C Butler, E Furbrush, Mary Frum, L A Crady, M H Nurss, R Osburne, Geo Nurss, H Nurss, Wm Strickler, R Knotts, H Wetmore, each 25c.  
 Joseph Hodges, Otis Hodges, Clark Hodges, each 10c.  
 Lorie and Linna Brace, 45c.  
 Total.....\$45 00  
 Average per member, 41c.

## WHITEFIELD CHARGE.—G. J. LUCKY, Pastor.

*Center Society.*

E Kemery, Mary A Smith, Ann Divelbiss, S P Hill, Sallie Hill, Luther Deihl, G J Lucky, F N Lucky, Emma L Ward, C Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, John M Smith, Ann Smith, Lottie Smith, Jeannie Jmth, Wm Reeder, Albert True, each \$1.

A Engram, 75c.

G T Conover, Mary Conover, each 60c.

John W Smith, Henry Cleft, David Cosn, Ruth Hunt, Jennie Hunt, Henry Lampman, Wm M Smith, Henry Hendon, Frank Scheer, Alfred Defrate, Mrs Cleft, John E Lucky, Maud E Lucky, Mrs Fibbs, A Deihl, F Anklin, each 50c.

Rev B Torrey, Albert V Conover, Garret T Conover, Robby Conover, Rancy Conover, Hannah J Conover, each 30c.

Mathew Greene, Isaac Kemery, Wm Louden, C P Kemery, Elizabeth Greene, Mary Lampman, each 30c.

A Defrate, 20c.

Nicholas Torrey, 15c.

Total amount for Center.....\$31 10

*Saratoga Society.*

A P Webber, Thos Monier, each \$2.

Luther Ray, Mrs Kermene, Robt Mills, J T Jones, Corydon Gillett, Marion J Webber, each \$1.

J T Greene, Kate Greene, each 75c.

Newton J Webber, Maran Webber, Myra Webber, each 50c.

Thos Kelley, Martha J Kelley, A Gillett, Mary E Jones, Sister Divelbiss, Mrs Ray, each 50c.

R P Farris, 30c

S Maxwell, Robt A Clark, Oran Webber, Master Linnie Webber, Ann J Kelley, J T Kelley, Ritcherd Kelley, Robert Kelley, Andy C Kelley, Mary E Kelley, Wm W Kelley, Charles N Kelley, each 25c.

Total for Saratoga.....\$19 30

*Boyd's Grove Society.*

By a friend, \$5.

Johnson M Fate, \$2 50.

E D Chrisman, Elizabeth Chrisman, Frank Chrisman, Laura Chrisman, Jos Boardman, Jas Chrisman, Thos Fate, Rev J M Reed, Eli Bently, George Holcom, J H Bridges, Mary J Fate, each \$1.

F Baringer, J Kithcert, Robert Boardman, Catherine Fairbanks, Stockly Fairbanks, James Fairbanks, Mary Fate, J Day, J A Griswold, Jane Boardman, D F Nevitt, Lizzie Griswold, T R Capperrune, Festus Bently, A A Pardua, C Capperrune, Jane Houghton, M J Bently, Wilber Fate, John Fate, Ashbery Fate, Jennie Chrisman, Ella Chrisman, Phebe Haskins, each 5c.

Nora Chase, I A Griswold, A R Griswold, E A Fairbanks, Mrs E Phelps, Miss E R Phelps, Mary Holcom, J A Hilty, J A Capperrune, H Wilcox, L H Reed, J L McCullough, each 25c.

Peter Nevet, I J Capperrune, each 15c.

J Griswold, J Malett, each 10c.

Total for Boyd's Grove.....\$37 25

*Telegraph School House.*

D Runnell's, Mrs E Smith, W H Bean, G W Snell, each 50c.

Mrs Oaks, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Herr, J C Oaks, T A Oaks, W D Runnells, Jholm Hufnahel, S T Shurts, each 25c.

Elias Herr, 10c.

Total for Telegraph School House,....\$4 35

*Hunter's Society.*

Seneca Hunter, \$2.

Maria Hunter, Rhoda Hunter, Enoch Hunter, Adeline Hunter, Jasper Greene, Norrie Greene, W Harris, Jerome D Maranoille, Elizabeth Brown, Stephen Forer, each \$1.

Robt Hunter; Jane Hunter, Lorena Hunter, Eliza J Hunter, Edwin R Hunter, Myra Hunter, Hulda D Chesney, Emma Lucky, Henry Grange, Fannie Grange, Clarissa Hunter, Adeline Hunter, Thos Brown, Royal Grange, I N Peters, Julia A Baker, each 50c.

Lorana Barber, Henry Bennett, Sylva S Edminster, A E Grange, P A Edminster, Andrew Hunter, S M Hunter, each 25c.

Cerrie A Hunter, 15c.

Total for Hunter's Society.....\$21 90

Total amount detailed report.....\$113 90

Special collection to relieve mission treasury, \$15 which was collected and forwarded.

Total amount.....\$128 90

And asked for from charge, \$115.

## LA PRAIRIE CENTER CHARGE.—J. COLLINS, Pastor.

Mrs B A Hill, \$10.

A F Leigh, \$5.

J Smith, T Collins, each \$2.

J J Calder, N P Green, D G Green, A Calder, J P Root, A Vauvelsor, J Vauvelsor, J Evans, A Whitman J Childs, J B McDill, W Jarman, A Hill, R Hill, M Evans, B Jones, A P Webber, Mrs A P Webber, each \$1.

S Calder, F Boughton, J P Smith, J Calder, N Calder, J Bell, S Varmore, W Gray, N Gray, C Leigh, S Leigh, R B Frisbie, J McCoy, J Stores, each 50c.

Small sums, \$4.50.

Cash, \$7.

Total.....\$55 50

## SAXON CHARGE.—J. S. FOWLER, Pastor.

W M Fuller and family, John Murchison, each \$5.

O Brace and family, P Wing, each \$3.  
Carlos Lyle, Joseph Bobb, G Fuller, Jane Maxwell, each \$2.

M Bell, W W Fuller, J McPherson, W H Stires, Ientha Brace, M L Lishness, H Miner, J C Maxwell, J Peterson, S P Stewart, D Hitchcock, N J Robinson, J C Robinson, P P Johnson, Mrs P Parish, Austin Johnson, Lydia Fuller, each \$1.

Mrs A Johnson, Mrs P P Johnson, Mrs Hitch-

cock, each 75c.

W Jervel, 70c.

Mrs Hudson, A M Fuller, Mrs Bell, J Brace, M J Bell, Lucy Brace, L M Fuller, I Clark, Mrs Stires, M McClelland, H B Armstrong, J Kay, P Parish, B Kay, M Dexter, C Fulper, E Ferris, H Smith, J Hoppock, W Hoppock, Hattie Coon, C Ferris, each 50c.

G McLaughlin, L Robson, Isaac Jackson, Mrs J Hoppock, Wm Rula, J B Coon.

## NEPONSET CHARGE.—M. C. BOWLIN, Pastor.

Geo. Norton, Thos Bates, J Mear, Reuben Wallace, each \$5.  
 Ann Hall, \$3.  
 Ann Wallace, S Bowen, Lottie Lyford, Nellie Lyford, each \$2.  
 W W Macklin, Anna Macklin, W E Carpenter, S Wallace, E Malany, F Whitcome, E Bunphrey, J Stabler, A B Goodrich, Emma Hall, Mrs L Bow-

ld, Mrs Eldridge, R Stabler, each \$1.  
 Mrs Wm Sadler, M A Turpening, John Bradford, Wm Pearson, W Shoemaker, M A Bennett, E Prossor, A Gould, Lewis Dennis, each 50c.  
 M J Lyford, Mrs Bradford, D S Boyer, H Nichols, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$50 00  
 Average per member 41 $\frac{2}{3}$ c.

## WETHERSFIELD CHARGE.—W. H. FLINT, Pastor.

B W Pitezel, Tracy Tompkins, Elizabeth Vansickle, Anna Keller, — Wedge, each \$1.  
 Benj Baker, Polly E Baker, L Hoppock, Diantha Guest, Sam'l Revel, Anna Pask, E Axtell, W D Cross, each 50c.  
 Susan Axtell, A McAdams, S E Dustin, John Cox,

G W Snow, George Miller, S Carson, Mrs Warner, John Taylor, each 25c.  
 John Cox, Jr, 12c.  
 D P Carson, 11c.  
 J F Poland, N Gates, George Donaldson, H Martin, each 10c.

## VICTORIA CHARGE.—A. KELLER, Pastor.

Mrs Kerr, \$3.  
 S S Olmsted, Eph Coleman, Mrs M A Robinson, Mrs R Keller, each \$2.  
 John Knapp, M Robinson, C W Harrison, Mrs N E Harrison, Mr E M Debolt, James Maxey, Mr C Collinson, Mr B Corington, M F L Rice, each \$1.  
 Mrs C Collinson, Mary Collinson, Thos Heaton, Mrs C Maxey, Jacob England, David Russell, Mr T M Patton, J J Eldridge, Wm Wagher, Robt Coch-  
 erine, A Cross, B Cherrington, David Grim, Mrs H R Berry, Miss N J Berry, Mr O C Berry, Mrs Eliza Knapp, Mr Wm Patten, Austin Pratt, M B

Cherrington, James Lane, each 50c.  
 Hugh Mougomery, 40c.  
 Wm Bergis, George England, R Westfall, each 30c.  
 M Blackburn, H England, Boyd Perkins, Susan England, M M Y Lowe, H B Olmsted, Wm Clarke, Harriet Finch, Amanda Finch, Mr M R Berry, Arthur M Berry, John Collinston, S D Collinson, John Deds, Jane McClure, Sarah Collinson, Andrew S Lane, Orpha England, Mr C N Russell, Jacob England, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$40 80

## ROME AND MOSSVILLE CHARGE.—J. W. OTTERMAN, Pastor.

A S Proctor, B Boeken, each \$5.  
 Adda Otterman, \$3.  
 E G Proctor, Mrs Boeken, Sam'l Neal, Amanda Kidd, E R Reed, Jas F Neal, Wm Calvin, each \$1.  
 Sarah E Nash, Betsy Eads, Mr Eads, Lawrns Lawson, Henry Gill, Robert Dunbar, Jos Robison, W H Nicholson, S Dunbar, Richard Kidd, Hester Reed, Charlotte Clark, Mary Kidd, Chas Philipps, S Merrill, J B Evans, Lucy Wheeler, O D Stowell, Jno Thomas, Anna N Thomas, A Hicks, S Clifton,

Mary Nicholson, each 50c.  
 Richard Gill, Sammy Gill, Arthur Mays, Newal Proctor, Jno Lawson, Jas Cratchfield, Jas Calvin, Jno Oulden, Mrs Gates, S M Kimball, J C Maxwell, E Clark, J W Nailor, E Sturms, August Rose, Hiram Reed, S Princehouse, Joseph Gullett, L F Merrill, Ruth A Thomson, A Taylor, Francis M Chapin, Mary Reed, each 25c.  
 E Silliman, 15c.  
 Total.....\$37 50

## Onarga District.

### DWIGHT CHARGE.—GEORGE M. IRWIN, Pastor.

Mrs D McWilliams, \$15.  
O W Pollard, \$5.  
W Kemball, \$3.  
J G Strong, James Harrison, I H Baker, J C Turner, J Slyder, J J Gore, S Lower, each \$2.  
L S Buckner, \$1.50.  
Lizzie Baraer, S A Shiffie, J Shiffie, A Wood, Geo Baker, Mrs I H Baker, Henry Pillitt, M A Bald-

win, David Barton, Nathan Carter, John Vickery, each \$1.  
D Slyder, Mrs Clarkson, P E Miller, A West, George Pillitt, Mrs Diffinbaugh, R H Mills, B Loyd, S M Rhodes, each 50c.  
Sunday School, \$43.  
Cash, \$13.50.  
Total.....\$110 00

### WATSEKA CHARGE.—M. F. HAVERMALE, Pastor.

Whole amount, \$25.  
Average per member, 20 5-6c.

No detailed report.

### FAIRBURY CHARGE.—MATHEW EVANS, Pastor.

#### *Fairview Appointment.*

W K Stafford, George Holler, Mathew Evans, each \$5.  
Fannie Stafford, \$3.  
D S Crum, M M Crum, each \$2.50.  
Emily Evans, A Becker, each \$2.  
C Freshcorn, M Freshcorn, F M Freshcorn, F Freshcorn, E Charming, Harper Evans, S Willhour, A Sells, John Hays, Veeder Vanpetten, S W Willhour, P Austin, J Decker, each \$1.  
Sister Vanpetten, Clara Freshcorn, Mattie Willhour, Rhoda Humphry, Nettie Vanpetten, S Hays, Chas Hays, P Willhour, J H Howeth, D Humphrey, G W Freshcorn, A Reninger, each 50c.  
Jacob Willhour, Fred Humphrey, W Strickler, L Vanpetten, Robert Rand, Jane Parmenter, Susan Willhour, each 25c.

#### *Crosey Appointment.*

E A Fitch, B F Fitch, J Straisser, G M Thomas, each \$3.  
W F Eiklor, Aaron Pusnam, D Coleman, E Coleman, J W McCollough, P O Abby, each \$2.  
Mrs Tyler, Sarah Potter, M Bookwalter, Ira McCollough, W J Alford, G H McCollough, Joseph Bradshaw, John Eiklor, J H Moley, W J Gove, Wm Rutledge, D S Slator, Wm Reeves, Geo Eyre, G M Bookwalter, each \$1.

M M Straight, Dora Straight, S McCollough, D D Gove, C Terpeuing, Maggie Ward, S Johnston, Lura Tyler, Frank Straight, R Prior, L Alford, J C Williams, W E Ward, Judd Straight, D S Alford, B Eyre, each 50c.  
Jane Parmenter, Clara Bookwalter, Mary Bookwalter, Mrs Slater, E Prior, C Reeves, Sister Alford, Ida Little, O B Straight, each 25c.  
Hawford Thomas, Edward Wells, each 20c.

#### *Indian Grove Appointment.*

Francis More, Wm Baily, John Cumpston, Perry Potter, each \$1.  
R G Crouch, 75c.  
Edward Mahoney, 50c.  
A Canan, John Jacobs, Edward Crouch, R Gibbs, Polly More, each 25c.  
Chester Crouch, 20c.

#### *Union Appointment.*

Jacob Davis, J B Sutton, R C Everley, each \$1.  
G T Davis, Lydia Davis, Indiana Davis, J Pate, Tobitha Chritchfield, John Olm, each 50c.  
J L Westervelt, \$2.  
Crosey Sabbath School, missionary call, \$22.84.  
Fairview, \$1.95.  
Total.....\$144 00  
Average per member, 64c.

### LODA CHARGE—PARMENIS SMITH, Pastor.

Rev P Smith, F Kemp, H Weaver, jr., B F Goskill, Mrs May Morris, H Rose, A Moon, each \$1.  
A Cumming, Mrs H M Weaver, Mrs A H Worth, Miss Katie Worth, Mrs N Clinton, L Husse, each 50 cents.

Johnson Morris, M J Cumming, Miss M Morris, L A Willingham, Mrs Arnold, each 25 cents.  
Total.....\$11 25  
N. B.—Collection taken last fall to pay the indebtedness, \$2 50.

## UNION HILL CHARGE—W. A. CUMMING, Pastor.

Rev W A Cumming and family, \$13.  
 Nelson Adams, \$7.  
 Rowland Brown, \$5.  
 A A White, \$2.75.  
 Theodore H Smith, \$3.  
 Sam'l Grey, Thos W Wing, Wm N States, David A Bullock, David Daily, T I Cook and family, A J John, Albert S Olson, Mr Edwards, each \$2.  
 H H Randall, J H Armitage, each \$1.50.  
 Chas Boswell, A M Wilcox, each \$1.25.  
 Thos Stroud, A B Henry, E Keepers, E Burd, Wm Seward, Catherine Snedaker, N W Young, Daniel Davis, G O Young, P A Young, S Bateman, John Willis, H W Mootieth, Samuel Foster, Robt B Cesse, Mary States, M O Wilcox, Jas Johnston, J I States, Mary M States, Robt Christian, Sarah A Brackett, A T Brackett, John A Shaw, Jacob O Jones, Bro Dewey, Chas Redfield, Geo Overwright, Samuel Taylor, S S Kimball, Wm Hipke, S Malory, Mr Duckworth, E Daily, W W Beebe, D A Montague, John Blair, each \$1.  
 Daniel O'Donnell, John Sargent, each 75c.  
 J Koan, Albert Evans, J Grey, Robt Hawley, I A Williams, E Evans, M Robinson, Frank Boswell, F Dyer, Joseph Stephens, T B Williams,

Walter Wilson, F A Jessup, O E Wilson, Nelson Potter, Charlie States, E A Strickland, E Wells, Ella States, Martha Smith, Martha Stover, Thos Shaw, William J Church, Geo Tooker, H E Austin, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Case, Geo Serdam, Mrs Griswold, James Near, Fred Herscher, John Darr, A E Amlan, David Crites, N Anderson, J Grey, each 50c.  
 Bro Hixman, 35c.  
 T Walker, C Smith, Jos Hertz, O Orwig, T Henry, E Grey, Geo Henry, Wm Koan, Mrs Koan, Mrs Walker, Mrs Henry, E Henry, E Sterling, Cynthia Boswell, Barrett Brown, Chas Wilson, Jno Potter, Theda Northrup, A Friend, Mother Farley, Mrs Serdam, Mrs Farley, each 25c.  
 J Hixson, A Stuger, each 20c.  
 Mary Brown, 10c.  
 Brown's M E Sunday School, \$2.50.

Total .....\$121 00  
 Average per member, 64c.  
 The above report includes the contributions to all the benevolent claims, and the monies are distributed among the claims as follows: Old Miss. debt, \$13; ex. of Gen. Con. delegates, \$5; missionary, \$70; ch. ex., \$11; Con. claimants, \$16; S. S. mission, \$3; tract cause, \$3. Total \$121.00.

## AVOCA CHARGE.—B. V. DENNING, Pastor.

Osker Hefner, M C Denning, each \$5.  
 John Badley, B V Denning, each \$3.  
 Robt McNiel, John Baker, each \$1.50.  
 James Tanner, John Tanner, each \$2.  
 E Green, J E Green, Mrs Jones, Tho Hill, J Frank, S P Garner, C W Russell, J M Burns, F McDowell, G P Gifford, G W Gifford, James McDowell, T C Birch, T F Baker, A J Hamilton, S Kirkpatrick, John Calmer, S Dancy, Ella Birch, R Tanner, U Tanner, R B Foster, Mrs Foster, Ann Bodley, J J Trullinger, Jas Johnson, J J Langerbeer, Mrs Lowe, D Houlder, R B Phillips, I N Guthery, John Huston, Elias Virgin, Bella Birch, each \$1.  
 E Garner, Mary Anderson, Geo Parker, May Rnsell, H Pound, I L Pound, E Quinn, E Kruson, G Graves, I G McDuffy, Mary Halsted, E Plumer, Mrs Plowman, Wm Halsted, Mr McDuffy, Alice McDowell, M C F Johnson, J L Cruell, R A Cruell, — Mastain, Joel Tucker, Lee Birch, I R Pate, Wm Asey, E Asey, J Stockham, M Hamilton, F Dancy, Susan Baker, E Kirkpatrick, C Baker, D C

Stockham, Geo Birch, L Virgin, C Baker, John Bodley, E Brasel, J L Switzer, M E Bodley, Mrs Graves, Emma Lowe, Jane Duger, George Parker, E Banker, Lizzie Bodley, Mrs Johnson, M Tucker, Mrs Tanner, Maggie Johnson, Jef Tanner, Levina Tanner, Julia Murry, Mrs Ostrander, Jenne Birch, Wiley Wilson, each 50c.  
 Enma Phillips, Mrs Titus, Sarah Green, Tho Green, E A Wagner, S A Quinn, Sarah Lowe, S F Mires, F W Mires, Mary Tucker, I N McNiel, Mrs Waples, Mary Bake, Wm Brant, Alice Brant, Wallace Foster, Ophelia Foster, Mary Jones, L Hutchison, Mrs Jones, Sarah Garner, Lezzie Green, Nancy Green, A Michler, R B Phillips, J W McDowell, B W Rains, A J Brown, Elmer Armstrong, Zelia Lowe, each 25c.  
 S M Morrison, Freddie Baker, Ollie Jones, Bella Brant, Dorah Bodley, Enma Tanner, H Hutchin-son, Bell Waples, Emma Brant, Emma Foster, Fannie Foster, Willie Foster, Flora Foster, Della Bodley, Abbie Lowe, Mary Jones, Jane Green, Laura Virgin, Jennie Virgin, each 10c.

## CHEBANSE CHARGE.—J. E. RUTLEDGE, Pastor.

No detailed report.

Collected for Missions, \$16.

## PIERCE CHARGE.—T. P. HENRY, Pastor.

T P Henry, Ole Johnson, Mrs M S Sullivant, each \$5  
 J H Sedore, Edwin Vansteenbergh, each \$2.  
 Jus Dixon, \$1.50.  
 Julius Walker, H W Snelling, H Lester, John Kenward, Wm Wilson, Wm Kenward, Geo Lyman, A B Graham, Joel Westbrook, Emily Vansteenbergh, Arnold F Petzold, Benj Simpson, Seth Hodgson, Geo Dixon, Josiah Umbarger, Sarah Gash, Chas Phillips, Fillmore Mackey, Alexander Stevens, Wm Morris, E S Jenkins, Wm Thompson, Mariah Stevens, each \$1.

Martha Shute, 75c.  
 Alfred Smith, Hamilton Darg, Samuel Gyse, Jane Fletcher, Rev Thos Wakelin, Geo Foster, W H Rigley, Wm Foster, W H Phillips, Amella Powell, Esther Hunt, each 50c.  
 Althese Knight, 30c.  
 Mary Fletcher, Anna Fletcher, Mrs M I Simpson, Jas Roberts, Julia A Smith, Jennie Vansteenbergh, Wm Cooper, Jane Ogden, each 25c.  
 Thos Darg, 10c  
 Special collection, \$3.  
 Total Amount.....\$62 00



## FOREST CHARGE.—R. A. COWEN, Pastor.

W H Adams and wife, \$20.  
 R A Cowen and wife, \$18.  
 Henry Albright, W H Crocker, D M Moore,  
 John Francis, Henry Norris, each \$5.  
 J J Krack and wife, \$10.  
 John Wallace, Thos G Riley, Mrs J A Hogaboom,  
 Geo N Patterson, \$5.  
 Mrs S A Nims, \$3.  
 R A Hogaboom, W A Hogaboom, Elias Shaw,  
 W P Cook, Calven Wright, Lettie Riley, W L  
 Krack and wife, A Patterson, R Montgomery, John  
 Lovel, each \$2.  
 Thos Norris and wife, \$3.  
 R V Downing, Geo Barber, J F Tanquary, J  
 Turnbull, Z Hodgson, E H Roberts, J G Francis,  
 Henry Ayres, Chs Coyner, each \$2.  
 Anna Herbet, Elija Barber, Mary Boucher, Mrs  
 H Norris, Eliza Wilkison, L Shepherd, Wm Ed-  
 wards, Jennie Broadhead, John Broadhead, each \$1.  
 Edward Broadhead and wife, \$2.  
 Rev J Parcels and wife, Thos Kerr, Tina Clem-  
 ent, W Jones, W Ransey, James Dunnevan, Agnes

Turnbull, E M Roberts, W R Turabull, A N Opie,  
 J A Turabull, L B Stanford, A T Vance, J Cord-  
 ing, Ellen Simpson, John Quinn, H Ives, Maggie  
 Rombold, Jane Riley, Arthur Simpson, Liddie  
 Francis, Albert Francis, Franklin Price, Ade  
 Booth, Dr E L Booth, Belle Lee, B P Mount, A E  
 Mount, J Keller, Lizzie Krack, Geo C Hogaboom,  
 Eva J Hogaboom, E N Norman, each \$1.  
 Libbie Jennings, \$3.

A T Cowen, M T Cowen, W Francis, S Coan, L  
 D Nugent, John Brownlee, Samuel Martin, James  
 Quinn, Thomas Martin, J A Nichol, Thos Pepper-  
 dine, each 50c.

W F Downing, 75c.

Anna Lovell, Sarah E Stanford, A Eliza Hackett,  
 Mary E Hackett, E L Vance, B Smalley, Edward  
 Kennedy, Z Belle Kennedy, Jennie Adams, Ella  
 Adams, H A Tanquary, E Fisher, each 50c.

Thos Fields, 75c.

John Rooks, John Hackett, each 50c.

Average per member, \$1.75.

## ASH GROVE CHARGE.—J. P. BISHOP, Pastor.

*Dickson Appointment.*  
 E S Watters, James H Watters, each \$1.  
 William Watters, 50c.  
 Harvey Bush, J S Churchill, R Webster, each  
 25c.  
 Unknown, \$1.25.  
 Total .....\$4 50  
*Elmwood Appointment.*  
 Z F Jenkins, \$2.00.  
 Wm McCray, James Chess, J C Rose, each \$1.00.  
 Lucinda Hackett, A Bishop, James Cebb, Jacob  
 Age, Joseph Keith, B Brown, W Harvey, S Lucas,  
 each 50c.  
 P Hawksns, S W Hennis, John W Ashworth, M  
 Preuse, each 25c.  
 H B Harvey, 10c.  
 Unknown, \$1.75.  
 Total .....\$11 85  
*Bethel Appointment.*  
 Ambrose Wood, \$1 00

James Ward, Robert Jones, John Reed, Elias  
 Hammerton, Robert Cary, John Hammerton, Ja-  
 cob Tanner, James Montgomery, each 50c.  
 Unknown, \$3.50.

Total .....\$8 40

*North Prairie Appointment.*

P Albertson, \$3.25.

T F Ammerman, \$2.25.

James Albertson, John Clark, each \$1.50.

James E Thompson, 75c.

J W Albertson, Sammy Barrett, W H Ruther-  
 ford, M T Rutlege, Elizabeth Albertson, W Waters,  
 each 50c.

Louisa Bratters, 30c.

Henry Perkins, John Swank, Lucinda Ruther-  
 ford, James Rutherford, each 25c.

Schuyler Rutherford, 15c.

Unknown, \$2.25.

Total .....\$15 95

## GILMAN CHARGE.—CHARLES DAVID, Pastor.

A J Alexander, J H Allen, James Tobias, Chas  
 David, each \$5.  
 F P Vanwalkenburgh \$3.  
 W W Gray, Mr Lutton, C C Stone, E M Osborn,  
 each \$2.  
 Mrs Burkett, Mrs Fox, Ohed Brown, Ezra Lee,  
 Wm Anderson, D F Robinson, George Padley, S  
 George, S B Howard, B J Daniels, S W Brooks,  
 Mary Lutton, J Sylvester, R Beardslee, S Cade, Dr  
 N R Marshall, Wm Harling, Mr Beebe, Mr Star-  
 key, J N Robinson, F N Brown, E T Brown, T E  
 Brown, D E Wagner, each \$1.  
 S Cook, M J Padley, J C Fowler, Nancy Lake,  
 J H Morgan, M Lutton, Nancy Packard, G B Car-

ley, E Mellen, J Reed, B L Starkey, E F Pierce,  
 E M Gray, Rachel Pierce, Clara Pierce, C Harling,  
 L R Beardslee, L Putnam, Howard Dalrimple,  
 Maggie Haselett, Mrs Starkey, Mrs Lake, each  
 50c.

Peter Wright 30c.

S A Bowen, B T Vandroff, Mrs Hall, Mrs Gard-  
 ner, Mary Davis, L L Troop, M Mead, C E Case,  
 each 25c

H R Cornell 10c.

Given by the church \$69.40.

By the Sabbath School 60c.

Total ..... \$70.00

## CRESCENT CHARGE—SAMUEL R. DEACH, Pastor.

Crescent Class, \$36.  
 Union Class, \$9.  
 Johnson Class, \$8.

Pierce Class, \$2.  
 Sunday School, \$2.

Total .....\$62 00

## BUCKLEY CHARGE.—J. KERN, Pastor.

Rev J Kern, \$25.  
 W L R Johnson, F A Harris, each \$5,  
 J G McClave, W G Riggs, Robert Hamlin, Lee  
 H Hamlin, each \$3.  
 J W Riggs, S F Wilson, John Koplin, Mrs E M  
 Soper, Eli Strawn, Mas B Hays, W R Veach, J J  
 Walrath, each \$2.  
 Mrs J D Riggs, Miss S S McClave, Mrs S Carter,  
 Nelson Soper, Thomas James, Mary A James, Mrs  
 E Luther, Friend of Missions, Mrs R M Riggs, Mrs

Gus Greeley, T Temple, J Stephens, Miss Sadie  
 Kerns, H Crossley, J Bennett, J Stoneback, B G  
 Herslerger, B Streeter, M Barker, each \$1.  
 W H Hartshorn, J T Riggs, each 75c.  
 Mrs H Meserve, Mrs F Koplin, Mrs E C Mc-  
 Clave, W H Palmer, Mrs J K McGowen, Miss  
 Cora Riggs, A M Perkins, Miss L E Hamlin, F  
 Pearkings, each 50c.  
 Total.....\$88 00  
 Average per member, 85c.

## AROMA CHARGE.—J. N. DEACH, Pastor.

Missionary money, \$35.

Average per member, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## SHELDON CHARGE.—H. C. BIRCH, Pastor.

W B Fleager, \$5.  
 Drusilla Birch, H C Birch, each \$3.50.  
 George Hadby, \$2.  
 Hugh McDade, \$1.50.  
 William Wood, Isabella Wood, Joseph Brubaker,  
 Ann M Brubaker, J A Holmes, J W Murrey,  
 Mattie Eastburn, Benjamin Knight, I H East-  
 burn, John L Bailey, J W Longnecker, Jesse Oppy,  
 Peter Hoyt, B Kendall, A F Kendall, F R Moore,  
 J W Bates, A B Caldwell, each \$1.  
 Cynthia Caldwell, Mrs McCoy, J C Gillilan,  
 John Hughes, D J Eastburn, Drusy McCulloch, M  
 G Morrison, W R Clise, D D Tullis, Elner Warrick,  
 Jane Day, Julia A Eastburn, Lizzie Troett, Susan  
 Eastburn, Ann Hill, Geo Freat, Wm Batin, Henry  
 Bishop, Wm Bussert, D L Ireland, Sarah Bussert,  
 Samuel Bussert, Peter Moore, Mary A Morton, M  
 D Frank, N Cavitt, H Purgit, each 50c.  
 R W Danner, 40c.  
 Wm Purgit, 30c.  
 J Trumbam, C H Brubaker, W V Brubaker, L A  
 Greenlee, Roger Barnes, John Hill, Eliza J Roll,

Ann Bishop, Stephen Conner, Margaret Hogle,  
 Clark Bussert, Mattie Bussert, J H Spence, B Moore,  
 M J McDade, S A Danner, Anna Cavitt, Henretta  
 Cavitt, each 25c.  
 Lewis Wood, Willis Wood, each 15c.  
 Edward Wood, Mary Wood, F A Brubaker, each  
 10c.  
 Sheldon Sabbath School, \$5.20.  
 Total.....\$60 00  
*Missionary Debt.*  
 Joseph Brubaker, R Caldwell, W B Fleager,  
 Drusilla Birch, H C Birch, each \$1.  
 J A Holmes, Wm Wood, A B Caldwell, I H East-  
 burn, Jesse Eastburn, John L Bailey, Henry Pur-  
 git, Eli Holmes, each 50c.  
 M G Morrison, L H Hickman, N Cavitt, S Bus-  
 sert, Willie Moore, Frank Kendall, each 25c.  
 D L Ireland, 30c.  
 Benjamin Knight 20c.  
 Sheldon Sabbath School, 30c.  
 Total.....\$12 00

## FAIRBURY CHARGE.—WM. WATSON, Pastor.

L Beach, W Watson, each \$10.  
 Benj Cumpston, W G McDowell and family, E  
 Marsh, L E Lyman, each \$5.  
 M A Titus, S A Beach, J N Jones, E Grogg, J  
 Kriog, Sr, Minnie Lyman, each \$2.  
 N S McDowell, \$1.50.  
 L E Dever, A Bennett, Mrs A N Zane, R T Wal-  
 ton, L F Straight, Wm Hackett, C H Westervelt,  
 Mrs Balch, Addie E Jones, P John, R A Lyman,  
 May Watson, Lida L Watson, each \$1.  
 Mrs Wendall, Dr Richey, Mary Bailey, S G

Cruell, Mary Zane, Alfred Zane, Thos Hackett, C  
 A Neatch, S E McDowell, Mrs Cooley, Addie John,  
 M Stonehacker, E E Nichols, D Sharp, J A Dowley,  
 J S Tucker, each 50c.  
 J O Brown, M A Brown, Matilda McDowell, H  
 Weaver, G W Morris, L E Morris, Willie Hackett,  
 Gettie Hackett, each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$3.35.  
 For debt, \$20.  
 Total.....\$112 00  
 Average per member, 56c.

## PIPER CITY CHARGE.—J. P. COFFMAN, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## Wenona District.

## WENONA STATION—R. G. PEARCE, Pastor.

George Monser, Abram Allen, W F Ballard, each \$5.

F M Myers, \$3.

Albert Evans, \$2.

Wm Erwine, G W Swarts, C E Alford, B R Hood, C Chambers, W R Phillips, Gillie Cowen, Emma Grim, Barbara Hood, Lucinda Fowler, Clara Woolf, Samuel Robins, each \$1.

Miss Guin, Frank Fowler, N R Wood, H Dale, Hannah Young, Henry Foster, E B Foster, J Street,

M A Bagley, Wm Dale, Mary McQuaid, Frankie Feagans, Marth Dale, J E Dale, A L Hupp, A Castello, E Cowen, each 50 cents.

H A Southwell, R P Miller, J Hupp, Wm Hoese, each 25 cents.

Cash, \$3 50.

Sunday School, \$100.

Grand Total.....\$150 00

Average per member, \$1 41½.

## WENONA CIRCUIT—OSCAR JENNE, Pastor.

Wm Evans, Sue C Wolf, each \$2.

T E Springer, \$2 50.

Carrie Jennie, \$1 35.

Wm Swarts, Oscar Jennie, J W Exline, L B Kemp, J R Show, A Axline, J Kemp, Wm Kemp, each \$1.

Henry Wolf, Mrs F Evans, Thomas Wilson, Mary Wilson, Mrs N Griffin, Mr F Holton, A G Everly, James Gibson, N M Kamp, R P Grimes, Frank Henthorne, M B Simonson, Mrs E Dickerson, C H Turner, each 50 cents.

Mrs F Dillman, Mrs R Howard, George Wise, Z Swarts, D Swarts, T D Quantance, John Cusac, Mrs A Morgan, John Fair, Wm Griffin, J P Henthorne,

John Cursted, Fanny Chase, Mrs C Quantance, Theo Arline, collection, each 25 cents.

F D Evans, 35 cents.

Amos Street, 50 cents.

Douglass Evas, John Evano, each 15 cents.

Mrs E Swarts, 10 cents.

Sauford Dillman, 5 cents.

Levi Quantaine, 25 cents.

Total for Cherry Point.....\$30 00

Lostart ..... 5 75

Climax ..... 2 00

Varno ..... 4 25

Total for Wenona Circuit.....\$42 00

## STREATOR CHARGE.—E. N. BENTLEY, Pastor.

E N Bentley \$5.50.

Lydia A Bentley \$5.00.

Isaac Ames \$3 00.

Mrs A A Ames, John Bayles, O F Chubbuck, each \$2.00.

Mrs F M Bayles, Nellie E Chubbuck, Mrs M J Sidwell, J U Sidwell, Miss Julia Ames, G M Webber, Cornelia Webber, Levi Vincent, Harriet Vin-

cent, Barney O'Neal, B F Dagen, D G Cantner, John Kirkpatrick, J S Bursk, Ellen H Bursk, Samuel Simpkins, each \$1.00.

C H Arkills, Sibella Ames, E H Mathis, Ellen Holland, D M Culver, Lydia Culver, John Morgan, each 50c.

Total .....\$40 00

Average per member, 73c.

## MAGNOLIA CHARGE.—A. D. MOORE, Pastor.

Thomas Phillips, E L Shields, A A Shields, H Dean, F Brenn, J Vanhorn, W Kays, Olive Kays, O Regonald, J Dininger, J Allen, Jennie Dugan, C Regonald, A J King, H Butterfield, A F Hillman, R Smith, E King, E Newkirk, A Powell, I S Dougherty, E Greenfield, C Barr, J R Deams, John Morrison, E Phillips, S Phillips, M Beck, R Boil, each \$1.

J King, W Irvin, N J Mathebs, J C Shields, J D Wiltz, A Macumber, F Shields, M Morrell, L Younger, B Needem, O Allen, G Wilson, S Allen, H Keats, T Allen, J Whitther, C Ring, B Butterfield, J Watson, C Phillips, M Curtice, E Everet,

M Dent, J Nesbett, M Beck, J Colviu, jr., J Colviu, sen., J Brenn, each 50c.

Mrs King, J Baker, L Whitther, A Dunbar, A Whitther, D Chance, George Gall, J Loughlen, M Borhell, L Phillips, E Hunt, G Umberger, C Curtice, J Curtice, M Phillips, A Everet, S Fiffe, S Clarkson, each 25c.

David Boil, 60c.

M Phillips, M Dixon, each 10c.

H Louis, E Curtice, E Phillips, each 25c.

Thomas Brenn, J Brenn, each 50c.

A Phillips, \$5.00

Unknown, \$3.60.

Total.....\$63 60

## READING AND RUTLAND CHARGE—M. A. SHEPARD, Pastor.

T J Kirkledie, J B Kirkledie, B L Jones, Chas Weeks, C S Edwards, K D Stiles, John Coffman, D M Snyder, Robert Dague, Eliza Webber, J M Shaw, W M Holliday, Samuel Dersey, T P Rockafellow, Lura Troxel, Sarah Clegg, Miriam Hakes, Andrew Moffitt, G W Antrim, C M Antrim, Samuel Higby, Emma J Reed, Lyman B Gilmore, Mrs Armstrong, M H Shepard, each \$1.

A Snook, John Vanclave, C M Webber, F Bayne, Walter Almy, L P Webber, John Bailey, T J Bailey, John W Wray, Geo Martin, R D Swift, T H Kyser, A D Kyser, John R Hakes, F Whiteley, Almira Whiteley, J W Hart, A M Hart, Mary Montgomery, Alice Barger, Lucy Winens, P Talbot, L W Barnes, L Barnes, A W Mason, R Birkholder, R G Newel, J H Hull, J W Taylor, W Larson, J B Fulton, Wm D Clark, Wm Reed, S H Snively, A Harter, Hannah Newton, Bertha Wikoff, Fannie

Addison, Emily Addison, Sarah E Higby, Eliza Snively, Mary McCarty, Daniel Coe, J W Mills, B Barrackman, Mary Barrackman, Wm H Webber, each 50c.

J W Dresser, A J Mills, a friend, Lucinda Montgomery, Wm Lane, E E Street, W T Ramsey, R H Dodge, Isaac Hodge, Robt Adison, Florence Reed, Hannah Antrim, Mary Hull, Mary J Talbot, Milan Barrackman, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Bradford, O B Bussard, Z McElfresh, Edward Neal, each 25c.

Nancy Sniveley, 20c.  
Sadie Clark, Emma E Antrim, Hattie Wikoff, Julia Wikoff, Sarah Wikoff, C M Barrackman, each 10c.

Cash \$5.20.

Total..... \$60.00  
Average per member 50c.

## WASHBURN CHARGE.—G. B. SNEDAKER, Pastor.

Robert Barnes, Timothy Owen, R C McCulloch, Jerry R Iliff, G B Snedaker, E M Snedaker, each \$5.00.

John M Iliff, \$4.50.

Charles Boys, \$4.00.

S. W. McCulloch, Ella Iliff, L A Boys, E J Welty, H B Barnes, J A Keedy, each \$2.00.

L Jones, Parker Snedaker, Myrtle Snedaker, Isaac Hull, Milton Hull, Chas Monahan, Wm Sharp, E J Sharp, P S Welty, M Hoover, each \$1.00.

Thos Crawford, E George, R W Iliff, Jennie Boys, Wm Hull, D Erwine, each 50c.

N Y Wupman, C C Boys, each 25c.

Total.....\$64 00

## TONICA CHARGE.—J. B. DILLE, Pastor.

C M Palmer, \$10.00

Charles Kimball, \$8.00.

O Bassett, N W J Curtis, George Gee, Mrs M J Slocum, T M Kimball, Wm Kimball, each \$5.

Sarah Swift, Dr E W Wood, A Custis, A Raymond, A Goings, J L Denning, B Bassett, each \$3.

Margaret Ewing, Wm Conn, Sol Denning, J W Kimball, Margaret Landes, A Whisner, N Greenman, Mrs Winer, D Baldwin, O Barrass, Mrs C Kimball, Sarah Whisner, Mr Leopard, J M Trout, Evaline Kimball, James Dixon, S Jackson, P Cuner, Mrs E Kimball, Eliza Collins, Mr Robertson, each \$2.

Wash Hanscome, John Shelton, C B Moffett, E Keets, Mary Moffett, Julia Barrass, Ella Landes,

Lewis Snedaker, I Jones, Mattie Black, Sarah Temple, Fidelia Cassady, G W Shoffer, Edgar Wheeler, Elizabeth Leninger, Emma Knapp, Julia Ford, A Whitaker, Jennie Kimball, Elmer Whitaker, W Bowers, Phillip Smith, Frank Jackson, Alex Robertson, Mrs Hetrich, Mrs Bowers, each \$1.

Mrs Anglebright, I Packard, D M Stanford, Mrs Otto, Laura Casey, E Evans, Grace Ewing, each 50c.

Clara Wood, 25c.

J B Dille, 55c.

Alic Dixon, 10c.

Tonica M E S S, \$13.60.

Missionary Debt Receipt, \$15.00.

Total Amount.....\$170 00

Average per number, \$1.37.

## MINONK CHARGE.—T. L. FALKNER, Pastor.

Mrs. D Filger, Mrs M E Falkner, each \$5.

M Kimball, \$3.60.

P Knowlton, J M McConkey, each \$3.00.

Cash, \$4.

A Hazelbaker, J O Loucks, Mrs J Dent, Mrs J Forney, Mrs M A Cushing, Mrs EA Wilcox, Father Reeves, each \$1.

Father Fairchilds, Mrs M Sutton, Mrs D Mooney, Mrs J Jury, Mrs J Bates, Mrs J Ketchum, each 50c  
Miss Scott, Mrs Sanger, J Vanbuskirk, DWickiser, each 25c.

Amount of Collection, \$5.65.

Total.....\$40 25

## HENNEPIN CHARGE.—D. T. WILSON, Pastor.

Mrs M R Markley, \$10.

M Kimball, D T Wilson, M W Wilson, M S Richardson, each \$5.

L E Skeel, \$3.

A Barlow, \$2.

C F Diehl, Mrs Paten, each \$1.

E Burmore, W Smith, C Bodemer, A Sill, A C

Noxon, M Fairfield, S Bromfield, M Zener, Charles Zener, Mrs Cowen, Mrs Mullin, J Stewart, P Miller, E Martin, each 50c.

S Peters, Mrs Goudy, L Leach, each 25c.

Artie Wilson, 35c.

Total.....\$45 10

## OTTAWA CHARGE.—M. C. EIGNUS, Pastor.

Rev M C Eignus, \$5.  
 A Trumbs, \$2.  
 Rev J Pusey, Simon Shapland, J M Hanna, Henry Stead, G W Rose, Ira Anderson, A Proudstone, C B Proudstone, Benj Campbell, A G Rees, Mrs Andrews, R Palmer, E C Snedaker, each \$1.  
 L Hodgeman, 75c.  
 J D Porter, G Cline, G L Thompson, S R Thompson, Geo Galloway, L Nelson, Sarah Stead, Sylvia

Stead, G W Tanner, Byron Reed, A J Brundage, J Poundingrock, Thomas Rowe, E Read, F M Read, K P Read, Myra Clements, F Palmer, each 50c.  
 D J Price, A G Porter, N Nox, M Jeffrys, Cash, W H Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Ida M Snedaker, James Snedaker, Rees Snedaker, J Wesley Snedaker, each 25c.  
 Henry Dickerman, C J Smith, Cash, Robbie Stead, Frankie Stead, each 10c.

## GARDNER CHARGE.—J. W. DENNING, Pastor.

Rev J W Denning, \$2.50.  
 Jno Watson, Chas E Parker, R B Huss, each \$2.  
 Miss H M Wheeler, C Blaney, Cynthia Chappell, Henry Coles, A Porter, Thos Jenkinson, J F Warren, E W Hibbler, H Scroggins, E G Putnam, R H Charter, Sarah Powell, Allie Scroggins, J E Phingston, S McLane, H T McLane, D J White, William Keeney, George Porter, John Jones, M J Morse, each \$1.  
 H Overocker, Mr Andrus, J H Cales, Tamar Doud, M R Finley, C Martin, N H Hart, Ida Donaldson, Annis Bulb, Harman Wisekiller, Mrs. H Porter, Mrs Mary Morris, John Skeath, Clint Por-

ter, Horace Jackman, Frances Jackman, Rachael Purvis, Jane McClure, Henrietta Martindale, S Lacore, Wm Hart, Mrs H M Potter, Willie Scroggins, Annie Corkhill, Marion Bliss, Ichabod Pope, M A Charter, Jane Scroggins, C D Keeper, Catharine Scroggins, H C Hart, Effa Andrews, Myra Wood, each 50c.  
 Jane Hart, T Bruster, Nellie Frost, Ella Scroggins, Maggie Scroggins, each 25c.  
 S S Collection, \$8.  
 Total Amount.....\$61 00  
 Average per member, 70c.

## ODELL CHARGE.—W. M. COLLINS, Pastor.

Davis Atkins, J R Prindle, Wm M Collins, each \$2.00.  
 Chas Hennick, E Allen, R A Southworth, John Allen, Katie Collins, Sarah Welch, I McVean, J K Howard, S Dewy, Susie Armstrong, Thos Huggins, Katie Stevens, Ed Pulman, Julia Pound, Mary Thompson, Mrs Pilkington, Geo Skinner, Mrs Chas Gammon, each \$1.  
 Lucius Heath, A P Morse, E G Putnam, E Leathers, C Leathers, C H Foote, Rinda Gammon, S S Sexton, Mrs Howard, E P Metz, Wm Armitage, A M Armitage, Jas Rowan, H Harris, M Gatchell, Susie Randall, Jennie Brinkworth, Mrs Slack, Henry Blumer, P. Bolden, Fannie Brinkworth, John Denholm, J H Farah, Ira Brown, N Harford, Mrs

Davis, Seth McCormick, E P Uttley, E Harris, H Gingrich, J Harris, G W McAlister, C N Coe, Dr Filkins, G W Kimberlin, Thos Harford, S Curr, M A Wood, Rettie Skinner, C Glasscock, Gill Whitney, A Gammon, H P Graham, Fred Parish, Thos Potter, Robt Wortly, A P Thompson, Mary Underslip, each 50c.  
 Henry Beeber, 30c  
 A K Eastman, S H Dunham, H S Chase, Mattie Skinner, Mattie Cray, Mrs Hilliard, Burtie Collins, Ulla Collins, Ilona Slack, Allen Wood, each 25c.  
 Cash, \$1.25.  
 Total.....\$52 55  
 Average per member, 66c.

## LACON CHARGE.—W. P. GRAVES, Pastor.

Sam'l M Michel, Sam'l Ramp, Geo Barns, F W Bignal, each \$5.  
 W P Graves and family, \$10.  
 Rev C S St John, L O Lusier, each \$3.  
 Rebecca Kidd, Mr Wilmot, Harvey Wilson, Mrs Julia Cram, each \$2.  
 C W Wright, James Greenough, Mary Wright, Ann Bullmann, Mrs Wykoff, A McKipney, Wicloline Wallace, John Dannier, Sam'l Boys, Hannah Boys, Nancy Dever, Mary Dever, Mattie Winters,

Mary Grist, L Duchesne, Mrs L Chandler, Mrs Walker, each \$1.  
 Hugh Greenough, E Trone, M Buck, Mrs J Collier, S C Bruce, Chas R Jones, Mrs C C Gopen, L C McMurtrie, Robt Mitchell, Mrs French, Fannie Wright, Hannah Wright, each 50c.  
 P Winters, Miranda Rulon, each 25c.  
 Cash, sundry amounts, \$2.50.  
 Sunday School Collection, \$10.  
 Total Amount.....\$80 00  
 Average per member, 57c.

## SENECA CHARGE.—S. P. ALFORD, Pastor.

P Goss, E B James, I C Tildon, each \$5.  
 Rev S P Alford, A Lozed, each \$2.  
 M Dix, A Hallenbeck, J Craig, M M Alford, Wm Cooper, Wm Curtiss, Mrs S P James, C Tuck, J Woodroe, J Reeves, J W Reading, S Winsor, M James, H English, L Raymond, Mrs H Hull, J English, J Dewey, L Tildon, each \$1.  
 D Hull, E H Alford, H A Vannatta, Mrs T Winsor, T Winsor, A F Porter, F Porter, J A Curtis, M Vanderpool, J Vanderpool, each 50c.

J Winsor, 30c.  
 M A Coleman, J Coleman, H Winsor, J S Misener, J Tuck, Jane Porter, E English, Eddy English, Miss J English, T A Vanderpool, H M Vanderpool, W R Vanderpool, E W Vanderpool, each 25c.  
 B Cooper, 20c.  
 Wm Taylor, 10c.  
 For Missionary depository, \$10.  
 Average per member, 52c.

## PONTIAC CHARGE.—R. D. RUSSELL, Pastor.

Sunday School, \$21.15.  
 Orris D Chaffee, \$1.  
 Rev F M Chaffee, J F Culver, W S Lacey, each \$11.  
 R D Russell, E W Capron, J W Smith, each \$6.  
 W B Lyon, Chas Knight, G W Thompson, Chas Culver, Rev J Morey, each \$5.  
 Abram Young, Alice Tindall, each \$4.  
 Jas Brown, H Augustine, J W Filkins, Chas W Rollins, Jane Dehner, Ruth Carlon, E J McGregor, Matilda Weider, J W Laycock, each \$3.  
 G W Bay, John Kay, Mollie Gore, Mary Bancroft, each \$2.50.  
 T J Houseworth, J H Gaff, P Hannaman, M E

Johnson, Jane Virden, Martha Capron, Frank Moore, M L Mock, B W Benedict, each \$2.  
 James Love, Lizzie Tower, each \$1.50  
 John Pittenger, Hugh Miller, J T Richards, W A McKeighan, E E Wallace, Ann Morrison, S J Bradford, Boswell Controy, Mary Dehner, Wilson Pittenger, Jas Collis, Lida R Cook, Alice Keatch, Susan Winans, John Munson, Mr Turner, Mrs Turner, each \$1.  
 J S Lee, 50c.  
 Olive A Clark, 25c.  
 Alex Morton, 10c.  
 Cash, 15c.  
 Total.....\$182 15  
 Average per member, \$1.35.

## NEW MICHIGAN CHARGE.—D. H. KREIDLER, Pastor.

Amount collected, \$50.50.

Average per member, 52c.

## MAZON CHARGE.—L. V. WEBBER, Pastor.

Rev H Lane, \$2.  
 A Trotter, Joseph Thomas, Eli Marks, R Foster, M C Ross, D S Ross, G R Smith, A Atherton, Mary Atherton, Maria Atherton, P Johnson, E A Smith, Alex Cramble, Jane Cramble, Mrs Hufford, L H Goodrich, each \$1.  
 John Drake, Ira Bagley, A Randall, Thomas Spiller, W Preston, Geo Greene, E Clithers, Anna Brown, Ann Walker, Phebe Preston, E Wakefield, C Nance, Lydia Murray, Wm Palmatier, Henry

Frey, Joel Campbell, Geo Robinson, M E Young, H F Robinson, Susan Robinson, Mary Williams, John Johnson, William Anderson, each 50c.  
 C B Clithers, A O Murray, Z Isham, Susan Isham, H Carringham, Chas Keith, J Bagley, Elizabeth Spiller, Robt Young, Wm Walker, J B Wheatkey, E J De Long, G Satterby, B Foreman, J Runcle, each 25c.  
 Miscellaneous, 90c.  
 Total.....\$54 40

## NEVADA CHARGE.—L. SPRINGER, Pastor.

Amount collected, \$110.

Average per member, \$1.10.

## ROOKS CREEK CHARGE.—S. HART, Pastor.

M Render, S Hart, Jesse Green, D Clark, Wm Legg, each \$1.  
 Benjamin Ingram, 75c.  
 C Ingram, Y Harris, J Piper, Wm Askew, M Tipler, Mrs Breeze, N Piper, G Piper, M Render, L Piper, J Piper, R Piper, D Shaue, Mrs Greene, John Lilly, each 50c.  
 L Askew, D Derflinger, R Y Hart, R Hart, Ann Render, D Lilly, M J McMannus, J Mark, each 25c.  
 J Durlinge, Alice Ingram, each 15c.  
 Hettie Piper, J McLean, James Ingram, each 10c.  
 Miss Nellie Pearl, 20c.  
*Rooks Creek Class.*  
 James W Eisenhower, Frank Faget, each \$1.  
 Jacob Hoppetion, John Cline, Frank Hopton, J L Roberts, W Capes, Martin Kunkle, S H Aten, Lawrence Weber, S S Smith, L Yanguary, D D Wood, E Hinkle, L S Aten, A F Hopton, E Capes, Lettie Huber, L Roberts, E Baxter, each 50c.  
 L Cunningham, H Stremme, M Roberts, S E Cline, S J Capes, S R Yanguary, C Roberts, E Powell, J J Baxter, C M Smith, J Glass, James Carse, C Capes, J McMannus, each 25c.  
 John Roberts, 20c.  
 Wm Capes, H Lilly, F McMannus, each 10c.  
 F Benson, 15c.  
*Mt. Prospect Class.*  
 Bro Vandoren, 35c.

J W Beals, F Wissinger, T Ward, J Y Stilwell, D Bentley, C Simpson, J W Simpson, N Simpson, A Stilwell, W Pearson, L Wilcox, S Bennet, J Holt, each 25c.  
 F M Simpson, G M Simpson, each 12c.  
 Collection, \$1.25.  
*Bureau Class.*  
 A Gilman, S G Thomas, S N Camelin, each \$1.  
 J Moulds, Mrs R Wood, Thos McClelland, W M Ryan, A Moulds, J Farr, Mary Camelin, G McDonald, Sarah Farr, K Haines, E Farr, Wm Emberson, J B Zook, Wm Ramsy, each 50c.  
 C Zook, 75c.  
 H Allen, 35c.  
 F A Crouston, H Farr, Navun Tuckerman, J R Morrill, J Farr, J Sansom, C Sluser, S Thomas, R Cash, S Simpson, Wm Allen, J Gilman, G Ruston, S Sansom, S Moulton, S Ruston, Mrs Bennet, J Vanmeter, each 25c.  
 E A Bennett,  
*Mt. Zion Class.*  
 Geo B Gray, \$1.  
 W Thompson, C M Kellar, J Gilman, M Andrews, H McMullen, each 50c.  
*Gray's Class.*  
 Collection, \$1.  
 Grand Total.....\$55 95  
 Average per member, 43c.

## BELLE PLAIN CHARGE.—THOMAS E. WEBB, Pastor.

Rev A Kerrick, Jane Kerreck, B, Wilson, R Wearn, T E Webb, each \$5.  
 Jacob Hollenback, \$3.  
 A Combs, \$2.  
 W Watt, J W Combs, S Hollenback, Jane Stephenson, Mary Bell, John Grubb, Mr Stepheson, J M Newell, Aunt M Hollenback, G Rithmiller, each \$1.  
 Robt Clark, Thos Adams, Ann Perry, Thos Ker-

rick, John Watt, S Spangler, W A Hollenback, Maggie Webb, Betsey Combs, Mrs Weaver, Dr D R Cary, each 50c.  
 James Kerrick, 25c.  
 Mrs Sharp, 20c.  
 Cash, 42c.  
 Special collection, \$10.  
 Total.....\$57 37  
 Average per member, 57c.

## Washington District.

## EUREKA CHARGE.—T. C. WORKMAN, Pastor.

L A Sunderland, M T Hedges, Aaron Hedges, each \$5.  
 L B Gould, \$3.  
 Josephus Burton, Thos Perrine, J E Lowry, O P Richards, each \$2.  
 Rev John Eldridge, Rev S Wright, J Klopfenstein, Theodore Wright, Ann Wright, B L Moore, Cay Gould, Mary A Gould, J K Hedges, Lucretia Myres, Susan A Hedges, Josephus Wright, Mary E Eldridge, Henry Damerell, Elizabeth Damerell, Kenneth Perriene, B F Wright, each \$1.  
 Cornelia Adams, Amanda Burton, Sylvester Burton, Eliza E Burton, Elizabeth Handley, M A Handley, Comfort Hensley, J B Burton, Rev G

Moore, Sarah A, Moore, John D Moore, Lucretia Myres, Mary Doty, J J Mishler, Lafayette Stewart, David Burton, Kate Search, each 50c.  
 Jacob Wright, Cynthia Wright, D J McCullough, Eunice Smith, each 25c.  
 Cash, \$1.50.  
*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.*  
 Cornelia Adams, Ann Davis, each \$5.  
 Mrs Ann Wright's S S Class, \$2.  
 Mary E Eldridge, \$1.  
 Cash, \$3.  
 Grand Total.....\$70 00  
 Average per member, 87½c.

## EL PASO CHARGE.—W. E. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

Wm Shur, \$10.  
 Mrs Cecelia Boner, \$5.  
 Bro Stinsbaugh, \$3.  
 D O'Brien, \$2.  
 W Tucker, Mrs Wm Tucker, Mrs Worely, Geo Berger, Joseph Clafelter, J T Harper, Marshal

Boner, J P Holmes, H L McOmber, H Keagdon, Jno Bodger, each \$1.  
 Mrs Jno Bodger, W E Bay, Emma Phillips, Mary Herman, each 50c.  
 W G Randall, 25c.  
 Total.....\$33 25

## UNION AND TOWANDA CHARGE.—U. J. GIDDINGS, Pastor.

R M Hopkins, \$10.  
 Isaac Smith, \$5.  
 F M Bowers, \$3.  
 M E Bowers, \$2.  
 Henry Hopkins, Laura Elbert, C M Beebe, Harvey Hays, each \$1.  
 M E Giddings, Lucy Giddings, Josie Giddings,

Nina Russell, Mrs Sill, H L Bowers, L J Bowers, Emma Smith, Mrs Isaac Smith, Mrs L Hopkins, Mary Nichols, Sister Davis, Mary Parsons, each 50c.  
 Ella Davis, Mrs Derflinger, each 25c.  
*Towanda Appointment.*  
 Church, \$5.  
 Sunday School, \$3.82.

## METAMORA CHARGE.—W. M. SEDORE, Pastor.

Isaac Boys, \$4.  
 W M Sedore, S E Sedore, each \$2.  
 Maggie Spear, \$1.50.  
 G Wells, J A Kirby, J R Kirpy, O W Kirby, Z Hall, E Hall, F F Briggs, Milo Pool, L A Hicks, Milton Hicks, M A Bowen, William Sampson, Matilda Spear, each \$1.  
 J Arrowsmith, Ella Baker, T H Demotte, George

Nesmith, Margaret Hays, Elizabeth Dent, Mrs D Banta, Mary Banta, Bell Stepenson, Mrs A Bowen, M S Whitaker, E Fisher, Mrs T Wnorrell, Ann Whorrall, C W Whorrall, T Whorrall, Ann Spear, Kate Spear, each 50c.  
 Collection, \$3.  
 Total.....\$33 00

## DANVERS CHARGE.—J. A. WINDSOR, Pastor.

Smith Denman, Sr, Charles Johnston, each \$5.  
 Mary J Denman, \$3.  
 James S Johnston, \$2.  
 James Johnston, Mrs Sayles, J B Ayers, Jas W Park, Henry S Bell, Mary S Bell, Mary J Johnston, E B Denman, John S Johnston, Hannah Hall, Otis S Hall, Wm H Within, Mr Cooper, R Johnson, W H Wright, Joseph H Johnson, J Arnett, each \$1.  
 W H Ayers, N Young, O C Bosruth, L R Adder, C C Bowliug, John Stephenson, W Walters, Mary E Ayers, Mary S Ayers, Mary Johnson, Mattie H Johnston, Jennie Denman, Sarah Porter, Abel English, John J Webber, David English, C C Rewdell,

John S Popple, Polly Hall, G W Whistle, Margaret Whistle, Silas Parks, each 50c.  
 Wm G Robinson, Albert English, Mrs Cook, Melian Sayles, S Winslow, W Perry, A E Johnston, Richard W Windsor, Rebecca M Windsor, each 25c.  
 Receipts enclosed, \$22.  
 Cash enclosed, \$22.40.  
 Total.....\$44 40  
 Average per member, 45c.  
 Miss Lida Denman and Miss Mary S Ayres are to be made life members of Conference Missionary Society.

## DEER CREEK CHARGE.—J. W. ODELL, Pastor.

Wm Hepperly, Wm B Ward, each \$5.  
 Emily Summers, John Summers, J A Burnham, James Graham, James Allison, Henry Simpson, Nancy Small, Alex Small, M Kingman, J R Small, L M Rockett, D Osborn each \$1.  
 Carrie Summers, Jane Small, Geo Small, M Small, Robt Small, Adda Small, Margaret Stephens, John Stephens, A Danforth, Emma Smith, Henry

Smith, Chris Belsley, Charles Hay, Mary Harlan, each 50c.  
 Mary Danforth, Maggie Harlan, Minnie Small, Low Harlan, Emma Rock, D Hay, Alice Burnham, each 25c.  
 Unknown, \$4.25.  
 Total.....\$35 00  
 Average per member, 55c.

## HUDSON CHARGE.—A. A. REGER, Pastor.

John Furguson, D H French, J Green, E Greer, N C Bump, E A Gastman, Charles Taylor, each \$1.  
 Mrs Gull, \$2.  
 John Haines, Samuel Gurney, May McElheny, Sarah Clark, Thos Haines, Mary Gillman, W D Clark, D Buzzard, G W Hostleton, each 50c.

J D Hostleton, 75c.  
 Jos McElheny, 35c.  
 J C Taylor, E Hostleton, Lewis Sailor, each 25c.  
 L Gastman, Margaret White, each 20c.  
 Total.....\$15 75

## GRIDLEY CHARGE.—J. L. FERRIS, Pastor.

J L Ferris, C E Ferris, each \$3.  
 S Kay, D Hilsabeck, Dr E B Miller, C P Ayers, William Stoufer, Sr, each \$2.  
 E A Slezzer, Howard Tarman, Sarah Stoker, Jane Stoufer, W H Burr, H Hadley, Sarah Hadley, Lilly Hadley, Hattie Hadley, H Clay Hadly, Smith Hadley, Geo Frank, A L Smith, Matt Carter, Joseph Kirk Sr, J Greenhalgh, J D Randall, W H Cornwall, W C Lee, Agnes Thompson, H Bowers, Mrs J North, John Simpson, Wm Throp, J T Clure, R Parmham, Edwin Somers, C Reubenaucht, T Parmham, John Grundy, James Forsythe, Mrs Bixby, Sarah Taylor, Wm North, Sarah A North, Hannah North, Wm Whitmer, James Jaynes, each \$1.

Mrs Andrews, M C Wald, Mrs Wald, Mrs Mitchell, H Greenhow, Mrs C A McConnell, Dr L O McConnell, Mrs Holcomb, J B Smith, Mrs Smith, Wm Stoufer Jr, Philip Ewing, T J Beal, Mrs Beal, Wm Gee, Esther Gee, Wm Thompson, E Rose, Wm Sutton, Jane McKinley, J H Jones, Sam'l Bolinger, A Reust, A Haselbaker, Geo Throp, H Holt, Elmira Phillips, Mary S Clure, C Sock, Adda Smith, Kate Reubenaucht, E Parmham, Mrs Thorp, Ann Stringer, Anna Engle, Nellie North, Carrie North, Josia North, James Saynes Sr, Lizzie Tucker, each 50c.  
 Other sums, \$15.  
 Total.....\$90 00  
 Average per member, 60c.

## PEKIN CHARGE.—JAMES W. HANEY, Pastor.

G W Mason, \$10.  
 Mrs L Westerman, R Bergstresser, J W Heney, each \$5.  
 Mrs Glasgo, \$2.  
 Mrs Towns, John H Greig, Mrs Mary E Dugger, Emma Wagoner, Mrs J W Paddock, William Hunter, M E Hunter, Mrs M E Bergstresser, Valle Cohenour, John Tenniswood, Mrs McClellen, Mrs Bequeath, Mrs McHenry, John Gathercole, Mrs Gathercole, Mary Nicholson, Mrs Mary Worley,

Mrs Charles Fisher, Mrs Johnson, Miss Bell Leach, each \$1.  
 Mrs F Ledterman, Miss Watters, E Pugh, Charley Begneath, Sylvia Clark, Rachel Stapes, Mrs Dowdall, Mrs Hawley, J Sinnet, Mrs Kindig, William Wagoner, W D Dowdall, Hiram Barchuss, G Van Dusan, John Hammer, each 50c.  
 Church, \$55.50.  
 Sunday Schol, \$25.75.  
 Total.....\$81 25

## SECOR CHARGE.—C. M. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Amount collected, \$33.60.



## Swede District.

### BEAVER CHARGE.—A. T. WESLARGREEN, Pastor.

A T Westergreen, E J Bamlund, each \$3.  
John Friberg, Alfred Melin, J W Jonsson, Otto Johnson, Britta Anderson, each \$2.  
Peter Sandell, \$1.50.

Jonas Grant, John H Anderson, Victor Sandell, August Andreu, S G Anderson, Clause W Anderson, John A Peterson, Alfred Samelson, Victor Hult, Frank Sandell, Sophia Grant, Andreu Samson, Clause Anderson, John H Grant, Sophia Johnson, Augusta Grant, Johanna Sandell, Johana Johnson, Jonas Johnson, John P Anderson, Gustof Johnson, each \$1.

John Peterson, Swan Grant, Andrew Johnson, John Linn, Mrs Hult, Mary Mary Friberg, Johanna Grant, Mrs Kenedy, Fredricka Andreu, Mary Peterson, Anna Anderson, Louisa Anderson, Mary Johnson, Saray Anderson, 50c.

Charles Grant, Andreu Elming, Charles Strand, Peter Yonggrist, Ada Sampson, Sophia Carr, Mrs Cannon, Mrs J Grant, Clara Sandell, Anna Torla, Mary Isaacson, Mary Kapp, each 25c.  
Louisa Peterson, Mrs Elming, 20c.  
Lotte Yongquist, 10c.

Total.....\$49 00

### GENEVA CHARGE.—A. P. WIGNER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### BURLINGTON AND KEOKUK CHARGE—ALFRED ANDERSON, Pastor.

Rev Alfred Anderson, \$10.

A M Carlsson, John Pearson, Lena Erickson, each \$2.

John Danielson, — Sjogren, Olof Erickson, Gabriel Gustafson, J P Erickson, Sam Johnson, Mrs Samuelson, Christina Carolina Erickson, Lottie Peterson, Eva Linn, Margantha Staff, Christina Johnson, Geo Davidson, A Falen, Christina Streed,

Anna Peterson, Charles Peterson, each \$1.

Carl Peterson, Gustaf Erickson, C M Erickson, John Linn, Albertina Erickson, Christina Carolina Erickson, Mrs Loyd Christina Danielson, Christina Johnson, each 50c.

Jonas Stjerna, Carl Danielson, Anna Telaff, Christina Peterson, Lowisa Linn, each 25c.

### SWEDONA CHARGE.—O. C. SIMPSON, Pastor.

John Hugner, \$10.

Charles Lundquist, C F Peterson, each \$5.

Andrew Anderson, Gustus Johnson, each \$3.

A P Isradson, C A Wallen, Peter Peterson, each \$2.

Gust Aspagnen, Charles Lawson, C J Roase, August Peterson, John Johnson, Louis Nelson, Lottie Lawson, Mrs Wallen, Mrs Lawson, Mrs Lundquist, Mrs A Peterson, Gust Werin, Mrs Peter Peterson, John Uppfaut, A M Peterson, each \$1.

John Anderson, Adelphus Aspagnen, S Hamn,

John Peterson, C A Lofgren, Gust Gustafson, Chas G Anderson, Andrew Johnson, Annei Olson, Mrs A Asgegren, Clara Bijosk, Mrs Palmgren, Elizabeth Peterson, Sophia Gustafson, Mrs Lawson, Annei Werin, Annei Nelson, Matilda Peterson, Mrs Werin, Mrs C Simpson, Charles Peterson, Gust Uppfaut, John Peterson, Lars Peterson, each 50c.

Nels Anderson, Miss B Ericson, Miss Anderson, C Peterson, each 25c.

Total.....\$60 00

### CHICAGO CHARGE.—A. J. ANDERSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### ROCKFORD CHARGE.—JOHN LINN, Pastor.

Amount collected, \$105.45.

Average per member, 95c.

### WATAGA CHARGE—JOHN A. GABRIELSON, Pastor.

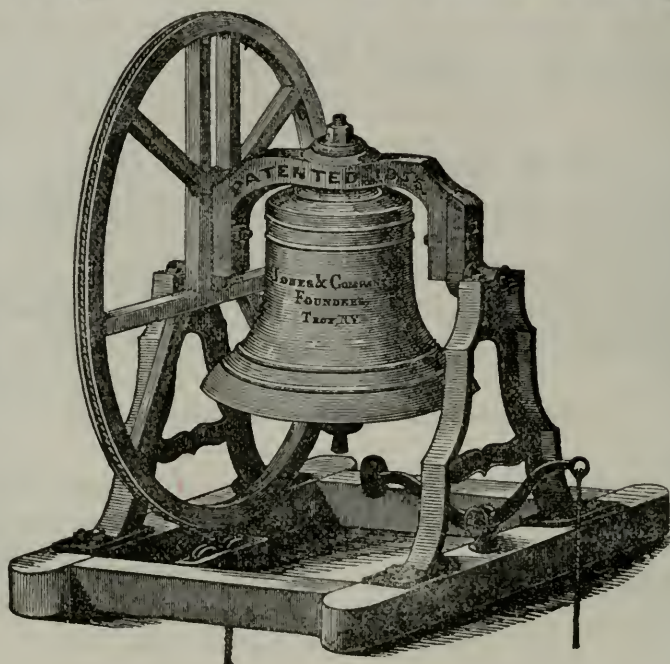
Amount Collected, \$22.

### GALESBURG CHARGE.—N. O. WESTERGREEN, Pastor.

Amount Collected, \$100.

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# Minutes of Central Illinois Conference.

## I.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY.

GALESBURG, ILL., SEPT. 17, 1873.

The Central Illinois Conference met in Galesburg, at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop E. G. ANDREWS in the Chair.

After the reading of the Scriptures by the Bishop, and singing, Bros. W. C. Cumming and W. H. Hunter led the Conference in prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The Secretary of the last session of the Conference being absent, the Assistant Secretary, G. M. Irwin, called the roll.

On motion it was decided to elect the Secretary by ballot.

C. C. Knowlton, J. S. Cumming, H. I. Brown, and W. P. Graves were appointed tellers, and a ballot taken.

The following Committees were appointed :

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—The Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge of Galesburg.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—J. B. Dillie, M. F. Havermale, J. Ferguson, W. C. Knapp, A. K. Tullis.

Stewards were appointed Committee on Necessitous Cases.

CHURCH EXTENSION—J. S. Cumming, M. P. Armstrong, J. E. Taylor, B. E. Kaufman, W. P. Graves, T. Watson, W. A. Cumming, R. D. Russell, J. S. Millsap, A. J. Anderson.

EDUCATION—D. H. Gray, L. B. Kent, G. W. Arnold, M. Spurlock, L. Janes, D. T. Wilson, J. Wilkinson, B. Applebee, N. O. Westergreen, J. Collins.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—W. B. Alexander, C. B. Couch, W. B. Carithers, G. W. Martin, R. G. Pearce, W. Watson, J. W. Haney, J. Wigren, H. I. Brown, J. Hart.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. D. Smith, T. Head, S. S. Gruber, L. V. Webber, C. David, F. Smith, Olf Anderson, J. H. Sanders, G. W. Miller, Jesse Smith.

TEMPERANCE—G. C. Woodruff, G. W. Brown, L. Springer, R. B. Williams, J. Kern, J. E. Bergren, T. Hoagland, W. B. Frazell, C. Atherton, C. W. Swartz.

POST OFFICES—M. C. Eignus.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS—A. Keller.

ON MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—F. R. Boggess, E. N. Bentley, S. G. J. Worthington, W. E. Williamson, A. E. Engstrom, P. A. Crist, R. L. W. Jamison, B. F. Tallman, W. Underwood, J. Q. Adams.

MEMOIRS—M. C. Bowlin, F. Smith, W. H. Hunter, R. Haney.

The above Committee was authorized to arrange for a funeral service sometime during the session of the Conference.

The tellers returned and reported no election for Secretary.

A second ballot was taken.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—H. Tiffany, S. R. Deach, R. A. Cowen, A. P. Westergreen, A. Morey, M. Evans, T. J. Pearson, S. Brink, M. E. Head, A. E. Day.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—Z. Hall.

PERIODICALS—B. V. Denning, J. A. Windsor, A. J. Anderson, C. H. Brace, C. W. Ayling, N. T. Allen, A. Bower, G. B. Snedaker, C. C. Knowlton, A. Magee.

USE OF TOBACCO—W. M. Sedore, J. Linn, E. Wasmuth, D. M. Hill, G. M. Morey, J. W. Coe, P. S. Garretson, S. Wood, J. W. Denning, T. E. Webb.

TRACT CAUSE—N. O. Westergreen, H. M. Laney, R. N. Morse, O. Jenne, A. S. Atherton, W. Leber, D. S. Main, S. P. Alford, A. C. Calkins, U. J. Giddings.

BISHOPS' FUND—The Stewards were appointed to receive moneys collected, and pay the same to the Agents of the Book Concern.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to apportion the claim among the several districts.

On motion, W. M. Collins was elected Statistical Secretary: R. D. Russell, First Assistant; and E. N. Bentley, Second Assistant.

The tellers reported, and J. G. Evans having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary.

On motion, C. C. Knowlton was elected First Assistant, and A. R. Morgan Second Assistant.

On motion, 8 o'clock A.M. was fixed as the hour for meeting, and 11:30 A.M. as the hour for adjourning.

On motion, the bar of Conference was fixed on a line with the second tier of posts.

On motion of R. Haney and W. H. Hunter, the transfers of Selah W. Brown, of the Troy Conference, and L. B. Dennis, of the Southern Illinois Conference, were invited.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction, by A. Keller.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1873, }  
 8 o'clock, A. M. }

Conference opened with religious service conducted by G. C. Woodruff. Bishop E. G. Andrews in the chair.

Roll of absentees was called.

W. B. Frazell and P. A. Cool were granted leave of absence for the day.

Minutes of preceding session read and approved.

F. Smith was released from the chairmanship of the Committee to examine local preachers, and U. J. Giddings substituted.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to draw upon the Chartered Fund for \$40.00.

A draft for that amount was ordered.

Circulars as follows, were received, read, and referred :

From Sunday School Union of M. E. Church ; referred to Committee on Sunday Schools.

From Tract Society of M. E. Church ; referred to Tract Committee.

From Freedman's Aid Society, of M. E. Church ; referred to Committee on Freedman's Aid Society.

From Garrett Biblical Institute : referred to Educational Committee.

From the Corresponding Secretaries of our Chief Benevolent Societies ; referred to a Special Committee consisting of M. F. Havermale, W. H. Hunter, M. P. Armstrong, F. M. Chaffee, and L. B. Kent.

A Committee on claims of the Book Concern was appointed as follows : J. S. Cumming, R. N. Morse, B. F. Tallman, E. Ransom, J. N. Deach, C. David, J. L. Ferris, N. O. Westergreen, G. I. Bailey, and W. Underwood.

On motion, the action of last Conference, making a certified copy of the published minutes the official journal of the Conference, was rescinded.

J. G. Evans presented an invitation from the Officiary of the Abingdon M. E. Church and the Trustees of Hedding College, to the Conference, to visit Abingdon during the session ; also, an invitation from the C., B. & Q. R. R., signed Mr. H. Hitchcock, to the Conference to a free excursion to Abingdon on Saturday, the 20th. The invitations were accepted, and 11:30 A. M. fixed as the hour for starting.

Rev. H. Ritchie made a statement concerning a deficiency in the amount apportioned to Mrs. Baker last year. The matter was referred to the Stewards for examination.

The Report from the Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Report of the Trustees of Hedding Female College and Seminary, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Presidents, Professors and Agents were constituted members of the Committee on Education.

On motion, the principal Secretary and A. C. Price were appointed a Committee on publishing minutes.

The tenth Question of the General Minutes was taken up and the following Elders were passed: W. H. Hunter, J. S. Cumming, W. C. Knapp, A. Morey, J. H. Sanders, H. I. Brown, J. Collins, P. A. Crist, M. V. B. White, T. Hoagland, E. Wasmuth, A. A. Reger, G. R. Palmer, S. G. J. Worthington, C. David, T. E. Webb, M. F. Havermale, W. Watson, B. V. Denning, S. R. Deach, T. L. Falkner, J. P. Forsyth, S. G. Havermale, M. P. Armstrong, R. N. Morse, J. Ferguson, R. L. W. Jamison, J. Hart, D. H. Gray, D. M. Hill, W. B. Frazell, M. Evans, G. W. Miller, E. P. Hall, J. S. Millsap, J. L. Ferris, U. J. Giddings, F. Smith, J. Luccock, W. M. Sedore, J. A. Windsor, W. E. Williamson, J. Kern, R. A. Cowen, J. W. Haney, B. Applebee, J. B. Smith, J. W. Odell, J. P. Brooks, O. S. Munsell, J. R. Jaques, G. M. Irwin, L. B. Kent, G. M. Morey, J. E. Taylor, B. F. Tallman, A. C. Price, J. Matthews, W. Haney, A. Magee, Jesse Smith, R. Haney.

The name of M. L. Haney being called, his P. Elder asked for a Committee of Inquiry relative to his finances. A committee was ordered and the Bishop appointed G. C. Woodruff, A. Fisher, J. P. Forsyth, J. W. Coe, C. W. Ayling, D. H. Gray, and P. A. Crist.

The name of J. E. Rutledge being called, charges were presented and the case referred with the papers of the preliminary investigation to the Select Number.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were ordered to nominate a select Committee. The following were nominated and appointed: J. D. Smith, E. Ransom, M. C. Bowlin, W. Watson, J. A. Windsor, J. Wigren, H. I. Brown, R. N. Morse, J. E. Taylor, A. S. Atherton, W. B. Carithers, A. Kellar, H. C. King. The Bishop appointed F. Smith, chairman.

The name of T. C. Workman being called, a charge was presented against him by his Presiding Elder, and his case was referred to a select number of thirteen, to be nominated by the Presiding Elders. The following were nominated and appointed: M. V. B. White, J. Ferguson, B. E. Kaufman, Jacob Matthews, J. Q. Adams, Thomas Watson, L. Springer, U. J. Giddings, A. J. Anderson, J. S. Cumming, J. Hart, G. M. Morey, S. G. J. Worthington. The Bishop appointed Wm. Underwood chairman.

J. W. Haney and J. G. Evans were appointed counsel for the Church, in the case of T. C. Workman, and W. P. Graves, in the case of J. E. Rutledge.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: N. Sites, of the China Mission; J. M. Gordon, of the Detroit Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that a distinct column be given in the minutes for the collections for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

A. A. Reger was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

O. S. Munsell was located at his own request.

On motion, the time was extended for the reading of the report of the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University. Report was read and referred to Committee on Education.

Conference adjourned with benediction by H. Ritchie.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 1873.

Conference opened with religious services, conducted by A. Keller.

Bishop E. G. Andrews in the Chair.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the last session read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. A. Edwards, of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*; Dr. Dashiell, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society; Dr. Curry, of the *New York Advocate*; Dr. Fallows, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

The tenth Question of the General Minutes was resumed, and the following Elders passed: W. Underwood, A. Fisher, S. Brink, J. D. Smith, C. W. Swartz, A. S. Atherton, C. B. Couch, J. W. Coe, B. E. Kaufman, G. W. Arnold, A. J. Jones, J. G. Evans, A. R. Morgan, H. Ritchie, C. C. Knowlton, W. A. Spencer, M. A. Head, W. B. Carithers, J. Q. Adams, T. Head, M. Spurlock, W. Leber, W. P. Graves, G. I. Bailey, C. Springer, B. C. Dennis, T. Watson, J. J. Fleharty, S. S. Gruber, A. Keller, A. K. Tullis, E. Ransom, A. Bower, L. Janes, A. E. Day, G. W. Brown, F. R. Boggess, G. W. Martin, D. S. Main, F. M. Chaffee, M. C. Bowlin, D. T. Wilson, J. B. Dillie, E. N. Bentley, S. P. Alford, R. G. Pearce, W. M. Collins, D. H. Kreidler, H. Tiffany, G. B. Snedaker, W. A. Cumming, L. Springer, S. B. Newman, A. J. Anderson, J. Linn, J. H. Ekstrand, J. Wigren, E. G. Bergren, N. Peterson, Victor Witting, A. Walgren, N. O. Westergreen.

W. A. Spencer was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

A. P. Wigren was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

G. M. Irwin presented the papers in the case of an appeal, by J. B. Quinby, Local Elder, from the action of the Quarterly Conference of Carthage Station.

On motion, the papers were referred to the Select Number, of which F. Smith is Chairman.

The report of the Select Number in the case of T. C. Workman was received and read. See report.

A. Magee, counsel for T. C. Workman, gave notice of an appeal.

The report of the Committee of Inquiry in the case of M. L. Haney was read and referred back to the Committee for further inquiry, with instructions to report whether his financial embarrassment is such as to be a hindrance to his work in the ministry.

The seventh question of the General Minutes was taken up.

Oscar Jenne, Lorin V. Webber, Charles Atherton, Jacob N. Deach, Andrew D. Moore, Peter S. Garretson, George J. Luckey, Norman T. Allen and Samuel Wood were passed and elected [to Elder's orders. Joseph S. Budd, being an Elder, was passed. John W. Otterman, not having been before the Committee, was passed and continued as a Deacon.

A Committee was appointed on the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, consisting of M. Spurlock, W. Underwood and N. O. Westergreen.

J. W. Haney was appointed to represent the Q. Conference of Carthage Station in the case of J. B. Quinby.

By invitation of the Bishop, Dr. Curry of the *Christian Advocate of New York*, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Edwards, of the *N. W. Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference upon the interests and claims of that paper.

The Bishop made some timely remarks upon the importance of circulating our Methodist literature.

Dr. Jewett, of the Rock River Conference, was introduced and represented the interests of the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.

The following was moved by W. H. Hunter and F. Smith, and passed :

Having heard with great pleasure the address of Dr. Curry, of the *Christian Advocate of New York*, on the importance of religious journalism, and believing that the periodicals of our Church should be greatly enlarged throughout the whole Church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we hail with pleasure the visit to our Conference of Dr. Curry, and thank him for the words of wisdom uttered in our presence, and we will so far as we can, without interfering with our home organ, commend the *Christian Advocate* to the attention of our people.

Dr. Rutledge, of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion the time was extended, and Dr. Dashiell, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, addressed the Conference.

G. M. Morey was granted leave of absence.

The following resolution was passed :

WHEREAS, We have welcomed Dr. Curry and the "*Old Christian Advocate*" among us for the first time—we wish to express our appreciation of our own metropolitan journal—the *Northwestern*, and its indefatigable editor, the Rev. Arthur Edwards, D.D. ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will stand by our paper and its editor and work for a greatly increased subscription list, believing it to be second to no paper published by the Church.

F. M. CHAFFEE,

G. R. PALMER.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction, by Dr. Dashiell.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1873. }

8 o'clock A. M. }

Conference opened with religious services conducted by S. G. J. Worthington. Bishop ANDREWS in the Chair.

Journal of former session was read and approved.

Statistical Secretaries and Stewards were permitted to retire.

Certain papers referred to the Committee on Claims of Book Concern were returned and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

A Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was ordered and appointed as follows: W. P. Graves, M. V. B. White, F. R. Boggess, W. M. Clark, S. G. J. Worthington.

Recommendations for Local Deacon's Orders were called for.

George M. Webber and D. G. Stouffer being properly recommended by the Peoria District Conference were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Zachariah Welsh and John Mowbray being properly recommended by the Kewanee District Conference were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Dr. W. R. Goodwin, of Quincy, was introduced to the Conference.

An acknowledgment in the *N. W. Christian Advocate*, by the agents, of a collection taken by W. E. Williamson, was received as sufficient evidence that he had properly forwarded the money.

Mrs. Jennie F. Willing was introduced, and addressed the Conference upon the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The candidates for Deacon's Orders were called before the Bishop, and by him addressed upon the duties and responsibilities of the office of the ministry.

The following persons were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders: Theodore Henry, W. B. Alexander, H. M. Laney, J. W. Megan, H. C. Foote, J. W. Denning, J. G. Blair, T. J. Pearson, A. C. Calkins.

The following were admitted, having been ordained: R. D. Russell, A. P. Westergreen, W. Matheny, A. Engstrom, Alfred Anderson.

W. R. Blackwell was continued on trial.

P. Smith, having passed a good examination, was continued on trial.

E. Edgerton was discontinued at his own request.

The Bishop read a communication from the Superintendent of our Mission in Sweden, and the following persons named in said communication, being Deacons, were admitted into full connection: John Kihlstrom, Andrew H. Berg, Frank O. B. Wallin, Niels M. Liljegren, Daniel S. Sorlin, Gustavus Fredengren, Karl Wallenius.

QUESTION 8.—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?” was taken up.

The name of W. D. H. Young was called, and R. Hancy, Presiding Elder of Monmouth District, stated that at the last session of the Conference, charges were preferred against Bro. Young, and by the Conference referred to him for investigation. He had called a Committee according to the order of the Conference. He then presented the papers in the case, including charges, testimony, and findings of the Investigating Committee.

A reference of the papers to the Select Number, of which Wm. Underwood is Chairman, was moved.

After some discussion the whole subject was laid upon the table, and the Conference adjourned.

#### FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 1873.

8 o'clock A. M. }

Conference opened with religious services conducted by F. Smith. Bishop ANDREWS in the chair.

The Stewards reported a basis for the distribution of the funds raised for Conference claimants. It was amended and adopted.

A Committee was ordered to consider the question of adopting a uniform system of supplying our parsonages with furniture.

W. C. Knapp, M. P. Armstrong, B. E. Kaufman, A. C. Price, T. Watson, W. P. Graves, M. C. Bowlin, F. Smith, S. G. J. Worthington, and A. J. Anderson were appointed.

Committee on claims of Book Concern reported. Report amended and adopted.

QUESTION 2.—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?” was taken up.

George J. Luckey was passed, and on motion, made effective.

J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, D. Oliver, P. Newberg, and John Borland, were passed and continued.

The name of W. D. H. Young being called, on motion his case was taken up.



The following paper was presented and read. (Paper marked A.)

The motion requesting the President of the Conference to answer the questions asked, was carried.

The Bishop made the following answers to the questions presented; (Paper marked B).

On motion, the charges against W. D. H. Young were referred to the Select Number of which W. Underwood is chairman.

J. S. Cumming was excused from the Select Number, and S. Brink substituted.

H. Ritchie gave notice of exception to the decision of the Bishop on the 2d, 3d, and 5th questions.

J. G. Evans took exception to his decision on the 6th question.

A. P. Hull, A. Beeler, Selah W. Brown, and M. D. Heckard were made effective.

QUESTION 9.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?” was taken up.

J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, A. Ericson, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, John Morey, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crozier, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, N. C. Lewis, P. Warner, and W. J. Smith were passed and their relation continued.

John Chandler was called, and W. H. Hunter announced his death. He was a great sufferer toward the close of life, but died in great peace and triumph.

W. B. Carithers and Matthew Evans were granted leave of absence.

QUESTION 3.—“Who remain on trial?” was taken up.

T. M. Durham, U. Z. Gilmer, B. O. Manning, Jesse P. Mitchell, C. E. Rowe, W. H. Hitchcock, C. W. Sherman, W. H. Flint, and M. H. Shephard having passed the required examination, were continued on trial.

Edward Vivian<sup>a</sup> and James P. Bishop, not having been before the Committee, were continued on trial.

N. M. Sandell, Served Hanson, Alexander Palin, Johannis Nilson, J. P. Danielson, C. A. Stenholm, C. J. Johanson, Theodore Larson, John Helberg, J. T. Kjellstrand, and Emmanuel Nilson, were continued on trial.

Erick Stenholm was discontinued.

N. J. Nilson having been expelled from the Church<sup>a</sup> in<sup>2</sup> Sweden, was discontinued.

QUESTION 6.—“Who are the Deacons of the second class?” was taken up.

H. C. King, M. C. Eignus, John Wilkinson, H. C. Birch, P. A. Cool, R. B. Williams, T. J. Wood and C. W. Ayling, having passed the required examination, were recognized as Deacons of the 2d class.

J. P. Coffman, not examined, was passed and recognized as a Deacon of the second class.

The time was extended to 12 M.

Dr. A. J. Kynett was introduced, and represented the Church Extension Society and its claims upon the Church.

Dr. E. O. Haven was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

The time was again extended.

Rev. A. P. Mead, Secretary of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Resolutions commending the Western Seaman's Friend Society were passed.

Bro. Anderson, Presiding Elder of Davenport District Upper Iowa Conference, was introduced.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Conference, to visit the Museum, arranged by the ladies of Galesburg, for the benefit of the Public Reading Room, in connection with the City Library.

On motion, the Memorial Service was made the order for to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

W. Underwood was relieved from the chairmanship of the Select Number to which the case of W. D. H. Young, was referred, and F. Smith substituted by the Bishop.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1873. }  
8 o'clock A. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services conducted by L. Janes, Bishop ANDREWS in the Chair.

Minutes of former session read and approved.

H. C. Foote was granted a location at his own request.

The Stewards made their report, and the money was distributed to the several claimants. (See report.)

Their report on Bishops' Fund was accepted and placed on file.

Statistical Secretary reported. Report adopted.

QUESTION 23.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

ANSWER.—At Carthage.

W. C. Cumming, Conference Guardian for Miss Bewley, reported. Report received and placed on file.

QUESTION 4.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was resumed.

E. G. Woodward, having been before the Committee of the first class, was continued on trial.

The second question—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up.

John A. Gabrielson, recommended by Wataga Swede Mission Quarterly

Conference; Henry W. Eklund, recommended by Victoria Swede Mission Quarterly Conference; John Bjurstrom, recommended by Webster Swede Mission Quarterly Conference; and Christopher Alfred Wiren, recommended by Galva Swede Mission Quarterly Conference, were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders, under the rule for ordaining missionaries.

QUESTION 1.—“Who have entered the Conference by transfer or re-admission?”

E. Shogreen was admitted, being an Elder; L. B. Dennis, received by transfer from the Southern Illinois Conference; Wm. E. Stevens was re-admitted as a Deacon of the first class; Geo. W. Burns, from the Methodist Church, being an ordained Elder, and having answered satisfactorily the required questions, was admitted; Thomas R. McNair, from the Canada Wesleyan Church, was admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders, he having passed the required examinations in the Canada Wesleyan Church.

The motion by which J. P. Bishop was continued was reconsidered and he was discontinued.

D. H. Kreidler was granted a location at his own request.

H. Tiffany was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

G. W. Gue was re-admitted, being an Elder.

William Haney was granted a superannuated relation.

W. H. Hunter took the Chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The Committee to whom was referred the paper from the Secretaries of the Chief Benevolent Societies, reported. Report adopted.

Resolutions with reference to the excursion to Abingdon, on Saturday, were passed.

The Committee on Church Extension reported. Report adopted.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was adopted.

The exhibit of the Book Concerns was read and placed on file.

A collection was taken to provide for incidental expenses, and also to return the \$10 deficiency in the appropriation made to Sister Baker last year.

The report of the Committee on Parsonage Furniture was received and adopted.

The Order of the Day was taken up.

After the singing of the 928th hymn, S. G. J. Worthington led in prayer.

The memoir of Mrs. Mary A., wife of J. P. Mitchell, as reported by the Committee, was read. Appropriate remarks were made by J. J. Fleharty and M. C. Bowlin. The report was adopted.

The memoir of Rev. John Chandler was read. W. H. Hunter, who for forty years had been acquainted with the deceased, made a very appropriate and touching address. Rev. J. S. Cumming, his intimate friend, and his pastor for the last three years, made a few very interesting and feeling remarks. The memoir was adopted.

J. S. Cumming reported a memoir of Rev. G. G. Worthington, and gave satisfactory reasons why his memoir did not appear in the Minutes of last year. The memoir was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was received, and adopted. On motion, the time was extended.

On motion, ten dollars of the collection taken was appropriated to Mrs. Baker, the balance to the Trustees of the Galesburg Church.

The report of Committee on Freedman's Aid was received and adopted.

The report of visitors to Garret Biblical Institute was received, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services conducted by T. Watson. W. Underwood in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The report of Committee on Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, was read and adopted.

The report of Committee on Sunday Schools, was read and adopted.

The report of Minute Agent read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Use of Tobacco was read, amended, and adopted.

A bill of expenses for the transportation of Missionary Certificates was presented and referred to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society, for payment.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was read, amended and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Tract Cause was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee to audit Presiding Elders' accounts was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read and adopted, with instructions that it should not be published in the minutes.

The report of the Committee of Inquiry in the case of M. L. Haney, was read and adopted.

Bishop Andrews took the chair.

The Select Number, in the case of W. D. H. Young, reported.

On motion, the Triers of Appeals, elected last Conference were reelected for the ensuing year.

The Bishop presented the following Certificate of the Ordination of Deacons and Elders:

"This certifies that at Galesburg, Ill., on the 21st day of September, 1873, the following named persons, viz: Theodore Henry, John W. Denning, Wharton B. Alexander, James G. Blair, Hugh M. Laney, Thomas J. Pearson, John W. Megan, Amasa Calkins, Henry C. Foote, George M. Webber and David G. Stouffer were ordained Deacons by the undersigned; and that Oscar Jenne, Lorin V. Webber, Charles Atherton, Jacob N. Deach, Andrew D. Moore, Peter S. Garretson, George J. Luckey, Norman T. Allen, and Samuel Wood, were at the same time, place, and on the same day, ordained Elders by the undersigned; and that on the 23d day of September, in the same place Thomas McNair, John Bjurstrom, Henry W. Eklund, and John A. Gabrielson, were ordained Deacons by the undersigned.

E. G. ANDREWS.

GALESBURG, ILL., Sept. 23d, 1873."

A resolution requesting the appointment of H. Ritchie as a special Agent for Hedding College, was passed.

Report of the Select Number in the case of J. B. Quinby, was presented as follows:

The Select Number to whom was referred the case of appeal of J. B. Quinby, from the decision of the Quarterly Conference of Carthage Station, report that they have reversed the decision of the Quarterly Conference.

F. SMITH, *Ch'n.*

A. R. MORGAN, *Sec.*

G. M. Irwin gave notice of an appeal in the case of W. D. H. Young.

On motion, A. C. Price was re-appointed Minute Agent.

The second question of General Minutes was taken up.

David G. Stouffer, George M. Dorsey, Joseph F. James, John Rogers, Wm. Merriam, Henry Brink, John D. Calhoun, J. M. Murphy, Wm. Wooley, Herbert W. Woodruff, W. W. Wells, Charles O. McCulloch, and Joel Stokes, being properly recommended, and having passed the required examination, were admitted on trial.

The Bishop presented a communication from V. Witting, Superintendent of our Mission in Sweden, recommending the following named persons, for admission on trial, viz: J. M. Ericson, Johannis Rooth, Andrew J. Gustafson, Jens Pederson, C. Herman Elmstrom, Frederick Ohgren, Karl Lindskog, and August Wallen. They were admitted.

On motion, the examination of candidates for admission on trial, and of candidates for Local Deacons and Elders' Orders were referred to the District Conferences.

On motion, A. C. Price and J. J. Fleharty were appointed a Committee on blanks for Conference Statistics.

A. C. Price called the roll and received subscriptions for the minutes.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock P. M. Benediction by A. C. Price.

EVENING SESSION, }  
7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Conference opened with religious services conducted by the Bishop.

The Minutes of morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

C. H. Brace was passed and continued as a Deacon of the second class.

Examining Committees were nominated by the Bishop, and approved by the Conference.

Nominations to preach Conference and Missionary sermons were made and approved.

A Board of Church Extension was nominated and approved.

Appropriate resolutions were passed, returning thanks to the Bishop, Secretaries, and pastors and citizens of Galesburg; also, expressions of good wishes toward the brethren proposing to transfer from this Conference.

J. W. Haney and J. G. Evans were appointed to represent the Conference in the trial of the appeal taken by T. C. Workman.

The Minutes were read up and approved.

A motion to adjourn, after the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, was carried.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and read the appointments.

The doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

## II.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—“Who have entered the Conference by transfer or re-admission?”

*Answer.*—Selah W. Brown, L. B. Dennis, by transfer. G. W. Gue, E. Shogreen, Wm. E. Stevens, re-admitted. George W. Burns was admitted on certificate from the Methodist Church, and Thomas R. McNair from the Canada Wesleyan Church.

QUESTION 2.—“Who are admitted on trial?”

*Answer.*—David G. Stouffer, George M. Dorsey, Joseph F. James, John Rogers, William Merriam, Henry Brink, John D. Calhoun, Jacob M. Murphy, William Wooley, Hubert W. Woodruff, W. W. Wells, Charles O. McCulloch, Joel Stokes, J. M. Erickson, Johannis Rooth, Andrew J. Gustafson, Jens Pederson, C. Hermon Elmstrom, Frederick Ohgren, Karl Lindskog, August Wallen, John A. Gabrielson, Henry W. Eklund, John Bjurstrom, Christopher A. Wiren.

QUESTION 3.—“Who remain on trial?”

*Answer.*—W. R. Blackwell, P. Smith, T. M. Durham, U. Z. Gilmer, B. O. Manning, Jesse P. Mitchell, C. E. Rowe, W. H. Hitchcock, C. W. Sherman, W. H. Flint, M. H. Shepard, Edward Vivian, N. M. Sandell, Served Hanson, Alexander Palin, Johannis Nilson, J. P. Danielson, C. A. Stenholm, C. J. Johanson, Theodore Larson, John Hellberg, J. T. Kjellstrand, Emanuel Nilson, E. G. Woodward.

QUESTION 4.—“Who are admitted into full connection?”

*Answer.*—Theodore Henry, W. B. Alexander, H. M. Laney, J. W. Megan, J. W. Denning, J. G. Blair, T. J. Pearson, A. Calkins, R. D. Russell, A. P. Westergreen, Wm. Matheny, A. Engstrom, Alfred Anderson, John Kihlstrom, Andrew H. Berg, Frank O. B. Wallin, Niles M. Liljegren, Daniel S. Sorlin, Gustavus Fredengren, and Karl Wallenius.

QUESTION 5.—“Who are the Deacons?”

*Answer.*—First Class—Theodore Henry, John W. Denning, Wharton B. Alexander, James G. Blair, Hugh M. Laney, Thomas J. Pearson, John W. Megan, Amasa Calkins, R. D. Russell, A. E. Engstrom, A. P. Westergreen, Alfred Anderson, W. Matheny, J. Kihlstrom, Daniel S. Sorlin, Andrew H. Berg, Gustavus Fredengren, Frank O. B. Wallen, Karl Wallenius, and N. M. Liljegren.

Second Class—H. C. King, M. C. Eignus, John Wilkinson, H. C. Birch, P. A. Cool, R. B. Williams, T. J. Wood, C. W. Ayling, J. P. Coffman, J. W. Otterman, and C. H. Brace.

QUESTION 6.—“Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?”

*Answer.*—Oscar Jenne, Lorin V. Webber, Charles Atherton, Jacob N. Deach, Andrew D. Moore, Peter S. Garretson, George J. Luckey, Norman T. Allen, Samuel Wood.

QUESTION 7—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Answer*—J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, D. Oliver, P. Newberg, John Borland, W. D. H. Young, H. Tiffany, W. A. Spencer, A. A. Reger, and A. P. Wigren.

QUESTION 8—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Answer*—J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, A. Ericson, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crozier, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, N. C. Lewis, P. Warner, W. J. Smith, and W. Haney.

QUESTION 9—"Who have located this year?"

*Answer*—O. S. Munsell, D. H. Kreidler, H. C. Foote.

QUESTION 10—"Who have withdrawn?"

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION 11—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

*Answer*—S. P. Wilson, to the Nebraska Conference; S. G. Havermale, to the Oregon Conference; W. B. Frazell, to the Upper Iowa Conference; T. E. Webb and M. Evans, to the Wisconsin Conference.

QUESTION 12—"Have any been expelled?"

*Answer*—T. C. Workman.

QUESTION 13—"Have any died?"

*Answer*—John Chandler.

QUESTION 14—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

*Answer*—This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

QUESTION 15—"What is the Statistical Report?"

*Answer*—See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 16—"What are the claims upon the Conference Funds?"

*Answer*—

FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

W. C. Cumming.....	\$600 00
J. B. Mills.....	600 00
A. H. Hepperley.....	600 00
H. Summers.....	600 00
John Morey.....	600 00
J. H. Scott.....	600 00
Z. Hall.....	500 00
A. Ericson.....	300 00
H. H. Crosier.....	200 00
G. C. Woodruff.....	200 00
N. C. Lewis.....	200 00
TOTAL.....	—————\$5000 00



FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs. Cowden.....	\$800 00
Mrs. Haney.....	300 00
Mrs. Wilson.....	300 00
Mrs. Worthington.....	300 00
Mrs. Moffett.....	300 00
Mrs. Wooliscroft.....	200 00
Mrs. Gilbert.....	300 00
Mrs. Brewer.....	100 00
Mrs. Head.....	200 00
Smith's Children.....	150 00
Dewey's ".....	100 00
Carmac's ".....	100 00
Green's Child.....	100 00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$3250 00</u>

GRAND TOTAL.....\$8250 00

QUESTION 17.—“What has been received on the foregoing, and how has it been expended?”

Answer.—

FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

W. C. Cumming.....	\$167 22.	Referred to	W. C. Cumming.
J. B. Mills.....	168 90.	“	“ J. B. Mills.
A. H. Hepperly.....	167 22.	“	“ A. K. Tullis.
H. Summers.....	167 22.	“	“ H. Ritchie.
John Morey.....	167 22.	“	“ F. M. Chaffee.
J. H. Scott.....	167 22.	“	“ L. B. Kent.
Z. Hall.....	139 35.	“	“ Z. Hall.
A. Ericson.....	83 60.	“	“ S. B. Newman.
H. H. Crosier.....	55 74.	“	“ G. R. Palmer.
G. C. Woodruff.....	55 74.	“	“ G. C. Woodruff.
N. C. Lewis.....	55 74.	“	“ G. R. Palmer.
TOTAL.....	<u>\$1395 17.</u>		

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs. Cowden.....	\$222 96.	Referred to	B. E. Kaufman.
Mrs. Haney.....	83 60.	“	“ R. Haney.
Mrs. Wilson.....	83 60.	“	“ H. Ritchie.
Mrs. Worthington.....	83 60.	“	“ S. G. J. Worthington.
Mrs. Moffett.....	83 60.	“	“ J. B. Dille.
Mrs. Wooliscroft.....	55 74.	“	“ .....
Mrs. Gilbert.....	83 60.	“	“ B. C. Dennis.
Mrs. Brewer.....	27 87.	“	“ W. C. Cumming.
Mrs. Head.....	55 47.	“	“ G. M. Morey.
Smith's children.....	41 80.	“	“ F. Smith.
Dewey's children.....	27 87.	“	“ H. Ritchie.
Carmac's children.....	27 87.	“	“ J. L. Ferris.
Green's child.....	27 87.	“	“ H. Ritchie.
TOTAL.....	<u>\$ 905 45.</u>		

GRAND TOTAL.....\$2300 62.

QUESTION 18.—“Have any Local Preachers been ordained?”

*Answer.*—Local Deacons—George M. Webber and David G. Stouffer. Local Elders—None.

QUESTION 19.—“Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?”

*Answer.*—See Educational Report.

QUESTION 20.—“Where are the Preachers Stationed?”

*Answer.*—

PEORIA DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTR, P. E., Peoria.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Peoria—First Church,	E. Wasmuth,	Peoria.
Peoria—Hale Chapel,	W. C. Knapp,	Peoria.
Peoria—Madison Street & Wesley Mission,	P. A. Cool,	Peoria.
Smithville,	T. Hoagland, 1 to be suppl'd by M. Smith.	Smithville.
Kickapoo,	A. Morey,	Kikapoo.
Princeville,	J. Collins,	Princeville.
Brimfield,	R. N. Morse,	Brimfield.
Elmwood,	T. S. Falkner,	Elmwood.
Yates City,	To be suppl'd by G. M. Webber,	Yates City.
Trivoli,	W. Underwood,	Trivoli.
Farmington,	J. Hart,	Farmington.
Canton,	M. P. Armstrong,	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	C. W. Ayling,	Canton.
Fairview,	J. G. Blair,	Fairview.
Cuba,	T. J. Wood,	Cuba.
Bryant,	G. J. Luckey,	Bryant.
Lewiston,	W. Watson,	Lewiston.
Ipava,	M. L. Haney,	Ipava.
Chillicothe,	H. I. Brown,	Chillicothe.
Rome and Mossville,	W. R. Blackwell,	Rome.

MACOMB DISTRICT—G. M. IRWIN, P. E., Macomb.

Macomb,	L. B. Kent,	Macomb.
Bardolph,	J. Matthews,	Barbolph.
Bushnell,	A. C. Price,	Bushnell.
Prairie City and Avon,	A. Magee,	Prairie City.
Ellisville,	H. C. Birch,	Ellisville.
Pleasant Mound,	C. Atherton,	Walnut Grove.
Blandinville,	B. F. Tallman, G. N. Dorsey,	Blandinville.
Smithfield,	O. Jenne,	Smithfield.
Pennington's Point,	T. M. Durham,	Pennington's Pt.
Vermont,	J. Ferguson,	Vermont.
Colchester,	A. S. Atherton.	Colchester.
St. Marys,	C. E. Rowe,	St. Marys.
Carthage,	M. A. Head,	Carthage.
Hamilton and Elvaston,	R. L. W. Jamison,	Hamilton.
Burnside,	J. F. James,	Burnside.
La Harpe,	G. M. Morey,	La Harpe.
Dallas City and Nauvoo,	T. J. Pearson,	Dallas City.
Terre Haute,	To be supplied by T. Pool,	Terre Haute.
Olena,	T. Henry,	Olena.
Ellison,	J. E. Taylor,	Ellison.

H. Ritchie, Agent for Hedding College, and member of Macomb Quarterly Conference, Macomb.

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—J. S. CUMMING, P. E. Monmouth.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Monmouth,	L. Janes,	Monmouth.
Cameron,	J. M. Murphy,	Cameron.
Abingdon,	J. W. Haney,	Abingdon.
Hermon,	D. S. Main,	Abingdon.
Galesburg,	S. W. Brown,	Galesburg.
Knoxville,	J. D. Smith,	Knoxville.
Gilson,	Jesse Smith,	Gilson,
Summit,	D. M. Hill,	Douglas.
French Creek,	S. S. Gruber,	Canton.
Wataga,	Henry Brink,	Wataga.
Oneida,	C. H. Brace,	Oneida.
North Henderson,	C. W. Swartz, E. Vivian,	Shanghai.
Berwick,	J. W. Coe,	Berwick.
Roseville,	C. B. Couch,	Roseville.
Young America,	A. Fisher,	Young America.
Biggsville,	J. S. Budd,	Biggsville.
Oquawka and Sagetown,	U. Z. Gilmer,	Oquawka.
Sunbeam,	N. T. Allen,	Sunbeam.
Keithsburg,	A. R. Morgan,	Keithsburg.

J. G. Evans, President, A. J. Jones, Agent of Hedding College, and members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference, Abingdon.

## ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E., Rock Island.

Rock Island,	C. C. Knowlton,	Rock Island,
Moline,	W. M. Collins,	Moline.
Port Byron,	W. B. Alexander,	Port Byron.
Rock River Valley,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Port Byron.
Cleveland,	P. Smith,	Cleveland,
Rock River,	John Rogers,	Geneseo.
Geneseo,	W. P. Graves,	Geneseo.
Cambridge,	G. I. Baily,	Cambridge.
Orion and Osco,	H. C. King,	Orion.
Woodhull,	A. E. Day,	Woodhull.
New Windsor,	W. Leber,	New Windsor.
Aledo,	M. Spurlock,	Aledo.
Millersburg,	P. S. Garretson,	Millersburg.
New Boston,	S. Brink,	New Boston.
Illinois City,	J. W. Megan,	Illinois City.
Andalusia,	W. Matheny,	Andalusia.
Pre Emption,	J. Q. Adams,	Pre Emption.
Milan,	W. B. Carithers,	Milan.
Coal Valley,	C. W. Sherman,	Coal Valley.

## KEWANEE DISTRICT—C. SPRINGER, P. E., Kewanee.

Kewanee,	B. C. Dennis,	Kewanee.
Zion and Atkinson,	A. Kellar, J. P. Coffman,	Altona.
Galva,	G. W. Arnold,	Galva.
Altona,	G. W. Martin,	Altona.
Victoria,	G. W. Brown,	Victoria.
La Fayette and Saxon,	F. R. Boggess,	La Fayette.
West Jersey,	S. Wood,	West Jersey.
Toulon and Elmira,	B. E. Kaufman,	Toulon.
Wyoming,	D. G. Stoufer,	Wyoming.
Bradford,	E. Ransom,	Toulon.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Neponset,	T. Watson,	Neponset.
Buda,	J. J. Fleharty,	Buda.
Sheffield,	W. E. Williamson,	Sheffield.
Tiskilwa,	A. K. Tullis,	Tiskilwa.
Snatchwine,	J. L. Ferris,	Putnam.
Whitefield,	J. W. Otterman,	Henry.
Henry,	L. B. Dennis,	Henry.
Sparland,	P. A. Crist,	Sparland.
Lawn Ridge,	W. Woolley,	Lawn Ridge.
La Prairie Center,	G. W. Miller,	LaPrairie Center

## WENONA DISTRICT—R. HANEY, P. E., Wenona.

Wenona,	M. C. Boulin,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	Thos. Head,	Wenona.
Tonica,	B. Applebee,	Tonica.
Magnolia,	J. W. Denning,	Magnolia.
Hennepin,	E. N. Bentley,	Hennepin.
Lacon,	A. Bower,	Lacon.
Phelp's Chapel,	S. P. Alford,	Lacon.
Belle Plain,	W. A. Cumming,	Belle Plain.
Minonk,	L. Springer,	Minonk.
Reading and Rutland,	To be suppld by A. A. Shessler,	Rutland.
Streator,	D. T. Wilson,	Streator.
New Michigan,	A. D. Moore,	Cornell.
Odell,	G. B. Snedaker,	Odell.
Nevada,	M. H. Shepard, and J. Stokes,	Nevada.
Dwight,	M. V. B. White,	Dwight.
Union Hill,	J. N. Deach,	Union Hill.
Gardner,	M. C. Eignus,	Gardner.
Braidwood,	To be supplied by W. Hart,	Braidwood.
Mazon,	W. W. Wells,	Mazon.
Seneca,	B. V. Denning,	Seneca.
Ottawa,	J. W. Odell,	Marseilles.

## ONARGA DISTRICT—G. R. PALMER, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	S. G. J. Worthington,	Onarga.
Buckley and Loda,	C. David,	Buckley.
Ash Grove,	To be supplied by S. Hart,	Ash Grove.
Milford,	A. Beeler,	Milford.
Gilman,	G. W. Burns,	Gilman.
Ashkum and Clifton,	To be supplied by H. F. Brown,	Clifton.
Crescent,	E. G. Woodward,	Crescent.
Watska,	R. A. Cowen,	Watska.
Sheldon,	J. Wilkinson,	Sheldon.
Iroquois,	A. C. Calkins,	Iroquois.
Chebanse,	M. D. Heckard,	Chebanse.
Eldridgeville,	J. D. Calhoun,	Eldridgeville.
Waldron,	W. Merriam,	Waldron.
Fairbury,	R. G. Pearce,	Fairbury.
Avoca,	J. P. Mitchell,	Fairbury.
Pontiac,	D. H. Gray,	Pontiac.
Saunemin,	T. R. McNair,	Pontiac.
Fairbury Circuit,	S. R. Deach,	Potose.
Forrest,	R. D. Russell,	Forest.
Chatsworth,	R. B. Williams,	Chatsworth.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Piper City, Roberts,	Chas. O. McCulloch, Hubert W. Woodruff,	Piper City. Roberts.
J. P. Forsythe, Agent of Grand Prairie Seminary, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference,		Onarga.

## NORMAL DISTRICT—E. P. HALL, P. E., Normal.

Normal, Union, Lexington, Lexington Circuit, Pleasant Hill, Chenoa, Rooks Creek, Gridley, El Paso, Secor, Eureka, Washington, Metamora, Pekin, Hudson, Danvers, Mackinaw and Oak Hill, Spring Lake, Deer Creek, Towanda, Groveland,	J. S. Millsap, J. Kern, J. B. Dille, To be supplied, F. Smith, U. J. Giddings, John Luccock, J. B. Smith, G. W. Gue, B. O. Manning, To be sup'd by A. A. Hopkins, M. F. Havermale, W. E. Stevens, H. M. Laney, Lorin V. Webber, To be supplied by W. Baker, W. M. Sedore, W. H. Flint, J. A. Windsor, J. P. Brooks, J. H. Sanders,	Normal. Lexington. Lexington. Lexington. Selma. Chenoa. Pontiac. Gridley. El Paso, Secor. Eureka. Washington. Metamora. Pekin. Hudson. Danvers. Mackinaw. Spring Lake. Deer Creek. Bloomington. Groveland.
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J. R. Jaques, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, and member of  
Normal Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

## SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT—A. J. ANDERSON, P. E., Galesburg.

Chicago, Rockford, Geneva and Batavia, Beaver and Yorktown, Galesburg, Andover, Swedonia, Bishop Hill, Moline and Geneseo, Victoria, Galva and Kewanee, Wataga, Burlington and Melrose, New Sweden and Fairfield, Chariton and Ottumwa, Swede Point and Des Moines, Webster and Montana, West Dayton and Fort Dodge, Saline and Lindsburg, Clay Center and Randolph, Lake Superior,	E. Shogreen and A. Anderson, S. B. Newman, A. P. Westergreen, J. H. Ekstrand, J. Linn, Jonas Iverson, John Wigren, H. W. Eklund, O. Simpson, John Bjurstrom, C. A. Wiren, To be supplied. A. E. Engstrom, J. A. Gabrielson, To be supplied, P. Lindquest, To be supplied, J. E. Bergren, Niles Peterson, Jonas Engstrom, August Walgren,	Chicago. Rockford. Geneva. Iroquois. Galesburg. Andover. Swedonia. Bishop Hill. Moline. Victoria. Galva. Burlington, Iowa. Glendale, " Glendale, " Leland, " Min'l Ridge, " W. Dayton, " Lindsburg, Kan. Clay Center, " .
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N. O. Westergreen, editor of *Sandebudet*, and member of Chicago Quarterly  
Conference.

Victor Witing, John Kihlstrom, Frederiek O. B Wallin, Gustavus Fredengren, Karl Wallenius, Niles M. Liljegren, John Hellberg, Emmanuel Nilson, Andrew J. Berg, N. M. Sandell, Served Hanson, Alexander Palin, Johannis Nilson, J. P. Danielson, C. A. Stenholm, C. J. Johanson, Theodore Larson, J. T. Kjellstrand, David S. Sorlin, Missionaries to Sweden.

QUESTION 21.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?”

*Answer.*—At Carthage.



## III.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. H. Ritchie as an agent for Hedding College, to conduct a proposition for raising three thousand dollars in subscriptions of thirty dollars or more each, to be paid in three equal annual payments.

J. G. EVANS,  
J. JONES.

WHEREAS, We have the utmost confidence in the efficiency and thoroughness of the Educational Institutions in our midst, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will stand by these Institutions, both in giving material aid, and in directing students to their halls.

D. T. WILSON,  
W. WATSON.

WHEREAS, A most pleasurable and refreshing occasion was furnished the Conference on last Saturday, in our excursion to Abingdon, at the instance of the Faculty and Trustees of Hedding College, and the Church and friends at Abingdon; and by the gentlemanly courtesy of Mr. Hitchcock; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That the thanks of the Contral Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, be and are hereby tendered to Mr. Hitchcock, for the commodious and comfortable train furnished for the occasion.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we gratefully acknowledge, and highly appreciate the kind invitation of the Church at Abingdon, and the Faculty and Trustees of Hedding College to visit their city, and for the provisions so bountifully made, and heartily tendered for our comfort and pleasure while there.

*Resolved*, 3d, That having witnessed the enterprise of the Trustees of Hedding College, in the erection of a new and commodious building, which will soon be ready for use, thus giving much larger accommodations to the students, and a wider sphere of usefulness to the institution, we have a renewed and deeper interest in this College, and will do all we can, both by prayer and work, for its continued success.

*Resolved*, 4th, That we appreciate the words of wisdom and encouragement uttered in the addresses delivered on the occasion by Bishop Andrews, Professor Jaques, and Dr. Goodwin.

F. M. CAFFEE,  
G. R. PALMER.

WHEREAS, Our dear brethren, S. G. Havermale, M. Evans, T. E. Webb, and W. B. Frazell, have been transferred to other Conferences, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we part with them with many regrets and most cordially recommend them to the Christian fellowship and brotherly love of the members of their several Conferences, and that our best wishes and earnest prayers go with them.

W. M. COLLINS,  
J. W. HANEY.

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders and Pastors be requested to use their influence to procure a *Missionary Record* for every Charge, in which the annual contributions of the people to the Missionary Society shall be recorded.

J. G. EVANS.

C. C. KNOWLTON.

*Resolved*, That the Pastors be required to make the record referred to in the above resolution, before leaving their Charges for Conference.

W. H. HUNTER.

*Resolved*, That the Conference tender to the pastors of the different churches of the city, thanks for the courtesy extended to us in tendering their pulpits and churches to us during the session.

*Resolved*, That as a Conference we tender our sincere gratitude to the citizens of Galesburg for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

A. BOWER,

A. J. JONES.

*Resolved*, That we, as members of the Central Illinois Conference, do express our sincerest thanks to Bishop E. G. Andrews for the patient and efficient manner in which he has presided over our deliberations,—that we send with him our best wishes wherever he goes, and that we will cordially welcome him to our Conference when it shall fall to his lot to return to us.

G. M. IRWIN,

F. M. CHAFFEE.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to G. W. Arnold, for his untiring efforts to provide for the entertainment of the Conference.

R. HANEY.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Secretaries, for their efficiency in their work.

R. HANEY.

#### Western Seaman's Friend Society.

Having heard with great pleasure the remarks of Rev. A. P. Mead, of Chicago, Secretary of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, we would offer the following resolutions:

1. We recognize in this Society an efficient agency, under God, in the salvation of many of the sons of prophecy and peril, and doing its work with due regard to the interests and in behalf of the evangelical churches.

2. We earnestly unite with sister churches in commending the work and claims of this Society to the prayerful and benevolent regards of our people.

3. To command greater economy and efficiency, we commend local Bethels to secure auxiliary relations to the Western Seaman's Friend Society, and work under the auspices of said Society.

4. We will cordially welcome the Secretary, or his representative, in official visits to our Conference and people.

W. H. HUNTER.

GALESBURG, ILL., Sept. 22, 1873.

R. HANEY.



## IV.

## Officers of Conference Societies.

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VICE PRESIDENT.

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SECRETARY.

A. BOWER.

TREASURER.

E. WASMUTH.

ASST. TREASURER.

G. B. SNEDAKER.

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ASST. MINUTE SEC.

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J. WIGREN.

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

W. E. WILLIAMSON.

*Preachers' Aid Society of Cent'l Ill. Conference.*

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STATISTICAL TABLES.  
MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			FOR MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children.		Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union	Freedman's Aid Society	For Education								
					Children.	Adults.																						
<b>Peoria District.</b>																												
Peoria, First Church	48	369	7	3	6	12	2	18000	1	3000	202	70	42	30	245	30	00	12	00	1	00							
Peoria, Hale Chapel	5	109	1	1	1	1	1	18000	1	3000	77	45	4	55	82	00	32	00	6	50	50							
Peoria, Jefferson Street	3	70	3	1	1	4	1	1000	1	1500	50	00	.....	.....	50	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Smithville	8	212	3	3	8	2	6	10500	1	1500	101	90	.....	101	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Kickapoo	12	172	1	4	4	4	4	9000	1	1200	120	00	.....	120	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Rome and Mossville	5	73	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1400	.....	.....	23	00	.....	23	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Chillicothe	1	60	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	1	1500	49	30	6	35	55	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Lawn Ridge	12	120	.....	3	.....	.....	3	5800	.....	.....	63	00	.....	63	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
La Prairie Centre	4	106	1	2	.....	.....	3	4500	1	1000	65	00	1	50	66	50	12	00	3	00	2	00						
Spartan	6	103	3	1	.....	.....	2	3300	1	1250	79	55	5	45	85	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Henry	17	84	.....	1	.....	.....	4	2000	.....	.....	52	08	12	82	65	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Whitefield	5	132	2	3	.....	.....	2	3600	1	800	95	00	.....	95	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Princeton	15	258	2	4	.....	.....	2	7000	1	1000	212	82	.....	212	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Snatchwine	15	57	1	1	.....	.....	1	1500	1	500	8	45	.....	8	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Lacon	8	132	2	1	.....	.....	1	9500	1	1500	60	65	27	50	88	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Groveland	10	120	3	1	.....	.....	2	6000	1	1000	35	00	.....	35	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
TOTAL	174	2121	30	28	34	123	32	103600	12	17850	1300	00	100	47	1400	47	75	00	162	45	43	15	54	00	58	96	10	00





MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	Woman's For- eign Mission- ary Society.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																			
Kewanee and Weathersfield .....	11	210	2	2	11	12	1	3000	1	2000	91 50	63 50	155 00	8 75	12 00	7 00	8 00	4 00	4 50
Neposet .....	3	114	1	3	1	1	1	8000	1	1200	45 25	2 25	47 50	10 00	10 00	2 15	3 00	2 50	1 00
Buda .....	57	123	1	3	1	27	1	7000	1	1250	90 50	90 50	90 50	15 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	9 00	1 00
Shedfield .....	12	135	2	4	5	13	2	5000	1	500	55 25	.....	55 25	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion .....	10	140	4	4	10	13	4	11000	1	1000	38 00	.....	38 00	3 75	1 00	1 70	.....	.....	.....
Tiskilwa .....	84	108	2	5	7	.....	.....	6000	1	1000	30 00	50 00	41 00	10 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Bradford and Castleton .....	4	42	3	1	1	.....	.....	3000	1	1000	30 00	.....	30 00	45 00	11 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	.....
Wyoming .....	2	122	3	1	3	1	1	3500	1	1200	81 50	30 70	101 50	45 00	13 60	2 17	1 27	11 27	.....
Tonion .....	6	131	.....	.....	1	2	1	5000	1	2000	95 50	12 25	107 75	.....	3 00	.....	4 00	2 85	1 40
Galva .....	10	165	1	.....	9	2	3	4000	1	800	132 72	17 28	150 00	.....	6 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodhall .....	10	166	1	.....	9	2	4	4000	.....	.....	81 50	.....	81 50	.....	6 25	3 08	3 68	5 32	.....
Saxon .....	15	81	.....	2	4	2	1	800	1	600	40 64	5 14	45 78	.....	17 00	1 60	2 40	3 10	.....
Lafayette .....	120	2	1	.....	3	1	2	2500	1	2000	60 00	2 00	62 00	.....	5 35	1 80	3 27	.....	.....
West Jersey .....	1	125	2	1	1	.....	.....	300	1	250	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	10 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Altona .....	11	170	2	.....	2	.....	1	3500	1	1500	64 00	.....	64 00	.....	30 00	16 00	2 00	1 25	1 50
Victoria .....	143	1937	24	27	47	79	28	75300	13	17550	1007 36	172 42	1179 78	69 75	143 81	30 20	41 95	49 29	9 90
<b>Wenona District.</b>																			
Wenona .....	16	130	2	.....	8	22	1	3500	1	1500	40 00	100 00	140 00	33 00	10 00	4 00	6 00	.....	.....
Wenona Circuit .....	15	160	1	1	4	3	3	9000	1	800	75 15	.....	90 15	.....	10 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
Magnolia .....	4	113	.....	2	.....	3	6	6000	1	500	63 00	.....	78 00	.....	7 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	.....
Renuepin .....	5	108	.....	.....	1	7	10	1200	1	800	46 80	18 00	64 80	5 00	8 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	.....
Tonica .....	4	119	1	2	.....	2	.....	5200	1	600	107 10	.....	107 50	65 50	15 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....
Streator .....	2	70	.....	.....	1	20	1	2800	1	1500	17 75	122 25	140 00	.....	8 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	.....
Ottawa .....	.....	126	.....	.....	1	1	2	5100	.....	.....	55 80	5 20	61 00	.....	6 00	1 00	2 00	2 70	1 00
Seneca .....	.....	75	.....	2	1	1	1	3200	1	1000	43 16	.....	53 16	.....	5 20	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Mazon .....	6	110	1	4	1	3	2	4000	1	1400	56 52	.....	56 52	.....	10 10	6 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
Gardner .....	3	126	1	3	6	2	3	5500	1	600	50 52	42 35	43 35	.....	8 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	.....
Union Hill .....	5	105	1	.....	2	5	1	1600	.....	.....	47 32	2 68	50 60	.....	5 00	2 00	2 68	.....	.....
Dwight .....	5	140	2	1	1	.....	.....	1600	.....	.....	98 35	70 00	168 35	.....	62 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	5 00
Odel .....	2	100	2	1	.....	1	.....	5000	.....	.....	57 20	10 00	67 20	.....	4 00	1 50	2 00	.....	.....
Saunnein .....	2	112	2	2	7	.....	1	2700	.....	500	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	75	.....



STATISTICAL TABLES.

New Michigan.....	2	90	4	2	3	81	30	37	115300	14	11750	43 00	20 00	63 10	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	
Nevada.....	3	100	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	500	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	10 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	.....	
Rutland and Reading.....	20	110	1	1	3	4	2	3	9000	1	200	45 25	.....	45 25	.....	1 80	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	
Phelps Chapel.....	2	60	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	15000	1	15000	90 00	.....	90 00	.....	10 00	4 00	6 00	15 00	.....	
Belle Plaisn.....	2	136	3	1	4	2	2	2	6000	1	450	60 60	.....	60 60	.....	10 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	
Milnonk.....	6	90	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	
Bradwood.....	1	23	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 25	.....	25	25	25	25	.....	
Eldridgeville.....	7	90	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 30	.....	52 30	.....	7 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	.....	
TOTAL.....	99	2243	24	33	81	30	37	115300	14	11750	1185 85	391 48	.....	1577 03	103 50	212 15	73 30	86 80	77 38	10 50	
<b>Onarga District.</b>																					
Onarga.....	3	220	4	9	2	8	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	356 07	33 97	400 04	.....	35 00	8 00	9 00	12 00	.....	
Buckley and Loda.....	5	120	.....	3	3	3	2	4000	2	1400	83 80	.....	.....	83 80	.....	10 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	.....	
Ash Grove.....	28	176	2	2	3	13	2	3800	1	600	93 60	.....	.....	93 60	.....	12 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	1 50	
Milford.....	7	90	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	22 21	.....	22 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gilman.....	6	65	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	17 85	50	18 35	.....	9 75	2 80	2 85	4 00	.....	
Ashkun and Clifton.....	5	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	22 50	.....	22 50	.....	.....	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Crescent.....	6	108	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 00	50	50	75	75	
Waseka.....	10	85	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	1	1500	24 00	8 00	32 50	.....	3 00	25	2 75	8 00	.....	
Sheldon.....	10	86	.....	3	9	4	1	1500	1	1500	85 15	.....	.....	85 15	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	.....	
Iroquois.....	2	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chebanse.....	13	78	.....	2	6	2	2	6500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Aroma.....	12	202	.....	4	8	4	1	2900	1	1500	90 50	21 00	.....	111 50	.....	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Fairbury.....	4	90	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	78 00	.....	78 00	.....	10 00	5 00	6 75	5 50	.....	
Avoca.....	7	125	.....	3	3	1	1	29000	1	800	130 50	.....	.....	130 50	.....	18 00	3 25	6 50	7 00	6 00	
Pontiac.....	13	220	2	3	3	10	1	2500	1	300	122 89	20 56	.....	143 45	.....	17 55	6 00	7 15	8 20	1 00	
Fairbury Circuit.....	5	75	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	1	1200	102 00	.....	102 00	.....	25 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	
Forest.....	17	150	1	2	11	.....	.....	.....	2000	1	400	71 75	50	72 25	.....	5 00	1 90	1 95	3 20	.....	
Chatsworth.....	15	32	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	60 60	.....	60 60	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Piper City.....	15	32	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	60 60	.....	60 60	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Roberts.....	15	32	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	60 60	.....	60 60	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
TOTAL.....	168	2396	25	36	40	57	23	78200	15	14000	1317 62	187 53	.....	1515 15	.....	190 25	55 90	82 45	68 15	19 00	
<b>Normal District.</b>																					
Normal.....	27	150	2	1	2	7	1	14000	.....	.....	138 00	50 00	.....	188 00	.....	30 00	19 50	4 00	7 50	15 00	
Union.....	3	108	2	2	6	.....	.....	.....	2500	1	1000	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	11 00	1 30	1 00	.....	.....	
Lexington.....	17	153	2	2	11	.....	.....	.....	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pleasant Hill.....	16	138	6	2	6	.....	.....	.....	7000	1	1000	62 00	.....	62 00	.....	21 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	.....	
Chenoa.....	120	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gridley.....	176	3	1	10	2	.....	.....	.....	6000	1	500	72 30	.....	72 30	.....	10 25	1 00	1 80	5 50	.....	
El Paso.....	2	84	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	29 00	.....	29 00	.....	13 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Secor.....	108	2	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	42 75	.....	42 75	.....	1 30	4 60	3 25	.....	.....	
Eureka.....	97	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Washington.....	5	164	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....	106 00	14 00	120 00	20 60	26 00	7 00	11 00	12 00	2 00	
Metamora.....	57	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	1	1200	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	6 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
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											Churches.	Sabbath Schools.							Total.
<i>Normal District Continued.</i>																			
Pekah.....	8 162	2	3	1	1	1	15000	1	3000	1	500	47 75	47 25	95 00	12 00	3 00	6 00	.....	
Irudson.....	10 75	4	4	1	1	1	3000	1	1000	1	500	12 00	3 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	
Mackinaw.....	36	1	2	1	1	1	1000	1	2000	1	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	.....	
Danvers.....	11 85	1	1	1	1	2	2200	1	1000	1	1000	48 75	10 75	48 75	12 00	1 50	2 25	2 50	
Spring Lake.....	1 64	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	3500	1	1500	10 75	10 75	10 75	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	
Deer Creek.....	6 105	1	3	1	1	3	3000	1	800	1	800	40 00	25 00	40 00	8 00	2 50	4 00	1 00	
Rooks Creek.....	12 108	1	3	1	1	1	1500	1	1500	1	800	36 00	36 00	36 00	8 50	2 50	4 00	4 00	
Towanda.....	36	1	27	32	33	27	96200	9	9600	9	9600	773 30	114 25	887 55	149 50	35 90	64 80	56 00	15 00
TOTAL.....	118 2924	28	27	32	33	27	96200	9	9600	9	9600	773 30	114 25	887 55	149 50	35 90	64 80	56 00	15 00
<b>Swede Mission Dist.</b>																			
Chicago.....	75 380	3	5	25	.....	1	22500	1	3500	1	3500	316 60	.....	316 60	30 00	10 00	10 00	.....	
Geneva and Batavia.....	10 108	.....	.....	7	.....	1	3000	1	800	1	800	71 00	.....	71 00	10 00	3 01	4 42	7 27	
Rockford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Leland and Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Beaver and Yorktown.....	8 78	1	3	1	3	2	5000	1	325	1	325	35 00	.....	35 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	
Galva and Kewanee.....	35 200	3	3	12	1	5000	1	5000	1	1000	53 00	53 00	.....	53 00	15 00	3 00	3 25	.....	
Bishop Hill.....	22 167	2	2	8	3	3800	1	800	1	800	97 00	97 00	.....	97 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	
Victoria and Centre Prairie.....	17 165	2	2	14	1	3500	1	1200	1	1200	54 00	54 00	.....	54 00	7 30	2 00	4 00	3 00	
Andover.....	10 90	1	5	5	1	1600	1	1600	1	500	45 00	5 00	.....	50 00	7 25	2 00	2 00	4 00	
Swedonia.....	19 211	1	22	22	1	15000	1	2000	1	2000	97 50	5 00	.....	102 50	14 50	2 30	6 35	10 65	
Galesburg and Geneseo.....	14 130	3	2	20	2	3000	1	1400	1	1400	57 50	.....	.....	57 50	8 00	3 16	3 12	2 75	
Moline and Altona.....	3 42	.....	.....	4	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 15	.....	.....	26 15	3 70	1 15	1 65	2 65	
Roseville and Monmouth.....	10 66	2	.....	7	.....	3	3000	1	165	1	165	25 00	.....	25 00	5 50	1 00	.....	1 00	
Hurlington and Keokuk.....	16 81	1	1	10	1	3000	1	500	1	500	51 66	.....	.....	51 66	7 30	1 25	3 22	4 25	
N. Sweden and Fairfield.....	1 17	1	1	5	.....	1	3000	1	500	1	500	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chariton and Ottumwa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
DeMoines and Swede Point.....	5 146	3	3	14	1	1000	1	500	1	500	86 80	.....	.....	86 80	14 90	1 50	6 60	10 70	
Webster and Montana.....	21 132	2	1	14	1	3000	1	1000	1	1000	85 50	.....	.....	85 50	6 70	4 00	3 50	5 25	
W Dayton and Fort Dodge.....	14	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Salina and Fabian.....	11 100	2	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clay Centre.....	287 1655	26	21	200	.....	21	74300	13	13390	13	13390	1131 71	10 00	1141 71	1 00	142 15	66 37	57 11	61 82
TOTAL.....	287 1655	26	21	200	.....	21	74300	13	13390	13	13390	1131 71	10 00	1141 71	1 00	142 15	66 37	57 11	61 82

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				FOR MISSIONS.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.								
																				1901	22378	264	312	646	1006	307½	874250
PEORIA.....	174	2121	30	28	34	123	32	103600	12	17850	1300	100	1400	75	182	45	54	58	10								
CANTON.....	207	2018	20	40	42	78	34	83950	12	15900	548	201	63	29	121	35	27	29	7								
MACOMB.....	357	2725	29	29	61	295	37½	82200	12	10900	972	160	10	2	159	62	24	16	4								
MONMOUTH.....	201	2836	29	37	42	166	37	142100	13	13900	1009	218	63	41	157	72	50	47	14								
ROCK-ISLAND.....	149	2273	29	34	67	145	31	123100	13	13800	1040	350	33	119	224	05	54	80	5								
KEWANEE.....	143	1937	24	27	47	79	28	75590	13	17550	1007	172	42	69	143	81	30	44	25								
WENONA.....	99	2293	24	33	81	30	37	115900	14	11750	1185	391	48	103	212	15	73	49	9								
ONARGA.....	168	2596	25	36	40	57	23	78200	15	14000	1317	187	53	.....	190	25	55	68	15								
NORMAL.....	118	2024	28	27	32	33	27	96200	9	9600	773	114	25	87	149	50	35	54	15								
SWEDEN MISSION.....	287	1655	26	21	200	.....	21	74300	13	13390	1131	10	10	1	142	15	46	61	2								
CONFERENCE COLLECTION.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
GRAND TOTAL.....	1901	22378	264	312	646	1006	307½	874250	126	138440	10386	1906	84	12190	84	528	73	1740	16	443	68	567	31	546	98	97	55

COLLECTION AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.			
	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Church Indebts	No Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of All Ages.	Scholars 15 Years Old and Over.	Scholars Under 15 Except Infant Class.	No. Scholars Infant Class.	Average Attendance Teachers and Scholars.	No. Officers, Teachers, Church Members or Probationers.	No. Scholars or Probationers.	Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of School Year.		No. of S. School Classmates Taken.	No. of S. School Journals Taken.	No. Good News No. Picture Lessons Taken.
<b>Peoria District.</b>																			
Peoria—First Church.....	500 00	900	2	27	375	195	80	80	22	22	150	65	500	250 00	225	150	35	25	100
Peoria—Male Chapel.....	1035 00	1000	1	15	200	60	80	60	141	15	30	3	150	119 70	100	11	11	200	
Peoria—Jefferson Street.....	253 63	1000	1	20	180	100	50	50	166	19	100	3	150	60 00	100	18	35	40	15
Smithville.....	700 00	.....	8	55	367	170	97	57	244	39	40	2	800	150 00	180	40	30	30	24
Kickapoo.....	1300 00	.....	4	38	176	58	83	25	178	40	30	2	800	75 00	90	17	12	12	12
Rome and Mossville.....	30 00	.....	1	12	114	.....	.....	.....	90	12	8	.....	625	20 00	.....	12	.....	.....	
Chillicothe.....	200 00	10	1	10	50	.....	.....	.....	95	10	50	.....	300	.....	50	9	.....	.....	
Lawn Ridge.....	.....	.....	1	10	50	.....	.....	.....	11	10	.....	.....	.....	25 00	24	6	.....	.....	
La Prairie Centre.....	.....	.....	2	25	192	.....	.....	.....	23	24	.....	.....	.....	50 00	36	13	.....	.....	
Spartan.....	130	.....	2	22	150	.....	.....	.....	40	20	2	20	200	75 00	74	17	74	40	
Heny.....	105 00	.....	1	19	100	.....	.....	.....	92	16	37	20	.....	27 00	50	10	.....	.....	
Whitefield.....	225 00	.....	3	32	138	39	79	2	93	24	15	.....	.....	32 00	65	20	.....	.....	
Princeville.....	25 00	75	3	30	200	100	60	40	160	30	50	29	200	125 00	150	6	10	48	
Snatchwine.....	100 00	400	3	20	125	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	17	30	
Lacon.....	745 00	.....	1	17	185	90	55	40	124	16	87	11	500	53 00	50	12	.....	25	
Groveland.....	.....	.....	2	18	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>5218 63</b>	<b>2605</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2920</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1792</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>4630</b>	<b>1086 70</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Canton District.</b>																			
Canton.....	80 00	1000	1	28	220	56	91	57	165	25	20	30	600	250 00	.....	25	.....	50	
Canton Circuit.....	80 00	80	3	26	177	105	55	17	160	17	.....	.....	.....	40 00	30	12	.....	.....	
Bryant.....	.....	.....	4	20	300	150	50	200	200	15	85	.....	.....	70 00	175	12	.....	.....	
Lewisport.....	3500 00	300	3	21	150	75	50	130	130	21	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	18	.....	.....	
Ipawick.....	.....	.....	3	23	190	55	35	40	150	20	65	45	300	60 00	100	18	.....	.....	
Vermont.....	.....	.....	1	14	106	55	30	35	82	18	28	29	.....	59 95	40	15	24	45	
Cuba.....	250 00	.....	4	30	200	.....	40	.....	175	171	2	250	.....	25	.....	25	.....	100	
Fairview.....	65 00	.....	3	20	120	40	20	23	100	18	10	10	300	20 00	12	12	12	12	
Farmington.....	100 00	.....	1	17	140	25	72	5	100	17	40	7	400	72 00	50	10	30	30	
Trioli.....	.....	.....	3	24	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Summit.....	3200 00	350	2	14	120	50	32	18	12	14	22	9	50	25 00	75	15	.....	7	
Yates City.....	1146 00	.....	1	10	60	20	18	12	40	10	.....	1	175	10 00	27	7	.....	25	
Elmwood.....	600 00	290	1	17	130	.....	50	30	65	12	15	.....	200	40 00	60	14	.....	.....	

STATISTICAL TABLES.

French Creek.....	1200 00	3	1	13	116	44	49	23	60	12	26	94	53 06	40	5	10	25		
Brimfield.....	2000 00	1	6	50	25	25	40	2	40	2	.....	10 00	25 00	75	4	.....	.....		
Duncan and Rochester.....	.....	1	40	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	75	9	20	.....		
Gilson.....	.....	4	40	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	75	9	20	.....		
TOTAL.....	12221 00	1980	39	323	2404	710	702	375	1420	208	323	131	2719	600 95	494	77	168	225	
<b>Macomb District.</b>																			
Macomb.....	30 00	1	18	165	30	105	30	120	120	18	45	20	347	45 00	75	22	100	.....	
Colchester.....	250 00	6	42	518	260	218	40	382	382	18	121	52	.....	80 00	40	.....	.....	.....	
Scotts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Carthage.....	300 00	1	24	188	88	64	36	128	.....	24	91	6	320	60 00	60	26	60	25	
Carthage Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hamilton and Elvaston.....	500 00	5	60	380	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	60	195	140	500	300 00	150	26	30	24	
Dallas City and Nauvoo.....	500 00	275	5	30	250	100	130	20	200	30	50	5	.....	25 00	5	20	19	.....	
Lalpage.....	40 00	2	40	161	60	80	21	150	150	23	16	6	650	44 00	35	35	18	40	
Terre Haute.....	100 00	3	21	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Blandinville.....	2412 00	800	7	86	545	250	280	69	444	74	152	18	756	279 00	160	50	.....	.....	
Bushnell.....	.....	325	1	27	220	96	68	56	180	26	59	43	530	142 00	100	.....	.....	.....	
Barclay.....	.....	.....	1 1/2	14	130	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	23	200	35 00	48	.....	.....	.....	
Pennington Point.....	7 00	.....	4	42	272	142	94	22	139	40	67	4	365	86 00	120	.....	.....	.....	
Seville.....	800 00	400	4	16	90	50	39	10	10	44	39	.....	125	20 00	25	.....	.....	.....	
Ellisville.....	.....	.....	3	33	195	100	90	5	150	16	30	.....	200	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Prairie City and Avon.....	.....	.....	2	35	228	55	35	75	.....	17	8	.....	400	52 00	150	150	28	.....	
Pleasant Mound.....	100 00	.....	3	32	237	169	49	19	197	14	15	16	250	63 00	30	.....	.....	.....	
TOTAL.....	4539 00	1800	48	519	3739	1400	1232	463	2270	418	828	339	4843	1333 00	1308	350	256	385	276
<b>Monmouth District.</b>																			
Monmouth.....	40 00	.....	2	27	200	50	110	40	150	14	18	.....	200	65 00	100	.....	.....	.....	
Young America.....	.....	.....	1	12	106	50	25	25	85	11	40	.....	200	50 00	30	.....	.....	.....	
Oquawka and Biggsville.....	500	4	39	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Keithsburg.....	820 00	600	1	22	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Boston.....	.....	.....	2	15	100	25	65	30	75	15	35	5	100	44 00	32	40	.....	.....	
Sunbeam.....	20 00	.....	2	24	170	66	85	19	64	28	120	4	400	40 00	69	60	22	60	
North Henderson.....	8 00	.....	4	50	350	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Oletha.....	40 00	500	3	35	230	128	78	31	160	16	40	6	480	76 00	87	32	6	25	
Elison.....	2000 00	.....	4	35	250	174	116	35	231	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Roseville.....	10 00	.....	3	27	135	93	32	10	88	27	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Berwick.....	60 00	.....	2	13	85	30	25	30	70	12	15	2	250	24 00	35	.....	.....	.....	
Abingdon.....	150 00	800	1	26	215	115	66	34	190	26	92	15	300	55 00	75	.....	.....	.....	
Galesburg.....	20000 00	.....	1	26	200	75	90	35	175	26	41	27	400	100 00	125	.....	.....	.....	
Herman.....	.....	.....	2	25	150	50	30	20	140	25	15	25	1	200	21	60	66	40	
Knoxville.....	.....	.....	2	25	150	50	30	20	140	25	15	25	1	200	21	60	66	40	
Watauga.....	.....	700	2	23	154	75	60	19	95	20	50	4	125	75 00	60	40	.....	.....	
Onetia.....	60 00	.....	1	5	100	50	15	35	75	10	20	2	.....	25 00	30	.....	.....	.....	
Cameron.....	.....	.....	2	13	92	35	35	32	315	11	11	.....	150	13 00	32	.....	.....	.....	
TOTAL.....	30588 00	13100	39	432	3238	1191	832	445	2193	345	577	130	3675	1132 60	1236	294	244	297	247

COLLECTION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
	Am't Raised for Build'g. Improv' Chrchs. and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Chrchs. and Parsonages.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars	No. Officers & Teach- ers Church Members or Probationers.	No. Scholars Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of School Year.	Advocates Tak'n No. of S. School Classmates Tak'n.	No. of S. School Journals Taken.	No. Good News Taken.		No. Picture Les- son Papers Tak'n.	
<b>Rock Island District.</b>																				
Rock Island .....	1100	.....	1	18	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	149 00	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Moline .....	.....	.....	1	17	227	100	66	44	150	17	54	.....	103	125 00	100	16	.....	75	.....	
Port Byron .....	375 60	.....	2	28	200	100	55	35	150	22	50	10	150	100 00	100	18	.....	50	.....	
Rock River Valley .....	35 00	.....	3	19	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	2	55 00	20	32	.....	.....	.....	
Milan .....	450 00	.....	2	21	236	106	95	31	195	24	40	15	500	75 00	50	18	.....	.....	.....	
Illinois City .....	500 00	.....	4	28	120	45	45	30	120	20	40	.....	300	.....	60	24	.....	.....	.....	
Preemption .....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Eliza Creek .....	800 00	.....	3	13	60	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Millersburg .....	.....	.....	3	20	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Aledo .....	.....	.....	1	21	191	91	65	35	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Windsor .....	200 00	.....	4	41	264	114	93	52	211	39	61	1	250	84 25	85	45	20	35	8	
Orion and Osco .....	150 00	.....	2	20	100	25	33	42	100	20	40	.....	.....	30 00	48	12	20	12	.....	
Cleveland .....	.....	.....	7	8	53	35	18	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	207	30 00	30	.....	.....	40	20	
Rock River .....	50	.....	1	10	60	30	10	20	40	.....	.....	.....	200	10 00	60	6	.....	.....	.....	
Geneeo .....	.....	.....	1	23	190	75	75	40	150	21	60	28	275	100 00	50	13	.....	25	25 00	
Atkinson .....	.....	.....	1	12	85	9	51	25	45	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	8	.....	40	.....	
Cambridge .....	450 00	.....	2	20	150	50	70	50	120	16	40	16	200	25 40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Coal Valley .....	50 00	.....	3	18	197	.....	.....	38	104	10	20	7	122	50 00	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	
TOTAL .....	3210 00	2100	36	342	2623	774	573	442	1647	261	415	109	2807	1003 65	964	77	159	135	230	25 00
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																				
Kewanee and Weathersfield .....	25 00	.....	2	38	280	65	155	40	200	37	65	25	650	85 00	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Neponset .....	100 00	.....	2	19	136	50	62	24	112	19	60	4	300	65 00	74	15	40	.....	9	
Buda .....	1200 00	.....	3	24	213	90	75	48	150	20	60	33	500	155 00	80	38	18	30	.....	
Sheffield .....	400 00	.....	2	20	160	30	30	10	150	16	10	5	.....	50 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Zion .....	1000 00	.....	6	60	320	140	125	55	200	55	65	5	200	200 00	140	30	60	77	.....	
Tiskilwa .....	60 00	.....	2	36	253	70	163	20	147	35	31	11	200	107 00	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bradford and Castleton .....	150 00	.....	3	30	150	75	75	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	100 00	75	12	.....	.....	.....	
Wyoming .....	530 00	.....	1	8	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	2	250	30 00	40	10	40	25	.....	
Toulon .....	200 00	.....	1	25	200	100	75	25	160	23	75	2	375	110 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Galva .....	200 00	.....	2	27	210	170	.....	40	150	24	40	5	700	75 00	26	30	16	10	.....	
Woodhull .....	.....	.....	3	40	235	112	80	43	204	34	16	.....	300	61 00	49	24	18	.....	.....	

Saxon	300 00	75	2	24	120	60	44	16	100	24	40	10	100	70 00	20	15	14
Lafayette	25 00	.....	3	22	195	95	80	20	120	18	30	2	200	50 00	.....	75	24
West Jersey	100 00	.....	3	20	120	40	70	10	100	20	30	.....	200	100 00	40	25	10
Altona	100 00	.....	1	15	151	.....	.....	23	.....	15	21	.....	200	100 00	50	12	50
Victoria	10 00	.....	3	40	150	60	90	.....	130	40	30	12	300	108 00	73	.....	12
TOTAL	4190 00	2475	39	458	2878	1187	1124	374	1893	409	507	104	4587	1592 00	1067	335	435
<b>Wenona District.</b>																	
Wenona	250 00	.....	1	21	165	65	70	30	125	20	44	36	400	115 00	65	.....	17
Wenona Circuit	1240 00	.....	1	28	268	120	103	45	200	28	50	20	400	185 00	90	92	90
Magnolia	100 00	.....	3	40	251	163	103	47	179	27	30	.....	160	59 00	85	16	.....
Hennepin	27 60	.....	1	15	180	54	76	50	135	12	21	6	.....	78 00	100	15	100
Tonica	15 00	.....	2	30	182	107	47	29	118	21	30	.....	400	228 00	50	13	.....
Streator	200 00	.....	1	21	140	80	30	30	125	21	15	.....	400	142 00	55	55	7
Otawa	800 00	.....	2	16	144	118	26	100	16	100	100	.....	250	40 00	50	6	.....
Seneca	15 00	.....	1	10	65	38	20	7	45	10	.....	.....	200	14 00	12	.....	13
Mazon	3115 00	.....	3	18	100	30	70	.....	75	15	7	.....	250	200	15	15	15
Gardner	2450 00	550	3	25	110	50	50	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	16	.....	16
Union Hill	.....	600	1	14	150	75	50	25	115	14	80	.....	.....	68 00	70	25	8
Dwight	2000 00	.....	1	18	150	60	65	25	100	14	15	.....	305	125 00	75	.....	15
Odell	.....	.....	2	21	140	74	38	30	108	.....	.....	.....	150	23 70	60	7	.....
Sauwemin	430 00	.....	4	43	248	150	58	40	186	40	50	20	450	36 00	156	25	32
New Michigan	1800 00	.....	2	20	130	70	50	.....	100	15	18	.....	40	40 00	94	.....	13
Nevada	.....	80	2	18	103	58	35	12	75	14	32	.....	200	22 00	32	.....	13
Rutland and Reading	800 00	1000	2	22	120	55	40	25	100	21	65	.....	350	19 00	60	.....	13
Phelps Chapel	.....	.....	1	13	87	.....	.....	51	112	26	.....	.....	309	133 00	75	.....	13
Belle Plain	.....	.....	5	14	118	.....	.....	101	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	75	5	.....
Minook	50 00	.....	1	42	150	.....	.....	.....	100	25	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradwood	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eldridgeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	13292 60	2530	46	504	3423	1334	1105	447	2598	385	638	93	4354	1494 70	1551	360	285
<b>Onarga District.</b>																	
Onarga	25 00	.....	1	33	200	90	80	30	160	25	40	6	100	100 00	100	100	40
Buckley and Loda	600 00	150	3	29	149	50	80	19	175	22	15	3	400	100 05	100	10	24
Ash Grove	95 00	30	4	36	186	88	24	18	171	23	48	12	100	41 00	33	.....	8
Milford	500 00	400	5	15	160	.....	40	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Gilman	5000 00	2000	1	12	85	30	50	15	60	11	10	1	.....	75 00	75	75	12
Ashkum and Clifton	2000 00	1000	1	9	60	10	42	8	45	9	7	.....	.....	33 00	25	2	10
Crescent	40 00	.....	2	15	100	.....	.....	20	100	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watseka	.....	250	1	15	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	75 00	100	14	50
Sheldon	.....	1350	1	13	131	.....	.....	.....	78	11	10	2	300	62 00	50	6	50
Irquois	.....	.....	4	40	150	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Chebanse	150 00	.....	2	12	100	25	50	25	60	12	25	.....	200	75 00	50	6	50
Aroma	50 00	.....	4	38	250	.....	40	200	30	150	10	100	100	60 00	75	20	6
Fairbury	110 00	.....	1	20	230	35	145	50	163	19	37	14	.....	71 00	100	.....	20
Avoca	1000 00	.....	4	24	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	400	120 00	80	.....	11
Pontiac	400 00	400	1	25	284	89	155	40	173	25	12	3	684	193 00	100	.....	25
Fairbury Circuit	.....	.....	4	42	257	127	79	59	200	33	86	.....	388	62 00	100	.....	26

COLLECTION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.				
	Amount raised for building and Imp'v'g Church-Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Sunday School s.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Officers, Teachers, who are Church Members or Prob'ns.	No. Scholars or Probationers.	No. Conversions.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of School Year.	No. of S. School Advocates taken.		No. of S. School Chasmines taken.	No. of S. School Journals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. Picture Lessons Papers taken.
<i>Ouriga District Continued.</i>																				
Forest.....	.....	.....	1	15	150	100	30	20	100	9	25	14	.....	37 00	40	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Chatsworth.....	160 00	.....	1	12	75	.....	.....	20	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piper City.....	75 00	50	4	25	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roberts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>10205 00</b>	<b>6032</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1844</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3092</b>	<b>1159 00</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>86 00</b>
<b>Normal District.</b>																				
Normal.....	25 00	2500	1	17	280	156	124	40	256	17	28	22	167	179 00	100	.....	32	100	31	.....
Union.....	.....	40	4	37	250	110	115	34	175	37	34	2	175	64 00	80	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	.....	.....	2	43	196	96	25	50	130	43	.....	.....	.....	200 00	150	.....	18	150	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	30 00	.....	5	50	300	230	90	40	200	50	100	20	200	100 00	100	.....	24	70	200	.....
Chenoa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gridley.....	1400 00	800	4	30	276	97	53	53	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso.....	.....	.....	1	14	150	75	75	30	104	14	8	.....	.....	60 00	150	.....	14	60	.....	.....
Secor.....	.....	.....	4	30	175	80	45	50	124	20	60	.....	.....	45 00	50	.....	20	20	30	.....
Eureka.....	25 00	.....	1	17	128	73	39	16	103	17	62	.....	.....	59 00	60	.....	10	60	26	.....
Washington.....	600 00	.....	1	17	164	64	60	40	150	17	50	5	250	100 00	100	.....	12	100	.....	.....
Metamora.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tekin.....	300 00	1500	1	20	260	60	50	160	250	20	40	8	400	2 10	.....	.....	6	20	10	.....
Hudson.....	24 00	.....	.....	6	50	25	15	10	40	6	10	.....	.....	25 00	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mackinaw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Banyers.....	.....	.....	3	22	110	50	50	10	110	22	48	6	50	25 00	28	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Spring Lake.....	.....	.....	3	30	100	40	40	20	50	10	8	.....	.....	25 00	40	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Beer Creek.....	.....	.....	1	9	70	30	28	12	45	6	10	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beers Creek.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Towanda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1918 00</b>	<b>4840</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2603</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2857</b>	<b>1182 30</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>.....</b>



**Swede Mission Dist.**

Chicago .....	9000 00	2500	2	44	300	40	40	40	40	99	44	60	200	323 00	300	300	300	.....	.....	
Geneva and Batavia.....	.....	.....	1	9	90	40	40	40	40	39	8	60	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rockford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Leland and Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Beaver and Yorktown.....	469 00	100	1	8	50	20	15	15	15	50	7	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Galva and Keokawee.....	300	300	1	12	125	30	65	30	75	75	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bishop Hill.....	94 00	600	1	1	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Victoria and Centre Prairie.....	323 00	.....	1	10	60	15	45	.....	.....	50	10	30	7	100	10 00	30	.....	.....	.....	
Andover.....	150 00	.....	1	9	40	20	20	.....	.....	45	9	15	100	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Swedonia .....	4000 00	6000	1	22	163	30	29	52	.....	185	19	33	3	163	31 30	200	.....	.....	20 00	
Galesburg .....	270 00	35	1	9	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	9	7	127	104 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	
Moline and Geneseo.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wataga and Altona.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Roseville and Monmouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Burlington and Keokuk.....	350 00	1000	3	36	225	75	125	25	.....	190	36	144	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	
N. Sweden and Fairfield .....	125 00	150	1	13	120	.....	.....	20	.....	123	11	.....	130	20 00	.....	75	.....	.....	75	
Chariton and Ottumwa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Des Moines and Swede Point.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Webster and Montana.....	39 00	.....	2	8	64	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	100	25 00	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	
W Dayton and Fort Dodge.....	.....	600	2	20	110	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	40 00	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Salina and Fahlun .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clay Centre.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>17752 00</b>	<b>11484</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1511</b>	<b>631 75</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24 00</b>

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.
	Am't raised for Building and Improving Churches & Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Inf'r Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Officers & Teachers Church Members or Probationers.	No. Scholars Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	No. of S. School Advocates taken.	No. of S. School Classmates taken.	No. of S. School Journals taken.	No. of Good News Taken.	No. Picture Lessons Papers taken.		
PEORIA .....	5218 63	2605	37	376	2920	732	534	392	1792	287	407	159	4630	1086 70	1239	350	229	262	451	6 00	
CANTON .....	12221 00	1980	39	323	2404	710	702	375	1420	208	323	131	2719	660 95	494	77	168	107	225	.....	
MACOMB .....	4539 00	1800	48	519	3799	1400	1232	463	2270	418	828	339	4843	1333 00	1308	350	256	385	276	.....	
MONMOUTH .....	30588 00	13100	39	432	3233	1191	832	445	2193	345	577	130	3675	1332 60	1236	294	214	297	247	.....	
ROCK ISLAND .....	3210 00	2100	35	342	2023	774	673	442	1647	261	415	109	2807	1003 65	964	77	189	135	230	25 00	
KEWANEE.....	4190 00	2075	39	458	2873	1157	1024	374	1832	409	567	104	4587	1592 00	1067	335	252	435	211	.....	
WENONA.....	13292 60	2320	46	504	3428	1334	1105	441	2598	385	638	93	4354	1494 70	1551	360	285	335	160	.....	
ONAGA.....	10205 00	2682	45	415	2717	644	7335	404	1844	309	465	65	3092	1159 00	1188	345	260	315	424	86 00	
NORMAL.....	1918 00	4840	32	335	2509	1176	609	565	1905	279	458	110	2357	1182 30	1109	.....	169	530	365	.....	
SWEDE MISSION.....	17752 00	11484	19	205	1443	260	369	192	908	173	321	26	1511	631 75	425	575	6	425	100	24 00	
GRAND TOTAL.....	103124 23	48246	379	3909	27959	9428	7015	4089	18870	3074	4999	1266	35175	11276 65	10581	2763	2038	3226	2679	141 00	

STEWARD'S REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	P. E.'s Salary Allowed.	P. E.'s Salary Paid.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.
<b>Peoria District.</b>	<b>W. H. HUNTER, P. E.</b>			1300 00	1059 50		
Peoria—First Church.....	J. S. Cumming.....	1600 00	1600 00	140 00	140 00	50 00	11 00
Peoria—Hale Chapel.....	W. C. Knapp.....	1000 00	1000 00	72 00	75 00	10 00	7 50
Peoria—Jefferson Street.....	H. M. Laney.....	1000 00	793 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	3 00
Smithville.....	{ A. Morey.....	816 00	637 57				
	{ E. Viviau.....	500 00	384 06	100 00	66 12	7 20	7 20
Kickapoo.....	J. H. Sanders.....	860 00	790 00	80 00	54 33	20 00	10 00
Rome and Mossville.....	D. G. Stouffer.....	450 00	379 45	60 00	33 72		
Chillicothe.....	H. I. Brown.....	830 00	830 00	60 00	60 00	4 00	3 25
Lawn Ridge.....	W. H. Flint.....	400 00	400 00	80 00	41 95	4 25	3 50
La Prairie Centre.....	J. Collins.....	800 00	800 00	80 00	80 00	35 00	7 50
Sparland.....	C. H. Brace.....	812 00	712 00	80 00	50 00	12 00	6 00
Henry.....	M. V. B. White.....	900 00	780 81	65 00	56 14	8 00	5 00
Whitefield.....	T. Hoagland.....	763 00	713 40	100 00	93 00	23 00	8 00
Princeville.....	E. Wasmuth.....	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	100 00	25 00	8 00
Snatchwine.....	J. W. Starkie.....	450 00	405 90	50 00	44 48	4 70	4 50
Lacon.....	P. A. Crist.....	1042 00	1042 00	100 00	61 72	18 25	8 00
Groveland.....	A. A. Regor.....	710 00	603 71	80 00	53 71	5 85	1 10
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		13933 00	12871 90	1300 00	1059 52	237 25	93 55
<b>Canton District.</b>	<b>S. G. HAVERMALE, P. E.</b>			1176 24	1074 89		
Canton.....	M. P. Armstrong.....	1200 00	1200 00	115 00	115 00	12 45	9 00
Canton Circuit.....	C. W. Ayling.....	850 00	782 98	70 00	70 00	4 00	2 00
Bryant.....	P. Smith.....	785 00	447 66	58 25	58 25	14 00	10 00
Lewistown.....	R. N. Morse.....	950 00	825 00	80 00		5 00	5 00
Ipavia.....	M. L. Haney.....	930 00	930 00	60 00	60 00	9 00	
Vermont.....	J. Ferguson.....	720 00	840 00	35 05	35 00	12 00	5 00
Cuba.....	R. L. W. Jamison.....	825 00	765 00	100 00	100 00	13 50	10 68
Fairview.....	J. G. Blair.....	700 00	604 00	70 13	70 13	2 50	4 00
Farmington.....	J. Hart.....	900 00	900 00	80 00	80 00	4 80	3 25
Trivoli.....	D. H. Gray.....	925 00	925 00	110 00	110 00	11 50	
Summit.....	D. M. Hill.....	625 00	629 00	50 00	62 00	5 00	2 00
Yates City.....	W. H. Hitchcock.....	350 00	350 00	27 86	27 86	1 85	2 10
Elmwood.....	W. B. Franzell.....	825 00	825 00	80 00	64 65	7 00	4 00
French Creek.....	T. J. Wood.....	625 00	621 00	60 00	60 00	2 20	2 00
Brimfield.....	M. Evans.....	900 00	900 00	60 00	57 00	5 25	3 00
Duncan and Rochester.....	W. R. Blackwell.....	600 00	93 50	20 00	20 00		1 00
Gilson.....	G. W. Miller.....	898 00	795 60	100 00	85 00	25 00	15 00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		13608 00	12453 74	1176 24	1074 89	135 05	77 43
<b>Macomb District.</b>	<b>G. M. IRWIN, P. E.</b>			1185 00	1142 20		
Macomb.....	L. B. Kent.....	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	100 00	11 50	11 25
Colchester.....	T. Pool.....	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	7 90	8 00
Scotts.....							
Carthage.....	G. M. Morey.....	1000 00	1000 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	5 00
Carthage Circuit.....	F. I. Hibbard.....	600 00	471 49	70 00	55 95	7 20	
Hamilton and Elvaston.....	Jesse Smith.....	932 00	932 00	70 00	70 00	4 00	2 00
Dallas City and Nauvoo.....	H. G. Woodward.....	677 00	425 00	45 00	45 55	3 50	
La Harpe.....	W. B. Alexander.....	920 00	759 26	76 00	69 50	12 50	4 75
Terre Haute.....	J. E. Taylor.....	800 00	800 00	70 00	70 00	6 00	
Blandinville.....	{ B. F. Tallman.....	916 80	916 80				
	{ C. E. Roe.....	425 00	425 00	130 00	130 00	35 20	2 15
Bushnell.....	A. C. Price.....	1069 50	1069 50	105 00	105 00	20 25	6 00
Bardolph.....	T. Matthews.....	810 00	810 00	65 00	65 00	12 00	5 00
Pennington Point.....	T. J. Pearson.....	706 00	706 00	65 00	65 00	15 00	8 00
Seville.....	W. Haney.....	400 00	285 40	36 00	36 00	2 50	2 50
Ellisville.....	O. Jenne.....	688 00	600 00	63 00	63 00	1 00	6 00
Prairie City and Avon.....	A. Magee.....	746 00	573 00	85 00	62 30		
Prairie City and Avon.....	J. Rodgers.....						
Pleasant Mound.....	C. Atherton.....	600 00	650 00	60 00	60 00	7 50	3 00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		13090 30	12223 45	1185 00	1142 20	156 05	63 65

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	P. E.'s Salary Allowed.	P. E.'s Salary Paid.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.
<b>Monmouth District.</b>	R. HANEY, P. E. ....			1243 00	1187 78		
Monmouth .....	W. Underwood.....	1156 00	1156 00	110 00	110 00	15 75	10 00
Young America .....	A. Fisher.....	960 00	910 00	75 00	75 00	7 70	2 70
Oquawka and Biggsville.....	W. Z. Gilmer.....	750 00	833 00	90 00	79 00	25 00	6 50
Oquawka and Biggsville.....	B. O. Manning.....	400 00	400 00				
Keilhsburg .....	S. Brink.....	1120 00	1120 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	7 00
New Boston.....	J. D. Smith.....	1020 00	951 00	60 00	60 00	6 50	5 00
Sunbeam .....	C. W. Swartz.....	619 00	575 00	70 00	70 00	17 33	4 00
North Henderson .....	P. A. Cool.....	900 00	860 00	70 00	72 30	10 00	6 00
North Henderson .....	H. Brink.....						
Olena.....	T. Henry.....	450 00	428 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	5 00
Ellison.....	A. S. Atherton.....	920 00	855 00	60 00	53 00	11 10	3 20
Roseville .....	C. B. Couch.....	827 45	766 99	55 00	49 95	9 25	3 39
Berwick .....	J. W. Coe.....	650 00	650 00	50 00	54 38	20 00	4 00
Abingdon.....	B. E. Kaufman.....	998 00	998 00	100 00	100 00	26 07	5 34
Galeburg .....	G. W. Arnold.....	1550 00	1550 00	105 00	105 00	23 90	8 38
Hermion.....	J. S. Budd.....	772 00	602 00	60 00	33 15	4 00	4 00
Knoxville.....	A. R. Morgan.....	875 00	875 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	5 00
Wataga.....	N. T. Allen.....	520 00	520 00	58 00	58 00	5 00	2 00
Oneida.....	H. C. Foote.....	550 00	488 05	60 00	60 00	15 00	4 00
Cameron.....	T. M. Durham.....	637 00	470 02	40 00	28 00	5 00	3 00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		15694 45	15008 16	1243 00	1187 78	251 60	88 51
<b>Rock Island District.</b>	H. RITCHIE, P. E. ....			1245 00	1170 25		
Rock Island .....	C. C. Knowlton.....	1670 00	1670 00	130 00	130 00	55 00	21 85
Moline.....	W. A. Spencer.....	900 00	900 00	75 00	75 00		10 45
Port Byron.....	M. A. Head.....	800 00	800 00	70 00	70 00	25 00	5 00
Rock River Valley .....	P. S. Garretson.....	642 00	594 00	60 00	55 00	12 00	5 00
Milan.....	W. B. Carithers.....	987 00	777 20	70 00	70 00	5 00	5 00
Illinois City.....	W. Mathena.....	762 00	750 00	75 00	55 70	4 35	1 00
Preemption.....	J. Q. Adams.....	1200 00	1200 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	10 00
Eliza Creek.....	J. Sheldon.....	500 00	405 15	25 00	25 00	5 00	3 00
Millersburg .....	T. Head.....	700 00	700 00	50 00	80 00	3 00	3 00
Aledo.....	M. Spurlock.....	1120 00	1120 00	100 00	100 00		10 00
New Windsor.....	W. Leber.....	700 00	625 00	85 00	75 95	25 00	5 00
Orion and Osco.....	H. C. King.....	825 00	800 00	75 00	62 40	15 00	8 00
Cleveland.....	C. W. Sherman.....	400 00	400 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	3 00
Rock River Circuit.....	J. W. Megan.....	550 00	550 00	60 00	60 00	15 50	3 00
Geneseo.....	W. P. Graves.....	1123 00	1123 00	80 00	80 00	30 00	8 00
Atkinson.....	G. C. Woodruff.....	400 00	135 00	30 00	16 20	5 00	
Cambridge.....	G. I. Bailey.....	830 50	714 00	65 00	50 00	13 00	4 00
Coal Valley.....	John Palmer.....	450 00	202 15	25 00	25 00	1 75	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		14439 50	13165 50	1245 00	1170 25	252 20	105 39
<b>Kewanee District.</b>	C. SPRINGER, P. E. ....			1188 00	1090 66		
Kewanee and Weathersfield.....	B. C. Dennis.....	1255 00	1212 00	110 00	95 10	18 40	8 00
Neponset.....	T. Watson.....	1013 00	863 00	73 00	55 86	7 00	
Buda.....	J. J. Fleharty.....	942 00	942 00	72 00	72 00	15 00	5 00
Sheffield.....	S. S. Gruber.....	750 00	750 00	67 00	67 00	12 00	5 00
Zion.....	A. Keller.....	610 00	467 80	72 00	62 93	8 00	5 00
A. F. Shattuck.....	A. F. Shattuck.....	400 00	311 90				
Tiskilwa.....	A. K. Tullis.....	950 00	950 00	67 00	67 00	15 00	6 00
Bradford and Castleton.....	E. Ransom.....	750 00	750 00	52 00	52 00	12 00	5 00
Wyoming.....	Wm. Wooley.....	400 00	417 00	52 00	52 00		2 35
Toulon.....	A. Dower.....	1035 00	935 50	75 00	75 00	13 00	2 50
Galva.....	L. James.....	1260 00	1200 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	
Woodhull.....	A. E. Day.....	1020 00	970 00	92 00	92 00	15 00	10 31
Saxou.....	S. Wood.....	632 00	503 03	67 00	52 00	8 50	5 10
Lafayette.....	G. W. Brown.....	814 50	628 82	50 00	25 73	4 00	3 10
West Jersey.....	F. R. Boggess.....	900 00	900 00	92 00	75 00	10 00	5 00
Altona.....	G. W. Martin.....	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	3 00	3 00
Victoria.....	D. S. Main.....	820 00	820 00	92 00	92 00	11 00	6 40
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		14291 50	12421 07	1188 00	1090 66	161 90	71 76

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	P. E.'s Salary Allowed.	P. E.'s Salary Paid.	Conference Chalmants.	Bishops.
<b>Wenona District.</b>							
Wenona District.	F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E.			1282 00	1282 00		
Wenona	M. C. Bowlin	950 00	950 00	90 00	90 00	15 00	6 00
Wenona Circuit	J. P. Mitchell	700 00	700 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	6 00
Magnolia	J. W. Denning	800 00	800 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	6 00
Hennepin	D. T. Wilson	800 00	800 00	67 00	67 00	10 00	6 00
Tonica	J. B. Dille	900 00	900 00	90 00	90 00	30 00	8 00
Streator	E. N. Bentley	950 00	956 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	4 00
Ottawa	M. C. Eignus	700 00	670 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	4 00
Seneca	S. P. Alford	700 00	700 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	6 00
Mazon	L. Webber	750 00	675 00	56 00	56 00	9 00	6 00
Gardner	A. D. Moore	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	5 00
Union Hill	J. N. Deach	550 00	447 55	50 00	50 00	10 00	6 00
Dwight	R. G. Pearce	1066 00	1066 00	90 00	90 00	25 00	8 00
Odell	W. M. Collins	1044 00	1044 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	2 00
Saunemin	D. H. Kreidler	668 20	552 67	56 00	56 00	8 20	3 00
New Michigan	H. Tiffany	735 00	611 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	3 00
Nevada	M. H. Shepard	600 00	625 00	56 00	56 00	10 00	6 00
Rutland and Reading	A. A. Shessler	730 60	700 00	56 00	56 00	10 00	3 00
Phelps' Chapel	G. B. Snedaker	934 00	909 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	6 00
Belle Plain	W. A. Cumming	1016 10	919 72	56 00	56 00	15 00	6 00
Minonk	L. Springer	700 00	700 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	5 00
Braidwood	Supply by Wm. Hart	550 00	500 00	24 00	24 00	5 00	3 00
Eldridgeville	W. W. Wells	465 00	465 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	4 00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14108 90</b>	<b>14490 74</b>	<b>1282 00</b>	<b>1282 00</b>	<b>287 70</b>	<b>112 00</b>
<b>Onarga District.</b>							
Onarga	G. R. PALMER, P. E.			1356 00	1324 76		
Buckley and Loda	S. G. J. Worthington	1192 00	1192 00	180 00	180 00	32 55	12 00
Ashgrove	C. David	929 00	925 00	60 00	60 00	29 00	7 00
Milford	S. Hart	775 00	775 00	56 00	56 00	11 00	5 00
Gilman	Wm. Shroyer	250 00	172 10	54 00	54 43	1 25	1 55
Ashkum and Clifton	T. E. Webb	950 00	771 70	56 00	56 00	12 00	4 00
Crecent	H. F. Brown	500 00	500 00	48 00	48 00	20 00	2 00
Watseka	J. P. Bishop	600 00	481 00	52 00	42 61	5 50	1 00
Sheldon	M. F. Havermale	1075 00	1200 00	60 00	60 00	21 00	2 00
Iroquois	J. Wilkinson	850 00	850 00	50 00	52 90	20 00	5 00
Chebanse	I. Houn			52 00	45 95	3 00	1 00
Aroma	J. E. Rutledge	950 00	650 00	54 00	54 00	16 25	2 00
Fairbury	A. C. Calkins	616 00	542 00	52 00	29 39	3 00	1 25
Pontiac	W. Watson	1020 00	1020 00	120 00	120 00	11 00	5 30
Fairbury Circuit	B. V. Denning	630 00	630 00	70 00	70 00	26 50	7 00
Forrest	R. D. Russell	1000 00	1000 00	90 00	90 00	22 50	6 75
Chatsworth	S. R. Deach	868 00	868 00	64 00	64 00	40 00	7 00
Piper City	T. L. Falkner	920 00	647 65	80 00	65 00	25 25	7 00
Roberts	R. B. Williams	609 00	609 00	56 00	61 70	6 25	3 65
	C. O. McCulloch	600 00	525 00	50 00	50 60	4 00	1 00
	Supply by B. Brown	500 00	305 00	48 00	48 00	8 25	1 00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14834 00</b>	<b>13663 45</b>	<b>1352 00</b>	<b>1324 76</b>	<b>318 30</b>	<b>82 50</b>
<b>Normal District.</b>							
Normal	E. P. HALL, P. E.			1090 00	1074 10		
Union	J. S. Millsap	1181 00	1181 00	88 00	88 00	22 00	8 00
Lexington	J. L. Ferris	800 00	750 00	80 00	80 00	14 50	6 50
Pleasant Hill	U. J. Giddings	1011 55	1011 55	92 00	92 00	5 00	5 00
Ch-noa	F. Smith	1015 00	950 00	100 00	100 00	13 00	
Gridley	J. Luccock						
El Paso	J. A. Windsor	815 00	815 00	64 00	64 00	15 50	7 40
Secor	W. E. Williamson	900 00	900 00				1 50
Eureka	J. Kern	775 00	555 00	64 00	57 50	3 00	1 25
Washington	A. A. Hopkins	700 00	700 00	70 00	70 00	7 00	7 00
Metamora	R. A. Cowen	1050 00	1050 00	88 00	88 00	29 00	10 50
Pekin	Z. Hall	500 00	370 00	40 00	34 60	10 00	2 00
Hudson	J. W. Haney	1310 00	1310 00	76 00	76 00	27 00	5 00
Mackinaw	B. Applebee	1065 00	472 00	60 00	60 00	6 00	3 00
Danvers	J. P. Coffman						
Spring Lake	H. C. Birch	725 00	604 50	64 00	64 00	10 00	3 00
Deer Creek	J. B. Smith	708 00	488 00	64 00	64 00	2 00	1 00
Rooks Creek	J. W. Odell	710 00	596 85	84 00	80 00	10 00	2 50
Towanda	W. M. Sedore	800 00	650 00	56 00	56 00	5 00	3 50
	John P. Brooks						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14125 55</b>	<b>12373 90</b>	<b>1090 00</b>	<b>1074 10</b>	<b>178 00</b>	<b>67 15</b>

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salary Paid.	P. E.'s Salary Allowed.	P. E.'s Salary Paid.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.
<b>Swede Mission District.</b>	S. P. NEWMAN, P. E.....			382 50	349 70		
Chicago .....	A. J. Anderson .....	1500 00	1500 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	7 00
Geneva and Batavia.....	A. P. Wigren .....						
Rockford.....	J. Linn.....	290 00	290 00	20 00	20 00	15 86	2 11
Leland and Norway.....	A. J. Westergren.....						
Beaver and Yorktown.....	J. H. Eckstrand .....						
Galva and Kewanee.....	Alfred Wiren .....	433 40	335 40	19 50	23 10	5 80	1 65
Bishop Hill.....	Erick Shogren.....	600 00	600 00	36 00	36 00	30 10	4 18
Victoria and Cen. Prairie	O. C. Simpson.....	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	2 00
Anderson.....	Olof Gunderson.....	600 00	550 00	36 00		11 50	3 10
Swedonia .....	Peter Newberg.....	550 00	550 00	25 00	25 50	13 29	1 80
Galesburg .....	H. W. Eckland.....	870 00	874 90	40 00	40 00	15 50	3 30
Moline and Geneseo.....	John Wigren .....	700 00	700 00	20 00	20 00	10 95	2 50
Watauga and Altona.....	John Gabrielson .....	199 00	207 00	10 00	10 00	5 86	80
Roseville and Monmouth	Angus Elmwing.....						
Burlington and Keokuk.....	A. G. Engstrand.....	450 00	460 00	15 25	12 50	2 75	1 20
N. Sweden and Fairfield	Alfred Anderson .....	332 80	370 00	20 00	21 10	11 57	1 54
Chariton and Ottumwa...	August Waldren.....	350 00	260 00	4 25	5 00		
Des Moines and Swede Pt.	J. Rylander .....						
Webster and Montana.....	John Burstram .....	470 00	420 00	34 00	34 00	23 60	3 00
W. Dayton and Ft. Dodge	E. J. Bergren.....	550 00	500 00	36 00	36 00	8 30	2 75
Selina and Fahlum.....	Niles Peterson .....						
Clay Centre.....	Jonas Engstrom.....	525 00	400 00	16 50	16 50	7 25	2 00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>8820 20</b>	<b>8416 90</b>	<b>382 50</b>	<b>349 70</b>	<b>207 33</b>	<b>38 93</b>

### RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	Salaries Allowed	Salaries Paid.	P. E.'s Salary Allowed.	P. E.'s Salary Paid.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.
PEORIA .....	W. H. Hunter .....	13933 00	12871 90	1262 00	944 50	237 25	93 50
CANTON.....	S. G. Havermale .....	12008 00	12453 74	1176 24	1074 89	185 05	77 43
MACOMB .....	G. M. Irwin.....	13090 30	12223 45	1185 00	1142 20	156 05	63 65
MONMOUTH.....	R. Haney.....	15694 45	15008 16	1243 00	1187 78	251 60	88 51
ROCK-ISLAND.....	H. Ritchie.....	14439 50	13465 50	1245 00	1170 25	252 20	105 30
KEWANEE.....	C. Springer .....	14291 50	12421 07	1183 00	1090 66	161 90	71 76
WENONA .....	F. M. Chaffee.....	14108 90	14400 74	1282 00	1282 00	287 70	112 00
ONARCA.....	G. R. Palmer.....	14834 00	13663 45	1352 00	1324 76	118 30	82 50
NORMAL.....	E. P. Hall .....	14125 55	12373 90	1090 00	1074 10	178 00	67 15
SWEDE MISSION.....	S. P. Newman .....	8820 20	8416 90	382 50	349 70	207 33	38 23
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>		<b>135854 40</b>	<b>126998 81</b>	<b>11405 74</b>	<b>10640 84</b>	<b>1985 38</b>	<b>800 09</b>

## VI.

## EPISCOPAL DECISIONS.

**Statement, Questions, and Decisions, in the case of W. D. H. Young.**

The undersigned desire to present the following statement of facts, in the case of W. D. H. Young, together with a request for law decisions on questions suggested thereby :

1. In July, 1872, Rev. W. D. H. Young, a Supernumerary member of the Central Illinois Conference, removed from the bounds of the Monmouth District in said Conference, into the bounds of the Missouri Conference.

2. At the ensuing session of the Central Illinois Conference, in Sept. 1872, charges of immorality were presented against him, and, for want of testimony, they were referred by the Conference, for investigation, to the Presiding Elder of the Monmouth District, within which the offenses charged were alledged to have occurred.

3. Said Presiding Elder convened a Committee of Investigation on the 21st of January, 1873. When the investigation was opened, the counsel for the accused objected to the jurisdiction of the Committee, on the ground that said Young did not live within the bounds of said Monmouth District, and that therefore his case did not come within the provision of the last sentence of paragraph 330, of the Discipline. The objection was overruled; the investigation proceeded, and the accused was found guilty and suspended from the functions of the ministry and the privileges of the Church.

4. In March, 1873, at the session of the Missouri Conference, the Presiding Elder of Macon District, within which District Young was living, presented to said Conference, a copy of the charges upon which Young had been arraigned before the Central Illinois Conference, and on which he had been suspended by the Committee of Investigation, as before related. They were referred to a "Select Number," and Young was acquitted.

Said copy of the charges was forwarded to said Presiding Elder, at the request of the accused, and the counsel for the accused in the investigation, procured a member of the Central Illinois Conference, who was also a member of the Committee of Investigation, and who as such, voted that the charges were not sustained, to sign said charges, and said signer assisted a member of the Missouri Conference, appointed by the Conference in the prosecution of them before the "Select Number," and no others appeared in the prosecution.

5. The proceedings and findings of the Committee of Investigation having now been presented by the Presiding Elder of the Monmouth District, to the Central Illinois Conference, and a motion having been made to refer them, together with the charges, to a "Select Number" for trial; we, the undersigned, uniting in the foregoing statement of facts, unite also in a desire for law-decisions from

the President of the Conference, on the following questions, and we move that he be requested to answer them :

*First.* Has an Annual Conference jurisdiction, during the time of its session, over its Supernumerary members who may live without its bounds, so as to try them for alledged crimes ?

*Second.* Does the supernumerary relation of a traveling Preacher," whose character has not been passed, and against whom charges have been preferred which have not been investigated, continue, without a direct vote of the Conference ?

*Third.* In case charges against a Supernumerary Preacher cannot be tried at the session of Conference, for want of testimony, may they be referred for investigation to the Presiding Elder of a District from which the accused has removed, but within which the offenses are alledged to have been committed ?

*Fourth.* If a Supernumerary Preacher lives without the bounds of his own Conference, and has been tried by that Conference within which he lives, may he be afterward tried by his own Conference on the same charges ?

*Fifth.* If an Annual Conference has referred charges against a Supernumerary member who lives without its bounds, to one of its Presiding Elders for investigation, and he has proceeded with the investigation, but has not had opportunity to report its results to his Conference, may the Conference within which said Supernumerary Preacher lives, take up the case for investigation and trial ?

*Sixth.* If a Supernumerary Preacher, living without the bounds of his own Conference, procures prosecution and trial in that Conference within which he lives, on charges of offenses alledged to have been committed in his own Conference, signed by a minister who has declared his belief in the innocence of the accused, and to whom the management of the prosecution is in part given, is said trial a *real* trial ; and is acquittal in that trial, a bar to further process by his own Conference on the same charges ?

W. H. HUNTER,  
H. RITCHIE,  
GEORGE M. IRWIN,  
J. G. EVANS.

I respectfully answer the questions proposed by the Conference, as follows :

QUESTION *First.* Has an Annual Conference jurisdiction, during the time of its session, over its Supernumerary members who may live without its bounds, so as to try them for alledged crimes ?

ANSWER. Yes. The provision of the Discipline which makes a Supernumerary or a Superannuated Preacher, living without the bounds of his own Conference, responsible to the Conference within whose bounds he may reside, was not, in my judgment, intended to take away the right implied in the tenth question of paragraph 105 of Discipline, of a Conference at its annual session, to examine the character of all its members, and to try any of them in due form if it is judged necessary ; nor do I know of any case where an interpretation different from this has been held ; especially must it be held that the jurisdiction of a conference



holding its annual session, over its own members for offenses committed within its own bounds, has not been transferred to another, and it may be remote, Conference.

*QUESTION Second.* Does the supernumerary relation of a traveling Preacher, whose character has not been passed, and against whom charges have been preferred which have not been investigated, continue without a direct vote of the Conference?

*Ans.* Yes. Arrest of character does not change relation. A relation once given continues until, by direct vote of the Conference, it is changed.

*QUESTION Third.* In case charges against a Supernumerary Preacher cannot be tried at the session of Conference, for want of testimony, may they be referred for investigation, to the Presiding Elder of a District from which the accused has removed, but within which the offenses are alledged to have been committed?

*Ans.* No. Paragraph 330, of the Discipline, provides that in the case supposed, the reference shall "be to the Presiding Elder having charge of the preacher complained of."

Paragraph 233 makes it the duty of the Presiding Elder, "to take charge of all the Elders and Deacons, Traveling and Local Preachers and Exhorters, in his District." By this law a Supernumerary Preacher without work, is put into the charge of the Presiding Elder of the District within which he lives; and no vote of an Annual Conference can subject him to investigation by the Presiding Elder of a District within which he does not live.

*QUESTION Fourth.* If a Supernumerary Preacher lives without the bounds of his own Conference, and has been tried by that Conference within which he lives, may he be afterward tried by his own Conference on the same charges?

*Ans.* It will appear by the answer to the sixth question, given below, that, in my judgment, the question now proposed, is not "involved in the proceedings pending" in this Annual Conference. I am not, therefore, at liberty to answer it. I will say, however, that the laws of the Church do not adequately define and limit the jurisdiction of the Conference in the case of Supernumerary or Superannuated Preachers living without the bounds of their own Conference, and should be revised with a view to remedy this defect.

*QUESTION Fifth.* If the Annual Conference has referred charges against a Supernumerary member who lives without its bounds, to one of its Presiding Elders for investigation, and he has proceeded with the investigation, but has not had opportunity to report its result to his Conference, may the Conference within which said Supernumerary Preacher lives, take up the case for investigation and trial?

*Ans.* As, in my judgment, an Annual Conference has no authority for making the reference supposed in this question, the order of the Annual Conference in the case supposed, and the subsequent action of the Presiding Elder, are of no effect upon the rights or duties of the Annual Conference within whose bounds the Supernumerary Preacher may live.

*QUESTION Sixth.* If a Supernumerary Preacher living within the bounds of his own Conference, procures prosecution and trial in that Conference within which he lives on charges of offenses alleged to have been committed in his own Conference, signed by a minister who has declared his belief in the innocence of the accused, and to whom the management of the prosecution is in part given, is said trial a *real* trial, and is acquittal in that trial, a bar to further process by his own Conference on the same charges?

*Ans.* It is an established and reasonable maxim of civil law that no one shall be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense. But the jeopardy which bars a second trial must be a real jeopardy and not the semblance of jeopardy. It is held, for example, that trial before an unauthorized court does not put the accused in jeopardy, and he may be tried the second time. So it is held, and with good reason, that a trial procured by the accused, either on his own complaint, or on the complaint of those who believed him innocent, and in the absence of the natural prosecutors of the case, is no trial, and does not put the accused in jeopardy.

I answer, therefore, that the trial supposed in the question is only the semblance of a trial, and acquittal therein is no bar to further process.

E. G. ANDREWS.

GALESBURG, ILL., SEPT. 22, 1873.



VII.

REPORTS.

Education.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report :

(A) ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

From the report of the Trustees we learn that this institution has, during the past year, enjoyed a good degree of prosperity. The whole number of students in attendance was 252, with a graduating class of nine. The interest on the endowment fund added to the tuition fees received from students will meet the current expenses.

The new scholastic year has opened with a large per cent. of increase in number of students. There has been much religious interest and many conversions among the students.

The day chapel and recitation rooms in the new building are substantially completed and ready for occupancy. To fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. O. S. Munsell, the Board have elected to the Presidency of this institution, Rev. Samuel Fallows, D.D., now Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Wisconsin, and we have reason to hope that he will prove equally successful in this position as he has been in the office and field of labor from which he comes to us. The chair of English Language and Literature the Board propose to fill by electing a lady to this position so soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

The financial exhibit, relating to new building, at the annual meeting of the Board was as follows;

Total Debts.....	\$50,067 00
Real Estate.....	12,650 00
Resources, (notes and subscriptions).....	35,068 71
Total Resources.....	48,068 71

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. R. Jaques, A. M., as Professor. Also the re-appointment of Revs. L. B. Kent, J. G. Evans, Col. O. T. Reeves and Hon. Wm. M. Smith as Trustees.

We further recommend the appointment of Revs. G. R. Palmer, B. Applebee, F. M. Chaffee, G. W. Arnold, H. M. Laney, and Wm. M. Collins as Conference Visitors.

(B) HEDDING COLLEGE.

Your Committee are pleased to find that the past year has been one of signal success with this institution. The embarrassment growing out of delay in the

inaugurated building enterprise has been removed. A fine structure is in rapid progress and will be soon enclosed. Eight or ten thousand dollars beyond what is now pledged will be sufficient to finish the building. The average attendance of students has been much better than in former years, and the new year opens with a large increase over the past year. The current expenses have been fully met by tuition fees received from students. The purpose is to extend the course of study one year. We recommend—

1. The organization of this institution under the general law for incorporation with the name Hedding College, blotting out all distinction of sex in its privileges.

2. The re-appointment of J. G. Evans as President, and Rev. A. J. Jones as Financial Agent.

3. As Trustees for three years, Revs. R. Haney, G. M. Irwin and W. C. Knapp. To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rev. Wm. A. Spencer, Rev. C. Springer.

We also recommend the appointment of the following persons as Conference Visitors: Revs. F. M. Chaffee, A. R. Morgan, G. W. Arnold, J. W. Haney, L. Janes, H. C. King, C. C. Knowlton, G. W. Martin and S. W. Brown.

#### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

The material and spiritual prosperity of this institution during the past year calls for devout thanksgiving. One hundred and seventy-five students were enrolled.

The unusually large attendance at the beginning of the new academic year gives great encouragement for the future. The moral and religious tone was never better. The Seminary will remain in charge of Prof. J. T. Dickinson, whose eminent success in the past is sufficient guaranty for the future.

Connected with the Seminary is a first-class Commercial College, under the direction of Prof. J. H. Atwood. The tuition fees in this department are unusually low. One of the advantages offered to patrons of this institution is, that they may here have their sons and daughters educated in a town where there is neither a drinking saloon nor a gambling shop. The finances, under the wise administration of prudent business men, are safe, and the resources are gradually increasing. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. P. Forsythe as Financial Agent, also the appointment of Revs. R. G. Pearce, R. A. Cowen, J. B. Dille, J. Wilkinson and D. H. Gray as Visiting Committee from the Conference.

#### SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL.

The Swedish department of this school has been in charge of Rev. C. A. Wigren, who has efficiently conducted it in connection with his pastoral charge in Galva, Ill. Seven promising young men have been in attendance during the past year. With the blessing of God, and the co-operation of Christian men and women, this school will prove a power for good. We bespeak for it the prayers and the material aid of both our Swede and our English brothers.

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the prosperity of the Northwestern University, and will do all we can, consistent with the interests of our own institutions, for its continued prosperity.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified to learn that this school of the prophets has been signally prospered during the past year—that it has nearly recovered from the financial embarrassment caused by the Chicago fire—and that its halls have been filled with students. We earnestly commend it to the continued prayers and liberality of our people. We also recommend the appointment of Prof. J. R. Jacques and Rev. G. W. Arnold as Conference Visitors.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

We report the following collections for this fund:

	From Church.	From S. S.	TOTAL.
Peoria District.....	\$ 6 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 10 00
Canton District.....	4 00	3 00	7 00
Macomb District.....	5 70	....	5 70
Monmouth District.....	16 45	....	16 45
Rock Island District.....	5 25	....	5 25
Kewanee District.....	4 50	5 90	10 40
Wenona District.....	10 50	....	10 50
Onarga District.....	19 50	....	19 50
Normal District.....	15 80	....	15 80
Swede Mission District.....	2 00	....	2 00
Total from Church.....	\$90 20	S. S., \$12 40	\$102 60

This money is transmitted by the Treasurer, Rev. B. Applebee, to the Board of Education, through its Secretary, Dr. E. O. Haven.

We commend to the Conference the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That we highly approve of the organization of a Board of Education of the M. E. Church by the General Conference, and we trust that it will grow with the growth of the Church and exert great influence upon all our institutions and upon the general cause of education.

*Resolved*, 2. That Prof. J. G. Evans, Prof. J. R. Jacques and Rev. F. M. Chaffee be a Committee to confer with the Board of Education in the distribution of funds.

*Resolved*, 3. That we recommend the observance of the second Sunday in June as Children's Day, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

D. H. GRAY, *President*.

D. T. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

We are happy to be able to report that the Garrett Biblical Institute is in all respects, in a prosperous condition, and as we believe, doing a great and good work for the Church.

Our brethren of the Visiting Committees from the several Annual Conferences agreed upon several facts in reference to the practical workings of the Institute:

1st. That it would be well to strengthen the Faculty by the addition of one or more *young men* of ability, learning, and activity.

2d. That the course of study should be modified somewhat, to meet the demands of the times, and fit our students to handle the live questions of the day.

3d. That the methods of examination should be of such a character as more fully to throw the student upon his own resources.

4th. That we deprecate anything like making the Institute a part of the Northwestern University; but as its character demands, to keep it ever a distinct Institution.

5th. That it is to be an Institution for the whole Church.

6th. We find the finances in good condition. The amount of original endowment, by Mrs. Garrett and still intact, is about \$300,000. There are also nearly \$150,000 other assets, including buildings, Libraries, &c. The buildings burned by the great fire at Chicago have been rebuilt. Amount received from the Church after this fire by donations, about \$62,500. Indebtedness, about 92,500: with a sinking fund that will, in a comparatively short time, leave the Institution free from debt with a property of nearly half a million. The annual income last year, was about \$17,500, which met current expenses.

As your Committee, we cheerfully and heartily endorse the teachings and methods, and general character of the Institute, and hope its halls may be filled with consecrated students.

The number now attending is about 150; though only about half that number are in the Institute proper.

In regard to the candidates for admission, the Institute opens its doors to all of whatever degree of culture; however, the tendency seems to be to elevate the standard of qualifications for entry upon the course, so that eventually, none but graduates of Colleges shall be admitted.

We unhesitatingly say that we deprecate any tendency to exclude any who are endorsed by the Church and desire qualifications to do the work of an itinerant minister. Our motto is, take them all, and help them as much as possible.

In closing, we desire to express our thankfulness to God for the privileges our young men preparing for the Ministry enjoy in our Biblical Institutes, and pray that He may raise up a multitude for this work, and that they may be received and polished, and furnished for the work of the Gospel Ministry in the Garrett Biblical Institute.

W. P. GRAVES,  
C. C. KNOWLTON.

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, The "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" of the M. E. Church has been adopted by the General Conference as one of the beneficiaries of the Church, and we, as pastors, are under obligations to care for its interests; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we will present its claims to our congregations, and organize auxiliaries as far as practicable.

*Resolved*, 2. That in securing subscribers for our church periodicals, we will endeavor to put a copy of the "Heathen Woman's Friend" in every family upon our charges.

W. P. GRAVES,  
S. G. J. WORTHINGTON,  
A. BOWER,  
M. V. B. WHITE,  
*Committee.*

### Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.

The Committee to whom was referred the cause of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, would respectfully submit to your body the following report :

WHEREAS, Our late General Conference, assembled in Brooklyn, New York, made this Society auxiliary to the Church, and

WHEREAS, We find it a needful help to the work of the pastorate, to visit and care for the neglected masses ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we adopt the Constitution herewith presented, which provides for the organization of a Conference Society, and would recommend the appointment of the following names as officers of said Society: (See list of Society Officers.)

*Resolved*, 2. That we rejoice in the success that has attended the efforts of this Society among us the past year, as set forth in the annual report of our Corresponding Secretary.

*Resolved*, 3. That we as ministers will co-operate with, and encourage this branch of work in our respective charges.

*Resolved*, 4. That we invite and will cordially welcome to our respective charges the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Phebe A. Spurlock, believing that her visits will increase our activity in the pastoral work.

[Signed]

W. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman.*  
M. SPURLOCK, *Secretary.*  
N. O. WESTERGREEN.

### FORM OF CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be known as the Central Illinois Conference Association of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.

ARTICLE II.—Its object shall be to organize Auxiliaries to the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, and to supervise its work throughout the Conference.

ARTICLE III.—All members of the Conference and all members of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union within its limits shall be members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—The Officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.—The duties of these Officers shall be those usually devolving upon such officers, with the addition of those of the Corresponding Secretary, of careful correspondence with the Secretaries of Auxiliary Societies, the doing all in her power to encourage and increase their zeal in the work, and also reporting each meeting to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society.

ARTICLE VI.—The meetings of this Association shall be held during the sessions of Conference, at which time reports shall be required of all Auxiliaries within the bounds of the Conference.

### Freedman's Aid.

Your Committee on Freedman's Aid, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The bondage of ignorance and irreligion is more fearful and appalling than the mere bondage of the body, to which the colored people of the south have in the past been subjected; and,

WHEREAS, Many of the colored preachers now laboring among this people as public teachers, are but poorly educated, and many unable to write; and,

WHEREAS, The Emancipation of 1863, has freed them from physical bondage, thereby opening up the way for moral and mental freedom, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we are in sympathy with the aim and efforts of the Freedman's Aid Society of our Church.

2d. That we will present the claims of the Society to our people early in the year, and take up a collection at each of our appointments, and raise, if possible, ten cents per member, to meet the \$1500 assigned to our Conference.

H. TIFFANY, *Chairman*.  
MATTHEW EVANS, *Secretary*.

### Board of Church Extension.

*To the Central Illinois Conference:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS—Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report as follows:

Amount paid into the Treasury at Peoria, during the year,.....	\$ 410 72
Amount received at this session of Conference, including amount forwarded to Hitchcock & Walden, Chicago,.....	1309 96
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.....</b>	<b>\$1720 68</b>
Amount received last year,.....	\$1885 40
<b>DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR,.....</b>	<b>\$ 196 72</b>

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CUMMING, *Ch'n*.  
B. E. KAUFMAN, *Sec*.

Report of the Board of Church Extension of the Central Illinois Conference for the year ending with the close of the session of the Conference held at Galesburg, Sept. 17th, 1873.

The General Committee of Church Extension requested this Conference to raise, for Church Extension purposes, this year, the sum of \$2,550. At an early period this was distributed for collection among the several Districts and Pastoral



Charges. The following will show the amounts asked and received from each District:

		Am't asked for.	Am't rec'd.
Peoria District,	W. H. Hunter,.....	\$242 00	\$182 45
Canton	" S. G. Havermale,.....	267 00	120 35
Macomb	" G. M. Irwin,.....	295 00	164 27
Monmouth	" R. Haney, .....	329 00	170 74
Rock Island	" H. Ritchie,.....	337 00	244 95
Kewanee	" C. Springer, .....	295 00	144 81
Wenona	" F. M. Chaffee,.....	216 00	217 45
Onarga	" G. R. Palmer,.....	299 00	192 00
Normal	" E. P. Hall,.....	330 00	146 89
Swede Mission District,	S. B. Newman,.....	104 00	142 15
TOTAL,.....		\$2714 00	\$1726 06

Under the action of the Board at Philadelphia, we have recommended the following appropriations:

## DONATIONS.

Yates City, Canton District,.....	\$100
Burlington, Swede Mission District,.....	150
Gilman, Onarga District,.....	150
Northampton, Peoria District,.....	100
Lostant, Wenona District, .....	100
New Sweden, Swede Mission District,.....	100
Munson, Rock Island District,.....	100
Rariton, Monmouth District,.....	100
TOTAL DONATIONS,.....	\$ 900

## LOANS.

Gilman, Onarga District,.....	\$500
Gridley, Normal District,.....	200
TOTAL LOANS,.....	\$ 700

TOTAL DONATIONS AND LOANS,.....\$1600

These have all been granted by the Board at Philadelphia, except the \$100 donation to Munson.

The Board would respectfully call the attention of the Conference to the fact that the Treasurer reports errors in the published minutes, thirteen charges having been credited *too much*, and twelve credited *not enough*. And we respectfully recommend that Pastors use greater care in reporting, and that no report be made of money collected, without handing the money or proper vouchers to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, *Pres.*,  
D. McWILLIAMS, *Sec.*

GALESBURG, ILL., SEPT. 19, 1873.

## Sunday Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools report as follows:

Considering that the religious instruction of the children and youth of our land depend largely upon Sunday Schools, and that we should take a greater interest in this work, therefore we recommend the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That as pastors we will give renewed attention to this part of our work, considering that our book of Discipline affords us admirable instruction thereto, and our Sunday School publications the necessary appliances.

*Resolved*, 2. That we earnestly urge the attendance of parents in our Schools, and the continuance of the sessions during the winter season, where they are not so continued.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Constitution herewith submitted be adopted.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

### ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

The title of this society shall be The Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

The object of this Society shall be to promote the cause of Sunday Schools within this Conference.

### ARTICLE III.—*Members.*

Members of the Conference are *ex-officio* members of this Society. Any person may become a life-member by the payment of ten dollars.

### ARTICLE IV.—*Officers.*

The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents for each District in the Conference, (one a minister, the other a layman), and a Secretary, who shall also be Treasurer. These officers shall be selected and appointed annually in the same manner as the Examining Committee; shall hold office and serve till their successors are appointed, and the ministers among the officers shall constitute the Sunday School Committee at the Conference following their appointment. When any Vice President shall, for any reason, fail to perform the duties assigned him, the President, with any two Vice Presidents, may replace him by some one qualified and willing to do the work.

### ARTICLE V.—*Duties of Officers.*

It shall be the duty of the President to have general supervision of the Sunday School interests of the Conference, and to represent this Conference in every State Sunday School Convention of Illinois, and to see that the Vice Presidents perform the work allotted them.

The Vice Presidents shall have special supervision of all the wants and interests of the Sunday School within their Districts. They shall encourage the holding of County Sunday School Conventions, and attend them to represent the Conference whenever they are held within their Districts. In all these Conventions these representatives shall endeavor to promote the general Sunday School interests of their respective fields, and also introduce to the public attention, as opportunity offers, the Sunday School requisites, periodicals, and other publications of our Sunday School Union.

The Secretary, who is also Treasurer, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such officers, and shall report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.—*Anniversary.*

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference, on the evening of the first day of the session, when the President and the Vice Presidents shall make verbal statements of the Conventions attended, the work done, and the condition and progress of the Sunday School cause within their respective fields.

ARTICLE VII.—*Funds.*

The funds of this Society shall be forwarded to the Parent Sunday School Union, for the general interest of that Society.

J. HART, *Secretary.*

J. W. HANEY, *Chairman.*

On Tracts.

We, the Tract Committee, report that the Tract Cause is largely overlooked by many members of the Central Illinois Conference, there being at least forty-seven charges from which no collections are reported, and several charges which report a collection without any other voucher than a letter from the pastor, and several report a collection simply by filling out the envelope that should contain the cash or a receipt for the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That those ministers who have taken no collection and made no disciplinary report of any, ought to pay more attention to this worthy object, and, in the judgment of this Committee, the Presiding Elder or some one whom he may appoint, should address each pastor in his District who failed to take a collection for tracts during the Conference year just closing, urging him not to overlook this collection.

*Resolved*, That we pastors will see that Tracts are placed in the hands of the Committees for distribution on our several charges.

N. O. WESTERGREEN, *Chairman.*

Bible Cause.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause submit the following report:

*Resolved*, 1. That we believe the American Bible Society to be Catholic in spirit and designed to unite all Christians in the work of spreading the Word of God throughout the world.

*Resolved*, 2. That we rejoice in the prosperity of this organization, and will co-operate with the agents of this Society *in promoting its interests.*

*Resolved*, 3. That we question the policy of dropping the statistics of the Bible Cause from our Conference Reports, and fear the results will be disastrous to the cause, and would therefore recommend the restoration of the column in the Statistical Report for the Bible Cause as soon as possible.

*Resolved*, 4. That we heartily approve of the plan lately inaugurated by the Bible Society, of placing the Bible in our railway cars and depots, and hail it as a sign of progress and a hopeful omen of the future.

J. D. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. H. SANDERS, *Secretary.*

### Claims of Book Concern.

The Committee on Claims of the Book Concern would respectfully report as follows:

1. We hereby report to the Conference, the case of J. D. Scott's indebtedness to the Book Concern, amounting to \$405.78, recommending that 50 per cent. of the funds in the hands of the Stewards, be appropriated to apply on his note and accounts.

2. The Committee further report, that we recommend the Agents of the Book Concern to follow the instructions of the General Book Committee, based upon the action of the General Conference, (see journal, paragraph 436), that no further credit be given to a preacher owing the Concern, beyond the meeting of the Conference to which he belongs.

Signed,

E. RANSOM, *Chairman.*  
J. S. CUMMING, *Sec.*

### On Missions.

For the English work .....\$1,000 00

#### PEORIA DISTRICT.

Peoria, Madison street..... \$200 00

#### MONMOUTH DISTRICT.

Oquawka and Sagetown..... 100 00

#### ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Milan ..... 100 00

#### WENONA DISTRICT.

Braidwood..... 150 00

Braceville ..... 100 00

#### NORMAL DISTRICT.

Normal..... 150 00

#### ONARGA DISTRICT.

Milford..... 100 00

Chebanse..... 50 00

Crescent..... 50 00

Total for English work .....\$1,000 00

SWEDE DISTRICT.....\$4,000 00

Presiding Elder of District..... \$700 00

Chicago ..... 100 00

Rockford ..... 250 00

Geneva and Batavia..... 100 00

Beaver and Yorktown..... 150 00

Ishpaming..... 200 00

Galesburg ..... 200 00

Swedonia.....	250 00
Moline and Geneseo.....	200 00
Galva and Kewanee.....	150 00
Wataga and Altona.....	100 00
Burlington and Melrose.....	350 00
New Sweden and Fairfield.....	150 00
Chariton and Ottumwa.....	100 00
Swede Point and Des Moines.....	150 00
Webster and Montana.....	100 00
West Dayton and Fort Dodge.....	200 00
Salina and Landsburg.....	300 00
Clay Center and Randolph.....	250 00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,000 00</b>

W. H. HUNTER, *President.*

G. M. IRWIN, *Secretary.*

I concur in the foregoing appropriations.

E. G. ANDREWS.

### Report of Missionary Treasurer.

#### RECEIPTS.

Peoria District.....	\$ 1,400 42
Canton District.....	811 48
Macomb District.....	1,265 20
Monmouth District.....	1,293 47
Rock Island District.....	1,576 89
Kewanee District.....	1,200 00
Wenona District.....	2,073 35
Onarga District.....	1,505 11
Normal District.....	977 35
Swede Mission District.....	1,142 71
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,245 98</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded by Pastors during the year.....	\$ 1,845 12
Paid to J. H. Cameron, Agent for Hitchcock & Walden, at Galesburg.....	10,300 36
Hitchcock & Walden, for Draft.....	850 50
Paid on Bishop Andrews' Drafts—	
To Rev. F. M. Chaffee.....	25 00
To Rev. J. S. Cumming.....	25 00
To Rev. G. R. Palmer.....	50 00
To Rev. R. Haney.....	62 50
To Rev. E. P. Hall.....	37 50
To Rev. W. H. Hunter.....	50 00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,245 98</b>

Also one Draft to Mrs. R. F. Queal, for Womman's Foreign Missionary Society..... \$22 30  
 E. WASMUTH, *Treasurer.*  
 G. B. SNEDAKER, *Asst. Treasurer.*

### Steward's Report.

Of Episcopal Fund of Central Illinois Conference for the year closing September 21, 1873:

Kewanee District.....	\$ 71 76
Rock Island District....	104 95
Peoria District... ..	93 55
Normal District.....	68 65
Canton District.....	79 45
Monmouth District .....	88 52
Onarga District.....	82 50
Macomb District .....	63 65
Wenona District.....	112 00
Swede Mission.....	38 90
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$803 93</b>

The above money has been paid to Hitchcock & Walden, the receipts for which have been deposited in the Conference trunk. All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. F. HAVERMALE,  
*For Board of Stewards.*

### Periodicals.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The journalism of the country has much to do with the education of the masses, and as the world is disseminating a corrupt literature, pernicious in its influence; therefore,

*Resolved, 1.* That we feel bound to introduce a healthy class of reading as an antidote for this evil; and we hereby agree to do our utmost to extend the circulation of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, the *Ladies' Repository*, the *Golden Hours*, and other of our Methodist periodicals into all the families of our several charges.

*Resolved, 2.* That we are much pleased with the general management and editorial ability exhibited in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* the past year, and suggest that a leading article on *Practical Theology* be inserted on the inside of the paper each week, and that the editor avail himself of the fund placed in his hands to secure such articles from our ablest theological writers.

*Resolved, 3.* That we will not forget the *Sandebudet*, and we will endeavor to obtain subscribers for it among the Swedish members of our charges.

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. DENNING, *Chairman.*  
 CHAS. H. BRACE, *Secretary.*

### Parsonage Furniture.

WHEREAS, Our discipline recommends that all our parsonages or houses occupied by our traveling ministers be supplied with all heavy articles of furniture; and

WHEREAS, Our people are subjected to great expenses, and our ministers to great inconveniences and often to great sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, The foregoing expenses would in a few years furnish our parsonages with all the foregoing articles; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder, at the first Quarterly Conference in the year, in each charge, to earnestly recommend the adoption of some plan by which all our parsonages shall be furnished with stoves, so that none of these "heavy articles" need be moved after the present year.

*Resolved*, 2. That a Committee shall be appointed hereafter at each Annual Conference, consisting of one from each District, on Parsonage Furniture, who shall make such report on that subject as they may deem proper, at each Annual Conference.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture in each charge be recommended to carefully examine the condition of the parsonages and furniture at the close of each year, and any damage done by the minister may be assessed and charged to his account by the Stewards.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. C. KNAPP, *Pres't.*

### Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully report as follows:

While we rejoice in everything that tends to endanger the interests of those engaged in the traffic in intoxicating liquors, we are fully satisfied from observation and experience that no *law* which in any way recognizes it as a legitimate business, however difficult that law may make it for persons profitably to engage in it, either *does* or *can* meet the exigencies of the case. Desperate characters are always ready, when pressed, to resort to desperate means to accomplish their purposes. Of this class are those who engage in this truly desperate business. Open the door to them, however narrow it may be, if there is any money to be made by crowding through—through it they will crowd themselves at almost any risk. In view of these facts it is not to be wondered at, that in so many localities the traffic in intoxicating liquors is but little if any decreased since the passage of the law making the venders responsible for the damage done by the liquors they sell.

Another sad feature of the case is, that very few, comparatively, are successfully prosecuted for damages. This fact emboldens others, so that there is even a probability that this soul-destroying traffic will be increased instead of being entirely done away, as some of the supporters of this apparently wise law fondly hoped.

We, therefore, as ministers of the Gospel, in council assembled, earnestly advise those in, and to be in authority, as soon as possible, to fix upon the statute books a *law* making it a *penal offense* incurring *severe* penalties, to sell as a beverage intoxicating liquors at all. It is our firm conviction that there is safety only in some such law. To secure it, proper persons must be elected to legislate for us.

Of the temperance issue we should never lose sight. Our own motto *is*, and that of the people *should be*—“*Prohibition, first, last and all the time.*” Men who will not unequivocally pledge themselves to do their best to pass as effective a prohibitory law as possible should not be entrusted with the law-making power.

As Methodist preachers we will do all that we can by preaching, praying, teaching and example, to educate the masses up to the standard which will not only *compel* the passage of a stringent prohibitory law, but *secure its enforcement to the very letter.*

G. C. WOODRUFF, *Chm'n.*,  
THEODORE HOAGLAND, *Sec'y.*

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### Use of Tobacco.

Your Committee report as follows:

WHEREAS, The practice of chewing or smoking tobacco is extremely offensive to all but persons of grossly perverted senses, and tends strongly, ordinarily, to blight all the nobler human faculties, and is a bar to the highest Christian and ministerial usefulness: therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we reaffirm our former action on this subject, viz: That we will receive no man into this Conference until he has pledged himself to total abstinence from the use of the “filthy weed,” and that all members of the Conference who now use tobacco, be requested to desist from its use.

*Resolved, 2d.* That each candidate for admission on trial, be required to state, before retiring, whether he uses tobacco.

*Resolved, 3d.* That our bishops be and hereby are respectfully requested not to transfer any man to this Conference who is thus defiled, without exacting from him a similar pledge, and all the more cordially in view of the Inspired injunction “Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord.”

*Resolved, 4th.* That we will, by precept and example, instruct the children as well as the adults of our charges, to avoid so pernicious a habit.

W. M. SEDORE, *Prest.*  
GEO. M. MOREY, *Sec.*

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### Circular of Secretaries.

Your Committee to whom was referred the circular published and sent to our Conference by the Secretaries of the Missionary Church Extension, Tract and Sunday School Union Societies, touching the irregularities developed in the present system of reporting collections for our Benevolent Societies to the Annual Conference, causing variations between the actual receipts of the several Societies, and the amounts reported as collections at the Annual Conference session,

Would respectfully report, that the irregularities complained of do not exist in the Central Illinois Conference, and therefore, with us, there is no action needed on the subject.

F. M. CHAFFEE.  
W. H. HUNTER.



### M. L. Haney.

Your Committee to whom was recommitted the case of Bro. M. L. Haney, respectfully report,

That after a very careful and thorough inquiry into his financial condition, we are of the opinion that his insolvency is a very serious embarrassment to his ministerial usefulness; but not more so now than for the years past, and in view of the amends of the past year, and his promises for the year to come, we recommend the passage of his character.

G. C. WOODRUFF, *Ch'n.*

P. A. CRIST, *Sec.*

### W. D. H. Young.

The Select Number to whom was referred the case of Rev. W. D. H. Young, find—

CHARGE FIRST.—(*Fraud.*)

Specification First, *not* sustained. Charge *not* sustained.

CHARGE SECOND.—(*Lying.*)

Specification First, *not* sustained.

“ Second, sustained.

“ Third, *not* sustained.

“ Fourth, sustained.

“ Fifth, *not* sustained.

“ Sixth, sustained. Charge second, *not* sustained.

While we do not sustain the charge of *lying*, we do find evidence clearly establishing falsehood, and he is hereby suspended from the functions of our ministry for nine (9) months. [Signed]

F. SMITH, *Chm'n.*

A. R. MORGAN, *Sec'y.*

### T. C. Workman.

*To the Bishop and Brethren of the Central Illinois Conference :*

I beg leave to present to you the following charge and specifications against Rev. T. C. Workman, a member of Central Illinois Conference :

*Charge*—Immorality.

*First Specification*—In making unlawful professions of love and overtures of intimacy to Mrs. Ellzabeth Hedges, late of Eureka, Ill.

*Proof*—His letters to her herein submitted.

*Second Specification*—In making a proposition of marriage to said Mrs. Hedges while he had a wife and was living with her.

*Proof*—His letters to her herein submitted.

E. P. HALL.

The Select Number to whom was referred the case of T. C. Workman, find—  
First specification, sustained.

Second specification, sustained.

Charge sustained.

And he is hereby expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[Signed]

W. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman.*

A. R. MORGAN, *Sec.*

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### Auditing Committee.

Your Committee to whom was referred the several accounts of the Presiding Elders, with regard to the disbursement of the Missionary Funds appropriated to the several Districts report the several sums have been carefully looked after and are found to be properly applied, and that satisfactory vouchers are placed with the Conference papers.

A. KELLER.

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### Bewley's Daughter.

Your Conference Guardian in the case of Miss C. A. Bewley, begs leave to report as follows :

Cash on hand Sept. 4th, 1873, .....	\$314 46
Received of John L. Barger, March 11th, 1873,.....	106 00
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Making a total in my hands of.....	\$420 46

Paid during the year, as follows :

Sept. 25th, 1873,.....	\$ 65 00
March 20th, 1873, .....	105 60
Cost of Draft, .....	65
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Total paid out during the year,.....	\$171 25
On hand at this date,.....	\$249 21

W. C. CUMMING, *Conference Guardian.*

GALESBURG, SEPT. 22d, 1873.

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## Minute Agent.

Cash on hand last year,.....	\$584 58
Received for Advertisements,.....	321 80
From Missionary Society to print Det. Report,.....	270 00
Received for Minutes sold,.....	324 30
	\$1500 68
Paid for Printing Minutes, Mailing, &c., .....	\$797 76
• " Chair for Agent,.....	35 00
	\$ 832 76
Cash on hand.....	\$ 667 92

A. C. PRICE, *Minute Agent.*

## VIII.

# MEMOIRS.

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### Rev. John Chandler.

JOHN CHANDLER was born in the town of Enfield, Hartford County, Conn., October 16th, 1797.

His parents were members of the Congregational Church. At sixteen years of age he was deeply convinced of sin, and at twenty-four he was powerfully converted, and had a clear assurance that his "sins were forgiven through the blood of the Lamb." Having embraced Calvinism, he was for some time greatly depressed in spirit, but by reading Fletcher's Checks and the Methodist Discipline, his mind was led to grasp the doctrine of Free and Full Salvation. "And after deeply weighing the subject," he joined on trial the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Rochester, N. Y., April 26th, 1821.

He was licensed to preach in June, 1824, and in the same year received on trial in the Pittsburg Conference. For twelve years he traveled large Circuits, suffering much from exposure to all kinds of weather, and doing an immense amount of hard work. In those years God gave him many souls, and among them our Sainted Bishop, Calvin Kingsley. He then traveled four years on the Ravana District, and four years on the Erie District. His term of service on the Ravana District was marked by wonderful revivals. In a single year three thousand souls were added to the Church.

In 1844 he came to the Rock River Conference and was stationed in Peoria, where he labored two years. He then spent two years in the Northern part of the Conference, one of which was on the Chicago District. Next he spent four years on the Peoria District. After that he spent six years of successful labor in various fields. In 1858 he was appointed to the Rock Island District, and in 1860 to the Kewanee District, where he continued four years. In 1864 he was appointed to Perry St., Peoria, and at the expiration of two years he was appointed Centenary Agent. In this agency he finished his regular work; for at the close of the year, he was, on account of failing health, seperannuated, and from that time till his death he was a great sufferer, but triumphed through the grace of God.

His wife, with whom he lived in loving wedlock forty-one years, preceded him to heaven only a little time, having died June 7th, 1870. And after severe and protracted sufferings, he fell asleep in Jesus, at his home in Peoria, at 4 o'clock Thursday, August 14th, 1873.

Father Chandler was deeply pious, a man of power in prayer and preaching, a prudent officer in the Church, and a princely leader in Israel. He was loved and honored by his brethren, and now that God has called him home, he is sincerely mourned by all.

### Worthington.

REV. GARRETT GARRETTSON WORTHINGTON, was born in Baltimore County, Md., February 19th, 1797.

At the age of seventeen he was converted, and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1835, and appointed to Shiloh Circuit. He afterward traveled Dubuque, Mt. Morris, Iowa City, Rock Island, Freeport, Knoxville, Nauvoo, and Pekin Circuits. One year he was Agent of Rock River Seminary. His various fields of labor extended to the northern limits of Illinois, and as far west as Iowa City, in Iowa.

He was married Feb. 1st, 1838, to Miss Elizabeth C. Scott, of Carroll Co., Illinois.

His health being feeble, he was three times compelled to take a Superannuated relation to his Conference, and after resting a year, again resumed his active labors. In 1851 he was again granted a Superannuated relation, which he sustained until his death, which occurred at his home in Groveland, Illinois, Jan. 8th, 1871.

Our venerable brother was an earnest and sincere Christian, and a faithful Minister of the Gospel. Of him it may be truly said, "none knew him but to love him." Of the fruits of his labors, the record is on high. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

His last illness was severe and long, but he was patient, cheerful, and hopeful. God was with his aged servant, and no shadow rested upon his spiritual horizon. His testimony was always clear and unwavering.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and an only child, a daughter, to lament his departure.

### Sister Mitchell.

MARY A., wife of Rev. J. P. Mitchell, of Central Illinois Conference, died at their residence in Lostant, Ill., April 21st, 1873, in the 27th year of her age. She was the daughter of Uriah and Sarah M. Griffith, and was born in Morgantown, West Virginia.

She was educated at the Morgantown Collegiate Institute, from which she graduated June 20th, 1865, and on December 13th, 1866, she was united in marriage to J. P. Mitchell, of Lloydsville, Ohio. Soon after their marriage they came to Illinois, where they lived and labored until death called our sister home.

She and her husband were spending their first year in the itinerant work on Wenona Circuit, where her earnest labors and complete devotion to the service of her Master, won for her the confidence and esteem of all who knew her.

Her last illness was very severe, yet her faith was unwavering, and her triumph complete. Her last hours on earth were spent in singing with her sister and husband, songs of praise and triumph. Thank God for a religion that stands the test of death.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE DECEASED.

Prepared by A. C. PRICE.

NAMES.	DECEASED.		ENTERED THE TRAVELING CONNECTION.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN.	WHERE.
Abbott Goddard.....	Oct. 1st, 1857,	Lexington.....	1808	Ohio Conference.
Nimrod H. Gregg.....	June 29th, 1859,	Pekin .....	1852	Rock River Conference.
J. J. Hedstrom.....	May 11th, 1859,	Victoria .....	1848	Rock River Conference.
John T. Whitson.....	July 15th, 1862,	Chicago .....	1856	Central Ill. Conference.
B. P. Wheat.....	Sep. 30th, 1862,	Tonica .....	1848	Ohio Conference.
S. B. Baker.....	Nov. 13th, 1862,	Fairbury .....	1851	Rock River Conference.
J. O. Gilbert.....	Feb. 10th, 1863,	Galesburg .....	1847	Rock River Conference.
J. C. Knowlton .....	Feb. 23d, 1863,	Oneida .....	1855	Central Ill. Conference.
D. O. Carmac.....	Aug. 10th, 1863,	Lexington.....	1854	W. Virginia Conference.
P. I. Williams.....	....., 1862,	Vicksburgh.....	1859	Central Ill. Conference.
R. H. Moffett.....	Oct. 17th, 1863,	Tonica .....	1837	Illinois Conference.
A. D. McCool.....	Apr. 15th, 1865,	Prairie City.....	1863	Rock River Conference.
M. Dewey .....	Aug. 9th, 1866,	Danville, Iowa.....	1859	Central Ill. Conference.
A. A. Mathews.....	Aug. 1st, 1869,	Chillicothe .....	1864	Central Ill. Conference.
F. M. Smith.....	Dec. 21st, 1868,	Avon.....	1854	Rock River Conference.
H. M. Ayres.....	Aug. 4th, 1870,	Minonk .....	1863	Central Ill. Conference.
James Cowden.....	Mar. 2d, 1871,	West Jersey .....	1855	Rock River Conference.
G. G. Worthington.....	Jan. 8th, 1871,	Groveland .....	1835	Illinois Conference.
John Chandler.....	Aug. 14th, 1873,	Peoria.....	1824	Pittsburgh Conference.
Mrs. R. Haney.....	Jan. 15th, 1865,	Peoria.....	.....	.....
Mrs. W. C. Knapp .....	June 30th, 1865,	Hennepin .....	.....	.....
Mrs. Amos Morey.....	Apr. 30th, 1867,	Preemption.....	.....	.....
Mrs. W. B. Frazell.....	June 22d, 1867,	Cambridge .....	.....	.....
Mrs. L. B. Kent.....	Nov. 12th, 1867,	Rock Island .....	.....	.....
Mrs. D. O. Carmac .....	Jan. 28th, 1868,	Cotlettsburg, Ky... ..	.....	.....
Mrs. S. C. Millington.....	Aug. 14th, 1869,	Blandinsville .....	.....	.....
Mrs. D. H. Kreidler.....	July 24th, 1869,	Lexington .....	.....	.....
Mrs. John Chandler.....	June 7th, 1870,	Peoria.....	.....	.....
Mrs. P. A. Crist.....	Dec. 12th, 1869,	Wenona .....	.....	.....
Mrs. John Kern.....	Dec. 30th, 1870,	Chebanse .....	.....	.....
Mrs. J. A. Windsor.....	Mar. 7th, 1871,	Chenoa.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell.....	Apr. 21st, 1873,	Wenona .....	.....	.....

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# Minutes of Central Illinois Conference

## I.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY.

CARTHAGE, ILL., SEPT. 16, 1874.

The Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church met in the M. E. Church in Carthage, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop LEVI SCOTT in the chair.

After the reading of the Scriptures by the Bishop, the 237th hymn was sung, and Rev. W. C. Cumming led the Conference in prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session, and one hundred and sixty-six members and twenty-eight probationers answered to their names.

On motion, J. G. Evans was elected Secretary, and C. C. Knowlton, A. R. Morgan and H. I. Brown Assistant Secretaries.

G. M. Irwin was elected R. R. Secretary for the C. B. & Q. R. R., and E. Wasmuth for the T. P. & W. R. R.

The transfer of Daniel Ayers from the St. Louis Conference to the Central Illinois Conference was read.

Samuel Fallows, D.D., of the Illinois Conference, Bro. Wayman, of the West Virginia Conference, and Bro. Burgess, of the Iowa Conference, were introduced.

On motion, 8:30 o'clock A. M. was fixed as the hour for meeting, and 11:45 for adjourning.

The front side of the third window from the pulpit was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

W. M. Collins was elected Statistical Secretary, and R. D. Russell and E. N. Bentley Assistants.

The following Standing Committees were constituted:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—G. M. Irwin, M. A. Head.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—M. D. Heckard, W. Watson, A. K. Tullis, G. I. Bailey, M. F. Havermale.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Stewards.

CHURCH EXTENSION—A. Morey, J. Matthews, J. W. Coe, W. P. Graves, T. Watson, W. A. Cumming, S. G. J. Worthington, J. S. Millsap, John Linn.

EDUCATION—W. C. Knapp, A. Magee, L. Janes, C. C. Knowlton, G. W. Arnold, M. C. Bowlin, D. H. Gray, F. Smith, N. O. Westergreen, J. R. Jacques, J. G. Evans, A. J. Jones.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS—T. L. Falkner, T. J. Pearson, C. B. Couch, W. B. Carithers, P. A. Crist, L. Springer, S. R. Deach, F. Smith, J. A. Wren.

BIBLE CAUSE—T. Hoagland, R. L. W. Jamison, J. D. Smith, J. Q. Adams, W. E. Williamson, B. V. Denning, R. A. Cowen, H. M. Laney, A. Anderson.

TEMPERANCE—M. L. Haney, L. B. Kent, C. W. Swartz, M. Spurlock, L. B. Dennis, D. T. Wilson, G. W. Burns, G. W. Gue, J. E. Wigren.

POST OFFICES—H. C. King.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS—A. Keller.

MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—J. Hart, J. E. Taylor, A. Fisher, W. B. Alexander, G. W. Miller, A. D. Moore, A. Beeler, J. A. Windsor, E. Shogreen.

MEMOIRS—R. Haney, N. O. Westergreen, H. Summers.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY—J. Borlañd, B. F. Tallman, J. W. Haney, S. Brink, E. Ransom, M. V. B. White, C. David, J. B. Smith, A. T. Westergreen.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—Z. Hall.

PERIODICALS—S. W. Brown, G. M. Morey, C. H. Brace, A. E. Day, B. E. Kaufman, M. C. Eignus, R. B. Williams, U. J. Giddings, J. A. Gabrielson.

TOBACCO—J. Collins, C. Atherton, D. M. Hill, S. Brink, G. W. Brown, B. Applebee, J. Wilkinson, W. M. Sedore, H. W. Eklund.

TRACT CAUSE—P. A. Cool, H. C. Birch, N. T. Allen, P. S. Garretson, S. Wood, J. W. Denning, A. C. Calkins, L. V. Webber, A. E. Engstrom.

BISHOPS' FUND—The Stewards.

LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—J. G. Blair, J. Ferguson, Jesse Smith, P. Smith, J. W. Otterman, S. P. Alford, R. G. Pearce, J. Luccock, A. T. Westergreen.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—R. N. Morse, T. Durham, U. Z. Gilmer, M. Spurlock, W. Woolley, T. Head, C. O. McCulloch, H. M. Laney, A. Anderson.

J. J. Fleharty and B. C. Dennis were appointed a committee to receive and distribute Conference reports among the proper officers and committees.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were requested to report their claims and receipts to the Stewards.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the chartered fund for \$30.00. The draft was ordered.

The Tenth Question of the General Minutes was taken up, and the name of M. P. Armstrong being called, W. H. Hunter, his Presiding Elder, stated that a charge and specifications had been preferred against him, upon which he had been found guilty and suspended.

On motion, a Select Number of fifteen on the case of M. P. Armstrong was ordered.

R. Haney, F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer, G. M. Irwin, E. P. Hall, C. Springer, A. J. Anderson and J. S. Cumming were appointed to nominate the Select Number, and were given leave to retire for that purpose.

The transfer of James Iverson to the Central Illinois Conference was read.

QUESTION 8—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers," was taken up.

David Oliver, Peter Newberg, A. A. Reger and H. Tiffany were passed and their relation continued.

John Borland and W. A. Spencer were passed and made effective.

A. P. Wigren being called, the Bishop announced his death in Sweden.

QUESTION 9—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers," was taken up.

James H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, A. Ericson, H. Summers, were passed and their relation continued.

Revs. Powell, of the Illinois Conference, and Magner, of the Presbyterian Church of this city, were introduced.

On motion, the time was extended to hear the report of the Presiding Elders on the nomination of the Select Number.

The following names were reported and the nominations were confirmed by the Conference, viz: A. S. Atherton, A. Fisher, W. P. Graves, L. B. Dennis, L. Springer, R. G. Pearce, J. Luccock, J. Iverson, B. F. Tallman, A. E. Day, G. W. Arnold, S. G. J. Worthington, S. P. Alford, J. S. Millsap, C. W. Swartz.

The Bishop appointed H. Ritchie Chairman of the Select Number.

The papers pertaining to the case of M. P. Armstrong, held by W. H. Hunter, and depositions held by H. I. Brown and C. W. Ayling, were referred to the Select Number.

On motion of W. H. Hunter, G. J. Luckey, J. Collins and F. Smith were appointed to conduct the prosecution.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bro. F. Smith.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1874, }  
8½ o'clock A. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by Bro. Z. Hall, Bishop L. Scott in the chair.

The roll of absentees was called, and six answered to their names.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

On motion, the following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That the following Society be formed and officers appointed, viz :

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

*President*—S. G. WORTHINGTON.

*Secretary*—W. M. COLLINS.

*Treasurer*—G. I. BAILEY.

*Board of Managers :*

W. C. KNAPP,

L. B. KENT,

J. D. SMITH,

G. I. BAILEY,

G. W. BROWN,

G. B. SNEDAKER,

R. A. COWEN,

JOHN LUCCOCK,

S. B. NEWMAN,

And that the Secretary, W. M. Collins, shall secure the incorporation of this Society, with power to receive and hold bequests for the purposes for which it has been organized.

G. M. Morey and G. W. Brown were added to the Committee on Memoirs.

The claims of the Book Concern were referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

The annual report of the Book Committee, embracing the exhibits of the New York and the Western Book Concern, was read and placed on file.

The report of the Book Committee concerning Episcopal support was read and placed on file.

Reports from Grand Prairie Seminary, Hedding College and Garrett Biblical Institute were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

A report from the visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the Alumni Association of the N. W. University was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

QUESTION 9—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers," was resumed.

J. F. Burkholder, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crosier, W. M. Clark, N. C. Lewis, P. Warner and J. W. Haney were passed and their relation continued.

G. C. Woodruff and W. J. Smith were passed and made effective.

Rev. S. Fallows, D.D., President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was invited to address the Conference in the interests of education. His statements were very encouraging, as to the prospects of the University over which he presides.

QUESTION 8—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers," was resumed.

J. Tubbs and O. W. Pollard were passed and their relation continued. W. D. H. Young was passed and made effective.

The report from the Illinois Wesleyan University was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Stewards were given leave to retire.

QUESTION 3—"Who remain on trial," was taken up.

William Merriam, Jacob M. Murphy, William W. Wells, Charles O. McGulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, William Woolley, John Rogers, Hubert W. Woodruff, John D. Calhoun, John A. Gabrielson, Henry W. Eklund and John Burstrom, having passed the required examination, were continued on trial.

David G. Stouffer, not having been examined, was continued on trial.

Joel Stokes, not examined, was continued in the class of the first year.

George M. Dorsey and Christopher A. Wiren were discontinued

Drs. Hitchcock and Edwards were introduced to the Conference.

G. W. Gue was given leave of absence for the rest of the session.

The following resolution was offered by C. C. Knowlton:

As our Bro. W. A. Spencer, a member of this Conference, has had the rare opportunity of personally inspecting our Missions in foreign fields, and thereby obtaining valuable information concerning the same,

*Resolved*, That we invite Bro. Spencer to address the Conference on the subject of Foreign Missions on next Saturday evening.

C. C. KNOWLTON,

J. G. EVANS,

F. M. CHAFFEE.

While the above resolution was pending, the Conference was adjourned, by expiration of time. Announcements were made, and after the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Arthur Edwards.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1874, }  
8½ o'clock A. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by Bro. H. Summers, Bishop Scott in the chair.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

QUESTION 3—"Who remain on trial," was resumed.

Jacob M. Ericson, John Rooth, Andrew J. Gustafson, Jens Pederson, Johannes Nelson, Jonas P. Danielson, Jacob T. Kjellstrand, Carl H. Elmstrom, Frederick Ohgren, Carl Lindskog, and August Wallin, having been examined in Sweden, and being recommended by Bishop Harris, were continued on trial.

On motion, a committee of two was ordered to examine candidates for admission.

A. Keller and A. Beeler were appointed.

QUESTION 7—"Who are elected and ordained Elders," was taken up.

Henry C. King, Charles H. Brace, Melancthon C. Eignus, John A. Wilkinson, Henry C. Birch, Thomas J. Wood, Peter A. Cool, Reuben B. Williams, Charles W. Ayling and John W. Otterman, having passed the required examination, were elected to Elder's orders.

J. P. Coffin was located at his own request.

Rev. Mr. Cool, of Evangelical Lutheran Church, was introduced.

H. Ritchie asked leave of absence for the Select Number at ten o'clock. It was granted.

The Stewards made a report upon the allowance to Conference Claimants as follows:

A. H. Hepperly.....	\$700 00	W. C. Cumming.....	\$600 00
J. B. Mills.....	600 00	H. Summers.....	600 00
J. Morey.....	300 00	J. H. Scott.....	600 00
Z. Hall.....	300 00	W. Haney.....	400 00
N. C. Lewis.....	200 00	A. E. Engstrom.....	200 00
H. H. Crosier.....	100 00	Mrs. Haney.....	300 00
Mrs. Wilson.....	300 00	Mrs. Worthington.....	300 00
Mrs. Moffett.....	200 00	Mrs. Woolliscroft.....	200 00
Mrs. Gilbert.....	300 00	Mrs. Brewer.....	100 00
Mrs. Head.....	300 00	L. M. Smith's children.....	150 00
Green's child.....	100 00	Dewey's children.....	100 00
Carmac's children.....	100 00	Cowden's children.....	400 00

The report was amended as follows:

John Morey.....	\$600 00	J. H. Scott.....	\$400 00
W. Haney.....	600 00		

J. F. Burkholder was placed upon the list at \$400 00.

Sister Soule and Sister Ayers were placed upon the list of claimants, with the insertion of a note that they relinquish their claims.

The report as amended was adopted.

The candidates for Deacon's Orders were called before the Bishop, and after answering satisfactorily the questions required by the Discipline, they were addressed by him in a very impressive manner upon the duties and responsibilities of the office of the ministry.

Parmenas Smith, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Byron O. Manning, Ebenezer G. Woodward, William R. Blackwell, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, Wm. H. Flint, M. H. Shepherd, Charles A. Stenholm, Charles J. Johanson, Theodore Larson, John Helberg, Emmanuel Nilson, Nils Sandell, were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Seved Hanson and Alexander Palm were admitted being Deacons.

Edward Vivian (not examined) was continued on trial.

Charles W. Sherman (examined) was continued on trial.

J. P. Mitchell being called, his case was referred to a committee of three, consisting of John Barland, W. M. Clark and L. B. Kent, for investigation.

The resolution pending at the time of adjournment yesterday was taken up.

J. G. Evans and F. M. Chaffee withdrew their names from the resolution, as it came in conflict with arrangements made by the Committee on Public Worship, but the resolution receiving a second from a member, remained before the Conference for action.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Dr. A. J. Kynett addressed the Conference upon the claims of the Board of Church Extension.

It was moved that the Secretary be appointed to edit the minutes of the present session. While the motion was pending the Conference adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by G. I. Bailey.



## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1874, }  
 8½ o'clock A. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by W. M. Clark, Bishop Scott in the chair.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

A report from the N. W. University was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

QUESTION 6—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class," was taken up.

Theodore Henry, R. D. Russell, J. W. Denning, W. B. Alexander, A. E. Engstrom, J. G. Blair, A. T. Westergreen, John Kihlstrom, Daniel S. Sarlin, Andrew H. Berg, Gustavus Fregengren, Frank O. B. Wallin, Carl Wallenius, Nels. M. Liljegren, Alfred Anderson, H. M. Laney, T. J. Pearson, Amasa C. Calkins, William Matheny, Thomas R. McNair and W. E. Stevens were continued as Deacons.

The name of J. W. Megan being called, his case was referred to a special committee, consisting of A. Keller, A. Magee and B. Applebec.

Dr. Eddy, Missionary Secretary, and Dr. Wentworth, editor of the Ladies' Repository, were introduced.

Jacob M. Murphy, Newton G. Clark, James C. Lucas, William Woolley, William W. Wells, Elias B. England and Henry C. Crane, being properly recommended, were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Vachel Metcalf and William Hart, being properly recommended, were elected to Local Elder's Orders.

The committee in the case of J. P. Mitchell reported his admission, at present, to be inexpedient, and he was continued on trial.

QUESTION 10—"Who are the Elders," was taken up.

W. H. Hunter and H. I. Brown were passed.

A communication from T. C. Workman was received and read, asking for a transcript of the record of his trial at our last annual session.

The Secretary was directed to furnish the copy requested.

Andrew G. Engstrom, Andrew T. Westergreen and Alfred Anderson were elected to Elder's Orders.

The following was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants' Society be a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for said Society, and report to the Conference at their earliest convenience for adoption.

C. C. KNOWLTON,  
 H. I. BROWN.

The motion pending at the time of adjournment yesterday was taken up and amended, by adding the Assistant Secretaries, making the Secretary and Assistants a committee to edit the minutes of the present annual session.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by F. M. Chaffee.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1874, }  
 8½ o'clock A. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by G. W. Brown, Bishop Scott in the chair.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A petition from the Quarterly Conference of Bryant Circuit, asking the Conference to rescind its action giving permission to sell the parsonage belonging to said Circuit, and located in Lewiston, was read. The request was not granted.

The Trustees at New Michigan asked permission to sell a parsonage lot. Permission was granted.

The parsonage Trustees of Canton Circuit asked permission to sell a parsonage lot. Permission was granted.

The Trustees at St. Mary's asked permission to sell their church and parsonage property, with a view of réinvestment. Permission was granted.

Trustees at Olena asked leave to sell their parsonage. Permission was granted.

The Trustees at Dallas City asked leave to sell their church at Hanover. The request was granted.

Permission was asked to sell parsonage property at Oquawka. Granted.

QUESTION 10—"Who are the Elders," was resumed.

E. Wasmuth, W. C. Knapp, T. Hoagland, A. Morey, J. Collins, R. N. Morse, T. L. Falkner, W. Underwood, J. Hart were passed.

The name of M. P. Armstrong being called, the report of the Select Number in his case was read.

His character was passed, and he was located at his own request.

G. J. Luckey, W. Watson, M. L. Haney, H. I. Brown, G. M. Irwin, L. B. Kent, J. Matthews, A. C. Price, A. Magee, C. Atherton, B. F. Tallman, O. Jenne, J. Ferguson, A. S. Atherton, M. A. Head, R. L. W. Jamison, G. M. Morey, J. E. Taylor, H. Ritchie, J. S. Cumming, L. Janes, J. W. Haney, D. S. Main, S. W. Brown, J. D. Smith, Jesse Smith, D. M. Hill, S. S. Gruber, C. W. Swartz, J. W. Coe, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher, J. S. Budd, N. T. Allen, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans, A. J. Jones, F. M. Chaffee, C. C. Knowlton, W. M. Collins, W. P. Graves, G. I. Bailey, A. E. Day, W. Leber, M. Spurlock, P. Garretson, S. Brink, J. Q. Adams, W. B. Carithers, C. Springer, B. C. Dennis, A. Keller, G. W. Arnold, G. W. Martin, G. W. Brown, S. Wood, F. R. Boggess, B. E. Kaufman, E. Ransom, T. Watson, J. J. Fleharty, W. E. Williamson, A. K. Tullis, L. B. Dennis, P. A. Crist, G. W. Miller, R. Haney, M. C. Bowlin, T. Head, B. Applebee, E. N. Bently, A. Bower, S. P. Alford, W. A. Cumming, L. Springer, D. T. Wilson, A. D. Moore, G. B. Snedaker, M. V. B. White, J. N. Deach, B. V. Denning, G. R. Palmer, S. G. J. Worthington, C. David, A. Beeler, G. W. Burns, R. A. Cowen, M. D. Heckard, R. G. Pearce, D. H. Gray, S. R. Deach, J. P. Forsyth, E. P. Hall, J. S. Millsap, J. Kern, J. B. Dille, F. Smith, J. B. Smith, G. W. Gue, M. F. Havermale, L. V. Webber, J. A. Windsor, J. P. Brooks, J. H. Sanders, J. R. Jaques, W. M. Sedore, A. J.

Anderson, E. Shogreen, S. B. Newman, J. H. Ekstrand, J. Linn, James Iverson, John Wigren, J. E. Berggren, Nels Peterson, August Walgren, N. O. Westergreen and V. Witting were passed.

J. L. Ferris was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. W. Odell and U. J. Giddings were granted a superannuated relation.

The Bishop announced the transfer of John P. Larson and Bengt A. Carlson to this Conference.

John Luccock asked a superannuated relation, which was granted.

Bro. R. Haney, in a very appropriate address, expressed the gratitude of the Conference for the work Dr. Luccock had done in the Church, and presented him with \$115.25 as a gift from his brethren.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, Evangelist of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Smith, State Agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced.

The following resolution, presented by C. C. Knowlton and A. R. Morgan' was passed :

In view of the fact that our actual receipts in money for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as reported by the Treasurer, do not show the actual donations for this cause made by our people,

*Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretary be requested at each session to give the reports of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the Treasurer of the Conference Society, to be embodied in his report.

The Bishop presented the following certificate:

"Yesterday the following persons were by me ordained to the office of Deacon:

"Parmenas Smith, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Giliner, Byran O. Manning, Ebenezer G. Woodward, William R. Blackwell, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, William H. Flint, Mortimer H. Shepard, Jacob M. Murphy, Newton G. Clark, James C. Lucas, William Woolley, William W. Wells, Elias B. England and Henry L. Crane.

"To the office of Elder:

"Henry C. King, Charles H. Brace, Melancthon C. Eigmus, John Wilkinson, Henry C. Birch, Thomas J. Wood, Peter A. Cool, Reuben B. Williams, Charles W. Ayling, John W. Otterman, Vachel Metcalf, William Hart, Andrew Engstrom, Andrew T. Westergreen and Alfred Anderson. L. SCOTT.

"Carthage, Sept. 21st, 1874."

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that when Conference adjourn it shall be to 2 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop appointed H. Ritchie to preside in the afternoon session.

The Conference adjourned, with benediction by B. C. Dennis.

AFTERNOON SESSION, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by E. Ransom, H. Ritchie in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion, a committee of one from each district was appointed on parsonage furniture, consisting of W. C. Knapp, L. B. Kent, S. W. Brown, D. T. Wilson, B. C. Dennis, M. V. B. White, M. D. Heckard, W. E. Stevens and E. Shogreen.

The Committee were granted leave to retire.

The Stewards presented their final report and distributed the funds in their hands.

Committees reported as follows:

Church Extension—adopted.

Tract Cause—adopted.

Auditing Committee—adopted.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—amended and adopted.

Parsonage Furniture—adopted.

On Periodicals—amended and adopted.

Memoirs—adopted.

Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union—adopted.

Sunday-Schools—recommitted.

Freedman's Aid—adopted.

Temperance—amended and adopted.

Tobacco—adopted.

Minute Agent—adopted.

Bible Cause—recommitted.

Dr. Luccock and F. Smith were added to the Committee.

W. C. Cumming presented a report as the guardian of Miss Beveley.

Adopted.

S. G. J. Worthington took the chair by vote of Conference, as Bro. Ritchie was called to leave the session.

Bro. Applebee was granted leave of absence.

The Managers of Conference Claimant's Society reported.

Report amended and adopted.

Committee on Bible Cause reported. Report adopted.

Moved that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7 P. M.

The Committee on Education reported.

That part of the report referring to I. W. University was read and adopted.

The Conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. W. Coe.

EVENING SESSION, }  
7 o'clock P. M. }

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by M. F. Havermale, S. G. J. Worthington in the chair.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Freedman's Aid Society presented a supplemental report, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Education resumed. Reports on Hedding College, Grand Prairie Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute were read and adopted.

Reports of visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, Illinois Wesleyan University and Hedding College were read.

Report of Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read, amended and adopted.

Sunday-School report was read, amended and adopted.

The following was passed:

*Resolved*, That we heartily approve of the course of Dr. Edwards in the N. W. C. Advocate, on the Temperance Cause.

Dr. Rust addressed the Conference in behalf of the Freedman's Aid Society. The committee in the case of J. W. Megan reported.

His character was passed, and he was located at his own request.

QUESTION 2—"Who are admitted on trial," was taken up.

Martin W. Smith, Newton G. Clark, W. H. Campbell, E. B. England, B. W. Baker, W. O. Norval, C. H. St. John, W. P. Porter, M. V. Crumbaker were admitted.

John E. Robinson and Frank A. Goodwin were admitted and elected to Deacon's and Elder's Orders, and then by the Bishop transferred to the India Conference.

John O. Nelson and Charles N. Winnersten were admitted and ordained to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

Frank U. Liljegren, Carl Englund, Isaac G. Finerus, Conrad R. Hertvig, Carl Carlson, Frank Hahne, Peter G. Bergdahl, Carl J. Johanson, Jr., Peter A. Julin, Felix Holmgren, Richard Cederberg, Carl W. Henrickson, Adolf F. Haggstrom were admitted.

On motion, Moline was fixed as the place of holding the next Annual Conference.

Committee on Education submitted a report on the N. W. University, which was laid on the table.

On motion, the following persons were elected Triers of Appeals:

F. Smith, Thomas Watson, W. A. Cumming, G. W. Arnold, G. R. Palmer, J. D. Smith and S. G. J. Worthington.

D. S. Main was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

A. C. Price and J. J. Fleharty were appointed a committee to prepare and distribute blanks.

Oscar Jenne was granted a supernumerary relation, without an appointment.

S. G. J. Worthington, G. C. Woodruff and W. J. Smith were granted a superannuated relation.

A collection was taken for the benefit of W. J. Smith.

Resolutions were reported by Educational Committee and passed.

On motion, A. C. Price was elected Minute Agent.

Conference Board of Church Extension was announced and approved.

Officers of Sunday-School Society were reported and approved.

The Committees on Examination were announced.

The vote by which J. P. Mitchell was continued on trial was reconsidered, and he was discontinued.

The roll was called to ascertain the number of Minutes desired.

The following resolutions were passed:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the sensational stories of the Ladies' Repository should be forever kept out of its pages.

C. C. KNOWLTON,  
B. C. DENNIS,  
J. P. FORSYTH.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to A. C. Price and J. J. Fleharty for preparing and distributing the blank envelopes used in making our reports to Conference.

J. G. EVANS,  
A. R. MORGAN.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Secretaries of this Conference for the able and satisfactory manner in which they have conducted their several departments; to the churches of this city for the use of their houses of worship; to Rev. M. A. Head for the heartiness and ability he has manifested in providing for our entertainment, and to the citizens of Carthage and vicinity, who have furnished us such comfortable homes during our stay among them.

G. R. PALMER,  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

*Resolved*, That we hereby express to our venerable Bishop Scott our hearty enjoyment and appreciation of his visit among us, and we are pleased to note the clear mind which advancing age has failed to dim, and the young heart which the rolling years have not aged. We have, as a Conference, been instructed by his wise and loving counsels, touched by the purity of his life, and strengthened by the power of his faith. We shall pray for the preservation of his life and for unclouded skies at its close, and shall tenderly cherish his memory when the Master shall have called him from toil to triumph. May God bless our Bishop Scott.

G. R. PALMER,  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the officers of the C. B. & Q. R. R. and the T. P. & W. R. R. for the commutation of fare to and from Conference.

After singing and prayer, led by G. I. Bailey, the Bishop read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Scott.

## II.

## Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1.—“ Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission ?”

*Answer.*—Daniel Ayers, James Iverson, John P. Larson and Bengt A. Carlson entered by transfer.

QUESTION 2.—“ Who are admitted on trial ?”

*Answer.*—Martin W. Smith, Newton G. Clark, William H. Campbell, Elias B. England, Benjamin W. Baker, William O. Norval, Charles H. St. John, W. P. Porter, Marian V. Crumbaker, John O. Nelson, Charles N. Winnerston, Frank U. Liljegren, Carl Englund, Isaac G. Finerus, Conrad R. Hertvig, Carl Carlson, Frank Hahne, Peter G. Bergdahl, Carl J. Johnson, Jr., Peter A. Julin, Felix Holmgren, Richard Cederberg, Adolph F. Haggstrom, Carl W. Henrickson. Joel Stokes, admitted last year, is continued in this class.

QUESTION 3.—“ Who remain on trial ?”

*Answer.*—William Merriam, Jacob M. Murphy, William W. Wells, Charles O. McCulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, William Woolley, John Rogers, Hubert W. Woodruff, John D. Calhoun, John A. Gabrielson, Henry W. Eklund, John Burstrom, David G. Stouffer, Jacob M. Ericson, John Rooth, Andrew J. Gustafson, Jens Pederson, Carl H. Elmstrom, Frederick Ohgren, Carl Lindskog, August Wallin, Johannes Nelson, Jonas P. Danielson, Jacob T. Kjellstrand Edward Vivian, Charles W. Sherman.

QUESTION 4.—“ Who are admitted into full connection ?”

*Answer.*—Parmenas Smith, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Byron O. Manning, Ebenezer G. Woodward, William R. Blackwell, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, William H. Flint, Mortimer H. Shepard, Seved Hanson, Alexander Palm.

QUESTION 5.—“ Who are the Deacons of the First Class ?”

*Answer.*—Parmenas Smith, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Byron O. Manning, Ebenezer G. Woodward, William R. Blackwell, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, William H. Flint, Mortimer H. Shepard, John O. Nelson, Charles N. Winnerston.

QUESTION 6.—“Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?”

*Answer.*—Theodore Henry, Richard D. Russell, John W. Denning, Wharton B. Alexander, J. G. Blair, John Kihlstrom, Daniel S. Sorlin, Andrew H Berg, Gustavus Fregren, Frank O. B. Wallin, Carl Wallenius, Nels M. Liljegren, Hugh M. Laney, Thomas J. Pearson, Amasa C. Calkins, William Matheny, Thomas R. McNair, William E. Stevens.

QUESTION 7.—“Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?”

*Answer.*—Henry C. King, Charles H. Brace, Melancthan C. Eignus, John Wilkinson, Henry C. Birch, Thomas J. Wood, Peter A. Cool, Reuben B. Williams, Charles W. Ayling, John W. Otterman, Andrew G. Engstrom, Andrew T. Westergreen, Alfred Anderson.

QUESTION 8.—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?”

*Answer.*—David Oliver, Peter Newberg, A. A. Reger, H. Tiffany, J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, J. L. Ferris, Oscar Jenne.

QUESTION 9.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?”

*Answer.*—James H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, A. Ericson, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crosier, W. M. Clark, N. C. Lewis, P. Warner, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, John Luccock, W. J. Smith, G. C. Woodruff, S. G. J. Worthington.

QUESTION 10.—“Was the character of each Preacher examined?”

*Answer.*—The character of each Preacher was duly examined and passed.

QUESTION 11.—“Have any located?”

*Answer.*—J. P. Coffman, M. P. Armstrong, J. W. Megan.

QUESTION 12.—“Have any withdrawn?”

*Answer.*—None.

QUESTION 13.—“Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?”

*Answer.*—Frank A. Goodwin and John E. Robinson, to the India Conference.

QUESTION 14.—“Have any been expelled?”

*Answer.*—None.

QUESTION 15.—“Have any died?”

*Answer.*—A. P. Wigren.

QUESTION 16.—“What is the Statistical Report?”

*Answer.*—See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 17.—“What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?”

*Answer.*—Of Superannuated Preachers. . . . . \$4,900.00  
Of Widows and Orphans. . . . . 2,850.00

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

*Answer.*—

Collections. . . . .	\$2,068.30
Chartered Fund. . . . .	30.00
Baker Fund. . . . .	14.00
Total. . . . .	—————\$2,112.30



Disbursed as follows :

W. C. Cumming.....	\$149 00	Referred to W. C. Cumming.
J. B. Mills.....	149 00	“ “ M. F. Havermale.
A. H. Hepperly.....	173 75	“ “ A. K. Tullis.
H. Summers.....	148 25	“ “ H. Summers.
John Morey.....	149 00	“ “ F. M. Chaffee.
J. H. Scott.....	99 30	“ “ J. H. Scott.
Z. Hall.....	74 00	“ “ Z. Hall.
G. C. Woodruff.....	74 50	“ “ W. P. Graves.
N. C. Lewis.....	49 60	“ “ J. P. Forsyth.
A. E. Engstrom.....	50 00	“ “ John Linn.
H. H. Crosier.....	24 80	“ “ G. R. Palmer.
William Haney.....	149 50	“ “ Wm. Haney.
J. F. Burkholder.....	99 30	“ “ E. P. Hall.
Mrs. Haney.....	74 50	“ “ E. Wasmuth.
“ Wilson.....	74 50	“ “ G. M. Irwin.
“ Worthington.....	74 50	“ “ H. M. Laney.
“ Gilbert.....	74 50	“ “ B. Applebee.
“ Head.....	74 50	“ “ M. A. Head.
“ Moffett.....	49 60	“ “ B. Applebee.
“ Woolliscroft.....	49 60	“ “ A. K. Tullis.
“ Brewer.....	20 80	“ “ B. C. Dennis.
F. M. Smith's children.....	37 20	“ “ F. Smith.
Dewey's children.....	24 80	“ “ H. Ritchie.
Carmac's children.....	24 80	“ “ J. Kern.
Cowden's children.....	105 20	“ “ J. B. Dille.
Green's child.....	24 80	“ “ H. Ritchie.
Baker's child.....	14 00	“ “ H. Ritchie.
*Mrs. Soule.....		
*Mrs. Ayers.....		
Total.....	—————\$2,117 30.	

QUESTION 19.—“ Have any Local Preachers been ordained ?”

*Answer.*—Newton G. Clark, Jacob M. Murphy, James C. Lucas, William Woolley, Willaim W. Wells, Elias B. England and Henry L. Crane were elected and ordained as Local Deacons.

Vachel Metcalf and William Hart were elected and ordained as Local Elders.

QUESTION 20.—“ Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition ?”

*Answer.*—Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College are wholly under the control and patronage of this Conference. The Illinois Wesleyan University is under the joint control and patronage of this and the Illinois Conference. This Conference is also a patron of the Garrett Biblical Institute. For the condition of these Institutions see the report of the Committee n Education.

QUESTION 21.—“ Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension ?”

*Answer.*—See Officers of Conference Societies.

\*Claim relinquished.

## QUESTION 22.—“Where are the Preachers stationed?”

*Answer.—*

## PEORIA DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E., Peoria.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Peoria—First Church,	E. Wasmuth,	Peoria.
Peoria—Hale Chapel,	C. C. Knowlton,	Peoria.
Peoria—Madison Street & W. Chapel,	P. A. Cool,	Peoria.
Smithville,	T. Hoagland, W. O. Norval,	Smithville.
Kickapoo,	A. Morey,	Kickapoo.
Princeville,	J. Collins,	Princeville.
Brimfield,	F. Smith,	Brimfield.
Elmwood,	T. L. Falkner,	Elmwood.
Yates City,	G. J. Luckey,	Yates City.
Trivoli,	M. L. Haney,	Trivoli.
Farmington,	J. Hart,	Farmington.
Canton,	H. I. Brown,	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	J. G. Blair,	Canton.
Fairview,	J. Borland,	Fairview.
Cuba,	T. J. Wood,	Cuba.
Bryant,	C. W. Ayling,	Bryant.
Lewiston,	W. Watson,	Lewiston.
Ipava,	J. Ferguson,	Ipava.
Chillicothe and Rome,	R. N. Morse,	Chillicothe.

## MACOMB DISTRICT—G. M. IRWIN, P. E., Macomb.

Macomb,	L. B. Kent,	Macomb.
Bardolph,	J. E. Taylor,	Bardolph.
Bushnell,	R. A. Cowen,	Bushnell.
Prairie City,	A. Magee,	Prairie City.
Ellisville,	Hubert W. Woodruff,	Ellisville.
Avon,	H. Ritchie,	Macomb.
Pleasant Mound,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Walnut Grove.
Blandinville,	B. F. Tallman, A. C. Calkins.	Blandinville.
Smithfield,	S. S. Gruber,	Canton.
Pennington's Point,	F. R. Boggess,	Pennington's Pt.
Vermont,	C. H. St. John,	Vermont.
Table Grove,	To be Supplied,	
Colchester,	A. S. Atherton,	Colchester.
Carthage,	M. A. Head,	Carthage.
Hamilton,	W. D. H. Young,	Hamilton.
Elvaston,	U. Atherton,	Elvaston.
Burnside and St. Mary's,	To be Supplied.	Burnside.
La Harpe,	G. M. Morey,	La Harpe.
Dallas City,	J. F. James,	Dallas City.
Terre Haute,	T. J. Pearson,	Terre Haute.
Olena,	T. Henry,	Olena.
Ellison,	E. Ransom,	Ellison.

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—J. S. CUMMING, P. E., Monmouth.

Monmouth,	L. Janes,	Monmouth.
Cameron,	N. T. Allen,	Cameron.
Abingdon,	J. W. Haney,	Abingdon.
Hermon,	E. Vivian,	Hermon.
Galesburg,	Selah W. Brown,	Galesburg.
Knoxville,	J. D. Smith,	Knoxville.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Gilson,	L. B. Dennis,	Gilson.
Summit,	J. S. Budd,	Douglas.
French Creek,	N. G. Clark,	Spoon River.
Wataga,	D. Ayers,	Wataga.
Oneida,	C. H. Brace,	Oneida.
North Henderson,	{ A. Kellar and	Altona.
Berwick,	} M. Smith,	Ionia.
Roseville,	C. B. Couch,	Berwick.
Kirkwood,	J. W. Coe,	Roseville.
Biggsville,	Jesse Smith,	Kirkwood.
Oquawka,	D. M. Hill,	Biggsville.
Sunbeam,	H. Brink,	Oquawka.
Keithsburg,	W. Matheny,	Sunbeam.
	A. R. Morgan,	Keithsburg.

J. G. Evans, President, and A. J. Jones, Agent of Hedding College, and members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E., Orion.

Rock Island,	W. C. Knapp,	Rock Island.
Moline,	W. M. Collins,	Moline.
Port Byron,	M. C. King,	Port Byron.
Rock River Valley,	P. Smith, one to be Supplied.	Port Byron.
Cleveland,	W. B. Alexander,	Cleveland.
Rock River,	J. Rogers,	Geneseo.
Geneseo,	M. Spurlock,	Geneseo.
Cambridge,	G. I. Bailey,	Cambridge.
Orion and Osco,	J. Q. Adams,	Orion.
Woodhull,	G. W. Miller,	Woodhull.
New Windsor,	U. Z. Gilmer,	New Windsor.
Aledo,	M. C. Bowlin,	Aledo.
Millersburg,	P. S. Garretson,	Millersburg.
New Boston,	S. Brink,	New Boston.
Illinois City,	C. W. Sherman,	Illinois City.
Andalusia,	W. H. Campbell,	Andalusia.
Pre-emption,	T. Watson,	Pre-emption.
Milan,	W. Leber,	Milan.
Coal Valley,	C. E. Rowe,	Coal Valley.

KEWANEE DISTRICT—C. SPRINGER, P. E., Kewanee.

Kewanee,	G. W. Arnold,	Kewanee.
Zion,	C. W. Swartz,	Kewanee.
Atkinson,	J. W. Otterman,	Atkinson.
Galva,	B. C. Dennis,	Galva.
Altona,	A. K. Tullis,	Altona.
Victoria,	J. Matthews,	Victoria.
La Fayette and Saxon,	W. B. Carithers,	La Fayette.
West Jersey,	D. G. Stouffer,	West Jersey.
Toulon,	B. E. Kaufman,	Toulon.
Wyoming,	To be Supplied by ——— Wavman.	Wyoming.
Bradford,	J. M. Murphy,	Bradford.
Neponset,	J. J. Fleharty,	Neponset.
Buda,	A. Fisher,	Buda.
Sheffield,	A. E. Day,	Sheffield.
Tiskilwa,	D. T. Wilson,	Tiskilwa.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Snatchwine,	H. C. Birch,	Putnam.
Whitfield,	S. Wood,	Henry.
Henry,	P. A. Crist,	Henry.
Sparland,	A. D. Moore,	Sparland.
Lawn Ridge,	G. W. Brown,	Lawn Ridge.
La Prairie Center,	W. Woolley,	Lawn Ridge.

## WENONA DISTRICT—R. HANEY, P. E., Wenona.

Wenona,	W. A. Spencer,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	T. Head,	Wenona.
Tonica,	W. E. Williamson,	Tonica.
Magnolia,	M. H. Shepard,	Magnolia.
Hennepin,	W. A. Cumming,	Hennepin.
Lacon,	A. Bower,	Lacon.
Phelp's Chapel,	S. P. Alford,	Lacon.
Washburn,	E. B. England,	Washburn.
Minonk,	L. Springer,	Minonk.
Reading and Rutland,	T. M. Durham,	Rutland.
Streator,	G. W. Martin,	Streator.
Cornell and Newton,	J. W. Denning,	Cornell.
Odell,	G. B. Snedaker,	Odell.
Nevada,	J. N. Deach,	Nevada.
Dwight,	M. V. B. White,	Dwight.
Union Hill,	J. E. Rutledge,	Union Hill.
Gardner,	M. C. Eignus,	Gardner.
Braidwood,	M. P. Porter,	Braidwood.
Mazon,	W. W. Wells,	Mazon.
Seneca,	B. V. Denning,	Seneca.
Ottawa,	B. O. Manning,	Marseilles.

## ONARGA DISTRICT—R. G. PEARCE, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	J. S. Millsap,	Onarga.
Buckley and Loda,	C. David,	Buckley.
Ash Grove,	W. R. Blackwell,	Ash Grove.
Milford,	A. Beeler,	Milford.
Gillman,	G. W. Burns,	Gillman.
Ashkum and Clifton,	M. V. Crumbaker,	Clifton.
Crescent,	E. G. Woodward,	Crescent.
Watska,	M. D. Heckard,	Watska.
Sheldon,	J. Wilkinson,	Sheldon.
Iroquois,	J. D. Calhoun,	Iroquois.
Chebansse,	E. N. Bentley,	Chebansse.
Waldron,	W. Merriam,	Waldron.
Fairbury,	W. P. Graves,	Fairbury.
Avoca,	R. L. W. Jamison,	Fairbury.
Pontiac,	D. H. Gray,	Pontiac.
Saunemin,	T. R. McNair,	Pontiac.
Fairbury Circuit,	S. R. Deach,	Potosi.
Forrest,	R. D. Russell,	Forrest.
Chatsworth,	R. B. Williams,	Chatsworth.
Piper City,	C. O. McCulloch,	Piper City,
Roberts,	J. Stokes,	Roberts.

J. P. Forsyth, Agent of Grand Prairie Seminary, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

## NORMAL DISTRICT—E. P. HALL, P. E., Normal.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Normal,	G. R. Palmer,	Normal.
Union,	J. Kern,	Lexington.
Lexington,	B. W. Baker,	Lexington.
Pleasant Hill,	W. Underwood,	Selma.
Chenoa,	B. Applebee,	Chenoa.
Rooks Creek,	L. V. Webber,	Pontiac.
Gridley,	J. B. Smith,	Gridley.
El Paso,	W. E. Stevens,	El Paso.
Secor,	W. M. Sedore,	Secor.
Washington,	M. F. Havermale,	Washington.
Metamora and Eureka,	A. C. Price,	Eureka.
Pekin,	H. M. Laney,	Pekin.
Hudson,	J. P. Brooks,	Bloomington.
Danvers,	To be Supplied,	Danvers.
Spring Lake,	W. H. Flint,	Spring Lake.
Deer Creek and Mackinaw,	J. A. Windsor,	Mackinaw.
Groveland,	J. H. Sanders,	Groveland.
Dillon,	To be Supplied,	Dillon.

J. R. Jaques, Professor in the Illinois Wesleyan University, and G. W. Gue and J. B. Dille, Agents of the same Institution—all members of Normal Quarterly Conference.

## ILLINOIS SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT—A. J. ANDERSON, P. E., Galesburg.

Chicago,	E. Shogren, one to be supplied,	Chicago, 214 N May at
Evanston,	To be supplied,	Evanston.
Geneva and Batavia,	To be supplied,	Geneva.
Donovan and Yorktown,	J. K. Ekstrand,	Donovan.
Rockford,	S. B. Newman,	Rockford.
Lake Superior,	A. Walgren, one to be supplied,	Marquette, Mich.
Galesburg,	Alfred Anderson,	Galesburg.
Galva, Kewanee and Peoria,	A. T. Westergreen,	Galva.
Bishop Hill,	J. E. Berggren,	Bishop Hill.
Moline and Geneseo,	H. W. Eklund,	Moline.
Andover,	To be supplied,	Andover.
Swedonia,	J. Wigren,	Swedonia.
Wataga and Altona,	To be supplied,	Wataga.
Victoria,	J. Burstrom,	Victoria.

N. O. Westergreen, editor *Sandebudet*, and member of Chicago Quarterly Conference.

## IOWA SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT—J. LINN, P. E., Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines,	J. Linn,	Burlington, Iowa
Burlington,	J. O. Nelson,	Keokuk, "
Melrose and Keokuk,	To be supplied,	Glendale, "
New Sweden,	J. A. Gabrielson,	Balinda, "
Balinda,	To be supplied,	Swede Point, "
Swede Point and Boone,	To be supplied,	West Dayton, "
West Dayton,	J. Iverson,	Mineral Ridge, I.
Swede Bend,	A. G. Engstrom,	Randolph, Ka.
Clay Center and Randolph,	C. N. Wennersten,	Lindsburg, Ka.
Lindsburg and Salina,	N. Peterson,	

## MISSIONARIES TO SWEDEN.

Victor Witting, John P. Larson, Bengt A. Carlson, John Kihlstom, Daniel S. Sorlin, Andrew H. Berg, Gustavus Fregengren, Frank O. B. Wallin, Carl Wallenius, Nels M. Liljegren, Seved Hanson, Alexander Palm, Charles A. Stenholm, Charles J. Johanson, Theodore Larson, John Helberg, Emmanuel Nilson, Nils Sandell, Jacob M. Ericson, John Rooth, Andrew J. Gustafson, Jens Pederson, Carl H. Elmstrom, Frederick Ohgren, Carl Lindskog, August Wallin, Johannus Nelson, Jonas P. Danielson, Jacob T. Kjellstrand, Carl Englund, Isaac G. Finerus, Conrad R. Hertvig, Carl Carlson, Frank Hohne, Peter G. Bergdahl, Carl J. Johanson, Jr., Peter A. Julin, Felix Holmgren, Richard Cederberg, Carl W. Henrickson, Adolph F. Haggstrom, Frank U. Liljegren.

QUESTION 23.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?”

Answer.—At Moline.

## III.

## Officers of Conference Societies.

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**Missionary Society.**

THE PRESIDING BISHOP,	-	-	-	-	<i>President.</i>
R. HANEY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Vice President.</i>
A. BOWER,	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary.</i>
E. WASMUTH,	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
G. B. SNEDAKER,	-	-	-	-	<i>Assistant Treasurer.</i>

*Board of Managers:*

C. C. KNOWLTON,	W. A. SPENCER,	B. APPLEBEE,	J. S. MILLSAP,
J. W. HANEY,	T. WIGREN,	J. D. SMITH,	P. A. CRIST,
	M. SPURLOCK.		

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**Conference Board of Church Extension.**

J. S. CUMMING,	-	-	-	-	<i>President.</i>
A. J. ANDERSON,	-	-	-	-	<i>Vice President.</i>
C. C. MERRILL, Galesburg,	-	-	-	-	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
S. W. BROWN, Galesburg,	-	-	-	-	<i>Cor. Secretary.</i>
P. M. SHOOP, Abingdon,	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>

*Additional Members:*

J. W. HANEY,	G. W. ARNOLD,	A. ANDERSON,	R. L. HANNAMAN,
P. GODFREY,	JOSEPH McCONNELL,	G. W. BROWN.	

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**Sunday-School Union.**

W. H. HUNTER,	-	-	-	-	<i>President.</i>
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*Vice Presidents:*

- Peoria District*—E. WASMUTH, L. L. GUYER.  
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*Maconb District*—A. MAGEE, R. BROADUS.  
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IV.  
 STATISTICAL TABLES.  
 MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probats'rs...	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children....	Adults.....	Churches...	Probable Value...	Parsonages	Probable Value.....	For Conference Claimants.....	Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total.....	Woman's Foreign Mis-s'ry Society..	Church Ex-tension.....	Tract Society.....	Sunday-School Union.....	Freedmen's Aid Society	For Educa-tion.....	
Peoria District																					
Peoria - First Church.....	5	272	5	1	15	4	1	18000	1	3300	45 00	225 00	25 01	250 61	50 00	4 45	9 00	8 00	7 45		
Peoria - Male Chapel.....	3	96	1	1	22	2	2	18000	1	3000	16 00	62 13	1 87	64 00	12 09	2 50	2 50	6 00	6 00		
Peoria - Madison Street...	10	100	1	1	13	3	6	5500	1	1500	1 00	35 00	.....	93 00	1 00	1 50	7 00	2 00	3 50		
Smithville.....	23	199	3	7	6	4	2	11500	1	1200	19 00	114 00	.....	114 00	1 00	4 00	4 36	8 00	5 00		
Kickapoo.....	6	168	1	1	3	5	2	8500	1	1200	6 20	19 00	.....	19 00	9 00	3 00	3 50	1 00	6 00		
Princeton.....	14	270	4	3	.....	1	2	7000	1	600	10 00	116 00	.....	116 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	6 00		
Brinfield.....	4	125	4	.....	.....	1	1	2000	1	1200	12 00	85 72	5 89	91 61	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	6 00		
Elnwood.....	2	54	.....	2	.....	.....	1	2500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 75		
Yates City.....	3	130	.....	3	3	2	3	8000	1	2500	3 60	40 00	22 54	62 54	.....	3 25	1 05	1 20	1 00	2 00	
Tarvolf.....	16	110	1	1	4	.....	1	6000	1	1000	5 45	47 30	32 90	80 20	6 50	1 00	2 00	2 50	3 80		
Farmington.....	6	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15000	1	3000	6 00	74 31	56 27	130 58	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	.....		
Canton.....	1	94	3	2	.....	.....	3	4000	1	1500	3 25	12 15	.....	12 15	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	.....		
Canton Circuit.....	6	125	1	1	3	.....	3	6000	1	1200	16 40	.....	25 00	25 00	3 00	4 05	3 75	7 00	.....		
Fairview.....	10	211	3	5	4	65	4	6000	1	400	.....	32 00	.....	32 00	8 00	3 50	1 00	1 00	75		
Cuba.....	22	129	1	1	3	6	4	3750	1	2000	3 50	35 77	7 13	42 90	3 00	2 25	1 50	1 00	.....		
Bryant.....	8	142	1	2	.....	.....	2	7000	1	3000	3 00	26 50	.....	26 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Lewisston.....	35	176	2	1	22	3	7	2000	1	1000	4 30	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Irava.....	7	56	1	.....	1	1	1	1400	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Chillicothe.....	4	60	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Rome and Mossville.....	183	2815	31	30	71	135	24	148650	17	26500	175 70	1008 19	1176 61	1184 80	105 75	176 25	37 05	41 81	42 50	35 25	
TOTAL.....																					

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Full Memb'rs	Probationers	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches .....	Probable Value...	Parsonages...	Probable Value...	For Conference Claimants .....	Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total .....	Wom'n's Foreign Miss'ry Society .....	Church Extension...	Tract Society	For Sunday-School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Educa-tion.....	
<b>Macomb District.</b>																			
Macomb.....	259	58	2	36	1	10000	1	10000	10 25	50 00	30 00	80 00	.....	9 25	.....	3 00	10 00	.....	
Randolph.....	14	14	2	4	2	3500	1	700	15 00	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	
Bushong.....	21	250	1	7	1	3000	1	3000	33 50	88 19	47 31	185 50	.....	13 70	.....	4 00	3 00	4 40	
Prairie City.....	4	84	3	6	1	5000	1	1200	6 50	42 30	42 30	45 00	.....	6 25	.....	3 50	5 50	4 00	
Elkhaville.....	8	104	1	8	2	2200	1	2200	15 00	42 50	2 50	30 00	2 00	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	
Pleasant Mount.....	7	81	.....	.....	.....	500	1	800	7 80	22 00	8 00	287 72	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	7 00	7 00	
Blainfield.....	60	400	4	8	8	15000	1	3400	.....	22 72	.....	22 50	.....	1 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	
Smithfield.....	5	137	3	4	3	5000	1	500	13 60	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 25	1 50	2 50	
Pembong's Point.....	6	151	3	4	3	5000	1	5000	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	2 10	.....	1 00	.....	.....	
Vermont.....	93	1	.....	9	1	5000	1	5000	16 00	67 00	.....	67 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 25	.....	.....	
Colchester.....	22	220	3	6	21	4800	1	4800	4 50	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Mary's.....	54	176	1	16	5	7700	1	7700	15 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	.....	20 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	
Carthage.....	15	200	1	6	1	12000	1	1200	13 00	50 00	51 00	51 00	.....	6 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Hamilton and Elvaston.....	12	275	.....	.....	2	4000	.....	4000	6 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	12 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	
Burnside.....	6	122	2	3	14	6800	1	6800	12 00	51 24	8 76	60 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	
La Harpe.....	8	117	2	4	2	4000	1	4000	9 00	33 00	.....	33 00	.....	5 35	.....	2 00	1 65	.....	
Dallas City and Nauvoo.....	6	115	2	1	9	5000	1	5000	8 75	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	12 75	.....	1 50	.....	.....	
Terre Haute.....	2	98	1	50	3	3800	1	425	15 00	170 50	.....	170 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Olena.....	23	170	2	7	3	3800	1	425	10 25	84 50	.....	84 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ellisbon.....	15	140	1	3	2	6500	1	1000	10 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	7 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	
Avon.....	1	55	.....	.....	1	4000	1	4000	10 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	347	3428	38	30	52	121500	14	12225	225 55	1235	15 240 07	1475 22	2 00	196 90	34 25	46 75	40 90	20 90	
<b>Monmouth District</b>																			
Monmouth.....	9	250	1	11	2	15000	1	2000	11 40	119 75	15 00	134 75	20 00	25 00	4 30	4 00	6 00	9 00	
Cameron.....	20	278	4	11	3	4500	1	4500	6 05	41 15	1 93	42 08	5 50	5 50	2 00	4 00	3 86	9 00	
Abingdon.....	25	310	4	11	1	15500	1	15500	20 00	116 00	19 00	135 00	50 00	15 00	3 75	4 00	3 00	3 60	
Heron.....	5	56	1	3	1	1500	1	1500	6 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	3 35	2 00	1 30	1 20	1 20	
Gatesburg.....	20	300	1	10	1	33000	1	4000	30 00	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	12 00	4 00	7 00	17 00	1 00	
Knoxville.....	8	150	2	10	2	6000	1	500	24 00	60 00	50 00	110 00	.....	20 00	2 33	6 00	8 00	3 47	
Gibson.....	81	314	5	105	4	8000	1	1200	3 00	31 00	.....	31 00	.....	18 00	1 00	2 00	2 50	.....	
Summit.....	44	2	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1000	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
French Creek.....	5	98	1	3	1	24 00	1	24 00	10 00	20 30	.....	20 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wataga.....	25	164	2	3	2	3500	1	3500	.....	18 00	2 00	20 00	.....	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	



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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probationers	Full Memb'rs	Local Preachers...	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages...	Probable Value.....	For Conference Claimants.....	Churches	Sabbath- Schools	Total.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Church Ex- tension.....	For Tract Society.....	For Sunday- School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	For Educa- tion.....		
<b>Kewanee Dist-Cond</b>																						
Tiskilwa.....	2	107	2	2	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	14 00	25 40	41 60	70 00		10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			
Springfield.....	4	53	1	1	1	2	2	500	1	500	8 00	35 00	35 00	35 00		7 00	50	50	4 00			
Whitefield.....	6	137	1	2	7	2	2	700	1	700	9 00	76 00	76 00	76 00		3 50	2 00	2 00	4 50	1 00		
Henry.....	5	31	4	3	2	1	1	2000	1	2000	10 00	81 00	16 00	31 10		8 60	1 10	2 00	4 50	1 00		
Spartan.....	7	103	4	4	3	2	2	3600	1	1000	3 75	31 10	31 10	35 00		13 45	2 65	2 00	1 00			
Lawn Ridge.....	12	125						5800	1	1000	20 00	42 00	42 00	42 00								
La Prairie Center.....	108																					
<b>Total.....</b>	144	2178	25	28	38	72	36	85100	15	18375	173 20	842 50	126 70	900 20	58 75	117 35	33 88	42 75	56 20	41 00		
<b>Wenona District.</b>																						
Wenona.....	12	110	2	1	15	3	1	3500	1	1700	8 00	35 00	90 00	125 00		6 00	5 00	4 00				
Wenona Circuit.....	12	150	1	1	3	3	3	9000	1	800	7 65	80 00	5 00	85 00		8 20	1 40	1 00	1 00	7 00		
Tonica.....	46	117	1	3	2	2	2	7000			20 00	103 00		103 00		15 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	1 00		
Magnolia.....	1	103		4	3	3	3	6000	1	500	13 00	65 00		65 00		6 00	2 00	4 00	3 00			
Memphis.....	8	34	1	2	10	1	1	12000	1	800	13 00	51 40	13 00	63 00		7 00	5 50	4 00	6 00			
Lacon.....	24	148	4	3	3	5	1	8000	1	1000	15 00	60 00	20 00	80 00		12 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	1 35		
Phil's Chapel.....	1	77		1	1	1	2	5000	1	500	16 00	80 00		80 00		10 00	2 50	5 00	1 00			
Belle Plais.....	4	124	3	1	1	1	1	6000	1	500	15 00	60 00		60 00		10 00	2 50	7 50	2 00			
Mhonn.....	8	38		1	4	5	3	3000	1	200	7 70	45 00		45 00		3 40	1 00	2 00				
Reading and Rutland.....	16	111	3	3	2	8	3	5500	1	1500	10 00	21 70	44 61	66 31		5 00	2 00	2 00				
Streator.....	1	121		1	6	7	1	2500	1	1000	10 35	26 40	5 00	55 00		3 40	1 00	1 00				
New Michigan.....	100		1	2	1	3	2	5000			15 00	77 00		77 00		10 00	2 50	5 00	3 00			
Odel.....	9	72	1	3	15	2	2	5000			10 00	61 10	50 00	111 10		98 25	2 25	6 00	7 00			
Nevada.....	11	169	1	3	1	3	2	4200	1	300	15 00	55 00		55 00		4 00	1 00	2 00				
Dwight.....	5	120	1	1	8	10	2	4300	1	800	13 00	40 00		40 00		8 00	1 50	3 00	2 00			
Union Hill.....	9	110	2	1	1	2	2	4300	1	800	10 00	40 00		40 00		4 00	1 00	2 00				
Gardner.....	2	29	1	1	12	1	1	2000	1	400	1 00	12 50		12 50		1 00	5 00	7 50	5 00			
Braidwood.....	20	103	2	2	4	9	2	3500	1	700	20 00	58 00		58 00		10 00	2 50	5 00	9 00			
Mazon.....	1	160		1	3	2	2	5000	1	1000	10 00	60 00		60 00		5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00			
Seneca.....	1	160		2	3	2	2	5000	1	1000	10 00	60 00		60 00		5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00			
Ottawa.....	190	2243	21	28	55	102	36	117400	13	10700	261 05	1183 10	228 21	1411 31	219 50	160 35	49 15	69 50	77 35	44 35		

Onarga District.																	
Onarga.....	5	235	5	.....	1	1200	40 50	22 50	40 20	150 70	.....	20 00	9 00	4 25	8 00	1 00	
Buckley.....	4	110	2	.....	2	1500	22 00	72 00	72 00	72 00	.....	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	
Ash Grove.....	15	166	2	1	3	3800	13 00	80 25	80 25	80 25	.....	12 10	5 25	5 00	5 00	1 50	
Milford.....	4	70	3	1	1	1600	11 50	98 40	30 10	128 50	.....	8 00	3 00	2 50	2 00	.....	
Gilman.....	10	70	2	1	1	7000	8 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	.....	6 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	2 00	
Ashtum and Clifton.....	11	118	3	1	3	6000	5 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 75	1 50	3 35	1 75	1 00	
Crescent.....	17	118	3	1	3	3000	6 00	9 25	.....	22 00	.....	10 00	5 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	
Watsoka.....	40	118	3	1	11	1500	22 00	85 00	.....	85 00	.....	7 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	6 00	
Sheldon.....	12	120	2	5	1	1500	20 00	61 15	8 85	20 00	.....	1 00	25	50	40	.....	
Brookings.....	17	138	3	2	8	700	1 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 85	
Cheltenham.....	11	98	3	1	19	3000	14 95	26 35	9 01	35 38	.....	1 00	75	50	1 00	50	
Edridgeville.....	7	86	2	1	1	2000	1 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	75	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	
Walroot.....	5	82	2	1	11	2000	6 00	13 00	7 00	20 00	.....	3 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	8 00	
Fairbury.....	1	200	2	4	1	1200	30 00	110 00	30 00	140 00	.....	2 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	
Avoca.....	1	72	3	1	1	1700	5 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	14 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	
Pontiac.....	2	147	1	5	1	22500	25 00	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	3 50	1 50	3 50	2 00	1 00	
Sauimbuh.....	100	1	1	1	1	1000	9 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	18 00	3 00	5 00	7 67	3 00	
Fairbury Circuit.....	15	240	2	1	6	300	30 00	79 95	20 91	100 00	.....	5 25	1 10	3 40	2 25	22 00	
Forest.....	17	127	2	1	4	1200	14 25	120 10	.....	120 10	.....	10 75	1 00	1 00	5 00	50	
Chatsworth.....	2	60	3	3	1	2500	19 00	20 15	1 20	21 35	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Piper City.....	2	70	1	2	.....	1200	2 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Roberts.....	2	70	1	2	.....	1200	3 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Total.....	198	2608	29	22	38	61	42700	311 45	1252 99	157 27	1510 26	75	164 85	57 85	74 50	84 07	61 75
Normal District.																	
Normal.....	32	145	2	9	2	1400	20 00	98 70	30 00	128 70	.....	18 00	3 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	
Fulton.....	18	146	1	7	1	1500	5 75	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	12 55	4 00	2 50	2 00	1 50	
Lexington.....	7	169	1	2	5	2000	5 00	46 75	.....	46 75	.....	6 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	
Lexington Circuit.....	11	225	3	2	2	7000	18 75	81 25	.....	81 25	.....	14 75	2 95	4 40	8 85	1 00	
Pleasant Hill.....	5	132	1	5	2	3000	12 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chenoweth.....	14	100	1	6	2	3000	6 00	90 32	.....	90 32	.....	13 00	10 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	
Rooks Creek.....	8	151	3	1	5	4000	20 00	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gridley.....	3	100	1	5	2	1000	2 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
El Paso.....	15	120	4	1	2	2000	10 00	41 50	8 00	49 50	.....	10 00	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	
Secor.....	3	100	1	2	3	5000	5 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	4 00	2 00	2 50	4 00	1 00	
Eureka.....	3	100	1	2	3	12000	25 00	60 00	30 00	90 00	.....	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Washington.....	3	34	3	10	3	4000	6 50	45 50	3 00	45 50	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Metamora.....	4	104	2	3	3	15000	1 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Pekin.....	4	104	2	3	3	1000	8 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hudson.....	2	42	1	6	2	1500	8 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Danvers.....	4	72	2	1	1	2500	10 50	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	11 50	3 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	
Mackinaw and Oak Hill.....	5	72	2	1	7	2500	5 00	22 17	.....	22 17	.....	4 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Spring Lake.....	13	112	2	8	12	2500	6 50	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	3 00	1 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Deer Creek.....	10	110	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Towanda.....	10	110	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Groveand.....	160	2360	26	26	70	34	117300	167 00	840 52	63 47	933 99	91 00	137 00	29 30	48 95	53 85	27 50
Total.....	160	2360	26	26	70	34	117300	167 00	840 52	63 47	933 99	91 00	137 00	29 30	48 95	53 85	27 50

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<b>Swede Mission Dist.</b>																					
Chicago .....	140	373	2	2	55	.....	1	3500	1	22500	34 00	254 00	.....	354 00	.....	42 00	6 00	6 00	.....	6 00	
Rockford.....	17	108	1	.....	18	.....	1	800	1	3000	13 50	72 35	.....	72 35	.....	10 00	3 00	3 00	.....	3 00	
Geneva and Batavia.....	3	75	1	.....	10	.....	2	3700	.....	50 00	8 22	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	6 97	1 86	1 86	.....	4 20	
Beaver and Yorktown.....	6	111	.....	.....	11	.....	2	2500	.....	15000	5 00	95 00	.....	95 00	.....	13 90	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00	
Galesburg.....	7	224	1	2	25	.....	1	15000	1	15000	11 60	135 40	6 00	141 40	.....	20 00	3 45	3 00	.....	1 00	
Andover.....	9	157	1	4	15	.....	1	13500	1	10000	14 00	75 90	4 10	80 00	.....	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....	1 40	
Swedenia.....	10	88	1	6	6	.....	1	1000	1	750	12 15	56 10	4 23	60 33	.....	10 15	2 70	2 50	.....	8 00	
Bishop Hill.....	5	182	3	5	17	.....	1	2500	1	600	10 00	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	19 00	1 00	1 00	.....	3 00	
Moline and Geneseo.....	8	194	1	4	12	.....	2	3800	1	800	22 55	90 00	.....	90 00	.....	11 45	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	
Victoria.....	4	160	2	2	15	.....	3	3800	1	4500	4 25	52 04	.....	52 04	.....	2 90	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	
Galva and Kewanee.....	6	83	2	1	4	.....	2	4500	1	300	5 67	35 85	.....	35 85	.....	1 75	1 25	1 25	.....	.....	
Burlington and Melrose.....	8	62	.....	.....	5	.....	1	1500	.....	200	8 00	30 10	.....	30 10	.....	5 00	50	.....	.....	.....	
N Sweden and Fairfield.....	7	72	2	2	7	.....	3	4000	1	200	8 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	5 50	1 50	1 50	.....	4 00	
Swede Point & Des Moines.....	4	87	1	4	14	.....	1	3000	1	200	2 75	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 95	60	60	.....	1 35	
W. Dayton & Fort Dodge.....	1	27	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1000	.....	1000	12 35	83 00	.....	83 00	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	4 35	
Saline and Lindsburg.....	10	147	4	2	10	.....	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40	
Clay Center & Randolph.....	12	14	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50	.....	42 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lake Superior.....	128	1	1	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Peoria.....	27	47	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	14 70	.....	14 70	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	
Swede Bend and Boone.....	10	94	4	1	3	.....	1	900	.....	.....	7 10	63 05	.....	63 05	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	4 60	
Bellevue.....	3	125	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lindsburg Circuit.....	2	32	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>74500</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13650</b>	<b>194 14</b>	<b>1378 40</b>	<b>14 38</b>	<b>1392 82</b>	<b>190 87</b>	<b>33 36</b>	<b>43 97</b>	<b>41 43</b>	<b>2 40</b>	<b>.....</b>	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

D I S T R I C T S.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP-TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
	Full Memb'rs	Local Preachers..	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches....	Probable Value...	Parsonages..	Probable Value...	Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total .....	Women's Foreign Miss'ry Society.....	Church Extension...	Tract Society	For Sunday-School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Educa-tion.....										
PEORIA.....	183	2815	31	30	71	135	42	148650	17	26500	176	61	1184	80	105	75	176	25	37	05	41	81	42	50	35	25		
MACOMB.....	347	3428	38	39	41	269	52	121500	14	12225	240	07	1475	22	2	00	196	90	34	25	46	75	40	90	20	90		
MONMOUTH.....	304	3157	30	84	68	255	37	148100	14	16950	194	57	1187	20	86	10	163	85	53	05	65	41	69	96	46	82		
ROCK ISLAND.....	173	2841	24	26	103	173	34	122500	14	22225	278	13	1842	93	257	77	200	25	46	95	67	23	64	15	45	25		
KEWANEE.....	144	2178	25	28	38	72	36	85100	15	18375	842	50	126	70	960	20	58	75	117	35	33	88	42	75	56	20	41	00
WENONA.....	190	2243	21	28	55	102	36	117400	13	10700	1183	10	228	21	1411	31	219	50	160	35	49	15	69	50	77	35	44	95
ONARGA.....	198	2608	29	22	38	61	25	82900	19	42700	1252	99	157	27	1510	26	75	164	85	57	85	74	50	64	67	61	75	
NORMAL.....	160	2300	26	26	53	70	34	117300	10	8500	840	52	93	47	933	99	91	00	137	00	29	30	43	95	53	85	27	50
SWEDE MISSION..	289	2551	28	35	409	.....	24	74500	13	13650	1378	49	14	33	1392	82	.....	190	87	33	36	43	37	44	43	2	40	
GRAND TOTAL...	1998	24181	282	288	876	1077	320	1017950	129	170825	1509	36	11898	78	821	62	1507	67	1374	84	500	92	514	01	1325	92		

This is to certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statistical Reports of the Nineteenth Session of the Central Illinois Conference, held at Carthage, Ill., Sept. 1874.

WM. M. COLLINS, Statistical Secretary.

COLLECTION AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.													SPECIAL COL- LECTIONS.....				
	Am't raised for Build'g & Imp- v'g Church's & Parsonages	Parsonages & Church Indeb'ts	No. Sunday- Schools.....	No. Officers & Teachers.....	No. Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 Yrs Old and Over.	Scholars Under 15 Except Inf- ant Class.....	No. Scholars in Infant Class..	Average At- tendance T'rs and Scholars	No. Officers & Teach's Ch'h Members or Probationers...	No. Scholars Church M'br's or Probat'n'rs	No. Conver- sions.....	No. Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this Year.....	No. of S. S. Ad- vocates taken...		No. S. S. Class- mates taken..	No. S. S. Jour- nals taken.....	No. Good News taken.....	No. Picture L's'n Papers taken
<b>Peoria District.</b>																				
Peoria--First Chapel.....	270 00	1100	1	29	200	60	100	40	150	39	75	8	200	145 00	135	20	135	46 36		
Peoria--Hate Chapel.....	1000	1000	1	17	130	30	60	40	111	17	17	25	80 00	80 00	100	10	.....	27 00		
Peoria--Madison Street.....	700 00	300	5	38	249	122	88	39	208	36	31	10	310	37 00	109	15	.....	12 00		
Smithville.....	200 00	.....	4	29	255	70	48	45	150	21	6	6	600	80 00	110	30	.....	.....		
Kirkwood.....	800 00	.....	2	24	142	.....	116	42	116	24	4	286	.....	40	13	40	.....	.....		
Princeton.....	1500 00	.....	2	20	125	49	65	25	110	17	10	.....	250	35 00	50	10	.....	.....		
Brimfield.....	.....	.....	1	17	90	35	20	35	62	10	.....	.....	.....	50	10	.....	.....	.....		
Elmwood.....	.....	.....	3	30	180	90	60	30	130	30	.....	.....	.....	55	15	.....	.....	.....		
Yates City.....	.....	.....	1	10	50	28	12	10	35	8	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Trivoli.....	.....	.....	1	21	174	35	80	50	116	20	30	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Farmington.....	135 00	1085	1	21	170	.....	137	17	137	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Carleton.....	80 00	39	2	16	140	84	55	5	116	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Carleton Circuit.....	60 00	.....	2	10	70	30	40	.....	20	8	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Fairview.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cuba.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bryant.....	.....	.....	5	50	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lewistown.....	67 00	.....	2	20	121	33	35	10	140	14	20	4	275	41 00	50	15	30	.....	.....	
Ipaville.....	35 00	1200	1	11	225	75	90	60	195	27	75	13	300	75 00	100	30	.....	.....	.....	
Chillicothe.....	.....	.....	1	12	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rome and Mossville.....	.....	.....	2	13	95	42	15	15	60	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	3597 00	6980	46	123	3021	979	810	628	2300	333	297	88	2661	940 20	1020	276	2481	458	97	92 26
<b>Macomb District.</b>																				
Macomb.....	250 00	.....	1	18	157	40	87	30	112	17	75	10	347	35 00	75	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardolph.....	.....	.....	1	16	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bushnell.....	350 00	3 00	1	21	188	70	83	36	158	21	46	19	330	85 00	100	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie City.....	.....	.....	1	12	98	38	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellisville.....	.....	.....	7	42	270	135	120	15	225	37	80	28	73	70 00	65	18	25	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Mount.....	10 00	.....	3	19	174	93	53	26	143	13	28	.....	240	43 38	60	40	6	.....	.....	.....
Blandinville.....	3200 00	.....	7	80	600	250	260	69	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southfield.....	400 00	.....	6	40	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennington's Point.....	200 00	.....	4	49	259	116	96	38	290	31	75	6	134	85 54	120	100	19	100	.....	.....



Vermont.....	1	16	83	35	85	15	65	13	17	165	179 47	.....	20	.....
Colchester.....	6	65	446	181	190	75	298	42	62	37	127 90	.....	20	.....
St. Mary's.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Carthage.....	1	21	161	70	68	22	120	21	75	10	868	.....	25	13 50
Hamilton and Elvaston.....	2	15	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnside.....	2	25	160	75	50	8	100	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Harpe.....	4	22	118	53	35	30	96	18	25	15	585	.....	20	.....
Dallas City and Nauvoo.....	4	25	140	50	70	20	100	18	25	15	600	.....	30	26 30
Terre Haute.....	4	29	265	.....	.....	.....	208	21	38	340	97 00	.....	24	.....
Olena.....	4	36	310	122	114	48	167	26	100	43	800	.....	.....	.....
Edison.....	3	22	200	70	43	.....	170	19	41	16	44 00	.....	20	.....
Avon.....	1	12	50	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	66	604	4173	1428	1313	517	2732	336	707	252	4387	.....	320	76 65
<b>Monmouth District.</b>														
Monmouth.....	2	30	269	130	59	70	150	28	30	20	.....	.....	40	100 100
Cameron.....	3	28	164	78	54	32	111	26	36	12	75	.....	50	24 75
Abington.....	2	26	250	100	100	50	200	24	150	115	300	.....	15	.....
Heron.....	1	10	50	36	10	.....	37	10	15	2	300	.....	.....	25
Galesburg.....	1	30	200	100	70	30	200	30	70	30	300	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville.....	2	25	150	30	100	20	130	25	50	15	200	.....	.....	.....
Gilson.....	5	45	350	150	100	50	.....	45	110	95	500	.....	18	50 180
Summit.....	2	12	125	60	40	25	120	8	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
French Creek.....	3	30	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waiala.....	2	15	110	110	70	.....	75	12	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onedaga.....	1	15	120	64	20	36	90	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Henderson.....	4	41	250	125	90	85	196	36	106	9	.....	.....	10	50 36
Roseville.....	2	14	70	40	15	15	60	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young America.....	4	43	232	140	49	43	150	38	90	5	287	.....	14	24 24
Biggsville.....	1	12	100	50	25	25	80	12	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogatawka and Sagetown.....	3	33	235	100	117	18	150	33	66	15	200	.....	12	40 18 00
Subbeam.....	1	10	79	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kellsburg.....	2	24	180	70	80	30	120	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	41	463	3194	1383	1003	513	2113	397	878	411	2817	.....	291	535 396 43 00
<b>Rock Island District.</b>														
Rock Island.....	1	18	225	.....	.....	.....	212	17	60	10	850	.....	14	.....
Moline.....	2	20	260	50	70	80	180	20	50	30	100 00	.....	15	75 28 00
Vort Byron.....	2	28	250	100	125	25	131	22	20	3	169	.....	20	70 24 00
Rock River Valley.....	4	32	231	.....	.....	.....	160	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland.....	2	12	30	40	40	10	70	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock River.....	2	20	130	70	40	20	100	19	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneseo.....	1	22	180	70	75	35	110	18	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge.....	2	20	160	40	100	20	127	20	40	11	150	.....	6	20 12
Orion and Osco.....	2	25	125	50	50	25	100	23	20	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodhull.....	2	22	189	90	59	18	146	20	60	37	31 0	.....	15	.....
New Windsor.....	5	45	290	118	112	60	274	35	64	20	250	.....	18	24 10

COLLECTION AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS — Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS										SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COL- LECTIONS.....
	Am't raised for Build'g & Imp'v'g Church's and Pars'n'gs.	Parsonage and Church In- debtedness....	No. Sunday- Schools.....	No. Officers & Teachers....	No. Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 Y's Old and Over.	Scholars under 15, except In- fant Class.....	No. Scholars Infant Class...	Average at- tendance T'rs and Scholars..	No. Officers & Teach's Ch'ch Members or Probation rs...	No. Scholars Church M'b's or Probat'n'rs	No. Conver- sions.....	No. Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this Year.....	No. of S. S. Ad- vocates taken	No. S. S. Class- mates taken..	No. S. S. Jour- nals taken.....	No Good News taken.....	No Picture L'n Papers taken..		
<b>Rock Island Dist-Con'd</b>																					
Aled.			9	27	350	60	47	300	23	29	30			50 00							
Millersburg.....	125 00		1	24	120	60	40	20	115	28	7			25 00							
New Boston.....			1	15	111	40	15	100	15	25	9			25 00	60	12					
Illinois City.....			3	18	80	20	40	20	18	15				18 00	30	16					
Andamisa.....	150		3	20	150	50	40	75	15	75				50 00	30	16					
Pre-emption.....	600 00		2	24	200	80	20		15					36 00	8	5					
Mtlan.....			1	15	180	97	52	120	15	25	3			300	48	14					
Coal Valley.....			3	28	150	50	80	125	16	4	9			75 00	75	14					
Total.....	10730 00	6015	43	445	3381	945	876	2445	855	549	176	3669	1211 00	1156	160	181	234	255		47 00	
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																					
Kewanee.....	125 00	600	2	31	250	90	102	190	30	43	25	500	95 00	115		13					
Zion and Atkinson.....		175	6	75	340	160	175	75	70	60	6	375	100 00	120	100	60	50	75			
Galva.....	150 00	150	2	29	193	80	75	145	21	23			41 50	16	16	26	16	110			
Altona.....	550 00		1	20	165		30		23				31 000			10		30			
Victoria.....	2159 00		2	23	100	60	40	75	16	30	30	850	70 00	16							
La Fayette and Saxon.....			4	35	139	70	50	115	32	18			43 75	25		19		20			
West Jersey.....	100 00		1	17	125	60	45	20	80	17	50	409	41 75	50		12	50	20			
Tonion and Elmira.....	428 43	640	1	11	70		12	60	14		9		19 00	15		8					
Wyoming.....			2	25	100								15 00	15	25						
Bradford.....			1	11	80	25	40	60	8	10	1	400	15 00	40	25						
Nepeset.....	300 00		2	27	146	70	41	98	15	18	5	500	35 00	60	30	12	30				
Buda.....	12 50		2	17	120	25	75	100	15	25	20	100	60 00	120	100	15				8 00	
Sheffield.....		600	2	31			21	127	35		3	250		100	100	15					
Taskilla.....	378 00		3	16	100	50	25	25	14	10			38 00	40							
Shatchwino.....	30 00	430	3	16	100	50	25	25	14	10			38 00	40							
Whitefield.....	40 00		5	40	190	90	65	185	28	45	13	200	37 00	85	25						
Henry.....			1	19	203	142	83	28	18	33	1	200	30 40	100	50	17	50			3 45	
Spaniard.....	485 00		2	21	155	60	50	126	17	45			75	43 00	20	10	20	40			
Lawn Ridge.....	150 00		2	21	155	60	50	126	17	45			75	43 00	20	10	20	40			
La Prairie Center.....	75 00		2	24	175	70	45	145	23	30			39 00	65		16	2	16			
Total.....	4766 64	3077	41	492	2761	992	873	1693	559	450	131	4222	855 40	1037	316	263	348	346		44 45	

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Wenona District.

Wenona.....	200 00	1	20	150	60	65	25	120	20	50	25	400	45 00	50	17	25			
Wenona Circuit.....	.....	2	28	190	100	80	10	127	26	65	6	250	37 80	195	10	.....			
Tonica.....	50 00	3	29	220	100	100	30	175	20	25	5	178	50 00	32	16	20			
Magnolia.....	57 00	1	17	180	60	50	60	140	11	30	10	.....	85 00	70	15	70			
Heunepin.....	250 00	1	16	190	100	50	40	50	16	30	80	400	50 00	16	16	50			
Lacon.....	219 00	1	12	76	45	12	18	50	14	30	1	269	27 95	21	9	.....			
Phelps' Chapel.....	90 00	2	16	90	50	25	16	74	10	29	100	309	8 75	40	.....	.....			
Belle Plaine.....	.....	1	11	98	.....	.....	.....	58	11	27	10	369	50 00	75	12	.....			
Minook.....	1100	3	23	228	105	78	45	150	12	20	35	1000	10 00	100	8	30			
Reading and Rudland.....	70 00	3	18	130	75	30	25	105	16	15	6	389	80 80	75	75	12			
Sireator.....	.....	3	25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	.....			
New Michigan.....	.....	3	25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	.....			
Ottel.....	201 00	1	12	70	25	25	20	55	10	16	9	200	31 24	54	14	50			
Nevada.....	1000 00	4	20	130	90	30	10	100	15	50	1	400	15 00	75	21	.....			
Dwight.....	600	1	18	150	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 71	60	15	.....			
Union Hill.....	300	4	33	150	89	61	.....	125	25	24	2	400	38 00	75	13	150			
Gardner.....	282 00	2	20	150	50	75	25	180	20	100	15	240	140 00	40	40	10			
Braidwood.....	870 00	30	1	12	120	15	75	84	9	6	4	.....	25 00	60	40	7			
Mazon.....	50 00	3	21	110	35	55	20	80	20	25	.....	100	25 00	40	18	.....			
Seneca.....	125 00	3	14	100	56	30	14	60	30	14	.....	100	50 00	50	11	.....			
Ottawa.....	.....	2	12	75	.....	.....	6	.....	12	30	.....	.....	15 00	2	12	25			
Total.....	3474 00	40	378	2007	1035	811	381	1823	278	592	109	3381	1199 95	1002	235	263	350	458	54 00

Onarga District.

Onarga.....	85 00	8	40	353	175	.....	46	162	25	40	9	.....	81 32	100	25	100	25	40 50			
Buckley and Loda.....	150	2	19	135	50	50	35	95	19	30	3	400	85 00	60	15	30	.....	.....			
Asb Grove.....	50 00	4	28	121	14	60	35	112	23	27	8	101	25 62	24	6	10	.....	.....			
Milford.....	40	2	16	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	55 00	85	85	26	85	.....			
Gilman.....	12 00	32	1	12	75	25	30	60	11	10	6	.....	70 00	.....	12	.....	.....	.....			
Ashkum and Clifton.....	.....	1	10	90	35	23	32	60	60	10	3	.....	35 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Crescent.....	75	1	5	40	3	10	25	25	5	10	.....	.....	10 00	15	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Watska.....	150 00	350	1	13	110	55	30	25	100	65	40	100	140 00	80	13	.....	.....	.....			
Sheldon.....	300 00	.....	1	14	145	41	42	62	283	15	15	283	55 00	60	10	60	.....	.....			
Iroquois.....	500 00	275	4	36	135	82	34	19	84	56	26	100	48 00	10	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Champaign.....	100 00	.....	2	19	148	17	103	27	101	18	34	95	70 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Eldridgeville.....	.....	1000	3	15	80	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	8	100	.....	.....	25	70	40	35 26			
Wadron.....	.....	.....	8	25	140	70	50	20	110	16	30	1	65 00	70	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Fairbury.....	90 00	.....	1	22	250	118	72	60	185	14	40	5	80 00	100	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Avoca.....	200 00	.....	4	12	87	60	29	9	75	10	12	.....	50 40	40	40	20	.....	.....			
Pontiac.....	1100 00	7400	1	18	267	63	129	73	172	16	48	.....	763	83 00	100	24	100	.....			
Sammamin.....	900 00	50	2	24	120	65	25	30	85	24	.....	1	150	20 00	60	11	.....	.....			
Fairbury Circuit.....	1000 00	.....	6	52	341	159	110	67	241	41	121	9	288	100 60	130	47	40	.....			
Forest.....	150 00	.....	3	27	215	120	65	30	136	21	133	9	275	130 00	80	85	20	36			
Chatsworth.....	60 00	.....	1	10	100	35	40	25	50	7	10	.....	200	22 91	4	8	.....	.....			
Piper City.....	55 00	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	20 00	.....	6	.....	.....	.....			
Roberts.....	.....	.....	3	20	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Total.....	7989 00	9677	50	445	3250	1216	892	625	1880	380	716	148	2963	1306	33	1224	285	321	615	206	142 76

COLLECTION AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.												SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.....					
	Am't raised for Building & Imp'v'g Church's and Pars'n'gs.	Parsonage and Church Indebtedness.....	No. Sunday Schools.....	No. Officers & Teachers.....	No. Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 Y's Old and Over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class .....	No. Scholars in Infant Class...	Average Attendance T'rs and Scholars..	No. Officers & Teach's Ch'ch Members or Probationers...	No. Scholars Church M'b's or Probat'n'rs	No. Conversions.....	No. Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year.....		No. of S. S. Advocates taken	No. S. S. Class-mates taken...	No. S. S. Journals taken.....	No. Good News taken .....	No. Picture L's'n Papers taken..
<b>Normal District.</b>																				
Normal.....	80 00	3000	1	20	280	200	60	20	200	19	60	36	100	150 00	40	12	20	38	20	25 00
Union.....	50 00	150	3	23	140	95	45	30	110	16	60	86	150	30 00	40	12	20	15	20	
Lexington.....	50 00		1	23	160	80	45	35	127	21	80	127	684	282 00					40	
Pleasant Hill.....			4	50	350				200			4	400	30 00	60					
Chenoa.....	25 00	200	2	23	200				135	23			200	25 00	60					
Rock Creek .....	20 00		4	31	193				150	20		2	250	22 00	60					
Gridley .....	1600 00	1100	1	10											75					
El Paso.....	1000 00		1	12	125	90	40	25	100	12	25	16		100 00	80					
Secor.....	1200 00		2	24	150	52	65	53		24				36 33	40				40	
Eureka.....			1	17	100									40 00	80					
Washington.....			1	14	150	65	45	30	119	6	15			40 00	80					
Metamora.....	633 00																			
Pekin.....	300 00	4040	1	20	293				290	18	50		400	30 00						
Hudson.....			2	13	90	50	30	10	60	9	25	2	150	9 00	15					
Danvers.....			1	12	60	40	15	5	27	9	35		200	25 00	20					
Maeknaw and Oak Hill.....	200 00																			
Spring Lake.....	160 00	2000	5	40	180					25	7		275	73 00	68					
Deer Creek.....	101 00		4	28	199				160	25	41		200	41 80	74					
Towanda.....			1	15	90	60	20	10		15	26	17	200	30 00	50					
Groveland.....	100 00		2	20	100	75	20	5	80	19	30		200	40 00	35					
Total.....	6419 00	10190	38	395	2869	747	385	451	1718	286	371	111	3069	976 13	707	135	188	356	143	25 00
<b>Swede Mission District.</b>																				
Chicago.....	4500 00	5000	3	50	400				400		1									
Rockford.....			1	9	80															
Geneva and Batavia.....		170	2	60	32	40	12		55	8	40		500	49 76						
Beaver and Yorktown.....	235 00	200	2	19	92				85											
Galesburg.....	3552 00	4900	1	20	150	40	60	30	180	20	40	6	200	90 10	100					
Andover.....	350 00		1	10	75	20	55		60	10	6	4	80	41 00	30					
Swedonit.....	330 00	110	1	5	40				40	5	25		40	10 00						
Bishop Hill.....	500 00		1	16	130				70		16		130		300					
Moline and Geneseo.....			1	9	80					9			140		100					4 80

Victoria.....	525 00	1	1	30	10	15	12	80	3	26	5	175	39 87	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Galva and Kewanee.....	250 00	1	13	75	20	45	10	80	10	26	5	175	42 50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wataga and Altona.....	30 00	3	23	25	75	109	18	225	10	30	.....	.....	70 00	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Burlington and Melrose.....	300 00	1	12	30	5	7	7	90	9	.....	.....	.....	2 00	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Sweden and Fairfield.....	.....	2	12	16	5	11	12	12	2	.....	.....	.....	27 00	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Swede Point and Des Moines.....	609 00	2	17	105	20	64	21	95	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
West Dayton and Ft. Dodge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Salina and Lindsburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clay Centre and Randolph.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lake Superior.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Peoria.....	50 00	1	7	40	.....	40	.....	35	6	.....	.....	.....	24 88	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Swede Bend.....	.....	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	35	2	.....	.....	.....	20 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Belinda.....	125	1	4	30	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lindsburg Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	11231 00	25	282	1700	245	411	103	1462	108	189	15	1531	482 11	1151	115	11	340	100	64 90

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.												SPECIAL COL-LECTIONS.....							
	Parsonage & Church Indeb'ts	Am't raised for Build'g & Imp'v'g Church's & Parsonages	No. Sunday-Schools.....	No. Officers & Teachers.....	No. Scholars of all ages.....	Average Attendance Tr's and Scholars	No. Probationers...	No. Officers & Teach's Ch'h Members or Probationers...	No. Scholars Church M'b's or Probath'rs	No. Conversions.....	No. Library Books .....	Total Expenses of School this Year.....	No. of S. S. Ad- vocates taken...	No. S. S. Class- mates taken..	No. S. S. Jour- nals taken.....	No. Good News taken .....	No. Picture L'sn Papers taken	.....	.....			
PEORIA.....	3567 00	6030	46	423	3021	979	810	628	2300	333	267	88	2661	940	20	1020	276	248	456	97	92	26
MACOMB.....	923 00	790	66	604	4175	1428	1313	517	2732	336	707	252	4387	1215	54	1171	404	297	370	320	77	65
MONMOUTH.....	1021 00	1580	41	463	3194	1383	1003	513	2113	397	878	411	2817	1293	76	1230	209	291	535	396	43	00
ROCK ISLAND.....	10730 00	60015	43	443	3381	945	876	581	2445	355	549	176	3669	4211	00	1156	160	181	234	255	47	00
Kewanee.....	4706 04	3077	41	432	2761	992	873	586	1093	359	469	131	4222	855	40	1037	346	983	948	346	44	45
WENONA.....	3474 00	4750	40	378	2607	1065	811	381	1823	278	682	169	8281	1199	95	1062	239	285	350	458	54	00
ONAGA.....	7989 00	9677	50	445	8250	1216	832	625	1880	330	716	148	2968	1306	35	1224	285	321	515	206	142	70
NORMAL.....	6419 00	10490	38	395	2889	747	335	451	1718	286	371	111	3089	976	13	707	135	188	356	143	25	00
SWEDE MISSION .....	11231 00	11755	25	282	1700	245	411	103	1462	108	189	15	1531	482 11	1151	115	11	340	100	64 80	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL.....	67740 64	67914	393	3927	26958	8990	4474	4255	18166	2982	4719	1501	28625	9480	42	9758	2255	2085	8504	8321	589	92

## STEWARD'S REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salary Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Claimants...	Bishops.....
<b>Peoria District.</b>	W. H. HUNTER, P. E.			1410 00	1192 67		
Peoria—First Church..	E. Wasmuth.....	1600 00	1600 00	145 00	145 00	45 0	12 00
Peoria—Hale Chapel...	W. C. Knapp.....	1100 00	1100 00	54 50	54 50	16 00	7 00
Peoria—Madison St. } & Wesley Mission... }	P. A. Cool.....			34 00	25 00		
Smithville.....	T. Hoagland.....	815 00	800 00	35 00	24 00	8 00	1 00
	M. Smith.....	800 00	684 00	90 60	72 50	19 00	10 00
	A. Morey.....	424 00	345 37				
Kickapoo.....	J. Collins.....	820 00	566 29	80 00	51 65	6 20	7 40
Princeville.....	R. N. Morse.....	900 00	1000 00	110 00	110 00	14 00	12 00
Brimfield.....	T. S. Falkner.....	925 00	687 35	65 00	30 00	10 00	1 25
Elmwood.....	G. M. Webber.....	817 00	682 00	62 50	43 23	12 00	
Yates City.....	W. Underwood.....	574 00	418 00	34 00	28 71		
Trivoli.....	J. Hart.....	975 39	975 39	90 00	90 00	3 60	10 00
Farmington.....	H. I. Brown.....	880 00	780 00	65 00	43 00	5 50	4 00
Canton.....	C. W. Ayling.....	690 00	600 00	35 00	85 00	6 00	5 00
Canton Circuit.....	J. G. Blair.....	800 00	614 27	65 00	55 00	3 25	2 00
Fairview.....	T. J. Wood.....	800 00	750 00	65 00	58 18	4 00	
Cuba.....	G. J. Luckey.....	731 00	731 00	90 00	90 00	16 40	6 70
Bryant.....	W. Watson.....			65 00	65 00		
Lewistown.....	M. L. Haney.....	1000 00	763 35	65 00	45 88	3 50	2 50
Ipava.....	J. C. Wells.....	985 00	920 00	65 00	45 00	3 00	2 50
Chillicothe.....	W. R. Blackwell.....	439 83		40 00	22 21	8 10	
Rome and Mossville..		475 00	385 61	40 00	31 15	4 30	
Total.....		16640 71	14885 63	1410 00	1192 67	197 85	88 35
<b>Macomb District.</b>	G. M. IRWIN, P. E.			1346 00	1256 45		
Macomb.....	L. B. Kent.....	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	10 25	5 00
Bardolph.....	J. Matthews.....	810 00	751 00	65 00	62 00	15 00	3 00
Bushnell.....	A. C. Price.....	950 00	930 00	105 00	85 30	33 50	4 20
Prairie City.....	A. Magee.....	725 00	395 48	75 00	60 45	5 50	2 00
Ellisville.....	H. C. Birch.....	572 00	440 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	1 00
Pleasant Mound.....	C. Atherton.....		511 40	60 00	55 50	7 80	2 00
	B. F. Talman.....	825 00	825 00	135 00	135 00	37 60	8 00
Blandinville.....	G. N. Dorsey.....	415 00	415 00				
	O. Jenne.....	686 00	319 00	34 00	33 50		2 00
Smithfield.....	T. M. Durham.....	658 45	519 25	60 00	57 50	13 00	5 55
Pennington's Point...	J. Ferguson.....	720 00	610 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	2 00
Vermont.....	A. S. Atherton.....	829 00	757 50	75 00	67 00	16 00	2 00
Colchester.....	C. E. Rowe.....	586 00	328 60	70 00	51 50	4 00	
St. Marys.....	M. A. Head.....	1025 00	1025 00	70 00	70 00	15 00	5 00
Carthage.....	R. L. W. Jamison.....	1028 00	1026 00	80 00	80 00	13 00	6 00
Hamilton & Elvaston..	J. F. James.....	450 00	290 00	35 00	35 00	4 00	2 00
Burnside.....	G. M. Morey.....	1066 00	1066 00	70 00	70 00	12 00	2 50
La Harpe.....	T. J. Pierson.....	620 00	515 00	50 00	33 70	9 00	
Dallas City & Nauvoo..	T. Pool.....	818 00	818 00	75 00	75 00	8 75	3 25
Terre Haute.....	T. Henry.....	500 00	306 75	50 00	50 00	15 00	6 60
Olena.....	J. E. Taylor.....	845 00	845 00	60 00	50 00	10 25	2 25
Ellison.....	H. Ritchie.....		314 00			10 00	
Avon.....							
Total.....		15026 45	14016 98	1346 00	1256 45	259 65	63 75
<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>	J. S. CUMMING, P. E.			1400 00	1332 52		
Monmouth.....	L. James.....	1212 00		125 00	125 00	11 40	6 00
Cameron.....	J. M. Murphy.....		533 72	50 00	50 00	6 05	4 00
Abingdon.....	J. W. Haney.....	1175 00	1175 00	115 00	115 00	20 00	5 00
Hermion.....	D. S. Malm.....	572 00	577 00	30 00	33 92	6 00	1 85
Galesburg.....	S. W. Brown.....	1700 00	1700 00	125 00	125 00	30 00	4 00
Knoxville.....	J. D. Smith.....	996 00	996 00	75 00	75 00	24 00	9 00
Gilson.....	Jesse Smith.....	941 18	941 18	90 00	90 00	3 00	2 00
Summit.....	D. M. Hill.....	700 00	490 00	60 00	51 00	1 00	
French Creek.....	S. S. Gruber.....	750 00	528 10	65 00	45 45	10 00	1 50
Wataga.....	Henry Brink.....	400 00	300 90	60 00	60 00		
Onelda.....	C. H. Brace.....	795 00	795 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	4 00

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APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid .....	P. E. Salary Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Claimants...	Bishops.....
<b>MONMOUTH DIST. Continued</b>							
North Henderson.....	J. C. W. Swartz.....	600 00	510 50	80 00	64 34	7 75	4 00
Ros-ville.....	E. Vivian.....	310 00	310 00				
Young America.....	C. B. Couch.....	800 00	757 50	60 00	56 35	12 00	6 09
Biggsville.....	A. Fisher.....	825 00	711 75	75 00	59 16	4 35	2 60
Oquawka & Sagetown.....	J. S. Budd.....	710 00	710 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	4 00
Sunbeam.....	U. Z. Gilmer.....	750 00	592 45	65 00	57 30	3 85	1 55
Keithsburg.....	N. T. Allen.....	700 00	655 20	75 00	75 00	20 00	6 00
Berwick.....	A. R. Morgan.....	1225 00	1225 00	80 00	80 00	24 00	9 00
	J. W. Coe.....	700 00	700 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	4 00
Total.....		15911 18	14239 30	1400 00	1332 52	223 40	73 59
<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>							
Rock Island.....	F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E.			1300 00	1257 00		
Moline.....	C. C. Knowlton.....	1670 00	1670 00	130 00	130 00	55 00	18 00
Port Byron.....	W. M. Collins.....	1235 00	1235 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	8 00
Rock River Valley.....	W. B. Alexander.....	808 50	780 50	70 00	70 00	10 75	2 00
Cleveland.....	W. H. Hitchcock.....	610 00	560 00	70 00	70 00	3 25	6 00
Rock River.....	P. Smlth.....	800 00	600 00	40 00	40 00		5 00
Geneseo.....	J. Rogers.....	476 00	476 00	60 00	60 00	8 75	3 00
Cambridge.....	W. P. Graves.....	1150 00	1108 00	80 00	80 00	13 60	4 10
Orion and Osco.....	G. I. Bailey.....	800 00	650 00	50 00	40 00	10 00	4 00
Woodhull.....	H. C. King.....	800 00	683 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	8 00
New Windsor.....	A. E. Day.....	900 00	900 00	80 00	81 00	20 00	8 00
Aledo.....	W. Leber.....	800 00	754 70	80 00	75 00	20 00	7 00
Millersburg.....	M. Spurlock.....	1200 00	1200 00	80 00	80 00	5 70	
New Boston.....	P. S. Garretson.....	800 00	800 00	70 00	70 00	20 00	6 00
Illinois City.....	S. Brink.....	1000 00	1120 00	60 00	60 00	17 00	6 00
Andalusia.....	J. W. Megan.....	722 00	639 97	60 00	60 00	3 00	
Pre-emption.....	W. Matheny.....	700 00	500 00	60 00	40 00	5 20	3 25
Milan.....	J. Q. Adams.....	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	10 00
Coal Valley.....	W. B. Carithers.....	850 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	
	C. W. Sherman.....	600 00	460 00	25 00	17 00	5 00	3 00
Total.....		16721 50	15077 17	1300 00	1257 00	269 35	95 85
<b>Kewanee District</b>							
Kewanee.....	C. SPRINGER, P. E.			1277 00	1199 30		
Zion and Atkinson.....	B. C. Dennis.....	1130 00	1150 00	100 00	100 00	34 00	11 00
Galva.....	A. Zellar & G. C. Woodruff	705 00	589 00	64 00	50 00	3 00	5 00
Altona.....	G. W. Arnold.....	1335 00	1185 00	75 00	63 00	10 10	10 51
Victoria.....	G. W. Martin.....	925 00	925 00	70 00	70 00	2 00	2 00
La Fayette and Saxon	G. W. Brown.....	700 00	550 00	70 00	57 20	2 85	1 70
West Jersey.....	F. R. Boggess.....	860 00	760 00	55 00	50 00	5 00	
Toulon and Elmira.....	S. Wood.....	800 00	800 00	75 00	70 04	6 00	3 10
Wyoming.....	B. E. Kaufman.....	1228 00	953 00	75 00	69 00	11 50	10 15
Bradford.....	D. G. Stonffer.....	630 00	630 00	40 00	40 31	5 00	1 15
Neponset.....	E. Ransom.....	750 00	635 00	50 00	32 67	7 50	6 00
Buda.....	T. Watson.....	900 00	700 00	60 00	68 00	5 00	
Sheffield.....	J. J. Fleharty.....	925 00		69 00	64 00	15 00	5 00
Tiskilwa.....	W. E. Williamson.....	1068 00	968 00	60 00	53 33	6 00	2 25
Snatchwine.....	A. K. Tullis.....	900 00	850 00	54 00	45 00	14 00	4 00
Whitefield.....	J. L. Ferris.....	675 00	487 00	45 00	31 00	8 00	1 50
Henry.....	J. W. Otterman.....	768 00	768 00	85 00	85 00	9 00	1 55
Sparland.....	L. B. Dennis.....	1000 00	700 00	55 00	38 00	10 00	1 50
Lawn Ridge.....	P. A. Crist.....	913 85	748 45	60 00	40 00	3 75	2 60
La Prairie Centre.....	W. Woolley.....	560 00	515 00	45 00	40 00	3 00	2 00
	G. W. Miller.....	875 00	875 00	72 00	72 00	20 05	6 00
Total.....		17447 85	14788 45	1277 00	1139 30	180 75	74 10
<b>Wenona District.</b>							
Wenona.....	R. HANEY, P. E.			80 00			
Wenona Circuit.....	M. C. Bowlin.....	750 00	700 00	56 00	56 00	7 65	5 00
Tonica.....	B. Applebee.....	945 00	884 00	85 00	85 00	20 00	6 00
Magnolia.....	J. W. Denning.....	800 00	800 00	56 00	52 00	13 00	6 00
Hennepin.....	E. N. Bentley.....	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00	13 00	5 00
Lacon.....	A. Bower.....	1030 00	1030 00	80 00	80 00	15 00	6 00
Phelps' Chapel.....	S. P. Alford.....	917 00	917 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	5 00
Belle Plain.....	W. A. Cumming.....	900 00	900 00	56 00	56 00	16 00	5 00
Minonk.....	L. Springer.....	700 00	700 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	
Reading & Rutland.....	A. A. Shessler.....	810 00	698 00	56 00	54 00	7 70	4 00
Streator.....	D. T. Wilson.....	1000 00	1000 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	

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APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salary Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Claimants..	Bishops.....
<b>WENONA DIST. Continued.</b>							
New Michigan	A. D. Moore.....	950 00	842 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	5 00
Odell.....	G. B. Suedaker.....	1017 60	909 25	60 00	60 00	10 35	.....
Dwight.....	M. V. B. White.....	1050 00	1050 00	80 00	80 00	15 00	6 00
Union Hill.....	J. N. Deach.....	615 00	509 00	54 00	54 00	9 35	2 00
Gardner.....	M. C. Eignus.....	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	13 60	3 00
Braidwood.....	W. Hart.....	600 00	500 00	25 00	25 00	1 00	1 00
Mazon.....	W. W. Wells.....	750 00	750 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	5 00
Seneca.....	B. V. Denning.....	690 00	690 00	56 00	56 00	20 00	5 00
Ottawa.....	J. W. Odell.....	725 00	625 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	.....
Nevada.....	{ W. H. Shepard.....	.....	.....	56 00	56 00	.....	.....
	{ J. Stokes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	15849 00	14095 25	1262 00	1261 00	243 05	69 00
<b>Onarga District.</b>							
Onarga.....	G. R. PALMER, P. E. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buckley and Loda.....	S. G. J. Worthington.....	1020 00	1020 00	170 00	170 00	41 50	10 00
Ash Grove.....	C. David.....	985 00	935 00	60 00	60 00	13 00	5 00
Milford.....	S. Hart.....	775 00	680 31	60 00	60 00	13 00	5 00
Gilman.....	A. Beeler.....	880 00	831 00	54 00	54 00	11 50	3 50
Ashkum and Clifton.....	G. W. Burns.....	900 00	1050 00	56 00	56 00	8 00	2 00
Cresecent.....	H. F. Brown.....	500 00	500 00	50 00	39 55	15 00	1 00
Watsega.....	E. G. Woodward.....	618 00	525 00	50 00	50 00	9 25	1 75
Sheldon.....	R. A. Cowen.....	1075 00	1075 00	60 00	60 00	22 00	9 00
Iroquois.....	J. Wilkinson.....	975 00	975 00	52 00	52 00	20 00	5 00
Chebanse.....	A. C. Calkins.....	640 00	640 00	52 00	52 00	1 00	1 00
Eldridgeville.....	M. D. Heckard.....	815 00	815 00	50 00	50 00	14 95	5 00
Waldron.....	J. D. Calhoun.....	600 00	523 00	40 00	40 00	1 00	1 00
Fairbury.....	W. Merriam.....	500 00	480 00	52 00	52 00	6 00	1 00
Avoca.....	R. G. Pearce.....	1177 00	1177 00	120 00	120 00	30 00	10 00
Pontiac.....	J. P. Mitchell.....	710 00	710 00	70 00	70 00	5 00	50
Saunemin.....	D. H. Gray.....	1288 00	1288 00	90 00	90 00	25 00	7 00
Fairbury Circuit.....	T. R. McNair.....	700 00	680 00	41 00	44 00	9 00	4 00
Forrest.....	S. R. Deach.....	860 00	860 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	8 00
Chatsworth.....	R. D. Russell.....	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	80 00	14 25	9 00
Roberts.....	R. B. Williams.....	775 00	775 00	56 00	56 00	19 00	3 00
Piper City.....	H. W. Woodruff.....	506 00	400 00	41 00	41 00	3 00	4 00
	C. O. McCulloch.....	500 00	500 00	50 00	40 00	2 00	1 00
Total.....	.....	17783 00	17442 31	1430 00	1389 55	313 45	96 75
<b>Normal District.</b>							
Normal.....	E. P. HALL, P. B. ....	.....	.....	1400 00	1327 40	.....	.....
Union.....	J. S. Milsap.....	1250 00	1250 00	94 00	94 00	20 00	8 00
Lexington.....	J. Kern.....	800 00	700 00	74 00	74 00	5 75	1 50
Lexington Circuit.....	J. B. Dille.....	827 50	620 25	92 00	93 00	5 00	1 00
Flexant Hill.....	N. Butler.....	400 00	75 00	16 00	13 00	.....	.....
Chenoa.....	F. Smith.....	910 00	910 00	102 00	102 00	.....	4 75
Rooks Creek.....	U. J. Giddings.....	920 00	570 25	42 00	42 00	.....	1 45
Gridley.....	John Lucecock.....	810 00	610 00	50 00	36 38	12 00	2 00
El Paso.....	J. B. Smith.....	774 00	749 00	66 00	66 00	6 00	6 00
Secor.....	G. W. Gue.....	985 00	.....	72 00	72 00	20 00	10 05
Eureka.....	B. O. Manning.....	525 00	485 75	72 00	64 20	2 00	5 00
Washington.....	W. E. Stephens.....	400 00	400 00	66 00	66 00	.....	.....
Metamora.....	M. F. Havernale.....	1175 00	1175 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	2 50
Pekin.....	W. E. Stevens.....	845 00	725 00	56 00	56 00	5 00	1 00
Hudson.....	H. M. Laney.....	1156 00	659 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	8 00
Danvers.....	Lorin V. Webber.....	737 00	706 50	74 00	61 65	6 50	5 00
Mackinaw & Oak Hill Spring Lake.....	T. J. Coultas.....	105 00	105 00	58 00	58 00	1 00	.....
Deer Creek.....	W. M. Sedore.....	.....	.....	24 00	21 00	.....	.....
Towanda.....	W. H. Fliht.....	532 00	532 00	64 00	61 00	8 00	3 00
Groveland.....	J. A. Windsor.....	833 00	730 20	82 00	73 35	10 50	2 00
	J. P. Brooks.....	400 00	400 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	.....
	J. H. Sanders.....	756 00	691 00	56 00	48 24	6 50	1 70
Total.....	.....	15140 50	12094 25	1400 00	1327 40	118 25	62 95
<b>Swede Mission Dt.</b>							
Chicago.....	A. J. ANDERSON, P. E. ....	.....	.....	1352 50	1352 50	.....	.....
Rockford.....	E. Shogren & A. Anderson.....	1900 00	1900 00	100 00	100 00	31 60	18 00
Geneva and Batavia.....	S. B. Newman.....	550 00	550 00	32 00	32 00	13 50	4 00
	A. P. Westergreen.....	435 00	435 00	18 40	18 40	8 22	2 95



## STEWARD'S REPORT—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salary Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Chairman's...	Bishops.....
Swede Mission Dist. Cont'd.							
Beaver and Yorktown	J. H. Ekstrand.....	535 00	465 00	27 75	27 75	5 00	.....
Galesburg.....	J. Linn.....	850 00	850 00	64 00	64 00	11 60	10 00
Andover.....	Jonas Iverson.....	500 00	500 00	43 20	43 20	14 00	5 00
Swedonia.....	John Wigren.....	650 00	650 00	27 95	27 95	12 15	4 23
Bishop Hill.....	H. W. Eklund.....	500 00	500 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	4 00
Moline and Geneseo...	O. Simpson.....	725 00	725 00	38 05	38 05	10 00	4 00
Victoria.....	John Bjurstrom.....	476 00	470 00	48 00	48 00	22 55	5 00
Galva and Kewanee...	C. A. Wren.....	400 00	350 00	17 50	17 50	4 25	.....
Wataga.....	J. O. Nelson.....	219 50	219 50	16 00	16 00	5 67	2 00
Burlington & Melrose.	A. E. Engstrom.....	550 00	550 00	21 00	21 00	1 00	2 00
New Sweden & Fair- field.....	J. A. Gabrielson.....	350 00	350 00	22 00	22 00	8 00	2 50
Chariton & Ottumwa.							
Swede Point and Des Moines.....	P. Lindquest.....	325 00	325 00	12 00	12 00	2 75	1 00
Webster and Montana							
West Dayton and Fort Dodge.....	J. E. Bergren.....	550 00	550 00	43 00	43 00	12 85	3 75
Selina and Lindsburg..	N. Peterson.....			6 00	6 00		
Clay Center and Ran- dolph.....	J. Engstrom.....	400 00	400 00	27 50	27 50		
Lake Superior.....	August Walgren.....						
Swede Bend & Boone..	C. N. Wennerster.....	350 00	350 00	21 95	21 95	7 10	4 00
Belinda.....	O. Swan.....	125 00	125 00	6 00	6 00		
Peoria.....	J. B. Anderson.....	240 00	185 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	5 00
Total.....		10654 50	10319 50	1352 50	1352 50	206 64	77 48

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salary Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Chairman's...	Bishops.....
PEORIA.....	W. H. HUNTER.....	16640 71	14885 63	1400 00	1192 67	197 85	83 85
MACOMB.....	G. M. IRWIN.....	15026 45	14016 98	1346 00	1256 45	259 65	63 75
MONMOUTH.....	J. S. CUMMINGS.....	15911 18	14239 30	1400 00	1332 52	223 40	73 69
ROCK ISLAND.....	F. M. CHAFFEE.....	16721 50	15077 17	1300 00	1257 00	269 35	95 35
KEWANEE.....	C. SPRINGER.....	17447 85	14788 45	1277 00	1139 30	180 75	74 10
WENONA.....	R. HANEY.....	15849 00	14095 25	1262 00	1261 00	243 05	69 60
ONARGA.....	G. R. PALMEN.....	17733 00	17442 31	1430 00	1389 55	313 45	96 75
NORMAL.....	E. P. HALL.....	15149 50	12094 25	1400 00	1327 40	148 25	62 95
SWEDE MISSION..	A. J. ANDERSON.....	10654 50	10349 50	1352 50	1352 50	206 64	77 48
GRAND TOTAL.....		141124 69	126988 81	12167 50	11508 39	2036 39	696 92

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# Reports.

## Education.

### THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report, based on the information given in the Catalogue, the report of the Trustees, and the report of the Conference Visitors:

The new President, Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D., since our last session, has been inaugurated and entered upon his duties under the most favorable auspices. Rev. Jennie F. Willing, A. M., on January 1st, 1874, entered upon her duties as Professor of English Language and Literature, and has proved her eminent fitness for the position.

The course of study in Greek and Latin has been extended, so as to conform to that of the old Universities and Colleges of the land, while for the last or Junior Year in Greek and Latin, other studies may be substituted.

The non-resident system of study, modeled after that of the world-renowned London University, has been adopted, and has met the approval of the most eminent ministers and educators. The post-graduate courses of study for professional men are attracting the attention of earnest students in all parts of the East and West.

The College of Law, under Judge R. M. Benjamin, A. M., as Dean, is fully organized, with a competent Faculty and a large number of students.

A "Woman's Educational Association" has been lately formed for the endowment of a chair, to be filled by a woman as professor, and for the founding of a "Home" for young women who are struggling to educate themselves. The efforts thus far have been signally successful, and we hope ere long to report the consummation of this enterprise.

The finances of the University are steadily improving. By negotiation with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, through Rev. G. W. Gue, the Institution has lately come into possession of one hundred thousand acres of choicest lands, situated in Neosho Valley, Kansas, by the sale of which the Trustees hope to discharge their indebtedness incurred in erecting the new building. Already more than twenty-nine thousand acres have been sold, and the prospect is very flattering for the future.

For full information we would call attention to the very complete new Catalogue, which deserves special attention here as working an era in the history of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

We recommend the appointment of G. W. Gue and J. B. Dille as agents of the University for the sale of lands.

We further recommend the appointment of J. R. Jaques, A. M., as Professor, and the appointment of the following persons as Trustees: John Magoun, H. Ritchie, F. M. Chaffee and E. C. Hyde.

We also recommend the appointment of the following persons as Conference Visitors: G. R. Palmer, B. Applebee, G. W. Arnold, A. M., G. M. Irwin, A. M., and C. Springer.

Signed:

W. C. KNAPP, *President.*

M. C. BOWLIN, *Secretary.*

#### HEDDING COLLEGE.

We are gratified to learn, from the report of the Trustees, that Hedding College has enjoyed unusual prosperity during the past year.

The new substantial, beautiful and commodious building is now externally completed, and eleven rooms finished ready for occupancy; the entire new building is needed, which will require additional subscriptions to the amount of \$8,000. Better accommodations are now offered to students than the institution has offered before since its organization.

A very flattering increase in the number of students is also reported, while the present term opens with more students in attendance than any former corresponding term.

The current expenses of the school have been fully met by the tuitions received from the students.

This institution offers the advantages of three courses of study: the Scientific, Philosophical and Classical, comparing favorably with the courses of study in our best Western colleges, upon the completion of which corresponding degrees will be given.

The moral and religious advantages of the institution, and of the city of Abingdon also, are such as to inspire its patrons with confidence, and to fill our hearts with devout thanksgiving to Almighty God.

This institution has, through the Illinois Wesleyan University, the exclusive sale, within its patronizing territory, of the lands of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, in the fertile Neosho Valley, Kansas, excelling in beauty, fertility and healthfulness, which they offer for sale on most favorable terms.

We most cheerfully recommend:

1st. The appointment of Rev. J. G. Evans, A. M., to the Presidency of the College, and Rev. A. J. Jones as Financial Agent for the ensuing year.

2d. The election of the following persons as Trustees for three years: Revs. W. H. Hunter, C. Springer, C. C. Knowlton.

3d. The appointment of the following persons as Conference Visitors: Revs. M. C. Bowlin, A. K. Tullis, A. R. Morgan, H. C. King, U. Z. Gilmer, P. A. Cool, T. L. Falkner, B. F. Tallman, W. D. H. Young.

## GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

The last has been a year of marked prosperity to this institution. Two hundred and nine students were enrolled. The fall term of the present year has opened very prosperously, having a large increase in number of students over any corresponding term in its history.

The moral and religious tone commend it to the confidence of all parents. Prof. J. T. Dickinson, A. M., who is so favorably known, will still remain in charge. This will be received by his many friends as sufficient guaranty for the future of the institution.

The regular courses of study, the Scientific and Classical, are full and thorough, fitting students for practical life or an advanced standing in college. Ample provision is made for instruction in the fine arts, and in music, vocal and instrumental.

Prof. J. H. Atwood, who still has charge of the Commercial College, is worthy the highest commendation for making this department a *real* success.

The Centenary Fund, and all the financial interests, are carefully managed by prudent business men. The institution has secured, through the Illinois Wesleyan University, the sale of fifty thousand acres of land belonging to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R. Co., in the beautiful Neosho Valley, Kansas, at from three to six dollars per acre, on ten years' time, at seven per cent., or thirty-three per cent. discount for cash.

This institution is located in Onarga, Ill., where there is neither drinking saloon nor gambling shop. We most heartily recommend Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College to all who desire to educate their sons and daughters under energetic christian teachers, and in a town unsurpassed for its morality.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. P. Forsyth as Financial Agent for the ensuing year. Also the appointment of the following persons as Conference Visitors: Revs. W. P. Graves, G. W. Burns, M. F. Havermale, M. D. Heckard and R. D. Russell.

## GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We rejoice in the prosperity of this institution, and in the fact that seventy-eight theological students have been present the last year, and ninety-seven in preparatory studies. We hope that all may be welcomed and provided with suitable instruction. We also approve the organization of the Pastors' Theological Union, which holds its annual meetings in connection with the anniversary exercises of the institution in May.

We further approve the plan of securing non-resident lectureships from our various institutions of learning, and from the Church at large. As the standard of scholarship for admission into the Garrett Biblical Institute is higher than that attained by the majority of our under-graduates preparing for the ministry, we recommend that any educational money that our Conference may have to bestow upon needy students be given equally to the institutions within the bounds of our Conference, to assist such students as are preparing for the ministry.

Your Committee nominate Rev. F. M. Chaffee and Rev. D. H. Gray as Visitors.

We present the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1st. That we highly approve of the organization of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, and we earnestly recommend that a collection be taken in every congregation for this object.

*Resolved*, 2d. That Prof. J. G. Evans, Prof. J. R. Jaques and Rev. F. M. Chaffee be a committee to confer with the Board of Education in the distribution of funds.

*Resolved*, 3d. That we recommend the observance of the second Sunday in June as Children's Day, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

M. C. BOWLIN, *Secretary*.

W. C. KNAPP, *President*.

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### Sunday-Schools.

WHEREAS, Recognizing that the early religious culture of children is highly important, and that the Sunday-School is the strong arm of power in the Church of God in securing this culture, we would, if possible, secure an increased zeal in the Sunday-School work throughout the Conference; and in order to do this we recommend the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That as Pastors we will endeavor to carry out more fully the Disciplinary directions respecting children in our schools.

*Resolved*, 2. That we urge the formation of our adult members into Bible Classes in our schools, as far as it may be practicable.

*Resolved*, 3. That to provide capable teachers for our schools, we recommend the establishment of a Normal Class in each of our schools, to be composed at least of the officers and teachers of the school, and to be under the supervision of the Pastor.

W. B. CARITHERS, *Secretary*.

C. B. COUCH, *President*.

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### Temperance.

While we rejoice in the fact that public sentiment has been much improved, and public feeling greatly aroused by the earnest discussions, fervent prayers and effective work of men and women of God, during the past year, we still feel the importance of not only maintaining the ground already gained, but of pushing the battle to the very gates of the enemy. We renew with emphasis our former utterances, that drunkenness is a sin against God and a crime against society, and will employ our utmost endeavors to suppress the traffic in and discourage the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The liquor business has become such a power in the land that there is just cause of alarm for the peace of our country. Existing laws do not meet the de-

mands of the case. *In total prohibition is our only safety.* We cannot support for office any person who opposes or is indifferent to the most stringent prohibitory legislation. We recommend to all our preachers and people to use their influence to introduce temperance principles and policy into the platforms of our existing political parties.

The use of *alcoholic wines* in the *communion service* is unnecessary and dangerous, and we enter our protest against it.

We recommend the holding of Temperance Concerts in all our Sunday-Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. WILSON, *Secretary.*

L. B. KENT, *Chairman.*

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### Tracts.

Your Committee find that there has been an increase in the number of charges taking the collection the past year, yet there is a falling off in the aggregate amount collected; and

WHEREAS, We regard the work of our Tract Society of inestimable worth in the work of saving souls; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we urge upon every minister in charge to take the collection at all points on his work, fully presenting its claims to the people, and also to properly attend to the distribution of tracts as the Discipline requires.

N. T. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

P. A. COOL, *Chairman.*

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### Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union.

We rejoice in the efficiency of this very helpful appliance of the Church during the past year. It has not only stimulated and aided the pastoral work in our Conference, but has also rendered material aid to our home missionary work on the Pacific coast.

The very faithful labors of our Corresponding Secretary, Sister Phoebe A. Spurlock, have greatly quickened the zeal of lady helpers in pastoral work in the charges visited by her, and we invite her and the President and Vice Presidents of our Society to co-operate with us in organizing and working auxiliary societies on our rural charges during the coming year.

We recommend that annual district meetings be held in connection with the District Conferences, such meeting to be composed of one delegate from each auxiliary society within the bounds of the district and all members of the society present at the district meeting.

Submitted,

JAS. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*

JESSE SMITH, *Chairman.*

### Freedman's Aid.

Your Committee would respectfully present the following report :

1. That as a Conference we are heartily in sympathy with the organization and work of the Freedman's Aid Society.

2. That we do not consider ourselves burdened by the sum assessed us for the benefit of said Society.

3. That during the coming year we will put forth a vigorous effort to raise the amount set apart to this Conference for the benefit of said Society.

JAMES W. HANEY, *Secretary.*

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman.*

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

WHEREAS, The Board of Managers of the "Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" has apportioned to this Conference \$1,575.00; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be instructed to apportion this amount among the several appointments, and assist the Pastor in raising it.

J. W. HANEY, *Secretary.*

JOHN BORLAND, *President.*

### Parsonage Furniture.

WHEREAS, Our Discipline recommends that all our parsonages or houses occupied by our traveling ministers be supplied with heavy articles of furniture ; and

WHEREAS, Our people are subjected to great expenses, and our ministers to great inconveniences and often to great sacrifices ; and

WHEREAS, The foregoing expenses would in a few years furnish our parsonages with all the foregoing articles ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder, at the first Quarterly Conference in the year, in each charge, to earnestly recommend the adoption of some plan by which all our parsonages shall be furnished with stoves, chairs, tables, bedsteads, bureaus and stands, so that none of these "heavy articles" need be moved after the present year.

*Resolved*, 2. That a Committee shall be appointed hereafter at each Annual Conference, consisting of one from each District, on Parsonage Furniture, who shall make such report on that subject as they may deem proper, at each Annual Conference.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture in each charge be recommended to carefully examine the condition of the parsonages and furniture at the close of each year, and any damage done by the minister may be assessed and charged to his account by the Stewards.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
S. W. BROWN, *Secretary.*

W. C. KNAPP, *President.*

### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Committee to whom was referred the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society would respectfully report as follows :

*Resolved*, 1. That we recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as among the most important agencies for the salvation of the world.

*Resolved*, 2. That we rejoice in the good work already accomplished in the Heathen homes by the christian ladies sent out by this Society.

*Resolved*, 3. We will not be satisfied until all our women are members of this Society, and we will labor in our pulpits and pastoral work to secure this end.

*Resolved*, 4. We will welcome to our charges the Corresponding Secretary of our Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. P. A. Spurlock, and give our hearty assistance to this work.

H. M. LANEY, *Chairman*.

M. SPURLOCK, *Secretary*.

### Periodicals.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:

WHEREAS, The growing tendency of the age is to disseminate a poisonous and corrupt literature; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we feel bound to introduce a healthy class of reading as an antidote to this evil, and we hereby agree to do our utmost to extend the circulation of our church literature in all our different charges.

*Resolved*, 2. That it is a matter of regret that so small a portion of our Methodist families subscribe for our church periodicals; and we are more than ever convinced that it is a necessity that the support of the Bishops should not come from the Book Concern, thereby relieving it of a heavy burden, thus enabling the book agents to give to the church our periodicals at a greatly reduced price, and thus enabling a larger portion of our church members to avail themselves of our church papers.

S. W. BROWN, *Chairman*.

B. E. KAUFMAN, *Secretary*.

### Use of Tobacco.

Your Committee report as follows:

WHEREAS, The practice of chewing and smoking tobacco is exceedingly offensive to very many persons—is a needless indulgence—involves a waste of money that should be used for better purposes, and is a bar to the highest christian and ministerial usefulness; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we reaffirm our former action on this subject, viz.: That we will receive no man into this Conference until he has pledged himself to total



abstinence from the use of the "filthy weed," and that all members of the Conference who now use tobacco be requested to desist from its use.

*Resolved*, 2. That each candidate for admission on trial be required to state before retiring, whether he uses tobacco.

*Resolved*, 3. That our Bishops be and hereby are respectfully requested not to transfer any man to this Conference who is thus defiled, without exacting from him a similar pledge, and all the more cordially in view of the inspired injunction "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord."

*Resolved*, 4. That we will, by precept and example, instruct the children as well as the adults of our charges to avoid so pernicious a habit.

W. M. SEDORE, *Secretary*.

S. BRINK, *President*.

**Church Extension.**

Your Committee on Church Extension would report as follows:

Received in receipts.....	\$ 307 30
"    "    Cash.....	1227 16
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Total receipts for the year.....	\$1534 46
Amount received this year.....	1720 68
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Decrease from last year.....	\$186 22

Respectfully submitted,

J W. COE, *Secretary*.

A. MOREY, *Chairman*.

Carthage, Ill., Sept. 18, 1874.

**Missions.**

The Committee on Missions would report:

Appropriated to English work.....	\$1,000 00
PEORIA DISTRICT—Madison street..	\$150 00
MACOMB DISTRICT—Vermont.....	100 00
MONMOUTH DISTRICT—Oquawka.....	100 00
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—Coal Valley.....	100 00
KEWANEE DISTRICT—Wyoming.....	100 00
WENONA DISTRICT—Braidwood.....	200 00
ONARGA DISTRICT—Milford.....	100 00
NORMAL DISTRICT—Normal.....	150 00
Total.....	————\$1,000 00

Swedish work.....	\$5,000 00
ILLINOIS SWEDISH DISTRICT—Presiding Elder.....	\$800 00
Chicago.....	100 00
Evanston.....	200 00
Geneva and Batavia.....	100 00
Donovan and Yorktown.....	150 00
Rockford.....	200 00
Lake Superior.....	400 00
Galva, Kewanee and Peoria.....	125 00
Moline and Geneseo.....	125 00
Andover.....	50 00
Swedonia.....	250 00
Wataga and Altona.....	200 00

IOWA SWEDISH WORK—Presiding Elder.....	\$750 00
Burlington.....	200 00
Melrose and Keokuk.....	200 00
New Sweden.....	150 00
Swede Point and Boone.....	150 00
Swede Bend.....	150 00
West Dayton.....	150 00
Clay Center and Randolph.....	350 00
Landsburg and Salina.....	200 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

G. M. IRWIN, *Secretary*.

W. H. HUNTER, *Chairman*.

I concur in the above report.

L. SCOTT.

### Report of Missionary Treasurer.

	RECEIPTS.	W. F. M. SO.
Peoria District.....	\$ 1,257 82	\$ 60 00
Macomb District.....	1,480 12	.....
Monmouth District.....	1,188 72	.....
Rock Island District.....	1,843 43	33 77
Kewanee District .....	1,084 59	14 55
Wenona District.....	1,411 31	122 00
Onarga District.....	1,504 41	4 85
Normal District.....	960 49	.....
Swede Mission District.....	1,397 88	.....
Public Collection.....	63 43	.....
Total.....	\$12,192 08	\$235 17

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded by Pastors during the year.....	\$ 1,328 48	\$210 40
Paid to Hitchcock & Walden, at Carthage.....	10,481 06	
Paid on Bishop Scott's drafts—		
To Rev. W. H. Hunter.....	37 50	
To Rev. F. M. Chaffee.....	25 00	
To Rev. G. M. Irwin.....	25 00	
To Rev. J. S. Cumming .....	25 00	
To Rev. C. Springer.....	25 00	
To Rev. R. Haney.....	50 00	Per draft
To Rev. R. G. Pearce.....	25 00	to Mrs. R.
To Rev. E. P. Hall.....	37 50	F. Isreal,
To Rev. H. Bower, for express, postage, stationery, &c	4 25	Treas. W.
To Hitchcock & Walden, per draft .....	128 29	F. M. S.
		24 77
	\$12,192 08	\$235 17
G. B. SNEDAKER, <i>Assist. Treasurer.</i>	E. WASMUTH, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

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**Select Number.**

The Select Number to whom was referred the case of Rev. M. P. Armstrong, find—

*Charge*—Immorality.

First Specification, not sustained.

Second " " "

Third " " "

Fourth " " "

Specifications not being sustained, the charge is not sustained.

H. I. BROWN, *Secretary.*

H. RITCHIE, *Chairman.*

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**Auditing Committee.**

Your Committee to whom was referred the several accounts of the Presiding Elders, with reference to the disbursement of the Missionary Fund appropriated to the several Districts, report that the several sums have been looked after, and are found to be rightly applied, and that satisfactory vouchers are placed with the Conference papers.

A. KELLER.

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**Miss Bewley.**

Your Conference Guardian in the case of Miss C. A. Bewley begs leave to report as follows:

Cash on hand Sept. 22, 1873.....\$249 21

Paid during the year as follows:

Oct. 29, 1873.....	\$50 00
August 31, 1874.....	50 00
Total paid out during year.....	\$100 00
On hand at this date.....	\$149 21
Carthage, Sept. 18, 1874.	W. M. C. CUMMING, <i>Conference Guardian.</i>

### Sanctity of the Sabbath.

The Christian Sabbath is a hallowed institution, dear to our hearts, and essential to national, social and religious prosperity. It is enjoined in the word of God, enshrined in the laws of Christian nations, and its claims are confirmed by the demands of nature. The increasing disregard of the sanctity of the Sabbath, among certain classes of our citizens, and the growing laxness among Christians with reference to the observance of the Sabbath, furnish cause for alarm, and demand the utmost vigilance on the part of the ministry, lest the foundations of our holy christianity be undermined by the destruction of its divinely ordained institutions. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That whatever diverts from a sacred observance of the Sabbath ought to be avoided, discountenanced and condemned by all ministers and members of the church of God.

*Resolved*, 2. That the holding of concerts on the Sabbath, in which sentimental songs occupy a prominent place, and the giving of literary entertainments, as well as unnecessary traveling and social visiting on that day, should everywhere be discouraged, because in conflict with the divine law.

*Resolved*, 3. That in our public ministrations we will earnestly plead for a speedy and thorough reformation on this subject, and by the blessing of God will not cease our pleading until the desired reformation shall be accomplished.

J. E. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

G. W. MILLER, *Chairman.*

### Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, The Bible Cause is identified with our Church work, such as Sabbath-Schools, Freedmen's Aid Society, Bethel Cause, and Home and Foreign Missions, and appropriates largely in money and books to these enterprises; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the American Bible Society should have a prominent place among our Benevolent Contributions.

*Resolved*, 2. That in view of the work this Society is doing at home and abroad, and in view of the fields that are everywhere opening for the reception of the Bible, we commend this cause anew to the confidence and liberality of the people.

FRANCIS SMITH, *Secretary.*

JOHN LUCCOCK, *Chairman.*

### Report of Minute Agent.

Cash on hand last year.....	\$667 92
Paid for printing Minutes, postage, express, &c.....	683 29
Excess of edition over Minute Fund.....	—————\$15 37
Received for Minutes sold and advertisements.....	\$596 81
Cost of the edition.....	683 29
Loss on edition to Minute Fund of.....	—————\$86 48

During the year \$54.70 was collected for advertisements and Minutes of former sessions, which added to the receipts of edition, leaves on hand a Minute Fund of \$651.51.

A. C. PRICE, *Minute Agent.*

Carthage, Ill., Sept. 21, 1874.

### Conference Claimant's Society.

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

##### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The title of this Society shall be the Conference Claimant's Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church.

ARTICLE II. The object of the Society shall be to secure, receive and hold gifts and bequests, the proceeds or interest of which shall be given to the claimants upon the funds of the Central Illinois Conference.

ARTICLE III. On the payment of ten dollars to this Society, a certificate shall be issued, signed by the President and Secretary, making such person a member of the Society for one year; upon the payment of \$100 a life member; upon the payment of \$500 a life director.

ARTICLE IV. The officers shall consist of President, Secretary and Treasurer, with a Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each district, elected annually by the Conference.

ARTICLE V. *Duties of Officers.* It shall be the duty of the President to preside in all meetings of the Society, ruling the same according to the Constitution and By-Laws in force at the time, and in accordance with parliamentary rules. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter. The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually belonging to such officers.

ARTICLE VI. The Society shall hold an annual session at the Conference, at the call of the President, and receive reports of its officers, and make a report, to be submitted to the annual Conference, of its assets, investments, proceeds and general interests.

## BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. The President may call meetings of the Board of Managers at any time and place he may think best, if, in the judgment of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, the interests of the Society demand it.

ARTICLE II. All ministers of the Central Illinois Conference shall be authorized to receive donations or bequests to this Society, and secure title to the same, and report to the Secretary.

ARTICLE III. All deeds, titles, wills and other conveyances, together with money invested, shall be placed for safe keeping in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the order of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV. The Constitution may be altered by a two-third vote of the members voting, and the By-Laws by a majority vote of the members voting.

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board to see that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, as well as the Society itself, be in conformity to the law and organization; be secured under corporate act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, and if anything in these By-Laws or this Constitution be contrary to the requirements of the law, they shall be altered by the Board of Managers.

The Treasurer shall see that all legal papers requiring it shall be duly recorded in the County Records.

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, *President.*

W. M. COLLINS, *Secretary.*

## VI.

## Memoirs.

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**August Peter Wigren.**
*To the Central Illinois Conference:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: During the past year one of our fellow workers has gone home to his reward.

REV. AUGUST PETER WIGREN was born in the city of Grenna, Sweden, the 20th of Sept., 1849. His parents emigrated to America when he was a child, where his father became a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was converted when young, and joined the church of his father, and was early called to go and preach the everlasting gospel.

He attended the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and during his stay there was preacher in charge of a society, and in due time was ordained Deacon and Elder.

Brother Wigren returned to his native land in September, 1873, to finish his studies, and where he, by his open, frank and agreeable manners, in addition to his extraordinary ability as a preacher, very soon gained for himself hosts of friends, and was also the means, under God, of winning many souls to Christ.

He was appointed to the city of Upsala in March, 1874; but God often changes man's appointments. Before entering upon the duties of his appointed field of labor the Lord called him to His glorious home in heaven.

On Sabbath, February 15th, Brother Wigren enjoyed his usual health, and preached two powerful sermons. He went home from his Sabbath labor complaining of being unwell, and on Monday he was very sick. He died in the city of Gothenburg the following Thursday, in full triumph of a living faith, repeating, as he bid farewell to weeping friends, the words of the Psalmist: "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Without doubt, one of the most gifted of the Swedish Methodist preachers has passed away. It seemed strange that the Lord should so soon release him from his toils. Yet we are consoled with the reflection that though He bury His workmen, He carries on His work. His ways are not as our ways, and the will of the Lord be done.

N. O. WESTERGREEN,  
G. M. MOREY,  
G. W. BROWN,  
R. HANEY,  
H. SUMMERS.

**Mrs. Diantha Hedstrom.**

MRS. DIANTHA HEDSTROM, another of our faithful and laborious minister's wives, died at her home in Victoria, July 6th, 1874. Her maiden name was Sornburger, and she was a native of the State of New York. She was married to Rev. J. J. Hedstrom ———, among the first Swedish Methodist Missionaries in the United States. He died in Victoria, in 1859.

In the early days of the Swedish Mission in Victoria, her works were very abundant in caring for and sheltering the poor and sick emigrants; and she contributed, very largely, with her faithful husband, in establishing the Swedish Methodist Missions in this State.

Her last sickness was very protracted and painful; but yet these seemed to be the refiner's fire to prepare her for a blissful immortality. During the last year of her life, as she often testified, her soul seemed to be ripening for eternity. A day or two before she died, while sitting in her chair, she sang with great spirit and unction,

“ Happy day, happy day,  
When Jesus washed my sins away.”

With great quietness she seemed to literally fall asleep in Jesus.

HENRY SUMMERS,  
RICHARD HANEY,  
G. W. BROWN,  
GEORGE M. MOREY.



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# OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.



PRESIDING BISHOP:

EDWARD R. AMES.



SECRETARIES:

J. G. EVANS,  
A. R. MORGAN,

C. C. KNOWLTON,  
H. I. BROWN.



STATISTICAL SECRETARIES:

W. M. COLLINS,  
U. Z. GILMER,

G. W. BURNS,  
W. W. WELLS.

*Rock Island should appear in Rock Island District, instead of Monmouth.*

# MINUTES OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

## I.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY.

MOLINE, ILL, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1875.

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at 8 o'clock A. M., in the M. E. Church, Bishop E. R. AMES in the chair.

Opening Devotional Services were conducted by B. C. Dennis. A. Fisher preached the Annual Conference sermon.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by several of the senior members of the Conference.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and one hundred and sixty members answered to their names. Absent fifty-two.

On motion, J. G. Evans was elected Secretary, and C. C. Knowlton and A. R. Morgan Assistant Secretaries.

W. M. Collins, G. W. Burns, U. Z. Gilmer and W. W. Wells were elected Statistical Secretaries.

On motion of J. G. Evans, the Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the Standing Committees.

J. S. Cumming, secretary of the nominating committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

1. ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—F. M. Chaffee, A. J. Anderson, W. M. Collins, H. W. Eklund.

2. CONFERENCE STEWARDS—J. W. Coc, W. Watson, B. E. Kaufman, E. N. Bentley, G. I. Bailey.

3. ON NECESSITOUS CASES—The Board of Stewards.
4. ON EDUCATION—T. L. Falkner, W. D. H. Young, L. Janes, M. C. Bowlin, A. K. Tullis, W. A. Spencer, D. H. Gray, G. R. Palmer, J. Wigren.
5. ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—M. L. Hancy, T. J. Pearson, C. B. Couch, G. W. Miller, D. T. Wilson, J. W. Denning, C. David, H. M. Laney, H. W. Eklund.
6. ON BIBLE CAUSE—J. Ferguson, E. Ransom, J. D. Smith, C. W. Sherman, C. W. Swartz, V. B. Denning, S. R. Deach, B. Applebee, J. H. Ekstrand.
7. ON TEMPERANCE—A. Morey, A. Magee, N. T. Allen, S. Brink, J. W. Otterman, W. E. Williamson, R. L. W. Jamison, L. V. Webber, S. B. Newman.
8. POST-OFFICES—H. C. King.
9. AUDITING COMMITTEE—A. Keller.
10. ON MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.
11. ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—G. J. Luckey, L. B. Kent, Jesse Smith, U. Z. Gilmer, J. Matthews, T. Head, R. B. Williams, J. H. Sanders, A. Walgren.
12. ON MEMOIRS—G. R. Palmer, J. S. Millsap, D. H. Gray, E. P. Hall, R. Hancy, N. O. Westergreen, L. Springer.
13. ON FREEDMAN'S AID—J. S. Budd, W. B. Alexander, A. D. Moore, M. C. Eignus, W. P. Graves, M. F. Havermale, J. Collins, A. T. Westergreen.
14. ON NEW YORK BOOK CONCERN—Z. Hall.
15. ON PERIODICALS—C. W. Ayling, B. F. Tallman, D. S. Main, T. Watson, A. Fisher, M. V. B. White, G. W. Burns, J. Kern, E. Shogren, J. A. Gabrielson.
16. ON THE USE OF TOBACCO—J. Hart, C. Atherton, D. M. Hill, W. Leber, G. W. Brown, W. C. Cumming, A. Beeler, J. A. Windsor, J. E. Berggren.
17. ON TRACT CAUSE—J. G. Blair, F. R. Boggess, C. H. Brace, G. W. Woodruff, S. Wood, J. N. Deach, W. R. Blackwell, W. M. Sedore, E. Shogren, A. Engstrom.
18. ON EPISCOPAL FUND—S. G. J. Worthington, J. Tubbs, B. C. Dennis, G. W. Miller, G. W. Gue, N. O. Westergreen.
19. ON LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—J. Hart, R. A. Cowen, D. Ayers, J. Q. Adams, P. A. Crist, T. Durham, R. D. Russell, J. B. Dille, S. B. Newman.
20. ON WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—P. A. Cool, A. S. Atherton, D. M. Hill, C. E. Rowe, A. E. Day, W. A. Spencer, E. G. Woodward, J. B. Smith, A. Anderson.

21. TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE CONFERENCE REPORTS—  
J. J. Fleharty, B. C. Dennis.

22. ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—C. C. Knowlton, M. A. Head, S. W. Brown, M. Spurlock, G. W. Arnold, L. Springer, T. R. McNair, A. C. Price, J. Wigren.

P. Smith was appointed a Special Secretary to sign the certificates for return passes on the railroads and packet line.

On motion, 8:30 o'clock was fixed as the hour for meeting, and 11:45 for adjournment. It was ordered that religious services should begin at 8 o'clock, A. M.

A draft on the Chartered Fund for \$30 was ordered.

Dr. J. M. Freeman, of the Newark Conference, and Revs. Sullivan, of the St. Louis Conference, and J. C. Hartzell, of the Louisiana Conference, were introduced.

QUESTION 7—"Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year," was taken up.

Theodore Henry, Richard D. Russell, John W. Denning, Wharton B. Alexander, James G. Blair, Hugh M. Laney, Thomas J. Pearson, Amasa C. Calkins, William Matheny, Thomas R. McNair and William E. Stephens having been examined, were passed and elected to Elder's orders.

Alfred Anderson being ordained was passed.

The name of David S. Sorlin being called, the Bishop announced his transfer to the New York Conference.

The Bishop presented the report of the Bishops, making an apportionment of the expenses of delegates to the General Conference, among the Annual Conferences.

The amount assessed to the Central Illinois Conference being \$900.00, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to apportion the same among the charges of the Conference.

A paper on the Episcopal Fund was presented by the Bishop, and referred to the committee on that subject.

A collection, taken at the close of Bro. Fisher's sermon, was reported as amounting to \$22.50.

QUESTION 6—"Who are the Deacons of the second class," was taken up.

Parmenas Smith and W. R. Blackwell were passed, having borne a satisfactory examination upon the entire course of study.

Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Byron O. Manning, Ebenezer G. Woodward, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, Mortimer H. Shepard and William H. Flint having been examined were passed.

Seved Hanson, Alexander Palm, Charles A. Stenholm, Charles J. Johanson, Theodore Larson, John Helberg, J. Thomas Kjelstrand, Emanuel Nilson and Nils Sandell having been examined in Sweden were passed.

B. O. Manning received a superannuated relation.

J. G. Evans and J. W. Haney were appointed to represent the church in the case of T. C. Workman, remanded by the Triers of Appeals for a new trial.

J. W. Haney stated that he and J. G. Evans had already been to an expense of \$19.00 in attending to the Workman case.

On motion, it was ordered that the expenses incurred be paid out of the collection taken this morning. The rest of the collection to be used in paying incidental expenses.

The Bishop announced the transfer by Bishop Peck, of H. Olson, an Elder, from the Eric to the Central Illinois Conference.

The committees were called and announcements made.

After the singing of the doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Secretary.

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## SECOND DAY.

MOLINE, Thursday, Sept. 23, 1875.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop AMES in the chair, the devotional exercises preceding the opening of the session having been conducted by L. B. Kent.

The roll of absentees was called, and ten answered to their names.

It was ordered to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

QUESTION 3—"Who remain on trial," was taken up.

Elias B. England, Benjamin W. Baker, John O. Nelson, Charles N. Winnerstein, William O. Norval, Charles H. St. John, Joel Stokes, Moses P. Porter and Marian V. Crumbaker having been examined were continued on trial.

William H. Campbell and Newton G. Clark—not examined—were continued on trial.

Martin W. Smith was discontinued at his own request, his purpose being to attend school.

The candidates for admission and election to Deacon's orders were called forward, and after an impressive address by the Bishop the disciplinary questions were properly answered by all of the class.



Charles O. McCulloh, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, John Rogers and John D. Calhoun, having been examined were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Jacob M. Murphy, William W. Wells, William Woolly, Henry W. Eklund and John A. Gabrielson having been examined, were admitted, being Deacons.

John Burstrom was continued on trial, and required to pass examination next year.

Charles Sherman had passed the required examination, but not being present, was continued on trial.

Jacob M. Ericson, John Rooth, Andrew J. Gustafson, Jens Peder-son, Carl H. Elmstrom, Frederick Ohgren, Carl Lindskog, August Wallin, Johannes Wilson, Jonas P. Danielson and Jacob T. Kjelstrand, missionaries in Sweden, were admitted, being Deacons.

Edward Vivian, not present, was continued on trial.

On motion the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed for to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

George J. Luckey, M. F. Havermale, A. K. Tullis, G. M. Morey, A. Bower, L. Janes, N. O. Westergreen and S. Brink were appointed a Committee on Claims, of the Book Concern.

Dr. Freeman addressed the Conference in the interest of the Sunday School Union.

The following members, reported by the Presiding Elders, were appointed as the Select Number in the case of T. C. Workman: F. Smith, J. E. Taylor, J. D. Smith, G. W. Arnold, S. P. Alford, N. C. Lewis, G. R. Palmer, W. Haney, A. T. Westergreen, G. C. Woodruff, A. Fisher, M. C. Eignus, E. Ransom, N. T. Allen, W. A. Cumming. The Bishop appointed H. Ritchie chairman.

Reports from Hedding College, Grand Prairie Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from Col. D. O. Flagler, commanding at the Rock Island Arsenal, extending to the Conference an invitation to visit the Arsenal, was read, and the Conference accepted the invitation by unanimously adopting the following paper:

WHEREAS, Col. D. O. Flagler, commanding on the Island, has invited the members of the Central Illinois Conference to visit and see the Government Works under his command, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we thankfully accept his kind invitation, and fix upon Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for such visit.

2. That we appoint our Secretary and Bros. F. M. Chaffee and W. M. Collins to make all necessary arrangements.

R. HANEY,  
J. S. CUMMING,  
GEORGE R. PALMER.

J. B. Smith, G. W. Gue and J. P. Forsythe were appointed a Committee to confer with Bro. Conwell, agent of the Western Seaman's Bethel.

Dr. Pearne, of the New Jersey Conference and S. Stover, of the Rock River Conference were introduced.

G. R. Palmer, and W. A. Spencer were excused from the Committee on Education, and G. W. Gue and G. Wiley Martin were appointed in their stead.

H. Ritchie was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Bishop appointed H. Summers to conduct the religious services to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Announcements were made; the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. Ransom.

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### THIRD DAY.

MOLINE, Friday, Sept. 24, 1875.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop AMES in the chair, the religious services, commencing at 8 o'clock, having been conducted by H. Summers.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Dr. Edwards, editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*; W. H. H. Adams, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and Bro. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society for Northern Illinois, were introduced.

The Bishop announced the nominations for the Board of Church Extension.

The nominations were confirmed.

The committee of examinations were read by the Bishop. He also presented a paper from the brethren in Sweden, asking for the election of V. Witting to the General Conference.

J. G. Evans and J. W. Haney were appointed a committee to examine Edward Vivian.

The Professors and Agents of institutions under the patronage of the Conference were added to the Committee on Education.

The Stewards reported a basis for the distribution of funds among the Conference claimants. After several amendments the report was recommitted.

Rev. Wm. Taylor was introduced.

QUESTION 10 was taken up, and the following Elders were passed:

W. H. Hunter, E. Wasmuth, C. C. Knowlton, P. A. Cool, A. Morey, J. Collins, F. Smith, T. L. Falkner, W. Watson, J. Ferguson, G. J. Luckey, H. I. Brown, J. Hart, T. J. Wood and C. W. Ayling.

M. L. Haney was located at his own request.

John Borland was granted a superannuated relation.

The order of the day was taken up.

H. Ritchie, A. Magee, F. Smith and S. Brink were appointed tellers for the election of delegates.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for five delegates to the next General Conference.

The tellers retired to count the vote, accompanied by Secretaries Knowlton and Morgan.

QUESTION 10 was resumed, and the following Elders passed:

R. N. Morse, G. M. Irwin, L. B. Kent, J. E. Taylor, H. Ritchie, A. Magee, B. F. Tallman, S. S. Gruber, F. R. Boggess, A. S. Atherton, M. A. Head, W. D. H. Young, C. Atherton, G. M. Morey, E. Ransom, J. S. Cumming, L. James, N. T. Allen, J. W. Haney, S. W. Brown, J. B. Smith, L. B. Dennis, J. S. Budd, C. H. Brace, A. Keller, C. B. Couch, J. W. Coe, Jesse Smith, D. M. Hill, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans, A. J. Jones, D. Ayers, F. M. Chaffee, W. C. Knapp, W. M. Collins, H. C. King, M. Spurlock, G. I. Bailey, J. Q. Adams, G. W. Miller, M. C. Bowlin, P. S. Garretson, S. Brink, T. Watson, W. Leber, C. Springer, G. W. Arnold, C. W. Swartz, J. W. Otterman, B. C. Dennis, A. K. Tullis, J. Matthews, W. B. Carithers, B. E. Kaufman, J. J. Fleharty, A. Fisher, A. E. Day, D. T. Wilson, H. C. Birch, S. Wood, P. A. Crist, A. D. Moore, G. W. Brown, R. Haney, W. A. Spencer, T. Head, W. E. Williamson, W. A. Cumming, A. Bower, S. P. Alford, G. Wiley Martin, G. B. Snedaker, J. N. Deach, M. V. B. White, J. Rutledge, M. C. Eignus, B. V. Denning, L. Springer, G. R. Pearce, J. S. Millsap, C. David, A. Beeler and G. W. Burns.

J. Wilkinson was given a supernumerary relation.

The name of M. D. Heckard being called, his decease was announced.

J. R. Jaques was located at his own request.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our dear brother, Professor J. R. Jaques, D. D., has been called to the Presidency of Albert University, Ontario, therefore,

*Resolved, 1.* That we reluctantly consent to the severance of the relations that have co-existed between our brother and this Conference.

*Resolved, 2.* That we regard the loss of the Illinois Wesleyan University, in which for ten years our brother has filled an important chair with marked ability and success, as great indeed, so much so as to cause much anxiety lest his place cannot be worthily filled.

*Resolved, 3.* That we congratulate the Albert University upon the good providence by which so able and worthy a President has been secured for that important institution.

*Resolved, 4.* That it affords us great pleasure to testify that as a Christian brother and minister, Prof. Jaques stands eminently high in the love and esteem of the church and ministry of the West, and especially in the Central Illinois Conference.

*Resolved, 5.* That our prayers and our blessing shall go with our brother, and we shall rejoice in that success which we are assured will be achieved in his new and important field of labor.

J. W. HANEY.

L. B. KENT.

R. Haney announced the death of brother W. A. Spencer's little boy, and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, our beloved brother, W. A. Spencer, has been called in the providence of God, to part with his little boy, he having deceased last night, therefore,

*Resolved, 1.* That we earnestly sympathize with our esteemed brother and his family in their severe affliction, and will most affectionately remember him in our prayers.

*Resolved, 2.* That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted parents.

G. W. ARNOLD,

S. P. ALFORD,

A. BOWER.

The tellers reported the vote for delegates to the General Conference, and no one having a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election. A second ballot was immediately taken.

The time was extended, and the 10th question was resumed.

W. P. Graves, R. L. W. Jamison, D. H. Gray, S. R. Deach, R. B. Williams, E. N. Bently and J. P. Forsythe were passed.

Two of the tellers being on the Select Number, it was ordered that the other two be authorized to count the vote.

H. I. Brown was elected as an additional Assistant Secretary.

Secretaries Knowlton and Brown accompanied the tellers to record the vote.

William Taylor addressed the Conference.

The report of the Illinois Wesleyan University was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

After the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by W. H. Hunter, and the Conference adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

MOLINE, Saturday, Sept 25, 1875.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop AMES in the chair, the religious services of the morning having been conducted by A. Keller.

The tellers reported the vote on the second ballot for delegates, and V. Witting and W. H. Hunter having a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected.

The Committee of the first year reported the examination of William H. Campbell, and he was passed to the class of the second year.

William Merriam and Charles W. Sherman answered satisfactorily the required questions, and were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The conference proceeded to ballot for three delegates.

Secretaries Knowlton and Morgan retired with the tellers.

QUESTION 2—"Who are admitted on trial," was taken up.

The following persons being duly recommended from Sweden were admitted on trial :

Lars G. Berglund, Karl O. Ljungdahl, Karl Ljunggren, Karl A. Janson, Matthew T. Elander, Fredric J. Swenborg, Peter G. Saderlind, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Anderson.

Charles Hertvig of the class of the first year was discontinued.

The following report was presented by the Stewards and adopted.

The Conference Stewards and Committee on Necessitous Cases submit the following report :

A larger amount has been contributed for Conference Claimants

this year than hitherto, and we recommend that it be distributed to the several Claimants upon these funds on the basis of the following estimate:

A. H. Hepperly .....	\$700	G. C. Woodruff. ....	\$200
W. C. Cumming .....	600	W. J. Smith .....	200
J. B. Mills .....	600	Mrs. Moffett .....	300
H. Summers .....	600	Mrs. Gilbert .....	300
J. H. Scott .....	600	Mrs. Haney .....	200
Wm. Haney .....	600	Mrs. Worthington .....	200
U. J. Giddings .....	600	Mrs. Wooliscroft .....	200
S. G. J. Worthington .....	600	Mrs. Wilson .....	100
J. Morey .....	300	Mrs. Brewer .....	100
Z. Hall .....	300	Cowden's children .....	300
John Luccock .....	300	Dewey's children .....	200
J. W. Odell .....	300	F. M. Smith's children .....	150
J. F. Burkholder .....	300	Carmac's children .....	100
N. C. Lewis .....	200		

Mrs. Soule—claim relinquished.

Mrs. Ayers—claim relinquished.

As a Necessitous Case, Niles Peterson, \$50.

Dr. Walden addressed the Conference upon the claims of the Book Concern.

QUESTION 10 was resumed.

E. P. Hall, G. R. Palmer, J. Kern, W. Underwood, B. Applebee, L. V. Webber, J. B. Smith, W. M. Sedore, M. F. Havermale, J. P. Brooks, J. A. Windsor, J. H. Sanders, G. W. Gue, J. B. Dille, A. C. Price, A. J. Anderson, E. Shogren, S. B. Newman, J. H. Ekstrand, J. E. Berggren, J. Wigren, N. O. Westergreen, J. Linn, J. Iverson, A. G. Engstrom, Victor Witting, John P. Larson, Bengt A. Carlson, John Kihlstrom, Andrew H. Berg, Gustaf Fredengren, Frank O. B. Wallin and Nils M. Liljegren were passed.

N. Peterson was granted a location at his own request.

The tellers reported the result of the third ballot, and G. R. Palmer, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

A fourth ballot was taken for two delegates.

QUESTION 2—"Who are admitted on trial," was resumed.

Oscar J. Swan, being duly recommended, was admitted on trial.

Stephen P. James, John W. Marley, Francis M. Myers, Moses P. Porter, Peter Lindquist and William Witter, local preachers, being properly recommended, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Scuyler Scriven, Local Deacon, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Oscar J. Swan was elected to Deacon's Orders, under the Missionary rule.

The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot, and J. G. Evans, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

A fifth ballot was taken for one delegate.

Dr. C. H. Fowler addressed the Conference.

The tellers reported the fifth ballot. No election.

A sixth ballot was taken.

J. S. Millsap was appointed teller in the place of H. Ritchie, excused.

The proceedings of the Lay Conference were presented with a request that they be published in the Conference Minutes. It was so ordered.

The report of the Select Number in the case of T. C. Workman was read. The charge of immorality was sustained, and he was expelled from the M. E. Church.

T. C. Workman gave notice of an appeal.

Trustees at Reading, Oscoe and North Henderson, were granted leave to dispose of parsonage property.

The trustees at Swede Bend were granted leave to sell both church and parsonage property.

The action of trustees on Roseville circuit in selling a church and reinvesting in a new church in the same vicinity, was approved.

The trustees at Henry were granted permission to sell a parsonage lot.

The tellers reported the sixth ballot, and William Underwood, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion, it was ordered that the two candidates having the highest number of votes on any ballot, but failing of an election, should be reserve delegates.

F. M. Chaffee and R. Haney, having received more votes than any other persons not elected, were declared the reserve delegates.

R. A. Cowen was elected minute agent.

The Secretaries were appointed to edit the minutes.

QUESTION 2, "Who are admitted on trial," was resumed.

William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes and George F. Meredith, being duly recommended, were admitted on trial.

On motion, the Centennial Sermon was fixed for 7 o'clock P. M. on Monday.

The Bishop appointed S. G. J. Worthington to conduct the religious services on Monday morning.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Edwards.

### FIFTH DAY.

MOLINE, Monday, Sept. 27, 1875.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop AMES in the chair, the morning meeting having been conducted by J. Kern.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

J. G. Evans and J. W. Haney were appointed to defend the action of the Conference before the "Triers of Appeals" in the case of T. C. Workman.

QUESTION 8—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers," was taken up.

J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, Peter Newberg, H. Tiffany and O. Jenne were passed and their relation continued.

D. Oliver was located at his own request.

A. Reger was given a superannuated relation.

QUESTION 9—"Who are the superannuated preachers," was taken up.

J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crozier, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, Peter Warner, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, J. Morey, J. Luccock were passed and their relation continued.

N. C. Lewis, D. S. Main and S. G. J. Worthington were made effective.

QUESTION 2—"Who are admitted on trial," was resumed.

David S. Elliott, being properly recommended, was admitted.

QUESTION 23—"Where shall the next Conference be held," was taken up.

Lexington, Pekin, Macomb and Streator were put in nomination. Pekin was selected by vote of the Conference.

The following certificate of ordination was presented by the Bishop.

"This certifies that William Merriam, Charles O. McCulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun, Charles W. Sherman, Stephen P. James, Francis M. Myers, Moses P. Porter, Peter Lindquist, William H. Witter, Oscar J. Swan, Zachary Welch and John Mowbray were ordained Deacons in the Metho-



dist Episcopal Church, at Moline, Illinois, September 26, 1875, and that at the same time and place, Theodore Henry, Richard D. Russell, J. W. Denning, Wharton B. Alexander, James G. Blair, Hugh M. Laney, Thomas J. Pearson, Amasa C. Calkins, William Matheny, Thomas R. McNair, William E. Stevens and Scuyler Scriven were ordained Elders in the same church, by the undersigned.

E. R. AMES.

On motion R. A. Cowen was excused from the Minute Agency, and J. J. Fleharty appointed.

The reports of committees were presented as follows:

EPISCOPAL FUND—Read and adopted.

BIBLE CAUSE—Read, amended and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Read, amended and adopted.

LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—Read and adopted.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—Read, amended and adopted.

EDUCATION—Read and adopted.

AUDITING—Read and adopted.

USE OF TOBACCO—Read and adopted.

TEMPERANCE—Read, amended and adopted.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Read and adopted.

TRACTS—Read and adopted.

On motion, J. J. Fleharty and B. C. Dennis were appointed to secure and distribute Conference blanks.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That we rejoice in the prosperity of North Western University, as a member of our family of Consecrated Educational Institutions, and we bespeak for her continued success in the competition with *non*-Christian schools.

D. H. GRAY,  
W. H. HUNTER.

A. Bower presented a bill of \$2.75, express charges on Missionary Certificates. The bill was allowed.

The action of the trustees of the Wesleyan Seminary, in Peoria, in selling the property held by them April 19th, 1873, was approved.

W. C. Cumping, Conference guardian for Miss C. A. Bewley, presented report, was accepted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our last General Conference made provision for the institution and organization of District Conferences; and,

WHEREAS, There is no uniformity in their adoption by the church; and,

WHEREAS, They conflict with and detract from the interest and importance of our Quarterly Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we instruct our delegates to use their influence with the next General Conference to harmonize the District Conferences with the economy of the church.

On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it shall be to meet at the close of the Centennial Sermon.

The following resolutions, moved by F. Smith, H. Ritchie and H. M. Laney, were adopted.

WHEREAS, Our Presiding Eldership has been, and still is among the most important and efficient agencies in the Methodist Episcopal Church; and,

WHEREAS, There is a disposition on the part of some of our ministry, and a few of the laity, to modify or do away with the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That as an Annual Conference we are satisfied with our disciplinary arrangement on this subject as it is; and we are positively opposed to making it elective; and that we hereby instruct our delegates to oppose all movements in that direction.

A. Magee was granted a superannuated relation.

On motion the time was extended.

H. Ritchie was excused from the guardianship of Bro. Green's child, and Bro. G. M. Irwin appointed.

The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. A. Spencer.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at the close of the Centennial Sermon, by C. C. Knowlton. Bishop AMES in the Chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

QUESTION :—"Who have entered by transfer or re-admission," was taken up, and E. C. Wayman, an Elder, was re-admitted.

The Stewards submitted their final report and distributed funds in their hands.

Bishop AMES presented a telegram asking this Conference to concur in the change of the seat of the next General Conference from St. Louis to Baltimore.

On motion to concur, 137 voted in the affirmative. Negative, none.

The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Centennial was read and adopted.

The report of the Minute Agent was read and accepted, and a vote of thanks was given to A. C. Price, Minute Agent, for his faithfulness and success in his work.

Resolutions to be added to the report of the Committee on Education were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was ordered to be printed in the Minutes without reading before the Conference.

The exhibit of the Book Concern was placed on file without reading.

On motion it was agreed to join the Illinois Conference in an invitation to the National Camp-Meeting Association to hold a Camp-meeting near the center of the State.

The roll was called by Minute Agent, and Subscriptions taken for minutes.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

*Resolved, 1.* That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to our venerable and beloved Bishop, E. R. AMES, for his able, prompt and efficient presidency during our Annual Session.

*Resolved, 2.* That as he continues in the General Superintendency to which the church has called him, to bear upon his heart the care of the churches, and perform the arduous labors of his responsible office, he shall have our sympathies and prayers; and should he be permitted to meet us again in annual session, he shall have a hearty welcome.

J. G. EVANS,  
G. M. IRWIN.

*Resolved, 1.* That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Moline, Rock Island and vicinity for the kind entertainment extended to us during our stay.

*Resolved, 2.* That we tender our thanks to Brother W. M. Collins for his earnest efforts for our comfort, and that we appreciate the courtesy of the ministers of sister churches in inviting us to fill their pulpits.

JOHN P. BROOKS,  
J. S. CUMMING.

*Resolved,* That we tender the unanimous thanks of this Conference to the officers and managers of the several Railways and Packet line, who have consented to carry ministers and others attending this session of our Conference over their respective routes at reduced rates, and also thanks are given to F. M. Chaffee for his service in securing this accommodation.

J. P. BROOKS.  
J. S. CUMMING.

WHEREAS, Rev. W. A. Spencer has been transferred from our Conference to the Rock River Conference; therefore,

*Resolved,* That the Central Illinois Conference hereby expresses unabated confidence in his Christian character and ministerial usefulness, and that should he desire at any time in the future to return to our Conference he shall find a hearty welcome.

F. M. CHAFFEE,  
W. H. HUNTER.

The appointments were read; the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## II.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1—"Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?"

*Answer*—H. Olson by transfer and E. C. Wayman by re-admission.

QUESTION 2—"Who are admitted on trial?"

*Answer*.—William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes, George H. Meredith, David S. Elliott, Oscar J. Swan, Lars G. Berglund, Karl O. Ljungdahl, Karl Ljunggren, Karl A. Johnson, Matthew T. Elander, Frederic J. Swenborg, Peter G. Saderlind, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Anderson.

QUESTION 3—"Who remain on trial?"

*Answer*—Elias B. England, Benjamin W. Baker, John O. Nelson, Charles N. Winnerstein, William O. Norval, Charles H. St. John, Joel Stokes, Moses P. Porter, Marian V. Crumbaker, William H. Campbell, Newton G. Clark, Edward Vivian, John Burstrom.

QUESTION 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

*Answer*—Charles O. McCulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. Janes, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun, Jacob M. Murphy, William W. Wells, William Woolley, Henry W. Eklund, John A. Gabrielson, Charles W. Sherman, William Merriam, John Booth, Jacob M. Ericson, Andrew J. Gostafson, Jens Pederson, Karl H. Elmstrom, Frederic Ohgren, Karl Lindshog, August Wallin, Johannes Nelson, Jonas P. Danielson, Jacob T. Kjelstrand.

QUESTION 5—"Who are the Deacons of the First Class?"

*Answer*—William Merriam, Charles O. McCulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun, Charles W. Sherman.

QUESTION 6—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Answer*—Parmenas Smith, W. R. Blackwell, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Byron O. Manning, Ebenezer G. Woodward, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, Mortimer H. Shepard, William H. Flint, Seved Hanson, Alexander Palm, Charles Stenholm,

Charles J. Johanson, Theodore Larson, John Helberg, Jacob T. Kjelstrand, Emanuel Nilson, Niles Sandell.

QUESTION 7—"Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?"

*Answer*—Theodore Henry, Richard D. Russell, John W. Denning, Wharton B. Alexander, James G. Blair, Hugh M. Laney, Thomas J. Pearson, Amasa C. Calkins, William Matheny, Thomas R. McNair, William E. Stephens.

QUESTION 8—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Answer*—J. Tubbs, O. W. Pollard, Peter Newberg, H. Tiffany, O. Jenne, J. Wilkinson.

QUESTION 9—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Answer*—J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crosier, William M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, Peter Warner, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, J. Morey, J. Luccock, B. O. Manning, A. Magee, A. Reger.

QUESTION 10—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

*Answer*—The character of each preacher was duly examined and passed.

QUESTION 11—"Have any located?"

*Answer*—D. Oliver, N. Peterson.

QUESTION 12—"Have any withdrawn?"

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION 13—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

*Answer*—T. Hoagland, to the Oregon Conference; W. A. Spencer, to the Rock River Conference; D. S. Sarlin, to the New York Conference.

QUESTION 14—"Have any been expelled?"

*Answer*—T. C. Workman.

QUESTION 15—"Have any died?"

*Answer*—M. D. Heckard.

QUESTION 16—"What is the Statistical Report?"

*Answer*—See Statistical tables.

QUESTION 17—"What are the claims upon the Conference fund?"

<i>Answer</i> —Of superannuated preachers.....	\$7,000 00
Of widows and orphans.....	2,150 00
Of necessitous cases.....	50 00
Total.....	\$9,200 00

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

<i>Answer</i> —Collections.....	\$2,272 05
Chartered fund.....	30 00
Total.....	\$2,302 05

Disbursed as follows:

A. H. Hepperly.....	\$172 25	Referred to C. Springer.
W. C. Cumming.....	147 60	" J. Cumming.
J. B. Mills.....	147 60	" J. B. Mills.
H. Summers.....	147 60	" H. Summers.
J. H. Scott.....	147 60	" G. H. Irwin.
Wm. Haney.....	147 60	" Wm. Haney.
U. J. Giddings.....	147 60	" U. J. Giddings.
S. G. J. Worthington.....	147 60	" S.G.J. Worth'gton
J. Morey.....	73 80	" F. M. Chaffee.
Z. Hall.....	73 80	" Z. Hall.
J. Luccock.....	73 80	" G. M. Irwin.
J. W. Odell.....	73 80	" J. W. Odell.
J. F. Burkholder.....	73 80	" E. P. Hall,
N. C. Lewis.....	49 20	" N. C. Lewis.
G. C. Woodruff.....	49 20	" G. C. Woodruff.
W. J. Smith.....	49 20	" M. Spurlock.
Mrs. Moffet.....	73 80	" G. B. Snedaker.
" Gilbert.....	73 80	" G. W. Arnold.
" Haney.....	49 20	" R. Haney.
" Worthington.....	49 20	" E. P. Hall.
" Wolliscroft.....	49 20	" B. C. Dennis.
" Wilson.....	24 60	" L. B. Kent.
" Brewer.....	24 60	" G. W. Arnold.
Cowden's children.....	74 90	" G. R. Palmer.
Dewey's ".....	49 20	" G. M. Irwin.
Smith's ".....	36 90	" B. Applebee.
Carmac's ".....	24 60	" J. Kern.
Niles Peterson, necessitous case.....	50 00	" J. Lynn.
Total.....	\$2,302 05	

Mrs. Soule—claim relinquished.

Mrs. Ayers—claim relinquished.

QUESTION 19—"Have any Local Preachers been ordained?"

*Answer*—Stephen P. James, Francis M. Myers, Moses P. Porter, Peter Lindquist, William H. Witter, Zachary Welch and John Mowbray were ordained as Local Deacons.

Scuyler Scriven was ordained as a Local Elder.

QUESTION 20—"Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?"

*Answer*—Hedding College, and Grand Prairie Seminary and

Commercial College are wholly under the control and partonage of this Conference. The Illinois Wesleyan University is under the joint control and patronage of this and the Illinois Conference. The Conference is also a patron of the Garrett Biblical Institute. For the condition of these institutions see the report of the Committee on Education.

QUESTION 21—"Who are the Board of Church Extension?"

*Answer*—See Officers of Conference Societies.

QUESTION 22—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

*Answer.*

PEORIA DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E., Peoria.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Peoria—First Church,	A. R. Morgan,	Peoria.
Peoria—Hale Chapel,	C. W. Ayling,	Peoria.
Peoria—Madison street,	G. F. Meredith,	Peoria.
Peoria—Wesley Chapel,	To be supplied,	Peoria.
Smithville,	E. Ransom, W. T. Lewis,	Smithville.
Kickapoo,	T. J. Wood,	Kickapoo.
Princeville,	W. B. Carithers,	Princeville.
Brimfield,	F. Smith,	Brimfield.
Elmwood,	T. L. Falkner,	Elmwood.
Yates City,	E. Vivian,	Yates City.
Trivoli,	G. J. Luckey,	Trivoli.
Farmington,	G. W. Brown,	Farmington.
Canton,	H. I. Brown,	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	J. G. Blair,	Canton.
Fairview,	J. Hart,	Fairview.
Cuba,	A. Morey,	Cuba.
Lewiston,	P. A. Cool,	Lewiston.
Lewiston Circuit,	J. Collins,	Lewiston.
Ipavia,	J. Ferguson,	Ipavia.
Chillicothe and Rome,	R. N. Morse,	Chillicothe.

MACOMB DISTRICT—G. M. IRWIN, P. E., Macomb.

Macomb,	M. A. Head,	Macomb.
Macomb Circuit,	To be supplied.	
Bardolph,	J. E. Taylor,	Bardolph.
Bushnell,	B. F. Tallman,	Bushnell.
Prairie City and Virgil,	A. S. Atherton,	Prairie City.
Avon,	W. Merriam,	Avon.
Pleasant Mound,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Walnut Grove.
Blandinville,	G. B. Snedaker and } W. B. Alexander, }	
Smithfield,	J. A. Windsor,	Blandenville.
Pennington's Point,	J. S. Budd,	Smithfield.
Vermont,	C. H. St. John,	Pennington's Pt
Table Grove,	To be supplied.	Vermont.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Colchester,	T. Henry,	Colchester.
Carthage,	W. D. H. Young,	Carthage.
Hamilton,	L. Springer,	Hamilton.
Elvaston,	C. Atherton.	Elvaston.
Burnside and St. Mary,	G. W. Burns,	Carthage.
La Harpe,	G. I. Bailey,	La Harpe.
Dallas City,	To be supplied.	
Terre Haute,	T. J. Pearson,	Terre Haute.
Olena,	A. C. Calkins,	Olena.
Ellison,	P. S. Garrettsen,	Ellison.

MONMOUTH DISTRICT—J. S. CUMMING, P. E., Monmouth.

Monmouth,	J. D. Smith,	Monmouth.
Cameron,	N. T. Allen,	Cameron.
Abingdon,	J. W. Haney,	Abingdon.
Hermon,	C. E. Rowe,	Hermon.
Galesburg,	S. W. Brown,	Galesburg.
Knoxville,	L. Janes,	Knoxville.
Gilson,	F. R. Boggess,	Gilson.
Summit,	C. W. Swartz,	Douglas.
French Creek,	H. Brink,	Spoon River.
Wataga,	D. Ayers,	Wataga.
Oneida,	C. H. Brace,	Oneida.
North Henderson,	W. Matheny,	N <sup>th</sup> Henderson.
Ionia,	A. Keller,	Altona.
Berwick,	C. B. Couch,	Berwick.
Roseville,	J. W. Coe,	Roseville.
Kirkwood,	J. Smith,	Kirkwood.
Biggsville,	D. M. Hill,	Biggsville.
Oquawka,	D. S. Main,	Oquawka.
Sunbeam,	N. G. Clark,	Sunbeam.
Rock Island,	H. M. Laney,	Rock Island.
Keithsburg,	L. B. Dennis,	Keithsburg.

J. G. Evans, President; C. C. Knowlton and W. C. Knapp, professors; R. A. Cowen and A. J. Jones, agents, of Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E., Orion.

Moline,	W. M. Collins,	Moline.
Port Byron,	H. C. King,	Port Byron.
Rock River Valley,	P. Smith,	Port Byron.
Hampton,	To be sup. by G. C. Woodruff,	Geneseo.
Cleveland,	To be supplied by W. Witter,	Colona.
Rock River Circuit,	J. F. James,	Geneseo.
Geneseo,	M. Spurlock,	Geneseo.
Cambridge,	G. M. Morey,	Cambridge.
Orion and Osco,	J. Q. Adams,	Orion.
Woodhull,	G. W. Miller,	Woodhull.



CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
New Windsor,	U. Z. Gilmer,	New Windsor.
Aledo,	M. C. Bowlin,	Aledo.
Millersburg,	To be sup. by J. J. Walter,	Millersburg.
New Boston,	S. Brink,	New Boston.
Illinois City,	C. W. Sherman,	Illinois City.
Andalusia,	W. H. Campbell,	Andalusia.
Pre-emption,	Thomas Watson,	Pre-emption.
Milan,	Wm. Leber,	Milan.
Milan Circuit,	To be sup. by John Palmer,	Milan.

## KEWANEE DISTRICT—C. SPRINGER, P. E., Kewanee.

Kewanee,	G. W. Arnold,	Kewanee.
Ulah,	H. S. Humes,	Ulah.
Atkinson,	J. W. Otterman,	Atkinson.
Galva,	B. C. Dennis,	Galva.
Altona,	A. K. Tullis,	Altona.
Victoria,	J. Matthews,	Victoria.
LaFayette and Saxon,	N. T. Lewis,	LaFayette.
West Jersey,	D. G. Stouffer.	West Jersey.
Toulon,	W. Watson,	Toulon.
Wyoming,	E. C. Wayman,	Wyoming.
Bradford,	J. M. Murphy,	Bradford.
Neponset,	J. J. Fleharty,	Neponset.
Buda,	B. E. Kaufman,	Buda.
Sheffield,	A. E. Day,	Sheffield.
Tiskilwa,	D. T. Wilson,	Tiskilwa.
Snatchwine,	H. C. Birch,	Snatchwine.
Whitefield,	S. Wood,	Whitefield.
Henry,	P. A. Crist,	Henry.
Sparland,	A. D. Moore,	Sparland.
Lawn Ridge,	J. H. Sanders,	Lawn Ridge.
LaPrairie Center,	W. Woolly,	LaPrairieCent'r

## WENONA DISTRICT—R. HANEY, P. E., Wenona.

Wenona,	A. Fisher,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	E. B. England,	Wenona.
Tonica,	W. E. Williamson,	Tonica.
Magnolia,	T. Head,	Magnolia.
Hennepin,	W. A. Cumming,	Hennepin.
Lacon,	L. B. Kent,	Lacon.
Phelps' Chapel & Varna,	W. P. Graves,	Lacon.
Bell Plain & LaRose,	J. B. Smith,	Bell Plain.
Washburn,	V. B. Denning,	Washburn.
Minonk,	A. C. Price,	Minonk.
Reading and Rutland,	T. M. Durham,	Reading.
Streator,	G. Wiley Martin,	Streator.
Cornell and Newtown,	J. W. Denning,	Cornell.
Odell,	A. Bower,	Odell.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Nevada,	To be supplied.	
Dwight,	M. F. Havermale,	Dwight.
Gardner,	M. C. Eignus,	Gardner.
Braidwood,	John Rogers,	Braidwood.
Mazon,	W. O. Norval,	Mazon.
Seneca,	M. P. Porter,	Seneca.
Grand Ridge,	M. H. Shepard.	
Zion and Waupansee,	W. W. Wells.	

ONARGA DISTRICT—R. G. PEARCE, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	J. S. Millsap,	Onarga.
Buckley and Loda,	S. R. Deach,	Buckley.
Ash Grove,	J. E. Rutledge,	Ash Grove.
Milford,	S. S. Gruber,	Milford.
Gillman,	C. McCulloch,	Gillman.
Ashkum and Clifton,	M. V. Crumbaker,	Clifton,
Crescent,	W. R. Blackwell,	Crescent.
Watseka,	R. D. Russell,	Watseka.
Sheldon,	C. David,	Sheldon.
Iroquois,	J. D. Calhoun,	Iroquois.
Chebanse,	S. D. Alford,	Chebanse.
Waldron,	Joel Stokes,	Waldron.
Fairbury,	R. B. Williams,	Fairbury.
Avoca,	R. L. Jamison,	Fairbury.
Pontiac,	D. H. Gray,	Pontiac.
Saunemine,	To be supplied.	
Fairbury Circuit,	A. Beeler,	Potosi.
Forrest,	R. D. Russell,	Forrest.
Chatsworth,	E. N. Bentley,	Chatsworth.
Piper City.	W. H. Flint,	Piper City.
Roberts,	To be supplied by S. Hart,	Roberts.
Union Hill,	E. G. Woodward,	Union Hill.

J. P. Forsyth, agent for Grand Prairie Seminary, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

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Pleasant Hill,	W. Underwood,	Selma.
Chenoa,	B. Applebee,	Chenoa.
Rooks Creek,	L. V. Webber,	Pontiac.
Gridley,	J. Kern.	Gridley.
El Paso,	S. G. J. Worthington,	El Paso.
Secor,	W. B. Sedore,	Secor.
Washington,	W. E. Stevens,	Washington.
Metamora and Eureka,	J. L. Ferris,	Eureka.
Pekin,	E. Wasmuth,	Pekin.
Hudson & White Oak,	J. P. Brooks,	Bloomington.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Danvers,	To be supplied.	
Spring Lake,	D. Elliott,	Spring Lake.
Deer Creek & Mackinaw,	to be supplied by — Wilson,	Mackinaw.
Groveland,	J. N. Deach,	Groveland.
Dillon,	to be supplied.	
G. W. Gue and J. B. Dille, agents Illinois Wesleyan University, and members of Normal Quarterly Conference.		

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Chicago—May St.,	E. Shogren,	Chicago.
Evanston,	to be supplied,	Evanston.
Geneva and Batavia,	to be supplied,	Geneva.
Donovan and Yorktown,	J. H. Ekstrand,	Donovan.
Rockford,	J. Wigren,	Rockford,
Lake Superior,	to be supplied,	Marq'tte, Mich.
Galesburg,	A. Anderson,	Galesburg.
Galva Circuit,	A. T. Westergreen,	Galva.
Bishop Hill,	J. E. Berggren,	Bishop Hill.
Moline and Geneseo,	H. W. Eklund,	Moline.
Andover,	H. Olfson,	Andover.
Swedonia,	to be supplied,	Swedonia.
Wataga and Peoria,	S. B. Newman,	Wataga.
Victoria,	A. Wallin,	Victoria.

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Burlington,	John O. Nelson,	Burlington, Io'a.
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New Sweden & Belinda,	O. G. Swan,	Glendale, Iowa.
Scheldahl and Boone,	to be supplied,	
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Swede Bend,	A. G. Engstrom,	Min'ral Ridge Ia
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QUESTION 23—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

*Answer*—At Peking.

## III.

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MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS,—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probation....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers....	Deaths .....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages..	Probable Value.	No. of S. S. ...	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.....	Conference Claimants...	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total .....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sion'y Soc'y.	Church Ex- tension.	Tract Society.....	S. S. Union.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education....	
<b>Macomb District.</b>																								
Macomb.....	15	24	1	1	...	...	1	800 00	1	800 00	1	16	175	13 50	51 00	23 00	74 00	74 00	10 00	...	1 00	2 00	...	...
Bardolph.....	6	179	1	3	...	...	2	3500 00	1	700 00	1	16	120	9 00	74 00	100 00	74 00	5 50	...	...	...	...	...	
Bushnell.....	5	232	4	3	...	...	1	1200 00	1	1200 00	1	30	180	20 00	66 00	100 00	165 00	2 00	20 00	...	...	...	...	
Prairie City.....	65	70	1	1	...	...	2	2000 00	1	1200 00	1	13	177	12 50	33 50	33 50	33 50	4 00	5 65	...	...	...	...	
Ellisville.....	70	...	2	...	...	...	2	2000 00	1	1200 00	1	13	77	12 50	33 50	33 50	33 50	4 00	5 65	...	...	...	...	
Avon.....	54	...	2	...	...	...	1	4000 00	1	700 00	1	3	32	14 50	41 00	41 00	41 00	8 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	
Pleasant Mount.....	8	110	2	1	...	...	2	8000 00	1	500 00	1	3	32	14 50	41 00	41 00	41 00	8 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	
Stratfield.....	60	307	4	2	...	...	8	18850 00	2	1850 00	1	7	76	557	358 35	358 35	363 60	10 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	
Bradfield.....	10	140	3	2	...	...	3	3000 00	1	3000 00	1	3	25	110	20 00	20 00	20 00	1 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	
Pennington's Point.....	1	140	2	2	...	...	3	5000 00	1	300 00	1	3	29	296	50 00	10 00	60 00	2 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	
Vermont.....	2	113	1	...	...	...	1	5000 00	1	5000 00	1	...	...	...	50 00	10 00	60 00	2 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	
Table Grove.....	7	64	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 00	10 00	60 00	2 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	
Cochester.....	14	150	2	4	...	...	5	5000 00	1	5000 00	1	5	41	380	41 00	41 00	41 00	5 00	85 1 00	...	...	...	...	
Carthage.....	35	300	2	3	...	...	2	12000 00	1	800 00	1	23	208	20 00	125 00	50 00	175 00	12 00	5 00	...	...	...	...	
Hamilton.....	3	64	4	...	...	...	2	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1	15	60	17 45	4 00	22 05	2 30	...	...	...	...	...	
Elvaston.....	6	85	3	2	...	...	1	2500 00	1	2500 00	1	1	19	98	29 00	29 00	29 00	3 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	
Burton and St. Mary's.....	4	130	1	6	...	...	2	4000 00	1	1100 00	1	2	28	192	71 00	9 00	80 00	12 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	
Dallas City.....	4	130	1	3	...	...	2	3000 00	1	3000 00	1	4	50	150	30 00	30 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	
Terre Haute.....	41	113	3	...	...	...	2	6800 00	1	700 00	1	4	35	225	100 00	100 00	100 00	8 00	2 50	...	...	...	...	
Olena.....	11	157	1	6	...	...	3	4000 00	2	575 00	1	3	23	200	140 00	50 00	150 00	14 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	
Ellison.....	11	100	2	2	...	...	3	5000 00	1	1000 00	1	3	10	100	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	
Macomb Circuit.....	6	152	3	...	...	...	2	5000 00	1	1000 00	1	...	...	...	16 07	16 07	16 07	16 07	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b> .....	242	3270	27	47	48	152	50	\$114250 00	15	11765 00	47	404	3354	226 76	\$1310 72	261 85	\$1572 57	\$9 00	140 45	35 85	48 15	66 80	\$4 40	
<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>																								
Monmouth.....	3	255	3	3	...	...	1	10000 00	1	2000 00	1	2	40	300	139 25	5 00	144 25	54 25	10 00	3 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	
Cameron.....	41	148	3	3	...	...	5	4500 00	1	300 00	1	36	215	9 00	50 00	10 00	60 00	9 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	
Albion.....	5	376	10	8	...	...	1	13500 00	1	1500 00	1	26	250	15 00	138 75	21 25	169 00	33 00	13 25	3 00	4 00	6 00	1 00	
Hermon.....	7	56	...	...	...	...	1	1500 00	1	1000 00	1	12	60	12 25	15 00	15 00	15 00	25 1 00	7 50	...	...	...	...	
Knightsburg.....	40	400	1	3	...	...	1	35000 00	1	4000 00	1	30	275	30 75	85 00	15 00	100 00	16 00	10 00	...	...	...	...	
Knexville.....	10	170	1	6	...	...	2	6000 00	1	600 00	1	25	150	26 75	48 00	62 00	110 00	20 00	6 03	...	...	...	...	
Gilson.....	41	255	3	4	...	...	6	4000 00	1	600 00	1	63	304	25 00	90 00	4 00	90 00	2 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	
Summit.....	6	36	2	1	...	...	1	2000 00	1	700 00	1	3	40	1 00	4 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	



STATISTICAL TABLES.

French Creek.....	2	99	1	2400 00	.....	3	14	180	10 00	35 00	15 00	50 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	
Watauga.....	10	113	3	6000 00	.....	3	22	120	6 50	33 50	2 00	35 00	.....	5 00	1 50	2 50	3 50	1 60	
Onotola.....	15	138	4	2500 00	1 1000 00	.....	5	150	13 00	49 00	26 00	75 00	.....	10 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	
North Henderson.....	10	240	4	9000 00	1 300 00	.....	5	80	375	13 00	69 00	64 00	.....	11 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	.....	
Berwick.....	2	1	3	6000 00	1 300 00	.....	2	16	75	13 00	10 22	70 00	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 22	
Roseville.....	13	155	3	7100 00	1 1000 00	.....	4	26	180	30 00	107 00	117 00	.....	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	
Kirkwood.....	43	219	2	8500 00	1 1000 00	.....	3	25	275	14 00	45 00	75 00	.....	10 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	75	
Biggsville.....	19	225	3	7800 00	1 1000 00	.....	3	35	250	5 00	24 00	37 00	20 00	2 30	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	
Oryanville.....	15	115	1	1100 00	.....	.....	1	15	85	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stinheim.....	8	180	1	10000 00	1 1000 00	.....	2	27	270	.....	.....	81 00	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Keithsburg.....	352	3338	37	812600 00	15 21700 00	.....	46	512	3553	234 50	31078 28	210 47	\$1184 25	111 75	154 55	50 50	49 25	73 90	\$824 22
Total.....																			

Rock Island Dist.

Rock Island.....	20	303	1	22000 00	1 5000 00	.....	2	32	388	50 00	252 00	107 00	359 00	120 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	3 50	.....
Moline.....	8	130	2	22000 00	.....	.....	1	18	250	20 00	80 00	22 00	130 00	5 00	15 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	.....
Port Byron.....	127	.....	1	6000 00	1 700 00	.....	2	26	160	15 00	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	10 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	1 00
Rock River Valley.....	18	125	2	4500 00	1 400 00	.....	3	12	194	15 00	88 15	.....	88 15	.....	12 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	1 65
Cleveland.....	75	.....	1	3500 00	.....	.....	1	6	50	17 25	45 00	.....	45 00	.....	1 00	50 00	50 00	25	.....
Rock River.....	85	.....	1	3000 00	1 355 00	.....	1	11	75	12 00	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00
Geneseo.....	8	215	1	20000 00	1 3500 00	.....	1	20	200	25 00	77 00	33 00	110 00	.....	15 00	2 50	2 50	8 00	.....
Cambridge.....	11	130	3	8000 00	1 1000 00	.....	2	26	150	10 00	35 00	5 00	60 00	10 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....
Orion and Osco.....	4	136	1	6000 00	1 900 00	.....	2	16	160	15 00	78 00	21 70	100 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodhull.....	9	192	2	3500 00	1 1000 00	.....	2	24	212	48 25	119 00	17 36	136 36	.....	15 00	1 40	3 00	8 66	1 00
New Windsor.....	14	205	2	2500 00	2 1000 00	.....	4	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Aledo.....	3	143	1	3500 00	1 2000 00	.....	2	32	240	12 00	100 00	.....	100 00	20 75	10 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	3 00
Millersburg.....	220	.....	2	3000 00	1 600 00	.....	3	20	170	20 00	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	6 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	.....
New Boston.....	12	140	1	4800 00	1 500 00	.....	6	56	370	15 00	49 86	8 14	58 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 55
Illinois City.....	9	150	1	5200 00	.....	.....	3	32	220	7 00	112 60	2 50	115 00	.....	10 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	.....
Andalusia.....	10	130	1	6900 00	1 1800 00	.....	3	21	175	25 00	126 00	4 00	130 00	.....	17 00	3 00	5 00	6 00	.....
Pre-emption.....	16	125	4	3000 00	1 600 00	.....	1	13	139	15 00	74 00	10 00	80 00	.....	10 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....
Coal Valley.....	4	24	1	300 00	.....	.....	3	14	76	2 50	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Total.....	148	2807	26	3812600 00	16 18945 00	.....	41	100	3355	268 90	37116 81	520 70	\$1947 51	210 75	217 10	51 40	65 00	87 15	15 45

Kewanee District.

Kewanee.....	26	239	2	2000 00	1 1800 00	.....	2	34	247	11 00	89 65	52 80	112 45	.....	24 64	8 52	11 56	5 00	10 68
Zion.....	6	62	1	4000 00	.....	.....	3	20	110	3 00	2 65	2 65	2 65	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkison.....	16	127	2	3500 00	1 1000 00	.....	3	35	192	3 00	19 50	.....	19 50	11 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 60
Gadya.....	7	123	3	3500 00	1 2000 00	.....	2	25	185	25 00	85 50	10 00	95 50	2 00	12 00	6 00	5 00	8 75	17 00
Altona.....	4	158	1	3000 00	1 2500 00	.....	2	22	220	9 00	104 00	21 50	125 50	34 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....
Victoria.....	162	16	1	6000 00	1 800 00	.....	2	20	140	8 50	.....	.....	100 80	.....	18 20	4 00	8 00	12 25	.....
Lafayette and Saxton.....	5	153	1	5000 00	1 1000 00	.....	2	27	240	15 00	100 80	.....	85 00	.....	1 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
West Jersey.....	15	146	1	3000 00	1 1800 00	.....	1	17	200	21 00	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	18 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....
Tonolow.....	16	117	3	2500 00	1 1000 00	.....	1	14	134	12 70	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	6 30	4 55	4 55	34 00	8 50
Wyoming.....	15	112	1	3000 00	1 1000 00	.....	2	14	70	6 55	58 63	.....	58 63	.....	10 00	6 00	5 00	8 00	4 91
Bradford.....	10	90	1	3000 00	.....	.....	1	17	3	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	1 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	.....
Neposissat.....	16	168	1	6600 00	1 1000 00	.....	1	14	90	15 00	70 00	10 00	80 00	.....	1 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	.....

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of S. & T.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Conference Claimants.	Churches	Sunday Schools.	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education...	
<b>Kewanee Dis. Con.</b>																								
Buda.....	4	137		2	3	2	1	7,600 00	1	1,300 00	2	22	218	10 00	81 50	.....	81 50	4 50	7 00	2 40	5 00	6 75	2 85	
Shelbourn.....	10	123		3	3	1	5,700 00	1	800 00	1	3	22	115	5 80	35 50	.....	35 50	3 25	5 46	.....	5 00	6 30	.....	
Tiskilwa.....	1	102		1	3	1	6,000 00	1	1,000 00	3	41	219	16 00	28 00	30 00	42 00	70 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	11 00	3 00	
Snatchwine.....		51		1	1	1	2,000 00	1	500 00	4	12	75	10 00	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	
Winfield.....	7	148		2	1	1	4,500 00	1	400 00	4	30	180	12 00	57 75	.....	.....	57 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Henry.....	3	78		2	1	1	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	2	16	132	8 00	30 00	20 00	.....	30 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Spaulding.....	3	100		3	1	2	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	2	20	150	11 00	50 00	20 00	.....	50 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Lawn Ridge.....	3	83		3	1	2	5,800 00	1	.....	4	31	185	4 00	20 77	2 23	23 00	.....	1 50	5 50	2 00	2 55	2 70	.....	
La Prairie Center.....	33	130		4	2	2	4,500 00	1	1,000 00	2	40	200	11 00	107 10	161 18	158 28	78 75	167 70	65 52	71 86	125 60	53 44	.....	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>90,500 00</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20,800 00</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>27 65</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>78 75</b>	<b>167 70</b>	<b>65 52</b>	<b>71 86</b>	<b>125 60</b>	<b>53 44</b>	
<b>Wenona District.</b>																								
Wenona.....	15	150		2	3	3	3,500 00	1	1,700 00	1	22	180	20 00	146 00	81 00	227 00	85 00	29 50	10 75	16 00	25 50	25 00	.....	
Tonica.....	20	119		2	3	2	10,000 00	1	1,000 00	4	27	200	18 00	145 70	.....	145 70	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Magnolia.....	4	91		1	1	1	6,000 00	1	500 00	3	35	175	12 00	60 00	.....	60 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	
Hennepin.....	13	90		1	2	4	10,000 00	1	600 00	1	15	131	10 00	83 11	20 00	105 17	.....	8 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Lebanon.....	8	133		3	3	3	8,000 00	1	800 00	3	26	110	20 00	100 00	20 00	100 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	
Phelps's Chapel.....	2	41		1	1	1	3,000 00	.....	.....	1	5	45	7 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Washburn.....	9	90		1	1	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	1	11	105	12 00	53 00	.....	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Monk.....	17	121		1	13	10	3,000 00	.....	.....	2	17	95	12 00	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Streator.....	3	154		1	3	3	2,500 00	.....	2,000 00	1	25	241	10 00	75 81	.....	75 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Obell.....	6	98		2	1	1	4,500 00	.....	.....	3	32	228	15 00	48 23	11 77	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Conrod and Newton.....	9	165		1	3	1	1,600 00	.....	500 00	1	18	100	8 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Neveda.....	20	104		1	2	2	2,500 00	.....	500 00	1	32	130	5 00	35 00	60 00	132 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Dwight.....	9	80		1	1	1	8,000 00	.....	800 00	1	32	200	15 00	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Union Hill.....	20	104		4	17	30	800 00	.....	300 00	1	18	180	3 50	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gardner.....	7	35		1	20	3	9,000 00	.....	300 00	1	25	160	20 00	120 00	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Braidwood.....	11	150		1	1	1	3,000 00	.....	500 00	2	20	125	20 00	50 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mazon.....	4	45		1	1	1	5,500 00	.....	.....	2	14	160	14 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Senezca.....	2	88		2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	170	.....	147 50	194 83	1566 18	193 30	181 50	42 10	52 48	1000 50	48 95		
Ottawa.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,193,000 00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10,250 00</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>288 50</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>194 83</b>	<b>1,566 18</b>	<b>193 30</b>	<b>181 50</b>	<b>42 10</b>	<b>52 48</b>	<b>1,000 50</b>	<b>48 95</b>

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Onarga District.

Onarga.....	4	415	5	4	6	48	2	1	1200 00	3	54	300	40 00	90 00	25 00	300 00	7 91	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....	
Buckley and Loda.....	10	122	2	1	6	18	3	2	4000 00	1	170	20	20 00	27 00	.....	300 00	12 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	.....	
Ash Grove.....	5	147	2	2	1	2	3	1	3000 00	1	18	150	4 25	42 00	.....	42 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	.....	
Milford.....	7	117	3	1	2	7	1	1	800 00	3	18	200	10 00	90 00	20 00	110 00	12 00	1 35	3 75	3 35	.....	
Gillman.....	28	83	2	2	6	.....	2	1	7000 00	1	12	125	3 00	16 00	9 00	25 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Ashkun and Clifton.....	5	83	1	2	.....	.....	2	1	6500 00	1	10	70	8 50	25 00	.....	25 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	3 50	.....	
.....	17	106	.....	3	.....	.....	3	2	1 000 00	1	20	75	4 15	.....	.....	18 40	1 50	25	2 15	1 50	75	
Watseka.....	24	95	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	3000 00	1	22	180	10 00	52 00	8 00	60 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	
Sheldon.....	10	112	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	1500 00	1	16	125	12 00	30 00	.....	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
.....	152	175	.....	2	.....	.....	3	3	3000 00	2	30	300	2 00	30 00	.....	37 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	.....	
.....	8	89	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	3000 00	1	26	100	4 00	14 33	2 57	17 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	.....	
.....	8	84	.....	3	.....	.....	2	2	6000 00	1	18	110	5 00	15 00	.....	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Waldron.....	6	181	.....	1	5	3	1	1	1200 00	1	24	200	10 00	56 80	18 20	75 00	6 15	5 00	2 00	7 00	2 00	
.....	215	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	1	1000 00	1	20	75	10 00	50 00	.....	50 00	10 00	5 00	.....	8 00	5 00	
Avoca.....	8	210	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	2200 00	1	20	315	20 00	100 00	.....	40 00	1 50	1 00	1 25	2 36	2 00	
Pontiac.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	1000 00	1	10	45	3 65	40 00	.....	40 00	18 00	3 50	3 50	5 00	4 00	
Sauemin.....	13	257	.....	1	3	15	2	1	3800 00	1	6	50	349	30 00	82 00	18 00	2 75	1 00	1 00	1 10	1 25	
Fairbury Circuit.....	4	133	.....	3	4	.....	3	29	210	12 10	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 10	
Forrest.....	8	80	.....	2	1	14	1	1	6000 00	1	12	100	12 00	40 00	12 00	52 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Chatsworth.....	13	56	.....	1	1	10	1	1	2000 00	1	10	55	12 00	50 00	.....	50 00	8 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	1 00	
Piper City.....	4	43	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2	1000 00	1	21	94	6 00	20 00	.....	20 00	4 00	1 35	2 50	2 00	1 00	
Roberts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Amity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	342	2983	25	34	45	170	24	19	\$137000 00	19	441	3348	240 65	1198 53	1112 57	1311 40	61 50	113 31	38 45	37 15	70 31	31 00

Normal District.

Normal.....	6	154	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14000 00	1	22	278	32 00	175 00	.....	175 00	175 00	72 15	4 10	4 20	10 10	2 50
Union.....	24	176	1	2	1	.....	.....	2	1500 00	1	20	100	15 00	75 00	.....	75 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 50	2 00	2 00
Lexington.....	8	170	2	1	1	23	3	2	5000 00	1	29	180	21 00	98 75	6 25	104 00	8 50	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 00
Pleasant Hill.....	63	248	4	2	6	23	4	2	7000 00	1	43	302	6 00	103 00	11 40	103 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
.....	7	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6000 00	.....	15	100	3 20	20 80	.....	20 80	20 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	
Chenona.....	2	90	.....	1	2	.....	.....	3	3000 00	1	12	121	19 00	43 00	2 00	45 00	8 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	
Rooks Creek.....	2	131	.....	3	.....	.....	3	20	7400 00	1	14	126	20 40	63 60	.....	63 60	8 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	
Gridley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000 00	.....	1	14	20	24 00	.....	24 00	11 50	3 00	3 20	27 00	2 25	
El Paso.....	15	100	.....	3	.....	.....	2	3	3500 00	.....	30	200	5 00	24 00	.....	24 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	
Secor.....	4	190	.....	2	.....	.....	12	1	10000 00	.....	21	119	13 00	38 90	12 43	31 33	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8000 00	1	13	100	17 50	50 00	.....	61 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	
Metamora and Eureka.....	316	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	1	3000 00	1	23	1000	10 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	9 00	3 00	3 50	6 25	4 50	
.....	150	.....	.....	1	10	4	1	1	16000 00	1	24	400	5 00	40 00	.....	50 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	
Pekin.....	15	185	.....	2	1	13	15	2	6000 00	1	25	140	9 00	30 35	.....	30 35	4 00	5 23	2 18	3 10	.....	
Hudson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Donvers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Spring Lake.....	31	60	.....	1	4	.....	.....	3	4500 00	.....	16	195	5 00	45 00	.....	45 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	
Peer Creek and Mackinaw.....	5	127	.....	3	2	.....	.....	4	27 195	18 00	55 00	.....	18 00	55 00	.....	55 00	5 00	3 00	3 50	5 10	.....	
Groveland.....	100	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	3000 00	1	30	120	7 00	35 00	.....	35 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	
Dillon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	186	2195	23	25	38	116	30	36	99300 00	9	370	2731	207 00	959 52	67 96	1227 48	219 90	120 23	34 48	46 10	82 95	21 25

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS,—Continued

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Probation...	Full Mem- bers.	Local Preachers.	Deaths .....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages..	Probable Value.	No. of S. S. ...	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Conference Claimants	Churches.	2. Schools	Total.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Soc'y.	Church Ex- tension.	Tract Soci- ty.	S. S. Union.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education...		
<b>III. S. Mission Dist.</b>																									
Chicago.....	71	411	3	3	63	...	2	32000 00	1	2000 00	3	50	400	57 75	300 00	...	3000 00	13 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	...	...	
Evanston.....	...	55	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	50	7 10	36 95	...	36 95	...	4 95	1 00	1 20	...	...	...	
Geneva and Batavia.....	9	82	...	2	5	...	2	2000 00	...	...	1	12	60	9 75	47 25	...	47 25	...	6 75	1 50	1 50	3 00	...	...	
Dempson and Yorktown.....	6	111	...	3	10	...	2	3500 00	...	...	17	135	...	...	25 20	...	25 20	...	5 00	75 00	1 00	1 00	...	...	
Rockford.....	14	108	...	1	14	...	1	3000 00	1	800 00	1	9	70	8 00	60 30	...	60 30	...	4 30	3 15	1 00	1 25	...	...	
Lake Superior.....	22	40	...	1	91	...	1	3000 00	1	800 00	1	7	30	...	20 00	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Galesburg.....	20	255	...	3	16	...	1	15000 00	1	2000 00	1	23	143	29 15	136 35	5 65	142 00	...	21 16	4 50	4 50	5 00	9 00	...	
Gales, Keosauqua and Peoria.....	9	125	...	3	18	...	2	4500 00	1	500 00	1	10	85	14 05	112 79	...	112 79	...	9 72	2 16	2 16	4 32	...	...	
Bishop Hill.....	4	182	...	1	20	...	1	3500 00	1	600 00	1	13	100	20 00	100 00	...	100 00	...	18 00	3 50	3 50	5 00	...	...	
Moline and Geneseo.....	20	129	...	3	1	...	1	3500 00	1	1500 00	1	7	75	16 20	78 12	...	78 12	...	11 16	2 48	2 48	4 96	...	...	
Andover.....	11	126	...	1	7	...	1	1200 00	1	750 00	1	8	30	12 00	57 53	3 23	60 77	...	14 00	...	...	...	...	...	
Sweedonia.....	5	88	...	2	3	...	1	1500 00	...	...	...	...	...	65	31 00	...	31 00	...	5 00	1 00	1 00	...	...	...	
Watoga and Alton.....	9	59	...	2	3	...	3	3800 00	1	800 00	...	...	...	20 00	100 00	...	100 00	...	14 40	3 20	3 20	6 40	...	...	
Victoria.....	1	109	...	3	17	...	18	7800 00	9	10750 00	16	175	1288	199 85	1256 41	8 88	1215 32	13 00	160 41	34 10	42 30	43 48	1 00	...	
<b>Total.....</b>	201	1931	11	27	296	1	18	78000 00	3	10750 00	16	175	1288	199 85	1256 41	8 88	1215 32	13 00	160 41	34 10	42 30	43 48	1 00	...	
<b>IV. S. Miss'n Dist.</b>																									
Des Moines.....	1	20	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 00	15 00	...	15 00	...	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	...
Burlington.....	10	90	...	2	4	...	2	3000 00	...	...	1	6	25	7 60	...	...	...	...	5 25	1 20	1 20	2 35	...	...	
Melrose and Keokuk.....	1	24	...	1	...	...	1	800 00	1	300 00	1	12	56	6 25	7 25	...	13 50	...	2 00	35	35	75	...	...	
New Sweden.....	6	95	...	1	9	...	1	3000 00	1	300 00	1	13	66	11 40	51 00	2 00	53 00	...	8 00	1 80	1 85	3 50	...	...	
Baldia.....	1	38	...	2	8	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	22	4 15	20 25	...	20 25	...	2 88	65	65	1 30	...	...	
Steele Point and Boone.....	9	44	...	2	2	...	1	925 00	...	...	...	...	...	5 50	37 00	...	37 00	...	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	...	...	
West Dayton.....	7	151	...	4	8	...	1	3000 00	1	1500 00	1	16	105	12 16	68 00	...	68 00	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	
Suede Bend.....	8	102	...	2	10	...	1	110 00	...	...	2	9	60	10 00	65 90	...	65 00	...	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	...	
Chay Center and Randolph.....	17	124	...	3	18	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	60	31 15	...	...	31 15	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	
Lindsborg and Solon.....	5	25	...	1	4	...	6	10500 00	3	1950 00	9	86	394	66 86	369 65	9 25	313 90	55 13	6 30	11 05	14 63	1 00	...	...	
<b>Total.....</b>	65	713	15	4	72	...	6	10500 00	3	1950 00	9	86	394	66 86	369 65	9 25	313 90	55 13	6 30	11 05	14 63	1 00	...	...	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
	Probationers	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages..	Probable Value.	No. of S. S. ...	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars	Conference Claimants...	Churches.	to S. S. ....	Total.....	Woman's F. M. S. ....	Church Extension.....	Tract Society.....	S. S. Union..	Freedman's Aid Society..	Education ...										
PEORIA.....	206	2768	24	42	42	95	44	131950	17	24600	44	430	3141	197	90	1293	204	32	1498	45	70	85	152	59	42	85	46	40					
MACOMB.....	242	3270	27	47	48	152	50	107050	15	11765	47	494	3354	226	76	1310	161	85	1572	57	9	00	140	45	53	85	48	80	4	40			
MONMOUTH.....	352	3338	37	45	50	221	37	117600	15	21700	46	512	3553	254	60	1078	28	210	47	1184	25	11175	155	55	50	50	49	25	73	90	34	22	
ROCK ISLAND.....	148	4347	26	23	68	107	38	126300	16	18945	44	400	3335	268	90	1716	81	230	70	1747	51	21075	217	10	51	40	65	00	87	16	15	45	
KEWANEE.....	350	2444	23	41	35	132	40	90500	18	20800	46	487	3454	337	05	1077	10	161	18	1235	25	75	167	70	65	52	71	86	12500	55	44		
WENONA.....	166	2260	26	37	73	87	37	119300	14	10200	46	470	3362	288	50	1470	59	194	83	1566	18	13320	181	50	42	10	52	00	10005	48	95		
ONARGA.....	342	2983	28	34	45	170	24	137000	19	19800	19	441	3348	240	65	1108	53	112	87	1311	46	61	50	113	81	38	45	37	15	70	31	60	
NORMAL.....	186	2195	23	25	38	116	30	99300	9	7040	36	370	2731	207	00	959	52	67	96	1227	48	21990	120	23	34	48	46	10	82	95	21	25	
ILLINOIS SWEDE MISSION.....	201	1931	11	27	296	.....	18	78600	9	10750	6	175	1288	199	85	1226	44	8	88	1115	32	13	00	160	44	34	10	32	90	43	38	1	00
IOWA SWEDE MISSION.....	65	713	15	4	72	.....	6	10725	3	1950	9	86	394	56	86	304	65	9	25	313	90	.....	55	13	6	90	11	05	14	53	1	00	
GRAND TOTAL.....	2258	20249	240	205	767	1018	324	828325	135	157550	303	3465	28010	22797	1163635	146231	1308866	63880	148350	40215	40041	53195	25751										

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WM. M. COLLINS, Statistical Secretary.

COLLECTIONS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY-SCHOOL.													
	Amount for Bishops.	Am't raised for building and Imp'g Ch's & Pa.'s.	Indeb'tness on Ch's and Parsonages.	Claims for Minister's Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs and over.	Scholars under 15 except infant class.	Scholars in inf't class.	Av. attendance Teach's and Schol's.	No. Officers and Teach's Members or Probation'rs.	No. Scholars Members or Probation'rs.	No. Conversions.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Class mates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken.	No. Good News taken.	Picture Les'n Papers tak'n	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.	
<b>Peoria Dist.</b>	12 00	2000 00	800 00	1645 00	1615 00	1	20	200	60	100	40	175	20	100	15	150 00	135	135	20	135				
Peoria, First Charge.	6 00		80 00	1058 00	1011 00	1	14	150	30	110	30	125	12			80 00	125	10						
Peoria, Madison St. and W. Chapel.				840 00	900 00	2	6	300	200	100	150	20	40			100 00	85		12					
Smithville.	8 85			1155 00	897 70	6	44	235	112	79	49	160	41	41	8	500	76 00	60	6	40				
Kicknoo.	6 00			900 00	900 00	3	24	140			110				4	600	27 00	60	10	40				
Princeton.	6 00			1075 00	1075 00	2	26	150	100	50	120	26	32	12	225	65 00	50	10	16	124				
Hinfield.	6 00			800 00	800 00	2	17	117		45	60	16	5	5	350	78 00	50	10	10					
Einwood.	5 00		200 00	236 00	236 00	1	13	60		60	45	27	18		140	35 00	50	15						
Yates City.	4 00	1015 00		1015 00	858 30	3	29	165	80	60	25	115	27	18	140	35 00	50	15						
Trivol.	6 00			800 00	800 00	1	24	187	72	80	35	128	24	60	9	400	208 00	30	13	30				
Farmington.	4 00	850 00		1080 00	1080 00	3	18	165	58	62	45	126	19	30	21	380	24 00	50	20	60				
Canton.	4 00	100 00	100 00	870 00	600 00	3	18	200	100	100	100	100	12	30	12	300	40	18						
Canton Circuit.	2 50			500 00	500 00	2	12	78	50	28	75	21	17	17	40	40 00	30	7	70					
Fairview.	8 00	120 00		815 00	785 00	4	30	225	100	100	25	190	24	150	9	400	40	10	150					
Cuba.	5 00	200 00		755 00	755 15	5	45	310	160	99	51	240	31	21	37	103 00	135	28	20					
Bryant.	2 00			1000 00	815 65	3	20	116	48	60	8	88	20	11	4	400	70 00	25	16					
Lewis town.	5 00			600 00	600 00	1	16	121	44	58	19	110	10	20	300	55 00	50	15						
Javina.	3 75	450 00		930 00	930 00	2	21	110							200	55 00	50	15						
Chillicothe & Romer.	31 80	6408 00	11800 00	1631 00	15878 24	14	420	3029	1211	1041	467	2127	344	534	139	3481	1076 63	1075	183	252	175	354	102 00	
<b>Macomb Dist.</b>																								
Macomb.	5 00	3400 00	200 00	1000 60	910 00	1	16	175	50	70	50	120	16	55	300	30 00	75		18					
Bardolph.	1 60	3000 00		800 00	754 00	2	16	120	50	50	20	95	12	32	10	30 00	80		8					
Bardolph.	10 00	405 00		1275 00	1275 00	3	30	180	120	35	25	170	29	100	16	111 03	100		29					
Bardolph.	3 60			520 00	385 58	1	13	117	30	57	30	89	12	12	300	32 00	100		17					
Marble City.	3 00			450 00	300 00	1	13	71	40	17	18	55	13	10	150	4 34			7					
Ellisville.	3 00			441 00	438 70	1	10	60	15	40	10	45	10	4		15 00			40					
Avon.	2 50			661 00	668 48	3	32	145			100	100	23		6	250	40 50		14					
Pleasant Mount.	4 00	60 65		1710 00	1710 00	3	75	560	234	224	103	398	71	110	15	630	195 80	270	41				5 25	
Blainville.	4 80	655 00	450 00	6 00	4 50	3	25	110	25	62	23	80	20	22					14					
Smithfield.	5 00	2000 00		757 00	757 00	3	29	206	100	90	16	175	25	50		60 00	80		14					
Pennington & Point, Vermont.				7 90		1	16	100	30	30	31	76	1	10	4	176	21 70		13	100				



COLLECTIONS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS.

COLLECTIONS.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

<b>R. I. Dist. Con.</b>	129 00	15077 00	7247 00	16048 00	15353 00	46	338	3451	827	715	494	2387	323	453	227	2536	1434	59	1011	170	217	134	262	21	36
New Windsor.....	8 00	1100 00	500 00	700 00	1248 00	3	32	240	65	25	180	30	120	1	110 00	75	37	25	90	7	17	7	25	100 00	
Aledo.....	8 00	50 00	.....	968 00	1088 00	3	20	170	110	50	15	155	30	.....	30 00	60	30	60	10	7	10	10	25	30 00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	8 00	4000 00	.....	1088 00	.....	6	56	370	125	200	15	290	16	.....	75 00	50	63	50	53	18	18	12	63 00		
New Boston.....	6 00	50 00	.....	600 00	600 00	3	32	240	117	35	58	133	30	.....	63 00	62	75	29	29	18	18	12	75 00		
Illinois City.....	6 00	150 00	200 00	600 00	800 00	3	24	175	75	70	30	150	22	.....	50 00	40	300	30	30	15	15	10	50 00		
Andalusia.....	8 00	800 00	.....	800 00	800 00	3	15	139	50	60	20	100	15	.....	188 42	.....	20 00	.....	.....	12	12	10	.....		
Pre-emption.....	5 00	.....	.....	750 00	750 00	3	14	76	.....	.....	.....	60	8	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	10	.....		
Milan.....	1 00	.....	17 00	600 00	589 56	3	14	76	.....	.....	.....	60	8	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	10	.....		
Coal Valley.....	129 00	15077 00	7247 00	16048 00	15353 00	46	338	3451	827	715	494	2387	323	453	227	2536	1434	59	1011	170	217	134	262	21	36

<b>Kewanee Dis.</b>	3 65	186 00	600 00	1210 00	940 00	2	34	247	86	113	48	189	32	.....	300	129	50	165	65	12	65	.....	100 00	
New Windsor.....	3 65	186 00	600 00	1210 00	940 00	2	34	247	86	113	48	189	32	.....	300	129	50	165	65	12	65	.....	100 00	
Zion.....	1390 00	.....	.....	700 00	820 00	3	20	140	60	60	20	110	12	.....	.....	25	00	70	.....	11	55	.....	100 00	
AKFusion.....	8 00	250 00	.....	975 00	1246 00	1	25	195	100	67	35	139	25	.....	.....	81	25	15	.....	26	26	.....	26 00	
Galva.....	6 00	127 00	.....	670 00	670 00	2	20	140	82	24	34	156	21	.....	.....	115	00	100	.....	17	25	.....	43 00	
Altona.....	4 00	160 00	.....	950 00	818 17	2	28	120	40	50	30	100	28	.....	.....	200	50	00	.....	20	12	.....	.....	
Victoria.....	9 00	.....	.....	850 00	705 00	4	27	240	100	80	20	200	28	.....	.....	175	00	33	.....	20	15	.....	.....	
LaFayette and Saxon	4 20	40 00	.....	1075 00	818 17	4	27	240	100	80	20	200	28	.....	.....	175	00	33	.....	20	15	.....	.....	
West Jersey.....	5 00	2000 00	480 00	750 00	750 00	1	14	124	.....	44	90	95	17	.....	.....	400	80	00	.....	12	50	.....	.....	
Toulon.....	4 20	40 00	.....	765 00	715 00	1	17	200	100	80	20	200	28	.....	.....	175	00	33	.....	20	15	.....	.....	
Wyoming.....	5 00	474 00	37 00	970 00	710 00	2	22	218	147	23	46	125	22	.....	.....	44	00	50	.....	16	50	.....	.....	
Broadford.....	4 00	125 00	.....	400 00	904 00	2	22	115	35	63	17	80	18	.....	.....	70	00	80	.....	12	12	.....	.....	
Neposset.....	5 30	365 00	27 00	750 00	600 00	2	22	115	35	63	17	80	18	.....	.....	40	00	75	.....	12	12	.....	.....	
India.....	2 80	200 00	200 00	360 00	612 10	3	41	200	70	108	32	137	20	.....	.....	11	10	100	75	12	75	.....	.....	
Shelbourn.....	2 80	275 00	200 00	688 98	612 10	2	12	75	40	22	18	60	10	.....	.....	21	05	35	.....	12	6	.....	.....	
Teskiva.....	3 00	700 00	.....	980 00	865 97	4	30	180	.....	99	16	99	16	.....	.....	78	00	22	.....	16	16	.....	.....	
Snatchlawhe.....	4 10	631 00	.....	865 00	761 00	1	20	150	.....	100	19	100	19	.....	.....	65	00	50	.....	16	16	.....	.....	
Whitfield.....	3 00	900 00	135 00	860 00	839 00	2	34	200 00	.....	85	25	120	20	.....	.....	84	00	40	.....	12	12	.....	.....	
Henry.....	4 61	50 00	.....	615 00	569 28	4	24	135	100	75	25	120	20	.....	.....	85	00	25	.....	13	13	.....	.....	
Lowndes.....	.....	.....	.....	825 00	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Prairie Center.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$78 65	9051 70	18540 00	18434 98	15180 52	46	487	3393	1108	971	518	2935	361	640	295	3295	1334	94	1190	180	274	230	165	169 00



STATISTICAL TABLES.

Wenona Dist.		822 40	120 00	800 00	800 00	1 22	180	90	70	20	125	21	70	25	350	105 71	60	17	25	160 00	
Wenona.....	4 00	350 00	370 00	1000 00	1000 00	2	25	200 100	75	25	180	25	60	30	500	150 00	30	23	50		
Tonica.....	4 00	25 00		760 00	928 77	3	15	173 120	40	15	148	16	20	3	250	49 19	42	34	25		
Magnolia.....	4 00	100 00		928 00	1059 00	1	15	133 71	22	40	100	18	50	1	425	40 00	50	12	25		
Hennepin.....	4 00	25 00		1080 00	1059 00	3	20	135 75	50	40	100	18	50	1	425	40 00	50	12	25		
Lacon.....	8 00	2449 00		1059 00	1059 00	1	5	45 23	10	12	38	24	18	3	11	400	30 00	6	6		
Phelps Chapel.....	1 00	344 00		600 00	700 00	1	11	165	10	12	75	11	25	398	40 66	75	75	11	75		
Washburn.....	5 00	110 00		700 00	700 00	2	17	95 60	29	6	75	18	35	10	200	140 00	20	7	50	10 00	
Minouk.....	5 00	1050 00		700 00	700 00	1	25	241	60	6	194	25	30	8	10	200	140 00	20	7	50	10 00
Reading and Rutland	5 00	150 00		1275 00	1275 00	3	40	265 75	100	30	155	31	20	8	10	200	140 00	20	7	50	10 00
Streator.....	5 00	150 00		850 00	940 00	3	32	328 87	70	65	169	18	25	8	260	30 78	105	26	26		
Cornell and Newton.	5 00	150 00		1060 00	960 00	3	1	90	60	30	125	13	20	8	260	30 78	105	26	26		
Ovel.....	5 55			625 00	400 00	3	15	90	60	30	125	13	20	8	260	30 78	105	26	26		
Nevada.....	8 00	1713 00	600 00	1138 00	1138 00	3	20	150	60	30	108	32	30	5	350	50 00	51	15	15	18 75	
Dwight.....	2 50	1000 00		800 00	500 00	2	32	190 100	60	30	150	32	30	5	350	50 00	51	15	15	18 75	
Union Hill.....	2 00	2000 00	800 00	800 00	900 00	3	20	200 120	50	30	180	20	95	23	200	90 00	110	10	40		
Gardner.....	1 00			650 00	650 00	1	18	180	150	30	160	12	8	6	400	25 00	75	10			
Bradwood.....	5 00	150 00		760 00	760 00	4	25	100	60	30	100	23	20	20	400	60 00	50	24			
Mazon.....	5 00	800 00		729 00	729 00	2	20	125	60	30	125	13	20	20	400	60 00	50	24			
Seuech.....	5 00			659 00	661 59	2	14	160 70	60	30	125	13	20	20	400	60 00	50	24			
Ottawa.....	5 00			17063 17	16346 00	44	469	3590 1185	931	463	2403	369	548	143	4124	1084 42	1223	75	327	115	280 188 75
Total.....																					
Onarga Dist.																					
Onarga.....	4 00	407 00	30 00	1492 00	1492 00	3	54	380 175	75	80	300	46	100	119	93 15	100	40	40	35	48 22	
Buckley and Loda.....	8 00	20 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	2	21	170 50	70	32	110	14	35	15	450	98 00	40	8	25		
Ash Grove.....	2 00		300 00	610 00	460 00	3	18	150	60	30	100	10	35	15	450	98 00	40	8	25		
Milford.....	2 10	150 00	540 00	800 00	800 00	2	15	125 45	40	40	100	13	20	20	200	100 00	70	22	25	30 00	
Gilman.....	3 50	500 00	500 00	875 00	875 00	1	10	170 25	35	20	60	6	16	16	200	50 00	40	8	30	14 05	
Ashkum and Chilton.	1 10	200 00		500 00	500 00	2	20	75 20	30	60	100	11	20	20	200	100 00	70	22	25	30 00	
Crescent.....	1 75			600 00	450 00	1	22	1 0	50	100	138	20	40	10	200	20 00	60	8	30	14 05	
Watscka.....	5 00			1110 00	1110 00	2	22	1 0	50	100	138	20	40	10	200	20 00	60	8	30	14 05	
Sheldon.....	6 00	1400 00	100 00	1002 00	1002 00	1	16	125 40	45	40	85	9	12	6	275	80 00	80	14			
Iroquois.....	2 00			700 00	550 00	5	50	300 73	197	30	200	20	160	100	150 00	75	100	10			
Chebass.....	3 00	300 00		800 00	800 00	1	16	100	60	30	100	13	20	20	200	100 00	70	22	25	30 00	
Waldron.....	3 00			617 00	615 00	3	18	110	60	30	100	13	20	20	200	100 00	70	22	25	30 00	
Fairbury.....	3 00			1340 00	1333 00	1	24	240	100	50	125	20	50	50	100	100	80	14			
Avoca.....	8 00			800 00	900 00	2	20	315 120	101	94	187	20	100	44	684	268 00	100	25	100	30	
Pontiac.....	5 00	700 00		1450 00	1450 00	1	10	45	16	40	187	20	100	44	684	268 00	100	25	100	30	
Sunemin.....	5 00	139 00	8 00	700 00	700 00	1	10	45	16	40	187	20	100	44	684	268 00	100	25	100	30	
Fairbury Circuit.....	7 70	1490 00		935 00	925 00	6	50	349 177	120	72	561	46	150	20	275	119 20	150	40			
Forest.....	5 00			1040 00	958 00	3	29	210 115	67	30	128	19	85	5	300	100 00	80	26			
Chatsworth.....	5 00			856 00	858 00	1	12	100 50	20	20	75	12	50	15	200	25 00	40	8			
Piper City.....	1 40			600 00	600 00	2	1	10 55	6	6	29	12	19	19	30	6 75	30	6			
Roberts.....	5 00			600 00	600 00	1	10	55	6	6	29	12	19	19	30	6 75	30	6			
Amity.....	2 00			310 00	310 00	2	21	94 51	48	6	65	12	19	19	30	6 75	30	6			
Total.....	76 60	5437 00	679000	18787 00	18156 00	49	434	3363 1071	1001	580	2031	238	895	281	2634	1394 35	1265	255	100	177	298 37



Ill. S. Mis. Dis.	23 30	10779 35	215000	1700 00	1700 00	3	56	460	12	5	59	11	24	300	300 00	230	70
Chicago.....	2 75	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	1	11	50	22	12	5	59	11	93	37 58	50	7
Evansville.....	3 75	605 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	2	12	60	40	10	70	12	45	5	50 00	50	7
Geneva and Havana.....	1 95	340 00	200 00	250 00	250 00	2	17	135	57	43	135	79	.....	62 40	100	27	
Donovan & Yorkville.....	3 75	.....	.....	525 00	525 00	1	9	70	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rockford.....	.....	.....	.....	884 50	884 50	1	7	36	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	50	.....	
Lake Superior.....	11 20	45 00	300000	500 00	500 00	1	22	150	.....	45	150	.....	.....	200	217 08	25	
Galesburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Galva, Keokuc and Peoria.....	5 40	153 82	.....	635 00	635 00	1	10	85	40	25	100	10	50	150	50 00	100	
Bishop Hill.....	9 10	55 00	.....	600 00	600 00	1	13	100	.....	14	70	12	.....	130	35 00	100	
Moline and Geneseo.....	6 20	1500 00	.....	525 00	525 00	1	7	75	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	133	72 70	.....	
Andover.....	.....	174 32	.....	600 00	600 00	1	8	50	20	18	12	8	4	103	38 85	30	
Swedenia.....	8 00	250 00	.....	626 40	626 40	1	5	50	16	14	40	5	11	4	9 50	.....	
Wataga and Altona.....	2 00	84 25	35 00	375 00	375 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Victoria.....	8 00	228 60	300 00	400 00	415 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	85 10	13646 96	6,200,000	7795 90	8335 90	16	177	1205	195	122	141	811	65	134	10 1311	968 11	600

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Amount for Bishops.	Am't raised for building and Imp'g Ch's & Par's.	Indeb'tness on Ch's and Parsonages.	Claims for Minister's Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S.	No Officers & Teachers.	No Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs and over.	Scholars under 15 except infant class.	No. Scholars in inf't class.	Av. attendance Teach's and Schol's	No. Officers and Teach's Members or Probation's.	No. Scholars Members or Probation's.	No. Conversions.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Class mates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. Pictures taken.	Les'n Papers tak'n	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.
PEORIA.....	91 80	6408 00	1180 00	16131 00	15878 24	44	420	3028	1214	1041	407	2127	344	534	139	3481	1076 63	1075	185	252	175	354	102 00	
MACOMB.....	78 15	1914 00	2750 00	16165 00	14289 70	46	522	3487	1341	1296	507	2418	415	690	107	3914	1198 77	1571	318	140	137	5	25	
MONMOUTH.....	82 50	15077 00	11450 00	13630 00	13007 54	47	533	4230	1516	1110	548	1829	478	864	407	2490	1427 47	1614	300	323	81	673	624 25	
ROCK ISLAND.....	78 65	6853 70	1854 00	16048 00	13343 00	46	388	3451	827	745	494	2827	323	483	227	2556	1424 59	1010	170	247	134	262	21 36	
KEWANEE.....	101 25	19360 00	6685 00	17063 25	13346 22	44	469	3390	1168	971	518	2035	561	600	205	3295	1314 94	1110	180	274	290	105	169 00	
VENONA.....	76 00	1437 00	6790 00	18787 00	18156 00	40	434	3293	1071	1001	580	2461	288	805	281	2634	1394 35	1223	75	327	115	280	188 75	
ONAGA.....	59 30	5068 33	8632 68	13078 90	13357 33	34	370	2730	923	1082	523	1706	300	453	192	1625	688 89	419	115	184	95	304	426 90	
NORMAL.....	85 10	13646 10	6290 00	7795 90	8335 90	16	177	1235	195	122	141	811	65	134	10	1311	968 11	660	.....	33	.....	220	372 38	
ILL'S S. MISS.	21 00	2824 50	1552 00	2238 28	2813 08	8	80	569	149	161	57	406	53	59	4	350	67 88	114	.....	12	.....	100	341 00	
IOWA S. MISS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
TOTAL.....	803 36	92906 09	49840 68	13761043	13377579	380	3890	28707	9589	7860	4356	18153	2946	5260	1775	25760	10668 05	10061	1280	1970	1070	2731	2449 16	

## STEWARD'S REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salaries Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Claimants.....	Bishops.....
<b>Peoria District.</b>	<b>W. H. HUNTER, P. E.</b>						
Peoria—First Charge.....	E. Wasmuth.....	150 00	1700 00	145 00	145 00	30 00	8 00
Peoria—Hale Chapel.....	C. C. Knowlton.....	1250 00	1206 00	55 00	55 00	16 00	16 00
Peoria—Madison St. & } Wesley Mission..... }	P. A. Cool.....	800 00	800 00	40 00	52 00	8 00	
Smithville.....	{ T. Hoagland..... { W. O. Norval.....	750 00 375 00	557 98 321 50	80 00	68 50	15 50	9 85
Kickapoo.....	A. Morey.....	731 00	719 41	65 00	50 00	13 00	6 00
Princeville.....	J. Collins.....	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	5 00
Brimfield.....	F. Smith.....	1000 00	1000 00	64 00	61 00	15 00	6 00
Elmwood.....	T. L. Falkner.....	825 00	825 00	60 00	60 00	16 00	5 00
Yates City.....	G. J. Luckey.....	236 00	236 00	35 00	31 00		
Triola.....	M. L. Haney.....	950 00	803 35	90 00	79 95	12 00	4 00
Farmington.....	J. Hart.....	900 00	900 00	00 00	00 00	7 10	6 00
Canton.....	H. J. Brown.....	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	4 00
Canton Circuit.....	J. G. Blair.....	810 00	560 00	60 00	41 00	4 00	6 00
Fairview.....	G. F. Meredith.....	500 00	500 00	75 00		8 00	8 00
Cuba.....	T. J. Wood.....	725 00	710 00	90 00		14 75	8 00
Bryant.....	C. W. Ayling.....	720 00	720 00	50 00	50 00	11 70	5 00
Lewistown.....	W. Watson.....	950 00	776 50	50 00	39 15	5 60	2 00
Ipava.....	Jas. Ferguson.....	725 00	75 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	6 00
Chillicothe.....	R. N. Morse.....	1030 00	1000 00	60 00		6 66	3 75
<b>Macomb District.</b>	<b>G. M. IRWIN, P. E.</b>						
Macomb.....	L. B. Kent.....	1025 00	975 00	100 00	90 00	13 50	
Bardolph.....	J. E. Taylor.....	872 00	826 00	65 00	65 00	9 00	1 60
Bushnell.....	R. A. Cowen.....	1150 00	1150 00	115 00	115 00	20 00	10 00
Prairie City.....	A. Magee.....	475 00	354 18	45 00	31 40	12 50	
Ellisville.....	H. W. Woodruff.....	4 00	300 00	00 00	60 00	7 85	3 60
Avon.....	H. Richey.....					7 00	
Pleasant Mound.....	W. H. Hitchcock.....	670 00	650 00	60 00	61 00	10 00	4 00
Blandenville.....	{ B. F. Taltman..... { A. G. Calkins.....	925 00 840 00	925 00 840 00	135 00	135 00	27 85	4 00
Smithfield.....	S. S. Guber.....					6 25	
Pennington's Point.....	F. R. Boggess.....	754 00	724 00	60 00	57 00	3 00	
Vermont.....	C. H. St. John.....	720 00	720 00	30 00	30 00		
Table Grove.....							
Colchester.....	A. S. Atherton.....	820 60	653 00	64 00	57 00	12 00	2 00
Carthage.....	M. A. Head.....					20 00	
Hannilton.....	W. D. H. Young.....	688 00	597 50	40 00	36 70	3 71	
Elvaston.....	C. Atherton.....		667 60		40 00	6 00	2 00
Burnside and St. Marys..							
La Harpe.....	G. M. Morey.....	1000 00	1000 00	78 00	78 00	12 00	5 00
Dallas City.....	J. F. James.....	450 00	320 00	50 00	37 00	10 00	
Terre Haute.....	T. J. Pearson.....	812 00	812 00	75 00	75 00	25 00	4 50
Olena.....	T. Henry.....	575 00	583 85	60 00	60 00	20 00	6 00
Ellison.....	E. Ransom.....	800 00	587 55	60 00	45 00	6 25	7 00
Macomb Circuit.....	J. H. Allen.....		396 50		25 00	3 10	
<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>	<b>J. S. CUMMING, P. E.</b>						
Monmouth.....	L. James.....	1200 00	1200 00	135 00	135 00	12 00	8 15
Cameron.....	N. T. Allen.....	734 00	734 00	55 00	55 00	9 00	4 60
Abingdon.....	J. W. Haney.....	1150 00	1150 00	115 00	115 00	15 00	5 00
Hermion.....	E. Vivian.....	525 00	525 00	30 00	30 00	2 25	1 00
Galesburg.....	S. W. Brown.....	1700 00	1700 00	125 00	115 00	30 00	2 60
Knoxville.....	J. D. Smith.....	975 00	975 00	80 00	80 00	26 75	8 00
Gilson.....	L. B. Dennis.....	936 00	936 00	90 00	90 00	25 00	5 00
Summit.....	J. S. Bidd.....	686 00	407 00	50 00		1 00	1 00
French Creek.....	N. G. Clark.....	650 00	422 75	55 00	55 00	10 00	3 00
Wataga.....	D. Ayres.....	700 00	640 00	64 00	64 00	6 50	1 50
North Henderson.....	{ A. Kellar..... { M. W. Smith.....	700 00 300 00	500 00 294 58			13 00	7 00
Berwick.....	C. B. Couch.....	700 00	700 00	55 00	55 00	13 00	5 00
Roseville.....	J. W. Coe.....	830 00	830 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	5 00
Kirkwood.....	Jesse Smith.....	825 00	825 00	75 00	75 00	14 00	4 00

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APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salary Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Chairmans.....	Bishops.....
<b>Monmouth Con.</b>							
Biggsville.....	D. M. Hill.....	700 00	700 00	64 00	64 00	5 00	1 00
Oquawka.....	H. Brink.....	400 27	400 27	59 00	50 00	4 50	1 00
Sunbeam.....	Wm. Matheny.....	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	14 00	4 20
Oncida.....	C. H. Brace.....	900 00	900 00	60 00	60 00	13 00	5 00
Keithsburg.....	A. R. Morgan.....	1150 00	1150 00	80 00	80 00	15 00	9 00
<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>							
Rock Island.....	F. M. CHAFFE, P. E.....	1630 00	1630 00	130 00	130 00	55 00	8 00
Moline.....	W. C. Knapp.....	1200 00	1200 00	72 00	72 00	20 00	.....
Port Byron.....	H. C. King.....	800 00	775 00	68 00	66 00	15 00	6 00
Rock River Valley.....	P. Smith.....	1100 00	965 00	68 00	66 00	15 00	8 00
Cleveland.....	W. B. Alexander.....	650 00	518 40	50 00	39 90	7 25	1 00
Rock River.....	J. Rogers.....	536 00	511 00	50 00	47 50	12 00	5 00
Geneseo.....	M. Spurlock.....	1250 00	1250 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	.....
Cambridge.....	G. I. Bailey.....	950 00	830 00	50 00	49 00	10 00	5 00
Orion and Osco.....	J. Q. Adams.....	800 00	800 00	80 00	73 00	15 00	8 00
Woodhull.....	G. W. Miller.....	1014 00	1014 00	80 00	80 00	48 50	10 00
New Windsor.....	U. Z. Gilmer.....	812 00	800 00	72 00	68 00	3 00	.....
Aledo.....	M. C. Bowlin.....	1213 00	1213 00	80 00	80 00	12 00	8 00
Millersburg.....	P. S. Garretson.....	800 00	840 00	68 00	68 00	20 00	8 00
New Boston.....	S. Brink.....	1120 00	1120 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	8 00
Illinois City.....	C. W. Sherman.....	604 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	6 00
Andalusia.....	W. H. Campbell.....	607 00	607 00	60 00	60 00	7 00	.....
Pre-emption.....	T. Watson.....	913 00	913 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	8 00
Milan.....	W. Leeber.....	810 00	810 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	5 00
Coal Valley.....	C. E. Roe.....	615 00	389 56	35 00	16 45	3 00	.....
<b>Kewanee Dist.</b>							
Kewanee.....	C. SPRINGER, P. E.....	1282 52	1062 52	110 00	80 00	11 00	3 64
Zion.....	G. W. Arnold.....	740 00	480 00	40 00	31 90	3 00	.....
Atkinson.....	C. W. Swartz.....	780 00	780 00	40 00	40 00	3 00	.....
Galva.....	J. W. Otterman.....	1110 00	1110 00	75 00	75 00	25 00	8 00
Altona.....	B. C. Dennis.....	1170 00	1170 00	70 00	70 00	9 00	6 00
Victoria.....	A. K. Tullis.....	715 00	715 00	70 00	70 00	8 50	4 00
Lafayette and Saxon.....	J. Matthews.....	899 80	969 90	70 00	70 00	20 00	9 00
West Jersey.....	W. B. Carithers.....	862 00	750 00	65 00	64 92	15 00	7 00
Toulon.....	D. G. Stouffer.....	1000 00	1000 00	75 00	75 00	21 00	10 75
Wyoming.....	B. E. Kauffman.....	840 00	840 00	45 00	45 00	12 70	4 10
Bradford.....	E. C. Wayman.....	700 00	700 00	40 00	40 00	6 55	5 00
Neponset.....	J. M. Murphy.....	900 00	850 00	70 00	.....	15 00	5 00
Bud.....	A. Fisher.....	900 00	900 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	4 00
Sheffield.....	A. E. Day.....	840 00	642 00	60 00	.....	5 80	5 80
Tiskilwa.....	D. T. Willson.....	923 00	.....	60 00	.....	16 00	2 00
Snatchwine.....	H. C. Birch.....	634 98	587 10	40 00	23 00	10 00	2 00
Whitfield.....	S. Wood.....	886 00	784 00	85 00	78 97	12 00	3 00
Henry.....	P. A. Crist.....	800 00	.....	55 00	.....	8 00	4 10
Sparland.....	A. D. Moore.....	900 00	900 00	60 00	60 00	11 00	3 00
Lawn Ridge.....	G. W. Brown.....	657 00	.....	45 00	.....	4 00	4 61
La Prairie Center.....	W. Woolley.....	760 00	760 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....
<b>Wenona Dist.</b>							
Wenona.....	R. HANEY, P. E.....	1000 00	1012 00	80 00	80 50	28 00	22 40
Wenona Circuit.....	W. A. Spencer.....	800 00	800 00	56 00	56 00	7 00	4 00
Tonica.....	T. Head.....	958 00	958 00	80 00	80 00	18 00	2 52
Magnolia.....	W. E. Williamson.....	760 00	535 77	56 00	53 00	12 00	4 00
Hennepin.....	W. H. Shepard.....	868 00	868 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	4 00
Lacon.....	W. A. Cumming.....	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	80 00	12 00	4 00
Phelp's Chapel.....	A. Bower.....	975 00	975 00	84 00	84 00	20 00	.....
Washburn.....	S. P. Alford.....	600 00	700 00	38 00	38 00	7 00	7 00
Minonk.....	E. B. England.....	700 00	.....	56 00	.....	12 00	5 00
Reading and Rutland.....	L. Springer.....	700 00	628 00	56 00	56 00	12 00	5 00
Streator.....	T. M. Durham.....	1250 00	1250 00	75 00	75 00	10 00	5 00
Cornell and Newton.....	G. W. Martin.....	785 00	875 00	90 00	60 00	12 00	5 00
	J. W. Denning.....						

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APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salaries Allowed.....	P. E. Salary Paid.....	Conference Contributions.....	Bishops.....
<b>Wenoa Dist. Con.</b>							
Odell.....	G. B. Snedaker.....	1000 00	1000 00	60 00	54 00	15 00	5 00
Nevada.....	J. N. Deach.....	671 00	400 00	40 00	40 00	7 55	55
Dwight.....	M. V. B. White.....	1050 00	1050 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	8 00
Union Hill.....	J. E. Rutledge.....					5 00	
Gardner.....	M. C. Eignus.....	950 00	950 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	2 00
Braidwood.....	M. P. Porter.....	650 00	650 00	35 00	35 00	3 50	
Mazon.....	W. W. Wells.....	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	5 00
Seneca.....	B. V. Denning.....	679 00	673 00	56 00	56 00	20 00	5 00
Ottawa.....	B. O. Manning.....	739 25	661 48	60 00		14 00	5 00
<b>Onarga District.</b>							
Onarga.....	R. G. Pearce, P. E.....						
	J. S. Millsap.....	1212 00	1212 00	170 00	170 00	40 00	4 00
Buckley and Loda.....	C. David.....	950 00	950 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	8 00
Ash Grove.....	W. R. Blackwell.....	900 00	450 00	60 00	60 00	4 20	2 75
Milford.....	A. Beeler.....	920 00	920 00	54 00	54 00	10 00	2 10
Gilman.....	G. W. Burns.....	875 00	875 00	56 00	56 00	3 00	1 00
Ashkum and Clifton.....	M. V. Crumbaker.....	500 00	500 00	50 00	44 00	8 50	3 50
Crecent.....	E. G. Woodward.....	550 00	550 00	50 00	50 00	1 75	1 00
Watseka.....	M. D. Heckard.....	1050 00	1050 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	1 75
Sheldon.....	W. Wilkinson.....	950 00	950 00	52 00	52 00	12 00	6 00
Iroquois.....	J. D. Calhoun.....	815 00	650 00	52 00	52 00	2 00	1 00
Chebanse.....	E. N. Bentley.....	750 00	750 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	2 00
Waldron.....	W. Merriam.....	560 00	560 00	52 00	52 00	5 00	3 00
Fairbury.....	W. P. Graves.....	1210 00	1210 00	120 00	120 00	10 00	3 00
Avoca.....	R. L. W. Jamison.....	925 00	1025 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	8 00
Pontiac.....	D. H. Gray.....	1450 00	1450 00	90 00	90 00	29 00	5 00
Sauemin.....	T. R. McNair.....	700 00	700 00	44 00	44 00	3 65	
Fairbury Circuit.....	S. R. Deach.....	860 00	860 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	5 00
Forrest.....	R. D. Russell.....	920 00	868 00	80 00	65 00	12 00	7 70
Chatsworth.....	R. B. Williams.....	800 00	800 00	56 00	56 00	12 00	5 00
Piper City.....	C. O. McCulloch.....	550 00	550 00	14 00	50 00	2 00	1 00
Roberts.....	J. Stokes.....	600 00	600 00	14 00	44 00	12 00	5 00
Amity.....	S. Hart.....	500 00	280 00	30 00	30 00	6 00	2 00
<b>Normal District.</b>							
Normal.....	E. P. Hall, P. E.....						
	G. R. Palmer.....		1539 00		125 00	32 00	10 20
Union.....	J. Kern.....	800 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	15 00	6 00
Lexington.....	B. W. Baker.....	950 00		120 00		21 00	8 00
Pleasant Hill.....	W. Underwood.....	925 00	925 00	120 00	120 00	6 00	6 00
Chenoa.....	B. Applebee.....	931 00	450 00	52 00	42 45	3 20	
Rook's Creek.....	L. V. Webber.....	808 25	708 25	64 00	55 58	10 00	1 00
Cridley.....	J. B. Smith.....	731 00	731 00	70 00	70 00	20 40	2 00
El Paso.....	W. E. Stevens.....	930 00	930 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	6 10
Secor.....	W. M. Sedore.....	700 00	600 00	80 00	78 00	5 00	
Washington.....	M. F. Havrman.....	1150 00	1150 00	120 00	120 00	13 00	6 00
Metamora and Eureka.....	A. C. Price.....	901 00	938 50	66 00	66 00	17 50	1 00
Pekin.....	H. M. Laney.....	1156 00	1156 00	100 00	100 00	5 00	
Hudson.....	J. P. Brooks.....	700 00	580 00	100 00	100 00	9 00	6 80
Danvers.....							
Spring Lake.....	W. H. Flint.....	600 00	600 00	70 00	70 00	5 00	3 00
Boer Creek.....	J. A. Windsor.....	667 85	615 88	92 00	88 00	18 00	5 00
Groveland.....	J. H. Sanders.....	900 00	466 00	60 00	45 46	7 09	2 00
Dillon.....							
<b>M. S. Mis. Dist.</b>							
Chicago.....	A. J. Anderson, P. E.....						
	E. Shogren.....	1741 00	1741 00	100 00	100 00	57 75	23 00
Evanston.....	I. B. Anderson.....	300 00	300 00	20 00	20 00	7 10	2 75
Geneva and Batavia.....	P. G. Berg.....	400 00	400 00	28 00	28 00	9 75	3 75
Donovan and Vorktown.....	J. K. Ekstrand.....	535 00	485 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	1 95
Rockford.....	S. B. Newman.....	525 00	525 00		32 00	8 00	3 75
Lake Superior.....	A. Walgren.....		884 50		25 00		
Galesburg.....	A. Anderson.....	650 00	650 00	60 00	60 00	29 15	11 20
Galva and Kewanee.....	A. T. Westergren.....	774 55	774 55	20 00	20 00	14 05	5 46
Bishop Hill.....	J. E. Berggren.....	550 00	550 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	9 10
Moline and Geneseo.....	H. W. Eklund.....	645 00	645 00	33 00	33 00	16 12	6 20

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APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. R. Salary Allowed.....	P. R. Salary Paid.....	Conference Contributions.....	Bishops.....
<b>Ill. S. M. Dis. Con.</b>							
Andover.....	H. Olson.....	693 94	693 94	50 00	50 00	5 20	.....
Swedonia.....	J. Wigren.....	648 00	648 00	26 40	26 40	12 00	2 00
Wataga and Altona.....	P. Lindquist.....	393 00	393 00	.....	7 70	65	12 00
Victoria.....	J. Burstrom.....	470 00	485 00	40 00	40 00	20 80	8 00
<b>Iowa S. Miss. Dis.</b>	J. LINN. P. E.....	937 38	937 38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Des Moines.....	J. Linn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1 00
Burlington.....	J. O. Nelson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 60	.....
Melrose and Keokuk.....	Oscar Swan.....	327 00	410 00	20 00	21 50	2 05	1 00
New Sweden.....	J. A. Gabrielson.....	344 00	344 30	26 00	26 00	11 40	4 50
Balinda.....	Peter G. Nelson.....	.....	.....	16 00	23 28	4 15	1 60
Swede Point and Boone.....	P. J. Peterson.....	350 00	350 00	11 20	11 20	5 50	2 00
West Dayton.....	J. Iverson.....	600 00	600 00	44 00	44 00	12 00	3 00
Swede Bend.....	A. G. Engstrom.....	500 00	500 00	34 72	34 72	10 00	4 00
Clay Centre & Randolph.....	C. N. Wennersten.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lindsburg and Salina.....	N. Peterson.....	300 00	228 00	.....	8 25	.....	1 00

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## REPORTS



### EDUCATION.

#### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last Annual Session of the Conference there have been some changes in the Board of Instruction. Rev. S. Fallows, D. D., has resigned the Presidency of the University. The Board of Trustees have elected Rev. W. H. H. Adams, A. M., B. D., President. There is a vacancy in the Greek Professorship, made by the resignation of Dr. Jaques. The Board of Trustees hope to fill this vacancy at an early period. The discipline of the School during the year has been satisfactory. The examinations also indicate very satisfactory results in the courses of study.

*Resolved*, That J. F. Culver, J. S. Cumming, Zadok Hall and C. W. Holder be appointed Trustees, and that G. R. Palmer, W. D. H. Young, G. W. Arnold, G. M. Irwin, H. M. Laney and D. H. Gray be appointed as visitors.

*Resolved*, That G. W. Gue and J. B. Dille be appointed Agents.

The Fall Term of the Institution has opened with a larger number of students than ever before at the beginning of the School Year, and the prospect of a further increase is good. During the year Hugh Meharry, Esq., has donated to the Endowment Fund a farm of two hundred acres of improved land in McLean county, Illinois. The avails of the sales of Railroad lands, by the agents of the University has kept down the interest and slightly reduced the principal of the debts of the University. The larger part of the commissions to the Institution are not yet due. Arrangements are nearly perfected for the settlement of all the past due commissions, that doubtless will be realized in a short time. We most heartily commend the University, its great and growing interests and agencies to the cordial support of our people. Back of all efforts of Trustees and Faculty, the success of the Institution in full measure lies with the great body of Methodist preachers and people in the bounds of this and the Illinois Conference. We hope for a larger measure of success in the future than in the past. There have been good results, we expect better.



## HEDDING COLLEGE.

Hedding College has been organized with full college powers in harmony with the action of this Conference two years ago. Three full courses of study have been adopted, and the Institution is now doing full college work. We rejoice in the prosperity of this Institution in Western Illinois. For the last three years the income from tuition has met the current expenses, and there has been a healthy growth in all the interests of the School.

The new building is so far completed as to afford largely increased facilities, but the interests of the school require the early completion of the entire building. Mr. George M. Foote, of Olena, has made, in legal form, a proposition to endow a chair with \$10,000, as soon as means shall be secured to pay present indebtedness, complete the building and endow another chair with the same amount. About \$22,000 will be required to make this generous offer binding, and we believe that our people in Western Illinois ought to meet this proposition within the next twelve months.

This Institution is located centrally with reference to the territory in Central Illinois Conference, lying between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Its location is healthful, in a quiet town whose Charter forbids the licensing of saloons, thus offering an opportunity for the pursuit of knowledge without exposure to the attractions, temptations and vices of the city.

The moral and religious influences are very favorable, and no safer place for young men and young ladies can be anywhere found. Twenty young men now in attendance are preparing for the ministry.

We recommend the re-appointment of J. G. Evans, A. M., as President of Hedding College, and the appointment of C. C. Knowlton, A. M., and W. C. Knapp, A. M., as Professors, and the appointment of R. A. Cowen and A. J. Jones, as Agents.

We also recommend the election of the following persons as Trustees for one year:

*Ministers.*

H. Ritchie,  
G. M. Irwin,  
C. C. Knowlton,  
W. C. Knapp,  
A. K. Tullis,  
C. Springer,  
B. E. Kauffman,  
W. H. Hunter,  
A. R. Morgan,  
M. C. Bowlin,  
H. C. King,  
P. A. Cool.

*Laymen.*

J. W. Spencer,  
P. M. Shoop,  
P. Godfrey,  
W. Archer,  
W. J. McCutchen,  
N. Barr,  
J. Amey,  
J. L. Knowlton,  
G. W. Brown,  
C. W. Moore,  
H. Weaver,  
J. W. Fate.

## GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

This Institution is steadily growing in interest and influence among the people. The last year has been the most prosperous in its history.

The number of students enrolled last year was 282, against 209 one year ago, an advance of nearly 35 per cent. The present year opens with a good prospect of success. Prof. J. T. Dickinson, A. M., remains in charge, assisted by a corps of Teachers of many years experience. All of the Faculty have been identified with the Institution for some years, and have the confidence of the public as regards their thoroughness and fitness for the work.

The Institution offers three courses of study, the Commercial, Scientific and Classical, fitting students of both sexes for practical life and advanced standing in College. The Commercial Department, under the supervision of Prof. J. H. Atwood, compares favorably with any similar institution in amount and quality of work.

An excellent opportunity is offered those desiring instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

The freedom from billiard and drinking saloons, the quiet and healthfulness of the place, and the high-toned morality of the people render Onarga a very desirable educational point.

We are rejoiced to learn that during the past year over sixty of the students were converted to God, and united with the church.

The finances, including the Centenary Endowment Fund, are in a safe condition, being carefully managed by practical business men.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. P. Forsyth as Financial Agent for the ensuing year.

Also, the appointment of the following persons as Conference Visitors—Rev's R. D. Russell, R. B. Williams, M. F. Havermale S. R. Deach and C. David.

## GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of this Institution for the education of young men preparing for the Ministry, and with pleasure submit the report of our visitors:

“Your Committee appointed to visit the Garrett Biblical Institute, present the following report:

“Having attended the examinations of all the classes and conversed freely with all the Faculty and many of the Students, we are prepared to express our hearty approval of both the matter and manner of instruction. The thoroughness of instruction in the Institute was indicated by a familiarity of the students with their authors and themes.

In Church Polity alone did we notice any lack of promptness and proficiency. The examinations in Theology, Exegesis and Church History, were so complete in every respect as to deserve a note of special commendation. There were unmistakable evidences of devout piety on the part of all connected with the School. While we were thus permitted to witness the co-ordinate discipline of both head and heart as a special preparation for the Christian Ministry, we were profoundly grateful to Almighty God that such privileges as those offered by this School, are within the reach of all our young men who are called of God to preach."

F. M. CHAFFEE, }  
D. H. GRAY, } Committee.

We recommend the appointment of the following Brethren as Visitors to the Institute for the ensuing year: W. C. Knapp and L. Janes. Reserves—G. W. Martin and J. W. Haney.

#### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

*Resolved*, That we hold meetings in all our charges in connection with our Centennial Celebration, in the interest of Education, and that collections be taken for the benefit of our Educational Institutions within the bounds of our Conference, and moneys not specified shall be equally divided among the Illinois Wesleyan University, Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary.

T. L. FALKNER, Chairman.

D. H. GRAY, }  
W. D. H. YOUNG, } Secretaries.

#### SUPPLEMENT.

The following was added to the Educational Report by action of the Conference:

WHEREAS, There are many young men in our Schools preparing for the Ministry of our Church, who need assistance and can prosecute their work of personal culture in the College only as they receive some assistance, therefore,

*Resolved, 1st*, That J. G. Evans, G. R. Palmer and J. P. Forsyth be a Committee on the subject of Ministerial Education, to confer with the Officers of the Educational Society of the M. E. Church, and receive and disburse such funds as may be apportioned for the aid of young men in our Institutions, who are preparing for the Ministry.

*Resolved, 2nd*, That the Parent Society be requested to return the whole amount of collections taken in this Conference this year to our Committee on Ministerial Education, to be divided by said Com-

mittee among our three Institutions, in proportion to the number of young men in each preparing for the Ministry and coming from the territory of our Conference.

J. B. DILLE,  
J. S. MILLSAPP,  
C. C. KNOWLTON,

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### CENTENNIAL.

The Committee on Centennial Celebration desire to report as follows: We recommend that the coming Conference Year be observed and celebrated in accordance with the action of the General Conference of 1872, in the interests of Education; that the local objects shall be our Institutions of Learning under Conference patronage, and the general object to be the general Educational Fund of the M. E. Church, for investment, the interest of which shall be used to aid young men preparing for the Ministry, and especially young women preparing for Mission work; that a plan be adopted by the joint concurrence of Pastors, Presiding Elders and the Agents and Professors of each Institution for canvassing the whole territory, holding anniversaries, delivering addresses and sermons, and taking collections as above mentioned.

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### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, would respectfully report, that

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is no longer an experiment, but a successful part of the machinery of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, Much more efficient work may be accomplished *with* than *without* this society, in the salvation of the world, therefore

*Resolved 1,* That we will labor to properly organize for this work, and pledge ourselves to its support in our several charges.

*Resolved 2,* That we will welcome to our charges the representatives of this society, and assist them all we can in their work.

*Resolved 3,* That in presenting the claims of our Church Periodicals we will make mention of the *Heathen Woman's Friend*.

C. E. ROWE, Sec'y.

P. A. COOL, Chairman.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee would present the following as their report:

*Resolved 1,* That there are reasons for thanksgiving to God for the successes of the past in the Sunday-School work within our bounds.

*Resolved 2,* That we will more fully and faithfully carry out the provisions of our discipline, relating to this appliance of the Church, and keep in mind that the Sunday-School and the Church are inseparable.

*Resolved 3,* That we deprecate the employment of unconverted teachers, and are more than ever impressed that Sunday-School laborers should be men and women fully consecrated to God.

*Resolved 4,* That the Sunday-School should no longer be recognized as merely a place for the training of children, but the assembly of the church, for the purpose of studying God, and bringing the whole people to the knowledge of His word and salvation.

*Resolved 5,* That while we rejoice in the unity of Christians, in spirit and labor, we believe that each Church should be held responsible for the control of its own Sunday-Schools.

*Resolved 6,* That we earnestly recommend the use of our own publications, the "Berean Lesson Leaf," "Sunday-School Journal" and "Advocate," and the introduction of our Catechism into all of our Schools.

*Resolved 7,* That wherever it is practicable we will organize Teachers' Meetings, and encourage the formation of Normal Classes, in view of leading to the most thorough knowledge and teaching of the word of God.

*Resolved 8,* That the Pastor of the Church is the Pastor of the Sunday-School, and by virtue of his relation has a Divinely appointed oversight of each Sunday-School in his charge.

*Resolved 9,* That the substitution of the Sunday-School for the public worship of God, and the consequent absence of the children from the ministry of the Word, should be recognized as a calamity to be avoided by every Christian household.

M. L. HANEY, Chairman.

J. W. DENNING, Sec'y.

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 USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The practice of chewing and smoking tobacco involves the needless waste of so many millions of money, and is lead-

ing myriads of the boys and young men of this land into a needless and pernicious slavery, and is also unfavorable to the highest Christian and Ministerial usefulness, and

WHEREAS, Many of our members spend more money for their tobacco than they do for their religion, therefore

*Resolved 1,* That we re-affirm our former action on this subject, viz: That we will receive no man into this Conference until he has pledged himself to total abstinence from the use of the filthy weed; and that all members of this Conference who now use tobacco be respectfully requested to give it up.

*Resolved 2,* That each candidate for admission on trial be required to state, before retiring, whether he uses tobacco.

*Resolved 3.* That our Bishops be and hereby are respectfully requested not to transfer any man to this Conference who is thus defiled, without exacting from him a similar pledge, and all the more cordially in view of the inspired injunction "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord."

*Resolved 4,* That we will, by precept and example, instruct the children as well as the adults of our charges to avoid so pernicious a habit.

J. HART, Chairman.

G. W. BROWN, Secretary.

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### PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, We believe that our Periodicals are a great power in assisting the Church to bring the world to Christ, and in urging her members to greater activity in the cause of God; and

WHEREAS, Determined efforts are making to scatter a corrupt literature throughout our land, thereby endangering the morals of our nation; therefore

*Resolved 1,* That we will do all we can to counteract this great evil by circulating a healthful literature, such as is published by our Church.

*Resolved 2,* That we are highly pleased with the editorial management of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and also of the *Sandebudet*.

*Resolved 3,* That the English speaking members of the Central Illinois Conference are earnestly requested to use their influence to induce Swedish families in the bounds of their charges to take the *Sandebudet*.

*Resolved 4,* That it is a matter of regret that so small a portion of our Methodist people subscribe for our Church Periodicals, and as the Bishops are now partially supported by the people, we request our Book Agents, as soon as they may find it practicable, to reduce the price of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* to two dollars per annum.

*Resolved 5,* That, as Pastors, we violate our obligations when we use our influence for, or consent to, the introduction into our families and Sunday-Schools, of other books to the exclusion of our own literature.

*Resolved 6,* That we do not believe it in accordance with our obligations to our Church, to advocate the taking of other papers in preference to our authorized publications, and that we discountenance canvassing for other papers.

M. V. B. WHITE, Chairman.

C. W. AYLING, Secretary.

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#### TRACTS.

The Committee find an increase in the aggregate amount contributed, and that with but few exceptions the charges have taken the collection; and

WHEREAS, We are fully convinced of the importance of the work of our Tract Society, and

WHEREAS, By the kindness of Dr. Freeman, we have been permitted to examine Tracts, Mottoes, etc., printed in new and attractive form, and being pleased with the improvement in this department, therefore,

*Resolved,* That, as Pastors, we will give increased attention to the distribution of Tracts among all our people, and solicit contributions in all our Congregations as directed by the Discipline.

J. G. BLAIR, Chairman.

WM. R. BLACKWELL, Secretary.

#### TEMPERANCE.

Profoundly convinced that the liquor traffic is a sin against God, and a great crime against society; that it causes a prodigal waste of the resources of the nation, diminishes the productive power of community, increases pauperism, produces domestic wretchedness, crowds our prisons and furnishes victims for the scaffold; we hereby renew our pledge formerly given, to use our influence in all proper ways to aid in the entire suppression of the traffic. Encouraged by the past suc-

cess of the friends of Temperance in reforming public sentiment, and in rescuing the victims of intemperance, we will labor with increased zeal for the universal triumph of the Temperance cause.

As citizens, we believe it to be our duty to use our influence to introduce temperance principles into the platforms of existing political parties, and unless demanded by other moral issues, we will vote only for reliable men who are in favor of the most stringent prohibitory legislation.

We believe that the use of fermented wine in the Sacrament of the Supper is unnecessary and dangerous, and request the stewards of our churches to use care to provide only the unfermented juice of the grape for Sacramental purposes.

N. T. ALLEN, Secretary.

C. MOREY, Chairman.

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#### FREEDMAN'S AID.

Your Committee on "Freedman's Aid" report as follows:

WHEREAS, The earnest appeals and hopeful intelligence brought us by our brethren from the South, have more than ever persuaded us of the magnitude of our work among the Freedmen, and its imperative demands for men and money; therefore,

*Resolved 1st*, That we are in hearty sympathy with this work, and will continue to "pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the field."

*Resolved 2nd*, That we pledge ourselves anew to faithfully present its claims to our people; and to earnest endeavor to raise the amount that may be assessed to our several charges the coming year for this great work.

J. S. BUDD, Chairman.

W. B. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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#### LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

We have four well organized District Societies, namely: Weno-na, Rock Island, Kewanee and Monmouth, and fifty auxiliary Societies, with a membership of 1550. Auxillary Societies reported this year—Peoria (First Charge), Lacon, Washington, Streator, Kewanee, Galva, Kirkwood, Vermont, New Boston, Moline, Geneseo, Princeville, Aledo and Rock Island. Very many Societies are doing effi-



cient work, but have failed to report. The aggregate amount of work reported the past Conference Year, is as follows:

Number of families visited.....	4,628
“ unconverted appealed to.....	4,536
“ who seldom or never attend Church.....	2,020
“ persons helped.....	513
“ Tracts distributed.....	6,135
“ brought into the Sabbath-School.....	488
“ meetings held.....	200

PHEBE A. SPURLOCK,  
Cor. Sec’y of Central Illinois Conference.

WHEREAS, Woman’s work in the Church is recognized as a requisite need to the Spiritual life and practical aims of our holy Christianity; the result of which is, to call forth the latent forces of the Church into action, utilizing waste material that has long lain dormant in the bosom of the Church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we recommend and will sustain the L. & P. C. U. District organizations, and pledge our aid and assistance in organizing auxiliary Societies in our respective charges, by placing them under the direct supervision of each Pastor in the several Districts, they reporting the interests of the same at each District Conference.

*Resolved*, That we request the Officers of this Society to visit and encourage this work in our respective Charges.

P. A. CRIST, Sec’y.

J. HART, Chairman.

### SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, There is an alarming increase of Sabbath-breaking in our country, and

WHEREAS, Many people are encouraging beer-gardens and other demoralizing places on the Sabbath, and

WHEREAS, Some railroad companies run their trains on the Sabbath Day; therefore

*Resolved 1st*, That we, as Ministers of the Gospel, will use our influence to discountenance and suppress all such violations of the Holy Sabbath.

*Resolved 2nd*, That we will preach to all our congregations upon the proper observance of the Sabbath, and will urge all our people to discourage, in every way possible, all violations of God’s law requiring the sacred observance of the Sabbath as a Holy Day.

*Resolved 3rd*, That we look upon the practice of visiting and conversing about secular matters on the Sabbath, as detrimental to the interests of Christ’s cause, and therefore urge all our people to discountenance the same.

G. J. LUCKEY, Chairman.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

As the Bible is the foundation of our Christian faith and practice, and its circulation essential to the success and Spirituality of the Church and to our home and foreign work; therefore

*Resolved 1st*, That we heartily endorse the American Bible Society and its Agencies, and will encourage the benevolence of our people in its support.

*Resolved 2nd*, That we urge the Ministers of our Church to attend the Annual Meetings of the County Bible Societies, auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

B. V. DENNING, Sec'y.

J. FERGUSON, Chairman.

## GUARDIAN OF MISS C. A. BEWLEY.

Your Conference Guardian, in the case of Miss C. A. BEWLEY, begs leave to report as follows:

Cash on hand Sept. 18th, 1874.....	\$149 21
Paid during the year as follows:	
March 10th, 1875.....	\$50 00
September 18th, 1875.....	50 00—\$100 00
Balance on hand.....	\$49 21
September 27th, 1875.	W. C. CUMMING, Conference Guardian.

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund present the following report:

Assessment.....	\$1000 00
Collections.....	815 00
Deficit.....	\$184 00
Showing a decided and gratifying increase over the collections of the past three years.	
	S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the several Accounts of the Presiding Elders with regard to the proper disbursement of the Missionary Funds appropriated to the several Districts, reports that the several sums have been carefully looked after, and satisfactory vouchers are placed with the Conference papers.

A. KELLER, Chairman.

## MINUTE AGENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand last year.....	\$651 51
Received for Advertisements and Minutes sold.....	444 36
Total.....	\$1095 87
Paid for printing Minutes, mailing expenses, &c..	417 50
Cash on hand,.....	\$678 37
Sept. 27th, 1875.	A. C. PRICE, Minute Agent.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS—No. 1.

The following appropriations are recommended:

## ILLINOIS SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT.

The District, .....	\$800 00
Chicago—Market Street .....	300 00
“ May Street.....	50 00
Rockford .....	250 00
Lake Superior.....	100 00
Galva Circuit,.....	100 00
Wataga and Peoria.....	250 00
Andover.....	50 00—\$1,900 00

## IOWA SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT.

The District,.....	\$750 00
Burlington.....	150 00
Keokuk and Melrose.....	200 00
Swede Bend,.....	50 00
Sheldahl and Boone,.....	100 00
Nebraska.....	350 00
Kansas—Clay Centre and Randolph.....	200 00
“ Lindsburg Circuit.....	300 00—\$2,100 00
Total for Swedish work,.....	\$4,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HUNTER, Chairman.

J. S. CUMMING, Secretary.

I concur in the above appropriations.

E. R. AMES.

## NO. 2.

The following appropriations are recommended:

Monmouth District—Oquawka,.....	\$100 00
Kewance District—Snatchwine.....	50 00
Wenona District—Braidwood.....	100 00—\$250 00
J. S. CUMMING, Sec'y.	W. H. HUNTER, Chairman.
I concur in the above appropriations,	E. R. AMES.

## MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

PEORIA.....	\$1,646	10	
MACOMB.....	1,603	97	
MONMOUTH.....	1,397	75	
ROCK ISLAND.....	1,971	90	
KEWANEE.....	1,394	30	
WENONA.....	1,734	18	
ONARGA.....	1,361	40	
NORMAL.....	1,027	68	
ILLINOIS SWEDE MISSION.....	1,217	12	
IOWA SWEDE MISSION.....	352	00	—\$13,706 40

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount forwarded by Preachers.....	\$1,344	16	
To A. Bower for expenses.....	2	75	
To M. A. Head for expenses.....	1	00	
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	\$12,358	49	—\$13,706 40

## SELECT NUMBER.

Findings of the Select Number in the case of T. C. Workman:  
*Charge*—Immorality.

First Specification—In making unlawful professions of love and overtures of intimacy to Mrs. Elizabeth Hedges, late of Eureka, Ill.

First Specification sustained.

Second Specification—In making a proposition of marriage to the said Mrs. Elizabeth Hedges, while he had a wife and was living with her.

Second Specification sustained. Charge sustained, and he is hereby expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. P. MORGAN, Sec'y.

H. RITCHIE, President.

Moline, Ill., Sept. 25, 1875.

## VI.

## MEMOIRS.



M. D. HECKARD.

REV. M. D. HECKARD, of the Central Illinois Conference, died at the M. E. Parsonage, in Watseka, Iroquois county, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1875, at half-past 10 o'clock, P. M. His illness, the result of an accident, was of five weeks' duration, and full of suffering and triumph. It was a marvel to many, how, in the midst of such suffering and pain as he endured he could be so constantly calm and cheerful and full of faith.

The subject of this sketch was born in Richland county, Ohio, Jan. 23d, 1832, and removed with his father's family to Fulton county, Illinois in 1835. He was converted at eleven years of age and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1858 he received license to preach and was admitted on trial to the Central Illinois Conference, of which he remained an honored member until called to his reward on high.

On the 9th day of March, 1865, he was married to Miss Mary O. Ward who, after ten years of companionship with him, is left widowed and mourning.

During the late war he served with great acceptability and efficiency the 16th Regiment Illinois Infantry as Chaplain. Officers and enlisted men named him only to praise him.

As a preacher of Christ's Gospel he was clear, concise, forcible, logical. As a Christian he was faithful in duty, warm in his sympathies, and ready always to do or to suffer for the kingdom of Christ. His last Pastoral charge, Watseka, where he died, was opening more hopefully and perhaps with more of promise than any preceding year of his Ministerial life. His Christian life, always beautiful and cheerful, seemed especially so during his last illness. Such submission to the will of his Heavenly Father, and such dependence upon Him during the weeks of his uncomplaining anguish are seldom seen. His patience was remarkable, and his desire to lessen the trouble of his attendants, coupled with the constant sunshine that lay upon his heart and shone out in word, and act, and countenance, made it a pleasure and a privilege to care for and minister to him.

Warm-hearted, loyal to God and the Church of his choice, loving all and loved by all, our Brother, Martin D. Heckard has passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. Generous, high-minded, the soul of honor, genial, frank and affectionate in his nature,

honest and earnest in his Christian life, ready in his sympathy and ceaseless in his efforts to do good to his fellows, he has left behind him to the churches where he was known, and to his brethren in the Ministry, a rich legacy of the precious memories of a devoted life and triumphant death—memories which it will be the delight of his brethren in the kingdom and patience of Jesus to cherish.

### MRS. MARY RIDDLER RUSSELL.

MARY RIDDLER RUSSELL was born at Naperville, Ills. Jan. 22, 1845. At the age of fifteen was converted and united with the Congregational Church of her native place, and remained in the connection until married to our Brother Rev. R. D. Russell, May 30, 1872, when her Membership was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she continued an active and consistent member until her death Nov. 24, 1874.

She lived in the enjoyment of the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, possessing a uniform experience of hope, faith and love. She claimed the unchangeable love of God, and to her an eternal shelter, a constant light, a sunshine in the heart. Her work in the Church was not of a very prominent or popular character, but of that quiet unassuming spirit that draws the friends and is hidden from the enemies of the truth. Of a retiring disposition, she trembled beneath the cross in social meetings, but here, as everywhere, she bore the burden that was portioned to her. Filled with true modesty, and true humility, her life was without ostentation. There was nothing kindred to affectation or deceit in her character, but in all her relations she was as true to the right as the needle to the pole, and those who knew her best are able to say this with the greatest degree of confidence. It was not her mission to unfurl the banner to the multitude, but she gladly chose to support the hands of him who bore it in the midst of the strife. No Minister of the Gospel can well stand alone; he needs support human as well as divine. By the word of God he is assured of the presence of the Master and of His angels from Heaven. But there are times when human aid is needed. The Saviour in His hour of trial felt the need, and plead for human sympathy. The servant is not stronger than his master. Sister Russell was a source of inspiration, in the counsel and love she gave her husband, ever thoughtful of his comfort, apprehending his trials and meeting them with her support. When the shadows of death were approaching she wrote the following lines and placed them in her pocket memorandum: "The shadows are gathering fast. How typical of life. Shadows everywhere—under the brightest sky—but no matter, if sunshine only prevails in the heart."

Her's was the modest mission of ministering; a work shared with the angels, and like their work unseen and to a degree unknown, a hidden source of strength. The Master veiled the dazzling splendor of his heavenly power by girding himself with a towel and washing the soiled tired feet of the fishermen, that we might see the true glory

of His power. Woman's true mission is not duly honored, nor was that of the Master and His angels. But in the world to come, where we shall see as we are seen and know as we are known, we shall see the splendor and know the power thereof to be the faithful ministering in love. And in the throng clothed in the brightness of heaven will be the form of our beloved and lamented Sister.

### MRS. CATHARINE LOUISA EKSTRAND.

MRS. CATHARINE LOUISA EKSTRAND, another of our faithful and laborious Minister's wives, died peacefully at her home in Beaver, Illinois, August 21st, 1875, aged 54 years and 6 months.

Sister Ekstrand was born in Fryle parish, Sweden; had been twice married and lived in the married state for thirty-eight years, eighteen of which with her now bereaved husband, Rev. J. H. Ekstrand. She came to this country twenty-one years ago, and twenty years ago last Good Friday she was clearly and powerfully converted under the labors of Rev. S. B. Newman. She had been a seeker some time before, but on that day, while kneeling at the Lord's table, God, for Christ's sake, spoke peace to her soul, and she could now, from a joyful heart, praise God for salvation. Since then she has ever remained faithful, has tried at every opportunity to bear witness of Christ's saving power, and this was also granted her to the very last. Few women have, so far as we have known her, better filled her place, both as wife, mother, member of society and the church, and not the least as a Preacher's companion than did Sister Ekstrand. Patient and contented she has followed her husband on all his charges, cheerfully shared with him his toils and privations, and has always been a great help to him in his work. Her place in the Church, in the Class and Prayer Meeting was never empty when she was able to be there. In the Sunday-School she also took an active part, and a class of little girls gathered around her grave to sing one of her favorite hymns and shed the tears of sorrow. The general respect and love that she had gained in the place, where she had spent most of her time since she came to this country, and where she now closed her days, was shown, not only in the great number that attended her funeral, but in the deep sympathy and sorrow that was manifested; nearly all seemed to feel that they had lost a friend whose place cannot soon be filled. She was sick only about a week, and though her sickness was severe, yet she retained, almost during the whole time, the full use of her mind. She seemed, from the beginning, to have had the impression that this would be her last sickness. She embraced, therefore, the opportunity to testify of her Saviour on her death-bed, and gave to those who visited her a word of exhortation or comfort, as she thought it was needed. Towards the close of her life she called her husband and three children around her death-bed, spoke to each of them separately, and exhorted them, above all, to live wholly devoted to God, and meet her in heaven. And thus having taken a touching farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to her on

earth, committed them to God's care, and given them her dying blessing, she waited only for the hour of deliverance, when she should see Jesus. Her last words were: "The blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, cleanseth me from all sin."

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### MRS. MARY M. SANDERS.

Sister MARY M. SANDERS, wife of Rev. J. H. Sanders, of Central Illinois Conference, was born in Elmira, Stark county, Illinois, April 1844; died December 8, 1874; was converted to God and joined the M. E. Church A. D. 1860. She was married to her now bereaved husband May 6, 1863, and during almost eleven years, it was her delight to share the toils of her itinerant companion. To him, her latest request was, "never leave the Ministry." Her Christian life, made beautiful by a cheerful and modest bearing, was tempered into strength by a calm trust in Christ. She was an affectionate, faithful and devoted wife and mother, yet in the light of the love of Jesus waved a peaceful farewell to the tenderest ties of earth, confiding husband, children and friends to the care of Him who feeds the ravens and clothes the lilies of the field. With her loved ones on earth we mourn while we fondly cherish the belief that her gain is an eternal weight of glory.

D. H. GRAY, Sec'y.

GEO. R. PALMER, Chairman.

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### MINUTES OF THE ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Central Illinois Electoral Conference met in the Baptist Church in Moline, September 24, 1875, at 9:30 A. M.

On motion of L. H. Goodrich, Isaac Brown, of Peoria, was called to the Chair.

Thirty minutes were spent in devotional exercises.

David McWilliams and L. H. Goodrich were appointed Secretaries.

On motion, a committee of one from each District was appointed on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported seventy-seven accredited delegates present.

On motion, a committee of eight on permanent organization was appointed.

The Committee reported the following names as nominations for the officers of the permanent organization: President, J. F. Culver; Secretary, J. L. Knowlton; Assistant Secretaries, L. H. Goodrich, F. A. Harris.

The Report was adopted.

On motion, S. S. Sornem was admitted to a seat in the Conference.

On motion, it was resolved to invite Rev. J. C. Hartzell to address the Conference this afternoon.



David McWilliams, R. L. Hannaman and Col. Logan were appointed a committee to invite Bro. Hartzell to address the Conference.

On motion, Bros. McWilliams and Logan, Delegates to the last General Conference, were invited to address the Conference on the duties of Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock, P. M., and spent thirty minutes in devotional exercises, led by R. L. Hannaman.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to take an informal ballot for Delegates to the General Conference.

F. A. Harris, M. Sombaugh, E. B. Sweeny and R. Broadus were appointed Tellers.

On motion, T. D. Cooper, Isaac Thomas, Newton Barr and O. B. Folger were admitted as members of the Conference.

The Conference proceeded to vote for Delegates to the General Conference, and J. F. Culver and Edward W. Spencer were declared duly elected.

David McWilliams and R. L. Hannaman were elected Reserve Delegates.

David McWilliams offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The discussion of the Presiding Elder question has attracted considerable discussion in our Church papers as well as many of our Conferences, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the Delegates of the Electoral College of the Central Illinois Conference assembled do hereby request the Presiding Bishop to arrange the Districts in our Conference, so as to give us five English Districts in the place of eight, as now exists.

The resolution was laid on the table.

The following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, We, the Lay Representatives of the Central Illinois Conference, believing that the Laity of the Church may be made more efficient and useful in bearing the responsibilities and performing the various duties of the church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, as Lay Delegates, respectfully request the General Conference to so alter or change the Discipline as to allow the introduction of Lay Representation in the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church.

Laid on the table.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Conference be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Ministerial or Annual Conference for record in their Journal, a copy of the doings of this body, with a request that they enter the same in their Journal.

E. W. Spencer, L. L. Guyer, J. F. Hubbell, C. L. Parker and C. E. Alford were appointed a Centennial Committee to co-operate with the Annual Conference Committee on the same work.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Lay Conference returns a vote of thanks to the citizens of Moline and Rock Island for the hospitable manner in which they have been entertained, and to the Baptist Church for the use of their house.

J. F. CULVER, Chairman.

J. L. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

### ACTION OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF THE ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, The Centennial Committee of the Central Illinois Conference have passed resolutions to hold meetings throughout the several Charges during the coming Centennial Year, as recommended by the General Conference, for the purpose of improving the interests of our Educational Institutions; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the Laymen and Members of the Centennial Committee, heartily endorse the above resolution, and will willingly co-operate with our Brethren in the work throughout the Conference.

C. E. PARKER,	} Committee.
C. E. ALFORD,	
J. F. HUBBELL,	
L. L. GUYER,	

### APPENDIX.

1. Our printers, Republican Steam Printing Company, Princeton, Ill., have done good work on our Minutes.

2. The Secretary is responsible for all proof-reading, except advertisements; also, pages 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 30, and a small portion of the Tabular work, which, owing to a failure of the mail, did not reach the Secretary, and being resent came in his absence, and were returned by the First Assistant Secretary without reading. This accounts for some errors on those pages. The Secretary is not responsible for footings in tabular work.

3. *Erratum*.—In answer to Question 11 on page 21, add J. R. Jaques and M. L. Haney.

4. The Publisher can supply orders for Minutes. Address the Publisher, at Neponset, Ill.

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OF THE

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STATISTICAL SECRETARIES:

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MINUTES OF  
CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

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I.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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FIRST DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1876.

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at 9 o'clock A. M., in the M. E. Church. Bishop Wiley not having come in, Dr. Hunter conducted the sacramental service. During the service the Bishop came in, and at its close opened the Conference with Prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference and the following members answered to their names, viz:

J. Q. Adams, S. P. Alford, N. T. Allen, A. J. Anderson, B. Applebee, A. S. Atherton, C. Atherton, H. Brink, D. Ayers, C. W. Ayling, A. Beeler, E. N. Bentley, J. E. Berggren, H. C. Birch, W. R. Blackwell, J. G. Blair, F. R. Boggess, J. Borland, A. Bower, M. C. Bowlin, S. Brink, J. P. Brooks, G. W. Brown, H. I. Brown, S. W. Brown, J. S. Budd, G. W. Burns, A. C. Calkins, J. D. Calhoun, W. B. Carithers, F. M. Chaffee, W. M. Clark, J. W. Coe, W. M. Collins, P. A. Cool, C. B. Couch, R. A. Cowen, P. A. Crist, W. C. Cumming, J. S. Cumming, W. A. Cumming, C. David, A. E. Day, J. W. Denning, B. V. Denning, L. B. Dennis, B. C. Dennis, J. B. Dille, T. M. Durham, M. C. Eignus, H. W. Eklund, J. G. Evans, T. L. Falkner, J. Ferguson, A. Fisher, J. J. Fleharty, W. H. Flint, J. P. Forsyth, J. A. Gabrielson, P. S. Garrettson, W. P. Graves, D. H. Gray, S. S. Gruber, G. W. Gue, Z. Hall, R. Haney, W. Haney, J. W. Haney, J. Hart, M. F. Havermale, T. Head, M. A. Head, T.

Henry, W. H. Hitchcock, W. H. Hunter, G. M. Irwin, J. F. James, B. E. Kaufman, A. Keller, L. B. Kent, J. Kern, C. C. Knowlton, H. M. Laney, N. C. Lewis, J. Linn, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Martin, J. Matthews, C. McCulloch, W. Merriam, G. W. Miller, J. S. Millsap, A. R. Morgan, S. B. Newman, H. Olson, J. W. Otterman, G. R. Palmer, R. J. Pearce, T. J. Pearson, A. C. Price, E. Ransom, J. Rogers, C. E. Rowe, J. H. Sanders, W. M. Sedore, M. H. Shepard, J. Smith, J. D. Smith, P. Smith, J. B. Smith, G. B. Snedaker, C. Springer, L. Springer, M. Spurlock, W. E. Stevens, H. Summers, B. F. Tallman, J. E. Taylor, A. K. Tullis, A. Walgren, E. Wasmuth, T. Watson, W. Watson, E. C. Wayman, L. V. Webber, W. W. Wells, N. O. Westergreen, A. T. Westergreen, M. V. B. White, J. Wigren, J. Wilkinson, R. B. Williams, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Windsor, T. J. Wood, S. Wood, G. C. Woodruff, E. G. Woodward, W. Woolley, S. G. J. Worthington, W. D. H. Young.

Probationers of the Second Class: B. W. Baker, M. V. Crumbaker, N. G. Clark, E. B. England, J. O. Nelson, W. O. Norval, M. P. Porter, C. H. St. John, D. G. Stouffer, E. J. Vivian, C. N. Winnerstein.

Probationers of the First Class: D. S. Elliot, H. S. Humes, W. T. Lewis, G. F. Meredith, O. J. Swan.

The Bishop decided that the names of members in Sweden, they having already been organized into an Annual Conference, need not be called.

The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of D. S. Sorlin from the New York Conference, and J. J. Walter from South Kansas Conference, both being Elders. Their names were entered upon the roll.

On motion J. G. Evans was elected Secretary, and C. C. Knowlton, A. R. Morgan and H. I. Brown were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On motion the presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the standing committees.

On motion of R. Haney, the Rules of the last General Conference were adopted for the government of the Conference.

The report of the nominating committee was presented, amended and then adopted as follows:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—E. P. Hall, E. Wasmuth, L. Harmer, L. B. Kent.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—B. E. Kaufman, E. N. Bentley, J. W.



Coe, W. Underwood, A. Fisher, A. T. Westergreen, G. W. Brown, B. F. Tallman, S. Brink.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Board of Stewards.

EDUCATION—G. R. Palmer, M. C. Bowlin, H. I. Brown, W. D. H. Young, W. Matheny, A. K. Tullis, A. C. Price, D. H. Gray, J. Wigren, T. L. Falkner.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—L. B. Kent, P. A. Cool, M. A. Head, J. Smith, C. W. Sherman, S. Wood, J. N. Wilkinson, M. V. B. White, H. W. Eklund.

BIBLE CAUSE—B. Applebee, P. Smith, G. J. Luckey, B. F. Tallman, J. D. Smith, E. C. Wayman, W. A. Cumming, C. David, A. G. Engstrom, J. M. Murphy.

TEMPERANCE—J. S. Millsap, G. W. Burns, R. N. Morse, S. W. Brown, M. Spurlock, N. C. Lewis, B. V. Denning, S. G. J. Worthington, J. E. Berggren, H. Brink, E. G. Woodward, W. C. Cumming.

POST OFFICES—W. Woolley.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—A. Keller.

MISSIONS—A. R. Morgan, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Haney, H. M. Laney, W. Watson, A. C. Price, J. S. Millsap, G. R. Palmer, N. O. Westergreen, J. Iverson.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—L. B. Dennis, J. P. Brooks, G. W. Brown, T. J. Pearson, J. Matthews, L. Janes, G. M. Morey, W. P. Graves, S. S. Gruber, J. Iverson, C. E. Rowe, W. R. Blackwell.

MEMOIRS—S. Brink, J. G. Evans, H. M. Laney, P. A. Crist, F. M. Chaffee, J. L. Ferris.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY—F. Smith, N. T. Allen, J. A. Windsor, G. W. Miller, A. D. Moore, T. Head, S. P. Alford, J. N. Deach, S. B. Newman.

NEW YORK BOOK CONCERN—Z. Hall.

PERIODICALS—R. B. Williams, W. Watson, J. Ferguson, A. S. Atherton, C. B. Couch, T. Watson, M. C. Eignus, J. Kern, N. O. Westergreen.

USE OF TOBACCO—G. C. Woodruff, J. W. Denning, J. Collins, J. S. Budd, J. D. Smith, J. W. Otterman, A. Beeler, J. L. Ferris, H. Olson.

TRACT CAUSE—G. W. Gue, W. B. Alexander, A. Morey, D. S. Main, J. Q. Adams, J. H. Sanders, J. B. Smith, C. McCulloch, J. A. Gabrielson.

EPISCOPAL FUND—G. W. Arnold, L. V. Webber, E. Ransom, W. H. Hitchcock, F. R. Boggess, J. J. Walter, G. W. Martin, W. H. Flint, A. Anderson.

LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—M. F. Havermale, J. P. Forsyth, W. B. Carithers, T. Henry, D. M. Hill, J. F. James, A. E. Day, W. M. Sedore, N. O. Westergreen.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—L. Springer, D. Ayers, C. W. Ayling, J. Smith, T. M. Durham, T. R. McNair, U. J. Giddings, J. Iverson.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—J. W. Haney, A. R. Morgan, J. Borland, M. C. Bowlin, A. K. Tullis, M. H. Shepard, J. D. Calhoun, S. G. J. Worthington, J. Wigren.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—W. E. Stevens.

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES—W. M. Collins, W. W. Wells.

On motion of A. C. Price the committee of last year on memoirs were directed to prepare a memoir of sister Z. Hall, to be published in the minutes for this year.

G. W. Burns was appointed reporter for the city paper.

The Conference fixed upon 8-30 o'clock A. M., as the hour for meeting, and 11-45 for adjournment.

The rear of the third window was constituted the bar of the Conference.

Dr. Edwards, editor of the N. W. C. Advocate, Dr. Rust, secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, Dr. McCabe, assistant secretary of the Church Extension Society, Rev. Harmer, pastor of the German Methodist Church in this city, and Prof. H. Schuetz of the German College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Edwards addressed the Conference in the interest of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

The committees were called and announcements made.

After the singing of the doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. Summers.

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## SECOND DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Thursday, Sept. 21, 1876.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wiley in the Chair. Religious services were conducted by S. G. J. Worthington. The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following members answered to their names, viz: A. Anderson. C. H. Brace, J. Collins, J.

N. Deach, D. M. Hill, J. Iverson, L. Janes, T. R. McNair, C. W. Sherman.

On motion it was ordered to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars. The draft was ordered.

The 8th Question. "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, P. Newberg and H. Tiffany were passed and their relation continued.

J. N. Wilkinson was made effective.

J. S. Cumming announced that O. Jenne had withdrawn from the church.

The 9th Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, A. Ericson, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crosier, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Reger, A. Magee and J. Luccock were passed and their relation continued.

H. Ritchie was given a supernumerary relation.

John Borland was made effective. The name of B. O. Manning being called, his decease was announced.

The 3d Question—"Who remain on Trial?" was taken up.

On motion it was ordered that no collections be reported in open Conference, except the missionary collection as required by the Discipline.

Oscar J. Swan, Wm. T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes, George F. Meredith and David S. Elliot, having passed the required examination were continued on trial.

The 6th Question—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up.

William W. Wells, Charles McCulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, Wm. Woolley, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun, Henry W. Eklund, Charles W. Sherman and John A. Gabrielson, having been examined were passed and advanced to be Deacons of the second-class.

William Merriam and Jacob M. Murphy, not examined, were passed and continued in the first class of Deacons.

The 7th Question—"Who have been elected and ordained Elders?" was taken up.

Parmenas Smith, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Ebenezer G. Woodward, William R. Blackwell, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, William H. Flint and Mortimer H. Shepard, having been examined were passed and elected to Elder's Orders.

Rev's M. P. Gaddis of the Cincinnati Conference, Reed, Hooper and Byerly of the Illinois Conference, Boircourt of the South Kansas Conference and Hoe of the Peoria Presbytery were introduced to the Conference.

Brother M. P. Gaddis addressed the Conference concerning his publications.

The 10th Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up.

W. H. Hunter, A. R. Morgan, C. W. Ayling, E. Ransom, T. J. Wood, W. B. Carithers, F. Smith, T. L. Falkner, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Brown, H. I. Brown, J. G. Blair, J. Hart, A. Morey, P. A. Cool, J. Collins, J. Ferguson, R. N. Morse, G. M. Irwin, M. A. Head, J. E. Taylor, B. F. Tallman, A. S. Atherton, G. B. Snedaker, W. B. Alexander, J. A. Windsor, J. S. Budd, T. Henry, W. D. H. Young, L. Springer, C. Atherton, G. W. Burns, G. I. Bailey, T. J. Pearson, A. C. Calkins, P. S. Garrettson, J. S. Cumming, J. D. Smith, N. T. Allen, J. W. Haney, S. W. Brown, L. Janes, F. R. Boggess, C. W. Swartz, D. Ayers, C. H. Brace, W. Matheny, A. Keller, C. B. Couch, J. W. Coe, J. Smith, D. M. Hill, D. S. Main, L. B. Dennis, J. G. Evans, C. C. Knowlton, W. C. Knapp, R. A. Cowen and A. J. Jones were passed.

The following, offered by F. M. Chaffee, was passed:

"WHEREAS, our Centennial Celebration is rapidly coming to a close, and as it is of the greatest importance, that we as a Conference should make an expression of devotion to both government and church;

*Resolved*, That the committee on Centennial Celebration be requested to arrange with the committee on Divine service for a Centennial Meeting as soon as practicable."

The following, moved by G. M. Irwin, was adopted:

"In view of the fact, that many of the citizens of Pekin desire to attend the sessions of our Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That members of the Conference sit within the bar, so that seats outside of the bar may be at the disposal of visitors."

A resolution, asking the presiding Elders to report to the Conference to-morrow morning, the names of all who are recommended for admission on trial, was lost.

W. H. Hunter, R. Haney and L. Janes, were appointed to prepare a memoir of the late E. S. Janes, Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church.

J. J. Fleharty was appointed Minute Publisher.

J. G. Evans was appointed editor of Conference Minutes.

W. M. Collins was appointed to receive collections for expenses of delegates to General Conference.

J. W. Haney was appointed treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

The committees were called and announcements made.

The Bishop appointed N. C. Lewis to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Hunter.

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### THIRD DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Friday, Sept. 22, 1876.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious services were conducted by N. C. Lewis.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The 10th Question was resumed.

F. M. Chaffee, H. M. Laney, W. M. Collins, M. Spurlock, G. M. Morey, J. Q. Adams, G. W. Miller, M. C. Bowlin, S. Brink, T. Watson, J. J. Walter, C. Springer, G. W. Arnold, J. W. Otterman, B. C. Dennis, A. K. Tullis, J. Matthews, N. C. Lewis, W. Watson, E. C. Wayman, J. J. Fleharty, B. E. Kaufman, A. E. Day, D. T. Wilson, H. C. Birch, S. Wood, P. A. Crist, and J. H. Sanders were passed.

The transfer of H. C. King to the Colorado Conference was announced.

The name of W. Leiber being called, his decease was announced.

The 4th Question—"Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up.

The candidates for admission were called forward and, after a very impressive address by the Bishop, answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions.

Benjamin W. Baker, having been examined, was admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Elias B. England and John O. Nelson having been examined were admitted being Deacons.

William H. Campbell was admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders. He was granted a location at his own request.

Charles N. Winnerstein having been examined, was admitted being a Deacon. He was elected to Elder's Orders under the missionary rule.

Newton G. Clark, having been examined upon the first years course of study was continued on trial.

Revs. Hamell of the Illinois Conference, Ward of the Rock River Conference, Myers a local preacher, formerly of the Southern Illinois Conference, Timkin of the S. W. German Conference, Morrison, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Livingston of the Reformed Church, and Norton of the Baptist Church were introduced to the Conference.

Reports from the trustees of Hedding College, Illinois Wesleyan University and Grand Prairie Seminary were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

The committees were called and announcements made.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. Haney.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Saturday, Sept. 23, 1876.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by B. E. Kaufman.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The 2nd Question—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up.

Oscar J. Stead, Peter J. Berg, John B. Anderson, James T. Wigren, and William Henschen, being properly recommended and having passed the required examination, were admitted on trial, and were elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

Charles B. Ward was admitted and under the missionary rule elected to both Deacon's and Elder's Orders.

The following paper was presented by A. J. Anderson and J. Linn:

WHEREAS, The preachers of the Illinois and the Iowa Swede Mission District, did at their respective meetings last Spring, petition the General Conference to organize a Swedish Annual Conference out of the Swedish Districts now belonging to the Central Illinois and the Minnesota Conference; and

WHEREAS, The General Conference at its last session ordered, that whenever two-thirds of the Swedish members of the Conferences aforesaid shall, with the concurrence of the Conferences and of the presiding Bishops, ask to be organized into a separate Conference their request may be granted; and

WHEREAS, It is our opinion that such a step is very desirable, inasmuch as it would be for the best interests of the Swedish work in the Northwest; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a Swedish Conference ought to be organized out of the Swede Mission Districts belonging to the said Annual Conferences.

A vote of the Swedish members of the Conference was taken, resulting in an affirmative vote of fourteen against two in the negative.

The Conference concurred by an almost unanimous vote.

N. C. Lewis, W. Underwood, and L. Janes were appointed a committee to investigate an alledged irregularity in the Macomb District Conference in the case of a local preacher.

S. W. Brown was granted a location at his own request.

The following preamble and resolution were passed:

WHEREAS, Our brother Rev. Selah W. Brown, has felt it to be his duty to locate with a view of returning to the Troy Conference; and,

WHEREAS, His labors among us have been very greatly blessed, and our association with him during the past three years has been very pleasant and profitable to us; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we part with him, with deep regret, and that we will remember him in our prayers for his future usefulness and happiness.

The Report of W. C. Cumming, Conference guardian for Miss C. A. Bewley, was received.

The 4th Question was resumed.

William O. Norval, Marion V. Crumbaker and Edmund J. Vivian were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Charles H. St. John, Moses P. Porter, and David G. Stouffer, were admitted, being Deacons.

John Burstrom was continued on trial.

Joel Stokes was discontinued.

Leave of absence was granted to John A. Gabrielson, Andrew Anderson and H. W. Eklund.

William J. Smith, James E. Glendening, Allen F. Shattuck and Asa Sparks, local preachers, being properly recommended, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

The Conference recognized the Elder's Orders of Lucius E. Barnard, he having been ordained an Elder in the Presbyterian church, and being recommended by the Monmouth District Conference for recognition.

Leonard L. Cross, being recommended by the same District Conference, and having been ordained in the Free Will Baptist Church, was recognized as an Elder.

Peter J. Peterson, a local Deacon of four years' standing, being properly recommended, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The 10th Question was resumed.

R. Haney, A. Fisher, T. Head, and W. A. Cumming were passed.

The name of W. E. Williamson being called, R. Haney announced that he had withdrawn from the M. E. Church and united with the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The following resolution, offered by F. M. Chaffee and C. C. Knowlton, was adopted.

*Resolved*, That while we recognize the right of any minister in good standing in the M. E. Church, to withdraw from our Church, we deem it neither honorable nor Christian in such, to use their influence and acquaintance in said church to disaffect or attempt to induce members or ministers to follow them in such withdrawal."

The following paper was presented and adopted:

"To the Bishop and members of the Central Illinois Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN:

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Cen. Ill. Conference, through the undersigned committee, hereby request the Cen. Ill. Conference to take such action as may be necessary to bring before the people of our various charges, the object as well as the existence of the Conference Claimant's Society of the Cen. Ill. Conference, to the end that donations, collections and bequests may be secured to the same to be held in trust by said Society, the proceeds or interest of which property or funds shall be used for the benefit of Conference claimants under direction of this Conference.

C. C. KNOWLTON,  
J. D. SMITH,  
M. H. SHEPARD.

A. K. Tullis, S. G. J. Worthington, M. V. B. White, and W. H. Hunter were appointed a committee to report upon the subject of the above paper.

Rev. E. J. Smith, Bible Ag't for Northern Illinois; I. J. Lansing, President of Clark University, Atlanta; W. Smith of North Ohio Conference, and Professors H. C. Demotte, W. O. Pierce and J. D.



Fry of the Illinois Wesleyan University were introduced to the Conference.

The committees were called and announcements made.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. Underwood.

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### FIFTH DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Monday, Sept. 25, 1876.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by C. C. Knowlton.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Bishop presented the following certificates.

"THIS CERTIFIES that the following persons were by me ordained Deacons in the M. E. Church:

Benjamin W. Baker, Marion V. Crumbaker, William O. Norval, Edmund J. Vivian, Oscar J. Stead, John B. Anderson, William Henschen, Peter J. Berg, James T. Wigren, Charles B. Ward, William J. Smith, James E. Glendening, Allen F. Shattuck, George W. Marley, Asa Sparks.

Done at Pekin, Ill., Sept. 24, 1876.

I. W. WILEY."

"THIS CERTIFIES that the following persons were by me, assisted by several Elders, ordained Elders in the M. E. Church:

Parmenas Smith, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Ebenezer G. Woodward, Clement E. Rowe, William R. Blackwell, William H. Hitchcock, William H. Flint, Mortimer H. Shepard, Charles B. Ward, Peter J. Peterson, Charles N. Winnerstein.

Done at Pekin, Ill., Sept. 24, 1876.

I. W. WILEY."

The Stewards made the following report, which was adopted as the basis for the distribution of funds to Conference claimants.

#### CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT—1876.

The Conference Stewards and the committee on Necessitous Cases present the following report:

We recommend that the amount contributed for Conference Claim-

ants this year be distributed to the several Claimants upon these funds on the basis of the following estimates,—claim of

W. C. Cumming.....	\$300	J. W. Odell.....	\$200
H. Summers.....	300	A. A. Reger.....	200
Z. Hall.....	300	John Borland.....	200
John Morey.....	300	Cowden's children.....	200
J. B. Mills.....	300	J. F. Burkholder.....	100
A. H. Hepperly.....	300	Mrs. Wilson.....	100
A. Erickson.....	300	Mrs. Gilbert.....	100
U. J. Giddings.....	300	Mrs. Wooliscroft.....	100
A. Magee.....	300	Mrs. Haney.....	100
Wm. Haney.....	300	Mrs. Brewer.....	100
W. J. Smith.....	300	Mrs. Worthington.....	75
John Luccock.....	250	Fielding Smith's children.....	50
J. H. Scott.....	250	Dewey's children.....	50
G. C. Woodruff.....	200		
			\$5,575.00

Mrs. Soule—claim relinquished.

Mrs. Ayers— “ “

Mrs. Leiber— “ “

To S. R. Deach, a Necessitous Case, *we recommend that \$50.00 be given.*

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. KAUFMAN, Chairman.

E. N. BENTLEY, Secretary.

The Stewards were requested to give in their final report the names of all sustaining such relation to this Conference as entitles them to be claimants upon the Conference funds.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we request the Secretary to publish the names and Post Offices of Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers in the forthcoming minutes.

*Resolved*, That candidates for admission on trial, and local preachers who are candidates for Deacon's Orders, and Deacons who are candidates for Elder's Orders, shall be required to pass their examinations before their respective committees at the seat of the Annual Conference.

The 10th Question was resumed.

W. P. Graves, J. B. Smith, B. V. Denning, A. C. Price, G. W. Martin, J. W. Denning, A. Bower, M. F. Havermale, M. C. Eignus, S. P. Alford, R. G. Pearce, J. S. Millsap, J. E. Rutledge, S. S. Gruber, R. D. Russell, C. David, E. P. Hall, G. R. Palmer, M. V. B. White, William Underwood, B. Applebee, L. V. Webber, S. G. J. Worthington, W. M. Sedore, W. E. Stevens, J. L. Ferris, E. Was-

muth, J. P. Brooks, J. Kern, G. W. Gue, J. B. Dille, A. J. Anderson, N. O. Westergreen, J. H. Ekstrand, J. Wigren, A. T. Westergreen, J. E. Berggren, S. B. Newman, J. Linn, J. Iverson, A. G. Engstrom, R. B. Williams, D. H. Gray, A. Beeler, T. R. McNair, E. N. Bentley, J. P. Forsyth, were passed.

The transfer of E. Shogreen to the New York Conference was announced.

R. L. W. Jamison was permitted to withdraw under complaints. His parchments were returned to the Conference.

S. R. Deach was granted a superannuated relation.

J. N. Deach was granted a supernumerary relation.

A. Walgren was located at his own request.

L. B. Kent was granted a location at his own request.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That whenever Bro. Kent shall be pleased to return to membership in this Conference, we will gladly welcome his return to our body.

A. D. Moore was granted a location at his own request.

A resolution was passed, that if Bro. Moore should desire to return to the Conference, he should be cordially welcomed.

The Bishop presented a proposition from the General Conference to amend the second Restrictive Rule by striking out the words "forty-five" and inserting "ninety-nine."

On motion to concur, the vote stood,

For concurrence.....105.

Against concurrence....None.

He also presented the proposition of the General Conference to suspend the Third Restrictive Rule so far as to permit a specified modification of the "plan of our general superintendency."

On motion to non-concur, the vote stood,

For non-concurrence.....73.

Against non-concurrence .....39.

Permission was given for the sale of the following church property, viz:

The church in Groveland; the church at Pleasant Hill, on Groveland circuit; Hanna's chapel on Cleveland circuit; Concord, Oliver and Union churches on Canton circuit; a lot held by trustees at North Henderson; the parsonage on Union Hill circuit; the parsonage and church at Fairbury, and the church at Ionia.

The question of the embarrassed condition of the church at Normal, being presented, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1st. That in view of the embarrassed condition of our church at Normal, we do give full liberty to the pastor of said church to travel throughout the Conference for the purpose of raising funds to be applied in the liquidation of said debt.

*Resolved*, 2d. That a committee of three, consisting of the P. Elder of Normal District, the pastor at Normal and O. T. Reeves be appointed to visit the Illinois Conference and ask the members of that Conference to unite with us in an effort to relieve the Normal church from debt.

A subscription of \$1035.00 was raised in the Conference for said church.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

A resolution by J. W. Haney, concerning the Northwestern University, was referred to the committee on education.

The committees were called and announcements made.

The Bishop appointed G. R. Palmer to preside in the afternoon session.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. R. Palmer.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock P. M., G. R. Palmer in the chair. Religious services were conducted by A. Fisher.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1st. That we recognize in the Western Seaman's Friend Society, an efficient agency under God, in the salvation of seamen, boatmen, lumbermen, railroad men and others deprived of the ministrations of the Gospel.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we earnestly unite with sister churches in commending the work and claims of this society to the prayerful and benevolent regard of our people.

*Resolved*, 3d. That we will cordially welcome the representatives of the society in official visits to our Conference and people.

Reports were presented as follows:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Read and placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS—Read, amended, and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—Read, amended, and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON TRACT CAUSE—Read, amended, and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY—Read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND—Received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—  
Read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON USE OF TOBACCO—Read, amended and adopted.

MINUTE AGENT—Read and adopted.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—Read and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the action of the Macomb District Conference reported. The report was adopted.

On motion C. H. St. John was requested to act as Railroad Agent for the next session of the Annual Conference.

On motion it was ordered, that the roll be called just before the final adjournment of the Conference, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for Conference Minutes.

A resolution, concerning the State Normal School at Normal, was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution, inviting the transfer of Prof. W. O. Pierce of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. P. Forsyth.

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### SIXTH DAY.

PEKIN, ILL., Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1876.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock A. M., R. Haney in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Religious services were conducted by R. Haney.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Macomb was selected as the seat of the next session of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read and adopted.

On motion, the action of the Conference, ordering the roll call by Minute Agent just preceding the adjournment of the Conference was re-considered. The roll call was ordered.

The further call of the roll was suspended.

P. Warner was made effective.

E. Ransom was granted a Supernumerary relation.

On motion, the vote by which H. Tiffany was given a supernumerary relation, was reconsidered and he was made effective.

W. O. Norval was granted a location at his own request.

J. E. Rutledge was granted a supernumerary relation.

A. E. Day was granted a location at his own request.

J. M. Murphy was granted a supernumerary relation.

The 2d Question—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up.

Charles W. Green, Stephen P. James, John Rugh, Jacob A. Souders, Joseph S. McCord, John W. McCord, McKendree Stahl, H'ry K. Metcalf, Thomas S. Fowler, William K. Philip, Frank H. Cumming, Winslow Evans, Samuel Vanpelt, and Gabriel W. Abbott, being properly recommended and having been examined, were admitted on trial.

J. A. H. Wilson was re-admitted, being an Elder.

The Bishop announced the transfer of George W. Brown from the Troy Conference to the Central Illinois Conference, he being an Elder.

The Triers of Appeals, were elected as follows:

James Ferguson, J. S. Millsap, M. C. Bowlin, M. F. Havermale, A. Fisher, A. K. Tullis, G. B. Snedaker.

The Board of Church Extension and Committees of Examination were announced.

The Report of the Committee on Missions was read and adopted.

A. K. Tullis and B. C. Dennis were appointed a committee on blanks.

Report of Committee on Education, read, amended by additional resolutions offered by J. G. Evans, and adopted.

J. W. Haney offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS our Swede brethren are to organize a Swedish Conference, and

WHEREAS, their Theological and Literary School is located at Evanston, and is a department in the Northwestern University, and

WHEREAS by a provision of the University Charter, "In case any Conference holding authority to elect Trustees, shall now, or hereafter be divided into two (2) or more Annual Conferences, they shall each have authority to elect Trustees." And

WHEREAS the Central Illinois Annual Conference, is now a patronizing Conference, and must remain so until formal action is taken, declining representation in the Board of Trustees, and until such action is reported to the Board of Trustees, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we do now appoint two (2) Trustees to represent the Central Illinois Annual Conference, in the Board of Trustees of the Northwestern University.

On motion, that part only which refers to the Swede work, was adopted, and it was also ordered, that two Swede brethren should be elected trustees.

A. J. Anderson and J. Linn were elected.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we will hold an Educational meeting at each of our appointments, taking up our regular collection in this cause, to be applied to our several institutions under the patronage of our Conference. And we will welcome the agents and representatives of these institutions to labor with us on such occasions in our several charges.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Bishop Wiley, who though feeble in body, has so ably presided over our session, and our prayers shall go up to our heavenly Father, that he may be strengthened to perform the work of the Church imposed upon him.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to our efficient secretaries; to the pastors of the several sister churches of the city, who have opened their pulpits for the use of this Conference; to the families of the city, that have so generously and amply entertained us while we have been their guests, and to Bro. Wasmuth for the patient and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the delicate duties of caring for our comfort and providing for the exercises of the Conference Session.

WHEREAS in our Church Polity the Pastor is expected to superintend and give direction to all public services, and is largely held responsible for the success growing out of our public and special services, and

WHEREAS in some instances members of this Conference and other persons have entered the bounds of our charges and held "Holiness Conventions" and other services without the knowledge or consent of the Pastor, thereby causing confusion and division of effort and seriously embarrassing both the Pastor and the Society; therefore

*Resolved*, That as Ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will not enter other charges to hold special services without the knowledge and consent of the Pastor or Preacher in charge, and that as a Conference we regard it as a grave misdemeanor to interfere with our brethren in this manner and we enter our most earnest protest against the same.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to those Rail Road Companies whose favors have been granted to the Conference in commutation of fare.

*Resolved*, That the P. Elder and preachers of each District be re-

quested to hold a meeting in the interest of the Conference Claimants' Society during the Conference year, at which the claims of said Society shall be brought before the preachers and people.

On motion F. M. Chaffee was appointed to represent the Church at Normal, to the Rock River Conference.

W. M. Collins reported the collections for expenses of Delegates to General Conference, received by him and was directed to forward the same to Hitchcock & Walden.

A constitution for the Conference Claimants' Society was read and adopted.

S. Brink was substituted in the place of L. B. Kent, and W. H. Hunter in the place of J. Luccock, as trustees of said Society. The rest of the old Board were re elected.

The roll call by Minute Agent was resumed.

The Stewarts made their final report which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Book Accounts, read, amended and adopted.

A fire extinguisher, the property of the Minute Fund was donated to Hedding College.

A collection amounting to \$23.54 was taken for defraying expenses of the Conference Session.

It was moved that after the memorial service and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn. Carried.

The report of the special committee on memoir of Bishop E. S. Janes was presented and read. After some very appropriate remarks by Bishop Wiley, the report was adopted.

The memoirs of Bro's. Leiber and Manning, and sisters Knapp and Birch, were read and adopted.

The Committee on Memoirs were authorized to prepare memoirs of sisters Bowlin and Merriam for publication in the minutes. G. M. Irwin was added to the committee.

R. Haney was appointed to prepare for the Minutes a memoir of sister Hall.

The 712th hymn was sung, beginning with the second stanza, and L. Janes led the Conference in prayer.

The minutes were read up and approved.

The appointments were read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Wiley.



## II.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1—"Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?"

*Answer*—By transfer, D. S. Sorlin, J. J. Walter, and G. W. Brown. By re-admission, J. A. H. Wilson.

QUESTION 2—"Who are admitted on trial?"

*Answer*—Oscar J. Stead,\* Peter J. Berg,\* John B. Anderson,\* James T. Wigren,\* William Henschen,\* Charles B. Ward,† Charles W. Green, Stephen P. James, John Rugh, Jacob A. Souders, Joseph S. McCord, John W. McCord, McKendree Stahl, Henry K. Metcalf, Thomas S. Fowler, William K. Philip, Frank H. Cumming, Winslow Evans, Samuel Vanpelt, Gabriel W. Abbot.

QUESTION 3—"Who remain on trial?"

*Answer*—Oscar J. Swan, William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes, George F. Meredith, David S. Elliot, Newton G. Clark, John Burstrom.

QUESTION 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

*Answer*—Benjamin W. Baker, Elias B. England, John O. Nelson, Charles H. St. John, Moses P. Porter, David G. Stouffer, Marion V. Crumbaker, Edmund J. Vivian.

QUESTION 5—"Who are the Deacons of the First Class?"

*Answer*—William Merriam, Elias B. England, John O. Nelson, Charles H. St. John, Moses P. Porter, David G. Stouffer, Marion V. Crumbaker, Edmund J. Vivian.

QUESTION 6—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Answer*—William W. Wells, Charles McCulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, William Woolley, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun, Henry W. Eklund, Charles W. Sherman, John A. Gabrielson.

QUESTION 7—"Who have been elected and ordained Elders?"

\* Elected and ordained Deacon under the Missionary Rule.

† Elected and ordained both Deacon and Elder under the Missionary Rule.

*Answer*—Parmenas Smith, Thomas M. Durham, Ulrich Z. Gilmer, Ebenezer G. Woodward, William R. Blackwell, Clement E. Rowe, William H. Hitchcock, William H. Flint, Mortimer H. Shepard, Charles N. Winnerstein, Charles B. Ward.

QUESTION 8—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Answer*— O. W. Pollard, Dwight.  
 J. Tubbs, Kirkwood.  
 P. Newberg.  
 H. Ritchie, Council Grove, Ks.  
 J. N. Deach.  
 E. Ransom.  
 J. E. Rutledge, Onarga.  
 J. M. Murphy, Buda.

QUESTION 9—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Answer*— J. H. Scott, Uniontown, Ks.  
 A. H. Hepperly, Tiskilwa.  
 J. L. Kirkpatrick, Blandinsville.  
 J. B. Mills, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 A. Ericson.  
 H. Summers, Farmington.  
 J. F. Burkholder.  
 J. Morey, Gilroy, California.  
 W. C. Cumming, Lacon.  
 J. Grundy.  
 Z. Hall, Metamora.  
 H. H. Crosier.  
 W. M. Clark, Abingdon.  
 G. C. Woodruff, Geneseo.  
 W. J. Smith, "  
 W. Hancy, Abingdon.  
 J. W. Odell, Ottawa.  
 U. J. Giddings, Bloomington.  
 A. A. Reger, Secor.  
 A. Magee, Prairie City.  
 J. Luccock, Atlanta, Iowa.  
 S. R. Deach, Odell.

QUESTION 10—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

*Answer*—The character of each preacher was duly examined and passed.

QUESTION 11—"Have any located?"

*Answer*—W. H. Campbell, S. W. Brown, L. B. Kent, W. O. Norval, A. E. Day, A. D. Moore, A. Walgren.

QUESTION 12—"Have any withdrawn?"

*Answer*—O. Jenne, R. L. W. Jamison, W. E. Williamson.

QUESTION 13—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

*Answer*—H. C. King to the Colorado Conference; E. Shogreen to the New York Conference.

QUESTION 14—"Have any been expelled?"

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION 15—"Have any died?"

*Answer*—W. Leiber, B. O. Manning.

QUESTION 16—"What is the Statistical Report?"

*Answer*—See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 17—"What are the claims upon the Conference fund?"

<i>Answer</i> —For superannuated Preachers.....	\$4,700 00
Widows and children of deceased Ministers....	875 00
Necessitous Case.....	50 00
Total.....	\$5,625 00

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

<i>Answer</i> —Received from collections .....	\$1916 24
Received from Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Total.....	\$1946 24

Disbursed as follows:

W. C. Cumming.....	\$102 00	Referred to	W. C. Cumming
H. Summers.....	102 00	"	H. Summers.
Z. Hall.....	102 00	"	Z. Hall.
J. Morey.....	102 00	"	F. M. Chaffee.
J. B. Mills.....	102 00	"	R. Haney.
A. H. Hepperly.....	102 00	"	D. T. Wilson.
A. Ericson.....	102 00	"	J. Linn.
U. J. Giddings.....	102 00	"	G. R. Palmer.
A. Magee.....	102 00	"	A. S. Atherton.
W. Haney.....	102 00	"	J. W. Haney.
W. J. Smith.....	102 00	"	M. Spurlock.
J. Luccock.....	85 00	"	F. M. Chaffee.
J. H. Scott.....	85 00	"	G. M. Irwin.
G. C. Woodruff.....	68 00	"	G. C. Woodruff.
J. W. Odell.....	68 00	"	M. H. Shepard.
A. A. Reger.....	68 00	"	W. M. Sedore.
J. Borland.....	68 00	"	J. Borland.
Cowden's children.....	68 00	"	G. W. Gue.
J. F. Burkholder.....	34 00	"	G. R. Palmer.
Mrs. Wilson.....	34 00	"	G. M. Irwin.
Mrs. Gilbert.....	34 00	"	F. M. Chaffee.
Mrs. Wooliscroft.....	34 00	"	B. C. Dennis.
Mrs. Haney.....	34 00	"	R. Haney.
Mrs. Brewer.....	34 00	"	C. Springer.

Mrs. Worthington .....	25 99	Referred to	Mrs. Worth'gton
F. Smith's children .....	17 00	"	B. Applebee.
Dewey's " .....	17 00	"	G. M. Irwin.
S. R. Deach, necessitous case	50 00	"	A. Bower.
For Envelopes .....	25		
Total .....			\$1946.24.
Mrs. Soule—claim relinquished.			
Mrs. Ayers—	"		
Mrs. Leiber —	"		

Additional names upon the superannuated list—J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. Grundy, H. H. Crosier, P. Warner.

Additional names of widows of deceased preachers—Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Heckard, Mrs. Manning.

QUESTION 19—"Where are the Preachers stationed?"

*Answer.*

PEORIA DISTRICT—C. SPRINGER, P. E., Farmington.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE.
Peoria—First Church,	A. R. Morgan,	Peoria.
" —Hale Chapel,	C. W. Ayling,	"
" —Madison street,	G. F. Meredith,	"
Smithville,	W. M. Sedore, }	Smithville.
	T. S. Fowler, }	
Kickapoo,	T. J. Wood,	Kickapoo.
Princeville,	W. B. Carithers,	Princeville.
Brimfield,	F. Smith,	Brimfield.
Elmwood,	J. Ferguson,	Elmwood.
Yates City,	E. J. Vivian,	Yates City.
Trivoli,	G. J. Luckey,	Trivoli.
Farmington,	G. W. Brown,	Farmington.
Canton,	P. Warner,	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	S. E. Van Petten, <i>supply</i> ,	Canton.
Fairview,	C. W. Green,	Fairview.
Cuba,	A. Morey,	Cuba.
Lewistown,	P. A. Cool,	Lewistown.
Lewistown Circuit,	J. A. Windsor,	Lewistown.
Ipava,	T. L. Falkner,	Ipava.
Chilicothe and Rome,	M. Stahl,	Chilicothe.

MACOMB DISTRICT—B. E. KAUFMAN, P. E., Macomb.

Macomb,	M. A. Head,	Macomb.
Macomb Circuit,	T. Head,	Macomb.
Bardolph,	J. E. Taylor, J. Rugh,	Bardolph.
Bushnell,	B. F. Tallman,	Bushnell.
Prairie City and Virgil	A. S. Atherton,	Prairie City.
Avon,	A. C. Calkins,	Avon.
Pleasant Mount,	S. P. James,	Walnut Grove.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Blandinsville,	G. B. Snedaker, }	Blandinsville.
Smithfield,	W. B. Alexander, }	Good Hope.
Pennington's Point,	W. T. Lewis,	Smithfield.
Vermont,	J. S. Budd,	Industry.
Colchester,	L. Springer,	Vermont.
Hamilton and Elvaston,	T. Henry,	Colchester.
Burnside,	J. Borland,	Hamilton.
Bentley,	G. I. Bailey,	Burnside.
Carthage,	T. J. Pearson,	Bentley.
La Harpe,	W. D. H. Young,	Carthage.
Dallas City,	C. H. St. John,	La Harpe.
Terre Haute,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Dallas City.
Ellison,	G. W. Burns,	Terre Haute.
	P. S. Garrettson,	Ellison.

MONMOUTH DISTRICT—J. S. CUMMING, P. E., Monmouth.

Monmouth,	J. D. Smith,	Monmouth.
Cameron,	J. W. Coe,	Cameron.
Abingdon,	G. M. Irwin,	Abingdon.
Hermon,	A. J. Jones,	Abingdon.
Galesburg,	G. W. Brown, No. 2,	Galesburg.
Knoxville,	D. Ayers,	Knoxville.
Gilson,	F. R. Boggess,	Gilson.
Summit,	C. W. Swartz,	Douglas.
French Creek,	H. Brink,	Spoon River.
Wataga,	A. Keller,	Altona.
Oneida,	L. B. Dennis,	Oneida.
North Henderson,	W. Matheny,	N'th Henderson
Alexis,	C. E. Rowe,	Alexis.
Berwick,	C. B. Couch,	Berwick.
Roseville,	N. T. Allen,	Roseville.
Kirkwood,	C. H. Brace,	Kirkwood.
Biggsville,	D. S. Main,	Biggsville.
Olena,	W. Merriam,	Olena.
Oquawka,	D. M. Hill,	Oquawka.
Keithsburg,	J. Smith,	Keithsburg.
Sunbeam,	N. G. Clark,	Sunbeam.

J. G. Evans, President; C. C. Knowlton and W. C. Knapp, Professors; and R. A. Cowen, Agent, of Hedding College and members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E., Orion.

Rock Island—1st Church,	H. M. Laney,	Rock Island.
“ “ 9th Street,	J. Hart,	“ “
Moline,	J. W. Haney,	Moline.
Port Byron,	J. S. McCord,	Port Byron.
Rock River Valley,	J. Q. Adams,	Cordova.
Hampton,	C. W. Sherman,	Rock Island.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Cleveland,	A. Ayers, <i>supply</i> ,	Cleveland.
Rock River Circuit,	I. N. Boircourt, <i>supply</i> ,	Pink Prairie.
Geneseo,	G. W. Arnold,	Geneseo.
Cambridge,	G. M. Morey,	Cambridge.
Orion and Oscoc,	E. N. Bentley,	Orion.
Woodhull,	M. C. Bowlin,	Woodhull.
New Windsor,	G. W. Miller,	New Windsor.
Aledo,	W. M. Collins,	Aledo.
Millersburg,	J. J. Walter,	Millersburg.
New Boston,	T. Watson,	New Boston.
Illinois City,	J. F. James,	Illinois City.
Andalusia,	P. Smith,	Andalusia.
Pre-emption,	C. Atherton,	Pre-emption.
Milan,	J. Collins,	Milan.
Milan Circuit,	J. Palmer, <i>supply</i> ,	Milan.

U. Z. Gilmer, Professor in Hedding College and member of Milan Quarterly Conference.

KEWANEE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E., Peoria.

Kewanee,	M. Spurlock,	Kewanee.
Ulah,	H. K. Metcalf,	Ulah.
Atkinson,	J. W. Otterman,	Atkinson.
Annawan,	G. C. Woodruff, <i>supply</i> ,	Geneseo.
Galva,	B. C. Dennis,	Galva.
Altona,	A. K. Tullis,	Altona.
Victoria,	P. A. Crist,	Victoria.
La Fayette and Saxon,	J. Matthews,	La Fayette.
Elmira,	A. F. Shattuck, <i>supply</i> ,	Elmira.
West Jersey,	D. G. Stouffer,	West Jersey.
Toulon,	W. Watson,	Toulon.
Wyoming,	L. Janes,	Wyoming.
Bradford,	H. C. Birch,	Bradford.
Neponset,	J. J. Fleharty,	Neponset.
Buda,	M. V. B. White,	Buda.
Sheffield,	A. Beeler,	Sheffield.
Tiskilwa,	W. Woolley,	Tiskilwa.
Snatchwine,	J. W. McCoy,	Snatchwine.
Whitefield,	R. N. Morse,	Whitefield.
Henry,	E. C. Wayman,	Henry.
Sparland,	N. C. Lewis,	Sparland.
Lawn Ridge,	H. S. Humes,	Lawn Ridge.
La Prairie Center,	D. T. Wilson,	LaPrairie Cen'r

WENONA DISTRICT—R. HANEY, P. E., Wenona.

Wenona,	T. R. McNair,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	E. B. England,	Wenona.
Tonica,	R. D. Russell,	Tonica.
Magnolia,	J. B. Smith,	Magnolia.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Hennepin,	W. A. Cumming,	Hennepin.
Lacon,	S. Brink,	Lacon.
Phelps' Chapel and Varna,	J. W. Denning,	Lacon.
Bell Plain and La Rose,	W. W. Wells,	Bell Plain.
Washburn,	B. V. Denning,	Washburn.
Minonk,	A. C. Price,	Minonk.
Reading and Rutland,	M. V. Crumbaker,	New Rutland.
Streator,	G. W. Gue,	Streator.
Cornell and Newtown,	M. P. Porter,	Cornell.
Odell,	W. P. Graves,	Odell.
Nevada,	W. K. Philip,	Nevada.
Dwight,	M. F. Havermale,	Dwight.
Gardner,	A. Bower,	Gardner.
Braidwood,	J. Rogers,	Braidwood.
Mazon,	W. Evans,	Mazon.
Ransom and Varona,	H. Tiffany,	Ransom.
Grand Ridge,	M. H. Shepard,	Grand Ridge.
Zion and Wauponsee,	T. M. Durham,	Morris.

## ONARGA DISTRICT—R. G. PEARCE, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	H. I. Brown,	Onarga.
Buckley and Loda,	A. Fisher,	Buckley.
Ash Grove,	S. Hart, <i>supply</i> ,	Ash Grove.
Millford,	S. S. Gruber,	Millford.
Gillman,	C. McCulloch,	Gillman.
Ashkum and Clifton,	S. Vanpelt,	Clifton.
Crescent,	W. R. Blackwell,	Crescent.
Watseka,	B. W. Baker,	Watseka.
Sheldon,	C. David,	Sheldon.
Iroquois,	J. D. Calhoun,	Iroquois.
Chebanse,	S. P. Alford,	Chebanse.
Waldron,	A. Patrick, <i>supply</i> ,	Waldron.
Fairbury,	R. B. Williams,	Fairbury.
Potosi,	J. A. Sanders,	Potosi.
Forest,	M. C. Eignus,	Forest.
Chatsworth,	S. Wood,	Chatsworth.
Piper City,	W. H. Flint,	Piper City.
Roberts,	F. Cumming,	Roberts.
Avoca,	W. Underwood,	Avoca.
Pontiac,	E. P. Hall,	Pontiac.
Saunemin,	E. G. Woodward,	Saunemin.
Eldredgeville,	J. A. Flowers, <i>supply</i> ,	Eldredgeville.

J. P. Forsyth, Agent of Grand Prairie Seminary and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

## NORMAL DISTRICT—G. R. PALMER, P. E., Normal.

Normal,	D. H. Gray,	Normal.
Union,	J. A. Souders,	Lexington.
Lexington,	J. Wilkinson,	Lexington.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Pleasant Hill,	W. E. Stevens,	Lexington.
Chenoa,	B. Applebee,	Chenoa.
Rook's Creek,	J. L. Ferris,	Rook's Creek.
Gridley,	J. Kern,	Gridley.
El Paso,	J. S. Millsap,	El Paso.
Secor,	L. V. Webber,	Secor.
Washington,	G. W. Martin,	Washington.
Metamora and Eureka,	S. G. J. Worthington,	El Paso.
Pekin,	E. Wasmuth,	Pekin.
Hudson and Tawanda,	J. G. Blair,	Hudson.
Danvers and Mackinaw,	J. P. Brooks.	Bloomington.
Spring Lake,	G. W. Abbott,	Pekin.
Deer Creek,	J. A. H. Wilson,	Deer Creek.
Groveland,	S. Elliot,	Groveland.
Dillon,	<i>Supply,</i>	Dillon.

J. B. Dille, Agent of Illinois Wesleyan University and member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

ILLINOIS SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT—A. J. ANDERSON,  
P. E., Galesburg.

Chicago, Market street,	V. Witting*,	Chicago.
“ May street,	D. S. Sorlin,	“
“ South Chapel,	to be supplied,	“
Evanston,	to be supplied,	Evanston.
Geneva and Batavia,	N. O. Westergreen,	Geneva.
Donovon and Yorktown,	J. T. Wigren,	Donovon.
Rockford,	J. Wigren,	Rockford.
Lake Superior,	O. J. Stead,	Ishpen'g, Mich.
Galesburg,	A. Anderson,	Galesburg.
Galva and Kewanee,	to be supplied,	Galva.
Bishop Hill,	J. E. Berggren,	Bishop Hill.
Moline and Geneseo	H. W. Eklund,	Moline.
Andover,	J. H. Ekstrand,	Andover.
Swedona,	A. T. Westergreen,	Swedona.
Wataga and Peoria,	S. B. Newman,	Wataga.
Victoria,	H. Olson,	Victoria.

William Henschen, Editor of the Sandebudet.

IOWA SWEDE MISSION DISTRICT —J. LINN, P. E., Des  
Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines,	P. J. Berg,	Des Moines, Iowa.
Burlington,	J. O. Nelson,	Burlington, Iowa.
Keokuk and Melrose,	J. A. Gabrielson,	Keokuk, Iowa.
New Sweden,	O. J. Swan,	Four Corners, Iowa.
West Dayton,	J. Iverson,	West Dayton, Iowa.

\* The transfer of V. Witting from the new Conference organized in Sweden, had not been received, but as it was understood, that such a transfer had been given, he was appointed to Market street. [Editor.]



CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Swede Bend, Lindsburg, Clay Center and Randolph Sheldahl and Boone, Sutton, Belinda,	A. G. Engstrom, C. N. Winnerstein, J. B. Anderson, to be supplied, J. Burstrom, to be supplied.	Mineral Ridge, Iowa. Lindsburg, Kansas. Clay Center, Kansas Swede Point, Iowa. Sutton, Nebraska. Belinda, Iowa.

The Bishop withheld the appointment of C. B. Ward in view of an early transfer to India.

QUESTION 20—"Where and when shall the next Conference be held?"

*Answer*—At Macomb, and at such time as the Bishops may appoint.

QUESTION 21—"Have any Local Preachers been ordained?"

*Answer*—William J. Smith, James E. Glendening, Allen F. Shattuck, George W. Marley,\* and Asa Sparks were ordained Deacons; Peter J. Peterson was ordained an Elder.

QUESTION 22—"Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?"

*Answer*—Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary are wholly under the control and patronage of this Conference. The Illinois Wesleyan University is under the joint control and patronage of this and the Illinois Conference. This Conference also patronizes the Garrett Biblical Institute.

For condition of these institutions see Report of Committee on Education.

QUESTION 23—"Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?"

*Answer*—See Officers of Conference Societies.

\* Elected one year ago.



**Macomb District.**

25	260	1	5	10	6	1	9000 00	1	1000 00	15 00	69 00	61 00	130 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	1 00
Macomb	133	1	5	10	6	1	7500 00	1	600 00	6 10	50 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	1 80	1 00	6 00	1 00
Macomb Circuit	180	1	3	13	3	2	4000 00	1	1300 00	7 00	117 60	43 45	161 05	4 35	65	70	35	
Bardolph	217	4	2	7	2	1	3500 00	1	1000 00	7 00	65 00	43 00	43 00	10 50	2 50	2 50	5 00	
Dushell	158	2	1	4	2	1	4000 00	1	700 00	8 00	43 00	43 00	43 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	
Prarie City and Virgil	57	2	1	3	2	1	7000 00	1	500 00	4 00	25 00	45 00	25 00	4 00	1 00	7 5	3 00	
Avon	103	2	1	4	2	1	8000 00	2	2200 00	30 00	235 40	12 00	247 40	12 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	
Pleasant Mount	410	4	2	10	16	8	3200 00	2	2200 00	10 00	41 00	41 00	41 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	
Blandville	166	3	5	24	4	1	7000 00	1	300 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	25	6 00	1 00	5 00	
Smithfield	140	1	3	11	4	4	4000 00	1	4000 00	8 65	7 08	9 52	16 60	3 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	
Pennington's Point	107	1	1	3	1	5	5000 00	1	400 00	5 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	
Vermont	226	3	3	9	18	5	8000 00	1	900 00	12 00	44 30	50 70	95 00	2 00	1 00	1 48	6 00	
Table Grove	230	1	4	5	1	1	1000 00	1	900 00	4 00	13 00	50 70	15 00	2 00	1 00	1 48	6 00	
Colechester	33	2	3	4	1	1	2500 00	1	2500 00	9 00	45 00	13 50	58 50	1 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	
Carthage	56	1	2	3	4	1	1400 00	1	1400 00	8 00	23 00	10 00	33 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Humilton	89	1	5	12	5	1	3000 00	1	1400 00	9 00	68 00	7 00	75 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	
Elvoston	108	3	1	3	1	2	6000 00	1	1000 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 85	1 30	2 00	8 70	
Barnside and St. Mary	96	1	2	17	3	1	8000 00	1	1000 00	17 60	60 00	60 00	60 00	25	3 00	3 00	6 00	
La Harpe	127	2	1	1	1	1	500 00	1	500 00	5 25	59 00	59 00	59 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	
Dallas City	143	1	2	1	1	3	7000 00	1	1000 00	10 00	85 00	85 00	85 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	
Terre Haute	115	1	1	1	1	3	12000 00	15	12800 00	199 60	1192 38	195 27	1387 65	3 25	105 75	27 27	28 45	67 45
Olema	330	56	147	56	147	56	12000 00	15	12800 00	199 60	1192 38	195 27	1387 65	3 25	105 75	27 27	28 45	67 45
Ellison	115	1	1	1	1	3	12000 00	15	12800 00	199 60	1192 38	195 27	1387 65	3 25	105 75	27 27	28 45	67 45
Total	33305	28	40	47	147	56	12000 00	15	12800 00	199 60	1192 38	195 27	1387 65	3 25	105 75	27 27	28 45	67 45

**Monmouth District.**

20	259	4	1	2	6	1	10000 00	1	2000 00	25 00	148 15	11 85	160 05	31 90	4 00	4 00	8 50	
Monmouth	170	4	2	5	19	3	4500 00	1	1100 00	10 00	35 00	5 00	40 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Camron	420	10	5	10	5	2	13500 00	1	1500 00	20 00	153 00	17 00	170 00	35 35	4 50	7 00	8 50	
Abington	80	5	3	2	4	1	4000 00	1	1000 00	3 00	30 00	50 00	30 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	
Heron	300	6	4	12	1	2	6000 00	1	4000 00	20 00	88 00	12 00	100 00	15 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	
Galesburg	182	1	1	8	2	2	2000 00	1	800 00	6 00	43 15	41 45	84 60	2 56	10 00	10 00	1 00	
Knoxville	244	2	3	4	2	4	4000 00	1	500 00	20 00	72 00	3 00	75 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	
Gilson	30	1	1	1	1	1	2000 00	1	700 00	4 15	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 35	3 00	3 00	3 00	
Summit	95	20	5	20	5	2	5000 00	1	5000 00	4 00	15 00	1 00	15 00	6 00	1 50	1 25	1 50	
French Creek	140	1	4	5	3	1	3200 00	1	1200 00	13 00	25 00	40 00	65 00	5 10	3 00	3 00	4 00	
Wataga	134	1	2	1	4	1	3000 00	1	800 00	8 30	35 50	35 50	35 50	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 60	
Cneida	120	2	6	10	2	2	3000 00	1	300 00	5 00	36 96	3 04	20 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	3 00	
North Henderson	183	3	1	4	2	2	6000 00	1	300 00	8 00	36 96	3 04	20 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	3 00	
Lonla	255	2	3	5	25	2	4500 00	1	1500 00	14 00	88 00	12 00	100 00	3 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Roseville	190	4	1	2	3	3	8000 00	1	1000 00	5 00	15 00	17 00	30 00	30 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	
Biggsville	110	1	1	4	2	3	4000 00	1	500 00	7 25	23 00	17 00	40 00	40 90	3 00	3 00	3 25	
Okawka	98	1	1	1	1	3	4000 00	1	100 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Sunban	161	2	1	1	1	1	8000 00	1	1000 00	5 00	52 00	39 00	82 00	2 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	
Kethsburg	3471	38	33	75	107	41	14670 00	17	19000 00	207 70	832 76	216 34	1149 10	165 66	187 01	49 62	50 10	69 10
Total	3471	38	33	75	107	41	14670 00	17	19000 00	207 70	832 76	216 34	1149 10	165 66	187 01	49 62	50 10	69 10

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probation....	Full Members....	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages...	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants...	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total .....	Woman's For'n Miss'y Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sund. School Union.	Freedman's Aid Society	Education..	American Bible Society.	
<b>Rock Island District.</b>																						
Rock Island.....	10	305	4	2	7	3	2	27,500 00	1	5,000 00	55 00	264 00	156 00	370 00	141 00	40 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	12 00	33 00	
Moline.....	15	180	1	1	15	20	5	29,000 00	1	1,500 00	20 00	130 00	20 00	150 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	15 00	
Port Byron.....	12	113	1	1	5	2	5	5,000 00	1	1,200 00	6 00	50 00	1 44	50 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	15 00	
Rock River Valley.....	3	42	1	1	5	2	5	3,600 00	1	200 00	8 00	45 00	1 44	45 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Hampton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cleveland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rock River Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Geneseo.....	5	150	2	5	3	3	1	20,000 00	1	1,500 00	9 00	80 18	29 92	110 10	35 00	8 00	2 50	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	
Cambridge.....	4	133	1	2	5	5	1	8,000 00	1	1,000 00	5 00	55 00	.....	55 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Orion and Osco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Woodhull.....	2	133	.....	1	3	.....	2	27,000 00	1	1,200 00	30 40	81 00	20 65	101 65	19 15	6 65	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	
New Windsor.....	4	207	3	1	10	1	5	6,000 00	2	1,300 00	10 00	60 00	.....	60 00	7 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	
Aledo.....	10	219	2	1	15	35	2	5,250 00	1	600 00	15 00	80 04	20 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	
Milfersburg.....	5	200	.....	3	7	8	4	6,000 00	1	1,200 00	8 00	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
New Boston.....	10	160	4	3	3	.....	4	4,500 00	1	1,000 00	8 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Hinds City.....	4	144	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Andalusia.....	2	116	.....	1	8	.....	3	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	25 00	148 00	2 00	150 00	.....	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Pre-emption.....	1	140	4	1	1	1	1	2,500 00	1	300 00	5 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	.....	1 25	1 25	50 2 00	50 2 00	50 2 00	50 2 00	
Milan.....	3	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	10 50	5 00	15 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50 1 00	50 1 00	50 1 00	50 1 00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2763</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>130,650 00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,920 00</b>	<b>240 90</b>	<b>1463 89</b>	<b>206 01</b>	<b>1710 00</b>	<b>213 15</b>	<b>158 65</b>	<b>33 75</b>	<b>38 25</b>	<b>58 00</b>	<b>3 00</b>	<b>49 00</b>	
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																						
Kewanee.....	26	213	2	3	2	3	2	15,000 00	1	1,800 00	8 10	39 75	43 69	83 44	.....	6 55	3 97	3 15	4 35	19 32	.....	
Urbana.....	55	68	2	3	3	13	2	5,000 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	
Alkshon.....	28	142	3	3	11	22	5	7,000 00	1	1,200 00	25 00	43 75	.....	43 75	6 00	6 00	2 25	2 00	1 40	.....	.....	
Galva.....	11	243	.....	3	11	42	1	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	8 00	78 00	22 57	105 00	8 00	15 00	5 00	6 30	10 00	.....	.....	
Altona.....	10	171	1	2	3	21	1	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	8 00	78 00	22 57	105 00	39 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	
Victoria.....	11	141	4	4	3	9	2	6,000 00	1	800 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
La Fayette and Saxon.....	27	152	1	1	3	1	3	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
West Jersey.....	7	138	.....	2	3	8	2	3,500 00	1	2,000 00	7 00	50 00	.....	50 00	1 75	5 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	
Toulon.....	4	127	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	103 85	10 35	114 20	14 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	5 25	1 00	1 00	
Wyoming.....	8	115	.....	1	4	12	1	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	8 70	35 30	.....	35 30	9 50	2 25	2 50	2 50	8 50	.....	.....	



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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP-TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probation ...	Full Member.....	Local Preachers ...	Deaths .....	Children .....	Adults .....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages...	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants...	Churches	Sunday Schools	Total .....	Women's Foreign Mis-s'ry Society..	Church Ex-tension ...	Tract Society.....	S. S. Union..	Freedmen's Aid Society..	Education ...	American Bible Society		
<b>Onarga Dis. Con.</b>																							
Chelbuse.....	8	98	1	1	1	1	1	3000 00	1	1000 00	2 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	.....	50	25 00	
Waldron.....	1	250	4	3	3	3	2	5000 00	1	600 00	9 75	53 00	11 00	64 00	11 00	7 50	2 75	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fairbury.....	1	100	1	2	1	1	2	4000 00	1	1200 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	
Avoca.....	2	226	1	3	5	5	1	22000 00	1	2500 00	15 00	67 00	67 00	67 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	30 00	
Poncha.....	1	95	1	3	1	1	1	3000 00	1	1000 00	2 75	6 65	6 65	6 65	1 00	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sauembia.....	1	166	2	1	3	12	2	2706 00	1	1000 00	10 00	100 25	38 75	137 00	15 00	3 00	2 50	3 70	6 30	.....	.....	.....	
Fairbury Circuit.....	5	100	2	2	.....	.....	1	6000 00	1	1000 00	10 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	3 00	1 75	2 25	5 10	.....	.....	1 50	25 00	
Forest.....	3	97	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	14 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	2 50	1 50	2 50	6 00	.....	2 00	10 00	
Chatsworth.....	3	97	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	14 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	2 50	1 50	2 50	6 00	.....	2 00	10 00	
Piper City.....	12	56	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3000 00	1	600 00	9 45	42 00	42 00	42 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 50	.....	.....	1 00	15 00	
Roberts.....	2	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3000 00	1	600 00	7 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....
Upton Hill.....	158	2739	22	25	32	126	27	183200 00	19	18000 00	180 70	882 65	207 10	1089 75	105 40	98 35	33 50	40 85	61 65	.....	.....	23 46	203 00
Total.....	13	156	1	1	5	5	1	14000 00	1	1000 00	15 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....
Normal District.	16	206	2	2	6	6	2	3500 00	1	1000 00	4 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	9 25	3 00	1 75	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union and Towanda.....	4	176	2	2	2	2	3	3000 00	1	1000 00	20 00	95 00	20 00	115 00	46 00	8 50	3 00	3 00	6 00	.....	.....	1 50	13 00
Lexington.....	54	226	1	3	3	3	3	8000 00	1	.....	3 00	37 00	37 00	37 00	3 00	3 00	75	75	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	15	85	1	3	2	4	2	3000 00	1	800 00	3 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Chenoa.....	1	88	1	2	.....	.....	2	3000 00	1	.....	10 00	35 50	4 50	49 00	.....	1 50	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rooks Creek.....	25	158	2	2	.....	.....	1	6000 00	1	1000 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 25	.....
Gridley.....	20	119	5	4	10	12	2	4000 00	.....	.....	4 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso.....	1	120	4	2	.....	.....	1	6000 00	.....	.....	5 45	37 50	7 45	44 95	2 00	4 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Socor.....	8	119	1	4	.....	.....	2	5000 00	1	1000 00	5 00	16 75	5 25	22 00	9 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	4	180	1	2	.....	.....	1	5000 00	1	300 00	21 00	83 00	30 00	113 00	5 00	16 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metamora and Enoka.....	10	96	1	3	7	7	2	6000 00	1	300 00	2 57	11 70	11 70	11 70	2 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pekin.....	2	75	1	1	.....	.....	1	450 00	.....	.....	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danvers.....	15	136	1	3	5	4	3	3100 00	1	1200 00	9 00	47 00	5 00	52 00	8 00	5 00	85	80	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Beier Creek and Mackinaw.....	2	100	3	.....	.....	.....	4	3000 00	1	800 00	6 00	3 15	3 15	3 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Groveland.....	5	51	1	.....	.....	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	1 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dillon.....	195	2159	24	21	26	92	32	84200 00	9	7100 00	130 57	444 61	122 20	566 80	194 15	69 91	20 70	23 21	43 65	.....	.....	11 40	28 00
Total.....	13	156	1	1	5	5	1	14000 00	1	1000 00	15 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....

STATISTICAL TABLES.

	60	250	2	2	30	1	22500 00	17600 00	30 00	160 00	160 00	7 00	120 00	120 00	160 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	18 00
<b>Ills S. Mission Dist.</b>																					
Chicago, Market Street.....	32	202	1	1	5	1	3500 00	1 3000 00	25 00	127 00	127 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	127 00	18 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	18 00
Chicago, May Street.....	4	77	3	2	3	1	3600 00	3 3600 00	3 00	42 00	42 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	42 00	5 55	5 55	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 55
Geneva and Batavia.....	2	26	1	1	7	2	2500 00	1 2500 00	4 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	6 73
Donovan and Yorktown.....	2	95	2	2	7	2	6000 00	1 6000 00	4 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	75	3 00	50	1 00	50	6 73
Rockford.....	8	122	1	2	16	1	6000 00	1 6000 00	.....	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Lake Superior.....	4	40	1	1	20	1	1200 00	1 1200 00	.....	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg.....	5	275	1	1	14	1	15000 00	1 2000 00	33 15	153 65	153 65	7 00	160 65	160 65	160 65	22 25	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	10 50
Galva Circuit.....	10	140	3	1	13	2	3500 00	1 2000 00	13 00	47 25	47 25	9 00	67 25	67 25	100 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	15 35
Bishop Hill.....	12	167	3	3	34	1	3500 00	1 600 00	20 00	100 00	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	15 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	15 35
Moline and Geneseo.....	10	140	3	3	34	1	3500 00	1 600 00	20 00	100 00	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	15 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	15 35
Andover.....	12	125	1	1	11	1	3500 00	1 1200 00	16 35	79 40	79 40	.....	79 40	79 40	79 40	11 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	15 35
Swedenia.....	13	98	1	1	5	1	1200 00	1 750 00	12 48	60 18	60 18	.....	60 18	60 18	60 18	8 04	1 92	1 92	1 92	1 92	6 34
Wataga and Peoria.....	12	83	2	3	9	3	19020 00	1 800 00	5 00	51 10	51 10	.....	51 10	51 10	51 10	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Victoria.....	2	135	2	3	4	3	3000 00	1 800 00	4 00	60 00	60 00	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>98320 00</b>	<b>10 9750 00</b>	<b>170 48</b>	<b>1022 88</b>	<b>1022 88</b>	<b>7 00</b>	<b>1029 88</b>	<b>1029 88</b>	<b>1029 88</b>	<b>6 75</b>	<b>147 19</b>	<b>28 70</b>	<b>29 05</b>	<b>47 04</b>	<b>22 07</b>

	25	85	1	1	10	2	3000 00	800 00	4 00	18 00	18 00	.....	18 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	70	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 70
<b>Iowa S. Mission Dis.</b>																					
Des Moines.....	11	85	1	1	10	2	3000 00	1 800 00	11 70	60 40	60 40	.....	60 40	60 40	60 40	8 10	70	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 70
Burlington.....	9	37	1	2	9	2	800 00	1 800 00	3 85	40 50	40 50	5 00	45 50	45 50	45 50	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Melrose and Keokuk.....	9	156	4	4	11	1	3000 00	1 3000 00	11 15	54 20	54 20	.....	54 20	54 20	54 20	7 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	.....
New Sweden and Balinda.....	12	158	4	2	29	1	1000 00	1 1000 00	5 75	31 60	31 60	1 00	32 60	32 60	32 60	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Scheldahl and Boone.....	7	97	3	1	8	1	3000 00	1 150 00	11 00	69 40	69 40	.....	69 40	69 40	69 40	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Dayton.....	4	122	1	2	11	1	1000 00	1 600 00	16 00	74 19	74 19	.....	74 19	74 19	74 19	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Swede Bend.....	4	6	38	.....	16	1	1000 00	1 400 00	2 00	14 45	14 45	.....	14 45	14 45	14 45	2 25	50	50	50	50	.....
Clay Center and Randolph.....	5	50	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1 400 00	2 00	14 45	14 45	.....	14 45	14 45	14 45	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lindsburg Circuit.....	56	793	14	7	118	2	14900 00	5 1450 00	75 45	404 49	404 49	6 00	410 49	410 49	410 49	11 48	7 97	18 82	18 82	18 82	.....
Nebraska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14900 00</b>	<b>5 1450 00</b>	<b>75 45</b>	<b>404 49</b>	<b>404 49</b>	<b>6 00</b>	<b>410 49</b>	<b>410 49</b>	<b>410 49</b>	<b>11 48</b>	<b>7 97</b>	<b>18 82</b>	<b>18 82</b>	<b>18 82</b>	<b>5 70</b>

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probation....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers ...	Deaths .....	Children .....	Adults.. .....	Churches ...	Probable Value .....	Parsonages.	Probable Value .....	Conference Claimants...	Churches.	Sunday Schools..	Total .....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Church Exten'n .....	Tract Society .....	S. S. Union	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education...	American Bible Society	
PEORIA.....	106	2536	27	39	33	77	40	135300 00	16	24200 00	197 93	1091 51	208 25	1299 76	33 00	125 58	33 35	37 67	78 73	118 10	25 00	
MACOMB .....	218	3305	29	40	47	147	56	129050 00	15	12800 00	199 60	1192 38	135 27	1387 65	3 25	103 75	27 70	28 45	67 45	103 17	.....	
MONMOUTH .....	200	3471	38	33	75	107	41	146700 00	17	19000 00	207 70	932 76	216 34	1149 10	165 65	157 01	49 62	50 10	69 10	22 60	.....	
ROCK ISLAND.....	125	2793	30	22	90	108	37	143050 00	15	19200 00	240 90	1463 99	296 01	1710 00	213 15	168 65	33 75	38 25	58 60	3 00	49 00	
KEWANEE.....	268	2428	23	43	58	152	39	86900 00	17	18000 00	207 20	898 82	152 39	1051 21	68 75	110 70	59 52	57 10	88 45	33 57	.....	
WENONA.....	153	2108	30	33	36	99	35	105320 00	14	11250 00	242 25	1155 54	154 65	1310 19	82 75	122 00	26 50	31 65	74 52	13 50	78 00	
ONARGA.....	158	2729	22	28	32	126	27	83200 00	19	18000 00	180 70	882 65	207 10	1089 75	105 40	98 35	33 50	40 86	61 65	23 46	203 00	
NORMAL .....	195	2159	24	21	26	92	32	84200 00	9	7100 00	130 57	444 61	122 20	566 80	194 15	69 91	20 70	23 21	43 05	11 40	28 00	
ILLS. SWEDE MISSION	179	1933	14	17	198	.....	20	99320 00	10	9750 00	170 48	1022 88	7 00	1029 88	6 75	147 19	28 62	29 02	47 01	22 07	57 69	
IOWA SWEDE MISSION.	56	793	14	7	118	2	8	14900 00	5	1450 00	75 45	404 49	0 00	410 49	2 70	50 50	11 48	7 97	18 82	5 70	.....	
GRAND TOTAL.....	1788	24255	252	309	713	910	335	1027940 00	137	141950 00	1882	789489 63	1565 21	11054	84875 65	1145	64324	14344	57607	41360	57440	69





FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.									
	Amount for Bishops	Amount raised for building & repairing Ch's and Pars's	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministers' Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S.	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of all ages	Scholars 15 years & over	Scholars under 15, except infant class	No. Scholars in infant class	Av. attendance Teachers and Scholars	No. Officers and Teachers, Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, Members or Probationers	No. Conversions	No. Library Books	Total Expenses	No. S. S. Advocates taken	No. S. S. Journals taken	General Conference Delegates	Western Seamen's Fndd.	Miscellaneous.	
<b>Macomb Dist Con</b>																							
Table Grove.....	7 00	200	325	827	781	9	50	404	185	142	77	283	47	85	30	68	125	24	6	6 00	24 25		
Cocheater.....	2 00	100		975	270	1	24	293	75	100	30	160	24	24	9		75	50	23				
Carthage.....	2 00	100		500	270	1	17	63	63	22	40	45	11	36	11	220	70	30	10	3 00			
Hamilton.....	3 00	100		698	569	5	26	225	100	75	50	200	26	150	50	400	60	75	27	5 00			
Elvanston.....	2 00	3000	500	1090	900	5	35	320	80	140	199	280	30	100	30	108	73	175	8	5 00			
Barksdale and St. Mary	1 00			897	670	2	24	120	56	31	30	90	22	24	3	508	70	40	14	6 00			
La Harpe.....				700	700	5	50	140	45	45	50	90	30	50	20	400	75	100	15	6 00			
Ballas City.....	1 00	2840	300	681	516	2	18	133	68	39	19	74			9		15	30	10	4 55			
Terre Haute.....	4 00	300		815	744	2	8	30										30	6	1 00			
Olema.....				15827	15014	60	567	4101	1433	1163	777	2630	486	690	255	3773	1166	1219	263	76 45	24 25		
Ellison.....	50 26	12951	1290																				
<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>																							
Monmouth.....	10 00	150		1135	1135	1	27	180	60	100	20	150	26	50	20	340	50	100	20	10 00			
Camerton.....	4 00	700	350	759	759	3	26	200	110	60	30	150	26	26	55	20	70	27	5 00				
Arlington.....	6 00	600	800	1115	1115	1	26	225	100	75	50	200	26	26	150	50	400	10	7 80		17 00		
Herrnhut.....	2 00	345	50	595	620	2	18	80					15	15	20		17	20		4 25			
Galesburg.....	5 00	7000	8000	1425	1425	1	33	297	110	127	60	220	33	78	15	350	150	150	26	4 00			
Knoxville.....	2 35	250		8 00	8 00	1	16	100	63	12	15	100	16	50	5	200	30	12	6 00				
Gilson.....	8 00	1000	145	990	913	3	20	175	100	50	25	150	20	50	5		50	80	20	10 00			
Summit.....				500	300	1	5	30										20	1	1 00			
French Creek.....	1 13	25		325	525	2	12	100	40	40	20	35	10	20	20		20	40	12	3 00			
Wadena.....	3 70	1340	250	764	615	3	30	200	100	50	50	170	25	40	20	100	50	100	20	2 30			
Onida.....	5 00	200	700	860	860	1	16	160					16	20	15	210	25	50	10	5 00			
North Henderson.....	2 50	900		750	503	3	15	160				100	40	20			20	50	10	5 00			
Ionia.....	4 00			606	500																		
Berwick.....	5 00			700	700	2	18	86	32	22	32	65	15	30	1	20		54	10	4 55			
Roseville.....	5 00	821		915	915	3	17	175	45	75	55	130	24	30	2		44	50	32	5 00	30		
Kirkwood.....	1 00	2100		925	845	2	20	225	105	90	30	120	20	112	75	350	50	70	12	1 58		125 00	
Biggsville.....	1 00	320	600	700	700	3	36	270	90	120	60	210	26	26	22		63	120	21	5 00		12 00	
Opanawa.....	4 00	450	81	750	750	2	25	212	120	75	17	148	20	10	8	246	17	80	18	2 63			

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Sunbeam.....	6 00	750	849	667	3	35	210	85	82	34	160	33	48	16	227	58	55	24	6 00
Keithsburg.....	1 00	211	1029	664	1	13	100	116	...	45	118	13	13	...	24	109	12	5 00	
Total.....	76 70	17122	16395	12719	38	418	3245	1276	984	548	2272	414	848	294	2563	807	1164	290	96 13

<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>																			
Rock Island.....	18 00	\$ 2200	1640	1640	2	31	500	...	...	75	327	27	...	10	900	263	125	33	12 00
Moline.....	8 00	3000	1272	1272	1	20	230	80	70	80	180	29	100	60	...	150	100	24	6 00
Port Byron.....	4 25	68	700	715	3	24	125	75	30	20	100	22	80	2	200	75	50	10	2 00
Rock River Valley.....	3 00	68	500	389	1	5	40	...	...	...	30	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	4 00
Hampton.....	2 00	3500	655	635	2	13	125	75	35	15	80	13	25	3	200	10	30	...	4 00
Cleveland.....	5 00	...	500	405	1	12	87	50	30	7	52	12	...	10	500	11	30	...	4 00
Rock River Circuit.....	10 00	2000	1290	1200	1	20	200	...	...	40	125	20	...	10	500	50	40	2	2 75
Geneseo.....	3 00	100	1050	830	2	24	134	70	60	24	30	24	30	8	100	50	45	7	3 00
Cambridge.....	6 00	200	886	2	16	130	...	...	...	30	120	16	...	200	80	60	20	5	0 00
Orion and Osco.....	8 00	150	980	870	2	24	197	110	60	40	160	22	...	350	88	100	19	8	0 00
Woodhull.....	6 00	100	1165	1017	5	40	210	110	60	40	200	39	135	7	...	55	100	20	4 00
New Windsor.....	5 00	1600	1088	1080	1	25	180	...	...	30	120	25	50	10	...	100	75	18	6 00
Aledo.....	8 00	650	890	880	2	12	130	80	40	30	100	12	100	50	...	40	75	11	6 00
Milfersburg.....	8 00	2050	964	964	1	17	108	47	33	35	98	17	10	...	37	60	17	5	0 00
New Boston.....	8 00	500	964	500	6	30	250	100	100	50	200	30	30	17	100	40	20	18	5 00
Illinois City.....	5 00	50	960	500	3	15	190	70	40	40	...	15	...	300	40	20	18	5	0 00
Andalusia.....	1 50	100	850	748	3	20	145	50	80	15	120	20	25	1	400	100	90	15	6 00
Pre-emptioe.....	10 00	...	800	800	3	20	145	50	80	15	120	20	25	1	400	100	90	15	6 00
Milan.....	5 00	...	750	750	1	15	136	...	...	8	90	15	...	75	...	...	...	...	...
Milan Circuit.....	1 00	...	150	212	1	6	35	17	4	...	25	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	120 75	15015	17390	16544	42	385	3282	887	584	539	2227	358	620	178	3325	1149	980	279	89 75

<b>Kewanee Dist.</b>																			
Kewanee.....	3 20	95	1193	984	2	28	235	83	117	35	171	25	...	14	300	50	75	10	6 00
Uiah.....	6 00	600	500	500	3	18	110	...	...	13	...	18	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
Atkinson.....	2 50	224	927	301	3	30	220	95	85	40	190	30	85	56	...	71	67	11	...
Galva.....	4 00	125	378	1078	2	30	185	82	67	63	150	26	59	51	750	66	16	28	5 00
Altona.....	4 00	25	1222	1222	1	23	147	...	...	25	...	23	...	36	125	115	140	16	8 50
Victoria.....	6 00	86	717	717	2	16	160	...	...	23	...	...	...	40	...	76	72	17	9 00
La Fayette and Saxo.....	7 75	91	1222	970	3	19	158	51	61	46	113	19	33	10	100	39	...	...	21
West Jersey.....	3 00	15	850	800	4	28	250	...	...	200	28	75	4	...	...	25	30	15	5 00
Toulon.....	7 00	...	1078	1078	1	18	159	70	84	5	70	17	36	3	200	46	50	15	3 00
Wyoming.....	1 50	67	852	852	1	13	75	20	20	35	50	13	20	6	100	30	50	...	2 40
Bradford.....	3 50	3300	752	701	2	17	100	33	21	12	50	17	23	4	...	25	135	10	2 50
Neponset.....	7 00	20	993	893	1	14	137	39	80	18	78	16	22	20	250	54	60	14	2 00
Buda.....	2 04	100	1081	1019	1	20	100	50	50	10	70	13	30	3	300	75	50	12	5 00
Sheffield.....	3 00	1400	800	450	2	40	150	40	85	15	120	11	28	4	...	161	40	18	5 00
Tiskitwa.....	4 00	75	967	900	2	31	170	55	95	30	105	25	25	3	...	96	90	18	5 00
Snatchwine.....	2 30	40	946	546	3	21	100	60	28	12	85	18	25	8	...	75	23	20	5 00
Whitefield.....	1 30	...	835	835	1	17	93	24	43	20	65	16	7	2	130	19	30	12	3 50
Henry.....	2 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sparland.....	4 65	110	700	345	3	20	150	75	50	25	80	15	80	...	150	20	30	6	1 35
Lawn Ridge.....	6 00	200	812	812	2	20	200	100	85	15	150	19	150	...	...	45	25	18	5 00
La Prairie Center.....	£2 43	6063	14695	14698	43	436	3088	874	977	435	1897	349	695	296	2300	1037	960	243	66 25
Total.....	£2 43	886	14695	14698	43	436	3088	874	977	435	1897	349	695	296	2300	1037	960	243	66 25



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Iroquois.....	1 00	2100	650	550	4	32	400	75	275	50	300	20	55	500	200	30	60	10	4 50	.....	
Chebanse.....	2 00	.....	1000	900	1	10	100	39	25	16	75	9	10	.....	30	60	10	.....	4 50	.....	
Waldron.....	5 00	2500	1125	1103	1	23	200	100	75	25	175	18	50	.....	125	150	24	.....	6 40	35 00	
Fairbury.....	4 00	3000	870	680	3	27	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	
Avoca.....	5 00	.....	1350	1350	1	23	340	105	149	86	216	22	135	684	.....	100	25	.....	2 50	.....	
Pontiac.....	1 00	.....	669	606	3	16	80	25	35	25	65	15	35	200	.....	18	30	7	1 00	.....	
Sauemua.....	6 25	300	800	800	3	24	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	40	25	20	.....	4 00	.....	
Fairbury Circuit.....	4 00	185	100	924	3	28	200	.....	.....	.....	120	23	25	12	150	200	35	70	5 00	.....	
Forest.....	5 00	.....	856	652	2	23	115	50	45	25	90	14	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	
Chatsworth.....	1 00	.....	625	550	2	15	116	.....	.....	.....	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	
Piper City.....	4 00	30	105	590	2	23	170	60	50	40	100	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Roberts.....	4 00	30	1000	406	4	25	200	150	40	10	175	20	50	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Union Hill.....	1 00	.....	655	510	4	25	200	150	40	10	175	20	50	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	82 40	10267	17657	16596	50	498	3833	1081	1061	538	2347	340	842	73	3014	1082	1061	263	64	25	33 00

<b>Normal District</b>	6 00	4000	1200	1200	1	22	280	180	60	40	290	18	60	30	100	55	.....	.....	6 00	.....
Normal.....	4 00	589	1201	.....	2	30	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....
Union and Towanda.....	8 00	12	942	847	2	24	190	90	60	40	140	22	105	7	200	100	10	.....	6 00	.....
Lexington.....	7 00	107	1062	827	4	43	400	200	150	50	360	40	180	400	.....	28	40	18	7 00	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	400	50	850	450	3	12	100	40	40	20	75	12	20	10	.....	50	30	16	.....	.....
Chenoa.....	3 50	.....	863	734	3	15	90	50	40	40	75	12	10	.....	200	40	49	4	4 50	.....
Rooks Creek.....	2 00	.....	700	.....	3	24	160	90	55	35	110	18	20	.....	150	25	20	18	.....	.....
Gridley.....	14 00	400	900	900	1	12	90	25	35	30	78	10	20	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
El Paso.....	2 00	1209	880	370	3	28	185	100	85	120	120	28	80	40	100	69	75	25	1 00	.....
Secor.....	1 50	.....	1020	.....	1	19	140	50	54	36	110	12	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	2 50	.....	700	522	1	12	100	70	35	85	.....	10	.....	13	48	66	40	9	2 00	.....
Metamora and Eureka.....	8 00	3	1308	1083	2	30	300	70	50	125	200	30	50	10	.....	100	100	25	5 00	.....
Pekin.....	.....	.....	675	525	2	20	60	35	20	4	.....	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson and White Oak.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danvers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Lake.....	3 00	1000	670	600	5	35	136	68	17	51	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Deer Creek & Mackinaw.....	.....	35	600	535	2	18	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graveland.....	.....	106	.....	.....	2	16	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dillon.....	61 50	3892	6550	8803	37	305	2586	998	581	551	1533	277	506	140	1198	691	654	256	47 00	.....

<b>Ill. S. M. Disc.</b>	12 50	575	1550	800	1	44	200	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....
Chicago, Market Street.....	10 10	3000	1000	800	1	15	100	25	50	25	100	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....
Chicago, May Street.....	2 85	.....	135	300	1	9	60	41	42	7	69	9	35	150	.....	16	50	4	2 00	.....
Evanston.....	3 00	.....	400	400	2	12	60	30	10	60	60	12	30	60	.....	25	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Geneva and Batavia.....	75	85	3100	700	1	18	157	60	30	30	185	28	65	.....	94	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douvan and Yorktown.....	3 00	.....	1000	700	1	13	75	.....	.....	.....	85	11	.....	.....	2	150	37	.....	3 00	.....
Rockford.....	.....	.....	200	400	1	7	40	15	15	10	40	7	15	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Lake Superior.....	12 75	489	2100	600	1	21	129	.....	35	150	150	17	.....	.....	200	150	20	.....	9 00	.....
Galesburg.....	9 10	125	.....	472	1	12	75	45	30	.....	87	10	25	.....	250	100	10	.....	3 50	.....
Galva Circuit.....	3 00	.....	500	500	1	13	122	.....	.....	.....	70	12	.....	173	.....	36	80	.....	5 00	.....
Bishop Hill.....	2 90	130	.....	500	1	7	40	.....	.....	.....	35	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Moline and Geneseo.....	6 30	104	.....	600	1	7	40	18	14	8	40	7	7	3	105	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....

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<b>Ills. Sw. M. Dist.</b>																									
<b>Continued.</b>																									
Swedout .....	4 80	400	90	600	400	400	1	6	40	25	9	6	35	6	25						3 00				
Wataga and Peoria .....	3 00	600	207	400	610	610															3 00				
Victoria.....	5 00	400	267	400	460	460															6 00				
Total.....	50 15	3917	8685	6885	6885	6885	15	194	1138	259	210	131	1186	141	202	51570		577	550	34	64 50			192 00	
<b>Iowa Sw. M. Dist.</b>																									
Des Moines.....	2 00	100	600	100	400	400																			
Burlington.....	4 50	400	325	412	431	431	1	12	35	30	18	8	65	5	40										
Nelrose and Keokuk.....	1 40	158	275	33	325	325	2	18	100	58	32	20	128	18	40										
New Sweden & Bedford.....	4 33	400	350	350	324	324	1	5	18	8	10	23	12	15	20										
Schellblat and Boone.....	2 25	184	250	25	300	300	1	18	120	30	80	10	90	15	40										
West Dayton.....	2 42	250	25	300	410	410	1	17	76	42	34	70	70	17	20										
Swede Bend .....	4 00	1081	499	499	369	369	1	17	76	42	34	70	70	17	20										
Clay Center & Randolph.....	4 00	499	532	499	532	532	3	12	65	20	20	40	40	7	20										
Lindsburg Circuit.....	1 25	1350	350	450	450	450	1	3	20	12	8	23	23	3	12										
Nebraska.....	1 00	140	220	200	65	65	1	3	20	12	8	23	23	3	12										
Total.....	27 17	3438	1283	3761	3406	3406	10	85	444	200	194	46	439	67	99	55	442	157	70		27 72				

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	COLLECTIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.								
	Amount for Bishops.	Amo't raised for building & repairing Ch's & Pars's	Indeb'tness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministers' Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of S. S...	No. Officers & Teachers..	No. Scholars of all ages....	Scholars 15 years & over	Scholars under 15 exc'pt Infant Class.	No. Scholars in int' class.	Av. attendance Teach's & Scholars...	No. Officers & Teachers, Members or Probationers	No. Scholars Members or Probation'rs	No. Conversions.....	No. Library Books.....	Total Expenses.. .....	No. SS Advocates taken..	No. SS Journals taken...	General Conference Delegates. ....	Western Seamen's Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
PEORIA.....	102 50	6107	3263	14726	12758	59	391	3355	908	1087	516	1800	379	329	147	2871	1048	1262	292	113	95	26	85
MACOMB.....	59 26	12051	1260	15827	15014	60	567	4101	1433	1163	777	2690	486	690	255	3773	1166	1219	263	76	45	24	25
MONMOUTH.....	76 70	17122	11976	16595	12719	38	418	3245	1276	984	548	2272	414	848	294	2593	807	1104	290	96	13	17	85
ROCK ISLAND.....	120 75	15015	8875	17390	16541	42	385	3282	887	582	539	2227	358	620	178	3325	1149	980	279	89	75	20	00
KEWANEE.....	82 43	6063	886	14665	14698	43	436	3089	874	976	435	1897	349	695	296	2500	1037	960	243	66	25	8	50
WENONA.....	74 25	5094	3190	17530	13424	43	457	3429	1136	818	580	2028	328	576	162	1775	705	1335	265	59	50	.....	21
ONARGA.....	82 40	10267	9957	17657	16596	50	498	3583	1081	1061	538	2347	340	842	73	3014	1032	1061	263	64	25	33	00
NORMAL.....	61 50	3892	6550	13571	8803	37	365	2586	998	581	551	1553	277	596	149	1108	699	654	256	47	00	.....	.....
ILL. SWEDE MISSION.	80 15	5917	8685	6887	6892	15	194	1138	259	210	131	1186	141	202	5	1570	577	550	34	64	50	.....	192
IOWA SWEDE MISSION.	27 17	3438	1283	3761	3406	10	85	444	200	194	46	439	67	99	55	442	157	70	.....	27	72	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL.....	767 11	84966	55925	138600	120851	377	3796	28502	8952	7656	4661	18439	3139	5497	1664	23061	8437	9255	2185	705	50	104	45

This is to certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statistical Reports of the Twenty-First Session of the Central Illinois Conference, held in Pekin, Ills., September 20th, 1876.

WM. M. COLLINS, Statistical Secretary.

## STEWARD'S REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.....	Salaries Paid.....	P. E. Salaries Allowed.....	P. E. Salaries Paid.....
<b>Peoria District.</b>					
Peoria—First Church.....	W. H. HUNTER, P. E.....	1200 00	1200 00	140 00	140 00
Peoria—Hale Chapel.....	A. R. Morgan.....	800 00	816 00	55 00	55 00
Peoria—Madison Street.....	G. F. Meredith.....	700 00	700 00	30 00	30 00
Peoria—Wesley Chapel.....	H. Apple.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Smithville.....	E. Ransom and W. T. Lewis.....	1180 00	780 95	80 00	42 00
Kickapoo.....	T. J. Wood.....	750 00	675 00	60 00	56 00
Princeville.....	W. B. Carthers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brimfield.....	F. Smith.....	703 00	703 00	65 00	50 00
Elmwood.....	T. L. Falkner.....	825 00	748 00	60 00	52 47
Yates City.....	E. J. Vivian.....	600 00	620 00	30 00	6 50
Trivoli.....	G. J. Luckey.....	950 00	950 00	90 00	90 00
Farmington.....	G. W. Brown.....	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00
Canton.....	H. I. Brown.....	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	80 00
Canton Circuit.....	J. G. Blair.....	808 00	690 00	50 00	32 40
Fairview.....	J. Hart.....	790 00	475 86	.....	28 00
Cuba.....	A. Morcy.....	750 00	725 00	70 00	70 00
Lewiston.....	P. A. Cool.....	950 00	950 00	50 00	48 00
Lewiston Circuit.....	J. Collins.....	600 00	415 00	60 00	.....
Ipava.....	J. Ferguson.....	720 00	720 00	60 00	60 00
Chillicothe and Rome.....	R. N. Morse.....	750 00	500 00	.....	.....
<b>Macomb District.</b>					
Macomb.....	G. M. IRWIN, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macomb Circuit.....	M. A. Head.....	1050 00	1050 00	105 00	105 00
Bardolph.....	S. P. James.....	550 00	425 00	28 00	28 30
Bushnell.....	J. E. Taylor.....	800 00	740 00	70 00	60 00
Prairie City and Virgil.....	B. F. Tallman.....	1050 00	1050 00	105 00	105 00
Avon.....	A. S. Atherton.....	800 00	800 00	65 00	58 00
Pleasant Mound.....	W. Merriam.....	400 00	400 00	40 00	40 00
Blainville.....	W. H. Hitchcock.....	650 00	365 00	60 00	57 00
Smithfield.....	G. B. Snedaker & W. B. Alexander.....	1950 00	.....	135 00	.....
Pennington's Point.....	J. A. Windsor.....	555 00	555 00	36 00	36 00
Vermont.....	J. S. Budd.....	752 00	635 53	60 00	40 00
Table Grove.....	C. H. St. John.....	700 00	551 00	35 00	40 00
Colchester.....	T. P. Henry.....	750 00	700 00	65 00	65 00
Carthage.....	W. D. H. Young.....	1075 00	1075 00	75 00	.....
Hamilton.....	L. Springer.....	500 00	269 65	35 00	35 00
Elvaston.....	C. Atherton.....	650 00	525 08	44 00	44 00
Burnside and St. Mary.....	G. W. Burns.....	935 00	755 00	90 00	90 00
La Harpe.....	G. I. Bailey.....	950 00	725 00	72 00	59 00
Dallas City.....	John Borland.....	275 00	100 00	45 75	50 00
Terre Haute.....	T. J. Pearson.....	500 00	800 00	75 00	75 00
Olena.....	A. C. Colkins.....	600 00	461 10	60 00	42 25
Ellison.....	P. S. Garrettson.....	850 00	792 00	65 00	60 00
<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>					
Monmouth.....	J. S. CUMMING, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cameron.....	J. D. Smith.....	1200 00	1200 00	135 00	135 00
Abingdon.....	N. T. Allen.....	700 00	700 00	55 00	55 00
Hernon.....	J. W. Hauey.....	1150 00	1150 00	115 00	115 00
Galesburg.....	C. E. Rowe.....	650 00	584 98	35 00	35 00
Knoxville.....	S. W. Brown.....	1700 00	1700 00	125 00	125 00
Gilson.....	L. Jones.....	800 00	.....	77 00	56 75
Summit.....	F. R. Boggess.....	900 00	826 02	90 00	85 02
French Creek.....	C. W. Swartz.....	500 00	300 00	40 00	20 84
Wataga.....	H. Brink.....	525 00	525 00	55 00	45 11
Oneida.....	D. Ayers.....	700 00	555 00	64 00	55 80
North Henderson.....	C. H. Brace.....	900 00	900 00	60 00	60 00
Ionia.....	W. Matheny.....	775 00	533 71	50 00	34 88
Bervick.....	A. Keller.....	600 00	500 00	50 00	50 20
Roseville.....	C. B. Couch.....	700 00	700 00	60 00	60 00
Kirkwood.....	J. W. Coe.....	850 00	850 00	50 00	50 00
Biggsville.....	J. Smith.....	850 00	780 00	70 00	70 00
Oquawka.....	D. M. Hill.....	700 00	700 00	64 00	64 00
Subbeam.....	D. S. Main.....	696 00	696 00	50 00	50 00
Keithsburg.....	N. G. Clark.....	760 00	578 29	75 00	75 10
.....	L. B. Dennis.....	900 00	697 00	80 00	65 35



## STEWARD'S REPORT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries	Salaries	P. E. Salary	P. E. Salary
		Allowed.....	Paid .....	Allowed.....	Paid.....
<b>Rock Island District.</b>					
Rock Island.....	F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E.....	1530 00	1530 00	110 00	110 00
Moline.....	H. M. Loney.....	1200 00	.....	72 00	.....
Port Byron.....	H. C. King.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock River Valley.....	P. Smith.....	700 00	660 00	60 00	60 00
Hampton.....	G. C. Woodruff.....	500 00	385 00	32 00	24 00
Cleveland.....	M. Stahl.....	600 00	581 70	50 00	48 30
Rock River Circuit.....	J. F. James.....	450 00	350 00	50 00	50 00
Geneseo.....	M. Spurlock.....	1200 00	1200 00	80 00	80 00
Cambridge.....	G. M. Morey.....	1000 00	800 00	50 00	30 00
Orion and Osco.....	J. Q. Adams.....	800 00	800 00	80 00	80 00
Woodhull.....	G. W. Miller.....	900 00	.....	80 00	.....
New Windsor.....	A. Myers.....	1100 00	960 00	65 00	57 00
Aledo.....	M. C. Bowlin.....	1200 00	1200 00	80 00	80 00
Millersburg.....	J. J. Walter.....	875 00	875 00	60 00	60 00
New Boston.....	S. Brink.....	1020 00	1020 00	64 00	64 00
Illinois City.....	C. W. Sherman.....	600 00	500 00	50 00	41 00
Andalusia.....	W. H. Campbell.....	900 00	795 00	60 00	53 00
Pre-emption.....	Thomas Watson.....	900 00	900 00	80 00	80 00
Milan.....	U. Z. Gilmer.....	800 00	800 00	50 00	.....
Milan Circuit.....	J. L. Palmer.....	150 00	212 13	.....	.....
<b>Kewanee District.</b>					
Kewanee.....	C. SPRINGER, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulah.....	G. W. Arnold.....	1250 00	1050 00	93 00	81 00
Atkinson.....	H. S. Humes.....	500 00	500 00	42 00	35 00
Galva.....	J. W. Otterman.....	875 00	875 00	52 00	52 00
Altona.....	B. C. Dennis.....	1100 00	1200 00	78 00	78 00
Victoria.....	A. K. Tullis.....	1150 00	1150 00	72 00	72 00
LaFayette and Saxon.....	J. Matthews.....	750 00	750 00	67 00	67 00
West Jersey.....	N. C. Lewis.....	1225 00	984 57	72 00	60 00
Toulon.....	D. G. Stonfer.....	950 00	810 00	67 00	63 00
Wyonong.....	W. Watson.....	1000 00	1000 00	78 00	78 00
Bradford.....	E. C. Wayman.....	900 00	900 00	52 00	52 00
Neponset.....	J. M. Murphy.....	700 00	660 00	52 00	41 30
Buda.....	J. J. Fleharty.....	920 00	828 00	73 00	64 04
Sheffield.....	B. E. Kaufman.....	1000 00	950 00	73 00	69 00
Tiskilwa.....	A. E. Day.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....
Snatchwine.....	D. T. Wilson.....	900 00	838 00	67 00	62 00
Whitefield.....	H. C. Birch.....	520 00	520 00	22 00	22 00
Henry.....	S. Wood.....	800 00	800 00	85 00	85 00
Sparland.....	P. A. Crist.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawn Ridge.....	A. D. Moore.....	900 00	837 00	70 00	65 00
La Prairie Center.....	J. H. Sanders.....	700 00	345 00	45 00	18 45
.....	W. Woolley.....	800 00	800 00	72 00	72 00
<b>Wenona District.</b>					
Wenona.....	R. HANEY, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wenona Circuit.....	A. Fisher.....	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	80 00
Tonica.....	E. B. England.....	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00
Magnolia.....	S. Vampelt.....	1020 00	1020 00	80 00	80 00
Hennepin.....	Thomas Head.....	750 00	.....	56 00	.....
Lacon.....	W. C. Cumming.....	850 00	850 00	60 00	60 00
Phelps Chapel and Varna.....	L. B. Pent.....	900 00	900 00	80 00	80 00
Belle Plain and La Rose.....	W. P. Graves.....	1000 00	1000 00	50 00	.....
Washburn.....	J. B. Smith.....	860 00	760 00	50 00	50 00
Minokk.....	B. V. Denning.....	750 00	715 00	40 00	40 00
Reading and Rutland.....	A. C. Price.....	877 19	877 19	56 00	56 75
Streator.....	T. M. Durham.....	700 00	529 00	56 00	51 00
Cornell and Newtown.....	G. W. Martin.....	1200 00	1200 00	75 00	75 00
Ocell.....	J. W. Denning.....	760 00	745 00	60 00	60 10
Nevada.....	A. Bower.....	1040 00	1040 00	5 00	5 00
Dwight.....	F. Cumming.....	600 00	368 95	50 00	51 00
Gardner.....	M. F. Havermale.....	1160 00	1160 00	80 00	80 00
Bradwood.....	M. C. Eignus.....	900 00	900 00	56 00	56 00
Mazon.....	John Rogers.....	650 00	650 00	40 00	40 00
Seneca.....	W. O. Norval.....	800 00	249 00	30 00	27 50
Grand Ridge.....	M. P. Porter.....	660 00	.....	56 00	56 00
Zion and Waupanse.....	M. H. Shepard.....	748 00	748 00	60 00	60 65
.....	W. W. Wells.....	700 00	700 00	50 00	50 00

## STEWARDS REPORT—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed	Salaries Paid.	P. E. Salaries Allowed	P. E. Salary Paid.
<b>Onarga District</b>					
Onarga	R. G. PEARCE, P. E.	1150 00	1150 00	110 00	110 00
Buckley and Loda	J. S. Millsap	722 73	677 00	60 00	60 00
Ash Grove	F. H. Brown	600 00	390 00	.....	.....
Millford	J. E. Rutledge	800 00	720 00	.....	.....
Gilman	S. S. Gruber	650 00	650 00	56 00	56 00
Asbkum and Clifton	C. G. McCulloch	500 00	475 00	50 00	39 23
Crescent	M. V. Crumbaker	700 00	523 75	50 00	38 00
Watsaka	R. D. Russell	1045 00	940 00	60 00	47 00
Sheldon	W. R. Blackwell	950 00	950 00	52 00	52 00
Iroquois	C. David	650 00	550 00	52 00	52 00
Chebanse	J. D. Calloun	950 00	850 00	50 00	48 50
Waldron	S. P. Alford	.....	.....	52 00	37 00
Fairbury	R. B. Williams	995 00	995 00	120 00	103 00
Avoca	.....	950 00	760 00	70 00	70 00
Pontiac	D. H. Gray	1350 00	1350 00	90 00	90 00
Saunemin	J. H. Keyt	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairbury Circuit	A. Beeler	860 00	860 00	70 00	66 72
Forest	T. R. McNair	950 00	850 06	80 00	70 00
Chatsworth	E. N. Bentley	800 00	690 00	56 00	48 00
Piper City	W. H. Flint	575 00	500 00	50 00	50 00
Roberts	S. Hart	646 00	502 00	44 00	44 00
Union Hill	E. G. Woodward	655 00	610 00	60 00	60 00
<b>Normal District.</b>					
Normal	E. P. HALL, P. E.	1425 00	1425 00	120 00	120 00
Union and Towanda	G. R. Palmer	1050 00	1050 00	120 00	.....
Lexington	M. V. B. White	900 00	820 00	100 00	90 00
Pleasant Hill	B. W. Baker	925 00	750 00	130 00	80 00
Chenoa	W. Underwood	800 00	400 00	40 00	40 00
Rook's Creek	B. Applebee	800 00	675 00	60 00	55 77
Gridley	L. V. Webber	800 00	700 00	88 00	88 00
El Paso	J. Kern	1050 00	900 00	75 00	75 00
Secor	S. G. J. Worthington	800 00	500 00	84 00	70 00
Washington	W. M. Sedore	900 00	900 00	120 00	61 55
Washington	W. E. Stevens	700 00	532 79	66 00	60 00
Metamora and Eureka	J. L. Ferris	1240 00	1000 00	100 00	75 00
Pekin	E. Wasmuth	600 00	465 00	75 00	.....
Hudson and White Oak	J. P. Brooks	600 00	400 00	.....	.....
Danvers	D. Elliott	745 00	670 00	94 00	94 00
Spring Lake	J. A. H. Wilson	700 00	635 74	60 00	45 00
Deer Creek and Mackinaw	J. N. Deach	150 00	95 65	30 00	21 00
Groveland	J. Q. Knight	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dillon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Ill. Swede Mis. District</b>					
Chicago, Market Street	A. J. ANDERSON, P. E.	1000 00	1000 00	60 00	60 00
Chicago, May Street	N. O. Westergreen	300 00	300 00	20 00	20 00
Evansion	D. S. Sorlin	300 00	300 00	20 00	20 00
Geneva and Batavia	O. J. Stead	520 00	425 00	25 00	25 00
Donavan and Yorktown	P. J. Berg	800 00	800 00	30 00	30 00
Rockford	J. H. Ekstrand	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Superior	J. Wigren	750 00	750 00	60 00	60 00
Galesburg	A. Anderson	472 00	472 00	20 00	20 00
Galva Circuit	A. T. Westergreen	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00
Bishop Hill	J. E. Berggren	644 00	644 00	25 00	25 00
Moline and Geneseo	H. W. Eklund	600 00	600 00	35 00	35 00
Andover	H. Olson	400 00	400 00	24 00	24 00
Sweden	J. T. Wigren	600 00	610 00	10 00	10 00
Wataca and Peoria	S. B. Newman	.....	580 00	.....	30 00
Victoria	A. Walgren	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Iowa S. Mission Dis.</b>					
Des Moines	J. LINN, P. E.	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Burlington	J. Linn	412 00	431 00	7 50	20 30
Melrose and Kookuk	J. O. Nelson	450 00	375 00	39 90	39 90
New Sweden and Balinda	R. J. Swan	350 00	324 00	13 20	13 20
Scheldahl and Boone	O. J. Peterson	620 00	550 00	40 00	33 60
West Dayton	J. Iverson	400 00	319 00	30 00	30 60
Swede Bend	A. G. Engstrom	485 00	485 00	14 88	47 15
Clay Center and Randolph	C. N. Wennerstein	490 00	490 00	7 50	11 00
Lindsburg Circuit	J. Engstrom	236 00	101 00	.....	20 00
Nebraska	J. Burstrom	.....	.....	.....	.....

## IV.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES,  
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## SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

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Normal,	W. E. STEVENS,	K. P. Taylor.
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Local Elders—T. L. FALKNER, D. T. WILSON, M. C. EIGNUS.

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To examine Candidates for Admission, Local Deacons, and Local  
 Elders—S. B. NEWMAN, D. S. SORLIN.

## MISSIONARY SERMON.

To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—D. H. GRAY.

Alternate—J. E. TAYLOR.

V.

REPORTS.

I.—EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Committee on Education ascertain from the Report of the Board of Trustees of Illinois Wesleyan University that that institution is meeting with good success, and growing in importance and usefulness.

During the past year the whole number of Students in attendance was four hundred and ten; and the number of graduates including those of the Law Department was twenty-three.

The school has opened the current year with flattering prospects. The Department of Law has nearly doubled the number of Students of any preceeding year.

The Department of Music under Prof. Parker and two assistants is fully organized.

In the Department of Theology, Hebrew and Greek Exegesis and all other branches of Theology will be taught when desired.

During the past year, in order to supply vacancies in the Faculty and to increase the number of Professors, the following have been added to the Board of Instruction: Rev. W. O. Pierce, A. M., professor of Greek and Hebrew Languages.

Miss Susan E. Hale, A. M., professor of English Language and Literature.

Rev. J. D. Fry, A. M., professor of Moral Philosophy and German.

Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, A. M., professor of Belles Lettres.

R. M. Brown, A. M., professor of Natural History, and O. W. Aldrich, Ph. D. and W. E. Hughes have been added to the Law Faculty.

The value of the University grounds and buildings is estimated at \$125,000. Endowment fund \$85,000. The annual income is about

\$12,000. There is an indebtedness of about \$50,000; 25,000 of which has been subscribed the past year, on condition that \$10,000 more shall be secured by subscription.

The Board of Trustees earnestly solicit the aid and co-operation of our Conference in an effort to place the University upon a high and safe financial basis.

We recommend that Rev. G. W. Gue and Rev. J. B. Dille be appointed agents for the ensuing year, and that the following brethren be elected trustees to fill the vacancies in the Board:

O. T. Reeves, Wm. M. Smith, Rev. G. R. Palmer, and Rev. W. M. Collins.

And that Revs. H. M. Laney, D. H. Gray, M. F. Havermale, E. Wasmuth, A. C. Price, and M. Spurlock be appointed as visitors.

#### HEDDING COLLEGE.

From the facts reported to us we learn that Hedding College is enjoying continued prosperity. The past year has witnessed a substantial increase in all the interests of the Institution.

The addition of Professors Knowlton and Knapp to the faculty one year ago inspired new and increased confidence not only among the Pastors but also among the people.

About \$15,000 in money, notes and property have been secured as the result of the year's canvass.

The buildings, grounds, furniture, &c., now in use as School property, are estimated at \$50,000; notes and property held by Trustees \$21,000; liabilities \$12,600.

The conditions of the proposition made by Mr. G. M. Foote to endow a Chair with \$10,000 have not yet been met, but we have good hope that they will be during the coming year.

The past year has been prosperous. Two hundred and sixty-three students were enrolled during the year.

The gradual growth of the School is indicated by the income from tuition during the past four years, viz: from \$3,100, 1st year; \$3,400, 2d year; \$3,800, 3d year; to \$4,300 last year.

The number of students in attendance at present is 200 against 150 at the same date last year.

The organization under the state law has been completed, and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation we recommend the following names as Trustees.

For one year—*Ministers*: H. I. Brown, J. J. Fleharty, G. M. Morey, B. F. Tallman.

*Laymen:* W. F. Archer, J. P. McMillen, G. W. Brown, and A. Burr.

For two years—*Ministers:* P. A. Cool, C. Springer, M. C. Bowlin, and G. W. Miller.

*Laymen:* P. Godfrey, M. Kimball, C. W. Moore, and E. H. Curtis.

For three years—*Ministers:* A. R. Morgan, A. K. Tullis, G. M. Irwin, and F. M. Chaffee.

*Laymen:* P. M. Shoop, R. M. Broadus, J. Walker, and B. Pickrell.

We request the Bishop presiding to re-appoint Rev. J. G. Evans, A. M., President; Rev. C. C. Knowlton, A. M., and Rev. W. C. Knapp, A. M., Professors; and Rev. R. A. Cowen, Financial Agent, and to appoint Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, B. S., Professor.

#### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

We learn from the annual Report of the Trustees that this school is constantly growing in interest and importance. One hundred and ninety-four different students were in attendance during the past year.

Prof. J. T. Dickinson, A. M., remains in charge, assisted by teachers of much experience.

The Institution offers three courses of study: the Commercial, the Scientific, and the Classical, fitting students of both sexes for practical life and advanced standing in college.

The Commercial College, under Prof. J. H. Atwood, affords superior facilities for securing a good business education, and we heartily recommend our young people to avail themselves of its advantages. The finances of the Institution are in good condition.

We respectfully ask for the reappointment of Rev. J. P. Forsyth as Financial Agent for the ensuing year.

Also the appointment of Rev. E. P. Hall, R. B. Williams, B. W. Baker, C. David, H. I. Brown, as Conference visitors.

#### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The committee appointed to visit Garrett Biblical Institute, report that they found the Institution in a healthy and vigorous condition, doing good work for the Church.

We recommend young men, contemplating the ministry, to avail themselves of the advantages of this Institution, and that Revs. W. D. H. Young and A. Fisher be appointed Conference visitors.

#### ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG MEN PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY.

*Resolved*, 1st, That the members of this Conference who are connected with our literary institutions as Professors or Agents, be con-



stituted a committee to receive and disburse such moneys as may be granted to those institutions from the Educational Society, for the aid of needy young men preparing for the ministry.

*Resolved, 2d,* That the Educational Society be requested to return to our three institutions the full amount of collections taken within the bounds of this Conference, said amount to be divided among said institutions in proportion to the number of licentiates and exhorters in each institution coming from within the bounds of Central Illinois Conference.

J. R. PALMER, Chairman.

M. C. BOWLIN, Secretary.

## II.—CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

During the year applications for donations have been made as follows:

### MONMOUTH DISTRICT.

Summit.....	\$300 00
Wataga.....	300 00

### WENONA DISTRICT.

Odell, for loan.....	500 00
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All of which we recommended.

The application from Odell was withdrawn.

The Parent Board granted to Summit \$300 and to Wataga \$200.

The amount asked of this Conference by the Society last Fall was \$3000.00.

The following amounts have been raised.

Rock Island District.....	\$167 65
Monmouth ".....	154 95
Illinois Swede ".....	145 07
Wenona ".....	127 00
Kewanee ".....	113 95
Peoria ".....	101 85
Macomb ".....	101 29
Onarga ".....	98 35
Normal ".....	64 76
Iowa Swede ".....	54 25—\$1122.32
	6.80

Total.....\$1129.12

In view of the fact that some have reported money raised for church improvements at home, and so applied, we recommend that no charge

be credited unless the money or a proper voucher be returned with the report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CUMMING, President.

S. W. BROWN, Sec'y. pro tem.

### III.—MISSIONARY TREASURER.

#### RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

Peoria District .....	\$1380 28
Macomb District.....	1397 65
Monmouth " .....	1099 10
Rock Island " .....	1758 90
Kewanee " .....	1094 09
Wenona " .....	1385 15
Onarga " .....	1047 07
Normal " .....	666 65
Illinois Swede District .....	1078 19
Iowa Swede " .....	409 90—11,316 98

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount forwarded by Pastors to the Treasurers of the Parent Society .....	\$1040 72
Paid on Bishop Wiley's Drafts.....	687 50
Paid to Hitchcock & Walden .....	9587 26
Paid to Con. Miss. Society on Expenses..	1 50
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	11,316 98—11,316 98

G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer.

### IV.—MINUTE AGENT.

Received from A. C. Price.....	\$684 33
Received from Advertisements and for Minutes .....	400 33
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Total.....	1084 66
Paid for printing and sending out Minutes and Blanks....	447 00
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Balance on hand.....	637 66

Sept. 27th, 1876.

J. J. FLEHARTY.

## V.—GUARDIAN OF MISS C. A. BEWLEY.

Cash on hand Sept. 27th, 1875.....	\$49 21
Paid Miss Bewley, May 16th, 1876.....	50 00
Received of F. M. Chaffee, Sept. 20th, 1876, the Sacra- mental collection of the Rock Island District Camp- meeting.....	14. 00
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Balance on hand.....	\$13 21

W. C. CUMMING,

Sept. 22d, 1876.

Conference Guardian.

## VI.—AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Presiding Elders with reference to the disbursement of the Missionary Funds appropriated to the several Districts, reports that the several sums have been carefully looked after and they have been properly applied, and that vouchers are placed with the Conference papers.

A. KELLER.

## VII.—LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

WHEREAS, the pastoral work is an important agency in the aggressive work of the Church, and the tax upon the time and strength of pastors is such that they need assistance in this part of their work, therefore

*Resolved, 1st,* That we recognize the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union as a timely and efficient auxiliary in our pastoral work;

*Resolved, 2d,* That we will organize Societies in our respective charges wherever it may be practicable to do so.

*Resolved, 3d,* That we will report the work of this Society with other interests of our charges, at our District Conferences.

N. O. WESTERGREEN, Chairman.

W. M. SEDORE, Sec'y.

## VIII.—PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, The people read papers and magazines much more than they do books, and their thoughts and acts are largely influenced by this kind of literature; and

WHEREAS, A large share of the periodical publications of our land are not only irreligious but demoralizing in their influence upon Society; and

WHEREAS, A pure and religious literature is an efficient agency in elevating the morals of the people and promoting the interests of the Church of Christ. Therefore,

*Resolved, 1st,* That we will do all we can to circulate the periodicals of our church, and thus place in the hands of the people under our charge such reading as will increase their intelligence and piety and instruct their minds in regard to the great and growing interests of our Church.

*Resolved 2nd,* That we will as a Conference especially endeavor to promote the circulation of the *N. W. C. Advocate* among our English speaking people, *Sandebudet* among the Scandinavians, our own S. S. papers in our Sunday schools, and the *Quarterly Review* and the *National Repository* as general Church publications among all whom we can reach.

*Resolved 3rd,* That we approve of the action by which the name and character of the *Ladies' Repository* were so changed as to make it a magazine of general moral and religious literature and as such we desire to see its subscription largely increased and will labor to promote that end.

*Resolved 4th,* That we believe we could secure more subscribers for our weeklies if the publishers would so arrange their system of subscription that we could procure annual subscribers at any time during the year, and we would respectfully suggest to our Western Book Agents to take this matter under advisement and if practicable make the change desired.

THOMAS WATSON, Chairman.

R. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

#### IX.—WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Being convinced that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is needful and efficient in carrying the Gospel to heathen women, and that it is an important auxiliary in securing missionary contributions for that purpose, we would commend it to all our charges and encourage the organization of auxiliary Societies and the circulation of the *Heathen Woman's Friend*.

L. SPRINGER, Chairman.

D. AYERS, Secretary.

## X.—ACTION OF MACOMB DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the case of a local preacher of the Macomb District, beg leave to report: That, the brother by his own free act, and with the consent of the District Conference, withdrew from the M. E. Church and ceased to be a member of the same.

N. C. LEWIS,	} Committee.
L. JANES,	
W. UNDERWOOD.	

## XI.—BIBLE CAUSE.

*Resolved 1st*, That there are reasons for thanksgiving to God for the continued and growing prosperity of the American Bible Society, and we recommend it as one of the most efficient agencies in bringing the world to a knowledge of God.

*Resolved 2nd*, That the Pastors of our Churches should put forth great efforts to increase the facilities of that society to spread the knowledge of God and his Word, and as far as possible, should cause the destitute families in their charges to be supplied with Bibles or Testaments from the local depositories. B. APPLEBEE, Chairman.

G. J. LUCKEY, Secretary.

## XII.—TEMPERANCE.

The present is no time for indifference or inactivity in the Temperance Cause. Sixty thousand human beings, in our country, are annually murdered by strong drink, and yet the army of drunkards is constantly recruited through the agency of licensed saloons and domestic intoxicants. Poverty, suffering and crime are everywhere prevalent as the legitimate fruits of the liquor traffic. It behooves the friends of humanity and the servants of Jesus Christ to be earnest, vigilant and active in the work of temperance reform; therefore

*Resolved 1st*, That we are unalterably opposed to the importation, manufacture and sale of distilled, fermented and vinous liquors, to be used as a beverage, and we hereby affirm that it is the duty of every member of the M. E. Church to discountenance and oppose this evil at all times by voice and vote.

*Resolved 2d*, That we earnestly protest against any action by the members of our church that would give aid or countenance to the liquor traffic, such as:

1. Voting to grant license for the sale of distilled, fermented or vinous liquors.
2. Signing the petitions of those who desire license to sell the same.
3. Becoming bondsmen for persons receiving such license.
4. Renting property to be used as the place in, or on which to manufacture or sell such intoxicating liquors.
5. Furnishing grain for the purpose of distillation.

*Resolved 3d*, That we are fully convinced of the wisdom and absolute need of *total legal prohibition*.

*Resolved 4th*, That we recommend the organization of Juvenile Temperance Societies in all of our charges and Sunday Schools.

*Resolved 5th*, That we recognize the necessity of healthful temperance literature and therefore recommend the books of the National Temperance Association, of New York, to the patronage of our people and Sunday Schools, and also that more space be given to temperance literature in our Christian Advocates.

*Resolved 6th*, That we recommend the use of none but the unfermented juice of the grape in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

*Resolved 7th*, That we gratefully recognize and heartily recommend the ministry of the gifted and godly women of the churches in the work of temperance and in their holy crusade against the liquor traffic.

*Resolved 8th*, That we deeply regret the unpatriotic and immoral action of the Centennial Commissioners in permitting the sale of intoxicants on the Centennial grounds.

N. C. LEWIS, Chairman.

G. W. BURNS, Secretary.

### XIII.—USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of Tobacco in any form, is an enormous waste of money and of mental and physical energy, and is detrimental to all Christians, and especially to Ministers of the Gospel, both in health and influence; and

WHEREAS, Many of our members and some of our ministers persist in so filthy a practice; therefore

*Resolved 1st*, That we will keep before the world the fact that we are opposed to so unchristian a practice.

*Resolved 2nd*, That we re-affirm our former action on this subject, viz: That we will receive no man into this Conference, until he

has pledged himself to total abstinence from the filthy weed, and that all members of this Conference are earnestly requested to give it up for Jesus' sake.

*Resolved 3rd,* That our Bishops are hereby requested not to transfer to this Conference any man who is thus defiled nor to appoint any such man to the Presiding Eldership among us.

*Resolved 4th,* That we will warn the children and young people of our Charges and Districts to guard against this terrible slavery.

G. C. WOODRUFF, Chairman,

A BEELER, Secretary.

#### XIV.—FREEDMAN'S AID.

WHEREAS, It is evident that the Church of Rome is making gigantic efforts to win over the colored people of the South to the Romish faith and believing that such an event would be attended with evil consequences to our country; and

WHEREAS, We believe that our work among the Freedmen is approaching an important crisis in its history; therefore

*Resolved,* That as a Conference we pledge ourselves to greater efforts in presenting its claims to our people and as far as possible to secure larger contributions toward its support.

F. SMITH, Chairman.

J. A. WINDSOR, Secretary.

#### XV.—BOOK CONCERN.

After a careful examination of the accounts and notes due from this Conference, we are satisfied that many of the members should be more prompt in paying their debts, and that it is very detrimental to the interests of the Book Concern to carry notes and thus lose the use of the capital while standing out at a low rate of interest.

We recommend that after receiving the consent of the parties concerned, the amount of \$6.80, due the concern, from Bro. J. Luccock be paid out of the amount allowed him by the Conference Steward's and that 33 per cent. of the amount allowed J. H. Scott and J. W. Odell, be paid on their accounts.

A. C. PRICE,

A. BEELER,

P. A. COOL.

## XVI.—TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the M. E. Church has a great variety of interesting and beautiful publications; and

WHEREAS, We believe that a more general circulation of our tracts would advance the spiritual interests of the church and aid the pastors in their work: therefore

*Resolved*, That we recommend pastors to take the collections for this cause as early in the Conference year as practicable and obtain our own tracts for distribution.

G. W. GUE, Chairman.

J. H. SANDERS, Secretary.

## XVII.—SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The committee would call attention to the fact that the sin of Sabbath violation is becoming increasingly and ruinously prevalent, both within and without the church. Some of the more common forms of Sabbath violation the Committee would particularize:

Church members and professing christians too often indulge in Sabbath visiting for purposes of social enjoyment; and this evil is practiced to such an extent as to interfere often and seriously with their regular attendance at church. During such social visitations on the holy Sabbath, there is free indulgence in talking, jesting, laughing, and other improprieties of conduct which do not comport with the sanctity of the Sabbath. In consideration of the evil herein specified, the Committee would recommend for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we will give no countenance to the prevalent sin of Sabbath-breaking as committed by professing christians and others, in social visitings on that holy day, but will condemn it both by word and example.

Also, the committee feel required to notice the public and very prevalent sin of Sabbath violation as practiced by the railroad corporations of the country. We regard the ordinary moving of trains on the Sabbath as a violation of the sanctity of that holy day, whether such train-running be for business or pleasure; whether in transporting freight from point to point along those busy thoroughfares, or for the entertainment of pleasure-seeking excursionists, or in the conveyance to religious meetings of multitudes of people for the ostensible purpose of worshiping Almighty God. In view of this evil,

*Resolved*, That we profess our hearty disapprobation of all these



sins of Sabbath violation, and we hereby record our earnest and honest determination to discourage and oppose, both by public teaching and private influence, all such offences against the sanctity of the holy Sabbath of God, whether committed by public corporations or private individuals.

The committee would notice, also, the public customs of recreation-seeking on the Sabbath day, which have been introduced into our country through foreign influence, and which devote the holy time of that sacred day to purposes of amusement and dissipation, with the wicked accompaniments of music, dancing, gaming, &c., as practiced in German beer gardens, Sunday saloons, and other resorts, where the Sabbath is openly and wantonly violated. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we agree to use all our influence as christian ministers and public teachers for the suppression of these most wicked Sabbath-breaking practices.

A last point of importance that your committee would touch, relates to the unnecessary and mischievous agitation of questions in certain places which regard the observance of the seventh day of the week rather than the first, as the holy Sabbath. The committee think, that such agitation of a practically long-settled question tends to the unsettlement of right convictions, the confusion of the public conscience, and opens the way for infidel objection to the doctrines and institutions of our holy christianity. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we recommend to all christian people entire non-participation in all such unnecessary and unprofitable questions as relate to the substitution of the seventh for the first day of the week as the christian Sabbath.

The committee would add an expression of heart-felt satisfaction on account of the godly decision of the commissioners of the National Exposition to close the exhibition on the holy Sabbath, and their firm and decided action in keeping the centennial grounds closed against visitors on the Sabbath, in pursuance of such godly decision. Hence, be it

*Resolved*, That the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby expresses its hearty approval of the righteous decision and action of the Centennial Commissioners in closing the exhibition against the entrance of visitors on the Sabbath day, and that we tender to those officers our united thanks for their determined and conscientious action in the matter referred to.

Signed:

WM. P. GRAVES, Secretary.

L. B. DENNIS, Chairman.

## XVIII.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, We realize that the Sunday School is one of the most efficient agencies in the spread of the Gospel, and one whose importance cannot easily be overestimated; and

WHEREAS, We believe that no field of Christian labor is so full of encouragement to Christian workers as this, and that the efforts put forth in it are far from adequate to the demands of the times; therefore

*Resolved*, 1st, That the interests involved in the Sunday School work are so vital that the ministry ought to engage with increasing love and zeal in this department of Christian labor.

*Resolved*, 2d, That the contributions of money for this cause ought to be largely increased so that each Sunday School may be supplied with every facility for prosecuting its work.

*Resolved* 3d, That our own publications should have the precedence in our schools.

*Resolved* 4th, That we heartily endorse the action of the last General Conference relative to the S. S. work.

*Resolved* 5th, That we as a Conference pledge ourselves to carry out the plan found in our Book of Discipline for organizing and controlling our Sunday Schools.

M. V. B. WHITE, Chairman.

M. A. HEAD, Secretary.

## XIX.—MISSIONS.

## SWEDISH WORK.

Illinois Swede District.....	\$650 00
Chicago, Market Street.....	100 00
“ South Chapel.....	100 00
Geneva and Batavia.....	150 00
Rockford.....	250 00
Lake Superior.....	100 00
Galva and Kewanee.....	100 00
Wataga and Peoria.....	250 00
Victoria.....	50 00—\$1,750.00
Iowa Swede District.....	\$750 00
Des Moines.....	200 00
Burlington.....	150 00
Keokuk & Melrose.....	250 00

New Sweden.....	125 00
Swede Bend.....	50 00
Lindsburg.....	275 00
Clay Center and Randolph.....	75 00
Scheldahl and Boone.....	125 00
Sutton.....	250 00—\$2,250.00

## ENGLISH WORK.

Rock Island, Ninth Street.....	\$170 00
Normal.....	80 00
Eureka.....	50 00
Braidwood.....	100 00
Chebalse.....	50 00
Crescent.....	50 00— \$500.00
Swedish Work.....	\$4000 00.
English Work.....	500 00.

Total.....\$4,500.00

A. C. PRICE, Secretary.

G. R. PALMER, Chairman.

## XX.—EPISCOPAL FUND.

Assessments.....	\$950 00
Collections.....	763 60
Deficit.....	\$186 40

E. RANSOM, Chairman.

## VI.

### MEMOIRS.

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#### EDMUND S. JANES.

At his residence in the city of New York, on Monday the 18th of September, 1876, Bishop Edmund S. Janes, D. D., senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having served God in his day and generation, passed from the labors of earth to the rest of Heaven.

He was born in 1807, in New Canaan, Connecticut. He was a lineal descendent of the Pilgrim Fathers who settled early in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Having acquired an Academic education he spent several years in teaching in New York and New Jersey, during which time he graduated as an M. D.

He never entered upon the practice of his profession, God having more important work for him in another sphere. While engaged in teaching he was converted, and called to the work of the Christian Ministry.

He united with the Philadelphia Conference in 1830, and soon took rank among the leading members of his Conference, when, after spending several years, he was transferred to the New York Conference.

Having filled several of the most important stations, he was elected Financial Secretary of the American Bible Society, which office he held until 1844, when he was elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was eminently fitted for the discharge of the functions of his high office. None have ever surpassed him in quiet dignity, urbanity of manner, prompt decision, and in managing with ease and dispatch the business of an annual Conference.

Bishop Janes presided over more Conferences and ordained and stationed more ministers than any other Bishop in our church.

As a minister in the pulpit and on the platform he will ever rank among the most profound and eloquent of any age. His delivery was eminently graceful and forcible, and his public efforts in the many sermons and addresses delivered before the largest and most intelligent audiences of the nation, gave evidence of the highest grace and culture, as well as of a faultless mastery of our language.

On several occasions he extended his field of labor, which comprised the whole United States, and crossed the ocean to look after the missionary interests of the churches of Europe. In 1865 he attended the Wesleyan Conference, in England, as the fraternal representative of his Church, preaching to, and addressing that body. Like his Divine Master he went about doing good, and was unremitting in his work of faith and labor of love.

In the 32 years of his Episcopate he saw his church more than double her membership, her schools and colleges greatly multiplied, her church edifices and parsonages more than quadrupled, her wealth and intelligence immensely augmented, and her aggressive agencies carried well nigh into every portion of the earth. This wonderful development of spiritual life and activity was, in a large measure, the result of the sage counsels and indomitable energy of Bishop Janes. Truly a great man and a Prince has fallen in Israel. In his death the church has sustained a loss which will be keenly felt throughout the length and breadth of the Christian world.

While we experience a feeling of sadness that the leader of our advancing hosts has fallen, yet we bow with humble submission before the All-wise Father who doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

Our chastened, but submissive hearts would say, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

WM. H. HUNTER,  
RICHARD HANEY,  
L. JANES.

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REV. WM. LEIBER.

REV. WILLIAM LEIBER was born in Pennsylvania, September 19, 1832. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church at the age of

17, and entered the ministry in 1861. His first charge was Buda, which he served as a supply. At the close of this year he was admitted as a probationer in the Central Illinois Conference. By appointment from the Conference he served successively, LaFayette three years, Sparland three years, Galva two years, Cambridge one year, New Windsor two years, and Milan one year and a half, where he died in great peace on Friday, March 3, 1876.

He was united in marriage with Eliza J. Moorhead, April 8th, 1858.

Brother Leiber was a consistent and earnest Christian minister. His whole life was a verification of the fact that his heart was fixed on God. His Christian character and life did not partake so much of the emotional and demonstrative as of the stable in faith, unyielding in principle and constant in practice. He was upright in filling every post of duty, and prompt in discharging every responsibility committed to his trust.

He was sound in doctrine, Scriptural in his lines of proof, and thoroughly earnest in his presentation of Gospel truth. His great effort was to save souls and not to secure the praise of men. He sleeps in Jesus, and his works shall follow him.

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#### BYRON O. MANNING.

REV. BYRON O. MANNING was born in the state of New York, June 6th, 1850, and died at New Windsor, Ill., October 5th, 1875. He was converted under the preaching of Rev. S. Brink, on Gilson Circuit, Central Illinois Conference, and feeling moved of the Holy Ghost to preach the Gospel immediately set about preparing himself for that work. After several years of labor and self-denial for the cause of the Master, he graduated from Hedding College, June 1872, was recommended to the annual Conference by the Gilson Q. C., the following August, admitted on trial at Geneseo, Ill., September 1872, and appointed Junior preacher on the Biggsville and Oquawka Circuit. Here he served acceptably for one year when he was appointed to the Secor charge. On this charge his arduous labors undermined his health and sowed the seeds of that disease which cut him off in the midst of his usefulness. At the Conference held at Carthage, Ill., September 1874, he was ordained Deacon and appointed to the Ottawa circuit. On this charge his health completely failed and he

was forced to retire from active labor. During this year he seemed ripening for heaven and with a seeming premonition of his coming glory he settled his worldly business and awaited the coming of the Master. At the Conference held in Moline after passing his examination he was attacked by cerebeitis and before reaching home became unconscious, remaining in this condition with the exception of rare intervals until his death. His end was peaceful as became a Christian and a Minister of the Gospel of the grace of God.

Bro. Manning was married September 23d, 1874, to Miss Maggie A. Straney, of Sunbeam, Ill., who is left to mourn his loss yet not as those without hope.

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#### MRS. AURELIA KNAPP.

SISTER AURELIA KNAPP, daughter of Josiah and Nancy Seybold, was born in LaSalle County, Illinois, May 20th, 1843. In December 1858 under the labors of Rev. B. P. Wheat, she was converted and joined the M. E. Church, being the first convert in a gracious revival that resulted in fifty conversions.

She was married to Rev. W. C. Knapp Aug. 30th, 1866, and was through all their married life a faithful companion and co-laborer in the Master's vineyard. In youth she was noted for her faithfulness in the discharge of her duties as a Christian, and for her interest in the prosperity of the church and the salvation of souls. And though she lingered for several years in feeble health, her zeal for Christ and the church was unabated. While suffering affliction of body she was patient in spirit and strong in faith; continually exerting herself even beyond her strength to aid her husband in his pastoral work and social meetings.

She was an active worker in the temperance reform, and indeed wherever a field opened she was ever ready to enter and render what service she could for Christ. She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and true friend. Having lived a faithful life, she finished her course with joy, and died in great peace and triumph, in Abingdon, Ill., Nov. 17th, 1875.

## SISTER BOWLIN.

Lovila L., wife of Rev. M. C. Bowlin, died May 19, 1876, at her parsonage home in Aledo, Mercer county, Ill., in the thirty-seventh year of her age. Sister Bowlin was born in Fayette county, Pa., was converted and joined the M. E. Church in the year 1860; came to Illinois in 1864, and for more than ten years has shared the toils and privileges of the itinerancy with her husband, within the Central Illinois Conference.

Her sickness, continuing for ten weeks, was of the most painful character throughout, but her triumph over pain and death was most sublime, giving repeated testimony of the completeness of her victory. She said: "I am waiting for my change," "Waiting the coming of my Master," "I have no clouds to obscure my spiritual light," "All is clear."

She possessed a meek and quiet spirit, and a disposition of the most amiable character. Her religious experience was deep and abiding, not only through her last sickness and death, but throughout her Christian life. No one acquainted with her could doubt her devotion to the church, or the work to which her life had been sacredly consecrated, as the companion of an itinerant.

Her bereaved husband and four children are left in the sadness of their hearts to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, but yet they can rejoice in the assurance that she has but gone before and they may greet her by-and-by.

## MRS. DRUSILLA BIRCH.

MRS. DRUSILLA BIRCH, who departed this life Jan. 16th, 1876, was born July 31st, 1851, in Ashton—under Lynn, Lancashire, England.

In the spring of 1865, her father with his family came to America and settled in McLean county, Ill., and a few years later in the city of Bloomington. In infancy she was baptized and afterward confirmed according to the rites of the Church of England. At the age of 17 she entered into a blessed experience of the religion of the Lord Jesus, and became a member of the United Presbyterian Church of which organization she remained a member until her marriage with Rev. H.



C. Birch, Nov. 28th, 1870. She then changed her membership to the M. E. Church, of which she remained a devoted member until the time of her death. From childhood she was an earnest scholar or teacher in the Sunday School. She thus became very familiar with the scriptures, whose precepts and promises were a great source of strength and comfort in trial and affliction.

As an itinerant's wife, she was an earnest, willing and ready worker, even beyond her physical strength. When dying she said the people did not know how much she wanted to be with them to assist in the work of the church. She was especially interested in the young ladies of the charge, and in her last hours was burdened for their conversion.

She was a great sufferer, and for more than a year had been confined helpless upon her bed; but throughout her protracted illness she was peaceful and patient.

Her death was a glorious triumph.

When told that she was dying, she charged her husband to try to do the will of the Lord, also to train up her child for the Savior. Then said, "tell me, is this very death? If this be death, I soon shall be with Jesus. All is well. I soon shall see my Savior's face."

Soon after, prayer having just been offered, she peacefully entered into rest.

S. BRINK, Chairman.

P. A. CRIST, Sec'y.

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### SAMANTHA M. MERRIAM.

SISTER SAMANTHA M. MERRIAM, wife of Rev. Wm. Merriam, was born in Knox county, Ill., 1852, and died in Avon Jan. 19, 1876.

Sister Merriam was converted and joined the M. E. Church in the winter of 1873-'74. On Sept. 10, 1874, she was married to the Rev. Wm. Merriam a member of the Central Illinois Conference.

With her husband she removed to Waldron, Kankakee county, Ill., soon after their marriage. It was not long till the evidences of that fatal disease, consumption, made their appearance. All that a loving

husband and kind friends could do was done to save her, but the disease baffled all their skill and care. Patiently and cheerfully she endured in the strength of her savior.

In September 1875, her husband was appointed to Avon charge whither she went hoping, if not able to do, she might suffer for the Master.

With what Christian resignation did she bid His coming? Nothing but a Christian spirit shone forth from that sick room. When asked a few days before her death, how her faith and hopes were, she with much emphasis exclaimed, "*O blessed hope of a blissful immortality.*" She lies buried at Abingdon to await the re-unions in Jesus.

GEORGE M. IRWIN, Special Com.

The committee to write memoir of Sister Hall made no report to Secretary.

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MINUTES OF

The Central Illinois Conference.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

MACOMB, ILL, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1877.

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at 9 o'clock A. M., in the M. E. Church, Bishop Stephen M. Merrill in the chair. The sacramental service was conducted by the Bishop, assisted by several of the elder brethren of the Conference.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference and the following members answered to their names, viz:

J. Q. Adams, W. B. Alexander, S. P. Alford, N. T. Allen, B. Applebee, G. W. Arnold, A. S. Atherton, C. Atherton, D. Ayers, G. I. Bailey, B. W. Baker, A. Beeler, E. N. Bentley, H. C. Birch, W. R. Blackwell, J. G. Blair, J. Borland, A. Bower, M. C. Bowlin, C. H. Brace, S. Brink, H. Brink, G. W. Brown, H. I. Brown, J. S. Budd, G. W. Burns, A. C. Calkins, J. D. Calhoun, W. B. Carithers, F. M. Chaffee, W. M. Clark, J. W. Coe, W. M. Collins, J. Collins, P. A. Cool, C. B. Couch, P. A. Crist, M. V. Crumbaker, J. S. Cumming, C. David, J. W. Denning, B. V. Denning, L. B. Dennis, B. C. Dennis, J. B. Dille, T. M. Durham, M. C. Eignus, E. B. England, J. G. Evans, T. L. Falkner, J. Ferguson, J. L. Ferris, A. Fisher, J. J. Fleharty, W. H. Flint, J. P. Forsyth, P. S. Garrettson, U. Z. Gilmer, W. P. Graves, S. S. Gruber, G. W. Gue, Z. Hall, E. P. Hall, R. Haney, W. Haney, J. W. Haney, J. Hart, M. F. Havermale, T. Head, M. A. Head, W. H. Hitchcock, W. H. Hunter, G. M. Irwin, L. Janes, A. J. Jones, B. E. Kaufman, A. Keller, J. Kern, C. C. Knowlton, W. C. Knapp, H. M. Laney, N. C. Lewis, G. J. Luckey, A. Magee, W. Matheny, J. Matthews, T. R. McNair, W. Merriam, G. W. Miller, A. Morey, G. M. Morey, A. R. Morgan, J. W. Otterman, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, T. J. Pearson, M. P. Porter, A. C. Price, H. Ritchie, J. Rogers, C. E. Rowe, R. D. Russell, J. E. Rutledge, J. H. Sanders, W. M. Sedore, C. W. Sherman, F. Smith, J. D. Smith, J. B. Smith, P. Smith, G. B. Snedaker, C. Springer, L. Springer, M. Spurlock, C. H. St. John, D. G. Stouffer, H. Summers, B. F. Tallman, J. E.

Taylor, A. K. Tullis, W. Underwood, J. J. Walter, E. Wasmuth, T. Watson, W. Watson, E. C. Wayman, L. V. Webber, W. W. Wells, M. V. B. White, J. Wilkinson, R. B. Williams, D. T. Wilson, J. A. H. Wilson, J. A. Windsor, T. J. Wood, S. Wood, G. C. Woodruff, W. Woolley, S. G. J. Worthington W. D. H. Young.

Probationers of the Second Class: N. G. Clark, H. S. Humes, W. T. Lewis, G. F. Meredith.

Probationers of the First Class: G. W. Abbott, F. H. Cumming, T. S. Fowler, C. W. Green, S. P. James, H. K. Metcalf, J. S. McCord, J. W. McCord, W. K. Philip, J. Rugh, J. A. Souders, M. Stahl.

On motion the Conference resolved to elect a Secretary by acclamation. J. G. Evans, G. M. Irwin and A. R. Morgan were put in nomination. A rising vote was taken, which resulted as follows: J. G. Evans, 69; G. M. Irwin, 28; A. R. Morgan, 31. J. G. Evans having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion the Secretary was accorded the privilege of nominating the assistant secretaries.

On his nomination A. R. Morgan, H. I. Brown and W. M. Collins were elected Assistant Secretaries, U. Z. Gilmer, Statistical Secretary, and W. W. Wells, J. J. Walter and P. A. Cool Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The Conference fixed upon 8:30 o'clock A. M. as the hour for meeting, and 11:45 for adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the stoves.

G. W. Burns was appointed reporter for the *Macomb Journal*, to be published daily during the session of the Conference.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees.

The following nominations were made and confirmed:

EDUCATION—P. A. Cool, M. V. B. White, H. I. Brown, A. J. Jones, W. B. Alexander, G. W. Arnold, R. D. Russell, J. B. Dille.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—G. W. Brown, J. W. Coe, A. C. Price, B. F. Tallman, E. N. Bentley, A. K. Tullis, A. Fisher, J. Wilkinson.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Board of Stewards.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACT CAUSE—G. I. Bailey, D. M. Hill, J. Hart, M. F. Havermale, B. Applebee, D. T. Wilson, W. Underwood, C. W. Ayling.

BIBLE CAUSE—G. Wesley Brown, J. Q. Adams, E. C. Wayman, J. W. Denning, S. S. Gruber, J. Kern, J. A. Windsor, A. C. Calkins.

TEMPERANCE—H. M. Laney, P. A. Crist, G. W. Gue, R. B. Williams, J. S. Millsap, P. Warner, P. S. Garrettson, L. B. Dennis.

USE OF TOBACCO—G. C. Woodruff, A. Bower, W. H. Flint, L. V. Webber, T. J. Wood, T. J. Pearson, N. T. Allen, J. W. Haney.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS—S. Brink, C. David, J. L. Ferris, G. J. Luckey, A. S. Atherton, G. M. Irwin, G. W. Miller, N. C. Lewis.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH—S. P. Alford, S. G. J. Worthington, J. Ferguson, J. Borland, C. H. Brace, G. M. Morey, L. Janes, J. B. Smith.

FREEDMAN'S AID—J. G. Blair, W. R. Blackwell, B. V. Denning, J. W. Otterman, P. Smith, D. Ayers, C. H. St. John, F. Smith.

EPISCOPAL FUND—A. Morey, W. H. Hitchcock, F. R. Boggess, T. Watson, J. Mathews, W. P. Graves, B. W. Baker, E. Wasmuth.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—T. L. Falkner, L. Springer, C. E. Rowe, M. C. Bowlin, H. C. Birch, W. A. Cumming, M. C. Eignus, J. A. Souders.

All matters pertaining to the Ladies and Pastor's Christian Union were referred to the above committee.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY—W. H. Hunter, F. M. Chaffee, S. G. J. Worthington.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—B. E. Kaufman, M. A. Head, T. Head.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—A. Keller.

POST OFFICES—W. Woolley.

NEW YORK BOOK CONCERN—Z. Hall.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to inquire whether there is missionary territory within the bounds of the Conference.

N. T. Allen was appointed to assist J. J. Fleharty in collecting the Minute Funds.

Dr. L. Hitchcock was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the interests of the Western Book Concern.

The 10th Question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up.

C. Springer, A. R. Morgan, C. W. Ayling, W. M. Sedore, T. J. Wood, W. B. Carithers, F. Smith, J. Ferguson, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Brown, P. Warner, A. Morey, P. A. Cool, J. A. Windsor, T. L. Falkner, B. E. Kaufman, M. A. Head, T. Head, J. E. Taylor, B. F. Tallman, A. S. Atherton, A. C. Calkins, G. B. Snedaker, W. B. Alexander, J. S. Budd, L. Springer, T. P. Henry, J. Borland, G. I. Bailey, T. J. Pearson, W. D. H. Young, W. H. Hitchcock, G. W. Burns and P. S. Garrettson, were passed.

The committees were called and announcements made. The Bishop appointed R. Haney to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Hunter.

## SECOND DAY.

MACOMB, Ill., Thursday, Oct. 4th, 1877.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. R. Haney conducted religious services. Bishop Merrill took the chair. The roll of the absentees was called and the following brethren answered to their names, viz.: C. W. Ayling, G. Wesley Brown, R. A. Cowen, W. A. Cumming, T. P. Henry, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Millsap, W. E. Stevens, P. Warner, E. G. Woodward.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

H. Ritchie was added to the Committee on Education. W. H. Hunter stated that Mr. Z. P. McMillen of Galesburg, desired to take a photograph of the Conference. On motion, 11:30 was fixed as the time for taking the picture.

G. R. Palmer, L. Janes and F. Smith were appointed to draft rules of order for the government of the Conference.

J. S. Cumming presented to the Conference a bill of charges against J. G. Evans signed by J. A. Badger.

A motion to read charges and specifications was lost. A Select Number of fifteen was ordered and W. Underwood, R. Haney, F. Smith, W. H. Hunter and L. Janes were appointed to nominate said Select Number.

J. W. Coe presented minutes of the Monmouth District Conference.

J. W. Coe, W. M. Sedore, S. Wood, J. Borland and A. C. Price were appointed a Committee on District Conference minutes.

J. W. Coe and R. Haney presented the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Discipline requires solemn fasting and prayer before receiving candidates into full connection in the Conference, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will unite in solemn fasting and prayer to-morrow, the 5th inst.

J. S. Cumming and R. G. Pearce offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. J. B. Robinson, a member of the New Hampshire Conference, has been elected President of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we request the Bishop presiding over that Conference to transfer Bro. Robinson to the Central Illinois Conference.

Reports from the Illinois Wesleyan University and Grand Prairie Seminary were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

The 10th Question was resumed. J. S. Cumming, J. D. Smith, J. W. Coe, G. M. Irwin, A. J. Jones, G. Wesley Brown, D. Ayers, F. R. Boggess, C. W. Swarts, A. Keller, L. B. Dennis, W. Matheny, C. E. Rowe, C. B. Couch, N. T. Allen, C. H. Brace, D. S. Main, D. M. Hill, J. Smith, W. C. Knapp and R. A. Cowen were passed.

The Committee to nominate the Select Number reported as follows:

W. Watson, N. C. Lewis, S. S. Gruber, H. Summers, M. F. Havermale, E. P. Hall, G. W. Arnold, P. Warner, M. V. B. White, T. Watson, A. Keller, W. P. Graves, S. G. J. Worthington, L. B. Dennis, A. Fisher.

The Bishop appointed W. Underwood as Chairman of the Select Number.

The case of J. G. Evans and all papers pertaining thereto were referred to the Select Number.

The Secretary appointed A. R. Morgan as Secretary for the Select Number. H. M. Laney and U. Z. Gilmer were recognized as counsel for the defense. F. Smith and H. Ritchie were appointed to prosecute the case.

G. R. Palmer made statements in reference to the financial condition of the M. E. Church in Normal.

The 10th Question was resumed. F. M. Chaffee, H. M. Laney, J. Hart, J. W. Haney, J. Q. Adams, G. W. Arnold, G. M. Morey, E. N. Bently, M. C. Bowlin, G. W. Miller, W. M. Collins, J. J. Walter, T. Watson, P. Smith, C. Atherton, J. Collins, U. Z. Gilmer, W. H. Hunter, M. Spurlock, J. W. Otterman, B. C. Dennis, A. K. Tullis, P. A.

Crist, J. Matthews, W. Watson, L. Janes, H. C. Birch, J. J. Fleharty, M. V. B. White, A. Beeler, R. N. Morse, E. C. Wayman, N. C. Lewis, D. T. Wilson, R. Haney, T. R. McNair, R. D. Russell, J. B. Smith, W. A. Cumming, S. Brink, J. W. Denning, B. V. Denning, A. C. Price, G. W. Gue, W. P. Graves, M. F. Havermale, A. Bower, H. Tiffany, M. H. Shepard, T. M., Durham, R. G. Pearce, H. I. Brown, A. Fisher, S. S. Gruber, W. R. Blackwell, C. David, S. P. Alford, R. B. Williams, J. H. Sanders, M. C. Eignus, S. Wood, W. H. Flint, W. Underwood, E. P. Hall, E. G. Woodward, J. P. Forsyth, G. R. Palmer, D. H. Gray, J. Wilkinson, W. E. Stevens, B. Applebee, J. L. Ferris, J. Kern, J. S. Millsap, L. V. Webber, G. W. Martin, S. G. J. Worthington, E. Wasmuth, J. G. Blair, J. P. Brooks, J. A. H. Wilson, J. B. Dille, were passed.

The 3d Question, "Who remain on Trial?" was taken up.

McKendree Stahl, Charles W. Green, John Rugh, Stephen P. James, Joseph S. McCord, Henry K. Metcalf, John W. McCord, W. K. Philip, Francis H. Cumming, Jacob A. Souders and Gabriel W. Abbott, Thomas S. Fowler having been examined were continued on trial.

Winslow Evans was discontinued at his own request.

The 6th Question, "Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up.

Elias B. England, Benjamin W. Baker, Charles H. St. John, Moses P. Porter, Marion V. Crumbaker, David G. Stouffer and William Merriam having been examined were passed.

Jacob M. Murphy, not examined, was passed and continued in the First Class of Deacons. Edward J. Vivian was located at his own request.

Committees were called and announcements made.

The Bishop appointed F. Smith to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. Springer.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5th, 1877.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair. Religious services were conducted by F. Smith.

It was ordered to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Chartered Fund for \$30. The draft was ordered.

Question 7th, "Who have been elected and ordained Elders," was taken up.

William W. Wells, Henry Brink, Charles O. McCulloch, William Woolley, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun and Charles W. Sherman, having passed the required examination, were elected to Elder's Orders.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference, viz: Rev. Mr. Humphreys of the Baptist Church, Rev. Thomas Iliff of the Utah Conference, Rev. B. Cartwright of the Rock River Conference,

Rev. Carhart of the Texas Conference, and Rev. Wm. Jordan, of the Northern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Brother Jordan being a fraternal delegate from his Conference to this body addressed the Conference.

The Conference on motion resolved to appoint a fraternal delegate to the North Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

J. W. Hancy presented a preamble and resolution relating to the Northwestern University which were referred to the Committee on Education.

The report from Hedding College was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the visitors to the Illinois Wesleyan University was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the Committee on the Use of Tobacco was read, amended and adopted by a vote of ninety against eighteen.

The candidates for admission into the Conference were called forward, and after answering the disciplinary questions, were addressed by the Bishop upon the importance and responsibility of the office and work they were about to assume. The address was an elaborate, able and impressive discussion of the subjects involved in the questions asked.

The time was extended to enable the Bishop to complete his address.

The Bishop appointed S. G. J. Worthington to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. Underwood.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 6th, 1877.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair. Religious services were conducted by S. G. J. Worthington.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Question 4th, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up.

William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes and George F. Meredith, having been examined, were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Newton G. Clark, having been examined, was admitted being a Deacon.

David A. Elliot was discontinued at his own request.

Drs. Edwards, Freeman, Lansing and McCabe, and Rev. J. B. Robinson of Grand Prairie Seminary, Rev. — Mapes of the Christian Church and Rev. Snewer of the Lutheran Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 21st, "Have any Local Preachers been ordained?" was taken up.

John Wood, Martin W. Smith and Thomas Doney, being recommended by the Monmouth District Conference, and having been examined, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

John Tuit, being recommended by the Peoria District Conference, and having been examined, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 8th, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. N. Deach, E. Ransom and J. M. Murphy were passed and continued in the Supernumerary relation.

The Stewards made the following report as the basis for the distribution of Conference funds:

H. Summers.....	\$350	A. Magee.....	300
A. A. Reger .....	250	J. H. Scott.....	150
J. B. Mills.....	350	J. Luccock.....	250
G. C. Woodruff.....	250	W. J. Smith.....	200
J. Morey.....	300	Z. Hall.....	150
J. W. Odell.....	250	S. R. Deach.....	200
U. J. Giddings.....	150	W. C. Cumming.....	400
A. H. Hepperly.....	350	W. Haney.....	300
Sister Woolliscroft.....	100	Sister Wilson.....	100
Sister Gilbert.....	100	Sister Haney.....	100
Sister Brewer.....	100	Sister Worthington.....	100
Dewey's Children.....	50	Smith's Children.....	50
Cowden's Children.....	100		

On motion the report was adopted.

Question 9th, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. F. Burkholder, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, J. Grundy, Z. Hall, H. H. Crosier, W. M. Clark, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Reger, A. Magee, J. Luccock and S. R. Deach, were passed and their relation continued.

On motion F. M. Chaffee was instructed to convey to John Morey an assurance of the continued love and affection of his brethren in the Central Illinois Conference.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Brother J. Grundy, and ask him to forward to the next session of the Conference the proper certificate of his ministerial standing.

The 7th Question was resumed.

Joseph F. James, having been examined, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The Committee on Periodicals presented a partial report which was read and its adoption moved.

Dr. Edwards, of the *N. W. C. Advocate*, was called for and addressed the Conference upon the publishing interests of the Church. The report was adopted.

The 21st Question, "Have any Local Preachers been ordained?" was resumed.

John L. Palmer, being recommended by the Rock Island District Conference, and having been examined, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

W. H. Hunter stated that D. G. Stouffer was admitted into the Conference on probation four years ago; that he was at the same time ordained as a Local Deacon; that he remained three years on probation,

having been admitted into the Conference in full connection one year ago; that he had now passed the examination in the third and also in the fourth year's course, and raised the question as to his eligibility to an election to Elders's Orders as a Traveling Deacon. The Bishop said the question involved had not been decided by the General Conference; that in his opinion D. G. Stouffer had not been for two years a Traveling Deacon in the sense of the Discipline, yet as some of his colleagues differed from him he would not give a decision that would hinder the brother's advancement by the Conference. Brother Hunter moved his election, which, after some discussion, was lost.

The time was extended.

Question 1st, "Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?" was taken up.

O. W. Aldrich was re-admitted on certificate of location granted by this Conference in 1870 and signed by Bishop Janes. Being a Deacon of the second class at the time of his location and having passed the required examination he was elected to Elder's Orders.

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

*Resolved*, That we respectfully and earnestly request Bishop Merrill to embody the substance of his address to the candidates for admission, delivered before the Conference yesterday, so far as it related to Christian perfection, and present it to some one of the Church editors for publication in pamphlet form.

N. C. LEWIS.

J. J. FLEIHARTY.

C. SPRINGER.

A. R. MORGAN.

Revs. A. C. Frick, O. W. Aldrich, G. Wesley Brown, — Dodd of the Congregational Church, — Young of the Baptist Church, and — Thompson of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

A paper from the Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Bishop appointed J. D. Smith to conduct the opening services on Monday morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Freeman.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Oct. 8th, 1877.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M.

Religious services were conducted by J. D. Smith, after which Bishop Merrill took the Chair.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Book Committee was read and referred to the Committee on Periodicals. The exhibit of the Book Concerns was presented and placed on file.

The 3rd Question was resumed.

C. B. Ward, not examined, was continued on trial.



Samuel Vanpelt, having been examined, was continued on trial. Reports one and two, of the Committee on Missionary Territory, were read and adopted.

The report of the Select Number, in the case of J. G. Evans was read, by which he was unanimously acquitted on every specification.

The 10th Question was resumed and J. G. Evans was passed.

B. C. Dennis, A. K. Tullis and G. Wesley Brown, were appointed a committee to distribute blanks.

Question 20th, "Where and When shall the next Conference be Held?" was taken up. Streator, El Paso, Abingdon and Monmouth were put in nomination.

It was ordered that the affirmative vote be taken for each place named and if no place should have a majority of all the votes cast, then the two places having the largest vote should be before the Conference.

Streator received ninety-five votes, which being a majority of the members of the Conference, determined the choice in favor of that place.

On motion of W. H. Hunter it was resolved, That the Bishops be requested in making their plan of Episcopal visitation, to fix the time for holding the next session of the Central Illinois Conference from the fifth to the tenth of October.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

Dr. Freeman addressed the Conference upon the Sabbath School interests and Tract Cause.

Revs. Timpkin and Nauman of the Southwest German Conference, Rev. — Smith, General Agent of the American Bible Society for Illinois and Rev. — Satterfield were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Minute Agent was read and received.

J. J. Fleharty was re-elected Minute Agent, with N. T. Allen as Assistant.

J. G. Evans was elected Minute Editor, with U. Z. Gilmer as Assistant.

The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid Society was read, and after a very interesting address by Dr. Lansing, was adopted.

The report of the Officers and Board of Managers of the Conference Claimant's Society was read and adopted.

The time was extended, during the discussion of the above report. Announcements were made.

The Bishop appointed G. W. Arnold to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by T. Head.

#### SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Oct., 9th, 1877.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M.

Religious services were conducted by G. W. Arnold, after which Bishop Merrill took the Chair.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Question 1st was resumed and the transfer of J. B. Robinson, from the New Hampshire Conference to the Central Illinois Conference was read.

The following certificate of ordinations was presented:

"On Sunday, Oct. 7th, I ordained the following persons, as Deacons, namely William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes, George F. Meredith, John Wood, Martin W. Smith, Thomas Doney and John L. Palmer. Also, on the same day, by the assistance of Elders present, I ordained the following to the office of Elder: William W. Wells, Charles O. McCulloch, Henry Brink, Joseph F. James, William Woolley, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun, Charles W. Sherman, Orlando W. Aldrich and John Tuit.

MACOMB, Ill., Oct. 8th, 1877.

S. M. MERRILL.

H. Tiffany was granted a superannuated relation. J. E. Rutledge was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Question 2nd, "Who are Admitted on Trial," was taken up.

Henry A. Peters, Thomas Doney, Jacob W. Frazzell, Eli McClish, Joseph A. Flowers, William W. Carr, Martin W. Smith, William T. Kerr, John L. Torpin and Frank Doran, being properly recommended, and having been examined were admitted on trial.

The following were nominated and elected as Triers of Appeals: W. Watson, J. W. Haney, F. Smith, J. D. Smith, W. Underwood, G. R. Palmer and J. Borland.

The Trustees were authorized to sell Pleasant Green Church and lot and also Franklin Church lot, the proceeds to be invested in church property in Bradford and Castleton. The Trustees of the Wethersfield Church were given permission to sell said property and invest the proceeds in the new church in Kewanee.

The action of the Trustees of the Centenary Church, Avoca Circuit, in decding back to James Turner a one acre lot, was approved. The Conference concurred in the sale of the old church lot in Washington made by the Trustees some years ago.

The report of the Committee on Education was read, amended and adopted.

J. W. Haney and C. C. Knowlton were elected as Trustees of the Northwestern University.

On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to 2 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop appointed H. Ritchie to the Chair and he and the Presiding Elders retired.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was read and placed on file.

The final report of the Board of Stewards was read, and money was distributed to Conference claimants.

On motion the allowance made to A. H. Hepperly was placed in the hands of his Presiding Elder to be paid to Mrs. Hepperly in quarterly installments.

The report of the Officers and Managers of the Conference Claimant's Society, was reconsidered and amended by connecting the name of R. Haney with that of C. C. Knowlton, in the recommendations for an agent, and striking out so much of the first resolution as referred to the question of salary. The report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Periodicals presented the completion of their report, which was adopted.

The reports of the following Committees were read and adopted, viz:

Bible Cause, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Episcopal Fund, Sunday Schools, Tracts, Minutes of District Conference and Temperance.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, was read and placed on file.

A collection for incidentals was taken, amounting to \$13.33, and paid over to M. A. Head, pastor of the church. The Chair appointed W. Underwood to conduct the opening services of the afternoon session.

Announcements were made.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. L. Kirkpatrick.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Religious services were conducted by W. Underwood.

H. Ritchie, by appointment of the Bishop, took the Chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A collection was taken for S. R. Deach amounting to \$30.60.

The report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read, amended and adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was received and placed on file.

A communication of thanks from the President of the Ladies' Temperance Society of Macomb was read to the Conference.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That we request a copy of Bishop Merrill's excellent address to the candidates for admission into full connection, for publication in the forthcoming minutes.

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, now in session, hereby express our high appreciation of the administration and ministerial services of our Presiding Bishop, Rev. S. M. Merrill, D. D., and that we will pray for the full return of his health of body; and that we express the hope that we shall be permitted to enjoy his presidency over our Conference again in the near future.

F. M. CHAFFEE,

J. S. CUMMING.

*Resolved*, That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Macomb who have so kindly entertained us during the present session of the Conference; also to Bro. M. A. Head for his untiring efforts to provide for our comfort, and to the pastors of the churches of this city who have welcomed us to their pulpits.

*Resolved* further, That we hereby express our gratitude to our Secretaries for the faithful performance of their duties, and to our Bro. G. W. Burns who has so ably performed the duties of Conference reporter.

J. S. CUMMING,

J. A. WINDSOR,

F. M. CHAFFEE.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the T., P. & W. R. R. Co., whose favors have been granted to the Conference in commutation of fare.

R. D. RUSSELL,  
J. W. HANEY.

WHEREAS, There is sometimes a little friction at our Conference in regard to our anniversaries and public worship; therefore

*Resolved*, That we do designate the pastor and P. Elder, having charge of the place where the Conference is to be held, as a committee to determine the time of the anniversaries and the officers of the societies to arrange the order of exercises.

*Resolved*, That we commend the diligence of the Committee on Public Worship, at our present session, in arranging for the various anniversaries and religious services.

G. M. IRWIN,  
J. D. SMITH.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby tendered to the publishers of the Macomb *Daily Journal* for editorial favors and courtesies.

B. C. DENNIS,  
N. T. ALLEN.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. J. Fleharty is now engaged in writing a "Biography of the Rev. A. E. Phelps," a former member of the Rock River Conference, when it embraced the territory of this Conference:

*Resolved*, 1st, That we hear with pleasure that the memory of the lamented Phelps and the history of his powerful and successful ministry are to be rescued from oblivion.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we will endeavor to secure to this forthcoming biography an extensive sale, that those who did not know him while living may have an opportunity of reading the life-record of one of the most talented preachers and one of the most devoted, self-sacrificing men that ever labored in the State of Illinois.

H. SUMMERS,  
H. RITCHIE,  
R. HANEY,  
F. SMITH.

WHEREAS, The items in the statistical tables entitled "Claims for Ministerial Support," and "Receipts for Ministerial Support," are variously understood and consequently there exists a lack of uniformity in our reports; therefore

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the item referred to be understood to include the following:

1. Salary—Amount assessed and paid.
2. House rent—Amount collected or an assessment for use of parsonage.
3. Traveling expenses.
4. P. Elder's claim, assessed and receipts.
5. Episcopal fund—assessed and receipts.
6. Conference claimants—assessed and collected; and that we will hereafter report accordingly.

B. E. KAUFMAN,  
W. M. COLLINS.

WHEREAS, Our Brother J. W. Otterman is contemplating his removal from us by transfer, and to take up his line of work in the Texas Conference: therefore

*Resolved*, That we do give him our hearty indorsement and do most willingly recommend him to our brethren where he may go.

G. M. IRWIN,  
A. K. TULLIS.

The Bishop entered the Conference room and took the chair.

The Minute Agent called the roll of the Conference and took subscriptions for minutes.

L. Janes was granted a Superannuated relation.

The Committee on Constitution for a Domestic Missionary Society reported a form of Constitution which was adopted, and officers were elected as follows: President, W. Underwood; Secretary, G. M. Irwin; Treasurer, John Borland.

The P. Elders of the several Districts were appointed Vice Presidents.

The Bishop appointed the Committees of Examination.

The Bishop presented nominations for the Board of Church Extension. The nominations were confirmed.

C. W. Swarts was granted a Supernumerary relation with an appointment.

A. Keller was granted a Superannuated relation.

N. C. Lewis was granted a Superannuated relation.

G. W. Arnold was appointed a Fraternal Messenger to the North Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 2d was resumed, and William J. Minium being properly recommended and having been examined was admitted on trial.

Minutes were read up and approved.

On motion it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

Question 19th, "Where are the preachers stationed?" was taken up.

After addressing the Conference the Bishop read the appointments.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## II.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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*Question 1*—"Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?"

*Answer*—By Transfer, J. B. Robinson. By Re-admission, O. W. Aldrich.

*Ques. 2*—"Who are admitted on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Henry A. Peters, Thomas Doney, Jacob W. Frazzell, Eli McClish, Joseph A. Flowers, William W. Carr, Martin W. Smith, William T. Kerr, John L. Torpin, Frank Doran, William J. Minium.

*Ques. 3*—"Who remain on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Thomas S. Fowler, McKendree Stahl, Charles W. Green, John Rugh, Stephen P. James, Joseph S. McCord, John W. McCord, Henry K. Metcalf, William K. Philip, Francis H. Cumming, Jacob A. Souders, Gabriel W. Abbott, Samuel Van Pelt.

*Ques. 4*—"Who are admitted into Full Connection?"

*Ans.*—William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes, George F. Meredith, Newton G. Clark.

*Ques. 5*—"Who are the Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes, George F. Meredith, Newton G. Clark, Jacob M. Murphy.

*Ques. 6*—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Ans.*—Benjamin W. Baker, Elias B. England, Charles H. St. John, Moses P. Porter, Marion V. Crumbaker, David G. Stouffer, William Merriam.

*Ques. 7*—"Who have been elected and ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—William W. Wells, Henry Brink, Charles O. McCulloch, William Woolley, John Rogers, John D. Calhoun, Charles W. Sherman, Joseph F. James, Orlando W. Aldrich.

*Ques.* 8—"Who are the Supernumery Preachers?"

*Ans.*—O. W. Pollard, Dwight.  
 J. Tubbs, Kirkwood.  
 H. Ritchie, Council Grove, Kan.  
 J. N. Deach,  
 E. Ransom,  
 J. M. Murphy, Buda.  
 J. E. Rutledge, Onarga.  
 C. W. Swarts, Douglas.

*Ques.* 9—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—J. H. Scott, Rolla, Mo.  
 A. H. Hepperly, Tiskilwa.  
 J. L. Kirkpatrick, Blandinsville.  
 J. B. Mills, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 H. Summers, Farmington.  
 J. F. Burkholder.  
 J. Morey, Gilroy, Cal.  
 W. C. Cumming, Lacon.  
 J. Grundy.  
 Z. Hall, Metamora.  
 H. H. Crosier, East Portland, Oregon.  
 W. M. Clark, Abingdon.  
 G. C. Woodruff, Geneseo.  
 W. J. Smith, "  
 W. Hancy, Abingdon.  
 J. W. Odell, Ottawa.  
 U. J. Giddings, Bloomington.  
 A. A. Reger, Secor.  
 A. Magee, Prairie City.  
 J. Luccock, Atlantic, Iowa.  
 S. R. Deach, Odell.  
 L. Janes.  
 A. Keller.  
 N. C. Lewis.  
 H. Tiffany

*Ques.* 10—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

*Ans.*—The character of each preacher was duly examined and passed.

*Ques.* 11—"Have any located?"

*Ans.*—E. J. Vivian.

*Ques.* 12—"Have any withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques.* 13—"Have any been transferred and to what Conference?"

*Ans.*—J. W. Otterman to the Austin Conference and C. B. Ward to the South India Conference.

*Ques.* 14—"Have any been expelled?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques.* 15—"Have any died?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques.* 16—"What is the Statistical Report?"

*Ans.*—See Statistical Tables.

*Ques.* 17—"What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?"

*Ans.*—For Superannuated Preachers.....\$4,200  
For widows and children of deceased Ministers..... 800

Total.....\$5,000

*Ques.* 18—"What has been received on the foregoing claims and how has it been applied?"

*Ans.*—Received from collections .....\$1,740 34  
Received from Charter Fund..... 30 00

\$1,740 34

Disbursed as follows:

W. C. Cumming.....\$139 20	Referred to W. A. Cumming.
H. Summers..... 121 80	" H. Summers.
J. B. Mills..... 121 80	" R. Haney.
A. H. Hepperly..... 121 80	" W. H. Hunter.
A. Magee..... 104 40	" A. S. Atherton.
J. Morey..... 104 40	" F. M. Chaffee.
W. Haney..... 104 40	" W. Haney.
A. A. Reger..... 87 00	" L. V. Webber.
J. Luccock..... 87 00	" F. M. Chaffee.
G. C. Woodruff..... 87 00	" G. C. Woodruff.
J. W. Odell..... 87 00	" M. H. Shepard.
W. J. Smith..... 69 60	" G. W. Arnold.
S. R. Deach..... 69 60	" W. P. Graves,
J. H. Scott..... 52 20	" C. Springer.
Z. Hall..... 52 20	" Z. Hall.
U. J. Giddings..... 52 20	" J. B. Dille.
Mrs. Woolliscroft..... 34 80	" B. C. Dennis.
" Wilson..... 34 80	" G. M. Irwin.
" Gilbert..... 34 80	" W. Underwood.
" Haney..... 34 80	" A. R. Morgan.
" Brewer..... 34 80	" M. Spurlock.
" Worthington..... 34 80	" J. B. Dille.
Cowden's Children..... 34 80	" G. W. Guc.
Smith's Children..... 17 60	" B. Applebee.
Dewey's Children..... 17 54	" G. W. Brown.
Total.....\$1,740 34	

Mrs. Soule—claim relinquished.

" Ayers " "

" Leiber " "

" Manning " "

Additional names on the Superannuated list—J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Burkholder, J. Grundy, H. H. Crosier, W. M. Clark.

Additional names of widows of deceased preachers—Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Heckard.

*Ques.* 19—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

*Ans.*



## PEORIA DISTRICT—C. SPRINGER, P. E., Farmington.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.
Peoria—First Church,	A. R. Morgan,	Peoria
“ Hale Chapel,	C. W. Ayling,	“
“ Madison street,	E. B. England,	“
Smithville,	T. J. Wood, { H. A. Peters, }	Smithville.
Kickapoo,	M. Stahl,	“
Princeville,	W. D. H. Young,	Kickapoo.
Brimfield,	W. E. Stevens,	Princeville.
Elmwood,	J. Ferguson,	Brimfield.
Yates City,	W. W. Carr,	Elmwood.
Trivoli,	D. H. Gray,	Yates City.
Farmington,	G. J. Luckey,	Trivoli.
Canton,	P. Warner,	Farmington.
Canton Circuit,	W. M. Sedore,	Canton.
Fairview,	C. W. Green,	“
Cuba,	J. A. Windsor,	Fairview.
Lewistown,	P. A. Cool,	Cuba.
Lewistown Circuit,	G. W. Burns,	Lewistown.
Ipava,	G. W. Brown,	“
Chillicothe,	W. A. Cumming,	Ipava.
		Chillicothe.

## MACOMB DISTRICT—B. E. KAUFMAN, P. E. Macomb.

Macomb,	M. A. Head,	Macomb.
Macomb Circuit,	To be supplied.	
Bardolph,	P. S. Garrettson, { J. W. Frazzell, }	Bardolph.
Bushnell,	B. F. Tallman,	“
Prairie City and Virgil,	G. W. Martin,	Bushnell.
Avon,	A. Morey,	Prairie City.
Pleasant Mound,	S. P. James,	Avon.
Blandinsville,	G. B. Snedaker, { W. B. Alexander, }	Walnut Grove.
Smithfield,	C. E. Rowe,	Blandinsville.
Pennington's Point,	A. C. Calkins,	Good Hope.
Vermont,	T. Head,	Smithfield.
Colchester,	T. P. Henry,	Industry.
Elvaston,	J. Borland,	Vermont.
Hamilton and Nauvoo,	John Rugh,	Colchester.
Burnside,	G. I. Bailey,	Elvaston.
Bentley,	T. J. Pearson,	Hamilton.
Carthage,	F. M. Chaffee,	Burnside.
La Harpe,	C. H. St. John,	Bentley.
Dallas City,	J. S. Budd,	Carthage.
Terre Haute,	A. S. Atherton,	La Harpe.
Ellison,	G. W. Miller,	Dallas City.
		Terre Haute.
		Ellison.

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—A. K. TULLIS, P. E., Galesburg.

Monmouth,	J. S. Cumming,	Monmouth.
Cameron,	F. R. Boggess,	Cameron.
Abingdon,	G. M. Irwin,	Abingdon.

Hermon,	L. B. Dennis,	Hermon.
Galesburg,	G. Wesley Brown,	Galesburg.
Knoxville,	D. Ayers,	Knoxville.
Gilson,	J. Q. Adams,	Gilson.
Maquon and Summit,	H. S. Humes,	Maquon.
	C. W. Swarts Super'y.	Douglas.
French Creek,	M. W. Smith,	Spoon River.
Wataga,	N. G. Clark,	Wataga.
Oneida,	C. B. Couch,	Oneida.
North Henderson,	H. Brink,	North Henderson.
Alexis,	W. T. Lewis,	Alexis.
Berwick,	T. S. Fowler,	Berwick.
Roseville,	N. T. Allen,	Roseville.
Kirkwood,	F. Smith,	Kirkwood.
Biggsville,	D. S. Main,	Biggsville.
Olena,	W. Merriam,	Olena.
Oquawka,	D. M. Hill,	Oquawka.
Keithsburg,	J. Smith,	Keithsburg.
Sunbeam,	J. W. Coe,	Sunbeam.

J. G. Evans, President; W. C. Knapp, Professor; R. A. Cowen, Agent, of Hedding College and members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

R. Haney Agent of Conference Claimant's Society and member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference.

#### ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—E. WASMUTH, P. E., Orion.

Rock Island—5th Av.	G. R. Palmer,	Rock Island.
" —9th St.	J. Hart,	" "
Molme,	J. W. Haney,	Moline.
Port Byron,	J. S. McCord,	Port Byron.
Rock River Valley,	J. F. James,	" "
Hampton,	J. W. McCord,	Hampton.
Cleveland,	To be Supplied,	Cleveland.
Pink Prairie,	C. W. Sherman,	Geneseo.
Geneseo,	G. W. Arnold,	"
Cambridge,	G. M. Morey,	Cambridge.
Orion and Osco,	J. Collins,	Orion.
Woodhull,	M. C. Bowlm,	Woodhull.
New Windsor,	J. E. Taylor,	New Windsor.
	One to be Supplied, }	
Aledo,	W. M. Collins,	Aledo.
Millersburg,	J. J. Walter,	Millersburg.
New Boston,	T. Watson,	New Boston.
Illinois City,	W. Matheny,	Illinois City.
Taylor Ridge,	P. Smith,	Taylor Station.
Pre-emption,	C. Atherton, }	Pre-emption.
	F. Doran, }	"
Milan,	E. N. Bentley,	Milan.

U. Z. Gilmer, Professor in Hedding College and member of Milan Quarterly Conference.

## KEWANEE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E., Peoria.

Kewanee,	M. Spurlock,	Kewanee.
Ulah,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Ulah.
Atkinson & Annawan,	D. G. Stouffer,	Atkinson.
	One to be Supplied, }	
Galva,	C. C. Knowlton,	Galva.
Altona,	W. Watson,	Altona.
Victoria,	P. A. Crist,	Victoria.
LaFayette,	J. Matthews,	LaFayette.
West Jersey,	W. J. Minium,	West Jersey.
Toulon and Elmira,	W. B. Carithers,	Toulon.
Wyoming,	J. J. Fleharty,	Wyoming,
Bradford,	H. C. Birch,	Bradford.
Neponset and Osceola,	W. Woolley,	Neponset.
Buda,	M. V. B. White.	Buda.
	J. M. Murphy, Super.	"
Sheffield,	T. L. Falkner,	Sheffield.
Tiskilwa,	B. C. Dennis,	Tiskilwa.
Henry,	E. C. Wayman,	Henry.
Whitefield,	R. N. Morse,	Henry.
Sparland,	A. Beeler,	Sparland.
Lawn Ridge,	H. K. Metcalf,	Lawn Ridge.
LaPrairie Center,	D. T. Wilson,	La Prairie Center.
Snachwine,	To be Supplied.	Snachwine.

## WENONA DISTRICT—J. D. SMITH, P. E., Wenona.

Wenona,	C. H. Brace,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	T. M. Durham,	"
Tomca,	R. D. Russell,	Tonica.
Magnolia,	M. P. Porter,	Magnolia.
Hennepin,	B. V. Denning,	Hennepin.
Lacon,	S. Brink,	Lacon.
Phelps Chap. & Varna,	J. W. Denning,	"
Bell Plain and LaRose,	W. W. Wells,	Bell Plain.
Washburn,	B. Applebee,	Washburn.
Minonk,	A. C. Price,	Minonk.
New Rutland,	M. V. Crumbaker,	New Rutland.
Streator,	G. W. Gue,	Streator.
Cornell and Newtown,	J. B. Smith,	Cornell.
Odell,	W. P. Graves,	Odell.
Nevada,	W. K. Phillip,	Nevada.
Dwight,	E. P. Hall,	Dwight.
Gardner,	A. Bower,	Gardner.
Braidwood,	J. Rogers,	Braidwood.
Mazon,	To be supplied,	
Ransom and Varona,	L. Springer,	Ransom.
Grand Ridge,	T. Doney,	Grand Ridge.
Zion and Wauponsee,	M. H. Shepard,	Morris.

## ONARGA DISTRICT—R. G. PEARCE, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	H. I. Brown,	Onarga.
Onarga Circuit,	To be supplied,	
Buckley and Loda,	A. Fisher,	Buckley.
Wellington,	J. D. Calhoun,	Wellington.
Milford,	S. S. Gruber,	Milford.
Gilman,	C. O. McCulloch,	Gilman.
Clifton,	G. W. Abbott,	Clifton.
Crescent,	W. T. Kerr,	Crescent.
Watscka,	B. W. Baker,	Watscka.
Sheldon,	C. David,	Sheldon.
Iroquois,	S. P. Alford,	Iroquois.
Chebanse,	W. R. Blackwell,	Chebanse.
Waldron,	To be supplied,	
Fairbury,	J. Wilkinson,	Fairbury.
Potosi,	J. A. Sanders,	Potosi.
Forest,	M. C. Eignus,	Forest.
Chatsworth,	S. Wood,	Chatsworth,
Piper City,	W. H. Flint,	Piper City.
Roberts,	F. H. Cumming,	Roberts.
Avoca,	W. Underwood,	Avoca.
Pontiac,	To be supplied,	Pontiac.
Sauemin,	E. G. Woodward,	Sauemin.
Eldridgeville,	J. A. Flowers,	Eldridgeville.

J. B. Robinson, Principal, and J. P. Forsyth Agent of Grand Prairie Seminary and members of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

## NORMAL DISTRICT—J. B. DILLE, P. E., Normal.

Normal,	H. M. Laney,	Normal.
Union,	J. A. Souders,	Lexington.
Lexington,	R. B. Williams,	"
Selma,	A. J. Jones,	Selma.
Chenoa,	T. R. McNair,	Chenoa.
Rook's Creek,	J. L. Ferris,	Rook's Creek.
Gridley,	J. Kern,	Gridley.
El Paso,	J. S. Millsap,	El Paso.
Secor,	L. V. Webber,	Secor.
Washington,	G. F. Meredith,	Washington.
Eureka,	E. McClish,	Eureka.
Hudson,	J. G. Blair,	Hudson.
Danvers,	To be supplied,	
Spring Lake,	J. L. Torpin,	Spring Lake.
Deer Creek,	J. A. H. Wilson,	Deer Creek.
Groveland,	S. G. J. Worthington,	Groveland.
Mackinaw and Dillon,	J. P. Brooks,	Bloomington.
Pekin,	M. F. Havermale,	Pekin.

Samuel Van Pelt, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University and member of Danvers Quarterly Conference.

O. W. Aldrich, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University and member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Otterman transferred to Austin Conference.

C. B. Ward transferred to South India Conference.

*Ques.* 20.—“Where and when shall the next Conference be held?”

*Ans.*—At Streator and at such time as the Bishops may appoint.

*Ques.* 21.—“Have any Local Preachers been ordained?”

*Ans.*—John Wood, Martin W. Smith, Thomas Doney, and John L. Palmer were ordained Deacons. John Tuit was ordained an Elder.

*Ques.* 22.—“Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?”

*Ans.*—Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary are wholly under the control of this Conference. The Illinois Wesleyan University is under the joint control and patronage of this and the Illinois Conference. This Conference also patronizes the Garrett Biblical Institute. For condition of these institutions see Report of the Committee on Education.

*Ques.* 23.—“Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?”

*Ans.*—See Officers of Conference Societies.





MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probation	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths.	Children	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers & teachers.	Scholars of all ages	Conference Claimants.	Ch'rch's	Sunday Schools	Total....	Woman's Foreign Misyery Society	Church Extension.	Tract Society...	S. S. Union.	Freedman's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Society	
<b>Rock Island Dist</b>																									
Rock Island 1st Ch'ch	3	22	1	1	10	4	1	19,000 00	1	3,500 00	2	32	440	45 00	298	70	407 25	118 00	32 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	6 00	14 45	
Rock Island 2d Ch'ch	1	16	1	1	16	5	1	2,500 00	1	2,500 00	1	15	200	5 00	1	50	50 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	
Moline	23	190	1	5	12	1	1	2,200 00	1	1,000 00	1	23	233	15 00	79	26 00	105 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	20 00	
Port Byron	12	94	1	1	11	1	1	4,800 00	1	1,000 00	3	12	83	10 00	50	50 00	50 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Rock River Valley	64	218	2	2	27	7	6	6,000 00	1	800 00	4	18	200	20 00	83	2 00	85 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	
Hampton	3	70	2	3	15	3	1	3,500 00	1	800 00	3	16	81	10 00	59	50 00	50 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Cleveland	8	91	1	1	15	1	1	2,000 00	1	500 00	1	22	190	20 00	66	25 32	92 04	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	
Rock River Circuit	12	201	2	1	2	4	1	8,000 00	1	1,500 00	1	11	82	3 00	90	3 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	
Geneseo	2	135	2	1	7	1	1	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	2	21	192	15 00	100	10 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	14 40	
Cambridge	1	114	1	2	3	4	2	5,000 00	1	900 00	2	24	200	15 00	55	30 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	
Orion and Osco	15	155	1	2	13	2	6	4,000 00	2	1,000 00	3	31	215	16 04	136	14 00	125 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	
Woodhull	4	122	1	1	11	3	1	5,000 00	1	2,000 00	1	25	201	30 00	136	14 00	150 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	
New Winisor	6	259	2	3	11	3	3	7,500 00	1	6,800 00	3	28	207	30 00	115	20 00	144 00	36 00	30 00	1 85	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	
Milwaukee	20	299	1	2	20	36	2	6,000 00	1	1,200 00	2	22	136	10 50	77	30 00	80 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	
New Boston	12	112	2	2	7	3	1	3,000 00	1	600 00	4	40	175	5 00	25	25 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Illinois City	6	112	2	2	4	3	3	6,000 00	1	1,000 00	3	15	159	15 00	93	28 00	28 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	
Andalusia	4	122	2	3	8	2	3	6,000 00	1	2,600 00	4	29	218	20 00	142	45 75	150 00	2 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	
Pre Emption	9	130	4	2	2	3	1	2,500 00	1	600 00	1	13	141	7 00	46	70 33	53 00	5 00	5 00	3 49	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
Milan	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	800 00	1	800 00	2	14	75	5 00	15	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 49	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
Milvan Circuit	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	800 00	1	800 00	2	14	75	5 00	15	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 49	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
Total	218-3139	27 31	135	214	41	143700 00	17	105300 00	43	451	3625	287 51	1631 00	316 72	1959	72 229 60	190 75	52 31	49 75	76 00	30 50	48 85	48 85	48 85	
<b>Kewanee District</b>																									
Kewanee	26	269	3	3	8	4	1	16,800 00	1	2,000 00	1	24	249	1 00	51	35 31 00	81 35	10 47	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 25	
Utah	12	61	2	1	1	1	2	5,000 00	1	1,200 00	2	12	99	5 00	21	5 00	25 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	10 00	
Atkinson	6	169	1	1	7	10	4	7,000 00	1	1,200 00	4	17	275	7 00	91	25 00	94 25	6 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Anawan	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,000 00	1	500 00	1	4	45	2 00	5	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Galva	10	216	1	1	8	13	1	3,000 00	1	300 00	2	26	229	23 00	95	31 00	125 00	31 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	13 00	23 00		
Altona	4	163	1	2	3	1	1	3,000 00	1	1,200 00	1	27	216	7 50	85	21 00	117 00	7 00	1 25	1 25	8 00	8 00	17 00		
Victoria	19	165	1	1	2	2	2	6,000 00	1	800 00	4	33	265	6 00	57	67 00	57 65	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	
La Fayette and Saxon	11	142	2	1	4	10	2	4,000 00	1	800 00	1	16	163	10 00	61	8 00	70 00	13 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	
Elmhurst	6	152	1	1	4	6	2	3,500 00	1	2,000 00	1	17	146	12 50	101	33 11 50	115 85	8 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
West Jersey	4	185	2	1	13	1	1	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	1	17	146	12 50	101	33 11 50	115 85	8 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Toulon	4	185	2	1	13	1	1	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	1	17	146	12 50	101	33 11 50	115 85	8 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	



Wyoming.....	7	103	2	3	10	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	1	12	80	18 00	21 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	60		
Bradford.....	11	119	2	7	11	1	7000 00	1	5000 00	1	20	145	69 00	3 00	21 00	6 00	6 00	2 50	2 50	2 00		
Neposnet.....	15	131	2	3	11	1	5000 00	1	1000 00	1	13	150	90 00	10 00	100 00	1 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	1 50		
Buda.....	15	177	2	3	31	1	5500 00	1	1200 00	1	27	150	15 00	10 00	54 00	5 00	8 50	3 30	3 30	5 00		
Shelfield.....	4	85	1	4	21	2	3500 00	1	700 00	1	19	175	13 00	66 55	100 00	1 50	8 50	3 30	3 30	5 00		
Tieklina.....	2	115	1	2	6	1	7000 00	1	100 00	1	2	180	8 45	49 00	67 00	.....	10 85	4 00	5 00	5 50		
Snachwine.....	14	63	1	2	6	1	2000 00	1	500 00	1	8	50	10 00	25 00	107 00	.....	8 00	4 00	5 50	5 50		
Whitefield.....	12	124	1	3	30	1	5000 00	1	600 00	1	40	300	20 00	75 00	75 00	.....	2 00	5 00	10 00	30 00		
Henry.....	20	130	1	3	30	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	1	18	100	9 25	35 00	46 00	.....	5 00	2 84	10 00	.....		
Sparland.....	2	100	2	1	18	1	4000 00	1	1000 00	1	18	135	7 00	41 35	46 45	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....		
Lawn Ridge.....	45	125	10	1	20	2	5000 00	1	.....	1	2	70	9 00	54 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....		
La Prairie Center.....	4	114	2	1	4	2	4500 00	1	700 00	1	24	154	15 00	16 10	70 00	1 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	3 00		
Total.....	149	2892	18 26	62	241	41	92100 00	18	1197 0 00	41	427	3830	217 70	1193 30	245 25	1318 55	71 25	144 32	42 30	63 40	1044 75	
<b>Wenona District.</b>																						
Wenona.....	3	327	4	1	1	1	3500 00	1	1400 00	1	20	124	82 50	24 50	107 00	22 00	5 00	1 00	1 75	10 00	2 00	
Circuit.....	20	164	3	5	23	3	9000 00	1	800 00	1	22	228	10 00	80 00	80 00	.....	8 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
Tonica.....	2	56	2	2	8	2	7000 00	1	500 00	1	28	170	15 00	10 00	20 00	.....	8 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	28 00	
Magnolia.....	5	77	2	2	14	2	4000 00	1	400 00	1	2	140	10 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	
Hennepin.....	10	170	2	1	11	1	10000 00	1	600 00	1	16	116	10 00	69 30	20 67	.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	
Lacon.....	5	130	2	2	4	1	8000 00	1	1000 00	1	16	100	12 00	60 50	60 50	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	
Phelps Chapel & Yarna	12	118	2	2	86	2	4000 00	1	800 00	1	24	120	15 00	65 00	65 00	.....	10 00	2 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	
Bellplain & La Rose.....	16	116	2	2	33	2	5000 00	1	300 00	1	3	75	12 00	45 00	45 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	28 00	
Washington.....	2	74	3	3	3	2	3000 00	1	.....	1	5	64	10 00	48 00	2 00	.....	20 00	5 00	1 50	3 00	.....	
Minonk.....	7	115	3	1	3	1	3000 00	1	1000 00	1	1	110	9 00	46 00	46 00	.....	20 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	50 15 00	
Reading and Rutland.....	22	249	1	1	14	2	8000 00	1	1500 00	1	2	113	9 00	25 00	25 00	.....	10 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	50 00	
Streator.....	4	140	1	2	10	2	2000 00	1	400 00	1	4	36	25 00	40 00	40 00	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	
Cornell and Newtown.....	18	145	4	1	21	1	4000 00	1	.....	1	3	427	5 00	40 00	40 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	25 00	
Odell.....	31	136	1	3	13	51	2000 00	1	.....	1	3	225	9 63	45 00	45 00	.....	3 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	29 00	
Nevada.....	4	212	1	2	5	50	10000 00	1	800 00	1	3	135	25 00	77 61	110 00	.....	18 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	.....	
Dwight.....	5	168	4	2	8	3	6000 00	1	800 00	1	3	225	30 00	48 30	48 30	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Gardner.....	19	101	2	2	25	10	2000 00	1	300 00	1	3	224	1 00	30 00	30 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	
Mazon.....	2	48	1	1	5	41	500 00	1	300 00	1	3	11	2 00	2 50	2 50	.....	1 00	.....	50	50	.....	
Ransom & Varona.....	3	104	1	2	14	2	4800 00	1	.....	1	13	70	10 00	50 00	50 00	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	
Grand Ridge.....	2	64	1	2	2	2	5500 00	1	800 00	1	2	140	14 00	60 00	60 00	.....	8 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	
Zion and Waupunsee.....	208	2591	25 30	83	356	37	6300 00	15	11300 00	40	445	33 25	224 63	1131 47	185 56	337 08	73 30	112 00	25 50	34 75	90 50	21 00
Total.....	30	400	4	9	11	2	4000 00	2	1500 00	4	58	400	35 00	182 96	17 04	200 00	17 75	20 00	4 00	6 50	10 00	
<b>Onarga District.</b>																						
Buckley and Loda.....	26	138	1	6	11	2	2500 00	1	600 00	3	24	240	15 00	70 00	70 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	
Millford.....	20	208	2	1	3	9	1500 00	1	800 00	2	32	150	8 00	42 00	42 00	.....	4 00	2 10	3 00	6 00	1 00	
Gilman.....	9	122	1	1	19	1	7000 00	1	.....	2	32	225	15 00	65 35	3 40	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 50	
Ashkum and Clifton.....	23	90	1	1	5	19	6000 00	1	300 00	1	2	240	7 64	16 91	13 69	30 00	.....	1 00	1 90	1 05	1 00	
Crescent.....	3	100	1	1	8	1	2000 00	1	700 00	1	1	70	3 00	5 00	7 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	10 35	
Watska.....	3	108	1	2	9	1	2500 00	1	1500 00	2	5	30	3 00	30 00	30 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	5 35	
Sheldon.....	5	170	1	3	11	1	2500 00	1	1200 00	1	17	175	14 00	62 00	8 00	70 00	.....	15 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	14 00

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonag's	Probable Value	Schools...	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Conference Claims	Ch'rch's	Sunday School	Total...	Women's For'gn Mis- sionary Society	Church Ex- tension...	Tract Society.	S. S. Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soci- ety.....	
<b>Onarga Dis., Con.</b>	7	325	5	4	1	2	5,000 00	1	700 00	4	20	120	3 00	45 00	10 00	45 00	1 40	1 75	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	9 50	
Iroquois.....	5	80	1	4	1	1	10,000 00	1	6,000 00	2	24	120	4 00	35 00	1 00	35 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	5 00	
Chebanon.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1	16	175	10 00	71 75	5 00	71 75	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 50	1 00	25 00	
Waldrone.....	9	170	1	9	12	2	2,700 00	1	1,000 00	3	32	280	25 00	101 00	15 00	101 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	30 00	
Farbury.....	90	216	3	7	55	1	6,000 00	1	12,000 00	4	24	260	15 00	90 00	30 00	90 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Potosi.....	5	120	2	12	12	1	2,000 00	1	1,000 00	4	13	100	5 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Forest.....	22	149	2	2	31	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	3	28	108	5 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Chas. Worth.....	20	95	1	9	4	2	4,700 00	1	1,000 00	3	20	165	12 00	124 00	74 00	124 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	
Piper City.....	7	147	1	14	17	2	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	6	17	370	12 00	28 58	1 49	28 58	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Roberts.....	6	223	1	3	8	1	1,200 00	1	2,500 00	1	23	270	25 00	19 00	1 00	19 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Avoca.....	10	103	1	5	10	1	2,500 00	1	800 00	2	37	320	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Pontiac.....	41	274	1	18	53	3	2,000 00	1	500 00	5	37	320	15 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	
Saunemin.....	37	355	19	83	30	25	5,100 00	19	17,500 00	55	524	4257	351 61	1,138 89	187 68	1,326 57	34 75	43 41	35 77	43 41	35 77	43 41	35 77	151 31
Eldridgeville.....	37	355	19	83	30	25	5,100 00	19	17,500 00	55	524	4257	351 61	1,138 89	187 68	1,326 57	34 75	43 41	35 77	43 41	35 77	43 41	35 77	151 31
<b>Total</b> .....	377	3,550	191	283	301	25	51,100 00	19	175,000 00	55	524	4,257	351 61	1,138 89	187 68	1,326 57	34 75	43 41	35 77	43 41	35 77	43 41	35 77	151 31
<b>Normal Dist.</b>	6	132	1	2	4	1	1,100 00	0	1,100 00	1	17	195	19 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 35	
Union.....	5	231	2	3	35	2	3,100 00	1	1,300 00	2	13	314	20 00	92 25	92 25	92 25	2 78	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	10 00	
Lexington.....	2	185	1	2	3	2	3,100 00	1	1,300 00	2	31	180	20 00	101 00	101 00	101 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	
Pleasant Hill.....	3	221	1	5	6	3	4,500 00	1	2,300 00	1	3	270	10 00	96 18	96 18	96 18	10 00	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	75 00	
Chenoa.....	3	80	2	5	2	1	3,000 00	1	2,300 00	1	22	150	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	14 00	
Hook's Creek.....	12	136	1	5	37	1	15,000 00	1	8,000 00	2	16	122	13 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	
Rocky Creek.....	16	188	3	1	25	3	5,500 00	1	6,000 00	5	18	250	13 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	
Gridley.....	8	275	1	1	41	2	5,000 00	1	6,000 00	1	16	224	15 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	
El Paso.....	34	404	3	1	1	2	10,000 00	1	10,000 00	3	25	234	3 50	40 00	40 00	40 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	
Secor.....	1	132	1	1	1	1	6,000 00	0	6,000 00	1	17	135	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	
Washington.....	5	91	2	1	2	1	6,000 00	1	1,200 00	1	11	100	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	
Metamora and Eureka.....	2	163	2	3	1	3	3,000 00	1	1,500 00	2	25	203	18 00	75 25	75 25	75 25	15 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 00	7 00	
Pekah.....	11	193	2	11	11	3	9,000 00	1	15,000 00	3	31	210	3 50	73 00	73 00	73 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	
Hudson and Tawanna.....	1	72	1	1	1	1	4,000 00	0	4,000 00	2	8	73	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	
Danvers & Mackinaw.....	18	134	1	6	3	3	3,000 00	1	10,000 00	5	37	203	9 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	4 00	30	25	25	25	25	10 00	
Spring Lake.....	6	69	3	3	3	3	3,000 00	1	10,000 00	2	14	150	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Deer Creek.....	13	51	1	2	10	6	7,000 00	1	7,000 00	2	10	69	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Groveland.....	13	51	1	2	10	6	7,000 00	1	7,000 00	2	10	69	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
Dillon.....	13	51	1	2	10	6	7,000 00	1	7,000 00	2	10	69	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	
<b>Total</b> .....	192	2,457	27	45	185	47	84,000 00	9	81,000 00	12	370	3,426	131 33	855 71	85 20	910 31	206 11	93 75	24 43	30 18	71 65	16 85	127 00	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																					
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Conference Claimants.	Ch'rch's	Sunday Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Mis's'y Society	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S.S.Union.	Freedm'n's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Society.											
Peoria.....	108	2622	27	35	62	155	43	131700	17	23300	47	436	3371	168	25,1166	94	228	70	1395	64	98	75	107	70	31	75	29	61	76	35	14	31	97	00	
Macomb.....	327	3489	26	46	34	382	56	127100	13	13000	57	620	4356	196	35	935	65	215	20	1150	85	.....	112	55	27	25	24	85	65	75	9	80	50	00	
Monmouth.....	254	3591	33	42	53	211	46	146700	19	20425	45	463	3475	189	90	1172	60	240	76	1413	36	331	92	143	55	47	30	40	08	74	67	57	44	117	25
Rock Island ...	218	3139	27	31	135	244	41	143700	17	19500	45	451	3625	287	54	1634	00	316	72	1950	72	229	60	190	75	52	34	49	75	76	00	30	50	48	85
Kewanee.....	149	2892	18	26	62	241	41	92100	18	19700	41	427	3239	217	70	1193	30	205	25	1398	55	71	25	142	32	42	30	63	46	109	00	336	60	144	75
Wenona.....	208	2591	25	30	83	356	37	106300	15	11300	40	445	3335	224	63	1131	47	185	56	1317	03	73	30	112	00	25	75	34	75	90	50	21	00	180	00
Onarga.....	377	3550	19	29	83	300	25	54100	19	17500	55	527	4257	251	64	1198	89	187	68	1326	57	34	75	123	55	34	45	41	25	77	94	18	21	151	31
Normal.....	192	2477	27	24	45	188	30	84400	9	8300	42	370	3026	133	35	855	71	85	20	940	91	206	11	93	78	24	43	30	18	71	65	16	85	127	00
Grand Total...	1893	24311	202	263	557	2077	319	886100	127	132925	372	3739	25574	1664	36	9228	56	1665	07	10893	63	1143	18	1025	20	255	57	313	93	641	86	633	49	916	16



Burnside.....	3 00	600	655	485	3	35	200	70	110	20	180	35	51	3	50	40	60	12	15 55		
Bentley.....	3 60	300	500	815	4	35	200	100	60	40	100	33	108	20	200	12	6				
Charhago.....	10 00	300	1080	1040	1	27	200	70	27	27	140	27	140	27	200	100	24	100	24		
Lallarp.....	3 00	300	606	496	3	26	150	70	40	40	13	26	70	6	504	36	13	13			
Dallaa City.....	3 00	529	606	496	3	26	151	70	40	40	13	26	70	6	200	12	10	6			
Terre Haute.....	8 00	270	990	845	2	30	225	125	60	40	180	25	57	4	400	45	70	20	8		
Ellison.....	4 00	150	818	752	2	21	111	61	43	10	74	15	32	3	73	40	8	8			
Elvaaton and Hamilton.....	7 00	600	780	600	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	30	50	4	400	20	30	15			
Total.....	89 95	2181	16405	12876	53	532	4036	13493	11981	817	3101	5281	10853	413	3100	436	275	716	3022	80 00	
<b>Monmouth District.</b>																					
Monmouth.....	10 00	1150	1135	1000	1	28	180	60	100	20	160	28	60	18	350	100	100	50			
Cameron.....	4 00	188	859	739	3	22	90	30	40	20	100	29	45	16	45	45	80	27			
Abingdon.....	5 00	300	1115	1115	1	20	200	150	78	52	180	29	29	20	20	20	26	26			
Hermon.....	10 00	120	745	684	2	31	100	10	20	60	60	19	25	5	5	20	20	6			
Galesburg.....	5 00	3000	1835	1835	1	31	982	82	150	50	180	31	66	6	250	150	125	26			
Knoxville.....	5 00	100	875	803	2	30	140	70	30	40	110	15	50	7	100	50	75	12			
Gileon.....	5 00	75	580	785	1	6	83	45	20	18	45	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Summit.....	1 00	1500	500	346	3	24	200	96	84	20	180	24	60	40	400	60	15	35	1		
French Creek.....	3 00	.....	600	550	3	30	175	100	75	.....	120	30	20	3	100	75	100	11			
Wataga.....	3 00	57	325	780	1	18	170	90	43	37	115	18	30	20	30	20	26	15			
Onelda.....	3 00	100	575	533	2	8	100	40	40	20	75	16	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
North Henderson.....	4 00	100	596	538	2	20	96	46	42	8	45	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Alexis.....	4 46	190	700	924	3	30	275	111	104	60	23	29	103	4	200	28	24	15			
Berwick.....	6 00	157	924	924	3	22	200	.....	.....	.....	150	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Roseville.....	5 00	450	1040	940	2	22	200	.....	.....	.....	40	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Kirkwood.....	5 00	.....	565	565	3	18	150	70	35	45	30	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Olena.....	5 00	82	570	600	2	19	135	50	40	45	120	19	45	53	100	115	75	150	16		
Oquaka.....	17 100	30	1080	968	2	19	180	45	95	40	10	35	69	40	250	65	50	24			
Keithsburg.....	2 00	825	776	716	3	35	220	90	87	43	165	35	93	91	500	65	.....	.....			
Sunbeam.....	5 00	350	660	610	3	22	164	98	60	10	124	16	40	19	300	46	.....	.....			
Elgsville.....	84 46	7091	17540	15584	46	482	3510	13489	11340	625	2362	442	886	471	2000	1136	374	1023	3391	16 00	
Total.....	84 46	7091	17540	15584	46	482	3510	13489	11340	625	2362	442	886	471	2000	1136	374	1023	3391	16 00	
<b>Rock Island District.</b>																					
Rock Island, 1st Church.....	5 00	130	1290	1290	2	32	440	131	179	130	220	27	31	10	1050	250	.....	.....			
Rock Island, 9th Street.....	5 00	148	720	720	1	15	200	52	90	58	13	15	35	7	200	71	.....	.....			
Moline.....	7 00	3000	1272	1272	1	20	230	80	70	80	180	20	20	50	60	75	100	50			
Port Byron.....	6 00	625	700	775	1	12	80	40	20	20	60	12	35	15	150	90	.....	.....			
Rock River Valley.....	6 00	.....	800	745	3	18	800	.....	.....	.....	60	18	150	16	60	60	.....	.....			
Hampson.....	4 00	3500	600	600	4	40	210	80	82	48	180	39	35	35	25	95	.....	.....			
Cleveland.....	5 00	.....	640	640	3	16	84	35	30	19	70	15	35	13	50	50	60	60			
Rock River Circuit.....	4 00	500	384	384	1	22	190	90	70	30	167	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Geneseo.....	8 00	152	1275	1275	1	11	82	30	40	12	60	11	20	6	300	46	.....	.....			
Cambridge.....	5 00	50	956	895	1	11	82	30	40	12	60	11	20	6	300	46	.....	.....			
Orion and Osco.....	6 00	300	907	907	2	24	192	96	66	40	120	21	54	5	200	62	65	40			
Woodhall.....	6 00	300	1216	1200	2	84	200	60	50	50	160	23	26	300	33	50	10	20			
New Windsor.....	5 45	1535	865	784	3	31	215	100	80	35	175	31	65	2	150	75	.....	.....			
Alledo.....	8 00	150	1300	1300	1	25	200	75	90	35	160	25	80	50	50	110	.....	.....			
Total.....	8 00	150	1300	1300	1	25	200	75	90	35	160	25	80	50	50	110	.....	.....			
Total.....	8 00	150	1300	1300	1	25	200	75	90	35	160	25	80	50	50	110	.....	.....			

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.										
	Support of Bishops.....	Amo't raised for building & repairing Ch's & Pars's	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages..	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 yrs. and over	Scholars under 15, except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Av. attendance teachers and Scholars	No. Officers and teachers, Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, Members or Probationers	Conversions	Library Books.....	Total expense Sch'l this yr.	S.S. Advocate taken, Weely.	S.S. Advocate tak'n Semi-M	Sund'y Sch'ol Journ'ls takn	Seaman's Friend Society.	Mis'llaneous.	
<b>Rock Island Dist. Con.</b>	115 45	10988	8121	18380	17694	45	451	3625	1329	1182	737	2410	475	937	312	3067	1430	387	656	321	45	23	25 00
Millersburg.....	8 00	1400	200	948	948	3	28	207	125	45	37	180	28	180	30	100	70	95	17	.....	.....	.....	
New Boston.....	7 00	800	.....	960	900	2	22	136	59	50	30	120	20	25	4	50	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	
Illinois City.....	5 00	650	.....	650	300	4	40	175	100	50	25	112	36	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Anaconda.....	6 00	900	150	807	300	3	15	150	100	30	20	125	65	.....	300	50	.....	80	15	.....	.....	.....	
Pre Emption.....	8 00	1000	130	1059	1059	4	29	218	70	40	29	158	27	32	6	200	30	56	15	.....	25 18	.....	
Millan.....	6 00	300	.....	800	600	1	13	141	.....	.....	23	85	13	10	8	75	14	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Millan Circuit.....	1 00	.....	.....	275	293	2	14	75	25	10	16	65	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	99 32	13326	2141	18481	16106	43	443	3161	1080	810	534	2236	454	861	347	2540	925	325	285	285	51	38	260 00
<b>Kewanee District.</b>	5 21	950	600	1230	1300	2	30	200	.....	.....	33	125	21	150	147	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kewanee.....	3 36	400	400	480	480	1	12	90	40	25	25	70	11	35	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ulah.....	4 70	210	.....	475	953	4	42	275	130	105	50	230	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Atkinson.....	2 00	.....	.....	1186	210	1	7	48	15	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Annawan.....	6 00	75	.....	1225	1225	1	7	246	.....	.....	37	150	21	63	12	700	64	91	27	.....	.....	.....	
Altona.....	6 00	120	21	815	761	4	33	265	129	119	17	194	27	35	6	380	77	45	33	.....	.....	.....	
Victoria.....	4 00	.....	.....	930	719	2	16	160	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
La Fayette and Saxon.	4 00	25	.....	820	726	3	25	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elmira.....	6 40	486	.....	1080	908	1	17	146	75	61	10	64	25	70	12	30	30	30	15	.....	.....	.....	
West Jersey.....	4 50	15	.....	855	555	1	12	80	25	15	40	55	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wyoming.....	3 50	650	.....	707	582	3	20	145	75	30	40	105	16	35	8	200	52	30	15	.....	.....	4 43	
Bradford.....	7 00	50	.....	995	995	1	14	127	24	53	25	63	14	17	10	253	35	60	12	.....	.....	22 00	
Neponset.....	6 40	50	.....	1110	750	2	27	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Enla.....	3 00	150	.....	750	750	2	19	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sheffield.....	5 35	300	.....	900	757	2	13	120	50	45	25	90	18	50	10	175	60	80	15	.....	.....	12 70	
Tiskilwa.....	.....	48	.....	380	380	1	8	50	25	17	8	45	8	20	5	80	20	50	12	.....	.....	.....	
Snachwine.....	.....	.....	.....	885	883	4	40	200	150	50	30	175	20	60	20	60	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Whitefield.....	3 50	250	.....	860	984	1	18	160	80	56	30	130	18	100	20	100	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Itany.....	2 00	45	.....	770	550	2	13	135	35	75	15	105	18	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sparland.....	2 30	.....	.....	550	550	2	13	70	35	20	15	60	35	27	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	
Lawn Ridge.....	5 00	400	.....	817	817	2	24	154	87	46	21	110	22	40	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
La Prairie Center.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	99 32	13326	2141	18481	16106	43	443	3161	1080	810	534	2236	454	861	347	2540	925	325	285	285	51	38	260 00

Wenona District.		5 00	40	944	874	1	20	120	35	60	25	90	200	130	1	250	65	17	15 45	
Wenona.....	14810	7265	17402	15272	41	428	3235	1196	862	572	2223	365	777	398	3292	1194	501	547	328	25 94 429 00
Circuit.....	40	340	900	1000	3	24	220	110	140	20	120	22	130	24	10	355	93	14	12	17
Tonica.....	120	1000	600	860	2	8	140	58	28	30	99	16	8	1	107	136	75	15	12	17
Magnolia.....	4 00	70	860	986	1	18	116	58	28	30	99	16	8	1	107	136	75	15	12	17
Hennepin.....	4 00	10	986	974	3	24	120	60	40	20	100	18	50	60	1	300	75	15	12	17
Lacon.....	5 00	2500	815	815	1	9	75	60	15	15	60	10	37	200	25	25	25	6	6	300 00
Phelps Chapel & Varona.....	5 00	1000	757	638	1	10	60	39	31	42	87	12	20	75	120	50	27	6	6	125 00
Bellplain & La Rose.....	3 00	3000	910	697	2	15	112	39	168	98	190	24	60	50	75	120	50	27	6	6 65
Washburn.....	3 00	7500	1060	1060	4	27	427	171	168	35	24	18	60	30	95	100	45	70	15	3 84
Reading and Rutland.....	5 00	100	960	960	3	30	225	123	75	25	180	6	40	25	100	45	70	15	15	3 84
Sreacor.....	5 00	40	600	600	3	30	225	123	75	25	180	6	40	25	100	45	70	15	15	3 84
Cornel and Newtown.....	10 00	1200	900	970	3	35	270	85	140	45	150	33	140	8	130	60	100	50	15	3 84
Nevada.....	5 00	225	650	400	1	20	220	140	30	50	200	17	20	18	102	200	10	30	8	3 84
Dwight.....	4 00	500	500	360	3	13	108	40	25	5	50	18	45	102	200	10	30	8	8	4 00
Braidwood.....	2 00	280	525	525	1	13	70	40	25	5	50	18	45	102	200	10	30	8	8	4 00
Mazon.....	5 00	300	648	548	2	18	92	48	15	29	68	16	18	280	175	32	50	12	12	4 00
Ransom & Varona.....	5 00	300	650	650	2	18	92	48	15	29	68	16	18	280	175	32	50	12	12	4 00
Grand Ridge.....	104 00	14810	7265	15272	41	428	3235	1196	862	572	2223	365	777	398	3292	1194	501	547	328	25 94 429 00
Zion and Wanpousee.....	104 00	14810	7265	15272	41	428	3235	1196	862	572	2223	365	777	398	3292	1194	501	547	328	25 94 429 00
Total.....	104 00	14810	7265	15272	41	428	3235	1196	862	572	2223	365	777	398	3292	1194	501	547	328	25 94 429 00

Onarga District.		12 00	15	1322	949	4	58	400	45	300	210	28	40	31	300	35	50	50	50 00	
Onarga.....	12 00	1322	949	1322	949	4	58	400	45	300	210	28	40	31	300	35	50	50	50 00	
Buckley and Loda.....	7 00	75	625	445	4	24	150	86	38	26	156	18	40	18	40	20	70	10	10	50 00
Ash Grove.....	7 00	25	800	718	2	22	225	110	50	30	180	20	40	18	40	20	70	10	10	50 00
Millford.....	5 30	350	813	811	2	20	210	105	50	30	180	20	40	18	40	20	70	10	10	50 00
Gilman.....	5 00	500	550	433	1	12	70	25	25	20	67	12	15	16	52	50	6	6	6	50 00
Ashkum and Clifton.....	4 00	3	553	404	1	5	30	30	25	20	67	12	15	16	52	50	6	6	6	50 00
Crescent.....	6 00	20	1136	1146	2	20	200	75	85	40	160	14	50	20	90	100	100	14	14	50 00
Watska.....	8 00	8	1012	1012	1	17	175	57	63	58	115	16	60	3	300	160	15	15	15	50 00
Shelton.....	5 00	150	732	552	4	20	150	40	80	30	140	14	25	800	50	50	24	24	24	50 00
Iroquois.....	3 00	850	750	750	2	24	129	70	53	20	110	16	25	2	300	50	50	15	15	50 00
Chebanse.....	5 00	500	1120	950	1	15	175	80	75	21	140	15	100	250	75	150	20	20	20	50 00
Fairbury.....	6 00	50	1098	1006	4	24	250	130	90	60	175	31	100	90	100	100	60	24	24	50 00
Potosi.....	6 00	20	876	876	1	15	100	40	40	20	80	13	165	50	75	78	50	18	18	50 00
Forest.....	5 00	500	573	476	3	28	198	100	65	20	140	17	45	50	150	30	40	40	40	50 00
Chatsworth.....	5 00	300	550	611	3	21	165	100	65	20	140	17	45	50	150	30	40	40	40	50 00
Piper City.....	8 00	220	893	893	6	47	300	200	70	30	287	37	150	19	100	38	30	30	30	50 00
Roberts.....	6 00	600	1350	1350	2	16	80	50	95	75	190	23	100	30	500	200	200	50	50	50 00
Avoca.....	6 00	50	650	600	1	12	60	50	15	15	60	16	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	50 00
Pontiac.....	6 00	700	700	700	5	37	350	180	135	35	275	35	150	50	40	40	20	20	20	50 00
Sauramin.....	131 91	1431	16789	16180	55	119	4187	1888	1049	649	2887	354	1115	684	12565	1332	612	680	341	14 50 50 00
Eldridgeville.....	131 91	1431	16789	16180	55	119	4187	1888	1049	649	2887	354	1115	684	12565	1332	612	680	341	14 50 50 00
Total.....	131 91	1431	16789	16180	55	119	4187	1888	1049	649	2887	354	1115	684	12565	1332	612	680	341	14 50 50 00

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<b>Normal Dist.</b>																							
Normal	10 00	1675	170	1410	1046	1	17	195	86	42	5	173	13	41	5	136	---	---	20	---	---	---	
Union	4 75	100	---	911	98	2	43	314	130	95	35	217	43	108	370	48	---	---	7	---	---	---	
Lexington	4 00	75	---	1050	1050	2	30	180	30	43	47	127	36	163	200	62	75	75	21	---	---	---	
Pleasant Hill	7 00	---	---	1042	1042	4	30	270	200	40	30	200	30	175	---	38	40	---	6	---	---	---	
Chenoa	1 00	40	---	745	374	4	22	150	50	75	25	120	21	50	---	43	10	20	23	---	---	---	
Rook's Creek	6 00	---	---	700	674	2	16	122	54	68	35	86	16	64	150	25	---	---	12	---	---	---	
Gridley	2 00	---	---	700	650	5	4	250	50	125	75	200	40	125	300	60	80	25	24	---	---	---	
El Paso	7 00	538	---	1085	1085	1	16	220	145	25	50	168	16	70	---	50	100	60	16	---	---	---	
Secor	3 00	40	---	818	682	3	25	200	100	60	40	150	21	45	---	50	---	---	24	---	---	---	
Washington	1 00	250	300	950	950	1	17	135	40	10	23	96	17	10	---	75	---	---	15	---	---	---	
Metamora and Eureka	5 00	400	---	700	522	1	11	100	40	10	42	80	11	30	---	25	60	100	25	---	---	4 27	
Pekin	7 00	100	1300	1150	732	2	25	250	125	---	125	200	25	20	---	50	---	---	10	---	---	---	
Hudson and Tawanda	2 00	1050	300	1140	892	3	30	210	50	120	40	60	24	46	---	60	---	---	16	---	---	---	
Danvers & Mackinaw	2 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Danvers	5 00	---	250	500	380	2	8	70	60	10	---	35	8	30	---	10	---	---	12	---	---	---	
Spring Lake	3 00	300	---	770	538	5	35	200	112	88	25	175	32	---	---	50	---	---	5	---	---	---	
Deer Creek	3 00	---	---	670	360	4	14	150	80	40	30	130	12	20	---	40	---	---	6	---	---	---	
Groveland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dillon	---	---	---	175	107	2	10	60	40	15	5	45	8	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
<b>Total</b>	69 75	4568	2320	14516	12022	42	397	3076	1412	856	632	2262	366	1037	980	756	440	450	243	---	---	44 27	



RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.					
	Support of Bishops.....	Amo't raised for building & repairing Ch's & Pars's	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages..	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S. ....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 yrs. and over	Scholars under 15, except infant class..	Scholars in infant class.	Av. attendance Teachers and Scholars	No. Officers and teachers Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, Members or Probationers	Conversions	Library Books .....	Total expen'se Sch'l this yr.	S.S. Advocate taken We'kly	S.S. Advocate tak'n Semi-M.	Sund'y Scho'l Journ'l's takn	Seaman's Friend Society.	Mis'llaneous.
Peoria.....	106 81	3956	3235	15404	14098	47 436	3371	1037	926	606	2293	284	468	198	3107	1213	465	951	328	15 25	80 00	2 75
Macomb.....	89 95	2181	620	16905	12876	53 552	4036	1509	1198	817	3101	538	1085	443	3900	936	275	716	302	16 00	1 50	25 00
Monmouth.....	84 46	7091	8713	17540	15589	46 482	3510	1489	1140	625	2362	412	886	471	2600	1136	374	1023	339	45 23	51 38	260 00
Rock Island .....	115 45	10988	8121	18380	17694	45 451	3625	1329	1182	737	2410	475	937	302	3060	1430	387	656	329	25 94	429 00	50 00
Kewanee.....	99 32	13326	2041	18431	16106	43 448	3461	1080	810	534	2236	454	861	347	2540	925	335	285	285	14 50	50 00	44 27
Wenona.....	104 00	14810	7205	17402	15272	41 578	3425	1196	862	572	2223	365	777	398	2392	1194	500	517	338	25 94	429 00	50 00
Onarga.....	131 96	11431	9139	16789	16180	55 519	4137	1588	1049	649	2887	354	1115	684	2565	1342	612	680	344	14 50	50 00	44 27
Normal.....	69 75	4568	2320	14516	12092	42 397	3076	1412	856	632	2262	366	1017	294	920	756	440	450	243	223 05	397 77	44 27
Grand Total.....	801 68	58351	41514	135367	119837	372 3863	28691	10640	8023	5192	19774	2968	7146	3037	21084	8932	3378	5311	2498	323 05	397 77	44 27

## STEWARDS' REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	P. E. Salary Paid.
<b>Peoria District.</b>	C. Springer, P. E.....				
Peoria—First Charge.....	A. R. Morgan.....	1500 00	1500 00	145 00	145 00
Peoria—Hale Chapel.....	C. W. Aying.....	1250 00	1250 00	80 00	80 00
Peoria—Madison St.....	G. F. Meredith.....	800 00	800 00	40 00	40 00
Smithville.....	W. M. Sedore.....			80 00	48 00
	T. S. Fowler.....	1320 00	870 00		
Kickapoo.....	T. J. Wood.....	750 00	750 00	60 00	60 00
Princeville.....	W. B. Carithers.....	950 00	950 00	70 00	70 00
Brimfield.....	F. Smith.....	900 00	800 00	70 00	61 00
Elmwood.....	J. Ferguson.....	832 50	723 20	65 00	40 85
Yates City.....	W. W. Carr [Supply].....	400 00	350 00	20 00	7 65
Trivoli.....	G. J. Luckey.....	950 00	950 00	90 00	90 00
Farmington.....	G. W. Brown.....	796 00	724 80	70 00	62 80
Canton.....	P. Warner.....	1025 00	981 00	85 00	70 75
Canton Circuit.....	H. A. Peters [Supply].....	400 00	317 00	60 00	47 55
Fairview.....	C. W. Green.....	675 00	606 00	50 00	50 00
Cuba.....	A. Morey.....	775 00	628 00	80 00	61 00
Lewiston.....	P. A. Cool.....		950 00		47 03
Lewiston Circuit.....	J. A. Windsor.....	803 50	700 00	40 00	34 80
Ipava.....	T. L. Falkner.....	712 00	562 00	60 00	47 00
Chillicothe and Rome.....	McKendree Stahl.....	64 00	550 00	50 00	22 50
	Total.....	15439 00	14712 00	1215 00	1144 93
<b>Macomb District.</b>	B. E. Kaufman, P. E.....				
Macomb.....	M. A. Heald.....	1025 00	1025 00	105 00	105 00
Macomb Circuit.....	T. Heald.....	600 00	400 00	35 00	28 95
Bardolph.....	J. E. Taylor.....	1250 00		74 00	58 45
	J. Rugh.....				
Bushnell.....	B. F. Tallman.....	1100 00	1100 00	115 00	115 00
Prairie City and Virgil.....	A. S. Atherton.....	780 00	665 00	75 00	55 00
Avon.....	A. C. Calkins.....	571 50	491 50	45 00	27 20
Pleasant Mound.....	S. P. James.....	660 00	660 00	60 00	60 00
Blandinsville.....	G. B. Snedaker.....	925 00	706 35	135 00	135 00
	W. B. Alexander.....				
Smithfield.....	W. T. Lewis.....	524 60	381 00	40 00	35 00
Pennington's Point.....	J. S. Budd.....	700 00	475 00	60 00	40 00
Vermont.....	L. Springer.....	525 00	351 30	45 00	32 00
Colchester.....	T. P. Henry.....	700 00	679 00	68 00	65 80
Hamilton and Elvaston.....	J. Borland.....	700 00	540 00	80 00	60 00
Burnside.....	G. I. Bailey.....	700 00	550 00	55 00	38 00
Bentley.....	T. J. Pearson.....			55 00	55 00
Carthage.....	W. D. H. Young.....	1000 00	125 00	80 00	66 15
La Harpe.....	C. H. St. John.....	1042 00	860 65	75 00	61 75
Dallas City.....	W. H. Hitchcock.....	550 00	446 55	50 00	46 00
Terre Haute.....	G. W. Burns.....	908 00	778 00	80 00	67 00
Ellison.....	P. S. Garretson.....	850 00	789 35	68 00	62 45
	Total.....	16101 10	11087 70	1400 00	1029 75
<b>Monmouth District.</b>	J. S. Cumming, P. E.....				
Monmouth.....	J. D. Smith.....	1200 00	1200 00	135 00	138 75
Cameron.....	J. W. Coe.....	800 00	680 00	55 00	55 00
Abingdon.....	G. M. Irwin.....	1190 00	1190 00	115 00	102 00
Hermion.....	A. J. Jones.....	700 00	638 00	40 00	40 05
Galesburg.....	G. Wesley Brown.....	1700 00	1700 00	125 00	124 75
Knoxville.....	D. Ayres.....	800 00	750 00	65 00	55 25
Gilson.....	F. R. Boggees.....			80 00	58 65
Summit.....	C. W. Swartz.....	510 00		30 00	28 90
French Creek.....	H. Brink.....	600 00	550 00	55 00	55 00
Wataga.....	A. Keller.....	596 00	376 00	60 00	49 63
Oneida.....	L. B. Dennis.....	960 00	814 75	60 00	60 00
North Henderson.....	W. Matheny.....	600 00	395 60	50 00	28 32
Alexis.....	C. E. Roe.....	596 00	559 00	50 00	49 96
Berwick.....	C. B. Couch.....	700 00	658 25	50 00	47 07
Roseville.....	N. T. Allen.....	858 00	858 00	60 00	59 20
Kirkwood.....	C. H. Brace.....	970 00	870 00	65 00	65 00
Blggsville.....	D. S. Main.....	700 00	650 00	60 00	60 01
Olena.....	W. Merriam.....	505 35	500 00	60 00	64 30
Oquawka.....	D. M. Hill.....			50 00	48 30
Keithsburg.....	Jesse Smith.....	1100 00	900 00	65 00	55 82
Sunbeam.....	N. G. Clark.....	765 55	64 55	70 00	70 50
	Total.....	14850 90	12354 15	1400 00	1316 46

STEWARD'S REPORT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	P. E. Salary Allowed.
<b>Rock Island Dist</b>					
Rock Island 1st Church	F. M. Chaffee, P. E.				
" " 9th street	H. M. Laney	1500 00	1500 00	90 00	90 00
Moline	J. Hart	720 00	720 00	30 00	24 00
Port Byron	J. W. Haney	1250 00	1250 00	65 00	65 00
Rock River Valley	J. S. McCord	707 00	782 00	50 00	50 00
Hampton	J. Q. Adams	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00
Cleveland	C. W. Sherman	612 00	612 00	40 00	40 00
Rock River Circuit	A. Myers [Supply]	600 00	600 09	40 00	40 00
Geneseo	A. C. Frick	470 00	402 00	50 00	50 00
Cambridge	G. Arnold	1187 00	1187 00	80 00	80 00
Orion and Osco	G. M. Morey	900 00	850 00	50 00	40 00
Woodhull	E. N. Bentley	836 00	836 00	65 00	65 00
New Windsor	M. C. Bowlin	1165 00	1149 00	65 00	65 00
Aledo	G. W. Miller	800 00	725 00	65 00	59 00
Millersburg	W. M. Collins	1220 00	1220 00	80 00	80 00
New Boston	J. J. Walter	875 00	875 00	65 00	65 00
Illinois City	Thos. Watson	1035 45	1035 45	65 00	65 00
Andalusia	J. F. James	650 00	650 00	0 00	29 06
Pre Emption	Parnenas Smith	792 00	757 00	65 00	65 00
Milan	C. Atherton	986 00	986 00	65 00	65 00
Milan Circuit	J. L. Palmer (Sup.)	275 00	292 93	20 00	5 00
	House Rent			200 00	200 00
	Total	18198 45	17857 38	1410 00	1345 00
<b>Kewanee District.</b>					
Kewanee	W. H. Hunter, P. E.				
Ulah	M. Spurlock	1200 00	1200 00	100 00	....
Atkinson	H. K. Metcalf	500 00	450 00	42 00	30 00
Anawan	J. W. Otterman	900 00	900 00	55 00	50 00
Galva	G. C. Woodruff (Sup.)	475 03	210 00	25 00	19 00
Altona	B. C. Dennis	1100 00	1100 00	80 00	80 00
Victoria	A. K. Tullis	1150 00	1150 00	75 00	75 00
Lafayette and Saxon	P. A. Crist	785 00	704 65	65 00	54 00
Elmira	J. Matthews	860 00	671 00	65 00	42 00
West Jersey	A. F. Shattuck (Supply)	820 00	726 00	70 00	60 50
Toulon	D. G. Stouffer	1000 00	836 52	80 00	65 00
Wyoming	W. Watson	800 00	800 00	....	....
Bradford	L. Janes	707 20	582 20	52 00	43 50
Neponset	H. C. Birch	925 00	925 00	70 00	70 00
Buda	J. J. Fleharty	1025 00	1025 00	80 00	....
Sheffield	M. V. B. White	835 00	800 00	....	....
Tiskilwa	A. Beeler	900 00	757 00	67 00	48 65
Snachwine	W. Woolley	360 00	360 00	20 00	20 00
Whitefield	J. W. McCord	800 00	800 00	85 00	85 00
Henry	R. N. Morse	920 00	920 00	60 00	60 00
Sparland	E. C. Wayman	820 00	620 50	70 00	49 25
Lawn Ridge	N. C. Lewis	550 00	550 00	30 00	30 00
La Prairie Center	H. S. Humes	807 50	807 50	72 00	....
	D. T. Wilson				
	Total	17749 70	16895 37	1263 00	877 40
<b>Wenona District.</b>					
Wenona	R. Haney, P. E.				
" Circuit	T. R. McNair	864 50	864 50	80 00	80 00
Tonica	E. B. England	900 00	870 00	60 00	60 00
Magnolia	R. D. Russell	892 00	892 00	80 00	80 00
Hennepin	J. B. Smith	668 00	418 00	56 00	31 09
Lacon	W. A. Cumming	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00
Phelps Chapel and Varna	S. Brink	1015 00	....	80 00	80 00
Belle Plain and La Rose	J. W. Denning	900 00	900 00	50 00	54 00
Washburn	W. W. Wells	765 00	765 00	50 00	50 00
Mironk	B. V. Denning	715 60	610 00	40 00	34 25
Reading and Rutland	A. C. Price	850 00	650 00	56 00	45 00
Streator	M. V. Crumbaker	500 00	425 00	56 00	50 00
Cornell and Newtown	G. W. Gue	1230 00	1230 00	60 00	60 00
Odell	M. P. Porter	700 00	650 00	56 00	51 00
Nevada	W. P. Graves	1050 00	1050 00	60 00	60 00
Dwight	W. K. Phillips	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00
Gardner	M. F. Haverma e	1080 00	1080 00	80 00	80 00
Braidwood	A. Bower	970 00	920 00	56 00	....
Mazon	John Rodgers	650 00	400 00	50 00	35 00
Ransom and Varona	W. Hart (Supply)				
	H. Tiffany	525 00	....	5	....

## STEWARDS' REPORT—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.
<b>Wenona Dist. Con.</b>					
Grand Ridge.....	M. H. Shepard.....	640 00	548 00	60 00	48 30
Zion and Wauponsee....	T. M. Dunham.....	764 00	700 00	50 00	50 00
	Total.....	17086 50	14372 50	1234 00	1061 00
<b>Onarga District.</b>	R. G. Pearce, P. E.....				
Onarga.....	H. I. Brown.....	1150 00	1150 00	160 00	160 00
Bulkley and Loda.....	A. Fisher.....	882 00	882 00	60 00	60 00
Ash Grove.....	S. Hart, (supply).....	625 00	75 00	60 00	36 50
Milford.....	S. S. Gruber.....	800 00	718 15	.....	51 00
Gilman.....	C. O. McCulloch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashkum and Clifton.....	S. Van Pelt.....	550 00	430 00	50 00	37 65
Crescent.....	W. R. Blackwell.....	650 00	504 20	50 00	38 70
Watseka.....	B. W. Baker.....	1050 00	1050 00	60 00	70 00
Sheldon.....	Charles David.....	944 00	944 00	60 00	60 00
Iroquois.....	J. D. Calhoun.....	650 00	500 00	52 00	52 00
Chebanse.....	S. P. Alford.....	850 00	750 00	50 00	38 80
Waldron.....	A. Patrick (supply).....	No	Report.	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	R. B. Williams.....	1000 00	850 00	120 00	95 00
Potosi.....	J. Sanders.....	800 00	695 00	40 00	40 00
Forest.....	M. C. Eignus.....	920 00	920 00	80 00	80 00
Chataworth.....	S. Wood.....	820 00	820 00	56 00	56 00
Piper City.....	W. H. Flint.....	575 00	605 00	52 00	52 00
Roberts.....	F. Cumming.....	500 00	550 00	45 00	56 00
Avoca.....	W. Underwood.....	815 00	815 00	72 00	72 00
Pontiac.....	E. P. Hall.....	1260 00	1260 00	90 00	90 00
Saunemin.....	E. G. Woodward.....	770 00	120 00	44 00	44 00
Eldridgeville.....	J. A. Flowers (supply).....	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00
	Total.....	16411 00	14438 35	1261 00	1149 65
<b>Normal District.</b>	G. R. Palmer, P. E.....				
Normal.....	D. H. Gray.....	1280 00	1126 00	120 00	120 00
Union.....	J. H. Souders.....	708 00	708 00	95 00	95 00
Lexington.....	J. Wilkinson.....	950 00	850 00	100 00	97 25
Pleasant Hill.....	W. E. Stevens.....	900 00	900 00	110 00	110 00
Chenoa.....	B. Applebee.....	700 00	343 75	45 00	36 00
Rooks Creek.....	J. L. Ferris.....	710 00	644 00	70 00	62 00
Gridley.....	J. Kern.....	800 00	750 00	90 00	90 00
El Paso.....	J. S. Millsap.....	1000 00	1000 00	85 00	85 00
Secor.....	L. V. Webber.....	735 25	605 00	76 00	67 70
Washington.....	G. Wiley Martin.....	975 00	950 00	100 00	100 00
Metamora and Eureka.....	S. G. J. Worthington.....	864 00	522 00	60 00	60 00
Pekin.....	E. Wasmuth.....	1600 00	675 00	100 00	37 00
Hudson and Towanda.....	J. G. Blair.....	925 00	800 00	110 00	90 00
Danvers and Mackinaw.....	J. P. Brooks.....	175 00	120 00	.....	.....
Spring Lake.....	G. W. Abbott.....	500 00	385 00	90 00	78 00
Deer Creek.....	J. A. H. Wilson.....	770 00	658 00	95 00	78 55
Groveland.....	S. Elliott.....	690 00	450 00	70 00	60 00
Dillon.....	G. P. Bishop (supply).....	150 00	82 00	25 00	25 00
	Total.....	13742 25	11667 75	1441 00	1311 50

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	P. ELDERS.	Salaries Allowed	Salaries Paid.	P E Sal. Allowed	P E Sal. Paid.
Peoria.....	C. Springer.....	15439 00	14712 00	1215 00	1144 93
Macomb.....	B. E. Kaufman.....	16101 10	11087 70	1400 00	1029 75
Monmouth.....	J. S. Cumming.....	14850 90	12351 15	1400 00	1316 46
Rock Island.....	F. M. Chaffee.....	18198 45	17857 38	1400 10	1315 00
Kewanee.....	W. H. Hunter.....	17749 70	16895 37	1263 00	877 40
Wenona.....	R. Haney.....	17086 50	14372 52	1234 00	1061 55
Onarga.....	R. G. Pearce.....	16411 00	1438 35	1261 00	1149 65
Normal.....	G. R. Palmer.....	13742 25	11667 75	1441 00	1311 50
	Total.....	129578 90	113385 22	10624 00	9236 24

## IV.

### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, ETC.

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Macomb,	M. A. HEAD,	R. H. Broadus.
Monmouth,	G. WESLEY BROWN,	M. Andrews.
Rock Island,	J. W. HANEY,	I. N. Dunlap.
Kewanee,	M. SPURLOCK,	J. H. Pinney.
Wenona,	G. W. GUE,	D. McWilliams.
Onarga,	H. I. BROWN,	I. P. McDowell.
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The Vice-Presidents.

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Local Deacons—S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, G. C. WOODRUFF, B. APPLEBEE.  
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To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—J. COLLINS.  
Alternate—M. Spurlock.

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## V.

### REPORTS.

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#### I.—EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education to whom were referred the reports and interests of the respective institutions under your patronage, report after due deliberation as follows:

##### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Committee are most happy to learn from the reports referred to them from the Trustees, and from the visitors appointed by your body to the Illinois Wesleyan University, that the past year has been the most successful of any in the entire history of the University with improved prospects for the present year, there being four hundred students now in attendance against three hundred and twenty last year. The students have been orderly and studious.

Eighteen professors are employed, all of whom are experienced, competent and earnest workers in their several departments.

The President, Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., has proved himself the right man for the responsible position to which he has been chosen.

The Home for Young Ladies, provided by the Woman's Educational Association, and also that for young men, furnished by the Trustees, have been enlarged and improved and offer comfortable attractions and safe homes to those desiring an education, and afford board and lodging at the extremely low price of two dollars and fifty cents per week.

The departments of law and music are fully established and able professors employed, affording ample facilities to those desiring instruction in them.

The financial condition of the University is as favorable as could be expected, as the following exhibit will show:

##### RESOURCES.

Good notes for Building Fund.....	\$3962 00
Real estate for " " .....	2635 00
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	\$6597 00
Centenary and Endowment Fund.....	
Notes, mortgages and real estate.....	\$68396 23
Loaned to Building Fund.....	5200 00
Special Endowment Fund for young men.....	832 34
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	\$74428 57

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Due on bonded debt.....	\$35000 00
Due Faculty and sundry account.....	7511 00
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	\$42511 00
Less amount loaned Building Fund.....	5200 00
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	\$37311 00

Owing to financial depression in the country no effort has been made to increase the conditional subscription of \$25,000 made June, 1876, but it is believed that the time has come when this question cannot longer be deferred, and that to save what has already been subscribed vigorous efforts must be made at once, and that we will heartily co-operate with any accredited agent the institution may send among us.

We recommend the appointment of Revs. O. W. Aldrich, A. M., and Samuel Vanpelt, A. M., as professors.

We also recommend the election of Rev. F. M. Chaffee, Rev. A. C. Price and J. B. Sargeant, W. B. Harvey and I. P. McDowell as Trustees, and that Rev. M. F. Havermale, H. M. Laney, R. D. Russell, J. B. Dille, J. S. Millsap and S. Brink be appointed as visitors.

## HEDDING COLLEGE.

We are glad to learn that Hedding College is still prosperous, having had a greater number of students in attendance during the past year than at any time in its previous history, there having been 295 in regular classes and 36 in special departments.

The above attendance is a favorable showing considering the fact that the patronizing territory contains less than 15,000 members of the M. E. Church, and that within the same territory there are eight institutions of learning.

The courses of study have been revised and extended from year to year and now comprise the Scientific, Latin Scientific, and Classical together with well arranged Musical and Commercial Departments. Painting, drawing and other facilities for extended college culture add to the attractions of the institution.

The new building has been completed and the old building re-roofed and refitted, affording ample accommodations for 500 students. Notwithstanding the general depression in financial circles the debt on the institution has been reduced more than a thousand dollars, and nearly three thousand dollars have been expended in improving the buildings and grounds, besides paying the interest on indebtedness and meeting expenses.

The liabilities of the institution are \$12,800, \$10,000 of which is due to G. M. Foot, of Olena, Ill., payable in September, 1883; and on condition that an additional sum of \$20,000 be secured to the institution before the maturity of the obligation due Mr. Foot, he has kindly and generously bound himself to donate to the institution the entire amount due him. \$8,000 of this conditional sum has already been secured, leaving only \$12,000 more to be raised within the next six years.

The Faculty, under the presidency of Rev. J. G. Evans, A. M., are harmoniously and diligently laboring to promote the interests of the college.



We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. G. Evans, A. M., as President, Rev. W. C. Knapp, A. M., and U. Z. Gilmer, A. M., as Professors, and Rev. R. A. Cowen as Traveling Agent.

We also recommend in accordance with the wishes of the Board of Trustees the following persons as members of their Board in place of those whose term of office expires, viz.: Revs. H. I. Brown, B. F. Tallman, J. J. Fleharty and G. M. Morey, and Messrs. Z. P. McMillen, Alexander Hull, W. F. Archer and J. D. Bell: also E. Harris to fill out the unexpired term of E. H. Curtis whose resignation has been accepted by the Board.

#### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Your Committee is grateful to learn from the 14th annual report of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College of the increasing prosperity of that institution.

Rev. J. B. Robinson, A. M., a gentleman of much experience and highly recommended as a successful instructor, has been secured as Principal.

The other members of the faculty have been connected with the institution for several successive years and are known for their efficiency and prosperity.

Thus far during the present year 120 students have been in attendance, a number exceeding the average attendance of corresponding terms in the past.

The improvement of the building, and additional facilities for instruction render the institution a more desirable resort for education than ever before.

The courses of study embraced in the several departments are the Classical, Scientific, Commercial and Musical. Painting, drawing and elocution are also taught.

The reputation of Onarga for temperance, health and moral tone renders the place additionally attractive as a resort for students.

Expenses are as reasonable as at any similar institution.

The financial interests of the institution are faithfully and judiciously managed, and an effort is being made to secure and keep intact the Centenary Endowment Fund.

In compliance with a request from the Trustees we recommend the appointment of Rev. J. B. Robinson, A. M., as Principal and Rev. J. P. Forsyth as Financial Agent. Also the appointment of Revs. M. C. Eignus, B. W. Baker, A. M., A. Fisher, C. David and W. Underwood as visitors.

In view of the intimate relation between our schools and church, and in consideration of the immediate advantage of our institutions of learning to our denominational interests, your Committee recommend that you instruct the Publishing Agent of Your Minutes to insert, free of charge, a half page advertisement for each of the following institutions, viz.: Illinois Wesleyan University, Hedding College, and Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College.

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee to whom was referred a paper relating to the Northwestern University beg to report as follows, viz:

Having observed with pleasure the marvelous growth and the increasing facilities of that institution, we recognize in it a powerful instrumentality, co-operating with our western colleges, in lifting up our young people to the higher planes of thought and usefulness. And regarding as a friend this institution of our Church, employed by our Heavenly Father in the moral and intellectual development of our people, and this Conference being entitled, by the provisions of the charter of that institution, to representation in its Board of Trustees, and having been invited to elect two of our number as members of that Board, we therefore recommend the election of two Trustees to that institution. Nevertheless,

*Resolved*, That the election of Trustees to the Northwestern University shall not be so construed as to make this a patronizing Conference of that institution, nor so as to give the authorities of that institution the right of soliciting material aid within our bounds.

#### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We learn from the report of the visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute that the institution, though suffering somewhat from the financial crisis through which the country has been passing, is still doing good and efficient service for the Church through the means and facilities which it furnishes students preparing for the ministry.

We recommend this institution as a suitable and every way worthy place for those desiring a theological training, and that Revs. E. P. Hall and G. M. Irwin be appointed Conference visitors. Respectfully submitted.

H. RITCHIE, Chairman.  
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## II.—PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

We desire to set forth the following:

WHEREAS, Our country is full of colporteurs, book canvassers and agents for different periodicals, coming into our houses frequently every year urging upon our people publications of other denominations and secular periodicals, and as we believe thereby disseminating much erroneous doctrine and producing much pernicious practice; and

WHEREAS, It is highly proper, yea, necessary, to the unity and harmony of the faith and practice of our Church that we should have for our people an established and authorized literature; Therefore

*Resolved*, That we do not believe it becoming a minister of our connection employed in the regular pastorate to engage in circulating literature that will in any way displace our periodicals or in any way interfere with the circulation of the same.

*Resolved*, That we will give increased diligence to the circulation of our Church periodicals of all classes, from the *Quarterly Review* down to the Sunday School papers. And especially will we urge our people to support and read our *Northwestern Christian Advocate*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the financial stringency, the reduction in the price of labor and material, and the fact that the support of our

Bishops is removed from our publishing interests, we respectfully suggest to the Committee having charge of the same a reduction of the cost of our weekly periodicals and Sunday School papers.

*Resolved*, That we, as agents, will insist upon prepayment for all periodicals, and thereby save ourselves and the publishers from any loss on the same.

WHEREAS, There are complaints made to us by brethren doing business with the *Concern* at Chicago, setting forth that many mistakes are made and an apparent want of care in doing business on the part of the employes of the *Concern*; Therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby ask that the agents of the *Book Concern* require more carefulness and courtesy on the part of those in their employ in the *Concern*.

(Signed)

Respectfully,

S. BRINK, Chairman.

GEORGE M. IRWIN, Secretary.

### III.—MISSION TERRITORY.

The Committee on Formation of Missions within the bounds of the Conference would report as follows:

We find that sixteen charges are actually in need of assistance and that \$2,600 could be profitably expended upon them; Therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That we recommend the organization of a Domestic Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, with a branch in each of the Districts.

2d. That we take up no collections in the congregations for such Society, but raise funds by annuities, honorary and life memberships, bequests and donations.

3d. That we recommend the appointment of a Committee of one from each District to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of said Domestic Missionary Society, as follows: P. Warner, B. F. Tallman, G. M. Irwin, H. M. Laney, A. K. Tullis, W. A. Cumming, W. Underwood and John Wilkinson, and that said Committee report for the action of this Conference.

(Signed)

R. HANEY, Chairman.

J. S. CUMMING, Secretary.

The Committee on Missions within the bounds of the Conference would further report:

*Resolved*, That we recommend that each preacher in reporting funds collected for Missions be required at the next session of the Conference to furnish the name of each contributor with the amount contributed, to be published in the Conference Minutes.

R. HANEY, Chairman.

J. S. CUMMING, Secretary.

### IV.—TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the M. E. Church has a large and increasing variety of excellent publications; and

WHEREAS, It is provided that each pastoral charge may receive for distribution, tracts, to the amount of one-half of the last previous collection; and

WHEREAS, The printing presses in our foreign mission fields are supported by the Tract Society; Therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That the importance of the work of the Tract Society demands increased contributions to this cause.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we recommend that collections for this cause be taken early in the year, and that tracts be obtained for distribution.

W. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

G. I. BAILEY, Secretary.

#### V.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday school is an efficient agency in advancing the Kingdom of Christ, and an important factor in Church work; and

WHEREAS, The Corresponding Secretaries and the agents of the book concern have provided all necessary perquisites and helps for prosecuting Sunday school work; Therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That the contributions to the funds of this cause ought to be largely increased, so that each Sunday school may be supplied with facilities for successful work.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we recommend the more general use of the *Berean Quarterly* and the *Leaf Cluster*, and that our own publications should have preference over all others in our schools.

*Resolved*, 3d. That we, as a Conference, will carry out the plan in our Book of Discipline for organizing and controlling our schools.

W. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

G. I. BAILEY, Secretary.

#### VI.—BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, We look upon the Bible Cause as sustaining a vital relation to our common Christianity and the perpetuity of our civil and religious liberties; Therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That we recommend our people to continue their hearty support of the American Bible Society as constituting the efficient and properly authorized agency to promote the general circulation of the Holy Scriptures throughout our land.

*Resolved*, 2d. That regarding this work as supplementary to our work as a denomination—we would lament any decline in its efficiency.

*Resolved*, 3d. That the plan of supplying steamboats, railroad cars and depots, etc., with copies of the Scriptures for the benefit of the traveling public ought to be continued, and any indignity offered the Bible in such places should be regarded as offering insult to the Christian people of the land, and deserving of immediate and thorough redress. Respectfully submitted.

J. A. WINDSOR, Chairman.

A. C. CALKINS, Secretary.

#### VII.—TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, In our opinion intemperance was never more persistent and prevalent, and its votaries in their activities were never more

adroit and audacious; never more treacherous and tireless; never more vigilant and vicious; and

WHEREAS, The effects of intemperance were never more startling and stunning; decoying our youth from our very households, and carrying them to ruin; seizing our more adult citizens and binding them in bonds of burning, and desolating thousands of families. Therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That as men of God we will join hands with every proper association and on all proper occasions heartily and fervently in subjugating this great evil.

*Resolved*, 2d. That while we hail with joy and thanksgiving the rising tide of temperance sentiment throughout the length and breadth of the land we would recommend that each pastor shall so give himself to the work of temperance reform as to make the employment of responsible persons to indoctrinate our people on this great subject wholly unnecessary.

J. S. MILLSAP, Chairman  
P. A. CRIST, Secretary.

### VIII.—USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, For many years this irrepressible subject—"The Use of Tobacco"—has come before this and other Conferences for consideration and Conference action. And

WHEREAS, As often as it has come before us it has been in view as "a filthy habit," as "criminally expensive," as physically, intellectually and morally hurtful," as "blighting all the nobler faculties," as "contrary to the highest Christian and ministerial usefulness," as "a pernicious slavery," as "bringing thousands of our young men into bondage to its destroying power," as "an unchristian practice that ought to be given up by all professing to be governed by the Gospel of Christ," etc. In view of all these counts in the indictment found against the use of tobacco by this Conference, it has been resolved and re-resolved that we would receive no man into the Conference until he had pledged himself to abstain totally from its use. The Bishop has been requested not to appoint any man who uses it to the Presiding Eldership until he would give up the practice. We have by resolution also pledged ourselves as ministers that we would warn faithfully the children and young people on our charges against this growing evil. Therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That we cannot consistently, nor will we ignore the record we have made as a Conference on this subject, but that we will stand by the judgment we have rendered in the premises from year to year.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we reassert the position taken in our former sessions and ask that in all fairness the resolutions adopted year by year be practically carried out by all concerned.

*Resolved*, 3d. That we profoundly regret as ministers of Christ any disposition to trifle with this most important subject, involving, as it does, the salvation or ruin of thousands here and hereafter.

*Resolved*, 4th. That we respectfully ask the Bishop again not to transfer any man to this Conference who uses tobacco and who will not pledge himself to quit its use. We also request the Bishop to ask every candidate for ordination, before he is elected, whether he uses tobacco, and if so, whether he is willing to give it up.

*Resolved*, 5th. That we heartily endorse the action of the last General Conference on this subject, and that as loyal Methodist preachers we will faithfully carry out this provision of the Discipline.

A. BOWER, Chairman.

J. W. HANEY, Secretary.

(The above resolution was adopted by a vote of 90 against 18.—ED.)

### IX.—SELECT NUMBER.

Findings of the Select Number in the case of J. G. Evans, against whom charges were preferred by Rev. J. A. Badger, Local Preacher of Abingdon, Ill. Charge,

#### UNCHRISTIAN CONDUCT.

1st Specification . . . Not sustained.	16 Specification . . . Not sustained.
2 " " " "	17 " " " "
3 " " " "	18 " " " "
4 " " " "	19 " " " Ruled out.
5 " " " Withdrawn.	20 " " " Not sustained.
6 " " " Not sustained.	21 " " " Ruled out.
7 " " " " "	22 " " " Not sustained.
8 " " " " "	23 " " " Ruled out.
9 " " " " "	24 " " " " "
10 " " " " "	25 " " " " "
11 " " " " "	26 " " " " "
12 " " " " "	27 " " " " "
13 " " " Withdrawn.	28 " " " " "
14 " " " Not sustained.	29 " " " " "
15 " " " Withdrawn.	

*The vote on all the above specifications was unanimous.* Specifications not being sustained the charge is not sustained.

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

A. R. MORGAN, Secretary.

### X.—SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The sanctity of the Sabbath is a subject of vital importance to both the Church and the world, and should receive our most careful attention. It is written, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and as this day has been set apart and hallowed for a twofold purpose, namely, for physical rest, and the worship of Almighty God, it behooves us as ministers of the Gospel, to carefully guard this, the "Lord's Day," and especially at this time when so many in and out of the church use it as a day for merely secular rest and social enjoyment. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we disapprove of social visiting on the Sabbath as the day is thereby desecrated and those visited are deprived of the privilege of worshipping God in his house.

*Resolved*, That the practice of devoting the Sabbath to recreation, either public or private, of pleasure driving upon "highways," going to pic-nics or excursions, is wrong and should be condemned by every Christian.

*Resolved*, That we most heartily condemn the practice of Sabbath desecration (introduced by a foreign rationalistic influence) as found every where in connection with beer gardens and their accompanying bands of music, dancing and drunkenness.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

Report of the Officers and Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church.

*Dear Fathers and Brethren:—*

Recognizing the great fact that the workman is worthy of his hire, and that those who have ministered to the Church in spiritual things should by the Church be properly supported with temporal things. And

WHEREAS, We have a body corporate known as the Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church which up to the present time has been unproductive, owing to the fact that it has not been brought before the Church and worked up as it should have been, and believing that an active agent could, within the bounds of our own Conference, create a fund of \$25,000 or more, the interest of which would greatly increase our Conference Claimants' Fund; Therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That it is the sense of this Conference that we should immediately put an active agent in the field, and that the Board of Managers be allowed to make arrangements, terms, etc., with such agent.

*Resolved*, 2d. That this Conference respectfully request Bishop Merrill to appoint Rev. C. C. Knowlton or R. Haney as such agent.

*Resolved*, 3d. That each Pastor be required to bring to the session of the next Conference a report of the agent's work in his charge. Respectfully submitted.

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.  
W. M. M. COLLINS, Secretary.

### XII.—DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES.

The Committee on District Conference Minutes report that the records of Macomb and Monmouth Districts were the only records before us. The records are neatly kept, but not sufficiently indexed. In Monmouth District no Committee was constituted to apportion the amounts to be raised for benevolent collections.

The matter of appointing local preachers in Macomb District was committed to the Local Preachers themselves, which the Committee think contrary to the spirit and letter of the Discipline. Your Committee hope that hereafter the records of each District Conference will be brought, and would recommend that a Committee on District Conference records be recognized among the standing Committees.

J. W. COE, Chairman.

A. C. PRICE, Secretary.

## XIII.—FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid Society was organized and has been kept alive for a specific purpose, namely, the education and Christianization of the freedmen; and

WHEREAS, The prejudices against and pressure laid upon the operations of Christian laborers are now being in some degree removed; and

WHEREAS, Romanism is making every effort to win them to the Catholic faith, which would endanger every principle and blessing of the true Christian faith; Therefore

*Resolved*, That we as a Conference will inform ourselves as to the importance of this work, and that we will faithfully present its claims to our people.

J. G. BLAIR, Chairman.  
C. H. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

## XIV.—CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

During the year the following applications have been made to the Board.

From Rockford, in the Illinois Swede Mission District,  
on donation.....\$200 00  
From Maquon, in the Monmouth District..... 250 00

All of which we have recommended to the present Board for approval.

The application from Rockford has been considered and granted and the money received.

The application from Maquon was forwarded at a late date preceding the session of our Conference, and has not yet, to our knowledge, been granted.

The present Board asked of this Conference for the year just closing the sum of \$13,000, and the following amount, given in detail by Districts, has been received:

Peoria District .....	\$ 113 70
Macomb " .....	108 50
Monmouth District.....	150 45
Rock Island " .....	190 75
Kewanee " .....	144 32
Wenona " .....	112 00
Onarga " .....	122 45
Normal " .....	93 78
Swede Districts .....	178 75
Total.....	\$1214 70

The Board does most earnestly recommend that the pastors attend to the collections for the Church Extension Society in the early part of the year and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Conference Board. Respectfully submitted.

J. S. CUMMING, President.  
GEORGE M. IRWIN, Secretary *pro tem*.



XVI.—TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

Peoria District	.....	\$ 113 70
Macomb “	.....	108 50
Monmouth District	.....	150 45
Rock Island “	.....	190 75
Kewanee “	.....	144 32
Wenona “	.....	112 00
Onarga “	.....	122 45
Normal “	.....	93 78
The two Swede Districts	.....	178 75
Total.....		\$1214 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount forwarded by the Pastors and Treasurer	...\$ 306 63
Paid Hitchcock and Walden	..... 918 07
Total.....	\$1224 70

J. D. SMITH, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The social condition of heathen countries is such as excludes women from society; and

WHEREAS, Through pagan seclusion the female population cannot be reached through the efforts of male missionaries; and

WHEREAS, The Christianizing of any nation must begin with, and be largely prosecuted through, the agency of its mothers, wives and daughters; and

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is designed to reach this primary and necessary result, and by its efforts since its organization has done much to accomplish it; Therefore

*Resolved*, That we give it our hearty sympathy and cordial support, and that we earnestly recommend that care be used by auxiliaries so as not to interfere or conflict with the operations of the "Parent Missionary Society."

LEWIS SPRINGER, Chairman.  
M. C. EIGNUS, Secretary.

XVII.—EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the following report, viz:

Amount assessed.....	\$950 00
Amount contributed, as follows, viz:	

Onarga District	.....	\$129 96
Rock Island District	.....	123 00
Peoria	“ .....	121 10
Monmouth	“ .....	97 33
Wenona	“ .....	91 00
Macomb	“ .....	89 95
Kewanee	“ .....	89 32
Normal	“ .....	69 75
Total.....		\$811 41
Deficit.....		\$138 59
Increase over last year.....		48 52

*Resolved, 1st.* That in the above facts we find reasons for gratitude, that in the midst of the embarrassed condition of finances in the land, through the faithfulness of the Pastors in presenting and the readiness of our people in responding to this worthy object, a respectable increase of amount is herein reported.

*Resolved, 2d.* That while we rejoice at the increase over last year, we deprecate the fact that seven (7) charges appear with blank reports in this department.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we earnestly hope the day is not far distant when all blanks will disappear from the reports of this Conference.

A. MOREY, Chairman.

E. WASMUTH, Secretary

#### XVIII.—AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Presiding Elders with regard to the disbursement of Missionary Funds appropriated to the several districts reports that he has carefully looked after the sums and finds that they have been properly applied and that vouchers are filed with the Conference papers.

A. KELLER.

#### XIX.—MINUTE AGENT.

To balance on hand Sept. 27th, 1876.....	\$ 637 66	Dr.
Received for minutes and advertisements.....	403 12	
Interest on money in Treasury.....	20 00	
Thirty copies minutes at five cents each.....	1 50	

Total.. .. . \$1062 28

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By payment for printing and mailing minutes and blanks	\$442 70
Balance on hand.....	619 58

J. J. FLEHARTY.

XX.—TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Receipts from Hitchcock and Walden.....	\$ 36 34
“ “ E. O. Haven.....	9 76
Cash.....	117 72
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Total.....	\$163 82
Paid over to Book Agent.....	\$117 72

J. B. DILLE, Treasurer.

XXI.—MISSIONARY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

Peoria District.....	\$ 1485 43
Macomb “ .....	1150 65
Monmouth “ .....	1396 51
Rock Island “ .....	2002 72
Kewanee “ .....	1423 55
Wenona “ .....	1251 08
Onarga “ .....	1212 57
Normal “ .....	947 50
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Total.....	\$10870 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount forwarded by Pastors.....	\$ 1844 84
Paid to Hitchcock and Walden.....	9023 92
Paid to A. Bower for express and mail...	1 25
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Total.....	\$10870 01

G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Article I. This Society shall be known as the "Conference, Domestic Missionary Society" of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. II. Its object shall be the support of such Missions as have been or may hereafter be established within the bounds of the Conference.

Art. III. Its officers shall be a President and as many Vice Presidents as there are Districts in the Conference, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Art. IV. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the Presiding Elders of the several Districts of the Conference, whose duty it shall be to transact such business as ordinarily pertains to such office, and to exercise the powers of a Board of Managers, to superintend Anniversary Meetings, collecting and disbursing the funds of the Society according to the rules of the Society.

Art. V. Members of the Annual Conference shall become members of this Society when this Constitution shall be adopted by the Annual Conference.

Art. VI. Each Vice President shall be ex-officio-President of the Branch Society to which he belongs, which Society shall be auxiliary to the Conference Society, and in each Circuit and Station may be organized a Local Society auxiliary to the Branch Society with which it is connected.

Art. VII. The officers of the Society shall be elected by the Society at the Annual Meeting held at the seat of Conference, and they shall serve until their successors are duly elected.

Art. VIII. The Branch and Local Societies shall conform their organization as nearly as may be practicable to the form of the organization of the Conference Society.

Art. IX. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of all members present and voting at any regular meeting of the Society.

The cause of Home Missions shall not be presented publicly to our congregations until the collection for the Parent Society shall have been taken.

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## BY-LAWS

### OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

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Section I. *Officers of the Society and elections.*—The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors, who shall be elected at the regular Annual Meeting of the Society, by hand vote, and hold their offices one year, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. II. *Duties of officers.*—The duties of the officers of this Society shall be such as are common in similar Societies, wherein they may not be defined by the Charter or By-Laws of the Society.

Sec. III. *Treasurer's bonds.*—The Treasurer of this Society shall give such bonds and security, as may be required, and approved by the Board of Directors.

Sec. IV. *Members of Conference eligible.*—All the members and probationers of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church are eligible to membership in this Society, and may be admitted at any public meeting of the Society, provided the applicant for membership in the Society has been examined and recommended by the Board of Directors.

Sec. V. *Meetings of Society.*—The meetings of this Society shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference, and on such days of the session and at such hours of the day as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors, provided that no public meeting of the Society shall be held until first announced by the President of said Society in the open Conference at the session next preceeding the meeting of the Society. One of the meetings of the Society shall be styled the Regular Annual Meeting, at which time and place the officers for the ensuing year shall be elected. And also provisions shall be made by the Board of Directors for anniversary exercises.

Sec. VI. *Standing of members.*—The members of this Society who shall continue to exercise the functions of the ministerial office, either as effective, supernumerary, superannuated or located preachers and continue to pay the assessments of the Society as hereinafter provided, shall be regarded as in good standing.

Sec. VII. *Death of members.*—When a member of this Society shall die, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify by letter each member of the society of said death together with the assessment per member necessary to create the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid by the Treasurer to his widow or children or any other friends who may be legally entitled to it, which sum so assessed shall be due from and after the time of receiving said notice.

Sec. VIII. *Failure to pay assessments.*—All the members who fail to pay the assessments made upon them for the object above specified before the adjournment of the next session of the Annual Conference thereafter shall forfeit their relation to the Society.

*Notice to be given.*—Provided, however, that if the death of a member occurs so near the session of the Conference that the Secretary cannot give the members thirty days notice before the opening of the ensuing session, the adjustment of such claim shall be made in the ensuing conference year.

Sec. IX. *Forfeiture of membership.*—In all forfeitures as above the membership may be regained by paying into the treasury all ar-rears due, with ten per cent. interest on the sums for the time they have been due.

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# MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

## I.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY.

STREATOR, ILL., October 9th, 1878.

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the M. E. Church at half past eight o'clock.

Bishop Jesse T. Peck in the chair.

The sacramental service was conducted by the Bishop, assisted by members of the Conference.

The roll was called by the first assistant Secretary of last year, and the following members answered to their names, viz :

B. Applebee, C. W. Ayling, D. Ayers, N. T. Allen, G. W. Arnold, J. S. Budd, G. I. Bailey, J. Borland, G. W. Burns, G. W. Brown, G. Wesley Brown, M. C. Bowlin, E. N. Bentley, A. Beeler, S. Brink, H. Brink, H. I. Brown, B. W. Baker, J. G. Blair, J. P. Brooks, W. R. Blackwell, J. D. Calhoun, A. C. Calkins, F. M. Chaffee, C. B. Couch, J. W. Coe, J. Collins, W. M. Collins, W. B. Carithers, M. V. Crumbaker, J. S. Cumming, W. A. Cumming, H. H. Crossier, W. M. Clark, N. G. Clark, P. A. Cool, L. B. Dennis, B. C. Dennis, T. M. Durham, J. W. Denning, Charles David, J. B. Dille, M. C. Eignus, E. B. England, J. Ferguson, T. L. Falkner, J. J. Fleharty, J. P. Forsyth, W. H. Flint, P. S. Garretson, G. W. Gue, W. P. Graves, M. A. Head, T. P. Henry, D. M. Hill, J. Hart, W. H. Hunter, Wm. Haney, R. Haney, J. W. Haney, E. P. Hall, M. F. Havermale, Z. Hall, H. S. Humes, G. M. Irwin, S. P. James, L. Janes, C. C. Knowlton, A. Keller, J. Kern, B. E. Kaufman, H. M. Laney, W. T. Lewis, G. W. Martin, G. W. Miller, A. Morey, J. Matthews, T. R. McNair, J. B. Mills, W. Merriam, J. M. Murphy, C. O. McCulloch, J. S. Millsaps, A. R. Morgan, D. S. Main, G. M. Morey, R. G. Pearce, A. C. Price, T. J. Pearson, M. P. Porter, G. R. Palmer, J. E. Rutledge, J. Rodgers, R. D. Russell, G. B. Snedaker, C. H. St. John, F. Smith, J. B. Smith, J. D. Smith, C. W. Sherman, C. Springer, L. Springer, D. G. Stouffer, M. Spurlock, J. H. Sanders, P. Smith, B. F. Tallman, A. K. Tullis, Wm. Underwood, P. Warner, J. J. Walter,

Wm. Watson, M. V. B. White, S. Wood, L. V. Webber, J. A. Windsor, T. Watson, W. Woolley, E. C. Wayman, W. W. Wells, R. B. Williams, G. C. Woodruff, J. Wilkinson, T. J. Wood, E. Wasmuth, W. D. H. Young.

On motion a ballot was ordered, and A. R. Morgan was elected Secretary.

On motion the Secretary was accorded the privilege of nominating his own assistants, On his nomination, H. I. Brown, Wm. M. Collins, and E. N. Bently were elected Assistant Secretaries, and F. M. Chaffee, M. C. Bowlin and G. F. Meredith Statistical Secretaries.

The Conference fixed upon the hour of 8:30 o'clock a. m. for meeting, and 11:45 for adjournment.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees.

The following nominations were made and confirmed.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—G. J. Luckey, B. F. Tallman, J. W. Coe, M. V. B. White, R. D. Russell, A. Fisher, J. S. Millsap, G. M. Morey.

EDUCATION.—P. A. Cool, G. W. Martin, J. S. Cumming, G. W. Arnold, C. C. Knowlton, A. C. Price, Wm. Underwood, H. M. Laney.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.—G. I. Baily, C. B. Couch, J. Hart, J. Matthews, T. M. Durham, W. H. Flint, R. B. Williams, Wm. M. Sedore.

BIBLE CAUSE.—L. B. Dennis, E. N. Bently, D. T. Wilson, J. Rodgers, B. W. Baker, J. Kern, G. W. Burns, A. C. Calkins.

TEMPERANCE.—T. L. Falkner, M. H. Shepard, John Wilkinson, G. F. Meredith, J. W. Haney, N. T. Allen, S. P. Garretson, W. D. H. Young.

USE OF TOBACCO.—A. Bower, W. R. Blackwell, L. V. Webber, E. C. Wayman, G. C. Woodruff, D. S. Main, T. J. Pearson, T. J. Wood.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.—Charles David, J. A. H. Wilson, W. P. Graves, Wm. Woolley, J. Collins, G. M. Irwin, T. P. Henry, J. Ferguson.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—J. P. Brooks, C. O. McCulloch, E. P. Hall, M. Spurlock, J. Q. Adams, J. S. Budd, W. A. Cumming, J. F. James.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.—C. W. Sherman, G. Wesley Brown, B. C. Dennis, W. W. Wells, S. P. Alford, J. G. Blair, C. W. Ayling, W. B. Alexander.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—W. B. Carithers, C. H. Brace, M. C. Eignus, A. J. Jones, P. Smith, R. Haney, C. H. St. John, W. C. Stevens.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—L. Springer, J. H. Sanders, T. R. McNair, D. G. Stouffer, Wm. Matheny, D. Ayers, M. A. Head, E. B. England.

SELECT NUMBER.—G. W. Brown, A. Morey, G. R. Palmer, D. T. Wilson, B. Applebee, J. E. Taylor, J. P. Brooks, J. A. Windsor, J. Borland, Thos. Watson, J. Matthews, J. W. Denning, S. S. Gruber, J. Kern, A. Bower.

ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—F. M. Chaffee, P. Warner, J. S. Cumming, M. C. Bowlin, Wm. Watson, S. Brink, J. P. Forsyth, M. F. Havermale.

On motion it was ordered that reports from Pastors of Money and Notes Received for Conference Claimant Society be made to G. I. Bailey, Conference Treasurer.

The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the fourth window.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30. The draft was ordered.

On motion it was ordered that the Presiding Elder be a committee to nominate the Standing Committees for next year.

The committee appointed to collect Conference reports were permitted to pass through the congregation and take up the same.

On motion E. N. Bentley and J. Hart were added to the committee.

Ordered that the Presiding Elders be authorized to make any changes in the standing committees that may be necessary.

The Bishop placed in the hands of C. David, of the Committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals, accounts of the New York Book Concern.

On motion the Standing Committees were instructed to select their own chairman.

10th Question. "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined," was taken up.

A. K. Tullis reported his district. Ordered that each pastor report the number collections taken. J. S. Cumming, F. R. Boggess, G. M. Irwin, L. B. Dennis, G. Wesley Brown, D. Ayers, J. Q. Adams, C. W. Swartz, C. B. Couch, H. Brink, F. Smith, D. S. Main, were passed.

The Presiding Elder presented to the Conference a bill of charges against D. M. Hill, and on motion his case, with all papers pertaining thereto, was referred to the Select Number.

Jesse Smith, J. W. Coe, N. T. Allen, were passed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. J. G. Evans to the Illinois Conference.

The name of Wm. M. Clark was called and the Presiding Elder presented to the Conference a bill of charges against Bro. Clark, and on motion his case, with all the papers belonging thereto, was referred to the Select Number.

The Bishop appointed Wm. Underwood chairman of the Select Number.

The Secretary appointed Wm. M. Collins Secretary of the Select Number.

F. Smith was appointed to prosecute the case against D. M. Hill. G. W. Gue, H. M. Laney and J. A. Souders were recognized as counsel for defense.

G. M. Irwin was appointed to prosecute the case against Wm. M. Clark. F. Smith counsel for defense.

Rev. H. Skewes, of Utah Conference, was introduced and spoke for some minutes of his labor there.

A public collection was ordered for the benefit of Brother Skewes. Seventy-three dollars and eighty cents were reported as the result. Committees were called and announcements made.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Edwards.

## SECOND DAY.

STREATOR, ILLS., October, 10th, 1878.

The Conference met at 8.30 a. m. Rev. Wm. Underwood conducted the religious services. Bishop Peck took the chair. The roll of absentees was called, and the following brethren answered to their name: J. Q. Adams, W. B. Alexander, A. S. Atherton, F. R. Boggess, J. S. Budd, C. H. Brace, W. B. Carithers, A. Fisher, S. S. Gruber, W. H. Hitchcock, A. J. Jones, G. F. Meredith, W. E. Stevens, W. M. Sedore, J. A. H. Wilson. It was ordered to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed:

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—Presiding Elder of the district and the preacher in charge at Streator.

**POST OFFICES.**—W. Woolley.

**NECESSITIOUS CASES.**—The Board of Stewards.

**MEMOIRS.**—R. Haney, J. S. Cumming, F. Smith.

**NEW YORK BOOK CONCERN.**—Z. Hall.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**—M. C. Bowlin, A. C. Calkins, B. W. Baker.

Rev. C. Springer, announced the death of Sister Summers.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

*Whereas*, We have learned of the death of the aged and blind wife of our veteran Bro. Rev. H. Summers, who was the companion of his youth, his manhood and his old age. therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in conference assembled, hereby extend our heartfelt sympathies to our dear brother and father in Israel in this time of bereavment and affliction. And we will pray the God of all grace and consolation, "a very present help in time of trouble," to bless, strengthen and support him in this hour of sore trial.

R. HANEY,

Z. HALL,

W. H. HUNTER.

10th Question resumed.

W. C. Knapp, R. A. Cowen, R. Haney, were passed. W. H. Hunter represented his district.

On motion a committee of five was ordered to inquire into the case of brother Spurlock and report to the conference.



The Bishop appointed on said committee R. Haney, G. W. Arnold, W. P. Graves, C. H. Brace, G. Wesley Brown.

W. H. Hitchcock, C. C. Knowlton, W. Watson, P. A. Crist, were passed.

On motion P. A. Crist was granted a location at his own request.

J. Mathews, W. B. Carithers, J. J. Fleharty, H. C. Birch, W. Woolley, M. V. B. White, T. L. Falkner, B. C. Dennis, E. C. Wayman, A. Beeler, D. T. Wilson, were passed.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., Rev. Walden, Illinois Conference, Rev. Wimset, U. B. Church, Rev. Hegler, Ohio Conference, Rev. R. Beggs, of R. R. Conference.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

Believing as we do that the Christian Ministry is ordained and appointed by Christ as Head of the Church, and that all true ministers are moved by the Holy Ghost to assume the duties and responsibilities of the Christian Ministry, and believing that the care of souls is a work of such vast magnitude, involving interests connected with time and eternity as to call for all our time, and is sufficient to tax the best energies of the christian pastor in the discharge of his responsible duties, therefore,

*Resolved*, By the members of the Central Illinois Conference, that in our judgment it is incompatible with the duties and obligations of the christian minister while retaining an effective relation to his conference, to enter the political arena and become candidates for office,

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference, that our brethren who feel it their duty to turn aside from the one work of the ministry of the Gospel to become candidates for civil offices or to engage in secular callings, ought to ask a location.

W. H. HUNTER.

F. SMITH.

Report of Committee on Education in reference to Garret Biblical Institute was read and adopted.

Dr. Raymond of the Garret Biblical Institute was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Whereas*, The Board of Trustees of Hedding College, has elected Rev. Geo. W. Peck a probationer of the Central New York Conference, to the presidency of Hedding College, therefore

*Resolved*, That we do invite the Bishop presiding over the Central New York Conference to transfer him to this Conference.

G. M. IRWIN,

A. K. TULLIS,

J. D. SMITH,

R. G. PEARCE,

J. B. DILLE,

W. H. HUNTER.

1st Question. Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission, was taken up.

The certificate of Bro. Selah W. Brown was presented, and on motion he was readmitted.

10th Question resumed.

Rev. C. Springer represented his district, A. R. Morgan, C. W. Ayling, T. J. Wood, W. D. H. Young, W. E. Stevens, J. Ferguson, D. H. Gray, G. J. Luckey, P. Warner, W. M. Sedore, J. J. Windsor, P. A. Cool, G. W. Brown, G. W. Burns, W. A. Cumming, were passed.

B. E. Kaufman represented his district. M. A. Head, P. S. Garretson, B. F. Tallman, G. W. Martin, A. Morey, G. B. Snedaker, W. B. Alexander, C. E. Rowe, A. C. Calkins, T. Head, T. P. Henry, J. Borland, G. I. Bailey, T. J. Pearson, F. M. Chaffee, J. S. Budd, A. S. Atherton, G. W. Miller, were passed.

E. Wasmuth represented his district. G. R. Palmer, J. Hart, J. W. Haney, J. F. James, were passed.

J. P. Brooks was excused from Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath and J. G. Blair was substituted.

The paper from the Book Agents at Cincinnati and New York on apportionment for the Episcopal Fund for the ensuing year was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

On motion J. Hart was added to the number of Statistical Secretaries.

Committees were called.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Hunter.

### THIRD DAY.

STREATOR, ILL., October 11, 1878.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m.

The religious services were conducted by W. Watson. Bishop Peck took the chair. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Board of Stewards were granted permission to retire.

The Committee of Inquiry offered the following report, which was read, and on motion adopted.

The committee appointed in the case of M. Spurlock, respectfully report, that in their judgment the interests of the church, and of the accused brother, demand an investigation of his case.

R. HANEY, Chairman.

G. WESLEY BROWN, Secretary.

On motion the committee were instructed to prepare a bill of charges and specifications and report the same.

On motion G. M. Morey was added to the committee, and the committee was granted leave to retire.

10th Question was resumed.

G. W. Arnold, C. W. Sherman, G. M. Morey, J. Collins, M. C. Bowlin, J. E. Taylor, W. M. Collins, J. J. Walters, Wm. Matthey, P. Smith, C. Atherton, E. N. Bentley, U. Z. Gilmer, and T. Watson were passed.

On motion C. Atherton was granted a location at his own request.

J. D. Smith represented his disirict. C. H. Brace, T. M. Durham, R. D. Russell, S. Brink, J. W. Denning, W. W. Wells, B. Applebee, A. C. Price, G. W. Gue, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, E. P. Hall, A. Bower, J. Rogers, L. Springer, M. H. Shepperd, were passed.

M. H. Shepperd was granted a location at his own request.

R. G. Pearce represented his district. H. I. Brown, C. O. McCulloch, W. R. Blackwell, M. C. Eignus, Wm. Underwood, E. G. Woodward, A. Fisher, C. David, J. Wilkinson, W. H. Flint, J. D. Calhoun, S. P. Alford, J. H. Sanders, S. Wood, were passed.

E. G. Woodward was granted a location at his own request.

J. B. Robinson, J. P. Forsyth, S. S. Gruber, were passed.

S. S. Gruber was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

J. B. Dille represented his district. H. M. Laney, R. B. Williams, A. J. Jones, T. R. McNair, J. L. Ferris, were passed.

J. L. Ferris was granted a location at his own request. J. Kern, J. S. Millsap, L. V. Webber, J. G. Blair, J. A. H. Wilson, S. G. J. Worthington, J. P. Brooks, were passed.

J. P. Brooks granted a supernumerary relation at his own request. M. F. Havermale, O. W. Aldrich, were passed.

O. W. Aldrich was located at his own request.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. George W. Peck, a probationer of the Central New York Conference, to the Central Illinois Conference.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Bro. Kitwood, of the Seaman's Friend Society; Bro. J. C. Hartzell, editor of the *South Western Christian Advocate*; Bro. Sweney, of the Methodist protestant church, of West Virginia; Bro. Smith, of the North Ohio conference.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the conference be tendered to Bro. J. Collins, for his missionary sermon, and we hereby request him to forward a copy of the same to the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* for publication.

G. W. MILLER.

M. STAHL.

G. W. BURNS.

S. BRINK.

P. A. COOL.

H. BRINK.

The findings of the select number in the case of D. M. Hill, were read.

Report of the Trustees of Northwestern University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary was referred to Committee on Education.

Annual exhibit of the Book Concerns read and referred to Committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals.

On motion the Secretary of the Conference was appointed to edit the minutes.

The Stewards submitted the following report as the basis for the distribution of the conference fund.

A. H. Hepperly . . . . .	\$350	A. Keller . . . . .	\$200
H. Sumners . . . . .	350	W. J. Smith . . . . .	200
W. C. Cumming . . . . .	350	J. Luccock . . . . .	200
Wm. Haney . . . . .	350	Z. Hall . . . . .	150
J. B. Mills . . . . .	300	N. C. Lewis . . . . .	150
J. Morey . . . . .	300	Mrs. Wilson . . . . .	100
A. Magee . . . . .	300	Mrs. Gilbert . . . . .	100
S. R. Deach . . . . .	300	Mrs. Worthington . . . . .	100
G. C. Woodruff . . . . .	250	Mrs. Moffett . . . . .	75
J. W. Odell . . . . .	250	Cowden's children . . . . .	100
U. J. Giddings . . . . .	250	Fielding Smith's children . . . . .	50
A. A. Regar . . . . .	250	Dewey's children . . . . .	50
J. H. Scott . . . . .	200	Mrs. Wooliscroft . . . . .	100

Stewards further recommend that twenty-five dollars be given to E. Ransom, as a necessitous case. On motion the time was extended.

3d Question. "Who remain on trial," was taken up.

H. A. Peters, Thomas Doney, Eli McClish, W. W. Carr, Wm. T. Kerr, Frank Doran, G. W. Peck, Jacob W. Frazzell, Joseph A. Flowers, Martin W. Smith, John L. Torpin, Wm. J. Minium, having been examined, were continued on trial.

6th Question. "Who are the Deacons of the second class," was taken up.

Wm. T. Lewis, Newton G. Clark, Hiram S. Humes, Jacob M. Murphy, having been examined, were passed.

The Statistical Secretaries were granted leave of absence for the rest of the morning session.

7th Question. "Who have been elected and ordained Elders," was taken up.

Elias B. England, Benjamin W. Baker, Charles H. St. John, Moses P. Porter, Marion V. Crumbaker, David G. Stouffer, Wm. Merriam, having passed the required examination, were elected to Elder's orders.

The candidates for admission into the conference were called forward, and addressed by the Bishop upon the importance of the work, and office they were about to assume.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of M. Spurlock, presented to the conference a bill of charges and specifications, and on motion, the case, with all papers belonging thereto, was referred to the select number. G. M. Irwin and G. J. Luckey were appointed to represent the church, Dr. H. M. Laney and F. Smith were recognized as counsel for the defense.

Committees were called, announcements made, and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Wm. Underwood.

## FOURTH DAY.

STREATOR, ILLS., October 12th, 1878.

Conference met at 8.30 a. m.

The religious services were conducted by G. W. Arnold.

Bishop Peck took the chair.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

4th Question. "Who are admitted into full connection," was taken up.

Thomas S. Fowler, Charles W. Green, McKendree Stahl, John Rugh, Joseph S. McCord, John W. McCord, Henry K. Metcalf, Wm. K. Phillip, Samuel Van Pelt, Franc H. Cumming, Jacob A. Souders, Gabriel W. Abbot, having passed the required examination, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

Stephen P. James, having been ordained, was admitted into full connection.

The Bishop announced the transfer of John E. Keene, a probationer of the North Indiana Conference, and on motion was admitted into full connection, he having been already ordained Deacon.

The Committee on Education were granted leave to retire.

It was ordered that the educational fund be paid to E. O. Haven, Secretary of the Board of Education.

21st Question. "Have any Local Preachers been Ordained," was taken up.

Wm. W. Carr, Harry A. Peters, George W. Waughop, Myron C. Wilcox, having passed the required examination, were elected to Deacon's orders.

In the case of M. Spurlock, the roll of the select number was called, objections being made to A. Morey, T. Watson, and S. S. Gruber. W. D. H. Young, George I. Bailey, and E. C. Wayman were substituted, and the committee granted leave to retire.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, our brother, S. Wood, has deemed it for the best that he be transferred to the *Nebraska Conference*. Therefore, resolved, that he goes from us with our blessing and our prayers for his success.

G. M. IRWIN.

M. A. HEAD.

C. C. McCabe and J. C. Hartzell were introduced to, and they addressed the conference.

Report of Committee on Education was read, and after addresses by president, George W. Peck, and the presiding Bishop, was adopted.

A subscription was taken for the benefit of *Hedding College*.

Ordered that when the conference adjourn it shall be to meet at 2 p. m.

Bishop appointed H. Ritchie to preside at the afternoon session.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. Ritchie.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 p. m.

Religious services were conducted by J. Ferguson. H. Ritchie in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bro. J. B. Mills.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, October 14, 1878.

Conference met at at 8:30 a. m.

The religious services were conducted by G. R. Palmer.

The Bishop took the chair.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The select number were granted leave to retire.

The Bishop presented the following certificates of ordination :

I hereby certify that in Streator, Illinois, on the 13th day of October, 1878, the following brethren were ordained Deacons, viz :

Thomas S. Fowler.

M'Kendee Stahl.

Henry K. Metcalf.

Samuel Van Pelt.

Jacob A. Souders.

George W. Peck.

William W. Carr.

Myron C. Wilcox.

John Rugh.

Charles W. Green.

John W. M'Cord.

William K. Phillip.

Franc H. Cumming.

Gabriel W. Abbott.

George W. Woughop.

Harry A. Peters.

Joseph McCord.

By me,

JESSE T. PECK.

I hereby certify that in Streator, Illinois, on the 13th day of October, 1878, assisted by several Elders, I ordained the following persons Elders :

Elias B. England.

Charles H. St. John.

Marion V. Crumbaker.

William Merriam.

Benjamin W. Baker.

Moses P. Porter.

David G. Stouffer.

JESSE T. PECK.

2d Question. "Who are admitted on Trial," was taken up.

William R. Warner, George W. Waughop, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley, Richard Crews, and Osmer M. Dunlevy, being properly recommended, and having been examined, were admitted on trial.

The following visiting brethren were introduced :

Dr. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society ; Rev. E. G. Smith, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society ; Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., President of Illinois Wesleyan University ; Rev. Ewalt, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Streator, Illinois.

6th Question was resumed.

G. F. Meredith was passed.

8th Question. "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers," was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. N. Deach, were passed and continued in the supernumerary relations.

E. Ransom was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

J. M. Murphy was made effective.

9th Question. "Who are the Superannuated Preachers," was taken up.

J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Gidding, A. A. Regar, A. Magee, J. Luccock, S. R. Deach, H. Tiffany, A. Keller, N. C. Lewis, were passed and their relation continued.

J. F. Burkholder and J. Grundy were located.

H. H. Crosier was made effective.

The findings of the select number in the case of W. M. Clark was read.

The relation of L. Janes was changed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

10th Question was resumed.

R. N. Morse, on motion, was granted a superannuated relation.

A. Morey was granted a superannuated relation.

T. Head was granted a superannuated relation.

R. A. Cowen was granted a supernumerary relation.

C. W. Swartz was continued in the supernumerary relation.

The board of managers of the Conference Claimant Society presented the following report, which was read and adopted :

Resolution passed by the board of managers and officers of the Conference Claimant Society of the Central Illinois Conference, Monday morning, October 14, 1878.

*Resolved*, first, That we allow Rev. R. Haney, agent last year, \$1,000 and traveling expenses.

Second, That we request the Bishop presiding at the Conference, to appoint Rev. C. C. Knowlton as agent for the coming year, with a salary of \$1,000 and traveling expenses. And that such salary be provided for from pledges made by the preachers of the Central Illinois Conference.

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.

W. M. COLLINS, Secretary.

On motion the roll of the Conference was called and pledges taken

It was ordered that the pledges be paid quarterly to the Presiding Elders.

E. P. Hall was granted a leave of absence.

On motion, Monmouth was fixed as the place for the next Conference.

Report of the Committee on Education was read, from Illinois Wesleyan University, Hedding College, and Grand Prairie Seminary, and on motion were adopted.

The time was extended.

A committee of three, composed of J. S. Cumming, J. W. Haney, and L. Springer, were appointed to nominate *triers* of appeals.

Ordered that when we adjourn, it is that we shall meet at 2 p. m.

The Bishop appointed F. M. Chaffee to preside at the afternoon session.

Report of Committee on *Bible Cause* read, amended and adopted.

Conference adjourned with benediction by S. G. J. Worthington.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 p. m.

Religious services were conducted by J. S. Cumming.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

On motion J. J. Fleharty was re-elected minute agent.

The report of the minute agent was read and approved.

N. T. Allen was elected assistant minute agent.

Rev. F. Stringer, fraternal delegate from the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The following reports were read :

Report of Committee on Tracts read and approved.

On Sunday School, read and adopted.

On Freedman's Aid, read and adopted.

On District Conference Records, read and adopted.

On Periodicals, read, amended and adopted.

On Sanctity of the Sabbath, read and adopted.

On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, read and adopted.

Report of Board of Church Extension Society, read and placed on file.

On Tobacco, read and adopted.

On Temperance, read and adopted.

On Episcopal Fund, read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Education on Garret Biblical Institute, asking for the appointment visitors, read and adopted.

M. V. B. White and W. Woolley were appointed a committee to distribute conference blanks.

On motion, G. W. Arnold, A. Fisher and G. W. Miller, were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions respecting the fraternal delegate from the Methodist Protestant Church.

On motion, the motion authorizing the printing of the detailed Missionary report, was recinded.

The Secretary was instructed to make special mention of this in the minutes.

G. W. Gue and A. C. Price were authorized to publish a daily paper at the next session of our Conference, if in their judgment it be thought best.

The following report was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, There is an essential oneness of doctrines, polity and experience in all the families of Methodism, and whereas, all Christians are branches of the same great "Vine," and are permeated by the same great elements of spiritual life and power. Therefore,



*Resolved*, 1st, That we have heard the words of greeting and brotherly love delivered by our beloved brother, Rev. F. Stringer, Fraternal Messenger from the North Illinois Conference, of the Methodist Protestant Church, with pleasure.

*Resolved*, 2d, That Bro. J. S. Cumming be a delegate to the next session of their said Conference, to bear to our beloved brethren our fraternal greeting.

A. FISHER.

G. W. ARNOLD.

Report of the Board of Conference Stewards was read, and the funds distributed.

N. T. Allen was granted leave of absence.

Report of Committee on Memoir, read in part and adopted.

Committee on Memoir were instructed to finish the memoir of Sister Summers for publication in the minutes, without action from this body.

Ordered that when we adjourn it is to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Minutes read and approved.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. D. Russell.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 7:30 p. m.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

The following were nominated and elected *Triers of Appeals* :

H. M. Laney, G. W. Arnold, G. C. Woodruff, S. G. J. Worthington, W. A. Cumming, R. D. Russell, G. M. Irwin.

Minute agent called the roll for subscribers to the minutes.

The board of managers of the Conference Claimant Society were granted leave to retire.

The following resolutions were read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the people of this city and vicinity, for their abundant hospitality extended to us during the session of our Conference. And we will remember them in our prayers, that God will more abundantly bless them during the year with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we recognize the very careful and effective manner in which Bro. G. W. Gue has discharged the work of entertaining and providing for the Conference at its present session, and we shall remember him as one of the many good Conference hosts.

*Resolved*, 3d, That the ministrations of our beloved superintendent, as well as his official work in our Conference, have rendered the most complete satisfaction, and we shall ever pray that God may spare his life for many years of usefulness.

F. M. CHAFFEE.

J. S. CUMMING.

*Resolved*, That we tender thanks to our secretaries for the prompt

and faithful manner in which they have performed the duties assigned them.

J. S. CUMMING.

J. J. FLEHARTY.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be hereby tendered to A. C. Price and G. W. Gue, as editors of the *Daily Press*, in which the proceedings of the Conference have been promptly kept. Also, to the pastors of our sister churches for the cordial manner in which they have invited us to fill their pulpits.

R. D. RUSSELL.

G. B. SNEDAKER.

*Resolved*, That we return thanks to the officers of the Chicago & Paducah, Chicago & Pekin, and the T. P. & W. R. R., for special rates given the members and visitors of the Conference.

C. H. ST. JOHN.

L. SPRINGER.

*Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, tender our thanks to all boards of *trustees* of churches in Streator, who have kindly offered us the use of their church buildings during our session.

G. M. IRWIN.

L. SPRINGER.

The board of managers of the Conference Claimant Society offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. R. Haney, the agent of the Conference Claimant Society, for his efficient work of the past year. And further, that he is respectfully requested to assist in this work, as Providence may permit.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, J. S. Budd and J. B. Smith were granted supernumerary relations.

J. E. Rutledge was made effective.

W. M. Clark's relation was continued.

F. M. Chaffee was elected assistant editor of the minutes.

Ordered that the agent of Hedding College be requested to prosecute the work of raising the \$10,000 endowment through the year.

A collection was taken to defray incidental expenses, and placed in the hands of G. W. Gue, amounting to \$24.58.

Question 2d was resumed.

Thomas H. Pryer having been recommended and examined, was admitted o trial.

Question 1st was resumed.

W. H. Smith was re-admitted.

The Examining Committees were nominated and elected.

On motion the roll was called for further subscriptions to the Conference fund.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be requested to call upon those brethren not present, for their subscription to this fund.

G. W. BURNS.

J. S. CUMMING.

On motion C. H. St. John was continued as Railroad Agent for the ensuing year.

C. C. Knowlton made a gift of one-half section of land in Texas to the Conference Claimant Fund.

*Resolved*, That we return our thanks to Bro. J. J. Fleharty and N. T. Allen, our minute agents, for services rendered.

A. C. PRICE.

G. W. GUE.

The findings of the select number in the case of M. Spurlock, were read.

On motion M. Spurlock was granted a location at his own request. Minutes read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that after reading the appointments, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

19th Question. "Where are the Preachers Stationed," was taken up.

After singing, and prayer by W. H. Hunter, the Bishop read the appointments.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Peck.

## II.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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*Question 1*—"Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?"

*Answer*—By transfer, George W. Peck, from Central New York; John E. Keene, from Northwest Indiana. By re-admission, Selah W. Brown, W. H. Smith.

On credentials:

*Ques. 2*—"Who are admitted on Trial?"

*Ans.*—William R. Warner, George W. Waughop, William H. Witter, William R. Wiley, Richard Crews, Thomas H. Pryer, Osmer M. Dunlevy.

*Ques. 3*—"Who remain on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Harry A. Peters, Thomas Doney, Jacob W. Frazzell, Eli M'Clish, Joseph A. Flowers, Wm. W. Carr, Martin W. Smith, William T. Kerr, John L. Torpin, Frank Doran, William J. Minium, George W. Peck.

*Ques. 4*—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

*Ans.*—Thomas S. Fowler, McKendree Stahl, John Rugh, Stephen P. James, Joseph S. McCord, John W. McCord, John E. Keene, Charles W. Green, Henry K. Metcalf, William K. Phillip, Samuel Van Pelt, Franc H. Cumming, Jacob A. Souders, Gabriel W. Abbott.

*Ques. 5*—"Who are the Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—Thomas J. Fowler, Charles W. Green, McKendree Stahl, John Rugh, Stephen P. James, Joseph L. McCord, John W. McCord, Henry Metcalf, William K. Philip, Samuel Van Pelt, Franc H. Cumming, Jacob A. Souders, Gabriel W. Abbott, John E. Keene.

*Ques. 6*—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Ans.*—William T. Lewis, Hiram S. Humes, George F. Meredith, Newton G. Clark, Jacob M. Murphy.

*Ques. 7*—"Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—Elias B. England, Charles H. St. John, Marion V. Crumbaker, William Merriam, Benjamin W. Baker, Moses P. Porter, David G. Stouffer.

*Ques. 8*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Ans.*—O. W. Pollard, H. Ritchie, John P. Brooks, C. W. Swartz, J. B. Smith, J. Tubbs, J. N. Deach, R. A. Cowen, L. Janes, J. S. Budd.

*Ques. 9*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, S. S. Gruber, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Reger, E. Ranson, A. Magee, J. Loccock, S. R. Deach, H. Tiffany, A. Keller, N. C. Lewis, R. N. Morse, A. Morey.

*Ques. 10*—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

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

*Ques. 11*—"Have any located?"

*Ans.*—C. Atherton, P. A. Crist, E. G. Woodward, J. L. Ferris. O. W. Aldrich, M. H. Shepard, M. Spurlock, J. F. Burkholder, J. Grundy.

*Ques. 12*—"Have any withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 13*—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

*Ans.*—B. V. Denning, to Kansas Conference; S. Wood, to Nebraska Conference; J. G. Evans, to Illinois Conference.

*Ques. 14*—"Have any been expelled?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 15*—"Have any died?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 16*—"What is the Statistical Report?"

*Ans.*—See tables.

*Ques. 17*—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

<i>Ans.</i> —For Superannuated Preachers . . . . .	\$4,700.00
For Widows and Children of deceased Preachers . . . . .	675.00
For E. Ransom, as a necessitous case . . . . .	25.00

Total, . . . . . \$5,400.00

*Ques. 18*—"What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?"

<i>Ans.</i> —From collections . . . . .	\$1,476.56
From chartered fund . . . . .	30.00

\$1,506.56

Disbursed as follows:

W. C. Cumming . . . . .	\$ 96 45	Referred to J. S. Cumming.
H. Summers . . . . .	96 45	" H. Summers.
A. H. Hepperly . . . . .	96 45	" B. C. Dennis.

William Hancy . . . . .	96 45.	Referred to R. Haney.
J. B. Mills . . . . .	82 65	" J. B. Mills.
J. Morey . . . . .	82 65	" F. M. Chaffee.
A. Magee . . . . .	82 65	" G. M. Morey.
S. R. Deach . . . . .	82 65	" W. P. Graves.
G. C. Woodruff . . . . .	68 90	" G. W. Arnold.
J. W. Odell . . . . .	68 90	" Thomas Doney.
U. J. Giddings . . . . .	68 90	" Bro. Van Pelt.
A. A. Reger . . . . .	68 90	" L. V. Webber.
J. H. Scott . . . . .	55 15	" C. W. Ayling.
A. Keller . . . . .	55 15	" A. Keller.
W. J. Smith . . . . .	55 15	" G. W. Arnold.
J. Luccock . . . . .	55 15	" F. M. Chaffee.
Z. Hall . . . . .	41 35	" Z. Hall.
N. C. Lewis . . . . .	41 35	" H. I. Brown.
Sister Wilson . . . . .	27 55	" M. A. Head.
" Gilbert . . . . .	27 55	" D. Ayres.
" Worthington . . . . .	27 55	" F. M. Havermale
" Wooliscroft . . . . .	27 55	" C. C. Knowlton.
" Moffett . . . . .	20 91	" R. D. Russell.
Cowden's Children . . . . .	27 55	" F. M. Chaffee.
Dewey's Children . . . . .	13 80	" R. Haney.
Smith's Children . . . . .	13 80	" T. R. McNair.
E. Ransom . . . . .	25 00	" J. S. Cumming.

Total Distributed . . . \$1,506 56

19th Ques.—“Where are the Preachers Stationed?”

Ans.—

PEORIA DISTRICT—C. SPRINGER, P. E., Farmington.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE.
Peoria First Church,	S. W. Brown,	Peoria.
Peoria Second Church,	E. B. England,	Peoria.
Hale Chapel,	R. G. Pearce,	Peoria.
Smithville,	G. W. Burns,	Smithville.
Kickapoo,	C. W. Green,	Kickapoo.
Princeville,	S. Brink,	Princeville.
Brimfield,	T. J. Wood,	Brimfield.
Elmwood,	J. Ferguson,	Elmwood.
Yates City,	D. H. Gray,	Yates City.
Trivoli,	W. W. Carr,	Trivoli.
Farmington,	G. J. Lucky,	Farmington.
Canton,	P. A. Cool,	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	W. M. Sedore,	Canton.
Fairview,	To be supplied,	Fairview.
Lewistown,	C. W. Ayling,	Lewistown.
Lewistown Circuit,	M. Stahl,	Lewistown.
Ipavia,	A. Bower,	Ipavia.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE.
Chillicothe,	J. A. Windsor,	Chillicothe.
Kinston,	To be supplied,	Kinston.
Cuba,	H. A. Peters,	Cuba.

## MACOMB DISTRICT—B. E. KAUFMAN, P. E., Macomb.

Macomb,	M. C. Bowlin,	Macomb.
Macomb Circuit,	J. W. Frazzell,	Macomb.
Bardolph,	P. S. Garretson,	Bardolph.
Bushnell,	G. W. Arnold,	Bushnell.
Prairie City,	G. W. Martin,	Prairie City.
Pleasant Mound,	W. R. Blackwell,	Walnut Grove.
Blandinville,	T. P. Henry,	Blandinsville.
Good Hope,	G. W. Miller,	Good Hope.
Smithfield,	J. E. Rutlege,	Smithfield.
Pennington Point,	A. C. Calkins,	Industry.
Vermont,	B. Applebee,	Industry.
Colchester,	W. B. Alexander,	Colchester.
Elvaston,	J. Kern,	Elvaston.
Hamilton,	J. Rugh,	Hamilton.
Nauvoo,	To be supplied,	Nauvoo.
Burnside,	G. I. Bailey,	Burnside.
Bentley,	T. J. Pearson,	Bentley.
Carthage,	P. Warner,	Carthage.
La Harpe,	G. B. Snedaker,	La Harpe.
Dallas City,	To be supplied,	Dallas City.
Terre Haute,	A. S. Atherton,	Terre Haute.
Raretan,	S. P. James,	Raretan.

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—A. K. TULLIS, P. E., Abingdon.

Monmouth,	J. S. Cumming,	Monmouth.
Cameron,	A. Beeler,	Cameron.
Abingdon,	M. A. Head,	Abingdon.
Hermon,	H. Brink,	Hermon.
Galesburg,	G. Wesley Brown,	Galesburg.
Knoxville,	D. Ayers,	Knoxville.
Gilson,	J. Q. Adams,	Gilson.
Smmitt and Maquon,	L. B. Dennis,	Maquon.
Elba Center,	J. E. Keene,	
Wataga,	H. S. Hume,	Wataga.
Oneida,	C. B. Couch,	Oneida.
North Henderson,	C. W. Sherman,	North Henderson.
Alexis,	W. R. Warner,	Alexis.
Berwick,	T. S. Fowler,	Berwick.
Roseville,	N. T. Allen,	Roseville.
Kirkwood,	F. Smith,	Kirkwood.
Ellison and Olena,	L. V. Webber,	Olena.
Oquawka and Bigsville,	} Wm. Merriam, } M. W. Smith,	Oquawka. Oquawka.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE,
Keithsburg, Sunbeam,	R. Haney, J. W. Coe,	Keithsburg. Sunbeam.

G. W. Peck, President, W. C. Knapp and G. W. Waughop, Professors, in Hedding College; F. M. Chaffee, Financial Agent. All members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

#### ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—E. WASMUTH, P. E., Orion.

Rock Island 5th Ave.,	G. R. Palmer,	Rock Island.
Rock Island 9th St.,	J. Hart,	Rock Island.
Moline,	J. S. McCord,	Moline.
Port Byron,	W. E. Stephens,	Port Byron.
Rock River Valley,	N. G. Clark,	Port Byron.
Hampton,	J. W. McCord,	Hampton.
Cleveland,	F. Doran,	Cleveland.
Pink Prairie,	W. H. Witter,	Geneseo.
Geneseo,	W. M. Collins,	Geneseo.
Cambridge,	J. J. Walters,	Cambridge.
Orion,	J. Collins,	Orion.
Osco and Munson,	To be supplied by A. Myers.	
Woodhull,	J. W. Haney,	Woodhull.
New Windsor,	J. E. Taylor,	New Windsor.
Aledo,	A. R. Morgan,	Aledo.
Millersburg,	G. M. Morey,	Millersburg.
New Boston,	B. C. Dennis,	New Boston.
Illinois City,	W. Matheny,	Illinois City.
Taylor Ridge,	J. F. James,	Taylor Station.
Preemption,	T. Watson,	Preemption.
Reynolds,	P. Smith,	
Milan,	E. N. Bentley,	Milan.

#### KEWANEE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTER, P. E., Peoria.

Kewanee,	G. F. Meredith,	Kewanee.
Neponset,	Wm. Wooley,	Neponset.
Buda,	M. V. B. White,	Buda.
Sneffield,	T. L. Falkner,	Sheffield.
Atkinson,	D. G. Stouffer,	Atkinson.
Tiskilwa,	E. C. Wayman,	Tiskilwa.
Altona,	Wm. Watson,	Altona.
Victoria,	H. K. Metcalf,	Victoria.
Wyoming,	J. J. Fleharty,	Wyoming.
Henry,	Charles David,	Henry.
Sparland,	W. B. Carithers,	Sparland.
La Prairie Center and Lawn Ridge,	} W. T. Lewis, (One to be supplied).	
Galva,		W. D. H. Young,



NAME.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE.
Ulah,	J. Smith,	Ulah.
La Fayette,	H. C. Birch,	La Fayette.
Toulon,	D. T. Wilson,	Toulon.
West Jersey,	W. J. Minium,	West Jersey.
Whitefield,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Henry.
Bradford,	J. Matthews,	
Annawan,	To be supplied.	Annawan.
C. C. Knowlton, Agent of Conference Claimant's Society, and member of Galva Quarterly Conference.		

WENONA DISTRICT—J. D. SMITH, P. E., Streator.

Wenona,	C. H. Brace,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	T. M. Durham,	Wenona.
Tonica,	J. G. Blair,	Tonica.
Magnolia,	M. P. Porter,	Magnolia.
Hennepin,	J. M. Murphy,	Hennepin.
Lacon,	A. C. Price,	Lacon.
Phelp's Chapel & Varna,	A. J. Jones,	Lacon.
Belle Plain & La Rose,	W. W. Wells,	Belle Plaine.
Washburn,	J. Borland,	Washington.
Minonk,	E. P. Hall,	Minonk.
New Rutland,	M. V. Crumbaker,	New Rutland.
Streator,	G. W. Gue,	Streator.
Cornell and Newtown,	To be sup'd by A. Smith,	Cornell.
Odell,	J. W. Denning,	Odell.
Nevada,	W. K. Phillip,	Nevada.
Dwight,	B. F. Tallman,	Dwight.
Gardner,	G. W. Brown,	Gardner.
Braidwood,	D. S. Main,	Braidwood.
Mazon,	O. M. Dunlevy,	
Ransom and Verona,	L. Springer,	Ransom.
Grand Ridge,	T. Doney,	Grand Ridge.
Zion and Waupoosee,	H. H. Crosier,	Morris.

ONARGA DISTRICT—H. I. BROWN, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	H. M. Laney,	Onarga.
Onarga Circuit,	Supplied by S. Hart,	Del Rey.
Buckley and Loda,	J. Wilkinson,	Buckley.
Wellington,	J. D. Calhoun,	Wellington.
Milford,	W. H. Flint,	Milford.
Gilman,	F. H. Cumming,	Gilman.
Clifton,	J. P. Forsyth,	Onarga.
Crescent,	W. T. Kerr,	Crescent.
Watseka,	C. O. McCulloch,	Watseka.
Sheldon,	B. W. Baker,	Sheldon.
Iroquois,	S. P. Alford,	Iroquois.
Chebause,	C. E. Rowe,	Chebause.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST-OFFICE.
Waldron,	W. H. Smith,	Waldron.
Fairbury,	M. F. Havermale,	Fairbury.
Forrest,	M. C. Eignus,	Forrest.
Chatsworth,	A. Fisher,	Chatsworth.
Piper City,	R. Crews,	Piper City.
Roberts,	G. W. Abbott,	Roberts.
Avoca,	W. Underwood,	
Pontiac,	Supplied by J. F. Culver,	Pontiac.
Saunemin,	Supplied by J. H. Scott,	Saunemin.
Eldridgeville,	J. A. H. Wilson,	Eldridgeville.

J. B. Robinson, Principal of Grand Prairie Seminary, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

NORMAL DISTRICT—J. B. DILLE, P. E., Normal.

Normal,	G. M. Irwin,	Normal.
Union,	J. A. Flowers,	Lexington.
Lexington,	R. B. Williams,	Lexington.
Selma,	J. Rogers,	Selma.
Potosi,	J. H. Sanders,	Potosi.
Chenoa,	W. P. Graves,	Chenoa.
Rooks Creek,	J. L. Torpin,	Rooks Creek.
Gridley,	W. A. Cumming,	Gridley.
El Paso,	J. S. Millsap,	El Paso.
Secor,	Thomas Pryor,	Secor.
Eureka,	C. H. St. John,	Eureka.
Metamora,	Eli McClish,	Metamora.
Washington,	U. Z. Gilmer,	Washington.
Deer Creek,	J. A. Souders,	Deer Creek.
Groveland,	S. G. J. Worthington,	Groveland.
Pekin,	R. D. Russell,	Pekin.
Spring Lake,	F. R. Boggess,	Spring Lake.
Mackinaw,	W. R. Wiley,	
Danvers,	Suppl'd by S. Van Pelt,	
Hudson,	T. R. McNair,	Hudson.

S. Van Pelt, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, and member of the Danver's Quarterly Conference.

*Ques. 20*—"Where and when shall the next Conference be held?"

*Ans.*—At Monmouth. Time not given.

*Ques. 21*—"Have any Local Preachers been Ordained?"

*Ans.*—W. W. Carr, Harry A. Peters, George W. Waughop, Myron C. Wilcox.

*Ques. 22*—"Are any of our literary and theological institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference?"

*Ans.*—Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary are wholly under the control of this Conference.

The Illinois Wesleyan University is under the joint control and patronage of this and the Illinois Conference.

This Conference also patronizes the Garret Biblical Institute.

For condition of these institutions see the report of the Committee on Education.

*Ques. 23*—"Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?"

*Ans.*—A. K. Tullis, President; J. S. Cumming, Vice-President; C. C. Merrill, Recording Secretary; G. Wesley Brown, Corresponding Secretary, J. W. Coe, Treasurer. M. C. Soule, M. C. Kimball, M. C. Parker, John Redenour, Joseph McConnell, George W. Brown.

III.  
STATISTICAL TABLES.  
MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probat'rs.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	of all ages.	Conference Claimants.	Church's	Sunday Schools.	Total	Woman's Foreign Mis'ry Society	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedman's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Society.
Peoria District.....	14	50	4	4	1	8	2	10000 00	1	3500 00	2	26	390	25 00	100 00	22 50	122 50	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	---	22 50
Peoria—First Church.....	10	50	1	4	20	4	1	12000 00	1	2200 00	1	18	175	13 50	51 00	51 00	51 00	10 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	---	10 00
Peoria—Male Chapel.....	4	85	4	3	10	9	1	25000 00	1	1000 00	9	14	159	1 00	116 00	12 20	116 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	---	---
Peoria—Madison St.....	30	250	1	2	41	24	6	50000 00	1	6000 00	4	51	345	15 00	116 00	6 10	116 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	---	---
Kicksapo.....	4	170	1	1	3	4	2	6000 00	1	900 50	2	30	200	11 00	61 10	10 94	61 10	4 55	1 50	1 50	1 50	3 00	---	---
Princeton.....	2	115	1	1	1	2	1	6000 00	1	700 00	3	23	210	4 00	47 58	3 88	47 58	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 15	---
Brimfield.....	2	115	1	1	1	2	1	4000 00	1	700 00	2	23	210	4 00	47 58	3 88	47 58	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 15	---
Elmwood.....	2	44	4	4	3	5	1	1500 00	1	1200 00	1	20	82	8 00	42 00	1 60	43 60	2 50	2 50	1 45	1 45	3 00	50	---
Yates City.....	2	44	1	1	1	1	1	4000 00	1	2000 00	1	12	90	---	12 00	2 00	14 00	2 50	2 50	1 45	1 45	3 00	50	---
Trivoli.....	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	7000 00	1	3000 00	8	11	180	---	12 00	6 28	22 00	4 35	2 00	2 00	5 00	---	---	
Farmington.....	2	133	1	1	2	4	1	4003 00	1	800 00	1	15	143	13 00	56 09	13 91	70 00	4 35	2 00	2 00	5 00	---	---	
Canon.....	1	88	1	4	3	1	1	16000 00	1	2500 00	5	19	159	7 00	16 25	43 71	59 96	2 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	---	---	
Canon Circuit.....	40	170	3	2	18	39	4	3000 00	1	800 00	2	30	200	3 50	35 30	35 30	35 30	2 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	---	---	
Fairview.....	6	87	2	2	2	1	2	2503 00	1	600 00	4	22	90	---	15 00	15 00	15 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	---	---	
Cuba.....	1	37	2	2	2	1	2	3100 00	1	600 00	2	24	165	15 00	41 00	35 00	76 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	50 00	
Lewisistown.....	20	164	5	1	2	7	2	7000 00	1	2000 00	2	23	150	15 00	8 17	85 00	93 17	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	20 00	
Lewisistown Circuit.....	18	200	4	4	3	10	3	6500 00	1	1000 00	2	20	150	8 00	51 86	10 23	62 09	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	
Ipava.....	27	202	2	3	8	15	3	10800 00	1	1600 00	3	18	185	9 50	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	75	
Chillicothe.....	3	94	1	2	1	2	1	3000 00	1	500 00	2	16	110	10 00	21 00	59	21 59	1 00	50	35	2 25	25	---	
Total.....	202	2859	26	35	112	112	45	119900 00	17	21550 00	51	330	2984	14 650	76 527	135 09	92 436	44 00	67 65	20 42	20 35	52 55	5 65	82 50







MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP-TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probation-ers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.		Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedmans Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	
				Children.	Adults.									Ch'rch's.	Sunday Schools.							Total.
<b>Onarga Dis. Con.</b>																						
Sheldon	10	196		6	3	1	2500 00	1	1200 00	3	27	205	15 00	65 00	10 00	75 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	6 00		
Iroquois	17	218		5	2	2	4000 00	00	700 00	4	32	200	6 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	50	
Chelmsce		56			1	1	900 00	1	6 00 00	1	12	50	9 00	20 00		20 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		
Waldron				5	1	1	6000 00	1	600 00	2	30	210	7 50	25 00		25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00		
Fairbury		300		2	1	2	2700 00	1	1000 00	3	34	290	18 00	58 00	32 00	90 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	4 00		
Forest	7	134		1	1	1	8000 00	1	700 00	3	26	160	12 00	55 00		55 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00		
Piper City		220			1	1	2500 00	1	1000 00	1	13	100	3 00	20 50		20 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00		
Chasworth		90		1	1	3	1050 00	1	400 00	4	36	243	3 00	45 00		45 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00		
Paper City		14		3	3	2	4700 00	1	1000 00	3	26	175	10 00	63 25	9 00	72 25	1 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	
Roberts		4		1	1	7	1600 00	1	2000 00	4	40	200	8 00	47 25	5 00	47 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	
Avoca		10		2	2	2	16000 50	1	2000 00	1	19	249	20 00	75 00	5 00	80 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	
Pontiac		6		3	8	1	1500 00	1	6000 00	5	25	350	15 00	60 00		60 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00		
Saunemin		50		5	7	3	1500 00	1	6000 00	5	25	350	15 00	60 00		60 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00		
Eldridgeville		213		5	5	8	1500 00	1	6000 00	5	25	350	15 00	60 00		60 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00		
Total	197	3282		18	30	41	67800 00	19	16600 00	50	495	3572	223 75	971 77	114 33	1086 10	11 75	119 00	35 50	43 50	78 00	10 50
<b>Normal District</b>																						
Normal	2	145		2	2	1	14000 00	1	1000 00	1	18	196	30 00	77 00		77 00	24 57	50	1 00	3 00		
Union	2	176		2	1	2	3500 00	1	1000 00	2	18	208	10 00	50 00		50 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	
Lexington		170		2	2	2	3000 00	1	900 00	2	21	150	12 00	84 40	5 60	90 00		1 00	1 00	2 00		
Selma	16	239		2	3	2	5000 00	1	300 00	4	58	331	10 00	80 00	4 00	84 00		3 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	
Chenoa	20	85		3	6	2	4000 00	1	800 00	3	21	110	1 50	12 00		12 00	12 50	4 00	4 00	50		
Rook's Creek	16	136		3	6	3	3000 00	1	500 00	5	38	154	8 00	96 00		96 00	29 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	
Gridley	18	191		3	4	3	6000 00	1	800 00	5	48	600	12 00	96 00		96 00	29 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	
El Paso	17	219		3	6	2	5000 00	1	300 00	2	20	275	15 00	56 00	5 05	61 05	21 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	
Secor	5	87		4	2	1	3500 00	1	200 00	2	20	205	2 25	25 35		25 35	1 75	1 75	2 00	1 00	50	
Washington	3	140		1	2	1	6000 00	1	1200 00	1	11	135	2 00	30 00	20 00	50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	
Eureka	2	101		2	3	2	7000 00	1	1000 00	3	33	340	4 00	48 00	4 20	52 20	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00		
Hudson	1	70		1	1	1	400 00	1	1000 00	2	23	90	4 25	12 00		12 00	1 25	1 25	25	25		
Danvers	2	55		1	1	3	2000 00	1	1000 00	2	12	175	3 00	24 00		24 00	3 65	3 65	1 00	2 50	50	
Spring Lake	2	100		1	2	8	5030 00	1	800 00	2	12	110	7 00	3 89		3 89	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	
Deer Creek	1	60		3	1	2	4000 00	1	800 00	2	12	110	7 00	3 89		3 89	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	
Groveland	4	72		1	1	2	5000 00	1	800 00	1	17	200	6 00	48 75	6 25	50 00		1 00	1 00	2 00		
MacKinaw & Dillon	4	145		1	1	2	5000 00	1	800 00	1	17	200	6 00	48 75	6 25	50 00		1 00	1 00	2 00		
Pekin	122	2588		32	36	35	84800 00	9	8000 00	35	393	3374	125 80	748 04	56 47	804 51	104 32	69 90	20 65	19 35	46 85	12 58
Total	122	2588		32	36	35	84800 00	9	8000 00	35	393	3374	125 80	748 04	56 47	804 51	104 32	69 90	20 65	19 35	46 85	12 58



RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SABBATH SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																					
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Conference Claimants.	Ch'rch's.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's F'orn Mis-s'ry Society	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedmans Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Society.										
Peoria .....	202	2859	28	35	112	112	45	115900	17	21550	51	330	2934	146	50	765	27	159	09	924	36	44	00	67	65	20	35	52	55	5	65			
Macomb .....	162	3659	25	27	47	125	53	113600	15	11900	53	569	3746	151	77	971	79	133	44	1105	21	23	03	85	85	30	20	31	35	60	60	4	25	
Monmouth .....	265	3566	28	44	49	140	45	151200	18	19700	42	451	3328	181	44	1086	30	123	55	1229	85	313	50	113	14	53	90	41	08	66	16	24	85	
Rock Island .....	237	2947	18	36	98	122	42	138300	19	22100	44	467	3456	231	06	1435	11	304	64	1739	75	145	89	157	35	51	40	52	30	76	90	28	65	
Kewanee .....	118	2475	17	15	31	89	40	104500	17	17850	39	412	2938	192	60	910	59	212	24	1122	89	60	80	100	35	46	90	42	25	79	98	24	55	
Wenona .....	118	2530	25	25	50	82	37	102600	15	10200	41	413	3107	230	40	846	99	147	97	994	96	110	00	92	97	30	35	29	80	67	70	33	66	
Onarga .....	197	3282	18	30	41	80	26	67800	19	16600	50	495	3572	223	75	971	77	114	33	1086	10	11	75	119	00	35	50	43	50	78	00	10	50	
Normal .....	122	2388	32	28	22	36	35	81900	9	8000	35	393	3374	126	80	748	04	56	47	804	51	104	32	69	90	20	65	19	35	46	85	12	58	
Grand Total.	1421	23706	190	240	450	786	323	878800	129	127800	355	3530	26475	1485	321	7735	86	1251	73	8907	57	813	29	806	21	289	32	290	58	528	74	144	69	-----



STATISTICAL TABLES.

Elvaston.....	4 00	70	600	659	1	15	107	30	45	30	70	15	10	1	225	84	8	23 00	
Hamilton & Nauvoo.....	4 00	40	488	488	1	13	94	48	31	15	58	15	37	37	200	12	7	5 00	
Burnside.....	3 25	900	650	433	5	43	300	90	90	40	230	40	38	6	350	25	30		
Bentley.....	8 00	66	700	533	4	22	141	80	70	30	101	22	56	3	300	75	22		
Carthage.....	3 50	300	1180	1021	1	25	214	108	70	30	120	25	46	4	300	60	12		
La Harpe.....	4 50	300	300	230	2	16	100	40	20	40	75	26	70	4	200	13	20		
Dallas City.....	1 00	30	600	311	2	14	80	30	30	20	50	10	20	2	50	6	7		
Terre Haute.....	5 65	120	933	644	3	9	72	41	31	13	103	8	23	2	75	27	50		
Elision.....	6 00	18	795	795	3	29	123	83	40	12	163	28	41	2	45	45	21		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>91 97</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>10545</b>	<b>12607</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>3746</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3400</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Monmouth Dist.....</b>																			
Monmouth.....	11 00	50	450	1330	1	23	327	91	154	82	177	22	80	60	300	120	100	20	
Cameron.....	3 00	375	600	600	2	20	100	65	25	10	80	22	50	50	25	25	60	12	
Abingdon.....	3 00	250	1120	1005	1	22	290	150	90	50	180	20	180	180	30	180	20	20	
Hermion.....	1 50	68	740	639	2	26	158	125	33	21	130	24	40	19	23	23	150	26	
Galesburg.....	12 00	300	1835	1335	1	30	285	80	150	55	200	30	65	25	250	125	150	20	
Knoxville.....	3 00	700	520	1	18	100	55	20	25	25	85	18	30	3	30	40	50	50	
Gilson.....	5 00	2800	945	495	4	7	220	74	136	10	34	6	9	35	14	14	100	20	
Maquon and Summit.....	6 00	400	500	405	2	23	150	100	33	17	125	22	90	27	31	30	15	5	
French Creek.....	2 05	125	750	615	3	17	150	90	25	35	100	17	25	15	200	10	1	15	
Wataga.....	5 00	623	399	700	663	1	17	179	90	75	100	5	20	1	200	10	1	15	
Oneta.....	5 00	40	550	374	1	5	75	20	35	12	60	15	40	4	41	70	17	6	
North Henderson.....	5 00	449	582	4	26	165	100	45	20	125	15	15	15	3	200	25	30	10	
Alexis.....	3 00	97	600	500	2	20	80	25	15	40	60	20	55	5	47	25	50	11	
Berwick.....	6 00	100	916	916	3	28	215	90	65	60	110	27	55	6	45	45	30	16	
Roseville.....	8 00	100	575	818	2	20	115	35	50	35	85	20	25	2	350	30	30	12	
Kirkwood.....	5 00	400	665	665	3	30	135	52	50	32	110	40	10	2	56	60	15	30 00	
Biggsville.....	5 00	350	625	310	1	27	166	70	57	39	140	24	40	20	26	25	60	15	
Olena.....	7 00	50	300	310	1	13	87	75	65	40	88	20	25	65	65	40	100	15	
Oquawka.....	6 00	23	875	605	2	19	180	75	20	15	38	20	25	25	35	40	60	16	
Kethsburg.....	6 00	100	876	776	3	21	108	47	20	15	38	20	25	25	35	40	60	16	
Sunbeam.....	93 75	1176	16394	14596	43	451	3325	1464	1233	605	1969	404	659	320	1430	819	211	996	279
<b>TOTAL.....</b>																			
<b>Rock Island Dist.....</b>																			
Rock Island, 5th AV.....	2 60	1254	1500	1500	1	21	325	109	141	75	180	19	28	4	1220	316	125	25	
Rock Island, 9th St.....	7 00	133	740	680	1	19	140	75	50	25	120	20	120	11	300	76	40	13	
Moine.....	5 00	650	1272	1272	1	20	150	75	25	15	60	35	25	18	150	50	60	20	
Port Byron.....	6 00	2000	800	800	3	36	203	100	103	30	138	35	30	6	100	40	40	10	
Rock River Valley.....	5 00	3000	810	691	3	40	200	60	110	30	160	35	30	6	100	40	40	10	
Hampton.....	5 00	3000	827	705	4	20	130	50	50	30	115	119	29	17	381	30	30	9	
Cleveland.....	5 00	3000	700	650	3	29	120	60	30	30	100	29	29	17	281	38	38	21	
Pink Prairie.....	8 00	25	500	400	1	22	220	100	70	50	185	22	75	1	36	40	40	6	
Geneseo.....	5 00	400	1265	1028	1	12	110	36	23	30	110	12	35	1	74	50	100	16	
Cambridge.....	6 00	250	900	900	1	22	205	50	80	40	150	22	30	1	200	50	80	15	
Orion and Osco.....	6 00	100	865	865	2	24	180	60	80	40	150	24	30	30	400	150	180	15	
Woodhull.....	2 10	100	1192	1100	2	24	180	100	76	124	124	28	56	30	400	150	180	15	
New Windsor.....	2 10	100	180	1200	5	35	300	100	100	100	124	28	56	30	400	150	180	15	

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.	
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Chrs and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars 15 yrs and over.	Scholars un-der 15 except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Av. attend.	Teachers and Scholars.	Officers and Teachers, Members or Probationers.	Scholars, Members or Probationers.	Conversions.	Libry Books.	Total Expenses.	S. S. Classes mates taken.	S. S. Advoca-tes taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Conference Aid Society.	
<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>	8 00	1200	400	1300	1300	1	25 200	75	90	35	150	80	25	140	10	140	100	26	5 00	70 00		
Aledo.....	5 00	960	400	960	960	3	25 200	104	61	35	175	24	150	35	10	60	12	16				
Millersburg.....	3 00	600	600	600	600	3	25 180	80	60	40	140	26	60	60	50	60	12	20				
New Boston.....	3 00	600	600	600	600	3	25 180	80	60	40	140	26	60	60	50	60	12	20				
Illinois City.....	3 00	600	600	600	600	3	25 180	80	60	40	140	26	60	60	50	60	12	20				
Taylor Ridge.....	6 00	871	40	871	806	2	15 100	30	25	80	80	18	50	15	500	40	40	14				
Pre-emption.....	8 00	1315	40	1280	1280	4	34 256	122	70	64	193	20	20	200	89	92	13					
Millan.....	4 25	875	100	875	554	1	13 102	35	21	46	75	25	4	300	40	60	13					
<b>Total</b> .....	94 95	8922	9374	19122	16532	44	408 3451	1246	1160	769	2311	535	834	3301	1419	225	829	279	17 75	145 00		
<b>Kewanee District</b>	3 00	1088	1088	1088	1088	1	25 200	200	36	75	10	6	17	17	6	100	30	15	5	2 00		
Ullah.....	3 10	500	1000	631	618	2	10 124	275	30	100	23	50	58	60	100	75	30	12	7 00	130 00		
Adkinson & Annaw'n.....	3 35	980	915	980	915	2	23 150	55	60	30	100	18	70	80	150	75	75	17				
Galva.....	6 00	80	80	1138	984	2	20 225	125	60	40	158	18	70	80	150	75	75	17				
Altona.....	4 75	765	765	765	725	2	16 100	52	51	12	40	15	15	22	60	60	26					
La Fayette.....	5 00	50	50	780	620	3	21 120	47	60	13	80	23	28	27	27	27	27	10				
West Jersey.....	3 00	50	50	885	670	1	17 80	43	27	10	70	25	25	25	300	45	40	15				
Touton and Elmira.....	4 00	100	600	966	692	1	12 107	27	60	20	72	12	25	3	100	20	50	3		65 00		
Wyoming.....	6 00	100	600	681	573	3	22 150	70	50	30	140	15	40	200	75	75	22					
Bradford.....	1 30	100	100	1080	933	1	15 150	110	15	15	80	15	50	2	250	35	40	10		30 00		
Neponset & Osceola.....	5 75	1500	130	1477	666	2	27 100	71	47	36	110	22	55	17	300	212	90	18		18 00		
Sheffield.....	5 00	225	225	1077	1031	2	11 100	100	14	70	10	22	55	20	20	69	45	9				
Fiskilwa.....	4 30	870	870	870	870	1	16 125	50	47	36	110	22	55	17	300	212	90	18		18 00		
Henry.....	4 30	225	225	150	88	4	12 100	100	50	30	80	35	30	100	100	30	30	14				
Whitefield.....	1 30	190	190	700	380	2	12 100	52	20	28	70	20	40	25	20	25	25	16				
Sparland.....	3 00	80	80	585	504	3	17 147	82	46	15	96	16	38	25	5	25	5	18				
Lawn Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
La Prairie Center.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Snachwine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b> .....	75 55	4119	1 220	16 000	12846	39	411 2000	884	626	409	1481	313	516	100	1575	943	255	659	2635	203 00	130 00	

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Wenona District	5 00	150	1152	1013	1	20	200	91	35	135	19	15	200	70	50	18	71 00				
Wenona.....	5 50	77	339	800	3	26	167	60	60	16	130	25	40	71	65	16	33 00				
Tonica.....	5 00	165	870	800	2	17	145	45	25	105	23	5	200	30	20	00					
Magnolia.....	5 00	700	450	700	2	16	130	65	45	20	12	10	20	30	18	12					
Hennepin.....	3 00	805	712	1095	1	17	125	45	80	50	95	15	17	25	72	12					
Lacon.....	5 00	1095	1037	1	17	120	30	70	20	90	16	15	100	40	12	10					
Phelps Chapel and Varona.	6 00	500	998	894	2	18	140	80	20	20	65	14	34	30	70	16	110 00				
Bell Plain and La Rose	5 00	865	865	667	2	12	100	30	40	75	12	10	3	14	2	6					
Washington	2 00	919	805	1	18	101	40	21	43	83	15	35	15	300	167	10	7 00				
Minonk.....	2 00	573	500	2	15	120	55	30	35	80	15	50	10	75	3	4					
New Rutland.....	3 00	4300	1000	800	1	25	300	125	135	40	186	22	50	10	4	10					
Streator.....	3 00	876	642	1	18	90	125	76	20	74	16	10	10	75	35	75	10				
Cornell and Newtown.....	3 00	1079	772	2	28	195	76	84	35	98	24	29	5	360	43	75	17				
Odel.....	3 75	700	700	4	22	200	100	80	20	180	20	20	5	360	75	135	66				
Nevada.....	5 00	975	975	1	19	120	30	30	25	95	15	25	4	125	40	16	16				
Gardner.....	4 50	800	766	758	1	15	110	50	30	25	75	15	25	150	15	10	10				
Braidwood.....	1 40	500	260	760	3	20	200	100	70	30	180	10	15	20	60	11					
Mazon.....	2 75	34	500	650	4	15	115	55	35	100	15	32	2	15	20	14					
Ransom and Varona.....	3 50	782	1	11	55	50	10	50	10	100	13	50	2	21	20	14					
Grand Ridge.....	4 15	765	765	2	16	120	60	50	10	100	13	50	2	160	16	12	72 00				
Zion and Waupunsee.....	2 00	800	660	2	19	90	65	10	15	60	18	20	2	250	20	12					
Total.....	83 75	5988	5099	18663	14798	40	413	2936	1087	840	499	20	35	99	1750	1001	20	684	311	27 00	286 00

Onarga District	12 00	1102	1102	1	21	27	150	84	50 <th>135</th> <th>19</th> <th>85</th> <th>100</th> <th>100</th> <th>22</th> <th>18</th>	135	19	85	100	100	22	18				
Onarga.....	4 00	344	2	27	150	84	35	20	112	50	18	70	2	100	9	30	18			
Buckley and Loda.....	5 00	865	3	34	240	130	60	60	210	28	40	300	175	70	10	30	10			
Wellington.....	4 50	750	700	4	29	200	40	70	10	100	20	50	18	80	30	30				
Milford.....	5 00	655	575	3	28	230	30	30	20	20	20	18	40	40	12	12				
Gilman.....	3 00	225	2500	906	905	1	12	150	20	20	9	55	40	40	2	2				
Clifton.....	3 00	300	500	436	1	10	70	40	12	18	50	11	90	30	50	14				
Crescent.....	5 00	400	330	1	14	160	50	50	20	130	10	60	11	300	80	185	20			
Waukesha.....	6 00	860	800	1	27	250	65	75	68	140	24	70	6	300	100	20	24			
Sheldon.....	5 00	300	1009	1000	3	32	200	100	70	30	180	27	60	25	400	50	35	6		
Iroquois.....	4 00	96	856	775	4	32	200	100	70	30	180	27	60	25	400	50	35	6		
Chehrouse.....	5 00	781	598	1	12	30	30	50	50	50	5	5	5	35	6	35	6			
Walton.....	3 50	1108	996	2	30	210	100	62	48	190	30	150	100	115	30	115	30			
Fairbury.....	8 00	760	760	3	31	290	140	90	60	180	32	110	3	90	60	8	8			
Forest.....	6 00	1000	950	3	26	160	95	40	25	150	26	94	21	25	25	25	25			
Chasworth.....	5 00	775	727	1	13	100	60	40	15	80	13	15	200	21	40	9	9			
Piper City.....	5 00	600	600	4	36	243	194	19	30	213	35	35	79	84	24	27	27			
Roberts.....	5 00	650	500	3	26	175	100	50	25	150	26	80	29	100	25	50	20			
Avoca.....	8 00	775	775	1	40	200	96	100	63	176	19	83	6	347	67	100	100			
Pontiac.....	8 00	1600	1600	1	19	249	96	100	63	176	19	83	6	347	67	100	100			
Sauemin.....	5 00	750	750	5	25	350	200	75	25	226	401	727	110	1647	1112	430	902			
Elbridgeville.....	117 50	5874	41978	17002	15458	50	495	3552	1534	848	626	2246	401	727	110	1647	1112	430	902	307



RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.	
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Chrs and Parsonages.	Claims for Parsonages.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars 15 Yrs and over.	Scholars under 15 except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Av. attend. Teachers and Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Members or Probationers.	Scholars, Members or Probationers.	Conversions.	Libry Books	Total Expenses.	S. S. Classes taken.	S. S. Advances taken.	S. S. Journals.	Conference Chairmans Aid Society.
Peoria.....	68 45	8788	2824	17216	12961	51 460	3420	904	688	545	1847	304	328	123	2106	744	561	1084	256	32 00	108 00	
Macomb.....	91 97	951	2038	16545	12607	53 569	3746	1469	1070	607	2455	462	882	169	3400	891	35	470	215	23 00		
Monmouth.....	93 75	1176	5824	16394	14896	43 451	3325	1464	1233	605	1969	404	659	320	1430	819	211	996	279	51 00	192 00	
Rock Island.....	94 95	8922	9374	19422	16532	44 468	3451	1246	1160	709	2311	535	834	189	3301	1449	255	829	279	17 75	145 00	
Kewanee.....	75 55	4419	1920	16400	12846	39 411	2909	884	626	409	1481	313	516	100	1575	943	255	659	265	203 00	130 00	
Wenona.....	83 75	5988	5099	18668	14798	40 413	2996	1087	840	499	2055	305	373	99	1750	1001	20	684	311	27 00	286 00	
Onarga.....	117 50	5374	9178	17002	15458	50 495	3552	1534	848	626	2246	401	727	110	1617	1112	430	902	307			
Normal.....	58 40	3372	7004	12244	10676	38 426	3514	1438	1143	488	2081	292	470	74	230	669	255	622	192	27 00		
Grand Total.....	684 32	38390	43261	133891	110474	358 3638	26913	10026	7608	4548	16445	3016	4789	1175	16459	7628	2022	6248	2104	380 75	861 00	

# STEWARDS' REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	Salary Paid P. E.
<b>Peoria District.</b>	C. Springer, P. E.					
Peoria—First Church	A. R. Morgan	1200 00	1200 00	300 00	140 00	140 00
Peoria—Hale Chapel	C. W. Ayling	1000 00	1000 00	250 00	80 00	80 00
Peoria—Madison St.	E. B. England	800 00	700 00	87 50	40 00	40 00
Smithville	T. J. Wood	1200 00	1170 00	100 00	80 00	73 00
Smithville	H. A. Peters					
Kickapoo	M. Stahl	600 00	525 00		70 00	55 00
Princeville	W. D. H. Young	900 00	900 00	120 00	75 00	75 00
Brimfield	W. E. Stevens	700 00	700 00	100 00	70 00	55 00
Elmwood	J. Ferguson	700 00		120 00	65 00	
Yates City	W. W. Carr	500 00	300 00		25 00	5 00
Trivoli	D. H. Gray	800 00	700 00	120 00	80 00	70 00
Farmington	G. J. Luckey	800 00	718 05	100 00	70 00	68 90
Canton	P. Warner	800 00	625 00	150 00	80 00	62 50
Canton Circuit	W. M. Sedore	700 00	480 00	125 00	50 00	30 00
Fairview	C. W. Green	600 00	397 00	75 00	50 00	38 30
Cuba	J. A. Windsor	700 00	574 00	60 00	80 00	65 55
Lewistown	P. A. Cool	800 00	700 00	150 00	70 00	50 00
Lewistown Circuit	G. W. Burns	700 00	452 00	150 00	50 00	35 00
Ipava	G. W. Brown	700 00	472 55	100 00	70 00	47 00
Chillicothe	W. A. Cumming	700 00	438 00	75 00	50 00	5 00
	Total.	14900 00	12051 60	2182 50	1 95 00	995 25
<b>Macomb District.</b>	B. E. Kaufman, P. E.					
Macomb	M. A. Head	800 00	712 20	150 00	105 00	93 35
Macomb Circuit	Wm. C. Freeland	300 00	175 00		35 00	13 80
Bardolph	P. S. Garretson	1050 00	810 75	60 00	74 00	57 15
Bardolph	J. W. Frazzell					
Bushnell	B. F. Tallman	950 00	950 00	150 00	115 00	115 00
Prarie City & Virgil	G. W. Martin	700 00	618 00	75 00	70 00	53 00
Avon	A. Morey	600 00	182 00	60 00	45 00	12 00
Pleasant Mound	S. P. James	600 00	600 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Blandinsville	G. B. Snedaker	750 00	556 45	100 00	135 60	100 15
Blandinsville	W. B. Alexander	650 00	482 25	80 00		
Smithfield	C. E. Rowe	470 00	278 25	60 00	40 00	19 00
Pennington's Point	A. C. Calkins	600 00	424 25	30 00	60 00	42 45
Vermont	T. Head	600 00	300 00	72 00	45 00	18 65
Colchester	T. P. Henry	650 00	485 90	50 00	68 00	50 85
Elvaston	J. Borland	516 00	516 00	72 00	55 00	55 00
Hamilton & Nauvoo	John Rugh	450 00	450 00		38 00	38 00
Burnside	G. I. Bailey	600 00	400 00	108 00	50 00	33 25
Bentley	T. J. Pearson	700 00	533 35	84 00	65 00	48 75
Carthage	F. M. Chaffee	1000 00	851 00	100 00	80 00	70 00
La Harpe	C. H. St. John	900 00	649 40	100 00	75 00	60 00
Dallas City	J. S. Budd	600 00	311 00	60 00	50 00	17 00
Terre Haute	A. S. Atherton	722 00	472 60	100 00	75 00	38 85
Ellison	G. W. Miller	730 00	730 00	84 00	65 00	65 00
	Total.	14938 00	11488 60	1655 00	1405 00	1061 25
<b>Monmouth District</b>	A. K. Tullis, P. E.					
Monmouth	J. S. Cumming	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	130 00	130 00
Cameron	F. R. Boggess	600 00	450 00		55 00	50 00
Abingdon	G. M. Irwin	1000 00	900 00	150 00	120 00	115 00
Heron	L. B. Dennis	700 00	599 10		40 00	40 00
Galesburg	G. Wesley Brown	1300 00	1300 00	400 00	130 00	130 00
Knoxville	D. Ayers	700 00	520 00	100 00	65 00	56 00
Gilson	J. Q. Adams	800 00	440 00		80 00	55 00
Maquon and Summit	H. S. Humes	600 00	450 00		30 00	30 00
Maquon and Summit	C. W. Svarts					
French Creek	M. W. Smith	500 00	405 70		55 00	55 00
Wataga	N. G. Clark	600 00	475 85		60 00	60 00
Oncida	C. B. Couch	600 00	512 75	100 00	60 00	55 60
North Henderson	H. Brink	500 00	341 00	72 00	50 00	40 00
Alexis	W. T. Lewis	500 00	435 30	84 00	50 00	50 00
Berwick	T. S. Fowler	600 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Roseville	N. T. Allen	730 00	730 00	120 00	60 00	60 00
Kirkwood	F. Smith	900 00	730 00	100 00	65 00	56 00
Biggsville	D. S. Main	600 00	600 00	80 00	60 00	60 00
Olena	W. Merriam	500 00	414 90	60 00	60 00	60 00
Oquawka	D. M. Hill	500 00	311 00	100 00	45 00	45 00
Keithsburg	J. Smith	800 00	500 50		65 00	55 00
Sunbeam	J. W. Coe	700 00	600 00	100 00	70 00	70 00
	Total.	14730 00	12246 00	1806 00	1400 00	1320 00



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

## STEWARDS'S REPORT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Salary Al- lowed.	Salary Paid P. E.
<b>Rock Island District.</b>	E. Wasmuth, P. E.	1500 00	1500 00	150 00		
Rock Island, 5th Av.	G. R. Palmer	700 00	600 00	100 00	90 00	90 00
Rock Island, 9th St.	J. Hart	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	35 00	27 45
Moline	J. W. Haney	750 00	750 00		65 00	65 00
Port Byron	J. S. McCord	700 00	635 00	80 00	50 00	50 00
Rock River Valley	J. F. James	700 00	578 00	72 00	60 00	51 00
Hampton	J. W. McCord	700 00	650 00	72 00	40 00	40 00
Cleveland	A. Myers	500 00	400 00		50 00	47 65
Pink Prairie	C. W. Sherman	1020 00	973 00	150 00	80 00	80 00
Geneseo	G. W. Arnold	800 00	800 00	100 00	50 00	50 00
Cambridge	G. M. Morey	700 00	700 00	100 00	65 00	65 00
Orion and Osco	J. Collins	1000 00	850 00	120 00	65 00	65 00
Woodhull	M. C. Bowlin	1000 00	938 00	150 00	65 00	65 00
New Windsor	J. E. Taylor	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	80 00	80 00
Aledo	Wm. M. Collins	800 00	800 00	75 00	65 00	65 00
Millersburg	J. J. Walter	900 00	700 00	100 00	65 00	65 00
New Boston	T. Watson	600 00	391 30		50 00	36 80
Illinois City	W. Matheny	700 00	640 00	100 00	65 00	60 35
Taylor Ridge	P. Smith	800 00	778 00	100 00	65 00	65 00
Pre-emption	C. Atherton	450 00	437 75	58 00		
Pre-emption	F. Doran	700 00	465 70	100 00	50 00	39 55
Milan	E. N. Bentley					
	Total	17020 00	16126 75	2327 00	1205 00	1157 80
<b>Kewanee District.</b>	W. H. Hunter, P. E.	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	80 00	80 00
Kewanee	M. Spurlock	650 00	584 55	75 00	41 00	34 00
Ulah	W. H. Hitchcock	650 00	650 00	120 00	55 00	51 55
Atkinson & Annaw'n	D. G. Stouffer	900 00	840 00	150 00	80 00	75 00
Galva	C. C. Knowlton	900 00	760 00	150 00	80 00	67 00
Altona	W. Watson	700 00	675 00	150 00	65 00	65 00
Victoria	P. A. Crist	600 00	500 00	120 00	70 00	52 25
La Fayette	J. Mathews	800 00	608 50	120 00	75 00	56 00
West Jersey	W. J. Minium	800 00	658 00	100 00	60 00	40 45
Toulon and Elmira	W. B. Carithers	600 00	519 05		52 00	45 00
Wyoming	J. J. Fleharty	800 00	750 00	125 00	70 00	60 00
Bradford	H. C. Birch	900 00	850 00	100 00	80 00	65 00
Neponset & Osceola	W. Woolley	700 00	630 00	125 00		
Buda	M. V. B. White	700 00	630 00	125 00		
Sheffield	T. L. Falkner	850 00	850 00	100 00	67 00	51 50
Tiskilwa	B. C. Dennis	800 00	700 00	100 00	70 00	70 00
Henry	E. C. Wayman				80 00	
Whitefield	R. N. Morse	700 00	380 00	80 00	60 00	20 80
Sparland	A. Beeler	550 00	483 00		35 00	21 00
Lawn Ridge	H. K. Metcalf	740 00	690 00	60 00	72 00	66 00
La Prairie Center	D. T. Wilson					
Snachwine						
	Total	13640 00	12128 10	1775 00	1192 00	920 55
<b>Wenona District.</b>	J. D. Smith, P. E.	900 00	800 00	120 00	75 00	75 00
Wenona	C. H. Brace	800 00	552 90	100 00	70 00	60 10
" Circuit	T. M. Durham	800 00	740 00		70 00	68 90
Tonica	R. D. Russell	700 00	450 00	60 00	56 00	45 85
Magnolia	M. P. Porter	642 00	568 60	80 00	65 00	55 35
Hennepin	J. M. Murphy	900 00	850 00	100 00	90 00	62 00
Lacon	S. Brink	800 00	700 00	100 00	75 00	70 95
Phelps Cha'l & Varna	J. W. Denning	750 00	750 00	60 00	55 00	55 90
Bell Plain & La Rose	W. W. Wells	625 00	446 10		40 00	40 00
Washburn	B. Applebee	700 00	600 00	150 00	60 00	52 60
Minonk	A. C. Price	500 00	500 00		60 00	53 00
New Rutland	M. V. Crumbaker	1000 00	1000 00	144 00	75 00	62 70
Streator	G. W. Gue	700 00	5 00	100 00	65 00	52 25
Cornell & Newtown	J. B. Smith	840 00	565 80	150 00	65 00	53 45
Odell	W. P. Graves	700 00	700 00		50 00	50 00
Nevada	W. K. Philip	800 00	800 00	150 00	100 00	80 00
Dwight	E. P. Hall	700 00	700 00	120 00	60 00	54 10
Gardner	A. Bower	760 00	760 00		50 00	50 00
Braidwood	J. Rogers	650 00	400 00	60 00	50 00	28 75
Mazon	Wm. Hart	600 00	721 85		60 00	60 00
Ransom & Varona	L. Springer	700 00	700 00		65 00	65 00
Grand Ridge	T. Doney	650 00	510 00	100 00	50 00	50 50
Zion and Wauponsee	M. H. Shepard					
	Total	16237 00	14315 25	1594 00	1406 00	1246 40

## STEWARD'S REPORT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Salary Al- lowed.	Salary Paid P. E.
<b>Onarga District.</b>	R. G. Pearce, P. E.			150 00		
Onarga	H. I. Brown	800 00	800 00	150 00	140 00	140 00
" Circuit	S. Hart	400 00	314 00	75 00	40 00	40 00
Buckley and Loda	A. Flsher	700 00	700 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Wellington	J. D. Calhoun	700 00	700 00	75 00	60 00	60 00
Milford	S. S. Gruber	600 00	525 00	95 00	51 00	46 30
Gilman	C. O. McCulloch	850 00	850 00		56 00	46 50
Clifton	G. W. Abbott	500 00	436 00		50 00	30 00
Crescent	W. T. Kerr	400 00	330 00		40 00	40 00
Watscka	B. W. Baker	800 00	800 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Sheldon	C. David	800 00	800 00	144 00	60 00	60 00
Iroquois	S. P. Alford	700 00	628 00	100 00	50 00	41 00
Chebanse	W. R. Blackwell	600 00	445 00	125 00	50 00	23 00
Waldron	Supply				30 00	26 50
Fairbury	J. Wilkinson	900 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	93 00
Potosi	J. A. Sanders	700 00	700 00	60 00	70 00	62 75
Forest	M. C. Eignus	900 00	825 00	100 00	70 00	73 00
Chatsworth	S. Wood	720 00	672 30	100 00	50 00	50 00
Piper City	W. H. Flint	600 00	600 00		50 00	50 00
Roberts	F. H. Cumming	600 00	450 00		50 00	50 00
Avoca	W. Underwood				70 00	70 00
Pontiac	J. F. Culver	1400 00	1400 00	250 00	80 00	80 00
Saunemin	E. G. Woodward			75 00	44 00	44 00
Eldridgeville	J. A. Flowers	750 00	750 00		46 00	46 00
	Total	14420 00	13555 30	1793 00	1400 00	1292 05
<b>Normal District.</b>	J. B. Dille, P. E.					
Normal	H. M. Laney	1200 00	850 00		110 00	80 00
Union	J. A. Sanders	700 00	562 40	100 00	80 00	68 00
Lexington	Richard Crewes		440 00	150 00	80 00	80 00
Selma	A. J. Jones	700 00	585 00		90 00	75 00
Chenoa	T. R. McNair	700 00	700 00		40 00	48 00
Rook's Creek	J. L. Ferris	600 00	550 00	80 00	60 00	60 00
Gridley	J. Kern	600 00	600 00	75 00	85 00	85 00
El Plaso	J. S. Millsap	1000 00	1000 00		90 00	90 00
Secor	L. V. Weber	600 00	400 00		60 00	50 30
Washington	G. F. Meredith	800 00	800 00		95 00	95 00
Enreka	E. McClish	600 00	600 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Hudson	J. G. Blair	700 00	520 00	100 00	95 00	61 10
Danvers	S. Van Pelt	250 00	250 00		40 00	40 00
Spring Lake	J. L. Torpin	500 00	330 00		72 00	63 00
Deer Creek	J. A. H. Wilson	550 00	375 00	100 00	80 00	68 80
Groveland	S. G. J. Worthington	600 00	326 65	75 00	50 00	42 55
Mackinaw & Dillon	J. P. Brooks	250 00	52 00		35 00	16 45
Pekin	M. F. Haevermale	1000 00	715 15	150 00	80 00	49 00
	Total	11350 00	9656 20	920 00	1312 00	1132 20

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Salaries Allow'd	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Sal. Allo'ed	P. E. Sal. Paid.
Peoria	C. Springer	14900 00	12051 00	2182 50	1295 00	995 25
Macomb	B. E. Kaufman	14938 00	11488 60	1655 00	1405 00	1061 25
Monmouth	A. K. Tullis	14730 00	12246 00	1806 00	1400 00	1320 00
Rock Island	E. Wasmuth	17020 00	16126 75	2327 00	1205 00	1157 80
Kewanee	W. H. Hunter	13640 00	12128 10	1775 00	1192 00	920 55
Wenona	J. D. Smith	16237 00	14315 25	1594 00	1406 00	1246 40
Onarga	R. G. Pearce	14420 00	13555 30	1793 00	1400 00	1292 05
Normal	J. B. Dille	11350 00	9656 20	920 00	1312 00	1132 20
	Grand Total	117235 00	101567 80	14052 50	10615 00	9125 50

During the past year there have been actively employed one hundred and sixty-six pastors and eight Presiding Elders. The highest salary received by any one pastor is \$1500. The lowest \$278.25. The average salary of pastors is \$611.79. The highest salary paid any one Presiding Elder (including house rent) is \$1442.5. The lowest \$220.55. Average salary paid Presiding Elders \$1140.91. Respectfully submitted,

B. F. TALLEMAN, Chairman.  
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

IV.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, &C.

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TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

G. W. ARNOLD.

ALTERNATE.

B. F. TALLMAN.

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TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS.

J. KERN. E. C. WAYMAN, C. H. BRACE.

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LOCAL ELDERS.

J. W. HANEY. W. P. GRAVES. J. FERGUSON.

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First Year.—G. B. SNEDAKER, JOSEPH HART, D. T. WILSON, CHARLES O. McCULLOUGH.

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Third Year.—G. M. IRWIN, A. FISHER, WM. WATSON, A. C. PRICE.

Fourth Year.—G. R. PALMER, G. WESLEY BROWN, PETER WARNER, T. L. FALKNER.

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S. P. ALFORD.

## V.

## REPORTS.

## I—EDUCATION.

In view of the great value and pressing wants of our beloved Hedding College, and especially to meet the condition of a noble offer of \$10,000 of George M. Foote, of Olena,

*Resolved*, That we will proceed immediately to raise \$10,000 in \$100 shares.

*Resolved*, That this shall be made real, and the same as cash, from the completion of this subscription by reliable men, (of which the certificate of the President of the Board shall be sufficient evidence) binding themselves to give notes for the amount subscribed, payable in one year from said date, with lawful interest.

*Resolved*, That ministers subscribing these sums, shall be at liberty to raise the money from the people of their charges.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman.

P. A. COOL, Secretary.

## HEDDING COLLEGE.

The committee rejoice to learn from the report submitted to us, that Hedding College has had an opening this fall, grandly befitting the introduction of improved educational methods. A gradual renovation of systems and facilities is meeting with general favor. Additional requirements and attainments for graduation, will have a tendency to decrease the numbers in the graduating classes for the present, but they will elevate the institution in public confidence and favor.

Various beneficial ways and means have been entered into by the authorities, who are determined to spare no pains in making Hedding College a power for good in the broad fields of Christian culture. The religious influences of the college are putting on new life.

The regular courses of study are as follows: Classical, Latin Scientific, and Scientific. Besides these there are special courses in Music, Elocution, and in the Commercial and Academical Departments. These courses comprise as varied and extensive a list of branches as are taught in any college in the state.

The financial condition of the institution is as follows: The whole amount of indebtedness is \$17,000. Of this \$10,000 is due George W. Foote, Esq., of Olena, Illinois, payable in 1883; and on condition that

an additional sum of \$20,000 be secured to the institution on endowment, over and above all indebtedness, before the maturity of the obligation due Mr. Foote, he has generously bound himself to donate to the institution the entire amount due him. Now, if the current expenses are provided for each year as they become due, and if the assets of the institution can be made available, then it will require only about \$15,000 to fulfill the conditions of Mr. Foote's proposition.

The college owns property to the amount of about \$60,000, counting the building and grounds at \$40,000. The remaining \$20,000 consists of notes and bills receivable, about forty per cent. of which are unavailable. During the past year the indebtedness has been increased about \$4,000, owing to the limited amount of collections, and to the expenses in and about the building.

The attendance this fall is much better than was anticipated, considering the unsettled state of affairs. Suffice it to say, that under the new administration confidence is being restored. There are enrolled for the present term one hundred, which is a favorable showing, compared with the average of previous years, and considering the times. The building has ample accommodations for a large number of students, and these will undoubtedly be forthcoming, as public confidence increases, and the institution advances to a higher grade. Under the wise and efficient administration of President George W. Peck, there is union of effort on the part of the faculty, and good order throughout every ramification of the college. By the blessing of God we expect a grand future for Hedding College.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. George W. Peck, P. B., President, and W. C. Knapp, A. M., and George W. Waughop, A. M., Professors, and F. M. Chaffee, A. M., Agent.

We also recommend the following as members of the Board of Trustees: P. A. Cool, C. Springer, M. C. Bowlin, G. W. Miller.

#### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

The committee is glad to learn from the report of the trustees, that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school.

Rev. J. B. Robinson A. M. is proving to be the right man for the position, and by his large experience and careful management, the institution is growing in favor with the people. By his untiring energy the number of students has been greatly increased. The property is well cared for and amply insured.

The financial condition of the institution is excellent, and the endowment fund is receiving careful attention.

The Conservatory of Music, which is a new feature of the school, under the direction of Professor G. Frank Page, is an additional attraction to the seminary.

We respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint as Conference Visitors, Rev. A. Fisher, B. W. Baker, W. H. Flint, C. O. McCulloch, and M. F. Havermale.

The Committee on Education recommend that G. K. Palmer be elected Conference Treasurer for the Educational Fund, and that all money collected for that purpose by the Preacher of the Conference, be forwarded to him.

Also, that G. W. Arnold, chairman of the Committee on Education, be requested to ask Dr. E. O. Haven, treasurer of the general Educational Fund, to forward the amount due our Conference, in equal proportions, to our three institutions of learning, viz: Hedding College, Grand Prairie Seminary, and Illinois Wesleyan University.

WHEREAS, We have received in cash, and receipt \$130.86, but a very large number of charges reported no collection for Education this year. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we would call the attention of our brethren to the requirement of the discipline, viz: Each pastor shall take a collection annually in each society in aid of the work of Education.

We also recommend that each of our three institutions of learning be granted a half page advertisement in the Conference minutes, free of charge,—this is to be exclusive of the cover page.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman.  
P. A. COOL, Secretary.

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

In the report of the trustees of this institution we are glad to note, 1st. Its *financial* prosperity. For while there was a deficit in the current expenses, which was promptly met by a special subscription, it is really cause for rejoicing, that in the management of so large a property, the income amounting to more than \$100 000 per annum, the expenses have been so nearly met, under the very severe reverses of the past year.

We notice next, with great satisfaction, the excellent discipline and harmony among all concerned; and, especially, the high standard of literary culture sought and attained, as the legitimate result of a complete classical course faithfully maintained, and thoroughly taught by competent professors and teachers. The fact that the students of the Northwestern are successfully competing for prizes with those of older colleges of the East, is a matter of honest pride and promise.

The valuable buildings, the varied departments and courses of study. The high moral tone and social power of the citizens in the place where the University is located; the increased efficiency of the Law and Medical Departments, and the men of piety, wealth and reputation connected with the same—all are an assurance that Methodism there has a foundation for culture and power, deep and broad.

By the charter of the University we are expected to elect a trustee this year. We therefore nominate C. C. Knowlton as such trustee for the ensuing term of two years.

G. W. ARNOLD.  
P. A. COOL.

## GARRET BIBICAL INSTITUTE.

We feel deeply interested in the success of this institution, and rejoice in its past record in training men for the gospel ministry. And now, in the time of its financial weakness, we recommend that each pastor of this Conference take a collection for this cause during the coming year.

*Streator, Ills., October 10th, 1878.*

G. W. ARNOLD,  
Chairman.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Cumming, and Rev. H. M. Laney, as visitors to this institution for the coming year.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman.  
P. A. COOL, Secretary.

## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

From its Board of Trustees, Visiting Committee, and others familiar with the condition of the Illinois Wesleyan University, we are pleased in being able to report that its work and interests are more successfully managed now than ever before. It has a larger number of students from a wider area of country, than at any previous time; and the corps of professors actually present for work, is larger than ever before. None of the classes are being taught by tutors, but all are instructed exclusively, by regular members of the Faculty. The cabinet and apparatus have been increased during the year, and each department materially improved.

Each of the Boarding Halls for the young ladies and young men, respectively, has been refitted and refurnished during the past summer, and the institution is now prepared to accommodate the students with *board, furnished rooms, light and fuel*, at the unusually small sum of \$2.50 per week.

As a result of the admirable management of the agent in handling the finances of the University, about \$3,500 of the old indebtedness has been liquidated, and the warrants issued during the past year, have in the main, been promptly paid. Notwithstanding the general depreciation of property, and the insufficient securities on loans made, yet, through the persistent efforts of the agent, and the unabated efforts of President Adams, the crisis of the institution may be confidently regarded as past, and the omens of prosperity and usefulness for the University, in the future, were never before more portentous.

With commendable pride we call special attention to the representation, by the trustees, faculty and visitors, of the moral character, civil and courteous conduct of the young men and young women who are in attendance as students. The fact that so large a per cent of these young people are not only faithful in the pursuit of science, but also faithful followers of Christ,—possessing a solid religious experience, gives us great faith, both, in the future of the students, and the commendable work and influence of the University.

As an agency in forming the character, and directing the moral and religious culture of the students, it is justly due the institution, to say that, in addition to the regular Sabbath services and morning exer-



cises, two noon-day prayer meetings are kept up, and well attended during the entire college year.

It is an item worthy your attention, that for several years past, from *twenty to forty* young men have been availing themselves of the advantages of the University, in preparing for the Christian ministry, and by reduction of tuition to such students, the institution has annually donated to the church from \$1,500 to \$2,000. And our own church is not an exceptional case. The Presbyterian, Baptist, and the other churches are supporting candidates for the ministry, and are sharing in the advantages of reduced tuition.

In view of the past record and present advantages, and future of this institution, we heartily commend it to all who are interested in promoting the educational interests of our country.

We recommend for election, as Trustees, J. S. Cumming, J. F. Culver, D. McWilliams, and T. C. Funk.

We further recommend the appointment of W. H. Hunter, R. D. Russell, G. W. Gue, J. B. Dille, R. G. Pearce and H. M. Laney, as Conference Visitors.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman.  
P. A. COOL, Secretary.

## II.—PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Your committee would report as follows :

We are pleased to know of the prosperity of our periodicals. Our *Quarterly Review* we consider worthy to be read by all our ministers, and that our *National Repository* should go into all the homes of our people—the layety as well as ministers. We recommend the *Northwestern* for its bold advocacy of truth and right, and will give the editor and paper our hearty support.

CHARLES DAVID, President.  
G. M. IRWIN, Secretary.

## III.—WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, By observation and experience we have reason to believe that the judicious working of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not in the least diminish our contributions to the parent Missionary Society, but rather to increase them, and

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, since its organization, has been so efficient in awakening an increased missionary enthusiasm in the churches at home, by holding missionary meetings, and scattering missionary information among our people, and

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been so efficient in sending so many earnest, devoted, self-sacrificing, Christian women into the homes of heathen women in foreign fields, to bear glad tidings of salvation,

*Resolved*, That we welcome the Conference Secretary and her co-laborers into our charges, and that we will heartily co-operate with them in the organization and perpetuation of their work.

L. SPRINGER, Chairman.  
M. A. HEAD, Secretary.

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#### IV.—TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the M. E. Church has proved itself an efficient agent in counteracting the influence of pernicious literature, and,

WHEREAS, Many are brought into a saving relation with Christ through its instrumentality. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That we take our collections for this cause early in the year.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we will make all possible effort to increase the collections for this society.

G. I. BAILEY, Chairman.  
R. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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#### V.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is a potent agency in spreading the knowledge of the Savior, and

WHEREAS, So many are in great spiritual darkness, and

WHEREAS, The attendance in many of our schools is small. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That we will renew our energies to secure the attendance of classes, and that we will urge upon them the necessity of searching the scriptures daily.

*Resolved*, 2d, That our own Sunday School literature be used in preference to all others.

G. I. BAILEY, Chairman.  
R. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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#### VI.—THE BIBLE CAUSE

Is one of the most sublime, grand and glorious. One in which centers all our hopes and highest anticipations. And we would desire to approach it, not in the ordinary or common course, but as "*The Bible Cause*," which is emphatically the cause of God. Our object is to present such interests as the cause demands. The Apostle asks the important questions:—"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?" "And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" "And how shall they hear without a preacher?" With the Bible in his hand, the Divine Spirit in his heart, and the love of Christ constraining him. Is it not the most rational conclusion, from the very power of the Bible as from many other evidences, that it comes

bearing the stamp of Divine inspiration! If we believe its truth is thus secured, there ought not to be any difficulty in trusting its power and efficacy. Is not the Bible the Light, which the Holy Ghost, as the Spirit, uses as His means of reaching hearts? The Bible truths may seem to become powerless and apparently useless; yet the Scripture impressed on the memory of the child, will, sooner or later bring Christ to remembrance. The promise that the Holy Ghost shall accompany and use, is given to nothing else than God's previous word. We may make Bible truths a munition of rocks to our children by the time the age of questioning comes. The church itself, only waits for the honoring of the Scriptures in all its bearing, to have its constant light.

In our own highly favored state, in the last eight years, more than twenty-six thousand were converted in our own Sunday Schools, where God's Word is the book of books.

Hence, we urge most strongly, kindly, and anxiously, without your promise or resolution, that we will all most heartily and readily, unite in the great work as far as our means and efforts will go, to send the Bible to all lands, and help to place it in every family, and as far as is necessary to place it in the hands of every person.

L. B. DENNIS.

E. N. BENTLEY.

A. C. CALKINS.

G. W. BURNS.

B. W. BAKER.

D. T. WILSON.

J. KERN.

JOHN ROGERS.

*Resolved*, That we have heard with much interest the statements of Secretary Hunt, of the American Bible Society, in relation to the operations, and the field opening to this great national society, and we pledge anew our loyalty to the Bible Cause, and that we will take the Bible collection in all our congregations.

L. B. DENNIS.

G. W. BURNS.

JOHN ROGERS.

J. KERN.

## VII.—TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, Intemperance is a great sin against God, a persistent foe of the religion of Jesus Christ, a hindrance to national prosperity, a dangerous enemy to the peace of the community and family, and

WHEREAS, A great temperance reform has swept over our land, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we hail with devout thanksgiving to God, this great temperance revival, in which humble dependence upon Divine aid is so generally acknowledged.

2. We will heartily co-operate with all true men or associations for the purpose of destroying this great enemy.

3. We express our convictions that our only safety is in total abstinence, and legal prohibition of the use, sale, and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and declare our purpose to use every available means for the education of children and youth in these principles, and

thus create among the masses a sound and healthy public sentiment.

4. We will pray, work, and vote in the interest of prohibition.

T. L. FAULKNER, Chairman.

N. T. ALLEN, Secretary.

#### VIII.—USE OF TOBACCO.

Your committee would beg leave to submit the following :

WHEREAS, The subject of tobacco is of so much importance as to have required the action of the General Conference, and for a succession of years has also called forth resolutions and actions of censure in our own Conference, concerning the *use* of tobacco.

AND WHEREAS, We, as ministers, have pledged ourselves to abstinence from its use, and to faithfully lift a voice of warning to our children and young people against this growing evil. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That we maintain the position already taken, and that we will use all proper means, in brotherly kindness, to dissuade our people from its use.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we regret the disposition manifested by some to trifle with a practice of so questionable a character.

*Resolved*, 3d, That we still require a pledge of total abstinence, as an essential condition for the admission of all candidates to the traveling connection, and we also respectfully request the Bishop not to transfer to our Conference a minister who uses it.

Respectfully your committee,

E. C. WAYMAN, President.

T. J. WOOD, Secretary.

#### IX.—SELECT NUMBER.

Findings of the Select Number in the case of D. M. Hill, against whom charges were preferred by H. Watson and M. Douglas, of Biggs-ville, Illinois.

Charge 1st, with specifications, withdrawn.

Charge 2d, specification 1st, is sustained ; specification 2d is not sustained ; specification 3d is sustained.

Charge 3d, specification 1st, is sustained ; specification 2d is not sustained ; specification 3d is not sustained ; specification 4th is not sustained.

Charge 3d is sustained.

The accused is hereby suspended from the exercise of the functions of the Christian ministry for the term of six months.

W. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

WM. COLLINS, Secretary.

Findings of the Select Number in the case of Rev. Wm. M. Clark, against whom charges were preferred by Thos. Newell, C. W. Duffield, Peter Godfrey, Abingdon, Illinois.

Charge 1st, unchristian conduct.

1st specification is not sustained.

2d specification is sustained.

Charge 1st, unchristian conduct, is sustained, not as involving criminal purpose or act, but in not avoiding the appearance of evil.

Charge 2d, imprudent conduct.

1st specification is sustained.

2d specification is sustained.

3d specification is sustained.

4th specification was ruled out.

Charge 2d is sustained.

In view of Bro. Clark's age, and condition of his health, his deep contrition and promises of amendment, we recommend that after admonition by the Bishop, his character pass.

W. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

WM. M. COLLINS, Secretary.

Findings of the Select Number in the case of M. Spurlock, against whom charges were preferred by Rev. R. Haney and Rev. G. W. Brown, members of the Central Illinois Conference.

Charge, immoral conduct.

1st specification is not sustained.

2d specification is not sustained.

3d specification is sustained.

4th specification is sustained.

5th specification is sustained.

The Select Number having found specifications 3d, 4th and 5th sustained, but in consideration of the fact that the charge of immoral conduct is not sustained by the specifications deem it necessary, and demanded by the facts proven, to express in the most emphatic manner their sense of impropriety of the conduct of the accused, and their united and hearty disapprobation of said conduct, and we recommend that with the reproof herein expressed, his character be passed.

W. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

WM. M. COLLINS, Secretary.

## X.—SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

As there is a growing tendency to desecrate the Lord's day, in the church by social visiting, improper reading and undue recreation, and out of the church, in the opening of business houses, running excursion trains, and patronizing tippling houses and the like; and as the word of God gives no uncertain sound in this matter, but commands that we keep holy the Sabbath day; and as the Christian Sabbath commemorates certain facts dear to all God's people. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will raise our voice against this prevailing sin, giving the congregations in our pulpit ministrations all the light at our command with reference to this subject, and enforcing the same by our example.

*Resolved*, That we will earnestly teach our people to "Remember the Sabbath day" by reading the scriptures and religious literature, by attending the ordinances of God's house, and by meditation and prayer.

*Resolved*, That we will always and everywhere teach the people that while our time belongs to God, that the Sabbath is especially His, and should be used only as the Scriptures directs.

WM. A. CUMMING, President.  
J. F. JAMES, Secretary.

### XI.—DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee report that the following records were before the committee, viz : Kewanee, Wenona, Rock Island and Peoria.

For the most part these records are neatly kept, though occasionally lacking in care in penmanship and orthography. The minutes are concise, though brevity is obtained at the expense of clearness in some instances.

The Kewanee District Conference did not insist on local preachers being examined previous to renewal of license.

The Wenona District Conference was embarrassed at this point, and from one of its decisions a member appeals to this annual Conference.

Your committee hope that hereafter the record of each District Conference will be brought to the seat of Conference, that the committee may deem its work complete.

A. C. CALKINS.  
B. W. BAKER.  
M. C. BOWLIN.

### XII.—FREEDMAN'S AID.

WHEREAS, The perpetuity of our national institutions, and the success of the church, depend largely on the enlightenment of the whole people ; and

WHEREAS, The Freedmen are destined to exert a great influence both political and religious ; and

WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid Society has proved an efficient agency for educating and christianizing the colored people of the South, therefore,

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C. W. SHERMAN, Chairman.  
W. B. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

### XIII.—MINUTE AGENT.

	Dr.
To balance on hand October 9th . . . . .	\$619 58
Received for minutes and Advertisements . . . . .	350 62
Interest on money in treasury . . . . .	20 00
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Total . . . . .	\$990 20

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By payment for printing and sending out minutes and	.
Conference blanks . . . . .	\$388 75
Balance on hand . . . . .	601 45
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## XIV.—EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the following report :

Amount assessed Central Illinois Conference,  
Amount contributed, as follows :

Rock Island District . . . . .	\$109 95	
Onarga " . . . . .	109 50	
Wenona " . . . . .	95 75	
Macomb " . . . . .	92 12	
Monmouth " . . . . .	88 35	
Kewanee " . . . . .	83 49	
Peoria " . . . . .	74 25	
Normal " . . . . .	66 50	
Total . . . . .		\$719 91
Decrease on last year . . . . .		\$91 50
Number of charges making no report, 11.		
Signed,	W. B. CARITHERS' Chairman.	
	M. C. EIGNUS, Secretary.	

## MEMORIAM.

BRACE—Kizzie Flint Brace was born in Corning, N. Y., and died in Wenona, Illinois, February 25th, 1878, aged thirty-eight years. She was the daughter of Caleb Flint, a faithful Methodist class leader. When eighteen she was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At twenty-two she was married to our brother, Chas. H. Brace. In 1870 her husband was received on trial in the Central Illinois Conference. And for nearly eight years she faithfully performed the duties of a pastor's wife, cheering her husband with her sympathy, rejoicing in his success, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

She was a faithful friend, a gentle, affectionate mother, a loving wife, and a true Christian. During the last weeks of her life she was deeply interested in the revival progressing in the church at Wenona, of which her husband was pastor, rejoicing greatly to hear of the conversion of sinners, and the advancement of the cause of God. Two years before her death she experienced the blessing of perfect love, and from that time was a faithful witness of the power of the blood of Jesus Christ in cleansing from all sin. She said to her husband, a short time before her death, "*Don't be afraid to preach Holiness.*"

During the last year of her life she was a great sufferer, but endured her sufferings with patience and fortitude. For the sake of her husband and four children, and to work in the vineyard of the Master, she desired to live, but was resigned to the will of God.

Her death was a glorious triumph. As the end approached she said,

“ If this be death, I soon shall be,  
From every pain and sorrow free.”

A beautiful smile lighted up her countenance, as if the brightness of Heaven was dawning upon her vision. Her face wore the expression common to her on meeting a dear friend. Doubtless, Jesus, faithful to His word, came and received her to himself. Her body was laid to rest in the grave at Elmira, Illinois, by a weeping throng of the friends of her girlhood days. The light has gone out in our dear brother's home, but another blood-washed spirit lives before the throne.

CARITHERS—Sarah, wife of Rev. W. R. Carithers, of Central Illinois Conference, died in Toulon, Illinois, January 12th, 1878. Her maiden name was Sarah Foreacre. She was born in Highland county, Ohio, of Christian parents. At the early age of nine she was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which she continued a faithful member until death. In early womanhood she was united in marriage to Wilson Head, and in 1853 she removed with her husband to this state, and settled at Macomb. In 1854 she was called to mourn the loss of her husband, leaving her with the care of two children. In August, 1860, she was united in marriage with our brother, Warner B. Carithers, and at once entered upon the active duties of an itinerant minister's wife, and faithfully performed them. For seventeen years she was to her husband a help-mate indeed. Sometimes, when her delicate health would seem to say that he should remain at home and care for her, she would urge him to go and do the Lord's work.

She was a true and faithful wife and an affectionate mother. Her children revere her memory and call her blessed. She was a light in the world, a light in her family, a living witness of the power of Christ to save from sin. During her Christian pilgrimage she exhibited the meek and quiet spirit, which in the sight of God is of great price. She was always in her place in the sanctuary, when her health would allow, and highly valued all the means of grace. She loved the Holy Scriptures, and received with simple faith the commandments of her Lord. She hailed with joy the coming of the periodical literature of her church into her family; and she was well advised of the onward progress of the gospel of the blessed Lord.

She ruled well the affairs of her family. Her government was mild but firm, tempered with Christian love; and no doubt an impression has been left on the minds of her five surviving children, which will lead them to follow their dear mother to Heaven. Her self-sacrificing spirit, her humble, holy, useful life, her unwearied zeal, her steady faith, her spotless example, are to her family a noble patrimony, and to her church a priceless heritage. She began early to prepare for death, by making preparation for life. She ascertained the work the Lord assigned her, and faithfully performed it, and when death came she was ready to depart. In answer to the question, “ Is the Saviour precious?” she answered, “ Oh, yes; He will not forsake me in this hour.” Again, “ There will be light in the valley for me.” When away down in the Jordan, her last testimony was, “ He leadeth me.”



Her funeral was preached by Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., assisted by Rev. C. C. Knowlton

SUMMERS—Dorcas Hudson, was born February 2d, 1803, in North Carolina, and from there in early life, moved to Clark County, Ind.

She was converted in 1819, and united with the first society formed by the M. E. Church in the territory of Indiana; at the same time brother Summers united with the same society, (in Clark county).

She was married to Henry Summers, January 29th, 1822; on the 5th of the next October he was licensed to preach at a District Conference in Washington county, Indiana. In 1832, after having labored as a supply for two years, Bro. Summers entered the old Illinois Conference, and for thirty-six years she faithfully and patiently shared the lot of an itinerant Methodist preacher. Thirty-one years' of this time her husband served the church in the capacity of the Presiding Eldership. For ten years he has been a superannuated member of the Central Illinois Conference. For thirty-two years she has suffered much from sore eyes. And for five years his trembling hand has led her, for the world's glory had vanished with her vision. In her day the itineracy to an itinerant's wife in this country, was fraught with indescribable meaning. One year his district embraced the entire state of Iowa, in the western part of which they made their home. From there, as goes an angel at mercy's bidding, she went into Wisconsin to hold up a hero's hands on a battle ground, extending from the Mississippi river to Madison, and from the Illinois line to St. Paul. When four year's work was done here, she girded her strength, and cheerfully with her companion entered a new field of labor on the Racine District, extending from Madison to Lake Michigan, and from the Illinois line to near Milwaukee. At the end of three years they came back to Rock River Conference and settled at Farmington, Fulton county, where they remained until 1868, when they went to Missouri, where they remained seven years and returned to Farmington, where they made their home with their son J. B. Summers, until Oct. 8th, when, in ineffable triumph of faith she ascended to her home in the bosom of God.

She was the mother of nine children—four sons and five daughters; four sons and three daughters survive her. Early in the summer there were marked indications of decline, and steadily through these months life seemed to be declining, with no unusual suffering, until the last three days, when life and death seemed to muster all their forces, and the conflict was beyond description. While these months were marking the decline of the body, the spirit was growing in strength.

During the summer father Summers commenced reading the New Testament through to her, and as they proceeded spending a portion of each day in reading and prayer, her interest in religion grew more than usually intense. During her last illness she often said to her husband and friends, "Oh, how good the Lord is!" "What a precious Saviour we have!" A few moments before the spirit took its flight her suffering ceased, and just at the last she drew her hand from that of her husband, and lifting both gently clapped them together, and then dropping them down, breathed a few times and the struggle was over.

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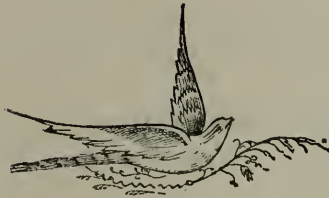
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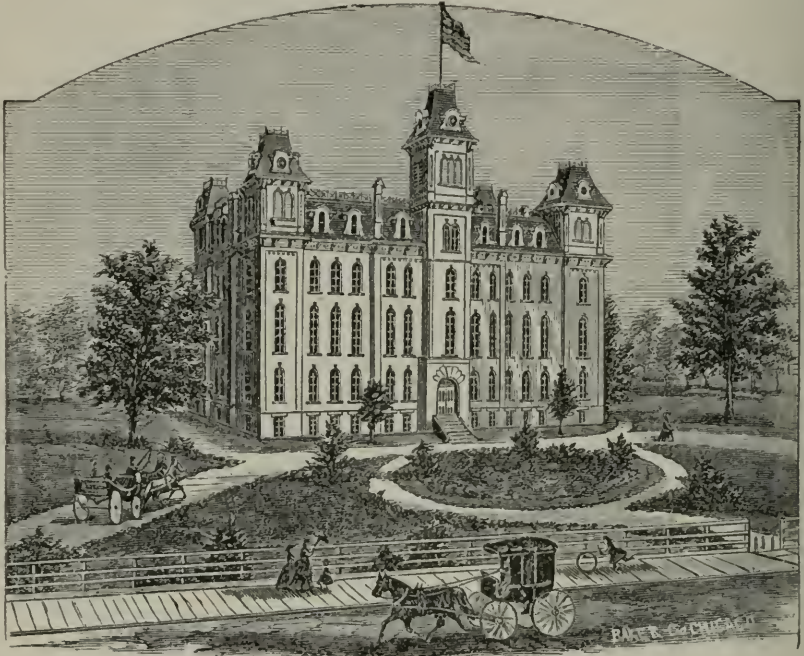
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

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MONMOUTH, ILL., October 8th, 1878.

Wednesday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the M. E. Church, Monmouth, Illinois.

Bishop Gilbert Haven presiding.

The sacramental service was conducted by the Bishop, assisted by members of the Conference.

The Bishop then opened the session by reading the second chapter of Ephesians, and after the singing of the 798 hymn, Rev. R. Haney led in prayer.

A. R. Morgan, Secretary of the Conference, called the roll, and the following named brethren answered to their names, viz :

J. Q. Adams, B. Applebee, C. W. Ayling, W. B. Alexander, D. Ayers, N. T. Allen, G. W. Arnold, S. P. Alford, J. W. Abbot, M. C. Bowlin, E. N. Bently, A. Beeler, S. Brink, H. Brink, H. I. Brown, B. W. Baker, J. G. Blair, J. P. Brooks, H. C. Brace, W. R. Blackwell, A. Bower, F. R. Boggess, G. I. Bailey, J. G. Borland, G. W. Burns, G. W. Brown, G. Wesley Brown, S. W. Brown, J. D. Calhoun, A. C. Calkins, F. M. Chaffee, J. W. Coe, C. B. Couch, J. Collins, W. M. Collins, M. V. Crumbaker, R. A. Cowen, W. A. Cummings, J. S. Cummings, W. C. Cummings, W. M. Clark, N. G. Clark, P. A. Cool, Franc H. Cummings, Chas. David L. B. Dennis, B. C. Dennis, T. M. Durham, S. R. Deach, J. B. Dillie, M. C. Eignus, J. Furgeson, T. L. Faulkner, A. Fisher, J. P. Forsyth, W. N. Flint, T. A. Fowler, T. S. Garretson, G. W. Gue, W. P. Graves, U. Z. Gilmer, C. W. Green, M. A. Head, T. P. Henry, J. Hart, W. H. Hunter, R. Haney, J. W. Haney, W. H. Hitchcock, M. F. Havermale, Z. Hall, H. S. Humes, G. M. Irwin, J. F. James, A.

J. Jones, S. P. James, W. C. Knapp, C. C. Knowlton, A. Keller, J. Kern, B. E. Kaufman, G. J. Luckey, H. M. Laney, W. T. Lewis, G. M. Miller, G. M. Morey, G. F. Meredith, T. R. McNair, J. B. Mills, W. Merriam, W. Matheny, J. M. Murphy, C. O. McCulloch, A. R. Morgan, J. S. McCord, J. W. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, R. G. Pearce, T. J. Pearson, G. R. Palmer, W. K. Phillipps, J. E. Rutledge, J. Roggers, C. E. Rowe, R. D. Russell, J. Rugh, W. E. Stevens, G. B. Snedaker, C. H. St. John, F. Smith, J. D. Smith, P. Smith, C. W. Sherman, C. Springer, L. Springer, D. G. Stoufer, H. Summers, J. H. Scott, J. H. Sanders, J. A. Sauders, M. Stahl, H. Tiffany, W. Underwood, A. K. Tullis, J. J. Walter, W. Watson, M. V. B. White, D. T. Wilson, L. B. Webber, S. G. J. Worthington, J. A. Windsor, W. Wooley, E. C. Wayman, W. W. Wells, R. B. Williams, G. C. Woodruff, J. Wilkinson, T. J. Wood, E. Wasmuth, S. VanPelt, W. D. H. Young.

On motion A. R. Morgan was elected Secretary, and on his nomination G. M. Irwin, W. D. H. Young and R. D. Russell were elected Assistants, and F. M. Chaffee Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination M. C. Bowlin, J. Hart and M. Stahl were elected Assistants.

The conference bar was fixed on a line with the front part of the third window.

Nine o'clock was fixed as the hour for meeting, and 11:45 for adjournment.

The committee ordered by the last Conference to nominate the standing committees submitted the following, which on motion was adopted:

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—G. J. Luckey, T. J. Pearson, J. W. Coe, G. M. Morey, M. V. B. White, C. H. Brace, A. Fisher, U. Z. Gilmer.

EDUCATION.—G. W. Arnold, D. Ayers, G. R. Palmer, T. L. Faulkner, B. F. Tallman, H. M. Laney, R. D. Russell, R. G. Pearce.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—W. Merriam, J. W. McCord, W. D. H. Young, T. M. Durham, J. Wilkinson, J. A. Sauders, C. W. Green, W. B. Blackwell.

BIBLE CAUSE.—E. N. Bently, W. Wooley, A. J. Jones, J. D. Calhoun, J. Q. Adams, S. VanPelt, J. A. Windsor, P. S. Garretson.

TEMPERANCE.—W. Watson, D. S. Main, G. W. Abbot, C. H. St. John, G. W. Burns, J. Kern, J. J. Walter, J. E. Keene.

USE OF TOBACCO.—J. Borland, C. O. McCulloch, John Roggers, W. M. Sedore, A. S. Atherton, R. Haney, H. K. Metcalf, N. G. Clark.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.—B. W. Baker, R. A. Cowen, H. Summers, G. W. Miller, M. A. Head, J. Collins, C. David, M. V. Crumbaker.

SANCITY OF THE SABBATH.—S. G. J. Worthington, T. J. Wood, W. B. Alexander, J. S. McCord, G. F. Merideth, E. P. Hall, M. C. Eignus, F. Smith.

FREEDMANS AID SOCIETY.—A. Bower, T. P. Henry, A. Beeler, J. F. James, D. G. Stoufer, H. H. Crosier, W. H. Flint, J. H. Sanders.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—P. Warner, L. B. Dennis, P. Smith, D. T. Wilson, W. W. Wells, S. P. Alford, W. A. Cumming, C. W. Ayling.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—G. Wesley Brown, J. W. Haney, W. H. Hitchcock, L. Springer, F. H. Cummings, T. R. McNair, P. A. Cool, S. P. James.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—F. M. Chaffee, J. E. Taylor, E. C. Wayman, J. G. Blair, J. P. Forsyth, J. S. Millsap, S. Brink, M. C. Bowlin.

MEMOIRS.—E. Wasmuth, W. H. Hunter, F. M. Chaffee, W. Watson.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—Presiding Elder of Monmouth District and the Pastor of this Church.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees for next year.

H. Summers, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, H. Ritchie, J. P. Brooks and R. Haney were appointed to prepare a memorial paper on the late Bishop E. R. Ames, for publication in the minutes.

R. G. Pearce, A. C. Calkins, G. W. Peck, B. C. Dennis, W. Woolley, G. W. Gue, C. E. Rowe and C. C. Knowlton were appointed committee on the state of the Church.

Rev. Arthur Edwards, DD., editor of the *North Western Christian Advocate*, and Dr. A. J. Kynet, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, and Rev. McPheters, of California Conference were introduced.

Dr. Kynet addressed the Conference upon the subject of his Agency.

The following transfers were announced: J. J. Fleeharty and H. C. Birch to the Nebraska Conference, J. W. Denning to the Kansas, and M. P. Porter to the South Kansas Conferences; J. G. Evans, of the Illinois Conference, to the Central Illinois Conference.

M. V. B. White and W. Wooley were appointed to collect the Conference reports and distribute the same to the proper committees.

The New York Book Accounts were referred to Z. Hall.

The annual report of the Book Committee read in part and referred to Committee on Periodicals.

A communication from the Book Agents, on the apportionment of the sum to be raised by this Conference to defray the expenses of the next General Conference was read and referred to the Presiding Elders, with instructions to report to the Conference.

A communication from the Sunday School Union was read and referred to the committee on Sunday Schools.

The members of the Lay Conference were invited to sit within the bar and participate in the business of the Conference.

H. A. Peters was appointed committee on Post-offices.

10th Question was taken up. "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined."

A. K. Tullis, J. S. Cumming, A. Beeler, M. A. Head, H. Brink, G. M. Brown, D. Ayers, J. Q. Adams, L. B. Dennis, C. B. Couch, C. W. Sherman, N. T. Allen, F. Smith, L. V. Webber, W. Merriam, R. Haney, J. W. Coe, W. C. Knapp, F. M. Chaffee were passed.

The name of D. M. Hill was called, and the Presiding Elder presented to the Conference a bill of charges, and on motion his case, with the papers, was referred to a Select Number.

The Presiding Elders were appointed committee to nominate the Select Number.

The following nominations were confirmed :

J. Ferguson, W. M. Collins, B. Applebee, W. Matheny, G. W. Brown, R. B. Williams, A. Bower, T. Head, G. W. Martin, M. F. Havermale, W. P. Graves, F. R. Boggess, W. C. Knapp, A. Morey, G. C. Woodruff.

On motion the time was extended.

Bishop appointed Bro. Underwood Chairman of the Select Number.

J. Colling and R. G. Pearce were appointed to represent the Church in prosecuting the charges against D. M. Hill.

The following invitation was read and accepted :

REV. J. S. CUMMING,

*Dear Sir* :—Please give a cordial invitation to the brethren who may be in attendance on the sessions of the Conference to make free use of the Library and Reading Rooms of this place at any time that may suit their convenience during their sojourn with us.

W. P. PRESSLEY.

W. M. Collins was excused from the committee on Sunday Schools, and J. S. McCord substituted.

The committees were called and announcements made.

The Doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. Smith.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Conference opened with religious services, conducted by A. J. Jones.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The list of absentees of yesterday, on roll, called.

The further calling of the roll dispensed with.

G. Wesley Brown was excused from committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and W. M. Collins substituted.

Dr. Rust, Secretary of the Freedman Aid Society, and Rev. W. K. Collins, of the North Indiana Conference, were introduced.

The following preamble and resolution, read and adopted :

*Whereas*, The last General Conference did, by resolution, recommend to the Annual Conferences to require candidates for admission into the traveling connection to be free from the use of tobacco, as most hurtful to their acceptability and usefulness among our people ; and

*Whereas*, This Conference, in conformity with this resolution of General Conference, has for several years past required each candidate to be free from this habit ; and if any had been users of it, they were required to pledge themselves to abstain from further use of it ; and

*Whereas*, No candidate has been received for the last five years without such pledge, either expressed or implied, and thus each has been and is now bound in honor by said pledge ; and

*Whereas*, It is believed that some who have thus pledged themselves have returned to the habit and are now users of tobacco, thus dishonoring their pledge and over-riding Conference action ; and

*Whereas*, Such seems to us to be highly reprehensible, therefore

*Resolved*, That during the examination of characters if any member of Conference knows, or has found reason to believe, that the person under examination has been thus guilty, he is requested to state the fact, that the Conference may take the necessary action in so grave a matter.

W. H. HITCHCOCK.

F. M. Chaffee offered the following, which was adopted :

*Whereas*, Rev. W. K. Collins, of the North Indiana Conference, has come into the bounds of our Conference with a desire to labor among us as a brother in the Gospel, therefore

*Resolved*, That we request the Bishop to transfer him to the Central Illinois Conference.

On motion the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed for to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock.

On motion N. T. Allen was granted leave of absence.

J. J. Walters, H. A. Peters, W. Wooley were appointed committee on District Conference Records.

A. Morey was added to the committee on Memoirs.

J. W. Haney offered the following on parsonage furniture, which was adopted :

Believing that the time has fully come in the history of our Conference, when the interests of both preachers and people would be greatly

subservd if our parsonages were furnished with heavy articles of furniture, therefore

*Resolved*, That we adopt, and use our best endeavors to execute the following plan—three consecutive years shall be given for its completion, commencing with the present year: 1st. The first year all the stoves shall be supplied. 2d. The second year, tables, stands, common chairs, bureaus, cupboards and like furniture. 3d. The third year carpets, chamber sets, parlor furniture, and such other fine articles as each charge may desire. 4th. That in charges that have no parsonages, the same plan shall apply to rented houses. 5th. Each preacher in charge shall bring the matter before his people at the commencement of the year and co-operate with them in its execution. 6th. Each Presiding Elder shall present the plan to all his Quarterly Conferences, on his first round, and where it is not adopted, secure its adoption if possible. 7th. That this plan be submitted to the Electoral Conference for their adoption.

On motion J. W. Haney and H. M. Laney were appointed to present the resolution to the Lay Conference.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a memorial service to the memory of the late Bishop E. R. Ames, T. Watson, sisters Keller, Magee and Keene, be the order of the day for 11:00 A. M., Saturday.

E. WASMUTH.

F. M. CHAFFEE.

10th Question was resumed.

Rev. C. Springer represented his district. S. W. Brown, R. G. Pearce, G. W. Burns, S. Brink, T. J. Wood, J. Furgeson, G. J. Luckey P. A. Cool, W. M. Sedore, C. W. Ayling, A. Bower, J. A. Windsor, J. G. Evans.

Rev. E. B. England granted leave to withdraw from the Church.

D. H. Gray granted location at his own request.

B. E. Kaufman, M. C. Bowlin, P. S. Garretson, G. W. Arnold, G. W. Martin, W. B. Blackwell, T. P. Henry, G. W. Miller, J. E. Rutledge, A. C. Calkins, B. Applebee, W. B. Alexander, G. I. Bailey, T. J. Pearson, P. Warner, G. B. Snedaker, A. S. Atherton were passed.

A. K. Tullis represented his district.

A collection was taken and placed in the hands of R. Haney with instructions to report the amount to the Conference, for the purpose of providing a tombstone, to be placed at the graves of Rev. Gaddis and wife. R. Haney, G. B. Hall, Esq., and B. Applebee were appointed a committee to procure and erect the same, and Rev. B. Applebee was appointed Treasurer of the committee.

The report of the financial agent of Hedding College was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The report of Hedding College was read and referred to committee on Education.

Reports from the Trustees of Hedding College, of North Western University, of Grand Prairie Seminary and Garret Biblical Institute, were referred to the committee on Education.

The candidates for admission into the Conference were called forward, and addressed by the Bishop upon the importance of the work and office they were about to assume.

On motion the time was extended.

Revs. McChesney, Blakeney, Pillsbury and McDonald, of the Iowa Conference, Wilder, of the Illinois Conference, McFarland, of the Des Moines Conference, and Barnes, of the U. P. Church, were introduced.

Ordered that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 8:30, A. M.

Dr. Edwards addressed the Conference in the interest of the *North Western Christian Advocate*.

The Board of Managers and Officers of the Conference Claimants Society reported in part report. Adopted.

The committees were called.

Announcements made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Brown.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 o'clock.

Conference opened with the usual religious services, conducted by Bro. Underwood.

Bishop Haven in the chair.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

4th Question. "Who are Admitted into Full Connection," was taken up.

Harry A. Peters, Eli McClish, William J. Minium, William W. Carr, George W. Peck, having been ordained Deacons, were admitted into full connection.

Martin W. Smith was continued on trial.

Thomas Doney, William T. Kerr, John L. Torpin, Frank Doran, Joseph A. Flowers, Jacob W. Frazell, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's order.

The transfer of Rev. W. K. Collins was announced.

3rd Question, "Who Remain on Trial," was taken up.

William R. Warner, having passed the required examinations, was continued on trial and advanced to the class of the Second Year.

Dr. Michael, President of the U. P. College, and Dr. Walden were introduced.

The special order of the day was taken up.

Bishop appointed H. Ritchie, G. W. Arnold, W. M. Collins and M. A. Head as Tellers.

H. Ritchie chairman of committee.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for four delegates to the next General Conference.

The tellers retired to count the vote, accompanied by Secretary R. D. Russell.

Dr. Walden addressed the Conference upon the subject of his Agency.

A memorial paper to the General Conference presented by G. W. Arnold and B. E. Kaufman was read and referred to the committee on the state of the Church.

Dr. Rust addressed the Conference.

The Bishop was invited to deliver the address of welcome to the Lay Conference in behalf of this Conference.

10th Question resumed.

J. D. Smith represented his district. C. H. Brace, J. G. Blair, W. W. Wells, J. Borland, E. P. Hall, M. V. Crumbaker, G. W. Gue, B. F. Tallman, G. W. Brown, D. S. Main, L. Springer, H. H. Crosier were passed.

T. M. Durham was granted a location at his own request.

A. C. Price was granted a superannuated relation.

A. J. Jones asked for a special Committee of Enquiry, which was granted.

The members of the Lay Conference were received and seated in body.

Bro. Goodrich, President of Lay Conference, was introduced.

Bro. Jackson having been chosen to represent their body was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Time was extended indefinitely.

Bishop responded to the address of Bro. Jackson.

Short addresses were also made by Revs. Hunter, Summers, Haney and Judge Hanaman, of Knoxville.

The Bishop declared the Joint Conference closed.



The Bishop appointed as a committee of inquiry in the case of Bro. Jones, G. R. Palmer, C. H. Brace, M. F. Havermale, T. L. Faulkner, G. B. Snedaker.

Conference ordered draft on the chartered fund for \$30.00.

Tellers reported. No one having a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election.

A second ballot was taken.

Committees were called.

Announcements made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. C. Dennis.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Conference opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith.

Bishop Haven in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

The tellers reported the second ballot, and F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter and G. R. Palmer, having a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected.

Conference proceeded to ballot for one delegate.

Tellers retired to count the vote, accompanied by Secretary R. D. Russell.

On motion W. Underwood was added to the Committee on Memoirs to prepare a paper on the late Col. Thomas Logan.

On motion the Secretary was appointed to edit the minutes.

10th Question resumed.

B. E. Kaufman represented his district : J. Kern.

E. Wasmuth reported his district : G. R. Palmer, J. Hart, W. E. Stevens, W. M. Collins, J. W. Haney, J. E. Taylor, A. R. Morgan; G. M. Morey, B. C. Dennis, W. Matheny, J. F. James, P. Smith, E. N. Bently.

W. H. Hunter reported his district.

Tellers reported the third ballot. No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election.

Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Bro. Ritchie was excused, and F. Smith appointed in his place as Chairman of the Board of Tellers.

Bishop stated that J. J. Fleeharty and H. C. Birch had not been transferred.

Memorial service deferred until Monday, eleven o'clock.

Dr. Mathews, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. G. Smith, District Superintendent American Bible Society, were introduced. 10th Question resumed.

W. Wooley, M. V. B. White, T. L. Faulkner, D. G. Stoufer, E. C. Wayman, W. Watson, J. J. Fleeharty, C. David.

The name of W. B. Carithers called, and on motion referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

W. D. H. Young, J. Smith, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Hitchcock. J. Mathews was granted a superannuated relation.

C. C. Knowlton, H. I. Brown represented his district. H. M. Laney, J. L. Wilkinson, J. D. Calhoun, W. H. Flint, J. P. Forsyth, C. O. McCulloch, B. W. Baker, S. P. Alford, C. E. Rowe, W. H. Smith, M. F. Havermale, M. C. Eignus, A. Fisher, W. Underwood, J. A. H. Wilson, J. B. Robinson.

Tellers reported the fourth ballot. H. M. Laney having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion ordered that the two having the highest number of votes be declared the reserve delegates.

B. E. Kaufman and C. Springer having received the highest number, were declared the reserve delegates.

A. Bower was authorized to sign the missionary certificates.

J. B. Dillie represented his district: G. M. Irwin, R. B. Williams, J. Roggers, J. H. Sanders, W. P. Graves, W. A. Cumming, J. S. Millsap, C. H. St. John, U. Z. Gilmer, S. G. J. Worthington, R. D. Russell, F. R. Boggess, T. R. McNair, were passed.

3rd Question, "Who Remain on Trial," was taken up.

G. W. Waughop, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley, O. M. Dunlevy, Thomas H. Pryor having passed the required examination, were continued on trial.

Richard Crew continued on trial and elected to local Deacon's order.

6th Question, "Who are the Deacons of the Second Class," was taken up.

Thomas W. Fowler, J. W. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, Franc H. Cummings, Gabriel W. Abbot, John E. Keene, C. W. Green, M. Stahl, S. P. James, J. S. McCord, W. K. Phillip, Samuel VanPelt, Jacob A. Souders, having been examined, were passed. The last named five were required to finish reading the books in the course of the third year, as a condition of their being advanced.

John Rugh and N. G. Clark were continued in the class of the third year.

7th Question, "Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders." was taken up.

W. T. Lewis, H. S. Humes, Jacob M. Murphy were elected.

Ordered that Bro. Geo. F. Meredith be asked by the Bishop whether he would abstain from the use of tobacco, and that both the question and the answer be recorded.

Question, by the Bishop. "Do you promise to abstain entirely from the use of tobacco?"

Answer. "I promise to do so, most heartily. I wouldn't allow anything to hinder my usefulness in the ministry."

After question and answer, Bro. Meredith's character passed, and he was elected to Elder's Order.

N. G. Clark continued in the class of the fourth year.

On motion the time was extended.

2<sup>nd</sup> Question, "Have any Local Preachers been Ordained," was taken up.

Alexander Smith, George M. Bassett having passed the required examinations, were elected to Local Deacons Orders.

The Board of Stewards presented a basis for the distribution of Conference funds.

The report was amended and referred back to the Steward with full power to make any changes necessary.

Committees were called.

Announcements made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. W. Baker.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Conference opened with religious services by M. F. Havermale.

Bishop Haven in the chair.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Committee on inquiry in the case of Bro. Jones respectfully report that in their judgment the interests of the Church and that of the accused demand an investigation, and recommend that his case be referred to the Select Number.

G. R. PALMER.

The committee was instructed to prepare a bill of charges and specifications against Bro. Jones.

The Select Number in the case of D. M. Hill was continued to try the case of Bro. Jones.

Bishop appointed Bro. Underwood chairman.

J. W. Haney and J. G. Tubbs were appointed to prosecute the case in the interest of the Church.

8<sup>th</sup> Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers," was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, C. W. Swartz, L. Janes, J. B. Smith, J. P. Brooks were passed, and continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

J. S. Budd was granted a location at his own request.

J. N. Deach was made effective.

9th Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers," was taken up.

J. H. Scott, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cummings, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Gidding, A. A. Regar, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Luccock, S. R. Deach, A. Keller, N. C. Lewis, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, W. M. Clark, S. S. Gruber were passed and their relation continued.

F. M. Chaffee was appointed to convey to J. Morey an expression of the affection and esteem in which he is remembered by the brethren of his Conference.

G. R. Palmer instructed to prepare and forward to Dr. Magee a letter of condolence on the death of his beloved wife.

H. Tiffany was made effective.

Committee on Conference Relations granted leave to retire.

W. E. Stevens was granted a location at his own request.

W. B. Carithers was granted a Supernumary Relation.

Dr. Dandy, of Garret Biblical Institute, Revs. Brush, of the Texas Conference, Rev. Gray, of the Illinois Conference, Rev. Corey, of the Christian Church, were introduced.

Bro. G. C. Woodruff was appointed to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next Conference.

The Select Number were granted leave to retire.

Report of minute agent read and adopted.

Dr. Arnold was added to the Committee on Memoirs to prepare a paper on the late sister Magee.

W. P. Graves was granted a Supernumary Relation.

The finding of the Select Number in the case of D. M. Hill read.

D. M. Hill was granted a Supernumary Relation.

George Wesley Brown was granted a Supernumary Relation.

The Statistical Secretary and his assistants were granted leave of absence for the rest of the forenoon session.

Dr. Adams, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was introduced.

Report of Committee on Education from Garret Biblical Institute read.

Dr. Dandy addressed the Conference in the interest of the Institution.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the order of the day was taken up.

On motion Rev. R. Haney was instructed to prepare a paper on the late Sister Worthington.

Ordered that the Memoirs be printed in the minutes.

W. M. Collins and M. F. Havermale were excused from the Select Number, and H. M. Laney and P. Smith were substituted.

Ordered that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7, P. M.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bro. Keller.

MONDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock.

Conference opened with religious services, conducted by Bro. W. Watson.

F. M. Chaffee in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Ordered that we proceed to fix the place for the next Conference.

Rock Island, Fairbury, Canton, Abingdon and Lexington were put in nomination.

Moved to postpone the vote until to-morrow, 9 o'clock. Carried.

The following committees reported :

The report of Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts, read, amended and adopted.

Bishop came in and took the chair.

On Bible Cause read and adopted.

On the Use of Tobacco read, amended and adopted.

On Temperance read, amended and adopted.

On Assessment for General Conference delegates read, amended and adopted.

On the State of the Church read, amended and adopted.

Bro. Brooks granted leave of absence.

Findings of the court in the case of Bro. A. J. Jones read.

On motion his character was passed.

Ordered that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 8:30 to-morrow morning.

J. J. Fleeharty was granted a location at his own request.

Bishop announced the transfer of L. Janes to the Illinois Conference.

Jacob W. Frazell was granted a location at his own request.

Bro. Jones was granted a leave of absence.

R. A. Cowen was made effective.

F. M. Chaffee was elected minute agent.

Steward's report read and the funds distributed.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. I. Brown.

TUESDAY MORNING, 8 30 o'clock

Conference opened with religious services, conducted by E. C. Wayman.

Rev. R. Haney in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Minutes read and approved.

The following committees reported :

Report of Committee on Freedman's Aid Society read and adopted

Committee on Education from Illinois Wesleyan University read and adopted ; from Grand Prairie Seminary and Conservatory of Music read and adopted ; from Hedding College read and adopted ; from North Western University read and adopted.

Bishop came in and took the chair.

The following certificate of Ordination was presented :

The following were by me ordained to the order of Deacons : Geo. M. Bassett, Richard Crews, Frank Doran, Joseph A. Flowers, Jacob W. Frazell, W. T. Kerr, Alexander Smith, John L. Torpin. Also, with the assistance of several Elders, the following were by me ordained to the order of Elders : Hiram S. Humes, W. T. Lewis, George F. Meredith, Jacob M. Murphy, G. Haven.

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

*Resolved.* 1st, That our most hearty gratitude is due, and is hereby tendered to the citizens of Monmouth and vicinity, for having opened their doors to the members of this, and the Lay Conference, and for having entertained us with the most cordial, christian hospitality ; and to the Pastor, J. S. Cumming, and his assistants, who have so carefully, effectually and satisfactorily superintended the entertainment of this joint quadrenial meeting of Ministers and Laymen ; also, to the Pastors of other churches, for their courtesy in inviting us to supply their pulpits on Sabbath, and also to the Trustees of all the churches, who have kindly offered us the use of their church buildings during the session of our Conference, and to the ladies, who secured the use of the hall for our Sunday services.

*Resolved.* 2nd, That our gratitude is hereby expressed to our efficient corps of Secretaries, who have so faithfully performed the arduous duties of their respective offices.

U. Z. GILMER.

G. B. SNEDAKER.

The hour of 9:30 having arrived, the Conference took up the order of the day.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved,* That hereafter in locating the place for holding our annual session, we secure, if possible, a locality on such line of railroads as are accustomed to grant us commuted fare.

U. Z. GILMER,

G. B. SNEDAKER.

Representations were made, and on motion Fairbury was selected as the place for holding the next Annual Conference.

Report of committee on Conference Claimants Society read and adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Education Fund read and adopted, and Bro. Palmer was instructed to forward to Dr. Haven the amount in his hands.

On motion G. R. Palmer was re-elected Treasurer.

R. Haney was instructed to prepare a Memoir of Sister Worthington,

if possible for publication in our minutes, if not, to forward the same to the *North Western Christian Advocate*.

Report of committee on Tracts read and adopted.

Report of committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath read, amended and adopted.

St. John was continued as Railroad Agent.

Bro. Forsyth was granted a leave of absence.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that all loans of funds from the Conference Claimants Society should be on first mortgage loans on real estate whose value should be at least two and a half times greater than the amount loaned ; these loans should be within this State.

G. R. PALMER,  
R. D. RUSSELL.

Report of committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society read. On motion the funds for this Society were to be paid to Bro. St. John. Report adopted.

N. T. Allen was elected assistant minute agent.

Report of Statistical Secretary read. Moved to add to the report from the Church Extension Society the amount raised Friday night. Report adopted.

Ordered that the publishers of the minutes state in a foot note the discrepancies in the 5th report of the collection, and the reason for it.

Dr. Brush addressed the Conference.

A collection was taken, amounting to \$21.15, to defray the expenses of the Conference, and placed in the hands of J. S. Cumming.

The roll was called and subscriptions taken for the minutes.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records read and adopted.

Report of committee on Episcopal Fund read and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Monmouth and vicinity for the very abundant and generous hospitality furnished the members and visitors of the Conference during our present session, and we would especially mention as cause for gratitude the arduous and delicate duties discharged by our Bro. J. S. Cumming and his valuable helpers as the Committee on Entertainment ; and we shall ever remember in prayer and feelings of kindness those who have ministered to our physical and social natures on this occasion.

The following was also adopted :

*Resolved*, That we commend the editorial management of the *Conference Daily*.

J. W. HANEY,  
R. G. PEARCE,  
G. W. BURNS,  
J. FERGUSON.

Report of the Conference Board of Church Extention Society read adopted.

Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the *triers* of appeals.

The following were nominated and elected : M. V. B. White, G. W. Arnold, W. Watson, G. M. Irwin, W. C. Knapp, B. F. Tallman, J. S. Cumming.

2nd Question, "Who are Admitted on Trial," was taken up.

Elliot B. Boggess, George M. Basset, E. O. Raymond, R. B. Seaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Baston, W. H. Slingerland were admitted on trial.

W. Wooley and M. V. B. White were appointed to send out the conference blanks.

The following resolution adopted :

*Resolved*, That, in view of the fact that Bishop Simpson during his long service in the Episcopacy has met us but once, and also in view of his advanced age, if in the order of their work Bishop Simpson shall be assigned to us next year, we shall be gratified.

J. G. EVANS,  
J. W. HANEY.

A letter of greeting from Bro Cotton, formerly a member of this Conference, to his brethren was read, and on motion F. M. Chaffee was instructed to send to brother Cotton the greetings and blessings of the Conference.

F. M. Chaffee was appointed to hunt up the conference trunk and the papers belonging to the conference, and arrange the same.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint Rev. R. Haney Conference Missionary.

Bishop announced the transfer of J. T. McFarland, of Des Moines Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

Ordered that after the appointments are read we adjourn.

Bishop read the 10th chapter Luke, and the last chapter of 1st Peter. Hymn 816 was sung.

Rev. R. Haney led in prayer.

The appointments were read by the Bishop, and the benediction pronounced by Bro. J. G. Evans.



## II.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

*Question 1*—"Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?"

*Answer*—By transfer, J. G. Evans, from Illinois conference; W. K. Collins, from Indiana conference; W. McPheeters, from California conference; J. P. McFarland, from Des Moines conference.

*Ques. 2*—"Who are admitted on trial?"

*Ans.*—Elliot B. Boggess, George M. Bassett, E. O. Raymond, R. B. Seaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Baston.

*Ques. 3*—"Who remain on Trial?"

*Ans.*—G. W. Waughop, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley, O. M. Dunlevy, T. H. Pryor, Richard Crews, M. W. Smith, W. R. Warner.

*Ques. 4*—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

*Ans.*—H. A. Peters, Thomas Doney, W. T. Kerr, J. W. Frazell, J. L. Torpin, Eli McClish, Frank Doran, J. A. Flowers, W. J. Minium, W. W. Carr, George W. Peck.

*Ques. 5*—"Who are the Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—H. A. Peters, Thomas Doney, W. T. Kerr, J. W. Frazell, J. L. Torpin, Eli McClish, Frank Doran, J. A. Flowers, W. J. Minium, W. W. Carr, G. W. Peck, John Rugh.

*Ques. 6*—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Ans.*—Thomas S. Fowler, C. W. Green, McKendree Stahl, S. P. James, J. S. McCord, J. W. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, W. K. Phillip, Samuel Van Pelt, Franc H. Cumming, J. A. Souders, G. B. Abbott, J. E. Keene, N. G. Clark.

*Ques. 7*—"Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—W. T. Lewis, H. S. Humes, J. M. Murphy, G. F. Meredith.

*Ques. 8*—"Who are the Supernumary Preachers?"

*Ans.*—O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, C. W. Swartz, J. B.

Smith, J. P. Brooks, W. B. Carithers, W. P. Graves, D. M. Hill, G. Wesley Brown.

*Ques. 9*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. Mathews, A. H. Hepperly, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, John Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Regar, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Luccock, S. R. Deach, N. C. Lewis, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, W. M. Clark, S. S. Gruber.

*Ques. 10*—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

*Ans.*—This was carefully done by calling each name in Conference.

*Ques. 11*—"Have any Located?"

*Ans.*—D. H. Gray, T. M. Durham, J. S. Budd, W. E. Stevens, J. J. Fleeharty, J. W. Frazell.

*Ques.*—"Have any Withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—E. B. England.

*Ques. 13*—"Have any Transferred, and to what Conference?"

*Ans.*—J. Smith, to the California conference; J. W. Denning, to Kansas conference; M. P. Porter, to South Kansas conference; L. Janes, to the Illinois conference.

*Ques. 14*—"Have any been Expelled?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 15*—"Have any Died?"

*Ans.*—Thomas Watson.

*Ques. 16*—"What is the Statistical Report?"

*Ans.*—See tables.

*Ques. 17*—"What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds?"

*Ans.*—\$4,550.

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

*Ans.*—\$1,915 85, which was applied under conference orders.

Disbursed as follows:

A. H. Hepperly . . . . .	\$ 147 00	Referred to	E. C. Wayman
W. C. Cumming . . . . .	126 00	"	W. C. Cumming
U. J. Gidding . . . . .	126 00	"	J. B. Dillie
H. Summers . . . . .	105 00	"	H. Summers
Wm. Haney . . . . .	105 00	"	Wm. Haney
J. B. Mills . . . . .	105 00	"	J. B. Mills
J. Morey . . . . .	105 00	"	F. M. Chaffee
A. Magee . . . . .	105 00	"	G. Wiley Martin
A. A. Reger . . . . .	105 00	"	Thomas H. Pryor
R. N. Morse . . . . .	105 00	"	C. Springer
E. Ransom . . . . .	105 00	"	J. S. Cumming
G. C. Woodruff . . . . .	84 00	"	G. C. Woodruff

J. W. Odell . . . . .	84 00	Referred to	Thomas Doney
S. R. Deach . . . . .	84 00	"	W. P. Graves
J. Luccock . . . . .	63 00	"	F. M. Chaffee
A. Keller . . . . .	63 00	"	A. Keller
J. H. Scott . . . . .	63 00	"	J. H. Scott
Z. Hall . . . . .	42 50	"	Z. Hall
Sister Wilson . . . . .	32 00	"	M. C. Bowlin
Sister Wooliscroft . . . . .	32 00	"	A. K. Tullis
Sister Watson . . . . .	32 00	"	M. A. Head
Cowdens Child . . . . .	22 00	"	G. W. Gue
Smith's Children . . . . .	21 50	"	W. P. Graves
Dewey's Children . . . . .	21 50	"	R. Haney
Sister Gilbert . . . . .	17 00	"	Frank Doran
Sister Moffett . . . . .	14 45	"	J. G. Blair

Total \$1,915 85

Ques. 19—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

Ans.—Peoria District, C. Springer, Presiding Elder.

PEORIA DISTRICT—E. SPRINGER, P. E., Farmington.

Peoria, 1st Church	S. W. Brown,	Peoria
Peoria, 2nd Church,	F. H. Cumming,	Peoria
Peoria, Hale Chapel,	W. McPheeter,	Peoria
Smithville,	L. V. Webber,	Smithville
Kickapoo,	C. W. Green,	Kickapoo
Princeville,	S. Brink,	Princeville
Brinefield,	W. K. Collins,	Brinefield
Elmwood,	J. L. McFarland,	Elmwood
Trivoli,	W. W. Carr,	Trivoli
Farmington,	T. J. Wood,	Farmington
Canton,	P. A. Cool,	Canton
Canton Circuit,	W. Watson,	Norris
Fairview,	W. M. Sedore,	Fairview
Lewiston,	C. W. Ayling,	Lewiston
Lewiston Circuit,	M. Stahl,	Lewiston
Ipavia,	A. Bower,	Ipavia
Chillicothe,	J. A. Windsor,	Chillicothe
Kingston,	supplied by G. C. Brant,	Canton
Cuba,	H. A. Peters,	Cuba

MACOMB DISTRICT—B. E. KAUFMAN, P. E., Macomb.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE.
Macomb	M. C. Bowlin,	Macomb
Macomb Circuit,	M. A. Bowlin,	Macomb
Bardolph,	T. J. Pearson,	Bardolph
Bushnell,	G. W. Arnold,	Bushnell

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	POST OFFICE.
Prairie City,	E. C. Wayman,	Prairie City
Pleasant Mound,	W. R. Blackwell,	Walnut Grove
Blandinville,	T. P. Henry,	Blandinville
Good Hope,	G. W. Miller,	Good Hope
Pennington Point,	A. S. Atherton,	Industry
Vermont,	G. I. Bailey,	Vermont
Colchester,	W. B. Alexander,	Colchester
Elvaston,	J. Kern,	Elvaston
Hamilton,	B. Applebee,	Hamilton
Burnside,	C. W. Sherman,	Burnside
Bentley,	A. C. Calkins,	Bentley
Carthage,	P. Warner,	Carthage
La Harpe,	G. B. Snedaker,	La Harpe
Dallas City,	J. E. Rutledge,	Dallas City
Terre Haute,	P. S. Garretson,	Terre Haute
Raritan,	S. P. James,	Raritan
Marietta and Ellsville,	supplied by A. Mead.	Prairie City

MONMOUTH DISTRICT—A. K. TULLIS, P. E., Abingdon.

Monmouth,	J. S. Cumming,	Monmouth
Kirkwood,	F. Smith,	Kirkwood
Biggsville,	W. Merriam,	Biggsville
Oquawka and Olena,	John Rugh,	Oquawka
Keithsburg,	G. W. Martin,	Keithsburg
Sunbeam,	D. Ayers,	Sunbeam
North Henderson,	T. S. Fowler,	North Henderson
Alexis,	E. O. Raymond,	Alexis
Galesburg,	R. G. Pearce,	Galesburg
Wataga,	H. S. Humes,	Wataga
Oneida,	C. B. Couch,	Oneida
Knoxville,	C. H. St. John,	Knoxville
Gilson,	G. W. Brown,	Gilson
Maquon,	L. B. Dennis,	Maquon
Elba Center,	J. E. Keene,	
Abingdon,	M. A. Head,	Abingdon
Berwick,	W. R. Warner,	Berwick
Roseville,	J. Q. Adams,	Roseville
Hermon,	A. Beeler,	Hermon
Cameron,	H. H. Crosier,	Cameron
Ellison,	to be supplied	
Summit,	to be supplied	
Avon,	to be supplied	

G. W. Peck, President, G. W. Waughop and W. H. Slingerland Professors in Hedding College; F. M. Chaffee, Financial Agent. Members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

R. Haney Conference Missionary and member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference.

## ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—E. WASMUTH, P. E., Orion.

Rock Island, 1st Church,	G. R. Palmer,	Rock Island
Rock Island, 9th Street,	To be supplied by H. C. King,	Rock Island
Moline,	J. S. McCord,	Moline
Port Byron,	J. E. Taylor,	Port Byron
Rock River Valley,	N. G. Clark,	Port Byron
Hampton,	E. N. Bentley,	Hampton
Cleveland and Colona,	F. Doran,	Cleveland
Pink Prairie,	W. H. Witter,	Geneseo
Geneseo,	W. M. Collins,	Geneseo
Cambridge,	J. J. Walter,	Cambridge
Orion,	J. Hart,	Orion
Osco and Munson,	To be supplied by A. Myers	Osco and Munson
Woodhull,	J. W. Haney,	Woodhull
New Windsor,	J. W. McCord,	New Windsor
Aledo,	A. R. Morgan,	Aledo
Millersburg,	G. M. Morey,	Millersburg
New Boston,	W. C. Knapp,	New Boston
Illinois City,	William Matheny,	Illinois City
Taylor Ridge,	J. F. James,	Taylor Station
Preemption,	B. C. Dennis,	Preemption
Raynolds,	Thomas Pryor,	Raynolds
Milan,	P. Smith,	Milan

## KEWANEE—W. H. HUNTER, P. E., Peoria.

Kewanee,	George F. Meredith,	Kewanee
Buda,	W. Wooley,	Buda
Sheffield,	J. W. Coe,	Sheffield,
Atkinson,	D. G. Stouffer,	Atkinson
Tiskilwa,	N. T. Allen,	Tiskilwa
Altona,	J. Ferguson,	Altona
Victoria,	H. K. Metcalf,	Victoria
Wyoming,	T. L. Faulkner,	Wyoming
Henry,	C. David,	Henry
Sparland,	R. B. Seaman,	Sparland
La Prairie,	A. J. Jones,	
Lawn Ridge,	G. M. Bassett,	
Galva,	W. D. H. Young,	Galva
Ulah,	M. W. Smith,	Ulah
La Fayette,	D. S. Main,	La Fayette
Toulon,	D. T. Wilson,	Toulon
West Jersey,	W. T. Lewis,	West Jersey
Whitefield,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Henry
Bradford,	W. J. Minium,	

## WENONA DISTRICT—J. D. SMITH, P. E., Streator.

CHARGE.	PASTOR	POST OFFICE.
Wenona,	J. G. Evans,	Wenona
Wenona Circuit,	H. C. Birch,	Wenona
Tonica,	T. Doney,	Tonica
Magnolia,	J. Borland,	Magnolia
Henepin,	J. M. Murphy,	Henepin
Lacon,	L. Springer,	Lacon
Belle Plain and La Rose,	J. G. Blair,	Belle Plain
Washburn,	G. W. Burns,	Washington
Minonk,	E. P. Hall,	Minonk
Rutland,	O. M. Dunlevy,	New Rutland
Streator,	J. S. Millsap,	Streator
Cornell,	A. Smith,	Cornell
Odell,	W. W. Wells,	Odell
Nevada,	H. Tiffny,	Nevada
Dwight,	B. F. Tallman,	Dwight
Gardner,	T. R. McNair,	Gardner
Braidwood,	H. Brink,	Braidwood
Mazon,	Supplied by W. G. Miller	
Verona,	M. V. Crumbaker,	
Grand Ridge,	W. K. Phillips,	Grand Ridge
Zion and Wauponsee,	W. A. Cumming,	Morris
Reading,	Supplied by A. Keller,	

## ONARGA DISTRICT—H. I. BROWN, P. E., Onarga.

Onara,	H. M. Laney,	Onarga
Del Rey,	J. N. Deach,	
Buckley and Loda,	J. Wilkinson,	Buckley
Wellington,	J. D. Calhoun,	Wellington
Milford,	R. Crews,	Milford
Gilman,	M. C. Eignus,	Gilman
Clifton,	J. P. Forsyth,	Onarga
Chebanse,	C. E. Rowe,	Chebanse
Crescent City,	W. T. Kerr,	Crescent
Wateka,	C. O. McCulloch,	Wateka
Sheldon,	B. W. Baker,	Sheldon
Iroquois,	W. H. Smith,	Iroquois
Waldron,	Supplied by J. M. Hooper	
Eldridgeville,	J. A. H. Wilson,	Eldridgeville
Pontiac,	G. W. Gue,	Pontiac
Saunemin,	Robert Barton,	Saunemin
Fairbury,	M. F. Havermale,	Fairbury
Avoca,	W. H. Flint,	
Forrest,	W. Underwood,	Forrest
Chatsworth,	A. Fisher,	Chatsworth
Piper City,	E. B. Boggess,	Piper City
Roberts,	G. W. Abbott,	Roberts
Ash Grove,	Supplied by H. P. M. Brown	

J. B. Robinson, President of Grand Prairie Seminary, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

NORNAL DISTRICT—J. B. DILLIE, P. E., Normal.

Normal,	G. M. Irwin,	Normal
Union and Towanda,	J. A. Flowers,	Lexington
Lexington,	R. B. Williams,	Lexington
Selma,	J. Rogers,	Selma
Potosi,	J. L. Torpin,	Potosi
Chenoa,	S. VanPelt,	Chenoa,
Rooks Creek,	S. P. Alford,	Rooks Creek
Gridley,	J. H. Sauders,	Gridley
El Paso,	G. J. Luckey,	El Paso
Secor,	F. R. Bogess,	Secor
Eureka,	C. H. Brace,	Eureka
Metamora,	E. McClish,	Metamora
Washington,	U. Z. Gilman,	Washington
Deer Creek,	J. A. Souders,	Deer Creek
Groveland,	S. G. J. Worthington,	Groveland
Pekin,	J. Collins,	Pekin
Spring Lake,	W. R. Wiley,	Spring Lake
Danvers and Mackinaw,	To be supplied,	
Hudson,	R. A. Cowen,	Hudson
Strawn,	L. H. Eddleblute,	

C. C. Knowlton agent Conference Claimant Society ; R. D. Russell agent Illinois Wesleyan University, and members of the Normal Quarterly Conference.

*Ques. 20*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

*Ans.*—At Fairbury, Illinois.

*Ques. 21*—"Have any Local Preachers been Ordained?"

*Ans.*—George M. Bassett, Alexander Smith.

*Ques. 22*—"Are any of our Literary and Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference?"

*Ans.*—Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary are wholly under the control of this Conference.

The Illinois Wesleyan University is under the joint control and patronage of this and the Illinois Conference.

This Conference also patronizes the Carret Biblical Institute.

For the condition of these institutions see report of the committee on Education.

*Ques. 23*—"Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?"

*Ans.*—President, A. K. Tullis ; Vice-President, J. S. Cumming ; Recording Secretary, C. C. Merrill ; Corresponding Secretary, M. A. Head ; Treasurer, M. V. B. White. Additional members : M. C. Soule, M. C. Kimball, John B. Redenour, Joseph McConnell, F. M. Chaffee, B. E. Kaufman, G. W. Brown.

### III. STATISTICAL TABLES. MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Membership				Bap- tisms		Church Property.			Sabbath Sch's			Benevolent Collections.				Education	American Bible So- ciety						
	Probati'ns	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults,	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Conferences	Ch'rch's	Sundays Schools			Total	Women's Foreign Mts. Society	Church Extension	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Freed m'n's Aid Society
Peoria District.....	5	225	3	2	.....	6	2	\$ 9000	1	\$3300	2	30	300	\$30 00	\$125 00	\$25 00	\$150 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$12 00	.....	.....
Peoria First Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria Sec' Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria Male Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithville.....	2	125	1	2	.....	.....	.....	12000	1	2200	1	20	150	20 00	100 00	.....	100 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	.....	.....
Kickapoo.....	15	173	3	3	9	1	4	5000	1	1000	6	90	328	10 00	55 00	25 00	80 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Princeton.....	9	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	1	750	6	200	200	20 00	90 00	.....	90 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....
Belmont.....	60	225	.....	.....	10	52	2	6000	1	700	2	100	100	20 00	115 00	5 00	120 00	51 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Belmfield.....	14	145	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3000	1	800	3	26	250	20 00	65 55	.....	65 55	.....	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	.....	.....
Elmwood.....	7	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2800	1	1500	1	17	102	7 00	22 00	3 35	25 35	.....	2 30	1 50	1 00	3 25	.....	.....
Yates City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trivoli.....	16	188	9	9	1	11	3	5600	1	2500	3	18	180	2 00	45 00	5 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington.....	3	118	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3000	1	500	1	17	68	11 65	60 85	12 17	73 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canton.....	85	307	24	7	7	37	1	10000	1	2000	1	23	190	16 50	56 78	26 87	83 65	2 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Canton Circuit.....	23	110	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3500	1	1000	4	30	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	6	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	1	500	3	30	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewisdown.....	11	240	3	2	.....	.....	.....	8000	1	2000	3	30	250	9 00	53 00	7 60	63 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewisdown Circuit.....	20	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6500	1	1000	5	30	130	6 35	42 60	.....	42 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ipava.....	6	175	2	2	.....	.....	.....	10000	1	600	3	35	300	6 00	25 00	5 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillicothe.....	55	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3200	1	500	4	23	199	8 00	20 00	10 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	10	135	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5500	1	600	4	32	167	3 60	17 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuba.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	1	600	4	25	175	20 00	57 00	.....	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	300	2657	24	39	89	189	43	103650	17	21650	56	546	3359	211 51	959 59	124 99	1084 58	98 25	106 80	8 50	29 55	46 75	18 80	181 00





MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Membership				Bap- tisms		Church Property			Sabbath Sch's			Benevolent Collections.																	
	Prob'th's	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children		Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Confere nce	Ch'r'ch's	Sunday Schools	Total	Women's Foreign Mis. Society	Church Extension	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Freed m'n's Aid Society	Education	American Bible So- ciety						
					Adults	Adults																								
<b>Koek Island Dist.</b>																														
Koek Island—1st Ch.	7	200	3	3	4	2	\$15000	1	\$5000	1	22	319	\$27 00	\$2 02	100 00	\$302 00	\$86 70	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$29 60						
Koek Island—8th St.	9	104	1	1	14	9	2000	1	1500	1	18	170	6 00	65 00	35 00	35 00	17 10	3 00	1 05	1 05	1 00	2 00	1 70							
Moline	5	178	3	3	7	9	20000	1	1000	1	16	160	3 25	43 00	5 00	100 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 60							
Port Byron	5	96	3	3	3	3	4000	1	1000	1	10	70	5 00	65 00	5 00	50 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	85							
Koek River Valley	13	188	1	1	3	4	4000	1	500	3	41	241	8 00	46 00	4 00	50 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	9 00							
Hannibal	26	147	1	2	10	3	7000	1	500	3	23	136	10 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	5 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	1 00							
Cleveland	13	100	1	2	3	2	2000	1	400	15	15	125	10 00	1 06	24 00	130 00	24 00	8 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	1 00							
Pink Prairie	6	98	1	1	8	24	2000	1	8000	1	24	240	20 00	49 80	4 48	54 25	3 58	4 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	2 75							
Geneseo	20	255	4	4	3	10	8000	1	1500	1	10	110	6 00	53 50	6 50	60 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 50							
Cambridge	1	110	2	2	5	5	2500	1	800	1	11	90	10 00	53 50	6 50	60 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00							
Orion	9	81	2	2	2	2	6000	1	700	1	7	50	10 00	53 50	6 50	60 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00							
Osco and Munson	6	76	1	1	2	2	6000	1	1000	3	20	200	19 00	85 65	15 35	101 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	10 00							
Woodhull	35	180	1	1	2	20	5700	1	1000	4	31	300	7 50	46 00	15 35	46 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	4 50	5 00							
New Windsor	4	162	1	1	3	10	4300	2	2000	1	25	198	90 00	117 55	12 45	139 00	47 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 10	12 45							
Aledo	5	103	2	2	2	1	5000	1	2000	1	25	198	90 00	117 55	12 45	139 00	47 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	10 00							
Millersburg	1	190	1	1	4	1	8000	1	600	3	31	200	7 00	83 00	11 00	94 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	9 35	3 00							
New Boston	6	196	1	1	4	1	6000	1	1000	2	42	190	17 00	71 35	11 70	93 25	2 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	9 35							
Illinois City	6	50	1	1	5	22	2000	1	200	2	16	60	5 00	19 00	5 00	19 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00							
Taylor Ridge	6	130	2	2	3	2	3000	1	1000	2	20	113	8 00	72 46	2 54	73 00	10 40	3 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	2 00	3 00							
Premont	3	59	1	1	2	2	3000	1	1500	2	12	119	15 00	111 50	8 50	120 00	22 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	4 00							
Keystons	3	95	1	1	2	9	4000	1	700	1	14	94	5 50	43 22	6 78	50 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00							
Milan	2	94	2	2	2	1	2000	1	700	1	14	94	5 50	43 22	6 78	50 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00							
<b>Total</b>	175	2981	11	30	80	118	43	\$139500	19	20200	43	448	3555	224	25	1432	23	297	30	61	30	63	30	91	40	73	75	52	05	
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																														
Kewanee	5	230	1	3	10	5	17000	1	1600	1	30	350	8 00	60 00	40 00	100 00	3 50	7 05	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 50	2 00							
Neponset	9	140	3	1	7	3	5500	1	1100	2	15	150	7 55	45 07	14 93	68 05	7 35	2 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	3 00	1 00							
Buda	5	167	1	1	9	1	5000	1	1000	30	150	10 00	10 00	33 46	13 54	47 00	4 50	4 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 56	5 80							
Shelield	4	90	1	1	9	1	4500	1	1200	11	11	124	8 00	26 94	5 06	32 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00							
Atkisson	4	101	1	1	12	2	4500	1	1000	20	200	3 00	20 82	30 82	20 87	51 71	10 20	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	3 28	3 82							
Taskilwa	3	120	1	1	3	10	6000	1	1000	24	150	25 20	55 05	9 14	64 20	24 25	9 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	4 00	2 00							
Altona	7	146	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1000	22	230	9 50	37 00	10 00	47 00	17 55	6 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	4 00	2 00							
Victoria	20	181	2	3	7	1	5000	1	600	3	19	110	17 00	37 00	10 00	47 00	17 55	6 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	4 00	2 00							
Wyoming	10	93	3	3	5	1	2000	1	800	1	11	100	1 00	18 00	2 80	20 80	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00							

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Henry.....	6	139	1	1	6	1	1	1500	2	2200	2	161	15 00	45 00	10 00	55 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	
Sparkland.....	60	670	2	2	2	2	2	1500	2	2200	1	175	3 00	34 00	3 00	37 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	
La Prairie Center.....	2	197	1	2	2	4	6	700	3	1000	1	165	3 00	101 72	5 28	107 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	10 00	
Galva.....	10	196	5	5	2	2	1	2000	1	1000	1	200	10 00	59 78	11 57	71 35	3 67	3 85	3 15	2 10		
Uiah.....	20	90	2	3	6	3	2	800	1	4500	1	130	19 00	40 65	2 35	43 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	
La Fayette.....	6	143	1	1	2	3	2	700	1	3000	1	125	13 00	73 34	16 66	93 00	8 00	2 00	7 00	1 25	7 00	
Toulon.....	2	119	1	3	3	3	2	700	1	6000	1	119	14 00	66 62	6 38	72 00	21 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	1 25	
West Jersey.....	10	160	1	2	10	2	3	2000	1	3000	1	223	13 00	32 00	6 88	52 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	45 00	
Weitsfeld.....	4	137	1	1	17	3	3	500	4	3000	1	309	13 50	32 88	92 88	3 52	7 00	5 00	3 00	8 00	8 85	
Bradford.....	5	101	2	2	1	2	2	3000	1	6000	1	405	3 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	8 44	8 85	
Total.....	131	2610	16	31	62	71	39	17650	40	974000	18	3236	209 71	953 89	178 08	1121 99	72 32	122 27	34 75	33 70	92 09	35 66

Wenona District.....	2	134	2	2	1	1	1	1000	1	2000	1	175	3 00	20 00	47 00	67 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Wenona.....	2	151	1	1	11	3	3	800	3	6000	1	165	5 00	55 08	47 00	63 08	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	
Wenona Circuit.....	2	81	1	1	1	1	1	500	1	6000	1	140	12 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	21 00	1 75	1 75	4 25	17 00	
Tunica.....	2	67	2	3	3	5	1	400	1	2500	1	175	4 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	6 00	
Magnolia.....	3	108	2	3	1	1	1	600	1	5000	1	19	10 53	55 08	14 92	30 13	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	
La Roche.....	1	80	1	1	1	1	1	800	1	3000	1	14	12 00	30 13	31 50	31 50	1 50	1 10	1 10	2 00	5 00	
Bell Plain & La Rose.....	5	134	2	1	4	2	2	300	2	5000	1	120	15 00	64 80	1 51	66 31	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	
Washington.....	2	68	2	2	1	1	1	400	1	4000	1	180	1 00	19 75	2 50	22 25	3 50	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 35	
Minonk.....	2	100	1	2	1	1	1	100	1	3000	1	140	15 00	44 67	21 27	65 34	38 00	1 98	1 98	4 95	12 00	
New Rutland.....	3	109	1	2	2	2	2	200	1	3000	1	120	2 50	43 69	6 31	50 00	15 84	1 00	1 00	1 82	2 00	
Streator.....	2	250	2	3	8	11	1	1200	1	10000	1	200	2 50	80 09	6 31	80 69	3 75	1 11	3 00	3 50	5 00	
Cornell & Newton.....	38	208	2	2	12	95	3	3300	3	33000	1	339	16 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	50	1 00	1 00	4 00	18 00	
Odell.....	7	100	3	3	7	7	1	3000	1	1800	1	100	6 97	7 10	7 10	7 10	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	8 00	
Nevada.....	3	215	2	2	1	1	1	15000	1	15000	1	130	21 62	64 75	18 00	82 75	15 20	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	
Dwight.....	5	90	2	5	1	1	2	650	3	3500	1	165	2 31	24 88	1 75	26 63	80 74	1 00	3 00	3 40	20 00	
Gardner.....	2	82	1	6	5	2	2	3500	1	3500	1	195	7 28	7 62	20 00	27 62	3 00	1 75	1 00	6 00	3 05	
Braidwood.....	13	114	2	4	4	2	2	150	2	3600	1	75	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 75	1 00	3 00	7 00	
Mazon.....	13	92	1	3	6	2	2	450	1	4500	1	110	32	15 66	57 42	57 42	13 92	1 75	1 75	4 35	3 00	
Ransom & Varona.....	15	124	1	7	14	2	2	2 18	2	4500	1	120	13 25	44 15	17 23	61 38	8 00	1 86	1 86	4 65	1 00	
Grand Ridge.....	4	77	1	1	1	2	2	600	2	4000	1	170	6 00	23 00	2 00	25 00	9 00	1 10	1 10	3 50	1 00	
Zion & Waupunsec.....	141	2559	22	31	45	156	39	100000	39	405 700	14	2737	175 62	820 71	152 49	973 20	88 95	125 47	29 28	25 78	66 27	28 63
Total.....	141	2559	22	31	45	156	39	100000	39	405 700	14	2737	175 62	820 71	152 49	973 20	88 95	125 47	29 28	25 78	66 27	28 63

Onarga District.....	1	250	2	3	3	1	1	1500	1	2500	1	225	40 00	144 00	14 00	158 00	21 80	1 00	1 00	4 00	21 00	
Onarga Circuit.....	9	45	2	1	1	4	1	1500	3	4000	2	175	7 00	12 00	10 00	22 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	
Buckley & Leoda.....	8	145	1	1	8	2	2	1200	2	4000	2	155	14 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	
Wellington.....	30	120	3	4	3	1	3	700	4	6000	1	240	7 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	4 00	1 50	1 50	5 00	17 00	
Milford.....	3	193	3	2	5	13	1	1000	1	8000	1	200	10 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	
Gilman.....	6	91	1	1	8	1	1	1000	1	10000	1	167	20 00	42 50	17 50	60 00	2 15	17 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Clifton.....	7	92	1	1	2	2	2	100	1	3000	1	12	75	14 00	1 50	35 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
Crescent.....	110	110	1	1	11	1	1	400	1	2500	1	156	20 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
Watseka.....	4	88	1	1	2	1	1	1150	1	2500	1	17	20 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	
Total.....	141	2559	22	31	45	156	39	100000	39	405 700	14	2737	175 62	820 71	152 49	973 20	88 95	125 47	29 28	25 78	66 27	28 63

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY AND COLLECTIONS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	Membership				Bap- tisms		Church Property			Sabbath Sch's			Benevolent Collections				S. S. Union	Freed m'n's	Education	American Bible So- ciety					
	Prob- at'ns	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Of all Ages	Conferees	Ch'rch's	Sunday Schools					Total	Wom'n's Foreign Mts. Society	Church Extension	Tract Society	
																									\$2500
<b>Onarga Dist. Con.</b>	20	240	3	—	8	41	1	1	\$1200	1	3	30	270	\$20 00	\$4 51	\$20 46	85	\$3 42	\$17 00	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$5 00	\$6 40	\$23 00	
Sheldon.....	13	200	1	4	3	4	1	1	700	1	3	28	285	5 00	34 00	—	34	—	5 00	—	3 00	1 50	80	9 00	
Ironton.....	3	62	—	—	1	—	—	—	900	—	1	10	60	5 00	31 00	—	20	—	—	—	2 00	50	2 00	5 00	
Chebanse.....	3	70	—	2	1	—	—	—	3000	—	2	13	95	12 00	7 00	—	7	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	5 00	
Waldron.....	5	275	—	1	6	—	—	—	6000	1	3	30	250	15 00	61 00	—	61	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	10 00	
Forrest.....	1	162	—	2	6	—	—	—	1200	—	2	16	110	5 00	80 00	—	80	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	8 00	
Chatsworth.....	15	140	—	—	3	1	—	—	1000	—	3	30	240	21 00	21 00	—	21	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	10 00	
Piper City.....	20	117	2	—	4	—	—	—	1400	—	3	12	140	4 00	31 80	8 20	30	—	—	—	2 00	—	—	10 00	
Roberts.....	14	190	1	2	4	—	—	—	4760	1	5	43	220	6 80	30 80	4 06	34	86	—	—	1 00	—	—	10 00	
Pontiac.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 00	
Sammertu.....	25	227	1	—	1	12	1	1	1400	1	2	10	120	2 00	14 00	—	14	—	—	—	1 00	50	—	14 00	
Eldridgeville.....	1	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000	1	7	42	280	18 00	58 00	4 25	62	25	—	—	64	95	—	50	
Strawn.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	28	125	3 10	4 00	—	4	—	—	—	1 20	—	—	35	
Ashgrove.....	10	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>Total.....</b>	220	3353	15	28	46	163	26	—	60900	17	155	507	3888	229 30	1069 94	90 07	1160 91	91 37	166 18	32 14	27 20	68 85	20 40	196 00	
<b>Normal District.</b>	4	157	3	2	2	2	1	—	\$10000	—	1	16	225	\$10 00	\$75 00	—	75	—	—	—	50	—	—	\$10 00	
Normal.....	11	158	—	2	2	6	1	—	1800	1	2	22	130	4 00	60 00	—	60	—	—	—	50	—	—	1 00	
Union.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3000	1	2	28	240	6 00	60 00	—	60	—	—	—	50	—	—	1 50	
Lexington.....	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	4000	1	3	35	325	11 00	75 00	—	75	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	7 00	
Selma.....	—	210	—	2	4	—	—	—	2700	1	3	37	350	12 00	72 30	\$25 70	98	—	—	—	2 00	—	—	38 00	
Potosi.....	7	162	1	1	3	4	1	—	4500	—	2	21	140	4 00	23 00	—	23	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	12 00	
Chenoa.....	—	113	—	1	5	8	2	—	3000	1	3	39	225	8 00	44 95	5 05	50	—	—	—	1 50	—	—	7 50	
Rooks Creek.....	28	141	1	1	3	2	3	—	6200	—	2	17	140	11 61	94 65	—	91	63	—	—	2 00	—	—	10 10	
Gridley.....	19	157	1	2	3	2	1	—	5000	—	1	17	225	20 00	62 00	7 55	69	35	—	—	1 50	—	—	7 50	
El Paso.....	10	240	—	2	4	—	—	—	3500	—	2	20	209	6 00	44 70	2 02	46	72	—	—	1 50	—	—	14 00	
Sador.....	6	82	—	3	6	—	—	—	3000	—	1	10	160	10 00	41 64	8 36	50	—	—	—	1 50	—	—	3 00	
Eureka.....	—	113	—	—	—	14	—	—	2000	1	1	12	100	12 00	12 00	—	12	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	2 00	
Mcannora.....	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	6000	—	1	12	100	10 00	14 00	—	12	—	—	—	65	—	—	—	
Washington.....	—	135	1	2	—	—	—	—	3000	1	3	18	220	10 00	54 00	—	54	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	2 00	
Deer Creek.....	7	96	1	—	3	2	—	—	5000	1	3	30	170	32 00	32 00	5 00	37	—	—	—	1 50	—	—	2 00	
Groveland.....	13	88	3	—	1	—	—	—	7000	—	1	15	125	2 00	40 00	5 00	45	—	—	—	50	—	—	1 00	
Tekin.....	1	91	1	—	3	—	—	—	3500	—	3	15	60	2 00	5 00	—	5	—	—	—	1 05	—	—	1 00	
Spring Lake.....	8	52	—	—	2	—	—	—	2000	—	2	24	125	3 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 00	—	—	50	
MacKinnaw.....	8	99	2	—	2	—	—	—	1000	1	2	15	100	6 00	25 00	—	25	—	—	—	1 00	—	—	1 00	
Dauvers.....	4	160	—	—	1	2	—	—	7000	1	3	20	140	6 00	60 50	—	60	—	—	—	1 25	—	—	3 00	
<b>Total.....</b>	140	2315	32	37	34	109	35	—	82500	11	929	394	440	3269	121 61	887 74	58 68	946 42	127 00	108 40	19 20	20 60	54 78	19 55	129 45

STATISTICAL TABLES.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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DISTRICTS	Membership				Bap- tisms		Church Property			Sabbath Sch's			Benevolent Collections											
	Probation'rs	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Conference	Ch'rch's	Sunday Schools	Total	Womans' Foreign Mis. Society	Church Extension	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Freed m'n's Aid Society	Education	American Bible So- ciety
Peoria.....	300	2957	24	39	89	189	43	\$21650	17	\$21650	56	506	3359	21151	95959	12499	108458	9825	10680	2850	2955	4675	1880	18100
Macomb.....	149	3369	20	47	35	104	53	10006	13	102700	48	557	3396	14789	73649	7967	81616	4535	12240	2740	3045	6215	1720	3110
Mommouth.....	244	3613	29	46	68	123	45	20125	21	135000	47	447	3542	20296	135554	18450	154007	8185	13523	3935	4382	6073	2394	8425
Rock Island.....	175	2981	11	30	80	118	43	20200	19	139500	43	448	3555	22425	143223	29730	174953	16678	18500	6130	6330	9140	7375	6205
Kewanee.....	131	2510	16	31	63	71	39	17650	18	97400	40	405	3236	20975	95389	17808	112199	7232	12227	3475	3370	9209	3566	11325
Wonona.....	141	2559	22	34	45	156	39	10000	14	105700	39	438	2737	17562	82071	15249	97320	8805	12547	2928	2578	6627	2863	11400
Onarga.....	197	3139	15	26	46	147	25	12100	17	60900	54	507	3708	22930	106994	9097	116091	9137	16618	2214	2720	6885	1940	19600
Normal.....	140	2315	32	37	34	109	35	9200	11	82300	39	440	3269	12161	85774	5868	94642	12700	10840	1920	2060	5478	1955	2945
Grand Total.....	1477	23543	169	290	460	1017	322	\$120925	130	\$827750	366	3748	26802	152289	821613	116668	930286	77187	106975	26192	27440	54303	23693	80110



STATISTICAL TABLES.

Macomb District, Continued.

Elvaston.....	6 50	656	438	1	15	90	35	55	20	65	11	20	120	12	9
Hamilton.....	3 00	500	500	1	12	95	20	35	20	95	10	30	---	12	---
Nauvoo.....	4 10	470	382	3	36	210	90	90	30	120	33	53	6	23	6
Burnside.....	5 00	550	447	4	44	167	91	44	32	149	39	65	15	200	20
Bentley.....	7 00	870	870	1	26	128	60	40	28	112	26	64	6	246	56
Carthage.....	1 25	865	658	2	16	135	45	68	22	87	15	26	8	330	80
La Harpe.....	6 00	666	317	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14
Dallas City.....	4 00	833	627	1	10	80	41	22	17	60	9	45	8	---	6
Terre Haute.....	5 00	657	657	2	15	106	37	29	20	80	15	40	---	26	15
Karlan.....	99 58	12207	11857	48	545	3406	1387	1133	400	2336	495	967	136	2305	213
Total.....	18 07	2691	11857	48	545	3406	1387	1133	400	2336	495	967	136	2305	213

Monmouth District.

Monmouth.....	10 00	1330	1350	1	23	327	91	154	82	169	80	60	30	120	20
Cameron.....	4 00	903	465	3	14	70	150	45	90	45	14	30	4	125	12
Abingdon.....	6 00	540	540	2	15	150	100	40	10	100	13	70	25	---	14
Hermion.....	10 00	1840	1840	1	29	350	150	120	80	225	29	80	10	250	20
Galesburg.....	3 00	980	600	2	20	125	75	25	25	100	18	40	5	100	30
Knoxville.....	3 00	500	433	4	18	150	75	75	25	115	18	40	5	100	30
Summit and Maquon.....	25	397	391	2	21	165	90	40	50	115	19	37	70	---	16
Elba Center.....	6 00	655	655	2	22	150	90	40	50	120	22	30	4	---	17
Wataga.....	3 00	560	490	2	20	110	45	40	25	120	18	30	4	---	12
Oneida.....	4 00	735	631	1	11	125	75	20	30	90	11	20	29	150	20
Alexis.....	5 00	575	575	1	17	120	60	40	20	100	17	63	59	---	14
Berwick.....	2 00	350	300	4	34	134	69	74	17	123	29	30	10	50	44
Roseville.....	8 00	609	500	2	20	80	25	15	40	60	20	25	10	---	7
Kirkwood.....	8 00	868	712	3	27	249	92	97	60	124	25	20	10	---	25
Ellison and Olena.....	3 00	665	565	5	30	225	145	60	20	200	20	30	2	---	80
Oquawka and Biggsville.....	5 00	1216	906	5	44	384	187	100	97	227	52	142	5	100	15
Keitsburg.....	1 75	1095	683	1	12	80	15	65	20	60	12	5	2	150	30
Sunbeam.....	8 00	739	747	3	21	108	47	20	15	88	20	25	7	---	9
Total.....	92 00	15677	14073	47	448	3542	1491	1135	679	2461	484	952	287	1045	269

Rock Island District.

Rock Island, First Church.....	14 00	1845	1845	1	22	319	104	135	80	167	19	40	5	1225	26
Rock Island, Ninth Street.....	2 50	600	550	1	18	170	30	40	100	136	18	25	5	372	30
Moline.....	3 50	900	900	1	16	160	80	40	30	150	16	80	25	---	16
Port Byron.....	7 00	826	768	1	10	70	20	30	20	50	40	38	1	150	80
Rock River Valley.....	7 00	802	810	4	41	241	125	90	26	188	40	38	63	---	25
Hampton.....	6 00	822	700	3	30	200	100	70	30	160	25	20	5	---	50
Cleveland.....	5 00	620	620	2	23	136	46	80	10	105	10	10	5	---	35
Pink Prairie.....	6 00	400	400	3	15	125	75	50	10	100	14	75	10	---	50
Geneseo.....	8 00	50	3400	1	24	240	100	90	40	180	24	80	10	300	28
Cambridge.....	4 00	966	868	1	10	110	50	35	25	75	9	35	8	---	8
Orion.....	6 00	750	780	1	11	90	---	---	22	65	10	---	6	---	45
Total.....	140 00	18450	18450	1	22	319	104	135	80	167	19	40	5	1225	26

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Chairs for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars 15 Yrs. and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant class.	Scholars in Infant class.	Av. attend Teachers and Scholars.	Officers and Teachers or Probationers.	Scholars, Members or Probationers.	Conversions.	Libry Books.	Total Expenses.	S. S. Class-mates taken.	S. S. Advo-gates taken.	S. S. Journal taken.	
<b>Rock Island District Continued,</b>																			
Oseo and Munson.....	5 00	520	50	680	1	7	50	30	20	50	7	100	75	100	20	50	50	6	
Woodhull.....	8 00	180	500	860	3	20	200	50	100	150	20	150	100	100	50	120	24	19	
New Windsor.....	4 00	60	150	815	4	31	300	122	117	150	21	31	14	312	80	120	24	24	
Aledo.....	8 00	420	555	1204	1294	1	25	198	34	131	25	15	15	2	53	50	64	9	
Millersburg.....	7 00	.....	1500	750	3	31	240	115	55	30	30	75	2	200	40	20	15	10	
New Boston.....	6 00	25	.....	997	2	42	150	50	58	28	32	40	27	200	15	10	10	10	
Illinois City.....	2 00	.....	.....	600	2	16	60	60	60	90	20	20	1	30	30	50	50	8	
Taylor Ridge.....	6 00	.....	.....	755	2	20	113	69	25	23	61	10	35	1	80	50	100	13	
Pre-emption.....	7 00	200	.....	860	2	12	119	62	34	23	61	10	35	1	80	50	100	13	
Reynolds.....	6 00	.....	118	680	3	30	210	70	108	32	150	30	60	300	50	50	100	13	
Milan.....	2 55	.....	.....	715	1	14	94	20	49	25	80	14	20	300	45	50	100	13	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>127 55</b>	<b>6400</b>	<b>8573</b>	<b>18552</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>3555</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>1581</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>247</b>	
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																			
Kewanee.....	7 00	1072	5825	800	3	30	350	150	150	50	300	30	75	175	75	100	100	100	
Nepouset.....	4 00	15	.....	988	2	13	130	110	15	15	123	23	10	10	47	80	20	22	
Buor.....	7 00	25	.....	980	2	30	130	60	40	18	85	11	12	10	46	30	73	11	
Sheffield.....	3 75	75	390	646	2	20	500	569	50	30	150	18	30	300	60	46	18	18	
Atkinson.....	3 00	71	.....	500	2	21	150	70	50	30	120	20	1	6	53	90	90	18	
Tiskilwa.....	5 75	25	8	870	2	23	250	140	60	30	125	22	26	4	48	75	16	16	
Altona.....	7 00	.....	.....	989	3	19	110	37	48	25	90	17	11	55	21	20	11	11	
Victoria.....	4 00	175	.....	615	3	19	110	37	48	25	90	17	11	55	21	20	11	11	
Wyoming.....	4 00	30	.....	740	2	22	161	65	65	31	136	22	20	100	25	25	2	2	
Henry.....	7 00	32	.....	1016	2	22	161	65	65	31	136	22	20	100	25	25	2	2	
Sparland.....	.....	40	200	.....	2	16	175	80	80	30	150	22	20	20	62	40	21	21	
La Prairie Center.....	7 75	50	.....	1154	3	25	231	110	80	31	150	22	100	20	40	15	15	15	
Galva.....	9 00	100	.....	889	3	25	240	109	47	44	110	26	100	100	75	25	20	20	
I'lah.....	.....	500	.....	395	2	12	130	100	30	30	85	10	10	20	20	20	10	8	
I. S. Fayette.....	5 00	15	.....	700	2	12	130	100	30	30	110	16	34	4	28	20	19	19	
Toulon.....	8 75	5	.....	774	2	23	119	67	37	15	86	22	48	3	55	15	27	14	
West Jersey.....	8 00	.....	.....	680	4	23	172	97	63	12	139	22	48	3	38	15	27	16	
Whitefield.....	9 00	15	.....	789	4	40	309	.....	63	12	139	22	48	3	54	70	70	31	
Bradford.....	1 00	30	.....	650	1	18	60	.....	22	63	206	46	100	22	36	45	8	8	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>104 00</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>6923</b>	<b>14162</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>3256</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>389</b>	



STATISTICAL TABLES.

Wenona District.

Wenona.....	877	1	20	175	80	60	35	145	20	20	200	60	50	20
Wenona Circuit.....	600	3	33	165	70	55	40	140	27	125	2	30	50	7
Tonica.....	880	2	16	140	60	40	30	90	12	4	2	55	40	9
Magnolia.....	600	804	1	14	75	25	30	20	75	4	10	15	40	8
Hennepin.....	735	633	1	19	300	56	50	24	90	12	10	36	25	15
Lacon.....	906	653	1	14	100	40	35	25	75	14	14	42	25	12
Phelps Chapel and Varna.....	679	810	2	14	120	85	15	20	20	21	2	50	75	6
Belle Plain and La Rose.....	578	421	2	21	150	23	24	100	13	24	2	150	40	16
Washburn.....	860	860	1	21	140	60	80	20	90	21	5	174	20	5
Minonk.....	566	579	2	15	120	55	30	35	80	15	2	100	100	27
New Rutland.....	1080	1080	1	25	200	125	50	25	35	25	2	100	100	25
Streator.....	600	600	3	39	200	100	64	36	210	35	125	75	100	30
Cornell and Newtown.....	225	1	1	10	60	63	37	85	19	65	3	60	60	24
Odell.....	600	420	3	20	100	70	35	110	19	34	1	500	25	16
Nevada.....	1039	1037	1	19	130	25	70	170	15	15	3	34	25	12
Dwight.....	676	676	3	25	195	80	68	30	24	32	10	84	25	12
Gardner.....	664	664	2	32	160	100	60	20	24	10	5	75	75	12
Braidwood.....	450	450	2	10	75	35	30	10	64	25	28	30	30	2
Mazon.....	560	560	1	10	32	60	50	10	90	17	9	10	10	19
Ransom and Verona.....	765	765	2	18	120	60	50	10	50	17	20	15	25	12
Grand Ridge.....	655	644	2	14	70	30	30	10	90	12	15	59	12	14
Zion Waupunsee.....	15180	12669	39	422	2737	1178	878	452	1716	353	549	273	11770	1122
Total.....	10810	15983	6119	878	452	1716	353	549	273	11770	1122	380	6671	291

Onarga Dist.

Onarga.....	925	1	28	225	79	53	40	145	27	27	8	61	75	15
Onarga Circuit.....	442	3	36	175	75	40	20	175	27	64	4	23	12	9
Buckley and Loda.....	865	2	24	155	80	90	30	150	24	70	10	56	12	9
Wellington.....	646	4	29	200	149	32	53	188	20	65	40	75	40	48
Milford.....	700	1	18	167	87	50	30	130	33	30	2	40	40	30
Gilman.....	600	490	1	12	75	45	10	20	15	30	2	50	50	12
Crescent.....	450	450	1	17	156	86	50	103	11	13	4	50	40	4
Waukega.....	860	860	1	17	156	86	50	103	11	13	4	50	40	4
Sheldon.....	1002	1002	3	30	270	71	82	75	27	170	70	100	140	27
Iroquois.....	788	694	3	28	235	115	60	40	21	30	12	550	43	8
Chebanse.....	526	1	13	95	40	30	25	45	9	5	1	26	26	6
Waldron.....	620	325	2	13	95	40	30	25	9	27	8	38	20	7
Fairbury.....	897	3	30	250	175	75	30	200	25	8	6	60	30	6
Forrest.....	940	2	18	170	130	18	22	160	18	85	2	29	55	10
Chalsworth.....	645	1	16	110	35	35	20	80	14	20	3	25	50	11
Piper City.....	650	600	2	12	140	75	50	15	12	90	10	30	22	30
Aroca.....	595	595	2	12	140	75	50	15	58	115	35	300	78	30
Roberts.....	830	830	5	43	220	100	80	40	20	40	10	80	20	26
Pontiac.....	275	1	20	180	160	36	44	118	20	40	16	200	15	20
Sauamin.....	485	362	2	10	120	80	15	80	45	35	15	20	15	12
Edridgeville.....	840	7	42	280	840	840	840	840	40	40	200	60	16	15
Strawn.....	378	372	7	42	280	840	840	840	40	40	200	60	16	15
Total.....	16005	13441	49	470	3023	1456	761	569	2377	455	827	224	2610	593

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improving (Purchases and Parsonages.)	Indebtedness (Purchases and Parsonages.)	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars 15 Yrs. and over.	Scholars under 15 except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Av. attend.	Teachers and Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Members or Probationers.	Scholars or Probationers.	Members or Probationers.	Conversions.	Libry Books.	Total Expenses.	S. S. Class-mates taken.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	
Normal Dist.....																								
Normal.....	5 00	60	1800	910	682	1	16	225	100	75	50	165	10	10	70	17	10	---	50	---	---	---	---	---
Union.....	3 00	---	100	550	475	2	22	120	50	35	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	400	50	50	70	18	
Lexington.....	6 00	25	---	834	824	2	28	200	60	90	50	150	25	50	50	---	---	---	---	30	---	---	---	---
Selma.....	6 00	1000	---	660	685	3	55	325	135	163	25	190	30	200	20	---	---	---	---	100	---	---	---	---
Potosi.....	8 00	---	500	733	733	3	34	350	200	80	50	225	30	19	45	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chenoa.....	3 00	---	---	743	743	2	21	140	30	15	30	110	19	19	45	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rock's Creek.....	4 00	78	---	450	460	3	33	225	---	---	---	200	36	36	14	130	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gridley.....	3 00	58	700	774	705	2	21	140	71	37	32	113	19	36	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
El Paso.....	8 00	136	38	681	1090	1	17	225	75	120	30	190	17	60	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Secor.....	4 00	20	---	681	406	2	20	209	130	39	40	150	16	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Eureka.....	4 00	---	---	704	704	1	10	100	60	60	40	120	10	10	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Metamora.....	1 00	457	---	1000	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington.....	---	135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Deer Creek.....	2 00	---	---	700	800	1	12	100	50	35	15	80	8	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groveland.....	3 00	66	150	500	611	3	18	230	104	89	37	187	18	42	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pekin.....	1 00	---	---	955	955	1	13	125	35	43	40	80	20	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spring Lake.....	1 50	---	---	619	411	3	15	60	20	35	5	55	13	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mackinaw.....	2 00	125	---	400	330	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Danvers.....	3 00	---	---	293	298	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hudson.....	2 25	20	300	600	298	3	20	140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total.....	65 75	2122	3696	12996	11572	37	395	3144	1210	968	516	2075	331	636	184	530	734	105	317	144	---	---	---	---

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Chrs and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars 15 Yrs and over.	Scholars under 15 except infant class.	Scholars in infant class.	Av. attend. Teachers and Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Members or Probationers.	Scholars.	Members or Probationers.	Conversions.	Libry Books.	Total Expenses.	S. S. Classes made taken.	S. S. Advo-cates taken.
Peoria.....	\$107 80	2821	1495	14569	12265	56 506	3459	1505	996	680	2320	398	876	293	2565	971	331	610	281	
Macomb.....	99 58	1807	2691	12207	11857	48 545	3406	1337	1133	460	2336	495	967	136	2305	726	145	453	213	
Monmouth.....	92 00	2388	14741	15677	14073	47 448	3542	1491	1135	676	2461	484	952	287	1045	936	232	947	269	
Rock Island.....	127 55	6400	8573	18552	17321	43 468	3555	1318	1226	705	2376	413	844	277	2959	1581	440	1019	247	
Kewanee.....	104 00	1775	6923	14162	12689	40 413	3226	1180	760	519	2247	350	567	145	779	819	446	949	389	
Wenona.....	108 10	1593	6119	15180	12669	39 422	2737	1178	878	452	1716	353	549	273	1770	1122	330	607	291	
Onarga.....	94 36	1800	5040	15730	13166	49 470	3623	1456	761	569	2377	455	827	224	2610	849	361	593	337	
Normal.....	65 75	2122	3636	12996	11572	37 393	3144	1210	968	516	2075	331	636	184	530	734	105	317	144	
Total.....	739 14	20711	49278	118853	105612	359 3665	26692	10675	7837	4577	18608	3274	6218	1819	14563	7738	2390	5555	2171	

# STEWARD'S REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Salary Al- lowed.	Salary Paid P. E.
<b>Peoria District</b>						
Peoria, First Church	C. Springer, P. E.					
Peoria, Second Church	S. W. Brown	\$1200 00	\$1200 00	300 00	\$135 00	\$135 00
Peoria Hale Chapel	R. G. Pearce	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	80 30	80 00
Smithville	G. W. Burns	700 00	605 00	100 00	70 00	66 00
Kickapoo	C. W. Green	600 00	600 00		70 00	70 00
Princeville	S. Prink	850 00	850 00	100 00	80 00	80 00
Brimfield	T. J. Wood	600 00	565 00	100 00	80 00	80 00
Elmwood	J. Ferguson	700 00	600 00	120 00	65 00	46 35
Yates City	D. H. Gray					
Trivoli	W. W. Carr	600 00	575 00	150 00	80 00	76 00
Farmington	G. J. Luckey	800 00	648 00	60 00	68 00	55 50
Canton	P. A. Cool	800 00	850 00	200 00	80,00	80 00
Canton Circuit	Wm. Sedore	600 00	450 00	125 00	50 00	37 50
Fairview	J. G. Evans	600 00	470 00	72 00	50 00	35 00
Lewistown	C. W. Ayling	800 00	765 36	150 00	70 00	65 00
Lewistown Circuit	M. Stahl	600 00	437 00	100 00	50 00	25 70
Ipava	A. Power	700 00	550 00		60 00	46 76
Chillicothe	J. A. Windsor	600 00	526 83	60 00	40 00	
Kingston	G. C. Brant	415 00	283 56	76 00	32 00	19 00
Cuba	H. A. Peters	600 00	476 50	60 00	75 00	58 34
	Total	12765 00	11942 35	1973 00	1235 00	1045 12
<b>Macomb District</b>						
Macomb	B. E. Kaufman P. E.					
Macomb Circuit	M. C. Bowlin	\$800 00	\$800 00	\$150 00	\$93 50	\$90 00
Bardolph	J. W. Frazell				31 00	18 86
Bushnell	P. S. Garretson	640 00	543 98	60 00	65 50	55 25
Prairie City	G. W. Arnold	825 00	762 30	150 00	101 75	94 00
Pleasant Mound	G. W. Martin	700 00	700 00	100 00	62 00	62 00
Blandinville	W. R. Blackwell	500 00	429 14	50 00	53 25	42 86
Good Hope	T. P. Henry	550 00	550 41	100 00	59 75	59 75
Smithfield	G. W. Miller	700 00	552 49	72 00	60 00	46 55
Pennington Point	J. E. Rutledge	270 00	169 00	60 00	36 00	19 20
Vermont	A. C. Calkins	450 00	450 00	46 00	53 10	53 10
Colchester	B. Applebee	550 00	303 42	100 00	40 00	22 75
Elvaston	W. B. Alexander	600 00	490 00	60 00	60 00	49 00
Mamilton	J. Kern	600 00	450 00		48 70	36 55
Burnside	J. Rugh	500 00	500 00		34 00	34 00
Bentley	G. I. Bailey	425 00	348 00	71 00	45 00	34 50
Carthage	T. J. Pearson	550 00	447 60	65 00	53 10	42 93
LaHarpe	P. Warner	800 00	800 00	60 00	70 80	70 80
Dallas City	G. B. Snedaker	800 00	694 83	100 00	66 00	54 00
Terre Haute	T. Pool	600 00	287 00		44 75	20 00
Raritan	A. S. Atherton	700 00	510 00	60 00	66 00	47 85
	S. P. James	600 00	600 00	96 00	57 50	57 50
	Total	12210 00	10289 17	1348 00	1100 70	1008 43
<b>Monmouth District</b>						
Monmouth	A. K. Tullis, P. E.					
Cameron	J. S. Cumming	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$200 00	\$130 00	\$130 00
Abingdon	A. Beeler	500 00		60 00	55 00	52 00
Hermion	M. A. Head	800 00	800 00	150 00	110 00	100 00
Galesburg	H. Brink	500 00	450 00	100 00	40 00	40 00
Knoxville	G. Wesley Brown	1300 00	1300 00	400 00	130 00	130 00
Gilson	D. Ayers		520 00		65 00	60 00
Smmit and Maquon	J. Q. Adams	500 00	433 00		69 00	60 00
Elba Center	L. B. Dennis	300 00	300 00	63 00	35 00	35 00
Wataga	J. E. Keene	600 00	600 00		55 00	55 00
Oneida	H. S. Hume	510 00	450 00		60 00	40 00
North Henderson	C. B. Couch	600 00	502 45	75 00	60 00	60 00
Alexis	C. W. Sherman	500 00	500 00	75 00	50 00	50 00
Berwick	W. R. Warner	350 00	300 00	50 00	45 00	45 00
Roseville	T. S. Fowler	609 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Kirkwood	N. P. Allen	730 00	730 00	120 00	60 00	60 00
Ellison and Olena	F. Smith	800 00	635 75	100 00	60 00	49 00
Oquawka and Biggsville	L. V. Weber	600 00	500 00	43 00	65 00	65 00
Keithsburg	Wm. Merriam	1000 00	714 61	125 00	85 00	70 00
Sunbeam	H. Haney	1000 00	600 00		65 00	65 00
	J. W. Coe	650 00	587 94	100 00	67 00	67 00
	Total	12339 00	11003 75	1796 00	1296 00	1243 00

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

## STEWARD'S REPORT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	Salary Paid P. E.
<b>Rock Island District.</b>	E. Wasmuth, P. E.					
Rock Island, Fifth Avenue	G. R. Palmer	\$1500 00	\$1500 00	\$250 00	\$95 00	\$95 00
Rock Island, Ninth Street	J. Hart	600 00	550 00	100 00	25 00	25 00
Moline	J. S. McCord	900 00	900 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Port Byron	W. E. Stevens	650 00	600 00	100 00	50 00	50 00
Rock River Valley	N. G. Clark	635 00	650 00	65 00	60 00	60 40
Hampton	J. W. McCord	772 00	650 00		50 00	50 00
Cleveland	F. Doran	620 00	620 00		40 00	41 00
Pink Prairie	W. H. Witter	400 00	400 00	96 00	50 00	50 03
Geneseo	W. M. Collins	1000 00	1000 00	150 00	75 00	75 00
Cambridge	J. J. Walter	800 00	663 72	100 00	50 00	50 00
Orion	J. Collins	600 00	630 00	100 00	50 00	50 00
Oscoda and Munson	A. Myres	600 00	510 25	50 00	50 00	50 00
Woodhull	J. W. Haney	800 00	850 00	150 00	50 00	50 00
New Windsor	J. E. Taylor	800 00	670 00	60 00	65 00	65 10
Aledo	A. R. Morgan	900 00	900 00	200 00	80 00	80 00
Millersburg	G. M. Morey	750 00	665 20	84 00	65 00	59 00
New Boston	B. C. Dennis	800 00	773 70	100 00	55 00	55 06
Illinois City	W. Matheny	500 00	230 00		40 00	31 20
Taylor Ridge	J. F. James	700 00	660 00		55 00	50 00
Pre-emption	W. C. Knapp	687 00	687 00	100 00	55 00	55 00
Reynolds	P. Smith	650 00	650 00	75 00	40 00	40 00
Milan	E. N. Bentley	600 00	366 60	70 00	40 00	30 87
	Total	15264 00	15127 47	2110 00	1200 00	1172 62
<b>Kewanee District.</b>	W. H. Hunter, P. E.					
Kewanee	G. F. Meredith	\$800 00	\$800 00		\$85 00	\$85 00
Neponset	Wm. Wooley	800 00	758 88	\$125 00	70 00	66 30
Buda	M. V. B. White	900 00	900 00	120 00	80 00	73 00
Sheffield	T. L. Falkner	600 00	547 00	100 00	42 00	38 50
Atkinson	D. G. Stouffer	500 00	569 75	120 00	40 00	48 00
Tiskilwa	E. C. Wayman	900 00	690 00	100 00	70 00	54 00
Altona	Wm. Watson	800 00	700 00	100 00	80 00	70 24
Victoria	H. K. Metcalf	550 00	536 70	120 00	65 00	62 55
Wyoming	J. J. Fleharty	600 00	595 00	100 00	40 00	31 00
Henry	C. David	800 00	700 00	96 00	75 00	60 00
Sparland	W. B. Carithers	600 00	423 00	75 00	50 00	34 00
La Prairie Center and Lawn Ridge	W. T. Lewis	950 00	816 87	60 00	85 00	71 60
Galva	W. D. H. Young	800 00	800 00	150 00	80 00	80 00
Ulah	G. D. King	350 00			45 00	45 00
La Fayette	H. C. Birch	650 00	600 00	100 00	50 00	46 65
Toulon	D. T. Wilson	700 00	680 00	100 00	65 00	63 00
West Jersey	W. J. Minium	600 00	500 00	100 00	60 00	50 00
Whitefield	W. H. Hitchcock	700 00	700 00	60 00	80 00	80 00
Bradford	J. Matthews	500 00		100 00	45 00	40 00
Annawan	R. Kinne					
	Total	13100 00	11323 20	1726 00	1209 00	1091 10
<b>Wenona District</b>	J. D. Smith, P. E.					
Wenona	C. H. Brace	\$ 800 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 120 00	70 00	43 35
Wenona Center	T. M. Durham	600 00			65 00	45 60
Tonica	J. G. Blair	700 00	652 00	96 00	65 00	54 77
Magnolia	M. P. Porter	600 00	375 00		50 00	47 52
Hennepin	J. M. Murphy	600 00	511 00	80 00	55 00	43 85
Lacon	A. C. Price				65 00	46 60
Phelps Chapel and Varna	A. J. Jones	616 66	378 00	100 00	60 00	50 34
Belle Plain and La Rose	W. W. Wells	700 00	700 00	50 00	60 00	60 00
Washburn	J. Borland	400 00	245 00	800 00	45 00	43 27
Minonk	E. P. Hall	800 00	800 00	120 00	60 00	67 49
New Rutland	M. V. Crumbaker	500 00	511 00		60 00	62 00
Streator	G. W. Gee	1000 00	1000 00	120 00	80 00	92 31
Cornell and Newtown	A. Smith	600 00	600 00		60 00	60 00
Odell	J. W. Denning				60 00	60 00
Nevada	W. K. Phillip	600 00	420 89		50 00	50 00
Dwight	B. F. Tallman	800 00	800 00	150 00	80 00	80 00
Gardner	G. W. Brown	500 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Braceville		600 00	23 65			
Braidwood	D. S. Main		600 00	60 00	45 00	45 00
Mazon	O. M. Dunlevy	450 00	450 00	50 00	40 00	46 00
Ransom and Verona	L. Springer	500 00	500 00		60 00	60 00
Grand Ridge	T. Doney	700 00	700 00		65 00	65 00
Zion and Wauponsee	H. H. Crosier	600 00	600 00	60 00	50 00	38 45
District Stewards						5 00
	Total	10766 00	8666 45	1756 00	1170 00	1103 49

## STEWARD'S REPORT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	Salary Paid P. E.
<b>Onarga District.</b>	H. I. Brown, P. E.					
Onarga	H. M. Laney	800 00	800 00	125 00	125 00	125 00
Onarga Circuit	S. Hart	400 00	400 00	75 00	85 00	35 00
Buckley and Loda	J. Wilkinson	700 00	700 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Wellington	J. D. Calhoun	650 00	715 00	100 00	55 00	55 00
Milford	W. H. Flint	600 00	600 00	96 00	40 85	40 85
Gilman	F. H. Cumming	700 00	650 00		50 00	50 00
Clifton	J. P. Forsyth	600 00	490 00		45 00	42 00
Creseent	W. T. Kerr	450 00	450 00		40 00	30 00
Waseka	C. O. McCulloh	800 00	800 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Sheldon	B. W. Baker	800 00	800 00	120 00	60 00	60 00
Iroquois	S. P. Alford	553 42		100 00	36 92	
Chebanse	C. F. Rowe	600 00	400 00	100 00	40 00	22 50
Waldron	W. H. Smith	600 00	280 00		12 00	12 00
Fairbury	M. F. Havermale	800 00	817 00	100 00	100 00	80 00
Forest	M. C. Eignus	800 00	760 00	120 00	60 00	60 60
Chatsworth	A. Fisher	600 00	600 00	160 00	45 00	40 00
Piper City	R. Crews	600 00	650 00		50 00	50 00
Roberts	G. W. Abbot	550 00	550 00		45 00	45 00
Avoca	W. Underwood	670 00	670 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Pontiac	J. F. Culver					
Saunemin	J. H. Scott	450 00	322 00		35 00	30 00
Edwardsville	J. A. H. Wilson	800 00	682 00	75 00	40 00	40 00
Strawn	M. C. Wilcox	350 00	350 00		25 00	22 28
	Total	13203 42	11316 00	1411 00	1029 77	961 23
<b>Normal District</b>	J. B. Dille					
Normal	G. M. Irwin	800 00	600 00	200 00	110 00	86 88
Union	J. A. Flowers	550 00	475 00		72 00	63 24
Lexington	R. B. Wilson	750 00	750 00	100 00	74 00	74 00
Selma	J. Rogers	660 00	635 00		86 00	84 96
Potosi	J. H. Sanders	600 00	600 00	60 00	65 00	65 00
Chenoa	W. P. Graves	700 00	700 00		40 00	38 87
Rook's Creek	J. L. Torpin	450 00		75 00	54 00	54 22
Gridley	W. A. Cumming	600 00	530 35	75 00	80 00	80 00
El Paso	J. S. Millsap	1000 00	1000 00		90 00	90 00
Seor	T. Pryor	600 00	325 00		56 00	56 00
Eureka	C. H. St John	500 00	500 00	120 00	56 00	56 00
Metamora	E. McClish				30 00	25 00
Washington	U. Z. Gimer	700 00	509 00	90 00	90 00	18 83
Deer Creek	J. A. Souders	700 00	611 30	150 00	70 00	70 00
Groveland	S. G. J. Worthington	500 00	500 00	75 00	45 00	43 43
Pekin	R. D. Russell	750 00	750 00	110 00	64 00	64 00
Spring Lake	F. R. Boggess	550 00	350 00	100 00	65 00	63 78
Mackinaw	W. R. Wiley	400 00	330 00		36 00	36 00
Danvers	S. Vankelt	250 00	255 00		40 00	40 00
Hudson	T. R. McNair	550 00	550 00	50 00	85 00	56 95
	Total	11510 00	10475 15	1105 00	1298 00	1200 08

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Sal Allo'd.	P. E. Sal Paid.
Peoria	C. Springer	12765 00	11942 35	1973 00	1235 00	1045 12
Macomb	B. E. Kaufman	12210 00	10289 17	1328 00	1100 70	1008 43
Monmouth	A. K. Tullis	12359 00	11003 75	1796 00	1296 00	1243 00
Rock Island	E. Wasmuth	15264 00	13627 47	2100 00	1200 00	1172 62
Kewanee	W. H. Hunter	13100 00	11823 20	1726 00	1209 00	1091 10
Wenona	J. D. Smith	10766 00	8666 00	1758 00	1170 00	1103 49
Onarga	H. I. Brown	13203 42	11816 00	1411 00	1029 77	961 23
Normal	J. B. Dille	11570 00	10475 15	1105 00	1298 00	1200 48
Grand Total, ....		101217 42	89143 69	13115 00	9538 47	8825 47

During the past year there have been actively employed one hundred and sixty-seven Pastors and eight Presiding Elders. The highest salary received by any one pastor is \$1500. The lowest \$160. The average salary of the pastors was \$533.99.

The highest salary paid any one Presiding Elder is \$1,243. The lowest \$961.23. The average salary paid Presiding Elders \$1,103.18.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. M. MOREY, Secretary.

G. J. LUCKEY, President.

## IV.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, &amp;C.

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TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

B. F. TALLMAN.

ALTERNATE.

R. G. PEARCE,

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

President,	- - - - -	A. K. TULLIS.
Vice-President,	- - - - -	J. S. CUMMING.
Recording Secretary,	- - - - -	C. C. MERRILL.
Corresponding Secretary,	- - - - -	M. A. Head.
Treasurer,	- - - - -	M. V. B. White

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

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McCONNELL. F. M. CHAFFEE. B. E. KAUFMAN.

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TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS.

E. N. BENTLEY, L. SPRINGER, J. H. SANDERS.

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LOCAL ELDERS.

B. APPLEBEE, F. SMITH, G. C. WOODRUFF.

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## OFFICERS.

President,	- - - - -	R. HANEY,
Secretary,	- - - - -	A. BOWER.
Treasurer,	- - - - -	G. B. SNEDAKER.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

W. B. BAKER,	M. C. BOWLIN,	R. D. RUSSELL,	M. F. HAVERMALE,	B. F. TALLMAN,	J. W. HANEY,	A. K. TULLIS,	G. R. PALMER.
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## CONFERENCE CLAIMANT SOCIETY.

*President	- - - - -	G. J. LUCKEY
Vice-President,	- - - - -	S. G. J. WORTHINGTON.
Secretary,	- - - - -	W. B. ALEXANDER.
Treasurer,	- - - - -	G. I. BAILEY.

## MANAGERS.

G. W. MILLER,	R. A. COWEN,	G. B. SNEDAKER,	S. BRINK.	R. HANEY.
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## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

First Year.—	W. M. COLLINS,	W. WOOLEY,	G. I. BAILEY,	B. W. BAKER.
Second Year.—	T. L. FAULKNER,	C. H. BRACE,	T. J. WOOD,	J. S. MILLSAP.
Third Year.—	R. B. WILLIAMS,	J. E. TAYLOR,	W. C. KNAPP,	D. T. WILSON.
Fourth Year.—	G. W. ARNOLD,	J. G. EVANS,	G. W. BURNS,	U. Z. GILMER.

## FOR ADMISSION INTO CONFERENCE.

J. COLLINS,	P. A. COOL,	J. J. WALTER.
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## PREACHERS AID SOCIETY.

President,	- - - - -	F. M. CHAFFEE.
Vice-President,	- - - - -	A. FISHER.
Secretary	- - - - -	FRANC H. CUMMING.
Treasurer,	- - - - -	E. N. BENTLEY.

## DIRECTORS.

M. F. HAVERMALE,	S. G. J. WORTHINGTON,	J. FERGUSON,	P. WARNER,
W. C. KNAPP.			



## V.

### REPORTS.

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#### I—E D U C A T I O N .

##### HEDDING COLLEGE.

Your committee are pleased to learn that there has been during the past year a large increase in attendance and general interest at Hedding College. The exhibit of the Board of Trustees shows, not only the abundant effort that is being put forth in behalf of this institution, but also the general desire of the people to benefit themselves by sustaining a most worthy and necessary department of Church work.

The present actual enrollment of students in the several departments of the College is upwards of thirty per cent. in advance of the same term last year, which is certainly a very favorable omen for the new administration.

By a vigorous effort, the prices for boarding have been reduced so that students can secure good, well furnished rooms for \$2 50 per week, in well regulated homes where all the evils of the dormitory system are avoided. A goodly number of the students secure rooms, and board themselves, at remarkably cheap rates.

The Faculty has been increased, and is most harmonious in taking care of the important interests committed to their hands.

The Trustees have been very fortunate in securing instructors having acknowledged fitness for their several departments, so that all the branches of the curricula are being enthusiastically and well taught. A new microscope and other appliances, that have been much needed in the past, have been added to the facilities of the College, in awakening new interest, and attracting the attention of young men and women to this school.

We are pleased to learn that the building has been put in good repair, and that the grounds and groves have been beautified by an outlay of considerable labor, and are now in good condition.

The courses of study are as follows: Classical, Latin Scientific, Scientific, Pianoforte and Organ, besides special courses in the Commercial and Academical departments. Extraordinary advantages are offered to students in Painting, Penmanship and Elocution; and in all departments the work is thoroughly done.

We have learned that the government of the school is of the most practical character, and has secured good order among the students during the year.

The decidedly religious character of the College may be indicated by a few facts, such as the following: More than fifty per cent. of all the students now in attendance, are members of the M. E. Church, and quite a number of the balance are members of other branches of the Church. All of the Professors and teachers are active christians, and there is a prayer meeting held in the College building every school day, which is quite largely attended by the members of the Faculty, and by the students; and during the past year, about forty of the students have been converted to God.

The report of the Financial Agent is encouraging, giving the foundation of a reasonable expectation of early triumph over debt, but there still remains a sufficiently large sum of indebtedness upon the institution, to cause all lovers of the cause of christian education to feel deeply anxious for the final disposition of the question: How and when shall we pay our debts?" There is yet an indebtedness of a little more than \$15,000.00, and not more than about \$3,500.00 of that amount is provided for in a reliable form, rendering it necessary that all of our brethren in the ministry and laity should do what they can to meet these demands upon the College.

By a unanimous vote of a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees, and citizens of Abingdon and vicinity, held June 12th, 1879, it was decided to celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Hedding College on a grand scale, on the occasion of her next commencement. Preparations are now being made for a grand rally on that occasion, hoping that the "silver wedding" for this school will be the beginning of a new era for this time-honored institution of learning. Full particulars of the plan of observing the above celebration, will be made known in due time.

By the blessing of Almighty God upon this school in answer to the prayers of both ministers and people, and as a result of the honest efforts of those who are called by the Church to administer her interests, may we not expect that Hedding College will become more and more useful in the advancement of christian education.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. George W. Peck, A. M., President, Rev. George W. Waughop, A. M., and Rev. William Slingerland, B. S., Professors, and Rev. F. M. Chaffee, Agent in Hedding College.

We also recommend the following named brethren be elected by the Conference as Trustees, viz: Ministers, A. K. Tullis, B. E. Kaufman, E. Wasmuth and G. M. Irwin; Laymen, P. M. Shoop, R. A. Broadus, M. Andrews and J. G. Walker.

That Thomas Newel be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. F. Archer.

Also, that Rev. William Watson be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. J. Fleeharty.

Also, that Peter Godfrey, M. C. Kimball, and E. Harris be elected to fill the class of Laymen whose term expired one year ago, but was omitted to be filled by the last session of the Conference.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman.  
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are pleased to learn from various authentic sources, that there is an increased attendance of students at this institution over last year; and the localities from which they come show that the patronizing territory is gradually extending, and the influence of the University is being more widely felt.

After a careful examination of the report from the Board of Trustees, your committee find the financial condition of the University to be as follows, viz :

Notes secured by mortgage on real estate, bearing ten per cent. interest . . . . .	\$33,975	21
“ bearing six per cent. interest . . . . .	6,000	00
“ unsecured, bearing six per cent. interest . . . . .	3,083	03
“ allowed by Probate Court, . . . . .	408	08
“ in Attorney’s hands for collection . . . . .	145	00
“ due, and regarded as good, . . . . .	795	00
“ due, and regarded as doubtful, . . . . .	335	00
Lands estimated at fair cash value . . . . .	24,475	00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$69,216</b>	<b>32</b>

## BUILDING FUND.

Ledger account of notes . . . . .	\$ 175	00
Notes allowed by Probate Court . . . . .	248	40
“ regarded as good . . . . .	750	00
“ believed to be good . . . . .	230	00
“ in Attorneys’ hands . . . . .	500	00
Lands, fair cash value . . . . .	870	00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,773</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total endowment fund . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 71,989</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Value of grounds and buildings . . . . .</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$171,989</b>	<b>72</b>

There is also several thousand dollars in notes, the cash value of which has not been fully determined, but from which something will be realized.

We further find, from the annual report of the Treasurer—made to the Joint Board, June 1st, 1879—that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1879, were as follows, to-wit :

## RECEIPTS.

From general sources . . . . .	\$ 2,601	46
“ principal endowment fund . . . . .	3,191	72
“ interest on endowment fund . . . . .	5,228	44
“ Interest and principal building fund . . . . .	403	66
“ Mear’s bequest fund . . . . .	776	99
“ tuition for year . . . . .	7,478	50
	<b>\$19,680</b>	<b>71</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid cash on orders drawn on Treasurer . . . . .	\$19,389 81	
Cash on hand June 1st, 1879 . . . . .	290 90	
		\$19,680 71

## LIABILITIES.

Mortgage on buildings and grounds, bearing 9 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually . . . . .	\$35,000 00
Floating debt, outstanding orders, with interest due . . . . .	15,000 00
	\$50,000 00

The floating debt is principally made up of orders issued to professors for salary. We find that while temporary loans out of the endowment fund have occasionally been made to other funds, that this has only been done in the interest of economy; that correct accounts have been kept of the same, and the money replaced out of the first funds received by the Executive Board applicable to such purpose, and great care taken that no impairment of the endowment fund be made.

This balance has been slowly on the increase ever since the bonded debt was created. The interest on such a large sum has compelled such a draft upon the interest of the endowment and tuition as to render it impossible to meet the current expenses with the balance. If it were not for the bonded debt, the income from endowment and tuition would more than meet the current expenses. With the surplus, all the improvements needed from time to time might be provided. It is evident that this bonded debt must be paid. To secure such a desirable result, the most efficient man under the most favorable circumstances should be put at once in the field. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we believe the time has arrived when the necessities of the institution demand that a sufficient fund be raised to liquidate the debt, and that we will extend a cordial invitation to the Agent, or any member of the faculty sent by the Executive Board, to the respective charges of this Conference, and render any assistance in our power toward paying off this indebtedness.

*Resolved*. 2d, That we heartily endorse the present policy of the Board in keeping the Endowment Fund inviolate, and in carefully protecting all its loans by taking security on real estate at double the value of the loan.

*Resolved*. 3d, That the President, Faculty and Local Board deserve our highest esteem and hearty co-operation for their faithful efforts and sacrificing spirit in maintaining the interests of the Institution.

*Resolved*. 4th, That we hereby express our appreciation of the work undertaken by the Women's Educational Association of the University, in providing a suitable hall where young lady students may have a comfortable home and a desirable boarding place at very cheap rates, and we will do all we can to encourage the enterprise and make it a success.

We respectfully recommend for election as Trustees, G. R. Palmer,

Owen T. Reeves, Chauncy Harding, Eli Hass, Luke Goodrich and D. S. Douglass.

We also recommend the appointment of R. D. Russell as Financial Agent, and W. H. Hunter, U. Z. Gilmer, J. B. Dillie, Wm. M. Collins, J. B. Robinson and R. G. Pearce as Conference Visitors.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman,  
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY, COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF  
MUSIC.

The patronage has been fairly increasing in the Seminary proper, and Commercial College, while the Conservatory—now in its second year—has been constantly increasing, until its number of pupils, variety of classes, and excellency of instruction has but few equals East or West.

The Seminary is quite full in its more advanced classes, which is proof of the maturity of scholarship.

The Senior Class, to graduate next June, will consist of at least twelve ladies and gentlemen from the Seminary alone, besides the other two schools.

An interesting prayer meeting is regularly held ; and the moral tone of the students is very gratifying.

Valuable Chemical, Philosophical and Astromical apparatus has been recently added, as well as Maps, Charts, Globes and a Planetarium. A Telescope is being secured, and will be ready for the next class in Astromony.

The tuition and interest on endowment fund readily pay all expenses. The school is in good condition financially.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Those best acquainted with the mode of instruction in this college, and the proficiency of its graduates, do not hesitate to say that the instruction is all that can be desired, and that it does make good, practical, successful accountants. The Examining Board is composed of prominent business men throughout the country, which further tends to keep the courses of instruction eminently practical. The system of Bank Book-keeping is the same as that which is usual in our best banking houses of to-day. The graduates in this department take high position in commercial life.

The Conservatory has a special edifice suitably furnished with Pianos, Music, and a large new Pipe Organ.

The three schools have had an aggregate individual attendance the current year of three hundred and fifty students. The present term's attendance is over one hundred and seventy-five.

The new Boarding Hall plan has materially reduced expenses to nominal figures.

The village of Onarga is very moral and inviting, furnishing good, christian homes and influences to students. Valuable courses of lectures are given in Seminary Hall each term.

It is hoped by next year that the Normal Department may be enlarged into a full Normal School in its own building, to meet a want in all that region.

We respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. B. Robinson, DD., President, and the following brethren as Conference visitors: Wm. Underwood, R. Crews, J. D. Smith, John Wilkinson and J. A. H. Wilson.  
G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman.  
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We feel a commendable pride in the prosperity and increasing usefulness of this great educational center of the Northwest, in all its branches of University work—including its colleges of Law, Medicine and Liberal Arts.

We congratulate the University and the Church at large upon the successful termination of the suit at-law, which threatened the usefulness and vitality of the Institution, and the perpetuity of its endowment fund, represented by real estate in Chicago and Evanston, which by the decision of this suit continues, in the future as it has in the past, free from taxation.

The term of James W. Haney as Conference Trustee having expired, we recommend his re-election.  
G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman,  
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

#### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified to learn from the report of the Faculty and Trustees of Garrett Biblical Institute that this institution has had a year of increased prosperity, but it is still in need of an increase of its endowments, its income being inadequate to its support.

*Resolved.* 1st, That we commend the endowments of the Institute to the liberal contributions of all lovers of sound Theological learning.

*Resolved.* 2nd, That we recommend that wherever practicable a collection be taken in our respective charges, early in the year, in aid of the current expenses of the Institution.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. G. W. Gue and Rev. R. G. Pearce as visitors to this Institution for the coming year.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman.  
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## II—PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Your committee submit the following report :

Whereas the country is flooded with fictitious and corrupt literature, we are gratified to know that our Editors and Publishers are furnishing

our people with reading matter that is pure, wholesome and elevating.

*The Methodist Quarterly Review* has no superior, and should be found in every Pastor's study.

*The National Repository* is deserving of a place in the homes of all our people.

*The Golden Hours* is a thing of beauty and joy to our children, and should be in every Methodist family.

We believe that in selecting our Sunday School literature, the Book Concern publications should take precedence over all others.

We most heartily endorse the editorial management of the *North-Western Christinn Advocate* in its outspoken denunciations of vice, and bold, vigorous advocacy of the firm principles underlying our Christian civilization—as being loyal both to Church and State.

We rejoice in the increasing prosperity of the publishing interests of the Church; and inasmuch as the profits of this paper will be reduced by and in proportion to its reduction in price, therefore

*Resolved*, That we will pledge our utmost endeavors to so increase the number of subscribers that there may be no loss to our publishing interests. And,

WHEREAS, The Book Concern is embarrassed, and we are reproached by the arrearages of Methodist preachers, therefore

*Resolved*, That we urge our brethren to meet their obligations to the Book Concern immediately, and thereby comply with the law of the Church.

We further recommend that the names of delinquents be read in open Conference.

B. W. BAKER, President.

M. A. HEAD, Secretary.

### III—WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The workings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have proven the organization to be invaluable as an assistant in the salvation of heathen women, thus helping to take this world for our Lord and His Christ, and

WHEREAS, It accomplishes a great work in the dissemination of Missionary intelligence among the people, thereby increasing the contributions to the general cause, therefore

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the Society working in its proper limits, and

*Resolved*, That we will welcome its representatives to our pulpits and our homes, and will cheerfully assist them in their labor of love.

J. W. HANEY, Chairman.

FRANC H. CUMMING, Secretary.

## IV.—TRACTS.

WHEREAS, We have abundant reason to believe that the distribution of religious tracts has been the means of arresting attention, leading souls to Christ, and of giving valuable information in the doctrines, economy and practical workings of our Church, and

WHEREAS, The aggregate amount of money collected for this purpose is less than was reported last year ; therefore

*Resolved.* 1st, That we will continue our efforts in this department with increased interest, and endeavor to secure full collections.

*Resolved.* 2nd, That we will distribute among our people the number of tracts allowed our charges, giving especial attention to those which teach the doctrines, economy and benevolent enterprises of the M. E. Church.

WM. MERRIAM, Chairman.

J. WILKINSON, Secretary.

## V.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, By observation and experience, the Sunday School is found to be a powerful auxiliary in our Church work, and

WHEREAS, A difficulty exists in securing competent teachers, and

WHEREAS, Efforts have been made to supplant our Sunday School literature with inferior publications, and

WHEREAS, There is a disposition among many of our people to surrender their rights to organize Methodist Schools to those who prefer Union Schools : therefore

*Resolved.* 1st. That we will urge the adult members of our charges to form normal classes, thus educating persons for the important work of teaching.

*Resolved.* 2nd, That we will influence the committee on Sunday Schools, as far as possible to purchase our own Sunday School literature, and to comply with the disciplinary requirement (paragraph 250) with reference to our books.

*Resolved.* 3d, That we will organize Methodist Sunday Schools according to discipline (paragraph 251.)

WM. MERRIAM, Chairman,

J. WILKINSON, Secretary.

## VI.—THE BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Gospel is the power of God into Salvation, and

WHEREAS, We, as Stewards of the word of God, are responsible for the spread of the truth, therefore

*Resolved.* 1st, That we recommend our people to continue their support of the American Bible Society as being an efficient and authorized agency to promote the general circulation of the Holy Scripture.

*Resolved.* 2nd, That we commend the plan of supplying steamboats, railroad cars, depots, &c., with copies of the Bible.



*Resolved.* 3rd, That we will welcome to our several charges regularly appointed agents, and when there are no agents we recommend that a collection be taken for this cause in all our congregations.

E. N. BENTLEY, Chairman.

P. S. GARRETSON, Secretary.

#### VII.—TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The traffic in intoxicating liquors is the immediate cause of untold physical, mental, social, moral and political evil, and hence a mighty foe to the progress of Christ's Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church has ever been a Temperance Church—John Wesley himself having been a teetotaler in a nation of drinking priests; therefore

*Resolved.* 1st, That we are, as ever, unalterably opposed to the importation, manufacture and sale of all kinds of distilled, fermented and vinous liquors, designed to be used as a beverage.

*Resolved.* 2nd, That the only sure and sound basis upon which the temperance reformation can be successful is that of moral suasion for the drinker, and legal prohibition for the importer, manufacturer and seller.

*Resolved.* 3rd, That it is the duty of all Christians to cast their votes only for men who are in favor of legal prohibition; and it is of the highest importance that great care should be exercised in selection of county Supervisors, who have under certain circumstances the authority to license saloons, and who select the grand jurors, whose duty it is to indict all violators of the State Dram Shop law.

*Resolved.* 4th, That the nomination of candidates for respective offices should not be left to the mere politician, working for the saloon interests, but christian voters should attend the primary meetings, and aid in the presentation of those men only who are worthy and well qualified.

*Resolved.* 5th, That we most heartily sympathize with the Home Protection movement, under the leadership of Miss Willard, that seeks to give to women a vote on the temperance question, and will do all we can to speed the day, both in the pulpit and at the polls.

*Resolved.* 6th, That in compliance with the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, we recommend that the fourth Sabbath in June, 1880, be devoted to the cause of temperance in all our Churches.

W. WATSON, Chairman,

G. W. BURNS, Secretary.

#### VIII.—USE OF TOBACCO.

Your Committee on Tobacco reports as follows:

The tobacco habit is filthy and consequently obnoxious to good society; it is injurious, and so is prejudicial to the health of the body directly, and indirectly to the health of the mind and soul; it is expensive and useless, and thus inimical to the idea of christian stewardship; therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby acknowledge the wisdom of the action of the General Conference and of our Annual Conference as to this habit, and that we will prayerfully endeavor to enforce the spirit and letter of the same.

A. S. ATHERTON, President.  
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

#### IX.—SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

As the necessity of the Sabbath is by Divine law, interwoven into our physical, social and moral framework ; and as there is a growing tendency to lower the Divine standard which governs it, thus desecrating the Holy day by improper recreations, reading an unsanctified literature, and social visiting, and, on the part of the great mass out of the Church, by opening houses of business for trade, the running of railroad excursions and freight trains, all for secular gain and pleasure seeing ; and as the Bible enjoins by positive and negative command that the Sabbath shall be kept Holy ; therefore

*Resolved*, That we will by our pulpit ministrations, and whenever opportunity is given, lift our voice against this sin, and will not cease to pray that the Holy Spirit may shed light upon the public conscience in regard to this growing evil.

*Resolved*, That we will try by faithful effort to prevail upon our people to read the Scripture which teaches them to "Remember the Sabbath" —likewise to circulate the literature of the Church, which is calculated to teach them to love the ordinances of God's House, which belong especially to the "Lord's Day."

*Resolved*, That we will try at all times and places to teach the people that the Sabbath belongs to God, and is given to man for a wise and holy object, and should be used only as the Bible requires.

*Resolved*, That we will give no uncertain sound in regard to Camp-meeting desecrations of the Sabbath, such as running railroad excursions thereto, and selling such luxuries as are often dealt out upon said grounds.

F. SMITH, Chairman,  
T. J. WOOD, Secretary.

#### X.—DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records would submit the following report :

There were but five journals handed the committee for examination —Monmouth, Rock Island, Kewanee, Wenona and Macomb. We found the following defects in each of them : First, a proper index is wanting ; second, the District Conference roll is not properly placed nor properly kept.

We would suggest the following as improvements upon existing plans and making our records more uniform : Let the first pages in our records be used as index pages, and immediately following this enough space be reserved for the District Conference roll and all its changes, while the

book may be used for the purpose of recording the proceedings of the District Conference.

We also found the Peoria District Conference minutes marred by paper clippings from printed reports, and resolutions pasted upon the pages instead of spreading them properly upon the journal with pen and ink.

Proper marginal references are wanting in the Peoria, Rock Island, Monmouth and Macomb Districts, making it exceedingly difficult to readily find any passed transaction of the District Conference.

J. J. WALTER, President.

H. A. PETERS, Secretary.

#### XI.—FREEDMAN'S AID.

WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid Society has become one of the principal benevolences of our great connectional Methodism and a generally recognized means of moral and spiritual power in elevating, moulding and forming the character of our Freedmen; and

WHEREAS, The Freedman must, in the very nature of things, exert a controlling power over the civil, social and religious interests and destinies of our country; and

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church did more than any other church to effect the emancipation of the colored people, as a church we are therefore under greater obligations to furnish them the means for their education and preparation for the appreciation of the blessings, privileges and responsibilities thrust upon them by the new order of things. Therefore

*Resolved*, That as Pastors and people, we will make all possible efforts to increase the collections over the collections of former years, for this cause.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that the collections for this purpose shall be lifted, where it is practicable, on the first Sabbath in December.

A. BOWER, Chairman.

J. F. JAMES, Secretary.

#### XII.—EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the following:

Peoria District . . . . .	\$115 60
Macomb " . . . . .	97 58
Monmouth " . . . . .	92 00
Rock Island " . . . . .	127 55
Kewana " . . . . .	107 00
Wenona " . . . . .	108 12
Onarga " . . . . .	91 45
Normal " . . . . .	64 75
Total . . . . .	\$804 05

Increase over last year . . . . . \$84 14  
 Number of charges making no report, 9.

L. B. DENNIS, Chairman,  
 W. W. WELLS, Secretary.

### XIII.—MINUTE AGENT.

	Dr.		Cr.
To balance on hand Oct. 14, 1878 . . . . .	\$602 31		
Received for minutes sold, and interest . . . . .	274 18		
Received for advertisements . . . . .	94 50		
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Total . . . . .	\$970 99		
			Cr.
By payment for printing minutes . . . . .	\$260 00		
By sending out minutes . . . . .	33 81		
Expense attending publication and postage . . . . .	18 91		
Conference blanks . . . . .	6 15		
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Total . . . . .	\$318 87	\$318 87	
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Balance on hand . . . . .		\$652 12	

J. J. FLEEHARTY, Agent,  
 By N. T. ALLEN, Assistant.

### XIV.—STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church, after due deliberation, having taken into account the condition of our beloved Methodism within the bounds of our Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

#### THE DISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENTS.

of our Church are not enforced to that extent that the cause of God demands. Popular amusements, questionable speculations and numerous other irregularities, known to be directly contrary to the will of God and the regulations of our Church, cannot be indulged in to any extent with any degree of safety. Neglecting to attend the prayer meetings and class meetings, without reasonable excuse, is coming to be quite a common fault to be overlooked. The forms of worship and orders of exercises as laid down in the Discipline are too important to be omitted.

We consider it an important duty of the christian minister to see that the garments of the Church are kept unspotted from the world. We are convinced that some members of the flock should be kindly admonished, then carefully rebuked, and if they still persist in their evil ways, they should be made to suffer the consequences of the most serious action contemplated in the Discipline for such cases, "With malice towards none but charity for all," let the disciplinary requirements be closely observed, and if there be any blame it will not rest upon those who enforce the law.

## HOLINESS.

We learn with regret, that some self-styled Evangelists, and even some of our brethren of the WESTERN HOLINESS ASSOCIATION, have held meetings within the bounds of various charges in the Central Illinois Conference without the consent of the Pastors of such charges; and since these meetings have created discontent, divisions and disaffections towards the Church in some localities; and further, since the money spent by those engaged in these special efforts has decreased the regular receipts of the Church from such persons; and as the teachings and spirit of these efforts have often been unwise and disloyal to the church, and practically hurtful to the mental and moral health of our people—failing to advance holiness, and producing fault-finding and indifference to practical godliness, therefore we recommend:

1. An earnest and prayerful study of the Bible, and our standard authors on the doctrines and usages of our Church. and especially on the subject of holiness.

2. We advise our ministers to act only with and under the guidance of the authorities of the Church.

3. That our Pastors should teach by precept, spirit and example, the mind that was in Christ, and avoid everything that tends to separation, ever seeking that charity that thinketh no evil.

4. We deprecate everything that tends to form a church within the church, and the publishing of papers, and the forming of organizations and unions, that while receiving support from members of the church, help to destroy the confidence of people in the Church.

5. We hope that all members and ministers of our Church will be first, earnest Bible christians; secondly, faithful, loyal Methodists, working with her plans and prudential means, and *those only*. We close this part of our report by affirming the constant and unswerving faith of the M. E. Church to-day, as from the beginning, in the doctrine of perfect love, attainable only by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency throughout our country to disregard the Holy Sabbath, by recognizing it as a day of pleasure, devoting the time that God has set apart for rest and worship, to excursions, drives, and various recreations, thus destroying the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath, and by example leading astray the young and rising generation, and thus bringing upon our country the curse of Almighty God, therefore

*Resolved.* 1, That as christian ministers we will preach often upon the sin of Sabbath desecration, pointing out particularly the manner in which christians are guilty of this sin.

*Resolved.* 2, That we deplore the manner in which corporations disregard God's holy day by arranging their business so as to keep large numbers of men employed on the Sabbath, thus depriving them of their God-given rights to rest one-seventh of their time, and accompany their families to the house of God.

*Resolved.* 3, That we recommend our congregations not to patronize those places of business that keep open doors on the Sabbath, and not to patronize livery stables, street cars, or barber shops on the Sabbath, or countenance Sunday visiting for gratification or pleasure.

*Resolved.* 4, That where provisions are not made for the preventing of Sabbath desecration on and around our camp-grounds, that we will discourage the holding of camp-meetings over the Sabbath Day.

R. G. PEARCE, Chairman.

GEO. W. PECK, Secretary.

#### XV.—CONFERENCE CLAIMANT SOCIETY.

The Officers and Managers of the Conference Claimants Society present the following as their report :

1. We are highly gratified with the results of the year through the labors of Rev. C. C. Knowlton as agent—the subscriptions of the year amounting to \$5,706 00 including amount paid on agent's salary by the preachers. We are glad also to report that instead of interfering with the regular collection for Conference claimants, there has been an increase of \$164 over the amount raised last year, besides \$269.70 interest on notes which has been collected and paid to the Conference Stewards for distribution among the claimants.

2. We regard the collections of the Conference Claimant's Society as identical in their object with those of the regular collections for Conference Claimants, and we will regard the effort to obtain the one as binding upon us as the other.

3. That it shall be the duty of all pastors within the bounds of this Conference to co-operate with the agent and Treasurer in collecting all money due this Society.

4. That the cash received, amounting to \$339 88, loaned to Rev. C. C. Knowlton, he securing same by mortgage on Nebraska land.

5. That the books and accounts of the Agent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

6. That we request the reappointment of Rev. C. C. Knowlton as Agent for the ensuing year, with a salary of \$1,000 and traveling expenses paid.

7. That the following persons have been elected as officers for the ensuing year, viz : President, G. J. Luckey ; Vice-President, S. G. J. Worthington ; Secretary, W. B. Alexander ; Treasurer, G. I. Bailey ; Managers, G. W. Miller, R. A. Cowen, G. B. Snedaker, S. Brink, R. Haney.

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Chairman,

W. B. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

#### XVI.—EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Central Illinois Conference in account with Geo. R. Palmer, Treasurer. By amount received from Districts, as follows :

## REPORTS.

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Peoria . . . . .	\$17 80	
Macomb . . . . .	14 50	
Kewana . . . . .	34 31	
Monmouth . . . . .	23 94	
Rock Island . . . . .	62 65	
Wenona . . . . .	27 65	
Onarga . . . . .	17 90	
Normal . . . . .	19 55	
Total . . . . .	\$218 30	
Increase \$73 61.		G. R. PALMER, Treasurer.

## XVII.—TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

	Dr.	
To receipts from postal charges . . . . .	\$1,085 81	
To receipts from public collection . . . . .	70 00	\$1,—155 81
	Cr.	
By cash forwarded by Pastors . . . . .	\$ 91 25	
By drafts to James Long . . . . .	1,063,25	
“ Exchange . . . . .	1 05	
“ Stationary and postage . . . . .	26—	\$1,155 81
		J. W. COE, Treasurer,

## XVIII.—MISSIONARY TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

Peoria District . . . . .	\$1,129 65	
Macomb “ . . . . .	823 08	
Monmouth “ . . . . .	1,525 93	
Rock Island “ . . . . .	1,814 53	
Kewanee “ . . . . .	1,132 00	
Wenona “ . . . . .	1,002 89	
Onarga “ . . . . .	1,066 91	
Normal “ . . . . .	960 42	\$9,455 41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount forwarded by Pastors to Treasurers of		
Parent Society . . . . .	\$1,601 78	
Paid to Hitchcock and Walden . . . . .	7,852 33	
Paid to Secretary for express charges . . . . .	1 30	\$9,455 41
		G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer.

## XIX.—COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the Book Agents, relating to assessment for General Conference Delegates, report the following as the apportionment to the several Districts :

Peoria District	. . . . .	\$ 87 50
Macomb	“ . . . . .	94 50
Monmouth	“ . . . . .	94 50
Rock Island	“ . . . . .	101 50
Kewanee	“ . . . . .	85 75
Wenona	“ . . . . .	85 75
Onarga	“ . . . . .	84 00
Normal	“ . . . . .	66 50— \$ 700 00

The committee recommend that the collection for General Conference delegates be taken during the month of February, or before, and that the money collected be paid to the Presiding Elders, and by them forwarded to the nearest delegate, the Elders to secure the amounts issued to their several districts.

W. H. HUNTER, Chairman.

H. I. BROWN, Secretary,

## XX.—SELECT NUMBER.

Findings of the Select Number in the case of D. M. Hill, against whom charges were preferred by F. M. Chaffee, both of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church.

Charge—Immorality.

1st specification sustained.

2nd specification, allegation A withdrawn ; allegation B ruled out ; allegation C ruled out ; allegation D sustained.

Charge not sustained.

On motion the following was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we having found specification 1st sustained, but in consideration of the fact that the charge of immoral conduct is not sustained by said specification, we deem it necessary and demanded by the facts proven, to express in the most emphatic manner our sense of impropriety of the conduct of the accused and our disapprobation of said conduct, and we recommend that with the reproof herein expressed his character be passed.

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

W. D. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

Findings of the court in the case of the Central Illinois Conference against A. J. Jones.

Charge—Immorality.

Specification 1st, withdrawn ; specification 2nd, sustained ; specification 3rd, not sustained ; specification 4th, sustained ; specification 5th not sustained.

Charge not sustained.

On motion the following statement was ordered to be appended to the findings :

We hereby express our disapproval of the course pursued by Bro. A. J. Jones in his business transactions with Dr. H. Tubbs, but in view of all the facts brought out in the trial, recommend that with this expression of disapproval his character be passed.

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

W. D. H. YOUNG, Secretary.



## XXI.—CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

At the regular meeting of the Conference Board of Church Extension, held at Galesburg, January 7, 1879, the following applications were presented:

Moline, asking donation of \$500, and a loan of \$1,000.

Pekin, asking a donation of \$300, and a loan of \$700.

Alexis, asking a donation of \$200.

The Board recommended as follows:

Alexis donation of \$200; Pekin a donation of \$300, and loan of \$700; Moline a donation of \$150, and loan of \$500.

At a special meeting, held March 11, applications were received from:

Groveland, asking donation of \$100

Keithsburg, asking donation of \$100

Both were recommended.

The following grants have been made by the Parent Board:

Alexis, \$200; Pekin, \$300; Groveland, \$100.

The board requested our Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference asking that our proportion of the moneys collected be retained within the bounds of this Conference. subject to the disposal of this board, and that the Corresponding Secretary prepare and present the request to this Conference.

A. K. TULLIS, President.

G. W. BROWN, Cor. Secretary.

## MEMORIAM.

WATSON.—Rev. Thomas Watson, of the Central Illinois Conference, died at the parsonage in Preemption, May 9th, 1879, after five days of intense suffering, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, August 12th, 1820, and was happily converted in 1834. Feeling divinely called to the work of the christian ministry, he received a license to preach the gospel when but seventeen years of age.

He was married to Miss Catherine Kerr, his now deeply afflicted widow, November the 12th, 1847. With his family he came to La Salle, Illinois, in 1851, where on the first Sabbath after his arrival he attended Divine worship and joined the church.

He entered the ministry in Peoria, now Central Illinois Conference, in 1855, serving faithfully the following pastoral charges: Avoca, Mazon, Whitefield, Woodhull, Henderson, Gilson, Ellison, Woodhull a second term, Neponset, Preemption, New Boston, and returned to Preemption a second term, where he finished his work.

As a christian, Bro. Watson was a man of a strong, comprehensive faith, which resulted in a deep, scriptural and joyful experience. He possessed a "meek and quiet spirit, which in the sight of God is of great

price." He had an intense love for souls, and a burning zeal for the cause of the Master. As a Methodist, he ardently loved the doctrines, discipline, usages and work of his church. He was fondly attached to her ministry and membership, professing at the same time that broad catholicity of spirit belonging only to large and noble souls. As a preacher of the gospel, he had deep convictions of the infallible truths of revelation, presenting them in clear statement, practical enforcement, and with a Divine unction that gives men to feel the importance of eternal interests. His preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power. He has many seals to his ministry. As a pastor, he was often found in the homes of his people, rejoicing with the joyful, weeping with the sorrowful, sympathizing with the suffering, comforting the bereaved, helping the needy, and instructing the children.

As a husband and father, his real worth cannot easily be estimated. To his children he manifested his warm affection and earnest solicitude in laboring for their education and christian culture with a self-sacrifice and constant zeal becoming a christian father. His government in the family was mild but firm. The memory of his virtues are to his children a priceless heritage, more valuable than silver or gold.

His last Sabbath on earth was spent in administering the Sacrament of Baptism and of the Lord's Supper, and the preaching of the word and returning to his home saying: "I have had a good day." On the following day he took his bed, and on Friday evening breathed his last.

You may ask, "How did he die." To his wife he said, "I have been the Lord's in life, He will not leave me now. I have given my family to God, He will take care of them. Jesus is precious, He is precious." Then the silver trumpet falling from his hand, the plumed warrior mounted the triumphal chariot and passed to the realms of endless day.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church in Preemption, in charge of his Presiding Elder, Rev. E. Wasmuth. The following brethren representing the Conference were present: Rev. F. M. Chaffee, Josephus Collins, G. Morey, P. Smith, J. F. James, J. E. Taylor and W. H. Hunter.

At the close of the religious services our dear brother, having fought his battle and run his race and reached his goal, with sorrowful hearts we laid his body down to rest in sure and certain hopes of a glorious resurrection at the last day.

LOGAN.—Col. Thomas Logan, the subject of this memoir, was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, August 8, 1827, and died July 17th, 1879. He was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Bell in 1847. He removed from Indiana to Hancock county, Illinois, in 1853. In 1851 he experienced religion and joined the M. E. Church, in which he has served in the offices of steward, class leader, trustee, Sunday School superintendent, delegate to the Central Illinois Electoral Conference, and also as delegate to and member of the General Conference, held in 1872 in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., that being the first General Conference into which laymen were admitted as members.

August 24, 1861, he was commissioned as 2nd Lieut. of Co. G., 2nd Reg. Illinois Volunteers, cavalry. December 27, 1861, he was commissioned as 1st Lieut. of the same company. March 21, 1862, he was transferred to the 12th Reg., Ills. Vol., cavalry, and received the commission of Captain of Co. G. November 17, 1862, he was again mustered out for promotion, and November 20, 1862, was mustered in and commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 118th Reg., Ills. Vol., Infantry. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. service at the mustering on of this regiment Oct. 1st, 1865.

In his youth his advantages for literary training were quite limited, yet, having good natural abilities, and being a sharp observer, and a somewhat diligent reader, especially of periodical literature, he became a man of much more than ordinary intelligence. He was a strictly honest man, "given to hospitality," a liberal supporter of the Church, a faithful friend, a safe adviser, a true and loving husband, possibly too indulgent as a father, good and obliging neighbor, and as a citizen always loyal, and enterprising in the promotion of public interest and institutions.

In the regiment which he commanded, he was a leader in the temperance work. While stationed at Port Hudson, Louisiana, he was active in the organization of a Lodge of Good Templars among the men of his command. In the meetings of this lodge—as the writer can testify from personal knowledge—where none but pledged temperance men were assembled, he bravely and wisely, on various occasions, faithfully advised and warned "the boys" against "bad whiskey and lewd women." Although he was always embarrassed when attempting to speak to a public assembly, yet when in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as an officer of the U. S. army, he was called out in large meetings held in the interest of temperance, he responded, speaking strong words for the cause. After he returned from the army, he was elected by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of Illinois, to the office of G. W. Secretary, in which he served for one term.

The writer of this memoir, as Chaplain of the 118th Reg., Illinois Infantry, organized among its members a religious society. Among the first names enrolled was that of Col. Thomas Logan. Whenever practicable, he was in attendance upon divine service, and never hesitated to take part in them.

Being engaged in the business of shipping horses to Salt Lake City, he left his home in Carthage, Illinois, last April. Not finding in Salt Lake City a satisfactory market, he proceeded to Walla Walla, Washington Territory, where he died. From a strange land, and from among strangers, he has gone, doubtless, to a city "which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

W. UNDERWOOD, Committee.

**KELLER.**—Rachel, wife of A. Keller, of the Central Illinois Conference, died in Altona, Illinois, June 15, 1879.

Her parents were Methodists, of Monongalia county, Virginia, where she was born, July 4, 1811. Her mother dying when she was four years old, she was placed in the care of George Smith and his good wife, who

were exemplary Methodists of the same place. She was converted in her twelfth year. On March 30, 1830, she was united in marriage with Rev. A. Keller. In June of the same year her husband was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference, and appointed to Newcastle circuit, embracing thirty-five appointments and 350 miles travel, giving only one day in four weeks at home, and \$107 salary. This was the beginning of forty-nine years of itinerant pilgrimage, toil and sacrifice, during which she always strengthened the hands and encouraged the heart of her husband to give himself wholly to the work of the ministry. She loved the cause of Christ, and enjoyed the services of the church, and was ready for any good word or work.

Since the Conference last October, her health was poor. Early in June her children were summoned to the home of their dying mother. Her parting words were loving and deeply impressive. As the time of her departure drew near, she exclaimed, "Victory, victory, through the blood of the Lamb," and to the last she tokened her triumph by waving her hand when her voice failed.

A faithful wife, a wise and loving mother, a good neighbor and a devoted christian has gone to receive her reward.

MAGEE.—Mary E., wife of Rev. A. Magee of the Central Illinois Conference, died in peace in Prairie City, Illinois, June 24, 1879. She was born in Germantown, Pa., September 21, 1807; was converted in early life, and united with the church on the first opportunity. In her christian character she was firm, patient and faithful, accepting the sacrifices incident to an itinerant life, without hesitancy; she cultivated a high regard for the sacredness of the christian Sabbath—remembering it with conscientious care to keep it holy; she grew in grace and knowledge of the truth; her pathway was as the shining light; her end was peace.

She was a great lover of Christian work; until disabled by infirmity, was a faithful laborer in the Sabbath school, a diligent visitor at the bedside of the afflicted and in the homes of the destitute—weeping with those that weep, and bearing, as she could, the burdens of the indigent. She worked willingly with her hands, and thus obtained means to contribute to the cause of missions and other benevolent purposes. She looked well to her own household, and prepared for her husband, children and friends a home of neatness, comfort and delight.

For months she suffered greatly, but patiently, acquiescing in the Divine will. Very calmly she spoke frequently of her approaching death, for weeks, and when the hour came, with faculties unimpaired, she resigned her spirit into the hands of Him who is mighty to save. She maintained the faith, obtained a good report, ended her labor, fell on sleep, and entered into rest.

Bro. Magee suffers greatly from affliction in the eyes. He will have a large place in the sympathies and earnest prayers of his fellow laborers and old parishioners to whom he preached the gospel not only with great clearness and force but to their edification as well.

G. W. ARNOLD.

**KEENE.**—Eva Murray Keene, daughter of S. R. and S. H. Murray, was born in Brimfield, Illinois, September 6, 1853. She was converted in 1864, and united with the Congregational Church. In 1869 she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church in Elmwood in which she remained a faithful and earnest member until her death.

She was a lady of rare intellectual power; commenced teaching school at the age of fifteen, in which work she was very successful. June 6, 1877 she was united in holy matrimony with Bro. J. E. Keene, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, now a member of the Central Illinois Conference. She entered upon this new field of labor with faith in Christ, who daily caused her to rejoice in seeing souls led to the fountain of salvation.

In the summer of 1878 she was taken with that dread disease, consumption. Her husband was compelled to surrender his charge in the Northwest Indiana Conference, and bring her to Elmwood, her old home, to die. She lingered some three months, during which time she suffered much, yet, without one complaint, always patient and full of hope in Christ. She made every arrangement for her departure, having on the wedding garment she waited for him who said "I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also. She often spoke of her peace with God, and her hope of eternal life. Shortly before her death, when her little babe was brought to her for her farewell kiss, she dedicated it to God and committed the little one to his care. In six weeks this tender bud followed her to Heaven. When the final hour came, she said to the loved ones about her, "I am dying," and bade them each a fond good bye. Her last words were, "The angels are coming, coming, coming!" and they bore her away to the mansions of light to await the coming of the Redeemer of earth.

## ERRATA.

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1. On page 8, twenty-first line read J. Collins for J. Colling.
2. On page 10, twenty sixth line, after J. G. Evans, read, were passed.
3. Omit the last two lines on page 10.
4. On page 11, ninth line, after McFarland read Iowa Conference in place of Des Moines.
5. On page 13, twenty-sixth line, after J. Kern, read, was passed. Same page, thirtieth line, after E. N. Bently, read, were passed.
6. On page 14, tenth line, after C. C. Knowlton, read, was passed.
7. On page 14, fourteenth line, after J. B. Robinson, read, were passed.
8. On page 14, fortieth line, after John Rugh omit N. G. Clark.
9. On page 18, in Bishop G. Haven's Certificate of Ordination, read with period, after Jacob M. Murphy.
10. On page 19, the resolution of thanks which duplicates a former one, is there by mistake.
11. On page 20, tenth line, read, Robert Barton for Robert Baston.
12. On page 21, fifth line, after J. T. McFarland, read, from Iowa Conference.
13. On page 23, omit answer to question 19, as first given, and read C. Springer, after Peoria District.
14. On page 27, eleventh line, read J. H. Sanders, in place of J. II. Sauders. Same page, next to bottom line, read, John B. Reidnour in place of John B. Redenour.
15. It will be seen that there is a difference of \$382.96 between the footing of Collections for Conference Claimants in Statistical Table and the receipts by the Board of Conference Stewards, which is accounted for by the draft upon Chartered Fund of \$30.00, and the interest from Conference Claimants Society of \$269.70, which were not reported to Statistical Secretary, and the balance, \$83.26, came by a correction of Pastor's reports to *Stewards*, without a corresponding correction of same to *Statistical Secretary*.

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

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**I.**  
DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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FIRST DAY.

FAIRBURY, ILL., Sept. 29th, 1880.

OPENING SESSION.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its twenty-fifth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the above named date, with Bishop John F. Hurst presiding.

The opening services were conducted by the Bishop.

The fifty-third chapter of Isaiah was read, the 79<sup>th</sup> hymn was sung, after which Brothers Henry Summers and Richard Haney led in prayer.

The elements of the Lord's supper were consecrated by the Bishop, and distributed by the Elders, assisted by other members of the Conference.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and one hundred and thirty-two responded to their names.

On motion of W. H. Hunter, A. R. Morgan was re-elected Secretary, and on his nomination R. D. Russell, W. D. H. Young, and G. J. Luckey, assistants.

The conference bar was fixed on a line with the front of the third window.

The Conference fixed upon 8:30 A. M., as the hour for meeting and 11:45 for adjournment.

Dr. Reid, Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the nominating committee was presented and adopted as follows:

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—W. Watson, J. S. Cumming, G. M. Morey, T. J. Pearson, M. V. B. White, J. G. Evans, A. Fisher and C. H. Brace.

EDUCATION.—W. C. Knapp, M. C. Bowlin, F. M. Chaffee, T. L. Falkner, B. F. Tallman, B. W. Baker, P. A. Cool, R. D. Russell.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—C. H. St. John, J. Hart, W. Woolley, L. Springer, C. O. McCulloch, R. B. Williams, W. K. Collins, W. B. Alexander.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. J. Walter, W. J. Minium, T. R. McNair, J. Wilkinson, J. L. Torpin, Wm. McPheeters, G. I. Bailey, G. W. Brown.

TEMPERANCE.—R. Hancy, C. David, T. Doney, C. E. Rowe, E. McClish, J. T. McFarland, P. S. Garretson, J. W. McCord.

USE OF TOBACCO.—G. W. Burns, J. D. Calhoun, J. Rogers, A. Bower, B. Applebee, L. B. Dennis, N. G. Clark, D. G. Stouffer.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.—G. W. Arnold, M. C. Eignus, R. A. Cowen, L. V. Webber, C. B. Couch, W. M. Collins, W. H. Hitchcock, M. V. Crumbaker.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—J. Collins, S. W. Brown, W. R. Blackwell, H. S. Humes, J. S. McCord, W. T. Lewis, H. Tiffany, W. H. Flint.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.—J. Borland, T. J. Wood, S. P. James, J. Q. Adams, J. F. James, N. T. Allen, J. A. H. Wilson, J. H. Sanders.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—J. S. Millsap, T. P. Henry, J. Rugh, B. C. Dennis, D. S. Main, G. W. Gue, S. P. Alford, H. A. Peters.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—J. W. Hancy, D. Ayres, G. F. Meredith, H. C. Birch, G. W. Abbott, S. Van Pelt, W. W. Carr, J. Kern.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—G. J. Luckey, E. N. Bentley, W. Woolley, J. G. Blair, J. P. Forsyth, J. A. Windsor, G. W. Arnold, R. G. Pearce.

MEMOIRS.—J. W. Hancy, G. W. Peck, R. D. Russell, H. Ritchie.

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—The Presiding Elder of Onarga District, the pastor of this Church, R. B. Williams, J. S. Millsap and G. W. Gue.

The following were appointed a committee on

**THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.**—C. W. Green, B. Applebee, J. E. Keene, G. C. Woodruff, J. G. Evans, G. W. Gue, C. C. Knowlton, D. T. Wilson.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees for next year.

On motion G. W. Burns was appointed reporter for the *North Western Christian Advocate* and other papers.

B. F. Tallman was elected Assistant Conference Missionary Treasurer.

T. L. Falkner was excused from the committee on the State of the Church, and D. T. Wilson was substituted.

T. J. Wood was excused from the committee on Freedman's Aid Society, and W. M. Sedore was substituted.

A letter from Dr. Rust, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was read, and on motion referred to the committee on Freedman's Aid Society.

A communication from Dr. S. Hunt, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read, and referred to the committee on Episcopal Fund.

The annual report of the Book Committee and exhibit of the Book Concerns were referred to the committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals.

The New York Book Accounts were referred to Z. Hall and Eli McClish.

T. J. Wood was appointed a committee on Post Offices.

F. M. Chaffee was appointed publisher of the Conference Minutes.

The following preamble and resolutions were read, and on motion adopted:

**WHEREAS**, The Illinois Conference has appointed a commission of five of its members to confer with a like commission to be appointed by this body, said joint-commission to take into consideration the propriety of so changing the boundry lines between said conferences as to accommodate certain societies along the line, therefore

*Resolved*, That Reverends J. B. Dille, B. E. Kaufman, C. Springer, W. H. Hunter and H. I. Brown be said commission.

A. K. TULLIS.

E. W. WASMUTH.

The 20th question—Was the character of each preacher examined?—was taken up.

It was ordered that each pastor report the amount of his missionary collection, the fifth collection, and state whether all the collections had been taken.

The Peoria District was called. C. Springer represented his District, and the characters of S. W. Brown, Wm. McPheeters, S. Brink, J. T. McFarland, T. J. Wood, P. A. Cool, W. Watson, W. M. Sedore, C. W. Ayling, A. Bower, J. A. Windsor, were passed.

The Macomb District was called. B. E. Kaufman represented his District. M. C. Bowlin, T. J. Pearson, G. W. Arnold, E. C. Wayman, W. R. Blackwell, T. P. Henry, G. W. Miller, A. S. Atherton, G. I. Bailey, W. B. Alexander, J. Kern and B. Applebee were passed.

G. W. Arnold was granted leave of absence for two sessions.

The name of C. W. Sherman being called, the Presiding Elder presented to the Conference a bill of charges against him, and asked for the appointment of a Select Number, to whom the case should be referred.

The following members, reported by the Presiding Elders, were appointed as the

SELECT NUMBER.—G. C. Woodruff, W. Underwood, S. G. J. Worthington, E. P. Hall, F. R. Boggess, S. Brink, H. M. Laney, C. W. Ayling, M. A. Head, D. T. Wilson, W. D. H. Young, J. E. Taylor, W. A. Cumming, J. Ferguson, J. W. Coe.

The Bishop appointed F. Smith, Chairman of the Select Number.

The Secretary appointed W. D. H. Young, Secretary of the Select Number.

F. M. Chaffee and J. W. Haney were appointed as counsel on behalf of the Church.

On the further nomination of the Secretary, J. S. McCord, M. C. Bowlin and P. A. Cool were elected Statistical Secretaries.

W. H. Hunter moved that F. M. Chaffee be added to the list of Statistical Secretaries.

Pending this motion the time was extended.

E. W. Adams, of the Rock River Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop appointed S. G. J. Worthington to conduct the religious services to-morrow morning.

Committees were called, announcements made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. Smith.

## SECOND DAY.

SEPTEMBER 30th.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A.M., Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by S. G. J. Worthington.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and twelve answered to their names.

It was ordered to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference.

Arthur Edwards, D.D., editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, Chicago ; William Morrow, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Piper City ; J. B. Tope, of the Alabama Conference, and Conrad Haney, of the Austin Conference.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and on motion were laid on the table :

WHEREAS, At the last session of our Conference, Brother G. F. Meredith was questioned before the Conference by the Bishop presiding, as follows : "Do you promise to abstain entirely from the use of tobacco?" To which question he gave the following answer: "I promise to do so most heartily," and

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that this pledge has been flagrantly violated, therefore

*Resolved*, That when Brother Meredith's name is called in the regular routine of Conference business, any person having evidence of such violation of pledge, be requested to present it before the Conference, that the Conference may take action in this matter.

*Resolved*, Second, That when a brother who has pledged himself to abstain from the use of tobacco as a condition of admission into the Conference, is known to have violated such pledge, any person having knowledge of such violation be requested to state the fact to the Conference while the brother's character is being examined.

W. H. HITCHCOCK.

W. H. Hunter moved that the parchments of Jessie B. Craig be restored to him.

Moved as a substitute that his parchments be restored to him as soon as the disciplinary requirements are met.

The substitute was adopted.

The 20th question was resumed, and A. C. Calkins, G. B. Snedaker, J. E. Rutledge, P. S. Garretson were passed.

P. Warner was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

Monmouth District was called. A. K. Tullis represented his District.

J. S. Cumming, F. Smith, W. Merriam, D. Ayers, R. G. Pearce, H. S. Humes, C. B. Couch, C. H. St. John, G. W. Brown, L. B. Dennis, M. A. Head, J. Q. Adams, A. Beeler, H. H. Crosier, F. M. Chaffee and R. Haney were passed.

G. W. Martin was granted a location at his own request.

The 18th question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves were passed and their relations continued.

W. B. Carithers was made effective.

The name of J. P. Brooks being called, a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of five, was ordered by the Conference in his case.

The Bishop appointed as said committee: J. Luccock, H. Summers, J. S. Cumming, W. C. Knapp, R. G. Pearce.

On motion the vote by which J. W. Haney was appointed as one of the counsel on behalf of the church, in the case of C. W. Sherman, was reconsidered, and he was appointed counsel for the defense.

P. A. Cool was excused from the Committee on Education, and J. T. McFarland was substituted.

J. T. McFarland was excused from the Committee on Temperance, and F. H. Cumming was substituted.

G. J. Luckey was excused from the Committee on Conference Relations, and R. B. Williams appointed in his place.

R. B. Williams was excused from the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts and J. A. Souders appointed in his place.

Dr. Reid addressed the Conference upon the subject of his agency.

J. B. Tope spoke in earnest and feeling terms of the work the church is doing in Alabama.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That A. Bower be appointed a committee to pass through the Conference and congregation present and take what any



are willing to give to assist in building the church at Hanceville, Alabama, of which J. B. Tope has told us this morning.

R. G. PEARCE.  
J. S. CUMMING.

The 20th question was resumed.

The Rock Island District was called and E. Wasmuth represented his District.

G. R. Palmer, J. E. Taylor, E. N. Bentley, W. M. Collins, J. J. Walter, J. Hart, J. W. Haney, A. R. Morgan, G. M. Morey, W. C. Knapp, W. Matheny, J. F. James, B. C. Dennis and P. Smith were passed.

Kewanee District was called and W. H. Hunter represented his District.

The name of G. F. Meredith, being called, on motion the resolution offered by Brother Hitchcock was taken from the table, and on further motion was adopted.

The Conference ordered a committee of five to inquire into the case of Brother Meredith and report.

The Bishop appointed as said committee J. Luccock, G. W. Arnold, M. C. Bowlin, A. Keller, W. M. Collins.

Reverends Merritt, of the Baptist Church, McElroy and Hoffman, of the Illinois Conference; Heuring, of the Austin Conference; Davis, of the Evangelical Association; Sherrill, of the Congregational Church; and Denning, of the Kansas Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Faculty of Hedding College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Edwards.

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### THIRD DAY.

OCTOBER 1ST.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by Z. Hall.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed H. M. Laney to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

W. H. Hunter was appointed a committee to represent the Con-

ference in restoring the parchments of J. B. Craig, when the disciplinary requirements shall have been met.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of J. P. Brooks, was granted leave to retire.

It was ordered that Statistics No. 3 be not published in the minutes.

The 20th question was resumed.

The characters of M. V. B. White, W. Woolley, J. W. Coe, D. G. Stouffer, N. T. Allen, J. Ferguson, T. L. Falkner, C. David, A. J. Jones, W. D. H. Young, D. S. Main, D. T. Wilson, W. T. Lewis, W. H. Hitchcock were passed.

Wenona District was called.

J. D. Smith represented his district, and J. G. Evans, H. C. Birch, L. Springer, J. G. Blair, G. W. Burns, E. P. Hall, J. S. Millsap, W. W. Wells, H. Tiffany, B. F. Tallman, H. Brink, M. V. Crumbaker and W. A. Cumming were passed.

J. Borland was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

J. M. Murphy and T. R. McNair were granted supernumerary relations.

Reverends Jewett, Norris and Stoughton, of the Rock River Conference, were introduced.

On motion the case of G. F. Meredith was laid over until the Committee of Inquiry shall have made their report.

W. H. Hunter was appointed to represent Brother Meredith before the committee.

H. I. Brown being absent, on account of sickness, his district was represented by G. W. Gue.

H. M. Laney, J. N. Deach, J. K. Wilkinson, J. D. Calhoun, M. C. Eignus, J. P. Forsyth, C. E. Rowe, C. O. McCulloch, B. W. Baker, W. H. Smith, J. A. H. Wilson, G. W. Gue, M. F. Havermale, W. H. Flint, Wm. Underwood, A. Fisher, J. B. Robinson were passed.

The Normal District was called.

J. B. Dille represented his district, and G. M. Irwin, R. B. Williams, J. Rogers, S. P. Alford, J. H. Sanders, G. J. Luckey, F. R. Boggess, C. H. Brace, U. Z. Gilmer, J. Collins, R. A. Cowen, C. C. Knowlton, R. D. Russell were passed.

S. G. J. Worthington was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

A. C. Calkins, W. K. Collins and J. J. Walter were appointed a committee on

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—It was ordered that the receipts for general conference expenses be published in the minutes.

The Committee of Inquiry, in the case of J. P. Brooks, made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

After having patiently listened to the statements of Bros. Chaffee and Brooks, we conclude that the editorials cited were written without sufficient evidence, and tend to disturb the peace and harmony of the church.

We further conclude that it is due the church and the conference that the facts should be brought to light, and we therefore recommend the following:

*Resolved*, That a select number be raised and the case referred to them for judicial investigation. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LUCCOCK,  
H. SUMMERS,  
W. C. KNAPP,  
R. G. PEARCE,  
J. S. CUMMING.

On motion, the case of J. P. Brooks was referred to the select number.

The Bishop appointed F. Smith chairman of the select number.

J. W. Haney and F. M. Chaffee were appointed as counsel on behalf of the church.

Permission was given to sell the following church property:

The parsonage and church on Deer Creek work.

The church on Spring Creek work.

Salem church, on Kickapoo work.

Church and parsonage at Mazon.

Bethel church on the Lewiston charge.

G. R. Palmer was re-elected treasurer of the educational fund.

It was ordered that the parchments of Charles Wornum be restored to him.

Dr. Edwards addressed the conference in the interest of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*.

On motion of W. H. Hunter, B. F. Tallman was appointed to represent G. F. Merideth before the Committee of Inquiry.

The Fifth Question, "Who are Admitted into full Connection," was taken up.

The candidates for admission were called forward, and after a very impressive address by the Bishop, answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions.

W. R. Wiley, Osmer M. Dunlevy, W. R. Warner, having passed the required examinations, were admitted and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Richard Crewes, Martin W. Smith, W. H. Witter, Thomas H. Pryor, being Deacons, and having passed the required examinations, were admitted.

On motion the time was extended.

The reports of the trustees of Hedding College, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Northwestern University and Grand Prairie Seminary, were referred to the Committee on Education.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The matter contained in the Steward's statistical reports will be contained in the reports of the statistical Secretaries; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Steward's statistical tables be not published in the minutes.

On motion, the Secretary of the Conference and the First Statistical Secretary were appointed to edit the minutes.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Jewett.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

OCTOBER 2d.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A.M., Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The religious services were conducted by H. M. Laney.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed E. P. Hall to conduct the devotional services Monday morning.

The officers and board of managers of the Conference Claimants Society were granted permission to retire.

The Bishop stated that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

On motion the order was drawn.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. Conrad Haney, a probationer in the second year, of the Austin Conference, has come into the bounds of our Conference with a desire to labor among us as a brother in the gospel, therefore

*Resolved*, That we request the Bishop to transfer him to the Central, Illinois Conference.

J. B. DILLE.  
G. J. LUCKEY,  
F. M. CHAFFEE.  
A. K. TULLIS.

The Board of Stewards presented a basis for the distribution of Conference funds, which, on motion, was adopted.

On motion the vote by which Conference adopted the resolution to leave out of the minutes the Steward's statistical tables, was reconsidered, and on further motion was laid on the table.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Conference claimant's collection is not a legitimate benevolence but a debt of the church as really as that of the pastor, therefore

*Resolved*, That we will endeavor to have the assessment for Conference claimants added to the claims for ministerial support, and collected as such.

B. F. TALLMAN.  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

*Resolved*, That brethren in arrears for minutes for the past year must settle the account before a future order will be honored.

F. M. CHAFFEE.  
J. W. HANEY.

*Resolved*: That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Col. Johnson, Land Commissioner of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., for courtesies tendered the Conference.

B. F. TALLMAN.  
J. B. DILLE.  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

The report of visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following reports of committees were read and adopted:

The report of the committee on the Episcopal fund.

The report of the committee on the use of tobacco.

The report of the committee on the state of the church.

The report of the committee on the Bible cause.

The report of the committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The First Question, "Who are received by transfer, and from what conference?" was taken up.

J. W. Denning, from the Kansas conference.

Conrad Haney, from the Austin conference.

The Twenty-second Question, "Have any been transferred, and to what conference?" was taken up.

G. Wesley Brown to the Troy conference.

Parmenas Smith to the Colorado conference.

G. M. Irwin to the Columbia River conference.

W. W. Wells to the Kansas conference.

C. W. Swartz to the South Kansas conference.

Canton was selected as the seat of the next session of our Conference.

Dr. Hitchcock was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

D. J. Holmes, of the Wisconsin Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of his mission.

A collection amounting to fifty-six dollars was taken and placed in the hands of Bro. Holmes, to aid in relieving the embarrassed condition of the church of which he is pastor.

The Thirteenth Question, "Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up.

H. A. Peters, Thos. Doney, Wm. T. Kerr, John L. Torpin, Eli McClish, F. Doran, J. A. Flowers, W. W. Carr, W. J. Minium, G. W. Peck, John Rugh, having passed the required examination, were passed to Deacons of the second class.

The Fourteenth Question, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up.

Thomas S. Fowler, C. W. Greene, McKendrick Stahl, S. P. James, J. S. McCord, J. W. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, W. K. Phillip, S. Van Pelt, F. H. Cumming, J. A. Souders, G. W. Abbott, J. E. Keene, N. G. Clark, W. K. Collins, having passed the required examinations, were elected to Elders' Orders.

Rev. Heuring addressed the Conference concerning the work of the church in Texas.

A. Bower was appointed to pass through the congregation and take what any were willing to give to help the cause represented by Bro. Heuring.

The sum of thirty-five dollars was the result of the collection.

The Tenth Question, "What local preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up.

George C. Brant, A. Mead, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, George D. King, James H. Anderson, H. D. Clark, having passed the required examinations, were elected to local Deacons' Orders.

Seth Swanson was elected to local Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

The report of the select number in the case of C. W. Sherman was read.

The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up.

J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Gidding, A. A. Regar, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Luccock, S. R. Deach, N. C. Lewis, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, Wm. Clark, were passed and their relation continued.

Rev. Wilder, of the Illinois conference, was introduced to the conference.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the conference adjourned with the Benediction by H. Ritchie.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1880.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.; Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by E. P. Hall.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed F. Smith to conduct the devotional services of the next session.

The Third Question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up.

Elliot B. Boggess, George M. Bassett, Edmund O. Raymond, Robert B. Seaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton, Wm. H. Slingerland, having passed the required examinations, were continued on trial.

The Seventh Question, "Who are received on credentials from other churches," was taken up.

The name of W. Gaines Miller was presented.

After some discussion the application was withdrawn and permission given to his Elder to employ him as a supply, if he saw proper.

The officers and board of managers of the Conference Claimants Society were granted leave to retire.

C. W. Sherman gave notice of an appeal.

The Committee of Inquiry, in the case of G. F. Meredith, offered the following report, which, on motion, was adopted.

That, inasmuch as there is no positive proof against him, but sufficient other evidence that he has used tobacco at times during the past year, but that he is striving by the grace of God to overcome; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elder of the district in which he may be located during the coming year be instructed to administer reproof for part failure, and with this we recommend that his character pass.

J. LUCCOCK, Chairman,  
W. M. COLLINS, Sec'y.

On motion the character of G. F. Meredith was passed.

The following visitors were introduced:

Rev. Dr. Dandy, representing Garrett Biblical Institute; J. Nate, of the Rock River Conference, and Dr. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

H. H. Crosier was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

A. Beeler was granted a supernumerary relation.

G. W. Brown was granted a superannuated relation.

S. S. Gruber was made effective.

W. K. Phillip was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

S. S. Gruber was granted leave of absence for the rest of the session.

The report of the Select Number in the case of John P. Brooks was read.

Moved that the character of Bro. Brooks be passed.

After considerable discussion, it was ordered that certain questions be submitted to Bro. Brooks in writing, touching certain statements in the editorials of the *Banner of Holiness*, respecting the abuse of ministerial power, and that the answers thereto be also in writing.

On motion the case was laid over until the questions and answers shall have been read.



The report of the Committee on Book Accounts and Periodicals was read.

It was moved to amend by striking out that part of the report that refers to the payment of expenses of delegates to fraternal bodies, committees etc., and the expenses of the General Conference.

On motion the report was laid on the table.

The following was also read and laid on the table:

We think it advisable that your body appoint a committee, who shall determine, as nearly as possible, the amount of money necessary to relieve from debt our institutions of learning within our patronizing territory, and that an annual assessment be raised each year, be made and submitted to our Annual Conference for approval to the several districts, and by the Presiding Elder of each district to the several charges of his district, until the present indebtedness of our institutions of learning be paid.

W. C. KNAPP, Chairman,  
F. M. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

It was ordered that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

A request from a mother for prayers for her two sons was read by the Bishop, who called upon R. Haney to lead in prayer.

The Bishop appointed F. M. Chaffee to preside at the afternoon session, in his absence.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by S. G. J. Worthington.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 3 P. M., with devotional services, conducted by F. Smith.

F. M. Chaffee in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A. R. Ward, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion J. Luccock was appointed to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of our Conference.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Many persons connected with the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been holding meetings in various localities within the bound of the charges of the Central Illinois Conference without the consent of the authorities of the churches and societies within said charges; and,

WHEREAS, Due notice has been given to the public through the

action of our Conference in the past, that such action is deemed by Conference as contrary to the best interests of the Church, and has warned all members of the M. E. Church to desist from such offenses. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That we reaffirm most emphatically our disapprobation of the above-named offense; and,

2d, That we deem it the duty of all preachers in charge to bring charges promptly, in due form against any minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church so offending.

3d, That the formation and upholding of band meetings without the consent of the Pastor and Official Board of the Church where such band is formed, is contrary to the discipline, and disorganizing in its effect upon the unity of the church.

STEPHEN BRINK,  
S. G. J. WORTHINGTON,  
W. M. SEDORE,  
C. C. KNOWLTON,  
P. A. COOL,  
F. SMITH.

The following was also adopted:

*Resolved*, That Bro. W. Woolley, and N. T. Allen be appointed a committee to send out Conference envelopes, and also to collect said envelopes at our next session, and distribute the reports to the several committees.

M. V. B. WHITE,  
R. G. PEARCE,  
J. W. HANEY.

The Steward's report was read and the funds distributed.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

The 2d question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up.

George D. King, Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Wm. Seward Dille, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, Wilbur F. Wilson, J. Bell, John T. Robinson, having passed the required examination were admitted on trial.

It was ordered that C. W. Sherman be left, without an appointment until the matter of his appeal is settled.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

F. M. Chaffee was appointed to prosecute the case against C. W. Sherman.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be extended to the Pastor, M. F. Havermale, for his untiring labors and constant efforts in making our stay comfortable during the session of the Conference.

W. H. HUNTER.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Bishop John F. Hurst for the able manner in which he has presided over this body; and that we will gladly welcome him at any time when in the distribution of the Episcopal work he may be assigned to this Conference.

J. G. EVANS,  
W. H. HUNTER.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to C. H. St. John for his services as Railroad Secretary.

W. B. ALEXANDER,  
M. A. HEAD,  
M. C. BOWLIN.

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of the entire Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Church and citizens of Fairbury for the princely hospitality enjoyed by the Conference during its present session.

P. A. COOL,  
J. G. EVANS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to our entire corps of Secretaries for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their work.

J. G. EVANS,  
R. G. PEARCE,  
C. O. McCULLOCH.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint R. Haney Conference Missionary and Agent for the Colored Refugees.

A. BOWER,  
J. S. CUMMING,  
G. W. ARNOLD,

A collection to defray the expenses of the Conference, amounting to \$19.31, was taken and placed in the hands of M. F. Havermale.

The following reports were read and adopted:

The report of the Committee on Temperance.

The report of the Conference Claimants Society.

The report of the Treasurer of Conference Stewards.

The Bishop appointed A. Keller to conduct the devotional services of the next session.

It was ordered that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7:30 P. M.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. D. Smith.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:30 P. M.

The devotional services were conducted by A. Keller.

Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A. J. Jones was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

The report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read and adopted.

On motion the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts was taken from the table.

It was ordered that that part of the report which refers to the payment of expenses of delegates to fraternal bodies, committees and the expenses of the general Conference, etc., be not published in the minutes, but the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of the same to the book agents at Cincinnati and New York.

F. R. Boggess was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted as follows:

- 1st. From Hedding College.
- 2d. Illinois Wesleyan University.
- 3d. Grand Prairie Seminary.
- 4th. Garrett Biblical Institute.
- 5th. North-western University.

The report of the Board of Church Extension read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

D. M. Hill was continued in his present relation.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tracts read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid Society read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Tract Society, read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Committee was read and adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we extend thanks to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad for their courtesy to the Conference.

J. W. HANEY,  
W. UNDERWOOD,  
C. H. ST. JOHN.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our thanks to the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Railroad and to the local agent at Fairbury, for their kindness and courtesies.

J. W. HANEY,  
W. UNDERWOOD,  
C. H. ST. JOHN.

The case of J. P. Brooks was called, and he presented the following:

*To the Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—In compliance with the action of your Conference, requiring me to submit in writing my answer to the resolution of your body, touching the publication of articles in the *Banner of Holiness* that are liable to be understood or construed to the prejudice of the M. E. Church, or the annual conferences, in regard to the relation sustained by said Church and Conferences to the doctrine and experience of Christian Holiness, I beg leave to submit the following:

1. In so far as any articles already published in the *Banner of Holiness* may have been thought to misstate or *misrepresent* the relation of the M. E. Church and Conferences to the doctrine and experience of Holiness, I distinctly disclaim any purpose or intention to *misrepresent* the Church or Conferences in such publications. Upon being convinced that any published articles contained in the *Banner of Holiness* have had the effect to mislead or pervert the minds of its readers in regard to the subject mentioned, I will willingly make such editorial explanation as to the true and proper meaning of such misunderstood articles as will correct any erroneous impression that may have resulted from their publication.

2. In so far as the publication of future articles is concerned, I am willing to assure the conference that no *misrepresentation* of the Church and Conference in their relation to the question of Holiness, will be knowingly allowed in its columns, while I continue responsible for its contents.

In thus avering, I simply state what has been in all the past, and what will continue to be in all the future, the guiding and governing

principles and policy of the *Banner of Holiness*, viz: to rightly represent everything and knowingly misrepresent nothing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. BROOKS.

On motion the character of J. P. Brooks was passed and his relation continued.

N. T. Allen was elected Assistant Minute Agent.

The Bishop announced the transfer of B. V. Denning from the South Kansas Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

The Bishop presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

I hereby certify that, in Fairbury, Ill., on the 3d day of October, 1880, the following brethren were ordained Deacons, viz: W. R. Warner, Osmer M. Dunlevy, A. Mead, David McLeish, James H. Anderson, W. R. Wiley, George C. Brant, Joseph E. Williams, George D. King, H. D. Clark.

I hereby certify that, on the same day and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained the following persons Elders: Thomas S. Fowler, McKendre Stahl, J. S. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, S. Van Pelt, J. A. Sonders, J. E. Keene, W. K. Collins, C. W. Green, S. P. James, J. W. McCord, W. K. Phillip, F. H. Cumming, G. W. Abbott, N. G. Clark.

JOHN F. HURST.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was ordered that, after the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The Conference joined in singing the hymn beginning

“Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love,”

After which W. H. Hunter led in prayer.

The appointments were read, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hurst.

A. R. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

## II.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

*Question 1*—"Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?"

*Answer*—J. W. Denning, from Kansas conference; Conrad Haney, from Austin conference, Texas; B. V. Denning, from South Kansas conference.

*Ques. 2*—"Who were admitted on trial?"

*Ans.*—George D. King, Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Wm. Seward Dille, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson.

*Ques. 3*—"Who remain on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Elliot B. Boggess, George M. Bassett, Edmund O. Raymond, Robert B. Seaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton, Wm. H. Slingerland.

*Ques. 4*—"Who are discontinued?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 5*—"Who are admitted into Full Connection?"

*Ans.*—Martin W. Smith, W. R. Warner, W. H. Witter, Richard Crewes, Osmer M. Dunlevy, W. R. Wiley, Thomas H. Pryor.

*Ques. 6*—"Who are re-admitted?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 7*—"Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 8*—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—W. R. Warner, W. R. Wiley, Osmer M. Dunlevy.

*Ques. 9*—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—W. R. Warner, W. R. Wiley, Osmer M. Dunlevy.

*Ques. 10*—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—G. C. Brant, A. Mead, J. E. Williams, David McLeish, George D. King, James H. Anderson, H. D. Clark, Seth Swanson.

*Ques. 11*—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—George C. Brant, A. Mead, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, George D. King, James H. Anderson, H. D. Clark.

*Ques. 12*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—Martin W. Smith, W. R. Warner, W. H. Witter, Richard Crewes, Osmer M. Dunlevy, W. R. Wiley, Thomas H. Pryor.

*Ques. 13*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Ans.*—H. A. Peters, Thomas Doney, W. T. Keer, John L. Torpin, Eli McClish, F. Doran, J. A. Flowers, W. W. Carr, W. J. Minium, G. W. Peck, John Rugh.

*Ques. 14*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—Thomas S. Fowler, C. W. Green, McKendre Stahl, S. P. James, J. S. McCord, J. W. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, W. K. Phillip, S. Van Pelt, F. H. Cumming, J. A. Souders, G. W. Abbott, J. E. Keene, N. G. Clark, W. K. Collins.

*Ques. 15*—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—Thomas S. Fowler, C. W. Green, McKendre Stahl, S. P. James, J. S. McCord, J. W. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, W. R. Phillip, S. Van Pelt, F. H. Cumming, J. H. Souders, G. W. Abbott, J. E. Keene, N. G. Clark, W. K. Collins.

*Ques. 16*—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 17*—"What Local Deacons have been ordained?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 18*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Ans.*—O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, James M. Murphy, T. R. McNair, A. Beeler, W. K. Phillip, D. M. Hill, John P. Brooks.

*Ques. 19*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—P. Warner, S. G. J. Worthington, G. W. Miller, J. Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Gidding, A. A. Regar, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Luccock, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, Wm. Clark, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, A. J. Jones, F. R. Boggess.

*Ques. 20*—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open conference.



*Ques. 21*—"Have any died?"

*Ans.*—G. W. Waughop.

*Ques. 22*—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?"

*Ans.*—C. W. Swartz, to the South Kansas conference; G. Wesley Brown, to the Troy conference; W. W. Wells, to the Kansas conference; G. M. Irwin, to the Columbia River conference; Parmenaes Smith, to the Colorado conference.

*Ques. 23*—"Have any withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 24*—"Have any located at their own request?"

*Ans.*—G. W. Martin, J. E. Rutledge.

*Ques. 25*—"Have any been located?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 26*—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 27*—"Have any been expelled?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 28*—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?"

*Ans.*—G. W. Arnold, W. H. Hunter, G. W. Gue, C. Springer, J. P. Forsyth, R. G. Pearce, S. G. J. Worthington.

*Ques. 29*—"What is the Statistical Report?" (See tabulated statement.)

*Ques. 30*—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

*Ans.*—\$7,000 00.

*Ques. 31*—"What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?"

*Ans.*—\$2,118 72, which has been applied under order of the Conference, as follows:

A. H. Hepperly.....	\$120 80	Referred to	W. H. Hunter
W. C. Cumming....	105 70	"	J. S. Cumming
A. C. Price.....	105 70	"	L. Springer
E. Ransom.....	105 70	"	J. S. Cumming
H. Summers.....	90 60	"	H. Summers
Wm. Haney.....	90 60	"	Wm. Haney
J. B. Mills.....	90 60	"	S. Brink

J. Morey.....	\$ 90 60	Referred to	F. M. Chaffee
A. Magee.....	90 60	"	A. Mead
A. A. Regar.....	90 60	"	A. A. Regar
R. N. Morse.....	90 60	"	R. N. Morse
G. C. Woodruff.....	90 60	"	G. C. Woodruff
J. Luccock.....	90 60	"	J. Luccock
A. Keller.....	90 60	"	A. Keller
U. J. Giddings.....	90 60	"	R. D. Russell
J. W. Odell.....	60 50	"	J. D. Smith
S. R. Deach.....	60 50	"	J. N. Deach
Z. Hall.....	60 50	"	Z. Hall
J. H. Scott.....	60 50	"	M. A. Head
Jacob Matthews.....	60 50	"	F. M. Chaffee
N. C. Lewis.....	45 30	"	J. P. Forsyth
Mrs. Gilbert.....	45 30	"	R. G. Pearce
" Wilson.....	45 30	"	M. C. Bowlin
" Wooliscroft.....	45 30	"	R. G. Pearce
" Lucy Haney.....	45 30	"	R. Haney
" T. Watson.....	45 30	"	F. M. Chaffee
Bro. Cowden's child.....	31 60	"	G. W. Gue
" Smith's children.....	31 60	"	S. Van Pelt
" Dewey's children.....	31 60	"	R. Haney
Mrs. C. B. Moffett.....	15 12	"	T. Doney

Total distributed, \$2,118 72

Ques. 32—"Where are the Preachers stationed?"

PEORIA DISTRICT—H. I. BROWN, P. E., Peoria.

CHARGE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Peoria, First Church,	J. T. McFarland, W. H. Hunter,	Peoria
Peoria Second "	F. H. Cumming,	Peoria
Peoria Hale Chapel,	J. W. Haney,	Peoria
Bradford,	J. H. Boggress,	Bradford
Brimfield,	W. K. Collins,	Brimfield
Canton,	P. A. Cool,	Canton
Canton Circuit,	W. Watson,	Norris
Chillicothe,	A. Bower and M. Stahl,	Chillicothe
Elmwood,	R. B. Williams,	Elmwood
Farmington,	J. Ferguson,	Farmington
Henry,	W. J. Minium,	Henry

## PEORIA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHARGE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Kewanee,	J. E. Keene,	Kewanee
Kingston,	A. Myers,	Kingston
Kickapoo,	C. W. Green,	Kickapoo
La Fayette,	D. S. Main,	La Fayette
La Prairie,	R. B. Seaman,	
Lawn Ridge,	G. W. Bassett,	
Neponset,	T. J. Wood,	Neponset
Princeville,	S. Brink,	Princeville
Smithville,	L. V. Webber,	Smithville
Sparland,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Sparland
Toulon,	D. G. Stouffer,	Toulon
Trivoli,	H. A. Peters,	Trivoli
West Jersey,	W. T. Lewis,	West Jersey
Whitefield,	H. K. Metcalf,	Whitefield
Wyoming,	G. F. Meredith,	Wyoming

## MACOMB DISTRICT.—G. J. LUCKEY, P. E., Macomb.

Macomb,	G. W. Arnold,	Macomb
Bardolph,	T. J. Pearson,	Bardolph
Bentley,	W. B. Carithers,	Bentley
Blandinsville,	T. P. Henry,	Blandinsville
Burnside,	J. Kern,	Burnside
Bushnell,	J. E. Taylor,	Bushnell
Carthage,	W. C. Bowlin,	Carthage
Cuba,	M. F. Havermale,	Cuba
Dallas City,	To be supplied,	Dallas City
Durham,	W. R. Blackwell,	Durham
Ellisville,	A. Mead,	Ellisville
Elvaston,	G. I. Bailey,	Elvaston,
Fairview,	W. S. Dille,	Fairview
Good Hoppe,	S. P. James,	Good Hope
Hamilton,	N. G. Clark,	Hamilton
Industry,	To be supplied.	Industry
Ipavia,	W. W. Carr,	Ipavia
La Harpe,	B. Applebee,	La Harpe
Lewiston,	C. W. Ayling,	Lewiston
Lewiston, Circuit,	W. M. Sedore,	Lewiston
Pennington's Point,	A. S. Atherton,	Pennington's Point

## MACOMB DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHARGE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Pleasant Mound,	G. C. Brant,	Walnut Grove
Prairie City,	E. C. Wayman,	Prairie City
Raritan,	A. C. Calkins,	Raritan
Smithfield,	To be supplied,	Smithfield
Tennessee,	W. H. Smith,	Tennessee
Terre Haute,	P. S. Garreston,	Terre Haute
Vermont,	C. H. Botkin,	Vermont

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—A. K. TULLIS, P. E., Monmouth.

Monmouth,	S. W. Brown,	Monmouth
Abingdon,	J. S. Cumming,	Abingdon
Alexis,	E. O. Raymond,	Alexis
Altona,	M. V. B. White,	Altona
Berwick,	G. H. Brown,	Berwick
Biggsville,	W. Merriam,	Biggsville
Cameron,	W. R. Warner,	Cameron
Elba Center	David McLeish,	
Ellison,	R. A. Brown,	Ellison
Galesburg,	R. G. Pearce,	Galesburg
Galva,	M. A. Head,	Galva
Gilson,	F. Smith,	Gilson
Hermon,	J. A. Windsor,	Hermon
Keithsburg,	C. B. Couch,	Keithsburg
Kirkwood,	W. B. Alexander,	Kirkwood
Knoxville,	C. H. St John,	Knoxville
Maquon and Summit,	J. E. Williams,	Maquon
North Henderson,	T. S. Fowler,	N. Henderson
Oquawka and Olena,	J. Rugh,	Oquawka
Oneida,	T. L. Falkner,	Oneida
Roseville,	J. Q. Adams,	Roseville,
Sunbeam,	D. Ayers,	Sunbeam
Victoria,	M. W. Smith,	Victoria
Wataga,	H. S. Humes,	Wataga
Yates City,	L. B. Dennis,	Yates City

G. W. Peck, President; W. H. Slingerland, Professor; B. C. Kaufman, Financial Agent, Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

R. Haney, Conference Missionary and Agent for the people of the Exodus, members of Momouth Quarterly Conference.

## ROCK ISLAND—E. Wasmuth, P. E., Orion.

CHARGE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Rock Island, 1st Church,	J. S. McCord,	Rock Island
Rock Island, 9th Street,	Geo. D. King,	Rock Island
Aledo,	W. McPheeters,	Aledo
Atkinson,	D. T. Wilson,	Atkinson
Buda,	Wm. Woolley,	Buda
Cambridge,	J. J. Walter,	Cambridge
Cleveland and Colona,	F. Doran,	Colona
Geneso,	W. M. Collins,	Geneseo
Hampton,	E. N. Bentley,	Hampton
Illinois City,	A. T. Morse,	Illinois City
Milan,	J. W. McCord,	Milan
Millersburg,	G. M. Morey,	Millersburg
Moline,	A. R. Morgan,	Moline
New Boston,	G. B. Snedaker,	New Boston
New Windsor,	J. D. Calhoun,	New Windsor
Orion,	J. Hart,	Orion
Osco and Munson,	J. H. Anderson,	
Pink Prairie,	W. H. Witter,	Geneseo
Port Byron,	H. D. Clark,	Port Byron
Preemption,	B. C. Dennis,	Preemption
Reynolds,	Thos. H. Pryor,	Reynolds,
Rock River Valley,	W. Matheny,	Port Byron,
Sheffield,	J. W. Coe,	Sheffield
Taylor Ridge,	J. L. Torpin,	Taylor Station
Tiskilwa,	N. T. Allen,	Tiskilwa
Ulah,	To be supplid,	Ulah
Woodhull,	W. D. H. Young,	Woodhull

## ONARGA DISTRICT—G. W. GUE, P. E., Onarga.

Onarga,	B. F. Tallman,	Onarga
Ash Grove,	S. S. Gruber,	
Avoca,	W. H. Flint,	
Buckley and Loda,	J. Wilkinson,	Buckley
Chatsworth,	W. F. Wilson,	Chatsworth
Chebanse,	A. Fisher,	Chebanse
Clifton,	R. Barton,	Clifton
Crescent City,	J. N. Deach,	Crescent City
Del Rey,	G. W. Abbott,	Del Rey

## ONARGA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHARGE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Eldridgeville,	J. Bell,	Eldridgeville
Fairbury,	B. W. Baker,	Fairbury
Forrest,	J. A. H. Wilson,	Forrest
Gilman,	M. E. Eignus,	Gilman
Iroquois,	W. T. Keen,	Iroquois
Milford,	R. Crewes,	Milford,
Piper City,	E. B. Boggess,	Piper City
Pontiac,	J. G. Eavns,	Pontiac
Roberts,	C. E. Rowe,	Roberts
Saunemin,	J. F. Robinson,	Saunemin
Sheldon,	J. P. Eorsyth,	Sheldon
Waldron,	To be supplied,	Waldron
Watseka,	W. C. Knapp,	Watseka
Wellington,	W. Underwood,	Wellington

J. B. Robinson, D. D., Pres. Grand Prairie Seminary.

G. R. Palmer, Financial Agt. " " "

H. M. Laney, Financial Agt. Wesleyan' University, members of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

WENONA DISTRICT—J. <sup>Smith</sup>~~D. D. Dimes~~, P. E., Normal.

Wenona,	C. Springer,	Wenona
Bell Plain & La Rose,	J. G. Blair,	Bell Plain
Braidwood,	E. A. Hood,	Braidwood
Cornell,	O. M. Dunlevey,	Cornell
Dwight,	C. O. McCulloch,	Dwight,
Gardner,	B. V. Denning,	Gardner
Grand Ridge,	A. Smith,	Grand Ridge
Hennepin,	J. W. Denning,	Hennepin
Lacon,	L. Springer,	Lacon
Magnolia,	H. Brink,	Magnolia
Mazon,	W. G. Miller,	
Minonk,	E. P. Hall,	Minonk
Nevada,	A. E. Day,	Nevada
Odell,	C. David,	Odell
Rutland,	J. R. Watson,	Rutland
Streator,	J. S. Millsap,	Streator
Tonica,	T. Doney,	Tonica
Varna,	R. N. Morse,	Varna

## WENONA DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHARGE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Verona,	M. V. Crumbaker,	Verona
Washburn,	G. W. Burns,	Washburn
Wenona Ct.,	H. C. Birch,	Wenona
Zion and Waupunsee	W. A. Cumming,	Morris

## NORMAL DISTRICT—J. B. DILLE, P. E., Normal.

Normal,	R. D. Russell,	Normal
Chenoa,	S. Van Pelt,	Chenoa
Danvers,	R. A. Cowen,	Bloomington
Deer Creek & Mackinaw	E. J. Bickell,	Deer Creek
Dillon,	Thos. Jefferson,	Lilly
El Paso,	C. H. Bruce,	El Paso
Eureka,	Conrad Haney,	Eureka
Gridley,	J. H. Sanders,	Gridley
Groveland,	J. A. Flowers,	Groveland
Huber,	S. P. Alford,	Huber
Hudson,	J. A. Souders,	Hudson
Lexington,	F. M. Chaffee,	Lexington
Metamora,	E. McClish,	Metamora
Pekin,	J. Collins,	Pekin
Potosi,	J. F. James,	Potosi
Secor,	L. H. Eddleblute,	Secor
Selma,	J. Rogers,	Salema
Spring Lake,	W. R. Wiley,	Manito
Strawn,	Robt. Vivian,	Strawn
Union & Towanda,	H. Tiffany,	Lexington
Washington,	U. Z. Gilmer,	Washington

C. C. Knowlton, agent of Conference Claimants Society. Member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

*Ques 33*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

*Ans.*—Canton.

# III.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

### NUMBER ONE.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUN. SCHOOLS.				FOR MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							Current Expenses, (sexton, fuel, Ras, Sunday - schools, etc.)											
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Improvements, Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Prop.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-school Union.	Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.		Other Collections.										
																								Chil.	Ad.	Ch.	Val.	Par.	Val.	Imp.	Deb.	No.	Off.
Peoria District	2	2	2	9,000	1	3,500	700	300	100	30	300	100	20	120	30	20	3	3	3	5	1	1	5	100									
Peoria—First Church	22	14	1	3,500	1	60	400	197	30	10	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Peoria—Second "	1	1	1	10,000	1	2,000	130	100	16	16	100	62	19	62	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Peoria—Hale Chapel.	1	1	4	5,000	1	1,000	250	250	33	33	250	62	19	62	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Smithville	1	1	3	4,000	1	600	1,600	185	40	185	100	62	19	62	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Kickapoo	3	10	2	6,000	1	700	1,000	223	40	223	100	46	75	6	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Princeton	5	5	2	4,000	1	1,000	150	10	22	280	30	50	50	50	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Brimfield	3	3	1	2,800	1	500	45	412	14	85	55	50	10	50	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Elmwood	3	3	1	8,000	1	600	75	150	18	340	30	10	10	40	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Trioli	3	3	1	3,500	1	600	270	17	115	17	115	30	10	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Farrington	2	8	2	10,000	1	800	270	1	25	231	68	45	36	55	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Canton	10	26	3	10,000	1	800	300	300	4	32	140	63	52	105	11	11	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Canton Circuit	7	3	3	2,500	1	800	300	1	30	17	56	8	41	26	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Fairview	8	1	2	8,000	1	2,000	125	12	27	255	31	40	21	85	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Lewis town	1	4	3	6,500	1	1,000	300	300	3	30	130	38	54	2	11	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Ipava	2	3	2	10,000	1	500	168	130	4	32	210	30	16	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Chillicothe	3	8	3	3,000	1	400	75	3	30	225	40	16	16	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Kingston	13	6	1	750	1	400	125	1	15	80	30	16	16	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Cuba	2	1	3	4,000	1	400	125	1	15	80	30	16	16	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1									
Yates City	5	16	1	2,500	1	21,000	3,222	1,814	50	521	3713	878	22	145	20	1,023	42	112	65	120	50	30	31	27	50	61	100	15	10	54	100	238	40
Total	94	116	45	105,050	11	21,000	3,222	1,814	50	521	3713	878	22	145	20	1,023	42	112	65	120	50	30	31	27	50	61	100	15	10	54	100	238	40



<b>Macomb Dist.</b>	2	1	9,000	1	1,000	100	1	24	175	60	10	70	9	1	1	1	1	1	7	310	
Macomb Circuit.....	2	38	7,000	1	1,100	430	5	45	251	65	60	65	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
Bardolph.....	2	4	2,500	1	1,000	200	18	33	28	67	33	100	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	240	
Bushnell.....	3	20	2,500	1	600	25	20	125	12	60	20	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	235	
Prarie City.....	3	2	2,500	1	500	150	20	110	20	00	20	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Pleasant Mound.....	4	15	4,000	1	800	70	3	40	199	76	5	81	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	
Blandinsville.....	4	4	7,000	1	1,000	25	4	42	300	85	25	85	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	
Good Hope.....	4	4	7,000	1	1,000	400	40	20	126	33	70	33	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	
Fennington Point.....	1	20	8,000	1	400	40	3	15	80	14	73	5	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	
Vermont.....	2	1	5,000	1	300	175	5	60	300	30	00	30	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	280	
Colchester.....	2	5	5,500	1	300	175	5	60	300	30	00	30	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	
Elvaston.....	4	4	3,000	1	700	800	2	25	200	145	28	80	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	
Hamilton.....	3	6	6,000	1	700	800	2	25	200	145	28	80	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	
Burnside.....	3	3	7,500	1	800	60	3	33	145	28	80	26	80	6	1	1	1	1	1	120	
Bentley.....	3	3	8,000	1	800	60	3	33	145	28	80	26	80	6	1	1	1	1	1	113	
Carthage.....	3	2	3,000	1	500	8	2	19	130	55	30	65	00	2	1	1	1	1	1	140	
La Harpe.....	3	2	1,500	1	500	8	2	19	130	55	30	65	00	2	1	1	1	1	1	130	
Dallas City.....	1	1	6,500	1	800	8	4	24	125	3	00	3	00	5	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Terre Haute.....	3	1	5,000	1	800	8	4	24	125	3	00	3	00	5	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Karlanta.....	3	1	2,000	1	20	20	3	16	106	50	00	50	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	
Marietta and Ellisville.....	3	5	2,000	1	20	20	3	16	106	50	00	50	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Total.....	30	116	98,100	34	10,500	1,736	46	483	2,940	768	20	84	82	28	25	128	30	24	00	34	68

<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>	6	11	10,000	1	2,000	500	1	22	210	157	30	187	56	5	5	5	5	5	5	250	
Monmouth.....	6	11	6,000	1	600	120	2	21	140	40	40	55	00	30	2	2	2	2	2	250	
Kirkwood.....	7	2	8,000	2	700	150	4	40	200	125	00	125	00	3	1	1	1	1	1	165	
Oquawka & Olena.....	4	3	8,000	1	1,000	1,396	2	18	112	5	00	5	00	6	1	1	1	1	1	160	
Keithsburg.....	3	10	6,000	1	1,100	70	3	23	160	55	00	61	00	6	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Sunbeam.....	3	10	6,000	1	1,100	70	3	23	160	55	00	61	00	6	1	1	1	1	1	100	
North Henderson.....	2	1	2,000	1	3,000	100	2	15	90	20	00	30	00	5	1	1	1	1	1	105	
Alexis.....	2	1	36,000	1	3,000	100	2	15	90	20	00	30	00	5	1	1	1	1	1	200	
Galesburg.....	2	1	3,000	1	1,000	228	2	22	225	40	00	40	00	3	2	2	2	2	2	500	
Watauga.....	25	21	3,000	1	1,000	380	13	100	25	63	4	49	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	80	
Oneida.....	10	3	3,000	1	800	350	2	20	180	47	10	87	00	3	3	3	3	3	3	117	
Knoxville.....	1	30	4,000	1	400	100	3	25	143	27	39	3	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	
Maquon.....	1	6	7,500	1	300	19	382	1	110	18	00	18	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	
Elba Center.....	3	2	5,000	1	1,500	30	2	23	150	83	00	95	00	15	00	3	3	3	3	100	
Abingdon.....	2	16	7,000	1	300	325	1	33	144	00	44	188	00	10	00	10	10	10	10	300	
Berwick.....	1	2	3,000	1	500	58	2	16	90	25	52	4	13	4	70	2	2	2	2	52	
Hermont.....	2	2	6,000	1	500	58	2	16	90	25	52	4	13	4	70	2	2	2	2	52	
Roseville.....	2	1	4,500	1	1,600	30	3	30	210	90	00	100	00	15	00	15	15	15	15	300	
Cameron.....	2	1	3,000	1	700	30	2	16	75	1	67	20	00	4	00	4	4	4	4	80	
Ellison.....	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	20	3	8	150	12	00	15	00	7	5	7	7	7	7	80	
Summit.....	1	1	4,000	1	500	100	3	6	20	20	00	20	00	2	00	2	2	2	2	20	
Avon.....	3	3	5,300	1	700	280	4	24	177	70	00	72	00	8	00	8	8	8	8	132	
Biggsville.....	3	3	5,300	1	700	280	4	24	177	70	00	72	00	8	00	8	8	8	8	132	
Total.....	70	119	148,900	30	19,200	1,437	46	453	3,462	1324	186	60	1,518	77	220	77	179	45	44	60	2,717







# RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	BAPT'S		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUN. SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.																		
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Improvements, Church and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Prop.	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Tract Society.	Sunday School.		Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.														
												Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.								Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.												
Peoria.....	94	116	45	105,050	17	21,900	3,322	1,814	50	521	3,713	878	22	145	20	1,023	42	112	05	121	00	30	34	27	50	61	00	15	10	54	40	288	40	2,699	96
Macomb.....	30	116	48	98,100	14	10,500	1,726	960	47	483	2,940	708	20	84	82	855	02	38	25	128	30	24	00	34	68	62	05	19	50	1	50	50	90	2,102	00
Monmouth.....	70	119	45	148,900	20	19,200	1,437	4,655	46	453	3,462	1,324	71	186	06	1,518	77	220	77	179	45	44	60	47	47	81	42	22	95	219	75	186	22	2,717	22
Rock Island.....	76	47	42	114,000	20	21,700	4,062	4,687	40	419	3,248	1,589	24	241	61	1,833	86	158	66	182	40	69	75	74	29	103	74	48	23	94	98	289	25	2,946	00
Kewanee.....	27	69	41	101,400	16	14,200	1,875	590	44	449	3,190	823	27	199	68	1,018	65	102	15	119	30	46	45	49	05	91	55	31	13	97	48	14	13	2,145	75
Wenona.....	60	55	38	103,100	14	7,020	3,095	1,170	39	440	2,627	932	15	124	23	1,076	38	48	70	148	44	30	55	27	92	89	57	24	91	76	80	135	00	2,706	20
Onarga.....	22	26	29	62,700	19	17,500	5,942	7,942	48	484	3,428	805	18	104	49	909	67	80	50	147	00	25	85	27	26	73	00	17	05	217	89	159	40	1,883	00
Normal.....	58	122	37	82,000	10	9,050	3,221	3,692	42	411	3,278	748	08	64	60	816	68	116	55	103	30	21	45	21	00	56	50	15	98	119	50	63	50	1,916	70

## GRAND TOTAL.

Baptisms—No. Children.....	471	Paid old indebtedness on Church Prop. \$21,590 00	For Sunday School Union.....	\$399.17
No. Adults.....	670	Sunday Schools—No. Schools.....	For Freedmen's Aid Society.....	514.83
Church Property—No. Churches.....	325	No. Officers and Teachers.....	For Education.....	194.85
Probable Value.....	\$815,350 00	No. Scholars of all ages.....	For American Bible Society.....	881.81
No. Parsonages.....	130	Benevolent Collections—For Missions.....	For Other Collections.....	1,290.01
Probable Value.....	\$121,070.00	For Woman's For. Missionary Society.....	Current expenses, (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday schools, etc.).....	18,246.83
Paid improvements, Churches and parsonages.....	\$21,590 00	For Board of Church Extension.....		
		For Tract Society.....		





NUMBER TWO—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.				MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUP.			PRES. ELDER		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM.			
	On roll at last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	Dropped, withdrawn or unkn. Deaths.	No. rec'd into full connection.	On roll at end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. rec'd from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	Removed without Certificate.	Withdawn, expelled or unkn. Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Known members at end of this year.	Including claim, rent, etc.	Pastor's rec'ts, including house rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount appor-tioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount appor-tioned.	Amount Paid.	
<b>Rock Island Dist. Continued.</b>																					
Osco and Munson.....	4	4	2	3	6	6	15	6	6	1	1	69	676	476	206	50	50	6 00	4 00	10 00	6 00
Woodhull.....	25	5	1	1	8	6	15	13	6	1	2	181	1,150	1,150	.....	50	50	8 00	8 00	18 00	20 00
New Windsor.....	12	1	1	1	5	8	6	13	6	1	3	193	830	781	49	80	80	8 00	8 00	20 00	18 00
Aledo.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	3	210	1,100	1,100	.....	80	80	10 00	10 00	15 00	11 00
Millersburg.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	3	7	4	3	182	884	884	.....	55	55	7 00	7 00	15 00	15 00
New Boston.....	12	1	1	8	4	4	4	6	3	3	1	198	732	732	.....	40	40	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 50
Illinois City.....	2	1	4	1	2	2	3	3	4	1	1	75	360	326	31	35	46	6 00	2 00	12 00	4 50
Taylor Ridge.....	2	1	3	3	15	4	20	1	4	1	1	72	714	864	.....	55	55	7 00	7 50	15 00	16 00
Pre-emption.....	2	1	3	3	6	2	9	8	4	.....	.....	106	735	696	(69)	45	45	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00
Reynolds.....	2	1	3	3	6	2	9	8	4	.....	.....	106	735	696	(69)	45	45	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00
Milan.....	2	1	3	3	6	2	9	8	4	.....	.....	106	735	696	(69)	45	45	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00
Total.....	97	40	38	61	5	117	121	103	122	169	55	44	17,157	16,381	776	1,100	1,141	14 00	123 00	268 00	251 00

**Kewanee District.**

Kewanee.....	5	3	2	5	19	26	24	17	7	3	2	232	1,000	1,000	.....	58	58	7 00	7 00	.....	8 00
Buda.....	4	2	2	3	17	8	11	7	10	11	2	91	820	810	40	42	42	6 00	6 00	11 00	12 00
Sheffield.....	101	15	3	1	3	4	3	13	13	3	1	116	830	820	.....	45	45	7 50	7 50	12 00	3 00
Atkinson.....	3	4	4	10	2	2	4	17	4	6	2	121	700	680	100	65	65	7 00	7 00	12 00	21 00
Tiskilwa.....	146	12	2	2	2	6	12	12	3	9	2	175	620	620	.....	80	80	8 00	6 00	16 00	6 25
Altona.....	21	2	13	12	6	6	6	8	4	20	3	57	712	377	335	35	16	6 00	6 00	16 00	18 00
Victoria.....	6	2	1	1	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	140	830	690	120	57	57	7 00	5 00	12 00	11 00
Wyanong.....	6	2	1	1	3	2	4	3	4	1	2	60	575	575	150	40	35	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00
Henry.....	6	2	1	1	3	2	4	3	4	1	2	60	575	575	150	40	35	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00
Sparland.....	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	12	4	8	2	124	700	550	150	40	37	9 00	56 21	15 00	3 50
La Prairie.....	10	1	1	3	2	5	1	20	3	1	4	80	500	460	40	40	4 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	8 50
Lawn Ridge.....	10	1	1	3	2	5	1	20	3	1	4	107	608	473	134	45	35	4 00	5 00	16 00	4 50
Galva.....	20	9	3	3	4	5	2	4	3	2	1	120	700	600	100	60	60	4 00	4 00	12 00	9 00
Utah.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	118	775	654	120	65	53	6 00	6 00	12 00	11 00
La Fayette.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	118	775	654	120	65	53	6 00	6 00	12 00	11 00
Toulon.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	118	775	654	120	65	53	6 00	6 00	12 00	11 00
West Jersey.....	10	3	2	2	2	9	22	9	2	3	4	157	800	606	.....	75	75	9 00	9 00	16 00	9 00
Whitefield.....	4	2	2	4	2	9	22	9	2	3	4	157	800	606	.....	75	75	9 00	9 00	16 00	9 00
Bradford.....	19	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	12	13	4	2	181	630	536	114	65	46	4 00	3 00	8 00	5 00
Neponset.....	379	43	12	55	6	46	91	119	105	179	53	62	14,914	12,792	1,269	1,137	816	234 50	156 91	229 00	177 85



STATISTICAL TABLES.

Wenona Dist'ct.

Wenona	2	2	1	2	8	2	8	12	2	15	2	2	2	3	3	124	900	820	80	71	63	7 60	6 00	22 00	30 00	13 25
Wenona Circuit	6	6	4	2	8	2	8	7	2	12	2	1	5	3	3	135	675	631	44	66	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	20 90	
Tonica	2	2	1	5	3	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	87	796	796	182	51	70	7 00	7 00	16 50		
Magnolia	3	3	1	19	8	1	19	4	1	19	2	2	19	2	2	85	680	600	93	56	48	6 00	6 00	15 40		
Hennepin	8	1	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	103	600	502	93	66	55	7 00	6 00	17 00		
Lacon	3	1	1	8	4	1	8	4	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	129	760	760	90	61	61	6 50	6 00	18 70		
Belle Plain & La Rose	4	1	1	7	4	1	7	8	1	7	1	1	7	1	1	119	900	925	700	66	66	7 00	7 00	17 60		
Washburn	5	1	1	6	4	1	6	4	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	91	925	925	123	61	61	8 50	8 50	15 40		
Minonk	4	1	1	8	4	1	8	4	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	127	575	575	123	61	49	6 50	6 00	15 40		
Rutland	3	1	1	6	4	1	6	4	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	925	925	925	123	61	49	6 50	6 00	15 40		
Streator	38	3	10	29	6	31	16	18	5	31	16	18	5	3	3	239	1,150	1,150	904	81	81	9 00	9 00	34 00		
Cornell	3	1	6	4	6	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	1	1	120	800	750	50	61	61	6 50	6 50	20 90		
Odel	3	1	2	19	7	8	19	13	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	171	600	525	75	51	61	6 50	6 50	20 90		
Nevada	3	1	2	7	7	8	7	8	2	8	2	2	8	1	1	204	938	938	51	51	51	5 40	5 00	20 90		
Dwight	1	2	1	8	7	7	8	7	2	8	2	2	8	1	1	95	565	600	50	43	43	4 00	3 00	12 00		
Gardner	2	2	1	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	85	672	672	201	66	66	6 50	6 50	14 30		
Braidwood	19	1	2	15	5	2	15	5	2	15	2	2	15	2	2	121	600	600	201	66	66	6 50	6 50	14 30		
Mazon	13	1	1	7	8	6	7	8	2	8	2	2	8	1	1	100	700	498	201	66	66	6 50	6 00	15 00		
Verona	10	7	7	3	5	2	3	5	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	70	675	619	56	51	51	6 75	6 00	15 00		
Grand Ridge	6	1	1	5	5	2	5	5	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	100	700	619	56	51	51	6 75	6 00	15 00		
Zion and Wauponsee	6	1	1	5	5	2	5	5	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	100	700	619	56	51	51	6 75	6 00	15 00		
Reading	6	1	1	5	5	2	5	5	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	100	700	619	56	51	51	6 75	6 00	15 00		
Total	129	14	21	55	85	133	101	148	37	21	21	19	3,528	15,371	12,191	904	1,300	1,220	1,236	65	111	50	370	60	252	

Onarga District

Onarga	1	1	1	1	8	4	8	4	2	7	2	1	2	2	2	242	950	950	125	125	8 00	8 00	35 00	30 00	30 00
Del Rey	8	12	14	10	9	2	10	12	1	10	1	1	10	1	1	145	800	800	35	35	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 50	12 50
Ruckley and Loda	3	12	14	10	9	2	10	12	1	10	1	1	10	1	1	140	800	800	55	55	5 00	5 00	17 00	13 00	13 00
Wellington	3	12	14	10	9	2	10	12	1	10	1	1	10	1	1	184	850	850	50	50	5 00	5 00	15 00	4 00	4 00
Millford	4	4	4	1	5	3	6	4	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	66	1,000	1,000	45	45	5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00	18 00
Gilman	7	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	94	600	510	90	45	40	6 25	5 00	13 00	
Clifton	4	4	4	1	5	3	6	4	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	57	625	415	210	30	26	4 00	4 00	5 00	
Chebanse	4	4	2	1	3	3	1	4	2	2	3	1	4	1	1	102	572	572	40	40	4 00	4 00	5 00		
Crescent City	110	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	4	2	3	1	2	2	82	900	900	11	60	53	5 00	12 00	15 00	
Sheldon	20	6	5	9	18	9	9	20	6	9	6	2	2	2	2	926	900	889	11	60	60	5 00	18 00	18 00	
Watska	18	6	4	3	2	2	2	8	2	4	5	4	3	2	2	155	700	600	100	40	35	4 00	4 00	10 00	
Iroquois	18	6	4	3	2	2	2	8	2	4	5	4	3	2	2	155	700	600	100	40	35	4 00	4 00	10 00	
Waldron	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	800	728	72	30	30	6 00	6 00	18 00	
Eldridgeville	25	3	2	2	23	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	215	800	728	72	30	30	6 00	6 00	18 00	
Pontiac	18	1	5	10	16	10	6	9	21	9	19	1	1	1	1	161	1,200	1,200	80	80	5 00	5 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Saunemin	6	2	2	2	5	2	5	2	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	118	500	403	96	35	35	3 00	3 00	12 00	
Fairbury	14	4	9	10	4	4	8	8	15	3	3	5	268	925	925	268	925	925	60	60	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Avoca	14	4	9	10	4	4	8	8	15	3	3	5	268	925	925	268	925	925	60	60	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Forrest	14	4	9	10	4	4	8	8	15	3	3	5	268	925	925	268	925	925	60	60	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Chatsworth	14	4	9	10	4	4	8	8	15	3	3	5	268	925	925	268	925	925	60	60	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Piper City	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	102	650	650	102	650	650	45	45	3 00	3 00	13 00	8 00	8 00
Roberts	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	102	650	650	102	650	650	45	45	3 00	3 00	13 00	8 00	8 00
Ash Grove	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	4	1	1	1	102	650	650	102	650	650	45	45	3 00	3 00	13 00	8 00	8 00
Total	209	23	12	50	6	53	116	56	120	56	96	113	3,146	16,313	14,950	837	1,290	1,155	104	25	101	19	307	60	244

NUMBER TWO—CONCLUDED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.										MINISTERIAL SPT.				PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM.	
	On roll at last Conference.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed with Certificate.	Dropped, withdrawn, unknown.	Deaths.	Received into full Connection.	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate.	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed without Certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Known members at end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including house rent, etc.	Pastor's receipts, including house rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		
<b>Normal District.</b>																														
Normal.....	4						19	33	25	4		3	1	1	135	840	800		110	110	6 00	4 00	15 00	8 00						
Union and Towanda.....	12	1				9	69	4	9			3	5	215	750	650	100		81	80	6 00	3 50	20 00	9 00						
Lexington.....						4	10	4	8			2	3	165	850	750			75	75	6 00	6 00	30 00	20 00						
Selma.....						2	14	2	5			3	2	174	72	700	25		82	82	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00						
Potosi.....	7	1				30	13	20	3			1	3	186	680	660			65	65	6 00	6 00	30 00	20 00						
Chenoa.....	11					8	15	8	15			3	2	119	700	640	50		50	50	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00						
Rook's Creek.....	23	2				15	14	15	4			1	1	161	675	645	30		54	54	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00						
Gridley.....	19	4				18	10	18	4			3	2	170	660	610	50		80	80	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00						
El Paso.....	10					4	9	9	10			2	2	228	1,000	1,000			90	90	8 75	8 75	25 00	20 00						
Secor.....	6					4	7	5	8			3	2	71	521	415	110		55	40	4 00	2 50	8 00	3 00						
Eureka.....	7					2	7	5	16			3	1	105	796	500	296		56	54	4 00	3 00	15 00	6 00						
McTamora.....	1					1	2	2	4			1	4	230	920	1,000			25	5		1 00								
Washington.....						3	2	2	3			1	3	130	500	500			90											
Deer Creek.....						2	16	16	4			2	2	82	700	504	106		65	65	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00						
Groveland.....	8	5				19	18	15	2			5	2	103	550	550			46	46	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00						
Pekin.....	1	3				3	9	3	4			1	1	100	900	685	215		60	35	3 00	3 00	8 00	5 00						
Spring Lake.....	1	1				31	31	31				2	2	80	650	525	125		66	66	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00						
Danvers and Mackinaw.....	3					5	5	5				2	2	40	200	180	20		25	25	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 00						
Hudson.....	112	3				3	6	3	5			1	2	130	600	544	56		66	66	3 00	3 00	15 00	15 00						
Straw.....	1					6	3	6	3			1	2	30	400	400			32	32	3 00	3 00	5 00	3 00						
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>14,050</b>	<b>11,118</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>11,231</b>	<b>79 75</b>	<b>71 75</b>	<b>253 00</b>	<b>179 00</b>							

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		PRES. ELD.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM.										
	On roll at last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed with certificate.	No. withdrawn, dropped, etc.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into full connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by certificate.	No. received from probation.	No. removed by certificate.	No. removed with certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, unkn.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of known members at end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including house rent, etc.	Pastor's rec'ts, including house rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.						
Peoria.....	300	33	36	94	7	184	213	138	190	158	69	29	22	43	2,980	13,183	1,349	1,114	915	122	25	106	25	325	00	213	00
Macomb.....	175	52	14	84	7	142	192	112	170	147	78	74	15	30	3,019	11,052	2,280	1,172	999	103	35	77	30	244	50	169	73
Monmouth.....	180	39	42	81	7	201	226	157	203	224	33	22	27	37	3,464	14,293	918	1,287	1,122	136	50	117	79	295	80	198	76
Rock Island.....	97	40	38	61	5	117	121	103	122	169	55	44	17	32	2,968	17,157	776	1,160	1,141	144	00	123	60	298	00	231	30
Kewanee.....	370	43	12	55	6	96	91	119	105	179	53	62	14	43	2,496	14,914	1,269	1,137	816	204	50	156	91	220	00	177	81
Wenona.....	129	14	21	55	3	85	133	122	101	148	37	21	21	19	2,528	15,371	904	1,300	1,220	126	65	111	50	370	60	252	65
Onarga.....	269	23	12	50	6	53	135	116	56	120	56	46	13	31	3,146	16,313	837	1,200	1,155	104	25	101	19	307	00	244	00
Normal.....	225	20	11	55	5	139	174	112	199	125	24	17	32	28	2,450	14,050	1,183	1,279	1,123	79	75	71	75	223	00	179	00
Grand Total....	1,745	264	186	535	45	1,017	1,280	959	1146	1,270	405	305	161	263	22,725	120,578	106,160	9,649	8,493	1,021	25	876	29	2,253	10	1,696	30

## STEWARDS'S REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Al- lowed.	Salaries Paid.	House rent.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	P. E. Salary Paid.
<b>Peoria District.</b>	C. Springer P. E.....					
Peoria—First Church.....	S. W. Brown.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	300 00	112 00	112 00
Peoria—Second “.....	F. H. Cuming.....	750 00	750 00	25 00	15 00	15 00
Peoria—Hale Chapel.....	W. McPheeters.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00	80 00	80 00
Smithville.....	L. V. Webber.....	700 00	665 00	100 00	72 00	67 50
Kickapoo.....	C. W. Green.....	600 00	538 80	.....	70 00	61 20
Princeville.....	S. Brink.....	900 00	900 00	100 00	90 00	90 00
Brimfield.....	W. K. Collins.....	800 00	800 00	.....	75 00	68 00
Elmwood.....	J. T. McFarland.....	800 00	800 00	120 00	52 00	52 00
Trivoli.....	W. W. Carr.....	600 00	565 00	150 00	60 00	54 90
Farmington.....	T. J. Wood.....	825 00	501 00	.....	75 00	50 08
Canton.....	P. A. Cool.....	800 00	800 00	200 00	90 00	90 00
Canton Circuit.....	W. Watson.....	600 00	543 00	.....	50 00	45 00
Fairview.....	W. M. Sedore.....	600 00	500 00	100 00	40 00	28 02
Lewistown.....	C. W. Ayling.....	800 00	802 00	150 00	65 00	65 00
Lewistown Circuit.....	M. Stahl.....	600 00	428 85	100 00	40 00	28 30
Ipavia.....	A. Bower.....	700 00	550 00	100 00	60 00	42 10
Chillicothe.....	J. A. Windsor.....	600 00	506 14	75 00	40 00	30 00
Kingston.....	G. C. Brant, Supply.....	425 00	350 00	50 00	32 00	13 16
Cuba.....	H. A. Peters.....	500 00	500 00	.....	60 00	37 64
Yates City.....	J. H. Boggess, Supply.....	350 00	350 00	.....	20 00	17 50
	Total.....	14,150 00	13,049 79	1,770 00	1,198 00	1,047 30

<b>Macomb Dist'ct.....</b>	B. E. Kaufman, P. E.,.....					
Macomb.....	M. C. Bowlin.....	800 00	800 00	150 00	80 00	80 00
Macomb Circuit.....	M. A. Bowlin.....	.....	.....	.....	5 44	5 44
Bardolph.....	T. J. Pearson.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	70 00	70 00
Bushnell.....	G. W. Arnold.....	600 00	600 00	150 00	60 00	60 00
Prairie City.....	E. E. Wayman.....	750 00	545 04	60 00	75 00	75 00
Pleasant Mound.....	W. R. Blackwell.....	500 00	341 35	50 00	50 00	34 35
Blandinsville.....	T. P. Henry.....	600 00	600 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Good Hope.....	G. W. Miller.....	600 00	505 15	72 00	60 00	50 50
Pennington Point.....	A. S. Atherton.....	550 00	504 70	60 00	60 00	50 27
Vermont.....	G. I. Bailey.....	450 00	300 00	72 00	45 00	26 64
Colchester.....	W. B. Alexander.....	600 00	475 00	60 00	60 00	47 50
Elvaston.....	J. Kern.....	600 00	410 00	.....	52 00	41 00
Hamilton.....	B. Applebee.....	600 00	400 00	72 00	60 00	33 54
Burnside.....	C. W. Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Bentley.....	A. C. Calkins.....	600 00	.....	65 00	60 00	51 60
Carthage.....	P. Warner.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	65 00
La Harpe.....	G. B. Snedaker.....	800 00	557 42	100 00	80 00	55 75
Dallas City.....	J. E. Rutledge.....	480 00	265 00	100 00	45 00	24 08
Terre Haute.....	P. S. Garretson.....	700 00	487 00	84 00	70 00	48 76
Raritan.....	S. P. James.....	600 00	600 00	72 00	60 00	55 00
Marietta and Ellisville.....	A. Mead, Supply.....	205 00	205 00	.....	20 50	20 50
	Total.....	10,735 00	8,295 66	1,367 00	1,202 94	1,004 93

<b>Moumouth Dist.....</b>	A. K. Tullis, P. E.....					
Monmouth.....	J. S. Cumming.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	200 00	125 00	125 00
Kirkwood.....	F. Smith.....	800 00	678 81	100 00	60 00	52 00
Biggsville.....	Wm. Merriam.....	600 00	550 00	75 00	60 00	60 00
Oquawka & Olena.....	John Rugh.....	600 00	600 00	50 00	55 00	55 00
Keithsburg.....	G. W. Martin.....	800 00	800 00	85 00	60 00	60 00
Sunbeam.....	D. Ayers.....	700 00	610 00	100 00	67 00	57 00
North Henderson.....	Thos. S. Fowler.....	500 00	500 00	75 00	50 00	50 00
Alexis.....	E. O. Raymond.....	400 00	364 00	60 00	45 00	45 00
Galesburg.....	R. G. Pearce.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	300 00	125 00	125 00
Wataga.....	H. S. Humes.....	600 00	550 00	.....	55 00	55 00
Oncida.....	C. B. Couch.....	600 00	530 20	75 00	55 00	55 00
Knoxville.....	C. K. St John.....	800 00	800 00	80 00	65 00	65 00
Gilson.....	G. W. Brown.....	450 00	373 44	36 00	67 00	67 00
Maquon.....	L. B. Dennis.....	450 00	427 10	108 00	30 00	20 10
Elba Center.....	J. E. Keene.....	600 00	650 00	.....	55 00	55 00
Abingdon.....	M. A. Head.....	850 00	850 00	200 00	110 00	110 00
Berwick.....	W. R. Warner.....	500 00	400 00	30 00	45 00	45 00
Roseville.....	J. Q. Adams.....	750 00	750 00	150 00	60 00	60 00
Heron.....	A. Beeler.....	450 00	400 00	.....	40 00	40 00
Cameron.....	H. H. Crosier.....	600 00	450 00	80 00	50 00	37 00
Ellison.....	R. A. Brown, Supply.....	500 00	500 00	85 00	40 00	40 00
Summit.....	D. McLeish, Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Avon.....	F. M. Chaffee, Supply.....	.....	180 00	.....	20 00	20 00
	Total.....	13,850 00	13,233 55	1,869 00	1,359 00	1,318 10

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

## STEWARD'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Al- lowed.	Salaries Paid.	House rent.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	P. E. Salary Paid.
<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>	E. Wasmuth, P. E.....					
Rock Island 1st Church..	G. R. Palmer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	250 00	90 00	90 00
Rock Island 9th Street..	H. C. King, Supply....	550 00	550 00	.....	25 00	25 00
Moline.....	J. S. McCord.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	60 00	60 00
Port Byron.....	J. E. Taylor.....	750 00	604 00	100 00	50 00	50 00
Rock River Valley.....	N. G. Clark.....	640 00	625 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Hampton.....	E. N. Bently.....	645 00	542 50	.....	50 00	50 00
Cleveland and Colona..	F. Doran.....	620 00	620 00	.....	45 00	45 00
Pink Prairie.....	W. H. Witter.....	400 00	400 00	75 00	50 00	50 00
Geneseo.....	W. M. Collins.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00	75 00	75 00
Cambridge.....	J. J. Walter.....	700 00	.....	100 00	50 00	50 00
Orion.....	J. Hart.....	600 00	600 00	80 00	50 00	50 00
Osco and Munson.....	A. Myers, Supply....	600 00	400 00	76 00	50 00	50 00
Woodhull.....	J. W. Haney.....	1,000 00	.....	150 00	50 00	50 00
New Windsor.....	J. W. McCord.....	750 00	701 00	80 00	65 00	65 00
Aledo.....	A. R. Morgan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	80 00	80 00
Millersburg.....	G. M. Morey.....	750 00	750 00	84 00	60 00	60 00
New Boston.....	W. C. Knapp.....	700 00	700 00	75 00	55 00	55 00
Illinois City.....	Wm. Mathena.....	300 00	266 00	36 00	40 00	40 00
Pre-emption.....	B. C. Dennis.....	600 00	750 00	100 00	55 00	55 00
Reynolds.....	Thomas Pryor.....	650 00	596 40	59 75	45 00	45 00
Milan.....	P. Smith.....	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	40 00
Taylor Ridge.....	J. F. James.....	600 00	510 00	100 00	55 00	46 46
	Total.....	15,965 00	13,709 90	1,682 75	1,200 00	1,191 46
<b>Kewanee District.</b>	W. H. Hunter, P. E.....					
Kewanee.....	Geo. F. Meredith.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	85 00	85 00
Neponset.....	M. V. B. White.....	850 00	850 00	75 00	65 00	46 00
Buda.....	W. Wooley.....	750 00	710 00	100 00	80 00	73 40
Sheffield.....	J. W. Coe.....	678 00	678 00	75 00	42 00	42 00
Atkinson.....	D. G. Stouffer.....	700 00	700 00	120 00	45 00	45 00
Tiskilwa.....	N. T. Allen.....	750 00	650 00	100 00	65 00	49 00
Altona.....	J. Ferguson.....	600 00	.....	100 00	80 00	.....
Victoria.....	K. R. Metcalf.....	500 00	500 00	120 00	65 00	65 00
Wyoming.....	T. L. Falkner.....	600 00	277 00	100 00	35 00	16 00
Henry.....	C. David.....	700 00	570 50	120 00	70 00	57 50
Sparland.....	R. B. Seaman.....	500 00	485 00	75 00	40 00	35 00
La Prairie.....	A. J. Jones.....	650 00	500 00	50 00	90 00	56 00
Lawn Ridge.....	G. M. Bassett.....	500 00	460 00	.....	40 00	37 00
Galva.....	W. D. H. Young.....	800 00	700 00	150 00	80 00	.....
Ulah.....	M. W. Smith.....	500 00	393 22	42 00	45 00	35 40
La Fayette.....	D. S. Main.....	650 00	650 00	50 00	60 00	60 00
Toulon.....	D. T. Wilson.....	700 00	579 25	75 00	65 00	53 75
West Jersey.....	W. T. Lewis.....	506 40	506 40	100 00	60 00	60 00
Whitefield.....	W. H. Hitchcock.....	750 00	743 00	50 00	75 00	75 00
Bradford.....	W. J. Minium.....	530 00	416 15	120 00	40 00	34 00
	Total.....	13,214 40	11,368 52	1,622 00	1,227 00	925 05
<b>Wenona District.</b>	J. D. Smith, P. E.....					
Wenona.....	J. G. Evans.....	800 00	720 00	100 00	71 00	63 00
Wenona Circuit.....	H. C. Birch.....	600 00	555 90	75 00	66 00	61 00
Tonica.....	T. Doney.....	700 00	700 00	96 00	70 00	65 00
Magnolia.....	J. Borland.....	500 00	.....	36 00	51 00	.....
Henepin.....	J. M. Murphy.....	600 00	419 00	80 00	56 00	42 81
Lacon.....	L. Springer.....	600 00	501 66	80 00	66 00	55 38
Belle Plain and La Rose.	J. G. Blair.....	700 00	700 00	60 00	61 00	61 06
Washburn.....	G. W. Burns.....	800 00	825 00	100 00	66 00	66 13
Minonk.....	E. P. Hall.....	800 00	800 00	125 00	61 00	61 00
Rutland.....	O. M. Dunlevy.....	602 00	379 00	63 00	61 00	49 13
Streator.....	J. S. Millsap.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	150 00	81 00	81 00
Cornell.....	A. Smith.....	600 00	600 00	60 00	61 00	61 00
Odell.....	W. W. Wells.....	700 00	640 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Nevada.....	H. Tiffany.....	550 00	500 00	50 00	51 00	51 00
Dwight.....	B. F. Tallman.....	800 00	800 00	138 00	80 00	80 00
Gardner.....	T. R. McNair.....	525 00	500 00	40 00	50 00	42 00
Braidwood.....	H. Brink.....	600 00	600 00	.....	54 00	50 00
Mazon.....	W. G. Miller, Supply..	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00	.....
Verona.....	H. V. Crumbaker.....	600 00	600 00	.....	61 00	65 68
Grand Ridge.....	W. K. Phillip.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion and Wauponsee..	W. A. Cumming.....	600 00	544 00	75 00	51 00	51 00
Reading.....	A. Kellar, Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	13,277 00	12,044 56	1,478 00	1,224 00	1,066 19

## STEWARD'S REPORT—CONCLUDED.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Salaries Al- lowed.	Salaries Paid.	House rent.	P. E. Salary Allowed.	P. E. Salary Paid.
<b>Onarga District.</b>	H. I. Brown, P. E. ....					
Onarga .....	H. M. Laney .....	800 00	800 00	150 00	125 00	125 00
Del Rev. ....	J. N. Deach .....	400 00	420 00	75 00	35 00	35 00
Buckley and Loda .....	J. Wilkinson .....	700 00	700 00	100 00	55 00	48 00
Wellington .....	J. D. Calhoun .....	700 00	700 00	100 00	55 00	55 00
Millford .....	R. Crews .....	750 00	750 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Gilman .....	M. C. Eignus .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Clifton .....	J. P. Forsyth .....	600 00	510 00	.....	45 00	39 54
Chebanse .....	C. E. Rowe .....	550 00	340 00	75 00	30 00	26 00
Crescent City .....	W. T. Kerr .....	500 00	500 00	72 00	40 00	40 00
Watseka .....	C. O. McColloch .....	800 00	750 00	100 00	60 00	53 44
Sheldon .....	W. R. Baker .....	800 00	789 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Iroquois .....	W. H. Smith .....	625 00	523 62	75 00	40 00	35 47
Waldron .....	J. M. Hooper, Supply .....	.....	354 00	70 00	.....	30 00
Eldridgeville .....	J. A. H. Wilson .....	800 00	728 00	.....	55 00	55 00
Pontiac .....	G. W. Gue .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	180 00	80 00	80 00
Sauemin .....	Robert Barton .....	450 00	353 48	50 00	35 00	34 00
Fairbury .....	M. F. Havermale .....	825 00	825 00	100 00	80 00	80 00
Avoca .....	W. H. Flint .....	600 00	600 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Forrest .....	W. Underwood .....	800 00	700 00	100 00	60 00	60 00
Chatsworth .....	A. Fisher .....	530 00	530 00	120 00	45 00	45 00
Piper City .....	E. B. Boggess .....	500 00	500 00	.....	40 00	35 00
Roberts .....	G. W. Abbott .....	450 00	450 00	.....	45 00	45 00
Ash Grove .....	H. P. M. Brown, Sup. ....	400 00	242 00	50 00	30 00	26 50
	Total .....	14,580 00	14,165 10	1,577 00	1,175 00	1,168 01
<b>Normal District</b>	J. B. Dille, P. E. ....					
Normal .....	G. M. Irwin .....	800 00	800 00	.....	110 00	110 00
Union and Towanda .....	J. A. Flowers .....	650 00	550 00	100 00	84 00	80 00
Lexington .....	R. B. Williams .....	750 00	.....	100 00	75 00	75 00
Selma .....	J. Rodgers .....	725 00	700 00	.....	85 00	85 00
Potosi .....	J. L. Torpin .....	600 00	600 00	600 00	65 00	65 00
Chenoa .....	S. Van Pelt .....	700 00	650 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Rook's Creek .....	S. P. Alford .....	600 00	570 00	75 00	54 00	54 00
Gridley .....	J. H. Sanders .....	600 00	549 73	60 00	80 00	80 00
El Paso .....	G. J. Luckey .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	90 00	90 00
Secor .....	F. R. Boggess .....	465 00	355 00	60 00	.....	40 56
Eureka .....	C. H. Brace .....	796 00	500 00	.....	56 00	53 65
Metamora .....	E. McClish .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	5 00
Washington .....	U. F. Gilmer .....	800 00	764 00	120 00	90 00	39 95
Groveland .....	S. G. J. Worthington .....	500 00	500 00	50 00	46 00	46 00
Deer Creek .....	J. A. Sanders .....	600 00	493 86	100 00	65 00	65 00
Pekin .....	J. Collins .....	800 00	620 00	65 00	60 00	35 00
Spring Lake .....	W. R. Wiley .....	650 00	525 00	.....	66 00	66 00
Danvers & Mackinaw .....	A. M. Conrad, Supply .....	200 00	181 50	.....	25 00	25 00
Hudson .....	R. A. Cowan .....	600 00	544 00	.....	66 00	66 00
Strawn .....	L. H. Edleblute .....	400 00	400 00	.....	32 00	32 00
	Total .....	13,236 00	11,903 09	790 00	1,199 00	1,163 16

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Salaries Allowed.	Salaries Paid.	House Rent.	P. E. Salary Allo'ed.	P. E. Salary Paid.
Peoria .....	C. Springer .....	14,150 00	13,049 79	1,770 00	1,198 00	1,047 40
Macomb .....	B. E. Kaufman .....	10,735 00	8,295 66	1,367 00	1,202 94	1,004 93
Monmouth .....	A. K. Tullis .....	13,277 00	12,044 56	1,478 00	1,224 00	1,096 19
Rock Island .....	E. Wasmuth .....	15,965 00	13,709 90	1,682 75	1,300 00	1,191 46
Kewanee .....	W. H. Hunter .....	13,214 40	11,368 52	1,622 00	1,227 00	925 05
Wenona .....	J. D. Smith .....	13,277 00	12,044 56	1,478 00	1,224 00	1,066 19
Onarga .....	H. I. Brown .....	14,580 00	14,165 10	1,577 00	1,175 00	1,168 01
Normal .....	J. B. Dille .....	13,236 00	11,903 09	790 00	1,199 00	1,163 16
	Grand Total .....	108,434 40	97,981 18	11,764 75	9,649 94	8,632 39

## IV.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, ETC.

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*To Preach Missionary Sermon,*

R. G. PEARCE.

*Alternate,*

A. R. MORGAN.

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*To Examine Local Deacons.*

W. D. H. YOUNG.

G. I. BAILEY.

J. HART.

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*To Examine Local Elders.*

E. P. HALL.

F. SMITH.

H. TIFFANY.

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*To Examine for Admission to Traveling Connection.*

U. Z. GILMORE.

B. W. BAKER.

C. O. McCULLOCH.

*To Examine on Four Years' Course.*

First Year.—R. D. RUSSELL, J. J. WALTER, J. G. BLAIR, G. B. SNEDAKER.  
 Second Year.—J. S. CUMMING, J. W. HANEY, J. G. EVANS, B. F. TALLMAN.  
 Third Year.—C. H. BRACE, J. S. MILLSAP, W. B. ALEXANDER, D. T. WILSON.  
 Fourth Year.—M. C. BOWLIN, C. SPRINGER, W. M. COLLINS, T. L. FALKNER.

*Triers of Appeals.*

G. W. ARNOLD. W. H. HUNTER. G. W. GUE. C. SPRINGER. J. P.  
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 W. C. KNAPP, J. FERGUSON.





# REPORTS.

## EDUCATION.

### HEDDING COLLEGE.

There have been placed in the hands of the committee, written reports from the Faculty and Trustees of Hedding College, also a catalogue of the institution; besides which we have received personal statements from the President and Financial Agent.

We are glad to report that the information coming to us from all these sources is of the most encouraging kind.

We are gratified to know that the courses of study have been thoroughly and wisely revised, and the standard of scholarship in all the departments raised. The Scientific and the Latin Scientific Courses, heretofore requiring but four and five years, have been extended to six, including the Preparatory, and the very best text books, as approved by the highest authorities, have been adopted. We feel confident that the Courses as now established are equal in grade to that of the best institutions.

A Teachers' Normal Class was established last year, and the results of the experiment have been very satisfactory. The design of this department is primarily to meet a want on the part of such students as are compelled to teach, in order to meet the expenses of completing the College Course, besides affording good advantages to all who are preparing for the work of teaching.

Continual, and in some directions, large improvements have been made in the scientific apparatus of the institution.

The museum has been thoroughly renovated, the specimens carefully classified, and many additions have been made to its contents.

A full corps of efficient and popular teachers is at work, and the number of students in attendance is much in excess of the same term of last year, and the general character and spirit of the students is reported to be excellent and full of promise.

There comes to us the very highest expressions of appreciation of President Peck, who is universally respected as a Christian gentleman, and has shown himself possessed of fine abilities as an educator

and as a manager of the school. As a testimony of their appreciation of his faithfulness and worth, the Trustees at their late meeting voted unanimously to grant President Peck a leave of absence for six months after the close of the coming winter term, to visit Europe. He will avail himself of this opportunity, and will in his travels, give all possible attention to methods as practiced in the great institutions of the old countries, and will be able, on his return, to apply the results of his observations, greatly to the advantage of his College.

The death of Prof. Geo. W. Waughop, A.M., is greatly lamented. He had proven himself an able teacher in the department of Ancient Languages. His place has been filled by the election of Miss E. B. Whipple, who is giving entire satisfaction. She also occupies the office of Preceptress. In this office, she will meet a want long felt by the friends of the school—that of a wise and cultured Christian lady to look after the interests and act as an adviser of the young ladies among the students. This work she is eminently qualified to perform.

The efforts of the Financial Agent have been as successful as could be expected. The present assets can hardly be regarded as equal to the floating indebtedness, thus leaving the mortgage debt of \$12,500.00, including the unpaid interest, unprovided for.

Although this condition of the finance gives sufficient grounds for anxiety, yet the outlook is encouraging.

We respectfully request the Bishop, in harmony with the desire of the Trustees, expressed in their report, to reappoint Rev. Geo. W. Peck, A.M., President, Rev. W. H. Slingerland, B.S., Professor, and Rev. B. E. Kaufman, Financial Agent.

We nominate for Trustees Revs. William Watson, B. F. Tallman, J. S. Cumming, J. W. Haney.

Laymen—Thos. Newell, John Pricket, J. B. Reidnour and J. E. Austin.

To fill the vacancies caused by the removal and resignation of C. W. Moore, J. D. Bells and Rev. Geo. M. Irwin, Laymen T. D. Merryman, J. F. Hubble and Rev. F. M. Chaffee.

We also nominate the following Board of Visitors: A. R. Morgan, W. C. Knapp, W. M. Collins, J. E. Keene, R. G. Pearce, J. B. Dille, G. B. Snedaker and J. T. McFarland.

W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary.*

#### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The condition of this institution, in all of its departments, as represented by the Board of Trustees, is very satisfactory, indeed. The attendance during the past year was 448. The attendance at this early date of the present year shows an increase of more than twenty per cent. over a corresponding time last year, with an increase of tuition paid of more than a thousand dollars.

By addition to the corps of teachers the proficiency of the Faculty

has been much increased. The commercial department, recently added, has opened more prosperously than anticipated.

With gratitude to God we refer with pleasure to the gracious revival of religion which visited the institution during the past winter, and through which so many of the students were brought to Christ.

The financial condition of the University is assuming a very cheerful phase. The work of the agents in procuring funds has been very gratifying. About \$30,000 in subscription, notes and cash, have been raised. Of this amount more than \$7,000 have been secured within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference. It is the purpose of the Trustees to press this work until the entire indebtedness is canceled, confidently expecting success through your prayers and co-operation. Instead of presenting the usual detailed financial statement, the Trustees sent to the seat of Conference, and submitted for your inspection, the Treasurer's books, and the records of the Executive Committee, believing that such a course would be more satisfactory to you than a mere compilation of accounts.

We commend the University to your sympathy, patronage and hearty co-operation, in its four successful departments, with bright hopes of a still more auspicious future.

We recommend the election of the following persons as members of the Board of Trustees:

Dwight L. Parker, J. B. Sargent, J. P. McDowell; and for visitors, W. H. Hunter, U. Z. Gilmer, J. B. Dille, W. M. Collins, J. B. Robinson and G. J. Luckey; and H. M. Laney as Financial Agent.

W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary.*

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY, COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND  
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

This institution has enjoyed an unprecedented year. Twenty-eight persons have just graduated from its several departments, and three hundred and forty-six have been in attendance. Complete harmony exists among students, faculty and trustees. This fall term has opened with a gratifying increase of students in all the departments over last fall term. The prospects are very cheering. The advanced classes are larger than heretofore, which proves that there is a call for higher education among the patrons. The courses of study are complete in themselves and equal to the *coriculi* of the best ladies' colleges in the land, and to many of the colleges.

The graduates of this institution can enter the junior year of universities East and West. A noble, conscientious and religious propriety prevails among the students.

The village of Onarga is beautiful for situation, healthful in location and moral in its social life. Prof. D. Streeter, A.M., an alumnus of Boston University, has been added to the Faculty and assigned to the chair of Latin.

The Normal Department for the preparation of teachers for their work is accomplishing an important work.

The Commercial College is attended with unusual prosperity, and the Conservatory of Music has grown into remarkable proportions.

The real estate, grounds, buildings, furniture and apparatus of the institution are estimated to be worth \$20,000; endowment, \$16,000; total, \$36,000. There are no debts. By the labors of President Robinson, annual courses of lectures have been furnished, the proceeds of which have purchased additional apparatus, maps, charts, globes, a planetarium and a fine telescope. With the proceeds of this year's course the Library is to be replenished. The President has been abundant in labors throughout the bounds of the patronizing territory, preaching and lecturing, talking and working in the interests of the School, and not without good results.

We respectfully ask the appointment of Rev. J. B. Robinson, D.D., as President, and Rev. Geo. R. Palmer as Financial Agent; and that Revs. W. C. Knapp, J. P. Forsyth, J. Wilkinson, W. F. Wilson and F. Smith be appointed a Visiting Committee.

W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman*,  
F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary*.

#### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We learn through the report of visitors, appointed to Garrett Biblical Institute, that the attendance is very creditable, and that the instruction in the entire curriculum is most commendable, rendering the Institution a very important factor in preparing our young men for efficiency in the Christian ministry.

Dr. Dandy, the financial agent, has been very successful in raising funds, and the debt is being gradually reduced.

The faithful and judicious management of the authorities warrant us in reposing the utmost confidence in their ability to take care of all the interests of this Institution.

The success of the Association formed among the women of the West to aid in relieving the Institute from financial embarrassment, has demonstrated the good judgment exercised in forming such an Association. We believe a service would be rendered the Church by giving more encouragement to the authorities in sustaining the Institution, and by more frequently commending to our young men the advantages of this "School of the Prophets." We recommend the appointment of B. W. Baker and J. B. Dille as Conference visitors.

W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman*.  
F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary*.

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to report that this school is in a prosperous condition. The present year promises to be the most auspicious that the University has ever known. Owing to the revival in business

throughout the country, the financial condition of the school has greatly improved, and with the present policy of those interested, it is confidently expected that the University will soon be freed from debt.

The patronage of the school this year is most gratifying. All the departments are well filled. This fact, in connection with the large and valuable additions to the Library, Museum, Laboratory, and other means of illustrating and verifying scientific principles, assures the ultimate success and prosperity of the University.

As the term of one of your trustees for this institution has expired, we recommend the election of Rev. R. D. Russell as his successor.

W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman*,  
F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary*.

### PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Your committee to whom was referred the above interests, beg leave to present the following report:

WHEREAS, A knowledge of the church, her plans, her objects and her modes of work is essential to an intelligent appreciation of them and a cordial co-operation with her, and also that the influence of a good religious paper is above price in refining and elevating the family and bringing it into hearty sympathy with the church in her work of evangelism. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we earnestly request all our families to take one or more of the papers of the church, reserving to themselves the right of their own preferences, but suggest, as the first choice, the *North-western Christian Advocate*, as it gives more information about the church in the bounds of our own conference. And, also, that as the *Quarterly Review* is of great value to every minister that will read it, we urge all our ministers, but more especially our young ministers, to subscribe for, read, mark and inwardly digest it.

*Resolved*, We will present the claims of all our periodicals to our families, and invite them to subscribe for them, and also that we will make earnest efforts to secure an increased patronage of our books, both by our Sunday Schools and families.

### BOOK ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, The late General Conference instructed the Book Agents to collect outstanding notes and accounts the present quadrenium, your committee take great pleasure in expressing a full hope that every member of this Conference will fully discharge his obligations to the book concerns within the time named by the General Conference, and as much sooner as possible. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That any member owing the Book Concern either by note or account, and making payment of current account, interest on note, or notes, if any, with some part of the principal, at each session

of his Conference, or oftener, shall be deemed as settling "satisfactorily" for the time.

G. W. ARNOLD,  
M. V. CRUMBAKER,  
C. B. COUCH,  
L. V. WEBBER,  
W. M. COLLINS,  
M. C. EIGNUS.  
R. A. COWEN,  
W. H. HITCHCOCK.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The workings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has proven the organization to be an invaluable assistant in the salvation of heathen women, thus helping to take the world for our Lord and His Christ; and,

WHEREAS, It accomplishes a great work in the dissemination of missionary intelligence and spirit among the people, thereby increasing the contributions to the general cause; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the Society, and that we recommend the organization of district and auxiliary societies wherever practicable, and

*Resolved*, That we will welcome the representatives of the Society to our charges, and will gladly assist them in their good work.

J. W. HANEY, *Chairman*,  
S. VAN PELT, *Secretary*.

#### TRACTS.

Believing that the publishing and distributing of tracts has been wonderfully blessed of God in awakening sinners, in reclaiming backsliders, and in confirming believers; and because the Book Concern grants fifty per cent. of collections in tracts to those charges forwarding them; and because room is here made for earnest, consecrated, personal work, therefore

*Resolved*, That we will aid and abet this great agency in soul-saving; and that we will conscientiously and prayerfully obey the disciplinary provisions with reference to this matter; and that we will claim the amount of tracts due our respective charges, and will personally engage in distributing the same.

C. H. ST. JOHN, *Chairman*.  
W. WOOLLEY, *Secretary*.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, We recognize the Sunday-school as a very essential part of the church, and through its agency thousands are annually brought to Christ. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That we urge upon all the members of the church the importance and necessity of their hearty co-operation in the Sunday-school work.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we urge upon all the pastors of our churches the necessity of organizing the Sunday-schools of their respective charges into Missionary societies according to the discipline.

*Resolved*, 3d, Owing to the fact that our Sunday-school literature is not excelled and is better adapted to the wants of Methodist Sunday-schools than any other, we recommend and urge our people to supply their schools with our own publications, as we cannot afford to patronize other houses at the expense of financial and doctrinal loss.

C. H. ST. JOHN, *Chairman*,  
W. WOOLLEY, *Secretary*.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is held in high esteem by us as an indispensable agency in extending the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and in the evangelization of the world.

WHEREAS, It appears from reports in our hands that out of nearly 180 pastoral charges in the Central Illinois Conference, only 75 report as having taken any collections at all.

WHEREAS, We believe this deficiency is owing in part to the failure of County Agents to receipt to pastors for the amounts contributed; and in part to the failure of pastors to present the claims of the American Bible Society to the people of their charges. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we earnestly request Auxiliary Agents to faithfully receipt for all moneys contributed by our charges to the Bible Cause.

*Resolved*, That we urge all our pastors to bring the claims of the American Bible Society before their people, for their sympathy and prayers; and that they take up annually a collection for the Bible Cause.

G. W. BROWN, *Chairman*.  
J. L. TORPIN, *Secretary*.

#### TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, Our Church in the statement of her principles declares "Voluntary abstinence from all intoxicants to be the true ground of personal temperance and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drink as the duty of civil government; and,

WHEREAS, In her Discipline she forbids the buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, the signing petitions in favor of licensing dram-shops, or becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic: and the renting of property as a place in which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors; and,

WHEREAS, It makes it the duty of the pastor to appoint a committee on temperance, and to meet it at least once every three months

to consider the best means to be employed in promoting the cause of temperance in the community; and,

WHEREAS, The last General Conference passed resolutions recommending,

1st, The organization of juvenile temperance societies in all our charges and Sunday Schools.

2d, The distribution of the publications of the National Temperance Association of New York.

3d, The ministry of the gifted and Godly women of the churches in the work of temperance, and in their holy crusade against the liquor traffic. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That we heartily endorse and will endeavor to carry out the principles and plans of the church on this great question.

*Resolved*, 2d, That in the pulpit and on the platform, through the press and in politics, we will not only exert our personal influence, but will also encourage all good men to attend the primaries and secure the nomination of temperance men.

*Resolved*, 3d, That we sympathize with the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its effort to secure a temperance day in the week of prayer for 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

R. HANEY,  
T. DONEY, *Secretary*.

## TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The Tobacco Question has agitated our annual Conference from year to year, embarrassing the legitimate routine of business. And,

WHEREAS, The General Conference has recommended the Annual Conferences to require candidates for admission to be free from the habit as hurtful to their acceptability and usefulness among our people. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we reaffirm our former Conference action on this subject, and emphasize the resolutions we have put on record that we will not admit any man into this Conference who uses Tobacco and will not consent to abstain from its use forever.

*Resolved*, That we will pledge ourselves anew to use all laudable efforts to induce our people to abstain from its use.

*Resolved*, That we request our Presiding Bishop to appoint no man to the office of Presiding Elder who uses Tobacco in any form, because of the evil example to the preachers and people.

G. W. BURNS, *President*.  
J. D. CALHOUN, *Secretary*



## SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath is a hallowed institution, and the claim for its observance as a day of rest and religious service is based alike upon the teachings of nature and Revelation. It is essential to the bodily health of man in every station in life, and its observance is to be numbered among our natural duties. National existence depends upon it. The Christian religion makes the American Republic possible. A profanation of the Sabbath tends to a corruption of morals, and thus endangers free institutions. If the secularization of the Sabbath goes on, the sun of our prosperity will go down in darkness and blood. We are fully persuaded, too, that our holy Christianity will stand or fall with the Sabbath. Therefore, if we love ourselves, our country and our God, we should "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

*Resolved*, That we deprecate the custom of making the day one of amusement and dissipation, or of merely physical rest and social visiting.

*Resolved*, That, as ministers of the Gospel, we will preach on the subject frequently, and use our utmost endeavors to create a more healthful public sentiment against the desecration of God's holy day, whether by individuals, corporations or general government.

J. COLLINS, *Chairman*,  
H. S. HUMES, *Secretary*.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee to whom was referred the District Conference Records would submit the following report:

The committee had before them the following records: Macomb, Monmouth, Rock Island, Kewanee and Wenona.

A marked improvement was noticeable in nearly all the records of District Conference for the past Conference year.

Rock Island District Record is properly kept in every particular, having an alphabetical index, with wide marginal references, and an appropriate place in the record for Conference roll.

Monmouth District Record may be improved by a roll kept in some part of the book set aside for that purpose.

Kewanee District lacks both index and District Conference roll.

Wenona is void of both index and properly placed roll, and the last records are kept with copying ink, which easily blots if handled with moist fingers.

Macomb is lacking both index and roll.

We would, with your committee of last year, again urge the necessity of uniformity in the manner of recording District Conference proceedings. These records should be always in such a form

as that any past proceedings of District Conferences could be readily and easily referred to.

A. C. CALKINS, *President*,  
J. J. WALTER, *Secretary*.

### FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, It is well known that the freedmen and the poor whites of the South are not provided for in their intellectual needs by their own people in the South. It becomes a necessity for the intellectual and moral elevation of these classes that the Church do this work, and upon us as a Church rests a great share of this responsibility; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That the success which has attended the efforts of the Freedman's Aid Society of our Church among the freedmen is a source of encouragement to all friends of the colored race, and calls for our increased efforts to raise funds for the enlargement of our work among them.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we approve of the recommendation of the last General Conference to the Freedman's Aid Society to extend the work of education among the poor whites of the south, and that we will endeavor to increase our collections for said society to enable them to carry out the instructions of said General Conference.

*Resolved*, 3d, That we will as early as practicable, during the coming conference year, give one entire service on our respective charges to the consideration of the work of our Freedman's Aid Society in the Southern States.

N. T. ALLEN, *Chairman*.  
J. F. JAMES, *Secretary*.

### MINUTE AGENT.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand Oct. 4th, 1880.....	\$653.32	
Received from minutes sold and interest .....	269 54	
Received for advertisements.....	48.00	
Total.....	<u>          </u>	\$970.86
	Cr.	
By payment for printing minutes.....	\$200.00	
By sending out minutes.....	27.09	
By expenses of publication and postage.....	19.46	
By expense of Conference Blank.....	9.10	
By purchase of Conference Trunk and book for the publisher's use.....	10.40	
Total....	<u>          </u>	266.05
Balance on hand.....		\$704.81

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Agent*,  
N. T. ALLEN, *Assistant*.

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the following:

Received from Peoria District.....	\$108.25	
“ “ Macomb “ .....	87.92	
“ “ Monmouth “ .....	120.79	
“ “ Rock Island “ .....	129.60	
“ “ Kewanee “ .....	104.70	
“ “ Wenona “ .....	105.50	
“ “ Onarga “ .....	102.20	
“ “ Normal “ .....	78.75	
Total.....		\$837.71
Increase over last year.....	32.660	
Number of charges not reporting.....	10	

J. S. MILLSAP, *Chairman*,  
D. S. MAIN, *Secretary*.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We have no sympathy with complainers, and believe that the general condition of the church is such as to call forth our gratitude to God who in His wise providence is leading the church to final victory.

We are gratified at the evidence of devotion to the interest of the church among our people, and rejoice at its general prosperity.

We believe that pastors and people are truly pious and that their earnest Christian work will develop blessed results.

And yet we do not believe the church to be perfect nor improvement impossible. Some evils exist, with a growing tendency, that ought to be corrected.

First, There is a laxity in the administration of discipline, which is not favorable to the purity of the church. While deprecating any discipline based in personal animosity, or growing out of personal prejudice, we believe that crime should be promptly condemned, and all our pastors should insist on an attendance upon the means of grace as enjoyed in our excellent book of discipline.

Second, There is a growing disposition to pass over the great doctrines of the Bible. Doctrinal preaching has become unpopular with certain classes, and some who have been called to preach the whole gospel of Christ have yielded to the clamor of the world for a modified gospel which requires but little thought and does not trouble the conscience. The doctrines of the gospel ought to be thoroughly presented and enforced.

Third, The spirituality of the church is of vital importance, not only in the work of saving souls but also in giving success to every department of church work. We cannot be too earnest in impressing the necessity of purity of heart and life. The doctrine of perfect love

as taught in the Bible and the standards should be faithfully preached as a fundamental tenet of our beloved Methodism. Holy living is what we most need. May the baptism of love rest upon the whole church.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we recommend the use of our standard hymnal in the pulpit for our regular Sabbath services, and we deprecate the substitution of any other book for such services in the place of the one adopted by our General Conference.

*Resolved*, That while we will encourage the utmost courtesy and good will toward other denominations, and while under given circumstances, union meetings are desirable, yet we recommend to our members and ministers to manage their own meetings and to enter into union efforts only when they will not interfere with our regular or special services.

G. C. WOODRUFF, *Chairman*,  
J. G. EVANS, *Secretary*.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY.

The Conference Claimants Society make the following report:

The assets of the Society are estimated as follows:

Amount raised by agent first year, in notes, subscriptions and cash.....	\$ 5,779	
Amount raised by agent second year.....	5,000	
Amount subscribed by preachers for agent's salary, second year.....	800	
Amount raised by agent third year, by sub- scription.....	3,000	
Bequest of Job Mills. ....	1,000	
Bequest of W. B. Harvy .....	5,000	
Sale of land in Missouri.....	500	
Total.....		\$21,079

#### AMOUNT DEDUCTED.

Three years' salary for agent.....	\$ 3,000	
Three years' traveling expenses for agent...	373	
Probable loss on subscription .....	3,500	
All other expenses.....	350	
Total.....		\$ 7,223

Leaving a total of probable assets amounting to. ....\$13,856

We also request the reappointment of Rev. C. C. Knowlton as agent for the ensuing year, with salary the same as last year.

We would also call attention to the fact that the collection for Conference Claimants from the charges has increased from last year, and that interest to the amount of \$309 has been collected and paid to the Stewards.

We again reaffirm our declaration of last year, that "the collec-

tions of this society are identical in their object with those of the regular collections for Conference Claimants."

We also regard every pastor under obligation to co-operate with the agent for the increase of the funds of this society, and we earnestly request each pastor to diligently and carefully look after the interest on notes and subscriptions which have already been taken.

G. J. LUCKEY, *Chairman*,  
W. B. ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

### TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Five of the Presiding Elders reported the assessments on their Districts early in the year, viz:

Macomb District.....	\$270.00	
Monmouth ".....	308.00	
Rock Island ".....	237.00	
Kewanee ".....	249.00	
Wenona ".....	371.00	
Total.....	————	\$1,435.00

I received no reports from the Presiding Elders of the other three Districts, notwithstanding I made an effort in the beginning of the year to secure such reports.

I have received from the several Districts the following amounts, viz:

Peoria District.....	\$126.00	
Macomb ".....	128.30	
Monmouth ".....	181.45	
Rock Island ".....	182.30	
Kewanee ".....	118.35	
Wenona ".....	148.34	
Onarga ".....	145.00	
Normal ".....	103.30	
Cash without name of charge or district.....	1.00	
Total.....	————	\$1,134.04

An increase over last year of..... 64.29

The amounts thus received have been forwarded as follows:

Receipts from Book Concern and others...	\$145.70	
Sept. 30th, 1880, draft on Walden and Stowe	942.45	
Exchange on drafts.....	64	
Cash paid to agents.....	45.50	
Total.....	————	\$1,134.29

Respectfully submitted. M. V. B. WHITE, *Treasurer*.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Received by cash.....	\$191.55	
Received by receipts.....	93.05	
Total.....	————	\$284.60
Increase over last year.....		10.20

J. HART, *Treasurer*.

## MISSIONARY TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

Peoria District.....	\$1,070.04	
Macomb ".....	845.60	
Monmouth ".....	1,505.37	
Rock Island".....	1,844.86	
Kewanee ".....	1,020.15	
Wenona ".....	1,038.38	
Onarga ".....	912.07	
Normal ".....	826.68	
Public collection at Conference.....	75.85	
Total.....		\$9,139.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded by Pastors.....	\$1,454.31	
Paid to order of J. M. Reed.....	30.00	
Paid to Missionary Secretary.....	1.50	
Paid to Walden & Stowe.....	7,653.19	
Total.....		\$9,139.00

G. B. SNEDAKER, *Treasurer.*B. F. TALLMAN, *Assistant Treasurer.*

## TREASURER OF TRACT COMMITTEE.

Received by cash.....	\$198.98	
Received by receipts.....	91.31	
Total.....		\$290.29
Increase over last year.....		28.37

J. HART, *Treasurer.*

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

At the annual meeting of the Board held at Galesburg, March 11th, 1880, the following applications were presented:

Pontiac, asking a donation of \$300.

Strawn, asking a donation of \$300.

Keithsburg, asking for a donation of \$150.

Cameron, asking for a donation of \$200.

Total asked for, \$950.

The Conference Board recommended as follows:

Pontiac, \$200; Keithsburg, \$100; Strawn, \$200; Cameron, \$200.

The following grants have been made by the present Board:

To Strawn, \$200.

A. K. TULLIS, *President.*

C. C. MERRILL, *Secretary.*

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COLLECTION.

Peoria District.....	\$249.50
Macomb ".....	211.23
Monmouth ".....	206.76
Rock Island ".....	224.30
Kewanee ".....	178.85
Wenona ".....	253.50
Onarga ".....	250.50
Normal ".....	171.50
Total.....	\$1,746.14
One envelope, no name.....	6.00
Charter Fund.....	30.00
From Rev. G. I. Bailey, Treasurer Confer- ence Claimants Society.....	309.00
Overplus.....	27.58
Total.....	\$2,118.72
Ten dollars counterfeit not counted.	

GEO. M. MOREY, *Treasurer.*

## GADDIS MONUMENT.

Received by public collection.....	\$41.39
Paid for monument.....	10.39
Balance in treasury.....	1.00

B. APPLEBEE, *Treasurer.*

## SELECT NUMBER.

The Select Number to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. P. Brooks, do find and report the following:

Charge—Misrepresentations.

- Allegation 1st. Not sustained.
- Allegation 2d. Not sustained.
- Allegation 3d. Not sustained.
- Allegation 4th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 5th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 6th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 7th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 8th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 9th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 10th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 11th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 12th. Not sustained.
- Allegation 13th. Not sustained.

*Resolved,* That while we do not find the charge and specifications sustained by the evidence submitted to us, yet we do find in said evidence sufficiently obnoxious matter to justify a positive disapproval

of the course pursued, and statements made by Bro. J. P. Brooks in the editorials of the *Banner of Holiness* submitted in evidence in his case.

*Resolved*, That Bro. J. P. Brooks be and is hereby required to pledge himself in open conference to desist from publishing matter of the character of said editorials and when said pledge is given we recommend that his character pass.

J. G. EVANS, *Chairman*.

W. D. H. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

### MEMORIAM.

PROFESSOR GEORGE W. WAUGHOP, A. M.

The subject of this short sketch closed his earthly career on Friday morning, September 17th, 1880, at Abingdon, Ill. He was thirty-one years of age at the time of his death, and apparently at the very threshold of a useful life.

His boyhood days were spent on the farm. He experienced religion when about fourteen years of age, and at once identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Habits of thoughtfulness and study early led him to turn his attention toward the completion of a college course. Limited means made it necessary for him to make many sacrifices in order to accomplish his design, but these trials only made him stronger in the furtherance of his inflexible purpose.

He graduated at Mount Union, Ohio, about five years ago, having pursued a part of his college course at the North-western University, Evanston, Ill. He was employed as a teacher at Mount Union for two years, after which he accepted the Professorship of the Ancient Languages in Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., where he has since labored in the interests of classical education. This was his chosen field of labor, and in it he was a growing and untiring worker.

Professor Waughop was a thinker of more than ordinary promise. His sermons always exhibited originality and depth of thought. His power of concentration enabled him to be analytical without being tedious, and to be logical without mystification. He could see at once the practical application of truth which was beyond the grasp of ordinary minds. No phase of a theory in polemical theology, presented for his consideration, escaped his expressed disapprobation, if false, or his commendation, if true. His views were honestly entertained, openly expressed, and thoroughly orthodox. He could not be persuaded that it was ever best to dodge the truth, or to promulgate error. His lectures and speeches were generally worthy of the most careful attention, furnishing food for the most mature reflection.

The remainder of this sketch, clipped from the *Abingdon Enterprise*, is entirely reliable, and affords a comforting view of the close of such a life.

“Prof. Waughop lost his health some eight years ago, while pursu-



ing his studies, and he never fully recovered from a chronic disorder which finally succeeded in extinguishing the last vital spark of life.

His last hours were crowded full of Christian peace and hope, and fortitude. His last religious conversation was with President Peck on Thursday night. In answer to the question, "how is it with you now, Professor," he said that he was in perfect peace. He had no fears. He wanted to live and work, but he was ready to go. "President Peck" said he, "we have labored together for two eventful years. To me they have been exceedingly pleasant and profitable. We may never be thus associated together again. Take this book from my library as a memento of these years and associations, and be kind enough to give me a book or books from your library of equal worth, as a memento." Two books were given him for the one and he expressed great satisfaction and gratitude in receiving them; but he has left them unperused and gone to study a holier literature than earth affords. His last audible words were "I am sweetly resting—triumph—home."

Prof. Waughop had been a local preacher for some years. Two years ago he was ordained local deacon, and since that time he has been in the traveling ranks of the Central Illinois Conference. At 10:45 A. M., the long procession accompanied the remains to the depot. The family and the sister of the deceased took the eleven o'clock train, hoping to reach Ohio before Saturday night for the interment. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by President Peck, who gave every assistance to the relatives possible in their bereavement. They reached Belden, Ohio, on Saturday, without delay, and on Sunday the last sad rite was performed, when the mortal remains of Professor Waughop were laid away to await the morning of the resurrection."

#### MRS. SARAH HASTINGS KNOWLTON.

Sarah Phillips Hastings was born in Richwood, Union County, Ohio, December 9th, 1835. After the ordinary years of common school training at home, in 1849 she went to the Worthington Female Seminary, sixteen miles north of Columbus, Ohio, where, at the age of sixteen years, she graduated in 1852. During these school years she was converted. The value of religious experience in severe affliction was soon after painfully tested by the death of a very dear sister, near her own age, who was attending school at the same institution. After graduating, she taught a common school for a short time, but was in a few weeks elected as an assistant teacher in the Ohio Female College at Delaware, now a part of the Ohio Wesleyan University. While teaching in this institution, she recited in studies additional to those pursued at Worthington, and graduated in the classical course in 1855.

August 21st, 1855, she was united in marriage with Rev. C. C. Knowlton, and went soon after with her husband to their first field of itinerant labor in the Kentucky Conference. The next year, 1856, she, with her husband, was elected to positions in the Pittsburg Female College, and remained long enough to greatly endear herself to both teachers and pupils by her amiable and scholarly services.

From Pittsburg she was called to another sphere of labor as a

teacher in the Northwest Virginia Academy, of which her husband was principal. In this last institution she taught some of the higher classes in the languages and natural sciences with her usual accuracy and efficiency, securing the love and respect of all who had the happiness to make her acquaintance.

In 1859, with her husband and only son, she came to Bloomington, Illinois, where they entered again the regular work of the itinerancy, in which she continued a most exemplary and successful worker in all the relations of wife, mother, and companion of an itinerant minister.

She was the honored and greatly loved mother of six children. Four daughters survive, to whom the memory of such a mother will ever be cherished with tenderest interest and inexpressible love. Her husband also honors her as only a true man can honor a pure and noble woman.

She died January 23d, 1880, after a lingering illness—catarrhal consumption—of six months' duration, preceded however, with a year or more experience of a distressing cough, the remains of a previous attack of pneumonia.

Sister Knowlton was one of nature's amiable children. Gifted with a beautiful countenance and comely person, a well-balanced mind, a kindly, obliging disposition, which was always ready to sacrifice her personal enjoyment for the happiness of others, and a temper of extraordinary meekness, she could but be a favorite in social life. And when to these natural endowments were added the advantages of mental culture and the renewing power of saving grace, she could but be a "bright and shining light" in the church.

From brief memoirs before me, written by Rev. L. D. McCabe, D.D., I learn that the direct human instrumentality of her conversion was Mrs. Martha McCabe [of whose exalted Christian character so worthy a record is made by the now sainted Bishop Thomson in his "Biographical Sketches."] After speaking of Sister Knowlton's conversion, Dr. McCabe says: "At once she arose to a high plain of religious life and experience; and from that spiritual elevation she never descended, but walked onward in sweetness, faithfulness and devoutness through all her many and great trials." This testimony is but simple truth, to which all who knew our departed sister will add their earnest and hearty assent.

Her piety was of a healthful type. Naturally cheerful, she did not become ascetic when she became religious. While her conversation and manner of life was always as "becometh Godliness," there was nothing of sourness in either. She was always ready "to give a reason for the hope within her," but more by quiet, unobtrusive acts than enthusiastic profession did she manifest that her "life was hid with Christ in God." Her sphere of duty she believed to be first to her own household. What she was in that household, the writer has unusual opportunities of knowing. Her Presiding Elder for five years, he was frequently her guest; not only a guest, but the intimate and trusted friend of her husband. To her husband she was tenderly affectionate, thoughtful, wise, discreet. Speaking for him, I can apply

the language of Solomon without any mental reservation: "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." To her children her loving care was unceasingly devoted, not only in physical and mental wants, but also their religious instruction. And not alone husband and children, but those who were employed in domestic service shared in her tender solicitude, receiving more than wages often, to assist them in their hard battle of life, accompanied with words of kindness, of advice, and admonitions often more needed than the gifts bestowed.

The sick and poor were objects of special solicitude to her kind benevolent heart. The full extent to which they were benefitted in various places where her lot by the itinerancy was cast the day of eternity can only fully reveal. To one who thus lived, the gradual approach of death could have no terror. The strong ties of natural affection bound her to life, but disease came, and death followed close after; but just beyond were the opening gates and the mansion already prepared. Into it she has entered, and rests from her toils. May we follow her as she followed Christ. H. RITCHIE.

MRS. MARY O. CARITHERS.

Mary O., wife of Rev. W. B. Carithers, a supernumerary member of the Central Illinois Conference, died at her home in Johnson county, Kansas, May 22, 1880. She was born in Fulton county, Ill., Oct. 9, 1845. Joined the M. E. church in her thirteenth year, and ever after adorned the Christian religion. She was married to Rev. M. D. Heckard, of the Central Illinois Conference, March 9, 1865, and for ten years faithfully and cheerfully performed the duties of pastor's wife, and for the cause of her Master willingly endured the privations and hardships incident to itinerant life. She was called to mourn the death of her husband May 5, 1875, and lived in widowhood until Dec. 24, 1878, when she was married to Rev. W. B. Carithers, who now mourns her departure. She was ever hopeful, cheerful and trustful, always looking on the bright side of every sorrow, trouble, trial, or disappointment. She was a fast friend, a kind neighbor, an affectionate wife, a dutiful mother, and a true Christian. Her sickness was brief but severe, during which she was patient, hopeful and uncomplaining. She did not anticipate serious results, as we did not; but during the night before the day of her death she was, by the surges of an awful fever, overwhelmed with unconsciousness, and remained so nearly all the time. About three hours before her departure she was favored with a moment of consciousness, when the inquiry was made, "Do you now feel the presence of the Savior?" and the answer was very emphatic, "Yes." She leaves a sweet babe of seven months, and two step-sons, with the father, to mourn. The funeral sermon was preached by the writer to a large congregation. Bro. Carithers came to Kansas about a year ago, to make a home. They were very pleasantly situated. They have made a great many friends. Sister Carithers was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She made every one happy around her, and her precious memory will long live in the hearts of those with whom she mingled.

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I.  
DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

CANTON, ILL., Sept. 28, 1881.

OPENING SESSION.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its twenty-sixth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canton on the above named date, Bishop R. S. Foster presiding.

The opening services consisted in reading a part of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, and prayer by R. Haney.

After singing the 798th hymn, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to members of the Conference and Christian friends present.

The roll of the Conference was called, and 123 members answered to their names.

The transfer of L. F. Cullom to this Conference from the Southern Illinois Conference, was announced, and his name placed on the roll.

On motion A. R. Morgan was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, R. D. Russell, W. M. Collins, and H. A. Peters, Assistants, and J. S. McCord, C. O. McCulloch, and F. H. Cumming, Statistical Secretaries.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—S. P. James, J. S. Cumming, G. M. Morey, J. Wilkinson, J. G. Blair, C. H. Brace, W. H. Hunter.

EDUCATION.—B. E. Kaufman, D. T. Wilson, B. F. Tallman, G. W. Burns, R. D. Russell, J. T. McFarland, W. R. Blackwell.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—J. Hart, J. A. H. Wilson, L. Springer, J. H. Sanders, F. H. Cumming, B. Applebee, D. Ayers.

BIBLE CAUSE.—W. C. Knapp, H. Brink, J. A. Flowers, W. K. Collins, P. S. Garreston, Thomas S. Fowler, J. J. Walter.

TEMPERANCE.—Thomas Doney, E. McClish, A. Bower, W. W. Carr, H. S. Humes, W. McPheeters, G. W. Abbott.

USE OF TOBACCO.—J. A. Souders, W. H. Hitchcock, J. E. Taylor, F. Smith, N. T. Allen, C. E. Rowe, C. David.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.—R. B. Williams, C. W. Ayling, T. L. Falkner, T. H. Pryor, W. H. Flint, M. V. Crumbaker, J. Collins.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—A. S. Atherton, M. A. Head, J. S. McCord, J. P. Forsyth, E. P. Hall, S. G. J. Worthington, D. G. Stouffer.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—R. Crews, J. W. Denning, W. R. Wiley, W. J. Minium, E. C. Wayman, J. Q. Adams, F. Doran.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—C. O. McCulloch, F. M. Chaffee, S. Brink, M. C. Bowlin, M. V. B. White, E. N. Bently, M. C. Eignus.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—W. B. Alexander, W. Woolley, J. N. Deach, W. A. Cumming, S. P. Alford, T. J. Wood, W. B. Carithers.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—J. W. McCord, H. M. Laney, J. S. Millsap, C. Haney, D. S. Main, T. J. Pearson, C. H. St. John.

MEMOIRS.—F. M. Chaffee, C. Springer, H. I. Brown, J. W. McCord.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—C. C. Knowlton, L. V. Webber, G. I. Baily, R. G. Pearce, J. D. Calhoun, G. R. Palmer, H. H. Crosier.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Presiding Elder of Peoria District, the Pastor of the church in Canton, and M. F. Havermale.

The following special committees were appointed:

ON WOMAN'S HOME MISSION WORK.—J. W. Haney, N. G.

Clark, R. Haney, W. H. Witter, O. M. Dunlevey, W. T. Kerr, L. H. Eddleblute.

TO PREPARE MINUTE ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE PRESIDENT.—H. Ritchie, W. Hunter and R. Haney.

ON POSTOFFICES.—F. H. Cumming.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. J. Walter, F. M. Chaffee, B. F. Tallman.

The New York book accounts were referred to Z. Hall.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the front part of the third window.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and 11:45 for closing—the first half hour of each session to be devoted to prayer.

The Statistical Secretaries were instructed to compare the statistical tables with the receipts of the Treasurers of the several Benevolent Societies before they are published.

G. W. Burns was appointed Editor of the *Conference Daily*.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: C. H. Fowler, D. D., Secretary of the Missionary Society; G. W. Havermale, of the Kansas Conference; M. D. Hawes, of the Illinois Conference; E. H. Proser, of the Indiana Conference; and L. F. Cullom, of the Central Illinois Conference.

It was ordered that all papers coming to the table be referred to appropriate committees without further action.

An invitation was read from the State Agricultural Society to the Conference to visit the State Fair now in session in the City of Peoria.

The Secretary was authorized to acknowledge the same and express regrets at not being able to accept the invitation.

*The Twentieth Question*—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"—was taken up.

The Peoria District was called.

H. I. Brown deferred the representation of his District until the next session.

The characters of J. T. McFarland, W. H. Hunter, F. H. Cumming, J. W. Haney, W. K. Collins, P. A. Cool, W. Watson, A. Bower, M. Stahl, R. B. Williams, J. Furgeson, J. E. Keene, C. W. Greene, D. S. Main, T. J. Wood, S. Brink, L. B. Webber, W. H. Hitchcock, D. G. Stouffer, W. T. Lewis and H. K. Metcalf, were passed.

The name of G. F. Meredith being called, his Presiding Elder presented to the Conference a bill of charges against him, and asked for the appointment of a select number, to which the case be referred.

J. W. Haney, as counsel for Brother Meredith, demanded the return of his credentials, he (Meredith) having surrendered them to his Presiding Elder.

On motion they were committed to the Secretary until after the report of the select number in his case.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following members, who were confirmed as the

SELECT NUMBER. — J. Furgeson, A. C. Calkins, W. Merriam, G. C. Woodruff, S. S. Gruber, C. Springer, H. Tiffany, W. Watson, T. P. Henry, C. B. Couch, J. W. Coe, A. Fisher, B. V. Denning, J. Rogers and J. Kern.

The Bishop appointed Dr. Magee Chairman of the Select Number.

The Secretary appointed W. M. Collins Secretary of the Select Number.

J. G. Evans was appointed counsel for the church.

J. W. Haney was recognized as counsel for the accused.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

The Macomb District was called.

G. J. Luckey represented his District.

The character of G. W. Arnold was passed.

The Presiding Elders were authorized to make any changes in the committees necessary, without further action.

W. H. Hunter tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension, which, on motion, was accepted, and J. P. Forsyth was elected to the vacancy.

F. M. Chaffee was re-elected Minute Agent and Publisher of the Conference Minutes.

A. R. Morgan was elected Editor of the Minutes.

C. H. St. John was elected Railroad Secretary.

It was ordered that as the names are called, each Pastor give the amount of his Missionary collection, and state whether all of the collections had been taken.

J. F. James was excused from further attendance upon the the session, on account of sickness in his family.

Dr. Fowler addressed the Conference upon the subject of his Agency.

It was ordered that in case of the absence of any member of the Select Number, the Court be authorized to proceed so long as there are not less than thirteen members present.

The Bishop appointed G. M. Morey to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

The Committees were called, announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Fowler.

## SECOND DAY.

SEPT. 29, 1881.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A.M., Bishop Foster in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by H. Ritchie.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion, R. Haney, W. H. Hunter and F. M. Chaffee were appointed a committee to prepare a paper expressive of the grief and sympathy of the Conference with Bishop Foster in the great affliction which has come to him in the death of a loved member of his family.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed, and

T. J. Pearson, W. B. Carithers, T. P. Henry, J. Kern, J. E. Taylor, M. C. Bowlin, M. F. Havermale, W. R. Blackwell, G. I. Bailey, S. P. James, N. G. Clark, B. Applebee, C. W. Ayling, W. M. Sedore, A. S. Atherton, E. C. Wayman, A. C. Calkins, W. H. Smith, and P. S. Garretson were passed.

On motion, H. Summers, B. E. Kaufman and F. M. Chaffee were appointed to prepare a memoir of Bishop E. O. Haven for publication in the Conference minutes.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

The Monmouth District was called.

A. K. Tullis represented his district.

S. W. Brown, J. S. Cumming, M. V. B. White, G. W. Brown, W. Mirriam, R. G. Pearce, M. A. Head, F. Smith, J. A. Windsor, C. B. Couch, W. B. Alexander, C. H. St. John, T. S. Fowler, T. L. Faulkner, J. Q. Adams, D. Ayers, H. S. Humes, L. B. Dennis, B. E. Kaufman and R. Haney were passed.

The following visiting brethren were called forward and introduced to the Conference: D. P. Kidder, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education; J. C. Hartzell, D. D., representing the Freedmen's Aid Society; C. G. Smith, Superintendent of the American Bible Society.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the disciplinary duty of all members of this Conference to appear before the court of this Conference as witnesses, when called for, and testify, answering all questions that are decided by the Chair to be proper.

*Resolved*, That any member of this Conference who refuses to appear or to answer such questions as are decided by the Court to be in order, shall be proceeded against for insubordination to the order and discipline of the Church.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

The Rock Island District was called.

E. Wasmuth represented his District.

J. S. McCord, W. McPheeters, D. T. Wilson, W. Woolley, J. J. Walter, W. M. Collins, E. N. Bently, J. W. McCord, G. M. Morey, A. R. Morgan, G. B. Snedaker, J. D. Calhoun, J. Hart, B. C. Dennis, W. Matheny, J. Coe, N. T. Allen and W. D. H. Young, were passed.

The Wenona District was called.

J. D. Smith represented his District.

C. Springer, J. G. Blair, C. O. McCulloch, B. V. Denning, J. W. Denning, L. Springer, H. Brink, E. P. Hall, C. David, J. S. Millsap, R. N. Morse, M. V. Crumbaker, G. W. Burns, H. C. Birch and W. A. Cumming, were passed.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference upon the subject of his Agency.

Remarks were also made by W. H. Hunter and Bishop Foster.

C. G. Smith addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

The Onarga District was called.

G. W. Gue represented his District.

After listening to the report of Brother Gue, the Conference ordered that so much of it as relates to Grand Prairie Seminary, be referred to the Committee on Education; and that so much as

referred to young men entering the Ministry, be furnished for publication in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*.

The characters of B. F. Tallman, S. S. Gruber, W. H. Flint, J. Wilkinson, A. Fisher, J. N. Deach, G. W. Abbott, B. W. Baker, J. A. H. Wilson, M. C. Eignus, J. G. Evans, C. E. Rowe, J. P. Forsyth, W. C. Knapp, W. Underwood, J. B. Robinson, G. R. Palmer, and H. M. Laney were passed.

The report of the committee appointed to prepare a paper on the late President, James A. Garfield, was read and adopted.

It was ordered that a copy of the report be sent to Mrs. Garfield.

The Bishop appointed W. C. Knapp to take charge of the devotional services to-morrow morning.

The character of H. Ritchie, a supernumerary member of this Conference, was passed, and his relation continued.

The character of G. W. Miller, a superannuate of this Conference, was passed and his relation was continued.

The following report was read and approved.

THE JOINT COMMISSION appointed by the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomington, Ill., on Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1880.

The following members were present :

*Illinois Conference*—W. H. H. Moore, J. H. Noble, P. Wallace, W. N. McElroy, W. B. Goodwin.

*Central Illinois Conference*—B. E. Kaufman, J. B. Dille, C. Springer, H. I. Brown.

On motion, W. H. H. Moore was elected chairman, and H. I. Brown, secretary.

J. B. Dille presented the following preamble and resolution, which on motion were adopted :

WHEREAS, By existing Conference boundaries, Manito, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, is now in the Illinois Conference, and

WHEREAS, It will greatly accommodate our membership in Manito and vicinity to be connected with the Spring Lake charge of the Central Illinois Conference, therefore

*Resolved*, That we so change the boundary line as to place Manito in the Central Illinois Conference, and we recommend that the Discipline Paragraph 442, page 241 be so changed as to add the word Manito after the word Vermont in the new edition.

H. I. BROWN, *Sec'y*.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted :

WHEREAS, At the last session of our Conference the Old Kewanee District was discontinued, to the great dissatisfaction of the majority of the ministers and laity of said district; and

WHEREAS, They do now earnestly and sincerely pray for its restoration to its former boundary; therefore

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that their prayer be granted, and said district be restored.

F. SMITH,  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

During the discussion on the above resolution the time was extended.

The committees were called. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Kidder.

### THIRD DAY.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1881.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by W. C. Knapp.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

The name of C. W. Sherman was called, and his Presiding Elder presented to the Conference a bill of charges against him, and asked for the appointment of a Select Number to whom his case be referred.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the Select Number, and were granted permission to retire to prepare their report.

The following named were appointed as the

SELECT NUMBER.—W. K. Collins, M. V. B. White, W. Woolley, J. A. H. Wilson, W. A. Cumming, J. A. Souders, D. S. Main, T. S. Fowler, E. N. Bently, W. C. Knapp, J. S. Millsap, S. P. Alford, S. G. J. Worthington, M. C. Eignus and J. H. Sanders.

The Bishop appointed W. Underwood Chairman of the Select Number.



The Secretary appointed H. A. Peters Secretary of the Select Number.

J. S. Cumming was appointed counsel for the Church.

J. E. Taylor was recognized as counsel for the accused.

Permission was granted to sell the following church property:

Bethel Church, on the Onarga District.

Church lot in Onarga, and the

Parsonage and lot in Cuba, on the Macomb District.

The Minute Agent was authorized to purchase a suitable book for Conference reports.

F. M. Chaffee tendered his resignation as publisher of the Conference Minutes and Minute Agent, which, on motion, was accepted, and N. T. Allen was appointed.

The Conference proceeded to fix the place for holding the next session.

Lexington, Galva and Galesburg were put in nomination, and being duly represented, the vote was taken, resulting in the choice of Lexington for the seat of the next Conference.

*The Eighteenth Question*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, J. Murphy and D. M. Hill, were passed and their relations continued.

The further calling of the list was deferred for the action of the Committee on Conference Relations.

A communication was read from T. R. McNair, stating that he had united with the London Conference of the Canada Methodist Church. His name was entered on the record as having withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The report of the Committee on Condolence with Bishop Foster, submitted the following, which was adopted by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow that our beloved Bishop, R. S. Foster, has been called to mourn the death of his son, who left the sorrows of earth for the joys of Heaven, the heavy tidings reaching his father while on his way to our Annual Conference, therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Central Illinois Conference in Conference assembled, that we sympathize with our beloved Bishop in this his sad bereavement, and while condoling with him in the death of his son, we will remember him in our prayers that he be sustained by the grace of God until families broken on earth shall be reunited in the land of life.

R. HANEY,  
W. H. HUNTER,  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

The Normal District was called.

J. B. Dille represented his District, and

R. D. Russell, Samuel Van Pelt, R. A. Cowen, C. H. Brace, J. H. Sanders, S. P. Alford, J. Rogers, H. Tiffany, U. Z. Gilmer, C. C. Knowlton, J. A. Souders, F. M. Chaffee, J. Collins and J. F. James, were passed

*The Third Question*—"Who remain on trial?" was taken up.

Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, Wm. F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson and William Seward Dille, were continued on trial; the last named was continued on condition that he be required to pass examination on the studies omitted this year, viz.: Rhetoric and Pope's Theology, Vol. I, at the next session of our Conference.

George D. King was discontinued at his own request.

*The Thirteenth Question*—"Who are the 'Traveling' Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up.

Martin W. Smith, W. R. Warner, W. H. Witter, Richard Crews, Osmer M. Dunlevey, W. R. Wiley and Thomas H. Pryor, having been examined, were passed.

Richard Crews having passed the entire four years' course of study, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The Committee on Education submitted their report on the Board of Education.

Dr. Kidder was called forward and addressed the Conference, and

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Stowe, Agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the same.

Bishop Foster presented the following decision in cases of trial of Ministers.

When a counsel for the defense is called as a witness by the Church, and declines to answer on the ground of his relation to the accused as counsel; the question, if approved by the President of the Court, shall be entered, and the refusal to answer be noted, and the Court will assign such significance to the refusal as they judge fit.

In case the question relates to some point in fact, known to the counsel himself, and not communicated under seal of confidence by his client, his obligation to testify does not differ from that of other witnesses, and cannot be plead in excuse.

In case a counsel refuse to testify under seal of confidential communication, and in his defense declares his belief or make a plea on the ground of innocence of the charge, and it shall appear he has knowledge to the contrary, he will be liable to answer to the charge of willful perversion of the truth to the injury of the fair fame of the Church.

In all cases the President alone decides what questions are proper and allowable. R. S. FOSTER.

G. R. Palmer was re-elected Treasurer of the Educational Fund.

The Select Number in the case of C. W. Sherman, was instructed to proceed if not less than thirteen members be present.

The Bishop appointed M. V. B. White to take charge of the devotional services to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Stowe.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

OCTOBER 1st. 1881.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Foster in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by M. V. B. White.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

J. W. Coe was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

W. H. Smith was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*The Eighteenth Question* was resumed.

A. Beeler was changed from the Supernumerary to that of the Superannuated relation.

W. K. Philip was granted a location at his own request.

The name of J. P. Brooks being called, a committee of five, consisting of W. H. Hunter, W. Underwood, J. S. Cumming, R. G. Pearce and S. Brink were appointed to inquire into his case and report to this Conference.

*The Nineteenth Question*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

P. Warner, S. G. J. Worthington, J. Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey.

W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Regar, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Luccock, N. C. Lewis, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, Wm. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Mathews, A. H. Hepperly, were passed, and their relation continued.

A communication, containing centenary notes for the Chartered Fund, was placed in the hands of F. M. Chaffee, with instructions to report to the next Conference.

*The Fifth Question*—"Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up.

The candidates for admission were called forward, and after a very impressive address by Bishop Foster, answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions.

Elliott B. Boggess, Elbert O. Raymond, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton, W. H. Slingerland and Conrad Haney, having passed the required examinations, were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

George M. Bassett, Robert B. Seaman and Alexander Smith, being Deacons and having passed the required examinations, were admitted.

*The Fourteenth Question*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Harry A. Peters, Thomas Doney, Eli McClish, William T. Kerr, Frank Doran, Joseph A. Flowers, William W. Carr, W. J. Minium and John Rugh, having passed the required examinations, were elected to Elder's Orders.

*The Tenth Question*—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up.

Charles F. Cady, Robert E. Buckey, John Small, Jr., and Alfred L. Morse, having passed the required examinations, were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

The committee appointed in the case of John P. Brooks, presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted.

WHEREAS, Complaints have come to us that Brother Brooks has disregarded the action of this Conference, taken October 4th, 1880, forbidding the holding of meetings within the bounds of our charges without the consent of the authorities of the Church and Societies within such charges; we recommend that his character be not passed until the matter complained of be satisfactorily ad-

justed, and that the case be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Charge in which Brother Brooks lives.

W. H. HUNTER,  
W. UNDERWOOD,  
R. G. PEARCE,  
S. BRINK,  
J. S. CUMMING.

The Committee to examine Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders was instructed to give a certificate of examination to M. P. Lackland, a Local Preacher of Groveland Charge, he having been examined by them, but owing to certain informalities in his recommendation, was not elected.

A communication from S. Hunt, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, giving the amount apportioned to this Conference for the year 1881, was read and referred to the Presiding Elders, with instructions to report to this Conference.

The "Select Number" in the case of G. F. Meredith was excused from the next session of Conference to complete its work.

J. A. H. Wilson and J. W. Coe were excused from further attendance upon the present Conference.

C. C. Knowlton was re-elected Agent of the Conference Claimant's Society.

Report No. 3 from the Committee on Education was read and adopted.

E. L. Wilson, transferred from the West Virginia Conference to the Central Illinois Conference, and A. R. Mathews, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Canton, Ill., were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made, Doxology was sung; and the Benediction was pronounced by W. H. Hunter.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

OCTOBER 3, 1881.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M.

Bishop Foster, presiding, conducted the devotional services.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern was read and placed on file.

The Stewards reported a basis for the distribution of the Conference funds, which, on motion was adopted.

The report of F. M. Chaffee as Minute Agent was read and approved.

The Select Number in the case of G. F. Meredith was excused from attendance until it shall have completed its work.

*The First Question*—"Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?"—was taken up.

The transfers of Charles H. Botkin from the Austin Conference and E. S. Wilson from the West Virginia Conference were announced.

*The Second Question*—"Who are admitted on trial?"—was taken up.

John A. Riason, Charles F. Cady, Robert E. Buckey, Robert A. Brown, John Small, Jr., Joseph R. Watson, George F. Weeks, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, Robert L. Vivian, Melvin P. Lackland, Thomas C. Moots and L. G. Cochran having passed the required examinations were received on trial—the last named conditioned on his passing an examination in those studies omitted in the course this year, viz: Ridpath's History of the United States and Stevens' History of Methodism.

*The Sixth Question*—"Who are readmitted?"—was taken up.

The certificate of location of J. W. Frazelle was presented, and on motion he was readmitted.

The character of S. R. Deach was passed and his relation continued.

*The Twenty-second Question*—"Have any been transferred and to what Conference?"—was taken up.

The transfers of W. B. Baker to the Colorado Conference and W. D. H. Young to the Illinois Conference were announced.

T. L. Faulkner, W. H. Smith and M. Stahl were located at their own request.

The findings of the Select Number in the case of C. W. Sherman, expelling him from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were read.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1st. That the Editor be instructed to publish in the forthcoming minutes of this Conference, the charges and specifications in the case of C. W. Sherman, and also the findings of the Court.

*Resolved*, 2d. That the Presiding Elder of the Macomb District be instructed to demand the parchments of C. W. Sherman, that they may be filed with the papers of the Conference as the Discipline directs.

J. S. CUMMING,  
W. C. KNAPP.

The following named were approved as

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—W. H. Hunter, R. Haney, S. G. J. Worthington, J. D. Smith, E. Wasmuth, F. M. Chaffee and H. M. Laney.

The committees for examinations were announced.

J. Kern was granted a Superannuated relation at his own request.

C. H. St. John, Samuel Van Pelt, W. T. Lewis and G. M. Bassett, were granted Supernumerary relations.

It was ordered that the Memoir of Sister B. V. Denning be printed in the forthcoming minutes.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The following committees presented their reports, which were read and adopted:

Book Accounts and Periodicals.

Home Mission Work.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

Sunday Schools.

Education.

Episcopal Fund.

State of the Church.

Tracts.

District Conference Record.

Bible Cause.

Temperance.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Tobacco.

Sanctity of the Sabbath.

The Treasurer of the Sunday School and Tract Societies made his report, which, on motion, was adopted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That we respectfully request examining committees on courses of study to report on a graded scale, *the studies only*, and that a simple statement be made as to the books read.

E. WASMUTH,  
A. K. TULLIS.

*Resolved*, That the sincere thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the churches and citizens of Canton, for the very liberal and generous hospitality extended to the Conference during its present session.

A. BOWER,  
S. G. J. WORTHINGTON,  
P. WARNER.

*Resolved*, That B. E. Kaufman and D. T. Wilson be appointed a committee to send out Conference envelopes, and also to collect said envelopes at our next session, and distribute the reports to the several committees.

W. WOOLLEY,  
J. S. CUMMING,  
N. T. ALLEN.

*Resolved*, That it be the sense of this Conference that no material change be made in District lines, without the knowledge of the Conference, and opportunity being given for an expression of the Conference as to such change.

F. M. CHAFFEE,  
A. K. TULLIS.

On motion the time was extended.

R. Haney was appointed Soliciting and Collecting Agent for Hedding College.

It was ordered that when we adjourn, it shall be to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop appointed B. F. Tallman to conduct the devotional services, and W. H. Hunter to preside at the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by R. Haney.

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## SIXTH DAY.

OCTOBER 3, 1881.

The Conference met at 2 P. M.

W. H. Hunter in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The devotional exercises were conducted by B. F. Tallman.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Conference Claimants' Society was read and adopted.



On motion, it was ordered that C. H. St. John be a committee to receive the funds belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and forward the same.

It was ordered that the Pastor of the Church where the next Conference is held be the Railroad Secretary.

C. B. Couch was elected Assistant Minute Agent.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was read and approved.

The special hour of the day was taken up.

A memoir of Bishop E. O. Haven was read, and

Dr. Hunter spoke from personal knowledge of the life, work and death of the lamented Bishop.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The memoir of A. J. Jones was read.

J. G. Evans spoke in loving terms of the virtues of this truly good man.

On motion, the report was adopted.

R. Haney spoke of the memory of Sister B. V. Denning.

The memoir of Anderson Myers was read and adopted.

It was ordered that the above memoirs be printed in the Minutes.

It was ordered that the names of the Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, with their postoffices, be printed with the appointments.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

The Statistical Report was read.

The following resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved* By the Central Illinois Conference, in conference assembled, that the thanks of our Conference are due and are hereby tendered Bishop Randolph S. Foster for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has transacted the business of our present session, and we will fervently pray that God may be with him, and that his health and life may long be continued to the Church:

R. HANEY,  
W. H. HUNNER,  
F. M. CHAFFEE.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Conference, and placed in the hands of F. Smith and B. F. Tallman, with instructions to report the amount to the Conference.

The report of the Select Number in the case of Geo. F. Meredith, expelling him from the Ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was read.

J. W. Haney, counsel for the defense, gave notice of an appeal.

J. G. Evans was appointed to represent the Church at the Appellate Court, and W. M. Collins alternate.

The report of the Stewards was made, and the Funds distributed.

W. S. Dille was discontinued at his own request.

The transfer of T. Thomas Chipperfield, a member of the Rock River Conference, was invited.

The Bishop announced the transfers of T. Thomas Chipperfield, from the Rock River Conference, and J. W. Otterman, from the Austin Conference, to the Central Illinois Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The appointments were read, and the Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by Bishop Foster.

A. R. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

## II.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

*Question 1.*—"Who are received by transfer?"

*Answer*—J. W. Otterman, from the Austin Conference; L. F. Cullom, from the Southern Illinois Conference; E. S. Wilson, from the West Virginia Conference; T. Thomas Chipperfield, from the Rock River Conference; and Charles H. Botkin, from the Austin Conference.

*Ques. 2.*—"Who are admitted on trial?"

*Ans.*—John A. Riason, Chas. F. Cady, Robert E. Buckley, Robert A. Brown, John Small, Jr., Joseph R. Watson, Geo. F. Weeks, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, Robert L. Vivian, Melvin P. Lackland, Thomas C. Moots and L. G. Cochran.

*Ques. 3.*—"Who remain on trial?"

*Ans.*—James H. Anderson, Hyre D. Clark, Joe Bell, David McLeish, Alfred L. Morse, John F. Robinson, Joseph E. Williams and Wilbur F. Wilson.

*Ques. 4.*—"Who are discontinued?"

*Ans.*—Geo. D. King and Wm. S. Dille.

*Ques. 5.*—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

*Ans.*—Elliott B. Boggess, Geo. W. Bassett, Elbert O. Raymond, Robert B. Seaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton, W. H. Slingerland and Conrad Haney.

*Ques. 6.*—"Who are readmitted?"

*Ans.*—J. W. Frazell.

*Ques. 7.*—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 8.*—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Elliott B. Boggess, Elbert O. Raymond, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton, W. H. Slingerland and Conrad Haney.

*Ques. 9.*—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Elliott B. Boggess, Elbert O. Raymond, Robert Barton, L. H. Eddleblute, W. H. Slingerland and Conrad Haney.

*Ques. 10.*—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Chas. F. Cady, Robert E. Buckey, John Small, Jr., and Alfred L. Morse.

*Ques. 11.*—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Chas. F. Cady, Robert E. Buckey, John Small, Jr., and Alfred L. Morse.

*Ques. 12.*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—Elliott B. Boggess, Elbert O. Raymond, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton, W. H. Slingerland, Conrad Haney, Geo. W. Bassett, Robert B. Seaman and Alexander Smith.

*Ques. 13.*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Ans.*—Martin W. Smith, W. R. Warner, W. H. Witter, Osmer M. Dunlevy, W. R. Wiley and Thomas H. Pryor.

*Ques. 14.*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—H. A. Peters, Thomas Doney, Eli McClish, Wm. T. Kerr, Frank Doran, Joseph A. Flowers, Wm. W. Carr, W. J. Minium, John Rugh and Richard Crewes.

*Ques. 15.*—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—H. A. Peters, Thomas Doney, Eli McClish, Wm. T. Kerr, Frank Doran, Joseph A. Flowers, Wm. W. Carr, W. J. Minium, John Rugh and Richard Crewes.

*Ques. 16.*—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 17.*—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 18.*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Ans.*—H. Ritchie, J. W. Coe, O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, J. Murphy, D. M. Hill, C. H. St. John, Samuel Van Pelt, W. T. Lewis and Geo. M. Bassett.

*Ques. 19.*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—G. W. Miller, A. Beeler, P. Warner, S. G. J. Worthington, J. Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, A. Keller, Wm. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Regar, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Luccock, N. C. Lewis, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, Wm. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Mathews, A. H. Hepperly, S. R. Deach, W. J. Smith and J. Kern.

*Ques. 20.*—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

*Ans.*—This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

*Ques. 21.*—"Have any died?"

*Ans.*—A. J. Jones.

*Ques. 22*—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?"

*Ans.*—W. D. H. Young, to the Illinois Conference, and B. W. Baker, to the Colorado Conference.

*Ques. 23*—"Have any withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—T. R. McNair.

*Ques. 24*—"Have any been located at their own request?"

*Ans.*—W. K. Philip, T. L. Falkner, W. H. Smith and M. Stahl.

*Ques. 25*—"Have any been located?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 26*—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 27*—"Have any been expelled?"

*Ans.*—C. W. Sherman and Geo. F. Meredith.

*Ques. 28*—"Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?"

*Ans.*—W. H. Hunter, R. Haney, S. G. J. Worthington, E. Wasmuth, J. D. Smith, F. M. Chaffee and H. M. Laney.

*Ques. 29*—"What is the Statistical report for this Conference year?"

*Ans.*—See tabulated reports.

*Ques. 30*—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

*Ans.*—\$4,320.

*Ques. 31*—"What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?"

*Ans.*—\$2,199 52, which has been applied under order of the Conference, as follows:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>To Whom Referred.</i>
A. H. Hepperly.....	\$101 10	W. H. Hunter
W. C. Cumming.....	101 10	W. C. Cumming
U. J. Giddings.....	101 10	U. J. Giddings
Wm. Haney.....	101 10	J. S. Cumming
A. C. Price.....	80 80	L. Springer
H. Summers.....	80 80	H. Summers
J. B. Mills.....	80 80	J. B. Mills
J. Morey.....	80 80	F. M. Chaffee
A. Magee.....	80 80	A. Magee
A. A. Regar.....	80 80	L. H. Eddleblute
R. N. Morse.....	80 80	C. Springer
A. Keller.....	80 80	A. Keller
G. C. Woodruff.....	70 70	G. C. Woodruff
J. Lucecock.....	70 70	F. M. Chaffee
S. R. Deach.....	70 70	J. N. Deach
Z. Hall.....	70 70	Z. Hall
J. H. Scott.....	70 70	J. H. Scott
S. G. J. Worthington.....	70 70	S. G. J. Worthington
J. Borland.....	70 70	Wm. Watson

J. W. Odell .....	\$ 60 60	Alex. Smith
E. Ransom.....	60 60	J. S. Cumming
F. R. Boggess.....	60 60	F. R. Boggess
J. Mathews.....	50 50	F. M. Chaffee
N. C. Lewis.....	50 50	H. M. Laney
Mrs. J. O. Gilbert.....	37 85	Frank Doran
“ Wm. Wilson.....	37 85	G. J. Luckey
“ A. Wooliseroft.....	37 85	R. G. Pearee
“ L. Haney.....	37 85	R. Haney
“ T. Watson.....	37 85	J. S. Cumming
“ A. J. Jones .....	37 85	J. S. Cumming
H. H. Crosier .....	37 85	A. K. Tullis
Mrs. C. B. Moffat.....	25 25	T. Doney
Cowden's child.....	25 25	G. W. Gue
Smith's child.....	25 25	J. B. Smith

*Ques. 32*—“Where are the Preachers stationed?”

*Ans.*—See appointments next page.

## III.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## PEORIA DISTRICT—H. I. BROWN, P. E., Peoria.

<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Peoria, First Church,	J. T. McFarland,	W. H. Hunter, Peoria
Peoria Second "	J. A. Riason,	Peoria
Peoria Hale Chapel,	C. O. McCulloch,	Peoria
Brimfield,	S. Brink,	Brimfield
Canton,	Eli McClish,	Canton
Canton Circuit,	Wm. Watson,	Norris.
Chillicothe,	A. Bower,	Chillicothe
Cuba,	M. F. Havermale,	Cuba
Elmore,	To be supplied by W. W. Hazen.	
Elmwood,	R. B. Williams,	Elmwood
Fairview and Ellisville,	W. R. Blackwell,	Fairview
Farmington,	J. Ferguson,	Farmington
Kickapoo,	D. S. Maine,	Kickapoo
Lewiston,	E. P. Hall,	Lewiston
Lewiston Circuit,	N. G. Clark,	Lewiston
Princeville,	J. S. Millsap,	Princeville
Smithville,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Smithville
Trivoli,	H. A. Peters,	Trivoli
Yates City and Summit,	J. B. Dennis,	Yates City

## MACOMB DISTRICT—G. J. LUCKEY, P. E., Macomb.

Macomb,	G. W. Arnold,	Macomb
Bardolph,	H. K. Metcalf,	Bardolph
Bentley,	J. H. Shover,	Bentley
Blandinsville,	C. W. Ayling,	Blandinsville
Burnside and Durham,	T. P. Henry,	Burnside

MACOMB DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Bushnell,	J. E. Taylor,	Bushnell
Carthage,	M. C. Bowlin,	Carthage
Dallas City,	D. M. Elsworth,	Dallas City
Elvaston and Hamilton,	R. E. Buckley,	Elvaston
Good Hope,	S. P. James,	Good Hope
Ipavia,	W. W. Carr,	Ipavia
La Harpe,	B. Applebee,	La Harpe
Pennington's Point,	W. B. Carithers,	Pennington's Point
Pleasant Mound,	J. N. Deach,	Walnut Grove
Prairie City,	J. H. Sanders,	Prairie City
Raritan,	A. C. Calkins,	Raritan
Tennessee,	J. A. Souders	Tennessee
Terre Haute,	P. S. Garretson,	Terre Haute
Vermont,	C. T. Cady,	Vermont

## MONMOUTH DISTRICT—W. M. COLLINS, P. E., Galesburg.

Monmouth,	S. W. Brown,	Monmouth
Abingdon,	J. S. Cumming,	Abingdon
Berwick,	J. A. Windsor,	Berwick
Biggsville,	C. B. Couch,	Biggsville
Cameron,	J. Q. Adams,	Cameron
Elba Center,	E. B. Boggess,	Elba Center
Ellison,	R. A. Brown,	Ellison
Galesburg,	R. G. Pearce,	Galesburg
Gilson,	F. Smith,	Gilson
Hermon,	E. O. Raymond,	Hermon
Keithsburg,	H. S. Humes,	Keithsburg
Kirkwood,	W. B. Alexander,	Kirkwood
Knoxville,	B. E. Kaufman,	Knoxville
Maquon,	Wm. Merriam,	Maquon
North Henderson,	J. E. Williams,	N. Henderson
Oquawka and Olena,	D. McLeish,	Oquawka
Oneida,	J. W. Otterman,	Oneida
Roseville,	T. S. Fowler,	Roseville
Sunbeam,	D. Ayers,	Sunbeam
Wataga,	J. Rugh,	Wataga

G. W. Peck, President; W. H. Slingerland and L. G. Cochran,



Professors; and N. T. Allen, Financial Agent, Hedding College, and members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

R. Haney, Soliciting and Collecting Agent for Hedding College, and member of the Monmouth Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—A. R. MORGAN, P. E., Orion.

Rock Island, 1st Church,	J. S. McCord,	Rock Island
Rock Island, 9th Street,	U. Z. Gilmer,	Rock Island
Aledo,	J. G. Evans,	Aledo
Cambridge,	J. Collins,	Cambridge
Cleveland and Colonna,	T. H. Pryor,	Colona
Geneseo,	A. K. Tullis,	Geneseo
Hampton,	E. N. Bentley,	Hampton
Illinois City,	To be supplied,	Illinois City
Milan,	J. W. McCord,	Milan
Millersburg,	J. W. Frazelle,	Millersburg
Moline,	J. D. Smith,	Moline
New Boston,	G. B. Snedaker,	New Boston
New Windsor,	J. D. Calhoun,	New Windsor
Orion,	F. Doran,	Orion
Osco and Munson,	W. H. Witter,	Osco
Pink Prairie,	J. L. Torpin,	Pink Prairie
Port Byron,	H. D. Clark,	Port Byron
Preemption,	B. C. Dennis,	Preemption
Reynolds,	J. Small,	Reynolds,
Rock River Valley,	Wm. Matheny,	Rock River Valley
Taylor Ridge,	J. H. Anderson,	Taylor Ridge
Woodhull,	G. M. Morey,	Woodhull

KEWANEE DISTRICT—J. P. FORSYTH, P. E., Kewanee.

Kewanee,	J. E. Keene,	Kewanee
Altona,	M. V. B. White,	Altona
Atkinson,	D. T. Wilson,	Atkinson
Bradford,	To be supplied,	Bradford
Buda,	W. Woolley,	Buda
Galva,	M. A. Head,	Galva
Henry,	W. J. Minium,	Henry
Lafayette,	L. V. Webber,	Lafayette
La Prairie,	R. B. Seaman,	

KEWANEE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Lawn Ridge,	To be supplied.	
Neponset,	T. J. Wood,	Neponset
Sheffield,	J. Hart,	Sheffield
Sparland,	R. Barton,	Sparland
Tiskilwa,	W. K. Collins,	Tiskilwa
Toulon,	D. G. Stouffer,	Toulon
Victoria,	M. W. Smith,	Victoria
West Jersey,	A. S. Atherton,	West Jersey
Whitefield,	E. C. Wayman,	Whitefield
Wyoming,	W. M. Sedore,	Wyoming

## WENONA DISTRICT—R. D. RUSSELL, P. E.

Wenona,	G. W. Burns,	Wenona
Bell Plain and La Rose,	B. V. Denning,	Bell Plain
Braidwood,	C. E. Rowe,	Braidwood
Cornell,	O. M. Dunlevey,	Cornell
Dwight,	P. A. Cool,	Dwight
Gardner,	C. W. Green,	Gardner
Grand Ridge,	A. Smith,	Grand Ridge
Hennepin,	J. W. Denning,	Hennepin
Lacon,	W. McPheeters,	Lacon
Magnolia,	H. Brink,	Magnolia
Mazon,	J. R. Watson,	Mazon
Minonk,	C. Springer,	Minonk
Nevada,	To be supplied by W. G. Miller,	Nevada
Odell,	C. David,	Odell
Rutland,	To be supplied by Fielder,	Rutland
Streator,	J. W. Haney,	Streator
Tonica,	T. Doney,	Tonica
Verona,	M. V. Crumbaker,	Verona
Washburn,	J. G. Blair,	Washburn
Wenona Circuit,	J. Rogers,	Wenona
Zion and Waupoosee,	W. A. Cumming,	Morris

## ONARGA DISTRICT—G. W. GUE, P. E., Onarga.

<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Onarga,	B. F. Tallman,	Onarga
Ash Grove,	J. F. Robinson,	Avoca
Avoca,	W. R. Warner,	Lodema
Buckley and Loda,	H. M. Laney,	Buckley
Buckingham,	J. Bell,	Buckingham
Chatsworth,	W. F. Wilson,	Chatsworth
Chebanse,	A. Fisher,	Chebanse
Clifton,	G. F. Weeks,	Clifton
Crescent City,	G. I. Bailey,	Crescent City
Del Rey,	G. W. Abbott,	Del Rey
Essex Center,	To be supplied by T. Trevor.	
Fairbuy,	E. Wilson,	Fairbury
Forrest,	J. A. H. Wilson,	Forrest
Gilman,	M. C. Eignus,	Gilman
Iroquois,	W. T. Kerr,	Iroquois
Milford,	J. Wilkinson,	Milford
Piper City,	L. Springer,	Piper City
Pontiac,	E. Wasmuth,	Pontiac
Roberts and Melvin,	L. H. Eddleblute,	Roberts
Saunemin,	S. S. Gruber,	Saunemin
Sheldon,	J. B. Dille,	Sheldon
South Kankakee,	T. T. Chipperfield,	Kankakee
Watseka,	R. Crewes,	Watseka
Wellington,	W. Underwood,	Wellington

J. B. Robinson, President Grand Prairie Seminary, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

G. R. Palmer, Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University, and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

## NORMAL DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E., Lexington.

Normal,	W. C. Knapp,	Normal
Chenoa,	W. H. Flint,	Chenoa
Colfax,	R. L. Vivian,	Colfax
Cropsey,	J. F. James,	Cropsey
Deer Creek,	C. H. Botkin,	Deer Creek
Dillon,	To be supplied by J. Killin,	Dillon

NORMAL DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charge.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
El Paso,	F. H. Cumming,	El Paso
Eureka and Metamora,	C. Haney,	Eureka
Graymont,	A. L. Morse,	Graymont
Gridley,	H. C. Birch,	Gridley
Groveland,	J. A. Flowers,	Groveland
Hudson and Danvers,	H. Tiffany,	Hudson
Lexington,	L. F. Cullom,	Lexington
Manito,	W. R. Wiley,	Manito
Pekin,	C. H. Brace,	Pekin
Roanoke,	Thos. C. Moots,	Roanoke
Selma,	S. P. Alford,	Selma
Sibley,	M. P. Lackland,	Sibley
Strawn,	To be supplied by C. W. Whorrell,	Strawn
Towanda,	T. J. Pearson,	Towanda
Washington,	J. J. Walters,	Washington

C. C. Knowlton, Agent of the Conference Claimants Society, and member of the Normal Quarterly Conference.

## SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

H. Ritchie,	Council Grove, Ks.	D. W. Hill,	Lafayette.
J. W. Coe,	Panoro, Iowa.	C. H. St. John,	St. Charles,
A. W. Pollard,	Dwight.		Kane Co.
J. Tubbs,	Kirkwood.	Sam Van Pelt,	
J. B. Smith,	Chenoa.	W. T. Lewis,	
W. P. Graves,	Odell.	G. M. Bassett,	
J. Murphy,	Chicago.		

## SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

G. W. Miller,	Winterset, Ia.	J. W. Odell,	Marsailles.
A. Beeler,	Fort Scott, Ks.	U. J. Giddings,	Normal.
P. Warner,	Monmouth.	A. A. Regar,	Secor.
S. G. J. Worthington,	El Paso.	E. Ransom,	Oregon.
John Borland,	E. St. Louis.	A. Magee,	Prairie City.
J. H. Scott,	Abingdon.	J. Luccock,	Atlanta, Iowa.
A. C. Price,	Lacon.	N. C. Lewis,	Onarga.
J. L. Kirkpatrick,	Blandinsville.	R. N. Morse,	Wenona.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS—*Continued.*

J. B. Mills,	Princeville.	A. Morey,	Avon.
H. Summers,	Farmington.	W. M. Clark,	Abingdon.
J. Morey,	Gilroy, Cal.	F. R. Boggess,	Knoxville.
W. C. Cumming,	Lacon.	H. H. Crosier,	E. Portland, Ore.
Z. Hall,	Washington.	G. W. Brown,	Abingdon.
T. Head,	Cynthia, Ohio.	J. Mathews,	
G. C. Woodruff,	Geneseo.	A. H. Hepperly,	Tiskilwa.
A. Keller,	Wyoming.	S. R. Deach,	
W. Haney,	Abingdon.	W. J. Smith,	Geneseo.
J. Kern.			

# IV.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

### NUMBER ONE.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUN. SCHOOLS			FOR MISSIONS.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.)												
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improvements, Church and Parsonages.	Church Prop. indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	No. Schools and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-school Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.		Other Collections.											
<b>Peoria District.</b>																																		
Peoria—First Church	8	9	1	6,000	1	3,500	325	220	220	22	26	240	24	50	0	0	4	5	14	62	40	17	40	400										
Peoria—Second "	5	4	1	2,500	1	100	100	100	100	1	21	31	75	40	0	0	2	2	2	4	50	2	54	75										
Hale Church.....	1	1	1	10,000	1	2,000	150	75	75	1	16	84	45	93	36	0	4	4	10	2	50	10	32	200										
Bradford.....	1	2	2	5,000	1	1,000	135	75	75	2	17	125	15	15	0	0	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0										
Brimfield.....	4	4	3	7,000	1	2,000	225	135	135	4	225	70	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170										
Canton.....	1	1	2	2,000	1	800	50	50	50	1	134	66	0	67	30	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	80										
Canton Circuit.....	2	2	2	2,500	1	800	200	200	200	4	324	50	04	28	21	0	2	2	2	4	4	0	0	32										
Chillicothe.....	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	47	34	34	1	80	50	0	50	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	25										
Edinwood.....	1	1	1	2,800	1	600	47	34	34	1	17	45	02	16	28	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	100										
Henry.....	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	47	34	34	1	17	45	02	16	28	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	142										
Kewanee.....	10	8	2	20,000	2	1,500	2,301	3,868	3,868	2	24	164	47	29	7	0	8	8	8	8	8	0	0	160										
Kingston.....	1	1	1	2,000	1	500	200	200	200	1	25	68	00	46	00	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	300										
Kickapoo.....	26	26	3	4,000	1	600	1,250	1,250	1,250	4	35	64	50	64	50	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	80										
Lafayette.....	2	1	2	4,000	1	1,000	325	325	325	15	158	49	80	20	30	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	32										
LaPrairie.....	1	1	1	4,000	1	500	100	100	100	2	15	55	00	55	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125										
Lawn Ridge.....	1	1	2	5,000	1	800	20	59	59	7	75	35	00	35	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35										
Neponset.....	6	3	2	5,000	1	600	300	300	300	11	80	78	61	10	00	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	150										
Princeville.....	1	1	2	5,000	1	800	10	10	10	2	23	80	00	20	00	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	150										
Smithville.....	2	2	2	6,000	1	900	330	175	175	5	25	225	80	00	20	00	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	150										
Spartanland.....	1	1	1	2,000	1	600	300	300	300	2	14	54	00	60	00	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	78										
Tonoloway.....	2	2	2	6,000	1	600	300	300	300	1	13	125	8	40	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	150										
Trivoli.....	1	1	1	8,000	1	2,000	25	25	25	2	150	30	00	4	00	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	70										
West Jersey.....	4	4	3	2,500	1	400	80	80	80	2	80	96	00	4	00	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	150										
Whitefield.....	1	1	1	3,500	1	400	80	80	80	6	40	328	96	00	4	00	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	70										
Wyoming.....	1	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	70	70	70	1	64	12	00	2	00	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	42										
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>127,400</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>15,177</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>75</b>

**Macomb Dist'ct.**

Macomb	1	9,500	927	283	1	30	180	54 75	7 25	62 00	2 25	15 50	3 32	3 35	10 00	5 14	3 85	159 90						
Bardolph	3	5,000	85	400	3	30	220	56 30	5 46	56 36	8 00	3 72	1 22	1 22	6 00	1 00	1 25	3 40						
Bentley	1	5,000	150	100	1	38	160	24 35	8 00	86 00	15 50	8 05	1 50	1 50	6 00	1 00	1 25	50 00						
Blainville	2	8,100	235	60	3	41	214	78 00	8 50	86 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	8 65	2 00	1 25	200 00						
Burnside	1	3,200	60	478	1	25	120	23 75	8 50	32 25	1 00	2 10	1 25	2 25	10 00	2 15	2 00	80 00						
Bushnell	1	2,000	36	165	1	16	105	55 00	28 15	83 15	10 00	10 00	1 60	2 10	10 00	2 00	2 00	106 00						
Carthage	1	3,000	1,120	40	1	23	170	55 00	25 15	83 15	10 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	200 00						
Cuba	3	3,000	15	500	2	28	100	51 00	5 00	51 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	200 00						
Dallas City	1	1,500	5	15	3	14	80	5 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	58 00						
Durham	1	1,800	5	15	1	10	45	59 00	1 00	60 00	6 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	45 00						
Ellisville	4	1,000	100	133	1	15	133	70 00	10 00	80 00	11 00	15 00	3 00	3 50	10 00	3 50	2 10	111 15						
Elvaeston	2	2,500	100	7	1	7	43	138 62	3 62	3 62	30 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	15 00	2 05	7 50	132 00						
Fairview	2	2,000	54	40	4	40	230	138 62	3 62	3 62	30 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	15 00	2 05	7 50	83 25						
Good Hope	2	3,000	54	11	1	11	85	15 00	6 00	21 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 05	7 50	83 25						
Hamilton	2	3,000	700	3	3	23	200	15 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 05	7 50	83 25						
Industry	2	1,200	600	43	3	23	200	15 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 05	7 50	83 25						
Inavia	2	1,800	45	337	1	10	60	12 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	175 00						
La Harpe	2	3,000	925	4	2	35	185	26 60	32 20	58 80	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	18 50	65 42						
Lewislon	2	8,000	100	4	4	24	180	20 00	20 00	58 80	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	18 50	284 04						
Lewiston Circuit	1	3,500	100	4	4	35	245	40 00	2 00	42 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	60 00						
Pennington's Point	15	11,500	320	3	3	22	120	29 00	1 00	30 00	1 00	7 75	7 75	7 75	2 00	1 00	50 00	165 00						
Prairie Mound	2	2,500	50	3	3	26	150	50 00	4 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	35 00	75 00						
Prairie City	2	3,500	100	2	2	21	130	52 00	4 00	56 00	5 00	6 00	1 40	1 40	1 00	4 00	13 75	130 00						
Raritan	3	6,000	50	1,885	4	50	200	40 00	7 68	85 00	11 45	10 00	2 50	2 50	7 00	30 25	7 75	145 00						
Smithfield	2	4,500	180	2	2	20	85	77 32	4 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25	7 75	100 00						
Tennessee	4	5,000	1,885	56	56	574	3,518	1,078 95	161 86	1,240 81	43 70	173 07	34 80	38 07	113 95	41 09	104 60	2,627 16						
Terre Haute	3	6,500	180	2	2	20	85	77 32	4 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25	7 75	100 00						
Vermont	4	5,000	180	2	2	20	85	77 32	4 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25	7 75	95 00						
Total	42	50	60	114,300	20	18,650	4,582	1,276	3,540	56	574	3,518	1,078 95	161 86	1,240 81	43 70	173 07	34 80	38 07	113 95	41 09	104 60	244 92	2,627 16

**Monmouth Dist.**

Monmouth	1	10,000	135	1	1	20	215	198 00	30 00	328 00	42 75	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	30 25	250 00
Abington	3	7,000	150	2	2	12	345	193 00	35 00	228 00	34 50	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	17 00	200 00
Alexis	1	1,500	26	1	1	19	120	23 78	5 22	29 00	24 35	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 30	18 00	60 00
Altona	2	5,000	7	2	2	12	165	23 26	2 74	25 00	2 25	2 25	1 70	1 75	4 00	1 70	18 00	120 00
Berwick	3	4,300	250	3	3	26	183	71 30	3 75	73 25	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	37 75	78 00
Biggsville	3	2,500	405	400	2	18	110	30 00	20 00	31 00	2 10	2 10	60	60	90	60	37 75	50 00
Cameron	4	1,000	51	2	2	20	80	31 00	16 63	31 00	4 75	4 75	1 60	1 45	4 00	5 10	10 00	50 00
Elba Center	2	1,000	51	3	3	20	165	73 37	16 63	90 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 75	10 00	30 00
Galesburg	7	3,000	28	600	1	34	450	320 00	330 00	330 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	24 00	115 00
Galva	5	1,100	4,000	1	1	20	175	70 00	10 00	80 00	25 00	10 00	1 60	1 60	4 00	4 00	24 00	600 00
Gilson	4	4,000	32	3	3	25	143	40 40	3 60	44 00	15 00	15 00	1 60	1 60	4 00	4 00	24 00	275 00
Hernon	2	3,000	25	8	1	18	120	20 56	2 44	23 00	3 48	3 48	3 00	2 00	4 00	2 40	12 00	45 00
Kethsburg	1	5,000	26	8	2	6	65	15 55	4 93	20 48	9 48	9 48	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 88	2 00	45 00
Kirkwood	2	2,000	81	2	2	24	125	56 35	3 65	60 00	13 70	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 88	2 88	131 03
Knoxville	1	6,000	70	2	2	22	180	35 92	24 08	60 00	24 35	12 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	65	155 00
Maquon and Summit	1	7,500	8	2,900	1	13	120	40 00	24 08	60 00	24 35	12 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	65	155 00
	1	1	8	72	1	13	120	40 00	24 08	60 00	24 35	12 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	65	155 00

NUMBER ONE—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUN. SCHOOLS.			RENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parenages.	Probable Value.	Paid improve-ments, Church, and Rarsons.	Paid on old in-debtedness on Church Prop.	Present Indebtedness, Church Property.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Women's For- eign Misionar- y Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-school Union.	Freemen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (renton, fuel, gas, Sund. schools), etc.	
<b>Monmouth Continued.</b>																									
North Henderson.....	44	86	15	131,800	20	18,500	5,915	687	12,708	11	468	3,054	8	7	15	2	0	3	3	4	2	5	12	75	105
Ognawka and Ottum.....																									80
Oneida.....																									380
Roseville.....																									150
Sunbeam.....																									125
Victoria.....																									0
Wataga.....																									61
Yates City.....																									87
<b>Total.....</b>																									3,333
<b>Rock Island Dis</b>																									
Rock Island—1st Ch.....	9	11	1	16,000	1	4,500	200			1	30	250	191	109	300	118	30	8	3	4	5	8	30	500	
Rock Island—9th St.....	4	6	1	2,000	1	1,500	8			1	13	100	10	21	31	5	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	286	
Aledo.....								400		2	225	153	64	75	74	36	6	63	3	0	4	5	50	58	
Atkinson.....										3	252	195	31	15	40	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	
Buda.....										2	10	100	58	35	12	37	1	50	1	75	5	0	0	175	
Cambridge.....										2	14	125	59	35	2	0	6	75	1	50	2	0	0	125	
Cleveland and Colona.....										3	18	180	70	00	70	00	8	00	2	00	3	00	1	00	
Geneseo.....										1	25	205	112	00	132	00	15	00	3	00	3	00	0	00	
Hampson.....										1	10	45	46	85	3	15	6	00	3	00	1	05	2	00	
Illinois City.....										1	18	160	11	50	15	55	3	00	1	50	1	00	0	00	
Milan.....										4	16	125	53	00	60	00	8	00	2	50	7	00	4	55	
Millersburg.....										3	25	205	112	00	132	00	15	00	3	00	3	00	0	00	
Moline.....										4	16	125	53	00	60	00	8	00	2	50	7	00	4	55	
New Boston.....										3	14	125	59	35	2	0	6	75	1	50	2	0	0	125	
New Windsor.....										2	16	170	77	00	25	00	5	75	2	75	2	0	0	175	
Onton.....										3	30	125	82	28	4	07	8	25	1	20	3	0	5	75	
Oso and Munson.....										4	30	200	60	00	65	00	5	00	1	00	2	0	0	290	
Pink Prairie.....										1	13	60	63	00	65	00	7	00	1	00	3	0	0	160	
Port Huron.....										2	10	60	48	00	65	00	5	00	3	00	3	0	0	100	
Pre-emption.....										2	16	200	88	44	00	50	07	1	50	3	00	4	50	300	
Reynolds.....										3	8	107	281	80	18	20	300	00	5	50	3	00	0	150	
Rock River Valley.....										2	10	100	69	12	1	08	70	80	2	00	3	0	0	100	
Sheffield.....										2	10	100	43	75	16	35	60	00	5	50	1	50	2	100	





NUMBER ONE—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUN. SCHOOLS			FOR MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								Current Expenses, (texton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.				
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improve- ments, Church, and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church Prop.	Present indet- rmined Church Property.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's For- eign Mission- ary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-school Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.		Education.	Bible Society.	Other Collections.	
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<b>Onarga Continued.</b>																									
Pontiac.....	.....	.....	1	16,000	1	2,000	30	640	1,000	1	20	250	65 75	9 25	75 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	300 00
Robert.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	305	135	.....	.....	1	10	101	32 50	2 50	35 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	66 00
Sannemin.....	3	10	3	3,500	1	600	1,400	.....	100	3	37	260	25 00	5 00	30 00	2 00	.....	2 00	3 54	14 00	2 00	2 00	.....	130 00	
Sheldon.....	2	1	2	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	300	4	.....	.....	101 00	40 00	141 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	150 00	
Waldron.....	2	2	2	3,000	.....	33	.....	.....	380	1	19	150	35 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	1 08	1 08	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	170 00
Watsoka.....	2	6	4	3,000	1	1,500	33	.....	.....	5	39	318	25 00	2 00	27 00	5 00	5 00	1 08	1 08	3 00	3 00	2 62	23 18	.....	229 00
Wellington.....	2	6	4	7,400	1	750	2,000	.....	.....	5	39	318	25 00	2 00	27 00	5 00	5 00	1 08	1 08	3 00	3 00	2 62	23 18	.....	229 00
<b>Total</b> .....	39	71	85	94,400	20	16,550	19,125	1,925	3,306	53	503	3,341	1,019 41	139 69	1,159 13	57 50	188 90	33 17	38 18	135 88	25 48	225 50	40 40	13	4,419 00
<b>Normal District.</b>																									
Normal.....	4	8	1	10,000	.....	45	2,100	.....	.....	22	220	220	76 80	2 75	76 80	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 00
Chenon.....	4	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	100	40 25	43 00	11 00	43 00	11 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Danvers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deer Crk & Meekin w	1	2	1	800	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	4	16	150	25 00	4 50	25 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dillon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso.....	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	15	600	.....	.....	1	18	190	37 00	3 00	40 00	24 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00
Eureka.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	100	50 00	10 00	60 00	9 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Gridley.....	4	6	3	6,200	1	600	.....	.....	.....	3	30	200	100 00	.....	100 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00
Groveland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huber.....	1	2	3,200	1	275	25	.....	.....	.....	3	24	297	55 51	5 37	60 88	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 30
Hudson.....	2	2	3,000	1	1,500	400	.....	.....	.....	1	6	60	28 00	.....	28 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00
Lexington.....	1	6,000	1	730	4,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	28	185	90 00	.....	90 00	18 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Metamora.....	1	2,000	1	800	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pekin.....	2	14	8,000	1	600	1,300	.....	.....	.....	1	13	108	15 00	.....	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potosi.....	7	18	3,000	1	350	350	15	.....	.....	3	36	287	76 35	93 65	110 00	33 50	2 25	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	23 75
Secor.....	18	33	3,800	1	300	45	.....	.....	.....	3	23	225	35 00	.....	35 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Selma.....	4	9	4,000	1	300	200	3,000	.....	.....	4	40	190	25 00	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Spring Lake.....	15	2	1,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	2	18	125	25 00	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Strawn.....	1	1	1,000	.....	.....	175	250	.....	.....	2	16	118	78 72	1,198	90 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Union and Towanda.....	6	8	4	5,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	4	42	300	25 00	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
<b>Total</b> .....	30	55	85	73,500	9	4,995	6,205	6,490	1,600	30	381	2,880	878 13	77 07	985 10	83 50	96 75	19 55	19 80	73 10	22 30	135 85	623 75	.....	1,983 30



NUMBER TWO.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.					MINISTERIAL SUP.			PRES. ELDER		EISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM.		
	On roll at last Conference.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed without Certificate.	Dropped, withdrawn.	Deaths.	Received into Full Connection.	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate.	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed without Certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	Known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including house rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.				
<b>Peoria District.</b>																									
Peoria—First Church	5	1	1	8	1	6	26	12	1	3	2	3	1,500	100	23	23	35	00	35	00	35	00			
Peoria—Second "	11	1	6	10	2	12	15	6	13	3	10	3	750	100	4	4	5	35	6	00	5	35			
Baie Church	5	1	6	10	2	12	15	6	13	3	10	3	1,200	80	20	20	4	00	4	50	5	35			
Bradford	5	1	6	10	2	12	15	6	13	3	10	3	600	120	7	7	10	00	10	00	10	00			
Brimfield	15	1	11	14	2	16	25	2	16	3	2	230	850	48	50	7	90	7	90	17	00				
Canton	17	1	14	17	2	19	28	4	11	3	1	1,200	1,200	47	47	7	45	6	50	16	75				
Canton Circuit	15	6	1	1	1	2	6	2	6	1	1	100	800	50	36	5	95	4	50	14	60				
Chillicothe	15	6	1	1	1	2	6	2	6	1	1	920	920	50	55	50	5	00	5	00	9	00			
Elmwood	12	1	5	5	1	116	4	2	13	2	1	118	750	40	40	5	80	8	75	14	25				
Farmington	12	1	5	5	1	116	4	2	13	2	1	118	875	75	75	12	50	10	00	26	25				
Henry	12	1	5	5	1	116	4	2	13	2	1	118	1,000	75	75	12	50	10	00	26	25				
Kewanee	5	1	6	6	2	35	25	10	10	4	3	94	1,000	50	50	8	50	5	00	18	50				
Kingston	5	1	6	6	2	35	25	10	10	4	3	94	725	60	60	8	50	5	00	18	50				
Kirkapoo	5	1	6	6	2	35	25	10	10	4	3	94	650	60	60	8	50	5	00	18	50				
Lafayette	5	1	6	6	2	35	25	10	10	4	3	94	540	48	48	8	00	8	00	22	00				
LaPrairie	5	1	6	6	2	35	25	10	10	4	3	94	575	41	41	9	75	9	75	22	00				
Lawn Ridge	60	10	5	3	5	9	13	6	12	5	1	123	1,000	60	60	9	00	9	00	16	00				
Nepouse	15	10	5	4	4	1	4	7	12	5	2	200	772	100	38	30	3	00	14	00	14	00			
Princeton	15	10	5	4	4	1	4	7	12	5	2	200	672	100	38	30	3	00	14	00	14	00			
Smithville	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	100	650	43	43	50	46	4	00	18	50				
Spartan	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	100	720	677	70	70	64	1	19	19	00				
Tanton	1	4	2	8	9	10	6	9	12	5	1	154	600	30	30	4	90	4	90	23	75				
Trivoli	1	4	2	8	9	10	6	9	12	5	1	154	436	593	30	30	4	90	4	90	23	75			
West Jersey	1	4	2	8	9	10	6	9	12	5	1	154	436	593	30	30	4	90	4	90	23	75			
Whitefield	1	4	2	8	9	10	6	9	12	5	1	154	436	593	30	30	4	90	4	90	23	75			
Wyoming	1	4	2	8	9	10	6	9	12	5	1	154	436	593	30	30	4	90	4	90	23	75			
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>96</b>	
<b>Macomb District.</b>																									
Macomb	4	6	2	13	1	6	20	3	17	6	2	295	820	80	80	12	60	12	60	18	00	18	00	7	10
Burdolph	6	6	13	1	1	1	20	3	17	6	2	295	800	100	60	51	8	80	8	80	25	00	25	51	10
Bentley	6	6	13	1	1	1	20	3	17	6	2	295	585	186	60	16	8	40	8	40	30	00	30	10	00
Blandinsville	38	2	2	17	9	10	15	9	8	8	10	6	700	120	60	60	9	35	9	35	20	00	20	17	00
Burnside	23	2	2	6	2	2	17	6	16	5	1	1	575	455	50	43	7	00	7	00	3	00	3	00	10
Bushnell	205	5	2	200	6	2	200	6	5	2	1	200	895	75	75	12	00	8	00	27	00	27	00	10	00
Carthage	6	10	5	10	5	5	10	10	8	1	1	5	1,000	775	75	75	12	00	6	00	37	00	37	00	10

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Cuba.....	4	1	14	1	84	600	548	52	48	7 00	7 00	1 00
Dallas City.....	3	1	1	1	72	400	400	125	40	4 00	4 00	1 00
Durham.....	2	1	2	4	65	548	448	100	50	3 00	3 00	15 00
Ellisville.....	1	1	3	2	43	300	291	9	20	3 00	3 00	6 00
Evaston.....	1	1	7	1	68	600	450	150	45	7 00	5 25	15 00
Fairview.....	31	1	1	1	67	600	405	195	32	5 00	2 50	20 00
Good Hope.....	2	1	10	4	166	700	700	60	60	9 25	9 25	27 28
Hamilton.....	2	1	2	3	93	620	620	620	40	3 75	3 75	8 00
Industry.....	4	3	4	4	600	600	600	600	50	5 00	5 00	5 00
Ipavia.....	40	1	38	11	38	500	335	165	24	2 35	2 00	2 00
La Harpe.....	6	2	1	2	149	950	950	70	70	12 00	12 00	4 00
Lewisston Circuit.....	8	8	8	8	146	796	486	310	40	8 00	3 00	17 00
Pennington's Point.....	16	1	13	1	171	686	654	32	70	6 35	5 00	20 00
Pleasant Mount.....	5	2	5	8	112	650	610	40	50	9 35	6 00	20 00
Prairie City.....	7	3	5	2	183	765	714	51	60	8 40	5 00	20 00
Rartan.....	12	2	2	3	82	690	690	690	60	8 90	6 00	19 00
Sartfield.....	13	1	6	5	184	650	500	150	90	7 00	6 00	14 00
Tennessee.....	12	10	10	6	128	854	715	119	60	8 00	6 00	10 00
Terre Haute.....	10	4	3	12	105	360	295	65	24	3 75	3 75	4 60
Vermont.....	431	23	68	8	2,974	15,893	14,313	1,909	1,383	1,096	213	45,160
Total.....	30	16	76	4	124	110	104	132	143	42	73	54

Monmouth District.

Monmouth.....	33	1	1	1	353	1,200	1,200	50	110	15 00	15 00	30 00
Abingdon.....	20	1	2	1	387	1,150	1,100	50	110	15 00	15 00	30 00
Alexis.....	4	5	4	5	103	390	390	60	40	6 00	4 00	10 00
Altona.....	18	2	7	10	85	900	856	44	65	5 56	7 00	15 00
Berwick.....	53	11	3	11	85	500	324	176	47	6 00	6 00	15 00
Biggsville.....	34	7	1	14	101	460	460	50	40	36	6 00	10 00
Cameron.....	2	1	1	1	85	600	550	50	50	41	10 00	10 00
Elba Centre.....	61	3	26	6	82	660	460	200	40	6 00	5 00	8 00
Ellison.....	8	4	4	4	380	1,500	1,500	110	110	15 00	15 00	30 00
Galesburg.....	30	3	9	18	175	950	950	250	70	10 00	10 00	15 00
Galva.....	5	2	3	5	148	750	530	220	55	4 00	3 00	15 00
Gilson.....	1	1	1	1	89	580	560	20	40	5 00	4 00	5 50
Hermon.....	5	1	1	4	125	775	604	171	50	7 00	5 00	10 00
Keithsburg.....	23	2	6	8	166	972	972	25	55	10 00	10 00	15 00
Kirkwood.....	53	4	15	10	211	880	880	60	60	10 00	10 00	15 00
Knoxville.....	20	1	2	4	70	600	575	25	25	5 00	5 00	5 00
Maqon and Summit.....	2	1	10	6	93	625	625	25	45	7 00	7 00	10 00
North Henderson.....	15	5	10	5	100	650	650	45	50	18 00	10 00	10 00
Oquirwka and Olena.....	2	1	2	1	100	600	557	43	30	6 00	4 00	10 00
Owida.....	15	3	5	3	213	850	850	60	60	10 00	10 00	15 00
Roseville.....	12	1	5	6	161	800	800	60	60	9 00	9 00	15 00
Sunbeam.....	18	1	4	7	169	622	620	2	66	8 00	8 00	10 00
Victoria.....	5	4	9	3	59	400	400	400	30	4 00	4 00	4 00
Wataga.....	5	4	1	1	59	400	400	400	30	4 00	4 00	4 00
Yates City.....	298	30	16	76	4	124	110	104	132	143	42	73
Total.....	298	30	16	76	4	124	110	104	132	143	42	73

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NUMBER TWO—CONTINUED

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.					MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUP.		PRES. ELDER		EPISTOLS.		CON. CLAIM.		
	On roll at last Conference.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed without Certificate.	Dropped, withdrawn, unknown	Deaths.	Received into Full Connection	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate.	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed without Certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	Deaths.	Known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including house rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
<b>Rock Island District.</b>																				
Rock Island—1st Ch.	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	200	1,500	1,500	80	14	14	40	40
Rock Island—8th St.	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	6	6	6	2	31	600	600	24	6	6	18	18
Aledo.	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	224	1,080	1,080	64	8	8	18	18
Atkinson.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	99	820	735	44	4	4	4	4
Buda.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	140	974	938	64	10	10	14	16
Cambridge.	36	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	115	434	932	200	9	9	12	12
Cleveland and Colona.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	104	620	620	41	44	44	12	12
Geneseo.	35	5	6	4	17	10	10	17	10	30	2	2	184	1,150	1,150	64	11	11	20	20
Hampden.	5	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	90	625	545	80	6	6	6	6
Illinois City.	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	72	340	340	38	7	7	10	10
Milan.	9	1	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	1	123	730	730	40	40	40	8	8
Millersburg.	9	2	2	1	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	3	102	850	850	50	9	9	15	13
Moline.	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	194	1,200	1,200	50	50	50	10	10
New Boston.	8	7	2	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	134	800	800	54	8	8	13	12
New Windsor.	10	7	3	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	187	800	800	54	8	8	13	12
Orion.	10	7	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	157	800	800	54	8	8	13	12
Osceola and Munson.	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	50	622	622	50	50	50	5	5
Pink Prairie.	14	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	95	525	525	44	44	44	10	10
Port Byron.	14	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	80	800	800	48	8	8	8	8
Pre-emption.	30	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	112	780	967	54	13	13	20	20
Keynolds.	34	4	3	3	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	8	100	800	800	44	11	11	12	12
Rock River Valley.	14	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	105	625	517	108	6	6	12	12
Suefield.	14	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	125	800	800	50	9	9	12	12
Taylor Ridge.	44	4	4	4	4	20	20	20	20	20	20	4	167	950	950	50	8	8	20	20
Taskiwa.																				
Woodhull.																				
Total.	413	41	27	72	14	415	133	131	183	62	31	56	3,355	17,923	17,083	1,366	214	214	323	323

Wenona.	11	6	3	3	3	11	14	14	14	7	3	3	130	800	725	68	50	50	20	20
Bell Plain & La Rose.	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	108	700	600	45	45	45	7	7
Braidwood.	45	1	17	18	9	23	18	18	18	18	18	5	330	615	615	60	60	60	20	20
Cornell.	14	8	3	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	200	908	908	40	40	40	34	34
Dwight.	14	3	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	2	83	650	525	95	95	95	12	12
Gardner.	24	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	108	700	700	65	61	61	15	15
Grand Ridge.	12	2	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	80	680	680	50	48	48	8	8
Hennepin.																				
Total.	283	28	15	15	15	56	56	56	56	56	56	23	1,366	6,880	6,880	1,366	214	214	323	323

Lacon.....	12	1	1	6	5	2	6	4	3	1	103	600	519	81	00	51	9 00	8 00	17 00	10 00
Magnolia.....		4	7	7	1	2	7	4	3	1	74	586	436	160	45	45	7 00	3 75	9 90	2 25
Mazon.....	24	13	1	4	6	6	6	3	3	4	124	660	602	58	50	7 00	2 00	5 00	15 40	15 40
Minonk.....	6	2	17	6	4	17	1	2	3	3	95	320	887	33	61	61	8 00	8 00		
Nevada.....																				
Odell.....	7																			
Rutland.....	13	4	3	6	17	3	19	6	16	1	206	400	400	35	60	48	9 00	5 00	20 00	15 00
Streator.....		4	3	6	17	3	19	6	16	1	206	400	400	35	60	48	9 00	5 00	20 00	15 00
Tonica.....	8	1	4	2	8	4	4	4	1	4	94	800	800		52	52	8 00	8 00	16 50	16 50
Varna.....		1																		
Verona.....	9																			
Washington.....	7	1	3	3	4	2	4	15	3	2	115	850	850		68	68	10 00	9 00	14 30	15 00
Wenona.....	45	3	9	19	18	2	19	5	1	1	160	675	675		64	64	9 00	9 00	20 90	16 00
Zion and Waupunsee.....	5	1	1	3	5	3	12	4	1	1	50	675	603	72	48	48	7 00	7 00	9 90	10 00
Total.....	244	16	15	55	1	99	109	105	129	56	43	35	2,330	13,859	13,830	729	1,181	1,127	173 00	151 75

<b>Onarga District.</b>																				
Onarga.....	18	1																		
Ash Grove.....	22	5	1	2	15	7	2	20	5	1	228	1,150	1,170	154	125	125	13 31	13 31	29 04	31 31
Buckley and Loda.....	25	2																		
Chatsworth.....	33	2	4	7	3	17	3	3	8	3	97	1,020	945	75	45	45	5 61	5 61	12 00	15 00
Chebouse.....																				
Clifton.....																				
Crescent City.....																				
Del Rey.....	7	1	1	11	4	8	11	7	7	10	85	575	675		35	35	4 35	4 35	9 45	7 00
Eldridgeville.....	47	3	9	20	6	6	20	3	3	1	194	372	922	50	80	80	11 85	11 85	25 80	20 40
Fairbury.....																				
Forrest.....	13	1																		
Gilman.....	39	9	1	8	3	3	8	10	3	2	140	800	725	76	60	60	8 08	7 58	18 84	13 50
Iroquois.....	2																			
Millford.....																				
Piper City.....	16																			
Pontiac.....																				
Roberts.....																				
Saunemin.....	28	4	12	1	2	10	13	1	14	3	227	900	900	150	30	30	12 98	12 98	28 32	28 32
Sheldon.....																				
Wadron.....	11																			
Waukega.....	30	1	3	9	18	9	9	7	2	1	151	1,000	900	100	60	60	4 51	9 84	5 00	5 00
Wellington.....																				
Total.....	291	23	9	74	10	130	481	137	132	165	45	15	35	18,797	17,869	1,304	1,206	1,164	48	148 66

<b>Normal District.</b>																					
Normal.....	3	1	2	1	15	6	34	15	19	14	1	1	153	900	900		110		2 25	10 10	
Chenoa.....	6	1	4	6	4	13	6	14	3	1	1	1	170	700	700		50		6 00	10 00	
Danvers.....																					
Deer Creek and Mackinaw.....																					
Dillon.....																					
El Paso.....																					
Eureka.....																					
Total.....	291	23	9	74	10	130	481	137	132	165	45	15	35	18,797	17,869	1,304	1,206	1,164	48	148 66	





RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		PRES. ELD.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM.									
	On roll at last Conference.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed with Certificate.	Received into full connection.	On the roll at the end of this year.	Received by Certificate.	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed with Certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled, unkn.	Deaths.	Known members of this year.	Pastor's claim, including house rent, etc.	Pastor's receipts including house rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.							
Peoria.....	265	38	12	161	9	120	360	199	130	196	36	43	3,348	19,494	17,320	583	1,274	1,089	169	25	159	40	362	75	299	95
Macomb.....	431	23	23	68	8	71	556	178	81	192	67	61	2,974	15,833	14,313	1,909	1,393	1,096	213	45	160	80	335	65	217	49
Monmouth.....	268	30	16	76	4	124	110	104	132	143	42	73	3,295	21,009	19,311	633	1,224	1,146	221	00	203	00	367	00	278	31
Rock Island.....	413	41	27	72	19	140	415	423	131	183	62	31	3,355	17,929	17,088	841	1,366	1,266	214	00	177	85	323	00	268	42
Wenona.....	244	16	15	55	1	99	98	109	105	128	56	43	2,330	13,859	13,830	729	1,181	1,127	173	00	151	75	333	90	237	80
Onarga.....	291	23	9	74	10	130	481	137	132	165	45	15	2,719	18,797	17,869	1,304	1,206	1,164	164	48	148	06	319	37	260	55
Normal.....	394	44	14	24	6	151	263	134	154	198	54	17	2,166	11,700	10,387	673	1,059	996	114	00	74	25	223	00	137	10
Total.....	2,306	219	116	430	57	835	2,313	984	865	306	362	289	20,187	118,621	110,118	6,682	8,703	7,884	1,269	18	1,075	71	2,254	67	1,729	62



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To Examine Local Elders.

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# BY-LAWS

OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

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SECTION I. *Officers of the Society and Elections.*—The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors, who shall be elected at the regular Annual Meeting of the Society, by hand vote, and hold their offices one year, or until their successors are elected.

SEC. II. *Duties of Officers.*—The duties of the officers of this Society shall be such as are common in similar Societies, wherein they may not be defined by the Charter or By-Laws of the Society.

SEC. III. *Treasurer's Bonds.*—The Treasurer of this Society shall give such bonds and security, as may be required, and approved by the Board of Directors.

SEC. IV. *Members of Conference Eligible.*—All the members and probationers of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church are eligible to membership in this Society who shall apply for membership within three years after their admission on probation, or who having been received from other Conferences shall apply within two years after their admission, and may be admitted at any public meeting of the Society, provided the applicant for membership in the Society has been examined and recommended by the Board of Directors: *Provided*, that no person who has passed the age of thirty-five years shall be eligible to membership.

Sec. V. *Meetings of Society.*—The meetings of this Society shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference, and on such days of the session and at such hours of the day as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors, provided that no public meeting of the Society shall be held until first announced by the President of said Society in the open Conference at the session next preceding the meeting of the Society. One of the meetings of the Society shall be styled the Regular Annual Meeting, at which time and place the officers for the ensuing year shall be elected. And also provisions shall be made by the Board of Directors for anniversary exercises.

Sec. VI. *Standing of Members.*—The members of this Society who shall continue to exercise the functions of the ministerial office, either as effective, supernumerary, superannuated or located preachers and continue to pay the assessments of the Society as hereinafter provided, shall be regarded as in good standing.

Sec. VII. *Death of Members.*—When a member of this Society shall die, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify by letter each member of the Society of said death, together with the assessment per member necessary to create the sum of one

thousand dollars, to be paid by the Treasurer to his widow or children or any other friends who may be legally entitled to it, which sum so assessed shall be due from and after the time of receiving said notice.

Sec. VIII. *Failure to pay Assessments.*—All the members who fail to pay the assessments made upon them for the object above specified before the adjournment of the next session of the Annual Conference thereafter, shall forfeit their relation to the Society.

*Notice to be Given.*—Provided, however, that if the death of a member occurs so near the session of the Conference that the Secretary cannot give the members thirty days notice before the opening of the ensuing session, the adjustment of such claim shall be made in the ensuing Conference year.

Sec. IX. *Forfeiture of Membership.*—In all forfeitures as above, the membership may be regained by paying into the treasury all arrearages due, with ten per cent. interest on the sums for the time they have been due.

Sec. X. *Second Assessment.*—\$1,000 to be paid.—*Treasurer to take Receipts.*—If the first assessment shall be found insufficient to aggregate the sum of \$1,000, a second assessment shall be made upon the same terms and conditions of the first, and the sum of \$1,000 so raised shall be paid by the Treasurer to the widow, children, or their guardian, or other friends of the deceased member legally authorized to receive it, taking a receipt for the same.

Sec. XI. *Application for Membership.*—*Withdrawn Members.*—All applications for membership shall be presented to the Board of Directors, who shall carefully examine each applicant, and if he is found to be in good health and a member of the Central Illinois Conference, the Board may recommend him for membership in this Society according to By-Law IV. Provided no one shall be recommended by the Board of Directors for membership until he has paid 50 cents admission fee. Neither shall the Board of Directors recommend any one for membership who once belonged to this society and withdrew from it, until all the provisions of the ninth By-Law are met by such applicant.

Sec. XII. *Quorum.*—After the notice has been given for a meeting of the Society, as prescribed by the fifth By-Law, any number of members of the Society, not less than fifteen, present at such meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. XIII. *Change of By-Laws.*—These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present at any regular meeting.

Sec. XIV. Any member of the Aid Society moving away, or locating, shall notify the Secretary of his postoffice address.

## VI.

# REPORTS.

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### EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The information received by your committee in regard to the Board of Education of the M. E. Church indicates that the society is doing a much needed work in aiding candidates for the ministry and young ladies intending to enter the missionary field to an education.

We recommend the following:

*Resolved*, 1st, That we will freely bestow our hearty sympathy and support on this society, and ever pray for its success.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we will take collections in all our charges, and urge all our people to contribute.

*Resolved*, 3d, That we heartily recommend the observance of Children's Day, and request the Board of Education to prepare a programme for the same, to be issued by April 1, 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

B. E. KAUFMAN, *Chairman*.

G. W. BURNS, *Secretary*.

### EDUCATION.

#### HEDDING COLLEGE.

From documents placed in the hands of the committee, and statements made before us, we are glad to learn that the past year has been one of prosperity. The attendance was good, the pupils for the most part correct in deportment and thorough in scholarship. The instructors have been faithful, earnest, efficient and self-sacrificing in their work.

President Peck is a good disciplinarian, does excellent class work, and is highly esteemed by our best students. Under his management the courses of study have been thoroughly revised and made equal in length. The standard of scholarship also has been raised, and students are becoming much more regular in their work.

The college, since March last, has been under the care of J. T. Dickinson, A. M., Vice President, well and favorably known to many of your members.

President Peck is making an extensive tour in Europe and the Holy Land. He is a thorough student and will gather much valuable information. He will soon resume his duties in the college, and expects to give weekly talks and lectures to students and friends on various themes of interest connected with the Old World. We trust there will be a large attendance to enjoy them.

Electa B. Whipple, A. M., Preceptress and Professor of Ancient Languages, and Rev. L. G. Cochran, A. M., Professor of Natural Science, are entering upon their second year of labor, having gained an enviable reputation as apt and thorough teachers.

Many valuable additions have been made during the past year to the apparatus, thus securing greater facilities for making the students more practical. The opening of the present year is ominous of good.

The professors in different departments are doing efficient work. We have a large per cent. of new students. A majority of the school are religious, and our daily prayer meeting is well sustained.

The financial condition is not materially changed since our last report. The raising of twenty-six thousand dollars will secure Mr. Forte's proposed donation of ten thousand dollars, pay all debts, and leave twenty thousand dollars as an endowment. The interest on this permanent fund will be sufficient to meet all expenses not otherwise provided for. We have great confidence that with the co-operation of the pastors this sum can be raised. A subscription has been started on this plan, and has met with encouraging success.

We respectfully request the bishop to appoint Rev. George W. Peck, A. M., President; Rev. Leonard G. Cochran, A. M., and Rev. William H. Slingerland, Ph. B., Professors, and Rev. N. T. Allen, Financial Agent in Hedding College. We also recommend the following named brethren to be elected by the conference as trustees, viz: Ministers C. Springer, M. C. Bowlin, P. A. Cool, M. A. Head; Laymen, M. C. Kimball, F. W. Meacham, M. C. Soule and J. B. Strader.

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are gratified to hear from the trustees appointed to the Northwestern University a very favorable report. Through the assiduous efforts of the local trustees and friends of the university, the end of their embarrassing debt is rapidly approaching. And we are pleased to report the unanimity of the joint board, not only as to the need of a president for the university, but especially as to the harmony that existed in the choice of Dr. Cumming to

take charge of the interests of the university. We find that the institution, in all of its departments, is well adapted to meet the ends for which it is being ably sustained. With the patrons and those in possession of a knowledge of the work being done, the institution is becoming more popular, for the reason that its efficiency is becoming more potent, and its influence more extended.

The term of J. W. Haney as conference trustee has expired, and we recommend his re-appointment.

B. E. KAUFMAN, *Chairman*,  
G. W. BURNS, *Secretary*.

### PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, Our church papers are designed to inform our people of the work, plans, and success of the church, and to furnish both attractive and instructive reading to our people. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will urge the circulation of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* among the people of our respective charges. We would also call the attention of our ministers to the *Methodist Quarterly Review* as being worthy of their notice and consideration.

*Resolved*, That we hail with satisfaction the reduction in the price of our Sunday school books and periodicals, as well as of the general catalogue of books, and that we will use our earnest endeavor to supply our Sunday schools with our own books and periodicals, which we believe are cheaper than any others in the market, and best adapted to Methodist Sunday schools.

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

WHEREAS, In order to prevent a further increase of amounts of notes and accounts, the late general conference passed a resolution urging our agents to collect outstanding notes and accounts, "and that any one who will not settle satisfactorily, if a preacher, be reported to his conference by them without exercising further forbearance; and that the book agents and managers of depositories report to each other delinquents, so that none can get credit at other places when at one credit is refused." Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we urge all our brethren to promptly settle all their accounts with the book concern, and that the agents are requested to report to the conference all who fail so to do.

*Resolved*, That we are highly gratified with the election of Dr. W. P. Stowe to the agency of the Western Methodist Book Concern.

C. W. AYLING, *Chairman*.  
THOMAS H. PRYOR, *Secretary*.

### SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath is a divine institution, and its claims as a day of hallowed rest are based upon the necessities of man's nature and



the teachings of the sacred scriptures. Whatever may be our station in life, it is a duty we owe to ourselves as physical and spiritual beings to remember the Sabbath as a day of rest. Therefore, the desecration of the Sabbath by our people tends to corrupt morals and endanger our free institutions.

If our government is perpetuated as a Christian Republic, as American citizens, we must respect the Lord's day. If we fail to stand by the Sabbath, our country will fall into barbarism and the sun of our prosperity will set in darkness. With a faithful observance of the Sabbath, Christianity will stand—without it, it will fall. Therefore love to God, to ourselves, and our country, will ever prompt us to remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy.

*Resolved*, 1st, That the custom which makes the Lord's day one of dissipation by social visiting, amusements or mere rest from secular pursuits, is to be deeply deplored.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we will not fail to faithfully preach on the subject and by all possible endeavor labor to awaken a more healthful sentiment among all the people, and as far as possible induce them to observe the sanctity of this holy day in every department of the nation.

A. S. ATHERTON, *Chairman*.

M. A. HEAD, *Secretary*.

### TRACTS.

1. We regard the distribution of tracts as a most important department of our work.

2. Many have been led to the light through their instrumentality.

3. Their judicious use is always productive of great spiritual growth; therefore

*Resolved*, 1st, We will observe the Disciplinary plan, and present this claim early in the year to all our congregations.

2d. We will supply ourselves with tracts, and will distribute them where they will do the most good.

3d. To the end that our people may have the much needed knowledge of our mission-fields, we will obtain and distribute Missionary Tracts; praying God that our people may be thus enlightened, and that there may be a consequent increased liberality toward this great cause.

B. APPLEBEE, *Chairman*.

D. AYERS, *Secretary*.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1. The Sunday School is and should be the training school of the Church.

2. The vital doctrines of our Christianity, as taught by the Methodist Episcopal Church, are not as persistently impressed upon our youth as they should be.

3. The so-called "Cheap Sunday School Literature" is a sad hindrance to rapid and permanent spiritual growth; therefore

*Resolved*, 1st, We recommend to our teachers an increased zeal in their important work; and to our preachers, that they carefully observe all the rules respecting the instruction of children.

2d. We recommend the constant use of our Church Catechism and especial instruction in the history and polity of Methodism.

3d. That the Sunday School requisites published by our Book Concern are the very best, consequently the cheapest; and we urge that they be used instead of any and all others.

A. APPLEBEE, *Chairman*.

D. AYERS, *Secretary*.

### USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is a habit heathenish in origin and evil in its effects, and as the cost of this foolish and useless habit in the United States is more than the expense of maintaining all the churches, schools and charitable institutions of the country, therefore,

*Resolved*, That this is an evil that ought to be combatted by all Christian men and women, and especially by preachers of the Gospel, and we promise to be clean from the filthy thing, and will earnestly endeavor to get others to abstain from its use.

*Resolved*, That we re-affirm the action of our conference in past years, and we respectfully request our presiding bishop not to transfer to this Conference or appoint to a district in it any man addicted to its use, except upon his pledge to abstain therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HITCHCOCK,

CHARLES DAVID.

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSION WORK.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Woman's Home Missionary Society respectfully report the following:

*Resolved*, I. That we heartily approve the work and methods of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes is President, and Mrs. R. S. Rust, Cincinnati, is Corresponding Secretary.

II. That we recommend the organization of a Conference Society, and hereby nominate the following officers and managers:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. G. R. Palmer.

VICE PRESIDENTS—Peoria District, Miss Sallie Benton; Macomb District, Mrs. G. J. Luckey; Monmouth District, Mrs. Jos. S. Cumming; Rock Island District, Mrs. J. Hart; Kewanee District, Mrs. D. G. Stouffer; Wenona District, Mrs. C. Springer;

Normal District, Miss Josie Giddings; Onarga District, Mrs. W. B. Fleager.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Miss Ida Evans.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. M. W. Smith.

TREASURER—Mrs. R. Haney.

MANAGERS—Miss Lina Jordan, Mrs. T. Doney, Mrs. J. B. Dille, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Miss Lou Yocum.

Respectfully submitted,

R. HANEY, *President.*

W. H. WITTER, *Secretary.*

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the following:

Received from Peoria District.....	\$ 162 58
“ “ Macomb District.....	160 80
“ “ Monmouth District.....	189 05
“ “ Rock Island District.....	205 00
“ “ Wenona District.....	154 75
“ “ Onarga District.....	152 48
“ “ Normal District.....	94 25

Total.....\$1,118 91

Increase over last year, \$231.20.

Number of charges not reporting, 5.

J. W. McCORD, *Chairman,*

H. M. LANEY, *Secretary.*

### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We rejoice in the general prosperity of the church, and believe under the leadership of Almighty God it is rapidly going on to final victory.

And yet we believe if our ministers and people were to become more thoroughly acquainted with the Word of God and the requirements of the discipline of our church, our triumph would become more certain and glorious.

We also deprecate the growing indifference for and consequent neglect of the means of grace, especially the class and prayer meetings by many of our people. Therefore,

*Resolved,* That as ministers we will urge upon our people more earnestly and faithfully the necessity of studying the Bible, and also of becoming acquainted with our book of discipline, and that we will endeavor to have our people attend more regularly all the means of grace.

*Resolved*, That we reiterate the resolution of last year, that while we urge the utmost courtesy and good will toward other denominations, and while under given circumstances union services are desirable, yet we recommend to our members and ministers to manage their own meetings and to enter into union efforts only when they will not interfere with our regular or special services.

*Resolved*, Where ministers of the M. E. Church, local or itinerant, violate the instructions given by the Conference last year relative to holding meetings in the bounds of our charges without the consent of the presiding elder and pastors and official boards of such charges, that we recommend that the evidence of such violence of such instruction be a bar to the passage of character of such persons.

J. D. CALHOUN, *Chairman*.

H. C. BIRCH, *Secretary*.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee to whom was referred the district conference records would submit the following report:

The records of Macomb, Rock Island, Wenona and Monmouth districts have been examined by us, and we are pleased to report them in good condition in all respects. So perfect indeed are they, that we have no suggestions to offer, except that these secretaries "be not weary in well doing." We think it important that every district having a district conference organization should send forward their records to the Conference for examination.

B. F. TALLMAN, *Chairman*.

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Secretary*.

### BIBLE CAUSES.

Your committee on the American Bible Society beg leave to report:

That we find evidence from the reports that have been placed in our hands of continued and even increasing activity and success in the great work of Bible distribution the past year. More copies of the whole Bible have been published during that time than in any previous year, with one or two exceptions; and a larger work of distribution among the destitute of our own land of every nationality, has been effected through the vigorous colportage system now in vogue. The foreign work is also constantly expanding, until it now reaches almost every quarter of the globe. The missionary work in papal and pagan lands being largely indebted to this society for timely and liberal supplies. In view of this home and foreign work so vital to all Evangelical and Christian effort, therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we most heartily commend the American Bible Society anew to our churches and to our people.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we will cordially co-operate with the Parent and Auxiliary Bible Societies in our respective fields of labor.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we will see that collections are taken up annually in our several charges and reported according to the provisions of the discipline.

W. C. KNAPP, *Chairman.*

J. J. WALTER, *Secretary.*

### TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, Our church in the statement of her principles declares "Voluntary abstinence from all intoxicants to be the true ground of personal temperance and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drink as the duty of civil government; and,

WHEREAS, In her discipline she forbids the buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, the signing petitions in favor of licensing dram-shops, or becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic; and the renting of property as a place in which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors; and,

WHEREAS, It makes it the duty of the pastor to appoint a committee on temperance, and to meet it at least once every three months, to consider the best means to be employed in promoting the cause of temperance in the community; and,

WHEREAS, The last general conference passed resolutions recommending,

1st. The organization of juvenile temperance societies in all our charges and Sunday schools.

2d. The distribution of the publications of the National Temperance Association of New York.

3d. The ministry of the gifted and Godly women of the churches in the work of temperance, and in their holy crusade against the liquor traffic. Therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we heartily endorse and will endeavor to carry out the principles and plans of the church on this great question.

*Resolved, 2d.* That in the pulpit and on the platform, through the press and in politics, we will not only exert our personal influence, but will also encourage all good men to attend the primaries and secure the nomination of temperance men.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we sympathize with the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its effort to secure a temperance day in the week of prayer.

*Resolved, 4th.* That we endorse by precept and practice the

movement to devote the thirteenth Sunday of every quarter to the study of this question in our Sunday schools.

THOMAS DONLY, *Chairman*,  
E. McCLISH, *Secretary*.

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The success of missionary enterprise depends largely on the conversion of heathen women; and heathen women can be best reached by women; and since the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does both reach and save them; and,

WHEREAS, The dissemination of missionary literature is a valuable aid to the missionary work, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society furnishes to the church a large amount of such literature; and,

WHEREAS, The missionary work has a salutary reflex influence on the women of the church; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we encourage the formation of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in all our charges.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we will not only do all in our power to help organize such societies, but contribute to the best of our ability towards making them a success.

RICHARD CREWES, *Chairman*.  
W. J. MINIUM, *Secretary*.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

The society desire to submit the following report:

That they have increased the assets of the society during the year by the amount of \$14,000.

The receipts during the current year have been \$2,321.58.

The expenses during the current year have been \$1,213.98.

They have paid interest to the conference stewards to the amount of \$266.60.

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, *Chairman*.  
W. B. ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

### TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Amount reported by the pastors by districts:

Peoria	District	.....	\$ 1,670 97
Macomb	"	.....	1,261 69
Monmouth	"	.....	1,873 43
Rock Island	"	.....	2,160 52
Onarga	"	.....	1,288 78

Wenona District.....	1,456 89
Normal " .....	993 70
Total.....	\$10,705 98

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts for money forwarded by pastors.....	\$ 2,071 18
" " " paid to Walden & Stowe..	8,634 80
Total.....	\$10,705 98

G. B. SNEDAKER, *Chairman.*

## MINUTE PUBLISHER.

	Dr.
To balance on hands last year.....	\$704 81
Collected on sale of minutes and adds.....	231 20
Uncollected on sale of minutes, and good.....	16 05
Uncollected on adds., and good.....	30 00
Total .....	\$982 06

	Cr.
By cost of printing minutes.....	\$233 25
By expense of sending out minutes.....	37 14
By expense of conference blanks.....	10 25
By balance on hand.....	701 42

Total.....\$982 06

F. M. CHAFFEE, *Publisher.*

## FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The conviction is quite general that the educational wants of the freedmen and poor whites of the South are not provided for by their own people in their midst, it becomes a necessity in order to help them to a higher degree of intelligence and moral worth, that the people of God do this work, and upon us as a church rests a large share of this responsibility; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That to the friends of the colored people, the success which has attended the labors of the Freedmen's Aid Society of our denomination is a source of encouragement, and calls for more earnest efforts to secure funds for the promotion of our work among them.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we will as soon as convenient during the coming Conference year, faithfully present the wants and works

of the Freedmen's Aid Society to our people on our respective charges, and appeal to them for help.

W. B. CARITHERS, *Chairman.*

W. A. CUMMING, *Secretary.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Received by cash .....	\$208 19
“ “ “ .....	70 97
Total .....	\$279 16
Decrease, compared with last year, \$5.44.	

L. SPRINGER, *Treasurer.*

### TRACT COMMITTEE.

Received by cash .....	\$195 16
“ “ receipts .....	85 87
Total .....	\$281 03
Decrease, compared with last year, \$11.13.	

L. SPRINGER, *Treasurer.*

### EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Peoria District .....	\$ 26 78
Monmouth “ .....	36 25
Macomb “ .....	41 09
Rock Island “ .....	74 92
Wenona “ .....	30 91
Onarga “ .....	25 48
Normal “ .....	22 30
Total .....	\$257 63

#### CONTRA.

Credit by vouchers .....	\$113 97
Discount for mutilated silver .....	30
Cash on hand .....	143 36
Total .....	\$257 63

GEORGE R. PALMER, *Treasurer.*



## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Central Illinois Conference Board of Church Extension met in Galesburg, at 10 o'clock A. M., Jan. 13, 1881.

The President, Rev. A. K. Tullis, in the chair.

Officers present—Rev. A. K. Tullis, President; Rev. J. S. Cumming, Vice President; Rev. B. E. Kauffman, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. C. C. Merrill, Recording Secretary.

Members present—Joseph McConnell, J. B. Redenour, Geo. W. Brown, M. C. Kimball, Rev. J. W. Haney.

Upon motion of Rev. J. S. Cumming, the action of the Presiding Elders and District Conferences, in regard to the appointment made for the several charges, was endorsed.

Applications for aid were received as follows:

From Cameron, asking a donation of \$400.

From Maquon, asking a donation of \$500.

From Ionia, asking a donation of \$200.

Upon motion the following amounts were allowed, and in the following order:

1st, To Cameron, \$300.

2d, To Maquon, \$300.

3d, To Ionia, \$100.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

C. C. MERRILL, *Secretary.*

## TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Received of W. H. Hunter, treasurer . . . . . \$ 77 00

Received from the several districts, viz:

Peoria	District . . . . .	187 00
Macomb	“ . . . . .	171 57
Monmouth	“ . . . . .	250 34
Rock Island	“ . . . . .	221 90
Onarga	“ . . . . .	188 86
Wenona	“ . . . . .	191 22
Normal	“ . . . . .	96 75

Total . . . . . \$1,384 64

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts from Book Concern and others . . . . . \$ 427 10

Draft sent James Long, Treasurer, Philadelphia 957 54

Total . . . . . \$1,384 64

Showing an increase over last year of \$250 60.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. FORSYTH, *Treasurer.*

## TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Rock Island District . . . . .	\$141 45
Peoria " . . . . .	132 50
Macomb " . . . . .	111 90
Monmouth " . . . . .	105 98
Wenona " . . . . .	109 56
Onarga " . . . . .	136 88
Normal " . . . . .	77 10
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Total . . . . .	\$815 37
Appt. not named . . . . .	1 36
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Total . . . . .	\$816 73
Cr.	
By vouchers . . . . .	\$336 03
By amount paid W. & S. . . . .	480 20
By amount for draft and mutilated currency. . .	50
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Total . . . . .	\$816 73

WILLIAM R. WILEY, *Treasurer.*

## SELECT NUMBER.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Central Illinois Conference, to be held in Canton, Ill., September 28, 1881:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The undersigned, a member of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, complaining to you, that C. W. Sherman, a member of said Conference, has been guilty of unministerial conduct, and he is hereby charged therewith, as follows:

## CHARGE IV—INSUBORDINATION.

*Specification.*—The said C. W. Sherman did hold a series of meetings in Abingdon, Illinois, begining on or about the 8th day of April, 1881, and continuing many weeks, in violation of the action of this Conference, taken October 4th, 1880, forbidding the holding of such meetings without the consent of the authorities of the churches; (see minutes 1880, page 17;) also in violation of his solemn pledge made when received into full connection in this Conference. (See discipline, par. 152, ques. 12, 13, and par. 116).

## CHARGE V—EVIL SPEAKING.

*Specification 1st.*—The said D. W. Sherman, did, on, or about the 9th of April, 1881, in the said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., in the presence of the congregation, utter the following false and slanderous words, viz.: "The Ministers dare not preach the truth." "The

pure gospel will not be preached within twenty miles of here to-morrow," (meaning the Holy Sabbath).

*Specification 2d.*—The said C. W. Sherman, did in the said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., sometime during the month of April, 1881, utter the following false and slanderous Words, or words to the same effect, viz.: "The Ministers of Abingdon are opposed to holiness, because they are sectarian, and want to take care of their parties rather than to save souls."

*Specification 3d.*—The said C. W. Sherman, did some time in April, 1881, in the said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., utter the following false and slanderous words, viz.: "The churches of Abingdon are like whited sepulchres, full of dead men's bones."

*Specification 4th.*—The said C. W. Sherman, did in said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., some time during April, 1881, utter the false and slanderous words, viz.: "The Ministers are white-washers, on their way to hell, and taking their congregation with them."

*Specification 5th.*—The said C. W. Sherman, did in the said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., in May or April, 1881, utter the following false and slanderous words, viz.: "Our Bishops and Conferences are corrupt."

*Specification 6th.*—When in the said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., on, or about the 11th of May, 1881, W. T. Ellis said: "Bishop Ames, the principal thief of them all, died worth two and a half or three millions of dollars, stolen from widows and orphans of dead Methodist preachers." The said C. W. Sherman said, "That's so!" Thus making the language of Ellis his own, which is false and slanderous.

#### CHARGE VI—LYING.

*Specification 1st.*—The said C. W. Sherman, did in the said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., on, or about the 11th of April, 1881, in the presence of the congregation, say that he had been tried last year for "Preaching Holiness," which statement is false.

*Specification 2d.*—The said C. W. Sherman, did, on or about the 11th of April, 1881, in Abingdon, Ill., in the presence of Rev. A. K. Tullis, say that "The Bishops presiding in the Appeal Court had called his (Sherman's) appeal case, and no prosecution appearing against him, the Bishop decided that the case had gone by default, and that he (C. W. Sherman) was cleared; and further, that the Bishop told J. W. Haney, to tell him (Sherman) that, as his case had gone by default, he should apply to his Presiding Elder for work," which statements are false.

#### CHARGE VII—PROFANITY.

*Specification.*—The said C. W. Sherman, did in said meetings in Abingdon, Ill., in April and May 1881, frequently and irrever-

ently use the title of the Deity, such as "God," "Great God," "God Almighty," in connection with fierce denunciation of those who did not join with him in the meetings, which use of the Divine titles is forbidden in the discipline, (see discipline, par. 32) and forbidden in the word of God, (Ex. 20-7), and which use of the Divine titles tends to demoralize the people, especially the young.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CUMMING.

ABINGDON, ILL., July 16th, 1881.

I certify that the above is a correct copy of charges and specifications preferred against C. W. Sherman by J. S. Cumming, on which he was tried and expelled from the ministry and membership of the church.

A. R. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

#### FINDINGS IN THE CASE OF C. W. SHERMAN.

The select number to whom was referred the case of C. W. Sherman do find and report the following:

##### CHARGE I.—CRIMINAL FALSEHOOD.

- 1st Specification. Sustained.
  - 2nd Specification. Sustained.
  - 3d Specification. Sustained.
  - 4th Specification. Sustained.
  - 5th Specification. Not Sustained.
  - 6th Specification. Not Sustained.
  - 7th Specification. Not Sustained.
  - 8th Specification. Withdrawn.
  - 1st Specification. Does not sustain the charge.
  - 2nd specification. Does not sustain the charge.
  - 3d Specification. Does sustain the charge.
  - 4th Specification. Does sustain the charge.
- The charge is sustained.

##### CHARGE II.—PROFANITY.

- 1st Specification. Sustained.
- The charge is sustained.

##### CHARGE III.—THREATENING THE CRIMINAL USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON.

- 1st Specification. Sustained.
  - 2nd Specification. Sustained.
  - 3d Specification. Sustained.
- The charge is sustained.

##### CHARGE IV.—INSUBORDINATION.

- 1st Specification. Sustained.
- The charge is sustained.

## CHARGE V.—EVIL SPEAKING.

1st Specification. Sustained.  
 2nd Specification. Sustained.  
 3d Specification. Sustained.  
 4th Specification. Sustained.  
 5th Specification. Sustained.  
 6th Specification. Sustained.  
 The charge is sustained.

## CHARGE VI.—LYING.

1st Specification. Sustained.  
 The charge is sustained.

## CHARGE VII.—PROFANITY.

1st Specification. Sustained.  
 The charge is sustained.

On motion C. W. Sherman was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman*.  
 H. A. PETERS, *Secretary*.

## GEORGE F. MEREDITH.

The Select Number to whom were referred the charges and specifications against George F. Meredith, having listened to all the testimony, and carefully considered the same, present to the Conference the following as their findings in the case.

## CHARGE I.

Specification 1st is sustained.  
 Specification 2d is sustained.  
 Specification 3d is sustained.  
 Specification 4th is sustained.  
 Specification 5th is sustained.  
 Specification 6th is sustained.  
 Specification 7th is not sustained.  
 Specification 8th is withdrawn.  
 Specification 9th is withdrawn.  
 Specification 10th is sustained.  
 Specification 11th is sustained.  
 Specification 12th is sustained.  
 Charge I is sustained.

## CHARGE II—PROFANITY.

Specification 1st is sustained.  
 Charge II is not sustained.

## CHARGE III—CRIMINAL VIOLATION.

Specification 1st is withdrawn  
 Specification 2d is sustained.  
 Specification 3d is sustained.  
 Specification 4th is sustained.  
 Charge III is sustained.

## CHARGE IV—HYPOCRISY.

Withdrawn.

## CHARGE V—DRUNKENNESS.

Specification 1st is sustained.  
 Specification 2d is sustained.  
 Charge V is sustained.

## CHARGE VI—IMMORALITY.

Specification 1st is sustained.  
 Charge VI is sustained.

Charges I, II, V and VI being sustained, George F. Meredith is hereby expelled from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that his parchments be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Central Illinois Conference.

A. MAGEE, *Chairman*,  
 Wm. M. COLLINS, *Secretary*.

## MEMOIRS,

## REV. ANDREW JACKSON JONES

was born in Wayne County, N. Y., October 10, 1828. His parents were Christians. He often spoke of his devoted Christian mother with fond and filial affection.

At the age of 20 years he made a profession of religion, and very soon began to have strong convictions of duty to preach the Gospel. He was licensed to preach by the Rock Island Quarterly Conference in the summer of 1855, and at the next session of the Rock River Conference, held in Rock Island September, 1855, he was admitted as a probationer in said conference.

He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Scott, and an elder by Bishop Janes. His fields of labor have been, Illinois City, Toulon, Chillicothe, Brimfield, Smithville, Peoria Circuit, La Salle, Utica, Tonica, Agent of Hedding College, Herman, Selma, Phelps Chapel and Varina and La Prairie Center. At the last session of our Conference he asked for and received a superannuated relation. A vacancy occurring at Council Grove, Kansas, by the resignation of Rev. B. V. Denning, the pastor, in the hope of being bene-

fitted in health by a change of climate, he accepted an invitation to fill said vacancy, and in six short weeks from the time he commenced his work in Council Grove, his work on earth was finished. Under very severe physical suffering, he preached three times and rode twelve miles on the last Sunday before he died.

As a man he was amiable and sociable to a high degree, and as guileless as a child. As a preacher he was useful rather than brilliant. In the exposition of the Holy Scriptures he was clear and sound. As a pastor he was diligent and faithful. In his religious life he was humble, devout, and constant. He left no "dying testimony," nor was it necessary. Those who knew him in life knew that he could but "die in the Lord." "He sleeps in Jesus and God will bring him with Him,"

#### REV. ANDERSON MEYERS

was born in South Carolina, and converted at the age of 20 years while attending a camp meeting in Green County, Tennessee. He was licensed to preach in the year 1850, and entered the Southern Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, from which he took a certificate of location at his own request in the year 1866. Having spent a few years in the State of Kansas, hoping it might be beneficial to his wife's health, and failing to realize his hopes in this respect, he returned to Illinois in the fall of 1875 and became identified with the pastoral work of our Conference, filling charges left to be supplied. He was a located elder. The charges supplied by him in our Conference are New Windsor, Cleveland, Osco, and Kingston. At this last place he died during the month of last August in great peace, and has gone to his reward on high. His character and life manifested a noble and beautiful type of Christian manhood,

#### BISHOP E. O. HAVEN, D.D., LL. D.,

was born in Boston, Mass., November 1, 1820; graduated at the Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn., in the year 1842; was elected President of Amenia Seminary in the year 1846, having spent three years previous in the same school as teacher. He entered the New York Conference of the M. E. Church in the year 1848, and was stationed in Twenty-Fourth Street Church, New York City, and filled other important charges in said Conference. He was called to the professorship of Latin in the Michigan University in the year 1853, and in the following year was transferred to the chair of Rhetoric and English Literature in the same school, which he filled for two years with marked acceptability.

In 1856 he was elected editor of *Zion's Herald*, and continued in this work for several years, during which time he was appointed a member of the Board of Education for the State of Massachusetts, and also served two terms in the Senate of the same state.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union College, New York, and that of Doctor of Laws from the Ohio Wesleyan University.

In 1863 Dr. Haven was elected President of the Michigan University, and during the six years of his relation to this school as president, it was doubled in attendance and resources. From 1869 to 1872 he served as president of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Illinois, where his services were of great value to the cause of Christian education. In the year 1872, the General Conference elected him corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church. In 1874 he was elected Chancellor of Syracuse University, and gave indications of his efficiency in this department of the Master's work.

He was elected one of the bishops of the M. E. Church at the last General Conference, and at the time of his lamented death he had been but a few days more than fourteen months discharging the duties of that office. Bishop Haven was prostrated about the last of June with bilious remittent fever, and died in great peace at Salem, Oregon, in the afternoon of August 2, A.D. 1881.

As a preacher, writer and scholar Bishop Haven had few equals, and as an educator, in ability and success, he was pre-eminent. His character and labors are a precious legacy to the church, and his memory is as ointment poured forth. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

HENRY SUMMERS,  
B. E. KAUFMAN,  
F. M. CHAFFEE,

*Committee.*

PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD.

For the second time in our history the chosen chief magistrate of the nation has fallen by the hand of an assassin. In view of the Christian character of the late President it is peculiarly appropriate that we should, as a body of Christian ministers, place upon our journal a permanent record of high appreciation of him as a man and Christian statesman. The life of this illustrious statesman presents to the American people an example worthy the most careful study. He was a typical American. Touching all conditions of life he was pre-eminently a "man of the people." Born in poverty, when less than two years old left fatherless, by his own heroic exertions aided only by the advice and encouragement of an intelligent Christian mother, at the age of twenty-five years he had acquired an intellectual culture truly marvelous. His public career presents one feature of so marked a character as to deserve especial mention, viz: The absence of all self-seeking. From State Senator to the Presidency every position he held came to him while he was laboring to secure it for some one else, and



these places of honor and public trust were never prostituted to any selfish or base uses. But the crowning glory of his life was that from his youth he was a Christian and never hesitated in any presence to confess it. Amid all the evil influences incident to public life he never dishonored his Christian profession. It is meet that the nation should mourn, and still more that his memory should be cherished as a precious treasure. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the life of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, we recognize a tenderly affectionate and dutiful son, a faithful and devoted husband, a wise and loving father, a gallant and patriotic soldier, a scholarly, unselfish statesman, of commanding ability, tried and true.

*Resolved*, That we cherish the hope and will earnestly pray that this illustrious example of purity and fidelity in the family relations may exert a powerful influence for good among all the people in time to come, and that the unselfish life of the dead Garfield may be studied and imitated by all our public men, or who may aspire to public honors and a position.

*Resolved*, That we tender our heart-felt sympathies to the widow, children and mother of the martyred President, and we pray that the all-sufficient grace of the Gospel may be their continued support.

H. RITCHIE,  
W. H. HUNTER,  
R. HANEY,  
Committee.



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# MINUTES

OF THE

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

### I.

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

##### FIRST DAY.

LEXINGTON, ILL., Sept. 27, 1882.

##### · OPENING SESSION.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lexington, Ill., at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop W. L. Harris presiding.

The Bishop read the twenty-second chapter of the gospel by Luke, the 834th hymn was sung, and the Lord's supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by H. Summers, Z. Hall, W. H. Hunter and R. Haney.

The roll of the Conference was called by A. R. Morgan, Secretary of the last session, and the following members answered to their names: G. W. Arnold, C. W. Ayling, J. Q. Adams, D. Ayers, W. B. Alexander, N. T. Allen, S. P. Alford, B. Applebee, A. Bower, S. Brink, M. C. Bowlin, G. I. Bailey, H. I. Brown, E. N. Bentley, J. G. Blair, G. W. Burns, H. C. Birch, C. H. Brace, G. W. Bassett, Robert Barton, C. H. Botkin, L. F. Cullom, J. D. Calhoun, A. C. Calkins, T. Chipperfield, F. M. Chaffee, W. M. Collins, W. B. Carithers, M. V. Crumbaker, W. A. Cumming, J. S. Cumming, N. G. Clark, P. A. Cool, W. W. Carr, R. Crewes, F. H. Cumming, W. M. Clark, L. B. Dennis, B. C. Dennis, J. W.

Denning, J. B. Dille, T. Doney, O. M. Dunlevey, J. G. Evans, M. C. Eignus, L. H. Eddleblute, J. Ferguson, J. P. Forsyth, W. H. Flint, T. S. Fowler, J. W. Frizzell, P. S. Garretson, G. W. Gue, S. S. Gruber, U. Z. Gilmer, M. A. Head, T. P. Henry, J. Hart, W. H. Hunter, R. Haney, J. W. Haney, C. Haney, W. H. Hitchcock, E. P. Hall, Z. Hall, J. F. James, S. P. James, W. C. Knapp, A. Keller, B. E. Kaufman, J. E. Keene, G. J. Luckey, H. M. Laney, G. M. Morey, C. O. McCulloch, J. S. Millsap, A. R. Morgan, J. S. McCord, H. K. Metcalf, E. McClish, W. J. Minium, J. W. Otterman, R. G. Pearce, A. C. Price, G. R. Palmer, H. A. Peters, G. W. Peck, T. H. Pryor, J. Rogers, C. E. Rowe, J. B. Robinson, R. D. Russel, J. Rugh, E. O. Raymond, W. M. Sedore, G. B. Snedaker, F. Smith, J. D. Smith, J. B. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, H. Summers, J. H. Sanders, J. A. Souders, M. W. Smith, A. Smith, R. B. Seaman, H. Tiffany, B. F. Tallman, A. K. Tullis, J. L. Torpin, W. Underwood, P. Warner, J. J. Walter, W. Watson, M. V. B. White, J. A. Windsor, W. Woolley, R. B. Williams, J. A. H. Wilson, J. Wilkinson, T. J. Wood, E. Wasmuth, W. R. Warner, W. H. Witter, W. R. Wiley, D. T. Wilson, S. Van Pelt.

On motion of A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated, and the Conference elected, M. C. Bowlin, J. E. Keene and R. Crews Assistant Secretaries, C. O. McCulloch Statistical Secretary and E. McClish, T. Doney and W. F. Wilson Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The Presiding Elders having been appointed at the last session of the Conference to nominate the standing committees, presented the following nominations which were approved:

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—W. H. Hunter, J. S. Cumming, W. M. Sedore, E. S. Wilson, S. P. James, G. M. Morey, J. G. Blair, C. H. Brace.

EDUCATION.—G. W. Arnold, U. Z. Gilmer, J. W. Haney, W. C. Knapp, R. Haney, D. T. Wilson, B. F. Tallman, Eli McClish.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—D. Ayers, J. Hart, J. Wilkinson, C. O. McCulloch, T. H. Pryor, M. V. Crumbaker, H. C. Birch, T. P. Henry.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. D. Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, W. Watson, T. S. Fowler, D. G. Stouffer, H. Tiffany, J. E. Taylor, J. Rogers.



TEMPERANCE.—L. V. Webber, J. A. H. Wilson, S. Brink, G. W. Arnold, T. Doney, C. Haney, A. C. Calkins, A. K. Tullis.

USE OF TOBACCO.—J. W. Denning, F. H. Cumming, B. Applebee, G. B. Snedaker, T. Chipperfield, A. Bower, H. S. Humes, E. C. Wayman.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.—J. B. Dille, R. B. Williams, G. W. Peck, T. J. Wood, S. Van Pelt, C. W. Ayling, J. W. McCord, C. E. Rowe.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—S. G. J. Worthington, H. K. Metcalf, W. H. Witter, W. McPheeters, W. H. Hitchcock, J. A. Windsor, R. Barton, M. C. Eignus.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—J. S. Millsap, J. Rugh, W. Woolley, L. Springer, J. H. Sanders, J. W. Frizzell, A. Smith, W. R. Wiley.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—M. C. Bowlin, J. G. Evans, W. Underwood, J. F. James, R. G. Pearce, M. V. B. White, P. A. Cool, J. Ferguson

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—J. Q. Adams, R. B. Seaman, G. W. Abbott, H. A. Peters, W. Matheny, W. A. Cumming, J. J. Walter, W. B. Carithers.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—E. N. Bentley, O. M. Dunlevey, S. P. Alford, J. A. Souders, W. J. Minium, W. T. Kerr, M. F. Havermale, E. O. Raymond.

MEMOIRS.—G. C. Woodruff, F. M. Chaffee, E. P. Hall, J. S. McCord, H. M. Laney, A. R. Morgan, F. Smith, G. R. Palmer, C. David.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—C. Springer, C. C. Knowlton, W. W. Carr, J. D. Calhoun, W. R. Warner, W. R. Blackwell, B. E. Kaufman, M. A. Head.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—F. M. Chaffee, Presiding Elder of Normal District, and L. F. Cullom, Pastor at Lexington.

HOME MISSION WORK.—G. I. Baily, D. S. Main, N. T. Allen, W. K. Collins, T. J. Pearson, P. S. Garretson, J. L. Torpin, G. W. Burns.

The following additional committees were appointed :

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.—Z. Hall.

CONFERENCE REPORTERS.—A. C. Price, G. W. Burns.

POST OFFICES.—M. W. Smith.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—C. C. Knowlton, A. Fisher, J. A. Souders.

RAIL ROAD SECRETARY.—L. F. Cullom.

Communications from Dr. Kidder, Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Society, Garrett Biblical Institute and Grand Prairie Seminary, were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

A paper concerning the apportionment to this Conference for the support of the Bishops was referred to the Committee on Episcopal Fund.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion to the districts the amount apportioned to the Conference for the support of the Bishops.

A draft for \$30.00 on the Chartered Fund, and one for \$299.00 on the Book Concern, were ordered in favor of the Conference Stewards.

All communications relating to Conference claimants were referred to the Stewards.

On motion, it was ordered that no reports from pastors be received after Friday evening.

It was ordered that all pastors who do not report their charges to-day, be reported at the opening of the morning session.

On motion, 8:30 A. M. was fixed as the hour for meeting and 11:45 as the hour for adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the west side of the fourth window.

A communication from Dr. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was read and referred to the committee on Freedmen's Aid Society.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. M. Walden, Agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the publishing interests of the Church.

On motion it was ordered that a Conference Historical Society be organized, and C. C. Knowlton and W. C. Knapp were appointed a committee to report a Constitution for such organization.

Bros. Dunn and H. Mansell of the North India Conference, J. S.

Norris and J. Nate of the Rock River Conference, and Bro. Schaeffer of the West Virginia Conference were introduced.

*The Twentieth Question*—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"—was taken up.

H. I. Brown was passed and reported the Peoria District.

The following Elders were called and passed: W. H. Hunter, C. O. McCulloch, S. Brink, E. McClish, W. Watson, A. Bower, M. F. Havermale, R. B. Williams, W. R. Blackwell, J. Ferguson, D. S. Main, E. P. Hall, N. G. Clark, J. S. Millsap, W. H. Hitchcock, H. A. Peters, L. B. Dennis.

J. T. McFarland was reported as having been transferred to the Iowa Conference.

G. W. Gue reported the Onarga District, and was passed.

The Secretary called the Committees, announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by G. W. Arnold.

## SECOND DAY.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. L. Harris in the chair. Religious services were conducted by S. G. J. Worthington.

The roll of absentees was called and the following members answered to their names:

W. K. Collins, C. David, A. Fisher, M. F. Havermale, H. S. Humes, C. C. Knowlton, W. T. Kerr, D. S. Main, W. McPheeters, D. G. Stouffer, S. G. J. Worthington.

The minutes of the opening session were read and approved.

A paper from the trustees of the Chartered Fund was referred to F. M. Chaffee, who was appointed at the last session of the Conference a committee on centenary notes to the Chartered Fund.

The Secretary stated that the Conference Journal was full, and on motion he was directed to procure a suitable journal in which to record the proceedings of the Conference.

Dr. A. Edwards, editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, T. Chipperfield and N. W. Deveneau were introduced to the Conference.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee upon the French work which has developed during the past year within the bounds of the Onarga District.

B. E. Kaufman read the names of pastors who had not reported their charges.

The committee on constitution and by-laws for a Conference Historical Society presented their report, which was adopted.

Rev. J. J. Bentley, of the Missouri Conference, was introduced.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed, and the following Elders were passed:

B. F. Tallman, H. M. Laney, A. Fisher, G. I. Bailey, G. W. Abbott, E. S. Wilson, J. A. H. Wilson, M. C. Eignus, W. T. Kerr, J. Wilkinson, L. Springer, E. Wasmuth, S. S. Gruber, J. B. Dille, T. Chipperfield, R. Crewes, W. Underwood, J. B. Bobinson, G. R. Palmer.

The Macomb District was called and G. J. Luckey was passed and read his report.

G. W. Arnold, H. K. Metcalf, C. W. Ayling, J. E. Taylor, T. P. Henry, M. C. Bowlin, S. P. James, W. W. Carr, B. Applebee, W. B. Carithers, J. H. Sanders, A. C. Calkins, J. A. Souders and P. S. Garretson were passed.

The name of J. N. Deach being called, G. J. Luckey stated that he had failed to go to his work. H. M. Laney, S. G. J. Worthington and J. B. Dille were appointed a special committee to inquire as to the reasons for such failure, and report.

W. M. Collins was passed and read his report of Monmouth District.

S. W. Brown, J. S. Cumming, J. A. Windsor, C. B. Couch, J. Q. Adams, R. G. Pearce, F. Smith, H. S. Humes, W. B. Alexander, B. E. Kaufman, William Merriam, J. W. Otterman, T. S. Fowler, D. Ayers, J. Rugh, N. T. Allen and R. Haney, were passed.

A superannuated relation was granted to C. B. Couch and F. Smith.

A. R. Morgan was passed, and represented the Rock Island District.

J. S. McCord, J. G. Evans, U. Z. Gilmer, A. K. Tullis, E. N. Bentley, J. W. McCord, J. D. Smith, G. B. Snedaker, J. D. Cal-

houn, W. Matheny, F. Doran, B. C. Dennis and G. M. Morey were passed.

The name of J. Collins being called, his transfer to the Kansas Conference was announced.

The Kewanee District being called, J. P. Forsyth was passed, and represented the District.

J. E. Keene, M. V. B. White, D. T. Wilson, W. Woolley, M. A. Head, W. J. Minium, L. V. Webber, T. J. Wood, J. Hart, W. K. Collins, D. G. Stouffer, A. S. Atherton, E. C. Wayman, and W. M. Sedore, were passed.

R. D. Russell was passed and represented the Wenona District.

G. W. Burns, B. V. Denning, C. E. Rowe, P. A. Cool, C. W. Green, J. W. Denning, W. McPheeters, H. Brink, C. Springer, C. David, J. W. Haney, T. Doney, M. V. Crumbaker, J. G. Blair, J. Rogers and W. A. Cumming, were passed.

B. V. Denning was granted a location at his own request.

C. W. Green was granted a supernumerary relation.

F. M. Chaffee was passed, and represented the Normal District.

W. C. Knapp, W. H. Flint, J. F. James, F. H. Cumming, H. C. Birch, H. Tiffany, L. F. Cullom, C. H. Brace, S. P. Alford, T. J. Pearson, J. J. Walter and C. C. Knowlton, were passed.

The name of J. A. Flowers being called, it was announced that he had been transferred to the Michigan Conference.

A. Fisher was granted a superannuated relation.

It was ordered that the Committee on Conference Relations consider only such cases as may be referred to said committee by the Conference or by the Bishop and Presiding Elders.

The supernumerary relation was granted to J. A. Windsor and W. Watson.

*The Third Question*—"Who Remain on Trial?"—was taken up.

Charles T. Cady, Robert E. Buckey, Robert A. Brown, John Small, Joseph R. Watson, George F. Weeks, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, Robert L. Vivian, Melville P. Lackland, and Thomas C. Moots, having passed the required examination, were advanced to the second year on trial.

The President of Hedding College and Pastor at Abingdon were appointed to examine Leonard G. Cochran on the course of study for the first year, and report at the next session of the Conference.

*The Fifth Question*—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"—was taken up.

The candidates for admission were called forward and answered the disciplinary questions.

Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams and David McLeish, being deacons and having passed the required examination, were admitted.

Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, and John F. Robinson, having passed the required examination, were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders.

*The Thirteenth Question*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"—was taken up.

George M. Bassett, Edwin O. Raymond, R. B. Seaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton, J. W. Frizzell and C. H. Botkin, having passed the required examination, were advanced to the Second Class of Deacons.

The President of Hedding College and Pastor at Abingdon were appointed to examine W. H. Slingerland on the course of study for the third year, and report to the next session of the Conference.

On motion the time was extended.

C. Haney, not having been examined, was passed and continued in the First Class of Deacons.

Papers from Hedding College and the Illinois Wesleyan University were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. J. G. White of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and C. D. James and Bro. Hay of the Illinois Conference were introduced.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by Dr. A. Edwards.

### THIRD DAY.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. L. Harris in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by L. B. Dennis.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. C. Springer was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Stewards made a report classifying the Conference claimants as a basis for the distribution of funds.

The report was recommitted, and the Stewards were given leave of absence.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read, and after an address by Dr. A. Edwards, of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, was adopted.

The Committee in the case of J. N. Deach made a report justifying his action. His character was passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Stewards submitted a report No. 1, which was adopted.

*The Third Question* was resumed, and John A. Riason, not having been examined, was passed and continued on trial.

*The Thirteenth Question* was resumed, and Elliot B. Boggess, not having been examined, was passed and continued in the First Class of Deacons.

*The Fourteenth Question*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"—was taken up.

Martin W. Smith, William R. Warner, William H. Witter, Osmer M. Dunlevey, William R. Wiley, Thomas H. Pryor, John L. Torpin, George W. Peck, Charles H. Botkin, Jacob W. Frizzell and George M. Bassett, having been examined, were passed and elected to Elder's Orders.

E. O. Raymond was granted leave of absence.

*The Seventh Question*—"Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?"—was taken up.

Nelson W. Deveneau, a probationer of the fourth year in the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, was received as a probationer. Having answered the disciplinary questions, he was also admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders, and under the missionary rule he was also elected to Elder's Orders.

*The Tenth Question*—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"—was taken up, and Melville P. Lackland and Robert L. Vivian, being properly recommended and having passed the required examination, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

*The Eighteenth Question*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, James Tubbs, H. Ritchie, W. P. Graves, J. M. Murphy, J. B. Smith, J. W. Coe, R. A. Cowen, W. T. Lewis and G. M. Bassett were passed and continued.

The relation of D. M. Hill was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of J. P. Brooks being called, F. M. Chaffee stated that an examination of complaints made at the last session of the Conference and referred for investigation, had been made, and Bro. Brooks had been acquitted. On motion his character passed and his relation was continued. The Secretary of the Conference was directed to return all private papers that had been used in the investigation.

S. Van Pelt was given an effective relation.

*The Nineteenth Question*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up.

S. G. J. Worthington, G. W. Miller, J. Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, A. Keller, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, E. Ransom, A. A. Reger, A. Magee, J. Luccock, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, W. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Matthews, A. H. Hepperly and A. Beeler were passed and continued in the superannuated relation.

P. Warner was given an effective relation.

J. Kern was granted a location at his own request.

The relation of C. H. St. John was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

The vote by which the Stewards' report No. 1 was adopted, was reconsidered and the report was recommitted.

The Bishop announced the transfer of W. H. Flint to the North-west Iowa Conference.

H. Tiffany was granted a superannuated relation.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to publish in the minutes the names of the supernumerary and superannuated preachers in connection with the districts within which they reside, and those residing beyond the bounds of the Conference to be given at the close of the appointments.



*The Thirty-third Question*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up.

Rock Island and Geneseo were put in nomination and represented and the vote being taken, Rock Island was selected.

Rev. E. G. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, and Rev. — Barker, pastor of the United Brethren Church in Lexington, were introduced.

E. G. Smith addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

On motion the memorial service was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

F. M. Chaffee reported concerning centenary notes for Chartered Fund, and on motion F. M. Chaffee, W. Underwood and E. Wasmuth were appointed a committee with authority to act for the Conference.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by R. Haney.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. L. Harris in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. B. Robinson.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A communication from C. C. McCabe concerning the Metropolitan Church at Washington City was referred to a committee consisting of M. A. Head, W. Underwood, J. D. Smith, M. C. Eignus and W. H. Hunter.

The Stewards presented their report No. 1, which, on motion, was adopted.

*The Second Question*—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"—was taken up.

David S. McCown, Charles W. Whorrall and John I. McLaughlin, being properly recommended and having been examined, were admitted on trial.

Dr. H. B. Ridgaway, of Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced.

N. W. Deveneau reported \$22.00 missionary money, which, on motion, was credited to the French Mission.

Rev. — Conover, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Lexington, was introduced.

J. A. Windsor and G. W. Arnold were granted leave of absence.

*The Sixth Question*—"Who are Re-admitted?"—was taken up.

W. G. Miller, a located preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was re-admitted upon a certificate of location.

A paper signed by W. G. Miller, in which he gave an assurance that he would never become a claimant on the Conference funds, was ordered to be placed on file.

*The first Question*—"Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?"—was taken up.

On motion, the transfer of G. C. Schaeffer and W. C. Wilson, of the West Virginia Conference, was invited.

The Bishop announced the transfer of G. C. Schaeffer and W. C. Wilson from the West Virginia Conference to this Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the continuance of D. M. Hill in the supernumerary relation, and he was so continued.

On motion, the Conference petitioned the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society to appropriate not less than \$800 for the support of the French Mission during the current Conference year.

J. G. Evans was appointed to edit the Conference Minutes, with C. O. McCulloch as assistant.

N. T. Allen was elected Minute Agent.

Charles David and L. V. Webber were granted a supernumerary relation.

The committee on Printing and Distributing Blanks presented a bill of \$18.90, which was allowed.

The Secretary presented a bill of \$10.25 for new Conference Journals, which was allowed.

L. F. Cullom, Railroad Secretary, presented a bill of \$5.00, which was allowed.

W. McPheeters was granted a supernumerary relation.

The memorial service being the order of the day, the Bishop read the XC Psalm, and a part of the XV chapter of I. Corinthians; the 1045 hymn was sung and S. G. J. Worthington led in prayer.

The memoir of Melinda Grant James was read by F. M. Chaf-

fee. J. W. Haney spoke of the Christian virtue and final triumph of sister James.

The memoir of Lydia A. Bentley was read by A. R. Morgan. J. S. McCord spoke tenderly of her as a friend and in high appreciation of her Christian character.

The 1039th hymn was sung.

J. S. Cumming read the memoir of Rev. S. R. Deach and made a few fitting remarks in appreciation of his Christian and ministerial character.

G. R. Palmer read the memoir of N. C. Lewis, and also a letter from H. Ritchie expressing his very high estimation of the Christian character and ministerial efficiency of Bro. Lewis. Remarks were made by G. R. Palmer, W. H. Hunter and H. Summers.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to edit the memoirs for the minutes.

J. Montgomery, W. N. McElroy, G. Scrimger and E. V. Everly of the Illinois Conference were introduced.

Dr. Ridgaway addressed the Conference upon the subject of ministerial education.

During his remarks the time was extended.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by L. Springer.

## FIFTH DAY.

OCTOBER 2, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. L. Harris in the chair. Religious services were conducted by R. Haney.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following certificate of the ordination of Deacons and Elders was presented by the Bishop:

"This is to certify that, in Lexington, Illinois, on the First day of October, 1882, the following persons were by me ordained to the order of Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: namely, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson, Nelson W. Deveneau, Melville P. Lackland and Robert L. Vivian. And in the same place, on the same day, several Elders assisting in the

service, the following persons were ordained to the order of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church: namely, Martin W. Smith, William R. Warner, William H. Witter, Osmer M. Dunlevey, William R. Wiley, Thomas H. Pryor, J. L. Torpin, George W. Peck, Charles H. Botkin, Jacob W. Frizzell, George M. Bassett and Nelson W. Deveneau.

“Given under my hand, at Lexington, Illinois, this second day of October, 1882.  
WILLIAM L. HARRIS.”

R. Haney referred to the fact that H. Summers, Z. Hall and S. G. J. Worthington, had just completed a half century of ministerial labor, and on motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m. to hear addresses from these brethren and attend to other business.

The Conference Stewards made their report and distributed the funds.

The collection taken yesterday morning, amounting to \$61.40 was referred to the Conference Stewards.

J. W. Otterman was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Stewards were directed to pay the traveling expenses of J. G. Evans, incurred in representing the Conference in the appeal case of G. F. Meredith; also the expenses of F. M. Chaffee, incurred in representing the Conference in the case of C. W. Sherman.

J. P. Brooks was granted a location at his own request.

B. Applebee was granted a superannuated relation.

S. W. Brown was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion the vote by which W. McPheeters was given a supernumerary relation was reconsidered.

The motion for a supernumerary relation for W. McPheeters was withdrawn.

The vote by which a supernumerary relation was granted to J. W. Otterman was reconsidered, and the motion for that relation was lost.

The vote by which the supernumerary relation was granted to S. W. Brown was reconsidered, and on taking the vote he was granted the supernumerary relation.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our statistical reports are designed to set forth actual facts in regard to each item reported therein; and

WHEREAS, It has occasionally occurred among us that some have reported more as salary than has actually been received by them, and such reports being incorrect and misleading; therefore

*Resolved*, 1st, That we report as salary only what we have actually received, either in money or its equivalent, as our support while doing our work.

*Resolved*, 2nd, That in reporting amounts raised for building and improving churches and parsonages, we will report only the money received, and not uncollected subscriptions.

J. W. Otterman was granted a location at his own request.

*The Second Question* was resumed, and Douglas Streeter, being properly recommended and having been examined, was admitted on trial.

*The Seventh Question* was resumed, and George L. Taylor, a member of the North Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, having answered the disciplinary questions required for admission into the Conference, was admitted as an effective elder.

The Bishop presented the nominations for officers and members of the Conference Board of Church Extension, which were confirmed.

Reports from the following committees were received and adopted:

Education, Sunday School and Tracts, Bible Cause.

The Committee on Temperance reported and J. W. Haney and J. S. Millsap moved a substitute for a portion of the report, which was adopted. The report as amended was adopted.

On motion the time was extended.

The motion to grant the supernumerary relation to W. McPheeters was renewed, and that relation was granted.

W. R. Wiley was granted leave of absence.

On motion it was ordered that an evening session be held, beginning at 7 o'clock P. M.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. G. Pearce.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 P. M., R. Haney in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Religious services were conducted by B. F. Tallman.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The order of the day was deferred until three o'clock.

On motion it was ordered that a collection be taken at the evening session to pay the expenses of F. M. Chaffee and J. G.

Evans in attending the appellate courts as representatives of the Conference, and other bills allowed by the Conference.

W. H. Hunter, chairman of the Board of Stewards, reported their action recommending that the \$60.40 received from the collection yesterday be divided equally among F. R. Boggess, U. J. Giddings and J. A. Windsor.

The recommendation was adopted and the money so distributed.

An additional report was presented by the Committee on Temperance, and adopted.

The report of the Conference Board of Church Extension was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The report of the treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The report of the Committee on Tobacco was read, amended and adopted.

A motion was offered to reduce the price of the minutes to the actual cost of printing and mailing.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, the order of the day was taken up.

The 998th hymn was sung and interesting addresses were made by H. Summers and S. G. J. Worthington, giving reminiscences of their early ministerial life.

The resolution pending was taken up.

The previous question was ordered and the resolution was lost.

The minutes were read up and approved.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. Summers.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7 P. M., W. H. Hunter in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional services were conducted by J. W. Haney.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

The reports of the committees on  
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,  
 Freedmen's Aid Society,  
 Episcopal Fund,  
 State of the Church,

Conference Claimants' Society,  
Metropolitan Church, and  
District Records, were read and adopted.

The Board of Managers of the Conference Historical Society presented a report which was adopted.

The Secretary was authorized to edit the reports.

The Bishop announced the following Examining Committees:

1. To examine Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders:—J. Hart, H. C. Birch, D. Ayers.
2. To examine Local Deacons for Elder's Orders:—J. A. H. Wilson, S. Brink, T. P. Henry.
3. To examine Candidates for Admission into the Traveling Connection:—B. E. Kaufman, P. A. Cool, T. J. Wood.
4. To examine on First Year:—H. I. Brown, W. B. Alexander, L. F. Cullom, E. Wasmuth.
5. To examine on Second Year:—C. O. McCulloch, U. Z. Gilmer, C. C. Knowlton, M. V. B. White.
6. To examine on Third Year:—G. W. Arnold, C. W. Ayling, F. H. Cumming, R. Crewes.
7. To examine on Fourth Year:—J. W. Denning, J. E. Keene, A. K. Tullis, D. T. Wilson.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following Triers of Appeals, who were confirmed by the Conference:

G. C. Woodruff, R. G. Pearce, J. G. Evans, J. B. Dille, E. P. Hall, J. W. Haney and M. V. B. White.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our gratitude to the people of Lexington for the cordial reception and hospitable entertainment given us during the session of our Conference, and to Bro. Cullom, the pastor of the Church, for his untiring efforts to provide for our comfort during our stay in the city.

M. F. HAVERMALE,  
R. B. WILLIAMS,  
H. M. LANEY.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Bishop W. L. Harris, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and for the effective service he has rendered the cause of Christ in our midst, and for the inimitable sermon which he preached on Sabbath morning.

H. M. LANEY,  
R. B. WILLIAMS,  
M. F. HAVERMALE.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our thanks to the Secretaries of the Conference for their prompt and accurate work.

L. SPRINGER,  
A. K. TULLIS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to the pastors and trustees of the churches of Lexington for the use of their church edifices during our session.

G. W. BURNS,  
A. C. PRICE.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to Rev. A. C. Price and Rev. G. W. Burns for their work in reporting the proceedings of this Conference.

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to Rev. N. T. Allen for his faithful labors in publishing the minutes.

*Resolved*, 1st, That the Committee to distribute Blanks be instructed to *omit* the envelopes to Committee on American Bible Society and Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the statistics on the Stewards' envelope.

2d, That they be instructed to print a circular containing definite instructions how and when and where to report.

B. E. KAUFMAN,  
S. BRINK.

B. E. Kaufman and D. T. Wilson were appointed a Committee to distribute Blanks for Reports.

The minutes were read and approved.

The vote by which J. W. Otterman was located was reconsidered, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

M. F. Havermale was granted a supernumerary relation.

The roll of Conference was called by the Minute Agent for subscriptions for Minutes.

On motion it was ordered that the pastors be required to furnish a detailed Missionary Report for publication in the Minutes for 1883.

A collection, amounting to \$29.60, was taken and placed in the hands of the Minute Agent, and he was ordered to pay bills allowed by the Conference.

The Bishop announced the appointments, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop W. L. Harris.



## III.

### DICIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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*Question 1*—"Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conference?"

*Answer*—W. C. Wilson and G. C. Schaeffer from the West Virginia Conference.

*Ques. 2*—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

*Ans.*—David McCown, Charles W. Whorrall, John I. McLaughlin, and Douglas Streeter.

*Ques. 3*—"Who Remain on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Charles T. Cady, Robert E. Buckley, Robert A. Brown, John Small, Joseph R. Watson, George F. Weeks, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, Robert L. Vivian, Melville P. Lackland, Thomas C. Moots, John A. Riason, Leonard G. Cochran.

*Ques. 4*—"Who are Discontinued?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 5*—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

*Ans.*—Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson and Nelson W. Deveneau.

*Ques. 6*—"Who are Re-admitted?"

*Ans.*—W. G. Miller.

*Ques. 7*—"Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?"

*Ans.*—Nelson W. Deveneau and George L. Taylor.

*Ques. 8*—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson and Nelson M. Deveneau.

*Ques. 9*—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson and Nelson W. Deveneau.

*Ques. 10*—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Melville P. Lackland and Robert L. Vivian.

*Ques. 11*—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Melville P. Lackland and Robert L. Vivian.

*Ques. 12*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson, W. H. Slingerland, Conrad Haney and Elliot B. Boggess.

*Ques. 13*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class.

*Ans.*—Edwin O. Raymond, R. B. Scaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute and Robert Barton.

*Ques. 14*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—Martin W. Smith, William R. Warner, William H. Witter, Osmer M. Dunlevey, William R. Wiley, Thomas H. Pryor, John L. Torpin, George W. Peck, Charles H. Botkin, Jacob W. Frizzell and George W. Bassett.

*Ques. 15*—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—Martin W. Smith, William R. Warner, William H. Witter, Osmer M. Dunlevey, William R. Wiley, Thomas H. Pryor, John L. Torpin, George W. Peck, Charles H. Botkin, Jacob W. Frizzell and George M. Bassett.

*Ques. 16*—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 17*—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 18*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Ans.*—J. A. Windsor, C. W. Green, William Watson, C. Springer, J. N. Deach, O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, W. P. Graves, J. M. Murphy, J. B. Smith, J. W. Coe, R. A. Cowen, W. T. Lewis, G. M. Bassett, D. M. Hill, W. McPheeters, L. V. Webber, C. David, S. W. Brown, M. F. Havenale and J. W. Otterman.

*Ques. 19*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—C. B. Couch, F. Smith, A. Fisher, S. G. J. Worthington, G. W. Miller, J. Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, H. Summers, J. Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, T. Head, G. C. Woodruff, A. Keller, W. J. Smith, W. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, E. Ransom, A. A. Reger, A. Magee, J. Luccock, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, W. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Matthews, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. H. St. John, B. Applebee and H. Tiffany.

*Ques. 20*—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

*Ans.*—This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in Conference.

*Ques. 21*—"Have any Died?"

*Ans.*—S. R. Deach and N. C. Lewis.

*Ques. 22*—"Have any been Transferred and to what Conferences?"

*Ans.*—J. T. McFarland, to the Iowa Conference, W. H. Flint, to the North West Iowa Conference, J. A. Flowers, to the Michigan Conference, J. A. Collins, to the Kansas Conference, F. Doran, to the Minnesota Conference, and G. W. Peck, to ———

*Ques. 23*—"Have any Withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 24*—"Have any been Located at their own request?"

*Ans.*—B. V. Denning, J. Kern and J. P. Brooks.

*Ques. 25*—"Have any been Located?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 26*—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 27*—"Have any been Expelled?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 28*—"Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?"

*Ans.*—G. C. Woodruff, R. G. Pearce, J. G. Evans, J. B. Dille, E. P. Hall, J. W. Haney and M. V. B. White.

*Ques. 29*—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"

*Ans.*—See tabulated reports.

*Ques. 30*—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

*Ans.*—\$5,800.00.

*Ques. 31*—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"

*Ans.*—\$2,519.30, which has been applied under the order of the Conference as follows:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>To Whom Referred.</i>
W. C. Cumming.....	\$130 20	A. C. Price.
W. Haney.....	130 20	J. S. Cumming.
U. J. Giddings.....	130 20	F. M. Chaffee.
H. Summers.....	108 50	Himself.
A. Magee.....	108 50	J. H. Sanders.
A. Keller.....	108 50	Himself.
A. H. Hepperly.....	108 50	J. P. Forsyth.
J. Morey.....	108 50	F. M. Chaffee.
R. N. Morse.....	108 50	G. W. Burns.
J. B. Mills.....	108 50	R. Haney.
A. A. Reger.....	108 50	F. M. Chaffee.
J. Luccock.....	86 80	F. M. Chaffee.
J. H. Scott.....	86 80	N. T. Allen.
Z. Hall.....	86 80	Himself.
J. Borland.....	86 80	E. N. Bentley.
E. Ransom.....	65 10	J. S. Cumming.
A. C. Price.....	65 10	Himself.
G. C. Woodruff.....	65 10	J. P. Forsyth.
Mrs. S. R. Deach.....	65 10	G. R. Palmer.
F. R. Boggess.....	65 10	Himself.
H. H. Crosier.....	65 10	A. K. Tullis.
Mrs. J. O. Gilbert.....	65 10	T. H. Pryor.
J. Matthews.....	43 40	F. M. Chaffee.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>To Whom Referred.</i>
J. W. Odell.....	43 40	A. Smith.
Mrs. W. Wilson.....	43 40	G. J. Luckey.
Mrs. L. Haney.....	43 40	W. H. Hunter.
Mrs. A. J. Jones.....	43 40	J. G. Blair.
Mrs. Woolliscroft.....	43 40	R. G. Pearce.
Mrs. T. Watson.....	22 20	F. M. Chaffee.
F. Smith's Child.....	22 20	Mrs. F. Smith.
Mrs. C. B. Moffett.....	22 20	T. Doney.
Cowden's Child.....	22 20	G. W. Gue.

*Ques. 32*—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

*Ans.*—See "Appointments" next page.

*Ques. 33*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

*Ans.*—At Rock-Island.

### III.

## APPOINTMENTS.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—M. C. BOWLIN, P. E., Abingdon.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Pastors.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Abingdon,	H. I. Brown,	Abingdon.
Berwick,	D. M. Ellsworth,	Berwick.
Biggsville,	N. T. Allen,	Biggsville.
Cameron,	T. H. Pryor,	Cameron.
Elba Center,	E. B. Boggess,	Elba Center.
Ellison,	M. W. Smith,	Ellison.
Galesburg,	W. M. Collins,	Galesburg.
Gilson and Maquon,	W. Merriam,	Gilson.
Hermon,	E. O. Raymond,	Hermon.
Keithsburg,	H. S. Humes,	Keithsburg.
Kirkwood,	W. B. Alexander,	Kirkwood.
Knoxville,	G. W. Arnold,	Knoxville.
Monmouth,	R. G. Pearce,	Monmouth.
North Henderson,	J. E. Williams,	North Henderson.
Oneida,	D. Ayers,	Oneida.
Oquawka,	David McLeish,	Oquawka.
Roseville,	T. S. Fowler,	Roseville.
Sunbeam,	R. A. Brown,	Sunbeam.
Wataga,	John Rugh,	Wataga.

J. S. Cumming, President of, L. G. Cochran, Professor in, Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

R. Haney, Agent of the Conference Claimants' Society, member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY—J. Tubbs, Kirkwood; S. W. Brown, Galesburg.

SUPERANNUATED—J. H. Scott, W. Haney, W. M. Clark, G. W. Brown, Abingdon; F. R. Boggess, Knoxville.

## KEWANEE DISTRICT—J. P. FORSYTH, P. E., Galva.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Pastors.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Altona,	J. E. Taylor,	Altona.
Atkinson,	W. Matheny,	Atkinson.
Bradford,	T. J. Wood,	Bradford.
Buda,	J. S. Millsap,	Buda.
Galva,	M. A. Head,	Galva.
Henry,	W. J. Minium,	Henry.
Kewanee,	J. Wilkinson,	Kewanee.
LaFayette,	A. S. Atherton,	LaFayette.
LaPrairie,	R. B. Seaman,	LaPrairie.
Lawn Ridge,	W. M. Sedore,	Lawn Ridge.
Neponset,	D. T. Wilson,	Neponset.
Sheffield,	A. Bower,	Sheffield.
Sparland,	R. Barton,	Sparland.
Tiskilwa,	J. Hart,	Tiskilwa.
Toulon,	D. G. Stouffer,	Toulon.
Victoria,	To be supplied,	
West Jersey,	P. S. Garretson,	West Jersey.
Whitefield,	J. A. Riason,	Whitefield.
Wyoming,	A. L. Morse,	Wyoming.

SUPERNUMERARY—D. M. Hill, LaFayette.

SUPERANNUATED—A. Keller, Wyoming; A. H. Hepperly, Tiskilwa.

## MACOMB DISTRICT—J. G. EVANS, P. E., Bushnell.

Bardolph,	J. A. Souders,	Bardolph.
Bentley,	P. Warner,	Bentley.
Blandinsville,	B. C. Dennis,	Blandinsville.
Burnside and Durham,	T. P. Henry,	Burnside.
Bushnell,	W. F. Wilson,	Bushnell.
Carthage,	U. Z. Gilmer,	Carthage.
Elvaston,	R. E. Buckley,	Elvaston.
Good Hope,	S. P. James,	Good Hope.
Hamilton,	To be supplied.	
Ipavia,	W. W. Carr,	Ipavia.
La Harpe,	W. H. Slingerland,	Abingdon.
Macomb,	C. W. Ayling,	Macomb.
Pennington's Point,	I. H. Shover,	Pennington's Point.
Pleasant Mound,	J. L. Torpin,	Walnut Grove.

## MACOMB DISTRICT—Continued.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Pastors.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Prairie City,	J. H. Sanders,	Prairie City.
Raritan,	C. T. Cady,	Raritan.
Tennessee,	A. C. Calkins,	Tennessee.
Terre Haute,	W. B. Carithers,	Terre Haute.
Vermont,	To be supplied by <del>W. A. Pratt</del> ,	Abingdon.

W. H. Slingerland, Professor in Hedding College.

SUPERANNUATED—J. L. Kirkpatrick, Blandinsville; A. Magee, Prairie City; A. Morey, Avon; B. Applebee, La Harpe.

## NORMAL DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E., Normal.

Chenoa,	T. Chipperfield,	Chenoa.
Colfax,	Douglas Streeter,	Colfax.
Cropsey,	C. W. Whorrall,	Cropsey.
Deer Creek,	C. H. Botkin,	Deer Creek.
El Paso,	F. H. Cumming,	El Paso.
Eureka and Metamora,	<del>C. Haney,</del>	Eureka.
Graymont,	To be supplied.	
Gridley,	H. C. Birch,	Gridley.
Groveland,	T. C. Moots,	Groveland.
Hilton,	To be supplied.	
Hudson and Danvers,	W. R. Wiley,	Hudson.
Lexington,	S. Van Pelt,	Lexington.
Manito,	J. F. James,	Manito.
Normal,	<del>W. C. Knapp,</del>	Normal.
Pekin,	L. F. Cullom,	Pekin.
Roanoke,	J. I. McLaughlin,	Roanoke.
Selma,	<del>S. P. Alford,</del>	Lexington.
Sibley,	M. P. Lackland,	Sibley.
Strawn and Towanda,	T. J. Pearson,	Lexington.
Washington,	J. J. Walters,	Washington.

G. R. Palmer, Agent of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY—J. B. Smith, Chenoa.

SUPERANNUATED—S. G. J. Worthington, El Paso; U. J. Giddings, Normal; A. A. Reger, Secor; Z. Hall, Washington.

## ONARGA DISTRICT—G. W. GUE, P. E., Onarga.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Pastors.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Ash Grove and Cissna,	J. Small,	Ash Grove.
Avoca,	W. R. Warner,	Lodemia.
Buckingham,	J. Bell,	Buckingham.
Buckley,	H. M. Laney,	Buckley.
Chatsworth,	C. H. Brace,	Chatsworth.
Chebause,	W. T. Kerr,	Chebause.
Clifton,	G. F. Weeks,	Clifton.
Crescent City,	G. I. Bailey,	Crescent City.
Del Rey,	R. L. Vivian,	Del Rey.
Essex Center,	To be supplied by J. H. Boggess,	Essex Center
Fairbury,	E. S. Wilson,	Fairbury.
Forrest,	J. A. H. Wilson,	Forrest.
French Mission,	N. W. Deveneau,	Kankakee.
Gilman,	G. C. Schaeffer,	Gilman.
Iroquois,	G. W. Abbott,	Iroquois.
Loda,	To be supplied by J. L. Miller,	Loda.
Milford,	W. C. Wilson,	Milford.
Onarga,	B. F. Tallman,	Onarga.
Piper City,	L. Springer,	Piper City.
Pontiac,	E. Wasmuth,	Pontiac.
Roberts and Melvin,	L. H. Eddleblute,	Roberts.
Saunemin,	S. S. Gruber,	Saunemin.
Sheldon,	M. C. Eignus,	Sheldon.
South Kankakee,	W. K. Collins,	Kankakee.
Watseka,	R. Crewes,	Watseka.
Wellington,	W. Underwood,	Wellington.

J. B. Robinson, President of Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY—C. David, Onarga.

SUPERANNUATED—A. Fisher, Chebause.

## PEORIA DISTRICT—G. J. LUCKEY, P. E., Peoria.

Brimfield,	S. Brink,	Brimfield.
Canton,	E. McClish,	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	C. C. Knowlton,	Canton.
Chillicothe,	E. C. Wayman,	Chillicothe.
Cuba,	N. G. Clark,	Cuba.



PEORIA DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Pastors.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Elmore,	To be supplied.	
Elmwood,	E. P. Hall,	Elmwood.
Fairview and Ellisville,	W. R. Blackwell,	Fairview.
Farmington,	J. Ferguson,	Farmington.
Kickapoo,	To be supplied.	
Lewiston,	W. Woolley,	Lewiston.
Peoria, First Church,	J. E. Keene,	Peoria.
Peoria, Hale Chapel,	C. O. McCulloch,	Peoria.
Peoria, Second Church,	J. W. Frizzell,	Peoria.
Peoria, Wesley Mission,	W. H. Hunter,	Peoria.
Princeville,	M. V. B. White,	Princeville.
Smithville,	W. H. Hitchcock,	Smithville.
Trivoli,	L. B. Dennis,	Trivoli.
Yates City and Summit,	D. S. Main,	Yates City.

SUPERNUMERARY—W. Watson, Norris; M. F. Havermale, Canton.

SUPERANNUATED—H. Summers, Farmington.

## ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—A. R. MORGAN, P. E., Orion.

Aledo,	J. D. Smith,	Aledo.
Cambridge,	J. B. Dille,	Cambridge.
Cleveland and Colona,	H. K. Metcalf,	Colona.
Geneseo,	A. K. Tullis,	Geneseo.
Hampton,	D. S. McCown,	Hampton.
Illinois City,	To be supplied.	
Milan,	J. W. McCord,	Milan.
Millersburg,	J. D. Calhoun,	Millersburg.
Moline,	H. D. Clark,	Moline.
New Boston,	E. N. Bentley,	New Boston.
New Windsor,	G. B. Snedaker,	New Windsor.
Orion,	H. A. Peters,	Orion.
Osco and Munson,	W. H. Witter,	Osco.
Pink Prairie,	To be supplied by G. C. Woodruff,	Geneseo.
Port Byron,	R. B. Williams,	Port Byron.
Pre-emption,	B. E. Kaufman,	Pre-emption.
Reynolds,	J. Q. Adams,	Reynolds.
Rock Island, 1st Church,	J. S. McCord,	Rock Island.
Rock Island, 9th Street,	To be supplied.	

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Pastors.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Rock River Valley,	J. F. Robinson,	Cordova.
Taylor Ridge,	J. H. Anderson,	Taylor Ridge.
Woodhull,	G. M. Morey,	Woodhull.

SUPERANNUATED—G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, Geneseo.

## STREATOR DISTRICT—R. D. RUSSELL, P. E., Tonica.

Belle Plain and La Rose,	W. A. Cumming,	Belle Plain.
Braidwood,	C. E. Rowe,	Braidwood.
Cornell,	H. Brink,	Cornell.
Dwight,	P. A. Cool,	Dwight.
Gardner,	To be supplied.	
Grand Ridge,	O. M. Dunlevey,	Grand Ridge.
Hennepin,	J. W. Denning,	Hennepin.
Lacon,	A. Smith,	Lacon.
Magnolia,	To be supplied.	
Mazon,	J. R. Watson,	Mazon.
Minonk,	T. Doney,	Minonk.
Nevada,	W. G. Miller,	Nevada.
Odell,	G. L. Taylor,	Odell.
Rutland,	To be supplied.	
Streator,	J. W. Haney,	Streator.
Tonica,	M. V. Crumbaker,	Tonica.
Verona,	To be supplied.	
Washburn,	J. G. Blair,	Washburn.
Wenona,	G. W. Burns,	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	J. Rogers,	Wenona.
Zion and Wauponsee	To be supplied.	

*Beaconville*  
 SUPERNUMERARY—O. W. Pollard, Dwight; C. Springer, Wenona; W. P. Graves, Odell.

SUPERANNUATED—A. C. Priece, W. C. Cumming, Lacon; J. W. Odell, Marseilles; R. N. Morse, Wenona; H. Tiffany, Cornell.

### SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

Supernumerary Preachers not residing within the Conference, and also those whose residence is unknown to the Secretary:

C. W. Green,	Saybrook, Ill.	J. A. Windsor.
H. Ritchie,	Council Grove, Kas.	J. N. Deach.
J. M. Murphy,	Denver, Col.	W. T. Lewis.
J. W. Coe,	Panora, Iowa.	W. McPheeters.
R. A. Cowen,	Bloomington, Ill.	L. V. Webber.
G. M. Bassett,	Evanston, Ill.	J. W. Otterman.

### SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

Superannuated Preachers not residing within the Conference:

C. B. Couch.		E. Ransom,	Oregon, Ill.
F. Smith,	Bloomington, Ill.	J. Luccock,	Los Gatos, Cal.
G. W. Miller,	Winterset, Iowa.	H. H. Crosier,	E. Portland, Oregon.
J. Borland,	Lebanon, Ill.	A. Beeler,	Fort Scott, Kas.
J. B. Mills,	Oconomowoc, Wis.	C. H. St. John,	Denver, Col.
J. Morey,	Gilroy, Cal.	J. Matthews,	Union, Iowa.
T. Head,	Cynthia, Ohio.		

### WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS of the Conference.

Mrs. L. Haney,	Peoria, Ill.	Mrs. C. Watson,	Bellwood, Neb.
Mrs. J. O. Gilbert.		Mrs. C. B. Moffett,	Tonica, Ill.
Mrs. S. R. Deach.		Mrs. H. M. Ayers,	Bloomington, Ill.
Mrs. W. Wilson,	Macomb, Ill.	Mrs. Wm. Leiber,	Kewanee, Ill.
Mrs. A. J. Jones.		Mrs. N. C. Lewis,	Onarga, Ill.
Mrs. Woolliscroft.			

# IV.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

### NUMBER ONE.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISTS		CHURCH PROPERTY.					S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.)															
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improvements, Church and Parsonage.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	No. Officers.	No. Scholars and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.		Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.												
Peoria District.																																				
Peoria-First Church	12	4	1	10,000	1	4,000	2,100	600	600	20	250	325	203	50	16	50	4	5	0	0	0	15	20	0	400											
Peoria-Second "	23	8	2	3,500	1	1,000	1,725	40	600	25	150	150	130	25	10	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	45											
Peoria-Hale Chapel.				10,000	2	3,000	60			17	170	140	60	0	0	4	50	4	50	25	5	0	0	0	45											
Brimfield.	8	5	2	3,000	1	800	60			1	20	20	60	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	30											
Camton Circuit.	2	3	1	7,000	1	2,000	15			36	225	230	20	36	49	64	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100											
Chillicothe.	1	3	2	2,500	1	750	500			4	122	122	73	95	1	30	1	65	1	0	1	0	0	0	65											
Cuba.	1	4	1	3,000	1	1,200	100			3	250	250	18	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	100											
Elmore.										35	125	125	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Elmwood.				4,000	1	1,000		60		1	90	88	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80											
Fairview & Ethisville	1	3	2	1,000	1	1,000				9	59	59	30	0	7	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80											
Farmingington.	2	1	1	5,000	1	500	10			1	16	18	49	82	11	68	6	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	80											
Kickapoo.	1	3	3	3,000	1	600	130			4	160	160	29	53	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85											
Lewisston	1	2	2	3,000	1	1,800				23	145	145	69	70	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92											
Lewisston Circuit	9	9	9	10,500	1	1,000	185			16	115	115	25	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150											
Princeton.	1	2	2	6,000	1	800	224	650	230	24	181	181	94	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110											
Smithville.	12	5	3	5,200	1	800	750	88	150	6	24	210	105	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275											
Trivoli.	5	3	2	7,000	1	1,500	93	78	19	3	25	150	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100											
Yates City & Summit	8	3	2	4,000	1	500	50			2	170	170	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75											
Total	79	35	47	93,300	17	20,850	5,956	830	989	43	411	480	1,093	01	196	11	1,239	12	121	92	177	75	29	63	30	68	240	50	48	71	116	25	360	00	2,433	00



NUMBER ONE—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISTS		CHURCH PROPERTY.					S. SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Current Expenses (rent, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.)					
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improvements, Church and Parsonage.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Prop.	Present Indebtedness.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Women's Foreign Missions.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.		Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	Bible Society.	Other Collections.	
																									Ch. Prop.
Rock Island Dist	1	1	1	16,000	1	4,500	18	300	1	30	350	304	35	300	123	43	6	6	9	6	148	9	23	85	600
Rock Island—1st Ch.	1	1	1	2,000	1	1,500	18	300	1	14	125	20	44	27	50	4	50	2	2	50	2	30	95	117	
Rock Island—8th St.	1	1	1	4,000	1	2,000	50	300	100	22	150	70	75	80	37	20	4	4	4	60	60	8	95	300	
Aledo.....	3	3	3	9,500	1	600	9	300	100	13	100	70	60	70	70	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	25	190	
Cambridge.....	1	1	1	5,500	1	2,000	230	22	22	22	180	54	50	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	150	
Cleveland & Colona.	1	1	1	22,000	1	1,200	230	22	22	22	180	54	50	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	150	
Geneseo.....	1	1	1	2,500	1	700	40	40	40	9	48	65	49	35	69	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	25	513	
Hampton.....	1	1	1	1,600	1	500	10	75	25	18	100	11	11	12	12	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	32	
Illinois City.....	1	1	1	2,000	1	800	40	40	40	16	125	53	50	7	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	90	
Millersburg.....	1	1	1	8,000	1	800	600	550	550	26	100	70	62	70	80	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	290	
Moline.....	1	1	1	20,000	1	1,000	40	600	80	21	170	62	70	30	14	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	260	
New Boston.....	1	1	1	6,000	1	1,000	40	40	40	21	130	72	70	4	5	25	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	250	
New Windsor.....	1	1	1	3,000	1	800	100	100	100	20	218	70	60	70	60	36	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	175	
Orion.....	1	1	1	6,000	1	600	40	20	20	13	130	87	70	71	90	34	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	100	
Osgo and Munson.....	1	1	1	2,000	1	500	4	4	4	11	100	87	70	71	90	34	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	50	
Pink Prairie.....	1	1	1	4,000	1	800	100	600	600	9	80	35	60	8	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	150	
Port Byron.....	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,500	15	15	15	10	130	273	85	30	15	305	51	32	32	32	32	32	32	325	
Pre-emption.....	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,500	15	15	15	10	130	273	85	30	15	305	51	32	32	32	32	32	32	325	
Reynolds.....	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,500	15	15	15	10	130	273	85	30	15	305	51	32	32	32	32	32	32	325	
Rock River Valley	3	3	3	5,000	1	800	25	25	25	18	75	41	85	8	15	50	40	13	13	13	13	13	13	100	
Taylor Ridge.....	1	1	1	7,200	1	1,000	75	40	500	3	26	67	60	23	0	90	40	10	10	10	10	10	10	100	
Woodhull.....	1	1	1	139,300	21	26,100	2,636	1,665	2,055	37	376	1,463	77	272	85	1,378	62	68	62	62	62	62	62	62	3,657
Total.....	49	67	38	139,300	21	26,100	2,636	1,665	2,055	37	376	1,463	77	272	85	1,378	62	68	62	62	62	62	62	62	

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																									Ch. Prop.
Kewanee Dist.	3	4	1	30,000	..	..	218	1,637	2,132	1	25	265	60	85	115	..	15	2	2	10	5	..	..	300	
Altona.....	1	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	6	6	6	1	19	150	30	98	30	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125
Altona.....	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	70	70	70	5	33	275	46	50	50	18	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	175
Altona.....	1	1	1	5,800	1	1,200	42	42	42	20	85	17	50	5	22	54	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	175
Bradford.....	5	5	5	5,000	1	1,000	900	75	75	20	125	56	35	47	65	74	19	10	10	10	10	10	10	250	
Buda.....	1	1	1	15,000	1	1,500	10,000	55	55	27	225	70	40	30	90	40	19	10	10	10	10	10	10	250	
Galva.....	1	1	1	3,500	1	800	600	600	600	11	125	45	45	40	55	50	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	90	
La Fayette.....	1	1	1	5,000	1	500	600	600	600	3	15	60	21	50	50	80	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	50	
La Prairie.....	1	1	1	3,500	1	500	600	600	600	3	15	60	21	50	50	80	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	50	
Lawn Ridge.....	1	1	1	3,000	1	500	600	600	600	3	15	60	21	50	50	80	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	50	
Neposnet.....	1	1	1	3,000	1	500	600	600	600	3	15	60	21	50	50	80	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	50	

Sheffield	1	2	5,000	1	800	180	54 56	12 44	67 00	8 20	10 00	1 00	2 00	21 05	3 50	1 00	6 50	217 00											
Sparland	3	2	2,700	1	600	130	46 00	4 00	50 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	5 50	75 00											
Tiskilwa	1	2	6,500	1	1,000	130	38 52	31 48	78 00	40 00	10 00	50 50	5 76	7 04	5 43	1 00	5 00	175 00											
Toulon	9	1	4,000	1	1,000	113	86 00	12 00	98 00	16 57	20 00	2 25	8 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	21 00	75 00											
Victoria	5	2	5,000	1	600	130	62 00	3 00	65 00	22 50	8 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	104 00											
West Jersey	1	2	4,000	1	1,200	139	40 00	5 00	45 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	300 00	50 00											
Whitefield	3	15	3,300	1	1,300	250	95 00	5 00	100 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	100 00	300 00											
Wyoming	2	2	2,200	2	1,500	165	53 69	11 31	65 00	10 00	10 00	2 25	2 25	8 00	3 00	5 00	185 00	100 00											
Henry	2	2	2,200	2	1,500	165	53 69	11 31	65 00	10 00	10 00	2 25	2 25	8 00	3 00	5 00	185 00	100 00											
Total	46	57	103,500	17	15,400	2,642	987	19,216	01	1,153	20,140	27,161	70	32	40	30	25	113	31	43	74	54	43	117	50	2,596	00		
<b>Wenona Dist'ct.</b>																													
Wenona	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	148	43 00	83 00	76 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	31 00	1 00	7 50	150 00	150 00											
Belle Pland & La Rose	1	1	4,500	1	500	60	69 50	2 50	22 00	3 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	8 25	2 00	1 00	115 00	115 00											
Bradwood	9	2	4,000	1	300	112	19 50	2 50	22 00	3 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	8 25	2 00	1 00	115 00	115 00											
Cornell	3	1	5,000	1	250	200	60 98	3 04	64 00	15 50	10 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	3 25	11 00	200 00	200 00											
Dwight	5	12	12,000	1	2,000	120	100 00	30 00	130 00	9 50	6 00	2 50	2 50	6 00	10 00	16 28	38 00	150 00											
Gardner	2	1	6,000	1	800	70	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	15 00	100 00	100 00											
Grand Ridge	1	2	4,000	1	500	120	62 00	13 00	75 00	1 00	11 00	50	2 00	11 00	3 50	9 00	80 00	80 00											
Hennepin	13	32	9,000	1	600	200	50 00	25 00	75 00	2 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	3 00	9 00	175 00	175 00											
Lacon	5	1	5,000	1	200	130	30 00	7 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	1 10	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	100 00	100 00											
Magnolia	4	8	3,500	1	250	100	24 00	3 60	18 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	105 00	105 00											
Mazon	7	1	4,000	1	600	120	14 00	3 21	30 00	2 00	2 00	1 10	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	100 00	100 00											
Minonk	2	1	2,500	1	1,000	145	48 79	81 21	80 00	12 50	15 50	2 00	2 00	48 35	3 40	1 00	251 00	251 00											
Nevada	3	1	2,000	1	37	60	38 98	4 64	43 00	1 00	1 00	1 40	1 45	4 00	1 00	21 73	12 00	12 00											
Odell	4	1	2,500	1	161	60	17 50	3 00	20 50	4 00	2 00	50	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	100 00	100 00											
Rutland	3	2	3,000	1	1,000	125	90 00	10 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	2 25	2 25	10 00	3 50	17 00	300 00	300 00											
Streator	6	1	10,000	1	400	130	59 50	30 50	90 00	23 45	16 50	2 00	2 00	11 00	5 00	4 00	150 00	150 00											
Tonica	3	2	3,000	1	300	170	60 00	6 00	60 00	14 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	9 50	4 00	1 00	75 00	75 00											
Verona	2	4	4,500	1	375	130	85 50	4 50	90 00	14 00	2 00	2 50	1 50	12 00	2 00	1 00	75 00	75 00											
Washington	5	3	5,000	1	800	130	101 00	9 00	110 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	40 00	2 00	12 00	50 00	50 00											
Wenona Circuit	1	1	6,000	1	1,000	27	33 75	1 40	35 15	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 25	1 00	25 25	20 00	20 00											
Zion and Waupunsee	2	2	4,000	1	1,000	340	76 24	39	1,246	15	67	95	175	50	45	35	133	52	177	25	45	35	133	52	177	25	2,436	44	
Total	80	37	99,900	15	11,750	2,322	1,031	76,214	39	1,246	15	67	95	175	50	29	25	29	80	239	35	45	35	133	52	177	25	2,436	44
<b>Onarga District</b>																													
Onarga	3	24	10,000	1	1,500	225	113 46	36 54	150 00	22 00	85 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	13 00	10 00	300 00	360 74											
Ash Grove	1	8	2,000	1	500	130	98 12	1 88	70 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	55 00	85 00											
Avoca	1	7	7,500	1	1,000	305	100 00	7 00	100 00	2 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	9 06	1 00	55 00	20 00											
Buckley	4	3	2,000	1	800	130	55 00	2 00	62 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	14 00	38 00	100 00											
Buckingham	1	4	3,000	1	700	328	100 00	2 00	130 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	10 00	29 00	80 00	80 00											
Chatsworth	1	2	2,000	1	1,000	53	50 00	5 00	50 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	22 68	13 00	125 00											
Chebanse	4	9	2,000	1	500	90	26 00	2 00	26 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	50 00	60 00											
Clifton	2	2	6,000	2	1,000	188	54 90	6 10	31 00	2 03	1 05	1 05	1 05	2 00	2 00	10 00	25 00	100 00											
Crescent City	3	2	1,250	1	800	135	54 90	6 10	61 00	22 35	12 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	14 00	3 00	27 00											
Del Rey	2	11	4,000	1	1,000	68	75 00	5 00	80 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	25 00	100 00											
Essex Center	1	5	3,500	1	200	150	35 00	5 00	35 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	25 00	25 00											
Fairbury	2	1	7,500	1	1,000	250	26 00	14 00	52 10	11 00	4 30	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	30 00	400 00											
Forrest	2	7	5,000	1	800	119	52 10	32 00	52 10	4 30	4 30	1 70	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 21	2 86	148 50											
Gilman	15	12	10,000	1	1,500	220	58 00	32 00	70 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	5 00	15 00	300 00	250 00											

NUMBER ONE—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISTS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											Current Expenses, (sextion, fuel, gas, Sund-schools, etc.)																
	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improve-ments, Church and Parsonage.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Prop.	Present indet-edness, Church Property.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's For-ty Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.		Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.												
Onarga Dist. Continued																																				
Iroquois	54	144	43	124,650	23	30,275	22,270	2,072	5,275	53	529	4,339	1,474	54	274	53	1,191	63	95	80	215	78	36	25	30	17	141	79	100	14	157	33	631	0	3,144	50
Leoda	1	2	1	2,000	1	100	20	46	306	1	12	100	5	0	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	25	10	10	10	10	10	25	5	0	0	0	0	40	0	
Milford	2	2	1	4,500	1	1,000	2,400	900	1,100	1	12	119	48	0	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	35	8	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Piper City	1	1	1	2,900	1	2,000	900	1,000	1,100	1	10	119	75	0	30	0	150	0	2	2	0	50	27	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	430	0
Pontiac	5	11	2	18,000	1	2,000	1,300	2,300	350	2	287	1,300	80	0	30	0	150	0	2	2	0	50	27	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	35	
Roberts and Melvin.	3	10	3	5,000	1	700	850	1,200	350	2	22	193	40	0	30	0	80	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	35	
Sauemin	3	10	3	4,000	1	1,000	625	1,25	425	2	24	228	93	0	30	0	40	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0		
Sheldon	3	10	3	2,500	1	1,000	35	3	600	3	24	228	93	0	30	0	40	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0		
South Kankakee.	3	2	2	5,000	1	1,000	15	20	600	3	27	211	35	84	16	16	52	10	2	2	0	5	5	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	
Watsaka	1	3	2	2,500	1	200	20	Watsaka	400	4	40	330	48	53	12	35	60	88	1	1	0	6	6	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	
Wellington	1	3	3	5,800	1	775	1,425	Watsaka	400	4	40	330	48	53	12	35	60	88	1	1	0	6	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	
Total	54	144	43	124,650	23	30,275	22,270	2,072	5,275	53	529	4,339	1,474	54	274	53	1,191	63	95	80	215	78	36	25	30	17	141	79	100	14	157	33	631	0	3,144	50
<b>Normal District</b>																																				
Normal	2	2	1	10,000	1	4,000	420	75	190	2	36	300	75	0	3	0	63	0	19	0	18	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	0
Chenoa	2	2	3	5,300	1	1,000	75	190	190	1	17	120	60	0	3	0	66	0	7	0	9	8	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
Colfax	2	2	2	3,700	1	1,000	1,200	300	24	205	24	205	77	34	31	66	109	0	4	0	12	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
Crossway	10	3	2	2,500	1	1,000	300	700	200	7	2	300	40	0	10	0	50	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0
Deer Creek	1	1	1	800	1	200	200	200	9	9	50	50	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Dillon	1	1	1	6,000	1	1,000	500	400	400	1	19	180	111	0	4	0	115	0	40	0	20	0	5	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
El Paso	1	21	1	3,900	1	200	200	200	84	4	12	100	60	0	15	0	75	0	4	0	15	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0
Eureka & Metamora	5	1	3	4,800	1	800	1,469	882	84	4	52	324	56	73	8	27	65	0	8	0	15	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	98
Graymont	1	1	3	7,600	1	600	1,000	470	661	6	315	101	80	8	20	110	110	0	32	35	18	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	
Gridley	2	2	3	5,600	1	600	1,000	375	271	6	110	130	33	0	8	0	33	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	
Groeland	2	2	2	3,500	2	3,000	275	275	3	3	150	40	0	2	2	2	42	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Hudson and Danvers	1	1	1	2,600	1	1,000	1,000	1,000	24	24	210	100	0	0	2	0	100	0	16	30	18	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	0
Lexington	3	3	3	7,300	1	100	25	25	16	2	100	60	0	0	5	0	60	0	16	0	18	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Manito	1	1	1	8,000	1	25	16	16	14	14	185	45	0	5	0	50	0	2	0	2	0	10	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	0
Pekin	2	2	3	4,600	1	500	158	158	35	2	183	46	15	18	85	65	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	0
Romona	1	1	2	8,000	1	500	158	158	49	4	35	249	74	0	6	28	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	79
Selma	1	9	1	1,800	1	45	13	13	19	2	115	12	0	13	0	25	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	30
Sibley	3	2	1	1,800	1	800	8	8	10	2	70	80	0	3	30	30	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
Strawn	1	2	1	1,500	1	800	8	8	10	2	21	20	0	3	30	30	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
Towanda	30	1	2	11,000	1	1,700	1,700	1,700	18	18	50	27	0	10	10	10	37	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
Washington	1	1	1	2,000	1	13	13	13	10	10	50	27	0	10	10	10	37	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Hilton	19	83	42	108,900	11	9,001	9,001	9,001	674	51	529	3,318	1,304	02	146	46	1,350	48	121	05	203	15	46	25	53	50	53	50	139	25	79	75	71	0	2,902	07
Total	19	83	42	108,900	11	9,001	9,001	9,001	674	51	529	3,318	1,304	02	146	46	1,350	48	121	05	203	15	46	25	53	50	53	50	139	25	79	75	71	0	2,902	07



RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	BAPTS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								Current Expenses, (sexton, fuel, gas, Sund-schools, etc.)																	
	Children.	Adults.	Probable Value.		Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improve-ments, Church and Parson's.	Paid on old-indebtedness on Church Prop.	Present in-debtedness on Church Prop.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.		Woman's For-eign Mis-sion-ary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.		Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.													
			Churches.	Sunday Schools.									Total.																							
Peoria	79	35	47	93,300	17	20,850	5,954	830	989	43	411	2,800	1,043	01	1,05	11	1,329	12	121	92	177	15	39	03	30	68	240	90	48	71	116	25	260	00	2,294	40
Macomb	29	70	46	98,850	16	15,450	3,327	182	1,285	43	479	3,326	956	09	212	11	1,168	80	47	25	219	38	42	30	43	81	198	30	49	03	17	55	251	00	3,223	85
Monmouth	38	99	41	128,800	18	18,450	4,053	631	13,100	39	426	3,155	1,558	08	158	42	1,716	60	194	48	223	25	46	25	47	75	213	00	49	90	95	56	252	00	2,952	55
Rock Island	49	67	38	139,300	21	26,100	2,536	1,065	2,055	37	376	2,960	1,463	77	272	85	1,978	62	408	77	253	81	42	20	43	81	347	60	89	28	241	80	942	80	3,677	78
Wenona	53	80	37	99,900	15	11,750	2,562	3,150	1,060	33	340	2,322	1,031	76	214	39	1,246	15	67	95	175	50	29	25	29	80	239	35	45	25	133	52	177	25	2,436	44
Onarga	54	144	43	124,950	23	20,275	22,270	2,072	5,275	53	529	4,339	1,474	50	274	53	1,819	03	95	80	215	78	36	25	30	17	141	79	100	14	157	53	631	00	3,419	59
Normal	19	83	42	108,900	11	9,400	9,061	933	674	51	529	3,318	1,204	02	146	46	1,350	48	121	65	203	25	46	75	53	50	139	25	79	75	71	00	729	25	2,962	07
Kewanee	46	57	38	103,500	17	15,400	15,262	1,808	2,603	40	373	2,642	937	19	216	01	1,153	20	140	27	161	70	32	40	30	25	113	31	43	14	54	43	117	50	2,596	00

GRAND TOTAL.

Baptisms—	No. of Children	367	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	\$11,361 00	Board of Church Extension	\$1,629 82	
No. of Adults	635	Present indebtedness on Church Property	\$27,041 00	For Tract Society	304 43	For Sunday School Union	309 77
Church Probable Value	332	Sunday Schools—No. of Schools	389	For Freedmen's Aid Society	1,684 00	For Education	505 20
No. of Parsonages	188	No. of Officers and Teachers	3,463	For American Bible Society	887 64	Other Collections	3,381 40
Probable Value	138	No. of Scholars of all ages	24,962	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sun-day Schools, etc.)	23,562 68		
Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	\$65,025 00	Benevolent Collections—For Missions	\$11,671 90				
		For Woman's Foreign Mission's Socy	\$1,198 09				

NUMBER TWO.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUP.				PRES. ELDER		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM			
	On roll at the last Conference	Removed by Certificate	Removed with-out Certificate	Dropped, with- dr or unkn	Deaths.	Received into Full Connectn	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed with-out Certificate.	Withdrawn, ex- pied or unkn.	Deaths.	Known mem- bers of this year.	Pastor & House rent, etc.	Pastor's Ho- use rents, etc	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
<b>Peoria District.</b>																												
Peoria-First Church	1	1	1	5	4	4	10	40	4	17	5	3	225	1,500	1,500	.....	140	140	19	19	34	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Peoria-Second "	11	1	1	16	9	5	11	11	9	11	.....	7	7	800	730	80	.....	40	40	6	6	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Peoria-Hale Chapel.	4	1	2	2	10	30	4	10	4	17	2	2	167	1,200	1,200	.....	125	125	17	17	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Brimfield.	25	10	2	20	19	7	19	7	17	15	5	3	318	1,000	930	70	.....	75	60	10	10	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Canton Circuit.	10	10	2	3	1	7	1	7	1	5	1	3	100	1,200	1,200	.....	125	101	17	17	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chillicothe.	25	2	10	3	11	10	6	11	9	47	6	1	101	600	500	100	.....	65	54	10	9	16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cuba.	5	10	2	3	2	11	10	6	11	3	1	2	108	800	650	150	.....	50	35	7	4	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elmore.	1	1	1	1	3	4	10	3	5	5	.....	2	135	940	940	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fairview & Ellisville	1	3	3	3	1	2	3	6	2	3	6	1	107	784	593	191	.....	65	50	9	9	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Farmington	12	1	3	3	3	5	2	3	4	3	2	3	89	800	860	.....	50	40	7	7	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kickapoo.	31	1	1	6	3	6	5	3	1	1	2	1	145	950	896	124	.....	60	50	10	10	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lewislon	13	1	1	3	11	20	16	11	16	5	5	1	135	700	590	150	.....	90	83	13	9	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Jewiston Circuit	7	1	1	3	1	9	3	1	12	1	1	1	235	1,000	1,000	.....	90	90	12	12	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Princeton	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	25	1	4	1	111	720	730	.....	80	80	11	5	20	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Smithville	1	1	1	1	1	20	3	3	6	3	1	1	90	600	462	138	.....	65	65	9	9	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trivol.	59	3	5	66	8	77	166	133	77	304	10	37	27	2,600	15,438	13,560	1,108	1,350	163	143	281	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Yates City & Summit.	204	24	5	66	8	77	166	133	77	304	10	37	27	2,600	15,438	13,560	1,108	1,350	163	143	281	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	204	24	5	66	8	77	166	133	77	304	10	37	27	2,600	15,438	13,560	1,108	1,350	163	143	281	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUP.				PRES. ELDER		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM			
	On roll at the last Conference	Removed by Certificate	Removed with-out Certificate	Dropped, with- dr or unkn	Deaths.	Received into Full Connectn	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed with-out Certificate.	Withdrawn, ex- pied or unkn.	Deaths.	Known mem- bers of this year.	Pastor & House rent, etc.	Pastor's Ho- use rents, etc	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
<b>Macomb District.</b>																												
Macomb	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	37	1	14	2	6	156	1,020	916	104	.....	110	110	12	12	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bardolph	17	2	1	2	6	5	6	6	13	3	3	2	187	900	827	73	.....	80	73	10	10	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bentley	32	1	4	5	5	3	15	9	1	2	2	6	178	560	480	80	.....	75	61	8	8	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Blandinsville	34	1	1	5	1	20	7	31	20	17	8	3	271	850	850	.....	80	81	10	10	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Burnside and Durham	28	6	5	6	6	4	11	4	10	13	9	6	137	875	805	70	.....	80	73	10	10	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bushnell	6	5	6	6	4	3	5	4	3	5	6	5	101	950	950	.....	110	110	12	6	23	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Carthage	42	1	2	2	27	8	10	27	10	3	.....	.....	220	1,050	1,050	.....	110	110	12	10	23	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Dallas City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elvanston	30	4	4	4	13	13	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	68	725	725	.....	64	64	8	8	14	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Good Hope	5	2	2	2	7	7	5	10	1	4	.....	.....	130	700	700	.....	80	80	10	10	17	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Iravia.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Let Harve	15	4	1	11	1	6	1	10	5	17	2	11	135	500	315	185	.....	75	75	8	8	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Pennington's Point.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	610	496	114	.....	67	67	10	7	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Pleasant Mount.....	2	2	8	2	15	106	138	191	48	65	35	2,577	14,296	12,396	1,116	1,400	1,233	169	139	299	245	
Prairie City.....	3	1	3	4	12	3	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	25	7	
Raritan.....	38	1	5	25	7	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	25	7	10	
Tennessee.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Terre Haute.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Vermont.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Hamilton.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Total.....	265	15	9	58	2	146	88	106	138	191	48	65	35	2,577	14,296	12,396	1,116	1,400	1,233	169	139	299

**Monmouth District.**

Monmouth.....	50	1	1	3	45	12	4	15	4	15	4	15	4	15	4	15	4	15	4	15	4
Abingdon.....	37	3	1	4	11	18	3	11	47	1	5	362	1,000	975	125	1,26	17	10	35	35	35
Berwick.....	6	1	1	3	3	1	1	6	1	3	74	635	547	88	52	40	7	4	10	5	5
Biggsville.....	3	2	2	2	4	12	2	5	3	8	164	725	725	55	65	65	7	6	12	12	12
Cameron.....	5	5	3	3	192	5	5	5	5	5	696	556	140	55	55	55	7	8	12	8	8
Elba Center.....	30	2	3	4	17	3	4	4	4	4	80	600	500	100	62	51	11	6	14	14	14
Ellison.....	66	3	3	5	52	8	29	52	4	2	92	550	516	34	52	47	7	7	10	10	10
Galesburg.....	1	1	1	1	8	4	2	4	4	4	138	1,500	1,500	127	127	127	17	17	40	40	40
Gilson.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	560	570	180	65	53	10	8	20	13	14	14
Keithsburg.....	57	5	1	45	10	13	6	13	6	13	330	825	675	150	60	60	54	5	14	5	5
Kirkwood.....	17	5	5	12	25	4	4	20	5	10	197	880	814	66	75	69	11	10	20	20	20
Knoxville.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	98	530	491	59	40	40	6	6	8	8	8
Maquon.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	98	530	491	59	40	40	6	6	8	8	8
North Henderson.....	64	1	1	23	44	8	23	8	8	8	145	650	640	10	65	65	9	7	14	16	16
Oquawka and Olena.....	35	1	13	11	3	3	3	10	2	4	88	725	725	30	65	58	1	1	18	18	18
Oneida.....	28	2	3	15	8	4	4	15	3	5	136	800	560	240	70	67	10	7	18	14	14
Roseville.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	720	720	240	60	56	56	8	8	14	14	14
Sunbeam.....	37	25	12	57	5	184	508	180	185	225	29	39	33	1,222	15,063	14,698	1,265	1,420	1,344	182	155
Wataga.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	720	720	240	60	56	56	8	8	14	14	14
Total.....	377	25	12	57	5	184	508	180	185	225	29	39	33	1,222	15,063	14,698	1,265	1,420	1,344	182	155

**Rock Island District.**

Rock Island 1st Church.....	4	1	1	13	1	12	7	8	8	8	4	200	1,600	1,600	10	104	16	16	37	52	
Rock Island 9th Street.....	4	4	2	2	3	12	2	8	8	8	1	67	400	390	10	45	34	7	2	11	1
Aledo.....	5	5	3	3	1	21	3	10	3	10	2	151	1,000	1,000	30	64	64	9	6	14	11
Cambridge.....	3	3	1	16	7	2	16	3	2	116	700	670	30	56	56	56	8	8	14	14	14
Cleveland and Colona.....	25	1	1	5	8	5	9	5	8	3	182	1,150	1,150	85	85	85	14	14	11	11	11
Geneseo.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	675	555	120	54	54	54	8	8	11	11	11
Hampton.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	56	400	193	207	45	40	40	7	1	14	14
Illinois City.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	147	900	900	54	54	54	9	9	21	13	13
Milan.....	6	1	2	10	15	3	6	5	10	5	100	650	650	63	63	63	9	9	21	10	10
Millersburg.....	194	10	6	12	7	160	16	7	10	6	12	1,800	1,800	81	81	81	12	9	21	13	13
Molne.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	63	55	55	63	63	63	9	9	21	10	10
New Boston.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	124	800	825	64	64	64	10	10	21	13
New Windsor.....	10	6	2	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	2	190	800	800	36	36	36	8	8	14	14
Orion.....	13	2	2	3	8	6	3	8	8	8	1	533	675	675	56	56	56	8	8	14	14
Osco and Munson.....	13	2	2	3	8	6	3	8	8	8	2	533	675	675	56	56	56	8	8	14	14
Pink Prairie.....	13	2	2	3	8	6	3	8	8	8	2	533	675	675	56	56	56	8	8	14	14



STATISTICAL TABLES.

Wenona District.

Wenona	9	1	7	16	1	11	6	4	3	113	925	875	50	68	51	10	8	19	3				
Belle Plain and La Rose	3	..	3	2	..	4	5	10	1	42	760	705	55	66	66	10	6	18	11				
Braidwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	710	710	47	7	45	45	7	7	5	5				
Cornell	10	..	3	4	..	24	12	8	4	194	675	675	..	62	62	10	10	18	18				
Dwight	28	3	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	198	975	975	..	90	90	12	12	30	30				
Gardner	5	..	2	3	..	3	2	..	..	59	5.44	414	110	35	35	6	4	8	3				
Grand Ridge	2	..	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	95	700	700	..	65	65	9	9	12	12				
Hennepin	43	..	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	106	760	760	..	60	60	8	8	13	13				
Lacon	21	1	..	16	..	7	7	..	..	147	984	100	..	60	60	9	2	15	15				
Magnolia	..	..	11	5	..	11	5	..	..	86	723	598	125	45	45	7	4	..	2				
Mazon	20	..	1	10	..	4	10	..	..	102	650	650	30	50	50	7	7	..	..				
Minonk	4	2	..	4	..	8	1	..	..	96	950	920	30	61	61	9	9	13	13				
Nevada	12	1	..	6	..	2	6	..	..	61	562	531	31	40	40	7	..	..	..				
Odell	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	100	796	782	14	60	60	..	..	20	10				
Rutland	1	..	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	229	500	500	..	48	48	7	4	15	4				
Streator	4	..	11	8	..	12	3	..	..	120	1,350	..	..	81	81	13	10	32	32				
Tonica	7	..	2	3	..	4	3	..	..	89	800	800	..	52	52	9	9	14	14				
Verona	4	..	4	11	..	14	4	..	..	87	650	650	..	61	61	9	9	12	18				
Washington	4	1	..	11	..	13	5	..	..	91	870	870	..	70	70	10	10	15	15				
Wenona Circuit	18	..	4	1	..	4	4	..	..	157	825	775	50	66	66	9	9	18	18				
Zion and Wanousee	3	..	3	3	..	8	4	..	..	52	675	562	113	48	47	7	7	8	8				
Total	194	5	9	31	5	86	107	133	93	161	56	31	29	2,311	16,464	15,786	678	1,233	1,212	175	132	285	244

Onarga District.

Onarga	122	4	47	42	17	41	21	8	3	2	250	1,150	1,150	125	125	16	16	22	34				
Ash Grove	..	..	6	3	3	8	5	..	2	3	100	700	700	40	40	5	3	3	3				
Avoca	14	..	3	9	5	3	28	10	7	3	173	700	700	70	70	14	14	18	13				
Buckley	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	3	7	8	79	700	700	45	45	8	8	12	12				
Buckingham	17	1	3	..	3	13	..	..	..	192	1,000	1,000	100	65	65	14	14	19	15				
Chatsworth	22	2	12	4	1	3	2	1	5	2	87	1,000	1,000	50	50	7	7	10	10				
Chebanse	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	760	590	170	50	50	5	5	6	6				
Clifton	3	..	3	..	6	3	11	4	1	1	77	760	760	40	40	5	5	9	5				
Crescent City	15	5	3	7	1	1	15	3	2	..	70	675	675	40	40	6	5	7	3				
Del Rey	6	..	1	1	5	1	1	..	..	89	675	675	..	40	40	5	5	9	7				
Essex Center	59	2	3	10	1	59	25	4	1	1	77	550	520	40	40	6	6	9	7				
Fairbury	1	4	5	4	10	8	4	7	10	8	190	1,000	952	80	80	17	8	23	9				
Forest	4	..	13	14	2	13	4	5	2	144	850	850	48	70	70	10	8	14	14				
Gilman	146	26	2	4	43	126	45	2	..	126	1,065	1,065	..	60	60	4	5	..	8				
Iroquois	..	..	..	..	6	2	5	..	1	169	872	..	..	60	60	4	5	..	..				
Loda	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	30	600	..	..	35	35	1	1	17	16				
Milford	17	..	3	9	6	3	6	..	..	150	1,000	..	..	75	75	10	10	14	10				
Piper City	6	1	4	..	3	7	..	..	..	100	600	522	78	45	45	4	4	5	5				
Pontiac	..	..	..	..	23	4	16	..	2	170	1,232	1,232	..	80	80	13	13	18	11				
Roberts and Melvin	2	5	1	6	25	..	17	25	8	1	130	600	600	50	50	8	11	11	11				
Sammamin	3	..	3	13	10	8	18	10	6	2	196	1,140	961	179	80	80	12	16	16				
Sheldon	18	2	..	6	6	6	6	..	..	186	1,120	1,120	200	80	80	16	16	22	20				
South Kamkakee	44	5	..	1	3	41	5	3	1	116	1,000	900	..	50	50	6	3	..	4				
Waseka	30	1	..	7	29	3	21	10	3	138	1,100	1,100	..	70	70	11	11	13	8				
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total	546	86	47	66	13	238	505	144	251	214	55	42	29	3,175	22,124	19,747	905	1,500	1,468	308	196	380	250



RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.					MINISTERIAL SUP.				PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM	
	On roll at the last Conference	Removed by Certificate	Removed with Certificate	Dropped, with- dr'n or unk'n	Deaths.	Received into Full Connect'n	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate.	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate.	Removed with Certificate.	Withdrawn, ex- p'd or unk'n.	Deaths.	Known mem- bers at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, includ'g House Rent, etc.	Pastor's Re- c'pts, includ'g House Rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Peoria .....	204	24	5	66	8	77	166	133	77	204	19	37	27	2,609	15,438	13,560	1,103	1,350	982	168	143	284	230		
Macomb .....	265	15	9	58	2	146	88	166	138	191	48	55	35	2,577	14,296	12,396	1,116	1,400	1,233	169	130	299	245		
Monmouth .....	377	25	12	57	5	180	508	180	185	225	29	33	33	3,122	15,963	14,698	1,265	1,420	1,344	182	155	336	297		
Rock Island .....	353	32	16	55	4	117	286	162	127	145	41	63	33	2,606	17,520	15,907	571	1,336	1,300	196	168	321	275		
Wenona .....	194	5	9	31	5	86	107	133	93	161	56	31	29	2,311	16,404	15,786	678	1,233	1,212	175	152	885	244		
Onarga .....	546	86	47	66	13	238	505	144	25 <sup>1</sup>	214	55	42	29	3,175	22,124	19,747	905	1,500	1,468	308	196	280	250		
Normal .....	415	45	7	35	4	95	583	174	102	217	14	30	26	2,340	14,742	14,164	598	1,380	1,143	123	122	316	240		
Kewanee .....	242	13	14	32	2	111	120	124	118	162	42	43	38	2,255	14,904	14,032	1,027	1,195	1,066	154	134	286	231		
Total .....	2,602	245	119	400	43	1,050	2,263	1,216	1,091	1,519	304	340	250	42,995	*131,451	*120,290	*7,263	10,814	9,748	1,375	1,200	2,407	2,012		

It is evident that the pastors of Cameron, Moline, Normal, Cropsey, Deer Creek and Gilman reported all their members as probationers and then again as members, thus increasing the number of probationers \$41, beyond the true number. Also that the pastor at Wataga reported members as probationers, thus in-  
creasing the number of probationers 145 and deducting the same number from the total of members. Deducting 986 from the total of probationers leaves 1,377 as the true number, and adding 145 to the members, gives 21,140 as the true number. (EDITORS.)

The claims as shown by the above footings are \$131,451, the receipts \$120,290, and the deficiencies \$7,263. The receipts subtracted from the claims would show a deficiency of \$11,161, making a discrepancy of \$3,898. But the pastors at Smithville, Tero Haute, Moline, Iroquois and Loda reported in the aggregate \$4,211 claims, but neither receipts nor deficiencies. Subtracting this amount from the \$11,161, we have a remainder of \$6,950, being \$313 less than the deficiency shown by the footings. This seeming error is explained by the fact that Galva, La Prairie, New Boston, Pre-emption, Selma and Strawn paid in the aggregate \$313 more than the reported claims. (EDITORS.)



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*To Examine Local Deacons for Elder's Orders.*

J. A. H. WILSON,	S. BRINK,	T. P. HENRY.
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## VI.

## SOCIETY CONSTITUTIONS.

## CONSTITUTION

OF THE

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
CONFERENCE.

ART. I. The title of this society shall be "The Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church.

ART. II. The object of the society shall be to secure, receive and hold gifts and bequests, the proceeds or interest of which shall be given to the claimants upon the funds of the Central Illinois Conference.

ART. III. On the payment of ten dollars to this Society, a certificate shall be issued, signed by the President and Secretary, making such person a member of the Society for one year; upon the payment of \$100.00—a life member; upon the payment of \$500.00—a life director.

ART. IV. The Officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, with a board of nine Managers, who shall be elected annually by the Conference.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside in all the meetings of the Society, ruling the same according to the Constitution and By-Laws in force at the time, and in accordance with parliamentary rules.

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually belonging to such officers.

ART. VI. The Society shall hold an annual session at the Conference, at the call of the President, and receive reports from its officers and make a report to be submitted to the annual Conference of its assets, investments, proceeds and general interests.

## BY-LAWS.

ART. I. The President may call meetings of the Board of Managers at any time and place he may think best, if in the judg-

ment of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, the interests of the Society demand it.

ART. II. All ministers of the Central Illinois Conference shall be authorized to receive donations or bequests to this Society and secure title to the same, and report to the Secretary.

ART. III. All deeds, titles, wills and other conveyances, together with money to be invested, shall be placed for safe keeping in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the order of the Board of Managers.

ART. IV. The Constitution may be altered by a two-thirds vote of the members voting, and the By-Laws by a majority vote of the members voting.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to see that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, as well as the Society itself, be in conformity to the law, and organization be secured under corporate act of the legislature of the state of Illinois, and if anything in these By-Laws or this Constitution be contrary to the requirements of the law, they shall be altered by the Board of Managers. The Treasurer shall see that all legal papers requiring it shall be duly recorded in the County Records.

## CONSTITUTION

OF THE

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the "Historical Society of the Central Illinois Conference."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect information concerning the organization of Methodist Church societies within the bounds of this Conference. And also within the State, so far as connected with the interests of the M. E. Church within the Conference. Also to secure biographies, incidents, reminiscences and facts of pioneer history worthy of record; farther to secure books, manuscripts, church records and the establishment of a museum of mementoes concerning men and places calculated to throw light upon the early history of our church; to encourage the writing of such books and sketches of the lives and labors of the fathers, whether now residing within our bounds or elsewhere, as are designed to advance the above objects.

ART. III. A Board of Managers shall be appointed by the Annual Conference, consisting of nine persons, members of the said Central Illinois Conference.

ART. IV. The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, who shall also be custodian of the museum.

ART. V. The duties of the officers shall be the same as those usually pertaining to such offices.

ART. VI. These officers shall be appointed and elected annually by the Conference at the annual session, from a list of persons, members of the Society, nominated by the Board of Managers.

ART. VII. Any member of the Central Illinois Conference, in full connection, may become a member of this Society by signing a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, with a promise to promote the interests of the same; and removal from the Conference shall not forfeit membership while the individual is an itinerant minister of the M. E. Church in good standing.

ART. VIII. A charter shall be obtained from the State of Illinois by the Secretary of the Board of Managers as provided by acts of the State Legislature.

ART. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at a regular session of the Society publicly announced at least twice, at the session of the annual Conference.

#### BY-LAWS.

ART. I. All money necessary to meet the expenses of the Society shall be raised by action of the Board of Managers in such manner as they shall provide from time to time, but no fee for membership in the Society shall be charged.

ART. II. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of the Society without the order of the President of the Board of Managers acting under instructions of the Board and counter-signed by the Recording Secretary.

ART. III. All moneys and other valuable property not in the form of relics or mementoes shall be held by the Treasurer, subject to the order of the Board of Managers.

ART. IV. All relics, mementoes, books, manuscripts, etc., shall be held by the Librarian and Custodian of the Museum in trust, and subject to the order of the Board of Managers.

ART. V. Any agent or other person acting for the Society, shall perform all labors without charge or salary, unless a special agreement be made by the Board to that effect.

ART. VI. Correspondence shall be had by the Corresponding Secretary with the officers and members of similar societies, and with any other persons from whom data may be obtained, for interchange of facts and relics, and to promote the work for which the Society is organized.

ART. VII. All superannuated members of the Central Illinois Conference shall be corresponding members of this Society; and other persons may become honorary members by being proposed and recommended by two members of the Board

of Managers and when they shall receive a three-fourths vote of the Board in their favor.

ART. VIII. In case any pamphlet or book shall be written in the interest and by the order of this Society, the manuscript or copyright shall invest and inure in this Society in fee simple; and shall be alienated only by act of the Board of Managers.

ART. IX. This Society shall co-operate with, and promote the interests of the Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference so far as it can do so consistently with the object and intent of its own organization.

ART. X. Any By-Law of this Society may be altered, amended or struck out at any regular meeting, or additions may be made to the same by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Names of the Board of Managers as charter members:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. G. W. ARNOLD,  | 5. CONRAD HANEY,   |
| 2. M. C. BOWLIN,  | 6. THOMAS DONEY,   |
| 3. B. E. KAUFMAN, | 7. B. F. TALLMAN,  |
| 4. ELI McCLISH,   | 8. M. V. B. WHITE, |
| 9. U. Z. GILMER.  |                    |

LEXINGTON, ILL., Sept. 27, 1882.

## VII.

## REPORTS.

## EDUCATION.

## 1. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It gives your committee great pleasure to be able to state that this Society is doing a great and good work, having already assisted eight hundred students, representing sixty institutions of learning whose patronage has been increased, and whose influence has been extended, thus greatly advancing the interests of humanity and increasing the power of the kingdom of Christ.

Children's Day was very largely observed the past year with gratifying results. We heartily approve the sentiment of the Ecumenical Council in London: "Let one day in every year be faithfully observed as Children's Day." With great pleasure we commend this Board to the still greater sympathies, prayers and benefactions of the Church.

*Resolved*, 1st, That we will observe Children's Day in all our charges and take collections for the Board of Education.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we will preach upon the subject of education, and remember the Board and its great work in our prayers.

## 2. ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The committee make the following financial and general report:

## RECEIPTS.

From General Fund.....	\$	347	54
From principal Endowment Fund.....		4,950	25
From interest on Endowment Fund.....		3,978	86
From principal New Building Fund.....		18,708	51
From principal and interest Old Building Fund		151	56
From interest on Mears' Bequest Fund.....		147	50
From Tuition Account for the year .....		7,999	00
Cash balance on hand June 1, 1881.....		1,100	62
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>37,383</b>	<b>84</b>

## GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS.

By orders paid and canceled. ....	\$	36,751	71
By cash on hand June 1, 1882 .....		632	13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>37,383</b>	<b>84</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt at six per cent., secured by mortgage.....	\$20,000 00
Floating debt, at seven and eight per cent., unsecured .....	12,500 00
Total indebtedness.....	<u>\$32,500 00</u>

Ample provision has been made for the payment of the bonded debt by subscriptions made by the friends of the University, and which have been converted into notes bearing eight per cent. interest, in sufficient amount to meet the interest and principal, together with all necessary expenses to be incurred in the collection of the same; and nearly enough subscriptions have been made to provide for the payment of the floating debt, interest and principal, and should Dr. Adams continue to meet with the same success that has attended his efforts for the past six months we shall soon be able to report the floating debt all provided for in the near future.

## ASSETS.

Money loaned at 8 and 10 per cent., secured by mortgage .....	\$ 25,811 00
Money loaned at 6 per cent., unsecured .....	7,125 00
Township Bond at 10 per cent.....	2,000 00
Old Notes to Endowment Fund at 6 per cent.	6,500 00
Due from New Building Fund.....	2,869 50
Due from Munsell loan on Kansas land.....	5,000 00
Value of real estate (estimated).....	21,000 00

Total value of Endowment Fund.....	\$ 70,305 50
Estimated value of buildings and grounds,	<u>100,000 00</u>

Total value of University property..\$170,305 50

It is proper that we should also state the annual current receipts and expenses, which are as follows:

## CURRENT RECEIPTS.

From Tuition.....	\$ 8,000 00
Interest on Endowment Fund .....	4,000 00
From other sources.....	350 00
Probable receipts annually.....	<u>\$12,350 00</u>

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Salaries of President and Professors.....	\$ 9,483 00
Interest account.....	1,290 00
Expense account—miscellaneous.....	1,093 00
Annual current expenses.....	<u>\$11,866 00</u>
Excess .....	484 00

The Department of Literature and Art is now in condition to do much better work than ever before.



A large room has been fitted up for the Library, and the students have daily use of the books. Cases have been provided for ten thousand volumes, and donations of books are solicited.

The Museum has been placed in rooms newly fitted for its reception.

The Laboratory has been much improved, and a large amount of apparatus supplied.

The College of Law retains its able faculty and offers facilities in this department equal to the best in the land.

The College of Commerce has just closed a year of unusual prosperity. A class of over thirty graduates are proving in practical life the superior advantages of this department of the University.

The Ladies' Boarding Hall affords an excellent home for a large number of young ladies at a remarkably low rate.

We rejoice in the marked prosperity of the University and commend it to the prayers and support of all our people. We recommend the election of the following persons as trustees for three years: O. T. Reeves, D. T. Douglass, G. R. Palmer, J. B. Ayers.

And the following as visitors: W. M. Collins, C. O. McCulloch, U. Z. Gilmer, E. Wasmuth, E. McClish, J. W. Denning.

### 3. HEDDING COLLEGE.

According to information received by the committee this institution is in a hopeful condition. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 8th, 1882, a change was made in the administration of the College. President G. W. Peck having resigned, Rev. J. S. Cumming, A. M., was elected President and was requested to spend as much time as possible in canvassing the patronizing territory in the interest of the College. He entered at once upon the duties assigned him.

The financial condition of the College is not so embarrassing as it has been.

By a compromise with Mr. S. Givens, who bought the claim against the College held by G. M. Foote, that claim amounting to \$15,000, has been settled for \$8,800, to be paid on the 22d day of September, 1883.

The present indebtedness of the College is \$13,800, and to meet this there are notes and reliable subscriptions amounting to \$6,000, leaving a balance of \$7,800 to be provided for.

There are encouraging prospects of help in the endowment of the College when the debts have been paid.

The Fall term opened favorably, one hundred and eight students having been registered.

The Professors are doing satisfactory work in their respective departments.

Madison Reece, M. D., has been secured as lecturer on physiology and hygiene, and will once in two weeks lecture before the students.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Cummings, A. M., as President, and Rev. L. G. Cochran, A. B., and Rev. W. H. Slingerland, M. S., as Professors in Hedding College. Also the appointment of the following persons as trustees for three years: A. K. Tullis, B. E. Kaufman, W. Woolley, F. M. Chaffee, J. Wilkinson, M. D., G. W. Butters, J. G. Walker, W. Andrews. Also W. M. Collins to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Miller, and John Mosser to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. M. Shoop.

We also recommend the appointment of the following members of the Conference as visitors: C. O. McCulloch, J. H. Sanders, R. G. Pearce, G. M. Morey, J. E. Keene.

#### 4. GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

The Grand Prairie Seminary, Commercial College and Conservatory of Music has had another prosperous year. It graduated last year from the Seminary eleven and from the Commercial College twenty-six. The attendance during the past year was 203. President Robinson and an efficient faculty are keeping up the excellent reputation of the school. The Fall term has opened with the attendance of last year and the Winter prospect is still more favorable as indicated by the financial success in crops in the patronizing territory.

The Seminary has pressing need of repairs, improvements, a boarding hall and a large endowment. The time is near when an agent must canvass for these objects.

The trustees respectfully request the appointment of Rev. J. B. Robinson, D. D., President for the ensuing year, and your committee heartily second the request. We also recommend as Conference Visitors for the coming year the following brethren: Rev. H. M. Laney, Rev. J. B. Dille, Rev. Wm. Underwood, Rev. J. Wilkinson, Rev. L. Springer.

#### 5. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

From the report of the Trustees of this Institution we learn that the past year has been one of peace and prosperity under the presidency of Rev. Joseph Cummings, D. D., L. L. D.

Financially, the outlook is most encouraging. Through the effort of Rev. R. M. Hatfield, D. D., Agent, assisted by the President, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) have been raised and paid on indebtedness, and there is good prospect that the balance of the indebtedness will soon be liquidated. We recommend the re-election of Rev. R. D. Russell as Trustee of this Institution.

## 6. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are pleased to note from the annual report of the Trustees and Faculty of the Garrett Biblical Institute that the attendance during the past year has been in advance of previous years. Every State in the Northwest was represented, with quite a number from the Middle and Eastern States. The graduating class numbered twenty-one. The Staff of Instruction has been re-inforced by the addition of Rev. Henry Ridgway, D. D., to the chair of Historical Theology—one-half of his salary for two years being guaranteed by a devoted friend of the Institution. The mortgage debt has been largely reduced during the year. Two sons of a deceased minister propose to place the income of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) at the disposal of the institution, to be appropriated in the form of scholarships to students who are preparing for mission work, either in foreign or domestic fields.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. D. T. Wilson and Rev. W. C. Knapp as Conference Visitors to this Institution.

G. W. ARNOLD, Chairman,

U. Z. GILMER, Secretary.

## TEMPERANCE.

The 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th resolutions of the following report were not submitted by the committee, but were offered by J. W. Haney and J. S. Millsap and adopted by the Conference.—ED.

WHEREAS we firmly believe the liquor traffic to be an unmitigated curse to our nation, a malignant foe to Christianity and a despoiler of home and happiness; therefore,

*Resolved 1st.* That we hail with joy the present agitation of temperance issues as marking a desired era in reform; and we do heartily endorse the action of the States of Kansas and Iowa in adopting prohibitory amendments to their constitutions as being the true basis of temperance reform.

*Resolved 2d.* That in the pulpit, on the platform and through the press we will exert our personal influence for temperance, and we will assist in the circulation of petitions among the people, praying our Legislature to submit a prohibitory constitutional amendment to a vote of the electors of the State of Illinois.

*Resolved 3d.* That, in view of the great iniquity of the liquor traffic, the wrongs and evils it perpetrates upon society, we are uncompromisingly in favor of placing a prohibition upon the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, in the organic laws of the land, and we will not cease our efforts until constitutional prohibition, both *State and National*, shall be secured.

*Resolved 4th.* That the sovereign people of the State of Illinois, in adopting the present State constitution, reserved to them-

selves the right of amending that instrument as in their judgment the general welfare and happiness of the people might require; and any effort upon the part of politicians to deprive the people of the right of giving expression at the ballot box upon the proposed prohibitory amendment, is a usurpation of power that ought to be promptly rebuked.

*Resolved 5th.* That the action of the recent State convention of the Republican party, by which said convention refused, by a vote of five to one, to sanction the submission of a prohibitory amendment to a vote of the sovereign people, was one in which those professed representatives of the people assumed that the people have no rights that the politicians are bound to respect; and that the declaration made by the late Democratic State convention that "The prohibition, by the constitution or general laws, of the manufacture and sale of vinous, spiritous or malt liquors would be in violation of individual and personal rights and contrary to the principles of free government," is utterly erroneous and mischievously misleading. The proposed amendment infringes upon no man's rights, personal, social or civil.

*Resolved 6th.* That no party that attempts to suppress the voice and vote of the sovereign electors of our commonwealth is worthy of the support of a free and intelligent people.

*Resolved 7th.* That we cannot consistently vote for any man for office, State or National, who is not a pronounced prohibitionist.

*Resolved 8th.* That the proposition which has been made in the United States Senate to devote the national revenue from the liquor traffic to the support of the cause of education, merits and receives our unqualified condemnation, as wrong in principle, mischievous in results and an insult to our Christian civilization.

*Resolved 9th.* That we are in hearty sympathy with the noble self-sacrificing women of the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION in their local work of suppressing saloons and drinking customs.

*Resolved 10th.* That as a Conference we are gratified with the record of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* on the temperance question, and hope for the continuance of its ringing utterances in this issue now upon us as a people.

S. BRINK, Chairman.

A. C. CALKINS, Secretary.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Illinois State Temperance Union inviting the appointment of five delegates to the annual meeting of that body, would designate as such delegates the following persons, namely: W. Underwood, S. Brink, A. C. Calkins, J. G. Evans and J. W. Haney.

S. BRINK, Chairman.

A. C. CALKINS, Secretary.

## TOBACCO.

In spite of the continuous war against the use of tobacco, its consumption seems to be on the increase. We greatly deplore this wicked waste of the Lord's money and continued use of the article by ministers and members of our church. God's cause is most sadly crippled by the lack of generous contributions; yet many members of our church spend more for tobacco than they pay for the support of the Gospel of Christ; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st,* That we will give the full weight of our influence, both by precept and example, against this evil.

*Resolved, 2d,* That we re-affirm our former action, that we will not receive any man into our Conference who is addicted to the use of tobacco.

*Resolved 3d,* That we enter our solemn protest against the sale of tobacco on our camp grounds, and respectfully request the trustees to exclude it therefrom.

J. W. DENNING, Chairman.

THOMAS CHIPPERFIELD, Secretary.

## BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

*Resolved, 1st,* That the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church demand that our own official periodical literature should be publicly commended and diligently circulated in preference to all publications of whatever title, grade or economical pretensions.

*Resolved, 2nd,* That a large part of our responsibility as pastors consists in the faithfulness with which we enlarge the circulation of our own church papers.

*Resolved, 3d,* That the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, with its able editorial management by A. Edwards, D. D.; its thoroughly religious tone; its bold stand in favor of prohibition; its prospective mechanical improvements; its fearless advocacy of everything Christian; its extraordinary low subscription price, and its situation in a most important and growing western metropolis, is our own Conference and church organ in a sense in which no other paper is or can be.

*Resolved, 4th,* That our Sunday School papers and lesson helps, notwithstanding the claims of outside parties to undersell our publications, are by far the safest and best, and hence the cheapest Sunday School publications that can be put into the hands of pupils and teachers.

J. B. DILLE, Chairman.

C. W. AYLING, Secretary.

## FREEDMEN'S AID.

1. An increasing interest in the work of the Society is manifested by the unprecedented increase in the amount of the collections, being fully double that of last year.

2. We recognize in the ignorant masses of the old slave territory, both white and colored, a most dangerous element in our national politics, as well as a standing barrier in the way of, and a rebuke to, our Christian civilization.

3. And as the Freedmen's Aid Society, without distinction of color, race or previous condition of servitude, proposes to enlarge its agencies for education and Christianization; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will do all in our power to collect the full amount apportioned to our Conference next year.

W. A. CUMMING, Chairman.

J. J. WALTER, Secretary.

## SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The law of God, which is of perpetual force and authority, commands the observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest from secular pursuits, and requires the devotion of its hours to religious worship and meditation; and,

WHEREAS, All history bearing upon this subject has demonstrated the utility of the Sabbath, civilly, socially and morally, its observance conserving every interest dear to man; and,

WHEREAS, There is an increasing disregard of the sanctity of the Sabbath on the part of many professed Christians, who spend the day in pleasure seeking and willful absence from the house of God; and,

WHEREAS, There is an avowed purpose on the part of the socialistic, infidel and foreign elements in our land to secularize God's holy day and make it a day of dissipation and ungodliness; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we will faithfully stand by our former action as a Conference upon this vital question; that we will publicly oppose all manner of Sabbath desecration; that we will from our pulpits urge obedience to God's command to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" and pledge ourselves to use our influence with municipal authorities to secure the enforcement of our civil statutes upon this subject.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we will maintain our consistency by protesting against all unnecessary traffic at our camp-meetings, such as the sale of tobacco and other unnecessary, if not harmful, articles.

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.

W. H. WITTER, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The design of the Sunday School is to give religious instruction and correct ideas of the doctrines of the Church, and hence the importance of introducing into all of our Sunday Schools the literature of the Church for which we would have our children and young people prepared; and,

WHEREAS, The so-called cheap literature is found in some of our schools; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we will use our influence to secure in our Sunday Schools the use of our own church literature.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we will take the Sunday School collection and give the work such attention as its importance demands.

D. AYERS, CHAIRMAN.

M. V. CRUMBAKER, Secretary.

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## TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society is one of the various benevolences to which all our members promise to give, and for which a collection is required by the discipline; and,

WHEREAS, Tract distribution has been an efficient means of reaching the masses in our cities and towns who seldom attend religious services; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we will faithfully present the claims of the Tract Society in all of our churches.

D. AYERS, Chairman.

M. V. CRUMBAKER, Secretary.

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## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We rejoice in the general peace and prosperity of the Church. During the past year there have been gracious outpourings of the Spirit and a blessed revival influence upon many charges, resulting in a healthy growth in piety and membership.

All the districts in the Conference have camp meeting associations, and much has been done during the year in the way of neat and permanent improvements upon the grounds owned by these associations. The meetings held during the past Summer have been greatly blessed in the salvation of souls and quickening of the Church.

The educational institutions connected with the Conference have been doing an excellent work in imparting to our young people a Christian education. The Illinois Wesleyan University,

Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary have all been centers of religious influence, and the Church cannot place too high an estimate upon these institutions in view of their grand work in sending out so many earnest Christian young men and women with cultured minds to be leaders in maintaining the varied interests of the Church.

Much of the strife and bitterness formerly existing in some localities has passed away, and our people are more united in their efforts to reach a higher attainment in their religious experience.

We urge our ministers and Sunday School teachers to continued faithfulness in teaching the doctrines of our Church as set forth in the Articles of Faith in our Discipline.

We trust that our ministers and people will be loyal to church authority and cheerfully and heartily work as the Church recommends to advance every interest of our common Methodism.

M. A. HEAD, Chairman.

W. W. CARR, Secretary.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

This Society respectfully reports that, through the Agent, there has been raised during the year on subscription \$4,204.20, by bequest \$4,800. \$152.38 has been paid to the Conference Stewards.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. Haney as Agent for the ensuing year, he having proposed to serve the Society for \$500 and his traveling expenses.

We nominate as officers of the Society, S. G. J. Worthington, President; M. V. B. White, Vice President; D. T. Wilson, Secretary; W. B. Alexander, Treasurer. As a Board of Managers we nominate G. I. Bailey, C. Springer, W. H. Hunter, S. P. Alford, G. B. Snedaker, J. S. Millsap, Wm. Watson, Stephen Brink and C. C. Knowlton.

For an Executive Committee W. H. Hunter, Stephen Brink and Wm. Watson.

We also present the following resolutions:

*Resolved, 1st.* That we, as members of the Conference, pledge our hearty co-operation in the collection of all subscriptions left by the Agent for collection.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we will encourage a collection in our respective congregations to defray the expenses of the Agent.

*Resolved, 3d.* That the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society be published in the Conference minutes for 1882.

*Resolved, 4th.* That we tender thanks to Rev. C. C. Knowlton for his earnest work as Agent.

S. G. J. WORTHINGTON, President.

D. T. WILSON, Secretary.



### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

In view of the fact that the American Bible Society has published more than forty million copies of the Word of God, or portions thereof, in seventy languages and dialects, thus becoming an auxiliary to the Church of wonderful power and efficiency; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we rejoice in the continued prosperity and efficiency of this great national Society, and most heartily commend it anew to our people.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we approve of the proposed plans of this Society for a fourth general canvass and supply of the whole country, and we pledge our earnest co-operation in this great work in our respective fields of labor.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we urge the taking of collections in all of our charges for the Bible Cause, and that the same be reported to the Conference according to the provisions of the Discipline.

J. D. SMITH, Chairman.

T. S. FOWLER, Secretary.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The District Conference Records of Macomb, Peoria, Normal, Monmouth and Wenona Districts were presented, examined and found to be correct.

A. FISHER, Chairman.

J. A. SOUDERS, Secretary.

### CASE OF J. N. DEACH.

Your Committee, to whom the case of J. N. Deach was referred, after a careful examination of all the facts submitted, beg leave to report, that in our judgment his conduct under the circumstances was unavoidable, and considering the fact that his labors among us have always been performed in the spirit of a loyal man, we recommend that his character pass.

H. M. LANEY, Chairman.

J. B. DILLE, Secretary.

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

Received from Peoria District.....	\$147 50
Received from Macomb District.....	138 75
Received from Monmouth District.....	154 35

Received from Rock Island District.....	182 30
Received from Kewanee District.....	134 00
Received from Wenona District.....	158 50
Received from Onarga District.....	195 17
Received from Normal District.....	125 00

Total .....\$1,235 57

Forwarded by Pastors.....	\$311 19
Paid Walden & Stowe.....	924 23
Discount on Currency.....	15

Total .....\$1,235 57

Increase over last year..... \$116 56

The following charges forwarded no collections: Elmore, Hamilton and Dillon.

E. N. BENTLEY, Chairman.

J. A. SOUDERS, Secretary.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has fully demonstrated its importance in the great missionary enterprise, in the dissemination of missionary literature and the conversion of women in heathen lands, thus bringing heathen homes under the benign influence of the Gospel of Christ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That we will give all necessary encouragement to the formation of auxiliaries of said Society in our respective charges.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we recognize the Heathen Woman's Friend as an important means for the dissemination of missionary knowledge among the people, and most earnestly petition for it a place in every family.

J. S. MILLSAP, Chairman.

W. WOOLLEY, Secretary.

#### METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

The General Conference of 1880 requested the Bishops to take immediate measures to relieve the Metropolitan Church at Washington City from the heavy debt that has so long embarrassed it. In the Fall of that year, at their semi-annual meeting, Rev. C. C. McCabe was selected to act as special agent for that church, and was requested to solicit subscriptions and take collections for this purpose until every dollar of the debt should be paid.

At that time the total amount of indebtedness was \$47,500. This has been reduced to \$19,750, and upon this there are good subscriptions sufficient to bring it down to \$15,000.

Inasmuch as the General Conference is morally bound to see this debt paid, we offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we accept the apportionment of three cents per member for the Central Illinois Conference, and that we will raise this sum upon all our charges within the next sixty days.

*Resolved*, That Rev. M. A. Head act as secretary of this committee and that all collections for this purpose be forwarded to him; and that he report all sums received to the next session of the Conference.

WM. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

M. C. EIGNUS, Secretary.

### MINUTE PUBLISHER.

Amount on hand in cash and notes Oct. 3, 1881..	\$655 37
Amount collected on minutes and add's of 1880..	26 65
Amount collected on minutes and add's of 1881..	250 90
Total .....	\$932 92
Printing minutes of 1881.....	\$240 00
Sending out minutes.....	39 10
Balance on hand.....	653 82
Total .....	\$932 92

In addition to the above amount on hand there is due for minutes and advertisements \$37.85, a part of which at least will be realized.

N. T. ALLEN, Publisher.

### TREASURERS' REPORTS.

#### I. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Districts.	Last Year.	This Year.	Increase.
Peoria.....	\$26 78	\$37 86	\$11 08
Macomb.....	41 09	47 98	6 89
Monmouth.....	36 25	47 90	11 65
Rock Island.....	74 92	91 23	16 31
Kewanee.....	.....	41 64	41 64
Wenona.....	30 91	46 25	15 34
Onarga.....	25 48	99 28	73 80
Normal.....	22 30	65 00	42 70
Total .....	\$257 73	\$477 14	\$219 41

GEORGE R. PALMER, Treasurer.

## 2. FREEDMEN'S AID.

Peoria District.....	\$239 95
Macomb District.....	196 20
Monmouth District.....	227 50
Rock Island District.....	346 55
Kewanee District.....	114 31
Wenona District.....	244 35
Onarga District.....	145 50
Normal District.....	160 95

Total .....\$1,675 31

Cash not named in reports..... 2 20

\$1,677 51

Vouchers brought to Conference..... \$899 80

Paid Walden & Stowe..... 775 51

\$1,675 31

T. J. WOOD, Treasurer.

## 3. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Peoria District.....	\$178 65
Macomb District.....	207 38
Monmouth District.....	226 25
Rock Island District.....	250 60
Kewanee District.....	147 00
Wenona District.....	150 50
Onarga District.....	204 58
Normal District.....	203 25

Total .....\$1,568 21

Sent cash to James Long, Treas. at Philadelphia. \$1,325 94

Receipts from Walden & Stowe..... 242 27

\$1,568 21

Increase over last year..... \$203 57

A. K. TULLIS, Treasurer.

## 4. MISSIONARY FUND.

Peoria District.....	\$1,235 75	being 58 per cent. of the apportionment.
Macomb District....	1,178 80	being 61 per cent. of the apportionment.
Monmouth District..	1,717 16	being 74 per cent. of the apportionment.
Rock Island District.	1,978 63	being 86 per cent. of the apportionment.

Kewanee District ...	1,152 70	being 60 per cent. of the apportionment.
Wenona District ....	1,247 00	being 65 per cent. of the apportionment.
Onarga District .....	1,850 90	being 90 per cent. of the apportionment.
Normal District ....	1,345 06	being 83 per cent. of the apportionment.
Total .....	\$11,706 00	being 72 per cent. of full apportionment.
Cash paid to Treasurer of Parent Society.....	\$10,900 90	
Receipts .....	804 50	
Exchange .....	60	
		<u>\$11,706 00</u>

G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer.

5. TRACT FUND.

Peoria District.....	\$29 43
Macomb District.....	44 30
Monmouth District.....	46 25
Rock Island District.....	42 20
Kewanee District.....	29 40
Wenona District.....	29 25
Onarga District.....	35 48
Normal District.....	46 75
	<u>\$303 06</u>
Increase over last year .....	\$22 03

T. H. PRYOR, Treasurer.

6. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION FUND.

Peoria District.....	\$31 08
Macomb District.....	46 41
Monmouth District.....	47 25
Rock Island District.....	42 80
Wenona District.....	28 80
Onarga District.....	29 32
Normal District.....	52 50
Kewanee District.....	30 25
	<u>\$308 41</u>
Increase over last year.....	\$29 75

T. H. PRYOR, Treasurer.

## VIII.

### MEMOIRS.

NATHANIEL CLARK LEWIS.

Nathaniel Clark Lewis was born in Mountville, New London County, Conn., Feb. 15, 1815.

He was early acquainted with Methodist doctrines and usages, his father having been a member of the first Methodist class formed by Jesse Lee in his travels in New England.

He was converted in 1831, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for more than half a century honored the profession of religion by a life of undeviating rectitude.

In 1836 he began in earnest to prepare for the work of the Christian ministry, entering Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass. In 1837 he entered the sophomore class in Wesleyan University at Middletown Conn. He graduated in 1840 and immediately engaged in teaching, which he continued until 1843, when he joined the New York Conference. After his graduation he spent fifteen years in the East, teaching and preaching. His pastorate in Litchfield, Conn., 24th Street, New York, and other places was greatly blessed. Coming to Illinois in 1855, he joined the Rock River Conference, and the year following, upon the division of that Conference and the formation of the Peoria Conference, (now Central Illinois,) he became a member of the latter.

He was the first President of Hedding College at Abingdon, Ill., and was for some time President of Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga, Ill., and also served with acceptability many charges in Central Illinois as pastor. For the last five years he has held a superannuated relation to the Conference, his health steadily failing. His final sickness began in the early part of January last, was acute and distressing, and terminated May 28, 1882, at his home in Onarga. Throughout his illness he was patient and uncomplaining and died like the righteous in the full assurance of a blessed immortality.

His bereaved companion, to whom he was married in 1845, and who shared his toils and triumphs in the ministry for thirty-

seven years, is left alone. "Alone, yet not alone, for the Father is with her."

REV. SAMUEL R. DEACH.

Rev. Samuel R. Deach was born in New Germantown, Perry County, Pa., Oct. 11, 1838. He was converted at an early age, and in the Fall of 1860 was licensed to preach while living within the bounds of the Ohio Conference. During the following year he taught school and preached as opportunity afforded. In 1861 he enlisted as a soldier in the Union army. For awhile he was second lieutenant, and was finally elected a captain. After his term of service in the army expired, he came to Illinois and lived within the bounds of the Onarga District. In 1864, P. T. Rhodes, Presiding Elder of the Onarga District, employed him as a supply on the Dwight and Odell charge, and in the fall of this year he joined the Central Illinois Conference. He was re-appointed to the Dwight and Odell charge, and during this year God gave him many souls as seals to his ministry. In 1866 he was married to Miss Susan M. Pound, of Odell, Illinois, who shared with him the trials of the ministry. In 1876 Brother Deach was obliged to resign his charge on account of personal affliction. This brought great sorrow to his heart, for he loved the work of the ministry. For some time he labored on a farm; he then went West in search of health, but only received temporary benefit. His health continued to decline until Thursday, May 4, 1882, when he bid adieu to earthly friends and went home to be forever with the Lord.

Brother Deach had a clear Christian experience, which ripened into complete trust during the last few months of his life. He leaves a wife and three children whom he commended to God and the Church he had served.

MRS. LYDIA A. BENTLEY.

Lydia A. Bentley, wife of Rev. E. N. Bentley, departed this life Friday morning, February 24, 1882.

At the age of thirteen, having previously given her heart to God, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At twenty-four she was married to Rev. E. N. Bentley, and during thirteen and a half years shared with him the varied experiences of the itinerant ministry. In all her relations, in the home, the Sunday School and the Church she ever manifested the spirit of a humble, devoted, guileless and self-sacrificing follower of Christ. She met the calls of duty with conscientious fidelity and greatly endeared herself to all with whom she was associated.

Her religious life was marked by unassuming piety, earnest devotion and untiring faithfulness.

She possessed an abiding peace and buoyant hope in all her toils and sufferings. Her experience was deep and satisfactory.

She bore testimony to the power of the blood of Jesus to cleanse from all sin. Several times, during the hours just previously to her departure, she repeated with emphasis and exultation the words attributed to the sainted Cookman: "Sweeping through the gates of the New Jerusalem, washed in the blood of the Lamb."

Addressing her husband and gratefully referring to God's care over them during the years of their ministry, she said: "Preach the word of God in its purity as long as He shall give you strength." Her last moments on earth were gloriously triumphant.

MRS. MALINDA GRANT JAMES.

Malinda Grant James, wife of Rev. J. F. James, died at her residence in Fairview, Livingston County, Illinois, December 29, A. D. 1881.

She was born in Livingston County, October. 27, 1856, and was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Streator, Illinois, February, 1876.

On the 28th day of September, A. D. 1876, she was united in marriage with Bro. James, and her relation to the Church as a helpmeet in pastoral work was always in strict harmony with all interests involved. She was a woman of sterling Christian character, with a life abounding with personal sacrifices and generous deeds—not regarding so much her own pleasure and ease as the comfort and happiness of others, rendering her a most effective co-worker in her adopted field of labor.

It seems sad, indeed, that one so young and so full of helpful service in the Master's Cause, should be stricken down by disease and death so early.

Her last sickness—*consumption*—held her in its grasp for nine long, weary months, before the fettered spirit, disburdened of its physical sufferings, escaped to its final rest. But these months of waiting were months of most valuable witnessing, by the patient sufferer, to the power of grace and the mercy of God, our Savior, in times of greatest need.

At their last Quarterly Meeting, before she died, I had a very full conversation with her concerning her probable nearness to the close of life and her preparation for death.

I was much gratified to find that her mind was unclouded and her spirit was calm; evincing at every step of the conversation a complete trust in the merits of Christ and resignation to the Divine Will. With a few friends who came with careful step, she partook of the appointed symbols of the broken body and shed blood of her Lord, for the last time. It was a moment of unutterable sorrow to the stricken husband and child, but the expressions of confidence and hope of life everlasting, that fell from her lips, gave comfort and consolation.



Toward the close of her stay she would break forth in raptures of praise to Jesus, and attempt to sing.

It would be difficult to overstate the beauties of her character and life, and especially as they were the more fully exemplified in her last sickness, and at the hours of death.

Hers was a meek and quiet spirit; living, she was useful and loved by all who knew her, and dying, she was triumphant, and is at rest.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES.

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The officers of the Central Illinois Conference Historical Society are desirous of securing for the future use of the Society, Records of Quarterly Conferences, Boards of Trustees, Leaders and Stewards Meetings, also subscription papers made for the purpose of building churches or parsonages with licenses of exhorters and local preachers, and renewals of the same. Many aged persons that will soon pass away, know much of the early history of the planting of the Church in their immediate vicinity. Gather every fact possible from this class, reduce the same to writing, bring all to the next session of our Conference and put into the hands of the custodian, where they will be most carefully preserved.

The transfers of F. Doran and G. W. Peck were not announced in open Conference, and hence no minute of such transfers is found in the daily proceedings. The Secretary did not learn to what Conference G. W. Peck was transferred until it was too late to insert it in the proper place on page 22. He was transferred to the Genesee Conference.

There are evidently other errors made in the reports by pastors in addition to those noted at the end of table No. 11, but the Secretaries dared not attempt further corrections. (EDITORS.)

## LIST OF MEMBERS OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

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## I.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, 1883.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Rock Island, Ill., at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop E. G. Andrews presiding.

The Bishop read several selections from the Scriptures, the 393d hymn was sung, and the Bishop administered the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Pastor of the Church and the Presiding Elders.

J. G. Evans, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following responded to their names: G. W. Abbott, N. T. Allen, W. B. Alexander, S. P. Alford, J. H. Anderson, C. W. Ayling, G. I. Bailey, Robert Barton, Joe Bell, E. N. Bentley, W. R. Blackwell, J. G. Blair, E. B. Boggess, M. C. Bowlin, A. Bower, H. Brink, B. W. Baker, J. D. Calhoun, A. C. Calkins, W. B. Carithers, W. W. Carr, F. M. Chaffee, T. Chipperfield, W. M. Clark, N. G. Clark, W. M. Collins, P. A. Cool, R. Crewes, M. V. Crumbaker, J. S. Cumming, W. A. Cumming, F. H. Cumming, L. F. Cullom, J. N. Deach, J. W. Denning, L. B. Dennis, B. C. Dennis, N. W. Deveneau, J. B. Dille, T. Doney, O. M. Dunlevey, L. H. Eddleblute,

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Probationers of the second year answered as follows: R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckey, C. T. Cady, D. M. Ellsworth, M. P. Lackland, T. C. Moots, J. A. Riason, I. H. Shover, J. Small, J. R. Watson; and of the first year: D. McCown, J. I. McLaughlin, C. W. Whorrall.

On motion it was resolved to elect the Secretary by ballot, without nominations. The first ballot resulted in no choice. On second ballot J. S. Cumming was elected.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to nominate his assistants. W. M. Collins was nominated and elected first assistant, and C. O. McCulloch second assistant. Thomas Doney, W. R. Warner, W. F. Wilson, and Joe Bell were nominated and elected Statistical Secretaries.

The following named visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. A. J. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Dr. Hartzell, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; R. R. Pierce, of St. Louis Conference; S. W. Heald, of Upper Iowa Conference; V. C. Randolph, of East Tennessee Conference, and W. A. Spencer, of Rock River Conference.

On motion the hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed as follows: 8:30 A. M. and 12 M., Arsenal time.



The bar of the Conference was fixed at the north-side of the third window from the pulpit.

Standing committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and appointed as follows:

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—R. G. Pearce, M. A. Head, W. B. Carithers, J. J. Walter, B. F. Tallman, E. McClish, B. E. Kaufman, J. G. Blair.

EDUCATION.—D. T. Wilson, U. Z. Gilmer, S. Van Pelt, E. S. Wilson, J. E. Keene, H. D. Clark, T. Doney, G. R. Palmer.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—C. W. Ayling, H. C. Birch, G. W. Abbott, W. H. Hitchcock, W. H. Witter, W. G. Miller, D. McLeish, R. B. Seaman.

BIBLE CAUSE.—W. C. Knapp, H. M. Laney, E. P. Hall, J. W. McCord, M. V. Crumbaker, T. H. Pryor, P. S. Garretson, J. H. Sanders.

TEMPERANCE.—M. C. Eignus, N. G. Clark, J. W. Otterman, J. W. Haney, T. S. Fowler, J. E. Taylor, A. C. Calkins, F. H. Cumming.

USE OF TOBACCO.—L. B. Dennis, G. B. Snedaker, C. E. Rowe, J. Rugh, A. Bower, P. Warner, T. Chipperfield, G. C. Shaffer.

BOOK ACCOUNTS.—M. V. B. White, C. W. Green, J. E. Williams, T. J. Wood, J. A. Souders, H. C. Birch, W. C. Wilson, J. Q. Adams.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—W. A. Cumming, E. O. Raymond, J. L. Torpin, J. F. James, J. Wilkinson, C. C. Knowlton, J. Ferguson, J. D. Calhoun.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—R. Haney, D. G. Stouffer, S. P. James, L. Springer, J. W. Frizzell, J. B. Dille, A. Smith, W. R. Wiley.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—J. S. Millsap, W. W. Carr, S. P. Alford, C. O. McCulloch, E. N. Bentley, P. A. Cool, W. M. Collins, J. A. H. Wilson.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—W. F. Wilson, M. P. Lackland, W. R. Warner, W. R. Blackwell, H. K. Metcalf, J. Rogers, H. S. Humes, J. Hart.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—L. F. Cullom, R. Crewes, W. Woolley, H. A. Peters, G. L. Taylor, W. B. Alexander, R. Barton, T. P. Henry.

MEMOIRS.—R. Haney, W. H. Hunter, W. Underwood, Z. Hall, A. Keller, G. J. Luckey, M. C. Bowlin.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—S. S. Gruber, M. V. B. White, J. D. Smith, O. M. Dunlevey, N. T. Allen, W. J. Minium, B. C. Dennis, T. C. Moots.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Presiding Elder of Rock Island District, and the Pastor of the First Church at Rock Island.

HOME MISSION WORK.—W. Watson, J. H. Anderson, H. Brink, E. B. Boggess, A. Morey, H. C. Botkin, W. T. Kerr, W. Matheny, G. I. Bailey.

CENTENNIAL.—A. K. Tullis, A. C. Price, J. S. Cumming, J. S. Millsap, C. W. Ayling, B. W. Baker, E. Wasmuth, M. F. Havermale.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.—Z. Hall.

POST OFFICES.—A. L. Morse.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—G. W. Burns, H. I. Brown, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Souders, C. Haney, W. K. Collins, W. R. Blackwell, J. F. Robinson.

SELECT NUMBER IN CASE OF D. S. MAIN.—William Underwood, Chairman; T. P. Henry, J. F. James, T. H. Pryor, S. S. Gruber, W. Watson, G. M. Morey, J. W. Denning, R. Haney, J. Wilkinson, W. W. Carr, S. P. Alford, C. C. Knowlton, P. A. Cool, A. Bower, W. H. Witter.

A. C. Price was appointed Conference Reporter.

T. J. Wood was added to the committee to receive and distribute reports.

On motion, the Committee on Reports was ordered to report all delinquents before the close of the session to-morrow morning.

Drafts were ordered as follows: On the Chartered Fund for \$30, and on the Book Concern for \$270.

A paper on Centennial Service was referred to the Centennial Committee.

R. Crewes was added to the Board of Stewards in place of B. F. Tallman.

A paper on General Conference Expenses was read and referred to the Presiding Elders.

A memorial from the Northwest Indiana Conference, in reference to the Centennial, was referred to the committee on that subject.

A paper from the Freedmen's Aid Society was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

A paper relating to the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

A paper was handed to the Secretary, giving instruction with reference to the reporting of elections to the General Conference.

The annual Report of Grand Prairie Seminary was referred to the Committee on Education.

*Question Eighteen*—"Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up.

O. W. Pollard, James Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, J. M. Murphy, J. W. Coe, R. A. Cowen, G. M. Bassett, J. A. Windsor, Wm. Watson, J. N. Deach, Charles David, L. V. Webber, C. Springer, S. W. Brown and M. F. Havermale were passed.

W. T. Lewis, C. W. Green and J. W. Otterman were made effective.

The case of D. M. Hill was referred to a special committee.

F. M. Chaffee was appointed to convey to S. G. J. Worthington the condolence of the Conference.

*Question Nineteen*—"Who Are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up.

S. G. J. Worthington, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mills, John Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, Thomas Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, Wm. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, A. Magee, John Luccock, R. N. Morse, Amos Morey, W. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crozier, G. W. Brown, J. Mathews, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. H. St. John, C. B. Couch, F. Smith, H. Tiffany, A. Fisher, B. Applebee, G. W. Miller and John Borland were passed.

F. Smith, H. Tiffany, A. Fisher, and B. Applebee were made effective.

*The Twentieth Question* being resumed, Presiding Elder G. J. Luckey presented the record of an investigation of D. S. Main, charges having been preferred against him. His case was referred to the Select Number.

C. O. McCulloch was appointed to represent the Conference, and M. V. B. White to represent the accused in the case of D. S. Main.

A communication from the Milan Street Car Company, inviting the Conference to participate in a free excursion to Black Hawk's Watch Tower, was read. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

A. R. Morgan and J. S. McCord were appointed a committee to arrange for the excursion.

W. Underwood was appointed Chairman of the Select Number in the case of D. S. Main.

J. W. Haney was substituted for Thomas Doney on the Committee on Education.

The Secretary designated W. M. Collins for Secretary of the Select Number.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed. M. C. Bowlin, Presiding Elder of Galesburg District, was passed and represented his District.

G. R. Palmer, N. T. Allen, T. H. Pryor, M. W. Smith, W. M. Collins, H. S. Humes, W. B. Alexander, G. W. Arnold, R. G. Pearce, T. S. Fowler, J. Rugh, J. S. Cumming, R. Haney were passed.

William Merriam was reported as having died during the year.

D. Ayers and H. I. Brown were passed, and were granted a supernumerary relation.

M. W. Smith was announced as transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

The Committees were called and announcements made.

Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. H. Hunter.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.

The Conference met at 8:30, Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. Haney.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following were appointed a committee to take charge of the Memorial Service:

W. H. Hunter, R. Haney and G. W. Gue.

A paper on Church Extension was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Papers from the Boston Theological School were referred to the Committee on Education.

A paper from the Northwest Indiana Conference, requesting the restoration of the parchments of T. C. Workman, was read. A letter from T. C. Workman was also read.

It was moved that the Conference respectfully decline granting the petition. The motion prevailed.

On motion, W. R. Warner was relieved from his work as Statistical Secretary, and J. D. Calhoun was appointed in his stead. Brother Warner, on motion of the Secretary, was elected Third Assistant Secretary.

J. S. Cumming made a statement in reference to negotiations with the creditors of Hedding College, and read a telegram from the agent, Thomas Newell, announcing that a settlement had been made by which the College was relieved from mortgage.

The report of the Trustees of the Northwestern University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. Ninde, of Rock River Conference, Revs. Jones, of Iowa, Landon Taylor, of Iowa, and Wilson, transferred from West Virginia Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Church Extension, and also made remarks concerning the Metropolitan Church at Washington, D. C. Chaplain C. C. McCabe's cards, relating to the above church, were circulated among the members of the Conference.

*The Twentieth Question* was again taken up.

Kewanee District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, J. P. Forsyth, was passed, and he represented his District. The following Elders were passed, each reporting his collections as his name was called:

J. E. Taylor, Wm. Matheny, T. J. Wood, J. S. Millsap, M. A. Head, W. J. Minium, John Wilkinson, A. S. Atherton.

A. S. Atherton was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. M. Sedore was announced as transferred to the Kansas Conference.

D. T. Wilson, A. Bower, J. Hart, D. G. Stouffer and P. S. Garretson were passed.

J. P. Forsyth was granted a superannuated relation.

Macomb District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, J. G. Evans, being passed he represented his District.

J. A. Souders, Peter Warner, B. C. Dennis, T. P. Henry, U. Z. Gilmer, S. P. James, W. W. Carr, C. W. Ayling, J. L. Torpin, J. H. Sanders, A. C. Calkins and W. B. Carithers were passed.

J. L. Torpin was granted a supernumerary relation.

Normal District was called. The Presiding Elder, F. M. Chaffee, being passed, he represented his District. The character of Elders was passed as follows:

Thomas Chipperfield, C. H. Botkin, F. H. Cumming, H. C. Birch, W. R. Wiley, S. Van Pelt, J. F. James, W. C. Knapp, L. F. Cullom, S. P. Alford, T. J. Pearson, J. J. Walter.

T. J. Pearson was granted a location at his own request.

Onarga District was called. Elder G. W. Gue being passed, he reported his District.

W. R. Warner, H. M. Laney, C. H. Brace, C. C. Knowlton, W. T. Kerr, G. I. Bailey, E. S. Wilson, J. A. H. Wilson, N. W. Deveneau, G. C. Shaffer, G. W. Abbott, W. C. Wilson, B. F. Tallman, L. Springer, E. Wasmuth, S. S. Gruber, M. C. Eignus, W. K. Collins, R. Crewes, Wm. Underwood, J. B. Robinson and J. E. Mercer were passed.

C. H. Brace was granted a superannuated relation.

Peoria District was called. The character of Presiding Elder, G. J. Luckey, being passed, he represented his District. The following Elders were called and their character passed:

S. Brink, E. McClish, E. C. Wayman, N. G. Clark, E. P. Hall, W. R. Blackwell, James Ferguson, W. Woolley, J. E. Keene, C. O. McCulloch, J. W. Frizzell, W. H. Hunter, M. V. B. White, W. H. Hitchcock, L. B. Dennis.

E. P. Hall was granted a superannuated relation.

Dr. Ninde, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, presented a

report of his work, which was read by the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Education. Dr. Ninde then addressed the Conference.

The Secretaries were appointed to edit the minutes.

G. R. Palmer was appointed Treasurer of the Education Fund.

N. T. Allen was appointed Publisher of the Minutes.

*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

The character of Presiding Elder, A. R. Morgan, being passed, he reported the Rock Island District.

Dr. J. H. Rhea and F. Brush, of Upper Iowa Conference, B. H. Cartwright, of Rock River Conference, and D. Tasker, of West Virginia Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

J. D. Smith, H. K. Metcalf, A. K. Tullis, J. W. McCord, J. D. Calhoun, E. N. Bentley, G. B. Snedaker, H. A. Peters, W. H. Witter, B. E. Kaufman, J. Q. Adams, J. S. McCord and G. M. Morey were passed.

Streator District was called. Presiding Elder, R. D. Russell, being passed, represented his District.

W. A. Cumming, C. E. Rowe, H. Brink, P. A. Cool, O. M. Dunlevey, J. W. Denning, Thomas Doney, W. G. Miller, G. L. Taylor, J. W. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker, J. G. Blair, G. W. Burns and John Rogers were passed.

On motion, it was ordered that to-morrow morning, immediately following the reception of probationers into Full Connection in the Conference, be fixed as the time to elect delegates to the next General Conference.

Dr. Hartzell, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of the Freedmen's Aid work.

B. E. Kaufman reported the names of those who had not handed in their reports.

In case no report was made from a charge, the Pastor of the charge and the Presiding Elder of the District were appointed to determine, with the Statistical Secretaries, the number of members to be placed in the Statistical Tables.

The committees were called and announcements made.

Brother Millsap was granted leave of absence.

Two o'clock P. M. to-morrow was announced as the time for the street car excursion to Black Hawk's Watch Tower.

E. McClish was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral on his charge.

The following committee in case of D. M. Hill was appointed by the Bishop: R. G. Pearce, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney, W. C. Knapp, T. J. Wood.

The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Z. Hall.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 28th, 1883.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. W. H. Hunter.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Select Number in the case of D. S. Main reported, and the report was recommitted for modification in form.

*Question Fifth*—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"—was taken up.

The candidates were called forward and impressively addressed by the Bishop, after which they answered the usual Disciplinary questions.

Robert A. Brown, Leonard G. Cochran, Joseph R. Watson, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, John A. Riason and Thos. C. Moots were admitted into Full Connection and elected to Deacons' Orders; Charles T. Cady, Robert E. Buckley, John Small and Melville P. Lackland, being Deacons, were admitted into Full Connection.

George F. Weeks was discontinued.

R. L. Vivian was continued on trial, but not advanced.

On motion, the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to visit the Conference during this morning's session. J. W. Haney was appointed to convey this invitation to that Conference.



The transfer of Valentine C. Randolph from the Central Tennessee Conference was announced.

The Certificate of Location of Parmenis Smith was read. He was re-admitted into the Traveling Connection.

Samuel E. Steele, from the Kentucky Conference, was re-admitted on his Certificate of Location.

The order of the day was taken up, and the Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the next General Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that blank ballots should not be counted; also, that in case of a ballot having more names than five, all after the first five shall be dropped; and in case more than five receive a majority of all the votes cast, the five receiving the highest number of votes shall be chosen as delegates.

E. Wasmuth, C. W. Ayling, E. N. Bentley, M. A. Head, J. E. Keene and J. J. Walter were appointed tellers.

The ballot being declared closed, the tellers retired.

*The Third Question*—"Who Remain on Trial?"—was taken up.

David S. McCown, Charles W. Whorrall and John I. McLaughlin were passed and continued on trial.

Douglas Streeter, not having been before the Committee of Examination, was continued on trial, but not advanced.

*Question Thirteenth*—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?"—was taken up.

H. D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson, Conrad Haney and E. B. Boggess were passed and continued as Deacons of the Second Class.

W. H. Slingerland was announced as having been transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference.

H. D. Clark was granted leave of absence. G. L. Taylor was granted leave of absence.

A communication was received from Col. D. W. Flagglar, commanding on Rock Island, to visit the Arsenal. The invitation was accepted, and a committee appointed to arrange for the visit, consisting of R. Haney and W. H. Hunter. Three o'clock to-morrow was fixed as the time for the visit.

*Question Fourteenth*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"—was taken up.

E. O. Raymond, R. B. Seaman, Alexander Smith, L. H. Eddleblute and Robert Barton were passed and elected to Elders' Orders.

The transfer of J. W. Coe to the Des Moines Conference was announced.

J. B. Dille was appointed a member of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in place of R. Haney.

*Question Tenth*—"What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacons' Orders?"—was taken up.

D. S. McCown, John W. Diefendorf, Charles W. Whorrall, M. M. McCreight and George L. Reed were elected to Deacons' Orders.

The tellers having returned, reported the result of the first ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 154.	Necessary to a choice, 78.
J. S. Cumming received.....	110
G. J. Luckey " .....	82
G. W. Gue " .....	79

They were declared duly elected delegates to the next General Conference.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for two additional delegates, and the tellers retired.

W. H. H. Adams, D. D., President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that the first ten seats in front be reserved for the laymen, and that Bishop Andrews and R. Haney be requested to speak on behalf of the Conference.

In view of the fact that blanks had not been received from New York for the statistical tables, the Secretary was instructed to appoint eight additional Statistical Secretaries, and to prepare blanks. The following were appointed: Galesburg District, E. O. Raymond; Kewanee District, A. L. Morse; Macomb District, C. T. Cady; Normal District, E. H. Cumming; Onarga District, L. H. Eddleblute; Peoria District, W. R. Blackwell; Rock Island District, E. N. Bentley; Streator District, M. V. Crumbaker.

The members of the Lay Electoral Conference having arrived, pursuant to invitation, were seated in the front pews, and presented

by their President, Captain Robinson, to Bishop Andrews, who formally presented them to the Conference, which rose to receive them.

The time was extended. Bishop Andrews and Dr. Haney delivered appropriate and impressive addresses, after which the Conferences and congregation joined in singing:

"Together let us sweetly live,  
Together let us die;  
And each a starry crown receive,  
And reign above the sky."

The report of the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University was referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the Trustees of Hedding College was also referred to the Committee on Education.

The Bishop announced the result of the second ballot:

Whole number of votes cast, 151. Necessary to a choice, 76. J. G. Evans received 84 votes, a majority of all cast, and was declared duly elected a delegate to the next General Conference.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for one additional delegate.

The committees were called and announcements made.

The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot:

Whole number of votes cast, 143. Necessary to a choice, 72. A. R. Morgan, having received 87, a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected a delegate to the next General Conference.

The Conference adjourned. The Doxology being sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 29th, 1883.

The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Andrews in the chair. William Underwood led the devotions.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Moved that C. C. Knowlton and P. A. Cool be added to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Select Number in the case of D. S. Main reported, recommending that his character be passed. The report was adopted.

On motion, D. S. Main was located at his own request.

Moved that J. A. Windsor, supernumerary, be recommended to the Stewards to be placed on the list of Conference Claimants. As a substitute, that the case be referred to the Conference Stewards, which motion prevailed.

Report of the committee in the case of D. M. Hill was presented and adopted. His character was passed and his relation was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

The Board of Stewards presented a partial report.

F. M. Chaffee read a dispatch from El Paso announcing the death of Father S. G. J. Worthington.

By request, Bishop Andrews led the Conference in appropriate devotional exercises.

Dr. Hunter was granted leave of absence to attend the funeral of S. G. J. Worthington, to be held in El Paso to-morrow.

Moved that the Conference prepare a resolution of condolence to be conveyed to the family and friends of Father Worthington by Dr. Hunter.

F. M. Chaffee was added to the Committee on Memoirs and instructed to prepare a memoir of S. G. J. Worthington for the forthcoming minutes.

W. P. Graves was invited to attend the funeral of S. G. J. Worthington with Dr. Hunter.

The name of Mrs. Worthington was added to the list of Conference Claimants, and the whole matter was referred to the Stewards with power to act.

A. K. Tullis was substituted for Dr. Hunter on the committee to arrange for a visit to the Island.

The Stewards were granted leave of absence.

Conference proceeded to elect reserve delegates.

Dr. Tallman was appointed teller in place of M. A. Head, and W. K. Collins in place of J. J. Walter.

Dr. Laney was added to the committee to arrange for visiting the Island.

The Committee on Book Accounts presented their report, and after numerous inquiries the report was amended and adopted.

The Tellers reported no election.

Moved to raise a commission of five to confer with a like commission from R. R. Conference in reference to the re-adjustment of the boundary between the two Conferences.

W. Underwood, B. F. Tallman, F. M. Chaffee, R. D. Russell and G. W. Gue were appointed on said commission.

Rev. Shaw, of Illinois Conference, Rev. Smith, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, Charles W. Drees, Superintendent of our Missions in Mexico, S. E. Steele, who was received yesterday into the Conference on certificate of location, Rev. Reed, pastor of the Baptist Church of Rock Island, Rev. Dr. Reynolds, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Rock Island, and Rev. Leese, of the Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Board of Managers of the Historical Society made the following nominations: B. E. Kaufman, President; U. Z. Gilmer, Vice-President; T. Doney, Secretary; C. C. Knowlton, Corresponding Secretary; B. F. Tallman, Treasurer; A. C. Price, Librarian and Custodian; Managers, G. W. Arnold, C. O. McCulloch, S. Van Pelt, E. McClish, C. Haney, L. Springer, W. W. Carr, M. V. B. White, C. W. Ayling.

Brother Shaw, of the Illinois Conference, made an announcement concerning the *American Magazine of Methodism*.

The report of the Committee on the Use of Tobacco was read and adopted.

The Conference proceeded to fix the place of next meeting. Eureka Camp Ground and Galesburg were put in nomination. Galesburg was selected.

The tellers reported:

Whole number of votes cast, 97. Necessary to a choice, 49. F. M. Chaffee, having received 54 votes, a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected first reserve delegate to the next General Conference.

Stewards presented report asking for information, which was granted.

Rev. Carson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Milan, was introduced.

The report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath was read and adopted.

Dr. W. H. H. Adams spoke in the interest of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

The committee on arrangements for visiting the Island offered a report, which was adopted.

On motion, the action of the Conference ordering that the election of General Conference delegates be by ballot was reconsidered.

Moved that the person receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected. The tellers reported:

Whole number of votes cast, 106. Necessary to a choice, 54. G. R. Palmer having received 36 votes, the largest number cast for any name, he was declared duly elected second reserve delegate to the next General Conference.

The relation of William McPheeters was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The relation of D. G. Stouffer was changed from effective to supernumerary.

T. S. Fowler was located at his own request.

W. C. Knapp and C. H. Botkin were located at their own request.

The Bishop announced the transfer of David Tasker from the West Virginia Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

Frank W. Merrill, a Probationer of the first year, was announced as transferred from Rock River Conference to Central Illinois Conference, and he was continued on trial.

G. M. Morey was announced as transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

W. C. Wilson was announced as transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

S. Brink was granted a location at his own request.

Dr. Laney was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on the American Bible Society reported. The report was read and adopted.

Dr. Edwards, editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was read and adopted.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements.

On motion, the publishers of the minutes were instructed to print in the minutes the names of members of the Preachers' Aid Society, and that the list include last year.

The Doxology was sung. Rev. Shaw, of the Illinois Conference pronounced the benediction.

### FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, October 1st, 1883.

Conference met at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair.

B. W. Baker led the devotional exercises.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Moved, to reconsider the vote on Book Accounts touching the case of U. J. Giddings, viz., that one-fourth of his claim be applied on debt at the Book Concern.

Moved, that the name of U. J. Giddings be stricken from that part of the report.

The Bishop presented the certificate of the ordination of Deacons and Elders.

On motion, the Committee on Book Accounts was made the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Moved, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Rock River Conference of the action of this Conference concerning the appointment of a Commission to re-adjust the boundary between the two Conferences.

*Question Second.*—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up.

Asa P. Beall, Robert W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, John W. Diefendorf, George M. Webber, Amos J. Newell, Benjamin F. Eckley, M. M. McCreight, and George L. Reed, were admitted on trial.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Church offered their report, which was adopted.

The Bishop announced a missionary appropriation of \$1,000 for the French work, and the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to supervise the distribution of the same.

Reports were read and adopted as follows:—

On Tract Cause, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Sunday-Schools, Freedmen's Aid Society, and on the Distribution of Blanks.

The Secretary reported bills for expenses, which were ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report, which was amended and adopted.

Reports as follows, were read and adopted:—On Centennial, and on District Conference Records.

Moved, that this Conference memorialize the approaching General Conference to make the District Conference universally obligatory or abrogate it. Moved, as a substitute, to abrogate the law constituting the District Conference. The substitute prevailed.

The Secretary reported finding money in an envelope, containing detailed missionary report. It was ordered, that the money be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society.

A resolution requesting the appointment of R. Haney, Temperance Agent for the Conference year, was adopted.

Resolutions of sympathy for J. P. Forsyth, because of his failing health, were read and passed.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants' Society was presented and adopted.

The Bishop called Dr. Palmer to the chair, while the Bishop and the Presiding Elders retired.

Moved, to elect five delegates to the State Temperance Union, to meet in Bloomington next December.

The following were elected:—R. Haney, Chairman: J. G. Evans, J. W. Haney, N. T. Allen, U. Z. Gilmer.

Dr. Stowe, Agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.



Reports were read and adopted, as follows:—On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and on Temperance.

Resolutions of thanks were presented and adopted by a rising vote, as follows: to the citizens of Rock Island, Davenport, and Milan, also Milan Street Railway Company, also to Col. Flagglar, to Mr. Harper, to Dr. McCord, Pastor of the First Methodist Church at Rock Island.

T. J. Wood and T. P. Henry were appointed a Committee for the Distribution of Conference Blanks, and to collect the same next year.

The report of A. K. Tullis, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension, was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Educational Fund was adopted.

The Conference ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Stewards made their report, and distribution of the funds was made. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Conference adjourned.

After the Doxology, Z. Hall pronounced the benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, G. R. Palmer in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by W. B. Carithers. Bishop Andrews came in and took the chair.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

N. T. Allen, Publishing Agent of the Conference Minutes, presented his report, which was adopted and placed on file.

A resolution against removing the limitation of the pastoral term was read and adopted.

T. J. Wood, Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Society, made his report, and it was adopted and placed on file.

A collection to defray the incidental expenses of the Conference was taken, which amounted to \$23.31. The Conference ordered that this be placed in the hands of N. T. Allen, Minute Agent, with instructions to pay the bills.

Dr. W. H. Hunter, having returned from the funeral services of Father S. G. J. Worthington, which were held in El Paso, Ill., yesterday, was called, and made very appropriate remarks concerning the last days and decease of this worthy servant of God, and of others who have recently departed this life.

The relation of G. M. Bassett and Charles David was changed from supernumerary to effective.

R. Haney, Agent of the Conference Claimants' Society, presented his report, which was accepted and placed on file.

The Conference ordered that a copy of the Minutes be sent to each of the Conference Claimants without charge.

The Statistical Secretaries made their report, the grand total of which was read by the Secretary, and the report was adopted.

The Conference ordered that the names of the supernumerary and superannuated members of the Conference be printed in the Minutes in connection with the several Districts where they belong.

An additional report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was read and adopted.

L. F. Cullom was elected Railroad Secretary for the ensuing Conference year.

The final report of the Conference Claimants' Society was read and adopted.

The Bishop announced the transfer of R. R. Pierce from the St. Louis Conference to Central Illinois; also the transfer of W. K. Collins from Central Illinois Conference to the St. Louis Conference.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and adopted.

The Secretary read the names of the several Committees on Examination, etc., for the next Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presiding Elders were elected a Committee to nominate the standing Committees for the next session of the Conference.

The roll of the Conference was called by N. T. Allen, the Minute Agent, for subscriptions for Minutes.

The Conference voted a resolution of thanks to the Bishop for

the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and for his able sermon and addresses.

The Conference ordered that the Presiding Elder and the Pastor where the next Conference is to be held be a Committee to prepare a programme for Conference services at the next annual session.

A collection was taken for the Sexton, which amounted to \$11.36.

The Conference voted a resolution of thanks to the editors of the several papers who reported Conference proceedings.

After very appropriate services conducted by the Bishop, the appointments were read, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

## II.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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*Question 1*—"Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conference?"

*Answer*—Valentine C. Randolph, from Central Tennessee Conference; David Tasker, from West Virginia Conference; R. R. Peirce, from the St. Louis Conference.

*Ques. 2*—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Asa P. Beall, Robert W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, Geo. L. Reed, J. W. Diefendorf, Geo. M. Webber, Amos J. Newell, Benj. F. Eckley, M. M. McCreight.

*Ques. 3*—"Who Remain on Trial?"

*Ans.*—R. L. Vivian, Chas. W. Whorrall, D. S. McCown, John I. McLaughlin, Douglas Streeter, Frank W. Merrill (transferred from R. R. Conference).

*Ques. 4*—"Who are Discontinued?"

*Ans.*—G. F. Weeks.

*Ques. 5*—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

*Ans.*—Robert A. Brown, Thos. C. Moots, Leonard G. Cochran, Chas. T. Cady, Joseph R. Watson; Robt. E. Buckey, David M. Ellsworth, John Small, Isaac H. Shover, Melville P. Lackland, John A. Riason.

*Ques. 6*—"Who are Re-admitted?"

*Ans.*—Parmenis Smith, S. E. Steele.

*Ques. 7*—"Who are Received on Credentials from Other Churches?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 8*—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Robt. A. Brown, Leonard G. Cochran, Joseph R. Watson, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, John A. Riason, Thomas C. Moots.

*Ques. 9*—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Robt. A. Brown, Leonard G. Cochran, Joseph R. Watson, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, John A. Riason and Thos. C. Mootz.

*Ques. 10*—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—D. S. McCown, John W. Diefendorf, G. L. Reed, Thomas W. Whorrall, M. M. McCreight.

*Ques. 11*—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—D. S. McCown, John W. Diefendorf, G. L. Reed, Thomas W. Whorrall, M. M. McCreight.

*Ques. 12*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—Robt. A. Brown, Leonard G. Cochran, Joseph R. Watson, David M. Ellsworth, Isaac H. Shover, John A. Riason, Thos. C. Moots, Chas. T. Cady, Robt. E. Buckley, John Small, Melville P. Lackland.

*Ques. 13*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Ans.*—H. D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, David McLeish, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson, Conrad Haney, E. B. Boggess.

*Ques. 14*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—E. O. Raymond, R. B. Seaman, Alex. Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton.

*Ques. 15*—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—E. O. Raymond, R. B. Seaman, Alex. Smith, L. H. Eddleblute, Robert Barton.

*Ques. 16*—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 17*—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 18*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Ans.*—D. Ayers, H. I. Brown, A. S. Atherton, J. L. Torpin, D. G. Stouffer, S. W. Brown, William Watson, C. Springer, J. N. Deach, O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, W. P. Graves, J. M. Murphy, J. B. Smith, R. A. Cowan, J. A. Windsor, Wm. Watson, L. V. Webber, M. F. Havermale.

*Ques. 19*—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. L. Kirkpatrick, John Morey, Z. Hall, Thos. Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, D. M. Hill, Wm. Haney, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, A. Magee, John Luccock, R. N. Morse, Amos Morey, Wm. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, C. H. Brace, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Mathews, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. H. St. John, C. B. Couch, G. W. Miller, John Borland, J. P. Forsyth, E. P. Hall.

*Ques. 20*—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

*Ans.*—This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in Conference.

*Ques. 21*—"Have any Died?"

*Ans.*—William Merriam, Henry Summers, S. G. J. Worthington.

*Ques. 22*—"Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?"

*Ans.*—W. H. Slingerland, to the Upper Iowa Conference; W. K. Collins, to the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Coe, to the Des Moines Conference; W. C. Wilson, to the Nebraska Conference.

*Ques. 23*—"Have any Withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 24*—"Have any been Located at their own request?"

*Ans.*—D. S. Main, T. S. Fowler, W. C. Knapp, C. H. Botkin, S. Brink.

*Ques. 25*—"Have any been Located?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 26*—"Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 27*—"Have any been Expelled?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 28*—"Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?"

*Ans.*—B. F. Tallman, J. Ferguson, W. W. Carr, W. Underwood, W. A. Cumming, J. S. McCord, J. J. Walter.

*Ques. 29*—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?"

*Ans.*—See Tabulated Reports.

*Ques. 30*—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

*Ans.*—\$12,200.

*Ques. 31*—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"

*Ans.*—\$2,571.14, which has been applied under the order of the Conference as follows:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>To Whom Referred.</i>
W. C. Cumming.....	\$126 45	J. S. Cumming.
W. Haney.....	126 45	J. S. Cumming.
U. J. Giddings.....	126 45	F. M. Chaffee.
A. H. Hepperly.....	126 45	J. Hart.
A. Keller.....	105 37	Himself.
J. Morey.....	105 37	F. M. Chaffee.
R. N. Morse.....	105 37	G. W. Brown.
J. B. Mills.....	105 37	R. Haney.
A. A. Reger.....	105 37	F. M. Chaffee.
F. R. Boggess.....	105 37	Himself.
A. Magee.....	84 30	W. B. Carithers.
J. H. Scott.....	84 30	Himself.
Z. Hall.....	84 30	Himself.
J. Borland.....	84 30	J. S. McCord.
J. A. Windsor.....	84 30	Thos. Chipperfield.
J. Lucecock.....	84 30	F. M. Chaffee.
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington.....	84 30	J. S. Cumming.
A. C. Price.....	63 23	Himself.
G. C. Woodruff.....	63 23	Himself.
Mrs. S. R. Deach.....	63 23	J. B. Dille.
J. W. Odell.....	63 23	O. M. Dunlevey.
J. Mathews.....	63 23	F. M. Chaffee.
W. J. Smith.....	42 15	A. K. Tullis.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>To Whom Referred.</i>
B. Applebee.....	42 15	
A. Fisher.....	42 15	
Mrs. M. Head.....	42 15	U. Z. Gilmer.
V. Wilson.....	42 15	C. W. Ayling.
Mrs. L. Haney.....	42 15	J. E. Keene.
Mrs. A. J. Jones.....	42 15	J. G. Blair.
Mrs. Woolliscroft.....	42 15	R. G. Pearce.
Mrs. Leeber.....	42 15	
C. H. St. John.....	42 15	
Mrs. C. B. Moffett.....	21 07	R. D. Russell.
Cowden's Child.....	21 07	

*Ques. 32*—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

*Ans.*—See Appointments.

*Ques. 33*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

*Ans.*—At Galesburg, Illinois.

### III.

## APPOINTMENTS.

KEWANEE DISTRICT—M. V. B. WHITE, P. E.,<sup>1</sup> Galva.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Altona,	R. Barton, <sup>1</sup>	Altona.
Atkinson,	W. J. Minium, <sup>1</sup>	Atkinson.
Bradford,	W. A. Cumming, <sup>1</sup>	Bradford.
Buda,	J. S. Millsap, <sup>2</sup>	Buda.
Galva,	P. A. Cool, <sup>1</sup>	Galva.
Henry,	J. E. Taylor, <sup>1</sup>	Henry.
Kewanee,	F. H. Cumming, <sup>1</sup>	Kewanee.
LaFayette,	L. Springer, <sup>1</sup>	LaFayette.
La Prairie Center,	W. Matheny, <sup>1</sup> LaPrairie Center,	Marshall Co.
Lawn Ridge,	To be supplied,	Lawn Ridge.
Neponset,	D. T. Wilson, <sup>2</sup>	Neponset.
Sheffield,	R. W. Ames, <sup>1</sup>	Sheffield.
Sparland,	A. Bower, <sup>1</sup>	Sparland.
Tiskilwa,	J. Hart, <sup>2</sup>	Tiskilwa.
Toulon,	T. J. Wood, <sup>1</sup>	Toulon.
Victoria,	J. W. Hogan, <sup>2</sup> Supply,	Victoria.
West Jersey,	P. S. Garretson, <sup>2</sup>	West Jersey.
Whitefield,	J. A. Riason, <sup>2</sup>	Whitefield.
Wyoming,	R. B. Seaman, <sup>1</sup>	Wyoming.

SUPERNUMERARY—L. V. Webber, LaFayette.

SUPERANNUATED—D. M. Hill, LaFayette; A. Keller, Wyoming; A. H. Hepperly, Tiskilwa.



MACOMB DISTRICT—J. G. EVANS, P. E.,<sup>2</sup> Macomb.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Bardolph,	B. C. Dennis, <sup>1</sup>	Bardolph.
Bentley,	A. L. Morse, <sup>1</sup>	Bentley.
Blandinsville,	W. W. Carr, <sup>1</sup>	Blandinsville.
Burnside and Durham,	T. P. Henry, <sup>3</sup>	Burnside.
Bushnell,	W. F. Wilson, <sup>2</sup>	Bushnell.
Carthage,	U. Z. Gilmer, <sup>2</sup>	Carthage.
Colchester,	A. C. Calkins, <sup>2</sup>	Colchester.
Dallas City,	Supplied by A. L. McDowell.	
Elvast'n and Hamilt'n,	J. A. Souders, <sup>1</sup>	Elvaston.
Good Hope,	D. Tasker, <sup>1</sup>	Good Hope.
Ipava,	V. C. Randolph, <sup>1</sup>	Ipava.
LaHarpe,	J. H. Sanders, <sup>1</sup>	LaHarpe.
Macomb,	C. W. Ayling, <sup>2</sup>	Macomb.
Pennington's Point,	I. H. Shover, <sup>2</sup>	Pennington's Point.
Pleasant Mound,	D. Streeter, <sup>1</sup>	Walnut Grove.
Prairie City,	S. P. James, <sup>1</sup>	Prairie City.
Raritan,	C. T. Cady, <sup>2</sup>	Raritan.
Terre Haute,	W. B. Carithers, <sup>2</sup>	Terre Haute.
Vermont,	To be Supplied,	

SUPERANNUATED—J. L. Kirkpatrick, Blandinsville; A. Magee, Prairie City; A. Morey, Avon.

MONMOUTH DISTRICT—M. C. BOWLIN, P. E.,<sup>2</sup> Abingdon.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Abingdon,	W. B. Alexander, <sup>1</sup>	Abingdon.
Berwick,	A. P. Beall, <sup>1</sup>	Berwick.
Biggsville,	N. T. Allen, <sup>3</sup>	Biggsville.
Cameron,	T. H. Pryor, <sup>2</sup>	Cameron.
Ellison,	To be Supplied,	
Galesburg,	W. M. Collins, <sup>2</sup>	Galesburg.
Gilson,	L. B. Dennis, <sup>1</sup>	Gilson.
Hermon,	E. O. Raymond, <sup>3</sup>	Hermon.
Keithsburg,	G. M. Bassett, <sup>1</sup>	Keithsburg.
Kirkwood,	J. E. Williams, <sup>1</sup>	Kirkwood.
Knoxville,	G. W. Arnold, <sup>2</sup>	Knoxville.
Monmouth,	G. R. Palmer, <sup>1</sup>	Monmouth.
Maquon,	Vincent Aten, <sup>1</sup>	Maquon.

MONMOUTH DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
North Henderson,	P. Smith, <sup>1</sup>	North Henderson.
Oneida,	Supplied by W. A. Pratt, <sup>1</sup>	Abingdon.
Oquawka,	D. M. Ellsworth, <sup>1</sup>	Oquawka.
Roseville,	D. McLeish, <sup>1</sup>	Roseville.
Sunbeam,	R. A. Brown, <sup>2</sup>	Sunbeam.
Wataga,	J. Rugh, <sup>2</sup>	Wataga.

J. S. Cumming, President, and L. G. Cochran, Professor in Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference, Abingdon. R. Haney, Conference Temperance Agent, member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference, Monmouth.

SUPERNUMERARY—J. Tubbs, Kirkwood; S. W. Brown, and H. I. Brown, Galesburg.

SUPERANNATED—J. H. Scott, W. Haney, W. M. Clark, and G. W. Brown, Abingdon; F. R. Boggess, Knoxville.

NORMAL DISTRICT—F. M. CHAFFEE, P. E.,<sup>3</sup> Normal.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Avoca,	John Small, <sup>1</sup>	Lodemia.
Chenoa,	G. W. Burns, <sup>1</sup>	Chenoa.
Colfax,	John H. Scott, <sup>1</sup>	Colfax.
Cropsey,	C. W. Whorrall, <sup>2</sup>	Cropsey.
Deer Creek,	J. R. Watson, <sup>1</sup>	Deer Creek.
El Paso,	J. J. Walter, <sup>1</sup>	El Paso.
Eureka,	J. W. McCord, <sup>1</sup>	Eureka.
Graymont,	H. Tiffany, <sup>1</sup>	Graymont.
Gridley,	H. C. Birch, <sup>3</sup>	Gridley.
Groveland,	Thos. C. Moots, <sup>2</sup>	Groveland.
Hilton,	H. Apple, <sup>2</sup>	Peoria.
Hudson and Danvers,	W. R. Wiley, <sup>2</sup>	Hudson.
Lexington,	S. Van Pelt, <sup>2</sup>	Lexington.
Manito,	J. F. James, <sup>2</sup>	Manito.
Metamora and Low Point,	B. W. Baker, <sup>1</sup>	Metamora.
Normal,	C. Haney, <sup>1</sup>	Normal.
Pekin,	L. F. Cullom, <sup>2</sup>	Pekin.
Roanoke,	J. I. McLaughlin, <sup>2</sup>	Roanoke.
Selma,	M. P. Lackland, <sup>1</sup>	Lexington.
Sibley and Strawn,	S. P. Alford, <sup>1</sup>	Strawn.

NORMAL DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Towanda,	Francis Smith, <sup>1</sup>	Towanda.
Washington,	Wm. McPheeters, <sup>1</sup>	Washington.

H. D. Clark, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University and member of Normal Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

SUPERNUMERARY—J. B. Smith, Chenoa.

SUPERANNUATED—U. J. Giddings, Normal; E. P. Hall, Eureka; A. A. Reger, Secor; Z. Hall, Washington; J. A. Windsor, Chenoa; C. H. Brace, Pekin.

ONARGA DISTRICT—G. W. GUE, P. E.,<sup>4</sup> Onarga.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Buckingham,	C. David, <sup>1</sup>	Buckingham.
Buckley,	S. S. Gruber, <sup>1</sup>	Buckley.
Chatsworth,	L. H. Eddleblute, <sup>1</sup>	Chatsworth.
Chebanse,	W. T. Kerr, <sup>2</sup>	Chebanse.
Clifton,	J. C. Mercer, <sup>2</sup>	Clifton.
Crescent City,	J. W. Otterman, <sup>1</sup>	Crescent City.
Del Rey,	R. L. Vivian, <sup>2</sup>	Del Rey.
Essex Center,	To be Supplied,	
Fairbury,	J. W. Haney, <sup>1</sup>	Fairbury.
Forrest,	H. S. Humes, <sup>1</sup>	Forrest.
French Mission,	N. W. Deveneau, <sup>2</sup>	Kankakee.
Gilman,	G. C. Shaffer, <sup>2</sup>	Gilman.
Iroquois,	G. W. Abbott, <sup>2</sup>	Iroquois.
Loda,	To be Supplied,	
Milford,	W. Underwood, <sup>1</sup>	Milford.
Onarga,	J. S. McCord, <sup>1</sup>	Onarga.
Piper City,	W. R. Warner, <sup>1</sup>	Piper City.
Roberts and Melvin,	J. H. Anderson, <sup>1</sup>	Roberts.
Saunemin,	S. E. Steele, <sup>1</sup>	Saunemin.
Sheldon,	M. C. Eignus, <sup>2</sup>	Sheldon.
South Kankakee	Joe Bell	Kankakee.
Watseka,	Richard Crewes, <sup>3</sup>	Watseka.
Wellington,	C. C. Knowlton, <sup>1</sup>	Wellington.

J. B. Robinson, President Grand Prairie Seminary and member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY—J. N. Deach, Gilman.

SUPERANNUATED—J. P. Forsyth, Sheldon.

PEORIA DISTRICT—G. J. LUCKEY, P. E.,<sup>2</sup> Peoria.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Brimfield,	J. Ferguson, <sup>1</sup>	Brimfield.
Canton,	E. McClish, <sup>3</sup>	Canton.
Canton Circuit,	A. J. Newell, <sup>1</sup>	Canton.
Chillicothe,	T. Chipperfield, <sup>1</sup>	Chillicothe.
Cuba,	N. G. Clark, <sup>2</sup>	Cuba.
Elmwood,	R. R. Pierce, <sup>1</sup>	Elmwood.
Fairview,	W. H. Hitchcock, <sup>1</sup>	Fairview.
Farmington,	R. E. Buckey, <sup>1</sup>	Farmington.
Kickapoo,	G. M. Webber, <sup>2</sup>	Kickapoo.
Lewiston,	Wm. <sup>2</sup> Woolley, <sup>2</sup>	Lewiston.
Lewiston Circuit,	To be Supplied,	
Peoria, First Church,	J. E. Keene, <sup>2</sup>	Peoria.
Peoria, Hale Chapel,	C. O. McCulloch, <sup>3</sup>	Peoria.
Peoria, Second Church,	J. W. Frizzell, <sup>2</sup>	Peoria.
Peoria, Wesley Church,	J. W. Diefendorf, <sup>2</sup>	Peoria.
Peoria Mission,	W. H. Hunter, <sup>1</sup>	Peoria.
Princeville,	H. M. Laney, <sup>1</sup>	Princeville.
Smithville,	P. Warner, <sup>1</sup>	Smithville.
Trivoli,	E. N. Bentley, <sup>1</sup>	Trivoli.
Yates City and Elba Center,	W. T. Lewis, <sup>1</sup>	

SUPERNUMERARY—W. Watson, Norris; and M. F. Havermale, Canton.

SUPERANNUATED—W. C. Cumming, Peoria.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—A. R. MORGAN, P. E.,<sup>3</sup> Orion.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Aledo,	J. D. Smith, <sup>2</sup>	Aledo.
Cambridge,	J. A. H. Wilson, <sup>1</sup>	Cambridge.
Cleveland and Colona,	E. B. Boggess, <sup>1</sup>	Colona.
Geneseo,	A. K. Tullis, <sup>3</sup>	Geneseo.
Hampton,	D. S. McCown, <sup>2</sup>	Hampton.
Milan,	B. E. Kaufman, <sup>1</sup>	Milan.
Millersburg,	W. G. Miller, <sup>1</sup>	Millersburg.
Moline,	B. F. Tallman, <sup>1</sup>	Moline.
New Boston,	H. K. Metcalf, <sup>1</sup>	New Boston.
New Windsor,	G. B. Snedaker, <sup>2</sup>	New Windsor.
Orion,	B. F. Eckley, <sup>1</sup>	Orion.
Osco and Munson,	W. H. Witter, <sup>3</sup>	Osco.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—*Continued.*

Pink Prairie,	To be Supplied,	
Port Byron,	J. D. Calhoun, <sup>1</sup>	Port Byron.
Pre-emption,	J. B. Dille, <sup>1</sup>	Pre-emption.
Reynolds,	J. Q. Adams, <sup>2</sup>	Reynolds.
Rock Island, First Church,	R. G. Pearce, <sup>1</sup>	Rock Island.
Rock Island, Ninth St. Church,	M. Spurlock, <sup>1</sup>	Rock Island.
Rock River Valley,	J. F. Robinson, <sup>2</sup>	Cordova.
Taylor Ridge,	H. Brink, <sup>1</sup>	Taylor Ridge.
Woodhull,	J. Wilkinson, <sup>1</sup>	Woodhull.

SUPERANNUATED—G. C. Woodruff, and W. J. Smith, Genoseo.

STREATOR DISTRICT—R. D. RUSSELL, P. E.,<sup>3</sup> Tonica.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Postoffices.</i>
Belle Plain and La Rosa,	W. R. Blackwell, <sup>1</sup>	Belle Plain.
Braceville,	To be Supplied,	
Braidwood,	C. W. Green, <sup>1</sup>	Gardner.
Cornell,	G. I. Bailey, <sup>1</sup>	Cornell.
Dwight,	E. S. Wilson, <sup>1</sup>	Dwight.
Gardner,	To be Supplied,	
Grand Ridge,	O. M. Dunlevey, <sup>2</sup>	Grand Ridge.
Hennepin,	H. A. Peters, <sup>1</sup>	Hennepin.
Lacon,	A. Smith, <sup>2</sup>	Lacon.
Magnolia,	F. W. Merrill, <sup>1</sup>	Magnolia.
Minonk,	T. Doney, <sup>2</sup>	Minonk.
Mazon,	C. E. Rowe, <sup>1</sup>	Mazon.
Odell,	G. L. Taylor, <sup>2</sup>	Odell.
Pontiac,	E. Wasmuth, <sup>3</sup>	Pontiac.
Ransom,	E. C. Wayman, <sup>1</sup>	Ransom.
Rutland,	M. M. McCreight, <sup>1</sup>	Rutland.
Streator,	M. A. Head, <sup>1</sup>	Streator.
Tonica,	M. V. Crumbaker, <sup>2</sup>	Tonica.
Verona,	To be Supplied,	
Washburn,	J. G. Blair, <sup>3</sup>	Washburn.
Wenona,	J. W. Denning, <sup>1</sup>	Wenona.
Wenona Circuit,	J. Rogers, <sup>3</sup>	Wenona.
Zion and Wauponsee,	G. L. Reed, <sup>2</sup>	Wauponsee.

SUPERNUMERARY—O. W. Pollard, Dwight; C. Springer, Wenona; W. P. Graves, Odell.

SUPERANNUATED—A. C. Price, Lacon. J. W. Odell, Marseilles; R. N. Morse, Wenona.

## SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

Supernumerary Preachers not residing within the Conference, and also those whose residence is unknown to the Secretary:

D. Ayers.	J. M. Murphy.	Denver, Col.
H. Ritchie, Council Grove, Kas.	R. A. Cowan,	Bloomington, Ill.

## SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

Superannuated Preachers not residing within the Conference:

C. B. Couch.	E. Ransom,	Oregon, Ill.
G. W. Miller, Winterset, Iowa.	J. Luccock,	Los Gatos, Cal.
J. Borland, Lebanon, Ill.	H. H. Crosier, E. Portland, Oregon.	
J. B. Mills, Oconomowoc, Wis.	A. Beeler,	Pleasanton, Kas.
J. Morey, Gilroy, Cal.	C. H. St. John,	Denver, Col.
T. Head, Cynthia, Ohio.	J. Matthews,	Union, Iowa.

## WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS of the Conference.

Mrs. L. Haney, Peoria, Ill.	Mrs. W. Merriam, Biggsville, Ill.
Mrs. J. O. Gilbert.	Mrs. C. Watson, Bellwood, Neb.
Mrs. S. R. Deach.	Mrs. C. B. Moffett, Tonica, Ill.
Mrs. W. Wilson. Macomb, Ill.	Mrs. H. M. Ayers, Bloomington, Ill.
Mrs. A. J. Jones.	Mrs. Wm. Leeber, Kewanee, Ill.
Mrs. Woolliscroft.	Mrs. N. C. Lewis, Onarga, Ill.
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington, El Paso.	

# IV.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

### NUMBER ONE.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.			FOR MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								Current Expenses (renton, fuel, gas, Sund-schools, etc.)				
	Children.	Adults.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improve- ments, Church and Parsonage.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church Prop.	Present Indeb- tedness, Church Property.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's For- eign Mission- ary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Other Collections.		
<b>Galesburg Dist.</b>																										
Abingdon	3	4	1	8,000	1	1,200	10	10	7	1	185	219	46	265	30	38	3	2	0	13	4	25	20	30	0	300
Berwick	1	1	1	4,500	1	700	575	70	7	3	17	70	6	136	60	10	2	2	2	8	2	2	25	0	75	
Biggsville	8	7	2	4,400	1	800	130	235	23	3	275	119	7	126	11	10	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	24	150	
Cameron	1	1	4	7,800	1	1,000	2,250	460	460	3	32	29	4	32	32	10	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	165	
Elba Center	1	1	2	5,000	1	400	90	0	0	2	102	25	15	35	30	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	115	
Elison	1	1	2	2,700	1	600	30	0	0	1	4	23	5	30	50	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	25	
Galesburg	4	8	1	37,000	1	3,000	0	10,000	10,000	1	34	223	37	280	50	40	4	4	4	17	5	22	0	0	600	
Gilson	1	1	4	2,500	1	300	53	0	0	1	8	35	4	20	20	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	82	
Hernon	1	5	2	3,000	1	600	53	0	0	2	12	150	5	30	5	6	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	100	
Kethsburg	1	1	2	6,000	1	1,000	100	0	0	1	15	100	5	60	60	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	150	
Kirkwood	3	30	1	5,000	1	500	10	60	60	2	21	195	7	35	14	6	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	100	
Knockville	3	3	2	7,000	1	800	13	0	0	1	12	131	13	31	31	9	22	15	2	2	2	0	0	0	275	
Monmouth	4	1	1	10,000	1	2,500	1,057	3,000	3,000	1	16	140	13	240	55	40	4	4	4	25	6	16	0	0	180	
Maquon	1	1	1	6,000	1	600	0	0	0	1	9	75	2	50	50	5	10	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	450	
North Henderson	2	3	2	3,000	1	500	675	0	0	2	17	10	9	101	13	16	3	3	10	10	3	6	0	0	110	
Onesida	1	1	1	2,000	1	500	0	0	0	1	23	53	4	50	13	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	130	
Oquawka	5	2	1	5,000	1	500	200	100	100	3	24	175	6	124	31	15	0	0	3	8	9	0	0	0	175	
Roseville	3	3	3	5,500	1	1,600	170	0	0	0	3	21	8	126	11	6	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	165	
Sunbeam	1	2	3	4,000	1	1,200	160	0	0	2	28	182	7	114	18	0	0	0	3	8	2	0	0	0	165	
Wataga	1	1	3	6,000	1	800	40	180	180	2	24	169	1	30	30	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	165	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>134,400</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>13,807</b>	<b>13,807</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,423</b>	





Pleasant Mount	2	2,500	1	400	50	3	28	140	17 00	18 00	35 00	.....	1 00	1 00	6 00	2 00	100 00
Prarie City	1	3,500	2	1,800	50	2	26	25	43 00	7 00	50 00	.....	1 00	1 00	18 00	1 00	150 00
Raritan	2	7,000	1	1,200	5	2	14	60	41 00	8 00	49 00	.....	1 00	2 00	28 00	6 00	85 00
Tennessee	1	6,000	1	800	450	.....	325	4	70 00	36 00	.....	.....	6 00	1 00	4 00	10 00	325 00
Terre Haute	46	2,500	1	800	.....	.....	1	10	81	.....	92 00	.....	4 00	3 00	20 00	6 00	75 00
Vermont	27	203	43	91,350	16	15,440	4,441	479	788 00	177 00	965 00	29 00	150 00	25 00	364 00	83 00	2,473 00

<b>Normal District</b>	45	158	44	116,400	11	9,925	10,094	372	1,246 00	175 00	1,421 00	287 00	286 00	35 00	38 00	100 00	96 00	135 00	309 00
Chenox	3	22	2	4,000	.....	105	.....	25	63 00	3 00	66 00	28 00	10 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	18 00	.....	131 00
Coxfax	2	3	3	5,300	.....	104	.....	25	88 00	5 00	93 00	68 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	40 00	110 00
Cropsy	.....	1	3	3,800	1	1,200	1,45	40	61 00	29 00	90 00	90 00	15 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	11 00	.....	82 00
Deer Creek	.....	1	3	5,500	1	1,000	3,000	.....	20 00	5 00	25 00	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	150 00	
El Paso	18	1	1	6,000	1	1,200	.....	500	104 00	11 00	115 00	50 00	40 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	100 00	
Faroka & Metamora	11	7	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	75	65 00	10 00	37 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....	200 00	
Graymont	2	3	3	4,800	1	800	.....	4	322	3 00	50 00	48 00	30 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	.....	210 00	
Gridley	1	21	4	8,500	1	600	66	47	112 00	10 00	123 00	48 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	7 00	195 00	
Groeland	4	4	4	6,400	1	700	162	2	80	32 00	50 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	7 00	75 00	
Hilton	3	2	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	5	50	16 00	20 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	7 00	50 00	
Hudson & Danvers	3	11	3	8,000	2	3,000	3,600	3	200	73 00	81 00	48 00	30 00	2 00	7 00	4 00	10 00	100 00	
Lexington	14	1	1	7,000	1	114	40	2	110	10 00	120 00	48 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	11 00	230 00	
Manito	3	3	7,000	1	125	750	.....	2	59 00	6 00	65 00	78 00	30 00	4 00	15 00	4 00	.....	135 00	
Normal	1	5	1	10,000	.....	32	.....	1	13	150	41 00	14 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	.....	245 00	
Pekin	.....	1	1	8,000	.....	550	12	1	88 00	12 00	100 00	78 00	30 00	4 00	10 00	13 00	.....	211 00	
Roanoke	21	3	4	4,800	1	1,500	.....	2	26	285	80 00	3 00	83 00	30 00	3 00	6 00	13 00	160 00	
Selma	4	2	1	1,800	.....	225	.....	1	12	95	25 00	8 00	86 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	111 00	
Sibley	.....	1	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	1	13	95	23 00	10 00	33 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	40 00	
Strawn	1	1	2	3,500	1	800	66	2	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....	60 00	
Towanda & Union	1	8	1	11,000	.....	25	.....	.....	52 00	.....	32 00	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	130 00	
Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	45	158	44	116,400	11	9,925	10,094	372	1,246 00	175 00	1,421 00	287 00	286 00	35 00	38 00	100 00	96 00	135 00	309 00

<b>Onarga District</b>	9	4	3	3,500	1	200	1,810	2	108	12 00	2 00	14 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	76 00
Ash Grove & Cissna	27	3	3	7,500	1	1,000	85	.....	6	85 00	10 00	95 00	10 00	3 00	11 00	10 00	15 00	35 00
Avoca	6	4	3,500	1	600	123	75	250	230	90 00	3 00	90 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	40 00	100 00
Buckley	.....	1	2,000	1	800	75	80	.....	3	125	60 00	60 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	15 00	18 00	.....
Chatsworth	1	21	4	2,000	1	500	242	98	21	125	60 00	60 00	3 00	2 00	8 00	4 00	25 00	200 00
Chehase	10	10	2	2,150	1	600	150	.....	2	110	52 00	7 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	100 00
Clifton	24	2	6,000	2	1,000	50	108	950	2	140	43 00	7 00	25 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	100 00
Crescent City	5	8	1,500	1	800	50	30	.....	3	205	54 00	21 00	50 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	125 00
Del Rey	4	14	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	4	200	44 00	44 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	115 00
Essex Center	2	11	3	3,500	1	600	200	4	150	20 00	20 00	88 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	300 00
Fairbury	2	40	1	7,500	1	600	1,200	2	316	41 00	26 00	38 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Forrest	1	1	5,000	1	800	235	.....	3	185	53 00	6 00	59 00	4 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
French Mission	5	18	1	10,000	.....	576	.....	1	80	33 00	35 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	50 00
Gilman	1	12	1	6,000	1	800	.....	1	27	256	43 00	34 00	77 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	17 00	375 00
Iroquois	2	3	6	1,300	1	200	450	3	46	60 00	10 00	70 00	13 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	80 00
Loda	6	1	1,300	1	200	.....	.....	3	35	157	30 00	3 00	33 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	67 00
Milford	4	38	1	4,500	1	1,000	.....	1	100	61 00	9 00	70 00	13 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	125 00

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISTS			CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.			DENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							Other Collections.	Current Expenses (renton, fuel, gas, Sund-schools, etc.)						
	Children.	Adults.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improve- ments, Church debtdness on Church Prop.	Present indebt- edness, Church Property.	No. Schools. and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Woma'n's For- eign Mission- ary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.			Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.			
											Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.												
<b>Onarga Dist. Continued.</b>																									
Onarga.....	7	1	10,000	1,500	315	697	403	1	21	300	146 00	29 00	175 00	62 00	31 00	5 00	5 00	38 00	2 00	15 00	85 00	347 00			
Piper City.....	1	35	2,900	2,000	300	350	1,000	1	11	1,000	58 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	15 00	100 00	100 00			
Pontiac.....	1	1	18,000	1,000	300	350	1,000	1	25	365	100 00	30 00	130 00	2 00	22 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	11 00	22 00	400 00	400 00			
Roberts and Melvin.	8	1	1,500	1,700	350	500	150	2	18	143	78 00	2 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	12 00	150 00	150 00			
Sannamin.....	14	24	2,000	1,200	300	180	628	2	28	300	112 00	28 00	140 00	28 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	20 00	100 00	100 00		
Sheldon.....	2	1	5,000	1,000	100	150	180	3	23	140	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	16 00	125 00	125 00		
South Kankakee....	3	14	3,000	1,200	150	650	44	3-3	30	263	57 00	18 00	75 00	40 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	125 00	125 00		
Watseka.....	3	14	4,000	1,700	650	541	3-3	3	30	203	23 00	11 00	34 00	31 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	19 00	10 00	70 00	70 00			
Wellington.....	3	14	4,000	1,700	650	541	3-3	3	30	203	23 00	11 00	34 00	31 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	19 00	10 00	70 00	70 00			
Total.....	68	340	121,350	23,190	5,085	5,411	5,337	10	622	4,573	1,480 00	269 00	1,749 00	269 00	245 00	46 00	41 00	103 00	159 00	200 00	401 00	3,625 00	3,625 00		
<b>Peoria District.</b>																									
Brimfield.....	1	11	3,500	1,000	3475	500	500	2	25	226	62 00	60 00	130 00	62 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	4 00	158 00	218 00	218 00			
Canton.....	9	1	7,400	1,000	110	30	30	3	24	210	70 00	60 00	130 00	35 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	359 00	359 00			
Canton Circuit.....	10	60	2,150	1,600	5	30	30	4	30	250	38 00	12 00	50 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	8 00	70 00	70 00			
Chillicothe.....	2	3	5,300	1,600	942	290	290	3	31	252	60 00	10 00	70 00	70 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	12 00	200 00	200 00			
Cuba.....	3	5	5,400	1,500	30	135	135	3	20	135	4 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	12 00	180 00	180 00			
Elmore.....	4	12	4,600	1,500	48	48	48	3	20	135	4 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	12 00	180 00	180 00			
Elmwood.....	1	3	4,600	1,800	103	22	95	2	15	115	19 00	6 00	25 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	125 00	125 00			
Fairview & Ellisville	16	1	4,000	600	40	40	40	1	17	120	52 00	12 00	64 00	19 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	125 00	125 00			
Farmington.....	4	1	3,600	1,600	40	40	40	3	26	180	60 00	10 00	70 00	18 00	18 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	4 00	160 00	160 00			
Kickapoo.....	2	3	3,000	1,800	75	22	22	3	23	180	46 00	21 00	67 00	23 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	225 00	225 00			
Lewiston.....	5	1	20,000	4,000	9,182	1,000	1,000	1	16	200	135 00	15 00	150 00	135 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	18 00	300 00	300 00			
Peoria, 1st Church.	23	7	18,000	5,000	258	644	644	3	33	305	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	4 00	5 00	23 00	5 00	17 00	300 00	300 00			
Peoria, 2d Church.	3	17	6,000	1,000	42	200	200	1	11	150	73 00	7 00	80 00	31 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	38 00	100 00	100 00			
Peoria, Wesley Miss'n	8	2	1,300	42	42	42	42	2	21	150	103 00	23 00	126 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	2 00	7 00	214 00	214 00			
Princeton.....	4	5	5,650	1,800	581	172	172	5	44	288	103 00	23 00	126 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	2 00	7 00	140 00	140 00			
Smithville.....	1	4	5,200	1,500	75	65	65	3	36	155	35 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	80 00	80 00			
Yates City & Summit	68	147	105,600	15,896	1,041	1,211	1,211	42	435	3,274	924 00	238 00	1,167 00	79 00	186 00	27 00	25 00	122 00	52 00	91 00	324 00	2,895 00	2,895 00		



## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	BAPTISTS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								Other Collections.	Current Expenses, (Sund-schools, fuel, gas, sexton, fuel, gas, etc.)			
	Children.	Adults.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improvements and Parsonage.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Prop.	Present Indebtedness Property.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.		Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.			American Bible Society.		
													Churches.	Sunday Schools.								Total.	Board of Church Extension.
Galesburg.....	43	53	43	134,400 18	18,400	5,613	.....	13,807	36	385	2,890	1,748	200	1,948	231	255	37	41	120	63	69	90	3,423
Kewanee.....	28	68	37	102,700 18	16,300	6,163	681	2,380	33	351	2,431	1,013	224	1,237	116	243	27	29	94	70	70	109	2,741
Macomb.....	27	203	43	91,350 16	15,400	4,441	479	1,700	44	510	3,334	788	177	965	29	150	25	26	304	83	2	707	2,473
Normal.....	45	158	44	116,400 11	9,925	10,094	372	630	41	475	3,769	1,246	175	1,421	287	296	35	38	100	96	135	309	2,705
Onarga.....	68	340	43	121,350 23	19,000	5,085	5,441	5,237	61	622	4,573	1,480	269	1,749	209	245	46	41	163	159	200	401	3,625
Peoria.....	66	147	39	105,600 15	23,000	15,966	1,041	1,217	42	435	3,274	924	208	1,167	79	186	27	26	122	52	91	324	2,986
Rock Island.....	83	169	42	142,600 21	26,800	9,362	639	1,215	42	423	3,330	1,735	236	1,971	589	721	42	45	571	99	95	509	3,607
Streator.....	55	94	38	169,650 15	13,300	5,173	250	1,000	32	412	2,492	1,056	200	1,290	60	158	27	31	156	72	197	142	3,167

### GRAND TOTAL.

Baptisms—	2,254
No. of Children.....	296
No. of Adults.....	277
Church Property—No. of Churches.....	1,690
Probable Value.....	\$915,050 00
No. of Parsonages.....	137
Probable Value.....	\$142,925 00
Paid for Building and Improving (Churches and Parsonages).....	\$61,867 00
Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.....	8,903
Present Indebtedness on Church Property.....	\$27,296 00
Sunday Schools—No. of Schools.....	331
No. of Officers and Teachers.....	3,613
No. of Scholars of all ages.....	26,583
Benevolent Collections—For Missions.....	\$1,718 00
For Woman's Foreign Mission Soc y.....	1,000
Board of Church Extension For Tract Society.....	2,254
For Sunday School Union.....	296
For Freedmen's Aid Society.....	277
For Education Bible Society.....	1,690
For American Bible Society.....	691
Other Collections.....	859
Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday School, etc.).....	2,391
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$24,726 00</b>

STATISTICAL TABLES.

NUMBER TWO.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.					MINISTERIAL SUP.			PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON. CL. M.	
	On roll at the last conference	Removed by Certificate	Removed with Certificate	Dropped, withdrawn or unknown	Deaths	Received into Full Connection	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed with Certificate	Withdrawn, expelled or unknown	Deaths.	Known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including House Rent, etc.	Pastor's Receipts, including House Rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
<b>Galesburg District.</b>																								
Abingdon.....	28	2	5	1	1	7	10	18	7	19	5	9	256	1,125 00	1,025 00	100 00	130 00	120 00	17	17	40	40	00	00
Berwick.....	6	1	1	1	1	4	2	11	1	4	1	2	72	625 00	625 00	00 00	55 00	55 00	6	6	10	10	00	00
Bigsby.....	21	3	3	2	1	15	11	11	15	11	2	2	177	822 00	772 00	50 00	68 00	62 00	6	6	11	00	00	00
Cameron.....	2	1	12	12	1	13	3	1	13	6	1	1	122	638 00	638 00	87 00	60 00	58 00	8	8	12	5	00	00
Elba Center.....	17	1	1	1	1	11	14	3	11	1	1	1	70	600 00	550 00	50 00	64 00	55 00	3	3	18	3	00	00
Ellison.....	34	4	6	6	1	13	11	31	11	26	15	6	85	610 00	484 00	125 00	55 00	46 00	4	4	10	2	00	00
Galesburg.....	9						9	1	4	4			127	450 00	1,500 00	00 00	130 00	130 00	17	17	40	40	00	00
Heron.....	3						4	6	4	1	6	1	127	450 00	1,500 00	00 00	43 00	37 00	5	5	15	4	25	25
Keatsburg.....	48	1	2	2	1	33	12	2	8	8	4	4	190	660 00	392 00	60 00	66 00	66 00	8	5	12	8	00	00
Kirkwood.....	10	1	6	7	1	7	12	4	6	1	4	1	166	925 00	925 00	210 00	75 00	57 00	12	10	18	9	00	00
Knoxville.....	17	1	5	5	1	6	15	15	3	21	3	2	184	884 00	763 00	120 00	130 00	130 00	17	17	40	40	00	00
Monmouth.....	21						11	5	10	7	1	1	127	780 00	780 00	00 00	62 00	62 00	9	9	15	15	00	00
North Henderson.....	40	3	8	8	1	14	11	2	1	1	2	2	140	650 00	645 00	5 00	66 00	66 00	9	9	15	13	00	00
Oneida.....	3						17	7	1	1	1	1	165	850 00	850 00	00 00	75 00	75 00	12	12	18	16	00	00
Oquawka.....	38	1	1	1	1	14	11	4	14	9	6	3	143	800 00	800 00	00 00	76 00	76 00	10	10	18	18	00	00
Roseville.....	3						10	4	5	4	5	2	142	725 00	725 00	00 00	43 00	43 00	5	5	12	5	00	00
Sunbeam.....	3						10	4	5	4	5	2	142	725 00	725 00	00 00	43 00	43 00	5	5	12	5	00	00
Watauga.....	38	1	15	15	10	4	11	1	3	3	3	3	55	498 00	498 00	00 00	65 00	65 00	8	5	10	10	00	00
Maquon.....	303	8	29	70	1	110	146	116	112	213	27	57	2,083	15,963 50	15,063 50	966 00	1,453 00	1,381 00	187	167	343	276	00	00
<b>Kewanee District.</b>																								
Altona.....	1						3	2	7	7	3	3	80	800 00	680 00	120 00	56 65	50 00	6	3	00	00	00	00
Atkinson.....	6						3	2	7	7	3	3	105	800 00	800 00	00 00	62 00	61 80	12	14	00	00	00	00
Bradford.....	1						3	1	3	1	3	1	62	820 00	606 65	112 35	40 00	40 00	4	3	00	00	00	00
Buda.....	6						7	8	7	8	1	1	157	920 00	954 00	66 00	76 00	76 00	10	10	00	00	00	00
Galva.....	51	1	2	2	1	36	10	5	6	8	2	2	210	1,150 00	1,150 00	00 00	92 70	92 70	9	9	00	19	00	00
Henry.....	17	1	10	10	5	16	6	7	11	4	1	1	128	983 95	993 95	00 00	67 00	67 00	7	7	00	16	00	00
Kewanee.....	42	4	1	9	18	19	10	7	19	9	3	3	250	1,056 00	1,056 00	100 00	92 70	92 70	11	8	00	19	00	00
La Fayette.....	4						10	3	1	9	1	1	88	725 00	625 00	100 00	61 80	61 80	8	2	00	15	00	00
La Prairie.....	40	2	1	1	1	40	40	3	40	8	1	1	60	700 00	475 00	125 00	61 90	61 90	9	9	00	16	00	00
Lawn Ridge.....	3	1	2	2	1	4	6	5	4	2	4	2	86	900 00	820 00	70 00	77 25	70 00	5	5	00	00	00	00
Neposset.....	6						5	5	7	4	6	4	74	800 00	750 00	50 00	61 80	61 80	9	5	50	5	00	00
Sheffield.....	6		2	2	2	2	5	3	10	2	1	1	74	800 00	750 00	50 00	47 35	47 35	5	5	50	6	00	00

NUMBER TWO—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.					MINISTERIAL SUP.				PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON-CLYM.	
	On roll at the last Conference	Removed by Certificate	Removed with-out Certificate	Dropped or unkn-dwn or unkn.	Deaths.	Received into Full Connect'n	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation.	Removed with-out Certificate	Withdrawn, ex-pelled or unkn.	Known mem-bers at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, includ'g House, Rent, etc.	C'pts, includ'g House Rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		
<b>Kewanee Dist.—Continued.</b>																									
Spaulding	23	1	1	1	8	11	5	8	2	2	80	672 00	622 00	50 00	46 25	44 05	5	5 00	12	12 00					
Tiskilwa	7	1	1	1	4	3	5	4	2	2	96	800 00	800 00	.....	61 80	61 80	8	8 00	13	13 00					
Toulon	1	1	1	1	8	4	6	5	4	2	124	800 00	800 00	.....	68 00	68 00	9	9 00	16	16 00					
Victoria	12	1	1	1	7	4	6	7	1	1	172	700 00	700 00	.....	78 00	78 00	9	9 00	13	13 00					
West Jersey	12	1	1	1	4	4	5	7	1	1	134	775 00	679 00	96 00	66 95	60 00	8	8 00	13	13 00					
Whitefield	2	2	2	2	4	4	5	6	2	2	157	800 00	800 00	.....	87 00	87 00	10	9 00	19	19 00					
Wyoming	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	2	2	2	64	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	226	10	9	30	4	132	113	75	133	130	25	3627	14191 65	14356 60	730 35	1197 90	1,228 30	134	119 54	236	293 00				
<b>Macomb Dist.</b>																									
Bardolph	20	1	1	4	13	8	10	14	12	10	178	900	900	.....	85	85	10	10	22	22					
Bentley	7	1	3	6	4	2	5	4	16	10	3	748	391	357	76	30	9	10	18	30					
Blandinsville	30	3	1	6	13	8	13	11	9	3	239	900	900	.....	85	85	10	10	27	30					
Barnside & Durham	2	1	1	1	2	11	7	8	1	3	4	122	875	771	104	85	75	10	8	17	5				
Bushnell	110	16	7	6	50	31	19	50	13	2	218	1,150	1,150	.....	110	110	13	13	27	15					
Carthage	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	2	2	206	1,100	950	150	107	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elvaston	53	3	2	1	30	17	7	30	6	2	97	728	728	.....	70	70	9	9	18	18					
Goodhope	24	1	3	3	3	17	6	3	11	4	145	780	780	.....	81	81	10	10	27	27					
Hamilton	9	1	1	1	9	2	1	9	5	.....	1	600	347	253	50	26	7	2	5	2					
Lpava	5	1	1	1	9	4	4	5	.....	.....	2	116	800	800	76	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ira Harpe	101	8	1	21	59	11	16	59	38	37	3	4,145	4,145	.....	110	110	13	13	27	5					
Macomb	3	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	19	3	202	1,150	1,150	.....	35	24	5	2	7	5					
Pennington's Point	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	8	5	130	610	517	93	52	46	8	6	14	3				
Pleasant Mount	5	1	1	1	2	1	5	5	1	7	107	654	488	167	64	48	6	6	14	3					
Paririe City	3	1	1	1	2	1	10	4	16	7	160	780	780	.....	74	76	9	8	18	18					
Paritan	1	1	1	1	4	7	4	4	6	.....	70	720	720	.....	68	68	8	8	14	11					
Tennessee	113	1	1	25	49	37	3	49	7	2	239	839	825	25	81	76	2	2	5	4					
Terre Haute	1	1	1	1	3	1	46	7	9	46	1	801	710	91	76	68	10	8	22	2					
<b>Total</b>	489	33	14	72	2	295	161	123	285	180	73	51,367	51,367	1,380	1,387	1,227	147	120	308	179					
<b>Normal District.</b>																									
Chenoa	65	5	1	3	40	17	25	40	9	.....	191	800	800	.....	55	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Golfax	1	1	1	1	14	5	8	14	24	.....	108	616	616	.....	60	60	6	6	12	12					
Cropsy	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	2	1	4	2	133	750	750	.....	60	60	6	6	15	15					
Deer Creek	20	.....	.....	.....	13	1	13	16	3	14	100	800	550	250	62	52	6	3	15	15					

El Paso.....	1	5	2	7	16	2	19	16	11	5	2	155	1,200	1,280	80	80	10	20	20
Eureka.....	21	26	7	2	26	7	8	26	5	3	1	105	800	800	64	64	6	10	10
Graysmont.....	77	31	28	12	31	28	20	31	18	6	1	117	640	536	55	55	8	15	15
Groveland.....	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	4	7	2	2	100	775	498	52	52	8	8	20
Hilton.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	150	177	13	13	2	2	5
Hudson & Danvers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103	850	850	64	64	8	15	15
Lexington.....	2	14	5	2	11	14	11	14	6	1	1	200	900	900	80	80	10	20	20
Manito.....	3	23	6	2	23	6	23	21	6	4	1	117	800	520	66	66	6	15	8
Normal.....	37	5	12	5	36	12	36	12	50	3	2	161	900	900	80	80	10	20	20
Pekin.....	42	10	38	1	38	2	5	38	9	8	4	127	800	800	60	60	5	4	12
Roanoke.....	2	1	9	3	9	2	9	42	10	2	1	235	700	670	60	60	8	15	15
Selma.....	7	5	19	2	19	4	14	3	12	3	5	566	400	109	77	77	10	20	14
Sibley.....	10	4	6	3	6	3	4	4	1	1	32	400	400	25	25	3	3	5	5
Strawn.....	35	2	29	2	29	6	3	4	12	3	4	34	350	350	32	32	3	5	5
Towanda & Union.....	25	2	4	1	4	4	10	4	13	1	1	119	775	600	72	72	48	15	15
Washington.....	341	41	23	64	23	144	230	203	226	28	45	2,532	15,366	14,208	1,158	1,269	131	135	204
Total.....	341	41	23	64	23	144	230	203	226	28	45	2,532	15,366	14,208	1,158	1,269	131	135	204

<b>Ozarga District.</b>	4	4	3	6	4	3	6	4	3	10	34	1	70	700	448	50	50	7	2
Ash Grove & Cisana.....	50	4	4	4	4	4	11	5	27	13	20	1	186	780	776	70	70	10	15
Buckingham.....	70	1	6	27	12	21	13	12	12	19	6	3	191	1,000	1,000	65	65	12	25
Buckley.....	39	1	1	6	22	9	9	9	10	7	11	1	153	700	700	45	45	5	10
Chatsworth.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	11	3	2	2	103	1,100	825	50	50	5	10	9
Chebanse.....	45	1	5	32	7	32	4	4	4	3	2	88	700	700	55	55	4	10	10
Clifton.....	35	6	1	2	8	18	4	8	2	2	2	104	775	775	45	45	5	10	10
Crescent City.....	103	18	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	2	2	125	800	800	50	50	7	15	10
Del Rey.....	30	14	11	5	4	11	3	11	3	2	1	92	733	733	40	40	5	10	4
Essex Center.....	144	5	13	75	13	75	8	26	2	2	2	262	1,000	1,000	50	50	2	10	5
Fairbury.....	191	12	21	70	21	70	1	159	5	1	1	159	900	900	80	80	11	24	10
Forrest.....	144	5	13	75	13	75	8	26	2	2	2	262	1,000	1,000	50	50	2	10	5
French Mission.....	20	2	2	8	44	12	6	38	2	2	3	44	800	800	60	60	11	8	15
Gilman.....	108	4	4	14	13	17	8	36	16	2	3	143	1,000	1,000	65	65	6	16	16
Iroquois.....	4	3	10	4	14	13	15	15	4	2	2	130	875	725	65	65	4	10	15
Leola.....	12	4	5	58	56	7	58	10	4	1	1	141	900	900	35	35	3	5	5
Milford.....	4	6	4	16	10	22	10	10	7	1	2	265	1,150	1,150	125	125	15	13	13
Ozarga.....	66	8	10	33	33	8	25	17	17	1	1	104	600	450	45	45	6	13	13
Piper City.....	15	2	6	3	17	6	6	6	2	1	2	175	1,175	1,175	80	80	10	22	22
Pontiac.....	17	3	8	4	6	8	6	2	3	1	1	126	700	700	50	50	7	8	8
Roberts and Melvin.....	103	10	23	51	20	10	51	12	4	4	3	230	1,100	1,100	80	80	11	16	16
Saunemin.....	13	5	4	5	17	16	7	16	7	2	2	120	900	850	55	55	7	10	10
Sheldon.....	49	10	22	27	9	22	9	22	9	1	1	116	900	900	65	65	7	15	10
South Kankakee.....	1155	76	42	248	3	518	477	238	516	24	39	3,443	22,468	21,387	1,131	1,505	146	150	416
Wateka.....	49	10	22	27	9	22	9	22	9	1	1	116	900	900	65	65	7	15	10
Wellington.....	49	10	22	27	9	22	9	22	9	1	1	116	900	900	65	65	7	15	10
Total.....	1155	76	42	248	3	518	477	238	516	24	39	3,443	22,468	21,387	1,131	1,505	146	150	416

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.				MINISTERIAL SUP.			PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON. CL'N.						
	On roll at the last Conference	Removed by Certificate	Removed with Certificate	Dropped, with dr'n or unkn	Deaths.	Received into Full Connect'n	On roll at end of this year.	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation.	Removed by Certificate	Removed with Certificate	Withdrawn, expelled or unkn	Deaths.	Known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's (claim, rent, etc.	Pastor's Rent, etc.	House Rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		
<b>Peoria District.</b>																								
Brimfield.....	30	1	18	19	4	8	10	5	102	800	680	120	65	32	9	16	1	75	62	9	5	17	8	
Canton.....	50	1	18	28	5	12	12	3	140	900	400	50	50	50	7	7	12	125	125	16	16	27	8	
Canton Circuit.....	2	12	21	25	4	8	20	10	5	477	477	111	111	111	9	9	13	65	65	9	9	13	10	
Chillicothe.....	23	7	12	4	1	52	12	21	2	800	696	104	130	130	2	2	10	110	80	5	5	16	16	
Cuba.....	60	10	12	100	30	12	15	15	100	230	138	92	100	100	35	35	4	35	35	10	10	16	4	
Elmwood.....	1	3	4	4	4	8	4	10	5	800	680	120	65	32	9	16	1	75	62	9	9	16	1	
Fairview & Ellsville.....	114	3	30	140	3	30	30	7	3	140	900	400	50	50	7	7	12	125	125	16	16	27	8	
Farmington.....	4	1	5	5	5	8	8	6	1	775	775	183	183	183	75	75	17	75	75	10	10	17	17	
Kickapoo.....	6	1	3	6	6	8	8	6	1	850	809	41	143	143	90	90	18	140	140	12	12	18	18	
Lewiston.....	15	1	5	3	6	27	3	28	4	1,500	1,500	275	275	275	140	140	19	125	125	16	16	27	27	
Peoria, 1st Church.....	23	2	8	11	2	19	11	6	3	1,300	800	500	107	107	800	40	40	125	125	16	16	27	27	
Peoria, Hale Chapel.....	115	1	1	39	76	22	39	5	61	1,100	378	722	378	378	90	90	13	32	32	5	5	1	1	
Peoria, Wesley Miss'n.....	23	1	6	5	12	4	15	15	4	120	667	8	95	95	80	80	11	80	80	11	11	17	17	
Princeton.....	21	1	16	6	3	3	6	4	4	725	725	48	48	48	65	65	9	45	45	9	9	16	16	
Smithville.....	1	1	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	600	350	250	70	70	32	32	5	32	32	5	5	1	1	
Trivoli.....	485	32	65	6	192	457	259	101	165	61	40	29	3,504	3,504	14,712	13,375	874	1,400	1,380	161	134	283	214	
Yates City & Summit.....																								
<b>Total</b> .....																								
<b>Rock Island Dis.</b>																								
Aledo.....	30	1	12	7	3	8	7	20	21	12	10	1	205	1,080	1,080	71	85	85	12	12	00	00	26	16
Cambridge.....	50	1	3	3	2	8	3	3	3	126	977	835	126	126	58	58	00	64	64	00	00	14	7	
Cleveland & Colona.....	11	6	1	2	5	1	1	5	5	105	750	50	105	105	56	56	50	7	7	00	00	13	7	
Geneseo.....	1	6	20	6	1	29	6	7	7	214	1,150	214	214	214	85	85	00	85	85	00	00	28	20	
Hampton.....	16	2	1	9	30	9	9	7	7	675	675	168	168	168	54	54	00	54	54	00	00	15	15	
Illinois City.....	2	1	5	11	6	5	5	5	5	75	75	25	25	25	25	25	00	25	25	00	00	9	9	
Milan.....	5	1	2	5	11	7	10	23	16	900	900	00	00	00	54	54	00	54	54	00	00	15	16	
Millersburg.....	5	1	10	3	13	4	13	2	2	170	800	750	50	50	63	63	00	63	63	00	00	8	7	
Moline.....	7	1	3	3	10	3	10	3	3	1,200	1,200	300	300	300	81	81	00	81	81	00	00	11	10	
New Boston.....	12	1	8	3	1	6	3	17	5	577	558	159	159	159	63	63	50	63	63	50	11	10	22	15
New Windsor.....	23	7	13	3	10	13	11	6	20	788	879	80	788	788	63	63	00	63	63	00	11	11	21	21
Orion.....	7	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	480	480	235	235	235	96	96	00	96	96	00	00	8	8	
Osco & Munson.....	6	1	1	5	3	3	3	3	3	575	575	675	675	675	56	56	50	56	56	50	8	8	15	5
Pink Prairie.....	6	1	1	5	3	3	3	3	3	48	48	00	48	48	54	54	00	54	54	00	6	6	3	00



Port Byron.....	12	2	8	1	17	11	13	17	19	2	5	2	119	935	915	20	59 00	49 00	6	6 00	13	14 00
Pre-emption.....	7	2				5	7		12			1	90	825	825		63 50	63 50	9	9 00	26	26 00
Reynolds.....	2	2				14	15	60	11	3	4	2	53	700	700	100	60 00	60 00	8	8 00	17	13 00
Rock Isl'd 1st Ch.....			2		6	14	9	6	5			4	297	1,600	1,600		104 00	104 00	19	19 00	47	50 00
Rock Isl'd 9th St.....	12	5	3	2	6	2	9	6	5			84	640	640		45 00	45 00		2 50		3 00	
Rock River Valley.....	14		2		11	2	2	11	6		2	120	700	630	80	65 00	65 00		4 00		3 00	
Taylor Ridge.....	8	1			5	5	15	5	1			69	672	672		56 50	56 50	5	5 00	11	11 00	
Woodhull.....	18	1	5		7	5	13	7	13		2	140	1,000	1,000		65 00	65 00	12	12 00	25	9 50	
Total.....	188	23	7	54	4	151	117	135	202	218	52	58	27	16,746	17,034	1 111	1,378 00	1,353 00	178	169 00	388	295 00

<b>Streator Dist.</b>																						
B'a Plain & LaRose.....	3		2			1	2	8	13	3	6	2	78	758	709	49	66	66	9	9 18	18	4
Braidwood.....							8	6	6	1	2	1	33	675	607	68	44	44	6	6 18	3	3
Cornell.....	61	5	4	1	40	11	16	40	17		1	2	153	1,050	1,050	290	88	88	12	12 32	32	2
Dwight.....							9		5			1	56	500	210	290	38	33	5	1 8	8	2
Gardner.....	2		2				2	14	5			1	89	700	700		60	60	8	3 15	15	15
Grand Ridge.....	17						4	3	8		2	4	130	784	784		56	56	7	7 13	13	13
Hennepin.....	24	2	1				10	14	7		2	2	130	884	884		60	60	8	8 15	15	15
Lacon.....	3						7	13	2	3	2	1	89	601	601	49	50	50	6	6 9	9	9
Magnolia.....	12						8	4	8	2	4	1	111	665	665		52	52	6	6 17	17	17
Mazon.....	3						6	3	15	4			86	925	925		66	66	9	9 5	5	5
Minonk.....	3						1	11	4	1	1	1	57	447	447	138	44	44	6	6 5	5	5
Nevada.....	17						7	1	5	1	1	1	83	810	810		50	50	7	7 12	13	13
Odell.....	56						15	31	5	15	8	9	120	800	532	348	60	60	8	8 15	15	15
Rutland.....	2						10	6	5	6	8	6	195	1,350	1,350		88	88		10 32	25	25
Streator.....	2						5	2	10	6	3	1	79	750	750		56	56	7	7 12	13	13
Tonica.....	12	2					10	1	10	6	3	2	68	875	750	125	66	66		8 15	15	15
Verona.....	5	1					1	1	10	4	2	1	68	925	875	50	64	64	8	8 16	16	16
Washburn.....	13						15	5	5	5	2	2	125	800	800	25	66	66	9	9 18	18	18
Wenona.....	1						2	6	6				155	675	630	45	48	48	6	6 9	9	9
Wenona Circuit.....													9	400	400		30	30	3	3 3	3	3
Zion & Waupunsee.....	2						4										20	20		141	141	287
Braceville.....	231	20	16	37	4	111	98	134	111	169	43	36	20	16,251	14 499	1,077	1,208	1,131	148	141	287	
Total.....	231	20	16	37	4	111	98	134	111	169	43	36	20	16,251	14 499	1,077	1,208	1,131	148	141	287	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.										MINISTERIAL SUP.				PRES. ELDER		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLERG.	
	On roll at the last conference	Received by certificate	Removed with certificate	Removed without certificate	Received into Full Connection	On roll at end of this year.	Received by certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by certificate	Removed without certificate	Withdrawn, expelled or unknown.	Deaths.	Known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including House, etc.	Pastor's Release, including House, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.				
Galesburg.....	303	8	29	70	1	110	146	116	112	213	27	57	46	2,685	15,969	15,003	966	1,453	1,382	187	168	343	276							
Kewanee.....	229	10	9	30	4	132	113	75	133	130	25	21	32	2,027	14,456	14,456	790	1,197	1,238	134	119	236	303							
Macomb.....	489	33	14	72	2	295	161	123	295	180	73	51	36	2,773	14,537	13,157	1,380	1,387	1,227	147	130	308	179							
Normal.....	341	41	23	64	2	249	144	230	293	226	28	45	31	2,532	15,366	14,298	1,158	1,269	1,158	131	125	294	246							
Onarga.....	1,155	76	42	248	3	518	477	278	516	244	39	36	31	3,443	22,468	21,387	1,131	1,505	1,484	195	157	416	315							
Peoria.....	495	32	24	65	6	192	457	259	191	165	61	40	29	2,504	14,712	13,375	874	1,400	1,390	161	134	283	214							
Rock Island.....	188	23	7	54	4	151	117	155	202	218	52	58	27	2,606	16,746	17,034	1,062	1,378	1,353	178	169	388	295							
Streator.....	231	20	16	37	4	111	98	134	111	169	43	36	29	2,153	16,251	14,499	1,077	1,208	1,131	148	141	287	271							
Total.....	3,431	243	164	640	26	1,758	1,713	1,330	1,833	1,545	348	384	261	20,723	130,541	123,700	8,468	10,737	10,303	1,281	1,133	2,555	1,999							



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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*Preachers' Aid Society.*

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*To Examine on First Year.*

D. T. WILSON, S. P. JAMES, S. VAN PELT, M. C. EIGNUS,

*To Examine on Second Year.*

J. E. KEENE, B. F. TALLMAN, H. A. PETERS, T. J. WOOD.

*To Examine on Third Year.*

G. R. PALMER, A. C. CALKINS, L. F. CULLOM, C. C. KNOWLTON.

*To Examine on Fourth Year.*

C. W. AYLING, J. D. CALHOUN, M. A. HEAD, T. H. PRYOR.

*To Preach Missionary Sermon.*

J. A. SOUDERS, Alternate: E. S. WILSON.

*To Preach the Centennial Sermon.*

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD.

*Triers of Appeals.*B. F. TALLMAN, J. FERGUSON, W. W. CARR, W. UNDERWOOD,  
W. A. CUMMING, J. S. McCORD, J. J. WALTER.

## VI.

### REPORTS.

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#### EDUCATION.

##### 1. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are gratified at the increasing success and usefulness of this Board, and we will continue our support of it, by observing Children's Day, and taking collections for this cause in all our charges.

##### 2. ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The past year of the University has been as successful as any in its history.

The present fall term opens with more students than for several years, and the outlook is very hopeful.

We heartily commend the President and entire Faculty as worthy of the fullest confidence of the church.

The old debt, so long a serious embarrassment, is fully provided for. A new roof has been put on the main building, and other repairs and changes add to the facilities for thorough work. The old building has been refitted, and now accommodates both the College of Commerce and the Preparatory School, thus separating the Preparatory from the College classes, which promises well for the future of the University.

We note the efficiency of the Woman's Educational Association, an auxiliary of the University, which affords to worthy young women the advantages of education at a low price, and under all the influences of the model Christian home.

We commend Mrs. O. H. Updegraff, Financial Agent of the Association, as worthy the co-operation of our preachers and people.

We recommend the Conference to appoint as Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University: D. L. Parker, M. C. Soule, N. N. Winslow, Wm. M. Smith.

Visitors: Wm. M. Collins, E. Wasmuth, G. J. Luckey, J. E. Keene, R. D. Russell, A. R. Morgan.

We also recommend the appointment of H. D. Clark Professor in the University.

## 3. HEDDING COLLEGE.

We are gratified to report a good degree of prosperity in Hedding College. During the year 1882-3 there were 184 students in attendance.

The Fall term has opened with an increase over last year.

The government of the school is satisfactory. During the year many of the students were converted to God.

Last year the Smithsonian Institute donated to the College a fine collection of fishes, and of Marine Invertebratae.

A collection of about 300 specimens in Mineralogy was also donated by one of the College Classes.

Valuable additions have been made to the Laboratory and Library. Over \$19,000 have been secured in pledges to pay the debts, and at the last moment the Trustees have succeeded in making settlement with the chief creditor, by which the building and grounds are freed from mortgage.

Probably about \$500 is needed to cover shrinkage in collecting pledges. This amount President Cumming has assumed. Thus provision has been made, we trust, for the entire indebtedness that has so long embarrassed the College.

Your Committee commends this school to the earnest consideration and financial help of the preachers and people of the Conference.

We also recommend the election of the following as Trustees: Revs. R. G. Pearce, G. B. Snedaker, J. E. Williams, Wm. M. Collins, and Messrs. Thomas Newell, John Prickett, J. B. Ridenour, J. B. Smith. We recommend the appointment of Dr. Henry Tubbs, of Kirkwood, in place of M. Andrews, resigned. We recommend as Visitors: W. B. Alexander, J. Wilkinson, T. P. Henry, C. O. McCulloch, J. S. McCord.

We also recommend the appointment of J. S. Cumming President, and L. G. Cochran Professor in Hedding College.

## 4. GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

The School has had, in the Providence of God, another year of cheering prosperity. It has enrolled 225. In June, 1883, it graduated 27, of whom 9 were from the Seminary, and 18 from the Commercial College.

We have no debt, yet we have pressing wants. We need two buildings, one for a Boarding Hall, and one for a Conservatory. We also much need increased endowments. Our Faculty is not so well paid as justice demands.

We insist upon a better co-operation of our ministers and official members in securing us patronage. Too many in our territory are permitted to drift off to non-Methodist and non-Christian schools.

The new Director of the Conservatory of Music, Professor

Frank Hermans, B. M., is a Christian gentleman and an efficient teacher.

The Normal department furnishes opportunity for the drilling and preparation of teachers.

Several valuable additions have been made to the teaching force of the Seminary.

President J. B. Robinson, D. D., having completed his six years' contract with us has been re-elected, and his appointment by the Presiding Bishop is hereby requested.

The appointment of the following Visitors is desired: B. F. Tallman, H. M. Laney, C. O. McCulloch, Eli McClish, and F. M. Chaffee.

#### 5. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We take great pleasure in reporting that there is prosperity in all the departments of the University. An additional \$100,000 has been raised, thus extinguishing the debt. We recommend the appointment of J. W. Haney as Trustee.

#### 6. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified at the increasing power of Garrett Biblical Institute for good, and we recommend to all our young men who contemplate entering the ministry that they take a thorough course of training in this our school of the prophets. We recommend M. C. Bowlin and R. G. Pearce as Visitors.

U. Z. GILMER, Chairman.

S, VAN PELT, Secretary.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We have had another year of prosperity, and financial success in our publishing interests.

But while the year in some respects has been the best and most encouraging, we are fully convinced that a much better showing might be made, providing all our churches would patronize our own publications, both in the Sunday Schools and families of our churches; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we recommend to all our people our books and periodicals, and that we will use our influence as ministers to put our books and papers into the hands of the people of our respective charges.

*2d.* That we most heartily endorse the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, approving of the Editor's course as proper and commendable on all the important questions of the day, and specially do we endorse his out-spoken and frank utterances on the temperance question. And that in our judgment the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* was never better adapted to the family than at present, and would be a great help in spreading scriptural



holiness over these lands, could it be introduced into every family in our bounds.

*3d.* That we not only recommend, but insist on all our Sunday Schools using our journals and lesson leaves, and Sunday School papers, in preference to the corresponding helps published by others, believing our own publications to be better adapted to our Sunday Schools than any others.

M. V. B. WHITE, Chairman.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School, in which the young are taught the great truths of the Gospel of Christ, is a very important part of Church work; and in order to prevent the children of Methodist families from being lost to our communion it is very necessary that they receive proper instruction and sound Methodist literature; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That we believe it to be our duty, and we will use our influence, to provide our Sunday Schools with our own literature.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we will not encourage the establishment of so-called "Union" Sunday Schools in our churches or congregations, believing that we can do the work of the Church better under our own system and by our own teachers.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we will endeavor to enlist our people more constantly in Sunday School work, so that the children may have that religious culture which is demanded by their needs, and which the ability of a devoted Church is fully able to supply.

C. W. AYLING, Chairman.

D. McLEISH, Secretary.

### TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society is an enterprise of the Church by which a large amount of religious truth has been gratuitously circulated among the masses, accomplishing much good; therefore,

*Resolved,* That as the circulation of tracts was, in the early days of Methodism, blessed of God, in the salvation of souls, we will urge the Committees on Tracts in our charges, to see that the people are supplied with the publications of our Tract Society.

C. W. AYLING, Chairman.

D. McLEISH, Secretary.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We are glad to learn from the reports of the Presiding Elders, and other sources of information, that our Church has made important advancement during the past year in many respects.

One of the most encouraging is in the educational interest. Old and embarrassing debts have been paid, and the institutions of learning in our bounds are placed upon a firm, financial basis, and are in a healthy condition in every other respect.

With but few exceptions, the spiritual condition of the Church within the bounds of the Conference, is most excellent. The spirit of revival has prevailed to some extent in all the charges, and peace and good will abound among our people, but there is room for advancement, and we trust that the churches will make renewed exertions to increase the interest in all the material and spiritual work of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

M. V. B. WHITE, Secretary.

J. D. SMITH, Chairman.

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has accomplished much good in helping to give the Gospel to the world in calling the sisters in our Church into successful work for Christ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is our duty as pastors to encourage and aid as far as possible all the auxiliaries of said Society.

D. G. STOFFER, Secretary.

J. B. DILLE, Chairman.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The word of God is the only infallible rule of faith and practice, the only safe lamp to our feet and light to our path, illuminating the present and revealing the future, profitable for the life that now is, and that which is to come; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That the widespread and universal circulation of the Sacred Scriptures is a matter of vital importance to the building up of the Church and the salvation of the world.

*2d.* That it is especially appropriate in this *Fourth Centennial* of the great Translator and Reformer, Martin Luther, to emphasize anew the importance of Bible study and circulation.

*3d.* That we rejoice in the fact that there is such a growing interest in this work at home and abroad, and that the American Bible Society has been permitted to share so largely in the good work, having published over forty-two million copies of the Bible,

and portions of it, in eighty or more of the leading languages and dialects of the globe.

*4th.* That we are in hearty sympathy with this Society in its general work and in its special endeavor at this time to supply for the fourth time our entire population, and that we will cordially co-operate with this work in our respective fields of labor, and see that the collections for the Bible cause are taken and reported according to the provisions of the Discipline.

W. C. KNAPP, Secretary.

### REPORT OF MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Missions beg leave to report:

*1st.* Recommending that the one thousand dollars appropriated to this Conference for Missions be applied to the French Mission in the Onarga District, and that this recommendation has been concurred in by the Bishop.

*2d.* That having examined the accounts of the Presiding Elder of the Onarga District, Rev. G. W. Gue, concerning the same Mission for the past year, find them correct.

A. R. MORGAN, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension beg leave to report as follows:

During the year the following applications have been recommended to the Parent Board at Philadelphia:

Cameron, Galesburg District.....	\$300
Maquon, Galesburg District.....	500
Fountain Green, Macomb District.....	150
Donovan, Onarga District.....	150
Owego, Onarga District.....	100
Shelly, Normal District.....	400
Wesley Mission, Peoria District.....	400

The following have been allowed and paid by the Board:

Owego, Onarga District.....	\$100
Donovan, Onarga District.....	150
Fountain Green, Macomb District.....	150
Cameron, Galesburg District.....	250

The others have not been paid because the conditions have not been met.

Balance due to the credit of this Conference at Philadelphia,  
\$266.58.

J. S. CUMMING, President.

GALESBURG, ILL., Sept. 20, '83

C. C. MERRILL, Secretary.

### BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

We are able to report but in part at the present time. The Treasurer has received from all sources for the year \$994.36. Paid out, \$520. Balance, \$474.36.

Report from the Agent, Rev. R. Haney, states that a bequest is made by Mrs. Dubbs, now in the hands of the Probate Judge, for about \$6,000; by Mrs. —, for \$3,000; by Job Mills, of Oconomowoc, Wis., \$1,000; received notes, \$155; subscriptions, \$95.73; cash, \$204.72; total, \$10,490.43.

We recommend the acceptance of the offer of Rev. James Shaw, of the Illinois Conference, to give to the Conference Claimants' Society, 50c. per copy for each subscriber obtained for the Methodist Magazine, published by himself, at \$2 per year, and if 1,000 copies are taken he will give \$1 per copy to said Society. We also nominate and recommend the appointment by the Bishop of the Rev. D. G. Stouffer, Agent for the Society, at a salary of \$800 and traveling expenses. M. V. B. WHITE, Chairman.

C. C. KNOWLTON, Secretary, *pro tem.*

### CENTENNIAL.

Having considered the matters referred to us, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That our gratitude to God for the hundred years of our existence as a Church, and for the wonderful blessings he has conferred upon us, can be best expressed to him in generous thank offerings for the extension of his work. For this purpose we recommend to our people, for their prayerful consideration, and as objects on which to bestow their contributions, our connectional interests, but specially the Educational Institutions, within the bounds of our Conference, and our Conference Claimants' Society.

2d. That a Committee of eight ministers and of eight laymen be appointed, who shall have the general supervision of the Centennial celebration within the bounds of our Conference, and who shall be continued until the close of 1884, unless otherwise ordered by the next session of the Conference.

3d. That J. S. Cumming, M. A. Head, J. G. Evans, F. M. Chaffee, B. F. Tallman, A. K. Tullis, A. C. Price, M. C. Soule, G. W. Butters, A. B. Stickle, J. B. Ayres, Ezra D. Durham, Dr. J. H. Wilkinson, E. D. Sweeny, D. McWilliams, be appointed said Centennial Committee.

4th. That W. Underwood be appointed to preach the Centennial sermon at the next session of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. TULLIS, Chairman.

A. C. PRICE, Secretary.

### SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, the violation of the sanctity of the Sabbath in the business and social world in this country has become flagrant and gross; therefore,

*Resolved, 1st.* That in our social life we recommend that our people avoid in this respect the very appearance of evil by abstaining from visiting, from social gatherings, and from traveling on the Sabbath day.

*2d.* That we recommend the combination of all good men to enforce the Sabbath laws against the sale of liquors, the opening of beer gardens and other places of amusement on the Sabbath.

*3d.* That we will as far as possible discourage the running of railroad trains to our camp meetings on the Sabbath day.

*4th.* That we will preach as often as practicable, earnestly on the subject of the proper observance of the Sabbath, and endeavor to set a Godly example to our people, by a careful observance of the same according to the command of God in His holy Word.

WM. A. CUMMING, Chairman.

E. O. RAYMOND, Secretary.

### TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, protection of the rights of all is the fundamental purpose of all human government; and,

WHEREAS, all human law should be a rule of action commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong, and this is essentially and necessarily prohibitory in its very nature; and,

WHEREAS, alcohol is a virulent poison, injurious and destructive to both soul and body, an enemy to all government, and destroying what governments are instituted and established to maintain and protect; therefore,

*Resolved,* That all licensing by national, state, or municipal authority of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, whether said licensing be high or low, all recognition or endorsement of this infamous traffic is both morally and legally wrong.

*Resolved, 2d.* That constitutional prohibition, both state and national, of the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicants to be used as a beverage, is the duty of all civilized governments.

*Resolved, 3d.* That it is the inviolable right of the people of the great State of Illinois to demand of our legislators an opportunity of voting on the question of such a constitutional amendment.

*Resolved, 4th.* That as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a most effective organization, embracing all phases of the

question, legislative and otherwise, we hereby pledge to the bands of noble women engaged in this great work our hearty sympathy.

*Resolved, 5th.* That we will use all honorable means to impress these sentiments upon the minds and hearts of all the people, and will not forbear until candidates and parties shall hear and heed the voice of those who call for prohibition and deliverance.

J. W. HANEY, Chairman.

M. C. EIGNUS, Secretary.

### FREEDMEN'S AID.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society is responsible for our whole educational work in the South among more than 18,000,000 of people (about one-third of the nation); and,

WHEREAS, The growth of our church in the South is one of the marvels of modern ecclesiastical history, having expended \$178,000 during the year, the cash receipts being \$60,000 increase over last year; and,

WHEREAS, We have 25 institutions of learning among the colored people, and 18 among the whites, making 43 in all, giving instruction to 6,500 students, male and female; and,

WHEREAS, The General Committee has increased the amount of apportionment from \$100,000 to \$125,000 for the ensuing year, and has apportioned to the Central Illinois Conference the sum of \$2,000; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we heartily commend the work done by our Freedmen's Aid Society, and will do all in our power during the year to come to collect the full amount apportioned us.

M. P. LACKLAND, Chairman.

W. R. WARNER, Secretary.

### TOBACCO.

Whereas, economy, cleanliness, health, science, reason, example, and religion all combine with great power to condemn the use of tobacco; therefore, we offer the following resolutions:

1. We advise both old and young to let tobacco alone, in whatever form it may present itself.

2. To advise all our boys to abstain from the use of the cigarette.

3. We respectfully request the Bishops to transfer none to our Conference who use the article.

4. We recommend that our people should neither buy nor sell tobacco.

5. That we urge every pastor to preach in each congregation and teach in the Sunday School against the use of tobacco.

L. B. DENNIS, Chairman.

THOS. CHIPPERFIELD, Secretary.

### THE CASE OF D. S. MAIN.

The Select Number in the case of D. S. Main would respectfully report as follows:

Charge 1st—Specification 1 not sustained.

Charge 2d—Specification 1 not sustained.

Charge 3d—Specifications 1 and 2 not sustained.

Charge 4th—Specifications 1 and 2 not sustained.

The specifications not having been sustained the charges are not sustained.

The further decision of the Select Number is as follows:

While we do not find the charges sustained, yet in view of Brother Main's confession, and in view of certain matters that were brought out in evidence, we hereby give it as our judgment that he was guilty of imprudence, but with this disapprobation we recommend that his character pass.

WM. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

WM. M. COLLINS, Secretary.

### THE CASE OF D. M. HILL.

We, the Special Committee appointed in the case of Rev. D. M. Hill, having heard the statements of Brother A. K. Tullis, find nothing tangible on which to base Conference action.

We would recommend that his character pass.

R. G. PEARCE,	} Committee.
H. M. LANEY,	
T. J. WOOD,	
W. C. KNAPP,	

### TREASURER OF EDUCATIONAL FUND.

	<i>R.</i>	<i>C.</i>	
Galesburg District . . . . .	\$38 80	\$24 11	\$62 91
Kewanee District . . . . .	35 38	33 55	68 93
Macomb District . . . . .	52 96	28 03	80 99
Normal District . . . . .	81 09	25 10	106 19
Onarga District . . . . .	105 95	48 50	154 45
Peoria District . . . . .	35 06	24 35	59 41
Rock Island District . . . . .	84 47	14 00	98 47
Streator District . . . . .	40 90	36 45	77 35
Total . . . . .			\$708 70
Last year . . . . .			477 14
Increase . . . . .			\$231 56

G. R. PALMER, Treasurer.

## MINUTE PUBLISHER.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To amount on hand Oct. 2, 1882.....	\$653 82
To amount received for Minutes of 1882.....	236 57
To amount received for advertisements 1882....	102 00
To amount collected on old accounts.....	15 80
To amount of interest on money.....	25 38
To amount of Conference collection, 1882.....	29 69

Total.....\$1,063 26

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By bills paid by order of Conference, 1882.....	\$63 90
Paid for printing Minutes of 1882.....	242 35
Paid for sending out Minutes of 1882.....	33 28
Paid for editing Minutes of 1882.....	8 15
Paid expense publishing Minutes of 1882.....	9 66
By amount on hand Oct. 1, 1883.....	705 92

Total.....\$1,063 26

N. T. ALLEN, Publisher.

## TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## I. RECEIPTS.

From Galesburg District.....	\$1,955 16
From Kewanee District.....	1,237 80
From Macomb District.....	953 32
From Normal District.....	1,458 83
From Onarga District.....	1,751 65
From Peoria District.....	1,169 84
From Rock Island District.....	1,971 55
From Streator District.....	1,328 42

Total.....\$11,826 57

## 2. DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount forwarded by pastors.....	\$650 28
Amount paid to Walden & Stowe.....	11,826 56
Amount paid for exchange.....	2 50
Amount paid to order of Missionary Secretary.....	1 15

Total .....\$11,826 57

G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer,  
B. F. TALLMAN, Asst. Treasurer.



TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Peoria District.....	\$175 75
Macomb District.....	150 10
Galesburg District.....	252 00
Rock Island District.....	713 21
Kewanee District.....	243 00
Streator District.....	159 50
Normal District.....	300 00
Onarga District.....	245 00
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Total .....	\$2,238 56
Increase over last year.....	670 35
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Sent to Treasurer at Philadelphia.....	1,352 76
Receipts.....	885 80
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	\$2,238 56

A. K. TULLIS, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON TRACT FUND.

Galesburg District.....	\$37 40
Kewanee District.....	28 15
Macomb District.....	22 90
Normal District.....	37 50
Onarga District*.....	44 50
Peoria District.....	27 67
Rock Island District.....	39 50
Streator District.....	29 00
Cash not named in reports.....	2 00
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Total .....	\$268 62
Decrease under last year.....	34 44
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1883.	
Sept. 29. Paid Walden & Stowe by ministers of various charges, as per receipts.....	\$56 15
Sept. 29. Paid Walden & Stowe per Dunn, as per receipts .....	212 47
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	\$268 62

\* This District made an increase over last year.

WM. G. MILLER, Treasurer.

## COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION FUND.

Galesburg District.....	\$40 90
Kewanee District*.....	31 25
Macomb District.....	25 50
Normal District.....	36 50
Onarga District*.....	40 65
Peoria District.....	26 35
Rock Island District*.....	43 50
Streator District*.....	28 90
Cash not named in reports.....	3 45

Total .....	\$277 00
Decrease under last year.....	31 41
1883.	
Sept. 29. Paid Walden & Stowe by ministers of various charges during the year, per receipts .....	\$48 60
Sept. 20. Paid Walden & Stowe per Dunn, as per receipts.....	228 40
	<u>\$277 00</u>

\* These Districts increased more or less over last year.

W. M. G. MILLER, Treasurer.

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

Received from Galesburg District.....	\$167 50
Received from Kewanee District.....	122 50
Received from Macomb District.....	119 45
Received from Normal District.....	125 00
Received from Onarga District.....	157 50
Received from Peoria District.....	127 18
Received from Streator District.....	148 50
Received from Rock Island District.....	169 50

Total .....	\$1,137 13
Forwarded by pastors.....	157 42
Paid Walden and Stowe.....	979 71

Total .....	\$1,137 13
Decrease from last year, including amount below	72 94

Received the following since making the above report: Del Rey, \$2.00; Deer Creek, \$3.00; Victoria, \$9.00; Altona, \$3.00; Neponset, \$6.00; Ninth Street, Rock Island, \$2.50. Total, \$25.50.

L. F. CULLOM, Chairman.

## FREEDMEN'S AID.

Galesburg District.....	\$121 75
Kewanee District.....	90 50
Macomb District.....	364 32
Normal District.....	103 00
Onarga District.....	165 60
Streator District.....	166 00
Rock Island District.....	569 00
Peoria District.....	134 30

Total .....\$1,714 47

Paid Walden & Stowe..... \$836 60

Vouchers brought to Conference..... 877 87

Total .....\$1,714 47

T. J. WOOD, Treasurer.

## VII.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

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Sunday, 3 o'clock P. M. at the close of the Ordination services, Memorial services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, R. Haney, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, in the chair. The 1033d hymn was sung. The following memoir of

BISHOP JESSE T. PECK,

prepared by Dr. G. R. Palmer, was read, and Bishop Andrews delivered a memorial address, giving a sketch of the life of his deceased colleague:

[Up to the last moment the editor failed to receive the copy.]

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The following memoir of

HENRY SUMMERS,

prepared by Rev. G. J. Luckey, was read, and Dr. R. Haney delivered a memorial address, referring especially to the pioneer labors of our ascended father:

Henry Summers was born on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1801, in Montgomery County, West Virginia. He was of German parentage. In early childhood death robbed him of the loving care of his mother. Concerning his early life, he wrote: "My father having been brought up in the Lutheran Church, and being rather indulgent, but little attention was paid to my religious instruction, so that I grew up a wild, rude boy. As far back as I can recollect, however, I was the subject of religious impressions."

In the autumn of 1812, his father, with his family, emigrated to Clark County, Indiana, and settled about nine or ten miles above the falls of the Ohio river, near a Methodist Church, where, as he afterward wrote, "I had frequent opportunities of seeing and hearing the ministers 'Hold Forth the Word of Life.' Often the word came with great power to my heart, which caused me to tremble and weep greatly."

In the autumn of 1819 he was deeply convicted while in

attendance upon a camp meeting, and continued to sorrow for sin until February, 1821, when God for Christ's sake forgave his sins while in attendance upon a prayer meeting.

He was licensed to exhort in the year 1821, and on the 5th day of October, 1822, he was licensed to preach, by a District Conference, held in Cooley's Meeting-house, in Washington County, Indiana.

On the 26th day of October, 1828, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Roberts, at Shelbyville, Kentucky, and on the 13th day of September, 1832, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Soule, at Jacksonville, Illinois. In the autumn of 1829, he moved to Illinois, and settled in Morgan County. In 1831, Wm. H. Askins, who with J. T. Mitchell as colleague, was compelled to retire from the work because of failing health, and the Presiding Elder, Peter Cartwright, employed him to fill the vacancy until the following session of the Annual Conference, which convened at Jacksonville, Illinois, in September, 1832, at which he was admitted to probation in the old Illinois Conference, and appointed to Rushville circuit, then embracing Schuyler county, parts of Adams, Pike, McDonough, Fulton and Hancock counties. From 1833 to 1835 he was pastor of Canton circuit; from 1835 to 1836 Knoxville mission; 1836 to 1838 Presiding Elder of Rock Island District; 1839 to 1840 Iowa District, which embraced the entire State of Iowa; 1840 to 1843 Burlington District; 1843 to 1844 Des Moines District; 1844 to 1845 he was Pastor of Farmington Circuit; 1845 to 1849 he was Presiding Elder of Plattsville District; 1849 to 1852 Racine District; 1852 to 1856 Peoria District; 1856 to 1858 Knoxville District; 1858 to 1860 Monmouth District; 1860 to 1864 Washington District; 1864 to 1868 Kewanee District; since 1868 he has been a superannuated member of Central Illinois Conference, if it is proper to say that a man so abundant in labors as he was all those years, is superannuated.

For five years a Pastor, thirty-one years a Presiding Elder, and fifteen years a superannuated preacher, he thus for fifty-one years served the Church as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. From 1832 to 1840 he was a member of the old Illinois Conference; 1840 to 1848 a member of Rock River Conference; 1848 to 1852 a member of Wisconsin Conference; 1852 to 1856 a member of Rock River Conference, at which time the Peoria, now Central Illinois Conference, was organized, of which he became and remained a member until his promotion.

He enjoyed the honor of representing his Conference in the General Conferences of 1852 and in 1856, where, as in every position to which he was assigned, he fully met the expectation of the Church.

In all the State of Iowa, most of Wisconsin, part of Minnesota, and with the exception of a small part of Illinois Conference, with part of Rock River Conference, he has served the Church in the

office of Presiding Elder, and throughout spiritual children rise up to call him blessed, and his "name is as ointment poured forth." Truly, his conversation was in heaven, and his ministrations were so saintly as to impress the churches that his was the ministry of one more than ordinarily familiar with divine things, in which God was honored, while by fellowship with him the members of the body of Christ were greatly edified, and his faithful proclamation of the truth to the unconverted won many, who will shine as stars in the crown which is to be given him "at that day." Correct analysis of his life is impossible. Of courage his life was a fountain; of pure manly dignity, an unexplored deep; so imbued with simplicity inspired by true modesty, that children were at home in his presence, and men of eminent name recognized in him a peer. As a preacher of righteousness he excelled. His simplicity was an element of power, while his candor, clearness of understanding and force of expression, touched by the fire of true eloquence, not unfrequently carried his congregation with him in thought and emotion, as if borne by an irresistible force. Socially no more welcome guest entered the house of the preachers and people, where his presence was a benediction. For five years he has traveled life's home companionless, waiting the appointed time for reunion with her whom God had exalted from the mystery of blindness to the sublimer mystery of glorified vision in the presence of the excellent glory, where she had been awaiting his coming.

For a number of years past he made his home with his son, Mr. J. B. Summers, in Farmington, Illinois, where five years since his wife died. On June 17th, he attended church, and at the close of the sermon, preached by Rev. J. S. Cumming, D.D., President of Hedding College, he led the congregation in prayer. On the morning of June 18th, he arose a little earlier than usual, but being troubled with dizziness he laid down until breakfast was announced, when he arose and partook of the morning repast with apparent relish. While in conversation with the family he was cheerful as usual. About nine o'clock, A. M., he walked into the yard a short distance, paused a moment, showed signs of dizziness, when his daughter-in-law and grandchildren ran to him and steadied him while he sank down, when he was helped into an invalid chair, and conveyed to his room, from which he in twenty minutes ascended to rest in the bosom of God.

On the 18th day of June, a large and sorrowful congregation attended his funeral, and we laid his body to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Farmington, where by the side of his wife his dust rests under the watchful eye of God, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

## REV. SAMUEL G. J. WORTHINGTON.

A brief memoir prepared by F. M. Chaffee was read, and a memorial address delivered by Rev. Wm. Underwood, setting forth the noble character and heroic labors of our departed father Worthington:

Born in Fredericktown, Maryland, October 10th, A. D. 1808. Died in El Paso, Illinois, of paralysis of the brain, September 29th, A. D. 1883, in the 75th year of his age.

When four years of age his parents removed to Baltimore, and three years later to Brooke County, Virginia.

At the age of sixteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, remaining a devoted and consistent member until death. In the year 1832 he was married to Miss Mary Hedges, and in August of the same year, was licensed to preach. The same Quarterly Conference that gave him license to preach, recommended him to the Pittsburg Annual Conference to be admitted into the Traveling Connection on trial. The young itinerant began his ministry at Greenfield, as junior preacher, S. E. Babcock having charge of the Circuit. During this first year his health entirely failed, and he was discontinued at his own request. The next year, his health having recovered, he was re-admitted on trial and appointed to Kingswood Circuit. In 1835 he was appointed to Barnesville Circuit, Ohio. At the close of this year he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris, and continued on the same Circuit for another year. In 1837 he was appointed to Mooresfield Circuit, and at the close of that year was ordained Elder by Bishop Waugh. Being thus fully prepared for the work of the ministry, he was appointed to the following charges: 1838, Smithville, Ohio, 1840; Lawrenceville, Pa. During this year his father died, rendering it, as he thought, necessary that he should locate for one year, and attend to the settlement of his father's business, which he did. In 1842, he was readmitted and appointed to Liberty Street Church, Pittsburg, Pa.; 1843, Wellsburg, Va.; 1845, Ohio Circuit, Va.; 1846, Beaver street, Allegheny City, Pa.; 1847, Clarksburg District, Va.; 1851, Morgantown, Va.; 1853, Wheeling, Va.; in 1855 he was transferred to the Rock River Conference and stationed in Rock Island; 1856, Groveland Circuit, 1858, Dillon Circuit; 1859, Peoria, First Church; 1861, Peoria District, 1865, Wenona District, 1869, Geneseo; 1872, Onarga; 1874, superannuated; 1875, made effective, and appointed to El Paso; 1876, Metamora and Eureka; 1877, Groveland Circuit, 1880, superannuated, which relation he sustained until death. In 1852 he represented the Western Virginia Conference in the General Conference held in the city of Boston. The entire period of his ministry was fifty years; forty-four effective, four superannuated, and two located. During these fifty years, no man has been more unimpeachable in character, and none more open,

more simple, and pure in life than he; and none ever sustained the superannuated relation in the ministry with more becoming grace. A much more than ordinarily long and useful life is closed to the things of earth! *He is no more among us!*

On Friday morning, September 14th, at about 6 o'clock, having bowed at his bedside in secret prayer, as was his custom, he fell over in a state of unconsciousness. From this condition, however, he rallied, and at times gave hope of recovery. All that medical skill and the kindly offices of loving friends could do was done to secure that end, but all proved unavailing. Twenty-five minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday morning, September 29th, he passed away to his final rest.

His Conference being in session, the Rev. W. H. Hunter, D. D., and Rev. W. P. Graves, were deputed to attend the last sad rites of his interment. Rev. Henry Apple, a former member of the Conference, and intimate friend of Brother Worthington, also attended and took part in the services. He was buried at El Paso, Ill., where he had resided for some years, and where his bereaved companion will continue to reside. The pastor of the Presbyterian Church in the place, Rev. Beavis, dismissed his congregation, and all attended the funeral services, he adding words of comfort to the family and friends. The occasion was one of deep interest and solemnity, as the large congregation and sad countenances fully attested. The address of Dr. Hunter was especially timely and able.

It had been but a few days since Brother Worthington had returned from the Normal District Camp Meeting. He frequently expressed his satisfaction with the meeting, and his enjoyment of its services. While there he preached a most excellent sermon, and in many ways rendered himself very useful throughout the meeting. In one of the love-feasts he asked the people to unite with him in singing his experience, and then led in singing the words:

“My God is reconciled;  
His pardoning voice I hear,  
He owns me for his child;  
I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And ‘Father, Abba, Father,’ cry.”

A few days before he was prostrated he said many things, which, considered from the stand-point of our great loss, seem much like the words of prophecy of such an event. Just before departing, he said: “My religion, which has comforted me in life, sustains me now.” His favorite hymn, “My Latest Sun is Sinking Fast,” was sung by his pastor, Rev. F. H. Cumming, assisted by S. H. Worthington, his son, to which he gave grateful recognition.

Mother Worthington is left to weep alone, having walked and labored by his side for more than fifty years, as helpmeet and companion, but she expresses fullest confidence that he has en-



tered the Christian's rest, and is especially comforted by this assurance. Father Worthington was active and zealous in all Christian work. He combined to an unusual degree many desirable qualities of a Christian minister. His was a fine intellect, grasping, penetrating and active. He was a ready and impressive singer, and in agreeableness of manner, there are few, if any, who surpass him. He had a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

F. M. CHAFFEE.

WILLIAM MERRIAM.

The following memoir, prepared by Rev. M. C. Bowlin, was read, after which a memorial address was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. S. Cumming, giving an estimate of the life and character of Bro. Merriam.

William H. Merriam was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., February 28th, 1842, and passed triumphantly to his home in heaven February 12th, 1883, aged 41 years, 11 months and 14 days. His parents moved to Illinois in 1853, and settled in Fulton county, where, at the age of sixteen, William was converted. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church soon after his profession of faith, and, like a true soldier, he was always faithful to Him whom he served. He attended Hedding College, at Abingdon, Illinois, about two years, where he was licensed to preach in 1872 by Rev. H. Richie. In March, 1873, Rev. R. Haney, Presiding Elder of Monmouth District, secured Bro. Merriam to supply Oneida until the close of that Conference year. In September, 1873, he was received into the Central Illinois Conference on trial, and appointed to Waldron circuit, Onarga District, where he remained two years. September 26th, 1875, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ames. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Peck, at Streator, in 1878. His appointments have been, Avon, one year; Olena, two years; Oquawka and Biggsville, one year; Biggsville, two years; Maquon, one year.

These facts concerning the places where he has labored will give but a faint conception of the work done by our brother. He was in every sense a loyal Methodist preacher. He labored faithfully, and accomplished good in every charge to which he was assigned. He forgot himself in his perfect devotion to his Master. In personal character he was uncompromisingly honest, unselfish in his motives, strong in his disposition, and rigidly loyal in every trust.

Brother Merriam was married to Miss Andrews, of Abingdon, September 10th, 1873, but the union was soon broken by death, January 19th, 1876. He was married August 28th, 1878 to Miss Josie A. Graham, who, with one child, is left to mourn his loss.

May our heavenly Father have them in His tender care.

“Servant of God, well done,—  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last.

# LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

## REPORT

OF THE LAYMEN'S ELECTORAL CONFERENCE, OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, HELD IN ROCK ISLAND, SEPTEMBER 28, 1883.

The meeting was called to order by D. McWilliams, of Dwight, and T. J. Robinson, of Rock Island, was elected President and B. G. Hall, of Wyoming, Secretary.

Bros. Pease, McWilliams and Soule were appointed Committee on Credentials. A committee composed of one from each District was chosen on Permanent Organization.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was received, which was as follows :

Galesburg District, nine delegates ; Kewanee District, ten delegates ; Macomb District, ten delegates ; Normal District, ten delegates ; Onarga District, ten delegates ; Peoria District, nine delegates ; Streator District, sixteen delegates ; Rock Island District, fourteen delegates. Total, 88.

An invitation from the Ministerial Conference to visit the same was accepted, and Bro. McWilliams was appointed as messenger to notify the Conference of the acceptance of the invitation.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported that the temporary organization be the permanent organization, which was adopted.

It was ordered that the names of delegates who may arrive hereafter be placed upon the roll by presenting the proper credentials to the Secretary.

The President was chosen to represent this body at the Ministerial Conference.

The Conference then repaired to the M E. Church building, and was introduced to the Ministerial Conference by the President. Bishop E. G. Andrews presented the Ministerial Conference and addressed the Conference in a very feeling and appreciative manner.

Bro. R. Haney also spoke to the Conference in his own inimitable way.

1:30 P. M.—Meeting opened by prayer by Rev. L. F. Cullom.

Bros. D. H. Gray, Barrett and Goodspeed were appointed Committee on Resolutions.

Bros. McWilliams, Hart and Apple were appointed Committee on the Memorial of Hon. Luke H. Goodrich.

Mrs. E. C. Cady and G. W. Butters were chosen Assistant Secretaries.

Dr. Adams was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Wesleyan University.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

On the informal ballot a number of candidates were brought forward. On the third ballot Bros. R. Stevenson, of Lexington, and G. W. Butters, of Galva, were chosen to represent this body in the General Conference, and J. H. Bunn, of Peoria, and B. G. Hall, of Wyoming, reserve delegates.

An invitation was received from the Rock Island Street Railway Company to visit Black Hawk's Watch Tower.

Bro. Hendron was appointed to notify the company that the Conference declined accepting the invitation, with thanks.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse Bro. Cumming and his work in delivering Hedding College from debt, and we will use our influence to send scholars to its halls.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Electoral Conference that the removal of the "time limit" to the pastoral term would operate unfavorably in the working of the itinerant system. We, therefore, instruct our delegates to the General Conference to oppose every attempt by that body to remove the said limitations.

The Committee on Memoirs reported the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Luke Hitchcock Goodrich, a member of the Laymen's Electoral Conference, of the Central Illinois Conference, held at Monmouth, September, 1879, and who was elected first reserve delegate at that time, has since deceased; therefore

*Resolved*, By the Laymen's Electoral Conference, held at Rock Island, September 28, 1883, that in the death of Bro. Goodrich we bow most submissively to the stroke which removed him from our midst, and that in his decease we feel that the community has lost an honored and faithful citizen, and the church one of her most faithful and devoted followers, and his family a kind and true parent.

*Resolved*, That this resolution be placed on our records, and a copy forwarded to his surviving family at Braidwood, Ill.

WM. HART,  
D. MCWILLIAMS, } Committee.  
H. APPLE,

A rising vote of thanks was taken, thanking the people of Rock Island for their hospitality, and the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of their building.

*Resolved*, That these proceedings be placed in the Conference Minutes and be published in the N. W. C. Advocate.

T. J. ROBINSON, President.

B. G. HALL, Secretary.

## LIST OF MEMBERS OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

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| Applebee, Benj.  | Fleharty, J. J.  | McLaughlin, J. I. |
| Arnold, G. W.    | Ferris, J. L.    | McPheeters, W.    |
| Allen, N. T.     | Falkner, T. L.   | Mercer, J. E.     |
| Alford, S. P.    | Fisher, A.       | Pearee, R. G.     |
| Adams, J. Q.     | Fowler, T. S.    | Palmer, G. R.     |
| Ayers, Daniel    | Graves, W. P.    | Price, A. C.      |
| Ayling, C. W.    | Gue, G. W.       | Philip, W. K.     |
| Alexander, W. B. | Gruber, S. S.    | Ransom, E.        |
| Anderson, Alfred | Garretson, P. S. | Rogers, J.        |
| Anderson, J. H.  | Haney, R.        | Russell, R. D.    |
| Beck, W. J.      | Haney, William   | Robinson, J. F.   |
| Boggress, F. R.  | Haney, J. W.     | Rinson, J. A.     |
| Brink, S.        | Hart, J.         | Raymond, E. O.    |
| Bowlin, M. C.    | Hepperly, A. H.  | Smith, J. B.      |
| Bailey, G. I.    | Havermale, M. F. | Smith, J. D.      |
| Brown, G. W.     | Hall, Z.         | Smith, F.         |
| Beeler, A.       | Hall, E. P.      | Smith, Jesse      |
| Birch, H. C.     | Hoagland, T.     | Snedaker, G. B.   |
| Bentley, E. N.   | Head, T.         | Springer, L.      |
| Borland, J.      | Head, M. A.      | Stevens, W. E.    |
| Brace, C. H.     | Hitchcock, W. H. | St. John, C. H.   |
| Baker, B. W.     | Hunter, W. H.    | Sanders, J. H.    |
| Burns, G. W.     | Henry, T. P.     | Stouffer, D. G.   |
| Blair, J. G.     | Humes, H. S.     | Small, J.         |
| Bassett, G. M.   | Jaques, J. R.    | Smith, W. J.      |
| Brown, R. A.     | James, J. F.     | Springer, C.      |
| Barton, R.       | Keller, A.       | Smith, P.         |
| Chaffee, F. M.   | Kaufman, B. E.   | Swartz, C. W.     |
| Collins, W. M.   | Kern, J.         | Tiffany, H.       |
| Carithers, W. B. | King, H. C.      | Tallman, B. F.    |
| Cumming, W. A.   | Knowlton, C. C.  | Tullis, A. K.     |
| Cumming, J. S.   | Knapp, W. C.     | Underwood, W.     |
| Cumming, F. H.   | Kerr, W. T.      | Van Pelt, S.      |
| Cool, P. A.      | Keene, J. E.     | Wasmuth, E.       |
| Clark, W. M.     | Luceock, J.      | Windsor, J. A.    |
| Clark, N. G.     | Luckey, G. J.    | Watson, W.        |
| Couch, C. B.     | Laney, H. M.     | Woodruff, G. C.   |
| Crumbaker, M. V. | Lewis, W. T.     | White, M. V. B.   |
| Crewes, R.       | Millsap, J. S.   | Wood, T. J.       |
| Calkins, A. C.   | Morey, J.        | Wigren, J.        |
| Cady, C. T.      | Morey, A.        | Wilson, D. T.     |
| Cullom, L. F.    | Morey, G. M.     | Webber, L. V.     |
| Cochran, L. G.   | Montgomery, G.   | Wayman, E. C.     |
| Dennis, L. B.    | Miller, G. W.    | Wood, S.          |
| Dennis, B. C.    | Mathews, J.      | Woodward, E. G.   |
| Dille, J. B.     | Matheny, W.      | Warner, P.        |
| David, C.        | Morse, R. N.     | Warner, W. R.     |
| Deach, J. N.     | McCord, J. S.    | Woolley, W.       |
| Denning, J. W.   | McCord, J. W.    | Witter, W. H.     |
| Denning, B. V.   | McClish, E.      | Wilson, J. A. H.  |
| Doran, F.        | Metcalf, H. K.   | Walter, J. J.     |
| Dunlevey, O. M.  | McCulloch, C. O. | Whorrall, C. W.   |
| Evans, J. G.     | Minium, W. J.    | Williams, J. E.   |
| Ferguson, J.     | McFarland, J. T. | Webber, G. M.     |
| Forsyth, J. P.   | Morse, A. L.     |                   |

## VIII.

## DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

## Galesburg District.

## ABINGDON.—GEO. R. PALMER, Pastor.

Mrs Perry Cole, \$10.  
 Thos Newell, M C Bowlin, M C Kimball,  
 Davidson Harris, J S Cumming, W V Ter-  
 rillo, W B Main, each \$8.  
 E F Purdum, Andrews, Mrs Charity Reed,  
 each \$5.  
 J T Morgan, T C Peirce, W W Jones, J W  
 McCown, Mrs L L Bacon, C W C Duffield,  
 Mrs Wm Clark, Simeon Johnston, E N Ben-  
 field, J B Smith, Samuel Pedrick, J J Coch-  
 ran, A Tull, D D Shoop, J T Dickerson, M B  
 Hardin, Prof Pratt, O P Bebee, Wm Kays,  
 Geo W Brown, each \$4.  
 J M Jungstrom, J T Plecker, Josiah Moore,  
 John Cox, Lela Deihl, L L Long, Miss Im-  
 hoff, W H McDowell, each \$2.  
 Mrs M C Kimball, G Parker Snedaker,  
 Franc Snedaker, Myrtle M Snedaker, V W

Kennish, Gussie Cumming, Prof Winans,  
 Sam Lewis, James H Conkling, Sister Conk-  
 ling, M A Blair, Delia Belwood, Wm Sheely-  
 Isaac Pippet, W B Shoop, Mrs Jennie Shoop,  
 Mrs Mary Kibby, Mrs J C Cromer, Wm Os-  
 man, Mrs M M Garrett, W T Talley, Mrs E  
 M Beatty, Mrs Isaac Pippet, H C Murphy,  
 Mrs H Chrisman, Mrs J E Chesney, F W Lat-  
 imer, Mrs E B Hardy, Mrs Newinan, each \$1.  
 Kate Lowbaugh, Mrs Young, T Merrill, J  
 H Cast, W Cochran, Mr Lowman, Sarah  
 Moore, Mrs Gaines, E A Chesney, Lulu Pel-  
 ley, Joe Reed, H Shumaker, S T Mosser, T A  
 Trimble, Ida Vincent, Chas Swartz, J Head,  
 Joseph Johnston, H Hashburger, Geo Moore,  
 Jas French, John Wood, J N McGinnis, Geo  
 Bassett, Mrs Beal, Rea Hall, each 50c.  
 Total.....\$219 00

## BERWICK.—D. M. ELLSWORTH, Pastor.

Henry Gidding, \$5.  
 Joseph Kirby, G F Beiber, Z A Powers,  
 each \$2.  
 Elizabeth Billingslae, \$1.50.  
 W H Cable, Mary Cable, Mrs Henry Gid-  
 dings, Lizzie Watson, Mary Watson, E Van-  
 anken, M Clem, James Brideson, Wm Brides-  
 on, E Crandall, Cath McVey, Laura McVey,  
 Mrs Dudley Jewell, Martha Feare, John  
 Ewan, Jane Billingslae, Morgan Brown, S  
 Weekley, Willie Backley, John Miller, Harry  
 Ruse, Wm Sprout, D M Ellsworth, L M Ells-  
 worth, Hanna Morford, Harry Feare, each \$1.  
 Mrs Wm Brideson, Mrs E Crandall, Harvy  
 Morford, Eddie Morford, Emma Morford,  
 Elvira Feare, John Feare, Kate Feare, Lizzie  
 Feare, Will Ritchie, Elizabeth Stafford, El-  
 mira Russell, Amanda Ewan, Mrs E Ewan,  
 Oscar Ewan, J R More, John More, Mary

Schermerhorn, Robbie Brideson, Mrs Robbie  
 Brideson, Chas Cable, E Cable, Frank Cable,  
 Wm Burton, Jane Clem, Chas Wiggans, Wm  
 Chas Wiggans, Jane Watson, E Gray, H  
 Whitenack, each 50c.  
 Grace Jewell, Ethel Jewell, Cora Feare,  
 Emma Amey, Jennie Amey, James McCown,  
 Minnie Crandall, George Brideson, John  
 Brideson, Lillie Brideson, Ella Brideson,  
 Bertie Cable, Rena Wiley, Etta Clem, Phoebe  
 Clem, J W Kiley, Peter Kosmunson, Mily  
 Day, Elizabeth Vantassall, Ella Vantassall,  
 each 25c.  
 Maud Crandall, 10c.  
 Sunday School, 40c.  
 Total.....\$60 00  
 Increase over last year, \$33.  
 Average per member, 83¼c.

## BIGGSVILLE.—N. T. ALLEN, Pastor.

Mary J Alexander, by R A McKinley, \$50.  
 Wm Reed, Emma Curry, N T Allen, C W  
 Brouse, each \$5.  
 Anna Wood, R A Wood, M A Reed, each \$3.  
 Alice Wood, G W Holmes, Jas Campbell,  
 each \$2.  
 Geo Baldwin, Jas Hulick, each \$1.50.  
 Josie Morriam, Mary Rodman, Mrs N T  
 Allen, Ed Fair, Mary Fair, J Filler, John  
 Williams, M A Frazell, J M Cowan, Mary L  
 Welch, Nannie Welch, each \$1.  
 Jennie Reed, Ella Reed, Lona Reed, John  
 Campbell, J H Welch, N Q Welch, J Keener,  
 Geo Davis, each 75c.  
 H P Williams, Mary Wilkins, Sue Wilkins,

Wm Van Tuyl, G G Steninger, Elizabeth  
 Shaffer, Sarah Watson, Sarah Reed, Delia  
 Reed, Hattie Reed, Anna Reed, D A Reed, J  
 H Jackson, A F Ohmsted, V Alleman, W R  
 Campbell, E Watson, Jennie Welch, Ann  
 Ash, each 50c.

Ada Allen, Eva Allen, Normie Allen, Jane  
 Staley, Elizabeth Bohne, Owen Cowan, Elsie  
 Cowan, Emma Cowan, C Hulit, Sarah Hulit,  
 Georgia Hulit, Lida Reed, Lewis Winters, M  
 J Winters, Emma Thome, Mary F Campbell,  
 Margaret Campbell, Mrs Darris, M Hodson,  
 Rose Carpenter, each 25c.

From Sunday Schools, \$6.50.

Total.....\$126 00

## CAMERON.—T. H. PRYOR, Pastor.

T H Pryor, \$5.  
 Nathan Cane, \$3.  
 F N Conard, \$2.  
 Emma B Goddard, \$1.50.  
 Adam Bowers, \$1.50.  
 Abel Thomas, W H Cox, Etta McFarland,  
 John Warren, F M Williamson, Henry God-  
 dard, each \$1.  
 David Mosier, J P Terpening, Bennet Sny-

der, Mrs E Foote, Henry Frailey, G G Morri-  
 son Robert Goddard, Wm McCool, Kesia  
 Keenan, each 50c.

E Britt, Charles Terpening, Rachel Bowers,  
 each 25c.

Cash, \$4.49.

Sunday Schools, \$3.61.

Total.....\$32 40

Average per member, 24-100 dollars.

## ELBA CENTER.—E. B. BOGCESS, Pastor.

J E Anstin, \$20.  
 Robert Wilcox, E B Bogcess, each \$5.  
 Mrs Isaac Barrett, Joseph Oberholtzer, each  
 \$3.  
 E E Burt, W W Pratz, each \$2.50.  
 H P Zink, \$2.  
 L Lucas, Ann Bohannon, Mrs Wm Baird,  
 Mrs G Wheeler, Wm Chapman, F Potte, J  
 England, L J Baird, Carrie Bennett, Mrs B  
 Baird, J Farwell, I N Truitt, each \$1.  
 M B Barrett, B K Moud, J Gutehall, B F  
 Pitman, T Terry, A Galpin, Mrs S Draucher,  
 E Keene, J Bierd, D S Bamkie, J Benson, C  
 Adams, W Chase, Mrs E Hulbert, L E Pot-  
 terfield, Mrs H Masters, Mrs S Gray, E F

Sook, S Baird, G Chapman, G Massell, C  
 Benson, Mrs R Boyce, Mr E Truitt, H Truitt,  
 D A Painter, Ann Barrett, each 50c.

Mrs Kelly, W W Cation, Mr Logan, J Gray,  
 D E Logan, I J Potts, Mrs Shines, Mr Shines,  
 W Smith, H W Oberholtzer, each 25c.

Mattie Hul Kirk, 27c.

Eva Barrett, \$30c.

James Barrett, 1c.

Sunday School, \$16.

No names for \$6.60.

Total.....\$94 08

I make up the deficiency and call it \$95.

E. B. BOGCESS.

## ELLISON.—M. W. SMITH, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## GALESBURG.—W. M. COLLINS, Pastor.

Sunday School, \$37.  
 G W Brown, \$30.  
 C C Merrill, Mrs C C Merrill, Mrs E Perrin,  
 Rev H I Brown, Dr D D Simmons, Mrs A  
 Snapp, each \$5.  
 G D Crocker, M D Hibbard, each \$4.  
 Mrs Bertie Crocker, Mrs Selah Brown, Miss  
 Nonie Snapp, Mrs Mary J Becker, each \$3.  
 Rev M Andrews, Miss Julia Ellison, Wm  
 McCready Herbert Judson, Frank Wilson, O  
 B Folger, Mrs O B Folger, each \$2.50.  
 Mrs M J Fletcher, Wm Berry, Mrs Mary A  
 Berry, Miss Ann M Bectel, T O Doppe, Mrs E  
 M Young, Fred Hinman, Leon Simon, each  
 \$2.  
 James Coburn, Mrs May Coburn, Miss Lou  
 Fletcher, T H Gentry, Danl Leacock, Miss  
 Emma Snapp, Mrs D Spencer, John Tunni-

cliff, Mrs Ellen White, James Webb, E H Ar-  
 nold, John J Berry, Mrs Harriett Berry, John  
 Doll, Mrs Ada Doll, Miss Hattie Doll, W H  
 Housell, Ira Stevens, Mrs Aggie Knight, each  
 \$1.50.

Rev L E Barnard, Mrs Jane Hebbard, Mrs  
 Nellie Brown, Mrs D Burton, Jas E Brown,  
 Mrs H Stephens, Mrs Lizzie Mars, Mrs E An-  
 drews, Miss Carrie Becker, Miss Sue Becker,  
 Mrs E M Bradshaw, Miss Ella Bradshaw,  
 John Buckley, Mrs E Buckley, Rev A P Bab-  
 cock, Mrs Mary A Babcock, Mrs V R Brown,  
 Mrs C Baker, Mrs Minerva Bridge, Chas Cal-  
 son, Miss Ella Ewing, Mrs Clara Gentry, Miss  
 Cora Gentry, Mrs Martha Housell, Miss  
 Flora Hebbard, Ed Hebbard, Mrs Jas E  
 Leida, W J Plecker, J O Reigner, D H Peck,  
 J B Slater, Miss Sarah Stevenson, Miss Ada

GALESBURG—Continued.

Stevenson, Bona Schwearer, Mrs Cornelia Funncliff, John Wedenhammer, Mrs E Wedenhammer, Delos P Whiting, Mrs Mary Whiting, W G Arnold, Abner Comstock, Mrs Wm M Collins, Master B H Collins, each \$1.

Mrs Emily Arnold, Mrs Hannah Berglund, John Goodman, Mrs Hannah Wilber, H C Ward, Mrs H C Ward, Wm Roush, Mrs Rebecca Roush, Miss Louisa Reynolds, Mrs Sadie Blanding, Mrs Nancy Burton, B H Burton, each 75c.

T B Horton, Mrs Ann Horton, R C Hunt, Mrs Irene Hunt, Geo Kern, Mrs Mattie Kern, S L Lawrence. Mrs Maggie Lawrence, J A Lovett, John McPherson, Mrs Margaret McFarland, Alex McKinzie, Mrs S McKinzie, Mrs L J Nelson, Miss Lizzie Orton, Miss Sallie Orton, Mrs Emma Parker, Miss Annie Roush, Mrs Nancy Rodecker, Mrs Velona

Stansbury, Miss Flora Ward, Miss Minnie Ward, Miss Emmie Arnold, Miss Lettie Arnold, Mrs Mary E Arnold, Chas Andrews, A G Armstrong, Ed Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Mrs Clara Brode, Mrs Ann Churchill, Miss Clara Churchill, Mrs Eliza Crocker, W F McCawley, Sarah E Depue, W E Elsrroad, Mrs Hannah Giddings, Mrs Carrie Giddings, Mrs Louvina Harvey, B H Hoover, Mrs Jennie Hoover, Daniel Hecker, Mrs Hattie Hecker, M Hogan, Walter Hibberd, Mrs Ida L Hibberd, John Wood, M Wail, E M Warfell, Sarah D Kindig, W S Cowen, Mrs Jennie L Cowen, J S Ringstrum, Mrs Mary Ringstrum, Miss Emma Ringstrum, Mrs H C Smith, Miss Ulla D Collins, Miss Effie M Collins, each 50c.

Cash, \$6.  
Total.....\$266 00

GILSON.—GEO. E. SHEAR, Pastor.

M W McCallister, \$2.  
Jas Moore, G G Moore. P Lacy, J K Lawrence, E Cramer, C B Allen, each \$1.  
J. Randle, Geo Mather, Margaret Mather, F Frederick, B Cramer, Jas Sumner, Jane

Wainright, E McElwain, Margaret Rush, C M Scott, E M Collins, Wm Scott, A Houser, J M Moore, Allen Hugos, each 50c.  
Cash, 35c.

HERMON.—E. O. RAYMOND, Pastor.

(No Report.)

KEITHSBURG.—H. S. HUMES, Pastor.

Mr E A Hill, Mrs J P Wycoff, Mrs Wm Gayle, Mrs M Wycoff, each \$5.  
Jacob Wolf, \$3.  
Mrs S Scott, Mrs M Wilson, S L Long, H L Long, each \$2.50.  
J P Wycoff, John Hardin, Mrs McLain, C G Slocum, each \$2.

Mrs R L Hardin, Jas Wilson, E L Stevens, Mrs J D Clark, Julia Willett, each \$1.  
Alice Sheriff, Anna Sheriff, Mary Thompson, each 50c.  
From Collection, \$7.08.  
From Sunday School, 5.42.  
Total.....\$60 00

KIRKWOOD.—W. B. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

W Gridley, A E Graves, Lucy Van Thyl, A Shotty, each \$5.  
H Tubbs, \$5.  
L A Randall, J Sheats, Lottie Tubbs, S J Wolf, Wm Wood, J Bennett, each 50c.

M Paddock, R Busted, each 25c.  
Sunday School, \$7.30.  
Cash, \$15.00.  
Average per member, 21 $\frac{2}{3}$ c.

KNOXVILLE.—G. W. ARNOLD, Pastor.

N J Leffingwell, R L Hannaman, the Parsonage, each \$5.  
C Cabbage, A N Parmenter, E F Tate, J W Sheely, W I Peckenpaugh, each \$3.  
A Meeks, G Huggins, each \$2.50.  
H Montgomery and wife, \$2.  
Wm Lessig, \$2.  
Wm Anderson, Wm Neeks, R H Arnold, J N Vanlyilder, A J Canfield, G W Burnough and wife, E M Gregory, Peter Anderson, Annie Hodge, Mary Glisson, Sarah Glisson, Willis Gross, T R Coover, A Brother, E Plummer, Jos Ewing, J W Tate, Ellis Nickerson, each \$1.

Charles Gross, F McGowin, Thompson Bros, O Witherill, C Glisson, Wm Riser, S D Riser, A O Lindahl, J Scott, J A Shainer, C E Late, H Penn, each 50c.  
J McPherrin, Christor Laigar, S L Unger, E Carson, Lizzie Hutson, L Palmquist, H Wag-nburgh, each 25c.  
Basket Collection, \$11.25.  
From Church, \$76.  
From Sunday School, \$14.  
Total.....\$90 00

## MAQUON.—A. P. BEALL, Pastor.

L J Dawdy, A C Housh, Emma England, Conley Jones, Wm Swigart, M Kenyon, R Harper, each \$2.

H C Foster, C F Jones, each \$1.60.

Wm Burkhalter, A Housle, each \$1.20.

Rosa E Owens, F C Bearmore, Chas Hoberts, I Kenyon, A M Warfel, O S Baird, G A Campbell, A J Warfel, S W Crabill, B M Bland, A L Warfel, P S West, A C Burnett, J Davis, each 80c.

H L Burkhalter, W S Upp, H Richards, A

McWilliams, J Burnett, H McGirr, Sarah Ouder Kirk, J Hobkirk, D Housh, Dessie Burkhalter, H Foster, N Bull, Bell Butcher, Mary Benson, Geo Upp, H Embick, A Barbaro, H Smith, E Smithson, R Hogan, W Penman, L Dilts, C Thurman, C A Walker, C F Maple, W C Stephenson, J Jones, J Woods, A Hemier, Dean Simpkins, T Ulmstead, each 40c.

Miscellaneous, \$6.80.

Total.....\$50 00

## MONMOUTH.—R. G. PEARCE, Pastor.

Newton Barr, \$20.

John Wonduly, \$15.

Chaney Hardin, M C Soule, Frank Carringer, Mary C Haney, Esther Pearce, each \$10.

Wm Firoved, Jacob Funk, D D Diffenbaugh, S R Moore, Loa Parker, Walter Randall, Frank Gilbert, J B McGinnis, each \$5.

L O Hampshire, Fred Sorley, Moses Zimmerman, D D Hall, John Young, each \$3.

J G Reed, H H Bates, Charles Misner, J M White, Moses Sipher, J H Bates, Ralph Butler, Peter Burns, Edward Barnes, Richard Crandal, Simon Firoved, Alfred Hale, Samuel Hershey, Thomas Hubbard, Celia Andrews, James McGinnis, J W Bolon, W H Arthur, Frank Richey, Phirman Edwards, Mattie Brown, John Kellering, J H Smith, Esther McClary, each \$2.

John Firoved, Frank Warner, James Nies, John Dunbar, A T Hefflin, Nellie Miller, E M Kettering, Wm Darr, Vie Pittenger, Minerva Collins, Jane Franz, M C Brady, Mary Soule, Rebecca Smilie, Morris Barr, M F Brown, Anna Eaby, J F Barnes, T H Edwards, C M Cable, J B Woolverton, M Vantuyt, C Swiler, Mrs John Barnes, Hannah Rugh, W W White-nack, Jacob Soderstrom, John Barnes, Levi Hollinsworth, Elida Gray, Solomon Byres, Jacob Clippinger, George Roadmaker, M Crestenson, J F Scarls, L S Hurton, C L Barnes, each \$1.

Fred Meyer, Johanna Castle, R L Nichols, Charles Huston, each 50c.

Sabbath School, \$13.

## NORTH HENDERSON.—J. E. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ONEIDA.—J. RUGHS, Pastor.

Jeney R Brown, G P Williams, each \$5.

G J Peterson, Marion Peterson, Gertie Peterson, John Adams, C A Hobbs, S C Buckley, A Berry, each \$1.

T Talbert, \$2.

John W Glen, Sister Decher, each 50c.

Sabbath School, \$3.55.

Festival, \$26.15.

Total.....\$50 00

## OQUAWKA.—D. McLEISH, Pastor.

Nathaniel Marston (Olenn), \$100.

Hattie McLeish, D McLeish, each \$5.

Sunday School, \$6.

Nathan Molenburg, Eva May Anderson, Florence Green, Franklin Bacon, G H Walters, D S Brainard, each \$1.

A W Lynn, M D Fort, Jacob Radmacker, T W Kinsloe, Frederick Torley, Mary Barton, A Ramsey, George Roberts, Jesse Lyons, Caroline Brown, each 50c.

James Ryason, Cornelia Atkinson, Mary Tweed, Lottie Welch, Mary Stewart, Jane Catlin, Jacob Peterman, Almeda Ingerson.

Mr Schroeder, George Coggswell, Elizabeth Coggswell, E J Hicks, K B Light, M L Ingerson, Josie Hastings, May Bok, Philip Schell, each 25c.

Samuel Davenport and Sarah Watson, each 25c.

Florence Paterson, 30c.

A J Sphere, Hannah Anderson, each 20c.

E W Ramsay, 5c.

D W Reid, Ruth Lyons, each 10c.

Cash, 95c.

Oliver Lyons, 15c.

Total.....\$134 00

## ROSEVILLE.—T. S. FOWLER, Pastor.

F W Mearham, George Gossett, H E Aylesworth, M J Sovereign, T S Fowler, each \$5.

D Roberts, B F Davis, each \$3.

A S Hartman, \$4.

S Taliaferro, S Curry, each \$2.50.

C Boyd, E Hepburn, each \$2.

M A Stem, W H Dillon, D M Daymude, S

Tuttle, J C Twitchel, P Rourke, L Sovereign, each \$1.

N E Eldridge, E Dixon, J Chapman, M Gossett, E P Emons, A L Blair, J W Cotes, G W Cochler, M J Huggett, J Collister, G Meacham, each 50c.

Myrtle Taliaferro, W R Rayburn, A J Johnson, M P Robinson, S Roseberrie, C R Smith,



ROSEVILLE—Continued.

N Buckley, H Oleson, J W Malcom, C C Myres, P Brewer, J McDonald, J M Harris, E Powell, J E Morford, E L Mitchell, J Lee, A Pauly, M McCaw, G Rayburn, J E Hartley, W R May, M Higgins, H Woodmancy, M Conlee, H Bragg, M McLoughlin, M Duncan, M Pierce, F Pauly, J L Pauly, W M Cain, A M Griffith, F Peters, M J Berkshire, A D Walker, A Johnson, J Johnson, O N Henderson, C Godfrey, J M Tucker, H A Pinkney, N G Taft, R B Tracy, each 25c.

J M Godfrey, M O Lance, L Loftus, Z Eldridge, J Watson, each \$25c.  
S S Livermore, \$30c.  
B Livermore, 20c.

SWAN CREEK.

F Booth, B Booth, each \$5.  
M Stiles, J Stiles, each \$2.50.  
A Thompson, W Booth, L Booth, A M Phillips, A J Sisson, each \$1.  
J Booth, M A Lippy, each 50c.  
L B Hindman, H Kirkpatrick, J Dixon, H Sisson, E Mc'luen, J Henry, E Winkler, each 25c.  
J Sand, M E Sisson, each 15c.  
S J Perry, M Sisson, each 10c.

ASBURY.

B Godfrey, L Watson, J Humes, each \$5.  
E A Ochert, O N Golden, each \$3.  
E Kirby, \$2.  
M A Loftus, D Boyd, each \$1.

SUNBEAM.—R. A. BROWN, Pastor.

Geo McPherren, Samuel Mickey, Royal Raney, R A Brown, L E Brown, each \$5.  
Peter Stevens, Isaac Marks, W B Frankenherry, Mary Stevens, Wm Crabtree, John Connor, N C Raney, Emily Raney, each \$2.  
Wm Morris, Ann Morris, each \$2.50.

Cabeen, Anna Stevens, Lina Jay, S J Rogers, Wm Nolan, Jacob Smith, Solomon Shoemaker, Wm Marks, Hattie Stevens, George Sedwick, S I Johnson, Adam Watson, Benjamin Miler, Jas Noble, Jas Hollendrake, Chas Watson, W M Morris, M H Watson, F Smith, E Johnson, E Hawkins, Margaret Alsey, Mary Mahaffey, Kate Morris, Jerry Raney, Cora Miller, Sarah Watson, Riley Bullock, John Mathews, each 50c.

W H Logan, \$1.50.  
Solomon Guthrie, Jas Walters, G W Werts, Frank Jermy, J A Morgan, Mrs J A Morgan, O McPherren, C Balmer, Thos Bickett, Margaret Bickett, Ann Olin, L A McGlaughlin, Louisa McGlaughlin, Nellie McCane, Mary Bickett, Jas McGlaughlin, Luther Watson, Edward Burns, W E Smith, George Sloan, John Walters, Rueben Wolf, R G Raney, Elizabeth Raney, Jane Mickey, Francis B Sloan, Nellie Bird, Susan Smith, Addie Logan, L Dewitt, J H Alsey, Josie Sloan, each \$1.

Clara Wolf, Archie Rogers, collection, each 35c.

Robert Bradford, 75c.  
C W Crabtree, John Bradford, W J Stevens, Nancy Frankenherry, Josh Cabeen, Maggie Stevens, B F Love, Sarah Cowan, Thomas Cowan, Mary Smith, John Stevens, Hattie

Edward Mahaffey, each 25c.  
Sabbath School, \$6.51  
Total.....\$114 00  
Average per member, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

WATAGA.—J. RUGH, Pastor.

Booker Pickarel, \$5.  
James Paddock, \$3.  
Joseph Gehring, \$4.  
Daniel Henderson, Grimes Paddock, each \$3.  
L Falkner, Sister Baker, W N Thomas, A Gehring, John Mitchel, Rachel Mitchel, each \$1.  
F Winistrund, G C Driggs, J Thomas,

Jernsier Gehring, Mary G Mitchel, Laura A Mitchel, Margaret Mitchel, James G Mitchel, Ida J Mitchel, Leonard M Mitchel, Thomas Osborn, Jacob Kail, Grimes Osborn, Ruth Denn, Sarah Gehring, Carrie Gehring, Alice Gehring, Grimes Davise, Margaret Wiles, Sister Jacobson, each 25c.  
Total.....\$30 50

## Kewanee District.

### ALTONA.—J. E. TAYLOR, Pastor.

J E Taylor and family, \$3.  
 Hannah Wisegarver, \$5.  
 E B Main, J F Hubbell, each \$4.  
 J Multer, Mrs E B Main, each \$2.  
 Sarah Arnold, M Pierce, A S Wisegarver, Dr  
 J H Bates, John J Taylor, Peter Johnson,

each \$1.  
 Mrs Topper, Mrs J H Bates, M Riner, Eben  
 Day, R Barnes, A L Putman, each 50c.  
 Emma Johnson, 25c.  
 From Church,  
 Sunday School, \$5.

### ATKINSON.—W. MATHENY, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### BRADFORD.—T. J. WOOD, Pastor.

T J Wood and family \$3.25.  
 D V Redding, T F Fate, L A Foster, each \$2.  
 Alexander Fairbanks, \$1.50.  
 John Ackley, Harriett Mason, Ann Clark,  
 S J Jones, Mrs J A Bunnell, Bertha Clark,  
 Mrs R E Bunnell, Geo H Thompson, Lottie  
 Jones, N Coleman, Robert Thomson, W C  
 Decker, E L May, Daniel Drawyer, Samuel G  
 Black, each \$1.  
 James Bunnell, J S Gleason, Mrs W C Brown,  
 Abbie Gleason, Jennie Phillhour, Ida Kissinger,  
 Clara Lewis, A V Downin, J F Kissinger,

Mrs H D D Martin, Mrs Geo M Wright, W H  
 Sherman, Mrs Wilson, John H Drawyer, Zim-  
 nie Reed, Almira Seely, Mary Fate, Eugene  
 Foster, Mary Blake, Joseph Flemming, Sophia  
 Craft, Albert D Drawyer, Emma B Drawyer,  
 Francis Davies, E J Fowler, Nancy Fleming,  
 each 50c  
 H H Drawyer, 45c.  
 Wm S Smith, Ann Thompson, Spencer Sta-  
 ter, Jane Montooth, cash, each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$4.55.  
 Total .....\$45 00

### GALVA.—M. A. HEAD, Pastor.

M A Head and family, G W Butters and  
 family, B H Ober and family, T F Hurd, each  
 \$10.  
 R W Jones, J W McCutchen, B H Mink,  
 Rev T Head, Mrs R E Forsythe, J N Morgan,  
 Miss Eunice Bailly, each \$5.  
 Mrs Mary A Pierce, \$2.50.  
 Mr and Mrs D W Henderson, \$2.  
 John Milchrist, D C Keis, each \$2.  
 J F Best, Annie Guthrie, Lulu Sweeney, Geo  
 Dickinson, Jas Gaster, Mrs Loony, Mrs Mey-  
 ers, Mrs Patty, Mrs Kenniston, Mrs Haskell,  
 Harry Wellon, Mary Price, Mr Carter, E A  
 Cardiff, Marjetta Mink, Mrs Woods, Ella  
 Price, Wesley Patty, Mrs Thos Kewly, J E  
 Murrey, Julia Murry, Nettie Jones, Mrs R M  
 Baker, L M Yocum, Chas Yocum, Katie  
 Yocum, Lydia Hough, C M Hurd, Ruth Emery,  
 H B Armstrong, N Runquist, J U Brown,  
 Joseph Johnson, J C Pepperdine, Anna  
 Kewly, Bell Kelley, Sarah Kewly, Mary Deem,  
 John Alexander, Thos Townsend, C P Palmer,  
 H Quinn, F Vanawkin, O P Wedge, E A  
 Wedge, W L Duncan, Mary Duncan, Mrs E M  
 Sloan, Edward Knoble, J M Carter, Libby  
 Price, each \$1.  
 Ida Welton, 75c.  
 J Logan, Mrs A Price, F Aby, Wm Kewly,  
 W M Hill, Mrs Tucker, J A Armstrong, W F

Cardiff, C L Canning, M E Canning, Hattie  
 Loony, E S Buffum, J P Root, Jas Colister,  
 Mrs Colister, A J Anderson, Thos Grasson,  
 Emma Manly, each 50c.  
 Chas Anderson, Warren Armstrong, each  
 25c.  
 Smaller amounts, 90c.  
 Total .....\$145 65  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL.—*B. H. Ober, Superintendent.*  
 Class No. 1—J F Best, teacher..... \$ 1 52  
 " " 2—G W Butters, teacher..... 4 92  
 " " 3—Annie Henderson, teacher 1 63  
 " " 4—J W McCutchen, teacher.. 1 60  
 " " 5—Mrs Sloan, teacher..... 1 46  
 " " 6—Geo Dickinson, teacher... 2 11  
 " " 7—C P Palmer, teacher..... 5 99  
 " " 8—Mrs L M Yocum, teacher... 1 67  
 " " 9—Ella Price, teacher... 6 13  
 " " 10—Libby Price (infant class) 4 23  
 " " 11—Mary Deem, teacher..... 2 55  
 " " 12—Sarah Kewly, teacher..... 1 75  
 " " 13—C M Manly, teacher..... 2 36  
 " " 14—Louie Yocum, teacher.... 2 43  
 " " 15—Rev M A Head, teacher.... 3 81  
 Cash..... 19  
 Total .....\$ 44 35  
 Grand total..... 190 00  
 Average per member, 90c.

## BUDA.—J. S. MILLSAP, Pastor.

Isreal Seely, S Black, Geo Fowler, J S Millsap, each \$5.

C Potter, H Spaulding, Clara Brown, A J Brode, G W Munson, Wm Saddler, Morris Fowler, Lizzie Seely, each \$2.

C Shepard, D Brainard, Geo Stidham, E F Vermillion, A L Stutzman, Lizzie Spaulding, Mrs S E Fowler, Phoebe Finch, Jas W Swope, M J Millsap, Emaline Sweet, Fulton Osborn, S Adams, L W Robertson, N J Knipple, Thos Stinson, Mary Stinson, John Swope, Frank Conley, Hugh Seeds, James McGifford, Nora Munson, Mary Lovein, Mrs Black, Chas Gillilan, E P Wright, each \$1.

Mattie Dunlap, Sarah Aker, Mrs H Mallory, Alice Knipple, Lizzie Dunlap, Lizzie Broadstone, Ruth Dunlap, Eliza Rice, Tryphena Conley, Mary Stutzman, James D Robey, Ann Jordan, James Martin, Clark Stinson, Samuel Seeds, Mrs Wilson, Julia Wright, Tobias Burke, Mrs Fowler, each 50c.

A J Dunlap, Mrs T Green, Hattie Rice, F A Brode, Thomas Hall, Mrs Seeds, each 25c.

J S Millsap, at Mt Pleasant, \$2.50.

Geo Zink, at Buda, \$1.50.

Sunday School at Buda, \$12.50.

" " " Mt Pleasant, \$4.25.

J S Millsap and family, \$5.

## HENRY.—W. J. MINIUM, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## KEWANEE.—J. WILKINSON, Pastor.

John Wentworth and family, \$10.

W E Haxton and family, \$6.

Rev J Wilkinson and family, C S Wentworth and family, H L Gould, S B Taylor and family, each \$5.

Dr J H Lowe and family, \$1.

H S Dickinson and family, Jos Robb and family, Wm Spencer and family, L Hoppeck and family, J Bickford and family, Rev G D Hitchcock, S N Berlin, each \$2.

E K Hayes, J McCroft, E L Alvis, A Palmer, Dan Holt, J. Minnick, Geo Staples, J H Pin-

ney, E G Gould, J G. Osborn, M G Lanworn, each \$1.

L H Jackson, H Shureman, Lizzie Longmate, P H Aisman, Minnie Geer, Chas Keneval, Martha Bryan, each 50c.

Alice Dunmire, Ida Dickinson, E. M Tunnicliff, Minnie Geer, Anna Grim, Annie Slack each 25c.

From the Church, \$70.

" " Sunday School, \$45.

Total ..... \$115 00  
Average per member, 46c.

## LAFAYETTE.—A. S. ATHERTON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## LA PRAIRIE.—R. B. SEAMAN, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## LAWN RIDGE.—W. M. SEDORE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## NEPONSET.—D. T. WILSON, Pastor.

D T Wilson and Mrs M W Wilson, each \$5.  
T Bates, G Norton, E Melaney, Ruby Stevenson, each \$3.

C W Aldrich, R Wallace, each \$2.

P C Claybery, \$1.50.

J Bumphrey, \$1.25.

George Hall, Mr Stewart, Mr Holgate, Wm Cape, James Ginond, W E Carpenter, each \$1.  
C Williamson, Anne Hall, Mr Gaithfrs, Mrs

Bogart, Mrs Bradford, Miss E Proper, Miss M Barlow, Miss Parks, Mrs M Hasard, S D Carpenter, Geo Dennis, Mrs E Avery, each 50c.

Victor Lyford, Geo Wilson, Frank Wilson, Fred Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Ann Macklin, J Meigs, Isabell Carpenter, each 25c.

Sunday school, \$9.20.

Total ..... \$52 00  
Average per member, 60c.

## SHEFFIELD.—A. BOWER, Pastor.

J C Klock, \$5.

J Peterson, A Marple, each \$1.

A Bower, R Boardman, O R Cunningham, each \$3.

Mrs R A Bower, D Marple, J Marple, each \$2.

N Rawlings, S Sanders, Mrs J C Klock, W Lyford, J B Fullerton, S Kinsmon, G W Prather, A F Caskey, H C aCaskey, each \$1.

Mrs Ballard, N Sane, E Marple, A E Rawlings, Willis Collins, Mrs W Collings, Alice Thomas, each 50c.

S Sanders, Mary Luxon, each 25c.

Collection, 50c.

Total from Church ..... \$41 50

Sunday School ..... 9 70

Grand Total ..... \$51 20

SPARLAND.—R. BARTON, Pastor.

Henry Sargent, James Tanquary and Henry Hoskins, each \$4.  
 R M Frisbee, \$3.  
 Amos Barton, H W Gehr, Wm Riddle, Clara Tarbill and Andrew Stephenson, each \$2.50.  
 L Waugh, Norton Thompson, H J Ashay, John Hunt, D R Blackwell, Cornelius Tanquary, Clara/Thompson and Serepta Combs, each, \$2.  
 Hanford Spar and Thos Hoskins, each \$1.50.  
 Cash \$2.10.  
 Ernest Saggars, Ellen Stephenson, Mary Frisbee, Ellen Tanquary, Mary Doran, James

Burzell, Geo Riddle, Abram Tanquary, Sarah Campbell, Martha Timmons, Phoebe Emler, each \$1.  
 Bettie Pringle, Angie Baughman, Mary Thompson, Sarah Stephenson, Sarah Garret and Geo Houck, 50c.  
 Catharine Cartwright, Clara Garret and Nancy Gehr, each 25c.  
 Amelia Thompson, 15c.  
 Sunday School, \$3.  
 Total.....\$66 00  
 Average per member, 82½c.

TISKILWA.—J. HART, Pastor.

A H Hepperly and family, J Hart and family, each \$10.  
 H R Parish, \$3.  
 M S Johnson, \$1.50.  
 Laura Pierson, Melissa Pierson, Elmira Pierson, "P K."  
 Charles Hatch, Mrs Keigley, Mrs C F Knowlton, A W Hussey, W M Smith, Jacob Anthony, Sarah Gallaher, each \$1.

Mrs Gorten, 75c.  
 William Anthony, Mary Tillia, Mrs Parish, J Leach, Mrs Vennum, Laura Hepperly, each 50c.  
 Alma Larson, Frank Carpenter, each 25c.  
 Sarah Mott, 10c.  
 Sunday School, \$31.  
 Cash, \$12 40.  
 Average per member, 86½c.  
 Total.....\$83 00

TOULON.—D. G. STOFFER, Pastor.

Eva Hulsizer, Mrs M Rist, Lucy Brace, Fred Greenwood, Jennie Stouffer, Wm Price, Diana Shinn, each \$5.  
 Mary Christy, Lucy Cooley, John Whittaker, Laura Baemoister, each \$3.  
 Lucy Newton, Sarah Chase, Ruth Turner, Luella Moore, Hannah Rhodes, each \$2.  
 Mrs S Deaver, Jane Demuth, Alda Rist, Sarah Stewart, Clara Myers, Sarah Tinlin, Henry Price, Charles Christy, Adel McKin-

stry, Jennie Ward, Jantha Brace, Laidee Hulsizer, Ollie Hulsizer, Elvira Demuth, Lon Pettys, S Cowperthwait, Martha Morris, Clarence Brainerd, Isaac Witter, Sarah Lake, Mary Lowman, John Black, H Brainerd, each \$1.  
 Etta Witter, Sarah Mason, P P Johnson, John Bird, Huldah Crawford, Martha Myers, each 50c.

VICTORIA.—J. W. HOGAN, Pastor.

F R Thompson, 50c.  
 Jacob England, Sen, 75c.  
 Susan England, 50.  
 W H McIlwain, \$1.  
 George England, \$1.  
 Samuel Patton, 50c.  
 Mrs S F Patton, 25c.  
 Hugh Patton, \$1.  
 W N Patton, 50c.  
 John M'Beth, 25c.  
 Wm N McBeth, Wm McBeth, Jennie Mc-

Beth, Hugh McBeth, each 10c.  
 Fredy Reed, 5c.  
 Charles V Stout, \$1.  
 C W Harrison, Mrs Charles Clarke, Mrs Sarah Sonberger, each \$5.  
 Della Harrison, Maggie Harrison, C S Robinson, Jane Reynolds, Francis A Hide, each 50c.  
 J H Harrison, Eph Coleman, each \$3.  
 Miss S B R, 25c.  
 Total.....\$31 45

WEST JERSEY.—T. S. GARRETSON, Pastor.

Mary M Garretson, \$5.  
 J R Henry, \$3.  
 S H Sanders, S R Hazen, C E Giwits W C Henry, each \$2.  
 George W Henry, Phoebe Fox, W L Hulsizer, H E McCormick, A A Leigh, Mrs Chamberlain, C M Swank, Frances F Anthony, Chas Potter, C W Henry, A D Perrine, James Webster, G M Hazen, M A Hazen, W H Giwits, each \$1.  
 J C Atherton, 75c.

S J Hazen, Elizabeth Anthony, C L Hazen, L C Egbert, J H Anthony, F E Anthony, each 50c.  
 Auntie Egbert, Em Atherton, George Garretson, Emer Heaton, J H Cone, S D Reed, Chas Swank, each 25c.  
 Fur Eml, 15c.  
 West Jersey Sunday School, \$9.15c.  
 Starwano Sunday School, \$2.24.  
 Total.....\$48 05

## WHITEFIELD.—J. A. RIASON, Pastor.

J A Riason, \$15.  
 Wm Fountain, D Chrisman, J Fate, Mr Phelps, H H Allen, each \$5.  
 J T Hammond, T Conover, each \$3.  
 Mr Bevenger, J Chrisman, I Staufer, D Runnels, G Samels, T Funson, Miss Mary Heperly, Mrs Lizzie Robinson, Robert Hunter, Mrs Hunter, Seneca Hunter, each \$2.  
 Miss Ann Grange, Mrs Norton, F A Allen, P Reynolds, Edwin Hunter, M Worthington, Mrs Seneca Hunter, T Aukland, C Hoffman, Mrs S Dunlap, A Conover, Mr Caparune, Miss Callwell, Thos Runnels, Mrs Grady, Mrs Funson, Mr Shurts, Mrs J Fate, each \$1.

Thos Fairbanks, F Conover, George Whitworth, G Haskins, Mrs Bevenger, Mrs Hammond, Mrs Hinman, Miss Raner, Nellie Reed, Dora Shurts, E Herr, J Hufnagle, Dr Reader, W Runnels, Mrs Herr, Mrs Swift, A Farley, J Farley, Geo Frier, Hiram Allen, Mrs P Reynolds, Mrs McDole, Mrs Eunice Grange, Mrs Eliza Grange, W Clement, Mrs Enoch Hunter, Albe Allen, J Griswold, Lorena Hunter, John Hoffman, Mr Norton, Harry Divelbiss, Mrs C Hoffman, Mrs Spellman, Mrs Aukland, D Dunlap, each 50c.  
 Smaller sums, \$11.  
 Total.....\$115 00

## WYOMING.—A. L. MORSE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## Macomb District.

## BARDOLPH.—J. A. SOUDERS, Pastor.

Laura Work, A Hanson, Wm Anderson, each \$3.  
 Levi Shriner, H L Shriner, each \$2.50.  
 Jno Bricker, S J Spicer, H H McIlvaine, A Switzer, J W Booth, A J Fleming, each \$2.  
 S Sandige, H L Booth, J F Booth, James

Jackson, J W Portlock, A Webster, J W Swartzbaugh, J H Lindsey, Lois Smick, each \$1.  
 S E Sparger, A C Ford, C M Melvin, L B Lindsey, each 50c.  
 Total.....\$37 00

## BENTLEY.—P. WARNER, Pastor.

Thos J Walker, P Warner, each \$2.  
 Mrs M M Johnson, W Martin, Jas McAnulty, C W Goodrich, J A James, A V Warner, each \$1.  
 D W Martin, 75c.  
 Warren Cox, E O Ervin, S R Yetter, each 50c.  
 Meede McAnulty, Emma McAnulty, F W Martin, G W Yetter, I C Watkins, W D

Brown, Susan Watkins, ——— Dunsworth, each 25c.  
 O Harra, 20c.  
 J. Brisco, 5c.  
 Sunday Schools, \$2.68.  
 Added for change, 2c.  
 Total.....\$17 20  
 Average per member, 9 94-100c.

## BLANDINSVILLE.—B. C. DENNIS, Pastor.

Rev J C James, \$10.  
 Wm H James, Solomon Hainline, each \$2.  
 Mary J James, Stephen James, Harry James, Aaron James, Aaron E James, Caroline James, John Rhinehart, Bessie Rhinehart, Elizabeth Rhinehart, John Wood, Wm H McCord, Malinda McCord, A P Hopper, Sarah A Ferman, Margaret E Foster, Philip George, Harriet George, Talitha Spillman, Margaret E Underwood, Frank Seybold, Martha Gamble, Margaret Hainline, Dale Hainline, Ida Branham, Susan Hainline,

Isacc Oakman, Elizabeth Oakman, Frank Oakman, Retta Oakman, George Kempfer, Abram Wise, B C Dennis, Lizzie Dennis, Carrie Dennis, Della Dennis, each \$1.  
 Daniel Barnett, Agnes Barnett, Maggie Barnett, Lewis Breiner, Mary Breiner, M D Clayton, Jos F Deems Lanah Deems, Martha Deems, Alice Griggsby, Chas W James, Mary A James, Abel James, Laura James, John M Keys, Asbury Kirkpatrick, Washington Thrap, Matilda Thrap, Mrs Wood, Maggie Duncan, Levi P Griggsby, Mattie Richardson,

## BLANDINSVILLE—Continued.

Marion Bond, Rosetta Creel, Elizabeth Carmac, Mrs Fowler, Lillie Griggsby, Henry Griffith, Senie Griffith, John R Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Sarah Hotchkiss, C J Sanders, Adaline Wright, John H Fowler, Samuel C Barlow, Mary Oakman, Catharine Hainline, Ada Hainline, Aggie Hainline, Ella Ullrich, Belle Knappenberger, Martha George, Thos Kreig, Maggie Kreig, Eveline Mellvin, Hannah S Mellvin, Latan Oaks, Bertha Oaks, Mahala Salisbury, Alexander Salisbury, Mary Salisbury, Mary L Mellvin, Bertie Dennis, Eddy Dennis, each 50c.

Fannie Wood, 75c.

Philander Blackhurst, Almira Charter, J P Cox, Henry Dixon, Mattie James, Wm E James, John L James, Maggie James, S L

Richardson, W H Richardson, Sarah Rhinehart, Sarah E Thrap, John O Lewis, Lyman Welch, Augustus Syblom, S Clayton, R Sellars, Malinda Claybaugh, Sarah Daniels, Mattie Griffith, Gussie Hoffman, Mary E Hopper, Lucy Welch, Retta York, Roana Brand, Fannie Kellogg, Ada James, May Sanders, Horace Salisbury, Kittie Salisbury, May Pond, each 25c.

Wm F Deener, 30c.

Alice Underwood, 20c.

Robert T Bodkin, Jacob Houser, Emma Keys, Minnie Oakman, F Mustain, each 10c.

Samuel Magee, 5c.

Sunday School, \$8.95.

Total .....\$95 00

Average per member, 36¼c.

## BURNSIDE AND DURHAM—T. P. HENRY, Pastor.

Mrs Jennie Stevens, \$20.

Alice R Henry, L L Wilcox, each \$3.

T P Henry, \$2.85.

Anna Van Buskirk, \$1.10.

J E Manifold, Rebecca McDonald, Fannie Wilcox, E F Gibbons, Lizzie Manifold, J E Burr, M B Mann, Anna Wagner, Samuel Black, Mattie Black, Mary Thompson, Mrs C Agnew, each \$1.

James Aikin, John Simms, Maria Butler, Eliza Yapple, Hulda Aikin, William Zern, D R Burr, Ed Wilcox, Mrs William Bartlett, John Hull, Fletcher Wilcox, N H Dowd, Amelia Dowd, W K Powelson, C C Bauder, Sarah E Thompson, Wm Lionberger, Elizabeth Lionberger, each 50c.

A Roath, James Henderson, John Cunningham, Alice Simms, Lizzie Anderson, Ann Stanley, Eugenia Hyndman, M W O'Brien, W

L Gibbs, Wm Bartlett, Della Bideaux, Alice Sines, Wm Simms, Fannie Simms, Lewis McKay, James Simms, G W Henry, J H Thompson, Isaac Stambaugh, L V Aleshire, Jacob Bratz, Albert Houseman, Wm McGuire, John Anderson, Wm Gordon, Avis Garvin, Mary J Scott, Luella Stambaugh, Ray Henry, Mrs Isaac Stambaugh, Mrs Silas McKaig, L Lamb, Ella Harned, T B Hull, Mrs T B Hull, Lewis Harned, Abe Lamb, J H Stone, William Hale, O R Brunson, J E Avis, Silas McKaig, J Graves, each 25c.

Jennie Roath, 15c.

Dr Forney, Sarah Doss, Nancy Mathews, each 10c.

Wesley Bates, Belle Simms, each 5c.

Burnside Sunday school, \$2.75.

Total .....\$65 00

Average per member, 53c.

## BUSHNELL—W. F. WILSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## CARTHAGE.—U. Z. GILMER, Pastor.

S A Wilson, \$1.

Cath Allen, 50c.

A Spitzer, \$8.

J L Thomas, L P Prentice, each \$5.

Mary Strader, \$2.

James Wilson, J Shultz, Mrs H M P Moore, Mrs L C Stevenson, W H Maurer, M A DeHart, D S Strader, C G Rohrer, each \$1.

S S Boswell, 50c.

Sunday school, \$20.

## ELVASTON.—R. E. BUCKEY, Pastor.

Geo Hyndeman, Sarah Hyndeman, L B Clark, S S Champmn, R E Buckey, each \$10.

Wm A Moore, \$6.

A Watt, E J Rohrbough, Peter Jackson, Geo Chapman, Marshal Clark, Jr, Mrs Marshal Clark, each \$5.

J C Clark, \$3.

David Louis, \$2.

Eliza J Hyndman, Dr Callahan, each \$1.

Wm Douglass Wm Brown, F M Watson,

Isaac Henderson, each 50c.

Mrs H R Moore, Bennett Baron, each 25c.

Sunday School, \$10.77.

Total .....\$106 27

Average per member, \$1.10.

## GOOD HOPE.—S. P. JAMES, Pastor.

## GOOD HOPE CLASS.

S P James, Mattie James, each \$5.
S A Merriam, \$3.
Willie James, Ruth Monger, Libb Monger, Cynthia Ratekin, Mrs B F Swain, Wm Reinhart, each \$1.
Mrs Fergusson, 60c.
Wm Melhone, Mrs Barry, W H Smith, Cora Monger, Nancy Barnes, Mrs H Brown, Rose Aughenbaugh, John Creel, Julia Pembleton, each 50c.
Nettie Monger, Ira Monger, E Reinhart, C Duncan, each 25c.
Sunday School, \$3.64.
Total.....\$28 74
STICKLE CLASS.
A B Stickle, \$5.
George Stickle, \$2.
Sarah Stickle, Arthur Stickle, Adelia Stickle, Walter Stickle, Edwin Stickle, Fred Stickle, Ellen Griffith, Heber Murfin, each \$1.
Alice Stickle, Nancy Griffith, each 50c.
Maggie Mason, Emma Stickle, Ella Stickle, Jane Leighty, Leroy, Eliz Claxton, Samuel Murfin, each 25c.
Roxie Harmon, 12c.
Sunday School, \$3.78.
Total for the class.....\$21 65

## MAPLE GROVE CLASS.

G G Guy, Angeline Guy, each \$5.
David Guy, James Guy, each \$4.
R T Ballew, Eli Murry, each \$3.
Addie Guy, \$2.
B F Guy, Mary J Guy, Nancy Guy, each \$1.
Thos Hickson's family, 65c.
Albert Sellers, Wm Lewjs, each 50c.
Maggie Guy, Bettie Bayliss, each 25c.
Sunday School, \$6.63
Total for the class.....\$37.78
LYNN GROVE CLASS.
Wm Hageman, \$5.
Jessie Hageman, \$3.
Asa Tiger, Margaret Tiger, each \$2.50.
S Houghton, Mary George, each \$2.
J O Porter, Ella Pittenger, each \$1.
Wm Pugh, A Chidester, J F Spicer, Henry Hageman, Clinton Gossard, Jennie Frazell, Libbie Hageman, Rena George, each 50c.
Minnie Spicer, W E Spicer, Ollie Hughes, Mjinnie Gossard, each 25c.
Sunday School, \$1.47.
Total for the class.....\$ 25 47
Total from Sunday Schools..... 15 52
Total from churches..... 98 12
Grand total.....\$113 64

## HAMILTON.—GEO. C. BRANT, Pastor.

Collections, \$2.  
Sunday school, 30c.

G C Brant, \$5.

## IPAVA.—W. W. CARR, Pastor.

Mrs Rachel McCune, \$1.  
H Phillips, R R Atherton, A Kost, H Pavey, H Cooney, Etta David, Sadie McCaslin, N Hall, N Hewlit, I Keller, H Ellison, S Etnere, D Frazier, L Lybarger, Laura David, Ollie

Chickin, Wm David, C Branson, P M Stearns, each \$5.00  
From Sunday school, \$5.  
Total.....\$15 00  
Average per paying member, 40c.

## LA HARPE.—W. H. SLINGERLAND, Pastor.

J C Craig, Samuel Hasty, each \$1.  
C S Bowers, Mrs C A Bowers, Mrs L C Gillett, Mrs Mamie Peterson, W L Ross, Mrs M L Ross, Mrs C L Skinner, Mrs M J Smith, Mrs A A H Stanley, Mrs Emma Thompson, Mrs Laura Thomas, and Mrs E L McConnell, each 50c.

Mattie Bowers, Mrs M E Brockett, Mrs Dolfmeyer, Alice Gillett, Mr McVey, Anna Soule, each 25c.  
Cash, 30c.  
Mamie Bowers, D A Funkhouser, each 10.  
Total.....\$10 00

## MACOMB.—C. W. AYLING, Pastor.

S Smith, \$2.50.  
Laura A Hunter, \$2.  
J T Adcock, John Jones, Virginia Wilson, Hettie E Kelley, each \$1.50.  
R H Broadus, Alta Dines, Susanna Fisher, Alex Holmes, Rebecca J Jones, Elizabeth Manley, A K Lodge, James Venable, B D Ingram, each \$1.  
Maggie J Barrett, 90c.  
Effie Smith, Jessie Newland, E J Owen, each 75c.  
May A Stryker, 60c.  
Minnie B Head, C E Crissey, Mary Archer, Mattie Cale, Mary Cale, Amanda Crawford, Sylvia Mitchel, Edward Mitchel, Mary Oldknow, each 50c.  
Lizzie Archer, H K Smith, each 45c.

C G Tuggle, Mary Thomas, J K Coats, M J Coats, Carrie Coats, Lizzie Manloy, Mary Decker, Mary A Smith, Emma B Adcock, H M Shannon, each 30c.  
Laura Ritchie, Mary Ritchie, Maxwell Kennedy, J C McClellan, Margaret Morrow, A McKown, Sarah Hogan, Amos Scott, A T Vawter, J H Harris, Minnie T Fugate, Elizabeth Vawater, each 25c.  
C L Davenport, 20c.  
Mary Chandler, 10c.  
Margaret Scott, 9c.  
Isabel Myres, 3c.  
Cash, 54c.  
Sunday School, \$27.35.  
Total.....\$63 00  
Average per member, 24c.

## PENNINGTON'S POINT.—I. H. SHOVER, Pastor.

I W Dailey, I H Shover, each \$4.  
 S Blackstone, \$3.  
 Emily Dailey, \$2.  
 Mahala Blackstone, Wm Harlan, Geo G Laughlin, Martha Standard, Mary Blazer, Jacob Flack, Tacie A Shover, each \$1.  
 Lizzie Hammer, Kate Baymiller, each 50c.  
 Laura V Thomas, Martin Scudder, Louisa Scudder, Emma Thompson, Lucinda Thompson, Daniel Walters, Joel D Moore, Eleanor Moore, Luella B Marrs, each 25c.

Susan Jennings, 15c.  
 Anna Bowlin, M E Barker, each 10c.  
 Pennington's Point Sunday school, \$7.61.  
 Industry Sunday school, \$2.32.  
 Pleasant Grove Sunday school, \$1.32.  
 Cash, \$1.15.  
 Total ..... \$36 00  
 Average per member, 27.6c.

## PLEASANT MOUND.—J. L. TORPIN, Pastor.

Oliver A Torpin, \$3.  
 D L Crawford, John Posey, each \$2.  
 C Wetzel, L Neer, S J Reed, each \$1.  
 H Willison, 75c.  
 T Hamilton, H Morris, H Eastman, F Breiner, A R Huston, B F Reed, Louisa Reed, E

T King, each 50c.  
 M Barlow, J R King, D Arti, J F Tannehill, Lon Wetzel, Elvira Reed, I Lenhart, Lon Lenhart, A Livingston, Ettie Livingston, F Cochran, J Williston, P P Carman, each 25c.  
 Total ..... \$17 50

## PRAIRIE CITY.—J. H. SANDERS, Pastor.

J H Sanders, \$8.  
 Rev A Mead, Dr R A Sanders, each \$3.  
 Rev A Morey, James Kutchler, Moriah Hosier, Robert Nethercott, each \$2.  
 Mrs J H Sanders, Mr Hipner, John R Walker, Thomas Pool, J W Fredericks, J W Wings, Mrs M L Bostwick, Mrs C E Magee, Rev D N Wright, Rev A Magee, each \$1.  
 M F Baughman, Geo W Shinkle, Mrs J Kutchler, Mrs M Dunbar, Milton Hey, Mrs E Barnes, Lewis Case, G W Blackford, S Davy and wife, Wm Brown, M Grace Sanders, Mrs

O B Smith, Mrs Mills, Geo Sanford, each 50c.  
 S M Hosie, Thomas Carrole, Frank Mead, Eva Mead, Mrs Harlin, Hannah Davis, Mrs Buxton, J N Bellville, A C Cox, Emma Brown, C F Fredericks, L E Barriek, A Benell, Emma Mory, David R Nott, Julia Nott, Eddie Sanders, each 25c.  
 Prairie City Sunday School, \$2.50.  
 Virgil Sunday School, \$1.18.  
 Total ..... \$50 00  
 Average per member, 31½c.

## RARITAN.—C. T. CADY, Pastor.

Wm Schenck, \$5.  
 Wm Cortelyou, John W Curry, each \$3.  
 G D Breiner, \$2.50.  
 P J Voorhees, Mr and Mrs W Davis, Mrs C T Cady, Mr and Mrs Aaron Johnson, D Van-Gilder, C B Torrence, each \$2.  
 W VanDoren, Mr and Mrs Cortelyou, Tillie Beard, Mr and Mrs E Davis, R L Taylor, Mrs

F Marston, Maggie Torrance, Mr and Mrs Graham, C O Pinney, A H Strickler, S Chapman, Mrs Alfraugh, Mrs Corzatt, each \$1.  
 S Manning, Frank Wells, L V V Quick, Mr and Mrs Gardner, each 50c.  
 Mrs Miller, Mrs Lovell, Nora Walden, 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$7.80.  
 Average per member, 70c.

## TENNESSEE.—A. C. CALKINS, Pastor.

Mary L Calkins, \$5.  
 Stevens Bros, \$2.  
 Mrs Ott, Henry Musson, W B Robinson, each \$1.50.  
 John Pearson, Rebecca Pearson, George Bartlett, Wm Cowan, M G Barlow, W L Concene, Geo Ellis, James Roberts, Susie Yetter, each \$1.  
 Annie Bartlett, Mattie Bartlett, M E Bartlett, G W Siepel, each 75c.  
 Martha Yetter, Mrs M Day, Mrs S Day, Ella Shipman, L B Mourning, Chas Sherbine, J A Stooky, Louie Cowan, Wm Dietrick, Louis Yetter, Mary Coker, John Rhinehart, G W Sherbin, Emma Johnson, Henry Rundle, C L

Bartlett, W W Williams, Susie Barb, Arthur Chipman, each 50c.  
 A T Fulkerson, 35c.  
 Mary Midcap, Carrie Bullock, C Pennington, V M Stine, A D Martin, C W Parker, James Day, Mrs White, Nettie Callihan, J K Shores, James Guy, Mary Palornis, Elizabeth Roberts, Maria Rundle, Lizzie Hall, Jane Hote, Elizabeth Rundle, Elizabeth Brent, Wm Barb, Amanda Kelly, Emma Bullock, Gera Coun, B Claybaugh, Annie Pennington, each 25c.  
 Annie Stewart, 10c.  
 Total ..... \$40 00



## TERRE HAUTE.—W. B. CARITHERS, Pastor.

C R Gettings, S J Peasley, Joseph Allen, T J Cooper, L B Wolf, J F Chandler, R L Pepper, K M Carithers, each \$5.

J F Ward, J M Allen, each \$2.

Mr Pershing, Mrs M J McKim, each \$1.50.

John Bladon, Sue E Stokes, John Cooper, Mrs Geo Nelson, Mrs Miller, Laura Bryan, M J Stokes, James Dawson, Lucy Dawson, James Williams, Wm Wolford, Mariah McKim, Wm Sloan, Mrs Strodman, Mary A Durkes, Steven Geneing, Mrs Finch, Mary Bryan, Hellen Kern, Luelia Bryan, John Messaker, Mrs A Babcock, Mrs E Babcock, Wm Vangn, Wm Hopkins, W Prescott, Martha Heisler, each \$1.

Willie Allen, Oscar Beckett, Mr Rayburn, Wm Rodgers, Temperance Crownover, Wm Marsdon, Frank Titus, each 50c.

Mrs M C Landaker, 30c.

Mrs James Williams, Naomi Cooper, Alfred Green, F M Elliott, Lorenzo Birkshire, Eliza Carson, J Ames, P E Walter, A Housman, each 25c.

Sunday School, \$12.

Cash, 95c.

Total.....\$92 00

Average per member, 61c.

## VERMONT.—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## Normal District.

## CHENOA.—THOS. CHIPPERFIELD, Pastor.

J D Banta, C J Gillespie, Mrs Gillespie, R G Jordon and family, J W Raynor, each \$5.

Mrs M A Brooks, \$3.

Lizzie P Swan, Gracie Edland, Joseph Bawden, Edmund Rhodes, Mrs St John, each \$2.

Mary Bates, T J Bates, J C Batrum, A Loftiss, Charles Bush, Louis Wente, Catharine Bates, M Austin, David Freeman, N I Vance, Cora Bush, Mrs F Ohmit, J A Miller, D S Cox, Wm Fraley, A L Metcalf, E M Metcalf, A E Metcalf, Ellen Hewitt, J Hepperly, Mary A Banta, Marshall Fike, Thos Wilson, Mrs Hazelbaker, Rev J A Windsor, each \$1.

Mrs Tucker, Mrs Miller, Cora Miller, James Shelton, "A Friend," each 50c.

Mary Baldwin, Flora Fisk, Florence Wykoff, each 25c.

Dr Vincent \$2.50.

Bro New, Joel Maxwell, Ezekiel Powell, James Drummond, F Casey, R Cooper, J Marriner, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Casey, S Powell, J Purdum, Mrs C Wilson, H C Purdy, each \$1.

Levi Cratzer, J Kaler, Wm Gallneath, A D Uddike, Burt Smith, each 50c.

Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Purdy, Mrs E Powell, each 25c.

A Mother, 20c.

W Smith, 5c.

C Martin, 10c.

Total.....\$19 10

Mrs Smith, F Hensler, for missions, each \$1.

Sunday School, for missions, \$2.73.

Total for missions.....\$66 08

## CROPSEY.—C. W. WHORRALL, Pastor.

Samuel Weeks, \$8.

C W Whorrall and wife, \$6.

D S Krum, John Streasser, D Coleman, Peter Wilhour, Aaron Becker, each \$3.

William Waterson, G F Freshcorn, A A Murrey, O M Crumbaker, John Buckwalter, M McNab, J W McCullough, Arthur Ward, each \$2.

H L Ward, C F Brown, Arthur Stewart, C Hide, each \$1.50.

Willis Ward, Geo McCullough, Fanny Coleman, Geo Loar, Logan Ward, G Varnum, D N Barber, Chas Barber, A B Williams, Cyrus Benson, Jas McNab, Wallis Hemphill, John Vanpetten, each \$1.

Sunday School, \$29.

Average per member, 61c.

## COLFAX.—JOHN H. SCOTT, Pastor.

John H Scott, D T Douglass, each \$10.  
 H McMackin, \$5.  
 T B Kilgore, \$4.  
 G R Buck, Mary Buck, J This, D Streeter,  
 R B Ambrose, S K Cary, each \$3.  
 C M Grapes, R P Wood, each \$2.  
 Julia Gring, \$1.50.  
 J Wills, O S McIntyre, J Hastings, Mr  
 Kofoit, Freddie Buck, Bertie Buck, J C  
 Troyer, J Sailor, Francy Fautz, Edgar Green,  
 J R Means, Mrs Wm Jones, J Reed, J Mur-  
 phy, J W Gamer, R Jack, George Brown, J W  
 Fautz, D R Mann, D Lobertew, J Ingram, J  
 Madox, Alice Lehmen, Eliz Claypool, Anna  
 Butler, Mrs J Brown, Miss Benjamin, E J  
 Snavelly, M E Kilgore, Andrew Compton, E F

Rachel, J W Myers, Samuel Stouffer, each \$1.  
 Bird Smith, Dora Myers, each 75.  
 E E Howthorn, Mrs E B Rogers, Mrs A Orr,  
 Katie Fry, J Dameron, H Haven, Mr Mul-  
 chrane, J Smith, J M Brown, Amos Halfhill,  
 Anna E Ambrose, Lizzie Rose, Rose Gring,  
 Mary A McIntyre, Julia Sailor, Mrs Mar-  
 shall Brown, Mrs J M Green, Amos Means, A  
 Cary, Mrs A Crotinger, W H Hoselton, Mary  
 Cary, each 50c.  
 Geo Myers, J M Anderson, J Stoop, J W  
 Puett, Nancy Wiley, Robert George, Walter  
 Davis, Mrs D Smith, Nellie Green, H Means,  
 Bertie Garrison, Nellie Crotinger, each 25c.  
 Average per member, 86c.

## DEER CREEK.—CHAS. H BOTKIN, Pastor.

Wm Hepperly, A Gillum, each \$5.  
 J R. Small, \$3.  
 Wm Stout, L Burr, C P Ayres, J Farlin,

J. Graham, H Simpson, L Ayres, each \$1.  
 Sunday School, \$5.  
 Total .....\$25 00

## EL PASO.—F. H. CUMMING, Pastor.

Sunday School, \$11.  
 F H Cumming, \$10.  
 I Shreve, Alice Ray, A O Shur, Cecilia  
 Boner each \$5.  
 H L McOmber, Rachel Geiger, Dr J A Sch-  
 field, each \$3.  
 Geo Z Tobias, A Holcomb, Mary A King,  
 Jas Baughman, S H Worthington, Margaret  
 Bodger, Mary Pearson, Mrs J M Thompson,  
 Chas Metzgar, O J Lemon, Annie Kreuter,  
 Taylor Bower, Robert Hitch, each \$2.  
 M H Wart, Sallie J Wright, Eliz Parnham,

James North, Mary A North, John Render,  
 Mary Reynolds, Laura F Gibson Mary Hitch,  
 Fannie Bowman, Jennie C Worthington, Geo  
 Westcott, Mary Harding, W O Roush, Henry  
 Lenhart, Mrs H Kingdom, Mrs Dr Chapman,  
 W A Johnston, Annie Johnston, John Whor-  
 rall, each \$1.  
 Jas Wilkie, Barbara Sachs, F E Wait, H  
 Pease, Sarah Baughman, Isaac Cannon, John  
 Gibbs, L B Gould, Willie Adams, Josephine  
 Helme, John Shreve, each 50c.  
 Harriett Ferrell, G U Hotchkiss, each 25c.

## EUREKA AND METAMORA.—C. HANEY, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## GRAYMOUNT.—F. SMITH, Pastor.

F Smith, Jesse Green, Jacob Fur, each \$5.  
 W H Cornwell, \$2.  
 Thomas Camline, \$1.50.  
 Wiloby Copes, Isaac Tipler, T Harris, A P  
 Pemberton, Mary Tipler, Simeon Amett, Bell  
 Amett, Mrs Wm Amett, Lizzie Piper, Nancy  
 Piper, Rosa Carnes, Mariah Richeson, James  
 Richeson, T Anderson, James Marton, F M  
 Pearce, each \$1.  
 F M Hostleton, 65c.  
 John Crub, 60c.  
 Sister Lilley, Sister Swift, Mr Cyphers, Wm  
 Gilman, J Anderson, Maggie Render, Edward  
 Amett, J Chambers, Emma Harris, Lucy  
 Askew, Sister Moat, Anna Ward, Wm Askew,  
 T Render, Margaret Thompson, Geo Crow,

Wm Copes, Elmer Fosdick, J H Beeks, Sister  
 Konkle, H Baxter, Sister Cornwell, John  
 Switzer, Lucy Switzer, J Miller, Mrs Aljoe,  
 each 50c.  
 Ameda Simpson, C Hoskins, James Gilman  
 Mary Render, Wm Render, David Anderson.  
 J Rider, Geo Piper, T Hutson, Anthony Moat,  
 Arthur Moat, Sarah Render, Emma Askew,  
 J Wigen, Lizzie Askew, Carrie Neigarth, Mrs  
 Richardson, Mrs Pane, each 25c.  
 Mrs Downey, 20c.  
 Mrs Spencer, 17c.  
 Mrs Wolden, W. P. Askew, L M Askew,  
 each 10c.  
 Sunday School, \$3.55.  
 Total .....\$57 47

## GROVELAND.—THOS. C. MOTTS, Pastor.

F M Gragg, H S McKibben, J Cornwell, R  
 McGinnis, S Scriven, each \$1.  
 S B Hardman Wm Hancock, Geo Heck-  
 man, Jno McGinnis, Frank Marian, R Rob-  
 erts, Mrs Shaffer, each 50c.  
 Leah Nichols, C S Worthington, Miss Hop-

kins, Gracie Stewart, Willie Cornwell, each  
 25c.  
 Lilly Cornwell, 35c.  
 From Sunday Schools, \$17.66.  
 Total collection .....\$50 00  
 Average per member, 50c.

## GRIDLEY.—H. C. BIRCH, Pastor.

Wm North, W R Boyd, G W Ayers and wife, Wm Stouffer and wife, Wm Littler and wife, T Freed and family, J Wald and wife, H C Birch, Mrs H C Birch, each \$5.

L Fordyce and family, \$4.

A Grove and wife, \$3.

George Thorpe, Jr, and wife, George Thorpe, Sr, J M Sloan, David Thompsod, Sarah Hadley, each \$2.

R Mayne, \$1.50.

E R Somers, J Forsyth, John Engle, Eliza Thorpe, J Simpson, A P Simpson, Mary Simpson, J F and A T Fordyce, C R Burnham, M J Simpson, H Hall, Sarah North, James Jaynes, Wm Freed, D L Myers, R Hodge, G A Frank, A L Smith, Sarah Lee, P McGill, Margaret Moore, H Andrews, E Hampton, James McNaught, L Hadley, Frank Avers, R Roberts, Mary E Moore, each \$1.

J A Pitman, Joseph Thorpe, J T Morris, Daniel Roth, Geo Bell, W F Shaw, Robert

Boyd, M A Engle, Elmira Phillips, Kate Somers, John Ruvenacht, Elizabeth Shepherd, ——— Turner, E A Whitmer, E Alcott, Nellie Gull, Hannah Champion, Mrs J B Smith, J W Kirkton, J Danner, W Settle, Matilda Feare, F Stouffer each 50c.

M S Phillips, A Renst, Frank Engle, Henry Brugh, Sarah Bell, Mary Forsyth, Rosa Phillips, M A Scott, Willie Ruvenacht, A Fordyce, Geo Green, J Kring, Hester Ore, Sarah Mann, Kittie North, Josy North, Laura North, Kate Trotter, M Glimpse, J Wilkie, A Bueche, Susan Sloan, Kate Cash Geo Gibbs, each 25c.

Adda Scott, Carrie Pitman, each 15c.

Gridley Sunday School, \$6.

Prairie College Sunday School, \$2.20.

Donner's Sunday School, \$1.50.

Total.....\$122 00

Average per member, 76¼c.

## HILTON.—H. APPLE, Pastor.

H Apple, \$10.

J Cooksley, \$2.

G Millard, S Millard, D Crawsord, each \$1.

Mrs Lamb, 25c.

H Deffenbaugh, 75c.

Sunday School, \$4.

## HUDSON.—W. K. WILEY, Pastor.

W R Wiley, \$10.

D Smith, \$5.

James Greer, Ellen Greer, John Haines, each \$2.50.

Martha Sailer, Lewis Sailer, Sarah Benjamin, Noah Loar, A C Bump, each \$1.

Jacob Hochsleddler, 50c.

Eveline Ewins, \$1.

Chas A Taylor, 45c.

Mrs C M Moots, 25c.

Total.....\$30 70

## WHITE OAK.

W J Baldrige, \$2.

Jennie Keenkle, James Johnson, E B Denman Joseph Johnson, each \$1.

L H Kirkpatrick, Maggie Kirkpatrick, W T Goddis, George Mohr, Ellis Darth, J L Gravitt, Mary Johnson, W G Roberson, H Runkler, D English, Lero Gaddis, Mrs E Dixon, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Porter, each 50c.

J Kunker, 25c.

Jessie Burns, 30c.

Ida Hine, Gennie Mohr, Elsie Dixon, Chas English, Jessie English, each 25c.

Total.....\$14 80

## BELVIDERE.

Wm Davidson, \$1.50.

H E Lilly, 75c.

D G Blair, 50c.

E M Tracy, 25c.

Total.....\$2 50

## DANVERS.

J B Ayr, \$10.

James Johnston, \$5.

C C Rowell, C T Hall, J S Poppel, each \$2.

George Pearse, \$3.

C C Willerton, \$1.

Total.....\$25 00

Grand total.....73 00

Hudson.....30 70

White Oak.....14 80

Belvidere.....2 50

Danvers.....25 00

Sunday Schools.....8 00

Total.....\$81 00

## LEXINGTON.—S. VAN PELT, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## MANITO.—J. F. JAMES, Pastor.

Ann Haas, J F James, J G James, each \$5.

E A Roshier, \$3.

George Heckmann, J B Lowry, E W Reder, each \$2.

Emma Waggoner, Lydia Waggoner, each \$1.25.

John Poe, Jesse W Scott, Catherine Seiwel, Nannie Shirley, Martha Beckstead, Minnie Aiken, James Heck, B A Meigs, Mattie Robinson, Lina (Champion, Julia Gordon, C W Williams, Rose Burnett, Isabelle Isenborg, A Barrett, each \$1.

Mrs Landrith, Arthur Heckmann, M C Hill, J Templeman, H Roberts, J S Landrith, Mary Young, Lillie Aiken, Warren Cox, Cora Boone, Eva Woods, H M Woods, John

Woods, Henry Poe, F R Seiwel, Myra Howell, Catherine Lowry, M E Reder, E A Claton, J R Ross, each 50c.

James Woods, 75c.

Mrs Bowman, Mary Cox, Louis Heckmann, Christian Werich, John Rummer, James Vandusen, Ellen Hyers, C A Millard, R M Cox, George Pfeiffer, T R Grover, Ann Fleming, C Davidson, each 25c.

Minnie Reder, Annie Reder, each 10c.

Johnnie Reder, Willie Scott, each 5c.

Cash, 35c.

Maud James, 35c.

Manito Sunday School, \$6.

Total.....\$65 00

## NORMAL.—W. C. KNAPP, Pastor.

F M Chaffee, \$15.  
 S Waddle, \$7.  
 H Augustine, \$6.  
 A Ford, \$4.  
 S B Denning, W D Clark, U J Giddings,  
 Jarah Suddeth, P J Humphreep, H McCormick,  
 F Kimball, each \$3.  
 W W Pierce, W Harris, Mary O Jaynes, J R Van Pelt,  
 Mary Watkins, J W Gibson, each \$2.  
 John Hoselton, \$1.50.  
 S S Porter, E D Denning, D S Kinner, D

Brubaker, F C Hathaway, Sarah Crum, Eliza McNaught,  
 J Z Thorp, C C Oliver, Henrietta Watkins, T J Brown,  
 J M Lemen, each \$1.  
 W R Winans, M E Van Pelt, A S Williams, C Shinkle,  
 Katie Rankins, Grace Ringhouse, E Zimmerman,  
 E Vaughn, Bro Dewell, David Gray, J Livermore,  
 each 50c.  
 Sunday School collections, \$12.  
 M M Knapp, \$4.  
 Total.....\$100 00  
 Average per member, 62c.

## PEKIN.—L. F. CULLOM, Pastor.

Sarah Glasgow, \$9.  
 L F Cullom, Florence R Cullom, each \$5.  
 H Didcock, \$3.  
 Harvey Pratt, \$2.72.  
 H Loehr, \$2.50.  
 Frank Bennett, Eliza Atkinson, Frank F DeGo,  
 G P Meixell, Josephine Ledlerman, John B Ledlerman,  
 Margaret A Cooper, C S Stickle, each \$1.

James Rundle, Irene Rundle, Nancy Stickle, each 75c.  
 Isaac Priest, Mary Gathercole, John Gathercole,  
 Anna K Rhoads, each 50c.  
 Rachel Staples, Emma Stickle, Josephine Stickle,  
 Ella Stickle, Frankie Cullom, each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$14.  
 Total.....\$55 25

## ROANOKE.—J. I. McLAUGHLIN, Pastor.

(No Report )

## SELMA.—S. P. ALFORD, Pastor.

Crawford Bailey, H H Scott, each \$5.  
 F B Lucock, J B Smith and family, each \$5.10.  
 Mary Berryman and family \$10.15.  
 David Parkhill, \$3.10.  
 Wm Berryman, Benjamin Patton, Mary A Patton,  
 each \$2.50.  
 Joel Smith, Chas Meyers, E S Corpe, Jerome Smith,  
 G S Johnston, Wesley Matheny, J A Scrimger,  
 Moses Cochran, S P Alford, M M Alford, each \$1.  
 T E Scrimger, \$2.  
 George Brown, Sarah Bishop, Nancy Bratton,  
 Wm A Crumbaker, John Graham, Wm A Crum,  
 J M Ralston, G W Jones, Lue Bailey, Tima Smith,  
 John Lapsley, Hugh D Jones, Mary Batrum,  
 Morris Thomas, Mary Matheny, Jas Kirkir,  
 Bid Robertson, Wm Armstrong, George Meyers,  
 Evan Evans, J W Foreman, J J Bruse,  
 Robert McMillen, Belle Johnston, Jo Aultman,  
 Ed C Aultman, Mary Scott, Albert Meyers,  
 Lemuel J Smith, Jo

seph Brannen, Jesse E Smith, Jno R Wells,  
 A E Scott, Eddie Anderson, Mrs E Foreman,  
 Allie Day, Sarah Aultman, each 50c.  
 John Batrum, 40c.  
 P Lorence, Thos Cohagan, Isaac Windle,  
 Alice Windle, L Starkey, Mattie Bull, Hettie Jones,  
 Chas Cohagan, B McCreedy, Julia Williams,  
 Elmira Brown, M Chalfaut, W M Kemp, M J Crum,  
 Eliza Cohagan, Jonah Bruse, D M Baughman,  
 O R Walker, John Hamilton, Seth Williams,  
 H A Sutton, Bob Vance, Lizzie Evans,  
 Belle Cassady, W A Johnston, Iona Cassady,  
 Minnie Cassady, John Burdett, Anna M Kent,  
 Joe Scott, Jennie Evans, each 25c.  
 John Jones, 15c.  
 A T Berryman, 10c.  
 Collection, \$1.50.  
 S P Alford, M M Alford, each \$1.  
 Selma Sunday School, \$5.66.  
 Total.....\$86 00

## SIBLEY.—M. P. LACKLAND, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## TOWANDA AND UNION.—THOS. J. PEARSON, Pastor.

Thos J Pearson, R M Hopkins, T Craft, each \$5.  
 R M Hopkins, Wm Cary, each \$2.  
 J M Brown, \$2.50.  
 M Pearson, M Smith, O Smith, Mrs Scott,  
 Henry Hopkins, C Beeby, Wm Arnold, W R Gosnell,  
 J T Pickring, R Steaphenson, J Myers, F Hitz,  
 D J Bishopp, E C Scott, L Kinnan, E Miller,  
 D S Kinnan, C O Strick-

land, G Willoward, G W Falkingham, each \$1.  
 A Baller, Geo Worsnack, L Hague, P Derflinger,  
 F Bar, J Davis, E Owins, E Brumhead, H Smith,  
 each 50c.  
 L Derflinger, A Bar, D Etner, R Holterman,  
 each 25c.  
 Public collection, \$5.  
 Total.....\$52 00  
 Average per member, 45c.

## WASHINGTON.—J. J. WALTER, Pastor.

J J Walter, \$5.  
 Nellie Walter, \$3.  
 George Tobias, \$2.  
 Rev Z Hall, Mrs Henry Danforth, Henry Hops, A M Switzer, A Small, Mrs Z Hall, each \$1.  
 W D Cooper, Charles A Crane, S C Zinser, Mrs C B Hughes, B F Fautz, Mrs J L Wilson,

Mary A Holland, Christianna Kern, Anna Wren, Christianna Ferryman, each 50c.  
 Mary Reader, Mrs George Bayler, Wm Ocheurider, D R Vanmeter, James Trimble, each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$12.86.  
 Other sources, \$4.89.  
 Total.....\$40 00

## Onarga District.

## ASH GROVE.—JOHN SMALL, Pastor.

Samuel Burnison, Fletcher Jenkins, Samuel Coolinge, Henry Bishop, each \$1.  
 Joseph Merrell, Wm McGee, J W Hickman, Vol Randolph, Jas Reed, Chas Randolph, T G McGee, Robert Montgomery, Ann Kent, Mary E Reed, J R Reed, David Burton,

Mrs David Burton, Geo Hammerton, Annie Hammerton, Mary Randolph, Ireno Jenkins, each 25c.  
 Mr John Small, \$4.50.  
 Sunday School, \$1.25.  
 Total.....\$14 00

## AVOCA.—W. R. WARNER, Pastor.

W R and H J Warner, \$10.  
 J E and Sene Greene, \$3.30.  
 J G and Armina Graves, \$2.40.  
 Samuel and Fanny Dancey, \$2.10.  
 J N and Ann Guthrie, \$1.95.  
 T C and M S Birch, \$1.80.  
 Thomas and Sarah Green, \$1.35.  
 Mrs S P Humbert, John A and Rebecca Tanner, James and Ulala Tanner, John and Ann M Bodley, each \$1.50.  
 Kate Tholen, Mary J Russell, D C Stockham, each \$1.20.  
 James and Margaret Johnson, Mary J Stafford, each 95c.  
 Ezra and Anna Askew, John and Cyrene Richardson, Milton and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Johnny Houder, each 75c.  
 Thomas Graves, 14c.  
 Jessie and Lee Birch, Charles and Fanny Askew, each 6c.  
 John Bodley, Jr, Russell B, Mary J, and Flora Wilbur, Orville Foster, Minerva Linscott, E M Dryer, J L Switzer, Anna Lavener, J J and Mary Trullinger, Martin and Esther Rickard, John Raitt, Nelson and Florence Fairfield, Barteannah Donaldson, Rusha V Laycock, Orville P Graves, Henry C and Emma Ferguson, O F Bennett, Nelson J and E Myer, Sarah Earnheart, John P and Lydia Dahl J N Morrison, Nathan and Leticia Lowe, W

B Scott, Geo Parker, Albert and Violetta Morrison, Isaac and Sarah Rose, R R and M M Stratton, S F and M Banker, Will and Mattie Pearson, Nellie Morrison, each 50c.  
 Wm and Alice Brant, E Carson, E and H Banker, Joel and Mary Tucker, Jessie Weider, J W and H Laycock, James and Emma Harris, Sarah Quinn, Lecilia Raitt, Mrs Stafford, Ellen M Bennett, Emily Huling, Edwin and Emma Green, John Bentley, Mrs A Cottrell, Lottie and Addie Morrison, Phebe Controy, Emma Foster, Marill and Rebecca Maston, Mrs C C Humphreys, Lettie Burns, J A and E M Coyner, Lansing and Lillian Hutchinson, J S and Louisa Tucker, J S and Martha Raridon, each 29c.  
 Mary Carson, E A Wagener, Cora and Adda McCashland, Fanny Huling, Elizabeth and Bertha Fairfield, James Raitt, Dora Burns, E B and Joanna Myer, R P Bentley, Della and Alta Morrison, Sarah Cottrell, Mary Anderson, Lillie Guthrie, R L Thomas and wife, J A Brue, Edward Rentley, Elmer Armstrong, Benj King, Clemen L Mowrey, each 15c.  
 Centennial Sunday School, \$1.25.  
 Union Sunday School, \$1.  
 Center Sunday School, \$4.67.  
 McDowell Sunday School, \$4.41.  
 Total.....\$96 00  
 Average per member, about 61c.

## BUCKLEY.—H. M. LANEY, Pastor.

J D Riggs, J A Koplín, N Loper, J G McClave, "A Friend," J C Bruner, each \$5.  
 H Maurer, L Deenis, Fanny Deenis, T L Riggs, Thos Temple, Eli Strawn, J C Harlan, H Ross, each \$1.  
 Thos Heir, L Strawn, I Stager, E Munson,

Porter Harlan, Wm Stover, Mrs Newlin, G Greely, each 50c.  
 Sunday School, \$3.  
 Total.....\$45 00  
 Average per member, 85c.

## BUCKINGHAM.—JOE BELL, Pastor.

Wm H Grimwood, \$6.  
John Thorndike, O A Riggel, Thomas Culy,  
Mrs Higgins, Mrs Hatfield, P W Worth, B S  
Cornwell, E G Collins, Ralph Beardsley, Asa  
Beardsley, Emma Collins, Ella Truax, Wm  
Blair, Jas Bowly, Geo Wilcox, J M Bell, R  
F Bell, Robert Christain, Jas Kemp, James  
Clayton, Thos Kelley, Andrew Stuart, Jane  
Bell, John Shaw, Thos Shaw, Almon Bouck,  
J E Farley, Z E Kay, Mrs Kay, Sanford Mar-  
tin, Henry Barth, G W Evans, Daniel Gale,  
Maggie Thorn, Byron Park, Mrs McLain, O  
Christian, Mrs Shearer, Wm Sebo, B F Sher-  
man A Thompson, Myron Short, Theodore  
Smith, J K Smith, Mrs Stella Grimwood,

Walter Hendricks, Kobert Bruse, Chas Arm-  
itage, Daniel Montague, Wm Stafford, B F  
Farley, Henry Handall, Alex Halpenny, Dan  
Davis, Mrs Foster, B W Bowman, S Ames,  
Peter Higgins, W S Killinger, B W Schman,  
Mr Schman, Mrs I Culy, Betsey Brown,  
Hory States, Maggie Stewart, M J Shaw, Ed  
Drury, Mrs J Bowly, Mrs J Bell, Y Thorn-  
dike, W O C Tuttle, Lena Hose, May Hose,  
Anor Richardson, Lott Larkin, O Minick,  
Geo Garringer, Lillie Garringer, Perry Mc-  
Namee, Henry Cornwall, Thos Patterson,  
Mrs A Beardsley, W B States, each \$1.

Total.....\$90 00

## CHATSWORTH.—C. C. KNOWLTON, Pastor.

Minnie Knowlton, Florence Knowlton,  
Lizzie Knowlton, Clara Knowlton, K R Lev-  
ering, J W Spear, D T Clark, James Turn-  
bull, each \$1.

Mary R Shawl, A Prator, Amos Roberts,  
Jerome Howe, Mrs L T Larned, John Lovell,  
each \$5.

Rebecca Stewart, Daniel Clark, Mrs O  
Sanford, Mrs H J Roberts, Morris Carrigan,  
each \$2.50.

Homer Sanford, \$1.50.

Mrs Jane Orr, Kate D Brigham, L Mercer,  
Walter Hodgson, L Shepherd, John Turn-  
bull, each 50c.

D Bash, \$2.

E Bonsher, 25c.

N Moriarity, 10c.

Mrs H S Knowlton, \$1.90.

Maggie Wright, 75c.

Total.....\$60 00

Average per member, 58½c.

## CHEBANSE.—W. T. KERR, Pastor.

W W Gray, Electa M Gray, W T Kerr,  
each \$5.

I H Sands, Mary A Sands, Della Switzer, O  
L Gray, G W Gray, Isaac Gray, Ella Gray,  
Anna Porter, Geo Sutton, Susan Grace, S W  
Laughlin, Geo Hilderbrant, S P Kershall, T  
Leggett, J H Fleming, J H Riley, Y W  
Trusk, E H Tapliff, Frank Trusk, H D  
Havens, Mrs M Powley, Thos E Jones, A  
Marshal, Mary E Kerr, each \$2.

Wm Hilderbrant, Mary Hilderbrant, each  
75c.

John Barahn, W Harris, Lizzie Hepworth,  
Sarah Hepworth, Naomi Riley, M Fleming,  
Mattie Hepworth, Mrs A Willis, Eliza Bur-  
ril, Mrs A Trask, M McEntosh, Mrs Trask,  
Mrs Drake T H Switzer, Henry Milburn,  
Mrs T S Sawyer, Henretie Shinn, each 50c.

C Overhue, Rosa Kerr, M E Posson, Mrs  
Lake, each \$1.50.

## CLIFTON.—J. E. MERCER, Pastor.

Mrs J E Mercer, \$5.

T H Brown, \$3.

S R Beardsley, N R Marshall, Thos Bar-  
ham, Mr Vanduser, Annie Fairchild, Ann  
Payne, Ed Gardiner, C H Lutton, Mrs  
Braten, Ruth Beardsley, J B Colby, Lonis  
Alberda, each \$1.

Maria Kinson, Wm Young, Chas Everett,  
Wm Gardiner, Elza Smith, Wm Sellers, John  
James, Chas Wright, Geo Compton, George  
Hargraves, Oscar Mathews, G A Colby, Wm  
Harling, Allie Colby, W H Lutton, A Sellers,  
Mary Lutton, Rachel Lutton, J Mazy, Frank  
Beardsley, Jacob Lutton, Lucy Gleason,

David Young, Mrs Spangenberg, Allie Hob-  
son, Wm Linton, Joseph Owens, Louise  
Lynger, Jacob Gregerson, Angie Case, M C  
Madison, C Oldson, M Johnson, Hans Ander-  
son, N Brams, R Cloke, Geo Moody, Geo  
Moody, Jr, Louis Putman, Wm Mellen, M K  
Gleason, each 50c.

Louis Peck, Mr Jarrow, A H Maas, James  
Obrien, Mr Austin, Mr Hildebrand, Arthur  
Beardsley, Harriet Gardiner, Chas Thomp-  
son, Miss Robinson, each 25c.

Sunday Schools, \$7.

Total.....\$50 00

Average per member, 48c.

## CRESCENT CITY.—G. I. BAILEY, Pastor.

Rev G I Bailey, \$10.

J M Calkins, W H Eglye, each \$5.

A Kiskadden, \$1.

G H Besse, \$3.

Lee A Benjamin, U Z Keath, each \$2.50.

S Sutton, Robert Webster, Martha R Eglye,  
each \$2.

Nathan Reed, Mila Eglye, Byron Phelps, S  
Booth, George Matkin, E H Long, R F Law-  
head, J D Webster, each \$1.

Fred Benjamin, Lovina Warren, D V Slater,

Wm D Benjamin, Wm Stonffer, Charlotte,  
Anderson Mary C Warren, Gabriel Keath,  
Frank Tubbs, each 50c.

Nancy Warren, May Strain, H M Strain,  
Dezire V Slater, May Raymond, E D Ames,  
Elizabeth Benson, M A Smith, Mrs Barton,  
Lula Howell, Ella Keath, Lizzie V John, E N  
Benjamin, each 25c.

Sarah Fager, 75c.

Crescent City Sunday School, \$20.50.

Total.....\$75 00

DEL REY.—R. L. VIVIAN, Pastor.

C F Bills, Mrs E Lockwood, Mrs T Curtis, J Boyer, F Batchelor, Mr Whedon, Mrs W A Boswell, L Groves, Mr Lawrence, Mr Looker, Mr Burr, each \$1.

Mr Veatch, Mr G H Van Neste, Mr W A Boswell, each \$2.

Mr Hagaman, 75c.

Mr C Smith, Miss M Beasley, Miss E Beasley, Mrs S Case, Mrs Harper, Mr J Harper, Mr L Powel, Mr A Curtis, Mrs T Search, Henry Barret, T Search, Mrs J Barret, Mr E Eversole, Mrs E Groves, Mrs T Hall, Mrs W A Boswell, Mrs Corm, Mrs S Lindsey, Mr E Hoel, Mrs Hurd, Mrs Yaw, Mrs Lawrence,

Friend, Friend, A T Shear, Miss N Veatch, Miss Looker, Miss Lawrence, Mr Joseph Hill, Mr Porter, each 50c.

Mr Allen, M H Smithers, Mrs Duncan, Mr M Serrine, J Clark, J West, Mr Allen, Mrs H Barret, Miss L Barret, Mrs W Barret, J Galahugh, Mr J Barret, Miss E Height, Mrs Whipple, Mr Dunn, Mrs Blanche Vivian, Mrs Hagerty, Mrs Barden, P Porter, Mr Hagerty, Miss Dora Rider, each 25c.

Miss D Batchelor, Miss Lockwood, Mr J Hagaman, Miss Jennie Sharp, each 10c.

Miss B Barret, 5c.  
Friend, \$2.09.

ESSEX.—D. W. MISSNER, Pastor.

Chas Boswell, A Young, Mrs Boswell, N W Young, H Houghton, Av Young, Francis Young, R Charter, each \$1.

L Sexton, A Houghton, J C Hosier, J Sexton, J E Scoby, E Putman, each 50c.

E Young, F Young, each 25c.  
Collection, \$8.50.

Total .....\$20 00  
Average per member, 21c.

FAIRBURY.—E. S. WILSON, Pastor.

James Crumby, \$3.  
John Vergin, \$2.50.

Mr Perlee, Ellie Beach, A Bennett, Mrs Rich, Irish Cann, Mrs I Cann, R Dawsen, Lizzie Carman, Idie Halock, Mrs C Mahoney, Lew Miller, S A Beach, Hattie Culey, Mrs A Stafford, Mrs W K Stafford, Mary Kuen, E E Kuen, \$14.

Rev Helsebeck, W K Stafford, \$4.  
M Stilwell, 75c.

E S Westervill, S K Wilson, David Sharp, L F Strate, each 50c.

J H Bashen, Lizzie Waid, Indie Bently, Lat Hearst, G W Archer, Mrs Archer, Mrs

Fares, E J Hurdel, Henry Hurdel, Ellis Dexter, Addie John, Vellie Stafford, Lulie Stafford, Flany Stafford, Isom More, Bro Chrouch, Wm Chamans, C Crouch, Mrs Kerby, Mrs-Rex, Mrs E More, Mrs McCorde, John Rex, each 25c.

Nettie Sharp, M E Rominy, G Evans, Elisa Westervilt, Elsie Farris, Fannie Crumston, George Kilsbery, Sue Ross, George Gasham, F Gasham, Ben Crouch, Mrs Crumin, Miss Anderson, Mrs Brown, \$3.50.  
Sunday School, \$25.75.

Total.....\$67 00

FORREST.—J. A. H. WILSON, Pastor.

Mrs S Wendle, Mrs L Frederking, each \$7.  
Emma W Wilson, \$5.

Dr E Kipp, \$3.

Thos G Riley, Henry Ulbright, Ohio Author, F M Boner, J Francis, Father Barber, each \$2.

J B Sutton, \$1.50.

Geo D Carter, Albert Francis, Joseph Francis, A Vanblarkin, H A Brownlee, Mrs J W Dunavan, L Tanquerry, Annie Lovel, Margaret Fellows, Thos Field, William Francis, N Norris, J Cording, each \$1.

Mamie Shaw, O A Smith, each 65c.

Mrs T G Riley, S Johnson, W E Shaw, Ella S Francis, Frank Stanford, Clara Stanford, Walter Auther, S R Hogaboon, Julia Hogaboon, T J Kipp, Mary J Deutzer, each 50c.

Jennie Riley, Joseph Rumbolt, Maggie Rumbolt, Julia J Kipp, Clara Large, each 25c.

Cora I Kipp, 20c.

Ray B Kipp, 15c.

Collection, \$7.10.

Sunday School, \$5.50.

Total.....\$58 00

FRENCH MISSION.—N. W. DEVENEAU, Pastor.

Joseph Savoie, Vitaline Savoie, Matilda Roy, Lydia Savoie, Angeline Stingley, Ida Savoie, Alice Bonneau, Jennie Fulgence, Justine Neven, Joseph Regnier, Minnie Regnier, Uphrosea Reeves, Mary Scott Lilian Scott, Mrs A R Frogge, Martha Shipley, Eabian Langdoc, Alexander Shipley, Emma Poutra, Marguerite Langdoc, Emily Otis,

Victoria Langdoc, Abbie Shipley, Josephine Langdoc, Louisa Martin, Haddessah Critzer, Arcade Langdoc, Abraham Plante, Clara Regnier, Salim Langdoc, Louis B Deveneau, Edward Dareau, Joseph Trembly, Julius Drazie, N W Deveneau, each \$1.

Total.....\$35 00

Average per member, 79c.

## GILMAN.—G. C. SHAFFER, Pastor.

Isaac Baily, Catharine Pfatt, James H Allen, G C Shaffer, each \$5.  
 L Lamoreaux, \$3.  
 W M Scott, L E Eppelheimer, each \$2.50.  
 Mrs Tho Hasilly, \$2.  
 Henry Beltzinger, Mary Carker, W H Cassidy, Mrs Green, Ella Leaf, Charles McGill, Mary S Houleh, Ed Roberts, Anna West, each \$1.

Theo Russell, Mrs E D Deach, Nettie Vorys, Jennie McGaughey, each 50c.  
 Edwin Lewis, Jont Wright, C Swinson, each 25c.  
 Cash, \$2.25.  
 Total.....\$43 50  
 From Sunday School, \$33.50.  
 Grand total.....\$77 00

## IROQUOIS.—G. W. ABBOTT, Pastor.

Mrs and Mrs G W Abbott, each \$5.  
 Wm Brown, J O Fox, Mrs Partridge, Evlan Clark, Jas Donovan, Asa Perigo, each \$2.  
 W B Simonds, Mrs Simpson, Mr Yeagley, Mrs Yeagley, Mrs Ely, Mrs Perigo, J Fry, Wm Crouch, Sr, A Bebout, Mrs Myres, Stella Myres, L J Hutching, Mrs Misner, G Vannatta, H Irwin, J H McLain, Dr McCurtain, Mrs Donovan, Rev E Simpson, each \$1.

David Ely, John Francis, L Darling, John Crouch, Fred Hill, G Richey, Mrs Moore, Frank Karr, Mrs J H Karr, H Gitchel, Lily Eli, Thos Donovan, Mrs Walter Vataw, Wm Crouch, Jr, J Tomquist, Chas Welis, each 50c.  
 Collection, \$10.50.  
 Sunday School, \$10.  
 Total.....\$70 00  
 Average per member, 58 3-100c.

## LODA.—J. L. MILLER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## MILFORD.—W. C. WILSON, Pastor.

A J Shorey, Richard Scott, W C Wilson, each \$5.  
 Collection in church, \$46.

Raised by Sunday School, \$9.  
 Total.....\$70 00

## ONARGA.—B. F. TALLMAN, Pastor.

J C Ward, Mrs N D Gilbert, Thomas Arrow-smith, Mrs S K Marston, each \$10.  
 Rev J B Robinson, D D, Mrs J C Ward, Thomas Wand, H H Clark, Rev Charles David, W A Hall, W B Koon, Rev by Mrs N C Lewis, S H Harper, T W Ludwick, each \$5.  
 George W Ayers, \$3.  
 Mrs O W Koon, Miss Mollie Haney, each \$2.50.  
 Mrs E Belknap, J N Veach, J E Doane, Charles Melburn, each \$2.  
 Mrs M L Duke, \$1 25.  
 Amelia Dimmit, Tillie Wheeler, Ella Vandzen, Mrs Krohn, Mrs E J Barber, Arthur Gue, John Gue, George Gue, Mary Wand,

Lizzie Green, Mrs Barnum, Daza Durham, Nellie Burns, — Sturtevant, E S Young, Ella Frazur, J H Atwood, Mrs I F Palmer, H Brim, Nellie Veach, Hezekiah Jones, Anna Coleman, Joseph Salisbury, Orvis S Skeels, Prof W B Lackland, John Search, Mrs M Boswell, S George, Fred Tanger, Robert Cultra, H H Denning, Will Durham, Josie Ward, Mrs Marshall, Samuel Hunt, Henry Bergama, S B Swim, Mrs J B Salisbury, each \$1.  
 David Booth, Carrie Gilbert, each 50c.  
 Eva Pusy, 25c.  
 Total.....\$146 50  
 Sabbath School, \$28.50.  
 Grand total.....\$175 00

## PIPER CITY.—L. SPRINGER, Pastor.

L Springer, \$10.  
 N Sherman, \$2.  
 L Reiblinger, F Fletcher, Henry Reed, Wm Landen, George Dixon, A Carpenter, Hester Plank, L S Pittser, C Litsey, F P Frederick, E Sherman, Ira W Hand, each \$1.

Anna Pittser, Alice Jeffrey, Mary A Baughman, Mary Davis, Martha Litsey, S E Orr, James Piercy, each 50c.  
 Mrs L B Riblinger, A S Haskins, Frank Lencock, each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$11.75.

## PONTIAC.—E. WASMUTH, Pastor.

(No Report.)



## ROBERTS AND MELVIN.—L. H. EDDLEBLUTE, Pastor.

L H Eddleblute, Thos B Fletcher, John Hunt, each \$5.

Geo Lyman, \$3.

Mrs Lyde E Thompson, \$2.50.

J M Thompson, T D Thompson, Mrs L S Heath, Albert Buckholz, P E Hunt, M Casingham, each \$2.

Jennie Thompson, \$1.50.

W H Thompson, Mrs W H Thompson, E W Thompson, Jane Thompson, James Hunt, Ann Hunt, George Dixon, Wm Foster, Mrs Fristoe, Mrs W J Hunt, Edna Byron, Lillie Fletcher, George Foster, J R Fielding, L H Phillips, Isaac Day, Paul Mehrer, B Lambourn, John E Boundy, Mrs E Brown, D B Smith, J M White, James Flora, Robert Knileas, Thomas Wakelin, Edward Van

Steenburg, E M Van Steenburg, J P Smith, M H Dolan, W H Wakelin, Mary Flora, Hess Flora Charles Koon, W Wakelin, T C Fairley, Peter Olsen, Elizabeth Nichols, P Pfatt, each \$1.

Frank Thompson, Isabel Fletcher, A Yarborough, Mary A Foster, W A Crow, H Dakin, Mrs Bech, each 50c.

Montie Thompson, Cestil Thompson, Ralph Thompson, Clyde Thompson, Gertie Thompson, Baby Thompson, Katie Thompson, Joseph Freelove, Mrs Marsh, Harry Heath, each 25c.

Sabbath School, \$2.

Total.....\$80 00

Average per member, 64c.

## SAUNEMIN.—S. S. GRUBER, Pastor.

James Smith, E A Byrne, A Cording, H A Holdridge, Lena Gruber, each \$3.65.

Mrs S J Gruber, \$1.75.

Mattie Gruber, \$1.70.

Mrs Mary Knowlton, \$1.56.

N L McCurdy, Mary Harrington, Phebie Trout, J H Byrne, C C Boys, O H Noel, Thomas Spafford, each \$1.

J G Chesebro, A W Young, J Harrington, C M Noel, M A Paddock, Helen Rich, Eugene

Brace, W Hughes, Otis DeMoss, H P Mortimore, J Erringer, A M Erwin, each 50c.

C W Talboat, Wm Hoffman, J W Righter, Mrs S M Paddock, D P Murphy, Hannah Delhome, Sarah Morey, Mary E DeMoss, Mrs Olston, Lillian Marks, Sarah Cottrell, Belle Hughes, Mrs Dale, Chas Kimball, Nettie DeMoss, James Troy, each 25c.

Jos Rich, 20c.

## SHELDON.—M. C. EIGNUS, Pastor.

W B Fleager, \$10.

Lucie Fries, Libbie Eignus, each \$5.

J Brubaker, R G Risser, each \$4.

R Wilkinson, C Walkins, \$3.

A B Caldwell, J A Holmes, H W Lynch, G E Dunn, J L Caldwell, G F McCabe, A B More, Dr A C Speck, W A Wood, M Disosway, C Atkinson, Clara Shrader, J H Eastburn, Mary Morgan, Eva Caldwell, Fannie Baldwin, Winnie Cook, each \$2.

A Sargent, B Bishop, J Murry, G Unger, J Hedge, J Darrough, H Furnace, I C Bussart, L H Hickman, Mrs J Murray, C Reighart, Mrs A Carr, J Baker, J Flemming, Mrs V Caldwell, W Newton, W H Harris, W Wake-

netz, N Brigham, Mrs A B Caldwell, Mary Holmes, J H Severs, J R Fox, Mrs R G Risser, W Brubaker, B Saylor, Mrs Saylor, C L Saylor, Ella Saylor, R Danner, A Darrough, R P Hardin, Sallie Danner, H Sherrow, H Fowler, Eliza Roll, each \$1.

R A Darrough, D White, A Nichol, A Griffith, W Amos, B Boyd, R W Foster, P Christenson, Lucy Gray, Eva Harper, C Humer, Cora Caldwell, J W Caldwell, C Koontz, C Brubaker, W Caldwell, Willis Wood, Miss Mahan, each 50c.

Sunday School, \$28.

Total.....\$141 00

## SOUTH KANKAKEE.—W. K. COLLINS, Pastor.

Mary Teed, Mrs D Day, each \$2.

Harry Womenly, \$1.50.

D H Seager, J Vining, A E Denison, Mrs A Mellen, C Drayer, Helen Seager, Roy McKee, Augusta Lemka, Ed Smith, Mr Tracy, J H

Denison, M F Cummings, C M Fonnar, James Eaton, Ellen Cooper, Mary Patrick, Bertha Alquir, Clarence Walrath, Mary Walrath, William Legg, D Hertz, each \$1.

Total.....\$40 00

## WATSEKA.—R. CREWS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## WELLINGTON.—W. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

W Brown, Priscilla Hudson, Aaron Garrison, each \$1.

Robert Keeley, C D Stewart, J W Stewart, Amos Besse, Lorinda Adsitt, Dewitt Adsitt, George Crooks, J Londoc, Julia Clement, W Underwood, Eliza A Underwood, Fred Oschman, J W Dixon, each 50c.

Arthur Kennedy, Alta Matkins, W H Underwood, John Ryan, Minnie Keely, Nora Burd, Rhoda Butler, Albert Dodge, Annie Broomback, Annie Keeley, Jesse S Underwood, Frank Dell, H L Austin, John B.

Cadey, Monroe Garrison, Mary Garrison, Herman Garrison, H W St John, Ina Nickel, Hannah Crooks, Rachel Nickel, J S Hays, James Nickel, Bert C Hutton, each 25c.

Lewis Barnett, Mrs L E Barnett, Henry Garrison, Ina Crooks, Mary Crooks, Eddy T Underwood, Myrtle V Underwood, each 5c.

Pleasant Hill Sunday School, \$8.

Wellington Sunday School, \$2.60.

Nickel Sunday School, \$2.30.

Cash, \$6.90.

Total.....\$35 05

## Peoria District.

## BRIMFIELD.—W. WATSON, Pastor.

Rev S Brink, L L Guyer, each \$5.  
 H L Fisher, A W Belcher, R Pacey, each \$2.  
 J Church, J F Farnum Sen, Laura Farnum,  
 J Blanchard, Hunter Brink, Asa Sutton, S B  
 Baker, Fred Chichester, James Fisher, E  
 Harriot, Mrs E C Huey, S A Strain, W G  
 Huey, Mrs Moles, Mrs Hill, Mrs L L Guyer,  
 Frank Day, Mrs M Day, Mrs M Dungan, Mrs  
 James Fisher, Mr and Mrs Stanger, E F  
 Wiley, C W Dawson, S P Bower, W W Miller,  
 each \$1.

Mrs D Gill, Miss Sarah Gill, Mrs S Hind-  
 dale, J D More, Mrs R B Lovett, Mrs M  
 Dowd, S W Harriott, J L Harriott, H Sher-  
 man, W Strain, S A Strain, C Barnes, J N  
 Dawson, Mrs C Hamilton, P Hasselbacher,  
 D Bower, I Witherell, A Dawson, L Ham-  
 merbacher, J Meacham, Ella Smith, C Bow-

er, Mary J Coulter, Flora E Coulter, I Clay-  
 ton, J M Miller, J Barney, E E Forney, Sarah  
 Greenhalgh, L S Gale, each 50c.

Kate Farnum, H Belt, J F Farnum, H  
 Lovett, M J Atkinson, Mrs Watson Cash,  
 Ellen Guyer, S S Keyser, H Coffman, M  
 Tewing, Ellen Antrim, Mrs Brumley, Mrs  
 Jackson, Dora Clayton, R Dawson, M Daw-  
 son, Mrs Hasselbacher, Mary A Dawson, Mrs  
 F A Edwards, Alice Lackey, Emma Kratzen,  
 Hattie Dawson, Sallie Dawson, Mrs Horner,  
 each 25c.

Mary Holt, 30c.  
 Wm Coffman, Albert Nixon, B B Brumley,  
 each 10c.

Hattie Smith, 5c.  
 Total.....\$62 10  
 Average per member, 33c.

## CANTON.—E. McCLISH, Pastor.

Rev E McClish and wife, \$20.  
 W J Orendorff and wife, \$17.  
 M Augustine, Telitha Martin, James  
 George, each \$2.

Win Vandewander, E H Curtis, E F Swear-  
 inger, Henry Kilts, David W Lewis, M J  
 Whitmore, Harrison Patman, W H Corwin,  
 each \$1.

Alex Strang, G W Cole, E C Birch, John  
 Clark, John Messler, Lizzie Dewey, Ann M  
 Dewey, Sadie Dewey, Hannah Olds, Maria S  
 Crowthwait, Anna Mace, J T Hollandsworth  
 and wife, Allie Garner, Flora Armstrong,  
 Mary V Eyrely, Emma B Fast, Elfie Arm-

strong, A V Whitney and wife, Nina Rohrer,  
 Elizabeth Bailey, Chris Beam and wife, Geo  
 W Minnick, Julia Mariner, Harriet Mariner,  
 W F Montgomery Malissa Fisher, each 50c.

Newton Head, Emma Olds, Emma Dean,  
 Harriet Willis, each 80c.  
 Mary Snyder, Elizabeth Whitely, Zara  
 Eyrely, Nettie Goddard, each 30c.

Mrs J W Fuller, 10c.  
 Frank Vandewander, \$1.50.  
 From Sunday School, \$50.42.  
 Total.....\$130 42  
 Average per member, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## CANTON CIRCUIT.—C. C. KNOWLTON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## CHILLICOTHE.—E. C. WATMAN, Pastor.

Tho Martin, N Q Tanguary, J W Thomas,  
 Henry Truit, A S Proctor, S C Neal, each \$3.  
 Win Beck, Sam Hoselton, O B Stowell,  
 each \$2.

Mrs R Rubee, Henry Shugart, Bessie Neal,  
 J W Martin, Vesta Proctor, W S Carter,  
 Francis Alvoid, C Wescott, M J Beebe, Wm  
 Jennings, Mrs Willard, Wm McGregor, Jack-  
 son McCully, E A Hunt, Walter Evans, E G  
 Proctor, each 50c.

Mrs Seeley, 80c.  
 Mrs Bean, Mrs Adams, Hattie Nash, Lorena  
 Hays, Peter Wrench, L Carter, W E Calvin,  
 John Lawson, M A Harp, L B Nash, J A Gill,  
 H T Hide, Carrie Wood, Mrs Smith, Marga-  
 ret Wiler, each 25c.

Sunday Schools, \$13.55.

## CUBA.—N. G. CLARK, Pastor.

Jackson Carter, W C Harrison, N G Clark and family, each \$5.  
E B Stevenson, \$2.

William Smit, L D Ashton, W S Hood, S H Smith, Mrs Lucinda Scoles, CR Fluke, Jacob Morris, Washington George, Edwin Smith, William Phillips, John George, J W Ashton, each \$1.

Esther Hall, 70c.

Matilda Harrison, Nancy M Brown, Mary E Stevenson, Alice M Stevenson, Mariah Harriette, Lucretia Doughty, Rebecca Ashton, Mary E Barnett, Rebecca C Kelley, Jennie A Kelley, Ida Ashton, Eugene Churchill, S A Kelley, Minerva Porter, Almada Carter, Edward Ashton, Florence Harrison, Sarah Carter, Joseph Shelly, James Toncray, G Wheelock, Mrs John Bolton, Effey Bolton, Lottie Stoke, F M Grigsby, Olive E S Hayden, Almira Murphy, Mrs P B Smith, Peter Whitenack, John M Smith, Sarah Twining,

M C Bowman, John J Hefanver, T A H Bigalowe, Henraetta Johnson, Elizabeth Quick, Isabel Murphy, Billings Brown, A V Bolton, George Smith, Riley Brown, Joseph Grigsby, Lizzie Henderson, J M Sherwood, Mary Masewell, Lydia Thomas, Ann Heller, Martha A Wright, each 50c.

Ida Bowen, Ava Walker, Dannie Obyant, M A Buck, Susan Williams, Frank M Ashton, Charles Walker, John L Williams, G A Carpenter, Rebecca Smith, Mattie Willson, Eva Toncray, Lucy Scoles, Minnie Scoles, Paul Scoles Nancy Shields, Dorcas Grigsby, Sarah Strineling, Pet Moshier, I W Moss, Mrs R Moss, Mary A Twining, J G Quick, each 25c.

C W Masewell, 10c.  
Nancy Shaver, 15c.  
Thomas Judd, 20c.  
Sunday School, \$10.

Total.....\$70 00

## ELMORE.—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## ELMWOOD.—E. P. HALL, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## FAIRVIEW AND ELLISVILLE.—W. R. BLACKWELL, Pastor.

## FAIRVIEW.

Joseph Cook, J D Beahm, each \$2.50.

W R Blackwell, \$2.37½.

J Kirkhoff, Mrs Mateer, Harry Wilson, Isaac Swegle, J N Suydam, Haunch J Berger, each 50c.

F Rodormer, Julia Latourette, Alice Catron, each 25c.

A Eldert, Mrs Fauts, John Boyer, M M Cook, Mary Griggs, Catharine A Suydam, each 12½c.

From Sunday School, \$6.

Total.....\$18 56

## PROVIDENCE CHAPEL.

Wm Leeper, E P Berkie, each 50c.

W T Gentle, Lizzie Brown, Linnie Leeper, Lottie Robinson, each 25c.

B P Melic, 20c.

America Zentle, Martha Smith, Alice Smith, Lenora Robinson, Henry Leeper, each 12½c.

Total.....\$2 82½

## WILEY CHURCH.

Joshua Tompkins, \$1.

J C Tompkins, Mary J Jenkins, each 50c.

J M Knott, 25c.

Mr Martin, 12½c.

Public collection, 74c.

Total.....\$3 11½

## ELLISVILLE.

Public collection, 50c.

Grand total.....\$25 00

## FARMINGTON.—JAS. FERGUSON, Pastor.

Mrs N Williams, \$10.

John Harper, Jas Ferguson, each \$5.

John Wetson, Jas Haskins, N M Brown, each \$2.50.

Mrs Elizabeth Mathewson, Ire Neppis, Mrs Joseph Zook, each \$2.

Peter Conver, \$3.

Joel Jones, Mrs Jos Robinson, Mrs N M Brown, Nelson Finiger, Anabell Harper,

Lillie Widener, Nelson Borst, Susie Broherd, each \$1.

Marie Jones, Mary Monley, Martha J Meyers, Mrs C W Terwiliger, Rhoda Comp-ton, each 50.

Mrs Joseph Hurst, 25c.

Sabbath School collection, \$12.11.

Public collection, \$3.60.

Average per member, 45c.

KICKAPOO.—G. M. WEBBER, Pastor.

G M Webber, John Jackson, each \$5.  
 J-C Dunseth, Mrs Voorhees, W J Brooks, N Manker, J B Carlyle, Mrs Carlyle, J Mendenhall, Mary Roweliff, M Wiar, H Bishop, Mrs W Smalley, Mr Bennett, Mrs C Harwood, Loren Wilder, John Holmes, Mrs M Hanson, Chas Johnson, Smith Frye, R F Johnson, Wm. Giles, E J Case, Dr Potter, Irving Case, P Hale, R Radley, Mrs R Radley, each \$1.  
 Jennie Robinson, R Newbolt, each \$1.50.  
 Henry King, Hattie Corbit, W Moffitt, J L Corbit, A Tappin, H Davis, J S Dunseth, Mrs J Miller, Wm Keach, Chas Gordon, Anna Gordon, Alvira Speck, Mrs Livingston, Mrs R Campbell, Frank Gise, Guy Halley, John Garland, Mrs D M Wait, J Fulton, Mrs Fulton, Mrs Farmer, R Corbit, each 50c.

Mary Fry, Geo Smith, Mary Brassfield, Mrs M J Tappan, Carrie Jackson, Ella Wilson, Flora Dunseth, Samuel Gordon, E Dunseth, J T Brassfield, Jennie Keach, C Wiles, John Brady, J Halley, Fred Gibson, F Campbell, Mrs G Case, Sarah Perkins, A H Dunseth, Miss Jones, each 25c.  
 Sarah Maxwell, Hattie Gordon, Mr Bennett, each 35c.  
 Jennie Gordon, 60c.  
 Mrs Esby, 20c.  
 Public collection, \$8.15.  
 Sunday School, \$10.  
 Total.....\$70 00  
 Average per member, 86 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

LEWISTOWN.—WM. WOOLLEY, Pastor.

John Prickett, Amanda Shawver, each \$5.  
 A J Batesen, W W Smith, John Deems, W Woolley, each \$2.  
 Walter Painter, \$1.50.  
 H B McFall, Eliza Jones, J N Grafton, W C Hudnal, Mary Auredale, Russel Fluke, A S Clifford, J L Clifford, O McCumber, N A Prickett, each \$1.  
 John Virgil, 60c.  
 Sarah Rose, S-M Humphrey, E S Belts, Sarah Harmon, Eva Batesen, F W Woolley, Sophia Shaw, John McCumber, Richard

Fluke, Anna Marlin, Mattie Maranville, Mary E Ford, S E Belts, Abigail Fluke, A Brown, E J Brown, each 50c.  
 Maria Mott, Margaret Paul, E T Campbell, Caroline Mathews, Ora E Kelso, Hanna Hummel, Ella Stillman, Eliza Hall, Ida Filer, Jane McCumber, Flora Shaw, Mary J Hanna, Edith Fluke, Mrs Turner, and Robert Lamaster, each 25c.  
 From Sunday School, \$20.37.  
 Cash, \$4.27.  
 Total.....\$66 69

PEORIA, FIRST CHURCH.—J. E. KEENE, Pastor.

H C Lines, J H Bunn, each \$20.  
 Isaac Brown, \$13.  
 C M Brown, \$10.  
 Maria S Hughes, Mary Bishop, Lucy Haney, Sophronia Hunter, Mr and Mrs O R Clough, each, \$5.  
 J W Bramble, Ira Benton, M E Berry, Nancy Morrison, Robert Van Tassel, Ira Gantt, each \$3.  
 Sallie Benton, W Stanger, Mrs T D Gantt, H A Rockhold, Mrs J J Fletcher, each \$3.  
 G W Baker, H M Rogers, M Scherff, W O

Brown, Mary Paddock, J R Schnebley, Eliza J Graham, Eliza Y Sloua, Eliza Bethard, T Pool, Charles Cottill, Geo W Hayes, Daniel Hecker, W H Ebaugh, Maria S Cotton, Mrs Dr Martin, each \$1.  
 A friend, 55c.  
 Elizabeth Sloan, Sarah Botts, T E Wright, Mrs L Oaks, each 50c.  
 M M Emerson, 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$15.20.  
 Total.....\$150 00

PEORIA, HALE CHAPEL.—C. O. McCULLOCH, Pastor,

W L Cleveland, F M Tipton, Mrs L P Cox, Mrs Laura Hale, each \$5.  
 Wm Goldsborough, Isaac Evans, A J White, each \$3.  
 Nathan Giles, \$4.  
 Mrs A J Cleveland, H M Summers, Robert Borland, J S Miller, D B Allen, Jane Craig, Eliza Craig, Mrs Jennie Weaver, Horace Tarbell, Mrs Bacon, S S Smith, Ada Smith, Mrs D C Bennett, R L Lukens, Thos Giles, J F

Hazzard, Mrs Addie Hazzard, Florence Hazzard, each \$1.  
 H Young, \$1.25.  
 M L Tullis, John McMullen, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Apple, each 50c.  
 Sunday School, \$10.  
 Cash subscriptions, \$62.25.  
 M A Patterson, 25c.  
 Total.....\$135 00

PEORIA, SECOND CHURCH.—J. W. FRIZZELLE, Pastor.

Rev J W Frizzelle, \$15.  
 Joseph Collier, William Mellow, each \$2.  
 Rev Tracy Tompkins, Jacob Straesser, Miss Sarah Straesser, Miss Cora E Eaton, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Elsie Moffit, Mrs Ann Vail, each \$1.  
 Frank Moffit, Mrs Emma Tapping, Miss Viola Eaton, Miss Rosa Huller, Miss Annie Clayton, Miss Mary Hill, Edward Walland, Edward Ball, John Peterson, Frank Collier, Mrs Eliza Walland, Ed A Moffit, J B Barton,

Sannel Wallace, John Wandler, H W Main, Mrs Gray, Edwin Walland, Miss Brown Mrs Wagner, each 50c.  
 Mrs Matthews, Mrs Louisa Thomas, Miss Leah Straesser, Mrs Mary Moffit, Miss Tomm, John Miles, Aquilla Moffit, Mrs Emily Miles, Miss Edith Alexander, Miss Mary Shuer, Miss Very Pye, Mary J Sanderson, Sarah Hill, Sarah Ball, Mary Knowden, Thomas Huxtable, each 25c.

PEORIA, WESLEY MISSION.—W. H. HUNTER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

PRINCEVILLE.—M. V. B. WHITE, Pastor.

Thomas Allwood and family, Thomas Palmer and family, John Nelson and wife, each \$5.

O C Garrison, P M Nelson and family, Mrs Carrie Wilson, each \$3.

E Russell, Maggie Slane, Stephen Martin, J B Ferguson, Jacob Hoag, H W Crawford and wife, each \$2.

Emanuel Keller, Wm Owens, Dr M S Marcy, James Bliss, John Harden, Edward Ward, Miss Tillie Ayling, Mrs Jerusha Brownson, Mrs G R Campbell, Roger Cook, Alexander Cowan, David Mendall, Mrs Roger Cook, Clark Hill, John Goodman, O W Cummins, each \$1.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, Erich Sandberg, Geo W Belford, F S Scofield, C L Delong, Samuel Rice, Jr, John C Hoag, Emma Hammer, Alice Hardin, Mrs J D Hammer, Rosanna Church, Mrs O C Garrison, Sarah Ayling, Morris S Smith, Joseph Anderson, J A Pratt,

E Illingsworth, Mrs E Coburn, Ellen McCutcheon, Mrs C Hill, Jas H Hill, Henry Webber, J R McNeal, W L Miller, Jemima Alter, Martha Adams, Dorothy Wilson, each 50c.

S C Ives, C McMillen, Stephen Hoag, Dora McMillen, Etta Blanchard, Margaret Riel, Clara E Williams, Mrs S S Cornwell, R J Nichols, L L Campbell, Mrs L L Campbell, Miss Edith Campbell, Frank Goodman, Mrs P Conklin, Martha Riel, Louisa Stewart, John Sheeler, Hattie Blanchard, W H Lincoln, Mrs M J Rice, Wm Hughes, Mother Deal, each 25c.

W T McReady, H D Goodman, R L V Deal, each 20c.

Cash, \$1.34.

Princeville, \$5.

Monica, \$2.06.

Total..... \$80 00

SMITHVILLE.—W. H. HITCHCOCK, Pastor.

W H Hitchcock, H A Blandin, T C Smith, G W Dumars, W T Dumars, M M Long, each \$5.

W C Green, James Richardson, each \$3.

Gideon Wonder, A Keller, Henry T Dewbre, Etta Yinger, Tena A Coon, Nelson Shepherd, Thos Scott, Alfred LaFollet, A J Hodgeson, A H Blackman, James Borland, each \$2.

George Cotter, \$1.50.

S M Hitchcock, M S Wonder, Jane M Wonder, L Coach, Mrs McElree, A Plummer, Lydia Kleffman, J E Parr, John T Kleffman, S J McDonald, N B Smith, Elizabeth Shepherd, Laura Blackman, Fannie Yinger, Anna Ewalt, Sallie Beecher, B F Holt, Thomas Walford, Sarah E Edwards, R G Goodrich, L Borland, Martha Calhoun, H T Goodrich, W J McCartney, Wm Cameron, Henry Rentsler, John Goodrich, Nancy Harker, Frank Corliss, each \$1.

Elmer Cotter, John Tamplin, Nathan Leslie, Edna Hitchcock, Mary Coach, Thomas Coach, John H Hitchcock, Wm Arthur

Hitchcock, Mary Cotter, Julia Partridge, Edith Hitchcock, Sarah Wonder, L L Green, E C Kleffman, Mary A McDonald, Sarah McAllister, Louisa McAllister, A S Maurice, Ada Smith, Susie Proctor, Ada M Yinger, Winnie Yinger, Winnie Coon, Mary Walford, Emma Cameron, J C Cameron, Kate Corliss, Minnie Corliss, each 50c.

Benjamin Wonder, Wm Hermansbauch, Peter Hermansbauch, Mrs Harper, Nora Borland, each 25c.

Harry Cotter, 16c.

Clara Beecher, 15c.

Ella Walford, 10c.

David Mathew, Anna Walford, Amsa Plummer, each 5c.

Smithville Sunday School, \$10.05.

Pleasant Grove Sunday School, \$5.46.

Rosefield Sunday School, \$4.27.

North Limestone Sunday School, \$3.50.

Total for Sabbath Schools, \$23.28.

Total..... \$128 00

Average per member, \$1.25.

TRIVOLI.—L. B. DENNIS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

YATES CITY AND SUMMIT.—D. S. MAIN, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## Rock Island District.

## ALEDO.—J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

Dr W D Craig, E C Bartlett, J D Smith, Thomas Maddux, H R Morrison, each \$5.  
J A Godding, J B Moore, D T Hindman, W C Gallaway, Brown Laughlin, each \$3.

Geo L Bitts, C Balmer, J R Boyd, David Brown, Mrs P Durning, E N Brown, J P Nesbit, J A Nesbit, W J Brown, Mrs W Boone, N Edwards, P W Crossen, Miss Emma Crawford, each \$2.

Mrs A Woods, A O McDonald, Robert Woods, R J McDonald, H H Winger, L Gallaway, Mrs M Moffitt, Mrs E Hause, Mrs J Markee, Milton Nesbit, Mrs Geo Morgan, Mrs Jas Wright, Miss A Smith, Mrs C Daymude, Mrs M Cool, Mrs J S Pinkerton, Mrs Eli

Welliver, Frank Vernon, Miss E Baxter, Mrs C Finch, T U Crossen, N F Westful, Miss Ines Pinkerton, Mrs A A Crawford, Miss N A Campbell, Henry Nesbit, Wm Carrol, each \$1.  
Mrs E C Bartlett, J W Cullison, Mrs J W Cullison, Mrs S A Winger, Miss L Daymude, Miss Leota Hause, Miss Mary Baxter, Miss Jennie Baxter, Miss Lizzie Hause, Miss Gazel Wright, Miss Mattie Evans, Miss Zeva Miller, Mrs Sarah Trovillo, each 50c.

Cash, \$3.  
From Sunday School, \$16.71.  
Total ..... \$119 21  
Average per member, 83c.

## CAMBRIDGE.—J. B. DILLE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## CLEVELAND AND COLONA.—H. K. METCALF, Pastor.

Sunday Schools, \$7.70.

Wm Shafer, H K Metcalf, each \$5.

J T Richards, Mrs Deem, R A Smith, Mrs R A Smith, Mahala Dillon, Mrs Knorr, George White, Mr Withrow, Dr J H Side, J Searle, J Mercer, each \$1.

T P Cozad, Mrs Parnell, Mrs English, H Deem, Thos Cozad, Mrs Strachan, Mrs Spargo, Bro Irwin, F M Brandenburg, Perry Hanna, Frank Stuart, T W Reese, H Daws, Mrs Eddy, Mrs Gregory, Bro Brokan, Mr Weaver, Mrs Jackson, Father Mercer, Mrs Hill, Mrs Huntoon, Joe Ellingsworth, C Greaves, O A Gilbert, Mr Eddy, each 50c.

H Hand, Will Meyers, Mrs Cozad, H Paddelford, Mary Paddelford, Mrs Hoffman, Mrs Mercer, Bo Linnell, Thos Johnson, Wm Spencer, B Deem, Jennie Cozad, Carrie Milem, Bro Smith, Sherman Shafer, Willie Warren, Mrs Reader, Vina Reese, George Brandenburg, Mrs Burton, Mrs Withrow, Geo Reese, Mrs Warren, J Searle, W Cozad, Geo Greenwalt, each 25c.

In smaller amounts, \$2.30.  
Total ..... \$50 00  
Average per member, 43c.

## GENESEEO.—A. K. TULLIS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## HAMPTON.—D. S. McCOWN, Pastor.

D S McCown, \$10.

Harriet Shrom, E F Arcularius, R S Silvis, Joseph Albrecht, each \$5.

Rettie McCown, \$2.35.

J B Cox, G S Church, each \$2.

M C Fullerton, Wm R Lee, Orrin Skinner, J G Corbin, J B Hartzell, A Hartzell, M J Livergood, J L Murry, John Nelson, Peter Jepson, Martin Drake, C F Stevens, Arthur McDonald, Sarah Clapp, John Osburn, W R Carey, Mrs W R Carey, R Jepson, Maggie Craig, Dora McDonald, each \$1.

Susan Griffin, 60c.

R C Calvert, Chas Lee, Nancy Carey, E Holland, N M Bennett, J Jamerson, Mrs R S

Silvis, A Weaver, Dora Stoddard, S Tracy, N E Stevens, G Whitbeck, G Holland, J M Corbin, A Skinner, Polly Corbin, M McDonald, S Albrecht, E Yannaustin, N F Carey, Geo Kenady, W M Bennett, C M Atkinson, each 50c.

R W Sikes, S Cook, E Wilcher, A Warren, M Kenady, L Bowker, Samuel Heagy, C J Arenschield, H L Snow, Mrs E Wilcher, Mrs John Craig, each 25c.

EH Corbin, 20c.  
Mrs J Skinner, 10c.  
From Sunday School, \$3.50.  
Total ..... \$75 00  
Average per member, 80c.

## ILLINOIS CITY.—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## MILAN.—J. W. McCORD, Pastor.

M T Johnson, \$5.  
 Alenia McCord, \$2.50.  
 Oletha J Muse, \$2.  
 Isaac Weaver, Eva Crawford, Rebecca Johnston, J B Wells, each \$1.50.  
 Elmore Harris, M Shinstrom, W F Muse, Adam Palmer, William Francis, Manda Sheldon, J S Smith, Thomas Shires, Emily Tyndall, John F Diemer, Howard T Wells, each \$1.  
 Dudley A Thompson, Emma Martin, Chas Bastian, Carrie Bastian, Adda E Muse, Belle Weaver, John L Palmer, Wm McMichael, Mary E Gilmore, Wm R Brown, Clara

Chaney, Burrilla Hanes, Margarette Brown, Amanda Brown, Winnie Dressor, Susan Brown, John W Weaver, Minnie Bastian, each 50c.

Edith Millstead, George McMichael, Fannie Crawford, Mary B Thompson, Mary Schooley, Eveline Smith, each 25c.

Cash, 25c.

Mrs Jesse Tuttle, 60c.

Ernest McCord, 15c.

Belle McCord, 10c.

Sunday School, \$5.

Total.....\$43 10

Average per member, 34 12-25c.

## MILLERSBURG.—J. D. CALHOUN, Pastor.

Mary Boyd, Tunis Sheats, Vina J Calhoun, each \$5.  
 Maggie McHard, \$4.  
 W P Zentmire, \$3.  
 Wm Kiddoo, J D Stratton, Harvey Zentmire, each \$2.  
 Augusta Mays, \$1.50.  
 John Peterson, Hannah Sheats, Chas Godard, Nancy Zentmire, Maggie Egbert, L S Maddux, S H Riddell, Nettie Riddell, Ona Stratton, Peter Spangler, J D Calhoun, J Dodson, S A Noland, each \$1.

Phoebe McAfee, J U Roberts, Harriet Farran, Mrs S H Riddell, W H Day, J W Crawford, Emma Boyd, Geo S Sheats, J W Repine, Alex Carnahan, Fannie Robinson, Elizabeth Knott, Eliza Kiddoo, each 50c.

Wm M Dunn, Phoebe Sheats, Mrs J W Crawford, Mrs Cornell, Margaret Crawford, Willie Calhoun, Nellie Calhoun, Gracie Calhoun, Sarah Keck, Willie Robinson, Lizzie H Sidwell, John Day, each 25c.

R Edgar, Minnie Sheats, each 10c.

Total.....\$52 00

## MOLINE.—H. D. CLARK, Pastor.

W E Stevens, Fred White, Newton Craig, each \$5.  
 W A Golden, P Keene, P Kneberg, M Bangs, G Chadwick, H W Hyde, J Peterson, each \$2.  
 D W Mumma, I N Watt, J G Beatty, each \$1.  
 Mrs J Cromwell, Mrs S Robinson, A Frick, Misses A Chingren, N Covalt, Vene Truxell,

H E Biggs, Mrs M Hartzell, G W Parker, J W Truxell, T W Trimble, each 50c.

Mrs H Entricken, J H Cooper, W Triplett, Mrs N Neal, Eva Covalt, Miss S Peterson, E L McDiWitt, Mrs Edgar, 50c.

A Doxsee, 75c.

Mrs H Grass, 25c.

Sunday School, \$30.

## NEW BOSTON.—E. N. BENTLEY, Pastor.

E N Bentley, \$12.  
 New Boston Sunday School, \$5.50.  
 S D Willits, Thomas Aleya, each \$5.  
 Meliesa Fleming, Wm Shields, each \$3.  
 John Stevens, Louisa Stevens, D J Noble, Sarah Noble, Mary D Willits, Robert Noble, Lucy Shields, Sarah Aleya, Augustus Schrader, each \$2.  
 Edward Stevens, \$1.50.  
 E L Willits, Lois Willits, Elizabeth Stevens, George B Stevens, Jetta Stevens, W H Aleya, F L Aleya, L R Aleya, Emily Burleigh, Irene Willits, S N Prunyn, Carrie Willits, Mary E Hobart, J J Huston, M A Huston, Lela H Huston, Jennie Huston, J C Wade, Florence Willits, Leroy Noble, Rachel Noble, Edward Drury, Carrie Drury, Jesse Willits, Mary A Willits, Lizzie Willits, Ida Willits, Harvey Noble, Amelia Schrader, Flora

Schrader, Charlotta Shaffer, M P Merritt, Cora Raider, M C Danford, Dora Danford, Fanny Danford, each \$1.

Lillian Willits, Thomas Green, Laura Green, W T Murray, Mary Murray, Flora Prunyn, Nellie Stevens, Katie Stevens, Sarah E Noble, Ruth Noble, Harriet B Wade, Alice Bell, Peter Thompson, Luella J Noble, Bessie Noble, Harriet Craft, Peter Hanson, each 50c.

Theodore Jennings, Fannie Merritt, Bessie Merritt, Margaret Burlingame, Melvina Bassett, Martha Bassett, Minerva Thompson, Lucy Thompson, Fred Muhlenberg, Sarah Muhlenberg, Eunice Merritt, Anna Hoover, Melissa Chamberlain, Mr Cash, each 25c.

Total.....\$101 00

Average per member, 84c.

## NEW WINDSOR—G. B. SNEDAKER, Pastor.

T D Merryman, G B Snedaker, E M Snedaker, each \$5.

C L Pettie, \$3.  
John Coleman, Joseph Pinkerton, Thos Guthrie, T C Goold, each \$2.

E M Warfel, Mrs E M Warfel, Reub C Goold, McD Jackson, James Ulam, S J Rosinbum, S G Coleman, A P Forgy, Mrs E M Goold, J A Maxwell, R M Loyd, Jessie Tracy, Elias Barney, I L Rhodenbaugh, Geo Eckley, Emma Rose, M G Van Meter, Mrs C E Gustafson, C J Pinkerton, S C Fugate, Mary Bissell, Melissa Fleming, J C Hill, Geo Pinkerton, C Harshbarger, Susannah Harshbarger, Ellen M Cullison, J A Garrett, W C Garrett, W B Cullison, H H Clayton, Mary Merryman, each \$1.

Robert Blair, Frank Ralston, Emma Blair, Lizzie Gifford, Alex Cook, Hester Ulum, P A McIlheny, M A Bowers, David Litzmire, Elias Beechler, Mrs Janie Poe, A Anderson, J B Smith, Henry Smith, John Baxter, Mira Goddard, Amelia Griffin, Julia Locke, Eliza Knott, cash, Edward Hoover, A W Pinkerton, Jennie Harbour, G F Harbour, Fred Har-

hour, Daniel Greene, W D Sedwick, J H Davids, Mrs Chidister, S M Bristol, Miss Crossly, Mr Chidister, A Friend, Willie S Bridger, each 50c.

W Jenkinson, W W Parsons, Mrs Cole, A E Richmond, Almira Pope, Aaron J Norman, W P Quaintance, E Van Meter, M J Daniels, M Bowers, Mary Love, Grandma Shaw, Jennie Metzler, John Metzler, Rev Weigle, T F Langford, J J Magrew, Ilanna Frazier, C G Anderson, Maggie Magrew, S E Oswalt, Carrie Barr, Margaret Smith, Susanna Hoover, Mrs Robison, Steven Lethco, Sadie Cullison, Arthur Cullison, Eliza Harbour, Cole Noble, Jane Noble, D B Entre, A Daunerberg, each 25c.

Violet Pinkerton, 75c.

Royal Chidister, 45c.

James Spring, 26c.

Elmer Warfel, Little Boy, Archie Litzmire, Freddie Litzmire, Leolie Matson, Jas Anderson, Roy Lathrop, each 10c.

Georgie Maxwell, Grant Shumway, each 5c.

Master Roy Garrett and his little brother, each 2c.

## ORION.—H. A. PETERS, Pastor.

A R Morgan, H A Peters, each \$5.  
Byron Jordan, Geo Ferguson, each \$3.  
John A Jordan, \$2.

L N Hitchcock, \$1.50.  
Mrs Wm Sterns, R Snyder, A Barnhard, F A Crampton, Jane Love, M E Minor, Chas Hultmark, James Blakely, each \$1.

Rebecca Day, 75c.

Mrs J Pomeroy, G W Warren, each 50c.

Sunday School, \$1.75.

Total.....\$31 00

Average per member, 62c.

## OSCO AND MUNSON.—W. H. WITTER, Pastor.

A A Crane, \$10.  
J T Petteys, \$7.  
D Hadley, \$2.50.  
C H McHenry, \$2.

F E Watson, Ruth Hamelton, Ed Smith, Emeline Hadley, L A Hamelton, Florence Robinson, W H Witter, each \$1.

L Henderson, Frank Otie, Charles Nelson, Frank Melvin, Wm Jaimson, Philo Upson, Lou Ball, Ella Gardner, Peter Armstrong,

Charles Cady, Wm Ringle, Harry Aryevine, Silas Crouch, Lucy Hamelton, Justina Hutchin-son, C J Robinson, Eva Thomas, Howard Smith, Jerry Hadley, David Ringle, John Elmgren, Frank Woodward, H Crossley, May Witter, Frank Witter, M B Witter, W Petteys, Matilda Cady, each 50c.

Ethel Robinson, 10c.

Sunday School, \$2.40.

Total.....\$45 00

## PRE-EMPTION.—B. E. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

D A Clarke, \$100.  
D Little, Sen, \$20.  
Thos Armstrong, \$10.  
John Clarke, \$9.

Sarah Blakely, Wm Connolly, Jas R Snider, Wm Freeberg, Foster Armstrong, each \$5.

Jennie Kaufman, Mary Kaufman, P E Stevens, B E Kaufman, Fred Schurr, J Matthews, each, \$3.

Maggie Clarke, \$2.50.  
J H Seyler, a friend, Eliza Clarke, W C Gray, Robt Foster, L P Stevens, S T Briggs, F W Rathbun, Geo Smith, each \$2.  
A L Stone, Jesse Piper, \$1.50.

Jas Ash, H H Gray, Lizzie Connolly, Willie Connolly, Robbie Connolly, Louie Connolly, Fannie Connolly, Margaret Goodlow, J W Connolly, Jos Carr, M L Shaffer, J W Weaver, A Friend, Ella Clarke, Sarah Goodlow, Will

Hickok, Emma Kaufman, Alice Ash, Mattie Kaufman, C Fredrickson, Geo McDonald, M Y Hunting, Ella Freeburg, Jennie Freeburg, Chas Newman, Rena Robinson, R C Briggs, each \$1.

Mary Hunting, Annie Armstrong, Maggie Armstrong, Lizzie Armstrong, Ollive Green, John Carr, Johnson Smith, Milton Green, each, 50c.

Lincoln Hunting, M J Robinson, Alice Huffman, John Huffman, Jas Robinson, Jas Huffman, each 25c.

Minnie Kilpatrick, 20c.

Burley Huffman, 1c.

Cash collection, \$3.29.

Sunday School, \$12.

Total.....\$255 00

Average per member, \$2.84.



## PINK PRAIRIE.—B. F. ECKLEY, Pastor.

Margaret Arnett, \$4.  
 Wm Kempster, J J Roberts, each \$2.  
 J Bollen, May McHenry, J A Pinnell, Geo  
 McHenry, Mrs Wilhite, N Shoup and wife,  
 Margaret Kemster, Vol Sieben, G Merryman,  
 each \$1.  
 A Withrow, G L Shoup, Loretta Browning,  
 E Lauderbaugh, Anna Melton, Miss Brown,  
 each 50c.

Wm Santee, S S Hibbard, F Shukle, S  
 Browning, Mrs Wm Santee, Mrs J Lodge,  
 Mrs Walheim, Mrs M Santee, Hattie Crosier,  
 Mrs Matson, Emma Sundahl, Minnie Wal-  
 heim, D Talcott, Mr Matson, John Young, E  
 E Crosier, William Fritts, J B Crosier, Wm  
 Bryant, E P King, C J Sanders, each 25c.  
 Thos Bollen, 40c.

Total.....\$25 65

## PORT BYRON.—R. B. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## REYNOLDS.—J. Q. ADAMS, Pastor.

J P Johnson, Thos L Johnson, \$5 each.  
 A Nichols, Mr Cypher, \$3 each.  
 H Ketzle, Mr Curtis, R Rosberry, J Asqueth,  
 \$2 each.  
 J Q Adams, \$2.50.  
 Mr McConnell, Belle McConnell, Lizzie

Quest, Lydia Stuard, J Hawk, J Gant, J  
 Wait, J Shirley, \$1 each.  
 Mr Spurlin, M C Crandle, J Eberhart, 50c  
 each.  
 Sunday School, \$3.

Total.....\$40 00

## ROCK ISLAND, FIRST CHURCH.—J. S. McCORD, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ROCK ISLAND, NINTH STREET.—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## ROCK RIVER VALLEY—J. F. ROBINSON, Pastor.

J F Robinson, Mary Robinson, each \$5.  
 S Wainwright, H C Metzlar, each \$2.  
 W H Malarkey, L N Dailey, E C Donahoo,  
 S S Beal, E David, Jno G Osborn, Mrs Shep-  
 pard, Rose Donahoo, Elizabeth Whiteside,  
 James Donahoo, Rachel Sheppard, Wm  
 Whiteside, Henry Mumma Emanuel Mum-  
 ma, John Cain, D R Wiggins, James Parker,  
 Mr Woodburn, Andrew Thompson, Mary Sells,  
 Jno Williamson, Israel Lambert, Mrs Lam-  
 bert, Geo Bryan, Israel Baker, D T Pinneo,  
 H Bray, Mrs McCormick, James Ong, Jacob  
 Flickenger, G U Clark, R Torpin, N B Dur-  
 bin, W H Zeigler, Wesley Simpson, Harry  
 Torpin, Albert Pettett, Susan Flickinger,  
 Edward Ashdown, L C Coe, Anna Torpin,  
 Hannah Ashdown, each \$1.  
 A Parker, Chas Filbert, A W Donahoo, Wm

M Parker, A W Lark, J E Donahoo, F Fil-  
 bert, Grace Sheppard, Mary Filbert, Sarah  
 Beal, Mary Wake, E M McMurphy, Ella Mc-  
 Murphy, Mary Dailey, Mary Mumma, Nancy  
 Mumma, Fred Taggart, Samuel Woodburn,  
 Mrs Taggart, Rachel Tanner, Dorcas Dillon,  
 J Q Adams, E Williamson, Hannah Curtis,  
 Chas Baird, J A Wainwright, V P Torpin,  
 Richard Flickinger, J H McRoberts, R E  
 Flickinger, Elizabeth McRoberts, Susanna  
 Baird, Mrs T Simpson, Susan Flickinger,  
 each 50c.

W A Stonebrook, J L Filbert, Elva Dillon,  
 Mary Stonebrook, Laura Mumma, Lavina  
 Mumma, Mrs J Dillon, Mary Whiteside,  
 Nathaniel Mumma, Chattie Mumma, Joshua  
 Dillon, Mary Fife, each 25c.

## TAYLOR RIDGE.—J. H. ANDERSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## WOODHULL.—G. M. MOREY, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## Streator District.

### BELLE PLAIN.—Wm. A. CUMMING, Pastor,

Rev Wm A Cumming and family, Rev A Kerriek and Jane Kerriek, each \$5.  
A C Bell and family, \$3.  
John W Combs, and Mile Jones, each \$2.  
John Poundstone, \$1.50.  
Mary Kerriek, Sophia Wineteer, Frank Hunt, J L S DeVault, Mrs Jones and Mrs J R Hliff, each \$1.  
Harrison Kerriek, 75c.

Clara Wineteer, Julia Goodell, Phebe Kerriek, J Shreve, O J Wolcott, Dr Sherwood and Mary Ogle, each 50c.  
Jessie Wineteer, W J Taylor, W S Houston, Mattie Ogle and Emma Ogle, each 25c.  
Sunday School, \$3.12.  
Total.....\$88 12  
Average per member, 48 23-39c.

### BRAIDWOOD—C. E. ROWE, Pastor.

Rev C E Rowe, Mrs C E Rowe, each \$2.  
J Barker and family, \$2.  
John Barkle, J Burnside, A Friend, T Harvey, Mrs L G Mosher, Geo Hunter, W P Davy, Gethan Bailey, Mrs Liens, each \$1.  
H, C Goodrich, Mary A Goodrich, each 75c.  
Florence Merrell, Emma Burnside, Fred Rowe, John Stansbury, Thomas Boyd, Mrs Ford, C Jones, Joseph Smith, William Dobbs, Mrs Eden, J R Monaghan, Mary Rose, E M Burnside, Bell Merrell, Mrs Utley, Lizzie Bryden, each 50c.  
Mrs Rogers, Clayton Goodrich, Eva Good-

rich, J Liens, Elizabeth Rogers, John Rogers, James Penbertha, E Carr, Thomas Parsons, Gertrude Griswold, Mrs J F Ehle, Mrs Heaton, each 25c.  
Mrs Griswold, 50c  
Grace Rowe, 10c.  
Maggie Monaghan, 4c.  
Beatrice Monaghan, 5c.  
Blanche Rowe, 11c.  
Public collection, \$1.10.  
Sunday School, \$2.50.  
Total.....\$34 50  
Average per member, \$1.05.

### CORNELL—HENRY BRINK, Pastor.

B R Johnson, \$3.  
H Brink, S E Johnson, Z R Jones, each \$2.  
H Brink, L Brink, each \$1.50.  
J Boyer, James Gates, James Gorley, H Tiffany, L J Tiffany, Flora Cornell, W Gamblin, Mrs W Hampton, W Cornell, R Leonard, Mrs Mary Leonard, Mrs R Leonard, Mrs Walker Dice, each \$1.  
A W Bemis, Maggie Leonard, each 75c.  
Mrs Manley, Julia E Jones, R P Miller, Mrs E J Miller, Lillie Hoobler, Mrs A Davis, Kate Bruckner, Alice Blake, M Whittam, Mrs Stott,

R M Husted, S M Husted, C W Sterry, Wm Hastings, Mrs Hastings, Belle Reeve, John Reeve, Wm Caine, S H Dunham, each 50c.  
A Mason, W Brewer, J H Hayes, Frankie Johnson, Willie Johnson, William Rucker, Mattie Dice, C E Bown, H M Paget, Annie W Dunham, Mrs C W Sterry, J L Sterry, M A Kimber, Mrs H N Roberts, Mrs Carrie Aspey, Mrs O A Clark, Mrs O M Putnam, E P Munson, Wm DuPerous, H D Roberts, J Kimber, Wm Kimber, Percival Kimber, James Kimber, R S McMillan, each 25c.

### DWIGHT.—P. A. COOL, Pastor.

Rev O W Pollard, David McWilliams, Louis McWilliams, each \$10.  
J J Gore and family, George Peterson, James Brown, Chas F Stewart, John Osbern and family, each \$5.  
John Buffum, Nettie Ketchem, John Potter, J J Smith, Fannie Stevens, each \$2.  
John Radcliffe, \$2.50.  
I H Baker, Lizzie S Baker, George Baker, Manje Baker, P S Brown, Lizzie Burgher, Harriot Bunting, J W Buren, I W Boyer, H J Diffenbaugh Jr, Sarah Diffenbaugh, Ella Fenn, Mary Gillespie, Mrs James Harrison, Henry Hollenmeyer, Jesse Hubbard, A G

Lawson, Moses McLean, Nelson Nuckilson, W E Morris, E T Miller, John Pettit, Wm Rhodes, DeWitt Scutt, Mariah Scutt, David Slyder, John Stewart, Obadiah Staley, R Shapland, Mrs E Simmons, Ira Parker, D Riling, H G Ellis, R P Morgan Jr, Lucy A Cool, E McWilliams, Phillip Ash, E B Stevens, Fremont Vickery, John Miller, Samuel Barthole, Mr S L Thompson, John Vickery, each \$1.  
N Baker, Margaret Baker, Theodore Ellecessor, Bell Hubbard, Mary E Ketchem, Chaney Keck, H E Russell, Jesse Slyder, Mary Seymour, Kate Smith, Lucy Shapland, George

## DWIGHT.—Continued.

Simmons, Chas Simmons, Elizabeth Young, Ed Young, Charley McWilliams, Minnie Russell, Jennie Payne, George Martin, Cynthia Stevens, George Robinson, J McQuirk, E Harrison, E L Henry, Earnest Wait, Mrs McQuirk, Wm R Taylor, E G Stevens, Angeline Robinson, John McWilliams, C Foltz, Wm Hastings, Wm Pringle, L A Naffziger, M Tambling, each 50c.  
Emma Baker, Catherine Cole, Edwin Dar-

man, E B Ketchem, P E Miller, Catherine Miller, Addie Potter, Jane Weagley, Taylor Jeffries, David Barr, Rebecca Good, Sarah Wood, Amanda McLean, George Brown, Louella Stevens, Winnie Cool, Harry Cool, Junie Thompson, Ollie Thompson, Nancy McIllduff, each 25c.  
Richard Stevens, 10c.  
Sunday School, \$35.61.  
Total.....\$169 00

## GARDNER.—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## GRAND RIDGE—O. M. DUNLEVY, Pastor.

Hickory Point Sunday School \$10.  
O M Dunlevy, \$5.  
C B Poundstone, A G Rees, each \$3.  
Kate P Reed, \$2.50.  
T Rowe, D D Center, Yale Sunday School,  
C A Dunlevy, each \$2.  
David Poundstone, A Poundstone, each \$1.50.  
C W Campell, J W Odell, Syria Thompson, A Willson, George Golloway, J B Carson, J P Willson, Joshua Keeslar, G L Thompson, M VanBuren, F Tryon, Belle E Poundstone, J M Hanna, Eliza Center, Ren Campbell, Jerry Waky, G Leahr, E C Snedaker, each \$1.  
H Coalman, Ellen J Anderson, Hattie Poundstone, H M Center, Cora Dearth, each \$1.

CT Ferrell, 60c.  
John Botkin, A Richards, F C Tryon, Myra Poundstone, Mary E Rowe, Mary Hibbs, Lizzie P Ebersoll, E Hodgman, Emma C Rees, Frank Campbell, James Anderson, Corine Coleman, each 50c.  
Lizzie Hudson, Alice Porter, Ida Wakey, Clara Hibbs, G M Center, Emma Hibbs, Margaret Campbell, Anna Gibbins, Mabel Hodgman, Jessie Rees, George Porter Albin Wakey, J Miller, S Taylor, George Dunlevy, Orlo D Center, Ralph Center, Charlie Center, each 25c.  
D Colman, L Colman, B Colman, A Colman, each 10c.  
Total.....\$69 00  
Average per member, 77½c.

## HENNEPIN.—J. W. DENNING, Pastor.

B V Denning and family, \$5.  
J W Denning, Mrs E A Denning, \$2.50 each.  
L E Skeel, Willa A Allen, Mattie Brumfield, \$2 each.  
John Carothers, \$1.75.  
Ella M Smith, \$1.50.  
Jennie Ehmler, May Zenor, Anna Deck, Marietta Reganold, \$1 each.  
Elizabeth Eckard, Will Thomas, Mrs Frank Boyle, Elsie Denning, Clarence Denning, Edwin Barmore, J W Leech, Mary Nash, Jeno P Dahl, Adam Deck, Albert Boyle, C F Reganold, Will H Kimber, 50c each.  
J H Shafer, 75c.  
H R Morris, 30c.  
D B Turner, Nora Burnham, J M Durley, Mrs A Nixon, Cora McLean, J H Seaton, C A Zenor, Moses Elliott, Owen W Allen, David

Albert, Mrs C M Ham, 25c each.  
Charlie Barmore, Francis McCormick, Cornelia Turner, Clarence Ray, Charlie Towle, Augusta Reganold, 10c each.  
Mary Carman, Winnie Thomas, Nye Hasckell, Virginia Maloy, 5c each.  
Cash, 65c.  
Total.....\$35 00  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.  
J W Denning, \$2.75.  
John W Stouffer, \$1.10.  
Cornelia Turner, 63c.  
Mina Hartembower, 55c.  
Peri Mead, 30c.  
Minnie Deck, 55c.  
Nellie Simpson, 31c.  
Sunday School, \$18.81.  
Sunday Schools, \$25.  
Total.....\$60 00

## LACON.—A. SMITH, Pastor.

J S Thompson, Samuel Ramp, A Smith, A L Short, A Hetherington, each \$5.  
James Greenough, Mr and Mrs Judson Durham, each \$3.  
C Hetherington, Theodore Trapp, G C Reddan, C S Edwards, E Young, L Rowley, each \$2.  
E M Latourette, J Trone, Ann Greenough, Mary Ramp, Sarah Wisman, Ellen Culp, C

K Rogers, Rebecca Thirkell, J W Axline, E Durham, C Wright, each \$1.  
A Wisman, Sarah A Titus, Sadie Gehr, Ira Norris, E A Norris, each 50c.  
David Nye, M Head, each 25c.  
Sunday School, \$1.  
Total.....\$58 00  
Average per member, 44 8-13c.

## MAGNOLIA.—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## MAZON.—J. R. WATSON, Pastor.

Mrs Lydia Murray, J R Watson, \$5 each.  
John Spiller, Simon Davis, \$2 each,  
Perly Fuller, J Meecham, Merriam Meecham,  
William Pratt, James Leatherman, each \$1.

William Hart, Mrs Jane Hart, Mrs Susan  
Isham, Eliza Faylor, Ira W Bagley, Wilber  
Walker, Kate Parker, 50c each.  
Wilber Isham, 25c.  
Sunday School, \$3.58.

## MINONK.—T. DONEY, Pastor.

T Doney, R S Asay, M A Cushing, Mrs D  
Filger, each \$5.  
J Ketchum, \$3.  
C P Waterman, R L Hamilton, each \$2.  
P H Welch, \$1.50.  
L C Dougherty, Mrs Dougherty, Jessie  
Wayman, S B Ogle, D H Perry Mrs G W  
Cushing, Mrs H C Forney, Mrs E A Wilcox, D  
Ogle, Mrs S D Cushing, Revilo Newton, Sarah  
Forney, Mrs Loucks, A Hazelbaker, A J Taylor,  
Minnie Newton, each \$1.

M E Pray, M E Jury, E Herrick, Jas Ker-  
rick, Mrs R Newton, C Dunham, Irene Redge,  
Mrs Wm Thorpe, Annie Steinhof, Mrs D Set-  
tle, Mrs Lambert, Ida Hamilton, Libbie Tre-  
gonying, each 50c.  
Mrs Brooks, Florence Warren, Laura White,  
Mabel Loucks, Alice Rogers, John Ogle,  
Aaron Snyder, each 25c.  
Cash, 70c.  
Sunday School, \$23.55.  
Total.....\$77 00

## NEVADA.—Wm. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Thos Liggit, W Sharp, D S Miller, C E  
Gould, Wm Wasson, A Cupples, Cly Barr, C  
Vuner, H S Folkes, Jno Clark, Jos Andrews,  
G W Applegate, each \$1.  
Isaac Sherman, \$2.  
Lillie Liggit, W B Tiffany, E Gillet, Frank

Cupples, F Spencer, Sylvia Geer, Mattie  
Geer, Mrs I Sherman, E A Applegate, Jno  
Hillock, James Dunlap, each 50c.  
Cash, \$1.  
Total.....\$21 00  
Average per member, 36c.

## ODELL.—G. L. TAYLOR, Pastor.

B A Gower, \$4.  
Mrs H M Crawford, \$4.05.  
John Gower, \$3.22.  
Mrs L M Pope, \$3.20.  
George Sherman, M Tambaugh, Miss Flor-  
ence Heath, each, \$2.  
Rev A G Goodspeed, Dr C B Alford, Elijah  
Harris, Mrs Frances Howard, Fred Church,  
each \$1.00.  
Wm Armitage, Mrs A Morse, each \$1.75.  
Wallace Wartley, \$1.58.  
Rev G L Taylor, \$1.50.  
F F Upham, \$1.55.  
Mrs Hellen Heath, \$1.65.  
Mrs A Metz, C W Barber, each \$1.25.  
Mrs E Hennick, Eddie Gammon, each,  
\$1.26.  
Henry Gingrich, Mrs Nellie Millay, each  
\$1.17.  
I Pope, R R Hart, J D McCarty, each \$1.05.  
Mrs M E Putnam, \$1.20.  
Earnest Metz, 85c.

J Clay, 75c.  
Mrs E C Penney, 77c.  
Miss Sallie Wiles, 65c.  
Prof Chas Curtis, 90c.  
Penny Bros, 62c.  
Mrs C Barker, 60c.  
R C Morthley, 55c.  
Mrs Olive Clark, 56c.  
Miss Bell Leonard, 52c.  
Mrs K Bruce, 46c.  
James Garchen, E D Kilborn, each 50c.  
Mrs I N Wood, 58c.  
Miss Elsie Hayes, Henry Carpenter, Mrs  
Samuel Hart, each 40c.  
Mrs Hettie Hoops, Mrs H M Reitzel, Mrs  
R B Harris, each 30c.  
Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Fungee, Mrs Badger, Miss  
Edna Baulter, Miss Josie Smith, Miss Carrie  
Buskirk, Chester Pope, each 50c.  
Dollie Bidgood, 15c.  
Cash, \$2.28.

## RUTLAND.—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## STREATOR.—J. W. HANEY, Pastor.

H J Wood, \$10.  
John Mills, Mrs L A Hicks, J W and J E  
Haney, each \$5.  
Ammon Moon, Samuel McFeeley, George  
Bruner, each \$3.  
J B Perry, Barney Anderson, John Hasel,  
each \$2.  
Mrs Anna Carmony, Mrs N C Carman, Mrs  
M M Corder, James Argubright, D M Culver,  
E P Manly, J W Swartz, W H Boggs, David  
Jackson, Henry Bruner, Charles Dyer, John

Bayles, Charles Bruner, B B Lakin, G B  
Hecklinger, Mrs J T Kuhns, A Rollo and  
Densmore, each \$1.  
Mrs C G Wilson, George Billingsley, Mrs  
Fellows, Miss J H White, Enoch Brooks, B J  
Maynard, W H Young, F W Birch, J G Wil-  
son, Charles Bruner, each 50c.  
Cash, \$4.  
Church, \$63.50.  
Sunday School, \$12.  
Total.....\$80 00

## TONICA.—M. V. CRUMBAKER, Pastor.

O Bassett, J W Snedaker, Mary Baker, M V Crumbaker, each \$5.  
O H Barrass, Ella Russell, E L Kimball, each \$3.

M C Little, \$2.50.  
M P Fyffe, R E Stanford, M E McFerson, Elsie O Crumbaker, Fanny Baker, Geo Gee, S Denning, I Raymond, James Batton, each \$2.  
Wm B Magee, \$1.50.

W N Salisbury, James Richey, J W Leininger, E E Hamer, Julia Thompson, D W Gamble, Mary Baker, Anna Gee, A Friend, Tille Ball, J A Denning, S Packard, Mary Holmes, B McClintock, Luella King, Brazilla Bassett, L J Bassett, Catharine Kimball, Johh McCall, each \$1.

Mary Kimball, 63c.  
Emma Denning, Geo McFerson, Bell M Gee, Josie Scott, F C Wilson, Nolia Burgess, D J Curtis, Nettie Whitaker, Lucy Lockwood, Dick Whitaker, J L Thompson, James Rob<sup>2</sup>inson, Louisa C Robinson, F H Ambrose, each 50c.

J W Richardson, Chas Morris, Elizabeth Leininger, M I Whitaker, Mary McCall, William Lockwood, F F Leininger, each 25c.

Mrs Hamilton, 20c.

Cash, 74c.

Sunday School, \$5.68.

Total.....\$86 00

Average per member, \$1.08 68-79.

## VERONA.—C. W. GREEN, Pastor.

Isaac Tilden, Wm Cocran, each \$5,  
Matt Dix, \$3.

Geo Fellingham, Thos Weldon, Wm Fellingham, Sim Cleal, Sam Cochran, and Miss McCormick, each \$2.

C W Green, \$1.75.  
Mr A S Tilden, L H Ellis, Mrs A S Tilden, E Martin, Miss Eva Tilden, C Bradford, M Small, Wm Gilbert, T Tinsman, Mrs Hinch, Thos Cody, Nancy Crozier, H Tohl, Mrs S Cochran, Geo Steinhardt, D Folk, Mrs Geo Steinhardt, Dr Ives, Mrs Lane, James Garrettson, Mrs Held, Mrs R S Smalley, Geo Smith, Warren Fellingham, each \$1.

Mrs Geo Smith, D Kansler, S Tinsman, Mill Small, Mollie Allen, J A Waterman, Jennie Bradford, Wm Myers, Allie Bradford, S Cocheram, Mill Bradford, Ellen Araten, L Thompson, S Fellingham, Geo Seamark, Clark Fellingham, D Richards, M Cotham,

H Heterick, L J Smalley, Adam Sahme, M A Lindsay, T Tinsman, each 50c.

Mr Finch, Wm Baker, each 40c.

Ellen Finch, Hattie Crandal, L Yost, Sarah Cocheram, Robt Ward, Robbie Fellingham, Samuel Ward, Dora Fellingham, M Wright, Katie Fellingham, A E Bailey, Jennie Small, Jennie Hinch, Nellie Weldon, W Dewey, Chas Finch, Alma Tilden, E Finch, Mrs Rev Crumbaker, Eliza Benage, Mr Wilkinson, Bell Benage, Edna Wilkinson, A Batten, each 25c.

Cash, Mrs Mechem, 25c,

Anna Baker, jr, P Gilbert, 30c.

L A Finch, 20c.

Mr Finch, A Tinsman, N Tinsman, Geo Finch, Nellie Cochran, each 10c.

A Dewey, A Cochran, M Hinch, each 5c.

Total.....\$71 00

Average per member, \$1.04 9-34.

## WASHBURN.—J. G. BLAIR, Pastor.

Timothy Owens, \$9.

W H Grey, Mrs Melvin Hull, J G Blair, Chas Boys and family, and the Washburn Sunday School, each \$5.

J A Keedy, \$4.

R C McCulloch, S W McCulloch, Martin Hoover, Margaret Hoover, each \$3.

R W Iliff, and David Riffey, each \$1.50.

David Owens, Edward Kunkle, A D Keedy,

Harry Jones, J G Haines, B Sthal, Hannah Wilson, S H Iliff, Lewis Younger, Lizzie Grove, J C McCulloch, W J Fort, August Sangbush, James Richards, Ed Barns, each \$1.

Mrs J A Keedy, Arthur Hoover, Mrs A J Jones, Susan Butler, each 30c.

Total.....\$70 00

Average per member, \$1.03.

## WENONA.—G. W. BURNS, Pastor.

Charles Howe, \$5.

Abram Allen, \$3.

Rev T M Myres, Mrs T Fyffe, Mrs E M Burns, G W Burns, each \$2.

Miss Emma M Grin, Archie Neil Benj Wilson, J W Burns, Mrs Frank Moulton, Mrs John Marland, Mrs J O Dent, Miss Olivia Wood, Porter Moore, Albert G Everly, Miss Sue Wolf, Mrs Lizzie G Matheny, Mrs Mary Wright, each \$1.

Rev G W Marley, Jonathan Street, Mrs H Young, Mrs S E Patch, Mrs Potter, Carrie E Burns, Kate W Burns, Geo P Burns, Mrs E H

Hood, Mrs Confort Dent, Mrs A Hefin, Mrs E C Allen, Wm T Peterson, Simon Everly, Henry Foster Wm Hunt, Mrs Nannie Turner, H F James, Ida M James, John Card, Mrs M H Card, each 50c.

Mrs E C Gray, Jennie Robbins, Edward Chambers, R C Cornell, Mrs H A Stoner, Joseph Hunt, Mrs Sarah McQuade, B F Turner, Mrs Orie Downey, Mrs Flora P Monser, Mrs R M Cahoon, O M Wingate, each 25c.  
Sabbath School, \$32.50.

Total.....\$75 00

Average per member, 60c.

## WENONA CIRCUIT.—JOHN ROGERS, Pastor.

C Springer, John Rogers, each \$10.	E Dunlap, F Wright, Geo Riggs, C Evans,
A Phillips, Mrs Williamson, Wm Kemp,	John Evans, E Wright, W Spear, O Dakin, E
each \$5.	Dakin. Mrs Spear, Lou Wright, R Griffen,
Elizabeth Phillips, D Evans, Hugh Goheen,	Charles Parnell, Mrs Hinning, C McShane, W
R Grimes, each \$3.	Merrit, W Henning, Mrs Dugan, W Griffen,
R Graves, Levi Quaintance, A Everly, each	T Burnworth, Mrs Merrit, Sarah Barton,
\$2.	Mary Kinney, each 50c.
Mrs Bothwell, A Coan, T Brown, Mrs A	Jobe Curtis, John Boshel, Elmer Phillips,
Phillips, Mary Phillips, B Foster, W Chalfant,	Mattie Shipley, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Boshel,
Geo Spear, L P Evans, Mary Simonson, Mm	Orval Phillips, John Griffin, Miss Everly
Evans, each \$1.	Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mrs McAdam, Belle Evans,
E Curtis, James Phillips, D Williamson,	Lizzie Simonson, Lue Evans, W McShane,
Geo Lamborne, Mrs Hilterbrand, James Hil-	Olive Barton, each 25c.
terbrand, Mrs Graves, Tillie Peters, Martha	Sunday School, \$8.
Bothwell, Mrs R Boshell, Miss Hilterbrand,	Total.....\$97 00

## ZION AND WAUPONSEE.—G. L. REED, Pastor.

E B James, \$10.	Mr Dawson, 30c.
J M Vanderpool, Perry Goss, \$5.	C R Flanders, Bruce Cooper, each 25c.
G L Reed, \$4.50.	Mrs Gay, \$3.72.
Mrs Ella Reed, \$3.50.	Sunday School, \$2.70.
Henry Winsor, Henry Strawmire, Lucious	Total.....\$41 72
Reniff, Mrs E B James, John Winsor, Frank	Average per member, 98.4c.
Bullis, each \$1,	
H G Goram, N G Newport, Mrs Moses	
James, each 50c.	

## NOTES.

On page 7, A. Fisher and B. Applebee were made effective, whereas their names should appear among the Superannuated on page 25.

The Presiding Elder of the District and the Statistical Secretaries were appointed (see page 11) to determine the number of members for the Charges furnishing no report for the tables. This was not done, hence the blanks.

A note requesting change in the following addresses, came too late for publication :

H. Ritchie, Creel City, D. T.  
 John Luccock, Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal.  
 W. P. Graves, Bloomington.  
 R. A. Cowen, Bloomington.  
 J. B. Smith, Lexington.

In some Districts the fractions of dollars are not given in the tables, hence the discrepancies between the columns and the totals. The editors strictly followed the copy.

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THOMAS DONEY,                      JOHN D. CALHOUN,  
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OF THE

## Central Illinois Conference.

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### I.

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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##### FIRST DAY.

KEWANEE, ILL., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24. 1884.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Kewanee, Ill., at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding.

Rev. W. J. Rutledge, of Illinois Conference, read the first chapter of Galatians, and after the singing of a part of the 552d Hymn in the Hymnal, he led the Conference in prayer.

Bishop Bowman made appropriate remarks, and then proceeded to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Roll of the Conference was called, and the following members and probationers responded to their names:

G. W. Abbott, N. T. Allen, S. P. Alford, J. H. Anderson, G. W. Arnold, D. Ayers, C. W. Ayling, B. W. Baker, G. I. Baily, R. Barton, J. Bell, E. N. Bentley, J. G. Blair, M. C. Bowlin, Aaron Bower, R. A. Brown, R. E. Buckey, G. W. Burns, C. T. Cady, J. D. Calhoun, A. C. Calkins, F. M. Chaffee, H. D. Clark, P. A. Cool,

R. Crewes, M. V. Crumbaker, W. C. Cumming, J. S. Cumming, W. A. Cumming, F. H. Cumming, L. F. Cullon, W. W. Carr, J. N. Deach, J. W. Denning, B. C. Dennis, N. W. Deveneau, Thomas Doney, O. M. Dunlevey, J. B. Dille, M. C. Eignus, J. G. Evans, James Ferguson, J. W. Frizzell, P. S. Garretson, S. S. Gruber, G. W. Gue, Z. Hall, E. P. Hall, R. Haney, J. W. Haney, Conrad Haney, M. A. Head, T. P. Henry, W. H. Hunter, S. P. James, Alvin R. Jones, M. P. Lackland, H. M. Laney, W. T. Lewis, G. J. Luckey, B. E. Kaufman, J. E. Keene, J. S. McCord, C. O. McCulloch, E. McClish, D. McLeish, W. McPheeters, H. K. Metcalf, J. S. Millsap, W. J. Minium, Thomas C. Moots, A. R. Morgan, A. L. Morse, G. R. Palmer, T. H. Pryor, V. C. Randolph, J. A. Riason, J. F. Robinson, J. Rogers, R. D. Russell, G. C. Shaffer, I. H. Shower, John Small, G. B. Suedaker, J. A. Souders, C. Springer, L. Springer, S. E. Steele, B. F. Tallman, D. Tasker, G. L. Taylor, H. Tiffany, A. K. Tullis, W. Underwood, S. Van Pelt, J. J. Walter, P. Warner, W. Watson, E. C. Wayman, M. V. B. White, J. Wilkinson, J. E. Williams, W. F. Wilson, J. A. H. Wilson, J. R. Watson, W. H. Witter, G. C. Woodruff, T. J. Wood, and W. Woolley; also the following probationers: Of the second year, D. S. McCown, C. W. Whorrall; of the first year, R. W. Ames, Vincent Aten, J. W. Diefendorf, B. F. Eckley, M. M. McCreight, G. L. Reed, John H. Scott, D. Streeter, and G. M. Webber.

The transfer of Alvin R. Jones from the Iowa Conference was announced; also that of W. R. Carr from the Illinois Conference, and that of S. E. Vinal from the Detroit Conference.

J. S. Cumming was elected Secretary, and C. O. McCulloch First Assistant, and W. R. Warner Second Assistant Secretaries.

W. F. Wilson was elected Statistical Secretary, and T. Doney, J. D. Calhoun and J. Bell Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees. The committee reported as follows, and the nominations were confirmed:

Your committee to nominate the Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—P. A. Cool, G. W. Arnold, H. S. Humes, J. B. Dille, T. P. Henry, J. J. Walter, J. E. Keene, J. G. Blair.

EDUCATION.—C. W. Ayling, H. D. Clark, W. H. Hunter, J. W. Denning, G. R. Palmer, R. Crewes, R. G. Pearce, A. Bower.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—T. H. Pryor, J. H. Anderson, J. Q. Adams, R. Barton, H. C. Birch, W. T. Lewis, E. C. Wayman, S. P. James.

BIBLE CAUSE.—E. P. Hall, W. H. Hitchcock, A. Smith, David Tasker, W. R. Warner, G. B. Snedaker, W. A. Cumming, L. B. Dennis.

TEMPERANCE.—J. S. McCord, H. Brink, L. Springer, N. T. Allen, J. W. Frizzell, G. L. Taylor, A. C. Calkins, Wm. McPheeters.

USE OF TOBACCO.—P. Warner, W. R. Blackwell, C. T. Cady, S. Van Pelt, W. H. Witter, W. Matheney, E. O. Raymond, G. C. Shaffer.

BOOK ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS.—B. F. Tallman, T. J. Wood, J. E. Williams, M. C. Eignus, G. I. Baily, J. A. Souders, L. F. Cullom, Wm. Woolley.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—C. E. Roe, C. W. Ayling, J. F. James, R. E. Buckey, J. E. Taylor, R. Haney, S. S. Gruber.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—W. J. Minium, J. Rugh, J. W. Haney, J. A. H. Wilson, B. C. Dennis, W. R. Wiley, E. N. Bentley, M. V. Crumbaker.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—G. R. Palmer, Joe Bell, W. G. Miller, P. S. Garretson, S. P. Alford, W. Woolley, M. A. Head, W. W. Carr.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—V. C. Randolph, M. P. Lackland, N. G. Clark, J. Rogers, R. A. Brown, J. W. Otterman, H. K. Metcalf, J. S. Millsap.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—G. W. Burns, J. Ferguson, O. M. Dunlevey, I. H. Shover, W. Underwood, J. Wilkinson, D. T. Wilson, D. McLeish.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—S. E. Steele, A. K. Tullis, J. A. Riason, G. M. Bassett, H. M. Laney, E. S. Wilson, C. W. Ayling, T. C. Moots.

HOME MISSION WORK.—W. H. Hunter, C. Springer, B. C.

Dennis, J. H. Scott, J. D. Smith, A. Keller, H. I. Brown, N. W. Deveneau.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. W. Denning, R. B. Seaman, G. M. Bassett, J. E. Mercer, B. E. Kaufman, J. A. Souders, C. Haney, H. M. Laney.

MEMOIRS.—M. C. Bowlin, W. W. Carr, W. B. Alexander, J. G. Evans and W. Underwood.

POST OFFICES.—C. W. Whorrall, R. L. Vivian.

ON NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.—Z. Hall.

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.—M. V. B. White and F. H. Cumming.

Drafts were ordered as follows: On the Book Concern, \$271; on the Chartered Fund, \$30. The draft on the Book Concern was handed to the Secretary.

G. C. Shaffer was appointed Conference Reporter.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m. and the hour for adjournment 11:45.

The following brethren were introduced: Brothers Jones and Vinal, of the Iowa Conference; Dr. Cranston, Agent of the Western Book Concern; Maxwell, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and W. J. Rutledge, of the Illinois Conference; T. W. McVety and W. P. Ferguson, of the Canada Wesleyan Connection, and Brother Elkins, of Little Rock Conference.

Dr. Cranston addressed the Conference on the interests of the Book Concern.

*The Twentieth Question* was taken up.

The Kewance District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, M. V. B. White, was passed, and he represented his District.

The following were called and their characters passed, they reporting their collections: R. Barton, W. J. Minium, P. A. Cool, F. H. Cumming, A. Bower, P. S. Garrettson.

W. A. Cumming, J. E. Taylor, L. Springer, W. Matheny, D. T. Wilson and T. J. Wood were called and passed, not being present to report their collections.

J. S. Millsap was called and his character passed, and after

he had reported his collections, he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Macomb District was called, J. G. Evans, Presiding Elder. His character passed and he represented his District.

The following passed, reporting their collections. B. C. Dennis, T. P. Henry, A. C. Calkins, J. A. Souders, D. Tasker, V. C. Randolph, C. W. Ayling, S. P. James. J. H. Sanders was passed and granted a supernumerary relation.

W. B. Carithers was announced as having been transferred to the Columbia River Conference.

Monmouth District was called. M. C. Bowlin, Presiding Elder, passed and represented his district.

The characters of the following passed, their collections being reported: W. B. Alexander, N. T. Allen, T. H. Pryor, L. B. Dennis, E. O. Raymond, G. M. Bassett, G. W. Arnold, G. R. Palmer, P. Smith, J. Rugh. J. S. Cumming and R. Haney were passed.

E. O. Raymond was granted leave of absence for one day.

P. Smith was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. M. Collins was called, and the Presiding Elder, M. C. Bowlin, made statements in reference to rumors affecting the character of W. M. Collins, announcing that he had gone away on leave of absence without salary, July 4th, and since the latter part of July no traces of him could be found. G. J. Luckey moved that the case be referred to the Presiding Elder of Monmouth District for investigation.

R. Haney moved as a substitute, that the case be referred to a special committee, consisting of W. H. Hunter, G. W. Arnold and W. Underwood, to inquire into the case and report to this session of the Conference. The substitute was adopted.

Normal District was called. F. M. Chaffee, Presiding Elder, was passed, and being in feeble health, briefly represented his District.

The following passed and reported collections: J. J. Walter, J. W. McCord, H. Tiffany, H. C. Birch, W. R. Wiley, S. Van Pelt, J. F. James, B. W. Baker, L. F. Cullom, S. P. Alford. G. W. Burns, F. Smith, W. McPheeters passed, not reporting collections.

J. J. Walter was granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made, and the time for adjournment having arrived, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Bowman.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1884.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. L. B. Dennis conducted devotional exercises for half an hour, after which Bishop Bowman took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. A. Edwards, of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*; E. G. Smith, Agent of the American Bible Society for the Northern District of Illinois; Bishop Taylor, Missionary Bishop to Africa; D. A. Perrin, of Detroit Conference.

Bishop Taylor was invited to a seat on the platform.

The transfer of D. A. Perrin from the Detroit Conference to the Central Illinois Conference was announced.

On motion it was ordered that the roll of absentees be called, and that further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

The roll of absentees was then called, and the following responded: J. Q. Adams, W. B. Alexander, G. M. Bassett, H. C. Birch, F. R. Boggess, H. Brink, N. G. Clark, L. B. Dennis, W. P. Graves, D. M. Hill, H. S. Humes, J. F. James, A. Keller, W. McPheeters, H. K. Metcalf, W. G. Miller, J. E. Mercer, J. W. Otterman, R. G. Pearce, D. A. Perrin, C. E. Rowe, J. Rugh, J. D. Smith, A. Smith, D. G. Stouffer, J. E. Taylor, Samuel E. Vinal, W. R. Warner, E. S. Wilson, W. R. Wiley.

A draft on the Chartered Fund was placed in the hands of the Secretary.



*The Twentieth Question* was resumed.

Onarga District was called, and the character of G. W. Gue, Presiding Elder, being passed, he represented his district.

The following passed, reporting their collections: C. David, S. S. Gruber, L. H. Eddleblute, W. T. Kerr, J. E. Mercer, J. W. Otterman, J. W. Haney, N. W. Deveneau, G. C. Shaffer, G. W. Abbot, J. S. McCord, W. R. Warner, S. E. Steele, M. C. Eignus, R. Crewes, C. C. Knowlton, J. B. Robinson.

H. S. Humes and W. Underwood were passed, not reporting their collections.

C. David was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. T. Kerr was announced as having been transferred from the Kansas Conference.

Peoria District was called. The character of G. J. Luckey, Presiding Elder, was passed, he representing his District. The following passed, reporting their collections: J. Ferguson, N. G. Clark, W. Woolley, J. E. Keene, C. O. McCulloch, J. W. Frizzell, H. M. Laney, P. Warner, E. N. Bentley, W. T. Lewis. The following passed, making no reports: E. McClish, T. Chipperfield, W. H. Hitchcock, W. H. Hunter.

On motion of G. W. Gue, T. Chipperfield was granted a supernumerary relation.

R. R. Pierce was announced as having been transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

On motion of G. J. Luckey, J. E. Keene was granted a supernumerary relation.

Rock Island District was called. A. R. Morgan, Presiding Elder, was passed, and represented his District.

The following passed, reporting their collections: J. D. Smith, J. A. H. Wilson, A. K. Tullis, B. E. Kaufman, W. G. Miller, B. F. Tallman, H. K. Metcalf, G. B. Snedaker, W. H. Witter, J. D. Calhoun, J. B. Dille, J. Q. Adams, R. G. Pearce, H. Brink, J. Wilkinson.

Streator District was called. R. D. Russell, Presiding Elder, passed and represented his District.

The following passed, reporting collections: W. R. Black-

well, C. W. Green, G. I. Baily, E. S. Wilson, O. M. Dunlevey, H. A. Peters, A. Smith, C. E. Rowe, T. Doney, E. C. Wayman, G. L. Taylor, E. Wasmuth, M. A. Head, M. V. Crumbaker, J. G. Blair, J. W. Denning, J. Rogers.

H. A. Peters was located at his own request.

F. Smith was granted a superannuated relation.

*The Eighteenth Question* was taken up: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, J. M. Murphy, R. A. Cowan, W. Watson, J. N. Deach, L. V. Webber, H. I. Brown, A. S. Atherton, D. G. Stouffer, J. L. Torpin were passed and their relations continued.

C. Springer, S. W. Brown, M. F. Havermale were passed.

D. Ayers passed and was made effective.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. E. A. Leeper, Pastor of the Congregational Church in this city; Rev. J. W. Fox, of the Primitive Methodist Church; T. J. Myers, Presiding Elder of Burlington District, Iowa Conference; Rev. Beck, of Burlington.

The committee in the case of W. M. Collins presented the following report, which was adopted:

"To the Central Illinois Conference: Your committee in the case of W. M. Collins hereby report that they have had the case under advisement, and find that the present state of facts renders the final adjudication of the case impracticable. No formal charges have been preferred against him, nor have witnesses nor evidential documents come before the committee. He may be, as some suppose, dead; but the evidence is not conclusive. Therefore, in view of the mysterious surroundings of the case, your committee would recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* That our hearts have been made sorrowful by the rumors that have come to us, touching the character and disappearance of our brother, W. M. Collins. But hoping that future developments may vindicate his innocence and integrity, we hereby authorize the Bishop to leave him without an appointment, and require that, in case of his reappearance, or the discovery that

he is yet alive, the Presiding Elder of the Monmouth District shall, as speedily as practicable, proceed to investigate and determine the case according to the law of the Methodist Episcopal Church as given in the Discipline." -

W. H. HUNTER, }  
W. UNDERWOOD, } Committee.  
G. W. ARNOLD. }

On motion of G. W. Gue the transfer of T. C. Clendenning was invited from the Rock River Conference to this Conference.

On motion of F. M. Chaffee the transfer of R. B. Williams, a Supernumerary member of Illinois Conference, was invited to this Conference. His transfer was announced and he made effective.

*The Fourteenth Question* was taken up: "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

H. D. Clark, J. H. Anderson, A. L. Morse, J. E. Williams, W. F. Wilson, J. Bell, J. F. Robinson were passed and elected to Elder's Orders.

C. Haney was continued in the class of the fourth year.

E. B. Boggess was declared "Withdrawn from the Church."

*The Thirteenth Question* was taken up: "Who are the traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

C. T. Cady, R. A. Brown, John Small, J. R. Watson, I. H. Shover, M. P. Lackland, T. C. Moots, J. A. Riason were passed and advanced.

R. E. Buckey and D. M. Ellsworth were passed and continued.

L. G. Cochran was passed and his case laid over, and the Secretary instructed to telegraph him in reference to his relation.

The committee on blanks reported the Pastors of the following charges delinquent in reporting to the Conference: Kewanee District, Victoria; Macomb District, Dallas City; Monmouth District, Oneida; Onarga District, Chatsworth; Peoria District, Canton, Canton Circuit, Chillicothe, Elmwood, Fairview.

A. K. Tullis was elected Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The Parchments of M. Spurlock and E. B. Boggess were presented to be filed with the papers of the Conference.

W. Underwood and L. Springer were appointed to audit the accounts of N. W. Deveneau, of the French Mission.

The committees were called and announcements made.

The Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Taylor.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 26, 1884.

Conference met at 8:30 A.M. E. P. Hall conducted devotional exercises until 9 o'clock, when Bishop Bowman took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, being invited by the Bishop, addressed the Conference in relation to the claims of the Board of Church Extension.

E. G. Smith, of the American Bible Society, represented the Bible Cause.

Dr. A. Edwards spoke in reference to the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*.

R. Haney made a statement concerning the departure of our brother, Clarence L. Davenport, with Bishop Taylor, as a missionary to Africa, and took a collection to defray his expenses, amounting to \$307.67, which on motion was placed in the hands of W. H. Hunter, to be applied for the purpose for which it was raised.

*The Nineteenth Question* was taken up: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

G. W. Miller, John Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. B. Mills, John Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, Thomas Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Luccock were passed and continued in the Superannuated relation.

G. R. Palmer was appointed to write conveying the condolence and sympathy of the Conference to our brother, J. B. Mills.

J. L. Kirkpatrick and William Haney were reported deceased during the year.

The members of the class to be received into Full Connection were called forward and impressively addressed by Bishop Bowman, and were asked, and answered the usual Disciplinary questions. The following were present: D. S. McCown, C. W. Whorrall, F. W. Merrell, R. L. Vivian, S. E. Vinal.

Remarks were made by Bishop Taylor concerning the departure of Brother Davenport for Africa.

Reports of Illinois Wesleyan University, Northwestern University, and Hedding College were referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced.

Announcements were made. The Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rust.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1884.

Conference met at the appointed time and devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour by G. W. Arnold.

Bishop Bowman took the chair, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Z. Hall was granted leave of absence, and L. Springer was appointed to fill his place as committee on New York Book Accounts.

The Stewards reported a plan as a basis for the distribution of funds in their hands.

J. S. Cumming moved that the name of E. Ransom be added to the list. G. J. Luckey moved as a substitute that the report be referred to the Board of Stewards with power to act. Both motions were laid on the table, and on motion the report was adopted.

J. A. Windsor was placed on the list of superannuated preachers.

The following resolution was offered by W. Underwood and W. H. Hunter.

WHEREAS, The vote taken yesterday in the Conference touching the consolidation of the districts into five in number, was not decided by the Bishop in open Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we disapprove the proposed consolidation, believing that the interests of our Conference will be better served by continuing the district lines substantially as they now are.

On motion, the previous question was ordered. On a count vote the paper was rejected, 37 voting for, 57 against it.

The Auditing Committee in the case of N. W. Deveneau, reported approving the accounts of the Missionary in our French Mission.

Dr. R. S. Rust addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of the Freedmen.

D. McLish made his report, was passed and elected to Elder's orders.

Pacifique J. Robidoux was received into full connection from the Methodist Church of Canada, and elected to Deacon's, and then to Elder's orders, under the Missionary Rule. P. J. Robidoux was introduced to the Conference.

*The Fifth Question* was taken up: "Who are Admitted Into Full Connection?"

D. S. McCown, C. W. Whorrall, J. I. McLaughlin, Samuel L. Vinal being Deacons were passed and admitted, and F. W. Merrell, R. L. Vivian, were passed and admitted into Full Connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

*The Tenth Question* was called: "What Local Preachers Have Been Elected Deacons?"

Robert W. Ames, Charles W. Cordis, and Alonzo A. Waters were elected Deacons.

*The Sixteenth Question* was called: "What Local Deacons have Been Elected Elders?"

George W. Webber was elected to Elder's Orders.

On motion of A. R. Morgan, Clarence L. Davenport was admitted on trial, and on further motion he was elected to Deacon's orders, and then to Elder's orders, under the Missionary rule.

The orders of Charles N. Dawson from the United Brethren Church were recognized, and he was admitted into Full Connection in the Conference.

T. J. Scott, returned Missionary from India, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to our Missionary work.

As a question of Privilege the following paper was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This is the fiftieth year of the ministry of Rev. Richard Haney, D. D., and as only a few of our aged and honored men are permitted to remain so long in the work, and

WHEREAS, Brother Haney's ministry embraces the entire history of the Methodist Episcopal Church within our bounds, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Worship be requested so to arrange that at some time during the session of this Conference, Bro. Haney may be invited to preach a semi-centennial sermon.

W. H. HUNTER,  
G. J. LUCKEY.

John H. Henderson, of the British Wesleyan Connection in England, was admitted on his testimonials into Full Connection in the Conference, and he was recognized as an Elder in the Church.

Mrs. Updegraff, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. A collection was taken for the Woman's Educational Association, which she represents, amounting to \$10.

*The Third Question* was taken up: "Who Remain on Trial?"

R. W. Ames, John H. Scott, Vincent Aten, J. W. Diefendorf, G. M. Webber, B. F. Eckley, M. M. McCreight, George L. Reed were passed and advanced. Asa P. Beall and Amos J. Newell were advanced on condition that they bring up their studies.

H. Tiffany was granted a superannuated relation.

D. G. Stouffer, S. W. Brown and M. F. Havermale were continued in the supernumerary relation.

J. W. McCord was made supernumerary.

C. Springer was made effective.

*The Nineteenth Question* was resumed: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

R. N. Morse, A. Morey, W. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Mathews, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. H. St. John, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher, B. Applebee, D. M. Hill, J. P. Forsyth, C. H. Brace, E. P. Hall, were passed and continued.

E. Wasmuth was made supernumerary.

The time was extended for ten minutes.

Rev. W. D. A. Mathews, Missionary to the prisoners in the penitentiaries of the United States, addressed the Conference, asking help to furnish the prisoners with suitable reading.

J. W. Diefendorf was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Rev. Carr, of Illinois Conference was introduced to the Conference; also Rev. J. W. Titterington, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Kewanee.

Announcements were made.

After the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by B. C. Dennis.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 29th, 1884.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M., and devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour by L. B. Dennis.

Bishop Bowman took the chair. The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

L. G. Cochran was made Supernumerary.

It was announced that the collection taken in the Love-Feast yesterday for Conference Claimants amounted to \$64.05.



R. L. Vivian was placed in the class of Deacons of the Second Class.

The Bishop presented the following certificates:

“DEACONS—This certifies that I have this day ordained Clarence L. Davenport, Pacifique J. Robidoux, Robert W. Ames, Charles W. Cordis, Alonzo A. Waters, Deacons in the Church of God.

Kewanee, Ill., September 28, 1884.

THOS. BOWMAN.

ELDERS—This certifies that, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson, David McLeish, Clarence L. Davenport, (under the Missionary Rule,) George M. Webber, (Local,) Pacifique J. Robidoux, (under the Missionary Rule,) Elders in the Church of God.

Kewanee, Ill., September 28th, 1884.

THOS. BOWMAN.

G. B. Snedaker was appointed to collect missionary money in the hands of M. Spurlock.

Brother McLaughlin not having been present when the class was examined on Friday, was asked and answered the usual questions in case of candidates for Full Connection.

*The Second Question* was taken up: “Who are Admitted on Trial?”

Alonzo A. Waters, Jacob M. Hooper, William Wilson, John F. Bliss, Geo. O. Ferguson, Charles W. Cordis, were admitted on trial.

Wilbur P. Ferguson was admitted on trial and placed in the class of the fourth year,

Thos. W. McVety was admitted on papers from the Methodist Church of Canada.

*The Thirty-third Question* was called: “Where shall the Next Conference be held?”

Fairbury and Kewanee were put in nomination; Fairbury was chosen.

P. J. Robidoux was released from examination on the fourth year's course of study.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported, (second resolution was referred to the Centennial Committee,) and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was read and adopted.

The Conference Board of Church Extension reported, and the report was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension reported, and the report was approved.

The report of the Committee on the Use of Tobacco was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts was read and adopted.

The Committee on District Conference Records reported.

A. K. Tullis moved that the report be amended by adding "that the evidence in the case of M. Spurlock be destroyed." J. S. Cumming moved as a substitute "that the evidence in the case of M. Spurlock be placed in the hands of the Recording Steward of Geneseo Quarterly Conference." C. O. McCulloch moved to amend the substitute so that it shall read, "that the evidence in the case of M. Spurlock be placed in the hands of the Secretary of this Conference." The previous question was ordered. The amendment prevailed, and the substitute as amended was adopted.

B. E. Kaufman moved to amend that the Records of Rock Island District Conference be placed in the hands of the Secretary of this Conference. The amendment was laid on the table. The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was adopted.

The officers of the Conference Missionary Society were elected.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported. Moved to adopt. The previous question was ordered. The report was laid on the table by a vote of 60 for, and 42 against.

On motion of W. McPheeters, the vote to lay on the table was reconsidered. The motion to lay on the table was withdrawn.

On motion the report was recommitted with instructions to leave out that part referring to the Bishops and Presiding Elders.

The time was extended.

E. C. Wayman was granted leave of absence.

The Stewards reported, and made distribution of funds in their hands. (See answer to Disciplinary Question 31.)

W. T. Lewis and F. M. Chaffee were made Supernumerary.

G. R. Palmer offered the following which was adopted :

WHEREAS, Rev. F. M. Chaffee, A. M., has found it necessary on account of failing health, to retire for a time from the active work of an itinerant minister. Therefore

*Resolved*, That we record our high appreciation of his work in the Central Illinois Conference in the Pastorate and Presiding Elder's office. During the thirty years of his connection with us his character and work have ever been such as to challenge our admiration and heighten our esteem. For his many sterling qualities of head and heart we have learned to prize him.

*Resolved*, That we sincerely regret the severance of the ties that have so long bound us to him, and that our sympathies go with him wherever he goes, and that our prayers shall be for his speedy recovery and for his success.

G. R. PALMER,  
W. H. HUNTER,  
R. HANEY,  
C. SPRINGER.

The Triers of Appeals were announced.

The Board of Church Extension was nominated by the Bishop and appointed by the Conference.

The Secretary read the Examining Committee for the next year.

A resolution was presented by R. D. Russell, as follows, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we beg to assure our brother, E. Wasmuth, of sympathy with him in his sickness, and that our prayers shall

be for his speedy recovery and his restoration to the active work of the ministry.

R. D. RUSSELL,  
W. H. HUNTER,  
G. R. PALMER,  
G. W. GUE.

The following was presented by G. R. Palmer and C. Springer, and adopted:

WHEREAS, After thirty-one years of active service among us in the itinerancy our brother, J. S. Millsap, finds it necessary to retire from the active work of the itinerancy,

*Resolved*, That we recognize the faithful work done by our brother, his sweetness of spirit, his unimpeachable Christian character, with gratitude, and assure him our prayers and sympathies are his for the largest success here and hereafter.

G. R. PALMER,  
C. SPRINGER.

R. Haney moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M.

On motion the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and G. R. Palmer pronounced the Benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

W. McPheeters led the devotions, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

Francis M. Hayes was announced as transferred from the Ohio Conference, and Louis W. Elkins from the Little Rock Conference.

N. T. Allen, Minute Agent, made report, and the report was adopted, and N. T. Allen re-elected Minute Agent, and A. K. Tullis was elected Assistant Minute Agent.

The report of the Centennial Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Educational Fund was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted.

The report of the Conference Claimants' Society was read and adopted.

R. Haney made statements in reference to conveying a message to G. W. Burns, who is lying sick at his place of entertainment.

The Treasurer of the Sunday School Union Fund made a report, which was adopted.

The committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath reported and the report was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Freedman's Aid Fund reported, and the report was approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was read and approved.

The committee on Book Concern and Periodicals made a report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read.

The previous question was ordered. On motion the report was adopted.

A summary of the statistics was read and approved.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Kewanee, to the Pastor of the Church, F. H. Cumming, and to H. L. Gould, for their hospitality in our entertainment; to John Pierce, the gentlemanly Superintendent of the Haxton Steam Heater Works for the privilege and invitation of visiting the Works; to the Bishop for his courteous and impartial Presidency, and able and impressive sermon and addresses among us; to the Secretary and his Assistants for the faithful performance of their work, were adopted.

The Secretary and his Assistants were made editors of the Minutes.

T. J. Wood and T. P. Henry were re-appointed a committee to distribute blanks and to collect the same next year.

A collection was taken for the Janitor, amounting to \$10.00.

An order was made on the Minute Agent for \$19.56 to defray the expenses of the Conference, including blanks, statistical tables ordered from New York, railroad certificates, for reduction of fare, stationery, etc.

The roll of the Conference was called, and subscriptions taken for the Minutes.

On motion, R. Haney was invited to preach a Semi-Centennial sermon the first evening of our next session.

The Minutes of the afternoon's session were read and approved.

G. J. Luckey led in prayer. The Bishop made a few appropriate remarks. The appointments were read.

The Conference adjourned. After the Doxology had been sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Bowman.

## II.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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*Question 1*—"Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"

*Answer*—Alvin R. Jones, from the Iowa Conference; W. R. Carr, from the Illinois Conference; S. E. Vinal and D. A. Perrin, from the Detroit Conference; W. T. Kerr, from the Kansas Conference; R. B. Williams, from the Illinois Conference; Francis M. Hayes, from the Ohio Conference; Lewis W. Elkins, from the Little Rock Conference; A. M. Bowlin, ———.

*Ques. 2*—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Alonzo A. Waters, Jacob M. Hoobèr, William Wilson, John F. Bliss, Geo. O. Ferguson, Charles W. Cordis, Wilbur P. Ferguson (Class of Fourth Year).

*Ques. 3*—"Who Remain on Trial?"

*Ans.*—Robert W. Ames, John H. Scott, V. Aten, J. W. Diefendorf, G. M. Webber, B. F. Eckley, M. M. McCreight, Geo. L. Reed, A. P. Beall, Amos J. Newell.

*Ques. 4*—"Who are discontinued?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 5*—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

*Ans.*—D. S. McCown, C. W. Whorrall, J. I. McLaughlin, Samuel E. Vinal (being Deacons), M. W. Merrill, R. L. Vivian.

*Ques. 6*—"Who are Re-admitted?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 7*—"Who are Received on Credentials from Other Churches?"

*Ans.*—Pacifique J. Robidoux, Thomas W. McVety, Charles N. Dawson, John H. Henderson.

*Ques. 8*—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Clarence L. Davenport, Pacifique J. Robidoux.

*Ques. 9*—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Clarence L. Davenport, Pacifique J. Robidoux.

*Ques. 10*—"What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Robert W. Ames, Charles W. Cordis, Alonzo A. Waters.

*Ques. 11*—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

*Ans.*—Robert W. Ames, Charles W. Cordis, Alonzo A. Waters.

*Ques. 12*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

*Ans.*—Robert W. Ames, Charles W. Cordis, Alonzo A. Waters.

*Ques. 13*—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

*Ans.*—Robert L. Vivian, Wilbur P. Ferguson, C. T. Cady, R. A. Brown, John Small, J. R. Watson, I. H. Shover, M. P. Lackland, T. C. Moots, J. A. Riason, R. E. Buckley, D. M. Ellsworth.

*Ques. 14*—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson, David McLeish, Clarence L. Davenport, Pacifique J. Robidoux.

*Ques. 15*—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—Hyre D. Clark, James H. Anderson, Alfred L. Morse, Joseph E. Williams, Wilbur F. Wilson, Joe Bell, John F. Robinson, David McLeish, Clarence L. Davenport, Pacifique J. Robidoux.

*Ques. 16*—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

*Ans.*—George M. Webber.

*Ques. 17*—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

*Ans.*—George M. Webber.

*Ques. 18*—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

*Ans.*—O. W. Pollard, J. Tubbs, H. Ritchie, J. B. Smith, W. P. Graves, J. M. Murphy, R. A. Cowan, W. Watson, J. N. Deach, L. V. Webber, H. I. Brown, A. S. Atherton, D. G. Stoniffer, J. L. Torpin, S. W. Brown, M. F. Havermale, J. W. McCord, J. S. Millsap, P. Smith, C. David, T. Chipperfield, J. E. Keene, L. G. Cochran, E. Wasmuth.

*Ques. 19*—"Who are the Superannated Preachers?"

*Ans.*—G. W. Miller, John Borland, J. H. Scott, A. C. Price, J. B. Mills, John Morey, W. C. Cumming, Z. Hall, Thomas Head, G. C. Woodruff, W. J. Smith, A. Keller, J. W. Odell, U. J. Giddings, A. A. Reger, E. Ransom, A. Magee, J. Lucock, F. Smith, R. N. Morse, A. Morey, W. M. Clark, F. R. Boggess, H. H. Crosier, G. W. Brown, J. Mathews, A. H. Hepperly, A. Beeler, C. H. St. John, C. B. Couch, A. Fisher, B. Applebee, D. M. Hill, J. P. Forsyth, C. H. Brace, E. P. Hall, J. A. Windsor, H. Tiffany.

*Ques. 20*—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

*Ans.*—This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in Conference.



*Ques. 21*—"Have any Died?"

*Ans.*—J. S. Kirkpatrick, William Haney.

*Ques. 22*—"Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"

*Ans.*—Joseph L. Hart, to Little Rock Conference; W. B. Carithers, to Columbia River Conference; R. R. Pierce, to St. Louis Conference; Alfred L. Morse, to Illinois Conference; J. B. Robinson, to Rock River Conference; J. S. McCord, to Upper Iowa Conference.

*Ques. 23*—"Have any Withdrawn?"

*Ans.*—Elliot B. Boggess.

*Ques. 24*—"Have any been Located at their own request?"

*Ans.*—H. A. Peters.

*Ques. 25*—"Have any been located?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 26*—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 27*—"Have any been Expelled?"

*Ans.*—None.

*Ques. 28*—"Who are selected as Triers of Appeal?"

*Ans.*—B. F. Tallman, J. E. Taylor, Wm. Underwood, C. Springer, G. W. Arnold, T. Doney, W. H. Hunter.

*Ques 29*—"What is the Statistical report for this Conference Year?"

*Ans.*—See Tabulated Reports.

*Ques. 30*—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"

*Ans.*—\$13,100.

*Ques. 31*—"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"

<i>Ans.</i> —The Amount Received from Districts.....	\$1,883 75
From Book Concern.....	271 00
Charter Fund.....	30 00
Conference Claimants' Society.....	77 90
Public Collection.....	64 05
Total.....	\$2,326 70

Distributed as follows:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>To Whom Paid.</i>
W. C. Cumming.....	\$106 56	Himself.
U. J. Giddings.....	106 56	J. F. James.
A. H. Hepperly.....	106 56	D. C. Stouffer.
R. N. Morse.....	88 80	J. W. Denning.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>To Whom Paid.</i>
F. R. Boggess.....	\$88 80	Himself.
J. H. Scott.....	88 80	J. S. Cumming.
E. P. Hall.....	88 80	Himself.
J. B. Mills.....	88 80	G. R. Palmer.
Z. Hall.....	88 80	L. Springer.
Ahab Kellar.....	71 04	Himself.
A. A. Regar.....	71 04	J. I. McLaughlin.
J. P. Forsyth.....	71 04	M. C. Eignus.
A. Magee.....	71 04	S. P. James.
J. Morey.....	71 04	J. S. Cumming.
J. Borland.....	71 04	W. H. Hunter.
J. Luccoek.....	71 04	J. S. Cumming.
J. A. Windsor.....	71 04	S. Van Pelt.
A. C. Price.....	53 28	A. Smith.
G. C. Woodruff.....	53 28	Himself.
W. J. Smith.....	53 28	Himself.
J. W. Odell.....	53 28	O. M. Dunlevy.
D. M. Hill.....	53 28	Himself.
Mrs. S. R. Deach.....	53 28	G. R. Palmer.
Mrs. E. Brewer.....	53 28	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. Wm. Leiber.....	53 28	R. G. Pearce.
J. Mathews.....	53 28	J. S. Cumming.
B. Applebee.....	35 52	N. T. Allen.
A. Fisher.....	35 52	G. W. Gue.
G. W. Brown.....	35 52	W. B. Alexander.
Mrs. S. G. J. Worthington.....	35 52	F. H. Cumming.
Mrs. V. Wilson.....	35 52	C. W. Ayling.
Mrs. Lucy Haney.....	35 52	W. H. Hunter.
Mrs. A. J. Jones.....	35 52	J. G. Blair.
Mrs. Wooliseroft.....	35 52	R. G. Pearce.
Mrs. C. B. Moffett.....	35 52	M. V. Crumbaker.
Mrs. Wm. Merriam.....	35 52	N. T. Allen.
Mrs. Martha Head.....	35 52	J. G. Evans.
Mrs. William Haney.....	35 52	John Rogers.

*Ques. 32*—"Where are the Preachers Stationed?"

*Ans.*—See Appointments.

*Ques. 33*—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

*Ans.*—At Fairbury, Illinois.

## III.

## APPOINTMENTS.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—M. C. BOWLIN, P. E., Monmouth.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Abingdon,.....	C. O. McCullough.
Bardolph, .....	T. P. Henry.
Biggsville, .....	Vincent Aten.
Blandinsville,.....	C. Springer.
Burnside and Durham,.....	W. R. Carr.
Bushnell, .....	G. C. Shaffer.
Cameron and Berwick,.....	G. B. Snedaker.
Carthage,.....	J. W. Haney.
Colchester,.....	C. T. Cady.
Dallas City,.....	Supplied by J. C. Eninger.
Ellisville, .....	Supplied by C. Holmes.
Elm Tree, .....	Supplied by J. O. Colvin.
Elvaston and Hamilton,.....	J. A. Souders.
Galesburg, .....	H. D. Clark.
Gilson,.....	L. B. Dennis.
Good Hope, .....	V. C. Randolph.
Hermon, .....	A. P. Beall.
Kirkwood,.....	J. E. Williams.
Knoxville,.....	Jno. Rugh.
Macomb,.....	A. K. Tullis.
Maquon,.....	R. B. Seaman.
Monmouth,.....	G. R. Palmer.
North Henderson,.....	A. M. Bowlin.

GALESBURG DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Oquawka, .....	Daniel Ayres.
Pennington Point, .....	I. H. Shover.
Pleasant Mound, .....	N. G. Clark.
Prairie City, .....	S. P. James.
Raritan, .....	J. H. Henderson.
Roseville, .....	David McLeish.
Sunbeam, .....	R. A. Brown.
Terre Haute, .....	E. O. Raymond.
Wataga and Oneida, .....	N. T. Allen.

U. Z. Gilmer, Professor in Chaddock College, and member of Carthage Quarterly Conference. J. S. Cumming, President, D. T. Wilson, Professor in Hedding College, members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference. Richard Haney, Conference Temperance Agent, and member of Monmouth Quarterly Conference.

## KANKAKEE DISTRICT—J. G. EVANS, P. E., Kankakee.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Avoca, .....	John Small.
Braceville, .....	To be supplied.
Braidwood, .....	Supplied by Wm. Osburn.
Buckingham, .....	Supplied by W. West.
Buckley, .....	A. A. Waters.
Chatsworth, .....	B. C. Dennis.
Chebanse, .....	H. C. Birch.
Cissna Park, .....	Supplied by G. Sutton.
Clifton, .....	J. E. Mercer.
Crescent City, .....	J. W. Otterman.
Del Rey, .....	R. L. Vivian.
De Selm, .....	C. W. Cordis.
Dwight, .....	E. S. Wilson.
Essex, .....	C. N. Dawson.
Fairbury, .....	Richard Crewes.
Felix, .....	To be supplied.
Forrest, .....	A. C. Calkins.
French Mission, .....	{ N. W. Deveneau.
	{ P. J. Robidoux.
Gardner, .....	To be supplied.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Gilman, .....	J. H. Anderson.
Grant Park, .....	To be supplied.
Iroquois, .....	G. W. Abbott.
Kankakee, .....	To be supplied.
Kempton, .....	Wm. Wilson.
Loda, .....	J. M. Hooper.
Manteno, .....	To be supplied.
Mazon, .....	C. E. Rowe.
Milford, .....	Wm. Underwood.
Momence, .....	To be supplied.
Odell, .....	G. L. Taylor.
Onarga, .....	C. W. Ayling.
Piper City, .....	T. H. Pryor.
Roberts and Melvin, .....	W. R. Warner.
Saunemin, .....	S. E. Steele.
Sheldon, .....	M. C. Eignus.
Sibley and Strawn, .....	S. P. Alford.
South Kankakee, .....	Joe Bell.
Watseka, .....	W. P. Ferguson.
Wellington, .....	E. S. Vinal.
Zion and Verona, .....	E. C. Wayman.

Eli McClish, Principal, and A. J. Newell, Instructor, in Grand Prairie Seminary, members of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

## PEORIA DISTRICT—M. V. B. WHITE, P. E., Galva.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Bradford, .....	Supplied by J. C. Stoughton.
Brimfield, .....	James Ferguson.
Buda, .....	J. D. Smith.
Canton, .....	S. Van Pelt.
Chillicothe, .....	E. N. Bentley.
Cuba, .....	B. F. Eckley.
Elba Center, .....	Geo. O. Ferguson.
Elmwood, .....	W. B. Alexander.
Fairview, .....	W. H. Hitchcock.
Farmington, .....	R. E. Buckey.

PEORIA DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Henry, .....	J. E. Taylor.
Ipava and Vermont, .....	David Tasker.
Kewanee, .....	F. H. Cumming.
Kickapoo, .....	G. M. Webber.
La Fayette, .....	Wm. Matheney.
La Prairie Center, .....	Lewis Springer.
Lawn Ridge, .....	G. L. Reed.
Lewiston, .....	G. W. Arnold.
Lewiston Circuit, .....	D. Streeter.
Neponset, .....	R. Barton.
Peoria First Church, .....	G. W. Gue.
Peoria Hale Chapel, .....	W. F. Wilson.
Peoria Second Church, .....	J. W. Frizell.
Peoria Wesley Church, .....	J. W. Diefendorf.
Princeville, .....	H. M. Laney.
Smithville, .....	J. Q. Adams.
Sparland, .....	Aaron Bower.
Toulon, .....	W. W. Carr.
Trivoli, .....	Peter Warner.
West Jersey, .....	P. S. Garretson.
Whitefield, .....	T. J. Wood.
Wyoming, .....	A. R. Jones.
Yates City, .....	Supplied by W. Watson.

W. H. Hunter, Agent of the Conference Claimants' Society, member of the First Church, Peoria, Quarterly Conference.

## ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—A. R. MORGAN, P. E., Orion.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Aledo, .....	W. Wooley.
Altona, .....	D. T. Wilson.
Atkinson, .....	W. J. Minium.
Cambridge, .....	J. A. H. Wilson.
Cleveland and Colona, .....	W. B. Blackwell.
Galva, .....	P. A. Cool.
Geneseo, .....	G. J. Luckey.
Hampton, .....	D. S. McCowan.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Keithsburg, .....	G. M. Bassett.
Milan and 9th Street, .....	B. E. Kaufman.
Millersburg, .....	W. T. Kerr.
Moline, .....	B. F. Tallman.
New Boston, .....	H. K. Metcalf.
New Windsor, .....	W. G. Miller.
Orion, .....	D. A. Perrin.
Osco and Munson, .....	John F. Bliss.
Pink Prairie, .....	Supplied by D. T. Martin.
Port Byron, .....	J. D. Calhoun.
Pre-emption, .....	J. B. Dille.
Reynolds, .....	W. H. Witter.
Rock Island, .....	R. G. Pearce.
Rock River Valley, .....	J. F. Robinson.
Sheffield, .....	R. W. Ames.
Taylor Ridge, .....	Henry Brink.
Tiskilwa, .....	J. A. Riason.
Victoria, .....	W. A. Cumming.
Woodhull, .....	J. Wilkinson.

## STREATOR DISTRICT—R. D. RUSSELL, P. E., Tonica.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Belle Plain and La Rose, .....	J. Rogers.
Chenoa, .....	G. W. Burns.
Colfax, .....	John H. Scott.
Cornell, .....	G. I. Bailey.
Cropsey, .....	T. C. Moots.
Deer Creek, .....	J. R. Watson,
El Paso, .....	J. J. Walter.
Eureka, .....	R. B. Williams.
Grand Ridge, .....	O. M. Dunlevey.
Graymont, .....	S. S. Gruber.
Gridley, .....	W. R. Wiley.
Groveland, .....	W. P. Graves.
Hennepin, .....	M. M. McCreight.
Hilton, .....	Supplied by H. Apple.

STREATOR DISTRICT—*Continued.*

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Names.</i>
Hudson and Danvers,.....	C. W. Whorrall.
Lacon,.....	A. Smith.
Lexington,.....	H. S. Humes.
Long Point and Reading,.....	Supplied by O. T. Dwinnell.
Magnolia,.....	F. W. Merrill.
Manito,.....	J. I. McLaughlin.
Metamora and Low Point,.....	B. W. Baker.
Minonk,.....	T. Doney.
Normal,.....	Conrad Haney. +
Pekin,.....	L. F. Cullom.
Pontiac,.....	T. W. McVety.
Ransom,.....	F. R. Hayes.
Roanoke,.....	L. W. Elkins.
Selma,.....	M. P. Lackland.
Streator,.....	M. A. Head.
Tonica,.....	M. V. Crumbaker.
Towanda,.....	To be supplied.
Washburn,.....	J. F. James.
Washington,.....	Wm. McPheeters.
Wenona,.....	J. W. Denning.
Wenona Circuit,.....	J. G. Blair.

D. M. Elsworth and L. H. Eddleblute to West Nebraska Mission.



## SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

J. Tubbs,	Kirkwood.	J. N. Deach,	Gilman.
L. V. Webber,	La Fayette.	W. Watson,	Norris.
S. W. Brown,	Galesburg.	M. F. Havermale,	Canton.
H. I. Brown,	Galesburg.	W. P. Graves,	Bloomington.
J. B. Smith,	Chenoa.	H. Ritchie,	Council Grove, Kan.
J. M. Murphy,	Denver, Col.	R. A. Cowan,	Bloomington.
A. S. Atherton.		D. G. Stouffer,	Toulon.
J. L. Torpin,	Walnut, Ill.	J. W. McCord.	
J. S. Millsap.		C. David.	
T. Chipperfield,	Chicago.	J. E. Keene,	Peoria.
L. G. Cochran,	Rochester, Minn.	E. Wasmuth,	Pontiac.
O. W. Pollard,	Dwight.		

## SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

G. W. Miller.	Winterset, Ia.	H. H. Crosier,	E. Portland, Oregon.
J. H. Scott,	Rolla, Mo.	John Borland,	Lebanon.
J. B. Mills,	Oconomowoc, Wis.	A. C. Price,	Lacon.
W. C. Cumming,	Peoria.	John Morey,	Gilroy, Cal.
Thos. Head,	Bainbridge, Ohio.	Z. Hall,	Washington.
W. J. Smith,	Geneseo.	G. C. Woodruff,	Geneseo.
J. W. Odell,	Marseilles.	A. Keller,	Wyoming.
A. A. Reger,	Secor.	U. J. Giddings,	Bloomington.
A. Magee,	Prairie City.	E. Ransom,	Oregon.
F. Smith,	Bloomington.	J. Luccock,	Los Gatos, Cal.
A. Morey,	Avon.	R. N. Morse,	Wenona.
F. R. Boggess,	Knoxville.	W. M. Clark,	Abingdon.
J. Mathews,	Union, Iowa.	A. H. Hepperly.	Tiskilwa.
A. Beeler,	Pleasanton, Kan.	G. W. Brown,	Abingdon.
C. B. Couch,	York, Neb.	C. H. St. John,	Beloit, Kan.
J. P. Forsyth,	Sheldon.	A. Fisher,	Baltimore, Md.
E. P. Hall,	Eureka.	D. M. Hill,	La Fayette.
B. Applebee,	Red Oak, Iowa.	C. H. Brace,	Pekin.
H. Tiffany.		J. A. Windsor,	Chenoa.

## TRANSFERS.

Joseph Hart transferred to the Little Rock Conferènce.

W. B. Carithers transferred to the Columbia River Conference.

R. R. Pierce transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Alfred L. Morse transferred to the Illinois Conference.

J. B. Robinson transferred to the Rock River Conference.

J. S. McCord transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference.



NUMBER ONE—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.			FOR MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							MINISTER. SUP.						
	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid improve-ments, Church and Parsonage.	Paid on old in-debtedness on Church Prop.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Mission-ary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops.	Conference (Claimants).	Current Expenses (sextion, fuel, gas, Sand-schools, etc.)
<b>Macomb District.</b>																				
Hardolph.....	4	5,500	1	1,000	150	560	60 00	3 00	60	4 00	2 00	8 00	4 00	8 50	25 00	50 00	50 00	820 00	25 00	550 00
Bentley.....	3	5,000	1	800	350	560	14 00	3 00	17 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1,000 00	5 00	250 00
Blainville.....	3	6,000	1	800	350	20	74 00	6 00	80 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1,000 00	5 00	300 00
Burnside and Durham.....	3	6,000	1	800	510	20	54 00	17 00	71 00	23 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	17 00	19 75	6 00	6 00	1,000 00	5 00	300 00
Bushnell.....	1	12,000	1	800	1,119	.....	44 00	42 00	86 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	1,100 00	27 00	255 00
Carthage.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	31 50	31 50	31 50	11 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	9 00	9 00	1,100 00	27 00	175 00
Colchester.....	2	2,700	1	1,000	120	200	39 00	1 00	40 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	811 00	2 00	135 00
Dallas City.....	2	3,500	1	800	.....	.....	90 00	9 00	105 00	10 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	3 25	40 00	40 00	992 50	25 00	121 25
Elvaston and Hamilton.....	2	6,000	1	800	90	97	106 00	21 00	127 00	13 00	13 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	914 20	25 00	125 00
Good Hope.....	3	6,350	1	1,300	65	85	43 11	11 80	55 00	9 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	669 99	10 00	79 00
Ipava.....	2	10,000	1	1,000	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Harpe.....	4	7,000	1	1,500	144	.....	90 00	30 00	120 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	108 00	108 00	1,272 25	5 00	290 00
Macomb.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	144	.....	34 85	8 17	43 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	102 00	102 00	1,272 25	5 00	50 00
Pennington Point.....	4	6,000	1	500	135	.....	20 65	88	21 53	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	435 15	3 00	75 00
Pleasant Mound.....	2	2,500	1	300	.....	.....	91 30	22 20	103 50	10 00	21 00	4 00	4 00	17 00	12 46	6 00	6 00	880 80	24 00	150 00
Prairie City.....	3	6,200	1	1,200	308	.....	29 75	6 75	36 50	7 50	7 50	1 00	1 00	6 00	2 30	4 00	4 00	946 05	15 00	75 00
Raritan.....	3	8,500	1	1,000	150	.....	17 00	6 00	23 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	492 05	.....	.....
Terre Haute.....	3	5,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont.....	1	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	50	111,550 17	15,706 11,118	1,026	815 14 174 80	1,026	37 40	140 03	31 00	30 00	110 30	139 76	407 00	14,116 77 188 00	2,293 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>																				
Abingdon.....	1	8,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	100 00	16 63	116 63	26 79	15 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	10 00	111 00	111 00	1,175 00	15 00	175 00
Berwick.....	2	4,500	1	700	18	.....	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	2 00	3 50	3 50	357 00	10 00	75 00
Biggsville.....	3	4,400	1	800	165	.....	92 65	7 35	100 00	50 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	9 00	19 45	10 00	585 00	16 00	160 00
Cameron.....	4	7,800	1	1,000	16	96	17 70	2 30	20 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 51	3 00	3 00	582 00	3 00	150 00
Ellison.....	6	3,000	1	600	120	.....	27 50	2 50	30 00	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	510 00	4 00	50 00
Galesburg.....	1	37,000	1	6,500	.....	6,500	117 10	25 00	182 10	24 75	25 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	7 00	.....	.....	1,651 00	40 00	600 00
Hilsum.....	3	3,200	1	250	.....	.....	33 00	7 00	40 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	22 00	.....	.....	499 25	5 00	109 40
Hermont.....	3	3,000	1	400	115	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	4 07	.....	.....	584 00	5 00	40 00
Kerithsburg.....	1	5,000	1	800	110	.....	35 00	10 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	5 50	60 00	60 00	657 00	9 35	175 00
Kirkwood.....	2	8,000	1	550	3,370	65	102 90	9 35	112 35	39 30	2 35	3 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	65 00	65 00	964 00	18 00	250 00
Knoxville.....	1	4,000	1	800	35	.....	53 75	12 25	66 00	.....	.....	10 00	3 00	10 00	8 35	12 00	10 50	727 00	6 50	107 00
Monmouth.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	50	.....	195 00	27 00	222 00	43 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	20 00	40 00	185 00	1,487 00	30 00	450 00
Maquon.....	2	6,600	1	400	2,900	.....	41 00	.....	41 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 22	1 22	552 57	3 00	100 00

Monmouth Dist. Continued.	3,000	1	800	57.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.25	10.00	17.00	836.00	6.00	140.00
North Henderson.....	500	1	500	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	460.00	10.00	75.00
Oneida.....	5,500	1	500	151.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	11.52	30.00	727.00	15.00	100.00
Oonaheka.....	5,500	1	1,600	115.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	969.00	15.00	130.00
Roseville.....	4,000	1	1,300	100.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	3.00	18.25	846.40	18.00	170.00
Sunbeam.....	3,500	1	500	24.60	5.60	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	.....	759.00	5.00	75.00
Totals.....	138,000	18	15,200	1,332.18	246.38	35.70	32.30	105.25	138.45	115.20	15,361.22	223.85	3,151.40

<b>Normal District.</b>													
Avoca.....	8,000	1	1,000	64.00	53.35	3.00	3.00	6.00	14.00	19.47	768.00	20.00	100.00
Chenoo.....	8,300	1	1,500	44.00	33.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	9.00	795.00	5.00	100.00
Colfax.....	5,300	1	1,200	104.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	35.00	14.22	.....	856.00	12.00	100.00
Cropsey.....	3,800	1	1,000	75.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	666.00	12.00	100.00
Deer Creek.....	5,500	1	1,000	41.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	13.00	.....	655.65	7.50	160.00
El Paso.....	5,000	1	1,200	100.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	8.65	.....	1,080.00	10.00	125.00
Eureka.....	2,500	1	800	26.00	5.50	1.00	1.00	3.50	11.00	.....	588.64	10.75	70.00
Graymont.....	4,800	1	600	53.70	4.30	1.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	668.00	15.00	114.00
Gridley.....	6,400	1	600	112.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	558.00	20.00	100.00
Groveland.....	1,500	2	600	6.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	.....	519.74	.....	50.00
Hilton.....	7,000	2	1,500	54.20	5.80	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	.....	805.00	1.00	50.00
Hudson and Danvers.....	8,000	2	1,094	100.00	15.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	10.10	23.10	1,022.00	20.00	150.00
Lexington.....	7,000	2	1,000	61.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	19.00	.....	1,638.00	13.00	175.00
Manito.....	3,000	1	1,000	40.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	25.00	1,352.00	3.00	30.00
Metamora.....	10,000	1	500	100.00	43.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	6.15	20.96	1,420.00	20.00	320.00
Normal.....	8,000	1	1,200	85.00	13.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	145.80	848.00	8.00	150.00
Pekin.....	3,500	1	500	65.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	.....	631.00	12.00	.....
Roanoke.....	6,000	1	500	100.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	13.00	9.55	899.76	20.00	145.00
Selma.....	1,800	1	800	52.60	12.30	2.50	2.50	2.00	6.00	4.00	651.16	8.00	70.00
Sibley and Strawn.....	4,000	1	800	18.70	4.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	.....	10.00	741.00	12.00	70.00
Towanda.....	6,000	1	1,000	8.00	17.09	25.09	1.50	3.50	.....	7.50	1,023.25	.....	125.00
Washington.....	17,000	14	11,400	1,216.69	135.55	40.30	44.10	120.00	170.42	154.58	17,803.20	239.25	2,254.00
Totals.....	49	3,412	190	1,411.24	247.85	190.50	40.30	120.00	170.42	154.58	283.60	.....	.....

<b>Onarga District.</b>													
Buckingham.....	5,000	4	500	91.50	.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	46.00	725.01	15.00	150.00
Buckley.....	1,500	1	1,000	42.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	655.04	10.00	125.00
Chatsworth.....	2,000	1	700	30.00	.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	705.00	3.00	100.00
Chebanse.....	1,800	1	600	30.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	.....	590.00	11.65	125.00
Clifton.....	6,000	2	1,000	31.65	18.35	5.00	5.00	3.00	4.50	.....	855	10.00	162.00
Crescent City.....	1,200	1	600	65.50	25.00	3.15	3.15	12.00	6.55	.....	5.00	17.00	75.00
Del Rey.....	4,000	1	700	35.00	.....	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.30	.....	1,023.00	4.00	100.00
Essex Center.....	4,000	1	600	59.00	.....	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	8.00	674.00	10.00	20.00
Fairbury.....	7,500	1	800	75.50	19.51	5.00	5.00	11.00	5.00	75.00	1,400.00	28.00	350.00
Korrest.....	5,000	1	800	50.85	9.15	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.10	1,047.00	10.00	150.00
Leitch Mission.....	10,000	40	300	30.00	.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1,047.00	3.00	22.25
Gilman.....	8,000	1	600	10.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	1,072.00	6.00	200.00
Iroquois.....	1,000	1	800	52.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.10	9.00	706.00	9.00	75.00
Loda.....	1,000	1	800	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	527.83	3.00	50.00
Milford.....	4,500	1	1,000	27.40	10.6	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.30	.....	827.00	4.00	100.00



**Rock Island Dist.**

4,000	1	4,000	300	73 25	12 45	85 70	31 76	10 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	16 00	1,182 00	15 00	250 00
9,500	1	1,500	225	50 00	39 37	50 00	1 75	5 00	3 40	3 40	60 00	25 00	25 00	10 30	15 50	1,038 00	9 00	.....
6,000	1	1,500	225	39 37	101 54	48 46	4 35	20 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	23 36	15 00	1,208 88	3 45	.....
22,000	1	1,800	262	101 54	24 50	24 50	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	24 00	3 00	1,097 00	24 00	374 00
2,500	1	2,000	20	65 65	24 50	24 50	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	733 25	6 15	126 00
2,000	1	2,000	40	24 50	46 00	46 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	773 00	.....	150 00
5,000	1	6,000	45	175	85 35	36 13	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	16 00	1,298 00	23 00	508 22
3	3	5,000	1	175	113 50	11 50	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	28 40	55 00	924 00	19 00	118 50
1	1	2,000	241	113 50	50 57	36 46	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	12 15	18 00	5 00	5 00	877 00	20 00	120 00
2	2	1,000	950	30 25	34 60	49 18	.....	.....	50	50	50	50	50	3 00	3 00	640 00	4 00	150 00
5	5	2,500	1,000	30 25	38 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	705 00	5 00	80 00
1	1	5,000	60	38 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	.....	.....	494 00	4 00	50 00
2	2	3,300	34	26 00	49 00	15 44	82 40	8 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	75 00	850 00	5 00	240 00
2	2	4,500	75	49 00	138 00	15 00	100 45	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	1,002 00	25 00	75 00
2	2	1,500	85	138 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	105 00	814 00	10 00	100 00
1	1	1,800	700	227 00	73 00	300 00	139 08	46 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	50 00	40 72	.....	90 00	1,928 00	46 00	500 00
1	1	1,500	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	134 00	7 00	.....
1	1	1,500	.....	68 00	.....	68 00	3 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 30	2 20	.....	.....	.....	697 25	6 00	.....
2	2	4,000	.....	68 00	.....	68 00	15 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	4 00	777 00	5 00	100 00
4	4	4,000	.....	67 60	.....	67 60	23 15	10 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	21 00	21 00	100 00	100 00	1,075 00	15 00	200 00
3	3	8,000	20	67 60	.....	67 60	23 15	10 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	21 00	21 00	100 00	100 00	1,075 00	15 00	200 00
39	39	139,100	2,407	1,373 58	256 89	1,612 41	601 93	219 25	35 15	39 65	163 99	189 13	138 40	449 50	.....	18,172 38	261 60	3,230 72

**Streator District.**

3,100	1	1,500	.....	52 00	1 00	53 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	832 00	11 00	.....
1,800	1	1,500	.....	33 00	7 00	40 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	6 10	640 50	8 00	150 00
1,800	1	200	17	7 00	2 00	9 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	482 10	1 00	160 00
3,000	1	.....	5	35 25	4 75	40 00	7 50	8 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	7 00	4 88	10 50	52 00	665 00	5 00	108 00
12,000	1	2,000	500	65 66	34 34	100 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	15 49	100 00	999 00	28 00	500 00
2,500	1	700	30	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	8 10	15 00	65 00	303 00	.....	.....
2	2	4,000	.....	38 00	13 00	50 00	.....	14 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	65 00	767 50	15 00	90 00
2	2	9,000	100	50 00	10 00	60 00	.....	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	7 00	30 00	180 00	748 00	10 00	115 00
2	2	6,000	1	61 75	3 25	65 00	2 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	75 00	951 50	13 00	338 82
3	3	6,000	1	65 00	65 00	65 00	.....	13 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	5 25	40 50	100 00	800 00	15 00	115 00
1	1	1,000	65	54 83	22 17	77 00	9 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 75	962 50	15 00	100 00
1	1	600	27	33 75	3 35	37 10	.....	3 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	9 63	3 25	858 50	8 00	142 42
1	1	4,200	425	46 75	8 25	55 00	.....	12 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	15 00	100 00	1,265 50	12 00	130 00
1	1	2,000	80	90 00	40 00	130 00	1 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	17 00	20 15	15 00	64 25	125 00	1,800 00	24 00	400 00
3	3	5,000	.....	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	100 00	630 00	10 00	80 00
2	2	3,000	.....	57 65	4 10	61 75	.....	8 00	1 40	1 40	7 00	8 00	4 00	17 00	40 00	1,308 00	25 00	300 00
2	2	2,500	150	63 00	67 00	130 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	8 50	10 00	6 00	10 00	82 25	813 00	12 00	102 00
2	2	3,000	390	57 00	10 00	67 00	24 50	13 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	30 00	3 00	490 00	9 00	175 00
1	1	2,000	.....	32 00	.....	32 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	.....	.....	6 50	52 00	834 00	14 00	100 00
2	2	4,000	10	56 00	5 00	61 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	.....	.....	12 00	16 00	915 00	16 00	110 00
1	1	2,500	85	50 00	25 00	75 00	7 35	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	12 00	16 00	200 00	.....	787 00	12 00	50 00
3	3	6,000	1,000	77 00	3 00	80 00	1 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	4 35	4 00	10 00	10 00	606 91	9 00	10 00
2	2	4,000	95	26 29	2 71	29 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	4 35	4 00	.....	.....	.....	290 00	32 00	.....
39	39	115,900	4,930	1,116 98	264 92	1,381 85	54 35	205 50	31 40	33 90	152 58	102 08	212 87	973 00	.....	18,444 90	321 00	3,361 24

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTER, SUP.			(Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sund-schools, etc.))	
	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	FOR MISSIONS.			Total.	Woman's Foreign Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freemen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Pastors, Pre- siding Elder and Bishops.		Conference (Chalmers).
					Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.												
Kewanee.....	38	97,700 18	16,450	2,590	2,683	1,028 27	282 51	1,340 81	145 95	191 00	36 80	37 95	204 00	120 82	79 25	823 42	15,300	28,284 00	2,455 52
Macomb.....	50	111,550 17	15,700	1,118	1,026	845 14	174 89	1,020 03	37 00	140 00	31 00	30 00	110 50	139 76	.....	407 00	14,116	77 188 00	2,309 25
Monmouth.....	44	128,000 18	15,200	4,306	9,691	1,369 30	162 98	1,532 18	246 88	184 35	30 70	32 30	105 25	138 45	115 20	487 31	15,361	22,233 85	3,151 40
Normal.....	49	117,000 14	11,400	3,412	190	1,216 69	195 55	1,411 24	247 85	190 50	40 30	44 10	120 00	170 42	154 58	263 60	17,803	29,239 25	2,554 00
Onarga.....	39	99,100 21	16,500	5,078	3,301	1,198 75	246 03	1,444 78	293 24	179 25	35 80	34 65	123 75	114 84	180 95	475 40	20,143	87,252 40	2,668 43
Peoria.....	41	115,250 13	19,500	11,474	65	1,068 03	162 51	1,230 54	134 49	179 75	29 85	25 25	112 50	109 00	81 00	211 68	14,650	24,218 48	1,945 00
Rock Island.....	39	139,100 20	25,600	2,407	1,698	1,375 58	256 88	1,612 41	601 93	219 25	34 15	39 65	163 90	189 13	138 40	549 50	18,172	38,261 00	3,229 72
Streator.....	39	115,903 16	16,500	4,930	750	1,116 93	264 82	1,381 85	54 35	205 50	31 40	33 90	152 58	102 08	212 87	973 00	18,441	90,321 00	3,361 24

### GRAND TOTAL.

Church Property—No. of Churches.....	339
Probable Value.....	\$923,600 00
No. of Parsonages.....	137
Probable Value.....	\$436,850 00
Paid for Building and Improving (Churches and Parsonages).....	\$45,315 00
Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.....	\$19,404 00

Benevolent Collections—For Missions	\$10,973 84
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	\$1,761 19
Board of Church Extension.....	\$1,489 60
For Tract Society.....	\$269 80
For Sunday School Union.....	\$277 80
For Freemen's Aid Society.....	\$1,062 57
For Education.....	\$1,084 50

For American Bible Society.....	\$962 25
Other Collections.....	\$4,469 51
Ministerial Support—For Pastors, Pre- siding Elder, and Bishops.....	\$133,962 86
For Conference (Chalmers).....	\$1,969 08
Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday School, etc.).....	\$21,749 56



CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPT. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON. CL. M.	
	Probationers.	Full Member.	Local Preachers.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Pastor's Claim, including House Rents, etc.	Pastor's Rec'ts including House Rents, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
<b>Kevance District.</b>															
Altona.....	7	72	1	4	1	1	1	104	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	6 00	10 00
Atkinson.....	4	102	1	4	1	1	29	165	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	8 00	10 00
Bradford.....	4	66	1	1	1	1	13	97	820 00	665 71	154 29	40 00	40 00	5 00	10 00
Buda.....	15	168	1	25	1	1	26	180	900 00	900 00	.....	84 00	84 00	8 50	18 00
Galva.....	18	237	1	8	19	1	30	230	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	100 00	100 00	10 00	25 00
Henry.....	2	138	1	8	1	1	22	130	900 00	900 00	.....	75 00	75 00	8 00	16 00
Kewance.....	15	315	1	7	17	3	32	275	1,125 00	1,125 00	.....	100 00	100 00	11 00	27 00
La Fayette.....	2	71	1	1	1	1	11	111	600 00	600 00	.....	70 00	70 00	7 00	16 00
La Prairie Center.....	40	106	1	.....	.....	12	140	300 00	850 00	850 00	.....	65 00	65 00	8 00	15 00
Lawn Ridge.....	10	49	1	1	1	1	20	140	300 00	300 00	70	50 00	40 00	5 00	7 00
Neponset.....	10	86	1	1	5	1	31	.....	920 00	920 00	.....	72 00	72 00	9 00	14 00
Sheffield.....	7	80	1	2	3	1	22	99	700 00	680 00	30	65 00	65 00	8 00	12 00
Sparland.....	5	75	1	3	3	1	20	130	675 00	675 00	.....	50 00	50 00	5 00	10 00
Tiskilwa.....	16	90	1	1	1	1	23	175	750 00	750 00	.....	70 00	70 00	8 50	16 00
Toulon.....	2	132	1	5	1	1	15	109	800 00	740 00	60	70 00	66 00	9 00	16 00
Victoria.....	1	178	1	1	3	3	27	264	796 00	744 07	51 93	65 00	65 00	8 00	16 00
West Jersey.....	1	155	1	1	4	4	40	230	800 00	800 00	.....	85 00	85 00	9 00	18 00
Whitefield.....	2	44	1	1	1	1	10	80	800 00	800 00	.....	40 00	40 00	4 50	10 00
Wyoming.....	2	44	1	1	1	1	10	80	800 00	800 00	.....	40 00	40 00	4 50	10 00
Total.....	151	2,158	5	23	91	53	315	2,439	14,436 00	14,079 78	356 22	1,231 00	1,217 00	137 50	248 00
<b>Macomb District.</b>															
Bardolph.....	5	208	1	24	4	4	53	250	900 00	750 00	150 00	84 40	70 00	11 25	25 00
Bentley.....	5	158	1	1	1	1	4	230	675 00	471 38	203 62	63 30	44 33	8 35	5 84
Blainville.....	5	300	1	1	5	3	35	250	900 00	900 00	.....	84 00	84 00	7 00	28 00
Burnside and Durham.....	5	130	1	10	3	3	32	165	875 00	809 55	65 45	82 10	76 02	10 85	8 85
Bushnell.....	3	213	4	2	1	1	21	235	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	95 00	95 00	12 40	28 00
Carthage.....	3	206	1	1	1	1	21	180	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	97 00	97 00	13 00	27 00
Colchester.....	21	165	8	7	5	3	27	250	800 00	733 07	66 93	73 00	68 94	9 90	2 00
Dallas City.....	70	70	1	1	1	1	15	150	250 00	200 00	50 00	46 90	31 40	6 20	.....
Elvaston and Hamilton.....	8	153	1	1	14	2	15	250	900 00	900 00	.....	82 50	82 50	10 00	25 00
Good Hope.....	10	212	1	4	1	5	45	281	884 00	832 49	51 51	82 50	82 50	10 90	35 00
Ipava.....	12	136	3	15	1	2	25	169	800 00	695 65	104 35	75 00	56 80	9 90	30 00
La Harpe.....	12	90	1	1	1	1	27	170	884 00	363 68	520 32	82 50	26 16	10 90	2 00
Macomb.....	26	268	1	8	1	1	24	207	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	108 00	108 00	14 25	14 25

NUMBER TWO—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BABY.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON. CL. MS.		
	Producers	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Pastor's Claim.	Includ'g House Rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		
<b>Macomb Dist. Continued.</b>																			
Pennington Point.....	5	159	.....	2	23	3	30	230	660 00	526 55	133 45	61 90	48 25	8	20	5 23	15 00	5 00	
Pleasant Mound.....	3	111	.....	1	12	3	26	145	550 00	389 33	160 67	52 50	41 27	6	95	4 54	10 00	3 00	
Prairie City.....	2	177	.....	3	2	8	24	170	850 00	800 00	50 00	72 96	72 26	10	20	8 60	19 00	22 00	
Raritan.....	2	110	.....	1	24	3	20	100	820 00	820 00	.....	76 40	76 40	10	15	10 00	15 00	7 50	
Terre Haute.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	1	10	80	780 00	436 93	343 07	75 00	51 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	
Vermont.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	1	10	50	500 00	210 08	290 92	46 90	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>15,228 00</b>	<b>12,978 71</b>	<b>2,249 29</b>	<b>1,449 30</b>	<b>1,228 33</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>287 00</b>	<b>180 50</b>
<b>Monmouth Dist.</b>																			
Aubington.....	51	898	4	4	1	14	31	925	1,025 00	1,025 00	.....	133 00	133 00	17	71	17 00	40 00	15 00	
Beverick.....	16	63	1	3	4	14	14	60	625 00	500 00	125 00	57 00	50 00	7	00	7 00	10 00	10 00	
Biggsville.....	7	163	3	5	1	3	32	214	825 00	770 00	55 00	70 00	70 00	6	00	6 00	16 00	16 00	
Cameron.....	6	124	2	2	4	4	40	155	675 00	531 00	144 00	63 00	48 00	8	00	3 00	14 00	3 00	
Fillison.....	13	67	1	.....	.....	.....	8	50	310 00	310 00	.....	57 00	50 00	6	00	1 50	10 00	4 00	
Gilesburg.....	20	400	3	.....	.....	.....	365	1,500 00	1,122 00	378 00	.....	133 00	133 00	18	00	10 00	40 00	30 00	
Gilsou.....	19	160	.....	1	20	4	31	327	500 00	444 00	56 00	53 00	55 00	7	00	3 00	.....	5 00	
Hermont.....	3	99	.....	1	3	5	3	18	180 00	60 00	120 00	58 00	40 00	7	00	4 00	.....	.....	
Keokuk.....	2	100	.....	1	4	12	15	105	700 00	600 00	100 00	67 00	57 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	9 35	
Kirkwood.....	8	169	2	4	3	1	16	130	875 00	875 00	.....	77 00	77 00	12	00	12 00	18 00	18 00	
Knoxville.....	17	172	.....	6	7	8	15	125	881 00	741 05	142 95	77 00	56 00	12	00	4 00	18 00	6 50	
Maquon.....	4	227	2	4	3	4	22	160	1,340 00	1,340 00	.....	133 00	133 00	18	00	12 00	40 00	30 00	
Monmouth.....	12	86	1	3	2	2	21	125	600 00	501 00	159 00	56 00	50 00	7	00	3 00	12 00	3 00	
North Henderson.....	10	130	1	.....	.....	.....	175	760 00	760 00	.....	.....	67 00	67 00	9	00	6 00	15 00	6 00	
Oncida.....	8	74	.....	1	11	11	66	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	74 00	54 00	6	00	3 00	10 00	5 00	
Oquawka.....	.....	145	1	4	3	30	150	650 00	650 00	.....	.....	68 00	68 00	9	00	10 00	15 00	15 00	
Roseville.....	19	163	.....	2	3	4	22	135	800 00	820 00	20 00	77 00	77 00	12	00	12 00	18 00	15 00	
Roseville.....	6	137	1	2	3	16	23	150	800 00	760 00	40 00	77 00	77 00	12	00	12 00	18 00	18 00	
Sunbeam.....	14	140	.....	1	10	2	22	150	700 00	700 00	.....	68 00	60 00	8	00	5 00	12 00	5 00	
Wabago.....	.....	2,917	22	34	37	113	309	2,797	13,700 00	13,420 05	1,369 95	1,447 00	1,355 00	181	00	129 50	320 00	218 85	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>13,700 00</b>	<b>13,420 05</b>	<b>1,369 95</b>	<b>1,447 00</b>	<b>1,355 00</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>129 50</b>	<b>320 00</b>	<b>218 85</b>	
<b>Normal District.</b>																			
Avooca.....	10	163	1	3	3	.....	4	46	700 00	680 00	20 00	60 00	60 00	8	00	8 00	20 00	20 00	
Chester.....	8	171	.....	1	3	.....	2	35	800 00	730 00	70 00	65 00	60 00	6	00	6 00	15 00	15 00	
Colfax.....	11	130	2	1	.....	18	3	44	965 00	856 00	110 00	60 00	50 00	6	00	6 00	12 00	12 00	
Cropsey.....	7	120	1	.....	2	14	20	180	730 00	700 00	.....	60 00	60 00	6	00	6 00	15 00	12 00	

Deer Creek.....	2	105	3	21	3	8	3	29	180	700 00	600 00	100 00	60 00	50 65	5 00	5 00	15 00	7 50
El Paso.....	1	163	1	1	1	1	1	12	150	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	80 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	10 00
Eureka.....	2	162	3	1	.....	.....	.....	15	130	864 00	526 78	327 22	64 00	47 96	6 00	3 00	15 00	10 75
Graymont.....	1	110	2	.....	4	1	4	47	354	650 00	605 50	44 50	60 00	32 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 00
Gridley.....	25	159	1	.....	7	4	30	230	230	775 00	775 00	.....	75 00	75 00	8 00	2 00	30 00	20 00
Groveland.....	.....	77	3	2	.....	4	16	16	90	600 00	482 47	117 53	40 00	33 27	6 00	2 00	.....	.....
Hilton.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	8	17	50	300	300 00	300 00	.....	13 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Hudson and Danvers.....	109	1	.....	.....	3	8	18	200	900	900 00	843 00	57 00	66 00	.....	8 00	4 00	15 00	6 00
Lexington.....	3	215	2	3	2	8	25	250	932	932 00	932 00	.....	80 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Manito.....	1	118	2	.....	1	1	20	130	684	560 00	121 00	.....	66 00	62 50	6 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Metamora.....	5	41	.....	.....	1	6	16	50	1,300	1,300 00	.....	.....	30 30	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Normal.....	14	218	4	1	.....	30	11	230	1,300	1,300 00	.....	.....	110 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Pekin.....	13	133	1	4	5	18	14	175	840	800 00	40 00	.....	60 00	40 00	5 00	3 00	12 00	8 00
Roanoke.....	2	75	.....	.....	1	1	8	200	625	571 00	54 00	.....	60 00	60 00	6 00	.....	.....	12 00
Selma.....	9	192	1	2	.....	4	4	290	825	825 00	.....	.....	77 00	64 76	10 00	3 00	20 00	20 00
Sibley and Strawn.....	29	71	1	.....	2	.....	2	175	722	611 66	110 34	.....	60 00	36 50	.....	.....	8 00	8 00
Towanda.....	5	100	.....	.....	1	.....	30	70	675	600 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00
Washington.....	4	134	.....	.....	1	.....	1	130	1,000	1,000 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
Totals.....	155	2,717	37	40	159	48	524	3,905	17,858	16,008 41	1,174 59	1,326 00	1,050 26	1,400 118 90	283 000	239 25	.....	.....

**Onarga District.**

Buckingham.....	30	119	.....	2	3	6	6	56	320	500 00	362 26	137 74	50 00	24 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	5 00
Buckley.....	7	83	1	2	.....	.....	.....	11	160	800 00	640 00	220 00	70 00	70 00	13 00	9 00	26 00	15 00
Chatsworth.....	8	56	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	75	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Chebause.....	.....	92	1	2	.....	.....	.....	25	145	900 00	750 00	150 00	61 00	53 00	8 00	5 00	.....	3 00
Clifton.....	5	173	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	30	160	700 00	500 00	200 00	50 00	42 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	11 65
Crescent City.....	6	116	.....	.....	6	21	9	50	775	740 00	35 00	.....	50 00	50 00	5 00	4 00	14 00	10 00
Del Rey.....	4	110	.....	.....	10	12	3	21	150	960 00	960 00	.....	55 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00
Essex Center.....	25	275	1	5	6	30	4	40	175	700 00	700 00	.....	45 00	31 00	8 00	3 00	14 00	4 00
Fairbury.....	.....	130	.....	.....	7	9	2	325	600	606 00	.....	.....	61 00	61 00	7 00	13 00	10 00	10 00
Forrest.....	21	44	.....	.....	3	11	140	1,300	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	.....	81 00	81 00	18 00	11 00	40 00	28 00
French Mission.....	8	102	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	24	110	980 00	980 00	.....	60 00	60 00	11 00	8 00	22 00	10 00
Gilman.....	6	130	1	4	9	8	4	27	250	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	25 00	20 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	3 00
Iroquois.....	6	89	1	.....	11	.....	.....	15	75	1,000 00	750 00	250 00	65 00	66 00	5 00	5 00	16 00	9 00
Loda.....	90	168	1	5	.....	.....	.....	16	117	722 00	498 88	223 17	41 00	41 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Milford.....	12	301	4	2	6	19	3	22	230	900 00	900 00	.....	70 37	70 37	10 00	5 00	20 00	4 00
Onarga.....	15	117	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	22	123	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	137 00	137 00	17 00	17 00	36 00	36 00
Piper City.....	1	109	1	17	2	.....	.....	18	143	660 00	610 00	50 00	51 00	51 00	7 00	3 00	13 00	7 00
Roberts and Melvin.....	20	143	.....	.....	1	12	.....	15	115	800 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	10 00
Saueman.....	21	204	.....	.....	1	1	8	28	275	930 00	920 00	.....	45 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	2 50
Sheldon.....	4	128	.....	.....	1	5	14	3	200	1,140 00	1,140 00	.....	80 00	80 00	15 00	10 00	12 00	12 00
South Kankakee.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	170	900	743 00	157 00	.....	61 00	61 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	5 00
Watseka.....	13	123	.....	.....	1	17	3	38	230	1,025 00	1,325 00	.....	81 00	81 00	9 00	8 00	16 00	12 00
Wellington.....	4	99	.....	.....	11	9	4	29	198	1,000 00	750 78	249 22	71 00	66 00	9 00	6 00	17 00	12 75
Ash Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	248	3,000	11	32	93	191	56	532	4,023	27,327	18,960 89	1,772 131	1,480 37	1,402 37	203 000	153 000	357 000	245 90

NUMBER TWO - CONTINUED.

CHURCHES AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPT.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON. OF MS.	
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Pastor's (Incumbent's) Home, Rent, etc.	Pastor's (Incumbent's) House, Rent, etc.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	
<b>Peoria District.</b>																		
Brimfield.....	6	117	2	1	1	1	16	150	900 00	900 00	100 00	70 00	49 00	9 20	5 00	14 00	9 44	
Canton.....	6	117	1	5	3	14	90	659 00	541 00	98 00	70 00	59 23	9 20	8 00	13 00	4 19		
Chillicothe.....	10	113	3	2	3	28	195	912 00	151 73	151 73	65 00	53 00	9 20	5 00	10 00	10 00		
Cuba.....	3	142	1	4	5	9	24	800 00	540 13	259 87	75 00	42 81	9 20	6 00	17 00	19 25		
Elba Center.....	7	70	1	1	2	25	117	785 00	686 50	98 50	65 00	55 85	8 05	8 00	14 00	14 00		
Elmwood.....	7	108	3	1	1	13	75	900 00	900 00	0 00	65 00	75 20	9 20	9 20	15 00	15 00		
Fairview.....	7	135	1	1	1	16	145	875 00	875 00	0 00	80 00	80 00	11 50	11 00	17 00	17 00		
Purinton.....	1	110	1	1	1	21	140	950 00	905 32	44 68	85 00	78 21	11 50	11 00	17 00	13 00		
Kickapoo.....	2	146	4	2	2	25	200	1,600 00	1,600 00	0 00	140 00	140 00	23 00	23 00	34 00	31 00		
Leawiston.....	4	270	3	4	1	20	175	803 00	814 00	0 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00		
Peoria, 1st Church.....	1	140	2	3	1	21	175	1,304 00	1,304 00	0 00	125 00	116 12	20 70	20 70	30 00	27 75		
Peoria, 2d Church.....	20	125	3	12	3	35	325	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00	40 00	40 00	5 75	5 75	5 00	5 00		
Peoria, Wesley Chapel.....	58	37	1	36	12	29	400	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	20 00		
Princeville.....	4	218	1	3	2	14	150	860 00	633 06	107 94	75 00	59 30	11 20	9 00	17 00	13 00		
Smithville.....	4	148	2	6	5	13	239	770 00	620 00	150 00	75 00	57 70	9 00	4 00	17 00	5 00		
Trivoli.....	1	75	1	2	2	18	80	350 00	350 00	0 00	65 00	65 00	5 75	5 75	5 00	5 00		
Yates City.....	1	40	1	1	1	9	40	650 00	650 00	0 00	65 00	48 00	9 20	8 00	13 00	10 00		
Total.....	151	3,171	33	68	60	384	2,881	15,691 00	12,885 48	1,070 52	1,370 00	1,120 01	178 65	145 40	263 00	223 03		
<b>Rock Island Dist.</b>																		
Alledo.....	6	100	6	13	1	23	140	1,080 00	1,080 00	0 00	88 00	88 00	14 00	14 00	23 00	15 00		
Cambridge.....	12	126	3	2	2	13	80	994 00	994 00	0 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	16 00	9 00		
Cleveland and Colont.....	12	83	1	3	3	26	125	350 00	260 27	89 73	57 00	47 61	8 00	1 00	14 00	8 40		
Geneseo.....	7	232	1	3	1	32	260	1,130 00	1,130 00	0 00	85 00	85 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00		
Hampson.....	7	198	1	3	2	16	121	725 00	728 00	0 00	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00		
Milton.....	30	110	2	4	1	10	100	730 00	673 00	117 00	60 00	45 00	8 00	5 25	13 00	6 15		
Millersburg.....	2	143	1	2	3	25	150	750 00	679 00	70 48	64 00	46 75	10 00	5 00	17 00	4 00		
Moline.....	29	187	1	2	1	19	175	1,200 00	1,200 00	0 00	81 00	81 00	14 00	13 00	23 00	23 00		
New Boston.....	3	145	1	2	2	17	147	850 00	850 00	0 00	64 00	64 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00		
Orion.....	13	214	1	4	4	26	147	800 00	800 00	0 00	64 00	64 00	13 00	13 00	21 00	20 00		
Onawa.....	5	60	2	4	1	12	150	580 00	580 00	0 00	26 00	26 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	4 00		
Oscato and Munson.....	5	52	1	4	1	14	90	675 00	645 00	30 00	57 00	57 00	6 00	5 00	12 00	5 00		
Pink Prairie.....	1	52	1	1	1	8	63	550 00	485 00	65 00	54 00	54 00	6 00	6 00	9 00	4 00		

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Port Byron.....	4	125	1	2	8	10	2	24	230	900 00	775 00	135 00	64 00	64 00	9 00	5 00	15 00	8 00
Pre-emption.....	24	88	3	2	2	1	1	11	124	925 00	925 00	50 00	64 00	64 00	13 00	13 00	25 00	25 00
Rock Island 1st Church.....	56	60	1	1	1	1	1	8	75	800 00	750 00	50 00	104 00	104 00	9 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
Rock Island 9th street.....	14	245	1	2	1	1	1	20	250	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	21 00	46 00	46 00
Rock River Valley.....	47	1	1	3	3	1	1	15	95	95 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	15 00	7 00
Rocky Ridge.....	130	1	1	6	10	6	3	28	125	700 00	650 00	50 00	64 00	64 00	8 00	2 25	15 00	6 00
Taylor Ridge.....	128	3	2	7	21	7	2	16	140	710 00	710 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	33 00	5 00
Woodhull.....	4	141	1	1	5	5	3	32	216	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	65 00	65 00	14 00	10 80	23 00	15 00
Total.....	250	2,646	18	36	57	119	39	419	3,206	17,424 00	16,829 79	597 21	1,334 00	1,286 18	217 00	173 30	361 00	268 55

<b>Streator District.</b>																		
Belle Plain and La Rose.....	5	82	1	1	1	1	1	7	60	874 00	742 00	132 00	66 00	66 00	8 50	8 00	16 00	11 00
Braidwood.....	2	41	1	1	10	9	2	21	250	600 00	600 00	.....	36 00	36 00	8 00	8 00	4 50	4 50
Cornell.....	2	30	1	1	4	4	3	25	140	450 00	450 00	.....	44 00	44 00	5 00	1 00	8 00	1 00
Dwight.....	1	130	1	1	1	1	1	30	200	700 00	600 00	100 00	66 00	66 00	8 50	7 00	16 00	5 00
Gardner.....	3	220	2	2	1	3	1	20	200	1,050 00	1,050 00	8 00	88 00	88 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00
Grand Ridge.....	1	57	1	1	5	5	2	15	135	283 00	275 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....
Hennepin.....	4	90	1	1	1	1	2	24	165	300 00	275 00	25 00	36 00	36 00	7 50	7 50	15 00	15 00
Lacon.....	15	149	2	2	1	1	1	15	180	700 00	700 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 50	5 00	13 00	10 00
Magnolia.....	4	100	1	1	1	1	1	21	200	747 00	747 00	.....	56 00	56 00	7 50	7 50	13 00	13 00
Minonk.....	4	98	1	1	1	1	1	33	170	884 00	884 00	.....	60 00	60 00	6 50	6 50	13 00	13 00
Mazon.....	2	74	1	1	1	1	1	19	150	773 50	773 50	.....	50 00	50 00	6 50	6 50	13 00	13 00
Odel.....	2	106	1	1	2	17	1	11	100	925 00	925 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 50	7 50	13 00	13 00
Pontiac.....	2	180	1	1	3	4	1	14	130	784 00	699 80	174 11	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	9 00	5 10
Ransom.....	3	100	1	1	6	22	3	16	150	1,175 00	1,175 00	.....	52 00	52 00	6 50	6 50	12 00	12 00
Rudand.....	2	119	1	1	1	1	2	17	140	846 00	860 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 50	10 50	24 00	24 00
Streator.....	30	250	3	3	10	15	1	24	375	600 00	555 00	45 00	64 00	64 00	8 00	5 00	13 00	19 00
Tonica.....	1	81	1	1	7	7	2	27	212	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 00	3 00	13 00	10 00
Verona.....	1	43	1	1	1	1	1	16	110	750 00	750 00	.....	88 00	88 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	25 00
Washington.....	5	81	1	1	3	12	1	19	110	450 00	450 00	.....	56 00	56 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00
Winona.....	1	110	3	1	7	7	1	19	115	800 00	725 00	75 00	60 00	60 00	4 00	3 00	9 00	9 00
Winona Circuit.....	1	119	1	1	1	1	3	28	230	915 00	915 00	.....	64 00	64 00	7 50	6 00	15 00	14 00
Zion and Waupunsee.....	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	9	82	825 00	725 00	100 00	66 00	66 00	8 00	8 00	16 00	16 00
Felix.....	21	39	1	1	1	1	1	13	81	675 00	566 91	108 09	48 00	48 00	6 00	4 00	10 00	9 00
Total.....	109	2,424	14	32	43	104	36	439	3,910	18,256 50	17,503 30	707 20	1,350 00	1,275 24	160 50	143 00	322 50	282 60

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CON. CL. MANTS.	
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Pastor's (Salary, including House Rent, etc.)	Pastor's Rec'ts. (including House Rent, etc.)	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	
Keweenaw.....	151	2,158	5	12	23	91	83	315	2,190	14,438 00	14,079 78	356 22	1,231 00	1,217 00	137 50	124 00	218 00	257 00	
Macomb.....	116	3,076	19	26	42	185	49	594	3,532	15,228 00	12,678 71	2,249 29	1,449 30	1,228 33	186 50	143 86	287 00	180 50	
Monmouth.....	235	2,917	22	34	37	113	37	409	2,797	11,790 00	13,120 05	1,339 95	1,447 00	1,355 00	181 00	129 50	320 00	218 85	
Normal.....	155	2,717	27	27	40	130	48	534	3,905	17,858 00	16,008 41	1,174 59	1,326 00	1,050 26	140 00	118 90	283 00	239 25	
Onarga.....	248	3,060	11	32	93	191	56	532	4,025	21,327 00	18,990 87	1,772 13	1,480 37	1,402 37	203 00	153 00	307 00	245 90	
Peoria.....	151	2,471	20	33	68	60	384	2,884	15,090 00	13,385 48	1,070 52	1,270 00	1,120 02	1,334 00	178 65	145 40	293 00	228 03	
Rock Island.....	250	2,646	18	36	57	119	39	419	3,206	17,424 00	16,829 79	597 21	1,334 00	1,296 18	217 00	172 30	391 00	268 55	
Streator.....	109	2,424	14	32	43	194	36	439	3,910	18,256 50	17,503 30	797 20	1,350 00	1,275 24	160 50	143 00	322 50	282 60	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>21,169</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>26,755</b>	<b>134,410 50</b>	<b>123,196 39</b>	<b>9,357 11</b>	<b>10,887 67</b>	<b>9,469 40</b>	<b>1,404 15</b>	<b>1,129 96</b>	<b>2,451 50</b>	<b>1,915 68</b>	



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## VI.

### REPORTS.

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#### EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to make the following report :

##### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in reporting continued prosperity in all the departments of the University, which has, within the past year, observed its Twenty-fifth Anniversary. We heartily recommend this institution to any who may be within its reach. We recommend that Rev. Eli McClish be elected a member of the Board of Trustees.

##### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified at the steadily increasing power of Garrett Biblical Institute for good. We recommend to all young men preparing for the ministry that they, as far as possible, take a full course of training for their work in this grand "School of the Prophets." We recommend Revs. R. D. Russell and C. W. Ayling as Visitors.

##### BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

We are highly gratified to learn, through its annual report, that the School of Theology of the Boston University, is maintaining its well-earned reputation among our several theological schools. We are pleased to recommend it to the consideration of young men preparing for the Christian ministry.

##### HEDDING COLLEGE.

We are gratified to be able to report a year of prosperity in Hedding College. One hundred and ninety-three students have been in attendance within the past year. We are pleased to note the religious interest maintained, resulting in the conversion of many of the students and the spiritual growth of others. The present Fall term opened with flattering prospects. Of the \$19,000 in pledges reported one year ago, \$15,500 have been already collected, with a prospect of collecting the remainder early this year.

We feel that the hope of the College now is the early securing of an ample Endowment Fund. We recommend the election of the following persons as Trustees: Revs. P. A. Cool, M. C. Bowlin, W. B. Alexander, M. V. B. White, C. O. McCulloch, Messrs. T. M. Meachem, M. C. Soule, M. C. Kimball and A. B. Stickle.

We recommend as Conference Visitors the following brethren: W. H. Hunter D. D., James W. Haney, T. J. Wood, G. W. Gue, and J. D. Smith.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., President, and Rev. D. T. Wilson, A. M., Professor in the College.

#### GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

This school reports the usual prosperity that has attended it in its past history. Two hundred and nine students were in attendance the past year.

There is reported an entire change in the Faculty of the Academical Department. The plan of its finances has been changed, bringing all the funds into the hands of the Trustees, who are to defray all its expenses. The building has been repainted within and without, and in other respects repaired. The present year opens full of promise, with an increase of students. Through the labors of Rev. J. S. McCord the Endowment has been increased \$4,000, and the Seminary feels prepared to meet all that is required of such institutions.

We recommend the appointment, by the Bishop, of Rev. Eli McClish, A. M., B. D., as President, and Rev. A. J. Newell, A. B., as Professor in the Seminary.

We recommend the following as Visitors: Revs. R. Crewes, W. W. Carr, M. A. Head, A. Bower, H. C. Birch, and E. S. Wilson.

#### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

There has been during the past year continued prosperity, as appears from the reports submitted to your committee from the Treasurer of the Board, and the President and Faculty of the University.

It appears from the reports submitted that the financial condition is steadily improving and the attendance of students about the same as last year.

A summary of the financial report shows:

Loans secured by first mortgage.....	\$ 21,899 93
Real estate.....	16,826 00
Notes and subscriptions.....	23,730 00
Considered good.....	13,475 00
Building and grounds.....	100,000 00
Danville Seminary.....	20,000 00

Total.....\$172,200 93

There is a debt of \$15,000, but to meet this there are \$15,000 of interest bearing notes deposited in the People's Bank of Bloomington.

Valuable improvements have been made during the year in the Preparatory Building.

The results so far show the propriety and great advantage arising from the establishing of the Preparatory Department. A spirit of revival has pervaded the school during the year.

The Faculty has been strengthened, and large expenditures made in the Laboratory and Natural Science Departments.

The Danville Seminary, with \$3,000 in money, has been turned over to the Trustees of the University, and M. D. Hornbeck, A. M., appointed in charge.

The Trustees make an earnest appeal for an increase in the Endowment Fund of \$200,000, and for the full efficiency of the University this amount should be raised as soon as possible.

We recommend the election of the following as Trustees in place of those whose term of office has expired: W. B. Harvey, David Smith, W. M. Dever, and N. J. Orendorff as Trustees, and the appointment of G. J. Luckey, W. McPheeters, S. Van Pelt, B. W. Baker, M. C. Eignus, and J. W. Frizzelle, as visitors.

We are gratified to be able to note the large increase in contributions to the Educational Fund, and the growing interest taken in Children's Day, and to express the hope that during the coming year every charge in the Conference will observe that day.

We rejoice also in the increased contributions from the Church at large to the Educational Fund, and hereby express our thanks for the work done by our Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. AYLING, Chairman.

H. D. CLARK, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension would respectfully report.

During the year applications have been made to us as follows:

Hamilton, Macomb District, Donation.....	\$ 150 00
French Mission, Onarga District, Donation.....	500 00
Coal City, Streator District, Donation.....	250 00
London Mills, Monmouth District, Donation....	500 00
Maquon, Monmouth District, Loan.....	500 00
Total.....	\$1,850 00

Of these we recommend the Parent Board to grant—

Hamilton, Donation.....	\$150 00
French Mission, Donation.....	300 00
Coal City, Donation.....	250 00
London Mills, Donation.....	300 00
Maquon, Loan.....	500 00

The case of the French Mission was recommended to the Missionary Society to be paid out of the "Contingent Fund," and if not paid by the Missionary Society, then it was recommended that \$300 be donated from the amount to the credit of this Board, and \$200 from the amount due the Rock River Conference Board of Church Extension, provided the Rock River Conference Board consent to the said action.

Funds have been granted by the Parent Board at Philadelphia, as follows:

Hamilton, Donation.....	\$150 00
French Mission, (donation \$200, loan \$300).....	500 00
Coal City, did not meet the conditions.....	— —
London Mills, Donation.....	250 00
Maquon, Loan.....	500 00

Respectfully Submitted,

J. S. CUMMING, President.

GALESBURG, ILL., July 21st, 1884.

C. C. MERRILL, Secretary.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee report as follows: That,

WHEREAS, The word of God is the seed of Divine Life, designed to germinate in the soul of man and bring forth fruit unto eternal life. Since it is written, "Man cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

And since God hath said, "My word that goeth forth out of my mouth shall not return unto me void but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." And since the American Bible Society is among the principal agencies for the publication and distribution of God's word, issuing last year 1,808,215 copies of Scripture, in whole or in part, and during sixty-eight years nearly forty-four million copies; visiting in the last year, by its agents, 1,217,000 families in the United States, 150,000 of whom were found destitute of Bibles, and 101,500 of whom were supplied, incurring in the prosecution of its work, an expense of \$762,000, while its receipts were \$120,000 less than its expenses; and

WHEREAS, This society is a benevolent institution, and as such

is an agency through which God's people can supply a perishing world with the Word of Life: Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the diligent study of the Word of God is the Sacred duty of every man, and we will endeavor to win our people to a love of this study, both by precept and example, and will urge parents to procure a copy of the Bible for each member of their families.

*Resolved*, 2. That we heartily commend the cause of the American Bible Society to our churches, and will urge that a liberal collection be taken up for the Bible Cause in all our congregations.

E. P. HALL, Chairman.

W. H. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

### CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Centennial Committee appointed at the last session of this Conference, to continue until the close of the year 1884, unless otherwise ordered, met in Galesburg, December 26th, 1883, and organized by the election of J. S. Cumming, Chairman, and J. G. Evans, Secretary. A plan for Centennial work, in harmony with the action of the Conference, was adopted, and W. H. Hunter and C. Springer were appointed Centennial agents. Dr. Hunter found it unsafe for him, in view of the condition of his health, to enter upon this work, and in April resigned. Brother Springer has been prosecuting the work assigned him amid embarrassments growing out of the general depression of finances. His method has been that of organizing the work and securing the active co-operation of presiding elders and pastors in holding Centennial meetings. On several districts the presiding elders and pastors requested that no arrangements be made for Centennial meetings until after the present session of this Conference. Owing to this advise a large majority of the charges in the Conference are yet uncanvassed.

The Centennials held have not been as successful in financial results as we had hoped. About \$10,000 have been realized in money, notes and subscriptions. A meeting of the committee will be held soon after the adjournment of this Conference session, to arrange for the carrying forward and completion of this work before the close of the present year, in which we hope to have the hearty co-operation and efficient service of presiding elders and pastors.

J. G. EVANS, Secretary.

### BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Book Concern and Periodicals would respectfully submit the following:

*Resolved*, 1st. That we believe that the books and papers pub-

lished by our Book Concern are as cheap as the publications of the same grade by any other house, and cannot be made cheaper, except by increased circulation and prompt cash returns.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we recommend that hereafter failure to settle with the Book Concern, shall constitute a barrier to the passage of character.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we request the Bishops not to transfer to or from our conference a minister who is indebted to the Book Concern, until his accounts are satisfactorily adjusted.

*Resolved, 4th.* That we heartily approve of the editorial management of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, are also gratified by its constantly increasing circulation. We believe it to be well adapted to the wants of our people, and an efficient aid to the pastor in his work. We pledge ourselves to try to introduce it into all the Methodist homes in our respective charges.

*Resolved, 5th.* That we insist that all our Sunday Schools shall use our own Sunday School literature, believing it to be best adapted to the wants of our schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. F. TALLMAN, Chairman.

T. J. WOOD, Secretary.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN: Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to report as follows:

Records have come into our hands and have been examined from the following districts: Rock Island, Streator, Normal, Peoria and Onarga.

Some of the records are without a roll of members which your Committee think to be essential to complete records, and would recommend that the Conference so decide.

Some are without an index, either marginal or otherwise, which we regard as a serious defect, and would recommend that the Conference so consider.

We find the Normal District records omit the signature of the President of the Conference.

From the records of the Rock Island District Conference we learn that the Conference has been discontinued, and therefore recommend that the record book be placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the district and his successors.

The testimony in the preliminary trial of M. Spurlock has been placed in our hands which we also recommend to be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DENNING, President.

B. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary.

## ON SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Notwithstanding our action, repeated each successive year of our history as a Conference, is against the desecration of the Lord's Day, its demoralization still continues to an alarming extent. So far as we are in a position to judge, the work of its demolition is being pushed rapidly and vigorously.

We hold the abolition of the Sabbath, as a day of rest from secular pursuits, as due in part to the diversity of views obtaining among unorthodox religious bodies, as to the nature and extent of the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy." The tendency of such views is to introduce human interpretation, as questioning the wisdom of the Divine appointment. Such interpretation of the fundamental principles underlying human constitution and society, is contrary to and violates the spirit of God's just government of the world, in providing and setting apart one day in seven as a rest from secular toil and as a season of spiritual refreshing.

We also find a laxity of opinion and of discipline prevailing among members of the church. Christian parents permit their children to go out riding for pleasure. Many subscribe for secular Sunday papers and take into their homes profane literature, allowing such reading as is not helpful to devout feeling and reverence for God. Many desecrate the "Holy Day" by visiting for purposes of social enjoyment and spend their precious time in conversing upon topics of a purely secular character.

The violation of the Sabbath is due also to greed for gain. Our ears are greeted by the scream of the locomotive and the rumbling of excursion and freight trains. Thus the eye of youth and of age alike is constantly taught irreverence by these object lessons. Professing Christians are thus lending their influence to the demolition of our holy day. Trains bear thousands away every Sabbath to scenes of dissipation and rioting, such as bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every true patriot and Christian citizen.

We grieve to see that our foreign-born citizens are bringing with them and introducing into these United States, the European Sabbath, as a day devoted to pleasure and amusement. We hold such evasion of the requirements of God's law as inimical to the continued well-being of our civil liberties and political institutions.

We believe expediency, under color of which this evasion and violation of the Sabbath is carried on, such as that of buying and selling, of reaching by means of trains, appointments for holding religious services, is a certain and a powerful factor in carrying forward this gigantic sin. And this law of expediency is very rapidly enthroning itself as of far higher authority than the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy," therefore

*Resolved*, 1st. That the running of excursion trains is a prime agent in working the violation and abuse of the fourth commandment.



2d. It is our opinion that the discipline of home should be more strictly enforced, so as not to permit riding or driving for pleasure, or the doing of any kind of business inconsistent with the proper observance of God's most holy day, and that only those works which are of mercy and necessity should be performed.

3d. That we abate not one iota of our vigilance, but re-affirm all we have ever said on the subject, thereby condemning the law of expediency as most pernicious in its teachings.

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has become a prominent factor in the missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in foreign lands ; and

WHEREAS, We learn with great gratification of the zeal and success of this society within our own Conference : therefore,

*Resolved*, That as pastors we heartily commend and will duly encourage, and so far as possible, will give our aid to those engaged in the work of the Society.

W. J. MINIUM, Chairman.

E. N. BENTLEY, Secretary.

### FREEDMEN'S AID.

The General Conference has made an appeal to the whole church for the sum of \$500,000 for the educational work in the South as a Centennial offering.

The Freedmen's Aid Society, under this appeal, has asked of the Central Illinois Conference 33½ cents per member.

In view of the marvelous work already done by this Society, and the urgent and pressing needs of the poor, both white and colored, in the south, your Committee recommends :

That the action of the authorities in this matter be heartily endorsed by this Annual Conference.

V. C. RANDOLPH, Chairman.

H. K. METCALF, Secretary.

### TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, We believe that the liquor traffic is the cause of poverty and sin in the individual, and a force threatening the perpetuity of our republican government ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1, That we as a Conference heartily endorse the action of the late General Conference, in adopting the report of

their Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition. Report.

*Resolved, 2,* That the sovereign people of the State of Illinois, in adopting the present State Constitution, reserved to themselves the right of amending that instrument as in their judgment the general welfare and happiness of the people might require, and any effort upon the part of politicians to deprive them of the right of giving expression at the ballot box upon the proposed Prohibitory Amendment is a usurpation of power that ought to be promptly rebuked.

*Resolved, 3,* That we cannot consistently vote for any man for office, State or National, who is not a pronounced Prohibitionist.

*Resolved, 4,* That as a Conference we are gratified with the course of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, in that it has so freely opened its columns to the discussion of the Temperance question, and we heartily commend Dr. Edwards, its able editor, for his fearless utterances for Prohibition.

*Resolved further,* That we respectfully request the Bishop presiding to appoint Rev. R. Haney, D. D., as Conference Temperance Agent for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McCORD, Chairman,

A. C. CALKINS, Secretary.

#### ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

Inasmuch as we are satisfied that the use of tobacco is a great evil, hurtful to both body and mind, therefore

*Resolved, 1st.* That we rejoice in the action of the late General Conference upon this subject.

2d. That we will discourage the use of tobacco everywhere, and especially among children and youth.

3d. That while we would not impose unreasonable hardships upon any of our brethren who use tobacco, we affectionately beg them to join with the rest in self-denial "for conscience sake."

S. VAN PELT, Secretary.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S SOCIETY.

1st. We recommend the appointment of W. H. Hunter, D. D., as agent, and pledge him our hearty co-operation in attending to the interests of said Society.

2d. The interests of the society are such as to demand an early meeting of the Executive Committee. We therefore recommend such meeting as soon as convenient after the adjournment of the Conference.

M. V. B. WHITE, President.

H. C. BIRCH, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath School has been fully proven to be an institution owned of God to multiplied thousands of children and others of a larger growth, in their mental and moral development.

*Resolved, 1st.* That as pastors, we will stand by our own Sabbath School literature.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we will faithfully follow the provisions of our Discipline, concerning the instruction of children.

*Resolved, 3d.* That we will seek the blessing of God, in all our charges, in such a manner, that large numbers may be saved from the ranks of our Sunday School children.

T. H. PRYOR, Chairman.

J. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

## TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society has done very much practical good in the years gone by, in a modest yet effective manner; therefore,

*Resolved,* That as this means of speaking God's truth has always been abundantly blessed in the history of Methodism, we will do all in our power to speed and increase the circulation of the publications of our Tract Society.

T. H. PRYOR, Chairman,

J. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

## MISSIONARY TREASURER.

## I. RECEIPTS.

Kewanee District.....	\$ 1,317 21
Macomb District.....	967 58
Monmouth District.....	1,532 18
Normal District.....	1,413 24
Onarga District.....	1,420 78
Pooria District.....	1,297 54
Rock Island District.....	1,632 97
Streator District.....	1,399 15
Total.....	<u>\$10,980 65</u>

## 2. DISBURSEMENTS.

By Pastors' receipts.....	\$ 609 55
Paid to N. T. Allen, Minute Agent.....	280 45
Paid to A. Bower, Missionary Secretary.....	85
Cash paid to Cranston & Stowe.....	10,089 80
Total.....	\$10,980 65

G. B. SNEDAKER, Treasurer,  
B. F. TALLMAN, Assist. Treasurer.

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH  
EXTENSION.

Peoria District.....	\$ 193 75
Macomb District.....	131 50
Monmouth District.....	189 35
Rock Island District.....	215 25
Kewanee District.....	179 00
Streator District.....	213 50
Normal District.....	182 80
Onarga District.....	172 00
Total.....	\$ 1,477 15
Decrease from last year.....	761 41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount forwarded by pastors.....	\$ 121 00
Amount forwarded to Treasurer at Philadelphia.....	1,278 35
Total.....	\$ 1,477 15

A. K. TULLIS, Treasurer.

## TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON TRACT FUND.

Kewanee District.....	\$36 60
Macomb District.....	31 00
Monmouth District.....	29 90
Normal District.....	39 30
Onarga District.....	35 80
Peoria District.....	29 85
Rock Island District.....	34 15
Streator District.....	32 40
Total.....	\$269 00

Increase from last year.....	68
Sept. 27. Paid Cranston & Stowe.....	\$198 20
Paid Cranston & Stowe as per pastors' receipts.....	50 80
Total .....	\$269 00

H. C. BIRCH, Treasurer.

### TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S AID.

Kewanee District.....	\$ 212 95
Macomb District .....	110 50
Monmouth District.....	95 25
Normal District .....	117 00
Onarga District .....	123 75
Peoria District.....	123 50
Rock Island District .....	164 04
Streator District .....	147 55
Total.....	\$1,094 54
Receipt from Cranston & Stowe .....	\$ 942 04
Vouchers brought to Conference.....	235 65
Total.....	\$1,177 69

T. J. WOOD, Treasurer.

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

Treasurer's report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund of the Central Illinois Conference, by Districts:

Kewanee District.....	19	Charges	\$ 129 00
Macomb District.....	19	"	126 83
Monmouth District.....	19	"	131 50
Normal District.....	22	"	120 90
Onarga District.....	23	"	153 00
Peoria District.....	20	"	177 60
Rock Island District.....	21	"	171 50
Streator District.....	23	"	139 50
Total.....	166		\$ 1,149 83

Forwarded by pastors.....	155 50
Paid to Cranston and Stowe.....	994 33
Total.....	\$1,149 83
Increase from last year.....	12 70

G. W. BURNS, Chairman.  
I. H. SHOVER, Treasurer.

### TREASURER OF EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Monmouth District.....	\$ 132 20
Macomb District.....	130 76
Kewanee District.....	128 61
Normal District.....	160 20
Onarga District.....	104 86
Peoria District.....	149 00
Rock Island District.....	194 13
Streator District.....	104 68
Total.....	\$1,104 44
Last year.....	708 70
Increase.....	\$ 395 74

G. R. PALMER, Treasurer.

TO THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE:—Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of N. W. Devenau, hereby report that we have examined his books and find that he has collected for the purpose of building a church for the French M. E. Congregation in Kankakee,

The sum of .....	\$2,110 06
Paid on lots .....	1,700 00
Paid for plans .....	6 00
Paid for printing.....	1 50
Total .....	\$1,707 50
Leaving cash on hand.....	\$402 56

W. UNDERWOOD }  
L. SPRINGER. } Committee.

## REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER.

KEWANEE, ILL., Sept. 29, 1884.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To amount on hand Oct. 1, 1883 .....	\$ 705 92
To amount of Conference collection 1883 .....	23 31
To amount received for minutes sold .....	220 85
To amount received for advertisements .....	159 50
To amount received for interest on money .....	24 00
To amount received for printing Miss. Report..	140 45
To amount collected on old accounts .....	10 25

Total.....\$1,284 28

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By bills paid by order of Conference 1883 ....	\$ 33 75
By bills paid for printing minutes of 1883 ....	357 70
By bills paid for sending out minutes of 1883..	46 02
By bills for expense editing and publishing ..	20 23
By cash on hand September 29, 1884.....	826 58

Total.....\$1,284 28

N. T. ALLEN, Minute Publisher.

## VII.

### DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

#### Kewanee District.

##### BRADFORD—Wm. A. CUMMING, Pastor.

Wm A Cumming and family and T A Foster, each \$5.  
 N Coleman, \$3.  
 A Fairbanks, Willie Blake and Frank Wilson, each \$2.  
 Lucretia Foster, \$1.50.  
 Eugene Foster, Leslie L Foster, Mrs Annie Scholes, Geo H Thompson, Mrs J D Hatfield, Mrs Abbie Glenson, Mrs Ann Clark, Mrs Mary Drawyer, Elbert Drawyer, Mrs Geo M Wright, Mrs Jones, Miss Emma Kohn, E E Ackley and Mrs Holgate, each \$1.  
 Byron Smith, 60 cents.  
 M H Sherman, Mrs E Seelye, Catherine

Fairbanks, Francis Davies, Mrs F Davies, Lydia Malone, Mrs. Mendall, Miss E J Fowler, Mrs Fleming, Mr Fleming, Mr McGifford, W A Yearnshaw, G M Davies, Mrs Mollie Martin, H D D Martin, John Clark, Bertha Clark, Ella Kissinger, Will Clark and Geo M Wright, each 50 cents.  
 Mrs Montooth, F B Davies and Dr G G Shaw, each 25 cents.  
 Bradford M E Sunday School, \$5.15.  
 Total.....\$53 00  
 Increase over last year, \$8.  
 Average per member, 80<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents.

##### GALVA—P. A. COOL, Pastor.

T F Hurd, \$20.  
 G W Batters, J N Morgan, B H Ober, P A Cool, each \$10.  
 James Gaster, Anna E Henderson, R W Jones, J W McCutchen, B H Mink, Joseph Orr, Salina A Shires, N E Phillips, each \$5.  
 Wm Kennish, Alexander Aby, each \$3.  
 James F Best, Eunice Bailey, Martha Tucker, L M Yocum, each \$2.  
 Hiram Armstrong, Carrie M Baker, John Crow, Mary Deem, Marietta Johnson, Mary Myers, Sarah McGrew, Julie Murry, James C Pepperrine, C P Palmer, James Sloan, Mother Stipes, Ida M Welton, Lonie C Yocum, Sarah E Jewell, Anna Erickson, James W Yeast, Mrs R Whittemore, John Curphy, each \$1.  
 Mary A Pierce, \$1.50.  
 Gustie Hildebrand, \$0.6.  
 Cash collection, \$5.16.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.  
 Class No. 1—T F Best, teacher.....\$ 2 90

Class No. 2—G W Batters, teacher.....	12 90
“ “ 3—Anna Henderson, teacher.....	3 84
“ “ 4—J W McCutchen, teacher.....	3 47
“ “ 5—Mr E Sloan, teacher.....	3 08
“ “ 6—Mr L M Yocum, teacher.....	2 40
“ “ 7—C P Palmer, teacher.....	2 25
“ “ 8—Ida Price, teacher.....	3 63
“ “ 9—Ella Price, teacher.....	5 13
“ “ 10—Libby Price, teacher.....	5 13
“ “ 11—Mary Deem, teacher.....	3 77
“ “ 12—Sarah Kesoley, teacher.....	2 45
“ “ 13—Blanch Morgan, teacher.....	1 29
“ “ 14—Lonie Yocum, teacher.....	4 02
“ “ 15—P A Cool, teacher.....	11 01
Cash collection.....	12 67
Total.....	\$80 03
Expense.....	2 03
Balance.....	\$78 00
French Mission, \$50.	

##### HENRY—J. E. TAYLOR, Pastor.

J E Taylor and family, \$2.  
 S S Merritt, \$1.15.  
 J C Moody, R C Moody, Mr Suenther, Clarke Dawson, each \$1.  
 Mrs E Adkinson, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Herr, Mrs Fritz, Mrs Davis, Mrs Hall, Mrs Theo Disoway, Robert Hoar, Mrs Dr Bradway,

E T Disoway, each 50 cents.  
 Mrs Mulroy, Miss Mollie Adkinson, each 25 cents.  
 Cash by others, \$2.75.  
 From Sunday schools, \$24.  
 Total.....\$40 00



## KEWANEE—F. H. CUMMING, Pastor.

C S Wentworth, F H Cumming, W E Hax-  
tun, each \$10.

J Wentworth, \$9.

L Hoppock, J Robb, H L Gould, each \$5.

S B Taylor, \$4.

Herman Hackmaster, J H Lowe, each \$3.

L A Ahlin, Dan Parker, each \$2.

John Turner, Mary Minnick, Rev A Ball,

Isaac Pyle, cash, H F Gleason, G A Winter,

John Olson, Aaron Palmer, M A Lanwarn,

Agnes Hodges, Mrs A Ball, Becky Myres,

Mary E Taylor, Alida Wennestrom, Mrs S B

Taylor, J G Osborne, J Bickford, L Walker,

P H Ansmann, Dora Richmond, H H Sargent,

Allen Palmer, S N Berlin, W R. Goodrich, J

Minnick, J Kennedy, Enon Nokes, Edward

Powers, Harriet Jones, Mrs L P Gleason,

Geo Andrews, H B Roulstein, each \$1.

Sister Hamilton, Alice Dumfire, Mrs

Jacobs, R L Arkland, Anna Geer, Minnie

Geer, W A Boyer, Lula Hebbard, Dan Holt,

Will Palmer, Anna Miner, Mrs Hayes, Mrs J  
Bickford, H C Shuneman, S Mear, P Burg-  
land, Maggie Murchison, cash, Geo O Brown,  
each 50 cents.

Lavina Emerson, Mrs Mear, J Palmer,  
Fred Goodrich, Tillie Burgland, Ella Hurst,  
H Grim, J Carter, W M Ball, T Winter, Mary  
Avery, D Carter, Mrs J Morey, E C House,  
Martha Bryan, Mrs A Stanton, Mrs Miller,  
(Lemmie Dumfire, E Cole, Mary Jones, Mary  
Weinman, Mrs H Enslow, cash, Robert Patty,  
Albinus Smith, R Cherry, Mrs F E Dack, Mrs  
J Williams, Mrs Heaps, each 25 cents.

Mrs Leiber, 20 cents.

Georgia Emerson, Ernie Mear, cash, Mrs  
Miller, Mrs Jackson, each 10 cents.

Cash, 5 cents.

From Church, \$119.

From Sunday school, \$31.

Total.....\$150 00

## LA FAYETTE—L. SPRINGER, Pastor.

Jehial Fuller, \$20.

Mary S Robson, \$5.

Baxter Fuller, H C Johnston, I C Reed,

Annie Reed, each \$3.

Marie Reed, Jonas Peterson, E F Baker,

Wm Seeley, each \$2.

G W Fuller, Maggie Fuller, M A Fuller,

Allice Jones, L V Webber, H W Manley, W D

Thomas, E G Hill, Anna Lawson, M A Burns,

John Williams, C Wick, L Thomas, C R

Wick, a friend, each \$1.

R C Baker, 75 cents.

Amelia Jackson, 50 cents.

M A Foster, M C Jackson, J Martin, Wm

Hurd, Wm Martin, F S Jones, S E White, S

Peterson, James Ray, D Y Robinson, John

Martin, Wm Shaner, Lydia Jones, Susan Ful-  
per, Hattie Coon, J B Baker, A R Shaner,

Sarah Hoppock, each 50 cents.

Frank Fuller, Freddie Fuller, Mr Press-  
tler, Cora Thompson, each 25 cents.

Average per member, \$1.01.

## LAWN RIDGE—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## LA PRAIRIE CENTER—W. MATHENY, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## NEPONSET—D. T. WILSON, Pastor.

Geo Norton, R Stevenson, Thos Bates,

Sherwood Culver, R L Wallace, E Malaney,

D T Wilson, M W Wilson, each \$5.

John Bowen, \$2.50.

C W C Aldrich, J P Bumphrey, W E Car-  
penter, each \$3.

Mrs J Prince, Lizzie Mear, each \$2.

H A Smith, Mrs E Pratt, J H Bates, J F

Bates, Estella Avery, F I Wells, G M Thomp-  
son, Mrs Terpening, Ann Hall, Mrs O Hasard,

Estelle Harlan, each \$1.

M Currier, H Stewart, Mr Sanders, Mrs

Green, Clyde Buswell, Ada Pratt, Ethel Bates,

Geo A Wilson, Frank Wilson, Mrs Bradford,

each 50 cents.

Fred Wilson, Ann Macklin, Hannah Nich-  
ols, Nellie Wilson, each 25 cents.

Mite boxes, \$1.50.

Sunday school, \$11.

Total.....\$55 00

Average per member, 88½ cents.

## SHEFFIELD—R. W. AMES, Pastor.

Andrew Marple, \$5.

T W Cunningham, J C Klock, J Marple, \$3

each.

J Peterson, D Marple, Mrs J C Klock, R

Boardman, each \$2.

Willis Collins, W E Lyford, John Spencer,

F E Townsend, G W Prather, Wilson Rilley,

Geo Walker, Jas Fullerton, Florence Dol-  
bear, Wm Cooper, each 50 cents.

Sarah Sanders, Lillie Morrison, Mary

Luxon, Sophia Merritt, Wm Morgan, Mrs A

Fred Klock, Fred Howton, J Collins, Jon-  
athan Spencer, Sarah Pogson, Mrs J Marple,

Alfred Caskey, Simon Kinsman, each \$1.

Frank Mudge, Mrs Millard Klock, Elijah

Klock, Clara Johnson, Elizabeth Alexander,

Victor, Josiah Kinsman, Wm Dolbear, Jos

Littlefield, Marion Lyon, Mrs Richmond, Mrs

Lyon, each 25 cents.

Earl Klock, 10 cents.

Sunday school, \$6.72.

Collection, \$2.68.

## SPARLAND—A. BOWER, Pastor.

A Bower, Jas Tanquary, Henry Hoskins, Henry Sargent, each \$3.  
 R A Bower, M A Duncan, Elizabeth Thompson, Martha Thompson, Lina Waugh, C Tarbill, M A Hoskins, E S Duncan, H Gehr, A Barton, T Aklina, Wm Riddell, D R Blackwell, Emma Buzell, A Tanquary, each \$2.  
 H Sparr, C Doran, M Doran, Phoebe Emler, R Frisbee, M Frisbee, C Tanquary, G Riddell,

E Hoskins, A J Baughman, D W Betz, J B McLaughlin, each \$1.  
 W B Duncan, C J Garrett, Wm Monier, S M Stephenson, E Stephenson, Jennie Athy, Martha Timmons, J W Hunt, each 50 cents.  
 M H Hunt, Eva Doran, Ollie Tanquary, Sarah Tanquary, each 25 cents.  
 Sunday school, \$6.  
 Total.....\$65 00

## TISKILWA—J. HART, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## TOULON—T. J. WOOD, Pastor.

Martin Rist and family, \$6.50.  
 W M Fuller and family, T J Wood and family, A J Hastings, \$5 each.  
 Mrs Wm B Nelson, \$3.  
 Wm H Price, L L Bacmeister, F P Barnes, Mary Christy, Robert McKeighan, Joseph Chase, Gus Hulsizer, O Brace, J Demuth, \$2 each.  
 Frank Rist, S M Cole, S E Tinlin, Helen Middlekauff, Sarah Lake, Clara Meyers, John Black, Hannah Rhodes, Huldah Crawford, E

B Culbertson, Kate Sundquist, Martha A Morris, Wm Newton, Dora Huber, \$1 each.  
 Jennie Meyers, A A Hall, Charles Ward, Gus Johnson, C H Christy, each 50 cents.  
 Sarah Stewart, J W Rist, each 75 cents.  
 Clara M Cole, Etta Witter, Josiah Higgins, Fanny Higgins, each 25 cents.  
 Sunday school, \$12.25.  
 Collection, \$16.22.  
 Total.....\$90 00  
 Average per member, 69 cents.

## VICTORIA—J. W. HOGAN, Supply.

(No Report.)

## WEST JERSEY—P. S. GARRETTSON, Pastor.

L W H Giwits, \$5.  
 E C E Giwits, \$4.  
 Sarah Munson, \$3.  
 J T Hammond, \$2.50.  
 W S McClenahan, S R Hazen, H S Jaques, each \$2.  
 J C Atherton, W C Henry, each \$1.50.  
 G M Hazen, Hattie McCormick, S H Sanders, Ed L Johnson, W L Hulsizer, L J Hazen, Emma Atherton, Alfred Catton, C W Henry, W H Johnson, C Atkinson, W H Twiss, Joseph Chase, L A Atkinson, W E Howell, P J Fox, D J Bodino, each \$1.  
 Robert Stonier, J M Wick, M R Hurd, Bert

Stonier, Daniel Leigh, A D Vansickel, E Tracy, AB Jones, Mrs E Anthony, Martha A Swank, A Freed, J M Cadwell, A W Palmer, A C Rood, each 50 cents.  
 John Hazen, 30 cents.  
 Mr Reed, Sarah D Reed, Fannie Anthony, Abm Barich, D B Shults, P A Scott, Hannah Twiss, Maggie Rood, J B Witter, Chas Clinkerman, C C Scott, each 25 cents.  
 Ida Edwards, Fred Giwits, Mr Demunt, each 10 cents.  
 Sunday schools, \$13.17.  
 Cash from other sources, \$12.11.  
 Total.....\$76 13

## WHITEFIELD—J. A. RIASON, Pastor.

E D Chrisman, \$6.  
 H H Allen, Robert Hunter, J Fate, Wm Fountain, Hugh Robinson, each \$5.  
 J T Hammond, G T Conover, M Worthington, each \$3.  
 Seneca Hunter, D Rannells, T Funston, J Chrisman, each \$2.  
 Fred Allen, P Reynolds, Edwin Hunter, W Chessney, Mr Williams, Albee Allen, T Auckland, Sherman Combs, H Combs, Mrs T Higgins, C Helman, A F Fairbanks, C Hoffman, Mary Hepperly, Mr Phelps, Libbie Brown, Ada Brown, Geo Holcomb, each \$1.  
 U S Chessney, John Griswold, S F Hartsel,

Frank Vail, J Farley, Leonard Hunter, Silas Lutes, A Hartsel, Eugene Vail, Hiram Allen, W Clement, Mrs McDole, Grace Hunter, Mrs Farley, M Higgins, Lizzie Hoffman, Mrs Auckland, Mrs Stringer, Sarah Hoffman, Mrs Brown, D M Dunlap, Wilbur Fate, Geo Bean, Mrs Hinman, Thos Fairbanks, Lalo Holcomb, Sarah Reed, Mrs Bean, Mrs J Chrisman, Mrs Hammond, John McLain, F Swift, Wm Hammond, Mr Bell, Thos Rannells, Mrs E Snell, Mrs W Shurts, Mr Fosdic, L Lumis, Mrs Funston, each 50 cents.  
 Agnes Ogle, Hulda Johnson, O H Barber, Gussie Bangston, Eddie Brown, Charles Auk-

## WHITEFIELD—Continued.

land, Walter Hoffman, David Hoffman, E Spellman, Mrs Carse, Anna Hoffman, Mrs M Smith, John Chrisman, D Hufnagle, Andrew Dalley, Geo Haskins, Katie Chrisman, Addie Reed, Nellie Reed, Mary Griswold, Nella Stever, Geo Prime, Artie Swift, Homer Swift, Mrs Fosdic, Mrs Townsend, Addie Brokaw, Mrs W Hufnagle, Lizzie Warner,

Mrs Bell, Mrs Rose Herr, each 25 cents.

Nathan Stringer, 15 cents.

Olive Robinson, 10 cents.

Hunter Sabbath school, \$5.

Whitefield Corners Sunday school, \$1.30.

J A Rison, \$4.70.

Total.....\$105 00

Average per member, 68 cents.

## WYOMING—R. B. SEAMAN. Pastor.

(No Report.)

## Macomb District.

## BARDOLPH—B. C. DENNIS, Pastor.

A Hanson, A J Fleming, Samuel Lance, Wm Anderson, each \$3.

Bigger Head, J B Bricker, Laura' Work, John Sheely, each \$2.

L H Shriner, Hattie Shriner, each \$2.50.

A C Ford, L B Lindsay, J F Boothe, Lizzie Head, H C Reckmeyer, Mary Smith, J E Hendrickson, D Chidester, W Winter, O M McIlvain, S Sandridge, H Wheeler, Lois Swick, J W Portlock, H L Boothe, J W Jackson, B C Dennis, E M Dennis, Sol Ritter, each \$1.

E Daugharty, E Barley, H A Maxwell, Ella Sparger, Jas Smith, A Gillam, Geo Gillam,

C Bricker, A Bricker, John Rawls, J W Swartsbaugh, G E Porter, S J Spicer, "Baby" Dainty, Ida Shriner, Mary Chidester, H H McIlvain, Pearle Shriner, John G Smith, Maria Burch, Wm Tipton, Lyma Tipton, Della Dennis, Nancy Ritter, each 50c.

M L Logan 40c.

C M Melvin 35c.

J B Knapp, Nancy Loy, Mary Dainty, Junia Shriner, C D Fleming, A L Collins, B F Spangler, Clol Graham, Bertie Dennis, Eddy Dennis, each 25c.

Cash 75c.

Total.....\$60 00

## BENTLEY—A. S. MORSE, Pastor.

W Martin, T I Walker, A A Reeder, C W Goodrich, Mrs Hamson, Mrs M Johnson, each \$1.

W Cox, Jas McAnulty, Emma McAnulty, J A James, Edmund Gamer, E O Ervin, each 50c.

J W O'Harra, Lizzie James, G W Yetter,

Z T Duncan, J M McAnulty, J Dickinson, E Ewing, Emma McAnulty, each 25c.

R W Smith, Joe Weir, James Curley, Calvin Yetter, each 10c.

Cash \$2.70.

Sunday school \$2.93.

Total.....\$16 93

## BLANDINSVILLE—W. W. CARR, Pastor.

John James, W H James, W H McCord, each \$5.

A James, John Hoffman, S Hainline, each \$2.

John Keys, C James, A Kirkpatrick, H Horribin, N Thrapp, L Briner, W Clayton, S. L Richardson, John Deems, John Rhinehart, W Ed James, John James, Aaron James, Mrs A Kirkpatrick, Mary James, Elizabeth Rhinehart, C Rhinehart, William Kirkpatrick, I Oakman, John Oakman, R Bond, Frank Oakman, T Craig, Horace Hillman, Belle Knappenberger, A Salisbury, G W Keithly, George Kempfer, A P Hopper, J Criel, Mrs Frank Brooks, S Barlow, H Griffith, Mrs Fowler, Lucy Welsh, each \$1.

Stephen Ferris 75c.

W Donel, Levi Grigsby, S. Clayton, Martha

Deems, J Houser, S Rhinehart, Mrs L Briner, D Barnett, Mrs Bullock, Mrs J. Hainline, Mrs S Hainline, John Ulrich, Elizabeth Hire, W S Bailey, C Oakman, Frank Phillips, A B McClaren, Amanda Bucklow, J C Carmack, Mrs Hotchkiss, Jessie Grigsby, George Claybaugh, J Mercer, Mrs H Griffith, Mary Hopper, Ola Wilson, each 50c.

Clara Davis, James Dowel, Abel James, Philinda Blackhurst, Ida Branhan, Maggie Oakman, Mrs Lyons, Ada Hainline, Mrs D Barnett, Mrs Melvin, Dora Kempfer, L Bond, W A Spangler, Wm Deener, Frank Seybold, Gus Hoffman, James Welsh, A R Leeter, Mrs Hopper, each 25c.

Mrs Daniels 20c.

Sunday school \$5.70.

## BURNSIDE AND DURHAM—T. P. HENRY, Pastor.

Mrs Jennie C Stevens \$25.  
 T P Henry, Alice R Henry, \$5.45.  
 J E Manifold \$3.  
 L L Wilcox \$2.  
 Mrs R M Thomas, Rebecca McDonald, T Trimble, Maj O'Brien, Mrs L L Wilcox, Anna Van Buskirk, each \$1.  
 Mary Phillippi, Fannie Simms, Anna Waggener, Mary Thompson, Elizabeth Manifold, Elmer Gibbons, Aldea Dawd, J M Simms, Hattie Van Buskirk, each 50c.  
 L V Aleshire, Edd Crossen, R S Corbitt, Nancy Gibson, John Anderson, J Waggener, John Pettit, J F Plase, W K Powelson, Sarah Thompson, Samuel McGee, Mary J Stoner, Jane Estinghausen, Jennie Crossen, G A Gar-

vin, Sarah Aleshire, Ray Henry, Mrs Stambaugh, Callie Harned, G M Oakman, Parden Potter, W W Zerns, F E Wilcox, Michael O'Brien, Erastus Gibbens, Amy Hendrix, Susan O'Brien, each 25c.  
 Wm Simms, Jas Gibson, each 20c.  
 J B Plase, Sallie Doss, each 10c.  
 Emily Thompson, 15c.  
 Edgar Hull, 5c.  
 Cash, 50c.  
 Burnside Sunday school, \$11.65.  
 Durham Sunday school, \$2.  
 Adrian Sunday school, \$3.35.  
 Total..... \$71 00  
 Increase over last year \$6.  
 Average per member, 51c.

## BUSHNELL—W. F. WILSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## CARTHAGE—U. Z. GILMER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## COLCHESTER—A. C. CALKINS, Pastor.

Mary L Calkins, \$5.  
 J U Underhill, A Newland, each \$3.  
 Mrs C L Greenbank, \$2.50.  
 Wm Stanton, Maria Foster, Wm Lee, J A Stookey, cash, F F Meyer and wife, James Jenkins, W H Window, U B Gilchrist, John Rhinehart, J K Shores, M H Walker, Mary McDonough, Grace Gilchrist, each \$1.  
 F M Hocker, Wm Greenbank, Robert Ruddle, L B Mourning, Wm McKenzie, Wm Dull, Virg Cochrane, Ada Owen, Ama Owen, Gertrude Owen, Fannie Walker, F F Meyer, T C Payne, A T Fulkerson, C Fulkerson, Mary Dorothy, each 50c.

Samuel Heaton, Elizabeth Brent, Mary Ruddle, Wm Hunn, L Shifley, D Martin, A Russell, Mrs Shultz, Carrie Burford, Mrs Eaton, H B Dull, B D Walker, Chas McDonough, M D Roberts, Maria Rhinehart, J Dorothy, Addie Fousal, each 25c.  
 Fairy Fulkerson, 10c.  
 Tennessee Cash, 60c.  
 Hills Grove Sunday school, \$1.  
 Average per member, 25c.  
 Subscription uncollected, \$10.

## DALLAS CITY—Supplied by A. L. McDOWELL.

(No Report.)

## GOOD HOPE—DAVID TASKER, Pastor.

## GOOD HOPE CLASS.

David Tasker and S A Merriam, each \$6.  
 James Selmo, \$2.  
 H W Smith, S Hudson, Milton Keenan, John Tate, Sarah Stickle, Lydda Reed, Arlington Reed, James Murphy, Q P Manning, B F Swain, Bell Ferguson, each \$1.  
 Wm Melhone, Mrs Milton Kunan, Eddie Elting, Wilford Kiethley, Julia Pembleton, Catharine Duncan, each 50c.  
 O J Pattie, Chas W Baldwin, Ella Kunan, Jacob Gallihun, J W Lowe, John Ash, Angeline Woolam, Rue Ann Monger, Mrs Charles Wagner, Warde Creel, each 25c.  
 Mary Ferguson, Bertha Ferguson, each 10c.  
 And other small amounts.  
 Sunday School, \$7.70.  
 Total..... \$39 00  
 STICKLE CLASS.  
 A B Stickle, Sarah Stickle, A R Stickle, each \$5.  
 George Stickle, \$3.

Julia Stickle, \$2.37.  
 W B Stickle, James Clarkston, H A Kuner, Delia Stickle, Heber Murfin, each \$1.  
 Samuel Murfin, Jemima Murfin, Amanda Stickle, Rose Simmons, Eddie Elting, Fred Stickle, J Edwin Stickle, W Stickle, each 50c.  
 Mary Murfin, Ernie Stickle, Harry M Stickle, Elizabeth Clarkson, Anna Smith, Emma Stickle, each 25c.  
 And smaller amounts.  
 Sunday School, \$7.75.  
 Total..... \$38 23

## MAPLE GROVE CLASS.

David Guy, \$4.  
 Eli Murray, Thos Ballew, each \$3.  
 Wm T Lewis, Nancy Guy, each \$2.  
 B F Guy, S Wettengel, Adda Guy, Mary J Guy, Mrs E H Murray, each \$1.  
 Willis Rodgers, 50c.  
 Caddie Raymond, Ella Guy, Clara Wettzel, Etta Murray, Hattie Guy, each 25c.

## GOOD HOPE--Continued.

Sunday School, cash, \$4.21.  
 Total.....\$25 56  
 —We lost \$10 missionary by the sickness of  
 Father Guy.

LYNN GROVE CLASS.  
 Wm Hageman, A J Tiger, each \$5.  
 Jessie Hageman, S Houghton, each \$3.  
 M J George, J O Porter, each \$1.  
 Lorena George, David Smith, S H Pittenger,  
 William Pugh, Jennie Frizzell, Matilda  
 Lautz, each 50c.  
 And small amounts.

Sunday School, \$1.15.  
 Total.....\$24 01

GRAND TOTAL.  
 Good Hope..... \$38 91  
 Lynn Grove..... 24 01  
 Maple Grove..... 25 56  
 Stickles..... 38 23

Total... ..\$126 71  
 Cash to make it even..... 29

Grand Total. ....\$127 00

## HAMILTON—J. A. SOUDERS, Pastor.

S S Chapman, L B Clark, Geo Hyndeman,  
 each \$10.  
 Dr J H Callahan, Peter Jackson, W A  
 More, E J Rohrbough, J P La Mont, each \$5.  
 A Watt, \$4.  
 Mary Chapman, \$2.50.  
 Wm Douglass, Wm Maxwell, S Souders,  
 Clayton Rohrbough each \$2.  
 Eliza Hyndman, U Henderson, Jno Kirk-  
 patrick, David Lewis, A More, A J Ruddel,  
 S S Wilson, Geo Walker, Benj Cozad, James  
 Anderson, John Daw, D Hanson, Wm Solars,

J D Brown, B Pence, Jno Dickerson, A C  
 Parsons, Merrit Warne, M B Lane, each \$1.  
 Isaac Bartholomew, H D Brown, each 75c.  
 W G Brown, Mary Felt, Henry Ridgely, Dr  
 S R Denton, J H Girard, S Athy, Jennie  
 Jacobs, J Johnson, each 50c.  
 Mary Freeland, Mary Shuman, J C Walker,  
 M Gerowe, S Tripp, Rob Wallace, James  
 Armstrong, Jno Pence, each 25c.  
 Rev Jacob Sholl, 5c.  
 Elvaston Sunday School \$9.  
 Total . . . . . \$105 05

## IPA VA—V. C. RANDOLPH, Pastor.

IPA VA.  
 Church.....\$28 35  
 Sunday School..... 6 66

Total..... \$35 01

PLEASANT DALE.  
 Church.....\$14 76  
 Sunday School..... 5 23

Total... .. 19 99

Grand Total..... \$55 00

## LA HARPE—J. H. SANDERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## MACOMB—C. W. AYLING, Pastor.

Rev J G Evans and family, \$10.  
 S Smith, \$5.  
 Mrs A K Lodge, \$3.  
 Alex Holmes, Jas Venable, Mary A White,  
 C G Tuggle, Alex Munger, B D Ingram, Chas  
 Creel, G Kelley, Virginia Wilson, J T Ad-  
 cock, Vannie Lane, G W Eyre, Elizabeth B  
 Venable, each \$2.  
 Emily Wilson, W T Ball, Alex McKown,  
 Rachel Sosman, Elizabeth Applegate, Mar-  
 garet Scott, D S Hankins, Chas Crissey, D H  
 Hampton, H Shannon, J L Bailey, D D Quinn,  
 May Stryker, C W Slade, Ella Lowe, R H  
 Broadbuds, Maggie Barrett, Don S Hankins,  
 Elizabeth Manley, R E Harris, W J Ander-  
 son, W Williams, W A Chapman, Samuel  
 Simmers, G W Clark, Mary A Archer, Mar-  
 garet Morrow, Ella Stickle, E Cole, Laura  
 Hunter, Hattie Harris, J C McClellen, Mat-  
 tie Cole, each \$1.

H K Smith, 65c.  
 A friend, 52c.  
 Nellie Ingram, Minnie Head, John Owen,  
 E J Owens, Sarah Danley, Mary Barrett,  
 Edna Meeke, Clara Bradford, Jessie Karr,  
 Emma Seeley, Sarah Ball, Mrs M Lipe, Louie  
 Lipe, C M Smith, Mary Porter, Jessie New-  
 land, Rev J H Gash, Alice Ingram, Alice  
 Hubbard, C Case, each 50c.  
 Marria Pennington, Effie Smith, Sadie  
 Knapp, Fannie Sylvester, Nettie Munger,  
 Geo Owen, Lizzie Robinson, each 25c.  
 Ira Smith, 8c.  
 Total from Sunday School..... \$30 00  
 Total from Church . . . . . 90 00

Grand Total... ..\$120 00  
 Average per member, 45c.

## PENNINGTON POINT—I. N. SHOVER, Pastor.

S Blackstone, I W Dailey, each \$4.  
 Emily Dailey, \$2.  
 Geo G Laughlin, \$1.25.  
 J Cordell, Samuel Thomas, P G Gamile,  
 Mahala Blackstone, Tacie Shover, W G Wil-  
 kins, T F Randolph, each \$1.  
 J W Greenup, Mary A Wilhelms, Martha  
 Standard, Andrew Montgomery, James Mont-  
 gomery, Geo G Smith, Lewis Reedy, Mattie  
 Reedy, Wesley Ansbury, Willie Standard,  
 Hilar Oldfield, Elmer Oldfield, T D Sullivan,  
 Mary Blazer, L M Williams, each 50 cents.  
 J Sours, Catharine Sours, J Mosser, W B  
 Vawton, Eugene Greenup, J H Scudder,  
 Nancy J Botchlett, M Pennington, Louisa  
 Scudder, a friend, Jacob Flack, Kate Bennett,  
 Belle Flack, A C Montgomery, Robert Mont-

gomery, Richard Marrs, Frank Harlan, Nancy  
 Wooley, Oral Woods, Wesley Harlan, Cor-  
 nelia Wootten, Rosa White, Nettie White,  
 Belle Jones, Lizzie Blackstone, J S Baymil-  
 ler, Kate Baymiller, Laura V Thomas, Martha  
 J Montgomery, Nancy Miller, James Richi-  
 son, J W Hook, each 25 cents.

B Flack, 20 cents.

Fannie L Cordell, 15 cents.

Cora Perry, John Justice, each 10 cents.

Pennington Point Sunday school, \$6.42.

Industry Sunday school, \$1.75.

Cash, 53 cents.

Total.....\$13 00

Increase from last year, \$9.

Average per member, 27 cents.

## PLEASANT MOUND—D. STREETER, Pastor.

Emma F Streeter, \$3.  
 F J Breiner, \$2.  
 Lydia Neer, \$1.50.  
 C Wetzal, Miss Sanders, Martha Keith, J  
 Snapp, each \$1.  
 Mrs J Long, J M King, F Tannehill, F  
 Breiner, E Wagner, Martha McMahon, each  
 50c.  
 T. King, 40c.

H Eastman, J Keith, E Robb, Daisy Streeter,  
 Martha Ryan, Sarah Reed, Lavisa Reed, B A  
 Reed, Jesse Berkshire, Mrs Barlow, Oletha  
 Tannehill, each 25c.

From Sunday School, 88c.

Miscellaneous, \$4.

Total.....\$21 53

Average per member, 19c.

## PRAIRIE CITY—S. P. JAMES, Pastor.

## PRAIRIE CITY SOCIETY.

Rev A Magee, A Mead, S P James, Mattie  
 E James, each \$5.  
 Mrs Bostwick, Willie A James, each \$2.  
 Frank Mead, James Conklin, Carrie E Ma-  
 gee, Flora Skean, Mr Drake, Mr Sebree,  
 A Wheeler, Jacob Belville, Mrs S Davey, Mil-  
 ton Rex, each \$1.  
 C A Young, Hattie Jones, Mrs Harland,  
 Lula Castle, Edla Davey, Minnie Castle, S  
 Emberlin, Eva Mead, each 50 cents.  
 Sarah Cadwallader, Mrs Hukle, Father  
 Cooper, each 25 cents.  
 Collection, 70 cents.  
 Sunday School, \$9.20.  
 Total for the society.....\$18 65

## AVON SOCIETY.

Dr R A Saunders, \$5.  
 Rev A Morey, Mrs G Snapp, Miss Cole,  
 each \$2.  
 Mrs Morey, Chas Case, Mrs L Frimpton, J  
 Cornelious, D Wright, Mrs Caugh, Eveline  
 Griffith, each \$1.  
 Maria Housier, Wm Housier, each \$1.50.

Wm Furgeson, Mary A Cox, each 50 cents.  
 Total.....\$22 00

## VIRGIL SOCIETY.

James Kutcher, \$3.  
 James Frederick, \$2.  
 Henry Staggs, Emma Staggs, Thos Pool, M  
 F Baughman, Abram Mills, Mrs Mills,  
 Craighton Walker, Wm Botkins, Wm Walker,  
 Oscar Dunbar, Sarah Brown, Ida Staggs,  
 Martha Kutcher, Minerva Walker, Joshua  
 Walker, Iona Walker, Lydia Cline, Ira Mott  
 and wife, each \$1.

Wm Baughman, Eliza Dunbar, Mrs Myers,  
 Emma Bradley, Maggie Young, Prudence  
 Brown, Wm Brown, Geo Shinkle, Mary Lonk,  
 A Burnell, J L Barrick, R N Crosswith,  
 each 50 cents.

Mary Shinkle, 35 cents.

G M Furry, Rachel Furry, each 25 cents.

Sunday school, \$3.

Total for society.....\$ 32 85

Grand total of charge.....\$103 50

Average per member, 59 cents.

Increase over last year, \$53.50.

## RARITAN—C. T. CADY, Pastor.

Rev C T Cady, \$5.  
 G D Breiner, W H Corfelyou, each \$3.  
 E Alpaugh, \$2.  
 Sarah Alpaugh, W J VanDorn, Aaron  
 Johnson, C B Torrance, J H Foote, E I  
 Harris, D Van Guilder, C O Pinney, C Gra-  
 ham, A Strickler, C Torrance, each \$1.

Alice Corratt, Perry Gardner, Lizzie Kelley,  
 F Wells, Al Beard, each 50c.

Mrs C S Cooper, 25c.

Cash, \$1.50.

Sunday School, \$6.75.

Total.....\$36 50

TERRE HAUTE—W. B. CARRITHERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

VERMONT—Supplied.

(No Report.)

Monmouth District.

ABINGDON—W. B. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Mrs M R Cumming, \$10.  
 M C Bowlin, Chloe Cole, M C Kimball, S A  
 Kimball, L Hunter, each \$5.  
 O P Beebe, D Harris, W W Jones, S E Alex-  
 ander, J W McCown, W B Alexander, Dr  
 Purdum, J B Smith, each \$3.  
 J J Cochran, V W Kennish, Josh Moore,  
 Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Snedaker, each \$2.  
 L L Bacon, W M Clark, Louise Imhoff, W

A Jones, A Newman, D D Shoop, each \$1.50.  
 Polly Bellwood, C W C Duffield, S Duffield,  
 A M Hopper, J W Head, Ella Head, H C  
 Murphy, S J Mosser, Ida Mosser, G L  
 Moore, S T Mosser, S K Pedrick, R E Pen-  
 darvis, Charley Purdum, Myrtle McNutt, Kate  
 McNutt, Lucy Reynolds, J N Reed, G P Sned-  
 aker, W B Shoop, S Purdy, A S Wisegarver,  
 A Tull, Myrtle Snedaker, each \$1.

BERWICK—A. P. BEALL, Pastor.

(No Report.)

BIGGSVILLE—N. T. ALLEN, Pastor.

Wm Reed, A Friend, N T Allen, each \$5.  
 C W Brouse and wife, John H Welch, each  
 \$4.  
 James Hulick, M A Reed, each \$3.  
 Geo Baldwin, R A Wood, each \$2.  
 Mary L Welch, Alice Woods, each \$1.50.  
 W Cooke, Rev G G Steninger, M J Green,  
 R C Porter, John Wheeling, S M Reed, E  
 Watson, J H Reed, James Woods, Nannie  
 Welch, Addie Welch, Ettie Welch, N S  
 Welch, A F Olmsted, Jennie Reed, Sarah  
 Reed, Lida Reed, E M Herndon, Rev J M  
 Cowan, Wm Hulick, Fannie Hulick, Calista  
 Wood, Rev E Fair, Mary Fair, James Camp-  
 bell, Ella Campbell, John Campbell, Mrs. N  
 T Allen, each \$1.  
 L Robbins, Lizzie Bird, each 75c.  
 Mrs H P Wilkins, Mary Wilkins, Sue Wil-  
 kins, Zack Staley, Jane Staley, Wm. Van  
 Tuij, H Watson, John Kilgore, Malinda Ful-  
 ler, Maggie Graham, C Hulit, Sarah Hulit,  
 Georgia Hulit, S Beall, D A Reed, Anna L

Reed, Nettie Welch, Mary Keener, Lucy Olm-  
 sted, Mary Baldwin, Elsie Cowan, Owen Cow-  
 an, D M Woods, S P Reed, Sallie Reed,  
 Mother Williams, Mary Fair, Mrs Filler,  
 Margaret Campbell, W R Campbell, Wm  
 Reynolds, Wm Fair, J Filler, V Alleman, W  
 H Russell, John Williams, J E Smith, Nellie  
 Bird, O S Hanna, Louis Johnson and wife,  
 Julia Haley, each 50c.  
 Lottie McDill, Peter Ward, H Beebe, Josie  
 Merriam, Ada Allen, Eva Allen, Normie  
 Allen, John Smith, E S McGaw, W S Porter,  
 H S Cowan, Jane Campbell, Mary E Camp-  
 bell, Henry Carr, Wm Purka, Wm Campbell,  
 Thos Campbell, D Bryans, G W Smith, J S  
 Jones, H Bryans, A McAfee, Emma Thieme,  
 Anna Ash, S A Williams, Clara Reynold, each  
 25c.  
 Grace Allen, 15c.  
 Sunday Schools, \$7.35.  
 Total.....\$100 00

## CAMERON—T. H. PRYOR, Pastor.

Adam Bowers, \$2.  
 C W Boydston, J H Bone, F M Williamson,  
 John Warren, each \$1.  
 Henry Fraily, Fritz Fanning, Kesia Keenan,  
 Sarah Armstrong, Abel Thomas, O N Kellog,  
 Bennett Snider, Ed Terpening, John Dell,  
 each 50c.  
 J P Terpening, E Britt, Mr Armstrong and

Moshier, Mrs Moshier, Mrs E Terpening, Rachel  
 Bowers, Aaron Bowers, Phebe Bowers,  
 Sam'l Wilson, G G Morrison, Robert God-  
 dard, Jessie Bone, T W Bone, F M Lee, Mat-  
 tie Blair, Nellie Lee, E M Pryor, B Tinkham,  
 each 25c.  
 Sabbath Schools, \$2.30.  
 Cash, \$2.45.

## ELLISON—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## GALESBURG—W. M. COLLINS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## GILSON—L. B. DENNIS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## HERMON—E. O. RAYMOND, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## KEITHSBURG—G. M. BASSETT, Pastor.

Geo M Bassett, \$5.00.  
 H L Long, Myra J Wycoff, each \$2.  
 E S Stevens, Eliz Barker, Margaret Gayle,  
 Mary Magee, Jacob Wolfe, Mrs. J. Wolfe,  
 John Hardin, Sarah E Scott, Minerva Har-  
 din, Lydia C Van Eaton, each \$1.  
 H W Pardoe, E D Wade, Nancy Long,  
 Melle I Wade, Eva Veach, Mary E Wade,  
 Maggie Willett, Ella W Long, M A Pardoe,  
 Ella Hyde, Frank H Hyde, C C Brown,  
 Laura Clark, Mary J Wolfe, Sade Wolfe,  
 Gertie Wolfe, A J Johnson, each 50c.

Maria Hawkins, Rosa Hayes, each 30c.  
 E F Ellsworth, Kate Gayle, Jo H Willit,  
 Lucy J Smith, Minerva Willit, F E Hardin,  
 Mrs Madden, Sophia Eby, Ann E Souster,  
 Caroline Marlatt, Mollie Macklin, Inez Det-  
 terline, Ona Olcott, Carrie Scott, Lura Wy-  
 coff, Sullie Flemming, each 25c.  
 Alice Carlson, 10c.  
 Cash, 20c.  
 Sunday School, \$10.  
 Total.....\$45 00

## KIRKWOOD—J. E. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Rev W J Smith, Dr H Tubbs, each \$10.  
 J W Rusk, J E Williams and wife, each \$5.  
 C E Perkins, \$3.  
 Rev Geo Tubbs, Thos Rankin, A B Billings,  
 Mrs C E Perkins, T Barney, each \$2.  
 W Gridley, Mrs D K Kness, Wm Wood,  
 Mrs R C Sheats, Mrs McGiff, P Holman, Mrs  
 J C Blythe, J Bennett, T K Davis, J Holden,  
 Mrs W K Gamble, M A Frazell and wife, Mrs  
 M Sloan, Mrs L Randall, Mrs R Moore, H

Gridley, Miss Cynthia Shotty, J Morehead,  
 Chas Smith, S Francis, J Roberts, Miss B  
 Tubbs, Miss Mary McGiff, Mrs N A Chapin,  
 Mrs A Graves, H Frazell, each \$1.  
 Mrs H Gilmore, A C Randall, each 50c  
 W H Rusk, 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$9.35.  
 Miscellaneous, 26.65.  
 Total.....\$112 25

## KNOXVILLE—G. W. ARNOLD, Pastor.

R L Hannaman, M J Leffingwell, the par-  
 sonage, W I Peckenpangh, each \$5.  
 F R Bogress, J W Sheely, E F Tate, each \$3.  
 Thos Woodmansee, \$2.  
 C Cabbage, L S Cabbage, W S Lessig, C

Glisson, A T Perry, E Marks, S Glisson, N  
 Glisson, E Carson, J Ewing, J W Beischer,  
 Oscar Witherel, C Tate, M E Cooper, each \$1.  
 Wm Riser, J W Tate, M West, H A Borrell,  
 E Linsey, W Gross, T R Coover, Mary Evans,



## KNOXVILLE—Continued.

Thos McCann, J A Shaner, S D Simper, G H McKerrow, Thompson Bros., each 50 cents.  
W L Moore, M Hannaman, C Lane, F McGowin, each 25 cents.  
Basket collection, \$1.25.

From church, \$53.75.  
From Sunday school, \$12.25.  
Total.....\$66 00  
Average per member, 39 cents,

## MAQUON—V. ATEN, Pastor.

R H Harper, V Aten, M Mowery, Wm Swigart, Louis Housh, Alford Owens, A M Housh, J H Wagner, Mary Benson, Harvey Foster, Emma A England, Clara B Burkhalter, Louisa Foster, Lois C Bennett, John Davis, R Cumming, Mary Allen, T L McGirr, Mrs P J Potter, Isabell Selby, Sophia Green, Laura Conners, Annie Burkhalter, A M Maple, Chas Roberts, Sarah Swigart, J Cark-

huff, John Burkhalter, A M Warfel, Mrs Flora Bland, Geo Upp, Mrs B M Bland, A C Burnett, Rose Owens, Mary E Hull, Sister Boarer, L C Hall, Annie E Hall, Henry Taylor, Miss Hamer, Mrs Dr Butler, Mrs S Sloan Kate Taylor, Annie Weidmier, Wm Allen.  
Total.....\$40 00  
Decrease from last year, \$10.  
Average per member. 41c.

## MONMOUTH—G. R. PALMER, Pastor.

Newton Barr, \$20.  
Mr and Mrs J Wonderly, Mr and Mrs M C Soule, F E Carringer, Mrs Geo R Palmer, Mrs Mary E Haney, Chancy Hardin, each \$10.  
Mrs Barr Parker, Mrs M C Bowlin, Wm Firoved, J B Meginnis, each \$5.  
S R Moore, \$3.  
Edward Burns, Fred Torley, each \$2.50.  
Moses Sipher, Moses Zimmerman, Sarah Funk, Jacob Funk, T I Hamsher, D D Hall, John Young, H H Bates, J H Bates, C Misner, J M White, Richard Crandal, Alfred Hale, Samuel Hershey, W H Arthur, Esther McClary, each \$2.  
Frank Richey, Mrs Mattie Brown, Sarah Firoved, Mrs A Zimmerman, J and L Kettering, each \$1.50.  
J H Smith, John Dunbar, Wm Darr, Morris Barr, W W Whitnack, Jacob Sodestrone, Levi Hollingsworth, Martha Neis, Vie Pittenger,

Jas G Reed, Walter Randall, F P Gilbert, Peter Burns, Mary L Burns, Mrs M H Brown, Miss M Collins, Mary A Kettering, each \$1.  
Florence Randall, Samantha Randall, each 75c.  
Johanna Castle, Charles Huston, Maud Patterson, Laura Patterson, Grace Clippenger, Mary A Clippengir, Hannah Rugh, Jacob Clippengir, M Van Tuyl, Mary Firoved, each 50c.  
Smaller amounts, \$1.80.  
Sunday School, \$27.00.  
Girls' Helping Hand Society to educate orphan in India, \$20.  
Total.....\$222 00  
Woman's Foreign Mission Society... 43 00  
Grand Total.....\$265 00  
Average per member, 98c.

## NORTH HENDERSON—P. SMITH, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ONEIDA—Supplied by W. A. PRATT.

(No Report.)

## OQUAWKA AND OLENA—D. M. ELLSWORTH, Pastor.

N Marston (Olena, Ill.) \$100.  
D M Ellsworth, \$5.  
Mrs C Green, Mrs L M Ellsworth, each \$2.  
Mrs E Woods, W P Herberts, Mrs C Schell, L Wadleigh, F Bacon, A Randall, J H Schroder, John Tweed, M Galbreth, J F Gunter, A Ward, M West, A Woodard, Mrs Ramsey, Frank Rust, Elmer Marks, each \$1.  
R N McMath, 75c.  
Mrs Viola Curry, J Bennington, J Radmacher, Mrs E Peterman, F Torley, T W Kinsloe, J Torley, Wm Roberts, J Trimmer, P Shull, M Trimmer, H N Patterson, Mr Hevner, Mrs J Spangler, Mr E Gunter, Mrs

E Gunter, John Long, J W Brock, Mrs A C Fee, each 50c.  
Mrs F Patterson, 45c.  
Mrs Hodson, 40c.  
James Drew, A Miller, M A Lewis, Laura Figg, D Logan, M D Ingerson, May Cook, C Coffman, Anna Hicks, S M Davenport, Mrs Marston, Nelia Gaddis, Mrs A Foote, Sarah A Watson, Dora Foote, D L Ingerson, Addie Crane, Mrs Clark, Jennie Brown, A Marston, Peter Johnson, Charles McDermott, George Evans, J Hall, Mary Kemp, George Detrich, M A Boden, Mr Gerard, Mrs Rice, Mrs Gertrude Spangler, Carrie Biggs, each 25c.

## OQUAWKA AND OLENA—Continued.

Ellen McDermott, Sarah Evans, Addie McDermott, Etta Black, each 15c.  
Mr J C Stripe, Mrs J C Stripe, each 12½c.  
Mary Stewart, Ollie Jempson, each 10c.  
Joseph Brown, Clara Schroeder, Ernest Ramsey, Electa Hurd, Claude Hurd, Pearly Hurd, Georgie Hurd, Robbie Ingerson, each 5c.

Other collections, 55c.

Sunday Schools, \$5.

Total.....\$151 00  
Increase over last year, \$17.  
Average per member, \$1.04 4-29.

## ROSEVILLE—D. McLEISH, Pastor.

F W Meacham, D McLeish, Roseville Sunday school, each \$10.  
H E Aylsworth, George Gossett, J M Humes, Lucius Watson, F Booth, Burrell Booth, Mary J Sovereign, each \$5.  
F B Davis, A J Sisson, D B Boyd, each \$3.  
I B Kirby, M Styles, J Morey, J Styles, Sister Ockart, C J Boyd, each \$2.  
Cyntha Roberts, S Curry, B Godfrey, Sarah Godfrey, each \$2.50.  
O N Goulden, \$5.  
George Dehart, Miss Harris, W E Rose, J L Pauly, J C Twitchel, S H Tuttle, each \$1.  
J Vangilder, M C Smith, E Tuttle, H Kirk-

patrick, C E Neir, J E Hartley, J W Prouty, S Roseberry, J D Peters, S J Taliferro, P McCun, W H Buckley, J Blakely, Sister Hagler, M O Lance, M A Stem, Mrs Thompson, A Johnson, each 50 cents.

S Holmes, E Powell, A L Blair, G Meacham, M E Higgins, A D Taft, Mrs J C Twitchell, Bertha Tuft, Jane Walker, Sister Rafferty, J M Harris, J W Gloss, E McDonald, M E Gossett, Flora Pauly, E Means, Johanna Johnson, Caroline Gilbert, Lella Downs, M Buckley, each 25 cents.

Collection, \$3.

Total.....\$125 00

## SUNBEAM—R. A. BROWN, Pastor.

R A Brown, Samuel Mickey, Royal Raney, Mrs R A Brown, each \$5.  
Nathan Raney, \$3.  
Peter Stevens, Wm Frankenberry, Mary Stevens, C Schrall, J M Lukens, L Dewitt, each \$2.  
Isaac Marks, \$1.50.  
Geo Watson, \$1.25.  
Solomon Guthrie, Geo McPherran, Robert Bradford, John Connor, Jos Feather, Thos Bickett, Mrs Jas Feather, Emma Connor, Nancy Frankenberry, Alice Connor, Mrs Geo McPherran, Jas Holendrake, Benjamin Miller, Geo Sloan, R G Raney, E L Wolfe, W H Logan, Chas Watson, Luther Watson, Adam Watson, Edward Burns, W C Smith, Nathan Jameson, Dehlia Watson, Mrs Geo Sloan, Nellie Bird, Mrs John Mahaffey, Josie Sloan, Alvis Hawkins, M H Watson, each \$1.  
Nellie McCune, 75 cents.  
J W Stevens, Jacob Smith, C W Crabtree, Thos Cowan, Wm Stevens, Elmer Thompson,

Mary Smith, Anna Stevens, Richard McGee, D B Hamilton, A L McCreight, Wm Garrett, Mrs A Crabtree, Lina Jay, Louis Rader, Orville Smith, W J Marks, Mrs W H Logan, J Mahaffey, David Hawkins, each 50 cents.

Clara Wolfe, 45 cents.

Lizzie Bird, 35 cents.

Sarah Cowan, Mattie Stevens, John Bradford, Geo Werts, Wm Hughes, Hattie Stevens, Clara Smith, Kizzie Smith, Edie Marks, Vida Marks, Johnnie Marks, Mary Bickett, Maggie Bradford, Neva Schrall, C Bradford, D M Meekey, Nix Rowley, W Bullock, Mattie Watson, Mrs S E Johnson, Emma Miller, John Nelson, each 25 cents.

Oliver Smith, 20 cents.

Jas Cowan, Emma Cowan, Anna Cowan, each 10 cents.

Sabbath schools, \$8.49.

Cash collections, \$13.30.

Total.....\$108 00  
Average per member, 78¼ cents.

## WATAGA—J. RUGG, Pastor.

George Huggins, \$1.  
David Henderson, Joseph Gehring, each \$3.  
A Meeks, Wm Anderson, H Montgomery, J Vangilder, each \$2.  
J Paddack, \$1.75.  
S Osborn, Thomas Osborn, Wm Meeks, each \$1.

Sarah Baker, Chas Driggs, each 50c.

Emma Davis, S Manier, H Montague, each 25c.

V Thomas, 10c.

Sunday School, \$5.60.

Total.....\$30 20

## Normal District.

### AVOCA.—JOHN SMALL, Pastor.

Mrs. John Small, \$3.00.  
John Bodley, Mary A. Bodley, John Tanner, Rebecca Tanner, James Tanner, Ulala Tanner, Russell Foster, each \$2.50.

N. J. Guthrie, Ann Guthrie, Samuel Dancy, Mrs. Samuel Dancy, D. C. Stockham, J. G. Graves, Wm. Fairfield, John Ruff, Thos. Green, David Howder, John Richardson, J. P. Dahl, C. W. Russell, Sarah Howder, Arthur Ruff, John Green, Mrs. M. Linscott, Samuel Long, J. J. Trublinger, each \$1.00.

Cora Wooley, Mary J. Foster, John Bodley, Jr., W. D. Foster, R. D. Phillips, George Rice, J. W. Bently, Cash, George Bently, Roger Bently, George Miller, J. M. Mason, Newton Morrison, Addie Morrison, Ezra Askew, John W. Laycock, Silas Slone, Mary Steatton, each 50c.

Mary Normal, Emma Ferguson, Emma Hu-

ling, Armena Graves, Silas Russell, Chas. Ruff, Ellsworth Bently, Jas. Tucker, Elmer Atwood, Jennie Green, Nancy Green, Anna Law, Mrs. Wesley, Mary Anderson, Dora Lund, R. L. Thomas, Johnny Howder, Mrs. R. D. Phillips, Mrs. Humbert, Jessie Green, Boswell Controy, Allison Tucker, Henry Demott, Wm. Brant, Wm. Tavener, Edward Fergher, E. M. Drier, George Bently, Flora Foster, Fannie Foster, Elmer Armstrong, Juniata Wagonseller, J. L. Crull, Gus. Wagener, Eddie Dancy, each 10c.

Harry Wagonseller, Cora Rice, each 5c.

Mrs. Small's S. S. Class, \$3.00.

Centennial S. S., \$2.50.

Centre S. S., \$1.50.

McDowell S. S., \$2.00.

Total.....\$66 00

### CHENOA.—G. W. BURNS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### COLFAX—JOHN H. SCOTT, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### CROPSEY—C. W. WHORRALL, Pastor.

C W Whorral and wife, \$8.  
S Weeks, D S Crum, J Streasser, H L Ward, D Coleman, each \$3.

M McNab, C S Benson, A Becker, W Ward, C F Brown, J W McCullough, G H McCullough, G F Freshoom, A B Williams, J W Hyde, M Buckwalter, each \$1.50.

P O Abbey, Hon Benson, L W Alford, D

Meeker, D N Barber, Mrs D M Crum, O M

Crumbaker, each \$1.

Mrs M Steward, W Hemphill, V Bowers, D

Humphreys, each 50c

From Church, \$53.

From Sunday School, \$22.

Total.....\$75 00

### DEER CREEK—J. A. WATSON, Pastor.

William Hepperly, \$3.

J R Watson, Nellie J Watson, each \$2.50.

J R Small, James Crossman, each \$2.

Mother Ayers, \$1.50.

Mary E Small, Maggie Stout, Mary Beltsley, G H Small, John Finley, James Graham, Dan Garth, Willie Crossman, James Robinson, Brother Burr, C P Ayers, Sister Ayers, Leander Cherrington, each \$1.

Albert Hepperly, Eliza Cherrington, Robert Small, H H Simpson, Belle Finley, Mellie

Finley, Benjamin Simpson, Charles Hnmphrey, William Flemming, each 50c.

Luther Staubus, F C Stout, William Stout, Barbara Beltsley, R H Bogardus, Nannie Bogardus, Charley Small, Robert Stevens, Sarah Hepperly, Mrs Wm Hepperly, Mrs John Finley, Jane Simpson, Mary Simpson, Uriah Humphrey, Jane Martin, each 25c.

John R Beltsley, Mrs John Stephens, Maggie Stephens, each 15c.

Emma Martin, Annie Finley, Rintha Simp-

## DEER CREEK—Continued.

son, Louisa Humphrey, Lizzie Finley, Wm Simpson, Aaron Finley, Murray Watson, each 10c.

Mackinaw Sunday School, \$3.  
Deer Creek Sunday School, \$2.  
Total ..... \$11 00

## EL PASO—J. J. WALTER, Pastor.

Sabbath School, \$25.  
I Shreve, W A Johnston, Mrs Steinbaugh, Celicia Boner, J J Walter, each \$5.  
Nellie Walter, O P Shaw, Elias Ray, each \$3.  
Henry Kingdon, S H Worthington, James Baughman, J A Schofield, Taylor Boner, Joe Boner, R. Parnum, C. Mezgar, each \$2.  
Mertie Walter, Ruby Walter, Mrs Baughman, Mrs Dr Chapman, Mrs Sallie Wright, Wm Gee, Solomon Geiger, John Shreve, N L McOmber, John Bodgor, James Wilkey, A

Holcomb, Fanny Bowman, Mrs C S Render, Rachel Geiger, James Baily, Mrs S Gull, R Hitch, M N Wart, Mrs J Thompson, each \$1.  
Mrs Worthington, Elmer Shreve, George North, Mary Pearson, G Z Tobias, I Cannon, each 50c.  
Charles Hanthorn, Mrs E Kingdon, each 75c.  
Eliza Kingdon, John Skinner, each 25c.  
Total ..... \$100 00  
Average per member, 62½c.

## EUREKA—E. P. HALL, Pastor.

J S Reece, W B Ward, each \$5.  
Mrs E P Hall, Theo Wright, T Perrine, each \$2.  
N S Reynolds, J W McCord, A Holmes, Louis Holmes, Alenia McCord, Mrs Perkins, each \$1.

Wm Search, F B Wright, Hattie Hedges, Mrs Elizabeth Wright, S W Myers, each 50 cents.  
Sunday school, \$1.50.  
Total ..... \$25 00  
Average per member, 13 cents.

## GRAYMONT—H. TIFFANY, Pastor.

W H Cornwell, \$3.  
J Green, B S Gilman, each 2.  
F M Vandoren, H A Vandoren, J Farr, P A Farr, E Troxell, J M Troxell, Frank Beeks, Samuel Thompson, Mrs Capes, Mrs Cornwell, Bell Arnett, Thos Harris, E F Pierce, Minnie Kunkle, Sarah Pierce, Jane Anderson, D M Breckenridge, S B Tuttle, Samuel Breckenridge, Emma Tuttle, Elizabeth Arnett, Rosa Carnes, Margaret Ward, Edward Arnett, Simeon Arnett, A P Pemberton, each \$1.  
Etta Green, 75 cents.  
E Litchfield, Mary Farr, Jennie Farr, J L Roberts, Geo Richardson, Thos Render, F Hosselton, E E Fosdick, Geo Green, John Chambers, Earnest Askew, H Hutson, Wm Askew, Lucy Askew, Jos Piper, Lizzie Piper, Nancy Piper, Susan Hutson, Emma Harris, Anna Arnett, Jane Downing, W H Arnett, J

G Breese, George Piper, James Anderson, J B Fry, Jennie Fry, M C Sneathen, Rany Johnson, Lousetta Pemberton, John Crabb, each 50 cents.  
Samuel Simpson, Abmeda Simpson, Josie Holliday, Hattie Holliday, Mrs Sneathen, Janet Anderson, Rosa Frobish, Margaret Thompson, John Marks, Charley Piper, Mrs Green, Lizzie Askew, Addie Hutson, S A Marks, Hattie Breese, Ross Arnett, Wm Bennett, A Tiffany, A J Brooke, Geo Anderson, each 25 cents.  
Wm Gilman and wife, 20 cents.  
Nellie Piper, 15 cents.  
Bertie Piper, 10 cents.  
Sunday schools, \$4.30.  
Total ..... \$58 00  
Average per member, 51 cents.  
Increase over last year, 53 cents.

## GRIDLEY—H. C. BIRCH, Pastor.

G W Ayres, Wm Stouffer, Wm Littler, F Freed, J Wald, Wm North, W R Boyd, H C Birch, Mrs H C Birch, each \$5.  
L Fordyce and family, \$4.  
S Hadley and daughter, J Pochel, Mary Andrews, each \$3.  
G A Frank, C McNaught, Sarah Lee, Wm Sutton, E R Somers and wife, John Engel and wife, Geo Thorpe, Sr., Geo Thorpe, Jr., A Grove, each \$2.  
Sarah North, \$1.50.  
P McGill, E Moberly, E Smith, T Down, D L Myers, Sarah McGill, Wm Freed, T Scott, T B Parks, J F Fordyce, A P Simpson, A L Mendenhall, C A Gull, R Mayno, Eliza Thorpe, Anna Thorpe, each \$1.  
J Simpson, 80c.

F Stouffer, Martha Simpson, Rebecca Holcomb, Nettie Sparling, A L Smith, G Bell, Kesiah Scott, Elmira Phillips, Elizabeth Shepherd, Mary Simpson, Dorothea Shiner, Hiram Harper, S W Shaffer, H Hall, M A Hall, Hester Ore, A Nutt, each 50c.  
G Gibbs, J Danner, J Wilkie, Freddie Tavener, J Thorpe, R Boyd, Mary A Scott, M A Grundy, Ada Scott, W Simpson, G Green, J Paul, Josie North, Laura North, Sarah Mann, E Alcott, each 25c.  
Harry Ham, 2c.  
Gridley Sunday School, \$8.  
Cash, \$5.18.  
Total ..... \$120 00  
Average per member, 75c.

## GROVELAND—THOS. C. MOOTS, Pastor.

Mrs Mary E Moots, \$2.  
 Mrs Sarah Gowdy, Mrs. Mattie Simpson,  
 Mrs E J Shafer, Geo Landes, Rev S Scriven,  
 Ralph McGinnis, Jno O'Brien, Miss May  
 Landes, each \$1.  
 Levi Brown, Mrs A E Cornwell, Mrs Theo

Roberts, Alvin Gowdy, E J Cornwell, Mrs  
 Julia Scriven, Mrs Minerva Hancock, Mrs  
 Susan O'Brien, J B White, Jno. McGinnis,  
 each 50c.

Mrs Mary C Brown, Willie Cornwell, Geo  
 Scott, each 25c.

## HILTON—H. APPLE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## HUDSON—W. R. WILEY, Pastor.

Hudson.....	\$34 65
White Oak.....	11 30
Mt. Zion.....	6 75
Sunday School.....	5 80
Total.....	\$59 00

## LEXINGTON—S. VAN PELT, Pastor.

J B Ambrose, Wm M Smith, R Stevenson,  
 S Van Pelt, each \$5.  
 Samuel Dawson, Geo Hiser, J L Langstaff,  
 S Merrill, A J Moon, A B Van Pelt, \$3 each.  
 Geo Cooney, A B Davidson, Jos Gray, J W  
 Rowley, Mrs Vandolah, each \$2.  
 Jos Bowden, Nancy Biggs, J M Dawson,  
 Lucy I Breneman, Wm Claggett, Mrs Geo  
 Davis, C T Gray, Sarah Gray, Mary Gray, J C  
 Hartley, Lizzie Hyre, S P Hefner, M Hefner,  
 J Myers, T McNaught, F McGilroy, Anna  
 Props, S Smith, Jas Smith, Wm Stickler,  
 Wm Skelly, W I Strickland, Z Wood, T  
 Claggett, H Davis, Mrs Ralston, each \$1.  
 M F Bray, M E Campfield, D O Caldwell,

Ella Ellis, Jos Enoch, M Hyre, Wm Hefner,  
 E B Hutson, J Jones, Rosa B Johnson, Annis  
 Knotts, Helen Myers, J L Ralston, T Row-  
 land, H Rowland, Mrs F Smith, J Stevenson,  
 W H Smith, Mrs S S Shade, Mrs C N Wells,  
 R Waters, J M Jenkins, A Maybright, J  
 Hand, Geo Kent, C McCollm, M Hefner, F  
 Hefner, F E Blake, L V Allen, A Ellis, Wm  
 Ellis, F Goddard, E Hotsenpiller, P Hefner,  
 Mrs Mercer, T Noel, G Nicholas, D W Rich-  
 ter, H Paul, each 50 cents.

Sunday schools, \$15.

Collection, \$6.

Total.....\$115 00

## MANITO—J. F. JAMES, Pastor.

\* J F James, \$10.  
 Ann C Haas, \$5.  
 E A Rosher, E W Reder, J B Lowry, George  
 Heckmann, each \$2.  
 A Y Meigs, Edith Welch, Isaac Larash, J E  
 Young, C C Davison, J C Isenborg, Lina  
 Champion, John Poe, F R Seiwel, J W Scott,  
 E A Claton, Drue Robinson, H M Wood, each  
 \$1.  
 Julia E Sommers, Lydia Waggoner, Emma  
 Waggoner, Annie Heckermann, A L Hecker-  
 mann, P G Heckermann, James Templeman,  
 John Landrith, S C Lowry, M C VanOstrand,

J O VanOstrand, M E Reder, James Ross,  
 Walter Preston, Ann Fleming, Anna Hyers,  
 Louis White, George Pfeiffer, each 50c.

Lizzie Young, Ida Cogdale, Rose Burnett,  
 Martha Maloney, Hester Larash, Abbie Davi-  
 son, Wm Maloney, Otto Rosher, Minnie  
 Reder, Louis Claton, Minnie Eakin, C W  
 Williams, Fannie Meigs, each 25c.

Nellie Meigs, 15c.

Sunday School, \$4.25.

Miscellaneous, \$8.10.

Total.....\$61 00

## METAMORA AND LOW POINT—B. W. BAKER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## NORMAL—C. HANEX, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## PEKIN—L. F. CULLOM, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ROANOKE—J. I. McLAUGHLIN, Pastor.

Miss Mary E Woods, \$10.

W B Rickey, J S McLaughlin, David Snyder, each \$5.

Mrs Margaret Hollenback, Mrs R J Ricky, John Whittaker, Thos Whittaker, John Snyder, each \$2.

A C Wheeler, Sol Stewart, Mrs. Ellen Stewart, Miss Lon C Burton, Mrs M E Upton, H R Bell, Chas Whittaker, E DeBruler, Samuel Balley, L J Jeter, each \$1.

J F Wheelwright, Mrs M T Wheelwright, J M Will, Mrs Lu Will, Miss Lucy Childress, Mrs Carrie Hollenback, Mrs Emma H Gish, Miss Lulie J Upton, Will P More, Mrs Sadie F Robinson, Mrs E Darling, A A Reger, each

50c.

Jas M Wells, 35c.

A D Borden, Miss Mammie Hollenback, Miss Maggie Hollenback, Mrs Lou Fisher, Miss Maggie L Ricky, Miss Blanche R Ricky, C L Upton, Mrs Lucy Fisher, Mrs Mary Childress, Miss Mollie Will, Norley Will, Miss Mary Swope, Mrs E F Jeter, Mrs Mary Trainer, Miss Flora Trainer, Miss Emma Trainer, Miss Mammie W. Barney, Miss Sarah Bally, Miss Katie Bally, Miss Mary Bally, Miss Ella Darling, each 25c.

Miss Ollie Darling, 10c.

Sunday School Mission Society: \$7.80.

Total.....\$65 00

## SELMA—M. P. LACKLAND, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## SIBLEY AND STRAWN—S. P. ALFORD, Pastor.

S P Alford, E H Roberts, each \$2.

H Catton, Mrs Catton, Mrs Roberts, H S Leckie, Nellie Bicket, stranger, each \$1.

J Young, Geo S Elliott, F R Baker, M M Alford, Jas L Bicket, J C Turner, Thomas Blain, Mrs Geo Reed, Zella Catton, John Rhyburg, E Kerns, B H Landis, T Maplethorpe,

John Taylor, H Ringler, Mrs Poister, each 50 cents.

Albert Roberts, W Oxley, each 25 cents.

Mrs D Morgan, Geo Fisher, each 10 cents.

Strawn Sunday school, \$4.25.

Union Sunday school, \$8.05.

Total.....\$31 00

## TOWANDA—F. SMITH, Pastor.

F Smith and family, \$6.

Timothy Kraft, Charles Howard, R M Hopkins, each \$5.

F Henderson, \$3.

J M Brown, \$2.50.

C M Beebee, Charles Hopkins, each \$1.50.

P M Dufinger, J Lapsley, J Woodard, Sister Beebee, Sister Wooden, Mary Lilly, Sister White, George Folkingham, D J Bishop, Wm Cary, O Tilbery, Sister Scott, Sister

Howard, Geo Howard, Eliza Miller, each \$1.

David Kinman, C Kraft, H Henderson, Sister Hague, Sister Burch, H Hopkins, J Raridan, V Lilly, Sarah Shaver, J Davis, M Parsons, F Hight, each 50c.

Brother Shaver, M Davis, Sister Rutherford, D Kraft, Ida Banton, E Burch, R Halterman, M Coons, each 25c.

F Howard, 20c.

Sunday School, 40c.

## WASHINGTON—WM. MCPHEETERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## Onarga District.

### BUCKINGHAM—CHARLES DAVID, Pastor.

Thomas Shaw, Mrs Beach, Louis Brown, Horace Skinner, J E Reid, J W Brown, J Kemp, Mrs B F White, James McKinney, G W Evans, A A Thompson, Thomas Kewley, Thomas McCrackan, O A Riggle, E V Morris, Phebe Higgins, Daniel Bouk, David Miller, Thomas Heaviside, James Wright, A Stuart, Emma Ranons, C W Boulby, Hiram Tooker, Geo Wilcox, each \$1.

E Lamb, Mrs James Clayton, N Winstanley, D V Castle, Hattie Capen, Mattie Capen, James Clayton, J N Winstanley, B L Lehman, J H Hatfield, L L Evans, G Kenedy, Jay Fetterby, Mary Anderson, L Fetterby, each 50c.

Mrs C M Park, 35c.

Mrs Heffrin, J A Shaw, B Christian, G W Bowman, H J Lehman, S J Hatfield, Lena Erwin, Maggie Stevens, J H Lee, Mrs John Griffin, each 25c.

Ina Griffin, 10c.

E Barth, 15c.

Thomas Heaviside, Thomas Kelly, Robert Lewin, each \$5.

B L Cornwall, Charles Keighans, Frank Cook, each \$2.

James Boulby, \$1.50.

Mr. James Boulby, \$1.40.

The Buckingham Society, \$32.

Total.....\$91 50

### BUCKLEY—S. S. GRUBER, Pastor.

J D Riggs, J A Koplin, N Loper, a friend, J G McClave, J O Bruner, each \$1.

Sunday school, \$3.

L Deenis, Ida Pearce, J Kerns, J C Harlan, E Strawn, Sue Greeley, R L W Johnson, M H D Strawn, a friend, a friend, a friend, T Tem-

ple, E H Loper, T L Riggs, Marian Riggs, Belle Phillipa, each \$1.

Mary E Harlan, L Ring, Edwin McClave, P E Hall, each 50 cents.

Average per member, about 60 cents.

### CHATSWORTH—L. H. EDDLEBLUTE, Pastor.

Brother Porter, \$3.

P F Remsburg, Mr Carrigan, D Bash, Daniel Clarke, each \$2.

Mrs L S Larned, Mr Spear and wife, each \$1.50.

A W Stewart, H Dart, Jas Turnbull, John Turpit, each \$1.

Thos Asken, Mrs H Sanford, Mr H Sanford, each 50c.

Lille Linn, Mr Goodrich, each 25c.

Total.....\$20 00

Average per member, 23c.

### CHEBANSE—W. T. KERR, Pastor.

(No Report.)

### CLIFTON—J. C. MERCER, Pastor.

Dr N R Marshall, \$10.

Sabbath School, \$13.24.

Collection, \$5.87.

Mrs N R Marshall, R Cloke, Mr Jackson, each \$1.

Peter Wright, Geo Moody, Wm M Mellen, Wm Benjamin, Geo B Carley, Peter Mann, each 50c.

J N Robinson, Mrs Colby, Will Gardiner Mrs. Mazey, A Sellers, Mrs Sellers, Will Sel-

lers, Ray Hall, J W Morrical, Rose Owen, Bell Owen, Ed Hobson, Henrietta Lutton, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Payne, Wm Badgley, Carrie Warful, Lizzie Spavor, Mr McLain, Mr Hargrave, each 25c.

Mrs Bowner, Mrs Mellen, 20c.

The Parsonage, \$4.08.

Ashkime Sabbath School, \$5.11.

Total.....\$50 00

## CRESCENT CITY—J. W. OTTERMAN, Pastor.

Crescent City Sunday School .....	\$25 00
Crescent City Church.....	33 00
Woorland Church.....	15 50
Fairview Church.....	17 00
Total.....	\$90 50

## DEL REY—R. L. VIVIAN, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ESSEX—C. N. DAWSON, Pastor.

C N Dawson and wife, \$4.

Chas Boswell, A J Young, Mrs C Boswell, Mrs A J Young, R G Lyer, Avery Young, Jas Sexton, N W Young, Gus Johnson, Carrie Scobey, Jno Johnson, May Scobey, Alice Cook, Hattie Houghton, Jas McHughes, Chas Warren, Martin Myers, W F Keeney, Nellie Scroggins, Mary Smith, John Stokes, L B Bratton, A M Hawkins, Thos Stroud, J B Bally, Ed Henry, Ida Bally, Mrs A B Henry, Emma Bally, Geo O Henry, Minnie Bally,

Willie Rice, E G Putnam, R H Charter, Eunice Putnam, M A Charter, each \$1.

A Boswell, Emma Young, Lou Sexton, Frances Snedeker, Frank Hosier, Allen Young, Wille Hosier, Amos Dyer, Ira Smith, Chas Richards, Luther Henry, J N. Chatfield, Wm Hixson, Jno Taylor, Mrs Rice, Miss Hawkins, Ira Palmer, W B Scroggins, each 50c.

Total.....\$50 00  
Average per member, 45c.

## FAIRBURY—J. W. HANEY, Pastor.

J W Haney, \$5.

H W Weaver, \$4.

John Virgin, Eva Walton, each \$3.

J R McDowell, J Conn, Mr Helsebeck, Robt McCun, Mrs A Beech, each \$2.

Lou Miller, Mrs John Virgin, J W Walton, Kate McDowell, J R Stillwell, W K Stafford, Fannie Stafford, H H Stafford, Mrs A Stafford, Mertie Stafford, Lizzie Wade, T Nelson, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Skinner, P M Potter, Solomon Baker, Jacob Wilhour, A N Zane, Ida Hallack, Charles Sanson, Mrs B Walton, Robt Dawson, each \$1.

Alvi Barnum, Mrs Solomon Hornbeck, Allie Bennett, M G W Winters, L J Allen, Villa Stafford, Lela Stafford, Flora Stafford, J R

Rayburn, Mrs E W Mahoney, W F Linsey, O P McDowell, J H Bocburn, A H Linbacher, T McDowell, Mrs Titus, Mrs Blakesley, E E McDowell, L G Crull, Mrs Kilbery, Mrs Hud, son, E Grow, Ida L Hallack, Mrs Nimmo, H H Dexter, J T Patton, J H Garner, each 50c.

TEMPLE.

James Curby, \$5.

J Moore, Ben Cumston, John Golesbury, John Rex, S D Mecord, each \$1.

Chester Crouch, Geo Goshorn, John Jacobs, Mrs A L Moore, Wm Chamings, each 50c.

Sunday School, \$19.50.

Cash, \$2.50.

Total.....\$95 00

## FORREST—H. S. HUMES, Pastor.

Addie H Humes, F M Boner, W L Steele, each \$5.

H Ulbright, S Dixon, J Pauley, S D Francis, each \$3.

D Kipp, J D Sutton, Thos Day, E Broadhead, Isaac Higbee, each \$2.

T Fields, Geo Seaton, I Burton, W Francis, A Francis, S Coan, S E Stanford, E Thorne, each \$1.

C Francis, T J Kerr, Jane Riley, Ellen Simpson, each 50c.

H Brownlee, 25c.

Sunday School, \$9.15.

Collection, \$3.60.

Total.....\$60 00

Increase from last year, \$1.

Average per member, 50c.

## FRENCH MISSION—N. W. DEVENEAU, Pastor.

Fabian Langdoe, Joseph Savoie, Alexander Shipley, Antoine Raborin, each \$5.

P J Robidoux, E Beeves, E Lareau, R Morel, Belle Raborin, each \$1.

## GILMAN—G. C. SHAFFER, Pastor.

(No Report.)



## IROQUOIS—G. W. ABBOTT, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## LODA—J. M. HOOBER, Pastor.

\$12.00 The amount raised by public collection for the Missionary.

## MELVIN AND ROBERTS—J. H. ANDERSON, Pastor.

J H and M M Anderson, John Hunt, T D Thompson, T B Fletcher, each \$5.  
Mrs T D Thompson, \$3.50.

J M Thompson, J G Foreman, Mattie Foreman, Mrs L P Heath, each \$2.

Mrs J M Thompson, \$1.75.  
Jennie Thompson, Tillie Fletcher, each \$1.50.

Maggie Jackson, J R Fielding, W E Thompson, Anna E Hunt, W H Thompson, Mrs W H Thompson, each \$1.

Lizzie Heath, Zella Thompson, Harry Heath, Jessie Irving, Peter Olson, each 50 cents.

Montie Thompson, Clyde Thompson, Cestil Thompson, Ralph Thompson, Gertrude Thompson, Lydia Thompson, Frank Thompson, Katie Thompson, Roland Heath, Amy Heath, Henry Brandenburg, Fannie Brandenburg, a friend, each 25 cents.  
Melvin Sabbath school, \$10.

## MILFORD—W. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs J A Laird, Mr and Mrs John Monnett, Mr and Mrs John Garner, Susan L Nelson, Sarah Strain, A S Shorey, L F Miller, J P Button, O O Hall, Mrs S S Bunnell, each \$1.

Mrs L Fry, James Woodworth, Mrs H C Thompkins, Mrs C S Fanning, Miss Alice Gray, Albert Wederholt, each 65c.

Mrs L Margins, Mrs S E Shorey, Mrs Anna Tates, Mrs Elizabeth Bower, Mrs R A Miller, W A Sykes, Mrs W A Sykes, Mrs J E Wescoate, Mr Marth Noles, Frank Smith, Mrs R Moper,

Alex Carr, James S Davis, Theoph Gue, Mrs Faيمان, each 50c.

Mr and Mrs Cleaver, each 37½c.

Mrs A McConnell, 35c.

T W Roberts, A Mish, Calvin Finch, Rachel Six, Mrs Downey, Mrs Gue, each 25c.

Eddy T Underwood, Myrtle V Underwood, each 20c.

Total by the church.....\$27 00  
Sunday School..... 10 60

Grand Total.....\$37 00

## ONARGA—J. S. McCORD, Pastor.

E D Durham, \$20.

L W Ludwick, Mr and Mrs J C Ward, Thos Arrowsmith, each \$15.

Thomas Wand, Mr and Mrs S H Harper, each \$10.

Rev W T Kerr, Mrs A A Lewis, Mrs C David, F W Ayres, H H Clark, H Baker, E L Baker, Cash, D C Brown, J H Koon, H Lowe, W B Koon, each \$5.

Rev Jos Coleman, \$4.

H W Clark, J B Clark, each \$3.

J H Atwood, \$2.

E J Wheeler, E W Warren, F Hermons, Mrs M L Duke, Miss Mollie Haney, J A Veatch, H W Lawhead, J B Furby, each \$2.

W M Spurgeon, \$1.50.

H W Bostwick, Ralph Moore, J E Doan, M P Cultra, S B Swim, R B Cultra, Mrs S T

Marshal, D Danforth, A B Pangborn, T Wand, Jr., Ewd Harper, O W Koon, Mrs M Boswell, Mrs R., Anthon Armitage, Mrs E A Maltby, Mrs Maria Brewer, Mrs Hanna Gilbert, Mrs L M Green, C A Clark, M Lewler, H Mortimer, A J Bennett, J R Salisbury, Mrs L Salisbury, Mrs R B Pangborn, Jennie Skeels, Louise Moore, Mrs L M Green, each \$1.

Mrs A Brownell, David Booth, Harry Weaver, Mrs J Baker, Mrs J W Sturdevant, T Baker, Emma Palmer, Mrs M Barnum, Carrie Gilbert, each 50c.

Mrs Barnaba, H Boggs, Mrs G W Bolding, each 25c.

Sunday School, \$44.75.

Total.....\$254 00

Increase from last year, \$79.

Average per member, 84c.

## PIPER CITY—W. R. WARNER, Pastor.

C and M Litsey, Mrs A Marble, N and E Sherman, W R and H J Warner, each \$1.45 5-6.

Mrs A Carpenter, \$1.02 1-12.

I W and H Hand, 73½c.

Wm and M E Haskins, Amary Haskins, each 72 11-12c.

Wm Carpenter, Mrs H Plank, Henry and

Anna Reed, Libbie Brumback, Mrs Gibson, Chas Dixon, J W Zen, Samuel Knowlton, Maggie Smith, Earl Steadman, Johnny Baughman, Mrs. E. Corkhill, each 58½c.

Mrs H Ballou, Mrs M A Spera, each 43¾c.

J C and A E Steen, M and C Cross, J and J Piercy, Mrs, L Rahtge, E and S Rose, Mrs

L H Middleton, Mrs D C Spencer, Louisa

## PIPER CITY—Continued.

Spencer, H S and Carrie Dixon, L S and Annie Pittser, Mrs G Knowlton, Dora Pittser, Thos Farmer, John Hanback, Thos and Arby Reed, Chas Reed, Ina Ballou, Maggie Kewley, each 29 1-6c.

Geo and M Davis, L B and R S Kiblinger, Hattie Cross, Lillian Miller, Mss S E Orr, Ruby Steen, Clara Plank, John Miller, Mary Rahtge, J W and C E Talbot, N B and H Jones, Eliza Hanback, each 14 7-12c.

John Johnson, 5 5-6c.

Hattie Rahtge, 43c.

Ella Rahtge, Lillie Rose, Erastus Jones, Jennie Dixon, Rosa Littlefield, Harry Zea, each 2 11-12c.

Piper City Sunday School, \$2.54.

Total.....\$35 00

Per member, 29 1-6c.

Per cent. of collections, 58 1/2.

## SAUNEMIN—S. E. STEELE, Pastor.

James Coffee, John Ellis, A Cording, each \$1.

Joseph Rich, James J Rich, Davis Erwine, Cora Hamilton, each 50 cents.

E A Byrne, Mary E Knowlton, each 25 cents.

Widow's Mite, 25 cents.

From M E Sunday school, \$5.93.

Total.....\$11 68

## SHELDON—M. C. EIGNUS, Pastor.

Wm B Tleager, \$15.

Joseph Brubaker, Libbie Eignus, R G Risser, Robert Wilkinson, each \$10.

A B Caldwell, Wm Disosway, J H Holmes, H W Lynch, James Murray, C Watkins, W A Wood, each \$5.

J L Caldwell, A Sargent, Dr Speck, each \$3.

Mark Disosway, W T Harris, M G Morrison, S Unger, D White, each \$2.

P Atkinson, J Bousell, D Bailey, B Bishop, W V Brubaker, N Conner, Eva Caldwell, A Caldwell, E Crandall, Charles Disosway, L J Darrough, G E Dunn, I H Eastburn, G W

Eastburn, Dora Forsyth, R Foster, W Hardy, J H Huttin, A B Moore, Geo McCabe, A Nichol, Sno Newton, W Waknitz, each \$1.

W Bousall, A Brockway, Olive Caldwell, A Chesterson, Mrs L Gray, Jas Mason, Emma Mantor, Minnie Morgan, A M Swan, George Samson, Sister Slife, Annie Tinder, John Unger, H W Wood, E T Wood, A White, each 50c.

B Baker, A Euslin, Mrs Flowers, Mrs Hogle, G Hummer, Mrs Millimsa, Irene Smith, each 25c.

Thomas Walker, John Nichol, each 75c.

## SOUTH KANKAKEE—JOE BELL, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## WATSEKA—RICHARD CREWES, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## WELLINGTON—S. E. VINAL, Pastor.

H J Calkins, \$5.

C C Knowlton, \$3.

Robert Keely, A Garrison, each \$2.

John Clements, J B Cody, each \$1.

F Oschman, J L Bradford, John Ryan, D C McCan, F Ayrs, John Fernald, Belle Oschman, Clark Smalley, Lewis Barrett, H L Austin, Miss Borders, Mrs L E Barrett, Lizzie Knowlton, Minnie Knowlton, Lucy E Clements, Mrs Levi B Dell, Mrs T H Ayres, Cornelia Cody, E J Cody, E B Lyon, Chas Mallory, G E Fielding, John Power, John Gillon, Mrs A Garrison, Mrs Cody, Geo St John, each 50c.

H W St John, Olive St John, Mrs Mallory, Julia Calkins, Nettie Calkins, J Hurd, T Dixon, G H Cody, G A Long, John Mayhew, Rhoda Butler, Chas D Steward, D Adsit, L B Dell, S Gladden, John E Leuch, S Fickle, Mrs Smalley, Tillie Adsit, Minnie Kelly, Mrs Wm Brown, each 35c.

Cash, \$3.25.

Sunday School, \$2.10.

Total.....\$38 10

Increase from last year, \$4.10.

Average per member, 31c.

## Peoria District.

## BRIMFIELD—J. FERGUSON, Pastor.

Rev Jas Ferguson, L L Gyer, Mrs S Hindle, D Herryer, each \$5.  
 Wm Cowly, \$4.  
 Rev R Pacy, Mrs R Pacy, R G Brooks, Mrs R G Brooks, W M Drysdale, Oliver Moles, each \$2.50.  
 James F Farnum, Mrs Morey, Samuel Snider, A W Belcher, A C Cady, Chas Barnes, John Moles, Oliver Moles, \$2.  
 Henry Sherman, E W Foster, Jos Blanch-

ard, Mrs Moles, Susan A Fisher, Grace Drysdale, A E Walker, Mr Switzer, James L Fisher, Mrs. Cyrus Brooks, David Hindell, Thos Catton, Mr E Fisk, each \$1.  
 Charlotta Bags, 75c.  
 Rev T Pacy, Miss Tillie Coon, each 50c.  
 Public Collection, \$3.05.  
 Sabbath School, \$5.41.  
 Total.....\$77 21

## CANTON—E. McCLISH, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## CANTON CIRCUIT—A. J. NEWELL, Pastor.

Mrs L W Curtis, W Watson, each \$10.  
 Mr and Mrs John J Havermale, \$3.  
 Elden Vittum, \$2.  
 Mrs M F Havermale, \$1.80.  
 Wm Meeker, Maggie Story, each \$1.20.  
 H Motsinger, Mrs H Motsinger, G Baylor, W Baylor, J S Baylor, each \$1.

J P Wolf, B F Chambers, Geo Lane, Henry Lane, Thos Lane, Louisa Randolph, each 60 cents.  
 J Whitmore, J M Davis, each 50 cents.  
 Wm Lawrence, 30 cents.  
 A J Newell, 90 cents.  
 Total.....\$10 00

## CHILLICOTHE—T. CHIPPERFIELD, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## CUBA—N. G. CLARK, Pastor.

Jackson Carter, Mas C B Fuller, N G Clark, each \$2.  
 John Ashton, B L Brown, each \$1.  
 Mrs Isabella Murphy, Rachel A Priest, Edward Ashton, S A Kelly, L D Ashton, Rachel Kelley, Florence Harrison, Rebecca Ashton, Mariah Harriette, Almenda Carter, Ida Ashton, Wm S Hood, Wm Smith, Oliver Burnett, Elizabeth Quick, John Hughbanks, each 50c.  
 Mrs W W Mowrey, Martha Quick, Jennie

Hefner, Mrs Hutchins, Mrs Stirrit, W G Stoko, Miss Livingston, Wm G Conant, Geo Towing, Mrs S J Bolton, Elizabeth Henderson, J M W Smith, H Walker, James Walker, F M Ashton, Miss Addie Smith, A friend, Jenney Kelley, each 25c.  
 Wright's Society, \$10.  
 Detailed account lost.  
 Total.....\$30 00

## ELMWOOD—R. R. PIERCE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## FAIRVIEW CIRCUIT—W. H. HITCHCOCK, Pastor.

Joseph Cook, W H Hitchcock, each \$5.  
 Peter Berger, \$3.  
 Mrs S M Hitchcock, Hannah J Berger, J N Snydam, Israel V Catron, O K Morgan, J C Tompkins, Joshua Tompkins each \$2.  
 Isaac D Swezle, Mrs M A Swezle, each \$2.50.  
 John L Kirkhuff, Mrs Kirkhuff, Rebecca Groewdyke, J D Beahm, Mrs J D Beahm Margie Beahm, John W Beahm, Christie Rodormer, A B Fouts, Chas W Cyphers, Rebecca J Catron, Fred Rodomer, D Rugh, Howard A Nelfas, Harry Hill, Mrs Latourette, W T Gentle, Lizzie Brown, Cyrus Alcott, Ella Stone, G W Fox, W Hogan, James Harrison, W G Stone, Louisa Tompkins, Jane Jenkins, H B M Wilson, D C Shleich, each \$1.  
 John H Hitchcock, 50c.  
 A Eldert, Edith Hitchcock, Wm Arthur Hitchcock, Edna Hitchcock, Mary E Pardem, Lizzie Kirkhuff, David Kirkhuff, J F McClain, Jane Stout, Mrs Dr Curtis, Wm A West, S. R., H Griggs, M L Harrington, J H Greenwell, Eugene Hull, Frank Day, M M Cook, E Hagaman, Mart Cook, G Herder, Julia Anderson, J C Fox, Andy Sullivan, Mrs A A Sullivan, Mrs Harkless, J Schrodt, Mary Jenkins, Daniel Uttinger, E E West, each 50c.

Theodoro Pumyea, 27c.  
 Charley Kirkhuff, Jesse Kirkhuff, Silas Tennis, C L Cook, A S Cook, T R Cook, Hiram L Cook, Gracie Suddam, Frank Belue, Mr Stinea, Mettie Fouta, Lenora, Raples, George Hillpot, E V Cotty, John Browkew, Anna Snydam, Doc Swigert, Amy Hunter, Nina Parks, Isaac Kirkhuff, Geo W Mitchell, Ernest Travers, Enos Kelsey, Pauline Kelsey, America Gentle, Lottie Robinson, Letitia Brown, A W Goodridge, H D Gladden, M J Goodridge, Moses Cole, J K Griffith, S B Beer, Geo Warner, H L Moore, Sarah Wilson, Henry Hoops, A F McNaughton, M H Mitchell, C F Burkey, D Larswell, James Burkey, John F Rockhold, Martha Mitchell, Henry Besel, Sarah Shoemaker, Mrs Zimmerman, Mrs Besel, M A Ault, Tillie Ault, Libbie Tompkins, Martin Sheodt, Cynthia Zimmerman, Fred Spiss, each 25c.  
 H E Kist, Sister Williams, each 20c.  
 James Reed, Samuel Zimmerman, Mrs Shoemaker, Sarah E Brown, each 10c.  
 Anna Little, 15c.  
 Fairview Sunday School, \$11.30.  
 Total.....\$103 57  
 Increase from last year, \$78.57.  
 Average per member, 96c.

## FARMINGTON—R. E. BUCKEY, Pastor.

Mrs Sarah Williams, R E Buckey, each \$10.  
 Mrs R E Buckey, \$8.  
 John Harper, J W Watson, Peter Conver, Neal A Brown, each \$5.  
 Susan Broherd, Agnes Zook, each \$2.  
 Joel Jones, \$1.50.  
 Nelson Borst, A McMullen, J C Brown, R T Marshall, Peter Hull, W E Yearian, Nancy Yearian, Mary Monlux, Rachel Wortz, Mrs N A Brown, Mrs Joe Robertson, C B Butler, Prudence Harris, Matilda White, Mary Harkin, Arabel Harper, Flora Hitchcock, each \$1.  
 Maria Jones, Elizabeth Widener, Mary C

Spencer, Laura Summers, Mrs Crane, J W Hurst, Julia Hull, Libbie Terwilliger, Mrs L Yearian, Gerlie Monlux, Emma Monlux, Ella Harris, Mrs E A Snyder, M Harper, Frank Spencer, each 50 cents.  
 Mrs Andrews, Mrs Murray, Mrs Steenburg, Mrs J J Seibert, Angeline Stockey, each 25 cents.  
 Basket collection, \$5.75.  
 From Sunday school, \$15.  
 Total.....\$100 00  
 Increase from last year, \$36.  
 Average per member, 74 cents.

## KICKAPOO—G. M. WEBBER, Pastor.

Jennie Robinson, \$2.  
 Mrs C N Webber, Mrs Vorhees, Wm Seeley, Richard Radley, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Felton, G M Webber, Asher Tappin, F Bassett, W A Call, Mrs Rowcliffe, Fannie Bates, Wm Mastzuff, Mrs Newbolt, R Newbolt, Mrs Hanson, Mrs Tily, Wm Giles, Mrs Holmes, Guy Halley, Sarah Porkins, Mrs E J Case, Mrs L Wilder, Mrs Harwood, W Smally, each \$1.  
 Joseph Moffitt, 75c.  
 Wm Rowcliff, 65c.  
 J A Harrison, 60c.  
 Mrs D E Potter, 55c.  
 J C Dunseth, J Whiting, Ella Wilson, Jns Radley, Elias Filer, Moses Harlan, Mrs Harrison, Ida Monker, J W McKee, Mrs Abey, Mrs Rogers, F T Barrott, L J Corbitt, Geo Rowcliff, F M Beal, Mrs C W Lawrence, Mrs F Lawrence, J Hawley, Mrs Hawley, John

Foats, Fred Gibson, Z Holmes, F Campbell, Mrs Livingston, C E Case, Mrs P Wait, Essie Harrison, each 50c.  
 Flora Dunseth, Mrs Dunseth, Wm Jones, Rachel Harrison, Geo Harrison, Maggie Bassett, E Eavens, Mrs Mendenhall, W Ogborn, L S Barrott, G S Rogers, S Grubb, Isabel Wakefield, L Sprague, L Hurlburt, Rebecca Corbett, Mrs Case, Viola Gibson, Mrs Giles, Elenor Maxwell, E Hogwood, Rebecca Harwood, Anna Williams, each 25c.  
 Mrs Ogborn, 20c.  
 J H Harrison, Flora Wakefield, each 30c.  
 Peter Hawley, Alex Robinson, Emma Rogers, each 15c.  
 Mary Polloc, Willie Ogborn, Louisa Gibson, each 10c.  
 Alma Gordon, Emma Rowcliff, each 5c.  
 Sunday School \$5.95.

## LEWISTON—Wm. WOOLLEY, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## LEWISTON CIRCUIT—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## PEORIA, FIRST CHURCH—J. E. KEENE, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## PEORIA, HALE CHAPEL—C. O. McCULLOCH, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## PEORIA, SECOND CHURCH—J. W. FRIZZELLE, Pastor.

Pastor of the church, \$15.  
 Lillian Mellow, \$5.  
 Joseph Collier, Lillian Straesser, Anna  
 Vail, each \$2.  
 Edwin Wolland, Mrs Ball, Mrs Gray, each  
 \$1.  
 Leah Straesser, Cora Eaton, Effie Main,  
 Beatrice Main, Mrs Brown, Sarah Moffet,

Mrs Miles, Anna Look, Mrs Shaw, Viola  
 Eaton, each 50c.  
 Clara Schneblin, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Moffet,  
 Aquilla Moffet, Mrs Flacore, Charles Frahm,  
 Lena Look, Mrs Long, each 25c.  
 Sunday Schools, \$2.  
 Collection, \$2.

## PEORIA, WESLEY CHURCH—J. W. DIEFENDORF, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## PEORIA MISSION—W. H. HUNTER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## PRINCEVILLE—H. M. LANEY, Pastor.

Received from the Churches, \$80.

## SMITHVILLE—P. WARNER, Pastor.

Rev G W Dumars, Y C Smith, W T Dumars,  
 G W Dumars, Jr, Y M Branson, P Warner,  
 each \$5.

M M Long, \$2.50.

Etta Yinger, Lena A Coon, A Blackman, W  
 C Green, L Couch, each \$2.

Mr Awl, Mrs H Blanson, W H Kleffman,  
 each \$1.50.

J Borland, L Borland, J Cameron, Martha  
 Calhoun, Mary Mc—, J E Goodrich, Mrs  
 Sarah Green, Mrs W T Dumars, Mrs G W Du-  
 mars, James Richardson, Mrs Stratton,  
 Sophie Wonder, G Wonder, Mrs A V Warner,  
 E Peterson, Walter Love, J Thompson, John  
 Kleinhals, J S Shields, R C More, J Rieddel-  
 bach, C L Soper, R P Love, each \$1.

Nora Borland, E Cameron, G E Curtis, G  
 Swords, W Swords, Mrs Turbit, J J Good-

rich, Mrs E Peterson, P M Davidson, George  
 Hess, Lyde Kleffman, Sarah McAllister, Lou  
 McAllister, Mary Long, L A Maurice, Z  
 Shugart, Ada Yinger, Marv Walford, David O  
 Price, Mrs J Vanarsdall, Frank Corliss, T  
 Couch, James Smith, N Holton, J L Plum-  
 mer, Mrs Alice Plummer, Jane Wonder,  
 Sarah Wonder, W A Warner, F S Warner,  
 Emma Smith, Mrs Clara Couch, Fannie  
 Couch, Mrs B Kline, Mary Couch, Mrs  
 Swords, Mrs Curtis, Mary Kleffman, S J Mc-  
 Donald, each 50 cents.

Ira Cottingham, W N Kline, M J Low, A  
 Thayer, Charles Dumars, Fred Kleffman, Mrs  
 Davidson, Wm Love, Hattie Walgmott,  
 Amanda Ryan, Mrs Harker, Addie Harker, E  
 Swords, each 25 cents.

Amzi Plummer, 10 cents.

## TRIVOLI—E. N. BENTLEY, Pastor.

E N and M E Bentley, \$12.50.  
 Christina S Robbins, \$3.  
 Scott Short, Anna J Short, each \$2.50.  
 Henry Wingert, Eliza Wingert, O B Green,  
 A O Tuttle, each \$2.  
 Mary Hitchcock, John Fletcher, each \$1.50.  
 G A Bieber, Hannah Thompson, Peter Pearson,  
 E M Green, Mary Green, Philena Conrad,  
 Joseph Wrigley, S T Barlow, N W Barlow, E  
 J Everett, Wm Graham, Wm Wrigley, Thomas

Wrigley, each \$1.  
 Mrs S Bieber, Sarah Bieber, Melissa Wrig-  
 ley, Ella Barlow, Elizabeth Wrigley, Sarah P  
 Wrigley, each 50c.  
 Fanny Bieber, Anna Bieber, Everett Wrig-  
 ley, Fenton Wrigley, Nettie Wrigley, Jennie  
 Wrigley, each 25c.  
 From Sunday Schools, \$2.  
 Total.....\$51 00  
 Average per member, 68c.

## YATES CITY AND ELBA CENTER—W. T. LEWIS, Pastor.

J E Austin, \$10.  
 Robert Wilcox, \$4.  
 Lee Lucas, L Lown, Mrs Barrett, J Knox,  
 Merrill Lewis, each \$1.  
 Mrs Joseph Oberhiltzer, \$1.25.  
 Anna Barrett, Mrs Moul, Rosa Galpin, Mrs  
 Galpin, Geo Chapman, Wm Bennett, Mr  
 Bevington, Will Chase, Jas Shaffer, Mrs  
 Wheeler, each 50c.  
 Frank Terry, Mrs Hannah, Miss K Chase,  
 Mrs Widner, Charlie Chase, Mr Chase, R  
 Boys, J C Wilson, Daniel Bownay, I R Bengt-  
 son, E M Lawrence, W T Smith, Lizzie Pot-  
 terfield, H Masters, D Masters, R Brown, Wm

Baird, M A Farwell, Ben Baird, L J Baird,  
 Mrs Gillen, Robt Lindsey, Sadie Farwell, M  
 Bohannan, J G Wheeler, Charley Ramp, Ves-  
 per Shaffer, L J Shaffer, Lizzie Murdock,  
 Mrs W Cation, J M Baird, E J Baird, each 25c.  
 Mrs Chase, 55c.  
 Robert Sandal, 30c.  
 Lon Farwell, 50c.  
 Bethel Sunday School, \$5.  
 Elba Sunday School, \$1.80.  
 Cash, \$1.  
 Subscriptions under 25c, \$5.10.  
 Total.....\$48 00  
 Average per member, 68 4-7c.

## Rock Island District.

## ALEDO—J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

H R Morrison, Mary Boyd, each \$5.  
 E C Bartlet, A J Goding, G B Morgan, Mrs  
 Brown, — Laughlin, each \$3.  
 David Brown, J A Nesbit, W J Brown, C  
 Palmer, J B Moore, W C Gallaway, Geo Bitts,  
 Emma Crawford, N E Brown, W D Craig, J R  
 Boyd, each \$2.  
 Mrs P Durning, \$1.50.  
 Jacob Wharton, Mrs S E Boney, Mrs C Day-  
 nude, Mrs E Hause, Mrs A Woods, Miss  
 Maggie Baxter, J P Nesbit, L S Madox, Mrs  
 A Crawford, Mrs Ebner, W J Bartlet, Miss  
 Celia Bartlet, Mrs Samuel Wharton, H A Cul-  
 lison, Mrs C Owen, A O McDonald, S H Mur-  
 rey, H H Winger, each \$1.

Mrs Sarah Galey, Wm Baxter, Milton Nes-  
 bit, John Willis, Mrs M Maffett, Miss Mary  
 Baxter, Miss Lota Hause, Amos Cole, E L  
 Weaverling, Jennie and Retta Galloway,  
 Emory Hause, Wm Carroll, M F Felix, J T  
 McConnell, Mrs S McConnell, Mrs J Markee,  
 Mrs Mary Merrit, Mrs J W Cullison, J W  
 Cullison, each 50c.  
 Flora Smith, 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$12.15.  
 Total.....\$85 70  
 Average per member, 45c.

## CAMBRIDGE—J. A. H. WILSON, Pastor.

J Newton, R D King, Scott Clark, John  
 Morse, R Thatcher, James Johnston, Abigail  
 Johnston, Marcia Camry, H B Ward, F A  
 Harrison, Mrs G A Vawter, C A Morris, J I  
 Decker, each \$1.  
 J Funkhouser, A E Anderson, Enma W  
 Wilson, James Clark, O B Curtis, each \$5.  
 Peter Walline, \$2.  
 D P Camry, Mrs Tucker, B Harrison,

Mamie Hinman, R Boyd, K Melvy, Mrs Geo  
 Reed, Belle Reed, I Harrison, J Shreck, E S  
 Stafford, each 50 cents.  
 F C Gould, B M Burrows, Parma Good-  
 rich, E R Miller, Mrs Baker, M E King, each  
 25 cents.  
 Collection, \$1.  
 Total.....\$50 00

## CLEVELAND AND COLONA—C. L. DAVENPORT, Pastor.

Wm Shafer, \$8.  
 T W Reese and family, \$2.50.  
 Ruth Brandenburg, Jane Hanna, George Pomeroy, John Mercer, Sr., John Mercer, Jr., B L Shuey, Dr J H Sale, Mrs Cox, C L Davenport, each \$1.  
 T P Cozad, 75c.  
 Lilly Hanna, E Knorr, A Knorr, J S Eddy, Eli Peterson, Henry Hand, Sr, John Searles, Jr, Agnes Searle, Lewis Weaver, Elizabeth Strachan, Angie Deem, Henry Hass, Mary Jackson, Wm Cozad, Jane Cozad, Gilbert Erwin, Florence Dulin, Rachael Paddleford, Wm Stohl, F S Fielder, Henry H Deem, T A Johnson, Walter Cook, J A Cozad, Mrs L Huntoon, G G Brandenburg, each 50c.

Miles Stewart, 30c.  
 Lizzie Brandenburg, Charlie Knorr, Catharine Reader, John Davis, John Gottshe, G W Kerr, Ida Withrow, May Shafer, Mary Davis, Gus Jacobson, John Coulson, M A Stohl, Wm Ellingsworth, George Cozad, J S Ellingsworth, Henry Hand, Jr, each 25c.  
 Milo Mercer, 15c.  
 Mrs John Mercer, George Washburn, Wm Corbin, each 10c.  
 Cash, \$1.37.  
 Total.....\$39 37  
 Average per member, 41¼c.

## GENESEEO—A. K. TULLIS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## HAMPTON—D. L. McCOWN, Pastor.

D L McCown, Mrs D L McCown, Jos Albrecht, E F Arcularius, R S Silvis, Harriet Shrom, each \$5.  
 J B Cox, G S Church, each \$2.  
 Sarah Nelson, Samuel Albrecht, O Skinner, Sarah Clapp, Geo Kenady, C F Stevens, J L Murray, Peter Jepson, Wm Carey, Nancy Colgrove, each \$1.  
 Betsy Skinner, W R Lee, E Norton, M Silvis, Chas Jamerson, A Hartzell, F Pugh, S L Silvis, S Tracy, D Stoddard, R C Calvert, J Craig, M Carey, Susan Griffith, Wm McDonald, J M Corbin, Mary McDonald, Eli Cor-

bin, Emma Stevens, N Bennett, J Jamerson, C M Atkinson, E Holland, A Thompson, each 50 cents.  
 Chas Lee, 55 cents.  
 E Rathbun, P E Jamerson, Mary Kenady, I Brown, C H Wylie, S Wylie, S Cook, each 25 cents.  
 From Sunday school, \$4.35.  
 Cash, \$6.35.  
 Total.....\$70 00  
 Decrease from last year, \$5.  
 Average per member, 71 cents.

## MILAN—B. E. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

B E Kaufman and family, \$10.  
 M T Johnson, \$5.  
 Oleth J Muse, \$2.  
 Helen Johnson, M Shinstrum, Emma Martin, each \$1.

Eva L Johnson, M P Brown, P Olson, E Cropper, Sophie Johnson, Manda Sheldon, Carrie Sheldon, Wm McMichael, Charlotte Wright, each 50 cents.  
 Total.....\$24 50

## MILLERSBURG—W. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Tunis Sheats, W Kiddoo, each \$5.  
 Mrs Frank McHard, \$4.  
 W P Zentmire, \$3.  
 J Dodson, J W Wood, J M Shingledecker, each \$2.  
 Mrs Thos McAfee, Mrs Augustus Mays, each \$1.50.  
 Mrs Green, Frank McHard, Thos Willets, Jr, S H Riddell, Mrs Wm Egbnt, Miss Fannie Robinson, Miss Sallie Keck, G W Cook, Mr Willets, J W Crawford, Mrs Collier, Jno Peterson, S H Nowland, each \$1.  
 H H Sidwell, Wm Goddard, Mr Gibson,

John Turner, Sorle Miller, Mrs H Hunt, Amos Lunn, Mrs Howe, Mrs Wm Bond, Miss Celia Case, Jacob Roberts, Geo Sheats, each 50c.  
 Pheobe Sheets, Mrs Cornell, Mrs Wm Dunn, each 25c.  
 Cash paid, 25c.  
 Sunday School at Millersburg, \$2.79.  
 Sunday School at Joy, \$3.24.  
 Sunday School at Pomeroy, \$2.97.  
 Total.....\$55 00  
 Average per member, 39c.  
 Increase over last year, \$2.80.

## MOLINE—B. F. TALLMAN, Pastor.

Fred A White, \$10.  
 Rev W E Stevens, Jonas Peterson, W K Sloan, M D, each \$5.  
 George Chadwick, \$5.

Thomas Trimble, Mr Simmons, L H Cooper, Peter Kneberg, G W Parker, J G Betty, Mr Bennett, each \$2.  
 Phillip Keene, \$1.50.

## MOLINE—Continued.

John Truxel, Sister Kelso, N B Joslin, Mrs Phillip Keene, Mrs Robinson, Miss Vene Truxel, Charles Edgar, Kate Thompson, Ed Zimmerman, Brother Triplett, Newton Craig, H E Biggs, Samuel Pershing, M Bangs, W A Golden, Mr Grout, Mr Ellis, Stephen Kelso, R J Caverly, L D Hoover, H W Hyde, M J Hyde, Mary E Hyde, I N Watt, Walker Peterson, Miss A Chingren, Miss Sadie Bowen, Alfred Doxie, Abraham Frick, Caroline Schilinger, each \$1.

Maggie Bennett, Brother Sheely, D W Mumma, Mrs Neal, Mrs Hutt, George McCoy, Rollie McCoy, Mrs M Hartzell, Mary E New-

ton, Chapin Wheelock, Jr., William Craig, Mrs Hopkins, Sophia Peterson, Mr Wilcox, Mrs Wilcox, Mrs D Zeigler, each 50 cents.

William Dilly, Bertie Dilly, Hattie E Brown, Mrs Geo Cornwall, Mrs G L Littler, Mrs Bradford, Mrs Thornton, Mrs Edgar, each 25 cents.

Chester Sloan, Clara Sloan, each 15 cents.

Geo A Way, 10 cents.

Roy Porter, 5 cents.

Cash, \$1.40.

Sabbath school, \$36.13.

Total.....\$121 48

Average per member, 608-187 cents.

## NEW BOSTON—H. K. METCALF, Pastor.

H K Metcalf, \$15.

Sunday School, \$11.50.

Thomas Alyea, \$5.50.

W F Signor, S D Willis, each \$5.

Melissa Fleming, \$1.

Wm Shields, \$3.

John Stevens, Ella S Metcalf, each \$2.50.

Mrs T Alyea, Mrs J Stevens, each \$2.20.

Aug Schrader, D J Noble, Mrs Fannie Daw-

ford, each \$2.

Georgia Stevens, Jetta Stevens, each \$1.67.

Ed Stevens, \$1.66.

J J Huston, Mrs J J Huston, Flo Willits, Robert Noble, Mrs S N Prunyn, Jacob Mason, each \$1.50.

Ang Muhlenburg, \$1.40.

Mrs M E Hobart, Elizabeth Stevens, each \$1.25.

Florence Alyea, Lilly Alyea, Willard Alyea, each \$1.10.

Mrs M A Chamberlain, Geo Liquor, Mrs J W Anderson, Ed Willis, Mrs Ed Willits, Ed Drury, Mrs Bassett, Jesse Willits, Mrs Jesse Willits, Lizzie Willits, Ida Willits, Mrs S D

Willits, M C Danford, Mrs M C Danford, Lela Huston, Jennie Huston, LeRoy Noble, Mrs Rachel Noble, Peter Hanson, Emily Burleigh, Mrs Lanra Green, Harvey Noble, Mrs H Noble, Mrs Schrader, Flora Schrader, each \$1.

Nellie Stevens, 60c

Kate Stevens, Geo Lytle, D Kerlin, Mrs M Hyser, Mrs Carry Drury, Flora Prunyn, W T Murray, Mrs W M Murray, Wm Danford, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Craft, Lilly Willits, Kate Chamberlain, Etta Chamberlain, Frank Chamberlain, Mrs M Chamberlain, Bessie Noble, Dora Noble, Sallie Noble, Ruth Noble, Fred Muhlenburg, Mrs Prouty, each 50c.

F Strong, Chas Gilmore, Mrs Brown, F Tomlinson, Mrs Thompson, Willie Prouty, Mattie Bassett, Adrena Hodson, Laura Hodson, each 25c.

In lesser sums, 55c.

Total.....\$125 00

Increase over last year, \$24.

Average per member, 86c.

## NEW WINDSOR—G. B. SNEDAKER, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ORION—B. T. ECKLEY, Pastor.

Revs A R Morgan and B T Eckley, each \$5.

Geo Ferguson, \$3.

Byron Jordan, \$2.

Suman Hitchcock, \$1.50.

Abdon, Bernhard and Wm Howell, R Snyder, S N Conover, Mrs Minor, Mrs M E Higbee, Wm Blakely, E L Lippincott, each \$1.

E Patrick, C E Sayre, Inza Failing, Mrs J Failing, C S Valentine and wife, Mary Valen-

tine, Bronwell South, Wm Lewis, each 50c.

Mrs Wm McCandless, Wm Clarke, Mrs T Trego, Aunty Hill, Carrie Failing, Mrs E Crawford, Mrs McKinstry, each 25c.

Sunday School, \$4.35.

W F M S, \$49.18.

Missionary Collection, \$30.25.

Total.....\$83 78

## OSCO AND MUNSON—W. H. WITTER, Pastor.

W H Witter, A A Crane, J T Petteys, each \$5.

W A Petteys, Emeline Craue, D H Smith, H Crossley, F A Hamilton, Ruth Hamilton, Frank Woodward, W J Gollispie, W L Robinson, M B Witter, each \$1.

E Smith, \$2.

Lydia T Carroll, May Witter, Frank Witter,

Wm Ringle, Maggie Jameson, Julia Sanborn, Edward Sanborn, Josie Gardner, C J Robinson, P B Upson, George Hutchinson, Florence Robinson, Annie Armstrong, Justina Hutchinson, each 50 cents.

H H Smith, Hattie Smith, each 25 cents.

Cash, \$4.

Sunday schools, \$2.



## PINK PRAIRIE--D. C. MARTIN, Pastor.

William Kemster, \$3.

John Bollen, Margaret Kemster, Margaret Arnett, each \$2.

J J Roberts, N Shoup, Ester Mapes, Miss Mapes, P Johnston, each \$1.

T J McHenry, E Lauderbaugh, W M Anderson, S Browning, Manda Bollen, Miss B C Benson, James B Shatts, each 50c.

M J Withrow, W M Santee, P Vach, J E Potter, B Riley, F Brooks, John Huntingdon, F Avery, B C Benson, T G Wehmer, H

B Drehmer, Benj. Matson, L A Matson, William Fritts, Edward Crouser, Alla Britton, Sethra Winthrow, Lillie Guthrie, G Roos, A Sieben, L Browning, Herbert Osborn, G Kemster, A Sieben, S A Butzer, Lottie Kemster, Wallie Kemster, Willie Kemster, Perry Kemster, each 25c.

Adam Young, 15c.

Stelle Kemster, E Sieben, Ida Liphart, R C Benson, each 10c.

## PORT BYRON--J. D. CALHOUN, Pastor.

G A Metzgar, V J Calhoun, Mary A Metzgar, Ann Sheppard, each \$5.

J W Maxwell, \$2.50.

D T Barrett, \$1.50.

Rev J P Odell, J C Wainwright, D A Curtis, Mrs D A Curtis, Mrs H C Trent, Nellie Sheppard, Mrs A D Cox, Sarah Trevor, each \$1.

Jane Baker, W B Hess, Walter Barrett, Thomas Baker, Maggie Gillispie, L W Hobart, Mrs John Shafer, Katie Gibson, A J

Baker, Dr McClouth, Earnest Cox, Irving Cox, W B Martin, Mrs Trevor, P Wilsey, Elizabeth Daily, Rachel Wainwright, Mr Myers, each 50 cents.

Irving Morgan, Samuel Odell, F A Pearce, James Smith, each 25 cents.

Port Byron Sunday school, \$9.44.

Rapids City Sunday school, \$6.

Others, \$3.26.

Total.....\$65 00

## PRE-EMPTION--J. B. DILLE, Pastor.

D A Clark, \$20.

Bennie Little, Nellie Little, John Clark, Thomas Armstrong, each \$10.

W C Gray, F Armstrong, J R Snider, Wm Connelly, each \$5.

P E Stevens, \$3.

Maggie Clark, Geo Lipton, each \$2.50.

Eliza Clark, L P Stevens, J H Seylor, John Armstrong, Sarah Blakeley, Sarah Goodlow, Robert Foster, J Buggs, each \$2.

A Friend, J Wiggins, J W Rathburn, Cash, Ella Clake, Alice Ash, Margaret Goodlow, James Ash, Emma Kaufman, Lizzie Arm-

strong, Joseph McEwen, Mollie Armstrong, Wm Hickox, Mrs Maggie Armstrong, Jessie Piper, Annie Armstrong, Maggie Armstrong, Ella Freeberg, M Y Hunting, James Connelly, each \$1.

H C Ash, Emma Blakely, C Vannersburg, Abbie Hill, Clarence Clarke, Jennie Clay, Annie Limberg, each 50c.

Andrew Allen, Oliver Copely, each 25c.

Sunday School, \$15.

Total.....\$143 00

Average per member, \$1.65.

## REYNOLDS--J. Q. ADAMS.

(No Report.)

## ROCK ISLAND, FIRST CHURCH--R. G. PEARCE, Pastor.

J H Wilson, \$50.

T J Robinson and family, Mrs W Spencer, each \$25.

A M Bruner, \$8.

William Jackson, Elias H Anawalt, each \$6.

C D Sweeney, E W Hurst, C H Stoddard, Charles B Knox, C B Kinyon, E J and I B Lieber, R G Pearce, J W Stark, each \$5.

John B Nofske, W T Magill, R D Kendall, Emma Robins, S S Kemble, J F Robinson, L F Harson, S J Collins, Joseph Garnett, each \$3.

Wm Blanchard, M W Chaney, Jennie M Sturgeon, George Reaugh, Sewall Dodge,

Henry R Maskery, each \$2.

Cynthia Frizell, David Nofske, A P Graves, Hannah Clark, Mary Colburn, Joseph Mills, J E Case, E E Parmenker, Julia Stoddard, Marcus Beall, Margaret Taylor, Mary Collins, O S Cleveland, John Perritt, each \$1.

Ellen A Thompson, Robert Coyne, Charles Adams, Emma Tunnell, Mary A Dickman, Fannie A Williams, each 50c.

Collection, \$10.

Total from Church.....\$226 00

Sunday School..... 74 00

Grand Total.....\$300 00

Average per member, \$1.23.

## ROCK ISLAND, NINTH STREET CHURCH—M. SPURLOCK, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## ROCK RIVER VALLEY—J. F. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Sarah Onslar, \$1.25.  
 S Wainwright, Wm Whiteside, each \$1.50.  
 John Cain, J B Cain, Mary E Daily, R Tarpin, G W Clark, Jacob Flickinger, Jane Wainwright, L C Coe, Albert Pettett, Susan Flickinger, Edward Ashdown, Ida Ashdown, Henry Mumma, G C Wake, E C Donahoo, S S Beal, W C Sheppard, James Donahoo, Rose Donahoo, W F Nicholson, W C Beck, Tamar, Sheppard, Sarah Brewster, Emmanuel Mumma, Mattie Mumma, Mary Sell, Geo Bryan, Frances Quick, John Williamson, Wm Reynolds, H C Metzgar, Harry Crusen, each \$1.  
 R E Flickinger, F L McRoberts, R N Flickinger, Edward Zeigler, W L Cox, P F Cox, Geo Genung, Cuney Pettett, Stella Ashdown, May Ashdown, Emma Hollister, Grac Hollister, Elizabeth McRoberts, John Mumma, R W Tomar, Joseph Dunbar, Myra Dohahoo,

M J Nicholson, Mary Wake, Rachel Sheppard, Alex Dunbar, Elizabeth Whiteside, D Pinneo, Jerry Sexton, Mrs J Sexton, Ellen Cool, Mrs R K McCormick, Charles Zeigler, James Parker, each 50c.  
 Mrs W Hanna, 30c.  
 Wm McRoberts, Alfred Pettett, Lonie Flickinger, Lillie Cox, Eliza Simpson, Vickie Torpin, Lambert Flickinger, Mrs Jesse Simpson, N Mumma, W A Stonebrook, Joshua Dillon, Joseph Donahoo, Geo Crompton, Wm Filbert, Grant Osborn, G Erwine, Belle Sheppard, Milton Coder, Ethel Ingram, Mrs Pratt, Chattie Mumma, Elva Dillon, Mamie Dillon, John A Donahoo, Laura Mumma, Julia Mumma, Geo Curtis, Tillie Rake, Flora Stonebrook, Mrs Stonebrook, Clara Parker, Ethel Robinson, Mamie Robinson, each 25c.

## TAYLOR RIDGE—HENRY BRINK, Pastor.

John Tuttle, interest on note, \$35.  
 Charles Titterington, James McConnell, Margaret McConnell, William Moffitt, H Brink, each \$2.  
 William Crawford, William Bruner, H H Parks, Charlie McConnell, Nellie Tuttle, Freeman Warren, Almira Wright, Amos Wright, Charles Lindsay, Otis Munhall, Flora Rapine, John McConnell, Lizzie McConnell,

John Deemer, Ellen Deemer, A W McConnell, Rachel McConnell, L Brink, each \$1.  
 Elizabeth Crawford, Robert Moffitt, Benna Moffitt, J Space, Rebecca Moffitt, Emma Moffitt, Lollie Little, Sadie McConnell, each 50c.  
 J Crawford, Clarence McConnell, Etta McConnell, Anna Wright, each 25c.

Total..... \$68 00

## WOODHULL—J. WILKINSON, Pastor.

J Wilkinson, J B Piderour, J F Derby, James Stitt, each \$5.  
 A L Atwood, J G Widney, S J Curry, A F Shattuck, each \$2.  
 David Whitmore, Mrs David Whitmore, Mrs J G Widney, S C Rundstrom, Chas Wallgrean, Morgan Ostrom, Mrs M Ostrom, Mrs A Sibert, H H Like, A J Magee, A L Kenedy, J B Curry, G W Peregory, Dan McQueen Jos Davis, Nancy Shattuck, each \$1.  
 Mrs Kate Laird, Mrs Hough, Lawrence Burd, Mrs Wallgrean, Mrs J E Derby, J E Dellogg, Mrs J E Kellogg, Mrs E G Farrell, H Thayer, Kinnie Stitt, Mary Sexton, W C Cole, Mrs McClaughlin, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Henderson, O Williams, Mr Cox, Mr and Mrs Cree, Amanda Gregory, C A Peck, Oliver Taylor, Mollie McQueen, John Shattuck, D C McQueen, Nat Petty, David Peregory, A B Peck, B G Farrer, Florence Peck, each 50c.

Gilbert Wilkinson, Clara Ostrom, Harry Ostrom, J King, Mrs J King, Elder Hanger, Aug Lagergreen, J Henderson, J B Stephenson, Anna Roberts, Mrs Sexton, Cora Morford, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Morford, Mrs Johnson, S McCurdy, Wm Kirkland, R W Corbin, Pollie Peregory, May Curry, Mrs Elliot, S Bowen, Geo McQueen, Nettie L Peregory, Grace Burgess, Nancy Peck, Connie Bowen, Mattie Mahon, Stella Curry, Hattie Shattuck, Mrs Slater, I F Sexton, Mrs Lyman, Mrs Spina, each 25c.  
 Mary Slater, 30c.  
 J Kirkland, Mr Taylor, G. Johnson, each 10c.  
 Sunday School, \$23.15.  
 Total.....\$90 75  
 Increase, \$10.

## Streator District.

## BELLE PLAIN AND LA ROSE—W. R. BLACKWELL, Pastor.

Rev A Kerrick, Jane Kerrick, W R Blackwell, each \$5.

Harrison Kerrick, S E Asay, Milo Jones, J R Iliff, each \$2.

Nicholas Watt, Ruth A Watt, J W Combs, Mary Combs, Ellen Jones, E A Tucker, Dora Bickel, Julia Goodell, Alfred Combs, J L S Devault, Mary E Ogle, Morgan Davidson, Miss C G Drake, Ardelia L Blackwell, Phebe Kerrick, Mrs J Richards, Mary Goodell, each \$1.

J J Poundstone, 60c.

Clara Wineteer, Mrs A Combs, Ollie Kerrick, James Wineteer, Gilbert Combs, Bert McChesney, Edward Perry, Frank Combs,

Rachel Watt, J M Sharp, O P Wolcott, E A Wolcott, A C Bell, G Y Skeels, Mrs L Wineteer, each 50c.

A contributor, 45c.

Anna Watt, 40c.

Mrs Poundstone, Mrs Tucker, Mrs A C Bell, Melinda Hollenback, John Evans, L Q Sherwood, Jennie McCune, Mrs C C Hull, John Watt, Emma Ogle, Jennie Rogers, each 25c.

Hattie Asay, Minnie Poundstone, each 15c. From Sunday School, \$1.

Total.....\$53 00

Increase from last year, \$14.88.

Average per contributor, 96 4-11c.

## BRACEVILLE—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## BRAIDWOOD—W. M. OSBURN, Pastor.

Basket collection, \$4.

Jno Barkell, James Hooker, Mrs Russell, each \$1.

Sunday School, \$2.

Total.....\$9 00

Decrease from last year, \$25 50.

Average per member, 30c.

## CORNELL—G. I. BAILY, Pastor.

Rev G J Bailey, Mary S Cornell, each \$5.

B R Johnson, Mrs G J Bailey, each \$3.

Mrs B R Johnson, Willie P Bailie, each \$2.

James Gourley, Wm Gamblin, T J Rankin,

J J Withrow, C W Sterry, R P Miller, Z R Jones, each \$1.

J W Jones, S H Dunham, A W Dunham, A N Bemis, M A Kimber, R A Chance, Lillie Cornell, Rachel Husted, J B Day, Mrs J B Day, each 50c.

Wm H H Cain, Carrie Aspey, Lida Sterry, Wm Cain, Percival Kimber, James Kimber,

Roscoe Leonard, Sarah Leonard, Frankie Johnson, Willie Johnson, each 25c.

Mrs Z R Jones, 35c.

A friend, 20c.

Robert Brienskill, A Mason, each 10c.

Sunday School, \$4.75.

Total.....\$40 00

## DWIGHT—E. S. WILSON, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## GARDNER—Supplied.

(No Report.)

## GRAND RIDGE CIRCUIT—O. M. DUNLEVY, Pastor.

Yole Chapel Sunday School, \$10.  
 O M Dunlevy and family, \$5.  
 A G Rees and family, \$3.50.  
 D D Center and family, \$3.  
 C B Poundstone and Hickory Point Sunday School, each \$2.  
 C T Ferrell and family, \$1.75.  
 William Wakey and family, \$1.50.  
 T H Colman and family, Mary E Snedaker, Thomas Rowe, Bith S Ebersol, Eliza D Center, John Poundstone, Albert Pounnstone, David Poundstone, Cora Dearth, J M Hanna,

Sylvia Thompson, John Willson, Francis Porshall, J Pusey and family, each \$1.  
 Myra Poundstone, L Hodgman, Cash, each 75c.  
 J D Reese, Surah Brundoge, Maria Watson, Libbie Ebersol, Simon Shopland, Benjamin Campbell, E J Anderson, each 50c.  
 Anna Gibbins, Elizabeth Hodgman, Gertrude Hodgman, Elsie Hibbs, Alexander Richards, Mary A Shopland, each 25c.  
 Total.....\$50 00  
 Average per member, 55½c.

## HENNEPIN—H. A. PETERS, Pastor.

(No Report.)

## LACON—A. SMITH, Pastor.

J S Thompson, Nancy Wilcox, Mrs E G Brereton, A Hetherington, A Smith, each \$5.  
 C S Edwards, \$3.  
 G C Reddan, Mary Dever, A C Price, Fred Street, E K McKinney, Ann Bulman, J M Crane, J Trench, each \$2.  
 A Wisman, \$1.50.  
 F C Gale, Mrs Howard, Theo Trapp, M A Creswell, E Farr, J Trone, C Wright, J Moatz, Rev Ira Norris, Sarah Geha, Mary

Hunter, A L Jhort, S J Kunkle, G W Kunkle, each \$1.  
 J W Axline, S Wisman, M Kamp, S R Thirkell, each 50c.  
 S A Brotherhood, 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$3.25.  
 Total.....\$65 00  
 Increase, \$7.  
 Average per member, 43½c

## MAGNOLIA—F. W. MERRELL, Pastor.

G N Patterson, B Warren, F W Merrell, each \$5.  
 Mary Morrill, Ella Morrill, Walter Trone, F M Pendleton, each \$2.  
 Nellie Taylor, Euphema Croft, Harriet Pendleton, E R Ristine, Lois Kays, Ollie Spencer, F K Martin, Wm Grosscup, N J Mathis, Allan Hiltabrand, D L Travig, Dawson Glenn, L A Farr, Helen Broadus, each \$1.  
 Fannie Miller, Sally Tyffe, Sarah Clarkson, Mrs C F Wright, Mary E Neville, Wm McCoy, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Spires, Mrs Grosscup, Mrs Mathis, Marshall Broadus, Sherman Glenn,

Charles Trone, Wm Mathis, Louis Kessling, G W Michever, each 50c.  
 Mrs Trone, Rob Shields, Ed Mathis, Grant Trone, Wm Hannum, John Norton, Alice Shields, Charles Whitney, Ben Myers, each 25c.  
 Stella Johnson, Pheve Johnson, Alice Haily, Douglas Shields, each 10c.  
 Missionary concerts, \$17.25.  
 Total.....\$65 00  
 Increase from last year \$5.  
 Average per member, 65c.

## MAZON—C. E. ROWE, Pastor.

Lydia Murray, \$5.  
 Lysan Isham, \$2.  
 William Hart, Caroline Viner, John Haugh, Eliza Teachout, Chanecy Barnes, Hattie Walker, H E Pomeroy, T P Taylor, Margaret Carter, James Leatherman, John Spiller, Mary Gibson, Thomas Wood, C E Rowe, M E Rowe each \$1.  
 Lyman Haugh, I R Bagley, Jane Hart, Elmer Meachem, William Paxson, John Piggall, Mrs Campbell, O W Weston, Mrs I Bagley, J

C Meachem, E A Meachem, Marion Meachem, Pearlly Fuller, M A Fuller, Comelia Fuller, S A Redfield, Thos W Walker, Annie Walker, Eda Haugh, John Meachem, each 50c.  
 Jacob Morse, Margaret Burnham, Samuel Hough, Grace G Rowe, Blanche Rowe, Willie Rowe, Eddie Rowe, each 25c.  
 Sabbath School, \$3.35.  
 Total from Church.....\$33 75  
 Total Collection.....\$37 10

## MINONK—THOS. DONEY, Pastor.

D Filger, M A Cushing, R S Asay, Thos Doney, each \$5.

C P Waterman, \$3.

Mrs Straight, Mrs Wilcox, J Warren, each \$2.

A R Warren, \$1.50.

L C Dougherty, Mrs Dougherty, Ethel Dougherty, Mrs Davison, David Ogle, Wm McCollum, Sarah Forney, S B Ogle, Isaac Bates, Mrs Loucks, Ella Richares, Mr Dunham, each \$1.

Mr Gaesford, A J Taylor, Rosa Smith, W C

Simpson, Mr Strawhacker, G Cushing, John Ogle, S L Zinzer, each 50c.

F Wilcox, C Berryman, F Shorter, Clara Grate, T Taylor, Mrs Taylor, Fanny Brooks, Geo Welch, C Farney, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Doney, Mrs Rry, each 25c.

Thomas Schofield, 15c.

Luella Taylor, 5c.

Cash, \$5.13.

Sunday School, \$22.17.

Total.....\$77 00

## ODELL—G. L. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Concert, \$8.35.

Baily Gower, \$3.25.

John Gower, \$3.00.

William Armitage, M. Tombaugh, each \$2.

Mrs E Hennick, \$1.50.

Henry Gingrich, Mrs Helen Heath, Mrs Nellie Millay, Mrs S S Brumbache, Mrs C W Barber, Mrs J K Howard, J E Pfingston, Geo Sherman, R C Worthley, J Pope, each \$1.

Mrs I N Wood, James Gordon, each 75c.

Clara Buskirk, Hattie Taylor, Winnie Taylor, each 60c.

Belle Leonard, Mrs Bird Metz, each 55c.

R R Hart, Mrs Sarah Hart, Mrs H M Crawford, Hettie Crawford, Mrs M A McCarty, E Metz, W S Metz, Mrs Rachel Hart, F F Upham, Mrs A Morse, Mrs Hoops, C A Pope, Della Funk, Cynthia Funk, Mrs Eyres, N M Porter, Edna Boulter, C Pepper, R Harris, G L Taylor, Mrs F C Taylor, each 50c.

J Clay, Mrs L M Pope, Mrs Putnam, each 25c.

From Sunday School, \$8.25.

Total.....\$55 00

Decrease \$3.

Average per member, 52c.

## PONTIAC—E. WASMUTH, Pastor.

C E Legg and wife, H Amsler and family, E Wasmuth, Mrs E Wasmuth, each \$5.40.

A C Pinckney and wife, N Q Tanquary and family, B W Benedict and family, W Watt and family, C W Rollins and family, Mrs A Trudall and family, F J Maxwell and family, Misses Floy and Hattie Wasmuth, W B Lyon, A E Johnston, A M Legg, cash, each \$2.70.

T E Graudy and family, B Anderson, Isaac Young and family, W S Lacey and family, C H Long and family, J H Graff and family, Peter Munson and family, J W Sharp and family, each \$1.62.

Mrs Ruth Cadon, R C Benedict and wife, Aloin Watt and family, W Watt, Jr, John Morton and wife, D S Ross and family, J W Barror and family, G R Brown and family, John Knapp and wife, R Christian and fam-

ily, M Johnson and wife, J S Murphy and family, John Munson and family, each \$1.08.

Samuel Strong, Samuel Norris, Mrs Rennett, Mrs W P Porter, Myrtle Amsler, Kitty Maxwell, W Pittenger, Fitch Provost, W F Cook, cash, Mrs J S Voght, Mrs Hannah Duff, John A Beach, F N Smith, M Gallup, Mrs A M Johnson, Henry Gliver, each 54c.

Lydia Tanquary, 50c.

Emma Tanquary, Etta Tanquary, Carrie Tanquary, each 25c.

Sunday School, \$40.

Total.....\$130 90

The above amounts, all except from Sunday School are 54 per cent of entire contributions.

Average per member for missions, 73c.

Same amount as last year.

## RANSOM—E. C. WAYMAN, Pastor.

Wm Cochran, Sim Cleal, Henry Moffitt, Steinhart family, Pastor's family, each \$5.

Wm Conard and family, \$3.

H K Richard, John Cleal, Jonathan Wormly, R O McVictor, T L Brunk, M Cochran, E J Bence, J L Porter, Isaac Sherman, D R Tolk, C Vernor, L F Vernor, Joseph Lynch, Thos Leggitt, Wm Sharp, Wm Wassan, each \$1.

Thos Holland, Elizabeth Humphrey, G W

Applegate, Robert Holland, J W Hoberg, S W Winins, John Thompson, W A Vernor, John Clark, Mettie M McCormick, A C Couples, Frank Couples, Agnes Couples, Jennie Couples, Freeman Spencer, Mrs F Spencer, Mrs Stean, Hiram Tolk, Mrs H Tolk, Mr. Humphrey, each 50c.

Cash, \$6.

Total.....\$60 00

Average per member, 71c.

RUTLAND—J. R. VAN PELT, Pastor.

CLASSES AT READING AND NEW CHURCH.

J R Van Pelt, \$10.  
 Jno Bailey, M M Kern, J G Hepler, each \$2.  
 Samuel Higbee, J H Hull, each \$1.50.  
 Mrs S E Higbee, \$1.25.  
 G S Bassett, Mrs H Hassett, John Stewart,  
 Lillie Raub, Mary Montgomery, Wm Mont-  
 gomery, J R Hakes, Alfred Hakes, Mrs Tim-  
 mons, J L Tombaugh, A H Patterson, Mrs  
 Wilkinson, B Barickman, each \$1.  
 Mrs J G Hepler, 75c.  
 Nottie Hakes, H A Swift, Nellie M Bassett,  
 Lois A Bassett, Geo Argubright, Thaddous  
 Smart, Sue Etta Cooper, Henry Showman,  
 James Ewart, Sherman Bemer, J W Hart, A  
 M Hart, Mrs Swift, Wm Bentley, Mrs Wm  
 Bentley, S V R Hakes, Mrs Moody, Mrs S J

Tombaugh, Hilda Tombaugh, Mrs Wells, D  
 D Barickman, J C Hepler, J W Mills, J P  
 Kern, each 50c.  
 Frances Bailey, Etta Higbee, Mrs Griffin,  
 Geo Perkins, S Argubright, Angeline Bailey  
 Lizzie Hakes, Mary Hakes Hiram A Cooper,  
 Mabel Higbee, Allie Hart, Sammie Hart,  
 Belle Hepler, Mollie Hepler, Ida Hepler,  
 Maggie Boyd, L E Mills, O E Bassard, Mrs  
 Bushee, Mrs Nichols, W A Bushee, L N  
 Arnold, Miss Hanawalt, each 25c.  
 Wayne R. Cooper, 10c.  
 Sunday School, \$4.10.  
 Cash, 5c.  
 Total.....\$56 00  
 Average per member, 65c.  
 From Rutland appointment, \$5.75.

STREATOR—M. A. HEAD, Pastor.

M A Head, H J Wood, each \$10.  
 A B Moon, M Hicks, Sr, Mrs S W Williams,  
 each \$5.  
 Miss Kate Reed, \$4.  
 Geo Bruner, Mrs J T Kuhns, each \$3.  
 H Bruner, G W Anderson, E E Patterson,  
 Anna Carmony, W J Young, Mrs Waldren,  
 D M Culyer, J W Swartz, D E Webster, J  
 Bayles, E P Manly, each \$1.  
 Nellie Bradford, Miss Huffman, Mrs Strik-  
 er, Mrs N Chubbock, Mrs Sidwell, E Brooks,  
 Samuel Simpkins, Catherine Willson, each  
 50c.  
 Cash \$1.50.  
 Total.....\$ 63 00

H Bruner, teacher..... 4 33  
 Mrs M L Head, teacher..... 4 00  
 A Rollo, teacher... 3 75  
 J Bayles, teacher..... 3 00  
 Mrs Bayles, teacher..... 2 75  
 Mrs Sidwell, teacher..... 2 50  
 Miss Vedder, teacher..... 2 50  
 Mrs Clark, teacher... 2 50  
 Chas Bruner, teacher..... 2 00  
 Mrs Corder, teacher..... 2 00  
 Mrs Williams, teacher... 1 25  
 Mrs Shearer, teacher..... 1 25  
 Mrs Kuhns, teacher..... 1 25  
 Mrs Ford, teacher..... 1 25  
 Mrs Chubbock, teacher..... 1 50  
 Cash..... 80  
 Total..... 67 00  
 Grand Total.....\$130 00  
 Average per member, 52c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

M. A. Head, Supt.

Mrs Oliveve Johnson, teacher... \$ 8 40  
 H J Wood, teacher..... 7 81  
 W L Young, teacher... 6 33  
 B B Lakin, teacher .. 5 83

TONICA—M. V. CRUMBAKER, Pastor.

Mrs M H Baker, \$5.  
 J W Snedaker, E M Russell, O Bassett, T  
 Raymond, each \$3.  
 M C Little, \$2.50.  
 Lou King, Amund Lawson, R E Stanford,  
 George Gee, each \$2.  
 O H Barrass, Lou Snedaker, A Barrass, B  
 Bassett, L J Bassett, A H Richey, M P Tyffe,  
 E E Hamer, J W Leininger, cash, Mary  
 Holmes, P Hoxie, S Denning, J A Denning,  
 Tillie Ball, Mrs Wm Gee, F C Wilson, each  
 \$1.  
 B McClinock, Flora Allen, Anna M Nor-

quist, Eliza Evans, Eva Blanchard, J S Mc-  
 Call, Mrs N Mordiss, Mrs J P Minor, Diana  
 Custis, Josie Scott, Mrs P M Borden, Emory  
 Baker, F H Ambrose, A Simmons, Wm Gee,  
 Alma Thompson, Anna Gee, Belle Gee, each  
 50c.  
 Charles Carleton, Mrs Dr Black, Warren  
 Burgess, each 25c.  
 M E Crumbaker, \$2.75.  
 Sunday School, \$10.  
 Total.....\$67 00  
 Average per member, 82 58-81c.

VERONA Supplied.

(No Report.)

WASHBURN—J. G. BLAIR, Pastor.

Timothy Owens, \$10.  
 W H Grey, J G Blair, Hattie Hull, Charles  
 Boys, Washburn Sunday School, each \$5.  
 S W McCullouch, R C McCullouch, Martin  
 Hoover, Margaret Hoover, each \$3.

R W Iliff, D Riffey, B Stahl, each \$2.  
 J E Barns, Harry Day, P S Stephens, J A  
 Keedy, Aug Sangbush, W J Fort, Lizzie  
 Grove, H Jones, each \$1.  
 Average per member, 75 3-10c.

## WENONA—J. W. DENNING, Pastor.

R C Springer, \$10.  
 A G Everly, J W Denning, each \$5.  
 W J Bethard, \$3.  
 N J Moulton, \$2.50.  
 Mrs Charles Howe, Mrs E A Denning, each \$2.  
 E M Grimer, H Wilson, A L Turner, Beni Wilson, John Card, Mrs F M Myers, Rev F M Myers, E C Allen, Mrs Marland, Nancy Harter, A Sedore, Ann Thompson, Miss Sue Woolf, each \$1.  
 Henry Foster, Almira Mix, Mrs L J Morse,

Mrs Jane Tisdale, Mrs M G Card, Mrs S J McQuaid, Mrs Shipley, B F Turner, Jonathan Street, Rev. R N Morse, Mrs C E Gray, G W Gray, each 50c.

Oliver Wingate, Mary C Hood, Amanda Chambers, James Marland, Birdie Morse, Orie Downey, Frank Morse, R C Conrell, each 25c.

Total from Church.....\$50 00  
 Sunday School Fund..... 25 00

Grand Total.....\$75 00

## WENONA CIRCUIT—JOHN ROGERS, Pastor.

John Rogers, Emma Rogers, W Kemp, R Grimes, Abe Phillips, Mrs Williamson, each \$5.  
 D Evans, A Garvin, each \$3.  
 Wm Swartz, Hugh Goheen, R Graves, each \$2.  
 Tell Kemp, H Vauhorn, J Kirkpatrick, John Wright, Levi Quaintance, C Turner, Mrs Goheen, W Allen, B Robinson, Mrs Beckwith, Eli Burnworth, James Dayey, Soe Morris, T Rrenu, Sarah Phillips, Mary Phillips, Lizzie Phillips, each \$1.  
 Rob Griffin, Dora Cliford, Mrs Simonson, W Hamilton, J Quaintance, Mrs Barton, Mrs Henning, Mr Jorden, J Barton, Mrs Merrit, J Hilterbran, Mr Moore, Mrs Patterson, Mary

Williamson, Mrs Barr, Mary Curtis, Mrs Graves, Milissa Hilterbran, each 50c.

Lizzie Evans, Mrs Kirkpatrick, Lizzie Simonson, Mrs Martin, Mrs Garvin, Joseph Fairclile, S P Massy, Mr Hatwood, Sam Debolt, G B Hager, R Price, Olive Barton, Sarah Barton, C Merrit, C Griffen, J Snodgrass, G Spring, Mrs Willey, E Hannam, A T Hasgood, W Merrit, Joe Williamson, Frank Phillips, E Curtis, J Hagey, J Horner, P Humstrum, G Barr, Mr Graves, Mrs Hoshell, W Curtis, Nancy Graves, Jand Boshell, Mrs Bothwell, W Phillips, Myrtle Raney, each 25c.  
 Sunday School, \$3.

Total.....\$80 00

## ZION AND WAUPONSEE—G. L. REED, Pastor.

Perry Goss, \$20.  
 E B James, \$7.00.  
 G L Reed, \$5.29.  
 J M Vanderpool, \$5.  
 P Goss, Mr Hulroyd, each \$4.

Henry Winsor, James Winsor, E Fisher, each \$1.  
 Mrs Curtis, Will Goss, each 50c.

Total.....\$46 29

## MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM HANEY,

son of the Rev. James and Hannah Haney, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1810, and died in Abingdon, Illinois, on the 27th day of February, 1884, nearly 94 years of age.

At the age of 5 years he, with the family, removed to Richland County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood and experienced religion under the ministry of the Rev. Elmore Yocum. Having studied medicine he came, in 1834, to Illinois to practice his profession. In 1836 he was licensed to preach by Peter Cartwright, and in the same year was recommended to the Illinois Conference, which he joined at the session held in Rushville, and was appointed to the Plattville Circuit, integral part of the territory of Michigan. In 1837 he was appointed junior preacher with Rev. E. Thompson, in charge of the Columbus Circuit. At the close of that Conference he was admitted into the Conference and ordained Deacon by Bishop Soule, and during the year was married to Miss Sarelda Galbraith, by whom he had four children, two sons and two daughters, and took a location and so remained until he was readmitted to the Rock River Conference, and served the following charges: Monmouth, Berwick, Oquawka, Farmington, La Fayette, Nauvoo, Tennessee, La Harpe, Maryetta, Vermont, New Albany, Milan, Wataga, Summit, Knoxville, Hermon, West Jersey. He sustained a superannuated relation for fifteen years, and for the greater part of the time was quite feeble. About two years before his death he was stricken with paralysis and from that time until his death there was a slow decadence of mental and physical power. He was seldom a great but always a good preacher, usually plain and practical. A few times in his ministerial life he very greatly surprised his most intimate friends by the breadth, symmetry and power of his sermons. He had a kind, loving, genial soul, always a smile and a word of cheer for those he met. I presume no one can recall a single censorious or unkind word in reference to his brethren in the ministry or any one else during his long life in the ministry. He leaves a wife and three children, a large circle of friends to feel sorry for his absence from the circles where he moved here, but glad to believe he has gained the companionship and crown yonder.

The Memoir of William Haney came from the Committee too late to insert in the body of the Minutes.

The editor made all reasonable efforts to get the Memoir of J. L. Kirkpatrick but failed.

The postoffices are not given because the editor failed to get the report from the Committee on Postoffices.







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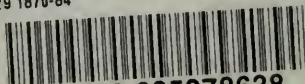
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