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GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1848. R. Hargrave, S. C. Cooper, Wm. H. Goode, Samuel Brenton, John C. Smith. *Reserves*—George M. Beswick, Thomas J. Brown
1852. George M. Beswick, Wm. H. Goode, John L. Smith, S. T. Gillett, Joseph Marsee, John Daniel. *Reserves*—J. M. Stallard, S. C. Cooper.
1856. S. C. Cooper, O. V. Lemon, G. W. Bowers, H. N. Barnes. *Reserves*—J. H. Hull, J. Colclazer.
1860. C. Nutt, J. B. Birt, J. Colclazer, L. W. Monson. *Reserves*—A. Eddy, J. W. Bradshaw.
1864. R. D. Robinson, Wm. H. Goode, O. V. Lemon, J. V. R. Miller. *Reserves*—M. Mahin, S. N. Campbell.
1868. Thomas Bowman, M. Mahin, Wm. H. Goode, J. C. Medsker. *Reserves*—L. W. Monson, O. V. Lemon.
1872. Wm. H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, Wm. S. Birch, N. H. Phillips, O. V. Lemon. *Reserves*—M. H. Mendenhall, L. W. Monson.

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Triers of Appeals.—J. V. R. Miller, W. S. Birch, A. Marine, M. Mahin, J. Colclazer, A. Greenman, S. N. Campbell.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE.

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N. B.—The Conference is legally incorporated, and can receive devises and legacies for any benevolent object, such as the Preachers' Aid Society, Fort Wayne College, Missions, etc., or to found a new institution. Parties contemplating a will with benevolent clauses, would do well to correspond with Rev. O. V. Lemon, Goshen, Indiana, who will give any desired information or assistance.

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Barnes, H. N.	Galbraith, H. C.	Mann, J. M.	Peck, William
Bowman, Bishop	Gerard, A. C.	Meck, H. J.	Pierce, W. O.
Bradshaw, J. W.	Hutchinson, J. H.	Metts, M. S.	Pattee, A. C.
Bowers, G. W.	Hall, Emanuel	M'Carty, W. E.	Rammel, E.
Baker, E. M.	Havens, George	Monsou, L. W.	Roberts, Lewis
Baker, B. P.	Harrison, John	Maffit, John	Robinson, F. A.
Bacon, Sammel	Hartman, D. P.	M'Mahon, J. H.	Smith, R. J.
Bell, T. M.	Holdstock, E.	M'Carty, J. S.	Simpson, F. T.
Brown, J. M.	Howe, G. W.	Martindale, C.	Smith, Benjamin
Black, M.	Herrick, H. N.	Miller, J. V. R.	Stright, D. F.
Church, E. P.	Hill, Henry	Medsker, J. C.	Stabler, Thomas
Colclazer, J.	Johnson, T. S.	Mahin, J. C.	Sellers, J. S.
Cooper, J. J.	Jackson, J. M.	Meredith, Y. B.	Sells, Thomas
Cooper, Isaac	Kerwood, A. M.	Miller, J. W.	Shackelford, J. T.
Currie, A. H.	Kemp, B. A.	M'Elwee, J. S.	Spellman, R. D.
Carey, A. J.	Lemon, O. V.	Miller, S. C.	Skinner, Clark
Carus, J. B.	Lacey, H. J.	M'Daniel, J. W.	Stout, S. T.
Cone, Albert	Lash, Wm.	Nash, J. P.	Tobey, Reuben
Disbro, Charles	Lamb, Samuel	Naftzger, A. H.	Teague, M. A.
Davis, J. R.	Lynch, C. W.	Oden, John R.	Vigus, W. J.
Ervin, J. E.	Lewellen, A. J.	Preston, E. S.	White, J. C.
Elkin, T. J.	Lampert, A. W.	Pierce, J. F.	Wayman, M.
Fish, F. A.	Lewellen, J. W.	Peddycord, N. T.	Wilson, W.
Freeman, E. S.	Lewellen, J. A.	Payton, J. H.	Wright, C. P.
Greenman, A.	Marine, A.	Phillips, N. H.	Woolpert, H.
Greer, James	Mendenhall, M. H.	Parrett, R. J.	Watkins, O. D.
Goode, W. H.	Mahin, M.	Pierce, W. H.	Wilkinson, C. H.
Gillam, N.	M'Elwee, S. J.		

VII. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

- To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial*—C. MARTINDALE, J. E. ERVIN, C. E. DISBRO.
To Examine Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—Y. B. MEREDITH, W. E. M'CARTY, W. H. PIERCE.
To Examine Local Deacons for Elders Orders—C. P. WRIGHT, J. W. WELCH, C. G. HUDSON.
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Second Year—H. N. BARNES, M. A. TEAGUE, C. E. DISBRO.
Third Year—S. H. RHODES, W. O. PIERCE, H. J. LACEY.
Fourth Year—A. MARINE, C. SKINNER, A. A. BROWN.
To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—A. A. BROWN. *Alternate*—C. SKINNER.

VIII. COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION OF 1876.

- Stewards*—J. JOHNSTON, H. N. HERRICK, F. T. SIMPSON.
Education—R. D. ROBINSON, A. MARINE, J. E. ERVIN, C. G. HUDSON, J. C. MAHIN, H. N. BARNES, A. A. BROWN, J. E. EARP.
Bible Cause—N. GILLAM, F. A. SALE, W. M. BLAKE.
Temperance—R. D. SPELLMAN, J. F. RHOADES, R. TOBEY.
Sunday-Schools—B. A. KEMP, F. A. ROBINSON, M. A. TEAGUE.
Tracts—H. J. LACEY, W. LASH, J. W. LEWELLEN.
New York Book Accounts—W. R. JORDAN.
Missions—THE PRESIDING ELDERS.
Post-offices and Conference Depository—S. C. MILLER.
Freedmen's Aid Society—R. H. SPARKS, Y. B. MEREDITH, C. SKINNER.
Periodicals—F. T. SIMPSON, C. MARTINDALE, A. E. MAHIN.
Claims of the Book Concern—J. COLCLAZER, C. W. LYNCH, M. S. METTS.
Public Worship—W. H. GOODE, R. N. M'KAIG, R. H. SPARKS.

IX. TRUSTEES ELECTED.

- Fort Wayne College*—W. S. BIRCH, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, HENRY BURGESS, JOHN STUDABAKER, J. A. FUNK.

X. VISITORS APPOINTED.

1. *Indiana Asbury University*—S. N. CAMPBELL, E. F. HASTY.
2. *Garrett Biblical Institute*—R. D. ROBINSON, A. A. BROWN.
3. *Fort Wayne College*—E. HOLDSTOCK, A. MARINE, N. H. PHILLIPS.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

BORN.	NAMES.	ENTERED MINISTRY.		O'D'd BISH.'s.	REMARKS.
		Conference.	Year.		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	British Wes.	1778	1781	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	British Wes.	1766	1781	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
..... 1735	Richard Whatcoat.....	British Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 5, 1757	William M'Kendree....	Meth. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
..... 1768	Enoch George.....	Meth. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore...	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule.....	New York...	1799	1824	Ent. M.E.Ch. South,'46, died Mar. 6,'67.
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding.....	N. England.	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
..... 1794	James Osgood Andrew.	S. Carolina...	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 1. '71.
Apr. 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Phila.....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
.....	Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore...	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Apr. 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, Ohio, 1874.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline...	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22,'65.
Apr. 27, 1807	Edmund Storer James.	Phila.....	1830	1844	Residence, New York.
..... 1802	Levi Scott.....	Phila.....	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
June 10, 1810	Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburg...	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker.....	N. Hamp....	1839	1852	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20,'71, ag. 59.
Mar. 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames.....	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns.....	Liberia.....	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Wasgatt Clark...	New York...	1842	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
October, 1810	Edward Thomson.....	Ohio.....	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W.Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie.....	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
.....	John W. Roberts ⁹	Liberia.....	1838	1896	Died in Africa, 1875.
July 15, 1817	Thos. Bowman.....	Baltimore...	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris.....	Michigan...	1837	1872	Residence, Chicago.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster.....	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Residence, Cincinnati.
Mar. —, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Phila.....	1851	1872	Residence, Boston.
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill.....	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Residence, St. Paul.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews....	Oneida.....	1848	1872	Residence, Omaha or Council Bluffs.
Sept. 21, 1821	Gilbert Haven.....	N. England.	1851	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck.....	Oneida.....	1832	1872	Residence, San Francisco.

* Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.

IN MEMORIAM.

NOTE.—The following list includes all the deceased members of the North Indiana Conference since the division of the north half of the State into two Conferences—the North Indiana and the North-west Indiana—in 1852.

From 1844 to 1852, the North Indiana Conference comprised the north half of the State.

The roll is made up from the printed Minutes.

It is greatly to be regretted that greater care has not been observed in the preparation of the Memoirs, several of which fail even to furnish the items necessary to fill the columns below.

This table includes only those who were connected with the Conference at the time of their decease.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Entered Trav- eling Ministry.	Cherished Names.	Time of Death.	Years in Trav- eling Ministry.		Entered Trav- eling Ministry.	Cherished Names.	Time of Death.	Years in Trav- eling Ministry.	
			A. B.	.....				A. B.	.....
1828	Miles Huffaker.....	July 27, 1852	46	23	1843	Orvil P. Boyden.....	Aug. 22, 1865	46	22
1836	Francis Richmond.....	..... 1853	50	17	1851	Thomas Colclazer...	Sept. 26, 1865	55	14
1851	Charles Ketcham....	Oct. 16, 1854	40	3	1852	W. Palmer.....	..... 1868?	.....	16†
1852	Wm. S. Robinson.....	July 11, 1855	35	3	1861	C. W. Timmons.....	..... 1869?	.....	8†
1827	Samuel C. Cooper....	July 19, 1856	57	20	1824	Augustus Eddy.....	Feb. 9, 1870	71	46
1830	Samuel Brenton.....	Mar. 29, 1856	46	19	1834	James Black.....	Sept. 7, 1870	65	17
1851	W. H. Metts.....	Jan. 20, 1857	29	6	1837	John B. Birt.....	Apr. 24, 1870	4	33
1854	James A. Stallard....	Oct. 16, 1856	42	2	1854	Asbury Andrew.....	July 19, 1870	15	16
1855	Almon Clark.....	Oct. 16, 1857	29	2	1840	C. W. Miller.....	April 8, 1872	55	31
1849	J. J. Elrod.....	March, 1858	.....	9	1854	Thos. Comstock.....	June 17, 1872	43	14
1857?	Jos. R. Downey*.....	..... 1859	.....	2	1852	C. Brock.....	..... 1873	46	20
1859	S. L. Sandford.....	..... 1861	.....	2	1836	H. B. Beers.....	May 7, 1873	53	37
1853	W. R. Edmondson....	Nov. 17, 1864	.....	11	1870	J. W. Brown.....	March 2, 1874	24	4
1861	Sylvanus Hlover.....	July 13, 1864	.....	3		Geo. S. Jenkins.....	Oct. 27, 1874	43	8

* Missionary to India.

† No Memoir.

ROLL OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

The non-effectives are in *italics*. The figures prefixed to the names indicate the year of entering the Traveling Ministry.

1826. <i>Robert Burns.</i>	1854. A. M. Kerwood.*	1867. J. Leonard.
1836. Wm. H. Goode.	“ J. S. M’Carty.	“ S. C. Miller.
“ Jacob Coleclazer.	1855. E. P. Church.	“ Wm. H. Pierce.
“ G. C. Beeks.	“ D. P. Hartman.	“ Wm. Peck.
1837. G. W. Bowers.	“ A. Marine.	“ D. D. Powell.
1838. J. J. Cooper.	“ H. J. Meek.	1868. T. H. C. Beall.
“ Geo. Havens.	“ H. Woolpert.	“ H. N. Herrick.
“ D. F. Stright.	1856. C. Martindale.	“ J. M. Jackson.
“ Wm. Wilson.	“ J. H. M’Mahon.	“ W. R. Jordan.
1839. E. Holdstock.	“ M. H. Mendenhall.	“ L. A. Retts.
“ J. V. R. Miller.	“ P. Carland.	“ C. H. Wilkinson.
1841. J. W. Bradshaw.	“ J. M. Mann.	“ O. S. Harrison.
“ H. N. Barnes.	“ M. Wayman.	1869. W. F. Walker.
“ O. V. Lemon.	“ C. Skinner.	“ F. A. Robinson.
“ J. C. Medsker.	1857. R. J. Smith.	“ T. M. Bell.
“ M. Mahin.	“ R. Tobey.	“ G. W. Howe.
“ J. Whiteman.	“ J. C. Mahin.	“ A. E. Mahin.
1842. Wm. Anderson.	“ J. W. Miller.	“ A. Cone.
1843. S. Lamb.	1858. E. M. Baker.	“ John Baldwin.
“ L. W. Monson.	“ C. W. Lynch.	1870. R. N. M’Kaig.
1844. John Harrison.	“ J. S. Sellers.	“ N. Baker.
1845. J. R. Davis.	“ L. J. Templin.	“ H. C. Galbraith.
“ E. Maynard.	1859. C. E. Disbro.	“ R. J. Parrett.
“ J. W. Smith.	“ E. F. Hasty.	“ A. C. Gerard.
“ R. D. Robinson.	“ M. A. Teague.	“ E. S. Freeman.
1846. S. T. Stout.	“ Wm. E. M’Carty.	1871. J. W. Lewellen.
1847. S. N. Campbell.	“ J. P. Nash.	“ W. C. M’Kaig.
“ E. Hall.	“ J. F. Pierce.	“ I. M. Woolverton.
“ R. A. Newton.	“ F. T. Simpson.	“ J. B. Carns.
“ E. S. Preston.	“ A. A. Brown.	“ A. J. Carey.
1849. W. S. Birch.	“ J. W. Lowry.	“ J. M. Brown.
“ J. H. Payton.	1860. W. J. Vigus.	“ A. W. Lampport.
“ Isaac Cooper.	“ Y. B. Meredith.	“ J. S. M’Elwee.
1850. W. Blake.	1861. M. S. Metts.	“ W. S. Morris.
“ A. Greenman.	“ T. Sells.	“ R. B. Powell.
“ L. Roberts.	1862. F. A. Fish.	1872. G. B. Work.
“ E. Rammel.	“ J. L. Ramsey.	“ J. F. Rhoades.
“ F. A. Sale.	“ R. H. Sparks.	“ H. C. Jordan.
1851. N. Gillam.	1863. C. G. Hudson.	“ J. W. M’Daniel.
“ Benjamin Smith.	1864. J. E. Ervin.	“ L. R. Streeter.
“ J. W. Welch.	“ J. Greer.	“ H. C. Klinge.
1852. V. M. Beamer.	“ N. T. Peddycord.	“ Wm. H. Daniel.
“ T. Stabler.	“ A. J. Lewellen.	“ M. H. Mott.
1853. A. G. M’Carter.	1865. A. H. Currie.	“ A. C. Pattee.
“ Jas. Johnston.	“ W. O. Pierce.	“ C. W. Church.
“ H. J. Lacey.	“ S. J. M’Elwee.	“ A. H. Naftzger.
“ J. Maffit.	“ B. A. Kemp.	“ Wm. M. Van Slyke.
“ N. H. Phillips.	1866. B. P. Baker.	“ H. J. Ramey.
“ S. H. Rhodes.	“ Wm. Comstock.	“ J. E. Earp.
“ R. D. Spellman.	“ W. E. Curtis.	“ T. J. Elkin.
“ C. P. Wright.	“ William Lash.	“ H. M. Lampport.
“ W. R. Kistler.	“ O. D. Watkins.	“ J. A. Lewellen.
1854. J. H. Hutchinson.	1867. S. Bacon.	“ H. J. Norris—159.*

PROBATIONERS.

1872. J. H. Pyke.	1874. John S. Cain.	1874. Chas. M. Wysong.
1873. R. H. Smith.	“ Joel Rush.	“ D. M. Brown.
1874. Chauncey King.	“ P. J. Albright.	“ Tom C. Neal—14.
“ Joseph B. Cook.	“ Alexander M. Pat-	Members and Proba-
“ Irving J. Smith.	terson.	tioners—173.
“ Chas. Harvey.	“ Chas. H. Brown.	

* A net increase of six full members in the next year will entitle the Conference to four delegates to the General Conference of 1876. (Discipline, paragraphs 84 and 94.)—SECRETARY.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

ELKHART, INDIANA, }
Wednesday, April 14, 1875, 9 o'clock A. M. }

THE NORTH INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH convened in its Thirty-second Annual Session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Elkhart, Indiana, April 14, 1875, at half-past eight o'clock A. M., a half-hour's devotional services being held under the direction of N. Gillam.

O. V. Lemon then stated that no bishop was present to preside, that no one had been appointed to preside, and moved that Wm. H. Goode take the chair and open the session of the Conference in form, which motion prevailed. The 175th hymn was sung, and prayer offered by J. Colclazer, and, after the singing of another hymn, D. F. Stright led in prayer.

The roll was then called by M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary of the last session, when the following members answered as their names were called: Wm. H. Goode, J. Colclazer, G. W. Bowers, J. J. Cooper, D. F. Stright, E. Holdstock, J. V. R. Miller, J. W. Bradshaw, H. N. Barnes, O. V. Lemon, M. Mahin, Wm. Anderson, L. W. Monson, J. Harrison, J. W. Smith, S. N. Campbell, E. Hall, E. S. Preston, W. S. Birch, I. Cooper, W. Blake, A. Greenman, L. Roberts, F. A. Sale, N. Gillam, J. W. Welch, V. M. Beamer, T. Stabler, J. Johnston, H. J. Lacey, J. Maffit, N. H. Phillips, S. H. Rhodes, R. D. Spellman, W. R. Kistler, A. G. M'Carter, J. H. Hutchinson, E. P. Church, D. P. Hartman, A. Marine, H. J. Meck, H. Woolpert, C. Martindale, M. H. Mendenhall, P. Carland, J. M. Mann, C. Skinner, R. Tobey, J. C. Mahin, E. M. Baker, C. W. Lynch, J. S. Sellers, C. E. Disbro, E. F. Hasty, W. E. M'Carty, F. T. Simpson, A. A. Brown, W. J. Vigus, Y. B. Meredith, M. A. Teague, M. S. Metts, F. A. Fish, J. L. Ramsey, C. G. Hudson, J. E. Ervin, J. Greer, A. H. Currie, S. J. M'Elwee, B. A. Kemp, B. P. Baker, W. E. Curtis, W. Lash, O. D. Watkins, S. C. Miller, W. Peck, D. D. Powell, T. H. C. Beall, H. N. Herrick, W. R. Jordan, C. H. Wilkinson, O. S. Harrison, F. A. Robinson, T. M. Bell,

G. W. Howe, A. E. Mahin, N. Baker, E. S. Freeman, R. J. Parrett, J. W. Lewellen, W. C. M'Kaig, J. B. Carns, A. J. Carey, J. M. Brown, A. W. Lamport, J. S. M'Elwee, R. B. Powell, W. S. Morris, G. B. Work, J. F. Rhoades, J. W. M'Daniel, L. R. Streeter, W. H. Daniel, M. H. Mott, A. C. Pattee, C. W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, W. M. Van Slyke, H. J. Ramey, J. W. Lowrey; in all one hundred and nine.

A ballot for President of the Conference was then had, which resulted in ninety-three votes for Wm. H. Goode, and thirteen for all others.

On motion, the Conference resolved to elect a Secretary by acclamation, and M. H. Mendenhall was thus elected, and, on his nomination, E. F. Hasty was elected Assistant Secretary; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling Secretary; D. P. Hartman and C. E. Disbro, Statistical Secretaries; and J. E. Ervin, Railroad Secretary (to sign return passes).

The transfers of J. W. Lowrey, from the South Kansas Conference, and R. H. Sparks, from the Upper Iowa Conference to this Conference, were announced.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seats beyond the stoves.

R. Tobey, J. Colclazer, and H. N. Barnes, were appointed to nominate the regular committees, and granted leave to retire.

Rev. Mr. Barr, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in Elkhart, made the kind offer of the use of their Church for our Conference Sessions, and was introduced, and invited to a seat within the bar.

Rev. Mr. Biddle, Pastor of the English Lutheran Church, in Elkhart; Rev. Mr. Brackley, Pastor of the Evangelical Association, in Elkhart; Rev. Mr. Edmonds, of the Michigan Conference; Rev. Mr. Lewis and Rev. D. P. Mitchell, of the South Kansas Conference; Rev. J. D. Knox, of the Kansas Conference; Rev. D. Rutledge, of the Tennessee Conference (Agent of the Freedmen's Aid Society), Rev. H. A. Gobin, of the North-West Indiana Conference, and Rev. Mr. Russell, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced.

On motion, the Conference fixed the hour of meeting at half-past eight o'clock A. M., with a half-hour devoted to religious services, the session to close at noon.

The reporters of the Elkhart papers were invited to seats within the bar.

F. A. Sale, H. J. Lacey, and J. J. Cooper were appointed a Committee on Kansas and Nebraska Destitution, and granted leave of absence.

D. Rutledge addressed the Conference on the work among the Freedmen.

A. Greenman and J. E. Ervin offered the following :

Resolved, That we respectfully request the President of this Conference to so arrange the work this year as to reduce the number of districts in the Conference from eight to six.

M. H. Mendenhall moved that the remarks on the subject of the resolution be limited to ten minutes, and that no one be allowed to speak more than once till all who desire shall have spoken.

A motion was made to limit remarks to five minutes.

O. V. Lemon moved as a substitute for all, that after statements of the results of votes taken in the several districts on the subject of the resolution the question be taken without debate. Carried.

After these reports were made, J. V. R. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the question was ordered to be taken without debate. Carried.

J. Colelazer then moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Carried.

The Committee on nomination of Standing Committees made their report, which, after some changes, was adopted as follows :

Board of Stewards—A. Greenman, J. Johnston, H. N. Herrick.

Bible Cause—S. H. Rhodes, B. A. Kemp, R. D. Spellman.

Temperance—C. Martindale, D. F. Stright, J. W. Weleh.

Tracts—Y. B. Meredith, A. H. Naftzger, A. W. Lamport.

Freedmen's Aid Society—B. A. Kemp, A. W. Lamport, S. J. M'Elwee.

Sunday-schools—E. M. Baker, A. G. M'Carter, W. R. Jordan.

Education—A. A. Brown, C. Skinner, L. W. Monson, E. P. Church, C. W. Lynch, H. N. Barnes, J. C. Mahin, R. N. M'Kaig, R. D. Robinson.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Post-offices and Conference Depository—S. C. Miller.

New York Book Accounts—J. Greer.

Public Worship—O. V. Lemon, A. E. Mahin, H. J. Lacey.

Periodicals—N. Gillam, F. A. Sale, J. J. Cooper.

Claims of the Book Concern—J. E. Ervin, J. H. M'Mahon, J. M. Mann, R. J. Smith, O. S. Harrison, J. W. Smith, J. F. Rhoades, M. A. Teague.

The Committee on Destitution in the West reported as follows :

After conferring with Brother Mitchell, and hearing his statements in regard to the destitution in Kansas and Nebraska, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That each pastor of this Conference be requested to take a collection in his charge, and transmit the same under the direction of Brother Mitchell.

(Signed,)

F. A. SALE, *Chairman*.

J. J. COOPER, *Secretary*.

H. J. LACEY.

On motion, it was ordered that the Conference hold an anniversary to promote the Publishing Interests of the Church, on Saturday evening,

and that the Committee on Periodicals be made to include one member from each district, and instructed to make suitable arrangements for the anniversary.

The time of the session was extended.

J. Colelazer, A. Marine, F. T. Simpson, T. Stabler, H. N. Barnes, C. G. Hudson, and M. A. Teague, were added to the Committee.

A telegram from Bishop Bowman was read, stating that owing to bad railway connections, he had failed to be present this morning, but would arrive on the train at one o'clock this afternoon.

The Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was fixed for three o'clock this afternoon, and A. Marine and J. C. Mahin were appointed to make addresses after the address of the agent.

M. P. Gaddis, of the Cincinnati Conference, was introduced.

The session expired by limitation; notices were given; the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by F. A. Sale.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8 1-2 o'clock, April 15, 1875.

CONFERENCE met. The devotional services were conducted by F. A. Sale.

Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The Journal was read and approved.

The list of absentees was called, and the following answered to their names: G. Havens, C. P. Wright, M. Wayman, J. P. Nash, J. F. Pierce, T. Sells, N. T. Peddycord, J. Leonard, W. H. Pierce, A. Cone, J. Baldwin, A. C. Gerard, I. M. Woolverton, and H. C. Klinge.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The report of the assessment of the Conferences for General Conference expenses was read.

The amount assigned to this Conference is \$900.

The presiding elders were appointed a committee to distribute to the districts the assessments upon our Conference for the several benevolent causes, and the paper on General Conference expenses was referred to this Committee.

The Annual Report of the Book Committee, and Exhibit of the New York Book Concern were read, and referred to the Special Committee on

the Book Concern, with instruction to inquire the reasons for certain discriminations in the rates of discount allowed to traveling Preachers, and to the trade.

The Eighth Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was called, and J. H. Hutchinson, W. Comstock, and H. C. Jordan, were continued. L. A. Retts, A. J. Lewellen, and E. S. Preston, were made effective.

The case of H. C. Galbraith was referred to the presiding elder of the district in which was his last field of labor for investigation.

The Ninth Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was called, and L. J. Templin, R. Burns, E. Maynard, J. R. Davis, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, G. C. Beeks, J. W. Bradshaw, J. C. Medsker, and G. W. Bowers, were continued in that relation.

B. Smith's character was passed, and the fixing of his relation deferred.

F. A. Sale moved that the memoir of sister Bradshaw be published in the Minutes, and the motion was adopted.

The hour having arrived, the Conference proceeded to transact the business of the Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Wm. H. Goode, O. V. Lemon, and E. Holdstock, were appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The Annual Report of the Board of Control was read by A. Greenman, the Secretary of the Society, which, on motion, was adopted. (See Abstract, page 57.)

The Society then adjourned to meet on to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M.

Dr. J. M. Walden was introduced, and explained matters as to Book Concern collections.

The Ninth Question was resumed.

S. T. Stout, S. Lamb, J. S. M'Carty, Wm. Wilson, and J. H. Payton, were continued in that relation.

A motion to make J. H. Payton effective, was lost.

A letter from T. S. Johnson, Missionary to India, was read, and Wm. H. Goode, O. V. Lemon, and M. H. Mendenhall, appointed to make suitable response on behalf of the Conference.

G. M. Boyd, John Boyd, and brother Cissel, of the North-west Indiana Conference; T. H. Jacokes, R. Pengelly, H. C. Peck, and W. Aldrich, of the Michigan Conference; brother Nagler, of the Central German Conference, and Rev. Mr. Clark, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Elkhart, were introduced.

The Tenth Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"—was taken up.

H. J. Meek represented Fort Wayne District; stated that the Disciplinary Plan for Missionary Collections had been carried out, and his character was passed.

The characters of J. Colclazer, J. P. Nash, W. Lash, C. Skinner, J. W. Welch, N. T. Peddycord, W. E. M'Carty, L. Roberts, J. E. Ervin, O. D. Watkins, E. M. Baker, S. Bacon, and R. D. Robinson, were passed.

W. S. Birch made a representation of West Fort Wayne District, and his character was passed.

The characters of A. Marine, J. Baldwin, B. P. Baker, R. D. Spellman, J. L. Ramsey, T. Sells, J. H. M'Mahon, C. Martindale, H. Hill, P. Carland, F. A. Robinson, L. W. Monson, and W. O. Pierce, were also passed.

The time of the session was extended.

C. Martindale, from the Committee on Temperance, reported the following:

Resolved, That the Temperance Anniversary of this Conference be held in the Presbyterian Church, at the usual hour of service, to-night. Adopted.

Wm. H. Goode, W. S. Birch, and E. F. Hasty, were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Committee to publish the Minutes of the last session.

The Bishop appointed J. Colclazer to conduct the religious services to-morrow morning.

A. Marine was appointed to take charge of the collections for Church Extension in the absence of the Treasurer, who is detained by illness.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by G. M. Boyd.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8 1-2 o'clock, April 16, 1875.

THE devotional services were conducted by J. Colclazer; after which the Bishop took the chair and proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The Minutes were read and approved.

G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., brother Hunsberger, and brother Gage, of the

Michigan Conference; brother Berry, of the Central Ohio Conference, and brother Benson, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of Canada, were introduced.

The Tenth Question was resumed.

O. V. Lemon represented Goshen District, stating that the Missionary Plan had been carried out, and his character was passed.

The characters of S. H. Rhodes, A. A. Brown, A. E. Mahin, F. A. Sale, J. M. Mann, D. P. Hartman, A. C. Gerard, A. Greenman, E. Hall, Y. B. Meredith, A. Cone, G. W. Howe, C. H. Wilkinson, and J. J. Cooper, were likewise passed.

M. H. Mendenhall and E. F. Hasty offered a resolution on the subject of our benevolent collections, which, after some modification, was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to apportion the benevolent collections to the districts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of our indicating, as a Conference, the amount we will endeavor to raise for Missions, Church Extension, and Freedmen, and of communicating to our representatives in these Boards the views of this Conference thereon.

P. Carland was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

The Conference resumed the business of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The Committee reported the following nominations for the ensuing year, and the report was adopted; namely,

President—S. N. CAMPBELL.

Vice-President—E. HOLDSTOCK.

Secretary—A. GREENMAN.

Treasurer—JOHN MARSH.

Managers—W. S. BIRCH, N. H. PHILLIPS, LOYD WILCOXEN, A. C. SWAYZEE, JOSEPH T. SMITH.

The roll of the Conference was then called, and brethren paid their annual dues in cases where they were not Life-members or Life-patrons.

O. V. Lemon moved that the annual dues paid at this session be credited on notes given by members during the session. Carried.

On motion, the Board of Control was instructed to initiate an amendment to the Constitution, so as to make it clear in the first clause of Article VIII, that eight years' service anywhere in the regular ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall entitle a member to be a claimant on the funds of the Society.

On motion of O. V. Lemon, the Society is made a beneficiary of the contributions which shall be made during the National Centennial.

The business of the Conference was resumed.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That we accept the kind offer of the pastor and members of the Presbyterian Church, tendering to the Conference the use of their church for our sessions, and that when we adjourn it be to assemble in the above church on Saturday morning.

(Signed,)

E. F. HASTY,
M. H. MENDENHALL,
R. D. SPELLMAN.

The Stewards reported the basis of distribution to claimants, which, after various amendments, was adopted. (See Report, page 44.)

A collection was taken for the benefit of S. T. Stout, amounting to \$21.05, which was handed to J. V. R. Miller.

The Seventh Question—“*Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*”—was called, and the characters of John W. Lewellen, Watson C. M’Kaig, John B. Carns, Isaac M. Woolverton, A. J. Carey, J. M. Brown, A. W. Lamport, J. S. M’Elwee, and L. A. Retts, were passed, and they were elected to elder’s orders.

J. L. Miller was assigned a supernumerary relation, and requested to locate.

The Third Question—“*Who remain on trial?*”—was taken up.

The characters of C. King, J. B. Cook, I. J. Smith, C. Harvey, J. S. Cain, Joel Rush, P. J. Albright, and A. M. Patterson, were passed, and they were continued on trial.

Brother Rush is to bring up his studies.

Under the Tenth Question the character of W. R. Kistler was passed.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by S. N. Campbell.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 1-2 o’clock, April 18, 1875.

THE Conference met, according to order, in the Presbyterian Church in Elkhart.

The religious services were conducted by C. Martindale, after which the business of the Conference was proceeded with, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The Journal was read and approved.

A communication from the Sunday-school Union and from the Tract Society was referred to the appropriate committees.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to comprise all of the main floor West of the gallery on the East side.

A draft for \$30, on the Chartered Fund, was ordered.

The Annual Exhibit of the Western Book Concern was referred to the Special Committee without reading.

The Conference ordered a session for this evening at half-past seven o'clock, in the interests of the Book Concern, the report of the Special Committee, with the Exhibit of the Western Book Concern, to be read at that time, and for such other business as it may be necessary to bring forward.

The Tenth Question was resumed.

N. H. Phillips represented Wabash District, and his character was passed. The characters of M. H. Mendenhall, N. Baker, R. J. Parrett, F. T. Simpson, R. J. Smith, A. G. M'Carter, I. Cooper, T. M. Bell, E. P. Church, J. Greer, J. Johnston, S. J. M'Elwee, M. Wayman, and H. Woolpert, were also passed.

J. V. R. Miller represented Logansport District, stating that he had endeavored to carry out the Discipline on the subject of missions, and his character was passed, as also the characters of C. W. Lynch, C. P. Wright, S. C. Miller, W. R. Jordan, C. E. Disbro, J. Leonard, J. W. Miller, T. Stabler, A. H. Currie, O. S. Harrison, T. H. C. Beall, E. Rammel, and J. S. Sellers.

The parchments of J. R. Stilwell were surrendered to the Conference, he having withdrawn from the Church under evil reports.

E. Holdstock represented Muncie District, and his character was passed.

The Missionary Plan had been carried out.

The characters of W. J. Vigus, B. A. Kemp, J. M. Jackson, R. Tobey, H. N. Barnes, N. N. Herrick, J. W. Smith, M. S. Metts, W. H. Pierce, and H. J. Lacey, were passed.

The character of R. A. Newton was passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation. A motion to refer his case to the stewards to inquire if he should be aided as a necessitous case was lost.

The stewards having stated that they had received some additional sums, since completing their distribution, it was ordered that the money be equally divided between R. A. Newton and T. M. Bell.

G. S. Jenkins had died in the Lord.

Dr. Andrus, President Indiana Asbury University; Rev. Mr. Benson, Agent American Bible Society; W. M. Darwood, North Western Indiana Conference; Rev. Mr. Hiplinger, Indiana Conference Evangelical Association; A. C. Manwell, Upper Iowa Conference; and Rev. Mr. Starkie, North Western Iowa Conference, were introduced.

Mr. Benson made some remarks on the Bible Work in Indiana, and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Conference has heard with interest the statements just made on its floor by Rev. H. H. Benson, District Superintendent for the American Bible Society for Indiana, and that we anew commend this cause to our Churches, and that we urge them with all our preachers to co-operate each year with the Agents of the American Bible Society in their good work of supplying all those destitute of them with the Sacred Scriptures.

(Signed,)

J. V. R. MILLER,
N. GILLAM,

E. S. FREEMAN,
WM. ANDERSON.

On motion, the Conference resolved to report the collections for the Bible Society in the Minutes of subsequent sessions.

The Fourth Question—“*Who are admitted into full connection?*”—was taken up.

The class, consisting of John E. Earp, Richard H. Smith, Thomas J. Elkin, H. M. Lamport, Hugh J. Norris and J. A. Lewellen, were called forward, examined, and addressed by the Bishop, after which the characters of H. M. Lamport, H. J. Norris, and J. A. Lewellen were passed, and they were elected to deacons' orders, and admitted to full connection. T. J. Elkin is already a deacon. His character was passed, and he was admitted to full connection.

As J. E. Earp had not had an opportunity to be examined in the course of study, his character was passed, and his admission deferred till the session this evening.

The character of R. H. Smith was passed and he was continued on trial.

The Nineteenth Question—“*Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*”—was called, and Joseph E. Walton recommended by the Fort Wayne District Conference; Jacob Hushaw and Thomas W. Lincoln recommended by the West Fort Wayne District Conference; Anderson D. Parrett and Christian Alleman, from the Wabash District were elected to deacons' orders.

The time of the session was extended.

Wm. B. Kemp, recommended by the Richmond District Conference; Reuben T. Lung and Milton S. Anderson, recommended by the Logansport District Conference, were also elected to deacons' orders.

J. C. M'Lin, recommended by West Fort Wayne District Conference, was elected to elder's orders.

Thomas W. Thornburg was recommended by the Winchester Quarterly Conference for recognition of orders as elder, the presiding elder in his case stating that he comes from the Christian (or “New Light”) Church, and he was so recognized.

T. M. Bell was changed from effective to a superannuated relation.

The parchment of Thomas Slater, a deacon on Montpelier charge, was surrendered.

The following was adopted :

Whereas, some of the brethren have been misled by the members of this Conference with reference to the importance of following the course of study laid down in the Discipline, and also with reference to the manner of the examination ; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That in the opinion of this Conference the text books laid down in the course of study should in all cases be pursued.

2. We regard these examinations of great importance ; and hence feel that they should be thorough and rigid.

A. A. BROWN,
S. C. MILLER,
W. R. KISTLER.

J. V. R. Miller was authorized to deposit the money raised yesterday for S. T. Stout, in bank at Kokomo, to apply on the note for which Mr. Webb is indorser.

S. N. Campbell was appointed by the bishop to conduct the devotional services Monday morning.

After announcements, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Andrus.

FOURTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7 1-2 o'clock, April 18, 1875.

The Conference met, and the devotional services were conducted by Brother Lewis, of Kansas, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The Journal was read, and, with slight correction, approved.

The Examining Committee reported in the case of J. E. Earp, and he was admitted to full connection. He is already a deacon.

The Special Committee on the Book Concern reported back the Annual Report of the Book Committee, and the Exhibit of the Western Book Concern to be read to the Conference, and they were read by the Secretary.

After making inquiry for the addresses of brethren who are indebted to the Book Concern, Dr. Walden proceeded to address the Conference on our publishing interests.

O. V. Lemon briefly addressed the Conference on the same subject.

On motion of S. N. Campbell and F. T. Simpson, the Conference decided to meet Monday morning in the Methodist Church.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by W. H. Goode.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, 8 1-2 o'clock, April 19, 1875.

CONFERENCE met in the Methodist Church. The devotional services were conducted by S. N. Campbell. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The Minutes of the session of Saturday evening were read and approved.

The Bishop filed the following certificate of recognition of orders :

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of April, 1875, Thomas W. Thornburg took upon him our ordination vows, he having been previously ordained as an Elder in the Christian (or New Light) Church.

THOS. BOWMAN, *Pres.*

Elkhart, Indiana.

Also the following certificates of ordinations :

ELDERS.

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of April, 1875, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church the following persons; namely, John W. Lewellen, Watson C. M'Kaig, John B. Cairns, Andrew J. Carey, John M. Brown, Almeron W. Lamport, John S. M Elwee, Louis A. Retts, Isaac M. Woolverton. Also, as a local Elder, Jacob M'Lin.

THOS. BOWMAN.

Elkhart, Indiana.

DEACONS.

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of April, 1875, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church the following persons; namely, Hortensius M. Lamport, Hugh J. Norris, Josephus A. Lewellen. Also, as local deacons, the following; namely, Joseph E. Walton, Thomas W. Lincoln, Jacob Hushaw, Anderson D. Parrett, Christian Alleman, William B. Kemp, Reuben T. Lung, Milton S. Anderson.

THOS. BOWMAN, *Pres.*

The stewards stated that \$4,000 would be needed for Conference claimants.

The following was laid on the table :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Conference holds a Missionary Anniversary, we therefore, for the future, dispense with the preaching of the Missionary Sermon.

(Signed,)

R. D. SPELLMAN,
H. N. BARNES,
JNO. P. NASH,
W. E. M'CARTY.

The Tenth Question was resumed.

M. Mahin represented Anderson District, stating that the Missionary Plan had been carried out as far as practicable, and his character was passed, as also the characters of J. C. Mahin, D. D. Powell, Wm. Blake, J. Harrison, C. G. Hudson, E. S. Freeman, A. M. Kerwood, W. Peck, F. A. Fish, J. F. Pierce, and S. N. Campbell.

M. Mahin filed the report of the preliminary investigation in the case

of V. M. Beamer, accompanied with the following paper, which the Conference ordered to be spread upon the Journal :

In September last a difficulty became public between Brother Beamer and his wife, resulting in a separation. A committee of members of Noblesville Station was appointed to inquire into the case, and, if thought necessary, to draw up a bill of charges. Charges were presented, and a committee of traveling preachers was called, and an investigation had. After the testimony had been heard the case was submitted to the committee, and, without debate or division, the committee declared the specifications and charges not sustained. Having a pretty full knowledge of the whole case, I know of no reason why his character should not pass.

M. MAHIN, P. E.

His character was then passed.

The following was also adopted :

In consideration of the afflictions of our beloved Brother V. M. Beamer, we extend to him our heartfelt sympathies, and believing that rest will be greatly for his good, and in accordance with his own request to be left without work this Conference year; therefore,

Resolved, That he be assigned a supernumerary relation.

(Signed,)

R. D. SPELLMAN,
A. A. BROWN,
A. MARINE.

Dr. Walden requested brethren to communicate any suggestions they may wish concerning the management of our publishing interests.

The stewards made distribution of funds in their hands. (See Report, page 44.)

The Committee on Education made their Report, which was read by the Secretary of the Committee, C. Skinner, and a motion made to adopt.

Dr. Andrus then addressed the Conference on the interests of Indiana Asbury University.

President Robinson addressed the Conference on the interests of Fort Wayne College.

The Report as a whole was then adopted.

The Tenth Question was resumed.

Wm. H. Goode represented the state of the work on Richmond District, stating that he had endeavored to carry out the Discipline on the subject of missions, and his character was passed.

The characters of N. Gillam, R. N. M'Kaig, M. A. Teague, H. J. Ramey, E. F. Hasty, W. Anderson, D. F. Stright, W. E. Curtis, and G. Havens, were also passed.

When the name of W. F. Walker, Missionary to China, was called, W. H. Goode gave a verbal abstract of a letter from him, dated at Peking, China, November 5, 1874, and it was referred to the committee already appointed to reply to T. S. Johnson's letter, to make suitable response on behalf of the Conference, and his character was passed.

The character of J. H. Pyke, also a missionary to China, was passed, and he was continued on trial. He is a deacon of the second class.

The Sixth Question—“*Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*”—was called.

The characters of H. C. Jordan, G. B. Work, J. F. Rhoades, W. M. Van Slyke, L. R. Streeter, H. C. Klinge, A. C. Pattee, M. H. Mott, W. H. Daniel, C. W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, J. W. M'Daniel, R. B. Powell, and W. S. Morris, were passed, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

The Examining Committee made their report in each of these cases, and also of the examination of L. A. Retts.

Leave of absence was granted to B. Smith, who is called by telegram to attend a funeral.

Brother Cogshall, of the Michigan Conference, and Brother Leech, of the North-west Indiana Conference, were introduced.

H. Hill was granted a location at his own request.

J. S. Sellers was granted a superannuated relation.

J. L. Miller was granted a location at his own request.

W. S. Birch moved that the former action, requesting Brother Miller to locate, be omitted from the printed Minutes, which motion was indefinitely postponed by 39 to 31 votes.

The presiding elders were requested to nominate the regular committees for our next annual session.

J. V. R. Miller, W. S. Birch, A. Marine, M. Mahin, J. Colelazer, A. Greenman, and S. N. Campbell, were, on motion, re-elected Triers of Appeals.

The Twenty-third Question—“*Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*”—was called, the time of the session being extended.

Bluffton, Grace Church (Richmond), Anderson, Muncie, Peru, Warsaw, and Winchester, were placed in nomination; and Grace Church, Richmond, was selected as the place of our next session.

On motion, the Conference ordered a session for this afternoon at two o'clock, to hear reports, and the Bishop appointed S. N. Campbell to preside.

The Journal of this session was read and approved.

The Conference then adjourned. The Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by E. F. Hasty.

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, April 19, 1875.

THE Conference met as per adjournment. S. N. Campbell in the chair. The religious services were conducted by brother Cogshall, of the Michigan Conference.

John Brownfield, of South Bend, Lay Delegate from North-west Indiana Conference to the last General Conference, was introduced.

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report, page 52.)

The Tract Committee reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report, page 50.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by C. Martindale, and a motion made to adopt.

M. H. Mendenhall moved to strike out all relating to a third party and to the subject of woman suffrage.

Remarks were made thereon by A. Marine, M. H. Mendenhall, C. Martindale, A. A. Brown, and J. J. Cooper, and the amendment was adopted.

A motion that the report lie upon the table was withdrawn.

It was ordered that the report be read *seriatim*.

The report was then recommitted, with instructions to make it conform to the amendment.

O. V. Lemon made the following report, and it was adopted :

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Conference—as a legal corporation—begs leave to report that no money, or other property, has come into his hands since our last session.

O. V. LEMON.

W. H. Goode was re-elected Vice-President, and O. V. Lemon Treasurer, of the Conference Corporation.

The Committee on Temperance again reported, and the report was read *seriatim*.

The first three resolutions were adopted.

A motion was made to strike out the fourth resolution.

A motion that it be amended to express a request only to the General Conference was adopted.

A motion that the resolution lie upon the table was lost by 33 to 34 votes.

The resolution was then referred to a committee consisting of R. D.

Robinson, H. N. Barnes, and D. F. Stright, to report upon the subject at our next annual session.

The fifth resolution was read, and A. Greenman moved, as a substitute, the following:

Resolved, That we will discourage the use of intoxicating wine in the sacrament of the Lord's-supper.

Lost.

On motion, the words "if possible" were stricken out.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The sixth resolution was adopted.

The seventh resolution was adopted.

The preamble was adopted, and then the report—as a whole and as amended—was adopted.

Bishop Bowman, M. H. Mendenhall, E. F. Hasty, C. Martindale, R. D. Robinson, A. E. Mahin, A. Marine, and R. D. Spellman, were appointed as Delegates to the National Temperance Convention, as recommended in the last resolution. E. Hall and A. A. Brown were elected alternates.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference, M. H. Mendenhall, be appointed to arrange with the various railroad companies for reduction of fare to those who may attend the next Annual Conference, at Richmond; and that notice be given in the Church papers of all companies granting favors.

(Signed,)

J. E. ERVIN,
F. T. SIMPSON.

The report on Freedmen was read and adopted. (See Report, page 49.)

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize in the Y. M. C. Association an agency, blessed of God in large measure, in the advancement of the kingdom of Christ among us, in bringing in and enlisting the energies of young men, and others, in this good cause; that we bid them godspeed, and will, as we have opportunity, encourage and co-operate with them.

(Signed,)

H. N. BARNES,
H. J. MECK.

The report on Sunday-schools was read, amended, and adopted. (See Report, page 50.)

M. H. Mendenhall offered the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to publish — copies of the Minutes of this session; that they be sent out to the presiding elders in quantities proportioned to the number of members in full connection; that the presiding elders distribute to the pastors; and that the Minutes be published by Hitchcock & Walden.

2. *Resolved*, That the pastors settle with the presiding elders at the first quarterly conference after receiving them; and that the presiding elders settle in full with the Secretary, on or before October 1, 1875.

3. *Resolved*, That the presiding elders be instructed to distribute the Minutes to the pastors immediately upon receiving them, by express, unless otherwise specially directed by the pastors.

4. *Resolved*, That Hitchcock & Walden be urgently requested to publish the Minutes with all possible dispatch, and that their doing so will be very highly appreciated by our people, both ministers and laity.

Motions to fill the blank in the first resolution with "four thousand" and with "three thousand" were made, and the words "four thousand" inserted, by a vote of 45 to 28.

A motion to reconsider and call the roll to ascertain the number each preacher is willing to take, was laid on the table.

The resolutions were then adopted.

On motion, the Conference decided to hold a temperance anniversary to-night, in the Presbyterian church.

D. P. Hartman read the Statistical Report by Districts, which was adopted.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That we respectfully request the bishops to fix the next session of the North Indiana Conference as early as the first of April.

(Signed,)

A. GREENMAN,
F. T. SIMPSON.

The Journal of this session was read and approved.

The Conference then adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by G. Havens.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, 8 1-2 o'clock, April 20, 1875.

CONFERENCE met. The devotional services were conducted by L. Roberts, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

The Second Question—"Who are admitted on Trial?"—was taken up.

Charles H. Brown and Chas. M. Wysong, recommended by the West Fort Wayne District Conference; Daniel M. Brown, recommended by the Fort Wayne District Conference; and Tom C Neal, recommended by the Goshen District Conference, were, after the report of the Examining Committee, admitted on trial.

The transfer of A. J. Lyda, of the West Virginia Conference, to this Conference, was announced by the Bishop, and, on motion, and in accordance with his own request, he was granted a location.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint S. N. Campbell agent of the Tract Society and Conference Evangelist.

(Signed,)

O. V. LEMON,
M. MAHIN,
E. F. HASTY.

B. Smith was granted a superannuated relation.

• S. C. Miller moved that those who are admitted on trial who have not been examined on all the studies be required to bring them up at our next annual session. Adopted.

The Bishop announced the following decisions on questions of Church law :

Is a member of our Church in good standing required to tell his pastor what Church he is going to join in order to get a letter? Yes. The pastor could not otherwise do the duty required of him; namely, to notify the pastor into whose charge the member goes.

Is not a pastor bound to give such a member a letter when it is asked for? Yes, if the member proposes to join another charge in our own Church; not otherwise.

THOS. BOWMAN.

An appeal from the following decision of the Presiding Elder of the Richmond District has been presented for review; namely, "The licensing or relicensing of a woman to preach is unauthorized by the Discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church; consequently the case can not come before the Conference."

The decision is hereby affirmed.

THOS. BOWMAN.

M. Mahin appealed from the last decision to the next General Conference.

The Committee to audit the accounts of the Publishing Committee made their report, and it was adopted. (See Report, page 52.)

The Committee to assess the districts for the benevolent collections; on missions; to nominate committees for our next session, and to inquire into the expediency of indicating to our representatives in the several Boards the amounts this Conference will endeavor to raise for Missions, Church Extension, and Freedmen, made their Report, which was adopted. (See Report, page 52.)

The Examining Committees were announced. (See List, page 4.)

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Elkhart for the very hospitable manner in which we have been entertained during our stay among them, and to the pastors of the different Churches of this city for the hearty welcome extended to the Conference to occupy their pulpits during our sessions.

S. N. CAMPBELL.

Rev. Mr. Barr, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Elkhart, made an address, expressing the delight of the citizens of Elkhart with the session of our Conference among them.

The following was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we express our very high appreciation of the visit of our beloved Bishop Bowman, a member of this Conference at the time of his election to the Episcopacy, and that we thank him for the ability, urbanity, and impartiality which have characterized his presidency over our sessions.

Thanks were extended to the representatives of the press who have reported our proceedings, and to the railroads extending the favor of reduced fare to members of Conference.

A. Greenman moved that we ask no missionary appropriation by the Parent Board for our Conference. Lost.

The Committee on Memoirs reported, and the Report was adopted. (See Report, page 53.)

The action of last year, appointing M. Mahin to preach the Conference Sermon on the occasion of the National Centenary celebration, with M. H. Mendenhall for alternate, was reaffirmed.

The Journal was read and approved.

The closing devotional services were conducted by S. N. Campbell.

The Appointments were read by the Bishop, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*. The Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Bowman.

THOS. BOWMAN, *President*.

M. H. MENDENHALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

QUESTION 1st. *Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

ANSWER. *By transfer:* J. W. Lowry, from the South Kansas Conference; R. H. Sparks, from the Upper Iowa Conference; A. J. Lyda, from the West Virginia Conference—3.

QUESTION 2d. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER. Charles H. Brown, Charles M. Wysong, Daniel M. Brown, Tom C. Neal—4.

QUESTION 3d. *Who remain on Trial?*

ANSWER. C. King, J. B. Cook, I. J. Smith, C. Harvey, J. S. Cain, Joel Rush, P. J. Albright, A. M. Patterson, J. H. Pyke (Missionary to China), R. H. Smith—10.

QUESTION 4th. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*

ANSWER. J. E. Earp, T. J. Elkin, H. M. Lamport, H. J. Norris, J. A. Lewellen—5.

QUESTION 5th. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

ANSWER. J. E. Earp, T. J. Elkin, H. M. Lamport, H. J. Norris, J. A. Lewellen, H. C. Galbraith (continued)—6.

QUESTION 6th. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

ANSWER. H. C. Jordan, G. B. Work, J. F. Rhoades, W. M. Van Slyke, L. R. Streeter, H. C. Klinge, A. C. Pattee, M. H. Mott, W. H. Daniel, C. W. Church, A. H. Naftzger, J. W. M'Daniel, R. B. Powell, W. S. Morris—14.

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

ANSWER. John W. Lewellen, W. C. M'Kaig, John B. Carns, Isaac M. Woolverton, A. J. Carey, J. M. Brown, A. W. Lamport, J. S. M'Elwee, L. A. Retts—9.

QUESTION 8th. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. W. Comstoek, J. H. Hutchinson, H. C. Jordan, H. C. Galbraith, V. M. Beamer—5.

QUESTION 9th. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. L. J. Templin, R. Burns, E. Maynard, J. R. Davis, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, B. Smith, G. C. Beeks, J. W. Bradshaw, J. C. Medsker, G. W. Bowers, J. H. Payton, S. T. Stout, J. S. M'Carty, Wm. Wilson, S. Lamb, R. A. Newton, T. M. Bell, J. S. Sellers—19.

QUESTION 10th. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. The character of every preacher was passed, except that of H. C. Galbraith, whose case is referred to a presiding elder for investigation.

QUESTION 11th. *Have any Located?*

ANSWER. H. Hill, J. L. Miller, A. J. Lyda.

QUESTION 12th. *Have any Withdrawn?*

ANSWER. J. R. Stilwell, under evil report.

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

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 14th. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15th. *Have any Died?*

ANSWER. Geo. S. Jenkins. (See Memoir, page 53.)

QUESTION 16th. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Statistical Tables, pages 30-39.)

QUESTION 17th. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report, pages 40-44.)

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

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report, pages 40-44.)

QUESTION 19th. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. *Deacons:* J. E. Walton, Jacob Hushaw, T. W. Lincoln, A. D. Parrett; C. Alleman, W. B. Kemp, R. T. Lung, M. S. Anderson. *Elder:* J. C. M'Lin. *Recognition of Orders as Elder:* Thos. W. Thornburg.

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

ANSWER. (See Report of Committee on Education, pages 47-49.)

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

ANSWER. (See page 3.)

QUESTION 22d. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See List of Appointments, pages 28, 29.)

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

ANSWER. At Grace Church, Richmond. Time not given.

APPOINTMENTS.

Names in SMALL CAPITALS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

T. STABLER, P. E., 1.

Post-office, Fort Wayne.

Ft. WAYNE: Berry-st..C. SKINNER, 1.
Ninth Ward.....D. M. BROWN, 1.
Huntertown.....J. P. NASH, 2.
Harlan.....WM. LASH, 2.
Waterloo City.....R. D. SPELLMAN, 1.
Auburn.....J. W. WELCH, 2.
Leo.....L. ROBERTS, 1.
Butler.....N. T. PEDDYCORD, 3.
Hamilton.....C. King, 1.
Corunna.....S. BACON, 1.
Angola.....W. R. KISTLER, 1.
Fremont.....*H. M. Lampport*, 1.
Orland.....A. W. LAMPFORT, 3.
New Haven.....O. S. HARRISON, 1.
Kendallville.....R. TOBEY, 1.
Coesse.....*W. H. Daniel*, 1.
Columbia City.....E. M. BAKER, 2.
Arcola.....J. S. M'ELWEE, 1.
R. D. ROBINSON, President of Fort
Wayne College, and member of
Berry-street Quarterly Conference.

WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

W. S. BIRCH, P. E., 2.

Post-office, Fort Wayne.

Ft. WAYNE: Wayne-st..A. MARINE, 2.
Centenary.....*W. S. Morris*, 2.
Monroeville.....*M. H. Mott*, 1.
Sheldon.....C. H. BROWN, 1.
Decatur.....W. E. M'CARTY, 1.
Monroe.....I. M. WOOLVERTON, 1.
New Corydon.....J. RUSH, 1.
Portland.....J. B. CARNS, 1.
Ossian.....J. H. M'MAHON, 2.
Bluffton.....C. MARTINDALE, 2.
Bluffton Circuit.....J. L. RAMSEY, 1.
Montpelier.....B. P. BAKER, 1.
Camden.....J. LEONARD, 1.
Roanoke.....C. M. WYSONG, 1.
Huntington.....C. E. DISBRO, } 1.
H. C. Galbraith, Sup. }
Warren.....J. M. BROWN, 2.
Mt. Etna.....J. B. COOK, 1.

Markle.....*C. W. Church*, 3.
Antioch.....F. A. ROBINSON, 3.
Lagro.....L. W. MONSON, 2.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

O. V. LEMON, P. E., 3.

Post-office, Goshen.

Goshen.....S. H. RHODES, 2.
Mishawaka.....J. E. ERVIN, 1.
Oceola.....G. W. HOWE, 1.
Elkhart.....A. E. MAHIN, 2.
Elkhart Circuit.....T. C. Neal, 1.
Bristol.....F. A. SALE, 2.
Middlebury.....J. M. MANN, 3.
Lima.....D. P. HARTMAN, 3.
Van Buren.....A. C. GERARD, 3.
La Grange.....A. GREENMAN, 2.
Wolcottville.....E. HALL, 2.
Ligonier.....Y. B. MEREDITH, 2.
New Paris.....A. CONE, 2.
Wawaka.....*A. H. Naftzger*, 1.
Albion.....C. H. WILKINSON, 2.
Milford.....{ To be supplied by
W. B. GRAHAM, 2.
Leesburg.....J. JOHNSTON, 1.
Bremen Mission.....N. BAKER, 1.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

N. H. PHILLIPS, P. E., 2.

Post-office, Warsaw.

Warsaw.....F. T. SIMPSON, 2.
Marion Circuit.....H. WOOLPERT, 1.
Wabash.....M. H. MENDENHALL, 3.
Mexico.....W. R. JORDAN, 1.
Palestine.....R. J. SMITH, 3.
Bourbon.....S. J. M'ELWEE, 1.
Inwood.....*H. J. Norris*, 1.
Lilcoln.....P. CARLAND, 1.
Silver Lake.....{ To be supplied by
J. B. Alleman, 3.
North Manchester...E. P. CHURCH, 3.
Perrysburg.....J. W. LEWELLEN, 1.
Pierceton.....M. S. METTS, 1.
Webster.....*A. C. Pattee*, 2.
Larwill.....J. GREER, 1.
South Whitley.....M. WAYMAN, 2.
Akron.....*J. A. Lewellen*, 2.
Paw Paw.....J. J. COOPER, 1.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

J. V. R. MILLER, P. E., 2.

Post-office, Greencastle, Ind.

- LOGANSPORT: Broad'y. C. W. LYNCH, 2.
 Market-street.....C. G. HUDSON, 1.
 West Logan.....C. P. WRIGHT, 1.
 New Waverly.....J. W. MILLER, 1.
 PERU.....J. C. MAHIN, 1.
 Mission.....To be supplied.
 Miami.....E. S. PRESTON, 1.
 Santa Fe.....J. L. BALDWIN, 1.
 Jerome.....A. J. LEWELLEN, 1.
 KOKOMO.....H. J. MECK, 1.
 Mission.....To be supplied.
 Alto.....A. H. CURRIE, 2.
 Tipton.....W. C. M'KAIG, 1.
 Cicero.....T. H. C. BEALL, 2.
 Boxley.....E. RAMMEL, 3.
 Sharpsville.....T. J. Elkin, 2.
 Berlin.....} To be supplied by
 D. W. Amos, 2.
 Russiaville.....J. M. JACKSON, 1.
 Walton.....A. J. CAREY, 2.
 Galveston.....W. M. Van Slyke, 1.
 Xenia.....O. D. WATKINS, 1.

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

E. HOLDSTOCK, P. E., 2.

Post-office, Muncie.

- Muncie.....W. J. VIGUS, 3.
 Muncie Circuit.....A. G. M' CARTER, 1.
 North Muncie.....S. C. MILLER, 1.
 Selma.....B. A. KEMP, 3.
 Farm'and.....J. W. LOWRY, 1.
 New Burlington.....J. W. M' Daniel, 3.
 Huntsville.....A. M. PATTERSON, 1.
 Winchester.....W. O. PIERCE, 1.
 Spartansburg.....I. COOPER, 1.
 Union City.....H. N. BARNES, 2.
 Ridgeville.....G. B. Work, 1.
 Dunkirk.....J. W. SMITH, 3.
 Albany.....R. J. PARRETT, 1.
 Hartford City.....H. N. HERRICK, 1.
 Hartford Circuit } To be supplied by
 J. W. Paschal, 1.
 Eaton.....W. H. PIERCE, 3.
 New Corner.....C. HARVEY, 1.
 Marion.....H. J. LACEY, 2.
 Jonesboro.....T. SELLS, 1.

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

M. MAHIN, P. E., 3.

Post-office, New Castle.

- Anderson.....A. A. BROWN, 1.
 Anderson Circuit.....L. A. RETTS, 1.
 New Britton.....D. D. POWELL, 2.
 Westfield.....A. M. KERWOOD, 1.
 Noblesville.....N. GILLAM, 1.
 Fishersburg.....J. F. PIERCE, 1.
 Perkinsville.....P. J. Albright, 1.
 Elwood.....H. C. Klingle, 1.
 Windfall.....J. S. Cain, 1.
 Pendleton.....J. HARRISON, 1.
 Fortville.....{ E. S. FREEMAN, 2.
 R. H. Smith, 1.
 Eden.....W. BLAKE, 1.
 Alexandria.....W. PECK, 2.
 Hagerstown.....J. F. Rhoades, 1.
 Greensboro.....R. B. POWELL, 1.
 Middletown.....F. A. FISH, 1.
 New Castle.....J. COLCLAZER, 1.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. H. GOODE, P. E.

Post-office, Richmond.

- RICHMOND: Pearl-st..R. H. SPARKS, 1.
 Grace Church.....R. N. M'KAIG, 3.
 Centerville.....L. R. Streeter, 2.
 Cambridge City.....G. HAVENS, 1.
 Dublin and Lewisville.H. J. RAMEY, 2.
 Raysville.....I. J. Smith, 2.
 Knightstown.....E. F. HASTY, 2.
 Charlottesville.....D. F. STRIGHT, 1.
 Whitewater.....W. ANDERSON, 1.
 Williamsburg.....W. E. CURTIS, 2.
 Greenfield.....M. A. TEAGUE, 1.

John E. Eary, Professor in Indiana Asbury University, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

W. F. WALKER and J. H. Pyke, Missionaries to China.

S. N. CAMPBELL, Tract Agent and Conference Evangelist, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.		BAP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SAB. SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Deaths.....	Local Preachers..	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Schools.....	Officers & T'chs.	Scholars of all ages.....	For Conference Claimants.....	Churches...	Sabbath-Schools...	Total.....	For Women's For. Miss. Society..	For R'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y..	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	
FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.																				
Fort Wayne: Berry-street..	145	2	1	1	1	\$8,000	1	18	125	\$10 00	\$50 27	\$23 00	\$82 27	\$25 00	\$4 00	\$2 20	\$2 85	\$34 20	\$9 50	
Ninth Ward.....	15	4	...	...	...	1,800	...	4	23	270	47 00	...	47 00	...	3 75	1 00	2 30	2 25	20 00
Allen.....	20	206	4	5	8,800	1	50	4	23	270	47 00	...	40 00	...	1 25	1 50	1 00	1 50	60	
Harlan.....	51	184	3	2	3,200	1	800	5	21	375	40 00	...	36 25	...	1 70	40	40	60	16 55	
Waterloo.....	37	143	1	2	2,500	1	1,500	1	20	107	4 20	36 25	34 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auburn.....	37	143	2	2	1,000	1	1,000	1	20	115	10 00	34 00	34 00	...	5 60	1 25	1 25	4 30	43 33	
Leo.....	23	196	1	1	7,300	1	600	5	50	360	24 00	94 00	94 00	...	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	
Butler.....	105	128	1	3	2,200	1	1,500	4	40	227	15 00	81 00	81 00	...	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	16 66	
Hamilton.....	27	115	5	1	4	5,000	1	4	4	260	5 00	35 00	35 00	...	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	18 70	
Cornuta.....	31	196	4	1	13,000	1	300	3	21	180	15 00	120 00	120 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angola.....	15	120	1	5	2,000	1	3,000	2	32	170	5 00	15 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fremont.....	2	75	1	3	7,500	1	3	2	12	125	18 00	3 75	3 75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orland.....	35	115	...	7	4,500	1	1,000	4	24	120	18 00	7 15	110 00	...	8 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	25 00	
New Haven.....	6	97	2	3	9,000	1	1,500	4	30	150	3 10	12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kendallville.....	21	198	2	1	25,000	1	1,000	1	28	150	5 00	20 75	15 05	...	1 30	1 00	1 35	2 00	20 00	
Coesse.....	73	231	1	5	9,200	1	1,000	3	24	300	5 00	20 00	25 00	...	3 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	8 28	
Columbia City.....	14	82	1	4	2,000	...	1	22	200	...	6 25	33 00	33 00	...	...	...	...	...	20 00
Arcola.....	47	90	2	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	533	2479	27	31	31	\$32,900	14	\$23,250	24	429	\$169 80	\$55 20	\$809 17	\$809 17	\$73 25	\$22 00	\$19 20	\$32 90	\$204 27	
WEST FORT WAYNE DIST.																				
Centenary.....	4	210	2	...	...	7,000	1	25	160	50 00	140 00	60 00	200 00	...	10 00	2 00	3 00	45 75	200 00
Monroeville.....	18	92	3	...	...	4,000	1	20	250	2 00	20 00	...	20 00	...	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 00
Decatur.....	27	102	1	3	3,000	1	800	3	32	180	18 00	28 00	28 00	...	3 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	20 00	
Pleasant Mills.....	63	218	3	5	5,500	1	1,000	2	20	140	12 14	10 00	10 00	...	11 53	...	...	6 50	...
New Corydon.....	15	95	4	2	1,500	1	500	4	15	125	12 00	12 00	12 00	...	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	...	
Portland.....	100	1	...	9	1	5,000	...	...	...	...	10 00	28 00	28 00	...	4 00	50	50	3 00	11 00
Ossian.....	56	255	5	6	7,300	1	1,000	3	36	200	25 00	107 00	120 00	...	12 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	4 25	
Bluffton.....	346	123	...	5	18	14,000	...	...	...	...	35 00	145 05	154 30	...	9 00	2 95	2 95	14 00	...

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SAB. SCH'LS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						
	BAPT.	MEMBERSHIP.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	SAB. SCH'LS.	For Missions.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y.	For B'd Church Extension.	For Wom's For. Miss. Society.	Total.	For Education.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	
Knights town.....	40	260	1	30	2	1	\$31 00	\$118 00	\$7 25	\$16 00	\$4 00	\$15 00	\$8 00
Charlottesville.....	80	250	1	4	1	4	11 10	27 50	30	1 00	1 60	2 00	2 00
Whitewater.....	87	270	1	6	1	6	12 00	21 50	1 00	1 50	2 50	6 00	10 00
Williamsburg.....	30	170	2	5	1	5	10 00	32 00	2 25	2 00	2 00	3 80	26 00
Greenfield.....	45	220	1	2	1	2	13 50	64 00	7 40	1 70	3 00	.....	33 00
Total.....	486	2,255	20	35	42	99	\$142,600	\$486,000	\$68,450	\$19,100	\$25,100	\$61,700	\$145,100

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SAB. SCH'LS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						
	BAPT.	MEMBERSHIP.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	SAB. SCH'LS.	For Missions.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Soc'y.	For B'd Church Extension.	For Wom's For. Miss. Society.	Total.	For Education.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	
Fort Wayne.....	533	2,479	44 1/2	42	2	42	\$169 80	\$753 97	\$73 95	\$24 60	\$19 20	\$32 00	\$204 27
West Fort Wayne.....	892	2,830	45	39	453	3421	229 99	962 38	139 17	1101 65	25 55	89 68	407 20
Goshen.....	276	2,307	36 1/2	34	444	3,137	145 30	613 94	24 63	638 57	84 25	59 65	53 60
Wabash.....	483	3,641	57	55	60	233	141 82	15 16,500	161 85	969 50	187 14	45 47	23 83
Logansport.....	941	3,344	55	52	71	60	116 05	758 64	103 49	862 13	53 00	44 88	112 11
Muncie.....	1,237	4,363	60	64	715	4,960	296 07	1,420 82	194 64	1,615 49	169 20	88 58	185 50
Anderson.....	599	3,839	63	59	604	4,590	155 10	663 35	85 40	748 75	69 40	9 00	62 03
Richmond.....	486	2,255	20	26	338	2,460	142 60	486 00	149 35	635 15	156 00	19 10	105 35
Grand Total.....	5,447	25,079	283	378	4,236	29,884	14,465	69,622	9,416	77,880	31,738	39,491	168,600
Last Year.....	6,804	25,030	290	381	4,152	30,910	14,659	69,622	9,416	77,280	31,801	39,461	168,372
Increase.....	49	88	7	3	84	726	\$18 84	\$156 19	\$193 18	\$947 90	\$62 68	\$21 21	\$82 88
Decrease.....	1,357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Raised by special collection at Conference for Freedmen's Aid Society, \$50.00.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																	
	Amount Raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount Raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Chu's and Parsonages.	No. Sunday-schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's & Prob'at'rs.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Prob'at'rs.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Expenses of Schools this year.	S. Advocates taken.	No S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	
FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.																					
Fort Wayne: Berry-street.....	\$10 00	\$150 00	\$650 00	1	18	125	50	37	38	100	10	10	..	560	\$85 73	150	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth Ward.....	..	200 00	1,000 00	4	23	270	100	..	..	190	23	30	8	290	50 00	140	..	20	140	..	..
Allen.....	9 50	100 00	400 00	5	21	375	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harlan.....	5 00	100 00	..	1	20	107	..	..	..	..	18	50	10	..	48 75	100	..	..	..	..	..
Waterloo.....	..	300 00	200 00	1	20	116	35	37	23	85	13	54	2	80	69 51	..	75	10	..	..	..
Auburn.....	..	750 00	1,200 00	1	5	50	360	154	43	228	32	50	27	125	75 33	100	..	..	..	..	..
Leo.....	4 25	..	20 00	5	5	275	175	75	25	290	30	125	..	..	50 00	140	..	..	..	..	..
Butler.....	6 00	360 00	..	4	40	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton.....	5 00	1,780 00	300 00	4	44	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coruna.....	5 00	6,000 00	..	3	21	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angola.....	2 00	175 00	915 00	2	32	150	50	50	50	125	25	24	7	..	135 00	150	..	..	..	..	..
Fremont.....	2 00	..	600 00	1	12	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orland.....	8 00	..	..	2	24	120	65	55	..	100	15	45	20	..	6 50	100	25	11	25	..	..
New Haven.....	1 10	30 00	700 60	4	30	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	15 00	80	..	..	..	..	..
Kendallville.....	3 35	18,000 00	..	1	28	150	33	98	22	102	26	56	5	285	87 30	50	50	6	25	..	..
Coesse.....	10 00	50 00	..	3	24	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	125 00	260	25	8	40	..	..
Columbia City.....	2 00	800 00	300 00	1	22	200	75	75	50	125	20	50	6	200	80 00	125	..	..	..	..	..
Arcola.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	\$74 35	\$28,735 00	\$5,635 00	42	429	3,233	737	593	293	1,345	233	494	148	1,940	\$946 33	1,752	275	141	305	25	..
WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.																					
Fort Wayne: Wayne-street.....	20 00	..	2,310 00	1	25	160	35	50	25	150	24	50	..	200	185 00	10	22	..	..	..	..
Centenary.....	3 00	..	..	1	20	250	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	100	80 00	7	..	..	..	..	..
Monroeville.....	3 00	180 00	300 00	3	32	180	80	85	15	150	25	20	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decatur.....	2 00	..	..	2	20	140	112	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Mills.....	..	400 00	25 00	4	40	300	..	..	..	..	35	20	10	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Corydon.....	2 00	..	..	2	15	125	30	45	50	95	12	25	2	75	10 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland.....	3 00	2,800 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ossian.....	10 00	120 00	..	3	36	200	..	..	..	..	30	25	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bluffton.....	10 00	..	1,396 00	1	25	300	150	95	55	250	25	225	100	126	56 70	100	..	..	..	..	..

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE, 1875.

Marion Circuit.....	4 00	1,800 00	3	48	350	270	100	60	75	48	100	36	80	30 00	90	18	35	
Mexico.....	2 00	2,500 00	5	95	300	175	75	50	285	58	123	70	80	185 00	75	32	136	
Waysaw.....	12 15	85 00	3	25	415	175	210	40	221	35	86	10	100	89 14	40	20	12	
Palatine.....	6 00	144 00	4	34	300	150	30	200	200	20	60	10	100	82 25	225	20	80	
Bourbon.....	6 00	144 00	4	34	300	150	30	200	200	20	60	10	100	82 25	225	20	80	
Inwood.....	6 00	144 00	4	34	300	150	30	200	200	20	60	10	100	82 25	225	20	80	
Lincold.....	6 00	144 00	4	34	300	150	30	200	200	20	60	10	100	82 25	225	20	80	
Silver Lake.....	1 00	1,525 00	2	46	180	87	56	17	15	15	15	15	150	75 60	175	24	17	
North Manchester.....	5 50	2,000 00	3	43	225	105	105	45	185	30	60	3	150	75 60	175	24	17	
Liberty Mills.....	2 00	800 00	1	18	75	95	80	10	5	5	7	11	300	60 60	25	7	25	
Perrysburg.....	4 00	800 00	4	20	150	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	30 00	16	.....	.....
Pierceton.....	3 00	500 00	1	21	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	16	.....	.....
Webster.....	8 00	800 00	4	32	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	16	.....	.....
Larwill.....	8 00	6 00	4	57	175	82	73	20	158	38	62	8	69	18 00	75	10	.....
Springfield.....	6 00	850 00	4	27	213	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	120	60	.....
Akron.....	3 50	35 00	3	28	175	85	50	40	142	18	35	10	.....	60 00	30	18	.....
Pawpaw.....	3 50	35 00	4	40	250	150	75	25	130	30	100	10	.....	30 00	60	16	.....
Total.....	\$77 05	\$11,010 00	59	651	4,158	1,876	1,144	537	2,324	377	771	161	2,199	\$992 49	1,390	44	219	303
LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.																		
Logansport: Broadway.....	5 00	150 00	1	24	200	150	20	30	180	20	50	.....	200	75 00	50	100	24	100
Market-street.....	1 50	300 00	1	22	220	45	86	89	145	18	10	1	200	75 00	50	12	.....	.....
Third Charge.....	7 00	650 00	1	13	150	50	50	116	112	.....	.....	.....	38	100	37	60	7	60
New Waverly.....	2 00	200 00	4	40	150	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	50	7	60	20
Peru: Main-street.....	2 00	200 00	1	15	150	80	35	35	100	15	75	10	400	50 00	50	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	1 15	100 00	1	20	200	62	109	38	130	20	40	.....	300	48 77	80	.....	.....	.....
Miami.....	1 00	80 00	4	45	279	120	79	60	224	40	175	.....	360	50 00	60	.....	.....	.....
Santa Fe.....	1 00	3,400 00	4	37	191	84	78	28	135	33	42	.....	100	23 00	60	.....	.....	.....
Jerome.....	4 00	1,400 00	4	23	240	112	106	22	160	20	60	15	200	30 00	50	.....	.....	.....
Kokomo.....	3 00	125 00	1	24	190	50	60	50	130	20	15	.....	.....	30 00	50	.....	.....	.....
Alto.....	3 10	15 00	4	41	356	200	80	26	223	41	68	8	200	40 68	90	12	.....	.....
Tipton.....	2 55	14 00	1	14	160	67	15	25	100	5	17	.....	100	35 00	75	12	.....	.....
Cleco.....	1 00	2,500 00	6	78	300	60	200	40	240	78	100	8	400	60 00	60	11	.....	.....
Boxley.....	5 25	850 00	8	78	555	248	216	91	340	60	150	17	640	45 75	60	36	.....	.....
Sharpville.....	.....	.....	3	35	175	120	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	43 00	100	6	.....	.....
Kirklin.....	.....	.....	4	21	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russaville.....	.....	.....	2	20	38	38	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40	.....	.....	.....
Walton.....	2 25	1,400 00	4	40	160	75	50	35	85	35	10	12	.....	80 00	30	.....	.....	.....
Galveston.....	4 00	600 00	1	11	65	20	33	12	58	10	12	.....	.....	15 00	50	.....	.....	.....
Xenia.....	.....	.....	3	35	340	130	20	250	35	104	88	500	.....	29 00	100	12	.....	.....
Total.....	\$43 80	\$10,184 00	58	636	4,332	1,891	1,485	651	2,948	511	1,090	197	4,006	\$875 54	1,205	172	233	300
MUNCIE DISTRICT.																		
Muncie.....	13 00	.....	1	40	300	100	100	237	40	100	10	550	.....	200 00	30	.....	.....	.....
Muncie Circuit.....	8 00	1,400 00	6	66	400	125	200	75	250	.....	.....	50	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Muncie.....	5 00	300 00	4	40	370	210	120	40	300	38	250	7	300	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selma.....	8 00	1,600 00	4	60	250	200	40	10	180	55	75	30	200	50 00	70	.....	.....	.....

Midletown.....	5	50	300	80	110	50	150	19	30	20	200 00,	150	40
New Castle.....	1	20	230	80	110	50	150	19	30	20	80 00,	50	20
Total.....	59	604	4,515	1,569	994	617	2,697	403	887	111	\$0,23 16	981	352
RICHMOND DISTRICT.													
Richmond: Pearl-street.....	1	36	356	120	50	90	220	36	50	.....	250	150	20
Grace Church.....	1	32	230	65	125	40	175	32	20	1	.....	25	25
Centerville.....	1	15	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	15	40	.....	50	13
Cambridge City.....	1	12	120	40	40	40	85	12	10	5	200	50 00,	80
Dublin and Lewisville.....	2	32	266	90	100	70	165	28	34	2	.....	65 00,	67
Raysville.....	2	24	136	50	50	30	106	21	42	11	.....	18 00,	20
Knights-town.....	1	30	.....	95	78	77	200	29	75	.....	200	90 00,	100
Charlottesville.....	4	55	260	140	170	50	255	.....	132	.....	405	170	10
Whitewater.....	6	40	.....	.....	60	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00,	60	40
Williamsburg.....	4	26	180	.....	30	130	18	30	6	140	12 00,	50	4
Greenfield.....	2	36	150	.....	50	50	100	36	20	10	300	50 00,	100
Total.....	26	338	1,860	600	663	537	1,830	227	454	35	\$572 75,	677	305

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Fort Wayne.....	\$74 35	\$28,735 00	42	429	3,233	737	563	293	1,345	233	494	148	1,940	\$946 33	1,752	275	141	365	25
West Fort Wayne.....	83 15	6,778 00	4,061 00	39	443	1,122	755	434	2,016	526	812	182	2,526	722 35	1,009	174	171	160	340
Goshen.....	61 95	21,357 65	3,700 00	34	441	3,137	620	432	1,486	244	294	33	9,042	1,100 23	925	70	208	130	402
Wabash.....	77 05	10,910 00	3,575 00	59	651	1,876	1,144	537	2,324	377	771	161	2,199	992 40	1,300	44	219	303	120
Logansport.....	43 80	10,181 00	9,019 00	58	636	4,332	1,891	1,485	511	1,090	511	197	4,000	875 34	1,295	172	223	309	299
Muncie.....	102 50	8,901 49	3,875 45	59	660	4,659	1,656	647	2,604	421	1,354	333	2,325	803 40	798	69	228	20	233
Anderson.....	43 17	6,886 00	4,180 00	59	604	1,569	663	617	2,607	403	587	111	424	923 16	981	352	40	30	30
Richmond.....	71 28	10,769 00	2,111 00	26	338	1,800	600	537	1,830	227	454	35	1,495	572 75	677	305	185	60	119
Total.....	\$57 25	\$104,612 14	\$36,156 45	376	4,205	92,315	10,971	7,412	4,148	17,250	2,942	6,157	12,900	16,951	\$6,936 25	8,737	1,109	1,737	1,318
Total last year.....	628 58	94,849 73	31,325 99	368	4,082	30,407	8,731	7,081	3,649	17,965	2,614	5,411	1,906	18,632	7,221 67	9,231	1,815	1,767	1,296
Increase.....	.....	\$9,762 41	.....	8	123	1,292	1,320	352	498	.....	328	746	706	1,681	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$71 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COLLECTIONS, ETC.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.

Camden.....	H. Hill.....	450 00	375 00	60 00	435 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	5 50	68 00	8 00
Roanoke.....	W. R. Kistler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1050 00	144 00	1050 00	.....	5 00	78 00	6 00
Huntington.....	J. M. Brown.....	582 00	537 00	75 00	612 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	6 00	118 00	10 00
Warren.....	V. W. Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425 00	425 00	.....	.....	6 00	63 40	8 00
Marke.....	F. A. Robinson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	100 00	670 00	30 00	60 00	58 00	9 00
Antioch.....	L. W. Monson.....	800 00	780 00	100 00	880 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	23 00	98 00	10 00
Lagro.....	W. O. Pierce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	118 00	4 00
Prof. Ft. Wayne Col'ge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GOSHEN DISTRICT.													
Goshen.....	O. V. Lemon.....	1000 00	1000 00	150 00	1150 00	.....	1300 00	200 00	1244 00	56 00	10 00	150 00	20 00
Mishawaka.....	S. H. Rhodes.....	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	20 00	90 00	10 00
Warrick.....	A. A. Brown.....	500 00	390 00	100 00	490 00	110 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	68 00	5 00
Oceola.....	J. S. M'Elwee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	170 00	1000 00	.....	.....	100 00	10 00
Eikhart.....	A. E. Mahin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525 00	66 00	450 00	75 00	50 00	52 00	41 00
Eikhart Circuit.....	F. A. Neftzger.....	600 00	428 02	75 00	503 02	171 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	56 00	5 00
Bristol.....	J. M. Mann.....	600 00	600 00	75 00	675 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	10 00	50 00	6 00
Middlebury.....	D. P. Hartman.....	675 00	675 00	75 00	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	7 00	63 00	6 00
Lima.....	A. C. Gerard.....	575 00	575 00	60 00	635 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	16 50	60 00	6 00
Van Buren.....	A. Greenman.....	950 00	950 00	150 00	1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	10 40	90 00	10 00
La Grange.....	E. Hall.....	650 00	650 00	100 00	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	80 00	6 00
Wolcottville.....	Y. B. Meredith.....	930 00	930 00	100 00	1030 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	11 40	75 00	7 00
Ligonier.....	A. Cone.....	700 00	700 00	60 00	760 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	88 00	10 00
New Paris.....	C. W. Howe.....	620 00	540 00	50 00	590 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	5 00	70 00	9 00
Wawaka.....	C. H. Wilkinson.....	600 00	600 00	100 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	8 00	65 00	12 00
Albion.....	W. B. Graham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	350 00	50 00	4 00	48 00	3 00
Millford.....	(J. J. Cooper.....	780 00	780 00	100 00	880 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	6 30	80 00	12 00
Leesburg.....	{ Thomas C. Neal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bremen Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	3 00
WARSAW DISTRICT.													
Wabash.....	N. H. Phillips.....	1000 00	1000 00	200 00	1200 00	.....	1360 00	200 00	1293 60	66 40	40 00	115 00	10 00
Wabash.....	M. H. Mendenhall.....	400 00	342 55	70 00	412 55	56 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15	50 00	2 70
La Fontaine.....	N. Baker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	50 00	10 00
Marion Circuit.....	H. J. Norris.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	800 00	.....	400 00	.....	370 00	30 00	3 00	42 00	5 00
Mexico.....	R. J. Parrett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	8 00
Warsaw.....	F. T. Simpson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	200 00	1200 00	.....	48 00	110 00	12 00
Palestine.....	R. J. Smith.....	700 00	660 00	60 00	720 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 16	90 00	73 00
Bourbon.....	A. G. M'Cartier.....	700 00	620 98	60 00	680 98	79 02	.....	.....	.....	24 00	8 00	65 00	7 00
Lincoln.....	I. Cooper.....	600 00	548 15	75 00	623 15	51 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 65	60 00	6 00
Lincoln.....	T. M. Bell.....	500 00	350 00	50 00	400 00	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	6 00
Silver Lake.....	J. B. Alteman.....	700 00	700 00	150 00	850 00	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	1 00	60 00	6 00
North Manchester.....	E. P. Church.....	500 00	603 40	100 00	703 40	47 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	8 00	65 00	10 00
Liberty Mills.....	J. B. Cook.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	800 00	.....	300 00	.....	246 00	54 00	12 00	40 00	3 00
Perryburg.....	J. Groer.....	650 00	603 40	100 00	703 40	47 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	8 00	75 00	7 00
Perryburg.....	James Johnston.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	11 50	70 00	10 00
Webster.....	A. C. Patten.....	500 00	418 50	90 00	438 50	81 50	.....	.....	.....	15 00	7 00	50 00	5 00
Larwill.....	S. J. M'Elwee.....	650 00	600 00	100 00	700 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	8 00
Springfield.....	M. Wayman.....	660 00	600 00	100 00	760 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	12 50	75 00	8 00

STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGE.	MINISTER.	PARSONAGE.					NO PARSONAGE.				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		PRESDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	
		Salary besides Parsonage.....	Receipts.....	Parsonage would rent for yearly.	Total Receipts...	Deficit.....	Salary, including rent.....	Am't for House-rent.....	Receipts.....	Deficit.....	Am't Assessed...	Amount Paid....	Am't Assessed...	Amount Paid....	Am't Assessed...	Amount Paid....
Akron.....	J. A. Lewellen.....	\$500 00	\$412 00	\$50 00	\$462 00	\$87 40										
Pawpaw.....	H. Woolpert.....	650 00	650 00	36 00	686 00										\$6 00	3 00
LOGANSPOUT DISTRICT.	J. V. R. Miller.....															
Loganspout, Broadway	C. W. Lynch.....															
Market-street	C. P. Wright.....	1000 00	1000 00	250 00	1250 00			\$88 63	\$40 00	\$40 00	100 00	11 00	100 00	11 00	5 00	
Third Charge.	J. M. Chaffin, 3 months.								19 00	35 00	35 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	1 80	
New Waverly.....	S. C. Miller.....	800 00	600 00	60 00	660 00	200 00	1000 00	200 00	14 00	7 00	55 25	7 00	55 25	7 00	3 00	
PEAR: Main-street	W. R. Jordan.....	800 00	800 00	200 00	1000 00				13 50	85 00	85 00	8 00	85 00	8 00	3 00	
St. Paul's.....	C. E. Disbro.....								30 06	60 00	60 00	7 00	60 00	7 00	2 00	
Miami.....	J. Leonard.....	700 00	571 76	50 00	621 76	128 24			42 00	2 16	90 00	70 50	11 00	1 15		
Santa Fe.....	P. J. Albright.....	500 00	364 00	50 00	414 00	136 00			32 00	2 50	70 00	52 10	7 00	1 05		
Jerome.....	J. W. Miller.....	700 00	700 00	100 00	800 00				36 00	3 35	75 00	75 00	12 00	1 00		
Alto.....	A. H. Currie.....	800 00	800 00	40 00	840 00				37 00	7 00	85 00	83 10	9 00	3 00		
Tipton.....	O. S. Harrison.....	700 00	525 00	120 00	645 00	175 00			14 00	6 00	50 00	40 00	4 00	3 10		
Cicero.....	T. H. C. Beall.....	700 00	617 28	96 00	713 28	82 72			41 00	4 35	100 00	88 41	10 00	2 55		
Sharpville.....	E. Rummel.....	600 00	534 74	75 00	609 74	65 26			74 00	6 50	120 00	117 00	19 00	1 00		
Kirklin.....	T. J. Elkin.....	600 00	600 00	96 00	696 00				8 50	75 00	75 00	9 00	2 00			
Russville.....	D. M. Amos.....								31 00		65 00	45 00	8 00			
Walton.....	Joel Rush.....	500 00	500 00	96 00	596 00				25 00	22 00	40 00	40 00	6 00			
Galveston.....	A. J. Carey.....								500 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	5 00			
Xenia.....	H. C. Kingle.....	725 00	675 00	125 00	800 00	50 00			19 00	4 00	50 00	50 00	5 00			
Kokono.....	J. S. Sellers.....	1150 00	1150 00	200 00	1350 00				35 00	6 00	75 00	75 00	9 00	4 00		
	T. Stabler.....								20 00	15 00	120 00	120 00	11 00	4 00		
MUNCIE DISTRICT.	E. Holtsbeck.....								1400 00	200 00	1310 00	90 00				
Muncie.....	W. J. Vignus.....	1200 00	1200 00	200 00	1400 00				70 00	135 00	125 00	18 00	125 00	15 00		
Muncie Circuit.	J. B. Carns.....								30 00	26 00	65 00	53 00	8 00	8 00		
North Muncie.....	G. B. Work.....	525 00	525 00	150 00	675 00				30 00	15 00	65 00	65 00	8 00	6 00		
Selma.....	B. A. Kemp.....	700 00	700 00	60 00	760 00				6 00	70 00	70 00	8 00	8 00			
Farmland.....	J. M. Jackson.....	500 00	450 00	50 00	500 00	50 00			25 00	2 00	70 00	62 00	8 00			
New Burlington.....	J. W. M. Daniel.....	600 00	538 00	60 00	598 00	62 00			30 00	11 00	70 00	70 00	8 00	7 50		
Huntsville.....	C. Harvey.....	425 00	400 00	40 00	440 00	25 00			15 00	17 00	50 00	51 00	8 00	4 50		
Winchester.....	R. Tobey.....	850 00	850 00	100 00	950 00				3 50	6 50	55 00	55 00	8 00			
Spartansburg.....	R. A. Newton.....															
Union City.....	H. N. Barnes.....	800 00	800 00	140 00	1000 00				40 00	16 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	6 00		
Saratoga.....	P. S. Stephens.....								10 00	2 00	25 00	21 00	2 00	3 00		

STEWARDS' REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Date of Claim,	NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Amount of Claim approved by Conference.	DISTRIBUTION.			TO WHOM DELIVERED.
				From Conference Collection and Chartered Fund.	From Preachers' Aid Society.*	Total Appropriations.....	
1869	J. W. Bradshaw.....	Warsaw, Ind.....	\$500 00	\$127 50	\$101 00	\$228 50	Himself.
1864	J. Maffit.....	Bristol, Ind.....	350 00	89 25	70 00	159 25	F. A. Sale.
1870	G. W. Bowers.....	Dunkirk, Ind.....	600 00	153 00	121 00	274 00	Himself.
1869	J. C. Medsker.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	600 00	153 00	121 00	274 00	O. V. Lemon.
1873	J. S. M'Carty.....	Jonesboro, Ind.....	600 00	153 00	122 00	275 00	J. W. Lewellen.
1873	L. J. Templin.....	Union City, Ind.....	400 00	102 00	.....	102 00	H. N. Barnes.
1865	Widow Colclazer.....	Union City, Ind.....	200 00	54 93	40 00	94 93	H. N. Barnes.
1864	Widow Edmondson.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	400 00	102 00	80 00	182 00	T. Stabler.
1869	Widow Timmons.....	Wheeling, Ind.....	350 00	89 25	70 00	159 25	W. H. Pierce.
1870	Widow Black.....	Logansport, Ind.....	300 00	76 50	60 00	136 50	C. P. Wright.
1870	Widow Andrew.....	Cicero, Ind.....	300 00	76 50	60 00	136 50	T. H. C. Beall.
1873	Widow Miller.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	300 00	76 50	60 00	136 50	T. Stabler.
1874	Widow Beers.....	Goshen, Ind.....	150 00	38 25	30 00	68 25	S. H. Rhodes.
1875	Widow Comstock.....	Goshen, Ind.....	100 00	25 50	20 00	45 50	O. V. Lemon.
1856	Widow Brenton.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	200 00	54 95	40 00	94 95	A. Marine.
1865	Boyden's child.....	Muncie, Ind.....	50 00	12 75	11 01	23 76	W. J. Vigus.
1875	Sam'l Lamb.....	Richmond, Ind.....	460 00	102 00	80 00	182 00	N. Gillam.
	Total.....	.....	\$5800 00	\$1486 88	\$1086 01	\$2572 89	

* By oversight, the Chartered Fund, thirty dollars, is distributed in this column.—STEWARDS.

By order of the Conference, five dollars and twenty cents, which came in after the above distribution was made, was equally distributed to brothers R. A. Newton and T. M. Bell as necessitous cases.

REPORTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Fort Wayne: Berry-street.....	\$82 27
Ninth Ward.....	.....
Allen.....	47 00
Harlan.....	40 00
Waterloo.....	36 25
Auburn.....	34 00
Leo.....	94 00
Butler.....	81 00
Hamilton.....	35 00
Corunna.....	120 00
Angola.....	15 00
Freimont.....	3 75
Orland.....	110 00
New Haven.....	12 10
Kendallville.....	35 80
Coesse.....	30 00
Columbia City.....	33 00
Arcola.....	.....
Total.....	\$809 17

WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Fort Wayne: Wayne-street...	\$200 00
Centenary.....	20 00
Monroeville.....	28 00
Decatur.....	10 00
Pleasant Mills.....	57 10
New Corydon.....	12 00
Portland.....	28 00
Ossian.....	120 00
Bluffton.....	154 30
Bluffton Circuit.....	51 50
Montpelier.....	30 30
Camden.....	18 50
Roanoke.....	.....
Huntington.....	100 00
Warren.....	44 00
Markle.....	42 00
Antioch.....	125 00
Lagro.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,090 70

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Goshen.....	\$75 00
Mishawaka.....	50 00
Oceola.....	25 00
Elkhart.....	31 00
Elkhart Circuit.....	15 00
Bristol.....	20 10
Middlebury.....	32 00
Lima.....	60 00
Van Buren.....	28 00
La Grange.....	52 00
Wolcottville.....	28 00
Ligonier.....	44 00
New Paris.....	76 40
Wawaka.....	40 00
Albion.....	25 00
Milford.....	28 00
Leesburg.....	30 00
Bremen Mission.....	.....
Total.....	\$659 50

WABASH DISTRICT.

Wabash.....	\$200 00
La Fontaine.....	12 80
Marion Circuit.....	16 00
Mexico.....	27 00
Warsaw.....	160 00
Palestine.....	60 00
Bourbon.....	44 85
Inwood.....	13 00
Lincoln.....	16 75
Silver Lake.....	38 50
North Manchester.....	90 50
Liberty Mills.....	12 00
Perrysburg.....	53 00
Pierceton.....	43 75
Webster.....	10 30
Larwill.....	63 00
Springfield.....	37 00
Akron.....	34 00
Pawpaw.....	46 75
Total.....	\$979 20

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

Logansport: Broadway.....	\$115 00
Market-street.....	23 00
Third Charge.....	.....
New Waverly.....	40 00
Peru: Main-street.....	31 25
St. Paul's.....	50 00
Miami.....	38 91
Santa Fe.....	33 50
Jerome.....	18 36
Kokomo.....	88 13
Alto.....	43 50
Tipton.....	17 00
Cicero.....	32 00
Boxley.....	70 35
Sharpsville.....	95 00
Kirklin.....	9 50
Russiaville.....	11 45
Walton.....	48 75
Galveston.....	15 00
Xenia.....	80 00
Rev. J. V. R. Miller, P. E.....	10 00
Total.....	\$870 70

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

Muncie.....	\$500 00
Muncie Circuit.....	160 00
North Muncie.....	40 00
Selma.....	35 00
Farmland.....	16 51
New Burlington.....	77 00
Huntsville.....	40 00
Winchester.....	78 00
Spartansburg.....	.....
Union City.....	155 00
Saratoga.....	7 00
Ridgeville.....	50 00
Dunkirk.....	65 22
Albany.....	51 00
Mill Grove.....	6 00
Hartford City.....	50 00

Eaton.....	\$30 50
New Corner.....	40 00
Upland.....	2 15
Marion.....	180 80
Jonesboro.....	30 00
Total.....	\$1614 18

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

Anderson.....	\$80 00
Anderson Circuit.....	28 00
New Britton.....	42 00
Westfield.....	23 00
Noblesville.....	66 00
Fishersburg.....	90 00
Perkinsville.....	50 00
Elwood.....	32 00
Windfall.....	10 90
Pendleton.....	62 60
Fortville.....	184 00
Eden.....	16 65
Alexandria.....	15 00
Hagerstown.....	30 00
Greensboro.....	12 00
Middletown.....	43 50
New Castle.....	60 00

Total.....\$845 65

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Richmond: Pearl-street.....	\$172 00
Grace Church.....	73 00
Centerville.....	20 00
Cambridge City.....	20 00
Dublin and Lewisville.....	50 00
Raysville.....	10 00
Knightstown.....	168 00
Charlottesville.....	29 50
Whitewater.....	21 50
Williamsburg.....	32 00
Greensfield.....	82 05

Total.....\$678 05

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Fort Wayne District.....	\$809 17
Decrease from last year.....	\$248 91
West Fort Wayne District.....	1,090 70
Increase over last year.....	301 60
Goshen District.....	659 50
Decrease from last year.....	120 66
Wabash District.....	979 20
Decrease from last year.....	79 90
Logansport District.....	870 70
Increase over last year.....	245 57
Muncie District.....	1,614 18
Increase over last year.....	94 53

Anderson District.....	\$845 65
Decrease from last year.....	\$258 72
Richmond District.....	678 05
Decrease from last year.....	284 28
Total amount.....	\$7,547 15
Last year.....	8,435 50
Decrease.....	\$888 35

C. G. HUDSON, *Treasurer.*

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in account with the North Indiana Conference Missionary Society.

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To collections:	
Fort Wayne District.....	\$809 17
West Fort Wayne District.....	1,090 70
Goshen District.....	659 50
Wabash District.....	979 20
Logansport District.....	870 70
Muncie District.....	1,614 18
Anderson District.....	845 65
Richmond District.....	678 05
	<u>\$7,547 15</u>

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By receipt of J. M. Walden.....	\$7,200 28
By receipt of J. M. Walden.....	36 16
By express on certificates.....	2 80
By receipts from Cincinnati.....	307 41
By counterfeit currency.....	50
	<u>\$7,547 15</u>

ON EDUCATION.

INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

THE high degree of prosperity so long enjoyed by Asbury University continues unabated.

The graduating class of the past year numbered thirty-five gentlemen and ladies, ten of whom were in the Scientific, and twenty-five in the Classical Department.

The attendance, largely in excess of former years, has been four hundred and fifty-seven, including ninety young ladies.

The Commencement exercises were held in the Chapel of the new College building, the recitation rooms being still in an unfinished state, twenty-five thousand dollars being required to complete them.

The Faculty of the Institution sustain their reputation for thoroughness in instruction and discipline.

As a Conference, we express abiding confidence in their Christian character and ability.

It is proposed that the work of Biblical instruction shall receive increased attention.

This department embraces the Hebrew language, with Old Testament criticism and exegesis; the Greek language, with New Testament criticism and exegesis; Systematic Divinity; Scriptural Archæology, and Homiletics. This comes legitimately within the purview and intent of the founders of the Institution, and accords strictly with the requirements of the Church under whose patronage it has support.

Within the last year, Robt. Stockwell, Esq., of Lafâyette, has given twenty-five thousand dollars expressly for this department of instruction.

The financial condition of the University is shown to be as follows:

Value of buildings and grounds.....	\$150,000 00
Endowment fund invested at 10 per cent.....	77,002 49
" " " " 8 " 	3,000 00
" " " " 7 " 	54,950 00
" " " " 6 " 	3,500 00
Recent endowment of Robt. Stockwell.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$313,452 49

We recommend that Rev. S. N. Campbell and Rev. E. F. Hasty be appointed visitors; and that Rev. John E. Earp be appointed Professor of Modern Languages and Hebrew.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The report of Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute is gratifying, showing increased prosperity.

The influence and usefulness of the Institution are steadily growing.

The Faculty show themselves to be scholarly and Christian gentlemen, highly qualified for their position.

As this Institution is designed to furnish a theological education rather than a literary one, we would join with the board of visitors in recommending to the Quarterly Conferences that they exercise more carefulness in recommending young men to these Halls (having due regard to preliminary education), that embarrassment may not arise in attempting to combine the undisciplined in classes with the well-educated.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. D. Robinson, D.D., and Rev. A. A. Brown, as visitors.

FORT WAYNE COLLEGE.

This Institution is situated in the most desirable part of the city of Fort Wayne. The College *campus* consists of a block of twelve city lots, or a little less than three acres. The building is one hundred and seventy-five feet long in front, with proportional width for solidity and durability, and is four stories high. The foundation is of stone, the walls of brick. Although not in modern architecture, at comparatively small expense the building will present a welcome appearance and afford eligible recitation rooms, literary and lecture halls, for five hundred students, and also accommodate one hundred boarders with healthful study rooms, sleeping apartments, and dining halls. The chapel will seat about one thousand persons. The *campus* and building are worth for educational purposes about seventy-five thousand dollars.

Males and females are both admitted to the Collegiate, Normal, Commercial, Art, Academic, and Music Departments.

Under a charter granted by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, the trustees are authorized to confer the degrees of honor and merit usually conferred by other first-class Colleges.

The liberal pledges made by the ministers of the Conference during their annual session held at Fort Wayne in April, 1874, are being promptly paid, which enables the trustees to cancel the debts, mortgages, judgments, and executions, which have so long been burdensome. All things considered, the patronage has been encouraging during the past collegiate year, and the young men and young ladies who have been in attendance have been loyal, studious, moral, and many of them devotedly religious. We hereby express our confidence in the ability and efficiency of the Faculty.

Resolved, That we will recommend Fort Wayne College as worthy the patronage of our people.

Resolved, That W. S. Birch, George Breckenridge, and Henry Burgess be re-elected trustees, and that John Studabaker and Joseph A. Funk be elected trustees to fill vacancies; and that E. Holdstock, Nerr H. Phillips, and A. Marine be appointed visitors.

Resolved, That we hereby request the bishop to appoint R. D. Robinson President of the College.

Resolved, That should the trustees employ an agent during the ensuing Conference year to solicit funds for the endowment of the College, we will welcome him into our charges and co-operate with him in his work.

Resolved, That during the Centennial celebration of American Independence we will encourage our congregations and Sunday schools to contribute one hundred thousand dollars toward the permanent endowment of the College.

Resolved, That the Conference recommend the board of trustees to allow any one contributing fifty thousand dollars the right to name the College.

We recommend the re-adoption of the resolution of last year's report, as follows:

That the second day in June, as "Childrens' Day," be observed in the interest of our general educational enterprises; also, that a committee, consisting of the presiding elder of Fort Wayne District and the pastors of Berry and Wayne Street Churches, be appointed to confer with the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education in regard to the appropriation of money in aid of young men preparing for the ministry.

A. A. BROWN, *Chairman*.

CLARK SKINNER, *Secretary*.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee, to whom was referred the interests of the freedmen, submit the following as their report:

We believe no enterprise of the Church commends itself more justly to the sympathy and benevolence of the people than the cause of the *freedmen*. We have read, with painful regret, the appeal of the Corresponding Secretary of this Society, stating the fact that during the past few months our receipts have been less than one-half of our expenditures. Nevertheless, we are encouraged on *our part*. We find

the total amount paid by this Conference last year to be three hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety-seven cents. The amount paid this year is six hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents,—making an increase of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents. We are glad to note the manifest growth of interest in this cause, and still commend it to our people as in every way worthy of their sympathy and support.

1. *Resolved*, That we accept the apportionment made to this Conference of eighteen hundred dollars, and request the presiding elders to distribute the same to the various districts.

2. *Resolved*, That we will take our collections for this object in the month of September, and forward the amounts received at once to the Treasurer of the Society.

B. A. KEMP, *Chairman*;
A. W. LAMPART,
S. J. M'ELWEE.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

We submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we use every effort to make our Sunday-schools more efficient.

2. That we recommend the *Sunday-school Journal* and the *Berean Lesson Leaves* in all our Sunday-schools.

3. That we recommend, first of all, the use of our own Sunday-school literature, as best adapted to our wants.

4. That we advise the holding of Sunday-school conventions in all our districts.

E. M. BAKER,
A. G. M'CARTER,
W. R. JORDAN.

TRACT CAUSE.

We learn from the report of the Corresponding Secretary that this department of our Church work is progressing. New tracts have been added to the list, and some old plates destroyed, so that in its steady advancement it is worthy of the support of the whole Church.

But from the reports from our several charges we find that the aggregate collection for the cause is considerably below that of last year, and also that there has not been a general distribution of our tracts. Believing, as we do, in the efficiency of this method for spreading everywhere the truth, we recommend it to all as a friend and helper in Evangelical labor.

Y. B. MEREDITH,
A. H. NAFTZGER,
A. W. LAMPART.

ON TEMPERANCE.

GOD rules—the right shall prevail—“the morning cometh.” Clouds and darkness are now round about him, yet justice and judgment are the habitation of his throne. The principles of total abstinence and prohibition were never stronger than now in the hearts of the American people. The seeming defeats of temperance legislation have but united and strengthened the friends of temperance. The destruction of the Baxter Law was not an unforeseen result. When properly considered, it is in no way discouraging.

A square temperance issue, divested of party prejudice and corruption, would be sustained by a vast majority of the American people. But it is evident beyond question that a strong and ever active sentiment must be created and sustained—such, too, as can not be secured without well organized and persevering efforts. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That, in the future we will, by divine help, be more bold, united, hopeful, thorough, and persevering in all our toils for the triumphs of temperance.

2. That, while we favor all moral and Christian forms of organization and effort—particularly the “Woman’s National Temperance Union”—we will endeavor to become more and more thorough and persevering in our efforts to properly mold and direct the sentiment of the youth of the land.

3. That we are unchangeably in favor of the thorough and absolute prohibition of the manufacture, sale, use, and importation, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, the same as arsenic, and other destructive poisons.

4. That we again assert it to be the sentiment of this Conference, that we request the General Conference to so change our Book of Discipline, as to make the sale and use, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, “immoral,” and not simply “imprudent,” conduct, as it is at the present time.

5. That we will not use, or allow to be used, intoxicating wine in the administration of the Lord’s-supper.

6. That we are more than ever convinced that we must, in all our plans and labors, trust in the power and guidance of the Almighty, in the name of the Redeemer, for success in this great work.

7. That, in harmony with the plan adopted by the last National Temperance Convention, held at Saratoga Springs, August 26-27, 1873, we appoint a committee of seven to represent this Conference in the next National Temperance Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, commencing June 1, 1875.

D. F. STRIGHT, *Chairman*.

C. MARTINDALE, *Secretary*.

[The fourth resolution was referred to a Committee, to consider and report at the next annual session.—SECRETARY.]

ON MISSIONS.

THE Committee on Missions recommend the establishment of the following missions, with the accompanying appropriations: Fort Wayne District—Ninth Ward, \$100; West Fort Wayne District—Centenary, \$100; Goshen District—Bremen, \$200; Logansport District—West Logan, \$100; Richmond District—Raysville, \$100.

M. MAHIN, *Secretary*.

WM. H. GOODE, *Chairman*.

I concur in the above.

THOS. BOWMAN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

THE undersigned, having examined the receipts and disbursements of the Committee for Publishing the Minutes of North Indiana Conference, for the past year, as presented by M. H. Mendenhall, find that the accounts have been correctly kept, the business safely and judiciously managed, and that the amount remaining in the hands of said Committee is seventy-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

Done at Elkhart, Ind., April 16, 1875.

WM. H. GOODE,
W. S. BIRCH,
E. F. HASTY.

BIBLE CAUSE.

THE Bible is the means by which men and nations are to be enlightened. It is the ground of our faith, hope, and joy. It is that by which those who sit in the valley of the shadow of death are to be brought to light. It is man's only sure guide in the path of duty, righteousness, and peace. And, inasmuch as the American Bible Society has undertaken to put the Bible into every family in America, and, eventually, in the whole world; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Society deserves and shall receive our cordial support, both in raising funds and in the distribution of its Bibles.

2. That we will endeavor to impress on our people the importance of a careful and prayerful study of God's Word in the Sabbath-school, the family, and the closet.

S. H. RHODES,
R. D. SPELLMAN.

B. A. KEMP, *Secretary*,

ON BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, ETC.

THE presiding elders, who were appointed a Committee to distribute the amounts to be raised for benevolent and other purposes among the Districts, to nominate committees for next year, and to report on the expediency of indicating the amounts we will endeavor to raise for Missions, Church extension, and Freedmen, make the following report:

I. FOR THE SUPPORT OF MISSIONS—Fort Wayne District, \$1,300; West Fort Wayne District, \$1,400; Goshen District, \$1,320; Warsaw District, \$1,800; Logansport District, \$1,750; Muncie District, \$2,250; Anderson District, \$2,050; Richmond District, \$1,130. Total, \$13,000.

II. FOR CHURCH EXTENSION—Fort Wayne District, \$210; West Fort Wayne District, \$220; Goshen District, \$200; Warsaw District, \$280; Logansport District, \$280; Muncie District, \$340; Anderson District, \$295; Richmond District, \$175. Total, \$2,000.

III. FOR FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—Fort Wayne District, \$177; West Fort Wayne District, \$192; Goshen District, \$168; Warsaw District, \$240; Logansport District, \$230; Muncie District, \$294; Anderson District, \$253; Richmond District, \$146. Total, \$1,700.

IV. FOR SUPPORT OF BISHOPS—Fort Wayne District, \$125; West Fort Wayne District, \$135; Goshen District, \$118; Warsaw District, \$167; Logans-

port District, \$170; Muncie District, \$205; Anderson District, \$178; Richmond District, \$102. Total, \$1,200.

V. EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—Fort Wayne District, \$94; West Fort Wayne District, \$100; Goshen District, \$90; Warsaw District, \$125; Logansport District, \$125; Muncie District, \$154; Anderson District, \$132; Richmond District, \$80. Total, \$900.

VI. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—Fort Wayne District, \$420; West Fort Wayne District, \$440; Goshen District, \$400; Warsaw District, \$560; Logansport District, \$560; Muncie District, \$680; Anderson District, \$590; Richmond District, \$350. Total, \$4,000.

We have duly considered the resolution referred to us directing us to inquire into the expediency of indicating to our representative on the Board of Missions the amount we would endeavor to raise for the support of Missions, and report that we do not deem it expedient to make any representation on the subject, and that we do not regard our assessment as more than our people can and ought to give.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. GOODE, *Chairman.*

M. MAHIN, *Secretary.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. G. S. JENKINS.

GEORGE S. JENKINS, eldest son of John and Francis Jenkins, was born in Frederic County, Virginia, February 16, 1832, and died October 27, 1874, of inflammation of the bowels. His parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, and reared their son in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. February 16, 1854, he was married to Miss Hannah E. Guinn. In October, 1856, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was happily converted; was appointed class-leader before his probation expired, proving earnest and efficient. Six months after, he was licensed to exhort. In 1863 he was licensed as a local preacher; in which capacity he served the Master and Church about four years. He was employed as a supply on the Lewisville Circuit in 1865. He labored on that work with a good degree of success one year. After which he labored on the Spartansburg work one year as a supply. In the Spring of 1867 he was admitted into the North Indiana Conference on trial, and reappointed to Spartansburg for 1867-8. In 1869 he was received into full connection, and appointed to Alexandria Circuit for 1869, '70, '71; Elwood, 1872. He was next appointed to the New Corner Circuit, where he labored for eighteen months before his death. He was ordained deacon, April 17, 1867; and elder April 16, 1871. As a minister, he was consecrated, faithful, studious, fearless, and industrious; as a preacher, practical, clear, and pointed. In spirit he was cheerful, walking by faith. In revival efforts he was successful. In his ten years of itinerant life he received nearly one thousand persons into the Church on probation. He kept an account of the number of miles he traveled, which averaged three thousand per year, or thirty thousand miles in ten years. In all life's relations he showed himself a man. His end was peaceful. When informed that he must die, without

any excitement he expressed himself entirely resigned. When asked the state of his mind, he said, "Not a cloud overshadows my spiritual skies. All is well!" He was conscious to the last, exhorting all present to be faithful. He sent a message to his brethren at Conference to be faithful, and not forget him, but to meet him in the better land. Without a struggle, his soul took its flight to the mansions above.

MRS. MARY BRADSHAW.

MRS. MARY BRADSHAW, wife of Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, a superannuated minister of the North Indiana Conference, and daughter of John and Hannah Ferrel, departed this life in Warsaw, Indiana, November 20, 1874. She was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1804. April 13, 1827, she was united in marriage with her now bereaved husband. The same year she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year 1841, she with her husband entered the itinerant ranks. She cheerfully journeyed with her husband while he was in active itinerant life, and was to him a great comfort and help, having at all times a word of encouragement, and ever taking hopeful views of their surroundings. She was a devoted Christian lady. She dearly loved the doctrines and usages of the Church of her choice, and was a faithful student of God's Word. For many years she read her Bible through once a year. The last year of her life, though greatly afflicted, so much so that she could not hold her Bible at times, but placing it on a chair before her, she read it through twice. Her last testimony was: "I am talking with my Savior." After several years of affliction, she passed away peacefully and quietly, to rest with Jesus, "which is far better." May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, that sustained her so long, be the support and consolation of him who survives her, and now walks alone in the path of life.

ROLL OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

EXPLANATION—* Denotes Elder; † Deacon; ‡ Licentiate.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Stephen R. Ball*	Angola.
J. B. Gorrell*	New Haven.
Stephen H. Clark*	Coesse.
Joseph Dugley*	Huntertown.
J. H. Slade*	Alvarado.
A. Hollipeter*	Leo.
B. G. Cissel*	Corunna.
G. D. Hartsuck†	Kendallville.
Wm. James†	Harlan.
R. Anderson†	Harlan.
John M'Curdy†	Butler.
F. J. Newman†	.....
J. E. Walton†	New Haven.
L. B. Eaton†	Fremont.
E. Bond†	Kendallville.
T. S. Douglass†	Huntertown.
Peterson Jones†	Cherubuseo.
Joseph Miller†	North Benton.
J. C. Mead†	North Benton.
C. Clutter†	Huntertown.
H. J. Carpenter†	Pleasant Lake.
W. H. Keys†	Alvarado.
C. W. Bohart†	Hamilton.
J. Clingan†	.....
C. H. Gasser†	Angola.
Hiram Parent†	New Haven.

WEST FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Wm. Beaty†	Zanesville.
John Beaty†	Zanesville.
R. Randolph†	Antioch.
T. Slater†	Montpelier.
H. Edmonson†	Montpelier.
J. C. M'Lin†	Geneva.
C. H. Brown†	Fort Wayne.
Wm. Rowe†	Deerfield.
Mark Stratton†	Wabash.
Samuel Wass*	Monroeville.
B. F. Armstrong*	Geneva.
L. C. Beckford*	Etna.
Samuel Swain*	Warren.
George Whiteman*	Green.
John Aumick*	Huntington.
E. Snyder*	Fort Wayne.
A. Douglass*	Bluffton.
J. O. G. Gorrell†	Maples.
G. W. Barton†	Decatur.
J. T. Archebald†	Decatur.
N. W. Rine†	Geneva.
J. W. Fonty†	Ossian.
John Aikin†	Fort Wayne.
B. A. Line†	Antioch.
H. C. Baldwin†	Montpelier.

NAME. P. O. ADDRESS.

I. J. Anderson†	Warren.
George Clampitt†	Warren.
J. D. Corey†	Warren.
Jacob Henshaw†	Lagro.
Francis Farris†	Lagro.
Harrison Griffin†	Markle.
Wm. Richardson†	Dunkirk.
R. S. Reed†	Fort Wayne.
Nathan Buckingham†	New Corydon.
C. Pawling†	Bellfountain, Ind.
Robert Hall†	Ossian.
L. R. Williams†	Decatur.
J. R. Smith†	Decatur.
T. W. Lincoln†	Fort Wayne.
C. W. Wysong†	Roanoke.
Wm. Vail†	Portland.
Frame Love†	Warren.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Peter Sabin*	South Milford.
A. Kessler†	Brimfield.
J. A. Cutler†	Wolcottville.
J. P. Jones*	La Grange.
F. Howenstine*	Goshen.
A. T. Kellogg†	Mishawaka.
Robert King†	Ontario.
Robert S. Latta†	Ligonier.
C. S. Farber†	Goshen.
S. Pease†	Bristol.
Geo. Bryson†	Elkhart.
J. W. Seaman†	Wakarusa.
Wm. Leuty†	Ligonier.
J. Masemore†	Albion.
S. D. Crane†	La Grange.

WABASH DISTRICT.

J. W. Bradshaw*	Warsaw.
D. S. Wynant*	Warsaw.
M. S. Furlong*	Warsaw.
Henry Lutes*	Warsaw.
O. P. Downs†	Warsaw.
David James†	.....
John Hubert*	Sweetzer.
Allen Meek*	Sweetzer.
Andrew Green†	Sweetzer.
Joseph Leazenby†	Sweetzer.
J. R. Smith†	Atwood.
George Fesler†	Atwood.
B. H. Cruzan†	Inwood.
M. L. Campbell†	Bourbon.
G. W. Thair*	Bourbon.
S. Smith†	Bourbon.
J. F. Parks†	Bourbon.
Wm. Atkinson*	Plymouth.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
J. Truax†	Silver Lake.	S. D. Miller†	North Grove.
J. B. Aliman†	Silver Lake.	C. Snyder†	.....
Christian Aliman†	Silver Lake.	J. M. Smith†	Santa Fe.
Charles Fribley†	Etna Green.	J. Hand†	Santa Fe.
J. Whittenberger*	Akron.	Francis G. Wright†	Logansport.
David Love†	Gilead	MUNCIE DISTRICT.	
J. S. Love†	Gilead.	James Sparr*	Muncie.
M. Bussard†	Rochester.	T. H. Roberts†	Muncie.
Robert Burnes*	Sevastipool.	H. C. Marsh†	Muncie.
E. D. Robbins†	Denver.	W. D. Turner†	Muncie.
J. Fites†	Deedsville.	J. W. Heath†	Muncie.
Jacob Miller*	Green Oak.	T. W. Tuttle†	Muncie.
John Shackelford*	Allen.	J. S. West†	Muncie.
I. Stallard†	Allen.	W. W. Ross†	Muncie.
G. M. Califf†	Allen.	Jacob W. Heath†	Muncie.
George Wilkinson†	Allen.	Morris Jones*	Muncie.
S. Baley†	Allen.	Ja M. Trego†	Muncie.
W. S. Jordan†	North Manchester.	C. Goldthait†	Marion.
A. D. Parrett†	South Whitley.	L. B. Belymer†	Marion.
J. F. Fetro†	South Whitley.	M. E. Hansley*	Marion.
D. D. Holm†	South Whitley.	T. D. Tharp†	Marion.
Henry Rupely†	South Whitley.	C. E. Neal†	Marion.
Jacob Smith†	Branch Creek.	T. C. Neal†	Marion.
Price Goodrich†	Larwill.	J. H. Ford†	Jonesboro.
H. L. Nickerson*	Wolf Lake.	R. Ransom†	Hartford City.
David Thompson*	Wabash.	B. G. Shinn†	Hartford City.
Daniel Markley*	Wabash.	L. B. Pierce†	Hartford City.
Levi Beers†	Wabash.	E. T. Chaffee†	Hartford City.
W. M. O'Briant†	Pierceton.	O. E. Garretson†	Upland.
J. W. Wilson†	Pierceton.	C. C. Sherwood†	Dunkirk.
T. J. De Bar†	Pierceton.	W. Richardson†	Dunkirk.
LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.			
John Fish†	Sharpsville.	J. J. Stewart†	Dunkirk.
P. S. Ramy	Kokomo	James Redkey†	Redkey.
H. Pearson	Jerome.	D. B. Sutton†	Redkey.
W. G. Wright†	Russiaville.	W. G. Sutton†	Redkey.
C. R. Quick†	New Waverley.	H. Rittenhour†	Redkey.
W. L. Huffman*	Peru.	J. Daugherty†	Redkey.
John Hand	Santa Fe.	T. Wright†	Albany.
J. M. Smith	Santa Fe.	J. S. Dowden†	Ridgeville.
O. H. Sandefer	Miami.	Israel Postel†	Richwood.
B. F. Underwood	Miami.	John Williams†	Richwood.
Wm. Stranahan†	Miami.	J. W. M'Camy†	Farmland.
M. Bitler*	Galveston.	John A. Mooreman*	Farmland.
H. Rayburn†	Kokomo.	Isaac Davis†	Farmland.
Thos. Williams*	Alto.	R. S. Hagerman†	Winchester.
George Dale	Logansport.	P. S. Stephens*	Winchester.
F. Dewitt	Peru.	T. W. Thornburg†	Winchester.
Daniel Duckwall	Bunker Hill.	Wm. Hunt*	Trenton.
T. M. Moulder†	Russiaville.	J. A. Hunt†	Trenton.
I. N. Munson†	Lincoln.	M. Hunt†	Trenton.
J. Urmston†	New Waverley.	H. C. Thornburg*	Neff.
C. Norton†	Cassville.	M. E. Lindsey†	Neff.
Wm. K. Hoback*	Cassville.	T. O. Lewellen†	Selma.
J. B. Fish†	Sharpsville.	M. Mark*	Parker.
Geo. W. Albright†	Kokomo.	N. T. Butts†	Winchester.
M. S. Anderson†	Xenia.	H. J. Wright†	Lousantville.
S. Brown*	Xenia.	L. Howell†	Lousantville.
S. C. Swayzee*	Xenia.	J. Pittenger	Sharon.
		P. Hollingsworth†	Linn.

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Robert Faucett†	M Cordsville.
John Enoch†	Fortville.
Hamilton Welling†	Cumberland.
Miles Walker†	Alfont.
M. R. Armstrong*	Deming.
J. N. Parr†	Zionsville.
Thomas Wilson†	Zionsville.
Thomas Trueblood†	Westfield.
S. P. Lesley†	Arcadia.
H. A. Cottingham†	Noblesville.
C. H. Mallory†	Noblesville.
C. F. Mallory†	Noblesville.
Jacob Huntsinger†	Fishersburg.
Simeon Garrison†	Anderson.
J. M. Garretson†	Perkinsville.
M. G. Jenner†	Perkinsville.
Andrew Kitchen†	Windfall.
W. W. Boyden†	Elwood.
J. M. Calvert†	Elwood.
F. C. Buchanan†	Center.
Samuel Burnet†	Anderson.
Wm. Learned†	Anderson.
Wiley W. Harvey†	Fortville.
A. F. Armstrong†	Perkinsville.
John G. Welch†	New Castle.
R. Dymond†	Greensboro.
S. J. Ford†	Hagerstown.
Thos. Rogers*	New Castle.
W. C. Bowen*	Hagerstown.
Isaiah Applegate†	Noblesville.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Thomas Jordan†	Hagerstown.
Albert Kerwood†	Eden.
A. S. Wooten†	Markleville.
A. E. Powell†	Windfall.
Miles Todd†	Pendleton.
James Clark†	Noblesville.
J. B. Gamble†	Noblesville.
L. D. Reger†	Markleville.
A. S. Huston†	Mechanicsburg.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

R. C. Shute*	Richmond.
G. W. Duff*	Richmond.
A. A. Curmet†	Richmond.
I. C. Teague†	Richmond.
Geo. Cole†	Richmond.
W. F. Keeler*	Centerville.
A. Jackson*	Whitewater.
W. B. Kemp†	Whitewater.
W. E. Barton*	Whitewater.
Wm. Williams†	Whitewater.
L. C. Huff†	New Garden.
T. Lacey†	New Garden.
B. L. Martin*	Chester.
E. Hollowell†	Dunreith.
W. Westlake*	Dublin.
N. Brown†	Knightstown.
M. King†	Knightstown.
W. G. Porter†	Knightstown.
K. D. Laufman†	Washington.
John Stanley†	Williamsburg.
E. Earles*	Cleveland.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY MADE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Amount of the Assets of the Society, the Interest of which alone is used.

1. Invested funds.....	\$7,683 00
2. Notes and vouchers in hands of the agent.....	11,085 04
Total assets.....	\$18,768 04
Increase over last year.....	367 82

Income from Above Assets:

1. Interest on investments.....	\$845 27
2. Collections by agent on notes, rents, etc.....	291 28
Total income.....	\$1,135 55

This Income was Disbursed as follows:

1. Expenses of agent, treasurer, etc.....	\$80 54
2. Distributed to Conference claimants.....	1,056 01

S. N. CAMPBELL, *President.*

A. GREENMAN, *Secretary.*

SESSIONS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

COMPILED BY M. H. MENDENHALL, CONFERENCE SECRETARY.

No.	DATE OF SESSION.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARIES.
1	October 16-21.....1844	Fort Wayne.....	Wangh.....	M. Simpson, Secretary; John Daniel, Assistant.
2	September 24-29.....1845	Lafayette.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; John C. Smith, Assistant.
3	September 16-22.....1846	Laporte.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
4	September 15-22.....1847	Indianapolis.....	Janes.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
5	September 6-11.....1848	Greencastle.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
6	August 29-Sept. 4.....1849	Logansport.....	Wangh.....	J. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
7	August 21-26.....1850	Cambridge City.....	Janes.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
8	August 20-27.....1851	South Bend.....	Baker.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; William G. Stonox, Luther Taylor, Assistants.
9	September 22-28.....1852	Berry-street, Fort Wayne.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; J. D. G. Pettijohn, Assistant Secretary; C. W. Miller, Enrolling Sect'y.
10	September 21-24.....1853	Richmond.....	Ames.....	C. Nutt, Secretary; J. D. G. Pettijohn, R. D. Robinson, Assistants.
11	September 20-23.....1854	Peru.....	Simpson.....	C. Nutt, Secretary.
12	September 14-19.....1855	Goshen.....	Baker.....	C. Nutt, Secretary.
13	September 24-29.....1856	Muncie.....	Simpson.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
14	April 8-11.....1857	Marion.....	Baker.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling Secretary.
15	April 7-14.....1858	Winchester.....	Simpson.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling Secretary.
16	April 7-14.....1859	Logansport.....	Morris.....	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; A. Greenman, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling Secretary.
17	April 5-9.....1860	Mishawaka.....	Ames.....	A. Greenman, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En. ; D. P. Hartman, Stat.
18	April 3-8.....1861	New Castle.....	Janes.....	H. N. Barnes, Sec.; A. Greenman, M. H. Mendenhall, Ass'ts; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
19	April 10-15.....1862	Berry-street, Fort Wayne.....	Simpson.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; E. D. Spellman, Ass't Secretary; D. P. Hartman, Enrolling Secretary.
20	April 9-13.....1863	Wabash.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant Sect'y; D. P. Hartman, Statistical Sect'y.
21	April 6-11.....1864	Knights-town.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin, Sect'y; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En.; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
22	April 12-17.....1865	Kendallville.....	Scott.....	M. Mahin, Sect'y; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En.; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
23	April 5-9.....1866	Peru.....	Clark.....	M. Mahin, Sect'y; M. H. Mendenhall, Ass't; J. C. Medsker, En.; D. P. Hartman, Stat. Sect'y.
24	April 10-15.....1867	Anderson.....	Ames.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; W. J. Vignus, Ad. Assistant Secretary.
25	April 15-20.....1868	Warsaw.....	Thomson.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; W. J. Vignus, Ad. Assistant Secretary.
26	April 15-19.....1869	Pearl-street, Richmond.....	Simpson.....	M. Mahin, Secretary; W. J. Vignus, Ass't; D. P. Hartman, Stat.; R. D. Spellman, Rec. Sect'y.
27	April 13-18.....1870	Kokomo.....	Clark.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; M. A. Teague, Enrolling; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
28	April 12-17.....1871	Huntington.....	Ames.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; R. Tobey, Enrolling; W. J. Vignus, Statistical; H. N. Herrick, R. R. Secretary.
29	March 27-April 1.....1872	Muncie.....	Scott.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, W. J. Vignus, Assistants; J. Morrow, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, H. N. Herrick, Statistical Secretaries.
30	April 17-22.....1873	Logansport.....	Merrill.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vignus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, A. Greenman, J. Morrow, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
31	April 1-6.....1874	Wayne-street, Fort Wayne.....	Foster.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vignus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.
32	April 14-20.....1875	Elkhart.....	Bowman.....	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vignus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman and C. E. Disbro, Statistical, and J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary.



