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#### Chronological Roll of the North Indiana Conference.

The non-effective are in *italics*; the figures prefixed to the names indicate the year of entering the traveling ministry.

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1837—G. W. Bowers.
1838—D. F. Stright.
1839—E. Holdstock.
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1867—W. H. Pierce.
1867—W. Peck.
1867—D. D. Powell.
1868—T. H. C. Beall.
1868—H. N. Herrick.
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1887—M. C. Cooper.
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1878—W. R. Seuman.
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1878—J. A. Ruley.
1878—W. F. Yocum.
1878—R. S. Reed.
1878—J. T. Fettro.
1878—D. C. Woolpert.
1878—J. H. Jackson.
1878—J. S. Biller.
1879—L. J. Naftzger.
1879—T. M. Guild.
1880—J. H. Slack.
      1839—E. Holdstock.
1841—H. N. Barnes.
1841—M. Mahip.
1842—W. Anderson.
1847—E. A. Newlon.
1847—E. S. Preston.
1849—W. S. Birch.
1849—J. C. White.
1850—A. Greenman.
1850—L. Roberts.
1851—N. Gillam.
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1887—J. O. Bills.
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1863—L. A. Retts.
1868—C. H. Wilkinson.
1869—O. S. Harrison.
1869—W. F. Walker.
1869—F. A. Robinson.
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1887—W. B. Randolph.

1887—J. M. Haines.

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1887—A. S. Preston.

1887—W. J. Gamble.
   | 1850-A. Greenman. | 1869-A. E. Mahin. |
1850-L. Roberts. | 1869-A. Cone. |
1851-N. Gillam. | 1870-A. C. Gerard. |
1851-J. W. Welch. | 1870-E. L. Semans. |
1852-T. Stabler. | 1870-G. N. Eldridge. |
1853-J. Johnston. | 1871-J. W. Lewellen. |
1853-J. Johnston. | 1871-J. W. Lewellen. |
1853-H. J. Lacey. | 1871-J. J. Carey. |
1853-N. H. Phillips. | 1871-J. J. Carey. |
1853-N. D. Shackelford. | 1871-M. H. Smith. |
1853-A. G. McCarty. | 1871-M. W. Lamport. |
1853-N. D. Shackelford. | 1871-J. V. Terftinger. |
1854-J. S. McCarty. | 1871-M. W. Lamport. |
1855-E. P. Church. | 1872-G. B. Work. |
1856-M. H. Mendenhall. | 1872-G. W. Church. |
1856-M. H. Mendenhall. | 1872-M. H. Mott. |
1856-Clark Skinner. | 1872-W. M. Daniel. |
1856-Clark Skinner. | 1872-R. F. Brewington. |
1857-R. Tobey. | 1872-J. H. Pyke. |
1857-J. W. Miller. | 1872-J. H. Levallep. |
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1880—J. H. Slack.

1880—C. E. White.

1880—A, W. Greenman.

1880—J. M. Driver.

1881—C. U. Wade.

1881—E. W. Osburn.

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1881—F. G. Browne.

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1881—S. C. Norris.
1882—C. H. Murray.
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1888—D. H. Guild.
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1888—J. M. Baker.
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1882—L. A. Beeks.
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1882—J. C. Murray. 1888—J. F. Bailey.

1882—O. V. L. Harbour. 1889—D. G. Murray.

1882—J. J. McCoy. 1889—U. S. A. Bridge.

1882—W. I. Taylor. 1889—U. S. A. Bridge.

1882—S. Light. 1890—W. E. Grose.

1883—I. W. Singer. 1890—W. J. Waitz.

1883—I. P. Alleman. 1890—A. A. Turner.
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1890—W. J. Waltz.
1890—A. A. Turner.
1890—J. W. Oborn.
      1857—R. Tobey.
1857—J. W. Miller.
1858—E. M. Baker.
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1872-J. Heim.
1873-J. A. Lewellen.
1873-H. J. Norris.
1874-C. King.
1874-C. Harvey.
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1883—I. D. Tharp.
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1883—A. A. Pittinger.
1883—M. R. Pierce.
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1890—H. H. Wright.
1890—J. F. Radcliff.
      1858—C. W. Lynch.
1859—C. E. Disbro.
1859—E. F. Hasty.
| 1859—E. F. Hasty. | 1874—J. B. Cook. | 1859—F. T. Simpson. | 1874—R. H. Smith. | 1859—M. A. Teague. | 1859—M. A. Teague. | 1859—W. E. McCarty. | 1860—W. J. Vigus. | 1874—J. M. Rush. | 1861—T. Sells. | 1874—J. M. Rush. | 1862—F. A. Fish. | 1875—T. C. Neal. | 1862—F. A. Fish. | 1875—C. H. Brown. | 1862—J. L. Ramsey. | 1876—J. K. Walts. | 1864—J. E. Ervin. | 1876—J. W. Wooten. | 1864—J. E. Ervin. | 1876—J. W. Cain. | 1865—A. H. Currie. | 1876—J. W. Cain. | 1865—B. A. Kemp. | 1877—B. Sawyer. | 1866—W. E. Curtis. | 1877—Chen Ta Yung. | 1877—Te. Jui. |
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1890—J. H. Walters.
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1884—E. E. Neal.
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1885—J. A. Beatty. 1890—W. G. Bogue.
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1886—J. A. Beatty.
1885—L. M. Krider.
1885—G. S. V. Howard.
1885—A. L. Forkner.
1885—W. W. Brown.
1885—E. Davis.
1885—U. Feistkorn.
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—J. A. G. Martin.
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1891—C. B. Wilcox.
1891—J. Z. Barrett.
1891—E. T. Gregg.
1891—M. J. Magor.
1891—C. Tinkham.
1891—T. A. Graham.
1891—J. M. Stewart.
1891—W. F. Dingle.
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1886—T. F. Frech.
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1886—E. F. Albertson.
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1886—C. N. Mikels.
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#### PROBATIONERS.

1887-G. A. Wilson.
1891-A. L. Weaver.
1891-M. C. Pittenger.
1892—C. M. Eiliott.
1892-E. B. Westhafer.
1892-A. H. McKee.
1892-O. E. Wilcox.
1892-H. M. Johnson,

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1892—P. E. Powell.
1892—J. W. Tilman.
1892—F. M. Kemper.
1892—F. L. Erlougher.
1892—E. A. McClintock.
1892—H. E. Sweitzer.
1893—R. H. Demsey.
1893—G. Cocking.
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1893—J. M. B. Reeves. 1893—W. M. Martin. 1893—W. D. Smith. 1893—R. C. Jones. 1893—M. Pell. 1893—G. Teeters. 1893—C. E. Parsons. 1893—J. C. Lang. 1893—H. Lacy. 1893—C. W. Smith. 1893—D. S. Jones. 1893—J. R. Conner. 1893—L. Steere.

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### JOURNAL.

#### FIRST DAY.

MISHAWAKA, IND., WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1893.

The Fiftieth Session of the North Indiana Annual Conference was opened in the city of Mishawaka, Ind., by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, at 8.30 A. M., March 29, 1893, who read from the fortieth chapter of Isaiah, and from the eleventh chapter of First Corinthians, verses 23 to 26, inclusive, after which he proceeded to consecrate and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding Elders. The Conference then sang a hymn composed for this semi-centennial session by the Rev. T. C. Neal—

"O, God, with thankful, happy hearts,"

after which Bishop Joyce led in prayer.

Roll.—The Secretary of the last session then called the roll of the Conference, and the following answered to their names:

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G. W. Bowers.	M. Mahin.	W. S. Birch.
T. Stabler.	J. W. Welch.	A. Greenman.
J. Johnston.	J. Maffit.	N. H. Phillips.
A. G. McCarter.	J. S. McCarty	E. P. Church.
M. H. Mendenhall.	E. M. Baker.	C. W. Lynch.
C. E. Disbro.	E. F. Hasty.	J. P. Nash.
F. T. Simpson.	J. W. Lowry.	W. E. McCarty.
W. J. Vigus.	T. Sells.	F. A. Fish.
J. L. Ramsey.	C. G. Hudson.	J. E. Ervin.
A. H. Currie.	S. J. McElwee.	W. O. Pierce.
B. A. Kemp.	W. Lash.	S. C. Miller.
W. H. Pierce.	W. Peck.	H. N. Herrick.
C. H. Wilkinson.	W. F. Walker.	F. A. Robinson.
A. E. Mahin.	A. Cone.	G. H. Hill.
E. L. Semans.	G. N. Eldridge.	W. C. McKaig.

A. J. Carey.

A. W. Lamport.

R. F. Brewington.

J. A. Lewellen.

J. B. Cook.

R. H. Smith.

J. S. Cain.

J. K. Walts.

J. W. Cain.

J. A. Ruley.

W. D. Parr.

J. S. Bitler.

T. M. Guild.

J. M. Driver.

M. F. Stright.

C. H. Murray.

J. C. Murray.

S. Light.

J. B. Alleman.

A. A. Pittenger.

E. E. Neal.

A. L. Forkner.

E. F. Albertson.

B. S. Hollopeter.

S. Powell.

A. S. Preston.

C. C. Cissell.

G. W. Greene.

D. H. Guild.

U. S. A. Bridge.

J. C. White.

J. W. Oborn.

J. H. Walters.

J. S. McElwee.

G. B. Work.

J. H. Pvke.

H. J. Norris.

C. Harvey.

J. M. Rush.

T. C. Neal.

J. W. Paschall.

B. Sawyer.

R. S. Reed.

D. C. Woolpert.

H. C. Smith.

M. Swadener.

C. U. Wade.

F. G. Browne.

F. M. Stone.

O. V. L. Harbour.

I. W. Singer.

T. D. Tharp.

M. R. Pierce.

J. A. Beatty.

E. Davis.

L. Reeves.

W. E. Murray.

S. A. Ross.

J. M. De Weese.

J. A. R. Gahring.

F. M. Lacey.

J. P. Chamness.

W. E. Grose.

W. J. Waltz.

A. B. Frv.

J. F. Radcliff.

W. G. Bogue.

W. S. Stewart.

W. M. VanSlyke.

J. Heim.

C. King.

A. M. Patterson.

P. J. Albright.

C. H. Brown.

W. R. Wones.

J. D. Belt.

J. T. Fettro.

J. H. Jackson.

L. J. Naftzger.

C. E White.

E. W. Osburn.

S. C. Norris.

L. A. Beeks.

J. I. McCov.

M. S. Marble.

L. E. Knox.

H. Bridge.

L. M. Krider.

A. L. Lamport.

A. E. Sarah.

H. A. Davis.

J. M. Haines.

C. M. Hollopeter.

W. M. Nelson.

M. A. Harlan.

J. M. Baker.

W. R. Seuman.

A. A. Turner.

S. J. Mellinger.

J. D. Croan.

#### PROBATIONERS.

U. A. Foster.

J. Z. Barrett.

M. C. Pittenger. J. M. Stewart.

C. M. Elliott.

O. E. Wilcox. J. W. Tillman.

E. A. McClintock.

S. Bilheimer.

E. T. Gregg.

C. Tinkham. M. E. Nethercut.

E. B. Westhafer.

H. M. Johnson. F. M. Kemper.

C. B. Wilcox.

M. J. Magor.

T. A. Graham.

W. F. Dingle.

A. H. McKee. P. E. Powell.

F. L. Erlougher.

William Wilson, Jehu C. Medsker, Randolph J. Smith, Samuel L. Johnson, and Lawson W. Munson, were announced as deceased.

The transfers of W. H. Daniel, from the Minnesota Conference, and of Peter S. Cook, from the North Dakota Conference, were then read, and they both responded to their names.

Secretaries.—On the nomination of D. C. Woolpert, Charles G. Hudson was re-elected Secretary of the Conference. On his nomination, Leslie J. Naftzger and Lewis A. Beeks were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On the nomination of Thomas Stabler, Tom C. Neal was reelected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination Lewis Reeves was elected Assistant.

On nomination of H. N. Herrick, Jasper I. McCoy was reelected Treasurer, and on his nomination Charles H. Murray, Edward T. Gregg and John C. White were elected Assistants.

Bar.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, the bar was placed on a line with the south side of the fourth window from the north end of the church.

**Program.**—On motion of C. G. Hudson, the program issued by the Committee on Public Worship, was adopted.

Committees.—The list of the standing committees was read, confirmed and amended, as follows:

Stewards.—C. E. Disbro, A. W. Lamport, G. H. Hill.

Education.—J. H. Bickford, F. G. Browne, H. J. Norris, J. K. Walts, W. D. Parr.

Parsonages and Furniture.—W. R. Wones, J. H. Jackson, W. S. Stewart, E. F. Albertson, C. E. White, M. A. Harlan.

Tract Cause.—W. H. Pierce, E. M. Baker, R. S. Reed.

Sunday-Schools.—The Officers of the Sunday-School Society.

Memoirs.—THE SECRETARY.

New York Book Accounts.—F. M. Stone.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—S. Light, C. H. Brown, John C. White.

Temperance.—C. U. Wade, G. N. Eldridge, J. M. Haines.

Post-Offices.—J. W. Bowen.

Conference Relations.—G. B. Work, M. S. Marble, T. M. Guild, J. D. Belt, F. A. Robinson, C. C. Cissell, E. E. Neal, S. C. Norris, E. L. Semans, L. M. Krider, F. T. Simpson.

Epworth League.—H. C. Smith, A. S. Preston, J. A. R. Gahring, M. A. Harlan, J. K. Walts, J. H. Jackson.

W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.—J. M. Driver, T. D. Tharp, A. G. Neal, J. B. Cook, J. H. Slack, W. W. Brown.

Book Concern.—H. Bridge, C. H. Murray, E. L. Semans, J. S. McCarty, J. W. Lowry, B. Sawyer.

Popular Amusements.—J. B. Alleman, A. Cone, W. Lash.

Sabbath Desecration .- E. P. Church, A. E. Sarah, J. Heim.

American Bible Society.—J. B. Alleman, W. E. Grose, E. W. Osburn, G. W. Greene, W. J. Vigus, R. Tobey.

Communications.—Communications from the various boards of the Church were presented, and referred to the proper committees.

Committee on Apportionments.—The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to apportion the various benevolences and other funds, requested of this Conference, in a proper manner among the Districts.

Gospel in all Lands.—W. R. Seuman was appointed to solicit subscribers for the Gospel in all Lands.

Drafts.—A draft for \$20 was ordered on the Chartered Fund. A draft was ordered on the Book Concern for \$1,887.

Privilege of Addressing the Conference.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Bishop be requested not to grant the privilege of addressing the Conference to any but those having official business with us.

A. E. Mahin.

C. W. Lynch.

D. C. Woolpert.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: David H. Moore, of the Ohio Conference, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate; W. H. H. Rees, of the DesMoines Conference, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; W. W. Reynolds and C. E. Line, of the Southeast Indiana Conference; J. G. Martin, of the West Nebraska Conference; A. A. Gee and J. H. Hollingsworth, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; L. H. Murlin, of the Indiana Conference.

Western Christian Advocate.—D. H. Moore addressed the Conference in the interest of the Western Christian Advocate.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was called—
"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

Goshen District was represented, and the characters of the following effective Elders were passed: D. C. Woolpert, T. D. Tharp, J. S. Cain, F. M. Stone, W. D. Parr, W. H. Daniel, J. W. Cain, J. H. Jackson, M. R. Pierce, J. A. Beatty, W. E. Murray, B. A. Kemp, G. S. V. Howard, C. H. Murray, L. E. Knox, T. F. Frech, W. R. Seuman, A. S. Preston.

C. C. Albertson was announced transferred to the Erie Conference.

Fort Wayne District was represented, and the character of A. E. Mahin was passed.

Memorial from Goshen District.—A memorial from the Presiding Elder and preachers of Goshen District concerning the better support of superannuated preachers, was presented, read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Concerning the above memorial the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That M. H. Mendenhall, W. D. Parr, F. G. Browne, F. T. Simpson, H. J. Norris, J. K. Walts and E. F. Hasty be constituted a committee to whom all memorials, documents, constitutions, leaflets and papers upon the subject of the above memorial be referred; and that said committee be requested to report back to this body upon the third day of the present session.

D. C. Woolpert.

Thirteenth Question.—The characters of the following effective Elders were passed: L. M. Krider, A. S. Wooten, C. U. Wade, B. S. Hollopeter, C. M. Hollopeter, G. B. Work, M. S. Marble, Henry Bridge, W. R. Wones, G. N. Eldridge, A. L. Lamport, J. P. Chamness, Lewis Reeves, M. H. Smith, F. G. Browne, J. M. Haines, J. B. Alleman.

Kokomo District was reported and the character of W. S. Birch was passed.

W. H. H. Rees.—The Conference was then addressed in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society by W. H. H. Rees, one of its Secretaries.

Visitors' Report.—The report of the visitors to DePauw University was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

Appeal.—The appeal of Alvin S. Nelson from the action of the Noblesville Quarterly Conference, expelling him from the Ministry and Church, was presented.

Address from the Bishop.—The time having been extended, Bishop Joyce feelingly addressed the Conference with reference to this, his second presidency over this body.

Adjournment.—The committees were called, notices were given the Doxology was sung, and A. A. Gee pronounced the Benediction.

#### SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1893.

Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M. Devotions and altar service were under the charge of J. S. Bitler.

At 9:00 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Roll.—The list of those absent yesterday was called, and the following answered to their names: Milton Wayman, J. W. Bowen, G. S. V. Howard, T. F. Frech.

On motion of the Secretary, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Statistical Call.—The Statistical Secretary made his call.

Auditing Committee.—The Secretary asked that a committee of three be appointed to audit his accounts, and J. W. Welch, M. S. Marble and G. N. Eldridge were appointed such committee.

Invitation.—An invitation was read from R. D. O. Smith, inviting the Conference to visit his factory in Mishawaka, for which the Conference returned thanks.

Leave of Absence.—W. D. Parr and F. M. Stone received leave of absence.

Bishop J. F. Hurst.—Bishop Hurst was introduced to the Conference, and spoke in the interests of the American University of Washington, D. C., after which a subscription for the endowment of Asbury Hall was taken, amounting to \$2,200.00.

Canvassing Committee.—On motion of W. D. Parr, a committee of three was ordered to canvass for funds for the University, and W. D. Parr, E. E. Neal and M. A. Harlan were appointed such committee.

Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Henry Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian

Church, South Bend; J. H. Hull, H. N. Ogden, A. T. Briggs, J. H. Wilson and Clark Skinner, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; R. T. Savin, of the Detroit Conference; H. A. Percival, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Mishawaka; A. M. Cummins, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Elkhart; D. G. Murray, a transfer to this Conference from the Illinois Conference; J. H. Bickford, transferred to this Conference from the West Virginia Conference; J. C. Murray, member of this Conference and Professor in Gammon Theological Seminary; J. H. Pyke and W. F. Walker, members of this Conference and missionaries to North China.

Bishop Hurst took the chair.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was resumed, and the characters of the following effective Elders were passed: E. F. Albertson, R. S. Reed, J. S. McElwee, Eli Davis, T. M. Guild, J. W. Paschall, A. L. Forkner, C. E. Disbro, E. W. Osburn, J. S. Bitler, J. A. R. Garhing, H. J. Norris, W. S. Boston, H. A. Davis, A. A. Pittenger, C. G. Hudson, E. L. Semans, J. D. Belt, W. C. McKaig, M. F. Stright, A. J. Carey, Milton Mahin, W. E. McCarty, C. H. Wilkinson.

The relations of W. S. Boston and W. E. McCarty were changed to Superannuated.

On motion of W. S. Birch a collection was taken for Brother Boston, amounting to \$65.82. On motion of same, W. S. Boston and W. E. McCarty were referred to the Board of Stewards as necessitous cases.

On motion of same, the Secretary of the Conference was directed to send a telegram to Brother Boston, expressing the Christian sympathies of this Conference.

Bishop Joyce resumed the chair.

Preachers' Aid Society.—At 10 o'clock the Conference ceased business, and a session of the Preachers' Aid Society was opened.

Nominating Committee.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, F. T. Simpson, C. H. Brown and S. C. Miller were appointed a committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing year.

Secretary's Report.—The Secretary, C. U. Wade, presented his report, which was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

Change of Constitution.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, and on recommendation of the Board of Control, Article IX of the Constitution of the Society was amended by striking out the words "During the session of each Annual Conference," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at its regular annual meeting;" also to further strike out of the same article the words, "and of two laymen" immediately after the word "stewards."

E. F. Hasty.—On motion of C. U. Wade, E. F. Hasty was appointed as agent of the Society to receive a legacy of \$1,000, and all residuary legacies, from the estate of the late Samuel Wallace.

Officers.—The committee on nomination of officers presented the following report, which was received and the officers named therein elected, viz.: President, E. Holdstock; Vice-President, W. S. Birch; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, James Meeks; Managers—N. H. Phillips, E. F. Hasty, G. W. H. Kemper, H. Roades, C. M. Kimbrough.

On motion the Society adjourned.

The Conference resumed business.

Financial Agent.—On motion of W. S. Birch, the Conference appointed E. F. Hasty as agent in its behalf to receive a legacy of \$1,000, and all residuary legacies, from the estate of the late Samuel Wallace.

H. J. Norris.—On motion of W. S. Birch, H. J. Norris was appointed to transmit to Brother Boston the collection taken in his behalf.

Changes of Relation.—A supernumerary relation was granted to T. D. Tharp and G. S. V. Howard, given to both on account of failure of vision. The Conference requested that E. F. Albertson be left without appointment to attend school. The relation of J. W. Welch was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth question was resumed.

Muncie district was represented and the following effective Elders

were passed: H. N. Herrick, J. W. Weleh, P. J. Albright, J. H. Bickford, J. M. Lewis, W. H. Pierce, C. E. White, J. T. Fettro, G. M. Carpenter, Chauneey King, F. A. Fish, G. H. Hill, J. S. McCarty, G. W. Greene, J. I. McCoy, F. M. Laey, J. B. Cook, F. A. Robinson, J. A. Ruley, J. C. White, J. K. Walts, J. C. Murray, A. E. Sarah.

Change of Relation, Location and Withdrawal.—G. M. Carpenter was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

J. M. Lewis was announced as withdrawn from the Ministry and the Church.

Jacob C. White was superannuated, and his case was referred to the Stewards as necessitous.

Thirteenth Question.—Richmond District was represented, and characters of the following were passed: Thomas Stabler, J. L. Ramsey, O. S. Harrison, J. H. Slack, C. C. Cissell, L. A. Beeks, J. A. Lewellen, M. A. Harlan, C. H. Brown, John Heim, J. E. Ervin, E. E. Neal, L. J. Naftzger, Albert Cone, E. F. Hasty, Benneville Sawyer, Wm. Peck, J. W. Bowen.

Changes of Relation.—J. W. Riley was announced as withdrawn. Allen B. Fry was granted a certificate of location at his own request. W. A. Salisbury was discontinued.

#### T. B. Redding.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered Dr. T. B. Redding for the interest he has taken in securing a bequest of \$585.00 to this Conference.

T. Stabler,C. H. Brown,J. I. McCoy.

Select Number.—The chair nominated the following as a select number to hear the appeal of Alvin S. Nelson, who were confirmed by the Conference as follows: W. R. Wones, A. L. Lamport, J. H. Jackson, J. A. Beatty, E. L. Semans, J. T. Fettro, F. M. Lacey, C. H. Brown, C. C. Cissell, I. W. Singer, Somerville Light.

C. G. Hudson and Milton Mahin were announced as counsel for the Church, and C. U. Wade for A. S. Nelson. The chair appointed M. H. Mendenhall to preside. The Secretary appointed L. A. Beeks to act as Secretary of the select number.

Support of Claimants.—The Committee on better support of Conference Claimants presented their report, which was read. Motion being made to adopt the same, Chauncey King moved as a substitute that this report be printed in the Conference Daily, and be made the order of the day on Saturday next. The substitute was accepted and adopted.

The time of session was extended.

Introductions.—The following were introduced: M. D. Carrell, representative of the Western Book Concern; J. O. Foster, of the Rock River Conference; E. R. Johnson and J. A. Patterson, of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Adjournment.—The Committees were called, notices given, and the Doxology sung. The Benediction was pronounced by J. H. Hull.

#### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1893.

Conference re-assembled at 8.30 A. M., and spent one-half hour in devotional services, conducted by J. S. Bitler.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Auditing Committees.—The committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary made verbal report that they found the accounts of the Secretary accurate, and that there was in his hands \$7.84, which they recommended to be donated to him, and, on motion, their report was received and adopted.

The Conference Treasurer requested that W. D. Parr and J. K. Walts be appointed a committee to audit his accounts, and, on motion, they were so appointed.

Committee of Equalization.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, the Conference appointed the following committee of equalization, as ordered by the Conference of last year: C. U. Wade, F. G. Browne, W. H. Daniel, J. H. Jackson, H. J. Norris, E. L. Semans, P. J. Albright, W. H. Pierce, J. A. Lewellen, J. E. Ervin, F. T. Simpson and W. S. Stewart.

Introductions.—The following were introduced: Earl Cranston, Publishing Agent of the Western Book Concern; C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Educational Society; A. B. Leonard, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society; H. D. Hilton, of the Iowa Conference; Eli Wigle and G. W. Howe, of the Michigan Conference; Allan Lewis, of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Addresses.—Earl Cranston, C. H. Payne and A. B. Leonard then addressed the Conference with reference to the interests they represent.

Seventh Question.—The Seventh Question was then taken up—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" The follow-

ing were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, answered the Disciplinary Questions, were passed in their studies, and were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacons' Orders, viz.: Charles B. Wilcox, John Z. Barrett, Edwin T. Gregg, Martin J. Magor, Charles Tinkham, Thomas A. Graham, Jeremiah M. Stewart, Milton E. Nethercut, William F. Dingle, Ulysses A. Foster and Sylvester Bilheimer.

Alvin L. Weaver was continued in the Studies of the First Year. George A. Wilson was advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question was then called—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" Arthur G. Neal and David G. Murray were passed in the Studies of the Fourth Year and elected to Elders' Orders.

William J. Gamble and John F. Bailey were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year. William J. Gamble was continued as Supernumerary.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. Warsaw District was called, represented and the characters of the following effective Elders were passed:

C. W. Lynch, S. C. Norris, J. M. DeWeese, J. M. Driver, W. W. Brown, R. H. Smith, E. P. Church, A. M. Patterson, F. T. Simpson, D. H. Guild, J. M. Baker, I. W. Singer, W. S. Stewart, Charles Harvey, H. C. Smith, O. V. L. Harbour, W. M. Nelson, A. W. Lamport, M. H. Mott, Somerville Light, W. J. Vigus, W. F. Walker, J. H. Pyke, Chen Ta Yung, Te Jui, A. W. Greenman, C. O. Merica, G. B. Rogers, J. O. Bills, M. C. Cooper, D. V. Williams, Sherman Powell.

Changes of Relation.—W. W. Brown was changed from effective to superannuated, and referred to the Stewards as a necessitous case.

E. P. Church and H. H. Wright were granted a superannuated relation. W. J. Randolph was referred to the Board of Stewards as a necessitous case. It was requested that T. A. Graham be left

without appointment to attend school. J. S. Bitler was granted a supernumerary relation. The case of W. C. McKaig was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

It was requested that G. A. Wilson, J. O. Bills, D. V. Williams, Sherman Powell, H. E. Sweitzer, G. B. M. Rogers and M. C. Cooper be left without appointment to attend school.

Eleventh Question.—The Eleventh Question was taken up—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers?" The following were elected to Deacons' Orders: Homer Kessler, recommended by the Broadway Quarterly Conference; David Wells, recommended by the Sheridan Quarterly Conference; Will G. Seamans, recommended by the Anderson Quarterly Conference.

Twelfth Question.—The Twelfth Question was taken up"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" And it was
found that there were no recommendations.

Fifth Question.—The Fifth Question was called—"Who have been continued on Trial? (b.) In Studies of Second Year?" The following were advanced to the studies of the Second Year: Eli B. Westhafer, Otis E. Wilcox, (to bring up Harmon and History), Harry M. Johnson, Perry E. Powell, John W. Tilman, Francis M. Kemper, Frank L. Erlougher (to bring up History), Elias A. McClintock, Melville C. Pittenger (to bring up History).

The following were continued in the Studies of the First Year: Charles M. Elliott, Harry E. Sweitzer.

The following were discontinued: Morris H. Turk (at his own request), Frank M. Beard, Clyde C. Cissell.

Twenty-fourth Question.—The Twenty-fourth Question was taken up—" Who are the Triers of Appeals?" The following were nominated and confirmed as Triers of Appeals: G. N. Eldridge, B. A. Kemp, C. E. Disbro, G. H. Hill, E. F. Hasty, F. T. Simpson, Milton Mahin.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: D. M. Wood, R. H. Sanders, and J. H. Cissell, of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Adjournment.—The committees were called, announcements made, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by D. M. Wood.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, April 1, 1893.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, and spent a half-hour in devotional services conducted by Madison Swadener.

At 9:00 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair and began business.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Nomination of Standing Committees.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, the Presiding Elders were requested to nominate the standing committees for next year.

Ninth Question.—The Ninth Question was then taken up—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" The following were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year: Sherman A. Ross, John C. White, Alpheus A. Turner (to bring up intellectual science), Jacob W. Oburn (to bring up intellectual science), Stephen J. Mellinger, J. Frederick Radcliffe, Joseph D. Croan, John H. Walters, John J. Fred, William G. Bogue, William E. Grose, William J. Waltz.

The following were continued in the Studies of the Third Year: William B. Randolph, Charles N. Mikels, Jay C. Dorwin, Ulysses S. A. Bridge, Henry H. Wright.

William B. Bandolph and Charles N. Mikels were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

A. E. Mahin announced that Noah Brandeberry, a Deacon, had withdrawn from the ministry, and presented his parchment, which was received and filed.

Avery H. McKee was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Phelps' Theory of Preaching.—The Conference agreed to the substitution of Phelps' Theory of Preaching in the studies of the second year, in the place of Rhetoric for next year.

Twenty-second Question.—The Twenty-second Question was called—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" S. C. Miller, J. W. Lewellen, D. D. Powell, E. S. Preston, M. A. Teague, W. F. Yocum, W. I. Taylor, J. B. Terflinger, A. C. Gerard.

A. E. Mahin was directed to correspond with W. F. Yocum, and obtain information concerning him.

H. C. Ashcraft was announced as transferred to the Indiana Conference.

Madison Swadener was made effective and transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.

M. Swadener.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Madison Swadener, an honored and most efficient member of the North Indiana Conference, has been called to and has accepted the Superintendency of Cincinnati City Church Extension Work; and,

WHEREAS, Because of this position he has been transferred to the Cincinnati Conference; and,

Whereas, He is eminently well qualified for such work, by years of pastoral work on some of the leading charges of this Conference, attended by unprecedented success in soul winning and general up-building of the churches served; therefore be it

Resolved, That our best wishes and earnest prayers accompany him to his new field of labor.

Resolved, That we most cordially recommend him to the confidence and cordial support of the Cincinnati Conference, and Cincinnati Methodism.

Resolved. That, should the way open at any time in the future, we hereby request the appointing power to return him to us, with the assurance that he will receive a most hearty welcome.

M. S. Marble.
William D. Parr.
J. A. Beatty.
John H. Bickford.
F. G. Browne.
C. W. Lynch.
S. Light.
J. A. Beatty.
F. M. Stone.
Asher S. Preston.
W. H. Daniel.

Introduction.—W. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced, and proceeded to address the Conference.

Resolution.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Conference is honored by having two of its worthy members, Brothers Pyke and Walker, in the mission work in China, and one,

Brother J. C. Murray, occupying a professorship in the Gammon School of Theology, at Atlanta, Ga.; and,

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, these brethren are permitted to be present at this session of the Conference; be it

Resolved, That we gladly greet these our beloved brethren among us once more, and request Bishop Joyce to invite them each to speak some words to us concerning their work. S. Light. J. W. Cain.

C. U. Wade.

F. M. Stone.

F. T. Simpson.

W. S. Stewart. M. H. Mendenhall, W. H. Daniel.

F. G. Browne.

Twenty-third Question.—The Twenty-third Question called-"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" The following were continued: H. N. Barnes, John Maffit, G. W. Bowers, Lewis Roberts, Benjamin Smith, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, J. P. Nash, Isaac Cooper, William Anderson, James Johnston, Nelson Gillam, Reuben Tobey, E. M. Baker, J. H. McMahon, N. T. Peddycord, William Lash, Patrick Garland, Thomas Sells, J. W. Miller, R. F. Brewington, C. W. Church, D. F. Stright, J. W. Lowry, M. H. Mendenhall, Hosea Woolpert, Milton Wayman, T. C. Neal, W. E. Curtis, J. W. McDaniel, T. H. C. Beall, L. A. Retts, N. D. Shackelford, N. H. Phillips, S. J. McElwee, Almon Greenman. J. M. Rush, W. M. Van Slyke, W. O. Pierce, A. G. McCarter, Enoch Holdstock, John Harrison, H. J. Lacy.

Second Question.—The Second Question was called—"Who Have Been Re-admitted?" And the answer was, none.

Twenty-first Question.—The Twenty-first Question was taken up—"What Other Personal Notation Should be Made?" Wood was recognized as a Local Elder, having been ordained in the Church of God. A. Martin Louis, was recognized as a Local Elder from the Presbyterian Church. John M. B. Reeves was recognized as a Local Elder, having been ordained in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Thirtieth Question.—The Thirtieth Question was called— "Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" Bluffton, Winchester, Kendallville and Hartford City were put in nomination and represented. Kendallville and Hartford City were withdrawn. Vote being taken, Bluffton received 132 votes to 36 for Winchester, and on motion of J. K. Walts, Bluffton was unanimously selected.

Reports of Committees.—The Select Committee in the case of the appeal of A. S. Nelson from the Noblesville Quarterly Conference, presented their report, which was read, sustaining the action of the said Quarterly Conference. The parchment of the said Nelson was returned to the Conference by W. S. Birch.

The Committee on Better Plans for Supporting Conference Claimants, presented their report. Chauncey King moved to amend the report by inserting the words "not more than" before the words "ten dollars," which, on motion, was laid on the table.

W. S. Birch moved to amend the report by inserting the word "dependent" before the word "children," and to strike out the words "under fifteen years of age," which prevailed. On motion, the report was further amended by striking out the words "will be expected" and inserting in place thereof, the word "shall" before the word "contribute." The report, as amended, was adopted.

Introduction.—H. C. Weakley, of the Cincinnati Conference, Representative of Christ Hospital and Deaconness' Work, was introduced.

W. S. Boston.—A telegram was read from W. S. Boston, in response to the one sent him by the Conference.

Methodist Review.—C. E. Metts was appointed to act as agent for the Methodist Review.

Executive Session.—On motion of C. G. Hudson, it was resolved that the Conference go into executive session at 12 o'clock.

Protection of American Institutions.—A committee of three was ordered to consider a communication from the Society for the Protection of American Institutions, and W. M. Nelson, J. W. Cain and W. D. Parr were appointed.

A leave of absence was granted to T. F. Frech, J. M. Haines and M. S. Marble.

Children's Home Society.—The following resolution was presented, and on motion of P. J. Albright, was adopted, and H. S. Hilton was allowed five minutes in which to represent such society.

WHEREAS, We believe in childhood, understand its possibilities, and sorrow in the fact that thousands of children through our land are growing up in helplessness and sin; and

WHEREAS, We rejoice in all agencies which seek to lift up and save these helpless little ones, and are glad to know that "The Children's Home Society" has been organized and begun its work of rescue in this State—a society which has in the several States where it is operating, placed more than twenty-six thousand children in good families since its organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we now pledge our hearty sympathy and co-operation with the representatives of this society, as they visit our charges in the prosecution of their work.

P. J. Albright.

G. N. Eldridge.

J. A. Lewellen.

H. N. Herrick.

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was read and approved.

H. C. Weakley.—H. C. Weakley addressed the Conference in the interests of the work he represents.

Executive Session.—The Conference entered into executive session at 12 o'clock M., visiting ministers being invited to remain.

On his own request, W. C. McKaig was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and Bishop Joyce pronounced the Benediction.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

SUNDAY, April 2, 1893.

The Conference assembled for a Memorial Service Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, the Secretary presiding.

Prayer was offered by R. S. Brewington. The Secretaries, assisted by A. W. Lamport, then read the memoirs of L. W. Munson, S. L. Johnson, J. C. Medsker, Wm. Wilson, R. J. Smith, Mrs. Hannah Colclazer, Mrs. Mary J. Brown, Mrs. Mattie J. Carpenter, and Mrs. Eliza H. Brenton.

The memorial service was closed with prayer by the Secretary.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Monday, April 3, 1893.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Joyce in the chair. The devotions were conducted by E. F. Hasty.

Journal.—The journal of the session of Saturday was read and approved.

Memoirs.—The memoirs read at the memorial service were adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Conference Corporation.—The present officers of the Conference Corporation were re-elected.

Deaconess' Work.—The present Board of Control of Deaconess' Work for this Conference was re-elected.

Mrs. Colclazer's Estate.—On motion, the Conference agreed that the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society might use from the estate of the late Hannah Colclazer a sufficient sum, perhaps \$25.00, to finish a room in Florence Hall in the DePauw University, for which purpose Sister Colclazer had willed her personal effects, which were not quite sufficient to furnish the room.

Certificate of Ordination.—The following Certificate of Ordination was read:

"This is to certify that in the city of Mishawaka, Ind., on the second day of April, 1893, the following persons were by me ordained Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Charles B. Wilcox, John Z. Barrett, Edwin T. Gregg, Martin J. Magor, Charles Tinkham, Thomas A. Graham, Jeremiah M. Stewart, Milton E. Nethercut, William F. Dingle, Ulysses A. Foster, Sylvester Bilheimer, Homer Kessler, David Wells, and Will G. Seamans.

"Also in the same city, on the same day, several Elders assisting in the service, David G. Murray was ordained by me an Elder in the Methodist

Episcopal Church."

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Mishawaka, April 3, 1893.

Report on Education.—The report of the Committee on Education was read, after which H. A. Gobin, Dean of the Theological School of DePauw University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of DePauw University. On motion of W. S. Birch, the report was divided. On the motion of the same, that portion of the report approving of the work of DePauw University was adopted. The resolutions concerning alumnal representation in the Board of Trustees of DePauw University was read. W. D. Parr moved their adoption. After discussion, M. A. Harlan moved as a substitute that this portion of the report be printed separately in the minutes, to be considered at the next session of the Conference. The substitute of M. A. Harlan was accepted by a vote of 92 to 22, and was then adopted. The remainder of the report concerning DePauw University was read and adopted. That section of the report concerning the American University was read and adopted, and the Secretary directed to furnish the same to Bishop Hurst. The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Board of Stewards.**—The report of the Board of Stewards was read, adopted, and the funds distributed to the claimants. (See Report.)

M. Mahin.—Milton Mahin was called to the chair, while the Bishop retired with the Presiding Elders.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted, viz.:

The report of the Conference Treasurer; of the Committee on the American Bible Society, with remarks by W. J. Vigus, Superintendent; of the Committee on the Tract Society; the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Corporation; the report on Popular Amusements; on the Book Concern; of the Committee on Church Extension; of the Committee on Sunday-schools; of the Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society, on the Protection of American Institutions. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Desecration was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to prepare a resolution on the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday.

#### Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Brothers James E. Watson and H. L. Van Dorin, President and Secretary of the State Epworth League, have given their time and energies to the work of the League without remuneration; and,

WHEREAS, Their services are highly appreciated; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the North Indiana Conference, endorse these estimable young men, and will be glad to have them visit and address our congregations on this important auxiliary of the Church.

Ross Gahring.
G. H. Hill.
J. H. Bickford.
A. W. Lamport.

A. S. Preston.
C. U. Wade.
F. M. Stone.
J. K. Walts.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Work was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on the Epworth League was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

#### Resolution.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we are grateful to God for the pronounced evangelistic spirit of this Conference Session, and we hereby express our appreciation of the very efficient services of Evangelists J. S. Bitler and Madison Swadener in conducting the special evangelistic services for us. It is enough to know that God has wonderfully blessed us all.

W. D. Parr.
D. C. Woolpert.
J. I. McCoy.
W. S. Birch.
J. W. Cain.

Amendment from the Baltimore Conference.—The Secretary gave notice that he had duly received from the Secretary of the Baltimore Conference a proposed amendment to the Second Restrictive Rule, concerning the interpretation of the word Laymen.

Resolution.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the South Bend National Bank our thanks for kindness shown our Treasurer.

H. N. Herrick.

J. H. Walters.

J. H. Jackson.

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Notices were given. The Doxology was sung. The Benediction was pronounced by L. J. Naftzger.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met according to adjournment, Milton Mahin in the chair.

T. C. Neal.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, a collection was taken for T. C. Neal, amounting to \$18.17.

Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was read and adopted, and in accordance with its recommendation, C. U. Wade, G. N. Eldridge, and J. M. Haines were appointed to represent this Conference at the World's Temperance Conference, to be held in the city of Chicago, June 5, 1893. (See Report.)

Mutual Aid Society.—M. H. Mendenhall addressed the Conference, by invitation, concerning the Preachers' Mutual Aid Society.

Bishop Joyce entered and took the chair.

Resolutions.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we request Bishop Joyce to transfer to our Conference Rev. J. G. A. Martin.

H. N. Herrick.
C. W. Lynch.
A. E. Mahin.
T. Stabler.
D. C. Woolpert.

First Question—The First Question was called—"Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?" and the following were announced as transferred: William H. Daniel, from Minnesota Conference; Peter S. Cook, from North Dakota Conference; J. A. Patterson, a Deacon in the Studies of the Third Year, from the Northwest Indiana Conference; F. S. Stamm, a Deacon in the Studies of the Third Year, from the Southeast Indiana Conference; William Feistkorn, from the Chicago German Conference; M. R. Hackman, from the Idaho Conference; J. G. A. Martin, from the West Nebraska Conference; David G. Murray, from the Illinois Conference; and Clark Skinner, from the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question was called—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?" and the following were announced: H. C. Ashcraft, to the Indiana Conference; C. C. Albertson, to the Erie Conference; Indus Farley, to the Des Moines Conference; Madison Swadencr, to the Cincinnati Conference.

Committees of Examination for 1894.—The Bishop read the list of the Committees of Examination for 1894. (See List.)

Fourth Question.—The Fourth Question was called—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"—and the following were introduced to the Conference, reported and admitted on trial: Richard H. Dempsey, recommended by the Poneto Quarterly Conference; George Cocking, recommended by the Huntington Quarterly Conference; John M. B. Reeves, recommended by the Xenia Quarterly Con-Wallace M. Martin, recommended by the Westfield Quarterly Conference; Walter D. Smith, recommended by the Butler Quarterly Conference; Ralph C. Jones, recommended by the Orland Quarterly Conference; Millard Pell, recommended by the Milford Quarterly Conference; Grant Teeters, recommended by the Fishersburgh Quarterly Conference; Charles E. Parsons, recommended by the Wanconda, Illinois, Quarterly Conference; John C. Lang, recommended by the Union Square, Baltimore, Quarterly Conference; Henry Lacy, recommended by the Eaton Quarterly Conference; Chesteen W. Smith, recommended by the Greenfield Quarterly Conference; David S. Jones, recommended by the Warren Quarterly Conference; John R. Conner, recommended by the Atwood Quarterly Conference; Lincoln Steere, recommended by the Mt. Etna Quarterly Conference.

Sabbath Desecration.—The Committee on Sabbath Desecration presented their report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Standing Committees for 1894.—The list of the nominations for the standing committees for the session of 1894 was read. (See List.)

Program.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of the Fort Wayne District, and the preacher in charge of Bluffton, be hereby directed to prepare and print a suitable program of anniversaries, sermons and services for the ensuing session of this Conference.

# Minutes .- The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be hereby instructed to publish six thousand copies of the minutes of this session as the official journal of the session; that the minutes be sent to the Presiding Elders in quantities proportioned to the number of members in full connection in each district; that the Presiding Elders distribute them to the preachers in charge in proportion to the number of members in full connection on each charge, and settle with the Secretary within sixty days after they receive the minutes; that each preacher be required to pay for his quota of minutes at the time he receives them; and that the Secretary be hereby authorized in estimating the cost of the minutes to include the cost of any blanks, or of any incidental expenses that he, or the Statistical Secretary, or the Treasurer may necessarily incur.

C. W. Lynch. A. E. Mahin. D. C. Woolpert. Thomas Stabler.

H. N. Herrick.

W. S. Birch.

Collection.—A collection was taken to defray the expenses of printing the program of this session, and of postage, amounting to \$11.61.

J. M. DeWeese.—It was requested that J. M. DeWeese be left without appointment to attend school.

Constitution of the Mutual Aid.—On motion of P. J. Albright, the Secretary was directed to publish in the minutes the Constitution of the Mutual Aid Society.

# Resolution.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That all corrections to the published statistics be made only through the Statistical Secretary, and that we request the Western Christian Advocate not to publish any private corrections.

C. G. Hudson.

L. J. Naftzger.

J. K. Walts.

W. D. Parr.

M. A. Harlan.

# Resolution.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the statistical blanks furnished by the New York Book Concern, have, after trial, been found to be unsatisfac-

tory, we therefore instruct our Statistical Secretary to prepare and send out his statistical cards for reports at our next session, adding blanks for the Epworth League statistics.

> J. K. Walts. J. M. Driver,

W. D. Parr. M. A. Harlan,

C. G. Hudson,

L J. Naftzger.

# Resolution.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the blanks furnished for the statistical reports of this Conference shall contain proper columns for the detailed salary statements of the circuits, and that such statements be published in the minutes.

> M. A. Harlan. C. C. Cissell.

B. S. Hollopeter.

Resolution.—The following was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to our dear Brother Kemp, for his untiring efforts in arranging for the entertainment and comfort of the Conference. Also to the members of our Church and the citizens of Mishawaka for their generous hospitality. Also to the members of the choir and others who have so greatly contributed to the pleasure of our meetings by the excellent music rendered, and to the Mishawaka Enterprise and other representatives of the press, for the full, accurate and excellently well-written reports of the work of our Conference.

C. G. Hudson. L. J. Naftzger. L. A. Beeks. Asher S. Preston.

W. R. Wones. W. M. Nelson. M. A. Harlan. E. A. McClintock.

Resolution.—The following was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Ross Gahring.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the arrangement of Providence and the plan of the Committee of Bishops which has returned to us so soon our beloved brother, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce. His evangelical spirit, his practical and excellent address to the class for admission, his wonderful presentation of the Gospel in his sermon on Sabbath, have given us a spiritual uplift that shall be an inspiration to us during the entire Conference year.

We earnestly pray that our heavenly Father may spare him for many years to prosecute the plans so successfully begun to bring back to the Church the old time spirit and power. We also hereby express the hope

that he may be sent to us soon again.

C. G. Hudson. L. J. Naftzger. L. A. Beeks.

E. F. Albertson. J. W Bowen. W. R. Wones.

W. M. Nelson. M. A. Harlan. E. A. McClintock. William D. Parr.

W. S. Birch.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning session, and of the afternoon session to this point, was read and approved.

Churches in Mishawka.—A resolution of thanks was passed to the churches of Mishawka, which have accommodated us with the use of their houses for committee purposes.

The Bishop gave out Hymn 797,

"Blest be the tie that binds,"

which was sung, after which he led in prayer.

Adjournment.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, it was resolved that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn sine die.

Bishop Joyce addressed the conference in suitable remarks, after which he read the appointments. The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Joyce, and the North Indiana Conference stood adjourned without day.

Isaac W. Joyce Resident

Churles G. Hendson Secretary

# DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer—William H. Daniel, from Minnesota Conference; Peter S. Cook, from North Dakota Conference; David G. Murray, from Illinois Conference; J. A. Patterson from Northwest Indiana Conference; F. S. Stamm, from Southeast Indiana Conference; William Feistkorn, from Chicago German Conference; M. R. Hackman, from Idaho Conference; J. G. A. Martin, from West Nebraska Conference; Clark Skinner, from Northwest Indiana Conference.

QUESTION 2— Who have been Re-admitted?

Answer-None.

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QUESTION 3—Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Answer-None.

QUESTION 4— Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

ANSWER—Richard H. Dempsey, George Cocking, John M. B. Reeves, Wallace M. Martin, Walter D. Smith, Ralph C. Jones, Millard Pell, Grant Teeters, Charles E. Parsons, John C. Lang, Henry Lacy, Chesteen W. Smith, David S. Jones, John R. Conner, Lincoln Steere.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year?

ANSWER-None.

QUESTION 5- Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

Answer—Alvin L. Weaver, Charles M. Elliott, Harry E. Sweitzer.

(b) In Studies of Second Year?

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Answer—Eli B. Westhafer, Otis E. Wilcox, Harry M. Johnson, Perry E. Powell, Jown W. Tilman, Francis M. Kemper, Frank L. Erlougher, Elias A. McClintock, Melville C. Pittinger.

(c) In Studies of Third Year?

Answer-George A. Wilson.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year?

ANSWER-None.

QUESTION 6— Who have been Discontinued?

Answer—Walter A. Salisbury, Morris H. Turk (at his own request), Frank M. Beard, Clyde C. Cissell.

QUESTION 7— Who have been Admitted into Full Connection?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this Year?

Answer—Charles B. Wilcox, John Z. Barrett, Edwin T. Gregg, Martin J. Magor, Charles Tinkham, Thomas A. Graham, Jeremiah M. Stewart, Milton E. Nethercut, William F. Dingle, Ulysses A. Foster, Sylvester Bilheimer, Avery H. McKee. 12

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

Answer-None.

QUESTION 8—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year?

Answer—Charles B. Wilcox, John Z. Barrett, Edwin T. Gregg, Martin J. Magor, Charles Tinkham, Thomas A. Graham, Jeremiah M. Stewart, Milton E. Nethercut, William F. Dingle, Ulysses A. Foster, Sylvester Bilheimer.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously?

Answer-William B. Randolph, Charles N. Mikels, Jay C. Dorwin, Ulysses S. A. Bridge, Henry H. Wright, J. A. Patterson, F. S. Stamm.

QUESTION 9—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Answer-William J. Gamble, John F. Bailey, Sherman A. Ross, John C. White, Alpheus A. Turner, Jacob W. Oborn,

Stephen J. Mellinger, J. Frederick Radcliff, Joseph D. Croan, John H. Walters, John J. Fred, William G. Bogue, William E. Grose, William J. Waltz.

QUESTION 10—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year?

Answer—Arthur G. Neal (not yet ordained), David G. Murray.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously?

ANSWER-None.

QUESTION 11—What others have been Elected and Ordained

(a) As Local Preachers?

Answer-George A. Wilson, Homer Kessler, David Wells, Will G. Seaman.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

Answer-None.

QUESTION 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained

(a) As Local Deacons?

Answer-None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule?

ANSWER-None.

QUESTION 13—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Answer—Yes.

QUESTION 14—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Answer—H. C. Ashcraft, to Indiana Conference; Madison Swadener, to Cincinnati Conference; Indus Farley, to Des Moines Conference; C. C. Albertson, to Erie Conference.

QUESTION 15— Who have Died?

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Answer-Lawson W. Monson, Samuel L. Johnson, John C. Medsker, William Wilson, Randolph J. Smith.

QUESTION 16—Who have been Located at their own Request?

Answer—F. M. Carpenter, A. B. Fry.

QUESTION 17—Who have been Located?

Answer-None.

QUESTION 18—Who have Withdrawn?

ANSWER—J. W. Riley, J. M. Lewis, Noah Brandyberry (from the Ministry).

QUESTION 19—Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANSWER-None.

QUESTION 20—Who have been Expelled?

ANSWER-None.

QUESTION 21—What other Personal Notation should be made?

Answer—John A. Wood, recognized as a Local Elder, from "The Church of God;" A. Martin Louis, as a Local Elder, from the Presbyterian Church; John M. B. Reeves, as a Local Elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 22—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Answer-William B. Randolph, Charles N. Mikels, S. C. Miller, J. W. Lewellen, D. D. Powell, E. S. Preston, M. A. Teague, W. F. Yocum, W. I. Taylor, J. V. Terflinger, A. C. Gerard, W. C. McKaig, William J. Gamble, T. D. Tharp, G. S. V. Howard, J. S. Bitler, Clark Skinner.

Question 23—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Answer—H. N. Barnes, John Maffit, G. W. Bowers, Benjamin Smith, Lewis Roberts, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, J. P. Nash, Isaac Cooper, William Anderson, James Johnston, Nelson Gillam, N. T. Peddycord, William Lash, Patrick Carland, Thomas Sells, J. W. Miller, R. F. Brewington, C. W. Church, D. F. Stright,

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QUESTION 24—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Answer—G. N. Eldridge, B. A. Kemp, C. E. Disbro, G. H. Hill, E. F. Hasty, F. T. Simpson, Milton Mahin.

QUESTION 25—What is the Statistical Report for this Year?

Answer—See Statistics.

QUESTION 26—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Answer—See Treasurer's Report.

QUESTION 27 — What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Answer—See Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 28—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Answer—See Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 29—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Answer—See List of Appointments.

QUESTION 30—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Answer-Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.

# APPOINTMENTS.

Names in small capitals, are Elders: in *Italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers. The figures indicate the year of service in the appointments.

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ENT. TR. CON.	MEMBERS.	APPOINTMENTS.	YEAR.	POST-OFFICE.		
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1886 1874 1882 1842	Albertson, E. F	In School	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\1\\1\\1\\12\end{array}$	Evanston, Ill. Middletown. Fort Wayne. Greenfield.		
1888 1858 1888 1891 1868 1885 1887 1887 1887 1890 1877 1849 1872 1872 1884 1872 1884 1878 1889 1875 1888	B.  Bailey, J. F Baker, E. M Baker, J. M Barrett, J. Z Beall, T. H. C Beatty, J. A. Beeks, L. A. Belt, J. D Bickford, J. H. Bilheimer, S. Bitler, J. S. Bitler, J. S. Bitler, J. S. Bolter, W. S. Bogue, G. W Boston, W. S. Bowers, G. W. Bowers, G. W. Bowers, G. W. Brewington, R. F. Bridge, H. Bridge, H. Bridge, U. S. A. Brown, C. H. Brown, W. W. Browne, F. G.	North Anderson Superannuated LaFontaine Mill Grove Superannuated Ligonier Knightstown Russiaville Anderson Silver Lake Supernumerary At School PRESIDING ELDER Goldsmith Superannuated Superannuated Superannuated Waterloo Mentone Waterloo New Castle Superannuated Huntington	1 6 1 1 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 3 3 1 1 2 4 1 8 1 1 3 1 2 2	Anderson. Warsaw. LaFontaine. Mill Grove. Cicero. Ligonier. Knightstown. Russiaville. Anderson. Silver Lake. Kokomo. Greencastle. Kokomo. Goldsmith. Pendleton. Lapel. Charlottsville. Knightstown. Mentone. Waterloo. New Castle. Monument City. Huntington.		
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1874 1876 1871 1856 1888 1877 1872 1855 1888	Cain, J. S Cain, J. W Carey, A. J. Carland, P Chamness, J. P. Chen Ta Yung Church, C. W. Church, E. P. Cissell, C. C.	Butler Fifth Avenue Sheridan Superannuated Geneva Missionary Superannuated Superannuated Fountain City.	2 9 3 17 8 1	Butler. Goshen. Sheridan. Dayton, O. Geneva. Peking, China. Fort Wayne. N. Manchester. Fountain City.		

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1869 1874 1876 1853 1887 1890 1865 1886	Cone, A	Ridgeville Lapel Atwood Superannuated At School Pennville New Britton Superannuated	2 1 13 3 3 3 1 5	Ridgeville. Lapel. Atwood. Goshen. Moreland, Ill. Pennville. New Britton, Fountain City.
1872 1885 1887 1891 1859 1887 1889	D.  Daniel, W. H.  Davis, E.  Davis, H. A.  Dingle, W. F.  Disbro, C. E.  DeWeese, J. M.  Dorwin, J. C.  Driver, J. M.	First Church Cicero Red Key West Point Greentown At School At School Columbia City	1 2 1 2 4 1 3 2	Richmond. Cicero. Red Key. Bippus. Greentown. Boston, Mass. Evanston, Ill. Columbia City.
1870 1864	E. Eldridge, G. N Ervin, J. E F.	Wayne St Portland	4 2	Ft. Wayne. Portland.
1878 1885 1862 1885 1888 1886 1890	Fettro, J. T Feistkorn, W Fish, F. A Forkner, A. L Foster, U. A Frech, T. F Fred, J. J	Summitville Corunna McCordsville Scircleville Fremont Albany Ct Leo	1 1 2 1 1 1 1	Summitville. Corunna. McCordsville. Scircleville. Fremont. Albany. Leo.
1888 1887 1870 1851 1891 1888 1850 1880 1891 1890 1888 1871	Gahring, J. A. R	LaGrange Supernumerary Supernumerary Superannuated At School New Burlington Superannuated Missionary Decatur Lima Grace Church Elwood	1 2 2 11 1 2 6 3 1 3 2 2	LaGrange. Ashton, S. Dak. Ada, Ohio. Richmond.  New Burlington. Marion. Montevideo, Ur. Decatur. Lima. Marion. Elwood.

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1884 1887 1882 1888 1844 1868 1874 1859 1872 1868 1870 1839 1887 1888 1885 1863	Hackman, M. R Haines, J. M Harbour, O. V. L Harlan, M. A Harrison, J Harrison, O. S Harvey, C Hasty, E. F Heim, J Herrick, H. N Hill, G. H Holdstock, E Hollopeter, B. S Hollopeter, C. M Howard, G. S. V	Wakarusa Monroeville LaGro Wheatland St Superannuated Cambridge City Andrews Union City. Kennard PRESIDING ELDER. High Street. Superannuated Churubusco Roanoke Supernumerary	1 3 1 1 10 2 1 2 2 2 3 1 1 3	Wakarusa. Monroeville. LaGro. Logansport. Richmond. Cambridge City. Andrews. Union City. Kennard. Muncie. Muncie. Churubusco. Roanoke. Chicago, Ill. Noblesville.	
1003	Hudson, C. G	Noblesville		Noblesville.	
1878 1853	Jackson, J. H	Elkhart Superannuated	1 11	Elkhart. Pierceton.	
1865 1874 1833 1885	Kemp, B. A	Mishawaka Hartford City Wawaka Angola	2 4 3 2	Mishawaka Hartford City. Wawaka. Angola.	
1888 1853 1886 1871 1866 1873 1871 1882 1859 1858	Lacey, F M	Perkinsville	4 6 3 3 9 2 10 3 6 5	Perkinsville. Johnson. Garrett. Wabash. Elkhart. Greenfield. Wheeling. Warsaw. Knightstown. Warsaw.	
1853 1891 1869	Maffit, J Magor, M. J Mahin, A. E.	Fifth St	1	Bristol. Richmond. Fort Wayne.	

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1841 1883 1853 1854 1859 1882 1872 1871 1865 1871 1856 1890 1856 1887 1867 1867 1886 1872 1888 1882 1882	Mahin, M Marble, M. S Martin, J. A. G. McCarter, A. G. McCarty, J. S McCarty, W. E McCoy, J. I. McDaniel, J. W. McElwee, J. S McKaig, W. C McMahon, J. H. Mellinger, S. J. Mendenhall, M. H. Merica, C. O. Miller, J. W. Miller, S. C. Mikels, C. N. Mott, M. H. Murray, C. H. Murray, D. G. Murray, J. C Murray, W. E.	Tipton Berry St Osceola Superannuated Muncie Ct Superannuated Pendleton Superannuated Frankton Superannuated Superannu	2 1 4 2 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 5 1 1 1 2 5 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	Tipton. Fort Wayne. Osceola. Warsaw. Muncie. Winchester. Pendleton. Plainville. Frankton. N. Indianapolis. Marion. Wabash. Elkhart. Maryville, Mo. Atlanta. Pettysville. New Castle. Warren. Wolcottville. Albany. Atlanta, Ga. Middlebury.
1879 1859 1889 1884 1875 1888 1891 1847 1973 1881	N.  Naftzger, L. J.  Nash, J. P.  Neal, A. G.  Neal, E. E.  Neal, T. C.  Nelson, W. M.  Nethercut, W. E.  Newton, R. A.  Norris, H. J.  Norris, S. C.	Superannuated Hagerstown Peru Superannuated South Whitley Markle. Superannuated Broadway	13 3 1 5 3 19 3	Richmond. Monroeville. Hagerstown. Peru. Marion. South Whitley. Markle. Windfall. Logansport. Ossian.
1890 1881	O. Oborn, J. W Osburn, E. W	Bunker Hill	1	Anderson. Bunker Hill.
1878 1876 1891 1874 1867	Parr, W. D	St. Paul Denver Mexico	1 1 1	Kokomo. Fort Wayne. Denver. Mexico. Yorktown,

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1864	Peddycord, N. T	Superannuated	10	Wilsey, Kan.
1853	Phillips, N. H	Superannuated	3	Muncie.
1883 1878	Pierce, M. R	Leesburgh	2 4	Leesburgh.
1865	Pierce, W. H	Farmland	7	Farmland. Tipton.
1883	Pierce, W. O Pittinger, A. A	Point Isabel	i	Point Isabel.
1867	Powell, D. D	Supernumerary	8	Anderson.
1887	Powell, S	At School	3	Greencastle.
1872	Pyke, J. H	Missionary	21	Peking, China.
1887	Preston, A. S	Kendallville	2	Kendallville.
1847 1890	Preston, E. S	Supernumerary	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } 6 \\ 4 \end{array}$	Ada, Minn. Jonesboro.
1862	Radcliffe, J. F Ramsey, J. L	Jonesboro Philadelphia	1	Philadelphia.
1887	Randolph, W. B	Supernumerary	4	Harlinsburgh.
1878	Reed, R. S	Westfield	1	Westfield.
1886	Reeves, L	Harlan	2	Harlan.
1868	Retts, L. A	Superannuated	3	N. Indianapolis.
1850	Roberts, L	Superannuated	15	Peru.
1869 1886	Robinson, F. A	Selma	3 4	Selma. E. Weym'uth'M'ss
1887	Ross, S. A	New Paris	1	New Paris.
1877	Ruley, J. A	Eaton	i	Eaton.
1875	Rush, J. M	Superannuated	2	Denver.
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1886 1877	Sarah, A. E	Gaston	$\frac{2}{2}$	Gaston. Williamsburgh.
1861	Sawyer, B Sells, T	Williamsburgh Superannuated	9	Muncie.
1870	Semans, E. L	First Church	ľ	Goshen.
1878	Seuman, W. R	Nappannee	1	Nappannee.
1853	Shackelford, N. D Simpson, F. T	Superannuated	3	Ft. Wayne.
1859	Simpson, F. T	First Church	3	Marion.
1883 1856	Singer, I. W	Bourbon	$\frac{1}{1}$	Bourbon.
1880	Skinner, C Slack, J. H	Supernumerary Fortville	1	South Bend. Fortville.
1851	Smith, B	Superannuated	16	Muncie.
1879	Smith, H. C	Bristol	1	Bristol.
1871	Smith, M. H	Huntertown	2	Huntertown.
1873	Smith, R. H	Inwood	1	lnwood.
1853	Spellman, R. D	Superannuated	15	Winchester.
1852 1891	Stabler, T Stamm, F. S	Presiding Elder Jolietville	6	Richmond. Jolietville.
1891	Stewart, J. M	Larwill	1	Larwill.
1871	Stewart, W. S	N. Manchester	2	N. Manchester.
1882	Stone, F. M	Markland Ave	ī	Kokomo.
1838	Stright, D. F	Superannuated	7	Knightstown.
1881	Stright, M. F	Sharpsville	2	Sharpsville.

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1882 1859 1871 1877 1883 1891 1857 1890	T. Taylor, W. I Teague, M. A Terflinger, J. V Te Jui Tharp, T. D Tinkham, C Tobey, R. Turner, A. A.  V. Van Slyke, W. M. Vigus, W. J.	Supernumerary Supernumerary Missionary Supernumerary New Haven Superannuated Windfall Superannuated Dist. Sup. A. B. S	3 6 2 17 1 3 11 1	M'lb'ry Gr've,Kas. Pendleton. Eaton. Peking, China. Marion. New Haven. Richmond. Windfall.  Goshen. Wabash.
1881 1869 1890 1876 1890 1856 1851 1880 1849 1890 1891 1868 1878 1878 1875 1876	W.  Wade, C. U.  Walker, W. F.  Walters, J. H.  Walts, J. K.  Waltz, W. J.  Wayman, M.  Welch, J. W.  White, C. E.  White, John C.  Wilcox, C. B.  Wilkinson, C. H.  Williams, D. V.  Wones, W. R.  Woolpert, D. C.  Wooten, A. S.  Work, G. B.  Wright, H. H.	Bluffton	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$	Bluffton. Peking, China. Montpelier. Winchester. Walton. Hillisburgh. Fort Wayne. Dunkirk. Upland. Upland. Albion. Converse. Greencastle. Logansport. Elkhart. Denver. Auburn. Alexandria. Greencastle.
1878	Y. Yocum, W. F	Supernumerary	5	Barton, Fla.
1887 1891 1891 1892 1892	Wilson, G. A Weaver, A. I Pittinger, M. C Elliott, C. M Westhafer, E. B	At School	7 3 2 1 3	Boston, Mass. Avilla. Spiceland. Sheldon. Avilla.

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1892 1892 1892 1892 1892 1892 1892 1893 1893 1893 1893 1893 1893 1893 1893	McKee, A. H. Wilcox, O. E. Johnson, H. M. Powell, P. E. Tilman, J. W. Kemper, F. M. Erlougher, F. L. McClintock, E. A. Sweitzer, H. E. Dempsey, R. H. Cocking, G. Reeve, J. M. B. Martin, W. M. Smith, W. D. Jones, R. C. Pell, M. Teeters, G. Parsons, C. E. Lang, J. C. Lacy, H. Smith, C. W.	Hudson Pierceton Lynn North Webster Marion Ct Center Santa Fe. At School Poneto. Coesse. New Waverly Alto Elkhart Ct. Orland. Milford Lapel Valentine Akron Cadiz	221111122111111111111111111111111111111	Hamilton. Hudson. Pierceton. Lynn. North Webster. Marion. Center. Santa Fe. Evanston, Ill. Poneto. Coesse. New Waverly. Alto. Elkhart. Orland. Milford. Lapel. Valentine. Akron. Cadiz. Dublin.	
1893 1893 1893	Jones, D. S	Macy Mt. Etna	1 1 1	Macy. Mt. Etna. Roan.	

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# REPORTS.

# ON EDUCATION.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

We call attention to a part of the report of the visitors of DePauw University, as follows:

To the North Indiana Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren—Your corporate Visitors to DePauw University respectfully present their annual report, as follows: We have attended the various meetings of the Joint Board, and have visited the University at various other times. We have found a general prosperity in every department in each school. The University has maintained the high grade of excellence to which it has arisen. The attendance of the students, so far as we can learn, equals the large numbers of the preceding year, although the incidental fees have been raised.

But few changes have been made among the members of the various faculties, and in every case excellent successors have been chosen.

All departments are doing efficient work, admirable in many cases, when we consider the lack of room and suitable appliances. The Department of Chemistry needs a new laboratory, and, both for the comfort of the Institution and of the Department, a suitable laboratory should be erected. A new Library building should be one of the things to be soon arranged for. We trust that the liberality of the church and of the alumni of the Institution will soon aid in these buildings.

The School of Music is greatly straitened for room with all the recent enlargement, and could now make use of double its present space.

We take pleasure in saying that the Schools of Theology, Law, Military Science, Music, Art, as well as the Preparatory School, are all in fine condition, and have our warmest commendation to our church at large.

We are especially glad to report the organization of a summer school, to begin the coming summer, under the direction of the members of the various faculties, with a large number of departments, embracing many of the branches of learning. This summer school will continue six weeks during the summer vacation. Its work will not be of any superficial character, but thoroughly of a university grade. We have great expectations of the result of this summer school, and believe it is one of the promising undertakings of the Institution, and that it will become one of the most valued departments of the University. Send for circulars to the officers of the University.

We are also glad to say that DePauw is taking up the work of university extension, and that Professor Weaver is devoting as much of his spare time as possible to the extension. Many circles have been organized, and directed by him in different portions of the State, worthily representing the University.

We recommend that C. G. Hudson and T. B. Redding be elected Trustees, and J. K. Walts and G. H. Hill Visitors to DePauw University, and E. F. Hasty, L. A. Beeks and J. A. R. Gahring Visitors to DePauw School of Theology, and that \$1,000 be apportioned among the districts for DePauw School of Theology.

We commend again our splendid Theological Schools, Boston, Madison, N. J., and Evanston, and recommend as Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute G. N. Eldridge, J. W. Cain, H. C. Smith and F. M. Stone.

We recognize the important work of the Board of Education, and recommend that Children's Day be observed in all our churches, and that the collection be devoted only to the children's fund as required by the Discipline, and that the day be not made an occasion to collect other funds.

Whereas. The Board of Education at a cost of \$772.50, assisted twenty-one students from the territory of this Conference last year, a sum greater than was contributed by the Conference.

Resolved, That we recognize the necessity of increasing the Children's Day collection.

We also recommend the use of the official program in these services.

### THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

It is with pleasure that we mention the visit of Chancellor Bishop John F. Hurst in the interests of the American University. His presentation of facts relating to the inception and development of the most comprehensive University ever contemplated by the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave great satisfaction to the Conference. We commend this institution to all our people as worthy of their ardent prayers and most generous gifts, and as a Conference, we will do all we can to advance the interests of The American University.

J. K. WALTS,

Secretary.

JOHN H. BICKFORD, Chairman.

The following resolutions were a portion of the report of the Committee on Education, and were ordered by the Conference to by printed in the minutes, and to be considered at the next session:

WHEREAS, The Alumni of DePauw University have asked that they be allowed, as such, representation upon the Board of Trustees of that Institution by representatives chosen by themselves; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has, while declaring in favor of granting such request, declined to act without consent first given by the several

Conferences of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in our opinion, the interests of the Institution will be promoted by giving the alumni a fair and direct representation in the Board of Trustees, provided proper safeguards are adopted to preserve unimpaired the high and distinctive character of the university, as one of the great educational agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, no special legislation should be asked or allowed touching our special charter; but the object should, if possible, be accomplished by means of a general law, the provisions of which can be adopted without impairment of the special charter of the university.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, the representatives of the alumni, chosen

by them, should not exceed four in number.

Resolved, That upon the foregoing conditions we consent to the alumnal representatives upon the Board, and authorize the trustees selected by this

Conference to act accordingly.

Resolved, That if provision is made for alumnal representation in the Board of Trustees of DePauw University, in our opinion, the representatives of the alumni should come as additional members of the Board, and that no reductions should be made in the number elected by the Conference, or in the manner of their election.

# FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Your Committee on the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society submit the following report:

Rejoicing in the achievements of this department of our church work, appreciating its worth, acknowledging our duty, in the spirit of loyalty to our God and native land, ever earnest for the advancement of the poor and distressed, we view, with no small degree of pride, the results of many years of work and sacrifice in this special department; yet, because the demands are increaing and thousands are crying for aid, schools are hampered and our work is held back by the carelessness of the pastors and people regarding this cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we take greater interest in this cause, urge our people to become acquainted, through the literature of the Society, with its demands and needs, and present the claims of "The Christian Educator" from our pulpits.

Resolved, That we recommend the first Sabbath in July as the date to be observed throughout our conference as "Freedmen's Aid Day," and that all collections taken on that day be devoted to this cause alone.

S. LIGHT,
C. H. BROWN,
JOHN C. WHITE,

Committee.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes general statement of the work of twenty-seven years. The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really began in 1866.

From 1886 to March, 1893, the Board has collected and disbursed in round numbers (the exact figures change daily)
specials of \$100 each, contained, for use by donations to churches
With this the Board has aided 8,645 churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our church.
Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:  The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to  November 1, 1892, the close of the fiscal year of the Board, have aggregated
Cash received by Conference Treasurer (do not include vouchers), 2,481 00  Making a total of
Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1, 1892, the close of the last Church Extension year, to the number of
By donations of \$3,300 00 And loans of 4400 00

It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of churches borrowing from it, in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the fund, should not, under any circumstances, permit. We urge our churches to meet every obligation

with the strictest fidelity.

Christianity in Earnest, being issued every two months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning church extension and suggestive discussions of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to pastors, and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interest of this cause. Glad Tidings, with its service of song and condensed information, is pre-eminently adapted for church extension service in every church and Sunday-school. We cordially recommend its use in taking the annual collections.

Church Architecture, has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building, to avail them-

selves of the facilities which the Board has to offer.

In organizing new churches, and in taking titles to church property, there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and the Discipline of the Church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the book on Laws and Forms for Churches, prepared by Dr. A. J. Kynett. This and the necessary blank forms can be obtained from him.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by

our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality

of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed an hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of church extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Exten-

sion, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeaver to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the discipline.

SOMERVILLE LIGHT, A. W. LAMPORT,
Secretary. President.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Regarding our Sunday-school publications as peerless in their line, providing so perfectly for all ages and grades, and being in quality so fine and in price so low, we rejoice in their now almost universal adoption in our schools. No Methodist Sunday-school can afford to be without them.

We call the attention of our people to "Good Tidings Day," the third Sunday in October, and recommend its general observance in the interest of the Sunday-school Union and Tract cause of our Church.

Being called upon to report each year the number of conversions in the Sunday-schools, which certainly implies that the Sunday-school is to be used as a direct agency for the conversion of its members, we recommend that a part of the Sunday-school hour on at least one Sunday in the month be wisely employed in earnest effort to lead souls to an immediate decision for Christ. Let our Sunday-school Boards generally enter prayerfully upon this work, and we believe the number of conversions in our schools will be greatly increased.

We would name the following as the officers of the Sunday-school Society for the year to come: President, C. King; Vice-Presidents, C. H. Murray, C. Harvey, R. H. Smith, J. A. Beatty, D. H. Guild; Treasurer, L. M. Krider; Secretary, W. S. Stewart.

C. King,

J. W. CAIN,

President.

Secretary.

### TRACT CAUSE.

We recognize the necessity of tract distribution, because it goes where the preacher does not, and often can not go; because of its cheapness; its adaptation to every case of need; its brevity, as well as ease and convenience in circulation.

The Tract Society is desirous that each pastor should avail himself of the free grants of tracts for distribution in his charge.

Therefore, we, your committee, would urge renewed activity upon the part of pastors to secure the amount apportioned.

WM. H. PIERCE, E. M. BAKER, R. S. REED, Committee.

# W. F. M. S. AND W. H. M. S.

We bid our elect sisters god-speed in their heaven-appointed work.

We pledge ourselves to render them every possible aid in all their endeavors to hasten the gospelization of the world.

We recommend the organization of auxiliary societies in every pastoral charge.

We suggest the publication and circulation of more literature bearing on the condition of woman in heathen lands. If such books as "Women of the Orient" could be issued in cheap binding, and it, and other smaller books and pamphlets or tracts, could be sown broadcast, the work and consequent interest and collections would be greatly advanced.

We suggest the preparation of a course of reading covering, in a thorough and systematic manner, the entire field, and the organization of Reading Circles for the purpose of mutually aiding each other in the prosecution of said investigations. Upon the completion of the course of study let the graduate receive an appropriate certificate or diploma. Let the literary telescope sweep the entire horizon, and the microscope reveal the needs and condition of the most obscure and remote people on the planet. "The field is the world." "The world is my parish."

The organization of such sisterhoods as the Pythian, Rebekahs, and Eastern Star, indicates the marvelous forces in our churches that wait to be utilized for moral and spiritual regeneration of the whole earth. While we have only good will for all the honorable secular sisterhoods in the various lodges and elsewhere, we are nevertheless firmly convinced that the first duty of our Christian women belongs to Christ, to His church, and to those organizations that have for their aim the spiritual regeneration of universal mankind.

We believe wherever secular organizations of women exist, a woman's missionary society should also be planted. Let our devoted women in the poorest and most out-of-the-way charges rally and organize and press forward the glorious work.

We congratulate our sisters on the magnificent advance they have made this year.

T. D. THARP,

J. M. DRIVER, Chairman.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Committee on the Epworth League would respectfully report as follows:

1. That the remarkable growth of this Society of young people in our church, and the cordial reception of this interest on the part of our people, is a matter of worthy congratulation.

2. That we hereby recognize the efficient services of the State Secretary. Mr. H. L. VanDorin, within the bounds of our Conference, and that as pas-

tors we will heartily welcome him to our charges.

3. We ask that columns be provided for Epworth League statistics in the printed minutes of this Annual Conference.

M. A. HARLAN,

J. K. WALTS. Chairman.

Secretary.

## BOOK CONCERN.

WHEREAS, Our Sunday-school papers have been enlarged, beautified and otherwise greatly improved, until our Sunday-school literature ranks with the very best and cheapest that is published; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will endeavor more than ever to universally adopt and use our Methodist literature in our Sunday-schools.

WHEREAS, The agents of our Concern, the publishers of the Western Christian Advocate, are offering such excellent premiums to the subscribers to the Western; therefore be it

Resolved. That we heartily indorse the movement and will push the subscription to the utmost limit of our ability.

WHEREAS, The liberal premium offer demonstrates the ability of the publishers of the Western Christian Advocate to furnish the paper at a lower price than two dollars per year; and

WHEREAS. Many of our members and parishioners are unable or unwilling to pay the present price of the paper; therefore be it

Resolved, That we favor the reduction of the present price of the Western Christian Advocate to the extent, at least, of the value of the premium so that the paper can be offered without the premium for one dollar and fifty cents.

Resolved. That we congratulate our Publishing Agents and Dr. Moore on their successful management of their respective departments.

HENRY BRIDGE, C. H. MURRAY,

J. W. LOWRY, B. SAWYER,

E. L. SEMANS. J. S. McCarty.

Committee.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We, the Committee on the American Bible Society, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, This Society has been indorsed by the General Conference, and is approved for its undenominational character as tending to the unification of Protestantism, and has not only given invaluable help in our own country, but in our foreign fields of labor by raising and appropriating thousands of dollars to enable us to reach our present status; therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That the North Indiana Conference give the American Bible Society its hearty indorsement. (2) That we approve of its undenominational character as tending to the unification of Protestantism. (3) That we recognize in it a powerful and indispensable helper in our foreign missionary work, and urge upon our preachers to emphasize its importance from their pulpits, and take a special collection for the same. (4) That we indorse the untiring labors of our District Superintendent, the Rev. W. J. Vigus, and we will welcome him to our charges during this coming year.

G. W. GREENE, Secretary. J. B. ALLEMAN, Chairman.

### SUPPORT OF CLAIMANTS.

Your committee recommend the following plan for the sustentation of Superannuates:

I. COLLECTION.—Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the

support of Conference Claimants separate from any other interest.

11. Distribution.—All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums: the first, consisting of 75 per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund; the second, consisting of 25 per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and dependent children of deceased ministers, shall be Conference Claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the Claimants upon the fol-

The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the Claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims

shall be paid pro rata from the moneys in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each Claimant from the above funds shall be re-

ported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

Whereas, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference Claimants; therefore,

Resolved, That each member of the Conference, except those who are superannuated, shall contribute as follows:

Those receiving a salary of less than \$500, one-half of one per cent. of said salary; those receiving \$500 to \$1,000, three-quarters of one per cent; those receiving \$1,000 and over, one per cent.; the rent of parsonage being included in every case. This per cent. of salary to be in addition to any contributions made and credited to the charge served, or credited anywhere else.

The committee also recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society be instructed to take the necessary action to amend the Constitution of said Society by striking out Article VIII, and substituting therefor the plan contained in this report, including the paragraph under "I, Collection," and "II, Distribution," and also the salary, pro rata basis, contained therein.

J. K. Walts, Secretary. M. H. MENDENHALL, Chairman.

### TEMPERANCE.

We have annually declared our faith, that, "As an act of civil government, prohibition is the only righteous solution of the business of dramselling." We have repeated after the Board of Bishops, "That it can never be legalized without sin," and we hereby affirm and indorse the utterance of our last General Conference in its declarations on "Temperance and the prohibition of the liquor traffic." We desire to especially emphasize this part of said report which reads, "We do record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought to receive the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon."

For years we have waited in hope that the dominant politicians, who declaim their unsullied loyalty and love of country, would, like true patriots, drop the trip-hammer of righteousness on the heated truth, and crush out this monstrous evil from the body politic. But except in a few localities and States, the mighty traffic goes on with such vitality and insolence as to threaten all existing prohibitory legislation, as well as the home and the State.

Believing all this, we hereby declare, "That we will not vote for any party that is committed to the license policy, or that fails to put itself on record in open hostility to the saloon, neither will we vote for any candidate for any office, who is not, in his capacity as an individual and an officer, committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic."

We believe that as ministers of the gospel, it is our duty to preach the principles of true temperance to our people, and *this* we will do, urging all Christians to hostility to this evil, and openly condemning the traffic in every community.

In harmony with the action of our last General Conference, we urge the organization of "Christian Temperance Leagues" in all our charges; and we recommend that the Committee on Temperance appointed at this Conference, be authorized to correspond and operate with like committees, appointed from the Annual Conferences in this State, and from other representative religious bodies, to plan and work for the suppression of the saloon.

We recommend that this Conference appoint three delegates to attend the "World's Temperance Congress," which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, June 5, 1893.

C. U. WADE, G. N. ELDRIDGE. J. M. HAINES.

Committee.

### POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

Your Committee on Popular Amusements submit the following:

We deprecate the condition that has become a larming in our Churches, the tendency of our young people to form circles for amusement, such as card playing, select dancing parties, theater going, training for and attending horse-racing, and other similar amusements, all of which are forbidden in the Discipline, and are attended with demoralizing effect; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will use all proper means to dissuade our people from indulging in any and all such amusements as weaken moral power and

lower the standard of consistent Christian character.

Resolved, That, while we are in sympathy with every organization that develops morality and elevates the standard of manhood and womanhood, we believe that the Church and its spiritual means of grace should be pre-eminently above the lodge and all other organizations.

Resolved, That all our pulpits and press stand pledged to defeat this rising tide, by offering no compromise, but demand a faithful adherence to the

letter and spirit of the Discipline of the Church.

J. B. ALLEMAN. Wm. Lash. A. Cone.

Committee.

### SABBATH DESECRATION.

Your Committee on Sabbath Desecration respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency to disregard the sacred institution of the Sabbath, the high claims of which God has enforced by command in

his Holy Word; and

Whereas, One of Israel's greatest sins was that of Sabbath desecration, it being akin to idolatry, for which they were most signally punished, it is high time that Christians should awake to the danger that threatens us as a people, because of our disregard of the Sabbath day; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a Conference we will, both by precept and example, use our influence to break up the prevailing custom of open restaurants, meat markets, stores, and open gates to worldly pleasure or gain on the Lord's

Day.

Resolved, That as ministers of the gospel we will not content ourselves with mere Conference resolutions, but we will preach on the subject, and make clear to our people the proper manner of observance of the Christian Sabbath.

Resolved, That we most heartily approve the action of Congress in closing the gates of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath, and in refusing to

repeal that action.

E. P. CHURCH, A. E. SARAH, JOHN HEIM,

Committee.

# PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

Your Committee on American Institutions beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, In different parts of our land, in many parts of the States, dangerous compromises have been entered into between the public schools and sectarian parochial schools, whereby certain ecclesiastics secure the benefits of the public schools for the children and youth of their faith and

impart sectarian instruction at the expense of the State; and

WHEREAS, The most advanced attitude of the highest authorities of the Roman Catholic Church toward the public schools, which they have hereto-fore unsparingly condemned, is that of grudging toleration and not of loyal commendation, and the toleration avowedly based upon the fact that their own people are yet too poor to adequately support their own church parochial schools; and

WHEREAS, Bold and uncompromising demands have recently been made upon State legislatures for the enactment of laws which shall divide the public school funds on denominational and sectarian lines; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, That the stability of a republican form of government rests mainly upon the intelligence of its citizenship, and this intelligence of the average citizen is chiefly due in this country to the public school instruction.

Resolved, That any person or power that threatens the integrity or exist-

ence of the public schools is an enemy of the Republic.

Resolved, That we will jealously watch and loyally guard these nurseries of our citizenship, and whenever they are assaulted, we will defend them without malice, without bigotry, without fear, but without compromise.

Resolved, That the national language must have precedence and mastery

in the national schools.

Resolved, That all partisan political control and all sectarianism in the management and teaching of the public schools, and all evidences in the structures used, or in the garb of teachers, that would suggest sectarian relationship, or hint at the remotest connection of Church and State, must be banished.

Resolved, That we will exhort our people to exert themselves as citizens to defend national, state, county and municipal treasuries against all attempts or pretexts for the division of the sacred funds which they hold

for the support of the public schools.

Resolved, The Presiding Elders are requested to bring this subject before the Quarterly Conferences, and that the members of this Conference are requested to keep their people thoroughly informed concerning the assaults upon the public schools and exhort them to a loyal and patriotic defense of this vitally important American institution.

> W. M. NELSON. WILLIAM D. PARR. J. W. CAIN.

Committee.

# MEMORIAL FROM GOSHEN DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: -One of the most lamentable facts in the history of the North Indiana Conference is its continued failure to appreciate the claims and supply the needs of our worthy Superannuated Ministers.

Our Church is making a magnificent record on many lines. Her great connectional interests are receiving the attention due from both preachers and people, and the hearty endorsement of the Bishops of the Church.

Her interest in education is shown in the great universities she is

founding and colleges she is building.

Her charity and love for the race is seen in the hospitals projected and

help extended to the poor unfortunate of mankind.

The fires of her mission stations give evidence of her increasing wealth and liberality, but the heroic Methodist preacher who laid the foundations of the Church and made possible her present achievements, when age and disease have incapacitated him from further service is, if a member of this Conference, left in almost abject penury and want to suffer until the Master shall say "it is enough."

This deplorable condition, so long existing, certainly demands and may have a speedy remedy; therefore, we, the ministers of Goshen District, North Indiana Conference, with some appreciation of these facts, feel that, Whereas, The needs of these estimable brethren are truly demanding

our immediate attention; and,

WHEREAS, The available funds for their relief are so meager, and the amount so uncertain, that other plans should be formulated looking to a permanent and satisfactory support; and,

WHEREAS, The laity of the Church are in hearty sympathy with these veterans, and evince a commendable disposition to contribute to this cause;

WHEREAS, Other Conferences have accumulated a large investment fund that enables them to pay their superannuates a sufficient sum to meet their wants, we believe the time is ripe for a vigorous and persistent effort to found a like fund or source of revenue for this Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Conference to convene in annual session at Mishawaka, Indiana, March 29, 1893, be and is hereby requested to give this

subject immediate attention.

Resolved, That the Conference be asked to examine the plans of the New York East and other Conferences that are in the lead in providing for and

paying the full claims of their Conference Claimants.

Resolved, That we request the Conference to raise a committee of seven, to whom shall be referred all documents, papers, tracts and other available matter; said committee to report not later than the third day of the present annual session.

D. C. Woolpert. B. A. Kemp. J. H. Jackson. M. H. Mendenhall. F. M. Stone. T. F. Frech. William D. Parr. Asher S. Preston. J. W. Beatty. W. H. Daniel. L. E. Knox. J. W. Cain. M. R. Peirce. W. R. Suman. Geo. S. V. Howard. C. H. Murray. J. S. Cain. W. E. Murray. W. M. E. Grose. Chas. B. Wilcox. T. A. Graham. O. E. Wilcox. A. H. McKee. H. M. Johnson. W. D. Smith. Ralph C. Jones. Millard Pell. Wm. Lash.

### REPORT OF THE SELECT NUMBER.

To the North Indiana Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethern:—Your Select Committee appointed to hear the appeal of Alvin S. Nelson, a local preacher, of Noblesville Quarterly Conference, met in the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church at Mishawka, Indiana, March 30, 1893. The following were present: M. H. Mendenhall, Chairman; L. A. Beeks, Secretary; counsel for defendant, C. U. Wade; counsel for the Church, C. G. Hudson and M. Mahin; and the following select committee:

W. R. Wones, A. L. Lamport, J. H. Jackson, J. A. Beatty, E. L. Semans, J. T. Fettro, F. M. Lacy, C. H. Brown, Isaac W. Singer, C. C. Cissell, S. Light.

The charge and specifications, testimony, and verdict of said Quarterly Conference were read, and after arguments by the counsel for defendant and the Church, it was moved by E. L. Semans, that the decision of the Quarterly Conference expelling said A. S. Nelson from the Church be sustained, and the motion was adopted. The committee then adjourned.

L. A. Beeks, Secretary. M. H. MENDENHALL,

Chairman.

MISHAWAKA, IND., March 31, 1893.

# TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE CORPORATION.

I hereby report that nothing has come into my hands during the year, as Treasurer of the North Indiana Conference Corporation.

E. F. HASTY,

Treasurer.

APRIL 3, 1893.

### PREACHERS' AID.

Financial Report of the Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society for the year closing March 30, 1893:

Money loaned on mortgage and personal security\$	14.025	00
Cash on hand	359	
Good notes in Treasurer and Agent's hands	2,867	45
Real estate owned	450	

C. U. WADE,

Secretary.

# APPORTIONMENT OF BENEVOLENCES.

The Presiding Elders, being appointed a committee to apportion the benevolences, submit the following report:

It was decided that the basis of apportionment should be the number of members in full connection.

The total amounts asked for are as follows:

Missions	\$19,600
Church Extension	
F. A. & S. Ed. Society	
Education	
Sunday-School Union	,
Tracts	
Conference Claimants	
Episcopal Fund	

This was apportioned to the Districts as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. Ed. Society.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
Elkhart	\$2,507	\$640	\$381	\$128	\$89	\$89	<b>\$</b> 224	\$768
Fort Wayne	3,190	814	485	163	114	114	285	977
Kokomo	3,664	934	558	187	131	131	327	1,121
Muncie	3,841	979	585	195	138	138	343	1,175
Richmond	3,013	769	458	154	107	107	269	923
Warsaw	3,385	864	515	173	121	121	302	1,036

A. E. Mahin, Secretary.

W. S. Birch, Chairman,

# TREASURER'S BALANCE.

Received from collections	\$35,134	00	
Received from Book Concern	1,887	00	
Received from Chartered Fund	20	00	
Received from Preachers' Aid Society			
		\$38,051	00

#### CREDITS.

Paid in vouchers	\$8,265	00	
Paid Cranston & Curts	18,142	00	
Paid Church Extension	2,481	00	
Paid W. J. Vigus	173	00	
Paid C. H. Payne	351	00	
Paid J. W. Ray		00	
Paid Conference Stewards	8,303	00	
Paid W. F. M. S	28	00	
Paid W. H. M. S	9	00	
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\_\_\_\_\_\_\$38,051 00 J. I. McCoy, *Treasurer*.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM D. PARR, J. K. WALTS,

Committee.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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PENDLETON, INDIANA.	Gen. Con. Ex.		\$19	:					\$20	652		\$632
	Conference Claim- ants.		\$868	978	764	1 231	648	897	\$5,386	5,203	\$183	
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	.м .	Woman's H. Society.	\$327	401		549	564	506	\$2,051	1,459	\$592	
ron, 1	M.	Woman's F. Society.	\$490	528	534	964	690	615	\$3,821	3,375	\$446	
NDLE	əldi	American B	\$61	84	48	84	62	132	\$471	441	\$30	
	TION.	General Education.	\$52	35	65	120	89	92	\$399	470		\$71
SE TREASURER,	EDUCATION	Children's Day.	<b>\$113</b>	152	153	189	90	147	\$844	540	\$304	
	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.		\$330	317	231	452	259	297	\$1,886	1,709	\$177	
FERENC	Tracts.		#77	74	51	104	62	65	<b>#</b> 433	385	\$48	
NFE	S. S. Union.		\$80	80	52	104	65	89	\$149	387	\$62	
J. I. McCOY, CONFERENCE	Church Extension.		\$474	448	327	620	372	380	\$2,621	2,505	\$116	
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J.		Districts.	Fort Wayne	Goshen	Kokomo	Muncie	Richmond	Warsaw	Total	Last year	Increase	Decrease

### STEWARDS' REPORT.

Received from Conference Treasurer \$8,303, remaining over from last year, \$22.45. Total, \$8.325.45. Distributed to Conference Claimants, \$8,321. Paid expenses, \$0.35, leaving \$5.15 in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	ALLOW-	To Whom DELIVERED.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	ALLOW- ANCE.	To WHOM DELIVERED.	
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We recommend that \$6,000 be apportioned this year to the Districts for Conference Claimants.

A. W. LAMPORT,

Treasurer.

GEO. H. HILL,

C. E. DISBRO,

Secretary.

Chairman.

### IN MEMORIAM.

### DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

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

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Entered Traveling Ministry.	Cherished Names.	TIME OF DEATH.	AGE.	Years in Traveling Ministry.
1000	Zachaniah Carra	December 13 1044	477	10
1832	Zachariah Games	December 11, 1844 April 17, 1845 December 19, 1845	47	10
1814	Burrows Westlake Elijah S. Blue	April 17, 1845	53	31
1841	Elijan S. Blue	December 19, 1845	36	4
1833	Philip May	September 4, 1846	40	13
1845	Isaac King	October 21, 1847		2 3
1844	Jeremiah Early	November 5, 1847	27	8
1832	Amasa Johnson	December 8, 1850	46	18
1828	Miles Huffaker	July 27, 1852	46	23
1836	Francis Richmond	January 20, 1853	50	17
1851	Charles Ketcham	October 16, 1854	40	3
1852	Wm. S. Robinson	July 11, 1855	35	00
1827	Samuel C. Cooper	July 19, 1856	57	29
1830	Samuel Brenton	March 29, 1856	46	- 19
1851	William H. Metts	July 19, 1856 March 29, 1856 January 20, 1857 October 16, 1857	29	6
1854	James A. Stallard	October 16, 1857	42	2 2 9 2 2
1855	Almon Clark	October 10, 1007	29	2
1849	James E. Elrod	March 12, 1858	34	9
1857	*Jos. R. Downey	1860		2
1859	S. L. Sanford		30	2
1853	W. R. Edmondson	November 17, 1864	34	11
1861	Sylvanus Hover	July 13, 1864		3
1843	Orvil P. Boyden	August 22, 1865	46	22
1851	Thomas Colclazer	September 26, 1865	55	14
1852	W. Palmer C. W. Timmons	1868		16†
1861	C. W. Timmons		42	8†
1824	Augustus Eddy	February 9, 1870	71	46
1834	James Black		65	37
1837	John B. Birt	April 24, 1070	64	33
1854	Asbury Andrew	July 19, 1870	45	16
1840	Charles W. Miller	April 8, 1872	55	31
1854	Thomas Comstock	June 17, 1872	43	14
1852	C. Brock		46	20
1836	Hawley B. Beers	May 1, 1815	63	37
1870	James W. Brown	l March 2 1874	24	4 8
1866	George S. Jenkins	October 27, 1874 December 11, 1875 October 18, 1875	43	8
1866	William Comstock	December 11, 1875	43	9
1866	Benjamin P. Baker	October 18, 1875	40	9
1872	Henry C. Jordan	August 12, 1876 November 8, 1876	26	4
1843	Samuel Lamb	November 8, 1876	68	33
1845	John R. Davis	May 17, 1877	65	32
1826	Robert Burns	October 2, 1877	83	51
1871	John M. Brown	January 20, 1878	43	7
1869	Thomas M. Bell	September 2, 1878	46	9
1836	Greenbury C. Beeks	October 23, 1878	70	32
1850	Greenbury C. Beeks Francis A. Sale	February 12, 1879	62	29
1859	John F. Pierce	May 18, 1879	44	20
1836	William H. Goode	December 16, 1879 March 29, 1880	72	43
1847	Emanuel Hall	March 29, 1880	56	33
1841	John W. Bradshaw	May 17, 1880	71	39
1845	Valentine M. Beamer	June 27, 1880	58	33
1855	David P. Hartman	August 13, 1880	64	25
1846	Silas T. Stout	December 23, 1880	58	34
1856	John M. Mann	October 30, 1881	50	25
1847	Samuel Neal Campbell	September 28, 1882	66	35
1850	Eli Rammel	October 26, 1882	66	32
1854	James H. Hutchison	January 14, 1883	72	28
1845	Ezra Maynard	November 8, 1883	67	38
1849	John H. Payton	December 14 1883	67	34
1853	Charles P. Wright	April 29, 1884	58	31
1857	John C. Mahin	February 6, 1885	52	28
1836	Jacob Colclazer	December 24, 1885	73	49
1854	Abia M. Kerwood	March 20, 1880	74	32
1855	Humphrey J. Meck	November 20, 1887	66	33
1884	Eli R. Small		35	4
		†No Memoirs.		
	*Missionary to India.	Two memoris.		

### IN MEMORIAM-Continued.

Entered Traveling Ministry	CHERISHED NAMES.	TIME OF I	<b>ДЕАТН.</b>	AGE.	Years in Traveling Ministry
1856 1838 1864 1888 1845 1864 1871 1860 1868 1845 1838 1861 1873 1843 1884	Charles Martindale Josiah J. Cooper. James Greer. Henry L. Watson Reuben D. Robinson Orange V. Lemon Alpheus J. Lewellen Richard B. Powell Yancy B. Meredith William R. Jordan John W. Smith Alfred S. Rogers. George Havens Milton S. Metts Hortensius M. Lamport Lawson W. Monson. Samuel L. Johnson	May June December January August September November March May June August March March March March March March July	15, 1888 17, 1888 8, 1888 2, 1889 30, 1889 14, 1889 4, 1889 17, 1891 7, 1891 22, 1891 8, 1892 25, 1892 9, 1892 9, 1892 24, 1892	51 79 52 40 71 76 65 43 58 47 71 42 75 57 43	32 50 25 1 45 49 26 19 31 23 46 9 54 19
1841 1838 1857	Jehu C. Medsker William Wilson Randolph J. Smith	August September January	9, 1892 18, 1892 13, 1893	82 80 69	51 54 24

### MEMOIRS.

### THE REV. LAWSON W. MONSON.

No worthier man, no truer minister, has fallen from our ranks than Lawson W. Monson. His ancestors were natives of England. After reaching these shores they settled in Connecticut. During the revolutionary war their sympathies were wholly with the colonies. The father of Mr. Monson settled in Ohio, in Clark county, at an early date, where, in the town of Springfield, on the 5th day of March, 1815, the subject of this memoir was born.

In the year 1836 Brother Monson located in South Bend, Ind. Seven years later, in 1843, he entered the Indiana Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hamline, at Lafayette, September 28, 1845. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Janes, September 19, 1847, at Indianapolis. His first appointment was Plymouth, one year; then came Goshen, LaGrange and Marion, each two years. He was then appointed to Wabash Circuit, which embraced nearly all of Wabash county, including only two church edifices. Within the same territory now are over twenty Methodist churches, more than half of which he dedicated. At the end of two years in that charge, he was made agent for Ft. Wayne College, which relation only continued one year. His next appointments were Noblesville, two years; Pendleton, one year; Berry St., Ft. Wayne, one year; then four years he was Presiding Elder of Goshen District; one year again on Wabash charge, where he led in building the edifice in which his funeral obsequies were finally held; he was then Presiding Elder on Peru District four years;

the following four years found him Presiding Elder on Ft. Wayne District; the last four years he served his last term as Presiding Elder on Warsaw District. His late appointments were Lagro, three years; Wabash Circuit, two years. He then superannuated two years. The American Bible Society then desired his appointment as Bible Agent for Wabash county, in which office he served two years. He then asked to be released from regular work and continued on the superannuated roll until his death, which occurred in the city of Wabash, April 9, 1892.

Brother Monson was a very useful, worthy and efficient minister of the gospel. He was wise in his plans and prudent in the execution of them. He was loving and tender in his social relations. Few men in this world have enjoyed so widely and unsparingly the good will of all. dren loved him; young people loved him; old people well nigh worshiped him. His voice was soft and melodious as a flute. His piety so deep and constant, attained to great ripeness of culture. His utterances were pathetic and full of unction. The people everywhere, without exception, loved to hear him preach. In his service as Presiding Elder on all the Districts there were rarely found buildings large enough to hold his audiences. fairly swept the country like a pillar of fire divinely chosen. Though he lived to good old age he lost none of his sweetness, and little of his usefulness. He kept busy up to the very last. His private statistics show that during his ministry he preached over twelve hundred funeral sermons. dedicated ninety-five churches, baptized two thousand persons, received into the church two thousand and two hundred and fifty converts, and solemnized twelve hundred marriages.

Brother Monson was a member of the General Conference of 1860, and was twice thereafter elected alternate delegate.

He was married to Miss Eliza Brown, of Indianapolis, in 1837, by whom he had five children. His wife deceased in 1856, while he was pastor of Berry St. Church, Ft. Wayne. His second marriage was to Miss Louisa Baker, daughter of Rev. Thomas Baker of Pittsburg Conference, in 1857. To this wedlock were born four children.

Bro. Monson was present at the last session of our Conference, held one year ago in Anderson. He seemed unusually glad to greet his ministerial brethren, spoke joyfully of the present and hopefully of the future in our Conference love feast. He went home with a light heart, and almost immediately took his bed in sickness and died before the following Sabbath. His last Sunday on the earth was in our Conference love feast. His affliction was pneumonia. His breathing was difficult and heavy. At my first visit to him he reached his hand, saying: "Very sick, brother; very sick. I may pull through and I may not. But it's all right, brother; it's all right." At the last, sweetly and without a struggle, he resigned his spirit into the hands of God at the ripe age of seventy-seven years.

A. W. LAMPORT.

### THE REV. SAMUEL L. JOHNSON.

Samuel Ludlow Johnson son of Agustus and Mary Jane Johnson, was born in Troy, Ohio, March 3, 1858, and died in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Albany, Ind., July 24, 1892, aged thirty-four years, four months and twenty-one days.

His parents came to Indiana in the year 1860 and settled in Pennville, where they have resided until the present time, with the exception of one year. Here he obtained his education. At the age of eighteen he began the work of teaching in the public schools, and continued in this more or less for eight years.

Our brother joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pennville, Ind., in the year 1876, under the labors of Rev. James Leonard, but was not converted until seven years later.

Within three months of the time of his conversion he preached his first sermon from Rom. 6:23—"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." He was sent to the Annual Conference held at Peru, in 1884, as lay delegate from the Pennville charge, and was at the same time recommended for admission into the traveling connection in the Methodist ministry.

The confidence imposed in him by his Presiding Elder and the cabinet is indicated by the fact that in less than four months from the time of his conversion, he was not only admitted on trial into the North Indiana Conference, but appointed senior preacher on a large and important charge. A successful pastorate of three years in this capacity is sufficient evidence that this confidence was not misplaced.

Brother Johnson's ministry of over eight years is confined to three pastoral charges; Eaton and New Corner, three years; Alexandria, three years; Albany, two years and a part of the third, when the Father and Bishop of our souls gave him a transfer to the church triumphant and stationed him in heaven.

At the close of his successful ministry on the New Corner charge, he was married by his Presiding Elder, Rev. B. A. Kemp, to Miss Lou Emma Barger, of Anderson, Ind., March 30, 1887. Thus for a little over five years our brother and sister journeyed together in the itinerate ranks, mutually sharing the joys and bearing the burdens incident to such life. Two bright and promising boys were born to them. We pray that our Heavenly Father may ever keep and protect them, and that they may continually bring the brightest sunshine into the saddened heart of our sister.

Perhaps the leading traits in Brother Johnson's character were genuineness, a true revival spirit and a wonderful enthusiasm of the right sort. Those who have best known our brother never doubted his sincerity. What he believed, that he preached; and what he preached, his hearers were confident he believed.

His genuineness may be compared to the Pauline sort, "Having the

same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed and therefore have I spoken; we also believe and, therefore, speak." And this characteristic was not only manifest in his preaching, but in his home life, on the street and in all his intercourse with men.

Brother Johnson excelled as a revivalist. He never passed a barren year. Going forth weeping, bearing precious seed, he was permitted to come again rejoicing and bearing his sheaves with him.

His last illness was of short duration. He suffered much, but was patient, trusting and happy, frequently expressing himself as being perfectly resigned to the will of God.

On Sabbath afternoon, July 24th, surrounded by loving friends and parishioners, he peacefully passed away. Truly a good man has fallen. We bow in silent submission to the heavenly decree, not understanding its purpose, but trusting in its unerring judgment, and praying that a double portion of his spirit may fall on us, his co-laborers in the ministry, and that divine grace may fully sustain our dear sister in this bereavement.

"How beautiful it is for a man to die
Upon the walls of Zion; to be called
Like a watchworn and weary sentinel,
To put his armor off, and rest in heaven."

L. J. NAFTZGER.

### THE REV. JEHU C. MEDSKER.

Jehu C. Medsker was a native of that portion of Virginia which is now set off as West Virginia. He was born near Morgantown, June 21, 1810. He lived with his parents on a farm until grown, when he came to New Castle, Indiana, and taught school several years, and thence removed to South Bend. He was married to Miss Josina Dodd in 1835, who for fifty-seven years was his faithful and loving helpmeet, and now awaits the day when she shall go to be with him.

To this happy union there were given fourteen children, all of whom lived to become of age, and six of whom survive.

He was converted in 1838. Soon after his conversion Brother Medsker began to demonstrate by his graces and usefulness that he was called to preach the gospel. In 1841, he was licensed to preach in the month of April, and that same year in the autumn he was admitted to the Indiana Conference. When the Indiana Conference was divided in 1844, he fell into the North Indiana Conference, in which he continued an honored and beloved member all the days of his life.

The list of his appointments reads: LaGrange, St. Joseph Missions, Terre Coupee, Bluffton, Granville, Winchester, Williamsburgh, Kokomo, Mexico, Clarksville, Pendleton, New Castle, Cicero, Miami, Akron, Coesse, Leesburg, LaGro. In 1869 broken health necessitated a superannuated relation, which continued to the end.

Brother Medsker was highly valued among us in the years of his activity. He was elected as the secretary of this body for the year 1858, at our session at Winchester. He was also honored by election, as one of the delegates to the General Conference of 1868. Our aged fathers will well remember him, his influence, and his counsels. Many have been brought into the church, and others are in the ministry to-day, as the result of his untiring labors and his inspired proclamation of the gospel.

Upon his superannuation he took up his residence in Kansas City, Missouri, where he united with the Grand Avenue Church. The yearly letters of his pastors to the Conference ever spoke of him as one of the jewels of that church, and of his presence as a benediction. Amid the years of privation and struggle, he passed his retirement, full of peace and content, and brought up his family to be a blessing to him. His last years were full of feebleness and suffering, but in the midst of his prostration he was serene and full of hope. His last hours were peace and holy triumph. He departed this life August 9, 1892, aged eighty-two years.

His memorial service was held in the Grand Avenue Church, Sunday afternoon, August 14, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Young, and other pastors of the city.

### THE REV. WILLIAM WILSON.

Another one of our venerable fathers has finished his day. William Wilson, after many years of labor and patient waiting, has entered a higher life.

The parents of our brother were of Scotch-Irish stock, and devoted members of the Presbyterian Church. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1812. When he was nine years old his parents came to America. In a few months he was orphaned by the death of his mother. Of his early life few details have come to hand. The age of twenty-one finds him in Montgomery county, Indiana, in attendance at a Methodist camp-meeting conducted by the Rev. Richard Hargrave, where Brother Wilson is powerfully converted and becomes a member of that church which he has adorned by almost sixty years' faithful walk and ministry.

March 28, 1837, he was married to Miss Mary White, now his aged widow. From the time of his conversion Brother Wilson felt the call to preach, and soon received license. In 1838 he was admitted on trial in the Indiana Conference, his young wife encouraging him in his devotion to the work. The following is a partial list of his appointments:

1838, Russellville; 1839-40, Dayton; 1841, Frankfort; 1842, Logansport; 1843, superannuated; 1844, Russellville; 1845, Newport; 1846-7, Rockville; 1848-9, Fort Wayne; 1850, Centerville; 1851-2, Roberts Chapel, Indianapolis. In 1853 he was transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference, where he received appointments for six years. In 1860 he received appointment in the Indiana Conference one year. Then returning to this Conference, he was appointed in 1861-2, Fort Wayne; 1863, Peru; 1864,

superannuated; 1865, Union Chapel, Richmond; 1866-9, Presiding Elder Warsaw District; 1870, Kokomo; 1871-2, Kendallville; 1873, Bluffton; 1874-92, superannuated. He was in the traveling ministry fifty-four years, and effective thirty-four years.

At the time of his superannuation he took up his residence in Indianapolis, in the home of his son-in-law, A. L. Wright, attending worship at his old charge, Roberts Park. In 1887 he removed to Los Angeles, California, and four years later went to University Place, a suburb of Los Angeles, and united with the church there.

Failing gradually, his last sickness was one of great suffering, irradiated by great triumph. On Sabbath morning, September 18, 1892, he passed to the eternal rest, aged eighty years.

This brief memoir can not do justice to this Christian gentleman, this faithful minister, this ornament of the church. Eternity can alone reveal the extent of his usefulness and faithfulness. Excellent in life, abounding in good works, eloquent in the pulpit, full of the fruits of the Spirit, he was far above the average in ministerial power. His works do follow him and are his best eulogy. His Savior's approving smile is his exceeding great reward.

### THE REV. RANDOLPH J. SMITH.

Randolph J. Smith departed this life January 13, 1893, at Chili, Ind., aged sixty-eight years, eight months and twenty-two days. He was born at Jamesville, N. Y. He was married to Lavina Miles, at Clarksfield, O., August 9, 1852. Three sons survive him; also his wife, while one daughter died in 1883.

We are without full particulars of Brother Smith's boyhood. We learn that he was very skillful in the wagonmaker's trade in all its branches. Also that he was converted when a young man, and became a member of our Church.

In 1857 he was admitted on trial in the North Indiana Conference, under the presidency of Bishop Simpson. His appointments read as follows; 1857-8, Orland; 1859, Huntington; 1860-1, Pierceton; 1862-3, Bourbon; 1864-6, Summit; 1867, Columbia City; 1868, Westfield; 1869, Noblesville; 1870-1-2, Perrysburg; 1873-4-5, Palestine; 1876, Supernumerary; 1877-8, Silver Lake. In 1879, he located. In 1891 he was re-admitted, and placed on the superannuated list. In all he labored twenty-two effective years.

Brother Smith was a preacher of great force, full of close argumentation, and strong especially in answer to the objections of the unbeliever. A few Sabbaths only before his death he preached at Chili with great fervor and earnestness.

His end came suddenly. Stricken with apoplexy, he lingered a week only, and entered into his reward. His funeral was conducted at Perrysburg by his pastor, the Rev. I. W. Singer. His pastor says of him, "He was a good minister of Jesus Christ."

### MRS. MATTIE A. CARPENTER.

Mattie A. was the daughter of the Rev. John P. and Alvira Hay, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Born March 26, 1854, she died in the city of Indianapolis, May 30, 1892, in her thirty-ninth year.

Born and brought up in a Christian home, in the midst of all the sacred influences that cluster about a minister's family circle, she carried the innocence and purity of youth with her into the mature years of womanhood, and developed a beautiful Christian character.

She was married to our brother, the Rev. G. M. Carpenter, May 4, 1876. Although knowing well from the experiences of her early years the nature of a minister's life, she went gladly with our brother into the work when he was admitted to our Conference.

In all their itinerant life she was his true helper, never assuming to direct, or to be a leader in society and conversation, yet was she perfectly womanly, showing a wealth of tact and sweetness that attracted all hearts to her. She was a minister's wife in every sense of the term, entirely loyal to the interests of her husband and of the people whom they served.

Religiously she enjoyed a rich experience, and was always ready to give a reason for the hope she possessed.

Her death was the result of a surgical operation for the removal of a cancerous growth. As the last hours approached, her testimony was that the gates were pushed ajar, and that she was permitted to look upon her promised rest, and that all was well. After giving full directions for her turial among the friends she loved, she peacefully and gladly went to be with Christ.

Her funeral was at Milford, Ind., many ministers being present, and there her body awaits the resurrection morning.

### MRS. ELIZA H. BRENTON.

Mrs. Eliza Holmes Brenton was born in Shelby county, Kentucky December 29, 1813.

She died in Fort Wayne, Ind., June 22, 1892, at the age of seventy-eight years and six months.

She was the widow of the Rev. Samuel Brenton, who, in 1830, joined the Indiana Conference (the entire State being in one Conference at that time), and who was, for nearly a quarter of a century, an active and useful minister of the gospel, in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Brenton was the daughter of Andrew and Sarah Holmes, and her early childhood was passed in her Kentucky home. After the death of her father, which occurred when she was eight years old, she removed with her mother, brothers and sister to Crawfordsville, Ind.

She was converted at an early age, and united with the church. She was married in 1832, and, as the wife of a pioneer Methodist minister, became familiar with the toils and privations, so common to the itinerant and his family, in the early history of Indiana.

She cheerfully shared with her husband these hardships, often sacrificing personal comfort to the good of others, and ministering with her own hands to the wants of those more needy than herself.

Among her husband's colleagues were such well remembered men as Richard Hargrave, Augustus Eddy and Aaron Wood. These pioneers of Indiana Methodism, and many others, were frequent inmates of her home. To the close of her life she delighted to recall the deeds and words of these now sainted ones, whose names lingered, like fragant incense in her memory. In 1857 a great shadow came over her life in the death of her husband. She was left with limited means, and a family of six children, only one of whom was able to assist in providing for the rest. But she was equal to the emergency; her planning and executive ability were worthy of a wider field of action. Faithfully and well did she discharge her duties to her children and to all with whom she had to do.

Though always of a happy and hopeful disposition, Mrs. Brenton was singularly retiring, so that her religious faith was not manifested in loud professions. Her attitude was rather that of one "who hungers and thirsts after righteousness;" whose daily prayer is, "Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me, for Thou art the God of my salvation," and who, in humble trust, steadfastly pursues her way, omitting none of the duties which devolve upon her. She was all her life a Bible reader, but, especially, during the last years of her life was the holy book her daily companion, and when she was no longer able to read, the words which she had "hid in her heart" were her comfort and her stay.

For years she had been in feeble health and was thus deprived of many of the privileges of the house of God, often not being able to attend for weeks at a time; but she always looked forward to the communion service, and made the greatest effort possible to be in her place for that solemn service.

During the last year of her life she was a great sufferer, but through all her bodily pains, her faith in her Heavenly Father never wavered. She often spoke of herself as "ready and anxious to depart and be with Christ." When, at last, she passed away, we felt that death was to her but the beginning of eternal life.

So lived and so died this Christian woman.

Does not the "wise man" truly say of such: "Her price is far above rubies." In her, also, are fulfilled other words of the wisest of men: "Her children also rise up and call her blessed."

G. N. ELDRIDGE.

### MRS. MARY J. BROWN.

Mary J., relict of the late Rev. John M. Brown, was the daughter of John and Alzina Sloan. She was born in Naples, Ontario county, New York, and died in Orland, Indiana, July 22, 1892.

When a child she was brought by her parents to Bethel, Branch county,

Michigan, and afterward to Lake Gage, Indiana, where, in early life, she was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose communion she remained faithful all her years.

On December 28, 1863, she was married to John M. Brown. When he was admitted to this Conference, in 1871, she went cheerfully with him into the ministry, and shared its labors for seven years. She was left a widow under peculiarly painful circumstances, her husband, stationed at Andrews, dying suddenly in Huntington from accidental poisoning.

After his death she took up her residence at Orland, in order to be near her aged parents. Here, as always, she showed by her daily life and her readiness to minister to those in distress, that she "had been with Christ and learned of him." Her illness covered a period of more than four years, and all her pain was borne with patience, and without murmuring or complaining. Conscious to the end, she assured her family and friends that all was well, and departed in great peace. She leaves two married daughters.

Her funeral took place in Orland, and there her body was laid beside that of her husband.

### MRS. HANNAH COLCLAZER.

Hannah Johnson, wife of Rev. Thomas Colclazer, formerly of this Conference, who died September 26, 1865, was born in Licking county, Ohio, a short distance east of Newark, and died in Union City, Ind., July 29, 1892, in her seventy-eighth year. She was a widow twenty-seven years, and a faithful itinerant's wife for fourteen years. Although sister Colclazer had not a single living relative known to her, yet being a blessed holy woman she won to her a large circle of very dear friends who tenderly loved her and faithfully watched over her to the last. She died in the home of her true friend, sister Jacob. Among the special friends who lovingly remembered our sister in ministeries of kindness and care was brother Elwood Pierce and family, of Ridgeville. Her mind was clear and strong to the last, and her faith in God, unfailing, brought her abundance of His precious grace. Her Christian experience was clear and scriptural. At the Urbana camp meeting, in Ohio, she received the blessing of perfect love a number of years before her death, and exemplified it in her daily life to the end. She had protracted illness, when La Grippe supervened and she was finally taken off suddenly. During the entire time of her widowhood she was a conference claimant. She felt that she should deed her little home to the Preachers' Aid Society, which she did the day before her death. Her funeral was preached by her pastor, the Rev. E. F. Hasty, and her body was laid to rest to await the resurrection. L. A. BEEKS.

### Constitution of the Preachers' Mutual Aid Society,

As Amended April I, 1893.

### ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called The Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### ARTICLE II.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

### ARTICLE III.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society; but if he be absent, the Vice-President shall preside; and if they should both be absent, then the Society shall elect a President pro tempore.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the names of the members of the Society, and accurate minutes of its proceedings, and shall give notice in our church papers of the death of any member of the Society, as soon as it is made known to him.

### ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the Society, in accordance with the constitution, under direction of the Society. He shall provide a suitable book, and record therein the names of all members in alphabetical order, leaving the opposite page for payments on the death of members. On the death of a member he shall rule a column, "Payment on the account of the death of——," charge the amount of the payment in the column, and credit the same therein when payment is made. Near the close of the session of the Annual Conference of each year, he shall report in writing, the names of all delinquents, to the Society, to go on its minutes, a meeting being called for that purpose, and no member who remains delinquent after the adjournment of the Annual Conference session, shall be regarded as a member: Provided, That missionaries in foreign lands shall be notified by mail by the Secretary, and be allowed a reasonable time in which to make settlement.

### ARTICLE VI.

Members of this Society shall be required to make the following payments upon the death of each and every member thereof, to-wit: Where the age (at nearest birthday) of any member is under thirty-five years, he shall pay the sum of six dollars for each deceased member; from thirty-five to forty-five, eight dollars; over forty-five, ten dollars, while he continues to be a member: Provided, That the present members of the Society shall only be required to pay on the above basis (according to their present ages) from this time forward. The date of birth of members shall be given to the Secretary and Treasurer, and recorded by them opposite their names.

### ARTICLE VII.

Any member who shall forfeit his ministerial standing in the Conference, either by expulsion or withdrawal, shall forfeit his membership in this

Society, and his heirs shall have no claim upon the funds thereof.

Should any member of this Society die without leaving a widow or children, and also die intestate, there shall be no claim upon the funds of this Society because of such death; but any member of this Society may bequeath, by will, his interest in the funds thereof.

### ARTICLE VIII.

This Society shall hold its annual meetings for the election of officers and the transaction of business, at the time and place of the session of the Annual Conference.

### ARTICLE IX.

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

### ARTICLE X.

Should more than two members of the Society die in any one year, it shall be the privilege of members of this Society to give their individual notes for one half the amount due, payable within ninety days of the time of the session of the Annual Conference at which payment is due, with six per cent. per annum interest from date; and all the money paid in shall be equally divided among the claimants upon the funds of the Society: Provided, That any member giving his note shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Society during the time for which the note is given; but should he die before the note is paid, payment shall be made on said note out of his benefits.

### ARTICLE XI.

The officers of this Society shall serve without compensation from the funds thereof.

### - ARTICLE XII.

Any layman or other person may become an honorary member of this Association by subscribing to the Constitution, but shall have no claims on the funds of the Society; they only desiring to benefit the ministers and their families, and agreeing to pay the sum of five dollars to the Treasurer of this Association upon the death of any member thereof.

### ARTICLE XIII.

Members of this Society shall not forfeit any of their rights, claims or privileges in consequence of a transfer to any other Conference or by location, provided they shall continue to comply with the requirements of this Constitution.

### ARTICLE XIV.

All questions relating to forfeiture of, or restoration to membership, all claims upon the Society, which may be in question, and all questions relating to the interpretation of the Constitution, shall be referred to the Standing Committee, consisting of the officers of the Society and three senior members, to be appointed by the chair; and all facts, papers, statements or representations shall go to the committee without discussion, and the action thereon by said committee shall be final.

### ARTICLE XV.

Any member of this Society, having forfeited his membership on account of non-payment of dues, shall not be re-instated until all dues have been paid.

### ARTICLE XVI.

Hereafter no preacher shall be permitted to join or be restored to membership in this Association who is over forty-five years of age, or who shall have neglected to join for five years after he has been admitted into full membership in this Conference.

### ARTICLE XVII.

No preacher shall be permitted to join this Society except during the session of the Annual Conference, and no one shall be permitted to withdraw from the Society except by private notice to the Secretary during the Conference session.

### ARTICLE XVIII.

Members who are unable to pay assessments at Conference, and thereby forfeit their membership, wishing to retain their membership, shall give their notes, payable within ninety days, and upon payment thereof at or before maturity, they shall be restored to membership.

### MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL AID.

NAME. BORN.	NAME. B	ORN.
Albertson, C. C	Maffit, John	
Albertson, E. F1855	Magor, M. J	1864
Albright, P. J1844	Mahin, M	1824
Alleman, J. B	Marble, M. S.	1854
Baker, E. M	McCarty, W. E	1838
Baker J. M	McCarty, J. S.	1000
	McCarty, J. S	1007
Barnes, H. N	McCarter, A. G	
Barrett, J. Z1854	McCoy, J. I	1849
Beatty, J. A1858	McElwee, S. J	1840
Beechgood, C. H1858	McMahon, J. H	1828
Belt, J. D1846	Mendenhall, M. H	1836
Bills, J. O1856	Mellinger, S. J	1846
Bilheimer, S1855	Miller, J. W	1832
Bogue, W. G1860	Miller, S. C.	1830
Boston, W. S1850	Mott, M. H.	1838
Bowen, J. W1854	Murray, D. G	1859
Bowers, G. W	Neal, A. G	1859
Brown, W. W1859	Nelson, W. M	1856
Cain, J. W1854	Nethercut, M. E	1861
Carns, J. B1844	Oborn, J. W	1867
Church, C. W1851	Osburn, E. W	1854
Church, E. P1824	Peirce, M. R	1858
Cissell, C. C1860	Preston, A. S	1859
Cone, A	Preston, E. S	1000
Cooper, M. C	Peddycord, N. T	1836
Croan, J. D1855	Pittinger, A. A	1851
Currie, A. H	Pittinger, M. C	1864
Davis, Eli	Philips, N. H	1890
	Doings W H	1049
Davis, H. A	Peirce, W. H	1040
Dempsey, R. H	Peck, William	1000
Disbro, C. E	Paschall, J. W	1054
Dorwin, J. C	Parr, W. D	1804
Driver, J. M1858	Powell, S	1804
Eldridge, G. N	Radcliffe, J. F	1804
Elkin, T. J	Randolph, W. B	1858
Elliott, C. M	Roberts, L	1811
Erlougher, F. L	Robinson, F. A	1842
Frech, T. F	Reed, R. S	1847
Fettro, J. T1849	Reeves, L	1848
Fred, J. J1868	Rush, J. M	1851
Ford, J. H1842	Ross, S. A.	1866
Forkner, A. L	Ruley, J. A	1853
Foster, U. A	Sarah, A. E	1859
Gahring, J. A. R1861	Simpson, F. T	1836
Graham, T. A	Smith, B	1819
Greene, G.W1861	Smith, H. C	1850
Greenman, A	Stright, D. F	1811
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Greenman, A. W	1854	Sevits, L. A	1866
Grose, W. E		Sells, T	1832
Gruber, A. C	1846	Singer, I. W	1851
Gillam, N	1841	Spellman, R. D	1813
Guild, D. H	1860	Shackelford, N. D	1826
Guild, T. M	1854	Steere, Lincoln	
Harlan, M. A	1851	Seuman, W. R	
Harrison, John		Swadener, M	1852
Harvey, C		Sweitzer, H. E	1865
Herrick, H. N	1846	Terflinger, J. V	1844
Hill, G. H	1840	Teague, M. A	1834
Holdstock, E		Taylor, W. I	
Hollopeter, B. S		Tinkham, C	1864
Hollopeter, C. M	1862	Tobey, R	1830
Howard, G. S. V		Teeters, Grant	
Jackson, J. H		Ulmer, G. C	
Johnston, J		Vigus, W. J	
Johnson, T. S		VanSlyke, W. M	1848
Jones, D. S		Westhafer, E. B	1856
Jones, R. C		Wayman, M	1813
Kemp, B. A		White, J. C	
Krider, L. M		White, John C	
Lacey, F. M		Wilkinson. C. H	1838
Lacey, Henry		Walts, J. K	1846
Lacey, H. J		Waltz, W. J	1863
Lamport, A. L		Wilcox, C. B	1869
Lamport, A. W		Williams, D. V	
Lash, William		Wade, C. U	
Lewellen, J. A		Wones, W. R	1849
Lewellen, J. W	1845	Woolpert, D. C	1850
Light, S		Woolpert, H	1825
Lowry, J. W	1823	Wooten, A. S	1849
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### LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

In the columns for official relation, E denotes Elder; D, Deacon; L, Licentiate.

### Elkhart District.

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Baker, Nathar	F	A1	lvarado	
Bryson, G. W.	T	El	khart.	
Butler W O	F	W	aterloo	
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Bryson, G. W Butler, W. O Buoy, W. H Bierman, A	. I	v	alentine	
Bachelor, Ira .	T	Or	dand	
Cause, Martin.	Ť	E	khart	
Cutler, J. A	Г	A	lhion	
Casper, J. W.	T	M	iddlahurv	
Duyree, J	Т	W	olgottville	
Fried, F. G	T	Cc	minna	
Girl, Christian	I	El	khart	
Graham, Geo.	т п	W	owoko	
Glorr, G. A	ΤΤ	T.c	Grange	
Hartsock, G. I	T	) K	ondellwille	
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Beatty, William	.EOssian.
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Carrington, E.C	.DHarlan.
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Gavin, G. M	LPoneto.
Gilbert, J. V	LFort Wayne.

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Hollopeter,	C	LF	ort Wa	yne.
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Hollopeter,	W. M	LC	Collingw	rood.
Holm, D. D		LF	Hunting	ton.
Hower, D. I	<b></b> .	LI	ecatur.	
James, W. J		DF	Iarlan.	
Jones, E. L		.LI	ecatur.	
Kerwood, A				
Louis, A. M		.EF	t. Way	ne.
Mann, Harl				
Markley, D				ne.
Meese, W.	L	.DA	uburn.	
Myers, W.	J	.EI	ecatur.	
Nickerson,				
Norton, Art	hur	.LA	ingola.	
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Parker, W.	L	LA	lbion.	
Roberts, S.	J	LF	Fort Wa	yne.
Robinson, J	. V	.LF	I'll'r's (	orn'rs
Shaffer, T. I	·	LE	Bobo.	
Slade, J. H.		.EA	ingola.	
Smith, S. D.		LF	oneto.	
Sowle, Jerer				
Stemen, C.	B	.EF	ort Wa	yne.
Watterson,	S. K	.LE	H'll'rs C	orn'rs.
Wood, J. A				

### Kokomo District.

Boydon, W. WEElwood.
Burrows, SDKempton.
Bouse, AdamLGoldsmith.
Baxter, F. WLWindfall.
Cobb, ALSheridan
Cottingham, H. A.D Noblesville.
Cox, Milton LWindfall.
Duckwall, DLBunker Hill
Dodds, J. FDLogansport.
Gillam, L. WLForest.
Hoon, A. ELKokomo.
Hessong, P. KDZionsville.
Hutchins, E. ALNoblesville.
Knote, J. ALJerome.
Kessler, HomerDLogansport.
Leesenbee, JDConverse.
McFatridge, L. CLAtlanta.
Munson, I. NLLincoln.
Myers, E. LLCarmel.
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Matthews, J.	. A	L	Noblesville.
Neal, J. E			
Noland, J	• • • • • •	D	Michigantown
			Jolietteville.
Prather, Wn	n	D	Sharpsville.
Powell, J. T.		L	Logansport.
Phillip, E. I	)	L	Boxley.
Rayburn, H.		D	.Kokomo.
Stone, J. H			
Smith, T. M			
Sandifer, O.			
Shepard, J.			
Seamans, R.			
Summerton,	G.W	L	Windfall.
Smith, J. E			
Wilson S. F.			
Wright, J. E			
Wolf, D. F		L	Forest.
Willcock, R			
Wiley, A. W	7 <b></b> .	L	Logansport.
Wells, Danie	el	L	Sheridan.
Wiggs, A. K		L	.Cicero.
Woodruff, E	E. C	L	. Hillisburg.

### Muncie District.

Armitage, M. S....D...Dunkirk. Asbury, Joseph ...L...McCordsville. Bartmess, J. W ... E... Anderson. Bugher, A. C....L...Upland Carr, John W.....L...Anderson. Collins, G. H.....L...Fortville. Faucett, Robert ... D... McCordsville. Faulkner. G. H....L...Red Key. French, T. N.....L...Alexandria. Garretson, O. C....D...N. Cumberla'd Gaskins, Sylvester, L... McCordsville. Gibson, Robert....L...Macedonia. Hammer, A.....L...Farmland. Hankins, Ora W...L...Pendleton. Heath, J. W.....L...Muncie. Henshaw, E. H....L...Montpelier. Holston, J. A .... L...Linnwood. Hubert, John.....E...Jonesboro. Jenkins, J. W....L...Florida. Kendall, George...L...Muncie. Kiger, A. G.....D...Selma. Lindsey, R. B.....D...Blountsville. Line, B. A......D...Alexandria. Mallory, C. F .....L... Noblesville. Marsh, H. C .....L ... Muncie. McKinley, J.....E...Gaston. Metts, Chas. H ....L...Muncie. Miller, A. H.....L...Gaston. Moorman, J. A ... E... Farmland.

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### Richmond District.

Bowen, W. C.....E...New Castle. Barton, W. E.....E...Cox Mills. Brumfield, E.....L...Cadiz. Bunyan, L. H.....E...Richmond. Bunch, P. G..... L... Spartansburg. Beach, E. E.....L...New Castle. Cook, A. ...........D...Cox Mills. Cook, V. L......L...Lynn. Dobbs, A. S. D. D. L... New Castle. Earls, E.....D...Charlottsville. Ervin, C. E.....L...Union City. Grow'dyke, Dr. O..L... New Castle. Hatfield, J. T.....D...Greenfield. Harter, S. F.....L...Trenton. Horniday, W. A...L...Cox Mills. Howell, L....L...Modoc. Hudson, J. R .....L...New Castle. Hunt, J. A.....L...Farmland. Hunt, C. S....L...Modoc. Huston, A. S. .....D...Mechanicsb'g. Hollowell, E.....D...Dunreith. Iliff, G. W.....E...Richmond. Jackson, A.....E...Whitewater. Jackson, J. I....Lynn. Jones, S. H.....L...Richmond. Lowell, L....Losantville. Laufman, R. D....D...Richmond. Linsey, M. E.....E...Neff.

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Martin, B. I	JE(	Chester.
Moore, C. M		
		Nettle Creek.
Lenon, J	LL	Carlos City.
Postal, I		
Powell, Ed	L1	Portland.
Piper, W	EI	New Castle.
Regar, L. D.	D1	Markleville.
Rogers, T	E1	New Castle.
Roberts, A	L1	Maxwell.
Reynolds, E.	BLI	Hagerstown.
Reitenhower	, HLU	Jnion City.
Souders, D. V	vEI	Knightstown.
Teague, D. G	łL	reenfield.
Tuttle, T. W		
Pogue, W	LU	Jnion City.
Thornburg,		

### Warsaw District.

Anderson, I. JLWarren.
Baldwin, J. NLDeedsville.
Boydston, B. SEAtwood.
Beek, WmLN.Manchester.
Banks, F. HLMarion.
Campbell, M. LEBourbon.
Cook, N. PLWarsaw.
Corey, J. DLVan Buren.
Dunnick, JohnDMentone.
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NAME.	OFF.	REL.	POST OFFICE.
Eastom, J.	w	L	Larwill.
Fites, John			
Ferris, F. R			
Fribley, C		.D	Bourbon.
Hacker, F.	F	.D	Majenica.
Hetfield, J.	S	.E	Warsaw.
Irvin, R. L.		.L	Buckeye.
Jones, D. F		.L	Buckeye.
Jordan, W.	S	.D	N. Manchester
Love, D		.L	Macy.
Longbrake,	H	.E	Inwood.
McCarter, A	1. E	.L `	Warsaw.
Meyer, T. I			
Morrow, Jo			
Miller, Jaco			
Norris, A. I		.L	Macy.
O'Brien, W			
Rickett, T.		.Di	Sweetser.
Randolph,	R	.D	Andrews.
Rupley, E			
Stevenson,			
Swain, S. H		.E	Warren.
Thompson,	D	.E	Wabash.
Vinit, F			
Wittenberg			
Wilkinson,	Geo	.ь	Macy.
Wilkey, W.	н	.E	Marion.
Wyant, D.	L	.E	Warsaw.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

- Richard Hargrave, Samuel C. Cooper, William H. Goode, 1848. Samuel Brenton, John C. Smith. Reserves—George M. Beswick, Thomas J. Brown.
- George M. Beswick, William H. Goode, John L. Smith. 1852. Samuel T. Gillett, Joseph Marsee, John Daniel. Reserves—Jacob M. Stallard, Samuel C. Cooper.
- Samuel C. Cooper, Orange V. Lemon, George W. Bowers. 1856. Horatio N. Barnes.
  - Reserves-John H. Hull, Jacob Colclazer.
- Cyrus Nutt, John B. Birt, Jacob Colclazer, Lawson W. 1860. Monson. Reserves—Augustus Eddy, John W. Bradshaw.
- Reuben D. Robinson, William H. Goode, Orange V. Lemon, John V. R. Miller. 1864. Reserves-Milton Mahin, Samuel N. Campbell.
- Thomas Bowman, Milton Mahin, William H. Goode, Jehu 1868. C. Medsker. Reserves-Lawson W. Monson, Orange V. Lemon.
- William H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, William S. Birch, 1872. Ner H. Phillips, Orange V. Lemon.
  - Reserves—Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Lawson W. Monson.
  - Lay Delegates-Joseph A. Funk, Warsaw; William R. West, Anderson.
  - Reserves-George W. Milburn, Mishawka; Aaron C. Swavzee, Marion.
- William S. Birch, Samuel N. Campbell, Ner H. Phillips, 1876. Abijah Marine.
  - Reserves-Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Enoch Holdstock.
  - Lay Delegates-Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion; Josiah H. Defrees, Goshen.
  - Reserves—Charles C. Binkley, Richmond; George W. Brackenridge, Fort Wayne.
- Abijah Marine, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Ezra F. Hasty, 1880. Almon Greenman.
  - Reserves—Thomas Stabler, John W. Welch.

Lay Delegates—John Arnold, South Whitley; Charles C. Binkley, Richmond.

Reserves—Daniel B. Crawford, Richmond; Thomas

B. Redding, New Castle.

1884. Thomas Stabler, Charles E. Disbro, Clark Skinner, John W. Welch.

Reserves—Yancy B. Meredith, Humphrey J. Meck.
Lay Delegates—Jacob J. Todd, Bluffton; John H.
Baker, Goshen.

Reserves—Charles L. Henry, Anderson; Daniel L.

Overholser, Logansport.

1888. Charles G. Hudson, Franklin T. Simpson, Cyrus W. Lynch, Enoch Heldstock.

Reserves-Joshua E. Ervin, James Greer.

Lay Delegates—Joseph S. Baker, Warsaw; Charles L. Henry, Anderson.

Reserves—Daniel L. Overholser, Logansport; Robert

W. McBride, Waterloo.

1892. Augustus E. Mahin, Almeron W. Lamport, Benjamin A. Kemp, David C. Woolpert, Charles G. Hudson.

Reserves-George H. Hill, Joshua E. Ervin.

Lay Delegates—Norman Beckley, Elkhart; James O'Brien, Kokomo.

Reserves—Benjamin G. Shinn, Hartford City; John S. Patterson, Knightstown.

### SESSIONS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

No.	Date of Session.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
No.  1 22 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 11 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 3 24 27 28 29 30 31 32 44 32 45 18 19 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Oct. 16-21	Ft. Wayne Lafayette LaPorte Indianapolis Greencastle Logansport Cambridge City. South Fend Berry St., Ft. Wayne. Richmond Peru Goshen Muncie Marion. Winchester. Logansport Mishawaka New Castle Berry St., Ft. Wayne. Wabash Knightstown Kendallville Peru. Anderson Warsaw Pearl Street, Richmond Kokomo. Huntington Muncie Logansport. Wayne Wabash Knightstown Kendallville Peru. Anderson Warsaw Logansport Warsaw Pearl Street, Richmond Kokomo. Huntington Muncie Logansport. Wayne St. Ft. Wayne.	Waugh	M. Simpson. S. T. Gillett. J. C. Smith. J. C. Nutt. S. T. Gillett. C. Nutt. C. Nutt. H. N. Barnes. J. C. Medsker. H. N. Barnes. J. C. Medsker. H. N. Barnes. A. Greenman. H. N. Barnes. M. Mahin. M. H. Mendenhall.
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Apr. 14-20. 1875 Mar. 22-27. 1876 Apr. 4-9. 1877 Apr. 3-8. 1878 Apr. 9-14. 1879 Apr. 7-12. 1880 Apr. 7-11. 1881 Apr. 5-11. 1882 Apr. 12-17. 1883	Elkhart. Grace Church, Richmond. Bluffton Anderson. Goshen Union City Wabash Muncie, Noblesville	Wiley Pcck Scott Foster Simpson Wiley	M. H. Mendenhall. M. H. Mendenhall. E. F. Hasty. E. F. Hasty. C. G. Hudson. C. G. Hudson. C. G. Hudson. C. G. Hudson.
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50	Apr. 2-7. 1884 Apr. 9-14. 1885 Apr. 8-13. 1886 Apr. 7-12. 1887 Mar. 28-Apr. 2. 1888 Apr. 3-8. 1889 Apr. 2-7. 1890 Apr. 1-6. 1891 Mar. 30-Apr. 4. 1892 Mar. 29-Apr. 3. 1893	Peru New Castle, Warsaw Marion. Wabash La Grange Muncie Huntington Anderson Mishawaka	Foss Walden Harris Hurst Merrill Andrews Ninde Joyce	C. G. Hudson.
50	Mar. 29-Apr. 3 1893	Mishawaka	Joyce	C. G. Hudson.

# BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

1		
Remarks,		Died at Sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.  Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.  Died in Delavare, June 5, 1856, aged 71.  Died in Delavare, June 5, 1856, aged 71.  Died in Pirginia, August 23, 1829, aged 66.  Entered M. E. Church South, 1845, died March 6, 1867, aged 75.  Bidd in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.  Bidd in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.  Bidd in Maryland, December 16, 1838, aged 47.  Died in Maryland, December 16, 1838, aged 47.  Died in Maryland, Perbruary 9, 1858, aged 80.  Besigned, 1852, ided in Iowa, March 22, 1857, aged 68.  Died in Springfield, Ohio, September 21, 1874, aged 80.  Besigned, 1852, ided in Iowa, March 22, 1853, aged 69.  Died in Springfield, June 18, 1884, aged 73.  Died in Concord, New Hampshire, December 20, 1871, aged 59.  Died in Concord, New Hampshire, December 20, 1871, aged 59.  Died in Concord, New Hampshire, December 20, 1871, aged 59.  Died in Concord, New Hampshire, December 20, 1871, aged 59.  Died in Delayoro, Spria, April 55, 1873, aged 73.  Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1883, aged 53.  Died in Delayoro, Spria, April 5, 1873, aged 53.  Died in Delayoro, Spria, April 5, 1873, aged 65.  Died in New York, September 2, 1887, aged 65.  Died in New York, September 2, 1887, aged 65.  Died in New York, September 2, 1887, aged 65.  Besidence, 3029 Washington ave, St. Louis, Mo.  Address, 150 Fifth ave, New York,  Besidence, 303 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.  Residence, 3043 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.  Residence, 1115 Nicollett ave, Minneapolis, Minn.  Residence, 1116 Nicollett ave, Minneapolis, Minn.  Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn.  Residence, Calcutta, India.
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Entered Ministry.	Conference.	British Wes British Wes British Wes Meth. E. Church Meth. E. Church Ratimore New York New York South Carolina Philadelphia Baltimore Ohio New Hampshire Illinois Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia Baltimore Mey Hampshire Illinois Diberia Baltimore Ohio Ohio Ohio Ohio Das Genesee Ohio Ohio Das Genesee Ohio Das Genese Ohio New England New England New England New England New York
Nomon	Names.	Thomas Coke  Francis Asbury  Richard Whatooat,  William McKendree,  Bnoch George  Bobert R. Roberts  Joshus Soule  Joshus Soule  John Barory  Rederley Waugh.  Thomas A. Morris  John Barory  Ramboly  Red R. Ames  Francis Burns*  Francis Burns*  Francis Burns*  Prancis Burns*  Randolph S. Foster  John W. Roberts*  John W. Roberts*  Randolph S. Foster  John W. Warren  William L. Harris  Stephen M. Merrill  Edward C. Andrews  Josse P. Peck.  Renry W. Warren  Visilent Haven  Josse P. Peck.  Henry W. Warren  Josse P. Peck.  Henry W. Warren  John R. Hurst,  Jesse P. Peck.  Henry W. Warren  John M. Walden.  John M. Walden.  William K. Ninde.  John M. Walden.  John M. Walden.  William R. Ynfort,  James M. Flurst,  John M. Walden.  John M. Walden.  William Rylort,  John M. Walden.  John P. Wewman  James A. Thoburnfi
Born		Sept. 9, 1747 Aug. 20, 1747 Aug. 20, 1746 Aug. 2, 1778 Aug. 2, 1778 Aug. 2, 1778 Aug. 1, 1778 Aug. 1, 1778 Aug. 1, 1779 April 2, 1779 April 2, 1779 April 2, 1789 April 2, 1789 April 2, 1892 April 2, 1893 Aug. 1, 1825 Aug. 1, 1825 Aug. 1, 1825 Aug. 1, 1828 Aug. 1, 1838 Aug

\*Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference. jurisdiction in Africa. †Missionary Bishop, with episcopal jurisdiction in India.

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†Missionary Bishop, with episcopal

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

T. C. NEAL, Statistical Secretary,

MARION, IND.

Lewis Reeves, Assistant.

### GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

	0.084664889109846648891	
Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	\$550 5,421 175 175 300 300 400 400 400 1,650 1,050 1,060	\$15,701
Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- etty.	, 2, 2, 2, 8	\$9,020
Paid for Building and Paid man Building Churches and Parsonages.	1,1	\$7,002
Probable Value.	\$2,000 2,000 1,400 1,000 8,000 8,000 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	\$38,750
No. of Parsonages.		20
Probable Value.	4,	\$246,200
No. of Churches.		73
No. of Scholars.	800 250 250 250 250 210 210 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 25	8,125
No. Officers and Teachers	2000 4 4 4 4 4 6 8 20 10 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	1,081
No. of Schools.		74
No. of Adults Baptized.	81 82 82 82 82 83 84 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	469
No. of Children Baptized.	223223232232 100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	149
No. of Deaths.	80181-01448800 80108 HH48000 9154004	84
No. of Local Preachers.	21-22-2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	38
No. of Full Members.	335 287 287 387 387 387 387 387 387 387 387 387 3	7,316
No. of Probationers.	88888888888888888888888888888888888888	1,151
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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Now Have   Now Head	Total
	No. of Probationers. No. of Full Members. No. of Full Members. No. of Deaths. No. of Deaths. No. of Schools.  Hobable Value. No. of Parsonages. Paid for Bullding and Pasid for Bullding and Pasid Limptoving Churches.  Paid for Bullding and Improving Churches. Paid tor Bullding and Improving Churches. Paid tor Bullding and Improving Churches.  Paid tor Bullding and Improving Churches.  Paid tor Bullding and Improving Churches.	Second   Colored   Color

### GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 3.

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ENT	n n	os soı	Sunday-School: Less Leaves, Books, etc	83888888888888888888888888888888888888	\$2,654	
CURRENT	EAFE		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	\$33.0 1,000	\$6,282 \$2,654	
	Ì		.figioT	64.888.448.11.4.11.98.11.4.12.88.12.	\$98\$	
ENCE	AINTS.	KOM	Other Sources.			
CONFERENCE	LAIM.	KECEIVED FROM	Endowments.		\$868	
0	Drong	KECEI	Collections.	44.0001688446114510610406889999999999999999999999999999999999	\$868	
- JRT	HOPS.		Amount Paid.	81 24 25 26 26 26 27 26 26 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	\$293	
SUPPORT	OF BISHOPS	p;	Amount Apportione	\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$326	
BT	ELDERS.		Amount Paid,	\$60 840 1284 1284 1285 1285 1285 1285 1285 1285 1285 1285	\$1,771	
SUPPORT	ELDE	p;	Amount Apportione	\$6 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	\$1,803	
9		_	Deficiencies.	\$34 100 100 20 20 34 831 831 831 831	\$644	
	RECEIPTS.		.fstoT	\$1,125 1,150 1,700 1,700 1,400 1,400 1,400 1,000 1,850 1,850 1,000 1,850	\$24,105	
PORT.		-	House Rent.	\$125 150 100 100 100 100 120 350 350 120 120 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	\$3,058	
s sur		-	Salary.	\$1,000 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,500 1,000	21,047	
PASTOR'S SUPPORT		1	.fstoT	51,125 1,150 1,700 1,700 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,000	\$3,058 \$24,741 \$21,047	
P.	CLAIMS.	-	House Rent.	150 150 150 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$3,058	
	S	-	Salary.	\$1,000 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,000	\$21,683	
		1	NAME OF PASTOR.	L. M. Krider A. S. Wooten B. B. Westhafer C. U. Wade J. L. Foster S. M. Hollopeter G. M. Hollopeter G. M. Hollopeter G. M. Hollopeter G. M. Hollopeter Henry Bridge G. M. Ranpork J. P. Chamnes Lewis Reeves Lewis Reeves G. M. Elliott M. E. Scherer C. M. Elliott M. E. Metherout J. M. Hoines C. M. Elliott J. M. Hoines H. H. Dempsey F. Gregg E. Terege T. Gregg G. M. Scheman J. M. Hoines J. M. Welborn J. M. Welborn		7, three months.
			NAME OF CHARGE.	R. Wayne District-    1. Angola	Total	"Noah Brandyberry, three months

### GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1-Continued.

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		Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	\$400 800 2,000 1,000 1,000 770 770 770 700 700 700 700 87,390
TX.	RTY.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.	\$400 1,700 200 1,275 1100 1100 1,000 1,000
-	CHURCH PROPERTY.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	\$26 \$50 \$50 100 1,000 1,000 2,500 2,500 2,500 2,135 5,135 8,214,063
	CHUR	Probable Value.	\$1,200 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,100 1,200
		No. of Parsonages.	2
		Probable Value.	\$2,900 4,000 4,000 4,700 4,700 5,000 8,000 14,000 5,70
		No. of Churches.	<u> </u>
	I.S.	No. of Scholars.	130 170 161 161 161 170 161 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 17
or thought we	SCHOOLS.	No. Officers and Teachers	22222222222222222222222222222222222222
3	υį	No. of Schools.	9
	, W.	No. of Adults Baptized.	20102222222222222222222222222222222222
	BAP'M.	No. of Children Baptized.	1000 12 1 1 0 10 4 60 1 0 10 N 10
	HIP	No. of Deaths.	
4	BERS	No. of Local Preachers.	
מרוזרווטר	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	No. of Full Members.	148 126 126 109 109 109 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103
2	CHURC	No. of Probationers.	001 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
		NAMES OF CHARGES,	Goshen District—    Goshen District—  2 Bristol—  3 Butler   4 Butler Circuit   5 Cornna.   6 Cornna.   7 Elkhart Circuit   7 Elkhart Circuit   7 Goshen, First Church   9 Goshen, First Church   10 Hamilton   11 Hudson.   12 Kendallville   13 La Grange   14 Lesburgh   15 Ligonier   16 Ligonier   16 Ligonier   16 Ligonier   17 Midlebury   18 Midlebury   18 Midlebury   18 Midlebury   18 Midlebury   19 Mishawaka   20 Napanea   22 Oscola   22 Oscola   22 Oscola   23 Valentine   25 Wateriou   25 Wateriou   25 Wateriou   27 Wateriou   28 Wolcottville   28 W

## GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 3-Continued.

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KENT	SOED.	os os	Sunday-School: Less	\$89 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40	\$2,326		
CURRENT	EAFE	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.		\$100 1500 1500 1300 1300 1300 1300 1300 1300 1300 1300 1400 1500 1600	\$4,799		
			.fstoT	88 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$978		
RENCE	WINTS.	ROM	Other Sources.				
CONFERENCE	CLAIM	KECEIVED FROM	Endowments.				
	6	KECE	Collections.	### ### ### ### ######################	\$978		
ORT	HOPS.		Amount Paid.	81000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$248		
SUPPORT	OF BISHOPS	p	Amourt Apportione	\$100 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$3	\$270		
SUPPORT	ERS.		.bisq tnuomA	6.00 6.00	\$1,693		
SUPPORT	ELDERS.	p	Amount Apportione	65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 6	\$1,701		
			Deficiencies.	\$65 \$174 1174 1174 95	\$675		
			.fstoT	\$720 660 285 285 285 1,500 473a 1,775 1,220 800 1,150 1,500 1,050	\$21,672		
SUPPORT	RECEIPTS.	-	House Rent.	\$120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	\$2,789		
us su	E		Salary.	\$600 600 600 1,000	\$18,883		
PASTOR'S			Total.	\$720 950 950 950 950 1,500 1,500 1,175 1,220 1,220 1,150 1,230 1,0	\$22,329 \$18,883		
-	CLAIMS.		House Rent.	\$120 5120 5120 5120 5120 5120 5120 5120 5	\$2,789		
	.VIRIBS 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88						
			NAME OF PASTOR.	H. M. Johnson J. S. Cain F. M. Sone W. D. Smith T. A. Graham W. H. Daniel* W. H. Daniel* W. H. Daniel* J. H. Mekee O. D. Wilcox D. D. Wilcox M. E. Frece W. E. Grose W. E. Grose W. E. Murray M. M. Murray G. H. Wurray G. S. V. Howard G. S. V. Howard G. S. V. Howard G. S. V. Howard G. S. W. Horray M. E. Murray M. E. Hackman M. R. E. Hors M. R. F. Frech	\$19,540		
			NAME OF CHARGE, NA	Ablon	Total		

\*W H.Daniel, 51/2 months. †E. H. Bierman, 9 months. a, overpaid.

## GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1—Continued.

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	ness on rty.	Present Indebted Church Prope	\$800 1,200 800 2,000 6,000 6,000 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	\$18,028
A.La	debted-	Paid on Old In ness on Chure erty.	8575 125 1256 1,200 1,200	\$2,473
vradaoad usanno	sandarur santehes se.	tibliuH tot bisH O gaivorqmi Sanostra bas	\$1,200 20 700 1,500 400 700 10,479 10,4	\$23,648
Curre	Torio de la caracteria	Probable Value.	\$1,200 800 2,000 1,200 4,000 1,200 1,200 3,000 1,500 1,500 1,500 6,000 6,000 6,000 8,500 6,000 8,500 8	\$34,000
	'8	No. of Parsonage		24
SHIP BAP'M S SCHOOLS		Probable Value.	\$15,500 16,000 16,000 17,610 1	\$230,030
		No. of Churches.	00044-4-00-004440004-400	8
_ ا _ ا	i	No. of Scholars.	25.00 1.00	8,073
Schools		Vo. Оfficers and T	<u> </u>	1,144
5 0	ż	No. of Schools.	© 23 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	11
2 2	ptized.	No. of Adults Ba	20 02 12 23 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	472
BAP'M		No. of Children F	01 11 11 11 12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	126
o all		No. of Deaths.	∞ ∞ ∞ 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	112
1 8	спете.	No. of Local Pres	31 mg 21 mg 4 mg 1 mg 1 mg 1 mg 1 mg 1 mg 1 mg	41
GENERAL SI	oers.	No. of Full Mem	38.7 30.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 45.0 45.0 45.0 45.0 45.0 45.0 45.0 45	8,405
	ers.	No. of Probation	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	1,222
		NAMES OF CHARGES.	Alto	Total

## GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 3-Continued.

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ENT	u u	Sunday-School: Lesso	\$109 \$109 1020	\$2,352
CURRENT	-	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	\$275 125 125 125 126 126 126 126 130 130 130 130 130 130 130 130 130 130	\$4,282
	Ì	Total.	88.00000000000000000000000000000000000	\$764
ENCE	- 100	Other Sources.		
CONFERENCE	Peceritan Feore	Endowments.		
200	Perer	Collections.	83 83 83 84 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	\$764
RT	OPS.	Amount Paid.	\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$285
SUPPORT	of Bishops	Amount Apportioned	\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$309
		Amount Paid.	\$5.00 \$5	\$1,568
SUPPORT F PRESIDI	ELDERS.	benoitroqq A tanomA	\$5.50 \$5	\$1,604
	5	Deficiencies.	\$10 50 60 60 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81	\$539
		.IstoT	\$335 550 550 1,200 1,200 700 700 700 700 1,500 1	23,727
ORT.	RECEIPTS.	House Rent.	\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$3,056 \$23,727
s sup	RE	Salary.	\$835 4510 1,000 1,000 600 600 600 611,000 1,000	
PASTOR'S SUPPORT		Total.	\$975 600 1,200 2,000 1,5	\$24,260 \$20,671
PA	CLAIMS.	House Rent.	\$100 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 2000 2000	\$3,056
	CL	Salary.	\$875 500 1,0	\$21,204
		AME OF PASTOR.	R. S. Reed J. S. McElwee E. Davis T. M. Guild J. W. Paschall J. W. Paschall C. E. Disbro E. W. Osburn H. J. Nortris W. S. Boston H. A. Davis H. A. Davis C. G. Hudson E. L. Semans J. D. Belt. W. C. McKaig J. J. Belt. W. C. McKaig W. C. McKaig M. F. Striptt M. F. Striptt M. F. Striptt M. G. Bogue W. G. Bogue W. C. McKaig J. J. Belt. M. F. Striptt M. G. Bogue W. G. Bogue W. G. Bogue W. G. Bogue W. W. Mahin W. G. Bogue W. W. Warth A. H. Currie G. H. Wilkinson	( 600 ( )
		NAME OF CHARGE. N	Akomo District—   A Ho.   A Ho.     2 Bunker Hill     3 Greto     4 Glalveston     5 Galveston     6 Goldsmith     7 Greentown     8 Jolietrylle     9 Kokmo, Wilbr'y st     11 Logansport, Br'dwy     12	Total

### GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1—Continued.

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	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	\$515 816 816 30 100 100 1110	\$1,981
RTY.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.	\$200 8 8 8 8 8 24 22 22 22 22 22 20 30 46 46 8	\$951
CHURCH PROPERTY.	Paid for Building and land Churches Churches.	\$220 1,115 1,115 1,115 1,000 1	\$13,968
Сния	Probable Value.	\$1,000 3,000 5,000 1,500 2,000 2,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	\$37,900
	No. of Parsonages.		23
	Probable Value.	88,000 10,000 6,000 11,000 11,000 13,700 13,700 10,000 10,	85 \$229,200
	No. of Churches.	4400000-04001-001-001-0000004444-4-	85
ors.	No. of Scholars.	880 870 870 870 870 870 870 870 870 870	8,518
SCHOOLS	No. Officers and Teachers	48888845 888 88 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	1,202
ωi	No. of Schools.	440000000000000000000000000000000000000	84
M.	No. of Adults Baptized.	27-21-071-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-	215
BAP'M.	No. of Children Baptized.	100 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	62
	No. of Deaths.	OPOWRA PRINTAGONIAGONIAGENIA	66
BERSI	No. of Local Preachers.		25
MEMI	No. of Full Members.	255 262 263 263 263 263 264 265 264 265 264 265 265 265 265 265 265 265 265 265 265	8,809
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	No. of Probationers.	114273888888888888888888888888888888888888	1,096
	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Muncte District— Alexandria Alexandria Anderson Anderson Anderson Baron Baron Baron Farmiand Farmiand Farmion of Farmiand Farmion of Farmicon Fortville Moresboro Moresboro Moresboro Moresboro Fortville Montpelier Montpel	Total

### GENERAL STATISTICS No. 3-Continued.

LNZ	SES.		Sunday-School: Less	\$25   10   10   10   10   10   10   10   1	2,929	
CURRENT	EXPEN		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$4,239 \$2,929	
		_	.IstoT	\$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55	\$1,231	
CONFERENCE	IANTS.	ROM	Other Sources.			
ONFE	CLAIN	RECEIVED FROM	Endowments.			
		RECE	Collections.	\$50 \$50 \$50 \$50 \$50 \$50 \$50 \$50	\$1,231	
ORT	HOPS.		Amount Paid.	6 to	\$353	
Suppor	OF BISHOPS.	p	Amoutt Apportione	### ### ### ### ######################	\$361	
SUPPORT	ES.	Ì	Amount Paid.	888 988 988 988 988 988 988 988	\$1,762	\$375.
SUPPORT	OF PERSIDI ELDERS.	p	Amount Apportione	88 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 8	\$1,785	istant.
		<u>'</u> -	Deficiencies.	833 832 833 830 830 830 830 830 830 830 830 830	\$554	tW. G. Seaman, assistant, \$375.
	RECEIPTS.		.Total.	\$\$40a	24,069	. Seam
SUPPORT.		-	House Rent.	\$100 200 200 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 10	\$3,745 \$24,069	1W. G
s sur		-	Salary.	\$740 \$100 2,175 6,000 1,,000 500 400 6,000 8,000 1,500 1,500 8,000 1,500	\$3,745 \$24,472 \$20,324	t. \$110.
PASTOR'S		İ	.fstoT	\$800 1,000 1,150 635 635 635 400 1,150 685 1,900 682 1,900 682 682 885 682 885 885 885 885 885 885 885 885 885 8	24,472	ssistan
P.	CLAIMS.	-	House Rent.	\$100 200 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1	\$3,745	fones, g
	C	-	Salary.	\$700 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	\$20,727	†R. C. Jones, assistant, \$110.
E. NAME OF PASTOR.  D. G. Murray.  P. J. Albright?  J. M. Lewis.  J. T. Fettro.  C. H. Metts  C. H. Metts  C. E. White.  J. T. Fettro.  C. E. White.  C. E. White.  C. E. White.  C. E. White.  J. T. Fettro.  C. E. White.  J. T. Fadoliffe.  C. King.  J. H. A. Fish.  J. M. Carpenter.  C. King.  J. H. Radoliffe.  J. H. Walters.  J. H. Walters.  J. M. Groom.  J. J. McCon.  J. D. Cron.  J. M. Clantock.  J. B. Cook.  F. M. Lavy.  J. L						a, overpaid.
			NAME OF CHARGE. NAM	Almcie District-  Alexandria   Alexandria   P. J. 2   Alexandria   Anderson   J. H. 4   Anderson Circuit.   J. W. 6   Eaton   J. H. 7   Fairmount.   J. M. 6   Eaton   J. M. 6	Total	"S. L. Johnson, 6 months.

### GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1—Continued.

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Сичкси Рворекту.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	\$60 400 200 200 2000 1866	\$977
	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.	\$11 30 700 60 60 11 15 383 838 838 838	\$1,547
	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	8,141 1,330 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,47 4,47 4,47 1,490 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,490 1,490 1,490 1,000 1,0	\$7,132
	Probable Value.	\$800 800 1,200 3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000 1,000 1,000 2,500 1,0	\$24,600
	No. of Parsonages.		17
SHIP BAP'M. S. SCHOOLS.	Probable Value.	\$3,600 6,600 6,600 6,600 6,500 6,500 13,000 15,000 15,000 16,000	72\\$223,804
	No. of Churches.	4-04-00-0-0-0-0-44-0	72
	No. of Scholars.	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	6,275
	No. Officers and Teachers	8288 3 4 4 6 7 5 8 8 2 1 1 1 2 8 6 8 3 4 2 1 8 8 8 2 1 2 8 8 8 2 1 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	944
	No. of Schools.	4-0440-4-0400-0-0-0-4-4-0-40	63
BAP'M.	No. of Adults Baptized.	23 8 4 8 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	254
	No. of Children Baptized.	01 11 42 11 44 711 444	68
SHIP	No. of Deaths.	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	99
MBEF	No. of Local Preachers.	<u>ω οι πασουμασα ο συμπασιο</u>	43
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	No. of Full Members.	210 256 256 268 300 380 380 380 380 88 88 88 88 88 89 204 400 420 420 420 690 690 690 690 690 690 690 690 690 69	6,911
	No. of Probationers.	01881 008 008 008 008 008 008 008 008 00	1,047
	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Richmond District— 1 Cadiz 2 Cambridge City 2 Cambridge City 4 Charlottville 5 Dublin 6 Foundain City 7 Greenfeld 1 Lynn 10 Kennard 11 Lynn 12 Middletown 13 Modoc 14 New Castle 15 Philadelphia 16 Richmond First Church 17 Fortland Circuit 18 Richmond First Church 18 Richmond First Church 20 Ridgeville 21 Richmond Grace Church 22 Ridgeville 23 Bioceland 22 Trenfon 23 Union City 24 Williamsburgh 24 Williamsburgh	Total

# GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 3-Continued.

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CONFERENCE CURRENT	NSES.	gos G	Sunday-School: Less	250 260 260 260 260 260 260 260 260 260 26	\$2,420
	EAFE		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	\$100 1400 1400 260 260 150 150 160 1,025 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187	\$3,264
			Total.	018 000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$648
	CLAIMANTS	ROM	Other Sources.		
		RECEIVED FROM	Endowments.		
		RECE	Collections.	18 28 28 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	\$648
ORT	HOPS.		Amount Paid.	2000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$258
SUPPORT	OF BISHOPS	pa	Amount Apportione	18 8 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$284
ORT	RS.	İ	Amount Paid.	2000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	\$1,572
SUPPORT	OF FRESIDING ELDERS.	pa	Amoutt Apportione	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$1,646
			Deficiencies.	\$121 9 9 139 139 262 262 126 63 63	\$1,026
	RECEIPTS.		Total.	\$554 750 672 672 672 876 800 1,250 900 900 900 1,350 1,550 1,500 1	19,527
SUPPORT.			House Rent.	\$75 100 100 250 100 250 100 100 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 1	\$2,583 \$19,527
		-	Salary.	\$479 6479 650 650 600 1,000 800 1,20	16,944
PASTOR'S	CLAIMS.	İ	Total.	\$675 750 672 672 672 672 672 880 1,200 900 900 1,350 1,500 1	\$2,583 \$20,503 \$16,944
P.			House Rent.	\$75 100 100 250 250 250 100 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 1	\$2,583
		-	Salary.	\$600 6500 6500 6500 1,000 1,000 1,20	\$17,920
			AME OF PASTOR.	J. L. Ramsey O. S. Harrison M. J. Magor J. H. Slack A. B. Fry A. B. Fry J. A. Garellen J. A. Beeks Perry E. Powell J. W. Bowen M. A. Harlan M. A. Harlan J. W. Bowen M. A. Harlan J. W. Bowen J. W. Bowen J. W. Bowen J. J. W. Bowen J. J. W. Bowen J. J. W. Bowen J. J. W. Bowen J. J. E. E. W. J. E. E. W. J. E. E. W. J. E. E. W. J. J. E. E. W. J. J. E. E. W. J. J. E. E. W. J. J. Watter A. Cone J. J. Natter A. Cone S. F. Harder J. J. Watter J. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W.	83
			NAME OF CHARGE, NA	Rechmond District.   Cadiz.   Cadiz.   Cadiz.   Cadiz.   Cambridge Giv.   Senetariale.   Cantorixille.   Cantorixille.   Cambridge Giv.   Carenfield.   Ca	Total

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1-Continued.

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CHURCH PROPERTY.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	\$384 \$360 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$60 \$60	.\$7,494
	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.		\$1,752
	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	म विवास	\$9,293
	Probable Value.	) :: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	833,600
	No. of Parsonages.	::	24
	Probable Value.	24,000 17,000 10	87 \$ 227,900
	No. of Churches.	4400100400000004004004	87
ors.	No. of Scholars.		7,310
SCHOOLS.	ктэповту рпя граспетя		1,161
. a	No. of Schools.	4 4 7 0 1 - 0 0 4 0 4 0 H - 4 4 4 5 00 10 - 00 4 00 H 0 0 H 4	8
'n.	No. of Adults Baptized.	0101-4010 000100000000000000000000000000	270
BAP'M.	No. of Children Baptized.	2 20 20 20 20 11 12 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	16
HIP	No. of Deaths.	104401 04-00 01001 100440000	82
BERS	No. of Local Preachers.		41
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	No. of Full Members.		7,765
CHUR	No. of Probationers.	212 22 214 22 23 24 24 25 25 25 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	1,144
	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Warsaw District	Total

ı			1	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	1
KENT	u la la	sos G	Sunday-School: Les	1104 1104 1104 1106 1106 1106 1106 1106	\$2,261
CURRENT			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	\$135 227 227 155 155 160 100 100 100 1100 1100 1100	\$4,719
			Total.	### ### ### ### ### ##################	\$897
CONFERENCE	CINTE	ROM	Other Sources.		
CLAIN	CLAIR	KECEIVED FROM	Endowments.	-	
		KECE	Collections.	<u></u>	\$897
ORT	HOPS.		Amount Paid.	\$20 00 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$294
SUPPORT	OF BISHOPS	p	Amount Apportione	201 - 201 - 11 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12	\$335
SUPPORT	SRS.		Amount Paid.	\$\frac{1}{16}\$E\$\$\$8\$\$\$8\$\$2\$\$8\$\$3\$\$\$5\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	\$1,538
SUPPORT		p	Amount Apportione	<u> </u>	\$1,600
		_	Veficiencies,	### 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	\$384
			Total.	\$620 825 825 825 825 826 868 668 1,800 1,800 1,700 1,700 1,700 1,700 1,400 1,400	21,367
PORT	RECEIPTS	-	House Rent.	\$120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	\$2,685 \$21,367
s su	R	-	Salary.	\$500 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,500 650 600 800 800 800 800 800 800 800 800 80	18,682
PASTOR'S SUPPORT.		Ī	.IntoT	\$620 870 870 1,150 650 650 650 1,800 1,800 770 1775 1770 1,700 1,700 1,700 1,400	\$2,685 \$22,265 \$18,682
1	CLAIMS.	-	House Rent.	\$120 120 120 150 150 160 160 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 17	\$2,685
		-	Salary.	\$500 7500 1,000 1,000 1,500 650 650 650 650 650 650 650 650 650	\$19,580
			NAME OF PASTOR.	J. M. Stewart. S. C. Norris. J. R. Donner. J. M. Delveese. J. M. Driver. J. M. Driver. J. M. Driver. J. M. Driver. J. M. Driver. J. M. Driver. J. M. J. Shackelordf. J. M. Batterson. J. M. Statterson. J. M. Singer. J. M. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. Singer. J. W. M. Nelson. J. W. Tilman. J. W. Tilman. J. W. M. Nelson. W. M. Nelson. W. M. Nelson. M. H. Mott. M. H. Mott. M. F. Dingle.	1 49
	٠		NAME OF CHARGE. N	Warsaw District-    Akron     Akron     Akron     Akron     Akron     Boutbood     Boutbood     Elwood     I akron     I akron     I akron     I warion     I w	Total

\*D. V. Williams, 6 months. †W. W. Brown, 8 months. a, overpaid.

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 4.

penses. Other Collections.	\$15   \$15	150
	\$15 13 19 19 150 30 30 30	15
·səsnəd		\$291
General Conference Ex-		
Conference Claimants.	0.00 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$98\$
Episcopal Fund.	241 000 001 001 001 001 001 001 001 001 0	\$288
Woman's Home Missio ary Society.	\$779 1 18 5 5 5 8 5 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$327
Woman,s Foreign M sionary Society.		\$490
American Bible Society	\$ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$61
(b) Other Educa- tional Objects.	130 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	\$52
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Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		\$330
Tract Society.	\$40000000440H000H00H000H00H04HH	877
Sunday-School Union.	<b>₹</b> 4∞∞888800000449514884488848884888	\$80
Board of Church Extersion,		\$474
Total.		\$2,462
(b) Sunday-School.		\$521
(a) Church.	8112 127 127 128 280 280 280 280 281 281 281 282 283 283 284 464 464 464 464 464 464 464 464 464 4	\$1,931
NAMES OF CHARGES.	F. Wayne District—   A ngols	Total
	(a) Church.  (b) Sunday-School.  Sunday-School Union.  Tract Society.  Tract Society.  (c) Children's Fund.  (d) Other Educatio  Society.  (d) Other Educatio  (e) Children's Fund.  (e) Children's Fund.  (f) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  (h) Other Educatio  Society.  Woman, Society.  Society.  Myoman, Society.  Society.  Myoman's Home Mission  Say Society.  Myoman's Home Mission  Say Society.  Myoman's Home Mission  Say Society.	Predictor   Pred

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	~	Other Collections.	\$	\$36
	-xg	General Conference penses.		
	.str	Conference Claimar	**************************************	\$978
		Episcopal Fund.	0.000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$254
	-noiss	Woman's Home Mi ary Society.	\$96 \$96 36 77 77 71	\$382
NS.	-siM	Woman,s Foreign sionary Society.	\$22 94 94 179 88 825 255 104 104 104	\$548
LECTIC	tety.	American Bible Soc	<u></u>	\$84
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	EDUCATION.	(b) Other Educa- tional Objects.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$60
OLEN	EDUC.	(a) Children's Fund.	\$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac	\$127
BENEV	bns noit	Freedmen's Aid Southern Educa Society,	### 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$317
		Tract Society.	— ⊕ − 01 − 02 − 03 − 04 − 4 − 4 04 − − 00 − − − − − − − −	\$74
	'ш	Sunday-School Unio	್ಷಿ-ವ=೯೦∞ ವರ್ಷ-೧೯೯೩	\$80
	-uə1x	Board of Church E	88 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$448
	zi.	.fstoT	28 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$2,852
	MISSIONS.	(b) Sunday-School.	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$341
	A	(а) Сhuтсh.	#465588866888888888888888888888888888888	\$2,011
		NAMES OF CHARGES.	Abloin   Abloin   Abloin   Abloin   Bristol	Total

			144444444444444444444444444444444444444	
		Other Collections.		
	Ex-	General Conference penses.		
	.st	Conference Claiman	25 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$764
		Episcopal Fund.	810 9 8 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$285
	-nois	Woman's Home Mis ary Society.	55	\$1
NS.	-siM	Woman,s Foreign sionary Society.	\$64 2 2 11 15 124 134 134 135 135 137 137 137 137 137 137 137 137 137 137	\$529
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	·v19i	American Bible Soc	28 23 112 23 12 12 23 13 15 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	\$54
COLI	TION.	(b) Other Educa- tional Objects.	68 4 4 9 5 1 6	\$32
OLENT	EDUCATION	(a) Children's Fund.	88 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$155
ENEV	noit	Freedmen's Aid Southern Educa Society.	## 12	\$231
I		Tract Society.	8000 0000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 0	\$51
	•по	Sunday-School Unio	8000 1000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	\$52
	-пээх	Board of Church E	26-27-28-28-28-28-28-28-28-28-28-28-28-28-28-	\$327
		Total.	2000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	\$2,238
	Missions.	(b) Sunday-School.	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$382
	M	(a) Church.	275 470 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 1	\$1,856
		NAMES OF CHARGES.	Alto	Total

1	l.	1	8 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1
		Other Collections.		\$282
	Ex-	General Conference penses.		
	-st	Conference Claiman	"	\$1,231
		Episcopal Fund.	: !	\$352
	-noiss	Woman's Home Misary Society.		\$549
NS.	-siM	Woman,s Foreign sionary Society,		\$964
COLLECTIONS.	iety.	American Bible Soc		\$84
	TION.	(b) Other Educa- tional Objects.		\$120
	EDUCATION	(a) Children's Fund.		\$189
BENEVOLENT	bna noid	Freedmen's Aid Southern Educa Society.	į .	\$452
BENEVOLEN	'	Tract Society.		\$104
2	•п•	Sunday-School Unic		\$104
	-uə1x	Board of Church E		\$620
		Total.	\$145 143 155 165 165 165 165 165 165 165 165 165	\$3,513
ם כ	Missions	(b) Sunday-School.	\$26 12 13 55 56 66 66 67 150 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	\$444
	M	(a) Church.	\$119 1315 1315 1316 1326 1336 1336 1336 1336 1336 1336	\$3,069
		NAMES OF CHARGES.	Muncie District   Albany   Albany   Albany   Alexandria   Anderson Circuit.   A Anderson Circuit.   B Anderson Circuit.   B Earlin and   Farmount   Farmount   Farmount   B Farmiand   B Farmiand   B Fishersburgh.   B Farmiand   B Forticon City   B McCodeville   B McCodeville   B McCodeville   B McCodeville   B Now Burlington   B New Burlington   B New Burlington   B New Burlington   B New Burlington   B New Corner   B New Burlington   B New Corner   B	Total

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		Other Collections.	\$130 88 88 89 59	\$424
	Ex-	General Conference penses.	56	81
	·s1	Conference Claiman	0.000 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	\$648
		Episcopal Fund.	\$ 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$258
	-noise	Woman's Home Misary Society.	\$65 11 11 120 120 170 170	\$564
NS.	-siM	Woman,s Foreign sionary Society.	\$16 38 38 44 44 44 44 43 150 70	8690
ECTIO	iety.	American Bible Soc	# 1000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1	\$62
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	TION.	(b) Other Educational Objects.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$179
OLENT	EDUCATION	(a) Children's Fund.	\$\$ 4480000000000000000000000000000000000	\$104
SENEV	bns noit	Freedmen's Aid Southern Educa Society.	28 11 8 22 22 23 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	\$259
BI		Tract Society.	₩ 04 ± ± ± 4 00 00 € ± 10 ± 10 ± 10 10 0 ± 1	\$62
	·ue	Sunday-School Unic		\$65
	-пээх	Board of Church E	\$477 CO 200 20 4 4 7 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$372
		Total,	25.00 25.00	\$2,278
	Missions.	(b) Sunday-School.	80000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 00	\$510
	N	(а) Сhurch.	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 2	\$1,768
		NAMES OF CHARGES.	Richmond District—   Ladiz   Ladiz   Ladiz     Cambridge City.	Total

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		Other Collections.	\$ 89.3
	Ex-	General Conference penses.	
	'sı	Conference Claiman	889 889 889 889 889 889 889 889 889 889
		Episcopal Fund.	\$200 \$200 \$200 \$200 \$200 \$200 \$200 \$200
	-nois	Woman's Home Mis ary Society.	\$66
NS.	-siM	Woman,s Foreign sionary Society.	\$24 6 6 6 8 185 128 128 128 45 8652
COLLECTIONS.	iety.	American Bible Soc	\$11 11 11 11 11 11 11 12 13 14 13 14 14 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16
	TION.	(b) Other Educa- tional Objects.	\$22 22 22 22 23 3 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
OLENT	EDUCATION	(a) Children's Fund.	\$3 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
BENEVOLENT	Tract Society.  Freedmen's Aid and Society.		\$10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
H			\$3 1000000000000000000000000000000000000
	•u	Sunday-School Unio	\$3000000000000000000000000000000000000
	-uəıx	Board of Church E sion.	818 110 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
		Total,	\$55 955 955 955 956 957 957 957 957 958 958 958 958 958 958 958 958
	Missions.	(b) Sunday-School.	\$3 22 22 15 15 15 15 15 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
	M	(а) Сћитећ.	\$52 \$52 \$52 \$52 \$53 \$53 \$54 \$54 \$54 \$55 \$54 \$55 \$55 \$55
		Names of Charges.	Warsaw District— Andrews Antwood Bourbon Columbia City Inwood Ia Fontaine Ia Gro Ia Columbia City Marion, First Church Marion, First Church Marion, First Church Marion, Citouit Marion Circuit Marion Circuit Marion Circuit Marion Circuit Marion
			H00400-000-000400-000-000-00400-00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—General Statistics, No. 1.

	у.						Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	\$15,701 7,390 18,028 1,981 977 7,494		\$1,349
				Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Church Prop- erty.	\$9,020 5,851 2,473 951 1,547 1,752	\$21,594 32,848	\$11,254			
	Снивси Рворекту	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	\$7,002 14,063 23,648 0 13,968 7,132 9,293	\$75,106 73,601	\$1,505					
<u>.</u>	Силисн	Probable Value.	\$38,750 31,950 34,000 37,900 24,600 33,600	\$200,800 195,352	\$5,448					
2		No. of Parsonages.	24 23 17 24 24	135						
Districts—General Statistics, No. 1.		Ргораріє Уаіис.	\$246,200 243,400 230,030 229,200 223,804 227,900	\$1,400,534 1,818,100	\$82,434 85,448					
ñ		No. of Churches.	73 61 81 85 72 87	459	80					
anera	TS.	No. of Scholars.	8,125 6,954 8,073 8,518 6,275 7,310	44,255	4 383 410 8					
5	SCHOOLS.	ио. Отбетя впд Тевсћет	1,081 938 1,144 1,202 944 1,161	6,470	383					
5	αį	No. of Schools.	74 61 77 84 63 80	439	4					
c	, M.	No. of Adults Baptized.	469 243 472 215 254 270	1923	587					
2	BAP'M.	No. of Children Baptized.	149 55 126 62 68 91	551 570	19					
- 1	ніР	No. of Deaths.	84 70 112 99 99 82	546 646	100					
	СНИВСИ МЕМВЕВЯНІР	эн Мемвев	No. of Local Preachers.	38 36 41 43 43	253 252	[ ]				
			H MEN	н Мем	н Мем	H MEN	сн Мех	сн Мех	No. of Full Members.	7,816 5,750 8,405 8,809 6,911 7,765
ב	CHUR	No. of Probationers.	1,151 ,924 1,222 1,096 1,047 1,141	6,581	553					
RECAPILION		NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Fort Wayne Gosben Kokomo Muncle Richmond	Grand TotalLast Year	Increase					

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—General Statistics, No. 8.

	CURRENT EXPENSES.		TOE	Sunday-School: Less Leaves, Books, etc	\$2,654 2,326 2,352 2,929 2,420 2,261	\$14,942 13,836	\$1,106			
	CURI	EXPE		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	\$6,282 4,799 4,282 4,239 3,264 4,719	\$27,585 \$14,942 26,520 13,836	\$1,065			
ACCAPITOLATION BY DISTRICTS—General Statistics, No. 8.	63	CLAIMANTS.		Total.	\$868 978 764 1,231 648 897	\$5,386	\$223			
	CONFERENCE			RENCE		Other Sources.				
	CONFE	CLAIN	RECEIVED FROM	Endowments.						
			RECI	Collections.	\$868 978 764 1,231 648 897	\$5,386 5,163	\$223			
STICS,	Support	OF BISHOPS.	_	Amount Paid.	\$293 248 285 285 353 258 294	\$1,731 1,618	\$113			
Stati			p	Amount Apportione	\$326 270 309 361 284 335	\$1,885 1,786	66\$			
nerai	SUPPORT	ELDERS.	_	Amount Paid,	\$1,771 1,693 1,568 1,762 1,572 1,572	\$10,904	\$307			
e - C	Sur	A DEL	p	Amount Apportione	\$1,803 1,701 1,604 1,785 1,646 1,646	\$10,139 9,756	<b>\$</b> 383			
		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.	\$644 675 539 534 1,026	\$3,822	\$897			
200			s.	gá	g,		.Total.	\$24,105 21,672 23,727 24,069 19,527 21,367	\$134,467 128,386*	\$6,081*
	PORT.		_	House Rent.	\$3,058 2,789 3,056 3,745 2,583 2,685	\$17,916				
	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			Salary.	\$21,047 18,883 20,671 20,324 16,944 18,682	\$116,551	\$7,399° \$6,081° \$6,081° \$897 \$383 \$307 \$99 \$113 \$223 \$1.065 \$1,065 \$1,100			
0 1 1 1	PASTO		_	Total.	\$24,741 22,329 24,260 24,472 20,503 22,265	\$138,570	\$7,399%			
2		CLAIMS.		House Rent.	\$3,058 2,789 3,056 3,745 2,583 2,685	\$17,916				
				Salary.	\$21,683 19,540 21,204 20,727 17,920 19,580	\$120,654 131,171*	\$7,399*			
				NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Fort Wayne Goshen Kokomo Muncie Richmond.	Grand Total Last Year	Increase			

\*Salary and house rent combined.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—General Statistics No. 2.

	.93- te.	Current Expenses—Le son Leaves, Books, e	\$2,594 2,441 2,283 2,70 <b>8</b> 2,411 2,211	\$14,693 13,836	\$857	
	No. of Conversions in Sun- day School this year.		457 869 349 291 457 519	1,870	571	
	91 10	No. of Scholars who a Church Members Probationers.	3,937 2,171 3,623 2,603 2,725 3,694	18,753 20,092	1,339	
	TO.	No. of Officers and Tea ers who are Chur Members or Probati ers.	952 795 1,124 967 718 1,027	5,583	126	
		No. of Library Books.	1,633 1,630 870 365 1,264 1,088	6,850 6,860	10	
OOLS.		Average Attendance.	5,469 3,962 5,847 5,594 4,620 5,070	30,562 30,871	300	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	ARS.	Total Scholars.	8,125 5,954 8,073 8,518 6,275 7,310	44,255 43,845	410	
SUND	No. of Schol		All Others.	5,604 4,355 5,789 6,102 4,376	31,499 32,849	1,350
					Primary Grade.	2,521 1,599 2,284 2,516 1,899 1,937
	- ų:	Total Officers and Teac	1,081 938 1,144 1,202 944 1,161	6,470	383	
		No. of Teachers.	625 538 668 553 666	3,739	801	
				No. of Officers.	456 411 506 508 396 495	2,777
		No. of Schools.	77 77 77 84 83 80 80	439	4 1,217	
		NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Fort Wayne Goshen Kokomo Muncie Richmond Warsaw	Grand Total	Increase	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—General Statistics No. 4.

		Other Collections.	\$291 36 282 424 13	\$1,046	\$1,041
	Ex-	General Conference penses.	1	\$1 625	\$624
	.sto	Conference Claima	#868 978 764 1,231 648 897	\$5,386 5,163	\$223
		Episcopal Fund.	\$288 254 258 258 258 258	\$1,731	\$113
	-siM	Woman's Home sionary Society.	\$327 382 1 1 549 564 209	\$2,032 1,430	\$602
	-aiM	Woman's Foreign sionary Society.	\$490 548 529 964 690 652	\$3,873 8,382	\$491
TIONS.	c,th.	American Bible So	\$61 84 84 54 62 130	\$475 <b>4</b> 24	\$51
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	TION.	(b) Other Educa- tional Objects.	\$52 60 32 120 179 94	\$537 470	\$67
OLENT	EDUCATION.	a'nərblidə (a) Fund	\$113 127 155 166 189 104	\$835	\$295
BENEV	bas noit	Freedmen's Aid Southern Educa Society.	\$330 817 817 231 452 259 297	\$1,886	\$177
		Tract Society.	\$77 74 51 104 62 63	\$433 385	\$58
	.noi	Sunday School Un	#80 80 52 104 65 68	\$449 387	862
	-xA	Board of Church tension.	\$474 448 327 620 372 372	\$2,620 2,505	\$115
		.fstoT	\$2,238 2,335 2,238 2,278 2,278 2,176	\$15,009 14,090	\$919
	MISSIONS.	(b) Sunday School.	\$521 3521 382 444 510	\$2,667	\$2
	4	(a) Сhuтеh.	\$1,931 2,011 1,856 3,069 1,768 1,707	\$12,342 11,425	\$917
		NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Fort Wayne Goshen Kokomo Muncie Richmond Warsaw .	Grand total Last year	Increase Decrease

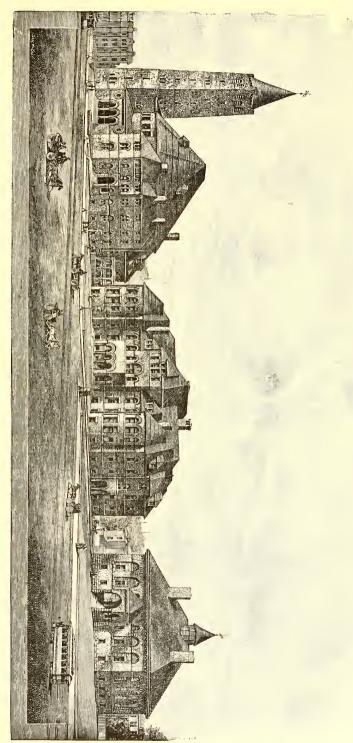
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