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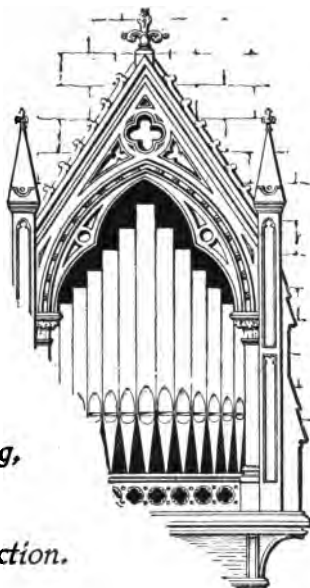
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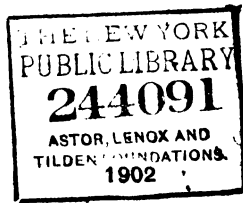
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STANDS Time, the gray old bedesman,
And loosely through his hold
Slip down the days like carven beads,
Silver and dusk and gold.

And each day hath its whispered prayer,
Each one its patron saint,
And each its holy memories
Like incense sweet and faint.

O gray old bedesman, when you've told
Life's rosary all through,
Leave us the old life's memory
To consecrate the new.

—SHARLOT M. HALL.

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I

THE NEW CENTURY

Our fathers' God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,

O make thou us, through centuries long,
In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of thy righteous law;
And, cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old.

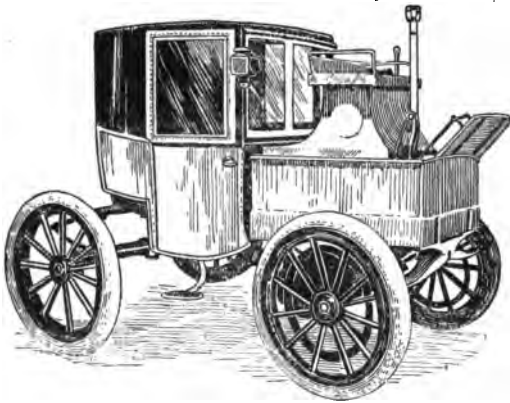
—Whittier.

CENTURIES, like men, have their distinguishing features. In some of them new worlds have been found by the hardy voyager; in others, great Homer sings, or Shakespeare dazzles the world with his brilliant genius. In some, marvelous inventions lighten manual labor and add to the total of human enjoyment; in others, Wilberforce works his reform, and Florence Nightingale blesses the suffering world with her ministry of love. So has the nineteenth century, whose records are now closed, had its own characteristics. Men now living may be too prejudiced in its favor, since they are a part of its activities and its successes, rightly to estimate its worth. But the future student will weigh its record in his impartial balances, and will rank it among the most distinguished periods of human history.

And now, with expectant vision, the world stands upon the threshold of a new century, anxious to know, yet unable to guess, what it will bring. Writing upon this point,

in a spirit of reverent and justifiable inquiry, a dreamer speaks as follows upon the possibilities of the new era:

What leaves will turn in the story of human progress before the twentieth century closes? Discovery and improvement are not ended. More rapid travel on the sea, so that London and New York shall become next-door neighbors; more rapid travel on land, perhaps by new mechanisms compared with which the most massive engine of the present will seem as antiquated as Stevenson's baby locomotive on exhibition at Newcastle; the accomplishment of air navigation; the discovery of the North Pole; the dotting of interior Africa with new cities from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope; the utilization in an undreamed degree of the automobile, the telephone, and megaphone, and of liquid and compressed air; the extension of the life of the generation through wiser sanitary regulation and a more willing obedi-



AUTOMOBILE OF 1900. WHAT IN 2000?

ence to hygienic laws—these are some of the advances over which the thinker dreams as the new century opens.

The mind also, in its exalted flight, refuses to linger on the materialistic phases of life. What literary progress will be made before the clock of the twentieth century strikes the closing hour? The printing press, it would seem, has not reached its perfection. Will not our present journalism seem crude to the editor of the year 2000, with the round earth under his eye and hand? And will not magazines and books cheapen until the poorest can buy and the whole world has become one vast library?

What will be the college curricula a hundred years from now? A senior at Harvard or Yale in the year 1800 could not pass the entrance examination of any ordinary university at the present time. How

much will the schoolboy know a hundred years hence? What mathematics will be required for admission to college? How much Latin and Greek—with the wholesome increase in the study of the classics—will then be demanded? And will the curriculum of the ordinary crossroad college surpass the present post-graduate course of Oxford and Cambridge? Who can foretell?

What will be the social gradations in the year 2000? Will kings and queens have stepped down forever from their thrones? Will wealth have centralized, even more, in the hands of a few? Will the mushroom aristocrat be more in evidence? Will life have become for the rich a more farcical round of sports and of Sybaritic pleasure? Or will the restless and importunate socialism of the present time have carried its case at the ballot box, and have initiated new laws abolishing the "trust," and regulating land ownership and the holding of other property? And will the "working man" of the year 2000 rank with the well-to-do of to-day? In what house will he live, and what will be his wages? Who can tell?

What social reforms will have been wrought a hundred years from now? Will Mormonism have been suppressed? Will Sabbath observance more generally prevail? And will the saloon—regardless of the moral aspect of the liquor evil—as an enemy to the physical life of man and to national thrift, be banished from society?

And, finally, what will be the religious condition of the world a hundred years from now? Will the great missionary societies, so untiring in their devotion to the needs of the heathen races, have carried the Gospel to "every creature?" Will Mohammedanism and Confucianism and Buddhism—like warriors breathless and worsted in the battle—have laid down their rebellious arms and have acknowledged the supremacy of Christ? And will the great Warrior of the ages, whose sword is girt upon his thigh, have won his world-wide triumph? What prophet is there among the sons of men—surpassing in his wisdom the sagacity of Moses and Elijah and Isaiah—who can answer the dreamer's questions?

Standards of Time.

THE following standards of time, four in number, were established primarily for the convenience of travelers, and have been in general use throughout the United States since 1883:

1. *The Eastern Standard.* This embraces the belt included between the meridians of Calais, Me., and Newark, O. This is based on the meridian of 75° W. of Greenwich.

2. *The Central Standard.* This meridian is 90° W. of Greenwich. It passes near New Orleans, St. Louis, and Davenport. The moment of the crossing of this meridian by the sun is called noon, not

only for all places on the meridian, but for all places within half an hour east or west of it.

3. *The Mountain Standard.* This meridian is 105° W. of Greenwich. It passes near Denver, Colo. The time of this meridian is used for all places whose time does not differ from it by more than half an hour.

4. *The Pacific Standard.* This meridian is 120° W. of Greenwich. It passes near the Pacific coast east of Sacramento and Stockton, Cal. The moment when the sun crosses this meridian is taken for noon for all places not more than half an hour distant from it east or west.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from the standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Morning and Evening Stars.

MERCURY ($\text{\textcircled{4}}$) will be Evening Star about February 9, June 15, and October 12; and Morning Star about April 4, August 2, and November 20.

VENUS ($\text{\textcircled{2}}$) will be Morning Star till April 30, and then Evening Star the rest of the year.

JUPITER ($\text{\textcircled{1}}$) will be Morning Star till June 30, and then Evening Star the rest of the year.

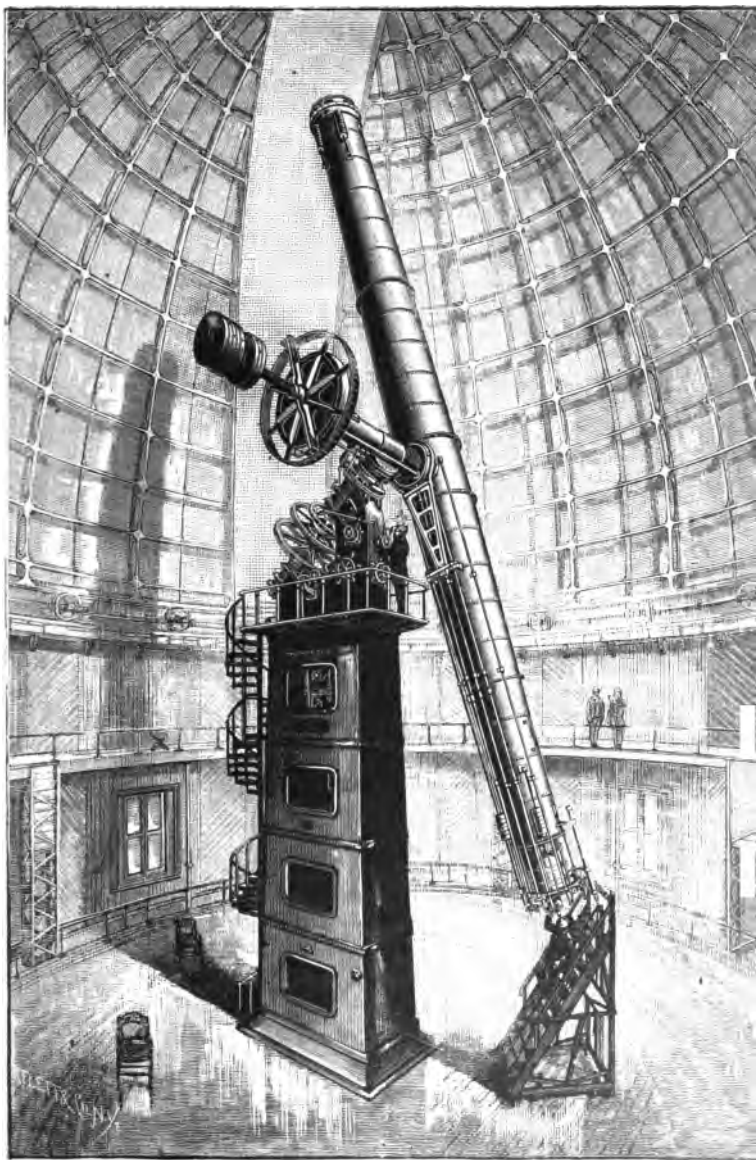
Superior Planets East or West of Sun.

Mars, after February 22d.... East	Mars, until February 22d... West
Jupiter, after June 30th.... East	Jupiter, until June 30th.... West
Saturn, after July 5th..... East	Saturn, until July 5th..... West
Uranus, from June 6th to December 4th..... East	Uranus, until June 6th and after December 4th..... West

JUPITER and SATURN will both be in Sagittarius all this year.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, February 14-18 and October 14-18, after sunset; also November 18-22, before sunrise. Mars, February 22d; Jupiter, June 30th; Saturn, July 5th; Uranus, June 6th; Neptune, December 22d; Venus, not this year, but bright in Autumn.



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The Seasons (Eastern Time).

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins).....	March 21 d. 2 h. 23 m. A. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins).....	June 21 d. 10 h. 27 m. P. M.
Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins)....	Sept. 23 d. 1 h. 9 m. P. M.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins).....	Dec. 22 d. 7 h. 36 m. A. M.

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Historic Eras.

THE year 1901 includes the ending of the 125th and the beginning of the 126th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7409-10 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5661-62 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5662 being September 14; the year 2654 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1819 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 118th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Church Days, 1901.

Septuagesima Sunday....	Feb. 3	Easter Sunday.....	April 7
Sexagesima Sunday.....	" 10	Low Sunday.....	" 14
Quinquagesima Sunday..	" 17	Rogation Sunday.....	May 12
Shrove Tuesday.....	" 19	Ascension Thursday.....	" 16
Ash Wednesday.....	" 20	Whitsunday, Pentecost... "	26
Quadragesima Sunday		Trinity Sunday.....	June 2
(Lent).....	" 24	Corpus Christi.....	" 6
Mid-Lent Sunday.....	March 17	Advent Sunday.....	Dec. 1
Passion Sunday.....	" 24	Ember Days: Feb. 27; March 1, 2;	
Palm Sunday.....	" 31	May 29, 31; June 1; Sept. 18,	
Good Friday.....	April 5	20, 21; Dec. 18, 20, 21.	

Church Days, 1902.

Septuagesima Sunday....	Jan. 26	Easter Sunday.....	March 30
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb. 12	Ascension Day.....	May 8
First Sunday in Lent....	" 16	Whitsunday.....	" 18
Palm Sunday.....	March 23	Trinity Sunday.....	" 25
Good Friday.....	" 28	Advent Sunday.....	Nov. 30

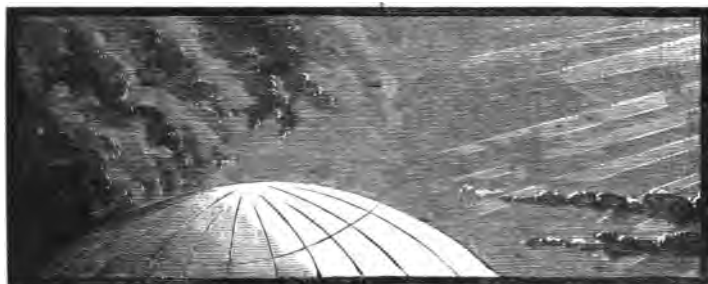
Eclipses.

IN the year 1901 there will be two eclipses of the sun, one of the moon and a lunar appulse, as follows: .

I.—A lunar appulse, May 3-4. Visible more or less to Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, the extreme eastern tip of South America, and the Indian Ocean.

II.—A total eclipse of the sun at new moon, May 18, 0 h. 21 m. A. M., Washington mean time. Visible to Australia, Southern Asia, the eastern part of Africa, and to the Indian Ocean. The path of totality passes through the islands of Mauritius, Sumatra, Borneo, and New Guinea.

III.—A partial eclipse of the moon at full moon, October 27, 10 h. 7 m. A. M., Washington time of middle. Visible in part to the western coast of North America, Europe, Africa; and to Asia, Aus-



LIGHT AFTER SHADOW.

tralia, and the North Pacific and Indian Oceans. Eclipse begins at Sitka, Alaska, 5 h. 24 m.

IV.—An annular eclipse of the sun at new moon, November 11, 2 h. 10 m. A. M., Washington time of middle. Visible to the greater part of Europe, Asia, northern Africa, the extreme northern edge of Australia, and to the Indian Ocean. The path of annulus passes through Arabia and the Malay peninsula. The total phase may be seen at Cairo, Egypt, and Ceylon, ending at Luzon at sunset.

Duty.

DUTY is the end and aim of the highest life; the truest pleasure of all is that derived from the consciousness of its fulfillment. Of all others, it is the one that is most thoroughly satisfying, and the least accompanied by regret and disappointment. In the words of George Herbert, the consciousness of duty performed "gives us music at midnight."—*Smiles*.

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LATITUDE Of Charleston: NorthCar-olina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss.-Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.
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LATITUDE Of Washington: Mary'd., Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.
Sun rises. H. M. Moon sets. H. M.
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LATITUDE Of New York City: Phila-delphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb., and N. Cal.
Sun rises. H. W. Moon sets. N. Y. MORN.
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LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.
Sun rises. H. W. Moon sets. Boston MORN.
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2D MONTH

FEBRUARY, 1901.

28 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE OF Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE OF New York City: Phila- delphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE OF Washington: Mary- land, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE OF Charleston: NorthCar- olina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. MORN.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. MORN.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. MORN.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. MORN.
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39	8	Fr	M	7 7	5 23	10 42	2 19	7 3	5 26	10 40	11 20	7 0	5 29	10 38	10 38	6 50	5 39	10 31	10 33
40	9	Sa	M	7 7	5 24	11 40	2 58	7 2	5 27	11 37		6 59	5 30	11 34	11 34	6 49	5 40	11 25	11 13
41	10	S	M	7 4	5 26	morn	3 39	7 1	5 28	morn	0 25	6 58	5 32	morn	0 25	6 49	5 41	morn	11 58
42	11	M	M	7 3	5 27	0 38	4 25	7 0	5 30	0 34	1 13	6 57	5 33	0 30	0 30	6 48	5 42	0 18	0 23
43	12	Tu	M	7 1	5 28	1 35	5 19	6 59	5 31	1 30	2 5	6 56	5 34	1 26	1 26	6 47	5 43	1 12	1 19
44	13	W	M	7 0	5 30	2 30	6 18	6 57	5 32	2 25	3 4	6 55	5 35	2 20	2 20	6 46	5 44	2 5	2 18
45	14	Th	M	6 58	5 31	3 22	7 20	6 56	5 33	3 17	4 4	6 53	5 36	3 12	3 12	6 45	5 45	2 57	3 19
46	15	Fr	M	6 57	5 32	4 11	8 22	6 55	5 35	4 6	5 7	6 51	5 38	4 47	4 47	6 43	5 46	4 35	5 23
47	16	Sa	M	6 56	5 33	4 55	9 21	6 53	5 36	4 51	6 7	6 50	5 39	5 29	5 29	6 42	5 47	5 20	6 13
48	17	S	M	6 55	5 35	5 35	10 14	6 52	5 37	5 32	7 0	6 48	5 41	sets	sets	6 41	5 48	sets	7 1
49	18	M	M	6 53	5 36	sets	11 3	6 51	5 38	sets	7 46	6 47	5 42	6 43	6 43	6 40	5 49	6 45	7 48
50	19	Tu	M	6 52	5 37	6 41	11 49	6 49	5 39	6 42	8 31	6 47	5 42	6 43	6 43	6 38	5 50	7 55	8 31
51	20	W	M	6 50	5 38	7 57	0 10	6 48	5 41	7 56	9 20	6 46	5 43	7 57	7 57	6 39	5 51	9 4	9 15
52	21	Th	M	6 49	5 40	9 12	0 57	6 46	5 42	9 10	10 5	6 44	5 44	9 9	9 9	6 37	5 51	10 12	10 1
53	22	Fr	M	6 47	5 41	10 26	1 42	6 45	5 43	10 23	10 50	6 43	5 45	10 20	10 20	6 36	5 52	11 18	10 51
54	23	Sa	M	6 46	5 42	11 38	2 32	6 44	5 44	11 34	11 4	6 42	5 46	11 30	11 30	6 34	5 53	morn	11 48
55	24	S	M	6 44	5 43	morn	3 23	6 42	5 45	morn	0 9	6 40	5 47	morn	0 9	6 40	5 53	morn	11 48
56	25	S	M	6 43	5 45	0 46	4 20	6 41	5 47	0 41	1 7	6 39	5 48	0 37	0 37	6 33	5 54	0 23	0 18
57	26	Tu	M	6 41	5 46	1 48	5 25	6 39	5 48	1 43	2 11	6 38	5 49	1 38	1 38	6 32	5 55	1 23	1 24
58	27	W	M	6 40	5 47	2 44	6 33	6 38	5 49	2 39	3 19	6 36	5 50	2 34	2 34	6 31	5 56	2 19	2 32
59	28	Th	M	6 38	5 48	3 32	7 39	6 36	5 50	3 28	4 24	6 35	5 51	3 23	3 23	6 30	5 56	3 9	3 39

3d MONTH

MARCH, 1901.

31 DAYS.

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
F. MOON.	D. H. M. 5 3 4M.	D. H. M. 5 3 4M.	D. H. M. 5 3 4M.	D. H. M. 5 3 4M.	D. H. M. 5 2 4M.	D. H. M. 5 2 4M.
L. QUAR.	13 8 6M.	13 8 6M.	13 8 6M.	13 8 6M.	13 7 6M.	13 7 6M.
N. MOON.	20 7 53M.	20 7 53M.	20 7 53M.	20 7 53M.	20 6 53M.	20 6 53M.
F. QUAR.	26 11 39A.	26 11 39A.	26 11 39A.	26 11 39A.	26 10 39A.	26 10 39A.

LATITUDE Of Charleston, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona, and So. Cal.	Sun rises.	H. M.	Moons sets.	H. M.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	MORN.			

LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.	Sun rises.	H. M.	Moons sets.	H. M.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	MORN.			

LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.	Sun rises.	H. M.	Moons sets.	H. M.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	MORN.			

LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	Sun rises.	H. M.	Moons sets.	H. W. Boston
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.
	MORN.			

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	DAYS OF THE WEEK.
60	1	Fr	13
61	2	Sa	12
62	3	S	11
63	4	M	10
64	5	Tu	9
65	6	W	8
66	7	Th	7
67	8	Fr	6
68	9	Sa	5
69	10	S	4
70	11	M	3
71	12	Tu	2
72	13	W	1
73	14	Th	31
74	15	Fr	30
75	16	Sa	29
76	17	S	28
77	18	M	27
78	19	Tu	26
79	20	W	25
80	21	Th	24
81	22	Fr	23
82	23	Sa	22
83	24	S	21
84	25	M	20
85	26	Tu	19
86	27	W	18
87	28	Th	17
88	29	Fr	16
89	30	Sa	15
90	31	S	14

5TH MONTH

MAY, 1901.

31 DAYS.

PHASES.	BOSTON.			N. YORK.			WASH'TON			CHARLES'N			CHICAGO.			ST. PAUL.		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
F. MOON.	3	1	19 A.	3	1	19 A.	3	1	19 A.	3	1	19 A.	3	0	19 A.	3	0	19 A.
L. QUAR.	11	9	38 M.	11	9	38 M.	11	9	38 M.	11	9	38 M.	11	8	38 M.	11	8	38 M.
N. MOON.	18	0	37 M.	18	0	37 M.	18	0	37 M.	18	0	37 M.	17	11	37 A.	17	11	37 A.
F. MOON.	25	0	39 M.	25	0	39 M.	25	0	39 M.	25	0	39 M.	24	11	39 A.	24	11	39 A.

LATITUDE	Sun		Moon		H. W.		H. M.		MORN.	
	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.
Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.	5 13	6 41	5 53	3 51	5 13	6 31	5 13	6 31	5 53	3 51
Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.	5 12	6 42	5 52	3 52	5 12	6 32	5 12	6 32	5 52	3 52
Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.	5 11	6 43	5 51	3 53	5 11	6 33	5 11	6 33	5 51	3 53
Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	5 10	6 44	5 50	3 54	5 10	6 34	5 10	6 34	5 50	3 54

LATITUDE	Sun		Moon		H. W.		H. M.		MORN.	
	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.
Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.	5 10	6 45	5 49	3 55	5 10	6 35	5 10	6 35	5 49	3 55
Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.	5 9	6 46	5 48	3 56	5 9	6 36	5 9	6 36	5 48	3 56
Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.	5 8	6 47	5 47	3 57	5 8	6 37	5 8	6 37	5 47	3 57
Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	5 7	6 48	5 46	3 58	5 7	6 38	5 7	6 38	5 46	3 58

LATITUDE	Sun		Moon		H. W.		H. M.		MORN.	
	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.
Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.	5 6	6 49	5 45	3 59	5 6	6 39	5 6	6 39	5 45	3 59
Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.	5 5	6 50	5 44	4 00	5 5	6 40	5 5	6 40	5 44	4 00
Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.	5 4	6 51	5 43	4 01	5 4	6 41	5 4	6 41	5 43	4 01
Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	5 3	6 52	5 42	4 02	5 3	6 42	5 3	6 42	5 42	4 02

LATITUDE	Sun		Moon		H. W.		H. M.		MORN.	
	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.	rises.	sets.
Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.	5 2	6 53	5 41	4 03	5 2	6 43	5 2	6 43	5 41	4 03
Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.	5 1	6 54	5 40	4 04	5 1	6 44	5 1	6 44	5 40	4 04
Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.	5 0	6 55	5 39	4 05	5 0	6 45	5 0	6 45	5 39	4 05
Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	4 59	6 56	5 38	4 06	4 59	6 46	4 59	6 46	5 38	4 06

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN EAST.	LATITUDE		LATITUDE		LATITUDE		LATITUDE	
				Boston	Mo.	Boston	Mo.	Boston	Mo.	Boston	Mo.
121	1	W	3	4 56	6 59	3 41	9 52	4 56	6 59	3 41	9 52
122	2	Th	3	4 54	7 0	3 40	10 33	4 54	7 0	3 40	10 33
123	3	Fr	3	4 53	7 1	3 39	11 14	4 53	7 1	3 39	11 14
124	4	Sa	3	4 52	7 2	3 38	11 51	4 52	7 2	3 38	11 51
125	5	S	3	4 50	7 3	3 37	12 30	4 50	7 3	3 37	12 30
126	6	S	3	4 49	7 4	3 36	1 10	4 49	7 4	3 36	1 10
127	7	Tu	4	4 48	7 5	3 35	1 50	4 48	7 5	3 35	1 50
128	8	W	4	4 47	8 0	3 34	2 30	4 47	8 0	3 34	2 30
129	9	Th	4	4 46	8 1	3 33	3 10	4 46	8 1	3 33	3 10
130	10	Fr	4	4 44	9 0	3 32	3 54	4 44	9 0	3 32	3 54
131	11	Sa	4	4 43	9 10	3 31	4 46	4 43	9 10	3 31	4 46
132	12	S	4	4 42	9 11	3 30	5 45	4 42	9 11	3 30	5 45
133	13	M	4	4 41	9 12	3 29	6 45	4 41	9 12	3 29	6 45
134	14	Tu	4	4 40	9 13	3 28	7 47	4 40	9 13	3 28	7 47
135	15	W	4	4 39	9 14	3 27	8 47	4 39	9 14	3 27	8 47
136	16	Th	4	4 38	9 15	3 26	9 45	4 38	9 15	3 26	9 45
137	17	Fr	4	4 37	9 16	3 25	10 41	4 37	9 16	3 25	10 41
138	18	Sa	4	4 36	9 17	3 24	11 34	4 36	9 17	3 24	11 34
139	19	S	4	4 35	9 18	3 23	12 24	4 35	9 18	3 23	12 24
140	20	M	4	4 34	9 19	3 22	1 10	4 34	9 19	3 22	1 10
141	21	Tu	4	4 33	9 20	3 21	1 52	4 33	9 20	3 21	1 52
142	22	W	4	4 32	9 21	3 20	2 35	4 32	9 21	3 20	2 35
143	23	Th	3	4 32	9 22	3 19	3 24	4 32	9 22	3 19	3 24
144	24	Fr	3	4 31	9 23	3 18	4 14	4 31	9 23	3 18	4 14
145	25	Sa	3	4 30	9 24	3 17	5 5	4 30	9 24	3 17	5 5
146	26	S	3	4 29	9 25	3 16	6 49	4 29	9 25	3 16	6 49
147	27	M	3	4 28	9 26	3 15	7 40	4 28	9 26	3 15	7 40
148	28	Tu	3	4 27	9 27	3 14	8 29	4 27	9 27	3 14	8 29
149	29	W	3	4 27	9 28	3 13	9 16	4 27	9 28	3 13	9 16
150	30	Th	3	4 26	9 29	3 12	10 2	4 26	9 29	3 12	10 2
151	31	Fr	3	4 26	9 30	3 11	10 48	4 26	9 30	3 11	10 48

7TH MONTH

JULY, 1901.

31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	LATITUDE		SUN SLOW.								
			Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.									
182	1	M	Sun rises 4 26	H. W. Moon rises 11 8									
183	2	Tu	4 27	11 50									
184	3	W	4 28	11 37									
185	4	Th	4 29	11 01									
186	5	Fr	4 29	10 43									
187	6	Sa	4 29	10 22									
188	7	Sa	4 29	10 05									
189	8	M	4 30	9 38									
190	9	Tu	4 31	8 53									
191	10	W	4 32	8 01									
192	11	Th	4 33	7 04									
193	12	Fr	4 33	6 16									
194	13	Sa	4 34	5 26									
195	14	S	4 35	4 36									
196	15	M	4 36	3 35									
197	16	Tu	4 37	2 34									
198	17	W	4 38	1 34									
199	18	Th	4 39	3 33									
200	19	Fr	4 39	2 32									
201	20	Sa	4 40	1 32									
202	21	S	4 41	7 31									
203	22	M	4 42	6 30									
204	23	Tu	4 43	5 29									
205	24	W	4 44	4 28									
206	25	Th	4 45	3 27									
207	26	Fr	4 46	2 26									
208	27	Sa	4 47	1 25									
209	28	S	4 48	7 24									
210	29	M	4 49	6 23									
211	30	Tu	4 50	5 22									
212	31	W	4 51	4 21									
<p>LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.</p>													
			Sun rises	H. W. Moon rises									
			H. M. E. M. MORN.	H. M. MORN.									
<p>LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.</p>													
			Sun rises	H. W. Moon rises									
			H. M. E. M. MORN.	H. M. MORN.									
<p>LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal.</p>													
			Sun rises	H. W. Moon rises									
			H. M. E. M. MORN.	H. M. MORN.									
<p>LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.</p>													
			Sun rises	H. W. Moon rises									
			H. M. E. M. MORN.	H. M. MORN.									
<p>PHASES.</p>													
		BOSTON.		N. YORK.		WASH'TON		CHARLES'N		CHICAGO.		ST. PAUL.	
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
		F. MOON.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 5 17 A.	1 5 17 A.	1 5 17 A.	1 5 17 A.
		N. QUAR.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 9 20 A.	8 9 20 A.	8 9 20 A.	8 9 20 A.
		N. MOON.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 4 10 A.	15 4 10 A.	15 4 10 A.	15 4 10 A.
		F. QUAR.	23 5 08 58 M.	23 5 08 58 M.	23 5 08 58 M.	23 5 08 58 M.	23 5 08 58 M.	23 5 08 58 M.	23 5 08 58 M.	23 7 58 M.	23 7 58 M.	23 7 58 M.	23 7 58 M.
		F. MOON.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	4 34 M.	4 34 M.	4 34 M.	4 34 M.

8TH MONTH

AUGUST, 1901.

31 DAYS.

PHASES. BOSTON. N. YORK. WASH' TON. CHARLES' N. CHICAGO. ST. PAUL. L. QUAR. N. MOON. F. QUAR. F. MOON.

LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.

LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kan., Col., Utah and Cal.

LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Ill., Neb. and N. Cal.

LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.

DAY OF YEAR, DAY OF MONTH, DAY OF WEEK, SUN SHOW.

9TH MONTH

SEPTEMBER, 1901.

30 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN EAST.	LATITUDE			LATITUDE			LATITUDE			LATITUDE			LATITUDE			PHASES.				
				Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.	Of Washington: Maryland, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.	Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.	H. W. Moon rises.	H. M. sets.	MORN.	H. W. Moon rises.	H. M. sets.	MORN.	H. W. Moon rises.	H. M. sets.	MORN.	H. W. Moon rises.	H. M. sets.		MORN.			
244	1	S	0	5 24	6 35	7 57	0 54	5 26	6 33	7 50	10 3	5 28	6 31	8 3	5 34	6 25	8 10	9 14	5 8	27	M.		
245	2	M	0	5 25	6 33	8 35	1 41	5 27	6 31	8 22	10 49	5 29	6 29	8 42	5 35	6 24	8 53	10 51	5 8	27	M.		
246	3	Tu	1	5 26	6 31	9 18	2 31	5 28	6 30	9 22	11 40	5 30	6 28	9 27	5 36	6 23	9 40	10 51	12	4	18	A.	
247	4	W	1	5 27	6 30	10 8	3 23	5 29	6 28	10 13	1 8	5 31	6 26	10 18	5 36	6 21	10 33	11 48	20	8	33	A.	
248	5	Th	1	5 29	6 28	11 4	4 21	5 30	6 26	11 9	1 8	5 32	6 25	11 14	5 37	6 20	11 30	0 19	28	0	36	M.	
249	6	Fr	2	5 30	6 26	morn	5 26	5 31	6 25	morn	2 12	5 33	6 23	morn	5 37	6 19	morn	1 25	28	0	36	M.	
250	7	Sa	2	5 31	6 24	0 4	6 35	5 32	6 23	0 8	3 21	5 34	6 22	0 14	5 38	6 17	0 29	2 35	28	0	36	M.	
251	8	S	2	5 32	6 23	1 7	7 42	5 33	6 22	1 11	4 26	5 35	6 20	1 16	5 38	6 16	1 29	3 43	28	0	36	M.	
252	9	M	3	5 33	6 21	2 11	8 42	5 34	6 20	2 14	5 26	5 35	6 19	2 19	5 39	6 15	2 29	4 44	28	0	36	M.	
253	10	Tu	3	5 34	6 19	3 15	9 34	5 35	6 18	3 17	6 20	5 36	6 17	3 21	5 40	6 13	3 29	5 35	28	0	36	M.	
254	11	W	3	5 35	6 18	4 19	10 22	5 36	6 16	4 20	7 8	5 37	6 15	4 23	5 40	6 12	4 27	6 21	28	0	36	M.	
255	12	Th	4	5 36	6 16	5 20	11 4	5 37	6 15	5 21	7 47	5 38	6 14	5 22	5 41	6 11	5 24	7 2	28	0	36	M.	
256	13	Fr	4	5 37	6 14	sets	11 42	5 38	6 13	sets	8 24	5 39	6 12	sets	5 42	6 9	sets	7 41	28	0	36	M.	
257	14	Sa	4	5 38	6 12	6 48	0 0	5 39	6 12	6 50	9 3	5 40	6 11	6 53	5 43	6 8	6 58	8 17	28	0	36	M.	
258	15	S	5	5 39	6 11	7 18	0 36	5 40	6 10	7 21	9 41	5 41	6 9	7 24	5 43	6 7	7 33	8 52	28	0	36	M.	
259	16	M	5	5 40	6 9	7 50	1 14	5 41	6 8	7 53	10 18	5 42	6 8	7 58	5 44	6 5	8 9	9 29	28	0	36	M.	
260	17	Tu	5	5 41	6 7	8 25	1 53	5 42	6 7	8 29	10 56	5 42	6 6	8 34	5 44	6 4	8 47	10 9	28	0	36	M.	
261	18	W	5	5 42	6 5	9 4	2 34	5 43	6 5	9 8	11 38	5 43	6 4	9 14	5 45	6 3	9 28	10 50	28	0	36	M.	
262	19	Th	6	5 43	6 3	9 49	3 17	5 44	6 3	9 54	0 2	5 44	6 3	9 59	5 46	6 2	10 14	11 36	28	0	36	M.	
263	20	Fr	6	5 44	6 2	10 39	4 4	5 45	6 1	10 44	0 51	5 45	6 1	10 49	5 47	6 0	11 4	0 1	28	0	36	M.	
264	21	Sa	7	5 46	6 0	11 34	4 58	5 46	6 0	11 38	1 45	5 46	6 0	11 44	5 47	5 59	11 58	0 57	28	0	36	M.	
265	22	M	7	5 47	5 58	morn	5 56	5 47	5 58	morn	2 42	5 47	5 58	morn	5 48	5 58	morn	1 56	2 58	28	0	36	M.
266	23	M	8	5 48	5 56	0 33	6 58	5 48	5 56	0 37	3 43	5 48	5 57	0 41	5 48	5 56	0 54	2 58	28	0	36	M.	
267	24	Tu	8	5 49	5 55	1 36	7 58	5 49	5 55	1 39	4 42	5 49	5 55	1 43	5 49	5 55	1 53	3 59	28	0	36	M.	
268	25	W	8	5 50	5 53	2 43	8 55	5 50	5 53	2 45	5 41	5 50	5 53	2 48	5 50	5 53	2 54	4 57	28	0	36	M.	
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270	27	Fr	9	5 52	5 49	5 6	10 38	5 52	5 50	5 6	7 23	5 52	5 50	5 7	5 51	5 51	5 6	6 36	28	0	36	M.	
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273	30	M	10	5 55	5 44	8 19	0 34	5 55	5 45	8 15	9 45	5 54	5 45	8 5	5 53	5 47	8 56	9 45	28	0	36	M.	

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LATITUDE Of Charleston: North-Car., Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo
	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	5 54	5 45	5 44	5 44	5 54	5 45	5 44	5 44	5 54	5 45	5 44	5 44

LATITUDE Of Washington: Mary'd., Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo
	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	5 55	5 43	5 43	5 43	5 55	5 43	5 43	5 43	5 55	5 43	5 43	5 43

LATITUDE Of New York City: Phila- delphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo
	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	5 56	5 43	5 43	5 43	5 56	5 43	5 43	5 43	5 56	5 43	5 43	5 43

LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo	Sun	Sun	Mo	Mo
	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets	ris.	ris.	sets	sets
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DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	M.	S.	F.	A.
274	1	Tu	10	II		
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278	5	Sa	11	III		
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284	11	Fr	13	V		
285	12	Sa	13	V		
286	13	S	14	VI		
287	14	M	14	VI		
288	15	Tu	14	VI		
289	16	W	14	VI		
290	17	Th	15	VII		
291	18	Fr	15	VII		
292	19	Sa	15	VII		
293	20	S	15	VII		
294	21	M	15	VII		
295	22	Tu	15	VII		
296	23	W	16	VIII		
297	24	Th	16	VIII		
298	25	Fr	16	VIII		
299	26	Sa	16	VIII		
300	27	S	16	VIII		
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303	30	W	16	VIII		
304	31	Th	16	VIII		

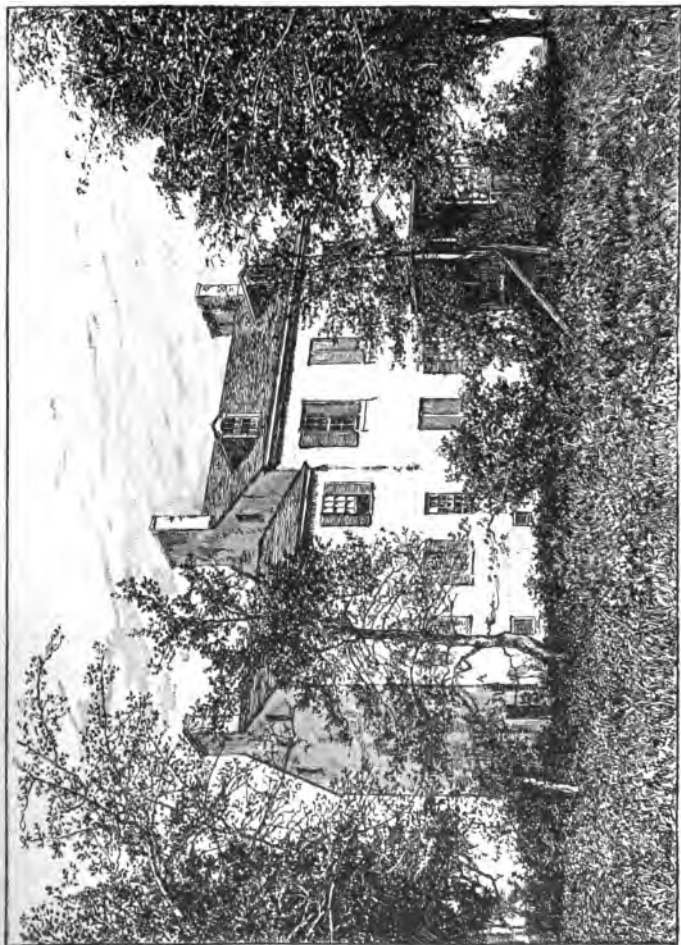
11TH MONTH

NOVEMBER, 1901.

30 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	LATITUDE		LATITUDE		LATITUDE		LATITUDE		LATITUDE		PHASES.
			Boston	New York	New England	New York City	Washington	Charleston	Chicago	St. Paul			
305	1	Fr	6 33	4 54	9 55	2 59	6 30	4 57	9 59	6 27	5 10	3 8	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
306	2	Sa	6 34	4 52	11 4	3 53	6 31	4 56	11 4	6 28	5 10	11 21	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
307	3	Sa	6 35	4 52	morn	5 47	6 32	4 55	morn	6 29	4 59	11 18	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
308	4	Tu	6 36	4 50	0 5	5 47	6 33	4 54	0 7	6 30	4 57	11 8	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
309	5	Tu	6 38	4 49	1 8	6 44	6 35	4 52	1 9	6 31	4 56	11 8	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
310	6	W	6 39	4 48	2 8	7 38	6 36	4 51	2 8	6 32	4 55	11 11	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
311	7	Th	6 40	4 47	3 8	8 28	6 37	4 50	3 6	6 33	4 54	11 14	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
312	8	Th	6 42	4 46	4 5	9 15	6 38	4 49	4 3	6 34	4 53	11 17	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
313	9	Fr	6 43	4 45	5 3	9 59	6 39	4 48	5 0	6 35	4 52	11 20	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
314	10	Sa	6 44	4 44	6 1	10 41	6 41	4 47	5 58	6 36	4 51	11 23	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
315	11	Sa	6 45	4 42	sets	11 21	6 42	4 46	sets	6 37	4 50	11 26	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
316	12	Tu	6 47	4 41	5 43		6 43	4 45	5 47	6 38	4 49	11 29	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
317	13	W	6 48	4 40	6 29	0 20	6 44	4 44	6 34	6 39	4 48	12 1	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
318	14	Th	6 49	4 40	7 20	1	6 45	4 43	7 24	6 40	4 48	12 4	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
319	15	Fr	6 51	4 39	8 15	1 42	6 46	4 43	8 19	6 41	4 47	12 7	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
320	16	Sa	6 52	4 38	9 13	2 26	6 47	4 42	9 16	6 42	4 46	12 10	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
321	17	Sa	6 53	4 37	10 13	3 36	6 48	4 41	10 16	6 43	4 45	12 13	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
322	18	M	6 54	4 36	11 16	3 56	6 50	4 40	11 18	6 44	4 44	12 16	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
323	19	Tu	6 55	4 35	morn	4 48	6 51	4 40	morn	6 45	4 43	12 19	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
324	20	W	6 57	4 35	0 22	5 44	6 53	4 39	0 23	6 47	4 43	12 22	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
325	21	Th	6 58	4 34	1 30	6 44	6 54	4 38	1 30	6 48	4 43	12 25	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
326	22	Fr	6 59	4 33	2 40	7 45	6 55	4 38	2 39	6 49	4 43	12 28	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
327	23	Sa	7 0	4 33	3 53	8 46	6 56	4 37	3 51	6 51	4 42	12 31	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
328	24	Sa	7 2	4 32	5 7	9 45	6 57	4 37	5 4	6 52	4 41	12 34	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
329	25	M	7 3	4 32	6 21	10 43	6 58	4 36	6 17	6 53	4 41	12 37	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
330	26	Tu	7 4	4 31	rises	11 36	6 59	4 36	rises	6 54	4 40	12 40	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
331	27	W	7 5	4 31	6 29	0 2	7 0	4 35	6 33	6 55	4 40	12 43	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
332	28	Th	7 6	4 30	7 45	1 49	7 1	4 35	7 14	6 56	4 40	12 46	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
333	29	Fr	7 7	4 30	8 45	1 49	7 2	4 35	8 48	6 57	4 39	12 49	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.
334	30	Sa	7 8	4 29	9 52	2 39	7 3	4 34	9 54	6 58	4 39	12 52	D. H. M. 3 2 24 M.

Main table with columns: Day of Year, Day of Month, Day of Week, Sun Fast, Latitude of Boston, Latitude of New York City, Latitude of Washington, Latitude of Charleston, Phases (L. Quar., N. Moon, F. Quar., F. Moon), and Latitude of various cities (St. Paul, Chicago, Charles'N, Wash' Ton, N. York, Boston).



History of Methodism,
By Bishop J. F. Hunst.

Perry Hall, near Baltimore, Md.

The country seat of Henry Dorsey Gough, Esq., where Coke and Asbury planned the work of Christmas Conference of 1784. To this hospitable mansion Asbury often resorted for recuperation.

II

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable she stands;
A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A house not made by hands.

—*Bishop Coxe.*

WHAT larger proportions will the Methodism of the twentieth century grow? The widening of her activities since the year 1801 has been phenomenal. None of the needs of men have been overlooked. The establishment of many hospitals and homes, the utilization of deaconesses, the development of an extensive literature, the multiplication of educational institutions, and the growth of the city evangelization movement are some of the methods by which the Church of Wesley in the New World has ministered to the bodies and souls of men. What shall be her future? Will her noble philanthropies increase? And, endued with the baptism of power which made the fathers mighty, will she repeat at her altars the revival successes of early years? Such questions are pertinent and important, as she now stands upon the boundary line between the two centuries.

Concerning the influence of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon the social and national life in the now finished century, its "doctrinal fidelity," its "spiritual life," and its mission in the new era the masterful Episcopal Address* for 1900 speaks in part as follows:

What multitudes for whom Christ died have through this ministration been saved from sin, and enriched and ennobled for the service of this present life! What comforts of patience, sweetness, and hope have been conveyed to innumerable weary and saddened souls! How have earthly homes been purified and exalted into the image of the heavenly! How many dull and narrow intellects have been en-

* Read by Bishop Andrews at the General Conference on May 3, 1900.

lightened and enlarged for world-wide uses by the ministry of the pulpit, the school, and the press! What quickening and aid have been brought to other Churches through freer and truer interpretation of the Christian scheme! What contributions have been made by a Church coeval with the republic to civic virtue and order! And what uncounted companies of "our translated friends" now before the throne are triumphant witnesses for the work of the hundred years which now end!

Inasmuch as the permanence and growth of the Christian Church, and of any part of it, are inseparable from fidelity to the truth as it is in Jesus, we rejoice to report our belief that the theological convictions and teachings of our Church are, in the main, unchanged, that through its entire extent, at home and abroad, the essential Christian verities, as received from our fathers and by which we have hitherto ministered successfully to the kingdom of God, are firmly held and positively proclaimed.

Can we be content with slow and halting growth in the Church which has for its founder the omnipotent Christ, whose fountain of energy is the indwelling Spirit of God, whose law is universal love, whose victories are life from the dead? God forbid! How can we be content when in Christian lands tremendous forces of evil still defy our Lord and destroy unnumbered souls for whom he died; when ancient barriers are burned away and vast heathen empires are open to the all-transforming Gospel; when, indeed, all lands wait for the law of our God? How can we be content while there sounds in our ears that word which fixes duty and assures victory: "All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world;" while Pentecost shines on us from afar, the ever-luminous instance of what God intends his people to receive, to become, and to achieve; while great and precious promises call us to perfect personal holiness, and to triumphs like those of the great apostle? Brethren, the past has been glorious; the future must be still more glorious. Now, as of old, God speaks to his Church: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Standing on this dividing line of the centuries, we look backward with regret and thankfulness—regret for our scanty contribution to the higher life of humanity; thankfulness, profound thankfulness, for the providences and the grace which have issued in the marvelous Christian achievements of the last hundred and sixty years. And we face the future with joyful assurance that our divine and adorable Captain will lead on a world-wide and complete triumph, and the whole earth be at length renewed in righteousness. Be it ours to share in the sublime enterprise; ours also to share the final victory.

The General Conference of 1900.

THIS body met in the Auditorium, at Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, May 2, 1900, and adjourned on Tuesday, May 29. For the proceedings in detail the *Journal* of the Conference and the *Daily Advocate* may be consulted. A few of the more important actions of the body may, however, be summarized as follows:

(1) The adoption of the amendment establishing equal representation, and the seating of the provisional delegates already elected. (2) New definition of a supernumerary minister, declaring that "this relation shall not be granted for more than five years in succession." (3) The abolition of the time limit. (4) The provision that an unordained preacher may "solemnize marriage according to the laws of the State in which he lives." (5) The repeal of ¶ 366, Discipline of 1896, requiring the report of missionary collections in open Conference, and the amendment of ¶ 193, § 27, so that the pastor shall report "whether he has presented the claims of our benevolent causes according to the requirements of the Discipline." (6) Consolidation of *Advocates* and removal of depository from St. Louis to Kansas City, Mo.; local commission to have charge of the San Francisco depository and the *California Christian Advocate*; commission to have charge of the *Northern Christian Advocate*. (7) Provision for a new *Hymnal*. (8) Depositories directed to "close out all miscellaneous stock." (9) Reduction of the number of corresponding secretaries of benevolent societies. (10) A commission of fifteen ordered on the consolidation of benevolent societies. (11) The editorship and secretaryship of the Epworth League consolidated. (12) Action concerning certificates and Conference examinations. (13) Drs. D. H. Moore and J. W. Hamilton elected bishops; Drs. E. W. Parker and F. W. Warne elected missionary bishops for southern Asia. (14) Action on temperance and the army canteen. (15) Report of Commission on Federation considered and the Commission continued with power. (16) Nonaction on ¶ 248, concerning amusements. (17) Resolution adopted approving the call of the bishops for a twentieth century thank offering; also providing for a Twentieth Century Forward Movement "for general and continuous revival work." (18) A commission recommended on appointment of Ecumenical Conference delegates. (19) Changes in chapter of Discipline on deaconesses. (20) Official recognition of the national and local unions for city evangelization. (21) The assignment of bishops to episcopal residences. (22) Class leaders to be members of the Quarterly Conference only when confirmed by that body. (23) Provision for the election of trustees by the congregation.

Episcopal Record.

SINCE its organization at the Christmas Conference of 1784 the Church has had fifty-three general superintendents, as enumerated in the accompanying table. The Episcopal

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Yr.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes..	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes..	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat....	Aug. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes..	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree....	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts....	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 23, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., S'th, 46; d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in P'okepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew.....	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., S'th, 44; d. Mar. 2, '71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Va., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline..	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23, '65.
1844	Edmund S. James....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson....	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg..	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames.....	May 20, 1806	Illinois....	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1804	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1804	Edward Thomson....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1804	Calvin Kingsley....	Sept. 5, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster...	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee..	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill...	Sept. 10, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews..	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida....	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida....	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren....	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark....	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Efnastus O. Haven....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde....	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	William P. Mallalen..	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River..	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald..	July 27, 1837	Newark....	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida....	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y of Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe...	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio.....	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio.....	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore.....	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio.....	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton....	Mar. 3, 1845	Pittsburg..	1866	Sec'y Fr'dman's Aid wh. elected.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.*

1858	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1868	James M. Thoburn....	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg..	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1866	Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec. So. Ed. Soc. when elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker....	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont....	1857	P. E. N. India Conf. when elected.
1900	Frank W. Warne....	Dec. 31, 1854	Rock River..	1884	P. E. B'gal-Burma Conf. wh. elect.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker and Warne for southern Asia.

Board now numbers twenty-four, including five missionary bishops. Of these four were consecrated in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, five in 1888, three in 1896, and four in

1900. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor became non-effective in 1896, and were so continued in 1900.

Episcopal Residences.—By the action of the General Conference of 1900 the bishops are assigned to the following residences for the quadrennium of 1900–1904, their street addresses being also here included :

THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.

R. S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., 42 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

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E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.

H. W. WARREN, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.

C. D. FOSS, D.D., LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. F. HURST, D.D., LL.D., 1207 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

W. X. NINDE, DD., LL.D., 59 Ledyard Street, Detroit, Mich.

J. M. WALDEN, D.D., LL.D., 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

W. F. MALLALIEU, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.

C. H. FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. H. VINCENT, D.D., LL.D., Zurich, Switzerland.

J. N. FITZGERALD, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I. W. JOYCE, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

D. A. GOODSSELL, D.D., LL.D., 520 Vine Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. C. MCCABE, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.

EARL CRANSTON, D.D., LL.D., 215 West Park, Portland, Ore.

D. H. MOORE, D.D., LL.D., Shanghai, China.

J. W. HAMILTON, D.D., 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.

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Annual Conferences of 1901.

ONE hundred and fifty annual organizations are included in the plan of episcopal visitation, at the beginning of the new century. They are as follows:

I. **Conferences.**—Of these there are one hundred and twenty-four. This estimate includes the Northern Swedish, which became a Conference by enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 14) in September, 1900.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—Of these there are twelve. This includes (1) Denmark, (2) East Central Africa, and (3) West Central Africa, constituted by the General Conference of 1900 (Discipline, ¶ 440, § 6, ¶ 441, § 7).

III. **Missions.**—Of these there are fourteen. This includes (1) Black Hills, organized (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 1) in September, 1900; (2) Káispell, set apart (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 12) in August, 1900; and (3) the Pacific Japanese, organized (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 10) in September, 1900.

The following are the official figures for 1900, except that the 1899 returns of a few Fall Conferences are inserted in brackets, the 1900 statistics not being received:

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas.....	55	86	5,470	55	427	2,926	81	\$117,125	32	\$13,675
Baltimore.....	224	131	48,984	413	7,242	53,540	417	3,624,875	134	496,625
Bengal-Burma.....	23	24	2,448	51	172	2,486	13	57,540	15	24,942
Bombay.....	29	52	6,341	253	356	9,699	21	54,502	22	39,642
Cent. Missouri.....	102	70	7,115	128	794	4,541	129	133,131	68	29,705
Central Penna.....	277	138	68,887	622	9,715	72,203	606	2,791,958	198	468,900
Delaware.....	140	215	21,770	266	2,210	16,065	257	449,958	91	68,571
East German.....	54	44	5,424	72	1,047	7,681	66	763,700	46	160,200
East Maine.....	135	42	10,027	190	1,755	10,998	155	498,050	86	104,900
Florida.....	59	115	5,032	101	543	4,427	95	77,275	25	9,860
Kansas.....	185	107	27,301	267	3,578	25,237	246	648,750	115	125,905
Lexington.....	113	126	10,321	137	848	5,838	184	249,855	67	31,993
Liberia.....	34	73	3,803	145	1,167	8,483	52	56,680	7	7,950
Little Rock.....	81	116	4,220	106	595	3,632	90	64,875	33	9,426
Louisiana.....	166	473	14,006	221	1,159	11,168	213	301,090	112	48,241
Maine.....	120	45	11,962	156	1,788	12,955	148	670,050	88	143,900
Mexico.....	32	49	5,155	70	176	2,435	41	123,700	33	175,050
Mississippi.....	109	256	17,347	267	1,302	11,482	234	140,078	65	21,745
Missouri.....	152	71	28,040	288	3,348	22,034	346	632,150	104	93,325
Newark.....	246	137	49,098	324	6,130	47,684	293	3,437,900	171	647,262
New England.....	282	160	44,245	266	6,090	44,966	246	4,719,600	158	625,250
New Eng. So.....	186	70	23,599	203	3,564	24,005	196	1,831,300	130	307,550
New Hampshire.....	133	59	14,710	161	2,115	14,386	136	823,115	96	182,050
New Jersey.....	220	241	55,787	371	7,285	53,914	337	3,308,370	186	517,850
New York.....	303	145	59,604	452	6,225	43,174	430	5,739,350	231	904,150
New York East.....	318	235	65,628	333	7,863	64,300	323	6,945,050	215	1,197,500
North Dakota.....	87	34	6,028	145	1,167	8,483	110	251,700	50	55,250
North India.....	95	239	33,018	1,015	1,255	40,904	126	65,716	194	66,944
North Indiana.....	260	252	59,477	464	7,342	53,607	481	1,587,425	161	254,600
No. New York.....	221	71	32,406	318	4,484	29,815	209	1,403,630	181	272,350
N. W. India.....	66	164	34,469	951	815	33,254	75	61,564	21	20,524
N. W. Kansas.....	122	75	15,021	226	2,348	13,859	143	276,900	88	54,400
Philadelphia.....	332	354	76,636	403	10,085	89,944	396	6,701,952	190	784,450
St. John's River.....	24	6	1,160	35	237	1,271	34	160,900	15	36,650
St. Louis.....	184	149	31,814	271	3,210	24,305	329	1,172,608	103	118,150
South America.....	31	41	3,666	63	305	3,654	19	232,958	7	31,873
South India.....	32	22	1,830	107	267	4,161	16	26,136	19	34,412
South Kansas.....	147	98	25,914	262	3,368	22,190	265	460,875	107	85,740
S. W. Kansas.....	145	98	24,136	249	3,028	21,442	207	419,940	99	77,325
Troy.....	230	118	49,088	380	5,775	40,821	347	2,292,275	220	402,650
Up'r Mississippi.....	118	359	22,815	245	1,402	11,767	247	136,063	49	17,421
Vermont.....	122	47	13,154	176	1,998	13,271	148	560,500	102	141,880
Virginia.....	55	80	10,735	156	1,340	9,037	152	154,525	27	24,075
Washington.....	144	275	30,774	339	2,731	21,043	329	825,077	78	87,328
Wilmington.....	190	123	42,946	397	5,881	44,843	396	1,590,120	145	268,750
Wyoming.....	255	139	46,804	448	6,449	45,800	403	2,019,735	197	387,000
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf.....	24	29	2,079	40	260	1,830	21	26,700	3	3,000
Malaysia.....	23	26	725	49	78	1,339	8	11,340	3	2,306
W. So. America.....	26	13	1,318	26	150	1,788	5	8,634	4	2,444
Total.....	6,771	6,122	1,183,004	12,683	141,478	1,119,480	9,911	58,697,300	4,597	9,585,689
Last Year.....	6,704	6,187	1,161,774	12,636	140,939	1,100,542	9,829	57,743,670	4,498	9,376,167
Increase.....	67	.....	21,230	47	539	12,938	82	953,630	99	209,522
Decrease.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FALL CONFERENCES.	Members to Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	57	[115	9,136	110	716	5,216	171	\$137,915	10	\$4,945
Atlanta	86	[232	13,444	146	1,025	8,816	142	159,000	38	10,365
Austin	28	[36	3,102	41	434	2,592	39	166,275	17	19,850
Blue Ridge	49	[60	7,543	120	692	6,029	143	74,105	18	4,375
California	233	[62	20,481	275	2,820	21,978	226	1,247,687	133	193,250
Cal. German	[21	84	11,018	146	1,528	11,288	143	498,175	67	71,150
C. Alabama	86	[269	11,083	169	927	7,749	162	100,132	46	15,953
Can. German	141	69	14,525	153	2,311	12,119	166	777,300	95	168,250
Cent. Illinois	243	104	37,403	377	4,920	34,926	369	1,263,600	176	259,100
Cent. N. Y.	263	85	40,957	350	5,114	35,739	316	1,733,900	193	326,000
Cent. Ohio	252	130	50,865	417	6,428	47,981	414	1,549,900	134	204,860
Cent. Sw'dish	52	39	5,523	55	749	5,288	52	319,800	22	66,400
Cent. Tenn.	48	55	7,383	104	608	4,551	132	109,520	26	14,174
Chicago Ger.	88	53	9,101	120	1,593	7,872	122	467,250	63	113,600
Cincinnati	203	124	54,602	369	5,628	42,942	372	2,062,640	128	353,950
Colorado	142	76	16,427	202	2,264	18,528	122	965,110	61	98,850
Columbia Riv.	106	70	9,474	155	1,423	10,130	123	245,070	72	54,560
Dakota	104	55	11,353	229	2,085	14,000	163	325,850	80	72,000
Des Moines	278	146	51,439	467	5,887	42,680	449	1,253,455	187	243,145
Detroit	371	182	52,271	500	7,620	59,445	507	2,320,575	234	343,100
East Ohio	302	170	73,034	560	8,171	60,654	551	2,976,795	167	340,775
East Tenn.	41	50	5,024	91	545	4,155	84	81,000	21	5,350
Erie	230	142	46,426	464	5,933	41,751	443	1,888,572	163	292,400
Fochoov	[81	138	7,851	190	325	5,566	86	45,489	.....	.....
Genesee	306	139	43,112	418	6,040	47,210	383	2,702,300	216	419,030
Georgia	[31	46	3,437	49	307	2,526	75	54,115	13	5,575
Holston	97	127	3,953	293	2,070	17,734	331	419,250	32	27,300
Idaho	39	18	1,643	41	332	2,698	39	61,750	19	13,715
Illinois	376	154	66,996	583	7,692	53,384	574	2,012,100	230	335,160
Indiana	322	251	88,707	737	8,049	60,148	767	1,971,400	194	231,300
Iowa	169	76	32,941	328	4,117	27,384	336	902,200	116	153,850
Italy	30	[17	2,325	31	94	1,102	10	161,300	3	154,100
Japan	68	[35	5,177	142	408	8,195	50	46,397	30	5,025
Kentucky	107	[164	23,287	236	1,937	15,251	288	499,875	46	56,400
Michigan	362	304	52,874	633	8,145	55,521	559	1,606,959	255	278,370
Minnesota	168	65	10,671	252	2,613	19,124	213	820,350	101	152,000
Montana	67	33	3,493	90	723	6,042	59	187,425	41	50,950
Nebraska	173	103	26,169	247	3,204	24,194	238	631,400	111	100,925
N. Carolina	73	[124	11,498	166	966	8,831	154	98,650	31	9,742
N. China	[57	.....	5,676	43	.....	2,331	35	42,800	24	62,300
N. Germany	67	28	8,759	155	740	8,581	54	2,455,074	23	98,767
N. Nebraska	124	49	14,522	193	2,049	15,122	159	510,800	91	84,507
N. Ohio	202	66	35,859	327	4,764	32,497	321	1,352,100	110	165,850
N'n German	70	36	6,237	104	1,185	4,970	96	248,700	50	70,485
N'n Minn.	153	63	14,991	221	2,188	18,219	182	899,025	81	89,115
N'n Swedish	40	20	2,749	61	440	3,089	66	158,270	32	35,960
N.W. Germ'n	60	36	4,788	85	981	4,482	75	160,200	40	52,660
N.W. Indiana	184	82	41,087	364	4,787	36,643	356	1,056,752	119	162,475
N. W. Iowa	215	69	24,176	284	3,359	24,921	263	742,000	148	180,300
N. W. Neb.	28	12	2,619	53	427	2,691	32	37,100	21	11,800
Norway	49	66	6,053	56	533	6,108	49	1,299,350	5	85,000
Norw. & Dan.	71	58	5,016	87	734	4,245	91	262,925	44	63,650
Ohio	203	155	73,035	619	8,192	57,742	603	1,924,575	148	227,800
Oklahoma	102	105	11,400	176	1,465	10,204	139	155,790	62	29,780
Oregon	110	84	11,018	146	1,528	11,288	143	498,175	67	71,150
Pittsburg	220	121	60,823	367	6,368	53,660	344	3,719,900	96	355,450
Puget Sound	124	73	9,454	162	1,573	10,870	134	268,975	69	45,325
Rock River	326	195	53,118	419	7,248	62,994	399	4,195,194	195	460,745
St. Louis Ger.	138	87	11,543	149	1,786	8,942	157	516,750	89	133,465
Savannah	[60	147	8,056	114	696	5,481	118	79,045	24	8,745
S. Carolina	[144	419	46,190	466	2,606	27,359	357	320,537	87	40,355
S. Germany	81	165	9,900	294	917	12,415	78	2,239,670	16	.....
So. California	171	93	15,794	158	2,060	15,992	132	653,850	71	86,760
So. German	[39	22	2,684	45	403	2,290	46	80,700	30	29,500
So. Illinois	220	110	40,548	450	4,988	37,854	465	785,650	144	132,920

FALL CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Sweden	118	[141	16,352	203	1,224	18,231	122	\$1,460,965	19	\$155,630
Switzerland	50	8	8,420	231	1,305	18,505	47	1,879,935	10	211,000
Tennessee	[76	201	10,003	147	884	7,220	134	96,294	29	8,3151
Texas	[121	222	15,734	243	1,722	10,716	207	226,267	81	30,9751
Upper Iowa	279	101	37,824	341	4,453	32,447	337	1,424,900	165	263,825
W. German	107	56	6,599	125	1,433	6,591	114	225,050	77	81,150
W. Nebraska	90	45	10,362	172	1,516	10,689	129	208,807	67	47,059
W. Texas	[98	195	10,861	162	919	7,591	122	117,155	48	14,1601
W. Virginia	231	216	54,613	791	6,817	46,639	693	1,000,040	144	198,475
W. Wisconsin	170	94	22,538	364	3,434	24,436	331	813,295	129	160,343
W. Nor.-Dan.	22	10	547	17	89	592	27	63,350	21	16,350
W. Swedish	36	33	2,330	42	349	2,043	46	92,200	27	30,500
Wisconsin	199	61	22,164	285	3,281	24,456	261	1,145,357	133	247,050
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic	18	7	1,436	22	140	1,411	26	17,130	4	1,600
Bulgaria	[15	....	241	12	48	337	8	18,175	6	13,2121
Congo*	[13	....	52	12	26	181	6	7,450	8	9,9001
Denmark	22	21	3,440	49	303	4,434	23	638,650	15	178,600
Hinghua	[33	37	5,005	115	163	3,026	62	35,167	....	....1
N. Mex. Span.	[28	4	2,439	43	91	1,146	26	35,100	23	22,900
N. Pac. Ger.	26	7	935	25	191	880	24	5,700	18	22,850
South Japan	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
MISSIONS.										
Alaska . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arizona	4	....	1,120	21	179	1,581	16	71,100	11	18,450
Black Hills	8	....	1,220	31	269	1,894	26	50,950	10	10,300
Cent. China	[....	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,4501
Finland & St. Petersburg . . . . .	....	6	955	19	64	1,124	6	230,362	3	....
KallsPELL . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Korea	[....	13	2,616	27	73	1,195	16	14,894	....	....1
Nevada	[....	6	1,170	47	354	2,373	35	68,500	22	19,8001
N. Mex. Eng. . . . .	....	1	924	17	191	1,529	14	38,200	8	11,700
N. Montana . . . . .	....	6	944	36	225	1,721	23	49,800	18	19,690
Pac. Japan'se . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Utah . . . . .	....	10	1,665	39	226	2,358	30	155,470	11	8,922
West China	[....	7	312	5	24	479	2	3,900	8	15,0001
Wyoming . . . . .	....	8	1,072	24	215	1,629	24	70,525	10	14,130
Total	10,981	8,110	1,724,873	19,436	208,793	1,581,063	17,471	67,576,571	6,605	9,900,384

* This Mission Conference is now divided into the East Central and West Central Conferences.

General Summaries—A Caution.

THE editor of the YEAR BOOK must record an emphatic protest against the acceptance of the above statistics of the Fall Conferences as final authority. The last of these Conferences was not held till December, 1900, and the *General Minutes* containing the official figures for the year will not be issued till the early spring of 1901. It must be obvious, therefore, that generalizations from these tables will not harmonize with the results in the *General Minutes*, and that the latter publication should in all instances be consulted. The *indications*, however, *point* to the following results for the year, the totals in all cases being based on returns received:

Ministerial.—Total number of ministers on trial and in full connection, including supernumeraries and superannuates, 17,752.

Local Preachers.—Total in all the Conferences of the Church, 14,232.

Lay Membership.—Total of full members and probationers (*on partial returns only*), 2,907,877; increase (*on partial returns only*), 34,840. This increase will be modified by the returns from the late Fall Conferences of 1900—whose statistics are not yet received—and by a probable decrease in the returns from China, as the result of the late massacre of native Christians in that land.

Sunday Schools.—Total number of Sunday schools, 32,119; of officers and teachers, 350,271; of scholars, 2,700,543.

Church Property.—Total number of churches, 27,382; probable value, \$126,273,871; total of parsonages, 11,202; probable value, \$19,486,073.

The Methodist Episcopal Church by States and Territories.

THE geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, as based upon the official figures for the Fall Conferences of 1899 and the Spring Conferences of 1900, is given in the following table:*

Alabama	20,787	Nebraska	55,062
Arizona	5,530	Nevada.....	486
Arkansas.....	10,490	New Hampshire.....	12,948
California	36,858	New Jersey.....	101,736
Colorado	15,506	New Mexico.....	3,121
Connecticut	31,859	New York.....	284,182
Delaware.....	27,732	North Carolina	20,473
District of Columbia.....	3,348	North Dakota.....	6,508
Florida	6,224	Ohio	291,609
Georgia	24,463	Oklahoma.....	8,980
Idaho.....	1,692	Oregon.....	14,034
Illinois	206,773	Pennsylvania	285,584
Indiana	194,017	Rhode Island.....	6,261
Indian Territory.....	1,779	South Carolina.....	46,190
Iowa	151,032	South Dakota.....	12,857
Kansas	95,516	Tennessee.....	44,729
Kentucky	32,794	Texas	32,310
Louisiana.....	14,194	Utah.....	1,390
Maine	21,721	Vermont	19,586
Maryland.....	96,257	Virginia.....	19,580
Massachusetts.....	58,783	Washington	15,651
Michigan.....	108,248	West Virginia.....	59,845
Minnesota.....	38,401	Wisconsin.....	51,467
Mississippi.....	40,122	Wyoming.....	1,050
Missouri.....	72,740		
Montana.....	4,247		
			2,716,652

* For the use of this table the editor would make acknowledgment of the courtesy of W. A. Spencer, D.D., of the Board of Church Extension.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE numerical strength of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums—including the membership reported at the first Conference, in 1773, and at the Christmas Conference of 1784—is contained in the following table. After the year 1848 probationers are included in both columns. From 1784 the figures in all instances are for the year preceding the General Conference:

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773.....	10	1,160	1844.....	4,282	1,171,356
1784.....	83	14,988	1848.....	3,396	631,558
1792.....	250	76,153	1852.....	4,856	721,904
1796.....	313	60,291	1856.....	5,913	799,431
1800.....	272	61,351	1860.....	7,430	974,345
1804.....	383	104,070	1864.....	7,162	923,394
1808.....	516	144,590	1868.....	8,700	1,146,081
1812.....	687	184,567	1872.....	10,492	1,421,323
1816.....	704	211,165	1876.....	12,179	1,580,559
1820.....	812	240,924	1880.....	11,639	1,697,626
1824.....	1,226	312,540	1884.....	12,628	1,769,534
1828.....	1,576	381,997	1888.....	14,135	1,987,376
1832.....	2,010	513,114	1892.....	15,631	2,386,549
1836.....	2,608	652,528	1896.....	17,026	2,766,656
1840.....	3,296	740,459	1900.....	17,633	2,874,037

Methodism in 1801.

The following facts regarding Methodism a century since are gleaned from the *General Minutes* for 1801:

There were admitted on trial, 55; remained on trial 43; admitted into full connection, 32. Among the 55 admitted on trial were Asa Shinn, Laban Clark, and Elijah Hedding, the latter being elevated to the bishopric in 1824. The number of deacons was 54, and of elders, 156. The bishops were Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat. The number who located "through bodily weakness or family concerns" was 32, as against 24 the preceding year. Number of preachers, 307; increase, 20; white membership, 57,186; increase, 5,744; colored, 15,688; increase, 2,236; total, 72,874; increase, 7,980; Conferences, 7.

There were four deaths reported in the *Minutes* for 1801, as follows: (1) James Tolleson, a native of South Carolina, who "died in August, 1800, of the malignant fever, in Portsmouth, Va., with due preparation and great resignation of mind." (2) Abraham Andrews, "a native of old England," who died in August, 1800, aged 65. He "maintained great strictness of life, as a Christian and as a minister,

until his death." (3) Salathiel Weeks, who died of consumption, "at his own home," in November, 1800. He had been a traveling preacher since 1788, and "labored faithfully for several years." (4) Charles Burgoon, a native of Maryland, who had joined the traveling connection in 1790. "He was a man of a dejected spirit, and subject to temptation and affliction of mind. His body was subject to various diseases; . . . in the latter end of 1800 he took his departure in peace."

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences.

- Alabama, G. E. Ackerman, Chattanooga, Tenn.*
 Alaska Mission, _____
 Arizona Mission, H. M. Peck, Prescott, Ariz.*
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 Atlanta, E. H. Oliver, South Atlanta, Ga.*
 Atlantic Mission Conference, C. M. Levister, Marshallberg, N. C.
 Austin, W. A. Cooper, San Antonio, Tex.*
 Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
 Bengal-Burma, W. P. Byers, Asansol, India.
 Black Hills Mission, F. M. Wright, Spearfish, S. Dak.
 Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Montezuma, N. C.
 Bombay, W. E. Robbins, Poona, India.
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 Central Missouri, J. A. Dorsey, Sedalia, Mo.
 Central New York, J. B. Kenyon, 911 Harrison Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Central Ohio, C. W. Taneyhill, Fostoria, O.
 Central Pennsylvania, T. S. Wilcox, Altoona, Pa.
 Central Swedish, William Swenson, 508 Thirty-third Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Central Tennessee, W. P. Banks, Dowlstown, Tenn.
 Chicago German, C. F. Morf, 51 Clybourn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Hillsboro, O.
 Colorado, H. L. Beardsley, Evans, Colo.
 Columbia River, C. D. Nickelsen, Heppner, Ore.
 Dakota, G. T. Notson, Centerville, S. Dak.
 Delaware, J. H. Nutter, 918 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Denmark Mission Conference, S. N. Gaarde, Rudkjoping, Denmark.
 Des Moines, William Stevenson, Shenandoah, Ia.
 Detroit, H. C. Scripps, Mount Clemens, Mich.
 East Central African Mission Conference, _____
 East German, William Giesregen, 1169 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 East Maine, I. H. W. Wharff, Danforth, Me.
 East Ohio, E. A. Simons, Bellaire, O.
 East Tennessee, W. E. Mitchell, Pulaski City, Va.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

- Erie, A. R. Rich, 9 North High Street, Dubois, Pa.
 Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, G. A. Hidén, Viborg, Finland.
 Florida, J. M. Deas, Gainesville, Fla.
 Foochow, M. C. Wilcox, Foochow, China. †
 Genesee, Ray Allen, Rochester, N. Y.
 Georgia, W. A. Parsons, Dalton, Ga.*
 Gulf Mission Conference, L. W. Elkins, Jennings, La.
 Hinghua Mission Conference, T. B. Owen, Hinghua *via* Foochow, China. †
 Holston, J. H. Amis, Athens, Tenn.
 Idaho, J. D. Gillilan, Pocatello, Ida.
 Illinois, F. B. Madden, Mansfield, Ill.
 Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Rising Sun, Ind.
 Iowa, J. C. Willitts, Newton, Ia.
 Italy, Alfredo Tagliatela, Milan, Italy.
 Japan, C. W. Huett, Sendai Miyagi Ken, Japan.
 Kalispell Mission, ————
 Kansas, Edwin Locke, Holton, Kan.
 Kentucky, D. P. Holt, Dayton, Ky.
 Korea Mission, W. A. Noble, Pyeng Yang, Korea.*
 Lexington, E. A. White, Connersville Ind.
 Liberia, W. T. Hagan, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.
 Little Rock, H. P. Strong, Hot Springs, Ark.
 Louisiana, A. E. P. Albert, Baldwin, La.
 Maine, W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.
 Malaysia Mission Conference, F. H. Morgan, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Mexico, H. A. Bassett, 5 Calle Gante, Mexico city, Mexico.
 Michigan, M. M. Callen, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
 Minnesota, F. A. Cone, Northfield, Minn.
 Mississippi, G. W. Smith, Jackson, Miss.
 Missouri, C. O. Mills, Maryville, Mo.
 Montana, G. D. King, Bozeman, Mont.
 Nebraska, O. W. Fifer, York, Neb.
 Nevada Mission, F. R. Winsor, Quincy, Cal.
 New England, James Mudge, Natick Mass.
 New England Southern, S. O. Benton, 258 Ridge Street, Fall River, Mass.
 New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Salem Depot, N. H.
 New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Bordentown, N. J.
 New Mexico English Mission, Adolph Hoffman, El Paso, Tex.*
 New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. Mex.*
 New York, W. F. Brush, Goshen, N. Y.
 New York East, A. B. Sanford, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
 Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
 North Carolina, R. E. Jones, Greensboro, N. C.
 North China, I. T. Headland, Sarnia, Ontario, Can. †
 North Dakota, J. D. Dingle, Pembina, N. Dak.
 North Germany, H. R. Möller, Wien, Austria.
 North India, J. W. Robinson, Sitapur, India.
 North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Muncie, Ind.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

† Conference of 1890.

North Montana Mission, George Logan, Sandcoulee, Mont.
 North Nebraska, J. B. Priest, Albion, Neb.
 North Ohio, William Kepler, Hayesville, O.
 North Pacific German Mission Conference, H. F. Lange, Milwaukee, Ore.
 Northern German, E. J. Funk, Jordan, Minn.
 Northern Minnesota, E. C. Clemans, Anoka, Minn.
 Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
 Northern Swedish, J. W. Swenson, Red Wing, Minn.
 Northwest German, F. E. Hirsch, Charles City Ia.
 Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
 Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, Mulberry, Ind.
 Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Sac City, Ia.
 Northwest Kansas, F. N. Willis, Marquette, Kan.
 Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Crawford, Neb.
 Norway, Emil Halverson, Seildugsad 4, Christiania, Norway.
 Norwegian and Danish, L. A. Larsen, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Ohio, L. C. Haddox, Athens, O.
 Oklahoma, J. W. Sherwood, Enid, Ok. Ter.
 Oregon, C. A. Lewis, University Park, Portland, Ore.
 Pacific Japanese Mission, Yotaro Koudo, 310 M Street, Sacramento, Cal.
 Philadelphia, S. G. Grove, 2426 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Puget Sound, G. L. Cuddy, South Tacoma, Wash.
 Rock River, J. W. Richards, Berwyn, Ill.
 Saint John's, River, J. P. Hawk, De Land, Fla.
 Saint Louis, William Stephens, Bristol Tenn.
 Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
 Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, Statesboro, Ga.*
 South America, G. G. Froggart, Buenos Ayres Argentina, S. A.
 South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Summerville, S. C.
 South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
 South India, W. H. Hollister, Kolar, India.
 South Japan Mission Conference, H. B. Schwartz, 6 Higashi Yama, Nagasaki, Japan.
 South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
 Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Southern German, John Pluenneke, San Antonio, Tex.*
 Southern Illinois, F. L. West, Mount Carmel, Ill.
 Southwest Kansas, E. C. Beech, Newton, Kan.
 Sweden, J. M. Ericson, Stockholm, Sweden.
 Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
 Tennessee, T. W. Johnson, McMinnville, Tenn.
 Texas, J. H. Reed, Galveston, Tex.*
 Troy, Edwin Genge, Watervliet, N. Y.
 Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Cresco, Ia.
 Upper Mississippi, N. R. Clay, Macon, Miss.
 Utah Mission, E. G. Hunt, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Bellows Falls, Vt.
 Virginia, U. S. A. Heavener, Falls Church, Va.
 Washington, E. W. S. Peck, Baltimore, Md.
 West Central Africa Mission Conference, — —

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

West China Mission, J. O. Curnow, Suiling, China. †
 West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
 West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Cambridge, Neb.
 West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Denison, Tex.*
 West Virginia, R. B. Ward, Cameron, W. Va.
 West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
 Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, Astoria, Ore.
 Western South America Mission Conference, W. F. Albright, Serena,
 Chili.
 Western Swedish, M. L. Wickman, Oakland, Neb.
 Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit, Md.
 Wisconsin, John Schneider, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
 Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Scranton, Pa.
 Wyoming Mission, Benjamin Young, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS Board was created by act of the General Conference in 1864 under the title of "Trustees of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," for the purpose of receiving bequests made "to the Methodist Episcopal Church not specially designated or directed." This action was modified by the General Conference of 1868, which provided that the title of the organization should be "The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" that the Board should consist "of twelve members divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office should be eight years;" that "each General Conference shall elect one class, and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the Church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." The powers of the Board were likewise enlarged, authority being delegated to it to "hold in trust for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church any and all donations, grants, and funds in trust, etc., that may be given or conveyed to said Board or to the Methodist Episcopal Church, as such, for any benevolent object, and to administer said funds," etc. The Board is now holding in trust, under the provisions of its charter, upward of \$300,000.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

† Conference of 1899.

Board.—The present Board consists of the following members, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904.—*Ministers*: J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, S. O. Royal. *Laymen*: R. T. Miller, J. R. Clark, W. F. Boyd.

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1908.—*Ministers*: F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls, John Pearson. *Laymen*: J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris.

OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson. Office of the Board, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Church and Social Problems.

CONCERNING the great problems of the day whose adjustment involves the interests of the State, the Methodist Episcopal Church has spoken no uncertain word. The following extract from the Episcopal Address of 1900 is expressive of its attitude:

Its Gospel is for the redemption of all life. But its discussions must bear a peculiar, a Christian, form. They must proceed under the profound conviction that character, and not outward condition, is the supreme sphere of the Church; that incomparably the largest contributions which the Church can make toward a social millennium are Christian men, and not social theories. They must distinctly recognize the fact that neither the Church nor any of its ministers has a "Thus saith the Lord," or any other divine sanction for particular measures designed to amend class relations. And they must use caution, justified by many lamentable instances, lest a cheap and *ex cathedra* treatment of exceedingly complex economic problems forfeit respect and influence among the thoughtful and good. In these matters the dogmatist and the charlatan are too often one and the same.

It is further obvious that the Church must avoid partisanship toward classes. Its message is for all alike. Selfishness is the universal sin. No class monopolizes it. Here the rich and the poor meet together. And this sin is the woe and imminent peril of both. The Church, therefore, will love and aid all; will be bitter and denunciatory toward none; will, if possible, alienate none; will declare the virtues, the temptations, the sins, and the duties peculiar to each; and will strenuously labor to bring all into one great fellowship of service. For all of every class it has one unchanging and adequate message. By this message it will save the individual, and thereby save society. It proclaims one common and impartial Lord, Redeemer, and Judge, one supreme relation among men which is brotherhood, one transcendent good which is character, one all-inclusive duty which is love.



The Rev. Ezekiel Cooper.

Book Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1801.

III

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION

Built on the stone the fathers laid,
With holy prayer and reverent hands,
Still stands the towering pile they reared—
A beacon light for many lands.

—Selected.

THE history of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church is unique and marvelous. If we look at the purpose of its founding and the work it has accomplished, we cannot but be impressed with the great wisdom displayed by the fathers of American Methodism in the early establishment of a publishing house which should be forever under the control of the Church. The purpose of the founding of such an enterprise was to assist in "spreading scriptural holiness over the land." Under the fervid preaching of the early Methodist preachers thousands upon thousands of souls were converted and gathered into the fold of the Church. But something more was needed than mere preaching and the enrollment of converts on class books and church records. It was necessary that the people be educated, and in order to this they must be set to reading, and their reading must be of the right kind. None were quicker to recognize this fact than the pioneer preachers of our Church.

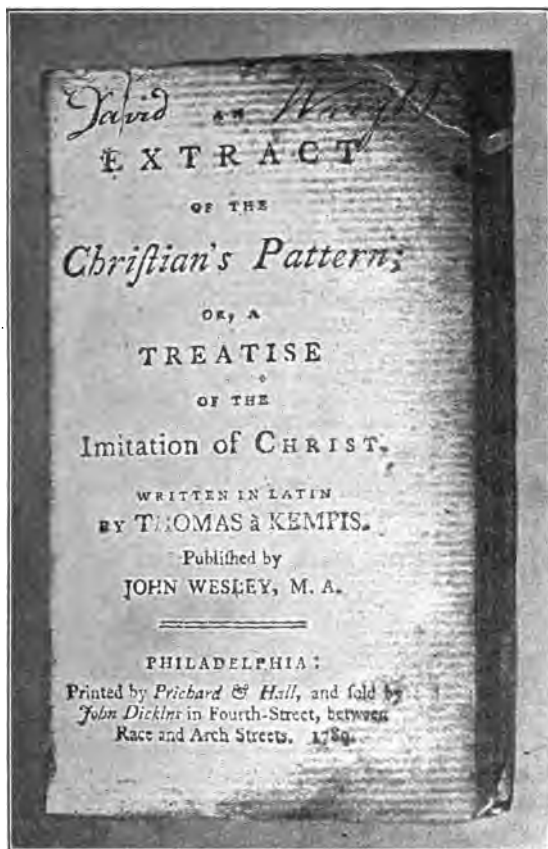
The Methodist Episcopal Church took an organic form at the General Conference held in Baltimore in December, 1784. The preachers of that formative time felt most keenly the great need of furnishing the membership of the Church and the candidates for her coming ministry with a religious, expository, and polemic literature to instruct the people and their future pastors in the doctrines and polity of the Church of their choice. They recognized the fact

that the new Church to be permanent must be intelligent. To purchase and import sufficient and suitable books from England was an impossibility with the Church in its primitive poverty. Therefore, under the stress of denominational necessity, the establishment of a publishing house was undertaken in less than five years after the Church itself was formed. Although the early Methodist itinerants were vilified and reproached for their alleged illiteracy—and many of them could not boast of scholarly attainments—they took the first step toward supplying our growing Republic with a wholesome religious literature and erecting a barrier against the flood of irreligious publications which has since threatened the land.

It was true in the days of our fathers, and it is no less true to-day, that if the Church would make loyal and devoted Methodist Episcopalians of its converts and of its great army of young people, it must put into their hands a literature that will acquaint them with its distinctive doctrines and peculiar usages. The very purpose for which our publishing houses were established was the dissemination of a religious literature that should minister to the intellectual and spiritual development of our people, and enable them to give a reason for their faith and defend that faith by sound arguments.

It is the mission of our present publishing houses to furnish a suitable literature for all our people, old and young—a literature that shall be entertaining and instructive, and which shall minister to their intellectual and spiritual development. A study of the catalogue of our publications from the beginning until now will show that such has ever been the aim of our editors and publishing agents. The first book which came from the press of the Methodist Book Concern was *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas à Kempis, and among the last books which our presses have turned out are the four books of the Epworth League Reading Course for 1900—books designed for the instruction and entertainment of our young people. During the more than one hundred years between the issuing of the

first book and the last hundreds and thousands of volumes designed for theological, home, and Sunday school libraries have been published and sent out to do their blessed work.



From the *History of Methodism*, by Bishop J. F. Hurst.

Title-Page of First Book Issued by Methodist Book Concern.

[Photographed from copy at Drew Theological Seminary.]

Millions upon millions of pages of tracts have been printed and scattered among the people. In addition to the great number of books and tracts issued by the Book Concern,

there is also being issued a periodical literature adapted to all our people from the oldest to the youngest. The needs of the older people are met by the great family of official and semiofficial Church papers, and the wants of our young people are admirably provided for by the *Epworth Herald* and the finely graded and carefully edited Sunday school papers which come from our presses weekly. Thus our great publishing houses are seeking to do the work for which they were founded.

Depositories.

For the year 1901 the depositories of the New York house are the following:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.

Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.

San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.

Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

For the current year the depositories of the Cincinnati house are the following:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.

Kansas City, Mo.: Nelson Building.

The Book Committee.

THE "general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church" is intrusted to this body by action of the General Conference. The organization and duties of the Committee are indicated in the following outline:

It consists of representatives from the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. It is elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and has power to fill vacancies in its membership. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts, with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section, of the corresponding members and Local Committee of the West.

The Eastern Section supervises the Publishing House in New York; the Western Section has supervision over that in Cincinnati. The Local Committee at New York meets monthly at the Book Room in New York and examines the business transactions of the previous month, and submits its records to the Eastern Section on

the day before the annual meeting. The Local Committee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the Western house.

Members.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	A. T. Cass.....	New Hampshire.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer.....	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor.....	Central New York.
IV.	W. L. McDowell.....	Philadelphia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock.....	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson.....	South Carolina.
VII.	H. T. Talbott.....	Indiana.
VIII.	O. P. Miller.....	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	J. E. Farmer.....	Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader.....	Colorado.
XI.	Hanford Crawford.....	Saint Louis.
XII.	G. G. Logan.....	Upper Mississippi.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer.....	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. F. Bovard.....	Southern California.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

Quadrennial Sales.

A STATEMENT of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the Church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	BOOK CONCERN AT NEW YORK.	WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.	TOTAL.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848.....	\$487,222 04	\$125,413 65	\$612,635 69
" " " 1852.....	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856.....	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860.....	1,175,867 20	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 20
" " " 1864.....	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868.....	2,535,199 77	2,399,308 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872.....	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876.....	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880.....	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884.....	3,534,595 75	2,920,801 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888.....	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892.....	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896.....	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900.....	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
Total sales since 1848.....	\$35,819,992 72	\$32,717,421 65	\$68,537,414 37

Publishing Agents.

At New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, DD.
Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city,
At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., S. H. Pye. Name of
firm, "Jennings & Pye," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor;
Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per
year, \$2.50. Bimonthly.

The Gospel in All Lands, E. R. Smith, D.D., Editor (elected
by Managers of Missionary Society); Missionary Society, Pub-
lishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, 75 cents.
Monthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—*California Christian Advocate*, F.
D. Bovard, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, San Fran-
cisco, Cal. Per year, \$1.50.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor;
Jennings & Pye, Publishers, Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo.
Per year, \$1.60.

Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor;
Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per
year, \$2.50.

Epworth Herald, J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye,
Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Per year, \$1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; The
Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn.
Per year, \$1.

Northern Christian Advocate, B. E. Titus, Managing Editor;
Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 314 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse,
N. Y. Per year, \$1.50.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Arthur Edwards, D.D.,
Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago,
Ill. Per year, \$1.60.

Pacific Christian Advocate, A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Jen-
nings & Pye, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, \$1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor;
Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg,
Pa. Per year, \$1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor;
Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans,
La. Per year, \$1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$1.60.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is J. F. Berry, D.D.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christian Apologist*, A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$1.50. Monthly.

Sunday School Bell, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, \$3. Colored lithographs.

Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Issued quarterly. Per year, 10 cents each.

Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Per year, 25 cents.

Classmate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly, illustrated, printed in colors. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

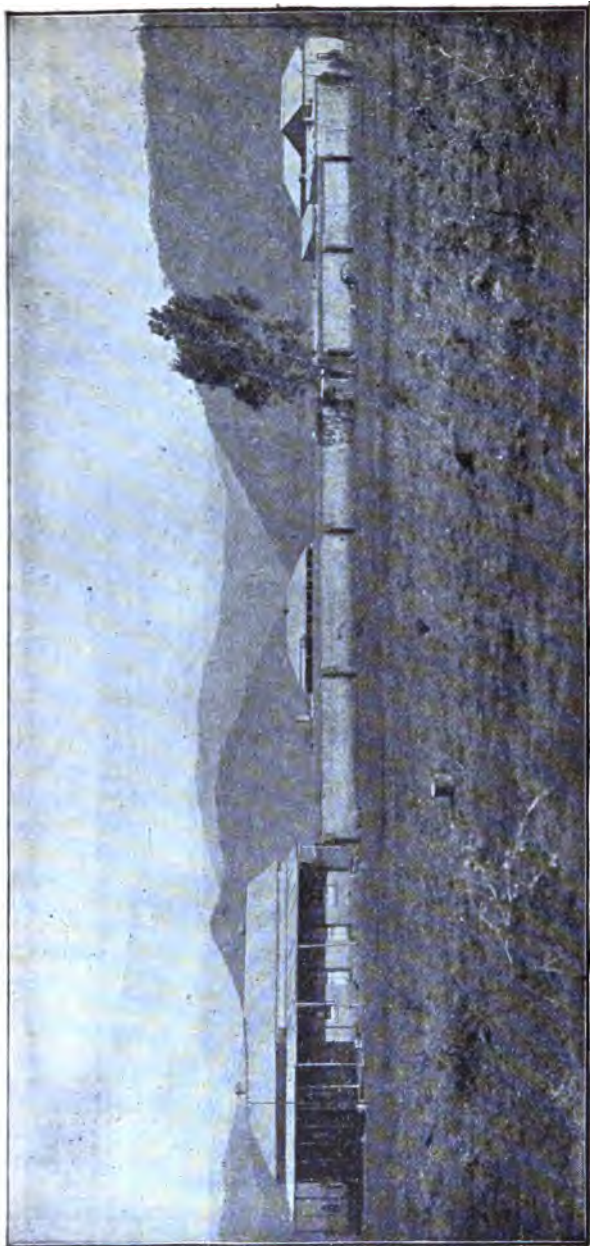
Sunday School Advocate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, single copies, 80 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

Sunday School Journal and *Bible Student's Magazine*, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

SWEDISH PERIODICALS.—*Sändebudet*, K. H. Elmström, Editor; Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, \$1.50.

Sunday School Banneret, Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, 30 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.



Old Umtali Methodist Episcopal Mission, Mashonaland, East Central Africa.

[With other buildings it was donated to Bishop Hartzell, the whole being valued at \$60,000. Besides these buildings 13,000 acres of land in one tract were included in the gift. The donation was from the British South Africa Company.]

IV

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES

Self-ease is pain; the only rest
Is labor for a worthy end;
A toil that gains with what it yields,
And scatters to its own increase,
And hears, while sowing outward fields,
The harvest song of inward peace.

—Whittier.

The Missionary Society.

AS a victor laden with many spoils this oldest benevolence of the Church enters upon the conflicts of the new century. Its successes since its origin, in 1819, have surpassed the fondest dreams of McKendree, Bangs, and Soule. The roll of its workers is a roster of immortal heroes; the story of its triumphs in many lands is one of the romances of Christian history. But with the new era come new responsibilities. The Macedonian cry is never still; all heathendom is ready for the Gospel; the clock strikes the hour for universal evangelization. A heavier burden, in short, has never rested upon the Society in the eighty-two years of its useful and glorious history. Nor is the organization unmindful of its increased obligation. The recent call of the General Missionary Committee for a special offering of two million dollars is a recognition of this increased responsibility. It emphasizes anew the charge of the dying Eddy that the Church should "fling her gold down at the feet of Jesus."

Concerning the growth of the work during the past quadrennium and the future outlook for this great activity of the Church, the Missionary Committee reported as follows to the General Conference of 1900:

Our people have nobly sustained the Missionary Society in its work by contributing a sum larger than in any previous quadrennium of our history. The debt has been extinguished except about \$15,000, which is covered by unpaid pledges. In all the departments of our work there has been a steady and encouraging advance.

In the home field the Society has aided about the same number of English-speaking missions as during the previous quadrennium. There are eleven Conferences in which foreign languages are exclusively spoken, and there are eight missions organized outside of Annual Conferences. Our missionaries are preaching the Gospel in this country in fourteen different languages, and ministering to the spiritual needs of probably more than four hundred thousand members and probationers.

Missions have been established in Alaska, Porto Rico, and in the Philippine Islands. The former two are classed as domestic missions, and the latter as a foreign mission, and is included in the Malaysia Mission Conference.

In Manila we have two regularly appointed missionaries, a local preacher, and a native preacher, who was recently admitted, on the request of Bishop Thoburn, into the South Kansas Conference, elected to deacon's orders, transferred to the Malaysia Mission Conference, and ordained by Bishop Thoburn at Manila. We have already a Spanish-speaking church in Manila of about one hundred and fifty members, and at latest report an English-speaking church of about thirty members. Services are held in four different sections of the city of Manila, and the prospect for large success is very encouraging.

Since 1887 the receipts by quadrenniums have been as follows:

1887-1891.....	\$4,517,048 13
1891-1895.....	4,927,921 13
1895-1899.....	5,163,619 53

The above figures show a gain for the quadrennium which has just closed over any other in the history of the Church of \$235,698. While the above exhibit is in every way encouraging, it remains to be said that the advance in the income of the Society has not been at all commensurate with its pressing needs. . . . Indeed, to meet the demands that are upon us as a Church, the income of the Missionary Society should be at once doubled.

Foreign Missions.

THE name, age, and numerical strength of the several foreign missions of the Church, as found in the following

table, are compiled from the Annual Report of the Missionary Society for 1900: *

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa :					
Liberia.....	1838	1836	546	2,667	283
Congo.....	1892	1897	113	91	.....
China :					
Foochow.....	1847	1877	4,301	4,349	965
Central China.....	1867	1869	2,478	1,531	367
North China†.....	1869	1893	2,904	3,738	1,211
West China.....	1881	.....	118	219	59
Hinghuat.....	1864	1896	2,949	2,338	1,146
Germany.....	1849				
North Germany.....	.....	1892	2,786	5,438	250
South Germany†.....	.....	1892	1,589	8,402	184
Switzerland.....	1856	1886	1,129	7,174	196
Sweden.....	1854	1876	1,835	15,558	280
Norway†.....	1853	1876	655	5,364	365
Denmark.....	1857	1869	247	1,835	153
Finland and St. Petersburg.....	1883	1892	250	672	13
India :					
North India†.....	1856	1864	17,493	15,662	5,041
Northwest India.....	1892	1893	21,329	13,140	4,664
South India.....	1872	1876	1,233	827	614
Bengal-Burma†.....	1872	1893	1,333	1,246	.....
Bombay.....	1872	1892	4,630	1,159	2,490
Malaysia.....	1885	1893	216	454	94
Bulgaria.....	1857	1892	26	211	33
Italy.....	1871	1881	689	1,656	67
Japan.....	1872	1884	1,388	3,023	465
South Japan.....	1872	1898	295	703	89
Mexico.....	1873	1885	2,631	2,520	393
Korea†.....	1885	.....	1,512	556	461
South America.....	1836	1893	1,390	2,028	449
Western South America :	1877	1897	668	493	223
Lima District †.....	.....	.....	126	85	18
Chili †.....	.....	.....	542	428	205

Managers.—The bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected quadrennially by the General Conference constitute this Board. Vacancies during the quadrennium are filled by the managers. The meetings of the Board are held at the Mission Rooms, in New York city, on the third Tuesday of each month, at 3 P. M. The following are the present managers, as elected by the General Conference of 1900:

* The difference sometimes occurring between the figures of this table and those given in the statistics of the Annual Conferences upon a previous page is owing in part to the fact that the latter table embodies later reports.

† Figures for 1898 are repeated.

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers*: A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner. *Laymen*: J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, A. H. De Haven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelly, Willis McDonald, W. J. Stitt, G. F. Secor, A. K. Shiebler, Charles Gibson.

General Missionary Committee.—This body determines the territories which shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of workers to be there employed, and the appropriations for the support of the work, both in the foreign and the domestic fields. The Committee consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, the district members, and fourteen managers elected yearly by the Board. Its annual meeting is held in November, on the day fixed by the secretaries and treasurers of the Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members of the Committee are quadrennially elected by the General Conference, and vacancies in their number during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. They are also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, and, as elected by the General Conference of 1900, are as follows:

District.	Name.	Conference.	District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	W. W. Ogier,	East Maine.	IX.	N. E. Simonsen,	Norwegian and Danish.
II.	H. A. Monroe,	Delaware.	X.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
III.	W. D. Marsh,	Northern New York.	XI.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
IV.	R. C. Smith,	Erie.	XII.	W. H. Nelson,	Central Alabama.
V.	J. C. Arbuckle,	Ohio.	XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
VI.	R. H. Robb,	Georgia.	XIV.	John Parsons,	Oregon.
VII.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.			
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.			

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1900 was held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, New York city, November 14-21, 1900. The fourteen members representing the Society were as follows:

Ministerial: J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher, J. M. King, S. F. Up- ham, S. W. Thomas, S. O. Benton, A. K. Sanford. *Reserves*: F. M. North, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, H. A. Buttz. *Lay*: Alden Speare, J. S. McLean, J. H. Taft, E. L. Dobbins, Charles Scott, E. B. Tut- tle, J. S. Rusling. *Reserves*: G. J. Ferry, Anderson Fowler, G. G. Reynolds, J. M. Cornell.

Officers.—The following constitute the general officers of the Society and Board for the year 1901:

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining sixteen effective bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., Alden Speare, Charles Scott; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leon- ard, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, L.L.D.; *Assist- ant Secretary*, W. F. Oldham, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of \$823.04. For the last ten years its annual receipts have been as follows:

Yrs.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed- Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	On the Debt.	Totals.	Increase.
1801.	\$1,078,541 81	\$117,515 44	\$16,395 05	\$16,435 74	.....	\$1,228,888 04	\$93,616 22
1802.	1,119,806 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,208 10	.....	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1803.	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	.....	1,196,608 77	d.60,764 15
1804.	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	.....	1,137,807 86	d.58,800 91
1805.	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	.....	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1806.	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	.....	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1807.	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	.....	1,131,940 67	d.89,317 51
1808.	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
1809.	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900.	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	15,401 71	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	d.56,987 69
Tls	\$11,061,866 13	\$694,524 41	\$92,363 11	\$141,915 25	\$186,142 78	\$12,176,811 68	.....

General Growth.—Concerning the increase in membership and other important items during the past quadrennium the Missionary Committee reported as follows to the Gen- eral Conference of 1900:

The aggregate membership, including probationers, reported four years ago was 149,203. The Annual Report for 1899 gives an aggre-

gate of 181,956—an increase of 32,753. The number of Sunday school scholars in 1895 was 154,267; in 1899, 191,907—a gain of 37,640. The sum collected for all purposes of self-support in 1895 was \$316,188; in 1899, \$491,010—an increase of \$174,822.

Treasurers' Report.—The following was the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.
Alabama	\$1,160	\$556 00	Mississippi	\$1,970	\$508 55
Alaska		40 00	Missouri	10,480	7,543 98
Arizona	875	1,000 95	Montana	2,160	2,117 92
Arkansas	1,400	804 57	Nebraska	11,000	8,180 53
Atlanta	1,800	610 00	Nevada	1,125	1,331 00
Atlantic Mission	130	149 00	New England	39,500	26,375 25
Austin	1,500	1,196 55	New England Southern	18,800	12,026 14
Baltimore	42,650	40,873 05	New Hampshire	10,150	6,942 17
Bengal-Burma	300	190 98	New Jersey	35,700	28,314 72
Black Hills	800	620 25	New Mexico English	750	615 00
Blue Ridge	940	295 00	New Mexico Spanish	635	319 00
Bombay	300		New York	59,600	29,968 09
Bulgaria	130	410 00	New York East	64,400	45,402 59
California	15,300	10,335 46	Newark	42,800	33,332 14
California German	1,000	868 00	North Carolina	1,330	545 63
Central Alabama	1,450	659 43	North China	600	643 26
Central China	400	125 76	North Dakota	3,900	2,989 82
Central German	9,835	7,464 45	North Germany	1,300	807 40
Central Illinois	24,500	19,276 73	North India	400	481 53
Central Missouri	1,800	456 16	North Indiana	24,100	19,141 25
Central New York	24,900	22,315 85	North Montana	550	580 00
Central Ohio	26,350	21,999 10	North Nebraska	7,400	5,991 62
Central Pennsylvania	42,900	47,272 45	North Ohio	19,150	12,178 90
Central Swedish	3,890	3,941 35	North Pacific German	790	811 75
Central Tennessee	1,300	502 50	Northern German	3,325	2,334 00
Chicago German	4,800	4,335 39	Northern Minnesota	9,300	6,362 26
Cincinnati	33,500	19,830 86	Northern New York	18,300	14,464 33
Colorado	1,800	7,390 00	Northern Swedish	1,730	1,794 00
Columbia River	4,050	4,179 59	Northwest German	2,970	3,541 70
Congo	20		Northwest India	400	94 37
Dakota	4,910	4,935 78	Northwest Indiana	19,130	15,506 92
Delaware	3,930	3,678 55	Northwest Iowa	13,500	18,065 21
Denmark	1,000	638 98	Northwest Kansas	4,370	3,616 53
Des Moines	29,000	26,600 69	Northwest Nebraska	900	938 00
Detroit	27,000	19,120 09	Norway	1,400	1,275 81
East German	5,400	6,172 00	Norwegian and Danish	3,470	3,592 20
East Maine	4,580	3,394 45	Ohio	36,180	19,121 15
East Ohio	41,400	32,501 58	Oklahoma	3,750	1,171 36
East Tennessee	950	251 20	Oregon	6,270	4,616 86
Erie	25,300	22,034 43	Philadelphia	62,800	52,687 95
Finland and St. Petersburg	250	224 27	Pittsburg	39,300	33,333 43
Florida	1,960	754 95	Puget Sound	4,900	5,292 91
Foohow	800	869 18	Rock River	40,400	30,311 94
Geneva	28,600	25,947 40	Saint John's River	900	632 42
Georgia	650	253 00	Saint Louis	14,535	8,186 54
Gulf	300	314 20	Saint Louis German	6,925	5,594 90
Hingham	150	29 16	Savannah	1,050	505 00
Holston	5,200	2,479 00	South America	1,000	790 73
Idaho	900	865 00	South Carolina	6,235	2,542 27
Illinois	37,490	30,504 63	South Germany	1,500	1,911 28
Indiana	38,990	19,780 60	South India	350	404 35
Iowa	16,650	13,266 84	South Japan	100	29 46
Italy	400	339 08	South Kansas	10,800	7,648 43
Japan	400	79 27	Southern California	9,600	9,023 23
Kansas	12,390	8,180 17	Southern German	1,770	1,804 50
Kentucky	6,400	2,385 17	Southern Illinois	15,480	10,967 05
Korea	200		Southwest Kansas	10,275	10,124 02
Lexington	2,290	662 64	Sweden	4,000	4,296 77
Liberia	130	85 00	Switzerland	1,450	1,781 40
Little Rock	900	539 96	Tennessee	1,550	645 68
Louisiana	3,140	1,013 50	Texas	2,280	1,148 90
Maine	7,550	5,329 74	Troy	33,100	27,535 88
Malaysia	100	201 61	Upper Iowa	22,600	22,226 47
Mexico	800	342 96	Upper Mississippi	2,060	625 30
Michigan	26,900	19,354 67	Utah	1,100	845 00
Minnesota	10,500	8,005 08	Vermont	7,100	5,904 50

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.
Virginia.....	\$1,785	\$945 75	Less rebate to World-Wide Mission subscriptions.....		\$18,275 20
Washington.....	7,775	2,404 84	Legacies.....		\$1,143,963 18
West China.....	110	27 50	Lapsed Annuities, \$30,515.61		65,664 63
West Germany.....	4,850	5,980 85	Less \$7,123.90 paid Annuity Interest Account.....		15,401 71
West Nebraska.....	3,490	2,943 99	Sundries (\$9,573.30):		
West Texas.....	5,260	1,506 55	Interest received.....		2,994 99
West Virginia.....	17,850	11,984 90	American Bible Society.....		300 00
West Wisconsin.....	10,800	7,659 03	Appropriations returned.....		2,409 57
Western Norwegian-Danish.....	530	550 00	Miscellaneous.....		3,770 84
Western South America.....	290	120 96	Total.....		\$1,223,904 72
Western Swedish.....	1,560	1,885 00	Receipts from Nov. 1, '98, to Oct. 31, '99.....		\$1,236,544 03
Washington.....	24,200	23,533 16	Receipts from Nov. 1, '99, to Oct. 31, 1900.....		1,223,904 72
Wisconsin.....	13,600	9,483 44	Decrease.....		\$12,639 31
Wyoming.....	29,920	26,352 09			
Wyoming Mission.....	600	654 50			
Total from Conferences.....		\$1,175,384 40			
*Less debt money.....		17,846 02			
		\$1,157,538 38			

* Amount of debt money paid in error into General Fund through Conference treasurers.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burma.....	\$18,457 75	Northwest India.....	\$26,558 61
" Grant received Am. Bible Soc.....	200 00	Norway.....	13,539 17
Bombay.....	25,123 14	Peru.....	10,168 72
Bulgaria.....	7,505 24	Philippine Islands.....	2,067 03
Chili.....	18,281 04	South America.....	49,223 03
Central China.....	46,527 40	South Germany.....	19,371 80
Congo.....	16,326 56	South India.....	21,696 06
Denmark.....	7,791 41	South Japan.....	17,398 64
Finland and St. Petersburg.....	5,187 97	Sweden.....	16,153 40
Foochow.....	29,515 64	Switzerland.....	7,501 50
Germany and Switzerland.....	997 33	West China.....	17,444 33
Hinghua.....	5,893 70	Foreign Missions.....	\$677,653 64
Italy.....	41,584 60	Domestic Missions.....	460,710 05
Japan.....	38,115 73	Incidental expenses, incl. int., \$30,953.73.....	62,908 68
Korea.....	8,165 43	Office Expenses.....	15,188 73
Liberia.....	8,909 83	Publication Fund.....	15,496 08
Malaya.....	11,336 63	Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.....	30,295 17
Mexico.....	50,942 77	Total.....	\$1,962,682 35
North China.....	48,027 72		
North Germany.....	15,642 24		
North India.....	60,450 22		

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1899.....	\$30,254 97	Less receipts on pledges for debt.....	\$19,219 76
Disbursements from November 1, 1899, to October 31, 1900.....	1,962,682 35	Net cash debt.....	\$49,812 64
Total.....	\$1,992,937 32	Outstanding Bills of Exchange.....	73,552 84
Receipts from November 1, 1899 to October 31, 1900.....	1,223,904 72	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1900.....	\$123,365 48
Balance, Treasury in debt, October 31, 1900.....	\$69,032 60	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1899.....	99,450 29
		Increase of total debt of Treasury.....	\$23,915 19
" SPECIAL GIFTS."			
Cash on hand November 1, 1899.....	\$39,904 68	Paid during the year.....	\$77,331 68
Received during the year.....	76,806 16	Balance on hand October 31, 1900.....	\$39,376 16
	\$116,707 84		

Appropriations for 1901.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1900, for the year 1901:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany:

For the work, of which \$200 is for new work	
in Austria.....	\$13,817
For interest on Berlin debt.....	600
For debts—grant in aid.....	900
	\$15,317

(2.) South Germany:

For the work.....	\$19,340
For debts—grant in aid.....	400
	\$19,740

(3.) For Martin Mission Institute.....

	976
Total for Germany.....	\$36,033

2. SWITZERLAND :	
For the work.....	\$6,745
For church debts—grant in aid.....	568
Total for Switzerland.....	\$7,313
3. NORWAY :	
For the work.....	\$11,738
For school at Christiania, or elsewhere.....	400
Total for Norway.....	\$12,138
4. SWEDEN :	
For the work.....	\$14,800
For the school at Upsala.....	1,242
Total for Sweden.....	\$16,042
5. DENMARK :	
For the work.....	\$6,655
For debt on Copenhagen church.....	710
Total for Denmark.....	\$7,365
6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG :	
For the work.....	\$4,875
For theological school.....	500
Total for Finland and St. Petersburg....	\$5,375
7. BULGARIA :	
For the work.....	\$7,868
8. Italy :	
For all purposes, including interest on the debt in Rome, and second payment on debt at Trieste.....	\$40,183
9. SOUTH AMERICA :	
(1.) South America Conference :	
For the work.....	\$45,271
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference :	
(a.) Chili.....	19,520
(b.) Lima district: For the work.....	9,713
Total for South America.....	\$74,504
10. MEXICO :	
For all purposes.....	\$48,547
11. AFRICA :	
(1.) Liberia Conference.....	\$9,655
(2.) East Central Africa.....	10,625
(3.) West Central Africa.....	9,388
Total for Africa.....	\$29,668
DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.	
I. CHINA :	
(1.) Foochow: For the work as it is.....	\$21,580
(2.) Hinghua.....	7,290
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is.....	35,100
(4.) North China: For which \$1,000 shall be for debt and interest on Peking church.....	38,000
(5.) West China: For the work as it is.....	13,540
Total for China.....	\$115,510
2. JAPAN :	
(1.) Japan Conference :	
For the work, of which not more than \$8,000 shall be for native evangelistic work.....	\$36,650
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference :	
Of which not more than \$2,500 shall be for native evangelistic work.....	12,401
Total for Japan.....	\$49,051
3. KOREA :	
For the work.....	\$17,000
DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.	
I. INDIA :	
(1.) North India: For the work.....	\$54,000
(2.) Northwest India: For the work.....	25,500
(3.) South India: For the work.....	\$20,000
(4.) Bombay: For the work.....	23,500

(5.) Bengal: For the work.....	12,500
(6.) Burma: For the work.....	5,277
Total for India.....	\$140,777

2. MALAYSIA :	
For the work.....	\$10,250
For the Philippine Islands.....	7,500
Total for Malaysia.....	17,750
Total for Foreign Missions.....	\$625,334

2. Missions in the United States.**DIVISION 1.***Class No. 1.***FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER :**

Detroit.....	\$4,069
East Maine.....	1,690
Maine.....	1,208
Michigan.....	3,372
New Hampshire.....	1,372
Northern New York.....	1,000
Rock River, for Deaf-mute Mission.....	600
Troy.....	1,060
Vermont.....	1,372
West Wisconsin.....	3,220
Wilmington.....	784
Wisconsin.....	3,430
Total.....	\$23,917

*Class No. 2.***FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES :**

Black Hills.....	\$4,173
Dakota.....	8,500
Des Moines.....	1,100
Kansas, of which \$250 is for First Street Mission, Kansas City, Kan.....	1,200
Minnesota.....	3,332
Nebraska.....	2,000
North Dakota.....	8,428
North Nebraska.....	4,828
Northern Minnesota, of which \$400 is for Crookston District.....	5,500
Northwest Iowa.....	3,281
Northwest Kansas.....	6,650
Northwest Nebraska.....	3,281
Oklahoma.....	13,100
South Kansas.....	1,400
Southwest Kansas.....	5,450
West Nebraska.....	6,500
Total.....	\$79,023

*Class No. 3.***WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION :**

Arizona, of which \$300 is available at once for the Needles.....	\$6,566
Colorado, of which \$400 is for mission work in Denver.....	8,690
Idaho.....	4,400
Kalispell, Mont.....	5,880
Nevada.....	3,220
New Mexico English.....	5,100
North Mont.....	4,820
Utah.....	9,310
Utah, for schools, at the disposal of the Board.....	2,000
Wyoming.....	5,600
Total.....	\$56,286

*Class No. 4.***PACIFIC COAST :**

Alaska.....	\$4,500
California, of which \$500 is for Oakland and San Francisco Districts.....	5,400
California, for English work in Honolulu.....	784
Columbia River.....	7,154
Oregon.....	4,247
Puget Sound.....	5,750
Southern California, of which \$200 is available for Grace Church, Los Angeles.....	4,834
Total.....	\$37,769

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama.....	\$2,744
Arkansas.....	4,704
Atlantic Mission.....	1,360
Austin, of which \$490 is for church at Fort Worth.....	3,577
Blue Ridge.....	2,800
Central Tennessee.....	2,050
Georgia.....	2,228
Gulf Mission.....	2,350
Holston.....	2,100
Kentucky.....	4,055
Missouri.....	3,283
Saint John's River.....	3,150
Saint Louis.....	4,384
Virginia.....	3,580
West Virginia.....	4,346
Total.....	\$47,701

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta.....	\$1,160
Central Alabama.....	2,400
Central Missouri.....	4,000
Delaware.....	1,600
East Tennessee.....	1,960
Florida.....	2,050
Lexington.....	2,322
Little Rock.....	2,240
Louisiana.....	2,935
Mississippi.....	1,960
North Carolina.....	2,400
Savannah.....	1,545
South Carolina.....	3,400
Tennessee.....	2,450
Texas.....	4,100
Upper Missouri.....	2,416
Washington.....	1,960
West Texas.....	4,000
Total.....	\$45,599

DIVISION 3.

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York.....	\$313
Philadelphia.....	297
Wisconsin.....	150
Wyoming.....	289
Total.....	\$1,139

SWEDISH:

Austin.....	\$1,294
California.....	1,960
Central Swedish.....	4,350
East Maine.....	294
New England.....	4,635
New England Southern.....	1,578
New York.....	980
New York East.....	3,626
Northern Swedish, of which \$300 is for First Swedish Church, St. Paul.....	5,880
Paget Sound.....	1,800
Western Swedish, of which \$240 is for work in Denver.....	5,240
Wilmington.....	343
Total.....	\$31,980

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine.....	\$196
New England.....	294
New York East.....	1,594
Norwegian and Danish.....	8,526
Utah.....	2,400
Western Norwegian-Danish.....	6,860
Total.....	\$19,870

GERMAN:

California German.....	\$2,800
Central German, of which \$225 is for Cleveland, O.....	4,520
Chicago German.....	2,815

East German.....	\$5,490
North Pacific German.....	4,560
Northern German.....	2,960
Northwest German.....	2,390
St. Louis German.....	2,365
Southern German.....	3,790
West German.....	5,870
Total.....	\$41,500

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission.....	\$588
New England.....	1,470
New Hampshire.....	1,225
Rock River.....	1,274
Total.....	\$4,557

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish.....	\$11,270
New Mexico Spanish, for schools.....	1,960
Porto Rico.....	10,000
Southern California.....	588
Total.....	\$23,818

CHINESE:

California, of which \$2,000 is for school purposes.....	\$9,530
New York.....	990
Oregon.....	1,159
Southern California.....	990
Total.....	\$12,669

JAPANESE:

Pacific Japanese.....	\$8,820
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BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore.....	\$980
East Ohio.....	2,500
Pittsburg.....	1,764
Rock River.....	2,600
Upper Iowa.....	588
Total.....	\$9,432

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati.....	\$392
Genesee.....	588
Louisiana.....	1,200
New England.....	1,642
New York.....	4,000
Philadelphia.....	2,561
Rock River.....	1,000
Total.....	\$11,483

PORTUGUESE:

New England.....	\$294
New England Southern.....	784
Total.....	\$1,078

FINNISH:

California.....	\$490
Northern Minnesota.....	490
Total.....	\$980

FOREIGN POPULATIONS:

Central Pennsylvania.....	\$490
Total for Class 7.....	\$167,616

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

California.....	\$676
Central New York: Onondaga.....	490
Oneida.....	196
Columbia River.....	1,078
Detroit.....	441
Genesee: Tonawanda.....	196
Cattaraugus.....	196
Kansas.....	390
Michigan.....	490
Nevada.....	325
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission, for the calendar year 1901.....	1,000

Northern Minnesota.....	\$794
Northern New York.....	495
Oregon.....	637
Puget Sound.....	333
Wisconsin.....	343
Total.....	\$7,880

DIVISION 4.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:

Baltimore, for Deaf-mute Mission.....	\$550
California, for San Francisco.....	650
Cincinnati.....	475
Colorado, for Denver.....	450
Des Moines, for Valley Junction.....	400
Detroit, for Detroit.....	400
East Ohio, for Cleveland.....	550
Genesee, for Italian work, Buffalo.....	300
Minnesota, for St. Paul.....	300
New England, for Chinese work, Boston.....	550
New England, for Norwegian and Danish work, Worcester.....	300
New England Southern, for Italian work, Providence.....	650
New York, for Chinese, Hebrew, and Italian work, New York.....	1,400
New York East, Brooklyn.....	500
Newark, for Jersey City \$400; Newark, \$375.....	775
Northern Minnesota, for Minneapolis.....	350
Philadelphia.....	800
Pittsburg, for Pittsburg.....	550
Pittsburg, for Allegheny.....	300
Rock River, of which for Deaf-mutes, \$400, Italian work, \$400, in Chicago.....	1,000
St. Louis, for St. Louis, \$500; for Kansas City, Mo., \$250.....	750
Total.....	\$12,000

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund.....	\$10,160
2. Incidental Expenses.....	50,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.....	30,000
4. Office Expenses.....	10,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information.....	20,000

Total.....	\$120,160
For debt.....	22,904

\$144,064

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS.....	\$625,324
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2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:

Welsh.....	\$1,139
Swedish.....	31,980
Norwegian and Danish.....	19,870
German.....	41,500
French.....	4,557
Spanish.....	23,818
Chinese.....	12,469
Japanese.....	8,820
Bohemian and Hungarian.....	9,432
Italian.....	11,483
Portuguese.....	1,078
Finnish.....	980
Foreign populations.....	490
American Indians.....	7,880
English-speaking.....	285,298
Special city appropriations.....	12,000

472,791

Total.....\$1,098,115

3. MISCELLANEOUS.....	120,160
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For debt.....22,904

Grand Total.....\$1,242,179

Conditional Appropriations.

AFRICA.....	\$25,000
MEXICO.....	5,000
KOREA: From thank offering.....	5,000
NORTH INDIA: From thank offering.....	3,000
SOUTH INDIA: From contributions or thank offering, for Press in Madras.....	20,000
PHILIPPINES.....	10,000
SWITZERLAND: For purchase of Wesleyan property in Lausanne.....	10,000
ALASKA.....	500
PORTO RICO.....	10,000
UTAH: For schools.....	10,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee again calls for \$1,500,000 for missions in 1901. Last year the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments provided for about that amount. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. This same course will probably be followed this year. The YEAR BOOK goes to press before the Board has taken action, and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, and the reader is referred to the tables of apportionments supplied to every presiding elder in the United States so far as the domestic work is concerned. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same as was made last year, except where war has affected the work.

The Sunday School Union.

THIS organization may be said to date from 1827, though the Sunday school as an institution was adopted by Wesleyan Methodism at a very early day. On April 2, 1827, there was established in New York city "The Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1833 this association was merged into "The Bible Sunday School Union and Tract Society," and in 1840 the General Conference organized the present Union. On February 4, 1852, it was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, and on April 11, 1874, its charter was amended. The General Conference of 1900 gave a detailed presentation of the position of the Sunday School Union and the character of its work, as follows:

For the moral and religious instruction of our children, and for the promotion of Bible knowledge among all our people, there shall be a Sunday School Union, duly incorporated according to law, and having its office in the city of New York, the said Union to include all the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to be subject to such rules and regulations as the General Conference may from time to time prescribe. The work of the Sunday School Union shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools which without assistance cannot continue; to educate the Church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and to improve methods; and to give impulse and direction in general to the study of the Bible by the Church.

This action shows that all Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools belong to the Sunday School Union, and that the function of the Union is very comprehensive. Its work is to found Sunday schools and to assist in the support of needy schools. Its mission also is educational—to instruct the Church in all phases of Sunday school work, to raise ideals and improve methods, and further to give impulse and direction to the general study of the Bible by the Church itself.

Needs.—The growing demands upon the Union are indicated in the following statement which is made by the Corresponding Secretary :

The planting of a Sunday school probably means a church in the future, and the preservation of a weak Sunday school means at least that the people, and especially the young, have an opportunity to receive a religious education. The present needs are greater than ever before. The special fund given by a liberal layman has been exhausted, so that more money is required from the annual contributions. Besides, new and pressing necessities have arisen through the acquisition of Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines. The cause is so important that it should have a separate and earnest presentation to our congregations, and this year the churches should double their contributions.

Funds.—The provisions for raising contributions to maintain the work of the organization are indicated in the following note:

The Board of Managers is to estimate the sum of money needed for the benevolent work of the Union, which gross amount is to be proportioned throughout the several charges. Under the law enacted by the General Conference of 1900 it is "the duty of the superintendent, together with the Sunday school boards, to take a collection in the school at least once a year for the Sunday School Union." There is to be a contribution from the church and also another offering from the Sunday school; these should be reported separately, as is the case with the contributions to the missionary and education societies.

To aid the pastors in taking contributions, leaflets giving information concerning the work of the Union and envelopes for the offerings will be sent on application to the Corresponding Secretary.

Work.—The following statement gives the latest available information as the development of the work conducted by the Society:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,848, increase, 162; officers and teachers, 347,914, decrease, 2,474; scholars of all ages, 2,674,349, decrease, 4,897; officers and teachers who are church members, 316,469, decrease, 2,965; conversions in schools, 107,378, decrease, 17,532. Schools in foreign lands, 4,204, increase, 364; officers and teachers, 10,357, increase, 700; scholars, 189,369, increase, 15,559.

The total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1899, \$23,381.47, decrease, \$1,824.38; disbursements, \$19,299.95.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1899, in connection with the Tract Society, 1,848,000; average weekly distribution, 35,588; total number of pages, 7,392,000; schools supplied, 2,888, containing 119,995 scholars.

The Corresponding Secretary is editor of the Sunday school books,

papers, and tracts, and "in consultation with the publishing agents" has "charge of the department of Sunday school requisites, including books of instruction for Sunday schools and normal classes." He is also "superintendent of the department of Sunday school instruction." For Annual Reports or for other information he may be addressed at the central office.

Managers.—The management of the Union is vested in a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-two traveling ministers of the Church and thirty-two laymen, appointed by the General Conference, and also the bishops of the Church, who shall be members *ex officio*. The Board, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900, consists of the following members:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, F. J. Belcher, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, Louis Wallon, John Handley, S. J. Herben. **Laymen:** Joseph Longking, E. S. Halsted,* Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M. D., R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., R. W. Courtney, George Cocks, Joseph Fettretch, R. G. Green, J. F. Phayre, W. R. Maxwell, A. E. Tol-kamp, William Fairlie.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretary, German Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The President of the Union is the senior bishop of the Church, and the Vice Presidents *ex officio* are the remaining bishops. For the year 1901 these officers are as follows:

President, the senior bishop; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, W. H. Beach, J. V. Forster; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

* Deceased.

Rev. James Midwinter Freeman, D.D.

DR. FREEMAN died at his home in Morristown, N. J., February 27, 1900, aged 73. He joined the New Jersey Conference in 1850, and afterward, by the division of territory, became a member of the Newark Conference. He was the pastor of prominent churches in New Jersey for twenty-three years. In 1872 he was chosen by Dr. (now Bishop) Vincent as "assistant editor of Sunday school books and periodicals, and as assistant secretary of both



the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society." With some variation in the title of his office, he served in these relations until his decease. He "possessed a capacity for clerical work," and was secretary of the board of trustees of the Centenary Collegiate Institute and of the trustees of Drew Theological Seminary. He was also the corresponding secretary of the Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York. In honor he rests after his day of toil.

The Tract Society.

IN its benevolent ministrations this organization covers the wide world. Grants are made to churches throughout the United States and wherever the Church plants a mission in a foreign land. The demands upon the Society for assistance were never more urgent. From all sections of the Union and from every foreign mission field the strongest appeals are now coming for aid. Among them are applications from the island territory lately acquired by the United States. The opportunities for work which open before the Society are, in short, unlimited.

Historical Outline.—A summary of the origin, growth, and purposes of the Society may be indicated as follows:

The Society was instituted by the General Conference of 1852, and hence, in order of age, is the third benevolent society of the Church. On April 15, 1854, it was chartered by the Legislature of the State of New York, and April 20, 1874, the charter was amended. The charter declares that "the object of the said corporation shall be to diffuse the blessings of education, civilization, and Christianity throughout the United States and elsewhere, by the publication and distribution of tracts, cheap publications, and books;" and the Constitution adopted by the General Conference of 1880 says, "Its object shall be to diffuse knowledge by the circulation of the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the English and other languages, in our own and foreign countries." In pursuance of these declarations, the Society publishes a large list of tracts, and besides issues a paper called the *Good Tidings*, for gratuitous distribution in the South.

Under the law of the Discipline each pastoral charge in the Church is expected to take a collection yearly for the Tract Society. Provision is also made for honorary membership by the payment of ten dollars, and one may be made an honorary director by the payment of twenty-five dollars. Special contributions by individuals may also be made.

Statistics.—The scope of the operations of the Society is to some extent indicated in the following paragraph:

During 1899 grants were made to China, India, Africa, Japan, Korea, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, Chili, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field: to pastors in their regular work; to immigrants; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons,

and asylums; to sailors and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, not including the foreign work, 9,377,000. Total copies of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South, in connection with the Sunday School Union, 1,848,000; weekly average, 35,538; number of pages, 7,392,000. Total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1899, \$18,747.63; disbursements, \$24,723.34.

Managers.—The affairs of the Tract Society are directed by a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-two traveling ministers of the Church and thirty-two laymen, appointed by the General Conference. The funds of the Society are disbursed under the direction of this Board, and grants of tract literature are made according to the needs of the locality. The Corresponding Secretary is also editor of the publications of the Society. The Board of Managers meets at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, on the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. The Board of Managers, as elected by the General Conference of 1900, is as follows:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore, P. M. Watters, D. A. Jordan, B. C. Warren. **Laymen:** J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, I. H. Tift, L. Shanley Davis,* Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, R. M. Whiting, W. L. Downes, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman, R. E. Pattison.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, the senior bishop of the Church; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining general superintendents; *Vice Presidents* by election, W. R. Walkley and B. F. Edsall; *Corresponding Secretary and Editor*, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, —; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

* Deceased.

The Board of Church Extension.

IN the spirit of helpfulness this society has erected houses of Christian service for a generation of Methodist worshippers. There is no State of the Union which has not enjoyed its aid, while the present demands upon its sympathy far surpass its ability to aid those who apply. Of its work and successes during the past quadrennium it reported as follows to the General Conference of 1900:

At the beginning of the quadrennium we had over \$50,000 of bonded debt, and \$124,045 due the Conferences, or something over \$174,000 of obligations to meet with \$13,493 of cash in the General Fund, against which \$9,383 of drafts was outstanding. Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars was promised in donations.

During the quadrennium we have paid off the bonded debt of over \$50,000, have reduced the amounts due the Conferences nearly \$60,000, and cut down the donations promised by \$35,000, and had, November 1st \$20,717.88 cash in the General Fund. We have thus reduced our liabilities by over \$100,000, and increased our cash balance over fifty-three per cent.

The closing year of the quadrennium is the best year for total receipts and for gains in total receipts in the history of the Board, the total receipts being \$99,238.35 in excess of 1898, and over \$25,000 greater than in any previous year since the organization of our work. The total receipts of the Loan Fund were \$161,000, being greater than in any previous year; while the loans returned reached the extraordinary amount of \$100,000, and the interest received was nearly \$58,000, vastly the largest receipts of interest in our entire history.

We congratulate the Church and the General Conference on the very remarkable improvement in our work that crowns the quadrennium and the greater promise for the future; and express the hope that the very greatly increased need for churches on the frontier and in the needier places of the entire country and in the widely expanded field in our new possessions will be met by greatly increased contributions to our cause.

Plan of Work.—The general method of work which is observed by the society may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to

churches within each Conference ; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges ; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the Parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the Parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.



Summary.—An outline of the origin of the Church Extension Movement and of the results which have been reached by the society from its establishment to October 31, 1900, is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On March 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was

adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, \$4,409,356.08; on the Loan Fund, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, giving a capital of \$1,186,954.62; loans returned, \$1,399,658.37; working value of Loan Fund, \$2,536,612.99. Total net receipts in both General and Loan Funds, \$6,945,969.07. Total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, 11,677. Number of sittings provided, over 3,650,000.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Church Extension, as elected by the General Conference of 1900—the changes being indicated that have since occurred :

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministerial*: T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, J. M. King, J. G. Wilson, W. F. Corkran, C. C. Albertson. *Lay*: James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, Amos Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jefferson Justice, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, B. M. Simpson, R. W. P. Goff, I. G. Heilman, W. R. Murphey, M. V. Simpson.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1901 are as follows :

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice Presidents*, W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D. D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. G. Bickerton; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Spencer, D. D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. King, D. D.; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D. D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D. D.; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

Financial.—At the annual meeting of the Board at Brooklyn, N. Y., November, 1900, the following amounts were asked and authorized:

CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.	CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.
Alabama.....	\$318	\$360	New York East.....	\$12,790	\$2,250
Alaska Mission.....	.....	4,000	North Carolina.....	318	540
Arizona Mission.....	212	270	North Dakota.....	636	1,350
Arkansas.....	265	540	North Indiana.....	5,300	1,000
Atlanta.....	265	270	North Montana.....	318	1,800
Atlantic Mission.....	150	1,200	North Nebraska.....	1,060	1,350
Austin.....	318	810	North Ohio.....	7,420	6,300
Baltimore.....	7,420	2,700	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	150	450
Black Hills.....	212	540	Northern German.....	4,000	4,000
Blue Ridge.....	212	450	Northern Minnesota.....	1,500	2,700
California.....	2,650	3,400	Northern New York.....	4,240	900
California German.....	318	360	Northern Swedish.....	318	2,700
Central Alabama.....	265	360	Northwest German.....	3,000	3,000
Central German.....	7,000	7,000	Northwest Indiana.....	4,240	3,600
Central Illinois.....	5,300	900	Northwest Iowa.....	2,650	1,800
Central Missouri.....	318	450	Northwest Kansas.....	742	1,260
Central New York.....	6,360	3,600	Northwest Nebraska.....	212	450
Central Ohio.....	5,556	1,400	Norwegian and Danish.	540	1,080
Central Pennsylvania.....	8,480	1,350	Ohio.....	6,360	900
Central Swedish.....	636	852	Oklahoma.....	848	2,250
Central Tennessee.....	318	810	Oregon.....	1,040	1,725
Chicago German.....	6,000	6,000	Pacific Japanese Mis.....	106	1,800
Cincinnati.....	6,360	1,350	Philadelphia.....	12,782	4,320
Colorado.....	1,060	2,160	Philippines.....	.....	4,000
Columbia River.....	1,036	1,720	Pittsburg.....	7,950	1,350
Dakota.....	848	1,440	Porto Rico.....	.....	4,000
Delaware.....	1,060	720	Puget Sound.....	1,040	1,725
Des Moines.....	5,300	1,350	Rock River.....	9,000	4,500
Detroit.....	5,830	1,800	Saint John's River.....	318	400
East German.....	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis.....	2,650	1,800
East Maine.....	1,100	600	Saint Louis German.....	5,000	5,000
East Ohio.....	7,950	900	Savannah.....	212	450
East Tennessee.....	212	360	South Carolina.....	636	810
Erie.....	6,360	900	South Kansas.....	2,785	1,800
Florida.....	212	360	Southern California.....	2,120	1,800
Genesee.....	6,360	5,400	Southern German.....	418	450
Georgia.....	212	860	Southern Illinois.....	2,650	720
Gulf Mission.....	224	720	Southwest Kansas.....	2,780	1,800
Holston.....	1,060	900	Tennessee.....	265	720
Idaho.....	250	600	Texas.....	6,800	1,350
Illinois.....	7,950	900	Troy.....	530	900
Indiana.....	8,480	1,000	Upper Iowa.....	5,300	1,100
Iowa.....	3,180	700	Upper Mississippi.....	318	1,080
Kansas.....	2,650	1,575	Utah Mission.....	265	900
Kentucky.....	1,000	1,930	Vermont.....	1,272	270
Lexington.....	530	2,700	Virginia.....	530	900
Little Rock.....	212	540	Washington.....	954	450
Louisiana.....	530	630	West German.....	5,000	5,000
Maine.....	1,272	600	West Nebraska.....	636	810
Michigan.....	6,360	1,350	West Texas.....	424	810
Minnesota.....	1,500	2,700	West Virginia.....	2,120	2,150
Mississippi.....	318	540	West Wisconsin.....	1,590	1,620
Missouri.....	2,650	1,800	Western Nor.-Danish.....	300	900
Montana.....	530	900	Western Swedish.....	424	720
Nebraska.....	2,120	1,620	Wilmington.....	5,300	1,800
Nevada Mission.....	212	270	Wisconsin.....	2,650	900
Newark.....	8,480	1,000	Wyoming.....	6,800	900
New England.....	7,000	1,700	Wyoming Mission.....	318	810
New England Southern	3,720	450	Contingent Fund.....	.....	19,000
New Hampshire.....	1,908	1,160	Emergency Fund.....	.....	20,000
New Jersey.....	7,420	900	Office Expenses.....	.....	22,000
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	318	810	Preferred Claims.....	.....	78,000
New Mexico Span. Mis.	265	900			
New York.....	12,720	2,250	Sundry Churches.....	\$335,547	\$335,547

Tabulated Statement of Account with Conferences.

FISCAL YEAR Ending, since 1882, Oct. 31.	No. of Confer- ences.	No. of Pastoral Charges	ACCOUNT WITH CONFERENCES.		Percentage of Collections on Amounts Asked.
			Amount Asked by Collections.	Amount Re- ceived by Col- lections.	
1866.....	61	6,720	\$200,000	\$57,473 58	29 per cent
1867.....	61	6,940	238,800	27,961 42	12 "
Total.....	..	.....	238,800	85,435 00	20 "
1868.....	71	7,125	165,000	50,216 67	30 "
1869.....	69	7,520	163,900	62,917 63	38 "
1870.....	69	8,120	112,900	63,768 01	56 "
1871.....	69	8,650	121,850	71,775 60	59 "
Total.....	..	.....	563,650	248,677 91	45 "
1872.....	73	8,890	134,250	66,554 89	49 "
1873.....	73	8,996	140,250	82,112 21	59 "
1874.....	77	9,150	144,150	79,804 57	55 "
1875.....	79	9,222	144,050	68,252 98	47 "
Total.....	..	.....	562,700	296,724 65	53 "
1876.....	82	9,234	144,050	56,851 59	39 "
1877.....	87	9,420	142,500	54,505 75	38 "
1878.....	87	9,467	137,000	52,638 94	38 "
1879.....	88	9,635	137,500	66,692 72	49 "
Total.....	..	.....	561,050	230,689 00	41 "
1880.....	96	9,853	140,850	69,782 69	49 "
1881.....	97	10,062	148,050	89,387 06	60 "
1882.....	99	10,357	146,375	87,603 26	60 "
1883.....	99	10,364	153,300	108,433 56	71 "
Total.....	..	.....	588,575	355,206 57	60 "
1884.....	101	10,423	159,550	108,759 60	68 "
1885.....	101	10,539	159,450	91,542 26	57 "
1886.....	102	10,923	180,000	99,445 91	55 "
1887.....	105	11,401	204,150	119,976 41	58 "
Total.....	..	.....	703,150	419,724 18	59 "
1888.....	106	11,664	236,150	125,448 25	53 "
1889.....	110	12,123	245,600	136,159 81	55 "
1890.....	110	12,464	253,350	142,956 39	56 "
1891.....	111	12,675	301,000	145,008 73	48 "
Total.....	..	.....	1,036,100	549,573 18	53 "
1892.....	111	13,083	309,000	158,940 27	58 "
1893.....	114	13,385	316,825	154,252 85	48 "
1894.....	116	13,577	316,825	139,860 01	44 "
1895.....	117	13,695	315,800	127,743 69	40 "
Total.....	..	.....	1,258,450	580,796 82	46 "
1896.....	117	14,095	315,250	118,079 60	37 "
1897.....	118	14,180	303,225	119,674 35	38 "
1898.....	118	14,269	305,225	123,380 62	40 "
1899.....	119	14,278	304,750	125,195 34	41 "
Total.....	..	.....	1,228,450	486,329 91	39 "
1900.....	..	.....	308,600	140,804 63	45 "
Grand Total.....	..	.....	7,342,815	3,393,061 85	46 "

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

IN the prosecution of its great work of Christian education in the South this organization has accomplished marvelous results. The point it has now reached in the development of its institutions, and in the great work of molding and building character, is one for which its most sanguine friends dared not hope fifteen or twenty years ago. From its humble beginning of more than a quarter of a century since—when there was only one teacher, with a borrowed capital of \$800—it has to-day forty-seven institutions of Christian learning about equally divided between the negroes and the poor whites, in all the former slave States, with lands and buildings worth \$2,165,000. Concerning the standing of its graduates in the South the organization speaks as follows:

It is gratifying to know that the men and women already educated and uplifted in their work and lives by our Society give great hope for the future. Thousands of Christian teachers and ministers and scores of Christian physicians and industrial workers all over the South not only stand for good citizenship themselves, but are active workers in the uplift of the many thousands who have not come directly under the influence of our schools. Our graduates are on the moral side of every great question, and have no sympathy with crime and criminals. During all these years not a single student or graduate has ever been charged with crimes against virtue. This fact in itself is an eloquent appeal for larger and continued giving to this great work.

Schools.—The satisfactory results of the work of the Society for the year 1900 are indicated in the following summary:

The reports from the schools during the past year are most encouraging. The attendance has been the largest since the financial panic of 1892-3, and the number of graduates from the several departments the largest in the history of the Society. Special stress has been placed upon the work of the normal departments, and a thorough preparation in the English branches has everywhere been required. Our aim has been not only to secure good English scholars as opposed to poor Latin and Greek scribblers who cannot speak their mother tongue, but especially to prepare well-trained teachers, the immediate

and numerous calls for whom are so urgent all over the South. The success of the Society in this line is so fully assured that our graduates are everywhere in demand. Many superintendents of State and county boards of public education write to our presidents for teachers, and in many instances a recommendation with a diploma from one of our schools is all the examination that is required. It is a fact already acknowledged that we have more teachers in the public schools of the South than any other benevolent institution doing work in that section.

The moral education of our young people has claimed special attention. The Bible in our schools is a text-book, and an examination of the Book of books is as rigidly adhered to as in any other study in the regular course. Alongside of the algebraic equation and the conjugation of the verb is placed a "Thus saith the Lord," regulating and controlling the moral life, without which the mere intellectual is a failure. The religious life of the institutions is thus regularly maintained, and the conversion of the individual student constantly sought. Gracious revivals of religion have been witnessed in nearly all our schools, and a larger number of converts reported than during any previous year of our history.

Industrial Work.—The Society supports and maintains an extensive and varied industrial work. The records show that as far back as 1867 the Board of Managers took action enlarging this department, which had started in 1866. Of the later development of this work the Society writes:

From that time to the present day industrial education has been a prominent feature of the Society's work. So constant and steady has been the growth of this work that now, taking all the schools in the aggregate, we have more industrial students, teach more industrial pursuits, and have more graduates than any institution or set of institutions in the South. The Society has not emphasized industrial education to the exclusion of the regular academic work, believing that moral education is the South's greatest need, and that the education of the Christian teacher and minister is the best way to supply that need. It is therefore all the more unfortunate that many of our ministers and members are not acquainted with the scope, strength, and variety of our industrial work. There have been many instances where philanthropists within as well as without the Church, who have had special interest in this kind of education, have sought out other fields for the investment of their money, not knowing the character and extent of our own. Several tracts have been prepared on this work of the Society, which can be secured by writing to the office. The total number of students in all the industrial schools the present year is 2,906, an increase of 266 over last year.

Appropriations to Schools.—The following are the appropriations made in November, 1900, for the ensuing year:

SCHOOLS AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.		SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1901-1902.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1901-1902.
THEOLOGICAL:		COLLEGIATE:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	\$10,000	Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.	\$1,500
COLLEGIATE:		Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark. ....	.....
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	2,575	U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.	7,000
Walden University Nashville, Tenn.	*9,500	Total collegiate	\$8,500
Clafin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	*10,000	ACADEMIC:	
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.	*8,000	Aaron Academy, Aaron, N. C.	\$150
Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.	2,375	Atalla Academy, Atalla, Ga.	100
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. ....	.....	Alvin Academy, Alvin, Tex. ....	.....
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	5,900	Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La.	50
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	8,000	Bloomington Academy, Bloomington, Tenn. ....	.....
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La.	450	Demorest Academy, Demorest, Ga. ....	.....
Phllander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	*5,525	Du Pont Academy, Du Pont, Ga. ....	.....
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	5,000	Ellijay Academy, Ellijay, Ga. ....	.....
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	2,700	Fair View Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C.	100
Total theological and collegiate	\$70,025	Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C.	400
ACADEMIC:		Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn.	100
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.	\$50	Leicester Academy, Leicester, N. C. ....	.....
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	900	Mallalien Academy, Kinsey, Ala.	100
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	2,100	Mt. Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga.	200
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La.	2,000	Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.	150
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.	125	McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn.	150
La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.	100	Missouri Wesleyan Academy, Cameron, Mo. ....	.....
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	500	Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn.	75
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	3,000	Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn.	100
Samuel Houston Academy, Austin, Tex.	900	Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn.	100
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.	75	Union Hill Academy, Watson, Ga.	75
Total academic	\$9,950	Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn.	100
Total among black people	\$79,975	Key West School, Key West, Fla.	200
		Total academic	\$2,150
		Total collegiate and academic	\$10,650
		Grand total all schools	\$90,625

* Including appropriation for industrial building. † Conditional, not counted in total.

Apportionments.—The apportionments made to the Conferences and missions for the ensuing year, as made at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Brooklyn, N. Y., November, 1900, are as follows:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama.....	\$250 00	New Mexico English Mission.....	\$100 00
Arizona Mission.....	50 00	New Mexico Spanish Mission.....	50 00
Arkansas.....	500 00	New York.....	10,000 00
Atlanta.....	1,000 00	New York East.....	10,000 00
Atlantic Mission.....	50 00	North Carolina.....	1,000 00
Austin.....	500 00	North Dakota.....	500 00
Baltimore.....	9,000 00	North Indiana.....	4,000 00
Black Hills.....	200 00	North Montana Mission.....	100 00
Blue Ridge.....	200 00	North Nebraska.....	700 00
California.....	3,000 00	North Ohio.....	4,000 00
California German.....	100 00	North Pacific German Mission.....	50 00
Central Alabama.....	1,000 00	Northern German.....	400 00
Central German.....	800 00	Northern Minnesota.....	1,200 00
Central Illinois.....	4,300 00	Northern New York.....	3,500 00
Central Missouri.....	1,000 00	Northern Swedish Mission.....	200 00
Central New York.....	4,700 00	Northwest German.....	300 00
Central Ohio.....	5,000 00	Northwest Indiana.....	4,000 00
Central Pennsylvania.....	9,000 00	Northwest Iowa.....	1,800 00
Central Swedish.....	200 00	Northwest Kansas.....	600 00
Central Tennessee.....	350 00	Northwest Nebraska.....	100 00
Chicago German.....	500 00	Norwegian and Danish.....	300 00
Cincinnati.....	6,500 00	Ohio.....	6,000 00
Colorado.....	1,200 00	Oklahoma.....	200 00
Columbia River.....	500 00	Oregon.....	800 00
Dakota.....	500 00	Philadelphia.....	10,000 00
Delaware.....	1,800 00	Pittsburg.....	6,000 00
Des Moines.....	4,700 00	Puget Sound.....	700 00
Detroit.....	4,000 00	Rock River.....	7,000 00
East German.....	700 00	Saint John's River.....	250 00
East Maine.....	900 00	Saint Louis.....	2,500 00
East Ohio.....	6,000 00	Saint Louis German.....	700 00
East Tennessee.....	500 00	Savannah.....	600 00
Erie.....	4,000 00	South Carolina.....	2,000 00
Florida.....	500 00	South Kansas.....	1,600 00
Finland Mission.....	50 00	Southern California.....	1,500 00
Genesee.....	4,500 00	Southern German.....	150 00
Georgia.....	300 00	Southern Illinois.....	2,000 00
Gulf Mission.....	100 00	Southwest Kansas.....	1,200 00
Holston.....	1,500 00	Sweden.....	150 00
Idaho.....	200 00	Tennessee.....	500 00
Illinois.....	6,000 00	Texas.....	1,000 00
Indiana.....	5,000 00	Troy.....	5,000 00
Iowa.....	2,600 00	Upper Iowa.....	4,000 00
Kansas.....	2,000 00	Upper Mississippi.....	1,500 00
Kentucky.....	1,200 00	Utah Mission.....	100 00
Lexington.....	800 00	Vermont.....	1,500 00
Little Rock.....	800 00	Virginia.....	300 00
Louisiana.....	2,000 00	Washington.....	2,800 00
Maine.....	1,500 00	West German.....	500 00
Michigan.....	3,500 00	West Nebraska.....	300 00
Minnesota.....	1,500 00	West Texas.....	1,000 00
Mississippi.....	1,000 00	West Virginia.....	2,000 00
Missouri.....	1,000 00	West Wisconsin.....	1,200 00
Montana.....	300 00	Western Norwegian-Danish.....	50 00
Nebraska.....	1,000 00	Western Swedish.....	50 00
Nevada Mission.....	100 00	Wilmington.....	3,500 00
Newark.....	6,000 00	Wisconsin.....	1,800 00
New England.....	7,000 00	Wyoming.....	5,000 00
New England Southern.....	3,000 00	Wyoming Mission.....	150 00
New Hampshire.....	2,000 00		
New Jersey.....	5,000 00	Total.....	\$251,950 00

Financial.—The summaries of receipts and expenditures as officially reported to the annual meeting of the Society at Newark, N. J., in November, 1900, are as follows:

Receipts from Conferences, \$91,218.34; from bequests and legacies, \$6,221.90; receipts from all sources, \$355,805.46. Expenditures among colored schools during the year, \$171,773.01; among white schools, \$47,815.66—total, \$219,588.67; other miscellaneous expenditures, \$186,216.79. Total indebtedness, \$154,891.34. Appropriations to schools (23) among colored people, for 1901 and 1902, \$79,975; to schools (25) among white people, \$10,650; total for schools, \$90,625.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers, elected by the General Conference of 1900, with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, D. A. Goodsell. Drs. R. S. Rust, Levi Gilbert, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, H. C. Jennings, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley, R. H. Rust. **Lay:** G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, I. D. Jones, W. C. Herron, W. F. Boyd, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, J. R. Clark, B. B. Dale, H. A. Schroetter.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Society for the year 1901 is as follows:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; **First Vice President,** R. S. Rust, D.D.; **Second Vice President,** W. F. Boyd; **Third Vice President,** T. H. Pearne, D.D.; **Honorary Secretary,** R. S. Rust, D.D.; **Corresponding Secretaries,** M. C. B. Mason, D.D., and W. P. Thirkield, D.D.; **Treasurer,** H. C. Jennings, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; **Assistant Treasurer,** Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Office, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Board of Education.

THIS organization is the special agency of the Church for securing trained service. Many of the most efficient of her servants have come up from comparative poverty. The Board gathers the dimes and dollars of the Church that it may bring its needy and worthy young men and women from lowly homes to the academy, college, and university, and that these students having received Christian culture,

"may make to the Church and the world rich return of learning, poetry, and piety and a high sense of civic duty and social service." The Board was projected by the General Conference of 1864, was established by the General Conference of 1868, and was chartered in 1869.

Summary of Work.—The work of the Board from the beginning of its history to the present may be summarized in the following facts:

Total number of students aided, 10,413; average amount loaned to each student, \$95.73. The Annual Report shows that during the last year the following results were reached: Students aided, 1,830; number of schools in which students were aided, 126; average amount loaned to each student, \$44.70. These students represented twenty nationalities, and were distributed in schools as follows: In New England States, 213; in Middle States, 422; in Western States, 851; in Southern States, 315; in foreign missions, 29.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the Society for the year ending December 1, 1900:

Total receipts for the year, \$129,136.98, an increase over the previous year of \$22,582.13. Children's Day collections, \$60,328.32; increase, \$498.43. Receipts from returned loans, \$25,377.43, being an increase of 42½ per cent. The legacies and gifts received during the last year are far in excess of any previous year, amounting to \$28,945.97. These have come from the following sources: Estate of Hannah Hammond, \$201.51; legacy of Statira Smith, \$1,330.62; legacy of C. N. Griffin, \$83.33; gift of Bishop C. C. McCabe, \$1,000; gift of Mrs. C. H. Payne in memory of her husband, \$5,000; legacy of W. H. Holter, \$125; legacy of William Goldthorp, of Illinois, \$21,213.51. The Goldthorp legacy will amount to much more than this, the sum named representing simply the actual cash receipts during the last fiscal year.

Loans.—The policy of the Board in granting aid only by loans is receiving increasing justification from each year's experience. Of this method of helping needy students the Society speaks as follows:

The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans

only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year. The terms upon which students can receive aid from the Board are as follows: The applicants must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in actual attendance at some one of our schools preparing for ministerial, missionary, or some other form of Christian work at home or abroad. The maximum amount loaned to a college or professional student is \$100 per year; to a preparatory student, \$50 per year. The maximum amount any student can borrow in his whole course is \$500. The rate of interest is four per cent, the interest beginning two years from the date when the student ceases to attend one of our schools.

Publications.—The Board publishes *The Christian Student*, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the Church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the Church. It publishes also the following “Educational Truths for the Twentieth Century:”

No. 1, *Endowments for Education*, by Henry W. Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 2, *Advantages of a College Education*, by James W. Bashford, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. No. 3, *The Need of a Liberally Educated Ministry*, by Bradford P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University. No. 4, *The Christian College a Necessity*, by Charles H. Payne, late Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 5, *What Three Laymen Said*, by William F. McDowell. No. 6, *The Character of a Methodist*, by the Rev. John Wesley, M.A.

Members and Officers.—The members of the Board of Education appointed by the General Conference of 1900 are as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1912, Bishop E. G. Andrews, W. F. Anderson, G. P. Hukill, J. G. Holmes; terms to expire in 1908, Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, D.D., A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback; terms to expire in 1904, J. W. Lindsey, D.D., L. R. Fiske, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. S. Stout. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. F. Anderson; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.



Wilbur Fisk, D.D.,
First President of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

[He was "one of the purest men and one of the most intellectual and eloquent preachers the Church has ever possessed." Born, 1792; died, 1839.]

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For the latest statistics of the educational institutions of the Church *application must be made to the Board of Education, which issues its new Report early in the year 1901*. The following is the last available list of these institutions, as found in the Report of the Board for February, 1900—the changes in the presidency of certain institutions being here recognized:

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debt.	Profrs and Teach. yrs.	Students and Last Year.
Albion College.....	Albion, Mich.....	Rev. J. P. Ashley, A.M., S.T.B., Ph.D., Pres.	\$80,000	\$303,000	\$228,000	\$90,000	26	454
Allegheny College.....	Meadville, Pa.....	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., President.....	300,000	200,000	180,000	.....	76	299
Baker University.....	Baldwin, Kan.....	Rev. L. H. Murlin, A.B., S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	50,000	10,000	10,000	.....	23	568
Baldwin University.....	Berea, O.....	Rev. R. M. Freshwater, A.M., D.D., Pres.	133,584	80,987	80,987	20,187	23	276
Black Hills College.....	Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	Rev. H. W. L. Mahood, A.B., Ph.D., Pres.	36,000	36,675	.....	45,000	4	49
Boston University.....	Boston, Mass.....	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	676,000	1,011,036	667,650	10,000	141	1,376
Central Tennessee College.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean, Acting Pres.	105,000	18,000	16,000	7,500	40	531
Central Wesleyan College.....	Warrenton, Mo.....	Rev. G. F. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President.	95,000	75,000	65,000	.....	14	220
Charles City College.....	Charles City, Ia.....	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President.....	50,000	18,000	18,000	.....	13	280
Clark University.....	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Rev. L. M. Dutton, A.M., D.D., President.	100,000	5,000	5,000	.....	29	523
Cornell College.....	South Atlanta, Ga.....	Rev. C. M. Meiden, Ph.D., President.....	250,000	366,069	110,000	52,246	13	459
Dakota University.....	Mount Vernon, Ia.....	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President.....	204,925	.....	.....	3,500	84	647
De Pauw University.....	Mitchell, S. Dak.....	Rev. W. I. Graham, A.M., D.D., President.	75,000	390,000	100,000	.....	20	328
Dickinson College.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President.	290,000	700,000	300,000	64,989	30	579
Dickinson College.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	333,300	390,538	330,000	.....	20	459
Fort Worth University.....	Fort Worth, Tex.....	Rev. O. L. Fisher, A.M., D.D., Pres.	155,000	.....	.....	6,000	45	911
German Wallace College.....	Berea, O.....	Rev. C. Riemschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	97,049	97,049	97,049	.....	15	171
Grant University.....	Athens & Chattanooga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Rouse, A.M., D.D., President.	300,000	30,800	10,800	.....	67	785
Hamline University.....	Hamline, Minn.....	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President.....	160,000	178,802	95,757	15,916	63	427
Hedding College.....	Abingdon, Ill.....	Rev. U. Z. Glinert, D.D., President.....	100,000	54,000	30,000	.....	11	114
Illinois Wesleyan University.....	Bloomington, Ill.....	Rev. E. M. Smith, A.M., D.D., President.	130,000	120,000	50,000	8,000	23	1,356
Iowa Wesleyan University.....	Mount Pleasant, Ia.....	A. C. Piersel, Acting President.....	150,000	50,000	57,000	56,000	20	392
Kansas Wesleyan University.....	Salina, Kan.....	George J. Hagerly, A.M., President.....	150,000	20,000	.....	3,700	10	550
Lawrence University.....	Appleton, Wis.....	Rev. S. Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., President.	214,677	200,000	108,000	.....	25	381

McKendree College.....	Lebanon, Ill.....	McK. H. Chamberlin, A. B., A. M., L. L. D., Pres.	25,000	35,000	17	228
Missouri Wesleyan College.....	Cameron, Mo.....	Rev. W. B. Baker, Ph. D., D. D., President.....	25,000	35,000	2	28
Moore's Hill College.....	Moore's Hill, Ind.....	Rev. Charles W. Lewis, Sc. B., Sc. M., Pres.....	20,000	17,500	7	178
Morgan College.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Rev. F. Wagner, A. M., D. D., President.....	20,000	20,000	8	113
Morningside College.....	Stoux City, Ia.....	Rev. W. S. Lewis, A. M., D. D., President.....	40,000	15,000	18	317
Mount Pleasant German College.....	Mount Pleasant, Ia.....	Rev. E. S. Havighorst A. M., S. T. B., D. D., Pres.	28,500	28,500	4	71
Mount Union College.....	Alliance, O.....	Rev. A. Riker, A. M., D. D., President.....	109,326	62,800	23	453
Mount Pleasant University.....	University Place, Neb.....	Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D. D., L. L. D., Chan.	50,000	10,000	30	441
Nebraska Wesleyan University.....	New Orleans, La.....	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, A. M., D. D., Pres.....	125,000	4,000	10	377
New Orleans University.....	New Orleans, La.....	Daniel Bonbright, L. L. D., Acting President.....	1,890,000	2,463,757	232	2,302
Northwestern University.....	Evanson, Ill.....	Henry S. Lehr, A. M., Ph. D., President.....	50,000	16,000	37	3,227
Ohio Normal University.....	Ada, O.....	Rev. J. W. Bashford, A. B., B. D., Ph. D., Pres.	524,281	700,000	99	1,376
Ohio Wesleyan University.....	Delaware, O.....	Rev. J. M. Cox, A. M., B. D., President.....	30,000	10,000	12	324
Philander Smith College.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Rev. Wilmut Whitfield, D. D., President.....	34,200	4,000	15	162
Puget Sound University.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Rev. E. F. Robertson, President.....	4,000	3,000	7	152
Rust University.....	Walpaton, N. Dak.....	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D. D., President.....	125,000	.....	18	185
Saco College.....	Holly Springs, Miss.....	Rev. E. J. Gwynne, D. D., President.....	50,000	.....	18	406
Simson College.....	Indianola, Ia.....	Rev. F. C. Demaree, President.....	100,000	95,322	17	432
Southwest Kansas College.....	Winfield, Kan.....	Rev. W. H. Ross, D. D., Vice President.....	60,000	.....	16	322
Syracuse University.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Rev. James R. Day, S. T. D., L. L. D., Chancellor.	1,034,500	1,339,184	132	1,130
Taylor College.....	Upland, Ind.....	Rev. T. C. Reade, A. M., D. D., President.....	80,000	.....	21	107
Tuolum College.....	Barbourville, Ky.....	Rev. J. P. Faulkner, A. M., President.....	4,000	4,000	7	125
University of Denver.....	Denver, Colo.....	Rev. H. A. Buchel, D. D., Chancellor.....	350,000	500,000	90	607
University of the Pacific.....	College Park, Cal.....	Rev. Ell McClintock, A. M., B. D., D. D., Pres.	171,800	30,000	19	244
University of South California.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Rev. George Cochran, D. D., Dean.....	70,000	129,500	63	269
Upper Iowa University.....	Mayo, Ia.....	Rev. Guy P. Benton, A. M., President.....	100,000	50,000	22	463
Washyan University.....	Payette, Id.....	Rev. W. W. Dugan, A. M., Ph. D., President.....	674,235	1,272,250	35	331
Willow University.....	Midletown, Conn.....	Rev. B. P. Thompson, D. D., L. L. D., Pres.....	30,000	.....	10	405
Williamette University.....	Marshall, Tex.....	Rev. W. W. Dugan, A. M., Ph. D., President.....	225,000	40,000	46	306
Wynnan's College of Baltimore.....	Salem, Ore.....	Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A. M., President.....	725,000	377,000	37	376

Classical Seminaries.

Andros Seminary.....	Montezuma, N. C.....	N. S. Biddehour, B. S., Principal.....	\$5,000	\$.....	2	137
Albuquerque College.....	Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	Rev. Thomas Harwood, A. M., D. D., Pres.....	10,000	.....	2	20
Ashland College.....	Ashland, Ky.....	A. H. Harrop, A. B., A. M., President.....	10,000	500	4	38
Baldwin Academy.....	Baldwin, Ia.....	Rev. Chas. K. Woodson, A. M., President.....	20,000	.....	1	13
Beaver Coll. and Musical Inst.....	Beaver, Pa.....	Rev. Arthur Staples, A. M., B. D., President.....	100,000	50,000	17	155
Bennet Academy.....	Clarkson, Miss.....	William A. Davis, President.....	3,000	.....	4	140
Bennet College*.....	Greensboro, N. C.....	Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., President.....	60,000	.....	10	226
Blinn Memorial College.....	Brenham, Tex.....	Rev. G. Dosdall, President.....	16,000	32,200	4	69
Carleton College.....	Farrington, Mo.....	Rev. J. J. Martin, D. D., President.....	25,000	5,000	13	79
Cazenovia Seminary.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D. D., President.....	75,000	1,300	18	170

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

Classical Seminaries.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of lands and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debit.	Prof's and Teach- ers.	Sta- dents and Last Year.
Centenary Collegiate Institute.	Hacketts town, N. J.	Rev. Chas. W. McCormick, D. D., Ph. D., Pres.	\$290,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$	16	283
Central Alabama Academy.	Huntsville, Ala.	Rev. A. W. McKinney, President.	8,000	125,000	65,000		9	110
Chaffey College.	Ontario, Cal.	William T. Randall, A. M., Dean.	45,000	83,258	84,952	9,136	9	117
Chamberlain Institute.	Randolph, N. Y.	Rev. F. A. Bishop, A. M., D. D., President.	25,000	1,800	5,800	14,000	7	214
Cookman Academy.	Jacksonville, Fla.	H. R. Banker, A. B., President.	60,000	19,692	2,000		11	177
East Greenwvch Academy.	East Greenwvch, R. I.	Rev. Ambria Field, Principal.	20,000	5,000	14,800	2,500	7	144
East Maine Conference Sem. *	Bucksport, Me.	S. A. Bender, B. D., President.	50,000	5,000			12	330
Epworth Seminary.	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. J. Johnson, President.	3,000				4	115
Fair View College.	Trapp Hill, N. C.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A. M., S. T. B., Pres.	91,000	59,300	13,000		12	304
Geneese Wesleyan Seminary.	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, A. M., President.	50,000	40,500	750		10	185
George R. Smith College.	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. P. Albert, A. M., D. D., President.	60,000	600			16	276
Gilbert Academy & Indus'l Col.	Baldwin, La.	C. O. Boyer, Principal.	1,800	7,000			5	130
Goucher Academy.	Montesano, Wash.	Rev. C. M. Levister, Principal.	40,000	2,500			9	60
Graham Academy.	Marshallberg, N. C.	O. T. Dwinell, Principal.	39,088	536			11	984
Grand Prairie Seminary.	Marshall, Ill.	Rev. L. M. Mills, Secy Board of Trustees.	35,000				2	61
Holston Seminary.	New Market, Tenn.	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Principal.	33,430				6	86
Hudson River Institute.	Claversack, N. Y.	Miss Della Murphy, Principal.	60,000				4	101
Illif Academy.	Payson, Utah.	Rev. J. B. Hammond, Pres. Bd. of Trustees.	2,200	130,000	110,000	2,300	5	121
Jennings Seminary.	Anawerp, N. Y.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A. M., M. D., Prin.	2,200	2,900	2,000		15	170
Kingsley Seminary.	Bloomington, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Ketron, A. M., Principal.	130,000	6,000	800		4	82
Maine Wesleyan Sem. & Fem Col.	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. E. Trefethen, A. M., Acting Principal.	8,000	20,000	5,000		5	137
Madallen Seminary.	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlin, D. D., President.	20,000	3,000	5,000		7	338
Marionville Collegiate Institute.	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. L. G. Reser, President.	3,000				4	108
Maryville Seminary.	Maryville, Mo.	Rev. C. O. Mills, President.	8,000				4	278
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	A. S. Humphrey, A. B., President.	60,000				13	148
Meridian Academy.	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, A. M., B. D., Principal.	96,712	31,458	10,357		11	168
Montana Wesleyan University.	Helena, Mont.	Rev. W. M. Newton, A. B., Principal.	75,000	4,500			16	303
Montpelier Seminary.	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. J. S. Hill, A. M., D. D., President.	18,000				4	212
Morrisown Normal College.	Morrisown, Tenn.	Rev. W. P. Weston, President.	3,100	3,100			1	60
Mount Zion Seminary.	Mount Zion, Ga.	Miss Laura Iliff, Principal.	77,000	39,000	1,500		5	188
Murray School.	Murray, Utah.	H. F. Ketron, President.	600				2	88
Nephi Academy.	Sevierville, Tenn.	Mrs. J. D. Bird, Principal.	48,350				12	150
New Hampshire Conf. Seminary.	Tilton, N. H.	Geo. L. Plimpton, A. M., President.	70				4	170
Parrottsville Seminary.	Parrottsville, Tenn.	R. P. Driskell, A. M., Principal.						

Pennington Seminary	Dennington, N. J.	Rev. Thos. O'Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	292,000	.....	20,000	4	292
Powell's Valley Seminary	Weil Spring, Tenn.	J. S. Albright, B.S., President.	13,000	.....	.....	7	165
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	F. O'Connell, Principal.	41,200	.....	14,000	7	70
Saint Paul's College †	St. Paul Park, Minn.	W. F. Finks, Principal.	3,000	.....	24,000	2	69
Summertown Academy	Summertown, Tenn.	W. S. Renick, A.M., Principal.	125,000	*	.....	18	140
The Academy of N. W. University	Evansville, Ill.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, D.D., LL.D., Principal.	75,000	.....	9,000	14	397
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. H. A. Stearns, D.D., Principal.	60,000	.....	.....	4	176
Virginia Col. and Industrial Inst.	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal.	297,325	.....	37,500	15	65
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, A.M., D.D., Principal.	10,000	.....	1,800	5	165
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. Wm. H. Dye, A.M., B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	75,000	.....	.....	17	50
West Virginia Conference Sem.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, Ph.D., Pres.	150,000	.....	.....	16	386
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President.	90,000	.....	.....	10	279
Winnington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del.	Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, A.M., Principal.	350,000	30,000	18	159
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President.	30,000	18	386

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† See also "Theological Institutions."

* See Northwestern University.

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Hon. James B. Hobbs, President.	\$118,000	\$	.....	40	164
Drew Sem'y for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hapaburgh, A.M., President.	40,000	.....	.....	7	30
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President.	80,000	.....	15,000	11	65
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Wm. H. Shelley, A.M., Principal.	175,000	.....	2,000	13	219
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harker, A.M., Ph.D., President.	75,000	.....	.....	16	250
Lassell Sem'y for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Braughton, A.M., Principal.	290,000	.....	.....	30	140
Philadelphia Coll. Inst. for Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal.	.....	.....	.....	7	53
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Gouelher, A.M., D.D., President.	725,000	377,000	337,000	27	275

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

Chicago Training School for City, Home, and foreign Missions	Chicago, Ill.	Hon. James B. Hobbs, President.	\$118,000	\$	.....	46	164
Foite Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Miss Maria Ornie Allen, M.E.L., Act. Pres.	114,000	26,000	.....	8	38
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Y. S. Saionji, Principal.	.....	.....	.....	7	200
Lady Webb Hayes Nat'l Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.	Rev. A. H. Ames, M.D., D.D., President.	52,000	.....	.....	36	51

Theological Institutions.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Students and Year.
Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India.	Rev. T. J. Scott, A. M., D. D., Principal	\$19,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	.....	11	110
Boston University Sch. of Theol.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. M. D. Buell, A. M., S. T. D., Dean	150,000	.....	.....	.....	9	178
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Auldicks, A. B., A. M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	41
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A. M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D. D., LL. D., President	560,000	400,000	400,000	.....	7	176
Fochow Theological Seminary*	Fochow, China.	Rev. N. J. Plumb, A. M., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	89
Garrison Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. E. L. Parks, D. D., Acting President	100,000	563,623	440,495	13,463	5	13
Garrett Biblical Institute*	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. C. J. Little, D. D., President	560,000	560,000	.....	.....	10	173
Grant Univ. School of Theology	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Rev. G. T. Newcomb, A. M., D. D., Dean	62,000	100,000	100,000	.....	4	85
Illif School of Theology	Univ. P. K. Denver, Colo	Rev. A. H. Briggs, A. M., D. D., Dean	200,000	.....	.....	.....	5	27
Italy Theological School	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A. M., D. D., Pres.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	20
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Y. S. Sacon, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	300
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, President	40,000	6,800	6,800	.....	3	22
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland.	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Methodist Theological School	Randers, Denmark	Rev. S. K. Johansen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theol.	Puebla, Mexico.	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B. D., President	.....	500	500	.....	2	19
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, A. M., S. T. B., Pres.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	97
Nast Theological Seminary	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Biamenschneider, Ph. D., D. D., Pres.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19
Norwegian Theological School*	Christiania, Norway	Rev. J. Thorkildsen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Norwegian-Danish Theolog Sem.	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. N. E. Stromsen, A. M., D. D., President	14,000	5,000	5,000	.....	1	11
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.	Evansville, Tenn.	Rev. Julius Soper, D. D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Saint Paul's College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Jap'n.	Rev. J. W. Hertzler, A. M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
South American School of Theol.	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swedish Theological Seminary	Morosdes, B. D's A. S. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Theological School of Sweden	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Albert Ericson, A. M., President	10,000	20,000	20,000	2	12
.....	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph. D., President	1,636	6,408	6,288	2	11

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Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary	Cape Palmas, Liberia, Af.	Rev. T. T. Brewer, Principal	\$5,000	\$	\$	2	75
Kroo School	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	8	115
The College of West Africa	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	Rev. A. P. Camphor, A. M., D. D., President	8,000	.....	.....	.....	7	52
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Literary and Theological Inst.	Sisakof, Bulgaria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girls' High School	Rangoon, Burmah	Miss Turrell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Chinkiang Institute*	Chinkiang, China.	C. F. Künfer, Ph.D., Principal.	8,000	4	42
Chinkiang M. E. Girls' School.	Chinkiang, China.	Miss Mary C. Robinson.	5,000	4	54
Chongking Institute	Chongking, China.	Rev. W. E. Manly, Principal.	25,000	15	74
Anglo-Chinese College*	Foocbow, China.	Rev. G. B. Smyth, A. B., B. D., D. D., President	2,500	4	39
Theological Seminary*	Foocbow, China.	Rev. N. J. Plumb, A. M., President	10,000	7	145
Boys' High School.	Foocbow, China.	Miss Julia Bonafeld, Principal.	500	6	32
Girls' Boarding School*	Hingbun, China.	Rev. W. N. Brewster, Principal.	10,000	5	75
Biblical Training School*	Hingbun, China.	Mrs. W. N. Brewster, Principal.	10,000	10	95
Girls' Boarding School*	Kiukiang, China.	Rev. James Jackson, Principal.	5,000	6	70
Kiukiang Institute.	Kiukiang, China.	Miss Clara E. Merrill	10,000	20	177
Malberry Grove Academy	Nankiang, China.	Rev. George A. Stuart, M. D., President.	40,000	21	169
Nanking University	Nankiang, China.	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D. D., President.	7,000	7	146
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China.	Mrs. Anna E. Steere, Principal.	8,000	4	62
Girls' Boarding School*	Peking, China.	Rev. Frederick Brown, Principal.	2,500	4	40
Tientsin Intermediate School*	Tientsin, China.	Miss Frances O. Wilson, Principal.	11,000	2	2
Training School for Bible Wom'n	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Miranda Croucher.	11,000	2	5
Intermediate Boys' School	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. S. K. Johansen, President.	2,665	3	22
High School.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. J. W. Hagrman, President	50,000	17	229
Girls' Boarding School.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. P. G. Junker, President	3,000	11	110
Methodist Theological School.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. T. H. Toussaint, Principal.	40,000	19	157
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss F. M. English, Superintendent.	11,000	7	40
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. T. J. Scott, A. M., D. D., Principal.	29,333	8	111
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Mrs. J. H. Mesmore, Superintendent.	25,000	8	63
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Kate O. Curtis.	3,888	10	150
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. B. J. Chew, A. B., S. T. D., Supt.	5,500	8	130
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Josephine Stahl, Ph. B., Principal.	11,000	19	157
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Ida Lauck.	11,000	7	40
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Mrs. J. H. Gill	11,000	19	157
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Elizabeth Hoge	11,000	7	40
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Isabella Thoburn, President.	11,000	19	157
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. C. L. Bare, A. M., B. D., President.	11,000	7	40
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Mary Means.	11,000	19	157
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. Henry Mansell, A. M., D. D., Principal.	29,333	8	111
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. F. A. Neal, A. M., D. D., Principal.	25,000	8	63
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss S. A. Easton	3,888	10	150
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Rev. Joseph H. Gill, Principal.	5,500	8	130
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss T. J. K'ye.	11,000	19	157
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Anna Budden.	11,000	7	40
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Mrs. L. S. Parker, Superintendent	11,000	19	157
Methodist Theological Seminary.	Tsuhbun, China.	Miss Celesta Easton	11,000	7	40

Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debt.	Prof'm and Sch-ers.	Stu-dents each Year.
Methodist Theological School*.	Rome, Italy.	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A. M., D. D., President.	\$	\$	\$	\$	9	20
Methodist College*	Rome, Italy.	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A. M., D. D., President.	10,300				5	9
Girls' Boarding School*.	Fukuoka, Japan.	Miss Lida, B. Smith, Principal.	15,000				11	43
Carolina Wright Memorial Sch.	Hakodate, Japan.	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal.	12,000				10	130
Chinzei College	Nagasaki, Japan.	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Litt. D., Ph. D., Principal	25,000	2,000			23	210
Girls' Boarding School*	Nagasaki, Japan.	Miss Mariana Young, Principal					9	50
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, A. M., Principal..	74,500	10,000			18	203
Harrison Memorial Home	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, Principal	3,000				13	72
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School*	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal.	10,000				19	178
Philander Sch. for Christ'n W'm'n	Yokohama, Japan.	Rev. Julius Soper, D. D., Dean.	14,000				4	7
Boys' High School.	Seoul, Korea.	Mrs. C. W. Van Peltzen, Ph. D., Principal.					6	28
Girls' Boarding School.	Seoul, Korea.	Miss Lili E. Frey						
Anglo-Chinese College.	Singapore, etc., Mal'asia	Rev. J. E. Banks, C. E., Principal.	30,000			5,000	19	875
Girls' Boarding School.	City of Mexico, Mexico.	Miss Mary De F. Lloyd.						
Juarez School.	City of Mexico, Mexico.							
Pachuca Girls' School.	Pachuca, Mexico.	Miss Amelia Van Dorsten, Principal.	30,000				11	420
Girls' School and Normal Inst.	Puebla, Mexico.	Miss A. R. Limberger, Principal.	32,000	1,000			10	296
Mexican Methodist Institute*	Puebla, Mexico.	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B. D., Principal.	45,000				12	175
Norway Theological School*.	Christiania, Norway.	Rev. Johan Thorkildsen, Principal.					2	5
Boca English School.	Buenos Ayres, S. A.							
Boca Spanish School.	Buenos Ayres, S. A.							
Buenos Ayres Day School.	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Miss Eleanor Le Hursy, Principal.					7	53
Concordia Day School	Concordia, S. A.							
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, S. A.							
Girls' B'ing and Day Sch. No. 1	Rosario, S. A.	Miss Mary F. Swaney.						
Girls' B'ing and Day Sch. No. 2	Rosario, S. A.	Miss Mary F. Swaney.						
Rosario Boys' School.	Rosario, S. A.							
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A.							
San Juan Day School.	San Juan, S. A.							
American College	Porto Alegre, S. A.	Rev. J. W. Price, Superintendent.					3	40
American College.	Concepcion, Chili, S. A.	Rev. B. O. Campbell, A. M., S. T. B., President.					14	160
Concepcion College*	Concepcion, Chili, S. A.	Rev. G. F. Ames, A. M., President.					11	134
Iquique English College.	Iquique, Chili, S. A.	Rev. C. S. Winans, President.					11	159
Santiago Girls' College.	Santiago, Chili, S. A.						2	70
Evangelical College for Boys*	Asuncion, S. A.	Rev. Antonio Bandres, President.						
Asuncion Free School.	Asuncion, S. A.							
Evangelical Institute for Girls.	Asuncion, S. A.	Miss R. J. Hammond, A. B., Ph B., Principal.					5	112

Callao Day School's Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Miss Elise Wood, Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Callao High School.....	Miss Elise Wood, Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girls' Boarding School*.....	Miss Elise Wood, Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boys' High School.....	Miss Lizzie Hewitt, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colonia Institute.....	Monzevideo, S. A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colonia Institute.....	Monzevideo, S. A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colonia Institute.....	Monzevideo, S. A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden Theological School †.....	Waldensan Col., S. A.....
	Uppsala, Sweden.....
	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph. D., President.....

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Summary of Educational Institutions.

IN the following recapitulation is found the summary of the tables which appear on the preceding pages. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are added in footnotes by the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education, but it is not possible here to insert these explanations in full. The reader should therefore consult this Report, issued in February, 1900. The statement made upon a previous page is also repeated for emphasis, that this summary does not contain the latest statistics on education, and that for still later information, which is as yet unavailable, *the reader should consult the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1901.*

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Value of Property and Endowment, Exclusive of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students, Last Year.
Theological Institutions.....	25	\$1,659,136	\$1,702,341	\$1,020,063	\$13,483	\$3,348,014	100	1,220
Colleges and Universities.....	56	10,843,402	12,063,404	9,015,163	2,124,418	20,812,388	1,821	28,619
Classical Seminaries.....	60	3,121,561	754,568	564,146	286,068	3,389,781	498	9,820
Institutions Exclusively for Women.....	8	1,413,000	577,000	389,000	28,000	1,765,000	157	1,187
Foreign Mission Schools.....	69	628,632	301,000	26,500	28,000	630,632	533	7,454
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.....	4	284,000	26,000	.....	7,000	303,000	87	7,454
Total.....	252	17,949,431	14,983,333	10,973,894	2,483,949	30,448,815	3,194	48,253
Less Schools duplicated.....	24	1,106,136	440,708	400,588	7,500	1,530,344	184	1,708
Net total for year ending June, 1899.....	228	16,843,295	14,542,625	10,573,306	2,476,449	28,909,471	3,040	46,545
Net total for preceding year.....	225	16,853,689	14,543,469	9,946,325	2,336,838	29,000,780	3,097	46,408
Increase.....	3	.....	.....	626,981	140,111	.....	.....	196
Decrease.....	.....	10,344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The American Bible Society.

THIS organization is a vital part of the life and work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Without it thousands of Sunday schools would be destitute of Bibles and thousands of homes would be without the word of God. Its work in connection with Methodist Episcopal missions is so necessary that the Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society has said, "Next to the disaster to our work that would follow by a serious falling off in our own missionary income would be the crippling of the Bible Society in its distribution of the Holy Scriptures." In all mission lands the colporteurs sow the seed which precede the harvest. The present activities of the Society are set forth as follows:

In the Philippines it is undertaking the translation of the gospels into the dialects of the Visayans, Cebuans, Pampangas, Zambals, and Ilocanos. It has foreign agencies in the Levant, the La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia, Siam and Laos, Central America, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Cuba. The domestic work of the American Bible Society is more important than is generally realized. By printing and issuing English Scriptures at cost it makes it possible for the poor and needy in all parts of our country to have at a trifling expense the sacred Scriptures. To many of the benevolent organizations of the Church it makes free grants of these Scriptures for destitute regions. It is among the benevolences that have the hearty indorsement of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Statistics.—The work of the Society for its last fiscal year is given in the following summary:

For the year ending April 1, 1900, the issues from the Bible House were 720,050 copies. The issues in other lands were 686,751 copies; the total number of copies issued during the year aggregated 1,406,801. The number of copies issued by the Society during the eighty-four years of its history is 67,369,306.

The receipts for the year were, from individuals, auxiliaries, and church collections, \$95,304.25; from legacies, \$55,917.30. Besides this, there were returns from the sales of agents and societies and income from trust funds, etc., \$136,187.49, making a total of \$287,409.04.

Officers.—The Society has been bereaved during the year by the death of its president, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.,



Chinese Bible Colporteurs.

for forty-one years intimately connected with the work of the Society and a distinguished member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The present officers are:

Secretaries, E. W. Gilman, D.D.,*John Fox, D.D., W. I. Haven, D.D.; *Treasurer* and *General Agent*, William Foulke. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York city.

Letters relating to the general work at home and abroad and requests for donations and grants should be addressed to the Secretaries. Letters relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies and funds, and orders for Bibles should be addressed to the Treasurer.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

THE story of this movement is one of heroic service and of noble achievement in many foreign missionary fields. Its one purpose has been the carrying of the Gospel to heathen women; and to this end medical, evangelistic, and educational work has been established in many lands. From the Report of the Society to the General Conference of 1900 the following extracts may be quoted as showing the general outlook for the Society:

The close of this quadrennium completes the thirtieth year of the Society's history. Starting with a few inexperienced women in 1869, in thirty years its auxiliary societies have girdled the globe, and its missionaries have entered every mission field occupied by the General Missionary Society. In its great educational and evangelistic work it stands side by side with the representatives of that Society, a veritable helpmeet, one in purpose, one in effort, for the salvation of humanity.

The record that comes from abroad is one of constant expansion. The multifarious and world-wide work carried on cannot be judged by any report that can be written, or by any incident coming to public notice, for the permeating influences result in the undermining of idolatry, the transformation of the home and community, and the establishment of the Christian Church. So wonderfully blessed and successful has been this work, so wide the fields opened to the workers, and so rich the harvest in souls won for Christ, that our institutions are full to overflowing and all our resources are overtaxed. The rejoicing of our self-sacrificing missionaries over such phenomenal progress is tempered by distress beyond measure, because of the un-supplied needs of the work.

The conditions abroad have tested the loyalty and devotion of the representatives of the Society. They have had to face almost every form of calamity. In Japan it has been fire, floods, tidal waves, and

* Deceased.

death by accident; in southern and western China it has been riotous demonstration, while in India it has been famine, earthquake, cholera, fever, and plague.

Statistics.—At the annual meeting of the Society, held in Worcester, Mass., October 24–31, 1900, the following summary of work for the previous year was given—several additional items being also inserted:

The reports presented developed the fact that the past year had been one of the most prosperous ever known in the home field, but one of the most disastrous in the foreign field. The announcement of the financial record of an advance of over \$54,000 was received with thanksgiving. About \$7,000 was reported as received from mite boxes, and over \$70,000 as contributed for the Thank Offering Fund, the amount of thank offering received to date exceeding \$118,000. Amount raised for 1900, \$414,531.33; increase, \$54,192.70. Total number of auxiliaries, 5,124; total membership, 134,751. Total increase in the membership of the Society, 7,296. A decided advance had also been made in subscriptions to all the periodicals, and over 19,000,000 pages of missionary literature had been supplied to the constituency of the Society during the year. Counting the subscriptions to the four periodicals issued, 80,827 papers on woman's and children's missionary work had been circulated. The largest gain had been in the *Children's Friend*, the number reaching 25,935. The *Woman's Friend* has 22,720, an advance of 908; the *Children's Friend* an increase of 2,653; the German paper, 3,846—increase, 128; and *The Study*, 28,326—increase, 1,698.

Thirty missionaries were reported as sent to the field, this being the largest number that have gone out in any one year in the Society's history. The Folts Institute, which is situated at Herkimer, N. Y., is under the care of the Society, and is highly prosperous in its work of missionary training.

Marked success has crowned the effort for advance in the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. For the two years now ended \$133,734 has been raised, leaving \$66,266 to be secured in 1901. This amount is apportioned among the eleven Branches.

Appropriations for 1901, \$373,969, distributed among the Branches as follows: New England Branch, \$34,205; New York Branch, \$64,000; Philadelphia, \$31,500; Baltimore, \$13,543; Cincinnati, \$46,172; North-western, \$90,000; Des Moines, \$46,749; Minneapolis, \$14,000; Topeka, \$19,300; Pacific, \$9,500; Columbia River, \$5,000.

Publications.—The following are the names of the various publications of the Society, with their editors and the Committee on Literature:



Woman's College, Lucknow, India.
Under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Editor of *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; of *Der Missions-Frauen-Freund*, Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, 1701 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Chicopee, Mass.; of *The Study*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Literature Committee: Mrs. A. H. Eaton, Frederick Road, Catohville P. O., Md.; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Des Moines, Ia.

Officers.—The chief officers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee. The corresponding secretaries are elected by their respective branches. For the year 1901 the following are the officers of the Society:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city.

Committee of Reference, to whom all matters of business are committed during the year: Chairman, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city; secretary, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Corresponding secretaries of territorial boundaries: 1. *New England Branch*: New England States, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, 33 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass. 2. *New York Branch*: New York and New Jersey, Mrs. William Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York city. 3. *Philadelphia Branch*: Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4. *Baltimore Branch*: Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, and Florida, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 5. *Cincinnati Branch*: Ohio, Western Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O. 6. *Northwestern Branch*: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 7. *Des Moines Branch*: Iowa and Missouri, Mrs. M. S. Huston, 421 North Seventh Street, Burlington, Ia. 8. *Minneapolis Branch*: Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 9. *Topeka Branch*: Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Texas, Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb. 10. *Pacific Branch*: California, Nevada, and Arizona, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal. 11. *Columbia River Branch*: Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Information respecting the Society in its various forms of activity may be obtained on application to any of the above-named secretaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THIS consecrated and useful benevolence completed its twentieth year of service on June 10, 1900. Its unparalleled growth is an evidence that there was an unoccupied field for its work. It engages in a variety of service, primarily for women and children, in all parts of the United States. Its elementary schools, industrial homes for girls, and children's homes; its immigrant work at the Eastern ports of entry; its rescue and mission work among the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast; its Alaskan, Hawaiian, and Porto Rican missions; its city missions; its nurse and visiting deaconess work; and its supplies to frontier preachers and their families are diverse evidences of its usefulness throughout the land.

Work for 1900.—The progress of the work of the Society during the past year may be summarized as follows:

The past year has been one of increase in edifices and appliances. Two large buildings have been erected—an industrial home for girls at Clarkson, Miss., and a Bohemian mission building in Baltimore. The accommodations in the Sibley Hospital, at Washington, D. C., have been increased from beds for twenty-five patients to beds for seventy-five. A children's ward and a colored ward have been added, the latter being named for Bishop Gilbert Haven. Several of the homes and schools have been much enlarged and improved, and it is an evidence of God's blessing upon the work of the Society that many more demand enlargement to meet the growing needs. The Society has now eighty teachers and missionaries in the field, exclusive of pupil teachers and helpers.

Finances.—The following includes the summary of receipts and expenditures for the year 1900 and a statement of appropriations made for 1901:

The receipts of the Society have exceeded all former years, being \$240,911 from August 1, 1899, to August 1, 1900, as against \$184,450 in the preceding year—a gain of \$56,461. The schools and homes have contributed toward their own support the additional amount of \$11,201, and "supplies" of cash and clothing have been sent to the industrial homes for needy students and to families of frontier preachers, valued at \$72,989.82. The property of the Society is now valued at \$737,712.

The appropriations for the coming year are \$102,459 unconditional, for the support of the work, and \$218,873 conditional upon the sums being raised for the purposes indicated—\$50,000 being for the building of a National Training School for missionaries and deaconesses at Washington, D. C. One hundred thousand dollars of this amount is expected as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

Deaconess Work.—This department of the work of the Society is increasingly important, and during the year 1900 has grown in all directions. This development may be summarized as follows:

In connection with Dr. Drees, superintendent of the Porto Rico Mission, two deaconesses have been stationed at San Juan. Hawaii has also become a deaconess station of the Society, and Mrs. Bishop J. W. Hamilton is chairman of the standing committee having charge of the work. So much of the deaconess work of Methodism as is allied to the Society is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, which consists of a secretary and assistant secretary, a field secretary—who visits all the homes to give counsel and to learn their needs—a general superintendent, an advisory council of gentlemen, and during the last year a deaconess-at-large and three field deaconesses. Two women in each locality where a deaconess home is established also have membership in the bureau, while the deaconesses themselves are given representation. The secretary of the bureau receives the quarterly reports from the different homes. Financial reports are rendered at the close of each financial year; and connectional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and by the appointment of the graduates of the National Training School to the several homes.*

Five rest homes for deaconesses and missionaries now exist: The Bancroft Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, N. J.; the Thompson Rest Home, at Mountain Lake Park, Md.; the Caroline Rest Cottage, at Round Lake, N. Y.; a cottage at Ludington, Mich., in process of completion; and a rented cottage at Chautauqua, N. Y. Three deaconess assemblies have been held during the year, as follows: In April the second Deaconess Assembly of the Pacific Coast at Los Angeles; in August, the Deaconess Assembly at Ocean Grove; and the same month the Summer School of Methods for deaconess workers at Chautauqua, N. Y. These assemblies were attended by a large number of workers, presented attractive programmes, and were of much interest and importance.

The organ of the deaconess work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Woman's Home Missions*, published at

*For the deaconess institutions affiliated with this Society see "The Deaconess Movement," Chapter V.



150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, price 85 cents a year for single copies; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents. Further information can be obtained from the secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, No. 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Advisory Council: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Auburndale, Mass.; William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; W. W. Clark, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. B. Wilson, D.D., Washington, D. C.

Literature.—The various publications of the Society for the year 1901 are as follows:

The *Woman's Home Missions*, edited by Mrs. L. D. McCabe and Miss Martha Van Marter, and the *Children's Home Missions*, edited by Miss Van Marter, are published by the Methodist Book Concern in New York city. They should be ordered from the publisher, Miss Mary Belle Evans, Methodist Book Concern, New York city. The circulation of the former is 17,000; of the latter, 15,000. The leaflets of the Society are published by Miss Martha Van Marter, at the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, of whom they can be ordered. Home mission supplies are also kept at the Book Concern, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., and at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

An attractive souvenir volume, containing cuts of the various homes and schools of the Society and a short historical account of each, was published in May, 1900. This may be obtained from the New York or Cincinnati House. Price, 75 cents. A history of the Society for its first twenty years is also in process of preparation.

Officers.—The officers of the Society elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers, held in Chicago, Ill., October 17-24, 1900, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. G. H. Thompson; *Managers*, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield; *Advisory Board*, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Schoyer, Mrs. Bishop J. W. Hamilton. These officers, exclusive of the Advisory Board, constitute the Board of Trustees, the legal representatives of the Society.

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 30, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

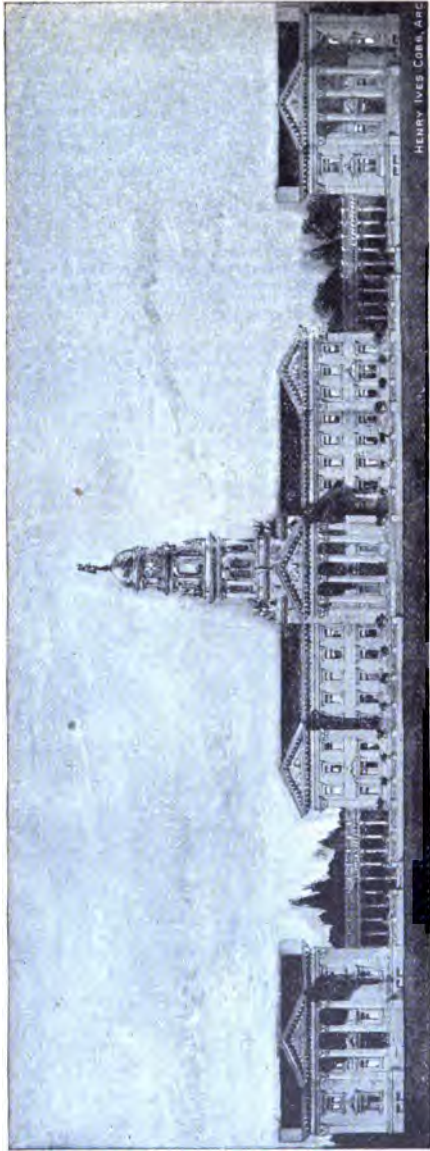
Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ———, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*]."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.



Bible Students of Peking University.



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INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Lord wants reapers: oh, mount up
Before night comes and says, "Too late!"
Stay not for taking scrip and cup,
The Master hungers while ye wait.

—*Lowell.*

The American University.

AS the promoter of intelligent patriotism this institution appeals to every American citizen; as the product and defender of Christianity in the world of education it addresses itself to the Christian of every denomination; as the exponent of Protestantism in its freedom of thought and utterance it appeals especially to all Protestants; as the child and ward of Methodism in its initial history, through the work and faith of its chancellor, it has a peculiar claim upon the ministry and laity of our denomination.

It proposes to be neither the rival nor imitator of any existing university, but to supply a daily increasing need for an institution which will furnish the amplest facilities for the highest work in professional, original, and special studies. It is to stand exclusively for post-graduate work. It does not attempt in any sense to parallel the work of any other Christian institution in this country. There is, therefore, neither room nor reason for jealousy. It is to be the crown for our present educational system. It is the

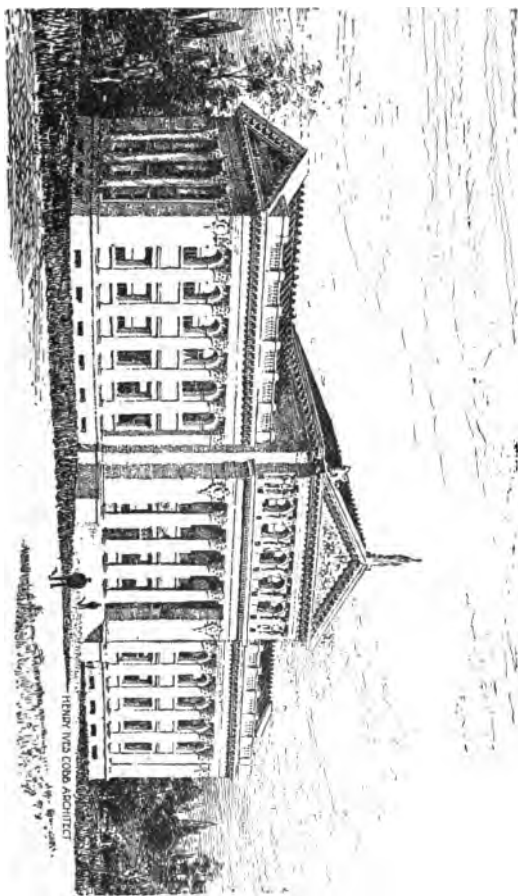
[NOTE.—Diligent effort has been made by the editor of the YEAR BOOK, as in previous years, to present a complete list of the institutions and organizations of the Church which, from their nature, should be inserted here. Much labor has also been spent in the attempt to secure in every instance the latest and most accurate information regarding the interest involved. Any omission, therefore, while it is much to be regretted, should be rectified by the cause concerned in the issue of the YEAR BOOK for 1902.]

serious and earnest attempt of the New World to furnish to aspiring students facilities equal to those they can find in the Old World. It is the protest of Christian people against the establishment of a great institution at the nation's capital, to be under the control and supported by the government, which, although seriously attempted, will never secure official recognition so long as Christian philanthropists propose to build an institution fully the equal in every sense of such an institution as the government would establish. It is the laudable attempt on the part of Protestant Christianity to establish an institution at the heart of the nation which shall be the equal in every sense of the institution of learning which is being so rapidly established by the Roman Catholic Church.

Progress.—All great undertakings are necessarily of slow growth. What has been done and what the future promises may be outlined as follows:

To procure a suitable and commanding site, to erect twenty-three great buildings worthy of the great purposes contemplated and in keeping with the architectural beauty of the capital city, and to secure ten millions of dollars for the construction of such buildings and their endowment, is no small task. The faces and hearts of earnest men have been set toward this purpose for ten years. The site, which is confessedly one of the finest in the world, has been purchased and paid for. One building, the College of History, a beautiful marble structure in the Doric order of architecture, has been fully completed. A conservative estimate of the assets of the University at the present time shows \$2,700,000.

From the very beginning Methodism, in official capacity, has taken large interest in the American University. The General Conference has passed helpful resolutions concerning it, and has proffered recognition, provided no work of any kind shall be attempted in the University until five millions of dollars has been procured above the purchase price of the property. There is no disposition on the part of the trustees to violate this compact; they are firm in their convictions that there should be a large productive endowment on hand before work shall be actually commenced, and yet they are earnestly longing for the speedy accumulation of the five millions. The necessity seems to be upon them for an early opening of the University. Fifteen hundred applications are now on file from earnest students, in all parts of the world, desiring special work in the University, where



Epworth College of Literature.
The American University, Washington, D. C.

they may come in touch with the civil and social life of the capital of the nation and avail themselves of the unrivaled scientific and literary advantages provided at fabulous expense by the government.

People who have largely subscribed to the University are anxious that actual work should be commenced; and were the schools once opened on the large plans contemplated, contributions would largely increase and the completion of the University become speedily possible. One or two new buildings will certainly be commenced in the very near future. The sum of \$135,000 has been subscribed toward the Illinois College of Languages; \$120,000 toward the Pennsylvania Hall of Administration; \$50,000 to the Ohio College of Government; \$35,000 to the New England College of Technology, with generous contributions to other State buildings. A gift of \$5,000 has just been made toward the Wyoming College of Mineralogy. Since the call has been made for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, \$475,000 has been subscribed to the University. Many bequests are being made. Professorships are being endowed. The earnest young people of Methodism are rapidly sending in their dollar subscriptions to complete the Epworth College of Literature. Great progress in this line has been made during the year. Men of thought and influence are everywhere giving their support and help to the enterprise, and the opening of the new century will certainly witness the completion and full equipment of this magnificent institution.

Trustees.—This Board, as constituted for the year 1901, is as follows:

Bishop Thomas Bowman, New Jersey; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; Homer Eaton, D.D., New York; Bishop C. H. Fowler, New York; Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; J. E. Andrus, New York; S. P. Cadman, D.D., New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; Hon. M. G. Emery, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; W. H. Milburn, D.D., Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; Hon. William Connell, Pennsylvania; Hon. Arthur Dixon, Illinois; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; T. D. Collins, Pennsylvania; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Nebraska; Hon. L. E. McComas, Maryland; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Illinois; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Maryland; Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; J. E. Searles, New York; T. W. Smith, District of Columbia; Hon. W. G. Emerson, Wyoming; Mrs. E. S. Tome, Maryland;

Bishop J. H. Vincent, Switzerland; D. B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York; Hon. W. L. Woodcock, Pennsylvania; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hill, D.D., Pennsylvania; G. P. Hukill, Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; Hon. William McKinley, Ohio; T. H. Pearne, D.D., Ohio; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia; J. F. Robinson, Illinois.

Officers.—The officers of the Board of Trustees and of the University for the year 1901 are as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: *President*, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, Hon. M. G. Emery; *Secretary*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. L. Davidson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, D.D.

The Epworth League.

THE remarkable growth of this organization forms a stirring chapter in the history of American Methodism. Its origin was based upon "the conviction that the various young people's societies of the Church should be united in one organization." It celebrated its eleventh anniversary during the General Conference of 1900, an extract from its Report to that body being in the following words:

The movement for the formal organization of our young people began as early as 1872, when the Church Lyceum was established. This was officially recognized by the General Conference in 1876. The Oxford League and other societies soon sprang into being, thus giving organized expression to the virile and aggressive young life of the Church. The Epworth League is the result of the union of the five leading young people's societies. It was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889.

The reports from our pastors and the correspondence with our membership, the attendance at the consecration services in our conventions, the eager and deeply spiritual and scriptural testimonies in our convention love feasts, all bear witness to the fact that the great body of our Epworthians are loyal to Christ, devoted to the doctrines of the Church, and illustrate in their experience and life the spirit of the fathers. They are also active in works of philanthropy. Thousands of neglected homes and orphanages, almshouses and jails, have been brightened and blessed by our Leaguers; multitudes of the unsaved, the friendless, and poverty-stricken to whom they have min-

istered bear grateful witness to the services of the League through its Department of Mercy and Help. A striking indication of the growth of intelligent interest in missions throughout the League is found in the sale of 2,500 sets of the Missionary Library, issued under our auspices, through the Book Concern, aggregating 40,000 volumes and over 8,000,000 pages.

Additional Information.—Other important matters of information concerning the strength and the present outlook of the League are contained in the following summary:

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held at Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890; the publication of the *Epworth Herald* was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890, and its first issue appeared on June 1, 1890; the League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. Chapters now exist throughout all the countries of the world where the Methodist Episcopal Church exists. Present enrollment: regular chapters, 20,420; Junior chapters, 7,300; total membership, 1,900,000.

The *Epworth Herald* maintains its large list of subscribers, and the sale of all League publications is prosperous. The new Reading Course pleases the eye, and will instruct both mind and heart.

By action of the General Conference of 1900 the office of General Secretary and of editor of the *Epworth Herald* were combined. The Board of Control at its meeting in August, 1900, provided for the election of a General Junior League Superintendent and the publication of a Junior *Quarterly* for the use of Junior League Superintendents.

Board of Control.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Control for the present quadrennium is composed of the following members:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn. *Ministers*: J. M. Durrell, D.D., Nashua, N. H.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. M. Cobern, D.D., Denver, Colo.; O. L. Fisher, D.D., Fort Worth, Tex.; S. S. Sulliger, D.D., New Whatcom, Wash. *Laymen*: C. W. Harman, New Rochelle, N. Y.; J. B. Brooks, LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. G. Wolfe, M.D., Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Marshall, D.D., Camden, N. J.; Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; S. T. Mitchell, D.D., Johnstown, Pa.; J. W. Bashford, D.D., Delaware, O.; L. J. Price, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Parr, D.D.,

Fort Wayne, Ind. ; J. W. C. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Ia. ; W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. ; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb. ; J. W. Van Cleve, D.D., East St. Louis, Mo. ; T. A. Fortson, Nashville, Tenn. ; G. B. Addicks, D.D., Warrenton, Mo. ; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.

General Cabinet.—For the current year this body consists of the following officers:

President, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn. ; *First Vice President*, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis. ; *Second Vice President*, W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. ; *Third Vice President*, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn. ; *Fourth Vice President*, F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa. ; *General Secretary*, J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill. ; *General Treasurer*, R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich. ; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

It has well been said that "childhood is like a mirror, which reflects in after-life the images first presented to it." Because this is so, it is the endeavor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in common with all other Christian bodies, to secure for such children as are orphaned, destitute, and surrounded with evil environments the presentation of those images which are noble and inspiring. Among the many institutions already established by the denomination, in response to this sentiment, are the following:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—This institution, located at Warrenton, Mo., was founded in 1864. Eighty-four children, from three to eighteen years of age, are now under its care. Since its establishment it has had 347 inmates. The institution owns a farm, which is partly worked by the boys. The Board of Trustees consists of eight members of the St. Louis German, four of the West German, and one each of the Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German Conferences. The children are taught in English and German, a teacher and an assistant teacher being employed. Forty boys and 27 girls are enrolled in this school. Total value of the property, \$25,000, with no debt. Receipts during the last year, \$7,381.99; expenses, \$5,985.25. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening, Truxton, Mo. ; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb. ; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby, St. Louis, Mo. ; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans, Warrenton, Mo. ; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosholl.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School.—This institution is located at Quincy, Ill., and is under deaconess management. The work was organized during the summer of 1900. Chaddock College having be-

come embarrassed, its fine old property was given to the deaconesses subject to their raising the comparatively small sum required to free it from debt. The Ladies' Social Union labored most energetically with the deaconesses in establishing the school. It opened on September, 12, 1900, and there is an attendance of about forty, day students included. The institution meets a long and deeply felt need for a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Seven workers are engaged, five of them being deaconesses. The officers of the executive committee are: *President*, Rev. W. T. Beadles; *Secretary*, H. F. Lummis; *Treasurer*, S. E. Hewes; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Orphanage.—This institution is located at Urbana, Ill. The fine, large building was formerly the homestead of Judge and Mrs. J. I. Cunningham, and was by them presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be used as an orphanage for homeless boys and girls. The building is worth over \$16,000. A bequest has come to the institution, and other gifts have been added, so that the property at the present time is worth \$23,446. There is no debt, and a kindergarten building is being erected. Receipts for the past year, \$2,733.48; disbursements, \$2,288.05. The institution is cared for by a local board. *President*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Decatur, Ill.; *Deaconess Matron*, Miss Matilda Reeves; *Associate Deaconesses*, Miss Carrie B. Leighton, Miss Ina L. Sanders.

Epworth Children's Home.—This institution is located at No. 2408-2410 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill. It is entirely supported by voluntary contributions. Receipts, last year, \$1,510.43; disbursements, \$1,426.90. Children cared for during the year, 40. A branch home in the country has recently been offered the Board of Trustees. Endorsed by the Board of Control of the Epworth League at its last meeting. *President of Trustees*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, A. E. Ziehme; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

Five Points Mission.—This pioneer institution, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, is conducted by the organization previously known as the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York, formerly known as the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Begun, 1844; incorporated, 1856. Its service is mostly among the extremely poor children, whose parents are from foreign lands. Fifty-one thousand have been gathered in its school since its organization. During the past year 1,152 were taught, 115,400 dinners served, 22,105 articles of clothing distributed, 1,501 pairs of shoes given, 6,325 families and persons assisted, and 928 religious meetings held. Cost of new institution, \$130,000; mortgage, \$35,000; expended the past year, \$20,572.71. Regular church and Sunday school services are held; also young people's and children's meetings, weekly concerts and lectures. A kindergarten, kitchen-garden, sewing school, boys' gymnasium, and shoe and dinner club are maintained. Free library of 2,100 volumes. The support is by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. The Board of Managers is elected annually, from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. Several different religious denominations are represented by the teachers of the day school. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D. D., 63 Park Street, New York.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—This institution is located at Dimond, Alameda County, Cal. It was incorporated September 28, 1891, and has now under its care 193 homeless children. It is situated in the midst of six acres of fine land, which is capable of raising all kinds of fruit. Value of property, \$20,000. A hospital and kindergarten department are attached to this institution. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having besides its own Board of Directors. Officers of joint board: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. C. Evans, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Alice Neighbor, Dimond, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—This institution is located at Berea, O. It was founded in 1864, under the special supervision of the Central German Conference; is controlled by a Board of Trustees and Conference visitors from several German Conferences. Children cared for and educated, 483; now in the institution, 106. Children taken in must be recommended by the pastor and official board of the church where they belong. Value of the property, including twenty-six acres of land and excellent buildings, \$70,000; no debt. Is supported by donations and Thanksgiving Day collections in German Methodist congregations. Endowment, \$27,000; annual expenses, about \$8,000. *President of Trustees*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—This institution is located on St. Paul Street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, Baltimore, Md. Established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Size of lot, 400×184; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$82,000; recent gift, by will of Mrs. Margaret J. Bennett, \$2,000; current expenses the past year, \$5,473.94. Only orphan girls are received. Present number of children in home, 81. The institution is in charge of a matron and two teachers, one giving attention entirely to sewing. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary and Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage in Philadelphia.—This institution is located on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it December 2, 1878. Its fine building is capable of accommodating 250 children. Value of property, \$300,000, including an endowment fund of over \$100,000; no encumbrance. There are at present upward of 100 children, from the most destitute class, in the institution. It is opened to all classes without regard to religious belief, and is supported by voluntary contributions. Is in charge of a board of lady managers from the different Methodist churches in the city. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West, 3718 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—This beautiful building, located at Lake Bluff, Ill., and occupying an entire block, has been greatly enlarged during the year, a large new building, the gift of Mary Marilla Hobbs, having been completed and other improvements having been

made. Three buildings are now in use, two the gift of Mrs. Hobbs, and "Kindergarten Cottage," the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris. During the last year 128 children have been sheltered, and 164 have been refused for lack of room and means of support. Twenty have been

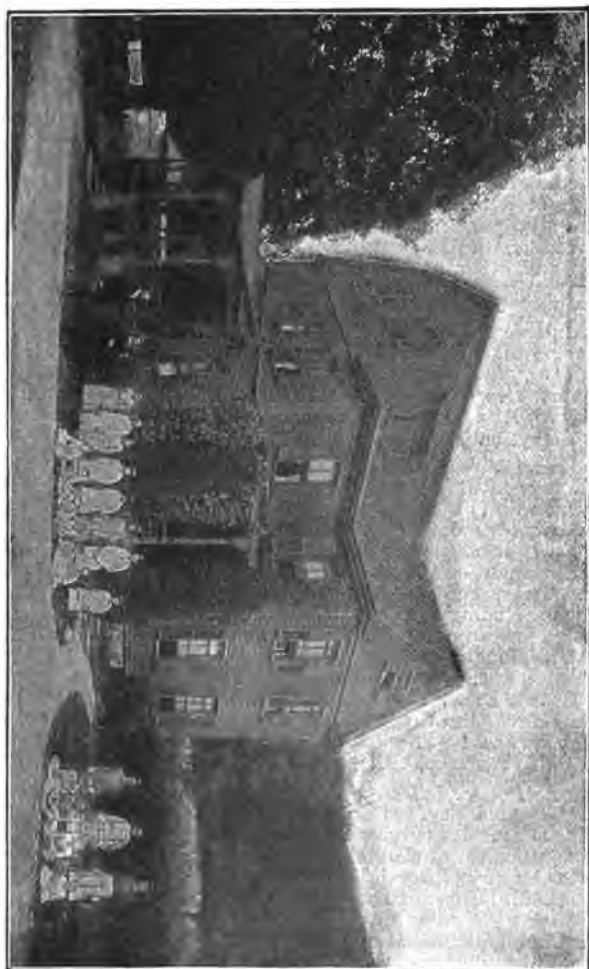


Deaconess and Children, Lake Bluff Orphanage.

placed in good Christian homes. Seventy are at present in the orphanage. Expenses for year, \$4,631.27; value of property, \$30,660. Six deaconesses, including the kindergartner, have charge of the children. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Lucy J. Judson.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—This institution, situated at York, Neb., was the first home for destitute children under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and was established in 1890. It received its name in consideration of the fact that all mothers' jewels fees were to be used in building it. A farm of one hundred and sixty acres, together with a house nearly new, a large barn, granaries, etc., was given by the citizens of York. Other buildings have since been added by the Society, and at a conservative valuation the property is now worth \$40,000. An average of 90 children each year are sheltered, instructed, and loved. Children of all ages and nationalities are received, and where good Christian homes can be provided this is done. Industrial training for both boys and girls is a special feature of the work carried on. It has been found necessary to enlarge the accommodations several times, and at present a large addition is being made to the main building. *Superintendents*, Rev. Burwell Spurlock and Mrs. Isabella Spurlock.

St. Christopher's Home.—This institution for destitute children is located upon the Hudson River, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal home for boys and girls, it occupies an unencumbered property of twelve acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the



The Sparks Cottage, St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital, the schoolhouse and manual training building, the gardener's cottage, and the laundry. Supported entirely by voluntary contributions and caring in 1900 for 142 children, it ends the year without indebtedness, though greatly in need of funds for increased efficiency. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, on full legal surrender, are admitted, and remain until eighteen, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The home affords one of the few illustrations of the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. Twenty-five of the boys and girls united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Dobbs Ferry during 1900. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, 14 Mount Morris Park West, New York city; *Chairman of Committee on Admission of Children*, Mrs. J. H. Littell; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. W. Skinner, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—This institution is located at 2874 Twenty-fifth Street, San Francisco, Cal. It has been organized three years, and at the present time has under its charge 64 children, the majority of whom are girls. The children attend the public school, and are taught housekeeping, sewing, etc. The orphanage is under the management of Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House Committee. The premises now occupied by the orphanage are rented, but plans are being matured to secure funds to erect buildings. The institution has a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. The officers of the latter organization are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. C. Evans, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 2619 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—This institution is located at Tivoli, on the Hudson, ninety-nine miles from New York city. It is under the fostering care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was given to the Society by General J. Watts de Peyster. There are a large main building, a gymnasium, barns, and laundry, and cold storage plant, with nine acres in fruit trees and garden. At present 60 girls are being benefited by its industrial training. Limitations of age, four to eighteen. Receipts the past year, \$5,432.92; disbursements, \$5,338.34. *Chairman Executive Committee*, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, 947 Lexington Avenue, New York city; *Vice Chairman*, Mrs. M. F. Park; *Secretary* Mrs. S. C. Pullman; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney; *Superintendents*, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerly, Tivoli, N. Y.

Watts de Peyster Invalid Children's Home.—This institution is located at Verbank, N. Y., on the west slope of the Berkshire Hills;

altitude 1,150 feet. Among the many gifts of General John Watts de Peyster none is more practical, and none reaches a class otherwise more unreachable. During the past year about 150 children have been cared for in the home, nearly all being invalids or cripples. No ordinary fresh-air work reaches these children of the slums. Farmers and boarding houses that receive the ordinary "fresh-air child" cannot be troubled with a little one wearing a plaster-of-Paris cast or whose lower limbs are paralyzed. The most remarkable results from a physical standpoint have been achieved during the year. There has been but one death, and with hardly an exception the children have improved wonderfully. Two deaconesses, with assistants, carry on the work. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Sarah Louise Smith.

The Deaconess Movement.

THIS organization of women to do women's work in the Church is not an innovation, but a revival, in answer to new needs, of an old and well-nigh forgotten form of Christian activity. Paul in his letter to the Romans commends "Phebe our sister, a deaconess." Pliny the Younger writes in 107 A. D. of deaconesses in the Christian Church in Asia Minor. Chrysostom, the "golden-mouthed" bishop of Constantinople, records himself as profoundly impressed with the value of the work of deaconesses. One church at Constantinople in his time numbered forty of these women among its workers. These early workers instructed catechumens, visited and nursed the sick, ministered to prisoners, especially those persecuted for Christ's sake, and assisted in baptism and other services of the Church. The decline of the movement and its later reinvigoration are as follows:

This form of woman's activity gradually disappeared as the Church receded from its apostolic simplicity and fervor and the power of the hierarchy grew. At the Reformation various suggestions were made for the reestablishment of woman's organized work, Luther recording himself as favoring it. There were vague foreshadowings of the re-appearance of woman's diaconate in the Roman Catholic orders of "Sisters of Charity" and "Sisters of the Poor," with their works of helpfulness. Parish deaconesses were heard of occasionally among the Mennonites and Puritans in Holland. The great need of woman's work with the sick and needy grew upon the world, and finally Theodore Fliedner, of the German Lutheran Church, became the chief organizer of the Kaiserswerth deaconess movement in 1836, which grew rapidly, and has given abundant illustration of the possibilities of woman's work in the Church.

In Germany in 1878 the "Bethanien Verein" was formed in the Methodist Episcopal Church of that country, and deaconess work was instituted. Patterning very naturally after the Lutheran model, most of our deaconesses in Germany are nurses. The work has been very successful, and of untold value to our Church, and more than two hundred women are now engaged in it.

The American Movement.—The history of the formation and growth of the deaconess movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States has been concisely told by a high authority as follows: *

The Methodist Episcopal Church has ever offered a freer scope for the activities of its women members than any other body of Christians save the Quakers, who are still the leaders in this respect; but it may be questioned if any furnishes a larger number who are actively engaged in promoting philanthropic and religious measures.

The honor of practically beginning the deaconess work in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States belongs to Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of the Chicago Training School, who, during the summer months of 1887, aided by eight earnest Christian women, worked among the poor, the sick, and the needy of that great city without any reward of man's giving. In the autumn the home opened in a few hired rooms, and Miss Thoburn came to be its first superintendent. The story of the growth of the work, the securing of a permanent home, and the enlargement of its resources is a most interesting one.

The Rock River Conference, within whose boundaries the Chicago Home is situated, had from the beginning an earnest sympathy and confidence in the work as it was developing in its midst. A memorial was prepared, and was presented to the General Conference in May, 1888, by the Rock River Conference, through its Conference delegates, asking for Church legislation with reference to deaconesses. At the same time the Bengal Annual Conference, through Dr. J. M. Thoburn, also presented a memorial asking for the institution of an order of deaconesses who should have authority to administer the sacrament to the women of India.† Our missionaries in India have long felt the need of some way of ministering to the converted women who are closely secluded in zenana life, and who, though sick and dying, are precluded by the customs of the country from any reli-

* From *Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America*, by Jane M. Bancroft, Ph.D., pp. 220-225. 1890.

† The exact authority asked for was confined to the administration of the sacraments to those women in India who could not otherwise have been reached. It was asked for as an exception, and not as a rule of universal application.—*Bishop Thoburn*, 1900.

gious service of comfort or consolation that male missionaries can render. If it had been possible for our women missionaries to administer the sacrament, many Indian women could have been received into the Church. All of the papers and memorials on this subject were put into the hands of a committee, of which Dr. J. M. Thoburn (afterward made Missionary Bishop to India and Malaysia) was chairman; and the report of the committee was as follows. (See *Journal of the General Conference*, 1888, p. 435.)

The adoption of this report made its contents a portion of the organic law of the Church.

It is doubtful if there was any measure taken at the General Conference of 1888 that will be more far-reaching in its results than that which instituted the office of deaconesses. The full and complete recognition accorded by the highest authority of the Church commended it to the people, who showed a remarkable readiness to accept the provisions.

Later Developments.—Some of the more recent steps in the growth of the movement may be traced as follows:

Resolutions were presented on deaconess work at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in November, 1888. In the Annual Report for the same year a standing committee on "Deaconess Homes and Training Schools" is found. In November, 1889, at its annual meeting in Indianapolis, the Society took definite action, adopting methods of deaconess work, and soon after the establishment of institutions affiliated with that organization began. The growth of the work, which is at present affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with the list of the Advisory Council, is given elsewhere.*

In November, 1897, the German Conference in America organized a "German Central Deaconess Board," having the oversight of the work of German American deaconesses. The "Mother-House" at Cincinnati, O., and several branch institutions were soon afterward opened. The officers of the German Central Board are as follows: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; *Executive Committee*, the officers, with Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. G. E. Hiller, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; William Magly, Cincinnati, O.

The General Conferences of 1892 and 1896 left the deaconess legislation practically unchanged. The General Conference of 1900, while continuing unchanged much of the machinery of the movement, bound it still more closely to the Church by directing that "the Board of Bishops shall be a General Deaconess Board," having

* See under "Woman's Home Missionary Society," Chapter IV.

“general supervision over all deaconess work throughout the Church.” For further details see Discipline, ¶¶ 205-212.

Lines of Work.—The philanthropic work carried on by deaconesses includes all service that a Christian woman may perform. The principal departments are:

First, house to house visitations for pastor of any mission locality; *Second*, nursing, nearly always among the sick poor; *Third*, children's industrial work—kindergarten, kitchengarden, cooking and sewing schools. *Fourth*, jail, police and railroad station, and hospital



N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Normal, Ill.

work. *Fifth*, evangelistic work of speaking and singing. *Sixth*, teaching the Bible. *Seventh*, institutional work. This latter department, in deaconess hospitals, children's homes, and old people's homes, is developing rapidly under the stimulus of this form of service.

Literature.—There are several publications devoted wholly or in part to the interests of deaconess work. Among them the following may be named:

First, *The Deaconess Advocate*, published in Chicago; Lucy Rider Meyer, editor; circulation for 1900, 24,000. Subscription price, single copy, fifty cents; in clubs of ten, twenty-five cents. *Second*, the organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Woman's Home Missions*. See page 93.

Summary of Institutions.—The following list includes the deaconess institutions of the Church, all of them being under the general supervision of the Board of Bishops and subject to the provisions as indicated in the Discipline, ¶¶ 205-212. As arranged alphabetically by cities these institutions are as follows:

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Value of Prop- erty and Endow- ment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
I. IN AMERICA.				
<i>Aurora, Ill.</i> Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Char- lotte A. Codding, Supt.	\$50,000	\$....	1	5
<i>Baltimore, Md.</i> Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Annie Leidigh, Supt.	12,603	....	8	4
Mount Tabor Industrial Building	16,000	7,000	....	....
<i>Bloomington, Ill.</i> Deaconess Hospital, Mary Jefferson, Supt. (Incor- poration, interdenominational. Internal manage- ment, deaconess.) .....	....	....	2	10
<i>Boston, Mass.</i> New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Josephine Fisk, Supt.	24,000	5,000	8	4
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Mary E. Lunn, Supt. ....	....	....	3	4
Training School, 683 Massachusetts Avenue, Nellie Hibbard, Supt. ....	....	....	2	7
<i>Bridgeport, O.</i> Holloway Deaconess Home, Dorothy Graham, Supt. ..	7,500	....	1	2
<i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i> (English.) Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Mrs. F. A. Fowler, Supt.	*39,500	1,200	14	3
(German.) Bethany Deaconess Home, Mistha Binder, Supt.	7,000	....	4	3
<i>Brookfield, Mo.</i> St. Luke's Hospital, Martha U. Kinney, Supt.	3,500	....	2	....
<i>Buffalo, N. Y.</i> Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mary L. Mullen, Supt.	15,100	3,270	5	5
<i>Chicago, Ill.</i> (English.) Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Isabelle Horton, Supt.	19,000	....	15	5
† Chicago Training School, 4949 Indiana Avenue, (Incorporated, nondeaconess. Internal manage- ment, deaconess.) .....	....	....	3	89
Wesley Hospital, Dearborn and Twenty-fifth Streets, Emma Wilson, Asst. Supt. ....	....	....	2	12
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabella Reeves, Supt.	37,640	....	1	1
(German.) Deaconess Institute, Ida Groth, Supt.	5,000	....	3	4
Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," 267 La Salle Avenue, Margaretha Dreyer, Supt.	500	....	5	....
<i>Cincinnati, O.</i> (English.) Elizabeth Gamble Home. ....	....	....	....	....

* Building, \$20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.

† Only deaconess department reported.

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Value of Prop- erty and Endow- ment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, Hannah M. Pierce, Supt.	\$138,062	\$....	24	7
Deaconess Home, Wesley Avenue, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.	5,000	....	14	12
(German.)				
* Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-House") and Bethesda Hospital, Rev. W. H. Traeger, Supt., Louise Golder, Sister Superior.	75,000	5,000	15	22
<i>Cleveland, O.</i>				
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, E. A. McIlmoyl, Supt.	11,200	....	6	8
<i>Colorado Springs, Colo.</i>				
National Deaconess Sanitarium, Lucretia T. Ross, Supt.	15,000	5,000	2	....
<i>Columbus, O.</i>				
Columbus Deaconess Home, 1087 Dennison Avenue, Elizabeth A. Smith, Supt.	200	....	2	1
<i>Denver, Colo.</i>				
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Hull, Supt.	600	....	4	4
<i>Des Moines, Ia.</i>				
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Mrs. H. Ida Ben- son, Supt.	3,500	....	2	13
<i>Detroit, Mich.</i>				
{ Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, S. J. Gaunt, Supt.	10,800	2,000	6	3
{ Tillman Avenue Mission, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Supt. ...	2,300	....	....	....
<i>Fall River, Mass.</i>				
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Polk Frieled, Supt.	52,000	....	....	5
<i>Freeport, Ill.</i>				
Freeport Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Supt. ...	200	....	4	....
<i>Grand Rapids, Mich.</i>				
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.	17,000	....	4	10
<i>Great Falls, Mont.</i>				
Montana Deaconess Hospital, Anna White, Supt.	10,500	6,000	1	5
<i>Indianapolis, Ind.</i>				
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.	8,000	3,500	1	3
<i>Jeffersonville, Ind.</i>				
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Marilla Williams, Supt.	8,000	....	2	5
<i>Jersey City, N. J.</i>				
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. Georgiana Clark, Supt.	400	....	3	2
<i>Kansas City, Kan.</i>				
Bethany Hospital, Rev. S. E. Betts, Supt.	32,700	....	....	†18
Fisk Training School, Winifred Spaulding, Supt.	600	....	2	16
<i>Knoxville, Tenn.</i>				
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Rhoda E. Sigler, Supt. ...	218	....	1	....
<i>La Crosse, Wis.</i>				
(English.)				
Deaconess Home, Mary Wallace, Supt. ....	....	....	4	1
<i>Lake Bluff, Ill.</i>				
Agard Sanitarium, Matilda Westlake, Supt.	13,060	....	2	....
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy Judson, Supt.	30,660	....	1	4
<i>Louisville, Ky.</i>				
(German.)				
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Miss Borcharding, Matron.	16,000	....	3	3

* The branches of the "Mother-House" are situated at La Crosse and Milwaukee, Wis., and Terre Haute, Ind. No property. Some will soon be bought.

† Students in hospital.

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Value of Prop- erty and Endow- ment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
<i>Los Angeles, Cal.</i> Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Foote, Supt.....	\$5,575	\$....	7	1
<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i> (English.) Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.....	15,000	....	5	2
<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i> Asbury Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.....	70,000	9,500	8	3
Rebecca Deaconess Home, Sybil Palmer, Supt.....	....	....	4	19
<i>Newark, N. J.</i> Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. S. H. Doane, Supt.....	300	....	2	3
<i>New York, N. Y.</i> New York Deaconess Home, 245 West Fourteenth Street, Marian Grieves, Acting Supt.....	26,000	....	22	6
Training School, 245 West Fourteenth Street, Zaida Tyrrell, Principal.....	....	....	1	12
<i>Normal, Ill.</i> N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt..	3,000	....	2	....
<i>Ocean Grove, N. J.</i> Bancroft Rest-Home.....	12,956	6,300	....	....
<i>Omaha, Neb.</i> Methodist Hospital..... } Deaconess Home, Allie Pfrimmer, Supt..... }	60,000	....	12	21
<i>Peoria, Ill.</i> Deaconess Home.....	....	....	2	....
Deaconess Hospital, Christiana Williams, Supt.....	25,500	4,000	....	6
<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i> Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street.....	25,862	....	5	8
<i>Pittsburg, Pa.</i> Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Avenue, S. E. Eyler, Supt.....	13,500	....	4	5
<i>Providence, R. I.</i> Providence Deaconess Home, 84 Harrison Street, Mar- garet E. Todd, Supt.....	2,300	....	3	....
<i>Provo, Utah.</i> East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury.....	2,000	....	1	....
<i>Pueblo, Colo.</i> Pueblo Deaconess Home, Esther C. Finley, Supt.	3,000	....	1	2
<i>Quincy, Ill.</i> Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor Tobie, Supt.	98,000	20,000	3	2
<i>Rensselaer, N. Y.</i> Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. H. E. Lyon, Supt.....	5,200	100	2	2
<i>San Francisco, Cal.</i> San Francisco Home and Training School, Rev. J. N. Beard, Dean; Mrs. Nellie C. Henry, Supt.....	1,500	....	13	7
<i>St. Joseph, Mo.</i> Ensworth Methodist Hospital.....	7,600	....	3	10
Deaconess Home, Olive M. Weaver, Supt.....	12,000	11,500	....	....
<i>Salt Lake City, Utah.</i> Davis Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt....	18,000	....	3	1
<i>San Juan, Porto Rico.</i> Deaconess Home (to be established).....	200	....	1	1
<i>Seattle, Wash.</i> Seattle Deaconess Hospital.....	....	....	2	6
Deaconess Home, Dora Adron, Supt.....	....	....	1	....
<i>Sioux City, Ia.</i> Sioux City Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Humphrey, Supt.....	574	....	2	1
<i>Spokane, Wash.</i> Maria Beard Deaconess Home.....	10,000	1	1
Deaconess Hospital.....	1	7
Old People's Home, Clara Brown, Supt.....	4,000	1	1

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<i>Urbana, Ill.</i>				
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Matilda Reeves, Matron.....	\$23,446	\$....	3
<i>Verbank, N. Y.</i>				
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Sarah Louise Smith, Supt.....	....	....	2	....
<i>Washington, D. C.</i>				
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, A. H. Ames, D.D., Dean.....	62,250	....	3	6†
Sibley Memorial Hospital, C. A. Aikens, Director....	35,511	1,574	....	....
<i>Wichita, Kan.</i>				
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home.....	3,575	525	2	1
<i>Wilmington, Del.</i>				
Wilmington Deaconess Home, Mrs. J. M. Pyley.....	300	....	....	1
<i>Yellow Springs, O.</i>				
Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Elizabeth Ford Irwin, Supt.....	30,000	....	1	1
<i>Stations.</i>				
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations," if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)				
Bloomington, Ind.....	....	....	....	1
Boone, Ia.....	....	....	1	....
Burlington, Ia.....	....	....	....	1
Carthage, Mo.....	....	....	1	....
Central Ohio Conference.....	....	....	1	....
Cincinnati, O.....	....	....	1	....
Clinton, Ia.....	....	....	....	1
Columbus, O.....	....	....	1	....
Cottage City, Mass., Rest-Home.....	1,000	....	....	....
Council Bluffs, Ia.....	....	....	1	....
Dallas, Tex.....	....	....	....	1
Davenport, Ia.....	....	....	....	1
Dubuque, Ia.....	....	....	....	1
Duo, W. Va.....	....	....	....	1
Elgin, Ill.....	....	....	....	1
Eric, Pa.....	3,800	....	1	....
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	....	....	*1	....
Keam's Canon, Ariz.....	....	....	1	....
Knoxville, Tenu.....	....	....	....	....
Madison District, Wis.....	....	....	1	....
Mt. Carmel, Pa.....	....	....	....	1
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest-Home.....	2,976	....	....	....
Ottumwa, Ia., Jessie Wyckoff.....	....	....	1	....
Rockford, Ill.....	....	....	1	....
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest-Home.....	600	....	....	....
<i>St. Louis, Mo</i>				
Villisca, Ia.....	....	....	....	1
West Jacksonville District, Ill.....	....	....	....	1
Waterloo, Ia.....	....	....	....	1
Wheeling, W. Va.....	....	....	....	1
II. IN EUROPE.				
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer.....	\$49,500	\$32,000	25	13
Frankfort-on-Main Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-Home.).....	61,000	34,000	30	15
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital.....	107,500	43,500	42	2†
Heilbroun, Deaconess Home.....	*500	....	2	1
Lausanne Deaconess Home.....	†400	....	7	4
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home.....	16,500	8,250	11	6

* No property.

† No property; inventory.

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Muendren, Deaconess Home.....	\$14,250	\$10,000	8	4
Neuenheim, "Gottesbren," Rest-Home.....	6,500	4,000	4	1
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital.....	26,250	6,500	12	6
St. Gallen, Deaconess Home.....	16,500	12,300	9	4
Strassburg, Bethany Home.....	*475	.....	5	3
Vienna, Deaconess Home.....	*1,625	.....	7	3
Zurich, Bethany Home.....	10,200	5,200	10	5
Single Deaconesses are stationed in Zwickau, Karlsruhe, Seckenheim, Pirmasens, Adlisweil, Wædensweil, Falken- stein.....	.....	.....	8	4
<i>Stations.</i>				
Adlisweil.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Karlsruhe.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Pirmasens.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Seckenheim.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Zwickau.....	.....	.....	.....	1
III In Foreign Mission Fields.				
1. IN INDIA.				
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, Martha Sheldon, M.D., Supt.....	1,500	.....	2	.....
William Gamble Memorial Deaconess Home, Holar, Fannie Fisher, Supt.....	7,500	.....	2	.....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt.....	12,500	.....	2	.....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt.....	5,000	.....	2	.....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.....	12,000	.....	4	.....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Annie Budden, Supt.....	5,000	.....	3	.....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Sophia Black- more, Supt.....	10,000	.....	3	.....
<i>Stations.</i>				
Aligarh.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Bangalore.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Bareilly.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Bombay.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Cawnpore.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Darjeeling.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Gonda.....	2,500	.....	2	.....
Lucknow.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Muzafarpur.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Naini Tal.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Pauri.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Poona.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Penang.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Rangoon.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Sitapur.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Than Daung.....	.....	.....	1	.....
2. IN CHINA.				
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Isolated Workers.....	.....	.....	8	.....
3. IN AFRICA.				
Isolated Workers.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Grand total in Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1,630,068	\$144,210	561	600

*No property; inventory.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.

THIS association was organized in 1895, and has proven one of the most helpful factors in the development of deaconess work in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Before the General Conference legislation of 1900 it was necessary that some organization should take the initiative in developing deaconess work. This place has been filled to a remarkable degree by this Society. The primary object of the organization was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The officers of the organization for the year 1901 are as follows:

Honorary President, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D.; *President*, Zaida Tyrrell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Addie Grace Wardle, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Recording Secretary*, Joanna Davis; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

THE movement for the technical training of women desiring to enter special religious work in the Methodist Episcopal Church began but fifteen years ago. It is difficult to believe that this origin was so recent, when the sentiment in its favor is now so universal and its practical results so great. Dr. Abel Stevens says of the opening of the first Woman's Missionary Training School in Chicago, October 20, 1885, that it is "a date which will hereafter be commemorated as an historical epoch in American Methodism." The establishment of this school was significant, not only in the impulse it gave toward special training for women missionaries, but especially in the fact that the deaconess movement in American Methodism practically sprang from it, as told by Miss Bancroft in her comprehen-

sive history of the deaconess movement, as quoted in the treatment of that subject.*

Later Growth.—The subsequent development of this movement, with its far-reaching influence upon the life of the Church, may be summarized as follows:

A few years after the establishment of the Chicago school, training schools similar in character were opened in New York, Boston, and Cincinnati, and in 1891 the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School was established in Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. There are also schools at San Francisco, Kansas City, and Grand Rapids, Mich; and there are of course well-organized schools for deaconess nurses in our hospitals under deaconess care. At the present time (December, 1900) a conservative estimate places the number of women in the biblical schools preparing for some form of Christian work at about 240. If to this number must be added the 150 probationers in training in the nurses' training schools, the total is nearly 400. The Chicago Training School enrolled during the past year 186. The Washington school enrolled 59. These schools are valuable in that they train and test missionary candidates, and also that they provide opportunities for Bible study and familiarity with methods of Christian work to women not looking forward to special service, but desiring to know more of the Bible and to understand better how to work in their home churches and Sunday schools. These schools also act as an exchange between the field and the workers. Many young women, not most profitably occupied and feeling the hand of God upon them for a broader work, find their way to these schools, and by the light received there are able to decide intelligently as to their future course.

Specific Information.—Those desiring detailed information in relation to any of the Bible schools may direct inquiries as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Lucy Rider Meyer, Principal, 4949 Indiana Avenue; Washington, D. C., A. H. Ames, D. D., 1140 North Capitol Street; New York city, N. Y., Miss Zaida Tyrrell, Principal, 245 West 14th Street; Boston, Mass., Secretary of Training School, 693 Massachusetts Avenue; San Francisco, Cal., Secretary of Training School, 618 Haight Street; Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Kate R. Haynes, Wesley Avenue; Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. J. B. Aldrich; Kansas City, Kan., Miss Winifred Spaulding, Principal Fisk Training School, 251 Orchard Avenue; Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Ida Benson, Superintendent, 1155 West 9th Street. Those desiring information concerning the nurses'

* See "Woman's Home Missionary Society," Chap. IV.

training schools should direct in care of any of the deaconess hospitals of the Church.*

Historical Societies.

THE rapid passing of the years, with the fast-decreasing list of survivors remaining from the pioneer days of Methodism, makes the preservation of books, manuscripts, and other memorials of the early days increasingly important. While much yet remains to be done in the collection and arrangement of material, it is, nevertheless, a matter of rejoicing that so much has already been accomplished by the various historical societies of the Church. Among these organizations are:

American.—Headquarters at Wesley Hall, No. 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Full name, "The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. It has a large and valuable library, with rare paintings, pamphlets, and mementos of early Methodism. Its collection of the manuscripts of Wesley, Asbury, Clarke, and others is also valuable. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. O. Knott; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Carolina Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.; *Directors*, Revs. S. A. Wilson, W. F. Roberts, G. W. Cooper, D. W. Hays, W. A. Koontz, J. H. Dashiells, N. M. Carroll, J. P. Wright, W. M. Osborne, J. H. Young, J. C. Nicholson, C. D. Smith.

Central New York Conference.—Headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y. The Society was organized at the first session of the Central New York Conference in 1869. Its accumulations embrace over 400 bound volumes, 1,300 pamphlets, including numerous *Minutes* of Annual Conferences; over 3,000 monthly and quarterly periodicals, and some 8,000 weeklies. It also has a number of relics, ordination parchments, and a class steward's book of one of the appointments on New Lisbon Circuit, 1800 to 1808. Also about 50 record books of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, and of other district meetings and local churches. *President*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Secretary*, Rev. David Keppel; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Annable, 309 University Place, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Librarian*, J. B. Foote; *Executive Committee*, Professor W. H. Mace, Rev. J. B. Kenyon, Rev. W. H. Giles, J. F. Pease, J. B. Brooks, F. E. Bacon, H. B. Andrews.

Cincinnati Conference.—Headquarters, Western Methodist Book Concern. Organized in 1895, as a result of an address on that subject by Dr. Asbury Lowrey, at the preceding session of the Conference. All members of the Conference are considered members of the Society. In addition, there are nineteen honorary members, so

* See "Hospitals."

constituted by their donations of historic value. The Society holds an annual anniversary, at which historical sketches are read. A number of documents have been gathered, which are preserved in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. One booklet, entitled *Bishop Asbury and the Western Conference*, has been published by the Society; also several historical articles in the *Minutes*. The affairs of the Society are managed by nine directors, who elect the officers from their number. *President*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F. Marlay, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. E. Ketcham, Xenia, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, D. J. Starr, D.D., Revs. C. H. Haines, W. H. Wehrley, C. L. Conger.

Methodist.—Headquarters at the Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Corporate name, "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." Chartered 1892, representatives of the New York, New York East, and Newark Conferences being its incorporators. Since its organization it has diligently sought the collection of all historical matter available in the city which witnessed the birth of American Methodism. Among its treasures are the original records of the old John Street society from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his *Lost Chapters*, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter, gathered during the last twenty years. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library, including books, pamphlets, and files of the standard Church publications. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. A. Buttz, D.D., F. M. North, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Townsend Wandell, *Historian*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley, H. A. Buttz, W. V. Kelley, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, H. K. Carroll, and Messrs. W. H. Beach, William Baldwin, Townsend Wandell.

New England.—Headquarters in the Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. Organized May 3, 1880, and chartered April 13, 1882. It has a library of 4,583 volumes and 18,590 pamphlets; also curiosities, paintings, and many interesting letters of Rev. John Wesley, Bishops Coke and Asbury, and the early Methodist ministers and laymen. Among its treasures are the original records of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston; also the communion service used by Bishop Asbury on one of the early circuits in New England, in the eighteenth century. It has also a complete file of the Disciplines of the Church. *President*, William Clafin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., Boston, Mass.; E. O. Thayer, D.D., Portland Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, 28 Gaylord Street, Dorchester Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D.; *Treasurer and Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, 12 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass.

Ohio.—Headquarters at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. For sixty years there has existed an organization in the State having for its object the collection and safe-keeping of material that will serve the future historian of Methodism in Ohio and bordering States. In 1839 "The Western Methodist Historical Society" began its existence in Cincinnati. In 1859 it was merged into the Ohio Historical Society, formed at Delaware, O. The university became the custodian of its possessions, and the trustees and faculty have taken an active interest in its object and acquisitions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected bound volumes of the Church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared personal reminiscences. In later years the accumulations of the Society have been placed in an apartment of the library of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and assigned to the special charge of the librarian, Professor T. G. Duvall. *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—This Society was organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results of this endeavor have thus far been encouraging. At the session of the Ohio Conference in September, 1900, a historical sermon was preached before the Society by Rev. J. M. Weir. *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller; *Vice President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—Headquarters at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Corporate name, "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Organized April 22, 1867; first regular meeting, May 13; incorporation soon followed. Among its accumulations the Society has over 3,000 volumes, more than 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, 80 relics, the histories of over 130 churches of the Philadelphia Conference, a large reference library, and many miscellaneous mementos. Regular meetings are held monthly, July and August being omitted. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the board of directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. *President*, Rev. Amos Johnson; *Vice Presidents*, Louis Ashbrook, J. S. Hughes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. MacLaughlin, D.D.; *Librarian*, S. G. Grove, D.D.

Troy Conference.—Headquarters in the chapel of State Street Church, Troy, N. Y. Organized in 1867. Its collection includes many memorials of early Methodism establishment within the bounds of the Troy Conference at Ash Grove by Philip Embury. Besides the *General Minutes*, *General Conference Journals*, the *Troy Conference Minutes*, the *Disciplines*, biographies, and autobiographies, the histories of local churches and church records, sermons and essays, it contains bound volumes of many of the Church periodicals. It has also quite a collection of portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historical relics. All of this material has recently been recatalogued and put into shape for ready reference. Prior to April, 1900, Dr. Bostwick Hawley was president from the time the work of the Society was begun. To him the Conference is almost entirely indebted for the success of the organization. *President*, Samuel

McKean, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. P. L. Dow; *Corresponding and Recording Secretary*, Rev. H. H. Murdock; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. Andrew Gillies.

Wyoming Conference.—Headquarters at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. It has a choice collection of historic relics and souvenirs contributed during the twelve years of its existence. There has been lately added much that is valuable, such as a bound copy of the *Daily Advocate* for 1900, and photos and sketches of the delegates; some interesting data connected with the early Methodist Episcopal Church in the historic Wyoming Valley, and the valuable documents of the late Rev. Joseph Hartwell bearing upon the founding of the Society of Church Extension. The Society holds an anniversary during the session of the Wyoming Conference, biennially. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

Homes for the Aged.

THE "evening hours of life," it has been said, "may even be the most beautiful, as the finest leaves of the flower are the last to disclose themselves." That this experience may be realized in the case of the destitute old people of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the aim of the workers who have the following institutions under their management:

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—This institution is located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; it was incorporated May 10, 1883, and the present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, \$60,000; receipts for year ending April 1, 1900, \$12,489.50; disbursements, 9,533.88; balance on hand, \$2,955.71; Receipts on Endowment Fund, \$30,684.34; receipts, Special Fund for Improvements, \$6,000; disbursements, \$5,818.37. The home is unincumbered by debt and has room for 60 inmates. Number of inmates by last Report, 50. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. J. E. Searls, Mrs. Robert Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 249 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deaconess Old People's Home.—This institution is located at Spokane, Wash., and is in reality a department of the work of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home of that city. It has been opened during the past year, in answer to a felt want. Value of property, \$4,000; inmates, 7. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Vice President*, Laura A. Mohr; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Neill; *Secretary*, Minnie Beard O'Neill; *Superintendent*, Clara A. Brown.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—This institution is pleasantly located at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street,

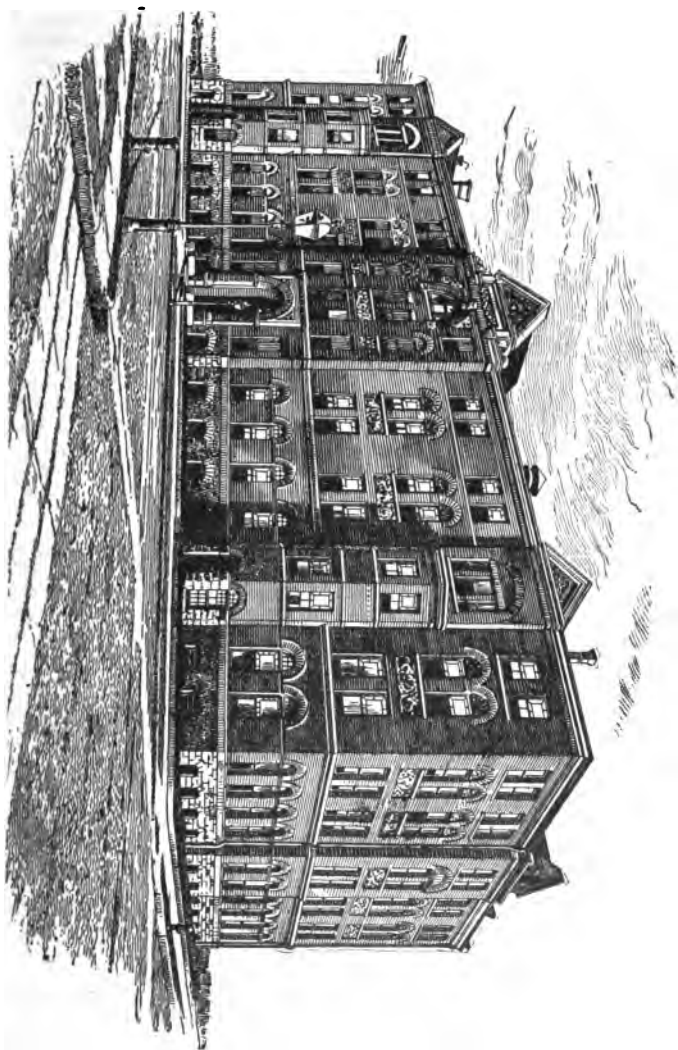
The board of management is composed of representatives from the different Methodist Episcopal churches in the city. Incorporated October 31, 1868. The doors of the home are opened to the friendless and poor who have reached the age of sixty-five, held Church membership for ten years or more, and reside within the limits of Baltimore city. Total receipts for year, \$8,716; expenditures, \$7,801.95; number of inmates, 73. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 87 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary C. Bailey.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—This institution is located on Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets. It was incorporated June 19, 1851; act amended March, 25, 1878. Number of inmates by last Report, 117; receipts, \$32,779.02; disbursements, \$29,990.44. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *First Vice President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; *Third Vice President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street, New York city; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. The new building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The capacity of the home is 151, and there are at present 131 inmates, three matrons, and helpers enough to swell the total to 150. The lawn has been much beautified during the year, through the kindness of the engineer, and one of the family has arranged beds of bright annuals, most of which he has grown from seed. On Saturday, November 3, 1900, was held an autumnal gathering, with tree planting and the unfurling of a beautiful new flag with appropriate ceremonies. *President*, Mrs. J. H. Chubb; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 1837 Venango Street, Tioga, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—This institution is located at Edgewater, Chicago, Ill. During the past year its capacity for doing good was greatly increased. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush, of Chicago, was completed and is now occupied. The home now owns nearly \$35,000 worth of property. Thirty old people have been sheltered during the year, seven nationalities being represented. An endowment fund is being gathered, and the prospects of the institution—the only one in actual operation in English-speaking Methodism of the great central West—are very promising. The capacity of the building is about 75. Many other applications are accepted for the new building. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Treasurer*, W. H. Bush; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Isabelle Reeves.

Methodist Home for the Aged.—This institution, located at Yellow Springs, O., seventy-five miles northeast of Cincinnati, is under the control of an inter-Conference board of managers, appointed by the five Annual Conferences in Ohio, all of which have become patronizing Conferences, and have each elected a lady, a layman, and a clergyman members of the body, in addition to the five charter mem-



Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.

bers. The home is intended for residents of Ohio, the minimum admission fee being \$300. Twenty-five hundred dollars endows a free bed in perpetuity, the donor having the privilege of naming its occupant. The following persons have thus endowed beds: Mrs. Jane P. Head, Judge W. T. McClintick, and Mrs. Mattie Marshall. It is the aim to have one hundred beds so endowed. The institution will also be a home for deaconesses, who will have charge of its internal affairs under the direction of the board of managers. The outlook is full of promise. The property is paid for, and contains fourteen acres of well-shaded grounds, beautified with small lakes fed by a never-failing spring. The buildings are commodious, in good repair, and will likely meet the necessities of the work for years. About \$20,000 has already been paid into the Endowment and Sinking Funds, while churches, Sabbath schools, and Epworth Leagues are helping on the current expense fund. *Managers:* H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., Delaware; J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Kenton; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Washington C. H.; Robert Johnson, Springfield. Elected by the East Ohio Conference: His Excellency William McKinley, C. E. Manchester, D.D., Canton; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Mrs. Mary Cook Manley, Chillicothe; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., London; Philip Rising, Lancaster; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Cleveland; by the Cincinnati Conference: W. Burns, West Carrollton; W. A. Robinson, D.D., Cincinnati; Mrs. Virginia Lang Bosworth, Wilmington; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. J. A. Houston, J. D. S. Neely, Rev. A. E. Smith.

Old People's Home, St. Louis German Conference.—This institution is located at Quincy, Ill. It was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected, fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about \$10,000; present inmates, 32. On account of many applications, no rooms being vacant, the trustees plan to build an addition, to cost about \$8,000. *President,* Rev. Franz Pehler, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary,* Rev. J. C. Rapp, Quincy, Ill.; *Financial Secretary, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent,* William Hagen, corner Fifth and Washington Streets, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

No institution is more confessedly the product of Christianity than the modern hospital. In the love of that Gospel which enjoins especial ministrations to the sick, and with regard for its Founder, who has said, "I was sick, and ye visited me," the Church of the new century will continue to rank the hospital as among her chief philanthropies. What the Methodist Episcopal Church is endeavoring to do for the sick in this new era of work is briefly set forth in the following outline:

Asbury and Rebecca Hospital and Home.—This institution is located in Minneapolis, Minn., at Ninth Avenue, South, and Sixth Street. It was founded September 1, 1892, with the training school and deaconess home, its official name being "Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home." The hospital building is owned by a corporation of 31 members; of these the resident bishop is one, the Minnesota Conference selects 4, the Northern Minnesota, 5, and the board, 21 representative laymen. Its value, with furnishings, is \$35,000, the other buildings being rented. There are beds for 53 patients, and 38 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work. During the year, January 1, 1899-1900, 803 patients were cared for in beds, about one fifth being free; 1,593 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 570 ambulance calls were answered. Spent in charity work, \$5,357.09. Two thirds of the patients are from 22 denominations, about one third professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 7 different nationalities and coming from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and other States. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new hospital, to cost \$150,000, is being built. The quarterly publication is *The Hospital and Home Messenger*. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Vice President*, S. C. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer and Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Chairman Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Financial Agent*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Solicitors of Funds*, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, Miss M. A. Moore, and Miss Bertha Morrison (deaconesses); *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell.

Bethany Hospital.—This institution is located in Kansas City, Kan. It was chartered in May, 1892; it is a deaconess hospital and training school, and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It maintains 75 beds, 40 of which are for charity patients, while 35 are in pay wards. Nearly seventy-five per cent of all the cases treated are charity patients. There are 16 nurses and 4 solicitors under the direction of the institution, who are lodged in a building separate from the hospital. A monthly paper is issued, called the *Bethany Visitor*. Plans are rapidly maturing for the securing of a larger and better adapted site and the erection of improved hospital buildings. *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper; *Secretary*, T. O. Cunningham; *Treasurer* Alex. Fuhrman; *General Superintendent*, Rev. S. E. Betts; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss Lou M. Wright; *Head Nurse*, Miss Ada C. Kunkel.

Bethesda Hospital.—This institution is located in Cincinnati, O., and is a part of the German Deaconess Mother-House. The building is well equipped with verandas on three sides, and is situated in one of the most beautiful suburbs of the city. It has 52 rooms—with accommodations for 45 beds—2 operating rooms, steam heating, and elevator. Its site is three hundred feet above the Ohio River, and the views are beautiful. The medical staff is composed of fifteen of the most competent homeopathic physicians in Cincinnati. There are 27 deaconesses, many of them being employed in private nursing. The demand is so great that not half the calls can be answered. Value of

property, \$75,000; debt, \$5,000, which is provided for through good subscriptions. Last year 255 cases were successfully treated, and in the branch hospital at Terre Haute, Ind., 245 more cases. Running expenses, \$15,450. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *Superintendent*, Rev. W. H. Traeger; "*Oberin*," Miss Louisa Golder.

Christ's Hospital.—This institution is located on Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O. It is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 31 deaconesses, including the superintendent, head nurse, and pharmacist. It crowns one of the oldest parts of its city with its spacious grounds and surrounding cottages, and has a most beautiful and desirable location. The medical staff includes 18 members—attending and consulting—among them some of the best known physicians and surgeons of the city, who contribute their time and skill to the work. More than 4,500 patients have been cared for since the hospital opened. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements, and is the special pride of the organization. The property is valued at \$100,000, and is free of debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *First Vice President*, J. N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, M. M. Kugler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind.—This institution is a striking example of what can be done by deaconesses themselves in taking unproductive property and dedicating it to their chosen work. It is directed entirely by its deaconess superintendent, with a helping board of managers; it has not only paid all expenses since its opening two years ago, but has also spent about \$1,500 for repairs and furnishings. Value of property, \$9,000; deaconesses, 6. During the past year 109 patients were cared for, including outside cases. The work is steadily growing. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Marilla Williams.

Deaconess Mother-House Hospital.—This institution is located at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Prussia, and was founded in 1876. Its large building is surrounded by a beautiful garden, and the property is valued at \$60,000, with a debt of \$27,000, unprovided for. During the past year 484 patients were nursed, 372 were operated on, and 6,523 consultations were held. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Besides the hospital work, the deaconesses have nursed in 154 private families. Income, \$16,186. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. Leonhard Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located in St. Joseph, Mo., and is under the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association. The past year has been a prosperous one. Extensive improvements have been made in the building and its furnishings, costing at least \$8,000. The present capacity is indicated by the number of beds, 54 being now in use. The income during the last year was \$10,553, of which \$1,411 was donated in money. The hospital is not in debt. During the year 480 patients have been treated, 371 being surgical, and 109 medical cases. The deaths of patients

are less than seven per cent of all treated. There are 2 licensed deaconesses and 15 pupil nurses. About 26,000 hours of service were rendered in the hospital during the year past. Since October 1, 1900, the association has purchased a fine home for the nurses when off duty, and in which the full work of a deaconess home can be carried on. The property is valued at \$15,000, the mortgage indebtedness being \$11,500. *President*, S. B. Campbell, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. A. Schrorer; *Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, D.D.; *Deaconess Superintendent*, Miss Olive M. Weaver.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital.—This institution is located at 731 Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky. It was founded in 1895. In 1897 the house in which the work is now carried on was purchased, with a large adjoining lot. The past year has been most prosperous. Through the efforts of its financial agent the old indebtedness of \$5,700 has been paid, and subscriptions amounting to \$4,500 have been secured for the contemplated new building. Six deaconesses are carrying on the work, one of whom is a visiting deaconess. Fifteen directors are elected by the official members of the six German Methodist congregations of Louisville, New Albany, and Jeffersonville. *President of the Board*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Guenther; *Matron*, Miss Louise Bockstahler.

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located in the beautiful suburb of Hamburg, Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany, and is one of the two hospitals connected with the *Bethanien-Diakonissenverein*. The property is valued at \$120,000, and \$45,000 is still unprovided for. During the last year 849 patients were cared for, and 585 operations were performed. It was organized twenty-two years ago, and the number of deaconesses now is 61. The "Bethanien" Society, under whose supervision the hospital stands, has altogether 211 deaconesses. Total receipts for the past year, \$28,015. The hospital with the adjoining deaconess home is one of the most magnificent and best equipped buildings that the German branch of our Church possesses. *President*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. Leonhard Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Sophia Hurter.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital.—This institution is located at Spokane, Wash. It has in the past year cared for about 200 patients. Calls made, 3,500; garments distributed, 900; baskets of food given away, 300. Funds have been solicited and an old people's home erected at a cost of \$4,000. Eight aged ladies have since been admitted. Grounds have been secured adjoining the home property, and a large hospital will be erected in the near future. The hospital has one visiting deaconess and seven nurses in the training school. It publishes a monthly paper, *The Spokane Deaconess*. *President of the Board*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. Minnie B. O'Niell; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Niell; *Superintendent of Nurses and House Physician*, Dr. Mary P. Johnson; *Superintendent*, Miss Clara A. Brown.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution is located on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was founded by Mr. George I. Seney, in honor of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Seney, the property costing \$410,000. Incorporated May 27, 1881; opened December 15, 1887. The building was well advanced toward completion, upon lines that

were generous and modern, when financial reverses overtook the founder. Appeals to the Church made it possible to equip and utilize parts of the building; and for thirteen years the greatest hospital of Methodism has been waiting under the limitations of an imperfect plant. But its fame has gone over the land, and its good name is even recognized in foreign parts. In a recent list of notable American hospitals prepared by the head of the Johns Hopkins Hospital this institution secures a creditable mention. Each year's record of work accomplished has shown an advance. Number treated in out-patient department for fourteen months, ending December 31, 1899, 15,174; treated in wards and rooms, 1,711. The cost for conducting the work is about \$75,000 per annum. A gift of \$365 per annum supports an adult bed in the open ward; a gift of \$250 supports a child's crib for a year. One third of a million dollars is already in the Endowment Fund, and well invested. Last year gifts for endowment aggregated \$36,330; many of these gifts being memorials. A contribution of \$5,000 endows a ward bed in perpetuity; one of \$3,000 a crib in perpetuity. A copy of the last Annual Report will be forwarded upon application, giving information concerning the work done, the operation of the nurses' training school, and the list of managers. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Truslow; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John Bentley; *Superintendent*, E. A. Noble, D.D. All communications should be addressed to The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, twenty minutes from the railroad station. The grounds are ample—an entire block uncut by street or alley. The buildings are handsome, and are constructed after the best models. The corporate title is "The Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Philadelphia." It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, \$600,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. Persons able to pay are not entitled to free treatment, but no one has ever been refused admission for his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received from the city or State. During the past year patients were received from 22 States and Territories; house patients, 779, who received 19,707 days of treatment; visits made to the free dispensary, 20,490. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and \$4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; \$365 will support an adult's bed and \$300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. C. Griffiths, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, O. R. Edwards.

Montana Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located at Great Falls, Mont. Three lots adjacent to the present building have been purchased, giving a fine location. During the past year about 150 patients have been treated. The hospital is much needed in Great

Falls, a city of 14,900 population, and the center of a large area in northern Montana. The outlook is therefore bright. The capacity of the hospital at present is 20 patients. Nurses, 4. *President*, L. H. Hamilton; *Vice President*, W. G. Conrad; *Secretary*, J. T. Andrus; *Treasurer*, W. W. Van Orsdel; *Superintendent*, Miss White.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., and is conducted under the auspices of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The deaconess work is now divided into three departments under one management—the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Hospital, and the Deaconess Training School, with a superintendent at the head of each, and a corresponding secretary having supervision over all the departments. The building now occupied for the hospital contains 14 beds and a sterilizing and hot water plant, and has one of the finest operating rooms in Boston. The hospital has been in operation less than five years, and over 800 patients have been cared for. Patients treated during the past year, nearly 200. It is very popular with the noted physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and some of the surgeons bring their private patients to it. They are also generous in their help in the training school work and in caring for free patients. A beautiful lot has been purchased for a new hospital, which will probably be built next year. It will be in a beautiful section of the city, not far from the new Medical School of Harvard. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *Secretary*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. C. Watkins, D.D.; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Auditor*, W. T. Rich; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Miss Mary E. Lunn; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Elizabeth M. Booker.

Omaha Hospital.—This institution is located at 419 South Twentieth Street, Omaha, Neb. Its corporate title is "The Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was established in 1891, and was opened for patients in May, 1891. Up to the present 6,108 patients have been treated. The building constituting the hospital proper is small, containing only 34 beds. Another building is rented four blocks away, and is used as the home of the nurses and deaconesses. During the last year 915 patients were treated, of whom 333 were free. During the year 1900 a new site of two and a quarter acres, beautifully located, was purchased for \$16,000. Efforts are now being put forth to raise \$100,000 for a new building, \$35,000 having already been secured. Seventy-five people are turned away every month because of the lack of room. *President*, C. W. DeLamatre; *Vice President*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. G. A. Luce; *Membership Secretary*, B. R. Ball; *Auditor*, R. S. Wilcox; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Clerk*, Miss Jennie L. Cavanaugh; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss Mary Dueker; *Head Nurse Operating Room*, Miss Rose M. Hartman.

Peoria Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located at Peoria, Ill. It was opened May 24, 1900, having received the hearty indorsement of its Conference, the Central Illinois. It occupies its own property. The situation is admirable, the house being located on one of the best streets in the city and on a bluff, giving a commanding view. The large brick residence purchased with the land has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. The entire plan contemplates wings at each side, which will make the hospital one of the largest

and best in the West. Present capacity of beds, 85. Value of the property, \$25,500; debt, \$4,000, which is being rapidly liquidated. More than 100 patients have been treated since the opening of the hospital. Deaconesses 4, nurses 10. *President of Trustees*, Rev. F. W. Merrill; *Secretary*, Dr. W. W. Wyatt; *Treasurer*, C. V. Engstrom; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Christianna Williams.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—This institution is located at North Capitol and Pierce Streets, Washington, D. C. It is owned and controlled by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Within the last year it has been greatly enlarged and improved, and is now worth \$35,000, not including the nurses' home, which is in close proximity, and is also owned by the Society. It has accommodation for 75 patients; more than half are treated free. Debt \$8,000, which is being reduced at the rate of \$1,000 each year. The nurses are all in training for deaconess work. Patients treated during the year, 365; of these, free patients, 200; receipts, \$5,174.75; expenses, \$4,899.44. A district nurse is sent out to care for patients in the tenement sections. *Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. G. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. G. H. Thomson, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Roach. *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D.; *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Director and Head Nurse*, Miss C. A. Aikens.

St. Luke's Hospital.—This institution is located at Brookfield, Mo. It became the property of the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society in the spring of 1899, and has recently been opened under deaconess care. The work is just beginning, only 12 patients having been received, but the situation is full of promise. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Mrs. Martha Kinney.

Wesley Hospital.—This institution is located at Chicago, Ill., and was the first to be opened in America under the charge of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated in 1888. Its first patients were sheltered in the Chicago Training School Building. A large structure is being erected, at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million. It will be ready for occupancy in May, 1901, and will accommodate 200 patients. Number of patients cared for during the last half year, 229. *President*, R. D. Sheppard, D.D.; *Chairman of the Medical Staff*, N. S. Davis, Jr.; *Deaconess-in-Charge of Internal Management*, Miss Emma Caroline Wilson.

The National City Evangelization Union.

THIS society, which was organized upon an entirely voluntary basis at Pittsburg in March, 1892, and which received the approval of the General Conference in that year and in 1896, was the subject of special legislation in the General Conference of 1900. It is "composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions by whatever name known, in the cities of the United States, working for City Evangelization and City Church Ex-

tension, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The object of the Union, as stated in the Discipline, ¶ 377, is "to promote the efficiency of the local unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has five or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the Church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." The Union is required each quadrennium to present to the General Conference a report of its condition and work and of the receipts and expenditures of all the federated unions. The tenth convention was held in Allegheny, Pa., November 21-23, 1900. Substantial gains in the direction of better local organization and more definite federation were indicated in the reports from the various cities. Again the closer relation between the General Missionary Committee and this city work was gratefully emphasized. Local societies for city evangelization are now maintained in nearly fifty cities. The next convention will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Literature.—The publications of the Union, including a monthly organ and leaflets, are indicated as follows:

The Christian City, published in New York and edited by Frank Mason North, D.D., the Corresponding Secretary of the National Union, has for several years been adopted as the organ of the society. It is intended to publish a series of leaflets during the present year on subjects bearing upon city evangelization. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Union for the present year, as elected at the annual meeting in Allegheny, Pa., November, 1900:

President, J. E. James, M.D., Philadelphia. *Vice Presidents*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati; J. B. Hobbs, Chicago; J. E. Ingram, Baltimore. *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York City. *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston. *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland. *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; Hudson Samson, Pittsburg; A. D. Traveller, D.D., Chicago; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn. *Board of Managers*, Charles Gibson, Albany; A. M.

Schoyer, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; G. E. Atwood, Boston; J. E. Searles, Brooklyn; J. L. Romer, Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; N. B. Abbott, Columbus; R. A. Carnine, D.D., Denver; W. L. Holmes, Detroit; E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; O. M. Stewart, D.D., Kansas City; D. C. John, D.D., Milwaukee; H. H. Benedict, New Haven; Bowles Colgate, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg; H. A. Fifield, Providence; I. N. Dalbey, D.D., Rochester; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis; J. M. Avann, D.D., Toledo; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington.

Status of Methodism in the Cities.—The subjoined tables, compiled by the Corresponding Secretary of the National Union, embrace 136 cities of 25,000 inhabitants and over. Cities of the South are not included. New York city is divided into its former municipal constituents. The Church figures comprise members and probationers, the foreign-speaking and colored membership being included; the figures for 1889-1899 are used as affording the complete available data nearest the census.

THE GREAT CITIES.—These are a class by themselves. Wherever located their conditions and problems are similar. The growth of Church membership is far behind that of population in the aggregate of these cities, as follows:

GROUP A.—CITIES OF OVER FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND INHABITANTS.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1889-1899.	1899.	1899.	Increase.
Baltimore.....	30.7	434,439	508,957	17.1	8.6	21,800	23,675	1,875
Boston.....	23.6	448,477	500,892	25.0	36.2	7,242	9,866	2,624
Brooklyn.....	42.3	806,343	1,166,582	44.6	22.7	17,344	21,282	3,938
Chicago.....	118.5	1,099,850	1,698,575	54.4	83.9	13,594	25,002	11,408
New York.....	25.6	1,515,301	2,050,600	35.3	10.9	15,931	17,676	1,745
Philadelphia.....	23.5	1,046,964	1,293,697	23.5	14.8	32,607	37,460	4,853
St. Louis.....	28.8	451,770	575,238	27.3	30.8	3,387	4,433	1,046
Total.....		5,803,144	7,854,541	35.3	24.5	111,905	139,394	27,489

CITIES CHIEFLY EAST OF THE ALLEGHANIES.—Of the civic population in cities of 25,000 and over 51 per cent is in the cities of the North Atlantic group. Every type is represented, residential, manufacturing, commercial, mining.

The population outgrows the communicants by a ratio nearly as great as in Group A. The table is:

GROUP B.—CITIES WESTWARD TO WESTERN LINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1860-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1869-1899.	1869.	1899.	Increase.
Albany	4.5	94,923	94,151	*.8	5.3	1,674	1,763	89
Allegheny	33.8	105,287	129,896	23.3	22.6	2,975	3,649	674
Allentown	39.6	25,228	35,416	40.3	104.0	243	496	253
Altoona	53.9	30,337	38,973	28.4	48.6	2,144	3,188	1,044
Atlantic City	138.3	13,055	27,838	113.2	35.6	684	928	244
Auburn	17.7	25,858	30,345	17.3	3.1	1,119	1,164	35
Bayonne	103.0	19,033	32,722	71.9	36.0	394	536	142
Binghamton	102.1	35,005	39,647	13.2	32.9	2,211	2,940	729
Bridgeport	76.7	48,866	70,966	45.2	46.7	1,516	2,124	608
Brockton	100.5	27,294	40,063	46.7	62.2	864	1,402	538
Buffalo	64.8	255,664	352,387	37.7	70.2	3,621	6,164	2,513
Cambridge	32.9	70,028	91,866	31.2	12.6	1,137	1,281	144
Camden	39.9	58,313	75,935	30.2	26.1	4,317	5,444	1,127
Chelsea	28.1	27,909	34,972	22.0	*30.8	875	606	*270
Chester, Pa.	34.8	20,226	33,988	68.0	20.6	1,876	2,263	387
Easton	21.4	14,481	25,238	74.2	8.5	726	788	62
Elizabeth, N. J.	33.7	37,764	52,130	38.0	16.7	858	1,002	144
Elmira	44.6	30,893	35,672	15.4	31.3	1,521	1,998	477
Erie	46.5	40,634	52,733	29.7	57.8	839	1,324	485
Fall River	51.9	74,398	104,863	40.9	*1.2	1,540	1,521	*19
Fitchburg	77.3	22,037	31,531	43.0	132.1	274	636	362
Gloucester, Mass.	27.5	24,651	26,121	5.9	32.0	592	782	190
Harrisburg	28.0	39,385	50,167	27.3	41.3	2,638	3,728	1,090
Hartford	26.6	53,230	79,850	50.0	52.3	1,060	1,615	555
Haverhill	48.4	27,412	37,175	35.6	5.2	820	863	43
Hoboken	40.8	43,648	50,364	36.0	37.5	648	891	243
Holyoke	62.6	35,637	45,712	28.2	24.2	388	482	94
Jersey City	35.0	163,003	206,433	26.6	5.3	3,712	3,912	200
Johnstown, Pa.	160.2	21,805	35,936	64.8	58.3	991	1,569	578
Lancaster	24.2	32,011	41,459	29.5	31.2	1,121	1,471	350
Lawrence	14.0	44,654	62,559	40.1	18.6	959	1,138	179
Long Island City	78.1	30,506	48,272	58.2	18.9	437	520	83
Lowell	30.6	77,696	94,969	22.2	*8.1	1,563	1,435	*128
Lynn	45.6	55,727	68,513	22.9	2.8	2,211	2,273	62
McKeesport	152.5	20,741	34,227	65.0	60.6	1,210	1,944	734
Malden	91.6	23,031	33,664	46.1	61.6	925	1,494	569
Manchester	35.2	44,128	56,987	29.1	27.3	793	1,010	217
Newark	33.2	181,830	246,070	35.3	5.8	6,421	6,799	378
New Bedford	51.7	40,733	62,442	53.3	12.0	1,118	1,252	134
New Britain	61.0	16,519	25,998	57.3	53.9	389	599	210
Newcastle	37.7	11,600	28,339	144.3	170.8	720	1,950	1,230
New Haven	29.2	81,298	106,027	32.8	12.4	2,918	3,282	364
Newton	43.4	24,379	33,587	37.7	54.8	655	1,014	359
Passaic	99.4	13,028	27,777	113.2	42.4	396	564	168
Paterson	53.5	78,347	105,171	34.2	21.4	2,544	3,060	546
Pawtucket	45.2	27,633	39,231	41.9	11.1	448	498	50
Pittsburg	52.5	238,617	321,616	34.7	36.7	6,916	9,461	2,545
Portland, Me.	7.7	36,425	50,145	37.6	5.9	1,160	1,229	69
Providence	26.0	132,146	175,597	32.8	*8.9	3,006	2,738	*268
Reading	35.5	58,661	78,961	34.6	35.5	1,000	1,478	388
Rochester	49.8	133,896	162,608	21.4	51.6	2,892	4,386	1,494
Salem	11.7	30,801	35,956	16.7	8.2	681	737	56
Schenectady	45.7	19,902	31,682	59.1	66.9	1,270	2,120	850

* Loss.

GROUP B.—Continued.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Scranton.....	64.0	75,215	102,026	35.6	40.1	2,292	3,212	920
Somerville.....	61.0	40,152	61,643	53.5	17.4	1,144	1,344	200
Springfield, Mass.	32.5	44,179	62,059	40.4	28.0	1,596	2,043	447
Syracuse.....	70.1	88,143	108,374	22.9	50.0	2,511	3,768	1,257
Taunton.....	19.9	25,448	31,036	21.9	*8.9	910	829	* 81
Trenton.....	92.1	57,458	73,307	27.5	45.1	3,181	4,617	1,436
Troy.....	7.4	60,936	60,651	* 5	*14.0	2,768	2,378	* 390
Utica.....	29.7	44,007	56,383	28.1	20.4	1,098	1,322	224
Washington.....	29.7	230,392	278,718	20.9	13.8	8,351	9,506	1,155
Waterbury.....	60.8	28,646	45,859	60.0	30.2	869	1,132	263
Wheeling.....	13.9	34,522	38,878	12.6	20.0	2,278	2,734	456
Wilkesbarre.....	61.6	37,718	51,721	37.1	17.6	1,803	2,121	318
Williamsport.....	43.3	27,132	28,757	5.9	47.5	5,278	3,213	1,065
Wilmington, Del.	44.6	61,431	76,508	24.5	13.8	2,167	5,995	728
Woonsocket.....	29.7	20,830	28,204	35.4	*14.2	176	151	* 25
Worcester.....	45.2	84,655	118,421	39.8	6.4	2,471	2,631	160
Yonkers.....	69.5	32,033	47,931	49.6	55.8	688	1,072	384
York, Pa.....	49.1	20,793	33,708	62.1	21.2	930	1,128	198
Total.....		3,954,023	5,249,281	32.7	25.7	124,611	156,726	32,115

* Loss.

THE CENTRAL WEST.—Here the showing is far better. The ratio of increase is decidedly greater for communicants than for population. The tabulation is:

GROUP C.—CITIES WESTWARD FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK TO THE MISSOURI.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Akron.....	67.1	27,601	42,728	54.8	69.1	1,065	1,801	736
Bay City.....	34.5	27,839	27,628	*.7	28.9	739	953	214
Canton.....	113.6	26,189	30,667	17.1	57.8	1,204	1,900	696
Cedar Rapids.....	78.3	18,020	25,656	42.3	64.2	668	1,097	429
Cincinnati.....	16.3	296,908	325,902	9.7	21.1	5,782	7,006	1,224
Cleveland.....	63.2	261,353	381,768	46.0	92.6	4,545	8,758	4,213
Columbus.....	70.6	88,150	125,560	42.4	42.9	5,223	7,464	2,241
Council Bluffs.....	18.8	21,474	25,802	20.1	24.2	531	660	129
Davenport.....	23.0	26,872	35,254	31.1	4.1	596	621	25
Dayton.....	58.2	61,220	85,333	39.3	11.8	3,382	3,782	400
Des Moines.....	123.5	50,093	62,139	24.0	55.6	1,996	3,007	1,011
Detroit.....	76.9	205,876	285,704	38.7	46.4	4,378	6,413	2,035
Dubuque.....	36.2	30,311	36,297	19.7	62.0	556	901	345
Duluth.....	850.7	33,115	52,969	59.9	75.4	835	1,468	633
East St. Louis.....	65.1	15,169	29,655	95.5	142.1	190	460	270

* Loss.

GROUP C.—Continued.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1880-1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Evansville.....	73.3	50,756	59,007	16.2	73.3	1,385	2,401	1,016
Fort Wayne.....	31.6	35,393	45,115	27.4	31.2	1,301	1,708	407
Grand Rapids.....	88.2	90,278	87,505	45.2	39.2	1,727	2,408	681
Indianapolis.....	40.4	106,436	109,164	60.4	50.3	5,669	8,526	2,857
Jackson, Mich.....	29.1	20,798	25,180	21.0	73.4	811	1,407	596
Joliet.....	99.5	23,264	29,303	26.0	48.9	867	1,291	424
Kansas City, Mo.....	137.9	132,716	163,792	23.3	38.0	3,368	4,651	1,283
La Crosse.....	72.9	25,090	28,805	15.1	40.6	728	1,024	296
Milwaukee.....	76.9	204,468	285,315	39.5	31.7	2,368	3,120	752
Minneapolis.....	251.3	164,738	202,718	23.0	21.1	4,287	5,194	907
Oshkosh.....	45.0	22,836	28,294	23.8	14.7	782	897	115
Peoria.....	40.2	41,024	56,100	36.7	9.7	1,412	1,549	137
Quincy, Ill.....	15.5	31,494	36,252	15.1	17.9	1,231	1,452	221
Racine.....	31.0	21,014	29,102	38.4	79.0	507	908	401
Rockford.....	79.6	23,584	31,051	31.6	.3	1,913.	1,920	7
Saginaw.....	56.8	46,322	42,345	*8.5	6.7	1,346	1,437	91
Sioux City, Ia.....	413.2	37,806	33,111	*12.4	56.7	833	1,306	473
South Bend.....	64.3	21,819	35,999	64.9	21.2	1,292	1,567	275
Springfield, Ill.....	26.4	24,963	34,159	36.8	40.3	1,220	1,712	492
Springfield, O.....	53.8	31,895	38,253	19.9	18.2	2,325	2,750	425
St. Paul.....	221.0	133,156	163,065	22.4	15.4	2,843	3,283	440
St. Joseph.....	61.3	52,324	102,979	96.8	66.0	736	1,223	487
Superior City.....	.....	11,983	31,001	159.4	184.7	197	561	364
Terre Haute.....	16.0	30,217	36,073	21.3	140.8	1,373	3,307	1,934
Toledo.....	62.4	81,434	131,822	61.8	80.1	2,028	3,654	1,626
Youngstown.....	115.2	33,220	44,885	35.1	87.0	1,191	2,228	1,037
Total.....	.....	2,658,218	3,544,297	33.3	42.9	75,430	107,775	32,345

BETWEEN MISSOURI AND ROCKIES.—Population decline (apparent only) in Omaha and Lincoln invalidates comparison. But increase in communicants is substantial. The table is:

GROUP D.—CITIES FROM MISSOURI RIVER TO ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1880-1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Butte.....	218.8	10,723	30,470	184.1	309.7	154	631	477
Denver.....	199.5	106,713	133,859	25.4	86.8	2,187	4,086	1,899
Kansas City, Kan.....	1,097.3	38,316	51,418	34.1	90.3	982	1,869	887
Lincoln.....	324.1	55,154	40,169	*27.1	52.4	1,362	2,077	715
Omaha.....	360.2	140,452	102,555	*26.9	55.5	1,334	2,075	741
Pueblo.....	663.3	24,558	28,157	14.6	104.5	394	806	412
Salt Lake City.....	115.9	44,843	53,531	19.3	212.6	230	719	489
South Omaha.....	.....	8,062	26,001	222.5	420.0	90	468	378
Topeka.....	100.6	31,007	33,608	8.3	20.5	2,136	2,586	450
Total.....	.....	459,828	499,768	8.7	72.7	8,869	15,317	6,448

* Loss.

THE WESTERN COAST.—The ratio of increase in communicants is nearly double that of the population. Three of the cities have advanced in membership thrice as fast as in population. The table is:

GROUP E.—CITIES ON THE WESTERN COAST.

CITIES.	Population.			Methodist Communicants.				
	Gain per cent 1890-1899.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1889-1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Los Angeles.....	350.6	50,395	102,479	103.3	45.5	2,667	3,883	1,216
Oakland.....	40.8	48,682	66,960	37.5	66.4	1,269	2,112	843
Portland, Ore.....	163.9	46,385	90,426	94.9	117.7	1,209	2,633	1,424
Sacramento.....	23.1	26,386	29,282	10.9	35.6	500	777	277
San Francisco.....	27.8	298,997	342,782	14.6	12.0	2,914	3,266	352
Seattle.....	1,112.4	42,837	80,671	88.3	170.0	568	1,534	966
Spokane.....	5,592.0	19,922	36,848	84.9	290.8	415	1,622	1,207
Tacoma.....	3,179.2	36,006	37,714	4.7	119.0	684	1,498	814
Total.....		569,610	787,162	38.2	69.4	16,226	17,325	7,099

SUMMARY.—The decade's gains are as follows: Total population (1890-1900), 21 per cent; total Methodist communicants (1889-1899), 26.1 per cent; 136 cities; population, 33.4 per cent; communicants, 31.8 per cent. That is: (1) at large, the Church has gained upon the population; (2) the Church in these 136 cities (25,000 population or over) has gained faster than the Church at large; but (3), in these cities comprising nearly one fourth of the total population, the population has outgained the Church. The summary is:

SUMMARY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX CITIES.

CITIES.	Population.			Methodist Communicants.			
	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1889-1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Group A.....	5,803,144	7,854,541	35.3	24.5	111,905	139,394	27,489
Group B.....	3,954,023	5,249,281	32.7	25.7	124,611	156,726	32,115
Group C.....	2,658,218	3,544,297	33.3	42.9	75,430	107,775	32,345
Group D.....	459,828	499,768	8.7	72.7	8,869	15,317	6,448
Group E.....	569,610	787,162	38.2	69.4	10,226	17,325	7,099
	13,444,823	17,935,049	33.4	31.8	331,041	436,537	105,496

College Presidents' Association.

THE object of this organization is the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It held no meeting in the year 1900, having decided at its meeting in 1899 to hold biennial meetings hereafter. The following are the officers of the Association :

President, W. F. Warren, S. T. D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary and Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

The University Senate.

THIS body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The recent General Conference enacted a new chapter in the Discipline, thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our Church. The curricula then determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. Under the new law the Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institutions in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The last meeting of the Senate was held on December 6-7, 1900, at the Woman's College, in Baltimore, Md. The Senate as appointed by the General Conference of 1900—with one vacancy occurring since then and filled by the bishops—is by districts as follows :

At Large, B. P. Raymond, D.D. I.—W. F. Warren, D.D. II.—J. R. Day, D.D. III.—L. L. Sprague, D.D. IV.—J. F. Goucher, D.D. V.—J. W. Bashford, D.D. VI.—W. H. Crogman, D.D. VII.—H. A. Gobin, D.D. VIII.—H. F. Fisk, D.D. IX.—G. H. Bridgman, D.D. X.—H. A. Buchtel, D.D. XI.—E. M. Smith, D.D. XII.—L. G. Adkinson, D.D. XIII.—G. B. Addicks, D.D. XIV.—E. McClish, D.D.

Medical Mission, Boston.

A VERY valuable missionary work under the joint care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Epworth League has developed in the north end of Boston, Mass., in two rented rooms known as "the Medical Mission of Boston." An outline of its work and plans is as follows:

Professor Harriette Cook is the founder and head of this work, which has had a wonderful growth during the few years of its existence. During the past year over 4,000 persons received medical help at the mission. A visiting nurse goes to the homes of the poor, and thus greatly extends the value of the mission work. Religious services are held in the rooms, and in many ways material and spiritual aid is furnished to the poor of several different nationalities in this quarter of the city.

The New England Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has appealed for an offering of \$14,000, to furnish suitable accommodation for this divine work of caring for the bodies and souls of the sick. It is hoped that this amount will be secured as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering, and that a suitable building will be erected at an early day.

Immigrant Homes.

It has been said by a far-seeing leader of our Church that "if the Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized solely for immigrant work, it would have abundant cause for being."

Two institutions—one in New York city, the other in East Boston—are doing an excellent and much-needed work for the immigrant girl. Safe and pleasant lodgings are provided; meals are furnished at low cost, or free if the case demands it; information is secured; friends are found; girls are sent to their homes, or to their friends; Bibles and Testaments are given; and in many cases situations are secured.

The detailed work of the institutions is suggested in the following note:

The New York Home, at No. 9 State Street, located opposite the landing place, is a large five-story and basement house. The East Boston Home, at 72 and 74 Marginal Street, is also large, and is well adapted to its work. Both of these homes are doing a work of phi-

lanthropy, mercy, and religion the value of which cannot be computed. In Philadelphia steamers are met, literature is distributed, advice is given, and in needy cases safe shelter provided. The work in both cities is carried on under the auspices of the Immigrant Bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Statistics of Work.—The labor performed by the homes during the year 1900, so far as it may be tabulated, is as follows:

	New York.	Philadel- phia.	East Boston.
Steamers met	777	32	62
Lodgings provided	4,646		30,38
Meals furnished	19,163		10,311
Women	707		254
Children	22		46
Men			154
Protestants	728		420
Catholics	1		34
Nations represented	17		7
Situations secured	102		28
Tracts and papers distributed	2,000	1,186	3,625
Letters and postals written	801		465
Telegrams sent	198		34
Girls sent to friends	281	1	54
Calls made			27

Executive Committee.—For the year 1901 this body is composed of the following members:

Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Mrs. S. A. Jacobs, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. H. G. Paist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

THE issue of many important Methodist publications throughout the United States is conducted by local associations or by private enterprise. While it would be pleasant to catalogue all these periodicals, the necessities of the case limit the list to those publications which are issued weekly. Among their number are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; C. H. Richardson, W. G. Herbert, Editors; \$1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; \$1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 80 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; \$1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; \$1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Rev. G. A. McLaughlin, Editor; \$1.50 per year.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; W. N. McElroy, Editor; Illinois State Register, Publishers; 50 cents per year.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; R. M. De Castello, Editor; \$1 per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. B. Rohrbough, Editor; \$1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; \$1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; \$1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Record, Ocean Grove, N. J.; Ocean Grove Publishing Co., Publishers; \$1 per year.

Ocean Grove Times, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher, \$1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; \$1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; \$1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; \$1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Portland, Ore.; John Jacobsen, Editor.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; \$2.50 per year.

Church Insurance.

THE General Conference of 1896 by action provided for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States." The Board then appointed met in Chicago in February, 1897; the incorporation of the Company was completed in March, 1899. The later development of the movement has been as follows:

Since the charter was granted to the National Mutual Church Insurance Company the business has steadily surpassed our expectations, showing that the Church was but waiting to avail itself of pro-

tection in an organization of its own. On October 1, 1900, the total amount of policies in force was \$9,334,378.50, reaching all of the States and Territories, over one half of the 7,805 policies having been issued to those unable to meet the rates demanded by stock companies and who have been without protection until this organization furnished it. No additional argument is needed to show the wisdom of the General Conference in providing for this Company. Although the basis premium charged is less than any used by stock companies, and very much less when the manner of collection in annual installments instead of a lump sum for a term of years is taken into consideration, yet the dividend-paying point was reached by the end of the first year.

The ten States making at this time the largest use of the Company are the following, in the order named: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, New York, Missouri. The losses sustained have so far aggregated \$12,564.54, distributed as follows: Illinois, 16; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Ohio, 5; Pennsylvania, 4; Michigan, 1; Nebraska, 8; Indiana, 3; New York, 4; Missouri, 3; Texas, 3; Tennessee, 1; New Jersey, 1; West Virginia, 1; Oregon, 1; Colorado, 2; District of Columbia, 1; North Dakota, 3; Indian Territory, 2; Oklahoma Territory, 2; Minnesota, 2; Massachusetts, 1; North Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 2; Wisconsin, 1; making a total of 87.

The loss and expense ratios are very much less than those experienced by stock companies. The growth of the business is so rapid that financial statements are old and incorrect by the time they are in print. On October 1, 1900, the cash assets aggregated \$13,366.13; premium notes, \$142,010.57; total, \$155,376.70; liabilities, losses due and unpaid, none; losses in process of adjustment not due, including estimates on all reported losses, \$1,948.06; reinsurance reserve (being unearned premiums for the current year) \$9,909.79; all other accounts, \$950.01; making a total surplus, including notes, after providing for all contingent liabilities and the payment of the first ten per cent dividend, \$142,568.84.

Board.—As appointed by the General Conference of 1900, the Board of Insurance is now as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, G. B. Johnson. Elected by the General Conference, by Districts and Conferences: Costello Lippett, New England Southern; C. P. McClelland, New York; M. R. Webster, Genesee; I. L. Thomas, Washington; F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; J. D. Chevis, North Carolina; E. L. Gilliam, Lexington; T. M. Stewart, Des Moines; John Stafford, Minnesota; S. E. Wilson, Black Hills; E. L. Barnes, Kansas; H. L. Billup, Central Missouri; W. J. Filter, Chicago German; E. M. Randall, Puget Sound.

Directors, the laws of Illinois requiring that a majority of the directors shall be residents of the State: J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jennings, P. H. Swift, O. H. Horton, N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, R. D. Sheppard, N. E. Simonsen, A. M. Gould, C. E. Mueller, H. P. Magill, F. L. Hart; *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice President*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren; *Secretary and Manager*, H. P. Magill; *Special Agent*, Rev. F. L. Hart; *Executive Committee*, J. B. Hobbs, H. C. Jennings, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill. The general office of the Company is in the Methodist Book Concern Building, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul.



THIS Methodist fraternity is represented in twenty-two States and Territories. It was organized at Little Falls, N. Y., and the New York State council is the largest of the order, comprising sixty-four chapters, to be found in various towns and in the following cities: Brooklyn, Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, Ithaca, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Ogdensburg, Fulton, Amsterdam, and Cortland. Further facts are as follows:

It admits non-Christian men to the first degree, out of which experience proves that many come into the Church. It is nonsecret, and is for all ages over fifteen. It also provides an organization, called the Knights of St. Paul, for boys. It possesses an attractive line of literature, buttons, charters, and other materials needed. Its three regular committees are those on Christian, Social, and Membership work. Various bishops have indorsed the movement.

Board.—The work of the Brotherhood is directed by a General Advisory Board, who are as follows:

President, M. S. Hard, D.D., Kingston, Pa.; *Vice President*, J. H. Race, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. L. Goodell, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. D. Leete, Rochester, N. Y.; W. A. Burch, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. W. H. Chase, Buffalo, N. Y.; James Mudge, D.D., Natick, Mass.; J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. E. S. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; W. H. W. Rees, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; W. P. Odell, D.D., New York city; J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. C. H. Brown, Elkhart, Ind.; Levi Master, D.D., Reed City, Mich. Circulars can be obtained of B. E. Titus, managing editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, Syracuse, N. Y.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

At their semiannual meeting in Springfield, Mass., the bishops, on November 1, 1898, issued the call for this movement. The recognition of the "abounding graces and mercies" of God was urged as the inspiring motive to an increased benevolence "at the threshold of a new century; and the gift of \$20,000,000, over and above all ordinary contributions, for the maintenance and spread of the kingdom of Christ," was the objective point which was set. This amount was to be subscribed and paid within the period of three years, beginning with January 1, 1899, half of the amount to be for education and half for the charitable institutions of the Church and for the payment of church debts. Further information is as follows:

The General Conference of 1900 approved the call of the bishops, confirmed the appointment of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, continued the Commission, and authorized and instructed it to promote and give directions to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. The purposes for which gifts shall be made are as follows:

1. For Education as represented either by particular schools in this country and in foreign lands, or by a general Educational Fund for the aid of needy schools.
2. For Charitable and Philanthropic Work as previously set forth.
3. For Endowment Funds for City Evangelization.
4. For Invested Funds for the support of Conference Claimants.
5. For the Payment of Debts on our various kinds of Church property.
6. For any specific objects in mission fields.

Each contributor shall be at liberty to designate to which of the above-named objects his contributions shall be applied.

By the Report of the General Corresponding Secretary on November 15, 1900, more than \$8,000,000 has already been paid or subscribed on the Thank Offering.

Twelve leaflets have been published on different phases of the appeal and may be obtained from the Secretary at cost.

Commission.—The following constitute the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, by appointment of the bishops and the confirmation of the General Conference of 1900:

Bishops: E. G. Andrews, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. F. Hurst, W. X. Ninde, W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers:* W. F. Warren, B. P. Raymond, J. R. Day, J. W. Bashford, H. A. Gobin, J. F. Goucher, W. F. McDowell. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, A. B. Browne, Alden Speare, S. W. Bowne, J. M. Cornell, F. W. Tunnell, J. F. Rusling, J. P. Dolliver, James Hooper, J. N. Gamble, G. J. Ferry, J. G. Holmes, D. S. Gray, William Deering, W. L. Holmes.

Officers.—The officers of the Commission for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *First Vice President*, J. E. Andrus; *Second Vice President*, William Deering; *Third Vice President*, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. M. Mills, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Twentieth Century Forward Movement.

THE call previously issued by the bishops of the Church for a special revival effort at the beginning of the new century was duly indorsed by the General Conference of 1900. The series of resolutions then adopted regards the present as "a proper time to put forth unusual efforts for the revival of pure religion and for the conversion of the unsaved multitudes around us." A Commission was appointed, whose work should continue from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1901. Further facts as to their work and the progress of the movement are the following:

The special object of the Commission is "to enlist as many of our people as possible in direct personal efforts to bring those around them to knowledge of Christ, and to induce them to take up the active duties which belong to the Christian life." The conversion of two million souls is set as the objective point for prayer and consecrated endeavor. More than fifty thousand volunteers have so far enrolled themselves by pledge cards for special service in the efforts to be made through the churches. Many revivals are already reported, and plans are being consummated for still more vigorous action. The papers of the Church are devoting much space to the movement, frequent applications for literature are being made, and many evidences are at hand that the interest in the plan is increasing throughout the Church.

Commission.—The Commission appointed by the General Conference of 1900 met for organization in June, 1900.

Owing to its wide geographical distribution an executive committee was appointed to have closer oversight of the work. The Commission by General Conference Districts, with its officers, is as follows:

I.—J. O. Knowles, Springfield, Mass. II.—S. P. Cadman, New York city. III.—M. S. Hard, Kingston, Pa. IV.—L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C. V.—W. F. Oldham, Chicago, Ill. VI.—Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla. VII.—H. J. Talbott, Evansville, Ind. VIII.—F. A. Hardin, Chicago, Ill. IX.—John Stafford, Red Wing, Minn. X.—D. K. Tindall, Grand Island, Neb. XI.—C. B. Taylor, Bloomington, Ill. XII.—O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex. XIII.—Christian Golder, Cincinnati, O. XIV.—G. M. Booth, Moscow, Ida. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: *President*, Bishop J. M. Thoburn; *Vice Presidents*, J. W. Bashford, Bishop I. W. Joyce, W. F. Oldham, F. A. Hardin; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. W. Cooper; *Treasurer*, S. W. Pye. Headquarters, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., where money should be forwarded and application made for literature.

The Itinerants' Club.

NEVER in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church has so much attention been paid to the subject of ministerial education as at the beginning of the new century. Besides the multiplication of our schools and colleges as contributing to this end, the Conference Course of Study is an additional agency for securing a thoroughly equipped ministry. The action taken by the General Conference of 1900 upon the subject of examinations and the provision of a revised course for the new century both indicate the increasing emphasis which is being laid by the Church upon the necessity of faithful preparation by the preacher for his high calling. The various lines of work observed by the Itinerants' Club movement are as follows:

At the closing session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the four undergraduate classes with their examiners were called to the front and addressed by Bishop Vincent. Resolutions were adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which beginning the present organization has developed. Great improvement in the examinations has since followed. The holding of mid-year examinations is now common, when examiners and students canvass the work for the year. With these examinations are joined programmes of lectures

by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; book reviews; and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is given to examinations, and two or three days more to the programme, the evenings being devoted to great popular lectures. Such is the work of the Conference organization, variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name. Summer schools are also held, which secure the services of specialists and afford to pastors the privilege of hearing the results of the latest scholarship. The *Methodist Review* is the official organ of the Itinerants' Club movement. In its bimonthly issues it provides a special department for the younger ministry of the Church, containing the analysis of scriptural books, the consideration of sermonic methods, and the discussion of questions pertaining to the practical ministerial life. It is now included in the Course of Study prescribed for the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

National Association of Local Preachers.

THE aims of this organization are the closer union of all local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the promotion of temperance and education, the development of a high Christian experience, and the securing of pecuniary relief to any sick, poor, or aged members. It was established in New York city October 4, 1858, and was incorporated in Maryland January 12, 1883. Its last annual session was held in Upland, Ind.; the next will be at Altoona, Pa., October 12, 1901.

Work.—A summary of its religious activity and its benevolent work conducted for the benefit of the local preachers of the Church is as follows:

The Association has three camp meetings under its control. Those at Leslie, Md., and at Entremont, near the Delaware Water Gap, have beautiful grounds, with about sixty tents in each; the third is Wildwood Park, at Mount Airy Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. These meetings have proved a success in the salvation of souls, the building up of the churches, and a blessing to the local preachers taking part.

The Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Society is a cooperative system for providing sick, accident, and death benefits to the local preachers of the Church. Its office is at 1720 North Twenty-ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Taylor University.—The following is a review of the present aims and work of this institution:

The Association owns and controls this institution at Upland, Ind. The property is worth some \$70,000, and is free of debt. The university has the Mooney Library of nearly one thousand volumes, the Stemen Laboratory, and the Walker Museum. Careful attention is paid to the requirements of the University Senate in arranging the course of study.

At its last General Conference the Primitive Methodist Church appointed a university faculty, charged with supervising and promoting the work of education among their ministers and others who might desire it. An arrangement has been made with the faculty by which their work stands in the capacity of an associated college of Taylor University. In this associated college 53 students were enrolled the past year.

The university is probably the only Methodist institution that has an associated college in a foreign country. The *Chinzei Gakwan* (seminary) is the largest Methodist school in Japan. It has a comprehensive course of study, and its enrollment the last term was 125 students.

During the past year 475 students were enrolled in all of the departments of the university.

The officers of the university for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, T. C. Read, D.D.; *Vice President Board of Trustees*, O. L. Stout; *Secretary*, G. W. Mooney; *Treasurer*, N. U. Walker.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association for the years 1900–1901:

President, J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice Presidents*, W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia Conference; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore Conference; N. U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Cotton Amy, Philadelphia Conference; C. B. Stemen, M.D., North Indiana Conference; S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference; J. R. Dill, Wilmington Conference; G. W. Powell, New Jersey Conference; P. B. Clifford, Central Philadelphia Conference; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; *Assistant Secretary*, C. T. Fidler, New Jersey Conference; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore Conference; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York Conference; *Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingram, J. W. Loane, W. W. Barnes, M.D., J. W. Hackney, J. W. Seitz, Baltimore Conference; C. B. Stemen, M.D., North Indiana Conference; J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; N. U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; Daniel Green, Wilmington Conference.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS movement has one motive, namely, to develop a stronger and more active Christian manhood in the Church, and to reach the men who are outside, in order to bring them under Christly and churchly influences. It was organized in Philadelphia on September 27, 1898, by the combination of a number of brotherhoods which under various names had been in existence several years, and has been indorsed by the bishops.

Methods.—Its methods are simple, spiritual, and practical. It needs little in the way of organization. Its essential idea is the work of man for the individual man:

Its work covers four points: 1. Invitation. 2. Welcome. 3. Conversion. 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite and bring each week, if possible, at least one man (or boy) to the church service. 2. To welcome men who do come. 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men. 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the Church. Beyond these items the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary or any other form of work.

Officers.—The general officers of the Brotherhood for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *General Vice President*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, New Haven, Conn.; *Treasurer*, James Davison; *Executive Committee*, the President, the General Vice President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, with Rev. J. P. Miller, of the Philadelphia Conference; R. M. Aylsworth, D.D., of the Newark Conference; John Handley, D.D., of the New Jersey Conference; Rev. H. M. Boyce, of the Troy Conference; and J. W. Snedeker, of the Newark Conference. Particulars as to the Brotherhood may be obtained by addressing the President or the Corresponding Secretary.

The Chartered Fund.

THIS Fund was established in 1796. Its purpose is to provide for "distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." The

Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1901, is as follows:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, R. E. Pattison. Office, 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Recent Committees.

THE following constitute various important committees appointed upon matters of especial importance to the Church:

I. Committee on Federation.

(Appointed by the General Conference, May 17, 1900.)

At Large, W. N. McElroy, Illinois. I.—W. J. Yates, New England Southern. II.—B. P. Raymond, New York East. III.—H. C. Woods, Genesee. IV.—Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore. V.—S. J. Williams, East Ohio. VI.—G. E. Ackerman, Alabama. VII.—Arthur Edwards, Detroit. VIII.—H. D. Clark, Central Illinois. IX.—W. W. Cooper, Wisconsin. X.—B. L. Payne, Nebraska. XI.—J. T. Riley, Oklahoma. XII.—J. B. Collins, Austin. XIII.—Gottlieb Golser, Central German. XIV.—Eli McPush, California.

II. On New Hymnal.

(Appointed by the Bishops.)

Chairman, S. F. Upham; C. M. Cobern, R. J. Cooke, C. S. Nutter, W. A. Quayle, M. V. Simpson, C. W. Smith, C. M. Stuart, C. T. Winchester.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.*

(Provided for in *Journal of General Conference*, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops: J. F. Hurst, J. M. Walden, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Hamilton. *Ministers*: W. I. Haven, L. B. Wilson, J. M. King, M. S. Kaufman, Henry Spellmeyer, S. W. Gehrett. *Laymen*: J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. H. Jackson, F. W. Tunnell, Anderson Fowler, D. H. Carroll, J. B. Foraker, J. M. VanVleck.

The Commission of the British Conference consists of its President and Secretary, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

IV. Programme Committee for Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

(Appointed by the General Commission, June, 1899.)

Chairman, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Vice Chairman*, Bishop C. B. Gallo-way; *Secretary*, H. K. Carroll; *Treasurer*, F. W. Tunnell; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, J. M. Van Vleck, J. J. Tigert; General Superintendent A. Carman, Bishop A. Walters, Bishop W. B. Derrick, F. T. Tagg, J. Mason.

* To be held in London, England, September 4-17, 1901.

Trustees of John Street Church.

THE oversight of the mother church of American Methodism has, since 1868, been committed to the General Conference. To this body the trustees of John Street make their report, and by it they are quadrennially elected. As designated by the General Conference of 1900 these trustees are as follows:

W. H. DePuy, Edward Allen, E. F. Allen, John Bentley, B. M. Tilton, R. B. Gwillim, J. S. Coward, Bowles Colgate, James Wright.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same. If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn," passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*].

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*for if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

VI

FELLOW WORKERS

Have ye looked for sheep in the desert,
For those who have missed the way?
Have you been in the wild waste places,
Where the lost and the wandering stray?

My disciples, my friends, my brethren,
Can ye dare to follow me?
Then, wherever the Master dwelleth,
There, too, shall the servant be.

—*Anonymous.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THE coming year will round out a half century of association life in America, the first organization in the United States having been effected in Boston December 29, 1851. A jubilee celebration will be held in that city in May, 1901, in connection with the Thirty-fourth International Convention of the North American Associations. An effort will also be made to raise a Jubilee Fund of \$1,000,000, as a partial endowment for the International Committee, the general supervisory agency of the associations. The work of the past year has shown advance in nearly every department, the figures indicating a recovery from the recent years of business depression. The International Committee has put two traveling secretaries in the field for Bible study and other religious work, and one for the boys' work department. The net gain in the number of buildings is fifteen, and in value of property nearly \$1,000,000.

The biennial conference of the railroad associations, held in Philadelphia October 11-14, 1900, was attended by 1,100 delegates, coming from every section of this country and Canada, the railroad companies granting free trans-

portation to all. Representatives were present from Russia and Germany, being accredited by their representative governments, this fact showing the far-reaching influence of this Christian work among railway men. Many high railroad officials were present and participated in the conference, and a philanthropic woman who was known to have given generously to the work received a splendid and spontaneous ovation. At the evangelistic services held on Sunday between two and three hundred railroad men decided for the Christian life.

A home for the association work among the sailors of the navy is being erected near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, \$150,000 having been given for the purpose. Many buildings have been rented or set apart for the army and navy branches in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, the government officers giving the heartiest cooperation. The first army branch building has been recently erected on Governor's Island; it was the gift of a New York friend, and Generals Brooke and Wheeler were among the speakers at the dedication.

Statistics.—The following figures for the autumn of 1900 show the present strength of the Association in membership and property:

Number of associations in North America, 1,439; in the world, 6,192. Total membership in the North American associations, 255,472; net value of property, including 359 buildings, \$20,246,437; reading rooms, 763; libraries, 632, containing 482,950 volumes. Lectures given during the past year, 3,998. Evening classes were attended in 325 associations by 25,902 different students. Bible and training classes are reported by 818 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,057; the former had a total attendance of over 496,141; and the latter of over 2,450,000. Gymnasiums are reported by 491 associations. At the rooms of 576 associations the daily average attendance was 81,489; 5,145 social entertainments were held in 899 associations; 367 report 14,365 situations secured; 35,070 men serve on working committees; 344 report definite work for boys, with 23,405 members. There are 559 student associations, 496 of which report 31,901 members. There are also 151 railroad associations, with 37,074 members and 181 paid secretaries; they report 14,848 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General

secretaries and other paid officers, 1,399; current expenses for 1899—local, State, and international—\$2,985,155. Twenty-seven State conventions in 1899 were attended by 3,473 delegates.

Officers.—The following is the list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1901:

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, H. M. Orne.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

CHAUTAUQUA has become an American institution and a household word. From a little beginning it has attained a greatness which has not yet stopped growing. In the summer of 1874 the first Chautauqua Assembly was held at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., under the direction of the late Hon. Lewis Miller as president, and J. H. Vincent, D. D., as superintendent of instruction. The purpose in holding the meeting was to provide a three weeks' course of training for Sunday school teachers and Bible students. Since that time the movement has developed many additional activities, and the place is now a popular educational resort during the months of July and August for thousands from all parts of the country who go to hear lectures and music, to attend class courses of instruction, and to enjoy college life and open-air recreation. Further facts are as follows:

During the summer of 1900 one hundred and twenty of these Chautauqua Assemblies were held in about thirty States and Territories, the attendance at which aggregated a million of people. The season at the mother Chautauqua was one of the most successful in its history. Over 40,000 people attended the lectures, concerts, and entertainments, while 2,650 students pursued 106 courses under 70 instructors in the summer schools.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized at the Chautauqua Summer Assembly in 1878. Its purpose is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to give the "college outlook." (2) Each year's course distinct from the rest. (3) Forty-two supplementary courses for special students. (4) A monthly magazine with readings, notes, and programmes. (5) A membership book with special review questions. (6) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (7) Local circles of three or more are recommended. (8) Twenty minutes a day will cover the required reading. (9) Expense, less than fifteen cents a week for nine months. (10) A diploma at the end of the four years' course. (11) Seals for written review work for extra reading. Over 260,000 readers and 50,000 graduates have taken advantage of the Chautauqua course of readings. The circles are simply local clubs, self-organized, for the purpose of reading good works of literature, science, and history under the central direction and guidance of Chautauqua. They may be found not only throughout the United States and Canada, but in Great Britain, Russia, India, Mexico, Japan, Hawaii, and South Africa. The influence of the movement has been world-wide in its extent and powerful in the promotion of the cause of popular and advanced education. The general offices of the entire Chautauqua System are located at Cleveland, O., where all correspondence should be addressed.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua System and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for the ensuing year are the following:

OF THE CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM: *President of Board of Trustees*, Clem Studebaker; *First Vice President and Chairman Executive Board*, W. M. Day; *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent. Department of Instruction: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *General Council*, Professor H. B. Adams, Johns Hopkins University; Jane Addams, Hull House; President G. S. Hall, Clark University; President J. H. Barrows, Oberlin College; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; Professor M. C. Tyler, Cornell University.

CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Executive Secretary*, Kate F. Kimball; *Counselors*, J. L. Hurlbut, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, E. E. Hale, H. W. Warren, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Carlisle.

The American Sabbath Union.

THIS organization was formed in the spring of 1888, by a joint movement of several of the strongest Christian denominations of the country. It is interdenominational, and has for its sole purpose the preservation of the Christian Sabbath. Its work is national in its scope, with a special reference to the formation and encouragement of local Sabbath societies or committees all over the United States. A more detailed statement of its service is as follows:

The present demand upon the Union is of a manifold character. Its office has become a bureau of information for the entire country, and its correspondence extends to every State and Territory and to foreign countries. The General Secretary devotes his entire time to the work, and could be fully employed if he were twenty men instead of one.

The demand for free Sabbath literature is very great, coming from all parts of the country and the world. The Union recently received an appeal from Asyut, Egypt, for Sabbath literature for 550 students in the college, which college represents evangelical communities aggregating 25,000 people.

Numerous forms of Sabbath desecration, both public and private, have been abated by the watchful care and wise administration of the Union. The recent discussion over the closing of the American department at the Paris Exposition was the immediate work of the Union, aided by several local Sabbath associations; and the society was successful in securing the Sabbath closing of the United States pavilion and offices, and would have been entirely successful in closing the department of American exhibits but for the conditions imposed by the authority of the French Director-General. The General Secretary officially represented the United States at the Sunday Rest Congress held in connection with the Exposition in October, 1900; he also spoke on the Sabbath question before the World's Christian Endeavor Convention at London in July, 1900. The cost of annual membership in the Union is \$5; of sustaining membership, \$10; and of life membership, \$100.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Union for the current year:

Board of Managers: Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Mott, D.D., President, Newark, N. J.; D. J. Burrell, D.D., New York city; A. S. Bacon, New York city; G. U. Wenner, D.D., New York city; J. H. Darlington, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city; William Irwin, New York city; H. K. Carroll, LL.D., New

York city; Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., New York city; J. W. Brooks, Chicago; Rev. A. E. Myers, New York city; A. B. Sanford, D.D., New York city; R. S. MacArthur, D.D., New York city; A. H. Plumb, D.D., Boston, Mass.; W. T. Sabine, D.D., New York city; James Yereance, New York city; J. F. Carson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. A. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. S. B. Huey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. D. R. James, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. Wager Swayne, New York city; E. F. Cragin, New York city; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, G. S. Mott, D.D.; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D.; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon. Office, Room 205A, 203 Broadway, New York city.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS society was organized in 1895. It is interdenominational as well as national in its character, and has for its aim the preservation of the American Sabbath. Its work is carried on by its auxiliaries in the following cities: Bridgeport, Conn., Cleveland, O., Atlantic City, N. J., Lockport, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Rochester, N. Y., Ovid, N. Y., White Plains, N. Y., Mount Morris, N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Amsterdam, N. Y. A further statement of its methods and successes is found in the following summary:

The Corresponding and Field Secretary has done much to increase the interest in the future of the Sabbath by the use of her pen in bringing before the public the knowledge of the society's work and its needs, and also by addressing large audiences of women wherever interest has been shown in the Sabbath question. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have been another important feature in arousing interest in the work and in enlarging the membership of the Alliance. The great work of the society is on social lines, however, this being an important department of its activities and especially adapted to the gifts of woman.

The latest publications of the society are a prize essay, "At Home in the Church," by Katherine Bell, and "Sunday Golf," by Mrs. Margaret Sangster. With its other literature every phase of the Sabbath question is ably handled.

Finances.—The maintenance of the work conducted by the Alliance is secured by the following methods:

The expenses of the Alliance work is met by membership fees, as follows: Annual, \$1; sustaining, \$10; life, \$25; patron and life, \$50. Also from the sale of literature, which can be obtained at any time at the headquarters of the Alliance.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

President, Mrs. D. R. James; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Matilda Kay. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

League for Social Service.

THE object of this organization is to improve social and industrial conditions. The time is a period of transition, and therefore of readjustment and experiment. The League gathers up the results of experience and makes them available to individuals, organizations, and municipalities. Its several departments are: (1) Literature, a monthly magazine—*Social Service*—and inexpensive leaflets. (2) A Bureau of Information on social subjects. (3) A Lecture Bureau, which supplies lectures on social themes, together with lantern slides. (4) A Social Museum, which serves as a social clearing house. The League was awarded a grand prix by the Paris Exposition. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fees are as follows: Individual, \$2; collective—for any society trying to make the community a better place to live in—\$5; sustaining, \$5 or more; commercial, \$25. Members assume no obligations of any kind, and are entitled to the service of each department. Information is furnished on application.

Officers.—For the year 1901 the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THIS association is, in its membership, interdenominational. In its fellowship it recognizes the Gospel of Christ as the supreme remedy for every evil and the Church of Christ as the agency by which the world is to be regenerated and saved. While holding that every church should exemplify the spirit of ministration, the fact is emphasized that

in order to meet the varied condition and need of many communities there must be an enlargement of church work in institutional activities of a social and educational character. The purpose and aim of this service is to sanctify all days and all means to the great end of saving the world for Christ. The important problems of city evangelization receive special consideration in the deliberations of the League, and, according to its opportunity, it aims to secure federative service among the churches.

Officers.—The board of officers for the year 1901 is composed of the following members:

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, E. W. Warren, C. A. Dickinson, C. C. Hall, C. S. Mills, Henry Mottet, Judson Titsworth, G. R. Robbins, S. V. V. Holmes, A. R. Merriam, S. P. Cadman, Sylvanus Stall, J. F. Stetson, K. B. Tupper, G. L. Perin, H. H. Kelsey, C. S. Nash, Josiah Strong, F. W. Tompkins, W. E. Dodge, George Griffiths, E. D. Burr, C. R. Henderson, W. M. Paden, C. S. Harrower, J. N. Gamble, R. C. Ogden, A. P. Atterbury, Edward Judson, O. P. Gifford, G. S. White, R. D. Lord, Leighton Williams, J. M. Philputt, Graham Taylor, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Farrar, D. S. Mackay, Cortland Myers, J. H. Denison, J. C. Hill, Edward Holyoke. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 83 Bible House, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, J. B. Devins; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THIS nonpartisan organization was incorporated December 24, 1889, its object being "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." The cooperation of all citizens is welcomed who believe in the American principles and institutions as necessary to the welfare of the State. The following is a summary of its work accomplished since its incorporation:

In addition to years of continuous and largely successful effort in the national Congress for the prevention of appropriations of a sectarian character, the League has diligently labored, as opportunity has afforded, in amending State constitutions in harmony with its

announced principles. Fourteen State constitutions have been thus amended since the League began its work. In many of the States defensive and aggressive work has been conducted in preventing harmful and in securing beneficial legislation. Aid and advice have been given to public-spirited citizens and to patriotic officials in different sections of the country, assisting them in resisting the aggressions of sectarian greed and in thwarting schemes for securing public funds for the support of denominational schools and so-called charitable institutions.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the National League for the current year:

President, W. H. Parsons; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan, 329 West Thirty-first Street, New York city.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THIS association was established in January, 1867, the World's Evangelical Alliance having been founded in London in 1846. Its constitutional purpose is "to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." The Alliance makes the following statement:

Throughout the land there is urgent need of loving, systematic cooperation among spiritually awakened Christians, churches, and denominations. Already there is progress toward agreements which tend to modify rivalries and to prevent conflicts. But that falls far short of the fraternal love and the mutual helpfulness which should characterize all the friends of Christ. Let there be, in city and country alike, such federation of interest and plan and action as shall demonstrate the unity of believers and hasten the triumph of the kingdom of God.

"We are one body in Christ." The Alliance offers itself for any service which will, within the limits of its constitution, advance the faith and kingdom of the Lord, and heartily welcomes the affiliation of such organizations as have similar principles and purposes.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for the year 1901 are the following:

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *General Secretary*, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Headquarters, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

Old World Methodism.

THE influence of Wesleyan Methodism has been constantly extending during the century which is now ended. Upon the death of Mr. Wesley it enrolled 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members. At present it is a vital force in many lands, its numerical strength being indicated in the following official figures for the autumn of 1900 : *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain.....	2,202	19,956	481,061	7,301	131,052	967,046	8,462
Ireland.....	255	598	28,276	351	2,766	25,270	529
Foreign Missions.....	379	2,000	60,680	1,181	3,293	65,881	2,450
French Conference.....	37	101	1,730	69	296	2,632	150
South African Conference.....	207	3,522	84,082	547	2,566	36,008	754
West Indian Conferences.....	94	891	47,399	295	3,224	28,175	437
Methodist New Connection.....	209	1,122	41,043	490	10,993	83,578	672
Independent Methodist Churches.....	397	.....	8,303	145	2,841	26,205	156
Wesleyan Reform Union.....	18	496	7,187	167	2,690	20,025	188
Bible Christians.....	291	1,858	34,883	614	9,082	57,939	970
Primitive Methodists.....	1,085	16,459	196,408	4,270	60,028	460,632	5,381
United Methodist Free Churches.....	436	3,379	91,717	1,354	24,661	195,429	1,598
Australasia Methodist Church.....	775	8,783	118,984	3,973	21,618	214,734	3,438

* The editor of the YEAR BOOK, as in other years, would record the kindness of the Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, in furnishing the above statistics.

Canadian Methodism.

For the year ending June, 1900, the statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church in Canada are as follows: *

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members
Toronto.....	S. Dwight Chown, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	Rev. Thomas Dunlop, Midland, Ont.....	320	44,513
London.....	Rev. G. W. Henderson, St. Marys, Ont.	Rev. G. H. Thompson, Monkton, Ont....	274	48,441
Hamilton.....	Rev. T. W. Jackson, Elora, Ont.....	Rev. R. J. Treleven, Brantford, Ont....	278	46,705
Bay of Quinte.....	W. J. Crothers, D.D., Belleville, Ont..	Rev. J. A. McCamus, Cavan, Ont.....	235	40,064
Montreal.....	Rev. J. E. Mavety, Kemptville, Ont..	Rev. Melvin Taylor, Montreal, Que....	276	35,828
Nova Scotia.....	Rev. Robert McArthur, Nappan, N.S.	Rev. W. H. Langille, Grand Pré, N.S.:	136	16,012
New Brunswick and Prince Ed- ward Island.....	Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.....	Rev. G. W. Fisher, Moncton, N. B.....	114	13,638
Newfoundland.....	Rev. J. T. Newman, Harbor Grace, N. F.	Rev. Jabez Hill, Pouch Cove, N. F.....	67	11,502
Manitoba and Northwest.....	Andrew Stewart, D. D., Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. Hamilton Wigle, Winnipeg, Man....	223	20,137
British Columbia.....	R. Whittington, B.Sc., Vancouver, B.C.	Rev. W. H. Barracough, Victoria, V. I..	80	5,496
Japan.....	John Scott, D. D., Tokyo, Japan.....	Rev. D. R. McKenzie, Tokyo, Japan....	32	2,411
China Mission.....	.....	.....	..	54
Total			42,032	428,901

* Acknowledgment is hereby made of the services of the Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist Church, in the preparation of the above table. The summaries which follow upon the next two pages of the YEAR BOOK are also from his hand.
 † Increase, 7. ‡ Increase, 2,641.

Canadian Methodism.—Continued.

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,790—increase 50; probationers for ministry, 242—decrease 43; total, 2,032—increase 7; local preachers, 2,290; exhorters, 1,174; class leaders, 7,133; stewards, 9,139; members, 284,901—increase 2,641; Sunday schools, 3,495; officers and teachers, 33,023; scholars, 267,654; Epworth Leagues, 1,850; Epworth League members, 74,920; churches and places of worship, 4,334; parsonages, 1,133; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, \$15,397,634.

The next General Conference will be held in September, 1902.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, J. S. Ross, D.D., Guelph, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Perth, Ont.; *Statistician*, G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and British Columbia Conferences*, Rev. James Woodsworth; *Superintendent of Mission Council in Japan*, John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1899-1900 was \$265,979.40—increase \$22,927.41. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 533 mission stations, 486 missionaries, 95 assistants, 49 teachers, and 17 interpreters—a total of 647 paid agents—with a membership of 47,236.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis.

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, A. C. Courtice, D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. E. R. Young, B.A.; *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S., Editor, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S.; *The Epworth Era*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. A. C. Crews.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer of the Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Toronto, Ont.

A. Connectional Institutions, under control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as the Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, St. Johns, N. F.

B. Conference Institution: Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872.

C. Proprietary Institution: Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Toronto, Ont., September 1-23, 1898. In its membership it consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1898.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

THE latest statistics of the Methodisms, other than the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States are found in the following table,* revised to March, 1900:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communi- cants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal.....	150	250	15,000
2. African Methodist Episcopal.....	5,245	5,671	641,727
3. African Union Methodist Protestant.....	102	86	3,437
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion.....	2,902	1,808	528,461
5. Methodist Protestant.....	1,505	2,341	183,585
6. Wesleyan Methodist.....	595	506	17,201
7. Methodist Episcopal, South.....	5,950	14,190	1,460,272
8. Congregational Methodist.....	260	275	13,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored).....	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist.....	192	366	4,000
11. Zion Union Apostolic.....	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal.....	2,039	1,427	204,317
13. Primitive.....	65	92	6,470
14. Free Methodist.....	975	857	26,353
15. Independent Methodist.....	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary.....	48	13	2,010
Total Methodists.....	20,071	27,934	3,111,267

* From article of Dr. H. K. Carroll in *The Christian Advocate*, March 15, 1900.

Denominations in the United States.

THE representation that Christianity enters upon the new century more thoroughly entrenched than ever before in the regard of the nations seems to be borne out by the statistics of the general Church. In the United States, especially, the conditions are such as to encourage Christian workers. In spite of the existing and evident trend to worldliness and the invasion of the sanctity of the Sabbath, the numerical growth of the general Church is constant. Statistics revised to March, 1900, are given in the following table: *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communi- cants.
Adventists, 6 bodies.....	1,483	2,239	86,784
Baptists, 13 bodies.....	34,221	50,257	4,535,462
Brethren (River), 3 bodies.....	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies.....	.....	314	6,631
Catholics, 7 bodies.....	11,415	11,798	8,539,899
Catholic Apostolic.....	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples.....	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians.....	.....	63	1,277
Christians, 2 bodies.....	1,436	1,520	111,717
Christian Catholics, Dowle.....	55	50	40,000
Christian Missionary Association.....	10	13	754
Christian Scientists.....	10,000	504	100,000
Christian Union.....	183	294	18,214
Church of God (Winebrennerian).....	460	590	36,000
Church Triumphant.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of New Jerusalem.....	141	174	7,817
Communitic Societies, 7 bodies.....	.....	31	4,010
Congregationalists.....	5,650	5,650	630,000
Disciples of Christ.....	6,399	10,298	1,118,396
Dunkards, 4 bodies.....	2,850	1,051	107,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies.....	1,311	2,367	155,434
Friends, 4 bodies.....	1,443	1,093	118,938
Friends of the Temple.....	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant.....	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod.....	891	1,123	202,415
Jews, 2 bodies.....	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies.....	2,980	1,041	343,000
Lutherans, 20 bodies.....	6,624	10,787	1,591,780
Waldenstromians.....	267	212	30,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies.....	1,093	661	57,531
Methodists, 17 bodies.....	36,561	53,908	5,809,877
Moravians.....	117	122	14,817
Presbyterians, 12 bodies.....	11,894	15,037	1,562,206
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies.....	4,829	6,324	702,342
Reformed, 3 bodies.....	1,853	2,440	394,875
Salvationists, 2 bodies.....	3,189	953	42,000
Schwenkfeldians.....	3	4	306
Social Brethren.....	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture.....	.....	5	1,300
Spiritualists.....	.....	394	45,020
Theosophical Society.....	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren, 2 bodies.....	2,465	4,898	260,288
Unitarians.....	552	480	71,000
Universalists.....	693	776	46,522
Independent Congregations.....	54	150	14,126
Total in 1899.....	151,771	188,406	26,971,933
Total in 1898.....	149,543	186,835	26,623,703

*From article of H. K. Carroll, LL.D., in *The Christian Advocate*, March 15, 1900.

Temperance Organizations.

THE following are among the societies which are national in their field of activity, and whose object is the suppression of the liquor traffic:*

American Anti-Saloon League.—Organized 1895. *President*, Hon. Hiram Price, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, Hon. S. E. Nicholson, 116 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, Md.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, Worcester, Mass.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York city.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. G. Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, England; *R. W. G. Secretary*, B. F. Parker, 208 Oneita Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, J. A. Cunningham, Lonaconing, Md.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Anacostia, D. C.

National Temperance Society.—Organized 1865. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters, 3-5 West Eighteenth Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill.

Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Formed 1890. *President*, Mrs. H. M. Ingham, Jefferson, O.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, 168 Crawford Street, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. F. D. Muse, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sons of Jonadab.—Organized 1867. *Sovereign Chief*, J. E. Hibbs, Washington, D. C.; *Sovereign Secretary*, W. H. Young, 1324 Ninth Street, Washington, D. C.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, A. G. Lawson, D.D., Camden, N. J.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H.

Templars of Home and Temperance.—*M. W. Templar*, G. C. Gates, Pawtucket, R. I.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Dover, N. J.

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Census for 1900.

THE returns of the twelfth census of the United States, as announced by the bureau at Washington in November, 1900, show the largest increase in any decade since the first census of 1790, though the percentage of increase is "only about 21, the lowest recorded since the first enumeration." The figures include Hawaii, but not Porto Rico and the Philippines, whose inhabitants, if added, "would give an aggregate population of not less than 85,000,000." Only China, Russia, and the British Empire "now surpass this Republic" in numbers. The tabulated result is as follows:

STATES.	Population, 1900.	Population, 1890.	Indians not taxed.
Alabama	1,828,697	1,513,017	....
Arkansas	1,311,564	1,128,179	....
California	1,485,053	1,208,130	1,549
Colorado	539,700	412,198	579
Connecticut	908,355	746,258	....
Delaware	184,735	168,493	....
Florida	528,542	391,422	....
Georgia	2,216,389	1,837,353	....
Idaho	161,771	84,385	2,297
Illinois	4,821,550	3,826,351	....
Indiana	2,516,463	2,192,404	....
Iowa	2,251,829	1,911,806	....
Kansas	1,469,496	1,427,096	....
Kentucky	2,147,174	1,858,635	....
Louisiana	1,381,627	1,118,587	....
Maine	694,366	661,086	....
Maryland	1,189,046	1,042,390	....
Massachusetts	2,805,346	2,238,943	....
Michigan	2,419,782	2,093,889	....
Minnesota	1,751,395	1,301,826	1,768
Mississippi	1,551,372	1,289,600	....
Missouri	3,107,117	2,679,184	....
Montana	243,289	132,159	10,746
Nebraska	2,068,901	1,658,910	....
Nevada	42,334	45,761	....
New Hampshire	411,588	376,530	....
New Jersey	1,883,669	1,444,933	....
New York	7,268,000	5,997,853	4,711
North Carolina	1,891,992	1,617,947	....
North Dakota	319,040	182,719	4,692
Ohio	4,157,545	3,672,316	....
Oregon	413,532	313,767	....
Pennsylvania	6,301,365	5,258,014	....
Rhode Island	428,556	345,506	....
South Carolina	1,340,312	1,151,140	....
South Dakota	401,559	328,808	10,932
Tennessee	2,022,723	1,767,518	....
Texas	3,048,829	2,235,523	....
Utah	276,565	207,905	1,472
Vermont	343,641	332,422	....
Virginia	1,854,184	1,655,980	....
Washington	517,672	349,390	2,531
West Virginia	958,900	792,794	....
Wisconsin	2,068,963	1,686,800	1,657
Wyoming	92,531	60,705	....
Total for forty-five States	74,627,907	62,116,811	44,617

Census for 1900.—Continued.

TERRITORIES, ETC.	Population, 1900.	Population, 1890.	Indians not taxed.
Alaska (estimated).....	44,000	32,058	.....
Arizona.....	122,212	59,620	24,644
District of Columbia.....	278,718	230,392	.....
Hawaii.....	154,001	89,990	.....
Indian Territory.....	391,960	180,182	56,033
New Mexico.....	193,777	153,593	2,937
Oklahoma.....	598,245	61,834	5,927
Persons in the service of the United States stationed abroad (estimated).....	84,400	.....	.....
Indians, etc., on Indian reservations, except Indian Territory.....	145,282	.....	.....
Total for seven Territories, etc.....	1,667,313	952,945	89,541

NOTE.—Total population for 1900, not including "Indians not taxed," 76,295,220; increase since 1890, 13,225,464.

The Drink Evil.

AMONG the latest summaries regarding the liquor traffic in the United States the following may be quoted: *

Total number of rectifiers, brewers, and wholesale and retail dealers in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1899, 227,693; increase, 4,938. Number of gallons of spirits rectified, 67,055,508; barrels of fermented liquors produced, 36,581,114. Gallons of malt liquors consumed per capita in 1899, 18; increase in four years, 2 gallons. Internal revenue receipts on spirits for fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, \$109,878,817.18; increase, \$10,585,283.02; on fermented liquors, \$73,550,754.49; increase, \$4,906,196.04. Cost of maintaining schools, \$194,000,000; money spent for drink, \$1,000,000,000; total invested in manufacture and sale of liquors, \$3,000,000,000.

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Epworth League of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—President, Bishop W. A. Candler; General Secretary, H. M. DuBose, D.D. Instituted, 1890. Chapters, 5,031; total membership, 271,445.

Young People's Christian Union.—Society of the United Brethren in Christ. Organized, 1890; societies, 2,085; total membership, 88,890.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.—Societies in the United States, 42,490; in British Provinces, 3,526; in foreign countries, 10,264; total, 56,280; aggregate membership, 3,376,800. Instituted, 1881. President, F. E. Clark, D.D.; Secretary, John Willis Baer.

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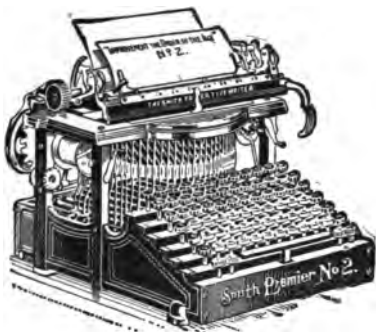
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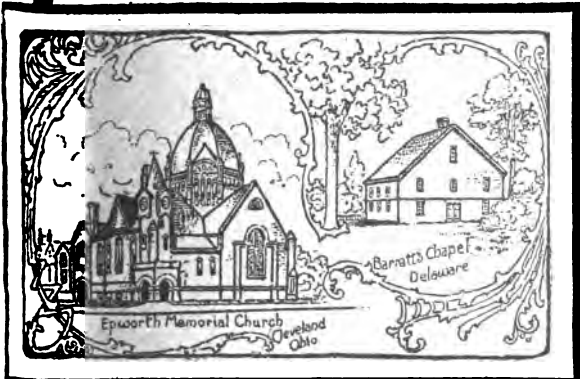
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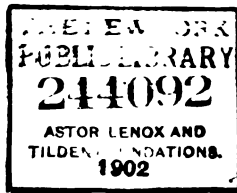
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THE BIRTH OF THE YEAR.



LET us speak low; the infant is asleep;
The frosty hills grow sharp; the day is near,
And Phosphor with his taper comes to peep
Into the cradle of the newborn year;
Hush! the infant is asleep—
Monarch of the Day and Night;
Whisper—yet it is not light:
The infant is asleep.

* * * * *

Quickly he shall awake: the East is bright,
And the hot glow of the unrisen sun
Hath kissed his brow with promise of its light;
His cheek is red with victory to be won.
Quickly shall our king awake,
Strong as giants, and arise;
Sager than the old and wise
The infant shall awake.

—*Frederick Tennyson.*

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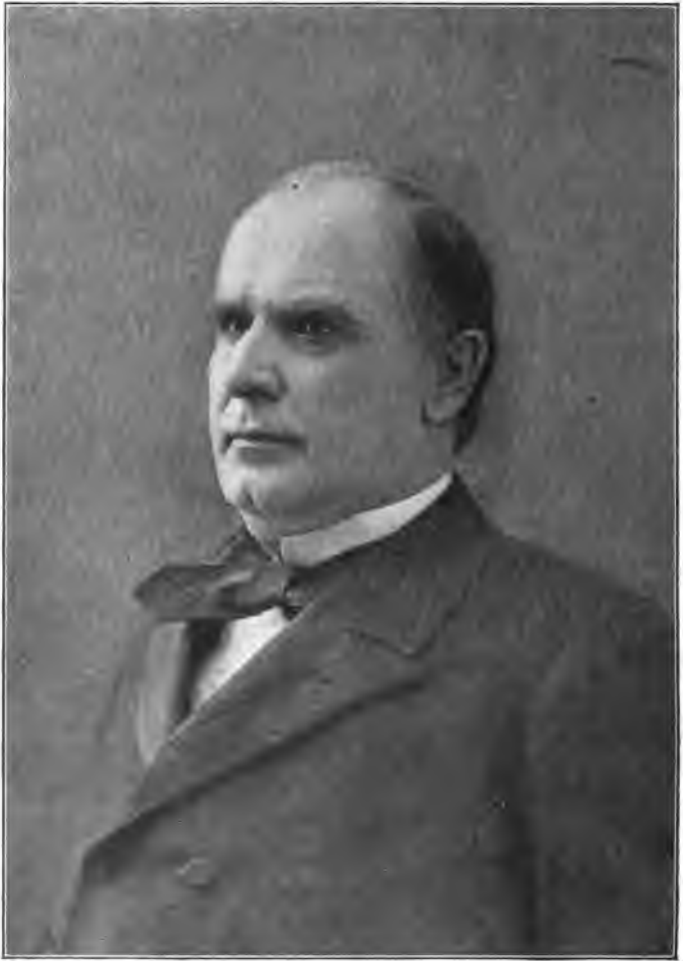
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STORY OF THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.



PURSUANT to the recommendation of the General Conference of 1832, the Methodist Book Concern began the publication in 1834 of the *Methodist Almanac*. The first issue contained thirty-six pages. In 1870 the late Dr. W. H. De Puy became the editor. In 1880 the title METHODIST YEAR BOOK was adopted. Dr. De Puy's term of editorial service embraced just twenty years. In 1884 he edited the "Centennial Year Book," a special number, and one whose pages were a veritable treasury of statistical and other denominational information. In 1890, upon the retirement of Dr. De Puy, Dr. A. B. Sanford succeeded to the editorship of the publication, and remained in that position until 1900, when he resigned to resume pastoral work—eleven numbers, 1891–1901 inclusive, having been issued under his editorial supervision. The growth of the Church has been reflected in the expansion of the publication from time to time, until the issue of 1901 contained one hundred and seventy-two pages as against thirty-six pages in 1834. We present the patrons of the YEAR BOOK with a likeness of Dr. De Puy as a fitting memorial of the editorial labor he performed with such conspicuous ability and fidelity through a score of years of uninterrupted service.



William McKinley, Twenty-fifth President of the United States.
Born in Niles, O., January 29, 1843. Died in Buffalo, N. Y., September 14, 1901.

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

I.

RETROSPECTIVE.

I sigh not over vanished years,
But watch the years that hasten by.
Look, how they come—a mingled crowd
Of bright and dark, but rapid days.

—*Bryant.*

CARLYLE affirms that “the poorest day that passes over us is the conflux of two eternities; it is made up of currents that issue from the remotest Past and flow onward into the remotest Future.” This being true, who can measure the importance of a year as a factor in the sum of human destiny? Only yesterday seemingly we celebrated the birth of the year 1901, and yet in the interval of the opening and closing of the year twenty millions of souls have been ushered upon the stage of human events, while nearly an equal number “have laid them down in their last sleep,” thereby corroborating the answer of St. James to his own question, “What is your life?” namely, “It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.”

To us who survive the question appeals, “What of the initial year of the twentieth century?” We reply: Much every way—much of light and shadow, of hope and despair, of joy and sorrow, of success and failure. The two great English-speaking peoples of the globe have been visited with overshadowing bereavements by the removal of their

illustrious rulers, both of which events have occasioned profound international sorrow. A bullet fired by a red-handed murderer sent a thrill of horror throughout the length and breadth of our land and entailed an overwhelming sense of personal loss to every soul of our seventy millions of people excepting only the handful of cowardly wretches who sympathize with the infernal crime of assassination. The removal by death of the illustrious ruler of the British empire, while it carried sorrow to every heart and home in Christendom, was an occurrence not altogether unanticipated. That events of such transcendent importance as the decease of President McKinley and Queen Victoria occasioned not even a suggestion of civil strife or disorder attests the beneficence and grandeur of the administration of their trust by these godly rulers. More than this, the tribute which is paid thereby to Christian civilization in the beginning of the twentieth century is significant beyond description.

While the untimely death of William McKinley is felt to be a personal bereavement by every Christian citizen in the land, his connection for nearly half a century with the Methodist Episcopal Church renders his memory exceedingly precious to every right-minded member of that denomination. To these, the members of his own communion, his "name is as ointment poured forth." His election to the chief magistracy of the nation conferred upon the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the first time in the history of the government, the exalted honor of being represented in that high office by one of its beloved communicants. And what was this representative Methodist? Early in life there "came to him the Church, with a ministration of power. He accepted the truth which it taught. He believed in God and in Jesus Christ, through whom God was revealed. He accepted the divine law of the Scripture; he based his hope on Jesus Christ, the appointed and only Redeemer of men; and the Church, beginning its operation upon his character at an early period of his life, continued even to its close to mold him. He waited attentively

upon its ministrations. He gladly partook with his brethren of the symbols of the mysterious passion and redeeming love of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was helpful in all those beneficences and activities; and from the Church, to the close of his life, he received inspiration that lifted him above much of the trouble and weakness incident to our human nature, and, blessings be to God, may we say, in the last and final hour they enabled him confidently, tenderly to say, 'It is his will, not ours, that will be done.'*

As an imperishable tribute to the inherent manliness of this illustrious citizen we append the following brief description of his conversion. He "arose in the congregation with bowed head, but still looking everyone in the face, and said: 'I am determined to be a Christian. I believe that God is the greatest and best Being of the universe, and I am determined to love and serve him. I believe religion is the best thing in all the world, and I am going to seek it with all my heart until I find it.'"

Despite these afflictive circumstances in which we have all shared, and while we have not always realized the psalmist's measure of blessing, "The lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places," yet there has come to us more of good than of evil. For the most part fulfillment has waited upon promise, realization upon anticipation. As for society in general it has grown better. Knowledge has increased; virtue has been exalted; "mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." Throughout the civilized world some progress has been made in the arts of peace. The nations of the earth are coming more and more to "see eye to eye." And whereas the future historian, surveying the events of 1901, will not be able to affirm that

"No war or battle's sound
Was heard the world around,"

he will not be compelled to characterize it as a year of exceptional strife and carnage. The messengers of the

*From Bishop E. G. Andrews's address at the obsequies of William McKinley, Washington, D. C., September 17, 1901.

Prince of Peace, in the person of the missionary and the teacher, have supplanted the soldier in the field. In some benighted portions of the earth the Sun of righteousness has for the first time begun to dispel the darkness of ignorance and superstition.

Partial relief from the scourge of famine, and the plague as an attendant horror, has come to the millions of human beings in India. Throughout the greater portion of the globe law and order have maintained their supremacy over anarchy and confusion. The industrial pursuits have flourished. There have been commercial prosperity and financial stability. The earth has rewarded the toil of the husbandman. The arts and the sciences have expanded. Educational facilities have increased. Philanthropies have been quickened. Hospitals and asylums for the care of the sick, the destitute, and the unfortunate have multiplied. Never in the history of mankind has organized charity accomplished so much for the relief of sick and suffering childhood as in the opening year of the twentieth century. The following extracts from an article in a leading metropolitan journal* are worthy of our consideration in this connection:

Thus far we have cared for more than twenty thousand sick children and their mothers on the floating hospitals of our fleet. At the seaside hospital at New Dorp, Staten Island, we have cared for five hundred more. At the present rate we shall have accommodated no less than seventy thousand sick children by the close of the season.—*Mr. Duff G. Maynard, of the St. John's Guild.*

Thus far, with the season but half over, we have taken nearly ten thousand children of the tenements down to our Coney Island refuge for a day's outing, and have housed and fed there more than a thousand in addition, some for a few days, some for weeks.—*Mr. Frank Tucker, General Agent of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.*

From the 17th of June until the 8th of September our pavilions accommodate about three hundred and fifty children, including two score of cripples from various cripples' homes, the beneficiaries for the most part being members of our industrial schools in the city. Each member is allowed to remain for one week, and thus with a

* The New York *Herald* of August 11, 1901, on "Organized Charities."

constant change of recruits we manage to give no less than four thousand little people a week's vacation.—*Mr. C. R. Fry, Superintendent of the Summer Home of the Children's Aid Society at Bath Beach.*

It is safe to assume that at least one hundred and fifty thousand children have been the fortunate beneficiaries of this one department of organized charity during the year 1901 in the city of New York. What a splendid tribute is this to the growing power of practical Christianity in the world. We make bold to affirm that during the initial year of the new century the three fundamental attributes of the Messiah's kingdom in the earth, namely, aggressiveness, universality, perpetuity, have challenged thought, conquered prejudice, won increased recognition until to a greater extent than ever before the Founder of Christianity holds imperial sway over the hearts and minds of men.

SOME political, and even moral, reformers refuse to act upon the principle embodied in the old saw, "Half a loaf is better than no bread." It has always been our contention that the half of something is better than the whole of nothing.

WE have been asked to explain why Conference Claimants are not included in the group of Official Benevolences. We reply: The payments to Conference Claimants, to borrow an expression from St. Paul, are "not reckoned of grace, but of debt." To care for worn-out preachers and "the widows of deceased preachers and their children under sixteen years of age" is regarded by the Church as a sacred obligation. The word "Claimants" defines the status of these persons, excepting that they have no legal claim upon the funds of the Church, but a moral claim, and one which the Church has never been disposed to repudiate or ignore.

THE professed disbeliever in orthodox Christianity who forewent his own dinner in order to supply his destitute neighbor with food illustrated the fact that a man's religion may be better than his theology.

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II.

CALENDARIAL AND ASTRONOMICAL.

And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven . . . and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.—*Gen. i, 14.*

The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

—*Psa. xix, 1.*

THROUGH the courtesy of Chancellor Henry A. Buchtel, of the University of Denver, we are enabled to present the readers of the YEAR BOOK with a view of the famous equatorial in Chamberlin Observatory, together with an interesting sketch descriptive of the great telescope, the largest one belonging to Methodism. Chamberlin Observatory has the distinction of being the only great astronomical station in the world whose elevation is over a mile above the level of the sea. It is eleven hundred and fifteen feet higher than Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal.

CALENDARIAL.

JEWISH AND MOHAMMEDAN CALENDARS.

Jewish Calendar.					Mohammedan Calendar.				
YR.	NO.	MONTH.	BEGINS 1902.	DURA- TION IN DAYS.	YR.	NO.	MONTH.	BEGINS 1902.	DURA- TION IN DAYS.
5662	5	Shebat.....	Jan. 9..	30	1319	10	Schewall.....	Jan. 11..	29
5662	6	Adar.....	Feb. 8..	29	1319	11	Dsu'l Kadah..	Feb. 9..	30
5662	*	Veadar.....	Mar. 9..	30	1319	12	Dsu'l Hijah..	Mar. 11..	30
5662	7	Nisan.....	Apr. 8..	30	1320	1	Murharrem..	Apr. 10..	30
5662	8	Yiar.....	May 8..	29	1320	2	Saphar.....	May 10..	29
5662	9	Sivan.....	June 6..	30	1320	3	Rabia I.....	June 8..	30
5662	10	Tamus.....	July 6..	29	1320	4	Rabia II.....	July 8..	29
5662	11	Ab.....	Aug. 4..	30	1320	5	Jomhadi I..	Aug. 6..	30
5662	12	Elul.....	Sept. 3..	29	1320	6	Jomhadi II..	Sept. 5..	29
5663	1	Tishri.....	Oct. 2..	30	1320	7	Redjeb.....	Oct. 4..	30
5663	2	Chesvan.....	Nov. 1..	30	1320	8	Sheban.....	Nov. 3..	29
5663	3	Kislev.....	Dec. 1..	30	1320	9	Ramadan.....	Dec. 2..	30
5663	4	Tebeth.....	Dec. 31..	29					

* Intercalary.

CHURCH DAYS.

Septuagesima Sunday....Jan. 26	Low Sunday.....April 6
Sexagesima Sunday.....Feb. 2	Rogation Sunday.....May 4
Quinquagesima Sunday... " 9	Ascension Thursday..... " 8
Shrove Tuesday..... " 11	Whitsunday, Pentecost... " 18
Ash Wednesday..... " 12	Trinity Sunday..... " 25
Quadragesima (Lent).... " 16	Corpus Christi..... " 29
Mid-Lent Sunday.....March 9	Advent Sunday.....Nov. 30
Passion Sunday..... " 16	Ember Days: Feb. 19, 21, 22;
Palm Sunday..... " 23	May 21, 23, 24; Sept. 17, 19, 20;
Good Friday..... " 28	Dec. 17, 19, 20.
Easter Sunday..... " 30	

CYCLES OF TIME.

Dominical Letter..... E	Julian Period.....6615
Epact..... 21	Roman Indiction..... 15
Golden Number..... 3	Dionysian Period..... 231
Solar Cycle..... 7	Jewish Lunar Cycle..... 19

STANDARDS OF TIME.

THE following standards of time have been used in the United States since 1883:

The Eastern standard meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central standard meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains, very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific standard meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from that standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

THE FOUR SEASONS.

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins)	March 21 d. 8 h. 0 m. A. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins)	June 22 d. 9 h. 6 m. A. M.
Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins)	Sept. 23 d. 6 h. 40 m. P. M.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins)	Dec. 22 d. 1 h. 19 m. P. M.

HISTORIC ERAS.

THE year 1902 includes the ending of the 126th and the beginning of the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7410-11 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5662-63 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5663 being October 2; the year 2655 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1319-1320 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 119th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the historic "Christmas Conference" having convened in Baltimore, Md., December 24, 1784.

ASTRONOMICAL.

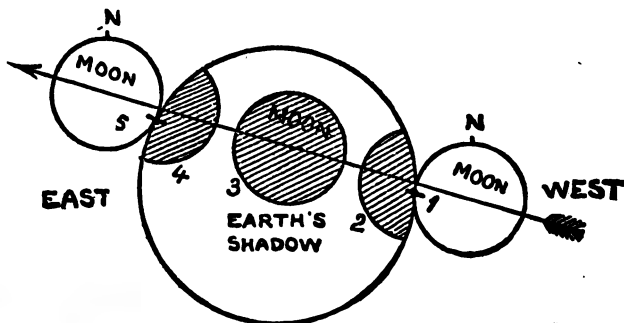
ECLIPSES IN 1902.

FIVE eclipses for 1902 as follows:

I. Partial of the sun, April 8, of less than one digit, seen only in the Arctic Ocean.

II. Total of the moon, April 22, seen in Asia, Europe, and Africa.

III. Partial of the sun, May 7, of about ten digits, seen in New Zealand and in part of the Pacific Ocean.



IV. Total of the moon, October 16-17, visible generally in the United States.

V. Partial of the sun, October 31, of eight digits, seen in Europe and Asia.

ECLIPSE OF MOON, OCTOBER 16-17.

No. 1, first contact. No. 2, first six digits. No. 3, total and middle. No. 4, last six digits. No. 5, last contact. N is north point of the moon. No. 1 is 86° east, No. 5, 118° west of it.

LUNAR ECLIPSE, OCT. 16-17.*	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
Eclipse begins.....	H. M. 0 17 mo.	H. M. 11 17 ev.	H. M. 10 17 ev.	H. M. 9 17 ev.	H. M. 8 17 ev.
Total begins.....	1 19 mo.	0 19 mo.	11 19 ev.	10 19 ev.	9 19 ev.
Middle.....	2 3 mo.	1 8 mo.	0 8 mo.	11 8 ev.	10 8 ev.
Total ends.....	2 48 mo.	1 48 mo.	0 48 mo.	11 48 ev.	10 48 ev.
Partial ends.....	3 50 mo.	2 50 mo.	1 50 mo.	0 50 ev.	11 50 ev.

* Evening phases on 16th. Morning phases on 17th.

NOTE.—The line from the moon's center to N points to the North Star always.

SUPERIOR PLANETS EAST OR WEST OF THE SUN.

Mars, until March 29..... East	Mars, after March 29..... West
Jupiter, until January 15, and after August 5..... East	Jupiter, from January 15 to August 5..... West
Saturn, until January 9, and after July 17..... East	Saturn, from January 9 to July 17..... West
Uranus, from June 10 to December 14..... East	Uranus, until June 10 and after December 14..... West

ASTRONOMY enhances the self-respect of every man who believes in God, and especially who believes that God so loved man as to give his only begotten Son for his salvation. Those millions of suns which live and die are but trifles in comparison with man, who is self-conscious, free, and responsible. Grant this, and the declaration,

“’Twas great to speak a world from naught,
’Twas greater to redeem,”

is not a mere assertion, but a fundamental truth.

No man should have conceit, but every man should have self-respect; and this is compatible with humility under the power of the thought of God.—*James M. Buckley, D. D.*

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

VENUS from February 14 to November 28 will be a morning star, and it will be an evening star to February 14 and after November 28.

Mercury, evening star, from January 2 to February 18; April 28 to June 23; August 11 to October 19, and after December 12. Mercury, morning star, February 18 to April 28; June 23 to August 11; October 19 to December 12.

THERE is no rational being, who has for the first time lifted his eyes to the nocturnal sky and beheld the moon walking in brightness

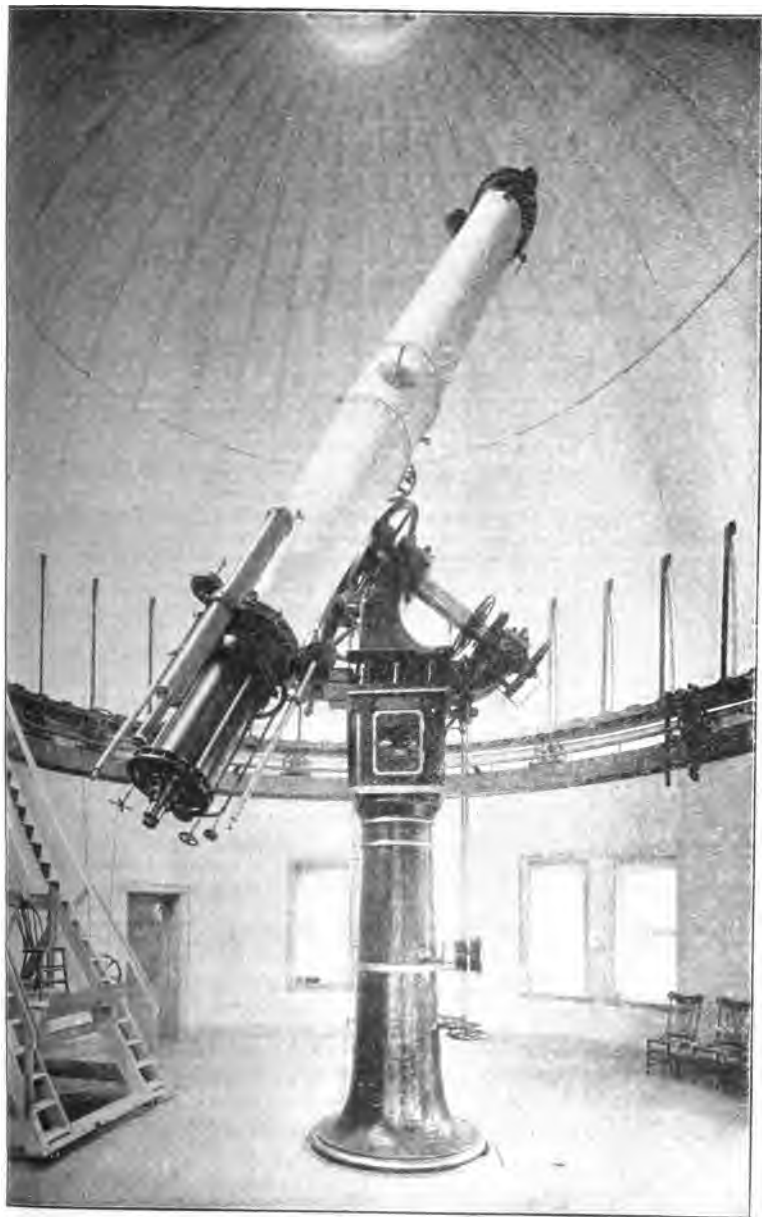
amid the planetary orbs and the host of stars, but must have been struck with admiration and wonder at the splendid scene, and excited to inquiries into the nature and destination of the e far-distant orbs. Compared with the splendor, the amplitude, the august motions, and the ideas of infinity which the celestial vault presents, the most resplendent terrestrial scenes sink into inanity, and appear unworthy of being set in competition with the glories of the sky.—*Thomas Dick, LL.D.*

THE CHAMBERLIN OBSERVATORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

THE Chamberlin telescope, a cut of which appears on the opposite page, was presented to the University of Denver by Mr. Humphrey B. Chamberlin as the chief portion of the equipment of the Chamberlin Observatory which was built by him. It is the largest telescope in the possession of any Methodist institution, and ranks among the principal astronomical instruments of the world. The object glass is twenty inches in diameter, and came from the world-famous shops of Alvan Clark & Sons. The mounting was built at the astronomical works of G. W. Saegmuller in Washington, D. C., and is a substantial piece of machinery weighing twenty-five thousand pounds. So effective are the devices for manipulating the instrument that observations can be made with it at a more rapid rate than is usual for so large a mechanism. At the eye end is a fine micrometer, presented by the late Miss Catherine Wolfe Bruce, whose munificent patronage of astronomy is well known. This micrometer was exhibited at the 1901 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as possessing some features of construction not hitherto combined in such an instrument.

The telescope is adapted not only for visual, but also for photographic and spectroscopic work. Original investigation is continually carried on with it, and the results are published from time to time in the astronomical periodicals of this country and Europe. The main work of the observatory is the accurate determination of the positions of about two thousand nebulae which were discovered in America, but which have been neglected by astronomers. For such investigations the observatory is especially well located, being in the transparent air of Colorado, at an elevation of five thousand four hundred feet above the sea.

The main building is solidly constructed of red sandstone, and is covered by an iron dome thirty-seven feet in diameter. For the special use of students who are beginning the study of practical astronomy a students' observatory was erected by Mr. Chamberlin; it contains an elaborate six-inch equatorial telescope and a small transit instrument for the determination of time. The cost of the entire plant exceeded \$50,000.



The Chamberlin Observatory of the University of Denver.

1st Month.

JANUARY.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*16th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter . . .	1	0 7 ev.	11 07 mo.	10 7 mo.	9 7 mo.	8 7 mo.
New Moon	9	5 14 ev.	4 14 ev.	3 14 ev.	2 14 ev.	1 14 ev.
First Quarter . . .	17	10 38 mo.	1 38 mo.	0 38 mo.	*11 38 ev.	*10 38 ev.
Full Moon	25	8 6 ev.	7 6 ev.	6 6 ev.	5 6 ev.	4 6 ev.
Last Quarter . . .	31	0 8 mo.	8 8 mo.	7 8 mo.	6 8 mo.	5 8 mo.

Cal. for Wash. D. C. Dist. Md., Va., Ind. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., S. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.	Sun rises.	H M H M	Moon rises.	H M H M
	Sun sets.	H M H M	Moon sets.	H M H M

Calendar for N. York City: N. York, Conn., S. New York, N. J., North R. I., Pa., N. Ohio, Ind., ern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.	Sun rises.	H M H M	Moon rises.	H M H M
	Sun sets.	H M H M	Moon sets.	H M H M

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central N. York, So. S. C., Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.	Sun rises.	H M H M	Moon rises.	H M H M
	Sun sets.	H M H M	Moon sets.	H M H M

Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.	Sun rises.	H M H M	Moon rises.	H M H M
	Sun sets.	H M H M	Moon sets.	H M H M

Sun in meridian, local time.....	H. M. S.	12 3 31
Day of week.....	1 W	12 4 0
Day of month....	2 Th	12 4 28
Day of year.....	3 Fr	12 4 55
	4 Sa	12 5 23
	5 S	12 5 49
	6 M	12 6 16
	7 Tu	12 6 42
	8 W	12 7 7
	9 Th	12 7 32
	10 Fr	12 7 57
	11 Sa	12 8 20
	12 S	12 8 43
	13 M	12 9 5
	14 Tu	12 9 29
	15 W	12 9 48
	16 Th	12 10 9
	17 Fr	12 10 29
	18 Sa	12 10 48
	19 S	12 10 48
	20 M	12 11 6
	21 Tu	12 11 24
	22 W	12 11 40
	23 Th	12 11 56
	24 Fr	12 12 11
	25 Sa	12 12 26
	26 S	12 12 39
	27 M	12 12 52
	28 Tu	12 13 4
	29 W	12 13 15
	30 Th	12 13 25
	31 Fr	12 13 35

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North. Loui- slana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
New Moon . . .	8	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter . . .	15	9 21 mo.	8 21 mo.	7 21 mo.	6 21 mo.	5 21 mo.
Full Moon . . .	23	10 56 mo.	9 56 mo.	8 56 mo.	7 56 mo.	6 56 mo.
		9 3 mo.	8 3 mo.	7 3 mo.	6 3 mo.	5 3 mo.

Sun in meridian, local time.....	Calendar for No. N.		Calendar for Wash. D. C.		Calendar for Chicago, Ill.		Calendar for New York, N. Y.		Calendar for New York, N. Y.		Calendar for New York, N. Y.																	
	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.																
Day of week.....	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.																
Day of month.....	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28														
Day of year.....	32 1 Sa	2 S	3 M	4 Tu	5 W	6 Th	7 Fr	8 Sa	9 S	10 M	11 Tu	12 W	13 Th	14 Fr	15 Sa	16 Su	17 M	18 Tu	19 W	20 Th	21 Fr	22 Sa	23 Su	24 M	25 Tu	26 W	27 Th	28 Fr

3rd Month.

MARCH.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.		D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
Last Quarter . . .		2	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .		9	6 39 mo.	5 39 mo	4 39 mo.	3 39 mo.	2 39 mo.
First Quarter . . .		16	10 50 ev.	9 50 ev.	8 50 ev.	7 50 ev.	6 50 ev.
Full Moon . . .		23	6 13 ev.	5 13 ev.	4 13 ev.	3 13 ev.	2 13 ev.
			11 21 ev.	10 21 ev.	9 21 ev.	8 21 ev.	7 21 ev.
Calendar for Charleston, S. C.: Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North. Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.
Cal. for Wash., D. C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.
Calendar for N. York city: So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.
Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.
Calendar for "Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wisc., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Char-leston.
Sun in meridian, local time		H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Day of week		H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Day of month		H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Day of year		H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.

5th Month.

MAY.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
New Moon	7	6 45 ev.	5 45 ev.	4 45 ev.	3 45 ev.	2 45 ev.
First Quarter . . .	14	9 39 mo.	8 39 mo.	7 39 mo.	6 39 mo.	5 39 mo.
Full Moon	22	5 46 mo.	5 46 mo.	4 46 mo.	3 46 mo.	2 46 mo.
Last Quarter . . .	30	8 0 mo.	7 0 mo.	6 0 mo.	5 0 mo.	4 0 mo.

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North. Louisiana, N. Mex., Kans., New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	H. Char. from.
1	5 13	6 42	5 3	2 7	
2	5 12	6 43	1 30	3 10	
3	5 11	6 44	2 8	4 8	
4	5 10	6 45	3 24	5 52	
5	5 9	6 45	4 5	6 44	
6	5 8	6 46	5 7	7 47	4 62
7	5 7	6 47	6 7	8 47	5 24
8	5 6	6 48	7 6	9 15	6 15
9	5 5	6 49	8 3	10 8	7 10
10	5 4	6 49	9 11	11 3	8 11
11	5 3	6 50	10 11	12 31	9 11
12	5 2	6 51	11 20		10 11
13	5 2	6 51	12 20		11 2
14	5 1	6 52	1 25	3 8	12 5
15	5 0	6 53	2 38	4 8	1 35
16	5 0	6 54	3 50	5 4	2 38
17	5 0	6 54	5 0	6 54	3 48
18	4 59	6 54	6 58	8 5	4 54
19	4 58	6 55	8 38	10 5	5 54
20	4 57	6 55	10 12	12 4	6 55
21	4 56	6 56	11 42	1 20	7 56
22	4 55	6 57	1 30	3 15	8 57
23	4 54	6 57	3 0	5 0	9 58
24	4 53	6 58	4 54	6 58	10 59
25	4 52	6 59	6 59	8 59	11 60
26	4 51	7 0	8 59	10 59	12 60
27	4 50	7 0	10 59	12 60	1 60
28	4 49	7 1	12 60		2 60
29	4 48	7 1			3 60
30	4 47	7 1			4 60
31	4 46	7 1			5 60

Calendar for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Cal., C. Utah, Cent. Neb., C. Ore.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	H. M.
1	5 2	6 52	1 1	3 5	
2	5 1	6 53	2 11	4 8	
3	5 0	6 54	3 21	5 11	
4	4 59	6 55	4 24	6 4	
5	4 58	6 56	5 20	7 5	
6	4 57	6 57	6 11	8 4	
7	4 56	6 58	7 0	9 8	
8	4 55	6 59	8 0	10 3	
9	4 54	6 59	9 0	11 3	
10	4 53	7 0	10 0	12 3	
11	4 52	7 0	11 0	1 3	
12	4 51	7 1	12 0	2 3	
13	4 50	7 1	1 47	3 3	
14	4 49	7 1	2 47	4 3	
15	4 48	7 1	3 52	5 3	
16	4 47	7 1	5 0	6 3	
17	4 46	7 1	6 5	7 3	
18	4 45	7 1	8 5	8 3	
19	4 44	7 1	10 5	9 3	
20	4 43	7 1	12 5	10 3	
21	4 42	7 1	1 55	11 3	
22	4 41	7 1	2 55	12 3	
23	4 40	7 1	3 55	1 3	
24	4 39	7 1	4 55	2 3	
25	4 38	7 1	5 55	3 3	
26	4 37	7 1	6 55	4 3	
27	4 36	7 1	7 55	5 3	
28	4 35	7 1	8 55	6 3	
29	4 34	7 1	9 55	7 3	
30	4 33	7 1	10 55	8 3	
31	4 32	7 1	11 55	9 3	

Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Cal., Utah, New, Cal.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	H. M.
1	4 59	6 56	1 4	2 4	
2	4 58	6 57	2 37	3 9	
3	4 57	6 58	3 33	4 12	
4	4 56	6 59	4 24	5 8	
5	4 55	6 59	5 11	6 48	
6	4 54	7 0	6 0	7 58	
7	4 53	7 0	6 57	8 48	
8	4 52	7 0	7 50	9 38	
9	4 51	7 0	8 39	10 28	
10	4 50	7 0	9 24	11 18	
11	4 49	7 0	10 13	12 7	
12	4 48	7 0	11 0	1 11	
13	4 47	7 0	11 50	2 5	
14	4 46	7 0	12 40	4 3	
15	4 45	7 0	1 30	5 58	
16	4 44	7 0	2 20	7 3	
17	4 43	7 0	3 11	8 28	
18	4 42	7 0	4 0	9 20	
19	4 41	7 0	4 49	10 13	
20	4 40	7 0	5 38	11 6	
21	4 39	7 0	6 27	12 5	
22	4 38	7 0	7 16	1 18	
23	4 37	7 0	8 5	2 48	
24	4 36	7 0	9 44	3 38	
25	4 35	7 0	10 33	4 28	
26	4 34	7 0	11 22	5 18	
27	4 33	7 0	12 11	6 7	
28	4 32	7 0	1 0	6 56	
29	4 31	7 0	1 49	7 46	
30	4 30	7 0	2 38	8 36	
31	4 29	7 0	3 27	9 26	

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Mich., N. and S. North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boat. from.
1	4 56	7 0	1 6	5 45	
2	4 54	7 1	1 39	6 39	
3	4 53	7 2	2 12	7 32	
4	4 52	7 3	2 44	8 25	
5	4 51	7 4	3 17	9 17	
6	4 50	7 5	3 50	10 8	
7	4 48	7 6	4 37	10 58	
8	4 47	7 7	5 24	11 48	
9	4 46	7 8	6 11	12 38	
10	4 44	7 9	7 0	1 28	
11	4 43	7 10	7 50	2 18	
12	4 42	7 11	8 40	3 8	
13	4 41	7 12	9 30	4 18	
14	4 40	7 13	10 20	5 8	
15	4 39	7 14	11 10	6 18	
16	4 38	7 15	12 0	7 18	
17	4 37	7 16	1 0	8 18	
18	4 36	7 17	1 0	9 18	
19	4 35	7 18	2 0	10 18	
20	4 34	7 19	3 0	11 18	
21	4 33	7 20	4 0	12 18	
22	4 32	7 21	5 0	1 18	
23	4 31	7 22	6 0	2 18	
24	4 30	7 23	7 0	3 18	
25	4 29	7 24	8 0	4 18	
26	4 28	7 25	9 0	5 18	
27	4 27	7 26	10 0	6 18	
28	4 26	7 27	11 0	7 18	
29	4 25	7 28	12 0	8 18	
30	4 24	7 29	1 0	9 18	
31	4 23	7 29	2 0	10 18	

Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., N. N. York, Mich., W. Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Idaho, N. Ore., N. Wash.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	H. M.
1	4 49	7 5	1 8	4 57	
2	4 47	7 6	1 40	5 57	
3	4 46	7 7	2 13	6 50	
4	4 45	7 8	2 44	7 38	
5	4 44	7 9	3 17	8 25	
6	4 42	7 11	3 54	9 11	
7	4 41	7 12	4 34	9 58	
8	4 40	7 13	5 17	10 44	
9	4 38	7 14	6 0	11 30	
10	4 37	7 15	6 46	12 15	
11	4 36	7 16	7 34	1 0	
12	4 35	7 17	8 24	8 50	
13	4 34	7 18	9 16	9 40	
14	4 33	7 19	10 10	10 30	
15	4 32	7 20	11 0	11 20	
16	4 31	7 21	11 52	12 10	
17	4 30	7 22	12 46	1 0	
18	4 29	7 23	1 42	1 50	
19	4 28	7 24	2 39	2 40	
20	4 27	7 25	3 38	3 30	
21	4 26	7 26	4 38	4 20	
22	4 25	7 27	5 39	5 10	
23	4 24	7 28	6 41	6 0	
24	4 23	7 29	7 44	6 50	
25	4 22	7 30	8 48	7 40	
26	4 21	7 31	9 54	8 30	
27	4 20	7 32	10 59	9 20	
28	4 19	7 33	12 0	10 10	
29	4 18	7 34	1 0	11 0	
30	4 17	7 35	2 0	11 50	
31	4 16	7 36	3 0	12 40	

Sun in meridian, local time.....	H. M. S.
1	11 57 4
2	11 56 57
3	11 56 50
4	11 56 44
5	11 56 38
6	11 56 33
7	11 56 28
8	11 56 24
9	11 56 20
10	11 56 18
11	11 56 15
12	11 56 13
13	11 56 12
14	11 56 11
15	11 56 11
16	11 56 11
17	11 56 11
18	11 56 12
19	11 56 13
20	11 56 14
21	11 56 15
22	11 56 15
23	11 56 15
24	11 56 15
25	11 56 16
26	11 56 16
27	11 56 16
28	11 56 16
29	11 56 17
30	11 56 17
31	11 57 17

Day of week.....	
1	Th
2	Fr
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9	Fr
10	Sa
11	Su
12	Mo
13	Tu
14	W
15	Th
16	Fr
17	Sa
18	Su
19	Mo
20	Tu
21	W
22	Th
23	Fr
24	Sa
25	Su
26	Mo
27	Tu
28	W
29	Th
30	Fr
31	Sa

Day of month.....	
1	1
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Day of year.....	
1	121
2	122
3	123
4	124
5	125
6	126
7	127
8	128
9	129
10	130
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12	132
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14	134
15	135
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19	139
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22	142
23	143
24	144
25	145
26	146
27	147
28	148
29	149
30	150

MOON'S PHASES.		D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.											
*5th New Moon		6	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.											
First Quarter		12	2 11 mo.	1 11 mo.	0 11 mo.	*11 11 ev.	*10 11 ev.											
Full Moon		20	7 54 ev.	6 54 ev.	5 54 ev.	4 54 ev.	3 54 ev.											
Last Quarter		28	10 16 ev.	9 16 ev.	8 16 ev.	7 16 ev.	6 16 ev.											
			5 52 ev.	4 52 ev.	3 52 ev.	2 52 ev.	1 52 ev.											
Sun in meridian,		H. M. S.																
local time		H. M. S.																
Day of week																		
Day of month																		
Day of year																		
182	1 S	4 17	7 38	1 13	4 25	7 30	1 14	6 59	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
183	2 M	4 17	7 38	1 47	4 25	7 30	1 47	6 54	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
184	3 Tu	4 16	7 40	2 25	4 25	7 31	2 27	8 48	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
185	4 W	4 16	7 40	3 7	4 24	7 32	3 10	9 42	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
186	5 Th	4 15	7 41	3 58	4 24	7 32	4 1	10 35	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
187	6 Fr	4 15	7 42	sets	4 24	7 33	sets	11 28	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
188	7 Sa	4 15	7 43	9 0	4 23	7 33	8 57	mo.	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
189	8 S	4 14	7 43	9 49	4 23	7 34	9 46	20	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
190	9 M	4 14	7 44	10 32	4 23	7 35	10 30	1 14	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
191	10 Tu	4 14	7 44	11 8	4 23	7 36	11 6	2 7	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
192	11 W	4 14	7 45	11 40	4 22	7 36	11 39	3 2	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
193	12 Th	4 14	7 46	mo.	4 22	7 37	mo.	3 59	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
194	13 Fr	4 14	7 46	39	4 22	7 37	40	4 57	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
195	14 Sa	4 13	7 47	39	4 22	7 38	40	5 57	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
196	15 S	4 13	7 47	1 8	4 22	7 38	1 9	6 56	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
197	16 M	4 13	7 47	1 18	4 22	7 38	1 19	7 56	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
198	17 Tu	4 13	7 47	1 38	4 22	7 38	1 40	8 53	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
199	18 W	4 12	7 48	2 10	4 22	7 39	2 13	8 47	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
200	19 Th	4 12	7 48	2 47	4 22	7 39	2 50	9 36	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
201	20 Fr	4 12	7 48	3 27	4 22	7 39	3 31	10 19	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
202	21 Sa	4 11	7 49	rises	4 23	7 40	rises	10 59	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
203	22 S	4 12	7 49	8 57	4 23	7 40	9 53	11 36	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
204	23 M	4 12	7 49	9 37	4 23	7 40	10 34	ev 13	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
205	24 Tu	4 12	7 49	9 13	4 23	7 40	11 50	9 11	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
206	25 W	4 12	7 49	9 46	4 23	7 40	1 30	9 44	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
207	26 Th	4 12	7 49	10 15	4 23	7 40	2 15	10 20	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
208	27 Fr	4 12	7 49	10 45	4 24	7 41	10 44	3 0	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
209	28 Sa	4 12	7 49	11 15	4 24	7 41	11 15	3 48	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
210	29 S	4 12	7 49	11 48	4 25	7 40	11 48	4 39	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
211	30 M	4 12	7 49	mo.	4 25	7 40	mo.	5 33	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
212	1 S	4 12	7 49	22	4 26	7 40	23	6 30	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
213	2 M	4 12	7 49	30	4 26	7 40	31	7 35	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M

Columns for Observation, S. C. Georgia, Ala. Miss. South Ark. North. Louisiana, Texas, Okla. Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arizona, So. California.

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Columns for N. York. Conn. H. L. Pa. N. J. North. Ark. Ohio, Ind. N. W. Mo. Iowa. N. Dak. S. Dak. W. Dak. Neb. G. Cal.

Columns for Boston, Mass. Central N. York, So. N. W. Mo. Iowa. Minn. N. and S. Dak. Idaho, So. Oregon.

Col. for Me. N. York, Mich. Wis. Minn. N. and S. Dak. N. Ore. N. Idaho.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
#27th New Moon	5	H. M. 8 59 mo.	H. M. 7 59 mo.	H. M. 6 59 mo.	H. M. 5 59 mo.	H. M. 4 59 mo.
First Quarter	12	8 46 mo.	7 46 mo.	6 46 mo.	5 46 mo.	4 46 mo.
Full Moon	20	0 45 ev.	11 45 mo.	10 45 mo.	9 45 mo.	8 45 mo.
Last Quarter	28	1 14 mo.	0 14 mo.	*11 14 ev.	*10 14 ev.	*9 14 ev.

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Texas, Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		H. W.	Moon rises.	Chas. sets.	H. M.	Moon rises.	H. M.	Moon rises.	H. M.	Moon rises.	H. M.
Sun	rises sets.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
182	4 38 7 29	1 8	4 55 7 12	1 17	4 42	7 27	10 9 4 59	7 11	10 8 11 15	10 8 11 15	10 8 11 15

Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. V., S. D., N. D., Kan., Cent. Cal., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Col.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. M.	Moon rises.	H. M.
Sun	rises sets.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
183	4 38 7 29	1 8	4 55 7 12	1 17	4 42	7 27

Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., Penn., Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., S. Dak., Utah, Nev., Cal.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. M.	Moon rises.	H. M.
Sun	rises sets.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
184	4 38 7 29	1 8	4 55 7 12	1 17	4 42	7 27

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, Northern Cal., Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. M.	Moon rises.	H. M.
Sun	rises sets.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
185	4 38 7 29	1 8	4 55 7 12	1 17	4 42	7 27

Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., N. N. W., Ark., Mo., Wis., Pa., N. J., N. D., N. Y., N. Mex., W. Va., N. Tex., N. Dak., N. Nev., N. Idaho.		Sun rises.	Moon rises.	H. M.	Moon rises.	H. M.
Sun	rises sets.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
186	4 38 7 29	1 8	4 55 7 12	1 17	4 42	7 27

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9th Month.

SEPTEMBER.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.		D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*1st			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon	2		1 19 mo.	0 19 mo.	* 11 19 ev.	* 10 19 ev.	* 9 19 ev.
First Quarter	9		6 15 ev.	5 15 ev.	4 15 ev.	3 15 ev.	2 15 ev.
Full Moon	17		2 23 ev.	1 23 ev.	0 23 ev.	11 23 mo.	10 23 mo.
Last Quarter	24		0 31 ev.	11 31 mo.	10 31 mo.	9 31 mo.	8 31 mo.
Calendar for Charleston, S. C.: Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North, Louisiana, North, Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		Sun rises, sets.	Moon rises, sets.	H. W. Char- ton.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Cal. for Wash., D. C.: Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah and N. Mex., C. Cal.		Sun rises, sets.	Moon rises, sets.	H. W. Char- ton.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Calendar for N. York city: So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., North- ern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.		Sun rises, sets.	Moon rises, sets.	H. W. Char- ton.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.		Sun rises, sets.	Moon rises, sets.	H. W. Char- ton.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., N. Br., N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., So. W. Dak., N. Ore., N. Idaho.		Sun rises, sets.	Moon rises, sets.	H. W. Char- ton.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sun in meridian, local time	H. M. S.						
Day of week							
Day of month							
Day of year							
244 1 M	12 0 6	5 22 6 37	4 44	H M	H M	H M	H M
245 2 Tu	11 59 47	5 24 6 35	sets	4 44	H M	H M	H M
246 3 W	11 59 28	5 25 6 33	sets	11 23	H M	H M	H M
247 4 Th	11 59 9	5 26 6 32	7 41	mo.	5 28	6 29	7 43
248 5 Fr	11 58 49	5 27 6 30	8 12	1 3	5 29	6 28	8 14
249 6 Sa	11 58 29	5 28 6 28	8 47	1 3	5 30	6 26	8 50
250 7 S	11 58 9	5 29 6 26	9 23	1 49	5 31	6 25	8 50
251 8 M	11 57 49	5 31 6 24	10 6	2 35	5 32	6 23	9 23
252 9 Tu	11 57 29	5 32 6 22	10 46	3 23	5 33	6 21	10 50
253 10 W	11 57 8	5 33 6 20	11 34	5 1	5 34	6 19	11 38
254 11 Th	11 56 47	5 34 6 19	mo.	5 54	5 35	6 16	mo.
255 12 Fr	11 56 25	5 35 6 17	28	31 6 48	5 37	6 15	31 6 48
256 13 Sa	11 56 5	5 37 6 15	1 23	5 37	5 38	6 14	1 26 7 39
257 14 S	11 55 44	5 38 6 13	3 33	6 13	5 39	6 12	2 24 8 28
258 15 M	11 55 23	5 39 6 11	3 23	5 39	5 40	6 10	3 25 9 14
259 16 Tu	11 55 2	5 40 6 9	4 26	5 41	5 41	6 8	4 27 10 1
260 17 W	11 54 40	5 41 6 7	rises	10 45	5 42	6 6	rises
261 18 Th	11 54 19	5 42 6 5	6 28	11 26	5 43	6 5	6 30 8 5
262 19 Fr	11 53 56	5 44 6 3	7 3	5 ev 11	5 44	6 3	7 7 8 46
263 20 Sa	11 53 36	5 45 6 1	7 41	5 55	5 45	6 1	7 43 55
264 21 S	11 53 15	5 46 6 0	8 25	5 46	5 46	6 0	8 28 1 41
265 22 Tu	11 52 54	5 47 5 58	9 13	5 47	5 47	5 58	9 16 2 31
266 23 W	11 52 33	5 48 5 56	10 8	5 48	5 48	5 56	10 12 3 26
267 24 Th	11 52 12	5 50 5 54	11 9	5 49	5 49	5 54	11 12 4 25
268 25 Fr	11 51 52	5 51 5 52	mo.	5 50	5 50	5 53	mo.
269 26 Sa	11 51 31	5 52 5 50	14	5 51	5 51	5 51	17 6 31
270 27 S	11 51 11	5 53 5 48	1 21	5 52	5 49	1 23	7 35
271 28 S	11 50 51	5 54 5 47	2 29	5 53	5 47	2 31	8 35
272 29 M	11 50 31	5 56 5 45	3 37	5 54	5 46	3 39	9 31
273 30 Tu	11 50 11	5 57 5 43	4 43	5 54	5 44	4 43	10 28

10th Month.

OCTOBER.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*16th		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon . . .	1	1 9 ev.	0 9 ev.	11 9 mo.	10 9 mo.	9 9 mo.
First Quarter . . .	9	1 21 ev.	0 21 ev.	11 21 mo.	10 21 mo.	9 21 mo.
Full Moon	17	2 1 mo.	1 1 mo.	0 1 mo.	*11 1 ev.	*10 1 ev.
Last Quarter . . .	23	6 58 ev.	5 58 ev.	4 58 ev.	3 58 ev.	2 58 ev.
New Moon	31	4 13 mo.	3 13 mo.	2 13 mo.	1 13 mo.	0 13 mo.

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala. Miss., South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, New Mexico, Arizona, So. California.		H. W.	Moon Char- rise.	Sun rise.	Sun sets.	Moon rise.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
		153	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51
		153	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51
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		153	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51

Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ill., Ind., Pa., Ohio, West. Cent., Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.		H. W.	Moon rise.	Sun rise.	Sun sets.	Moon rise.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
		153	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51
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Calendar for N. York city: So. New York, Conn., N. Jersey, N. Carolina, Pa., Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Dak., Utah, Nev., Cal.		H. W.	Moon rise.	Sun rise.	Sun sets.	Moon rise.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
		153	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51
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Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. New York, N. Carolina, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.		H. W.	Moon rise.	Sun rise.	Sun sets.	Moon rise.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
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Calendar for No. N. York, N. York, Mich., Wis., Ill., Mo., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.		H. W.	Moon rise.	Sun rise.	Sun sets.	Moon rise.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
		153	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51
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		153	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 11 57	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51	6 10 51

Sun in meridian,	H. M. S.
local time	11 49 52
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Day of month	274
Day of year	274
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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
*14th						
†1st						
First Quarter . . .	8	H M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon	15	8 29 mo.	7 29 mo.	6 29 mo	5 29 mo.	4 29 mo.
Last Quarter . . .	22	1 6 mo.	0 6 mo.	*11 6 ev.	*10 6 ev.	*9 6 ev.
New Moon	29	3 47 mo.	2 47 mo.	1 47 mo.	0 47 mo.	†11 47 ev.
		10 4 ev.	9 4 ev.	8 4 ev.	7 4 ev.	6 4 ev.

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., Va., S. Ark., North. Carol., Tenn., N. C., Tex., So. Cal., Arizona, So. California.	
Sun rises.	H. W. Moon sets.
H M	H M H M
6 18	5 9 6 17 8 45
6 19	5 9 7 0 9 21
6 20	5 8 7 46 9 57
6 21	5 7 8 35 10 34
6 22	5 6 9 25 11 15
6 23	5 5 10 17 mo.
6 24	5 4 11 12 1
6 25	5 3 mo.
6 26	5 2 7 150
6 27	5 2 1 2 250
6 28	5 2 3 0 3 46
6 29	5 1 3 0 4 40
6 28	5 0 4 2 5 30
6 29	5 0 5 5 6 20
6 30	4 59 rises 7 10
6 31	4 59 6 14 7 58
6 32	4 58 7 15 8 48
6 33	4 58 8 18 9 40
6 34	4 57 9 23 10 35
6 35	4 57 10 27 11 30
6 36	4 56 11 29 ev 30
6 37	4 56 mo. 1 31
6 38	4 56 30 2 35
6 39	4 55 1 28 3 37
6 40	4 55 2 25 4 36
6 41	4 55 3 22 5 30
6 42	4 54 4 18 6 20
6 43	4 54 5 13 7 5
6 44	4 54 6 7 7 45
6 44	4 54 6 4 8 25

Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, S. Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Tenn., Ga., N. C., N. Dak., C. Dak., N. Mex., C. Cal.	
Sun rises.	Moon sets.
H M	H M
6 27	5 0 6 6
6 28	4 59 6 47
6 29	4 58 7 33
6 31	4 57 8 22
6 32	4 56 9 13
6 33	4 55 10 6
6 34	4 54 11 3
6 35	4 53 12 0
6 36	4 52 mo.
6 37	4 51 58
6 38	4 50 1 59
6 39	4 49 3 2
6 40	4 48 4 7
6 41	4 47 5 13
6 42	4 47 rises 7 10
6 43	4 47 6 1
6 44	4 46 6 2
6 45	4 45 7 2
6 46	4 44 8 6
6 47	4 44 9 12
6 48	4 43 10 19
6 49	4 43 11 23
6 50	4 42 mo.
6 51	4 42 27
6 52	4 41 1 28
6 53	4 40 2 28
6 54	4 40 3 23
6 55	4 40 4 23
6 56	4 40 5 23
6 57	4 40 6 23
6 58	4 39 7 18
6 59	4 39 8 12

Calendar for N. York City; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., N. W. Va., Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.	
Sun rises.	Moon sets.
H M	H M
6 30	4 57 6 2 8 55
6 31	4 56 6 43 9 31
6 32	4 54 7 28 10 7
6 34	4 53 8 18 10 40
6 35	4 52 9 9 11 16
6 36	4 51 10 3 11 59
6 37	4 50 11 0 mo.
6 38	4 49 11 58 53
6 39	4 49 12 53
6 40	4 48 mo.
6 41	4 47 57 250
6 42	4 46 1 59 3 54
6 43	4 45 3 3 4 47
6 44	4 44 4 9 5 38
6 46	4 43 5 16 6 28
6 47	4 42 rises 7 17
6 48	4 41 5 57 8 7
6 49	4 40 6 57 8 57
6 50	4 39 8 2 9 48
6 51	4 39 9 10 11 41
6 53	4 38 10 16 11 38
6 54	4 38 11 22 ev 40
6 55	4 37 mo. 1 42
6 56	4 36 27 2 42
6 57	4 36 1 29 3 49
6 58	4 35 2 23 4 36
6 59	4 35 3 30 5 39
6 59	4 35 4 29 6 27
7 0	4 35 5 27 7 11
7 1	4 34 6 22 7 52
7 2	4 34 7 16 8 31

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.	
Sun rises.	Moon sets.
H M	H M
6 33	4 54 5 58 mo.
6 34	4 53 6 39 15
6 35	4 51 7 24 35
6 36	4 50 8 13 1 35
6 38	4 49 9 6 2 17
6 39	4 48 10 3 3 1
6 41	4 47 10 58 3 45
6 42	4 46 11 56 4 37
6 43	4 44 mo.
6 44	4 43 56 6 20
6 45	4 42 1 58 7 12
6 46	4 42 3 8 8 4
6 47	4 41 4 10 9 54
6 48	4 40 5 18 11 33
6 49	4 39 6 52 1 22
6 51	4 38 8 52 ev 12
6 52	4 38 10 33 26
6 53	4 37 12 5 36
6 54	4 36 1 56 6 15
6 55	4 35 3 9 10 41
6 56	4 34 5 13 11 38
6 58	4 34 7 11 12 30
6 59	4 33 8 11 20 36
6 59	4 33 mo. 4 50
7 0	4 32 26 5 52
7 1	4 32 1 29 6 56
7 2	4 32 2 30 7 57
7 3	4 31 3 32 8 53
7 4	4 31 4 30 9 45
7 5	4 30 5 23 10 32
7 6	4 30 6 20 11 14
7 7	4 30 7 12 11 52
7 8	4 29 8 4 12 29

Calendar for Me., N. S. Ont., N. O., N. Y., Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash., N. Mex., N. Idaho.	
Sun rises.	Moon sets.
H M	H M
6 38	4 49 5 55
6 40	4 48 6 36
6 41	4 47 7 20
6 42	4 46 8 10
6 44	4 44 9 2
6 45	4 42 9 57
6 47	4 41 10 55
6 48	4 40 11 55
6 49	4 39 mo.
6 51	4 38 55
6 52	4 37 1 58
6 53	4 35 3 4
6 55	4 34 4 12
6 56	4 33 5 29
6 57	4 32 rises 7 1
6 59	4 31 5 49
7 0	4 30 6 49
7 1	4 30 7 55
7 3	4 29 9 3
7 4	4 28 10 11
7 5	4 27 11 18
7 6	4 26 mo.
7 7	4 26 25 7 0
7 8	4 25 1 29 7 9
7 9	4 25 2 31 7 3
7 10	4 24 3 33 7 5
7 11	4 24 4 31 8 2
7 13	4 23 5 20
7 14	4 23 6 33
7 15	4 22 7 15
7 16	4 22 8 29
7 16	4 22 9 44

Sun in meridian.	H. M. S.
local time	11 43 42
	11 43 40
	11 43 40
	11 43 40
	11 43 41
	11 43 43
	11 43 46
	11 43 49
	11 43 53
	11 43 59
	11 44 4
	11 44 15
	11 44 19
	11 44 27
	11 44 37
	11 44 47
	11 44 58
	11 45 10
	11 45 22
	11 45 35
	11 45 50
	11 46 6
	11 46 22
	11 46 38
	11 46 56
	11 47 15
	11 47 34
	11 47 54
	11 48 14
	11 48 36

Day of week	H. M. S.
1 Sa	365
2 S	366
3 M	367
4 Tu	368
5 W	369
6 Th	370
7 Fr	371
8 Sa	372
9 S	373
10 M	374
11 Tu	375
12 W	376
13 Th	377
14 Fr	378
15 Sa	379
16 S	380
17 M	381
18 Tu	382
19 W	383
20 Th	384
21 Fr	385
22 Sa	386
23 S	387
24 M	388
25 Tu	389
26 W	390
27 Th	391
28 Fr	392
29 Sa	393
30 S	394

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
*7th First Quarter	8	2 26 mo.	1 26 mo.	0 26 mo.	*11 26 ev.	*10 26 ev.
Full Moon	14	11 47 ev.	10 47 ev.	9 47 ev.	8 47 ev.	7 47 ev.
Last Quarter	21	4 0 ev.	3 0 ev.	2 0 ev.	1 0 ev.	0 0 ev.
New Moon	29	5 25 ev.	4 25 ev.	3 25 ev.	2 25 ev.	1 25 ev.

	Calendar for Washington, D. C.				Calendar for Charleston, S. C.			
	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.
1	7 0	4 39	6 16	11 45	7 0	4 39	6 16	11 45
2	7 1	4 38	6 15	11 44	7 1	4 38	6 15	11 44
3	7 2	4 38	6 14	11 43	7 2	4 38	6 14	11 43
4	7 3	4 38	6 14	11 42	7 3	4 38	6 14	11 42
5	7 4	4 38	6 13	11 41	7 4	4 38	6 13	11 41
6	7 5	4 38	6 13	11 40	7 5	4 38	6 13	11 40
7	7 6	4 38	6 12	11 39	7 6	4 38	6 12	11 39
8	7 7	4 38	6 12	11 38	7 7	4 38	6 12	11 38
9	7 8	4 38	6 11	11 37	7 8	4 38	6 11	11 37
10	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 36	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 36
11	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 35	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 35
12	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 34	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 34
13	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 33	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 33
14	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 32	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 32
15	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 31	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 31
16	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 30	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 30
17	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 29	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 29
18	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 28	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 28
19	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 27	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 27
20	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 26	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 26
21	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 25	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 25
22	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 24	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 24
23	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 23	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 23
24	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 22	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 22
25	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 21	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 21
26	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 20	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 20
27	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 19	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 19
28	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 18	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 18
29	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 17	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 17
30	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 16	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 16
31	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 15	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 15

	Calendar for Wash., D. C.				Calendar for New York city.			
	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.
1	7 0	4 39	6 16	11 45	7 5	4 44	6 11	11 37
2	7 1	4 38	6 15	11 44	7 6	4 43	7 2	11 36
3	7 2	4 38	6 14	11 43	7 7	4 43	7 56	10 31
4	7 3	4 38	6 14	11 42	7 8	4 43	8 51	10 45
5	7 4	4 38	6 13	11 41	7 9	4 43	9 48	11 26
6	7 5	4 38	6 13	11 40	7 9	4 43	10 46	10 46
7	7 6	4 38	6 12	11 39	7 11	4 42	11 44	10 16
8	7 7	4 38	6 12	11 38	7 12	4 42	11 42	10 12
9	7 8	4 38	6 11	11 37	7 13	4 42	11 42	9 58
10	7 8	4 38	6 11	11 36	7 14	4 42	11 42	9 54
11	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 35	7 15	4 42	11 42	9 50
12	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 34	7 15	4 42	11 42	9 46
13	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 33	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 42
14	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 32	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 38
15	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 31	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 34
16	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 30	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 30
17	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 29	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 26
18	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 28	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 22
19	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 27	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 18
20	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 26	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 14
21	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 25	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 10
22	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 24	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 6
23	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 23	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 2
24	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 22	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 58
25	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 21	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 54
26	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 20	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 50
27	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 19	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 46
28	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 18	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 42
29	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 17	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 38
30	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 16	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 34
31	7 9	4 38	6 11	11 15	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 30

	Calendar for Boston, Mass.				Calendar for N. York city.			
	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.
1	7 10	4 29	6 7	11 40	7 5	4 44	6 11	11 37
2	7 11	4 29	6 58	11 39	7 6	4 43	7 2	11 36
3	7 12	4 28	7 52	11 38	7 7	4 43	7 56	10 31
4	7 13	4 28	8 48	11 45	7 8	4 43	8 51	10 45
5	7 14	4 28	9 45	11 26	7 9	4 43	9 48	11 26
6	7 15	4 28	10 45	11 32	7 9	4 43	10 46	10 46
7	7 16	4 28	11 41	11 30	7 11	4 42	11 44	10 16
8	7 17	4 28	11 42	11 29	7 12	4 42	11 42	10 12
9	7 17	4 28	11 42	11 28	7 13	4 42	11 42	9 58
10	7 18	4 28	11 40	11 27	7 14	4 42	11 42	9 54
11	7 19	4 28	11 40	11 26	7 15	4 42	11 42	9 50
12	7 20	4 28	11 40	11 25	7 15	4 42	11 42	9 46
13	7 21	4 28	11 40	11 24	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 42
14	7 22	4 28	11 40	11 23	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 38
15	7 22	4 28	11 40	11 22	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 34
16	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 21	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 30
17	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 20	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 26
18	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 19	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 22
19	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 18	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 18
20	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 17	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 14
21	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 16	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 10
22	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 15	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 6
23	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 14	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 2
24	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 13	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 58
25	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 12	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 54
26	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 11	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 50
27	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 10	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 46
28	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 9	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 42
29	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 8	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 38
30	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 7	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 34
31	7 23	4 28	11 40	11 6	7 16	4 42	11 42	8 30

	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., &c.				Calendar for N. York city.			
	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.
1	7 17	4 21	6 3	11 37	7 5	4 44	6 11	11 37
2	7 18	4 21	6 55	11 36	7 6	4 43	7 2	11 36
3	7 20	4 21	7 49	11 35	7 7	4 43	7 56	10 31
4	7 21	4 20	8 46	11 45	7 8	4 43	8 51	10 45
5	7 22	4 20	9 43	11 26	7 9	4 43	9 48	11 26
6	7 23	4 20	10 43	11 32	7 9	4 43	10 46	10 46
7	7 24	4 20	11 43	11 30	7 11	4 42	11 44	10 16
8	7 25	4 20	11 43	11 29	7 12	4 42	11 42	10 12
9	7 25	4 20	11 43	11 28	7 13	4 42	11 42	9 58
10	7 27	4 20	11 43	11 27	7 14	4 42	11 42	9 54
11	7 27	4 20	11 43	11 26	7 15	4 42	11 42	9 50
12	7 28	4 20	11 43	11 25	7 15	4 42	11 42	9 46
13	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 24	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 42
14	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 23	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 38
15	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 22	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 34
16	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 21	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 30
17	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 20	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 26
18	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 19	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 22
19	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 18	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 18
20	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 17	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 14
21	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 16	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 10
22	7 29	4 20	11 43	11 15	7 16	4 42	11 42	9 6
23	7 29	4 20						

WONDERFUL FIGURES.

THE supplement of the *Methodist Times* of September 5, prepared for the Ecumenical Conference by Rev. James Jenkin, gives twenty-one very remarkable diagrams to illustrate the expansion of Methodism from 1791 to 1901. In computing membership he multiplies communicants by four to get population, which is generally considered too high for America; but we append a few of the results he reached on this basis:

In 1791 there were 120,233 members or communicants; in 1901 there are 7,448,892. Adherents in the United Kingdom increased in 110 years from 560,000, or one in 28, to 8½ millions, or one in 12; the population grew 156 per cent; Methodism, 525 per cent. In the United States adherents grew from 2½ millions to 23½ millions, or from one in 13 to one in 3.3; while the population gained 1,329 per cent, Methodism gained 5,700 per cent. In Europe, the proportion of Methodists is one in 90; in Africa, one in 273; in Asia, one in 2,075; in America, one in 5; in Oceania, one in 82. The Church of England has at home and abroad 13½ millions, while Methodism has 29½ millions. The Anglo-Saxon Methodists number 21½ millions; the negro, 6½ millions; the European continent, three quarters of a million; the Asiatic, the same; and the aboriginal, half a million. The total voluntary workers are 1,017,604, while the ministers number 45,731. The annual gifts to Methodism are £13,000,000; the value of Methodist trust property—churches, parsonages, colleges, etc.—is put at £100,000,000. The estimated wealth of Methodism is £3,718,000,000; its earnings being £595,000,000, its savings £148,000,000, its givings £13,000,000.

We have no space to comment on these figures. If we had, a great deal might be said about these last ones especially, telling, as they do, so very different a tale from what the well-known financial habit of its founder does. The closing diagram is headed, "A loving tribute to departed saints," and chronicles the death of two million Methodists during the century.

HUNGER may breed common sense as well as discontent. When the prodigal son "began to be in want" "he came to himself" and returned to the despised old homestead a meeker, sadder, and wiser man.

THE jovial man who declared that he "could extract lots of fun from the government's statistical report of our exports to Guam" should peruse the statistical tables of some of our Conferences, especially if "raw material" would excite his hilarity.



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III.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The faithful of each clime and age
 This glorious Church compose;
 Built on a Rock, with idle rage
 The threatening tempest blows.
 Fear not; though hostile bands alarm,
 Thy God is thy defense;
 And weak and powerless every arm
 Against Omnipotence.—*Harriet Auber.*

HEROIC achievement for God and humanity! Crystallized into a form of words this brief motto represents the thought and purpose of the Church of Jesus Christ in the world when the midnight chimes proclaimed the birth of the twentieth century. Spontaneity of effort, without which thought and purpose were unavailing, followed. Looking backward at the "signs" which, according to the promise given by the Great Head of the Church, should "follow them that believe," one can only exclaim, "What hath God wrought!"

With no disposition to magnify denominational endeavor, in other words to glorify Methodism, there is nevertheless abundant occasion for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the measure of success vouchsafed by him to this branch of evangelical Christianity during the year. Numerical expansion; the consecration of wealth as indicated in enlarged contributions for benevolent undertakings and more liberal endowments for educational institutions; the ministry of mercy to the unfortunate, the intensification of zeal for the evangelization of the heathen nations, the expansion of that wonderful agency for good, the deaconess movement, these are among the correlated factors in the year's increment of Methodism.

For the twofold purpose of stimulating gratitude to

Almighty God for past achievements, and of emphasizing the responsibility of the denomination to the great Head of the Church for the redemption of the world to Christ, we present the following statistics, setting forth the marvelous growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of Methodism in its various branches from 1766 to 1900 inclusive, or for a period of one hundred and thirty-five years :

In 1766 a godly woman in New York city called a few Methodists to their duty, who, together with a local preacher, met in a rigging loft. Out of this movement grew a church edifice costing six hundred pounds sterling, or fifteen hundred dollars, the pound then being the equivalent of two and one half dollars. Such was the beginning of American Methodism. What has been the growth ?

A handful of Methodists in.....	1766
5,000 in	1776
15,000 in	1784
65,000 in	1800
163,000 first quarter century after organization.....	1809
639,000 half century after organization.....	1834
1,835,000 century after organization.....	1884
2,900,000 in round numbers in.....	1900

A growth of 2,900,000 in one hundred and thirty-four years, and of 2,835,000 in the past century. The 65,000 was added to itself nearly forty-four times. In other words, the gain of thirty-four years, represented by the 65,000, was repeated during the century every two a half years. The average annual gain has been 28,350.

The percentage of increase is 4,362. If the population of the country had increased in this period at the same rate, it would now be 232,000,000, instead of 76,300,000.

But the gains of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been only a part of the gains of Methodism. Include all branches since 1834, and we have :

A handful of Methodists in.....	1766
5,000 in	1776
15,000 in	1784
65,000 in	1800
163,000 first quarter century after organization.....	1809
639,000 half century after organization.....	1834
4,000,000 century after organization.....	1884
5,900,000 in	1900

The 65,000 has repeated itself about ninety-one times, or once every thirteen months. The percentage of gain is 8,977. If the population had increased at the same rate, it would now be 476,000,000, instead of 76,300,000. The average annual gain has been 58,850.

The gain in preachers is indicated by the following :

1 local preacher in.....	1766
24 preachers in.....	1776
83 preachers in.....	1784
287 preachers in.....	1800
600 preachers first quarter century after organization.	1809
2,300 preachers half century after organization.....	1834
6,900 preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church alone	
—third quarter century.....	1859
12,400 preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church alone	
at the end of the century.....	1884
17,700 preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church in..	1900

The gain of the century is 17,413. The 287 have been multiplied by 62 ; average annual gain, 174.

The beginning in a sail loft in 1766, the erection shortly afterward of a church costing \$3,000, gave no more promise of ecclesiastical wealth than it did of growth in membership. Our 27,000 churches, worth \$116,000,000, show a development of resources as wonderful as a miracle. It takes now between \$23,000,000 and \$24,000,000 a year to carry on the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to say nothing about its universities, colleges, and hospitals. The consecration of wealth is truly stupendous. Methodists have not been stingy.

Methodism was ninth among Protestant denominations in number of churches in 1775, and third in number of communicants in 1800. It soon advanced to first place in numbers, and easily holds this place at the end of the century. It was only a handful of corn on the top of the mountains at the beginning. How wonderfully has God multiplied it!*

In connection with this information concerning American Methodism, the readers of the *METHODIST YEAR BOOK* may be interested in perusing the following extract from a communication descriptive of the growth of British Methodism during the nineteenth century, written by Thomas Bowman Stephenson, D.D., of London, England: †

In the last year of the eighteenth century there were in the world 116,000 members of the Methodist societies; in the last year of the

* From an article in *The Christian Advocate* of January 3, 1901. Used by permission of the author, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

† *The Christian Advocate*, January 3, 1901.

nineteenth century the numbers are 7,350,000. The great bulk of these are Wesleyan Methodists of the British empire and of their dependent missions, and Episcopal Methodists of the United States with their dependent missions. These, in most direct descent, represent the work and the principles for which Wesley lived and labored in the Old World and the New. These numbers are, however, sensibly enlarged by the addition of offshoots from the parent stem, which, while differing more or less from the original communities in constitution and usages, venerate the name of Wesley, cherish his distinctive doctrines, maintain the characteristic spirit of Methodism, and in sympathy grow closer to the mother Church and to each other year after year. Nor should it be forgotten that the aggregate figures of to-day represent a wider influence than those of a century ago. The Methodist communities then were more compact, more self-contained, than they are now. They had much less intercourse with other Churches, and the world took less heed of them, except to deride and denounce them. Perhaps such an environment produced a more intense, fervent, and distinctive type of piety than exists among the easier and more sunny circumstances of our Church life to-day. But however that may be, it is probably near the fact that whereas organized Methodism a century since meant about half a million of persons, it means to-day some thirty millions tinctured with Methodist doctrine and feeling, and looking to Methodism for religious guidance and succor.

THE FINANCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

What It Has—What It Gives.*

THE following tables, compiled from official sources, show the accumulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the close of the nineteenth century, and what it contributed, together with the per cent per member, for the year 1900:

What It Has.	
Churches.....	27,230
Parsonages.....	11,189
Total	38,419
Value of churches.....	\$118,109,397
Value of parsonages.....	18,855,263
Total.....	\$136,964,660
Less indebtedness.....	11,893,345
Net value.....	\$125,071,315

*From *The Christian Advocate*, by Stephen V. R. Ford.

Average value of churches.....	\$3,565.02
Average value of parsonages.....	\$1,685.16
Average indebtedness, churches and parsonages.	\$309.59
Number of churches and parsonages free from indebtedness.....	23,547
Number of churches and parsonages whose indebtedness does not exceed five dollars each.....	1,060
Average indebtedness of each.....	\$2.68
Ratio of indebtedness to value, churches and parsonages, .086835, or $8\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.	
Educational institutions, value.....	\$17,278,871
Endowment.....	16,165,654
Total.....	\$33,444,525
Twentieth Century Thank Offering to these institutions.....	4,099,106
Board of Education Permanent Fund.....	300,000
Total.....	\$37,843,631
Less indebtedness.....	2,512,508
Net value.....	\$35,331,123
Ratio of indebtedness to value, .075641, or $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Deaconess institutions, net value.....	\$1,485,849
Missionary Society, real estate.....	385,000
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, real estate and buildings.....	737,142
Woman's Home Missionary Society, real estate and buildings.....	689,152
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, real estate and buildings.....	1,854,700
Board of Church Extension, real estate. \$50,000	
Permanent Fund.....	1,162,304 — 1,212,304
Methodist Book Concern, New York....	1,656,201
Western Methodist Book Concern.....	1,339,906 — 2,996,107
Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church, fund held in trust.....	300,000
Chartered Fund.....	48,500
Hospitals, asylums, homes, orphanages, etc....	8,869,000

RECAPITULATION.

Churches and parsonages.....	\$125,071,315
Educational institutions.....	35,331,123
Deaconess institutions.....	1,485,849
Missionary Society.....	385,000
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	737,142
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	689,152

RECAPITULATION—*Continued.*

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educat'n Society.	\$1,854,700
Board of Church Extension.....	1,212,304
Methodist Book Concern.....	2,996,107
Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church.....	300,000
Chartered Fund.....	48,500
Hospitals, asylums, homes, orphanages, etc...	3,869,000
Grand total.....	\$178,980,192

What It Gives.

The entire membership of the Church is:

MINISTERIAL.	
Probationers.....	1,528
Members in Conference.....	16,059
Bishops.....	22
	17,609
LAY.	
Probationers.....	278,193
Members in full connection.....	2,651,481
	2,929,674
Total.....	2,947,283
1. Official benevolences.....	\$2,229,810
2. Other benevolences, not classified.....	592,627
3. Miscellaneous objects.....	15,708,459
4. Legacies, bequests, special gifts, etc.....	425,153
Total.....	\$18,951,049

Contributions.

(a.) OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

	AMOUNT.	PER MEMBER.
Missions: Church.....	\$812,005 =	\$0.275509
Sunday School...	405,175 =	.137474
Woman's Foreign.	363,955 =	.123488
Woman's Home..	221,346 =	.075101—\$0.611572
Board of Church Extension..	131,557 =	.044636
Sunday School Union.....	22,613 =	.007672
Tract Society.....	20,887 =	.007086
Freedmen's Aid.....	125,037 =	.042516
Education: Public Collection.	110,812 =	.037428
Children's Fund.	58,121 =	.019720—
American Bible Society.....	28,802 =	.009772

Total.....	\$2,229,810 =	\$0.780402
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(b.) OTHER BENEVOLENCES.	592,627 =	.201076
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Total.....	\$2,822,437 =	\$0.981478
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(c.) MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

	AMOUNT.	PER MEMBER.
Ministerial support.....	\$11,216,353 =	\$3.805658
Conference Claimants.. ...	260,402 =	.088353
Current expenses, sexton, light, etc.....	4,226,704 =	1.494101—\$5.328112
Total.....	\$15,703,459 =	\$6.309590

(d.) LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, SPECIAL GIFTS, ETC.

Missionary Society: Legacies.....	\$55,864
For debt.....	13,846
Special gifts.....	76,803
Sundries.....	24,557
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	9,836
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	28,132
Board of Church Extension.....	11,970
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society...	4,145
City Evangelization, fifty cities, approximate.....	200,000
Total.....	\$425,158

THE WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

At the March quarterly meetings of the Wesleyan Methodist churches it is customary to report the annual statistics of the denomination. The census for 1901 is published in *The Methodist Recorder* for April 18. Of the 34 districts 23 show increases in membership, and 11 decreases; of the 814 circuits and stations in British Methodism 465 report an increase, 318 a decrease, and 31 remain stationary. The number of members on trial is 36,957, an increase of 8,391, and the largest number since 1882. The number of junior members is 81,180, an increase of 2,038. The total number of persons meeting in class, seniors and juniors, is 573,140, an increase in the year of 12,937. The number of candidates for the ministry is 155, which is 26 more than last year, and a larger number than for a good many years past. The total membership is 455,012, which is an increase for the year of 2,511.

THE AUSTRALIAN METHODISTS.

THE Australian Wesleyan Methodist Church, including the minor Methodist Churches already united with it, contains 719 ministers in full connection and 83 ministers on probation, 6,661 local preachers, 7,807 class leaders, 3,389 churches and 2,650 other preaching places, 13 colleges and 485 schoolrooms, 137,715 members, including those on trial, 211,082 Sunday scholars, and 556,337 adherents, who form over one tenth of the population of Australasia, Fiji, Tonga, New Britain, and Samoa.

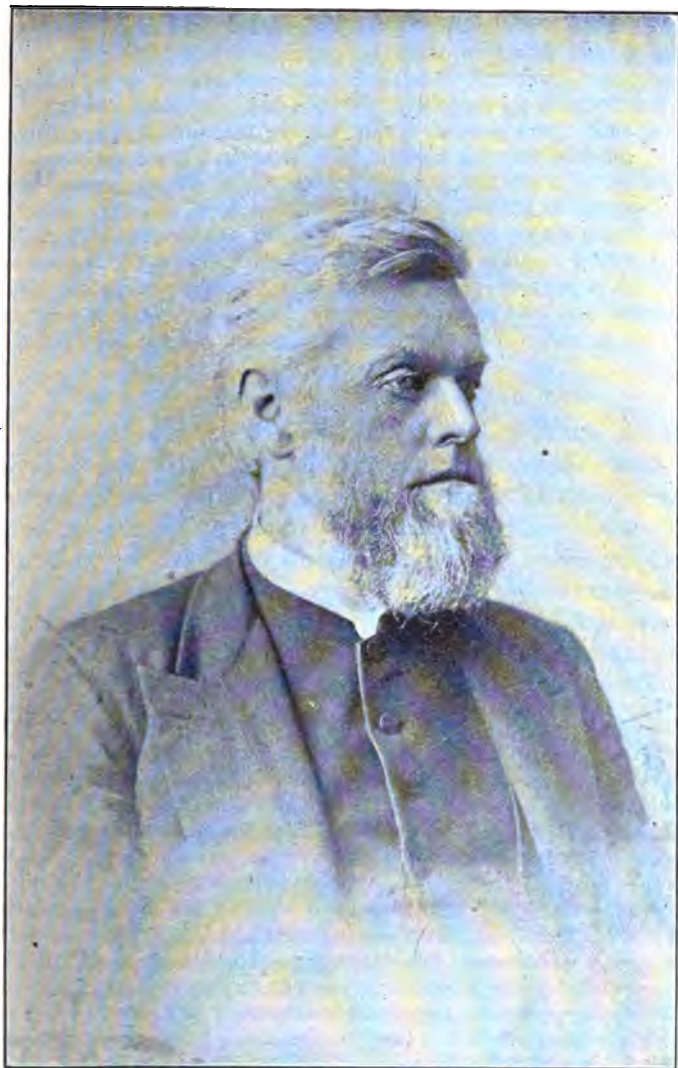
IN MEMORIAM.

DURING the year Methodism has sustained a twofold dispensation of bereavement in the translation of two of its beloved general superintendents, Bishops William Xavier Ninde and Edwin Wallace Parker, from the earthly life to the life immortal.

BISHOP WILLIAM XAVIER NINDE, D.D., LL.D.

THE portals of the new century had scarcely opened when, on the evening of January 2, Bishop Ninde, apparently in the vigor of mature manhood, retired to rest, committing himself to the care of Him who "giveth his beloved sleep," with little thought that he should awake to "behold the King in his beauty." Thus it was, however. Servants of God, like Bishop Ninde, find "the gates ajar" whenever the summons comes to unite with "the general assembly and Church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven."

Bishop Ninde was born in Cortlandville, N. Y., June 21, 1832, and was the son of a well-known and highly respected minister. His early life was spent and his preliminary education obtained in northern and central New York. In 1851 he entered Wesleyan University, and graduated with high honors in the class of 1855. He joined what is now the Northern New York Conference. In 1861 he was transferred to Cincinnati Conference, and was appointed pastor successively of five of the leading churches in that city, and in 1870 was transferred to Detroit Conference, and appointed to the Central Church, Detroit. His talents and scholarship, together with his qualifications as a Bible student, commanded the attention of the trustees of the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., and he was elected to the chair of practical theology in 1873. A year later he was elected to the presidency of the institution. The Church in 1880 made him its representative at the Ecumenical Conference in London, and his address on that occasion, upon "The Grateful Recognition of the Hand of God in the Origin and Progress of Methodism," merited and won much praise for its strength and simplicity. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1876 and 1884, and was chosen bishop in the latter year. His presidency of a Conference always established him in its love and regard.



William Xavier Ninde. D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Methodist
Episcopal Church.

Born June 21, 1832. Died January 3, 1901.

He was the chaste, courteous, and Christian gentleman at all times, in all places, and those who came in contact with him in official relations, or passed within the circle of his influence, recognized his ability and piety, and had a deeper reverence for religion and a greater respect for Methodism than before meeting him. The humble preacher could approach him with an assured welcome. He sought conscientiously to administer carefully the affairs of his high office, drew friends to himself by the attractiveness of his personality, and won recruits to the cause of his Master by the purity and genuineness of his life. He was a preacher of unusual power, possessing a commanding presence, an impressive manner, a musical voice, and a ready utterance. He held the attention and inspired the hearts of all who heard him.

BISHOP EDWIN WALLACE PARKER, D.D.

FIVE months after the removal of Bishop Ninde to his heavenly home tidings came from India that Bishop Parker had been called to the fruition of the fadeless inheritance "reserved in heaven" for him. His removal was not entirely unexpected, since for upward of half a year he had maintained an heroic struggle against the ravages of a fatal malady. None the less, it was an event that occasioned profound sorrow throughout the denomination, while to his fellow-laborers and the cause of missions in India it was felt to be an irreparable loss.

Bishop Parker was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., January 21, 1833. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about twenty years of age. In 1857 he was received as a probationer in the Vermont Conference, and two years later was ordained at the New England Conference both deacon and elder under the missionary rule, and soon after sailed for India, where he mastered the Hindustani language, and labored effectively in a district containing a million of people who had never had any missionary work. Soon he was transferred to Moradabad, and labored successfully among the Sikhs. Thirty-six years ago he was appointed a presiding elder, and with the exception of three years filled that position until he was elected by the General Conference of 1900 one of the two missionary bishops for Southern Asia. His consecration to the high office to which the Church had called him occurred at Chicago, May 27, and in September he was at his post in India prepared to enter upon the discharge of his episcopal functions. Very soon thereafter he was stricken with a serious illness from which, though rallying from time to time, he never recovered. His death occurred at Naini Tal,

June 3, 1901. In the privileged chamber where he met his fate were his devoted companion and a group of his coworkers in his chosen field of labor, who "sorrow not even as others which have no hope," being comforted with the assurance that them "which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

EPISCOPAL VISITATION.

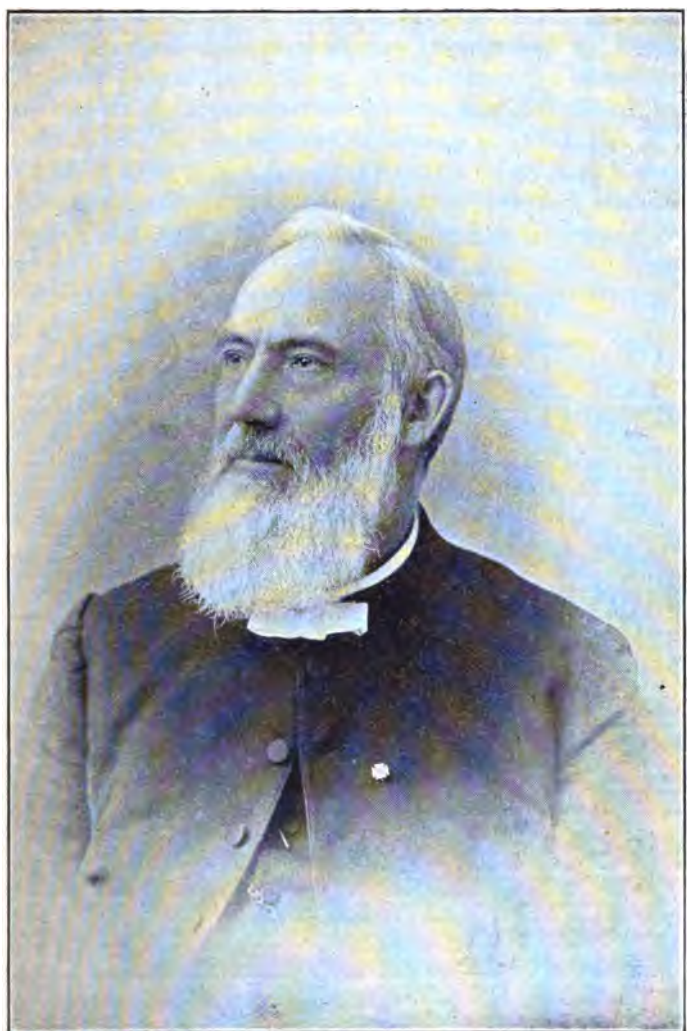
"FAITHFUL is the saying, If a man seeketh the office of a bishop he desireth a good work." Let no one imagine, however, that the office is a sinecure. On the contrary, it is one of grave and unceasing responsibility. The demands upon the time and energies of our general superintendents in connection with the diversified interests of our vast ecclesiastical system are incessant. To them it is given to discern the full significance of St. Paul's declaration, "Beside those things that are without, there is that which presseth upon me daily, anxiety for all the churches." For example, by referring to the annexed table, which shows the number of Conferences held by each one of the bishops elected in and since 1872 to the close of 1900, it will be seen that Bishop Andrews presided over 267 Conferences, the greatest number ever held by any member of the Board. Assuming that the average duration of Conference sessions is one week—by no means an erroneous assumption if we consider as belonging to the session the time spent by the bishop in going to and returning from the place of meeting—over five years of Bishop Andrews's episcopal life have been spent in the presiding officer's chair. A further remarkable fact is this, that Bishop Andrews, during the nearly thirty years of his bishopric, has never been prevented in a single instance by illness from filling his appointments.

Years.	BISHOP.	Number of Conferences.	Years.	BISHOP.	Number of Conferences.
1872-1896*	Bowman	219	1888-1900	Vincent	105
1872-1896*	Foster	207	1888-1900	FitzGerald	101
1872-1900	Merrill	236	1888-1900	Joyce	118
1872-1900	Andrews	267	1888-1899†	Newman	77
1880-1900	Warren	178	1888-1900	Goodsell	118
1880-1900	Foss	171	1888-1900	Thoburn	68
1880-1900	Hurst	166	1896-1900	McCabe	45
1884-1900†	Ninde	133	1896-1900	Cranston	37
1884-1900	Walden	155	1896-1900	Hartzell	5
1884-1900	Mallalieu	147	1900-	Moore	8
1884-1900	Fowler	129	1900-	Hamilton	8
1884-1896*	Taylor	12	1900-	Warne	6

* Declared ineffective in 1896.

† Died 1896.

‡ Died 1901.



Edwin Wallace Parker, D.D., Missionary Bishop for Southern Asia.

Born January 21, 1838. Died June 8, 1901.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY.

The Episcopal College numbers twenty-two members, Bishops Ninde and Parker having died during the year 1901. There have been fifty-three bishops—the first, Thomas Coke, consecrated at the Christmas Conference of 1784, the last, Frank W. Warne, consecrated in 1900 as a missionary bishop for Southern Asia. The following table is replete with information concerning the members, from first to last, of the Episcopacy:

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Yr.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury....	Aug. 29, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1815, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch...	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch...	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts..	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch. S'h. '46; d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch. S'h. '46; d. Mar. 2, '71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris..	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes...	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '70, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg..	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 73.
1852	Osnon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames...	May 20, 1806	Illinois...	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '70, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley...	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroth, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman...	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris..	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster.	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theol. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley....	Mar. 20, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Poochow China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill.	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when e. cted.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida...	1848	Pastor when e. cted.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse P. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida...	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1872	Henry P. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John P. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark...	1858	Pres. Theol. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven...	Nov. 1, 1829	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Died in Detroit, Jan. 3, 1901.
1884	John M. Walden....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent...	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. Fitzgerald.	July 27, 1837	Newark...	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman...	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida...	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell..	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio.....	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston....	June 27, 1840	Ohio.....	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore....	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio.....	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton...	Mar. 3, 1845	Pittsburg..	1866	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.*

1858	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1860	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg..	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill...	1868	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont...	1857	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901.
1900	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 31, 1854	Rock River	1884	P. E. B'gal-Burma Conf. wh. elect.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker and Warne for Southern Asia.

RESIDENCES AND ADDRESSES.

THE residences of the bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1900, for the quadrennium of 1900-1904, are as follows:

- THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.
 R. S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., 42 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
 S. M. MERRILL, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
 E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
 H. W. WARREN, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
 C. D. FOSS, D.D., LL.D., 2048 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 J. F. HURST, D.D., LL.D., 1207 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
 J. M. WALDEN, D.D., LL.D., 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
 W. F. MALLALIEU, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
 C. H. FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
 J. H. VINCENT, D.D., LL.D., Zurich, Switzerland.
 J. N. FITZGERALD, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
 I. W. JOYCE, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
 D. A. GOODSSELL, D.D., LL.D., 520 Vine Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 C. C. McCABE, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.
 EARL CRANSTON, D.D., LL.D., 215 West Park, Portland, Ore.
 D. H. MOOKE, D.D., LL.D., Shanghai, China.
 J. W. HAMILTON, D.D., 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
 WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D., Palo Alto, Cal.
 J. M. THOBURN, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
 J. C. HARTZELL, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
 F. W. WARNE, D.D., Calcutta, India.

NOTES ON THE EPISCOPACY.

THE average longevity of the thirty-one bishops who have "passed on before" was sixty-seven years. The average age of the twenty-two who survive is sixty-seven and one half years.

The greatest longevity was attained by Bishop Soule, who died at the extreme age of eighty-six years. He was an incumbent of the episcopal office for a greater number of years than any other member of the Board, deceased or surviving, and during exactly one half of his lifetime, or forty-three years.

The youngest of the bishops to pass to his reward was Bishop Emory, who died at the age of forty-six years. His death was due to an accident.

Bishop Coke, the first member of the Episcopal Board, was consecrated at the age of thirty-seven years. Of the fifty-three who have been elevated to the office he was the youngest at the time of his con-

secration; his colleague, Bishop Asbury, was his senior in age by two years.

Bishop Parker at the date of his consecration had attained the greatest age of any of the bishops, namely, sixty-seven years. Coincident with this fact is the equally striking one that he occupied the office for a shorter period than any of his confrères, namely, one year and seven days.

The oldest surviving member of the Board is Bishop Bowman, who is in his eighty-fifth year.

The youngest of the twenty-two surviving bishops is Bishop Warne, whose age is forty-seven years.

Bishops Bowman, Foster, Merrill, and Andrews were consecrated in 1872. Eight bishops were consecrated at that session of the General Conference, four of whom, namely, Harris, Wiley, Peck, and Haven (Gilbert), have passed away. Three of the eight bishops named, Wiley, Merrill, and Andrews, were born in the same year, 1825.

It is a singular fact that the three bishops consecrated in 1864, namely, Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley, held the office for only seven, six, and six years respectively, or in the aggregate nineteen years. At the time of their decease they were aged, respectively, fifty-nine, sixty, and fifty-eight years.

The average age of the fifty-three bishops at the time of their consecration was a fraction under fifty-one years. Their average age on entering the ministry was a fraction over twenty-four years.

The youngest among the bishops to enter the ministry was Bishop Foster, who joined the Ohio Conference at the age of seventeen years. His term of ministerial service covers sixty-four years, a period exceeding that of any other bishop in Methodism.

Bishop Hamline, the oldest of the bishops to enter the ministry, joined the Ohio Conference in 1832 at the age of thirty-five years. He resigned the bishopric in 1852 after an incumbency of eight years.

Three of the bishops, namely, Bowman, Foster, and Taylor, were declared noneffective by the General Conference of 1896, and were continued in this relation in 1900. Bishop Bowman has celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth, Bishop Foster the eighty-first, and Bishop Taylor the eightieth.

Bishop Joyce and McCabe are of exactly the same age, sixty-five years. They were born October 11, 1836. Bishop Thoburn was likewise born in 1836. Bishops Fowler and FitzGerald were born in 1837. Their age is sixty-four years.

Bishops Goodsell and Cranston were born in 1840, and are therefore sixty-one years of age. Eight of the fifty-three bishops entered the ministry in the Ohio Conference.

The average term of office of the thirty-one deceased bishops was a fraction over eighteen years.

The age at which the bishops entered the ministry is given in the annexed table:

At the age of 17—1.			At the age of 26—2.		
"	"	18—2.	"	"	27—3.
"	"	19—1.	"	"	28—1.
"	"	20—2.	"	"	29—2.
"	"	21—6.	"	"	30—3.
"	"	22—9.	"	"	31—3.
"	"	23—5.	"	"	33—1.
"	"	24—9.	"	"	35—1.
"	"	25—2.			

Since 1832 only two persons have been elected to the episcopacy whose labors have been confined exclusively to the pastorate, and only two others who have served both as pastors and presiding elders. Two others have been elected who were in the pastorate at the time of their election, but both of them had spent a part of their ministry in educational work.

The dedication of a Methodist Episcopal church at Trieste by Bishop Vincent, December 16, 1900, conferred upon that distinguished prelate the honor of having been the first representative of the Episcopal Board to perform that function in Austria.

The little town of Athens, O., is proud of the fact that three members of the Episcopal Board, namely, Bishops Cranston, McCabe, and Moore, were born there. From this it appears that the "wise men of Athens" were not all confined to the ancient city of that name.

Bishop Parker was the only member of the Episcopal Board to pass away without having presided at a Conference.

The venerable Bishop William Taylor is spending the "evening time" of his protracted and useful life at Palo Alto, Cal.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF 1901.

THE number of organizations embraced in the "plan of episcopal visitation" is one hundred and fifty-three. They are classified as follows:

I. Conferences.—These have been increased by two during the year, namely, the Eastern Swedish and the Western South America, and now number one hundred and twenty-seven. The former was organized by Bishop Goodsell, pursuant to enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 6), in April, 1901. The latter, which was a Mission Conference, was organized into an Annual Conference by Bishop McCabe in February, 1901, in conformity with enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 19). The Eastern Swedish Conference is composed of "the Swedish members" of the New England, New England Southern, New York, New York East, and Wilmington Conferences. To it "shall

belong all the Swedish missions and societies now organized or that hereafter may be organized in the six New England States, the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and the territory included in the New York, New York East, and Philadelphia Conferences." At the organization of the Conference one candidate was received as a probationer in studies of the first year. With this exception all the members of the Eastern Swedish Conference had received appointments in their respective Conferences prior to its organization, and were enumerated in the record of "members in full connection and on trial" in the several Conferences to which they belonged; accordingly only the one probationer is entered in the statistical tables opposite the Eastern Swedish Conference.

II. Mission Conferences.—During the past year the Mission Conferences have gained three and lost one. They are twelve in number. The Burma District of the Bengal-Burma Conference was organized into a Mission Conference by Bishop Warne in February, 1901, pursuant to enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 2), and is known as the Burma Mission Conference. The Western South America Mission Conference became, as before recited, the Western South America Conference. The Mission Conferences alphabetically arranged are as follows: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Denmark, East Central Africa, Gulf, Hinghua, Malaysia, New Mexico Spanish, North Pacific German, South Japan, West Central Africa.

III. Missions.—Of these there are fourteen. They are Alaska, Arizona, Black Hills, Central China, Finland and St. Petersburg, Kalispell, Korea, Nevada, New Mexico English, North Montana, Pacific Japanese, Utah, West China, Wyoming.

CONCERNING THE STATISTICAL TABLES.

HENCEFORTH the YEAR BOOK will be issued on the 15th of December. The statistical tables of the Conferences will be comparative, and will include all the Conferences, but instead of embracing the calendar year they will cover the period from December 1 to the following November 30. The statistics of all Conferences held late in November and in December, though official, will of necessity be those of the preceding year. The *General Minutes* will, however, contain the official returns for the calendar year. The existence of blank spaces following certain Conferences is due to the fact that these Conferences are newly organized, and that no statistics can be collected from them until they shall have completed a year of labor.

The following are the official statistics for 1901:

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	49	84	6,051	55	437	3,232	87	\$98,075	36	\$15,950
Baltimore	230	129	40,583	412	7,062	53,726	420	3,676,662	136	512,200
Bengal	20	20	2,441	44	151	2,466	16	44,124	11	18,286
Bombay	29	54	6,125	246	356	10,779	19	53,070	21	48,075
Cent. Missouri..	107	119	7,686	142	874	4,965	154	144,190	72	27,690
Central Penn....	289	149	69,636	629	9,628	70,840	615	2,838,623	197	467,800
Delaware	136	216	21,909	265	2,273	16,383	261	461,390	94	72,892
East German....	59	42	5,538	69	1,051	7,574	66	744,700	46	161,400
East Maine.....	115	39	9,637	202	1,811	11,802	157	512,400	88	115,570
East'n Swedish.	1									
Florida	58	130	4,068	97	524	4,001	87	70,120	26	9,517
Foochow.....	75	153	9,147	170	297	5,829	79	55,896		
Kansas.....	186	95	27,243	268	3,357	25,390	252	662,300	119	133,435
Lexington.....	107	129	10,551	143	800	5,593	154	271,560	67	41,280
Liberia.....	30	85	3,294	62	591	2,812	47	69,495	6	5,800
Little Rock....	80	130	5,354	121	659	4,056	98	69,275	39	9,450
Louisiana.....	149	493	14,592	240	1,161	11,110	213	257,845	111	39,703
Maine.....	121	42	11,890	151	1,770	12,940	150	674,000	87	141,200
Mexico.....	35	46	5,435	70	183	2,806	37	137,100	27	183,150
Mississippi....	111	260	19,132	231	1,506	12,284	250	147,022	68	22,722
Missouri.....	158	68	27,798	304	3,477	22,760	342	645,230	104	100,265
Newark.....	246	142	49,944	332	6,256	48,890	297	3,494,000	176	663,560
New England...	285	193	43,422	270	6,210	45,798	249	4,781,997	161	611,000
New Eng. So....	190	68	23,764	210	3,566	23,666	198	1,875,300	126	314,670
New Hampshire	131	51	14,830	169	2,043	14,223	137	838,350	97	182,700
New Jersey....	244	258	56,228	363	7,183	54,282	336	3,379,880	189	528,300
New York.....	297	170	59,407	453	5,939	41,007	321	7,114,450	219	1,119,350
New York East	310	227	66,772	395	7,859	69,099	431	5,801,775	237	953,250
North Dakota..	91	40	6,557	160	1,384	9,399	111	251,979	60	59,024
North India...	95	271	30,994	1,043	1,319	45,171	131	68,556	204	70,268
North Indiana.	259	251	58,846	468	7,316	52,137	490	1,729,947	161	272,050
No. New York..	220	72	32,231	323	4,423	30,306	302	1,443,700	182	286,025
N. W. India...	64	181	36,301	1,109	857	41,519	81	73,545	52	29,287
N. W. Kansas..	121	76	15,248	238	2,362	14,256	152	293,300	93	57,480
Philadelphia...	328	335	77,800	404	9,991	91,291	310	6,809,625	190	819,700
St. John's River	21	9	1,119	32	223	1,983	32	162,360	15	37,560
St. Louis.....	172	144	32,288	278	3,414	24,731	337	179,991	111	129,835
South America.	35	30	3,415	54	257	3,718	17	251,350	7	39,143
South India...	30	28	1,974	113	275	4,482	18	28,273	20	37,579
South Kansas..	151	57	26,384	235	3,279	22,254	272	470,250	109	98,875
S. W. Kansas..	144	93	24,655	250	3,020	21,566	213	452,462	104	82,640
Troy.....	294	100	48,639	371	5,704	39,927	348	2,331,825	225	476,875
Up'r Mississippi	120	384	22,558	246	1,341	11,871	251	121,760	44	14,833
Vermont.....	115	47	13,292	175	1,975	13,441	148	568,750	103	145,400
Virginia.....	50	84	10,705	141	1,284	8,760	159	168,232	29	25,560
Washington....	141	256	30,408	348	2,703	21,466	330	801,074	79	91,358
West'n So. Am.	30	13	1,226	38	390	1,497	5	28,221	5	14,554
Wilmington....	185	123	41,810	396	5,992	44,155	394	1,617,600	144	267,800
Wyoming.....	258	142	46,844	448	6,329	45,105	407	2,085,460	201	402,023
MISSION CONF.										
Burma.....	3									
Gulf.....	27	37	2,202	42	249	1,632	26	96,250	6	7,250
Hinghwa.....	31	60	4,641	104	117	2,232	73	26,067		
Malaysia.....	27	37	1,848	33	85	1,337	10	19,550	4	5,637
South Japan...	22	5	1,150	30	130	1,491	7	10,270	6	2,250
MISSION.										
Central China..			4,802	19		1,110	42	24,550	39	39,025
Total.....	6,868	6,467	1,210,519	13,163	141,579	1,139,027	10,173	50,630,607	4,757	9,950,696

FALL CONFERENCES.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama †	57	113	9,424	109	713	5,814	179	\$142,000	10	\$5,185
Atlanta †	100	224	14,840	159	1,009	8,956	151	160,550	42	13,351
Austin †	28	45	3,131	35	308	2,240	44	160,944	19	20,650
Blue Ridge *	49	68	7,899	275	2,820	21,978	140	74,303	19	5,900
California	251	144	19,969	258	2,772	20,959	228	1,299,745	130	180,225
Cal. German	21	9	905	17	180	914	18	104,500	18	37,900
C. Alabama †	45	257	11,157	100	906	7,237	156	109,580	51	15,875
Can. German	139	60	14,229	150	2,284	11,965	164	810,600	96	176,960
Cent. Illinois	248	108	37,386	374	4,865	34,732	379	1,397,100	177	270,600
Cent. N. Y.	259	69	40,751	355	5,091	35,345	316	1,861,450	194	326,350
Cent. Ohio	236	127	51,887	420	6,609	47,888	414	1,572,775	139	219,075
Cent. Sw'dish	52	37	5,713	54	745	5,482	58	341,432	22	57,400
Cent. Tenn.	47	50	7,044	94	599	4,457	133	116,050	26	14,825
Chicago Ger.	89	53	9,220	115	1,572	7,549	120	478,800	65	118,150
Cincinnati	305	119	54,653	361	5,503	41,748	366	2,127,610	128	336,411
Colorado	142	64	17,434	212	2,337	19,907	138	1,034,130	67	95,275
Columbia Riv.	104	64	9,770	171	1,513	10,344	139	278,920	78	61,425
Dakota	109	52	11,420	224	2,015	13,753	163	335,500	88	84,725
Des Moines	285	146	50,721	455	5,842	42,064	457	1,379,370	190	259,225
Detroit	376	190	53,526	584	7,007	60,602	503	2,390,970	234	346,100
East Ohio	305	151	74,038	560	8,187	60,965	555	3,005,320	172	359,100
East Tenn.	41	59	5,044	104	538	4,180	80	104,600	25	6,780
Erle	241	133	46,686	473	5,876	41,601	444	1,650,800	171	273,550
Genesee	301	133	43,665	420	6,079	47,703	386	2,815,950	219	442,080
Georgia †	25	41	3,500	54	332	2,848	77	52,007	10	4,000
Holston *	97	127	24,220	293	2,070	17,734	331	419,250	38	27,300
Idaho	38	18	1,867	43	379	2,970	31	65,600	20	16,650
Illinois	382	140	67,660	574	7,691	53,796	569	2,024,025	231	358,820
Indiana	322	245	88,825	727	7,910	58,781	771	1,965,099	196	249,190
Iowa	170	70	39,197	329	4,045	26,605	338	930,500	116	168,550
Italy	32	14	2,254	35	86	1,226	12	176,300	8	143,100
Japan	64	25	4,744	101	287	4,818	42	57,842	25	6,162
Kentucky *	103	154	23,531	227	1,741	13,692	294	513,650	48	61,400
Michigan	300	194	52,929	660	8,121	55,618	580	1,672,650	268	296,437
Minnesota *	173	51	17,043	236	2,584	18,775	214	848,213	97	151,850
Mobile †	38									
Montana	61	23	3,561	79	646	5,564	52	171,400	38	51,500
Nebraska	174	97	26,074	238	3,166	24,063	240	599,900	117	113,175
N. Carolina *	73	126	11,012	176	1,008	9,496	150	106,520	35	12,345
N. China	60	26	4,214	6		480	32	62,000	6	
N. Germany	68	38	9,233	161	720	8,900	55	661,653	19	
N. Nebraska	127	55	14,645	193	2,033	15,067	161	529,050	97	94,985
N. Ohio	301	57	35,769	323	4,688	32,561	324	1,372,650	111	172,200
N'mn German	70	34	6,074	103	1,197	4,806	97	265,588	49	72,900
N'mn Minn.	152	66	15,452	221	2,203	18,470	189	884,550	86	96,355
N'mn Swedish	40	21	2,866	54	412	3,066	69	153,320	36	41,860
N.W. Germ'n	59	35	5,134	83	942	4,470	75	165,350	40	57,200
N.W. Indiana	184	73	40,446	353	4,618	35,159	357	1,229,502	117	170,850
N. W. Iowa	222	72	24,303	287	3,392	25,711	272	764,725	155	193,175
N. W. Neb.	30	12	2,456	46	398	2,480	32	39,000	23	12,950
Norway	48	61	5,960	56	516	6,170	48	218,475	6	23,490
Norw. & Dan.	70	62	4,938	81	709	4,348	92	252,125	47	67,000
Ohio	266	130	74,489	618	8,225	57,100	609	1,954,550	150	248,650
Oklahoma *	119	105	11,400	176	1,405	10,204	139	155,760	62	29,780
Oregon	113	78	11,311	141	1,485	11,096	154	508,325	72	76,625
Pittsburg	226	120	62,377	388	6,730	53,737	334	3,958,692	106	383,100
Puget Sound	123	70	10,029	161	1,602	12,169	134	297,175	78	59,525
Rock River	327	196	54,379	420	7,266	62,863	405	4,382,439	186	469,805
St. Louis Ger.	146	84	11,414	147	1,817	8,944	157	524,600	89	181,825
Savannah †	58	142	8,208	104	727	5,908	120	69,350	24	7,500
S. Carolina †	139	492	48,498	412	2,554	26,409	372	350,370	89	45,240
S. Germany	85	160	10,082	289	876	12,267	82	646,353	14	
So. California	172	91	16,620	147	2,026	16,955	140	719,868	74	89,365
So. German *	33	22	2,684	45	403	2,260	46	80,700	30	29,850
So. Illinois	217	118	40,304	458	5,528	38,305	469	816,640	158	146,200

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				Lay Members and Probationers.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.
Sweden	121	158	17,227	196	1,168	17,576	129	\$430,364	21	\$64,862
Switzerland	51	9	8,501	296	1,299	18,912	46	381,526	11	56,200
Tennessee *	83	183	9,539	151	804	6,716	126	83,760	28	8,278
Texas	127	209	15,423	261	1,639	11,886	217	194,415	84	26,588
Upper Iowa	280	88	37,430	341	4,361	32,458	339	1,440,500	168	277,850
W. German	106	61	6,735	121	1,381	6,584	112	245,650	77	84,500
W. Nebraska	95	41	9,922	181	1,627	10,380	132	209,787	67	48,740
W. Texas	103	168	12,062	167	992	7,545	128	176,151	53	13,941
W. Virginia	241	208	53,815	763	6,771	46,304	712½	1,037,575	151	208,900
W. Wisconsin	179	86	22,107	356	3,351	23,555	328	819,935	128	106,975
W. Nor.-Dan. . . .	21	10	545	17	88	625	27	66,750	20	16,350
W. Swedish	36	38	2,419	43	396	2,371	46	94,492	29	34,250
Wisconsin	192	58	22,119	290	3,321	25,140	265½	1,164,820	136	252,900
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic	18	10	1,491	18	139	957	21	16,810	3	1,600
Bulgaria	14	.....	279	13	36	328	8	16,555	6	13,212
Denmark	23	21	3,489	42	290	4,316	23	172,273	15	47,952
E. C't'l Africa	[13	.....	52	12	26	181	6	7,450	8	9,900
N. Mex. Span.	26	22	2,552	41	130	1,044	32	35,700	26	29,200
N. Pac. Ger.	25	9	1,030	29	222	998	23	50,200	19	24,106
W. C'l Africa . . . .	[...]	.....	196	5	18	76	5	2,450	5	6,900
MISSIONS.										
Alaska . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona . . . . .	.....	7	1,061	23	190	1,978	19	86,500	14	20,200
Black Hills . . . . .	.....	8	1,209	27	224	1,681	25	56,550	12	13,600
Finland & St. Petersburg . . . . .	.....	11	977	20	78	1,198	7	59,923	4	.....
Kallispell . . . . .	.....	2	305	11	85	507	8	13,300	4	3,100
Korea . . . . .	.....	13	4,768	40	121	1,575	37	7,255	3	1,700
Nevada . . . . .	.....	8	1,193	41	290	2,256	34	88,670	21	18,900
N. Mex. Eng. . . . .	.....	4	1,039	20	213	1,054	16	38,700	9	11,800
N. Montana . . . . .	.....	6	1,069	32	224	1,909	25	55,500	19	20,690
Pac. Japan'se . . . .	.....	10	1,039	17	49	439	6	46,775	2	10,800
Utah . . . . .	.....	7	1,836	35	258	2,587	28	170,750	12	10,350
West China	[.....]	7	337	6	.....	501	6	3,700	8	15,730
Wyoming . . . . .	.....	8	1,234	24	220	1,666	24	72,425	10	13,950
Fall Conf.	11,011	7,925	1,737,588	18,963	207,707	1,569,442	17,401	61,586,251	6,717	9,641,329
Spring Conf.	6,868	6,467	1,210,549	13,163	141,570	1,139,027	10,173	59,030,607	4,757	9,950,696
Grand total	17,879	14,092	2,948,137	32,126	349,277	2,708,469	27,574	120,616,858	11,474	19,592,025
Last year	17,587	14,126	2,929,674	32,024	346,907	2,688,363	27,230	118,109,397	11,189	18,855,263
Increase	292	.....	18,463	102	2,370	20,106	344	2,507,461	285	736,762
Decrease . . . . .	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* From last year. No later statistics received.

† Held after issue of YEAR BOOK.

NOTE.—Heretofore the value of churches and parsonages in foreign countries has been expressed in the YEAR BOOK in the native currency of these countries instead of in the currency of the United States, and has been misleading. For example: Forty-seven churches in Switzerland rendered in francs were valued in the YEAR BOOK for 1901 at \$1,879,935, or an average of \$39,998 each. Reduced to dollars the amount would have been \$375,897. The overvaluation in 1901 was about \$6,000,000. This issue of the YEAR BOOK conforms to the General Recapitulation in the *General Minutes*, which is uniformly based on United States money.

SECRETARIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

- Alabama, G. E. Ackerman, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Alaska Mission, ————
 Arizona Mission, H. W. Peck, Prescott, Ariz.
 Arkansas, G. M. Henderson, Little Rock, Ark.
 Atlanta, W. W. Lucas, South Atlanta, Ga.
 Atlantic Mission Conference, C. M. Levister, Marshallberg, N. C.
 Austin, George McAdam, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
 Bengal, Joseph Culshaw, 89 Dharamatala Street, Calcutta, India.
 Black Hills Mission, C. E. Giddings, Spearfish, S. Dak.
 Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Montezuma, N. C.
 Bombay, W. E. Robbins, Baroda, India.
 Bulgaria Mission Conference, Stephen Thomoff, Tirnova, Bulgaria.
 Burma Mission Conference, A. T. Leonard, Pegu, Burma, India.
 California, J. H. N. Williams, 316 Randolph Street, Napa, Cal.
 California German, Frederick Bonn, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Central Alabama, J. W. Tate, Huntsville, Ala.
 Central China Mission, J. F. Newman, Kiukiang, China.
 Central German, C. G. Fritsche, Jr., New Albany, Ind.
 Central Illinois, D. S. McCown, Toulon, Ill.
 Central Missouri, J. A. Dorsey, Marshall, Mo.
 Central New York, J. B. Kenyon, 911 Harrison Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Central Ohio, C. W. Taneyhill, Lakeside, O.
 Central Pennsylvania, T. S. Wilcox, Altoona, Pa.
 Central Swedish, William Swenson, 508 Thirty-third St., Chicago, Ill.
 Central Tennessee, W. P. Banks, Dowlstown, Tenn.
 Chicago German, C. F. Morf, 1484 North Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.
 Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Hillsboro, O.
 Colorado, F. H. Essert, Trinidad, Colo.
 Columbia River, C. D. Nickelsen, Goldendale, Wash.
 Dakota, G. T. Notson, Pierre, S. Dak.
 Delaware, J. H. Nutter, 918 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Denmark Mission Conference, S. N. Gaarde, Aarhus, Denmark.
 Des Moines, William Stevenson, Shenandoah, Ia.
 Detroit, H. C. Scripps, Mount Clemens, Mich.
 East Central Africa Mission Conference, ————
 East German, William Giesregen, 113 Park Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.
 East Maine, I. H. W. Wharff, Machais, Me.
 East Ohio, E. A. Simons, 14 Longwood Avenue, Cleveland, O.
 East Tennessee, W. A. Sparks, Clinton, Tenn.
 Eastern Swedish, C. J. Wigren, 226 Lockwood St., Providence, R. I.
 Erie, A. R. Rich, Dubois, Pa.
 Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, G. A. Hidén, care L. J. Rosen, Helsingfors, Finland.
 Florida, J. M. Deas, Gainesville, Fla.
 Foochow, W. A. Main, Foochow, China.
 Genesee, Ray Allen, 83 Tacoma Street, Rochester, N. Y.
 Georgia, W. A. Parsons, Atalla, Ga.
 Gulf Mission Conference, C. W. Campbell, Welsh, La.
 Hinghua Mission Conference, T. B. Owen, Hinghua *via* Foochow, China.
 Holston, J. H. Amis, Athens, Tenn.
 Idaho, J. D. Gillilan, Pocatello, Ida.

Illinois, F. B. Madden, Mansfield, Ill.
 Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Charlestown, Ind.
 Iowa, J. C. Willitts, Newton, Ia.
 Italy, Alfredo Tagliatela, 38 Via Firenze, Rome, Italy.
 Japan, Julius Soper, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.
 Kalispell Mission, G. A. Wells, Kalispell, Mont.
 Kansas, Edwin Locke, Holton, Kan.
 Kentucky, F. W. Harrop, Maysville, Ky.
 Korea Mission, W. C. Swearer, Seoul, Korea.
 Lexington, E. A. White, Maysville, Ky.
 Liberia, C. A. Lincoln, Clay Ashland, Liberia, Africa.
 Little Rock, H. P. Strong, Hot Springs, Ark.
 Louisiana, D. J. Price, Baton Rouge, La.
 Maine, W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.
 Malaysia Mission Conference, H. L. E. Luering, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia.
 Mexico, H. A. Bassett, Box 2291, Mexico city, Mexico.
 Michigan, M. M. Callen, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
 Minnesota, W. N. Jamieson, Owatonna, Wis.
 Mississippi, G. W. Smith, Mazoo City, Miss.
 Missouri, C. O. Mills, Cameron, Mo.
 Mobile, N. H. Speight, Marion, Ala.
 Montana, G. D. King, Bozeman, Mont.
 Nebraska, O. W. Fifer, York, Neb.
 Nevada Mission, F. R. Winsor, Yerington, Nev.
 New England, James Mudge, Webster, Mass.
 New England Southern, S. O. Benton, 498 Tunc St., Fall River, Mass.
 New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Tilton, N. H.
 New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Bordentown, N. J.
 New Mexico English Mission, J. F. Kellogg, El Paso, Tex.
 New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, La
 Cananea, Sonora, Mexico.
 New York, W. F. Brush, Woodlawn, N. Y.
 New York East, A. B. Sanford, 114 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
 North Carolina, R. E. Jones, 7621 Burthe Street, New Orleans, La.
 North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
 North Dakota, J. G. Dingle, Hope, N. Dak.
 North Germany, H. R. Möller, Cassel, Germany.
 North India, J. C. Butcher, Naini Tal, India.
 North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Kokomo, Ind.
 North Montana Mission, George D. King, Bozeman, Mont.
 North Nebraska, J. B. Priest, Randolph, Neb.
 North Ohio, William Kepler, Hayesville, O.
 North Pacific German Mission Conference, H. F. Lange, Milwau-
 kee, Ore.
 Northern German, E. J. Funk, Faribault, Minn.
 Northern Minnesota, E. C. Clemans, Anoka, Minn.
 Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
 Northern Swedish, J. A. Wagner, Atwater, Minn.
 Northwest German, W. F. Roling, La Crosse, Wis.
 Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
 Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, Mulberry, Ind.
 Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Webster City, Ia.
 Northwest Kansas, F. N. Willis, Marquette, Kan.
 Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Hay Springs, Neb.
 Norway, Emil Halverson, Sandefjord, Norway.

- Norwegian and Danish, James Sanaker, 210 W. Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill.
- Ohio, A. J. Hawk, Marietta, O.
- Oklahoma, J. W. Sherwood, Enid, Okla.
- Oregon, C. A. Lewis, University Park, Portland, Ore.
- Pacific Japanese Mission, Yoshi Suke Sacon, 1327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.
- Philadelphia, S. G. Grove, 2426 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Derry, Pa.
- Puget Sound, G. L. Cuddy, South Tacoma, Wash.
- Rock River, J. W. Richards, Berwyn, Ill.
- Saint John's River, J. P. Hawk, Daytona, Fla.
- Saint Louis, William Stephens, Odessa, Mo.
- Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
- Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, Statesboro, Ga.
- South America, W. F. Rice, 52 Calle Gascon, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, S. A.
- South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Summerville, S. C.
- South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
- South India, W. H. Hollister, Mysore Province, Kolar, India.
- South Japan Mission Conference, H. B. Schwartz, 6 Higashi Yama, Nagasaki, Japan.
- South Kansas, S. L. Chase, Paola, Kan.
- Southern California, E. J. Inwood, 202 North St. Louis Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Southern German, J. E. Stullken, Brenham, Tex.
- Southern Illinois, C. D. Shumara, Belleville, Ill.
- Southwest Kansas, W. V. Burns, Wichita, Kan.
- Sweden, C. A. Schön, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- Tennessee, T. W. Johnson, McMinnville, Tenn.
- Texas, J. H. Reed, Jefferson, Tex.
- Troy, Edwin Genge, Dalton, Mass.
- Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Osage, Ia.
- Upper Mississippi, N. R. Clay, Macon, Miss.
- Utah Mission, E. G. Hunt, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- Virginia, W. M. Dye, Ronceverte, W. Va.
- Washington, J. A. Holmes, 1106 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
- West Central Africa Mission Conference, ———
- West China Mission, J. O. Curnow, Suiling, China (1899).
- West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
- West Nebraska, G. P. Trites, Broken Bow, Neb.
- West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.
- West Virginia, R. B. Ward, Cameron, W. Va.
- West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
- Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, Astoria, Ore.
- Western South America Mission Conference, W. F. Albright, Antofagasta, Chile.
- Western Swedish, M. L. Wickman, Oakland, Neb.
- Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit, Md.
- Wisconsin, John Schneider, Waupun, Wis.
- Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Oneonta, N. Y.
- Wyoming Mission, F. T. Kreuger, Laramie, Wyo.

NOTE.—The Secretaries of Conferences held in the latter part of November and December are those of the previous session.

NOTES ON THE CONFERENCES.

THE Indiana Conference is the banner Conference in church membership, 88,825. This includes probationers. The Philadelphia Conference has the largest number of Sunday school scholars, 91,291. The largest number of Sunday schools is reported by the North India Conference, 1,043. The largest increase in membership was gained by the Northwest India Conference, 2,587. The New York Conference has the distinction of reporting the largest debt on churches and parsonages of any Conference in Methodism, \$1,119,704. The value of its parsonages, \$1,119,350, exceeds that of any other Conference. The New York Conference also leads the list in the value of church property, \$7,114,450. The Indiana Conference leads in the number of churches, 771. Of parsonages the Michigan Conference has the greatest number, 268. The Louisiana Conference can boast the greatest enrollment of local preachers, 493. The Philadelphia Conference contributed the largest sum for missions, \$49,220. For the Woman's Foreign Mission fund the New England Conference contributed the largest sum, \$16,722, while the Woman's Home Mission treasury was most generously remembered by the Wyoming Conference, the amount contributed being \$26,271.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

By States and Territories.

THE following exhibit shows the distribution of the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States by States and Territories for the year 1900. The figures are tabulated from official records and agree in the totals with those published in the *General Minutes* for that year.

Alabama	20,314	Louisiana	14,215
Arizona	1,148	Maine	21,721
Arkansas	10,390	Maryland	97,257
California	37,807	Massachusetts	58,143
Colorado	16,585	Michigan	108,156
Connecticut	32,009	Minnesota	40,595
Delaware	27,732	Mississippi	40,122
District of Columbia	3,348	Missouri	72,900
Florida	7,839	Montana	4,566
Georgia	26,444	Nebraska	57,012
Idaho	2,466	Nevada	641
Illinois	212,684	New Hampshire	12,948
Indian Territory	1,423	New Jersey	101,726
Indiana	193,767	New Mexico	3,138
Iowa	152,550	New York	287,546
Kansas	95,237	North Carolina	20,588
ky	31,986	North Dakota	6,428

Ohio.....	297,651	Vermont.....	19,586
Oklahoma.....	10,208	Virginia.....	19,404
Oregon.....	12,914	Washington.....	17,478
Pennsylvania.....	283,461	West Virginia.....	59,988
Rhode Island.....	6,666	Wisconsin.....	52,947
South Carolina.....	48,498	Wyoming.....	1,072
South Dakota.....	13,390	Total.....	2,744,761
Tennessee.....	44,419	Foreign membership.....	184,908
Texas.....	33,986	Grand total.....	2,929,669
Utah.....	1,665		

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE following table sets forth the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums from 1784 to 1900. At the first Conference, in 1773, the membership was given as ten. The records following this begin with the Christmas Conference in 1784, and are recorded quadrennially thereafter. The discrepancy between these figures and those contained in the preceding table for 1900 is accounted for by the fact that from 1784 the quadrennial statistics are for the year next preceding the General Conference.

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773.....	10	1,160	1844.....	4,282	1,171,356
1784.....	83	14,988	1848.....	3,296	631,558
1792.....	260	76,158	1852.....	4,858	721,804
1796.....	313	60,291	1856.....	5,913	799,431
1800.....	272	61,351	1860.....	7,490	974,345
1804.....	383	104,070	1864.....	7,162	923,394
1808.....	516	144,590	1868.....	8,700	1,146,081
1812.....	687	184,567	1872.....	10,492	1,421,323
1816.....	704	211,165	1876.....	12,179	1,580,559
1820.....	812	240,924	1880.....	11,639	1,697,626
1824.....	1,226	312,540	1884.....	12,628	1,769,584
1828.....	1,576	381,997	1888.....	14,135	1,967,376
1832.....	2,010	513,114	1892.....	15,031	2,298,549
1836.....	2,608	652,528	1896.....	17,028	2,766,656
1840.....	3,296	740,459	1900.....	17,633	2,874,037

TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THIS Board is the successor of a Board, entitled "The Trustees of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which was created by act of the General Conference of 1864, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The Board as now constituted was organized by the General Conference of 1868 and reincorporated in that year under the laws of the State of Ohio. Enlarged

powers were conferred upon the later organization by the General Conference of 1900.

The Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the Church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." The act also provides that quadrennial reports shall be made by the Board to the General Conference. The fund now held in trust by the Board is in excess of \$300,000.

Important action as affecting the interests of Conference Claimants was taken by the Board at a meeting held in their office July 16, 1901. Frequent inquiries had been made as to whether under the provisions of the charter of the corporation and the regulations of the Discipline, the trustees were authorized to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of Conference Claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that on the death of the donor "Conference Claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts. The Board, after diligent examination of the question in all its bearings, decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904.—*Ministers*: J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, S. O. Royal. *Laymen*: R. T. Miller, J. R. Clark, W. F. Boyd. TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1908.—*Ministers*: F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls, John Pearson. *Laymen*: J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson. Office of the Board, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

THE NEW HYMNAL.

THE General Conference of 1900 authorized the Bishops to appoint a committee to revise the Hymnal of the Church, and in accordance with this action the bishops named the following persons as members of the commission:

Samuel F. Upham, D.D., Chairman, Madison, N. J.; Charles M. Stuart, D.D., Secretary, Evanston, Ill.; Camden M. Cobern, D.D.,

Buffalo, N. Y.; Richard J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles S. Nutter, D.D., Saint Albans, Vt.; William A. Quayle, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; Matthew V. Simpson, Esq., 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles W. Smith, D.D., Pittsburg, Pa.; Professor Caleb T. Winchester, L.H.D., Middletown, Conn.

The committee has held two meetings, and has already selected four hundred hymns from the Hymnal now in use for insertion in the new book. By the action of the General Conference creating the commission about two hundred new hymns are to be selected, one half of which number have already been agreed upon. Special care has been taken in adapting the hymns to music. It is the hope of the committee that a Hymnal of about six hundred hymns will be produced which will find general favor in the Church. All communications relating to the new Hymnal should be addressed to the chairman of the committee at the address above given.

ECUMENICAL METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE third Ecumenical Methodist Conference was held in Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, England, September 4-17, 1901. In pursuance of action taken by the General Conference of 1892 the following General Commission on the Ecumenical Conference was named:

Bishops: J. F. Hurst, J. M. Walden, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Hamilton. *Ministers:* W. I. Haven, L. B. Wilson, J. M. King, M. S. Kaufman, Henry Spellmeyer, S. W. Gehrett. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. H. Jackson, F. W. Tunnell, Anderson Fowler, D. H. Carroll, J. B. Foraker, J. M. Van Vleck.

The Commission appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference consisted of its President and Secretary, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

In June, 1899, a Program Committee for the Conference, consisting of the following persons, was appointed by the General Commission:

Chairman, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Vice Chairman,* Bishop C. B. Gallo-way; *Secretary,* H. K. Carroll; *Treasurer,* F. W. Tunnell; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, J. M. Van Vleck, J. J. Tigert, General Superintendent A. Carman, Bishop A. Walters, Bishop W. B. Derrick, F. T. Tagg, J. Mason.

The following is a full list of the delegates, ministerial

and lay, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Delegates designated thus (*) were not present at the Conference:

Ministerial Delegates: Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; Bishop John H. Vincent, Zurich, Switzerland; Bishop John W. Hamilton, San Francisco, Cal.; Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, Monrovia, Liberia; A. E. P. Albert, Baldwin, La.; Charles E. Bacon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles W. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; *J. W. E. Bowen, South Atlanta, Ga.; *George H. Bridgman, Hamline, Minn.; Frank M. Bristol, Washington, D. C.; John P. Brushingham, Chicago, Ill.; William Burt, Rome, Italy; John W. Butler, Mexico City, Mex.; *M. M. Callen, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; J. B. Carns, Omaha, Neb.; *J. M. Carter, Huntingdon, Tenn.; R. J. Cooke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Wilbur F. Corkran, Smyrna, Del.; W. L. Davidson, Washington, D. C.; S. M. Dick, Providence, R. I.; L. H. Dorchester, Boston, Mass.; Homer Eaton, New York city; George Elliott, Detroit, Mich.; Wilbert P. Ferguson, Newark, N. J.; *Robert Forbes, Duluth, Minn.; S. W. Gehrett, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. M. Giffin, Scranton, Pa.; R. H. Gilbert, Berwick, Pa.; Hilary A. Gobin, Greencastle, Ind.; John F. Goucher, Baltimore, Md.; Edward J. Gray, Williamsport, Pa.; John Handley, Long Branch, N. J.; Manley S. Hard, Evanston, Ill.; William I. Haven, New York city; Stephen J. Herben, New York city; Carl A. Janssen, Stockholm, Sweden; Amos Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.; *J. Wesley Johnston, New York city; William H. Jordan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; P. G. Junker, Frankfort-on-Main, Germany; James M. King, Philadelphia, Pa.; William F. King, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Thomas Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Adna B. Leonard, New York city; *Charles J. Little, Evanston, Ill.; Hugh McBirney, Pittsburg, Kan.; Henry Mann, Cannstadt, Germany; Joseph H. Mansfield, Boston, Mass.; Madison C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Meredith, Boston, Mass.; P. S. Merrill, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Charles W. Millard, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edmund M. Mills, Elmira, N. Y.; C. B. Mitchell, Minneapolis, Minn.; William Moses, Harrisburg, Pa.; *Lemuel H. Murlin, Baldwin, Kan.; Albert J. Nast, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Nelson, Huntsville, Ala.; Frank M. North, New York city; *Abraham J. Palmer, Newburg, N. Y.; W. D. Parr, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Parsons, Salem, Ore.; J. H. Poland, Macon, Mo.; Russell B. Pope, Cambridge, O.; A. B. Sanford, New York city; A. K. Sanford, New York city; Isaiah B. Scott, New Orleans, La.; J. M. Shumpert, Columbus, Miss.; Charles W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; *E. C. Smith, Leavenworth, Kan.; Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; C. L. Stafford, Muscatine, Ia.; John Stafford, Red Wing, Minn.; *Henry A. Starks, Middletown, Conn.; *L. H. Stewart, Cleveland, O.; *Joseph E. Stubbs, Reno, Nev.; Polemus H. Swift, Chicago, Ill.; Edward O. Thayer, Portland, Me.; D. K. Tindall, Grand Island, Neb.; *Luther T. Townsend, Boston, Mass.; Samuel Van Pelt,

Monmouth, Ill.; * W. G. Waters, Lima, O.; W. H. Wilder, Campaign, Ill.; J. A. B. Wilson, San Francisco, Cal.; W. A. Wright, Jamestown, N. Y.; Jesse Bowman Young, Cincinnati, O. *Lay Delegates*: Willard S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; * John E. Andrus, New York city; J. E. Annis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Horace Benton, Cleveland, O.; * William J. Booth, Ann Arbor, Mich.; David H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; * G. Prentice Carson, De Land, Fla.; * M. H. Chamberlain, Lebanon, Ill.; Royal S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Chester C. Corbin, Webster, Mass.; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis, Mo.; * Arthur Dixon, Chicago, Ill.; William M. Fields, Wilmington, Del.; J. F. Force, Minneapolis, Minn.; Anderson Fowler, New York city; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia, Pa.; * Samuel Hanford, Cincinnati, O.; John G. Holmes, Pittsburg, Pa.; Robert Laidlaw, Calcutta, India; T. S. Lippey, Seattle, Wash.; * C. B. Lore, Wilmington, Del.; David McWilliams, Dwight, Ill.; Charles R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; William H. Murphy, Newark, N. J.; T. H. Murray, Clearfield, Pa.; Joshua S. Rawlings, Baltimore, Md.; * W. D. Rippey, Severance, Kan.; George O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; * Henry A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; Charles Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; James G. Shepherd, Scranton, Pa.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. Van Vleck, Middletown, Conn.; George F. Washburn, Boston, Mass.; Caleb T. Winchester, Middletown, Conn.

The opening session of the Conference was held on Wednesday morning, September 4, and was presided over by William T. Davidson, D.D., President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference. The Conference sermon was preached by Bishop C. B. Galloway, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Following the roll call of delegates Dr. Davidson delivered the first address of greeting and was followed by Dr. E. E. Jenkins, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; Rev. Joseph Odell, of the Primitive Methodist Church; and Sir Charles T. Skelton, representing the New Connection Methodists. The responses to these addresses of welcome were made in behalf of the Western Section by Bishop J. F. Hurst, LL.D., Dr. John Potts, of Canada, and Bishop A. Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The Conference was divided into two sections—the Eastern and the Western. The Eastern Section, represented by 200 delegates, embraced the Wesleyan Methodists, the Irish Methodist Church, the New Connection Methodists, the Primitive Methodist Church, the Bible Christians, the United Methodist Free Churches, the Independent Methodists, the French Methodists, the West Indian Methodists, the Australian Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the South African Methodist Church.

The Western Section, represented by 277 delegates, was composed of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Church in Canada, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the

Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, the African Union Methodist Protestant Church, the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, the United Evangelical Church, the Primitive Methodist Church, and the Free Methodist Church.

For convenience of organization the Conference consisted of four general divisions, namely: 1. The British Wesleyan Methodist Churches; 2. Other British Methodist Churches; 3. The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; 4. Other Methodist Churches in the United States and Canada.

The editor of the YEAR BOOK regrets to say that he has been unable up to the time of going to press to obtain reliable denominational statistics as presented to the Conference. The Conference decided to hold another general assembly of Universal Methodism in 1911 within the bounds of the Western Section. The closing session of the Conference was fittingly devoted to a memorial service for our martyred President, William McKinley.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION: VOTE THEREON.

THE General Conference of 1900, by a vote of 542 to 94, recommended a new Constitution for the Methodist Episcopal Church (Discipline ¶ 35, pp. 356-362) and ordered it to be submitted to the Annual Conferences in 1901 for their action thereon, at the same time authorizing the bishops, if the Annual Conferences should concur in said recommendation by a vote of three fourths of all members present and voting, to thereupon declare said Constitution to be duly adopted and in force as the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We present herewith the result of the vote in the Annual Conferences as far as it has been taken and ascertained up to the time of going to press. The vote covers 107 Conferences. The December Conferences remain to be recorded before the exact figures can be given.

Vote thus far ascertained.....	10,081
For the Constitution.....	7,634
Against the Constitution	2,447
The requisite three fourths of 10,081 is 7,560¾.	



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IV.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

O books, ye monuments of mind, concrete wisdom of the wisest;
Sweet solaces of daily life, proofs and results of immortality;
Trees yielding all fruits, whose leaves are for the healing of the
nations;

Groves of knowledge, where all may eat, nor fear a flaming sword;
Gentle comrades, kind advisers; friends, comforts, treasures,
Helps, governments, diversities of tongues; who can weigh your
worth?—*Tupper.*

LESS than five years after the historic Christmas Conference was held in Baltimore in 1784, and which marked the formal organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Book Concern was founded. The plant was established by John Dickins at No. 43 Fourth Street, Philadelphia, August 17, 1789, on a borrowed capital of six hundred dollars. Mr. Dickins's decease occurred in 1798, and resulted in the suspension of the business for nine months. In 1799, at the earnest solicitation of the Philadelphia and the Baltimore Conferences, coupled with that of Bishop Asbury, Rev. Ezekiel Cooper was persuaded to conduct the enterprise, and was elected to the position of Agent. In 1803 the Philadelphia Conference voted to have the plant removed to Baltimore. This was not accomplished, however, but in 1804 the business was transferred to New York, and established in Gold Street, Mr. Cooper remaining its custodian while he served the Methodist society in Brooklyn as pastor. In 1808 Rev. John Wilson, Mr. Cooper's assistant, was elected Agent, with Daniel Hitt as his assistant. Upon Mr. Wilson's decease, in 1810, Mr. Hitt succeeded to the conduct of the business. From that time on frequent changes occurred in the location of the plant, until 1833 found it established in Mulberry Street, lots having been purchased upon which a

building adapted to the requirements of the rapidly increasing business had been erected. In 1836 the building was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$250,000, only a fraction of which amount could be collected from the insurance companies, by reason of their having become insolvent. The friends of the Concern, rallying to its support, contributed nearly \$100,000 to aid in restoring the plant.

From that time until now the history of the publishing interests of the Church has been characterized by continuous growth and expansion. In 1820 a branch house—now known as the Western Methodist Book Concern—was established in Cincinnati in a salesroom having a space of fifteen by twenty feet, the Agent not being permitted to print either books or papers. In 1836, however, this restriction was modified to some extent. In 1839 the Western house acquired a separate charter, greatly to its advantage. In 1871 the house lost upward of \$100,000 by the great fire in Chicago.

For many years the growth of the publishing interests in connection with the Eastern house taxed the limited accommodations of the Mulberry Street plant far beyond their capacity to the serious embarrassment of the business. In 1869 the New York house purchased the property known as 805 Broadway, which it occupied until 1889, when, in November of that year, the entire plant was removed to the commodious premises which it now occupies at 150 Fifth Avenue.

The expansion of the publishing interests of the Church will appear from the following statement: In 1848 the lay membership of the Church was 631,558. The sales of the Book Concern during the quadrennium 1844–1848 were \$612,635.69, or an average of ninety-seven cents per member. In 1900 the lay membership was 2,929,674. The sales in the quadrennium 1896–1900 were \$7,858,034.43, or an average of \$2.72 per member.

From 1836 to the close of the quadrennium 1884–1888 the New York house alone had paid for objects outside of its own business over \$2,000,000. The dividends and dis-

bursements from both houses for the three succeeding quadrenniums were as follows:

1888-1892.....	\$151,051.82
1892-1896.....	343,478.31
1896-1900.....	412,730.09
Total.....	<u>\$907,260.22</u>

The net value of the Book Concern in 1900 was :

New York plant.....	\$1,656,201.08
Western plant.....	1,339,906.66
Total.....	<u>\$2,996,107.74</u>

The membership of the Church at the close of the century, clerical and lay, was 2,947,283, so that at the close of 1900 the accumulation of property by the Book Concern, after the payment of all dividends and other disbursements, was equivalent to one dollar one cent and six tenths for every communicant in the denomination.

DEPOSITORIES.

For the year 1902 the depositories of the New York house are as follows:

Boston, Mass. : 36 Bromfield Street.
 Pittsburg, Pa. : 524 Penn Avenue.
 San Francisco, Cal. : 1037 Market Street.
 Detroit, Mich. : 21 Adams Avenue, East.

For the current year the depositories of the Cincinnati house are the following:

Chicago, Ill. : 57 Washington Street.
 Kansas City, Mo. : New Nelson Building.

THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

THIS Committee was created by the General Conference of 1804 on a motion "that a committee of seven be appointed to take up and mature the Book Concern—one from each Conference." From time to time the Committee has been enlarged and its functions and prerogatives defined by the General Conference. As constituted by the General Conference of 1900 the Committee consists of one member

from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts into which the Annual Conferences are distributed, those elected from the odd numbered districts were elected for a term of eight years, and those from the even districts for a term of four years (Discipline, ¶¶ 420-423). The Discipline likewise provides for the appointment by the General Conference of Local Committees of three members each, one committee from New York or its vicinity, and one from Cincinnati or its vicinity. Immediately after the appointment of the Committee of Fourteen, the members shall divide themselves into two sections of ten each, the one to consist of the members from the Eastern Districts, together with the Local Committee in New York, to be called the Eastern Section; the other to consist of the members from the Western Districts and the Local Committee in Cincinnati, to be called the Western Section. The Local Committees meet monthly at the Publishing Houses in New York and Cincinnati respectively. The Discipline provides that the Book Committee shall have general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, examine carefully into their condition, and make report of the same to the Annual Conferences and to the General Conference. It shall also be its duty to fix the salaries of the Bishops, Publishing Agents, and all official Editors not otherwise provided for, and, upon the recommendation of the Agents, to elect a Book Editor, and to determine the amount to be allowed for correspondence for the several official periodicals. It shall have full power to discontinue any depository or periodical when the interests of the Church or Book Concern demand it. The annual meeting of the Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February; each section may hold meetings at such times as it may elect the day before the annual meeting. The Local Committee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the Western house.

Members.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	A. T. Cass.....	New Hampshire.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer.....	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor.....	Central New York.
IV.	W. L. McDowell.....	Philadelphia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock.....	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson.....	South Carolina.
VII.	H. T. Talbott.....	Indiana.
VIII.	O. P. Miller.....	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	J. E. Farmer.....	Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader.....	Colorado.
XI.	Hanford Crawford.....	Saint Louis.
XII.	G. G. Logan.....	Upper Mississippi.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer.....	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. F. Bovard.....	Southern California.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

QUADRENNIAL SALES.

A STATEMENT of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the Church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	BOOK CONCERN AT NEW YORK.	WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.	TOTAL.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848.....	\$487,222 04	\$125,413 65	\$612,635 69
" " " 1852.....	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856.....	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860.....	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864.....	1,507,873 18	1,287,604 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868.....	2,535,199 77	2,309,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872.....	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876.....	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880.....	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884.....	3,534,395 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888.....	4,017,327 48	3,327,003 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892.....	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896.....	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900.....	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
Total sales since 1848.....	\$35,819,992 72	\$32,717,421 65	\$68,537,414 37

PUBLISHING AGENTS.

At New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., S. H. Pye. Name of firm, "Jennings & Pye," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, \$2.50. Bimonthly.

The Gospel in All Lands. E. R. Smith, D.D., Editor (elected by Managers of Missionary Society); Missionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, 75 cents; to ministers, 50 cents. Monthly.

World-Wide Missions. Edited by A. B. Leonard, D.D., and H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; Missionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. One copy, one year, 25 cents; 10 copies, one year, one address, \$1.50. Subscription price included in all contributions of one dollar or more to the Society; only one copy to go into a home at this rate. Monthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, \$1.50.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, \$1.60.

Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, \$2.50.

Epworth Herald, J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, \$1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, \$1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, David D. Thompson, Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, \$1.60.

Pacific Christian Advocate, A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, \$1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, \$1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, \$1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$1.60.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is J. F. Berry, D.D.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist)*, A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$1.50. Monthly.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 4 cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 4 cents.

Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, \$3. Colored lithographs.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Issued quarterly. Per year, 10 cents each.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly, illustrated, printed in colors. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

Classmate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, 75 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

The following, which appear annually in book form:

The Golden Text Book of the International Lessons. Price, \$2 per 100; \$2.30, carriage prepaid.

The First Lesson Book (Beginner's). For the grade above the primary. Boards, 15 cents.

The Young People's Lesson Book (Intermediate). For the grade below the senior. Boards, 15 cents.

The Lesson Handbook (Senior). Leather binding, 25 cents; cloth, 20 cents.

Illustrative Lesson Notes. For teachers and advanced scholars. 8vo. Illustrated. \$1.25.

SWEDISH PERIODICALS.—*Sändebudet*, K. H. Elmström, Editor; Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, \$1.50.

Söndags-Skol Baneret (Sunday School Banneret), Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, 30 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

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OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

Give as the morning that flows out of heaven;
 Give as the waves when their channel is riven;
 Give as the free air and sunshine are given—
 Lavishly, cheerfully, joyfully give.
 Not the waste drops of thy cup overflowing;
 Not the faint sparks of thy hearth ever glowing;
 Not the pale bud from the June roses blowing—
 Give as He gave thee who gave thee to live.

—*Selected.*

THE mission work of the Church is the genius and essence of Christianity. The Founder of our holy religion was himself the great representative missionary, Bethlehem the first foreign mission station, Judea the first foreign mission field. "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Christianity came down from heaven in the person of its founder who delegated his followers to propagate it after he should have returned to the throne of the Infinite. When, therefore, the Church ceases to be a mission Church it ceases at once "to work and to live."

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THIS Society has achieved an honorable record. For eighty-three years it has maintained its position as the first in the catalogue of our official benevolences. From \$823.04 in 1819 to \$1,332,829.10 in 1900, such is the record of its financial achievement. Nor does this mark the growth in full of the Church's benevolence during this period of over fourscore years in the field of mission effort. Add to the sum named as having been contributed to the parent Society the product of the kindred organizations, the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies in

1900, \$414,531.33 and \$240,508, respectively, and the grand aggregate totals \$1,987,868.43, or \$5,451.69 per diem for every day in the year. The gain in the quadrennium from 1895 to 1899 over that from 1891 to 1895 was \$235,698 in the receipts of the parent Society. Commenting upon this result in their report to the General Conference of 1900 the Missionary Committee said: "While the above exhibit is in every way encouraging, it remains to be said that the advance in the income of the Society has not been at all commensurate with its pressing needs. . . . Indeed, to meet the demands that are upon us as a Church, the income of the Missionary Society should be at once doubled." Bishop Thoburn in a recent article * declares: "The present is a supreme moment in the history of the missionary enterprise. In God's name let us be up and doing. Our present situation is critical in the extreme. Eastern Asia, Southern Asia, and Africa, the regions where the Christless myriads are found, are all beckoning to us from their distant shores. Two hundred thousand dollars will be needed in November next to make even a partial response possible. At such a time, in the face of such events, what should be, what shall be our response?"

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

THE following tables give, *first*, the location, classification, aggregate membership, clerical and lay, place and date of annual meetings, and the name of the presiding bishop in 1901, and, *secondly*, the name, age, and numerical strength of the membership in detail of the foreign missions of the Church in 1901 unless otherwise specified:

TABLE I.

The missions in Protestant lands are those in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland. The Methodist Episcopal Church assists the Methodist churches that have there been organized, and these report 397 native preachers, 46,717 members, and 8,123 probationers.

*Bishop J. M. Thoburn on "Our Missionary Polity," *Methodist Review*, September-October, 1901.

The missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, and Mexico. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 115 foreign missionaries, 171 native preachers, 7,266 members, and 5,482 probationers.

The missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria and a small mission in St. Petersburg, Russia. In Bulgaria are 14 native preachers, 224 members, and 45 probationers. In St. Petersburg are 13 members and 4 probationers.

The missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 536 foreign missionaries, 1,599 native preachers, 52,791 members, and 91,804 probationers.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.	ANNUAL MEETINGS IN 1901.	
	PLACE AND DATE.	BISHOP.
Liberia	Clay Ashland, March 1.....	Hartzell.
West Central Africa.....	Malange.....	Hartzell.
East Central Africa.....	Umtali, October 16.....	Hartzell.
Mexico	Mexico City, January 18	Hamilton.
South America.....	Montevideo, March 7.....	McCabe.
Western South America.....	Iquique, February 7.....	McCabe.
North Germany.....	Chemnitz, June 19.....	Vincent.
South Germany.....	Carlsruhe, June 12.....	Vincent.
Switzerland	Biel, June 5	Vincent.
Norway	Hamar, July 17.....	Vincent.
Sweden	Orebro, July 31.....	Vincent.
Denmark	Svendborg, July 3.....	Vincent.
Finland and St. Petersburg.	Viborg, May 15.....	Vincent.
Italy	Rome, April 18.....	Vincent.
Bulgaria.....	Tirnova, May 1.....	Vincent.
Japan	Tokyo, March 27.....	Moore.
South Japan.....	Nagasaki, April 19.....	Moore.
Korea	Seoul, May 9.....	Moore.
Foochow	Foochow, October 2.....	Moore.
Hinghua	Hinghua, October 16.....	Moore.
Central China.....	Nanking, February 7.....	Moore.
North China.....	Tientsin, May 29.....	Moore.
West China.....	Chungking.....	
North India	Bareilly, January 9.....	
Northwest India.....	Cawnpore, January 24.....	
South India.....		
Bombay.....		
Bengal.....	Pakur, January 10.....	Warne.
Burma Mission Conference }	Rangoon, January 24.....	Warne.
Malaysia.....	Singapore, February 10.....	Warne.

The Congo Mission Conference was "divided into two Mission Conferences" to be known as the East Central Africa and the West Central Africa Mission Conferences, by Enabling Act of the General

Conference of 1900. No reports have been received from these Conferences; but we insert opposite the East-Central Africa Mission Conference unofficial statistics from page 41 of the last Annual Report of the Missionary Society. The statistics we have given, with the exception of those inclosed in brackets, are later than those published in the Annual Report of the Missionary Society, and are the official statistics embodied in the *General Minutes* of the Spring Conferences and the Fall Conferences (the latter as yet unpublished) for 1901.

TABLE II.

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Mem- bers.	Baptisms during year.
Africa :					
Liberia.....	1833	1836	450	2,814	331
East Central Africa.....	1892	1900	119	40	.....
West Central Africa.....	1892	1900	* [129	67]	.....
China :					
Foochow.....	1847	1877	[4,408	4,739	965]
Central China.....	1867	1869	3,150	1,652	260
North China.....	1869	1893	2,079	4,375	787
West China.....	1881	.....	[ 118	219	59]
Hinghua.....	1864	1896	1,327	521	579
Germany.....					
North Germany.....	.....	1892	3,094	6,139	260
South Germany.....	.....	1892	1,543	8,529	218
Switzerland.....	1856	1886	1,034	7,557	211
Sweden.....	1854	1876	1,574	15,653	225
Norway.....	1853	1876	[560	5,493	418]
Denmark.....	1857	1869	267	3,222	153
Finland and St. Petersburg.....	1884	1892	276	701	9
India :					
North India.....	1856	1864	17,083	13,911	2,717
Northwest India.....	1892	1893	22,422	14,079	6,449
South India.....	1872	1876	1,251	723	519
Bengal-Burma.....	1872	1893	1,328	1,113	242
Bombay.....	1872	1892	4,685	1,440	698
Burma.....	.....	1901	.....	.....	.....
Malaysia.....	1885	1893	1,327	521	279
Bulgaria.....	1857	1892	45	234	25
Italy.....	1871	1881	497	1,757	39
Japan.....	1872	1884	1,545	3,199	559
South Japan.....	1872	1898	350	800	124
Mexico.....	1873	1885	2,571	2,864	326
Korea.....	1885	.....	3,820	948	570
South America.....	1836	1893	1,467	1,948	420
Western South America.....	1877	1901	613	713	246

Board of Managers.—Article III of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that “the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation can be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops of said Church, who shall be *ex officio* members of said Board, and thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of the Society: vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence without excuse of any manager from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall be equivalent to a resignation. The Board shall also have authority . . . to elect a President, Vice Presidents, and a Recording Secretary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective by its own body; and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its Annual Report, and also shall lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and the state of its funds."

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers*: A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall. *Laymen*: J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant,* A. H. De Haven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelly, Willis McDonald, W. J. Stitt, G. F. Secor, Charles Gibson, John Bentley.

General Missionary Committee.—Vast responsibilities rest upon this body. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in both the foreign and domestic fields. It is composed of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Missionary Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of the Board of Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The following constitute the present Committee:

* Resigned. Vacancy not yet filled.

District.	Name.	Conference.	District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	W. W. Ogier,	East Maine.	IX.	N. E. Simonsen,	Norwegian and Danish.
II.	H. A. Monroe,	Delaware.	X.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
III.	W. D. Marsh,	Northern New York.	XI.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
IV.	R. C. Smith,	Erie.	XII.	W. H. Nelson,	Central Alabama.
V.	J. C. Arbuckle,	Ohio.	XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago.
VI.	R. H. Robb,	Georgia.	XIV.	John Parsons,	Oregon.
VII.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.			
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.			

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1901 was held in Christ Church, Pittsburg, Pa., November 18-19. The following members, fourteen in number, represented the Society: *Ministerial*: J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher, S. F. Upham, J. R. Day, G. P. Eckman, W. V. Kelley, S. W. Thomas. *Reserves*: A. K. Sanford, C. S. Wing, F. M. North. *Lay*: Alden Speare, J. F. Rusling, J. S. McLean, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Dobbins, Charles Scott, J. H. Taft. *Reserves*: Anderson Fowler, G. J. Ferry, Summerfield Baldwin.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for 1902 are as follows: *President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D., Alden Speare, Charles Scott; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Assistant Secretaries*, W. F. Oldham, D.D., George B. Smyth, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, S. Earl Taylor. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of \$823.04. For the last ten years its annual receipts have been as follows:

Y'RS.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	On the Debt.	Totals.	Increase.
1822.	\$1,119,896 36	\$122,678 46	\$1,500 00	\$13,298 10	\$.....	\$1,257,372 92	\$28,484 88
1833.	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	.....	1,196,608 77	d.60,764 15
1834.	1,088,186 06	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	.....	1,137,800 86	d.58,800 91
1835.	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	.....	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1836.	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	.....	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1837.	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	.....	1,131,940 67	d.89,317 51
1838.	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
1839.	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900.	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	15,401 71	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	d.56,987 69
1901.	1,184,628 28	31,957 64	4,625 00	11,975 13		1,233,186 05	d.9,938 43
T'l's.	\$11,167,952 60	\$608,966 61	\$80,593 06	\$137,454 64	\$186,142 78	\$12,181,109 69	.....

Special Contributions.—In connection with the Treasurers' Report for 1901 the following items are presented:

The treasurer has received for "Special Gifts" \$111,704.80, an increase of \$34,901.64, and for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, \$14,160.53. Of the receipts of this year for "Special Gifts" and the balance of such funds on hand November 1, 1900 (\$39,376.16), there has been forwarded as directed by the donors \$96,964.44, leaving \$54,116.52 yet to be paid. Of the receipts for Twentieth Century Thank Offering there has been paid during the year \$6,896, leaving \$7,264.53 yet to be paid. Adding the receipts for "Special Gifts" and the amount received for Twentieth Century Thank Offering to the regular income of the treasury, we have total receipts \$1,359,051.88, showing a total increase for the year of \$39,123.74.

Treasurers' Report.—We present herewith the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901.
Alabama	\$1,160	\$449 00	Georgia	\$690	\$303 00
Alaska Mission	100	80 00	Gulf	300	359 31
Arizona Mission	920	1,020 50	Hingham	150	31 16
Arkansas	1,400	963 05	Holston	5,200	2,625 00
Atlanta	1,800	800 57	Idaho	900	961 00
Atlantic Mission	140	135 43	Illinois	37,600	31,719 95
Austin	1,600	1,486 36	Indiana	38,990	19,359 96
Baltimore	42,650	38,158 69	Iowa	16,650	12,917 10
Bengal-Burma	300	.....	Italy	400	419 10
Black Hills	800	667 00	Japan	400	88 56
Blue Ridge	900	237 00	Kalispell Mission	120	99 00
Bombay	300	.....	Kansas	12,390	8,152 07
Bulgaria	100	44 15	Kentucky	6,350	2,444 00
California	15,050	9,355 67	Korea	200	.....
California German	1,000	954 00	Lexington	2,290	879 34
Central Alabama	1,450	465 15	Liberia	150	106 65
Central China	400	61 17	Little Rock	690	653 65
Central German	9,700	7,299 97	Louisiana	3,180	1,928 50
Central Illinois	24,500	21,064 20	Maine	7,550	5,949 94
Central Missouri	1,330	387 99	Malaysia	200	.....
Central New York	24,900	22,169 89	Mexico	800	295 06
Central Ohio	26,400	24,137 48	Michigan	26,900	19,842 90
Central Pennsylvania	42,900	48,118 25	Minnesota	10,500	8,017 00
Central Swedish	3,590	4,143 01	Mississippi	1,950	547 50
Central Tennessee	1,300	634 00	Missouri	10,480	7,912 17
Chicago German	4,800	4,390 04	Mobile	.....	70 00
Cincinnati	33,200	19,908 47	Montana	2,050	2,236 81
Colorado	9,200	7,639 00	Nebraska	11,000	7,339 77
Columbia River	4,060	3,891 54	Nevada	1,100	945 00
Wisconsin	5,100	5,426 95	New England	29,500	23,907 67
Delaware	3,930	3,616 00	New England Southern	18,800	13,585 69
Denmark	1,000	547 17	New Hampshire	10,100	7,132 00
Des Moines	29,300	26,255 67	New Jersey	35,700	27,915 12
Detroit	27,000	19,431 06	New Mexico English	120	124 00
East Central Africa	100	.....	New Mexico Spanish	625	310 00
East German	5,400	6,374 00	New York	56,600	37,943 90
East Maine	4,570	3,146 45	New York East	64,400	41,161 77
East Ohio	41,600	35,192 48	Newark	42,900	37,960 66
East Tennessee	950	400 15	North Carolina	1,330	601 00
Eric	25,300	21,891 97	North China	200	.....
Finland and St. Petersburg	250	412 81	North Dakota	4,000	2,974 25
Florida	1,260	797 81	North Germany	1,200	812 70
Foochow	300	166 96	North India	400	381 37
Geneva	28,700	24,841 86	North Indiana	24,100	19,286 00

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1901.
North Montana Mission	\$450	\$637 00	Sweden	\$4,000	\$4,357 26
North Nebraska	7,500	8,139 12	Switzerland	1,450	1,785 33
North Ohio	19,050	11,664 70	Tennessee	1,560	787 60
North Pacific German	800	839 70	Texas	2,930	1,149 50
Northern German	3,400	2,457 00	Troy	33,100	28,242 17
Northern Minnesota	9,520	6,472 05	Upper Iowa	22,600	22,839 92
Northern New York	18,300	13,707 00	Upper Mississipp.	2,070	606 90
Northern Swedish	1,750	1,727 00	Utah Mission	1,100	1,490 00
Northwest German	3,020	3,761 68	Vermont	7,100	5,966 00
Northwest India	400	122 01	Virginia	1,785	1,922 40
Northwest Indiana	19,130	15,522 75	Washington	7,825	2,900 00
Northwest Iowa	13,900	19,375 36	West Central Africa	25	60 00
Northwest Kansas	4,370	3,749 00	West China Mission	110	
Northwest Nebraska	900	934 00	West German	4,950	5,648 50
Norway	1,400	1,187 10	West Nebraska	3,540	2,572 80
Norwegian and Danish	3,670	3,222 01	West Texas	2,260	1,710 68
Ohio	36,200	20,358 05	West Virginia	18,000	11,940 31
Oklahoma	2,900	1,527 15	West Wisconsin	10,800	7,613 00
Oregon	6,250	4,757 00	Western Norwegian-Danish	550	543 00
Pacific Japanese	520	510 00	Western South America	200	
Philadelphia	62,900	52,428 36	Western Swedish	1,655	1,974 00
Pittsburg	33,900	36,502 30	Wilmington	24,300	24,274 79
Puget Sound	4,900	5,375 84	Wisconsin	13,000	9,384 66
Rock River	40,600	31,188 93	Wyoming	29,290	26,722 15
Saint John's River	900	518 19	Wyoming Mission	660	896 00
Saint Louis	14,625	8,501 01			
Saint Louis German	6,925	6,002 00	Total from Conferences		\$1,184,628 22
Savannah	1,050	479 40	Legacies		31,957 64
South America	1,000	108 36	Lapsed Annuities		4,625 00
South Carolina	6,380	2,806 60	Sundries (\$11,975.13)		
South Germany	1,500	1,156 20	Interest received		1,387 15
South India	350	133 98	American Bible Society		2,400 00
South Japan	100	32 75	Appropriations returned		1,713 68
South Kansas	10,800	7,908 32	Miscellaneous		6,474 30
Southern California	9,700	9,658 71			
Southern German	1,820	1,890 50	Total		\$1,233,186 05
Southern Illinois	16,500	10,763 00			
Southwest Kansas	10,400	8,818 95			

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal	\$14,850 71	North India	\$55,200 98
" Grant received Am. Bible Soc.	200 00	Northwest India	96,977 94
Bombay	26,329 03	Norway	11,404 76
Bulgaria	8,584 88	Peru	8,480 03
Burma	5,550 95	Philippine Islands	5,495 13
Central China	42,265 60	South America	43,523 48
Chile	20,723 06	South Germany	20,367 01
Denmark	7,247 86	South India	25,063 10
East Central Africa	12,449 32	South Japan	13,130 08
Finland and St. Petersburg	5,069 29	Sweden	17,021 52
Foochow	20,151 61	" Grant received from Am. Bible Society	200 00
Germany and Switzerland	980 00	Switzerland	8,311 02
" Grant received from Am. Bible Soc.	2,000 00	West Central Africa	2,495 13
Hinghua	7,074 27	West China	16,584 41
Italy	41,228 82	Foreign Missions	\$667,420 11
Japan	35,937 21	Domestic Missions	473,205 16
Korea	16,384 57	Incidental Expenses (Includ. Int., \$14,716.00)	55,862 02
Liberia	13,404 63	Office Expenses	14,066 97
Malaya	11,990 93	Publication Fund	31,300 13
Mexico	50,422 13	Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	28,065 67
North China	44,822 51		
North Germany	17,191 63	Total	\$1,279,930 06

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1900	\$49,312 84	Balance (carried forward)	\$96,556 85
Disbursements from November 1, 1900, to October 31, 1901	1,279,930 06	Outstanding Bills of Exchange	67,426 61
Total	\$1,329,742 90	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1901	\$163,983 46
Receipts from November 1, 1900 to October 31, 1901	1,233,186 05	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1900	123,365 48
Balance, Treasury in debt October 31, 1901	\$96,556 85	Increase of total debt of Treasury	\$40,617 98

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1900.....	\$39,376 16	Balance (brought forward).....	\$151,080 96
Received during the year.....	171,704 80	Paid during the year.....	96,964 44
	\$151,080 96	Balance on hand October 31, 1901.....	\$54,116 89

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Receipts during the year.....	\$14,160 53
Disbursements during the year.....	6,896 00
Balance on hand October 31, 1901.....	\$7,264 53

Appropriations for 1902.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1901, for the year 1902:

1. Foreign Missions.		9. SOUTH AMERICA :	
DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.		(1) South America Conference :	
1. GERMANY :		For the work.....	
(1.) North Germany :		.....
For the work.....	\$12,712	(2.) Western South America Conference :	\$41,649
For interest on Berlin debt.....	480	(a.) Chile.....	17,658
For debts—grant in aid.....	900	(b.) Lima District, of which \$300 is for work in Bolivia.....	9,236
	\$14,092	Total for South America.....	\$68,543
(2.) South Germany :		10. MEXICO :	
For the work.....	\$17,761	For all purposes.....	\$44,663
For debts—grant in aid.....	400	11. AFRICA :	
	\$18,161	(1.) Liberia Conference.....	\$27,479
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute.....	\$1,000	(2.) East Central Africa.....	
Total for Germany.....	\$33,253	(3.) West Central Africa.....	
2. SWITZERLAND :		DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.	
For the work.....	\$6,205	1. CHINA :	
For church debts—grant in aid.....	523	(1.) Foochow : For the work.....	
Total for Switzerland.....	\$6,728	.....
3. NORWAY :		(2.) Hinghua : For the work.....	
For the work.....	\$10,799	.....
For school at Christiania, or elsewhere.....	368	(3.) Central China : For the work.....	
Total for Norway.....	\$11,167	.....
4. SWEDEN :		(4.) North China : For the work.....	
For the work.....	\$13,616	.....
For the school at Upsala.....	1,143	(5.) West China : For the work.....	
Total for Sweden.....	\$14,759	.....
5. DENMARK :		Total for China.....	
For the work.....	\$6,123	\$107,213	
For debt on Copenhagen church.....	653	2. JAPAN :	
Total for Denmark.....	\$6,776	(1.) Japan Conference : For the work, of which not more than \$6,000 shall be for native evangelistic work.....	
6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG :		.....
For the work.....	\$4,445	(2.) South Japan Mission Conference : Of which not more than \$2,500 shall be for native evangelistic work.....	
For Theological School.....	500	.....
Total for Finland and St. Petersburg.....	\$4,945	Total for Japan.....	
7. BULGARIA :		\$46,070	
For the work.....	\$7,239	3. KOREA :	
8. ITALY :		For the work.....	
For all purposes.....	\$36,968	\$15,640	

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO,
AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit.....	\$3,698
East Maine.....	1,533
Maine.....	1,096
Michigan.....	3,057
New Hampshire.....	1,244
Northern New York.....	907
TRIO.....	961
Vermont.....	1,342
West Wisconsin.....	3,556
Wilmington.....	710
Wisconsin.....	3,112
Total.....	\$21,116

Class No. 2.

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES
NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND
OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills.....	\$3,786
Dakota.....	7,308
Des Moines.....	888
Kansas.....	937
Minnesota.....	3,022
Nebraska.....	1,775
North Dakota.....	7,519
North Nebraska.....	4,338
Northern Minnesota.....	5,522
Northwest Iowa.....	2,574
Northwest Kansas.....	6,409
Northwest Nebraska.....	3,066
Oklahoma.....	17,699
South Kansas.....	1,362
Southwest Kansas.....	4,930
West Nebraska.....	5,867
Total.....	\$76,802

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona.....	\$5,955
Colorado, of which \$400 is for mission work in Denver.....	1,987
Idaho.....	4,338
Kalispell.....	2,662
Montana.....	4,634
Nevada.....	3,845
New Mexico English.....	4,626
North Montana.....	4,372
Utah.....	8,445
Utah, for schools, at the disposal of the Board.....	1,814
Wyoming.....	5,080
Total.....	\$53,758

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska.....	\$4,082
California, of which \$480 is for Oakland and San Francisco Districts.....	4,898
Columbia River.....	7,050
Oregon.....	4,190
Puget Sound.....	5,610
Southern California, of which \$160 is available for Washington Avenue Church, Los Angeles.....	4,885
Total.....	\$30,215

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WRITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELA-
WARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama.....	\$2,459
Arkansas.....	4,267
Atlantic Mission.....	1,225
Austin, of which \$450 is for church at Fort Worth.....	3,245
Blue Ridge.....	2,589
Central Tennessee.....	2,767

Georgia.....	\$2,091
Gulf Mission.....	2,132
Holston.....	1,866
Kentucky.....	3,679
Missouri.....	3,978
Saint John's River.....	3,857
Saint Louis.....	3,977
Virginia.....	3,248
West Virginia.....	3,943
Total.....	\$43,273

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta.....	\$1,052
Central Alabama.....	1,089
Central Missouri.....	3,447
Delaware.....	1,451
East Tennessee.....	1,778
Florida.....	1,860
Lexington, of which \$200 is for Union Church, Cincinnati.....	2,107
Little Rock.....	2,667
Louisiana.....	2,662
Mississippi.....	1,778
Mobile.....	1,089
North Carolina.....	2,177
Savannah.....	1,401
South Carolina.....	3,064
Tennessee.....	2,223
Texas.....	3,719
Upper Mississippi.....	2,192
Washington.....	1,778
West Texas.....	3,628
Total.....	\$41,182

DIVISION 3.

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York.....	\$284
Philadelphia.....	351
Wisconsin.....	136
Wyoming.....	266
Total.....	\$1,037

SWEDISH:

Austin.....	\$1,173
California.....	1,778
Central Swedish.....	3,946
Eastern Swedish, of which \$902 shall be for Battery Park Mission, New York.....	10,392
Northern Swedish.....	4,930
Puget Sound.....	1,633
Western Swedish, of which \$313 is for work in Denver.....	4,754
Total.....	\$28,606

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine.....	\$217
New England.....	256
New York East.....	1,445
Norwegian and Danish.....	7,734
Utah.....	2,169
Western Norwegian-Danish.....	5,916
Total.....	\$17,737

GERMAN:

California German.....	\$3,447
Central German, of which \$200 is for Cleve- land, O.....	4,110
Chicago German.....	3,461
East German.....	4,930
North Pacific German.....	3,944
Northern German.....	2,676
Northwest German.....	3,075
St. Louis German.....	2,998
Southern German.....	3,438
West German.....	5,394
Total.....	\$37,453

FRENCH :	
Gulf Mission.....	\$533
New England.....	1,333
New Hampshire.....	1,111
Rock River.....	1,186
Total.....	\$4,133

SPANISH :	
New Mexico Spanish.....	\$10,223
New Mexico Spanish, for schools.....	1,775
Porto Rico.....	9,071
Southern California.....	533
Total.....	\$21,602

CHINESE :	
California, of which \$1,840 is for school purposes.....	\$8,482
New York.....	889
Southern California.....	889
Total.....	\$10,260

JAPANESE :	
Pacific Japanese, including \$493 for English work at Honolulu.....	\$8,493

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN :	
Baltimore.....	\$889
East Ohio.....	1,972
Pittsburg.....	1,600
Rock River.....	3,266
Upper Iowa.....	533
Total.....	\$8,260

ITALIAN :	
Cincinnati.....	\$344
Genesee.....	533
Louisiana.....	1,089
New England.....	1,490
New York.....	3,628
Philadelphia.....	2,315
Rock River.....	907
Total.....	\$10,307

PORTUGUESE :	
New England.....	\$266
New England Southern.....	712
Total.....	\$978

FINNISH :	
California.....	\$444
Detroit and Northern Minnesota.....	789
Total.....	\$1,233

FOREIGN POPULATIONS :	
Central Pennsylvania.....	\$444
Total for Class 7.....	\$150,543

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS :	
California.....	\$789
Central New York; Oneidas.....	444
Oneidas.....	177
Columbia River.....	897
Detroit.....	400
Genesee; Tonawanda.....	177
Cattaraugus.....	177
Kansas.....	181
Michigan.....	444
Nevada.....	306
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission, for the calendar year 1902.....	907
Northern Minnesota.....	845
Northern New York.....	444

Oregon.....	\$611
Puget Sound.....	306
Wisconsin.....	437
Total.....	\$7,042

DIVISION 4.**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES :**

Baltimore, for Deaf-mute Mission.....	\$499
California, for San Francisco.....	582
Cincinnati.....	419
Colorado, for Denver.....	404
Des Moines, for Valley Junction.....	296
Detroit, for Detroit.....	245
East Ohio and North Ohio, for Cleveland.....	493
Genesee, for Italian work, Rochester and Buffalo.....	509
Kansas, for work in Kansas City, Kan.....	247
Minnesota, for St. Paul.....	272
New England, for Chinese and Hebrew work, Boston.....	498
New England, for Norwegian and Danish work, Worcester.....	263
New England Southern, for Italian work, Providence.....	598
New York, for Chinese, Japanese, Hebrew, and Italian work, New York.....	1,270
New York East, for Brooklyn.....	454
Newark, for Jersey City, \$365; Newark, \$338.....	720
Northern Minnesota, for Minneapolis.....	318
Northwest Iowa, for Sioux City.....	493
Philadelphia, for Philadelphia.....	726
Pittsburg, for Pittsburg and Allegheny.....	765
Rock River, for Deaf-mutes and Italian work in Chicago.....	1,451
St. Louis, for St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.....	680
Total.....	\$12,279

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund.....	\$50,000
2. Incidental Expenses.....	40,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.....	36,000
4. Office Expenses.....	14,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information.....	32,000
Total.....	\$172,000

4. Debt.

For debt.....	\$46,744
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5. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS.....		\$578,223
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS :		
Welsh.....	\$1,037	
Swedish.....	28,606	
Norwegian and Danish.....	17,737	
German.....	37,453	
French.....	4,133	
Spanish.....	21,602	
Chinese.....	10,260	
Japanese.....	8,493	
Bohemian and Hungarian.....	8,260	
Italian.....	10,307	
Portuguese.....	978	
Finnish.....	1,233	
Foreign populations.....	444	
American Indians.....	7,042	
English-speaking.....	266,346	
Special city appropriations.....	12,279	
	436,210	
Total.....	\$1,014,449	
3. MISCELLANEOUS.....	172,000	
4. FOR DEBT.....	46,744	
Grand Total.....	\$1,233,193	

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THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE splendid exhibit of the Board of Church Extension for 1901 presented herewith bears eloquent testimony not only to the efficient management of this great benevolence but to the place which it occupies in the sympathy and conscience of the Church. After thirty-six years of heroic achievement the vigor of the Society is unabated: indeed the record of the past year is prophetic of still further enlargement in time to come.

Summary.—An outline of the origin of the Church Extension movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the results which have been secured by the Board of Church Extension from its inception to October 31, 1901, is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On May 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, amount to \$4,626,865.99; the receipts on the Loan Funds, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, furnish a capital of \$1,189,571.65; loans returned amount to \$1,555,374.09, and the working value of the Loan Fund amounts to \$2,744,845.74. The total net receipts on both General and Loan Funds aggregate \$7,371,711.73. The total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, equals 12,018. The number of sittings provided exceeds 3,750,000.

Plan of Work.—The general method of work which is observed by the Society may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to

general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, are required by the law of the Church to apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is expected to be distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment. Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the Parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they, having conscientiously considered the application, recommend the grant or loan by a majority present and voting, the application goes to the Parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Facts from the Treasurer's Report.—The fiscal year closing with October 31, 1901, is the best year for total receipts and for gains in total receipts in the history of the Board, the total receipts being \$43,648.80 in excess of the receipts for 1900, and \$92,090.15 in excess of receipts for 1899. The total net receipts of the Loan Fund, \$212,540.72, are greater than in any previous year. The loans returned reached the extraordinary amount of \$155,615.72, the largest receipts on this item in our history.

Action of the General Committee.—This Committee, at its session held in Columbus, O., November, 1901, considered the report of the treasurer for the year ending October 31, 1901, and reported as follows:

We congratulate the Secretaries, the Board, and the whole Church on the prosperity attending the past year as shown by the treasurer's report, in the increase of over \$10,000 in the income for donations, in the increase in the Loan Fund by donations and loans returned of \$33,000.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Church Extension:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministerial*: T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, J. S. J. McConnell, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, James M. King, J. G. Wilson, W. F. Corkran, C. C. Albertson, S. G. Grove, Amos Johnson, Manley S. Hard, George L. Dobbins. *Lay*: James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas

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Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1902 are as follows:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Rev. J. F. Crouch; *Corresponding Secretary*, James M. King, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Manley S. Hard, D.D.; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, T. C. Iliff, D.D., W. D. Parr, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

All communications should be addressed to 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Few Questions and Answers.—Why build churches? 1. Because to every community a church building is indispensable. The preaching of the Gospel, church organization, social meetings, Sunday schools, the salvation of the people, require it. 2. Because hundreds of communities have no church and cannot build without aid. 3. Because the highest promptings of patriotism demand the multiplication of Methodist Episcopal churches, which everywhere symbolize civil and religious liberty.

Why does the Board of Church Extension ask your help? 1. Because the entire Church sends those who need aid to procure houses of worship to this Board. They are coming at the rate of over two a day. 2. Because to provide the means required to aid needy churches our Church directs that every member shall be asked to make an annual offering. Will you not give to this cause "as God hath prospered you"? 3. Because the forty-three per cent of the funds raised by our Missionary Society which is appropriated to Home Missions, is only useful as Church Extension provides places of worship in the home field.

How can a donation or a loan be secured? By complying with the conditions stated in the Discipline and enumerated in the application blanks which are furnished upon request to the office of the Board.

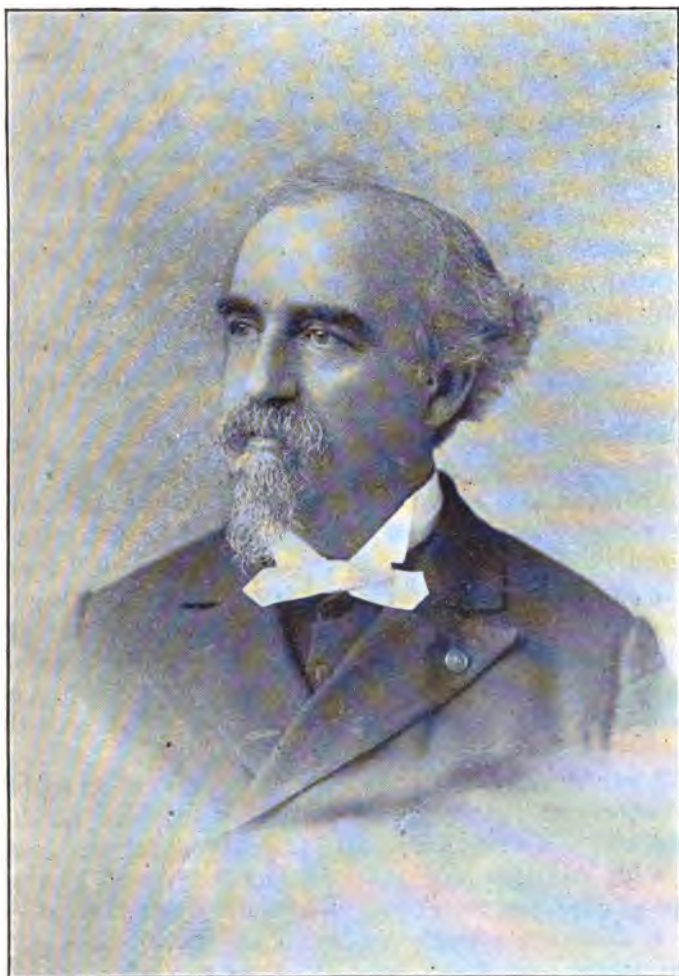
Who has a right to promise a donation or a loan? No person! The Board alone can grant a donation or loan, and it never gives assurance in advance, but acts only when all the facts are in its possession.

Financial.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held at Columbus, O., November 6-9, 1901, the following amounts were asked and authorized:

CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.	CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.
Alabama	\$350	\$360	New York	\$13,000	\$2,250
Alaska Mission	100	500	New York East	13,000	2,250
Arizona Mission	225	500	North Carolina	325	540
Arkansas	275	550	North Dakota	800	1,350
Atlanta	275	300	Northern German	4,000	4,000
Atlantic Mission	150	1,000	Northern Minnesota	1,600	2,700
Austin	325	850	Northern New York	4,500	900
Baltimore	7,500	1,500	Northern Swedish	325	700
Black Hills	250	600	North Indiana	5,500	1,000
Blue Ridge	225	650	North Montana	325	1,800
California	3,000	3,750	North Nebraska	1,200	1,350
California German	325	375	North Ohio	7,500	6,300
Central Alabama	150	300	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	200	450
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central Illinois	5,500	2,000	Northwest Indiana	4,500	3,600
Central Missouri	350	600	Northwest Iowa	3,000	1,800
Central New York	6,500	1,000	Northwest Kansas	800	1,260
Central Ohio	5,500	1,200	Northwest Nebraska	225	450
Central Pennsylvania	8,500	1,350	Norwegian and Danish	600	1,200
Central Swedish	650	800	Ohio	6,500	1,200
Central Tennessee	325	800	Oklahoma	900	3,000
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	Oregon	1,100	2,200
Cincinnati	6,500	1,200	Pacific Japanese Mis.	200	800
Colorado	1,100	3,300	Philadelphia	13,000	4,000
Columbia River	1,050	3,000	Philippines	100	1,000
Dakota	850	1,450	Pittsburg	8,000	1,350
Delaware	1,075	750	Porto Rico	100	3,000
Des Moines	5,500	3,000	Puget Sound	1,100	2,500
Detroit	6,000	2,500	Rock River	9,500	4,500
Eastern Swedish	200	1,000	Saint John's River	500	400
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis	2,700	1,800
East Maine	1,000	1,600	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Ohio	7,500	1,150	Savannah	250	450
East Tennessee	225	450	South Carolina	650	800
Erie	6,500	1,000	Southern California	6,800	6,800
Florida	225	400	Southern German	400	450
Genesee	6,500	5,400	Southern Illinois	2,700	720
Georgia	225	800	South Kansas	2,800	1,800
Gulf Mission	225	700	Southwest Kansas	2,800	1,800
Holston	1,100	1,500	Tennessee	300	720
Idaho	250	600	Texas	700	1,500
Illinois	8,000	1,000	Troy	6,500	1,000
Indiana	8,500	1,000	Upper Iowa	5,500	1,100
Iowa	3,500	700	Upper Mississippi	325	1,000
Kalispell Mission	100	1,000	Utah Mission	300	500
Kansas	2,800	1,600	Vermont	1,300	270
Kentucky	1,000	1,800	Virginia	550	900
Lexington	600	1,000	Washington	1,000	450
Little Rock	225	600	Western Nor.-Danish	300	1,000
Louisiana	600	700	West German	5,000	5,000
Maine	1,300	600	West Nebraska	650	850
Michigan	6,500	2,400	Western Swedish	425	850
Minnesota	2,000	1,400	West Texas	450	900
Mississippi	325	600	West Virginia	2,200	2,200
Missouri	2,500	1,800	West Wisconsin	1,600	1,600
Mobile	150	300	Wilmington	5,500	1,800
Montana	600	1,200	Wisconsin	2,700	900
Nebraska	2,000	1,600	Wyoming	6,500	1,000
Nevada Mission	225	500	Wyoming Mission	350	1,500
Newark	8,500	1,000	Contingent Fund	.....	4,520
New England	5,000	5,000	Emergency Fund	.....	23,500
New England Southern	3,800	450	Exp. of Administration	.....	25,000
New Hampshire	2,000	1,160	Preferred Claims	.....	88,500
New Jersey	7,500	900			
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	250	1,250			
New Mexico Span. Mis.	250	1,000			
			Total	\$345,375	\$345,375

TABULATED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH CONFERENCES.

FISCAL YEAR Ending, since 1882, Oct. 31.	No. of Confer- ences.	No. of Pastoral Charges	ACCOUNT WITH CONFERENCES.		Percentage of Collections on Amounts Asked.
			Amount Asked by Collections.	Amount Re- ceived by Col- lections.	
1866.....	61	6,720	\$200,000	\$57,473 56	29 per cent
1867.....	61	6,940	238,800	27,961 42	12 "
Total.....	..	.....	438,800	85,435 00	20 "
1868.....	71	7,125	165,000	50,216 67	30 "
1869.....	69	7,520	163,900	62,917 63	38 "
1870.....	69	8,120	112,900	63,768 01	56 "
1871.....	69	8,650	121,850	71,775 60	59 "
Total.....	..	.....	563,650	248,677 91	45 "
1872.....	73	8,890	134,250	66,554 89	49 "
1873.....	73	8,990	140,250	82,112 21	59 "
1874.....	77	9,150	144,150	79,804 57	55 "
1875.....	79	9,222	144,050	68,252 98	47 "
Total.....	..	.....	562,700	296,724 65	53 "
1876.....	82	9,234	144,050	56,851 59	39 "
1877.....	87	9,429	142,500	54,505 75	38 "
1878.....	87	9,467	137,000	52,638 94	38 "
1879.....	88	9,635	137,500	66,692 72	49 "
Total.....	..	.....	561,050	230,689 00	41 "
1880.....	96	9,853	140,850	69,782 69	49 "
1881.....	97	10,062	148,050	89,387 06	60 "
1882.....	99	10,357	146,375	87,603 26	60 "
1883.....	99	10,304	153,300	108,433 56	71 "
Total.....	..	.....	588,575	355,206 57	60 "
1884.....	101	10,423	159,550	108,759 60	68 "
1885.....	101	10,539	159,450	91,542 26	57 "
1886.....	102	10,923	180,000	99,445 91	55 "
1887.....	105	11,401	204,150	119,076 41	58 "
Total.....	..	.....	703,150	419,724 18	59 "
1888.....	106	11,664	236,150	125,448 25	53 "
1889.....	110	12,123	245,600	136,159 81	55 "
1890.....	110	12,404	253,350	142,956 39	56 "
1891.....	111	12,675	301,000	175,008 73	48 "
Total.....	..	.....	1,036,100	549,573 18	53 "
1892.....	111	13,083	309,000	158,940 27	58 "
1893.....	114	13,385	316,825	154,252 85	48 "
1894.....	116	13,577	316,825	139,860 01	44 "
1895.....	117	13,695	315,800	127,743 69	40 "
Total.....	..	.....	1,258,450	580,796 82	46 "
1896.....	117	14,095	315,250	118,079 60	37 "
1897.....	118	14,180	303,225	119,674 35	38 "
1898.....	118	14,269	305,225	123,380 62	40 "
1899.....	119	14,278	304,750	125,195 34	41 "
Total.....	..	.....	1,228,450	486,329 91	39 "
1900.....	119	14,618	308,600	140,804 63	45 "
1901.....	125	.....	335,547	129,453 12	39 "
Grand Total.....	..	.....	7,578,422	3,523,414 97	46 "



**William Anson Spencer. D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board
of Church Extension, 1892-1901.**

Born October 6, 1840. Died September 25, 1901.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE streams flowing from this "Fountain of Blessing" "make glad" the territory of Episcopal Methodism to its "remotest bound." Financial assistance rendered to upward of ten thousand candidates for the Gospel ministry and other forms of useful service bears eloquent testimony to the beneficent results which the organization has accomplished. Many a man who, in obedience to the divine summons, "Go work in my vineyard," is proclaiming "the unsearchable riches of Christ," would have suffered the call to pass by unheeded, for lack of means to acquire the education necessary for his mission, but for the timely assistance rendered him by this organization at the supreme crisis moment of his life.

The Board of Education was organized at an auspicious time in the history of Methodism, that is, on the eve of the centennial movement of 1866. A Centenary Committee, appointed by the General Conference of 1864, consisting of the Board of Bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen, "to determine to what objects and in what proportions the moneys raised as connectional funds shall be appropriated," unanimously "recommended the organization of the Board to take charge of whatever moneys might be contributed during the centenary celebration and thereafter, for the general purposes which were afterwards specified in the charter and constitution of the present Board of Education." The recommendation of the Committee was approved, and the Board of Education was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. "In April, 1869, a charter of incorporation was obtained from the State of New York, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted." Since then the organization has been under the fostering care of the General Conference, which body has from time to time taken such action as the enlarged interests of the work have seemed to demand.

Work Performed.—We present the following summary of the work of the Board from the date of its establishment to the present time:

Number of students aided to July 1, 1901, 11,036. Amount of money loaned to July 1, 1901, \$1,075,938.40, or an average of \$97.49 to each beneficiary. Students aided the last school year, 1,668. Of this number 1,045 had been formerly aided. The classification of these beneficiaries is, males, 1,376; females, 292.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the Society for the year ending December 1, 1900: *

Total receipts for the year, \$129,136.98, an increase over the previous year of \$22,582.13. Children's Day collections, \$60,328.32; increase, \$498.43. Receipts from returned loans, \$25,377.43, being an increase of 42½ per cent. The legacies and gifts received during the last year are far in excess of any previous year, amounting to \$28,945.97. These have come from the following sources: Estate of Hannah Hammond, \$201.51; legacy of Statira Smith, \$1,330.62; legacy of C. N. Griffin, \$83.33; gift of Bishop C. C. McCabe, \$1,000; gift of Mrs. C. H. Payne in memory of her husband, \$5,000; legacy of W. H. Holter, \$125; legacy of William Goldthorp, of Illinois, \$21,213.51. The Goldthorp legacy will amount to much more than this, the sum named representing simply the actual cash receipts during the last fiscal year.

Loans.—The wisdom of the Board in deciding to grant aid only in the form of loans is being constantly attested. For the information of future applicants for aid we insert the following paragraph:

The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year. The terms upon which students can receive aid from the Board are as follows: The applicants must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in actual attendance at some one of our schools preparing for ministerial, missionary, or some other form of Christian work at home or abroad. The maximum amount loaned to a college or professional student is \$100 per year; to a preparatory student, \$50 per year. The maximum amount any student can borrow in his whole course

* Owing to the fact that the YEAR BOOK goes to press a month earlier than last year we are unable to present the financial exhibit of the Society for 1901.

is \$500. The rate of interest is four per cent, the interest beginning two years from the date when the student ceases to attend one of our schools.

Funds Needed.—In addition to the funds needed for student aid, the Board desires a fund which can be used to aid needy and worthy institutions. Such a fund would be of the greatest benefit to the cause of Christian education. The Board asks for one million dollars for such purpose. Gifts are solicited for it. Persons desiring to give money on the annuity plan are invited to correspond with the Corresponding Secretary.

Publications.—The Board publishes *The Christian Student*, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the Church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the Church. It publishes also the following "Educational Truths for the Twentieth Century:"

No. 1, *Endowments for Education*, by Henry W. Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 2, *Advantages of a College Education*, by James W. Bashford, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. No. 3, *The Need of a Liberally Educated Ministry*, by Bradford P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University. No. 4, *The Christian College a Necessity*, by Charles H. Payne, late Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 5, *What Three Laymen Said*, by William F. McDowell. No. 6, *The Character of a Methodist*, by the Rev. John Wesley, M.A.

Members and Officers.—The membership of the Board as at present constituted is as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1912: Bishop E. G. Andrews, W. F. Anderson, J. G. Holmes; terms to expire in 1908: Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, D. D., A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback; terms to expire in 1904: J. W. Lindsey, D. D., George H. Bridgman, D. D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. S. Stout. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. F. Anderson; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, S. T. D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The statistics given in the following pages devoted to the Board of Education are the latest available and are taken from the last annual report issued by the Board in February, 1901. If later statistical information in this particular is desired application must be made for it to the Board. The list of presidents and chancellors is revised up to the time of going to press.

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof's and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents and Last Year.
Albion College.....	Labton, Mich.	Hon. Samuel Diekie, LL.D., President.....	\$125,000	\$330,000	\$230,000	\$90,000	27	475
Baker University.....	Maadville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., President.....	300,000	200,000	170,000	.....	17	335
Baldwin University.....	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. L. H. Murrin, A.M., S.T.D., President.....	120,000	30,000	10,000	.....	26	587
Black Hills College.....	Berea, O.	Rev. K. M. Freshwater, D.D., President.....	80,000	80,000	80,000	19,800	24	230
Boston University.....	Hot Springs, S. Dak.	Rev. H. W. L. Mahood, Ph.D., President.....	36,000	36,675	.....	45,000	4	49
Central Wesleyan College.....	Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President.....	840,000	1,732,863	650,510	.....	144	1,420
Charles City College.....	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Addicks, D.D., President.....	100,000	75,000	70,000	.....	18	220
Clark University.....	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President.....	50,000	22,000	20,000	.....	11	295
Clark University.....	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Duntun, D.D., President.....	150,000	5,000	5,000	.....	29	708
Cornell College.....	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. C. M. Meiden, Ph.D., D.D., President.....	250,925	438,000	150,000	55,650	13	473
Dakota University.....	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President.....	80,000	.....	.....	1,300	34	680
De Pauw University.....	Mitchell, S. Dak.	Rev. W. I. Graham, D.D., President.....	250,000	515,000	215,000	.....	13	358
Dickinson College.....	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. H. A. Gobin, D.D., President.....	325,000	700,000	500,000	83,438	26	635
Fort Worth University.....	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.....	180,000	.....	.....	.....	33	498
German Wallace College.....	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. C. L. Fisher, D.D., President.....	96,800	162,000	.....	4,000	47	868
Grant University.....	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	300,000	30,800	10,800	.....	15	175
Hamline University.....	Athens&Chat'ga, Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., President.....	160,000	178,802	85,757	.....	65	781
Hedding College.....	Hamline, Minn.	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., LL.D., Pres.....	100,000	54,000	30,000	.....	60	490
Illinois Wesleyan University.....	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, D.D., President.....	150,000	120,000	50,000	17,000	11	114
Iowa Wesleyan University.....	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. E. M. Smith, D.D., President.....	150,000	70,000	57,000	41,000	20	578
Kansas Wesleyan University.....	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Hancher, D.D., D.D., Chan.....	40,000	20,000	.....	6,000	23	738
Lawrence University.....	Salina, Kan.	Rev. M. E. Phillips, Ph.M., D.D., Chan.....	223,071	203,000	201,000	3,000	25	422
Lawrence University.....	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

McKendree College.....	Lebanon, Ill.....	McK. H. Chamberlin, LL.D., President.....	65,000	44,075	36,722	9,800	15	301
Missouri Wesleyan College.....	Cameron, Mo.....	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., D.D., President.....	33,000	25,000	10,000	9,800	12	166
Moore's Hill College.....	Moore's Hill, Ind.....	Rev. Charles W. Lewis, D.D., President.....	30,000	25,000	22,000	9,800	9	149
Morgan College.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., President.....	25,000	13,065	9,480	10,000	5	87
Morningside College.....	Sioux City, Ia.....	Rev. W. S. Lewis, D.D., President.....	123,000	.....	.....	.....	15	361
Mount Pleasant German College.....	Mount Pleasant, Ia.....	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., President.....	20,000	28,500	27,500	.....	4	71
Mount Union College.....	Alliance, O.....	Rev. A. B. Riker, D.D., President.....	135,000	169,326	62,800	.....	24	415
Newbraska Wesleyan University.....	University Place, Neb.....	Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D.D., LL.D., Chan.....	180,000	40,000	10,000	70,000	20	503
New Orleans University.....	New Orleans, La.....	Rev. F. H. Knight, Ph.D., President.....	125,000	50,000	10,000	5,000	22	446
Northwestern University.....	DeKalb, Ill.....	Daniel Bonbright, LL.D., Acting President.....	1,580,000	3,641,612	3,041,612	617,975	206	2,865
Ohio Wesleyan University.....	Delaware, O.....	Rev. J. W. Basford, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.....	448,077	737,005	577,100	27,232	100	1,319
Phillander Smith College.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President.....	32,000	.....	10,000	123	11	168
Puget Sound University.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Rev. Winford Whitfield, D.D., President.....	50,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	15	188
Red River Valley University.....	Wahpeton, N. Dak.....	Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President.....	125,000	.....	.....	.....	8	157
Rust College.....	Holly Springs, Miss.....	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President.....	70,000	56,748	48,534	.....	16	264
Saco College.....	Sebou, O.....	Rev. E. J. Gwynne, Ph.D., D.D., President.....	100,000	8,906	.....	15,700	30	358
Stimpson College.....	Indianola, Ia.....	Rev. C. E. Shelton, A.M., President.....	70,000	.....	.....	9,000	17	264
Southwest Kansas College.....	Winfield, Kan.....	Rev. F. C. Demorest, President.....	1,069,500	1,435,158	1,383,778	618,800	130	1,402
Syracuse University.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Rev. James R. Day, S. T. D., LL.D., Chancellor.....	8,000	.....	4,840	.....	7	240
Union College.....	Barbourville, Ky.....	Rev. J. P. Faulkner, A.M., President.....	372,000	454,000	214,000	150,000	102	630
University of Denver.....	Denver, Colo.....	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor.....	150,000	50,000	16,000	60,000	8	231
University of South In California.....	College Park, Cal.....	Rev. Eli McClish, D.D., President.....	75,000	122,473	30,000	36,000	10	365
University of South In California.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Rev. William T. Randall, Dean.....	100,000	100,000	42,000	.....	30	405
Upper Iowa University.....	Fayette, Ia.....	Rev. Guy P. Benton, D.D., President.....	125,000	22,221	21,661	5,000	47	540
Walden University.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Rev. J. B. Hamilton, D.D., President.....	684,253	1,370,839	1,370,839	.....	35	339
Wesleyan University.....	Middletown, Conn.....	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres.....	30,000	50,000	40,000	35,000	10	411
Wiley University.....	Marshall, Tex.....	Rev. M. W. Dugan, Ph.D., President.....	200,000	.....	.....	.....	12	468
Williamette University.....	Salem, Ore.....	Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A.M., President.....	785,070	187,000	187,000	.....	12	362
Womans' College of Baltimore.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	302

Ohio Normal University, Ada, O., Rev. L. A. Belt, D.D., President, does not properly belong to any of the regular lists, its courses of study not being framed according to the requirements of the University Senate, either for graduation to the baccalaureate degree or admission to college. Has a law department, 138 students; a pharmaceutical department, 207 students.

Classical Seminaries.

Aaron Seminary.....	Montezuma, N. C.....	Rev. A. Graybeal, Principal.....	\$5,000	.....	.....	.....	2	149
Albuquerque College.....	Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D. D., President.....	15,000	.....	600	.....	9	30
Ashtand College.....	Ashtand, Ky.....	A. H. Harrop, A.B., A.M., President.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	4	47
Baldwin Academy.....	Baldwin, La.....	Rev. Chas. K. Woodson, A.M., President.....	20,000	10,000	10,000	50,000	1	13
Beaver Coll. and Musical Inst.....	Beaver, Pa.....	Rev. Arthur Staples, A.M., B.D., President.....	100,000	.....	.....	.....	16	218
Bennett Academy.....	Clarkson, Miss.....	William A. Davis, President.....	12,000	32,000	25,000	.....	4	198
Rilton Memorial College.....	Brenham, Tex.....	Rev. G. Dossald, President.....	16,000	.....	.....	.....	8	110
Carleton College.....	Farmington, Mo.....	Rev. J. J. Martin, D.D., President.....	29,000	8,000	3,000	.....	8	80
Cazenovia Seminary.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President.....	73,800	41,375	41,375	2,737	13	147

* No report received, statistics as given last year.

Classical Seminaries.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grants and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount Debts.	Prof'rs and Tech. erts.	Stu- dents Last Year.
Centenary Collegiate Institute.	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. Chas. W. McCormick, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	\$250,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$	15	221
Central Alabama Academy.	Huntsville, Ala.	Rev. W. L. Riley, President.	8,000	100,000	100,000	.....	6	110
Chaflay College.	Ontario, Cal.	William T. Randall, A.M., Dean	48,000	100,000	100,000	.....	11	105
Chamberlain Institute.	Randolph, N. Y.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., President.	82,208	32,683	32,683	9,135	8	155
Cookman Institute.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Miss Lillie M. Whitney, President.	25,000	.....	.....	.....	8	969
East Greenwich Academy.	East Greenwich, B. I.	Rev. Ambrose Field, Principal.	61,500	16,750	5,800	10,000	11	168
East Maine Conference Sem.	Bucksport, Me.	Rev. S. A. Beaudet, B.D., President.	20,500	20,550	17,700	2,350	8	110
Estimote School.	Estimote, Utah	Mrs. M. H. Passmore, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	47
Epworth Seminary.	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. H. R. De Bra, President.	50,000	10,000	4,300	4,000	12	232
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, S. T. B., President.	91,000	59,000	59,000	12,000	12	221
George R. Smith College.	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, A.M., President.	50,000	.....	.....	.....	10	168
Gilbert Academy & Indus'l Col.*	Baldwin, La.	Rev. E. A. P. Albert, D.D., President.	80,000	40,500	40,500	.....	16	276
Grabau Academy.	Marsballberg, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Levisier, Principal.	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	91
Grand Prairie Seminary.	Omaria, Ill.	Rev. F. G. Barnes, D.D., President.	50,000	100,000	80,000	.....	10	232
Hobson Seminary.	New Market, Tenn	Rev. L. M. Mills, Cor. Sec'y.	2,500	.....	.....	250	2	45
Hudson River Institute.	Claverack, N. Y.	Rev. J. O. Stenper, Ph.B., President.	56,307	625	625	5,000	11	81
Unit Academy.	Payson, Utah	Miss Della Murphy, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	73
Kingsley Seminary.	Bloomingsdale, Tenn.	Rev. Joseph H. Ketron, A.M., Principal	2,300	.....	.....	.....	4	95
Maine Wesleyan Sem. & Fem. Col.	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. E. Trosfethen, A.M., President.	120,000	140,000	170,000	30,000	15	170
Malden Seminary.	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlen, D.D., President.	6,500	4,000	4,000	450	4	85
Martinsville Collegiate Institute.	Martinsville, Mo.	Rev. L. G. Reser, A.B., President.	10,000	.....	.....	1,500	5	189
Maryville Seminary.	Maryville, Mo.	Rev. C. O. Mills, A.B., President.	20,500	.....	.....	4,000	4	109
McLennansville Collegiate Inst.	McLennansville, Tenn	Rev. J. W. Williams, President.	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	108
Meredian Academy.	Moridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, D.D., Principal.	9,000	9,000	9,000	.....	4	317
Montana Wesleyan University.	Helena, Mont.	Rev. George D. King, President.	75,000	.....	.....	30,000	14	143
Montpelier Seminary.	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. W. R. Dayson, Principal.	78,300	22,458	15,000	50,000	10	151
Moroni School.	Moroni, Utah	Miss Clara Peglow, Principal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40
Morristown Normal College.	Morristown, Tenn	Rev. J. S. Hill, D.D., President.	75,000	.....	.....	.....	16	277
Mount Zion Seminary.	Mount Zion, Ga.	Rev. W. P. Weston, A.B., President.	4,500	.....	.....	100	4	228
Murphy College.	Sevierville, Tenn.	H. F. Ketron, President.	18,000	.....	.....	4,000	4	272
Nephi Academy.	Nephi, Utah.	Henry M. Foster, Principal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	102
N. H. Conf. Sem. & Female Col.	Tilton, N. H.	Geo. L. Plimpton, A.M., President.	77,000	61,000	49,000	1,500	11	136
Parrottsville Seminary.	Parrottsville, Tenn.	R. P. Driskell, A.M., Principal.	600	.....	.....	21	3	125

Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Thos. O'Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	250,000	.....	30,000	16
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	Rev. E. M. Ellison, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	4
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., President	44,000	.....	15,000	5
Saint Paul's College †	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. W. F. Enke, A.M., President	30,000	.....	6,000	7
Sammel Houston College ‡	Austin, Tex.	Rev. R. S. Lovingsgood, A.M., President	.....	.....	.....	5
Silver City School	Silver City, Utah	Miss J. E. Baker, Principal	.....	.....	.....	1
Spring City School	Spring City, Utah	Miss Nora Willingham, Principal	.....	.....	500	2
Summertown Academy*	Summertown, Tenn.	V. O. Humphrey, A.B., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	1
The Academy of N. W. University	Evansville, Ind.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, D.D., LL.D., Principal	75,000	.....	21,000	13
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. C. H. Duntun, D.D., Principal	60,000	.....	.....	18
Virginia Col. and Industrial Inst	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	297,550	.....	47,710	15
Wesleyan Academy	Wilmington, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	10,000	.....	1,800	3
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. Wm. H. Dye, Ph.D., President	75,000	.....	3,300	18
West Virginia Conference Sem.	Backlitham, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, D.D., President	150,000	.....	2,710	17
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President	300,000	.....	.....	10
Wilmington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del.	E. L. Cross, Principal	300,000	.....	65,000	10
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	300,000	.....	65,000	21

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

† See also "Theological Institutions."

‡ This school opened November, 1900.

§ See Northwestern University.

|| Deceased.

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Lucy Rider Meyer, M.D., Principal	\$128,000	.....	\$9,000	46
Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hamabuech, A.M., President	90,000	.....	17,622	9
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., President	78,000	.....	18,000	12
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Miss S. Laura Erisign, Acting Principal	172,652	.....	.....	12
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harter, Ph.D., Principal	100,000	.....	18,000	18
Lassell Seminary for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Bragdon, LL.D., Principal	250,000	.....	1,000	31
Philadelphia Coll. Inst. for Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	725,000	.....	187,000	28
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	65,000	7
Young Woman's School	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Jennette Lewis, Principal	32
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* No report received; statistics as given last year.

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions	Chicago, Ill.	Lucy Rider Meyer, M.D., Principal	\$128,000	.....	\$9,000	46
Foote's Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Miss Maria Allen, M.E.L., Act. Pres.	125,000	.....	.....	7
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Y. S. Sazon, Principal	.....	.....	.....	7
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.	Rev. C. W. Gallagher, President	56,550	.....	.....	13

Theological Institutions.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof's and Teach. etc.	Students Last Year.
Bareilly Theological Seminary.	Bareilly, India.	Rev. T. J. Scott, D. D., Principal.	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	.....	9	107
Boston University School of Theo.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Wm. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	150,000	.....	.....	.....	9	182
Central Wesleyan Theol. Sem.	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. Geo. B. Audick, S.D., President.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40
Charles City College.	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President.	560,000	400,000	400,000	.....	7	206
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D.D., President.	100,000	562,985	438,956	6,000	6	79
Garrett Biblical Institute.	Evansville, Ill.	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., LL.D., President.	250,000	600,000	600,000	.....	10	154
Grant University School of Theo.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Rev. John H. Race, D.D., President.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	28
Huff School of Theology†	Denver, Colo.	.....	62,000	100,000	100,000	.....	.....	.....
Martin Mission Institute.	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. Gust. Junker, Director.	40,000	9,000	3,000	.....	.....	25
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tamperefors, Finland.	Rev. J. W. Haggman, Principal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9
Methodist Theological School	Eshbjerg, Denmark.	Rev. Svend, K. Johansen, Director.	.....	520	.....	.....	4	2
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theo.†	Puebla, Mexico.	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. S. Havignorst, D.D., President.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16
Nast Theological Seminary	Beres, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, D.D., President.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30
Norwegian-Banish Theol. Sem.	Evansville, Ill.	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President.	16,000	5,000	5,000	.....	3	12
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.†	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Reeder Theological School ‡	Rome, Italy.	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President.	200,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saint Paul's College	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. Wm. F. Finke, President.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Swedish Theological Seminary.	Evansville, Ill.	Rev. Albert Ericson, D.D., President.	10,000	22,000	22,000	.....	2	16
Theological School of Sweden.	Upsala, Sweden.	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.C., President.	1,630	6,865	6,610	.....	3	17

* See list of Colleges and Universities and Foreign Mission Schools.

† The Huff School of Theology is temporarily suspended. No report for last year.

‡ No report received; statistics as given last year.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary.	Cape Palmas, Lib., Afr.	Rev. T. T. Brewer, Principal	\$5,000	.....	.....	.....	2	45
College of West Africa.	Monrovia, Liberia, Afr.	Rev. A. P. Camphor, D.D., President.	10,000	97	.....	.....	6	97
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria.	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal.	.....	8,000	.....	.....	7	52
Chungking Institute*	Chungking, China.	Rev. W. E. Marley, Principal.	5,000	.....	.....	.....	4	55
Anglo-Chinese College.	Foochow, China.	Rev. George B. Smyth, D.D., President.	25,000	.....	.....	.....	15	280
Mt. Berry Grove Academy*	Kluksiang, China.	Miss Clara E. Merrill, Principal.	5,000	.....	.....	.....	6	70
Peking University	Peking, China.	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President.	40,000	5,500	5,400	2,000	21	100

Girls' Boarding School.....	Peking, China.....	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal.....	7,000	.....	.....	7
Tai Au Girls' Boarding School.....	Tai Au, Shantung P., Ch.....	Miss Anna E. Steere, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Methodist Theological Sem.†.....	Esbjerg, Denmark.....	Rev. J. W. Haggman, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Methodist Theological Sem.†.....	Tammerfors, Finland.....	Rev. Gust. Junker, Director.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Martin Mission Institute†.....	Frankfort-on-Mn, Ger.....	Rev. T. J. Scott, D. D., Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Bareilly Theological Seminary†.....	Bareilly, India.....	Miss Kate O. Curtis, A. B., Missionary.....	5,000	.....	.....	107
Sigler Boarding School for Girls.....	Budon, India.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
American Methodist Institute†.....	Calcutta, India.....	Miss Isabella Thoburn, Superintendent.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Lucknow Woman's College.....	Lucknow, India.....	Miss B. J. Chew, S. T. D., Superintendent.....	75,000	9,200	.....	263
Central Christian College.....	Moradabad, India.....	Rev. C. L. Bare, A. M., B. D., President.....	40,000	11,000	.....	16
Reid High School.....	Moradabad, India.....	Rev. L. A. Core, B. D., Principal.....	10,000	2,000	.....	7
Pullander Smith Institute.....	Mussoorie, India.....	Rev. Henry Mansell, D. D., Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Oak Openings High School*.....	Naini Tal, India.....	Rev. J. C. Butcher, B. D., M. D., Principal.....	25,000	25,000	.....	4
Pauri Mission Central School.....	Pauri, Garhwal, India.....	Rev. Joseph H. Gill, B. D., Principal.....	2,500	.....	.....	9
Bidwell Memorial School.....	Shahjahanpur, India.....	Miss Clara M. Organ, Superintendent.....	8,000	.....	.....	8
Reeder Theological School.....	Rome, Italy.....	Miss Leonora Seeds, A. M., D. D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Girls' Boarding School.....	Fukuoka, Japan.....	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal.....	6,000	.....	.....	20
Carolina Wright Memorial Sch.....	Hakodate, Japan.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	10
Chinese College*.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Ph. D., Principal.....	12,000	.....	.....	19
Girls' Boarding School.....	Nagasaki, Japan.....	Miss Mariana Young, A. B., Principal.....	50,000	.....	.....	25
Girls' School.....	Nagoya, Japan.....	Miss Elizabeth R. Bengier, A. M., Principal.....	8,500	.....	.....	9
Anglo-Japanese College.....	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.....	Rev. Yotsu Honda, President.....	94,250	10,000	.....	20
Harrison Memorial Home.....	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.....	Miss Ella Blackstock, Superintendent.....	3,000	.....	.....	12
Pullander South Biblical Inst.*.....	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.....	Rev. Julius Soper, D. D., Dean.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Huggins Mem. Tr. Sch. for Ch in Wn.....	Yokohama, Japan.....	Miss Carlissa H. Spencer, Principal.....	12,000	.....	.....	9
Boys' High School.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, B. D., Principal.....	30,000	.....	.....	100
Anglo-Chinese College*.....	Singapore, Malaysia.....	Rev. J. E. Banks, C. E., Principal.....	40,000	5,000	.....	575
Girls' School and Normal Inst.*.....	Pachuca, Mexico.....	Miss Ida Bohannon, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Girls' School and Normal Inst.*.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Miss A. R. Limberger, Principal.....	32,000	1,000	.....	358
Methodist Mexican Normal Inst.*.....	Puebla, Mexico.....	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B. D., Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Buenos Ayres Day School*.....	Buenos Ayres, Arg. Rep.....	Miss Eleanor Le Huray, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Girls' Board and Day Sch. No. 1.....	Rosario, Arg. Rep. S. A.....	Miss Mary F. Swaney.....	8,000	.....	.....	53
Girls' Board and Day Sch. No. 2.....	Rosario, Arg. Rep. S. A.....	Miss Mary F. Swaney.....	.....	.....	.....	4
American College*.....	Porto Alegre, Brazil.....	Rev. J. W. Price, Superintendent.....	30,000	.....	.....	3
American College.....	Concepcion, Chile, S. A.....	Rev. B. O. Campbell, A. B., President.....	82,000	.....	.....	16
Concepcion College.....	Concepcion, Chile, S. A.....	Rev. G. F. Arms, A. M., President.....	25,000	.....	.....	152
Iniquep English College.....	Iniquep, Chile, S. A.....	Rev. Chas. S. Wilmans, President.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Santiago Girls' College.....	Santiago, Chile, S. A.....	Rev. J. H. La Fetra, D. D., Presid. (Chil.).....	100,000	.....	.....	10
Evangelical Institute for Girls*.....	Aunton, Parag. S. A.....	Miss R. J. Hammond, A. B., Ph. B., Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Callao Day School.....	Callao, Peru, S. A.....	Miss Estie Wood, Superintendent.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Callao High School.....	Callao, Peru, S. A.....	Rev. M. J. Pusey, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Swedish Theological School*.....	Upsala, Sweden.....	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph. D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	181

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

† See also "Theological Institutions."

‡ Statistics given in "Theological Institutions."

§ Deceased.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

IN the following recapitulation is found the summary of the tables which appear on the preceding pages. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are added in footnotes by the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education, but it is not possible here to insert these explanations in full. The reader should therefore consult this Report, issued in February, 1901. The statement made upon a previous page is also repeated for emphasis, that this summary does not contain the latest statistics on education, and that for still later information, which is as yet unavailable, *the reader should consult the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1902.*

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debt.	Value of Property and Endowments, Exclusive of Debt.	Professors and Teachers.	Students and Last Year.
Theological Institutions.....	21	\$1,406,630	\$1,755,480	\$1,532,066	\$6,000	\$3,159,110	90	962
Colleges and Universities.....	52	11,118,608	13,578,998	9,725,913	2,076,843	22,620,763	1,808	29,482
Classical Seminaries.....	59	2,950,465	875,676	737,943	316,843	8,509,318	454	8,040
Institutions exclusively for Women.....	9	1,548,632	188,000	188,000	62,622	1,671,080	174	1,367
Foreign Mission Schools.....	49	778,250	54,500	53,500	50,300	782,550	439	6,384
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.....	4	366,350	.....	.....	9,000	300,550	73	454
Total.....	194	18,115,175	10,452,654	12,237,442	2,621,508	82,046,281	8,056	47,519
Less Schools duplicated.....	19	1,065,000	287,000	287,000	9,000	1,343,000	142	1,058
Net total for year ending June, 1900.....	175	17,050,175	10,165,654	11,950,442	2,612,508	80,703,281	7,914	46,461
Net total for preceding year.....	228	16,843,263	14,542,625	10,573,306	2,476,449	28,906,471	8,040	46,545
Increase.....	53	206,880	1,623,029	1,377,136	36,059	1,796,850	126	84
Decrease.....								

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE Sunday School Union of the Methodist Church is the Methodist Episcopal Church organized for Sunday school work. The Book of Discipline gives the following definition of the manifold objects of this organization: "The work of the Sunday School Union shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools which without assistance cannot continue; to educate the Church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and improve methods; and to give impulse and direction in general to the study of the Bible by the Church."

A new era in the affairs of the Sunday School Union was reached in the year 1900. The General Conference has at last given due consideration to its claims, and the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church now for the first time in a special chapter sets forth the full scope of the work of the Union and the duty of the Church toward it.

There are connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church 32,126 schools, 349,277 officers and teachers, and 2,708,469 scholars. Last year there were reported 32,024 schools, 346,907 officers and teachers, and 2,688,363 scholars. The increase, while not so great as it should be, is gratifying. Of the officers and teachers, 289,186 were members of the Church or probationers in 1900—a decrease of 27,283. The number of conversions reported is 123,735. The number of scholars in the Home Department is 64,470. The number of schools aided during the year by grants of books or periodicals from our Union, exclusive of those schools to which the *Good Tidings* was sent, is 308. Grants of *Good Tidings* were made this year to 640 pastors in the South. Every week applications are received from preachers laboring obscurely among the Tennessee mountaineers, the West Virginia miners, the Northwestern lumbermen, or the Southern negroes. Bibles, singing books, lesson periodicals are granted to hundreds of needy schools. Great missions in city slums, such as the Bohemian Sunday School of Cleveland, the Halsted Street Mission in Chicago, and the Five Points Mission in New York, are typical specimens of a number of the great evangelistic centers in our metropolitan cities. The enrollment in some of these schools includes twelve hundred children. They lean on the Sunday School Union for a great proportion of their supplies. Our cinnamon-colored converts (to use Dr. Fiske's phrase), the American Indians, have a warm corner in their hearts for the Sunday School Union, which by its grants supplies many of their spiritual needs. Dr. F. Munz, our German Assistant Secretary, gives a hopeful account of the work done among the Ger-

mans, during the last year. Much help is being given to Scandinavians, Italians, French, Bohemians, and others.

New Territory.—Bishop Warne and the Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, aided by the Sunday School Union, are devoting great energy to the establishment of Sunday schools in the Philippine Islands. Dr. Drees is pushing the work with vigor in Porto Rico.

Foreign Work.—In every land blessed by a Methodist mission the Sunday School Union is doing active work. It is the rule that no grant shall be made to a mission unless especially asked for annually, and no appropriation shall be recommended for renewal until there is on our files a satisfactory detailed report of the expenditure of the grant of the previous year. The uses to which the general Missions apply their proportion of the Sunday school money are quite dissimilar, as reference to our filed reports will show. In some foreign fields it has been used to assist in translating and printing lesson helps; in others, where that work is already arranged for, it is expended in direct aid to the Sunday schools. Grants have been made during the year to our work in Denmark, St. Petersburg, Austria, Rome, Calcutta, Tokyo, Korea, South America, and many other places.

Raising of Ideals.—The Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union is also the editor of all Sunday school publications. As secretary he is responsible to the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union; as editor, to the Book Committee. Much of his time and energy, and much of the work of the Board, is directly applied to the raising of ideals and the improvement of methods. The grading of Sunday schools, the introduction of a Normal Class into each school, the formation of Cradle Rolls, the keeping of Decision Day, the house-to-house visitation have received a steady impulse through the year from the offices of the Sunday School Union, and during the same time the Sunday school literature of Methodism has been very greatly improved. Two new periodicals have been issued, and all the older ones show marked improvement.

Treasurer's Report.—There was a balance in the Sunday School Union treasury, November 1, 1901, of \$23,196.92, but that balance was the result of temporary conditions and will not long exist. The income of the Society in 1900 was \$21,727.73, and the expenditures \$19,896.46. Of the disbursements about \$4,545 were to missions in foreign countries; all the rest of the money was spent in the United States.

Managers.—The Board of Managers consists of thirty-two traveling preachers and thirty-two laymen, elected by

the General Conference, and the bishops as members *ex officio*. The Board, as at present constituted, is as follows:

Ministers: G. H. Whitney, Henry M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, T. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, F. J. Belcher, F. C. Iglehart, William H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, Louis Wallon, John Handley, S. J. Herben.
Laymen: Joseph Longking, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, William H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. R. Wheeler, Robert W. Courtney, Joseph Fettlech, R. G. Green, J. F. Phayre, Alexander Carmichel, W. H. Maxwell, A. E. Tolkamp, Thomas L. Jones, Henry K. Carroll, William O. Gantz, C. L. Gilmore.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretary, German Assistant Secretary, and the Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The officers for 1902 are the following:

Corresponding Secretary, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *German Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *President*, Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, the other bishops *ex officio*; *Vice Presidents*, by election, W. H. Beach and A. Carmichel; *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham.

THE TRACT SOCIETY.

THE last annual report of the Tract Society is a marvel of mechanical excellence. It attracts the eye and invites perusal. Further than this, discrimination is displayed in the selection of the contents; the arrangement of facts and figures is methodical, the style crisp, direct, and altogether admirable.

The YEAR BOOK discerns in the report many of the attributes of a first-class tract. If it were practicable to circulate it broadcast "without note or comment" the laity of the Church would be aroused from a state of comparative indifference to one of positive enthusiasm in behalf of this worthy official benevolence. This leads the YEAR BOOK to venture the suggestion that much of the indifference hinted

at is due to lack of information on the part of the laity. To give fuller information the YEAR BOOK inserts many details of the work of the year 1900. The scope of the organization and its far-reaching possibilities for usefulness may thus come as a revelation to many of our readers.

Scope.—In 1817 the Methodists of New York city formed a Tract Society "to furnish the poorer classes of the community with religious reading." For thirty-five years this work was continued. In 1852 the General Conference organized THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, and for half a century it has endeavored "to diffuse knowledge by the circulation of the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the English and other languages, in our own and foreign countries. It publishes more than twelve hundred tracts in fourteen languages and dialects; issues a weekly paper, the *Good Tidings*, for distribution among the negroes of the South, and supplies in large measure the literary wants of the missions of the Church. During the last year there have been unmistakable signs of a renewed interest, which have led the Secretary and Managers to place the work of the distribution of religious literature in the very front of evangelical agencies.

Work in the United States.—Much good is done by grants of tracts made to subsidiary organizations, to Deaconess Homes, Seaman's Christian Associations, hospitals, almshouses, prisons, asylums, and other agencies that touch beneficently the suffering, the neglected, and the outcast. In wicked frontier towns, among Mormons, cowboys, and miners, our tracts are being circulated.

Efficient work has been done by the Society among foreign-speaking people in the United States. We have many excellent German tracts on our catalogue, and two new series are being prepared. So long as German immigrants continue to come, so long will tracts be found a great help in reaching the worldly. Books, booklets, tracts, and papers have been printed and freely circulated among Italians in our great cities, French in New England and in Louisiana, Spanish in New Mexico, in California, and in the newly acquired islands, Portuguese mostly on the coast of New England, Bohemians in the mining regions, Swedes, Chinese, and Japanese.

The grants of tracts made in our home field have reached a total of 9,000,000 pages.

The *Good Tidings* has continued to bless our poor Southern charges with its weekly visits. The Sunday School Union bears one half of the expense of this publication. Two of its four pages are devoted to a simple consideration of the Sunday school lesson; thus while it is a periodical it is peculiarly a tract. Its average weekly circulation during the last year was thirty-five thousand copies.

Work in Foreign Lands.—Work has been continued also among the foreign missions of our Church, grants having been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and St. Petersburg, Germany (North and South), Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Korea, China (Foo-chow and Hinghua), India (Lucknow, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta), Malaysia, Japan, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, Chile, and Central Africa. A beautiful little hymnal in the Kimbundu tongue has been published at the expense of the Society.

New Publications.—The new tracts issued for the Society by the Methodist Book Concern during the year 1900 are as follows:

No.	Pages.
1446. Official Members.....	4
2232. The College Student and the Christian Confession. By Herbert Welch.....	24
2233. Saved from Infidelity. By Elijah P. Brown.....	12
2234. Two Ways of Giving. By J. Murray.....	4

Treasurer's Report.—The annual report of the Treasurer shows total receipts from November 30, 1899, to November 30, 1900, \$19,522.33; total disbursements, \$18,923.65, of which about \$10,000 was spent in foreign countries.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretary of the Tract Society is Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, who is also editor of its publications. The German Assistant Corresponding Secretary is Dr. Frederick Munz. The other officers of the Society are Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, President; all the other bishops vice presidents *ex officio*, and Messrs. W. R. Walkley and B. F. Edsall vice presidents by election. Rev. F. G. Howell is Recording Secretary, and Dr. George P. Mains, Treasurer.

Managers.—Following are the names of the Board of Managers :
Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, C. W. Millard, D. Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, E. Cunningham, E. A. Noble, A. B. Richardson, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. O. Curtice, W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore, P. M. Watters, D. A. Jordan, B. C. Warren, R. S. Pardington. *Laymen*: J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, Nathan A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, Morris H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, I. H. Tift, Samuel Sterling, Stephen V. R. Ford, A. Carmichel, Jr., Benjamin F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, Robert M. Whiting, William L. Downs, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman, Robert E. Pattison.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

IN 1779 the Wesleyan Methodists formed the Naval and Military Bible Society, the first organization devoted to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of which we have any record. A quarter of a century later, or in 1804, the British and Foreign Bible Society, an organization first suggested by a Welsh Methodist, Charles, of Bala, was founded. Of this society the American Bible Society is the offspring. The object of this beneficent organization is declared to be "the encouragement of a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." The genius of the Society is in harmony with the broadest principles of Christian economics. Its organization upon undenominational lines renders practicable the accomplishment of results at a minimum per cent of cost that no single denomination in existence could possibly achieve.

The field of the Society's operations is not bounded by continental limits or hemispherical outlines. "The field is the world." Of the Holy Scriptures that have been circulated through the agency of the Society it may be affirmed in the language of the psalmist: "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world." This Society is one of the nine official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The aggregate contributions by the Conferences to the funds of the Society in 1900 were \$28,802.

The circulation this year reaches the highest mark yet attained. Among the translations and revisions for the year, the publication may be noticed at Rio de Janeiro of the Gospel of John for the Blind in Portuguese; the version of the Psalms in the same language for use in Brazil; the Gospel of Matthew in Bulu for West Africa. Preliminary steps have been taken for the publication of the complete Sweeza New Testament for East Africa. In China the work of translation has moved forward, and it is expected the Bible in Easy Wenli will be finished by the end of the year. Parts of the Old Testament have been completed in Shanghai and Soochow Colloquials. The Hinghua Colloquial Committee finished their translation of the book of Revelation early in the year, which completed the New Testament.

Just before his death Dr. Riggs completed his pocket Armenian

Bible. The harmonizing of the Turkish text has been going forward under the care of Dr. Herrick. Work has been progressing slowly especially in connection with the Psalms. The Gilbert Island Bible has been carefully revised, and the fourth edition of the New Testament has been issued. The translation of the entire New Testament has been authorized in the dialects of the Philippine Islands in which tentative versions of the Gospel have already been made.

Statistics.—The Society has twelve foreign agencies that cover the entire missionary field. It sent to its own agencies and missionary societies for work in foreign lands, last year, books to the value of \$44,265.03 and funds amounting to \$165,803.86.

The total issues for the year, at home and in other lands, were 1,554,128. The receipts from the living were \$106,140.37; legacies, \$61,166.60; total from all sources, \$391,382.96. A conservative estimate is \$250,000 from church collections needed this year.

Officers.—The management of the Society is vested in a Board consisting of thirty-six laymen representing different denominations, elected at the annual meeting in May for four years each. The officers of the Society are elected by the Board of Managers. The present officers are: *Secretaries*, John Fox, D.D., William I. Haven, D.D. *Treasurer and General Agent*, William Foulke. The headquarters of the Society are Bible House, Astor Place, New York city.

All correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the Secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders for Bibles, should be addressed to the Treasurer.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THIS Society was developed from a great necessity. The date of its birth was March 23, 1869. The place, Tremont Street Church, Boston, Mass. The women who started this organization built wiser than they knew. They had no experience in administration or methods. They were convinced that the women of the non-Christian world needed the Gospel, and they resolved to make a supreme effort to help carry to them the tidings. The Society, so small in its beginnings, has spread throughout the Church at home and touched with its influences many of the remote corners of the world.

This Society works in complete harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Methodist Church, but while this is so it is an independent organization, recognized as such by the Gen-

eral Conference. It projects its own work and administers it; raises and dispenses its money.

The Society in its organization at home follows both geographical and Church lines. It is composed of eleven coordinate branches, entirely independent of each other, and yet parts of a great whole, and these branches cover the territory of the Church from New England to Oregon. Each branch has its corresponding secretary, who has the general supervision of all the work within her territory. Each Annual Conference has its secretary. Each presiding elder's district is organized, hence there is an immediate and direct connection between the auxiliaries which report to the district, the district to the Conference, the Conference to the branch, and the branch to the General Executive Committee, thus making close and vital connection. The work of each branch is complete within itself, no branch infringing in its work upon the territory or the work of another branch. The general administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, composed of the branch corresponding secretaries *ex officio*, and two delegates from each branch elected at the branch annual meeting, the president, recording secretary, general treasurer, the superintendent of German work, and the literature committee. This General Committee meets annually in different sections of the country, and is the supreme authority. It surveys and adjusts the interests and demands of the entire work, both at home and abroad. It investigates the financial condition of the Society, appropriates all money raised, devises methods for carrying forward the work, fixes the amount of money to be raised, employs missionaries, designates their fields of labor, and supervises all the publishing interests.

Finances.—From the report presented to the annual meeting of the Society held in Philadelphia, Pa., October 30 to November 6, 1901, we extract the following figures:

The great source of income is from membership fees, but some comes from bequests, life memberships, and special donations, thank offering funds, etc. Since the organization of the Society it has received \$5,881,525.86, of which \$426,795.86 was received during the year 1901. Contributing to this result has been the distribution of 25,000 mite boxes. The real estate owned by the Society is valued at \$750,000.

Thank Offering.—When the Church decided to raise a Twentieth Century Thank Offering of twenty millions this Society decided to contribute one per cent of this sum, or, \$200,000. This has been more than accomplished, the branches having given in the three years \$226,260. Added to this is the gift of Folts Institute, valued at \$125,000, and \$50,000 for endowment this past year, making \$175,000, which makes the grand total \$401,260.

Publications.—This Society has always given very great attention to the development of missionary literature. The following is a list of its publications, together with their circulation, and the names of the editors:

Woman's Missionary Friend, the organ of the Society, Mrs. Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass., Editor (circulation, 21,447); *German Friend*, Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, Roselle, Ill., Editor (circulation, 3,902), *The Study*, Mrs. M. S. Budlong, Rockford, Ill., Editor (circulation, 31,232); *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Bridgewater, Mass., Editor (circulation, 25,106), showing combined an aggregate monthly issue of 81,777 copies. Besides there is a large amount of miscellaneous literature such as leaflets, calendars, biographical sketches, etc. The fields occupied are Japan, China, Malaysia, Africa, India, Burma, Korea, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, Mexico, with the Philippines and Loochoo Islands. In all these countries there is a great evangelistic, educational, and medical work carried on.

Missionaries.—The Society now has in service 243 missionaries, 24 of whom are medical. They are distributed as follows: Africa, 3; Burma, 6; Bulgaria, 3; China, 53; India, 72; Italy, 4; Japan, 29; Korea, 15; Malaysia, 8; Mexico, 8; Philippine Islands, 2; South America, 7; while 36 are on furlough.

German Work.—The German work is scattered over the territory of 12 German Conferences, 9 of which are located in the United States, 2 in Germany, and 1 in Switzerland. The membership in the United States is 4,557; in Europe, 2,303. The amount of money raised the past year by the Germans was \$9,407. This work is under the superintendency of Mrs. Ph. Achard.

Statistics.—The home work is represented by the following statistics:

Auxiliary Societies, 5,410; members, 139,404. Young Women's Societies, 597; members, 15,090. Children's Bands, 541; members, 17,271. Little Light-Bearers, 264; members, 6,043. Total organizations, 5,876; total membership, 177,549. There are 99 Conference Secretaries and 298 District Secretaries.

Depots of Supplies.—Each branch has its depot of supplies, where all helps of a literary kind can be had. These are in charge of competent persons who will give information concerning the work.

Officers.—The leading officers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee. The corresponding secretaries are elected by their respective

branches. For the year 1902 the following are the officers of the Society:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city.

Committee of Reference.—Of this committee, to whom all matters of business are referred during the year, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York, is chairman.

Corresponding secretaries of territorial boundaries: 1. *New England Branch*: New England States, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass. 2. *New York Branch*: New York and New Jersey, Mrs. William Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York city. 3. *Philadelphia Branch*: Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4. *Baltimore Branch*: Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 5. *Cincinnati Branch*: Ohio, Western Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O. 6. *Northwestern Branch*: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 7. *Des Moines Branch*: Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana, Mrs. M. S. Huston, 421 North Seventh Street, Burlington, Ia. 8. *Minneapolis Branch*: Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 9. *Topeka Branch*: Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and Texas, Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb. 10. *Pacific Branch*: California, Nevada, and Arizona, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal. 11. *Columbia River Branch*: Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Information respecting the Society in its various forms of activity may be obtained on application to any of the above-named secretaries.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THIS practical Christian benevolence was organized in Cincinnati, O., on June 10, 1880, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in November, 1884, the Constitution of the Society having been adopted by the General

Conference at its session in the year last named. In October, 1888, the Deaconess department was inaugurated. The remarkable results which through the blessing of God have been achieved by the godly women by whom its affairs have been administered during the twenty-one years of its history abundantly attest the necessity for its existence in the field of practical Christian endeavor.

The editor of this YEAR BOOK is constrained to present in this connection the following extract pertaining to these sister organizations, the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, from a recent article by Bishop Thoburn:*

Two woman's missionary societies have come into existence in recent years, one for the foreign and one for the home field. Both are well organized, vigorous, and successful. The former stands second in point of income to the Missionary Society among all the "benevolent" societies of the Church. The latter has an income almost equal to that of the Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid. . . . The two societies are subordinate to the Missionary Society, but ought to be auxiliary. Their existence and successful career demand that the foreign and the home mission work of the Church should be divided on natural lines and placed under two thoroughly organized societies.

Dr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Missionary Secretary, born and reared in India, and devoted heart and soul to the work of Foreign Missions, says: †

"Home Missions" means that America must be won for Jesus Christ throughout all her borders, so that she may conserve a high Christian life, and may do her God-appointed work as the evangelist among the nations. More and more, as our history develops, we are forced further into a wider world activity, and as we go the Church must see that the civilization we carry is filled with the spirit of the Gospel. If we fail to come to large Christian achievement and fruitage at home, how shall we be empowered to permanently do our work abroad? The whole foreign missionary work of these United States rests back upon an effective and adequate program of home missions.

The field of the Woman's Home Missionary Society's activities is marked by a constantly broadening horizon.

* "Our Missionary Polity," Bishop J. M. Thoburn, D.D., *Methodist Review*, September-October, 1901.

† Address before the General Missionary Committee, November, 1900.

The Society greets the immigrant as he lands upon the shore of his adopted country and follows him with its ministry of mercy and help to his humble home in the crowded city.

This Society seeks through its nurse and visiting deaconesses and free medical dispensaries to imitate the Master in ministering to the bodies of men in order to move their hearts and stir their consciences. It is doing a valuable work in providing industrial training for the colored girls of the South, thus fitting them to become home-makers. During the last year there has been a fine class of girls under instruction in nurse training at Jacksonville, Fla. A colored deaconess home with a class in training has been in operation for a year in Cincinnati, and colored deaconess work has been successfully started at Atlanta, Ga. Its industrial and educational work for whites in the South, its Spanish and Indian missions, its Alaskan and its Chinese and Japanese work, and its Children's Homes, its work in Utah, its supplies to frontier preachers and their families, all testify to its ardent desire to help to bring the world to Christ.

Work for 1901.—The work of a great and growing society cannot stand still. During the last year a good building has been erected in San Francisco for oriental work; a "Home" has been opened in Los Angeles for Spanish work; and a training school for Christian workers has been opened in a partially completed building at San Francisco. A building for the Boston Medical Mission is well under way; the foundations of a building for a national training school for missionaries and deaconesses is being laid in Washington; a property has been bought and a school for the training of colored nurses opened in Jacksonville, Fla., and an excellent chapel building has been completed in Camden, S. C.

Deaconess Work.—During the last year the deaconess work connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society has made marked progress. This is true especially of the training schools connected with the Society. Three of these are national training schools owned by the general Society and have grants from its treasury. The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home located at Washington, D. C., Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D., president, is the oldest and largest of these schools. It includes Sibley Hospital, and at present the total represents a valuation of about \$112,000. Rust Hall, the new training school building in process of erection, will add \$70,000 to the value of the property. A large property has just been purchased for the training school at San Francisco, of which J. N. Beard, D.D., is president. No movement for Methodism is more promising on the Pacific coast than the growth of the training school. The Woman's Home Missionary

Society has just made a grant of money to arrange for an additional building for the training school at Kansas City. There are, also, local training schools at Des Moines, Ia., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Brooklyn, N. Y., which have each contributed valuable workers for the advancement of the cause. The hospital work of the Society is expanding. Applications for nurse deaconesses are constantly increasing. In September, 1901, nurse deaconesses assumed the charge of Graham Hospital at Keokuk, Ia. At present nearly \$400,000 is invested in deaconess property, and 350 deaconesses are doing effective work. Besides the three excellent Rest Homes previously noted at Ocean Grove, N. J., Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Round Lake, N. Y., a fourth one has been acquired at Epworth Camp Grounds, Ludington, Mich. Deaconess anniversaries have been held during the year at San Francisco, in April, at Ocean Grove, N. J., and Chautauqua, N. Y., in August.

The work is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, which consists of a secretary, an assistant secretary, field secretary—who visits all the homes, giving them the benefit of her advice, and learns the needs of each home—a general superintendent, an advisory council of gentlemen, a deaconess-at-large, and three field deaconesses. There are also two women from each locality where a deaconess home is established who have membership in the bureau, and the deaconesses themselves are given representation. Complete quarterly reports from the different homes are forwarded to the secretary of the bureau, and are kept on file. Financial reports are made at the end of each financial year, and connecional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and by the appointment of the graduates of the national training school to the several homes.

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Finances.—The receipts and expenditures for the year 1901 were as follows:

Total receipts, \$234,371.21; total expenditures, \$233,921.20. A bequest of \$15,000 came to the treasurer only a few days too late to be included in this year's receipts. The supplies furnished frontier preachers and students in the schools amounted to about \$64,000. The appropriations for 1901-1902 are: Unconditional, \$118,865; conditional (to be expended if secured for purposes designated), \$261,050; total, \$379,915.

Literature.—The Society publishes numerous tracts and leaflets, which together with all home missionary literature can be ordered from Miss Martha Van Marter, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The regular publications of the Society are *Woman's Home Missions* (including a Deaconess Department) and *Children's Home Missions*,

both published at the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Miss Van Marter, Editor, Miss Mary Bell Evans, Publisher. Home mission supplies are also kept at the Western Methodist Book Concern, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; and at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Officers.—The officers of the Society elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers held in New York city, November 6–14, 1901, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; *Managers*, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield; *Associate Managers*, Mrs. M. T. McGuffin, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. William Brown. These officers, exclusive of the Advisory Board, constitute the Board of Trustees, the legal representatives of the Society.

City Mission Homes.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Home.—This home is located at 134–138 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The property is valued at \$40,000, and is free from debt. The work of the home is fourfold—relief and aid, industrial, educational, and religious. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained. Epworth and Junior Epworth Leagues, Bible study classes, kindergarten, kitchen-garden, sewing school, cooking, dressmaking, manual training, and art classes, gymnasium, and clubs are held weekly. It conducts a free dispensary, and has a reading room for men and boys. Aggregate attendance at the reading room last year was 17,218. *President*, Mrs. George R. Brown; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. F. Rocheleau; *Superintendent*, Miss Bertha Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Sarah M. De Line, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Glenn Industrial Home.—This home, located at Cincinnati, O., is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It has just completed its first decade of practical city missionary work. Seven workers have been employed in it during the past year. Three kindergartens are carried on: The Home Kindergarten, the Mission

Kindergarten, and the Riverside Kindergarten, the three enrolling 132 children. About 80 are enrolled in the Sunday school held at Glenn Home Mission. Kitchen-garden classes are held regularly at two points. A boys' brigade numbering 80 is under the care of the workers, as are also sewing classes, dressmaking classes, physical culture classes, and mothers' meetings. Missionary auxiliaries, both for adults and children, are carried on under the direction of the home workers, and a prayer service is held each Thursday night. House-to-house visitation has been carried on, and during the year past the workers have made 4,188 visits, distributed 15,728 papers and magazines, and 1,150 religious cards. One worker has the *entrée* of three hundred homes. The bureau reports receipts during the past year, \$4,126.69; disbursements, \$3,849.41; cash on hand, \$228.28. *Chairman of Committee*, Mrs. I. D. Jones.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

To this Society, organized in 1866, the Methodist Episcopal Church has committed its work of Christian education among the millions of depressed white and lowly and needy colored people in the South. It has touched with the redemptive influence of its Christian schools over 200,000 students, sent forth about 10,000 teachers, and nearly 2,000 ministers; and has made possible by its basal work the high character of our Church life and service among the 551,360 members of our Church in the Southern States. It now holds property and resources valued at over two millions of dollars.

Work.—The work of the Society is fundamental and imperative. The whole program of Missionary and Church Extension work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South rests on the breadth and efficiency of the educational work in our system of Christian schools. For what shall our church buildings among destitute and ignorant peoples avail, unless in their pulpits stand intelligent ministers—men of character and conviction who can open to them the Word of Life? What possible justification for the expenditure of tens of thousands of missionary money among our Southern Conferences, with Methodist preachers standing there from three to six deep in the majority of the towns and cities, unless we furnish a trained and consecrated ministry, equipped for the leadership of the people, and capable of lifting them to a higher level of Christian knowledge, experience, and life? The need, the imperative call, is for a higher type of ministers. President Booker T. Washington has recently reaffirmed the

statement which startled the country several years ago, that the majority of the colored ministers of the South were intellectually and morally unqualified for this office. It is owing to the careful religious and intellectual discipline of our schools that this is not true of the ministers of our Church, and that Dr. Hoss could say before our General Conference, "It is only the truth to be told that, take them man for man and Conference for Conference, the colored members in the South who have had the advantage of your supervision and your training are far in advance of any other colored people in that section."

Schools.—Our schools are sharing in the general prosperity. The attendance has advanced to 10,146, although two academies have been dropped from our list. There is also an increase in the number of students in the advanced classes. The high standard of the intellectual and moral discipline of our schools is acknowledged throughout the South. Strong witness is borne to this by the intelligent ministry furnished to our Church, and by the recognition won by our physicians and teachers. No other benevolent organization furnishes so large a number of teachers to the common schools of the South. In every temperance and moral reform campaign in these States our graduates are looked to for leadership. We stand for the higher education.

Ours are emphatically schools of the open Bible. It was a saying of Victor Hugo that to open the door of a schoolhouse is to close the door of a jail. A good response to this is that it depends on who opens the door of the schoolhouse, who teaches the school, and what is taught in the school. We recognize that our mission is not so much to train men to be smart as to train them at the same time to be good. The formation of character is supreme. We employ Christian teachers. The Bible is a text-book. The religious influences about our students are deeply evangelical. There were three hundred and forty-eight conversions in our schools last year, the largest number in any one year in the history of the Society. In more than one school every unconverted student was brought to a personal knowledge of Christ as Lord and Saviour. The motto of many of our institutions is this: "Our whole school for Christ."

Our schools among the mountain whites are doing a work of this character that is imperatively needed. Among the most ignorant and destitute are hundreds of thousands of these native whites. School facilities in the South are totally inadequate for the children of school age. Half the school population of both races is unprovided for. One person in every six throughout the eleven secession States, native whites, and children of native parents, ten years old and over, cannot read or write. In Louisiana and North Carolina every fourth white person is illiterate. Conditions are even worse here in this hill country of the South.

Industrial Education.—Industrial work in our schools was begun a quarter century ago. In 1885 the report of the Corresponding Secretary gave illustrations of the buildings and work of one of the great industrial plants in the South. Though we are doing thorough and effective work, there is much room for improvement in the breadth and efficiency of our industrial departments. The extent of our buildings and equipment is far from what is demanded for largest service in this important department of our work. There is urgent demand for funds to complete and fully equip our most extensive plant at Claflin University. The large buildings at Clark should be the center of more numerous and efficiently equipped industries. There is need of reinforcement on this line at Walden, for which President Hamilton has secured a competent head.

Nearly three thousand students received training in our industrial departments last year—more than twice as many as are enrolled in the two largest distinctively industrial schools in the South. And the quality of the training in our schools is borne witness to by the fact that the heads of four of the departments in one of these great industrial schools are graduates from the courses at Clark University. The plans and specifications of the new building for Haven Academy were drawn by one of our graduates. The contract for construction was also let to him, and the work during the last summer has been satisfactorily completed.

We are thus training, not mechanics only, but the teachers of mechanics, who are to be the leaders of their people in the higher industrial life. We are not merely teaching men to make a living, but, at the same time, training them for the higher ministries of life through the larger education in our higher courses of instruction.

And so we shall go on with our plans of higher education, training, not hands alone that grasp the plane and plow, but also educating brain and conscience and heart and will; sending forth men of vision and spiritual power, who shall lead the people into the higher life.

Finances.—The receipts and expenditures of the Society and the schools for the year ending June 30, 1901, were as follows:

Receipts from all sources, \$380,580.61.

Expenditures: Salaries of teachers and other local expenses of schools—Among colored people, \$190,453.96; white people, \$55,040.69; total, \$245,494.65; miscellaneous, \$117,330.38; total, \$362,825.03.

Cash on hand in schools, \$1,901.96; cash on hand in treasury—special funds, \$15,853.62; total, \$380,580.61.

Appropriations to Schools.—The appropriations made in November, 1901, were as follows:

SCHOOLS AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.		SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1902-1903.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1902-1903.
THEOLOGICAL:		COLLEGIATE:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....	\$12,000 *2,000	Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.....	*\$1,000 1,500
COLLEGIATE:		Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark.....	*9,500
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.....	2,575	U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.....	7,000
Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.....	6,000	Total collegiate.....	\$19,000
Clafin University, Orangeburg, S. C.....	12,000 5,000 12,500	ACADEMIC:	
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.....	6,000	Aaron Academy, Aaron, N. C.....	\$150
Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.....	*2,500 2,375 350	Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga.....	{ \$1,000 100
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.....	1,000	Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La.	50
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	5,900	Fair View Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C.....	100
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.....	5,000 *2,000	Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C.....	400
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La.....	600	Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn.....	100
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.....	2,525	Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala.	150
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.....	5,000	Mt. Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga.	200
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.....	2,700	Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.....	150
Total theological and collegiate.....	\$68,025	McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn.....	150
ACADEMIC:		Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn.....	75
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.....	\$50	Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn.....	100
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.....	900	Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn.....	100
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.....	2,100	Union Hill Academy, Watson, Ga.....	75
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La.	2,000	Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn.....	200
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.....	125	Key West School, Key West, Fla.	100
La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.....	100	Total academic.....	\$3,200
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.....	500	Total collegiate and academic.....	\$22,200
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.....	3,000	Grand total all schools	\$99,975
Samuel Huston Academy, Austin, Tex.....	900		
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.....	75		
Total academic.....	\$9,750		
Total among black people	\$77,775		

* Available for current year.

† For industrial work.

‡ Immediately available.

Apportionments to Conferences and Missions.—The apportionments for the ensuing year, as made at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Allegheny City, Pa., in November, 1901, are as follows :

CONFERENCES.	Amount.	CONFERENCES.	Amount.
Alabama.....	\$250 00	New Mexico English Mission....	\$100 00
Arizona Mission.....	100 00	New Mexico Spanish Mission....	50 00
Arkansas.....	500 00	New York.....	10,000 00
Austin.....	500 00	New York East.....	10,000 00
Atlanta.....	1,100 00	North Carolina.....	1,000 00
Atlantic Mission.....	100 00	North Dakota.....	600 00
Baltimore.....	9,000 00	North Indiana.....	5,000 00
Black Hills.....	200 00	North Montana Mission.....	100 00
Blue Ridge.....	200 00	North Nebraska.....	800 00
California.....	3,000 00	North Ohio.....	4,000 00
California German.....	50 00	North Pacific German Mission....	50 00
Central Alabama.....	500 00	Northern German.....	500 00
Central German.....	800 00	Northern Minnesota.....	1,200 00
Central Illinois.....	4,300 00	Northern New York.....	3,500 00
Central Missouri.....	1,000 00	Northern Swedish Mission.....	200 00
Central New York.....	4,700 00	Northwest German.....	400 00
Central Ohio.....	5,000 00	Northwest Indiana.....	4,000 00
Central Pennsylvania.....	9,000 00	Northwest Iowa.....	2,000 00
Central Swedish.....	200 00	Northwest Kansas.....	600 00
Central Tennessee.....	350 00	Northwest Nebraska.....	100 00
Chicago German.....	500 00	Norwegian and Danish.....	300 00
Cincinnati.....	6,500 00	Ohio.....	6,000 00
Colorado.....	1,200 00	Oklahoma.....	500 00
Columbia River.....	700 00	Oregon.....	800 00
Dakota.....	800 00	Philadelphia.....	10,000 00
Delaware.....	1,800 00	Pittsburg.....	6,000 00
Des Moines.....	5,000 00	Puget Sound.....	700 00
Detroit.....	5,000 00	Rock River.....	7,500 00
East German.....	700 00	Saint John's River.....	250 00
East Maine.....	900 00	Saint Louis.....	2,500 00
East Ohio.....	6,500 00	Saint Louis German.....	700 00
East Tennessee.....	500 00	Savannah.....	800 00
Erie.....	4,500 00	South Carolina.....	3,000 00
Florida.....	500 00	South Kansas.....	1,600 00
Finland Mission.....	50 00	Southern California.....	1,500 00
Genesee.....	4,500 00	Southern German.....	150 00
Georgia.....	300 00	Southern Illinois.....	2,000 00
Gulf Mission.....	100 00	Southwest Kansas.....	1,600 00
Holston.....	2,000 00	Sweden.....	150 00
Idaho.....	200 00	Tennessee.....	700 00
Illinois.....	6,500 00	Texas.....	1,000 00
Indiana.....	6,000 00	Troy.....	5,000 00
Iowa.....	2,600 00	Upper Iowa.....	4,000 00
Kansas.....	2,000 00	Upper Mississippi.....	1,500 00
Kentucky.....	1,200 00	Utah Mission.....	100 00
Lexington.....	800 00	Vermont.....	1,500 00
Little Rock.....	1,000 00	Virginia.....	500 00
Louisiana.....	2,500 00	Washington.....	2,800 00
Maine.....	1,500 00	West German.....	500 00
Michigan.....	4,000 00	West Nebraska.....	700 00
Minnesota.....	1,500 00	West Texas.....	1,000 00
Mississippi.....	1,000 00	West Virginia.....	2,000 00
Missouri.....	1,200 00	West Wisconsin.....	1,400 00
Mobile.....	500 00	Western Norwegian-Danish.....	50 00
Montana.....	400 00	Western Swedish.....	100 00
Nebraska.....	1,100 00	Wilmington.....	3,500 00
Nevada Mission.....	100 00	Wisconsin.....	1,800 00
Newark.....	6,500 00	Wyoming.....	5,000 00
New England.....	7,000 00	Wyoming Mission.....	150 00
New England Southern.....	3,000 00		
New Hampshire.....	2,000 00		
New Jersey.....	5,000 00		
			\$264,150 00

Managers.—The Board of Managers for 1902 is constituted as follows:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, D. A. Goodsell, Drs. R. S. Rust, H. C. Jennings, E. P. Edmonds, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, Levi Gilbert, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, D. W. Clark, R. H. Rust, W. H. Hickman, H. G. Weakley. *Lay:* G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, I. D. Jones, W. F. Boyd, H. A. Schroetter, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, B. B. Dale, J. A. Patten, W. C. Herron.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the year 1902 are as follows:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President,* R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Second Vice President,* W. F. Boyd; *Third Vice President,* William Runyan; *Honorary Secretary,* R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries,* M. C. B. Mason, D.D., and W. P. Thirkield, D.D.; *Recording Secretary,* W. B. Sellers; *Treasurer,* H. C. Jennings, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer,* Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Office, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING.

THE bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their meeting held in Springfield, Mass., November 1, 1898, issued a call to the members and friends of the Church to contribute \$20,000,000 beyond their usual gifts as a Thank Offering for the unparalleled mercies of the century so soon to end. A commission was appointed to prosecute and direct the work of raising the Thank Offering. The objects named by the commission as included in and embracing the Twentieth Century Thank Offering are:

(a) For education, as represented either by particular schools in this country and in foreign lands, or by a general educational fund for the aid of needy schools; (b) for charitable and philanthropic work as previously set forth; (c) for endowment for city evangelization; (d) for invested funds for the support of Conference claimants; (e) for the payment of debts on our various kinds of church property; (f) for any specific objects in mission fields.

“Gifts made by our people exclusively for the permanent endowment of any forms of church work now existing, *but not for their*

current support; or for the founding and permanent endowment of new forms of church work, should be reckoned as part of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering."

The General Conference of 1900 without a dissenting voice indorsed the thank offering, and made the most careful provision for carrying it to a successful end. It confirmed and continued the Thank Offering Commission appointed by the bishops, and directed it to prosecute the work committed to it.

It approved the plan of organization recommended by the commission with these additions: (a) It shall be the duty of every pastor to divide his congregation into groups not greater in number than twenty persons, and over every group he shall place a leader who shall cooperate with the local commission in circulating Twentieth Century Thank Offering literature and securing a contribution from every member. (b) It shall be the duty of every pastor to secure the "Memorial Register of Probationers and Gifts," published by the Book Concern, and enter therein the names of probationers and contributors, and the Twentieth Century Thank Offerings of the same. (c) It shall be the duty of the presidents or financial agents of all our educational and philanthropic institutions to report to the general secretary, at least quarterly, the gifts and subscriptions made to said institutions.

Because of the delay in securing a corresponding secretary for the commission a plan for the organization of the work and Thank Offering literature was not sent to the pastors and presiding elders till August, 1899. Hence, upon recommendation of the bishops, the commission has extended the time for taking the Thank Offering to December 31, 1902. Twelve leaflets have been published on different phases of the Thank Offering, and may be obtained from the secretary at cost. Fifteen million dollars had been secured on the Thank Offering December 31, 1901.

Commission.—The following constitute the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission:

Bishops: E. G. Andrews, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. F. Hurst, W. X. Ninde,* W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers:* W. F. Warren, B. P. Raymond, J. R. Day, J. W. Bashford, H. A. Gobin, J. F. Goucher, W. F. McDowell. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, A.

* Deceased.

B. Browne, Alden Speare, S. W. Bowne, J. M. Cornell, F. W. Tunnell, J. F. Rusling, J. P. Dolliver, James Hooper, J. N. Gamble, G. J. Ferry, J. G. Holmes, D. S. Gray, William Deering, W. L. Holmes.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the commission:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *First Vice President*, J. E. Andrus; *Second Vice President*, William Deering, D.D.; *Third Vice President*, William F. Warren, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Edmund M. Mills, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NEW YORK CITY'S THANK OFFERING FUND.

“A MILLION for Metropolitan Methodism” has been the rallying cry of the Methodists of New York city since the beginning of this year.



The Deaconess Home and Training School,
Madison Avenue and 86th Street.

When the Church issued its call for a thank offering of twenty million dollars there were those in the metropolis who both felt the obligation and also saw an opportunity, but it was not until this year that an organization was effected and effort directed along well-defined lines.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering Movement for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx in the city of New York has for its primary object the raising of the large sum of one million dollars for local interests and exclusive of the sums which may be contributed for educational and other purposes. The larger part of this amount will be used to cancel the indebtednesses on the churches, which aggregate seven hundred thousand dollars. The balance will be used for the partial endowment of St. Christopher's Home for Children, to add to the equipment of the New York Deaconess Home and Training School, and to increase the vested funds of the New York and New York East Conferences for the more adequate maintenance of superannuated ministers. The movement has been gathering momentum all during the year, and there is now no doubt of its success, fully one half of the

amount having already been subscribed. The churches burdened with debts have hailed this opportunity as the day of their deliverance, and with splendid courage have undertaken the breaking of their chains, for a debt upon a church, as upon an individual, is always a hindrance, a fetter. One after another of the churches has been emancipated, until the time seems near when there will not be a mortgage upon a Methodist church in New York city. The other interests have also received much consideration, and large sums have been designated for St. Christopher's Home, the Deaconess Home, and the Conference Claimant Fund.

The officers of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission for New York city are: Bishop Edward G. Andrews, *President*; Charles W. Millard, D.D., Joseph Pullman, D.D., Frank Mason North, D.D., John M. Cornell, Samuel W. Bowne, Anderson Fowler. *Vice Presidents*; A. H. De Haven, *Treasurer*; A. S. Newman, *Recording Secretary*; Samuel W. Bowne, *Chairman of Executive Committee*; Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., *Executive Secretary*.

FORM OF BEQUESTS.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

passed April 30, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of —, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*]."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

VI.

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Lift up the banner of the cross,
 Ye soldiers of the Prince of Peace;
 The realm of sin shall suffer loss,
 While Jesus' kingdom must increase.
 Go forth resolved in Jesus' name
 To conquer in the deadly strife;
 God's warriors win immortal fame,
 And wear the fadeless crown of life.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

LET a few sentences tell the old story in a new way, and make clear the aims and prospects of the American University:

First—It is a university exclusively for post-graduate work: only college graduates with diplomas will be admitted. It will be open alike to men and women. It will be a unique institution in American education. It was only thirty years ago that Agassiz told his associates that "Harvard is no university—only a respectable high school, where they taught the dregs of learning." Great progress has been made since then, and the curricula have been lifted immeasurably, yet the fact remains that with the single exception of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., we have not on this continent an absolute university—one which does not, in some measure at least, combine collegiate training. God has securely locked the treasures of nature. He has not thrown away the keys, but has hung some of them a little higher than the ladder of modern education reaches. It is the purpose of the American University to lengthen the ladder.

The American University had its genesis in a letter written by George Washington to General Brooke, of Virginia, in 1795, in which he made a plea for a university at the nation's capital, that our young students might be spared the necessity of seeking their higher education in the great universities abroad, where skepticism is the atmosphere of every class room, and where ideas which are antagonistic to republican institutions are imbibed.

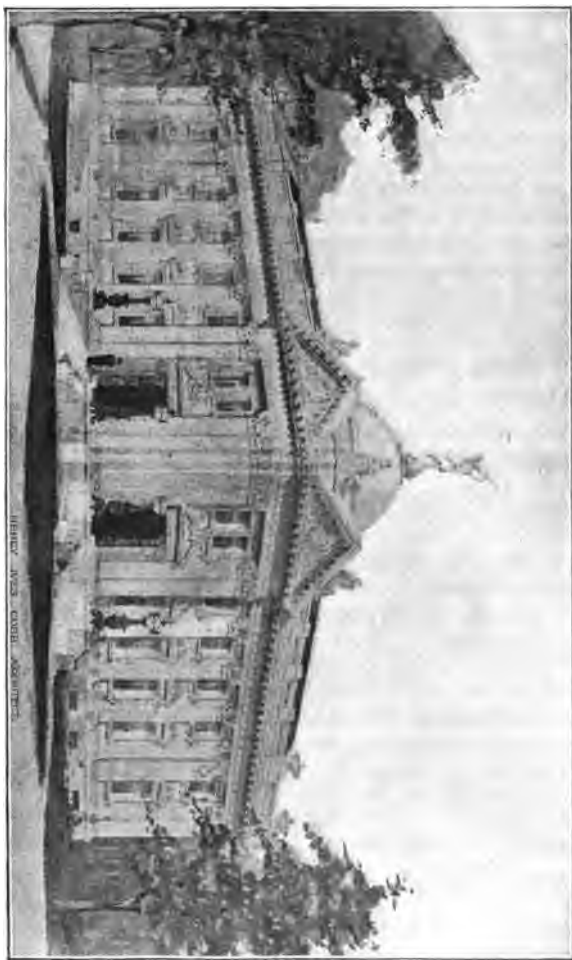
Second—It is to be a Protestant university. This nation is emphatically Protestant; yet, strange to stay, the most aggressive edu-

cational work yet done in Washington has been done by the Roman Catholic Church. Building after building has been erected. She has an eye on the future. We can but admire her courage and the keenness of her vision. The time, however, has fully come to sound a note of alarm. The great battle between Romanism and Protestantism is to be fought to a finish on the ten square miles of Washington. It is here that our civil and political life centers, and these rival universities are to give direction to the forces engaged in the conflict. The surges on Plymouth Rock call to us not to forget the faith of our fathers, to keep alive in church and school that type of religion which has made us great and good as a nation. We must move mightily at once, if we would hold the ground.

Third—It is a Christian university. The history of State schools is not a brilliant one. Secularism and skepticism easily creep in. A university supported by the government would become a recruiting office for politics, and would suffer instability through the caprices of shifting administrations. The jealousy for denominational control would rob it of much of its usefulness. The loftiest educational ideas can never be realized by institutions under the patronage of the State, depending on its treasury and subject to political bias and fluctuations. The American University must be reverently Christian. Culture apart from Christian life is mere veneer. Its great glory and the promise of its future will be in the fact that it is built by the individual gifts of philanthropic Christians. It will not be narrow or sectarian. Being a Christian institution, it must of necessity be under the wing of some religious denomination. According to its charter, two thirds of the Board of Trustees must be Methodist; the other third are divided at present between six denominations, who are among its most enthusiastic supporters, and from whom some of the largest subscriptions have been received.

What Has Been Done.—Ninety-three acres of beautiful land conveniently situated and overlooking Washington has been bought and paid for. It is now valued at nearly tenfold what it cost. The College of History, a beautiful marble structure, has been completed at a cost of \$176,000. A conservative estimate of the assets of the University at the present time shows about \$2,750,000.

Work Now Contemplated.—In October, 1901, the contract was let for the building of the foundation of the Ohio College of Government and the work was rapidly pushed. With impressive and appropriate services the corner stone was laid on December 12. The late President McKinley, a valued trustee, had given his consent to do it before work dropped from his dead hands. Work will continue until the building is completed. Plans and specifications are also being prepared by the architect for the Pennsylvania Hall of Administration. With three buildings completed and the endowments somewhat increased, every imposed condition will have been met. A faculty



Woman's Guild College of Comparative Religion,
American University, Washington, D. C.

will be organized, and the doors opened to the fifteen hundred students from all parts of the world who have been knocking for admission. There has been much interest during the year in the organization of the Woman's Guild of the American University looking to the erection of a Woman's Guild College of Comparative Religion. Many elect women in many States have allied themselves to this movement.

The university has been sadly bereft during the past year in the death of five of her valued trustees*—among the number, President William McKinley and Hon. Matthew G. Emery, who for more than ten years has been treasurer of the American University. The workmen die, but the work goes on. God is in this movement and it cannot fail. Ten million dollars are needed for the erection and endowment of the twenty-three contemplated buildings. It is only a question of a few more years when all will be secured. The necessity for the American University is growing more apparent every day, and God will raise up friends with the means necessary to complete it.

Trustees.—This Board, as constituted for the year 1902, is as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, New York; Bishop Thomas Bowman, New Jersey; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; Homer Eaton, D.D., New York; Bishop C. H. Fowler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; J. E. Andrus, New York; S. P. Cadman, D.D., New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; W. H. Milburn, D.D., Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; Hon. William Connell, Pennsylvania; Hon. Arthur Dixon, Illinois; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; T. D. Collins, Pennsylvania; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Nebraska; Hon. L. E. McComas, Maryland; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Illinois; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Maryland; J. E. Searles, New York; T. W. Smith, District of Columbia; Hon. W. G. Emerson, Wyoming; Mrs. E. S. Tome, Maryland; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Switzerland; D. B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York; Hon. W. L. Woodcock, Pennsylvania; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hill, D.D., Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia; J. F. Robinson, Illinois.

* Trustees to fill vacancies will be elected at the Board meeting, December 12, 1901.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Board of Trustees and of the University for the year 1902:

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: *President*, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, C. C. Glover; *Secretary*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. L. Davidson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, D.D.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

THIS body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The General Conference of 1900 enacted a new chapter in the Discipline, thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law "shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our Church. The curricula thus determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular." Under the new law the Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institution in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The last meeting of the Senate was held on December 6-7, 1900, at the Woman's College, in Baltimore, Md. The Senate, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900—with one vacancy occurring since then and filled by the bishops—is by districts as follows:

At Large, B. P. Raymond, D.D. I.—W. F. Warren, D.D. II.—J. R. Day, D.D. III.—L. L. Sprague, D.D. IV.—J. F. Goucher, D.D. V.—J. W. Bashford, D.D. VI.—W. H. Crogman, D.D. VII.—H. A. Gobin, D.D. VIII.—H. F. Fisk, D.D. IX.—G. H. Bridgman, D.D. X.—H. A. Buchtel, D.D. XI.—E. M. Smith, D.D. XII.—L. G. Adkinson, D.D. XIII.—G. B. Addicks, D.D. XIV.—Eli McClish, D.D. The officers of the Senate are: *President*, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; *Secretary*, J. W. Bashford, D.D.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THIS organization has for its object the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It held no meeting in the year 1900, having decided at its meeting in 1899 to hold biennial meetings hereafter. The following are the officers of the Association:

President, W. F. Warren, S.T.D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary and Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

THE prominent place occupied by this wonderful organization in the realm of American Methodism justifies the allotment of additional space to the presentation of its interests in the YEAR BOOK for 1902.

The Epworth League, the result of the union of the "Church Lyceum," the "Oxford League," and other young people's societies, five in all, was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held at Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890; the publication of the *Epworth Herald* was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890, and its first issue appeared on June 1, 1890; the League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. Chapters now exist throughout all the countries of the world where the Methodist Episcopal Church exists. Present enrollment: regular chapters, 21,000; Junior chapters, 7,600; total membership, 1,900,000.

The *Epworth Herald* maintains its large list of subscribers, and the sale of all League publications is prosperous. The new Reading Course pleases the eye and will instruct both mind and heart.

By action of the General Conference of 1900 the office of General Secretary and of editor of the *Epworth Herald* were combined. The Board of Control at its meeting in August, 1900, provided for the election of a General Junior League Superintendent and the publication of a Junior *Quarterly* for the use of Junior League Superintendents.

Forward Movement.—This movement comprehends the education of our young people concerning the great interests of the Church, a thorough training in practical Christian work, and personal evangelism. Plans have been

made for a systematic study of all the benevolent enterprises of the Church, the English Bible, and practical methods of evangelization.

Mission Study Classes.—The year 1901-2 is to be the Mission year of the Epworth League. Two courses of study are offered to Leaguers, for both of which official text-books have been adopted; and upon the organization of classes and enrollment with the chairman of the General Missionary Committee of the Epworth League, helps are sent to the leaders of these classes. Course No. 1 is a study of China and Chinese conditions, and uses for its text-book *Dawn on the Hills of T'ang*, by Harlan T. Beach. Course No. 2 covers the general missionary field, and uses for its text-book *The Evangelization of the World in this Generation*, by John R. Mott. Both of these books are published by our Book Concern. Last year more than three thousand Leaguers were enrolled in a systematic study of missions. Supplementary to the text-books, study outlines and printed helps for use in class work are furnished to the leaders of classes. Mr. S. Earl Taylor, chairman of the General Missionary Committee of the Epworth League, has arranged for personal supervision of the work of each study class. In order to secure the helps and this supervision it is necessary that each leader communicate with Mr. Taylor.

The Missionary Libraries.—Mr. W. W. Cooper, upon his personal responsibility, arranged for the publication of a sixteen-volume missionary library, to be sold at \$10. This is known as the Student's Missionary Campaign Library. Its success has been phenomenal, over fifty thousand volumes having been sold of this library alone, and a second library, known as Missionary Campaign Library No. 2, has been printed. This library contains twenty volumes, and is sold for \$10. Three thousand five hundred sets of these two missionary libraries have been sold within the last three years. This means that over ten million of pages of good selected missionary literature have been put into the hands of Methodist young people through the League.

Christian Stewardship Enrollment.—Provision has been made, in connection with the study of missions, for an enrollment of all who will agree to give at least one tenth of their income to the cause of Christ. This is destined to be one of the most important movements ever inaugurated in our Church.

Bible Study Classes.—Plans have also been made for a four years' course of systematic study of the English Bible. The course will begin with studies in the life of Christ, and will cover the whole of the Bible. The text-book for this year is "Studies in the Life of Christ." These studies are arranged in thirty-five weekly lessons, which in turn are subdivided into day study-portions.

Comrades of the Morning Watch.—It is sought in connection with the Bible study to enroll as many as will agree to give some time each day to Bible study, meditation, and prayer, as Comrades of the Morning Watch. Pledge cards are provided, and the enrollment is kept at the central office.

Reading Course.—For this year's Reading Course three volumes, at \$1 per set, have been issued. A diploma is furnished upon the completion of the three years' reading. Free literature explaining all of these various interests is furnished upon application to the central office of the Epworth League.

In the summer of the year 1901 the regular International Convention of the Epworth League was held at San Francisco. The attendance was estimated at over twenty thousand, and a most enthusiastic convention was held. The following resolution was adopted at this convention in reference to the forward movement in the League:

We rejoice in the deepening interest among our members in the great cause of Christian missions, and congratulate our organizations here represented upon the educational work which has already been accomplished. We are greatly delighted by the comprehensive and practical plans which have been devised by our leaders for a great campaign in behalf of missions and other benevolences during the coming year. We urge all our chapters to increased study of missionary literature and to fervent prayers for the coming of the kingdom. We approve, without reservation, the plans for Epworth League extension which provide for the systematic training of our young people in Christian work. The importance of the study of such great topics as the English Bible, Christian stewardship, and personal evangelism cannot be overestimated.

Board of Control.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Control for the present quadrennium is composed of the following members:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn. *Ministers*: J. M. Durrell, D.D., Nashua, N. H.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. M. Cobern, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; O. L. Fisher, D.D., Fort Worth, Tex.; S. S. Sulliger, D.D., New Whatcom, Wash. *Laymen*: C. W. Harman, New Rochelle, N. Y.; J. B. Brooks, LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. G. Wolfe, M.D., Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Marshall, D.D., Camden, N. J.; Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; S. T. Mitchell, D.D., Johnstown, Pa.; J. W. Bashford, D.D., Delaware, O.; L. J. Price, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Parr, D.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. W. C. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Ia.; W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; J. W. Van Cleve, D.D., East St. Louis, Ill.; T. A. Fortson, Nashville, Tenn.; G. B. Addicks, D.D., Warrenton, Mo.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.

General Cabinet.—For the current year this body consists of the following officers:

President, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.; *First Vice President*, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; *Second Vice President*, W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; *Third Vice President*, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; *Fourth Vice President*, F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; *General Secretary*, J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.

The central office of the Epworth League is at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS.

THE thought and effort of the Church of Christ in the world is in these latter days more than ever centered in the holy mission of caring for dependent and suffering childhood. Nothing could be more natural than that deaconesses should be quick to discern and zealous to discharge the obligation created by the Golden Rule in this department of practical Christian effort. There is in Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer's happily conceived phrase, "The Mother in the Church," a suggestion of adaptation, may we not say "natural selection," that will grow upon us as we ponder it. Some of the institutions through which this organized charity for the relief of suffering childhood is making itself felt are named in this connection:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 400 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, \$30,000, no debt. Has cared for 360 inmates. Present number, 77. English and German are taught. Receipts last year,



Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.

\$7,819; expenses, \$6,862. Trustees, fifteen; St. Louis German Conference, eight; West German, four; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southwest German, one each. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening; *Secretary*, J. G. Leist; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Voshall.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College having become embarrassed, its fine old property was given to the deaconesses subject to their raising the comparatively small sum required to free it from debt. It opened on September 12, 1900, and there is an attendance of about forty, day students included. The institution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Nine workers are engaged, five of them being deaconesses. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. W. T. Beadles; *Secretary*, W. I. Dwire; *Treasurer*, S. E. Hewes; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.—Dedicated October 25, 1895. Presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Judge and Mrs. J. O. Cunningham, to be used as an orphanage for homeless boys and girls. A bequest has come to the institution, and other gifts have been added, so that the property at the present time is worth \$23,446. There is no debt, and a kindergarten building is being erected. Inmates cared for during the past year, 80; present number, 45. The great cry is for more room and more helpers. The institution is cared for by a local board. *President*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Deaconess Matron*, Miss Matilda Reeves.

Five Points Mission.—This pioneer institution, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, is conducted by the organization known as the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York, formerly the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Begun 1844; incorporated 1856. Its service is mostly among the extremely poor children, whose parents are from foreign lands. Upward of 50,000 have been gathered in the school since its organization. During the past year 1,045 were taught, 108,003 dinners served, 21,145 articles of clothing distributed, 1,575 pairs of shoes given, and 6,295 families and persons assisted. Cost of new institution, \$130,000; mortgage, \$35,000; expended the past year, \$20,946.74. Regular church and Sunday school services are held; also young people's and children's meetings, weekly concerts and lectures. A kindergarten, kitchen-garden, sewing school, boys' gymnasium, and shoe and dinner club are maintained. Free library of 2,100 volumes. Supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. Several different religious denominations are represented by the teachers of the day school. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Financial Agent*, Rev. J. E. Parker; *Superintendent and Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D. D., 63 Park Street, New York.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Diamond, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 158 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards specially efficient. A building where the boys may be taught trades is projected. Ten acres of land belong to the orphanage. Value of the property, \$25,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist



Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. Urbana. Ill.

Orphanage, each institution having its own board of directors. *Officers: President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice President*, W. C. Evans, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Directors*, Rev. John Kirby, J. F. Forderer, and C. B. Perkins. The officers of the joint board are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, Revs. W. C. Evans, D.D., A. T. Needham, S. J. Carroll, John Coyle, and Mrs. I. J. Truman; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin; *Superintendent of Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—Founded in 1864, under the special supervision of the Central German Conference; is controlled by a Board of Trustees from several German Conferences. The Asylum has cared for and educated 498 children. The inmates now number 106. Value of the property, including twenty-six acres of land and excellent buildings, \$70,000; no debt. An addition to the asylum, to cost \$25,000, is under consideration by the management. Is supported by donations and Thanksgiving Day collections in German Methodist congregations. Endowment, \$27,000; annual expenses, about \$8,000. *President of Trustees*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Matron*, Mrs. Julia B. Weidmann; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—Established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$82,000. Current expenses, \$5,752. Only orphans are received. Number of children in home, 32. The institution is in charge of a matron and two teachers, one giving attention entirely to sewing. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary and Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Three buildings are now in use, two the gift of Mrs. Hobbs, and "Kindergarten Cottage," the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris. During the last year 137 children have been sheltered, and 206 have been refused for lack of room and means of support. Twenty-five have been placed in good Christian homes; 86 are at present in the orphanage. Expenses for year, \$5,765.58; value of property, \$40,060. Six deaconesses, including the kindergartner, have charge of the children. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Treasurer*, O. A. Oliver; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—No report received. Value of property, \$300,000.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—Founded in 1890 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and was its pioneer home for the care of destitute children. The significance of the name centers in the fact that all Mothers' Jewels fees were to be used in building it. Its "Land Endowment" is a farm of 160 acres; 12 acres adjoining it have been added. Other buildings, such as the "York Farm Cottage," a barn, granaries, implement and carriage houses, have been added to the original plant. "Jessie Dinger Hospital" and "Stare Retreat," designated as the "Hospital Annex," occupy the 12-acre plot. The property is valued at \$50,000. Children cared for during

the year, 118. Total number of beneficiaries of the Home since it was founded, 246. Orphan and half-orphan children, sound in body and mind, over three and under twelve, who are not incorrigible, are admitted without regard to nationality. Industrial training for both sexes is an especial feature of the management. *Superintendents*, Mr. Burwell Spurlock and Mrs. Isabella Spurlock.

St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This home, founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of twelve acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital, the schoolhouse and manual training building, the gardener's cottage, and the laundry. Supported entirely by voluntary contributions and caring in 1901 for 140 children, it ends the year without indebtedness, though greatly in need of funds for increased efficiency. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, on full legal surrender, are admitted, and remain until eighteen, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The home affords one of the few illustrations of the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. One hundred and twenty-five dollars a year provides the entire support and training of a child. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering the home is seeking \$20,000 for a new school and chapel building, greatly needed, and for at least \$100,000 endowment, by which its efficiency in preparing the children for self-support may be increased. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, 14 Mount Morris Park West, New York; *Chairman of Committee on Admission of Children*, Mrs. J. H. Littell, 28 West 50th Street, New York; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. W. Skinner, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—This institution was incorporated October 22, 1897, and is occupying rented premises at 2864 Twenty-fifth Street, San Francisco, Cal. At the present time it has under its charge 64 children, 40 of whom are girls. The children attend the public school, and are taught housekeeping, sewing, etc. The orphanage is under the management of Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House Committee. The institution has a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. The Orphanage is fortunate in having as its matron Mrs. L. R. Courneen, who is deeply interested in the work. The officers of the organization are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. C. Evans, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 2642 Howard Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This institution was given by General J. Watts de Peyster to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1894. Its object is to care for homeless and friendless girls, giving them Christian, industrial, and educational advantages. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and fifteen, and indentured until eighteen years old. Nine acres of land yield fruit and vegetables for the use of the family. Seventy-seven girls were cared for during the year, sixty-nine being in the Home at present. *Matron*, Mrs. Annette Schreder; *Chairman Executive Committee*, Mrs. T. C. Morgan, 947 Lexington Avenue, New York; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, 1033 Park Avenue, New York; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney, 134 West 130th Street, New York.

Watts de Peyster Invalid Children's Home, Verbank, N. Y.—This Home is under the full charge of deaconesses, and is unique in Methodism, if not indeed in the world. Hundreds of the poor in city slums, or those having no parents, suffer and die neglected and uncared for every year. They are not reached by "Fresh-Air Outings." Many never see the country, and are in pitiable moral and religious degradation. This beautiful Home receives them, and by its generous ministrations they are restored to health, while the religious influences of the deaconess leads to their moral reformation. The Home has accommodations for fifty children. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Letitia Hicks.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.

THE value of the materials gathered and preserved by these societies to the future historian of Methodism cannot be overestimated. That every Conference should establish a historical society for its own sake, independently of general considerations, is a self-evident proposition. The editor of the YEAR BOOK has diligently endeavored to obtain information concerning all of the societies now in existence; the following have responded:

American.—Headquarters at Wesley Hall, No. 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Full name, "The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. It has a large and valuable library, with rare paintings, pamphlets, and mementos of early Methodism. Its collection of the manuscripts of Wesley, Asbury, Clarke, and others is also valuable. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. O. Knott; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Carolina Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.; *Directors*, Revs. S. A. Wilson, W. F. Roberts, G. W. Cooper, D. W. Hays, W. A. Koontz, J. H. Dashiells, N. M. Carroll, J. P. Wright, W. M. Osborne, J. H. Young, J. C. Nicholson, C. D. Smith.

Central New York Conference.—This Society has its headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y. It was organized at the first session of the

Conference in 1869. The library contains now over 400 bound books; of weekly periodicals, about 8,000; of monthlies and quarterlies, over 3,000; and of pamphlets some 1,800 copies, including many copies of Annual Conference *Minutes*. There are about 50 manuscript record books of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, besides a number of others of district meetings and local churches. There are, likewise, ordination parchments, class books, and stewards' books in the archives of the Society. Among the latter is one from the New Lisbon Circuit of 1800 to 1808. One of the valued relics is a piece of a rafter, a wooden pin, and some nails from the first church erected in the State west of Albany. *President*, J. B. Foote, D. D.; *Vice Presidents*, the Presiding Elders of the Conference; *Secretary*, Rev. D. Keppel; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Anable; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Librarian*, J. B. Foote; *Executive Committee*, Professor W. H. Mace, Rev. J. B. Kenyon, D. D., H. B. Andrews, F. E. Bacon, J. B. Brooks, and J. F. Pease.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society was organized in 1895 under the leadership of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. All members of the Conference are members of the Society. There are twenty-four honorary members who have contributed valuable historical documents or books to the Society. The Society has a depository in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. The officers and directors of the Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. F. G. Mitchell, D. D.; *Vice President*, Rev. Charles L. Conger; *Secretary*, Rev. Merrick E. Ketcham, Xenia, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Charles H. Haines; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, Rev. D. J. Starr, D. D., Rev. R. K. Deem, Rev. W. H. Wehrley, and George Vorhis.

German Methodist.—This Society was organized in November, 1900, in Cincinnati, O. Every German Conference in the United States and Europe is represented in the Society. Rev. C. Golder, assistant editor of the *Christliche Apologete*, published in Cincinnati, for a number of years collected historical matter available, and he turned his treasures over to the Society. Among these are a great many letters of Dr. William Nast, the founder of German Methodism, manuscript sermons, his cane, spectacles, and a great many other articles of similar value, a set of the *Christliche Apologete* since its first edition in 1839, a set of *Haus und Herd*, a monthly magazine which has been published since 1871, a set of the German Disciplines, Conference *Minutes*, most of the books that have been published by a German Methodist in America and Europe, a large collection of local church printed matter, a large number of photographs of German Methodist preachers and well-known laymen, a full set of photographs of pioneers of German Methodism, and a "Nast Album," which contains about forty different photographs and pictures of Dr. William Nast. The Society has also a great many manuscripts, pamphlets, historical letters, curiosities, paintings, and many interesting things from Dr. L. S. Jacoby, Nippert, Doering, Breunig, Ahrens, and other pioneer preachers. Headquarters of the Society, the Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati. *President*, Rev. J. H. Horst; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Hoffman; *Treasurer*, Mr. T. Heineman; *Historian*, Rev. C. Golder; *Librarian*, Rev. Albert Cramer.

Methodist.—Headquarters at the Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Corporate name, "The Methodist Historical Society

in the City of New York." Chartered 1892, representatives of the New York, New York East, and Newark Conferences being its incorporators. Since its organization it has diligently sought the collection of all historical matter available in the city which witnessed the birth of American Methodism. Among its treasures are the original records of the old John Street society from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his *Lost Chapters*, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter gathered during the last twenty years. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library, including books, pamphlets, and files of the standard Church publications. A calendar of the Letters of Francis Asbury is being prepared for publication under the editorship of the Rev. S. G. Ayres, of Madison, N. J. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. A. Buttz, D.D., F. M. North, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Townsend Wandell; *Historian*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Recording Secretary and Treasurer*, A. B. Sanford, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley, H. A. Buttz, W. V. Kelley, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, H. K. Carroll, and Messrs. W. H. Beach, William Baldwin, Townsend Wandell.

New England.—This Society was organized in 1880 and chartered April 13, 1882. Prosperity has attended it from the beginning, and its archives now contain 4,628 volumes and 18,408 pamphlets. The original records of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston are among its valued treasures, likewise the communion service used by Bishop Asbury in the eighteenth century on one of the early New England circuits. It has a large collection of curiosities, paintings, and letters of Wesley, Coke, Asbury, and early Methodist ministers and laymen; also complete files of the Discipline. Its treasures will be of great interest and value to the future historian of Methodism. The historiographer of the Society, Rev. C. W. Wilder, died since the report of the Society was published in the last YEAR BOOK, and his successor has not been elected. *President*, William Claffin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., Boston, Mass.; E. O. Thayer, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, corner Washington and Dakota Streets, New Dorchester, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D.; *Treasurer and Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, ———.

Ohio.—Headquarters at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. In 1839 "The Western Methodist Historical Society" began its existence in Cincinnati. In 1859 it was merged into the Ohio Historical Society, formed at Delaware, O., and the university became the custodian of its possessions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected a great number of bound volumes of the Church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared personal reminiscences.

Librarian, Professor T. G. Duvall. *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—Organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results of this endeavor have thus far been encouraging. At the session of the Ohio Conference in September, 1900, a historical sermon was preached before the Society by Rev. J. M. Weir. *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller; *Vice President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—This Society dates from April 22, 1867. The first meeting was held May 3 following, and shortly thereafter articles of incorporation were secured under the title of "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Society has over 3,000 volumes, more than 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, 80 relics, the histories of over 180 churches of the Philadelphia Conference, a large reference library, and many miscellaneous mementos. Regular meetings are held monthly, July and August being omitted. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the board of directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The headquarters of the Society are at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, Rev. John F. Fox; *Vice Presidents*, Louis Ashbrook, J. S. Hughes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Librarian*, S. G. Grove, D.D.

Troy Conference.—This Society was organized in 1867, and has enjoyed a third of a century of ever-increasing prosperity, owing largely to the unflagging efforts of Dr. Bostwick Hawley, who was its president from the date of its organization until 1900. Its archives are replete with memorials of early Methodism within the bounds of the Troy Conference, and the future historian of that Conference will be enabled to draw upon its resources for organized and classified material of the most interesting and valuable character. In addition to the *General Minutes*, *General Conference Journals*, the *Troy Conference Minutes*, the *Disciplines*, biographies and autobiographies, the histories of local churches and church records, sermons and essays, it contains bound volumes of many of the Church periodicals. It has also quite a collection of portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historic relics. All of this material has recently been recatalogued and put into shape for ready reference. The annual meeting of the Society is held in Troy on the first Monday morning of March, and the semiannual meeting in Albany on the first Monday of October. Historical papers are read at these meetings. The headquarters of the Society are located in the chapel of the State Street Church, Troy, N. Y. The officers are: *President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. P. L. Dow; *Corresponding* and *Recording Secretary*, Rev. H. H. Murdock; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. Andrew Gillies.

Wyoming Conference.—The archivist of this prosperous Society is the custodian of treasures of great interest and value to Methodism. Perfect files of Church papers covering fifty years and more; manuscripts, photographs, church debates in book and pamphlet form, rare records and things used by itinerants in their homes and

as they rode the highways in their long wanderings. The Bible of Anning Owen, whose work is inseparably associated with the history of the Wyoming Valley, is safely lodged with the Society. A century ago he traversed that region as an itinerant preacher. It fell into the hands of a lady in Ithaca, who was importuned to give it to the historical societies in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Drew Seminary, but this Society secured the coveted prize. The headquarters of the Society are at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. Expenditures of the Society in the past year, \$725. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

THE DEACONESS MOVEMENT.

THE deaconess traces her descent from Phebe (Rom. xvi, 1) and the New Testament. She holds in loving memory her many thousands of sisters in the early Church to whom faithful and self-sacrificing work among the sick and poor, and especially among the children, Christianity owed much of its rapid advancement. Deaconesses in those days did very much the same work as do deaconesses to-day, modified by the changed social position of woman. They were organized into sisterhoods, and they enjoyed a direct relation to the Church.

The idea of the deaconess, the mother in the "Household of Faith," never entirely lapsed. The organized, authorized work of woman in the Church was too vital to its well-being to be suffered to die. Under the shadow of the monasticism of Roman Catholicism we see the idea of the free official woman in the Church breaking out again and again. The founding of the Order of the Sisters of Charity in the seventeenth century—those religious workers at first quite free from vow or veil or convent bond—is a notable illustration. But the idea could not flourish in Roman soil; the true deaconess is not found there.

Luther approved of free sisterhoods, but they did not at first prosper in Protestantism. It remained for Fliedner, the Lutheran pastor of the last century, to combine the two ideas of the sisterhood and woman's diaconate. He brought into the world a workable plan for a Protestant sisterhood. Deaconesses of the Kaiserswerth system, which Fliedner founded, and of its allied institutions, number at present many thousands. In 1873 our own Church in Germany and Switzerland began using deaconesses, who resembled closely, in their work as nurse and worker with children, their Lutheran sisters.

American Deaconess Movement.—But the deaconess movement in American Methodism was not a growth from the German root. It originated independently.

About the time Fliedner was founding his deaconess "mother-house" in Germany the women of England and America were holding their "female prayer meetings." Later came the founding of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies in the Methodist Church, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with Methodist women very prominent in it, prophecies all of them of the organic innovation coming to the Church in the aptly named deaconess movement.

The rise of this movement in 1887 from the Chicago Training School for Missions—the school itself, while never exclusively dea-



Chicago Deaconess Home, Chicago, Ill.

coness in character, being related very closely to the movement—is familiar history.* The first home in Chicago was founded in June, 1887. In May, 1888, the General Conference authorized the movement. Homes were soon established in Cincinnati, New York, Boston, and Minneapolis, and in November, 1889, the Woman's Home Missionary Society began using methods of deaconess work. Nearly every large city in the land has now its center or centers of deaconess work. In May, 1900, the whole work was placed directly under the Board of Bishops, that body being made a "General Deaconess Board."

Deaconesses are trained, costumed, volunteer workers. Their re-

* See Lucy Rider Meyer's book, *Deaconesses*; also her article on the "Mother in the Church," *Methodist Review*, September-October, 1901. See also Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson's book, *Deaconesses in Europe, and Their Lessons for America* (pp. 220-225), and Charles Golder's recent comprehensive work on the subject in German.

lations to the sisterhood makes it possible for them to work without salary, but with support only. They are licensed by a special board of the Annual Conference, and set apart to this office by a special service of consecration. Their work is that of pastor's assistant, missionary, nurse, teacher, and evangelist.

The Deaconess Advocate, Lucy Rider Meyer, editor, is a general organ of the work. Circulation, about 25,000. Subscription price, 50 cents per year. In clubs of ten, 25 cents. *Woman's Home Missions* has also a well-edited department of deaconess work. See p. 116.

Nurses' Training Schools.—Excellent training schools for nurses are established in connection with our Methodist hospitals. Among the largest of these are the schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wesley Hospital (Deaconess Management), Chicago, Ill.; Christ's Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, O.; Asbury Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha Deaconess Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; Sibley Deaconess Hospital, Washington, D. C.; and Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. See further list of Methodist hospitals, pp. 163-169.

German Deaconess Work in the United States.—All German Methodist deaconess homes and hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board.

Every Annual Conference, with the exception of those on the Pacific Coast and in Texas, is represented in the board through one preacher and one layman. The various homes are also represented by one or more members. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, training, costume, work, support, and discharge of deaconesses in the Conferences represented; also to create an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Every home pays for each deaconess \$10 per annum in this fund. Two friends have given \$5,000 for this purpose. At present the homes are in Cincinnati, O., Brooklyn, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., and Louisville, Ky. The institution in Cincinnati is the so-called Mother-house, with branches in Terre Haute, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis., La Crosse, Wis., and Los Angeles, Cal. The total value of property owned by the above institutions, less debts, is \$125,000; the total number of deaconesses, 63; hospitals, 4. The work comprises, besides hospital service, nursing in private houses, house-to-house visitation, free dispensaries, kindergartens, industrial and sewing schools, etc.

The Central Board meets every other year, in November. The officers are: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Vice President*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Secretary*, Rev. F. Munz, D.D., Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.

Summary of Institutions.—The following is an alphabetical list of the deaconess institutions of the Church arranged by cities. In conformity with the provision of the Discipline they are subject to the supervision of the Board of Bishops:

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
I. IN AMERICA.				
<i>Aurora, Ill.</i> Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Charlotte A. Codding, Supt.....	\$50,000	\$....	1	4
<i>Baltimore, Md.</i> { Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Annie Leidigh, Supt.....	13,000	....	....	....
{ Mount Tabor Industrial Building	16,000	6,000	9	5
<i>Bloomington, Ill.</i> Deaconess Hospital, Mary Jefferson, Supt. (Incorporation, interdenominational. Internal management, deaconess).....	....	....	2	3
<i>Boston, Mass.</i> New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Josephine Fisk, Supt.....	58,000	5,000	9	6
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Elizabeth M. Booker, Supt.....	....	....	3	4
Training School, 683 Massachusetts Avenue, Nellie Hibbard, Supt.....	....	....	1	15
<i>Bridgeport, O.</i> Holloway Deaconess Home, Dorothy Graham, Supt..	7,300	....	....	5
<i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i> (English.) Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Mrs. F. A. Fowler, Supt.....	*39,500	1,200	12	4
(German.) Bethany Deaconess Home, Myrtha Binder, Supt.....	7,700	....	4	2
<i>Brookfield, Mo.</i> St. Luke's Hospital, Jennie M. Gasser, Supt.....	3,500	....	1	1
<i>Buffalo, N. Y.</i> Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mary L. Mullen, Supt.....	15,000	3,270	4	7
<i>Chicago, Ill.</i> (English.) Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Isabel Leitch, Supt.....	19,000	....	12	7
† Chicago Training School, 4949 Indiana Avenue, (Incorporation, nondeaconess. Internal management, deaconess.).....	....	....	1	124
Wesley Hospital, Dearborn and Twenty-fifth Streets, Mrs. Olive Ely, Supt.....	‡225,000	....	2	22
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabella Reeves, Supt.....	69,000	....	2	3
(German.) Deaconess Institute, Ida Groth, Supt.....	5,000	....	3	4
Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," 267 La Salle Avenue, Margaretha Dreyer, Supt.....	700	....	5	....
<i>Cincinnati, O.</i> (English.) Elizabeth Gamble Association.....	....	....	....	....

* Building, \$20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.

† Only deaconess department reported.

‡ Building, \$225,000, leased of trustees.

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<i>Cincinnati</i> —Continued.				
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, H. M. Pierce, Supt.....	\$135,000	\$.....	10	12
Deaconess Home, Wesley Avenue, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.....	5,000	.....	12	10
(German.)				
*Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-House") and Bethesda Hospital, Rev. W. H. Traeger, Supt., Louise Golder, Sister Superior.....	90,000	12,000	15	25
<i>Cleveland, O.</i>				
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, E. A. McIlmoyl, Supt.....	11,200	.....	7	8
<i>Colorado Springs, Colo.</i>				
National Deaconess Sanitarium, Kate Ballard, Supt...	15,000	5,000	5	3
<i>Columbus, O.</i>				
Columbus Deaconess Home, 2087 Dennison Avenue, Elizabeth A. Smith, Supt.....	375	.....	2	3
<i>Denver, Colo.</i>				
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Hull, Supt.....	600	.....	4	4
<i>Des Moines, Ia.</i>				
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Mrs. H. Ida Ben- son, Supt.....	3,500	.....	6	12
<i>Detroit, Mich.</i>				
{ Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, S. J. Gaunt, Supt.....	10,800	2,000	4	5
{ Tillman Avenue Mission, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Supt....	2,300	.....	.....	.....
<i>Fall River, Mass.</i>				
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Polk Fields, Supt.....	52,000	.....	4	4
<i>Freeport, Ill.</i>				
Freeport Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Supt...	200	.....	3	1
<i>Grand Rapids, Mich.</i>				
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.....	17,000	.....	9	8
<i>Indianapolis, Ind.</i>				
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.....	8,000	3,500	.....	4
<i>Jeffersonville, Ind.</i>				
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Marilla Williams, Supt.....	9,000	.....	2	5
<i>Jersey City, N. J.</i>				
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. Georgiana Clark, Supt.....	500	.....	3	2
<i>Kansas City, Kan.</i>				
{ Bethany Hospital, Rev. S. E. Betts, Supt.....	32,700	.....	.....	18
{ Fisk Training School, Winifred Spaulding, Supt.....	600	.....	2	20
<i>Knoxville, Tenn.</i>				
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Rhoda E. Sigler, Supt...	218	1	1	.....
<i>La Crosse, Wis.</i>				
(English.)				
Thoburn Deaconess Home, Mary Wallace, Supt.....	.....	.....	3	3
<i>Lake Bluff, Ill.</i>				
Agard Sanitarium, Matilda Westlake, Supt.....	14,000	.....	2	.....
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy Judson, Supt.	40,000	.....	1	8
<i>Louisville, Ky.</i>				
(German.)				
{ Deaconess Home and Hospital, Miss Borcharding, Matron.....	16,000	.....	3	3
{ Building Fund.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....

* The branches of the "Mother-House" are situated at La Crosse and Milwaukee, Wis., and Terre Haute, Ind. No property. Some will soon be bought.

† Affiliated. Property owned by separate boards and not herein counted.

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<i>Los Angeles, Cal.</i> Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Foote, Supt.	\$5,575	\$....	7	1
<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i> Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	15,700	....	7	1
<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i> Asbury Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt. Rebecca Deaconess Home, Sybil Palmer, Supt.	82,000	9,500	8 4	10 18
<i>Newark, N. J.</i> Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. S. H. Doane, Supt.	500	....	4	2
<i>New York, N. Y.</i> New York Deaconess Home, 1175 Madison Avenue, Marian Grieves, Acting Supt. Training School, 1175 Madison Avenue, Zaida Tyrrell, Principal. Working Girls' Home, Tirzah Dinsdale, Supt. Rest Cottage (Long Branch)	140,000 .... .... ....	.... .... .... ....	22 1 2	14 23
<i>Normal, Ill.</i> N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	3,000	....	2	....
<i>Ocean Grove, N. J.</i> Bancroft Rest-Home	15,000	6,300	....	....
<i>Omaha, Neb.</i> Methodist Hospital	100,000	....	12	21
Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. P. McLaughlin, Supt. }				
<i>Peoria, Ill.</i> Deaconess Home	25,500	6,600	2	....
Deaconess Hospital, Lucy A. Hall, Supt. ....	....	....	....	6
<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i> Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street	25,862	....	8	4
<i>Pittsburg, Pa.</i> Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Avenue, S. E. Eyley, Supt.	13,500	....	4	4
<i>Providence, R. I.</i> Providence Deaconess Home, 85 Harrison Street, Mrs. Hamby, Supt.	2,300	....	3	....
<i>Provo, Utah.</i> East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury.	2,000	....	1	....
<i>Pueblo, Colo.</i> Pueblo Deaconess Home, Annetta Blackburn, Supt. ...	3,000	....	1	1
<i>Quincy, Ill.</i> Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor Tobie, Supt.	79,000	20,000	5	2
<i>Rensselaer, N. Y.</i> Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. H. E. Lyon, Supt.	5,200	100	3	4
<i>San Francisco, Cal.</i> San Francisco Home and Training School, Rev. J. N. Beard, Dean; Mrs. Nellie C. Henry, Supt.	22,000	....	25	....
<i>St. Joseph, Mo.</i> Ensworth Methodist Hospital	4,200	....	2	4
Deaconess Home	15,200	9,700	3	5
<i>Salt Lake City, Utah.</i> Davis Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt.	18,000	....	3	1
<i>San Juan, Porto Rico.</i> Deaconess Home (to be established)	200	....	1	1
<i>Seattle, Wash.</i> Seattle Deaconess Hospital	50,000	....	2	6
Deaconess Home, Dora Adron, Supt. ....	....	....	2	7
<i>Sioux City, Ia.</i> Shesler Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Humphrey, Supt.	5,150	....	3	2
<i>Spokane, Wash.</i> Maria Beard Deaconess Home	15,000	1	1
Deaconess Hospital	7
Old People's Home, Clara Brown, Supt.	4,000	1	1

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<i>Urbana, Ill.</i>				
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Matilda Reeves, Matron.....	\$26,000	\$....	4
<i>Verbank, N. Y.</i>				
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Letitia Hicks, Supt.....	*40,000	....	1	1
<i>Washington, D. C.</i>				
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., Dean.....	72,250	....	3	61
Sibley Memorial Hospital, C. A. Aikens, Director....	40,511	1,574	65	....
<i>Wichita, Kan.</i>				
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home.....	3,575	525	3	1
<i>Wilmington, Del.</i>				
Wilmington Deaconess Home, Mrs. J. M. Plyley.....	300	....	....	1
<i>Yellow Springs, O.</i>				
Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Myra Shepherd, Supt.....	55,500	1,500	1	4
Deaconesses not in Established Homes.....	....	....	12	12
<i>Stations.</i>				
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations," if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)				
Boone, Ia.....	....	....	1	....
Central Ohio Conference.....	....	....	1	....
Cincinnati, O.....	....	....	1	....
Columbus, O.....	....	....	1	....
Cottage City, Mass., Rest-Home.....	1,000	....	....	....
Council Bluffs, Ia.....	....	....	1	....
Dubuque, Ia.....	....	....	....	1
Duo, W. Va.....	....	....	....	1
Elgin, Ill.....	....	....	....	1
Epworth Heights, O.....	400	....	....	....
Eric, Pa.....	3,800	....	1	....
Fort Dodge, Ia.....	....	....	1	....
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	....	....	1	....
Kane, Pa.....	....	....	....	1
Keam's Canon, Ariz.....	....	....	1	....
Knoxville, Tenn.....	....	....	....	....
Lakeside, O.....	300	....	....	....
Madison District, Wis.....	....	....	1	....
Mount Carmel, Pa.....	....	....	....	1
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest-Home.....	2,976	....	....	....
Ottumwa, Ia., Jessie Wyckoff.....	....	....	1	....
Rockford, Ill.....	....	....	1	....
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest-Home.....	600	....	....	....
St. Louis, Mo.....	....	....	....	1
Wheeling, W. Va.....	....	....	....	1
II. IN EUROPE.				
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer.....	\$42,500	\$32,000	25	13
Frankfort-on-Main Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-Home.).....	60,000	24,000	30	15
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital.....	125,000	42,000	42	21
Heilbronn, Deaconess Home.....	7,500	....	2	1
Lausanne, Deaconess Home.....	4,000	....	7	4
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home.....	16,500	8,250	11	6
Muendren, Deaconess Home.....	14,250	10,000	8	4
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest-Home.....	6,500	4,000	4	1
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital.....	27,500	6,500	12	6
St. Gallen, Deaconess Home.....	16,500	12,300	9	4

* Leased of American University.

† No property.

‡ No property; inventory.

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Strasburg, Bethany Home.....	\$ *475	\$....	5	3
Vienna, Deaconess Home.....	*1,625	7	3
Zurich, Bethany Home.....	10,200	5,200	10	5
Single Deaconesses are stationed in Zwickau, Karlsruhe, Seckenheim, Pirmasens, Adlisweil, Wädensweil, Falken- stein.....	.....	.....	8	4
<i>Stations.</i>				
Adlisweil.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Karlsruhe.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Pirmasens.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Seckenheim.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Zwickau.....	.....	.....	.....	1
III. In Foreign Mission Fields.				
1. IN INDIA.				
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, Martha Sheldon, M.D., Supt.....	1,500	.....	2	.....
William Gamble Memorial Deaconess Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt.....	7,500	.....	2	.....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt.....	12,500	.....	2	.....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt.....	5,000	.....	2	.....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.....	12,000	.....	4	.....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Annie Budden, Supt.....	5,000	.....	3	.....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Sophia Black- more, Supt.....	10,000	.....	3	.....
<i>Stations.</i>				
Aligarh.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bangalore.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bareilly.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cawnpore.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Darjeeling.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Gonda.....	2,500	.....	.....	2
Lucknow.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Muzafarpur.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Naini Tal.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Pauri.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Poona.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Penang.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Rangoon.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Than Daung.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2. IN CHINA.				
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Isolated Workers.....	.....	.....	5	2
3. IN AFRICA.				
Isolated Workers.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Grand total in Methodist Episcopal Church.....	2,276,942	238,019	657	706
Grand total last year.....	1,630,068	144,219	561	600
Increase.....	646,874	93,800	96	106
Net increase in value of property in 1901.....	553,074	.....	.....	.....

* No property; inventory.

WOMAN'S CHURCH TRAINING SCHOOLS.

THE idea of special training for woman's special religious work dates back only to 1885, at which time the "Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions" was founded. The movement at first met with some opposition and more indifference, but a few years sufficed to demonstrate the great value of this technical training, and to create a strong sentiment in its favor. The Chicago school, the pioneer, has grown rapidly and others have been established.

General Schools.

1. The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.—This school was established in 1885; trains for all fields, as its name indicates; has sent 500 women into the deaconess work of Methodism, 146 into the foreign missionary work, and about 100 into other forms of home mission work. It owns property exceeding in value \$100,000. Number of students last year, 207. The resident faculty of the school numbers 12; its corps of nonresident lecturers and teachers, 28. The courses of study include the general subjects of English Bible, New Testament Greek, Church and Mission History, Methods of Bible Study, especially the analytical, industrial training, including kitchen-garden, psychology and ethics, elementary medicine and nursing, physical culture, and music, including piano and organ and voice culture. The full "deaconess course" is given. The foundation of Bible study is "required," but the student for diploma "elects" in addition the branches fitting her for any field she may prefer. Expenses, a total of about \$100 per year. Help is given worthy women. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

2. The New York Training School.—Established 1880. This school trains for all fields. Its property, held conjointly with the Deaconess Home, is valued at \$140,000. The present enrollment of students is 28. The school has just moved to its splendid new home on Madison Avenue, which gives, for the first time, room for growth. Situated in the metropolis, its future cannot fail to be of great importance. The courses of study are much like those of the Chicago school, which is given above as a general type. Expenses also are about the same. *Principal*, Zaida Tyrrell, Deaconess, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York.

3. The New England Training School, Boston.—This school was established in 1890. It trains for all fields. The property is held conjointly with the deaconess home and hospital. Present enrollment of students, 19. The school has shared favorably in the recent general increase of interest in deaconess work in New Eng-

land. The courses of study are much the same as in Chicago; expenses, also about the same. *Deaconess Principal*, Elizabeth Wiles, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

4. Training School of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association.—This school is located in Cincinnati, O. It was established in 1895. It trains for the deaconess work. The property is held conjointly with the deaconess home and hospital. Number of students, 10. The deaconess course of study is pursued, and each lady is expected to take one year of work also in the training school for nurses in connection with the deaconess hospital. *Deaconess Principal*, Mrs. Kate Rawles Haines, Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Woman's Foreign Missionary School.

Folts Mission Institute.—This institute is situated at Herkimer, N. Y., and is the only school in this country which is under the control of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Its affairs are administered by a Board of Directors, of which Bishop Andrews is president. Its doors are open to women of all denominations. It has seven salaried teachers, who give thorough instruction and training, according to latest methods, in five departments of work: The English Bible, Christianity and other Religions, Sociology, Applied Christianity, Church Pedagogy, besides music and kindergarten normal training. A course in methods, giving special attention to the fitting of leaders for institute work, has been recently added, and has given great satisfaction. Workers sent out by Folts are found in many lands, and occupy positions of trust at home and abroad. The donors, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folts, have added \$50,000 to the endowment during 1901, bringing the value of the gift to \$175,000. There never has been a debt upon the institute. *Acting President*, Maria Orme Allen.

Woman's Home Missionary School.

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School.—This institution is located in Washington, D. C. It was founded in 1891 by Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, and was the first training school for missionaries and nurse deaconesses—the latter receiving their training in Sibley Memorial Hall, a part of the institution—started by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The donation of property by Ephraim Nash rendered its establishment possible. From the beginning the institution, through the devoted efforts of its former presidents, I. N. Dalby, D.D., and A. H. Ames, D.D., has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. The newly elected president, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., who left the position of associate principal of Lasell Seminary to assume this position, brings to the administration of his charge gifts of the highest order. Thirty thousand dollars have recently been

expended in the purchase of additional land, and "Rust Hall" will ere long be an added appliance for the more extended usefulness of the institution. *President*, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

THE MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON.

THIS institution was founded October 19, 1894, by Professor Harriette J. Cooke. It is connected with the "Settlement" at No. 34 Hull Street and is one of the departments of that work. Up to this time the work of the mission has been carried on in a rented apartment. Soon after the establishment of the institution the Woman's Home Missionary Society became largely responsible for its support, and it is under their generous management that the new building has been planned and is nearing completion. The editor of the YEAR BOOK gladly avails himself of the following interesting information communicated to him concerning this unique institution by its founder:

The purpose of this Mission is to bring help and comfort, both physical and spiritual, to the poor and suffering foreign people occupying the crowded tenements. In many of these foul abodes, on beds of rags, surrounded with crying children, were found sick mothers, without care or comfort, and even worse, little children half starved, with drunken fathers and mothers raving in delirium tremens. They were mostly Roman Catholics, and we were forbidden to give them either the word of God or to pray with them; so we sought to find through healing and ministering to their suffering an open door to their homes and hearts. This we have done. They gladly receive from our Christian doctor and nurse the word of God and its teaching. We began in a small way to obey Christ's command, "Heal the sick and say unto them, The kingdom of heaven is come nigh unto you," but the work is growing. In 1899 four thousand cases were treated; in 1900, seven thousand; and from January, 1901, to October 1, over six thousand. Daily clinics are held, and in the waiting room a Gospel service is given four mornings of each week. There are first-class specialists in the list of attendants, and all forms of medical work are done except hospital care of the patients. Two young men from the School of Medicine of Boston University are annually appointed from the senior class by the medical director, Dr. Powers, who do the domiciliary part of the work. One special feature of this work is the employment of a trained nurse who attends all the clinics and visits in the homes such cases as need her care. An essential qualification for our doctors and nurses is that they shall

be evangelical Christians. The results cannot be estimated, but there are now some pleasant Christian homes where once the fighting and wild disorder of a drunkard's abode was the only home for the little children. There is no more Christlike work anywhere than that done, so quietly and faithfully, by the medical mission workers at 40 Hull Street. It is a unique work, its methods are personal and hand to hand, but it is the best way possible to reach a foreign people with the prejudices of a bigoted and exclusive faith. This is the only institution of the kind in New England, but this method has been most successful in London and Edinburgh. The founder made thorough study of medical missions in London, and our Boston work has been developed on the same plan, with such differences as were necessary to our country.

Founder and Superintendent, Harriette J. Cooke.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION—W. H. M. S.

Secretary, Miss Mary W. Perry, Rear 48 Maple Street, Malden, Mass.

1. **New York Home.**—This Home, occupying rented premises, is situated at No. 9 State Street, New York. During the year ending July 1, 1901, there were received 963 women and 25 children, representing 22 different nationalities, of whom 385 were Finnish, 87 English, 69 Swedish, 50 Irish, 24 Scotch, 14 West Indian, 12 Danish, 8 Welsh, and 6 Norwegian. To these 4,116 lodgings and 16,333 meals were provided. *Superintendent*, Miss Josephine Corbin; *Missionary*, Miss Alma Mathews; *Housekeeper*, Mrs. Etta J. Dalrymple.

2. **Boston Home.**—This Home is located at 72 Marginal Street, East Boston, Mass. During the year ending July 1, 1901, there were cared for 384 women, 100 children, and 276 men, representing 14 nationalities, of whom 467 were Swedish, 79 Norwegian, 59 English, 57 Finnish, 45 Irish. To these 3,132 lodgings and 14,455 meals were provided. The value of the property is \$20,000. *Superintendent and Missionary*, Mrs. Amanda C. Clark; *Assistant Missionary*, Miss Lillian Huff.

3. **Philadelphia.**—There is no home at Philadelphia, but a deaconess works on the pier. She met 55 steamers, bringing 11,055 passengers. To these she distributed 3,006 Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels, and gave 1,213 picture cards. The passengers came from 34 different countries, of whom 2,843 came from Russia, 1,602 from Ireland, 510 from Norway, 456 from Sweden, 626 from England, 775 from Italy, 572 from Germany, 440 from Hungary, 228 from Poland, and 117 from Denmark. *Deaconess*, Miss Daisy Whipple.

HOMES FOR THE AGED.

INCREASED provision for the care and comfort of those around whom life's evening shadows gather is a tribute and to the practical forces of our modern Christian civili-

zation. No charity is more blessed than that which enables the aged and infirm to declare with Longfellow,

"Time has laid his hand
Upon my heart, gently, not smiting it,
But as a harper lays his open palm
Upon his harp, to deaden its vibrations."

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Location, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1888; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, \$60,000; no debt. Receipts for year ending April 1, 1901, \$9,986.59; disbursements, \$10,339.20; receipts on Endowment Fund, \$12,438.85. Number of inmates, 58; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. Robert Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Mrs. James Jessop; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. John H. Willson, 249 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.—Established in 1899, and is an outgrowth of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital of that city. Present number of old people sheltered, 8. There is pressing need of enlarged accommodations, and many applications for aid are being refused. Value of the Home, \$4,000. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. M. B. O'Neil; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Clara A. Brown.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—Located at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Inmates, 78; value of property, \$100,000. The necessity for an additional building is being agitated, and funds solicited. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of \$150 and suitable wardrobe is required. The trustees of the Home are G. W. Corner, Sr., B. F. Bennett, Nicholas M. Smith, Dr. John Neff, C. E. Hill, E. H. Fowler, David Abercrombie, D. H. Carroll, C. W. Slagle, W. M. Winks, A. R. Cathcart. *Officers: President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Treasurer*, Miss M. C. Bailey; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Tanehill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks; *Special Treasurer*, Charles E. Hill.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—Located on Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets; celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its corporate existence in 1901; number of inmates by last report, 103; receipts, \$22,303.39; disbursements, \$20,435.17. In November, 1900, the semicentennial of the actual founding of the Home was celebrated by a Golden Jubilee, on which occasion the gift of a vase from Her Majesty the Empress of Germany, in recognition of the benefits conferred by the Home upon needy Germans, was received. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *First Vice President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; *Third Vice President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street, New York city; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pa.—No report received. *President*, Mrs. J. H. Chubb.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Yellow Springs, O.—This Home is under the control of an inter-Conference board of managers, appointed by the five Annual Conferences in Ohio. It is intended for residents of Ohio, the minimum admission fee being \$300. Twenty-five hundred dollars endows a free bed in perpetuity, the donor having the privilege of naming its occupant. The following persons have thus endowed beds: Mrs. Jane P. Head, Judge W. T. McClin-tick, and Mrs. Mattie Marshall. The institution will also be a home for deaconesses, who will have charge of its internal affairs under the direction of the board of managers. It contains fourteen acres, and is valued at \$45,477. The buildings are commodious and in good repair. About \$20,000 has already been paid into the Endowment and Sinking Funds. *Managers*: H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., Delaware; J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Kenton; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Washington C. H.; Robert Johnson, Springfield. Elected by the East Ohio Conference: William McKinley, President of the United States; * C. E. Manchester, D.D., Canton; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Mrs. Mary Cook Manley, Chillicothe; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., London; Philip Rising, Lancaster; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Cleveland; by the Cincinnati Conference: W. Burns, West Carrollton; W. A. Robinson, D.D., Cincinnati; Mrs. Virginia Lang Bosworth, Wilmington; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. J. A. Houston, J. D. S. Neely, Rev. A. E. Smith. *President*, H. C. Weakley, D.D.; *Matron*, Miss Myra Shepherd.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists of Rock River Conference. During the past year its capacity for doing good was greatly increased. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush, of Chicago, was completed and is now occupied. The home now owns nearly \$85,000 worth of property; Endowment Fund, by will of W. H. Brush, \$20,000. The capacity of the building is about 75. Resident members, 32; workers, 9. The plant, when completed, will cost \$100,000, and will accommodate 225 persons. Fifty rooms have been furnished by churches, leagues, and other societies. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is an important factor in the work of the Home. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, A. P. Blackstone; *Superintendent*, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Old People's Home, St. Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—Founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected. Estimated value, about \$10,000. Additional buildings are being erected, at a cost of \$8,000, by consent of the Conference. The present number of inmates, 33. *President*, Rev. Franz Piehler, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Quincy, Ill.; *Financial Secretary*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent*, William F. Hagen, corner Fifth and Washington Streets, Quincy, Ill.

* Deceased.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH.

THE General Conference of 1868, in conformity with a special charter granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, elected for the first time the Trustees of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church—the first Methodist Church organized in America. Since that time the Trustees have been elected quadrennially by that body, and have made their report to it. The Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1900 were:

W. H. De Puy,* Edward Allen, E. F. Allen, John Bentley, B. M. Tilton, R. B. Gwillim, J. S. Coward, Bowles Colgate, James Wright.*

CHURCH INSURANCE.

PROVISION was made for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States" by the General Conference of 1896, by the appointment of a "Board of Insurance to serve for four years, consisting of one from each General Conference District, to be nominated by the delegates of each district represented, and five to be nominated by the bishops." In pursuance of this action the Board met in Chicago in February, 1897, and in March, 1899, a charter was granted by the State of Illinois to the "National Mutual Church Insurance Company." Under date of September 16, 1901, the Secretary and Manager of the Company, H. P. Magill, reports as follows:

The work of our Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company, organized under the direction of the Board of Insurance as the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., continues to agreeably surprise the projectors. No agents are employed, but from time to time printed matter is sent out from the office in Chicago explaining the system. The business has steadily grown until, on the first of September, 1901, the aggregate was over \$13,000,000, there being at that time over 11,000 policies outstanding, showing a surprising increase of about 50 per cent in the business during the last calendar year. Thousands of our churches, which have heretofore been unprotected because unable (or thought they were, which amounted to the same thing) to meet the terms of the stock companies, are now insured. In several instances where churches have been destroyed, the work would have been permanently closed but for

* Deceased.

the aid which our insurance company was able to render. The company has continued to pay a dividend of ten per cent to its policy holders, which is more than twice the dividend that stockholders in all the stock companies of the United States have averaged for the last twenty years. The following ten States, in the order named, are making the largest use at this time of the company:

Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Indiana, Nebraska, and Missouri.

The losses, so far, have aggregated since the business began, \$34,926.71, distributed as follows:

Illinois, 30; Iowa, 19; Kansas, 16; Nebraska, 9; Missouri, 8; New York, 6; Ohio, 6; Minnesota, 6; North Dakota, 6; Michigan, 5; Pennsylvania, 5; Indiana, 5; South Dakota, 4; New Jersey, 4; Wisconsin, 4; Colorado, 3; West Virginia, 3; Texas, 3; Maine, 2; Florida, 2; Indian Territory, 2; Oklahoma Territory, 2; California, 1; Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Massachusetts, 1; North Carolina, 1; Oregon, 1; South Carolina, 1.

On September 1, 1901, the condition of the company was as follows:

ASSETS:

Admitted cash assets.....	\$20,361.43	
Premium notes.....	171,298.38	
		<u>\$191,659.81</u>

LIABILITIES:

Losses due and unpaid.....	none	
Losses not yet due.....	\$4,160.23	
Reinsurance reserve.....	13,605.92	
All other accounts.....	1,697.58	
		<u>19,463.73</u>
Leaving a surplus, after providing for a dividend of ten per cent of.....		<u>\$172,196.08</u>

The total number of policies issued is 8,363; the average of each policy being \$1,198.26.

Board.—As appointed by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Insurance is now as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, G. B. Johnson. Elected by the General Conference by Districts and Conferences: I, Costello Lippett, New England Southern; II, C. P. McClelland, New York; III, M. R. Webster, Genesee; IV, I. L. Thomas, Washington; V, F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; VI, J. D. Chevis, North Carolina; VII, E. L. Gilliam, Lexington; VIII, T. McK. Stuart, Des Moines; IX, John Stafford, Minnesota; X, S. E. Wilson, Black Hills; XI, E. L. Barnes, Kansas; XII, H. L. Billup, Central Missouri; XIII, W. J. Filter, Chicago German; XIV, E. M. Randall, Puget Sound.

Directors.—The following directors were elected at the last annual meeting, in compliance with the laws of Illinois:

James B. Hobbs, John R. Lindgren, Hon. H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jennings, D.D., P. H. Swift, D.D., Judge O. H. Horton, N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, James N. Gamble, Robert D. Sheppard, D.D., Nels E. Simonsen, D.D., A. M. Gould, D.D., Charles E. Mueller, Henry P. Magill, Rev. Frank L. Hart. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice President*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren; *Secretary and Manager*, H. P. Magill; *Special Agent*, Rev. Frank L. Hart. *Executive Committee*: J. B. Hobbs, H. C. Jennings, D.D., J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill. The general office of the company is in the Methodist Book Concern Building, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

HOSPITALS.

IF Christianity had accomplished nothing more than the founding and maintenance of the hospitals which stand as memorials of its beneficent influence upon modern civilization, the Church of Christ would be "justified of her children." For these institutions are not the product of atheism, agnosticism, or false systems of religion. Their existence marks the growth of that charity which "seeketh not her own," the recognition of the "brotherhood of man," as it was enforced by the precepts and exemplified in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, with the training school for nurses, and in connection with a deaconess home. The hospital building, founded in 1891, is owned by a corporation of not less than 31, nor more than 71, directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of building, with furnishings, \$82,000. There are beds for 53 patients, and 40 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work. During the year, January 1, 1900-1901, 827 patients were cared for in beds, about one eighth being free; 1,223 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 530 ambulance calls were answered. Spent in charity work, \$3,223.28. Four fifths of the patients are from 25 denominations, about one fifth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 19 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new hospital, to cost \$200,000, is being built. The quarterly publication is *The Hospital and Home Messenger*. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer and Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Chairman*

Deaconess Home Committee, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Financial Agent*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Solicitor of Funds*, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper; *Deaconesses*, Miss Bertha Morrison and Miss Adaline Houston; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell.

"Bethanien Verein" in Germany and Switzerland.—This society was organized in 1874, and with its organization began the deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The society to-day has 223 deaconesses; value of property, \$255,000. The mother-house with hospital is in Frankfort-on-the-Main. In connection with the deaconess home in Hamburg there is another large hospital. The "Bethanien Verein" has, besides in Frankfort and Hamburg, homes in the following cities: Berlin, Zurich, St. Gallen, Lausanne, Strasburg, Vienna, Pforzheim, Neuenheim, and Weinsberg. The income of the society last year was \$73,000. The property is still in debt to the amount of \$126,000. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Vice President*, Professor P. G. Junker; *Secretary*, Rev. P. H. Lutz; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss.

Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was founded in 1893, and at present a new building is being erected on corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street. The lot, 100x125 feet, was purchased at a cost of \$7,700, and the building will cost \$26,000 more. There are six deaconesses in connection with the home. Income last year, \$2,195. *President*, Rev. L. Wallon; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Messmer; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. Lange; *Head Deaconess* ("Oberin"), Myrtha Binder.

Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This hospital is a part of the German Deaconess Mother-House founded in 1896, and of which it is to be hoped that by and by all the German Methodist deaconess homes in the United States will become branches. The building is well equipped, has 52 rooms, and a medical staff composed of 15. The deaconesses of the mother-house receive their training in Bethesda Hospital, and altogether the institution has 40 deaconesses. Value of the property, including the deaconess home, \$90,000; debt, \$12,000. Last year 310 cases were treated, and in the branch hospital at Terre Haute, Ind., 305 cases more. Expenses, \$19,500. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *President Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D.; *Superintendent*, Rev. W. H. Traeger; "Oberin," Miss Louise Golder; *Corresponding Secretary*, D. B. Meyer.

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 31 deaconesses, including the superintendent, head nurse, and pharmacist. The medical staff includes 18 members—attending and consulting. More than 4,700 patients have been cared for since the hospital opened. Patients for the past year, 641. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements. The property is valued at \$140,000, and is free of debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *First Vice President*, J. N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind.—This institution stands day as a monument to the devotion of the deaconesses, aided by a

sympathetic board of managers. It has not only paid all expenses since its opening three years ago, but has also spent about \$2,000 for repairs and furnishings, with the prospects of a third story on the hospital and a cottage for the deaconesses. Value of property, \$9,000; deaconesses, 5. The work is steadily growing. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Marilla Williams.

Deaconess Hospital, Nuernberg, Germany.—This institution is located at Sulzbacherstrasse 79. It was founded February 24, 1889, and in 1893 the beautiful house in which the work is now carried on was purchased, at a cost of \$27,500, half of which was donated by the well-known lady, Baroness Von Langenau. Debt, \$6,500; number of deaconesses, 18. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. J. Eckert; "*Oberin*," Miss Louise Schneider.

Deaconess Mother-House Hospital at Frankfort-on-the-Main.—Founded in 1876. Value of property, \$60,000, with a debt of \$24,000 unprovided for. The hospital is surrounded by spacious grounds, and a part of the building is reserved for the deaconess home. It is directed entirely by its deaconess superintendent, with the helping board of managers. During the past year 515 patients were nursed, and in the free dispensary and clinic 6,969 charity patients were taken care of. The hospital has paid all its expenses and has also spent considerable for repairs and furnishings, while reducing the debts to the amount of \$2,300. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Besides these, the deaconesses have nursed in several hundred private families. Income, \$16,000. *President of the Board*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.—This hospital is cared for by the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, which leases the buildings but owns the furniture. During the year ending October 1, 1901, 605 patients received treatment, of which 465 were surgical and 140 were medical patients. The number of deaths was less than four per cent. About 30,000 hours were given to nursing. The nurses' home, valued at \$15,000, has been partially furnished and \$3,000 paid on the purchase price. Present debt, secured by mortgage, \$9,500; endowment, \$200. *Officers: President*, S. B. Campbell, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. A. Schrorer; *Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, D.D.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—Founded in 1895. In 1897 a fine property was purchased and since paid for. Value of property, \$16,000; amount of building fund, about \$7,000. The building of a new hospital is contemplated as soon as \$25,000 can be raised. Six deaconesses are carrying on the work, one of whom is a visiting deaconess. Fifteen directors are elected by the official members of the six German Methodist congregations in Louisville, New Albany, and Jeffersonville. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. Claus; *Matron*, Elizabeth Borcharding.

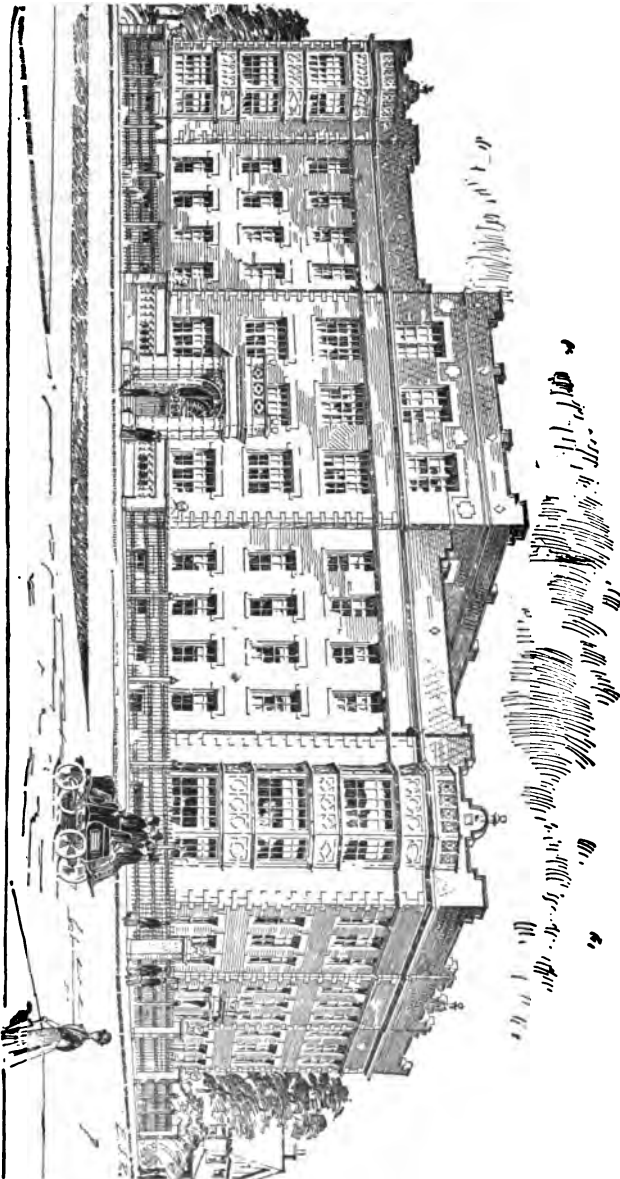
Hamburg Deaconess Hospital.—This institution was founded by and belongs to the "Bethanien Verein" of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is located at Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany, and is one of the two hospitals connected with the "Bethanien Verein." Value of property, \$125,000; debt, \$42,000. The income last year was \$27,800. During the past year 876 patients were cared for, and 626 operations

were performed. The deaconesses nursed in 159 families. There are 63 deaconesses connected with the hospital. The hospital with the adjoining deaconess home is one of the most magnificent and best equipped buildings in German Methodism. *President*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Sophia Hurter.

Marla Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this institution moves steadily forward. The capacity of the Old People's Home is exhausted, and some aged applicants are turned away for lack of room. Miss Finley, late of the Pueblo (Colo.) Deaconess Home, is now a member of this deaconess family. Miss Brown, formerly connected with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Omaha, has recently become field worker for the Spokane Home and Hospital. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Minnie B. O'Neill; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Neill.

"Martha-Maria" Deaconess Society in Germany.—This society comprises the deaconess cause within the Wesleyan Church, which several years ago was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany. The first institution was founded in Nuernberg, February 24, 1889. Miss Louise Schneider, the first "*Oberin*," is still at the head of this institution. Two years later several deaconesses were sent to Magdeburg and Muenchen, and in both of these cities the Martha-Maria Society to-day has flourishing deaconess homes. Since 1899 another home has been founded in Heilbronn. Value of property, \$80,000; income last year, \$10,500. The society also has 65 deaconesses. Baroness Von Langenau has helped these institutions financially to a great extent. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. J. Eckert; "*Oberin*," Miss Louise Schneider.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The first hospital established by the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States had a romantic beginning. In 1881 the newly elected editor of the New York *Christian Advocate* published an article on "Methodist Philanthropy," the gist of which was that our Church had no formal philanthropic activity. We had supported educational and missionary enterprises; we had endorsed with emphasis Christ's parable of the Prodigal Son; but the parable of the Good Samaritan needed emphasis. A plea was wisely made by the new editor for "diversity of gifts but the same spirit." That plea was read by a banker in New York city, Mr. George I. Seney, whose father had been an itinerant preacher in the New York Conference. Taking counsel of his impulse to do good, he sent for the editor, to whom he made a definite proposition to give \$200,000, which amount was later increased to \$410,000, to found a special hospital for children. He was afterward persuaded that a *general* hospital, including a department for children, would provide a larger ministry than a special one. His gift of over \$400,000, in memory of his father and mother, began the hospital work of Methodism. This first hospital, which Mr. Seney insisted should be called *The Methodist Episcopal Hospital*, was incorporated in 1881, and opened on December 5, 1887. It is located in Brooklyn, within easy reach of every part of the great city of New York, and has a property now valued at over \$800,000. Its last annual report declares that about 17,000 persons received treatment in a year, and that the annual expense for maintenance is \$75,000. For fourteen years it has aided thousands of the needy from all parts of the world. A reputation has been established



New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.

for careful and Christlike ministrations. The one regrettable statement to be made about the hospital is that the best part of its plan remains unfinished. We turn away from our doors constantly a long line of applicants for lack of accommodation. Actual need is the justification of our urgency. Since the founding of the hospital an endowment fund of over \$400,000 has accumulated. An adult bed can be endowed in perpetuity for \$5,000; a child's crib, \$3,000. The hospital must have an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. A form of bequest is printed in another part of the YEAR BOOK, to which the attention of the generously disposed is respectfully called. Annual endowments of \$865 and \$250 are received for the support of beds and cribs. Since the incorporation of this hospital our Church has extended its "ministry of mercy" through other hospitals, until we have nearly a score of these worthy institutions. In this connection one word deserves meditation. The largest Protestant evangelical Church, composed largely of the so-called "middle class," will have a big proportion of its membership always sick, many of whom need modern facilities which only hospitals can supply. Who is to care for them? In some cases we must lay our burden upon other denominations, since there are not enough Methodist hospitals to go around. Let us recognize at least two principles first, to take care of all the Methodist sick we can; and, secondly, to show courtesies to others in exchange for courtesies shown by them. If Presbyterians care for Methodist sick, we will care for Presbyterian sick. We shall open our beds to the needy without distinction of creed, and without other distinctions, making our ministry as Christly as we can. The new century will witness an extension of the marvels that belong to the closing one. It is nothing less than marvelous how practical Christianity has become in recent years. Emphasis is placed upon "the kindly word, the generous deed." There will be more of this in the coming years; and in no place will it be more clearly seen than in the work of a Christian hospital. A copy of the last Annual Report will be forwarded upon application, giving information concerning the work done, the operation of the nurses' training school, and the list of managers. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Truslow; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John Bentley; *Superintendent*, E. A. Noble, D.D. All communications should be addressed to The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Philadelphia.—This institution is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, twenty minutes from the railroad stations. The grounds are ample, the buildings handsome, appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, \$600,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. Persons able to pay are not entitled to free treatment, but no one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received from the city or State. During the past year patients were received from 17 Conference territories; house patients, 769, who received 19,967 days of treatment; visits made to

the free dispensary, 24,017. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and \$4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; \$365 will support an adult's bed and \$300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, Frank B. Lynch, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This hospital is conducted under the auspices of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The deaconess work is now divided into three departments under one management—the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Hospital, and the Deaconess Training School—with a superintendent at the head of each, and a corresponding secretary having supervision over all the departments. The building now occupied for the hospital contains 14 beds and a sterilizing and hot-water plant, and has one of the finest operating rooms in Boston. The hospital has been in operation less than six years, and over 1,000 patients have been cared for. Patients treated during the past year, 203. It is very popular with the noted physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and some of the surgeons bring their private patients to it. They are also generous in their help in the training school work and in caring for free patients. A beautiful lot near the new Medical School of Harvard has been purchased for a new hospital, which will probably be built this year. It will cost about \$100,000, \$30,000 of which has already been subscribed. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *Secretary*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. C. Watkins, D.D.; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Auditor*, W. T. Rich; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Elizabeth M. Booker.

Omaha Hospital, Omaha, Neb.—Corporate title, "The Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church." This hospital was established in 1891; opened for patients in May of that year. Up to the present time 6,885 patients have been treated in it. The hospital proper contains only 35 beds. Two additional buildings are rented, and are used as the home of the nurses and deaconesses. During the last year 898 patients were treated, of whom 318 were free. A new site of two and a quarter acres has been purchased for \$15,000. Efforts are now being put forth to raise \$100,000 for a new building, \$25,000 having already been secured. Value of property, \$100,000. Seventy-five people are turned away every month for lack of room. *President*, C. W. De Lamatre; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. G. A. Luce; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Mary M. Dueker; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin.

Peoria Deaconess Hospital, Peoria, Ill.—This hospital was opened May 24, 1900, having received the hearty indorsement of the Central Illinois Conference. It occupies its own property. The situation is admirable. The large brick residence has been thoroughly remodeled and refurbished. The entire plan contemplates wings at each side, which will make the hospital one of the largest and best in the West. Present capacity of beds, 25. Value of the property, \$25,500; debt, \$6,600. The number of patients treated since the

opening of the hospital is 253; calls made, 1,025; patients treated outside the hospital, 23; medical staff, 16; nurses, 11; licensed deaconesses, 2; probationers, 2. The hospital is meeting current expenses out of its regular receipts. *President of Trustees*, Rev. F. W. Merrill; *Secretary*, Dr. W. Wyatt; *Treasurer*, C. V. Engstrom; *Superintendent*, Miss Lucy A. Kall.

St. Luke's Hospital, Brookfield, Mo.—This hospital became the property of the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society in the spring of 1899, and has recently been opened under deaconess care. Value of property, \$3,500. The work is just beginning, only 32 patients having been received. *President of Directors*, J. V. Martin; *Secretary*, R. W. Clements; *Superintendent*, Miss Jennie M. Gasser.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—This hospital is the gift of William J. Sibley, of Washington, D. C., to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was incorporated with the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses in 1894. It is a part of the training school for nurse deaconesses to be employed in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in connection with which it does a great deal of hospital service in the relief of suffering among the poor. While it does not maintain a dispensary or emergency service, it responds daily to cases that are presented. It provides for district nursing, and details one or more of the student nurses for this department. It has a capacity of 73 beds. The following statistics are given for the year ending July 1, 1901: Cases treated in wards and rooms—free, 330; pay, 272; total, 602 (of this number 384 were emergency cases); district nursing, 285; visits made, 2,892. Of the 602 cases treated 481 belonged to eleven different religious denominations, while 121 were not representative of any denomination. In addition to the hospital there is a house for the president and an ample building now used as a dormitory and recitation hall. Three private residences are also rented for the accommodation of the students. A new building, to be called Rust Hall, in memory of Mrs. R. S. Rust, has already been begun. When completed and furnished, with the land on which it stands, it will be valued at something over \$100,000, perhaps \$125,000. From May 10, 1900, to July 1, 1901, the receipts were \$17,385.46; expenses, \$17,444.69. *Trustees*: Bishop John F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price,* Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. George H. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Roach, Judge W. G. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz; *Superintendent*, Charles W. Gallagher, D.D.; *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Director and Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss Charlotte A. Aikens.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This hospital was the first to be opened in America under the charge of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated in 1888. Its first patients were sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. The property is held by a board of 30 trustees. A new structure has just been completed at a cost of \$225,000. It was opened June 27, 1901; capacity, 200 patients. Number of patients cared for since January 1, 1901, 362; present number, 75. *President*, R. D. Sheppard, D.D.; *Chairman of the Medical Staff*, N. S. Davis, Jr.; *Superintendent*, Miss Olive Ely.

* Deceased.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY.

THIS association was organized in 1895, five years prior to the General Conference legislation of 1900 concerning deaconess work. The primary object of the organization was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for 1902:

President, Addie Grace Wardle; *Secretary*, Lillian Coleman; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris. The headquarters of the Society are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

“THE Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church” was organized in Philadelphia, September 27, 1898. Its object is to promote religious work among and for men and boys, to secure an increased attendance of men upon the Church services; to deepen the interest of men in the Church; to endeavor to increase the number of conversions among men; to bring more men into the membership of the Church; to increase the Christian activities of men who are in the Church, and to benefit men socially and intellectually.

The Board of Bishops has approved the Brotherhood in a formal resolution.

The Brotherhood has grown from year to year and now extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is found even in foreign lands. In many places it has Annual Conference organizations, with a vice president for the Conference. The Conference Vice President is appointed by the President of the Brotherhood. The District Vice President is appointed by the Conference Vice President.

The methods of the Brotherhood are simple and inexpensive. It is not secular but sacred in its suggestions. It is simple in its

organization and churchly in its methods. It is within the denomination and for the denomination, although it is free to join in union gatherings with brotherhoods of other denominations. For membership there is no age limit.

The Brotherhood demands little as to organization, meetings, or expense. It puts the emphasis on the work of the individual man in the Church for the individual man outside the Church.

Its work covers four points: 1. Invitation. 2. Welcome. 3. Conversion. 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite and bring each week, if possible, at least one man (or boy) to the Church service. 2. To welcome men who do come. 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men. 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the Church. Beyond these items the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary or any other form of work.

There are two ways to organize a Brotherhood. One is to call a mass meeting of men for that purpose. Another, and probably better way, is for the pastor, or some other responsible and respected man, to gather around him a few picked men, who will do the work, and then gradually add to the number. One or two may be enough with which to start, for, while members are to be desired, the most important thing is work, and a few earnest workers are better than many members who are useless. Having organized, report to the president or secretary of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Annual Convention of the Brotherhood is composed of the general officers and two delegates from each chapter.

The badge of the Brotherhood is a crimson shield bearing a white Latin cross in the center. This warrior's shield symbolizes the shield of faith; the crimson color, faith in the blood of the atonement; and the white Latin cross, a life of purity and self-sacrifice.

No one connected with the Brotherhood receives any salary from the organization, but all render services gratuitously.

The general officers of the Brotherhood are: *President*, Thomas B. Neely, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *General Vice President*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, John W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, 177 Lawrence Street, New Haven, Conn.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, N. E. Gouldy, 72 West 118th Street, New York city; *Treasurer*, John Davison, 31 West 124th Street, New York city; *Executive Committee*, The officers and J. P. Miller, D.D., Philadelphia; Rev. F. S. Cookman, New York city; John Handly, D.D., Long Branch, N. J.; Charles A. Coons, East Orange, N. J.; and Rev. J. B. Armstrong, Troy, N. Y. Particulars as to the Brotherhood may be obtained by addressing the President or the Corresponding Secretary.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. PAUL.

THE first chapter in this Methodist fraternity was organized at Little Falls, N. Y., by Rev. F. D. Leete, in 1896, and the first chapter outside of the State of New York in 1898. There are now upward of two hundred chapters, with an enrolled membership of over fifteen thousand.* The National Convention of the Brotherhood was held in Utica, N. Y., May 22 and 23, 1901. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization, and included representatives from a larger number of States than ever before. The keynote of the convention was "character for service; character the first essential condition, service the final coveted end."

The Brotherhood is not a secret organization, nor is eligibility to membership in it contingent upon membership in the Church. It is for all ages above fifteen years. It has an ample literature and a supply of requisites for new chapters, in the way of buttons, charters, and other materials. At the National Convention for 1901 the constitution, ritual, by-laws, official button, and regalia were adopted. The mutual benefit work, successfully managed by some chapters, was more carefully planned. Provision was made for a national membership ticket, showing membership, to be used by chapters, and which may be secured by individuals where there are no chapters, upon certain reasonable conditions.

National Executive Council.—The National Executive Council elected by the Convention comprises the officers and the following:

Revs. J. F. Berry, D.D., of Illinois; F. D. Bovard, D.D., of California; C. H. Brown, of Indiana; E. O. Buxton, D.D., of Ohio; C. L. Goodell, D.D., of New York; C. E. Hamilton, of Rochester, N. Y.; M. S. Hard, D.D., of New York; S. J. Herben, of New York; Levi Master, D.D., of Michigan; E. M. Mills, D.D., of New York; H. T. Quigg, of South Bethlehem; Pa. J. H. Race, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., of Williamstown, Mass.; J. H. Stansfield, of Bay City, Mich.; J. H. Willey, of New York; E. S. Ninde, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; W. A. Shanklin, of Pennsylvania; E. S. Tipple, D.D., of New York; W. G. Simpson, of Pennsylvania; Messrs. Bennett E. Titus, of Syracuse, N. Y., and C. P. Griffith, of Rochester, N. Y.; George W. Fifield, of Jackson, Mich.

* In addition to this, and under the direction of the Brotherhood, there are now "Knights of St. Paul" chapters for boys.

National Officers.—The following national officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice President*, F. L. Thompson, D.D., Jackson, Mich.; *Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D., Binghamton, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, John M. Frame, Reading, Pa.; *Organizer*, Rev. F. D. Leete, Rochester, N. Y.; *Assistant Organizers*, J. W. Powell and Professor H. P. Van Liew.

New York State Officers.—The following are the New York State officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Bennett E. Titus, Syracuse; *Vice President*, Rev. P. S. Merrill, Buffalo; *Secretary*, C. P. Griffith, Rochester; *Treasurer*, W. K. Harvey, Utica; *Executive Committee*, Harvey Whitney, New York; Major A. Sager, Cortland; H. L. Paddock, Fulton; C. J. Brown, Rochester; J. W. Sheffield, Brooklyn; *Conference Vice Presidents*, Rev. F. H. Coman, Buffalo; Rev. F. L. Decker, Lansingburg; Rev. L. B. Weeks, Lestershire; Rev. W. D. Marsh, Utica; Rev. F. T. Keeney, Auburn; Rev. J. H. Willey, Brooklyn; Rev. E. S. Tipple, New York.

The National Convention for 1902 will be held with the chapter of Memorial Church, Reading, Pa.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FORWARD MOVEMENT.

THIS movement was inaugurated in conformity with a call issued by the bishops of the Church for a special revival effort at the beginning of the twentieth century. The General Conference of 1900 appointed a Commission whose labors should embrace the period from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1901.

The line of work suggested for the Church at large was that of "individual effort." A suitable literature was prepared, particularly a booklet entitled *Suggestions for Personal Workers*. Hundreds of thousands of this booklet were scattered abroad throughout the Church, together with millions of pages of literature, which has had the effect of inciting the Church to personal work. An effort was made to secure the enrollment of 100,000 men, women, and young people who would pledge themselves to win, if possible, ten individuals to Christ before the end of the year 1901. Nearly 150,000 responded to this call.

The seed sown a year ago is bearing fruit in early activities for this coming revival season, and every indication points to a widespread and increasing revival spirit, and it is believed that the work

done has turned the tide, and that from an actual decrease our Church has turned its face toward a glorious advance.

Commission.—The Commission appointed by the General Conference of 1900 met for organization in June, 1900. Owing to its wide geographical distribution an executive committee was appointed to have closer oversight of the work. The Commission by General Conference Districts, with its officers, is as follows:

I, J. O. Knowles, Springfield, Mass.; II, S. P. Cadman,* New York city; III, M. S. Hard, Kingston, Pa.; IV, L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; V, W. F. Oldham, Chicago, Ill.; VI, Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla.; VII, H. J. Talbott, Evansville, Ind.; VIII, F. A. Hardin, Chicago, Ill.; IX, John Stafford, Red Wing, Minn.; X, D. K. Tindall, Grand Island, Neb.; XI, C. B. Taylor, Bloomington, Ill.; XII, O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.; XIII, Christian Golder, Cincinnati, O.; XIV, G. M. Booth, Moscow, Ida. *Executive Committee: President*, Bishop J. M. Thoburn. *Vice Presidents*, J. W. Bashford, Bishop I. W. Joyce, W. F. Oldham, F. A. Hardin; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. W. Cooper; *Treasurer*, S. H. Pye. Headquarters, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., where money should be forwarded and application made for literature.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

THIS Association was formed for the purpose of uniting more closely all accredited Local Preachers of the Church in fraternal intercourse and brotherly cooperation in all Church work.

The first meeting was held in the Allen Street Church, New York, October, 1858; the last in the Chestnut Avenue Church, Altoona, in 1901. To carry out the objects of the Association, Taylor University, at Upland, Ind., was established. Two camp meetings are held annually, one at Entremont, near the Delaware Water Gap, the other at Leslie, Md. The Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Society is a cooperative organization for affording pecuniary relief to the families of local preachers. The officers of the National Association of Local Preachers are the officers of this society. Its office is located at 5753 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association for the years 1901–1902:

* Has changed his denominational relations.

President, C. B. Stemen, M.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; *Vice Presidents*, G. W. Finlan, New Jersey; J. R. Wright, Washington, D. C.; N. U. Walker, East Ohio; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore; Cotton Amy, Philadelphia; S. T. Sherwood, New York East; P. B. Clifford, Central Pennsylvania; W. T. Hammond, Wilmington; John Meager, Pittsburg; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia; *Assistant Secretary*, D. H. Kenney, Philadelphia; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York.

THE CHARTERED FUND.

THIS is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of \$100,000. The Board of Trustees select their own successors and have absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches, accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization from "the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Fund amounts to \$48,500. It has been slowly accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike.

The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1902, is as follows:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, R. E. Pattison. The office of the organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE ITINERANTS' CLUB.

THIS organization aims to elevate the standard of ministerial efficiency, especially along the lines of intellectual and theological preparation.

At the close of the session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the club was founded, since which time material advancement has been

made, largely through its agency, in the prescribed courses of study and in Conference examinations. Facilities for acquiring the qualifications suggested by the apostle Paul in the words "that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," have multiplied, as the "Mid-year Examinations," "Ministerial Institutes," and "Summer Schools of Theology" abundantly testify. In addition to these appliances the official organ of the club, the *Methodist Review*, which is likewise included in the course of study for ministers, in the department termed "The Itinerants' Club," abounds with treasures exegetical, homiletical, and practical for the benefit of those who seek them.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES.

AMONG the number of these periodicals published by local associations or by private enterprise are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; C. H. Richardson, W. G. Herbert, Editors; \$1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; \$1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 40 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; \$1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D. D., Editor; \$1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, Editors; \$1.50 per year.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. H. P. Bergh, Editor.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; T. B. Wright, Publisher and Editor; 75 cents per year.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, Editor; \$1 per year in advance, otherwise \$1.50.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Buckhannon, W. Va.; A. B. Rohrbough, Editor; \$1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; J. H. Potts, D. D., Editor; \$1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; \$1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher; \$1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Easton, Md. ; \$1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa. ; S. C. Swallow. Editor; \$1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa. ; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; \$1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Portland, Ore. ; O. O. Twede, Editor.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass. ; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; \$2.50 per year.

FORM OF BEQUESTS.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—"I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn,' passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*]."

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*for if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Five Points Mission.—"I give and bequeath unto the FIVE POINTS MISSION, OLD BREWERY, New York (formerly New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church) (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 20, 1856, and amended March 14, 1900), the sum of _____ dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of that Society shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." Post-office address, 63 Park Street, New York.

VII.

FELLOW LABORERS.

Like a mighty army
 Moves the Church of God;
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.

—*Sabine Baring-Gould.*

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THE opening year of the twentieth century has been an eventful one in the history of this organization in the New World. The Association was organized in the city of Boston, December 29, 1851. In commemoration of that event and of half a century of Association history a jubilee celebration, in connection with the thirty-fourth International Convention of the North American Associations, was held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, June 11-16, 1901.

The first Associations in North America were those organized in Montreal and Boston in 1851. They were the offshoots of the parent Association started by George Williams—now Sir George—in London, England, in 1844.

The International Convention is the legislative body of the North American Associations in their united capacity. The permanent organization of the Jubilee Convention was effected by the election of William E. Dodge, of New York, as President; Howard Williams, son of Sir George Williams, of London, England, as Honorary President; Bruno Hobbs, of Cripple Creek, Colo., as Secretary; together with eleven Vice Presidents and two Assistant Secretaries.

The attendance at this gathering was more than double that at any previous international convention and was most representative in

character—among the delegates were men belonging to more than twenty different races and nationalities. The exhibit, which included all departments of association work, occupied a floor space of 51,000 square feet, the partition space seven feet wide extending one mile and a half in length. The material was mounted on 6,500 cards, each containing an average of ten articles.

Two features, the Soldiers' Bible and Prayer League and the Army Temperance Union, have been added during the year; the former exacts a promise of daily prayer and Bible reading, and the latter a pledge to total abstinence; a special calendar is issued containing reference for daily Bible readings and cycle of prayer topics.

Pledges have been made covering the cost of two new army association buildings to be erected at Fort Monroe, Va., and Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

The opening of the new building in Brooklyn, to occur early in the coming year, will mark an important advance in the work of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association.

Statistics.—The present strength of the Association in membership and property is:

Number of associations in North America, 1,476; in the world, 6,219. Total membership in the North American associations, 268,477; net value of property, including 391 buildings, \$21,716,102; reading rooms, 775; libraries, 682, containing 523,215 volumes. Lectures given during the past year, 4,047. Evening classes were attended in 330 associations by 26,906 different students. Bible and training classes are reported by 842 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,128; the former had a total attendance of 498,277; and the latter of 2,720,221. Gymnasiums are reported by 507 associations. At the rooms of 623 associations the daily average attendance was 89,448; 5,770 social entertainments were held in 1,016 associations; 387 report 13,180 situations secured; 38,902 men serve on working committees; 401 report definite work for boys, with 30,675 members. There are 577 student associations, 520 of which report 34,245 members. There are also 161 railroad associations, with 41,794 members and 220 paid secretaries; they report 19,432 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,522; current expenses for 1900—local, State, and international—\$3,234,919. Twenty-seven State conventions in 1900 were attended by 4,663 delegates.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1902 is as follows:

Central International Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman,* Edouard Barde; *Treas-*

urer, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee: General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretaries*, ———, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, H. M. Orne.

CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.

THIS system was inaugurated in 1874, the first Chautauqua Assembly having been held at Chautauqua Lake in the summer of that year, under the management of the late Hon. Lewis Miller, with J. H. Vincent, D. D., as superintendent of instruction. The plan contemplated a three weeks' course of training for Sunday school workers and Bible students. The movement attained immediate popularity, and from the beginning continuous progress and development have characterized its history. During the summer months multitudes avail themselves of the advantages for instruction which its comprehensive curricula place at their disposal. It is estimated that quite 50,000 people were in attendance upon the courses of study at the mother Chautauqua during the season of 1901.

As an outgrowth of the movement the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized at the Chautauqua Summer Assembly in 1878. Its purpose is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to give the "college outlook." (2) Each year's course distinct from the rest. (3) Forty-two supplementary courses for special students. (4) A monthly magazine with readings, notes, and programs. (5) A membership book with special review questions. (6) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (7) Local circles of three or more are recommended. (8) Twenty minutes a day will cover the required reading. (9) Expense, less than fifteen cents a week for nine months. (10) A diploma at the

end of the four years' course. (11) Seals for written review work for extra reading. The general offices of the entire system are located at Cleveland, O.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua System and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for the ensuing year are the following:

OF THE CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM: *President of Board of Trustees*, Clem Studebaker; * *First Vice President and Chairman Executive Board*, W. M. Day; *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent. Department of Instruction: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *General Council*, President G. S. Hall, Clark University; Jane Addams, Hull House; President J. H. Barrows, Oberlin College; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; Professor M. C. Tyler, Cornell University; Mr. Melvil Dewey, State Library, Albany, N. Y.

CHAUTAQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Executive Secretary*, Kate F. Kimball; *Counselors*, J. L. Hurlbut, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, E. E. Hale, H. W. Warren, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Carlisle, W. P. Kane.

THE AMERICAN SABBATH UNION.

THIS organization embraces the leading Christian denominations of the United States. It dates from 1888. Its sole and only object is the preservation of the Christian Sabbath. From the operations of the Union for the year 1901 we present the following outline:

A vast amount of work was done by the American Sabbath Union and cooperating associations to prevent, if possible, the opening of the Pan-American Exposition gates on the Lord's Day. The American Sabbath Union sent out 30,000 blank petitions and secured 2,000,000 personal signatures and declarations; also from officers of labor organizations and ecclesiastical bodies protests representing many millions, together with hundreds of personal letters, many of which were from prominent business men, all protesting against the opening of said gates on the Sabbath day. A large mass meeting was held in the city of Buffalo to voice these protests on March 31, and a conference had with the committee of the Board of Directors on April 2. The result has been that the Sunday attendance was a failure from the outset. The price for Sunday admission was lowered from 50 cents to 25 cents, and even this concession failed to secure a half-average attendance of other days, so that the Sunday opening proved a failure. Unquestionably the attitude of Christian people who lost their interest in the exposition by reason of the determina-

* Died November 27, 1901.

tion of the committee of the Board of Directors to keep it open on the Sabbath, and would not patronize it for that reason, had much to do with the confessed failure of the enterprise.

The literature of the Union is being constantly sought for by local Sabbath societies. Hardly a day passes, except in midsummer, when orders for Sabbath literature are not received. Recently one mail brought orders from North and South Dakota, California, and Costa Rica, Central America. The headquarters in New York has become a bureau of information on this subject for the entire country and foreign lands as well.

There has been no change in the Board of Managers during the past year with the exception of Dr. Mott, President, who passed away in the early part of October, and whose successor has not been elected as yet. The cost of annual membership in the Union is \$5; of sustaining membership, \$10; and of life membership, \$100.

Officers.—The officers of the Union for the current year are as follows:

Board of Managers: Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Mott, D.D.,* President, Newark, N. J.; D. J. Burrell, D.D., New York city; A. S. Bacon, New York city; G. U. Wenner, D.D., New York city; J. H. Darlington, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city; William Irwin, New York city; H. K. Carroll, LL.D., New York city; Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., New York city; J. W. Brooks, Chicago; Rev. A. E. Myers, New York city; A. B. Sanford, D.D., New York city; R. S. MacArthur, D.D., New York city; A. H. Plumb, D.D., Boston, Mass.; W. T. Sabine, D.D., New York city; James Yereance, New York city; J. F. Carson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. A. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. S. B. Huey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. D. R. James, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. Wager Swayne, New York city; E. F. Cragin, New York city; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, ————; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D.; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon. Office, Room 205A, 203 Broadway, New York city.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE.

THIS society, organized in 1895, is interdenominational as well as national in character, and, in common with that kindred organization, the American Sabbath Union, has for its aim the preservation of the American Sabbath. Its work is carried on by its auxiliaries in the following cities: Bridgeport, Conn., Cleveland, O., Lockport, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., White Plains, N. Y., Mount

*Deceased.

Morris, N. Y., Amsterdam, N. Y., Greenwich, Conn., Hazleton, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. The new features of the work consist of the appointment of a Sabbath Committee in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association in Schenectady, N. Y., and the formation of seven contributing branches. A further statement of its methods and successes is found in the following summary:

The Corresponding and Field Secretary has done much to increase the interest in the future of the Sabbath by the use of her pen in bringing before the public the knowledge of the society's work and its needs, and also by addressing large audiences of women wherever interest has been shown in the Sabbath question. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have been another important feature in arousing interest in the work and in enlarging the membership of the Alliance. The great work of the society is on social lines, however, this being an important department of its activities and especially adapted to the gifts of woman.

The Alliance has carried on a quiet, womanly, growing work along the usual lines. The circles of its activity have grown ever wider, its literature has been enriched in quantity and quality, and it has reached more distant limits. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have proved helpful in spreading the knowledge of the work. The Alliance has from time to time offered prizes of \$25 each for leaflets on the Sabbath, and in this way various phases of the Sabbath question have been ably handled. Leaflets for children have been added this year; a sermon of Dr. W. R. Richards, of Plainfield; another prize essay, "How Nina's Steps Were Ordered;" and "Social Sabbath Breaking," especially written by Mrs. Sangster for the Alliance.

Finances.—The work is maintained by the following fees:

Membership fees: Annual, \$1; sustaining, \$10; life, \$25; patron and life, \$50. Literature can be purchased at any time at the headquarters of the Alliance.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

President, Mrs. D. R. James; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Field and Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Wellington White. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

LEAGUE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

THIS organization seeks to improve social and industrial conditions. It gathers up the results of experience and

makes them available to individuals, organizations, and municipalities. Its several departments are: (1) Literature, a monthly magazine—*Social Service*—and inexpensive leaflets. (2) A Bureau of Information on social subjects. (3) A Lecture Bureau, which supplies lectures on social themes, together with lantern slides. (4) A Social Museum, which serves as a social clearing house. The League was awarded a grand *prix* by the Paris Exposition. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fees are as follows: Individual, \$2; collective—for any society trying to make the community a better place to live in—\$5; sustaining, \$5 or more; commercial, \$25. Members assume no obligations of any kind, and are entitled to the service of each department. Information is furnished on application.

Officers.—For the year 1902 the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

THE OPEN AND INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH LEAGUE.

THIS League is interdenominational in membership. In its fellowship it recognizes the Gospel of Christ as the supreme remedy for every evil and the Church of Christ as the agency by which the world is to be regenerated and saved. While holding that every church should exemplify the spirit of ministration, the fact is emphasized that in order to meet the varied condition and need of many communities there must be an enlargement of church work in institutional activities of a social and educational character. The purpose and aim of this service is to sanctify all days and all means to the great end of saving the world for Christ. The important problems of city evangelization receive special consideration in the deliberations of the League, and, according to its opportunity, it aims to secure federative service among the churches. While the recent development of wider ministries in multitudes of churches

and the evident enlargement of the ideals of the Church at large indicate that possibly the League has accomplished its task, the organization is still maintained—in readiness for such practical service as may be required of it in the reorganization of the Christian forces of the United States.

Officers.—The board of officers for the year 1902 is constituted as follows:

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, E. W. Warren, C. A. Dickinson, C. C. Hall, C. S. Mills, Henry Mottet, Judson Titsworth, G. R. Robbins, S. V. V. Holmes, A. R. Merriam, S. P. Cadman, Sylvanus Stall, J. F. Stetson, K. B. Tupper, G. L. Perin, H. H. Kelsey, C. S. Nash, Josiah Strong, F. W. Tompkins, W. E. Dodge, George Griffiths, E. D. Burr, C. R. Henderson, W. M. Paden, C. S. Harrower, J. N. Gamble, R. C. Ogden, A. P. Atterbury, Edward Judson, O. P. Gifford, G. S. White, R. D. Lord, Leighton Williams, J. M. Philputt, Graham Taylor, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Farrar, D. S. Mackay, Cortland Myers, J. H. Denison, J. G. Hill, Edward Holyoke. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 83 Bible House, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, J. B. Devins; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

THE object of this organization, which was incorporated December 24, 1889, is "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." The organization is nonpartisan, and it seeks the cooperation of all who believe in American principles and institutions as necessary to the welfare of the State. The following is a summary of the results it has secured:

In addition to years of continuous and largely successful effort in the national Congress for the prevention of appropriations of a sectarian character, the League has diligently labored, as opportunity has afforded, in amending State constitutions in harmony with its announced principles. Fourteen State constitutions have been thus amended. In many of the States defensive and aggressive work has been conducted in preventing harmful and in securing beneficial legislation. Public-spirited citizens in different sections of the country have been aided in resisting the aggressions of sectarian greed and

in thwarting schemes for securing public funds for the support of denominational schools and so-called charitable institutions.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the National League for the current year:

President, W. H. Parsons; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan, 329 West Thirty-first Street, New York city.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THIS Alliance was formed in January, 1867, twenty-one years after the establishment of the World's Evangelical Alliance in London. It aims to "further religious opinion with the intent to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." The Alliance makes the following statement :

At the opening of the century there is urgent need of loving, systematic cooperation among all Christians and Christian organizations. Already there is progress toward agreements which tend to modify rivalries and to prevent waste. But that falls far short of the fraternal love and the mutual helpfulness which should characterize all the friends of Christ. Let there be, in city and country alike, such federation of interest and plan and action as shall demonstrate the unity of believers and hasten the triumph of the kingdom of God.

God has recently and solemnly spoken to this nation, calling the thoughts of all the people to himself. He is ever ready to forgive our sins, and he waits to enlarge his favor. He still declares that if we will bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, he will open for us the windows of heaven, and pour us out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. The Alliance invites to such a union of prayer and work as shall bring the swift fulfillment of the promise.

"We are one body in Christ." The Alliance offers itself for any service which will, within the limits of its constitution, advance the common faith, and heartily welcomes the affiliation of such organizations as have similar principles and purposes.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for the year 1902 are the following :

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *General Secretary*, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Headquarters, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

OLD WORLD METHODISM.

The steady expansion of Wesleyan Methodism is clearly indicated by the following statistics. The gain in membership of 10,836 in 1901 furnishes abundant evidence of this fact. At the death of Mr. Wesley the enrollment of preachers was 313, of members, 76,968, while the number of circuits was only 119. The following are the official statistics for the autumn of 1901: *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain.....	2,238	20,039	491,897	7,316	130,402	965,057	8,508
Ireland.....	254	617	28,462	352	2,805	25,466	468
Foreign Missions.....	364	1,999	62,370	1,231	4,103	66,974	2,404
French Conference.....	37	93	1,702	67	286	2,667	143
South African Conference.....	214	3,676	90,124	574	2,613	38,118	826
West Indian Conferences.....	92	916	45,936	299	2,758	28,750	431
Methodist New Connection.....	209	1,179	42,329	456	10,756	83,188	674
Independent Methodist Churches.....	397	.....	8,377	145	2,841	26,194	156
Wesleyan Reform Union.....	18	489	7,821	168	2,723	20,438	188
Bible Christians.....	247	1,621	31,724	620	8,110	49,935	793
Primitive Methodists.....	1,099	16,497	198,874	4,289	59,929	460,793	5,413
United Methodist Free Churches.....	448	3,392	93,525	1,353	24,483	194,191	1,392
Australasia Methodist Church.....	802	6,753	118,338	3,868	21,476	211,082	5,539

* The editor of the YEAR BOOK, as in other years, would record the kindness of the Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, in furnishing the above statistics.

CANADIAN METHODISM.

The statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church in Canada brought down to the close of June, 1901, are given in the annexed table. The two pages immediately following this are replete with detailed information of great interest and value pertaining to our sister denomination in Canada. The editor of the YEAR BOOK hereby gratefully acknowledges the courtesy of Rev. G. H. Cornish, L.L.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist Church, in furnishing the information embodied in these pages. In this connection we may say that Canadian Methodism shows a gratifying increase in membership for the year, namely, 4,261. Our greeting to our brethren across the border is, We "joy and rejoice with you all" in your prosperity.

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.
Toronto.....	Rev. J. F. Ockley, Toronto, Ont.....	T. E. Egerton Shore, B.D., Toronto, Ont.	313	45,547
London.....	Rev. James Livingstone, Windsor, Ont.....	Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Alvinston, Ont....	269	48,854
Hamilton.....	Rev. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton, Ont.....	Rev. C. R. Morrow, Bartonville, Ont....	269	47,287
Bay of Quinte.....	Rev. J. Carroll Wilson, Brighton, Ont.....	Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Napanee, Ont.....	229	40,151
Montreal.....	S. P. Rose, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.....	Rev. C. S. Deeprose, Huntingdon, Que..	269	36,100
Nova Scotia.....	Rev. W. G. Lane, Parrsboro, N. S.....	Rev. W. H. Langille, Halifax, N. S.....	136	15,963
New Brunswick and Prince Ed- ward Island.....	Rev. G. W. Fisher, Moncton, N. B.....	A. D. McCully, B.D., Murray Harbor, P.E.I.	114	13,843
Newfoundland.....	Rev. John Pratt, Burin, N. F.....	Rev. Jabez Hill, Pouch Cove, N. F.....	69	11,685
Manitoba and Northwest.....	F. E. Stacey, B.A., Portage laPrairie, Man.	Rev. F. A. August, Port Arthur, Ont....	240	21,498
British Columbia.....	W. H. Barraclough, B.A., Victoria, B.C.	John Robson, B.A., Vancouver, B. C.....	76	5,822
Japan.....	Rev. Yoshiyasu Hiraiwa, Tokyo, Japan.....	H. H. Coatez, B.D., Tokyo, Japan.....	32	2,385
China Mission.....	.....	.....	..	54
		Total.....	2,016	289,162

CANADIAN METHODISM.—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,787—decrease 3; probationers for ministry, 229—decrease 13; total, 2,016—decrease 16; local preachers, 2,264; exhorters, 1,125; class leaders, 9,162; stewards, 9,313; members, 289,162—increase 4,261; Sunday schools, 3,419; officers and teachers, 32,642; scholars, 266,423; Epworth Leagues, 1,825; Epworth League members, 70,988; churches and places of worship, 4,334; parsonages, 1,133; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, \$15,397,634.

The next General Conference will be held in September, 1902.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, J. S. Ross, D.D., Walkerton, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Montreal, Que.; *Statistician*, G. H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and British Columbia Conferences*, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Brandon, Man.; *Superintendent of Mission Council in Japan*, John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1900-1901 was \$270,312.20. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 530 mission stations, 496 missionaries, 95 assistants, 49 teachers, and 17 interpreters—a total of 657 paid agents—with a membership of 47,236.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, D.D.

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, A. C. Courtice, D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D. *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S., Editor, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S.; *The Epworth Era*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. A. C. Crews.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer of the Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Toronto, Ont.

A. Connectional Institutions, under control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, St. Johns, N. F.

B. Conference Institution: Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872.

C. Proprietary Institution: Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Toronto, Ont., September 1-23, 1898. In its membership it consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1898.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

THROUGH the courtesy of Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, we are enabled to present the following statistics of the Methodist Protestant denomination for 1901. The foreign mission work of the Church is confined to Japan.

Ministers and preachers, 1,647; unstationed ministers and preachers, 1,185; members, 184,097; churches, 2,401; parsonages, 534; value of church property, \$4,754,721; Sunday schools, 2,034; officers and teachers, 16,680; scholars, 126,031; Christian Endeavor Societies, 753; members, 27,800; foreign missions: central stations, 3; circuits, stations, and outlying missions, 22; missionaries, 21; native preachers and workers, 32; educational institutions: 1 college, 1 theological seminary, and 4 schools.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

WHILE we assume that every intelligent member of our communion is conversant with the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, comparatively few have access to the statistics of that important member of the

great sisterhood of Methodism. We are therefore constrained to present a digest from the *Year Book* of that denomination for 1901 of the factors that compose the sum of its achievements and activities. The statistics practically represent the status of the Church at the close of the nineteenth century:

The Episcopal Board numbers 11 members; number of traveling preachers, 6,227; local preachers, 5,151; members, 1,470,520; Sunday schools, 18,903; officers and teachers, 101,899; scholars, 853,751; societies, 17,679; Epworth Leagues, 3,399; members, 120,236; Conferences embraced in the plan of episcopal visitation, 48; educational institutions, 77; students, 11,983; value of buildings, equipments, and endowments, \$7,522,583; Missionary Society receipts, \$346,079; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$82,719; Church Extension, \$110,000; American Bible Society, \$9,233; assets of publishing house, \$947,686; connectional publications, 4; Sunday school periodicals, 9.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH.

THE editor of the YEAR BOOK is indebted to J. H. Anderson, D.D., Statistical Secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, for the following data, brought down to 1901, concerning that important branch of American Methodism:

Bishops, 8; presiding elders, 120; ordained ministers, 2,705, including presiding elders; traveling preachers, unordained, 480; local preachers, 1,236; exhorters, 449; full members, 525,256; probationers, 9,503; organizations, 3,235; church edifices, 2,906; seating capacity of churches, 860,912; valuation of church property, \$4,792,567; parsonages, 1,503; valuation of parsonages, \$310,000; denominational schools, 5, high grade; valuation of school property, \$165,000, high and local grade; estimated adherents, 200,000, aside from members and probationers; Sunday schools, 2,340; officers and teachers, 14,404; scholars, 122,467.

OTHER METHODISMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN addition to the Methodist Episcopal denomination, there are sixteen denominations in the United States into whose names the word "Methodist" has been woven. Their range of membership is from 319 to 1,468,390. They show an increase in the year 1900 of 1,045 ministers, 185 churches, and 59,091 members. The names and statistics

of these bodies, revised to the close of the nineteenth century, are as follows : *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communi- cants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal.....	125	155	15,500
2. African Methodist Episcopal.....	5,852	5,630	675,462
3. African Union Methodist Protestant.....	106	88	3,563
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion.....	3,155	1,906	536,271
5. Methodist Protestant.....	1,629	2,394	183,714
6. Wesleyan Methodist.....	595	506	17,201
7. Methodist Episcopal, South.....	5,989	14,212	1,468,390
8. Congregational Methodist.....	325	330	20,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored).....	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist.....	192	366	4,000
11. Zion Union Apostolic.....	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal.....	2,061	1,433	204,972
13. Primitive.....	74	90	6,549
14. Free Methodist.....	922	944	27,292
15. Independent Methodist.....	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelical Missionary.....	48	13	2,010
Total Methodists.....	20,071	27,934	3,111,267

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

THE following statistics are compiled from *Lutherans in All Lands*,† and are used by permission of the author. "The figures are given on the same basis as those of Protestantism in general," in other words, "adherents, or baptized members, and not communicants are meant."

COUNTRY.	Pastors.	Churches.	Baptized Members.
Europe.....	26,478	84,561	53,870,769
Asia.....	451	1,462	239,700
Africa.....	540	1,659	303,154
Oceania.....	241	505	173,052
South America.....	100	227	507,600
North America †.....	193	281	181,716
United States.....	6,757	11,501	10,000,000
Total in 1900.....	34,700	50,196	65,275,991
Total in 1896.....	33,340	47,275	56,424,632
Increase.....	1,360	2,921	8,851,359

Number of schools, 96,298; deaconesses, 12,446.

* From article in *The Christian Advocate* of March 28, 1901, by H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

† By J. N. Lenker, D.D., Professor of Church History in the Theological Seminary of the United Danish Evangelical Church in America, Blair, Neb.

‡ Exclusive of the United States.

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE following statistics are revised down to the close of the nineteenth century, and will have an abiding interest, inasmuch as they round out a cycle of religious history in the New World. Increases are shown in every instance in the aggregate results compared with the record of 1899. The net gains for the year are: Ministers, 2,067; churches, 2,455; communicants, 344,846. These results confirm the faith of the universal Church in the final conquest of the kingdom of Satan by the world's Redeemer.*

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communi- cants.
Adventists, 6 bodies.....	1,505	2,296	88,705
Baptists, 13 bodies.....	35,958	50,642	4,521,408
Brethren (River), 3 bodies.....	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies.....	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 7 bodies.....	11,936	12,949	8,766,083
Catholic Apostolic.....	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples.....	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians.....	.....	63	1,277
Christians, 2 bodies.....	1,181	1,517	109,278
Christian Catholics, Dowle.....	55	50	40,000
Christian Missionary Association.....	10	13	754
Christian Scientists.....	10,000	579	90,000
Christian Union.....	183	294	18,214
Church of God (Winebrennarian).....	460	580	38,000
Church of the New Jerusalem.....	143	173	7,679
Communitic Societies, 7 bodies.....	.....	31	4,010
Congregationalists.....	5,628	5,624	631,360
Disciples of Christ.....	6,528	10,528	1,149,962
Dunkards, 4 bodies.....	2,989	1,061	112,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies.....	1,355	2,302	157,338
Friends, 4 bodies.....	1,443	1,063	119,160
Friends of the Temple.....	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant.....	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod.....	909	1,129	203,574
Jews, 2 bodies.....	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 3 bodies.....	2,900	1,396	243,824
Lutherans, 20 bodies.....	6,763	11,022	1,060,167
Swedish Evangel. Covenant (Waldenstromians).....	265	270	30,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies.....	1,112	673	58,728
Methodists, 17 bodies.....	37,907	54,351	5,016,349
Moravians.....	117	122	14,817
Presbyterians, 12 bodies.....	11,959	15,157	1,584,400
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies.....	4,911	6,499	719,688
Reformed, 3 bodies.....	1,660	2,417	368,521
Salvationists.....	2,361	663	19,490
Schwenkfeldians.....	8	4	306
Social Brethren.....	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture.....	.....	5	1,300
Spiritualists.....	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society.....	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren, 2 bodies.....	2,452	4,952	265,985
Unitarians.....	544	453	71,000
Universalists.....	730	987	52,739
Independent Congregations.....	54	156	14,126
Total in 1900.....	154,228	191,348	27,422,025
Total in 1899.....	152,161	188,893	27,077,179

*From article in *The Christian Advocate*, March 28, 1901, by H. K. Carroll, LL.D.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

THE manufacture and sale of malt and spirituous liquors, in other words, the liquor traffic, is a menace to our national prosperity, and is deplored by every thoughtful citizen. The growth of our industrial enterprises, and the expansion of trade and commerce, beget a feeling of pride and gratification; but as for this gigantic traffic its growth is occasion for national humiliation and dishonor. The internal revenue receipts for the years ending with June 30, 1899 and 1900, were as follows: *

OBJECTS OF TAXATION.	RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1899.	1900.		
SPIRITS.				
Spirits distilled from apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, and prunes.....	\$1,436,839 50	\$1,524,997 32	\$88,157 82	\$.....
Spirits distilled from materials other than apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, and prunes.....	92,201,245 77	102,850,924 14	10,649,678 37	.....
Rectifiers (special tax).....	259,899 41	278,016 18	18,116 77	.....
Retail liquor dealers (special tax)	4,895,086 63	4,727,225 58	.....	167,861 05
Wholesale liquor dealers (special tax).....	469,874 64	465,019 52	.....	4,855 12
Manufacturers of stills (special tax).....	1,077 11	1,097 12	20 01	.....
Stills and worms manufactured (special tax).....	2,380 00	2,440 00	60 00	.....
Stamps for distilled spirits intended for export.....	2,563 10	4,419 32	1,856 22	.....
Case stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond.....	14,568 00	14,678 00	110 00	.....
Total.....	\$99,283,534 16	\$109,878,817 18	\$10,585,283 02	\$.....
FERMENTED LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, lager beer, porter, and other similar fermented liquors	\$67,673,301 31	\$72,762,070 56	\$5,088,769 25	\$.....
Brewers (special tax).....	179,357 40	161,308 52	.....	18,048 88
Retail dealers in malt liquors (special tax).....	232,399 56	239,833 81	7,434 25	.....
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors (special tax).....	382,409 34	372,780 59	.....	9,628 75
Additional collections on fermented liquors stored in warehouse, act of June 13, 1898....	177,090 84	14,761 01	.....	162,329 83
Total.....	\$68,644,548 45	\$73,550,751 49	\$4,906,106 04	\$.....

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

AMONG the societies organized for the suppression of the liquor traffic the following are national in scope:

* From the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1901.

American Anti-Saloon League.—Organized 1895. *President*, Hon. Hiram Price, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, Hon. S. E. Nicholson, 116 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, Md.

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Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, J. A. Cunningham, Lonaconing, Md.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Anacostia, D. C.

National Temperance Society.—Organized 1865. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters, 3-5 West Eighteenth Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. Headquarters, Evanston, Ill. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Evanston, Ill.

Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *President*, Mrs. H. M. Ingham, Jefferson, O.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. F. D. Muse, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WOMEN AND THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

A LARGE number of the representative women of Methodism attended the Ecumenical Conference, a partial list of whom includes the following names:

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson and Mrs. Horace Benton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. F. C. Stephenson, of the Methodist Church in Canada; Miss Belle Bennett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, England; Miss Aitkin, of the Sisters of the People, Australia; and Sister Dora Stephenson, of the Wesleyan Deaconess Work.

On the evening of September 13 a meeting, under the auspices of women, was held in Wesley's Chapel, at which the following resolution was adopted:

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the women of the Eastern and Western Sections of Methodism, beg leave to present the following memorial: In view of the great and increasing work of the women of our Churches, we respectfully request you to take such action as will secure a place on the regular program of the fourth Ecumenical Conference for the presentation of the work of the women of world-wide Methodism.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION.

THE following constitute the Committee on Federation appointed by the General Conference on May 17, 1900:

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