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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

HELD AT

HARDINSBURG, KY.,

SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 3, 1880.

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Missions.—THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

The State of the Work.—THE PRESIDING ELDERS and W. R. WATSON, M. L. CENTERS,
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Post-Offices.—THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—H. J. PERRY, J. W. FRANKLIN, R. G. GARDNER.

Observance of the Sabbath.—H. W. BAILEY, J. D. WALSH, R. T. STEVENSON.

District Conference Records.—G. W. RICH, THOS. HANFORD, W. H. CHILDERS.

DAILY JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, *September 29*, 1880.

The Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its fifty-fourth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Hardinsburg, Breckenridge County, Kentucky, September 29, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., Rev. Bishop Erastus O. Haven, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. Bishop Haven read the third chapter of the Second Epistle of Peter; the 798th hymn was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by J. L. Sooy. The Bishop then read from the Discipline the rules for a preacher's conduct, briefly and appropriately addressed the Conference, and led in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by J. D. Walsh, the Secretary of the last session of the Conference, and the following answered to their names:

MEMBERS.—H. J. Perry, J. G. Bruce, R. G. Gardner, W. L. Furniss, J. A. Humphrey, B. A. Stubbins, E. A. Davis, J. H. Lennin, S. Green, F. Grider, A. Boreing, J. L. Albritton, E. D. Elliott, J. D. Walsh, E. L. Shepard, W. B. Barnett, J. A. Boatman, S. K. Ramey, E. Barnes, D. D. Akin, S. G. Pollard, J. C. Gill, J. W. Franklin, J. L. Sooy, W. C. S. Ingram, W. R. Watson, T. F. Garrett, J. D. Crenshaw, C. J. Howes, W. H. Childers, H. W. Bailey, J. N. Thompson, W. Macafee, J. D. Belt, T. Hanford, Wm. Powis, V. T. Willis, E. B. Hill, D. Stevenson, G. N. Jolly, S. W. Shelton, E. C. Pollard, J. M. Oliver, G. W. Rich, B. R. Turner, M. L. Centers, J. M. Cook, John Godby.—48.

PROBATIONERS.—W. W. Tait, I. G. Zeigler, S. F. Kelly, W. J. Brockway, J. H. Ford, C. C. Emerson, W. B. Brown, R. T. Stevenson, C. S. Markin, J. L. Hawk, J. D. Bradley.

The Conference proceeded to elect a Secretary by ballot, and Benj. A. Stubbins was chosen.

D. Stevenson, A. Boreing and R. G. Gardner were appointed a com-

mittee to nominate persons for the following committees, which were ordered:

1. On Public Worship.
2. One of three persons on Sunday-schools and Tracts.
3. One of three persons on Books and Periodicals.
4. One of three persons on Temperance.
5. One of seven persons on Education.
6. One of three persons on Conference Claimants, the same to be of the Conference Stewards.
7. One of seven persons on Conference Relations, to which shall be referred the cases of all probationers in the Conference, candidates for admission on trial and for readmission.
8. One of thirteen persons on the State of the Work, to be composed of the presiding elders, one other member from each district, and one from the Conference at large.

9. One of three persons on District Conference Records.

Eight o'clock was fixed upon as the hour of meeting, the first half hour to be devoted to religious exercises, the business of the Conference to begin at 8½ o'clock.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the side of the third window from the pulpit next to the chancel.

QUESTION 20—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"—was taken up. J. H. Lennin was called, his character passed, and he reported the condition of the Ashland District. The character of each of the following elders was approved: H. D. Rice, A. R. Crislip, A. Boring and M. L. Centers.

S. K. Ramey being called, his character was approved, and he reported the condition of the Barbourville District. J. P. Grinstead, W. C. S. Ingram, W. H. Childers and H. Newman were called, and the character of each was passed.

The character of J. D. Walsh was approved, and he reported the condition of the Covington and Maysville District. The following elders were called, and the character of each was approved: J. Y. Dobbins, C. J. Howes, W. M. Mullenix, D. D. Akin, B. A. Stubbins, W. R. Watson, H. W. Bailey, H. C. Northcott, E. B. Hill, R. D. Lashbrook, E. L. Sanders, E. L. Shepard, J. S. Ruggles, M. D. Murphy, J. A. Boatman, J. D. Woods, B. F. Whiteman, J. B. Bradley, L. B. Piersel and D. Stevenson.

Silas Green was called, his character was approved, and he reported the condition of the Greenville District. Elias D. Elliott, G. P. Jeffries,

B. R. Turner, J. T. Pender, J. D. Crenshaw and J. W. Franklin were called, and the character of each was approved.

The name of J. G. Bruce was called and his character was approved, and he made the customary report of the condition of the Lexington District. The character of each of the following was passed: J. L. Sooy, F. Grider, J. C. C. Thompson, S. G. Pollard, J. M. Cook, J. N. Thompson, J. A. Gragg, H. J. Perry and J. Godby.

W. B. Barnett was called, his character approved, and he reported the condition of the Louisville District. The character of each of the following elders was then passed: W. Macafee, J. L. Albritton, T. F. Garrett, R. G. Gardner, E. Barnes, J. A. Humphrey, W. B. Edmunds and E. A. Davis.

QUESTION 18—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up, and the character of H. J. Ramey and J. W. Zimmerman was approved, and their relation referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The character of J. S. Taylor, Z. M. Taylor and J. Foster was passed, and they were continued in supernumerary relation.

QUESTION 19—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" The character of W. Wyatt and J. S. Cox was passed, and their relation referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The character of Thos. Rankin, W. L. Furniss, A. B. College, A. H. Triplett and S. Turner was approved, and they were continued in superannuated relation. A communication from A. H. Triplett was read and referred to the Stewards.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: H. Hook, — Crabtree, — St. Clear, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and W. Price, of the Lexington Conference of our own Church.

The Secretary nominated his assistants, and they were elected. (*See Secretaries.*)

The committee to nominate persons for the several committees reported, and the report was amended and adopted. (*See Committees.*)

B. A. Stubbins, J. D. Walsh and T. Hanford were, on motion, appointed to revise and adapt the Rules of Order of the General Conference for the use of this Conference.

W. H. Childers filed a receipt from J. L. Gragg's children, and W. R. Watson a receipt from A. B. College, for Conference funds for the year past.

W. B. Sellers, the representative of the Book Concern, was introduced.

G. W. Rich was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises on Thursday morning, the announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. J. Perry.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *September 30, 1880.*

The Conference met in session at 8 o'clock A. M., and devoted one half hour to devotional exercises, conducted by G. W. Rich. Bishop Haven took the chair at 8:30 o'clock. The names of the members absent yesterday were called.

The Bishop announced that a draft of \$30 from the chartered fund was due the Conference, and the draft was ordered and the amount placed at the disposal of the Stewards.

A communication from the Book Concern was read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. One from the Freedmen's Aid Society was read, and referred to the committee on that cause. (*See Committees.*)

H. W. Bailey was appointed Auditor. The venerable Judge Kincheloe was invited by the Conference to occupy a seat within the Bar at his pleasure.

On motion, J. G. Bruce and A. Shinkle were appointed a Fifth Class in the Board of Education.

D. D. Akin was, on the nomination of the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association, elected a Manager in that Board to serve seven years.

The Secretary was instructed to have the minutes of the spring session of the Conference for 1880 copied into the written journal.

J. H. Lennin, E. L. Shepard and J. D. Walsh were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

It was ordered that the Conference adjourn at 11 o'clock, to give time for committee work.

A communication from Mrs. M. Hanner was received, and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A Committee on Sabbath Observance was appointed. (*See Committees.*)

QUESTION 3—"*Who Remain on Trial?*"—was taken up. C. S. Mar-kin, J. L. Hawk, J. D. Bradley were called, the character of each passed, and they were continued on trial, to bring up the studies of the first year.

QUESTION 5.—"*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*" H. C. Fischer and J. H. Jones were called, their character passed, and they were discontinued at their own request. The case of G. H. Williams

was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. W. W. Tait, S. F. Kelly, R. T. Stevenson, J. H. Ford and W. B. Brown were called, their character passed, and because of the shortness of the Conference-year—six months—they were continued on trial, to bring up the studies of the second year. The character of I. G. Zeigler and E. H. Bullock was approved, and they were continued on trial, to make up the studies of the first and second years. I. G. Zeigler was recommended by the Conference for ordination as a local deacon, and the Bishop decided that such a course is orderly and lawful. In the case of C. C. Emerson, his character was passed, and his relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. When W. J. Brockway's name was called, his character was passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

After some discussion, the minimum per cent. on which an undergraduate will be allowed to pass in his studies was fixed at six in a scale of ten, and the examiners in each year's course of study were instructed to furnish the Secretary with a list of those studies in which the candidate reached the minimum required. Also, it was ordered that the Chairman of the Examining Committees for this year are directed to certify to the Chairman of the Committees for next year, in regard to the studies upon which the members of the classes have passed at this Conference.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the fact that this Conference year has been but six months long, be stated on the title-page of the published minutes.

(Signed)

T. HANFORD.

J. D. WALSH.

On motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that resolutions and motions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

The Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by F. Grider.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *October 1*, 1880.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock, and after thirty minutes spent in devotional exercises, conducted by F. Grider, the President took the chair.

Benj. A. Stubbins, J. D. Walsh and Dudley D. Akin were appointed a committee to publish the Minutes.

R. T. Stevenson was appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference for the *Western Christian Advocate*.

It was ordered that statistical table number three be omitted from the published Minutes.

Wm. B. Brown, a probationer in the Conference, was recommended and elected to be ordained a Local Deacon.

Maysville was selected as the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

On motion, the vote by which J. H. Ford was continued on trial was reconsidered, and he was admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders, with the understanding that he bring up the study of Hibbard on Baptism.

Receipts were filed for moneys received from the Stewards by Conference Claimants for last year, as follows: S. Turner, by J. D. Belt; Frances Cisney, by J. D. Belt; M. G. Davis, by V. T. Willis; W. L. Furnis, by W. B. Barnett; Rebecca A. Gragson, by W. B. Barnett.

QUESTION 10. — "*What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*" J. D. Bradley and J. L. Hawk were elected to Deacon's Orders, being probationers in the Conference.

The Committee to adapt the Rules of Order for the General Conference to the use of this Conference reported, and the report was adopted. (*See Appendix.*)

QUESTION 2—"*Who are Admitted on Trial?*"—was taken up, and Obed Bennett was admitted.

QUESTION 13—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"—was taken up. Gideon N. Jolly was called, character passed, and he was advanced to this class, as was also S. W. Shelton. J. M. Oliver was called, character passed, and he was continued as a Deacon of the First Class. G. W. Rich was called, and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. E. C. Pollard was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to this class.

QUESTION 16.—"*What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*" The recommendation of James D. Kiper was presented, and he was elected to be ordained to the office of an Elder, with local relation.

A communication from W. J. Brockway was read, and, on motion, referred to a committee of three, composed of D. Stevenson, R. G. Gardner and H. J. Perry, to compare the paper referred to with those of

the examiners in the second year's course of study, touching the case of W. J. Brockway's examination in Hibbard on Baptism.

The Secretary of the last session of the Conference filed his audited report of the receipts and expenditures of his office for incidentals and publishing the Minutes. (*See Reports.*)

A paper from the Covington and Maysville District Conference, commending Thos. P. Walter, was read and filed. (*See Appendix.*)

Bros. B. F. Orr and Wm. Godby, of the M. E. Church South, were introduced.

QUESTION 14—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?"—was taken up. Thos. Hanford being an elder was graduated in the Conference studies.

The Committee on Church Relations, to whom was referred the paper in regard to G. W. Rich, would report: That the paper contains direct complaints, which they deem it necessary to have referred to a court for investigation.

J. G. BRUCE, *Chairman.*

On motion, a court of nine was ordered to try the case of G. W. Rich. A nominating committee of three—A. Boreing, Wm. Macafee and W. R. Watson—was appointed to nominate the court.

A motion prevailed, requesting J. G. Bruce to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next annual session of the Conference.

QUESTION 14 resumed, and T. B. White was called, his character passed, and he was continued a Deacon of the Second Class.

A. O. Ebright being called, it was announced by the Chair that he had been transferred to the Ohio Conference.

J. D. Belt, J. C. Gill, Wm. Powis and V. T. Willis were called, character passed, and they were elected to Elder's Orders.

QUESTION 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The Committee on Conference Relations being ready to report, the name of J. S. Taylor was called, and his supernumerary relation continued without an appointment.

J. W. Zimmerman was called, and the yeas and nays being called for, his supernumerary relation was continued, the vote being—Yeas, 25; nays, 16.

C. C. Emerson, a probationer in the Conference, was continued on trial.

Z. M. Taylor was called, and his supernumerary relation continued. Geo. H. Williams, a probationer, was discontinued.

J. S. Cox being called, he was continued in superannuated relation.

Wm. Wyatt's name was called, and his superannuated relation continued without claim.

A. H. Triplett was called; he was continued in his superannuated relation.

Mrs. Mary Hanner was continued a claimant.

The Committee to nominate the Court in the case of G. W. Rich reported the nomination of J. D. Walsh, A. Boreing, T. Hanford, J. L. Sooy, J. N. Thompson, J. L. Albritton, J. W. Franklin, Silas Green, J. A. Humphrey. The Chair appointed E. L. Shepard President of the court, and D. D. Akin, Secretary.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday.

A report from the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath was presented and adopted. (*See Reports 1.*)

The Committee on Temperance reported, and the report was adopted. (*See Reports 2.*)

J. G. Bruce was chosen as counsel for the defendant in the case of G. W. Rich, and F. Gridler was appointed to represent the Church.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to call the Conference roll, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount it cost each member in going to and from the Annual Conference.

The Conference, as the Preacher's Relief Association, adopted unanimously the following:

WHEREAS, Doubt has been expressed as to whether we have or have not adopted a Constitution for the Preacher's Relief Association of the Kentucky Annual Conference; and,

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting appointed for that purpose, held at Somerset, Ky., March 14, 1879, this Society did adopt the Constitution as published in the Minutes of 1879; and,

WHEREAS, The charter provides that such a Constitution is to be allowed and provided; therefore, to set at rest any doubts that may exist on the subject,

Resolved, That we have adopted said Constitution, and do now readopt the same as a whole.

BENJ. A. STUBBINS,
C. J. HOWES,
E. L. SHEPARD.

On motion, the time was extended to hear the report of the Committee touching the examinations in the second year's course of study.

The Committee reported, and after some discussion, the report was referred back for further action.

The Conference adjourned. W. R. Watson pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *October 2, 1880.*

The Conference met at 8½ o'clock, and was led in devotional exercises by M. L. Centers. At 8½ o'clock the President took the chair, and the Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Court in the case of G. W. Rich made the following report:

The Court appointed in the case of G. W. Rich has carefully considered the charges and specifications in said case, and find them each and all entirely unsustainable.

(Signed)

J. D. WALSH,

J. L. SOOY,

J. N. THOMPSON,

A. BOREING,

J. L. ALBRITTON,

J. W. FRANKLIN,

T. HANFORD,

SILAS GREEN.

J. A. HUMPHREY,

To prevent any misunderstanding of the nature of the charge preferred against G. W. Rich from going abroad to his prejudice, the Chairman of the Court was, on motion, instructed to state to the Conference that the charge was that of lying in reference to the Camp-meeting of the Ashland District. (Signed) D. D. AKIN, *Secretary to the Court.*

QUESTION 14 was taken up, and G. W. Rich was elected to Elder's Orders, and graduated in his studies.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported, and the report was adopted. (*See Report.*)

On motion, H. J. Ramey was made effective.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made a report, which was adopted. (*See Report.*)

J. D. Walsh and B. P. Tevis were nominated by the other members of the Board of Education to be the Fifth Class in that Board, and they were elected. D. E. Roberts was elected to fill a vacancy in the Board caused by the resignation of A. Shinkle.

The Committee on the State of the Work reported. E. Barnes presented an addendum, which, together with the report, was adopted. (*See Report.*)

E. L. Shepard, W. C. S. Ingram and E. C. Pollard were appointed a Committee to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was adopted. (*See Report.*)

It was ordered the fifty dollars of the funds at the disposal of the Conference Educational Society be loaned to Thos. P. Walter, who is now at school at Ashbury University, his note, without interest, to be taken for the amount. The Conference ordered that the remainder of the money in the hands of the Educational Society be paid to the Board of Education of the Conference, to increase the Endowment Fund.

The report of D. Stevenson, who was authorized to collect funds for the educational interests of the Conference, was read and filed.

By vote of the Conference, the interest for the coming Conference year, arising from the Endowment Fund, was placed at the disposal of D. Stevenson, to aid any young man seeking an education at his hands at Augusta.

Rev. Dr. Rowley, of the Indiana Conference, was introduced.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report, which was filed. (*See Report.*)

The Committee to nominate Triers of Appeals reported, and the nominees were elected. (*See Triers of Appeals.*)

The roll of the Conference was called to receive subscriptions to the fund for the publication of the Minutes.

The vote by which W. J. Brockway was discontinued, was reconsidered, and the Conference listened to the report of the Committee to which the communication from W. J. Brockway had been referred. The Committee reported: The Committee, appointed by a resolution of the Conference, beg leave to report that, having compared the seven questions and answers given in the letter of W. J. Brockway with the seven corresponding questions and answers preserved by the Examining Committee, they find that they substantially agree; but the Committee desire to say further, that not having had time to compare either set of answers with the statements and presentations of Hibbard on Baptism (the text-book of examination), they are not prepared to say what should be the proper grade of Brother Brockway. (Signed)

D. STEVENSON,
H. J. PERRY,
R. G. GARDNER.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

On motion, W. J. Brockway was admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders, with the condition that he bring up those studies in which he may have failed to pass a satisfactory examination.

The vote by which W. B. Brown was continued on trial was reconsidered, and he was admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders, subject to the condition that he bring up those studies in which he had not passed satisfactorily.

The time of the session was extended, and the hour for the order of the day being at hand, the Conference held a

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The 1,044th hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by H. J. Perry.

The Committee on Memoirs presented a memoir of Mrs. Mary M., wife of Rev. J. S. Ruggles; also one of Mrs. Carrie, wife of Rev. T. B. White. (*See Memoirs.*)

Many of the brethren testified to the beauty of the Christian life of each of these dear sisters. The service was precious and profitable.

The Conference resumed the order of business, and it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

A preamble and resolution relative to the support of the Bishops was presented by the Stewards and adopted. (*See Resolution 1.*)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we order the payment of three-fourths of the collection taken the ensuing Conference year for Education to the Fund of the Conference Educational Board. (Signed) J. D. WALSH,

E. L. SHEPARD.

The Committee on District Conference Records made the following report, which was accepted, viz.:

Your Committee desire to say that we have examined copies of the records of the Ashland, Louisville, and Covington and Maysville District Conferences, and find them satisfactory. The records of the Greenville, Barbourville and Lexington District Conferences were not before us. (Signed) GEORGE W. RICH,

THOS. HANFORD,

W. H. CHILDERS.

S. G. Pollard was nominated and elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Sunday-schools made a report, which was adopted. (*See Report.*)

The Stewards reported on Claimants and Distribution. (*See Report.*)

Mr. Sellers, of the Book Concern, made a statement of the indebtedness of the Conference to the Concern.

The Minutes were read up and approved, and the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by J. D. Walsh.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, *October 2, 1880.*

The President took the chair at 7 o'clock, and called the Conference to order. Rev. J. C. Gill conducted the devotional exercises.

D. Stevenson was added to the Conference Board of Trustees.

A resolution concerning the Programme of Anniversary Exercises was adopted. (*See Resolution.*) Also concerning D. Stevenson and Educational Collections; and from the Committee on the State of the Work concerning the appointment of a Missionary-at-Large for the Conference.

A resolution appreciative of the addresses of Sisters Jolly and Barnett was adopted.

The officers elect of the Conference Missionary Society were reported. (*See Societies.*)

A preamble and resolution concerning our Societies was adopted.

The Bishop presented a written statement concerning the Course of Study. (*See Appendix.*) He also nominated the Conference Board of Church Extension (*see Boards*); Visitors to the several Educational Institutions (*see Visiting Committees*); Committees of Examination (*see Examining Committees*), and a minister to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon.

A resolution concerning an assessment for funds to publish the Minutes was adopted; also a resolution of thanks for entertainment.

The Committee on Missions presented their report on Appropriations, which was adopted, together with an appended resolution. (*See Report.*)

The Statistical and Financial Secretaries reported. (*See Tables:*)

J. D. Walsh presented a paper relative to the solemnization of the rite of matrimony by unordained Local Preachers. A substitute was offered by D. Stevenson, when both papers were discussed and the matter laid on the table by a count vote.

The Class for admission into full connection was called forward, examined and appropriately addressed by the Bishop.

The publishers of the Minutes were instructed to note in connection

with the statistics, the fact that the shortness of the year prevented full reports, etc.

S. K. Ramey filed the receipt of Mrs. M. Hanner for Conference funds.

Several resolutions of thanks, and one relative to transferred brethren, were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

After the benediction by W. C. S. Ingram, the Conference adjourned to meet after the Missionary Sermon on Sabbath evening.

SABBATH EVENING SESSION.

SUNDAY, *October 3, 1880.*

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after the Missionary Sermon by Rev. D. D. Akin, the Bishop took the chair and proceeded to ordain J. D. Belt, J. C. Gill, Wm. Powis, V. T. Willis and G. W. Rich to the office of an Elder, being members of the Conference, and J. D. Kiper being a local preacher. At the morning service W. B. Brown, W. J. Brockway, J. H. Ford were ordained Deacons, as members of the Conference, and I. G. Zeigler, Jos. L. Hawk and Juston D. Bradley were ordained Deacons, being probationers in the Conference.

J. D. Walsh presented the recommendation of Grace Church, Newport, Ky., for the restoration of the parchments of F. A. Stine, and it was ordered that the parchments be restored.

J. D. Walsh also presented a paper in reference to the zeal and labors of our lay brothers, A. Shinkle and B. P. Tevis, and the paper was adopted. (*See Appendix.*)

Rev. Dr. Hayes, and Revs. Allen and Thomas, of the M. E. Church South, were introduced.

On motion, a collection was taken for the publication of the Minutes, and it amounted to \$8.30.

On motion, the collection taken in the morning for Conference Claimants was ordered to be paid to Rev. Thos. Rankin, after the deduction of a certain amount for Episcopal Fund.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations:

This certifies that on Sabbath, October 3, 1880, I ordained the following named brethren to the office of Deacon in the Church of God:

W. B. Brown, W. J. Brockway, J. H. Ford, as members of the Conference; and I. G. Zeigler, Jos. L. Hawk and J. D. Bradley, probationers in the Conference.

Also, assisted by the Elders, I ordained to the office of an Elder the following: J. D. Belt, J. C. Gill, Wm. Powis, V. T. Willis and G. W. Rich, members of the Conference, and J. D. Kiper, a local preacher.

E. O. HAVEN.

On motion, the Conference ordered that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The Bishop then delivered an appropriate address, after which the appointments were read, and after the benediction, the Fifty-fourth Session of the Conference ended.

BENJ. A. STUBBINS, *Secretary*.

Disciplinary Questions.

The Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Hardinsburg, Ky., September 29 to October 3, 1880, Bishop E. O. Haven, presiding, Benj. A. Stubbins, Secretary.

QUESTION 1.—“*Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*” George D. Watson, Indiana, S. E. Steele, West Virginia. A. J. Jutkins, Rock River.

QUESTION 2.—“*Who were Admitted on Trial?*” Obed Bennett.

QUESTION 3.—“*Who Remain on Trial?*” Charles S. Markin, J. L. Hawk, J. D. Bradley to bring up the studies of the first year. W. W. Tait, S. F. Kelley, R. T. Stevenson, C. C. Emerson and I. G. Zeigler to bring up the studies of the second year. E. H. Bullock to bring up the studies of the first and second years.

QUESTION 4.—“*Who are Discontinued?*” H. C. Fischer, George H. Williams and J. H. Jones.

QUESTION 5.—“*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*” John H. Ford, W. J. Brockway and Wm. B. Brown.

QUESTION 6.—“*Who are Re-Admitted?*” None.

QUESTION 7.—“*Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*” None.

QUESTION 8.—“*What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*” J. H. Ford, W. J. Brockway and Wm. B. Brown.

QUESTION 9.—“*What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*” J. H. Ford, W. J. Brockway and W. B. Brown.

QUESTION 10.—“*What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*” I. G. Zeigler, J. D. Bradley and Jos. L. Hawk.

QUESTION 11.—“*What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*” J. D. Bradley, Jos. L. Hawk, I. G. Zeigler, probationers in the Conference.

QUESTION 12.—“*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*” J. M. Oliver, J. H. Ford, Wm. B. Brown and W. J. Brockway.

QUESTION 13.—“*Who are Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*” G. N. Jolly, S. W. Shelton, E. C. Pollard and T. B. White.

QUESTION 14.—“*What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*” Thos. Hanford (already an Elder), J. D. Belt, J. C. Gill, Wm. Powis, V. T. Willis and G. W. Rich.

QUESTION 15.—“*What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*” J. D. Belt, J. C. Gill, Wm. Powis, V. T. Willis and G. W. Rich.

QUESTION 16.—“*What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*” Jas. D. Kiper.

QUESTION 17.—“*What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*” Jas. D. Kiper.

QUESTION 18.—“*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*” J. Foster, J. S. Taylor, Z. M. Taylor and J. W. Zimmerman.

QUESTION 19.—“*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*” Thomas Rankin, W. L. Furniss, A. B. College, A. H. Triplett, S. Turner, J. S. Cox and W. Wyatt.

QUESTION 20.—“*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*” This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21.—“*Have any Died?*” None.

QUESTION 22.—“*Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*” A. O. Ebright, W. M. Mullenix and J. B. Bradley to the Ohio Conference; H. D. Rice to the Cincinnati Conference; J. L. Sooy to the Genesee Conference; J. T. Pender to the Southern Illinois Conference.

QUESTION 23.—“*Have any Withdrawn?*” None.

QUESTION 24.—“*Have any Located at their own Request?*” None.

QUESTION 25.—“*Have any been Located?*” None.

QUESTION 26.—“*Have any been permitted to Withdraw Under Charges?*” None.

QUESTION 27.—“*Have any been Expelled?*” None.

QUESTION 28.—“*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*” B. A. Stubbins, D. D. Akin, C. J. Howes, S. G. Pollard, H. J. Perry, A. Boreing and Wm. Macafee.

QUESTION 29.—“*What is the Statistical Report?*” (See tabulated statement.)

QUESTION 30.—“*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*” \$1,575.00.

QUESTION 31.—“*What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*” \$463.25, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUESTION 32.—“Where are the Preachers Stationed?”

APPOINTMENTS OF KENTUCKY CONFERENCE FOR 1880.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.—J. H. Lennin, P. E.

Ashland—S. C. Steele.
Bethel—A. R. Crislip.
Beech Grove—C. C. Emerson.
Blaine—Supplied.
Catlettsburg—A. Boreing.
Coalton—I. G. Zeigler.
Eden—Supplied.
Grayson and Willard—Sup. by J. K. Creighton.
Greenup—T. B. White.
Letcher—Supplied.
Louisa—G. W. Rich.
Olive Hill—Supplied.
Paintsville—M. L. Centers.
Pikeville—C. S. Markin.
Prestonburg—E. Barnes.
Russell—W. W. Tait.
Salyersville—G. N. Jolly.

BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT.—S. K. Ramey, P. E.

Bangor—W. H. Childers.
Barbourville—S. F. Kelley.
Booneville and Beattyville—W. C. S. Ingram.
Campton—E. H. Bullock.
Cumberland Falls—Supplied.
Harlan—Supplied by John Wilson.
London—J. P. Grinstead.
Pineville—Supplied by Daniel McDaniel.
Stanton and Irving—H. Newman.
Watts' Creek—Supplied by John Blair.
Williamsburg—Supplied by C. Pendergrass.

COVINGTON AND MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.—J. D. Walsh, P. E.

Asbury and Alexandria—B. F. Whiteman.
Augusta—J. A. Boatman.
Bellevue—W. R. Watson.
Concord—E. B. Hill.
Covington—
Main Street, T. Hanford.
Shinkle Chapel, C. J. Howes.
Union Church, J. Y. Dobbins.
Crittenden—R. D. Lashbrook.
Dayton—B. A. Stubbins.
Fleming—H. W. Bailey.
Foster—M. D. Murphy.
Fox Springs—To be supplied by H. Lewman.
Germantown—H. C. Northcott.
Harrison and Nicholas—J. S. Ruggles.
Ludlow and West Covington—D. D. Akin.
Maysville—E. L. Sanders.
Mount Olivet—H. J. Ramey.
Newport—Grace Church, G. D. Watson.
Quincy—W. B. Brown.
Sardis and Murphysville—E. L. Shepard.

Transferred to Ohio Conference: J. B. Bradley, A. O. Ebright, and W. H. Mullenix. To the Cincinnati Conference: H. D. Rice. To the Genesee Conference: J. L. Sooy. To the Southern Illinois Conference: J. T. Pender.

QUESTION 33.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?” Maysville.

Tolesborough—J. D. Woods.
Vanceburg—E. C. Pollard.
Principal of Riverside Seminary—L. B. Piersell,
member of Vanceburg Quarterly Conference.
Daniel Stevenson, President of Bracken Academy, member of Augusta Quarterly Conference.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.—S. Green, P. E.

Greenville—J. D. Belt.
Gasper—Supplied by Green Davis.
Hopkinsville—J. N. Thompson.
Logan—B. R. Turner.
Madisonville—W. Powis.
Marion—J. H. Ford.
Marshall—J. D. Bradley.
Mayfield—J. D. Crenshaw.
Milburn—J. W. Franklin.
No Creek—E. D. Elliott.
Owensboro—Supplied by John James.
Paducah—Supplied by J. C. Orr.
Webster—J. L. Hawk.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Bethel—V. T. Willis.
College Hill—F. Grider.
Columbia—J. M. Cook.
Cumberland City—Supplied.
Danville—R. T. Stevenson.
Harrodsburg—J. C. Gill.
Highland—John Godby.
Lexington—A. J. Jutkins.
Middleburg—J. C. C. Thomson.
Nicholasville—H. J. Perry.
Somerset—S. G. Pollard.
Wayne—J. H. Gragg.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.—W. B. Barnett, P. E.

Bowling Green—Supplied by J. H. Herron.
Carrollton—Obed Bennett.
Caneyville—Supplied.
Hardinsburg—J. A. Humphrey.
Litchfield—W. J. Brockway.
Little Barren—W. B. Edmunds.
Louisville—
Trinity, Wm. Macafee.
Wesley Chapel, J. L. Albritton.
Morgantown—Supplied.
No Lynn—G. P. Jeffries.
Rochester—E. A. Davis.
Scottsville—J. M. Oliver.
Shelbyville—T. F. Garrett.
Tompkinsville—S. W. Shelton.
Union Star—Supplied by John R. Grier.
Vine Grove—R. G. Gardner.

REPORTS.

Board of Stewards on Ministerial Support.

COVINGTON AND MAVSVILLE DISTRICT.		EPISCOPAL FUND.		PRES ^Y IDING ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Collected for Conference Claimants.	Parsonage.
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.		
Covington, Union.....	J. Y. Dobbins.....	\$15 00	\$20 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$1500 00	\$1500 00	\$100 00	\$10000
Shinkle Chapel	C. J. Howes.....	3 00	3 00	30 00	30 00	450 00	450 00	10 00	.....
Bellevue	W. R. Watson.....	1 50	2 00	15 00	15 00	363 00	363 00	5 00	.....
Germantown.....	M. D. Murphy.....	3 00	3 00	24 00	23 00	250 00	250 00	1 00	.....
Crittenden.....	R. D. Lashbrook.....	3 00	1 00	16 00	8 50	250 00	201 25	3 00	.....
Tolesborough.....	J. D. Woods.....	3 00	1 00	30 00	20 00	400 00	300 00	1 00	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	J. S. Ruggles.....	3 00	3 00	30 00	30 00	265 00	265 00	3 00	.....
Augusta.....	J. A. Boatman.....	6 00	1 00	27 50	27 50	400 00	400 00	1 00	.....
Fox Springs.....	E. S. Lewman.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	115 00	52 00	.....	.....
Harrison.....	E. B. Hill.....	6 00	1 50	22 00	17 25	150 00	125 00	50	.....
Maysville.....	E. L. Sanders.....	3 00	3 00	30 00	30 00	450 00	450 00	5 00	2500
Nicholas.....	B. F. Whiteman.....	3 12	2 30	22 50	22 50	255 00	175 00	1 00	.....
Dayton.....	B. S. Stubbins.....	3 00	3 00	15 00	15 00	350 00	350 00	2 50	.....
Flemingburg.....	G. H. Williams.....	2 00	1 00	20 00	12 00	250 00	65 00	.....	.....
Covington, Main Street	Thos. Hanford.....	2 00	2 00	23 00	17 00	500 00	338 77	2 00	.....
DeCourcy and Burlington	H. W. Bailey.....	.....	.....	7 50	5 35	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Asbury and Alexandria..	H. W. Bailey.....	2 50	1 50	20 00	10 00	165 00	92 50	1 00	.....
Sardis and Murphysville..	E. L. Shepard.....	2 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	325 00	325 00	3 00	.....
Foster.....	H. C. Northcott.....	2 00	2 00	22 50	18 25	300 00	250 00	5 00	.....
Concord.....	E. C. Pollard.....	.....	.....	15 00	11 60	200 00	145 00	.....	.....
Ludlow & W. Covington.	D. D. Akin.....	2 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	450 00	440 00	3 00	.....
Quincy.....	W. B. Brown.....	2 00	.....	15 00	6 00	175 00	175 00	1 00	.....
		67 12	54 30	560 00	492 95	7563 00	6732 52	148 00	
ASHLAND DISTRICT.									
Pikeville.....	C. S. Markin.....	.....	.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$162 00	\$100 00	\$1 00	.....
Eden and Sandy.....	J. H. Williams.....	\$2 00	\$0 25	25 00	6 70	115 00	55 60	25	.....
Carter.....	A. R. Crislip.....	1 50	1 00	12 50	6 25	250 00	100 00	1 00	.....
Russell.....	W. W. Tait.....	1 50	.....	35 00	14 08	212 50	122 40	.....	.....
Magoffin.....	G. W. Rich.....	1 25	1 25	16 00	13 00	200 00	125 00	1 50	.....
Paintsville.....	M. L. Centers.....	2 00	2 00	17 00	17 00	250 00	200 00	1 00	.....
Greenup.....	T. B. White.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Coalton and Grayson.....	I. G. Zeigler.....	3 00	1 00	20 00	15 00	250 00	224 00	1 00	.....
Catlettsburg.....	Amos Boreing.....	2 00	1 00	20 00	20 00	250 00	250 00	4 25	.....
Prestonburg.....	C. C. Emerson.....	1 00	.....	12 50	7 20	150 00	65 00	.....	.....
Louisa.....	A. O. Ebright.....	3 00	.....	20 00	19 50	215 00	215 00	1 00	.....
		17 25	7 50	193 00	133 73	2054 50	1457 00	13 00	
BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT.									
Booneville & Beattyville..	W. C. S. Ingram.....	.....	\$0 50	\$70 00	\$25 00	\$300 00	\$80 00	\$0 25	.....
Bangor.....	W. H. Childers.....	.....	.....	20 00	19 00	250 00	171 00	1 00	.....
Campton.....	Samuel F. Kelly.....	\$1 00	35	.....	12 50	375 00	94 95	25	.....
Barbourville.....	W. J. Brockway.....	1 25	1 50	37 50	18 05	300 00	155 10	1 00	.....
Montgomery.....	H. Newman.....	1 25	1 25	30 00	12 85	200 00	70 75	1 00	.....
West Liberty.....	T. J. Perkins.....	.....	.....	40 00	15 35	150 00	56 35	.....	.....
London.....	J. P. Grinstead.....	.....	50	.....	.....	150 00	65 00	1 00	.....
Williamsburg.....	C. Pendergrass.....	90	.....	52 00	11 15	100 00	44 00	.....	.....
Watts' Creek.....	John Blair.....	.....	.....	30 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlan.....	G. R. Burkhart.....	87	.....	50 00	25 00	150 00	100 00	.....	.....
Pineville.....	John Wilson.....	.....	.....	30 00	7 00	150 00	75 00	.....	.....
		5 27	4 10	359 50	159 90	2125 00	912 15	4 50	

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		EPISCOPAL FUND.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Collected for Conference Claimants.	Parsonage.
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.		
Lexington.....	J. L. Sooy.....	\$10 00	\$12 50	\$90 00	\$90 00	\$1050 00	\$1050 00	\$95.00	\$7000
Bethel.....	J. M. Cook.....	.....	.....	50 00	15 00	250 00	45 00	.....	.....
Somerset.....	S. G. Pollard.....	4 00	1 00	30 00	17 00	250 00	250 00	2 00	.....
College Hill.....	J. N. Thompson.....	2 00	2 00	30 00	30 00	237 50	215 80	5 00	.....
Columbia.....	V. T. Willis.....	4 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	400 00	60 00	50	.....
Harrodsburg.....	H. J. Perry.....	2 00	2 00	25 00	10 00	200 00	125 50	3 00	.....
Danville.....	R. T. Stevenson.....	1 25	1 50	20 00	20 00	250 00	250 00	11 00	1500
Nicholasville.....	F. Grider.....	3 00	3 00	60 00	15 00	400 00	196 00	5 00	.....
Highland.....	John Godby.....	.....	.....	40 00	11 00	350 00	78 70	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	J. C. C. Thompson.....	2 50	2 50	20 00	20 00	350 00	185 25	2 50	.....
		28 75	25 00	415 00	238 00	3737 50	2456 25	124 00	

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.		EPISCOPAL FUND.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Collected for Conference Claimants.	Parsonage.
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.		
Louisville, Trinity.....	William Macafee.....	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$92 10	.....
“ Wesley Chapel.....	J. L. Albritton.....	1 00	1 00	12 50	12 50	500 00	500 00	2 00	.....
Scottsville.....	J. M. Oliver.....	50	50	40 00	10 00	400 00	80 00	.....	.....
Shelbyville.....	T. F. Garrett.....	2 50	2 50	16 00	16 00	283 00	283 00	5 00	.....
Litchfield.....	Obed Bennett.....	2 00	.....	40 00	6 00	200 00	81 30	.....	.....
Millerstown.....	Gideon N. Jolly.....	2 00	.....	40 00	7 70	300 00	63 15	50	.....
Bowling Green.....	J. A. Humphrey.....	1 00	1 00	40 00	6 00	500 00	120 00	1 00	.....
Carrollton.....	Silas W. Shelton.....	.....	50	20 00	12 00	300 00	71 00	80	.....
Tompkinsville.....	E. Barnes.....	3 00	50	40 00	6 50	300 00	89 00	1 00	.....
Vine Grove.....	J. K. Creighton.....	.....	.....	20 00	19 00	300 00	22 00	.....	.....
Little Barren.....	W. B. Edmunds.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	200 00	70 00	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	R. G. Gardner.....	.....	.....	30 00	10 00	225 00	120 00	.....	.....
Union Star.....	J. H. Herron.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	34 25	.....	.....
		27 00	21 00	354 50	165 20	4518 00	2533 70	102 40	

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.		EPISCOPAL FUND.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Collected for Conference Claimants.	Parsonage.
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.		
Logan.....	G. P. Jeffries.....	\$2 85	\$1 50	\$7 50	\$7 50	\$150 00	\$47 00	.....	.....
Marion.....	John H. Ford.....	2 00	1 00	25 00	12 50	200 00	74 00	\$6 50	.....
Webster.....	J. L. Hawk.....	2 00	50	12 50	12 50	178 00	88 75	.....	.....
Marshall.....	J. D. Bradley.....	2 00	1 00	20 00	10 00	400 00	110 00	.....	.....
Hopkinsville.....	B. R. Turner.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owensboro.....	J. C. Gill.....	4 00	2 50	20 00	10 00	400 00	43 75	3 00	.....
Greenville.....	J. D. Belt.....	2 50	1 00	17 50	17 50	400 00	125 00	2 00	.....
Mayfield.....	J. D. Crenshaw.....	2 00	1 50	12 50	12 50	225 00	165 00	1 25	.....
Milburn.....	J. W. Franklin.....	1 50	2 00	27 50	25 75	200 00	166 00	.....	.....
Madisonville.....	Wm. Powis.....	2 00	2 00	25 00	12 50	400 00	91 50	.....	.....
No Creek.....	E. D. Elliott.....	2 50	2 50	32 00	16 00	500 00	148 50	1 00	.....
Paducah.....	J. T. Pender.....	2 00	.....	30 00	15 00	600 00	275 00	.....	.....
		26 35	16 50	239 50	151 75	3553 00	1334 50	7 75	

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	EPISCOPAL FUND.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Collected for Conference Claimants.	Parsonage.
		Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.	Claim.	Receipts.		
Covington and Maysville.....	J. D. Walsh.....	\$70 12	\$56 30	\$590 00	\$517 95	\$7900 50	\$7018 62	\$155 00	.....
Ashland.....	J. H. Lennin.....	17 25	7 50	193 00	283 73	2054 50	1457 04	13 00	.....
Barbourville.....	S. K. Ramey.....	5 27	4 10	359 50	259 90	2125 50	912 15	4 50	.....
Lexington.....	J. G. Bruce.....	28 75	25 00	415 00	238 00	3737 50	2456 25	124 00	.....
Louisville.....	W. B. Barnett.....	27 00	21 00	354 50	315 20	4518 00	2533 70	102 40	.....
Greenville.....	S. Green.....	26 35	16 50	239 50	301 75	3553 00	1334 50	7 75	.....
		174 74	130 40	2151 50	1916 53	23988 50	15712 26	406 65	.....
Miscellaneous.....								9 00	.....
Paid by Board of Trustees.....								17 60	.....
Charter Fund.....								30 00	.....
Total.....								463 25	

To the receipts of the Presiding Elders there should be added for the Ashland District, \$150; Barbourville District, \$100; Louisville District, \$150; Greenville District, \$150. Total, \$550. Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT No. 2—1880.

The whole amount needed to meet the claims.....	\$1575 00
Received from the Charges.....	\$406 65
" " Board of Trustees.....	17 60
" " Draft on Chartered Fund.....	30 00
" " Miscellaneous.....	9 00— \$463 25

Deficit.....\$1101 75

The Stewards distribute by request of the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association..... 34 50

We therefore make the following Stewards' Report, on claimants and distribution of funds:

Claimants.	Paid by Preach-		Total.	To Whom Paid.
	Claims.	Stewards. Association.		
A. H. Triplett.....	\$20 00		\$20 00	— Sellers, Book Concern.
Mrs. M. Hanner.....	20 00	\$4 00	24 00	S. K. Ramey.
W. L. Furniss.....	40 00	4 00	44 00	W. L. Furniss.
Mrs. R. A. Grayson...	45 00	5 00	50 00	W. B. Barnett.
Mrs. J. C. Harrison...	30 00		30 00	A. Shinkle.
Mrs. I. F. Harrison...	40 00		40 00	B. A. Stubbins.
A. B. College.....	40 00	4 00	44 00	J. D. Walsh.
S. Turner.....	45 00	4 00	49 00	B. R. Turner.
Mrs. F. Bristow.....	55 00	4 50	59 50	Wm. Macafee.
Mrs. N. R. Davis.....	35 00	4 00	39 00	M. W. Pruitt.
Thos. Rankin.....	48 25		48 25	J. D. Walsh.
M. F. Cisney.....	45 00	5 00	50 00	J. D. Belt.
Total.....	\$1575	\$463 25	\$34 50	\$497 75

Respectfully,

A. SHINKLE,	} <i>Stewards.</i>
E. C. POLLARD,	
B. P. TEVIS,	
C. J. HOWES,	
J. N. THOMPSON,	

Reports of Committees.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Resolved, That we protest against Sunday excursions and visiting for pleasure as a violation of the law of the Sabbath, and especially do we deplore the fact that so many of our people are thus profaning this holy day.

Resolved, That we will preach against Sabbath desecration.

Resolved, That we heartily approve, and will do all in our power to encourage, the enforcement of our Sunday laws.

J. D. WALSH,
H. W. BAILEY,
R. T. STEVENSON.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee would offer the following report:

WHEREAS, Temperance in its broader meaning is distinctly a Christian virtue, scripturally enjoined, and implies a subordination of all the emotions, passions and appetites to the control of *reason* and conscience;

Resolved, That we heartily approve of all *lawful* and *Christian* efforts to save society from the manifold and grievous evils resulting from intemperance, and earnestly advise our people to co-operate in all measures which may seem to them wisely adopted to secure that end.

Resolved, That we will teach our people that the making, selling and drinking of intoxicating liquors is not consistent with Christian character.

Resolved, That we continue to regard the use of *tobacco* an evil, and that we will teach our people by precept and example not to use it.

J. A. HUMPHREY, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society present the following report:

We have considered the subject of Dr. Rust's communication put into our hands, in which he states that the Freedmen's Aid Society, in addition to its original purpose, now proposes to aid the white members of our Church who may need help in the work of education. We recommend the approval of that purpose as a step in the right direction. The Society asks the Church for \$125,000, as the sum necessary to the accomplishment of this great work. They have apportioned of that sum to this Conference, \$800. We recommend that the said amount be apportioned to the several districts and charges of the Conference, and we will present the subject to our brethren and ask contributions for that purpose. Respectfully submitted,

H. J. PERRY,
R. G. GARDNER,
J. W. FRANKLIN.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Kentucky Conference: Your Committee have examined the exhibit of the Book Concerns East and West, and find it the same as the exhibit before the Committee at the last Conference.

We would suggest the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we recommend our books and periodicals to our members as necessary to make intelligent and active members of our Methodism.
2. *Resolved*, That we indorse our Sunday-school helps and literature, and that we heartily disapprove the use of other publications in our Sunday-schools.
3. *Resolved*, That we would especially recommend an earnest effort in behalf of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and will do all in our power to increase its circulation among our members.

F. GRIDER, *Chairman*.

W. R. WATSON, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

The Committee on the State of the Work beg leave to report that the present condition and prospects of our Church in Kentucky are encouraging. Fifteen years ago the whole number of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kentucky was about twenty-four or twenty-five, and the whole number of members about 3,700; now the number of ministers is about 150, of whom about 100 are white, and the number of members about 30,000, of whom nearly 20,000 are white. Fifteen years ago we owned few churches, and almost no parsonages; now our churches are to be found in almost all parts of the State, and parsonages in not a few of our charges. Fifteen years ago there was a question in the minds of many, some of them our friends, whether it would be possible for us to secure a firm foothold in the State; now that question no longer exists in the mind of any person who knows our past progress and our present condition. While here and there a church is to be found in a languishing condition, which may at one time appeared to have the promise of considerable life in it, the most of our churches are doing well, while many of them are distinguished for their activity, their piety and their zeal, and new churches and new parsonages are building every year.

But while we think that we have great cause to rejoice, on account of the blessing which has rested upon our labors thus far, yet, believing that God has a mission for us to accomplish in this part of the country, we desire to offer a few suggestions, which we think will tend to the advancement of our cause, and the improvement of piety among our people.

1. In the first place, we would urge that all our preachers and all our members reflect that the progress of our work in any particular part of the State, is the progress of the work in the entire State; and that every preacher and every member, actuated by the spirit which distinguished the Fathers, endeavor to make the most of his opportunities for the advancement of the work, remembering that none but a heroic spirit ever accomplished heroic work, and that if our ideas are worth anything whatever to the people, they deserve to be emphasized and advanced with all the energy, zeal, liberality and prayer possible to be attained.

2. In the second place, we would urge our brethren in all our charges not to be satisfied to report, at the next annual meeting of this body, the exact number of preaching-places, which they may chance to find on entering upon their work, at the close of this session, provided it be possible to establish new ones where there may be a prospect of permanent success. The Fathers were constantly endeavoring to extend the borders of the Church by establishing the preaching of the gospel in new places.

3. In the third place, we would especially recommend that new preaching-places be established at all points on the lines of the railroads, now constructed or in process of construction in the State, at which it may be possible to gather congregations; not waiting until some one of influence may, perchance, invite us, but finding invitations for ourselves in the words of the Master: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

4. In the fourth place, we would earnestly urge our people to endeavor to build houses of worship at all suitable places, and not to continue to have public worship

conducted in private residences and in school-houses and court-houses, beyond the time of the absolute necessity for so doing; and, in building, to build for the benefit of whole neighborhoods, at central points, and not for the convenience of two or three families only.

5. We would emphasize the necessity of building houses of worship in all cases in which it may be possible to do so, in town, and especially at county seats.

6. We would advise the building of parsonages in the pastoral charges, and especially in the stations, and in those circuits whose boundaries seem little likely to be changed.

7. We would earnestly endeavor to impress upon the members of our churches and congregations, the great importance of contributing liberally to the support of the gospel and to the benevolent enterprises of the Church. It is impossible for any minister, who may be allowed to live in a half-starving condition, to do the work committed to him in a manner satisfactory either to the people or to himself; while the Church at large can not accomplish all the ends of its establishment without the liberal contributions of the people.

8. We would urge all the pastors, whether members of this Conference or local supplies, to give the opportunity to the people, from time to time, to contribute to the benevolent enterprises of the Church, and would earnestly advise them not to defer beginning to do this till the latter part of the year. It should not be forgotten that the taking up of these collections is not left to the option of the preachers, but is clearly and plainly required in the Discipline as a part of their duty. The people in some particular charges may possibly not be willing to contribute freely to these causes, and, in some cases, may discourage their presentations in the public congregations; but no preacher should make it possible for any one to say, that he would have given if the opportunity had been afforded him.

9. The action of this Conference, at its present session, will reveal the fact, to all who may be interested upon the subject, that it is the desire and the aim of the Conference to raise the standard of ministerial qualifications. The qualifications which would have been regarded as sufficient for the admission of a man into this Conference two or three years ago, are not regarded as sufficient now. In pledging, as we do, to the people our desire and our purpose to present to them an improved ministry, we earnestly request them not to recommend any man for license to preach, or for local deacon's or local elder's orders, or for admission into the traveling connection, who does not possess marked piety, good natural abilities, a good English education, and an earnest desire and purpose to improve his gifts and graces to the utmost.

10. We would magnify the importance of Christian education, would urge our people to cultivate a desire, on the part of their children, for useful knowledge, and to do all in their power to render them intelligent. The thorough education of a child requires the expenditure of money; but money thus spent is well spent. There is no reason why the next generation of Methodists in Kentucky should not be the most intelligent, as well as the most pious, people in the State.

11. We would earnestly recommend to our larger and more able congregations the importance of the cultivation, on their part, of a livelier interest in the weaker charges. The growth of the weak is the growth of the strong, and the decay of the

weak is the decay of the strong. The interests of all the charges in the Conference are one. The prosperity of the work in the obscurer and less able parts of the Conference is the prosperity of the work in the more prominent and more able parts. The larger and more able churches should be willing that their pastors should go to the weaker ones from time to time, to aid in the progress of the work in these charges—nay, should urge them to go.

12. We would recommend the holding of protracted meetings in all our charges, during the Conference year, and would emphasize this recommendation in so far as the weaker and less prosperous charges are concerned, and would suggest that the presiding elders arrange plans of mutual help for the different charges in their respective districts.

D. STEVENSON, *Chairman.*

ADDENDUM.

The instruction of our probationers is a duty that we owe to them, and is highly essential to the prosperity of our Methodism. Therefore, as a suitable means to this end, we recommend "Elements of Methodism," by D. Stevenson, D. D., as a suitable book to be put into their hands.

E. BARNES.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Education recommend:

1. Bracken Academy, Riverside Seminary and Ayers Academy to the patronage of the Conference.

2. We recommend that the Bishop appoint Rev. D. Stevenson, D. D., as President of Bracken Academy, and L. B. Piersal, as Principal of Riverside Seminary.

3. That the Conference appoint a committee, looking toward the establishment of a college or seminary of *high grade* under the control of this Conference, and until such college or seminary shall be established, we recommend that the ministers urge their people to send their children, desiring a higher education, to the institutions of our Church within the bounds of our Conference.

4. We recommend that the following named ministers and laymen be appointed a committee to confer together, respecting the establishment of a college or seminary within the bounds of this Conference, the selection of a locality, and the probability of raising funds, and report to the next session of this Conference, said committee to consist of the following ministers and laymen:

MINISTERS.—J. G. Bruce, B. A. Stubbins, W. Macafee, J. H. Lennin, S. K. Ramey and J. W. Franklin. LAYMEN.—J. U. Milward, J. D. Hearne, B. P. Tevis, D. J. Burchett, Vincent Boreing and Joseph C. Barnett.

5. We recommend that all our ministers preach on the subject of education, and that in all our churches we observe Children's Day.

6. We recommend the organization of Church Licensure, whenever practicable.

7. We recommend the appointment of visitors to Bracken Academy, Riverside Seminary and Ayers Academy.

J. L. SOOY, *Chairman.*

J. A. BOATMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Kentucky Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church met at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, October 2, 1880.

On motion, J. G. Bruce was elected Chairman, and J. D. Walsh, Secretary.

The following report was adopted:

<i>Covington and Maysville District</i>\$.....	
Ludlow and West Covington.....	100
Crittenden.....	110
Germantown.....	125
Fleming.....	75
Foster.....	75
Concord.....	50
Quincey.....	40
Fox Springs.....	30
Asbury and Alexandria.....	25
Total	\$630

<i>Lexington District</i>\$.....	
Harrodsburg.....	125
Danville.....	75
Bethel.....	75
Middleburg.....	150
Columbia.....	100
Wayne.....	50
Cumberland City.....	50
Highland.....	75
Somerset.....	100
Total	\$800

<i>Barbourville District</i>.....\$200	
Barbourville.....	100
Booneville and Beattyville.....	30
Bangor.....	135
Campton.....	50
Harlan.....	50
London.....	60
Stanton and Irving.....	80
Watt's Creek.....	50
Williamsburg.....	60
Pineville.....	40
Cumberland Falls.....	25
Total	\$880

<i>Louisville District</i>.....\$300	
Wesley Chapel.....	50
Shelbyville.....	100
Carrollton.....	50
Union Star.....	50
Vine Grove.....	50
Hardinsburg.....	50
Litchfield.....	50
Morgantown.....	40
Bowling Green.....	50
Scottville.....	50
Tompkinsville.....	70
Little Barren.....	60
No Lynn.....	60
Total	\$1,030

<i>Greenville District</i>.....\$300	
Paducah.....	180
Mayfield.....	30
Marshall.....	60
Hopkinsville.....	80
Madisonville.....	25
Greenville.....	45
Logan.....	40
Webster.....	25
Owensboro.....	50
Total	\$835

<i>Ashland District</i>.....\$300	
Catlettsburg.....	100
Prestonsburg.....	90
Pikeville.....	20
Salyersville.....	50
Beech Grove.....	25
Blain.....	20
Coalton.....	50
Eden.....	25
Grayson and Willard.....	50
Louisa.....	40
Letcher.....	25
Russel.....	30
Total	\$825

Grand total..... **\$5,000**

J. D. WALSH, *Secretary*.

I concur in the above appropriations.

We adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Benevolent Assessments be made the same as last year, except that there be added twenty-five per cent. to Episcopal fund.

J. D. WALSH, *Secretary*.

J. G. BRUCE, *President*.

E. O. HAVEN.

J. G. BRUCE, *President*.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has examined the accounts of the Secretary, and the following presiding elders: J. G. Bruce, J. D. Walsh, S. K. Ramey, J. H. Lennin, S. Green, W. B. Barnett, and found them correct. H. W. BAILEY, *Committee.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Sunday-schools submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we shall endeavor, whenever practicable, to keep our Sunday-schools in operation the whole year.
2. *Resolved*, That we shall pay stricter attention to the requirement of the Discipline, which calls for the organization of our Sunday-schools into missionary societies.
3. *Resolved*, That we shall discourage the use of any but our own Sunday-school literature in our schools.
4. *Resolved*, That we consider no unconverted person as fit to teach in our Sunday-schools, and that, so far as possible, our Sunday-school teachers should be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. H. CHILDERS,
W. MACAFEE,
T. F. GARRETT.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in account with A. SHINKLE, *Treasurer.*

Received from

Covington and Maysville District	\$134 90
Ashland District.....	9 23
Barbourville District.....	4 05
Louisville District.....	68 25
Lexington District.....	37 00
Greenville District.....	9 35
Total.....	\$262 78

Respectfully,

A. SHINKLE, *Treasurer.*

See Secretarial Notes.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

HARDINSBURG, KY., *September 29, 1880.**Kentucky Conference in account with J. D. WALSH, Secretary.*

To balance due the Secretary, April 1	\$ 10 00
Paid for publishing Minutes and Blanks	92 85
Total.....	\$102 85

CONTRA.

Received cash at Conference	\$78 00
Received cash from Advertisements and Subscribers.....	20 40
Total.....	\$98 40
Balance due.....	4 45
	\$102 85

There is due and now payable from the Ohio Wesleyan University for Advertisements..... \$10 00

J. D. WALSH, *Secretary.*

I have examined the accounts and receipts of J. D. Walsh, Secretary, and find them all correct and corresponding with the above summary.

H. W. BAILEY, *Auditing Committee.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES' REPORT.

Moneys received from the churches:

	Vouchers.	Cash.	Total.
For Missions.....	\$48 03	\$990 63	\$1038 66
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...	53 45	13 25	66 70
Church Extension.....	.....	262 78	262 78
Tract.....	.....	39 00	39 00
Sunday-school Union.....	1 00	45 95	46 95
Freedmen's Aid.....	3 35	196 85	200 20
Education.....	50	80 60	81 10
Bible.....	39 50	40 10	79 60
Total.....	\$145 83	\$1669 16	\$1814 99

We have paid over the cash that came into our hands, as follows:

To A. Shinkle, for Church Extension.....	\$262 78
To Walden & Stowe, for Tract.....	39 00
To J. M. Walden, Treasurer, Freedmen's Aid.....	196 85
To Walden & Stowe, for Sunday-school Union.....	45 95
To Walden & Stowe, for Missions.....	990 63
To Walden & Stowe, for American Bible Society.....	40 10
To Walden & Stowe, for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	13 25
To J. G. Bruce, Treasurer, for Conference Educational Society.	80 60
Total.....	\$1669 16
Vouchers for.....	145 83

Grand total.....\$1814 99

A. BOREING, } *Financial Secretaries.*
J. L. SOOY, }The report was made in detail, but is published here in the aggregates only.—*Sec'y.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Kentucky Conference Board of Education, in account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.
1880.

March 22.	By balance in my hands, as per last report.....	\$286 30
April 3.	By amount received from J. G. Bruce.....	64 86
Sept. 27.	By July, 1880, dividend on two shares of stock of First National Bank, of Covington..	8 00
	By six months' interest on \$351.....	10 53

Amount in my hands this day.....\$369 69

In addition to the above, I hold, as Treasurer of the Board, two shares of \$100 each of the capital stock of the First National Bank, of Covington, Kentucky.

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer.*

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY, *September 27, 1880.*

PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY, *September 29, 1880.*

At the close of the Conference session at Danville, Kentucky, March 29, 1880, there was due the Association, and has since fallen due:

On cash subscriptions at the Anniversary.....	\$205 85
On subscriptions payable monthly.....	724 00
On dues by the members.....	146 00

Total.....\$1075 85

On this amount, I have received

From cash subscriptions.....	\$180 85
From the monthly subscriptions.....	705 00
From dues.....	76 00—\$961 85

Balance due and unpaid.....\$114 00

I have paid over to the Treasurer, as per

Voucher No. 4.....	\$159 85
“ “ 5.....	51 00
“ “ 6.....	24 00
“ “ 7.....	27 00
“ “ 8.....	700 00

Total.....\$961 85

There is now due:

Delinquent subscriptions and dues.....	\$114 00
Dues for the current year.....	105 00

Total.....\$219 00

This amount will be very much reduced by losses from several unavoidable causes. After this date, lawful interest will be charged on all delinquencies over two dollars. It is believed that our endowment will amount to over \$4,000, before the adjournment

of the present session of the Conference. Should this be realized, we will be able to disburse about \$200 next year.

The Board of Management now stands:

1. D. D. Akin, to serve seven years.
2. H. Shaw, to serve six years.
3. A. Shinkle, to serve five years.
4. B. A. Stubbins, to serve four years.
5. Joshua Speed, to serve three years.
6. J. D. Walsh, to serve two years.
7. D. E. Roberts, to serve one year.

The Board has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. D. Walsh, President; D. E. Roberts, Vice-President; Benj. A. Stubbins, Secretary; A. Shinkle, Treasurer.

By order of the Board.

BENJ. A. STUBBINS, *Secretary.*

Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Conference, in account with
A. SHINKLE, *Treasurer.*

Amount on hand at last report.....	\$1297 72
Received from the Secretary at sundry times.....	261 85
A. Shinkle's subscription.....	1200 00
Interest to May 1, 1880.....	34 50—\$2794 07

The amount to be accounted for is \$2,794.07, and is as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-one six per cent. Highland Cemetery bonds.....	\$2100 00
One four per cent. Government bond.....	100 00
A. Shinkle's subscription, not due.....	500 00
Cash on hand.....	59 57
Interest to be disbursed.....	34 50—\$2794 07
Deduct amount disbursed to Conference claimants.....	34 50

Making total amount of assets for investment.....\$2759 57

A. SHINKLE, *Treasurer.*

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The question of ministerial support, so far as it pertains to the Episcopal fund, having been submitted to this Board of Conference Stewards for its consideration, and it appearing from the action of the last General Conference (Discipline, paragraphs 345-349) that hereafter our Bishops are to receive their support, as other pastors, directly from the Church; therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the preachers of the Kentucky Annual Conference be directed to this provision of the Discipline, and that they be required to carry it out to the letter, or so far as it applies to the support of our Bishops.

A. SHINKLE,	} <i>Stewards.</i>
C. J. HOWES,	
B. P. TEVIS,	
J. N. THOMPSON,	

Resolved, That we request the presiding elder and the pastor of the charge where our next Annual Conference is to be held, to prepare a programme of the Anniversary Exercises of the Conference—giving place to the programme to the Preachers' Relief Association—and send a copy of the said programme to the parties connected therewith, as soon as the time of the session is known.

E. L. SHEPARD,
BENJ. A. STUBBINS.

Resolved, That Dr. Stevenson be, and is hereby, authorized to do what he can, without neglecting his work as President of Bracken Academy, toward increasing the Educational Fund of the Conference.

WM. MACAFEE,
J. G. BRUCE.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested, if he deem it proper, and a suitable man can be found, and suitable arrangements can be made, to appoint a missionary at large, whose duty it shall be to organize and establish churches in new fields, and to aid in promoting the general interest of our Methodism in Kentucky.

DR. STEVENSON, *Chairman Committee on the State of the Work.*

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the addresses of our sisters, Mrs. G. P. Jolly and Mrs. W. B. Barnett, delivered by them on the occasion of the meeting in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of our Church, and trust that they will continue to exert themselves until our sisters of this Conference shall do far more for the salvation of the heathen.

THOMAS HANFORD,
GEO. W. RICH.

WHEREAS, The Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Educational Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are enterprises of great value to us, the success of which tend greatly to improve the quality of our Conference, as well as the prospect of the same; therefore

Resolved, That, as pastors, we will do our utmost to further these interests, by giving our people information concerning them, and affording them opportunities to contribute to each of these enterprises.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to increase the amount of the collections and contributions to these very valuable causes.

BENJ. A. STUBBINS,
E. L. SHEPARD.

Resolved, That those brethren of the ministry, who are not in attendance upon this session, be required to contribute their part toward defraying the expense of publishing the Minutes, and that the Secretary of the Conference be a committee to assess those absent members.

WM. MACAFEE,
E. L. SHEPARD.

Resolved, That we have been very cordially and elegantly entertained by the people of Hardinsburg, and that we hereby express our high appreciation of, and our hearty thanks for, their Christian courtesy and kindness.

D. STEVENSON,
H. J. PERRY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to Brother Amos Shinkle, for the interest he is taking in the Preachers' Relief Association, and all other interests of our Conference.

F. GRIDER,
G. W. RICH,
R. G. GARDNER.

Resolved, That we most heartily tender our warmest thanks to Bishop E. O. Haven, for the exceptionally able, kind and truly Christian manner in which he has presided over our Conference.

E. L. SHEPARD,
W. MACAFEE,
J. G. BRUCE,
S. K. RAMEY.

Resolved, That we thank the Secretaries for their services during the session.

J. D. WALSH,
W. H. CHILDERS.

Resolved, That we hereby declare our regrets at the departure of the brethren who have labored with us for some years past—Revs. H. D. Rice, J. T. Pender, J. L. Sooy, A. O. Ebright, J. B. Bradley and W. M. Mullenix—and also assure them of our best wishes and earnest prayers for their success in future fields of labor.

(Signed)

S. GREEN,
J. D. WALSH,
J. W. FRANKLIN,
J. D. CRENSHAW,
B. R. TURNER.

WHEREAS, Amos Shinkle, Esq., and B. P. Tevis, A. M., M. D., have for many years regularly attended the annual sessions of this Conference; and

WHEREAS, These brethren have served with great efficiency in our Conference societies; therefore

Resolved, That we have had great pleasure in their presence during this session, and we highly appreciate their zeal and labors in behalf of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. D. WALSH,
J. G. BRUCE.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP BAPTISMS						CHURCH PROPERTY.						S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	P'd on old Ind't-ness on Ch'ch Property.	Present Indeb't-ness on Ch'ch Property.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.
COV'TON & MAYSV' E DIST.																
Union Church, Covington	10	400	2	2	1	1		\$80,000	1	\$10,000				1	50	482
Shinkle Chapel, " Main Street,	35	137	80	1		1		8,000						1	21	300
Newport—Grace Church.	63	392	77	2	2	1		4,000		\$98 00			2	22	245	
Ludlow and W. Covington	10	127	2	3	3	1		2,500					1	20	127	
Bellevue.	11	48	113	1	3	1		4,000		901 00			1	16	144	
Asbury and Alexandria	3	113	2	2		3		2,000	1	400			1	11	80	
Decourcy and Burlington	18	67	217	3	3	3		1,300					3	22	125	
Foster.	13	176	231	2	3	3		4,350					2	18	157	
Harrison.	1	231	130	1	2	1		3,000	1	250			3	21	115	
Crittenden.	9	150	1	1	2	4		1,300		3 00			1	15	100	
Maysville.	4	216	2	2	6	2		10,000	1	2,500			1	15	100	
Sardis and Murphysville.	2	263	130	1	2	2		3,000		50 00			2	15	80	
Mt. Olivet.	30	130	180	1	5	5		2,800					4	32	150	
Germantown.	13	291	130	1	5	2		1,500	1	700	150 00		3	10	100	
Augusta.	60	291	180	1	5	2		5,000	1	2,500		\$32	3	30	100	
Tollesborough	40	250	291	3	2	6		6,000	1	1,000			4	31	153	
Fleming	22	285	250	2	25	3		2,500					3	15	80	
Nicholas	70	295	285	5	10	6		2,000	1	350			3	28	125	
Concord	24	220	295	2	20	45		3,000		750 00		\$150	6	20	200	
Vanceburg.	8	56	220	3	2	2		4,000	1	500			2	16	70	
Quincy	55	480	217	1	1	1		2,000		29 00			4	21	100	
Fox Springs						3		800								
Total.....	501	4881	1238	59	96	53		\$153,050	9	\$18,200	\$1981 00	\$32	\$150	51	441	3123
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																
Louisville—Trinity	13	198	2	3	1	1		\$35,000		\$600 00			1	24	167	
" —Wesley Chapel.	42	133	64	1	11	1		2,800		300 00			1	18	165	
Shelbyville	6	64	1			1		2,000		6 00			1	7	45	
Hardinsburg	10	354	3	5	4	3	2½	2,800					2	10	115	
Litchfield	12	138	2			2		400					3	15	100	
Millertown	48	298			3	4		2,000					1	7	25	
Scottsville	78	375	5	2	6	6		2,500					2	12	195	
Carrollton	23	122	1	1	2	2	2¼	1,700								
Tompkinsville	9	310	1		10	4		1,800	1	\$400	25 00		1	5	35	
Bowling Green	13	313	3	2	1	10	3	2,300					4	25	180	
Vine Grove.	52	151	1	2	8	4		1,000					2	15	80	
Little Barren.	10	130			8	1		300								
Morgantown	15	175	3	2	11	2		550	1	95			3	12	255	
Caneyville	25	183														
Union Star.	109	104	2	2	23	69	1	700					2	7		
Total.....	465	3048	22	20	54	122	32¾	\$55,850	2	\$495	\$931 00			23	157	1362
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.																
Greenville	43	243	1	1	4	10	4	\$3,000		\$100 00			2	14	125	
Madisonville	10	170	1	1	10	5	3	1,200					4	20	125	
Owensboro	5	103	2	1	3	2	4	2,000			\$36					
No Creek	17	218	2	1	5	2	3	2,200	1	\$600			1	9	30	
Logan	146	146	2			2	4	2,000					4	5	60	
Hopkinsville	7	130				1	3	1,500					1	5	30	
Webster.	10	185	1	2	3	1	2½	1,250	1	100	14 00		2	8	45	
Marion	16	172	1	2		5		1,400					1	3	35	
Paducah		49			3	1		2,500					1		50	
Mayfield	20	205	4		1	25	5	1,600	1	250			2	12	75	
Milburn	5	225	1	1	5	10	4	3,000					2	14	125	
Marshal.	5	75				4	2	600			400 00		2	8	40	
Total.....	284	1921	15	9	34	62	38½	\$22,250	3	\$950	\$514 00	\$36		22	98	740

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST' L SUP' T.		Current Expenses: sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
For Missions.			For Woman's For. Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract So- ciety.	For Sunday- school Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collec- tions.	For Pastors, Presiding Eld'rs and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
From Churches.	From Sun- day-schools.	Total.											
\$50 00	\$189 10	\$239 10	\$25 00	\$80 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$85 00	\$20 00	\$30 00		\$1,770 00	\$100 00	\$365 75
5 00	33 00	38 00		8 00	1 75	1 50	3 00	2 00			513 00	10 00	72 18
4 00	5 00	9 00		1 00									
25 00	46 67	71 67					1 00				267 00	2 00	
	10 00	10 00					2 00				457 00	3 00	100 00
	8 00	8 00		3 00							368 00	2 50	188 18
	6 00	6 00		5 00			2 00	1 00			380 00	5 00	
50	8 00	8 50		50			50			\$6 50	114 00	1 00	10 00
											25 25		
5 00		5 00	1 00	4 00	50	50	2 00	1 00		2 00	270 25	5 00	25 00
3 00		3 00									143 98	50	
3 00	3 00	3 00		1 00	50		2 00				200 75	3 00	70 00
5 00	20 00	25 00				1 00	1 00				483 00	5 00	140 00
12 00		12 00		3 40	1 80	1 80	3 00				376 70	3 00	20 00
12 45	8 65	21 10	2 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	1 00	1 00	32 00	298 00	3 00	10 00
				1 00							217 00	1 00	
6 00		6 00		1 00			1 00	1 00	5 00		425 50	1 00	20 00
5 00	3 00	8 00		5 00			2 00	1 00			321 00	1 00	
3 00		3 00									78 00		
7 00		7 00			75						164 80	1 00	
2 00		2 00		3 50							156 60		23 00
				3 00									
4 00		4 00		50	25		25				185 00	1 00	
											62 00		
\$151 95	\$350 42	\$489 37	\$28 00	\$134 90	\$16 55	\$10 80	\$108 25	\$27 00	\$36 00	\$37 50	\$7,285 83	\$148 00	1046 11
\$75 00	\$51 00	\$126 00		\$60 00	\$4 00	\$5 60	\$40 75	\$5 00	\$5 00		\$1,070 00	\$92 10	\$450 00
1 00	14 00	15 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			513 50	2 00	78 00
8 00	2 00	10 00	\$1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		301 50	5 00	38 00
10 00		10 00	2 00	2 00			1 75		2 00		130 00		
2 35		2 35									87 30		
50		50					50				70 85	50	
1 00		1 00									90 50		
5 00		5 00									83 50	80	
1 00		1 00		25			25				96 00	1 00	
2 00	1 00	3 00		1 00							127 00	1 00	
											22 00		
											73 50		
											55 00		
3 00		3 00									44 65		
\$109 85	\$68 00	\$173 85	\$3 00	\$68 25	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$47 15	\$7 00	\$8 00		\$2,765 30	\$102 40	\$556 00
\$15 00	\$5 00	\$20 00		\$1 00			\$1 00				\$196 00		\$100 00
4 00		4 00	\$1 00	1 00			1 00				106 00		
4 00		4 00	2 00	2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00		56 25	\$3 00	
5 00		5 00		1 00			1 00				149 50	1 00	
1 00		1 00									50 00		
3 00		3 00		1 85							111 00	1 85	
3 00		3 00		2 00							101 75		
2 30		2 30									87 50		
1 00		1 00											
5 00		5 00		50			50		50		477 00		
15 00	5 00	20 00									196 00		
											211 00		
\$58 30	\$10 00	\$67 30	\$3 00	9 35	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$3 50	\$1 00	\$1 50		\$1,748 00	\$5 85	\$100 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	P'd on old Ind't- edness on Ch'ch Property.	Present Indeb't- edness on Ch'ch Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																
Lexington.....	15	287	1	1	7	5	1	\$32,000	1	\$7,000				2	18	160
Nicholasville.....	70	247	2	1	4	2	5	12,000			\$100 00			4	38	198
Danville.....	4	65					1	7,500	1	1,500			\$2,800	1	6	25
Middleburg.....	14	109					1	3,000						2	26	82
Somerset.....	16	218	3	2	7	8	4	4,000			100 00			3	18	190
Bethel.....	7	222			6		4	800						3	20	100
College Hill.....	12	330	1	2	2	11	3 1/4	6,000	1	800				3	15	130
Columbia.....	191	200	1			1	5 1/2	1,500						1	5	45
Cumberland City.....	93	444	1	4		65	5	800								
Harrodsburg.....	7	121	2			2	2	14,000								
Highland.....	25	316	1	4	9	4	3	600						4	24	200
Total.....	454	2559	12	15	35	99	36 1/4	\$82,200	3	\$9,300	\$1100 00		\$2,800	23	170	1130
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																
Ashland.....	14	143					1	\$12,000								
Catlettsburg.....	5	61	1	1	2		1	4,000						1	12	80
†Coalton and Grayson.....	39	135														
Louisa.....	12	120	5	1	1		2	3,300	1	\$800	\$50 00			3	22	100
Greenup.....	8	90					3	3,100								
Russell.....	61	194		3			1	1,000	1	800	18 50	\$105		4	24	160
Carter.....	60	102				8										
Eden and Sandy.....	47	176	1													
*Boyd and Blaine.....	20	75														
Paintsville.....	65	221	5			14	3	2,500			175 00			5	40	325
Magoffin.....	283	190	2	3		12	3	900						7	70	400
Prestonsburg.....	129	136	5			1	1							2	6	80
Pikeville.....	18	311	5	1	22	25	6	2,300			20 00			2	13	140
†Letcher and Perry.....	60	130					2	500								
Total.....	821	2084	26	9	25	59	23	\$27,600	2	\$1,600	\$263 50		\$105	24	187	1285
BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT.																
Barbourville.....	67	257	5	2		12	2	\$2,300			\$5 00			3	20	120
London.....	72	509	7	2	2	4	6	1,500						2	6	100
Williamsburg.....		244	6		7	9	1	200						1	12	50
Watt's Creek.....	140	230	4			25	1	150								
Booneville and Beattyville.....	39	341	5		22	40	3	2,500			80 00			3	18	125
Campton.....	36	233	3	2	5	15	1	250						2	12	45
Pineville.....	20	150	4													
Harlan.....	95	154	3				1	125								
Bangor.....	40	279		3	6	9	1	300						1	4	41
West Liberty.....	37	365	4	1		9	1							2	8	80
Montgomery.....	238	206	2	5		4	5	2,250						1	6	79
Total.....	775	2968	43	15	42	119	21	\$9,575			\$85 00			15	86	560

* Estimated † Last year's figures.

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCHOOLS.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	P'd on old Ind't- edness on Ch'ch Property.	Pre't Ind't'n's on Ch'ch Prop'ty	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.
Covington & Maysville.....	501	4,881	12	38	59	96	53	\$153,050	9	\$18,200	\$1981 00	\$32	\$150	51	441	3123
Ashland.....	821	2,084	26	9	25	59	23	27,600	2	1,600	263 50	105		24	187	1285
Barbourville.....	775	2,968	43	15	42	119	21	9,575			85 00			15	86	560
Lexington.....	454	2,559	12	15	35	99	36	82,200	3	9,300	1100 00			23	170	1130
Louisville.....	465	3,048	22	20	54	122	32	55,850	2	495	931 00			23	157	1362
Greenville.....	284	1,921	15	9	34	62	38	22,250	3	950	514 00	36		22	98	740
Total.....	3300	17,461	130	106	249	557	203	\$350,525	19	\$30,545	\$4874 50	\$173	\$150	158	1139	8200

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

MINIST'AL SUP'T.

For Missions.			For Woman's For. Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract Soci- ety.	For Sunday- School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collec- tions.	MINIST'AL SUP'T.		Current Expenses: sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total									For Pastors, Presiding Eld'rs and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
\$94 00	\$41 00	\$135 00	\$26 45	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$28 00		\$15 75	\$1,152 50	\$95 00	\$238 43
7 00		7 00		5 00	2 00		5 00		\$1 00		214 00	5 00	
2 35	7 45	10 00		5 00	1 00	3 90	2 50	2 00			271 50	11 00	43 25
9 00		9 00		2 00			2 00				207 75	2 50	25 00
16 00	4 00	20 00		1 00	80	1 00	93	47			267 10	2 00	60 00
1 50		1 50				3 00					97 50		
4 00	3 00	7 00		1 50			50				247 80	5 00	14 00
1 15		1 15		50							70 50	50	
											54 00		
5 00		5 00		2 00			1 00				138 50	3 00	60 00
\$140 00	\$55 45	\$195 65	\$26 45	\$37 00	\$13 80	\$17 90	\$31 93	\$30 47	\$1 00	\$15 75	\$1,721 15	\$124 00	\$440 68
\$5 57	\$4 50	\$10 27	\$2 00	\$4 73		\$1 00	\$2 85		\$2 50		\$100 00	\$4 23	
13 00		13 00									240 00	1 00	
3 00	1 76	4 76		1 00			50	\$0 50		\$1 00		1 00	
0 00		0 00	50	2 00	\$0 50	50	1 00	50				2 00	\$35 00
2 00		2 00									136 52	2 50	
3 00		3 00									265 00		
50		50		50			50					25	
7 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	50		1 00				231 00	1 00	20 00
2 50		2 50									139 25	1 50	25 00
25		25									72 20		
1 00		1 00									100 85	1 00	
\$43 82	\$7 26	\$51 28	\$3 50	\$9 23	\$1 00	\$1 50	\$5 85	\$1 00	\$2 50	\$1 00	\$1,284 82	\$14 48	\$80 00
\$11 10	\$6 90	\$12 00		81 40	\$6 35	\$6 90	\$6 75	\$6 50			\$175 65	\$1 00	\$5 00
5 00				1 00			1 00					1 00	
90		90									48 15		
6 00		6 00									140 00		
10 00		10 00	\$8 25	1 30	10	10	10	10	\$6 10		125 50	25	16 00
9 50		9 50	1 00	35							105 80		
50		50									120 00		
10 00		10 00									202 80		
6 00		6 00									60 00		
											83 85	1 00	
\$59 00	\$0 90	\$38 40	\$1 25	\$4 05	\$0 45	\$1 00	\$1 85	\$0 60	\$0 10		\$1,061 75	\$3 25	\$21 00

BY DISTRICTS.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

MINIST'AL SUP'T.

For Missions.			For Woman's For. Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract Soci- ety.	For Sunday- School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collec- tions.	MINIST'AL SUP'T.		Current Expenses: sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total									For Pastors, Presiding Eld'rs and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
\$151 95	\$350 42	\$489 37	\$23 00	\$134 90	\$16 55	\$16 80	\$108 25	\$27 00	\$36 00	\$37 50	\$7,285 73	\$148 00	\$1,046 11
43 82	7 26	51 28	3 50	9 23	1 00	1 50	5 85	1 00	2 50	1 00	1,284 82	14 48	80 00
50 00	90	59 90	1 25	4 05	45	1 00	1 85	60	10		1,061 75	3 25	20 00
140 00	55 45	195 65	26 45	37 00	13 80	17 90	31 93	30 47	1 00	15 75	1,721 15	124 00	440 68
199 85	68 00	173 85	3 00	68 25	6 00	7 00	47 15	7 00	8 00		2,765 30	102 40	556 00
58 30	10 00	67 30	3 00	9 35	1 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	1 50		4,748 00	5 85	100 00
\$562 92	\$492 03	\$1037 35	\$65 20	\$262 78	\$38 80	\$45 20	\$195 53	\$67 07	\$49 10	\$54 25	\$15,866 85	\$397 98	\$2,242 79

This Conference year was but six months long, and the session occurring in the autumn, when the difficulties of travel by the river were considerable, a number of the pastors were not present, nor were reports from some of them. The statistics are, therefore, incomplete and unsatisfactory, the Secretary having to entirely revise figures of membership to get at the true thing.

SECRETARY.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.					MEMBERS.					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESID. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS						
	On Roll at last Conf. and received since.	Removed by Certif.	Remo'd with't Cert.	Drop'd, Withdr'n or Unkn	No. of Deaths.	Rec'd into Full Connect'n	On Roll at end of this y'r.	Rec'd by Certificate	Rec'd from Prob'ion	Removed by Certif	Remo'd with't Cert.	Withdr., Exp'd or Unkn	No. of Deaths.	Known Members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including Rental Value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including Rental Value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.	
COV'TON & MAVSV'E DIST.																								
Union Church, Covington						10							400	\$1625 00	\$1625 00		\$125 00	\$125 00	\$15 00	\$20 00	\$50 00	\$100 00		
Shinkle Chapel, " "	35	1	1			35	13	1	4	7	1		137	450 00	450 00		30 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00		
Main Street, " "	6						13						80	500 00	338 77	\$261 23	23 00	17 00		2 00		2 00		
Newport—Grace Church.						63							392				75 00	75 00						
Ludlow and W. Covington							1						77	450 00	440 00	10 00	15 00	15 00		2 00		3 00		
Dayton.....	10					10	8	4	5			1	127	350 00	350 00		15 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	25 00		
Bellevue.....	18			4		11	3	2	2			1	48	363 00	363 00		15 00	15 00	1 50	2 00		5 00		
Asbury and Alexandria...	20			4		3			5	1		1	113	165 00	92 50	72 50	20 00	10 00	2 50	1 50	2 50	1 00		
Decourcy and Burlington	18					18						2	67		20 00		7 50	5 35						
Foster.....	15	3	4			13	6	5	7	4	3	2	217	300 00	250 00	50 00	22 00	18 00		2 00		5 00		
Harrison.....	5					5	1	5	5				176	150 00	128 00	22 00	22 00	17 45	3 00	1 50		50		
Crittenden.....	15	7				9			1	2	2	3	231	250 00	201 25	48 75	16 00	8 50	3 00	1 50	6 00	3 00		
Maysville.....	17		15			2			2	5		43	150	450 00	450 00		30 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00		
Sardis and Murphysville.	15		3			10		10	4			2	216	325 00	325 00		25 00	25 00	3 00	3 00		3 00		
Mt. Olivet.....	41		10	1		3	2	3	2	8	3	2	263	265 00	265 00		30 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	3 00		
Germantown.....						1							130	250 00	250 00		24 00	23 00	3 00	3 00				
Augusta.....	15					5	3	5	5			5	180	400 00	400 00		27 50	27 50	6 00	1 00	2 00	1 00		
Tolesborough.....	44					60		6				1	291	400 00	300 00	100 00	30 00	20 00	3 00	1 00				
Fleming.....		2				40		2	2			2	250	250 00			20 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	5 00			
Nicholas.....	24				32	22		30	2			5	285	255 00	175 00	80 00	22 50	22 50	3 00	2 30		1 00		
Concord.....	180		145	2	65	70	24	45	3	4	17	1	295	200 00	145 00	55 00	15 00	11 00						
Vanceburg.....	22					24	3					2	220	337 50	286 10	51 40	30 00	25 00	3 00	2 00	20 00	7 00		
Quincy.....		1				8		1	1			2	56	175 00	175 00		15 00	6 50	2 00		4 00	1 00		
Fox Springs.....						1	3						480	115 00	52 00	63 00	10 00	10 00						
Total.....	500	4	12	85	7	133	501	70	109	64	29	176	32	4881	\$8925 50	\$7082 12	\$813 88	\$734 50	\$594 40	\$61 00	\$56 30	\$129 50	\$153 00	

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Louisville—Trinity.....	12				5	13	14			5	9			2	198	\$1000 00	\$1000 00		\$55 00	\$55 00		\$15 00		\$92 00	
—Wesley Chapel.....	52	2		7	1	17	42	19	17	6				1	133	500 00	500 00		12 50	12 50		\$1 00	1 00	\$1 00	1 00
Shelbyville.....	4			2		6									64	283 00	283 00		16 00	16 00		2 50	2 50	5 00	5 00
Hardinsburg.....	10			8	10	7	10		8	3	10	15	6		354	225 00	120 00	\$105 00	20 00	10 00					
Litchfield.....	12					12									138	200 00	81 30	118 70	40 00	6 00		2 00			
Millerstown.....	48					48									298	300 00	63 15	236 85	40 00	7 70		2 00		3 00	50
Scottsville.....	18	375			2	78									375	400 00	80 00	320 00	40 00	10 00				50	
Carrollton.....	28				1	4	23		4	2	1	1	1		122	300 00	71 00	229 00	20 00	12 00			50		80
Tompkinsville.....	53			5		21	9	1	9	5					310	300 00	89 00	211 00	40 00	6 50		3 00	50	5 00	1 00
Bowling Green.....	40					2	38	13	2	38	3	8	10	2	313	500 00	120 00	380 00	40 00	6 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Vine Grove.....	5	3				52								2	151	300 00	22 00	278 00	20 00	19 00					
Little Barren.....						10									130	200 00	70 00	130 00		3 50					
Morgantown.....						15								2	175	500 00	75 00	425 00		7 75					
Caneyville.....						25									183										
Union Star.....	102			2	2	109									104	204 25	34 25	170 00	1 00	1 00					
Total.....	384	380	8	29	5	92	465	36	81	26	20	27	16	3048	\$5212 25	\$2608 70	\$2603 55	\$344 50	\$172 95	\$11 50	\$21 00	\$15 00	\$101 30		

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Lexington.....	23				1	7	15	23	7	6		2	1	287	\$1050 00	\$1050 00		\$90 00	\$90 00		\$10 00	\$12 50	\$10 00	\$95 00	
Nicholasville.....	41					1	70	2	1	1			1	247	400 00	196 00	\$204 00	30 00	15 00		6 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	
Danville.....	2				1	1	4		1	1				1	65	250 00	250 00		20 00	20 00		1 25	1 50	10 00	11 00
Middleburg.....						14	3	6							109	350 00	185 25	164 75	20 00	20 00		2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
Somerset.....	11					4	16	15	4	7	2	7	2	218	250 00	250 00		30 00	17 10		4 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	
Bethel.....		6			1	18	7	2	18	7				222	250 00	45 00	205 00	50 00	15 00				10 00	2 00	
College Hill.....	22			2	2	12	12	5	12	2	2	2	330	237 50	215 80	21 70	30 00	30 00		2 00	2 00		30 00	5 00	
Columbia.....	47					21	191	1	21				1	200	400 00	60 00	340 00	50 00	10 00		4 00	50	5 00	50	
Cumberland City.....						93								444											
Harrodsburg.....	4				1	1	7	2	1	1	1			121	400 00	125 50	274 50	25 00	10 00		2 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	
Highland.....	10	19	12	6	4	9	25		9	10			4	316	350 00	78 70	272 30	40 00	11 00						
Total.....	160	25	16	10	4	74	454	53	82	35	3	12	11	2559	\$3937 50	\$2436 25	\$1382 25	\$385 00	\$238 10	\$31 75	\$31 00	\$82 50	\$124 00		

BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT.

Barbourville.....	110	2			17	1	45	67	4	45		3	2	257	\$300 00	\$155 10	\$154 90	\$37 50	\$19 05		\$1 25	\$1 50		\$1 00
London.....							72		2	12				244	100 00	44 00	56 00	12 00	11 15		90			
Williamsburg.....							140							230				30 00	20 00		1 00			
Watt's Creek.....							40	30	3	40	3		1	341	300 00	80 00	220 00	70 00	25 00			50		25
Booneville and Beattyville.....	80	3			1	40	30	3	40	3		1	233	375 00	94 95	280 05	18 75	12 50		1 00	5	1 50		
Campton.....	54				6	19	36		19	2	3	3		150	150 00	75 00	75 00	8 00	7 00		6 00			
Pineville.....							20							154	150 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	25 00					
Harlan.....							95							279	250 00	171 00	79 00	20 00	19 00				1 00	1 00
Bangor.....	47				10	6	8	40	2	8				365	150 00	56 35	93 65	40 00	15 35					
West Liberty.....							37							200	200 00	70 75	129 25	30 00	12 85		1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00
Montgomery.....					2	5	4	238	4	4	2													
Total.....	292	7	34	12	128	775	15	128	71	3	7	9	2968	\$2125 00	\$912 15	\$1212 85	\$316 25	\$168 90	\$11 40	\$3 70	\$4 50	\$3 25		

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESID. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS			
	On Roll at last Conf. and received since.	Removed by Certif.	Remo'd with't Cert.	Drop'd, Withdr'n or Unkn	No. of Deaths.	Rec'd into Full Connect'n	On Roll at end of this yr.	Rec'd by Certificate	Rec'd from Prob'ion	Removed by Certif.	Remo'd with't Cert.	Withdr., Exp ed or Unkn	No. of Deaths.	Known Members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including Rental Val. of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including Rental Val. of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																							
Ashland.....						14							143										
Catlettsburg.....	3					5	1		2		4	1	61	\$250 00	\$250 00		\$20 00	\$20 00	\$8 00	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$4 23	
†Coalton and Grayson.....						39							135	250 00	224 00	\$26 00	20 00	15 00	3 00	1 00		1 00	
Louisa.....	53		40		1	120		1		10	1	120	215 00	215 00		20 00	19 50	3 00		6 00	1 00		
Greenup.....						8							90				16 00	16 00	1 50	1 00	6 00	2 00	
Russell.....	81	8	4	8		61	2	19	14	4	3	194	212 50	122 44	90 06	15 00	14 08	1 50	1 00	6 00	2 00		
Carter.....						60		12	2			102	250 00	100 00	150 00	12 50	0 25	3 00	1 00	5 00	1 00		
Eden and Sandy.....						47						176	115 00	55 10	59 90	25 00	6 00	2 00		25		25	
*Boyd and Blain.....						20						75											
Paintsville.....	150		100			15	65	15		60		221	250 00	200 00	50 00	17 00	17 00	2 00	2 00			1 00	
Magoffin.....	269				3	3	283	3			3	190	200 00	125 00	75 00	16 00	13 00	1 25	1 25	4 50	1 50		
Prestonsburg.....	128	2			1	129		1	1			136	150 00	65 00	85 00	12 50	7 20	1 00					
Pikeville.....	238		4			26	18	1	26			1	311	162 00	100 85	61 15	15 00	15 00			1 00	1 00	
†Letcher and Perry.....						60						130											
Total.....	922	10	108	48	3	46	821	4	58	24	14	78	9	2084	\$2054 50	\$1457 39	\$597 11	\$189 00	\$149 03	\$20 25	\$7 50	\$35 00	\$12 98
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.																							
Greenville.....	39	1		2		7	43		7			2	243	\$400 00	\$125 00	\$275 00	\$17 50	\$2 50	\$1 00		\$2 00		
Madisonville.....	18	2		5		8	10	5	8	6	4	5	1	170	400 00	91 50	308 50	25 00	12 50	2 00	\$2 00		
Owensboro.....	22			2		9	5						103	400 00	43 75	356 25	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	\$3 00	
No Creek.....	15					17			3		1	1	218	500 00	148 50	351 50	32 00	16 00	2 50	2 50		1 00	
Logan.....	137					9	146		9				146	150 00	47 00	103 00	7 50	7 50	2 85	1 50			
Hopkinsville.....	15					8	7						130						1 00	1 00			
Webster.....	14		3	5		4	10	1				3	185	178 00	88 75	87 25	12 50	12 50	2 00	1 50			
Marion.....	15					16						2	172	200 00	74 00	126 00	25 00	12 50	2 00	1 00	5 00	50	
Paducah.....													49	600 00	275 00	325 00	30 00	15 00	2 00				
Mayfield.....	53		2			55	20	2	55	1	12		205	225 00	165 00	60 00	12 50	12 50	1 00	1 50		1 25	
Milburn.....			2	1		10	5		10	9		1	225	200 00	166 00	34 00	27 00	25 75	1 50	2 00			
Marshal.....		2		7		8	5	2	6	2		1	75	400 00	110 00	290 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	1 00			
Total.....	332	5	3	25	1	118	284	10	95	21	5	19	11	1921	\$3653 00	\$1334 50	\$2316 50	\$229 00	\$151 75	\$23 35	\$16 50	\$7 00	\$7 75

* Estimated.

† Last year's figures.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CL'M'TS.			
	On Roll at last Conference, & rec'd since.	Received by Cert'e.	Remo'd with't Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	Deaths.	Rec'd into Full Conn't'n.	On Roll at End of Year.	Received by Cert'e.	Rec'd from Prob'n.	Removed by Cert'e.	Remo'd with't Cert.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	Deaths.	Known Members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including Rental Value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including Rental Value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportio'd.	Amount Paid.
Covington & M'ysville	500	4	12	85	7	133	501	70	109	64	29	76	32	4,881	\$8,925 50	\$7,082 12	\$813 88	\$664 50	\$594 40	\$61 00	\$56 30	\$129 50	\$153 00
Ashland	922	10	108	84	3	46	821	4	58	24	14	78	9	2,084	2,054 50	1,457 39	597 11	189 00	149 03	20 25	7 50	35 00	12 98
Barbourville	292	7	.....	34	12	128	775	15	128	71	3	7	9	2,968	2,125 00	912 15	1,212 85	316 25	168 99	11 40	3 70	4 50	3 25
Lexington	160	25	16	10	4	74	454	53	82	35	3	12	11	2,559	3,937 50	2,436 25	1,382 25	385 00	238 10	31 75	31 00	82 50	124 00
Louisville	384	380	8	29	5	92	465	36	81	20	2	27	16	3,048	5,212 25	2,608 70	2,603 55	344 50	172 95	11 50	21 00	15 00	101 30
Greenville	332	5	3	29	1	118	284	10	95	21	5	19	11	1,921	3,053 00	1,334 50	2,316 50	229 00	151 75	23 35	16 50	7 00	7 75
Grand Total	2590	431	147	267	32	591	3300	188	553	241	174	219	88	17,461	\$25,907 75	\$15,831 11	\$8,926 14	\$2,128 25	\$1,475 13	\$159 25	\$136 00	\$273 50	\$402 28

Statistics No. 1 and 2 do not agree in all respects, nor do they agree with the report of the Stewards, nor with the report of the Financial Secretaries. This is attributable to the fact that the preachers did not fully understand the new tables, and to the confusion incidental to a six months' year, and just a little—to neglect. To have revised the whole would have been to make a new set of tables. The Statistical Secretaries did their work well, and lacked only an opportunity for comparison to have done it much better.

SECRETARY.

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALENDAR.

No. of Session.	Year.	SEAT.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	No. of Members of Con.
1	1821	Lexington	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
2	1822	Lexington	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
3	1823	Maysville.....	E. George.....	W. Adams.....	
4	1824	Shelbyville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
5	1825	Russellville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	R. D. Neall.....	
6	1826	Louisville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
7	1827	Versailles.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
8	1828	Shelbyville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
9	1829	Lexington	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
10	1830	Russellville.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
11	1831	Louisville.....	E. Hedding.....	W. Adams.....	
12	1832	Harrodsburg.....	J. Emory.....	W. Adams.....	
13	1833	Greensburg.....	R. R. Roberts.....	W. Adams.....	
14	1834	Mt. Sterling.....	J. Soule.....	W. Adams.....	
15	1835	Shelbyville.....	J. O. Andrew.....	W. Phillips.....	
16	1836	Louisville.....	J. Soule.....	G. McNeeley.....	
17	1837	Frankfort.....	R. R. Roberts.....	G. McNeeley.....	
18	1838	Danville.....	B. Waugh.....	G. McNeeley.....	
19	1839	Russellville.....	J. Soule.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
20	1840	Bardstown.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
21	1841	Maysville.....	J. Stamper.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
22	1842	Lexington.....	B. Waugh.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
23	1843	Louisville.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
24	1844	Bowling Green.....	E. S. Janes.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
25	1845	Frankfort.....	J. Soule.....	T. N. Ralston.....	
26	1853	Covington.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. M. Gatch.....	13
27	1854	Germantown.....	Levi Scott.....	J. M. Gatch.....	16
28	1855	Maysville.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	J. M. Gatch.....	15
29	1856	Wesley Chapel, Ohio County.	E. R. Ames.....	T. F. Conrey.....	18
30	1857	Augusta.....	M. Simpson.....	T. F. Conrey.....	20
31	1858	Covington.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. F. Conrey.....	22
32	1859	Alexandria.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	T. F. Conrey.....	27
33	1860	Germantown.....	M. Simpson.....	T. F. Conrey.....	27
34	1861	Maysville.....	E. R. Ames.....	T. F. Conrey.....	29
35	1862	Asbury Chapel.....	Levi Scott.....	S. M. Merrill.....	16
36	1863	Covington.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	S. M. Merrill.....	
37	1864	Augusta.....	M. Simpson.....	G. W. Johnson.....	23
38	1865	Newport.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
39	1866	Covington.....	D. W. Clark.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
40	1867	Lexington.....	E. Thomson.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
41	1868	Newport.....	C. Kingsley.....	G. W. Johnson.....	
42	1869	Harrodsburg.....	Levi Scott.....	D. Stevenson.....	
43	1870	Maysville.....	E. Thomson.....	D. Stevenson.....	70
44	1871	Louisville.....	D. W. Clark.....	D. Stevenson.....	
45	1872	Covington.....	Levi Scott.....	B. A. Stubbins.....	83
46	1873	Lexington.....	I. W. Wiley.....	B. A. Stubbins.....	
47	1874	Covington.....	S. M. Merrill.....	B. A. Stubbins.....	78
48	1875	Louisville.....	R. S. Foster.....	Duke Slavens.....	83
49	1876	Newport.....	I. W. Wiley.....	Duke Slavens.....	86
50	1877	Lexington.....	Thomas Bowman.....	J. W. Muse.....	85
51	1878	Covington.....	Jessie T. Peck.....	J. D. Walsh.....	86
52	1879	Somerset.....	Levi Scott.....	J. D. Walsh.....	81
53	1880	Danville.....	M. Simpson.....	J. D. Walsh.....	86
54	1880	Hardinsburg.....	E. O. Haven.....	Benj. A. Stubbins.....	85

There were only 82 members of the Conference last year, and 14 probationers; total, 96. This year there are: members, 85, probationers, 10; total, 95. B. A. S.

APPENDIX.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and devote thirty minutes to religious exercises; the business of the Conference shall begin at 8:30 o'clock A. M.
2. If the Secretary desire to do so, he may read the minutes, for approval, at the close of each session.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal the question shall be put without debate.
4. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.
5. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, the President shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom it is assigned.
6. Resolutions and motions shall be written, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be made in duplicate.
7. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented, and is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.
8. All motions to postpone indefinitely, or to lay on the table, shall be taken without debate.
9. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely:
 1. Indefinite postponement.
 2. Laying on the table.
 3. Reference to a committee.
 4. Postponement to a given time.
 5. Substitute.
 6. Amendment.A substitute or an amendment may be amended.
10. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.
11. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the

subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

12. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

13. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken: provided however, that a committee making a report, shall, in all cases, be entitled to five minutes, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt.

14. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

15. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick, or unable to attend.

16. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

17. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by ten members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

19. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds the question shall be so taken.

20. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be taken without debate.

21. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference, shall be passed to the Secretary, to be read to the Conference.

22. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

23. These Rules shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Walter, late an exhorter and member of Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, has entered school at Greencastle, Indiana, with a view to prepare himself for the ministry of our Church in the Kentucky Conference; therefore
Resolved, That we commend Brother Walter to the attention of the Kentucky Conference Educational Society and Board of Education.

Extract from the journal of the Covington and Maysville District Conference, held at Covington, Kentucky, September 24, 1880.

THOMAS HANFORD, *Secretary*.

MEMOIRS..

RUGGLES.

Mary Melvina, daughter of Eli and Eliza R. Clavell, and wife of Rev. J. S. Ruggles, of the Kentucky Conference, was born April 7, 1851, and died April 27, 1880. Although her father, who had been a member of the church for twenty years, died when she was an infant, yet her mother, who is still an honored member of the church, true to the baptismal covenant that she had assumed, gave her the early Christian culture that developed the most beautiful character. Her conversion occurred in 1867, at which time she united with the church at Arlington, Indiana. She was married to Rev. J. S. Ruggles March 25, 1875, and, immediately entering upon the arduous and onerous duties of the itinerancy, she accompanied her husband to the first charge, Owensboro Circuit, Kentucky Conference. Their second charge (1876-1877) was Germantown. It was here that we formed the acquaintance of this estimable Christian lady. Their third charge was Mt. Olivet Circuit, where they had just entered upon the sixth year of their pastorate, when an All-wise Providence, through the most appalling calamity that had ever befallen Mt. Olivet, sent a retinue of holy ones, some of whom had just preceded her to the golden city, to attend her as she "swept through the gate." When she first recovered consciousness after the shock of the death-blow, she resigned all into the hands of him whom she had learned to trust in the many sorrows and trials through which she had hitherto passed, and sweetly said, "Thy will be done." She said to her grief-stricken husband, "Try and get along without me, and do the best you can." During our acquaintance, of about four years, with Sister Ruggles, she evinced in the truest sense that admirable Christian character that is without ostentation. Always willing to toil and labor wherever the Master indicated, she was a friend to the needy and distressed; a true and noble wife of a Methodist minister. Her beautiful life of toil and care is crowned with immortality, and hers is the blessedness of communion and fellowship of the saints of light.

WHITE.

Sister Carrie White, wife of Rev. T. B. White, of the Kentucky Conference, passed away from earth to her eternal rest on the evening of September 25, 1880. What is known by the writer of her early history, is simply the fact that at an early age she gave her heart and life to God, and ever afterward proved her sincerity by strict attendance upon all the means of grace, and taking up every cross that was imposed upon her. She was a special favorite with the young people of her acquaintance, and the conversion of many can be traced to the kind words and holy influences exerted by her. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and ever studied the interests of the work in which her husband was engaged. Her last illness commenced on Friday, September 15, 1880, and from that time she grew weaker until death took possession of the tenement of clay. Three days before she died, she tried to sing the hymn entitled "Beulah Land," and after repeating the first verse, she stopped for a moment, then in the words of the chorus she said: "Oh Beulah land, sweet Beulah land, as on thy highest mount I stand." Here she paused, and being asked by her husband "where she was standing," she answered, "I am plucking the fruit by the wayside." She was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother, and a shining light in the church. Her life was truly a glorious one. Her end was peaceful.

E. L. SHEPARD.

COURSE OF STUDY.

HARDINBURG, KY., *October 3, 1880.*

Inasmuch as several members of the second class, who are continued on trial in the Kentucky Conference, did not pass their examination at the Conference held in Hardinsburg, September 29, 1880, because the last Conference year was only six months long; and, inasmuch as they had procured books and studied according to the Course of Study previously announced by the Bishops; and, inasmuch as it would cause them an expense which they feel unable to bear, to buy the new books, and would require extra study to pursue an entirely new Course of Study, I consent to their being examined on the old Course at the Conference of 1881.

E. O. HAVEN.

SECRETARIAL NOTES.

The usual Sacramental service, held at the commencement of our Conference sessions, was held on Wednesday morning the 29th, conducted by Rev. J. G. Bruce. Rev. Silas Green preached the sermon.

Notwithstanding the shortness of the ecclesiastical year, six calendar months, the Conference is said to have transacted more business in less time than ever before in its history.

Our anniversaries were not as good as usual, for the reason that parties to the programme had insufficient notice or no notice at all.

We are personally acquainted with all our advertisers but one, and have made purchases of all of them. We commend them to all our readers. Our brethren and friends will find it to their advantage to deal with these parties, and mention the fact that they saw their advertisement in the Minutes.

We do not like to complain; but, dear brethren, *why don't you* report the same figures on the same items to all parties? The Secretary *can not* take the time from his pastoral work that would be necessary to correct the statistical tables. Prepare your reports before you come to Conference, and see that they harmonize in every particular.

The publication of the Minutes is always delayed by having to hunt up funds with which to pay the expense. This and the low-water transportation is responsible for the delay this year.

In some of the items the statistical tables are sadly out of sorts, notwithstanding several days spent on them as they went through the press. Brethren, do make out your reports in their several parts just alike. **MAKE THEM** correspond with each other.

Alphabetical Register.

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| <p>Akin, D. D., <i>Ludlow</i>.
 Albritton, J. L., <i>Louisville</i>.
 Bailey, H. W., <i>Franklin Mills</i>.
 Boatman, J. A., <i>Augusta</i>.
 Brown, W. B., <i>Portsmouth, O.</i>
 Brockway, W. J., <i>Litchfield</i>.
 Boreing, A., <i>Catlettsburg</i>.
 Bruce, J. G., <i>Danville</i>.
 Barnett, W. B., <i>Meeting Creek</i>.
 Barnes, E., <i>Prestonsburg</i>.
 Belt, J. D., <i>Greenville</i>.
 Crislip, A. R., <i>Flat Gap</i>.
 Centers, M. L., <i>Paintsville</i>.
 Childers, W. H., <i>Bangor</i>.
 Cook, J. M., <i>Highland</i>.
 Crenshaw, J. D., <i>Hickory Grove</i>.
 Davis, E. A., <i>Morgantown</i>.
 Dobbins, J. Y., <i>Covington</i>.
 Elliott, E. D., <i>Hartford</i>.
 Edmunds, W. B.
 Ford, J. H., <i>Princeton</i>.
 Franklin, J. W., <i>Milburn</i>.
 Gardner, R. G., <i>Hardinsburg</i>.
 Garrett, T. F., <i>Shelbyville</i>.
 Grinstead, J. P., <i>London</i>.
 Grider, F., <i>Danville</i>.
 Gragg, J. A., <i>Somerset</i>.
 Green, S., <i>Madisonville</i>.
 Gill, J. C., <i>Harrodsburg</i>.
 Godbey, J., <i>Highland</i>.
 Hanford, Thos., <i>Covington</i>.
 Hill, E. B., <i>Manchester, O.</i>
 Howes, C. J., <i>Covington</i>.
 Humphrey, J. A., <i>Hardinsburg</i>.
 Ingram, W. C. S., <i>Booneville</i>.</p> | <p>Jolly, G. N., <i>Salyerville</i>.
 Jeffries, G. P.
 Jutkins, A. J., <i>Lexington</i>.
 Lashbrook, R. D., <i>Crittenden</i>.
 Lennin, J. H., <i>Catlettsburg</i>.
 Macafee, W., <i>Louisville</i>.
 Murphy, M. D., <i>Foster</i>.
 Northcott, H. C., <i>Germantown</i>.
 Newman, H., <i>Stanton</i>.
 Oliver, J. M., <i>Scottsville</i>.
 Pollard, S. G., <i>Somerset</i>.
 Pollard, E. C., <i>Vanceburg</i>.
 Piersel, L. B., <i>Vanceburg</i>.
 Perry, H. J., <i>Danville</i>.
 Powis, Wm., <i>Madisonville</i>.
 Rich, G. W., <i>Louisa</i>.
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