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42	1869	Harrodsburg	Levi Scott	D. Stevenson.
43	1870	Maysville	E. Thomson	D. Stevenson.
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47	1874	Covington	S. M. Merrill	B. A. Stubbins.
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54	1880	Hardinsburg	E. O. Haven	B. A. Stubbins.
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58	1884	Catlettsburg	J. M. Walden	J. D. Walsh.
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CLASS AND PLAN OF WORK.

PERIODS.	FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.	FIRST YEAR CLASS.	SECOND YEAR CLASS.	THIRD YEAR CLASS.	FOURTH YEAR CLASS.
		Daniel W. Brown. Ollie G. Ragan. Anderson P. Wilson.	George W. Bunton. Arthur R. Connell. J. B. DeBord. Robert T. Holland. Joseph A. Bretz.		
	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.
October to February.	10. English Branches. (1) Elementary English. (2) Principles of Rhetoric. (3) Outlines of History. 4. Manual of Bible Study.	3. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. 5. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.	3. Introduction to Holy Scriptures. 5. Systematic Theology, Vol. II.	13. Biblical Hermenutics. 6. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.	9. Grounds of Christian and Theistic Belief. 13. Analogy of Religion.
	TO BE READ.	TO BE READ.	TO BE READ.	TO BE READ.	TO BE READ.
	9. Heart of John Wesley's Journal.	1. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, i-xxxiii.	1. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, xxxiv lviii.	11. History of Methodism, Vol. II.	11. History of Methodism, Vol. III.

February to May.	<p>5. A Manual of Christian Doctrine.</p> <p>7. A Plain Account of Christian Perfection.</p> <p>8. The Discipline of the M. E. Church.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>9. Selections from Writings of John Wesley.</p>	<p>6. Lectures on Homiletics.</p> <p>4. Students' American History.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>11. Compendious History of American Methodism.</p> <p>10. The Heart of Asbury's Journal.</p>	<p>11. Lessons in Logic.</p> <p>6. Short History of the English People.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>11. History of Methodism, Vol. I.</p> <p>9. English and American Literature.</p>	<p>4. Outlines of Universal History, Parts I and II.</p> <p>10. History of the Christian Church.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>9. History of Western Europe.</p> <p>2. Christian Archaeology.</p>	<p>11. Christian Ethics.</p> <p>4. Outlines of Universal History, Part III.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>1. Sociology.</p> <p>5. Life and Epistles of St. Paul.</p> <p>4. History of the Ritual of the M. E. Church.</p>
May to September.	<p>11. John Wesley, the Methodist.</p> <p>12. Written Sermon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>13. The Tongue of Fire.</p>	<p>12. Written Sermon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>9. A Digest of Methodist Law.</p> <p>11. Extemporaneous Oratory.</p> <p>2. Methodist Review.</p>	<p>12. Essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>1. Ecclesiastical Architecture.</p> <p>13. The General Conference and Episcopacy.</p> <p>2. Methodist Review.</p>	<p>13. The Land of Israel.</p> <p>12. Written Sermon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>1. Introduction to Political Economy.</p> <p>11. The Supernatural Book.</p> <p>2. Methodist Review.</p>	<p>10. History of Christian Church.</p> <p>12. Essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO BE READ.</p> <p>1. The Governing Conference in Methodism.</p> <p>3. The Pentateuch.</p> <p>2. Methodist Review.</p>

The directions to be observed by Examiners and students are as follows:

1. The numbers 1, 2, etc., indicate the division of work among the Examiners.

2. Examiners and students should be prepared on every subject within its own period. The student, when fully ready, not before, will notify the Examiner, who should have his questions (not fewer than 10 nor more than 25) written out beforehand, with space under each question for its answer by the student.

3. The answers should be written by the student in the presence of the Examiner alone, who should afford no help himself, nor allow any to be derived from any other source whatever, whether of person or of printed or written matter.

4. When impossible for the Examiner to be with the student, he may send the questions, under seal, to a third person, *preferably a member of the Conference*, or any one whom he may approve, not of the student's family, nor an undergraduate, and never to the student himself. He should direct, by postal card, two or three days beforehand, by way of precaution, and again on the back of the envelope containing the questions, that the envelope is not to be opened, nor allowed out of the possession of the third person, till the student is ready to answer the

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questions. Inclosed with the questions should be a certificate to be signed by the third person when the student has completed his work, showing that no help whatever was afforded the student. Any substantial departure from these directions should vitiate the examination.

5. As soon as the papers are received and graded by the Examiner, he will notify both the student and E. L. Shepard, Registrar of the Board, the result. The minimum grade for passing shall be 70.

In grading, not only the correctness of the answers must be considered, but also style, syntax, orthography, chirography, and neatness.

6. On the back of every written sermon or essay there should be a statement, signed by the person presenting it, that the conception, composition, and handwriting are his own work.

7. The grading on sermons or essays, and on "books to be read," will hereafter be on the same scale (from 0 to 100) as on books to be studied, with 70 as the minimum grade for passing.

8. Candidates for local orders, when it is impracticable for them to be examined previously, will be examined on the day before Conference convenes, beginning at 9 o'clock.

9. Except in extreme cases, and for highly satisfactory reasons, no examination will take place after Conference has convened.

THOMAS HANFORD, D. D., CHAIRMAN.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
Revs. M. A. Banker, West Virginia; O. A. Luce, Wisconsin; C. H. Meuse, N. W. Kansas; H. G. Ogden, N. W. Indiana; G. F. Oliver, East Ohio; J. C. Shaw, Central Ohio.
2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.
3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
Rev. Stephen M. Carrier, M. E. Church, South.
4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
 - (a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—Revs. Daniel W. Brown, Ollie G. Ragan, Anderson P. Wilson.
 - (b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—None.
5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
 - (a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—None.
 - (b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.—Revs. Joseph A. Bretz, George W. Bunton, Arthur P. Connell, James B. DeBord, Robert T. Holland.
 - (c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—None.
 - (d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.—None.
6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
Rev. Charles C. Colyar.
7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*
 - (a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR.—None.
 - (b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.—None.
8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
 - (a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.—None.
 - (b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.—None.
9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
None.
10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
 - (a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.—Revs. Melvin A. Banker, Robert T. Moores, Eli Wesley, Newell H. Young.
 - (b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY.—None.
11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
 - (a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS.—Revs. Andrew M. Lambert, Alfred P. Smith, William B. Walsh.
 - (b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.
12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 - (a) AS LOCAL DEACONS.—Rev. John W. Walker.
 - (b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.
13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*
This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

- 14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?***
 Revs. J. H. Brown, Indiana; C. S. Jupin, Southern Illinois; R. T. Laslie, Indiana; Joseph Luccock, Wisconsin; W. F. Sheridan, Baltimore; C. W. Sutton, Central Ohio; J. S. Young, Cincinnati.
- 15. *Who have Died?***
 Rev. Levi B. Piersel.
- 16. *Who have been Located at their Own Request?***
 Rev. T. J. Perkins.
- 17. *Who have been Located?***
 None.
- 18. *Who have Withdrawn?***
 Rev. Edward S. Wilson.
- 19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?***
 None.
- 20. *Who have been Expelled?***
 None.
- 21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?***
 Basil Abrams, Deacon from Methodist Protestant Church; Henry J. Murphy, Deacon from United Baptist Church; Francis A. Hurley, Deacon from United Baptist Church; Jasper Choate, Deacon from M. E. Church, South, were recognized in orders by the Conference.
- 22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?***
 Revs. J. W. Gibson, D. F. Kerr, W. B. Snead, E. B. Timmons.
- 23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?***
 Revs. W. H. Black, H. D. Burnett, W. H. Childers, J. M. Cook, W. E. Cook, J. S. Cox, E. D. Elliott, Jasper Fields, John Godbey, J. H. Hays, G. P. Jeffries, S. F. Kelley, J. H. Lennin, W. F. Maltbie, H. C. Northcott, J. M. Oliver, H. J. Ramey, J. S. Taylor, B. F. Whiteman.
- 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?***
 Revs. F. L. Creech, Isaiah Cline, J. G. Dover, W. T. Dunn, Cyrus Riffle, T. B. Stratton, E. B. Timmons,
- 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?***
 See Statistical Report in accompanying Minutes.
- 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?***
 See Treasurer's and Statistical Reports.
- 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?***
 See Report of Board of Stewards and Managers Preachers' Relief Association.
- 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?***
 \$724 from Collections; \$558 from Book Concern; \$22 from Charter Fund; total, \$1,304, applied to Conference Claimants.
- 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?***
 See Appointments in printed Minutes.
- 30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?***
 Lexington, Ky.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

THE Seventy-eighth Session of the Kentucky Conference began with prayer service in the chapel of Union College, Barbourville, Ky., at 8.30 A. M., September 29, 1904, Rev. Bird Hughes leading.

At nine o'clock Rev. Bishop H. W. Warren arose and said, "I wish to read the experience of a Methodist preacher of old." He then read parts of the eleventh and twelfth chapters of Second Corinthians. The hymn beginning "And are we yet alive?" was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer.

With a few apposite remarks he set forth the worth and importance of the Lord's Supper. The Presiding Elders were called around the table. He administered to them and then partook himself of the elements. Ministers, lay members, and visitors were invited forward, and ninety-five communed.

The Secretary of the preceding Conference called the roll. Fifty-two members and two probationers responded.

Rev. M. A. Banker, of the West Virginia Conference; Rev. H. G. Ogden, of the Northwest Indiana; Rev. O. A. Luce, of the Wisconsin; and Rev. J. C. Shaw, of the Central Ohio, who had been transferred during the year, were called forward and introduced.

On the first ballot, E. L. Shepard was elected as Secretary, and Revs. W. T. Dunn and G. W. Bunton were appointed as assistants. As the result of the next ballot, Rev. G. V. Morris was elected Statistical Secretary, with Revs. R. I. Watkins and J. A. Colledge assistants. By ballot, Rev. C. A. Fellows was elected Treasurer, with Revs. J. M. Ackman, F. T. Kelley, W. L. Spence, and O. A. Luce, assistants.

Rev. F. W. Harrop, for the Presiding Elders who had been appointed thus to nominate, presented lists of brethren for the

various Standing Committees. Those thus designated were by action of Conference appointed the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. (See lists.)

The Bishop then presented two drafts, one from the Book Concern for \$558, and one from the Charter Fund for \$22. They were by the Conference referred to the Board of Stewards.

Rev. F. G. Browne, Assistant Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, in a short speech of elegant force, presented the claims of that paper.

Rev. J. D. Walsh asked general consent, and read resolutions on the securing of the Mrs. Fanny Speed bequest, whereby \$250,000 were set aside for the benefit of education in the bounds of the Kentucky Conference. The resolutions, signed by Revs. J. D. Walsh, A. Boreing, and R. I. Watkins, were instantly adopted by a rising vote. The doxology was sung. The resolutions, which appear below, were ordered printed in the first day's journal, and a copy sent to Rev. R. T. Stevenson. In connection with these resolutions, Bishop Warren heartily congratulated the Conference on its great favor in this handsome gift, and exhorted Kentucky Methodism to greater consecration and labor.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECURING OF THE MRS. FANNY SPEED BEQUEST.

The Kentucky Conference gratefully acknowledges the decisions of the courts by virtue of which we are now finally in full and undisputed possession of the generous gift made by the will of Mrs. Fanny Speed—that noble patron of our progress in the State of Kentucky. Her name will live with our life of evangelism and educational uplift. Her desire for a Christian ministry, not only spiritual, but educated, so pointedly expressed in an endowment of such proportions, will challenge the highest wisdom and skill in its management. To promote this to the utmost of our ability will be our bounden duty and sacred obligation.

It is also most fitting that, at this, the first session after the final decision of the court by which control of the gift of Mrs. Speed is given us, that we express our appreciation of the graceful manner in which counsel for the Kentucky Conference so justly, so ably, and so clearly vindicated the disinterested service of the Rev. Daniel Stevenson, D. D., in enlisting the support of Mrs. Speed in his plans for the education of the young people of our Church in this State. We have come into possession of this noble benefaction unclouded with any selfish or mercenary purpose on his part. It comes untainted by any indication of personal interest or desire on his part to share in the least in the benefits growing out of this bequest. The insinuation of a personal interest as an actuating motive to one so loyal to his own conscience and to the interests of his Church, needs only to be mentioned to be spurned.

We rejoice in the belief that Dr. Stevenson was providentially directed to Mrs. Speed as the agency for the furtherance of his plans to lay firm and broad foundations for higher education within the bounds of the Kentucky Conference. It is of record that long before the death of Mr. Joshua Speed, Dr. Stevenson had the fullest expressions of confidence and sympathy from both Mr. and Mrs. Speed in his general plans, and that for years before the death of Mrs. Speed, he had from her the assurance that she would not fail to make possible, by substantial aid, his great desire for educational development in his native State.

Fortunate in *his* leadership, fortunate in *her* co-operation, we may now turn with confidence to the future with a larger hope than has even before inspired us as a band of brethren.

J. D. WALSH,

R. IRVING WATKINS,

A. BOREING,

Committee.

The following were introduced to Conference: Rev. J. W. Simpson, Presiding Elder Danville District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. C. K. Dickey, pastor in same Church; Charles H. Muse, Northwest Kansas Conference; M. N. Davenport, Virginia; A. H. Gragg, Holston; Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. D. C. Geggie, national organizer of same body; and Mrs. G. N. Jolly, wife of the pastor at Barbourville.

Notice was given that Revs. J. D. Walsh and A. Boreing had been designated by the Board of Preachers' Relief to act this year with the Board of Stewards. Confirmed.

The Thirteenth Question was called. Rev. E. B. Hill responded to the call of the Bishop, his character passed, and he read the report of the Lexington District. Rev. F. W. Harrop was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the Covington District. Rev. J. R. Howes was called, his character passed, and he presented the report of the Ashland District.

Rev. G. W. Bunton was appointed to collect for the *Methodist Review*.

Rev. J. D. Walsh moved that Revs. E. B. Timmons and G. P. Jeffries be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. It was so ordered.

The Board of Stewards, five ministers and three laymen, were named and appointed. (See Board of Stewards.)

The appointment of E. L. Shepard as reporter for the *Western Christian Advocate* was confirmed by the Conference.

The statistical session was announced for 2 P. M..

The hour for adjournment was fixed at 12 M.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE brethren convened for the statistical session, E. L. Shepard in the chair. Rev. G. N. Jolly led in prayer. The statistics and regular blanks were presented to the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer. Session adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

AT the close of the morning devotions, led by Rev. A. H. Davis, Bishop Warren took the chair.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

Rev. J. D. Walsh presented a letter from Rev. W. H. Black, of Washington, D. C., a former Presiding Elder of this Conference. The letter was read. It contained a check for twenty-five dollars, with the request that this be distributed among the most needy ministers. It was referred to the Cabinet with power to follow the donor's request.

The Conference ordered that the account for publishing the history, Constitution, and Charter of the Preachers' Relief Association in the Minutes, be presented to that organization for payment.

After a request by Rev. J. D. Walsh for instruction, and a statement by Rev. E. B. Hill, money in the keeping of the Board of Trustees of the Conference, which accrued from the sale of the church at Irvine, was ordered to be invested by the Treasurer at his good judgment.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed. Rev. J. D. Walsh having been called, and his character passed, reported the Louisville District.

The Conference requested each brother, as called, to report the amount raised for missions, whether he had taken all the col-

lections and the sum total of all benevolences raised. The following effective elders were called, and their characters passed:

J. M. Ackman.	L. R. Godbey.	J. B. Perryman.
Amon Boreing.	N. G. Grizzle.	J. G. Ragan.
W. G. Bradford.	Thomas Hanford.	Cyrus Riffle.
W. H. Calvert.	F. W. Harrop.	J. C. Shaw.
J. W. Cantrell.	E. B. Hill.	E. L. Shepard.
John Cheap.	J. F. Hopkins.	W. L. Spence.
Isaiah Cline.	G. W. Howes.	R. W. Springer.
John Colledge.	J. R. Howes.	T. B. Stratton.
T. H. Conrey.	Bird Hughes.	C. T. Stump.
W. H. Crain.	G. P. Jeffries.	J. L. Sturgell.
F. L. Creech.	G. N. Jolly.	E. B. Timmons.
W. H. Davenport.	William Jones.	J. D. Walsh.
A. H. Davis.	F. T. Kelley.	R. I. Watkins.
J. G. Dover.	G. V. Morris.	Eli Wesley.
W. T. Dunn.	G. C. Mosher.	A. L. Williams.
P. H. Ebright.	J. M. Newton.	V. T. Willis.
J. P. Faulkner.	H. G. Ogden.	J. W. Zimmerman.
C. A. Fellows.	U. S. G. Perkins.	
A. F. Felts.	T. J. Perkins.	

Rev. D. L. Aultman spoke, representing faithfully the publications of our Book Concern.

Rev. L. R. Fitzwater, the advocate of the Church Extension interests, was introduced and spoke briefly.

The Fifth Question was called, and the following, as their names were called, responded or were represented: George W. Bunton, Arthur R. Connell, James B. DeBord, Robert T. Holland. Their reports were presented, their characters passed, they were graded in their examinations, and passed to the Studies of the Second Year. Charles C. Colyar was called and discontinued. Joseph A. Bretz was passed to be called later.

The Tenth Question was taken up.

Melvin A. Banker, Eli Wesley, and Newell H. Young were called. They reported concerning benevolences, were graded, and elected to Elders' Orders.

Under **The Eighth Question**, E. S. Wilson was called. It was stated he had joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was marked withdrawn.

The Eleventh Question was called. The names of Andrew M. Lambert, William B. Walsh, and Alfred P. Smith were called.

They having been properly recommended, were introduced, their examinations reported, and they were elected as local preachers to Deacons' Orders.

Under **Question Twelve**, John W. Walker was represented, his examination reported, and he was elected to Local Elders' Orders.

By action of Conference it was ordered that money paid in under the proposition of Messrs. Miller, Henderson, and Means, be reported in a separate column.

The time was extended.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Bishop Warren pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

BISHOP WARREN, during the devotional hour of the morning, gave a very entertaining and instructive address on "Successful Preaching."

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected, and adopted.

The Fifth Question was taken up again. Rev. Joseph A. Bretz was represented, his grades given, and he was continued in Studies of Second Year, but to bring up rhetoric.

The Twenty-second Question having been called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported that it had examined several brethren. Revs. M. M. Roundtree and V. T. Willis were made effective. Revs. W. B. Snead and D. F. Kerr were continued in their present relation. Revs. E. B. Timmons and J. W. Gibson were granted a supernumerary relation, at their own request.

Twenty-third Question called, and Rev. J. D. Walsh asked that it be noted that the letter of Rev. W. H. Black requested the money he sent to be distributed among the most needy preachers.

Rev. G. P. Jeffries, under a statement and request of Rev. J. D. Walsh, was granted a superannuated relation, with a claim on the funds of the Conference. In addition, all those brethren whose names appear in **Question Twenty-three**, under Disciplinary Questions, were continued in same relation.

Revs. W. F. Maltbie and H. C. Northcott presented letters, the latter reading his personally.

Rev. H. C. Northcott, on behalf of the superannuates, read a paper, which see.

Rev. E. B. Hill, having referred to the Church property at Irvine that had been sold, was authorized by the Conference to institute suit to recover the unpaid balance of money arising from sale.

Rev. U. S. G. Perkins spoke concerning the hospital at Middlesboro. Under his motion, the following were appointed the Committee on that institution: T. B. Stratton, G. N. Jolly, H. G. Ogden, C. A. Fellows, and A. H. Davis.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society presented their report, which was adopted.

The Board of Education presented their report. They requested the addition of the sixth class. Mr. John Henderson and J. H. Shaw to be the Fifth Class, and Rev. Thomas Hanford and Mr. A. M. Decker to be the Sixth Class. This was ordered by the Conference.

On motion of Rev. A. Boreing, it was ordered that the title of the Board of Deaconesses be changed so that it will be Board of Deaconesses and Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ's Hospital. The Board to have Conference relation to both the work and the institutions.

Rev. F. W. Harrop presented a paper concerning the travels and labors of Rev. J. D. Walsh, in connection with the guarding and care of the interests of the Conference related to the bequest of Mrs. Fanny Speed, which was adopted.

It was pointed out by Rev. J. D. Walsh that his term as a member of the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association would expire in 1910, and that of Mr. R. T. Miller in 1911.

Rev. A. Boreing, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented the report of the Board, and then called for resolutions and a detailed statement of properties and negotiations included in the Mrs. Fanny Speed bequest. The entire paper was presented by Rev. C. B. Nordeman, Secretary of that Board, and by the action of the Conference, was adopted and is to be embodied in the Minutes for the current year. (See statement of Mrs. Speed's bequest.)

As the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was

produced and filed, and Mr. J. D. Hearne thereby presented his last report, many testimonies were given of his great worth and faithfulness in connection with said office.

Mr. R. T. Miller was duly re-elected to succeed himself both as a member and the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association. His report as Treasurer of this body was presented, adopted, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

There being a surplus of thirty dollars discovered in the accounting of moneys paid in, as reported by the Treasurer of the Conference and his assistants, it was, by action of the Conference, placed to the credit of the Preachers' Relief Association.

The report on District Conference records was adopted.

Revs. John Green, a local preacher in our Church, and John Colyar, of African Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

The Tenth Question having been called again, Rev. Robert T. Moores was elected to Elder's Orders.

In answer to **The Thirtieth Question**, Lexington was chosen as the place of holding the next Conference.

It was ordered that the memorial service follow the ordination of Elders at 3 P. M., Sunday.

Question Four. Daniel W. Brown, Ollie G. Ragan, and Anderson P. Wilson were called and introduced to the Conference. Their credentials having been presented, they were represented, and their grades given. The Committee on Ministerial Fitness having reported favorably, they were admitted on trial. O. G. Ragan and D. W. Brown having requested to be left without appointment, to attend some one of our schools, it was granted.

Rev. Stephen M. Carrier, an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having been admitted to the Conference, and having satisfactorily answered the questions propounded, had his Orders as an Elder recognized.

Rev. Basil Abrams, formerly of the Methodist Protestant Church, his parchment having been presented, and Revs. Jasper C. Choate, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, parchment presented; and Francis A. Hurley and Henry J. Murphy, of the United Baptist Church, their parchments having been vouched for, were recognized as Deacons in Orders in our Church.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Bishop Warren pronounced the benediction.

A short session was held at night. The resolutions empowering the Board of Education to dispose of property in Chicago belonging to the Speed estate, were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING DIVISION OF SPEED ESTATE.

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through its Board of Education, has become the owner of a one-fourth interest in certain property in the city of Chicago, Ill., known as part of the Henning and Speed Block, which was devised to said Board of Education by the will of Mrs. Fanny Speed; and

WHEREAS, Said property, though very valuable, is not susceptible of advantageous division or partition; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this Conference, That the said Board of Education be, and it is hereby, empowered and fully authorized to sell and dispose of the said interest, and make deed thereto and conveyance thereof, in such way and manner and for such sum of money as it may deem best; and that this Conference do ratify and confirm all and singular the acts of said Board in the premises.

The foregoing preamble and resolution was adopted by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Barbourville, Ky., at its session beginning September 29, 1904.

E. L. SHEPARD, *Secretary*.

HENRY W. WARREN, *Bishop*.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was also adopted. Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SERVICE began Sabbath morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Thomas Hanford, D. D., conducting the love-feast. This hour was replete with earnest Christian testimony. At its close Bishop Warren ordained three brethren as Local Deacons. The Bishop preached from Hebrews ii, 17.

At 3 P. M. five were ordained Elders. Immediately on the close of the ordination, Rev. S. F. Kelley presiding, a memorial service was observed, commemorating the deaths of Revs. L. B. Piersel, Mrs. J. A. Gragg, Mrs. Rev. J. D. Walsh, Mrs. Rev. L. B. Piersel, Mrs. Rev. H. Newman, and Mrs. Rev. J. M. Oliver.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Thirkield addressed a large audience at the evening service in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

FIFTH DAY.

IN lieu of the ordinary opening service, Bishop Warren addressed the Conference on the way in which, under Divine Providence, America had been made the leader in many measures and purposes that make for liberty and the nobler conditions of mankind.

Rev. J. D. Walsh, having been called away on legal business, took leave of the Conference.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

E. L. Shepard was elected as member of the Board of Trustees for the Conference, in lieu of Rev. J. S. Taylor.

On motion of the Secretary, Rev. O. A. Luce was appointed in place of Rev. Joseph Luccock, and Rev. H. G. Ogden in place of Rev. J. G. Dover, on the Committee to publish the Minutes of the Conference.

Rev. S. F. Kelley moved, and it was adopted, that each pastoral charge be apportioned one-half of one per cent of salary, including parsonage, to pay for the publication of the Minutes.

On motion of Rev. G. V. Morris, it was ordered to omit all of Statistics No. 2, except the summaries.

Rev. H. G. Ogden was substituted in place of Rev. W. F. Sheridan on the Board of District Church Location for the Louisville District.

Revs. G. N. Jolly and E. L. Shepard were substituted for Revs. C. W. Sutton and J. S. Taylor in the Historical Society.

Rev. J. M. Ackman, by regular action, was made Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society.

Rev. Thomas Hanford presented the report of the Committee on Education. It was read and adopted.

It was moved that the President of the Board of Education and the Corresponding Secretary thereof be added to the Committee to publish the Minutes, as far as the interests of said Board were involved.

The parchments of Revs. Jasper Choate, F. A. Hurley, and H. J. Murphy were placed in the hands of Rev. E. B. Hill, and that of Basil Abram in the hands of Rev. J. R. Howes.

Reports of the Committees on Auditing Accounts, Book Concerns and Periodicals, Book Concern Accounts, Church Extension, Epworth League, Resolutions, State of the Church, Sunday-

schools and Tracts, and Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, were read and adopted.

Mr. A. M. Decker was introduced, and in a felicitous speech expressed how gladly the people of Barbourville had received the members of the Conference into their homes, and with what pleasure they would at any time again welcome them.

Rev. T. J. Perkins was granted a location at his own request.

By action of the Conference, the Treasurer was authorized to pay over into the hands of those properly entitled to receive them, all funds placed in his hands. (See detailed summary of Treasurer.)

Rev. John A. Colledge filed the receipt for money paid to his mother last Conference.

The report of the Committee on Missions and of the Board of Stewards and Preachers' Relief, were both read in open Conference, and approved.

It having been reported that Rev. N. G. Grizzle, by reason of reverses and sickness, was embarrassed, a collection amounting to \$25 was raised for him.

The names of the Triers of Appeals, Conference Board of Church Extension, and of the Conference Board of Examiners, were, by the Bishop, placed in the hands of the Secretary for printing in the Minutes in their respective places.

Revs. J. C. Shaw, E. L. Shepard, G. V. Morris, and J. M. Ackman were designated as representatives to furnish matter pertaining to the interest of the Church for the *Western Christian Advocate*.

It was moved and carried, that when the closing exercises had been concluded, the Conference would stand adjourned.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Bishop H. W. Warren read from the Prophecy of Jonah, led in prayer, and then calling each person brother and reading the names, assigned the members to their appointments. With the pronouncing of the benediction, the Seventy-eighth Session of the Kentucky Conference stood adjourned.

Henry W. Warren

CHAIRMAN.

E. L. SHEPARD, SECRETARY.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.



I hereby certify that on October 2, 1904, in Barbourville, Ky., I ordained ANDREW M. LAMBERT, ALFRED P. SMITH, AND WILLIAM B. WALSH, DEACONS; and by the aid of Elders present, MELVIN A. BANKER, ROBERT T. MOORES, JOHN W. WALKER, ELI WESLEY, AND NEWELL H. YOUNG, ELDERS, in the Church of God, after the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Signed,

Henry H. Warren

October 3, 1904.

ANNIVERSARIES.

THE yearly meeting of the Board of Education, Rev. A. Boring, D. D., presiding, held its exercises in the college chapel on Wednesday evening. The main address was by Rev. G. V. Morris. Bishop H. W. Warren followed in a brief but happy address.

At 3.15 P. M. Thursday, the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary. Rev. T. Hanford, D. D., led in prayer. Mrs. D. C. Geggie, national organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed the assembly.

Rev. T. B. Stratton presided over the Missionary meeting, which was addressed by Rev. E. B. Caldwell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., at 7.30 P. M.

September 30th, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its annual service, beginning at 3.15 P. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Jones. The addresses were delivered by Mrs. Wilson, of Newport; Mrs. Milward, of Lexington; and Miss Lock.

At 7.30 P. M., Friday, Rev. J. G. Dover presiding, and Rev. D. L. Aultman offering prayer, Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, Presiding Elder of Delaware District, Central Ohio Conference, set forth the importance and claims of Church Extension.

The annual missionary sermon was delivered by Rev. F. L. Creech, the meeting having been opened with devotions by Rev. L. R. Godbey.

The Preachers' Relief Association, Rev. J. D. Walsh, D. D., occupying the chair, held an interesting service at 7.30 P. M. Saturday, Rev. H. G. Ogden and Bishop Warren delivering the addresses.

Rev. W. P. Thirkield, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, addressed the audience at the Conference room Sunday evening.

APPOINTMENTS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

J. R. HOWES, Presiding Elder, 3—P. O. Russell, Ky.

Advance.....	Supplied by C. N. Vaughn.
Ashland.....	J. C. Shaw, 2.
Ashland Circuit.....	W. H. Davenport, 2.
Blaine.....	Supplied by Wm. Copley.
Catlettsburg.....	C. M. Muse, 1.
Crum.....	Supplied by F. P. Turley.
Dorton.....	To be supplied
East Maysville.....	J. L. Sturgell, 1.
East Point.....	Supplied by W. M. Walker.
Eden.....	Supplied by W. N. Chaffin, 4.
Flat Gap.....	Supplied by Basil Abrams.
Greenup.....	G. W. Howes, 1.
Hunnell.....	To be supplied.
Louisa.....	N. G. Grizzle, 1.
Olive Hill.....	Cyrus Riffe, 2.
Paintsville.....	A. L. Williams, 2.
Pikeville.....	Supplied by M. C. Reynolds, 3.
Quincy.....	V. T. Willis, 1.
Russell.....	A. F. Felts, 2.
Salt Lick.....	To be supplied by W. R. Hunt.
Salyersville.....	N. H. Young, 1.
Tolesboro.....	L. R. Godbey, 1.
Vanceburg.....	A. H. Davis, 4.
Wallingford.....	Supplied by E. H. Darragh.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

F. W. HARROP, Presiding Elder, 3—P. O. Latonia, Ky.

Asbury.....	G. W. Bunton, 3.
Augusta.....	Thomas Hanford, 5.
Bellevue.....	J. A. Colledge, 1.
COVINGTON: Main Street.....	J. M. Newton, 2.
Shinkle.....	G. C. Mosher, 5.
Union.....	G. F. Oliver, 1.
West Covington.....	E. L. Shepard, 1.
Dayton.....	A. Boreing, 1, and J. W. Zimmerman, 4.
Foster.....	Eli Wesley, 2.
Germantown.....	John Cheap, 1.
Grant.....	J. B. DeBord, 1.
Harrison.....	F. L. Creech, 6.
Latonia.....	J. G. Dover, 2.
Ludlow.....	William Jones, 1.
Maysville.....	M. A. Banker, 1.
Mt. Olivet.....	Bird Hughes, 8.
Newport.....	O. A. Luce, 1.
Sardis.....	W. H. Crain, 3.

R. W. Springer, Chaplain in United States Army, member of Union Church (Covington) Quarterly Conference.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. B. HILL, Presiding Elder, 6—P. O., Somerset, Ky.

Albany and Gap Creek.....	Supplied by G. W. Wright.
Barbourville.....	T. B. Stratton, 1.
Barbourville Circuit.....	J. A. Bretz, 1.
Bethel.....	S. M. Carrier, 1.
Booneville and Beattyville.....	R. T. Moores, 1.
Breathitt.....	Supplied by W. S. Colyar.
Burning Springs.....	To be supplied by Harvey Johnson.
College Hill.....	J. F. Hopkins, 1.
Gradyville.....	Supplied by E. N. Earley.
Gray.....	Supplied by W. C. Judd, 1.
Harlan.....	A. F. Wilson, 1.
Holly Hill.....	Supplied by P. M. Lanham.
Kingsville.....	Supplied by G. H. Cannon, 2.
Lexington.....	George V. Morris, 2.
London.....	W. G. Bradford, 1.
Middleburg.....	M. M. Roundtree, 1.
Middlesboro and Pineville.....	Isaiah Cline, 1.
Monica.....	Supplied by J. B. Pendergrass, 3.
Nicholasville.....	G. N. Jolly, 1.
Riley.....	P. H. Ebright, 5.
Rockcastle.....	Supplied by J. E. Blackburn.
Science Hill.....	Supplied by A. P. Smith, 2.
Somerset.....	C. A. Fellows, 3.
Wayne Circuit.....	Supplied by J. H. Bell.
West Bend.....	T. H. Conrey, 2.
West London.....	C. T. Stump, 1.
Williamsburg.....	J. G. Reagan, 3.
Woodbine.....	W. H. Brown, 1.
J. P. Faulkner, President of Union College, member of Barbourville Quarterly Conference.	
U. S. G. Perkins, member Middlesboro Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.	

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. WALSH, Presiding Elder, 5.—P. O., Louisville, Ky.

Arlington.....	R. T. Holland, 2.
Beaver Dam.....	Supplied by A. M. Lambert, 1.
Blackford.....	To be supplied by J. H. Hayes.
Bowling Green.....	Supplied by J. R. Price.
Bowling Green Circuit.....	W. T. Dunn, 4.
Deer Lick.....	Supplied by W. M. Wyatt, 4.
Dexterville.....	Supplied by W. H. Foreman, 1.
Earlington.....	Supplied by G. W. Dame, 1.
Greenville.....	To be supplied by H. R. Hardison.
Hardinsburg.....	W. H. Calvert, 3.
Hickory Grove.....	A. R. Connell, 2.
Leitchfield.....	Supplied by J. H. Embry.
LOUISVILLE: Epworth.....	W. L. Spence, 3.
Trinity.....	H. G. Ogden, 1.
Wesley.....	J. M. Ackman, 2.
Morgantown.....	To be supplied.
No Creek.....	J. W. Cantrell, 3.
Oldham and Shelbyville.....	To be supplied.
Onton.....	To be supplied by J. M. Horn.
Owensboro.....	J. B. Perryman, 1.
Paducah.....	Supplied by R. A. Cummins, 2.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.—Continued.

Sacramento.....To be supplied by D. Critzer.
 Sample.....To be supplied by J. E. L. Moore.
 Scottsville.....Supplied by E. S. Hollar.
 Summit.....Supplied by S. J. Purcell, 4.
 Tompkinsville.....Supplied by D. P. Holtzclaw, 2.
 Vine Grove.....Supplied by W. B. Walsh.
 Woodsónville.....To be supplied by W. M. Embry.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

THE Board of Stewards organized by electing Bird Hughes Chairman, and W. H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Board of Stewards and Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association, acting jointly, respectfully submit the following report:

The following amounts have been placed in our hands for distribution to the Conference Claimants of the Kentucky Conference:

From the Book Concern.....	\$558 00
From the Chartered Fund.....	22 00
From the Conference Collections.....	718 00
From last year, per Bird Hughes, President.....	5 00

	\$1,303 00
Preachers' Relief	1,649 18

Distributed as follows:	\$2,952 18
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No.	CLAIMANTS.	Allowed by Stew'ds.	Allowed by Preachers' Relief.	Total.	GIVEN TO
1	E. D. Elliott,	\$10 00	\$35 00	\$45 00	H. G. Ogden.
2	Mrs. Mary A. Humphrey, . . .	60 00	100 00	160 00	J. W. Cantrell.
3	Mrs. Martha Gill,	50 00	94 00	144 00	H. G. Ogden.
4	J. S. Taylor,	25 00	75 00	100 00	E. B. Hill.
5	J. M. Cook,	70 00	110 00	180 00	Self.
6	Mrs. Mary P. Harrison,	60 00	90 00	150 00	R. I. Watkins.
7	Mrs. Alice A. Fitzgerald, . . .	20 00	50 00	70 00	G. C. Mosher.
8	H. C. Northcott,	70 00	69 00	139 00	Self.
9	Mrs. Benie Gardner,	70 00	85 00	155 00	W. H. Calvert.
10	Mrs. Clarissa Furniss,	42 00	65 00	107 00	H. G. Ogden.
11	Mrs. Sarah Murphy, . . . . .	.....	29 00	29 00	A. H. Davis.
12	J. M. Oliver,	100 00	100 00	200 00	W. B. Walsh.
13	J. S. Cox,	70 00	100 00	170 00	H. G. Ogden.
14	B. F. Whiteman,	10 00	19 00	29 00	E. B. Hill.
15	Mrs. Eliza A. Colledge,	70 00	120 00	190 00	J. A. Colledge.
16	Mrs. Jedediah Foster,	40 00	74 00	114 00	M. A. Banker.
17	H. J. Ramey,	48 00	80 00	128 00	N. H. Young.
18	Mrs. C. S. Smith,	70 00	.....	70 00	J. L. Sturgell.
19	John Godbey,	46 00	60 00	106 00	Self.
20	H. D. Burnett,	10 00	40 00	50 00	Self.
21	W. H. Childers,	70 00	.....	70 00	E. B. Hill.
22	J. H. Hays,	70 00	99 00	169 00	H. G. Ogden.
23	W. E. Cook,	72 00	.....	72 00	J. W. Cantrell.
24	S. F. Kelley,	40 00	60 00	100 00	Self.
25	Jasper Fields,	50 00	.....	50 00	Ell Wesley.
26	G. P. Jeffries,	60 00	60 00	120 00	H. G. Ogden.
	Total,	\$1,303 00	\$1,649 18	\$2,952 18	

Respectfully submitted.

Board of Stewards, by { BIRD HUGHES, *Chairman*,
 W. H. CALVERT, *Secretary*.

Preachers' Relief Association, by { J. D. WALSH,
 AMON BOREING.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.			
Ashland District	\$160	Hardinsburg	60
Ashland Circuit	40	Hickory Grove	60
Advance	40	Leitchfield	100
Blaine	40	Louisville: Epworth	50
Catlettsburg	50	Morgantown	100
Crum	50	No Creek	50
Dorton	40	Onton	90
East Maysville	75	Owensboro	100
East Point	50	Sacramento	50
Flat Gap	40	Sample	55
Greenup	50	Scottsville	100
Hunnewell	40	Summit	50
Louisa	30	Vine Grove	65
Olive Hill	40	Woodsonville	60
Paintsville	40	Tompkinsville	65
Pikeville	50		
Quincy	50	Total	\$1,525
Russell	40		
Salt Lick	30	LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	
Salyersville	40	Albany	\$50
Tolesboro	40	Barbourville Circuit	60
Wallingford	40	Bethel	50
		Booneville	60
Total	\$1,075	Breathitt	40
		Burning Springs	50
		Science Hill	50
		Gray's	50
		Bradyville	60
		Harlan	70
		Holly Hill	50
		Kingsville	60
		London	80
		London Circuit	50
		Middleburg	60
		Middlesboro and Pineville	100
		Monica	50
		Riley	50
		Rockcastle	50
		Wayne	50
		West Bend	60
		West London	55
		Woodbine	50
		Williamsburg	70
		Total	\$1,380
COVINGTON DISTRICT.			
Asbury	\$75		
Foster	55		
Germantown	50		
Grant	60		
Harrison	36		
Main Street	200		
West Covington	44		
Total	\$520		
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.			
Beaver Dam	\$100		
Blackford	55		
Earlington	55		
Bowling Green Circuit	100		
Deer Lick	50		
Dexterville	60		
Greenville	50		

I approve the above missions and appropriations.

H. W. WARREN.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers..	Full Members.	Local Pr-bers.	Deaths.....	Children Bp'd	Adults Bp'd.	Schools.....	Chrs & Tr'rs.	Bobolaks of all ages	Ch. Property.....	Probable Val..	Parsonages.....	Probable Val..	Pd for build & Impr'v. Chrs. & Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present In- debtedness on Ch. Property.
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																	
Advance.....	25	300	2	1	.....	20	6	43	325	4	\$4,500	1	\$600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	28	554	2	2	4	25	1	64	470	1	18,000	1	5,000	\$25	.....	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	14	222	1	1	5	.....	3	18	200	2	2,700	1	800	.....	\$20	\$160	.....
Catlettsburg.....	2	100	2	.....	6	6	1	7	65	1	4,000	1	1,500	950	.....	700	.....
Crum.....	12	208	1	5	3	9	4	16	120	4	3,000	.....	.....	12	.....	80	.....
Dorton.....	11	104	2	.....	.....	8	2	14	70	3	1,800	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
East Maysville.....	20	296	.....	1	4	.....	2	23	100	5	5,200	1	600	250	40	100	.....
East Point.....	20	139	2	3	.....	.....	4	32	160	1	1,000	.....	500	200	.....	.....	.....
Eden.....	21	102	1	.....	3	.....	2	8	100	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Gap.....	66	210	3	.....	2	13	4	33	228	4	4,000	1	400	25	.....	.....	.....
Greenup.....	50	200	7	.....	12	12	4	20	160	2	4,500	1	1,000	30	.....	.....	.....
Hunnewell.....	12	202	2	1	10	12	4	34	163	4	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisa.....	15	305	3	3	.....	13	7	56	350	5	6,000	1	800	118	.....	50	.....
Olive Hill.....	23	85	1	1	.....	11	1	8	42	1	1,600	1	500	120	.....	60	.....
Paintsville.....	25	260	2	8	8	42	4	26	225	4	2,800	1	800	500	25	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	15	103	4	4	6	14	5	31	20	2	4,000	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Quincy.....	10	182	.....	4	4	12	4	21	250	3	4,700	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russell.....	10	70	.....	.....	8	8	1	14	95	1	2,400	.....	.....	325	25	85	.....
Salt Lick.....	50	116	.....	2	5	3	3	20	225	2	2,000	1	100	100	.....	25	85
Salysersville.....	65	381	4	6	19	122	7	42	520	5	4,800	1	800	10	.....	.....	25
Tolesboro.....	5	309	5	7	3	7	4	25	270	4	4,300	1	700	150	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	10	276	.....	2	14	19	3	34	343	2	4,400	1	800	.....	49	.....	.....
Wallington.....	40	220	.....	6	1	4	3	22	102	3	3,025	1	300	20	13	.....	.....
Total.....	549	4944	37	64	117	376	79	611	4793	64	91,625	16	15,200	4,157	172	1,265	.....
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																	
Asbury.....	1	83	1	2	.....	2	3	31	127	2	3,900	1	1,000	40	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	6	249	.....	5	7	2	2	19	135	2	5,200	1	800	.....	.....	235	.....
Bellevue.....	6	187	1	3	6	.....	1	24	200	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington: Main Street.....	11	126	2	.....	16	6	1	12	135	1	13,000	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....
Shinkle.....	12	275	1	2	10	6	1	30	234	1	15,000	.....	.....	450	.....	53	.....
Union.....	32	374	.....	2	1	5	1	32	202	1	50,000	1	10,000	456	.....	.....	.....
West Covington.....	4	46	1	1	10	6	1	24	153	1	5,000	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Dayton.....	15	178	.....	2	8	1	1	19	157	1	4,000	1	2,500	26	.....	60	.....
Foster.....	8	208	.....	2	.....	10	2	15	135	5	3,500	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....
Germantown.....	6	225	1	4	1	5	3	19	188	4	3,000	1	800	7	.....	.....	.....
*Grant.....	17	222	4	6	.....	3	21	150	5	3,700	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison.....	56	559	1	12	7	44	6	45	400	6	8,000	.....	.....	1,400	1,400	.....	.....
Latonia.....	10	90	1	.....	13	.....	1	12	135	1	2,000	1	2,000	266	16	.....	.....
Ludlow.....	3	134	.....	1	2	1	1	13	140	1	6,500	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	.....
Maysville, Third Street.....	21	192	.....	6	1	5	1	16	125	1	8,000	1	2,500	50	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	56	450	1	5	3	30	4	36	225	4	6,500	1	1,200	50	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	9	410	1	4	2	.....	1	37	385	1	25,000	1	3,600	.....	.....	1,700	.....
Sardis.....	15	350	1	6	.....	23	3	20	130	3	3,000	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	288	4358	16	63	87	146	36	425	3506	41	169,300	11	25,600	4,298	1,416	2,048	.....
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																	
Albany and Gap Creek.....	80	512	4	4	1	40	6	24	290	8	3,500	.....	1,010	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbourville and London.....	4	207	3	4	.....	2	2	18	120	2	2,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbourville Circuit.....	26	350	1	6	.....	2	18	150	3	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel.....	6	341	4	3	2	11	4	32	250	4	3,500	1	800	80	.....	.....	.....
Booneville and Beattyville.....	3	325	1	2	.....	1	4	10	225	4	5,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breathitt.....	10	270	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burning Springs.....	28	310	2	1	1	31	1	14	65	3	1,000	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
College Hill.....	14	408	1	2	.....	8	3	16	150	4	5,800	1	800	320	.....	.....	.....
Gradyville.....	15	189	.....	5	1	54	2	10	90	3	2,000	1	300	40	.....	.....	.....
Gray's.....	26	300	2	10	20	22	6	28	450	5	2,800	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Harlan.....	10	170	2	.....	.....	4	20	200	4	3,000	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Hill.....	20	332	3	1	3	10	6	48	200	5	1,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Kingsville.....	41	217	2	8	.....	50	4	26	225	4	2,500	1	300	600	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	10	320	1	6	10	33	1	22	140	1	30,000	1	7,000	400	.....	1,200	.....
London.....	10	288	2	2	.....	4	14	20	20	6	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	4	187	3	4	.....	23	3	21	180	4	7,000	1	1,000	2,000	1,400	.....	.....
Middlesborough.....	10	48	.....	2	.....	5	1	8	60	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monica.....	7	329	3	4	2	2	2	12	184	4	3,000	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	20	348	3	3	.....	20	4	24	140	6	11,000	.....	.....	715	.....	63	.....
Pineville.....	39	100	3	.....	3	14	1	8	86	3	4,800	.....	.....	660	.....	.....	.....
Raccoon.....	8	236	1	.....	2	5	7	8	400	4	2,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Riley.....	28	143	.....	3	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3	2,000	1	400	21	20	.....	.....

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Prebys.	Deaths	Children Bp'd.	Adults Bp'd.	Schools	Oldrs & Yths.	Scholars of all ages	Chauches	Probable Val.	Parsonages	Probable Val.	Prd for build. & Impr'v. Chrs. and Prrs.	Prd on old in-adequate Ch. Property.	Present in-adequate Ch. Property.
Rockcastle.....	18	44	1	1	2	1				2	\$5,50					\$40
Science Hill.....	37	294	1	5	10	4	30	18	5	5,000	1			\$125	240	
Somerset.....	10	131	3		37	7	1	23	16	4,000	1	\$2,900	\$180	15		
West Bend.....	22	160		5	1	6	2	15	11	4,600			40			
Williamsburg.....		167	2	3	2	3	2	12	12	3,000	1	600	45	20		
Woodbine.....	10	300	3	1		5	3	24	25	4,000						
Total.....	513	6,926	52	83	85	374	79	560	4,550	100	126,350	12	14,250	6,641	1,581	1,563
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																
Arlington.....		78		2						2	2,500	1	600			
Beaver Dam.....	12	150	1	2	1	3	2	20	200	4	3,100	1	1,000			
Blackford.....	11	200		2		10				4	1,500	1	800	100		
Bowling Green and Circuit.....	7	465	1	3	4	9	2	21	175	5	8,500	1	700	30	50	100
Deer Lick.....	20	173					8	16	110							
Dexterville.....	7	95	1	1			8	14	60	4	2,100	1	2,500	120	830	
Earlington.....	12	185		2		10	2	14	60	5	4,000	1	750			
Greenville.....	18	100	1	1		9	1	6	30	4	1,400			125		
Hardinsburg.....	5	229	3	2	27	13	3	20	128	3	1,500	1	1,900	20		
Hickory Grove.....	27	250	1	2	16	4	3	16	125	3	2,000	1	300			
*Leitchfield.....	31	319	1				2	18	200	4	2,500	1	500			
Louisville: Epworth.....	13	150			2	1	1	15	100	1	4,000	1	2,000			1,600
Trinity.....	30	452	3	9	12	15	1	35		1	65,000	1	9,000	260	6,250	
Wesley.....	36	287	2		3	14	1	18	203	1	17,000			65	65	120
Morgantown.....	9	340	2	8	14	20	4	26	250	4	4,000	1	1,000	200		
No Creek.....	20	350	1	3	1	24	2	14	185	3	4,200	1	700	100	150	150
Oldham and Shelbyville.....	22	147	1	2	10	9	1	10	55	2	2,500	1	400	30		100
Onton.....	7	185		4	22	10	1	11	120	4	2,600	1	500	300		
Owensboro.....	20	213	4	5	10		3	15	150	4	4,500			500		
Paducah.....	3	28			6	2	1	15	145	1	1,500			233		
*Sacramento.....	24	253	2		4	4	2	12	80	3	2,850	1	900			500
Sample.....	9	125	2	3	7	7	9	5	37	3	1,250			40		
Scottsville.....	20	400	2	4	6	17				2	1,800	1	700	35	376	
Spring Lick.....	8	108	1	3	2	4	2	14	52	1	400	1	250	125	15	
Summit.....	16	276	1	10	6	4	3	15		5	2,500					
Tompkinsville.....	17	341		3		1	3	10	90	6	1,600	1	200	15		
*Vine Grove.....	7	92	1			3	3	13	155	6	5,500					
*Woodsonville.....	5	158	4	2			2	10	100	4	3,000			700		100
Total.....	416	6,132	35	63	153	200	52	389	3,330	89	153,300	19	23,800	2,998	7,736	2,670

*Same as last year.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland.....	549	4,944	37	64	117	376	79	611	4,793	64	91,625	16	15,200	4,157	172	1,265
Covington.....	288	4,358	16	63	87	146	36	425	3,506	41	169,300	11	25,600	4,298	1,416	2,048
Lexington.....	513	6,926	52	83	85	374	79	560	4,550	100	126,350	12	14,250	6,641	1,581	1,563
Louisville.....	396	6,132	35	63	153	200	52	389	3,330	89	153,300	19	23,800	2,998	7,736	2,670
Total, 1904.....	1766	22,160	140	273	442	1096	246	1985	16,179	294	540,575	58	78,850	18,094	10,905	7,546
1903.....	2203	22,105	136	244	340	725	228	1806	14,515	293	496,550	53	67,110	19,708	2,291	11,054
Increase.....		55	4	49	102	371	18	179	1664	1	44,025	5	11,740		8,614	
Decrease.....	437												1,614			3,508

GEO. V. MORRIS, Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICS No. II.—Recapitulation by Districts.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of All Grades.....	Average Attendance.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept't who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during this Year.....	Current Expenses..
Ashland,	79	611	4793	3758	94	410	806	364	\$1708
Covington,	36	425	3506	2326	91	378	642	163	1632
Lexington,	79	560	4550	2597	65	552	779	257	921
Louisville,	52	389	3330	2207	174	331	757	168	1006
Total, 1904,	246	1985	16179	10888	424	1671	2984	952	5267
Total, 1903,	231	1810	14842	9285	908	1579	1923	684	5156
Increase,	15	175	1337	1603	.....	92	1061	268	111
Decrease, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	484	.....	.....	.....	.....

GEO. V. MORRIS, STATISTICAL SECRETARY

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION.

STATISTICS NO. 3.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, G. V. MORRIS, Lexington, Kentucky.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'SES		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....		Amount Paid.....	RECEIVED FROM.			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. : Lesson Leaves, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....							Collec- tions.....	Other Sources.	Total.....		
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																		
Advance	N. G. Grizzle.....	\$450	\$100	\$550	\$400	\$100	\$500	\$50	\$44	\$36	\$4	\$1	\$537	\$2	.....	\$2	\$75	\$60
Ashland	J. C. Shaw	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650	.....	100	100	15	15	765	65	.....	65	361	67
Ashland Circuit.....	W. H. Davenport.....	450	100	550	394	100	494	56	40	30	.....	1	525	5	.....	5	60	50
Catlettsburg	F. T. Kelley	500	.....	500	504	.....	504	24	40	40	.....	1	545	3	.....	3	66	50
Crum	E. H. Darragh.....	215	.....	215	149	.....	149	66	20	14	2	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Dorton	N. C. Richter	150	.....	150	120	.....	120	30	40	10	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
East Maysville.....	L. R. Godbey	400	40	440	380	40	420	50	50	40	.....	.....	460	.....	.....	.....	60	30
East Point.....	Bazel Abrams.....	255	60	345	225	60	285	60	40	28	.....	.....	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Eden.....	W. N. Chaffin.....	150	.....	150	100	.....	100	50	20	5	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Flat Gap	W. M. Walker	300	40	340	262	40	302	38	40	24	.....	.....	326	1	1	1	12	15
Greenup	Isaiah Cline.....	340	75	415	275	75	350	65	40	33	2	2	385	2	2	2	100	85
Hunnewell	B. D. Morris	300	12	312	200	12	212	100	40	30	4	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	40	21
Louisa	John Cheap	365	100	465	375	100	475	116	40	38	2	.....	513	.....	.....	.....	88	120
Olive Hill.....	Cyrus Riffle.....	260	60	320	302	60	362	18	40	40	.....	1	403	4	.....	4	40	26
Paintsville.....	A. L. Williams.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	40	40	.....	.....	600	2	2	2	86	80
Pikeville.....	M. C. Reynolds.....	225	.....	225	150	.....	150	75	40	20	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Quincy	J. W. Gibson	450	.....	450	321	.....	321	129	50	50	4	.....	371	.....	.....	.....	96	50
Russell	A. F. Felts	450	.....	450	390	.....	390	60	40	35	.....	.....	425	4	.....	4	60	39
Salt Lick	N. H. Young	300	75	375	260	75	335	40	40	39	4	1	275	7	.....	7	66	64
Salyersville.....	E. S. Hollar	415	60	475	386	60	446	29	44	44	4	.....	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tolesboro.....	G. W. Howes	400	75	475	400	75	475	.....	48	44	3	1	520	2	2	2	60	38
Vanceburg.....	A. H. Davis.....	600	100	700	601	100	701	11	50	50	.....	2	753	20	20	20	100	76
Wallingford.....	W. R. Hunt.....	300	25	325	242	25	267	58	30	30	.....	1	298	1	1	1	33	18
Total.....		9155	1282	10437	8286	1282	9568	972	976	820	44	26	10414	118	.....	118	1407	1571

Louisville: Epworth...	W. L. Spence.....	565	180	745	565	180	745	....	40	40	8	2	787	1	....	1	182	60
Trinity.....	H. G. Ogden.....	2400	600	3000	2400	600	3000	....	300	300	25	25	3325	100	....	100	1350	300
Wesley.....	J. M. Ackman.....	830	....	830	830	....	830	....	50	50	7	7	887	....	....	....	325	237
Morgantown.....	J. B. Perryman.....	550	50	600	370	50	400	130	50	50	2	1	451	3	....	3	24	10
No Creek.....	J. W. Cantrell.....	410	60	470	410	60	470	....	52	52	4	3	525	5	....	5	75	32
Oldham and Shelbyville.	W. B. Walsh.....	200	50	250	147	50	197	53	40	12	2	1	210	2	....	3	25	17
Onton.....	J. H. Brown.....	374	50	424	317	50	367	61	50	35	3	3	405	5	....	5	50	30
Owensboro Circuit.....	A. M. Lambert.....	330	....	330	332	....	332	Ex 2	37	27	1	1	360	....	....	....	52	25
Paducah.....	Robert A. Cummins	100	....	100	62	....	62	38	20	20	....	....	82	....	....	....	41	65
Sacramento.....	Daniel Critzer.....	375	60	435	237	60	297	138	40	36	....	....	333	....	....	....	....	....
Sample.....	W. H. Foreman.....	140	....	140	101	....	101	39	32	28	....	1	130	....	....	....	20	20
Scottsville.....	J. M. Horne.....	350	60	410	323	60	383	87	52	37	3	2	422	....	....	....	....	....
Spring Lick.....	W. M. Embry.....	100	37	137	73	37	110	37	18	18	....	....	125	....	....	....	3	4
Summit.....	S. J. Purcell.....	150	....	150	73	....	73	77	32	29	....	....	102	....	....	....	....	....
Tompkinsville.....	D. P. Holtzclaw.....	165	40	205	180	40	220	Ex 15	44	22	....	....	242	....	....	....	....	15
Vine Grove.....	A. B. Potter.....	300	....	300	150	....	150	149	20	14	....	....	164	1	....	1	20	....
*Woodsonville.....	.....	....	....	....	165	25	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	.....	10034	1598	11632	8899	1623	10523	1482	1199	1055	76	52	11258	124	....	124	2323	988

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland.....	9155	1282	10437	8286	1282	9568	972	976	820	44	26	10414	118	....	118	1407	1571
Covington.....	11775	1615	13390	11854	1615	13261	352	1050	1060	92	63	14349	265	1	266	4547	1587
Lexington.....	9499	1186	10715	7720	1205	8915	1842	1247	1160	55	36	10111	216	....	216	1851	885
Louisville.....	10034	1598	11632	8899	1578	10523	1482	1199	1055	76	52	11258	124	....	124	2323	988
Total, 1904.....	40463	5681	46174	36759	5680	42267	4648	4472	4095	267	177	46132	723	1	724	10128	5035
" 1903.....	40976	5654	46630	35525	5654	41059	5664	4601	4294	246	197	45700	807	....	809	9702	3832
Increase.....	....	27	....	1234	26	1208	....	....	....	21	....	432	....	....	....	426	1200
Decrease.....	513	....	456	....	....	....	1016	129	199	....	20	....	84	....	85	....	....

* Quoted from Minutes of preceding year.

NOTE.—In going over the above statistics, have discovered numerous and patent errors, and realizing that it would be impossible to correct them without the original data, I have made an exact copy of the report as submitted by the Statistical Secretary. E. L. SHEPARD, Secretary.

STATISTICS NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday-school Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION. (a) Pub. Education/Col.	(b) Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.....	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.....	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses...	Conference Claimants.....	Episcopal Fund...
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-school.....	Total.....													
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																
Advance	\$5	3	\$8					\$2							\$2	\$1
Ashland	285	50	335	\$60	\$12	\$7	\$45	\$35	5	\$12	\$155		\$1000		65	15
Ashland Circuit	10	2	12	2			1	2							5	1
Catlettsburg	10	8	18	1			1		2	3					3	1
Crum	1		1	1										\$1		
Dorton																
East Maysville	7	3	10	2			1	2								
East Point	2		2													
Eden	2		2													
Flat Gap	4		4	1										2	1	1
Greenup	7		7	2	1			2						2	2	2
Hunnewell																
Louisa	6		6						5				*10	3	4	1
Olive Hill	4		4	1	2		1		1						2	1
Paintsville	5		5	2	1	1				1			*5	3	2	1
Pikeville	4		4													
Quincy				2												
Russell	2	10	12	1	2		1	1	4					2	4	
Salt Lick	14		14	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	3			1	7	1
Salyersville	7		7	2	1			1						2	2	1
Tolesboro	25		25	5	1		1	1		1	1			2	2	1
Vanceburg	12	12	24	5	1	1	5		5		12			3	20	2
Wallingford	8		8	3	1		1			1	1	1		1	1	1
Total	420	88	508	94	23	10	59	45	25	19	172	2	1015	21	118	28
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																
Asbury	1	24	25	8	1	1	10	5						1	3	2
Augusta	16	12	28	2	1	1	2	3		1			10		7	3
Bellevue	30	74	104	10	3	1	8	4		79					9	2
Covington: Main Street	28	17	45	17	2	1	14	4		2	8		15		10	6
Shinkle	7	35	42	2			2	4		2	43		40	3	6	
Union	355	168	523	100	12	10	75	170	20	25	188	100	1242	6	150	25
West Covington	7	9	16	2	2	1	1	3		1	10	1		1	3	1
Dayton	15	25	40	5	1	1	5	5		1	92				5	3
Foster	4		4	1			2									
Germantown	14		14	1				12						1	2	1
Grant																
Harrison	60		60	4			2								2	2
Latonia	10	20	30	2			2	2		2					11	
Ludlow	21	36	57	5	1	1	3	2			7			2	10	2
Maysville	12	25	37	2	2	1	2		7	5	18			5	2	1
Mt. Olivet	35	10	45	17	2	1	14	6	2	2	2	2			20	7
Newport	32	28	60	6	1	1	6		11		153	162		8	20	6
Sardis	23		23	8			5			2		2			6	2
Total	670	483	1153	192	28	20	153	214	44	43	602	267	1307	27	266	63
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																
Albany and Gap Creek	10		10													
Barbourville & London	15		15	5	1	1	2	2		1	12	1			5	2
Barbourville Circuit	7		7	3												
Bethel	8		8	3			1		5		1	1			1	
Booneville & Beattyville																
Breathitt	1		1													
Burning Springs	2		2													
College Hill	45		45												4	2
Gradyville	10		10	8	1			2			1	2			1	
Grays				1	1		2		5	2	2	3	*3		1	
Harlan	1		1													
Holly Hill	2		2	1												
Kingsville	2		2	4			1	1								
Lexington: Centenary	222	53	275	50	10	10	40	25	13	34	121	95	170	2	171	25
London	1		1													

* P. R.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday-school Union	Tract Society	Sunday-school	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday-school	Total						(a) Pub. Education	(b) Children's Fund							
Middleburg	\$30		\$30	\$12	\$2	\$1	\$5	\$8		\$2	\$7	\$1		\$3	\$6		
Middlesborough	16		16	2	1		1	4	\$3	1	41	\$1	\$130	1			
Monica	7		7														
Nicholasville	47	\$3	50	12			2	2	5	1				1	10	\$2	
Pineville															4	2	
Raccoon	2		2	2			1										
Riley	3		3	1			1								1	1	
Rockcastle	5		5														
Science Hill	15		15	5			1			1				1	2	2	
Somerset	20		20	2										4	7	3	
West Bend	8		8	1			1		2					2	1	1	
Williamsburg	6	2	8						5					1	1		
Woodbine	1		1	1			1							1		1	
Total	486	60	546	111	16	13	59	43	41	42	155	103	203	17	216	42	
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Arlington	15		15	1			2	1		1				11	2	1	
Beaver Dam	9		9											2	2		
Blackford	2		2	1											1	1	
Bowling Green & Circuit	35	5	40	2								1			2	2	
Deer Lick																	
Dexterville												1					
Earlington	8		8	1										2	1		
Greenville																	
Hardinsburg	10	4	14	5			1	20							2	2	
Hickory Grove	3		3							1				2		1	
Leitchfield																	
Louisville: Epworth	16	9	25	1	1	1	1	2	12	15	9	10			1	2	
*Trinity	707	243	950	60	5	5	55	87	40	5	190	491	164	25	100	25	
Wesley	20	30	50	8	5		8	25			13	5	390	5	4	6	
Morgantown	8		8	2	1	1	2	2			19	3	123		3	1	
No Creek	46	4	50	3			2	5	5		15			3	4	3	
Oldham and Shelbyville	3		3					5							2	1	
Onton	16	4	20					2		1					4	3	
Owensboro							1	1						2	1		
Paducah	12		12	5	4		1	1	6								
Sacramento	13		13														
Sample	2		2													1	
Scottsville	7		7				2	3						3	3	2	
Spring Lick											1						
Summit																	
Tompkinsville	1		1	1										3			
Vine Grove																	
Woodsonville																	
Total	933	299	1232	90	16	7	75	152	53	20	254	509	300	47	126	51	

* \$500. Open-door Emergency Fund.
 † E. H. ‡ P. R. § P. R. \$18.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland District	420	88	508	94	23	10	59	45	25	19	172	2	1015	21	118	28
Covington District	670	483	1153	192	28	20	153	214	46	43	602	267	1307	27	266	63
Lexington District	486	60	546	111	16	13	59	43	41	42	185	103	203	17	216	42
Louisville District	933	299	1232	90	16	7	75	152	53	20	254	509	300	47	126	51
Total, 1904	2509	930	3439	487	83	50	346	454	165	124	1213	881	2825	112	726	184
Total, 1903	2308	911	3219	500	80	57	446	410	229	151	874	900	1459	113	825	197
Increase	201	19	220		3			44			339		1366			
Decrease				13		7	100		64	27		19		-1	99	13

GEO. V. MORRIS, Statistical Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

American Bible Society.		Womans' Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash ...	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
\$12			\$156					\$1000			\$265	\$115		\$5576	\$81171	\$131747
	\$3			\$1						\$5				24	3	24
										3				2	1	29
														2		3
														15		15
														2		2
										2	1			7	2	9
							\$10			2	2			16	2	18
										3				21	3	24
										4				14		14
								5		3				13	8	21
										2				4		4
														2		2
			3					\$1		4	\$3			31	6	37
										2				11	2	13
			\$1							2				38	2	40
			12							20				66	12	78
										1				18		18
										2				21	6	27
16	3	2	171	2		10	1005	4	17	111	7	28		914	1226	2140
									1	3		2		45	11	56
						10				7		3		58		58
			79							9		2		33	187	220
			8				15			10		6		101	23	124
			43				40	3		6				61	83	144
	25		188		100		1242		6	150		25		852	1794	2646
			10						3			1		27	15	42
			92						5			3		26	132	158
														7		7
									1	2		1		18	13	31
										2		2		70		70
										11				20	29	49
			7						2	10		2		88	2	90
			18						5	2		1		44	38	82
										20		7		120		120
			153				162		8	20		6		111	323	434
										6		2		50		50
13	30	11	591	5	262	10	1297	4	23	266		63		1731	2650	4381
														10		10
			12							5		2		35	12	47
														10		10
										1				20		20
														1		1
									1			2		2		2
										4				52		52
										1				25		25
														19	1	20
														1		1
														3		3
										2				13	2	15
										171		25		619	420	1039
	34		121		98		170							1		1

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday-school Union.		Tract Society.		Fre'dmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		EDUCATION.			
											(a) Public Educat'nal Collection.		(b) Children's Fund.	
	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.
Middleburg	\$5	\$25	\$12		\$2		\$1		\$5			\$8		
Middlesboro	16		2		1			1			\$4		\$3	
Monica	7													
Nicholasville	50		12					2			2		5	
Pineville														
Raccoon	2		2					1						
Riley	3		1					1						
Rock Castle	5													
Science Hill	5	10	5					1						
Somerset	20		2											
West Bend	8		1					1					2	
Williamsburg	8												5	
Woodbine	1		1					1						
Total	511	35	111		15		13		60		35	8	41	
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.														
Arlington	15		1						2		1			
Beaver Dam	9													
Blackford	2		1											
Bowling Green Circuit	49		2											
Deerlick														
Dexterville	1													
Earlington	8		1											
Greenville														
Hardinsburg	14		5					1				20		
Hickory Grove	3													
Leitchfield														
Louisville: Epworth	25		1		1		1	1			2			
Trinity	280	670	47	\$13	5		5	17	\$38		87	40		
Wesley	50		8		\$5		1	8			25			
Morgantown	8		2		1		1	2				2		
No Creek	50		3					2			5		5	
Oldham and Shelbyville	3											5		
Onton	4	16									2			
Owensboro								1			1			
Paducah		12		5		4			1			1		\$6
Sacramento	13													
Sample	2													
Scottsville	7							2				3		
Spring Lick														
Summit														
Tompkinsville	1		1											
Vine Grove														
Woodsonville														
Total	535	698	72	18	7	9	7	36	39	11	141	47	6	

*Cash, Arlington, \$11; Beaver Dam, \$2; Louisville: Wesley, \$18. Voucher, Louisville: Epworth, \$10; Trinity, \$164; Morgantown, \$23 Voucher. Total Cash, \$31. Total Vouchers, \$197.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland	485	23	94		23		10		59		45		25	
Covington	913	240	192		24	4	19	1	135	18	59	155	17	29
Lexington	511	35	111		15		13		60		35	8	41	
Louisville	535	698	72	18	7	9	7		36	39	11	141	47	6
Total, 1904	2444	996	469	18	69	13	49	1	290	57	150	304	130	35
" 1903		3440		487		82		50		347		454		165
Increase		221				2						44		
Decrease				13				7		99				64

* Louisville District: Cash, \$31; Voucher, \$197. Total, \$228. Increase, \$228.

American Bible Society.		Womans' Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash ...	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
\$2			\$7					\$3		\$6				\$33	\$43	\$76
I			41	\$1			\$30	I						29	72	101
									\$1					7		7
										10				85		85
										4				6		6
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										2				14		16
										I				15		15
										I				5		5
8	34	4	181	8	95	3	200	4	13	215	1	42		1070	567	1637
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										I				11	2	13
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														20	45	65
										3				72	18	90
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

16	3	2	171	2	10	1005	4	17	111	7	28		914	1226	2140
13	30	11	591	5	262	10	1297	4	23	266	63		1731	2650	4381
8	34	4	181	8	95	3	200	4	13	215	1	42	1070	567	1637
8	12	1	252	1	508		72	8	39	126		51	941	1991	2932
45	79	18	1195	16	865	23	2574	20	92	718	8	184	4656	6434	11090
	124		1213		881		2597		112						
	151		874		900		1459		113		726	184			9460
			339				1138				825	197			
	27				19				1		99	13			1630

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash received: Conference collections..... \$4,643 00

Cash disposed of as follows:

Paid to Jennings & Graham, for	Missions.....	\$2,444 00
“ “ “ “	Church Extension.....	469 00
“ “ “ “	Sunday-school Union.....	69 00
“ “ “ “	Tract Society	49 00
“ “ “ “	F. A. & S. E. S.....	290 00
“ “ “ “	Children's-day Fund	130 00
“ “ “ “	Am. Bible Society	45 00
“ “ “ “	Gen. Conference expenses...	20 00
“ “ “ “	Episcopal Fund	184 00

\$3,700 00

Paid to Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Treasurer	Woman's Home Missionary Society	\$16 00
“ R. I. Watkins, Secretary	P. F. A.....	41 00
“ Bird Hughes, Chairman	Board Stewards.....	718 00
“ C. C. Stoll, Treasurer	Board of Education.....	150 00
“ Mrs. L. H. Wilson, President	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	18 00

Total cash		\$4,643 00
Total vouchers		6,434 00

C. A. FELLOWS, *Conference Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF R. T. MILLER, TREASURER,

PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Exhibit A.

RECEIVED FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

1903		
Sept.	Received from C. W. Sutton, Secretary, during Conference session	\$87 00
"	Received from W. F. Sheridan for G. D. Young	25 00
"	Received from W. F. Sheridan for C. C. Stoll	100 00
"	Received from W. F. Sheridan for G. Thustonson	5 00
"	Received from Mrs. Amos Shinkle.....	250 00
"	Received cash "from a Sunday-school boy"	25
"	Received from C. W. Sutton, Secretary	16 00
"	Received from C. W. Sutton, Secretary	38 27
Oct. 6.	Received from C. W. Sutton, Secretary	8 00
" 21.	Received from Charles Phister.....	100 00
" 21.	Received from W. B. Phister.....	100 00
Nov. 10.	Received from W. F. Sheridan (Louis- ville Collection)	35 00
Dec. 31.	Received from G. W. Hamilton.....	100 00
" 31.	Received from Harold Means.....	100 00
" 31.	Received from Miss Wenzel (R. I. Watkins)	5 00
1904		
Jan. 12.	Received from Mrs. Glover (W. F. Sheri- dan)	25 00
April 19.	Received from Ushers Union, Union M. E. Church (R. I. Watkins).....	35 00
June 13.	Received from Bird Hughes.....	30 00
" 13.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	30 00
" 28.	Received dues of R. T. Laslie (F. W. Harrop)	5 00
Aug. 10.	Received from Rev. Gervaise Roughton	25 00
" 20.	Received from devise Mrs. Fannie Speed	1,000 00
" 20.	Received interest on same.....	15 00
" 20.	Received from Mrs. Susan B. Park....	100 00
" 20.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	100 00
Sept. 15.	Received from N. H. Young, Salt Lick.	3 00
" 15.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	3 00
" 17.	Received from Bradford Shinkle.....	100 00
" 17.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	100 00
" 21.	Received from A. L. Williams.....	5 00
" 21.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	5 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Sept. 21.	Received from A. F. Felt.....	4 00	
" 21.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	4 00	
" 24.	Received from F. W. Harrop, Con. Sub'n, 1903	10 00	
" 26.	Received from Epworth League Union M. E. Church	25 00	
" 27.	Received from E. L. Shepard, Ludlow..	7 00	
" 27.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	7 00	
" 27.	Received from J. D. Walsh (P. E.)...	43 00	
" 27.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	43 00	
" 28.	Received from F. T. Kelley.....	5 00	
" 29.	Received from Means, Henderson & Miller	5 00	
			<hr/> \$2,703 52

CONTRA.

	By amount overpaid, September, 1903..	\$52 38	
Sept. 16.	By 12 Shares Proctor & Gamble Stock Preferred	2,400 00	
" 16.	By Premium on Same.....	60 00	
	Balance on hand	191 14	
			<hr/> \$2,703 52
To balance on hand, September 28, 1904.....			191 14

Exhibit B.

SHOWING CONDITION OF INCOME FUND.

Bonds, Face Value:

3	City of Covington Funding, fives, August and February.....	\$1,000 00	\$3,000 00
3	City of Covington Funding, fours, August and February.....	100 00	300 00
7	Kenton County Funding, sixes, June and December	500 00	3,500 00
4	C. H. & D. Ry. Co., Gold, four and one-half, January and July.....	1,000 00	4,000 00
4	D. & M. Ry. Consol. fives, January and July	1,000 00	4,000 00
1	South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway, Gold, sixes		500 00
			<hr/> 15,300 00

Stocks, Face Value:

5	Shares Mt. Sterling National Bank, Ky.....	500 00
6	Shares National Bank, Cynthiana, Ky.....	600 00
6	Shares German National, Covington, Ky.....	600 00
85	Shares National Lead Preferred.....	8,500 00
12	Shares Proctor & Gamble Preferred.....	1,200 00
		<hr/> 11,400 00

Notes of Hand:

J. H. Miller, six per cent, secured.....	\$1,000 00
H. C. Northcott, unsecured.....	503 00
	<hr/> \$1,503 00

Cash on hand, balance.....	\$28,203 00
	191 14
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Total	\$28,394 14
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Exhibit C.

RECEIVED FROM INCOME FUND.

Dividends:

1903.			
Dec.	17.	National Lead, preferred.....	\$148 75
1904.			
Jan.	2.	German National Bank, Covington.....	18 00
"	2.	Mt. Sterling National Bank.....	25 00
"	2.	National Bank, Cynthiana.....	48 00
Mar.	16.	National Lead, preferred.....	148 75
June	16.	National Lead, preferred.....	148 75
July	2.	German National Bank.....	18 00
"	2.	National Bank, Cynthiana.....	48 00
"	2.	Mt. Sterling National Bank.....	25 00
Sept.	16.	National Lead, preferred.....	148 75

Interest:

1904.			
Jan.	16.	4 Dayton & Michigan Bonds.....	100 00
		4 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Bonds.	90 00
		1 South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Bond	15 00
		3 City of Covington Bonds.....	75 00
		3 City of Covington Bonds.....	6 00
		7 Kenton County Bonds.....	105 00
June	16.	7 Kenton County Bonds.....	105 00
July	16.	4 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Rail- way Bonds	90 00
		4 Dayton & Michigan Bonds.....	100 00
		1 South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Bond	15 00
		3 City of Covington Funding Bonds.....	75 00
		3 City of Covington Funding Bonds.....	6 00
		J. H. Miller, note.....	60 00
		H. C. Northcott, note.....	30 18
			<hr/>
			\$1,649 18
Sept.	28.	Sent J. D. Walsh, President, Barbour- ville, Ky., for distribution at Confer- ence, Northcott, \$30.18; check, 1,619..	\$1,649 18

R. T. MILLER, CUSTODIAN, IN ACCOUNT WITH LASHBROOK FUND.

1904.

Sept.	16.	To balance on hand since last report....	\$14 94
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1903.			
Sept.	10.	By balance in my hands.....	\$66 33
"	23.	By cash, G. N. Jolly, Treasurer, Special collection Lexington, Union College...	108 50
Oct.	14.	By cash, J. D. Walsh, on account special collection Barbourville	25 00
Dec.	30.	By cash, J. D. Walsh, on account collection Barbourville	25 00
"	30.	By cash, J. D. Hearne, on account collection Barbourville	100 00
1904.			
Jan.	2.	By cash, Harold Means, Union College..	50 00
"	6.	By cash, J. W. Henderson, Union College	50 00
"	25.	By liquidation Cumberland Valley Bank.	24 00
Mch.	30.	By cash, J. D. Walsh, balance subscription Union College	25 00
July	30.	By amount from Fanny Speed Fund, by order of Board	177 52
Sept.	10.	By amount from Income Account.....	275 51
			\$926 86
<p style="text-align: center;">Rev. R. I. Watkins owes \$75, which he agreed to pay towards meeting the running expenses of the school at Barbourville for the previous year.</p>			

CONTRA.

1903.			
Oct.	5.	To paid 5 years' insurance on Ashland property, S. F. Hager & Son.....	\$86 62
"	14.	To paid J. D. Walsh, Receiver Speed Will Case	182 00
"	12.	To paid J. P. Faulkner one-third of \$550 guaranteed collection	183 33
Nov.	13.	To paid National Mutual Church Insurance Company, Union College.....	28 50
Dec.	7.	To paid J. W. Henderson, expense to Chicago, Speed case	28 30
"	30.	To paid J. P. Faulkner, one-third of \$550 guaranteed collection	183 33
1904.			
Mch.	30.	To paid J. D. Walsh, expense, Board meeting, January 20, 1904.....	4 75
"	30.	To paid J. P. Faulkner, one-third of \$550 guaranteed collection	183 33
July	16.	To paid J. W. Henderson, expense Board meeting	12 60
"	16	To paid Harold Means, expense Board meeting	12 60

July	16.	To paid G. V. Morris, expense Board meeting	4 00	
"	16.	To paid C. B. Nordeman, expense Board meeting	5 00	
"	16.	To paid A. Boreing, expense Board meeting	75	
"	16.	To paid R. I. Watkins, expense Louisville, Speed case	8 50	
"	16.	To paid J. H. Tinsley, recording amendment to Incorporation Paper	3 25	
			<hr/>	\$926 86

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1903.				
Sept.	10.	By balance in my hands.....	\$333 24	
"	15.	By Conference Collection, G. N. Jolly, Treasurer	197 00	
Nov.	1.	By Dividend Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4 per cent.....	63 00	
1904.				
Jan.	4.	By dividend First National Bank, Barbourville, Ky.	9 00	
"	4.	By dividend First National Bank, Covington, Ky.	4 00	
May.	3.	By dividend Third Nat'l Bank, Cinti, O.	63 00	
July	5.	By dividend First National Bank, Covington, Ky.	4 00	
"	5.	By dividend First National Bank, Barbourville, Ky.	9 00	
Aug.	2.	By sundry coupons interest	320 00	
Sept.	1.	By dividend Kentucky Wagon Stock....	82 50	
			<hr/>	\$1,084 74

CONTRA.

1903.				
Oct.	12.	To paid J. P. Faulkner, President.....	\$140 00	
Nov.	1.	To paid J. W. Henderson, Treasurer Ashland School	110 00	
Sept.	10.	To transferred to General Account....	275 51	
"	10.	By balance in my hands	559 23	
			<hr/>	\$1,084 74

FANNY SPEED.

1903.				
Sept.	10.	By amount in my hands		\$177 52

CONTRA.

1904.				
July		To amount to General Account by order of the Board		\$177 52

BONDS AND SECURITIES.

I hold endowment securities, the income only of which is to be used by the Board.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

\$2,600 Kenton County, Ky., Funding 6 per cent Bonds, due December 1, 1913.

\$100 Covington, Ky., 4 per cent Funding Bond, due August 1, 1920.

\$100 Covington, Ky., 4 per cent Waterworks Bond, due January 1, 1930.

FANNY SPEED FUND.

One share First National Bank, Covington, Ky.
 Three shares First National Bank, Barbourville, Ky.
 Fourteen shares Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 1,000 Covington, Ky., 4 per cent Waterworks Bond, due 1928.
 \$500 Covington, Ky., 4 per cent Waterworks Bond, due 1928.
 \$100 Covington, Ky., 4 per cent Funding Bond, due 1920.
 \$500 Norwood, Ohio, 5 per cent Bond, due 1929.
 \$500 Norwood, Ohio, 5 per cent Bond, due 1929.
 \$700 Kenton, Ky., 6 per cent Bond, due 1913.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer.*

NOTE.—Rev. R. I. Watkins received subscriptions amounting to \$75 towards meeting the running expenses of the school at Barbourville for the previous year. Of this amount \$40 has been paid to C. C. Stoll, Treasurer, September 30, since this report was prepared, and \$35 in good and reliable subscriptions remain unpaid.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have examined the bonds and securities in the foregoing report, and find them all on hand and of the values represented.

J. H. TINSLEY, V. P.

A. BOREING.

R. IRVING WATKINS.

September 14, 1904.

PETITION OF SUPERANNUATES.

THE undersigned superannuate members of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met Friday afternoon, September 30th, and adopted the following statements:

1. We greatly regret, in common with our class in our ministry generally, that after all that had been said and done previously, our late General Conference finally passed over the necessary legislation to provide more amply for our needs, only prospectively making possible some time in the future a better provision.

2. We are gratified and thankful that last year's Conference reports showed an encouraging advance in amounts received for Conference claimants from each of the three sources, viz.: Book Concern, Preachers' Relief, and Conference collections, but regret that thirty-seven pastoral charges stand in the Minutes of 1903 without any credit to them for this claim. We beg kindly to say to these delinquent pastors that it may be to their interest to bear in mind that the time is possibly coming soon when they, their widows, and little ones will need the aid of this fund as much as any of us do now.

3. We would be pleased if some systematic arrangement could be made by which superannuates, who still have the mental and physical ability to preach acceptably and usefully, could be employed regularly in building up the cause of Christ and Methodism. We do not believe that the Great Head of the Church is pleased to see so many of his gifted servants idle while there is so much that needs to be done. We respectfully ask the serious attention of each member and probationer of the Conference to these statements. The approval of these statements by Conference action would be pleasant to us, but is not demanded.

S. F. KELLEY,

J. M. COOK,

H. D. BURNETT,

H. C. NORTHCOTT.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Bible is the foundation of our American civilization. It is the nucleus around which every true idea of religion must cluster. It is the one standard by which every moral question can safely be determined.

Without the Bible all efforts to bring the world to Christ must fail.

We heartily commend the work of the Bible Society in sending out their colporters in the districts where there are but few or no Bibles.

We urge that the ministry give their hearty co-operation in this noble work of circulating the Bible.

N. H. YOUNG,
ELI WESLEY,

W. H. CRAIN,
W. L. SPENCE.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WE have examined the accounts of each Presiding Elder, and find them correct.

We have also examined the accounts of the secretary, and find them correct.

W. T. DUNN, *Committee.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WE are glad to report that after litigation extending through county, circuit, and court of appeals, the validity of the will of Sister Speed was sustained, and we are happy to announce that the dormitory known as "Fanny Speed Hall," will be completed by January 1, 1905, and the future policy of the Board of Education is best expressed in the following resolution adopted by the Board:

"Resolved, That we acknowledge our indebtedness to the schools now existing at Ashland and Barbourville, and that we purpose to strengthen them along the lines on which they are now working."

In line with the policy expressed in the above resolution, advanced appropriations for the schools at Ashland and Barbourville were made.

Your Committee appointed to confer with a Committee appointed by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to consider the unification of the educational interests of the two Churches in Kentucky, beg to submit that we had one joint meeting in Union Church, Covington, Kentucky. The sentiment was fraternal, and the best of feeling prevailed; but we did not see our way clear to submit a proposition to the respective Conferences. We therefore recommend a Committee consisting of three ministers and two laymen, and suggest Dr. A. Boreing, Dr. J. D. Walsh, and Dr. Thomas Hanford as ministers, and C. C. Stoll and J. W. Henderson, laymen, as the Committee to confer with a like Committee from the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We have also decided to employ a Field Agent, to spend his time in the field in the interest of our schools at Ashland and Barbourville.

A. BOREING,
C. B. NORDEMAN, *Secretary.*

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

WE, the Committee on Book Concern Accounts, suggest that all members of the Conference owing the Concern should settle with it as soon as convenient.

In view of the fact that fourteen hundred dollars on the suspended list stand against some of the members of our Conference, we earnestly suggest that these accounts be paid, that the names opposite them may be restored to credit with the Book Concern. We should especially feel ourselves under most serious obligations to pay all accounts promptly, knowing the fact that the Book Concern dividends paid to the Kentucky Conference each year have more than equaled the amount collected by the Book Concern agent at our Conference sessions.

W. H. DAVENPORT, *Chairman.* W. G. BRADFORD,
J. M. ACKMAN, GEO. W. BUNTON.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

AMONG other things, the Methodist Episcopal Church stands for good literature. Our publishing houses send out nothing but the best books and periodicals, and our Church papers are unexcelled in the field of religious journalism; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference, do what we can to put our Sunday-school literature in all our Sunday-schools, discouraging the use of any other. Also, that we endeavor to increase the circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* and the *Epworth Herald*, also including the *Methodist Review*, in all our charges.

W. H. CALVERT, *Chairman.*
F. L. CREECH.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WE, your Committee on Church Extension, recognize with gratification the great work that has been done by the Church Extension Society. The progress of the Church and the kingdom are so closely connected with church-building that the work of the Church Extension Society can not be easily overestimated. Healthy revivals are naturally inclined to follow the erection of new churches.

We have been fortunate in having with us, at this session of our Conference, Rev. Dr. Fitzwater, who spoke to us earnestly and forcefully on the relation of Church Extension to missions and the safety of our Republic.

This Society was organized in 1856, since which time it has assisted in building 13,576 churches, or three a day, Kentucky having had a large share of the help. We note with pain that our Conference has raised \$13 less for this cause this Conference year than the preceding year.

We urge every minister to thoroughly inform himself on Church Extension, and with all reasonable vigor press the claims of this cause.

J. G. DOVER.
A. L. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records offer the following report:

Only two districts, that of Lexington and of Louisville, hold District

Conferences. We have examined the records of each and find same to be correctly and properly kept.

J. L. STURGELL,
WM. JONES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

YOUR Committee on Epworth League notes with much regret that there are but twenty-two Epworth Leagues and eighteen Junior Epworth Leagues within the bounds of our Conference,—97 charges, more than 300 churches.

More than fifteen years of splendid success of the Epworth League throughout the world, wherever our Methodism has gone, demonstrates its adaptability to the needs of every people, and fully establishes the necessity of the organization as a powerful adjunct to our Church.

We feel that our Churches in the Kentucky Conference are losing a splendid ally in failing to organize and utilize the young life of the Church.

The hope of the Church in the future rests in the development and training of the young people of to-day, and the test of leadership lies in the pastor's ability to organize and use his young people. We, therefore, heartily recommend that our pastors and Presiding Elders make every possible effort to increase and develop the work of the Epworth League.

To this end we most urgently recommend the circulation of the *Epworth Herald*, the official organ of our young people.

In view of these conditions, we further recommend that the Committee in charge of the program for the next Annual Conference arrange for an Epworth League anniversary. Also that the pastors be required to report Epworth League statistics at the next Annual Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to arrange for the printing of such statistics in the Conference Minutes.

O. A. LUCE,
J. M. ACKMAN.

EDUCATION.

THE outlook for education in the Kentucky Conference was never so bright as at the present time. The cheering fact that we have come into the possession of a quarter of a million of dollars by the will and testament of Mrs. Fanny Speed, of Louisville, will greatly help to build up the structure of education, whose foundations were well laid by that enthusiastic educator, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Stevenson, aided and encouraged by other ministers and laymen. Of the labors of Dr. Stevenson as a teacher of higher education, and the president of the college at Barbourville, we have a very grateful memory; and also of Mr. J. D. Hearne, the friend and Treasurer of the good cause. We much regret that continued sickness compelled him to resign his office on the Board, and assure him of our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

We fully realize that the work of Union College, from the death of Mrs. Speed to the time the Board of Education came into possession of her bequest, was much embarrassed, and cheerfully recognize the fact that President Faulkner has bravely continued the work. More ample funds will give larger opportunities for educational work and results.

We desire to see the State of Kentucky fully canvassed, both for means and men, and hope that the day is at hand when our educational facilities will attract the flower of our youth to our college halls, who will there become equipped for great service for the State and for the Church.

We have assurance that the new dormitory, now in course of erection, will soon be completed, adding to our aggregate of buildings both ornament and usefulness.

The wisdom and zeal of the Board of Education have been largely instrumental in actualizing conditions that might otherwise never have been realized. It is to their honor that they let no opportunity slip.

The outlook for our college at Ashland is rosy-hued—never so bright as now. President Reibold meets with hearty welcome, and inspires great hopes and expectations, and has an efficient corps of teachers to help him.

We recommend Revs. G. V. Morris and J. C. Shaw for Visitors to Drew Theological Seminary, and Revs. H. G. Ogden and J. M. Newton to Boston University.

THOMAS HANFORD, HORACE G. OGDEN,
JAS. P. FAULKNER, R. IRVING WATKINS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Report of the Committee, viz.: C. B. Nordeman, J. W. Henderson, C. C. Stoll, J. D. Walsh, appointed by the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to make a settlement with the administrator—the Fidelity Trust Co.—and the Henning heirs, in the matter of the Fanny Speed bequest.

To the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Your Committee, "appointed with full power to agree upon valuations of the various assets belonging to the estate of Fanny Speed, deceased, and with general power of adjustment of all matters pertaining to the division and distributing of said estate," beg to submit the following report:

For the purpose of making a detailed report, and one so complete that, if published, shall be clear to all future generations, we recite, verbatim, the resolutions adopted by your Board, July 12, 1904, viz.:

"WHEREAS, A final decision has been reached in the case of S. C. Henning et al., vs. R. T. Stevenson et al., which involved the validity of the will of Mrs. Fanny Speed, deceased; and

"WHEREAS, It now becomes necessary to make division and distribution of the estate devised; now therefore, be it

Resolved, I. That C. B. NORDEMAN, J. W. HENDERSON, J. D. WALSH, and C. C. STOLL, be, and they are hereby, appointed with full power to agree upon valuations of the various assets belonging to the estate of Mrs. Speed, and with general power of adjustment and settlement of all matters pertaining to the division and distribution of the estate of Fanny Speed, deceased.

"2. That Helm, Bruce & Helm, the attorneys for the Board, be, and they are hereby, directed to receive all personalty, whether cash or otherwise, properly coming to the Board, according to the valuations agreed upon, and to deliver and pay over, after deducting all proper and necessary expenses approved by said Committee, to the Treasurer of this Board the amount thus received by them; and the Treasurer's receipt shall be an acquittance to them.

"3. That the President of this Board—to wit, AMON BOREING—be, and is hereby, empowered and directed to execute, in the name of and for and on behalf of the Board, all deeds, papers, or contracts necessary to carry into effect the settlement agreed upon by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

"4. That the title to all property, whether real or personal, coming to the Board of Education, shall be taken in the name of The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"5. That it shall require the concurrence of three members of the aforesaid Committee to take any action upon the matters delegated to them, and any action thus taken shall be final and binding upon the Board of Education."

This is to certify that the above is a true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at a special meeting held in Covington, Ky., July 12, 1904.

(Signed)

R. IRVING WATKINS, *Secretary*.

Pursuant to these resolutions, your Committee called upon the Fidelity Trust Company, Louisville, Ky., administrator of the estate of Fanny Speed, for an accounting, and received from the administrator a statement of the principal account, income account, investment account, and a statement of the assets of the estate as of June 30, 1904, showing the amount to be \$544,736.60.

Copies of these statements follow, and are made a part of this report, and in justice to the Fidelity Trust Co. we feel that we should, at this time, express our acknowledgment of their willingness to aid us in every possible way, and especially the courtesies received at the hands of Mr. John Barr, its Vice-President.

June 30, 1904.

ESTATE OF FANNY SPEED,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH
THE WILL ANNEXED.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1902.			
Nov.	7.	By German Bank, amount on deposit.....	\$6,259 37
1903.			
Feb.	27.	By Through O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, proceeds sale of horse	23 40
Mar.	13.	By Personalty belonging to estate of Fanny Speed, as per inventory (as of March 4, 1903). \$153,677 37 Less cash previously credited.....	6,259 37
			<u>147,418 00</u>
"	26.	By Geo. Looms, proceeds sale one depot wagon....	300 00
April	29.	By S. C. Henning, payment on account purchase price of Jefferson County place sold him.....	6,500 00
May	29.	By S. C. Henning, balance purchase price of Jeffer- son County place sold him.....	12,000 00
June	23.	By S. C. Henning, in full for personal effects pur- chased by him	506 85
		By J. W. Henning, as above.....	35 00
"	30.	By Lulie Henning, as above.....	149 95
July	11.	By Mildred M. Hilliard, as above.....	45 00
		By Byron Hilliard, as above.....	50 00
"	23.	By checks as follows, found among effects of Mrs. Fanny Speed, viz.:	
		Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. dividend September 15, 1902	5 32
		Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., dividend, December 23, 1901	2 36

		First Nat'l Bank, Louisville, Ky. (2 \$50), dividend, August 1, 1889	100 00
		First Nat'l Bank, Louisville, Ky. (2 \$50), dividend, August 4, 1890	100 00
July	24.	By check of First Nat'l Bank, Louisville, Ky., dividend August 1, 1889, found at First Nat'l Bank, Louisville, Ky.	50 00
1904.			
Jan.	16.	By J. W. Henning, to cover error in amount paid Wilson, Moore & McIlvaine, January 14, 1904...	750 00
			\$174,295 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902.			
Nov.	8.	To Trinity M. E. Church, in full of claim.....	\$235 00
		To L. D. Pearson & Son, in full of funeral expenses	295 00
"	15.	To Walker, Williams & Longstreet, for services <i>in re</i> probating will	17 00
		To W. J. Semonin, Clerk, fee bill.....	3 00
"	18.	To W. J. Semonin, Clerk, fee bill.....	1 50
"	21.	To Highland Pharmacy, in full of claim.....	2 10
"	22.	To German Bank, in full of claim.....	2,557 10
"	28.	To Louisville Hotel Co., in full of claim.....	10 50
Dec.	5.	To Sam'l C. Henning, in full of claim.....	1,211 17
"	10.	To W. J. Semonin, Clerk, fee bill.....	1 00
		To W. J. Semonin, Clerk, fee bill.....	5 75
"	16.	To Henry E. Tuley, in full of claim.....	375 00
		To W. S. Forrester, on account claim.....	500 00
"	17.	To Byrne & Speed Coal Co., in full of claim.....	14 00
1903.			
Jan.	13.	To J. E. Marret, for flowers for cemetery lot.....	10 00
Feb.	3.	To Lizzie Downey, in full of devise under the will.	1,000 00
Mar.	9.	To W. S. Forrester, on account claim.....	1,000 00
"	10.	To W. J. Semonin, Clerk, fee bill.....	25
"	12.	To Harry Bishop, fee for appraising estate.....	166 66
		To Hardy Burton, fee for appraising estate.....	166 66
		To W. C. Priest, fee for appraising estate.....	166 67
"	24.	To Wm. Krinkel, in full of claim.....	8 60
"	26.	To Geo. Looms, to cover bill <i>in re</i> sale of one depot wagon	30 00
April	15.	To Helm, Bruce & Helm, Attorneys, to cover costs <i>in re</i> appearance of certain witnesses in Will Contest	100 00
		To Helm, Bruce & Helm, in full of fee in Will Contest	3,500 00
"	16.	To Graham, Walker & Graham, for stenographic services in case 32,832, Will Contest.....	38 00
"	29.	To Hardy Burton, fee for appraising household effects	5 00
May	4.	To German Bank, on account \$20,000 claim.....	6,000 00
"	26.	To J. K. Avey, for taking deposition in case of Henning vs. Stevenson, etc.....	16 80
"	28.	To Knight & Marshall, to cover cost of certified copy of mortgage to the New York Life Insurance Co., covering property in Chicago.....	8 50
"	29.	To Telegram to Chicago <i>in re</i> sale of Chicago property	90

June	1.	To German Bank, balance in full of claim.....	14,000 00
"	2.	To C. B. Nordeman, to cover expenses of trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, <i>in re</i> Will Contest.....	20 00
"	3.	To W. B. Collins, to cover expenses of trip from Detroit, Mich., to Louisville, Ky., <i>in re</i> Will Contest	68 00
"	5.	To Graham, Walker & Furnas, for taking deposition in Will Contest	2 60
"	13.	To W. J. Semonin, witness fee in Will Contest.... To Lewis Meriwether, for copying letters of Mrs. Fanny Speed in Will Contest.....	9 00 45 00
"	15.	To Graham, Walker & Furnas, for stenographic services in Will Contest	285 90
"	16.	To J. E. Marret, for flowers for cemetery lot.....	10 25
"	17.	To J. G. Rucker, for services rendered in Will Contest	10 00
"		To Walker, Williams & Longstreet, for stenographic services as above	41 50
"	18.	To Mrs. A. M. von Behren, witness fee in Will Contest	6 00
"		To Mrs. C. M. Knadler, witness fee in Will Contest.	5 00
"	19.	To Mrs. L. D. Morton, witness fee in Will Contest.	3 00
"		To Mrs. J. M. Womack, witness fee in Will Contest.	4 00
"		To John H. Ward, witness fee in Will Contest.....	3 00
"		To Mrs. E. P. Ward, witness fee in Will Contest..	2 00
"	20.	To Miss M. Dunn, witness fee in Will Contest....	2 00
"		To Mrs. J. H. Dunn, witness fee in Will Contest..	2 00
July	3.	To J. W. Cleary, witness fee in Will Contest.....	4 00
"	11.	To Mrs. J. C. Dugan, witness fee in Will Contest..	1 00
Aug.	6.	To C. B. Nordeman, Treasurer, to cover witness fee and expenses paid Mrs. Post in Will Contest.	85 00
Sept.	26.	To W. S. Forrester, M. D., balance in full of claim..	1,860 00
Oct.	31.	To Lewis Meriwether, for copy of transcript of record in case 32,832	21 15
Dec.	30.	To Jesse Fry, in full of legacy due him under the will of Fanny Speed.....	500 00
1904.			
Jan.	8.	To S. C. Henning, on account his interest in the estate of Fanny Speed.....	2,500 00
"	14.	To Wilson, Moore & McIlvaine, Attorneys, to cover one-half amount of agreed compromise of damage suits against Dearborn Ave. property in Chicago..	1,500 00
Feb.	13.	To W. F. Sheridan, in full of devise to him under the will of Fanny Speed.....	100 00
Mar.	24.	To J. W. Henning, on account his distributable share in this estate	15,000 00
April	7.	To Wm. Bailey, M. D., in full for services as expert witness	50 00
May	18.	To Wilson, Moore & McIlvaine, one-half fee for services and expenses <i>in re</i> Petterson vs. Henning & Speed	151 87
"	25.	To Walker, Williams & Longstreet, for stenographic services in suit of Henning vs. Stevenson.....	150 00
June	30.	To Balance principal on hand	120,406 82
			\$174,295 25

June 30, 1904.

ESTATE OF FANNY SPEED,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH
THE WILL ANNEXED.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1902.			
Nov.	22.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., dividend as of September 2, 1902.....	\$162 50
		By Louisville Bridge Co., dividend as of October 10, 1902	1,250 00
		By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, on account rents collected, September 16, 1902	64 04
		By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, on account rents collected October 16, 1902	68 69
		By Knight & Marshall, Agents, on account rents collected September 10, 1902	557 23
		By Knight & Marshall, Agents, on account rents collected September 30, 1902	584 07
		By Knight & Marshall, Agents, on account rents collected October 31, 1902	573 52
"	29.	By Louisville Cement Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 400 shares, due October, 1902	1,000 00
Dec.	1.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 65 shares.....	162 50
"	13.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, rent of last floor 226 Fifth Street, as per statement to November 1, 1902... Also rents from Kenyon Bldg., as per statement.	72 50 1,072 50
1903.			
Jan.	6.	By Louisville Cement Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 400 shares	1,000 00
		By Louisville Cement Co., 5 per cent dividend on 400 shares, extra	2,000 00
"	19.	By Louisville Hotel Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 375 shares	937 50
Feb.	14.	By Louisville Cement Co., 25 per cent dividend on 400 shares, extra	10,000 00
"	19.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rents as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	467 50
"	27.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rents Kenyon Bldg.	1,822 50
Mar.	3.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 65 shares	162 50
"	19.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rents as per statement from Kenyon Building	1,243 75
		Also from 226 Fifth Street, as per statement....	72 50
April	21.	By Louisville Cement Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 400 shares	1,000 00
May	23.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agent, rent as per statement from Kenyon Building	1,871 25
		Also rent, as per statement, from 226 Fifth Street.	72 50
"	29.	By accrued interest on notes of S. C. Henning sold.	48 36
June	1.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., 3½ per cent dividend on 65 shares	227 50
"	10.	By Louisville Hotel Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 375 shares	937 50

July	2.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	72 50
		Also rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building....	1,200 00
"	7.	By Louisville Cement Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 400 shares	1,000 00
Aug.	11.	By W. W. Hite, interest from June 27, 1903, to August 11, 1903, \$3,000.....	18 75
"	21.	O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent as per statement, Kenyon Building	1,612 50
		Also rent, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street....	270 00
"	29.	By J. W. Henning, interest on note.....	66 46
Sept.	2.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 65 shares	162 50
"	5.	By Matt. O'Doherty, 6 months interest to September 4, 1903, \$2,500	64 23
"	12.	By Jas. A. Leach, interest on bal. note.....	110 22
Oct.	9.	By Louisville Cement Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 400 shares	1,000 00
"	22.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	145 00
		Also rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building....	1,967 50
Nov.	10.	By E. R. Burghard, interest on note.....	71 81
"	23.	By Mrs. F. C. Wooldridge, on account 8 months interest to November 24, 1903, \$5,000	127 78
Dec.	2.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 65 shares	162 50
"	14.	My Mrs. M. C. Wooldridge, balance 8 months interest to November 24, 1903, \$5,000	45 14
"	23.	By Louisville Bridge Co., 10 per cent dividend on 250 shares	2,500 00
"	24.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	270 00
		Also rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building....	1,677 50
1904.			
Jan.		By interest from November 17, 1903 to January 2, 1905, on \$5,000 Seelbach Realty Co. Bonds.....	26 87
"	11.	By accrued interest on note of Matt O'Doherty, sold	44 80
"	12.	By Louisville Cement Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 400 shares (regular)	1,000 00
		By Louisville Cement Co., 12½ per cent dividend on 400 shares (extra)	5,000 00
"	21.	By Louisville Hotel Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 375 shares	937 50
"	25.	By W. W. Hite, 6 months interest to January 25, 1904, \$2,000	61 67
Feb.	11.	By W. W. Hite, 6 months interest to February 11, 1904, \$3,000	76 67
"	18.	By S. C. Henning, 6 months interest to February 4, 1904, \$3,000	77 08
		By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	270 00
		Also rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building...	1,765 38
"	26.	By P. A. Gaertner, interest from August 29, 1903, to February 26, 1904, \$5,000	123 61
Mar.	2.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 65 shares	162 50
"	23.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	72 50
		Also rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building...	1,253 75

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Mar.	24.	By accrued interest on note of W. W. Hite, sold..	16 67
		By accrued interest on note of W. W. Hite, sold...	17 50
April	4.	By Louisville Cement Co., 2½ per cent dividend on 400 shares	1,000 00
"	20.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	72 50
		Also rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building....	1,110 00
May	9.	By S. C. Henning, 6 months interest to May 9, 1904, \$1,500	45 00
"	11.	By Louisville Cement Co., 12½ per cent dividend on 400 shares (extra)	5,000 00
"	17.	By Mrs. M. C. Wooldridge, 6 months interest to May 24, 1904, \$5,000	126 39
"	18.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	197 50
		Also rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building....	988 34
"	21.	By Through J. W. Henning, checks of Knight & Marshall, Agents, for net rent 121-127 Dearborn Street, Chicago, as follows, viz.:	
		November 29, 1902	612 05
		December 31, 1902	478 83
		January 31, 1903	591 71
		March 17, 1903	604 87
"	21.	By Through J. W. Henning, the following checks, viz.:	
		Louisville Bridge Co., dividend of 3 per cent on 250 shares, due March, 1903	750 00
		Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co., dividends of 2½ per cent on 13 shares, preferred, due January 15, 1903; July 15, 1903; and January 1, 1904..	90 00
June	2.	By Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., 3½ per cent dividend on 65 shares	227 50
"	9.	By W. H. Smith, 6 months interest to May 7, 1904, \$1,900	57 00
"	18.	By O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, rent, as per statement, Kenyon Building	1,380 00
		Also rent, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street.....	72 50
			\$64,285 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902.			
Dec.	13.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	\$6 31
		Also for Kenyon Building, as per statement....	555 09
1903.			
Feb.	19.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	205 52
"	27.	Also Kenyon Building, as per statement.....	2,477 38
		Also for Home Place, as per statement.....	175 51
Mar.	19.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	27 31
		Also for Country Place, as per statement.....	55 71
		Also for Kenyon Building, as per statement....	1,473 08
"	20.	To Cave Hill Cemetery Co., for care of lot.....	7 80
May	4.	To German Bank, interest to April 20, 1903, on claim of \$20,000	950 00
"	23.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover sundry bills, as per statement, Kenyon Building	863 77
		Also 2½ per cent commission on \$72.50 rent, 226 Fifth Street	1 81

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June	1.	To German Bank, interest on claim from April 20, 1903	75 75
"	3.	To release of lien to Fidelity Trust Co.....	25
"	20.	To John Loeser & Son, for painting Kenyon Bldg..	1,187 90
July	2.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	7 31
		Also to cover bills, as per statement, Kenyon Bldg.	391 80
Aug.	21.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover sundry bills, as per statement, Country Place	101 43
		Also to cover bills, as per statement, Kenyon Bldg.	849 09
		Also to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth St.	25 86
Oct.	20.	To Fidelity Trust Co., 5 per cent commissions on \$23,025.34 income	1,151 27
		To Fidelity Trust Co., 2½ per cent commissions on \$9,982.73 rent	249 57
"	22.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	18 62
		Also for Kenyon Building, as per statement.....	868 78
Nov.	6.	To State and County Taxes for 1903 on 20¼ acres, 7 acres, Third Magisterial District	97 70
"	17.	To 47 11-12x105 W. Fifth, Main and Market; 16 2-3x 96 1-4 W. Fifth, Main and Market	705 71
Dec.	3.	To J. E. Marret, for flowers for lot.....	10 00
"	24.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	24 67
		Also for Kenyon Building, as per statement.....	729 97
1904.			
Feb.	11.	To city taxes for 1904 on 47 11-24x105 W. Fifth, Main and Market	1,510 66
		16 2-3x96 1-4 W. Fifth, Main and Market.....	177 44
"	18.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, Kenyon Building	1,068 85
		Also to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth St.	62 60
Mar.	15.	To Cave Hill Cemetery Co., for care of lot.....	7 80
"	23.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, commissions on rent collected, 226 Fifth Street	1 81
		Also to cover bills, as per statement, Kenyon Bldg.	470 91
"	28.	To telegram to New York	49
"	30.	To telegram to New York	52
April	20.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	5 26
		Also to cover bills, as per statement, Kenyon Bldg.	1,004 48
"	29.	To W. J. Semonin, Clerk, fee bill, release of Smith lien	25
May	18.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	7 93
		Also for Kenyon Building, as per statement.....	433 00
June	17.	To J. E. Marret, for flowers for lot.....	7 25
"	18.	To O'Reilly & Meddis, Agents, to cover bills, as per statement, 226 Fifth Street	4 81
		Also for Kenyon Building, as per statement.....	313 45
"	30.	To Fidelity Trust Co., 5 per cent commissions on \$17,747.99 income	887 40
		To Fidelity Trust Co., 2½ per cent commissions on \$13,529.93 rents	338 25
		To balance income on hand	44,687 86
			\$64,285 99

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June 30, 1904.

ESTATE OF FANNY SPEED,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

PURCHASES, ETC.

1903.			
Mar.	5.	To one \$2,500 note of Matt O'Doherty, dated March 4, 1903, due on demand, par.....	\$2,500 00
"	11.	To two \$5,500 notes of E. R. Burghard, dated October 16, 1902, due one and two years, par.....	11,000 00
"	12.	To Securities as follows, appraised value as per inventory, viz.:	
		375 shares Louisville Hotel Co. stock, 75.....	28,125 00
		12 shares Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co. preferred stock, 89	1,068 00
		250 shares Louisville Bridge Co. stock, 110.....	27,500 00
		65 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. stock, 165	10,725 00
		400 shares Louisville Cement Co. stock, 200.....	80,000 00
		15 shares Louisville Turnpike Co. stock (no value) .....	.....
		67½ shares Talmage Lake Ice Co. stock (no value) .....	.....
"	21.	To one \$5,000 note of Jas. A. Leech, dated September 25, 1901, due on demand, par.....	5,000 00
		To one \$5,000 note of M. C. Wooldridge, dated March 21, 1903, due 8 months, par.....	5,000 00
May	29.	To six \$2,000 lien notes of Sam'l C. Henning, dated April 24, 1903, due in 2 and 1 years; two in 2 years, and two in 4 years	12,000 00
June	9.	To Bond of J. W. Henning, dated March 24, 1897, due 3 years, par	5,000 00
"	27.	To Note of W. W. Hite, dated August 11, 1902, due on demand, par	3,000 00
July	25.	To Note of W. W. Hite, dated July 25, 1903, due on demand, par	2,000 00
Aug.	5.	To Note of Sam'l C. Henning, dated August 4, 1903, due on demand, par	3,000 00
"	29.	To Note of P. A. Gaertner, dated August 26, 1903, due on or before 3 years, par	5,000 00
Nov.	9.	To Note of W. H. Smith, dated November 7, 1903, due 5 years, par	1,900 00
		To Note of S. C. Henning, dated November 9, 1903, due on demand, par	1,500 00
"	17.	To five \$1,000 Seelbach Realty Co. first mortgage 4½ per cent bonds, par	5,000 00
Dec.	26.	To Note of C. Stege, dated December 26, 1903, due 6 months, par	3,700 00
1904.			
June	18.	To Note of Jas. Quarles, dated June 1, 1904, due 3 months, par	550 00
			\$213,568 00

PAYMENTS, ETC.

1903.			
Mar.	13.	By Louisville Cement Co., 25 per cent dividend on 400 shares (extra) account surplus	\$10,000 00
May	29.	By proceeds sale of six \$2,000 notes of Sam'l C. Henning, par	12,000 00
June	3.	By Louisville Cement Co., 25 per cent dividend on 400 shares (extra)	10,000 00
Aug.	25.	By Jas. A. Leech, on account \$5,000 notes.....	2,300 00
"	29.	By J. W. Henning, payment note.....	5,000 00
Sept.	2.	By Jas. A. Leech, on account \$5,000 note.....	2,000 00
"	12.	By Jas. A. Leech, payment balance note.....	700 00
Nov.	10.	By E. R. Burghard, payment note.....	5,500 00
1904.			
Jan.	11.	By proceeds sale note of Matt O'Doherty.....	2,500 00
"	21.	By Louisville Hotel Co., 9 per cent dividend on 375 shares in liquidation	3,375 00
Mar.	24.	By proceeds sale note of W. W. Hite, par.....	2,000 00
		By proceeds sale note of W. W. Hite, par.....	3,000 00
May	2.	By P. A. Gaertner, on account \$5,000 note.....	1,000 00
"	4.	By Louisville Hotel Co., 5 per cent dividend in liquidation on 375 shares	1,875 00
June	1.	By P. A. Gaertner, on account \$5,000 note.....	1,600 00
"	30.	By balance invested	150,718 00
			<u>\$213,568 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

By balance income		\$44,687 86
By balance principal		120,406 82
To balance invested	\$150,718 00	
To cash	14,376 68	
		<u>\$165,094 68</u> <u>\$165,094 68</u>

June 30, 1904.

ESTATE OF FANNY SPEED,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH
THE WILL ANNEXED.

ASSETS OF ESTATE.

	Appraised Value.
375 shares Louisville Hotel Co. stock. (14 per cent paid).	\$22,875 00
12 shares Denver & Rio Grande R. R. preferred stock....	1,068 00
250 shares Louisville Bridge Co. stock.....	27,500 00
65 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. stock....	10,725 00
400 shares Louisville Cement Co. stock (less 50 per cent extra dividend)	60,000 00
One note E. R. Burghard, dated October 16, 1902, 5 per cent	5,500 00
Interest on same from October 16, 1902, to June 30, 1904..	469 79
One note Mrs. M. C. Wooldridge, dated March 21, 1903, 5 per cent	5,000 00
Interest on same from May 24, 1904, to June 30, 1904.....	25 00
One note of S. C. Henning, dated August 4, 1903, 5 per cent	3,000 00
Interest on same from February 4, 1904, to June 30, 1904..	60 83
One note P. A. Gaertner, dated August 26, 1903, 5 per cent.	2,400 00

Interest on same from February 26, 1904, to June 30, 1904..	68 33
One note of W. H. Smith, dated November 7, 1903, 6 per cent	1,900 00
Interest on same from May 7, 1904, to June 30, 1904.....	16 78
One note of S. C. Henning, dated November 9, 1903, 6 per cent	1,500 00
Interest on same from May 9, 1904, to June 30, 1904.....	12 75
One note of Seelbach Realty Co., dated July 1, 1903, 4½ per cent	5,000 00
Interest on same from January 1, 1904, to June 30, 1904..	112 50
One note of C. Stege, dated December 26, 1903, 6 per cent.	3,700 00
Interest on same from December 26, 1903, to June 30, 1904.	113 47
One note of James Quarles, dated June 1, 1904, 6 per cent..	550 00
Interest on same from June 1, 1904, to June 30, 1904.....	2 75
Adv. S. C. Henning, January 8, 1904, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00
Interest from January 8, 1904, to June 30, 1904.....	59 72
Adv. J. W. Henning, March 24, 1904, 5 per cent.....	15,000 00
Interest from March 24, 1904, to June 30, 1904.....	200 00
Cash	14,376 68
Kenyon Building, 47 5-12x105 W. Fifth, Main and Market	105,000 00
Henning Office Building, 16 2-3x96 1-4 W. Fifth, Main and Market	16,000 00
Chicago property	240,000 00

Total assets as of June 30, 1904.....\$544,736 60

The above total is subject to administrator's commissions on principal fund of the estate, costs of settlement, etc.

July 8, 1904.

Supplementary appraisal, as of this date, of certain securities belonging to the estate of Mrs. Fanny Speed:

- 375 shares Louisville Hotel Co. stock, at \$70 per share.
- 12 shares Denver & Rio Grande Co. preferred stock, at \$70 per share.
- 250 shares Louisville Bridge Co. stock, at \$112 per share.
- 65 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. stock, at \$166 per share.
- 400 shares Louisville Cement Co. stock, at \$175 per share.

After obtaining the above data from the administrator, a number of conferences were held, informal in their character, our attorneys, the attorneys for the heirs, Mr. John Barr, representing the Trust Co., and your Committee being present, Mr. Samuel Henning was also present at at least one of the conferences; nothing definite was accomplished, however, until our attorneys received a proposition from Edmund F. Trabue, attorney representing the Hennings and Hilliards, under date of August 8, 1904, and which read as follows:

"Louisville, August 8, 1904.

"HELM, BRUCE & HELM,—The Hennings and Hilliards are willing to settle upon the basis which Hilliard and I agreed with your Mr. Helm to submit to S. C. Henning by wire, to wit: The heirs take the Kenyon Building and No. 226 Fifth Street at an appraisal of \$105,000 and \$16,000, respectively, and the securities at the July 8th appraisal, and pay the Board one-half in cash; the Fidelity retaining amounts to pay legacies and cover any claims asserted against the estate.

"This proposition includes the \$6,000 legacy being paid to Trinity Methodist Church.

(Signed)

"EDMUND F. TRABUE."

This was the second proposition made to us, the first being a verbal one, made by Mr. S. C. Henning, and the same, except that we were only offered \$90,000 for the Kenyon Building.

Your Committee decided to decline the proposition, and submitted a counter proposition, by letter, under date of August 10, 1904, as follows:

"August 10, 1904.

"Messrs. Pirtle, Trabue, Doolan & Cox, Attorney for J. W. Henning, S. C. Henning, Miss Lula Henning, and the children and heirs-at-law of Mrs. Maria Hilliard, City:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church make the following proposition to your clients, through you:

"It will take the Kenyon Building and the house No. 226 on Fifth Street, just across the alley from the Kenyon Building, at a valuation of \$130,000, the securities to be divided in kind, and the cash to be divided half and half; the Fidelity Trust Co., administrator, with the will annexed, reserving from the cash sufficient funds to pay the bequests, including the \$6,000 bequest to Trinity Church, and the debts claimed against the estate; said Company having the right to pay such debts as are not contested immediately, and to hold in its hands sufficient money to meet the contested debts, if recovery should finally be had thereon.

"One-half of the valuation at which the real estate is to be taken—to wit, \$65,000—will be paid to your clients in cash.

"We would be glad to have you wire your clients for authority to close this proposition, and let us know your answer as soon as possible. Yours truly,

(Signed) "Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by

"C. B. NORDEMAN,

"C. C. STOLL,

"J. D. WALSH,

"Committee.

"By Helm, Bruce & Helm, Attorneys."

On August 13, 1904, our proposition was accepted by the heirs, through their attorneys, and it remained only for the administrator to submit an accounting, equally dividing the estate, as per accounting of June 30, 1904, plus the premium of \$9,000 on Louisville real estate, and such other accumulations as had accrued since June 30, 1904, between the heirs and our Board.

The administrator submitted a plan of division, as per the following statement:

Louisville, Ky., August 15, 1904.

FANNY SPEED ESTATE

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR.

DEVISES.

Parsonage, Trinity Church	\$6,000 00
Preachers' Relief Association	1,000 00
Church Extension Society	1,000 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,000 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,000 00
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga.	1,000 00
Fanny Speed Riely	500 00
Colored Orphan Asylum	500 00
Jessie Fry (Paid)	500 00
George Post	500 00
Lizzie Downing (Paid)	1,000 00
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	\$14,000 00
Paid	1,500 00
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Balance	\$12,500 00

CODICIL DEVICES.

Rev. W. F. Sheridan (Paid)	\$100 00
Missionary Society	100 00
Professor Faulkner, Dormitory Sub.	2,500 00
Preachers' Aid	50 00
Conference Collection	100 00
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	\$2,850 00

UNPAID CLAIMS.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, DeLand.....	\$100 00
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Middlesboro.....	500 00
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	\$600 00

ACCRUED INTEREST.

Burghard	\$34 79
Wooldridge	31 06
Henning	5 00
Gaertner	15 00
Smith	14 25
Henning	11 25
Seelbach	31 25
Quarles	4 13
Henning	15 63
J. W. Henning	93 75
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	\$256 30

June 30, 1904, by assets	544,736 60
Aug. 15, 1904, by collections	3,028 83
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Total assets	\$548,021 73
Aug. 15. To balance commissions on income, 5 per cent, \$4,427.06	\$221 35
To commissions, 3 per cent, on \$173,- 545.25, principal	5,206 35
To devises unpaid	12,500 00
To devises unpaid (codicil)	2,750 00
To claims unpaid	600 00
To contingencies	2,000 00
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	\$524,744 03
Henning Heirs	\$262,372 01
Board of Education	262,372 02
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	\$524,744 03

HEIRS.

By one-half estate	\$262,372 01	
Less Chicago property	120,000 00	
		\$142,372 01
One-half premium on Louisville real estate.....		4,500 00
To 188 shares Louisville Hotel Co., at 61.....	\$11,468 00	
To 6 shares Denver & Rio Grande.....	534 00	
To 125 shares Louisville Bridge Co.....	13,750 00	
To 32 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., at 165	5,280 00	
To 200 shares Louisville Cement Co.....	30,000 00	
To note S. C Henning and interest.....	3,005 00	
To note S. C. Henning and interest.....	1,524 00	
To Adv. S. C. Henning and interest.....	2,575 35	
To Adv. J. W. Henning and interest.....	15,293 75	
To cash	63,441 91	
	\$146,872 01	
		\$146,872 01

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By one-half estate	\$262,372 02	
Less Chicago property	120,000 00	
		\$142,372 02
One-half premium on Louisville real estate.....		4,500 00
To 187 shares Louisville Hotel Co., at 61.....	\$11,407 00	
To 6 shares Denver & Rio Grande.....	534 00	
To 125 shares Louisville Bridge Co.....	13,750 00	
To 33 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., at 165	5,445 00	
To 200 shares Louisville Cement Co.....	30,000 00	
To note Jas. Quarles and interest	556 88	
To Louisville real estate	130,000 00	
By balance due administrator		44,820 86
	\$191,692 88	
		\$191,692 88

After receiving the foregoing statement and considering the plan of division as outlined by the Trust Company at several joint meetings of the heirs, our Board, and the administrator; the administrator concluded that they could not recognize the codicil devises, and therefore the amounts for the Missionary Society, Professor Faulkner, the Preachers' Aid, and Conference Collection, could not be paid, as this was a codicil, and decided by the courts was not a part of the will, and therefore not probated. There is this to be said with reference to the claim of \$2,500 filed by Professor Faulkner, that it was a verbal subscription made by Mrs. Speed, of \$5,000, for the building of a dormitory, on which she had paid \$2,500. The matter is now in the courts and, therefore, the Trust Company will hold that amount, together with other amounts, as a contingent fund until the decision of the courts may be had, and for the want of proper proof of the unpaid claims of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of DeLand, \$100; and the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Middlesboro, \$500; would also not be paid by the administrator, although the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Middlesboro has notified the administrator that they expected to assert their claim and endeavor to make the money by legal process. In view of these amounts being in dispute, it was decided that the administrator should

reserve the amounts to the codicil devises, \$2,750, unpaid claims to the amount of \$600, and in addition thereto a contingent fund of \$2,000, making a total of \$5,350, that is yet to be accounted for by the administrator, together with rents uncollected and any income that may have accrued since the 30th day of June. It is also mutually agreed that the administrator pay off the bequests to all other devises, aggregating \$12,500. Of the entire \$14,000 bequests made, \$1,500 was paid while the litigation was still pending, by consent of the contestant and the defendants.

Your Committee refused to accept as coming to the Board of Education the note of Jas. Quarles, amounting to \$556.88, but agreed that the amount might be paid, the Board taking one-half, or \$278.44, and the heirs one-half, or \$278.44. It was also agreed that the twelve shares of Denver & Rio Grande preferred stock, appraised at 89 cents, amounting to \$1,068, should be converted into cash and realized on by the administrator at once.

In view of these changes it became necessary for the administrator to make a revised statement as follows:

August 15, 1904.

ESTATE OF FANNY SPEED

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR.

DISTRIBUTION.

1904.			
June 30.	By assets		\$304,736 60
Aug. 15.	By collections		3,028 83
	By interest from June 30, 1904, to August 15, 1904, on securities		256 30
	Total assets		<u>\$308,021 73</u>
Aug. 15.	By balance commissions on income, 5 per cent on \$4,427.05	\$221 35	
	By commissions of 3 per cent on \$173,545.25, principal	5,206 35	
	By devises unpaid	12,500 00	
	By devises unpaid (disputed)	2,750 00	
	By claims (disputed)	600 00	
	By contingencies	2,000 00	
			<u>\$23,277 70</u>
	Balance		\$284,744 03
	By Henning Heirs, one-half.....	\$142,372 01	
	By Board of Education, one-half.....	142,372 02	
			<u>\$284,744 03</u>
			\$284,744 03
	HENNING HEIRS.		
	By one-half estate	\$142,372 01	
	By one-half premium on Louisville real estate.....	4,500 00	
			<u>\$146,872 01</u>
	To 188 shares Louisville Hotel Co., at 61.....	\$11,468 00	
	To 125 shares Louisville Bridge Co., at 110.....	13,750 00	
	To 32 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., at 165.....	5,280 00	

To 200 shares Louisville Cement Co., at 150.....	30,000 00
To note S. C. Henning and interest.....	3,005 00
To note S. C. Henning and interest.....	1,524 00
To advancement S. C. Henning and interest.....	2,575 35
To advancement J. W. Henning and interest.....	15,293 75
To James Quarles note and interest.....	278 44
To cash	63,697 01
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	\$146,872 01

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By one-half estate	\$142,372 02
By one-half premium on Louisville real estate.....	4,500 00
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	\$146,872 02

To 187 shares Louisville Hotel Co., at 61.....	\$11,407 00
To 125 shares Louisville Bridge Co., at 110.....	13,750 00
To 33 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., at 165....	5,445 00
To 200 shares Louisville Cement Co., at 150.....	30,000 00
To James Quarles note and interest.....	278 44
To Louisville real estate	130,000 00
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Total amount distributed	\$190,880 44
Less amount to be distributed	146,872 02
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Balance due administrator	\$44,008 42

The final settlement was effected according to the foregoing statement. All the devises have, since August 15th, been paid with the exception, of course, of the \$2,750 codicil devises, and with the further exception of the \$600 claimed by two Churches.

We have not as yet realized from the Chicago property. That may have been treated as a separate and distinct transaction. You will therefore notice that when we came to make the settlement with the administrator we were indebted to the Trust Co. \$44,008.42, and as under the statute of Kentucky, the 31st day of August is the last day when the title to property may pass without the grantee becoming liable for the current year taxes, we deemed it expedient to have the title to the property passed and recorded in the name of The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On that day, by way of parenthesis, we submit, we are assured that we are exempt from taxation on this property, but nevertheless felt it best to have the property listed in the Board's name on the first day of September, when the assessment begins. Your Committee, therefore, borrowed \$44,008.42 from the Fidelity Trust Co., as is evidenced by a one-day note, which we executed August 31, 1904, bearing interest at 5 per cent. This note is signed: "The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by

"C. B. NORDEMAN,
"C. C. STOLL,
"J. D. WALSH,
"Committee."

As security on this note we hypothecated the personality coming to us as our share in the division, and consisting of a note of James Quarles, \$278.44,

125 shares of Louisville Bridge Co. stock,
187 shares of Louisville Hotel Co. stock,
33 shares of Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. stock.
200 shares of Louisville Cement Co. stock.

All of this stock had been previously reissued in the name of the Board, and following this we submit a copy of the instrument which we signed, pledging the securities before mentioned with the Fidelity Trust Company.

"Louisville, Ky., August 31, 1904.

"THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Fidelity Trust Co. has received the securities bequeathed to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the will of Mrs. Fanny Speed, deceased, as follows:

"125 shares Louisville Bridge Co. stock,

"187 shares Louisville Hotel Co. stock,

"33 shares Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. stock,

"200 shares Louisville Cement Co. stock,

"One note of James Quarles for \$278.44,

"And that the said securities have been placed with the Fidelity Trust Co. to secure a loan of \$44,008.42, as evidenced by note of even date herewith, said sum of money having been advanced by the said Trust Company in order to enable the Board of Education to make a settlement with the administrator of Mrs. Fanny Speed's estate.

"In the event that the said note should not be paid as the same matures, the Fidelity Trust Co. is authorized to sell and dispose of said securities and apply the proceeds to the payment of the indebtedness due by it.

"C. B. Nordeman, C. C. Stoll, and J. D. Walsh, a majority of the Committee appointed under the resolution of The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as shown by the copy of the Minutes hereto attached, and Helm, Bruce & Helm, attorneys for the Board, have signed their names hereto as approving of said advancement and the securing of the same.

(Signed) "Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by

"C. B. NORDEMAN,

"C. C. STOLL,

"J. D. WALSH,

"Committee.

"Attest: Helm, Bruce & Helm, Attorneys."

With reference to the Chicago property, we submit that matter was taken up by Mr. J. D. Hearne, through his attorney, Mr. Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio, and at one time we were advised that one Netcher had offered \$125,000 and interest at 4½ per cent, as of February 1, 1903, for our interest. Mr. Netcher died, however, and matters were delayed. We are advised, however, that the widow of Mr. Netcher intends to carry out his original intentions. We hope the deal may shortly be consummated. Our attorneys have submitted their fee bill, and the same has been referred to the Treasurer; in order to pay it we will need to borrow money to that extent, unless you order otherwise.

A previous meeting of your Finance Committee ordered that we dispose of sufficient of the personality to take up the \$44,008.42 note to the Trust Company and pay the attorney's fees. We respectfully submit that you reconsider the action of the Finance Committee, especially with reference to the stock of the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., the Louisville Cement Co., and the Louisville Bridge Co., listed to us at 165, 150, and 110, respectively. These are good dividend-bearing stocks, and, in our judgment, should be retained as an investment.

The Kenyon is a handsome, modern, up-to-date office building, and ought to prove a good investment to this Board, and we believe that we are in a better position to make these properties dividend producers than was the former management.

We rearranged the insurance, and are carrying \$75,000 on the Kenyon, and \$2,500 on the No. 226 Fifth Street building, besides other insurance placed as follows:

INSURANCE ON KENYON BUILDING.

Policy No.	
804,379—Prussian National,	\$20,000, due February 4, 1908, premium \$240.00.
127,907—Reliance Insurance Co.,	\$7,500, due February 4, 1908, premium \$61.00.
726,904—Delaware Insurance Co.,	\$7,500, due February 4, 1908, premium \$61.00.
15,498—Continental Insurance Co.,	\$25,000, due September 1, 1909, premium, \$300.00.
12,851—Germania Fire Insurance,	\$15,000, due September 14, 1909, premium, \$180.00.

ELEVATOR INSURANCE.

73,006—Fidelity Casualty Co., \$10,000, due July 29, 1905, premium \$35.00.

PUBLIC LIABILITY.

81,785—Fidelity & Casualty Co., \$10,000, due December 9, 1906, premium, \$57.24.

BOILER INSURANCE.

165,933—Fidelity & Casualty Co., \$12,500, due December 4, 1905, premium \$75.00.

INSURANCE 226 FIFTH STREET.

853,252—Prussian National, \$1,500, due December 7, 1908, premium \$38.25.
102,256—Reliance Insurance Co., \$1,000, due February 24, 1908, premium \$25.50.

The responsibility placed by you upon this Committee appealed to us because of the amount involved, and because of the fact that this is a trust fund left by our sainted Sister Speed, to whose heart the work of education was very dear. We have therefore given freely of our individual time and our very best thought and judgment, and our reward shall be your approval of the way we have handled the matter.

We beg to submit this report, assuring you that we have done the best that we could, and trust that the Lord will bless our labors, and that the fund that the Board of Education has now in its hands may become a blessing to many of the younger generation and of the generations to come of the State of Kentucky. Very respectfully submitted.

C. B. NORDEMAN, *Chairman.*

CHAS. C. STOLL.

J. D. WALSH,

J. W. HENDERSON,

Committee.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION,

WE note with great pleasure the continued growth and great work being done by this Society. The mission of this Society is to every seventh man, woman, and child in the Republic. The nine million black people and the three million white people of our Southland do indeed need this great Society. This relates their work not only to the progress of the Church, but to the very life of the Republic. The demand for Christian teachers and workers, trained in these schools, was never so

imperative as now. The large decrease in administrative and fixed expenses, and the corresponding increase in the amounts appropriated for the schools, commend this work to the generous support of the Church.

Last year 3,520 students were given instruction in twenty-six industries. The receipts from incidentals and room rent paid by students have advanced from \$58,079.28 in 1900, to \$87,478.92 last year. The apportionment to the Kentucky Conference last year was \$1,200; the amount given and reported directly to the office was \$344, thereby leaving a deficit of \$856. The apportionment for the ensuing year is \$1,200. We earnestly urge our Presiding Elders and pastors to bring this Society and its great work and mission before their respective districts and charges, and urge our people to support this great work. Also we call special attention to the Lincoln Birthday Sunday, and that it be observed in all our Churches, and collections be taken for the destitute white and black people of our Southland.

E. L. SHEPARD,
J. W. CANTRELL,
T. H. CONREY.

STATE OF THE CHURCH,

OUR continuous progress, though slow, is gratifying; but in order to facilitate this progress we should, as far as in us lies ability, remove the obstacles which impede us. Our people are especially in need of more general information of the polity, rules, administration, and benevolent work of our Church. Members who can not be induced to take the *Advocate*, because of their inpecuniosity or lack of taste for helpful reading, should at least be urged to read our new Discipline. To this end we recommend that every pastor order more than twenty copies, that he may thereby obtain such discount as to enable him to distribute them at the minimum retail price. A general knowledge of our Discipline will militate against all such damages as the dissemination of false doctrines and the introduction of unauthorized evangelists would work.

Secondly, the extent of the Presiding Elders' districts disallows the Elders sufficient time for that detailed superintendency and re-enforcement to the pastor's work which is the chief design of his office. By a Sabbath visitation, the Presiding Elder reaches many more people, and the general work can be much more quickened than with the present insufficient number of Elders. Quarterly-meetings, especially in rural districts, are auspicious opportunities for promoting the finances of the Church. But men are not so ready to leave their work for a whole day at any other time as they are on Saturday or Sunday. We heartily believe that our work would be promoted by giving each charge its quarterly-meeting on the Sabbath day, and by the Presiding Elders giving pastors as much time in protracted meetings as their duties will permit.

The columns of our benevolent collections show a saddening number of blanks. We believe that this failure could be turned into large success if the Presiding Elders would thoroughly discuss the benevolence on the Sabbath-day of the first quarterly-meeting, held on each charge, and that pastors' salaries in rural districts could also thereby be increased.

Honesty is a virtue so priceless in the commercial world, and so essential to a symmetrical Christian character, that we deprecate the fact that some of our members are dilatory in the payment of their accounts. One occasion for this delinquency has been insufficient and belated payment of salaries. We urge both preachers and people to put away this cause for reproach against us.

JAMES M. NEWTON,
S. F. KELLEY.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

WE are deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of these interests. Sunday-schools ought to be organized wherever Methodism plants its banner; for here we are sure lies the opportunity of the Church. We believe the Sunday-school is a nursery for the Church. The reason for an organization known as the Sunday-school, and the objects of the united work of faithful teachers, should be impressed upon the heart of every boy and girl in the school. Our system of work—such as selecting teachers, maintaining discipline, grading classes—ought to be on a par with, if not superior to, that adopted in a well-regulated public school. May all our teachers be of such mental caliber, moral and spiritual qualifications, converted and consecrated teachers that know how to touch hearts and develop mind, that a host of young people may be led into a vital Christian experience.

We would urge in the strongest terms that the Sunday-school literature published by our Book Concern be used in all our Sunday-schools. There are no better publications than ours, and we believe they are furnished as cheaply as first-class literature can be supplied. We urge that pastors use their utmost influence to keep our literature in the schools. We heartily approve that a separate collection be taken in the Sunday-school and in the congregation for the Sunday-school Union.

Also, we believe that the Tract Society should be so strengthened as to enable it to co-operate more efficiently in the work of city evangelization that is now coming to be recognized as being of such urgent importance. Pastors could use tracts with effect in their pastoral work. The Committee on Tracts in each Church, if composed of proper persons, in the use of the same, accomplish lasting good. We therefore recommend that every pastor shall send for a report of the Tract Society and for the catalogue of its publications, which may be had without cost, and, by so doing, not only inform himself, but be able to inform the people as to what this Society is doing. We trust that in all our Churches the collections for this Society may be taken and an effort made to increase the interest in the same.

G. C. MOSHER,
N. H. YOUNG,

JOHN A. COLLEDGE,
P. H. EBRIGHT.

 TEMPERANCE,

THE general progress of temperance sentiment among the American people, despite the sporadic reaction, is cause for Christian congratulation and praise to the Lord. So great has been the agitation of temperance that it is asserted on authority that about 30,000,000 people of our population are under some form of prohibition.

We indorse the efforts and work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and all other societies and influences which are waging war upon the liquor traffic.

We feel grateful to God for the recent victories given us in local option towns and precincts, and hope it is a sign of the time soon to come when the nefarious business of liquor selling and manufacture will be set side by side with the lawlessness of the land, and be punished accordingly. Inasmuch as we are now in the midst of a national political campaign, we suggest that each member of our Conference urge upon the congregations the importance of working and voting to drive from our otherwise fair land its most deadly foe, the saloon. We would also impress the importance of keeping our people informed upon the general subject of temperance, and urge every citizen to promote temperance reform by every means possible.

L. R. GODBEY, *Chairman*.

W. M. JONES, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

WE, your Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, indorse and commend the faithful and efficient work being done by these Societies.

We are glad to note that the watchword of the Church of the twentieth century is "Back to Christ, back to Him for life, enduement, and power!" The secret of power is the upper chamber scene. "Tarry ye, and I will send to you the promise of the Father given, the Holy Ghost come down from heaven." We desire to express our thanks to Almighty God for His unspeakable gift, for salvation is not a creed, not baptism, not Church membership; but salvation is a glorious personality. "I am thy salvation," says Christ.

We need that fiery zeal that impels men to bridge the gulf of personal convenience by a more complete consecration. The spirit of Christianity is missionary. Christ was its first exponent. If we have surrendered our lives to Him we are all missionaries. Perhaps the most difficult place to be a missionary is in our own home Church, among our own people, where every one knows us. May our comradeship with Christ be of such a nature that souls longing for God may see and believe that we have been with Jesus. When the love of God was shed abroad in the heart of the woman of Samaria, she went into the city, and said unto the men: "Come, see a man that told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ?"

In view of the fact that the command of Christ, "Go, teach all nations," is more potent to-day than ever before, that many who can not go are making it possible for others to go to fields that are already white unto harvest; believing that the Church of Christ is endeavoring to go up and possess the land; that Ethiopia is stretching forth her hands after God; that from the islands of the sea is heard the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us;" and feeling assured that responsibilities are upon us, opportunities before us, God hath set before us an open door which no man can shut,—therefore may God help all pastors to measure up to their high calling in Christ Jesus!

It must be admitted that few have the knowledge they ought to have of the missionary training. The apathy so often apparent among our people is in part due to lack of knowledge. We would therefore recommend that literature on missions be distributed among our people, particularly in our Leagues and Young People's Societies; further, that the privilege and blessing of giving be emphasized, and this claim earnestly presented; that the people be reminded of the spirit of a cheerful giver: Much or little, given in His name and for His sake, will prove to be seed money. "Give, and it shall be given, good measure pressed down, and shaken together."

And whereas, in the providence of God, human beings are His instruments on the earth, may the Church of the living God move forward in the strength of the Captain of our salvation! The heart of Christ took in the globe. John Wesley caught His spirit when he said, "The world is my field." It is a cold, selfish, sinful world, and every man in need, as far as the curse is found, is our brother, and we are our brother's keeper.

We therefore recommend that during the year upon which the pastors soon enter, the evangelization of the world may be the burden of our prayers and work.

G. C. MOSHER,	J. M. COOK,
J. G. DOVER,	V. T. WILLIS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DEACONESSES AND ELIZABETH GAMBLE DEACONESS HOME AND CHRIST HOSPITAL.

THE Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association of Cincinnati has done a great work for humanity during the past year. In its Christ Hospital work it has doubled its capacity at an expense of nearly \$100,000, and is new and microbe-proof from top to bottom. As our one great Methodist Deaconess Hospital it is without a peer in the Central West. It has fifty-one nurses, and the deaconess evangelistic spirit is pervasive in all its wards and rooms. During the year its patients have come to it from fifteen different States, as well as from Canada, India, and China. Since it was reopened in February it has ministered to 1,000 patients, 500 of whom every year are unable to pay anything for their treatment. It has treated, during the year, patients from fifty different towns within the bounds of this Conference, the majority of whom have been treated free of charge, because unable to pay. Its Deaconess Training-school offers exceptionally fine advantages and liberal terms to those proposing to dedicate themselves to this work. Its endowment fund of \$50,000 should be increased to \$500,000. W. A. Robinson, the Corresponding Secretary, represents the Association in some pulpit every Sunday, and we commend him and his cause to the pulpits and pews of this Conference.

This paper, after being indorsed by the Board of Deaconesses and Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital, was adopted by the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

BEING highly appreciative of the splendid entertainment given to our Conference by our Church and the good citizens of Barbourville; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender them our sincere and hearty thanks, and assure them that we shall carry with us pleasant memories of this Conference session.

Resolved, That we are under much obligation of brother love to the Rev. Dr. G. N. Jolly for his care and courtly attention in providing for our comfort, and we give him our hearty thanks.

Resolved, That we sincerely thank the Rev. James P. Faulkner, A. M., President of Union College, Barbourville, for the use of the college buildings and elegant campus.

Resolved, That we have heard with much pleasure the following visiting brethren: Rev. Drs. Caldwell, of the Missionary Society; F. G. Browne, Assistant Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*; D. L. Aultman, Field Agent of the same; and Fitzwater, of the Church Extension Society; and they have our thanks for their visit; also Mr. John Venn, representing the Book Concern.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, tender our thanks to the railway companies of the L. & N., the Q. & C., the C. & O., and the I. C., for favors received from them in connection with travel to and from the seat of Conference.

Resolved, That for the second time we have enjoyed the Presidency of Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D., LL. D., and we most heartily thank him for his services among us as a Bishop, and express our confidence in him as a true friend and helper of our work for the Lord in the Kentucky Conference.

Resolved, That we truly appreciate the work of our Secretary, the Rev. E. L. Shepard, and his assistants, as also that of the Statistical and other Secretaries.

Resolved, That we regret the unavoidable absence of Mr. R. T. Miller, whose valuable services add much to the efficiency of the Board of Stewards of the Conference.

THOMAS HANFORD.

WHEREAS, The legal processes connected with the noble bequest of Mrs. Fanny Speed, of Louisville, Ky., to the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, have called for the expenditure of a large amount of time and energy; and

WHEREAS, The larger part of this expenditure has fallen upon the Rev. J. D. Walsh, D. D.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Annual Conference be, and is hereby, tendered Dr. Walsh for his painstaking and untiring labors, and for the cheerfulness and ability with which he has met and discharged every responsibility.

F. W. HARROP,
THOS. HANFORD,
G. C. MOSHER.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING MINUTES.

RECEIPTS.

From advertising	\$74 50
From preachers	114 31
From Preachers' Relief Association	16 52
	————— \$205 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Methodist Book Concern for printing and binding	\$186 97
Paid Methodist Book Concern, expressage.....	13 31
Paid postage and sundries	5 05
	————— \$205 33

E. O. E., Covington, October 11, 1904.

E. L. SHEPARD, *Secretary*.

Memoirs.



REV. JAMES A. GRAGG.

THE subject of this memoir was born in Pulaski County, Ky., April 14, 1833. He availed himself of the opportunities of education in the public schools, and as a student, and later as teacher, was successful in a marked degree. Early in life he found the Lord Jesus as a personal Savior, and through all his lifetime was a zealous follower and co-laborer in the kingdom of God. He was full of faith and the Holy Ghost. A talk with him always gave an impulse toward a better life.

Brother Gragg enlisted in the Seventh Kentucky Cavalry in the year 1861, and remained till peace was declared. With the same spirit of loyalty with which he had consecrated himself to God, he volunteered for the defense of his country. He was a brave soldier, obedient and loyal in all the manifold trials of army life, ready to pace the silent foot-falls of the picket, or follow his captain to the high places of command. While in camp, as opportunity offered, he was alert to lift the standard and unfurl the banner of the Captain of his salvation. At Nashville, Tenn., he called his company to repentance toward God, and to vital faith in Christ. Conviction fell upon them till most all of the company found peace. He waged this warfare till hundreds in the campaign felt the thrill of a new life and tasted of that "victory which overcometh the world."

"When the war closed, and he was mustered out, he again entered the ministry and served some of the most arduous and impoverished charges with a zest and devotion that indicate the highest type of heroism. On one charge not enough cash was received to buy his clothing for the year. He traveled Rock Castle Circuit one year, Owsley four years, Harrison three years, Casey and Lincoln five years; in Madison County eight years. In all, his itinerancy lasted thirty years.

September 27, 1855, Brother Gragg was united in marriage with Margaret Kemper, of Laurel County. She was to him a genuine Christian helpmeet and companion, and now awaits with comfort and faith the happy reunion that shall be by and by. To them five sons and four daughters were born, all of whom survive him except one daughter; and all are devoted examples and advocates of the Gospel their father so zealously proclaimed.

He was a plain, but excellent, preacher of the Gospel, whose pulpit and pastorate commanded the highest regard of the people in all his charges. His labors were crowned with historic revivals, and many souls will forever date their salvation from his ministry.

C. A. FELLOWS.

LEVI BENJAMIN PIERSEL.

LEVI BENJAMIN PIERSEL was born in Fayette County, Pa., January 21, 1831. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brownsville, Pa., January, 1844. The death of his mother when he was but a child threw him, early in life, upon his own resources for a living. He learned the trade of stonemasonry, but it was not congenial to his taste. He had an ambition to acquire an education, and become a teacher. With this end

in view, as soon as he earned money enough he entered Allegheny College. He was a diligent student, and pursued his trade with equal diligence during vacation, until his college course was completed. From college he went to Poland, Ohio, where he taught school. Wm. McKinley, afterwards President McKinley, was one of his pupils at this place. In December, 1857, he came to Kentucky and opened a school in Mt. Sterling. In September, 1860, he was admitted to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Paris, Ky. He filled several charges in this Conference during the stormy period of the Civil War. In March, 1866, at Covington, he united with the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His services were much in demand, both as teacher and preacher. His heart was in both. However, he felt that he could do the most durable and efficient service for his Church, his Master, and humanity in teaching. He taught in Irvine, College Hill, Vanceburg, and Tolesboro. The pastoral charges he filled were Grant, Foster, Ludlow, and West Covington. As a sermonizer, he was comprehensive in scope, profound in thought, clear, strong, and simple in the presentation of his theme. His sermons were sound in doctrine, appropriate to the occasion, pointed and practical. In teaching he was rigid in discipline, enforcing law and order without partiality. He was an able instructor, and always held up before his school the highest ideals of both intellectual and moral attainments.

But, after all due praise is given to Brother Piersel as teacher and preacher, it is true that the strong element in his most excellent character lies in the pure, upright, and noble example of a Christian life. Having been in close touch with him for so many years, I have seen many evidences of his inner life, and a better specimen of Christian manhood I have never known—clean in mind, pure in heart, noble in spirit, “an Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile.” In Mt. Sterling he met Miss Isabella Houghton, who was born in Vernon, Vermont, March 12, 1838. Having prepared herself in Vermont for educational work, she came in 1854 to Mt. Sterling, Ky., seeking a position as teacher. To the day of their death both she and Brother Piersel believed that their meeting at Mt. Sterling was providential. Each had prayed, on leaving college, to be led by the hand of God, both to the place where they should engage in their life work, and in the selection of a life companion. On July 8, 1860, they were united in marriage by Rev. Polly, of the Kentucky Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In Church and Church work they were of one accord. In life’s labors and joys they were united, and in death they were not long parted. Sister Piersel took leave of this world from Bellevue, Ky., October 10, 1903. Ten months and twenty-four days later, from the same room, on September 4th, Brother Piersel bade farewell to earth to join his companion in heaven.

Sister Piersel’s Christian life was as near perfection as we see in this world. She was strong in faith, ardent in hope, zealous in work, gentle in nature, sweet in spirit, devout in worship, and kind to everybody. She was identified with Brother Piersel in teaching at College Hill, Vanceburg, and Tolesboro. The impress of her personality and religious character was left upon the pupils wherever she taught. She was endowed with an unusually bright intellect, which was embellished with a high degree of culture. Soul, mind, and heart, she was consecrated to God.

The Church on earth is bereft of two bright and shining lights, and to the saints in glory two are added who will shine there for ever and ever. They leave two sons—Rev. A. C. Piersel, dean of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and E. C. Piersel, of Bellevue, Ky. They also leave two grandchildren—Guthrie and Helen—to whom they were much attached.

A. BOREING.

ELIZA A. NEWMAN.

ELIZA A. NEWMAN was born February 29, 1820, and died February 28, 1904. She was married to Rev. Herman Newman, September 25, 1837. This union was a most happy one, and continued unbroken for forty-eight years. To them were born six children, all of whom are still living. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1837, and was a faithful and devoted member until her death. Her husband was an itinerant preacher, a member of the Kentucky Conference. Mrs. Newman shared with her husband the joys and hardships of a Methodist preacher's life in those days when salaries were very meager. During those stormy days, when, in 1844, the Methodist Episcopal Church divided on the question of slavery, Brother and Sister Newman were loyal to the mother Church and to the anti-slavery cause. The Church where they lived had a majority of its members in sympathy with slavery, so the building went to the Methodist Church, South. Brother and Sister Newman then opened their own home for a house of worship. For many years it was a regular preaching place. Among the famous preachers of the early day who preached in this home were Rev. James Dolliver, father of Senator Dolliver; Rev. William I. Fee, and Rev. H. Z. Adams.

Mrs. Newman had a sunny nature, was always light-hearted and happy, and won the love and esteem of all those with whom she came in contact. Although she was a sufferer for many years, she was always patient and cheerful. She spent her last days with her son, Andrew Newman, of Shade, Ohio. She relied on her Heavenly Father for strength during her last illness, and her death was most peaceful and triumphant. Short funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Evans, at Shade, Ohio, and at Proctorville, where she held her membership, by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Cooper. The remains were laid to rest in Rome Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

H. B. COOPER.

MRS. EMMA FLORENCE ABBOTT OLIVER.

SOME women are so splendid in character that it is easy to believe that God crowned creation in the creation of woman. When woman walked forth into the world's life, God saw that it was good. The heroism and sacrifice of some lives are beyond belief. No burden seems too heavy, no surrender too great, no duty too grinding for their endurance or their performance. Like angels of light, they know no fatigue. They fulfill the promise to the saints: "They mount upon wings like eagles; they run and are not weary; they walk and are not faint." The subject of this sketch was such a character. To the sacrifices and privations of an itinerant Methodist minister for years, she added the care and toil and anxiety of supporting her afflicted husband and their youthful children. When the condition of her husband's health precluded the continuance of his pastoral labor, she immediately fitted herself at a commercial college for clerical work. She became one of the most capable and trusted employees of the Book Concern in Cincinnati, and continued in that employment until they moved to their country home. Here she secured a school, and for eight years taught most successfully in the neighboring schools. She was under contract to teach again at the school at their very door this coming school season. She held a State license, and was justly accounted among the best of Kentucky's educators.

Sister Oliver's maiden name was Emma Florence Abbott. She was born in Clark County, Ind., September 12, 1858, and if she had lived one week longer would have been forty-six years of age at her death.

She was married to Rev. J. M. Oliver, of the Kentucky Conference

of the Methodist Episcopal Church, December 13, 1878, and shared in his labors and added the weight of her beautiful character and influence in his pastoral fields at Munfordsville, Scottsville, Bowling Green, Middleburg, Somerset, and Ludlow. They usually remained three or four years in each charge, and during that time the strength and beauty of her character impressed themselves upon every community in which they lived. She was converted at home in Munfordsville, in 1879, during a meeting held by Rev. E. D. Barnes, formerly of this but now of the Illinois Conference of our Church. Four children came to bless this union, viz.—Maud, Carl, Ora, and Carrie—all of them beautiful in promise for useful lives.

So interested in her duties and so solicitous for her husband in his affliction, and for her family in the developing manhood and womanhood, and apparently in such robust health herself, she had never a thought of her own danger, and, to the consternation of her family and friends, as no doubt to her own surprise, she fell victim to a dread trouble, and, despite the attention of the most skilled physicians, surgeons, and nurses, she passed away from this life into the glorious life of the Father's house.

Sister Oliver had developed her naturally strong and vigorous mind by careful education, and was the embodiment of refinement and womanly grace. She was eager to be of service for her Master, and after the pastoral days were over, as well as during those useful days, was zealous in every way to advance the interests of the kingdom. She was a great educator. Her work in school was of high order. She conceived of this work as a means to the building of character; culture of heart as well as intellect; training in morals as well as acquirement of knowledge. Behind her is the train of stalwart men and courageous women of sterling integrity who will call her blessed throughout all eternity.

In her home she shone with rare luster. Her husband clung to her. In his sickness she was instant in all seasons. She was a patient nurse, careful counselor, and trustworthy support. To her children she was everything. The grief of her loved ones is deep and poignant. These are their darkest hours. But what consolation is theirs! Everything that human skill could do was done, every service that love could render was rendered, and how precious to them is the memory of her lovely life and the majesty of her triumphant death! She commended them all to God, and when she fell on sleep she knew she would awake with God's glorious sun upon her face; when she stepped into the dark valley, she knew that God was with her, and her road out from Egypt's bondage to the eternal Canaan was illumined all the way by Christ's enlightening presence. She was but going home. In her Father's house were many mansions, one of which was prepared for her; and her Lord had but come again to receive her unto Himself, that where He was, there was she to be also. Her last hours were given to patient suffering and Christian testimony. She was able to see beyond the cypress trees.

“She had learned in hours of faith
The truth to sense and flesh unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death
And Love can never lose its own.”

This trust she was glad to pass to others, that her inspiration might be theirs as well. The nurses in the hospital and the mourning friends awaiting the end were all impressed with her sublime faith and courage. She dies indeed, and yet she lives! She lives!

The remains were carried to the home, so short awhile ago so happy and joyous from her presence.

Rev. S. H. Leighton, her former pastor, conducted the service. The body was laid away in the cemetery; Sister Oliver is with God.

HORACE G. OGDEN.

CHARLOTTE B. WALSH.

CHARLOTTE BRIGHT was born in Louisville, Ky., July 27, 1839. She was the daughter of Dr. J. W. Bright, and, with her family, was a member of Sehon Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, being converted and uniting with the Church in early youth. Before the war, Dr. Bright moved to Lexington, and when, in the days immediately following its close, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was organized, the Bright family united in the work of that zealous Church. The first marriage which took place in the Church building was that of the subject of this sketch and Rev. J. D. Walsh. This occurred October 27, 1870, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John G. Bruce, one of the Loyal Eighteen, and one of the brightest and bravest of the sons of Kentucky. For years these two shared the fortunes and privations of the Methodist itinerancy. She was for years an invalid, but had rare vigor of mind and will, and was of inestimable value to her husband in his work and to the cause of Christ. Two sons were born to them—William B., who is a local deacon and supply in this Conference, and Robert, who holds the chair of English in Grant University. She passed away from earth to her home in her Father's house, December 23, 1903, at Lexington. The tribute which follows is from the pen of Dr. W. F. Sheridan, her pastor at the time of her death. It is a beautiful and deserved encomium upon a wonderfully worthy life.

"The death of Mrs. Walsh removed from Kentucky Methodism one of its brightest ornaments. The first time I ever saw her, she impressed me as a woman of superior natural gifts and beautiful Christian spirit. This impression has only been deepened in the years since. A clear, vigorous mind, trained by thorough education, and amply furnished by constant reading, combined with unusual social graces, and re-enforced by a loving, sympathetic, Christian heart, made a striking personality. And such Sister Walsh was. It was not surprising to learn of her gracious influence in every charge where her husband was pastor. All felt it, and to many that influence was a benediction that lasted for life. Especially with boys and young men did Mrs. Walsh exert her power for good. It is not too much to say that men are scattered all over America to-day, who, as youths, were molded for Christ by her. Many were the letters that she received from such in after years. And these helped to cheer the loneliness of her shut-in life during the last few years, during which she has been an invalid. I never knew a woman who seemed more self-forgetful than Sister Walsh. Usually an invalid is prone to talk of her trials and ills, and to forget that the world is large and very busy, with little time to listen to complaints. But this dear woman never complained. She seemed perfectly willing to be forgotten if only the needy souls of others were remembered. The little notes that came from her, now and then, to the parsonage, always breathed a spirit of cheer and of happy, healthy interest in the work of the kingdom. What a victory of grace that was!

"Mrs. Walsh's life was a gospel—a whole gospel; for it showed in a concrete and most beautiful way how fully Jesus Christ can save. I have not given the dates and places of her life; I do not know them all; and really it is not them that I am interested in. I have never read a description from any traveler of the scaffolding of the Taj Mahal, or where the stones were quarried. It is the beautiful, shapely poem in stone that the traveler fixes his eyes on. And it is this completed structure of a beautiful white life that fascinated my gaze, and that I have tried to reproduce though so faintly on this page. This may be said,

however, that the end of that life was most fitting. Surrounded by her dear ones—husband, sister, and sons—in the pretty city of Lexington, she gave her farewell message to them, calmly and sweetly and all unafraid, though knowing it was her farewell. And then she slept, and woke, and found her loved ones still by her side, and spoke of every-day things as any one would, with no further word of the parting. And then again she slept, and smiled in her sleep as one who has caught sight of faces they ‘have loved long since and lost awhile.’ And thus sleeping she breathed out her life so gently that the watchers scarce knew when the heavenly messenger touched her.”

Roll of our Honored Dead.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.”—Rev. xiv, 13.

The first Conference in Kentucky was held in 1790; but the work in Kentucky was not set apart as the Kentucky Conference till 1821. Meanwhile, death was claiming its own among the preachers. Henry Birchett died in 1794; Francis Acuff, in 1795; Lewis Hunt, in 1801; Learner Blackman, in 1815. The roll since that time is, approximately, as follows:

NAMES.	Born	Entered Ministry.	Died	NAMES.	Born	Entered Ministry.	Died.....
Adams, William, . . .	1785	1813	1835	Harrison, I. F.,	1812	1848	1875
Albritton, Adam, . . .	1841	.....	1874	Harrison, J. C.,	1809	1830	1878
Bell, Angus,	1826	1857	1861	Holman, William, . . .	1790	1812	1867
Black, Daniel,	1795	1823	1827	Hill, C. T.,	1819	1844	1874
Brown, J.,	1788	1810	1856	Humphrey, John A., . .	1832	1855	1883
Brown, George,	1771	1818	1823	Hunt, Absalom,	1773	1815	1844
Bennett, Obed,	1850	1877	.....	Ingram, W. C. S., . . .	1817	1857	1893
Blaisdell, Henry R., . .	1836	1862	1899	Keach, John R.,	1795	1817	1826
Bosley, Elijah M., . . .	.....	.....	1839	Kelley, Greenup,	1806	1827	1830
Bruce, John G.,	1810	1831	1891	Kennerly, Philip,	1769	1804	1821
Bristow, James H., . . .	1813	1844	1870	Landrum, Francis, . . .	1789	1811	1835
Callahan, Robert D., . .	1807	.....	1901	Lashbrook, R. D., . . . .	.....	1852	1897
Centers, Martin L., . . .	1829	1857	1894	Lindsey, Marcus, . . . .	.....	1809	1833
Clarke, G. M., . . . . .	.....	1885	1889	Littlejohn, John,	1756	1775	1836
Cole, Leroy,	1749	1777	1830	Meeks, Peter O.,	1815	1838	1841
Colledge, Aaron B., . . .	1825	1866	1897	McHenry, Barnabas, . .	.....	1787	1833
Corwine, Richard,	1789	1817	1843	McNelly, George, . . . .	.....	.....	1839
Cisney, R. A., . . . . .	.....	.....	1873	McKnight, Wm. B., . . . .	.....	1829	1835
Crislip, A. R.,	1825	.....	1903	Murphy, Miles D., . . . .	.....	1873	1885
Davis, E. A.,	1831	1853	1894	Newman, Herman,	1816	1837	1885
Davis, Nimrod R.,	1814	1867	1879	Ogden, Benjamin,	1764	1786	1834
Denham, John, . . . . .	.....	.....	1843	Outton, William, . . . .	.....	1833	1835
Dills, Nelson, . . . . .	.....	1822	1827	Parsons, Charles B., . .	1805	1839	1871
Decker, John A., . . . .	.....	.....	1844	Patrick, Ebenezer, . . . .	.....	.....	1841
Duke, Henry S.,	1805	1824	1836	Pell, Henry Clay,	1825	1855	1868
Eads, John R.,	1829	1851	1891	Perry, Hartwell J., . . .	1806	1830	1885
Evans, Hooper,	1790	1828	1837	Piersel, L. B.,	1844	1866	1904
Edmunds, Wm. B.,	1806	1843	1884	Power, Joseph B.,	1802	1826	1833
Finley, John P.,	1783	1810	1825	Pullman, Peter, . . . . .	.....	.....	1868
Fisk, John,	1804	1824	1829	Purdom, L. W.,	1873	1898	1901
Fitzgerald, F. P.,	1857	1885	1893	Rankin, Thomas,	1796	1827	1881
Foster, Jedediah,	1811	1836	1896	Roberts, Edwin,	1816	1836	1841
Fox, Absalom D., . . . .	.....	1816	1838	Robinson, Alex., . . . .	.....	1834	1841
Flint, Martin,	1799	1819	1825	Ridgell, Joel W.,	1815	1846	1868
Furniss, Wm. L.,	1813	.....	1883	Smith, Charles S.,	1839	1885	1897
Gardiner, R. G.,	1806	1832	1888	Stevenson, Daniel,	1823	1851	1897
Gill, J. C.,	1835	1877	1891	Stewart, Robert, . . . .	.....	.....	1867
Gibbons, Thomas H., . . .	1807	1829	1838	Taylor, Z. M.,	1815	1840	1885
Gragson, J. B.,	1832	1867	1875	Thomas, John,	1843	1879	1898
Greenup, James L.,	1805	1825	1874	Thompson, J. C. C., . . .	1812	1835	1882
Gray, David,	1791	1819	1823	Turner, Samuel,	1802	1834	1880
Green, Elihu,	1814	1838	1843	Vance, Thomas P., . . . .	.....	1829	1833
Gragg, John L., . . . . .	.....	1866	.....	Vandyke, H. S., . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Grinstead, J. P.,	1810	.....	1888	Veach, Samuel,	1791	1822	1867
Grider, F.,	1830	1866	1902	Wilson, Oliver M.,	1867	1895	1897
Hanks, L. P., . . . . .	.....	1886	1899	Wisner, H. S.,	1847	1887	1887
Hanner, J. Fletcher,	1839	1868	1876	Wyatt, William, . . . . .	.....	.....	1890
Harber, Obadiah,	1790	1821	1827	Young, William,	1798	1820	1825
Harrison, Samuel,	1782	1808	1834				