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MINUTES

OF THE

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

(SEVENTEENTH SESSION,)

HELD AT

HARRODSBURG, KY.,

February 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, and March 1st and 2d, 1869.

LOUISVILLE, KY.:

BRADLEY & GILBERT, PRINTERS, CORNER THIRD AND GREEN STREETS.
1869.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

BISHOP LEVI SCOTT, PRESIDENT.

D. STEVENSON, SECRETARY.

W. A. DOTSON, }
DUKE SLAVENS, } ASSISTANTS.

Committee on Publication of Minutes.

D. STEVENSON, W. A. DOTSON,
DUKE SLAVENS.

MINUTES.

ABSTRACT OF THE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, FORENOON, February 25, 1869.

Conference met in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, at 9 o'clock, Bishop LEVI SCOTT presiding.

The Bishop read the Sacred Scriptures, and announced the 217th hymn, which was sung by the Conference.

Prayer was then offered by N. W. Darlington and I. F. Harrison.

The roll not being at hand, the calling of it was dispensed with for the day.

D. Stevenson was elected Secretary, and W. A. Dotson and Duke Slavens, Assistant Secretaries.

Committees were appointed, as follows :

On Public Worship—J. G. Bruce, J. D. Walsh, H. Lytle, G. Downing.

On Education—J. W. Zimmerman, H. J. Perry, D. Stevenson, John Godby, L. B. Piersel, D. Slavens, W. A. Dotson, L. D. Parker, T. M. Leslie, H. J. Ramey, R. G. Gardner, H. H. Lytle.

On Statistics—L. D. Parker, J. C. C. Thompson, J. W. Zimmerman.

Conference Stewards—I. F. Harrison, R. G. Gardner, F. T. Johns.

On Bible Cause—H. C. Northcott, J. W. Muse, F. Grider.

On Sunday Schools—W. F. T. Spruill, H. J. Ramey, T. M. Leslie.

On Temperance—J. J. Coxe, J. W. Muse, Silas Green, J. W. Zimmerman.

On Books and Periodicals—Thomas Rankin, J. McK. Reiley, Joshua S. Taylor.

On Postoffices—F. T. Johns.

On Memoirs—J. P. Grinstead, W. H. Black, D. Stevenson.

To Raise Money to Publish Minutes—J. W. Muse.

To Publish Minutes—The Secretaries.

On Order of Taking up the Collections for the Ensuing Conference Year—The Secretaries.

To Present a Plan for Taking the Vote of the Laity on Lay Delegation—J. C. Harrison, D. L. Barrow, J. McK. Reiley.

Conference agreed to meet at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 12½ P. M.

The Bishop made a short address to the Conference.

Rev. Mr. Frost, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Presbyterian, were introduced to the Conference.

Ordered that a draft be drawn on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

Dr. J. W. Hopkins, being introduced, represented the interests of the Book Concern at Cincinnati.

Papers from the book agents at New York were presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Fourth question was asked: Who are the Deacons? [See page 10.]

Dr. J. G. Taylor was appointed Temporary Treasurer of Church Extension Funds.

Fifth question was asked? Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year? [See page 10.]

Seventh question: Who are supernumerary? [See page 11.]

Eighth question: Who are superannuated? [See page 11.]

Jedediah Foster, to whom the case of Jeremiah Bowman had been referred, at Newport, for investigation, presented the papers in the case. Conference resolved to take up the case at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. F. T. Spruill was appointed Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Union.

A communication from Dr. W. L. Harris, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was read, and referred to the Board of Managers of the Conference Missionary Society.

A report from the General Book Committee was read and placed on file; also, a communication from J. H. Vincent, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union; also, an exhibit of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati.

Eleventh question: Are the preachers blameless in life and character? [See page 11.]

Announcements; doxology; benediction by the Bishop; adjournment.

THURSDAY, AFTERNOON, February 25, 1869.

Conference met at 3 o'clock.

Religious services conducted by H. D. Rice.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Case of J. Bowman taken up.

James H. Bristow was appointed counsel for the prosecution, and D. Stevenson for the defense. The testimony taken in the lower court was read. D. Stevenson took exception to the fact that the preachers composing the committee before whom Bowman had been tried were members of another Conference. The Bishop declared the exception well taken. The testimony was, nevertheless, admitted, by agreement of parties. And the Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY, FORENOON, February 26, 1869.

Conference met, Bishop Scott in the chair.

Services conducted by F. T. Johns.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Roll was called, and forty-three members answered to their names.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

Third question: Who are admitted into full connection?

[See page 10.]

Rev. N. G. Berryman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced.

Eleventh question resumed. [See page 11.]

T. B. James was located for having abandoned his work without consent of proper authority.

Communication from officers of the General Church Extension Society read, and, with other papers, referred to the Conference Church Extension Society.

Adjourned to meet at 3 P. M., with singing, and the benediction by R. G. Gardner.

FRIDAY, AFTERNOON, February 26, 1869.

Conference met, Bishop Scott in the chair.

Services by H. C. Northcott.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

A Board of Church Extension was organized for the ensuing Conference year. [See Boards, &c.]

Case of Bowman resumed. D. Stevenson stated that Bow-

man was willing to withdraw from the church, if permitted to do so. On motion, permission was granted.

Leave of absence was granted to H. J. Perry for Saturday, 27th.

Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY FORENOON, February 27, 1869.

Conference met, Bishop Scott in the chair.

Services by Thomas Rankin.

Minutes read and approved.

Further calling of the roll dispensed with.

Letter from Rev. G. S. Savage, Agent of American Bible Society for Eastern District of Kentucky, read, and referred to Committee on Bible Cause.

Communication from Thornton Davis, received, and laid on the table.

Eleventh question resumed. [See page 11.]

Third question resumed. [See page 10.]

Fourth question resumed. [See page 10.]

Seventh question resumed. [See page 11.]

Second question asked: Who remain on trial? [See page 9.]

Fourth question resumed. [See page 10.]

Bishop announced H. D. Rice, heretofore of West Virginia Conference, a member of this Conference.

H. D. Rice was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Education, created by the transfer of J. R. Eads to the Illinois Conference.

Fifth question resumed. [See page 10.]

Committee to present a plan for taking vote on lay delegation reported. Report adopted, and ordered to be published. [See Reports.]

Leave of absence was granted to J. McK. Reiley after this day.

Maysville selected as the place for the next Conference.

Announcements; doxology; benediction by J. G. Bruce.

MONDAY MORNING, March 1, 1869.

Bishop Scott in the chair.

Services by W. A. Dotson.

Minutes read and approved.

Communication on lay delegation read, and referred to committee on that subject. I. F. Harrison placed on said committee, *vice* J. McK. Reiley, absent.

Bishop Scott made a report of ordinations. [See page 10.]
 J. C. Harrison reported the acts of the Church Extension Committee during the last Conference year. Report ordered to be filed. [See Reports.]

Committee on Bible Cause made a report. Report adopted. [See Reports.]

Committee on Order of raising Collections reported. Report adopted. [See Reports.]

Committee on Books and Periodicals made report. Adopted [See Reports.]

Committee on Lay Delegation reported back the paper referred to them, with recommendation that it be published in the *Western Christian Advocate* some time before the vote be taken. So ordered.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. Report amended and adopted. [See Reports.]

Constitution for a Conference Sunday School Union adopted.

H. J. Perry, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, made report. Adopted. [See Reports.]

Conference suspended proceedings a few moments while the Bishop consulted with the colored members in regard to the organization of a colored conference.

Committee on Temperance reported. Report amended.

Announcements ; doxology ; benediction by Jos. H. Bristow.

TUESDAY, FORENOON, March 2, 1869.

Conference met, J. C. Harrison in the chair.

Services by Duke Slavens.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Temperance under consideration. Moved to substitute for it the report of last year. Approved. [See Reports.]

The following preamble and resolution were adopted :

WHEREAS, The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Paducah greatly need, and are unable, without help, to build a house of worship ; therefore,

Resolved by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, That Rev. James H. Bristow is authorized to solicit funds for this purpose.

Committee on Missions reported. Report adopted. [See Reports.]

Board of Stewards reported. Report adopted. [See Reports.]

Bishop Scott in the chair.

First question asked : Who are admitted on trial? [See page 9.]

Third question resumed. [See page 10.]

Board of Stewards reported appropriations, as follows: To Mrs. Mary A. Bell, \$120 45 (handed to W. H. Black; to Mrs. Emily J. Pell, \$120 45 (handed to W. H. Black;) to Mrs. Mary Veach, \$59 10 (handed to F. T. Johns.)

Committee on Education reported. Report adopted. [See Reports.]

Report of J. W. Muse, committee to raise money for publishing Minutes, was made. Additional amounts were then obtained, making total of \$77 40.

Officers of Conference Missionary Society and of Conference Sunday School Union for the ensuing Conference year elected. [See Boards, &c.]

Committees for ensuing Conference year appointed. [See Boards, &c.]

Action of Conference locating T. B. James was reconsidered, and, on motion, he was declared withdrawn from the church.

R. G. Gardner added to Committee on Memoirs.

Committee on Memoirs reported obituary of J. W. Ridgell. Remarks in regard to the deceased by D. Stevenson, J. C. Harrison, James H. Bristow. The 749th hymn was sung. Remarks by F. T. Johns. Report adopted. [See Reports.]

G. Moody reported by the Bishop as transferred from Cincinnati Conference to this.

Committee on Memoirs reported obituary of H. C. Pell. Remarks by W. H. Black and I. F. Harrison. The hymn, commencing, "How blest the righteous when he dies!" was sung.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Benediction by W. A. Dotson.

TUESDAY, AFTERNOON, March 2, 1869.

Bishop Scott in the chair.

Services by N. R. Davis.

Minutes read and approved.

Obituary of H. C. Pell adopted. [See Reports.]

Resolutions of thanks adopted by rising vote:

1. *Resolved*, That it is with pleasure that we tender our sincere thanks to the families who have so kindly received and so hospitably entertained us during our sojourn with them.

2. *Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the pastors and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and of the Christian Church, for the use of their houses of worship.

3. *Resolved*, That we recognize our obligations of gratitude

to the managers of public conveyances who have granted us half-fare travel over their lines.

4. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Harrodsburg *Signal* for publication.

(Signed.)

H. J. PERRY,
W. F. T. SPRUILL.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report corrected and adopted. [See Reports.]

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each Presiding Elder to collect the statistics of his District, and make report for the District to the proper committee, on the first day of the Conference, on the blanks furnished by the Book Concern.

(Signed.)

D. STEVENSON,
I. F. HARRISON.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to our beloved brother, Bishop Scott, for the able, impartial, and Christian manner in which he has discharged the delicate and responsible duties of his office.

(Signed.)

JAS. H. BRISTOW,
W. F. T. SPRUILL.

Committee on Memoirs reported an obituary of P. B. Fullman. Adopted. [See Reports.]

Minutes read up, and approved.

Communion of the Lord's supper administered.

Prayer by J. G. Bruce.

Appointments read by the Bishop.

"Shall we gather at the river?" sung.

Benediction by the Bishop.

Adjourned.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

QUESTION 1st. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. James M. Cook, John D. Walsh, Edward B. Head, Jr., Anderson Crawford, Dempsy W. Perkins, Anderson R. Byers, Charles B. Chenault, Benjamin F. Orr, Scott Ward, and Paris Fisher.

QUESTION 2d. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. J. J. Johnston, W. C. Turner, F. L. Travis, E. W. Hall, W. McK. Reiley, G. J. Vaught, N. C. Littleton, Wm. Wyatt, B. R. Turner, Josiah L. Albritton, Presley L. Hooker,

Henry Gibson, Elias D. Elliot, J. F. Hanner, J. B. Gragson, Moses Hunley, Martin McFeetes, Charles Jones, M. McComer, Adam Nunn, and Peter Boothe. C. M. White and Washington Hall were discontinued.

QUESTION 31. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. *Aaron College, *James A. Gragg, Amon Boreing, †N. R. Davis, *J. A. Humphrey, Wm. Bristow, †Willis L. Muir, B. H. Stubbins, *Z. Ross, *Elisha C. Moore, *W. H. Lawrence.

Readmitted.—Wm. Neikerk, from the M. E. Church, South.

Received by Transfer.—Granville Moody.

Received by extension of Conference Boundaries.—II. D. Rice, T. M. Leslie, and A. R. Crislip; also B. A. Stubbins, named above.

QUESTION 4th. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. *Elected this year, but not present to be ordained.*—Russell Bayles, Wm. Conway, Jacob B. Davis, John P. McRoy, and Francis G. Cobb, local; and Edwin W. Hall, Moses Hunley, and M. McFeetes, probationers in Conference.

Elected and ordained this year.—Harvey D. Barnett, James N. Penley, Felix Ross, Samuel Warner, Sanford Mason, Zachariah Winchester, and Thomas Thompson, local; Anderson Crawford, Paris Fisher, Scott Ward, and C. T. Jones, probationers in Conference; and Amon Boreing, Wm. Bristow, and B. A. Stubbins, members of Conference.

Deacons of one year.—Milton Thompson, B. F. Whiteman, †R. A. Cisney, Frederick Grider, John Godly, J. W. Muse, and C. H. Heaverin. The following elders are to be examined at the next Conference on the studies of this class of deacons, namely: Hanson Talbott, *H. H. Lytle, George Downing, *Andrew Bryant, and Nelson Saunders.

QUESTION 5th. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. *Elected, but not present to be ordained.*—John M. Barnett, local; Anderson Byers, probationer in Conference; and Elisha Moore, member of Conference.

Elected and ordained this year.—H. S. Swetnam, Israel Sims, and Thomas Jones, local; and H. J. Ramey, John A. Humphrey, and Z. Ross, members of Conference. Minor C. Taylor (local) was recognized as an elder.

QUESTION 6th. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. None.

*Already a Deacon.

†Already an Elder.

‡To be examined in the studies of 3d and 4th year at next Conference.

QUESTION 7th. *Who are the Supernumary Preachers?*

ANSWER. D. W. Axline, J. L. Greenup, C. B. Parsons, Elias Botner, R. A. Cisney, and J. L. Gragg.

QUESTION 8th. *Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

ANSWER. A. H. Triplett and C. T. Hill.

QUESTION 9th. *Who have been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10th. *Who have withdrawn?*

ANSWER. Jeremiah Bowman was allowed to withdraw from the Church pending the trial of his case. T. B. James was declared by the Conference withdrawn from the Church.

QUESTION 11th. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. The name of each preacher was called in open Conference, and his character approved. L. M. Reeves, J. R. Reasoner, J. R. Eads, and G. W. Johnson were reported as having been transferred to other Conferences.

QUESTION 12th. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. Joel W. Ridgell, Henry C. Pell, and P. B. Fullmann.

QUESTION 13th. *What is the number of Church members?*

ANSWER. Whites, 13,213; probationers, 2,688; local Preachers, 188; total, 16,089. Colored, 3,315; probationers, 292; local Preachers, 10; total, 3,617. Total of white and colored, 19,706. The reports from the colored charges were not full, For details, see statistical tables.

QUESTIONS 14th and 15th. *What amounts, &c., for Superannuated Preachers, &c.?*

ANSWER. See Report of Statistics.

QUESTION 16th. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER. See list of appointments.

QUESTION 17th. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Maysville; the time to be fixed by the Bishops.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						
	Members	Deaths.....	Probationers.....	Local Preachers.....	Adults.....	Children.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages	Probable Value.....	Missionary Society.		For Church Extension Society.....	For Tract Society	For Bible Society.....	For Sunday School Union.....
											Churches	Sunday Schools				
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																
Covington: Union.....	332	3	12	1	9	3	1	\$100,000	...	.....	\$77 00	\$325 00	\$74 62	\$10 00	\$100 00	\$10 00
Main Street.....	138	3	43	3	4	25	1	10,000	...	.....	21 71	.....	2 50	.....	.....	4 43
City Mission.....	52	2	68	.....	14	24	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport	325	3	4	2	5	10	1	36,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	70 00	.....
Asbury and Alexandria.....	200	2	22	1	4	5	3	5,000	1	\$1,000	15 44	18 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton	93	.....	4	.....	2	8	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foster.....	193	5	38	5	18	9	2	900	1	1,500	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	180	3	10	.....	7	.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	20 00	9 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Burlington	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth	150	.....	25	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown.....	185	1	34	2	.....	3	2	400	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison and Nicholas.....	382	6	103	.....	39	12	2	1,100	1	1,200	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2280	28	363	16	102	99	16	\$163,600	3	\$3,700	\$178 15	\$352 56	\$82 12	\$15 00	\$175 00	\$14 43
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																
Maysville	86	1	8	.....	4	11	1	\$10,000	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	\$9 00	.....	\$4 65	.....
East Maysville.....	198	1	31	4	11	1	5	4,500	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germantown and Salem.....	97	2	22	.....	11	.....	2	5,200	1	\$1,000	4 66	\$5 34	4 70	.....	3 00	.....
Sardis and Murphysville.....	180	1	9	.....	30	9	2	4,000	.....	.....	22 05	.....	10 00	.....	30 00	.....
Mt. Olivet	178	6	53	.....	49	4	3	3,500	.....	.....	85 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Orangeburg	259	.....	41	.....	7	3	5	5,000	1	800	28 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg and Concord.....	134	2	44	2	3	1	1	4,000	.....	.....	6 48	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....

Hillsboro.....	225	3	44	4	15	.....	2	2,000	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	52	2	35	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	90	1	10	1	16	.....	2	1,500	.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quincy and Springville.....	73	1	39	1	9	2	.....	.....	1 500	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grayson.....	87	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Rowan.....	65	2	37	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead.....	132	2	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1856	24	397	13	162	38	24	\$40,200	3	\$2,300	\$200 49	\$5 34	\$36 70	.....	\$53 65	.....
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																
Lexington.....	168	4	15	3	14	1	1	\$7,000	1	\$7,000	\$101 45	\$51 28	\$42 20	.....	\$21 70	.....
Jessamine and Garrard.....	133	.....	36	.....	18	4	1½	800	.....	.....	23 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Texas and Irvine.....	285	4	54	3	32	4	3	8,000	.....	.....	50 50	6 50	22 20	.....	.....	.....
Estil.....	326	7	13	3	42	5	1	600	.....	.....	8 50	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	.....
Danville and Harrodsburg.....	113	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	40 00	.....	24 10	.....	10 00	.....
Mercer and Anderson.....	140	.....	10	.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	192	1	14	4	11	25	3	2,500	.....	.....	16 95	.....	16 00	.....	10 00	.....
Somerset.....	465	4	1	6	.....	6	4	5,000	.....	.....	20 00	.....	18 00	.....	8 00	.....
Rock Castle.....	113	4	10	1	.....	7	1	600	.....	.....	5 00	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....
Wayne and Clinton.....	158	1	68	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casey and Adair.....	196	.....	15	4	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	3 00	.....	20 00	.....
Total.....	2289	26	236	25	135	60	15½	\$39,500	1	\$7,000	\$281 40	\$57 78	\$142 00	.....	\$70 70	.....
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.																
London.....	380	2	39	5	24	10	1	\$250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barboursville.....	281	8	78	8	10	7	2	3,000	.....	.....	\$3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	272	.....	37	8	16	6	2	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watt's Creek.....	198	.....	102	4	8	2	1	300	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Booneville.....	203	2	68	4	20	13	1	2,500	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1334	12	324	29	78	38	7	\$6,250	.....	.....	\$8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					
	Members	Deaths ..	Probationers	Local Preachers.....	Adults.....	Children.....	Churches.....	Bible Value.....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Missionary Society.		For Church Extension Society.....	For Tract Society....	For Bible Society....	For Sunday School Union.....
											Churches	Sunday Schools				
BEATYVILLE DISTRICT.																
Clarksville	48		35		7											
Beatyville	115	3	80	4	25	4					\$13 00					
Jackson	162	4	63	5	102						8 00					
Red River	149		24	4	22	12										
Mt. Pleasant.....	264	3	44	1	147	64	1	\$300			7 00					
Flat Lick.....	160		60	1		10					3 50					
Total	898	10	316	15	303	90	1	\$300			\$31 50					
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																
Louisville.....	90	2	10	5	5	8	1	\$15,000				\$27 50				
Elizabethtown	57	2	7		8	20										
Shelbyville.....	57		1			2	1	2,000	1	\$3,500	\$14 50	21 00	\$5 00			
Carrollton	160	1	7	2			2	1,000								
Oldham																
Georgetown	40		1								69	5 00				
Henry																
Hardinsburg	214	1	49		17	5	1	3,000			29 00	5 00				
Total	618	6	75	7	30	35	5	\$21,000	1	\$3,500	\$35 10	\$58 50	\$5 00			
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.																
No Creek	170		2	2	6	5	2	\$1,500	1	\$1,200	\$13 00					
Davies	112		1	2	1	7	2	1,200	1	500						
Litchfield	300	1	15	5	19	17	1	200								
Morgantown	205	2	30	4	31	14	2	1,000			7 75					

Warren and Barren.....	273	2	36	4	20	.....	1	1,200	.....	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tompkin-ville.....	145	.....	9	.....	10	3	3	1,500	.....	5	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scottville.....	148	3	20	2	5	6	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan and Todd.....	76	1	20	1	4	.....	2	1,200	.....	1	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville.....	176	1	5	2	.....	6	2	1,500	.....	10	95	.....	\$2	70	.....	.....
Webster and Hopkins.....	244	3	30	4	5	6	2	2,200	1	\$600	.....	\$5	00	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell.....	39	.....	41	2	9	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	62	.....	10	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1950	13	219	38	114	75	17	\$11,500	3	\$2,300	\$44	25	\$5	00	\$2	70	.....
WESTERN KENTUCKY DIST.																	
Milbourn.....	160	1	5	2	8	3	2	\$2,000	.....	\$5	25	.....	\$5	00	.....	.....	.....
Hickman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithland and West Paducah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove.....	13	1	36	5	10	.....	3	1,200	.....	5	00	.....	5	00	.....	.....	.....
Paducah.....	46	1	53	1	35	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	399	3	94	8	53	13	5	\$3,200	.....	\$10	25	.....	\$10	00	.....	.....	.....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																	
Catlettsburg.....	81	3	3	.....	6	10	1	\$3,000	.....	\$40	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2
Ashland and Coalton.....	150	.....	82	6	.....	.....	1	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisa.....	524	3	190	11	46	17	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	239	3	164	8	31	5	1	2,200	.....	5	00	.....	.....	\$1	50	.....	.....
Magoffin.....	120	.....	60	2	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prestonsburg.....	100	.....	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	175	.....	70	2	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Letcher.....	200	.....	75	5	34	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Mission (colored).....	100	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1689	9	674	38	177	87	6	\$9,400	.....	\$45	00	.....	\$1	50	.....	\$2	68

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					
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											Churches.....	Sunday Schools				
SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT.																
Louisville, Jackson Street.....	550	6	73	...	24	15	1	\$20,000	1	\$200	\$20 00
Cloverport.....	55	2	29	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lagrange.....	85	...	18	1	14	.....	1	800	.....	.....	2 00	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown.....	30	...	3	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	111	4	20	...	8	12	1	2,000	.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville and Simpsonville..	162	...	44	1	23	14	1	700	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	\$10 00
Bowlinggreen.....	76	2	30	...	26	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithland and Paducah.....	65	2	6	1	8	3	1	1,000	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brandenburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabethtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mumfordsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton and Eddyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Fulton.....	41	3	4	1	18	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1175	19	227	5	122	48	9	\$27,800	1	\$200	\$76 00	\$2 70	.....	.....	.....	\$10 00
NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT.																
Lexington.....	800	51	65	3	236	65	2	\$15,000	.....	.....	\$26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris and Georgetown.....	870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrodsburg and Perryville ...	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth.....	84	3	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Covington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Orangeburg..	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flemingsburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta and Germantown.....	125
Maysville
River Mission.....
Total	2040	54	65	4	241	65	2	\$15,000	\$28	21

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						
	Members	Deaths	Probationers.....	Local Preachers.....	Adults.....	Children.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages	Probable Value.....	Missionary Society.		For Church Extension Society.....	For Tract Society	For Bible Society	For Sunday School Union.....
											Churches.....	Sunday Schools				
Covington District.....	2280	28	363	16	102	99	16	\$163,600	3	\$3,700	\$178 15	\$352 56	\$83 12	\$15 00	\$175 00	\$14 43
Maysville District.....	1856	24	397	13	162	38	24	40,200	3	2,300	200 49	5 34	36 70	.....	53 65	.....
Lexington and Danville Dist...	2289	26	236	25	135	60	15½	39,500	1	7,000	281 40	57 78	142 00	.....	70 70	.....
Barboursville District.....	1334	12	324	29	78	38	7	6,250	.....	.....	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beatyville District.....	898	10	306	15	303	90	1	300	.....	.....	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville District.....	618	6	75	7	30	35	5	21,000	1	3,500	35 10	58 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Green River District.....	1950	13	219	38	114	75	17	11,500	3	2,300	44 25	5 00	2 70	.....	.....	.....
Western Kentucky District....	399	3	94	8	53	13	5	3,200	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Ashland District.....	1689	9	674	38	177	87	6	9,400	.....	.....	45 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	2 68
Southwestern District.....	1175	19	227	5	122	48	9	27,800	1	200	76 00	2 70	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Northeastern District.....	2040	54	65	4	241	65	2	15,000	.....	.....	28 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total.....	16,528	204	2980	198	1517	648	107½	\$337,750	12	\$19,000	*939 10	†481 88	\$279 52	\$16 50	\$299 35	\$27 11
Last year.....	14,772	175	2578	155	1597	576	90½	267,100	11	16,100	.....	1420 98	228 85	22 80	220 70	7 00
Increase.....	1756	29	402	43	72	17½	70,650	1	2,900	1825 71	\$50 67	\$79 65	\$20 11
Decrease	80	\$404 73	\$6 30

* And † added makes \$1420 98.

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D. PARKER, *Chairman Committee.*

CHURCH STATISTICS.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Schools	Officers and Teachers...	Scholars.....	Average Attendance...	Volumes in Library....	No. of Bible Classes....	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Expense of S. Schools..	No. Sunday School Advocates taken.....	No. of S. School Journals taken.....	No. of Conversions.....
COVINGTON DISTRICT.											
Covington : Union.....	1	39	478	304	1512	5	75	\$253 50	300	.....	18
Main Street.....	2	35	380	275	750	2	150	249 00	200	11	.....
City Mission.....	1	17	300	165	150	3	95	50 00	150	.....	55
Newport	2	47	455	300	800	20	70	600 00	200	.....	.....
Asbury and Alexandria.....	3	60	350	300	700	19	130	50 00	150	.....	10
Dayton	1	13	100	70	400	.....	.....	95 00	75	.....	.....
Foster.....	3	19	120	120	575	3	20	9 00	10	.....	.....
Augusta.....	1	20	78	51	300	2	15	46 00	50	.....	.....
Burlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown.....	1	8	40	25	.....	3	10	.....	7	.....	.....
Harrison and Nicholas.....	4	15	100	85	100	.....	.....	8 00	30	.....	20
Total	19	273	2401	1695	5287	57	565	\$1,360 50	1172	11	103
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.											
Maysville	1	15	125	80	200	4	.....	\$133 00	75	.....	.....
East Maysville.....	3	27	100	90	546	4	20	17 00	.....	.....	.....
Germantown and Salem.....	2	13	120	70	150	3	11	15 00	30	.....	.....
Sardis and Murphysville.....	1	7	60	30	200	5	.....	25 00	20	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeburg	4	24	100	75	428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg and Concord.....	4	12	130	130	400	8	.....	62 00	1	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars	Average Attendance	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class, ...	Expense of Sunday School.....	No. of S. School Advocates taken...	No. of S. School Journals taken.	No. of Conversions...
Hillsboro.....	2	20	100	75	175	2	3	.....	30	.....	.....
Bath .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quincy and Springville.....	3	38	300	250	570	15	60	9 10	13	.....	10
Grayson.....	2	15	105	80	350	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	22	171	1140	880	3019	42	94	\$261 10	169	.....	10
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.											
Lexington.....	1	19	130	85	225	.....	22	\$36 56	.....	.....	.....
Jessamine and Garrard.....	2	6	40	30	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas and Irvine.....	4	37	264	139	754	6	60	21 00	50	.....	19
Estil	1	8	35	25	100	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville and Harrodsburg.....	2	20	140	90	1100	2	20	50 00	40	2	.....
Mercer and Anderson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	2	24	130	80	350	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	6
Somerset	4	20	170	120	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Castle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne and Clinton.....	1	12	100	90	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Casey and Adair .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	17	146	1009	659	3479	11	112	\$115 56	90	2	31
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.											
London	3	9	100	60	100	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Barboursville	1	8	60	30	100	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

	Schools	Ofers & Teachers.	Scholars	Average	Library	Bible Classes	Scholars in Infant Class, ..	Expense of S. School	Advocates	Journals	Conversions
Logan and Todd	1	8	34	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville	1	8	28	20	52	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster and Hopkins	3	25	200	135	400	4	25	60 00	40	18	.....
Caldwell . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion	1	7	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	13	93	557	365	1027	6	38	\$67 00	98	18	12
WESTERN KENTUCKY DIST.											
Milbourn	1	10	50	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickman . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithland and West Paducah . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	2	10	60	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paducah	1	7	30	25	100	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayfield . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4	27	140	105	150	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.											
Catlettsburg	1	14	65	50	217	1	.....	\$6 00	50	6	4
Ashland and Coalton	4	34	160	110	500	3	.....	.....	80	.....	22
Louisa	5	43	168	125	625	12	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paintsville	4	23	195	130	323	.....	.....	36 00	10	.....	.....
Magoffin	2	15	150	100	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prestonsburg . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville	1	10	60	40	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Letcher	1	6	75	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Mission (colored)	1	10	60	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	19	155	933	600	2065	16	14	\$42 00	140	6	36

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

Louisville, Jackson Street.....	1	40	325	250	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cloverport	1	9	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lagrange.....	1	6	50	40	100	1	12	\$10 00	.....	.....
Middletown.....	1	6	40	30	50	1	12	5 00	.....	6
Hardinsburg	1	12	69	29	24	1	20	6 00	.....	16
Shelbyville and Simpsonville.....	1	14	40	30	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowlinggreen.....	3	12	120	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithland and Paducah.....	1	4	40	30	60	1	2	.....	.....	13
Brandenburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabethtown	3	21	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mumfordsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton and Eddyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Fulton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	13	124	825	504	684	4	46	\$21 00	.....	35

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

Lexington	1	9	185	125	35	5	65	\$25 00	.....	.....
Lexington Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris and Georgetown.....	1	4	150	120	150	2	60	.....	.....	5
Harrodsburg and Perryville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington.....	1	8	51	51	.....	1	.....	.....	36	2
Washington and Orangeburg.....	1	4	60	50	.....	4	15	.....	.....	6
Flemingsburg.....	1	5	80	70	30	1	40	8 00	.....	.....
Augusta and Germantown.....	1	12	75	75	20	1	25	5 00	.....	15
Maysville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Mission.....	1	9	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	7	51	786	491	235	14	205	\$38 00	36	28

RECAPITULATION—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Average.....	Volumes in Library...	Bible Classes.....	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Expenses of School...	Advocates Taken.....	Journals Taken.....	Conversions.....
Covington District.....	19	373	2401	1695	5287	57	565	\$1,360 50	1172	11	103
Maysville District.....	22	171	1140	880	3019	42	94	261 10	169	...	10
Lexington and Danville District.....	17	146	1009	659	3479	11	112	115 56	90	2	31
Barbourville District.....	7	35	260	165	200	9	15	.....	.....	.....	4
Beatyville District.....	3	24	98	61	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville District.....	8	73	371	289	805	4	48	380 00	242	25	11
Green River District.....	13	93	557	365	1027	6	38	67 00	98	18	12
Western Kentucky District.....	4	27	140	105	150	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland District.....	19	155	933	600	2065	16	14	42 00	140	6	36
South-Western District.....	13	124	825	504	684	4	46	21 00	.....	.....	35
North-Eastern District.....	7	1	786	491	235	14	205	38 00	36	...	28
Grand Total.....	132	1172	8520	5814	17,038	164	1137	\$2,285 16	1947	62	270
Last Year.....	111	801	6376	5307	12,161	130	865	2,213 44	1416	18	151
Increase.....	21	371	2144	507	4877	34	272	\$71 72	531	44	119

STEWARDS' REPORT.

APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS' NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiency.	Conf. Col.
COVINGTON DISTRICT.....	<i>J. C. Harrison P. E.</i>	\$1,150	\$1,035 00	\$115 00	.....
Covington: Union.....	J. McK. Reiley.....	3,000	3,000 00	.....	\$50 00
Covington: City Mission...	Wm. McK. Reiley.....	500	400 00	100 00	.....
Covington, Main Street....	S. S. Bellville.....	1,200	1,071 00	129 00	.....
Newport, Grace Church....	W. F. T. Spruill.....	1,500	1,500 00	.....	6 00
Dayton	D. L. Barrow ..	800	636 00	164 00	.....
Asbury and Alexander.....	G. W. Johnson.....	500	450 00	50 00	.....
Foster	J. S. Cox.....	650	512 00	138 00	3 50
Augusta	J. W. Zimmerman.....	600	515 00	85 00	7 10
Burlington	Benjamin Turner.....	20	20 00	.....	.....
Falmouth.....	L. M. Reeves.....	225	225 00	.....	.....
Williamstown.....	Wm. Bristow	500	260 00	240 00	.....
Harrison and Nichols.....	F. J. Johns.....	600	510 66	189 34	9 00
	Total.	\$11,345	\$10,134 66	\$1,210 34	\$75 60
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.....	<i>N. W. Darlington, P. E.</i>	\$900	\$706 00	\$194 00	.....
Maysville.....	H. J. Perry.....	850	850 00	.....	5 45
East Maysville.....	J. H. Lennin	600	324 00	276 00	.....
Germantown and Salem...	Benjamin F. Whiteman	500	375 00	125 00	2 00
Sardis and Murphysville...	L. D. Parker.....	600	600 00	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet	James W. Muse.....	400	385 00	15 00	.....
Orangeburg	J. C. C. Thompson.....	760	647 00	113 00	12 20
Vanceburg and Concord....	R. D. Lashbrook.....	700	587 00	113 00	.....
Flemingsburg	J. R. Reasoner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	Milton Thompson.....	500	400 00	100 00	.....
Bath.....	Aaron Colledge.....	300	180 00	120 00	.....
Montgomery.....	Northcott C. Littleton	100	75 00	25 00	.....
Quincy and Springville....	Joseph H. Bristow....	550	341 00	209 00	.....
Grayson.....	J. L. Gragg.....	500	280 00	220 00	.....
Rowan.....	Charles F. Heaverin...	400	130 00	270 00	.....
Moorehead .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.	\$7,660	\$5,880 00	\$1,780 00	\$19 65
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.....	<i>J. G. Bruce, P. E.</i>	\$1,500	\$1,000 00	\$500 00	.....
Lexington.....	D. Stevenson.....	2,000	2,000 00	.....	138 25
Jessamine and Garrard....	John A. Humphrey...	678	520 00	158 00	.....
Texas and Irvine.....	F. Grider.....	750	750 00	.....	.....
Estill.....	Granville J. Vaught...	220	126 00	94 00	.....
Danville and Harrodsburg.	.....	500	250 00	250 00	.....
Mercer and Anderson.....	Amon Boring.....	250	175 00	75 00	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	James A. Gragg.....	450	128 30	321 70	.....
Somerset.....	E. M. Cole.....	800	175 00	625 00	.....
Rock Castle.....	William E. Wilmot....	200	140 00	60 00	.....
Wayne and Clinton.....	.....	300	149 00	151 00	.....
Casey and Adair.....	J. S. Taylor.....	400	165 00	235 00	.....
Texas Seminary.....	L. B. Piersel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.	\$8,048	\$5,578 30	\$2,469 70	\$138 25

APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS' NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiency.	Conf. Col.
BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT....	<i>J. P. Grinsted, P. E.</i>	\$425	\$425 00	.....	.....
London.....	John Godby.....	450	205 00	\$245 00	.....
Barbourville.....	J. W. Ridgell, J. Hanner	150	111 00	39 00	.....
Williamsburg.....	F. L. Travis.....	300	155 00	145 00	.....
Watts' Creek.....	W. L. Furniss.....	250	149 00	101 00	.....
Booneville.....	J. B. Gragson.....	200	121 00	79 00	.....
Cumberland Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.	\$1,775	\$1,166 00	\$609 00	
BEATTYSVILLE DISTRICT....	<i>E. Botner, P. E.</i>	\$400	\$400 00	.....	.....
Beattysville Mission.....	Presley L. Hooker.....	200	110 00	\$90 00	.....
Red River.....	Supply.....	150	106 00	44 00	\$1 60
Mt. Pleasant.....	Supply.....	150	150 00	.....	7 00
Flat Lick and Yellow Creek	W. Wyatt.....	200	75 35	124 65	.....
Jackson Mission.....	Supply.....	150	100 00	50 00	5 00
Clarksville Mission.....	Supply.....	100	75 00	25 00	.....
	Total.	\$1,350	\$1,016 35	\$333 65	\$13 60
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.....	<i>J. Foster, P. E.</i>	\$1,200	\$820 00	\$380 00	.....
Louisville: Market Street.	Duke Slavens.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	\$6 00
Louisville: City Mission...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabethtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville.....	H. C. Northcott.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	7 00
Carrolton.....	J. Johnston.....	550	450 00	100 00	.....
Oldham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	Thomas Rankin.....	400	234 40	165 60	3 00
Henry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	I. F. Harrison and J. L. Albretton.....	800	320 00	480 00	.....
	Total.	\$5,350	\$4,224 40	\$1,125 60	\$16 00
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT....	<i>W. H. Black, P. E.</i>	\$1,000	\$750 00	\$250 00	.....
No Creek.....	Silas Green.....	450	317 00	133 00	.....
Davies.....	D. T. Kendall.....	400	300 00	100 00	.....
Litchfield.....	W. A. Dotson.....	600	470 00	130 00	.....
Morgantown.....	E. A. Davis.....	400	250 00	150 00	.....
Warren and Barren.....	Benj. R. Turner.....	200	150 00	50 00	\$1 00
Tompkinsville.....	J. L. Greenup.....	200	150 00	50 00	.....
Scottville.....	W. C. Turner.....	400	300 00	100 00	.....
Logan and Todd.....	Samuel Turner.....	200	150 00	50 00	50
Greenville.....	Robert A. Cisney.....	300	250 00	50 00	1 00
Madisonville.....	N. R. Davis.....	350	325 00	25 00	.....
Webster.....	Harrison J. Ramey....	450	385 00	65 00	.....
Caldwell.....	E. D. Elliott.....	250	150 00	100 00	.....
Marion.....	W. D. Edmonds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Collegiate Inst..	E. W. Hall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.	\$5,200	\$3,947 00	\$1,253 00	\$2 50
WESTERN KENTUCKY DIST'T	<i>J. H. Bristow, P. E.</i>	\$1,500	\$850 00	\$650 00	.....
Paducah.....	“ “ “	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milburn.....	C. B. Chenault.....	300	300 00	.....	.....
Hickman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS' NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiency.	Conf. Col.
Smithland & West Paducah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove.....	Benjamin E. Adams ...	350	200 00	150 00	.....
Columbus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.	\$2,150	\$1,350 00	\$800 00	.....
SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT...	<i>H. Talbot, P. E.</i>	\$300	\$300 00	.....	.....
Louisville: Jackson Street	Adam Nunn.....	300	220 00	\$80 00	.....
Louisville: City Mission...	Washington Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lagrange	Elisha Moore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown.....	Wm. H. Lawrence.....	90	43 00	47 00	.....
Hardinsburg.....	Moses Hundley.....	200	200 00	.....	.....
Shelbyville & Simpsonville	.....	200	200 00	.....	.....
Bowlinggreen.....	Zale Ross.....	200	125 00	75 00	.....
Smithland and Paducah...	Marcus M. Coomer...	200	200 00	.....	.....
Brandenburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabethtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mumfordsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton and Eddyville...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawesville.....	William Bowman.....	100	50 00	50 00	.....
Port Fulton.....	H. Gibson.....	200	36 25	163 75	.....
	Total.	\$1,790	\$1,374 25	\$415 75	.....
NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT...	<i>Henry Lytle, P. E.</i>	\$500	\$385 00	\$115 00	.....
Lexington: Asbury	Willis L. Muir.....	500	500 00	.....	.....
Lexington: Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris and Georgetown.....	George Downing....	400	344 00	56 00	.....
Harrodsburg & Perryville	Martin Feetes.....	1,400	1,229 00	171 00	.....
Woodford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth	Nelson Sanders.....	200	174 45	25 55	.....
Covington.....	Andrew Bryant.....	500	169 48	330 52	.....
Washington & Orangeburg	Munn Walton.....	400	75 00	325 00	.....
Augusta and Germantown	Charles M. White	420	30 00	390 00	.....
River Mission.....	Peter Booth.....	300	50 00	250 00	.....
Maysville & Flemingsburg	Charles T. Jones....	400	350 00	50 00	.....
	Total.	\$3,620	\$2,077 93	\$1,542 07	.....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catlettsburg.....	T. M. Leslie.....	\$840	\$840 00	.....	\$8 00
Ashland and Coalton	J. W. Rife.....	700	400 00	\$300 00	.....
Louisa: Circuit.....	J. B. McCormack.....	300	150 00	150 00	.....
Louisa: Station.....	H. Newman.....	400	400 00	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	B. A. Stubbins.....	650	350 00	300 00	.....
Pikeville.....	A. R. Crislip.....	600	350 00	250 00	.....
Magoffin.....	S. R. Ramey.....	400	400 00	.....	.....
Prestonsburg	Isaac Flannery.....	200	200 00	.....	.....
Letcher.....	E. Baker.....	200	150 00	50 00	.....
Sandy Mission.....	J. Gobel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.	\$4,290	\$3,240 00	\$1,050 00	\$8 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.		Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiency.	Conf. Col.
Covington District.....		\$11,335	\$10,134 66	\$1,210 34	\$75 60
Maysville District.....		7,660	5,880 00	1,780 00	18 65
Lexington District.....		8,048	5,578 30	2,469 70	138 25
Barbourville District.....		1,775	1,166 00	609 00	.....
Beattyville District.....		1,350	1,016 35	333 65	13 60
Louisville District.....		5,350	4,224 40	1,125 60	16 00
Green River District.....		5,200	3,947 00	1,253 00	2 50
Western District.....		2,150	1,350 00	800 00	.....
Southwestern District.....		1,790	1,374 25	415 75	.....
Northeastern District.....		3,620	2,077 93	1,542 07	.....
Ashland District.....		4,290	3,240 00	1,050 00	.....
Grand Total.		\$52,578	\$39,988 89	\$12,589 11	\$273 60
\$306 60 received for Conference.					
Claimant.					
Appropriated.....	Mary A. Bell.....	\$400	\$120 48		
Appropriated.....	Mary Veach.....	200	60 24		
Appropriated.....	Emaline J. Pell.....	400	120 48		
Total.		\$1,000	\$301 20		
Received from the Chartered Fund.....					\$30 00
					\$303 60

I. F. HARRISON,
R. G. GARDNER, } Stewards.
F. T. JOHNS,

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Covington: Union, J. McK. Reily	\$402 00
Covington: Main St., S. S. Bellville	21 00
Newport: Grace Church, W. F. T. Spruill	12 00
Dayton, D. L. Barrow	15 00
Foster, J. S. Cox	7 00
Augusta, J. W. Zimmerman, by congregation \$20, by S. S. \$9.	29 00
Falmouth, J. C. Harrison, P. E.	10 00
Williamstown, Wm. Bristow	7 00
Harrison and Nicholas, F. T. Johns	20 00
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	\$523 00

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Maysville, H. J. Perry	\$ 30 00
East Maysville, J. H. Lennin	5 00
Germantown and Salem, Benj. Whitman	9 40
Sardis and Murpheysville, L. D. Parker	23 05
Mount Olivet, J. W. Muse	85 00
Orangeburg and Flemingsburg, J. C. C. Thompson	28 35
Vanceburg and Concord, R. D. Lashburg	6 35
Hillsboro, Milton Thompson	5 00
Quincy and Springville, Jos. H. Bristow	6 00
Montgomery, N. C. Littleton	2 95
Rowan, C. F. Heaverin	3 00
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	\$203 10

LEXINGTON AND DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Lexington: Centenary, D. Stevenson, by congregation, \$101 45, by S. School, \$51 28,	\$152 73
Jessamine and Garrard, J. A. Humphrey	33 00
Jessamine and Garrard, last year, J. G. Bruce	20 00
Texas and Irvine, F. Grider	57 00
Estill, G. J. Vaught	8 50
Danville and Harrodsburg, J. D. Walsh	40 00
Pleasant Hill, J. A. Gragg	16 95
Somerset, J. G. Bruce, P. E.	20 00
Rockcastle, W. E. Wilmott	5 00
Casey and Adair, J. S. Taylor	16 00
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	\$359 18

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Barboursville, J. Hanner	\$ 3 00
Watts' Creek, W. L. Furniss	3 50
Booneville, J. B. Gragson	2 25
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	\$8 75

BEATTYVILLE DISTRICT.

Beattyville, P. T. Hooker	\$ 13 00
Jackson Mission, E. Botner, P. E.	5 00
Red River, E. Botner, P. E.	1 60
Mount Pleasant Mission, E. Botner, P. E.	7 00
Flat Lick and Yellow Creek, W. Wyatt	3 50
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	\$30 10

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Louisville: Market Street, D. Slavens	\$27 50
Louisville, Dr. Parson	10 00
Elizabethtown, M. T. Hibbs	2 50
Shelbyville: Trinity, H. C. Northcott, by congregation, \$15, by Sunday School, \$21	36 00
Carrolton, J. J. Johnston	2 50
Georgetown, T. Rankin	5 60
Hardinsburg, I. F. Harrison	5 00
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	\$89 10

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

No Creek, Silas Green	\$ 13 00
Morgantown, E. A. Davis	7 75
Warren and Barren, B. R. Turner	5 30
Tompkinsville, J. L. Greenup	5 05
Scottville, T. C. Alexander	1 25
Logan and Todd, Samuel Turner	1 00
Greenville, R. A. Cisney	10 95
Webster, H. J. Rainey, paid at Cincinnati	5 00
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	\$49 25

WESTERN KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

Milbourn, C. B. Chenault	5 25
Hickory Grove, B. E. Adams	5 00
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	\$10 25

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT.		River Mission, Peter Booth.....	11 35
Louisville, Jackson Street,		Maysville and Flemingsburg,	
Adam Nunn.....	\$30 25	C. Jones.....	8 40
Lagrange, W. Lawrence.....	4 00		
Middletown, W. Lawrence.....	2 00		\$92 75
Smithland, M. M. Coomer.....	10 00		
Bowling Green, Zale Ross.....	10 00		
Port Fulton, H. Gibson.....	3 40		
	\$59 65		
SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.		ASHLAND DISTRICT.	
Lexington, Asbury, Willis L.		Catlettsburg, T. M. Leslie.....	\$40 00
Muir.....	\$26 00	Paintsville, B. A. Stubbins, paid	
Paris and Georget'wn, G. Downing	30 00	to agents.....	5 00
Falmouth and Boyd Station,			\$45 00
Nelson Sanders.....	5 00		
Covington: Third Street, A. Bry-		Paid to the agent.....	\$10 00
ant.....	12 00	Counterfeit.....	1 06
		Paid to Brother Hopkins.....	\$1,458 83

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee are gratified to find that the statistics show a considerable increase. The totals are as follows:

Schools.....	132	Increase.....	21
Officers and Teachers.....	1,172	"	371
Scholars.....	8,520	"	2,144
Average attendance	5,814	"	507
Volumes in Library.....	17,040	"	4,877
Bible Classes.....	164	"	34
Scholars in Infant Classes.....	1,137	"	272
Expenses of Schools.....	2,285 16	"	71 72
Amount raised for Sunday School Union....	27 11	"	23 11
<i>Sunday School Advocates</i> taken.....	1,947	"	531
<i>Sunday School Journals</i> taken.	62	"	44
Number of conversions.....	270	"	119

We offer the following resolutions:

1st. We will exert ourselves to increase the circulation of the *Sunday School Advocate* and *Journal*.

2d. That we will hold in each Presiding Elder's District at least one Sunday School Institute during the year, to be called by the Presiding Elder.

3d. That it is important that our ministers should attend the State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Covington.

4th. That we recommend the organization of a Conference Sunday School Union, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. T. SPRUILL,
H. J. RAMEY,
T. M. LESLIE.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The evils of intemperance are numerous and wide-spread, and require, for their removal, the most earnest and energetic efforts of all lovers of purity, peace, prosperity, and order; and,

WHEREAS, The discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church is most emphatic in its condemnation of drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will, by preaching, and by the use of all other means that lie in our power, consistent with our calling as ministers of the Gospel of Christ, endeavor to render efficient aid to the friends of temperance, generally, in their efforts to exterminate these great evils from the land.

2. *Resolved*, That we will especially endeavor, by personal abstinence, admonition, and a prudent enforcement of the Discipline, to render the members of the church within our respective charges examples to all others, in this respect.

3. *Resolved*, That it is recommended that at least one sermon be preached, at every appointment within the bounds of our respective charges, during the ensuing Conference year, in promotion of this object.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That Science Hill Academy, at Shelbyville, Kentucky, now entered upon the forty-fifth year of its existence, under the management of Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, continues to afford the most desirable facilities for female education, and that we will extend to it the patronage of the Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, and the Asbury University, at Greencastle, Indiana, are worthy of the patronage of our people, and that we will extend to them our support.

3. *Resolved*, That Texas Seminary, at Texas, in Madison county, Kentucky, is hereby recommended to the support of our people; and that the Bishop is respectfully requested to reappoint L. B. Piersel Principal of said Seminary, and also to appoint a committee to visit the same.

4. *Resolved*, That J. G. Bruce, D. Stevenson, and L. B. Piersel are constituted a committee to meet with the Trustees of Texas Seminary, and perfect the transfer of the same to this Conference.

5. *Resolved*, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to re-appoint E. W. Hall Principal of the Greenville Male Collegiate Institute, and also to appoint a committee to visit the same.

6. *Resolved*, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint J. J. Johnston Principal of the Irvine Academy.

7. *Resolved*, That the Board of Education is requested to correspond with any parties in the State who may desire to make a transfer of school property to the said Board or to the Conference.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN, *Chairman*.

ACTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. D. Hearne, Treasurer of the Board of Education, reported as follows :

Cash in hand March 1, 1868,	-	-	-	-	\$100	00
Interest for one year,	-	-	-	-	8	00

Amount in hand March 1, 1869,	-	-	-		\$108	00
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The Treasurer was directed to invest this amount at discretion.

Agreeably to the request contained in the seventh resolution of the report of the Committee on Education, D. Stevenson, Secretary of the Board, was directed to correspond with any parties in regard to the transfer of school property to the Conference or to the Board.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible cause lies near the heart of every true Christian. He who has felt the saving power of the life-giving Word, desires it to be in the hands of every human soul. This desire originated this great philanthropic institution ; by this feeling it has been sustained, and upon it it must depend for future success. The friends and promoters of universal Bible circulation appeal to this feeling in our hearts as ministers and members of the body of Christ. The circulation of the Holy Scriptures must keep pace with the preaching of the Gospel, else

will the work of the minister be superficial, and, therefore, ephemeral. A thorough knowledge of the great principles and doctrines the Bible contains is essential to the solidity, strength, and symmetry of Christian character. It is the duty of the church to read the Bible, and send it to those who do not have it. This can only be done by organization; not an organization in each Protestant denomination, but by consolidating the various elements in all denominations of Protestant Christians.

This is the common duty of the Church of God. In it all can unite. Here is the rallying point for all true friends of Jesus Christ. The demand is great. Multitudes at home, millions abroad, want and can not get the Bible without help. We must heed these wants. We must keep the Bible alongside of the Evangelist and the Missionary. The church has not come up to her duty. She should and must do better. Each pastor should preach and plead for the cause. Each congregation should raise a collection, and each friend of Jesus should give something for its promotion. Our own Conference is delinquent—far behind our obligations. Let us do better. We therefore resolve:

1. We will heartily co-operate with the regular Agent of the American Bible Society when he visits our respective fields of labor, and afford him every facility for access to our congregations in our power.
2. In his absence, we will preach and take collections for the Bible cause in each society.
3. We will do all we can to aid in the distribution of the Scriptures among the freedmen.

The amount raised in the different circuits and stations of the Conference for the Bible Society (see table of Statistics) is \$299 35. Of this amount \$291 50 were paid to the Bible Agents; \$7 85 have been paid to the committee; which, increased to \$8, have been handed to D. Stevenson, to be handed by him to Rev. G. S. Savage, Agent for Eastern Kentucky.

H. C. NORTHCOTT,
J. W. MUSE,
J. W. GRIDER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

In recognizing the power of the press for the weal or woe of humanity, the church is no exception to a general rule. Statesmen, historians, religionists of all classes, fiction-mongers, and

even infidels, do the same. The only question with Christians is, How may we best use the press to counteract the evils which are seeking the same avenue of access to the public mind, and so as to impress that mind with its duty to God and humanity?

Our Methodist fathers anticipated us in this question by laying the foundation of our present extensive interests. It remains that we meet our peculiar responsibilities as they met theirs, by using and improving the facilities at our command to the best possible advantage; therefore

1. *Resolved*, That in the publications of our Book Concern our people have proffered to them information on all important subjects, and in such form as to make it attractive, safe, and improving.

2. *Resolved*, That our various papers and periodicals, such as the *Ladies' Repository*, *Western Christian Advocate*, *Sunday School Advocate*, &c., are worthy of the patronage of our people, and, as ministers, we will use all laudable efforts to secure such patronage for them.

3. *Resolved*, That our Sunday School publications are decidedly the best for our schools, and that we highly deprecate the disposition manifested by some of our Sunday School managers to go elsewhere for books.

4. *Resolved*, That we commend especially to the attention of our people the *Golden Hours*, a new and valuable monthly, for the cultivation and elevation of the young.

THOS. RANKIN,
J. McK. REILY,
JOS. S. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Your Committee would respectfully report their proceedings for the past year:

July 21, 1868: Since the last Conference, one application for aid made to the parent Society, in behalf of the church in Hardinsburg, recommended by the Board at its meeting in Lexington, March, 1867, was referred to this Committee. After an examination of the papers presented, it was found that the conditions of the recommendation at Lexington, and also the regulations of the parent Society, had been fully complied with, and we recommended a donation of the one thousand dol-

lars (\$1,000) applied for by the Trustees of the church in Hardinsburg.

December 28, 1868: Your Committee issued a circular, which was published in the *Advocate*, addressed to the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kentucky, urging them to attend strictly to the annual collections for Church Extension, according to the discipline. For an account of finances of the Society see Treasurer's report, herewith submitted.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in account with Amos Shinkle, Treasurer:

	Dr.
To Cash reported at last Conference.....	\$511 46
March, 1868, Green River District, per W. H. Black.....	26 00
March, 1868, Newport, per W. F. T. Spruill.....	16 85
February 23, 1868, Union Church, Covington, Dr. Reily.....	74 62
	\$628 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

March, 1868, by order of the Conference :	
To Rev. James H. Bristow.....	\$200 00
To Rev. Joseph H. Bristow.....	300 00
To parent Society, T. Mason, Treasurer.....	53 85
	553 85
Leaving a balance of.....	\$75 08
February 26, 1869, amounts received and reported by Dr. J. G. Taylor, Treasurer <i>pro tem.</i> at this Conference :	
Maysville collection, per H. J. Perry.....	\$ 9 00
Texas collection, per F. Grider.....	22 20
Murphysville collection, per L. D. Parker.....	10 00
Main St. Church, Covington..	2 50
Somerset.....	18 10
Lexington. D. Stevenson.....	42 20
Mt. Oliver, J. W. Muse.....	15 00
Muhlenburg Circuit.....	5 00
Hickory Grove Circuit.....	5 00
Estill Circuit.....	4 00
Harrodsburg and Danville....	24 10
Salem Circuit.....	5 70
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	16 00
	\$214 15
	Deduct for counterfeit postal currency.....
	2 10
	\$212 05
To which add amount reported in the Treasurer's hands at the beginning of this Conference.....	75 08
	\$287 13
Making the whole amount in the Treasurer's hands.....	\$287 13
subject to order of parent Society.	
March 1, Shelbyville, per H. C. Northcott.....	5 00
	\$292 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY DELEGATION.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its late session in Chicago, ordered that the sense of the church should be taken on the subject of lay delegation; and

WHEREAS, The month of June, 1869, has been fixed upon by said General Conference as the time when the vote of the laity, by ballot, men and women, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, shall be taken by each preacher in charge, in conjunction with two members, to be designated by each Quarterly Conference; therefore be it

1. *Resolved by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the preacher in charge of each Circuit and Station to ascertain, as soon as practicable after reaching his appointment, the number of persons who are, as above described, entitled to vote, that the same may be presented to the first Quarterly Conference, to enable it to shape its course the more intelligently in the premises.

2. *Resolved,* That it shall be the duty of each Presiding Elder to bring said subject before the first Quarterly Conference of each Circuit and Station, and to call for the election of two members of the church who are to assist the preacher in charge, as aforesaid.

3. *Resolved,* That it shall be the duty of the preachers in charge to hold the election as provided, by ballot, giving due notice, at each appointment, of the time when it shall take place, so that the full sense of the church may be had on the subject, as nearly as practicable.

4. *Resolved,* That where the appointments in a charge are too numerous to be attended to by the two Quarterly Conference appointees, they, in conjunction with the preacher in charge, shall appoint two members of the church to represent them at such appointments as they may not be able to visit, the persons so appointed to report to them, that the final report may be made through them and in their names.

J. C. HARRISON,
J. McKENDREE REILY,
D. L. BARROW.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

For the Ensuing Year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Class—W. H. Black and G. D. Blakey.

Second Class—J. G. Bruce and Amos Shinkle.

Third Class—H. D. Rice and J. D. Hearne.

Fourth Class—D. Stevenson and J. W. Cardwell.

OFFICERS.

President—J. G. Bruce.

Secretary—D. Stevenson.

Treasurer—J. D. Hearne.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

President—J. C. Harrison.

Vice President—J. D. Hearne.

Corresponding Secretary—J. McK. Reiley.

Recording Secretary—F. A. Stine.

Treasurer—Amos Shinkle.

Other Members—The Pastor of Grace Church, Newport; the Pastor of Main Street Church, Covington; the Pastor of Dayton Church; H. K. Lindsey and J. J. Rape.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—H. J. Perry.

Vice President—I. F. Harrison.

Secretary—Duke Slavens.

Treasurer—L. D. Parker.

Managers—D. S. Barrow, J. C. C. Thompson, F. T. Johns, S. S. Bellville, and John S. Coxe.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

President—D. Stevenson.

Vice President—S. S. Bellville.

Secretary—W. McK. Reiley.

Treasurer—J. D. Hearne.

Directors—J. McK. Reiley and H. K. Lindsay, of Covington District; H. J. Perry and D. Roberts, of Maysville District; B. A. Stubbins and W. Ely, of Ashland District; L. D. Parker and H. Shaw, Jr., of Lexington and Danville District; J. P. Grinstead and T. J. Pitzer, of Barboursville District; D. Slavens and B. P. Tevis, of Louisville District; H. J. Ramey and S. Hanner, of Green River District; and J. A. Humphrey and C. R. Pile, of Paducah District.

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year's Course—L. D. Parker, J. H. Lennin.

Second Year's Course—W. H. Black, L. D. Piersel.

Third Year's Course—D. Slavens, W. A. Dotson.

Fourth Year's Course—D. Stevenson, D. L. Barrow.

To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial and Local Applicants for Deacons' and Elders' Orders—The Presiding Elder and the Pastor of the charge where the candidate resides.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT TEXAS SEMINARY.

F. Grider, E. M. Cole, J. G. Bruce.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GREENVILLE MALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

W. H. Black, Silas Green, H. J. Ramey.

APPOINTED TO PREACH THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

Duke Slavens. Alternate, T. M. Leslie.

ORDER OF LIFTING COLLECTIONS.

Conference advised that, so far as it might be practicable, the following should be the order in which the collections for the ensuing Conference year should be taken up:

1. For the Bible Cause, in March or April.
2. For Sunday Schools, in May or June.
3. For Tract Cause, in July or August.
4. For Church Extension, in September or October.
5. For Missions, in November or December.
6. For Worn Out Preachers, in January or February.

APPOINTMENTS.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. C. HARRISON, P. E.

Covington, Union Church, J. McK. Reiley.
 Covington, City Mission, Wm. McK. Reiley.
 Covington, Main Street, S. S. Bellville.
 Newport, Grace Church, G. Moody.
 Dayton, David L. Barrow.
 Asbury and Alexandria, F. T. Johns.
 Foster, I. F. Harrison.
 Augusta, John W. Zimmerman.
 Falmouth, to be supplied by Jas. Rolleston.
 Grant and Boone, Wm. Bristow; one to be supplied.
 Harrison and Nicholas, J. S. Coxe.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

N. W. DARLINGTON, P. E.

Maysville, H. J. Perry.
 Germantown, H. C. Northcott and N. C. Littleton.
 Mt. Olivet, J. W. Muse.
 Orangeburg, J. C. C. Thompson.
 Vanceburg, R. D. Lashbrook.
 Hillsboro, M. Thompson.
 Bath, Aaron College.
 Montgomery, B. F. Whiteman.
 Quincy, Joseph H. Bristow.
 Grayson, C. F. Heaverin.
 Rowan, to be supplied by Elisha Lewman.
 Bangor, to be supplied by R. C. Lee.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

H. D. RICE, P. E.

Ashland, B. A. Stubbins.
 Catlettsburg, T. M. Leslie.
 Coalton, to be supplied by H. Newman.
 Sandy and Blain, to be supplied by H. Baker.
 Louisa, W. A. Dotson.
 Paintsville, A. R. Crislip.
 Magoffin, to be supplied by S. K. Ramey.
 Prestonsburg, to be supplied by J. Flannery.
 Pikeville, to be supplied by W. T. Scott.

LEXINGTON AND DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. BRUCE, P. E.

Lexington, Centenary Church, D. Stevenson.
 Jessamine and Garrard, G. J. Vaught.
 Texas and Irvine, Frederick Grider.
 Texas Seminary, L. B. Piersel.
 Danville, J. D. Walsh.
 Harrodsburg, Centenary Church, L. D. Parker.
 Mercer and Anderson, W. Neikirk.
 Pleasant Hill, J. A. Gragg.
 Somerset, A. Boreing.
 Rockcastle, W. E. Wilmot.
 Wayne and Clinton, B. B. Head, Jr.
 Adair, J. S. Taylor.
 Casey and Taylor, N. R. Davis.
 J. J. Johnston, Principal of Irvine Academy, and member of Texas and Irvine Quarterly Conference.

BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT.

E. M. COLE, P. E.

Barbourville, J. P. Grinstead.
 London, J. Godby.
 Williamsburg, J. M. Cook, F. L. Travis.
 Meadow Creek, W. L. Furniss.
 Booneville, D. W. Perkins.
 Beattyville, P. L. Hooker.
 Jackson, W. Wyatt.
 Red River, to be supplied.
 Letcher, to be supplied by T. M. Joyner.
 Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied by James N. Penley.
 Flat Lick and Yellow Creek, to be supplied by H. D. Burnett.
 Clarkesville, to be supplied.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. FOSTER, P. E.

Louisville, Market Street, D. Slavens.
 City Mission, to be supplied.
 Elizabethtown, to be supplied by W. B. Barnett.
 Shelbyville, Trinity Church, W. F. T. Spruill.
 Carrolton, R. G. Gardiner.
 Georgetown, Thomas Rankin.
 Hardinsburg, J. H. Lennin.
 Mead, J. L. Albritton.

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

W. H. BLACK, P. E.

No Creek, to be supplied.

Davies, S. Green.

Litchfield, T. D. Kendall and A. R. Byers.

Morgantown, E. D. Elliott.

Warren and Barren, J. R. Gragson.

Tompkinsville, to be supplied by G. W. Barnett; J. L. Greenup, Supernumerary.

Scottville, E. A. Davis.

Logan and Todd, S. Turner.

Greenville, R. A. Cisney, Supernumerary; B. F. Orr.

Webster and Hopkins, R. J. Ramey and B. R. Turner.

Caldwell, W. C. Turner.

Marion, W. B. Edmunds.

Millerstown, G. P. Jeffries.

E. W. Hall, Principal of Greenville Male Collegiate Institute, and member of Greenville Quarterly Conference.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

JAMES H. BRISTOW, P. E.

Paducah, James H. Bristow.

Hickory Grove, J. F. Hanner.

Milburn, J. A. Humphrey.

Hickman, C. B. Chenault.

Mayfield, to be supplied by N. B. Basford.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

H. H. LYTLE, P. E.

Lexington, Asbury, W. L. Muir.

Lexington Mission, to be supplied by Thomas Jones.

Tates' Creek, M. McFeetes.

Paris and Georgetown, G. Downing.

Harrodsburg, Nelson Saunders.

Woodford, to be supplied.

Madison, A. Crawford.

Falmouth, to be supplied by S. Warner.

Covington, A. Bryant.

Washington and Orangeburg, to be supplied by M. Walton.

Augusta and Germantown, to be supplied by Lewis Carr.

Carrolton, Peter Boothe.

Sandy, to be supplied by J. Robinson.

Maysville and Fleming, C. T. Jones.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. TALBOTT, P. E.

Louisville, Jackson Street, Adam Nunn.

Smoke Town, S. Ward.

Lagrange, W. H. Lawrence.

Shelbyville and Simpsonville, Paris Fisher.

Hardinsburg, M. Hunley.

Bowlinggreen, Zale Ross.

Smithland and Paducah, M. McComer.

Brandenburg, to be supplied.

Eddyville, to be supplied.

Morganfield, to be supplied.

Hawesville, E. C. Moore.

Portland, H. Gibson.

MEMOIRS.

MEMOIR OF REV. JOEL W. RIDGELL.

The subject of this memoir was born in what is now Knox county, Kentucky, on the 11th of April, 1815. He died at his residence, in said county, on the morning of the 7th of May, 1868, in peace, and without a painful struggle.

He was awakened to a sense of his awful condition under the preaching of Rev. Joseph L. Trimble, in 1840, and was converted a short time thereafter. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of Rev. G. S. Savage. He received license to preach in 1846, and was, the same year, admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. His first field of labor in the Conference was Mt. Pleasant Mission. He was ordained a deacon in 1848, and an elder in 1850. He was Presiding Elder in the Irvine District for four years, commencing in the fall of 1851. In the fall of 1855 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Barboursville District. His health having in a measure failed during the year, he was, in 1856, granted a supernumerary relation. He continued in said relation until 1865. Meanwhile he devoted himself to the practice of law. When the war broke out he accepted a commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the United States army. At the close of the war, finding himself in a backslidden state, he admitted the fact, and withdrew from the church. Shortly thereafter he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the session of the Kentucky Conference of said church held in Lexington, in the spring of 1867, he was received into the traveling connection, and was appointed to preach on the Barboursville Circuit. He labored there with great acceptability, and with great success. It was chiefly owing to his activity and zeal that the Methodists of the town of Barboursville were, before the close of the year, permitted to rejoice in the dedication of a house of worship to God. In 1868, he was reappointed to the same work, but at the end of two months the Messenger called him.

In the death of Bro. Ridgell the church has lost an efficient minister of the Gospel of Christ. He devotedly loved the church, and was ever ready to enter into a defense of its doc-

trines and polity when they were assailed, which was frequently the case in the section of the State where he spent the last years of his life. He possessed considerable ability as a controversialist, and in the earlier years of his ministry he had been fond of doctrinal discussions. Toward the close of his career, however, he entered into them only when duty required. He increased in faith, humility, and meekness, and in the spirit of love, as his end drew near. His death was triumphant. We trust to meet him in the better land.

J. P. GRINSTEAD.

D. STEVENSON.

MEMOIR OF REV. H. CLAY PELL.

H. Clay Pell was born in Lewis county, Kentucky, January 19, 1825. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a seeker of religion, at the age of eleven years, and four years afterward found peace in Christ, by faith, at a camp-meeting held at Bethel camp-ground, in Lewis. From his conversion onward he was a constant follower of Jesus.

In the separation, he adhered to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was happily married, November 6, 1851, to Emily H. Brewer. In August, 1853, he was licensed to preach by Rev. S. F. Comey, Presiding Elder of the Maysville District.

Bro. Pell was admitted into the Kentucky Conference in 1862, and served two years on Butler Circuit, and then two years on Warren, and back again two years more on Butler—making four years out of six, by an oversight of the appointing power, on the same field of labor.

In 1868 he was appointed to Warren and Barren Circuit, but, his health being poor, did not go to this field. The Master had other use for him. Faithfully and well had he done his work. Patiently had he borne *trials* and made sacrifices. Bidding his wife and three children farewell, on the 14th of October, 1868, he went, through Christ, triumphant to glory. The gates of death passed through, he lives with three of his children in Heaven. May we meet him on the Plains of Light.

W. H. BLACK.

MEMOIR OF REV. PETER FULLMAN.

Rev. Peter Fullman was born in Pennsylvania, where he spent the early part of his life, and where he embraced religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly after his conversion he was called to the work of the ministry,

and labored very successfully for fifteen years as a local preacher. Was ordained Elder by Bishop Morris. Having been very highly recommended by his brethren, he was received on trial in our Conference, at our last session, and appointed to Washington and Orangeburg Circuit. About that time there was an interesting meeting in progress at New Street Church, Cincinnati; he remained some eight or ten days preaching there, before starting to his appointment, during which time the Great Head of the Church greatly blessed his labors in the conversion of forty souls. He was much beloved, and deservedly, by that congregation. His farewell sermon was preached from the words, "Watch ye, for ye know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh." He started the next day on the ill-fated Magnolia, and was among the many victims whose lives were sacrificed by that sad disaster. His remains have never been found, but will be on the morning of the first resurrection.

He has left a widow and four children to mourn his untimely fate. In the death of this man of God the church has lost a faithful minister, whose life was fully consecrated to the cause of Christ, and who bid fair to labor with us most successfully many years.

R. G. GARDINER.

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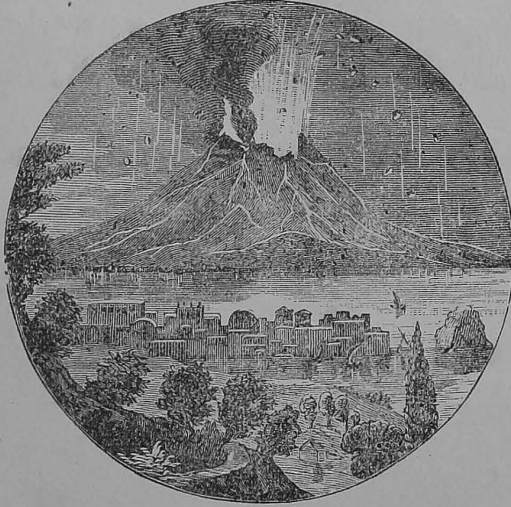
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