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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

South Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

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HELD AT

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

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Arthur Lemuel.....	1871	Jervay W R.....	1880
Adamson Wm W.....	1876	Jenkins Joseph.....	1880
Adams Alexander.....	1876	Jenkins Willis B.....	1880
Bulkley V H.....	1869	King Sanders A.....	1879
Burroughs John.....	1870	Lawton Sheldon S.....	1873
Brown Jas A.....	1874	Lowery Irving E.....	1875
Brown Jas W.....	1875	Middleton Abram.....	1869
Brown Eugene C.....	1876	Middleton Jas B.....	1871
Brown Benj.....	1876	McLerd Jeremiah.....	1874
Brown Noah.....	1878	Minus Daniel.....	1873
Blakeley Richard F.....	1876	McIntosh Waiters.....	1876
Bowen Nicholas Talley.....	1877	McWillar Wm.....	1878
Beckham Geo W.....	1879	McDonald Francis E.....	1878
Bailey Wm S.....	1880	Oglesby L W A.....	1880
Baker Henry.....	1880	Phillips Thomas.....	1872
Black Marion F.....	1880	Pinckney E M.....	1870
Beckham John R.....	1878	Parkey Wiley F.....	1870
Cooke Edward.....	1875	Rosemond Jas R.....	1869
Cooper Absalom.....	1873	Rivers Lewis.....	1871
Darrington William.....	1869	Roberts Benj L.....	1873
Duncan Zachariah.....	1871	Robertson Benj.....	1878
Dutton A C.....	1875	Sasportas Jos A.....	1866 -
Dunton L M.....	1876	Sasportas F W.....	1873
Dimery Erasmus.....	1880	Scott Wm H.....	1871
Deas Wm G.....	1880	Smith Francis A.....	1871
Evans William.....	1880	Smith Francis D.....	1874
Fletcher Richard A.....	1873	Steward Morris.....	1873
Fair Patrick.....	1880	Snetter Ewd J Readmitted	1873
Fredrick E J.....	1880	Townsend Jas R.....	1878
Garrett Joshua A.....	1873	Townsend Alonzo G.....	1880
Green Scipio.....	1875	Wagoner Jas K.....	1874
Goodlett York.....	1879	Webster Alonzo.....	1866 -
Gray George.....	1879	Weston Samuel.....	1870
Guppie Benj.....	1880	Wilson Joshua E.....	1873
Hopkins Chas T.....	1873	Witherspoon Pollydore.....	1874
Harris Abraham.....	1877	Wright Thomas.....	1877
James Burrell.....	1873	Wesley Christopher.....	1880
Johnson Lisbon.....	1870		

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BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON, D. D., LL. D. *President*
 BENJAMIN L. ROBERTS, A. M. *Secretary.*
 JAMES B. MIDDLETON, }
 JAMES A. BROWN, } *Assistants.*
 L. M. DUNTON, A. M. *Statistical and Financial Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.

FOR ONE YEAR.

A. WEBSTER, D. D., J. A. SASPORTAS.

FOR TWO YEARS.

A. MIDDLETON, B. L. ROBERTS.

FOR THREE YEARS.

LEMULE ARTHUR, JOHN BURROUGHS.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES.

ALONZO WEBSTER, D. D. Orangeburg.
 B. L. ROBERTS, A. M. Kingstree.
 A. C. DUTTON Greenville.
 F. W. SASPORTAS Camden.
 J. B. MIDDLETON Sumter.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Presiding Elder and Preacher in charge of the circuit or station.

FIRST YEAR.—A. G. Townsend, E. J. Snetter, John R. Beckham.

SECOND YEAR.—I. F. Lowery, F. E. McDonald, J. R. Townsend.

THIRD YEAR.—E. M. Pinckney, B. James, F. D. Smith.

FOURTH YEAR.—L. M. Dunton, S. Middleton, R. A. Fletcher.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ORDERS.—The Presiding Elder and Preacher in charge.

TO PREACH THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.—I. E. Lowery; Alternate, E. J. Snetter.

TO PREACH THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERMON.—A. Webster, D. D.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—W. F. Parker, A. Middleton, F. W. Sasportas, E. Cooke, D. D., E. J. Snetter, James A. Brown, Lemule Arthur.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.—L. M. Dunton, Lemule Arthur, Jas. A. Brown, A. G. Townsend.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—W. R. Jervy, A. Middleton, Jerry McLeod, York Goodlett.

STATISTICS.—L. M. Dunton, F. E. McDonald, A. G. Townsend.

TEMPERANCE.—E. M. Pinckney, E. J. Snetter, I. E. Lowery, E. C. Brown.

FREEDMAN'S AID.—N. T. Bowen, R. F. Blakeley, J. R. Beckham, F. D. Smith.

CHURCH EXTENTION.—W. F. Parker, F. W. Sasportas, S. S. Lawton, L. W. A. Oglesby.

AUDITING P. E. ACCOUNTS.—W. F. Parker, E. Q. Fuller, A. B. Jones.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—The Presiding Elders.

BIBLE CAUSE.—E. Cooke, L. Rivers, A. Adams, N. Brown.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge. J. E. Wilson.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—The Secretaries.

MEMOIRS.—A. C. Dutton, J. R. Rosemond, F. Parker.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—D. Minus, J. R. Rosemond, W. McWilder, W. Evans.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—J. A. Sasportas, R. A. Fletcher, A. Harris, E. C. Brown.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—F. W. Sasportas, W. S. Bailey, B. Brown.

POST OFFICES.—M. Steward, J. S. Garrett, W. G. Deas, S. Green.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1st: Have any entered this Conference by transfer or readmission?

None.

Question 2d: Who are admitted on trial?

F. L. Baxter, January L. Chestnut, Martin V. Gray, Wm. H. Lawrence, B. F. Witherspoon, N. C. Davis, A. B. Franklin, Evander McDaniel, W. T. Ford, John R. Cannon.

Question 3d: Who remain on trial?

R. A. Cottingham, George F. Frederick, Aaron McLees, H. F. McElwee, S. P. Dorrough.

Question 4th: Who are admitted into full connection?

W. R. Jervay, Patrick Fair, Wm. G. Deas, Benj. Gruppel, Alonzo G. Townsend, Joseph Jenkins, Erasmus Dimery, E. J. Frederick, Wm. S. Bailey, Willis B. Jenkins, William Evans, Marion F. Black, Christopher Wesley, Henry Baker.

Question 5th: Who are Deacons of the first class?

W. R. Jervay, Patrick Fair, W. G. Deas, Benj. Gruppel, Alonzo G. Townsend, Joseph Jenkins, Erasmus Dimery, Edward J. Frederick, Wm. S. Bailey, Willis B. Jenkins, J. S. Garrett, Wm. Evans, M. F. Black, C. Wesley, Henry Baker.

Question 6th: Who are the Deacons of the second class?

L. W. A. Oglesby, Noah Brown, York Goodlett, George Gray, George W. Beckham, Sanders A. King.

Question 7th: Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

James R. Townsend, Wm. McWillar, John R. Beckham, Francis E. McDonald, Benj. Robertson.

Question 8th: Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Samuel Weston, J. K. Wagner.

Question 9th: Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Stephen Jett, Wm. Darrington.

Question 10th: Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Yes.

Question 11th: Have any located?

None.

Question 12th: Have any withdrawn?

None.

Question 13th: Have any been transferred and to what Conference?

None.

Question 14th: Have any been expelled?

None.

Question 15th: Have any died?

None.

Question 16th: What is the Statistical Report?

See report.

Question 17th: What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

See Stewards' Report.

Question 18th: What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

See report.

Question 19th: Where are the preachers Stationed?

See list of appointments.

Question 20th: Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Florence—Time to be fixed.

Question 21st: Have any Local Preachers been ordained?

Deacons: David G. Johnson, Mitchell K. Holloway, John McDonald, Owen Spain, Alfred Morris, Moses Crews, Geo. Oneal Jones.

Elders: Michael Harrington, W. S. Bailey, Christopher Wesley.

Question 22d: Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control of this Conference, and what is their condition?

Clafin University; Condition, good.

Question 23d: Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?

A. Webster, President; V. H. Bulkley, Vice-President; J. E. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary; B. L. Roberts, Recording Secretary; E. A. Webster, Treasurer. Managers: A. C. Dutton, Abram Martin, C. M. Wilder, H. P. Frederick, Peter McFall.

Trustees of Clafin University—Rev. A. Webster, J. A. Sasportas, S. Weston, A. Middleton, V. H. Bulkley, B. James, L. Arthur, Thos. Phillips, N. S. Dickson, Bishop G. Haven, L. M. Dunton, B. L. Roberts, R. S. Rust, Edward Cooke, J. E. Wilson, Hcn. Wm. Clafin, Wilson Cooke, J. J. Wright, R. J. Donaldson, H. Cardoza and S. Corley.

APPOINTMENTS.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

J. E. WILSON, P. E.—P. O., FLORENCE, S. C.

Orangeburg—E. M. Pinckney.

Orangeburg Circuit—R. F. Blakeley.

Branchville and Shady Grove—L. Arthur, R. A. Cottingham.

Summerville—W. S. Bailey.

Cattle Creek—T. Phillips.

Enoch Station and Beech Hill—J. A. Sasportas.

St. Andrews and Ten Mile Hill—Noah Brown.

St. Stephens and Pineville—Wm. Evans.

St. John's—J. S. Garrett.

St. Mary's—A. Cooper.

Foreston—E. McDaniel.

14 Turkey Creek and Hickory Grove—Joseph Jenkins.
 Cedar Swamp and Jeremiah—B. Brown.
 St. James and Santee—To be supplied; S. Moultrie.
 Georgetown—To be supplied.
 Mt. Pleasant—To be supplied; P. Frazier.
 Kingstree—B. L. Roberts.
 Cooper River—To be supplied; S. Brisbane.
 Claflin University, E. Cooke, President; W. H. Lawrence, Professor; members of Orangeburg Quarterly Conference.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

V. H. BUCKLEY, P. E.—P. O., SUMTER C. H., S. C.
 Columbia—J. A. Brown.
 Wateree—J. M. McLeod, J. L. Chestnut.
 Rock Spring—E. Dimery.
 Camden—F. W. Sasportas.
 Camden Circuit—W. McIntosh.
 Sumter—J. B. Middleton.
 Sumter Circuit—J. Burroughs.
 Madisonville and Spring Hill—J. W. Brown.
 Mayesville—W. G. Deas.
 Lynchburg—Wm. McWillar.
 Timmonsville and Lynch's Creek—A. Adams.
 Florence—F. L. Baxter.
 Black Creek and Wesley Chapel—To be supplied; James Richardson.
 Marion—To be supplied; S. Blakeney.
 Pedee Circuit—W. W. Adamson.
 Mars Bluff—To be supplied; J. S. Harrison.
 Darlington—A. Middleton.
 Darlington Circuit—B. James.
 Great Pedee—To be supplied; Wesley Dargan.
 Cheraw and Society Hill—A. G. Townsend.
 Bennettsville—N. T. Bowen.
 North Marlboro—M. V. Gray.
 Marlboro Circuit—L. W. A. Oglesby.
 Marion Circuit—H. Baker.
 Oro Circuit—B. Grapple.
 Jefferson and Mt. Zion—W. H. Scott.
 Horry—To be supplied; Bars Bly.

PORT ROYAL DISTRICT.

27 A. WEBSTER, P. E.—P. O., ORANGEBURG, S. C.
 Charleston, Centenary—To be supplied; * S. Weston, sup.
 Old Bethel—E. C. Brown.
 Wesley—Irving E. Lowery.
 Johns and Wadmalaw Islands—J. R. Townsend.
 James Island—Francis A. Smith.
 Beaufort and Port Royal—W. R. Jervay.

*Centenary Church was left to be supplied by A. S. Dobbs, D. D.

25 Combahee—E. J. Frederick.
 Walterboro and Ashepoo—To be supplied; G. W. Brabham.
 Colleton—M. Steward.
 Hickory Hill—A. Harris.
 Syke's Savannah—To be supplied; S. Moorer.
 St. Helena and Mackey's Point—Z. L. Duncan.
 Allendale and Brunson—L. Rivers.
 Bently Hill and Millettville—G. F. Frederick.
 Blackville and Williston—E. J. Snetter.
 Barnwell—S. S. Lawton.
 Midway—F. D. Smith.
 Edisto Forks—Thomas Wright.
 Bull Swamp—Daniel Minus.
 South Edgefield—To be supplied.
 Wesley Grove—L. Johnson.
 Lexington and Shady Grove—M. F. Black.
 St. Paul's—To be supplied; Cato Wearing.
 Ravenel and Toogoodoo—C. Wesley.
 Johnstown—To be supplied; J. Harris.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

A. C. DUTTON, P. E.—P. O., GREENVILLE, S. C.
 Greenville—L. M. Dunton.
 Greenville Circuit—J. R. Rosemond.
 St. Marks—S. A. King.
 Marietta—George Gray.
 Golden Grove—C. T. Hopkins.
 Welford—York Goodlett.
 Cherokee—G. W. Beckham.
 Spartanburg—F. E. McDonald.
 Spartanburg Circuit—W. T. Ford, J. R. Cannon.
 Piedmont—W. F. Parker.
 Gaffney—Benj. S. Witherspoon.
 Yorkville—To be supplied; J. W. White.
 York Circuit—N. C. Davis.
 Rock Hill—Aaron M'Lees.
 Chester Circuit—H. F. M'Elwee.
 Saluda—S. P. Dorrough.
 Macedonia—W. B. Jenkins.
 Walhalla—A. B. Franklin.
 Seneca—Benj. Robertson.
 Tugaloo—To be supplied; E. E. Jenkins.
 Anderson—John R. Beckham.
 Mt. Sinai—R. A. Fletcher.
 Williamston—To be supplied; H. Thompson.
 Greenwood—S. Green.
 Edgefield—Patrick Fair.
 Abbeville—To be supplied.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1880.

The Fifteenth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Centenary Church, Charleston, S. C., Bishop Matthew Simpson presiding.

The Bishop opened the Conference by reading 1st Peter, 5th chapter and the singing of Hymn 798. Revs. Lemule Arthur and Abram Middleton led the devotions of the Conference. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, after which the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, 48 members responding.

B. L. Roberts was re-elected Secretary, and J. B. Middleton and J. A. Brown, Assistants.

L. M. Dunton, Statistical and Financial Secretary.

On motion the usual standing and special Committees were appointed: (see list.) The hour for opening Conference was fixed at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 1 P. M. for adjournment.

The Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars, (\$30) and the draft was ordered.

The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. A communication from the Sunday School Department of the Book Concern was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools. A communication from the Book Agents relative to the expenses of Delegates to the General Conference, apportioning one hundred dollars (\$100) as the amount to be raised by this Conference; also, one from the same source relative to the Episcopal Fund, apportioning two hundred dollars (\$200) as the amount to be raised by this Conference, were referred to the Presiding Elders, to be distributed to the several charges.

Revs. Dart, Mitchell, Everett, of the A. M. E., Brown, of Protestant Methodist, Garden, of the Presbyterian Church, Ex-Judge Wright, Rev. C. H. Wiley, Agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced. The latter addressed the Conference in the interest of the Society.

The tenth question was taken up. Rev. J. E. Wilson, of the Orangeburg District, reported his work, and the character of the following Elders passed, they reporting missionary money: E. M. Pinckney, R. F. Blakeley, Lemule Arthur, Thos. Phillips, J. A. Sasportas, Absalom Cooper, Benj. Brown, Wm. Darrington, F. W. Sasportas, E. Cooke.

Rev. V. H. Buckley, P. E., of the Columbia District, reported

his work, and the following Elders passed, they reporting missionary money: Jas. A. Brown, J. McLeod, B. L. Roberts, J. W. Brown, E. C. Brown, John Burroughs, Burrell James, Nicholas T. Bowen, Wm. H. Scott, J. B. Middleton, Alex. Adams. On the call for the Port Royal District, it was moved that the further hearing of Presiding Elders' reports be postponed, as many of the brethren had not arrived.

The following resolutions by Dr. Webster were adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Conference learns, with the deepest emotions of regret and sorrow, of the recent death of Bishop Haven, and that the committee on Public Worship be and are hereby requested to arrange for memorial services, to be held at some appropriate time during the session of this Conference.

RESOLVED, That this Conference expresses great satisfaction and pleasure in having the presence of Bishop Simpson to preside, and that we respectfully solicit him to give us a lecture on preaching.

The Bishop acceded, and Thursday night was appointed.

The usual notices were read, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. A. Sasportas.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1880.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, the Bishop in the chair. Religious services by Dr. E. Cooke.

The roll of absentees was called, and answered, with four exceptions.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and confirmed.

The tenth question was resumed. Rev. A. Webster, of the Port Royal District, reported his District, and the following Elders' characters passed, they reporting missionary money: L. M. Dunton, D. Minus, A. Middleton, Lisbon Johnson, Abraham Harris, Z. L. Duncan, L. Rivers, E. J. Snetter, F. D. Smith, Thos. Wright, Morris Stewart, S. Weston. The latter was granted a superannuated relation.

Rev. A. C. Dutton, of the Greenville District, reported his District, and the following Elders' characters passed, they reporting missionary money: I. E. Lowery, C. T. Hopkins, J. R. Rosemond, R. A. Fletcher, S. Green, W. F. Parker.

Bro. Parker, with permission, made some favorable statements relative to the Piedmont region of the State.

Revs. Sterrett, Porter, Legare, Cutter, and Berney, were introduced; also, Bishop Wightman, Revs. Wells, Mouzon and Webster, of the M. E. Church South, were introduced.

The third question was taken up, and the following continued

on trial: R. A. Cottingham, George F. Frederick, Aaron McLees, Henry F. McElwee.

The eighth question was taken up, and the following continued in the supernumerary relation: Pollydore Witherspoon. F. A. Smith and W. W. Adamson were restored to the effective list, and Stephen Jett superannuated.

The sixth question was taken up, and the following advanced to Deacons of the second class: L. W. A. Oglesby, Noah Brown.

Dr. Cooke, President of the Clafin University, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Institution, and the following resolution by B. L. Roberts was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the claims of Clafin University be presented in all the churches of this Conference during this year, and that the Presiding Elders at the first Quarterly Conference assess the different charges according to their several abilities.

The following, by E. M. Pinckney, was also adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Conference call upon the Trustees to take such steps as they deem necessary to construct such buildings as may be needed for the accommodation of the students.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, In view of the fact that the veteran of this Conference, Father Samuel Weston, who, in the 76th year of his age, and the 60th as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the 15th of his ministry, is now compelled by age and feebleness to take a superannuated relation:

RESOLVED, That this Conference will ever hold in reverence and remembrance this Father in Israel, and in his declining years, pray the blessing of God upon him; and, as he shall pass through the "valley of the shadow of death," may His "rod and staff" comfort him to eternal glory.

Bishop Wightman, of the Church South, made some well-timed remarks.

The usual notices were read, doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 7½ P. M., with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Wightman.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

At the hour of 7½ P. M., the Bishop opened the session by announcing the hymn, "Jesus lover of my soul," after the singing of which Rev. Mouzon, of the M. E. Church South, offered prayer.

The graduating class was called, and the usual questions asked and answered.

The Bishop then delivered the promised lecture on preaching.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. A. J. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23d, 1880.

The Conference met at the usual hour, the Bishop in the chair. Religious exercises by J. A. Sasportas.

On motion the further calling of the roll during the session was dispensed with.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and confirmed.

Rev. Drs. Kynett, Ford, Fuller, Inskip and Meynardie were introduced.

The fourth question was taken up, and the following admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders: W. R. Jervay, A. G. Townsend,* Patrick Fair, Joseph Jenkins,* Erasmus Dimery,* E. J. Frederick,* Wm. G. Deas, W. S. Bailey,* Willis B. Jenkins,* Wm. Evans,* M. F. Black,* Christopher Wesley,* Henry Baker* and Benj. Gruppel.

The sixth question was resumed, and the following passed to Deacons of the second class: York Goodlett, George Gray, Geo. W. Beckham and Sanders A. King.

The seventh question was taken up, and the following passed and elected to Elders' Orders: James R. Townsend, Wm. McWillar, John R. Beckham, Francis E. McDonald and Benj. Robertson.

It was ordered to be placed on record, to the credit of A. G. Townsend, that he passed the third and fourth years' examination.

The Committee on Temperance, Sunday Schools, Education and Church Extension made their reports. See Reports.

Dr. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Society. The Bishop also made supplemental remarks.

On motion 11 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, was appointed for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

A greeting from Rev. Sidi H. Brown, Editor of the *Christian Neighbor*, was received with thanks, ordered to be spread on the Journal, and the Secretary to convey the sympathy of the Conference to the sender.

The twenty-first question was taken up, and the following elected to Local Deacons' Orders: David G. Johnson, Mitchell K. Holloway, John McDonald, Owen Spain, Alfred Morris, Moses Crews and George O'Neal Jones.

The following were elected to Local Elders' Orders: Wm. S. Bailey, Michael Harrington and Christopher Wesley.

The second question was taken up, and the following admitted into the traveling connection: Francis L. Baxter, January L. Chesnut, Martin V. Gray and Wm. H. Lawrence.

The usual notices were read, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by W. F. Parker.

*Already ordained.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1880.

The Conference met at the usual hour, Bishop Simpson in the chair. Religious exercises by I. E. Lowery.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. P. Hallete, successor to Mr. Kelly, of Monrovia, Africa, was introduced, and made some remarks touching his appointment.

Rev. W. F. Parker called for a Committee on Conference Boundaries to confer with a similar Committee which had been appointed by the Southern Central Conference.

Rev. Gaylord, of the Avery Normal Institute, was introduced, and made a few fitting remarks.

The twentieth question was taken up, and Florence made the seat of the next Conference.

The Committee on Bible Cause made their Report. See Report.

The Conference Stewards' Report was recommitted.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made their Report, and Dr. Fuller addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Methodist Advocate* and other publications.

The Special Order for 11 o'clock was taken up, and on the first ballot Dr. Webster received 45 votes, J. E. Wilson, 37, and B. L. Roberts, 30. Whole number cast, 75; necessary to a choice 36.

The two former, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected.

FOR RESERVES—Whole number of votes cast, 75; necessary to a choice, 36. B. L. Roberts received 50, Dr. E. Cook, 25, and J. B. Middleton, 21. B. L. Roberts was declared elected.

Another ballot was ordered, but the brethren having withdrawn in favor of Dr. Cooke, he was declared elected second reserve.

The Lay electoral College appeared, and made the following report:

"We have elected as Lay Delegates to the General Conference, M. K. Holloway and Wilson Cook, and as Reserves, Scipio Brisbane and Shadrach Thomas."

The Bishop announced the Committee on Boundaries as follows: W. F. Parker, A. C. Dutton, A. Webster, J. E. Wilson and V. H. Bulkley.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts made their Report. See Report.

The following resolution was offered by E. M. Pinckney, and was adopted, after speeches by Brocs. Pinckney, Parker, Dutton and others:

Whereas, We see indicated a plan to extend the Southern Central Conference, of North Carolina, composed of whites, into this

State, for the purpose of taking in the "white work" in this State, whereby a nucleus for white and colored Conferences will be formed, a thing inconsistent with the gospel of Christ and the principles of our Church; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Conference, admiring the spirit of Christ, who was no respecter of persons, request the Committee on Boundaries not to plan for work in this State on the ground of color.

2. That this Conference instructs its Delegates to the General Conference to inform that body that we do not desire separate work, on the ground of color, in connection with our Church in this State.

Rev. W. McDonald, of the N. E. Conference, was introduced.

The usual notices were read, doxology sung, and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. S. Wells, of the M. E. Church South.

SABBATH SERVICES.

This ever memorable day opened with a sermon from Rev. A. Middleton, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

At 9 o'clock, the usual Conference Lovefeast.

At 10:30, Bishop Simpson preached to a crowded house, and ordained the following as Deacons: Wm. R. Jervay, Patrick Fair, Wm. G. Deas, Benj. Gupple, David G. Johnson,* Owen Spain,* Mitchell K. Holloway,* John McDonald,* Alfred Morris,* Moses Crews* and Elijah Williams.*

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Wesley Church, after a fitting sermon by Dr. Fuller, the Bishop, assisted by several Elders, ordained as Elders the following: James R. Townsend, Wm. McWillar, John R. Beckham, Francis E. McDonald, Benj. Robertson, Wm. S. Bailey,† Michael Harrington† and Christopher Wesley.†

At night memorial services were held in memory of Bishop Haven and Nephtholim Scott, participated in by A. C. Dutton, E. Q. Fuller, V. H. Bulkly and A. J. Kynett.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1880.

The Conference met at the usual hour, Dr. A. J. Kynett, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Religious exercises by A. Middleton.

* Local Deacons.

† Local Elders.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society made their report, and, after remarks from Drs. Cooke, Kynett and J. A. Sasportas, it was adopted.

The second question was taken up, and the following received on trial: Benj. F. Witherspoon, Nelson C. Davis, Wm. F. Ford, John R. Cannon and Evander McDaniel.

On motion S. Weston's relation was changed to supernumerary, and W. Darrington was superannuated. S. S. Lawton's character passed.

The Trustees of the Claflin University presented the following names for Trustees, to be voted for at the annual election: C. M. Wilder, E. A. Webster, I. E. Lowery, F. D. Smith, Wm. R. Jervay and J. B. Middleton.

The following resolution, by F. D. Smith, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Committees of Examination and the several classes to be examined meet at the place of holding the next session, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., on the day before.

On motion it was voted that the names of all the members of the church, within the bounds of the Conference, contributing the sum of twenty-five cents, be published in the Minutes.

On motion, by Bro. Dutton, it was voted that Statistics No. 2 be published in the Minutes.

The Conference Stewards made their Report. See Report

The Statistical Committee made their Report. See Report.

On motion it was voted that the moneys for educational purposes be sent to Dr. E. O. Haven, Syracuse, N. Y.

Resolutions of thanks to the Railroad corporations for reduced fare, and to the friends and citizens of Charleston for hospitality to the Presiding Bishop, and to the Secretaries, were offered and adopted.

On motion 1,200 copies of the Minutes were ordered.

On motion by Bro. L. W. A. Oglesby, it was voted that, hereafter, only those contributing fifty cents be published in the Minutes.

On motion a draft of Forty Dollars (\$40) was ordered on the Missionary Fund to assist in the publication of the Minutes.

The closing hymn was sung; Dr. Cooke led in prayer of tender sympathy; the Minutes were read and approved; the Bishop expressed his pleasure in meeting with the Conference and seeing the improvements made since his last visit; the appointments were read; the doxology sung; the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. J. Kynett, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

BENJ. L. ROBERTS,
SECRETARY.

M. SIMPSON,
PRESIDENT.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT \$700 00.

Orangeburg.....	\$ 40 00	St. Mary's.....	\$ 40 00
Orangeburg Circuit.....	40 00	Foreston.....	32 00
Branchville & Shady Grove,	40 00	Turkey Creek and Hickory	
Summerville.....	80 00	Grove.....	20 00
Cattle Creek.....	32 00	Cedar Swamp and Jeremiah,	40 00
Enoch Station & Beech Hill,	100 00	St. James Santee.....	12 00
St. Andrews and Ten Mile		Kingstree.....	90 00
Hill.....	40 00	Cooper River.....	32 00
Stephens and Pineville.....	40 00		
St. Johns.....	20 00		\$1,398 00

COLUMBIA DISTRICT \$700 00.

Columbia.....	\$340 00	Marion.....	\$ 25 00
Wateree.....	40 00	Pee Dee Circuit.....	60 00
Rock Spring.....	30 00	Mars Bluff.....	30 00
Camden.....	30 00	Darlington.....	32 00
Camden Circuit.....	30 00	Darlington Circuit.....	30 00
Sumter Circuit.....	40 00	Cheraw and Society Hill.....	35 00
Mechanicsville and Spring		Bennettsville Circuit.....	40 00
Hill.....	20 00	North Marlboro'.....	20 00
Mayesville Circuit.....	20 00	Marlboro' Circuit.....	25 00
Lynchburg.....	20 00	Marion Circuit.....	20 00
Timmons ville and Lynch's		Oro Circuit.....	30 00
Creek.....	20 00	Jefferson and Mt. Zion.....	30 00
Florence.....	30 00		
Black Creek & Wesley Chapel	0 00		\$1,697 00

PORT ROYAL DISTRICT \$800 00.

Centenary, for Assist. Pastor,	\$ 50 00	Bently Hill and Millettville,	\$ 50 00
Old Bethel.....	114 00	Blackville and Williston...	68 00
Wesley.....	60 00	Johnstown.....	12 00
Beaufort and Port Royal...	150 00	Barnwell.....	50 00
Combahee.....	68 00	Midway.....	68 00
Walterboro' and Ashpoo...	50 00	Edisto Forks.....	50 00
Colleton.....	50 00	Bull Swamp.....	50 00
Hickory Hill.....	50 00	Lexington & Shady Grove..	50 00
Sykes' Savannah.....	20 00	St. Pauls.....	12 00
St. Helena and Mackey's		Ravenel and Toogoodoo....	24 00
Point.....	40 00	James Island.....	20 00
Wesley Grove.....	64 00		
Aillendale and Brunson.....	50 00		\$2,020 00

GREENVILLE DISTRICT \$700 00.

Greenville Circuit.....	\$ 40 00	Macedonia.....	\$ 40 00
St. Marks.....	40 00	Walhalla.....	40 00
Marietta.....	40 00	Seneca.....	40 00
Golden Grove.....	40 00	Tugaloo.....	20 00
Welford.....	40 00	Anderson.....	40 00
Cherokee.....	40 00	Mt. Sinai.....	40 00
Spartanburg.....	70 00	Williamston.....	35 00
Spartanburg Circuit.....	150 00	Greenwood.....	40 00
Piedmont Circuit.....	150 00	Edgefield.....	40 00
Gaffneys.....	40 00	Abbeville.....	20 00
Yorkville.....	100 00		
Chester.....	40 00		\$1,885 00
Saluda.....	40 00		

(Signed)

I approve the foregoing appropriations.
(Signed)

A. WEBSTER, President.
J. E. WILSON, Secretary.

M. SIMPSON.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Conference Stewards beg leave to report:

Received from the Chartered Fund.....	\$30 00
Received for Conference Claimants.....	7 00
	<hr/> \$37 00

Disbursed as follows:

Widow Lucas.....	\$6 00	W. H. Darrington.....	\$4 00
Widow Hamilton.....	4 00	John Burroughs.....	2 50
Thomas Phillips.....	2 50	P. Witherspoon.....	4 00
J. K. Wagner.....	4 00	W. H. Scott.....	2 50
M. F. Black.....	2 50		
W. W. Adamson.....	2 50		
Stephen Jett.....	2 50		<hr/> \$37 00

(Signed)

D. MINUS,
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE.

REPORTS.

AUDITING P. E.'S ACCOUNTS.

The committee on auditing accounts report:
That they have examined the books and accounts of the Presiding Elders and find them correct

W. F. PARKER, }
E. Q. FULLER, } Committee.
A. B. JONES. }

EDUCATION.

Your committee on Education report, that Education is one of the great wants of our people. The success of our Church depends largely upon it. It is the only means by which our religious and civil rights can be known and defended. We have, under the blessing of God, a first class institution of learning, situated in a beautiful and healthy section of the country—Clafin University, at Orangeburg—at a central point in the State. This institution has done much in training and fitting young persons of both sexes for their life work. Still much remains to be done. The masses are not yet reached and benefited by it. The attention of the people has been turned towards Clafin University, and it is filled to overflowing. If another building is not soon provided for their accommodation, many must be turned away with the inquiry, 'To whom shall we go?' Commendation of those who are engaged in the work of education at our institution is due, and we hereby tender it. We appeal to those who have been indifferent, for aid in securing better provision for the theological department; and we need also a medical department. We have in the State a free common school system, but owing to the management of its funds in many sections of the State, our people receive very little benefit from it. For the time being, at least, we must look largely to Clafin University. The Committee earnestly recommend the co-operation of the entire Church. We recommend, further, that this Conference unite with the trustees in their endeavor to make the institution self-sustaining.

RESOLVED, That we present the claims of the Freedman's Aid Society to be taken in all of the appointments, and that we also take collections in all of our appointments for educational purposes.

(Signed)

A. G. TOWNSEND, for Committee.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Methodism, as one of the great branches of Protestantism, adopts everywhere the sentiment of the great Chillingworth: "The Bible, the Bible—the religion of Protestants."

No arguments are required to commend the work of the American Bible Society to this Conference. Its deeds are its praise. We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the American Bible Society has our fullest confidence.

2. That the members of the South Carolina Conference co-operate with the agents of the Society in taking collections and circulating the Scriptures in their respective charges.

(Signed)

E. COOKE, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension is one of the most important institutions connected with our beloved Methodism. Its benefits never cease. It is ever conferring great blessings upon our people. In its Loan Department, as soon as it builds a house for God in one place, in a few brief years, like the angel of mercy, it plants the standard of the Church in some other place; and virtually declares: "Here is thy God, O Israel."

The donations of the Church Extension Board are sensibly felt throughout our entire connections, in every town, city and county, wherever God's poor are found, unable to build a house in which to worship God, this Board comes to their relief, virtually saying: "Fear not, little flock; it is your mother's good pleasure to give you a house of worship."

RESOLVED, That each preacher in charge take public collections for the cause of Church Extension as soon after this session of the Annual Conference as practicable, and turn over the same to his presiding elder, to be forwarded immediately to Dr. Kynett, Secretary.

2. That the amounts allowed this Conference for Church Extension be equally divided between the several Districts, and that no District shall draw any amount over its proportion herein mentioned, without the consent of the presiding elder of the district to be prejudiced thereby.

(Signed)

W. F. PARKER, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee, to whom was assigned the subject of Sunday Schools, present the following:

We confess our inability to estimate the good work done by this institution of the Church; and its records show that from its ranks have gone forth many good men and women, who have become able and useful workers in the councils of the nation, but more especially of the church, and have passed from their field of labor to the reward on high. We would, therefore, urge upon each member of this Conference the great necessity and importance of establishing at each of their appointments a Sunday School, manned with good and efficient teachers, for the purpose of training both the aged and the young in morality and the truths of our holy religion, by presenting to them, in the dying words of our beloved Bishop Haven: "A whole Christ, a whole Bible, and a whole salvation."

(Signed)

W. R. JERVAY, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Temperance Committee submit the following:

We are more than ever impressed with the importance of the subject given to us for consideration. It is an element of our blessed Christianity, a lever to fallen humanity, and will ultimately triumph. As a Church, we should earnestly foster it; as ministers, we must proclaim its sublime principles; and as Christians, let us faithfully pray for the victims of strong drink, and work for the speedy overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Great Britain is ablaze with Temperance, and we are pleased to expect that in our land and our State the cause is growing popular. The Good Templars, a flourishing band of Temperance people, are bringing up the perishing to the tender arms of our beloved Zion, and thus doing much good.

RESOLVED, That, in view of our disciplinary and scriptural instructions, we, as a Conference, do all we can in support of the cause of Temperance.

(Signed)

E. M. PINCKNEY, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The number of our Conference Claimants is multiplying annually in the persons of worn-out preachers and widows and orphans; and

Whereas, The total collection for this object, as reported, is only \$7.00; therefore,

RESOLVED, That henceforth we pledge ourselves to present this important matter to each of our congregations in our several circuits and stations, and take a collection for the same.

RESOLVED, That we highly appreciate the visit of our beloved Bishop Simpson to this Conference, and while his administration commands our profound respect, his addresses and sermons excite our highest admiration. We will be glad to see him again.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Conference is hereby tendered to the various R. R. Corporations, for favors extended to the members traveling over their several roads.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Conference is hereby tendered to the friends and members of our Churches in Charleston, for their hospitality.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Conference is due the Secretaries, for the discharge of their duties.

SPECIAL REPORT

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

ST. STEPHENS AND PINEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Brutus Butler.....	50	Catharine Sabb.....	52
Lucy Butler.....	50	Alex Small.....	52
John Jefferson.....	52	Borclur Hayne.....	52
Zachariah Jefferson.....	52	Benj. Gourdine.....	52
James Cross.....	50	Martha Jefferson.....	52
Edward Edwards.....	52	Nero Sabb.....	52
Nancy Cross.....	50	Essie West.....	52
Tasy McKnight.....	52	Eliza West.....	52
Toby Price.....	50	Sally Davis.....	50
Miley Macknight.....	52	Scipio Davis.....	52
Peggy Cantey.....	52	Simeon Sumpter.....	50
Flora Barton.....	52	Morgan Sabb.....	52
Hector Cantey.....	52	Mary Sabb.....	50
Tenah Small.....	52	Allen Hayne.....	52
Wellington Burgis.....	52	Elizabeth Session.....	52
Martha McDonald.....	52	Nelson Session.....	52
Alex McDonald.....	52		

MARLBORO' CIRCUIT.

Edmund Williams.....	25	Medora Welch.....	25
Grace Williams.....	25	Fanny Cook.....	25
Samuel F. Cook.....	25	James Merea.....	25
Samuel Merea.....	25	Emmanuel Covington.....	40
Daniel David.....	25	Caroline Covington.....	40
Julia Hailey.....	25	Handford David.....	25
George McLeod.....	25	Mary Ellen Irving.....	25
Stephen McLeod.....	25	Amos Tatum.....	25
Eliza McLeod.....	25	Caridace Tatum.....	25
Amy McLeod.....	25		

SUMMERVILLE CIRCUIT.

E. H. Davis.....	50	Nancy Hicks.....	50
C. A. Smith.....	50	Flora Jones.....	50
J. M. Radcliffe.....	50	Dolly Green.....	50
M. E. Jervay.....	50	Caleb Brown.....	50
Elizabeth Grier.....	50	Henry Rivers.....	50
Flora Garrett.....	50	Natt Figures.....	50
Hager Simonds.....	50	Julia Pryer.....	50
Emma Polk.....	50	Rachel Rivers.....	50
Carolina Washington.....	50	Sarah Block.....	50
D. S. Washington.....	50	James Trick.....	50

- Sarah Jenkins.....	50	Major Galleshaw.....	50
- Elizabeth Deane.....	50	Abraham Gaven.....	50
- Mary White.....	50	- Litus Vase.....	50
- Mary A. Whaley.....	50	Moses Rivers.....	50
James Turner.....	50	- Eve Ann Rivers.....	50
T. A. Chion.....	50	B. J. Edney.....	50
Washington Foster.....	50	- Amelia Edney.....	50
Anthony Nelson.....	50	Cass Powell.....	50
- Phillis Nelson.....	50	James Kelley.....	50
Hestor Turner.....	50	Isreal Bowman.....	50
- Nancy Smalls.....	50	- Nancy Williams.....	50
Mingo Mackey.....	50	Mike Mitchell.....	50
Mary Mackey.....	50	- Susey West.....	50
Sarah Watson.....	50	Lucy Swinton.....	50
L. F. Floril.....	50	Louvenia Brown.....	50
George Mack.....	50	Joseph Tucker.....	50
- Fannie Pedro.....	50	Louisa Jones, (1).....	50
- Sarah A. Thomas.....	50	- Francis Riley.....	35
W. S. Jervay.....	50	- Catharine Brown.....	25
R. A. Brown.....	50	Middleton Kelley.....	45
- Roxaner Wilson.....	50	- Lousia Jones, (2).....	40
- Eliza Jackson.....	50	- Eve Ann Goven.....	45
Richard Percy.....	25	Simpson Rivers.....	50
Ann Brown.....	50	- Martha Rivers.....	50
Flora Johnson.....	50	- Silvey Figures.....	50
Richard Johnson.....	25	Wm. M. Bryant.....	50
Henry Hicks.....	30	Andrew Bunch.....	55
Randolph Harrison.....	25	James Harrison.....	50
F. S. Stellson.....	25	- Charlotte Evans.....	40
Phillis Ward.....	30	- Eve Ann Harrison.....	50
Smith Ward.....	50	- Eve Hutson.....	50
Leo Brown.....	50	- Nancy Bing.....	50
Samuel Jones.....	50		

GREENVILLE CIRCUIT.

Timothy Dargan.....	25	Ella Austin.....	25
Sophia Smith.....	25	Melissa Bly.....	25
Adam Sloan.....	25	Wiley Bly.....	25
Joseph Rivers.....	25	Selvia James.....	25
Samuel Anderson.....	25	Solomon Casey.....	25
Susan Mason.....	25	Maud James.....	25
Charity Dorkins.....	25	Mary Wilson.....	25
Lewis Bly.....	25	Lucy Williams.....	25
Jasper Howard.....	25	Sophia Austin.....	25
Thomas Washington.....	25	J. H. Sebron.....	25
Louisa Washington.....	25	Matilda Williams.....	25
Hannah Vaughn.....	25	Mary McBee.....	25
Eda King.....	25		

ROCK HILL CIRCUIT.

Troy Bounds.....	25	Alexander Barry.....	25
Susan A. Steward.....	25	William Steward.....	25
David Shirley.....	25	Allen Hall.....	25
Anny Mills.....	25	Robert Fewell.....	25
Cæsar Marshall.....	25	Adaline Fewell.....	25
Sally A. White.....	25	George Smith.....	25
S. W. White.....	25	Peter Mitchell.....	25
Lee McCreight.....	25	Eli Houston.....	25
Alex Ragsdale.....	25	Maggie Bowden.....	25
Nonus Dunham.....	25	Thomas Fewell.....	25
Keeney Dunham.....	25	Amanda Hall.....	35
Linda Reeves.....	25	Hester Fewell.....	35
Clarissa Symmes.....	25	J. D. Patten.....	25
Harriet Seigle.....	35	Simon Dunlap.....	25
Monday Montgomery.....	40	William G. Robertson.....	30
Scott Ragsdale.....	25	Charlotte Graham.....	25
Sarah Grahame.....	25	Hiram Cunningham.....	25
S. A. Burns.....	25	Clara Thomason.....	25
Samuel Jeter.....	25	Rosa Cunningham.....	25
Margaret A. Barber.....	25	Jonas Clark.....	25
James H. Barber.....	25	Nancy Clark.....	25
July McLean.....	25		

DARLINGTON AND GREAT PEEDEE.

John Isham.....	25	Isaac DeWell.....	50
Ellen Nowden.....	25	Lizzie Adson.....	50
Ammy Ivem.....	\$1 00	Jacob Jackson.....	50
Ransom Anderson.....	25	Gabriel Dickson.....	\$1 00
Harvard Ellis.....	50		

YORK CIRCUIT.

Susanna Pegram.....	25	Lewis Wright.....	25
Eliza Smith.....	25	Susan Wright.....	25
Margaret Clinton.....	25	Eliza Gonnen.....	25
Meek Torrence.....	25	Solomon Harshaw.....	25
Alexander Torrence.....	25	Rufus Miller.....	25
R. G. Clinton.....	25	Rev. Allen Beatty.....	25
Milus Wilson.....	25	Mary White.....	25
Diza Brown.....	25	Horce T. Burt.....	25
Lero Hudson.....	25	Ella Good.....	25
Levi Neely.....	50	Rebecca Good.....	25
Rosanna Colwell.....	25	Mary E. Franklin.....	25
Patsy Miller.....	25	Joseph Franklin.....	25
Isaac F. Miller.....	25	Horizon Blacklock.....	25
James M. Hardy.....	25	Penda Jane Alexander.....	25
Isaac J. Miller.....	25	Missouri Burt.....	25

MIDWAY CIRCUIT.

L. J. Rickenbacker.....	65	Oliver Jordon.....	25
Maria Rickenbacker.....	50	August Green.....	50
Nancy Folk.....	25	Nancy Weakfall.....	50
Cornelia Rivers.....	25	Melvina Middleton.....	50
Ann Small.....	50	Anna Spell.....	25
J. S. Rickenbacker.....	50	Patsy Taylor.....	25
B. W. Middleton.....	52	Baccus Mitchel.....	25
Daniel Lazier.....	59	Savannah Drayton.....	25
Margaret Kaysor.....	25	Rachel Garvin.....	50
Tamar Wright.....	50	Fannie Rowe.....	55
Samuel Raysor.....	25	Venus Govan.....	50
July Wright.....	52	Sallie Laloard.....	50
Sarah August.....	50	Thomas Grant.....	30
Carrie Garvin.....	50	Rebecca Black.....	27
Hager Bryant.....	50	Rebecca Singleton.....	25
Betsey Harris.....	50	Luvenia Patrick.....	30
Simon Hampton.....	50	James Rowe.....	60
Adam Sease.....	50	Allen Tarrent.....	30
William Harris.....	50	Morris Grant.....	50
Paul Williams.....	50	Rebecca Roberson.....	50
Emmen Lee.....	50	Frank Smith.....	50
Jane Hampton.....	50	C. C. Roberson.....	50
Wallace Rowe.....	60	Catharine Smith.....	50
Isaac Lee.....	25	Anna Roberson.....	25
Margaret Lee.....	25	Isaac Inabinett.....	25
Eliza Haygood.....	50	Rosanner Stephens.....	50
Jessey Levey.....	50	Flora Grant.....	25
Sallie Smith.....	50	Emanuel Curry.....	50
Emily Rowe.....	52	Caroline Levey.....	25
Rebecca Bellinger.....	50	Vickey Young.....	25
Ellen Govan.....	50	Augustus Lazier.....	25
Hager Gould.....	25	Easter Levey.....	30
Charles Bruton.....	40	Margaret Levey.....	25
Samuel Gould.....	25	Wesley Govan.....	50
Amzi August.....	50	Mary A. Corbit.....	25
Edie McMical.....	25	Sallie Karse.....	50
Hanner Spell.....	50	Benjamin Hyers.....	50
Jacob Spell.....	25	Charlott Hyers.....	50
Lucrecia Green.....	50	Betoy Harris.....	50
B. J. Lawson.....	80	Paul Williams.....	50
Mary Johnson.....	25	William Harris.....	50
Cornelia Bruton.....	25	Mary Johnson.....	50
J. W. Dychs.....	25	Elick Patrick.....	50
A. Thomas.....	60	J. F. Roberson.....	50
George Frankline.....	25	John Rivers.....	25
Charlott Middleton.....	25		

BEAUFORT AND PORT ROYAL CIRCUIT.

A. Middleton	\$1 00	Susan Heddlester	50
Charlotte Drayton	1 25	Julia Singleton	25
Eliza C. Davis	50	Peter Gibbs	50
Benjamin Jenkins	25	Rebecca Cohen	25
Hattie Washington	25	Elizabeth Jenkins	75
Catherine Gilliard	50	Maria Green	25
J. O. Bailey	25	Jane Morris	25
Sack Cohen	40	Sunday School	50
Charles Smith	50	Mark Heyward	50
Diana Ramsay	25	S. B. Furgerson	50
Jonas Green	25	Martha Heyward	50
Benjamin Singleton	25	Pliny Patterson	50
Susan Brown	25	Mrs. Patterson	25

JOHN'S AND WADMALAW'S ISLANDS.

(PORT ROYAL DISTRICT.)

George Bynum	50	Chas. Fyall	50
Martha Bynum	50	Richard Holmes	50
Delia Brown	50	Nancy Gadsden	50
P. Bensall	50	George Singleton	50
Judy Boliver	50	James Smith	50
Christiana Brown	50	Wm. Small	50
Geo M. Brown	50	Chloie Small	50
P. Brown	50	Robert Green	50
Chloe Brown	50	Peter Green	50
Jas. Brightman	50	Maria Gaillard	50
Peter Brightman	50	Riley Wright	50
Elsie Brightman	50	Yalmer Wright	50
Ralph Bayley	50	Jones Cash	50
Cooper Brown	50	Susan Rivers	50
Sipio Brown	50	Mary Singleton	50
George Bryan	50	Edward Singleton	50
Ellen Bryan	50	Pompey Scott	50
Sarah Brightman	50	Mary Jenkins	50
Diana Duet	50	Linda Steward	50
Hannah Hunter	50	John Jenkins	50
Richard Legaree	50	Susan Crawford	50
Maria Legaree	50	Hannah Clark	50
Catharine Nelson	50	Nancy Judge	50
Frances Nelson	50	Betsy Flood	50
Diana Murray	50	Stephen Gibbs	50
S. McNight	50	Alford Smith	50
Dan'l Morris	50	Jerrel Richardson	50
James Murray	50	Thomas Judge	50
Rachel Mack	50	Thomas Waite	50
Henry Mack	50	L. Capers	50
Paul Mackey	50		

Statistics for Orangeburg District, South Carolina Conference, for 1879-80.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SABBATH SCH'L'S			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Bishops.	FOR MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	
															Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.								
Orangeburg.	104	281	8	21	42	10	1	2200	1	600	1	12	108	1 00	146 95				1 00	7 26					
Orangeburg Circuit.	75	372	2	3	42	10	4	1000			1	12	300	4 00	58 00				7 00	13		1 00	25	40	1 00
Branchville and Shady Grove.	112	866	9	9	60	10	3	3000			6	20	400	3 00	55 00				3 50			1 00	2 00		
Summerville.	114	164	3	2	24	5	2	1000			2	27	154	3 00	45 45	10 80			5 00	23		6 30	1 10		40
Cattle Creek and Rosses	50	350	4	10	131	8	5	800			5	10	150	2 00	18 70				4 00			2 00	1 00		
Enoch Station and Beech Hill	8	180	3	2	28	14	2	200			2	5	70	2 00	20 00								1 00		
St. Andrew's & Ten-Mile Hill	15	289	4	5	18	16	3	800			4	13	115	2 00	26 87	48			2 00	80		50	60		35
St. Stephen's and Pineville	58	150	3	4	53	36	3	750	1	50	2	7	72	1 15	18 00					80					40
St. John's.	100	500	5	30	18	12	4	2200			4	8	140	1 75	59 50										
St. Mary's.	39	383	2	8	81	44	3	2200			4	13	300	2 00	30 15		1 00		1 00	52		1 50			
Forreston.	12	130	2	4	28	4	3	500			8	7	80	2 00	24 78				1 00	50		94			
Cedar Swamp and Jeremiah.	35	370	4	3	30	20	3	900			3	10	200		20 00				1 20						
St. James' Santee.	15	85	1	4	21	10	2	240			1	2	15	50	5 00				1 50						
Georgetown.		7	2																						
Mount Pleasant.		10																							
Kingstree	237	468	10	11	70	27	4	500	1	25	4	23	302	3 25	124 00				7 00			35			
Cooper River.	32	798	5	18	72	8	5	1500			3	13	138		18 00										
Turkey Creek and Hickory Grove.	25	615	12	25	65	70	4	1800			4	25	300	3 00	73 60				2 90	75		1 75	80		
TOTAL.	1031	6218	71	146	762	294	51	19590	3	675	54	207	3284	28 55	744 00	11 28	1	36	37 05	3 72	15 59	6 90	8 60	2 00	

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Statistics for Columbia District, South Carolina Conference, for 1879-80.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SABBATH SCH'LS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Bishops.	FOR MISSIONS		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society	
															Churches.	Sabbath Schools								
Columbia.....	19	160	1	6	3	18	1	7500			1	9	75	2 00	18 00			3 15		10 55				
Wateree.....	290	525	8	7	95	50	1	850			6	13	445	1 25	20 00			4 00		2 00	1 00		75	
Rock Spring and Mt. Zion.....	106	151	7	4	31		4	1800			4	9	140	1 16	9 75					2 47	1 34			
Camden.....	32	283	2	1	33	10	1	3000	1	400	1	12	150	2 58	22 50	2 50	1 00	3 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		
Camden Circuit.....	137	537	10	20	35	10	4	1200			5	30	300	2 00	23 00	3 00	50	2 80	50	1 00	25	50	25	
Sumter.....	146	550	6	2	49	10	2	5000	1	800	1	20	462	1 00	35 00		50	1 00		2 00	2 00	3 64	50	
Sumter Circuit.....	14	115	5	2	25	16	3	500			3	9	65	55	9 05			25		50				
Mechanicsville and Spring Hill	31	408	6	7	31		2	1100	1		4	10	185	2 26	14 01					1 00				
Mayesville Circuit.....	10	213	3	3	28	15	3	700			3	9	150	2 13	23 00			1 49		1 35				
Lynchburg.....	224	595	8	15	31	48	4	1400			5	16	325	1 25	25 00		25	1 00			25	25		
Timmons ville & Lynch's Creek	100	400	6	8	75	200	5	1900	1	150	5	15	274	45	13 00			99			75	10	10	
Florence & Wesley Chapel.....	77	332	1	12	10	11	3	2800	1	300	3	14	150	3 00	16 27			4 00	50	50	1 00			
Marion and Little Peedee.....	159	330	11	6	20	4	6	1400	1	350	6	21	285		30 25			5 00		2 00	7 00			
Mars Bluff.....	132	412	3	9	29	9	2	1725			2	14	260	1 07	8 45	1 25		2 05		2 10	1 70		90	
Darlington & Great Peedee.....	60	391	10	2	14	12	2	2000	1	500	5	14	220	50	20 00			2 42				1 64		
Darlington Circuit.....	177	412	8	5	7	43	5	3000			6	25	310	60	14 00		10	3 00	15	1 00	30	43		
Cheraw.....	71	481	2	19	53	7	5	1500	1	275	5	39	400	4 00	20 00				75	1 05	1 00			
Bennettsville & Society Hill....	50	80	6	6	30	40	6	5000	1	100	9	30	300	50	30 00			1 50		25	25	22		
Marlboro'.....	40	300	4	3	40	50	4	1000			5	12	200	20	6 00			1 00		1 00	70			
Marion Circuit.....	30	240	5	8	40	34	5	350			1	8	240		5 55									
Oro & Jefferson.....	25	350	9	12	12	11	3	120	1	500	7	25	280		12 10	1 36								
Horry.....	35	94	8	5	35	15	1	350			3	10	60											
TOTAL.....	1964	7361	129	169	726	613	72	44150	10	3370	90	364	5376	26 50	374 93	8 11	2 35	37 06	2 90	30 77	1954 8	56 1	75	

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Statistics for Port Royal District, South Carolina Conference, for 1879-80.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH SCH'LS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
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															Churches.	Sabbath Schools.							
Charleston, Centenary.....	250	1660	4	36	156	24	1	75000			1	40	600	15 00	444 30	74 70	3 00	50 00	6 00	23 25	10 00	5 80	
" Old Bethel.....	25	450	1	35	35		1	4000			1	15	204	1 00	106 30								
" Wesley.....	175	420	2	10	50	30	2	8000	1	200	2	20	218	4 00	75 55	4 69				8 00			
John's & Wadmalaw Islands..	80	650	13	17	42	10	5	3100			4	14	275	7 00	109 90			4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 93	
Beaufort and Port Royal.....	32	187	4	4	11	11	1	2000			4	10	125	1 00	22 60					60	1 25	1 00	75
Combahee.....	40	254	5	6	9	5	1	250			3	5	75	55	16 04			20		10			
Walterboro' and Ashepoo.....	15	121	2	3	17	6	2	700	1	200	3	6	75	2 00	7 00			27					
Colleton.....	22	452	2	3	51	44	5	1500			5	12	135		7 27						25		
Hickory Hill.....	70	500	8	4	30	20	3	1500			4	20	200	1 00	20 00								
St. Helena & Mackey's Point,	2	20	1	1							2	2	74										
Allendale and Brunson.....	20	478	4	3	35	47	5	1000			4	9	200	2 00	39 00		25	2 00	25	1 50	1 00	50	25
Millettville and Ellenton..	50	215	1	1	4	15	2	700	1	100	4	14	200	1 00	16 00		25	25		25	25		
Blackville and Williston.....	269	470	2	7	20	16	5	600			2	23	260	1 85	13 60					2 00			
Barnwell.....	20	350	4	11	14	13	3	1675			3	12	250	50	5 00					1 50	50		25
Midway.....	65	520	4	10	25	17	6	4800	1	900	6	21	226	2 25	48 00	2 00	25	2 25	25	50	1 00	50	
Edisto Forks.....	82	400	5	7	12	9	6	500			6	12	332	1 00	55 20			1 00					
Bull Swamp.....	18	371	2	3	16	4	2	200			2	9	144	60	15 00			1 00		70			
South Edgefield.....	14	60	2	2	5	1	1	400			2	7	100										
Wesley Grove.....	12	195	4	2	10	15	2	450			4	16	85	50	10 00			1 00		50	25		
Lexington Circuit.....	8	93	1	6	16	4	1	200			4	10	75		1 50								
St. Pauls.....	8	41	2	3	19	11	1	100			1	5	25	1 00	10 00			1 00			25	50	
Ravenel and Toogoodoo.....	5	60	1	3		25	2	100			2	3	15	1 50	6 75	2 00		50		50	50		50
TOTAL.....	1282	7965	72	176	575	327	57	106775	4	1400	69	285	3893	43 75	1029 1	83 39	3 75	63 47	7 50	40 48	16 25	10 23	1 75

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Herry demo	25
Race Auction	28
Auto Buelland	30
Building	50
Sta. Johnson	50
Johna. Brown	50
Circle Whitcomb	25
Office Whitcomb	50
Heavy wheel	20
W. J. Finckler	50
M. J. Jones	50
Robt. Oxen	10
Henry Thelander	20

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