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OF THE

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

(SINCE REORGANIZATION THE THIRTY-FOURTH)

OF THE

South Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

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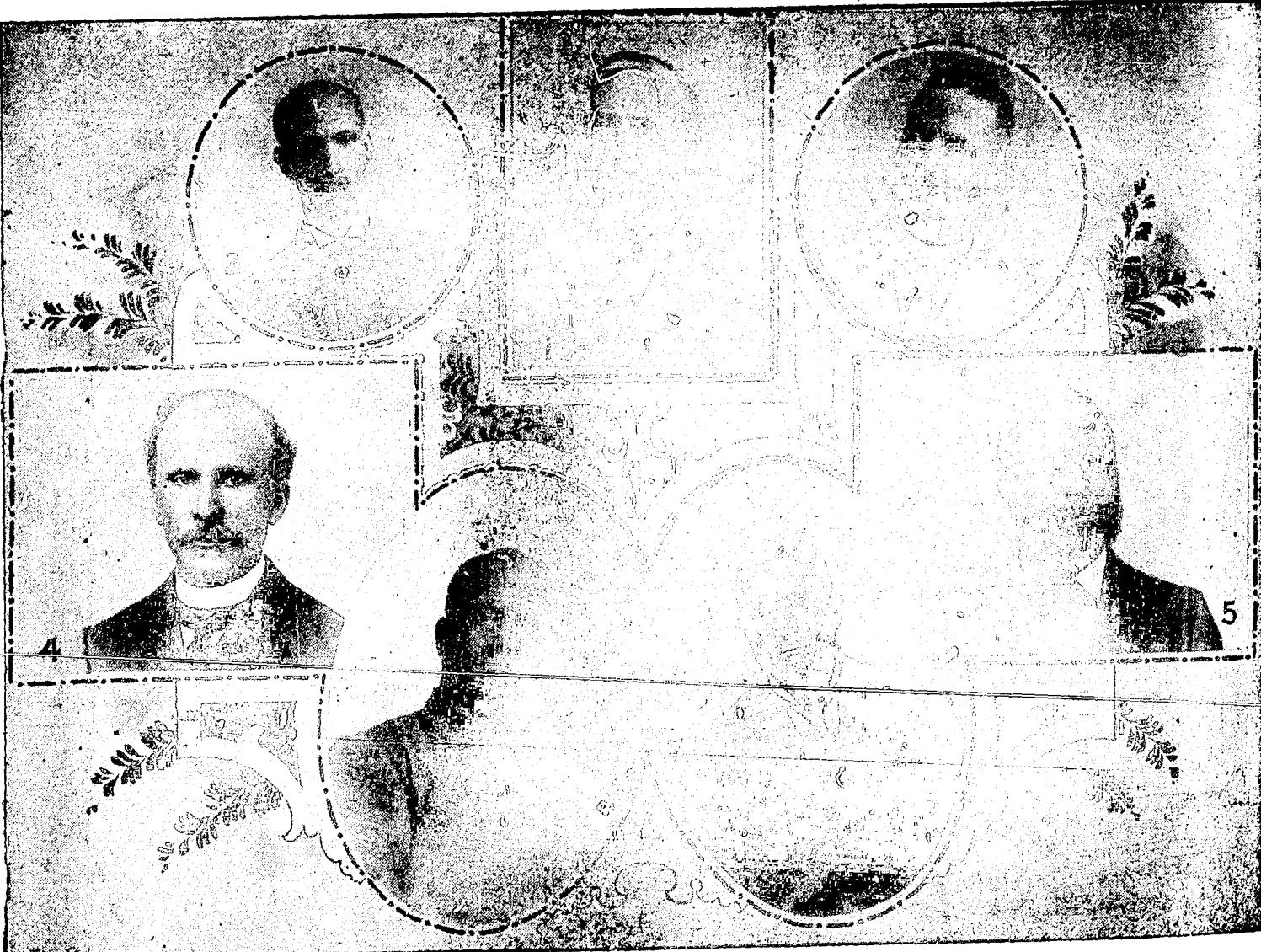
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J. B. MIDDLETON, SECRETARY,

No. 20 Felix Street,
Charleston, S. C.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.
2. Who have been Readmitted? None.
3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.
4. Who have been Received on Trial? a. In Studies of First Year: Charles K. Brown, Peter R. Camlin, David H. Kearse, Moses Mason, Abraham M. Wright.
5. Who have been Continued on Trial? a. In Studies of First Year: Lawrence W. Williams, Adam D. Brown, William M. R. Eaddy. b. In Studies of Second Year: Dickerson Salters, John A. Harrall, Lexington G. Gregg, Daniel Brown, Arnold R. Smith, William M. Baker, Jackson J. July, Asbury B. Morrissey.
6. Who have been Discontinued? George W. Shackelford.
7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? a. Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: James H. Parks.
8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? a. Admitted into Full Membership this year: James H. Parks. b. Admitted into full Membership Previously: LeGrand L. Thomas, Isaiah H. Fulton, Benjamin F. Gandy, Geo. W. Williams, Jas C. Burch, Glover S. McMillan, Frank J. R. Brown, Walter B. Bowers, Jas. S. Tyler, General F. Miller.
9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? John D. Whitaker, Samuel S. Sparks, James D. Mitchell, William David, Washington Thomas, John T. Wilson, Samuel D. Williams.
10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? a. Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Allen B. Murphy, Charles L. Logan, William H. Redfield.
11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? a. As Local Preachers: Ivery S. Elps, Lexington G. Gregg, John A. Harrall, A. Butler Davis.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.
13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? Yes. G. W. Beckham was suspended from the ministry for one year. The cases of F. J. R. Brown and B. F. Gandy were referred to their Presiding Elder for investigation.
14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? J. E. A. Keeler to Florida Conference.
15. Who have Died? A. C. Dutton, F. C. Weston, Jackson Gordon, J. W. Connolly.
16. Who have been Located at their own Request? E. I. Foster and D. G. Johnson.

On motion C. C. Scott was appointed Special Agent for the periodical—
“The Gospel in all Lands.”

The proposition for equal lay and ministerial representation in the General Conference from the Rock River Conference, was submitted by the Bishop. The result of the vote was as follows: Affirmative 80, negative 0.

The Rev. R. E. Jones, B. D., assistant business manager of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference in the interest of the paper.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of the F. A. & S. E. Society spoke in the interest of the Society and of Clafin University.

Resolutions complimentary to the long service of the Secretary of the Conference, by A. E. Quick were adopted.

The 13th Question was taken up, and the Presiding Elders were passed in character.

The Bishop called the attention of the Presiding Elders especially to Paragraph 82 of the Book of Discipline.

W. M. Hanna, Presiding Elder of the Beaufort District, submitted his annual report.

On motion it was voted that the pastors shall report publicly the amounts raised for Missions, F. A. & S. E. and Conference Claimants.

The effective Elders were called as follows:

	MISSIONS.	F. A. & S. E.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
R. A. Thomas.....	\$10 00	\$ 3 00	....
Moses C. Cook (absent.)			
T. G. Robinson (absent.)			
A. G. Kennedy.....	10 00	12 00	....
W. G. Valentine.....	42 00	31 00	\$4 00
C. H. Harleston.....	16 00	8 00	1 00
S. A. King.....	4 00	6 00	....
J. T. Latson (absent.)			
B. F. Miller (absent.)			
B. J. Boston (absent.)			
V. S. Johnson (absent.)			
H. Baker (absent.)			
P. D. Harris (absent.)			
E. Forest.....	3 00	4 00	1 00
G. W. Gantt.....	8 00	10 00	1 00
H. H. Matthews (absent.)			
J. W. Connolly (deceased.)			
S. S. Lawton (absent.)			
J. L. Chesnut.....	10 00	3 00	1 00
J. W. Dore.....	28 00	15 00	2 00
W. G. White.....	9 00	10 00	1 00
J. L. Henderson.....	82 00	15 00	2 00
H. O. Frederick (absent.)			
E. J. Curry (absent.)			

Announcements were made and notices given. B. F. Witherspoon was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session. W. S. Thompson was appointed to conduct the services to-morrow A. M.

The following were introduced to the Conference: The Revs. E. V. Gassaway, I. B. Jones, V. R. Lindsay and J. C. Jackson.

On motion Conference adjourned; after singing the doxology, the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment in Statistical Session, the Rev. B. F. Witherspoon presiding. The devotional exercises were led by F. D. Smith. The Statistical Secretary called the list of appointments and received the reports. After which Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by B. F. Witherspoon.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9.30 A. M., Bishop C. D. Foss in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by W. S. Thompson. The business session was resumed at 10 A. M. The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved. The Statistical Secretary called the list of delinquents for reports.

Messrs. Russell and Moorer were introduced. It was voted to allow the Board of Examiners to accept certificates as provided by discipline. ¶ Par. 56 of Appendix.

The 13th Question was resumed, and C. C. Jacobs submitted his report of the Charleston District.

The effective Elders passed and reported:

	MISSIONS.	F. A. & S. E. S.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
A. Lewis.....	\$ 11 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 00
B. Brown.....	20 00	15 00	2 00
H. Frohock.....	196 00	81 00	10 00
J. B. Middleton.....	43 00	10 09	3 00
J. F. Page.....	120 00	34 00	4 00
D. G. Johnson (absent.)			
J. R. Townsend (absent.)			
H. M. Murphy.....	25 00	12 00	2 00
A. B. Franklin.....	11 00	4 00	2 00
W. R. Jervay.....	13 00	2 00	1 00
A. J. Robinson.....	3 00	5 00	...
S. Simmons.....	22 00	11 00	2 00
J. Lucas (absent.)			
J. Gordon (deceased.)			
A. H. Harrison.....	10 00	1 00	1 00
C. B. Lowery (absent.)			
N. T. Spencer (absent.)			

The Florence District was called and J. E. Wilson reported the condition of the District. The effective Elders were passed in character as follows;

B. F. Witherspoon.....	86 00	52 00	4 00
A. E. Quick.....	20 00	10 00	2 00
E. B. Burroughs.....	23 00	18 00	1 00
F. E. McDonald.....	23 00	7 00	1 00
F. C. Weston (deceased.)			
G. W. Cooper.....	40 00	30 00	1 00
A. Middleton.....	12 00	4 00	3 00
Thomas Sims.....	10 00	6 00	...

W. McWillie, on motion of J. E. Wilson, was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and the membership of the M. E. Church, and the Presiding Elder was instructed to demand his ordination papers.

	MISSIONS.	F. A. & S. E. S.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
F. L. Baxter.....	10 00	8 00	3 00
C. C. Robinson.....	16 00	7 00	1 00
B. Robertson.....	10 00	4 00	1 00
B. S. Jackson.....	10 00	3 00	1 00
W. S. Neal.....	9 00	10 00	1 00
E. W. Adams.....	10 00	10 00	1 00
J. McEady.....	18 00	5 00	...
M. V. Gray (absent.)			
B. M. Pegues (absent.)	18 00	15 00	3 00
J. S. Thomas.....			

Touching allusions to the departed ones led to singing "There is a land of pure delight," &c.

J. A. Brown reported for the Greenville District, and the effective Elders reported as follows:

	MISSIONS.	F. A. & S. E. S.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
D. M. Minus	105 00	36 00	5 00
J. McLeod.....	50 00	30 00	2 00
F. W. Vance.....	18 00	16 00	1 00
J. W. Grove	7 00	8 00	1 00
J. C. Martin (absent.)	20 00	15 00	2 00
W. G. Deas.....	4 00	3 00	1 00
W. H. Greer.....	6 00	13 00	1 00
E. I. Foster.....	10 00	10 00	4 00
J. R. Rosemond.....			
A. S. J. Brown (absent.)	30 00	10 00	2 00
Y. Goodlette.....			

J. L. Grice reported for the Orangeburg District, and the effective Elders reported as follows:

	MISSIONS.	F. A. & S. E. S.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
B. G. Frederick.....	5 00	5 00	...
C. C. Scott.....	65 00	10 00	3 00
F. D. Smith.....	13 00	20 00	2 00
R. L. Hickson.....	40 00	9 00	2 00
J. B. Taylor	10 00	10 00	2 00
S. S. Butler.....	20 00	...	1 00
D. J. Sanders.....	11 00	15 00	1 00
E. M. Pinckney.....	10 00	3 00	2 00
G. J. Davis.....	15 00	15 00	2 00
J. B. Thomas (absent.)			1 00
C. H. Dangerfield.....	10 00	10 00	1 00
J. W. Moultrie.....	10 00	5 00	...
M. Stewart.....	6 00	7 00	2 00
J. W. Brown.....	12 00	6 00	1 00
W. R. A. Palmer.....	9 00	6 00	...
W. McIntosh.....	1 00	...	2 00
M. M. Mouzon.....	47 00	50 00	...
W. H. Jones.....	5 00	2 00	1 00
J. P. Robinson.....	9 00	20 00	...
L. M. Dunton.....	15 00	125 00	...
A. G. Townsend (absent.)			

On motion of J. W. Moultrie it was voted to instruct the Presiding Elder of the District in which the Conference is held, to prepare a program for the evening exercises of Conference during its sittings. Announcements were made.

F. D. Smith was appointed to lead the devotions to-morrow A. M., and A. Lewis for 4 P. M. The doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9.30 A. M., Bishop C. D. Foss in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by F. D. Smith. The business session was resumed at 10 A. M. The minutes were read and approved. The Statistical Secretary completed the call for reports. The 13th Question was resumed and N. T. Bowen, Presiding Elder, reported the spiritual and temporal condition of the Spartanburg District.

The effective Elders passed in character and submitted reports as follows:

	MISSIONS.	F. A. & S. E. S.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
S. Green	20 00	12 00	1 00
R. C. Campbell.....	30 00	20 00	8 00
W. S. Thompson.....	11 00	7 00	1 00
W. Littlejohn.....	15 00	5 00	...
J. H. Johnson (absent.)			
C. R. Brown.....	45 00	40 00	...
H. C. Asbury.....	16 00	15 00	1 00
A. D. Harris.....	20 00	7 00	2 00
L. B. Smith.....	12 00	1 00	1 00

The 22d Question was called and L. W. A. Oglesby and George Gray were continued in the supernumerary relation.

On motion of N. T. Bowen, I. E. Lowery was made effective.

The 23d Question was taken up and John Burroughs, M. F. Black, A. Cooper, and P. Witherspoon were continued in the superannuated relation.

On motion, B. F. Gandy, F. J. R. Brown and D. G. Johnson's cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of I. E. Wilson, the relation of A. Middleton was changed from effective to that of supernumerary.

On motion of J. A. Brown, E. I. Foster was located at his own request.

The 10th Question was called and

A. B. Murphy.....	7 00	3 00	
C. L. Logan	4 00	3 00	1 00

were admitted into full connection and elected to Elders orders.

J. T. Wilson.....	3 00	5 00	
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S. D. Williams were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The 9th Question was called and

John D. Whitaker.....	23 00	12 00	2 00
J. D. Mitchell.....	16 00	7 00	2 00
Washington Thomas.....	4 00	3 00	...

were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. The following were credited with the studies in which they passed and continued in the studies of the third year, namely:

	MISSIONS.	F. A. & S. E. S.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
L. L. Thomas	10 00	5 00	1 00
J. H. Fulton	25 00	10 00	1 00
B. F. Gandy (absent)	1 00	1 00	1 00
G. W. Williams	2 00	10 00	1 00
J. C. Burch	21 00	8 00	1 00
G. S. McMillan		3 00	...
F. J. R. Brown (absent)	8 00	2 00	1 00
W. B. Bowers	8 00	6 00	2 00
J. S. Tyler	6 00	6 00	
G. F. Miller			

Dr. L. M. Dunton, President of Claflin University, submitted his annual report. It was received, adopted and on motion of B. F. Witherspoon, Dr. Dunton was requested to publish the same in pamphlet form for circulation.

On motion of E. B. Burroughs, the Presiding Elders were requested to furnish abstracts not to exceed one page of the minutes for publication.

On motion of T. J. Clark, the Bishop was included in the request with the Presiding Elders for their photographs for publication in the minutes.

Mr. I. G. Penn, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Epworth League.

Notices were given, announcements made and Conference adjourned by limitation. The doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9.30 A. M. B. S. Jackson led the devotions. The business session began at 10 A. M., Bishop C. D. Foss presiding. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The 30th Question was called and Greenville was chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

The committee of examination of the fourth year reported that W. H. Redfield..... 21 00 21 00 2 00 has passed the studies of the fourth year and on motion he was admitted into full connection and elected to Elders orders.

The 11th Question was taken up and L. G. Gregg, John A. Harrall, A. B. Davis and Ivery S. Elps were elected to Deacons orders.

The 7th Question was called and

D. Salters	4 00	2 00	1 00
J. A. Harrall	2 00	2 00	...
A. R. Smith	10 00	7 00	1 00
L. G. Gregg	19 00	8 00	2 00
W. M. Baker	10 00	4 00	2 00
Daniel Brown	10 00	5 00	...
J. J. July	2 00	3 00	...
A. B. Morrissey	5 00	4 00	...
were advanced to the studies of the second year.		...	...
W. M. R. Eaddy	2 00	3 00	1 00
L. W. Williams	3 00	13 00	1 00
A. D. Brown	10 00		
J. H. Parks			

were continued in the studies of the first year.

G. W. Shackleford was discontinued and the Presiding Elder given permission to employ him.

On motion of J. A. Brown, the certificate of ordination of L. O. Sherard, a deacon from the C. M. E. Church, was recognized.

The 4th Question was called and A. M. Wright, Moses Mason, David H. Kearse, Peter R. Camlin and Charles K. Brown were admitted on trial, conditioned upon their compliance with Paragraph 146 of the Book of Discipline.

A preamble and resolutions by H. E. Frohock were adopted.

On motion it was voted to accept the invitation of the photographer to photograph the Conference at 1 P. M.

The 13th Question was resumed and G. W. Beckham was referred to a select number for trial. (See list.) Councils were appointed, for the Church E. B. Burroughs and W. G. White; for the accused I. E. Lowery and A. E. Quick. The accused waived the right of challenge.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported. (See report adopted.)

At 12 M. the Bishop, at the request of Conference proceeded to deliver an address on India and our Mission fields.

On motion it was voted to hold a session at 3.30 P. M. devoted exclusively to reports.

Notices and announcements were given and made.

Conference adjourned by limitation.

The doxology was sung; and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3.30 P. M. L. M. Dunton, D. D., in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Devotional exercises were conducted by R. T. Hickson.

The committees on Temperance Education, F. A. & S. E., District Conference Records, A. B. Society Parsonage and Furniture, Sunday School Union and Traet, Auditing and Books and Periodicals, reported and the reports were adopted. The report on W. H and F. M. Societies was recommitted. The committee on Public Worship, Epworth League and Conference Stewards reported and the reports were adopted. The Statistical Secretary reported aggregates. Received as information.

On motion Conference adjourned till 7.30 P. M. The Benediction was pronounced by I. E. Lowery.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The session was opened at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. E. Frohock presiding by appointment of the Bishop. H. M. Murphy led the devotions. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The committee of the first year's studies reported that J. H. Parks had passed a creditable examination.

On motion he was admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders conditioned upon his compliance with the Disciplinary Questions. The select number in the case of G. W. Peckham reported as follows. (See report.)

On motion J. H. Johnson was placed upon the supernumerary list. The Committee on W. H. & F. M. Society reported. Adopted.

A preamble and resolutions by E. B. Burroughs and others were adopted. Resolution relating to the convict camps, offered by E. M. Pinckney, was adopted.

On motion of E. B. Burroughs a committee of three was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for a Conference Historical Society. The committee is as follows: E. B. Burroughs, I. E. Lowery and A. Middleton.

\$15.01 was raised for the relief of the family of F. C. Weston, and the amount was paid to J. A. Brown.

The Bishop resumed the chair. The Conference Stewards distributed the funds. (See Report.)

On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer's report be received and published, and that the Statistical Secretary harmonize his report therewith.

Resolutions by C. C. Scott in relation to a division of the Conference were adopted.

A vote of thanks to the Bishop, the Secretaries, the Treasurer, the railroad companies and to Dr. L. M. Dunton were passed. The following number of Minutes were subscribed for:

Beaufort District.....	210
Charleston District.....	210
Florence District.....	135
Orangeburg District.....	210
Spartanburg District.....	130
Clafin University.....	15
The Secretaries.....	50
W. H. Redfield.....	40
Total	1,000

On motions, \$60 was appropriated for publishing detailed reports of Missions.

On motion the present Board of Epworth League was re-appointed. A pleasant episode at this juncture was the presentation in a most felicitous, chaste and unique speech by Dr. W. R. A. Palmer, of a beautiful silver service from the preachers of the Orangeburg District, as a testimonial to the fidelity of their ex-Presiding Elder, Dr. J. E. Wilson. Dr. Wilson responded in fitting terms of the highest appreciation, love and affection for his brethren.

The Committee on Missions reported. Adopted.

The amount of \$5.00 was raised for the sexton. The Minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was voted that after the reading of the appointments Conference stand adjourned *sine die*. The Bishop addressed a few words of love and encouragement, read the appointments. The doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

C. D. FOSS, President.

J. B. MIDDLETON Secretary.

EVENING SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, December 6th.—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of the F. A. & S. E. Society, delivered a thoughtful address upon the work of the Society in the South, and impressed his audience with the necessity of their moral and financial support to this important agency of the Church. Rev. L. M. Dunton presided.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—The Rev. R. E. Jones, B. D., Assistant Manager of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, delivered a practical address upon the importance of the paper, and secured subscribers for the same. The Rev. Wm. T. Smith, D. D., Secretary of the Missionary Society, made a powerful plea for the cause of missions.

FRIDAY NIGHT.—Mr. I. Garland Penn, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, delivered a masterful address upon the future of the negro in the Church and in the nation, to a packed and appreciative audience, and presented the cause that he represents in words of burning eloquence. The address was a rare treat, and especially helpful to all who heard it.

SATURDAY NIGHT.—The Rev. C. R. Brown delivered the missionary sermon. It was clean cut, positive, doctrinal, hopeful and unctious. The impression was good and will endure.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday at 10 A. M. Conference Love Feast was held. Fathers J. R. Rosemond and A. Middleton conducted the exercises. Many glowing testimonies were given of the power of divine grace to sustain the follower of Jesus.

11.30 A. M. Bishop C. D. Foss delivered a sermon of great power and tenderness, based upon Heb. 11-1. The Revs. J. A. Brown and C. C. Jacobs assisted in the preliminary services.

At 3.30 P. M., the ordination services were held. The Deacons and the Elders were ordained by the Bishop. He was assisted by the Presiding Elders and the Revs. E. B. Burroughs and H. E. Froock. The Secretary presented the candidates. These services were succeeded by memorial services for the four members of Conference and the beloved wife of one of the preachers who died during the year. Brief eulogies were delivered upon the life and labors of the deceased by F. E. McDonald, C. C. Jacobs, B. F. Witherspoon, W. R. A. Palmer and J. B. Middleton. Very touching papers were read by members of the committee on memoirs. Rev. F. E. McDonald presided, and Dr. J. E. Wilson pronounced the Benediction.

At 7.30 P. M., the Rev. W. G. White delivered the Conference sermon. It was chaste, logical, erudite and full of wholesome truths.

RESOLUTIONS.

Believing it would be in every way beneficial to our Methodism in South Carolina, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That this Annual Conference hereby petitions the General Conference to pass an Act at its next session to enable this Conference to organize itself into two Conferences if it so desires during the quadrennium succeeding the next General Conference session.

C. C. SCOTT.

WHEREAS, The convict system locates in various sections of this State convict camps, and,

WHEREAS, Said camps are conveniently reached, and accessible to our Preachers,

RESOLVED, That the members of this Conference, within the bounds of whose charge these camps are located, plan to hold Sabbath services as often as possible among these people in bonds.

E. M. PINCKNEY,
F. E. McDONALD,
F. L. BAXTER,
R. L. HICKSON,
J. B. MIDDLETON.

The separation of Claflin University from the State School made necessary an entire readjustment of the work at Claflin and immediate provision for several departments heretofore supported by the State. The great pressure upon the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society prevents their giving adequate aid in this emergency. The Conference has responded nobly to calls made upon it, but out of deep poverty and in sums not equal to the necessity. In view of the great urgency of need in Claflin University,

RESOLVED, 1st, That we appeal to the friends of the freedmen and all who long for the elevation of our race, to aid us in developing Claflin University.

RESOLVED, 2nd, That we request Rev. L. M. Dunton, D. D., President of Claflin University, to make solicitations in the North for funds and other aid for Claflin University.

H. E. FROHOCK.

WHEREAS, This Annual Conference has been most hospitably entertained by the good people of the City of Anderson, including the Pastor of the Thompson Centennial M. E. Church, the other pastors of the city, of the various denominations here represented, and the members of the various Churches; and,

WHEREAS, We feel that their friendly care is, to say the least, equal to that extended previously in any other city; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the South Carolina Annual Conference extend to them a vote of thanks, and pray ever God's choicest blessings upon them.

R. L. HICKSON.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the Presiding Bishop, the Secretaries, and the Treasurer our sincere thanks for the Bishop's wise, fatherly and impartial rulings, and to the Secretary and Treasurer for their services so faithfully rendered.

R. L. HICKSON.

RESOLVED, That this Conference extend to the railroad companies our thanks for granting reduced rates to the members of the Conference.

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RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to the Presiding Elders and Dr. L. M. Dunton, for the pains-taking and careful oversight of the people and students committed to their care and for the minute detailed reports submitted of the same.

R. L. HICKSON.

RESOLVED, That this Conference ask Dr. L. M. Dunton to kindly publish the appointments in an early issue of the Claflin University *Daily Bulletin*, and mail a copy or a number of copies to each Minister.

2nd, That the Presiding Elders be asked to furnish him with a list, each of his own District.

R. L. HICKSON.

WHEREAS, The Rev. J. B. Middleton, one of the early pioneers in the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State after the late civil war, and during the reconstruction period, and as an honored member of the South Carolina Conference, acquitted himself with proper manly dignity and subordination to those in authority, even in debatable issues; and,

WHEREAS, His energy and zeal for the Master's cause, his pride in the interest of his Church and his race, his association with the industries of this and other commonwealths, makes him easily a representative man among his brethren; and

WHEREAS, His long official relation to the capacity of Assistant Secretary for three years, and Secretary-in-chief of the Conference for seventeen years, his efficient and faithful discharge of duty is highly commendable, and he is held in high esteem by the Conference and the Church we represent, and should the Church in divine wisdom, through its representation, place him in a position of wider usefulness, his brethren would feel honored in this imeritorious confirmation. We assure the subject of this paper that these expressions, though conservative in tone, are the product of warm hearts pulsating with brotherly sympathy for him whom they delight to honor. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the above preamble is an expression of our appreciation for his ability and official service in the Church, and we pray that his life may be spared to serve the Church upon earth many days.

A. E. QUICK,
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W. G. WHITE,
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E. B. BURROUGHS,
B. F. WITHERSPOON,
J. W. MOULTRIE,
J. McEADDY,
F. E. McDONALD.

WHEREAS, Our people are frequently the victims of mob violence and cruelties, of which the Lake City tragedy and recent Phoenix riots are specimens; and

WHEREAS, There are white people in our midst of Christian conscience and humane sentiments who greatly deplore and severely condemn such evils; and

WHEREAS, It ill becomes us as Christian leaders to advise force and retaliation as an effectual remedy for such crimes;

RESOLVED, That we call upon our people everywhere to observe Sunday, January 1st, 1899, in their homes, schools and Churches as a day of fasting and prayer to Almighty God for their deliverance from all manner of lawlessness and inhumanities.

C. C. ROBERTSON,
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J. S. THOMAS,
F. E. McDONALD,
E. M. PINCKNEY,
Y. GOODLETT,
E. W. ADAMS,
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A. E. QUICK,
W. R. JERVAY,
C. H. HARLESTON,
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I. B. SMITH.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

We, your Committee on Auditing the Presiding Elders' accounts, beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined each book separately and carefully, and find them properly signed and balanced.

I. B. SMITH, for the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

When we read how Christ resisted the devil with the word of God, we see the necessity of knowing the word. Truly, it is quick and powerful. Your Committee beg leave to report that we are glad to say that our people are growing more and more in love with the living word.

Seeing the extensive distribution of Bibles among our people, knowing the efforts that our Pastors put forth to have them read, and noticing the growth of the home department of the Sunday-school, we believe that our people are reaping an abiding and eternal good from the word of God. We ask that our Preachers throughout the bounds of the South Carolina Conference remember the American Bible Society in their benevolent collections. Let Pastors continue to see that Bibles are placed in the homes, and urge the reading of them.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. D. WHITAKER,
For the Committee.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

FROM MARCH, 1866, TO DECEMBER, 1898.

American Bible Society	\$ 456 72
Woman's Home and F. M. Society.....	753 85
Traet Society.....	1,120 28
Sunday School Union.....	2,308 19
Church Extension.....	2,927 27
Education.....	4,910 31
Conference Claimants.....	4,651 96
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	13,596 35
Missions.....	75,109 12
Orphanage.....	13 10
General Conference.....	4 00
Episcopal Fund.....	217 95
Miscellaneous	849 88
Total.....	\$106,918 98
Conference, December, 1898.....	4,703 58
Grand total.....	<u><u>\$111,622 56</u></u>

Last year's benevolent collections were as follows:

Missions	\$ 2,306 00
Church Extension.....	110 00
Sunday School Union.....	67 00
Tracts.....	48 00
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	1,245 00
Education	422 00
American Bible Society.....	17 00
Woman's Home and F. M. Society.....	41 00
General Conference Expenses.....	8 00
Conference Claimants.....	135 00
Episcopal Fund.....	111 00
Miscellaneous	483 00

J. B. MIDDLETON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report that from observation and upon information, it is their opinion that through the efforts put forth by the pastors and through other agencies, the members, particularly the young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are making considerable progress in the line of discarding the trashy literature that has been for years disseminated among them, and are substituting therefor the literature of our Methodism. The literature furnished by the Methodist Book Concern is as good and as cheap as that of any publishing establishment in the world, and is best suited to the needs of members, Sunday School scholars and Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Believing it would be of special benefit to the members of this Annual Conference, the Committee recommend for their consideration and subscription the *Methodist Review*. The Committee would also urge upon them the importance of their doing their utmost to introduce our Church papers, especially *The Southwestern Christian Advocate* and the *Epworth Herald*, into every home.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. SCOTT.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF CONFERENCE RECORDS.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the South Carolina Annual Conference:
Your Committee on Examination of Conference (District) Minutes, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the records of Greenville, Orangeburg, Spartanburg and Florence Districts, and have found them properly and accurately kept.

Very respectfully,

I. B. SMITH,
S. S. SPARKS,
B. G. FREDERICK,
J. H. FULTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, would with your permission submit the following report:

1. That Brother D. G. Johnson be granted a Certificate of Location at his own request.

2. That Brother F. J. R. Brown be given a Supernumerary Relation, and also that his case be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Orangeburg District for further investigation, as directed by the Discipline, Paragraph 222, Section 1.

3. That Brother B. F. Gandy also be granted a Supernumerary Relation, and that his case be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Orangeburg District for full investigation as required by the Discipline, Paragraph 222, Section 1.

B. F. WITHERSPOON, Chairman.
 J. B. TAYLOR,
 W. H. GREER,
 S. SIMMONS,
 A. D. HARRIS,
 M. C. COOK.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following:

The real object of the Board of Education is to aid and make loans to consecrated young men and women who are preparing themselves in the schools of the Church to be useful and active in the Master's service.

We cannot but see the wisdom and necessity of the appeal of the Board for a more generous advance in the collections of our Conference, when we take into consideration the many worthy applicants whom the lack of funds make it impossible to help.

The total number of students aided from the beginning, in 1873, up to July, 1897, is 8,130; total amount loaned \$752,770.65. Our own Conference contributed last year \$530.15; 53 students were aided within its bounds to the amount of \$1,161.

Pictures of Heroic Methodism, Children's Day exercises for 1897, was a remarkable object lesson, a charming entertainment appealing to the mind through the eye and ear, an inspiration to all.

We need homes presided over by educated mothers and wives to give that Christian training at the fireside which is the true basis of all success and so essential to the development of the higher citizenship and the best type of Christian manhood and womanhood.

While all the schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church are ours, too much stress cannot be placed upon those at home; they are doing a good work. Claflin University, Browning Model Home and Gammon Theological Seminary, because they being nearest, deserve special honorable mention by this Committee.

Boston School of Theology sent us literature and communications which we desire to acknowledge on behalf of the Conference.

The Pastor should be careful in the make-up of this Committee of Education, the most important of all Committees, and it should perform its peculiar disciplinary duties and thus bring about such success in the collection as will give us first rank in the cause of education.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. "The pen is mightier than the sword." Mind is superior to matter, spiritual things are more important than temporal things, for Jesus, the supreme and final teacher of all men, said: What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.

WM. R. A. PALMER,
 For Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Committee on Epworth League beg leave to submit the following report:

We look with great pleasure upon what has been accomplished by and for the Epworth League throughout the State and country during the present year.

The impetus given to the movement by the Congress of Epworth Leagues held at Atlanta last May has produced marked results in many places. The

work done by our State League president has been very helpful to us. The committee complimented the League Chapters of Anderson and vicinity for the pleasing and prominent part they took in the Conference Epworth League Anniversary.

WHEREAS, There has not been time for the re-election of the Conference Epworth League officers during the sessions of the Conference; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the present officers of the Conference League be declared the officers for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED, That this Annual Conference pledges itself to do more for the development and improvement of our League Chapters than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SCOTT,
 A. D. BROWN.

REPORT ON FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We rejoice that at no period of our history have our people been so thoroughly aroused and enthused upon the great and important question of Christian education as at present. Our people are awaking to the fact that it is the duty of the Church to educate her sons and daughters under positive Christian influences, for the Church of the future will be determined largely by the schools of the present day, which looks to the perfecting of character in the likeness of the Son of God. Under divine providence the Church has come to occupy not only a different standpoint from that of the State, but a far more comprehensive one as regards the destiny of coming generations.

The Church deals with education as a great life problem, and proposes to give back to the world men who will impart this uplifting life to their followers. While the State views the political economy of the question the Church, under the inspiration of a consecrated purpose, do, unaided by Legislative appropriation the work of education upon moral and religious lines.

The Church is making her schools and colleges represent and supply the best provision for mental training and for sound spiritual development, for her's is the bed-rock of truth. In a word, the Church, in its educational work stands for the perfect development of all the powers of man, hence the true educational definition of the Church includes the school room and the sanctuary. We rejoice as citizens in the work done by all of our schools and colleges, but we view with pride and admiration the accomplishment of our beloved Claflin University. We are glad to note that she has had this year the most flattering opening of any period in her history.

The reports of the President, Dr. L. M. Dunton, and also that of the Board of Trustees are most gratifying, and commend themselves to the consideration and patronage of our commonwealth and the well done of the Church. The religious influence of "Claflin University," "Browning Home" and "Gammon Theological Seminary," is most positive and helpful, being felt throughout the length and breadth of our country. We are glad to know that the industrial department is so well established and that none of the former glory of our schools have been lost. Especially is this true of Claflin in the recent changes from a State school to a purely Church institution. The interest that lay passive heretofore has now become active, and the Church through this agency is still leading the van. To approximate the work of the F. A. & S. E. Society in the South we have only to note the schools established for the freedmen alone in thirty-three years for higher education and manual training. We have 10 colleges and 11 academies scattered over the South, with an enrollment of 3,300 in the colleges, and 1,900 in the academies, a total of 5,200, and with school property valued at \$1,100,000. These figures include only the property used by the colored people. The Society has expended since its organization in the South \$500,000 in the interest of the negro race alone, and still there remains a

large percentage of illiteracy in this section of our country, as the following table shows:

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But the Church, through its great agency, the F. A. & S.E. Society, has been untiring in its efforts to change the mental condition of the freedmen and thus reduce this illiteracy, and with united and manly efforts we can, and will swell the annual contributions, and begin the twentieth century under new and more favorable conditions.

We cannot close this report without referring to the splendid work of Gammon School.

Through the liberality of our generous friend and patron, the Rev. E. H. Gammon, we are in possession of a well equipped and flourishing theological Seminary for the training of candidates and Ministers in the Southern States. In buildings, grounds, library and faculty it ranks as one of the best equipped theological institutions in the Church. Its central location and superior advantages recommend this school to the patronage of all our Conferences, colleges and academies.

Gammon Theological Seminary has now entered upon its sixteenth year, and offers, without distinction of race to all students for the Christian Ministry a thorough, extensive and well arranged advanced course of study and an elementary theological course for those who are not prepared to take the advanced course. This course covers one or more years. Its chairs of practical theology, exegetical theology, systematic theology and historical theology, are filled by experienced professors who are devoting all their time, each to his chair as a life specialty.

The superior equipment and large endowment of this institution by Mr. Gammon place on the Conferences for which it is especially designed, the grave responsibility of showing to the Church whether this great gift in the interests of the higher training of the Ministry is really appreciated. This may be shown by these Conferences insisting that all candidates for the Ministry, whenever possible, seek the thorough training enjoined in the Discipline.

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We offer the following preamble and resolutions:

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REPORT OF THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETIES.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

These two societies are organized and operated the one for the home field and the other for foreign lands to do work among the neglected people, we believe to be agencies in the hand of God to aid in bringing the world to Christ. There are two Homes established within the bounds of the Conference, the Simpson Memorial Home at Orangeburg and the Browning Home at Camden, where all of the modern appliances suitable for good housekeeping are in use for the purpose of training our young women and girls in this important domestic science. The Godly women at these institutions are successfully engaged in a noble work which is highly appreciated and deserves our highest praise and help. We honor them and pledge our hearty co-operation in the successful and ultimate issue of their highest ambition. The W. F. M. Society is doing similar work in foreign lands and we bid them God speed.

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"Spirit leave thy house of clay,
Linger dust, resign thy breath;
Spirit cast thy chains away,
Dust be thou dissolve in death."

Thus the mighty Saviour speaks
While the faithful Christian dies;
Thus the bonds of life he breaks,
And the ransomed captive flies.

Prisoner long detained below,
Prisoner now with freedom blest:
Welcome from a world of woe,
Welcome to a land of rest!

Thus the choir of angels sing,
As they bear the soul on high;
While with hallelujahs ring
All the regions of the sky.

C. C. ROBINSON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. F. C. WESTON was admitted in the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1891. About this time I became acquainted with him. In 1895 and 1896 we labored together in Williamsburg County; I was never more favorably impressed with a true Christian life than I was with the life of Brother Weston.

He was a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word, a man of God and an eloquent and forcible preacher, eloquent in good works. The commonest life led by duty becomes a sublime spectacle, well pleasing in the sight of God. I knew that life only in the mellow light of its sunset.

Brother Frank Weston is gone home, where the storms and showers do not reach, and where—the heavy laden, lays down his burden. The fiercest tempest cannot reach him now.

I trust and believe he is in that city where the saints of God, are ever happy "He has done what he could." He now rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

On the 17th of August, he fell asleep, we pray God's blessing upon his bereaved family.

J. F. PAGE,
For Committee.

The subject of this paper, Rev. JACKSON GORDON, was born in Williamsburg County in the year 1850. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1866, and soon after was gloriously converted to God. He was a faithful and tried member of Bethesda Church in the above named county, in which Church he served as leader, steward, trustee, superintendent of Sunday School, exhorter and local preacher, in the most acceptable manner, under many different pastors for a number of years. In the year 1883 he felt called of God to go out and carry the Gospel of Christ under the itinerant flag of our Methodism. He applied, and was received into the travelling connection of this Conference in the year 1889. He attended Gammon Theological Seminary one term, came home and was appointed to St. Stephens by Bishop Joyce in 1894, which charge he served with great success, and satisfaction. As a man Brother Gordon was energetic, reliable and impartial, and true to all obligations. He was a kind, willing and constant friend to all about him, doing good to all and evil to none. He was indeed a faithful, kind and systematic pastor, ever mindful of the claims and needs of his flock. He visited from house to house with the word of God, and thus pastured and

watched over his flock. As a pastor he entered deeply into the love and confidence of all the people of St. Stephens, and they loved him tenderly. He was a Christian of strong faith. He believed in holiness, which he lived, preached and died. He said to Brother Benjamin Brown and others the day he died that he was going now to drink of the Holy water of life. He died October 21, 1898. Servant of God well done, &c.

F. E. McDONALD,
For the Committee.

Mr. President and Friends:

I take pleasure in submitting to you this paper on the life and death of Sister MATTIE PARKS, who departed this life October 22d, 1898.

Sister Parks was a faithful wife and a loving mother, giving her life to the Master's service, assisting her husband in preaching the Gospel. She did her part well until called away by death from labor to reward.

After suffering for several months of severe affliction she heard the voice of the Master that calls the sufferers home. She mounted up to meet Him in the sky as she sung:

Rise, my soul and stretch thy wing,
Thy better portion trace;
Rise from transitory things
Toward heaven, thy native place.

Sun and moon and stars decay,
Time shall soon this earth remove;
Rise my soul and haste away
To seats prepared above.

Thus ended a short and beautiful life.

C. C. ROBINSON,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT NUMBER.

We, the Select Number, met and considered the charges against Brother G. W. Beckham. He pleaded guilty to the same and we hereby declare that the Rev. G. W. Beckham is suspended from the ministry of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church for one year.

F. H. VANCE,	W. H. GREER,
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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that in Anderson, S. C., on Sunday, December 11, 1898, I ordained James H. Parks, Ivery S. Elps, Lexington G. Gregg, John H. Harrall and A. Butler Davis as Deacons; and that in the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I also ordained Wm. H. Redfield, Charles L. Logan and Albert B. Murphy as Elders.

CYRUS D. FOSS, Bishop.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE.

RESOLVED, That in view of the untold disadvantages of moving, each Pastor put this matter of building or improving and furnishing parsonages for the convenience of the Pastor's family on the heart of his congregation, and that as far as practicable every charge in this Conference shall own a suitable home for the use of the Preacher in charge.

Respectfully,
J. W. MOULTRIE.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORT.

All of the lives of the preachers of the district have been spared save one. The brethren have been able to meet their appointments regularly, and while in labors more abundant, God has wonderfully sustained them.

Collections for ministerial support has been very small in some places. God only knows the anxiety in the breasts of many of them on Saturday nights, when they beheld the sky overcast with dark and lowering clouds, and there was no "meal in the barrel, nor oil in the cruse," and the hopes of getting a small collection on the Sabbath to replenish an empty cupboard "clean gone" for another week.

Yes, Mr. President, some of these men have learned well, "both how to be full and to be hungry; both how to abound and to suffer need" and through it all they have cherished the blessed Spirit of contentment, and have continued firm at their posts and faithful in their work.

But before closing this report let us pause for a moment to pay the last tribute of our love and respect to the memory of our worthy and faithful brother in the ministry, the Rev. Francis C. Weston.

Brother Weston joined the Conference about eight years ago, and was an honored instrument in God's hands of accomplishing a great work in the salvation of souls. He could preach a death and judgment sermon equal to Whitefield or Cartwright and never failed in drawing large audiences to his ministry. He had been sick for nearly two years, but would not consent to give up his work. On the advice of his physician he took a trip to Greenville with the hope of building up his shattered constitution, but became suddenly worse. All through his last illness at Greenville he sang and prayed and talked to within a few minutes of his death, when he raised his hand, smiled and said "Salvation is an easy battle under our captain." "If I die," he said to Brother J. A. Brown, "tell the boys good bye, I am under the blood stained banner now." As he was nearing the better land and his Heavenly Father gave him glimpses of the glory and beauty of the upper country—the Heavenly Jerusalem—he exclaimed with all composure: "I am saved through the blood of the Lamb." He lingered on the shores of time until 9:35 o'clock A. M. August 17, 1898, when he quietly embarked for the shores of bliss and eternal security. He died in great peace and triumph. To-day I throw him his kiss of warm brotherly affection, "Honored in life, triumphant in death and blessed in eternity."

Owing to pressing engagements I could not be present to put even one flower on his coffin, but to-day I sprinkle upon his newly-made grave this handful of heather from the Scotch poet:

"Neighbor, accept our parting song,
The road is short, the rest is long.
Th' Lord brought here, the Lord takes hence.
This is no house of permanence."

"On bread of mirth and bread of tears,
The pilgrim fed these checkered years,
Now landlord world shut to the door,
Thy guest is gone forevermore."

"Gone to the land of sweet repose
His comrades bless him as he goes,
Of toil and moil the day was full
A good sleep, now the night is cool."

Respectfully,
J. E. WILSON, Presiding Elder.

MR. PRESIDENT—The excitement caused by a report of a smallpox epidemic at many points in the Greenville District in the early part of the year, the excitement and depression in business circles in this region resultant to the war between our nation and Spain, the recent heavy and constant rains

which hindered the gathering of the crops and causing much cotton and corn to rot in the fields, and the low market prices of all farm products, have caused some decrease in our collections for the various claims of the Church. But in presenting these claims the seventeen pastors in this District have all done faithful work; this their reports will show.

At many points the Church property has been improved, and all Church and parsonage deeds have been carefully examined as required by our Discipline. Our churches and parsonages in the towns and cities are insured. The Church Extension Society has granted us three donations this year as follows: For the St. Luke Church on the Marietta Circuit \$50.00; for the Pendleton Church \$100.00; for the Church at Calhoun Falls \$200.00. For these gifts we are very grateful.

The means of grace are being better observed by the members of the Church. The Class Meetings and Love Feast Meetings are more largely attended and the old time fervor that used to pervade in these meetings is being rekindled. Revival meetings have been held at many of our churches with success, many souls have been converted, many have joined the Church on probation and the Church generally has been greatly quickened. The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have made encouraging progress during the year and the outlook for both these auxiliaries is bright. *The Southwestern Christian Advocate* and the *Epworth Herald* have a good circulation on the District. A resolution adopted by the District Conference at Belton in July last, forbids the renewal of the license of any local preacher or exhorter who refuses to subscribe to one of our Church papers. A majority of those who voted for this resolution are themselves, either local preachers or exhorters. I commend to you, Mr. President, these faithful lay helpers whose co-operation with the pastors has enabled them to bring good reports to this Conference. The Macedonian cry comes to us from many places in Abbeville and Greenwood Counties where our Church has never been organized. Had I \$1,000.00 and five consecrated young men to employ in that field the results would be the enlargement of our territory, an increase of the patronage of our schools, the increase of our benevolent collections and a great harvest of precious souls. The money will come in answer to prayer, and the men also. The Methodist Episcopal Church holds the front position among her sisters at work for the uplift of our people in the South. The following appropriations for 1899 attest this fact: For the support of schools in the South \$107,000; for the support of mission work \$90,175; for building churches \$19,550; total \$216,725, besides the great amount of work that will be done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and by the Board of Education through its loan fund, and the many thousands of dollars that will be given by rich Methodists of the North to supplement the above mentioned appropriations. She is the greatest pacifier between the races in the South and the chief exponent of the Scriptural doctrines: "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

J. A. BROWN, P. E.

We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father and through His only begotten Son to be spared to present this our first annual report of the Orangeburg District to your careful consideration.

Since our appointment to the District as Presiding Elder by our beloved Bishop Vincent, Beaufort, S. C., December 6, 1877, the Lord has blessed us with good health and strength. We have attended to all duties assigned us by our Church Discipline with prayer, faith and an eye single to the glory of our God.

The territory of the District extends into eight counties of this State, namely, Orangeburg, Lexington, Richland, Sumter, Kershaw, Fairfield, Chesterfield and Darlington.

Our District Conference was held last July 14 to 17, at Camden, one of the historic towns of this State, in Trinity M. E. Church. The work of the Con-

ference was well attended to by the brethren. Well might it be truly said, the spirit of the Lord was upon the brethren assisting them in everything contributed in making the Conference a grand success.

A few churches and one parsonage have been built and a goodly number of old ones repaired and renovated on the District this year.

Lucknow Mission and Waverly Mission in Richland and Kershaw Counties were organized this year, also Rock Spring Mission, in Kershaw County.

Claflin University, located at Orangeburg, Browning School and Industrial Home at Camden, and all the charges of the District enjoyed a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them. Total accessions for the year 1,029, and conversions 787.

Number of Leagues Chapters 44; membership 1,480. Number of Sunday Schools 77. Scholars of all age 6,265.

Our institutions of learning on the Orangeburg District, namely, Claflin University, Browning School and Industrial Home, are in excellent condition also Simpson Memorial Industrial Home. Claflin University has opened with the usual attendance. The teachers are the same that were employed last year. There are still many needs to be supplied, and it is hoped the South Carolina Conference will do all it can to advance in every way the interests of the institution.

Browning Home and School this year has not varied materially from that of previous years. Good interest was manifest in both branches of the work, 175 were enrolled as students in the school and there were 26 boarders in the Home.

Mrs. M. H. Fields, of Sumter, has organized an industrial school in that city for little children and she solicits whatever aid the brethren of the Conference and friends might give for the school.

Our benevolent claims have been urged and pushed in all the charges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GRICE, P. E.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The Conference Stewards beg leave to submit the following report:

Received dividend from Book Concern.....	\$713 00
" " Chartered Fund.....	22 00
" " Conference Claimants.....	139 92
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Total.....	\$874 92

Total.

We recommend its disbursement as follows:

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
Widow Evans.....	S. Simmons.....	\$ 20 00
Widow Duncan.....	J. B. Middleton.....	20 00
Lucas' Children.....	B. F. Witherspoon.....	20 00
Widow G. F. Frederick.....	A. G. Kennedy.....	30 00
Widow Jett.....	J. S. Thomas.....	20 00
Widow E. J. Frederick.....	A. G. Kennedy.....	33 00
Widow Roberts.....	J. E. Wilson.....	15 00
J. W. White's Children.....	B. F. Witherspoon.....	25 00
R. F. Blakeney's Children.....	W. M. Hanna.....	25 00
Widow Rivers.....	Dr. Minus.....	20 00
Widow Gupple.....	F. L. Baxter.....	30 00
Widow James.....	E. B. Burroughs.....	20 00
Widow Snetter.....	H. E. Frohock.....	25 00
Fair's Children.....	Dr. Minus.....	16 00
S. Thomas' Child.....	C. C. Scott.....	20 00
John Burroughs.....	F. L. Baxter.....	37 00

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
Arthur's Children.....	M. M. Mouzon.....	\$ 37 00
Widow Jones.....	W. M. Hanna.....	40 00
L. M. A. Oglesby.....	C. R. Brown.....	5 00
P. Witherspoon.....	I. B. Smith.....	15 00
Widow Adamson.....	J. W. Brown.....	15 00
A. Middleton.....	To Himself.....	50 00
Widow Adams.....	E. B. Burroughs.....	35 00
Widow Dutton.....	J. L. Grice.....	20 00
Widow Tobias.....	A. E. Quick.....	40 00
Widow Weston.....	J. A. Brown.....	40 00
Darrington's Child.....	H. M. Murphy.....	5 00
Widow Connelley.....	W. M. Hanna.....	50 00
Widow Gordon.....	C. C. Jacobs.....	30 00
Widow Hopkins.....	Dr. Minus.....	20 00
George Gray.....	J. C. Martin.....	5 00
A. Cooper.....	I. H. Fulton.....	40 00
M. F. Black.....	M. C. Cook.....	20 00
N. T. Spencer.....	J. B. Middleton.....	5 00
William David.....	To Himself.....	3 00
W. R. Jervay.....	C. C. Jacobs.....	3 00
H. H. Matthews.....	A. G. Kennedy.....	2 00
S. S. Lawton.....	Dr. Palmer.....	3 92
S. A. King.....	To Himself.....	5 00
R. C. Campbell.....	To Himself.....	10 00
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Total.....		\$874 92

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. WHITE, Chairman.
W. S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

Your Committee on the Sunday School Union and Tract Society respectfully beg to submit the following report:

We feel a deep sense of pride in the marvelous development, wonderful progressiveness and far reaching influences for good so obviously seen and so perceptibly felt in the workings of this important auxiliary of our beloved Methodism.

To the latter we would respectfully invite attention to its commendable features as follows: The tracts issued are inexpensive, secured by those who are able to pay for them at less than the cost of printing, and extending their aid as a grant to thousands of schools, too poor to pay for them.

The Tract is peculiarly adapted to the various needs of Sunday School work, convenient for circulation, brief but acceptable in its contents and excellent in its make up, rendering it, therefore, a paper easily read and highly appreciable. It is also a most liberal contributor to our cause of missions, giving from \$6,000 to \$7,000 annually for this purpose, nearly one-third of which aids mission presses, and the circulation of books and periodicals in foreign languages. This Society does not restrict its liberality to Churches of our connection alone, but extends its benevolence to thousands from whose opinions of religion we differ. As an evangelizing medium the influence of this Society is felt in almost every quarter of the globe. We rejoice to note that there is a slight increase in the amount contributed by our Conference this year over that of last, but we deprecate the fact that possibly less than 40 per cent. of our assessment as a benevolent collection for this cause has

been raised. Therefore, we do most sincerely recommend that the full amount asked by the Secretaries of this Society be apportioned by the Presiding Elders among the several charges and that such apportionments be raised and forwarded to the proper officers in New York.

We also call the attention of the members of this Conference to the great progress made in the home department of Sunday School work; there being not less than 77,000 enrolled during the past twelve months, and would respectfully recommend to each pastor the importance of organizing in his charge a home department for study wherever it is found practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. THOMAS,
F. E. McDONALD,
C. L. LOGAN,
GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
D. H. KEARSE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The demon of intemperance still jeers in our midst, and people pay thousands of dollars annually for that which intoxicates. If the dollars thus worse than wasted were paid for food, clothing and shelter, the gain would be seen in better homes, health, and in abounding happiness. Through drink men become poor, beastly, criminal.

Wine drinking in the parlor becomes whiskey drinking in the saloon. Wine at weddings should not be tolerated, especially by Methodists. It is not our purpose to attempt the task of giving an adequate description of the evil consequences of the rum traffic. It would take a Milton or a Dante to paint the picture in all of its blackest hue.

Notwithstanding the very obstinate nature of this great evil, it is our pleasure to note that the cause of Temperance is gaining ground. Through-out the length and breadth of our land, wherever the monster, Rum, has gone, undermining society, sapping the life of the Church, demolishing homes, crushing hearts, and making widows and orphans, the cry is more than ever heard—"away with this beast" Our great Methodism, with her united forces, is still making an aggressive fight for temperance, 16,000 preachers reasoning of Righteousness and Temperance, of Judgment to come, and Hell for the drunkard will soon shake the foundation of breweries and distilleries, of saloons and dispensaries, of corrupt politics and polluted society. Our mighty advocates are exercising themselves upon the issue. A shower of Temperance literature is coming from the press; reinforced by the good work of such organizations as the Anti-Saloon League and Temperance Union and the spirit of Frances E. Willard, may yet rejoice over the triumph of the cause for which she so nobly stood. For we believe that the day is not far distant when this Christian nation will be constrained to arise unitedly and crush the evil. Another form of intemperance which must not escape our notice, is that of using tobacco. Methodist people within the bounds of South Carolina Conference, pay more for tobacco than for the support of the Church. All Christians should remember that they are God's stewards, and that it is not right thus to waste our Lord's money. Therefore, be it resolved:

- 1st. That we will abstain from these evils in our habits and practice.
- 2nd. That we will study these problems more diligently, and preach against these evils more frequently.

G. W. COOPER,
For the Committee.

APPOINTMENTS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

W. M. HANNA, P. E. P. O. ORANGEBURG.

Names of Charges.	Names of Pastors.	Rank.	Post Office.	Time
Aiken	U. S. Johnson	Elder	Aiken	1
Allendale	M. C. Cook	Elder	Allendale	3
Appleton	T. G. Robinson	Elder	Appleton	5
Bamberg	A. G. Kennedy	Elder	Bamberg	5
Barnwell	C. K. Brown	On Trial	Blackville	1
Beaufort	W. G. Valentine	Elder	Beaufort	3
Cottageville	B. F. Millan	Elder	Cottageville	1
Denmark	J. L. Chestnut	Elder	Denmark	1
Ehrhardt	Wash. Thomas	Elder	Folks P. O.	1
Grahamville	G. S. McMillan	Deacon	Grahamville	1
Green Pond	B. J. Boston	Elder	Adams Run	2
Hampton	W. D. King	Supply	Varnsville	1
Holly Hill	I. W. Singleton	L. D.	Holly Hill	3
Jacksonboro	J. S. Tyler	Deacon	Green Pond	2
Midway	H. M. Murphy	Elder	Midway	1
Reevesville	Henry Baker	Elder	Reevesville	3
Ridgeville	J. T. Latson	Elder	Grovers	1
Rosses	I. S. Elps	L. D.	Copes P. O.	1
Ruffen	P. D. Harris	Elder	Walterboro	1
St. Georges	S. A. King	Elder	Orangeburg	1
St Paul	J. J. July	Deacon	Ehrhardt	1
Sieglingville	C. H. Harleston	Elder	Allendale	1
Springfield	A. B. Morrissey	Deacon	Springfield	1
Springtown	Ellis Forrest	Elder	Branchville	1
Summerville	J. W. Dore	Elder	Summerville	2
Ulmers	W. G. White	Elder	Bamberg	2
Walterboro	J. L. Henderson	Elder	Walterboro	5
Weimer	W. G. Gantt	Elder	Weimer	1
Yemassee	E. J. Curry	Elder	Yemassee	4

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

C. C. JACOBS, P. E. P. O. SUMTER.

Names of Charges.	Names of Pastors.	Rank.	Post Office.	Time
Bethesda	Geo. W. Williams	Deacon	Cades	1
Black River	G. F. Miller	Deacon	Kingstree	1
Brook Green	R. H. Bostick	Supply	Brook Green	2
Camp Ridge	Benj. Brown	Elder	Cades	4
Charleston, Centenary	H. E. Frohock	Elder	Charleston	3
Charleston, Mission	N. W. Gaillard	Supply	Charleston	4
Charleston, Old Bethel	J. B. Middleton	Elder	Charleston	2
Charleston, Wesley	J. F. Page	Elder	Charleston	3
Cooper River	Daniel Brown	Deacon	Lincolnville	5
Forston and Manning	Alfred Lewis	Elder	Sumter	1
Georgetown & Waccamaw	Dickerson Salters	Probationer	Georgetown	3
John's Island	J. R. Townsend	Elder	Charleston	3
Kingstree	H. O. Frede.ick	Elder	Kingstree	1
Kingstree Circuit	A. B. Franklin	Elder	Kingstree	2
Lanes	A. J. Robinson	Elder	Lanes	2
Latson and St. James	W. R. Jervay	Elder	Summerville	2
Maryville & St. Andrews	H. H. Matthews	Elder	Charleston	1
Mt. Pleasant	J. W. H. Witherspoon	Supply	Charleston	2
Pineopolis	Joseph Lucas	Elder	Monck's Corner	1
St. John's	Stewart Simons	Elder	Oakley	4
St. Mary's	L. L. Thomas	Deacon	Kingstree	1
St. Stephen's	William David	Deacon	St. Stephens	1
South Santee	C. B. Lowery	Elder	McClellanville	4
St. Thomas	A. H. Harrison	Elder	Jedburgh	2
Turkey Creek	I. H. Fulton	Deacon	Kingstree	2
Washington & St. Jude	N. T. Spencer	Elder	Charleston	2

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. E. WILSON, P. E..... P. O. FLORENCE.

Names of Charges.	Names of Pastors.	Rank.	Post Office.	Time
Aicot	J. T. Wilson	Deacon	Alcot	2
Bennettsville	B. F. Witherspoon	Elder	Bennettsville	2
Beulah	W. M. R. Eaddy	Deacon	Little Rock	3
Cheraw and Mt. Zion	A. E. Quick	Elder	Cheraw	5
Clio	L. G. Gregg	Deacon	Clio	3
Darlington	E. B. Burroughs	Elder	Darlington	3
Florence	F. E. McDonald	Elder	Florence	2
Hartsville	B. M. Pegues	Elder	Hartsville	1
Lamar and Sandy Grove	S. S. Sparks	Deacon	Lamar	2
Little Rock	G. W. Cooper	Elder	Little Rock	5
Lynchburg	G. J. Davis	Elder	Lynchburg	1
Mariion	T. J. Clarke	Elder	Marion	1
Mars Bluff	J. H. Harrall	Deacon	Mars Bluff	1
Mayesville	F. L. Baxter	Elder	Mayesville	3
N. Marlboro and Bethel	M. V. Gray	Elder	Mayesville	1
Salem and Wesley	C. H. Dangerfield	Elder	Claussen	1
Sellers	W. S. Neill	Elder	Latta	2
Shiloh	J. C. Burch	Deacon	Shiloh	3
Smyrna	E. W. Adams	Elder	Bennettsville	2
Spears	James McEaddy	Elder	Bennettsville	1
Syracuse and St. Johns	F. W. Vance	Elder	Syracuse	1
Springville	C. C. Robertson	Elder	Marion	1
Tatum	R. A. Thomas	Elder	Tatum	1
Timmonsville & Lyra	J. S. Thomas	Elder	Timmonsville	2

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. BROWN, P. E..... P. O. GREENVILLE.

Names of Charges.	Names of Pastors.	Rank.	Post Office.	Time
Aimwell	W. B. Komans	Supply	Bradley	1
Anderson	J. McLeod	Elder	Anderson	5
Belton	J. R. Rosemond	Elder	Belton	4
Easley	W. G. Deas	Elder	Easley	5
Greenville	D. M. Minus	Elder	Greenville	1
Liberty	W. M. Baker	Elder	Liberty	1
Lowndesville	H. C. Asbury	On Trial	Abbeville	4
Marietta	J. C. Martin	Elder	Greenville	1
North Greenville	C. L. Logan	Elder	Anderson	1
Olio	Benj. Robertson	On Trial	Pendleton	3
Pendleton	P. R. Camlin	Elder	Rock Mill	1
Rock Mill	York Goodlett	Elder	Seneca	3
Seneca	I. E. Lowery	Elder	Seneca	3
Seneca Circuit	J. W. Graves	Deacon	Greenville	1
South Greenville	J. H. Parks	Deacon	Walhalla	1
Walhalla	J. D. Mitchell	Deacon	Williamston	4
Williamston	A. S. J. Brown	Elder		

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

J. L. GRICE, P. E..... P. O. ORANGEBURG.

Names of Charges.	Names of Pastors.	Rank.	Post Office.	Time
Antioch	Henry McDonald	Supply	Bossard	2
Ashland	J. W. Brown	Elder	Camden	1
Branchville	B. G. Frederick	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Camden	C. C. Scott	Elder	Camden	2
Camden Circuit	J. B. Thomas	Elder	Camden	1
Chesterfield	S. S. Butler	Elder	Chesterfield	1
Columbia	R. L. Hickson	Elder	Columbia	5
Edisto Forks	J. B. Taylor	Elder	Orangeburg	5
Elizabeth	E. S. Jackson	Elder	North	1
Jamison	D. J. Sanders	Elder	Orangeburg	3
Jefferson	E. M. Pinckney	Elder	Jefferson	1
Lexington	A. M. Wright	On Trial	Orangeburg	1
Longtown	W. McIntosh	Elder	Camden	1
Lucknow	E. D. Rodgers	Supply	Lucknow	2
Macedonia	F. D. Smith	Elder	Orangeburg	1
Mechanicsville	J. P. Robinson	Elder	Mechanicsville	1
Mt. Zion	A. R. Smith	On Trial	Sumter	1
Orangeburg	J. D. Whitaker	Deacon	Orangeburg	2
Orangeburg Circuit	J. W. Moultrie	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Pineville	M. Stewart	Elder	Bowman	4
Rock Springs	S. S. Lawton	Elder	Camden	1
Rowesville	W. R. A. Palmer	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Smithville	A. B. Murphy	Elder	Camden	1
Sumter	M. M. Mouzon	Elder	Sumter	4
Sumter Circuit	Thomas Sims	Elder	Sumter	1
Waverly	J. H. Johnson	Supply	Columbia	2
Wateree	W. H. Jones	Elder	Camden	1

L. M. Dunton, President Claflin University.

A. G. Townsend, Professor Claflin University.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

N. T. BROWN, P. E..... P. O. SPARTANBURG.

Names of Charges.	Names of Pastors.	Rank.	Post Office.	Time
Blacksburg	Moses Mason	On Trial	Blacksburg	2
Campobello & St. Mark	I. L. Hardy	Supply	Crotwell	1
Catawba and Kershaw		Supply	Kershaw	1
Clover	W. H. Redfield	Elder	Clover	2
Cowpens	S. Greene	Elder	Cowpens	3
Gaffney	R. C. Campbell	Elder	Gaffney	3
Greenwood	W. S. Thompson	Elder	Greenwood	3
Greer	Wiley Littlejohn	Elder	Greer	5
Newberry	Jas. A. Murray	Supply	Newberry	1
Reidville	D. H. Kearse	On Trial	Reidville	1
Rock Hill	A. D. Brown	On Trial	Rock Hill	1
Spartanburg	C. R. Brown	Elder	Spartanburg	2
Spartanburg Circuit	Moses Cherry	Supply	Spartanburg	2
St. James	W. H. Greer	Elder	Zadoc	1
Webster		Elder	Asbury	1
Wellford	A. D. Harris	Elder	Wellford	2
Yorkville	I. B. Smith	Elder	Yorkville	2
York Circuit	W. B. Bowers	Deacon	Yorkville	2

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

THEY REST FROM THEIR LABORS AND THEIR WORKS
DO FOLLOW THEM.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD
OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA M. E. CONFERENCE

NAMES.	PLACES OF DEATH.	DATE.	RELATION.
W. J. E. Fripp.....	Charleston..... S. C.	—, 1867.	Effective
Timothy W. Lewis.....	Charleston..... "	Sept. 30, 1871.	Effective
Richard Townsend.....	Charleston..... "	Aug. 26, 1868.	On Trial
Marblehead..... Mass	Marblehead..... Mass	Aug. —, 1868	On Trial
W. E. Cole.....	Beaufort..... S. C.	Oct. 12, 1871	Effective
George Newcombe.....	Charleston..... "	Nov. 11, 1871	On Trial
John Hamilton.....	Charleston..... "	Nov. 13, 1870	On Trial
Joseph White.....	Spartan..... Conn	Nov. —, 1873	Supernumerary
E. W. Jackson.....	Middleton Ct..... S. C.	Dec. —, 1887	Effective
Thomas Evans.....	Oakley..... "	Nov. 10, 1875	Effective
Charles E. Butier.....	Union..... "	Nov. —, 1887	Effective
C. W. Lucas.....	Colleton..... "	July 3, 1878	Supernumerary
Thomas Phillips.....	Orangeburg..... "	Jan'y 4, 1881	Effective
Francis A. Smith.....	Charleston..... "	Mar. 19, 1881	Supernumerary
James K. Wagener.....	Yorkville..... "	Nov. 5, 1881	Effective
Benj. L. Roberts.....	Kingstree..... "	Feby' 5, 1892	Effective
Samuel Weston.....	Charleston..... "	July —, 1883	Effective
H. B. Kershaw.....	Florence..... "	April 17, 1884	Effective
Lewis Rivers.....	Johnston..... "	May 13, 1882	On Trial
G. W. Brabham.....	Allendale..... "	July 23, 1884	Supernumerary
Wm. Darrington.....	Kingstree..... "	May 10, 1878	On Trial
E. M. Baxter.....	Charleston..... "	May —, 1879	On Trial
Nephathian Scott.....	Spartanburg..... "	Feb. 4, 1886	Effective
William H. Harris.....	Orangeburg..... "	Feb. 21, 1886	On Trial
Henry Cardoza.....	Columbia..... "	June 16, 1886	Effective
G. M. Freeman.....	St. Stephens..... "	Sept. 9, 1886	Effective
Patrick Fair.....	Seneca..... "	Oct. 10, 1888	On Trial
Robert G. Clinton.....	Wellford..... "	Oct. 18, 1886	Effective
Vincent H. Bulkley.....	Camden..... "	Nov. 5, 1886	Effective
Thomas Wright.....	Orangeburg..... Vt	Aug 1, 1887	Supernumerary
Alonzo Webster.....	Battleboro..... Ark	Aug. 18, 1887	Effective
Stephen Jett.....	Morrilton..... S. C.	Nov. 26, 1888	Effective
William Evans.....	Charleston..... "	Jan'y 7, 1890	Supernumerary
J. W. White.....	Jacksonville..... Fla	June 16, 1890	Effective
Z. L. Duncan.....	Orangeburg..... S. C.	Oct. —, 1890	Effective
R. F. Blakeney.....	Mount Holly..... "	Feb. 21, 1891	Effective
J. S. Garrett.....	Orangeburg..... "	Mar. 3, 1891	Effective
S. Thomas.....	Lvdia..... "	Sept. 19, 1891	Effective
Berjamin Gupple.....	Bamberg..... "	Nov. 2, 1891	Effective
G. F. Frederick.....	Kingstree..... "	Dec. 28, 1891	Supernumerary
Wm H. Scott.....	St. Andrews..... "	Jan. 13, 1892	Effective
E. J. Snetter.....	Greenville..... "	Mar. 20, 1892	Supernumerary
Charles L. Hopkins.....	Easley..... "	Nov. 4, 1892	Effective
Burrell James.....	Kingstree..... "	July 6, 1893	On Trial
J. A. Salter.....	Aiken..... "	Dec. 19, 1894	Superannuated
S. W. Beard.....	Georgetown..... "	Feb. 1895	Superannuated
J. T. Harrison.....	Appleton..... "	April 29, 1895	Superannuated
E. J. Frederick.....	St. Georges..... "	Feb. 23, 1896	On Trial
F. C. Jones.....	Walhalla..... "	Mar. 20, 1896	Effective
R. J. Scott.....	Gaffney..... "	Aug. 12, 1896	Superannuated
J. C. Tobias.....	Sumter..... "	Sept. 21, 1896	Effective
L. Arthur.....	Hornsboro..... "	Dec. 11, 1896	Effective
A. Adams.....	Camden..... "	Feb. 2, 1897	Superannuated
W. W. Adamson.....	Summerville..... N. J.	Oct. 21, 1897	Superannuated
J. A. Sasportas.....	Vineland..... S. C.	Dec. 16, 1897	Superannuated
A. C. Dutton.....	Sieglingville..... "	June 17, 1898	Effective
J. W. Connelly.....	Greenville..... "	Aug. 17, 1898	Effective
F. C. Weston.....	St. Stephens..... "	Oct. 21, 1898	Effective
Jackson Gordon.....			

Kingstree Station.	Joseph Wright..... \$0 50	Paul Brown..... \$0 50
	Joseph Chisolm..... 50	William Graham..... 50
C. J. Johnson.....	50	Jack Brown..... 50
H. Epps.....	50	Thos. B. Bowen..... 50
Rosie Epps.....	50	Hattie Brown..... 50
Annette Blakeley.....	50	Melissa Blythe..... 50
Celia Blakeley.....	50	Eliza Few..... 50
Anna Patterson.....	50	
Lizzie Brown.....	50	
Maggie Brockington.....	50	
Rebecca Fulton.....	50	
Rachel Tisdale.....	50	
Margaret Salters.....	50	
Silvia Murphy.....	58	
Eliza Pendergrass.....	50	
Elcess Peterson.....	50	
Maggie J. Peterson.....	50	
Nancy Matthews.....	50	
Hester Hannah.....	50	
L. Brayboy.....	50	
J. D. Brockington.....	50	
Anthony Shaw.....	50	
Frank Fulton.....	50	
Scipio Pendergrass.....	50	
J. F. Peterson.....	50	
From Friends.....	7	
Class No. 13.....	3	
Thomas Shaw.....	50	
South Greenville Charge.		
Rev. J. H. Parks.....	50	
E. W. Grayson.....	50	
J. M. Latta.....	50	
B. J. Russell.....	50	
Lizzie Latta.....	50	
J. D. Mahath.....	50	
Amanda Parker.....	50	
G. F. Washington.....	50	
Rions Bennett.....	50	
B. Wardlaw.....	50	
Elviry Russell.....	50	
Luvenure Grayson.....	50	
Fannie Adams.....	50	
John Williams.....	50	
C. F. Kelly.....	50	
Marcilla Bennett.....	50	
Daisy Dukes.....	50	
Mamie Dukes.....	50	
Willis Todd.....	50	
Anthony Webb.....	50	
Olio Charge.		
Emma Lee.....	50	
A. L. Martin.....	50	
O. Prince.....	50	
Mrs. Prince.....	50	
B. F. Anderson.....	50	
B. Wardlaw.....	50	
Mrs. M. Jenkins.....	50	
Henry C. Dennis.....	50	
Fannie Adams.....	50	
John Williams.....	50	
C. F. Kelly.....	50	
S. Williams.....	50	
T. Morris.....	50	
Willis Todd.....	50	
Anthony Webb.....	50	
Beaufort Charge.		
W. I. Allen.....	75	
M. E. Bennett.....	50	
P. Best.....	1 00	
W. H. Bythewood.....	1 00	
Mary Brown.....	50	
Della Boykin.....	50	
Maggie Bythewood.....	65	
Sarah Baker.....	50	
Andrew Cohen.....	50	
Georgie Cohen.....	50	
Eugenia B. Dixon.....	50	
Catherine Edwards.....	50	
Maria Floyd.....	50	
Harriet Graham.....	50	
Susan Gardner.....	53	
Sarah Green.....	50	
Rachel Haynes.....	50	
Daha Brown.....	1 64	
Amanda Walker.....	50	
Addie B. Haynes.....	75	
Julia Parks.....	1 43	
Pearlie Lee.....	1 28	
Flora Simpson.....	1 35	
Mack David.....	50	
Martha Yarbrough.....	1 90	
Willie Lee.....	1 40	
Charlotte Largley.....	50	
Lida Brown.....	1 64	
Essie Largley.....	50	
Lewis Austin.....	50	
Sarah Heywood.....	52	
Elizabeth Jenkins.....	50	
Rachel Freeman.....	3 04	
Jarrot Wilson.....	50	
Mary Thompson.....	5 25	
Alice Foster.....	50	
Georgia Freeman.....	1 53	
Maud Largley.....	50	
Frank Moore.....	50	
Sallie Moulden.....	1 10	
Laura Jones.....	50	
Bessie Moore.....	50	
Barsh Morrison.....	50	
John Henry Goodlett.....	50	
Harriet Metts.....	50	
Iola E. Goodlett.....	50	
Laura Thompson.....	50	
Rebecca Williams.....	50	
Lizzie Williams.....	50	
Susie Lyons.....	50	
Jacksonboro Charge.		
L. Hannes.....	50	
C. Jenkins.....	50	
G. Small.....	50	
A. Brown.....	50	
James Brown.....	50	
Samuel Fraser.....	50	
James Cooper.....	50	
Tom Gibbs.....	50	
Doctor Matthews.....	50	
Henry Jenkins.....	50	
Wally Hanes.....	50	
Hartman Bradley.....	50	
Perry Murray.....	50	
Paul Paggett.....	50	
James Aiken.....	50	
Marietta Circuit.		
A. M. Martin.....	50	
J. C. Martin.....	50	
George Gray.....	50	
King Gray.....	50	
Charles Williams.....	50	
Olley Williams.....	50	
Diana Ramsey.....	50	
Mayberry Thompson.....	50	
Nicholas Sierson.....	50	
R. S. Simmons.....	50	
Martha Shantz.....	50	
William Brown.....	50	
Lydia Stephens.....	50	

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Aiken Charge.	
H. P. Utsey.....	\$0 50
Anna Utsey.....	50
W. G. Valentine.....	50
J. A. Valentine.....	1 00
Patsy Washington.....	50
Hagar Wine.....	50
C. H. Singleton.....	50
Spartanburg Circuit.	
Candis Brown Committee.....	1 25
Mary Williams.....	50
May Jane Simpson.....	75
Virginia Brown.....	50
Recker Mass.....	50
Georgian Smith.....	50
Carlee Knuckles.....	50
Little Charlie James.....	50
Willie Brownree.....	15
May E. Cherry.....	50
M. Cherry.....	50
Louisa Cureton.....	50
William L. Sorn.....	50
Allen Chapel, Sunday School.....	3 00
Clafin University.	
Students.....	6 50
Sunday-School.....	5 00
L. M. Dunton.....	3 50
Florence Charge.	
Robert Bowler.....	50
Wm. F. Holmes.....	50
R. P. Scott.....	50
Rhoda Wilson.....	50
Sally Brown.....	52
Susan McCall.....	5
G. A. Streater.....	52
E. E. Scott.....	52
Evelyn Pierce.....	50
G. O. Cox.....	52
Ida L. Denton.....	52
Diana Smith.....	50
Josephine Thomas.....	5
Julia W. Wilson.....	5
Robert C. Wilson.....	5
Herbert C. Wilson.....	5
Spears Charge.	
S. B. Cook.....	50
Archy Covington.....	50
Evander McCall.....	50
Pollie Covington.....	50
J. S. McNeil.....	50
Helen McCall.....	5
Frances Leggett.....	65
Henry McLarin.....	50
Jane McLarin.....	50
Joseph Spears.....	50
E. J. Spears.....	0
James McRea.....	50
Crusoe Thomas.....	50
Lizzie Harley.....	50
James Welsh.....	50
J. R. Burch.....	50
N. Kollock.....	50
Jas. McEaddy.....	50
Florine McEaddy.....	50
Dolly Addings.....	50
Anna Brown.....	50
Spencer Brown.....	50
Ladson and St James Circuit.	
S. B. Cook.....	50
Archy Covington.....	50
Evander McCall.....	50
Pollie Covington.....	50
J. S. McNeil.....	50
Helen McCall.....	5
Frances Leggett.....	65
Henry McLarin.....	50
Jane McLarin.....	50
Joseph Spears.....	50
E. J. Spears.....	0
James McRea.....	50
Crusoe Thomas.....	50
Lizzie Harley.....	50
James Welsh.....	50
J. R. Burch.....	50
N. Kollock.....	50
Jas. McEaddy.....	50
Florine McEaddy.....	50
Dolly Addings.....	50
Anna Brown.....	50
Spencer Brown.....	50
Branchville Charge.	
H. P. Utsey.....	\$0 50
Anna Utsey.....	50
W. G. Valentine.....	50
J. A. Valentine.....	1 00
Patsy Washington.....	50
Hagar Wine.....	50
C. H. Singleton.....	50
Lowndesville Charge.	
Jane Perry.....	\$0 50
Henry Deas.....	50
Elsie Camel.....	75
Mary E. Small.....	50
Laura Glover.....	50
Mary E. Allen.....	50
Mamie L Kelly.....	50
E. P. Stoney.....	50
I. A. Givens.....	50
Harriet Badger.....	52
Charlotte Watson.....	50
Charlotte Waggle.....	50
Lydia Jones.....	52
Lavinia Galloway.....	50
Minnie Connor.....	50
Minnie Kerby.....	50
Henry Childs.....	50
Summerville Charge.	
Julia Radcliffe.....	1 02
M. M. Brown.....	50
Ida Drose.....	50
Florence Bowen.....	50
Irene Brown.....	50
Mrs M. M. Brown.....	52
Joseph Bunch.....	52
Samuel Holmes.....	52
Wm. Frazier.....	50
T. W. Phelon.....	50
Maggie Nipson.....	52
A. F. Pendarvis.....	52
Violet Brisbane.....	50
Alma Hicks.....	50
M. E. J. Fishburn.....	50
J. H. Hicks.....	50
Stephen Hayne.....	50
Kate Hicks.....	52
Nancy Hayne.....	50
Carrie Aken.....	52
C. Mitchell.....	52
Anna Holmes.....	52
W. J. Fishburn.....	50
Henry Dunlap.....	52
M. R. Johnson.....	50
Diana Smith.....	50
Josephine Thomas.....	50
A. C. C. Dore.....	0
Julia W. Wilson.....	5
Robert C. Wilson.....	5
J. W. Dore.....	5
Additional.....	8 00
Little Rock Charge.	
A. W. Bethea, Jr.....	50
Hattie Bethey.....	50
W. H. Bethea.....	50
Dave Monroe.....	50
Caroline Monroe.....	50
E. D. Carmichael.....	50
Rittie B. Bethea.....	50
Rena Alford.....	50
Lawrence Bethea.....	50
R. D. Bethea.....	50
Floyd Bethea.....	50
R. M. Graham.....	50
T. T. McRae.....	50
Rena Ware.....	50
Eliza Bethea.....	50
C. M. McCoy.....	50
Mary McCoy.....	50
J. A. McCoy.....	50
Hannah McCoy.....	50
A. M. McEachin.....	50
Julia McRae.....	50
Allen McGill.....	50
Frank Stackhouse.....	50
Isaac Ware.....	50
P. P. Bethea.....	50
J. H. Murphy.....	50
Boxie Murphy.....	50
Clara McRae.....	50
C. E. Ellerby.....	50
Sancho Grant.....	50
D. P. Murphy.....	50
Susan Deas.....	50
N. E. Bethea.....	50
G. W. Cooper.....	50
H. E. Cooper.....	50
L. E. Cooper.....	50
D. D. Bethea.....	50
N. H. McLean.....	50
E. D. Stafford.....	50
D. R. Bethea.....	50
J. J. Page.....	50
W. M. Gasque.....	50
I. V. Matherson.....	50
St. Stephen's S. S.	1 00
Little Rock S. S.	4 00
Congregation.....	14 50

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued.

Lyra Charge.	
Thomas Sims.....	\$1 00
Virginia Sims.....	1 00
Law Mack.....	1 00
Benjamin Evans.....	50
Jordan Parson.....	50
Jacob Jenkias.....	50
B. C. Coldeman.....	50
Ida Eady.....	50
Martha Coldeman.....	50
Lily Eady.....	50
Hattie Parson.....	50
Bessie Parson.....	50
L. J. Evans.....	50
Lillie Johnson.....	50
Mary Robertson.....	50
Ida Coldeman.....	50
William Mack.....	50
Silla Mack.....	50
D. H. McNeal.....	50
Gaffney Charge.	
Louisa McPherson.....	\$0 52
W. L. Bulkley.....	50
M. A. Bulkley.....	50
J. H. Matthews.....	50
Mrs. J. H. Matthews.....	50
Laura Black.....	50
Clark Petty.....	50
Susan Petty.....	50
Amanda Black.....	50
Ida Eady.....	50
Henrietta Smith.....	50
Richard Corry.....	50
Lizzie Hilton.....	50
Betsy Hilton.....	50
Katie Edwards.....	50
Paton James.....	50
J. L. Rhame.....	50
W. A. Hook.....	50
Bamberg Charge.	
A. G. Kennedy.....	50
W. Caleb.....	50
F. Pew.....	50
J. Millhouse.....	50
George W. Shaw.....	50
M. W. Washington.....	52
Wm. Wright, Jr.....	50
Calvin Spears.....	50
G. M. Miller.....	50
Tenner Spears.....	50
Irvin Thomas.....	50
Edward Mason.....	50
Frank Mason.....	50
James Joye.....	50
Samuel Cato.....	50
Mt. Zion Charge.	
Rev. C. H. Dangerfield.....	75
Frank Woods.....	50
George W. Shaw.....	50
M. W. Washington.....	52
Daniel Jackson.....	50
John Moye.....	50
J. P. Berry.....	50
L. Graham.....	50
Wm. Lain.....	50
Chloe Gardener.....	52
Cornelia Woods.....	50
H. E. Dangerfield.....	50
Sunday-School.....	4 00
Clio Charge.	
Eliza Ivey.....	1 25
L. E. McColl.....	1 02
Ida Henley.....	85
M. M. Maple.....	81
H. P. Newton.....	80
Catherine Townsend.....	75
Butler Bazel.....	72
Edmond Williams.....	67
John Evans.....	68
A. B. Bivins.....	62
Victoria Dean.....	52
Mary Wingo.....	52
John Ferguson.....	52
Catherine Moore.....	52
Julia Pickenspack.....	52
Silia Bivins.....	50
Andrew Smith.....	50
Elijah McMillen.....	52
Minnie Dean.....	50
Lillie Golightly.....	50
Irving Sims.....	55
Miles Golightly.....	50
Thos. E. Maybry.....	55
James Meradith.....	50
Adeline Lewis.....	52
Carrie L. Sims.....	50
Ulmer Charge.	
W. G. White.....	50
O. W. Rivers.....	50
Isaac Nimons.....	50
Ebenezer S. School.....	4 00
Orange Grove S. School.....	4 00
Walterboro Charge.	
L. D. Henderson.....	1 00
March West.....	50
Maggie Dent.....	50
Maggie Rivers.....	55
Jane Bowls.....	50
Judy Fields.....	57
Caroline Bright.....	50
Susan Smith.....	50
Margaret Williams.....	50
Caroline Smalls.....	50
Lartie Jeredo.....	50
Lucy Staton.....	50
Anna Dorman.....	50
Hager Scriven.....	50
Rina William.....	50
Alice Frampton.....	50
Henry Murray.....	50
Sarah Jones.....	65
Robert Neismust.....	50
Anna Stephens.....	50
Rebecca Henderson.....	1 00
Carlie Wilson.....	50
Martha Wilson.....	50
Robert Fulton.....	50
S. A. Rice.....	50
Florence Fishburne.....	50
Black River Charge.	
L. L. Thomas.....	50
Sam McLary.....	50

Rosses Charge.	
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MISSION		Alford King, Sr.....\$0 50	
Jake Brown.....	\$0 50	Rose Johnson	\$0 50
John Strong.....	50	Jessie Douglass.....	50
S. A. McLary.....	50	M. E. Bellinger.....	50
C. R. Howard.....	50	Mary Irvin.....	50
L. W. McBride.....	50	Phyllis Taylor.....	50
Joe Shaw.....	50	A. G. Grant	50
St. John's Charge.		Anna Richards.....	50
Hector Wandross.....	50	John Wilson.....	50
Martha Washington.....	50	George Russell.....	50
Tama Fiall.....	50	J. M. Robertson.....	50
R. Myers.....	50	L. Davis.....	50
Rebecca Myers.....	50	S. Pease.....	50
S. Bryan.....	50	S. E. Brown.....	50
C. Jones.....	50	E. Lindsay.....	50
Affie Jones.....	50	W. D. Brandon.....	50
Susan Rodgers.....	50	L. Brandon.....	50
William Bennett.....	50	E. Lawrence.....	50
Alice Rivers.....	50	Sarah Dosier.....	50
Cambric Rivers.....	50	Josephine Lawrence.....	50
Primus Green.....	50	Margaret M. Gordon.....	50
Flora Green.....	50	G. B. Dacoster.....	50
J. Jenerett.....	50	Caroline Drummond.....	50
Tena Jenerett.....	50	Solomon Jefferson.....	50
Cinda Vandross.....	50	Phillippi Twine.....	50
Binah Nick.....	50	Minnie Ross.....	50
S. Warner.....	50	L. Alston.....	50
Anna Wright.....	50	Wm. Grant.....	50
Flora Kinnlaw.....	50	Elizabeth Mills.....	50
H. Mannings.....	50	Eliza Nelson.....	50
Sam Brisbon.....	50	Miley Grant.....	50
Ellen Varner.....	50	Elsie Holmes.....	50
R. Barnwell.....	50	Missouri Ladson.....	50
Dennis Myers.....	50	Robert Lindsay.....	50
Sam Whaley.....	50	Mary Simpson.....	50
N. Cotraier.....	50	Charles Swine.....	50
Elizabeth Bryan.....	50	M. J. Brown.....	50
William Bryan.....	50	Lizzie Dunham.....	50
R. Bryan.....	50	Patsy Bailey.....	50
Sinder Brown.....	50	Sarah Scott.....	50
Hester Bryan.....	50	Ellen Johnson.....	50
Tom Bryan.....	50	London Johnson.....	50
Frank Brown.....	50	Lizzie Cole.....	50
Margaret Brown.....	50	James Wilson.....	50
Paul Keckley.....	50	Celia Wilson.....	50
Lavinia Collenton.....	50	Hager Seabrook.....	50
Jane Smalls.....	50	J. A. Fraser.....	50
Stephney Nick.....	50	E. B. Mack.....	50
Old Bethel-Charleston.		Augustus Elfe.....	50
William Mitchell.....	50	Charlotte Jones.....	50
Julia Holmes.....	50	M. E. Sanders.....	50
Elizabeth Harrison.....	50	E. Thompson.....	50
Margaret Johnson.....	50	Anna Mitchell.....	50
George C. Brown.....	50	E. Frater.....	50
Rebecca Gordon.....	50	J. Ervin.....	50
Fannie Hazel.....	50	A. Cunningham.....	50
Emily Dobson.....	50	D. Cuthbert.....	50
Joseph Jenkins.....	50	Prince Fraser.....	50
Thomas Hazel.....	50	Eloise Allen.....	50
Martha Wadkins.....	50	Mary Ford.....	50
Angeline Edwards.....	50	Alice Fuller.....	50
John Lawrence.....	50	Jamison Charge.	
H. H. Dobson.....	50	D. J. Sanders.....	52
Anna Ehney.....	50	J. A. Boyd.....	52
Cornelia Chichester.....	50	J. F. Riley.....	52
Sarah E. Barron.....	50	Hattie A. Sanders.....	50
Marie E. Bellinger.....	50	I. S. Mints.....	50
Daniel Wiley.....	50	J. S. Mints.....	50
Julia E. Hayne.....	50	W. S. Glover.....	50
Eloise Maxwell.....	50	W. A. Boyd.....	50
E. Middleton.....	50	C. T. Riley.....	50
		J. N. B. Franklin.....	50
		H. Dickson.....	50
		D. Colter.....	50
Cottageville Charge.		Appleton Charge.	
		C. H. Harleston.....	50
		Mrs. C. H. Harleston.....	50
		Z. A. Harleston.....	50
		Henry Williams.....	50
		Primus Fields.....	50
		J. B. Lucas.....	50
		Lettice Samuel.....	50
		Jeff Williams.....	50
		Amy Williams.....	50
		Rebecca Boyce.....	50
		William Boyce.....	50
		Adam Boyce.....	50
		Alfred Chisolm.....	50
		Thomas Chisolm.....	50
		Sampson Chisolm.....	50
		George Carn.....	50
		Rebecca Green.....	50
		Aaron Perry.....	50
		Charlotte Robinson.....	50
		Capers Rivers.....	50
		Elliott Rivers.....	50
		Laura Lynah.....	50
		Samuel Lynah.....	50
		Ransom Lynah.....	50
		Vandie Jamison.....	50
		Relius Jamison.....	50
		Rebecca Martin.....	50
		William Mitchell.....	50
		John W. Mitchell.....	50
		Lizzie Young.....	50
		Robert Grant.....	50
		Richard Wright.....	50
		Peter Paul.....	50
		Bellinger Samuel.....	50
		Camden Station.	
		Mattie Boykin.....	52
		Grace Benson.....	52
		Francis Carlos.....	52
		Kittie Carlos.....	52
		Martha A. Carter.....	52
		Sallie Dibble.....	52
		Celia Dobey.....	52
		Sarah Dobey.....	52
		Ellie Dibble.....	52

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St. Thomas Charge.	
Harriet Lane.....	\$0 50
J. L. E. Beard.....	50
E. B. Dawkins.....	50
J. A. Murray.....	50
R. H. Carson.....	2 60
S. Franklin.....	75
R. G. Vanderhorst.....	70
James Edgefield.....	75
J. Davis.....	1 00
R. Nowell.....	95
E. Belone.....	1 00
Mary Campbell.....	50
R. H. Johnson.....	90
James Jones.....	50
Binah Jones.....	50
James Blake.....	4 40
Columbia Station.	
R. L. Hickson.....	1 00
Anna Hickson.....	50
Lewis Anderson.....	50
Aaron Greer.....	50
R. K. Cooper.....	50
Maggie Cooper.....	60
B. S. Cooper.....	50
R. W. Cooper.....	50
George K. Cooper.....	50
Louisa Louis.....	50
M. A. Louis.....	50
Moses L. Louis.....	50
A. Louis.....	50
Hester B. Cooper.....	50
Benjamin Brown.....	50
Robert E. Donnelly.....	50
Caesar Scott.....	50
Ben Cunningham.....	50
Titus McCutchen.....	50
Judy McCutchen.....	50
Sharper Pressley.....	50
Amelia McCutchen.....	50
J. E. Nesmith.....	50
J. H. Fulton.....	50
Carrie Fulton.....	50
Mayesville Circuit.	
F. L. Baxter.....	50
A. Davis.....	50
J. Gregg.....	52
D. Moses.....	50
A. H. Stuckey.....	50
N. Montgomery.....	50
C. Lowery.....	50
S. Dicks.....	50
J. Mishaw.....	50
W. Durant.....	50
W. Reese.....	50
H. Lee.....	50
M. Moses.....	52
M. Gregg.....	50
M. Johnson.....	50
E. Burroughs.....	50
P. Allen.....	50
J. W. Gass.....	2 00
Additional.....	
Macedonia Circuit.	
Daniel Pugh.....	50
A. P. Phelps.....	50
Henry Seabrook.....	50
B. H. Harlee.....	50
Millie Ann Carter.....	50
Julia Pugh.....	50
A. J. Jones.....	50
Sumter Station.	
Thomas Freeman.....	\$0 50
Green Livingston.....	50
Moses Jones.....	50
E. T. Jamieson.....	50
Philip Carson.....	50
C. W. Pugh.....	50
A. W. Komery.....	50
W. S. Pugh.....	50
Sarah Blume.....	50
Phyllis Pugh.....	50
Cornelia Whitmore.....	50
James Edgefield.....	50
J. Davis.....	50
R. Nowell.....	50
E. M. McMichael.....	50
Mary Campbell.....	50
R. H. Johnson.....	50
James Jones.....	50
Binah Jones.....	50
James Blake.....	4 40
Thomas B. Mouzon.....	\$0 50
Hattie Louise Mouzon.....	50
Eugenia S. Fields.....	50
Vernelle Woods.....	50
Hannah Richards.....	50
M. L. Maxwell.....	50
Eliza Capers.....	50
J. P. Waldon.....	50
Emily Glover.....	50
John Johnson.....	50
Julia Jones.....	50
W. D. Burroughs.....	50
W. E. Pugh.....	50
A. M. Mayrant.....	50
Benjamin Kaufman.....	50
Minda Burges.....	50
J. C. McLeod.....	50
Ross Robinson.....	50
Maria Pringle.....	50
Pinckney Owens.....	50
Jeff Pringle.....	50
Charlotte Bossard.....	50
Johnnie Muldrow.....	50
Oren Thomas.....	50
Elizabeth Leighty.....	50
H. D. McKnight.....	50
Mary Robinson.....	50
Anna L. Boyd.....	1 00
Susan Reed.....	1 10
Mary A. Ferguson.....	50
Rosa Ballard.....	1 00
Josephine Taylor.....	1 00
Lucinda Gary.....	50
Corinne R. Carroll.....	50
Hattie Markham.....	1 15
Adeline D. Greer.....	50
Caroline Wilson.....	1 00
Adelaide J. Palmer.....	1 00
Fannie D. Avery.....	50
Anna Bacon.....	1 00
C. J. Spencer.....	50
Rosena C. Palmer.....	50
Elizabeth Glover.....	2 00
Sunday School.....	1 00
John Martin.....	1 00
Catherine R. Carroll.....	1 00
Bertha Middleton.....	50
Nettie Spann.....	50
Eliza C. Griffin.....	1 00
Robert J. Palmer.....	1 00
Laura Sightler.....	50
Emma F. Green.....	52
Columbia Mission.....	50
C. J. Carroll.....	1 25
L. E. Brooks.....	1 00
Gracie W. Thompson.....	65
Charlotte Tollinson.....	1 00
Ruth A. Croft.....	50
Harriet Dudley.....	1 00
N. T. Lopez.....	1 00
Jennie Lomax.....	1 00
S. L. Johnson.....	1 00
Polly Wannamaker.....	50
Emma L. Sulton.....	1 00
T. W. Wannamaker.....	50
Ivy Griffin.....	50
Mary A. Knuckles.....	50
Melinda E. Thompson.....	50
J. B. Howell.....	50
J. L. Thompson.....	50
Jackson Stanley.....	50
A. Brooks.....	50
Martha Roberts.....	50
Edward Lewis.....	52
Mrs. Edward Lewis.....	52
R. E. Waties.....	50
A. Brace.....	50
Alex. Smalls.....	50
Cyrus Lavis.....	50
Isaac Mellveene.....	50
Satya Burroughs.....	50
Rebecca Taylor.....	50

Greenville Station.	
Dorcas Mills.....	\$0 50
A. J. Andrews.....	50
E. J. Bennett.....	50
Elsie Evans.....	50
Zena Evans.....	50
Maria McCoy.....	50
Hagar Larkin.....	50
Elizabeth Frierson.....	50
Alex. Newberry.....	50
Ida Richardson.....	50
M. H. Fields.....	50
Pinckney Tindall.....	50
Samuel Tindall.....	50
Jack Johnson.....	50
Drusilla Dicks.....	50
Susan Evans.....	50
Indiana Nelson.....	50
Hennie Douglas.....	50
Thomas James.....	50
Rosana Spann.....	50
James Burroughs.....	50
Epworth League.....	4 00
Louise Boyd.....	50
Sunday School —	
Class No. 2.....	1 16
Class No. 3.....	1 00
Class No. 9.....	1 00
Class No. 10.....	1 00
Class No. 11.....	1 00
Class No. 12.....	1 00
Seneca Charge.	
F. W. Vance.....	50
Eliza Casan.....	50
Carrie J. Choice.....	50
Lizzie Sloan.....	50
R. B. Nelson.....	50
Mrs. F. W. Vance.....	50
Ira Jenkins.....	50
Patsy Harper.....	50
L. A. Jenkins.....	50
W. M. Gambell.....	50
D. L. James.....	50
Peter Pickens.....	50
E. C. McCoy.....	50
S. H. McCoy.....	50
John Bryant.....	50
By the Sunday School.....	5 00
By Collection.....	5 00
Pineville Charge.	
J. C. Burch.....	5 0
P. S. Mathis.....	50
Harriet Mathis.....	50
C. A. Dickey.....	50
J. F. Green.....	50
Caroline Lincoln.....	50
J. J. Lincoln.....	50
Osborn Moore.....	50
Margaret Brand.....	50
S. J. Budden.....	50
Capers McDowell.....	50
Sarena Dickey.....	50
Phyllis Canady.....	50
Dock Budden.....	50
Martha Furlwood.....	50
Ellen Towns.....	50
M. M. McAlister.....	50
William McKenzie.....	50
Mary A. Shields.....	50
Eunice Herren.....	2 50
Ramon McLeod.....	50
Isaac Bradham.....	50
Henry Goodman.....	50
H. B. Nelson.....	50
John Hickson.....	50
Isaac Epps.....	50
Robert Wright.....	50
Joseph White.....	50
Anna Bradham.....	50
Elizabeth Truesdell.....	50
James Mack.....	50
C. K. Brown.....	50
John McClinton.....	50
Emma Glover.....	50
Katie Sullivan.....	50
Hattie Robertson.....	50
Sallie Liggiens.....	50
Mary J. Bowman.....	50
Anna Philips.....	50
E. L. M. Fields.....	50
Maggie Phillips.....	40
Jane Scott.....	50
Lamar Bowman.....	50
Elien Shuler.....	50
Austin Shuler.....	50
Kingstree Circuit.	
A. B. Franklin.....	50
John Fields.....	50
Richard Taylor.....	50
London Glover.....	50
Eliza Lewis.....	50
Lrah Taylor.....	50
J. A. Chapman.....	50
Caroline White.....	50
Julia A. Stevens.....	50
James Fraser.....	50
Paul Waight.....	50
Laura Waight.....	50
Sarah Waight.....	50
Hattie Benson.....	50
James Gaston.....	50

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued.

Springville Charge.

V. Johnson	\$0 50	Tatum Charge.	James Smith	\$0 50
A. R. Smith	50		Ida Hamilton	52
F. M. Emanuel	50		J. M. Howard	1 00
J. C. Godbolt	50		Carron Brown	52
L. Inman	50		A. Gadsten	62
			Henry Gailhard	62
			J. S. Brown	50
			John Nelson	52
			C. A. Frazier	52
			Sarah Thompson	60
			S. P. Frazier	50
			Elizabeth Tabin	50
			Annie Davis	77
			Catherine Smith	52
			Peggie Mattnews	50
			Sarah Evans	50
			Samuel Spencer	77
			F. C. Holton	1 02
			H. J. Peterson	1 02
			L. K. Williams	52
			Sarah Thompson	52
			Ellen Mishaw	52
			Elsy Haags	52
			Venus Johnson	50
			Elizabeth DeLeon	65
			C. E. Sinkler	52
			M. J. Hales	50
			C. H. C. Matthews	52
			R. Migit	50
			Lizzie Gordon	52
			Alice Taylor	50
			Rebecca Jamieson	50
			Selena Friday	50
			Carrie Trusket	50
			Sarah Fordham	50
			William Pinckney	1 00
			Marie Smalls	52
			Jane Mitchel	52
			M. Robertson	50
			Rena Wilson	52
			S. Myers	50
			S. Sinkler	52
			V. H. Mazeyk	55
			Emeline Ford	50
			E. Bell	52
			M. Scurvin	52
			May Richardson	52
			H. Mishaw	52
			W. L. Mishaw	52
			H. Gregory	52
			Rebecca Smalls	52
			Levinia Asburn	50
			Isaac Pendergast	52
			R. Pendergast	1 00
			C. Martin	50
			J. E. Hicks	52
			Nancy Brown	52
			G. Alston	52
			Victoria Gilmore	52
			Lizzie White	52
			Charlotte Village	50
			Samuel Brown	52
			G. Morris	52
			Martha Stewart	50
			Joe Wright	65
			R. M. Garvin	52
			Rosa E. Doar	1 00
			P. C. Fludd	52
			S. Rowe	52
			A. Duncan	52
			A. Lee	50
			C. Deleston	52
			M. Perry	52
			A. J. Smith	52

Bethesda Circuit.

P. J. Thomas	50	Wesley—Charleston.	J. F. Page	1 00
John Braddy	50		C. A. Page	1 00
Jack Wilson	50		Hester Jones	80
Cain Gordon	50		Annie Taylor	50
A. McCutchen	50		T. A. Daughtry	77
P. Dicks	50		D. Geff	52
R. W. Witherspoon	50		Laura E. Taylor	77
H. Witherspoon	50		John Sheppard	75
H. Cooper	50		G. W. Taylor	50
Calvin Cooper	50		Samuel Gaillard	77
Brown Madison	50		J. M. Cornell	52
A. D. McKnight	50		A. Smith	52
A. M. McKnight	50		B. Murphy	50
Samuel Scott	50		H. Quasn	52
Nora Williams	50		Rosa Gover	77
Rachel Williams	50		C. Deleston	77
Thomas Montgomery	50		M. Isabella Washington	52
Isabelle McCutchen	50		Rosa Benton	50
Betsy Cooper	50		M. Mollie Gibbs	52
Isaac McFaden	50			
Eliza McFaden	54			
Ishmael Graham	50			
Pompey Brown	50			
Lottisa Brown	50			

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued.

A. Smith	\$0 75	J. D.	\$0 52	Marion, Bethel.
S. Stealls	50	J. Down	52	M. K. Holloway \$1 00
A. Nesbit	52	C. Walters	52	C. R. Davis 50
Peilington Ford	50	R. Ferris	52	T. E. Taylor 50
Emma Washington	52	C. Manigault	52	G. W. Bowen 50
T. A. Frazier	50	S. Rump	52	B. General 50
E. Seymour	52	J. S. Lazarus	1 00	Julia M. Grant 50
Joe McDonald	52	Phoebe Myers	52	Nacni R. Hamilton 50
J. Grant	52	J. C. D-bar	1 00	Carrie G. Coleman 50
J. B. Moultrie	52	R. Rhodes	52	W. H. Holloway 50
Bernard Washington	52	G. Rhodes	52	Charles T. Holloway 50
Rosetta Bennett	52	Rebecca Campbell	50	Remel Moses 50
William Gordon	52	Charlotte Frazier	50	Sybil Hamilton 50
Fannie Smalls	52	Letitia Debar	50	Georgia Selles 50
John Smalls	52	J. S. Brown	50	James S. Moses 50
R. Devant	50	R. Mollie Grant	55	Har nah Morgan 50
Mollie Grant	50	Rosa Mack	52	M. J. General 50
Rosa Mack	52	Alice Sumter	77	Promiscuous 11 00
Alice Sumter	77	Edward Devant	52	Desda Page 50
Edward Devant	52	K. C. Almon	50	Mary E. Holloway 50
Samuel Green	52	Mary Moultrie	50	
Mary Moultrie	52	Edward Perry	55	
Edward Perry	55	Doyle Glover	52	
Doyle Glover	52	James Evans	52	
James Evans	52	A. G. Benton	62	
A. G. Benton	62	Mary A. Patrick	52	
Mary A. Patrick	52	J. L. Chestnut	50	
James H. Bailey	52	L. H. Hodges	50	
A. Blanchard	77	Mary Miller	1 00	
Elizabeth DeLeon	52	Mary Henderson	1 50	
L. Carter	52	C. Spell	1 50	
F. C. McNeill	1 00	Benjamin Martin	50	
Benjamin Martin	50	Carrie Ferguson	50	
Carrie Ferguson	50	John Shepherd	50	
John Shepherd	50	L. Sally	50	
Hattie Green	55	H. Simmons	69	
H. Summers	52	L. Williams	50	
H. E. Fludd	52	Additional	1 15	
Annie P. Smith	50			
W. H. Smith	50			
Sarah Manigault	52			
Charley Myers	50			
Amenia Tenton	50			
S. Williams	2 00			
J. Finckney	52			
Sandy Gray	52			
Elias Collins	52			
Rebecca Hart	52			
Rosa Polite	52			
Richard Thompson	50			
J. Cummings	50			
Carrie Thompson	50			
Richard Bellinger	50			
J. E. Edwards	52			
Caroline Dorsey	50			
Albee Goff	50			
Francis Goff	1 00			
Rosa Bryant	52	J. Frank Thompson	50	
A. Chisolm	52	Nielvina Smith	50	
T. B. Hartwell	52	T. B. Hartwell	50	
Aut Benford	52	William A. Jones	50	
Moses Allen	52	Mary Adams	50	
P. Kanapaux	52	Eliza Williams	50	
L. Manigault	52	Sallie Hartwell	50	
F. Campbell	52	Paul Simmons	5	
J. Jenkins	50	Lizzie Baker	50	
Lizzie Smith	52	Allen Brown	50	
Mary J. Merley	50	Charlie Walker	50	
M. McNeill	50	Lilly Thomas	50	
E. Grant	1 00	Katie Isles	50	
A. Myers	52	George Woodruff	50	
M. Lazarus	52	John B. Blackman	50	
A. Deleston	75	James Gillespie	50	
C. It. Brown	52	Caroline Miller	50	
Bettie Brown	52	Allen Stoney	50	
M. L. Brown	50	R. C. Powe	50	
Effie A. Brown	52	Flowers Sanders	50	
M. Lewis	52	Lot Pegues	50	
William Hughes	50	Julia Burnett	50	
Elen Goff	52	Adeline Dudley	50	
		Sunday School	20 00	

Chance Thomas	50
Jane Ellerbe	50
Ann Stoney	50
W. J. Stwart	50
Lilly Thomas	50

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued.

Samuel McLaurin.....	\$0 50	Margaret Walker.....	\$0 50	D. L. Thompson.....	\$0 50
Caroline Burnett.....	50	G. W. Walker.....	50	Lewis Jordan.....	50
S. R. Rodgers.....	50	Nancy Rivers.....	50	Benjamin Grant.....	50
Nepsie Dimery.....	50	Annie Mingo.....	50	Elizabeth Washington.....	50
Eliza Rodgers.....	50			Emma Fowler.....	52
M. L. Witherspoon.....	50			Thomas Fowler.....	52
S. A. Hanseome.....	50				
B. F. Witherspoon, Jr.	50	D. Burch.....	50		
Blanche Witherspoon.....	50	Jane Alston.....	1 00	W. Littlejohn.....	50
Dorothy Witherspoon.....	50	N. W. Gaillard.....	75	Ella Littlejohn.....	50
Ella G. Sawyer.....	50	F. Small.....	2 00	James Greer.....	50
Sidney J. Thomas.....	50	J. H. Harrell.....	50	George Parks.....	50
Hennie Irby.....	50	C. P. Washington.....	50	Henry Parks.....	50
E. J. Sawyer.....	50	Geo. Washington.....	50	A. Mayheld.....	50
Lavinia Green.....	50	T. Shine.....	50	B. S. Robertson.....	50
Frances Moore.....	50	T. Small.....	50	A. M. Robertson.....	50
Washington Ashe.....	1 00	C. C. Bennett.....	50	J. W. Ft. W.....	50
J. L. Cain.....	50	Ed. Fraser.....	1 00	George Brack.....	50
Charles Moore.....	50	P. Singleton.....	50	Henry Johnson.....	50
John Bristow.....	50	P. Johnson.....	50	Preston Brack.....	50
Lydia Bri-tow.....	50	J. Doyle.....	50	Pauline Butler.....	50
Richard Grant.....	50	J. Lloyd.....	50	Hattie Greer.....	50
		T. Harrell.....	50	Hettie Brooks.....	50
Yorkville Station.....		A. Kelly.....	50	Ida Chame.....	50
I. B. Smith.....	50	Ava Doyle.....	50	Leana Brooks.....	50
H. A. Smith.....	50	E. Johnson.....	50	A. Lester.....	50
Bessie Smith.....	50	S. E. Bennett.....	52	Mary Fowler.....	50
Noah Banks.....	50	S. Dean.....	50	Eddie Fowler.....	50
Lizzie Banks.....	50	C. Rembleton.....	50	Hattie Smith.....	50
Annie G. Burt.....	50	I. Washington.....	50	Mettie Johnson.....	50
Minnie Burt.....	50			Estelle Marshall.....	50
Florence Burt.....	50			Susan Johnson.....	50
Maria Smith.....	50	M. L. Gourdin.....	50	B. M. Massie.....	50
Rebecca H. Rondon.....	50	B. M. Gourdin.....	50	Henry Ware.....	50
Mary F. Ross.....	50	F. P. Follman.....	50	Grace E. Butler.....	50
Isaac Wright.....	50	E. Bostick.....	50	Susan Pollow.....	50
A. McKnight.....	50			Manning Austin.....	50
Mary Franklin.....	50			Belton Prince.....	50
Maria Jackson.....	50				
Samuel Jackson.....	50				
Molly Dunham.....	50				
Wesley Sunday School.....	2 00				
Ridgeville Charge.....					
G. G. Mitchel.....	52	A. Middleton.....	75	W. H. Redfield.....	52
A. Bradwell.....	50	J. E. Green.....	50	Isaac Adams.....	50
C. F. McClellan.....	50	Julia D. Middleton.....	50	George Armstrong.....	50
Eliza Smoak.....	50	Susan Green.....	50	M. A. Currence.....	50
E. W. Williams.....	50	Fortune Jefferson.....	50	J. B. Adams.....	50
John Smith.....	50	Rosa Jefferson.....	50	D. C. Currence.....	50
Tena Mitchel.....	50	Ella R. Middleton.....	50	R. H. Armstrong.....	52
T. Williams.....	50	John Laws.....	60	Annie Black.....	50
Charlotte Pr.....	50	Benjamin Cooper.....	50	Adeline Jones.....	50
Linda Mid.....	50	James Chapman.....	4 00	B. J. Lawrence.....	52
Jos. Jenkins.....	50	Easter Offering.....	2 60	A. F. Jackson.....	50
Caesar Glen.....	50	Additional.....	2 60	J. A. Armstrong.....	50
L. H. Daniels.....	50			J. F. Armstrong.....	50
R. Jamerson.....	50			James A. Glenn.....	50
A. C. Jenkins.....	50			Hope Adams.....	50
D. McBride.....	50			Bella Kinsey.....	55
Mary Geddis.....	50			Damon Green.....	50
L. Nelson.....	50			Rina Grant.....	50
E. Fisher.....	50			Moses Manigault.....	50
Chris. Geddis.....	50			James Gr. nt.....	50
St. Paul's Mission.....				H. W. Sugar.....	50
Liliar Macktear.....	50			Miley Green.....	50
Shallott Copeland.....	50			Joseph Alston.....	50
Clara Smoke.....	50			Bethel Moore.....	50
Viola Wright.....	50			W. H. Timmons.....	50
Lizzie Wright.....	50			Ella Grant.....	50
Dora Porter.....	50			Janie Ziegler.....	52

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued.

Milton Adams.....	\$0 50	Pendleton Charge.	F. G. Gary.....	\$0 50
Greer Falls.....	50		Della Gary.....	50
C. A. Adams.....	50		Emma A. Agnew.....	50
W. J. Starns.....	50		Matilda Agnew.....	50
Limus Currence.....	50		P. L. Agnew.....	50
Ella Ervin.....	50		J. R. Johnson.....	50
Ella Adams.....	50		J. Aiken.....	50
		Reldville Charge.	Lewis Webb.....	50
			Peter Webb.....	50
			James Lee.....	50
		Holly Hill Charge.	Mattie Clark.....	50
			Letta Danday.....	50
			Stewart Wilson.....	50
			Joe Shard.....	50
			James McIntosh.....	50
			J. E. Thompson.....	50
		Easley Circuit.	50	
			W. G. Deas.....	1 00
			L. J. Smith.....	50
			M. A. Deas.....	50
			Charlotte Smith.....	50
			Laura Ferguson.....	50
			Thomas Algood.....	50
		Bostick Charge.	50	
			Morris Eaddy.....	50
			Atlis Black.....	50
			Harriet July.....	1 00
		Yemassee Charge.	E. J. Curry.....	50
			Ida Curry.....	50
			J. Skilling.....	50
			Mary A. Rivers.....	50
			Laura Skilling.....	50
			Mary Wilson.....	50
			W. G. Garrett.....	50
			Lydia Short.....	50
			Fannie Doctor.....	50
			Frank Streator.....	50
			Anna Robinson.....	50
			Georgianna Creach.....	50
			John Norton.....	50
			J. J. Wilson.....	50
			T. J. Wilson.....	50
			Cisero Rivers.....	50
			Elste Rivers.....	50
			Nanny Williams.....	50
			Annie Lake.....	50
			J. S. Singleton.....	50
			A. Buchanan.....	50
			Minnie Singleton.....	50
			Sarah Pegues.....	50
			Catherine Edwards.....	50
			Julia Rodgers.....	50
			J. R. Rosemond.....	50
			Laney Buchanan.....	50
			Julia Singleton.....	50
			E. J. Johnson.....	50
			Maria Latimer.....	50
			Jane Robinson.....	50
			G. W. Robinson.....	50
			Louis Bulkley.....	50
			Earl Clayton.....	50
			George Ellis.....	50
			Mary Ellis.....	50
			Leonora Ellis.....	50
			Jones Ellis.....	50
			Jesse Thompson.....	50
			Ola Hailems.....	1 00
			Beulah Simpson.....	80
			Alger Christian.....	80
			Malinda Lemons.....	80
			Annie Hallem.....	80
			Sumter Circuit.	50
			W. H. Jones.....	50
			H. C. Jones.....	50
			A. Young.....	50
			M. C. Demery.....	50
			S. Jackson.....	50
			I. Rembert.....	50
			Corry Johnson.....	50
			Susie Richie.....	50
			Alfred Richie.....	50
			J. R. Caldwell.....	50
			Unclassified.	50

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS—Continued.

S. G. Whitworth	\$0 50	Minnie Bell	\$0 50	Mrs. Quinn	\$0 50
J. E. Alexander	50	P. F. Falls	50	William Wright	50
W. D. Bell	50	R. L. Wilson	50	Lorena Hudson	50
W. D. Alexander	50	J. R. Lawrence	50	E. E. Asbury	50

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NAMES OF CHARGES.		CHURCH PROPERTY.									
Number of Probationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Deacons.	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Clerks.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Clerks.	Number of Schools.	Probable Value.	Present Indebtedness of Church.
2	40	3	3	10	17	75	1	\$ 2,000	1	\$ 500	\$ 30
25	265	3	20	4	265	4	1,500	1	250	80	35
90	600	4	20	40	375	22	3,500	1	500	250	75
4	60	1	10	11	37	3	70	1	125	50	75
25	160	3	10	7	12	140	10	3,000	1	200	140
36	221	2	11	9	21	4	1,200	1	200	65	75
60	226	4	2	2	18	26	1,800	1	200	15	28
30	126	6	9	20	165	4	1,500	1	500	125	30
26	120	3	22	12	10	5	800	1	175	103	23
80	278	3	20	17	9	110	4	900	1	100	103
30	100	2	15	20	14	3	1,000	1	180	18	20
6	73	1	1	15	1	5	25	1	400	40	5
80	278	3	6	20	17	5	9	900	1	100	103
40	260	5	5	6	20	6	18	150	3	1,500	125
26	254	6	4	18	24	3	35	1,000	1	200	12
35	266	3	10	25	7	4	12	130	3	800	8
30	357	1	1	20	3	3	10	100	3	1,000	25
12	817	4	4	6	19	4	16	181	4	2,000	325
18	135	2	2	2	2	2	9	80	2	300	50
24	454	5	6	9	3	2	20	160	2	1,500	300
35	315	1	7	3	10	3	19	225	3	1,700	250
56	234	2	4	17	5	3	25	300	3	1,500	250
20	504	4	5	6	13	5	37	400	3	2,000	113
65	295	2	2	20	12	2	21	250	2	1,800	95
16	264	1	1	2	6	14	7	95	1	1,500	50
60	350	6	20	30	6	4	12	150	4	250	60
986	6,892	82	152	258	83	46	4,618	80	\$ 38,500	17	\$ 5,875
											\$ 1,763

STATISTICS No. 1.—CHARLESION DURRUM, 1881.	CHURCH PROPERTY.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS	12 DIVISIONS

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STATISTICS No. 1.—FLORENCE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.									
NAMES OF CHARGES.									
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.	BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	CHEMICAL PROPERTY.	PRESIDENT IN DEBT.	NECESSITIES ON CHURCH PROPERTY.	PRIESTS ON OLD INDEBTEDNESS.	PARSONAGES.	PRIESTS ON CHURCH PROPERTY.	PRIESTS ON CHURCH PROPERTY.
Aleco	3	2	\$ 2,200	1	\$ 200	1	1	\$ 59	\$ 1,236
Bennettsville	3	21	2,200	1	200	1	35	10	
Beulah	3	21	2,200	1	200	1	35	10	
Bostick	1	10	1,200	1	150	1	47	14	
Cherryaw	5	40	1,200	1	200	1	65	14	
Dio	15	4	1,200	1	200	1	75	14	
Hypress	2	2	1,200	1	200	1	800	14	
Darlington	13	180	1,200	1	200	1	600	14	
Florence	30	300	1,200	1	200	1	2,000	14	
Hartsville	16	435	1,200	1	200	1	2,500	14	
Jamar	70	80	1,200	1	200	1	1,800	14	
Little Rock	20	490	1,200	1	200	1	2,250	14	
Lynchburg	118	445	1,200	1	200	1	3,000	14	
Yra	19	45	1,200	1	200	1	1,790	14	
Marion	51	189	1,200	1	200	1	400	14	
Mar's Bluff	40	285	1,200	1	200	1	400	14	
Marysville	36	413	1,200	1	200	1	3,000	14	
Zion and Bethel	89	236	1,200	1	200	1	1,900	14	
North Marlboro	32	400	1,200	1	200	1	600	14	
Alem and Wesley	180	335	1,200	1	200	1	2,700	14	
Ellers	28	252	1,200	1	200	1	1,150	14	
Philoh	38	260	1,200	1	200	1	1,200	14	
Myrna	66	315	1,200	1	200	1	2,500	14	
Pears	25	240	1,200	1	200	1	1,000	14	
Syracuse	75	200	1,200	1	200	1	1,500	14	
Springfield	25	285	1,200	1	200	1	2,000	14	
Ammonsville	41	425	1,200	1	200	1	1,000	14	
							200	14	
							300	14	
							500	14	
							1,800	14	
							225	14	
							23	14	
							7	14	
							28	14	
							125	14	
							185	14	
							225	14	
							23	14	
							7	14	
							23	14	
							200	14	
							110	14	
							500	14	
							110	14	
							240	14	
							300	14	
							500	14	
							76	14	
							5	14	
							51	14	
							8	14	
							300	14	
							140	14	
							140	14	
							200	14	
							40	14	
							32	14	
							1	14	
							32	14	
							27	14	
							8	14	
							16	14	
							50	14	
							60	14	
							50	14	
							103	14	
							17	14	
							20	14	
							50	14	
							1,236	14	

STATISTICS No. 1.—GREENVILLE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Number of Probationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Deaths.	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Churches.	Probable Value.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Greenville.....	30	370	4	10	16	12	1	15	1	4,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 450	\$ 10	\$ 190
Anderson.....	50	480	4	10	45	40	1	275	1	3,000	1,100	500	70	5	75
Seneca.....	14	241	3	6	16	17	1	150	1	900	1,000	100	40	6	4
Seneca Circuit.....	40	200	3	9	5	3	3	175	1	2,000	1,200	500	100	5	60
North Greenville.....	6	95	1	1	1	1	1	218	1	2,500	2,000	500	100	135	12
South Greenville.....	37	150	1	11	6	3	3	160	1	1,000	1,000	500	100	50	35
Marietta Circuit.....	16	211	3	3	10	13	1	13	1	3,000	2,000	500	100	187	35
Easley Circuit.....	19	400	1	4	12	13	1	160	1	1,700	1,700	500	200	8	22
Liberty Circuit.....	38	156	3	1	1	5	1	250	1	570	570	300	130	16	9
Pendleton Circuit.....	15	135	3	2	4	5	1	125	1	2,950	2,950	300	160	16	12
Walhalla Circuit.....	12	135	1	3	4	4	1	120	1	700	700	250	300	16	12
Olio Circuit.....	24	325	3	3	11	11	1	208	1	2,500	2,500	800	1,375	182	654
Belton Circuit.....	66	178	6	6	6	4	2	18	1	800	800	250	1,350	182	654
Williamston Circuit.....	55	236	1	12	8	8	2	21	1	1,000	1,000	500	200	50	35
Aimwell Circuit.....	13	87	3	5	8	8	1	275	1	2,000	2,000	500	200	50	35
Rock Hill.....	37	317	3	12	5	8	1	18	1	2,500	2,500	800	1,375	182	654
Lowndesville.....	40	100	1	1	1	1	1	319	1	4,000	3,000	1,000	800	10	45
	512	3,836	48	77	137	131	44	3,079	11	\$25,220	\$4,350	\$1,375	\$182	\$182	\$654

STATISTICS No. 1.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Number of Probationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Deaths.	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Churches.	Probable Value.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Antioch.....	38	133	2	3	5	2	3	15	250	3	\$ 1,500	1	\$ 200	\$ 278	\$ 34
Branchville.....	110	295	7	7	32	35	3	20	164	3	1,200	1,200	1,000	150	19
Camden.....	117	348	6	12	6	6	2	14	400	1	3,000	1	2,000	12	41
Camden Circuit.....	83	342	1	1	11	11	2	15	300	2	2,500	2,500	2,000	10	7
Columbia.....	60	108	6	7	4	4	1	10	90	1	6,000	1	2,000	10	90
E'usto Forks.....	210	560	6	14	70	3	4	37	45	4	2,800	2,800	2,000	150	13
Elizabeth and Lexington.....	30	300	1	1	6	6	4	28	150	4	4,000	1	350	10	30
Jamison.....	114	263	8	7	27	7	2	18	192	2	1,500	1	350	10	10
Longtown.....	84	185	5	3	7	7	5	23	207	3	1,500	1	175	25	10
Macedonia.....	100	297	5	10	31	21	4	24	450	3	1,000	1,000	800	20	132
Mechanicsville.....	110	650	6	10	35	6	2	30	250	2	1,600	1	800	110	20
Mount Zion.....	29	364	5	2	9	9	2	14	160	2	1,600	1	500	63	80
Orangeburg.....	38	308	7	7	11	11	1	12	120	1	3,000	2	1,500	26	6
Orangeburg Circuit.....	117	490	8	30	14	14	4	20	325	4	2,400	2,400	2,000	54	25
Pineville.....	32	455	4	10	11	5	4	34	220	4	3,200	3,200	2,000	20	2
Rock Spring.....	82	320	4	8	13	2	4	24	225	3	3,000	1	200	23	30
Rowesville.....	56	373	6	5	23	23	4	20	270	4	3,000	1	2,000	22	25
Smithville.....	150	390	3	5	16	6	4	26	270	4	2,000	1	200	25	25
Sumter.....	140	547	4	17	14	5	3	36	400	1	2,500	1	1,000	62	16
Sumter Circuit.....	65	125	6	20	22	34	2	12	165	3	700	1	300	5	50
Wateree.....	150	420	3	14	6	6	4	56	385	4	2,000	1	40	125	2
Ashland.....	80	100	5	5	5	5	4	30	100	4	600	600	100	20	50
Chesterfield.....	90	219	1	5	5	4	3	16	300	1	600	1	50	150	50
Jefferson.....	50	260	1	5	5	4	4	15	230	3	600	1	200	150	50
Clafin University.....	..	10	..	..	..	1	20	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Columbia and Waverly Mission.....	9	8	2	..	..	2	2	39	1	25	..	..	..	..	..
Lucknow Mission.....	1	3	30	1	25
	2,162	7,864	99	228	351	178	77	575	6,577	68	\$32,350	16	\$8,515	\$1,444	\$47

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STATISTICS No. 1.—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.

LIST OF NAMES OF CHARGES.

CHURCH PROPERTY.		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS ON CHURCH PROPERTY.	
Number of Probable Values.	Number of Parsonages.	Number of Churches.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Probationers.	Number of Chil- dren Baptized.
\$ 400	1	\$ 150	70	9	10	2	2
1,250	1	75	65	9	9	22	22
855	1	150	69	20	20	23	23
600	1	400	100	6	6	295	295
1,000	1	300	80	8	8	360	350
1,700	1	175	250	1	1	33	33
2,100	1	390	1,200	1	1	25	25
2,500	1	300	1,500	1	1	200	200
3,200	1	400	1,200	1	1	500	500
3,700	1	1,500	1,500	1	1	66	79
4,300	1	400	1,500	1	1	5	5
5,000	1	1,500	1,500	1	1	69	69
5,500	1	200	2,000	1	1	150	150
6,000	1	400	2,000	1	1	15	15
6,500	1	1,500	2,000	1	1	17	17
7,000	1	200	2,000	1	1	41	41
7,500	1	400	2,000	1	1	\$660	\$695
8,000	1	1,500	2,000	1	1	\$5,600	\$1,504

RECAPITULATION

CHURCH PROPERTY.		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS ON CHURCH PROPERTY.	
Number of Probable Values.	Number of Parsonages.	Number of Churches.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Probationers.	Number of Chil- dren Baptized.
\$ 400	1	\$ 150	70	9	10	2	2
1,250	1	75	65	9	9	22	22
855	1	150	69	20	20	23	23
600	1	400	100	6	6	295	295
1,000	1	300	80	8	8	360	350
1,700	1	175	250	1	1	33	33
2,100	1	390	1,200	1	1	25	25
2,500	1	300	1,500	1	1	200	200
3,200	1	400	1,200	1	1	500	500
3,700	1	1,500	1,500	1	1	66	79
4,300	1	400	1,500	1	1	5	5
5,000	1	1,500	1,500	1	1	69	69
5,500	1	200	2,000	1	1	150	150
6,000	1	400	2,000	1	1	15	15
6,500	1	1,500	2,000	1	1	17	17
7,000	1	200	2,000	1	1	41	41
7,500	1	400	2,000	1	1	\$660	\$695
8,000	1	1,500	2,000	1	1	\$5,600	\$1,504

**STATISTICS No. 2—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.
BEAUFORT DISTRICT.**

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Bethesda.....	2	18	225	175	18	5	\$ 20		
Black River.....	4	15	200	75	15	5	15		
Brook Green.....	4	7	90	75	12	7	25	1	50
Camp Ridge.....	4	21	200	175	12	21	1	6	8
Charleston, Centenary.....	1	44	525	290	12	41	140	15	300
Charleston, Mission.....	1	9	60	40	12	9			
Charleston, Old Bethel.....	1	17	125	60	12	17		2	23
Charleston, Wesley.....	2	17	230	120	12	17			
Cooper River.....	3	20	120	75	12	20			45
Foreston and Manning.....	3	33	215	175	12	33			5
Georgetown & Waccamaw.....	2	3	30	24	12	3		5	10
John's Island.....	4	25	375	150	12	25			3
Kingstree.....	8	22	260	160	12	22			5
Kingstree Circuit.....	3	24	194	115	35	24		15	6
Ladson and St. James.....	3	5	75	35	12	35		18	4
Lanes.....	5	10	75	40	12	5			6
Lake City.....	8	14	180	90	12	10		10	1
Maryville & St. Andrews.....	3	7	125	40	12	14			2
Mt. Pleasant.....	2	5	38	23	12	7			5
Pinopolis.....	2	16	132	100	12	5		3	10
St. Johns.....	4	28	200	135	12	16			
St. Mary's.....	2	8	85	50	12	28	89	44	36
St. Stephens.....	5	13	210	150	27	8		15	5
St. Thomas.....	4	16	75	50	12	13		18	2
South Santee.....	2	5	20	15	12	16		1	1
Turkey Creek.....	5	39	318	250	15	5			
Washington and St. Jude.....	2	16	180	120	12	39	4	20	18
	82	456	4,552	2,777	89	456	293	188	550

STATISTICS No. 2—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.
FLORENCE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars—whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.
Alcot	4	27	280	225	6	10	\$ 10
Bennettsville	2	43	330	208	10	43	62
Beulah	1	15	225	150	30	150	16
Bostick	1	4	18	12	8	3	5
Cheraw	1	14	50	91	14	68	15
Clio	2	27	300	27	15	15	11
Cypress	2	17	282	136	17	75	8
Darlington	1	15	150	120	15	75	30
Florence	1	14	425	72	14	5	30
Hartsville	3	28	325	240	28	23	22
Lamar	3	12	60	70	12	13	15
Little Rock	3	17	309	165	17	210	13
Lynenburg	4	24	280	190	24	207	38
Lyrs	1	7	25	22	7	18	5
Marion	1	18	220	120	18	130	12
Mars Bluff	3	7	100	50	7	8	72
Mayesville	3	36	65	36	16	16	16
Mt. Zion and Bethel	3	28	226	184	64	28	16
North Marlboro	3	16	215	175	40	200	60
Salem and Wesley	2	11	200	150	150	6	12
Sellers	4	20	251	185	20	185	38
Shiob	2	14	145	14	13	11	6
Smyrna	3	33	315	126	33	125	36
Spears	3	30	150	100	100	100	30
Syracuse	2	10	100	80	10	10	6
Springville	3	39	150	100	39	3	3
Tatum	2	7	185	95	7	185	8
Timmonsville	2	23	225	170	23	175	9
	66	556	6,187	3,196	199	821	1,802
						476	\$411

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars—whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.
Antioch	3	15	250	200	15	200	28
Branchville	3	20	164	10	20	120	5
Camden	1	14	400	138	14	120	34
Camden Circuit	2	15	300	179	12	15	12
Columbia	1	10	90	40	10	50	15
Edisto Forks	4	37	455	350	37	40	11
Elizabeth and Lexington	4	28	150	90	80	150	10
Jamison	2	18	192	118	18	20	5
Longtown	5	23	207	67	23	21	5
Macedonia	4	24	450	240	21	39	10
Mechanicsville	2	20	250	125	30	175	20
Mt. Zion	2	14	160	90	40	143	7
Orangeburg	1	12	150	95	12	75	10
Orangeburg Circuit	4	20	325	203	20	204	13
Pineville	4	34	220	125	34	175	4
Rock Sprung	4	24	225	75	100	50	5
Rowesville	4	20	270	135	20	175	12
Smithville	4	26	270	100	26	7	15
Sumter	3	36	400	330	36	330	47
Sumter Circuit	2	12	165	100	12	152	14
Wateree	4	56	385	300	56	13	6
Ashland	4	30	100	75	30	35	8
Chesterfield	3	17	300	150	17	100	15
Jefferson	4	15	230	125	15	35	8
Clafin University	1	20	400	20	20	20	—
Columbia & Waverly Mis.	2	2	39	28	2	—	—
Lucknow Mission	1	3	30	25	3	—	—
	77	575	6,577	3,590	253	675	1,837
						404	\$276

STATISTICS No. 2—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars—whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.
Greenville	1	15	200	100	15	75	15
Anderson	1	29	275	195	10	29	40
Seneca	2	15	105	100	150	5	95
Seneca Circuit	3	17	175	140	10	100	6
North Greenville	2	15	70	50	40	9	15
South Greenville	3	20	150	75	20	6	5
Marietta Circuit	4	16	218	156	16	61	8
Easley Circuit	5	31	380	31	250	11	10
Liberty Circuit	3	13	160	95	13	4	3
Pendleton	3	24	130	85	16	7	3
Walhalla Circuit	5	16	125	50	225	1	4
Olio Circuit	3	21	250	225	250	5	8
Belton Circuit	3	21	100	30	51	5	10
Williamston Circuit	3	18	208	120	18	105	4
Aimwell Circuit	2	9	65	30	9	40	3
Rock Mill	4	21	275	105	21	95	1
Lowndesville	2	18	128	105	782	157	\$226
	49	319	3,085	1,556	296	1,003	

STARTANBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars—whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.
Blacksburg	3	9	70	45	20	9	7
Campobello and St. Mark	2	10	65	50	10	10	3
Catawba and Kershaw	2	9	69	100	9	20	2
Clover	3	20	150	100	20	150	35
Cowpens	2	6	100	75	6	150	35
Gaffney	1	8	80	60	20	8	35
Greenwood	3	37	225	160	37	175	25
Greer	4	13	260	200	13	220	22
Newberry	3	15	95	47	15	75	24
Reidville</							

STATISTICS No. 3.—BEAUFORT DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.

STATISTICS No. 3.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99

STATISTICS No. 3.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of Presiding Elders.	Support of Bishops.	Confefence Claimants.	Current Expenses.			
		Claims.	Receipts.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.					Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Recei'd from Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday S chool: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Antioch	F. J. R. Brown	\$ 300	25	325	123	25	148	177	50	25	202	12	12	5
Branchville	B. G. Frederick	330	68	400	160	68	236	164	60	25	266	170	14	5
Camden	C. C. Scott	600	84	684	476	84	560	124	65	60	623	100	90	15
Camden Circuit	F. D. Smith	300	36	336	256	36	292	140	66	26	343	290	20	30
Columbia	A. L. Hickson	440	160	600	300	160	460	126	60	40	444	366	1	10
Edisto Forks	J. B. Taylor	455	50	450	200	50	250	20	70	41	236	1	1	10
Elizabeth and Lexington. S. S.	Butler and A. Glover	400	50	450	291	60	223	277	30	13	273	1	1	15
Jamison	D. J. Sanders	440	60	5' 0	163	60	22	140	55	48	396	302	1	16
Longtown	E. M. Pinckney	350	12	362	222	75	350	225	80	45	302	606	1	90
Macedonia	G. J. Davis	500	75	575	375	60	264	296	50	38	364	364	1	18
Mechanicsville	J. B. Thomas	500	60	560	204	60	543	77	60	60	264	264	1	5
Mount Zion	C. H. Dangerfield	500	120	620	423	120	308	92	70	56	173	2	1	15
Orangeburg	J. D. Whitaker	400	40	400	308	20	222	243	60	29	212	133	2	47
Orangeburg Circuit	J. W. Moultrie	425	20	320	122	20	142	178	70	37	818	468	2	14
Pineyville	M. Stewart	300	36	500	175	20	175	325	60	23	149	149	1	5
Rock Spring	J. W. Brown	464	36	500	110	20	110	290	90	78	197	247	1	6
Rowesville	W. R. A. Palmer	400	40	400	110	20	740	130	50	40	240	468	1	20
Smithville	W. McIntosh	750	120	870	620	120	198	236	50	40	197	197	1	1
Sumter	M. M. Mouzon	420	24	444	174	24	413	87	80	55	247	247	1	1
Sumter Circuit	W. H. Jones	475	25	510	400	13	130	200	40	19	197	197	1	1
Wateree	J. P. Robinson	330	25	330	130	25	170	155	40	27	247	247	1	1
Ashland	B. F. Gandy	300	36	325	145	25	211	125	44	36	247	247	1	1
Chesterfield	A. B. Morrissey	300	36	336	175	36	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jefferson	A. B. Murphy	300	36	336	175	36	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clafin University	J. H. Johnson										8,222	21	1	21
Columbia and Waverly Miss'n.	E. R. Rogers											820		276
Lucknow Mission		\$ 8,721	1,186	10,907	6,049	996	7,066	4,129	1,425	962	63	24		
Total														

STATISTICS No. 3.—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of Presiding Elders.	Support of Bishops.	Confefence Claimants.	Current Expenses.			
		Claims.	Receipts.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.					Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Recei'd from Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday S chool: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Blacksburg	Moses Mason	\$ 250	250	250	250	250	250				250			3
Campobello and St. Mark	J. T. L. Denham	145	145	145	145	145	145	32	32	1	177			
Catawba and Kershaw	W. O. King	168	168	168	168	168	168	45	36	1	194			
Clover	W. H. Redfield	350	50	400	350	50	400	60	60	4	461			
Cowpens	Scipio Green	300	50	350	265	50	315	35	50	4	366			
Gaffney	R. C. Campbell	400	44	444	16	44	204	240	40	1	366			
Greenwood	W. S. Th impson	480	36	516	370	36	406	110	60	1	366			
Greer	Wiley Littlejohn	300	36	336	263	36	299	37	45	1	425			
Newberry	J. H. Johnson	350	270	350	182	20	162	188	50	5	337			
Ridville	D. H. Kearse	210	60	270	150	60	210	60	35	5	245			
Rock Hill	C. R. Brown	650	120	770	650	120	770	70	70	23	58			
Spartanburg Station	Moses Cherry	275	50	325	155	50	205	120	28	1	840			
Spartanburg Circuit	H. C. Asberry	280	33	313	280	33	313	45	40	1	234	1	1	9
St. James	J. A. M rray	300	300	300	205	205	205	95	50	40	353	1	1	15
Websters	A. D. Harris	310	50	400	350	50	400	50	40	1	205	440	2	10
Wellford	I. B. Sm th	450	32	522	400	72	472	50	40	40	513	1	1	88
Yorkville	W. R. Bowers	200	36	236	125	36	161	75	40	24	186		1	6
York Circuit		Total									5,763	13	13	153
		\$ 5,558	637	6,195	4,483	637	5,120	1,016	672	636	25	7	382	

RECAPITULATION.

Beaufort District	\$ 12,950	799	13,749	5,603	572	6,175	6,612	1,430	806	61	15	3,919	13	13	323	106
Charleston District	8,555	1,401	11,													

STATISTICS No. 4—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.
FLORENCE DISTRICT.

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.		S. S. Union.		Tract Society.		Freemen's Aid and So. Educa. Society.		Education.		
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.			S. S. Uni. n.							
Aiken	8	2	10			1							
Allendale	3	1	10			12	3	6	6	8			
Appleton	10	1	11			31	2	7	1				
Bamberg	2	2	4			1							
Barnwell	22	20	42			1	1	6	1				
Beaufort	16	1	17			1	1	1	1				
Cottageville	3	1	4			1	1	1	1				
Danmark	3	1	3			1	1	1	1				
Ehrhardt	3	1	3			1	1	1	1				
Grahamville	5	1	6			1	1	1	1				
Green Pond	5	1	6			1	1	1	1				
Hampton	5	1	6			1	1	1	1				
Holly Hill	5	2	7			1	1	1	1				
Jacksonboro	5	2	7			1	1	1	1				
Midway	5	2	7			1	1	1	1				
Reevesville	10	5	15			1	1	1	1				
Ridgeville	3	2	5			1	1	1	1				
Rosses	6	2	8			1	1	1	1				
Ruffin	2	2	4			1	1	1	1				
St. Georges	4	1	5			1	1	1	1				
St. Paul	10	1	11			1	1	1	1				
Sieglingville	1	1	2			1	1	1	1				
Springfield	10	9	23			1	2	15	1	5			
Springtown	14	8	23			1	1	1	10	1			
Summerville	1	8	9			1	1	1	1	1			
Ulmer	2	10	32			1	2	15	3	1			
Walterboro	2	1	2			1	1	1	1	1			
Weimer	2	1	2			1	1	1	1	1			
Yemassee	2	1	2			1	1	1	1	1			
Total	186	61	249	10	9	10	176	31	59	2	2	18	15

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.		S. S. Union.		Tract Society.		Freemen's Aid and So. Educa. Society.		Education.	
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.			S. S. Uni. n.						
Antioch	2	7	9			1					2	
Branchville	2	3	5			1					13	
Camden	34	31	65			2	2	2	10		12	1
Camden Circuit	10	3	13			1					20	5
Columbia	38	2	40			2	1	1	9		3	
Edisto Forks	10	10	10			1	1	1	10		5	
Elizabeth and Lexington	20	20	20			1						
Jamison	8	3	11			1					5	
Longtown	8	2	10			1					6	
Macdonia	15	1	16			1	1	1	15		5	
Mechanicsville	13	7	20			1	1	1	1		10	1
Mt. Zion	6	4	10			1					2	
Orangeburg	15	7	22			1	1	1	12		5	
Orangeburg Circuit	19	10	10			1					10	
Pineville	6	6	1			1					5	
Rock Springs	8	4	12			2					5	
Rowesville	7	2	9			1	1	1	6		5	
Smithville	1	1	1			1					2	
Sumter	32	15	47			1	1	1	50		3	
Sumter Circuit											2	
Wateree	9	9	1	1		1					5	
Asland	1	1	1			1					1	
Chesterfield	5	5	2			1					4	
Jefferson	4	3	7			1	1	2	3		8	
Clayton University	15	15	15			1					125	
Columbia & Waverly Mis.	1	1	1			1						
Lucknow Mission	1	1	1			1						
Total	207	118	385	19	14	8	243		112	8	1	5

STATISTICS No. 4—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.
BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Missions.		Board of Church Extension.		S. S. Union.		Tract Society.		Freemen's Aid and So. Educa. Society.		Education.	
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.			S. S. Uni. n.						
Aiken	8	2	10			1						
Allendale	3	1	10			12	3	6	6	8		
Appleton	10	1	11			1						
Bamberg	2	2	4			2						
Barnwell	22	20	42			1	1	1	1			
Beaufort	16	1	17			1						
Cottageville	3	1	4			1						
Danmark	3	1	3			1						
Ehrhardt	3	1	3			1						
Grahamville	5	1	6			1						
Green Pond	5	1	6			1						
Hampton	5	1	6			1						
Holly Hill	5	2	7			1						
Jacksonboro	5	2	7			1						
Midway	5	2	7									

STATISTICS No. 4—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898-99.
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Missions.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Friedmen's Aid and So. Educa. Sociey.	Educa-tion.	(a) Public Ed-ucational Col-children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	woman's Foreign Mission'v Society.	woman's Home Mission'y Society.	Total Other Bene-volent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Epi-copal Fund.
Greenville	75	30	105	9	2	1	15	1	1	12	1	1	10	1	24	5
Anderson	25	25	50	3	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	2
Seneca	13	5	18	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seneca Circuit	7	3	7	1	1	1	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Greenville	3	1	11	2	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Greenville	10	1	9	2	1	1	15	3	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marietta Circuit	9	20	20	2	1	1	15	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Easley Circuit	15	16	31	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liberty Circuit	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pendleton Circuit	4	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walhalla Circuit	4	6	2	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Olio Circuit	6	10	4	1	1	1	10	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belton Circuit	10	5	20	3	1	1	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Williamston Circuit	15	3	3	1	1	1	10	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aimwell Circuit	3	10	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rock Mill Circuit	20	6	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lowndesville	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	225	97	322	35	10	3	172	9	56	3	2	17	5	23	18	

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Blacksburg	9	9	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Campobello & St. Mark	15	15	4	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Catawba and Kershaw	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Clover	21	21	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cowpens	20	20	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gaffney	15	5	20	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Greenwood	9	1	10	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Greer	10	10	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Newberry	10	11	21	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Reidville	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rock Hill	25	20	45	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Spartanburg Station	10	3	13	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Spartanburg Circuit	16	16	16	2	1	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
St. James	10	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Webster	15	5	20	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wellford	15	2	12	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yorkville Station	10	4	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
York Circuit	4	4	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	206	67	273	1	3	2	150	2	35	1							

RECAPITULATION.

Beaufort District	168	61	249	10	9	10	176	3	59	2	1	13	1	18	15	15
Charleston District	516	106	622	18	20	16	237	17	68	2	1	1	1	26	14	14
Florence District	303	152	455	17	11	8	267	16	92	2	1	1	1	5	23	18
Greenville District	225	97	322	35	10	3	172	9	56	3	2	17	1	21	21	21
Orangeburg District	267	118	385	19	14	9	243	112	3	1	5	1	1	11	11	11
Spartanburg District	206	67	273	11	3	2	150	2	35	1	1	1	1	1	13	11
Grand total.	1685	601	2306	110	67	48	1245	47	422	17	5	36	8	135	111	

SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

P. O.	
James DeLoach	Early Branch
A. Deloach	Varnsville
Lewis Allen	Brunson
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David Charlie	North
J. D. Jackson	North
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Charles Johnson	Low Waccamaw
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H. D. Brown	Darlington
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Jas. McIntosh	Varennes
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Tilman Fulton	Mouzon
Israel Mouzon	Cades
Moses Adams	Cades
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Moses Sessions	St. Stephen's
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Archey Godbold	Latta
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G. S. Tucker	Summerville
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Coit A. Chapman	Elliotts
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J. H. Payden	Moore's
B. S. Robertson	Greer's
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A. Luster	Norway
B. S. Faust	Springfield
Joseph North	Ohio
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G. W. Murray	Camden
Wade Wade	Antioch
Miss Maggie McLeod	Camden
Miss Maria Williams	Spartburg
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J. R. Peebles	Cartersville
M. S. Wood	Timmonsville
Wm. Jossey	Clio
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F. T. Pearson	Brightsville
D. D. Freeman	Bennettsville
Frank D. McQueen	Charleston
Pierce Lindsay	Charleston
Henry H. Dobson	Lynchburg
P. S. Matthias	Taylor
H. B. Nelson	Greenville
A. B. Davis	Bennettsville
E. J. Sawyer	Bennettsville
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A. C. King	Sumter
Charlotte Bradford	Sumter
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John Little	Camden
John Little	Hagood
Wilson Fierson	Cades
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L. D. Graham	Lake City
Jno. Wilson	Lake City
E. B. Singletary	Givehounds
A. K. Daniels	Ridgeville
E. W. Williams	Summerville
E. S. Osborne	Bennettsville
E. J. Sawyer	Bennettsville
J. W. Thomas	Kingtree
James Tharpe	Kingtree
Thomas Shaw	Kingtree
John Shaw	Kingtree
C. J. Johnson	Kingtree
John Ruman	Bonneau
L. G. Glover	Bonneau
P. G. Smith	Bonneau
W. G. Joel	Mt. Holly
P. Bennett	Oakley
N. Reed	Mt. Holly
Frank Brown	Mt. Holly

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John Provall	Dale
Savannah Fogler	Yemassee
Ioa Curry	Bizpath
Jones Copes	Varnville
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Grandison Reynolds	Smithville
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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Preachers' Aid Society of the South Carolina Conference.

Adopted 1883.

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of this Society shall be the "PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association is to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of Preachers of said Conference and their families—said fund to consist:

First. Of such moneys as may be collected, from time to time, from the several Circuits and Stations within the bounds of said Conference, for that purpose.

Second. Of such sums as may be received for annual or life subscriptions of its members.

Third. Of funds accruing from bequests, donations, and such other sources as may be opened up. The funds shall be permanent, and the whole of the proceeds, after payment of incidental expenses, shall be annually applied as herein directed.

ARTICLE III.

All members of this Conference may become members of this Society, and shall pay the sum of \$1.00 annually. Any person not a member of this Conference may become a member of this Society, for one year, by the payment of \$1.00; or a life member, by the payment of \$5.00 at one time; or a life patron, by the payment of \$20.00 in like manner; and such persons shall be entitled to participate in all the proceedings of the Society while members.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Managers. The said officers and managers shall constitute a Board of Control, having full power to manage the affairs of the Society, subject to this Constitution and such By-Laws as may be enacted under it. The Treasurer shall be indefinite, and three of the Managers may be laymen. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold their offices to the close of the Annual Conference next ensuing, or until their successors are elected. The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond and security for double the amount he holds in hand at any time, which may at any time be increased by the Board at their discretion; said bond to be approved by the

Board, and filed with the Secretary. The Board shall have the power to make By-Laws for their own government and that of the Society: *Provided*, said By-Laws are not inconsistent with this Constitution. Five members shall constitute a quorum. Vacancies occurring in the interim of Conference, by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Board shall be one day previous to the meeting of the Conference, and at the place designated for the same. And special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or any two members thereof upon reasonable personal notice. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second day of the session of the Annual Conference, at 7 o'clock P. M., at which time the Society shall elect officers for the ensuing year, and the Board of Control shall present a full and detailed report of the condition of the Society, its receipts and expenditures, with all other matters that may be necessary to a full understanding of its doings by the members. Meetings of the Society may be called by the President or any two members of the Board—twenty days' notice having been given in the Church journal having the largest circulation in the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board shall have power to appoint an agent, and fix his salary, who shall labor for the increase of the Fund in such manner as they shall direct.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board shall, after defraying the necessary incidental expenses, invest all moneys of the Society according to their own discretion, with the following restrictions: All investments shall be made by direct loan, secured by first mortgage on productive real estate, for one-third its value, insured to the value of the amount of loan and the policy assigned to the Board; or by the purchase of United States bonds. No loans shall be made by the Board, or any member or members thereof, without the written order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary; and at the annual meeting of the Board the Treasurer shall present a full report of the receipts and expenditures during the current year, and of the amount on hand. The Board shall thereupon fix the amount to be applied to the objects of the Society for the Conference year then closing, and shall order, accordingly, which amount they shall pay over to the Stewards of the Conference. Contingent expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the President, and countersigned by the Secretary; and no sums shall be paid out by him, except as herein directed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The proceeds of the Fund shall be applied to the aid of the following classes of persons and under the following limitations and restrictions, viz:

First. The Superannuated Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who shall have performed four years of effective service in the South Carolina Conference, after the date of their reception on trial by the Conference, or transfer to the Conference, and also the families of such ministers.

Second. The widows and orphan children of deceased Itinerant Ministers, who shall have performed like service in said Conference, and being still a member thereof at the time of their decease: *Provided*, That such widows or orphan children are persons of good moral character.

Third. Ministers who have been embarrassed in their circumstances by protracted sickness—said Ministers having performed like service in said

Conference, and being still members thereof—such Ministers shall receive the sum of \$2.00 per week for three months; then at the discretion of the Board of Control. Also, there shall be appropriated for the burial of such deceased Ministers, that have performed like service in said Conference, the sum of \$40.00.

ARTICLE IX.

The Board shall, at their annual meeting, appoint a Distributing Committee to serve to the close of the ensuing session of the Conference. Said Committee shall consist of three members of the Conference, who may be the Stewards. This Committee shall, in the interim, and during the session of the Conference, obtain all necessary information, as to the necessities of the claimants on the Fund, and shall, upon such information, recommend appropriations to the full aggregate amount allowed by the Board for distribution, which recommendation shall be submitted to the Conference for approval.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting—such amendment or alteration having been first recommended by a majority of all the members of the Board of Control.

ARTICLE XI.

The corporate seal of this Society shall be a metallic impression, with the following words and letters, to wit: "THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH."

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

No person shall be entitled to any dues from this Society who shall have been suspended by his Presiding Elder, until his case shall be disposed of and he deemed not guilty.

ARTICLE II.

If any members are found trying to defraud the Society by pretending that they are sick, they shall be brought before a committee for trial, and if found guilty, they shall be expelled; nevertheless, they shall have a right to appeal at the next annual meeting of the Society, where the case shall be finally disposed of.

ARTICLE III.

Any member that shall be taken sick shall consult with a regular physician, whose certificate as to the facts shall be received.

ARTICLE IV.

Any member that shall bring sickness on himself voluntarily shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of this Society.

ARTICLE V.

If any member of this Society shall be sick for one week, and thereby entitled to dues, he shall forward to the President a certificate given by the Doctor under whose care he shall be placed; and the President shall, after general satisfaction, give an order on the Treasurer for the amount due to the sick member forthwith, as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI.

Any member of this Society living near a sick member shall be a visiting committee to wait on him to ascertain the nature of the sickness of the member, and to give the President a full account of the case: *Provided*, That the disease is not contagious.

ARTICLE VII.

The two nearest brothers shall be a committee to wait on the sick member; and any brother that neglects to wait on a sick member, after being notified, unless prevented by some contagious disease, shall pay a fine of \$2.00, or the amount of one week's dues, to the sick.

ARTICLE VIII.

All members of the Board of Control shall have their fare paid out of the Society's funds, when attending the meeting of the Board of Control by the nearest and cheapest route from their homes to the place designated.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall hold \$100.00 in hand at all times, to be ready to discharge our obligation to the sick members of this Society.

ARTICLE X.

No member shall be allowed, while speaking, to use personalities, or cast reflections on other members while speaking.

ARTICLE XI.

No member shall be interrupted while speaking, unless called to order by the President, or to allow a brother to make explanation.

ARTICLE XII.

No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at a time, unless called on by the President.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Elected December 8th, 1898.

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