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of the
South Carolina Annual Conference
of the
Methodist Episcopal Church
1848

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62nd Session
SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH;
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7, 1848
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY
1848.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE
REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, &c.

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3. Who have been admitted into full connection? Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, P. R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Brown, Thomas W. Postell, Benjamin Jenkins.

4. Who are the Deacons? Abram P. Avant, William T. Capers, Charles Taylor, John M. Carlisle, Peter W. McDaniel, Thomas M. Farlow, William Barringer, Donald McDonald, Jacob L. Shuford, and William M. Lee, who were ordained last year; and Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Brown, Thomas W. Postell, and Benjamin Jenkins, who were ordained this year.

5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders? John W. Kelly, Robert P. Franks.

6. Who have located this year? Andrew J. Green, John C. McDaniel, George W. Moore, James W. Wellborn, George H. Talley, Robert J. Limehouse, James P. Smith.

7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Bond English.


9. Who have been expelled this year? None.
10. Who have withdrawn this year? None.

11. Were all the Preachers' Characters examined? This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

12. Who have died this year?

JAMES JENKINS died in Camden, S. C., on the 24th January, 1847, in the 53rd year of his natural life, and in the 55th year of his ministry.

For the last sixteen years of his life his name stood on the superannuated list of the South Carolina Conference. He was one of the few remaining links which connect the preachers of the present generation with the pioneers of Southern Methodism. Gifted with an iron constitution, which he had tasked to its utmost capacity of toil and endurance during the active years of his ministry, the latest twilight of life was spent in never-wearying labors for the salvation of his fellows. His ministry was emphatically a ministry of reclamation. His main endowment was a large measure of the “Spirit of power;” and in the fulness of this spirit he braved the scorn and the allurements alike of the world, while he denounced popular views, or challenged the formalist, or pushed his searching probe into the heart of the hypocrite, or tore off the outward decorations of the “whited sepulchre.”

In doing this he may not at times have been sufficiently discriminating in his analysis of character; he may sometimes have wounded unnecessarily some tender conscience. But who ever doubted that it was the love of Christ who purchased the Church with his own blood, which informed and animated all his ministry of reclamation, however terrible? Indeed, the theme he loved more than all others to dwell upon in his closing years, was the theme of perfect love. This was no matter of mere sentimentality with him. The restless, passionate, coal-burning love which fired the energies of his youth, and flamed up in the latest gleams of thought and consciousness on his dying couch, was a direct endowment from heaven; a principle engrained in his bosom by the vital faith which united him to Christ, and made him in his measure emotions of the love which in infinite fulness dwells in the bosom of “our faithful and compassionate High Priest.”

When the time of his departure came, he talked of the approach of death not only with composure, but with the gladness of indescribable joy. The conqueror's shout, so familiar to his lips when in health, lingered upon those lips now fast losing the power of utterance. Along with this triumphant mood he maintained and manifested to the last, a remarkable degree of that profound self-abasement so often observed in the dying moments of the most eminently useful men. His language was: “I have never done anything; don't mention these things to me; I am nothing, nothing—but a poor unworthy sinner saved by grace: Christ is all; to him be all the praise.” Without a struggle or groan, he fell asleep in Jesus. “His witness is with God, and his record on high.”

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of the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers; and to supply the deficiencies of those Preachers whose claims have not been met in their circuits.

The amount necessary to meet these claims is $4,147.

15. What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The amount received is $1,956.62; and has been appropriated as follows,—being only 45 per cent of the claims:

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17. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its Auxiliaries?

For Missions: $15,276.02.
Sunday School Books, $523.18.
Bible Cause: No Report. The American Bible Society has an Agent in the State.

18. Where are the preachers stationed?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—S. W. Capers, P. E. Charleston:

W. M. Wightman, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.
Cumberland, Whiteford Smith. Trinity, to be supplied.
Black Swamp, H. H. Durant, B. English, sup.
Combahoe and Ashepoo, J. R. Coburn.
Orangeburgh, R. J. Boyd, L. O’Neal.
Cypress, P. G. Bowman, O. A. Christzberg.
Cooper River, Lewis M. Little.
Cooper River Mission, Thomas E. Leadbetter.
Beaufort and Prince Williams’ Mission, Daniel D. Cox, J. L. Shuford. Edisto, Jehehsee, and Fenwick Islands, Chas.
Wilson, R. P. Franks.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.—W. A. Gamewell, P. E. Edgefield,
S. D. Lane, S. H. Duvoldv. Cokesbury, C. A. Crowell,
Sidi H. Brown. Pendleton, William Carson. Pickens, J.
Parker. Paris Mountain, Lewis Scarbrough. Greenville, A.


MISSIONS.—Waterree, D. G. McDaniel, E. L. King. Con

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—Charles Betts, P. E. Wilmington,
A. M. Christzberg, H. C. Parsons.
Smithville, J. R. Pickett.
Cape Fear Mission, M. C. Turrentine.
Black River & Pee Dee Mission, Charles S. Walker, John A. Mood.

MISSIONS.


\{ Bennettsville, D. J. Simmon.
\{ Society Hill Mission, C. McLeod.
\{ Cheraw, W. Barringer.
\{ Cheraw Mission, W. L. Pegues.


H. A. C. Walker, Agent of the American Bible Society.

Chas. Taylor and B. Jenkins, Missionaries to China.

T. Huggins, without an appointment.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE, Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the So. Ca. Conference Missionary Society hail with grateful emotions the return of the Society's An-

niversary. In the providence of God we are permitted to meet once more, to survey the results of another year's labors, and from the successes of the past to gather fresh stimulants to future toil. And although the records of the last Conference year are not so replete with encouragement as some which have preceded it, yet the Board rejoice, that amid many adverse circumstances, a general tone of health and prosperity marks the condition of the missions under our care.

The prominent position which this Society has held, for its zeal in this department of Christian usefulness, will necessarily attract public attention to some apparent decline in its pecuniary resources during the past year. This is readily accounted for by two considerations, viz.: 1st. The unusually large collections of the year before the last, (the largest perhaps ever raised by an annual conference on this continent) were in part attributable to the fact, that the change in the time of our Conference sessions gave thirteen months to that Conference year, and portions of the amounts which were reported then, would thus have more properly belonged to the account of the year before. 2nd. The great commercial embarrassments of the last year have seriously affected the business of the country generally, and particularly have they been felt in the Carolinas, where the crops have been witheld from the market in consequence of the low prices, and the friends of our missionary enterprise have therefore not yet had the means of making their accustomed contributions to this Society. This is especially the case in a large portion of the mission field, in the lower parts of South Carolina.

The Board of managers do not consider this seeming decrease in the finances of the Society, as betokening any change of opinion, or want of zeal towards the high and holy objects of this Association. They rejoice to find, by the reports from some of the circuits, an increased interest in this cause, as exhibited in enlarged contributions.

Our Missionary work has had other difficulties to encounter. In one section of our conference, during the past summer considerable excitement prevailed upon a subject vitally connected with the prosperity, and indeed with the very existence of our missions. It might have been expected, that when the perils connected with the early establishment of our missions to the slaves had been harrowed by men who counted not their lives dear, so they might fulfill the behest of heaven, and their success had become the subject of general remark and admiration—when their devotion to this blessed work of preaching the gospel to the poor had won for them eunomians on every hand, jealous which would look upon them with jaundiced eye, and a narrow sectarian to seek to tear the well-earned cincture from their brows. The domestic relations existing among us, afford a ready theme for excitement. And it is vastly easier and more convenient to produce distrust of those who at every hazard and sacrifice are engaged in this noble and godly work, than personally to endure the fatigue, and suffer the privations which are necessary to its accomplishment. This Conference and this Society have from the begin-
ning avowed their conviction that these relations were not within the legitimate province of ecclesiastical jurisdiction. We have all along declared that our missionary operations should be on a wise conflict with the authorized institutions and police of the country, and that all we sought and asked, was, the opportunity to bring the divine consolations of religion to those who needed them, and throwing the radiance of immortal hope around the lowest condition of dependence and servitude, under the anticipations of a blessed future minister to the promotion of present contentment.

Most solemnly and publicly has the Southern Methodist Church declared "that the rights of the legal owners of slaves in all the slave-holding states, are guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and by the local constitutions of the States respectively, as the supreme law of the land, to which every minister and member of the Methodist E. Church within the limits of the United States government, promises submission, and pledges himself to submit as an article of Christian faith, in the common creed of the church. Domestic slavery, therefore, wherever it exists in this country, is a civil regulation, existing under the highest sanctions of Constitutional law known to the triumphs of the country, and it has always been assumed at the South and relied upon as correct, that the North or non-slaveholding states, had no right, civil or moral, to interfere with relations and interests thus secured to the people of the South by all the grace of the law and social order, and that it cannot be done, without an abuse of the constitutional rights of citizenship."

In defence of the sentiments thus openly avowed in the "Protest" of the Southern delegates in the Gen. Conference of 1841, the Southern and South-Western Conferences separated themselves from the jurisdiction of a Northern majority, presenting to the world a spectacle morally sublime, of a body of men suffering fraternal ties, in the maintenance of scriptural and constitutional liberty. Nor let it be supposed that this deed was done at a trifling cost. Yet, had the expense been a thousand times greater, the spirit that prompted that act, would have achieved the consummation of any other in the same cause of truth and freedom.

It is indeed surprising, at this late day, that even credulity itself should listen to a suggestion which would implicate the misfortunes of this Conference on the score of a want of fidelity to our domestic institutions. For twenty years have they been assiduously employed in this work. During this period, the planters, overseers, and others have had abundant opportunity both to ascertain their views, and scrutinize their operations. The universal testimony borne on this subject, has been flattering alike to the Missionary and his work. We may safely challenge any one to produce a solitary case in this conference in twenty years, in which the Missionary or his labours have interrupted the good order of society, or disturbed our domestic tranquillity. Born, and educated among us—identified by every consideration of interest, and bound by every tie of affection to the States which gave them birth, they are as well entitled to the public confidence as the ministers of any other church. We invite the scrutiny of our ministerial ranks, and, unlike others who would throw upon us the odium of public suspicion, we pronounce them Southern-born.

We rejoice that the free Constitution of our country unencumbered with the appendages of a church establishment, places us on the ground of common equality with any other church. Nor will we be deterred from the prosecution of this glorious work, by any suggestions of envy or prejudice.

It is matter therefore of congratulation and thankfulness to God, that despite all the difficulties that have surrounded and still encompass our missionary field, the work still prospers. Nor would it be just in the Board to withhold their grateful acknowledgements from the patrons of our missions, who, composed as they are of members of so many different religious denominations, have remained true and steadfast friends amid all the delicacies and difficulties of our position. They have been the best judges of our fidelity, and encouraged by their continued confidence, and cheered by the promises of God, and the support which his grace affords, we will still go on, unfaltering, undismayd.

In conclusion, the Board respectfully submit a condensed view of the several missions, under the supervision of this society.


2. Edisto, Johns, and Fannick Islands Mission was served by Revs. Charles Wilson, and R. P. Franks, who report it to be in a prosperous and encouraging condition. It embraces 11 plantations; 682 church members; and 150 children catechised.


5. Cooper River Mission has been the past year under the pastoral care of Rev. T. E. Lachterter. He reports 5 white and 854 colored members; 175 children catechised. The missionary says, the mission promises a fruitful harvest.

6. Poon Poon Island Mission, has been served by Rev. S. P. Taylor. He reports church members 870; 300 children catechised; 20 plantations served. The mission in a prosperous state.

7. St. Matthew Mission was under the pastoral care of Rev. William Smith. He reports 133 church members and 273 children catechised—7 plantations are included in this mission. The mission improving.

8. Congaree Mission has been under the spiritual direction of Rev. William Martin, who reports church members 266; children catechised 210. The mission is in a healthful condition. A large number of church members were removed during the year to another
state; which accounts for the decrease reported by the missionary.


12. Warraway Mission.—Rev. J. A. Minie, and Rev. A. P. Martin have been employed the past year on this mission. They report 8 white and 615 colored members of the church; 500 children regularly catechised. Spiritual state healthful.

13. Sumter Mission.—Rev. G. R. Talley has labored on this mission. He reports 298 church members; 313 children catechised every week. The mission in a good and healthful condition.

14. Cape Fear Mission has been served by Rev. Morgan C. Turrentine, who reports 30 white and 385 colored church members: 348 children catechised.

15. Cheraw Mission has been under the care of Rev. W. J. Jackson. It embraces 24 plantations; church members 2 white and 132 colored; children catechised 387. 121 members were transferred to the Rockingham circuit. Spiritual state improving.


17. German Mission.—This is the only mission entirely to whites, under the supervision of this Society. It has been in existence but two years. When instituted the Board did not anticipate any immediate results from the labour of the missionary. It was believed that our efforts in this field would be like bread cast upon the waters, which should be seen after many days. Though no great or extensive fruits have yet appeared, nevertheless the report of the missionary gives sufficient proof of his diligence, and of the importance of this mission. The Rev. David Derrick has been employed in this field. During the past year he has been preaching in the German language to the German population on Charleston Neck. Here he has succeeded in the establishment of a Sunday School numbering 43 scholars. The missionary has also been diligently and profitably employed in the distribution of the Bible and religious tracts. The Board are persuaded of the importance of this mission, and urge its continuance.

It has been thought best by the Board to recommend the discontinuance of the Flat Woods Mission, it being fully within the reach of circuit appointments. All which is respectfully submitted.

THE TRUST FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPER-ANNUATED OR WORN-OUT PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS.

Board of Trustees.—W. M. Wightman, Chairman; R. J. Boyd, Secretary; Thomas E. Leadbetter, Treasurer; D. Derrick, H. A. C. Walker and J. W. Townsend, Managers.

The Treasurer holds in Bonds, Notes, &c., $6180.85 cts. The following appropriations were made, viz:

To Mrs. E. Sinclair, $30 To Mrs. Turpin, $15
Rev. L. Garrison, 20 " Hoyle, 10
Mrs. Jas. Hill, 15 Rev. Robt. Gaines, 10
Mrs. Hamby, 15 John Watts, 15
Mrs. Gamewell, 20 Lewis Scarbrough, 15
Mrs. Dawson, 15 H. Spain, 15
Rev. C. Smith, 10 D. Hillard, 10
Rev. J. Newell, 15 T. McMillan, 10
Mrs. C. G. Hill, 15 Mrs. Hartley, 15
Bishop Capers, 23 19 cts.

Gross amount appropriated $998 19 cts.

FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

Trustees.—N. Talley, Chairman; B. English, Treasurer; W. Crook, Secretary; S. Dunwoody, H. Bass, D. Derrick, and W. A. Gamewell.

The Fund is worth $6180.85 in Notes, Bonds, &c., $298.19 appropriated to the relief of twenty cases.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, S. C. CONFERENCE.

The Stewards of Conference submit the following as their report. The whole amount of claims is four thousand one hundred and forty seven dollars, to meet which deficiency, the Stewards have in hand, after deducting the amount paid the Bishops, the sum of $1,591.62, and have met the claims at a discount of 55 per cent.

We are gratified to find that the collection of the past year has enabled us to pay 15 per cent. more than the year previous; resulting, we suppose, from the increased efforts of the preachers in this cause. While we congratulate the Conference on this part of our report, we would still appeal to the members of the Conference in behalf of what we conceive to be a just and
sacred claim upon us. We are persuaded that if every member of the Conference would commence these collections at a suitable time, and urge them with a zeal proportioned to their interest, we should be able to pay dollar for dollar on our claims. The Committee recommend that every preacher set this as the object to be accomplished during the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. G. Connor,
J. H. Wheeler,
S. H. Browne.

January 15th, 1848.

FAST DAYS.

Resolved, That the First Friday in May and October be observed as days of fasting and prayer throughout our bounds.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1848.

First Year,—D. Derrick, John H. Zimmerman, W. Haltom.
Second Year,—W. C. Kirkland, S. Townsend, Jas. W. Wightman.
Third Year,—W. G. Connor, D. J. Simmons, J. A. Porter.
Fourth Year,—R. J. Boyd, W. A. McSwain, Wm. P. Mouzon.

I have not designated the study that each man should examine on, as I suppose that every man capable of acting as a committee-man should be qualified to examine on any or all the subjects embraced in the course. Jas. O. Andrew.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1848.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the late General Conference.

First Year.—The Bible as to Doctrines, with reference to Wesley's Notes, the Bible Dictionaries, and Commentaries of our own publication; Concordance; and Gaston's Collections of Sacred Scriptures. Wesley's Sermons; Fletcher's Appeal and Christian Perfection. English Grammar and Composition.

Second Year.—The Bible as to Ordinances or Sacraments. Reference books the same as the first year. Watson's Life of Wesley; Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection, Methodist Discipline, Geography, Composition.

Third Year.—The Bible as to History and Chronology. Reference books as before. The first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History. Rhetoric. Written Essay or Sermon.

Fourth Year.—The Bible generally. Reference books the same. The third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes. Powell on Apostolical Succession; Old Christianity contrasted with the novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley. Logic. Written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing Course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following is for such as have ability, time and inclination to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

Miscellaneous Department.—The Bible continued.—Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliot on Romanism; D'Aubigné's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other sciences, and the dead languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach. Joshua Soule.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Art. 1. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of South Carolina Conference, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

Art. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist the parent society to extend its missionary labours in the United States and elsewhere.

Art. 3. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society; all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
with the necessary vouchers, to an auditing committee, to be appointed by the Board, at each annual meeting.

5. The Board shall hold a meeting on a day, not later than the seventh of the Conference sessions, at which the Treasurer shall be required to furnish a statement of the funds. And the Board shall thereupon notify the presiding Bishop of the amount, for which drafts may be made for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. M. WIGHTMAN, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Society of the S. C. Conference.

Dr. From Missions.

Jan. 1848


Water Mission, by Rev D G McDonal—J M Desamurte Esq. 50, Col I
Cheesman son, 50, L Boykin and Lady 20, J C Doby Esq. 20. Hulie & Mal-son 20, T Lang Esq. 20, Capt J Nitch 15, Dr W Miller 15, Capt B Boykin
15, Mrs H English 15. Col J English 15, Dr W Wilkinson 10, J Little Esq.
10, Mrs F Cheesman 10, J W Arthur Esq. 5, M Sylvester Esq. 5, B Prson
Esq. 5, Mr J Thompson 5, Mr Angies and Lady 2, Mrs McGecko 2, 
Public collection at Good Hope $62.

Pon Pon Mission, by Rev S P Taylor—Mrs A Morris 50, Col L Morris
50, J B Grissard Esq. 50, Mrs A H Mauk Esq. 50, C Bailey Esq. 50, Mrs B
Elliot 10, Maj H S King 10, Dr S F King 10, Mr J King 10, Est R King
10, Capt K B King $10.

Sumpit Mission, by Rev G W Tyler—Esto of Withers. $80.

Concourse Mission, by Rev W Martin—Col Hampton 100, Mrs Gov Taylor
40, R C Myers 25, L Taylor Esq. 25, General Arthur 10, Miss C Arthur 10,
Miss A Hatt 10, Miss A Arthur 10, T Heath Esq. 10, J A Reese $20. 
Mr F Lakes 5, J Lakes 5, J Campbell 1, Dr Munt 1, Public collection $78.

A friend 15, F Green Esq. 5.

St Matthew's Mission, by Rev W Smith—Mrs M E Richardson 100, J R
Clarks Esq. 50, C Hampton Esq. 10, Dr T J Goodway 10, S S—Swigert
18.

Cape Fear Mission, by Rev M C Territine—Dr F J Hill 30, Col H I
Howard 25, D L Russell Esq. 25, Dr Berrill 20, Mrs Mears 19, Dr Darken-
sett jr. 10, J G Hall 5, Mr P Quine 5, M Bryant 3, from a lady 2. $135.

100, A—E of B Msembrook 30.

Society Hill Mission, by Rev A W Walker—Col J N Williams 50, J W
Witherspoon Esq. 50, D R Williams Esq. 10, T P Ide Esq. 10, from coll
members 8. $165.

Cooper River Mission, by Rev T F Leadbetter—Hon T Bennett 50, W
Bell Esq. 20, Mrs A Tennant 10, P G—convey Esq. 10, Dr C L Desell 10,
Mrs W Tennant 3, A planter 5, collection 14 25, $102 25.

From Circuits.

Cypress es, by Rev P G Bowman—for China Mission 4'27, other
collections 185 73. $800.

Black Scapet, by Rev B English—Cent—a-week colls. 63, colls. of which
40 are to make Rev B English & Lady 1 m's parent socy 141 19, for China
mission, 11, for Charleston German mission 15. S Maner Esq. 20, Mrs S

Colleston es, by Rev H Ross—Collections 261 35, cent—a-week do. 168,
Prayer meeting do. at Colleston 9.

Colleston es, by Rev J McCullough—Mrs A M Turpin. $29.

Orangeburg, by Rev Dr Boyd—for China Mission; Rev J A Grum 5,
J Graves 5, Maj D R Botton 5, Rev L Linsley 5, D Edwards 5, J Whaine
stone 5, W Hester 5, A Berry 5, Mrs Dr Russell 5, J Golson 5, Mrs Gambali
5, J Barry 5, M J Keller 5, J Dunn 5, E P Pepper 5, J Braden 5, W
Simmers 5, G Summers 5, Mrs Dr Frederick 5, A J Edwards 5, J Tackler
5, R Edwards 5, B Canning 5, Mrs C Charrand 5, A Holman 5, J Riley 5,
J Smith 5, Mrs J Ramp 5, J Hurge 5, R C Rottenberry 5, J Ziegler 5,
J Colter 5, Mr E Shuler 5, Mrs M Kenney 10, Mrs N Keitt 5, L Rast 5,
T Stiley 5, Rev J Lorr 250, T Tatum 250, Mrs T Tatum 250, a friend to
missions 5, Rev J B Boyd 5, in all 207 50, balance from cent—a-week 80 83,
juvenile donors 12 50.

Sameterville es, by Rev S Townsend; Rev T B Russell 10, Mrs H L Lee
10, Mr J Dwyer 10, E Dixon Esq. 10, Rev G P Cooke 10, Rev S Towns-
end 10, J R Pollard Esq. 10, cold socy at Clarke's church 2, coll's 226.

Charlotte es, by Rev C H Prichard; Sandy Ridge 5 0, Fairview 8 50, New
Hope 4 70, Zion 1 50, Sarco 5, Mill Grove 17 62, Prospect 4 25, Pleasant
Grove 5 25, Bethel 67 97, to make Rev A M Shipp 1 m 20, collection 8 50,
Harrisons 11 68, Harris 13 26, Simon 9 11, Davisons 3 97, McKendries 4 50,
McZion 8 13, Bethesda 2 41, Trinity 4 55, Big Spring
21, Lees 9 37, Charlotte 19 50, cold 7 55, other coll's. 15 50. $925 65.

Wadeboro, by Rev C S Walker; Collections, of which 29 contributed
by Rev J Smith, to constitute Mrs Mary A Smith 1m, and 20 by Mrs Mary
A Smith to constitute Miss Laura I. Conner 1m, and 10 by Rev C S Walk-
er, Rev A Stacy 5, Rev A B Smith 5, to constitute Mrs Mary A Smith 1 m,
and by Mrs C S Walker to constitute Miss Mary C Easterling 1m, of the
S C Coll Miss Socy. $270 63.

Windsor es, by Rev P A M Williams; Collections. $84.

Spartanburgh es, by Rev J H Wheeler; Spartanburgh 65, of which
10 to constitute Mrs A. Ann Wells of Tennesse 12; Smiths 125, Saratos
3 58, Gathmank 47, Pleasant Grove 4 64, Ashbury 15 45, Mtoriah
2 60, Flat Rock 1 41, Zion 250, Mt Lebanon 2 95, Rocky Mt. 56, Antioch
3 25, Bivingsville 2 17, New Hope 3 65, Carmicil 4, Cannons Camp
meeting 64 99. $121 91.

Elyzaild es, by Rev J W Wightman;

Dartington es, by Rev C McNashon; May coll's, 31, from 20 persons 5
each, 100, Dr J B Zimmerman 30, collection at Dartington C H, 52. $183

Beulah es, by Rev W A McCullough; For Indian missions 75, to make
Rev D McDonald 10 29, coll's. 55. $150.

A balance from last year, by Rev M A McKibben, $1 50.

Rooder es, by Rev S H Brown; Coll's $150.

Barkell es, by Rev W C Kirkland; Coll's. $134 72.


Pleasant Grove, by Rev W S Hulman; Coll's. $131 92.

Laurents es, by Rev E O Hargraves; Coll's. $112 92.

Smithville es, by Rev J C Jones; For China mission; Rev S Jones 5, J Jones
6, J B Brown Esq. 5, Mrs M G Robertson 5, Rev A B Martin 5, S D
Hewitt 5, Rubt McCracken 5, J W King 5, M Potter 5, colls. 60. $165 10.

Lancaster es, by Rev E L King; Rev R L King 5, J Houze 7, S Beckham
8, J M Ingram 7, J U Ingram 6, J D Johnson 2, Rev E L Frazier 3, T J
Cauhn 2, Y T Cauhn 3, J Brocklett 2, C L Dye 2, J Brown 2, T Brown
5, J Brown 250, A Moyer 1, Margt Mayer 1, A Coston 1, Rev J T Draf-
ke, 1, Mrs E Beckham 1, Miss M E Beckham 1, Miss E R Beckham 1,
Miss Cagerton 1, Miss E Cauhn 1, I M Cauhn 1, G W Bell 150, Mrs
E Andrews 1, E Horton 1, J Canes 1, J Transeel 1, E Rolins 50, F Join-
ter 50, Mrs Thompson 50, Dr Irvin 50, J Carter 25, W Tillman 25, W
Bell 50, F Bell 50, J Houze 1, W Lewis 1, J J Mobley 1, Public collection
18. $93 50.
Marion ct, by Rev W Crook; Marion C II, 20, do. Sunday School 10, F A Wayne Esq. 5, Liberty Chapel 121, collections 31. $90.
Lincoln ct by Rev T S Daniel; Colls. $74.
Copper River ct, by Rev L M Little; Collections, of which 20 to make Rev H T Pritchard 1 m. $63.50.
Catawba ct, by Rev T M Farrow; Colls. $63.68.
Catawba ct, by Rev T M Farrow; for China mission 20, to educate an Indian boy, David Williams, 20, German mission 4 36, J Hoyte 1, two little boys 10. $58.48.
Greenville ct, by Rev G W Moore; Colls. $18.55.
Reckonley ct, by Rev D J Simmons; Colls. $47.60.
Santee ct, by Rev C McLeod; Colls. $41.82.
Pendleton ct, by Rev J M Corbitt; Colls. $41.72.
Fayetteville ct, by Rev S W Dunes; Colls. $38.
Yorkville ct, by Rev W C Clark; Collections, $35.
Conway sboro ct, by Rev D W Scale; Colls. $34.50.
Lenoir ct, by Rev M Puckett; Collections, $33.35.
Concord ct, by Rev J M Bradley; Concord 7 60, Pleasant Hill 60. Mt. Moriah 3 90, Love's .50, Mt Pleasant 2 50, Enory .75, Mt Zion 6, Providence 1 75, Harmony 6 75, Rogers 2. $32.95.
Bladen ct, by Rev A McCorquodale; Colls. $34.
Union ct, by Rev W A McSwein; Rev J Holmes for China mission, contributed for his children 5, Mrs A Rice for China mission 5, W Tucker Esq. 5, collector 2 90, to a friend to missions 5. $29.30.
Deep River ct, by Rev S D Lang; Collections, $19.75.
Pickens ct, by Rev J C McDaniel; Collections, $15.
Kings Mountain, by Rev P R Holley; Colls. $14.
Montgomery by Rev J Parker; Colls. $13.30.
Paris mountain, by Rev J S Lecbraud; Colls. $10.
Allermarke ct, by Rev T W Postell; Coll's bal. $5.
Cumberland ct, by Rev W W Barnes; Bal of May colls $1.

From Stations.

Bethel Church, Charleston, by Rev W P Mouzon; Classes 31 11, Prayer meetings 10 92, Public collections 43 97, donations 80 50, col'd collections 146 49, do. donations 5, Juvenile Miss Soye 1 91. $183.
Trinity Church, by Rev W Smith; Pub colls 121 51, prayer meetings 47 41, Juvenile Miss Soye S School 25, classes and donations 47 36, col'd members 40 84, col'd Sunday School 5. $83.92.
Cumberland Church, A M Foster; Prayer meetings 26 01, col'd members colls. 34 24, public coll. whites 52 89, class do. 25 38, Sub School children 8 50. $146.52.
Legacy from Estate of Mrs Hare of Charleston, by S J Wagner Esq. Ex. $500.
St James, Charleston, by Rev M Ezell, 10, Juvenile mission 36 29, Miss collection 6 79, Juvenile collection 30 23, col'd collection 7 92, cent-a-week 24, monthly prayer meeting 8 51. $325.95.
Wilmington, by Rev A M Christberg; Cent-a-week 85 50, Monthly prayer meeting, 9. 90, Do. Sunday School 143, For China mission; A M Christberg 5, E Bernard 5, J Cassidy 5, J Hotelkiss 5, W D Smith 5, H Nutt 5, W Sutton 5, Rev J Jennett 5, J D Gardner 5, C Bradley 5, Mrs S Fleming 5, J Nichols 5, D Armstrong 5, Mrs Kennedy 5, O Fennell 5, B Sherman 5, T Smith 5, J C Bowden 5, S Berry 5, cash 5, other collections 104, of which 40 to make Rev A M Christberg and Lady Im's, col'd Sunday School 1 50. $341.45.
Columbia, by Rev S Leard; J S Guignard Esq 50, A Wallace Esq 10, Miss S C Taylor 10, A Edgar 10, J Bryce Esq 10, J Bryce 10, Jav Miss Soc 35, collections 154, contribution from the young ladies of Barnwell Institute, by Prof. Darby 10. $399.
Cumberland, by Rev S M Green; Collections, $95.
Georgetown, by Rev H H Durant; Collections 80 60, col'd members for China mission 43. $129.60.
Fayetteville, by Rev W J Conover; Colls. $128.15.
Charleston, by Rev H A Bass; Collections, $43.
Free coll'd Miss Soc Charleston by M Langdon Tr. 40, Free col'd Female Jav Soc 12. $62.
January dividend of Miss Stock, by R Bryce Esq. Trustee. $8 75.

Collected at the Anniversary in W. brigton; Rev W L Pogge 70; Rev C Betts 25 to make Mrs W Crook 1 m.; Rev W M Wightman 25 to make Mrs Annie W Miller 1 m.; Rev Whiteford Smith 20 to make Mrs R Rooper and Mrs L Nutt Im's. Conf. Socey; Dr Bellamy 20; Dr Frink 20 to make Miss Jessie Brown 1 m.; J Cassidy Esq. 50; Rev W Barringer 20; H Nutt Esq. 20; Rev H A Walker 10; Mrs H A C Walker, avails of industry, 10; W W J Jackson 10 to make, W Pogges, sem. 1 m.; Rev N Talley 10; Rev S A Minor 20, to make Mrs E F Stecy Im.; Rev A W Walker 10; Rev A M Christberg 10; Mrs C Kennedy 10; Rev J A Minick 10 to make Mrs M A Dunn 1 m.; Rev A McCorquodale 10 to make Mrs M A Smith 1 m.; Rev W Crook 10 for China Mission; Mrs Vannis 15; Rev R J Ford 5; Rev A M Foster 5; Rev J M Bradley 5; Rev W Barringer 5; Rev J H Zimmerman 5; Rev W A McSwein 5; Rev D Derrick 5; Rev A M Little 5; Rev D O McDaniel 5; J Bowden, Esq. 5; Rev W I Martin 5; Rev G W Conn 5; Prof Stamey 5; Rev J R Pickard 5; Mrs King 5; Mrs H Brown 5; Rev J H Wheeler 5; Rev A McCorquodale 5; Mrs Lilly 5; Rev J W Wightman 5; Rev C H Prichard 5; Rev T E Leadbetter 5; J G Cook 5; Mrs O Hanton 10 to make W C O Hanton 1 m.; Rev D W Scale 5; Rev W Kelly 5; Rev H F Porter 5; Rev W C Parson 5; Mrs R Flowers 5; Thus Garner 5; R R Pem 5; From 20 donators to make, Bishop Andrew Im. 20; From 20 ladies to make Mrs Andrew Im. 26 from the same number of contributors to make Rev J Bennett Im. 20 to make Rev B Jenkins and lady Im's 30; to make master James O Andrew Im. Conf. Society 10; Mrs Kennedy's 20 for German Missions; Mrs Crook 1; Other contributors 9 57; Public Collection 75; total $714.07.

Amounts sent the Tr. during the year and credited in the S C Advocate; Miss E Lester 2; Rev W W Walker 5; Est of C Graves for Cooper River mission 20; Mrs R Jackson 2; Darlington ct. by Rev J Watts 10; A lady in Fairfield 1; Rev T H Huggins, balance from Wadesboro 2; E. Lowndes, Esq. for Coharie mis. 50; Avals of Jewelry by Rev S W Capers 1 50; J Hacks 2; Miss Sealborn 2; for Den Rur and Edisto Island mis. 60; Union ct. by Rev W A McSwein 139 75; Rev C E Pinckney, Jr. 10; H Easterling, Esq. for Chering mis. 30; R C Myers, Esq. for Conopee mis. 20; Dr. L M DeSousa for Pocotaligo mis. 10; F A Wayne, Esq. 5; May Col. Cokesbury ct. by Rev's H Bass and W A
Gamewell 171; Do Rockingham ct by Rev D J Simmons 13; Morganton ct by Rev J W Kely 47; R Chisolin for Beaufort mis. 80; Columbia ct by Rev Z W Barnes 41; Columbia by Rev S Leard 45; July Div. of Stock by R Bryce, Esq., $75; May Col in Fayetteville 37 10; Cheraw 18; Albermarle 14; Wadesboro 50; Montgomery 10 by Rev J Stacy; W D Hogan, Esq. for Watercol mis. 5; Barnwell ct, by Rev W C Kirkland 40; Orangeburgh by Rev Dr Boyd 118; Chesterfield 30, Bennettsville 18; Montgomery 6 by Rev J Stacy; Deep River ct by Rev S D Laney 10; John Rutherford, Esq., 1 m., par. soc. 20; Georgetown by Rev H H Durant 23 65; R H Ayres 2; Greenville by Rev Dr Lee 20; Bladen ct by Rev A McCorkodale 21; A Z 2 30, Montgomery ct 33; Wadesboro 23; Albermarle 25; Rockingham 62; Chesterfield 26, Bennettsville 24 25; Cheraw 62 by Rev J Stacy; New Years Gift 3. Total $1474 30.

RECAPITULATION.

From Missions, - - - $4391 42
" Circuits, - - - 5874 29
" Stations, - - - 2891 94
" Anniversary, - - - 714 07
" Receipts during the year, - - - 1474 30
Total, - - - $15,376 02.

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By Drafts of Bishop Andrew, in favor of the Charleston, Wilmington, Columbia, and Fayetteville districts, - - - 8356 25
Transmitted to the general Treasury, - - - 4000 00
In Tr's. hands, to meet remaining drafts, - - - 8319 77
Total, - - - $15,376 02.

Jan. 1848.
MINUTES

63rd Session

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

Spartanburg, Dec 26, 1848

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1848

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4. Who are the Deacons? Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh P. Potter, Paul F. Kistler, P. R. Hoyle, S. H. Brown, and Thos. W. Poestl, who were ordained last year; and John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, H. C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, Alexander L. Smith, A. G. Stacey, Osgood A. Christzberg, who were ordained this year.


7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? None.


9. Who have been expelled this year? None.

10. Who have withdrawn this year? None.

11. Were all the Preachers' Characters examined? This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

12. Who have died this year? None.
13. What numbers are in Society?

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14. What amount is necessary to make up the allowances

15. What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The amount received is $1,624.57; and has been appropriated as follows, being only 31 per cent of the claims:

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To widow Gwinnell: $38 44
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Bishops M. E. Church, $350 00

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### 17. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its Auxiliaries?

**For Missions:** $14,119.53

**Sunday School Books:** $81,951

**Bible Cause:** $13,214. The American Bible Society has an Agent in the State.
18. Where are the preachers stationed? 1849


Wilmington District.—C. Betts, P. E. Wilmington.


M. Robbins and Irvin O. A. Connor are permitted to rest or travel, without appointment, on account of their health.

T. Huggins left without appointment by order of Conference.

Conference Institutions.

Missionary Society of the S. C. Conference

Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Officers and Managers.—Charles Betts, President; H. A. C. Walker, 1st Vice President; S. W. Capers, 2nd Vice President; J. H. Wheeler, Secretary; W. M. Wightman, Treas-
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the So. Ca. Conference Missionary Society, present their annual Report of the condition and prospects of that department of the general Missionary field, committed to their oversight. They feel bound to acknowledge the good hand of God which has brought to a happy close, another year, during which the constant and self-sacrificing labours of the missionaries employed in the service of the Society have been prosecuted under the most favourable auspices.—with satisfaction to the proprietors, and with spiritual profit, we trust, to the coloured population, thousands of whom depend exclusively, for religious instruction and the varied offices embraced in the Christian ministry, upon the missionaries you send them. With but little exception, our brethren who have laboured among the plantations where our missions are located, have enjoyed good health; and we are called on to record no death, notwithstanding the great and necessary exposures involved in a field of labour located in river-deltas, and amidst the miseries of rice-field and river-swamp. From statistical reports furnished the Board of Managers, it appears that at least 50,000 blacks are within the direct reach of those religious influences which the several missionary stations afford, from the Cape Fear to the Savannah River. When it is remembered that this multitude of human souls would, for the most part, be destitute of any gospel ministrations but for the services of your Missionaries;—when, too, it is borne in mind that the plantation-blacks are willing and interested hearers of the gospel message;—and that their dependent condition, their lack of opportunities for religious instruction, their general docility, their lowly lot in life, render them emphatically objects of interest and solicitude on the part of all who measure man rather by the scale of his reason, his responsibility, and his inheritance of immortality, than by the accidents of his position in society;—then the service which employs your Missionaries rises into magnitude, and expands into a circle of momentous moral agencies. It is true that in this work the gospel preacher waits not for the school-master, and asks no aid of letters. But after all, whatever subordinate value may attach to other means of enlightening and persuading men to repent and believe the gospel, it remains true that now, as at the beginning, preaching is the great instrumentality of human conversion and salvation. Its adoption to meet the essential wants of man as he stands related to God, and the mysterious and eternal hereafter, is as great at the present time as it ever was. Experience has shown that the negro understanding without being indulged to educational advantages, still possesses capabilities of receiving and digesting the plain but mighty matters of fact which constitute the basis of gospel preaching. Without affecting to undervalue the advantages which belong to a higher social condition, it is enough for our purpose to know that all the great moral and spiritual changes necessarily demanded by the human soul, on its way to the final judgment, may be brought about by the "word of faith which we preach." Let the masses of society—the "uncounted million"—the men, who, in the providence of God, fill the humblest stations of inferiority and toil, but hear "the word of truth, the gospel of their salvation," and there is no depravity of the heart, no woe of the spirit which may not be reached and remedied. That the scheme of the Christian religion, while it distinctly recognizes the validity and binding obligation of civil government wherever it finds it;—while it abstains from identifying itself exclusively with any one class of civil or social distinctions, should yet send its message of mercy with special emphasis to "the poor," invests that religion with sublime originality;—constitutes the majesty of its mercy; and is not the least edifying mark of its divine origin.

The Board take pleasure in saying that so far as they are informed, the proprietors, on whose plantations the Missionaries of this Society labor, not only regard them with confidence, but with encouragement and support. The transient excitement referred to in the last report of the Board, led only to increased inquiry into the principles on which we have always acted and acted on; and lost us in neither friends nor influence. A large portion of the revenue which supports our Missions to the blacks, comes from these persons, although few of them are members of our own denomination;—a gratifying proof in itself, of the high appreciation in which this cause is held. Meanwhile a generation has grown up on the plantations under the forming hand of Missionary culture. The little negroes, who fifteen or twenty years ago were catechumens, have reached maturity. They were taken in hand in childhood, were taught the fear of God, instructed in the simple but great principles of Christian truth, and learned the catechism and hymns which embodied the elements of morality and religion. To this class our Missionaries point with pleasure and confidence, when the question is put—"where are the fruits of your labors?" It may have been a difficult task to grapple with the ignorance and rooted superstitions of the old negroes. A strong faith itself might have asked, in looking over the dreary moral waste exhibited in the grovelling vices, and habits, and tendencies of the immediate descendants of the native African, "can these dry bones live?" But despondency brightened into hope when access was gained to
the mind and heart of the little negro. And the result has been
gratifying. Young curiosity has been directed to the master-truths
of the Christian revelation; the dark and deceiving superstitions
of the old African have been beaten off the field by a permanent
religious instruction; the animosities which had, in many
cases, taken its hold of the old people, and which opposed
such formidable obstacles to the incultation of a purer morality,
and which would, doubtless, have spread their infection with every
 succeeding generation, have been withstood; and the way has been
cleared for a higher and better order of sentiments. The
seed sown in the morning has grown into a harvest, of which it may
be said, in very many instances, that the fruit has been unto
holiness green— and we humbly trust that in many more the end will be
"everlasting life."

Besides the missions to the blacks to which the main efforts
and means of this Society have been devoted, there are other de-
partments of Missionary labour to which a portion of the moneys
annually raised throughout the So. Ca. Conference district, have
been applied. These missions lie among the Indian tribes em-
 braced within the territorial limits of the Methodist E. Church,
South; together with the newly-formed Mission to China. In the
former direction the missionary work has assumed new and highly
encouraging aspects. Large appropriations from the general trea-
sury are annually demanded; and a great and good work is in pro-
gress among the red men; who abandoning their nomadic and
roving habits, are settling into the forms of civilized States, and en-
couraging the arts and habits of improved social life. In these
circumstances their claims upon our sympathies are irresistible.
In the China mission, the So. Ca. Missionary Society where the en-
terprise originated, and which furnished the honoured brethren, the
Rev. C. Taylor, M. D., and the Rev. Benjamin Jenkins, who have gone as the representatives of Southern Methodism to
the Far East—must feel a special solicitude. It is gratifying to know
that the messengers of our Churches have reached that distant
shore after a four months' voyage, in health, and with a settled
purpose to plant the seeds of religious truth among the suffering
minds of the "fellow crew Land." The Society, we are assured, will
unite with the Board in giving God humble and hearty thanks for his
mercy to our brethren and their families, in preserving them through
their voyage. May they be only the precursors of many more,
animated by the same spirit, and seeking the glory of Christ in the
same heroic self-sacrifice to his cause, in that great, but benighted
empire. And may an enlarged liberality, which seeks to make suitable
returns for the benefits of the gospel, be richly diffused among
all our societies and congregations.

It is matter of encouragement to know that notwithstanding the
scarcity of money, and the depression in the prices of our great
staples of industry, the collections for this eleven months' ecle-

vistical year have not fallen much below the average of former
years. There is not only money enough in the Treasury to meet
the wants of our immediate work, but also to contribute a helping
hand largely to the Indian and China Missions. For this also, we
specially "thank God, and take courage."

The only changes which the Board of Managers recommend for
the coming year, in the Missions of this Conference, are the dis-
continuance of the German Mission in the city of Charleston,
which is done with great reluctance, and in view of more pressing
calls in other directions;—and the establishment of a new Mission to
the blacks, to be located in St. Luke's parish, at the urgent solicitation
of many influential planters.

The following abstract from the returns of the Missionaries employed
under the direction of this Society, will furnish an outline view of the
number and condition of the Missions to the colored people.

1. The Savannah River Mission embraces 19 plantations, with a
membership of 15 whites and 500 blacks, exhibiting an increase
upon the numbers reported last year; 210 children are catechized.
One plantation has been added during the year.

2. Edisto, Jenkins, and Fenwick Islands Mission serves 13 plan-
tations, 650 church members, and 150 catechumens among the
children; condition prosperous.

3. Beaufort and Prince Williams Mission embraces 19 plantations,
7 white, and 421 coloured members, and 350 children catechized.
Its spiritual state is sound and improving.

4. Goodloe and Adolphus. This Mission reports a decrease in
membership occasioned by removals. There are 14 plantations
served, 821 members, and 290 children under religious training.

5. Pin Don Mission takes in 18 plantations, 905 church members,
and 276 children instructed. It is doing well.

6. Cooper River Mission reports a decrease in members occasioned
also by removals. The number of members is 795. It embraces 8
plantations, and 170 children are catechized.

7. St. Matthews Mission includes 9 plantations, 175 church mem-
ers, and 281 children taught the catechism.

8. Gonzare Mission is doing well. It reports 266 members of the
church, and 125 children catechized. An encouraging revival took
place at one of the appointments during the year.

9. Waltere Mission is regarded very favourably by the planters.
It has 10 regular preaching places, at which the people from 28
plantations attend. Some error is supposed to have occurred in
taking the numbers last year, as a large decrease appears in the
numbers, which cannot be otherwise accounted for. The numbers
now reported are 11 whites; 707 colored, 535 catechumens.

10. Santee Mission returns 767 church members, embraces 17
plantations, and 417 children under religious instruction.

11. Black River and Pee Dee Mission returns 22 white, and 1,190
colored members, and 300 children catechized. For the most part very prosperous.
12. Cherry Mission embraces 21 plantations served, has 110 church members, and 300 children catechized. The Mission generally prosperous.
14. Ifeannaw Mission serves 18 plantations; the numbers in society are 21 whites, 516 coloured. About 500 children occupy the attention of the Missionaries. The Mission is doing well.
15. Cape Fear Mission reports 5 white and 456 coloured communicants, with 312 children catechized. It is prosperous.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE TRUST FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPER-ANNUIATED OR WORN-OUT PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS.

Board of Trustees.—W. M. Wightman, Chairman; R. J. Boyd, Secretary; Thomas E. Leadbetter, Treasurer; D. Derrick, H. A. C. Walker and J. W. Townsend, Managers.

The Treasurer holds in Bonds, Notes, &c., $5914 20 cts. The following appropriations were made, viz:

To Mrs. Gamewell, $20
To Mrs. Morgan, 15
To Mrs. Bunch, 15
To Mrs. Hill, 15
To Mrs. McPherson, 15
To Mrs. Turpin, 15
To Bishop Capers, 35
Gross amount appropriated $255.

FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

Trustees.—N. Talley, Chairman; B. English, Treasurer; W. Crook, Secretary; S. Dunwoody, H. Bass, D. Derrick, and W. A. Gamewell.

The Fund is worth $7159.04 in Notes, Bonds, &c.
$308.19 appropriated to the relief of twenty-one cases.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, S. C. CONFERENCE.

The Conference Stewards beg leave respectfully to present their report, and in doing so, are compelled to express their regret, that the means within their reach have fallen so far short of the necessities of the case. The whole amount of claims as per statement above, is $4,937, to meet which there has been placed in our hands, from all sources, only $1,021.47, which obliges us to settle with the claimants at a discount of 69 per cent. We hold in our hands a balance of $1987, subject to order of the Conference. We call the special attention of the Preachers to the necessity of redoubling their efforts, in this good work, or we shall be subjected to the painful necessity of seeing our venerable superannuated brethren put off with a miserable pittance; and of knowing that the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work, appeal in vain, to the generosity, and charity of the Church; all of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. Pritchard.
Wm. Barringer.
Saml. Leard.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For the S. C. Conference, 1849.

For the First Year.—Abel M. Chrietzberg, Daniel D. Cox, and Thomas S. Daniel.
For the Second Year.—William Crook, S. Leard, and Wm. P. Mouzon.
For the Third Year.—Claudius H. Pritchard, Samuel Townsend, and James W. Wightman.
For the Fourth Year.—William Martin, Whiteford Smith, and Henry M. Mood.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the late General Conference.

First Year.—The Bible as to Doctrines, with reference to Wesley’s Notes, the Bible Dictionaries, and Commentaries of our own publication; Concordance; and Gaston’s Collections of

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible as to Ordinances or Sacraments. Reference books the same as the first year. Watson's Life of Wesley; Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection. Methodist Discipline, Geography, Composition.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible as to History and Chronology. Reference books as before. The first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History. Rhetoric. Written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally. Reference books the same. The third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes. Powell on Apostolical Succession; Old Christianity contrasted with the novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley. Logic. Written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing Course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following is for such as have ability, time and inclination to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—The Bible continued.—Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliot on Romanism; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other sciences, and the dead languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach.

JOSHUA SOULE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of South Carolina Conference, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist the parent society to extend its missionary labours in the United States and elsewhere.

ART. 3. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society; all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 4. At all meetings of the Board of Managers, it shall require five members to form a quorum.

ART. 5. The Board shall have authority to make by-laws for regulating its own proceedings; and shall annually submit a report of its transactions and funds to the Society; and shall inform the Conference of the state of its funds.

ART. 6. The Treasurer who shall reside in Charleston, shall hold the funds of the society, subject to the drafts of the Bishops; in accordance with the 21 article of this constitution.

ART. 7. Each subscriber paying one dollar annually shall be a member of this Society; and the payment of ten dollars, shall constitute a member for life.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of this Society, shall be held some time during the session of the Conference, at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ART. 9. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

ART. 10. At all the meetings of the Society, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of both Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting shall preside.

ART. 11. The minutes of each meeting of the Society shall be signed by the President and the Recording Secretary.

ART. 12. The Constitution shall not be altered, but by a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conference at the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Managers shall meet annually, at such places as may be appointed for the Annual Conference, on the day previous to its sitting.

2. At all the meetings of the Board, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or President pro tem. shall take the chair at the hour appointed; shall preserve order and appoint committees, and shall also have authority to appoint extra meetings of the Board.

3. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the minutes and proceedings of the Board, and attend all its sittings when practicable, and in case of absence, transmit the records of the Board to the place of meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct ac-
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. M. Wightman, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Society of the S. C. Conference.

Dr. Jan. 1849.

From Missions.

Waccamaw Mission, by Rev J A Minick—Hon J J Ward 200, Col W A Atkinson 100, Chas Atkinson Esq. 100, J LeBarge 40, Mrs M N Nesbit 20, J M Smith Esq. 15, J A Hemingway 10, Mrs E A Bates 10, Miss M J Davis 2, H J Johnson Esq. 8, S V Hemingway Esq. 5, Mr C P Thompson 5, Mr F M Davis 5, Mr B A Tiltman 5, Mr J A White 7, Mr W Burgers 4, Misses Mary Ann Martha Bates 2, a servant 2. $540.


Beaufort & Prince Williams Mission, by Rev J L Shuford—R Cheslum Esq. 75, F G Fraser Esq. 50, Dr T Fuller 10, J S Smith 40, Mrs R Means 30, Rev S Elliot 30, Dr B B Bates 25, C Campbell Esq. 20, Capt E Barnwell 20, Dr Mott Means 30, Mrs T Fuller 12 15, T O Barnwell Esq. 12, H M Stuart 15, Miss M Stuart 16, W Edings Esq. 3, 1815 15.

Summit Mission, by Rev W H Fleming: Fund of Mr. Withers $969.

Savannah River Mission, by Rev J Warneck—J J Pringle Smith Esq. 100, Hon D E Huger 50, A S Heard Esq. 50, J Rutledge Esq. 30, Dr W Hamilton 25, J Ross Esq. 25, Dr J Huger 10, T Jayson 5, T Hemingway Esq. 5, F Hardee Esq. 5, S S Shad Esq. 5, J B Cross Esq. 5. $215.


Congaree Mission, by Rev W Martin—Mrs Brevard 25, Capt B F Taylor 25, Miss N. Arthur 15, Miss K Arthur 10, and avails of Jewelry 11 30, Miss C Arthur 10, Gen Arthur 10, Col at Mill Creek 20 61, T Heath 10, E Heath 5, Mrs Davis 5, J Bates 5, R Myers 20, Capt J Lokes 5, Mrs Gov Taylor 10, Mr Trewhit 2.

Congaree River Mission, by Rev T E Loudhatter—Est. of Dr Popleau by J Ravenel Esq. 50, Hon T Boudinot 30, W Bell Esq. 20, Messe. Morris & Holmes 20, Mrs A Trench 10, P G Storey Esq. 10, C Greaves Esq. 10, Dr Dodell 10, donations 6 10. $166 10.

Cherom Mission, by Rev W L Pegues—Gen J Gillespie 20, Maj J Wright 20, Chas Irby Esq. 15, Capt H W Harrington 15, Capt H Klock 10, Mrs H P Gillespie 10, Capt J F Pegues 10, Col B F Pegues 10, Dr J E Pove 10, A Blue 5, J McCullum 10. $130.


Cape Fear Mission, by Rev M C Turcotte—J Waters Esq. 25, Dr Bellamy 20, Col Meares 20, D L Russell Esq. 20, O Holmes Esq. 10, J Davis Esq. 10, A friend 10, J G Hall Esq. 5. $115.


Pee Dee Mission, by Rev W H Fleming—T B Hamlin Esq. 10.

From Circuits.

Cypress et, by Rev P G Bowman; Collections $499 67.

Charleston, by Rev C H Pritchard; Cottages 9, Mill Grove 20 65, Charlotte 26 02, Bethesda 6 25, Shiloh 4 66, Salem 14 77, Zoor 5 63, McKendree's 15 91, Trinity 10 64, Downs 3 89, Bethel 42 03, Lees 17 60, Philadelphia 18 20, Sandy Ridge 10 75, New Hope 3 25, Fairview 9 65, Davidson's 8 2 67, Prospect 4 50, Pleasant Grove 4 67, Harrisons, pub'd col 60 67; To make J Mills, D Mills, C T Pritchard, W H Mills, Mrs D M Mills last, (the first two for China mission) 109.

One short Cotton by R Cunningham 12; two ditto by J J Davis 43 70, one ditto by W G Phillips 17 37; Mr Zon pub'd col 21 40. For China mission two half Cottons by A M Gillespie 16. $198 64.

Cokesbury et, by Rev C A Cowell; collections of which 60 are to
Deep River et, by Rev Simpson Jones; collections of which 25 for China mission from P Jones, M G Campbell, W Farrow, W Tyser, B Harrison, $54 50.

Spartanburg et, by Rev J A Porter, $54 25.

Rutherford et, by Rev A Ervin, $51.

Black River et, by Rev D Scale, $50.

Yorkville et, by Rev A Nettles, $48.75.

Norganton et, by Rev G W Moore, $46 81.

Conwayboro et, by Rev R P Keyser, $42.44.

Fayetteville et, by Rev S D Daves, $33.40.

Lancaster et, by Rev J W Beasley, $34.02.

Catawba et, by Rev P K Riddle, $34 25.

Montgomery et, by Rev J M Carlisle, for China Mission, $34 16.


Melrose et, by Rev W T Postell, $15.

Sumter et, by Rev Dr Lee, $14.05.

Paris Mountain, by Rev L Scarrigbrough, $10.

Shelby et, by Rev P R Hovey, $8.

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FROM STATIONS.

Bethel Church, by Rev W P Musson; Class collections 47 20, pub col 41 75, monthly prayer meetings 16 62, Juiv mis soc 26 40, collections col'd 180 50, do. Sunday School 5 03, $317 50.

Columbia, by Rev S Laughard; A Edgar Esq. 10, A Wallace Esq. 10, J C Guignard Esq. 50, Mrs J Byrce 10, Class col'd 50 50, pub col'd 65 72.

Sabatt School 20, Miss col'd by an Indian Chief, the Rev G Copway 53 45, $275.67.

Camden, by Rev S M Green, $233.

Wilmington, by Rev H C Parsons; cent-a-week 45, Juiv mis soci 3 50, ditto coll'd Sab School, through Mrs Kennedy 4, Mrs Kennedy for China mis 5, miss prayer meeting, Sunday School, coll'd people 43 50; $206.15.

Front street Church 69 15, Tabernacle, of which 10 to make Rev H C Parsons $100.

Cumberland Church, by Rev W Smith; Monthly prayer meetings 14, Class collections 9 15, public do 71 88, Juiv mis soc 7 93, col'd Sunday School box 12 14, col'd soc 41 91, $173 03.

Trinity Church, by Rev A Speer; Juiv mis soc of Sabbath School $162.24.

Chester, by Rev W Barringer; $155.

Georgetown, by Rev W G Connor; $146.62.

Fayetteville, by Rev H M Mood; Juiv mis soc 50, col among the coll'd people 28, cent-a-week 11 03, Rev H M Mood 6, Mrs H Mood 5, $104 50.

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Legacies.

From the estate of N Bramlet, deceased, by Rev H Bass, $484.70.
Estate of Miss Sarah Sammon McLeman, to educate an Indian girl to be named after her, by Rev A. McCorquodale, $30.

**INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.**

Mrs H. A. C. Walker, for China Mission, avails of needlework, $5.

Dr Mark Stephenson, New York, $5.

A Friend, by Rev D. Derrick, $5.

From Rev C. Betts, in favours of appropriations for Wilmington dist. not used, $250.

**Collections at the Anniversary at Spartanburg.** An aged Christian and reflecting citizen of So Ca for Indian Missions 100, Rev W. L. Pegues 100, to make Mrs E. Scay, Mrs C. A. Pegues, and Rev W. L. Pegues $5.


**Recapitulation.**

| From Missions | $14,118 53 |
| Circuits | $5,377 52 |
| Stations | $1,850 07 |
| Legacies | $514 70 |
| Societies, individuals and bal unappropriated, | $365 00 |
| Avails of Jewelry, | $15 00 |
| Total | $798 21 |
| Amounts paid Tr. during the recess of Conf. | $1027 22 |
| Total | $14,118 53 |

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Dec 26, By cash paid on Bishop Capers' Drafts in favour of Rev C. Betts, 8. W. Capers, N. Talley, W. Barringer, and W. A. Gamewell, for missions in Wilmington, Charleston, Fayetteville, and Colchester district, S. C. Conference $3,000 00

Discount on uncourted bills, 11 00

Loss by counterfeits do. 9 00

In Tr.'s hands to meet remaining drafts and for the general Treasury, 10,798 55

Total, $14,118 53