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MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

Ionia, September 10th-15th, 1879.

BISHOP RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, PRESIDENT.

HENRY M. JOY, SECRETARY.

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CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

Rule 1st. The Conference shall meet at 8 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion, and provided also that on the second day of the Annual Session the Conference shall be adjourned by the expiration of time at 10 A. M.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all Committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any other member request it.

6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the decision or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, viz.: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment, or substitute.

8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak, shall have spoken.

11. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when said question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and when approved shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall have charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference, and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the Minutes shall present their reports in duplicate, one copy for the Conference, and another for the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, otherwise the Committee on Publication are not required to insert such reports in the Minutes.

19. All persons, while passing the disciplinary course of study, who shall be reported below the medium, shall be required to pass another examination on the studies so reported; and the chairman of examining committees shall give notice to the Conference Secretary and to the deficient party.

20. A member of the Conference accused of offenses against the law and discipline of the Church is entitled to a copy of the charges and specifications to be relied on for the prosecution of the complaint, together with a notice of the time when the accused will be called upon to answer said charges and specifications. A failure to serve a copy of said charges and specifications a reasonable length of time before the same shall be presented for adjudication, must be satisfactorily explained by the prosecution before the trial can proceed.

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- To examine Candidates for Admission on Trial*—N. L. Brockway, W. I. Cogshall, N. M. Steel.
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Third Year—E. T. Mechesney, Wm. Riley, J. Clubine.
Fourth Year—C. L. Barnhart, E. Wygle, G. D. Lee.
To examine Local Preachers for Deacons Orders—W. Barrett, A. A. Rolf, G. W. Sherman.
To examine Local Deacons for Elders Orders—J. W. Hallenbeck, J. Webster, J. R. Cadwell.
To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—N. M. Steel; alternate—J. A. Sprague.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1880.

- Board of Stewards*—C. S. Fox, G. D. Lee, W. M. Ball, J. W. H. Carlisle, C. H. Howe, J. Roberts, G. W. Sherman, J. M. Aiken, W. L. Filden.
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Church Extension—I. R. A. Wightman, S. Kitzmiller, A. L. Crittenden, H. Worthington, U. Mason.
Periodicals—E. L. Kellogg, J. Boynton, J. W. Hallenbeck.
Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. M. Coplin, H. D. Jordan, J. C. Floyd.
Public Worship—Presiding elder and pastor at the seat of Conference.
Publication of the Minutes—Conference Secretaries.
Book Concern Accounts—L. P. Ferguson, W. M. Colby, E. A. Tanner, I. Wilson, N. D. Marsh, C. F. Van Auken, C. A. Jacokes, J. H. Thomas, J. M. Whitney.
Education—G. S. Hickey, C. L. Barnhart, W. Gardner, E. Wygle, L. Masters.
Mission Auditing Committee—W. Doust, D. R. Latham, W. Riley, S. L. Hamilton, J. White.
Temperance—A. P. Moors, A. P. Morrison, A. A. Knappen, J. Hoyt, J. J. McAllister.
Sunday Schools and Tracts—J. W. Robinson, A. T. Gray, B. S. Pratt.
Bible Cause—L. Tarr, V. G. Boynton, J. P. Force.
Missions—The Presiding Elders.
State of the Church—D. D. Gillett, J. Graham, D. O. Ball, F. D. Hemenway, E. D. Young.
Memoirs—W. H. Brockway, T. T. George, S. Steel.
Postoffices—L. W. Calkins.
Delegates to Fraternal Bodies—The pastors in localities where such bodies convene.
Triers of Appeals—A. J. Eldred, I. Taylor, F. B. Bangs, A. M. Fitch, H. P. Henderson, J. W. Robinson, J. A. Sprague.
Statistical Secretary—B. S. Mills.
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Visitors to Albion College—Reuben Clark, Esq., Geo. S. Hickey, E. Wygle.
Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—J. Graham, A. M. Gould.

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

Ionia, Mich., Sept. 10, 1879.

The Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled for its forty-fourth session in the M. E. Church at Ionia, Michigan, Sept. 10, 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M.; Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop. The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session, and 166 members answered to their names.

The Conference then proceed to the election of a Secretary, and Rev. H. M. Joy was chosen to this office. W. I. Cogshall, J. W. Hallenbeck, A. M. Gould, and A. H. Gillett were appointed assistants; M. I. Smith, Recording Secretary, and B. S. Mills, Statistical Secretary.

The list of nominations for standing committees was called, amended, and adopted, as follows:

Board of Stewards—T. H. Jacokes, L. W. Earle, G. C. Elliott, J. A. Sprague, A. D. Newton, Geo. L. Mount, Geo. S. Hicks.

Church Extension—J. I. Buell, L. M. Edmonds, I. B. Tallman, A. L. Crittenden.

Freedmen's Aid—J. W. Robinson, I. R. A. Wightman, W. A. Hunsburger, G. W. Gosling.

Periodicals—J. H. Potts, J. Hamilton, J. K. Stark, J. Boynton.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—L. Masters, N. D. Marsh, Geo. L. Cole, W. M. Coplin.

Public Worship—Presiding Elder and preacher in charge at the seat of the Conference.

Publication of the Minutes—Conference Secretaries.

Book Concern Accounts—A. T. Gray, J. M. Aiken, S. C. Woodard, O. E. Wightman, D. O. Ball, J. H. Thomas, J. A. Bready, N. L. Brockway, J. W. White.

Education—D. F. Barnes, C. C. Olds, A. M. Gould, J. W. H. Carlisle, F. D. Hemenway, Harvey Joslin.

Mission Auditing Committee—J. Graham, W. M. Colby, A. J. Wheeler, H. H. Parker.

Temperance—H. M. Joy, Geo. Donaldson, S. M. Merritt, E. A. Whitwam.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—A. H. Gillett, J. M. Robinson, W. H. Ware, G. W. Tuthill.

State of the Church—T. F. Hildreth, C. L. Barnhart, G. D. Lee, S. L. Hamilton.

Bible Cause—A. J. Eldred, E. Marble, A. E. Ketchum, J. White.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Memoirs—W. H. Brockway, E. Cooley, H. Worthington, V. G. Boynton, F. B. Bangs.

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Delegates to Fraternal Bodies—The pastors in localities where such bodies convene.

Triers of Appeals—T. H. Jacokes, H. C. Peck, W. Doust, W. H. Perrine, H. Hall, H. M. Joy, G. S. Barnes.

Conference Treasurer—J. W. Reid.

Statistical Secretary—B. S. Mills.

Assistants—M. D. Carrel, A. J. Wheeler, D. C. Reihl.

District Statisticians—Albion, A. M. Gould; Coldwater, W. M. Ball; Kalamazoo, L. W. Calkins; Niles, J. N. Dayton; Grand Rapids, E. Wygle; Ionia, J. W. Hallenbeck; Big Rapids, E. S. Holm; Grand Traverse, M. M. Callen.

Conference Relations—A. L. Crittenden, C. C. Olds, H. P. Henderson, D. Engle, A. J. Eldred, N. Bray, W. Doust, W. Barrett, G. S. Hicks.

A. A. Knappen, N. Saunders, J. C. Floyd, and J. Greenstead were elected Assistant Treasurers.

A nominating committee of one from each district was elected to nominate the standing committees for next year, as follows: W. H. Brockway, G. D. Lee, A. J. Eldred, T. H. Jacokes, J. W. Robinson, D. W. Parsons, W. Doust, C. L. Barnhart, J. M. Whitney.

On motion, Rule 1st of the rules governing Conference business was so changed as to require the Conference to meet at 8 A. M., and spend the first half hour in devotional exercises.

It was ordered, that as the names of the various pastors were called, they should report the amounts collected for missions, conference claimants, and for the northern work.

A committee on Olivet Church was appointed at the request of the Presiding Elder of Albion District, as follows: W. H. Brockway, A. M. Fitch, J. M. Reid, T. H. Jacokes, J. W. H. Carlisle, and Jas. Hamilton.

A communication from Dr. Rust was read, and referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

SECOND DAY.

Ionia, Sept. 11, 1879.

The Conference assembled at 8 A. M., and after a half hour of devotional services, Bishop Foster took the chair. The roll of absentees was called, ten members answered to their names, and it was directed that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

L. R. Atwater, a layman from Grand Rapids, was placed upon the Board of Stewards.

On motion the election of Delegate to the next General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday, Sept. 12th, at 10 A. M.

The Committee on Olivet Church presented a report, which was adopted, and Dr. J. M. Reid addressed the Conference, setting forth the importance and needs of that church, and the Conference contributed \$1,600.00 to its relief. A list of the contributors was directed to be furnished to the Conference Historical Society for preservation.

W. H. Brockway, from the Conference Committee on Olivet Church, made a report, which was adopted.

A communication was received from the Chairman of the State Central Committee of Red Ribbon Clubs, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

THIRD DAY.

Ionia, Sept. 12, 1879.

The Conference assembled at 8 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and spent the usual half hour in devotional exercises, after which Bishop Foster took the chair.

A communication from the Sunday School and Tract Societies was received and referred to the appropriate committee.

Geo. L. Haight surrendered his parchments and withdrew from the connection.

A communication was received from the Detroit Conference respecting Conference boundaries, which, on motion, was referred to a committee of nine, as follows: H. Hall, C. C. Olds, J. Boynton, H. C. Peck, D. F. Barnes, B. S. Mills, G. W. Sherman, L. W. Earle, and W. L. Tilden.

The candidates for admission into full connection were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, and the usual disciplinary questions were asked and satisfactorily answered. They were then received and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference. Dr. J. M. Reid was elected upon the first ballot, and the Conference proceeded to another ballot.

During the absence of the tellers Dr. R. M. Halford was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Garrett Biblical Institute, after which the following resolution was presented and adopted :

Resolved, 1. That inasmuch as the pressing need of the Garrett Biblical Institute continues, we pledge ourselves to take a collection in its behalf in all our congregations early in the Conference year; 2. We heartily approve of the efforts now being made to increase the endowment of this institution, and we commend this interest to the generous consideration of our people.

D. F. BARNES.
LEVI MASTER.

On motion of W. H. Brockway the members of the Conference were invited to make pledges for the relief of this institution, with the privilege of collecting the sums pledged from their various charges; and \$626 was subscribed for this purpose.

A communication was received from the Corresponding Secretary of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, which was read and referred to a committee of five appointed for that purpose, as follows: J. Boynton, S. Steel, S. P. Warner, F. L. McCoy, and W. M. Ball.

At the request of Presiding Elder I. Taylor, a committee was appointed upon the Marshall church, consisting of the following brethren: D. F. Barnes, C. S. Fox, W. H. Brockway, T. Lyon, and T. H. Jacokes.

Also, at the request of Presiding Elder J. W. Miller, the following brethren were appointed a committee on the Kendall church, viz.: H. P. Henderson, J. Graham, J. E. White.

W. H. Brockway presented the report of the Board of Trustees of Albion College, which was received and placed on file.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ionia, Sept. 12, 1879.

The Conference assembled at 2 P. M., Bishop Foster in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by F. D. Hemenway.

The tellers reported as the result of the second ballot of the morning session the election of Rev. I. Taylor as delegate to the General Conference, and the Conference proceeded to ballot for the three remaining delegates.

Upon the request of the Presiding Elder of the Ionia District, J. Boynton, G. E. Hollister, and G. W. Hoag were appointed a committee on Muir church.

The committee on Olivet church made a report, which was adopted, asking, in view of all the circumstances, a donation from the Church Extension Society of \$500, provided that sum shall extinguish all claims against the said church; and J. M. Reid was requested to present the claims of the church to the Board.

The tellers returned and reported that F. D. Hemenway, W. H. Perrine, and J. W. Miller, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were elected delegates to the General Conference.

On motion the two persons having the next highest number of

votes were declared elected as reserves, and H. M. Joy and T. H. Jacokes were the persons so elected.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of our Southern work.

FOURTH DAY.

Ionia, Mich., Sept. 13, 1879.

Conference convened at 8 A. M., devotional services being led by H. Hall. At 8:30 the Bishop took the chair.

The parchments of J. A. Barnes were surrendered, and he withdrew from the Conference.

The Conference ordered that an order be drawn upon the Parkhurst Fund for the amount of interest due.

The committee on Periodicals presented a report, which was adopted and ordered published in the minutes.

The committee on Bible Cause presented a report through their chairman, which was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Thompson, recently transferred to this body from the Wisconsin Conference, was introduced.

Rev. G. M. Tuthill, State agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Bible cause, and was followed by Dr. J. M. Reid upon the same subject.

H. M. Joy, chairman of the committee on Temperance, presented a report from that committee, which was adopted.

F. D. Hemenway, chairman of the committee on Education, presented a report, which was adopted. In accordance with the recommendation of the report, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Daniel Striker of Hastings and Henry Wood of Kalamazoo for trustees of Albion College. He did so, and they were declared elected.

The following resolution was presented by H. C. Peck and adopted:

Resolved, 1. That this Conference do hereby respectfully request the next General Conference to publish in its journals the principles and facts involved in all cases of appeals that shall have been decided by the judicial conferences of the church during the quadrennium.

Resolved, 2. That our delegates are requested to use their endeavors to accomplish this result.

J. M. REID.
H. C. PECK.

The committee in the case of C. H. Ellis, against whom charges had been preferred, reported the charges sustained and he was expelled from the church.

The committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath reported through the chairman, and the report was adopted.

The committee on Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, presented a report heartily commending the purpose and work of that organization, which was adopted.

The committee on Muir church reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the M. E. church at Muir are hereby authorized to sell their church property with a view to liquidating their indebtedness.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was authorized to draw upon the Missionary funds for the sum of \$100, and upon the Church Extension funds for the sum of \$25, to pay for the publication of matter pertaining to those causes.

The annual report of the Book committee was read by the Secretary, and he was directed to publish in the minutes such portion of it as he saw fit.

A communication was read from the book agents stating that \$600 had been apportioned to this Conference for defraying the expenses of General Conference delegates, and the Conference ordered the Presiding Elders to apportion that amount among the several Districts, as in other cases.

A report was also received from the same source respecting the Sunday School periodicals of the church, which was referred to the committee on Sunday Schools.

The report of the committee on Church Extension was submitted by I. B. Tallman, which was amended and adopted.

Jas. F. McKinley, a local deacon who had been recommended for Elder's Orders, was called forward, and the usual questions were asked and satisfactorily answered, and he was elected to orders.

The committee on Sunday Schools were directed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

On motion it was determined to hold the next session of the Conference at Muskegon.

FIFTH DAY.

Ionia, Mich., Sept. 14, 1879.

The Conference assembled for the usual Sabbath conference services. The Love Feast was held until 10:30 A. M., when Bishop Foster preached from Rom. i, 20, after which he proceeded to the ordination of the following persons to Deacon's Orders,

viz.: S. C. Strickland, G. A. Buel, M. W. Knapp, H. O. Lawrence, E. V. Armstrong, W. Gardner, J. Greenstead, O. S. Paddock, S. Nelson, Leander S. Matthews, C. W. Smith, Jacob Greensky.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ionia, Sept. 14, 1879.

The Conference assembled for a memorial service, and for the ordination of elders. W. H. Brockway presided, and brief memoirs of brethren who have died during the year were presented as follows: Of W. F. Jenkins by R. C. Crawford; of B. F. Doughty by J. Boynton; of I. Cogshall by F. B. Bangs. J. W. Robinson read a poem written by himself for the occasion, after which Bishop Foster ordained the following persons to Elder's Orders, viz.: Robert H. Bready, Chauncey F. Van Auken, Amos M. Gould, Jas. F. McKinley.

SIXTH DAY.

Ionia, Sept. 15, 1879.

After the usual devotional exercises, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M., the Bishop took the chair.

W. H. Brockway offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Owing to our peninsular form in Michigan, and the peculiarly intimate relations between the Michigan and Detroit Conferences, especially in our educational interests, and as it is often very desirable for members of one Conference to attend the other; therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishops be, and they hereby are, respectfully requested hereafter to fix the time of our respective sessions on different weeks, and that the Secretary be instructed to communicate this to the Bishops.

The following resolution was presented by J. W. Miller and adopted:

Resolved, That should the contingency arise which render memorial services for the members of this body a necessity, the Secretary of the Historical Society of the Michigan Annual Conference be requested to arrange for the same in connection with the annual meeting of said Society, to be held on some afternoon of the Conference week previous to the Sabbath.

The committee to which was referred a communication from the Detroit Conference respecting boundaries, presented a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

The Detroit Conference having passed a resolution memorializing the next General Conference to change their boundary so as to read as follows: "The Detroit Conference shall include that part of the State of Michigan east of the principal meridian as far north as the south side of Roscommon county, thence west to the southwest corner of said county, thence directly north to the straits of Mackinaw; it shall also embrace the Upper Peninsula;" and asking that we concur, the committee recommend that this Conference concur.

Rev. Mr. Hale, pastor of the Disciple Church at Ionia, was introduced to the Conference.

John B. Knott presented a certificate of location from the Indiana Conference, and was admitted to the traveling connection in this Conference.

The Committee on Marshall Church reported, recommending the appointment of a first-class man to the pastorate of that church, and the appropriation of \$400 from the missionary treasury towards his support, which was adopted.

Bishop Foster retired, and designated T. H. Jacokes to preside during his absence.

Dr. Curry, editor of the National Repository, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of that publication.

Dr. Walden, one of the western agents of the Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of the books and periodicals of the church, after which Dr. Fiske presented the claims of Albion College, and spoke of the importance of Christian education.

The Mission Auditing Committee reported having carefully examined all vouchers, and that the missionary appropriations upon the various districts have been faithfully administered, according to the purpose of the Missionary Committee; which report was approved.

The committee on Kendall church reported that as the church, which is valued at \$3,000, is involved to the amount of \$1,400, placing in jeopardy the property and homes of some of the trustees, and the sum of \$900 may possibly be raised within the bounds of the district for its relief, the Church Extension Society be asked to provide the last \$500 of the indebtedness. The report was adopted.

S. H. Loveland, a local deacon residing within the bounds of the St. Louis charge, was reported as having surrendered his parchments and withdrawn from the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ionia, Sept. 15, 1879.

The Conference met at 1:30 P. M.. T. H. Jacokes occupied the chair, and devotional services were conducted by J. K. Stark.

The report of the nominating committee was presented and adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on Public Worship for the next Annual Conference be requested to arrange a course of afternoon lectures on Church History and Polity, and on the leading religious questions of the day; securing for this purpose, as far as possible, the ablest talent among the local and visiting brethren.

Dr. Perrine presented the report of the committee appointed at the last Conference to confer with a like committee from the Detroit Conference to arrange a plan for the division of the Conferences. The report was accepted and the committee discharged; after which the report was laid upon the table.

A. H. Gillett presented a report from the committee on Sunday Schools, which was adopted.

The following resolution was presented by D. D. Gillett :

Whereas, Rev. Loring Grant was for several years a member of the Michigan Annual Conference, and intimately connected with the founding and building up of our educational institution;

And whereas, His remains have lain for several years in an unmarked grave at Albion; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed to correspond with friends, provide the means, prepare and place a suitable monument over his grave.

The resolution was amended by inserting a provision for the placing of a memorial tablet upon the walls of Albion College in his honor, and was adopted.

D. D. Gillett was appointed a committee to carry out the provisions of the above resolution.

The committee on Olivet church submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Rev. Isaac Taylor be appointed by the Conference to take charge of all papers and funds for the relief of Olivet church, and be authorized to collect and receive all moneys due on this account, and to pay over the same whenever the sum shall be sufficient to extinguish all claims against the church, and also to put on record a discharge of all liens against the property.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society any money in his hands belonging to the Conference for educational purposes.

The committee on the State of the Church presented a report through the chairman, T. F. Hildreth, which was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to publish certain portions of it in the minutes.

On motion of M. I. Smith the Secretary was authorized to purchase a journal in which to record the proceedings of the Conference during the next quadrennium.

The following resolution was presented and adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the unqualified and hearty thanks of this Conference be, and they hereby are extended to the church and people of Ionia for the very liberal and princely manner in which the Conference has been entertained at its present session.

The usual vote of thanks was also extended to the railroads of the State for favors received.

Bishop Foster resumed the chair.

It having been stated that the business of the Conference could not be concluded at the present session, it was resolved to assemble again at 7:30 P. M.

W. H. Brockway presented the following resolution, which was put by the Secretary and adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Michigan Annual Conference, do hereby place on record our high appreciation of this, the first visit of Bishop Foster to our session; and that we shall gladly receive him among us at any future session of the Conference.

EVENING SESSION.

Ionia, Sept. 15, 1879.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 P. M., Bishop Foster in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Eldred.

The following resolution was presented and ordered published:

Resolved, That chairmen of committees on examination shall be required to notify the chairmen of committees for next year of delinquencies of candidates in the books to be read, and notify such candidates that such delinquencies must be made up and reported at their examinations next year.

The Conference Stewards presented their report, which was adopted, and the funds distributed according to their recommendation. A balance of sixty cents remaining in their hands, they were directed to pay it to Mrs. Phillips.

The committee on Missions presented a report, which was adopted.

The Examining Committees and the Board of Church Extension for the ensuing year were announced and confirmed.

The Bishop then ordained Samuel Dickey to the office of deacon, and the Conference requested his appointment to a professorship in Albion College.

The request was also made that Rev. J. H. Potts be appointed agent of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference briefly, the appointments were read, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, *President*.

H. M. JOY, *Secretary*.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Have any entered this Church by transfer or reädmission?

ANSWER. L. H. Shumate from the Missouri Conference, S. J. McElwee from the North Indiana Conference, D. M. Ward and Geo. S. Hickey from the Detroit Conference, W. H. Thompson from the Wisconsin Conference, and John B. Knott by reädmission.

QUESTION 2. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. W. Buel, A. S. Wiggins, John Klose, E. Paddock, Sam'l Dickey, Andrew I. Potter, Leander S. Matthews, Miles E. Bacon, W. W. Lamport, Geo. Varion, J. N. Staley, S. D. McKee, E. F. Newell, O. J. Golden.

QUESTION 3. Who remain on trial?

ANSWER. J. F. Orwick, Patrick J. Maveety, Grosvenor Daniels, Oresta S. Paddock, George T. Newcomb, Warren Mooney, Henry P. Blake.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER. Seneca C. Strickland, Geo. A. Buel, Martin Knapp, Wm. J. Hathaway, Jas. Berry, A. N. Eldred, Henry O. Lawrence, E. V. Armstrong, Washington Gardner, Frank L. McCoy, Joseph Greenstead.

QUESTION 5. Who are the Deacons of the First Class?

ANSWER. Seneca C. Strickland, Geo. A. Buel, Martin W. Knapp, Henry O. Lawrence, E. V. Armstrong, Washington Gardner, Joseph Greenstead, William J. Hathaway, Albert N. Eldred, Jas. Berry, Frank L. McCoy.

QUESTION 6. Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?

ANSWER. John C. Floyd, John A. Bready, Daniel C. Riehl, Martin M. Callen.

QUESTION 7. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

ANSWER. Amos M. Gould, Robert H. Bready, Chauncy F. Van Auken.

QUESTION 8. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

ANSWER. R. Pengelly, S. G. Blanchard, T. Lyon, J. R. Odin, M. Browning, J. A. Van Fleet, G. S. Barnes, G. S. Hicks, S. M. Merritt.

QUESTION 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

ANSWER. J. T. Robe, A. Billings, G. A. Van Horn, H. Morgan, T. J. Hill, G. W. Chapin, I. Bennett, J. H. Richards, J. W. Cawthorn, A. C. Beach, A. A. Dunton, J. W. Hollowell, A. Wakefield, T. J. Cleghorn, F. Glass, E. C. Chambers, I. H. Skinner, T. Clark, W. W. Johnson, C. Chick, J. Draper, L. J. Griffin, G. W. Hoag, J. S. Harder, F. Gage, J. H. Pitezel, L. M. Bennett.

QUESTION 10. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

ANSWER. It was.

QUESTION 11. Have any located?

ANSWER. E. H. Sparling.

QUESTION 12. Have any withdrawn?

ANSWER. G. L. Haight, M. W. Darling, and G. A. Barnes.

QUESTION 13. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER. E. S. Holm to the Rock River Conference, and H. F. Spencer to the Central New York Conference.

QUESTION 14. Have any been expelled?

ANSWER. C. H. Ellis.

QUESTION 15. Have any died?

ANSWER. W. F. Jenkins, I. Cogshall, and B. F. Doughty.

[See Memoirs.]

QUESTION 16. What is the statistical report.

ANSWER. See Statistical tables.

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference funds?

ANSWER. See Stewards' report.

QUESTION 18. What has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied.

ANSWER. See Steward's report.

QUESTION 19. Where are the preachers stationed?

ANSWER.

[The figures indicate the year of service now entered upon.]

ALBION DISTRICT—H. HALL, P. E., 1.

Albion—Geo. S. Hickey	2	Nashville—A. D. Newton	1
Battle Creek—D. F. Barnes	1	Olivet—P. J. Maveety	2
Bellevue—C. S. Fox	3	Penfield—G. Daniels	1
Concord—N. Fassett	1	Parma—W. H. Perrine	1
Homer—E. L. Kellogg	2	South Albion—To be supplied.	
Hanover—H. C. Peck	1	Springport—A. L. Crittenden...	2
Jackson—T. F. Hildreth	3	Leroy—E. D. Bacon	1
Litchfield—N. L. Brockway	1	Marshall—W. Riley	1
Liberty—J. Berry	2	Marengo—I. Taylor	1
Moscow—E. D. Young	1	Tekonsha—L. P. Ferguson	2
Mosherville—U. Mason	1	Tompkins—J. H. Tanner	1

J. H. Hopkins, R. C. Welch, and Samuel Dickey, Professors, and W. H. Brockway, Agent for Albion College, and members of Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT—J. I. BUELL, P. E., 1.

Allen—D. C. Woodard.....	1	Jonesville—C. G. Thomas.....	2
Bronson—M. I. Smith.....	1	Kinderhook—E. Marble.....	1
Burr Oak—J. W. Buell.....	1	North Adams—W. M. Paddock..	2
Butler—O. S. Paddock.....	1	Osseo—S. C. Strickland.....	1
Burlington—J. Webster.....	1	Quincy—A. M. Fitch.....	1
Coldwater—A. P. Moors.....	1	Ransom—To be supplied.	
Cambria—J. W. White.....	1	Reading—D. D. Gillett.....	1
Centreville—W. I. Cogshall....	2	Sturgis—A. H. Gillett.....	2
Constantine—J. Boynton.....	1	Sherwood—To be supplied.	
Girard—W. M. Colby.....	2	Union City—A. M. Gould.....	2
Gilead—D. O. Ball.....	1	White Pigeon—J. Clubine.....	1
Hillsdale—L. Tarr.....	1		

J. H. Potts, Agent of Preachers' Savings Fund Society and of the Michigan Christian Advocate, and member of Coldwater Quarterly Conference.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—J. W. MILLER, P. E., 3.

Augusta—A. E. Ketchum.....	1	Mendon—G. W. Tuthill.....	2
Allegan—W. A. Hunsburger.....	1	Monterey—E. A. Tanner.....	1
Bloomington—C. H. Fisher.....	1	Oshemo—W. W. Elder.....	1
Cooper—E. H. Day.....	3	Otsego—F. L. McCoy.....	1
Climax—L. M. Edmonds.....	1	Parkville—W. R. Stinchcomb..	1
Colon & Leonidas—R. H. Bready	1	Prairieville—L. W. Calkins....	3
Douglass—N. M. Steel.....	2	Plainwell—G. L. Cole.....	1
Galesburg—J. A. Sprague.....	1	Richland—S. P. Hewett.....	3
Irvington—H. O. Lawrence.....	1	Schoolcraft—J. E. White.....	2
Johnstown and Baltimore—F. N.		South Haven—M. D. Carrel.....	1
Janes.....	1	Three Rivers—F. B. Bangs.....	1
Kalamazoo—J. Graham.....	2	Vicksburg—E. S. Mechesney....	1
Kendalls—To be supplied.		Waukeshma—W. M. Ball.....	2
Martin—O. E. Wightman.....	3		

F. D. Hemenway, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, and member of Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

NILES DISTRICT—A. R. BOGGS, P. E., 2.

Buchanan—J. White.....	1	Lawrence and Hartford—To be	
Bridgeman—To be supplied.		supplied.	
Benton Harbor—E. A. Whitwam,	2	Lawton—T. T. George.....	1
Bangor—J. T. Iddings.....	1	Marcellus—L. S. Matthews.....	1
Berrien Springs—J. S. Valentine,	1	Mattawan—S. C. Woodard.....	1
Breedsville—To be supplied.		New Buffalo and Three Oaks—I.	
Coloma and Watervliet—G. W.		Wilson.....	2
Gosling.....	2	Niles—E. Cooley.....	1
Cassopolis—H. H. Parker.....	2	Pokagon—G. A. Buell.....	1
Dowagiac—H. Worthington.....	1	Pipestone—A. N. Eldred.....	2
Decatur—J. W. H. Carlisle.....	3	Paw Paw—B. S. Mills.....	1
Dayton—To be supplied.		St. Joseph—M. M. Callen.....	1
Edwardsburg—J. M. Robinson... 2		Vandalia—J. Hoyt.....	1
Keeler and Silver Creek—G. C.			
Elliott.....	2		

J. M. Reid, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, and member of Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT—W. J. ALDRICH, P. E., 3.

Ada—D. C. Riehl.....	1	Hastings—L. Masters.....	3
Ashland—To be supplied.		Irving—J. J. McAllister.....	2
Berlin—Supplied by J. E. Han-		Lamont—T. J. Spencer.....	1
kinson.		Middleville—I. B. Tallman.....	1
Byron Centre and Moline—D. R.		Muskegon—D. Engle.....	2
Latham	1	Newaygo—Wm. Prouty.....	1
Coopersville—N. D. Marsh.....	2	Nunica—To be supplied.	
Cassinovia—A. Hunsberger.....	1	Plainfield Avenue, Grand Rapids	
Cannon—C. H. Howe.....	1	—S. P. Warner.....	1
Cedar Springs—H. P. Henderson, 1		Ravenna—G. T. Newcomb.....	2
Caledonia—A. J. Wheeler.....	1	Rockford and Courtland—M. D.	
Division Street, Grand Rapids—		Terwillegar.....	1
A. A. Knappen.....	1	Sparta—E. V. Armstrong.....	1
East Street, Grand Rapids—E.		Spring Lake—W. M. Coplin.....	1
Wygale.....	1	Second Street, Grand Rapids—	
Grand Haven—J. P. Force.....	2	J. W. Robinson.....	2
Grandville—O. B. Whitmore.....	2	Ventura—A. G. Wiggins.....	1
Grattan—John Klose.....	1	Wayland—W. J. Hathaway.....	1
Holland—L. H. Shumate.....	1		

IONIA DISTRICT—R. C. CRAWFORD, P. E., 3.

Bowne—F. I. Bell.....	1	Lyons and Muir—D. S. Haviland, 2	
Coral—To be supplied.		Millbrook—To be supplied.	
Carson City—C. T. Van Antwerp, 1		Orleans—J. M. Aikin.....	1
Dauby—C. F. Van Auken.....	3	Orange—D. M. Ward.....	1
Elm Hall—To be supplied.		Palo—J. Roberts.....	1
Edmore—To be supplied.		Portland—A. P. Morrison.....	1
Greenville—J. W. Reid.....	3	Pewamo—D. W. Parsons.....	1
Greenville Circuit—L. Bathrick, 2		Sheridan—To be supplied.	
Hubbardston—N. Saunders.....	1	Stanton—I. R. A. Wightman....	1
Ionia—W. Gardner.....	1	Saranac—G. E. Hollister.....	2
Lake View—J. H. Thomas.....	1	Vergennes—W. H. Ware.....	1
Lowell—N. Bray.....	2	Woodland—J. F. Orwick.....	1

LANSING DISTRICT—T. H. JACOKES, P. E., 1.

Alma—B. E. Paddock.....	1	Grand Ledge—F. J. Freeman....	1
Breckenridge—Supplied by V.		Ithaca—J. R. Cadwell.....	2
P. Welch.		Leslie—W. J. Swift.....	2
Bath—J. Hills.....	1	Maple Rapids—S. Kitzmiller....	2
Chester—J. F. Wallace.....	1	Mason—G. D. Lee.....	1
Charlotte—W. Doust.....	2	Ovid—G. W. Sherman.....	2
Central Church, Lansing—H. M.		Okemos—B. W. Smith.....	2
Joy.....	2	Onondaga—Supplied by S. Nel-	
DeWitt—Supplied by W. R. Mc-		son.	
Ewing.		Potterville—M. W. Knapp.....	2
Duplains—C. A. Jacokes.....	2	St. Johns—S. L. Hamilton.....	1
Eaton Rapids—J. Hamilton.....	1	St. Louis—G. C. Draper.....	1
Fowler—S. Snyder.....	2	Victor—A. T. Gray.....	1
First Church, Lansing—C. C.		Vermontville—B. S. Pratt.....	1
Olds.....	1		

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—A. J. RUSSELL, P. E., 3.

Aetna—To be supplied by A. S. Jenkins.		Isabella Indian Mission—To be supplied by J. R. Robinson.	
Amber—M. E. Bacon.....	1	Leavitt—To be supplied.	
Benona—W. A. Bronson.....	1	Ludington—W. Mooney.....	1
Big Rapids—C. L. Barnhart.....	2	Manistee—A. A. Rolf.....	2
Big Rapids Circuit—To be supplied.		Mount Pleasant—J. W. Hallenbeck.....	1
Clare—J. Gulick.....	1	Morley—G. L. Mount.....	2
Crystal Valley—V. G. Boynton..	1	Pentwater—J. K. Stark.....	2
Dushville—To be supplied by B. D. Searls.		Pierson—H. D. Jordan.....	1
Ewart—J. C. Floyd.....	1	Riverton—A. Potter.....	1
Fremont Centre—J. N. Dayton..	1	Reed City—J. B. Knott.....	1
Grant—To be supplied.		Riverton Indian Mission—To be supplied by J. Henry.	
Hart—W. L. Tilden.....	1	Shelby—W. W. Lamport.....	1
Hesperia—C. B. Holding.....	1	White Hall and Montague—L. W. Earle.....	3
Holtons—G. Varion.....	1		
Howard City—G. Donaldson.....	1		

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—A. J. ELDRED, P. E., 1.

Almira and Inland—J. N. Staley, 1	Little Traverse—To be supplied.
Bliss—Supplied by D. Green.	Manton—J. M. Whitney..... 1
Boyne—Supplied by A. F. Severn.	Mancelona and Kalkaska—O. J. Golden..... 1
Bear Lake—M. W. F. Smith..... 1	Monroe Center—S. Steel..... 1
Cadillac—W. Barrett..... 1	Norwood—Supplied by S. G. Blanchard.
Cadillac Circuit—E. F. Newell.. 1	Northport—J. Greenstead..... 2
Charlevoix—B. H. Whitman..... 3	Northport Indian Mission—J. Greenstead.
Charlevoix Indian Mission—B. H. Whitman.	Old Mission—To be supplied.
Elk Rapids—J. A. Bready..... 1	Petoskey—W. S. Sly..... 1
Elk Rapids Indian Mission—J. A. Bready.	Petoskey Indian Mission—W. S. Sly.
Fife Lake—Supplied by W. Heath.	South Arm—To be supplied.
Frankfort—S. J. McElwee..... 1	Spencer Creek—Supplied by J. A. Weyant.
Glen Arbor—Geo. Youker..... 1	Sherman—H. P. Blake..... 1
Leroy—S. D. McKee..... 1	Traverse City—W. H. Thompson, 1
Long Lake—Supplied by C. W. Smith.	Williamsburg—L. Dodds..... 2
Lake City—Supplied by S. W. Spencer.	

QUESTION 20. Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

ANSWER. At Muskegon, Mich. ; time to be fixed by the Bishops.

QUESTION 21. Have any Local Preachers been ordained?

ANSWER. O. S. Paddock, S. Dickey, Stephen Nelson, Leonidas S. Matthews, and C. W. Smith, Deacons; and Jas. F. McKinley, an Elder.

QUESTION 23. Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?

ANSWER. See list of Conference Societies, page 3.

REPORTS.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

To the Michigan Conference:

Every thoughtful person is impressed with the power of books and periodicals in forming the views and in inspiring and directing the energies of the people. A half century ago Dr. Dick expressed what is equally true to-day: "There is not a more powerful engine in the hand of Providence for diffusing the knowledge of the nature and will of the Deity, and for accomplishing the grand objects of Revelation, than the art of multiplying books, and of conveying intelligence through the medium of the press."

As Methodists, we look with just pride upon our mammoth publishing houses, diffusing intelligence among the people. Originating less than a century ago, with a borrowed capital of six hundred dollars, they stand to-day with an owned capital of at least one and one-half millions of dollars, having never had a note protested or time extended for the payment of a bill. First publishing that tiny but powerful book, "The Christian Pattern," by Thos. A. Kempis, they have since issued more than two thousand general catalogue books, and one thousand two hundred and thirty-five Sunday school volumes. From publishing one official weekly newspaper fifty-three years ago, they now publish nine, with an aggregate circulation of one hundred and sixty-five thousand copies. Their Sunday school periodicals, six in number, have an aggregate circulation of one million eight hundred and twenty thousand copies. The "Quarterly Review," "National Repository," "Golden Hours," and various special publications, are of the best character and in popular favor. Nor would we ignore the fact that these General Conference periodicals are more than duplicated in number by independent Methodist publications, beginning with that oldest American Methodist newspaper, "Zion's Herald," and culminating in our own loyal, useful, and flourishing "Michigan Christian Advocate." Exclusive of various educational publications, there are over one hundred and fifty periodicals issuing from the Methodist press.

But all this is only a tithe of the printing done in America. It is estimated that there are at least eight thousand periodicals published on this continent. A small proportion of these are under the auspices of the churches, and are a constant power for good. Another proportion are moral in tone, and are wielding a healthful influence in society. Another proportion are neutral in both religion and morals, swaying whichever way financial policy may dictate. A final proportion are downrightly set against the bible, the church, the ministry, religion, morality, good order, and decency. Too many secular papers devote whole columns to the horrifying details of crime, and only paragraphs to the causes of faith and good works. Religion is made prominent by them only when suffering reproach. A good man has only to become bad to become famous. Rejection of orthodoxy makes a minister a pet and insures him notoriety. When excluded from the Church, he becomes a martyr to the cause of a boasted liberalism, which is doing more to destroy real goodness and curse society than all the open infidelity of Christendom.

The press will reach its highest efficiency when entirely controlled in the interests of public virtue. Prostituted journalism is the bane of this age, and one of the perils which threaten the public weal. If there was a God of justice when Moses and the prophets did write, who required uncompromising allegiance to safe and needful law, so there is to-day, and his gleaming sword will yet appear against the promulgators of lawlessness and violence. If the hell proclaimed by our Lord and his disciples was hot with fires which flamed for a sinful and adulterous generation, the gush and guzzle, and sham and shame of these modern times may well prompt to the question, "Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"

It is the mission of the Christian press to counteract the influences of the Satanic press, and create a vigorous sentiment in behalf of reformatory, philanthropic, and religious institutions. In no other way can the designs of bad men be frustrated. Human beings who drink from pernicious literature the poison of moral death, never come into our churches for the life-giving antidote. If saved at all it must be by agencies which can be thrown out to them. Printed page must be met by printed page. Pure literature must be scattered abroad. If not demanded by depraved taste in the haunts of evil, consecrated dollars must make it free, and send it forth to accomplish the work of salvation. It is a sad comment upon the condition of the public mind that all these United States will not support a single daily religious newspaper.

Confronting such facts, we need not fear that Methodist newspapers will become too numerous or too widely circulated; nor can we do too much in any way for the support of every periodical

which is true to Christ. Every family on our pastoral charges ought to receive one or more denominational papers. With this conviction in our hearts, we should nominate no rest for our feet until such a policy is in practical operation.

J. H. POTTS,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There are three institutions to which this Conference sustains special relation :

1. Albion College.—The past year has been to this institution one of gratifying prosperity. The attendance has been greater than in any previous year in the history of the institution, the aggregate number of students being 233, and the average by terms 188. The income from incidentals and tuition in special departments has been \$4,500 against \$2,800 the previous year. The Conservatory of Music has been unprecedentedly prosperous. Books to the amount of \$1,000 have been added to the library. A chair has been established in Painting, Drawing, and Architecture, and filled by the election of Prof. H. A. Mills, who is achieving an enviable reputation in the department of art. The financial exhibit for the year shows expenditures amounting to \$15,280, which is more than balanced by the income of \$17,690. The net assets of the school over and above its college property, grounds, buildings, and apparatus, are now \$150,000.

We regard this interest as in some special sense vital and central. We will lay it more heavily on our own hearts, and will present it more strongly on the attention of our people. We shall not cease to pray that the baptism of light and of power may rest upon the faculty and trustees of this institution; that, by God's blessing, they may build it up into fuller symmetry and richer strength.

2. The Garrett Biblical Institute is the only theological school of our denomination west of the Alleghanies. It is as manifestly a child of Providence as Methodism itself. We count it one of the marked providences in our denominational history.—that when our church in this grand northwestern field was obliged to devote her too scanty resources in planting and developing individual churches, and was really too poor to equip herself with the educational facilities she so much needed, that God put it into the heart of one wealthy Christian woman to give her entire fortune for founding a school for the training of young men for the ministry. There is no theological school of any denomination in this land or

any other land which is more evidently needed, or which has more distinct possibilities of eminent usefulness.

Of the sore financial need of this institution we were advised one year ago. We are glad to be able to report that the Conferences in the Northwest have heeded the appeal which has been made to them, and that very gratifying contributions have been made for the relief of the institution. Ohio has contributed about \$200; Indiana, \$125; Michigan, \$500; Iowa, \$200; Wisconsin, \$750; Illinois, over \$4,000, most of which came from the Rock River Conference. We regret that so large a proportion of the moneys received have come from a single conference. We fully recognize the importance of this great connectional interest, and will seek to do so much as in us lies for its welfare; and in view of the present special exigency of the institution we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That inasmuch as the pressing financial need of the institution still continues, we pledge ourselves to take a collection in its behalf in all our congregations early in the Conference year;

2. We heartily approve of the efforts now being made to increase the endowment of this institution, and we commend this interest to the generous consideration of our people.

3. This Conference also sustains the relation of a patronizing Conference to the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and is represented in its corporation by two trustees.

We would respectfully recommend the election of the following:

For Trustees of Albion College—Hon. Daniel Striker and Henry Wood.
For Visitors to Albion College—Reuben Clark, Esq., Rev. G. S. Hickey, and Rev. E. Wygle.

For Trustee of Northwestern University—Rev. D. F. Barnes.
For Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—Rev. J. Graham, Rev. A. M. Gould.

Respectfully submitted.

F. D. HEMENWAY,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The outlook for the cause of temperance in this State, as compared with the situation twelve months ago, is not as favorable as we could wish.

Saloons have multiplied, and the consumption of strong drink has increased. Many temperance organizations which were then vigorous and flourishing are now maintaining but a feeble existence, or are entirely defunct, while hundreds who had pledged themselves to a life of sobriety have returned to their cups.

The hopes that were raised during the winter that our Legislature would enact a prohibitory law were blasted, and the course pursued by that body was such as to convince all interested observers that the temperance people of the State have nothing to hope from political parties as at present constituted.

Intemperance still confronts us as the most direful curse to society, the mightiest weapon wielded by the devil for the ruin of souls, the most powerful and relentless enemy of the prosperity and happiness of the people, and the greatest obstacle to the progress of the gospel among men.

Still, our hearts are not discouraged, nor our hands weakened, in this cause. Victory, though long delayed, is sure, for God is the implacable enemy of strong drink, and his whole character and attributes are pledged for its overthrow, as for the destruction of all other forms of sin. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we hereby pledge ourselves anew to fidelity to this cause.

2d. That we will lend our utmost influence to aid all lawful and proper efforts, whether individual or organized, for the promotion of temperance.

3d. That as this question is so vitally associated with politics, it is the duty of Christian men to give careful attention to primary political meetings, and exert their influence for the nomination and election of men who are sound and true upon this all important question.

4th. That in order that our church may avoid placing temptation in the way of any, and may exert the utmost moral power against this evil, the use of intoxicating or fermented wine at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper should be prohibited by disciplinary provision.

5th. That we reaffirm that the traffic in, and use of, intoxicating liquor should be regarded as criminal, and be prohibited by law.

6th. That we heartily endorse the recent action of the State Convention of the Red Ribbon Clubs of Michigan, looking to the submission to a vote of the people of an amendment to the State Constitution forever prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages, except for medicinal, sacramental, and art uses; and that we will use our influence in favor of such amendment.

H. M. JOY,
GEO. DONALDSON,
S. M. MERRITT,
E. A. WHITWAM,
Committee.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We infer from the reports of our Presiding Elders and Pastors

that the spiritual condition of the church in the bounds of the Conference affords a just ground of confidence that the coming year will surpass the one just closed, both in the magnitude of its enterprises and the glory of their results.

Revivals of religion have been many and extensive, and our membership has been increased in numbers and matured in the graces of the spirit. While our social meetings have been attended in many instances with both increasing numbers and interest, we deeply regret that so many of our members feel no moral obligation to sustain these institutions of our church.

It has seemed, also, to your committee that the provision of the discipline upon uniformity in our mode of church services should be strictly observed by all our pastors, as serious embarrassments will be thereby avoided.

The increase of spiritual interest in our churches and our extensive revivals, have increased both our resources and our usefulness, and out of them has sprung a desire and purpose to secure for our Zion more permanent financial results. Hence there has been an increased zeal for our various benevolences, and a new inspiration both to relieve our churches, which are already suffering from debts, and to allow none to accumulate on those in process of erection.

Being confronted, as we now are, with some of our churches already lost to us, and others hopelessly involved unless soon relieved, and others still with their usefulness seriously impaired because of their financial burdens, your committee can but feel that these facts deserve and demand our most serious attention. We find that these embarrassments are largely due to inattention to the provisions of the Discipline when these enterprises were commenced, or to the obligations that were made when they were completed.

The hands of our church treasurers are full of notes and pledges now worthless, which, if an earnest effort had been made to collect when due, would have saved us from a consuming interest, and also from mortgages and disgrace. Our pastors and trustees should concur in a fixed purpose that churches shall not bear the burden and odium either of mortgages or floating debts. It is far better for the church to worship in school-houses or halls, or even barns, than to build the most beautiful temples which we find after a while belong neither to the Lord nor to those who built them.

We earnestly condemn the practice of reporting our churches as being out of debt, and as having an ample margin to cover losses, on our days of dedication, and then of mortgaging them to meet accruing liabilities.

We find by a paper referred to us by the Conference we are required to report upon the following points, viz. :

1st. "How far, if at all, boards of trustees or other custodians

of trust property have, by the advice of pastors, involved their trusts?"

On this point we have no information; but if the fact exists, we sincerely hope no member of this Conference will ever repeat it. Our pastors owe it to themselves and to the church, to guard these trusts with a sacred interest.

2d. "Whether it is not advisable to work for such a modification of the law under which church tenures are administered as will prevent the incumbrance of church property heretofore acquired?"

We cordially concur in advising, if it is possible, that such a modification be secured as will effectually prevent the incumbrance of all our church property.

3d. "Whether the practice of encumbering church property for the payment of current expenses prevails to any considerable extent?"

While we cannot say, perhaps, that this practice is at all general, yet we are informed that in a few instances it has occurred, but not without most serious results to the interests of the church.

4th. "Whether pastors, in payment of their salaries, either in whole or in part, have received or taken such church property?"

On this point we have but little information, but in one or two instances, perhaps, parties have resorted to this extreme and doubtful manner to secure their salaries.

5th. "Whether any persons who are the legal custodians of church property, do not incur personal liability therefor by any disposition of such property other than that authorized by ecclesiastical or statute law; and whether all the parties to an illegal disposition do not incur a similar liability?"

It is the judgment of your committee, that parties so using the property of the church are liable therefor, and should be held responsible by the Conference. The financial and spiritual interests of the church are so intimately related, that any neglect of the one is sure to result in harm to the other.

We therefore unite in recommending to those who either repair or build either parsonages or churches, that no liabilities shall be incurred beyond the amounts actually secured, and that our churches are only to be presented for dedication when they are paid for.

Respectfully submitted.

T. F. HILDRETH,
C. L. BARNHART,
S. L. HAMILTON,
G. D. LEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SANCTITY OF THE
SABBATH.

To the Michigan Annual Conference:

It is the judgment of your committee that the question of the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath is of more importance to both the Church and the State than many are wont to suppose. Man in his very nature and in his relations has need of the Sabbath day, and therefore "the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." The highest interests of society, and the highest prosperity of the church, are conditioned largely upon the proper observance of God's Sabbath days.

Your committee view with alarm the growing tendency to Sabbath desecration in different parts of the land. To ignore God's law pertaining to the Sabbath tends to a disregard of his authority pertaining to other requirements of His law, and the result will be to break over every restraint that comes from man's accountability to his God; and when accountability to God is gone, it becomes an easy matter to disregard the rights of our fellows, and the end will be anarchy and confusion, and the wholesale destruction of the rights and interests of the people.

It is the judgment of your committee that the growing sentiment of communism is conditioned largely upon the declining sentiment of respect for the Sabbath. If you would develop an European or Parisian communism, give to our people an European or Parisian Sabbath,—the tendency of which is towards license rather than liberty, and soon the communistic mob will go forth for the destruction of our cities and the violation of the sanctity of our homes.

And then what of all this upon the progress of the Church of Christ? Blot the Sabbath from the Christian calendar,—or what would be equal to it, practically annihilate the Sabbath,—and the star of Christian hope would go out in darkness.

In view of all this, your committee would submit the following resolutions for adoption with this report:

Resolved, 1. That as Christian ministers we will be very careful in our observance of the Sabbath day, so that neither by precept nor example will we give any support to Sabbath desecration.

2. That as pastors we urge our people to take higher grounds upon the question of the Sabbath, so that we may have the combined influence of the pulpit and the pen in the defense of the Sabbath day.

3. That we appreciate the efforts of the Christian press in its defense of an institution so sacred as this, and pledge our editors a hearty cooperation in this battle for the right.

4. That Methodists should allow the sale of nothing at their camp

meetings upon the Sabbath day except necessary food or other actual necessities, especially such articles as candies, nuts, ice cream, and lemonade.

LEVI MASTERS,
G. L. COLE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee would respectfully record our continued confidence in the American Bible Society, and also our high appreciation of the grand mission which it is accomplishing throughout the world. Standing, as it does, in the front rank of the great charities of the age, we pledge to it our undiminished sympathy and support.

As this society depends mostly on the contributions of the people for its support, we will welcome its agents to our charges; and, in their absence, will ask a contribution from our congregations for this cause.

A. J. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

To the Bishop and Members of the Michigan Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your committee on “Freedmen,” to whom also a certain document from the Freedmen’s Aid Society of the M. E. church was referred, having had the subject under consideration, would respectfully report the following:

The more than five millions of people who are distinguished by the appellation “Freedmen,” constitute an important factor in determining the social, religious and governmental well being of this republic as well as that of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. They cannot be ignored with impunity. That was an important act which broke off their chains and made them freedmen, but it is a greater work to make that freedom a blessing to them and to the nation. It will be such if by education and religion they become qualified for the important duties and responsibilities of citizenship; otherwise their condition can but be deplorable, apart from the question of their eternal salvation, and their influence upon the general interests of the country cannot be otherwise than demoralizing. But by the aid of the school and the church they may become, and so aided they are becoming, respectable citizens, useful and honorable members of society.

To the accomplishment of this great end the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. church holds an important relation. It has been and still is doing much in this direction. The special demand, however, just now is for educated freedmen, who shall be enabled to preach the gospel to their colored brethren, and to teach the children literature and science. And this is the work which the aid society of our church is now endeavoring to do. As a means for carrying forward this work the society now has under its control 20 schools, in which 70 teachers are employed in teaching 3,000 pupils. It is estimated that 100,000 persons have received instruction in the schools of the society since their commencement. The property interest of the society is valued at \$250,000. \$65,000 was raised last year by the church to aid in this work. This movement must go forward, and the M. E. church must and will do her share. The demands are great and imperative; a still larger outlay of men and means is required. Even though those who are directly engaged in this work may have to suffer social ostracism, and even the imperilment of life, still it is Christ-like to make the sacrifice, and it cannot fail of a just reward at the hand of him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me." One hundred and fifty-six charges within the bounds of this Conference contributed to this fund the past year aggregating \$743.31, against \$712.79 of the year previous, and 75 charges made no contribution for this purpose.

In conclusion we recommend to you the passage of the following resolutions:

1. That we accept the sum of \$1,500, the amount apportioned by the Freedmen's Aid Society to be raised by this Conference, and that the presiding elders be and they are hereby instructed to apportion the same to their several districts, recommending that the same be apportioned to the several pastoral charges.

2. That as pastors we will present the subject of the Freedmen's Aid to all of our congregations at some time during the coming year and take a collection for its benefit, endeavoring to raise the amount apportioned at least.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The history of the church shows that no permanent success in Christian work can be attained without suitable houses of worship. And your committee recognize in this society one of the most

important agencies in the economy of our church for reaching this end. We would therefore beg to report the following resolutions, and move their adoption :

Resolved, 1st. That in our judgment the Society is wisely and judiciously managed, and is entirely worthy of our support and coöperation.

2d. That we will in every suitable way commend the work of the Society to our people, and faithfully take the collections for the same.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

To the Michigan Annual Conference :

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :—While it is a great cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving that on every Sabbath there are assembled in the Sunday schools within the bounds of this Conference nearly 25,000 pupils, and that during the year past more than 1,200 conversions were reported from them, it is the opinion of your committee that we should at this time give our prayerful attention to those things which we may be able to do as pastors to increase the efficiency and power of these schools.

We therefore recommend :

1st. That the pastors should take an active interest in the schools and their work, and inquire diligently into the nature of the doctrines taught in the school. In the teachers' meeting they should so instruct the teachers as to the truths to be taught in any given lesson that the instruction imparted on the succeeding Sabbath may be wholesome and correct. They should keep a watchful eye upon the literature which finds a place upon the shelves of the library and the periodical list. It is made our duty by the discipline to use the catechism in our schools and organize "Children's Classes." Obedience to these injunctions is necessary to the strength and soundness of the church.

2d. The teacher's office should be guarded with great care. Unconverted, or even careless and irreverent teachers, may do great harm. The office is a sacred one, and every one entering it should be alive to its responsibilities. For teachers already at work and those who expect to become teachers, training or normal classes should be organized in every charge. By means of these classes they may become thoroughly grounded in their faith in the Bible as the word of God ; acquainted with its history, geography, biography, and doctrines, as well as the best methods employed by the secular teacher. To still further aid teachers in becoming pro-

ficient in their work, we recommend that at least one institute or convention be held in every district during the coming year.

3d. The Sunday school is valuable as a mission agency. In large cities, and even in rural districts, a school may be planted and maintained, where preaching can not well be supplied. Every school thus established becomes a feeder to the church, and may be the foundation of an active and successful church society. "Wherever ten persons can be found," who are willing, let a teacher be sent, and a school be organized in the name of the Methodist Episcopal church.

4th. In aiding in the organization of schools upon the frontier, and in assisting the Mission Sunday schools of city and country; in supplying to all our schools a wholesome literature, our Sunday School Union is doing a noble work; so long as that society is so largely successful in meeting the demand of the general church, we believe it to be the *duty* of each pastor and *charge* to sustain and encourage it, 1st, By purchasing books and periodicals which have passed under the sharp eye of its secretary and his assistants; 2d, By taking the collection as the discipline requires. The total amount reported from this Conference this year is \$146.91 from 85 charges. The following communication has been received from the Tract Society, to which we ask your attention:

THE TRACT SOCIETY.

The work of the Tract Department continues. We are constantly adding new tracts on a great variety of subjects, adapted to the Church and to the masses of people whom the Church is endeavoring to reach. As in the case of the Sunday School Union, our ministers neglect to take up the collection required in the Discipline and ordered by the General Conference. Were every pastor simply to ask his people to give what they pleased for this interest, we should in twelve months not only be out of debt, but should have a good fund with which to begin more extended operations for the ensuing year. For full details of the work I call your attention to the annual report for 1878.

J. H. VINCENT,

Cor. Sec. of the Tract Society of the M. E. Church.

NEW YORK, February, 1879.

A. H. GILLETT,
W. H. WARE,
J. M. ROBINSON,
G. W. TUTHILL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OLIVET CHURCH.

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension did conditionally appropriate a donation of \$300, and a loan of \$200, to the M. E. Church at Olivet, which was not received because the conditions could not be met;
AND WHEREAS, The Michigan Annual Conference has now raised

\$1,500 for this church debt, with the full hope and expectation that the sum of \$500 would be granted to this church by the Board of Church Extension;

AND WHEREAS, The feeble church at Olivet, with a like hope and expectation, have contributed, according to their ability, an additional sum amounting to at least \$500;

AND WHEREAS, The liquidation of the entire debt on the Olivet church can be accomplished only on the fulfillment of all these conditions, including the grant of \$500 from the Board of Church Extension, presuming upon which all of these movements have been made; therefore be it

Resolved by the Michigan Annual Conference in Conference assembled, That we earnestly and unanimously petition the Board of Church Extension to make an immediate grant of \$500 to the M. E. Church at Olivet, on condition that the payment of said sum shall extinguish all claims against the real estate of said church; and be it further

Resolved, That J. M. Reid, D. D., be delegated to visit the Board of Church Extension at Philadelphia and present this resolution, and plead the necessity of this grant.

A. M. FITCH,
JAMES HAMILTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUIR CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Michigan Conference of the M. E. Church:

Your committee to whom the subject of the Muir church was referred beg leave to report: That having had the subject presented to us by the trustees and brother who has a mortgage on that church property, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the M. E. Church at Muir are hereby authorized to sell their church property, with a view to liquidating their indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted.

J. BOYNTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LADIES' AND PASTOR'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Michigan Conference of the M. E. Church:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication from the secretary of the Ladies' and Pastor's Christian Union, beg leave to report that having duly considered the subjects to which said communication refers, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we, as ministers, are in hearty sympathy with the objects and efforts of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union.

2. That recognizing Mrs. L. K. Showman, of Portland, as the corresponding secretary of said Union for this Conference, we will cooperate with her in efforts to organize such unions in our respective charges.

3. That the Committee on Public Worship be requested to arrange for holding an anniversary of the "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union" in connection with the next session of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

J. BOYNTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year to Domestic Missions:

ALBION DISTRICT.		
Marshall.....		\$400 00
COLDWATER DISTRICT.		
Sherwood.....		\$50 00
NILES DISTRICT.		
Benton Harbor.....		\$50 00
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.		
Grand Haven.....	\$200 00	
Grand Rapids, East Street.....	100 00	
Grand Rapids, Plainfield Avenue.....	150 00	
	\$450 00	
BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.		
Clare.....	\$80 00	
Pentwater.....	100 00	
Reed City.....	140 00	
Crystal Valley.....	40 00	
Hesperia.....	50 00	
Howard City.....	50 00	
Hart.....	40 00	
	\$500 00	
GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.		
To the District.....	\$255 00	
Traverse City.....	140 00	
Petoskey.....	150 00	
Northport.....	50 00	
Charlevoix.....	50 00	
Frankfort.....	100 00	
Little Traverse.....	75 00	
Manton.....	100 00	
Bear Lake.....	50 00	
Norwood.....	40 00	
Mancelona and Kalkaska.....	40 00	
	\$1,050 00	

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Big Rapids Mission.

To the District	\$100 00	
Isabella Indian Mission.....	200 00	
Riverton Indian Mission.....	125 00	
		\$425 00

Grand Traverse District.

To the District	\$75 00	
Charlevoix Indian Mission.....	50 00	
Northport Indian Mission.....	50 00	
Elk Rapids Indian Mission.....	50 00	
Petoskey.....	50 00	
		\$275 00

J. I. BUELL, *Secretary.*

MISSION AUDITING REPORT.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

After duly examining each Presiding Elder's voucher, your committee find them agreeing with amounts appropriated to each district, and regard all the missionary grant to have been faithfully distributed as designed by the Missionary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. PARKER,
JOHN GRAHAM,
A. J. WHEELER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The Board of Conference Stewards beg leave to make the following report:

Amount of fifth collection.....	\$1,691 20
Parkhurst fund.....	26 50
Total	\$1,717 70

Which amount was apportioned as follows:

A. Billings.....	\$66 96	T. Clark.....	\$66 96
I. Bennett	66 96	C. Chick.....	50 22
J. T. Robe.....	66 96	H. Morgan.....	50 22
F. Gage.....	66 96	Master C. Austin.....	50 22
J. H. Pitezel.....	66 96	J. S. Harder	33 48
A. A. Dunton	66 96	G. W. Hoag.....	33 48
E. C. Chambers.....	66 96	J. Draper.....	33 48

G. W. Chapin.....	\$16 74	Mrs. A. Jennings.....	\$51 42
J. W. Cawthorn.....	16 74	Mrs. W. C. Comfort.....	51 42
J. H. Richards.....	16 74	Mrs. A. Staples.....	34 68
F. Glass.....	16 74	Mrs. J. Hulin.....	34 68
L. J. Griffin.....	16 74	Mrs. I. Cogshall.....	34 68
A. C. Beach.....	16 74	Mrs. C. Bignal.....	34 68
Mrs. N. Mount.....	68 16	Mrs. L. Chatfield.....	17 94
Mrs. G. A. Philips.....	68 16	Mrs. L. Gilbert.....	34 68
Mrs. D. Burns.....	68 16	Mrs. B. F. Doughty.....	34 68
Mrs. G. B. Jocelyn.....	51 42	Mrs. L. McKnight.....	1 20
Mrs. E. Beard.....	51 42	Mrs. J. Jones.....	1 20
Mrs. J. L. Childs.....	51 42	Mrs. T. Cleghorn.....	1 20
Mrs. M. Wilson.....	51 42	Mrs. M. B. Camburn.....	1 20
Mrs. R. Sapp.....	51 42	Mrs. W. Ford.....	1 20

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

[EXTRACT.]

Allow us to present to you the following action of the Book Committee, and we sincerely hope that every member of your Conference will assist the Book Agents in collecting the outstanding notes and accounts, so that to them the grievance may be spared of reporting any delinquent to the Conference:

WHEREAS, The notes and accounts are constantly increasing, and thereby large amounts are withheld from the Book Agents with which the business could be carried on without borrowing money; therefore

Resolved, 1. That the Book Agents be instructed to continue to carry out rigidly and forcibly the instructions given to them by this Committee at our annual session in February, 1877, whereby they shall require the payment in full of all that is due by any at the sessions of the respective Conferences; and if any account is settled by an approved note for ninety days, and such note is not paid at maturity, no further credit shall be given to the maker of such note, nor to any one who has not paid his account.

Resolved, 2. That we instruct the Book Agents to make strenuous efforts to collect during the current year as many of the old notes and accounts as possible; and that any one who will not settle satisfactorily be reported to his Conference without exercising further forbearance.

Resolved, 3. That the Book Agents and the Managers of Depositories report to each other delinquents, so that none can get credit at other places when at one credit is refused on account of non-payment of a note or account.

LUCIUS C. MATLOCK,
SANFORD HUNT,
R. A. W. BRUEHL,
Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOOK AGENTS.

To the Members of Michigan Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

DEAR BRETHREN—Allow us to call your special attention to the periodicals of our Church for the use of Sunday schools. For a long series of years our publishing houses have been endeavoring to provide such books and papers as have been demanded to aid in so instructing and training the young under the care of our Church that they may be early brought to Christ and then into the Church.

So important is this work deemed by the General Conference that an officer is elected to supervise this work. In addition to the services of the editor of Sunday school publications, we have two assistants who give their entire time to the Sunday school departments of our Church work, and at least a score of men and women specially distinguished for success in this work are employed as correspondents or assistants in the preparation of lessons and illustrations. Yet, whoever may be employed, the Church holds the editor of Sunday school publications responsible for the character of the reading matter placed in the hands of our children. This is our safeguard against immoral or worthless publications.

Since the Sunday school has grown into large proportions private parties in various places are crowding upon our schools periodicals which are recommended for their cheapness.

We submit we should look to the quality of mental food which is to be furnished our Sunday schools rather than its cheapness. We believe the universal verdict is that no publications in the United States are superior to our own. They draw to Christ and to Methodism. We are satisfied they are furnished at lower rates than by any other house, if we take into account their quality, and by parties responsible to the Church for their work.

We cannot see how any Methodist preacher or superintendent can turn over his school to outside parties, whose sole motive is money-making, for instruction. It would be quite as reasonable to employ outside and irresponsible pastors for our pulpits because they claim they can be obtained cheaper than our own.

Up to this time we have no complaints in regard to the patronage of our Sunday school literature.

We issue in New York and Cincinnati 122,000 SUNDAY SCHOOL JOURNALS, and nearly one and a quarter million LESSON LEAVES. Of the SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVOCATE there are issued over 200,000, and of PICTURE LESSON PAPERS nearly that figure. We earnestly request you to see that the attention of the Conference is called to this matter, and such action taken as will secure the great end we seek,—the dissemination of such knowledge as will prove wholesome for our schools and in harmony with our Church.

PHILLIPS & HUNT, 805 Broadway, N. Y.
HITCHCOCK & WALDEN, Cincinnati, O.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

This Society shall be called "The Michigan Conference Educational Society," auxiliary to the Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

ARTICLE II.

All members and probationers of the Michigan Annual Conference shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE III.

The object of this Society shall be to further the cause of Christian education within our bounds, and particularly to aid worthy young persons in their preparation for the ministry or missionary work.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Managers; and said officers and managers shall form a Board of Education.

ARTICLE V.

The Society shall hold an annual meeting some time during the session of said Annual Conference, at which the officers and managers shall be elected, and such other business transacted as pertains to the object of said Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Any person to become a beneficiary of this Society must be a member of the M. E. Church, and be recommended by the official Board or Quarterly Conference of the charge to which he belongs to this Society; and said Society, either at an annual meeting or by its Board *ad interim*, shall elect such beneficiaries.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE MICH. CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

This Society shall be entitled, "The Sunday School Union of the Michigan Conference, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

The object of this Union shall be to advance the cause of Sunday schools connected with our church and promote religious education wherever possible throughout the bounds of our Conference.

ARTICLE III.—*Membership.*

Members of the Michigan Conference may, by enrolling their names for this object, become members of this Union, and lay members of our church or Sunday school may become members on the payment of one (1) dollar, and may become life members by paying five (5) dollars or more at one time.

ARTICLE IV.—*Officers.*

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Director for each Presiding Elder's District; all of whom shall be elected by the Conference upon the nomination of committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts.

ARTICLE V.—*Anniversary and Annual Meetings.*

The anniversary and the annual meeting of this Society shall be held some time during the session of the Conference, at which time it shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to submit reports of the progress of the Sabbath school cause in our Conference, and the amount of the collection raised in its aid.

ARTICLE VI.—*Funds.*

All funds of the Society shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference to be disposed of by him according to the direction of the Discipline, and the order of the Conference.

ARTICLE VII.—*Board of Managers.*

The officers of the Society shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to pay special attention to the wants and interests of Sabbath schools throughout the bounds of the Conference, and, so far as practicable, to organize and attend Sabbath school conventions, and to collect facts and raise funds for the Sunday school cause.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Directors.*

The Director of each District shall, with the consent and under the direction of the Presiding Elder, have charge of Sunday school matters in the District; encourage the organization of Normal classes; arrange for Conventions and Institutes; organize and maintain wherever practicable, District auxiliaries; devise ways and means to promote the Sunday school work; and make a report to the Board of Managers at their annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.—*Annual Board Meeting.*

The Board of Managers shall meet annually within thirty days after the adjournment of the annual Conference at such time and place as the officers of the Society may determine during the session of the Conference at which they are elected.

ARTICLE X.—*By-Laws.*

The Board of Managers may adopt such By-Laws as they find necessary to the successful operation of the plan.

In Memoriam.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

MEMOIR OF ISRAEL COGSHALL.

Rev. Israel Cogshall was born near Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1820, and was in his fifty-ninth year when he so peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. He suffered intensely for years, though he continued actively engaged in the work of the ministry, from a disease contracted while serving as chaplain in the army, and to which his iron constitution finally yielded.

He was converted at the age of nineteen, and was soon after licensed as an exhorter in the M. E. Church. The same year he came to Michigan, when he was licensed as a local preacher, and engaged in preaching and teaching as his life work. In the spring of 1843 he was employed as a supply on the Flint circuit, and in the fall of the same year was received into the Michigan Conference as a traveling preacher.

In 1845 he was ordained Deacon, and received Elder's orders in 1847. His appointments were as follows: Utica, Romeo, Algonac, Lapeer, South Albion, Kazier Indian Mission, Almont, Lower Saginaw (now Bay City), Kalamazoo District, Albion, Coldwater. He remained but one year at the latter place, at the close of which he entered the service of his country as chaplain of the Nineteenth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers. On his return he was appointed agent of Albion College, a position which he filled for two years. His subsequent appointments were Grand Rapids District, Kalamazoo District, Three Rivers, Coldwater, and Coldwater District. The latter appointment was made in 1877, and he closed his sufferings and labors at Coldwater, April 7, 1879.

He represented his brethren in the General Conferences of 1868 and 1872.

He was untiring in all the work assigned him. All questions of moral reform found in him a fearless advocate. He took a deep interest in the cause of education, and the schools of Michigan, and especially Albion College, were the objects of his solicitude, and received efficient help from his voice and action. He was

a man of marked character. Activity seemed characteristic of him, and almost a necessity of his life. He was perfectly fearless in the discharge of duty, and never cowered before difficulties. He was diligent in the pastoral work, in study, and in preaching, and has left his impress for good upon the church of his choice over a good portion of Michigan. In Conference, his watchful eye was upon all interests, and he may emphatically be said to have been a conference worker.

One of his most prominent characteristics was firmness. His convictions were clear and strong, and when he believed justice and right were on his side nothing could daunt him. He was never swayed by the threats of enemies or the flattery of friends. He listened kindly to the opinions of others, and respected the judgment of his brethren; but respecting his own actions, he thought and judged for himself. This made him above mere policy, and prevented him from ever descending to trickery, deception, or evasion.

His heart was full of sympathy. The needy and sorrowing found in him a friend indeed, and his sympathy for his brethren was marked. To young ministers especially he was a wise counselor and sympathetic friend, while those who had the good fortune to be in his district felt that they were safe in his hands. He possessed great frankness; not that openness which leads to familiarity and produces disrespect, but while he was frank to express his opinions, it was done with that dignity that inspired respect. Like all great men, he had that confidence which always led him to express his designs and the reasons therefor. This gave him a strong personality. Everything he did bore the stamp of his own individuality. This prevented all suspicion of his motives—a priceless trait in any character.

His faith in the Word of God was intelligent, and his Christian experience clear and abiding. His conceptions of spiritual verities, such as the future life, a general judgment, heaven and hell, were clear, vivid, and sharply defined. That the conduct of the present fixes the destinies of the future was the element of power in his faith, life, and work. Let us, in view of the life of toil and suffering, of the conflicts and victories of our beloved brother, gird ourselves to nobler deeds of activity, daring to suffer or to die for the blessed Master.

F. B. BANGS.

MEMOIR OF BENJAMIN F. DOUGHTY.

Rev. Benjamin F. Doughty was born in Schoduck, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1824, and died in Sturgis, Mich., June 8, 1879.

He was the subject of deep religious convictions in his boyhood,

but neglected his soul's salvation until he was about fifteen years of age, when he sought and found the Saviour, and rejoiced in the evidence of forgiveness. He soon after united with the M. E. church, and ever after maintained an earnest zeal in the cause of Christ.

In 1844 he was licensed to preach at Centerville, and for three years rendered valuable service to the church as a local preacher, while he sought that mental discipline which so eminently fitted him for success in the Christian ministry.

He was admitted on trial in the Michigan Conference in 1847, and appointed to Edwardsburg Circuit; he was then appointed in succession to Allegan, Berrien, St. Joseph, Ganges, Breedsville, and Flat Rock. In all these large and difficult charges he was in labors more abundant, and was crowned with a good degree of success. But his health so far failed that he was obliged to superannuate, and remained in this relation for two years, preaching most of the time, however, as a supply.

At the division of the Conference in 1855, he fell into the Detroit Conference, but soon transferred to the Michigan, and served Centerville, White Pigeon, Constantine, and Sturgis.

When the rebellion broke out in 1861, Brother Doughty was among the first to place his life in peril to save his country. He went as a major of the Eleventh Mich. Infantry, and served in that capacity for one year, when impaired health compelled him to resign. He soon reëntered the service as chaplain of the Eighth Cavalry, in which relation he served to the end of the war, contracting the chronic diarrhea which finally terminated his life.

On his return from the war he was appointed to Niles, where he remained two years, witnessing the conversion of many souls. In 1867 he was appointed to Pentwater District, a new and hard field. Although in feeble health, he here toiled arduously for four years, discharging the duties and meeting the responsibilities of the presiding eldership with honor to himself and great usefulness to the church. His subsequent fields of labor were Charlotte, Prairieville, and Holland. His health having become greatly enfeebled, in 1873 he asked a superannuated relation, and settled in Sturgis, where he remained until called to his better home in the bright and beautiful world of light and life.

He was married Aug. 8, 1849, to Miss Cordelia Grant, daughter of Rev. Loring Grant of the Genesee Conference, who, with two daughters, survives him. One lovely little daughter died while he was in the army. While this death was to him a great affliction, the severest trial of his life occurred in November, 1876, when his only son, twenty-three years of age, was killed on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. At the time of the accident Brother Doughty was in a distant part of the state, reaching home just in time for the burial. When he stood by the casket and looked upon

the mangled remains of his cherished and noble boy, his whole frame trembling with emotion, and the bitter tears of grief coursing down his face, for some moments he seemed to be in a great mental struggle. But through grace he gained the victory, and exclaimed, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." A few days before his death he said to the writer of this memoir, "The Saviour has always been very precious to me, but since Charlie's death I have enjoyed such a richness, such a fullness, and such a depth of the love of God as I never enjoyed before."

The last four months of his life were months of intense suffering, but grace sustained him, and not a murmur escaped his lips. For forty-eight hours before his death, with the exception of brief intervals, he was unconscious; but in all his conscious moments his faith was firm and his hope abiding. At length the moment of release arrived, and he died as none but the Christian can die.

He was a man of true and genuine piety, an able, practical, and impressive preacher, an ardent Methodist in principle and practice, a true friend, and a most estimable and worthy man. As a minister he rendered valuable service to the cause of Christ. Of the twenty-three years of his active ministry, the most of them were spent in pioneer work—laying the foundations upon which others have builded. May God help us to follow him as he followed Christ.

J. BOYNTON.

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

ALBION DISTRICT.

Hanover—L. Tarr, Pastor. Collected by Mrs. Wheelock, \$5.55; Libbie Rowley, \$3.70; Mrs. Snyder, \$4.45; Mrs. French, \$6.05; Mrs. Richardson, \$8.30; Mrs. Cook, \$19.40; E. Reynolds, \$3.15; Mrs. Wheaton, \$1.55; E. Root, 20 cents; Hanover Sunday School, \$8.63; Baldwin Sunday School, \$3.15. Total, \$65.13.

Marengo—W. H. Perrine, Pastor. L. Coleman, \$3; R. W. Amerman, O. C. Johnson, Elgin Sleeper, I. Hewitt, J. R. Withee, O. B. Johnson, each 50 cents; H. J. Coleman, Geo. W. Coleman, Daisy Coleman, Minnie A. Hewitt, Wellington Raesley, Mrs. I. Hewitt, Mrs. L. Bochman, O. Wales, O. S. Townsend, L. Mann, B. F. Withee, E. Ives, 25 cents each; Nettie Rogers, Mrs. O. Wales, O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Washburn, Lucinda Coleman, 10 cents each. Total, \$8.00.

Moscow—J. H. Tanner, Pastor. \$20.00 to constitute J. J. Ramsdale a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

Mosherville—E. D. Bacon, Pastor. \$53.00.

Nashville—N. L. Brockway, Pastor. L. Mudge, H. Coe, \$5.00 each; L. J. Wheeler, \$2.00; J. C. Dillon, J. Leutz and wife, W. P. Eddy, N. L. Brockway, O. Ware, and L. McKinnis, \$1.00 each; R. A. Brooks, Libbie Brooks, R. P. Dillon, D. Dickson, R. M. Paine, C. L. Colier, H. A. Barber, Alice H. Brockway, S. E. Brockway, Mary McKelvey, H. Gordon, Mrs. Griffith, Pearley Eddy, L. A. Davis, G. Davis, S. C. Boise, F. T. Boise, J. Moore, C. B. Harder, H. L. McKinley, D. H. Brice, J. S. Harder, M. Jeffrey, W. B. Brockway, Fannie Brockway, E. M. Evarts, Mrs. L. J. Wheeler, D. S. Hough, Hattie Hough, M. Heit, O. Warren, E. L. Parrish, Mrs. Loomis, 50 cents each; Jennie Dillon, R. Shepard, C. Hindmarch, F. Timmerman, C. Downs, G. A. Howe, O. Strong, A. M. Dougherty, J. Durham, C. Ainsworth, 25 cents each; Nettie Phillips, 20 cents; in smaller sums, \$1.59. Total, \$38.79.

Ten dollars of the above to constitute Miss Elma Cole a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Penfield—Uri Mason, Pastor. Collected by Laura G. Gorsline,

\$20; collected by Ida Ackerson, \$10; collected by Elizabeth Smith, \$6.10; collected by Elizabeth Wing, \$1.20; collected by Carrie Lee, \$2.70. Total, \$40.

Parma—H. Hall, Pastor. H. Hall, D. Hedden, W. G. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Brown, and Hannah Campbell, \$5 each; Thos. J. Stimson, \$3; F. Campbell, Mrs. F. Campbell, and A. Quincy, \$2.50 each; H. L. Brown, Mrs. D. Landon, and C. Reasoner, \$2 each; F. G. Miner, \$1.50; Mrs. Adelia Mackey, Miss Josie Hoyle, Mrs. A. Miner, F. H. Rogers, Philo Hicks, D. Landon, J. Eggleston, Mary Briggs, and Chas. C. McGee, \$1 each; S. Fassett, 75 cents; E. Root, J. H. Lindsey, Mrs. L. L. Keeler, O. S. Ludlow, and J. H. Allen, 50 cents each; L. McLean, O. S. Ludlow, M. J. Keeler, F. Cooley, Mrs. O. S. Ludlow, and D. J. Landon, 25 cents each; Mrs. Jane Barber, 35 cents; Miss Addie Landon, 12 cents; Sunday School, \$3; collection, \$1.28. Total, \$61.50.

Tompkins—D. C. Woodard, Pastor. \$75.00.

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

Bronson—J. Clubine, Pastor. \$10.00 to constitute Miss Ella Higgins a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Coldwater—J. I. Buell, Pastor. Alvin Gilbert, \$7.00; John Roberts, B. Perkins, Mrs. H. C. Whitley, Laura Whitley, J. I. Buel and family, David Holmes, \$5.00 each; P. H. Crippen, \$3.00; Albert Chandler, F. E. Morgan, Mrs. D. A. Cogshall, R. Lockwood, and M. A. Smith, \$2.00 each; Mrs. and Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Warren, Miss Sawyer, L. Van Valkenberg, Mrs. Sarah C. Marsh, Mrs. J. A. Berry, Mrs. Pope, Chas. Johnson, Dr. Sprague, Miss Emma Sprague, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. J. B. Crippen, Miss Belle Cogshall, Chas. Cogshall, A. A. Dorrance, A. W. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley, Dr. Clisbe, A. P. Hawks, Mrs. Fisk, and A. E. Morrison, \$1.00 each; R. G. Chandler, \$1.25; Thos. B. Parks, Nancy Parks, and Mrs. Jenkins, 50 cents each. Total, \$88.75.

Centerville—W. I. Cogshall, Pastor. From Churches, \$67.00. Sunday School, \$3.00; to constitute Mrs. Lucy Antisdale, Miss Ella Wolf, and Miss Lottie Showerman life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Girard—W. M. Colby, Pastor. \$60.00 collected by Mary Graves, Alice Gibson, Eva Paddock, Mrs. C. Chauncy, Mrs. Maria Barnes, and Ella Baker, to be applied to constitute the above named collectors life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Gilead—J. W. White, Pastor. \$19.00.

Ransom—Geo. Donaldson, Pastor. Collected by Miss Russell

and Miss Willoby, \$7.50; by Mrs. Gies and Mrs. Leonard, \$10.00; by Miss Owen and Miss Young, \$10.00; by Mrs. Haviland and Miss House, \$7.50; Sunday School, 70 cents. Total, \$35.50.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Allegan—L. M. Edmonds, Pastor. L. M. Edmonds and family, \$3.50; B. W. Colburn, \$2; Bertha Burgess, \$1.50; Jane Dailey, Sarah Jackson, Watson Brown, and G. W. Kingsley and wife, \$1 each; J. Forward, Mrs. M. J. Quirk, Lucy Colburn, Anna Hare, Wm. ———, E. C. Leavenworth, Misses J. and A. Fields, J. D. and Wm. Sowersby, A. Bradshaw, W. G. H. Bliss, Wm. H. Brown, George Cook, E. Brownell, J. W. Sither and wife, B. Tagg, Ella B. McOmber, J. S. Campbell, and A. H. Estabrook, 50 cts. each; Misses J. and W. Vosburg, 35 cents; Lois Burgess, Mrs. H. Merriam, Wm. S. June, J. Austin, Miss J. Langley, J. Lanchouse, L. B. Place, Geo. Winters, Mrs. H. Allen, Lizzie Burnside, Mrs. P. Williams, Mrs. W. Wheatley, Mrs. L. R. Richards, Chas. Barrett, A. Richards, Eliza Wood, and Warren H. Platt, 25 cents each; Sunday School, \$6.40. Total, \$31.

Climax—E. S. Mechesney, Pastor. Collected by Alice Blass, \$26.34; by Jennie Retallick, \$14.60; by Ida Pierce, \$6.50; by Martha Martin, \$3.01; Sunday School, \$8.80; Scotts, 50 cents. Total, \$59.75.

Douglass—N. M. Steel, Pastor. N. M. Steel and Mrs. Nellie Steel, \$5.00 each; W. J. Ferguson, Wm. Comer, and T. F. Wedswood, \$1.00 each; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins, 84 cents; Rob't Paine, D. Hoover, Dr. Bronson, Wm. Hoover, E. J. Raplee, Lorain Conner, and Wm. Dunn, 50 cents each; H. Hattersley, Mrs. Hall, Mary Payne, Mrs. Link, Mrs. Bronson, Lydia Weed, Priscilla Hoover, V. R. Wadsworth, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Mack, Clara Hattersley, and Wm. Gunn, 25 cents each; M. Howard, 30 cents; Willie Link, 20 cents; Bertha Vosburg, 5 cents; other sources, 36 cents. Total, \$25.45.

Otsego—I. B. Tallman, Pastor. C. C. White and S. R. Glover, \$3.00 each; Wm. Allen and Henry Pierce, \$2.00 each; Mrs. P. Hoag, A. J. Van Wick, I. B. Tallman, Mrs. I. B. Tallman, Geo. Smith, Miles Carrington, C. A. Barnes, H. D. Stuck, L. D. Nichols, P. G. Hoag, Iabella Glover, Thos. Stratton, Wm. Sebering, and Chas. Stratton, \$1.00 each; Moses Hicks and wife, \$1.50; Mrs. M. M. Stuck, Maggie Carrington, J. W. DeForest, Mrs. A. R. DeForest, M. Sperry, Mr. Fitch, Sarah Russell, Mary Brest, Mrs. Wm. Sebering, Phebe Hilliard, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Albert Sebering, Wm. Skinner, Jacob Sebering, and Mrs. Chas. Stratton,

50 cents each; Ichabod Stratton, 75 cents; Frank Lindsey, Emily Smith, L. French, Mary Lynes, Jas. S. Day, M. H. Pierce, Mrs. G. L. Hicks, Sarah Engle, Ellen Jones, Mrs. F. C. Skinner, Amos Sebering, Theresa Sebering, Elisha Hammond, Nelson Stratton, Henry Diamond, Betsey Stratton, J. E. McKee, B. Hyde, J. Dreher, and M. W. Brest, 25 cents each; Parmelia Hammond, 15 cents; L. J. Carrington, 10 cents; collections, \$5.99. Total, \$45.79.

Galesburg—H. P. Henderson, Pastor. Rev. N. Abbott, \$5.00; Luther Burroughs, \$3.00; Henry Labbit, M. Conrad, and N. Bigelow, \$2.00 each; A. E. Stafford, E. Lane, H. D. Palmer, W. W. Olin, J. S. Martin, Sally Eldred, Wm. Eldred, Jr., J. T. Ives, Wm. Schroder, Fanny Blake, W. W. Baldwin, I. V. Powlison, Tamar Ford, Oscar Crowell, J. Loveland, P. S. Peer, Chas. H. Russell, Henry Barnes, Abby Jackson, B. A. Wing, I. D. L. Schram, and Mrs. Jackson, \$1.00 each; Sam'l White, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Baldwin, John Peer, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Crowell, and Mrs. White, 50 cents each; S. School, \$11.00. Total, \$51.00.

Kalamazoo—J. Graham, Pastor. Rev. J. D. White, \$8.00; M. J. Bigelow, J. Mitchell, H. Wood, Mrs. J. D. White, C. Pelgrim, L. M. Elder, E. W. Hudson, E. A. Carder, Mrs. E. A. Carder, G. M. Buck, J. M. Davis, Mrs. J. Graham, \$5 each; E. J. Phelps, \$3; C. Miller, S. B. Hammond, A. L. Lakey, \$2.50 each; Mr. Earle, Mrs. A. A. Guthrie, L. B. Bywn, Mrs. C. Pelgrim, Miss C. C. Head, Mrs. H. Gerow, J. Britton, T. R. Barrett, J. Zollenberg, \$2.00 each; H. W. Seymour, Mrs. W. C. Comfort, Mrs. J. H. Hatch, B. C. Ensign, Mrs. B. C. Ensign, Mrs. N. Demary, Rev. J. T. Robe, Mrs. S. A. Barnes, S. S. Linnell, Mrs. E. Denniston, Miss N. Sutton, Mrs. L. A. Parker, Mrs. C. Barnes, Mrs. F. Hill, J. W. Rose, C. P. Secord, E. M. Potter, J. M. Talchard, Mrs. E. T. Hunn, W. H. Brundage, W. R. Solomon, Mrs. F. G. Slusser, Miss R. R. Stirling, T. Crux, O. Damon, J. A. Anderson, Rev. J. W. Miller, \$1.00 each; T. H. Horton, Miss M. G. Babcock, Mrs. E. W. Robe, Mrs. M. E. Yates, Mrs. D. W. Finch, Mrs. George Britton, Mrs. M. J. Remington, Mrs. N. B. Field, Mrs. and Miss Stewart, L. K. Kaufman, O. F. Coleman, 50 cents each; Mrs. S. S. McCamley and F. Remington, 25 cents each; other sources, \$10.27; Sunday School, \$61.66. Total, \$201.43.

Schoolcraft—J. E. White, Pastor. \$40.00.

NILES DISTRICT.

Keeler and Silver Creek—G. C. Elliot, Pastor. Collected by Miss Helen Cushing, \$11.35; by Edith Bedford, \$16.75; by Mrs.

Wicks, \$6.10; by Cora Harris, \$2.15; by Edith Mott, \$3.75; by Nellie Buck, \$2. Total, \$42.

Coloma—G. W. Gosling, Pastor. From Coloma, \$10; Water-
vleit, \$11. Total, \$21.

Benton Harbor—E. A. Whitwam, Pastor. Rev. J. R. Odin, \$5; Jas. Bailey, \$3; John Atkinson, \$2; Mrs. E. M. Hipp, Henry Richards, B. B. Taylor, \$1 each; Mrs. E. A. Whitwam, B. F. Rounds, J. D. Closson, E. A. Whitwam, Mrs. A. M. Hull, F. G. Brown, W. L. Hogue, P. S. Briggs, W. E. Taggart, C. E. Hilton, Mrs. L. W. Ruggles, Jas. Dickenson, 50 cents each; John Gifford, 40 cents; Thos. Spicer, Mrs. P. Brizzee, E. N. Noe, Geo. Granville, J. F. Watson, Albert Smith, Joseph Richards, Mrs. M. Taylor, H. Watson, Geo. Segassick, A. D. Shorns, D. H. Warren, Mrs. P. M. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Bartram, S. Dickinson, Mrs. Fryer, Dora Edenborough, Minta Buroutt, S. W. Ruggles, J. C. Emmon, Mrs. J. Dickinson, Mrs. Granger, Nellie Bartram, F. M. Eamon, S. Sheldon, A. L. Ruggles, E. Farnum, T. Cook, 25 cents each; S. School, \$11.02. Total, \$37.67.

Decatur—J. W. H. Carlisle, Pastor. T. Browning, \$2.00; Mrs. J. Potts, J. A. Peters, Mrs. Peters, T. Threadgold, Mrs. Wm. Powers, John Bennet, and Wm. Powers, \$1.00 each; Mrs. Van Duyzer, W. H. Clark, M. A. Blowers, T. Bennet, B. Andrews, Mrs. T. Threadgold, and Mrs. S. Andrews, 50 cents each; Libbie Durkee, 30 cents; J. W. H. Carlisle, Mrs. S. R. Slocum, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. H. Upton, J. E. Stebbins, D. Flagg, R. Reese, J. T. Parkhurst, A. B. Copley, Mrs. Anderson, A. W. Torrey, E. Marsden, Miss Hoppin, Mrs. Carlisle, Miss H. Combs, Miss Combs, W. H. Blowers, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Bashford, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Harlen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Acton, Miss Carp, Mrs. Kirtland, Mrs. Chichester, Bell Sterrett, Mrs. Sterrett, M. Secord, Mrs. Storms, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Lydia Thurston, Frederick Lee, J. Kirtland, 25 cents each; Mrs. T. W. Miller, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. L. D. Roberts, M. E. Blue, R. E. Johnson, W. Blowers, J. F. Brandman, J. B. Bagley, H. M. Mead, J. Babcock, Dr. Rogers, F. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Rogers, Pearl McLung, Minnie McLung, Flora Clapp, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Dodge, 10 cents each; Mrs. Kelley, Cyrus Babcock, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Dodge, 5 cents each. Other sources, \$2.75. Total, \$25.00.

Edwardsburg—J. M. Robinson, Pastor. Collected by Misses Lena Britton, Mattie Bishop, and Satie Carmichael, \$63.80. By S. School, \$10.53. By Misses May Smith and Florence Dennis, \$20.82. Total, \$95.15. Appropriated to constitute Misses Lena Britton, Mattie Bishop and Satie Carmichael life members of the Parent Missionary Society; and Daniel Stratton, and Misses May Smith and Florence Dennis members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Hartford and Lawrence—F. I. Bell, Pastor. Collected by Misses Emma Walker, and Clara Smith, \$15.00; by Miss Lane, \$7.55; by Mrs. Cornwell, \$2.00. Total, \$25. Appropriated to constitute Miss Emma Walker and Mrs. E. S. Lane members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Mattawan—V. G. Boynton, Pastor. \$14.00.

Marcellus—J. N. Dayton, Pastor. \$18.00, to constitute Miss Lizzie Kelley a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Niles—H. C. Peck, Pastor. \$49.20.

Pokagon—T. T. George Pastor. H. White, C. Stafford, J. Stafford, and T. T. George, \$5.00 each; David White and Ephraim White, \$2.00 each; S. Andrews, D. K. Byrnes, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. D. W. Miller, C. R. Curtis, S. Van Vlier, I. Schnorf, Maggie White, Peter White, Minerva White, Lavina Moore, Wm. Coulter, Ann Coulter, H. Westfall, H. Frost, S. George, Z. W. George, Mell Anna George, Bessie L. George, \$1.00 each; smaller sums, \$20.00. To constitute Mrs. J. Brownell, Miss Cora M. White, and Miss Clara E. Harger life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Vandalia—J. White, Pastor. \$24.00.

LANSING DISTRICT.

Lansing—Central Church; H. M. Joy, Pastor. W. H. Haze, \$10; Geo. P. Sanford, H. M. Joy, \$5 each; A. Allen, A. Foster, \$3 each; Mrs. A. Allen, L. Coburn, W. L. Smith, Robert Foster and family, G. F. Strong, S. A. Robinson, and Mrs. H. M. Joy, \$2 each; Geo. Fowler, Wm. Foster, S. Cliff, A. A. Nichols, Mrs. A. A. Nichols, W. Root, Mrs. G. M. Hasty, Mrs. G. C. Fuller, M. B. Hungerford, Mrs. H. G. Willard, Mrs. R. Rischell, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. F. B. Bangs, A. E. Young, Mr. Clafflin, Ella Baker, Mrs. L. Coburn, C. H. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Ada B. Thompson, Celia A. Taylor, H. G. Sutton, Mrs. S. K. Winans, Mrs. H. Rowe, L. DeLamater, Mrs. L. DeLamater, \$1.00 each; Kitty Briggs, Thos. Foster, Jennie Foster, Sarah Foster, Robert Foster, Jr., Geo. Crawford, Mrs. P. G. Sprang, LaDiew Betts, T. Mallory, Mrs. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Harry M. Joy, Gertrude Church, and Mrs. A. Thompson, 50 cents each; J. Middleton, O. P. Frary, Alice Frary, Mr. Cliff, Miss Allen, Mrs. Carnahan, Mr. Boyce, Mrs. Osband, Adella Brainard, Mr. Cook, Octavia Carr, 25 cents each; Mrs. Choat, 15 cents; Geo. Riley, 13 cents; Mrs. Binkley, 10 cents; S. School, \$27.00; remaining over from last year \$2.00; other sources, 87 cents. Total \$108.00.

Charlotte—W. Doust, Pastor. \$31.79. To constitute Misses

Jennie Buck and Lou Parker members of the Conference Missionary Society, and three children members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

DuPlain—C. A. Jacokes, Pastor. \$80. Collected by Irving Wooll, Mary Barden, Martha Walker, Lena E. Jacobs, Willie Tucker, Frankie Dunn, Cora Pooley, and Nellie Cams.

Fowler—S. Snyder, Pastor. \$25.50. To constitute Miss Nellie Wright and Arthur Steward members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Leslie—W. J. Swift, Pastor. Mrs. W. J. Swift, H. Grove, Kate Edwards, \$1 each; S. Grout, Mrs. Grove, G. J. Jackson, A. E. Butler, Geo. Donaldson, Silas Woodland, J. C. Freeland, I. Galaway, and S. Wing, 50 cents each; collection, \$12.50; other sources, \$9. To constitute Mrs. Mary Kelley a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Mason—Wm. Riley, Pastor. \$20.50. To constitute Clarence A. Leffingwell and George Webb members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Onondaga—A. T. Gray, Pastor. A. T. Gray, \$2; Caroline Smith, Amos Topliff, 1.50 each; L. Meacham, J. H. Robbins, Mrs. A. Topliff, A. J. Thompson, C. Buckingham, Mrs. C. Buckingham, A. A. Dextader, Mrs. H. Gibbs, Mrs. A. T. Gray, Samuel Stetler, and H. C. Norton, \$1 each; Mrs. L. Walton, Idella Walton, Mrs. Springer, M. A. Meacham, Grandpa Gillett, the Misses Stringham, Mary Losey, L. Byrum, W. A. Munroe, H. French, O. Swart, Elwyn Gale, Mrs. D. C. Town, Mrs. L. H. Berry, J. D. Lane, 50 cents each; C. C. Patrick, 75 cents; Robbins S. School, \$2.13; collection, \$4.87. Total, \$32.08. To be applied to constitute Mary A. Meacham, Anna M. Halsey, Mrs. Mary Losey, life members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Okemos—B. W. Smith, Pastor. T. Parker, Frank Rockwell, Truman Rockwell, N. Newland, L. N. Gibbs, E. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, \$1.00 each; Henry Rathburn, Mr. D. Bois, D. Abbott, T. Park, Dr. Chaddock, Samuel Hines, D. S. Price, and Mrs. Abbott, 50 cents each; Mrs. Day, 75 cents; S. Ferguson and Wm. Pryor, 35 cents each; Wm. Magee and J. A. Allen, 30 cents each; D. D. May, M. May, Mrs. Lapham, J. W. Hagerman, J. A. Hamilton, G. A. Calahan, F. Hamilton, J. Gridley, Sarah Gridley, Chas. Foster, Jr., Maria Smith, Anna Smith, M. A. Smith, Pauline Heree, Mary Glives, J. Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, Mrs. Kilbourne, Mr. Stringham, Mrs. Stringham, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. G. N. Lockwood, W. O. Ostrom, Ellen Guile, Margaret Gleason, John Crane, O. Hawley, Mr. Serrato, J. Day, Mrs. Wright, F. B. Clark, Phebe Crane, Caroline Hancock, Mrs. McGrogry, Libbie Olmstead, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Cronkite, Mrs. Chaddock, Diantha Park, Laura Hines, Harriet Crane, Sally Thompson, Mrs. Shaw, Mattie Watson, John R. Hancock, and

Emma Keller, 25 cents each; in smaller sums, \$5.56. Total, \$32.00.

Potterville—M. W. Knapp, Pastor. Collected by Mrs. C. Christian, \$10.97; by D. A. Streeter, \$6.00; by S. Paine, \$15.50; by Mrs. H. Hart, \$7.60; by Estelle Krebs, \$6.55; by S. Conrad, \$7.03; by Alice Avery, \$2.35. Total, \$56.00.

Victor—J. Hills, Pastor. J. Hills and family, \$6.03; R. Swarthout, I. V. Swarthout, Mrs. J. Parker, Rev. D. H. Blood, Mrs. N. Bixby, T. L. Swarthout, Mrs. T. L. Swarthout, H. Swarthout, Wm. Swarthout, T. Gibbard, Miss P. L. Webb, J. Moore, I. Crane, W. J. Merrihew, Rev. H. P. Barker, T. Shattuck, Mrs. M. H. Shattuck, and A Friend, \$1.00 each; Mrs. E. P. Crane, \$2.00; K. H. McWethy, 75 cents; G. W. Swarthout, L. Swarthout, Mrs. Geo. Hibbard, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. Blood, Miss N. Swarthout, Miss M. Swarthout, Miss E. Swarthout, W. Montague, E. K. Blood, N. Parker, C. Parker, J. Briggs, E. Swarthout, Miss S. Swarthout, Mrs. A. Balcom, H. Martin, Mrs. M. E. Gibbard, J. Gibbard, Miss A. Crane, W. H. Briggs, Geo. Eaton, R. J. Grove, Mrs. M. Moore, J. M. Merrihew, A. L. McWethy, and Mrs. J. Foot, 50 cents each; J. Warden, 29 cents; Mrs. M. A. Swarthout, Miss C. Blood, Geo. Green, Mrs. C. Pope, Miss L. Blood, C. Balcom, D. Hagget, W. B. Swarthout, H. W. Stanhope, F. W. Doak, Miss C. Swarthout, Mrs. M. E. Wilbur, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. C. Stilson, C. Chapin, E. Crane, H. Post, J. Moore, H. Barrett, Miss R. Merrihew, A. L. McWethy, S. Tabor, Mrs. L. G. Prottts, Mrs. E. McWethy, Mrs. E. Blizzard, A. Grow, R. Freeman, J. W. Outcalt, R. Blizzard, and S. Merrihew, 25 cents each; A. L. Gunn, 20 cents; W. Kreeps, and G. T. Rockwell, 15 cents each; L. G. Smith, J. Peck, Mrs. H. Haynes, Miss Anna Crane, L. Balcom, T. Upton, F. Post, L. W. Beardsley, M. Bignall, and O. A. Chalker, 10 cents; Miss L. Crane, 11 cents; smaller sums, 7 cents. Total, \$50.00. To constitute Mrs. Mary A. Swarthout, Mrs. Marrilla Doak, Miss Hattie E. Barker, Miss Lillian Crane, and Miss Mary McWethy members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Vermontville—F. J. Freeman, Pastor. \$40.00 to constitute Alice Pendall a member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Hattie Loomis, and Myrtie Dunton members of the Conference Missionary Society.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Cooperville—N. D. Marsh, Pastor. D. McNaughton, H. C. Clark and wife, N. D. Marsh and Libbie M. Marsh, \$1.00 each;

Edgar J. Noble, 50 cents; Mary Averill, 25 cents. Collection, \$5.25. Total, \$10.00.

Caledonia—John Klose, Pastor. James La Clear, and John Proctor, \$1.00 each; Ella Lewis, Ada Sears, Mrs. Dean, Benj. Fountain, Horace Sears, John Hall, F. Boles, D. C. Blood, H. Richards, W. H. Sears, L. Sears, and H. B. Proctor, 50 cents each; Pheobe La Clear, and Sarah La Clear, 25 cents each. Collection, \$10.38. Total, \$18.88.

Casnovia—M. D. Terwilligar, Pastor. R. K. Hesseltine, \$3.00; Mrs. Northrup, \$2.00; Mrs. L. M. Northrup, S. S. Hesseltine, M. L. Squires. W. J. Russell, Dr. Hawley, Rosa C. Russell, L. L. Hesseltine, H. E. Hesseltine, R. G. Hutchins, Miss E. Bettis, G. Bettis, F. Jacobs, A. Stringham, \$1.00 each; Mrs. Dr. Houghton, L. H. Seymour, C. W. Haines, A. N. Holmes, Wm. Bonner, Electa Twiss, Mr. Russell, Mrs. C. Blackstone, J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Smith, each 50 cents; Dr. Koon, Ella Treadway, A. Norris, Wm. Seas, R. H. Toppin, F. E. Ackerman, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Mattie Wilson, M. Chubb, A. T. Wright, Mrs. Daggett, W. H. Benedict, Isaac Thomas, Mr. Miller, Mr. Daggett, Mrs. DeGraff, Mrs. G. Pendell, Mr. J. Krigger, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. S. M. Russell, Mrs. Wm. Manterstock, M. A. K. Ames, Mrs. H. Pollet, W. O. Horman, P. Nastrant, C. Place, D. A. Moore, F. Howes, Mrs. H. Brisbin, Mr. Cleveland, Mrs. M. G. Porter, P. Thatcher, and Mrs. F. Brown, 25 cents each; A. C. Ayers, 15 cents; Mrs. H. M. Nichols, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Hayward, Leonard Clement, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Follet, 10 cents each; S. School, \$1.85. Collection, \$2.00. Total, \$37.41.

Holland—W. M. Coplin, Pastor. \$11. To constitute the Sunday School a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Lamont—C. H. Howe, Pastor. Collected by Lillie Blackney, \$14.60; by Mrs. Eva Wells, \$10.40. Total, \$25. To constitute the above collectors members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Muskegon—D. Engle, Pastor. J. W. Moon and Geo. Tillotson, \$5 each; E. P. Walton, E. Ford, Flora Guthrie, W. H. Shantz, W. M. Harford, Helen Tin Haven, and H. J. Haines, \$3 each; J. Jepson, W. Boyer, L. M. Haines, Dr. Donelson, and George Howell, \$2 each; J. Apoll, Miss Emory, H. Barkus, O. P. Barkus, and A. King, \$1 each; C. Coger, Mrs. F. Shepard, J. Howell, H. Parker, W. Pew, Mrs. E. Dawson, S. Moon and wife, A. Huges and wife, and T. M. Brace, 50 cents each; S. School, \$12.31; other sources, \$36.19. Total, \$100.

Moline—T. Clark, Pastor. \$3.

Rockford—W. Gardner, Pastor. Collected by Miss Amy Parkinson, \$2.50; by Miss Abbie Colby, \$1.40; by Miss Mary Myers, \$1.10; by Miss Julia Stegman, \$2.70; by Miss Elva Hoadly, \$2.10; by Miss Clara Stoner, \$1.65; by Miss Ada Rice, \$8.20; by

Miss Anna Scoville, \$1.10; by Miss Lulu Stevenson, \$4.85; by Miss Martha Hough, \$2.50; by Miss Myrtle Hyde, \$2.50; by Miss Matie Smith, \$2.05. Total, \$37.15.

Wayland—T. J. Spencer, Pastor. Collected by Annie Frue, \$10; by Lydia J. Emmons, \$12. Total, \$22.

IONIA DISTRICT.

Bowne—D. W. Parsons, Pastor. \$17. To constitute Mary A. Cooper a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Orange—A. J. Wheeler, Pastor. Wm. Hinds, \$4; Nelson Tuttle, \$3; Lyman Simmons, \$3; Lavina Gulliver, \$1.50; A. J. Wheeler, D. J. Wheeler, C. M. Croel, S. W. Badger, Geo. Taft, J. Whiting, A. Townsend, N. S. Tuttle, Louis Tuttle, Eliza Townsend, Elsie Wolverton, J. Marsh, Wm. West, T. Rinehart, Edmund West, Cassie Budd, Betsey Noddin, Thos. Noddin, C. S. Winn, and Charlotte Sherwood, \$1 each; R. J. Curtis, 75 cents; Mrs. F. J. Priest, 66 cents; Wm. Adgate, J. H. Groom, C. M. Burris, E. L. Goram, Hiram Stocum, Mrs. J. A. White, J. W. Klotz, L. N. Benedict, L. W. Ritenburg, R. Williams, Sarah Adgate, Mrs. A. K. Hall, Herbert White, O. M. Smith, Elias Gates, Mrs. E. A. Coleman, A. F. Klotz, F. Simmons, Josephine Simmons, Philo Benedict, Wm. F. Hinds, Emerson Benedict, Stephen Hinds, John Hinds, Carrie Hinds, Laura McLoud, Alonzo Van Luven, Sarah Hicking, T. Gulliver, Samuel Van Duzen, 50 cents each; Mrs. Chas. Klotz, 35 cents; Eliza Wilson, 26 cents; Phœba Adgate, Miles Gorham, Julia Stannard, Wm. Adgate, Wm. Sumner, Sarah Shelton, Daniel Shelton, Ellen Gates, Polly Burger, Hattie West, Nelson Simmons, Geo. Benedict, Drusilla Benedict, Clara West, Hattie Benedict, Mrs. Badger, Henry Croel, Almyra Bedder, Fannie Staunton, Frank Taft, Arminda Taft, Mr. Mans, Annie Barnard, Jane Sherwood, Orrel Gulliver, Helen Bailey, Mrs. Sisseem, Sarah Chamberlin, Louisa Bennett, Thos. Worden, Mary Worden, Chas. Kyser, C. M. Sisseem, Geo. Sisseem, Mary Crowell, Mary Gorham, Laura Gorham, Warren Davenport, Sarah Gorham, John Gorham, Herbert Gorham, Nathan Judson, Rob't St. John, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. S. St. John, Mrs. F. J. Priest, Mrs. H. D. Bartlett, M. A. Franks, Jas. E. Kent, M. G. Smith, John Franks, C. Franks, Henry Gates, Rebecca Zacharias, F. J. Priest, Harry Eldridge, Addie Bartlett, Jas. Marsh, and Willie Van Duzen, 25 cents each; Ella Townsend and Sophia Ferguson, 20 cents each; Leonard Hall, Silas Bartlett, Frank Miner, Phœba Adgate, A. J. Wheeler, Lizzie Marsh, Miles Hodges,

and Mary Shelton, 15 cents each; Wesley Van Duzen, Mrs. John Bennett, and Florence Shelton, 12 cents each; Emma Noddin, Sherwood Noddin, Martha Gulliver, Mary Miltenberg, Mrs. Woodard, Mr. Woodard, Charles Chamberlin, Emma Shelton, Eva Goodenough, Sarah Adgate, Eda Taft, Florence Mans, Lulie Klotz, Mary Adgate, Flora Adgate, Nora Cramer, Chas. Weaver, Dellie Adams, Nellie Gates, Carrie Gates, Nettie Wolverton, and Albert Hinds, 10 cents each; S. Schools, \$4.40; collection, \$2.50. Total, \$74.40.

Palo—M. D. Carrel, Pastor. Collected by Lucy Stevens, \$13.28; by Lorinda Ransom, and Ida Heydluff, \$24.25; by Susie Wilmore and Rebecca Swain, \$33.35; Palo S. School, \$14.25. Total, \$85.13.

Saranac—G. E. Hollister, Pastor. \$30.00.

Vergennes—L. Bathrick, Pastor. Collected by Mary A. Walker, \$13.00; by Maggie Neer, \$10.00; by Jennie M. Jenkins, \$10.00; by Ina M. Louks, \$10.00. Other sources, \$7.00. Total, \$50.00. To constitute the above named collectors members of the Conference Missionary Society.

Woodland—J. Roberts, Pastor. Collected by Mrs. Sarah J. Valentine, \$13.00; by Miss Jessie Barnum, \$10.00; by Miss Lillie Center, \$10.00; by Miss Mett Center, \$10.00; by Mrs. A. Kagle, \$10.00; by Mrs. Mary Fellows, \$10.00. Total, \$63.00. To constitute the above named collectors members of the Conference Missionary Society.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Big Rapids—C. L. Barnhart, Pastor. C. L. Barnhart, W. Van Loo, \$5.00 each; Mrs. Bestor, \$3.00; J. Stilwell, A. Christopher, J. Cooper, C. D. Carpenter, J. G. Gill, C. J. Hord, M. D. Ford, D. H. Sanford, L. Toan, J. Escott, Mrs. Barnhart, Mrs. Morehouse, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Roben, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Stillwell, \$1.00 each; J. Wittrup, A. Porter, Willie Van Loo, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Wittrup, Mrs. Newberger, Mrs. North, Mrs. Toan, Mrs. Mattison, Miss Coburn, Miss Angell, Miss J. Barnhart, Miss Kirkbride, 50 cents each. Other sources, \$6.50. S. School, \$24.00. Total, \$67.00.

Clare—W. H. Ware, Pastor. \$8.17.

Fremont Center—N. Saunders, Pastor. N. Saunders, \$2.50; Henry Snook, \$1.00; Andrew Gerber, David Nickelson, and a friend, 50 cents each; H. C. Kimball, G. E. Mathews, Mrs. G. W. Packard, B. F. Stone, Mrs. W. Hardy, Mrs. Wm. Hardy, John Hanson, Wm. H. Snider, Almira McTaggart, Mrs. Wm.

Harwood, H. P. Campbell, E. E. Edwards, Lewis Addison, Lizzie Boone, Mrs. Muller, Jennie M. Saunders, Mrs. F. Boone, Mr. Simons, H. S. Garrison, 25 cents each; lesser sums, 25 cents. Total, \$10.00.

Morley—G. L. Mount, Pastor. Miss Hannah, \$10.00; G. L. Mount and family, \$4.00; Homer Miller and wife, and R. W. Dickinson and wife, \$2.00 each; C. O. Pemberton, T. O. Telford and wife, Mrs. A. C. Telford, Mrs. Womel, G. F. Cutler and wife, Walter Ward and wife, \$1.00 each; John Bell and family, 75 cents; M. E. Wilson, Nettie Telford, Mrs. W. Eastman, E. A. Merrill, Jennie Brockway, Fred. C. Beach, John Hammer, Allen McCalhon, Henry Adair and wife, and W. Wilder and wife, 50 cents each; smaller sums, \$8.25. Total, \$38.00.

Riverton—J. W. Smith, Pastor. J. W. Smith, \$1.55; G. C. McClatchie, J. C. Lamb, and M. French, 50 cents each; Mrs. Lamb, John Kistler, and Andrew Kistler, 25 cents each; J. B. Houk, Jas. E. Bayless, Albert Cribbs, Alfred McClatchie, D. S. Benedict, and Phillip Cribbs, 10 cents each; Frank Kibbey, and Loren Benedict, 5 cents each. Total, \$4.50.

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.

Charlevoix—B. H. Whitman, Pastor. Rev. Jas. Inwood, \$10.00; Sarah Inwood, \$3.00; E. H. Green, and Archie Buttars, \$2.00 each; Rev. N. L. Otis, Mrs. Mary Roy, A. R. Upright, W. Buzzell, M. J. Stockman, O. S. Washburn, Miss Myra A. Whitman, \$1.00 each; Wm. McLennen, and Mrs. Snyder, 75 cents each; David Hawkings, 50 cents; W. P. Edson, Geo. Miller, Payson Lee, W. A. Smith, and Mrs. Losing, 25 cents each; other sources, \$2.75. Total, \$30.00. To constitute Rev. Jas. Inwood a member of the Parent Missionary Society, and Miss Sarah Inwood a member of the Conference Missionary Society.

Manton—J. M. Whitney, Pastor. Collected by Mamie Sloat and Frances Southwick, \$4.00.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Conference Board is much pleased in being able to report an increase of the collections over those of last year. It is noticeable that our preachers do not all see the propriety of taking collections for this fund. It seems somewhat singular that the same number, whether the same identical persons or not, have failed to take collections this year as last, viz., 45. The parent board asked this Conference for \$2,600, and the Presiding Elders in making out the assessment on their several charges, fixed the amount at \$2,000. To meet this demand there has been raised, as appears by the Conference Treasurer's book, \$907.86, and it has been raised by Districts, as follows. (See table of statistics following.)

As some of the members of this Conference have expressed the opinion that the parent board did not seem to appreciate our needs I have taken pains to obtain the full amount that has been received from the Board since its first organization in 1866, together with the amount we have paid into the treasury, as follows:

Received by loans.....	\$4,362 00
“ “ donations.....	4,952 00
Total.....	\$9,314 00

This Conference has paid into this treasury \$6,742.50.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. ATWATER, *Treasurer.*

ALBION DISTRICT.—I. TAYLOR, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Albion.....	G. S. Hickey.....	\$45 00	\$10 00
Jackson.....	T. F. Hildreth.....	32 00	32 00
Battle Creek.....	A. A. Knappen.....	32 00	32 00
Bellevue.....	C. S. Fox.....	12 00	-----
Concord.....	E. Marble.....	10 00	2 50
Homer.....	E. L. Kellogg.....	8 00	3 00
Hanover.....	L. Tarr.....	16 00	20 26
Litchfield.....	N. Fassett.....	12 00	5 00

ALBION DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Liberty	J. Berry	\$10 00	\$2 00
Moscow	J. H. Tanner	10 00	3 00
Mosherville	E. D. Bacon	10 00	4 02
Nashville	N. L. Brockway	10 00	3 00
Olivet	P. J. Maveety	3 00	3 00
Penfield	U. Mason	12 00	6 64
Parma	H. Hall	12 00	2 68
Rives	W. Taylor	6 00	1 53
South Albion	G. Daniels	12 00	1 75
Springport	A. L. Crittenden	5 00	1 25
Leroy	E. D. Young	12 00	8 00
Marshall	A. Hunsberger	6 00	1 00
Marengo	W. H. Perrine	12 00	6 00
Tekonsha	L. P. Ferguson	12 00	-----
Thompkins	D. C. Woodward	12 00	12 00
		\$311 00	\$160 63

COLDWATER DISTRICT.—I. COGSHALL AND J. I. BUEL.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Allen	S. M. Merritt	-----	\$3 00
Bronson	J. Clubine	-----	1 00
Burr Oak	J. W. Hathaway	-----	2 80
Butler	S. C. Strickland	-----	3 00
Burlington	W. Prouty	-----	8 30
Coldwater	J. I. Buel	-----	13 30
Cambria	M. W. Darling	-----	2 00
Centerville	W. I. Cogshall	-----	6 50
Constantine	-----	-----	-----
Girard	W. M. Colby	-----	10 00
Gilead	J. W. White	-----	1 00
Hillsdale	A. M. Fitch	-----	3 00
Jonesville	C. G. Thomas	-----	2 00
Kinderhook	S. George	-----	-----
North Adams	W. I. Paddock	-----	16 00
Osseo	M. I. Smith	-----	2 00
Quincey	C. C. Olds	-----	11 91
Ransom	G. Donaldson	-----	3 00
Reading	J. T. Iddings	-----	3 00
Sturgis	A. H. Gillett	-----	3 40
Sherwood	O. S. Paddock	-----	-----
Union City	A. M. Gould	-----	7 00
White Pigeon	J. Webster	-----	3 00
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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.—J. W. MILLER, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Augusta	J. F. Orwick	\$6 00	
Allegan	L. M. Edmonds	10 00	\$10 00
Bloomington	F. N. Janes	6 00	
Cooper	E. H. Day	10 00	
Climax	E. S. Mechesney	11 00	4 00
Colon	A. E. Ketchum	8 00	3 00
Douglass	N. M. Steele	8 00	3 13
Galesburg	H. P. Henderson	11 00	7 00
Irvington	E. A. Tanner	8 00	3 00
Johnstown	F. L. McCoy	11 00	1 50
Kalamazoo	J. Graham	50 00	68 01
Kendall's	T. Sprague	5 00	
Martin	E. O. Wightman	10 00	2 80
Mendon	G. W. Tuthill	8 00	2 00
Monterey	H. O. Lawrence	8 00	2 00
Oshtemo	R. H. Bready	8 00	3 00
Parkville	W. W. Elder	11 00	1 50
Prairieville	L. W. Calkins	10 00	90
Plainwell	J. S. Valentine	11 00	2 75
Richland	S. P. Hewitt	8 00	25
Schoolcraft	J. E. White	8 00	7 00
South Haven	W. A. Hunsburger	8 00	4 10
Three Rivers	A. J. Eldred	30 00	4 25
Vicksburg	J. Boynton	8 00	2 00
Waukeshma	W. M. Ball	8 00	7 00
		\$280 00	\$139 19

NILES DISTRICT.—A. R. BOGGS, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Buchanan	H. Worthington		\$1 82
Bridgeman	J. R. Skinner		5 00
Benton Harbor	E. O. Whitwam		2 10
Bangor	E. H. Sparling		2 00
Berrien Springs	J. Hoyt		2 50
Breedsville	D. Martz		1 00
Coloma	G. W. Gosling		5 00
Cassopolis	H. H. Parker		5 00
Dowagiac	T. H. Jakes		
Decatur	J. W. H. Carlisle		3 00
Dayton	W. L. Jakways		
Edwardsburg	J. M. Robinson		5 00
Keeler	G. C. Elliott		1 50
Lawrence	F. I. Bell		
Lawton	S. C. Woodard		2 55

NILES DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Marcellus	J. N. Dayton .....	.....	\$2 00
Mattawan	V. G. Boynton .....	.....	4 33
Niles	H. C. Peck .....	.....	5 80
New Buffalo	I. Wilson .....	.....	4 50
Pipestone	A. N. Eldred .....	.....	7 00
Pokagon	T. T. George .....	.....	1 50
Paw Paw	G. S. Barnes .....	.....	1 40
St. Joseph	I. R. A. Wightman .....	.....	11 00
Vandalia	J. White .....	.....	2 00
		.....	\$76 00

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.—W. J. ALDRICH, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Ada .....		.....	\$3 00
Berlin .....		.....	1 00
Byron Center	E. V. Armstrong .....	.....	3 00
Coopersville	N. D. Marsh .....	.....	6 00
Casnovia	M. D. Terwilliger .....	.....	8 00
Cannon	G. L. Cole .....	.....	3 00
Cedar Springs	J. A. Sprague .....	.....	5 00
Caledonia	J. Klose .....	.....	4 05
Division Street	D. F. Barnes .....	.....	25 00
East Street	A. D. Newton .....	.....	7 38
Grand Haven	J. P. Force .....	.....	1 00
Grandville	O. B. Whitmore .....	.....	.....
Holland	W. M. Coplin .....	.....	4 62
Hastings	L. Masters .....	.....	15 00
Irving	J. J. McAllister .....	.....	.....
Lamont	C. H. Howe .....	.....	1 00
Moline	T. Clark .....	.....	.....
Middleville	E. Wygle .....	.....	5 00
Muskegon	D. Engle .....	.....	6 00
Newaygo	W. Mooney .....	.....	50
Ravenna	G. T. Newcomb .....	.....	2 00
Rockford	W. Gardner .....	.....	9 00
Sparta	D. R. Latham .....	.....	.....
Spring Lake	J. A. Barnes .....	.....	1 00
Second Street	J. W. Robinson .....	.....	10 00
Ventura	A. J. Wiggins .....	.....	1 50
Wayland	T. J. Spencer .....	.....	75
		.....	\$122 80

IONIA DISTRICT.—R. C. CRAWFORD, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Bowne	D. W. Parsons.....	\$10 72	\$2 00
Corral	G. A. Buel.....	6 40	2 50
Carson City.....	J. Gulick.....	15 00	3 00
Danby.....	C. F. Van Auken.....	11 20	5 00
Elm Hall.....	H. R. Hawley.....	4 00	.....
Edmore.....	C. B. Voorhies.....	4 00	.....
Greenville.....	J. W. Reid.....	22 48	25 29
Greenville, Ct.	J. W. Hallenbeck.....	8 00	8 00
Hubbardston.....	H. D. Jordan.....	8 00	1 65
Ionia.....	E. Cooley, Jr.....	27 00	.....
Lakeview.....	C. T. Van Antwerp.....	6 56	.....
Lowell.....	N. Bray.....	11 52	4 00
Lyons.....	D. S. Haviland.....	5 52	72
Millbrook.....	V. P. Welsh.....	4 00	.....
Orleans.....	W. A. Bronson.....	12 08	.....
Orange.....	A. J. Wheeler.....	12 40	10 00
Palo.....	M. D. Carrell.....	11 00	15 35
Portland.....	G. L. Haight.....	29 12	16 00
Pewamo.....	.....	4 00	.....
Sheridan.....	D. C. Rheil.....	5 26	1 00
Stanton.....	B. S. Mills.....	8 72	8 82
Saranac.....	G. E. Hollister.....	10 56	4 00
Vergennes.....	L. Bathrick.....	12 40	5 53
Woodland.....	J. Roberts.....	16 24	11 00
		\$266 18	\$123 86

LANSING DISTRICT.—F. B. BANGS, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Alma	S. Snyder.....	\$4 00	.....
Breckenridge.....	J. F. Wallace.....	5 00	.....
Bath.....	.....	12 00	\$2 00
Chester.....	S. Nelson.....	6 00	.....
Charlotte.....	W. Doust.....	23 00	5 43
Central Church.....	H. M. Joy.....	23 00	23 00
Duplain.....	C. A. Jacokes.....	19 00	3 00
Eaton Rapids.....	S. P. Warner.....	24 00	3 45
Fowler.....	W. R. McEwen.....	6 00	2 25
First Church.....	G. C. Draper.....	10 00	4 00
Grand Ledge.....	B. S. Pratt.....	18 00	.....
Ithica.....	J. R. Cadwell.....	8 00	1 00
Leslie.....	W. J. Swift.....	12 00	2 00
Maple Rapids.....	S. Kitzmiller.....	10 00	10 00
Mason.....	W. Riley.....	18 00	15 00
Ovid.....	G. W. Sherman.....	18 00	5 00
Okemos.....	B. W. Smith.....	10 00	2 50

LANSING DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Onondaga.....	A. T. Gray.....	\$6 00	\$1 49
Potterville.....	M. W. Knapp.....	10 00	10 00
St. Johns.....	J. Hamilton.....	10 00	10 00
St. Louis.....	S. L. Hamilton.....	8 00	4 00
Victor.....	J. Hills.....	12 00	6 00
Vermontville.....	F. J. Freeman.....	16 00	1 00
		\$288 00	\$111 12

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.—A. J. RUSSELL, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Aetna.....	A. S. Jenkins.....	\$1 50	\$0 60
Amber.....	A. Potter.....	2 00	-----
Big Rapids.....	C. L. Barnhart.....	10 00	10 00
Benona.....	-----	2 00	-----
Clare.....	W. H. Ware.....	3 00	2 54
Crystal.....	L. M. Bennett.....	2 00	1 40
Dushville.....	A. Searls.....	1 00	-----
Ewart.....	W. Barrett.....	3 00	1 00
Fremont.....	N. Saunders.....	3 00	1 25
Grant.....	-----	2 00	-----
Hart.....	J. H. Thomas.....	2 00	2 00
Hesperia.....	J. C. Floyd.....	3 00	5 00
Howard City.....	J. F. McKinley.....	3 00	2 00
Isabella Mission.....	J. R. Robinson.....	2 00	2 00
Ludington.....	J. M. Aikin.....	3 00	3 00
Manistee.....	A. A. Rolfe.....	3 00	3 00
Mount Pleasant.....	J. A. Bready.....	6 00	5 00
Morley.....	G. L. Mount.....	4 00	4 00
Pentwater.....	J. K. Stark.....	3 00	3 00
Pierson.....	E. S. Holm.....	5 00	3 00
Riverton.....	J. W. Smith.....	2 00	-----
Reed City.....	J. Turner.....	3 00	-----
Riverton Mission.....	J. Henry.....	1 00	-----
Shelby.....	W. Lamport.....	2 00	1 00
Twin Lake.....	J. Bacon.....	1 00	-----
White Hall.....	L. W. Earl.....	5 00	1 41
		\$77 50	\$52 20

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT.—A. P. MOORS, P. E.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	ASKED.	REC'D.
Almira	J. N. Staley	\$1 75	\$1 54
Boyne	W. Heath	75	50
Bear Lake	S. Steele	2 25	2 25
Boardman	J. A. Weyant	1 00	-----
Cadillac	W. R. Stinchcomb	3 50	1 00
Cadillac, Ct.	E. F. Newell	1 25	1 25
Cheboygan River	W. H. Burkholder	1 00	-----
Charlevoix	B. H. Whitman	3 25	-----
Cheboygan	A. P. Morrison	3 25	76
Elk Rapids	W. J. Burgdorf	2 25	-----
Frankfort	W. S. Sly	2 25	2 20
Long Lake	C. W. Smith	1 00	-----
Little Traverse	C. B. Holding	1 50	1 10
Manton	J. M. Whitney	1 00	-----
Mancelona	O. J. Golden	1 00	-----
Monroe Center	G. S. Hicks	4 00	3 00
Norwood	H. P. Blake	2 25	50
Northport	J. Greensted	2 50	1 60
Petosky	W. L. Tilden	2 50	2 00
South Arm .....	.....	1 00	-----
Spencer Creek	A. W. Bushee	1 25	-----
Glen Arbor	W. S. Hine	1 25	-----
Gaylord .....	.....	75	-----
Leroy	S. T. McKee	1 50	1 50
Traverse City	M. M. Callen	5 00	5 00
Williamsburg	L. Dodds	2 00	2 00
		\$50 95	\$26 15

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Aiken, James M., Orleans.
Aldrich, Wm. J., Grand Rapids.
Armstrong, E. V., Sparta.

Bacon, E. D., Leroy.
Ball, D. O., Gilead.
Ball, Wm., Waukeshma.
Bangs, F. B., Three Rivers.
Bathrick, L., Greenville.
Barnhart, C. L., Big Rapids.
Barnes, D. F., Battle Creek.
Barnes, G. S., Paw Paw.
Barrett, W., Cadillac.
Beach, A. C., Pierson.
Bell, F. I., Bowne.
Bennett, J., Sturgis.
Bennett, I. M., ———.
Bignall, T. H., Grand Haven.
Billings, A., Albion.
Boggs, A. R., Niles.
Boynton, J., Constantine.
Boynton, V. G., Crystal Valley.
Bray, N., Lowell.
Bready, John A., Elk Rapids.
Bready, Rob't H., Colon.
Brockway, N. L., Litchfield.
Brockway, W. H., Albion.
Bronson, W. A., Benona.
Browning, M., ———.
Buell, J. I., Coldwater.
Buell, Geo. A., Pokagon.
Berry, Jas., Liberty.

Cadwell, J. R., Ithica.
Calkins, L. W., Prairieville.
Callen, M. M., St. Joseph.
Carlisle, J. W. H., Decatur.
Carrel, M. D., South Haven.
Cawthorne, J. W., Mill Brook.
Chambers, E. C., Victory.
Chapin, G. W., Reese.
Chick, Chas., Keeler.
Clark, T., Moline.
Clubine, J., White Pigeon.
Cogshall, W. I., Centreville.
Colby, W. M., Girard.

Cole, George L., Plainwell.
Congdon, T. J., Cooper.
Cooley, Elias, Niles.
Coplin, W. M., Spring Lake.
Crawford, R. C., Ionia.
Crittenden, A. L., Springport.

Day, E. H., Cooper.
Dayton, J. N., Fremont Center.
Dodds, L., Williamsburg.
Donaldson, Geo., Howard City.
Doust, W., Charlotte.
Draper, G. C., St. Louis.
Draper, J., Mears.
Dunton, A. A., Hillsdale.

Earle, I. W., Whitehall.
Edmonds, L. M., Climax.
Eldred, A. J., Traverse City.
Eldred, A. N., Pipestone.
Elliott, G. C., Keeler.
Elder, W. W., Oshtemo.
Engle, D., Muskegon.

Fassett, N., Concord.
Ferguson, L. P., Tekonsha.
Fisher, C. H., Bloomingdale.
Fitch, A. M., Quincy.
Floyd, J. C., Evart.
Force, J. P., Grand Haven.
Fox, C. S., Bellevue.
Freeman, F. J., Grand Ledge.

Gage, F., Colon.
George, T. T., Lawton.
Gillett, D. D., Reading.
Gillett, A. H., Sturgis.
Glass, F., ———.
Gould, D. M., Union City.
Gosling, G. W., Coloma.
Gray, A. T., Shepardsville.
Griffin, L. J., Albion.
Graham, J., Kalamazoo.
Gulick, J., Clare.
Gardner, W., Ionia.
Greenstead, J., Northport.

- Hall, H., Albion.
Hall, H. H., Hillsdale.
Hallenbeck, J. W., Mount Pleasant.
Hollowell, J. W., Pierson.
Hamilton, J., Eaton Rapids.
Hamilton, S. L., St. Johns.
Harder, J. S., Nashville.
Haviland, D. S., Lyons.
Hemenway, F. D., Evanston, Ill.
Henderson, H. P., Cedar Springs.
Hewett, S. P., Richland.
Hill, T. J., ———.
Hills, J., Bath.
Hildreth, T. F., Jackson.
Hicks, G. S., ———.
Hoag, G. W., ———.
Holding, C. B., Hesperia.
Howe, C. H., Cannon.
Hoyt, J., Vandalia.
Hollister, G. E., Saranac.
Hopkins, J. H., Albion.
Hunsburger, A., Casnovia.
Hunsburger, W. A., Allegan.
Hathaway, W. J., Wayland.
Hickey, G. S., Albion.
- Iddings, J. T., Bangor.
- Jacokes, C. A., Duplain.
Jacokes, T. H., Lansing.
Janes, F. N., Johnstown.
Johnson, W. W., Grand Rapids.
Jordan, H. D., Pierson.
Joy, H. M., Lansing.
- Kellogg, E. L., Homer.
Ketcham, A. E., Augusta.
Kitzmiller, S., Maple Rapids.
Knappen, A. A., Grand Rapids.
Knapp, Martin, Potterville.
Knott, J. B., Reed City.
- Latham, D. R., Byron Center.
Lee, Geo. D., Mason.
Lyon, T., Homer.
Lawrence, H. O., Irvington.
- Marble, E., Kinderhook.
Marsh, N. D., Cooperville.
Masters, Levi, Hastings.
Mason, U., Mosherville.
Mechesney, E. S., Vicksburg.
Merritt, S. M., ———.
McAllister, J. J., Irving.
McElwee, S. J., Frankfort.
Mc'oy, F. L., Otsego.
Mills, B. S., Paw Paw.
Miller, J. W., Kalamazoo.
Morgan, H., Grand Rapids.
Mount, G. L., Morley.
- Moors, A. P., Coldwater.
Morrison, A. P., Portland.
- Newton, A. D., Nashville.
- Odin, J. R., Millburg.
Olds, C. C., Lansing.
- Paddock, W. M., North Adams.
Parker, H. H., Cassopolis.
Parsons, D. W., Pewamo.
Peck, H. C., Hanover.
Pengelly, R., Plainwell.
Perrine, W. H., Albion.
Pitezel, J. H., Three Rivers.
Potts, J. H., 189 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit.
Pratt, B. S., Vermontville.
Prouty, W. M., Newaygo.
- Reid, J. M., 805 Broadway, N. Y.
Reid, J. W., Greenville.
Richards, J. H., South Haven.
Riehl, D. C., Ada.
Riley, Wm., Marshall.
Robinson, J. W., Grand Rapids.
Robinson, J. M., Edwardsburg.
Robe, J. T., Kalamazoo.
Roberts, J., Palo.
Rolf, A. A., Manistee.
Ross, J. H., ———.
Russell, A. J., Big Rapids.
- Saunders, N., Hubbardston.
Sherman, G. W., Ovid.
Shumate, I. S., Holland.
Skinner, I. H., Hawkeye, Neb.
Sly, W. S., Petoskey.
Smith, B. W., Okemos.
Smith, M. I., Bronson.
Snyder, Sanford, Fowler.
Spencer, T. J., Lamont.
Sprague, J. A., Galesburg.
Stark, J. K., Pentwater.
Steel, S., Monroe Center.
Steel, N. M., Douglass.
Stinchcomb, W. R., Parkville.
Strickland, S. C., Osseo.
Swift, W. J., Leslie.
- Tallman, I. B., Middleville.
Tanner, E. A., Monterey.
Tanner, J. H., Thompkins.
Tarr, L., Hillsdale.
Taylor, I., Albion.
Terwilligar, M. D., Rockford.
Thomas, C. G., Jonesville.
Thomas, J. H., Lakeview.
Thompson, W. H., Traverse City.
Tilden, W. L., Hart.

Tuthill, G. W., Mendon.

Valentine, J. S., Berrien Springs.
Van Antwerp, C. T., Carson City.
Van Auken, C. F., Danby.
Van Fleet, J. A., Grand Rapids.
Vanhorn, G. A., Plainwell.

Wakefield, A., Middleville.
Wallace, J. F., Chester.
Ward, D. M., Orange.
Ware, W. H., Vergennes.
Warner, S. P., Grand Rapids.
Webster, J., Burlington.
Welch, R. C., Albion.
Wheeler, A. J., Caledonia.

White, J., Buchanan.
White, J. E., Schoolcraft.
White, J. W., Cambria.
Whitman, B. H., Charlevoix.
Whitmore, O. B., Grandville.
Whitney, J. M., Manton.
Whitwam, E. A., Benton Harbor.
Wightman, I. R. A., Stanton.
Wightman, O. E., Martin.
Wilson, I., New Buffalo.
Woodard, D. C., Allen.
Woodard, S. C., Mattawan.
Worthington, H., Dowagiac.
Wygle, E., Grand Rapids.
Young, E. D., Moscow.

PROBATIONERS.

Bacon, Miles E., Amber.
Blake, H. P., Sherman.
Buell, J. W., Burr Oak.

Daniels, G., Penfield.
Dickey, Samuel, Albion.

Golden, O. J., Mancelona.

Klose, John, Grattan.
Lampport, W. W., Shelby.

Matthews, L., Marcellus.
Maveety, P. J., Olivet.
McKee, S. D., Leroy.
Mooney, W., Ludington.

Newcomb, Geo. T., Ravenna.
Newell, E. F., Cadillac.

Orwick, J. F., Woodland.

Paddock, B. E., Alma.
Paddock, O. S., Butler.
Potter, A., Riverton.

Staley, J. N., Almira.

Varion, Geo., Holton.

Wiggins, A. S., Ventura.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Arnold, H. G., Leonidas.
Alcott, J. T., Twin Lake.
Archer, J., Royalton.

Blood, D., Laingsburg.
Byrnes, D. H., Pokagon.
Bigg, W. T., Vandalia.
Bishop, E., Amber.
Barclay, A. C., Ada.
Bray, E., Grandville.
Brayford, J., Cannonsburg.
Brewer, J., Irvington.
Briggs, C., Three Rivers.

Chatfield, J., Mt. Pleasant.
Collins, J. M., Mt. Pleasant.
Curtis, S., Cassopolis.
Callahan, R. B., Lansing.

Dodge, A. O., Charlotte.
Dickie, S., Albion.
Darling, A. A., Shelby.
Dutcher, S. S., Paris.
Delamater, L., Lansing.

Earle, Wm., Monterey.
Edee, M., Decatur.
Elliott, J., Nunica.
Elliott, J. C., Sturgis.
Emmons, J. T., Grandville.

Fuller, R., Irving.

Gamble, J., St. Louis.
Greensky, Peter, Charlevoix
Greensky, Jacob, Charlevoix
Green, D., Pleasanton.

Harrold, T., Ithica.
 Harwood, H., Norwood.
 Hackett, J., Advance.
 Hard, E. W., Quincy.
 Herman, D. W., Burr Oak.
 Herbert, W. H., Grand Rapids.
 Hicks, M., Otsego.
 Holmes, L., Woodland.
 Howell, D. N., Pewamo.
 Holcomb, H., Northport.
 Hurst, Thos., Byron Center.

Inwood, J., Charlevoix.

Jeffries, J., Pentwater.
 Jenkins, A. S., Morley.
 Judd, Wm., Altona.
 Joliffe, J., Norwood.
 Kiegle, Geo., Woodland.
 Kinney, L., Inland.
 Kendall, W. W., Nunica.
 Kirby, Wm., North Adams.
 King, C. L., Kalamazoo.
 Kilborn, D., Lakeview.
 Kimball, W. H., Osseo.

Lammon, P., Wexford.
 Lannin, J., South Haven.

Mihills, S., Newberg.
 Martz, D., Breedsville.
 Madison, G., Cannonsburg.
 Mush, Kaw P., Crystal.
 Manning, W. H., Chippewa Falls.
 Miller, James, Elk Rapids.
 McKee, S. D., Otsego.
 McLaughlin, J., Elk Rapids.
 McLean, Geo. W., Ravenna.

Nye, J., Girard.
 Newell, E. M., Benton Harbor.
 North, A. E., Eaton Rapids.
 Nelson, S., Chester.

Pike, L. M., Albion.
 Potts, A., Albion.

Parish, G., St. Joseph.
 Peters, H., Mt. Pleasant.
 Parsons, B., Butler.
 Pearce, G. B., Pleasanton.
 Pierce, D. H., Charlevoix.

Redbird, S., Northport.
 Riggs, A. B., Cheboygan.
 Rogers, C. F., Sumnerville.
 Rice, O. F., Lansing.
 Robinson, R. C., Bath.
 Rose, F., Hanover.

Saddler, H. F., Byron Center.
 Smith, C., Maple Rapids.
 Smith, J. W., Riverton.
 Smith, Thomas, Mt. Pleasant.
 Smith, E. A., Homer.
 Smith, James, Jackson.
 Steffe, J. W., Amber.
 Shaw, A. C., Riverton.
 Shoules, L. M., Maple Rapids.
 Shenstone, T. H., Buchanan.
 Spalding, L., Oakfield.
 Sterling, D. L., Alaska.
 Stearns, A., Grand Rapids.

Teffe, C. A., Ceresco.
 Turner, J., Reed City.
 Taylor, C., Mt. Pleasant.
 Treffry, J., Morley.
 Thomas, J. H., Ada.
 Thurston, V. F., Frankfort.
 Torrey, A. W., Irvington.
 Thorpe, D., Marcellus.
 Tamlyn, H., Volinnia.

Wolum, B. F., Stanwood.
 Warner, H. L., Marshall.
 White, S. G., Olivet.
 Ward, J. S., Moscow.
 West, J., Union City.
 Weyant, J., Hart.
 Weam, P. S., Mancelona.
 Whitman, O. G., Monroe Center.

LOCAL ELDERS.

Abbott, N., Galesburg.
 Ackles, P., Palo.
 Atkinson, J., Benton Harbor.

Barker, H. P., Shepardville.
 Brown, E. F., Hastings.
 Bliss, W. H. C., Allegan.
 Bush, Daniel, Grand Rapids.
 Baxter, H., Colon.

Barjaro, J. C., Otsego.
 Bement, H. H., Sparta.

Cook, S. R., Lansing.
 Coburn, L., Lansing.
 Cole, Ezra, Three Rivers.
 Compton, J., Danby.
 Cogshall, H., Sparta.

Drew, F., Grand Rapids. Dowlman, Wm., Ionia.	McClure, —, Lansing.
Fairbanks, Ira, Holland. Ferguson, L., Pewamo.	Netheway, E., Ovid.
Goss, D., Cannonsburg. Garlic, L. M., Duplain.	Palmer, G. W., Eagle.
Hain, W. H., Lansing. Hicks, P., Clare. Hurd, E., Osseo. Haines, H. H., Muskegon. Hard, M. W., Boardman. Halbert, A. E., Palo.	Reasoner, N., Climax. Rivers, J., Cassopolis.
Jakways, Wm. L., Dayton.	Sowers, E., North Shade. Sheldon, R. P., Mt. Pleasant. Sensabaugh, A. J., Frankfort. Sprague, Thomas, Kendall. Soule, R., Watervleit.
Morse, A. J., Holland. Merwin, L., Dowagiac. Marzolf, J., Lakeview. McEwin, W. B., Elsie. Morse, Z. L., Ithica.	Thurston, A. L., Cadillac.
	VanWyck, A. J., Otsego. VanBrose, D., Breckenridge.
	Westlake, S., Berlin. Wilkinson, L. F., Niles. Winterburn, J. D., Kalamazoo.

LOCAL DEACONS.

Barnes, Wm., St. Joseph. Burkholder, W. H., Amber. Byrnes, J., Pokagon. Bennett, L., Mt. Pleasant. Benson, L., Fennsville. Brown, Wm., Allegan. Brown, G., Irving.	Lockwood, J., Kalamazoo.
Crosby, C., Hastings.	Mathews, R., Centreville. Monroe, C. R., Colon. Merihew, J. W., St. Johns. McEwin, A., St. Johns. McKinley, J. F., Howard City.
Eaton, S., Ovid.	Penland, Wm., Royalton. Peters, Wm., Byron Centre.
Fassett, S., Parma. Frey, T. S., Sand Lake. Fleming, E., Evart.	Robinson, J. B., Mt. Pleasant.
Gibson, Chas., Richland. Goodrich, L. D., Mendon.	Serley, L. F., Sturgis. Sheldon, B. N., Quincy. Skinner, J. H., Bridgman. Stone, C., Byron Centre.
Harrard, Wm., Centreville. Hubbard, T., White Hall. Helms, V. A., New Troy. Henry, J., Riverton.	Taylor, Wm., Rives.
Jacokes, Wm., Bismark.	Williams, C. W., Kasson. Williams, J. P., Mt. Pleasant. Watson, Robert, Dowagiac. Wright, T. H., Ludington.
Knox, D., Sturgis.	Young, J., Vermontville.

SESSIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE PRESENT TIME.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
Sept. 7, 1836..	Mansfield, Ohio.....	J. Soule.....	H. O. Sheldon.
Sept. 6, 1837..	Detroit, Mich.....	R. R. Roberts...	Edward Thomson.
Sept. 5, 1838..	Tiffin, Ohio.....	Beverley Waugh	Edward Thomson.
Sept. 4, 1839..	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	J. Soule.....	Edward Thomson.
Aug. 19, 1840..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. Hedding.....	H. Colclazer.
Sept. 15, 1841..	White Pigeon, Mich.	R. R. Roberts...	H. Colclazer.
Aug. 17, 1842..	Adrian, Mich.....	T. A. Morris....	H. Colclazer.
Aug. 16, 1843..	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	J. Soule.....	J. S. Harrison.
Oct. 2, 1844...	Coldwater, Mich.....	L. L. Hamlin....	H. Colclazer.
Sept. 10, 1845..	Detroit, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	H. Colclazer.
Sept. 23, 1846..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	H. Colclazer.
Sept. 15, 1847..	Ypsilanti, Mich.....	T. A. Morris....	E. H. Pilcher.
Sept. 6, 1848..	Kalamazoo, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
Sept. 5, 1849..	Adrian, Mich.....	L. L. Hamlin....	E. H. Pilcher.
Sept. 4, 1850..	Albion, Mich.....	T. A. Morris....	E. H. Pilcher.
Sept. 3, 1851..	Monroe, Mich.....	T. A. Morris....	E. H. Pilcher.
Sept. 15, 1852..	Niles, Mich.....	Levi Scott.....	E. H. Pilcher.
Sept. 14, 1853..	Detroit, Mich.....	Beverley Waugh	E. H. Pilcher.
Sept. 13, 1854..	Ann Arbor, Mich....	O. C. Baker.....	T. C. Gardner,
Sept. 5, 1855..	Flint, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	T. C. Gardner.
Oct. 1, 1856...	Coldwater, Mich.....	T. A. Morris....	R. C. Crawford.
Sept. 16, 1857..	Lansing, Mich.....	B. Waugh.....	R. C. Crawford.
Sept. 15, 1858..	Kalamazoo, Mich....	E. R. Ames.....	R. C. Crawford.
Sept. 14, 1859..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	R. C. Crawford.
Sept. 27, 1860..	Ionia, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Sinex.
Oct. 2, 1861...	Battle Creek, Mich.	E. R. Ames.....	T. H. Sinex.
Oct. 1, 1862...	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott.....	T. H. Sinex.
Sept. 23, 1863..	Jackson, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Sinex.
Sept. 28, 1864..	Niles, Mich.....	O. C. Baker.....	J. W. Robinson.
Sept. 13, 1865..	Albion, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	L. R. Fisk.
Sept. 6, 1866...	Hillsdale, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	A. A. Dunton.
Sept. 11, 1867..	Lansing, Mich.....	D. W. Clark....	M. B. Camburn.
Sept. 3, 1868...	Three Rivers, Mich.	E. R. Ames.....	M. B. Camburn.
Sept. 15, 1869..	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott.....	M. B. Camburn.
Aug. 31, 1870..	Coldwater, Mich.....	D. W. Clark....	M. B. Camburn.
Sept. 13, 1871..	St. Joseph, Mich....	E. S. Janes.....	M. B. Camburn.
Sept. 18, 1872..	Jackson, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. I. Buel.
Sept. 10, 1873..	Ionia, Mich.....	I. W. Wiley....	J. I. Buel.
Sept. 9, 1874...	Kalamazoo, Mich....	M. Simpson.....	G. B. Jocelyn.
Sept. 8, 1875...	Battle Creek, Mich..	L. Scott.....	G. B. Jocelyn.
Sept. 13, 1876..	Niles, Mich.....	G. Haven.....	G. B. Jocelyn.
Sept. 5, 1877...	Grand Rapids, Mich.	S. M. Merrill....	A. R. Boggs.
Sept. 4, 1878...	Three Rivers, Mich.	J. T. Peck.....	A. R. Boggs.
Sept. 10, 1879..	Ionia, Mich.....	R. S. Foster....	H. M. Joy.

STATISTICS

OF

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10th,

1879.

ALBION DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																
	Bishops.	AMT REC'D FOR	AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR										No. of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age, not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Mem-bers.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Conversions.	No. of PAPERS AND PERIODICALS TAKEN.			Number of Volumes in Library.	Expenses of School during the Year.				
			From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. Union.	Bible Society.									Special Purposes.	Church Members.	Not Church Mem-bers.			Church Members.	S. Journals.	S. Advocates.	S. Classmates.
Albion	\$5 00	\$85 00	\$87 74	\$102 74	\$131 92	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$14 10	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$6 10	\$1 00	1	20	2	222	178	77	105	145	130	35	30	100	300	\$75 00		
Battle Creek	12 00	40 00	182 10	238 00	44 00	32 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 35	3	35	12	35	27	22	22	134	343	178	39	100	600	85 68		
Bellevue	7 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	6 50	2 50	2 00	50	75	75	75	75	12	1	12	1	60	60	60	22	62	63	3	9	25	25	75 00		
Concord	3 00	5 25	18 47	18 47	10 00	3 00	2 21	2 21	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	23	1	23	1	141	108	65	85	229	225	4	15	50	50	83 60		
Homer	4 00	4 25	36 90	36 90	10 00	20 29	18 93	5 55	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	5	3	5	9	141	108	65	85	229	225	4	15	50	50	130 19		
Hanover	3 00	17 72	53 50	65 13	39 60	23 00	20 00	12 20	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	1	69	9	9	150	40	150	40	675	384	20	75	200	200	110 00		
Jackson	12 00	10 00	54 95	145 00	22 10	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2	17	6	6	75	25	25	15	111	95	3	16	100	200	94 00		
Litchfield	3 00	6 00	28 00	28 00	36 00	2 00	4 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2	23	7	7	49	39	32	20	100	95	1	8	40	60	94 00		
Liberty	4 00	5 00	36 00	36 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	13	2	13	2	40	40	20	15	85	80	1	8	40	190	45 00		
Moscow	1 00	4 00	23 00	25 00	17 00	4 02	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3	22	7	7	96	40	75	15	226	180	14	30	550	46 00			
Mosherville	4 00	4 00	43 24	53 00	17 00	3 00	3 25	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 80	1	21	1	1	25	25	15	11	65	80	14	30	550	46 00			
Nashville	4 00	7 00	51 79	51 79	6 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	1	11	1	1	40	29	21	71	19	59	22	6	25	20	27 30		
Olivet	1 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 64	5 06	1 00	2 42	3 00	3 00	3 00	33	10	10	10	129	65	34	73	154	153	16	25	20	20	27 30		
Penfield	4 67	7 28	40 00	40 00	61 52	2 68	10 82	1 00	2 42	3 00	3 00	7 00	2	25	1	1	54	57	29	20	120	93	20	60	133	158	53 38		
Parma	4 50	9 08	59 50	61 52	5 00	1 53	10 82	1 00	2 42	3 00	3 00	7 00	2	25	1	1	35	23	10	40	70	100	3	50	120	200	53 38		
Rives	1 25	4 00	11 38	11 38	11 38	1 75	2 69	82	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2	18	1	1	50	50	10	40	70	100	3	50	120	200	53 38		
South Albion	2 30	2 71	40 00	40 00	40 00	1 75	2 69	82	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2	18	1	1	50	50	10	40	70	100	3	50	120	200	53 38		
Springport	2 00	4 00	12 10	12 10	3 75	1 25	70	20	30	30	30	30	1	10	1	1	35	18	14	22	45	40	1	10	190	19 07			
Leroy	5 00	16 25	50 00	56 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	8 92	4	33	13	13	125	88	17	71	159	180	1	---	---	178	66 41		
Marshall	1 00	1 00	2 71	4 16	4 16	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	50	50	85	39	20	61	83	120	29	15	50	205	40 00		
Marengo	3 50	10 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	6 00	8 00	1 00	50	50	50	13 17	4	24	3	3	85	39	20	61	83	120	29	15	50	205	40 00		
Tekonsha	7 00	23 33	23 33	23 33	16 00	6 00	8 00	1 00	50	50	50	5 00	2	27	2	2	27	27	27	27	105	160	---	---	---	---	25 00		
Tompkins	4 00	20 00	69 00	75 00	25 00	12 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2	22	2	2	22	22	22	22	105	70	---	---	---	---	25 00		
Total	91 22	251 49	924 02	280 48	1199 50	345 87	160 66	125 45	57 38	32 12	24 05	25 20	83 75	43	533	79	1296	912	686	895	2948	2870	170	230	847	195	203	4198	1053 43

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

COLDWATER DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.												CHURCH PROPERTY.																		
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.		PROBATIONERS.						IN FULL CONNECTION.						BAPTISM.			CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.											
		Salary, including house-rent if Parsonage, include same in Salary.	Receipts, including house-rent or rent of Parsonage.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full Connection.	Present Number.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Number.	Number of Local Preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.	
District	J. I. Buell, P. E.	\$1500	\$813 94	18	1	2	8	7	2	149	4	5	3	1	1	1	141	1	1	1	\$10000	\$1800 00	---	1	\$600	---	---	---	---	---		
Allen	S. M. Merritt	550	500 00	9	7	2	10	10	4	95	5	3	1	---	---	---	105	---	---	2	6000	800 00	---	1	850	---	---	---	---			
Bronson	J. Cluine	678	528 00	16	16	1	4	7	4	76	7	5	1	2	---	---	81	---	11	11	5000	800 00	---	1	---	---	---	---	---			
Burr Oak	W. J. Hathaway	500	450 00	10	33	3	5	12	26	108	3	5	1	---	---	---	116	2	2	2	6000	650 00	\$800	1	600	\$140 00	\$100 00	---	---			
Butler	S. C. Strickland	550	400 00	50	3	1	3	2	18	162	2	4	1	---	---	---	157	1	2	2	20000	650 00	---	1	---	---	---	---	---			
Burlington	W. Prouty	650	700 00	20	6	---	---	2	4	432	15	20	1	---	---	---	423	1	2	6	4000	---	250	1	800	---	---	---	---			
Coldwater	J. I. Buell	1200	1200 00	3	4	6	---	---	5	85	3	3	---	---	---	---	85	---	6	1	6000	---	---	1	1000	---	---	---	---			
Cambria	D. D. Gillet	100 00	100 00	3	5	---	---	---	10	187	9	14	1	2	---	---	185	2	16	1	6000	---	---	1	1000	---	---	---	---			
Centreville	W. I. Cogshall	900	741 74	11	18	1	7	11	10	187	9	14	1	2	---	---	185	2	6	1	6000	---	---	1	1000	---	---	---	---			
Constantine	G. D. Lee	750	750 00	18	4	---	---	---	2	198	---	4	---	---	---	---	190	2	3	1	16000	---	---	1	1800	---	---	---	---			
Girard	W. M. Colby	850	700 00	15	3	---	---	---	15	129	14	5	2	---	---	---	139	3	1	1	5000	500 00	---	1	700	155 00	155 00	---	---			
Gilead	J. W. White	600	600 00	1	---	---	---	---	1	110	---	1	---	---	---	---	110	2	2	1	3500	---	---	1	700	---	---	---	---			
Hillsdale	A. M. Fitch	800	684 00	17	17	4	6	6	7	183	26	7	8	---	---	---	159	3	11	1	10000	---	---	1	4000	500 00	40	---	---	---		
Jonesville	C. G. Thomas	565	615 00	4	9	4	4	4	7	112	12	2	1	---	---	---	115	1	1	1	4000	500 00	---	1	3000	---	---	---	---	---		
Kinderhook	S. George	575	575 00	6	6	---	---	---	6	130	---	2	---	---	---	---	128	---	---	---	3000	---	---	1	750	196 05	---	---	---	---		
North Adams	W. M. Paddock	850	850 00	25	8	20	---	---	11	239	7	5	9	---	---	---	241	3	1	9	10000	---	---	1	3000	152 00	152 00	---	---	---		
Osseo	M. I. Smith	550	475 00	5	5	---	---	---	3	105	1	14	2	---	---	---	87	2	1	3	3000	165 00	---	1	1000	---	---	---	---	---		
Quincy	C. C. Olds	1000	700 00	17	---	---	---	---	17	40	4	11	2	---	---	---	196	2	2	2	7900	---	---	2	3000	---	---	---	---	---		
Kansan	G. Donaldson	642	542 52	7	10	---	---	---	12	153	6	5	12	6	---	---	147	1	13	2	14000	1069 00	269	1	500	---	---	---	---	---		
Reading	J. F. Idings	700	700 00	39	40	3	2	35	169	2	2	4	2	---	---	---	145	---	25	2	7000	978 31	---	1	1200	611 00	367 31	---	---	---		
Sturgis	A. H. Gillet	1050	1050 00	20	5	2	12	3	5	166	15	6	4	---	---	---	174	1	5	1	10000	---	---	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---		
Sherwood	O. S. Paddock	342 41	342 41	14	2	---	---	---	1	56	4	2	12	---	---	---	47	---	---	---	3000	---	---	1	7500	600 00	600 00	---	---	---		
Union City	A. M. Gould	800	800 00	25	3	20	1	3	12	7	118	7	1	3	---	---	128	1	9	2	1800	---	---	1	1400	---	---	---	---	---		
White Pigeon	J. Webster	850	750 00	3	4	---	---	---	3	82	5	1	---	---	---	---	86	1	3	---	---	---	2	1300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Ag't Preachers' S. F. Society	J. H. Potts	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total		17110	15567 61	250	179	216	2158	141	166	3225	132	105	68	22	38	3425	28	9	123	34	162700	7362 31	1959 16	17400	1254 05	4699 31	---	---	---	---	---	

COLDWATER DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																							
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		AM'T REC'D FOR		AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR										No. Of-TEACHERS.		Scholars over 15 Years of Age.		Scholars under 15 Years of Age.		Scholars in Infant Class.		TOTAL No. of SCHOLARS.		Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.		Number of Conversions.		No. of PAPERS AND PERIODICALS TAKEN.		Number of Volumes in Li- brary.		Expenses of School during the Year.	
	Bishops.	Conference Chairmans.	From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Bible Society.	Special Purposes.	Number.	Church Members.	Not Church Mem- bers.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Mem- bers.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	S. S. Journals.	S. S. Advocates.	S. S. Classmates.	S. S. Journals.	S. S. Advocates.	S. S. Classmates.	Number of Volumes in Li- brary.	Expenses of School during the Year.				
Allen.....	\$4 00	10 00	\$30 00										1	12	8	40	40	26	20	80	60		45				80	\$20 00						
Bronson.....	2 00	3 00	10 00					\$1 00		\$1 00	\$28 00		2	14	6	72	20	8		100	65		10				150	28 00						
Burr Oak.....	1 20	4 00	8 85					\$0 50			3 00		2	19	2	50	60			110	65		20				204	12 00						
Butler.....	3 00	11 00	25 00					1 50			32 00		6	30	20	60	95	25	15	165	35	6						25 00						
Burlington.....	4 00	6 14	49 42					1 50			5 00		3	12	1	60	15	15	30	40	75		6					5 00						
Coldwater.....	10 32	30 00	80 00	\$50 00				4 00	3 75		18 00		1	34	2	139	301	25	40	425	220		14				673	142 77						
Cambria.....	1 00	4 00	10 44										2	18	6	75	40	35	40	110	100							250	10 00					
Centreville.....	4 00	11 71	67 00	3 00				1 10	2 50		130 00		3	30		55	70	20	46	99	130	10							10 00					
Constantine.....	1 00	5 00	27 00										1	30		50	75	30	25	130	120		50						28 00					
Girard.....	4 00	12 00	50 00	10 00				2 00	3 00		15 00		4	24	6	50	80	30	30	130	120		40						20 00					
Girard.....	2 00	3 25	19 00					2 00	44				5	15		110	57	40	10	197	1	12						300	20 00					
Hillsdale.....	2 68	8 28	24 00	31 00				50			4 05		2	89	60	60	66	50	55	187	6	24							380	80 00				
Jonesville.....	2 00	2 44	7 00	9 25				1 00					1	17	3	65	63	12	30	100	91	1	16						200	90 00				
Kinderhook.....		2 00	27 00					50			75		1	30		111	89	7	98	109									117	68 17				
North Adams.....	6 00	25 00	65 00	10 00				2 00	2 00		11 00		3	46		134	105	46	50	235	205	5	16						360	50 47				
Osseo.....	3 00	4 00	20 00					1 35	1 15				2	7		70	28	20	50	68	95								100	15 00				
Quincy.....	4 50	12 00	40 00	13 00									2	30	2	50	110	15	20	155	120									300	20 00			
Ransom.....	1 50	9 00	55 00								3 50		4	34	11	140	109	34	63	220	210	6	2						195	5 00				
Reading.....	3 00	3 30	12 14										2	14		104	42	26	81	81	146	31	10						21 50					
Sturgis.....	5 97	16 33	15 00	10 00				3 00			8 43		1	18	1	61	94	25	40	140	95	3	14						192	52 57				
Sherwood.....	1 00	3 75	8 10					3 25	2 15				2	14		45	60	35	50	90	110	15	15						300	20 00				
Union City.....	4 00	9 25	31 31										2	20	2	53		32	34	51	71	3	8						22 00					
White Pigeon.....	5 50	5 28	14 80						3 20		2 95		1	12		53		32	34	51	71	3	8						22 00					
Total.....	75 67	202 73	679 06	186 25	804 01	296 13	105 21	77 79	24 94	15 70	22 69	9 88	261 92	438	77	1083	1303	556	822	2990	2135	87	207	404	63	235	3601	715 48						

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.											CHURCH PROPERTY.																		
		PASTORS' SUPPORT.				IN FULL CONNECTION.							BAPTISM.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.														
		Salary, including house-rent. If parsonage, include rent of same in salary.	Receipts, including house-rent or rent of parsonage.	Number of conversions, including 2 ^d scholars.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full connection.	Present number.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received by letter.	Dismissed by letter.	Removed without letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present number.	Number of local preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on indebtedness.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on indebtedness.				
District	J. W. Miller, P. E.	\$1350	\$1250 00	20	35	32	4	5	29	34	5	7	3	4	4	150	150	24	2	5500	600	200 00	600	200 00	---	---	---				
Augusta	J. F. Orwick	700	635 00	13	58	34	3	15	9	514	29	30	4	1	5	512	3	5	5	40000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Allegan	L. M. Edmonds	800	700 00	4	11	45	1	11	31	124	11	3	---	---	---	161	1	26	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Bloomington	E. N. James	375	375 00	4	9	14	4	6	7	117	3	6	2	---	---	110	1	3	1	3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Cooper	E. H. Day	675	675 00	4	53	4	1	---	---	76	2	5	---	---	---	78	---	3	1	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Climax	E. S. Mechesney	860	860 00	7	57	7	7	4	40	129	1	10	5	2	---	153	1	8	1	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Colon and Leonidas	A. F. Ketchum	760	600 00	3	5	3	1	---	---	118	5	1	1	---	---	113	2	1	1	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Douglas	N. M. Steel	690	565 00	3	1	1	1	---	---	63	1	4	57	2	---	57	2	1	3	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Galesburg	H. P. Henderson	900	900 00	10	10	10	1	---	---	175	6	5	5	---	---	173	1	1	1	15000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Irvington	H. O. Lawrence	550	450 00	20	---	15	1	3	3	96	7	3	1	---	---	100	4	---	---	1200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Johnston and Baltimore	F. L. McCoy	670	635 00	30	35	32	4	5	29	134	5	7	3	4	4	150	---	24	2	5500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Kalamazoo	J. Graham	1700	1700 00	30	58	34	3	15	9	514	29	30	4	1	5	512	3	5	1	40000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Kendalls	T. Sprague	600	600 00	44	11	45	1	11	31	124	11	3	---	---	---	161	1	26	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Martin	O. E. Wightman	800	700 00	15	14	14	---	---	---	117	3	6	2	---	---	110	1	3	1	3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Mendon	G. W. Tutthill	650	550 00	12	---	11	1	1	7	76	2	5	---	---	---	78	---	3	1	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Monteray	E. A. Tanner	650	481 75	9	9	18	3	---	---	143	7	2	1	---	---	150	1	4	1	3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Oshemo	R. H. Bready	700	596 91	9	3	4	2	---	---	189	4	11	2	---	---	180	---	1	2	3500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Parkville	W. W. Elder	775	775 00	20	1	20	1	1	8	190	1	25	2	---	---	171	---	9	3	9000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Prairieville	L. W. Calkins	700	649 91	20	20	20	2	5	6	119	3	13	2	---	---	111	---	5	2	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Plainwell	J. S. Valentine	700	700 00	4	30	4	3	16	5	157	11	7	2	---	---	162	1	2	2	6500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Richard	S. P. Hewett	725	725 00	2	2	1	1	---	---	96	1	7	---	---	---	86	1	1	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Schoolcraft	J. E. White	700	680 00	16	15	15	---	---	---	87	2	4	1	---	---	4	86	1	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
South Haven	W. A. Hunsberger	800	839 35	18	12	20	1	4	6	127	6	17	1	---	---	120	---	2	1	3500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Three Rivers	A. J. Eldred	1200	1200 00	4	30	4	2	13	4	280	16	11	20	---	---	5	270	---	2	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Vicksburg	J. Boynton	800	800 00	50	38	38	3	7	36	30	79	11	6	---	---	113	1	3	22	3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Waukesha	W. M. Ball	575	656 00	8	24	6	2	1	4	170	6	8	2	---	---	169	1	1	1	3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute	F. D. Hemenway	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Total	---	19405	14298 92	290	454	318	44	106	220	888	2702	131	195	54	19	53	3610	25	28	117	82	154300	3497	50	673	18	16800	1260	17	456	48

* The rest of this report is not included in the total.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																			
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		AM'T REC'D FOR		AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR										NO. OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE.		SCHOLARS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.		SCHOLARS IN INFANT CLASS.		TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARS.		AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE OF TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.		NO. OF PAPERS AND PERIODICALS TAKEN.		EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DURING THE YEAR.	
	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Missions.	From S. Schools.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Bible Society.	Special Purposes.	Number.	Church Members.	Not Church Members.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Members.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	% Journals.	% Advocates.	% Classmates.	Number of Volumes in Library.	Expenses of School during the Year.	
Augusta.....	\$1 00		\$5 00				\$10 00	\$7 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$2 92	\$ 3 00	8	20	2	56	30	15	40	61	75	3	40	4	40	100	\$31 83		
Allegan.....	15 40		24 60				3 46	4 77	3 00	1 75	1 75			2	23	2	100	100	40	240	150	150	5	17	60	20	355	402 00		
Bloomington.....	1 00		3 60				4 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00			5	25	8	153	80	41	109	165	175	5	17	60	20	335	102 00		
Cooper.....	4 22		9 19				3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00			4	25	4	25	100	25	50	100	120	5	70	15	50	50	31 60		
Climax.....	5 00		11 80				3 13	3 65		50	1 00			5	18	7	87	52	47	31	155	119	1	3	15	15	50	54 96		
Colon & Leonidas.....	3 00		5 00				7 00	3 69			1 00			2	25	4	186	109	24	109	210	181	8	18	75	50	54	96		
Douglas.....	5 00		13 50				3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00				2	8	2	23	40		20	43	50	10	50						
Galesburg.....	3 00		40 00				1 50	2 00						1	20	6	1	20	6	15	31	35	5	47				6 50		
Irvington.....	4 00		17 67				68 01	36 95	11 37	7 97	7 97	21 06	50 28	1	43	1	1	20	20	6	15	415	240	47				50 10		
Johnston and Baltimore.....	15 00		50 09				2 80	4 00	1 00	50	1 80	50	4 50	3	21	5	130	50	30	30	210	175	30	7	55	331		45 00		
Kalamazoo.....	2 00		139 77				2 00	2 00	1 73		1 00		3 00	2	30	2	54	36	10	14	86	85	5	7	55	810	108 63			
Kendalls.....	3 25		12 00				2 00	2 00						2	18		40	30	25	35	60	87	16	30	25	100	95 00			
Martin.....	1 00		19 00				3 00	2 00						2	25	3	85	49	41	40	47	112	4	10	32	400	32 00			
Mendon.....	2 00		8 00				2 25	1 50						2	3	5	20	150	65	45	260	240	24	80	32	400	50 00			
Monteray.....	1 00		20 00				1 50	1 50	2 75	1 00		3 50	6 25	3	32	20	73	81	40	96	98	117	16	16	15	300	75 00			
Oshkemo.....	4 75		3 00				90	1 80	2 75	25	65	2 45	3 00	5	25	1	73	81	40	96	98	117	16	16	15	300	90 36			
Otsego.....	1 00		4 25				2 75	2 47	4 70	1 21	1 20	75	12 00	4	28	9	87	45	23	31	124	139	8	25	25	50	120 00			
Parkville.....	1 05		11 10				7 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			2	20	4	82	36	38	55	101	115	14	40	141		90 36			
Parieville.....	4 00		3 00				4 10	5 37						2	31	1	90	150	60	75	225	186	2	50	50		120 00			
Plainwell.....	7 75		12 00				4 25	4 25	3 20					1	15	1	29	22	9	29	31	48	16	2	50		28 00			
Richland.....	9 00		15 00				7 00	6 00						2	12	72	20	42	22	13	71	54					21 00			
Schoolcraft.....	3 05		13 70				181 04	97 78	221 21	144 90	97 45	36 00	18 68	213 87	32 98	120 92	165	144	1600	1248	611	1091	2705	2785	94	191	706	342	2862 910 16	
South Haven.....	8 00		8 25				2 00	2 00						1	31	1	29	22	9	29	31	48	16	2	50			28 00		
Three Rivers.....	3 40		6 50				7 00	6 00						1	12	72	20	42	22	13	71	54						21 00		
Vicksburg.....	2 05		8 00											1	12	72	20	42	22	13	71	54						21 00		
Waukesha.....	79 52		218 67				181 04	97 78	221 21	144 90	97 45	36 00	18 68	213 87	32 98	120 92	165	144	1600	1248	611	1091	2705	2785	94	191	706	342	2862 910 16	

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

CHARGES.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.											CHURCH PROPERTY.																		
		Salary, including house-rent of same in salary.	Receipts, including house-rent, or rent of parsonage.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.			IN FULL CONNECTION.					BAPTISM.			CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.																
		Number of conversions, including S. S. scholars.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full connection.	Present number.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received by letter.	Dismissed by letter.	Removed without letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present number.	Number of local preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on indebtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on indebtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on indebtedness.	Number.		
District	\$1500	11	4	1	2	7	5	195	8	10	2	2	2	1	1	195	2	2	5	\$3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Buchanan	800	21	35	18	1	18	25	99	1	5	4	4	4	5	112	3	10	11	1	1000	\$192 60	\$75 00	1	\$300	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Bridgeman	600	725	5	4	14	6	14	163	8	30	9	2	2	1	136	1	---	---	---	---	571 60	571 60	1	300	\$150	---	---	---	---	---			
Benton Harbor	600	600	6	8	6	8	3	68	4	2	7	3	1	1	77	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1300	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Bangor	600	650	10	5	---	---	---	125	3	15	7	3	---	---	105	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1800	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Berrien Springs	400	350	---	38	8	10	9	11	20	7	---	---	---	---	35	1	5	14	1	---	---	---	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Breedsville	650	550	---	---	---	---	---	3	130	5	8	---	---	---	125	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Coloma	650	625	---	---	---	---	---	3	123	1	3	---	---	---	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	6000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Cassopolis	900	750	4	1	2	3	3	172	13	6	2	1	1	3	167	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Dowagiac	700	600	2	3	2	2	3	175	13	5	6	2	1	1	178	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	1600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Dayton	530	430	1	5	1	4	22	28	78	1	5	14	2	4	92	1	1	1	33	2500	---	---	1	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Edwardsburg	700	700	60	6	5	3	22	30	139	11	14	---	---	---	156	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Keeler & Silver Creek	750	750	---	---	---	---	---	16	11	4	5	3	---	---	149	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Lawrence & Hartford	435	435	25	8	23	1	3	16	11	140	4	3	1	4	145	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Lawton	640	572	---	---	---	---	---	5	16	---	---	---	---	---	153	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Marcellus	542	360	1	22	7	3	16	5	131	5	18	---	---	---	123	2	8	2	---	---	---	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mattawan	626	495	6	13	6	6	2	11	106	12	14	---	---	---	106	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Niles	1050	820	51	18	45	7	5	28	283	26	21	19	1	2	294	1	7	15	2	12600	1350 00	---	2	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
H. C. Peck	600	650	95	3	80	5	11	42	25	120	21	12	6	3	160	3	12	41	2	3600	---	---	2	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
New Buffalo	450	377	13	28	2	7	14	2	7	106	8	3	2	1	108	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pipestone	750	750	---	---	---	---	---	3	11	199	10	13	2	1	195	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	8000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pokagon	532	532	---	---	---	---	---	3	6	144	11	12	1	1	142	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pay Paw	1000	1000	10	46	5	7	17	10	15	169	14	9	3	2	179	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	6000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Joseph	664	500	15	3	15	---	---	9	82	3	3	---	---	---	86	1	1	8	---	---	---	3	7000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vandalia	16544	16615	43	313	340	337	56	143	229	252	3120	184	226	58	27	1	40	3338	18	57	165	41	102100	6287	18	1475	53	17	11500	71	75		

NILES DISTRICT—Continued.

NILES DISTRICT.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR										TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARS.														
	AM'T REC'D FOR	Conference Claimants.	From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Bible Society.	Special Purposes.	Number.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age, not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Members.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	S. Journals.	S. Advocates.	S. Classmates.	Number of Volumes in Library.	Expenses of School during the Year.	
Buchanan.....	\$3 00	\$5 23	\$7 50	\$13 00	\$20 50	\$1 82	\$1 20	\$1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	50	23	25	7	125	210	5	16	60	15	-----	-----	
Bridgeman.....	3 00	9 80	40 00	-----	40 00	5 00	\$4 52	1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	4	78	66	20	28	314	105	7	100	15	-----	-----	\$47 64	
Penton Harbor.....	3 68	3 87	26 83	11 02	37 85	2 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	4	100	100	30	40	140	125	5	20	20	-----	-----	50 00	
Bangor.....	2 00	6 00	15 00	-----	15 00	2 50	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	5	60	15	10	20	55	75	5	15	-----	-----	16 00		
Berrien Springs.....	1 00	2 40	3 95	-----	3 95	2 50	1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	5	15	35	10	15	45	45	45	1	-----	-----	15 00		
Breedsville.....	4 60	6 50	21 00	-----	21 60	5 00	1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	11	25	25	15	26	200	190	3	10	-----	-----	100 18 00		
Coloma.....	2 00	3 00	20 00	-----	25 00	5 00	1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	8	125	50	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100 80 00		
Cassopolis.....	4 00	11 56	25 00	-----	25 00	3 00	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	6	71	62	31	63	101	160	2	20	-----	-----	200 40 00		
Dowagiac.....	5 00	4 00	25 00	-----	25 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	3	161	64	33	47	211	160	7	52	-----	-----	200 100 00		
Decatur.....	3 00	3 00	6 00	-----	6 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	2	113	48	34	87	108	139	20	18	-----	-----	471 49 00		
Dayton.....	5 00	7 50	84 62	10 53	95 15	5 00	4 25	4 50	2 10	2 00	-----	-----	3	7	84	45	38	95	142	135	12	11	-----	-----	50 58 87		
Edwardsburg.....	5 00	6 00	43 00	-----	43 00	1 50	1 00	1 70	1 21	1 20	-----	-----	3	25	28	28	25	25	25	82	95	25	-----	-----	100 46 00		
Keeler & Silver Ck.....	1 00	2 60	25 00	-----	25 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	17	30	55	18	21	82	144	112	12	70	-----	-----	100 45 00	
Lawrence & H'ld.....	3 00	7 00	18 00	-----	18 00	2 55	3 16	3 00	3 00	1 00	-----	-----	2	13	80	42	25	20	85	70	2	40	-----	-----	350 19 00		
Marcellus.....	2 60	4 00	14 00	-----	14 00	2 50	1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	38	100	80	100	85	195	185	20	20	-----	-----	135 00		
Mattawan.....	7 50	5 25	19 35	29 81	49 20	4 33	2 67	6 30	2 50	2 50	-----	-----	3	22	82	78	75	125	110	235	50	24	125	75	-----	-----	
Niles.....	4 00	8 25	24 00	3 00	27 00	5 80	5 80	1 25	1 25	1 50	2 75	-----	4	38	50	81	20	20	130	228	228	20	100	-----	-----	50 00	
New Buffalo.....	3 00	5 00	28 50	1 50	30 00	7 00	6 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	39	116	33	30	26	333	228	-----	-----	-----	-----	39 35		
Pipestone.....	3 75	9 33	64 00	-----	64 00	52 00	1 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	13	20	31	12	30	203	160	-----	-----	-----	-----	60 00		
Pokagon.....	85	4 00	17 80	-----	17 80	11 00	7 00	60	1 90	75	3 55	-----	1	27	123	50	75	45	203	160	-----	-----	-----	-----	200 30 00		
Paw Paw.....	5 50	9 50	59 00	3 00	62 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	2	60	40	20	40	80	100	15	10	-----	-----	-----		
St. Joseph.....	1 50	5 00	24 00	-----	24 00	2 00	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	20	1157	75	40	20	934	178	2706	122	255	764	134	16	3830 989 03
Vandalia.....	77 98	139 62	671 63	71 86	753 54	141 21	76 00	54 82	21 65	18 76	24 30	10 80	12 00	62	1534	1157	75	934	3178	2706	122	255	764	134	16	3830 989 03	
Total.....	77 98	139 62	671 63	71 86	753 54	141 21	76 00	54 82	21 65	18 76	24 30	10 80	12 00	62	1534	1157	75	934	3178	2706	122	255	764	134	16	3830 989 03	

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.												CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.																
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.				PROBATIONERS.				IN FULL CONNECTION.				BAPTISM.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.																
		Salary, including house-rent of same in salary.	If Parsonage, include house-rent or rent of Parsonage.	Number of Converts including S. S. Scholars.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full Connection.	Present Number.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Number.	Number of Local Preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.		
District	W. J. Aldrich, P. E.	\$1600	\$1500 00	65	5	65	3	10	55	2	116	4	5	2	1	1	197	2	46	2	\$5000	\$100	\$40	1	\$1000	\$60	1	\$1000	\$60	1	\$1000	\$60	1	
Ada	J. T. Harkenson	600	530 00	5	7	4	1	1	16	16	105	6	14	3	1	1	108	4	14	1	2000	2000	2000	1	1000	370	1	1000	370	1	1000	370	1	
Berlin	L. K. Shumate	450	398 00	5	14	22	4	8	4	15	70	4	4	2	1	1	71	1	3	2	2800	2800	229	1	1000	155	1	1000	155	1	1000	155	1	
Byron Centre	E. V. Armstrong	600	410 00	6	20	8	1	8	4	17	104	9	5	1	1	1	113	2	6	3	6500	6500	229	1	1200	175	1	1200	175	1	1200	175	1	
Coopersville	N. D. Marsh	800	735 00	26	13	19	2	4	8	12	131	6	12	13	1	1	111	3	5	3	5000	5000	229	1	1500	175	1	1500	175	1	1500	175	1	
Casnovia	M. D. Terwilliger	800	800 00	18	18	8	9	6	7	4	127	7	14	4	6	1	159	4	4	1	700	962	138	1	500	134	1	500	134	1	500	134	1	
Cannon	G. L. Cole	1000	1200 00	40	48	27	10	15	4	2	43	30	19	9	1	1	51	2	2	1	35000	10500	6000	1	4000	2000	1	4000	2000	1	4000	2000	1	
Cedar Springs	J. A. Sprague	400	325 00	10	35	2	3	32	4	2	43	30	19	9	1	1	51	2	2	1	700	962	138	1	500	134	1	500	134	1	500	134	1	
Caledonia	J. Klose	1700	1700 00	35	10	35	2	3	32	4	2	43	30	19	9	1	51	2	2	1	35000	10500	6000	1	4000	2000	1	4000	2000	1	4000	2000	1	
Division St., G'd Rapids	D. F. Barnes	700	625 00	75	20	60	6	4	34	36	73	19	9	1	1	1	116	13	24	8	23000	700	3500	1	100	271	1	100	271	1	100	271	1	
East St., Grand Rapids	A. D. Newton	700	575 00	22	8	14	1	1	6	14	11	11	11	1	1	1	28	3	5	1	1500	1500	447	1	100	271	1	100	271	1	100	271	1	
Grand Haven	J. P. Force	650	575 00	5	12	5	3	5	3	9	100	2	1	1	1	1	103	1	8	1	2000	2000	175	1	1500	200	1	1500	200	1	1500	200	1	
Holland	O. B. Whitmore	770	560 00	14	5	17	2	3	14	3	80	14	17	2	1	1	151	1	5	4	6000	6000	50	1	1200	200	1	1200	200	1	1200	200	1	
Hastings	W. M. Coplin	1050	1050 00	9	9	9	1	1	13	13	143	20	20	2	1	1	113	1	10	1	3300	3300	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	
Irving	L. Masters	650	600 00	12	8	8	2	8	8	2	105	3	2	3	1	1	113	1	4	2	5000	5000	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	
Lanont	J. J. McAllister	600	500 00	10	3	2	2	4	6	5	7	4	3	3	1	1	43	17	4	2	5000	5000	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	
Moline	C. H. Howe	85 00	85 00	10	3	2	2	4	6	5	7	4	3	3	1	1	43	17	4	2	5000	5000	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	
Middleville	T. Clark	780	780 00	10	3	2	2	4	6	5	7	4	3	3	1	1	43	17	4	2	5000	5000	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	300	40	1	
Muskegon	E. Wygle	1300	1300 00	36	32	22	2	6	6	8	155	6	1	1	1	1	164	17	7	2	10000	10000	700	1	1000	212	1	1000	212	1	1000	212	1	
Newaygo	D. Engle	772	619 13	2	5	6	1	1	5	5	82	4	4	3	4	1	102	1	9	1	2000	2000	700	1	400	212	1	400	212	1	400	212	1	
Ravenna	W. Mooney	550	482 68	16	16	16	1	1	1	12	61	1	8	5	1	1	65	3	3	1	1800	1800	270	1	500	150	1	500	150	1	500	150	1	
Rockford	G. T. Newcomb	900	900 00	53	10	62	6	6	29	29	163	13	8	5	1	1	169	1	21	2	5900	5900	3050	1	700	400	1	700	400	1	700	400	1	
Sparta	W. Gardner	500	400 00	2	3	2	2	3	7	4	103	6	6	1	3	3	103	1	7	1	9500	9500	30	1	500	400	1	500	400	1	500	400	1	
Spring Lake	D. R. Latham	600	600 00	3	3	2	2	3	7	4	103	6	6	1	3	3	103	1	7	1	9500	9500	30	1	500	400	1	500	400	1	500	400	1	
Second St., G'd Rapids	J. A. Barnes	1200	1200 00	125	9	70	2	2	55	22	161	14	2	2	1	1	228	1	9	37	1800	1800	5500	1	2000	400	1	2000	400	1	2000	400	1	
Ventura	A. J. Wiggins	300	250 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	4	2	2	1	1	40	1	1	1	40	40	40	1	400	45	1	400	45	1	400	45	1	
Wayland	T. J. Spencer	675	575 00	15	13	6	3	8	8	8	98	2	2	2	1	1	110	1	2	1	3000	3000	18948	1	400	45	1	400	45	1	400	45	1	
Total		21241	18850 81	581	290	549	66	91	369	314	2937	221	167	42	26	17	30	3208	91	70	241	114800	18948	16795	20	15206	4188	2385	15206	4188	2385	15206	4188	2385

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

CHARGES.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.																					
IONIA DISTRICT.				PASTORS' SUPPORT.		PROBATIONERS.		IN FULL CONNECTION.						BAPTISM.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.																					
				Salary, including house-rent if Parsonage, include rent of same in Salary.	Receipts, including house-rent or rent of Parsonage.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full Con- nection.	Present Number.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Remov'd without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Number.	Number of Local Preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebt- edness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebt- edness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebt- edness.						
District.....				\$1350	\$1354 00	45	3	42	1	4	23	17	134	3	7	4	2	147	10	20	3	\$4900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Bowne.....	R. C. Crawford, P. E.			650	700 00	15	8	9	4	4	7	3	80	7	5	1	1	187	1	4	4	1	2000	\$150	\$900	1	\$500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Coral.....	D. W. Parsons			625	450 00	13	3	13	3	1	7	26	188	4	5	1	5	189	3	4	4	2	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Carson City.....	G. A. Buell			700	700 00	41	6	11	3	1	7	17	207	2	5	2	2	204	2	4	4	2	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Danby.....	J. Gulick			750	750 00	20	6	24	3	1	16	10	52	5	2	1	1	70	2	6	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Elm Hall.....	C. A. VanAuken			552	355 01	20	24	24	1	1	23	46	5	1	1	1	45	1	283	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Edmore.....	H. R. Hawley			454	87	25	16	16	1	1	7	281	6	2	2	2	283	11	95	11	1	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Greenville.....	C. B. Voorheis			1400	1400 00	16	20	16	1	1	12	4	81	6	2	2	95	2	317	2	10	3	4200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Greenville Circ't.....	J. W. Reid			625	625 00	1	19	3	2	10	3	7	122	6	4	4	3	117	1	10	3	4500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Hubbardston.....	J. W. Hallenbeck			725	625 00	1	37	8	10	3	7	45	336	19	16	1	1	338	3	3	3	6000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Ionia.....	H. D. Jordan			1350	1350 00	20	4	16	1	2	10	7	75	2	3	2	2	82	2	1	3	7000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Lakeview.....	E. Cooley, Jr.			700	437 00	4	20	4	15	1	8	133	20	13	8	8	125	2	125	1	1	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Lowell.....	C. T. VanAntwerp			700	700 00	4	21	2	4	1	6	17	66	3	5	5	70	1	60	1	1	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Lyons.....	N. Bray			700	600 00	4	7	4	3	6	17	70	3	4	9	9	60	1	60	1	1	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Millbrook.....	D. S. Haviland			700	600 00	4	7	4	3	6	17	70	3	4	9	9	60	1	60	1	1	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Millbrook.....	J. Marzolf			30	30 00	7	7	4	3	6	17	70	3	4	9	9	60	1	60	1	1	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Orleans.....	W. A. Bronson			725	646 00	40	5	32	2	3	7	25	178	3	6	1	1	182	1	16	2	7000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Orange.....	A. J. Wheeler			800	800 00	15	5	23	1	2	18	7	148	15	2	1	3	176	3	2	14	2	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Palo.....	M. D. Carrel			1156	1156 00	32	29	31	3	11	8	38	262	9	8	1	1	269	1	6	1	6000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Portland.....	G. L. Haight			300	321 87	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	2	1	1	18	1	28	1	1	1	800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Pewamo & Muir.....	V. P. Welch			600	600 00	30	14	27	5	5	19	12	65	2	8	8	2	70	6	8	1	3500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Sheridan.....	D. C. Riehl			900	900 00	10	36	9	13	8	11	13	169	21	34	2	4	100	1	5	1	3000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Stanton.....	B. S. Mills			625	515 78	8	30	8	11	10	17	155	5	3	4	6	1	180	1	9	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Saranac.....	G. E. Hollister			650	590 00	8	30	8	11	10	17	155	5	3	4	6	1	180	1	9	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Vergennes.....	L. Balhrick			800	775 00	50	35	44	28	22	29	208	13	11	1	3	4	224	4	18	3	7800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Woodland.....	J. Roberts			17383	16835 53	372	384	367	133	112	181	532	3177	148	145	33	63	30	3228	21	143	29	132000	10078	6049	11	9200	100	164	---	---	---	---	---	---				

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

CHARGES.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	AM'T REC'D FOR		MISSIONS.										TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARS.															
	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Bible Society.	Special Purposes.	Number.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Mem- bers.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	S. S. Journals.	S. S. Advocates.	S. S. Classmates.	Number of Volumes in Li- brary.	Expenses of School during the Year.	
Bowne.....	\$2 00	\$9 65	\$35 00	.....	\$35 00	\$51 00	\$2 00	\$2 50	.....	\$2 40	.....	.....	.....	4	4	43	4	52	89	160	220	30	34	24	9	250	\$272 00
Coral.....	1 25	6 00	16 68	.....	16 68	.....	2 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	32	5	30	5	65	60	5	9	40	40	38 17	
Carson City.....	2 00	5 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	2 00	\$1 00	1 00	\$1 00	.....	.....	3	3	32	4	84	27	119	100	5	8	55	100	20 16	
Danby.....	.....	6 25	37 53	.....	37 53	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elm Hall.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	16	24	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Edmore.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	16	3	16	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville.....	8 43	33 72	\$2 64	\$17 36	100 00	71 61	25 29	16 86	\$5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1	1	30	3	40	20	76	195	16	24	.....	.....	.....	140 00
Greenville Circuit.	3 00	9 50	37 10	.....	37 10	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	41	13	75	82	37	120	150	13	30	25	187	54 82
Hubbardston.....	.....	2 00	25 00	.....	25 00	33 50	.....	1 00	1 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	12	1	40	10	50	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 60 00	
Ionia.....	8 35	7 00	45 84	25 60	71 44	33 50	1 65	1 25	3 53	50	5 78	\$1 50	.....	5	5	25	15	90	50	100	185	30	100	.....	.....	370	109 00
Lakeview.....	3 00	7 00	5 35	14 65	20 00	20 00	4 00	3 00	1 70	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	5	5	16	1	44	15	71	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	
Lowell.....	88	1 42	5 37	.....	5 37	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	8	2	27	18	65	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	10 25
Lyons.....	1 00	2 00	4 25	.....	4 25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	11	3	32	12	43	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	5 75
Millbrook.....	.....	6 00	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orleans.....	2 50	10 00	65 60	4 40	70 00	15 00	10 00	6 35	1 25	50	50	6 00	.....	18	18	.....	.....	70	35	85	14	7	10	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Orange.....	5 20	16 25	70 88	14 25	85 13	17 00	15 35	13 95	5 00	2 86	2 86	1	1	11	2	53	44	77	80	8	5	40	300	25 00
Palo.....	8 00	26 00	85 00	15 00	100 00	40 00	16 00	11 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	17 52	1	1	20	20	51	75	201	130	13	40	75	574	186 00
Portland.....
Pewamo and Muir.
Sheridan.....	2 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	10 00	1 00	25	25	25	25	1	1	8	1	102	71	170	146	150	30 00
Stanton.....	3 00	3 30	28 14	.....	28 14	23 00	8 82	12 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	22	3	32	35	32	140	1	2	65	65	200	95 00
Saranac.....	3 00	12 00	30 00	.....	30 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	24	5	90	88	90	130	140	1	2	85	40	85
Vergennes.....	4 28	11 86	52 00	.....	52 00	161 00	5 53	5 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	46	15	143	80	47	221	232	46	70	70	350	100 31
Woodland.....	6 00	16 50	63 00	.....	63 00	103 63	11 00	6 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	5	5	42	7	117	87	214	187	15	12	20	20	310	74 45
Total.....	64 89	194 45	749 38	101 32	852 70	557 74	124 86	91 24	23 15	70 17	61 17	53 33	69 61	478	108	1441	1266	505	922	2076	2531	89	293	724	220	65	4075	1442 26

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LANSING DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.												CHURCH PROPERTY.																	
		PASTORS' SUPPORT.		PROBATIONERS.				IN FULL CONNECTION.						BAPTISM.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.													
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Salary, including house-rent if Parsonage, include of same in Salary.	Receipts, including house-rent or rent of Parsonage.	Number of Convertions, including S. & Scholars.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full Connection.	Present number.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present number.	Number of Local Preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.			
District.....	F. B. Bangs, P. E.	\$1400	\$1260 00	5	20	2	3	4	5	10	80	2	2	1	1	1	2	75	86	1	14	1	\$1500	\$350	\$1250	1	\$500	1	\$100 00		
Alma.....	B. A. Paddock.....	400	400 00	3	17	8	8	6	10	9	159	4	9	2	2	2	2	159	159	3	7	3	3150	1257	907	2	800	2	\$381 37		
Breckenridge.....	J. F. Wallace.....	650	614 96	13	15	11	15	2	9	87	2	6	3	2	3	3	2	80	80	3	1	1	300	1000	95	2000	1	300	1	300	
Bath.....	W. R. McEwin.....	550	550 00	4	42	7	2	28	15	4	212	18	11	5	2	2	5	222	222	1	12	1	7000	1000	2000	1	3000	1	3000		
Charleston.....	S. Nelson.....	1150	1150 00	34	33	34	10	16	19	23	270	28	24	13	3	7	7	270	270	8	13	13	15000	2000	2000	1	3000	1	3000		
Charlotte.....	H. M. Joy.....	1450	1450 00	30	14	33	1	8	34	8	235	11	7	2	1	1	258	258	3	1	18	3	3500	34	60	1	1000	1	1000		
Central Church, Lansing	C. A. Jakes.....	625	700 00	30	14	33	1	8	34	8	235	11	7	2	1	1	258	258	3	1	18	3	3500	34	60	1	1000	1	1000		
DuPlain.....	S. P. Warner.....	1000	1000 00	10	25	5	5	2	28	28	280	9	13	1	1	4	4	274	274	2	1	1	2500	150	150	1	800	1	800		
Eaton Rapids.....	S. Snyder.....	600	550 00	8	8	6	2	2	7	1	59	2	1	1	1	1	96	96	2	2	2	2	2000	150	150	1	800	1	800		
Fowler.....	G. C. Dreper.....	950	706 00	13	11	2	2	2	2	4	20	5	7	1	1	1	113	113	2	2	2	2	10000	555	585	1	1600	1	1600		
First Church, Lansing	B. S. Pratt.....	650	650 00	50	24	41	2	4	11	48	146	7	5	4	2	3	218	218	2	2	2	4	12100	5700	900	1	1000	1	1000		
Grand Ledge.....	J. R. Cadwell.....	700	625 00	7	6	11	1	1	11	6	165	6	8	1	1	2	171	171	3	3	10	1	2000	2900	2900	1	1000	1	1000		
Ithica.....	W. J. Swift.....	700	700 00	12	20	7	3	1	6	17	220	9	14	2	3	4	219	219	2	2	7	1	4000	1860	1860	1	700	1	700		
Leslie.....	S. Kitzmiller.....	825	800 00	12	20	7	3	1	6	17	220	9	14	2	3	4	219	219	2	2	7	1	4000	1860	1860	1	700	1	700		
Maple Rapids.....	W. Riley.....	1180	1150 00	180	13	66	1	4	22	62	233	9	8	2	4	4	255	255	2	2	19	1	2700	1860	1860	1	700	1	700		
Mason.....	G. W. Sherman.....	950	950 00	12	12	78	1	11	37	42	129	21	4	2	2	2	180	180	3	3	8	1	4400	150	150	1	800	1	800		
Ovid.....	B. W. Smith.....	650	550 00	8	8	2	2	2	2	8	129	8	2	7	2	1	128	128	2	2	2	2	3000	700	700	1	700	1	700		
Okemos.....	A. T. Gray.....	550	350 00	72	27	68	3	6	41	45	145	38	10	3	2	1	86	86	1	1	8	2	2700	700	20	1	500	1	500		
Onondaga.....	M. W. Knapp.....	600	600 00	20	20	24	4	16	10	12	135	12	6	4	4	4	142	142	1	1	7	1	5000	800	800	1	500	1	500		
Pottersville.....	J. Hamilton.....	900	900 00	20	20	24	4	16	10	12	135	12	6	4	4	4	142	142	1	1	7	1	5000	800	800	1	500	1	500		
St. Johns.....	S. L. Hamilton.....	820	720 00	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	127	10	11	1	1	1	152	152	3	3	10	2	3100	1600	210	1	1500	1	1500		
St. Louis.....	J. Hills.....	530	530 00	20	6	16	3	2	8	9	146	7	5	3	3	3	152	152	3	3	10	2	3100	1600	210	1	1500	1	1500		
Victor.....	F. J. Freeman.....	800	800 00	65	14	50	8	4	11	41	200	5	10	2	2	4	200	200	2	2	17	1	2500	150	150	1	1000	1	1000		
Vermontville.....	F. J. Freeman.....	800	800 00	65	14	50	8	4	11	41	200	5	10	2	2	4	200	200	2	2	17	1	2500	150	150	1	1000	1	1000		
Total.....		18600	17705 96	508	338	474	40	123	259	392	3496	215	163	49	37	44	3863	43	47	195	35	104	150	14156	9727	18	19600	1206	37	1353	89

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LANSING DISTRICT.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																						
	AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR										No. of Papers and Periodicals Taken.																						
	MINISTER'L SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		AM'T REC'D FOR		Missions.		Church Extension.		Freedman's Aid.		Education.		Tract Society.		S. S. Union.		Bible Society.		Special Purposes.		No. of Teachers and Scholars.		No. of Conversions.		S. S. Journals.		S. S. Advocates.		S. S. Classmates.		Number of Volumes in Library.		Expenses of School during the Year.
Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Bible Society.	Special Purposes.	Number.	Church Members.	Not Church Members.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Members.	Average Weekly Attendance.	No. of Conversions.	S. S. Journals.	S. S. Advocates.	S. S. Classmates.	Number of Volumes in Library.	Expenses of School during the Year.					
Alma	86 40	257 10	836 84	100 38	931 22	310 56	111 12	151 90	23 52	15 68	15 33	21 50	171 10	46 459	63 1595	1433 625	727 3036	2591 142	365 1086	80 860	4189 1378	05	2	12	40	2	200	\$25 00					
Breckenridge	1 00	10 00	40 00	2 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 24	3 20	2 14	2 65	16 44	20 100	22 103	75 4	20 75	2 40	2	20	40	2	250	46 34						
Chester	50	2 21	19 00	19 00	39 00	7 81	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	19 28	15 15	2 65	16 44	20 100	22 103	75 4	20 75	2 40	2	20	40	2	250	25 00							
Charlotte	10 00	15 62	21 72	9 07	30 79	5 43	7 81	7 50	3 50	3 50	6 50	19 28	22 8	58	114	55 54	173 169	1 23	80	35	320	119 15	18	24	80	35	320	98 62					
Cent. Ch., Lansing	10 00	36 00	81 00	27 00	108 00	34 00	3 00	1 00	3 50	3 50	6 50	25 68	3 34	1 93	113 30	51 185	211 18	24 80	35	10	600	98 62	20	24	185	10	400	100 00					
DuPlain	8 00	6 00	75 00	5 00	80 00	3 18	4 80	2 00	1 08	1 63	1 00	9 00	2 16	1 31	38	40 4	105 78	4	75	25	30	50	100	38 00	123 45								
Eaton Rapids	3 40	11 83	30 15	10 70	40 85	31 95	4 80	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 72	3 30	5 50	60 25	45 90	200 110	3 27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
Fowler	3 00	6 00	25 50	25 50	25 50	2 25	1 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	1 24	8 80	171 26	38 259	203 3	27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
1st Chur., Lansing	5 29	12 25	25 00	25 00	25 00	2 25	1 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	1 24	8 80	171 26	38 259	203 3	27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
Grand Lodge	4 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	2 25	1 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	1 24	8 80	171 26	38 259	203 3	27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
Utica	6 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	2 25	1 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	1 24	8 80	171 26	38 259	203 3	27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
Leslie	3 00	11 00	28 00	1 00	29 00	51 00	2 00	2 02	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 72	3 30	5 50	60 25	45 90	200 110	3 27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
Maple Rapids	5 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	19 00	1 24	8 80	171 26	38 259	203 3	27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
Mason	8 00	28 00	51 00	6 00	57 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	1 24	8 80	171 26	38 259	203 3	27	120	145	400	106 90	3	27	120	145	400	106 90					
Ovid	3 00	18 00	63 85	16 15	80 00	17 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 23	1 145	56 48	40 209	150 30	17	245	285	100 00	3	27	120	145	400	106 90						
Okemos	2 50	3 62	32 00	32 00	32 00	7 53	3 88	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 23	1 145	56 48	40 209	150 30	17	245	285	100 00	3	27	120	145	400	106 90						
Onondaga	2 71	4 70	29 12	2 93	32 05	7 53	1 49	2 83	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 14	4 50	45 19	22 92	71	15	24	130	42 84	15	24	130	42 84								
Pottsville	5 00	25 00	56 00	56 00	56 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	40 00	3 34	4 99	43 84	66 110	157	15	50	70	46 74	15	50	70	46 74								
St. Johns	5 00	18 00	38 00	10 00	48 00	12 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	1 18	4 46	62 24	36 96	100 10	10	100	40	100	64 65	10	100	40	100	64 65						
St. Louis	3 00	5 00	27 50	10 50	38 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	4 50	1 15	105	87 35	20 207	140	12	25	35	30 30	40	300	40	300	70 00							
Victor	10 00	5 00	50 00	32 35	50 00	32 35	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	4 15	80	100 20	170 75	25 46	70	45	45	40 00	45	40 00										
Vermontville	2 00	9 00	46 00	46 00	46 00	1 00	2 80	2 80	1 00	1 20	1 20	4 15	10	80	100 20	170 75	25 46	70	45	45	40 00	45	40 00										
Total	86 40	257 10	836 84	100 38	931 22	310 56	111 12	151 90	23 52	15 68	15 33	21 50	171 10	46 459	63 1595	1433 625	727 3036	2591 142	365 1086	80 860	4189 1378	05	2	12	40	2	200	\$25 00					

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.												CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.															
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.		MEMBERSHIP.												CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.													
		If Parsonage, include rent of same in Salary.	Receipts, including house-rent or rent of Parsonage.	Number of Converts, including S. Scholars.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full Connection.	Present Number.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Removed without Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Number.	Number of Local Preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount Paid on In-debtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount Paid on In-debtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount Paid on In-debtedness.	
District	A. J. Russell, P. E.	\$1500	\$1292 00	2	100	1	2	1	97	2	100	1	2	1	97	1	32	1	3	4	4000	409 36	500	1	500	409 36	1	500	409 36	1	500	409 36	
Amber	A. S. Jenkins.	400	300 00	6	32	14	32	11	19	27	40	2	3	1	32	1	51	2	4	4	300	200 00	500	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	
Benona	A. Potter.	300	185 00	32	6	24	6	6	11	7	52	5	3	3	51	2	48	1	3	4	250	200 00	500	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	
Big Rapids	L. S. Mathews	260	1028 00	30	24	24	24	24	11	26	173	19	9	5	186	2	186	1	5	7	1500	200 00	500	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	
Clare	C. L. Barnhart	1028	702 99	3	30	3	3	3	1	115	115	6	1	1	115	1	115	1	5	1	2000	100	100	1	2000	100	1	2000	100	1	2000	100	
Clyde	W. H. Ware	860	702 99	3	30	3	3	3	1	115	115	6	1	1	115	1	115	1	5	1	2000	100	100	1	2000	100	1	2000	100	1	2000	100	
Dushville	L. M. Bennett	480	380 00	1	12	2	2	1	1	13	49	2	3	1	13	1	45	1	8	1	2500	1000 00	500	1	500	1000 00	1	500	1000 00	1	500	1000 00	
Evart	B. D. Searies	375	235 00	5	21	5	5	25	30	34	20	2	1	1	79	1	79	1	1	1	2500	1000 00	500	1	500	1000 00	1	500	1000 00	1	500	1000 00	
Fremont	W. Barrett	700	700 00	5	21	5	5	15	10	80	25	1	1	1	117	1	117	1	2	3	3000	220	104 10	1	500	104 10	1	500	104 10	1	500	104 10	
Fremont Center	N. Saunders	700	455 50	5	13	9	6	5	2	9	7	5	2	3	66	1	66	1	2	4	3000	220	104 10	1	500	104 10	1	500	104 10	1	500	104 10	
Grant	W. H. Manning	455	455 50	5	13	9	6	5	2	9	7	5	2	3	66	1	66	1	2	4	3000	220	104 10	1	500	104 10	1	500	104 10	1	500	104 10	
Hart	J. H. Thomas	575	545 00	2	4	9	4	4	2	9	1	1	6	2	97	1	97	1	2	2	4000	409 36	500	1	500	409 36	1	500	409 36	1	500	409 36	
Hesperia	J. C. Floyd	675	650 00	80	4	74	1	12	31	34	50	11	6	1	85	1	85	1	2	2	1400	409 36	500	1	500	409 36	1	500	409 36	1	500	409 36	
Howard City	J. F. McKinley	650	484 00	56	4	52	3	3	12	20	182	7	4	4	193	7	193	2	2	2	2000	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	
Isabella Ind. Mis'n	J. R. Robinson	400	344 60	72	10	62	3	8	12	57	182	7	4	4	193	7	193	2	2	2	2000	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	1	500	200 00	
Ludington	J. M. Aikin	850	750 00	35	17	27	5	8	15	16	78	13	13	1	2	89	1	89	1	5	13	3000	165	162 50	1	800	162 50	1	800	162 50	1	800	162 50
Manistee	A. A. Rolfe	860	860 00	20	17	4	5	24	17	58	10	11	11	1	2	80	1	80	1	19	11	3000	550	27 00	1	800	27 00	1	800	27 00	1	800	27 00
Mount Pleasant	J. A. Bready	950	920 00	5	13	5	5	16	3	24	77	5	3	3	2	80	2	80	2	5	2	1500	240 00	700	1	1200	240 00	1	1200	240 00	1	1200	240 00
Morley	G. S. Mount	650	650 00	19	23	19	3	5	6	28	136	3	3	3	136	3	136	3	5	2	2000	1500	1500	1	2000	1500	1	2000	1500	1	2000	1500	
Pentwater	J. K. Stark	800	690 00	5	23	4	4	5	6	28	136	3	3	3	136	3	136	3	5	2	2000	1500	1500	1	2000	1500	1	2000	1500	1	2000	1500	
Prierson	E. S. Holm	700	566 45	23	4	18	5	1	11	6	92	6	6	9	96	1	96	1	1	3	3000	800	800	1	400	800	1	400	800	1	400	800	
Riverton	J. W. Smith	450	450 00	24	14	8	6	6	8	2	26	1	1	4	94	1	94	1	1	3	3000	800	800	1	400	800	1	400	800	1	400	800	
Reed City	J. Turner	800	366 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	110	26	1	1	133	1	133	1	1	3	3000	800	800	1	400	800	1	400	800	1	400	800	
Riverton Ind. Mis'n	J. Henry	300	202 20	14	23	14	23	23	14	357	1	1	1	1	376	3	376	3	17	4	1000	400	400	1	1000	400	1	1000	400	1	1000	400	
Shelby	W. W. Lamport	460	408 07	35	4	2	2	10	1	26	90	10	6	1	95	2	95	2	4	4	1000	400	400	1	1000	400	1	1000	400	1	1000	400	
Twin Lake	M. E. Bacon	350	250 00	2	2	2	2	2	2	30	7	2	2	2	35	1	35	1	1	1	1000	400	400	1	1000	400	1	1000	400	1	1000	400	
White Hall and Montague	L. W. Earl	1000	1000 00	8	16	5	5	3	5	13	156	15	7	2	163	1	163	1	1	4	4500	400	400	1	1500	400	1	1500	400	1	1500	400	
Total		\$16673	14415 81	480	2771	473	441	107	220	4115	2040	2301	107	25	32	1	31	2564	27	120	117	30	\$41700	4235	\$2342 96	16	\$10500	979	87	1570	50		

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT—Continued.

BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																			
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		AM'T REC'D FOR		AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR.										NO. OF FICERS AND TEACHERS.		TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARS.		No. of Papers and Periodicals Taken.		Number of Volumes in Library.		Expenses of School during the Year.							
	Bishops.	Conference Chairmen.	From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Missions.	Total.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Bible Society.	Special Purposes.	Number.	Church Members.	Not Church Members.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Members.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	S. S. Journals.	S. S. Advocates.	S. S. Classmates.	Number of Volumes in Library.	Expenses of School during the Year.	
Aetna.....	1 00	\$0 50												1		12	8	20	60	24		10	29		4	30		75	\$10 00	
Amber.....			\$1 00											4	9	23	1	85	118	82		20	164		20	30		283	194 00	
Benona.....	2 00	17 00	43 00	\$24 00	\$58 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$9 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$6 00		3	1	30	50	30	50	30		17	7		17	50		283	35 00	
Big Rapids.....	1 00	4 10	4 00	4 17	8 17	2 54	1 00	1 00						3	34	30	13	55	59	15		100		70	30		164	26 35		
Clare.....	71	2 11	4 22	4 22	4 22	1 40	1 41							4	16	13	13	55	59	15		6	100		70	30		164	26 35	
Crystal.....																														
Dushville.....	2 00	2 00	15 00		15 00	2 00	1 00	1 00						3	18	7	90	60	60	50		50	135		5	50		150	40 00	
Ewart.....	1 00	1 00	10 00		10 00		1 25		75	1				1	8	40	40	40	20	25		60	5		9	40		150	17 50	
Fremont Center.....																														
Grant.....	1 00	4 00	10 00		13 00		2 00	2 00						2	12	10	50	40	40	20		60	90		10	40		350	40 00	
Hart.....	1 00	6 00	13 00		19 00		5 00	3 00						4	20	5	35	40	40	20		43	91		15	66		150	36 00	
Hesperia.....	1 00	3 00	5 00		8 00		2 00	2 00						3	13	5	5	5	5	4		52	10		4	75		100		
Howard City.....	1 00	2 00	5 00		7 00		2 00	2 00																						
Isabella Ind. Mission.....	1 00	5 00	15 00		20 00		3 00	3 00						1	15	27	88	27	88	30		145	65		11	60		45	45 00	
Ludington.....	1 00	6 00	18 60		25 60		3 00	3 00						1	15	2	40	73	60	30		150	23		23			85 00		
Manistee.....	1 00	7 00	16 00		23 00		5 00	4 00						1	16	6	70	47	30	28		119	60		10			300	65 00	
Mount Pleasant.....	1 00	6 00	38 00		45 00		7 00	7 00						6	45	125	100	100	25			225			10	85		200	60 00	
Morley.....	1 00	4 00	8 00		12 00		3 00	1 00						1	9	6	25	40	30	15		80	75		12	50		200	40 00	
Pentwater.....	1 00	8 00	12 00		20 00		3 00	1 65						3	18	20	70	45	30	33		155	148		10	5		150	84 70	
Pierson.....	1 00	8 00	12 00		20 00		3 00	1 65						3	18	20	70	45	30	33		155	148		10	5		150	84 70	
Riverton.....	1 00	5 00	5 00		10 00																									
Reed City.....																														
Riverton Ind. Mission.....																														
Shelby.....	2 27																													
Twin Lake.....																														
White Hall and Montague.....	1 00	6 00	30 00		37 00		1 41	2 00						2	9	4	22	20	8			46								
Total.....	19 71	85 93	252 82	30 17	277 99	63 23	50 60	37 06	10 57	5 75	4	14 18	22 00	44 332	93 839	975 336	462 1805	1609 59	177 821	250	18 80	50 50	180 108 87	2102	1003 42					

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.																					
		PASTORS' SUPPORT.		PROBATIONERS.				IN FULL CONNECTION.						BAPTISM.		CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.																			
		Salary, including house-rent if parsonage, include rent of same in salary.	Receipts, including house-rent, or rent of parsonage.	Number of conversions, including S. S. scholars.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full connection.	Present number.	Number at beginning of the year.	Received by letter.	Dismissed by letter.	Removed without letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present number.	Number of local preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on In-debtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on In-debtedness.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on In-debtedness.					
District.....	A. P. Moors, P. E.....	\$1000	\$906 78	5	43	3	25	8	13	85	9	4	1	1	1	1	96	2	6	6	1	1	\$300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Almira and Inland.....	J. N. Staley.....	339	300 00	---	33	45	3	30	20	33	16	1	1	1	1	1	77	3	10	10	1	1	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Boysie.....	W. Heath.....	250	200 00	48	13	45	3	6	39	14	2	6	5	7	2	6	120	3	6	2	2	1	900	\$600	\$100	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Bear Lake.....	S. Steel.....	400	365 00	11	47	9	8	10	39	14	2	6	5	7	2	6	120	3	6	2	2	1	900	\$600	\$100	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Boarman.....	J. A. Weyant.....	275	270 00	4	6	6	1	1	10	37	6	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	3	1	1	1	600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Cadillac.....	W. R. Stinchcomb.....	600	475 00	3	1	3	3	1	1	55	10	7	1	1	1	1	53	1	5	1	1	1	1500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Cheboygan River.....	E. F. Newell.....	350	280 00	3	34	3	9	8	6	14	50	4	1	4	1	1	53	1	5	1	1	1	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Charlevoix.....	W. H. Burkholder.....	700	630 00	---	7	1	3	---	5	36	7	4	3	3	1	35	1	6	1	6	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Charlevoix Ind. Mission.....	B. H. Whitman.....	15	15 00	---	30	6	---	6	30	42	2	2	2	2	2	40	2	4	1	4	1	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Cheboygan.....	A. P. Morrison.....	900	486 00	7	---	---	---	---	---	19	14	---	---	---	---	37	5	1	1	1	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Cheboygan Ind. Mission.....	T. C. Burgdorf.....	---	516 85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Elk Rapids.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Elk Rapids Ind. Mission.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Frankfort.....	W. S. Sly.....	650	450 00	---	20	23	2	5	12	24	54	1	3	4	1	60	1	1	1	1	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Glen Arbor.....	W. S. Hines.....	---	50 00	---	10	10	---	---	10	41	1	1	---	---	---	60	1	1	1	1	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Gaylord.....	Arnor Dahuf.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Leroy.....	S. T. McKee.....	350	350 00	33	11	33	8	8	25	11	78	13	2	2	2	1	111	3	1	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Long Lake.....	C. W. Smith.....	300	134 00	8	3	8	---	---	3	8	85	4	4	12	1	75	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Little Traverse.....	C. B. Holding.....	450	295 00	18	16	18	4	1	5	24	37	8	1	6	1	43	1	5	4	1	1	800	\$300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Manton.....	J. M. Whitney.....	418	418 00	15	16	14	2	7	8	13	30	9	3	---	---	44	---	---	---	---	---	1500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Mancelona and Kalkaska.....	O. J. Golden.....	400	350 00	27	---	---	---	---	11	25	---	---	---	---	---	70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Monroe Center & Sherman.....	G. S. Hicks & O. G. Whitman.....	725	610 90	23	---	---	---	---	12	11	146	5	9	1	1	163	4	17	163	4	17	1200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Norwood.....	H. P. Blake.....	550	378 24	29	10	2	3	2	32	95	4	8	---	---	---	91	3	2	91	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Northport.....	J. Greensted.....	350	350 00	6	12	2	2	2	8	38	10	1	1	---	---	47	1	2	47	1	2	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Northport Ind. Mission.....	J. Greensted.....	50	60 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Old Mission.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Petoskey.....	W. L. Tilden.....	550	550 00	66	19	70	4	5	29	51	49	38	6	---	---	110	2	20	51	1	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Petoskey Ind. Mission.....	W. L. Tilden.....	50	50 00	25	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
South Arm.....	Robert Lee.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Spencer Creek.....	A. W. Basher.....	275	195 00	28	3	21	6	21	7	34	2	1	---	---	---	39	1	2	39	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Traverse City.....	M. M. Callen.....	800	800 00	5	29	6	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Williamsburg.....	L. Dodds.....	700	730 00	67	10	63	---	---	40	83	86	4	---	---	---	80	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Total.....	---	12447	10275 77	350	403	359	44	106	209	391	1348	170	75	27	30	4	16	1618	31	78	172	13	21500	500	2082	50	15	6950	995	457	---	---	---	---			

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	AM'T REC'D FOR	Conference Claimants.	MISSIONS.						AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR.				Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Church Members.	Not Church Mem- bers.	Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Conversions.	NO. OF PAPERS AND PERIODICALS TAKEN.			Number of Volumes in Li- brary.	Expenses of School during the Year.	
			From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.	By Woman's For- eign Missiona- ry Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Bible Society.									Special Purposes.	s. Journals.	s. Advocates.			s. Classmates.
Almira and Inland	\$0 50	\$0 50	\$3 54				\$3 54	\$1 54	\$1 40				1 63										55	55	150	\$14 00
Boyer	25	50	1 25				1 25	2 25	1 25				50										5	40	150	38 00
Bear Lake	75	4 00	6 00				6 00	3 00	1 25														50	55	55	20 00
Boardman	50	3 00	3 00				3 00	1 00	1 00														1	50	30	30 00
Cadillac	1 25	5 00	14 00				14 00	1 00	1 00														15	25	15	15 00
Cadillac Circuit	50	2 00	5 00				5 00																10	10		15 00
Cheboygan River	1 00	4 00	30 00				30 00																6	75		6 00
Charlevoix	1 00	4 00	30 00				30 00																6	75		6 00
Charlevoix Ind. Mission	71	1 84	3 03	\$1 04	4 07	4 00	4 07	76	1 02	83	1 02	38	54	1 23									1	10	50	14 00
Cheboygan	30	1 25	2 50	1 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	1 10	60			1 50											7	1 25	50	35 00
Elk Rapids	50	1 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 54	60			1 50											6	45	40	16 52
Elk Rapids Ind. Mission	1 25	3 50	8 35	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 20	1 75	1 00	1 00	1 30	1 20	2 00	2 00								12	40	40	35 00
Frankfort	1 25	3 50	8 35	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 20	1 75	1 00	1 00	1 30	1 20	2 00	2 00								12	40	40	35 00
Glen Arbor	1 25	3 50	8 35	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 20	1 75	1 00	1 00	1 30	1 20	2 00	2 00								12	40	40	35 00
Gaylord	50	2 00	6 00				6 00	1 50	1 00														6	6		12 00
Le Roy	50	2 00	6 00				6 00	1 50	1 00														6	6		12 00
Long Lake	30	1 25	2 50	1 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	1 10	60			1 50											7	1 25	50	35 00
Little Traverse	50	1 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 54	60			1 50											6	45	40	16 52
Manton	50	1 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 54	60			1 50											6	45	40	16 52
Mancelona and Kalkaska	1 25	2 50	5 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00												12	35	80	74 58
Monroe Center and Sherman	1 25	2 50	5 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00												12	35	80	74 58
Norwood	25	1 50	7 09	7 09	7 09	7 09	7 09	50	4 53														13	20	100	74 58
Northport	95	2 25	6 70	6 70	6 70	6 70	6 70	1 60	1 45														35	35	70	20 00
Northport Ind. Mission	1 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 60	1 45														35	35	70	20 00
Old Mission	1 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 60	1 45														35	35	70	20 00
Petoskey	1 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 60	1 45														35	35	70	20 00
Petoskey Ind. Mission	1 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 60	1 45														35	35	70	20 00
South Arm	1 75	7 00	23 37	23 37	23 37	23 37	23 37	5 00	3 50														15	15	300	100 00
Spencer Creek	1 75	7 00	23 37	23 37	23 37	23 37	23 37	5 00	3 50														15	15	300	100 00
Traverse City	75	3 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	1 50														25	25	300	40 00
Williamsburg	75	3 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	1 50														25	25	300	40 00
Total	\$13 96	47 34	107 11	32 51	163 97	1 50	25 93	20 81	3 02	3 13	4 03	2 43	2 10	47 299	72 966	864 368	439 2725	1377 101	220 510	40 170	2 130	656 40				

STATISTICS OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE FOR

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.		PASTORS' SUPPORT.		MEMBER											
			Salary, including house-rent. If Parsonage, include rent of same in Salary.	Receipts, including house-rent or rent of Parsonage.	PROBATIONERS.					IN FULL						
					Number of Conversions, including S. S. Scholars.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received.	Removed.	Discontinued.	Received into full Connection.	Present Number.	Number at beginning of the Year.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Remov'd without Letter.	
DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.															
1	Albion.....	I. Taylor.....	\$22281	\$21828 44	466	278	472	44	83	293	326	3113	217	222	61	
2	Coldwater.....	J. I. Buell.....	17110	15567 61	250	179	216	21	58	141	166	3225	152	105	68	
3	Kalamazoo.....	J. W. Miller.....	19405	14298 92	290	454	318	44	106	220	388	2702	131	195	54	
4	Niles.....	A. R. Boggs.....	16544	16615 43	313	340	337	56	143	229	252	3120	184	226	58	
5	Grand Rapids.....	W. J. Aldrich.....	21241	18850 81	581	290	549	66	91	369	314	2937	221	167	42	
6	Ionia.....	R. C. Crawford.....	17383	16835 53	572	384	367	33	112	181	332	3177	148	145	33	
7	Lansing.....	F. B. Bangs.....	18600	17705 96	508	338	474	40	123	259	392	3496	215	163	49	
8	Big Rapids.....	A. J. Russell.....	17073	14415 81	480	277	473	44	107	220	415	2040	230	107	25	
9	Gr'd Traverse.....	A. P. Moors.....	12447	10275 77	350	403	359	44	106	209	394	1348	170	75	27	
	Grand Total.....		162084	146394 28	3610	2944	3565	292	929	2121	2979	25158	1668	1405	417	
	Last Year.....		164683	145326 64	5300	3983	4535	...	1001	2435	3642	26300	1756	1402	324	
	Increase.....			1067 64				292						3	93	
	Decrease.....		2599		1690	1039	970		72	314	663	1142	88			

RECAPITULATION BY

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN PASTORS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
			AM'T REC'D FOR	Conference Claimants.	AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR.									
					Bishops.	From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.	By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.
DISTRICTS.														
1	Albion.....	\$91 22	\$251 49	\$924 02	\$280 48	\$1199 50	\$345 87	\$160 66	\$125 45	\$17 38	\$32 12	\$24 05		
2	Coldwater.....	75 67	202 73	679 06	136 25	804 01	296 13	105 21	77 79	24 94	15 70	22 69		
3	Kalamazoo.....	79 52	218 67	791 13	181 04	970 78	221 21	144 90	97 45	36 00	18 68	213 87		
4	Niles.....	77 98	139 62	671 68	71 86	753 54	141 21	76 00	54 82	21 65	18 76	24 30		
5	Grand Rapids.....	81 03	210 25	795 91	86 48	886 29	613 85	197 05	136 91	25 31	9 67	11 75		
6	Ionia.....	64 89	191 45	749 38	101 32	852 70	557 74	124 86	91 12	24 23	15 70	17 61		
7	Lansing.....	86 40	257 10	836 84	100 38	931 22	310 56	111 12	151 90	23 52	15 58	15 33		
8	Big Rapids.....	19 71	85 98	252 82	30 17	277 99	63 23	50 60	37 06	10 00	5 75	4 00		
9	Grand Traverse.....	13 96	47 34	107 11	32 51	163 97	1 50	25 95	20 81	3 02	3 13	4 03		
	Grand Total..	590 38	1604 64	5807 95	1020 49	6840 00	2551 30	996 35	793 31	226 05	135 09	337 63		
	Last Year.....	658 71	1481 16	5686 86	1000 77	6688 11	1818 76	798 38	712 79	139 26	117 27	153 15		
	Increase.....		123 48		19 72	151 89	732 54	197 97	80 52	86 79	17 82	184 48		
	Decrease.....	68 33		878 91										

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THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1879.

SHIP.							CHURCH PROPERTY.							NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	
CONNECTION.				BAPTISM.	CHURCHES.			PARSONAGES.							
Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Number.		Number of Local Preachers.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Amount paid on Indebtedness.	Number.	Value.		Indebtedness.
19	----	59	3925	14	18	239	31	\$174400	\$25583 00	\$10790 50	14	\$16600	\$860 00	\$353 78	1
22	----	38	3435	28	9	123	34	162700	7362 31	1959 00	16	17400	1254 05	4699 31	2
19	----	53	3610	25	28	117	32	154300	3497 50	673 00	18	16800	1260 17	456 43	3
27	1	40	3338	18	57	165	41	102100	6287 18	1475 53	17	11500	711 00	75 00	4
26	17	30	3268	21	70	241	43	114800	18948 00	16795 00	20	15200	4488 00	2285 00	5
63	----	30	3228	21	37	143	29	132000	10078 00	6049 00	11	9200	100 00	164 00	6
37	----	44	3863	43	47	195	35	104150	14156 00	9727 00	18	19600	1206 37	1353 89	7
52	1	31	2564	27	120	117	20	41700	4235 00	2342 96	16	10500	979 87	570 50	8
30	4	16	1618	31	78	172	13	21500	500 00	2082 50	15	6950	995 00	457 00	9
275	23	341	28849	228	464	1512	278	1007650	90646 99	53894 49	145	123750	11854 46	10414 96	
189	8	272	26950	229	396	1788	259	1041200	108332 00	26558 00	128	129290	7562 00	1239 00	
86	15	69	1899	1	68	276	9	33550	17686 00	27336 49	17	5540	4292 46	9175 96	

DISTRICTS—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															NUMBER OF DISTRICT.				
Bible Society.	Special Purposes.	Number.	NO. OF PICTURES AND TEACHERS.		Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Scholars under 15 Years of Age not in Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARS.		Average Weekly Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Conversions.	NO. OF PAPERS AND PERIODICALS TAKEN.				Number of Volumes in Library.	Expenses of School during the Year.		
			Church Members.	Not Church Mem- bers.				Church Mem- bers.	Not Church Mem- bers.			S. S. Journals.	S. S. Advocates.	S. S. Classmates.					
\$25 20	\$83 76	43	533	79	1296	912	686	995	2948	2870	170	230	847	195	203	4198	\$1053 43	1	
9 88	261 92	49	436	77	1683	1303	556	822	2990	2135	87	207	404	63	235	3601	715 44	2	
32 98	120 92	62	500	144	1600	1243	611	1091	2705	2785	94	191	706	342	413	2862	910 16	3	
10 80	12 00	62	521	92	1534	1157	705	934	3178	2706	122	255	764	134	16	3330	999 03	4	
3 00	93 67	40	496	132	1605	1524	664	966	2835	3064	133	263	814	229	221	3653	1286 17	5	
17 53	33 69	61	478	108	1441	1266	595	922	2076	2581	89	293	724	220	65	4075	1442 26	6	
21 50	171 10	46	459	63	1595	1433	625	727	3036	2591	143	365	1096	80	860	4189	1378 05	7	
14 18	22 00	44	332	93	839	978	536	462	1805	1609	59	177	821	250	---	2102	1003 42	8	
2 43	20 10	47	299	72	966	864	368	459	2725	1377	101	220	510	40	170	2130	636 40	9	
137 50	819 16	454	4054	860	12559	10685	5346	7378	24298	21718	998	2201	6686	1553	2183	30140	9444 40		
113 81	683 85	493	4172	977	12937	11123	5540	7408	22256	23346	1243	2034	6356	918	---	33057	9726 74		
23 69	135 31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2042	---	---	167	330	635	2183	---	---	---	
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Michigan Conference assembled at the Baptist Church in Ionia, Mich., on Friday, Sept. 12, 1879, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by L. R. Atwater, of Grand Rapids.

Hon. Daniel Striker, of Hastings, was elected chairman, and W. H. Schantz, of Muskegon, and G. F. Cole, of Newaygo, were elected secretaries.

On motion a Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of the following persons: Martin Haven, H. R. Gardiner, N. O. Griswold.

After a recess of twenty minutes, the above committee presented a report, which was adopted.

It was moved and carried to appoint a committee of five on resolutions, and the following persons were appointed: H. P. Blake, P. H. Crippen, Harvey Joslin, James Gould, G. Brown.

On motion Messrs. Stirling, Young and Schermerhorn were appointed tellers, and the Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

As the result of the balloting, Philo Crippen, of Coldwater, and J. W. Moon, of Muskegon, were elected delegates, and Henry Wood, of Kalamazoo, and R. J. Grant, of Hastings were chosen as reserves.

The committee on resolutions presented a report as follows, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, Methodism as it now is, substantially, has demonstrated by experience that it is inferior to no other plan, policy, or economy for spreading the tidings of salvation through Jesus Christ, and bringing men from darkness to light, and from the power of sin and Satan unto God; therefore,

Resolved first, That we, the delegates to the Michigan Electoral Conference in conference assembled, do recommend to our ensuing General Conference that no material change be made by said Conference in the general plan or economy of our church.

Second, That the publishers of our church papers be instructed by said General Conference to dispense with all premiums, prizes, and commissions to preachers, and that said papers be thereby furnished to the people as nearly at cost as possible.

H. P. BLAKE,
P. H. CRIPPEN,
HARVEY JOSLIN,
JAMES GOULD,
G. BROWN,
Committee.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Ionia for entertainment, and to the Baptist Church for the use of their beautiful edifice, were then passed, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

