

INDIANA
CONFERENCE₃

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1904

Committee on Vacancies,

J. O. BAKER,

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H. C. BROWN.

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GEORGE REBER,

J. J. COLEMAN,

T. P. BAKER,

C. S. SMITH.

Campmeeting Committee,

W. J. SEEKINS,

J. W. BROWN,

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Camp Meeting Association Indebtedness

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Advisory Board,

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Itineracy and Elders' Orders,

J. O. BAKER,

T. P. BAKER,,

H. T. HAWKINS,

Church EXTENSION,

W. J. SEEKINS, Secretary,

T. P. BAKER, Assistant.

Statistics.

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S. A. MOW,

W. W. CLAY.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST.

H. S. Abbott	California
G. H. Babcock	Converse, Ind.
J. O. Baker	Mt. Etna, Ind.
T. P. Baker.	Sheridan, Ind.
W. D. Baker	Lewis Creek, Ind.
L. G. Bears	Greentown, Ind.
C. A. Billheimer	Westfield, Ind.
H. C. Brown	Laketon, Ind.
J. W. Brown,	Wabash, Ind.
L. H. Carter,	Bryant Ind.
W. W. Clay,	Albion, Ind.
B. L. Conch,	Roseburg, Ind.
J. J. Coleman,	Plymouth, Ind.
Esther L. Dickey,	Silver Lake, Ind.
D. F. Gordon.	3902 S. Landiss St., Marion, Ind.
J. Hester,	Arlington, Ind. R. F. D. No. 20
W. H. Hopkins,	Sheridan, Ind.
H. T. Hawkins,	Boxley, Ind.
E. H. Kennedy,	Amboy, Ind.
S. A. Mew,	Warren, Ind.
W. L. Northman,	Arlington, Ind.
M. G. O'Brien	Columbus, Ind.
J. F. Pressnall,	Plymouth, Ind.
Geo. Reber,	Thorntown, Ind.
W. J. Seekins,	Fairmount, Ind.
C. S. Smith,	South Wabash, Ind.
Emma Swisher,	Kirklin, Ind.
E. Teter,	Sheridan, Ind.
W. L. Thompson,	Fairmount Ind.
Aaron Worth,	Bryant, Ind.
M. M. Worth,	Larwell, Ind.
D. H. Yountz,	Greensboro, Ind.
G. W. Zike	Peru, Ind.

ELDERS ON THE SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

A. L. Blake,	Payne, Ohio.
T. J. Pierce,	Fairmount, Ind.
L. Tice,	Westfield Ind.

ELDERS ON THE UNSTATIONED LIST

R. A. Carter	J. Matheny,
R. L. Fisher,	W. G. Moon,
S. Getting,	J. B. Shadle,
R. H. Jeffrey,	W. Talbert,
F. G. Walter.	

SUPERANUATED LIST.

M. Moore,

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

W. M. Bailey,	Fountain City, Ind.
Francis R. Eddy,	Carthage, Ind.
C. B. Diltz,	Anderson, Ind.
Sarah Diltz,	Anderson, Ind.
A. U. and Lydia Murphy,	Kirklin, Ind.
Newton Gilliland,	Hamlet, Ind.
Emmma E. Martindale,	Silver Lake, Ind.
S. M. VanBlaricom,	Payne, Ohio.
Ida M. Abbott,	———, California.
A. P. Fooshee,	Fowler, Ind.

DELEGATES.

I. A. Grunden,	New Castle, Ind.
A. N. Sample,	R. R. No. 10, Wabash, Ind.
E. H. Hiatt,	Marion, Ind.
Maud Bonar,	Hamlet, Ind.
James Miller,	Warsaw, Ind.
P. H. Piatt,	Kirklin, Ind.
J. W. Zike,	Arlington, Ind.

D. L. Shidler,	Huntington, Ind. R. R. No. 2.
J. L. Rigsbee,	Arlington, Ind. R. R. No. 20.
Ed Manlove	Knightstown, Ind. R. R. No. 2.
E. L. Smithee,	Wabash, Ind.
W. M. Petry	Noblesville, Ind.
J. H. Cooper,	Bourbon, Ind.
O. C. Lindley,	Sheridan, Ind.
Columbus Roberts,	Hortonville, Ind.
Ora Caldwell,	Sharpsville, Ind.
Jas. M. Nuner,	Kokomo, Ind. R. R. No. 6.
Blanche Hodson,	Middletown, Ind.
N. D. Cox,	Fairmount, Ind.
L. Bradshaw,	Peru, Ind.
E. A. Farquhar,	Fountain City, Ind.
F. R. Eddy,	Albion, Ind.
J. R. Gettys,	Hartford City, Ind.
David Wood,	Fairmount, Ind.
W. P. Roberts,	Atlanta, Ind. R. R. No. 20.
Anna Fridley	Portland, Ind.
Emma Fall	Carthage, Ind.
W. D. Stockton	Payne, Ind.
E. J. Pitts	Arlington, Ind.
G. K. Shreve	Muncie, Ind.
Lizzie Bears	Greensboro, Ind.
Hiram Teter	Boxley, Ind.
M. Fensetemaker	Roseburg, Ind.
S. A. Beekman	Van Buren, Ind.
Harvey Pickett	Sheridan, Ind.
Orton Weitzel	Laketon, Ind.
Asa Fisher	Noblesville, Ind.
W. H. Hann	Peru, Ind. R. R. No. 11.
James Richards	Silver Lake, Ind.
Alice Foster	Fowler, Ind.
D. M. Callahan	Bryant, Ind.
Sudie Laudig	Carmel, Ind.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Indiana Conference convened at Fairmount, Indiana, August 23, 1904, at 8:30 O'Clock, A. M., with the Rev. W. J. Seekins in the chair.

The opening religious services were conducted by the Revs. H. T. Hawkins, H. C. Brown and G. Reber.

Opening and appropriate remarks were made by the president.

The roll of elders and licentiates was called, to which seventeen elders, and three licentiates on the stationed lists responded.

The Delegates present presented their certificates to the assistant secretary, and their names were added to the roll, and conference was declared duly organized.

It was moved to fix the conference bar, by limiting it to the three seats at the right and left, and in front of the pulpit. The president read the report of his official acts as president of the conference, and the same was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

It was moved that conference meeting open at 8 o'clock, A. M., and 1:30 P. M., and close at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and upon motion in the afternoon.

The Rev's. S. A. Mow, C. S. Smith, and M. M. Worth, were elected a committee on religious services. The Rev. L. G. Bears, W. W. Clay, and S. A. Mow, were elected a committee on statistics.

Elder G. Reber, J. J. Coleman, T. P. Baker, and C. S. Smith, were elected a judicial committee.

The committee on Pastoral Relations was elected as follows: Revs. W. J. Seekins, (Chairman ex-officio) T. P. Baker, D. F. Gordon and M. G. O'Brien; brethren, J. L. Rigsbee, Harry Hiatt, and D. L. Shidler.

Elder J. O. Baker, H. T. Hawkins, and H. C. Brown, were

elected a committee to fill vacancies.

Elder W. D. Baker was elected a committee to secure the P. O. address of all members of the conference.

It was moved to elect a committee on resolutions and memorials, to report regarding the issues of the day.

Rev's A. Worth, J. O. Baker, and Bro. W. P. Roberts, were elected to constitute said committee.

Rev. H. T. Hawkins was elected to fill the vacancy in the committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

Rev. W. L. Thompson was elected Reporter for the Conference and Campmeeting.

By motion, Thursday afternoon was made Missionary Day.

It was moved to make Wednesday morning, immediately after the reading of the minutes, the election of conference officers and Evangelists, the Order of the Day.

The Conference received a petition from the Amboy Charge, recommending Emma Phares Swisher as a suitable person to be ordained an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Avery Ballinger, of the Payne circuit; L. O. Chenoweth, of the Laketon circuit; James Smith and Belle Shelley, of the Marion circuit, and Miriam Slack, of the Bryant circuit were recommended to be received as suitable persons to travel under the direction of conference.

It was moved to refer these, with all other petitions of like character, to the committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

On motion, conference adjourned for the preaching of the Opening Sermon by Elder T. P. Baker. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. G. Reber.

First Day—Afternoon Meeting.

Conference convened at the hour appointed.

Religious services were conducted by Francis R. Eddy.

The roll was called and corrected. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Wm R. Teltoe, of the Lewis Creek charge; Newton Gilli-

land, and J. A. Carter, of the Columbus work and Frank Gunn of the Sheridan circuit were recommended as suitable persons to be received to travel under the direction of conference.

Their recommendations were referred to the committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

On motion of Elder G. Reber, the Conference proceeded to the regular order of the day, viz., the examination of character.

The names of Rev's H. S. Abbott, J. O. Baker, T. P. Baker, W. D. Baker, A. L. Blake, C. A. Billheimer, J. W. Brown, B. L. Conch, J. J. Coleman, D. F. Gordon, S. A. Mow, E. H. Kennedy, Geo. Reber and W. J. Seekins were called and their characters passed.

A petition was received from the Santa Fe church, requesting that it be continued in a missionary relation to the conference, and that such a man be sent to them, as the conference may deem capable, as their pastor, who shall work up new churches in adjoining territory as opportunity may afford.

On motion conference adjourned.

Benediction by sister M. M. Worth.

Second Day—Morning Meeting.

Conference convened at the hour of 8:15, A. M.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Baker. The roll was called and revised by the addition of the names of other Delegates and the name of Rev. L. Shatford withdrawn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day was called for. Elders L. H. Carter and W. D. Baker were appointed tellers.

It was moved to nominate the Conference officers and evangelists by ballot.

Elders W. J. Seekins, J. J. Coleman, Geo. Reber and T. P. Baker were placed in nomination.

On the rst ballot Rev. W. J. Seekins received a majority of the votes cast and by vote was declared elected.

For vice president, S. A. Mow, J. J. Coleman, T. P. Baker, D. F. Gordon and E. H. Kennedy were placed in nomination.

Rev. T. P. Baker received a majority of the votes cast, and upon motion was declared elected.

Elders J. J. Coleman and E. H. Kennedy were placed in nomination for secretary. J. J. Coleman received the majority of the votes cast and was declared elected Conference secretary.

Elders E. H. Kennedy, L. G. Bears, H. T. Hawkins and J. O. Baker were placed in nomination for assistant secretary. E. H. Kennedy received the majority vote and was declared elected. It was moved to extend the time indefinitely.

Elders G. Raber, W. J. Seekins, A. Worth, S. A. Mow, J. J. Coleman, J. W. Brown and T. P. Baker were placed in nomination for Trustees.

Elders Wm. J. Seekins and Aaron Worth received a majority of the votes cast and were declared elected.

On motion Conference adjourned for the preaching of the Word by Rev. W. D. Baker.

Second Day—Afternoon Meeting.

Conference convened at the appointed hour.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Baker.

Minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The names of John B. Smith, of Peru Charge; May Howard, of Lewis Creek Circuit; Nathan Pierce and Leroy Jay, of Sheridan Charge, were recommended to the conference as suitable persons to be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Upon the suggestion of Elder S. A. Mow an offering to the amount of \$17.69 was presented to Francis R. Eddy, who was present from the Albion Charge, who is in the hands of

the Connectional board as a candidate for our mission work in Africa.

The committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders made a partial report, recommending: First, that Emma Phares Swisher be referred to the Conference for its action, in reference to the petition from Amboy Charge, recommending her as a suitable person to be ordained.

Second, that W. W. Clay, having complied with disciplinary requirements, be elected to Elders' Orders. The partial report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

On motion of Rev. J. W. Brown Emma Phares Swisher was elected to Elders' Orders.

These names were placed upon the roll of Elders on the stationed list.

The order of unfinished business was taken up and the Conference proceeded to the work of electing the Conference Evangelists. It was also voted that two Evangelists be placed on full time, and one to take the remainder, and to do missionary work in connection with holding quarterly meetings.

Rev's. W. J. Seekins, A. Worth, J. J. Coleman and W. L. Northam were placed in nomination for first Evangelist. Rev. W. J. Seekins received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected.

For second Evangelist Rev's. T. P. Baker, J. J. Coleman, A. Worth and W. L. Northam were placed in nomination. On the third ballot A. Worth received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected.

Rev's. T. P. Baker, H. C. Brown and J. J. Coleman were placed in nomination for third Evangelist. Rev. T. P. Baker received a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected.

A paper was presented by Rev. E. H. Kennedy recommending that steps be taken toward locating a school of College grading, including a theological Department, within the bounds of the Indiana Conference.

It was moved to refer the paper to a committee.

Rev's Teter, E. H. Kennedy, and G. Reber, were elected said committee. The committee on Pastoral Relations made a partial report. On motion said partial report was excused from conference. On motion, the regular order of business was taken up in the examination of character.

The names of Rev's H. C. Brown, L. G. Bears, L. H. Carter, Esher L. Dickey, and E. E. Martindale, were called, and their characters passed.

The following petition was presented to the conference and by vote was adopted.

To the Indiana Annual Conference—If there be a division of the Sheridan circuit, we, the members of said circuit, petition the conference to sell the parsonage property, to pay the indebtedness; and to divide the money left over pro rata, as paid by the different classes, said money to be used for parsonage purposes in their new circuit reations—Done this 2nd. day of July, 1904.

REV. W. J. SEEKINS, Chairman,
SETTA CALDWELL, Secretary.

On motion conference was adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. H. Carter.

Third Day—Morning Meeting.

Conference convened at the appointed hour.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Smith.

The roll was called and revised.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved to make the hour of 9:30 A. M. today, the order of the day, to hear from the Rev. A. W. Hall, our connectional agent and secretary, Fred. Jessup, of the Boxley charge; Harvey Geyer and Fred. Schoolman, of the Peru Charge, were recommended to be received to travel under Conference direction.

The recommendations were referred to the committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders. The Conference was peti-

tioned to authorize its Board of Trustees to sell the Burr Oak Church property on the Plymouth Circuit, and to use the proceeds towards procuring a parsonage for Plymouth Charge.

On motion, Conference granted the petition, authorizing that the Church Bell be sold to the Wabash Church.

The Rev. J. O. Baker read the following petition, which was adopted by the Conference.

Mt. Etna, Ind., August 6, 1904. We, the members of the Mt. Etna Circuit, in its Fourth Quarterly Conference, assembled Aug. 6th, 1904. in the Wesleyan Methodist church in Mt. Etna, Huntington County, Indiana. do hereby petition the Annual Conference, next to be held in Fairmount, Indiana, August 23rd, 1904, to loan to the Mt. Etna Circuit two hundred fifty dollars, (\$250), the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage and church of Pleasant Plain, of the Mt. Etna circuit, for five years without interest. And, in as much as the Wesleyan Methodist church at Pleasant Plain has been discontinued by a vote of that class, we further petition the Annual Conference, that if another Wesleyan Methodist church is not built at Pleasant Plain within this five years that this loan be a permanent donation to the Parsonage of the Mt. Etna circuit.

Rev. T. P. Baker moved that \$15.00 be paid from the Conference Missionary Treasury, to the president, and the same amount to the secretary; the motion was carried.

An additional offering of \$16.01 was presented to the president.

The members of the Monument City church presented a nice quilt to Rev. W. W. Clay and wife, in token of appreciation for their labor for the church.

A motion prevailed recommending that the Board of Trustees pay 50.00 to R. H. Jeffrey from the Superannuated Ministers Fund.

Elder E. Teter presided a resolution on Adultry and

Fornication, which was adopted. (Report No. 10.)

The conference took up the regular order of the day, and the names of Elder W. W. Clay, J. Hester, W. H. Hopkins, and H. T. Hawkins, were called, and their characters passed.

The Rev. O. V. L. Harbour, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fairmount, was introduced to the Conference. Bro. Harbour made a few very appropriate remarks, full of harmony and brotherly love; he was accorded an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

The Rev. A. W. Hall, of Syracuse, N. Y., our connectional Agent, was introduced to the Conference; On motion the time was extended indefinitely.

The order of the day was called for and our Connectional Agent made an address pertaining to the publishing and general interests of the church.

The address showed the connectional interests to be on a good financial basis, and urged the necessity of faithful, persistent effort to increase the subscription list of the "Wesleyan Methodist; the address further urged the necessity of Loyalty to Jesus Christ in these days of darkness and sin, when the very atmosphere is evidently impregnated with a ciousness.

Bro. Seekins moved that the conference appoint a committee to ascertain the number of subscribers on each charge, also to find out the number we yet need, and apportion the same to each charge in pro. ratio, according to the families on the circuit not taken the Wesleyan Methodist. The motion was carried.

It was moved to elect the three conference Evangelists to compose said committee.

On motion conference was adjourned Benediction by Rev. Mr. Harbor.

Third Day Afternoon Meeting.

The conference convened fifteen minutes late.

Devotions conducted by Rev. W. L. Northman.

The Roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. G. H. Babcock was excused from conference to preach a funeral.

The name of G. H. Babcock was called and his character passed.

Rev. W. J. Seekins presented the Parchments of Elder Fred Wilson Crowell, formerly a member of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church, with a Letter of Standing from the Indiana Conference of the Holiness Christian Church. The Letter was referred to the committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders. S. A. Beekman of the Salimony charge asked to be excused from the conference

The request was granted.

The committee appointed to report on the paper presented in reference to creating a school of college grades in the bounds of the Indiana conference reported. It was moved that the paper be adopted.

It was moved as an amendment that the committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders take under advisement the necessity of a Bible Training school in Indiana, for the purpose of helping our Licentiates who cannot go away to other schools at the present.

After an extended debate, it was moved to lay the paper on the table indefinitely. The motion was carried.

The Conference made an offering of \$17.22 for to aid the church at Summitville in making necessary improvements.

The church at Summitville in response to this offering presented Rev. E. H. Kennedy with a nice quilt as an expression of their appreciation of his labor in revival work.

The order of the day was called for and conference proceeded to the consideration of the subject of Missions.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Conference made its report. The report was adopted (See Report No. 4.)

The Rev. E. Teter, Connectional Missionary secretary, made an address on the subject of Missions; emphasizing why we as christians should engage in Missionary work.

In response to the questions in reference to promising Missionary Fields it was ascertained that the fields adjacent to the southern limit of our already organized work was ripe for effort, and full of promise, for the enlargement of our borders, and the spread of Holiness.

It was moved to now adjourn. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Brown.

Fourth Day Morning Meeting.

Conference opened on time with the Vice President, T. P. Baker, in the chair.

After the Devotional Services, the roll was called.

The Minutes were read and approved. Unfinished business was taken up, and it was moved that, immediately after the rise of Conference Pastors shall report to the President, where they have hopeful Missionary Fields, contiguous to their charge and state whether the work can be done by them and their local helpers, or whether they desire help sent by the Missionary board.

The Conference revised the Missionary plan of last year, and adopted it, as revised, as the Missionary plan of the present year. (See Missionary plan Report No. 5.).

The conference treasurer made his report on church extension; the report was adopted (See Report No. 6.)

The Rev. J. J. Coleman offered a resolution on a plan for the organization of a Church Extension society; The resolution was referred to Bro. Coleman and Rev. E. Teter for amendment.

The motion prevailed to read to the Conference the minutes of their doings during the interim of conference.

The committee on institute work made the report; it was moved to amend the report by substitution, that the committee to arrange the defraying of the expenses of Licentates to the institute, shall be composed of a chosen committee, rather

than the committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

The paper as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

By motion Rev. A. Worth was made chairman of this committee. Rev. M. G. O'Brien the second and Rev. G. Reber the third member.

By the solicitation of Rev. S. A. Mow, the \$20.00 lost by Rev. W.D. Baker, was replaced to him by private offerings.

A Beautiful quilt was presented to the Rev. W. D. Baker and wife by the Marion charge, and an offering of \$9.55 for missions was laid upon the table in lieu of the quilt.

On motion the time was postponed indefinitely.

Bro. O. C. Lindley, of Sheridan charge, presented the subject of Sunday Schools, and of the Awakener, the Sunday School Organ, to the Conference.

The committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders made a further partial report, through Rev. W. L. Thompson. It was moved to adopt the report; the motion was amended to adopt by item. Item number three was referred to the committee. Item number four was referred to the committee for completion. Item number five, referring to Rev. F. W. Crowell, was referred by committee to the conference for its action; item adopted.

It was then moved that the Rev F. W. Crowell, not having joined a local church, and inasmuch as such is a requirement of our discipline, he should not be received. E. H. Kennedy moved to amend by empowering the president to receive the brother as soon as he shall present the fact of his joining a local church. The amendment was lost upon the basis that the president already has such power by virtue of his office and the original motion was carried.

The order of the day was called for.

The name of Rev. A. W. Feller was called. In the examination of the official character of Bro. Feller, it was ascertained that there was a deficiency in his salary, owing to a disagreement between the pastor and people, and that Bro. Feller had proceeded to civil action in order to secure his money. The

matter was referred to a special committee for investigation, with G. Reber as chairman, Israel Grunder and L. H. Carter being added to the committee.

The names of Elders Emma Phares Swisher, and W. L. Northam were called and their characters passed.

The motion prevailed that when we do adjourn, it shall be to meet at 2:30 P. M. On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Brown.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Meeting

Conference called to order at 2:30.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. T. Hawkins.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved the committee on investigation of the report of A. W. Feller, and the Etna Green charge concerning the salary, reported that the trouble grew out of a misunderstanding, and by interposition of the committee the difficulty was settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

The committee on statistics made its report; the report was adopted. (See Report No. 8. Statistical table.)

By motion it was arranged that \$10.00 be paid from the minute fund to the assistant secretary, and, if after the printing and mailing of the minutes is paid for, there is lacking money sufficient to make up this amount, enough shall be drawn from the conference treasury.

On motion it was decided that the next Annual Conference be held just before the camp-meeting.

The Revs. W. J. Seekins, J. W. Brown and J. Hester were elected the camp-meeting committee for the next year. The Rev. W. L. Northam, having engaged to help in the Miami Conference camp-meeting, asked to be excused from conference; his request was granted.

The committee on pastoral relations made its report; the report was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Minister's Wives Association made its report to conference.

The report was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the conference. (See Report No. 9.)

The committee on memorials and resolutions made its report; report was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

The portion of the report touching Prohibition was ordered sent to the Wesleyan Methodist and the Patriot Phalanx for publication.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders made its complete report; the report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The Rev. M. L. Haney, evangelist, of Normal, Ill., was introduced to the Conference; He made some very encouraging remarks, and was voted to honorary an seat in the conerence.

The Committee on Apportionment of evangelists salary and Minute fund made its report; the report was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

The order of the day was called for and the names of Elders M. G. O'Brien, J. F. Pressnall, C. S. Smith, L. Tice, E. Teter, W. L. Thompson, A. Worth, M. M. Worth, D. H. Yountz, G. W. Zike, R. A. Carter, R. L. Fisher, R. H. Jeffrey, W. G. Moon, T. J. Pierce, F. G. Walter, S. Gettig, J. B. Shadle, W. Talbert, J. Matheny, and M. Moore; and of Licentiates, W. M. Bailey, Ida M. Abbott, A. U. Murphy, Lyda Murphy, M. V. Sears, S. M. Van Blaricom, and A. P. Fooshee, were called, and their characters passed.

On motion the Conference Board of Trustees was ordered to sell the parsonage at Sheridan

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. L. G. Bears.

CONCLUDING MEETING.

Fifth Day—Morning Meeting.

The conference convened as per adjournment, at 9 o'clock and engaged in devotions conducted by Rev. D. H. Yountz. The seal of God's favor in a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit

was manifested in this closing conference services.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that owing to the fact that the Chairman of the Committee on apportionment of the Wesleyan Methodist had gone away, that the president of the conference make the apportionment and report to the pastors.

It was moved that the pastors be requested to report quarterly to the president concerning their progress in obtaining subscriptions to the Wesleyan Methodist.

It was moved that the president make out a list of appointments for Professor Bond, president of Houghton college, in completing his canvass of the conference for our educational endowment fund, and that we promise to Brother Bond our hearty co-operation in the work.

Rev. T. P. Baker was made chairman of the committee to raise funds to help defray the expenses of its members, to and from the Theological Institute.

The sum of \$136.83 in cash and subscription was raised to this fund on the conference floor.

Rev. L. H. Carter was the recipient of a beautiful quilt from the Fowler charge, presented for them by the Rev. W. J. Seekins.

The secretary was instructed to provide new statistical report blanks and send them to the pastor for next year's report: the expense to be met. from the Conference Treasury.

The action of the Board of Trustees during the interim of conference was read by Rev. E. Teters, which was approved by the conference.

The Conference Board of Trustees made its report: the report was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

It was moved to extend the time. The committee on camp-meeting reported; the report was accepted (See Report No. 12.)

The committee on Church Extension Plan read its report. The same was adopted (See Report No. 13.)

The Conference president nominated, and the conference elected Rev. J. J. Coleman, and H. M. Crilley, as the Advisory Board.

The Committee on Institute Program made its report; It was amended and adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

For financial plan. (See Report No. 15.)

For quarterly meeting list and dates. (See Report No 16.)

On motion Conference Adjourned. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. Teter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT NO. 1.

Presidents Report.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF PRESIDENT FOR YEAR.

1. Received from the various circuits of the conference sum of \$146.96, and expended same as follows:—For General conference delegates \$139.75. For missions \$7.21.

2. Appointed E. H. Kennedy pastor of Amboy charge to care for Pleasant Grove church of the Pleasant Grove charge. Also appointed J. W. Brown, of Wabash, to care for Mill Creek church of same charge, until W. L. Thompson left school and at the request of the church and brother Brown appointed W. L. Thompson as pastor of church until conference.

3. Granted letter of standing to Elders L. Shatford, W. H. Kennedy, Sarah Kennedy and E. E. Myers.

4. Received new churches as follows:—One at New Santa Fe, of 16 members, organized by Elder E. H. Kennedy; appointed him as pastor to take care of same as a mission.

One at Columbus of 15 members, and also one at Edenburg of 7 members organized by Elder M. G. O'Brien, and made them mission churches to be cared for by Brother O'Brien.

One at Kokomo of 22 members, organized by Elder, Geo. Babcock, and appointed him pastor of same.

5. Appointed D. F. Gorden to missionary Evangelistic work to labor in said work in harmony with plans of missionary board.

6. Released Elder B. A. Hines from pastorate of Muncie church and later received his parchment surrendered to the conference.

REV. W. J. SEEKINS.

REPORT NO. 2.

Committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders.

We, your committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition has been received by this committee from the quarterly conference of the Amboy charge, recommending sister Emma Phares Swisher as a suitable person to be ordained, we, the committee, refer her case to the conference body for its action.

SECTION II.

In the case of W. W. Clay, he having complied with the requirements in pastoral work, and also completing the course of study we, the committee, recommend him as a suitable person to be ordained an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist church.

SECTION III.

We recommend that the following named persons be received to travel under the direction of the conference.

Anna Linvill	Curtis Dilts
Emma Martindale	Sarah Dilts
F. M. Roberts	W. M. Bailey
M. V. Sears	A. W. Feller
G. W. Miller	Angie Norman
A. U. Murphy	A. P. Foshee
Lyda Murphy	F. R. Eddy
S. M. Van Blaricom	John G. Kennedy
Wesley McMichael	J. A. Zeller
N. Sylvester	Ida Abbott

Newton Gilliland

SECTION IV.

The following named persons are to pursue the course of study preparatory to travel.

J. Overmyer	Chas. Baker
J. P. Baker	Isaac Carey
E. T. Baker	W. F. Ridgeway

A. B. Diebert

G. E. Doust

Leroy Jay

Carena Jay

J. A. Carter

W. R. Telltoe

L. O. Chenoweth

Fred Schoolman

Jno B. Smith

Nathan Pierce

Harvey Geyer

Fred Jessup

Miriam Slack

T. A. Ballinger

J. M. Smith

Bell Shelley

May Howard

SECTION V.

In the case of F. W. Crowell, he having no membership with any local Wesleyan Methodist church, and, whereas we have a disciplinary law touching this point, therefore we refer his case to the conference for action.

REV W. L. NORTHAM,

REV. J. O. BAKER,

REV. T. P. BAKER.

Committee.

REPORT NO. 3.

Stationing Committee.

We recommend that:

1. Sheridan be made a station.
2. Westfield, Carmel, Noblesville and Forest Grove, constitute the Westfield circuit.
3. Strawton circuit consist of Victory Chapel, Fishersburg, Cicero and Anderson.
4. Boxley circuit consists of Boxley, Baker's Corner, Robert's Chapel, and Deming, with Atlanta under its care as Missionary territory.
5. Middletown be made a part of Greensboro circuit.
6. Muncie to be missionary territory under the care of the missionary board.
7. Columbus and Edinburg to constitute a charge to be known as Columbus Mission.
8. Mt. Olive to be attached to Kirklin circuit.

The work is supplied as follows:

Albion,	W. W. Clay.
Amboy,	L. G. Bears.
Bryant,	L. H. Carter.
Boxley,	H. T. Hawkins.
Strawtown,	J. Hester.
Sheridan,	W. H. Hopkins.
Salimony,	S. A. Mow.
Peru,	G. W. Zike.
Greensboro,	D. H. Yountz.
Wabash	J. W. Brown
Blue River	Francis R. Eddy
Plymouth,	J. J. Coleman.
Mt. Etna,	J. O. Baker.
Liberty,	J. F. Pressnall.
Kirklin	A. U. and Lyda Murphy
Roseburg,	B. L. Couch, C. P. and S. A. Dilts.
Marion,	D. F. Gordon.
Pleasant Grove,	C. S. Smith.
Lewis Creek,	W. D. Baker.
Hamlet,	Newton Gilliland.
Larwill,	M. M. Worth.
Fountain City,	W. M. Bailey.
Fowler,	A. P. Fooshee.
Fairmount,	W. L. Thompson.
Laketon,	H. C. Brown.
Payne,	S. M. VanBlaricom.
Bourbon,	J. F. Pressnall.
Westfield,	C. A. Bilheimer.
Columbus Miss.,	M. G. O'Brien
Santa Fe, Miss.	E. H. Kennedy.
Kokomo,	G. Babcock.
Silver Lake,	E. L. Dickey, E. E. Martindale.
Thorntown,	G. Reber.

Conference evangelists	{	W. J. SEEKINS. A. WORTH, T. P. BAKER.
Conectional Miss Sec.		E. TETER
General Miss. work.	{	H. S. ABBOTT, IDA M ABBOTT
General evangelists	{	W. L. NORTHAM, EMMA SWISHER, G. REBER.
T P. BAKER, Sec of Com.		

REPORT NO. 4.

Yearly Report of Woman's Home and Foreign Conference Missionary Society, Wesleyan Methodist Connection— Indiana Conference.

Number of members at close of year.....	139
Number of honorary members at close of year.....	30
Amount received on membership dues during year.....	\$124 98
Amount received from children's bands during year....	\$ 10 25
Value of work done for needy during year.....	\$189 59
Amount of literature distributed during year, pages.....	5,540
Amount of money earned by society during year, for benevolent or charitable purposes.....	\$100 25
Amount paid out for this purpose during year.....	\$ 51 81
Amount of Home money sent to conference board.....	\$129 89
Amount of Foreign money sent to conference board..	\$ 83 18
Received from rents of rooms.....	\$ 61 20
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Total cash	\$274 27

M. M. WORTH, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 5.**Missionary Plan.**

We recommend that:

1. The conference shall carry on its mission work, through its missionary society of which the President of the Conference is president. The Missionary Board shall devise the best methods in their judgement for the raising of funds necessary to carry on said work, and shall select and employ all the workers.

2. Pastors are instructed to do missionary work in harmony with the foregoing section, in connection with their charges, and shall call to their aid the licentiates and workers on their charges, and open, develop and care for said fields, reporting their work to the conference.

3. When missionary work is done so far from the circuits that the work organized cannot be cared for by any circuit or church, then the person opening up said field, shall care for said church until it can be supplied with a pastor by the president.

4. Change the rate from \$400 to \$450 and missionary pays his own traveling expenses, but the moving of the tent shall be paid by the Missionary society. The person employed shall account for the collections, and the same shall be credited to the Conference Mission funds. The Missionary shall also raise money for the benevolences of the church, and when the donors do not state otherwise, it is to be divided according to the dollar plan.

5. We recommend our strongest men, as far as possible, be appointed to missions already established, who, on doing their best to make them reasonably self-supporting and then fail, the missionary board shall pay such pastors such a sum of money as in their judgement is proper, providing always, that the money is in the treasury to pay same. In no case shall the funds be overdrawn, or the board create a debt without the order of the conference.

6. It shall be the duty of pastôr and churches to raise missionary money, quarterly, for the support of the work.

7. All plans previously adopted that may be in conflict with this plan are hereby repealed

E. TETER, Com.

REPORT NO. 6.
Treasurer's Report.

Received for Foreign Missions.....	\$312 62
Paid to Missionary Secretary.....	\$312 63
Received for Home Missions.....	298 45
Paid Missionary Secretary.....	298 45
Received for Conference Missions.....	408 36
On hand last year.....	27 48
 Total	 435 84

—Disbursements.—

Paid out for board meetings, etc.,	18 66
Paid to Noblesville church.....	20 00
Paid to W. L. Northam, for missionary work...	152 82
Paid T P. Baker, for missionary work	241 25
Appropriation to J. F. Presnell.....	50 00
Appropriation to A. W. Fellers.....	15 00
M. G. O'Brien, for expense at Edinburg etc...	20 85
J. J. Coleman, as secretary.....	15 00
W. J. Seekins, as president.....	15 00
 Total	 548 58
Due treasurer	112 94
 Total	 548 58
Education, received	167 18
Paid to Missionary secretary.....	167 18

—Superannuated Funds.—

On hand last year	779 63
Interest on same	41 68
Received this year	146 89

Total	968 20
Appropriated to Robert Jeffreys.....	75 00
Balance on hands.....	893 20
Total	968 20
Minute money	36 65
Paid same to E. H. Kennedy	36 65

E. TETER, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report on Church Funds.

—Received.—

From Liberty Circuit, last year.....	\$ 17 70
1904.	
Jan. 18, Rec'd sale of Pleasant Plain property	500 00
April 4, Rec'd sale of Ligonier property....	725 00
Rents from Ligonier property.....	14 40
Total	\$1257 10

—Disbursements.—

Paid N. Hay, on North Liberty church.....\$	17 70
Paid amount due treasurer on Ligonier church	72 35
Commission on sale Ligonier	21 75
Exchange	70
Insurance. Ligonier	4 80
Traveling expenses, Seekins.....	2 19
Making deed and other expenses.....	2 10
Paid A. Worth, for Portland church.....	100 00
Paid D. L. Shidler, for Etna parsonage.....	250 00
Telegrams, and other expense for Laketon..	3 50
Cash paid, Laketon church.....	725 42
Cash paid on Anderson church.....	275 00

W. J. Seekins, telephone and trip to Laketon	4 65	
Interest for 6 months on money advanced by E. Teter	8 70	
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Total	\$1488 90	
Balance due treasurer		231 80
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Total	\$1488 90	

E. TETER, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 7.

Institute Work.

We, the committee chosen by the theological institute held at Amboy April last, to formulate plans for future developments of our work in preparing our licentiates for successful pastoral, and evangelistic work, and to report to the next session of annual conference to be held at Fairmount, August 23-26-1904, beg leave to submit the following plan of work for your consideration and adoption.

1. That an institute of at least six days duration, be held yearly under the authority of the committee on elder's orders.

2. The committee to work to the following plan—Each member of the committee to devote a certain length of time both morning and afternoon, with their respective classes in the different studies of the course of study. The committee to decide the length of time to be thus devoted; the remainder of the morning session to be spent in general class drill in theology, and Robert's Rules of Order; time in the afternoon not occupied in separate class drill to be devoted to general drill of all the classes, on such subjects as the committee shall choose to be written upon.

3. Committee to decide the place of holding the institute.

4. The committee is hereby empowered to call to its

assistance, any elder in the conference, to take such part, or write upon such subjects, as in their judgement is necessary to make the work a success. Any elder refusing or neglecting, after being notified, to perform the work thus assigned them, shall be responsible to the conference for the same, and it shall take a vote of conference to pass his character: provided that the programme for the institute is made out by the committee, and by them submitted to the conference for its adoption, the session of conference previous to the holding of the institute.

If for reasons unavoidable after the adoption of a programme by the conference, any elder assigned work on same is hindered from doing so, he shall report same to the committee, and if the reasons assigned are considered justifiable, they shall report same to the president, and he shall excuse him; The president to report such as his official action, stating his reasons for so doing. The committee shall choose some one to fill said vacancy, and report same to the president, and he shall appoint said person to do said work, and shall be an official action to be reported to the annual conference.

5. All licentiates of the conference shall be required to attend the institute and study under the direction of the committee, in preparation for class drill and examination during the institute; any licentiate failing to attend the institute for two years in succession, shall be reported to conference by the committee for their actions.

6. The committee shall not excuse any licentiate from attendance upon the sessions of the institute except for sickness and extreme providential hindrances. The committee shall record all such excuses in their year's records, and shall include same in their annual report to conference.

7. A special committee chosen by the conference is authorized to start a fund to defray the traveling expenses of licentiates employed as pastors, on circuits, now self supporting. If, after these have been helped, there are means still at

hand, the committee can assist those who are not in the pastorate. Our people are requested to make this fund a subject of prayer, and to give of their means, as the Lord shall prosper them, to help in this worthy cause. Licentiates needing help as per above, shall report their cases to the committee which shall be sole judge of the worthiness of such cases; none of these monies shall be paid out only to assist in defraying traveling expenses to and from the place of institute. Under no circumstances shall the committee create an indebtedness.

The committee shall elect one of their number as treasurer of said funds, who shall pay out same upon receipt of a proper order drawn up by the secretary and signed by the chairman. The treasurer shall make an itemized report of all monies received and expended, during the year, to the full committee, and by them to the conference in their annual report.

8. The committee shall have the power to appoint any member of the conference, present, in the institute, as assistant secretary.

9. The committee shall keep a record of its work, showing the grade of every licentiate. In their yearly report to the conference, they shall show what year each member of the class is in, and shall make such recommendations to the conference, as, in their judgement, is necessary, to meet the growing demands of their work.

10. We shall hail with delight, the glad day when our school facilities shall be such as to give all our workers the education necessary to successful Gospel Work; but with our present denominational school facilities beyond the reach of most of our people, and the next denominational school to be established at such a remote distance as to make it impossible for the most of our workers to attend, we recommend the foregoing plan of work as an improvement over the past, and to roughly bridge over the chasm and the unknown future, when school facilities, under denominational control shall be provided for, centrally located, so as to make it not over two hundred

STATISTICAL TABLE, INDIANA

CIRCUITS.	PASTORS' LABORS		MEMBERSHIP.													PERIODICALS.							SABBATH SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROP	
	Time Employed.	Appointments...	No. of Churches.	Received.	Expelled.	Discontinued.	Died.	Granted Letters.	Present Numbers.	Probationers.	Baptized.	Unstat'nd Elders.	Facilitates.	WesleyanMethodists.	Children's Banners.	Good Words.	Our Early Seekers	Temperance Papers	Iconoclast Lesson Helps	Number of.	Superintendents.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Books in Library	Meeting House	Value of.	Parsonages.	Value of.
Amboy	12	2	2	1	1	12	1		102	1	5		5	27	30	30	30	30	136	2	2	11	90		2	\$ 1500		\$
Santa Fe	10	1	1	20					20		8		8		90	90	90	90	160	3	3	14	150		3	100		
Mt. Elma	12	3	3	6					187	15	2		1	43	20	20	20	20	30	2	2	6	33		3	3000	1	1000
Roseburg	12	3	3						46	12			2	12	20	20	20	20	30	2	2	6	33		3	2500	1	400
Larwill	12	2	2	10		7	2	2	43		2			9	45	45	45	45	59	2	2	8	42	60	2	1800	1	500
Thorntown	12	1	1						6					4					2							428		
Salimony	12	4	4	35			1	2	159	25	21	1	1	35	25	25	25	25	200	4	4	20	150	48	4	3700	1	1000
Blue River	12	2	2	4				1	133	12	3	2	4	40	16	16	16	16	77	2	2	10	115	50	2	2400	1	1400
Payne	12	2	2	5					58	4	2		1	28	45	45	45	45	117	2	2	9	150		2	1400		
Wabash	12	1	1	7					138				6	23	80	80	80	80	240	1	2	13	200		1	5500		
Albion	12	3	3	15		1	6		102	5	16		1	26	68	68	68	68	93	3	3	16	113	20	3	2400	1	900
Greensboro	12	3	3	3					108		2		3	30					150	3	3	11	75		3	2550	1	300
Fountain City ...	12	1	1	2								1	2	12	10	10	10	10	54	1	1	4	30	10	1	1000	1	500
Marion	12	3	3	12		13	2	2	117	9	5		3	24	66	66	66	66	92	3	3	13	120		3	3200	1	500
Sheridan	12	4	4	14		8	2	1	117	10	8		4	25	36	36	36	36	175	4	4	15	110		4	4600	1	600
Boxley	12	4	4	9		11	3	3	137	12	5		7	27	95	95	95	95	141	4	4	17	150		3	2600	1	800
Plymouth	12	5	5	26		2	1	5	96	1	11		1	24						3	3	14	115		5	3800	1	1150
Strawtown	12	3	3	16		2	1		165	28	5		8	14	25	25	25	25	69	3	3	10	65		3	2000	1	800
Bryant	12	3	3	11		1		3	95	7	9	1	5	22	70	70	70	70	132	3	3	17	125		1	3250	1	600
Hamlet	12	4	4					1	49				2	14	15	15	15	15	55	3	3	12	105		1	800	1	1000
Pleasant Grove ...	12	2	2	3			2		121		6		2	30	30	30	30	30	80	2	2	8	75		2	1800	1	1000
Fowler	12	1	1	7		3	2		19				2	12	20	20	20	20	25	1	1	4	40		1	600	1	1000
Kokomo	4	1	1	26			1		25	17	4		1	5						1	1	2	30		2			
Kirklin	12	2	2	10		11			45		3			10	10	10	10	10	76	2	2	6	40			850	1	400
Silver Lake	12	3	2	23					76		17		1	12	60	60	60	60	140	3	3	14	125		2	3000		
Laketon	12	2	2	23		8	1		95		10		4	20	40	40	40	40	60	2	2	7	50		2	1200		
Etna Green	12	4	4	1		12	1	4	60	6		1		16	20	20	20	20	80	2	2	8	65		2	1800	1	1000
Penn	12	2	2	28		30			107		10		6	9	70	70	70	70	59	2	2	13	115	17	2	3000	1	1000
Fairmount	12	3	3	32				3	235	20	22		3	63	40	40	40	40	143	3	3	19	148		3	3000	1	1000
Liberty	12	4	4	3					95			1	2	8					105	3	3	10	75		5	2000		
Midletown	12	1	1	12					37	1	2		1	6	15	15	15	15	55	1	1	6	30		1	1200	1	850
Westfield	12	3	3	5					154		2	1	1	18	35	10	10	10	85	3	3	8	95		3	4000	1	800
Lewis Creek	12	3	3	12		6	4	2	179		6		3	20	40	40	40	40	90	3	3	14	130		3	3600		
Mt. Olive	12	1	1						20					13				10	30	1	1	14	30		1	1000		
Totals.....	398	86	85	381	1	127	47	38	3181	188	178	8	82	689	1116	1091	1126	1146	3010	77	78	353	2973	205	75	\$72578	21	\$165000

NUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1903-1904

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED.

PASTORS.	Other Benevo- lent Objects....	Minute Fund....	Incidental Expenses....	Building and Repairs.....	Sabbath Schools..	Conference Mission Work.	Educational Enterprises....	Home and For- eign Ministers.	Supernatural Ministers.....	Other Evangelis- tic Helps.....	Evangelists Receipts.....	Donations.....	Parsonage Rent..	
E. H. Kennedy.	\$ 10 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 70 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 1 62	\$ 1 63	\$ 1 25	\$ 3 25	\$ 2 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 43 40	\$ 74 00	\$ 72 00	\$ 00
E. H. Kennedy,	4 80	50	9 50		72 00	7 50	7 50	24 00	3 30	49 67	13 75	14 00	96	00
J. O. Baker.		2 50	50 00	1000 00	10 50	1 75	7 50	4 00	2 40	9 00	55 29	20 00	40	00
B. L. Couch.	11 00	90	40 00	90 00	28 87	6 25	15 00	15 00	3 00	15 00	33 00	8 00	45	51
M. M. Worth.		1 00	35 00	5 00		2 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	36 50	13 50	7 00	50
George Reber.	5 00	25	5 25	6 00										
S. A. Mow.	10 00	2 00	113 00	700 00	82 50	14 50	21 50	29 00	7 40	40 00	57 35	170 00	1 00	75
J. J. Coleman.	40 00	1 25	69 00	6 00	43 21	28 05	28 05	58 10	7 00	55 00	45 00	50 00	1 00	00
A. L. Blake.	20 00	1 00	31 19		50 00		12 69	21 01	6 13	47 64	46 95			88
J. W. Brown.	20 00	75	175 00	3000 00	56 00		20 28	49 77	1 50	25 00	40 00	82 62	72	00
W. W. Clay.	12 77	70	116 68	30 00	82 62	14 44	7 35	10 87	2 60	30 05	51 89	25 50	36	00
L. G. Bears.	5 00		57 00	127 75	51 80	7 35	15 00	16 72	2 00	11 00	44 00	1 00	60	15
W. M. Bailey.	14 50		7 80	7 65	101 45	5 00	12 00	15 00	8 00	50 00	28 50	57 59	90	48
W. D. Baker,	20 00	2 00	164 43	30 00	46 00	12 00	23 75	23 36	3 76	41 90	42 00	43 86	72	00
C. A. Billheimer.		2 30	63 00	171 10	63 04	20 00	23 75	43 20	21 07	2 34	62 90	50 00	48	00
H. T. Hawkins.			71 30	30 00	26 52		53 00	1 00	3 77	17 00	42 75			49
J. Hester.		80	34 00	775 34	30 52	1 92	1 92	3 84	1 78	30 75	42 75		72	05
W. H. Hopkins.		2 00	144 00	63 39	88 90	13 33	13 33	51 66	8 53	23 27	50 00		72	70
L. H. Carter.		1 00	20 00	505 00	40 00	3 61	3 62	7 23	3 93	32 31	27 25	3 50	60	99
A. U. and L. Murphy.		1 15	12 00	28 75	22 00	13 25	12 75	25 50	3 53	12 59	45 15	5 00	78	35
J. W. Brown, [E. H. Kennedy.	18 36	50	25 00	85 90	30 00	2 00	6 00	12 00	2 25	18 60	40 28	14 00		00
A. Fooshee.														
G. H. Babcock.	7 30	60	125 00		88 10		2 25		3 00	28 54	32 00	26 00	60	00
S. E. Swisher.		40	34 60	91 80	13 56	4 00	4 00	9 00	1 30	22 53	28 00	10 00		00
E. L. Dickey, E. E. Martindale.		60	20 00	150 00	52 68	2 11	12 00	7 00	5 08	7 22	32 88	21 70	50	00
H. C. Brown.	30 00	1 65	91 00	34 19	25 77	2 00	7 91	4 00	1 00	7 85	38 35	28 40	27	11
A. W. Feller.	5 50	30	32 00		26 00	5 43	5 44	10 88	3 50	15 00	27 00	20 00	1 00	00
D. H. Yountz.	15 00		85 00	54 60	92 00			3 00	10 15	35 00	60 00	60 00	1 20	00
C. S. Smith.	118 63	2 50	365 09		69 50		75 65	50 00	1 25	6 25	35 00	15 00		00
J. F. Presnall.		80	27 00		22 00	1 00	5 04	2 00	75	16 09	9 00			78
M. V. Sears.			14 25		15 00	2 02	2 03	4 05	3 00	11 00	43 46	55 65	60	50
L. Tice.	11 00	30	75 00	5 00	35 00		7 35	7 00	3 11	14 00	48 00	18 00		50
M. G. O'Brien.		1 50	55 00	100 00	42 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 05	25 00	32 50	20 00		00
S. M. VanBlaricom.	5 00	50	20 00	10 00	10 00		4 35	4 25						75
	\$383 86	\$36 30	\$2247 05	\$7401 47	\$7476 28	\$1476 13	\$176 81	\$450 81	\$583 61	\$149 14	\$1284 90	\$914 32	\$914 32	\$15 90

L. G. BEARS, W. W. CLAY, S. A. MOW, Statisticians.

miles for over eight thousand members of the most prosperous part of our denomination, and meet the crying demand of this part of our growing work. We work and pray for an educated spiritual ministry, educated in our own schools; but, we must provide for the near future, and submit the foregoing for your consideration and adoption.

11. All plans previously adopted contravening the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

REV. E. TETER,

REV. W. J. SEEKINS,

Committee.

REPORT NO. 8.

See Statistical Table.

REPORT NO. 9.

Minister's Wives Association.

Amount in treasury at beginning of year	\$12.50
Cash collection	8.28
Raised by subscription	99.50
Membership dues	49.50

Total 169.78

Paid to W. L. Thompson	\$36.50
Paid F. R. Eddy	48.50
Paid to Willie Seekins	30.00
Draft, P. O. order and postals	60c

Total \$115.60

Amount in treasury \$54.18

ADA C. COLEMAN, Pres.

EMMA HALL, Sec.

REPORT NO. 10.**Memorials and Resolutions.****W. BARTHOLOMEW.**

1. During the past year in the providence of God, Elder Wm. Bartholomew, of the Indiana conference, has passed from labor to reward. He had never traveled regularly under the direction of the conference, but at different times had supplied local churches, and in humble, unobtrusive manner preached the gospel of Christ. His opportunities for culture and education was very limited, and hence his opportunities were not large; but without salary or earthly reward he proclaimed as he had opportunity the gospel of salvation from sin. His life was plain and unobtrusive, and during his long and painful illness lasting for months he did not loose faith in God and his power to save. This memorial tribute we spread upon our records as a mark of the respect which the brother held in our hearts.

REV. A. WORTH,
Chairman Com.

Prohibition.

2. The alarming increase in the drinking habits of the people calls for vigorous action on the part of the church to create a sentiment that will check this onslaught on the homes of the people and the churches of Christ. The saloon has its home in the politics of the country and to cope with it you must meet it on its own chosen ground. This involves political action on the part of every citizen voter, and moral accountability for votes cast. If a man casts his ballot with a party that proposes to receive a license fee for the perpetuation of the saloon, he becomes responsible for all the murder and guilt of the traffic, and must answer to God for the same. As neither one of the dominant political parties dares to antagonize the saloon, and in their national platforms have utterly

ignored this question not making the remotest allusion to this all devouring curse of the drink traffic, therefore be it resolved, that it is the duty of every voter whether a christian or not, to cast his ballot for that party which by its national platform declares for the total destruction of the drink traffic in alcholic beverages.

As we believe this traffic to be a great hindrance, morally ly and financially to the spread of the gospel and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ on earth, we, therefore, believe it to be the imperative duty of every christian, and especially of every minister of the gospel to set forth the great evil of this traffic and the political responsibility of every voter to so cast his ballot as to defend the home and the church of God from this great crime against the human race.

REV A. WORTH,
Chairman Com.

Fornication and Adultry.

3. Whereas:—God has decreed that men, through the preaching of the gospel shall be saved, and those who engage in this work are to be holy in heart, spotless in life, and whose influence with men is of the highest standard, to make their preaching effective, and, whereas:—God has ordered the ordination of persons as elders in the church to feed the flock of God, and to preach the gospel to the lost; and eldership being an high order of the ministry; only those whose lives are clean, and whose influence is without reproach, and who give bibical evidence of God's call to this work, should be set apart to this holy office and work; and; whereas: some sins are of such a ruinous nature in destroying one's influence, neccessary to fill God's requirements of an elder in the church, and when committed by an elder, destroys this influence, and among the worst of sins are adultery and fornication.

Resolved; that any elder in the Indiana conference guilty of either the sin of adultery or fornication, shall surrender his

parcements to the conference, never to be returned.

This is to be a standing rule of the conference until revoked by the conference.

REV. W. J. SEEKINS,

REV. E. TETER.

Committee.

REPORT NO. 11.

Apportionment.

Charge.	Evangelists.	Minutes.	Wesleyans.
Pleasant Grove	\$44 00	\$1 15	4
Larwill	32 00	1 25	3
Sheridan	32 00	1 00	4
Westfield	48 00	2 00	12
Strawtown	50 00	1 75	22
Blue River	44 00	1 25	5
Greensboro	44 00	1 50	6
Albion	60 00	1 75	4
Mt. Etna	60 00	2 00	6
Boxley	60 00	2 00	6
Wabash	40 00	1 50	10
Marion	40 00	1 50	8
Peru	36 00	1 25	12
Liberty	36 00	1 00	4
Lewis Creek	48 00	1 75	10
Salimony	60 00	2 00	10
Santa Fe	24 00	1 00	6
Amboy	40 00	1 75	4
Silver Lake	36 00	1 00	8
Plymouth	40 00	1 25	6
Hamlet	32 00	1 25	2
Kokomo	20 00	50	4
Laketon	32 00	2 00	6

Fowler	28 00	50	2
Bourbon	36 00	1 00	2
Fountain City	28 00	75	3
Roseburg	32 00	75	2
Payne	36 00	1 25	4
Columbus	32 00	1 00	8
Fairmount	60 00	2 50	5
Kirklin	40 00	1 50	3
Bryant	50 00	1 50	5
W. J. Sekins.....			6
T. P. Baker.....			6
G. Reber			3
A. Worth			6
E. Swisher			2
W. L. Northam			6

REPORT NO. 12.

Camp Meeting Association Indebtedness.

Due the Educational Society.....	\$1000 00
Due Nathan D. Cox.....	100 00
Total amount due.....	\$1100 00
Amount covered by special subscription on stock.....	\$1100 00
Amount paid to H. T. Hawkins, treasurer.....	360 00
Yet due on special subscription.....	740 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. COLEMAN,

T. P. BAKER,

H. T. HAWKINS,

Committee.

REPORT NO. 13.**Church Extension.**

Whereas, our conference mission work has been blessed of God in the spread of holiness and the enlargement of our zion, and calls for the organization of Wesleyan Methodist churches in different parts of the state continue to come to us, and Whereas, the immediate and imperative need of a newly organized church is a suitable house of worship, conveniently located, therefore:

Resolved, that the Indiana conference in its 56th annual session now assembled, add to its work a plan to create a church extension fund, and pledge for it our best energy, support and prayers.

The object of this enterprise is to create a fund with which to aid churches when help is needed, if possible, but especially to assist the weak, or those churches that have been organized as a result of conference mission work.

By-Laws.

In order to create and maintain a church aid fund in the conference, the conference board of trustees may elect a church extension secretary who is appointed and duly authorized to solicit and obtain subscriptions for this fund as follows:

1. Any person may become a member of this enterprise in Class A. who will pay into the treasury of the society the sum of five dollars or more annually.
2. Persons may become members of the enterprise in Class B, who will pay into the treasury, one dollar, or more, for every church the society helps to build within the bounds of the conference, the number of churches not to exceed five a year.
3. Persons may be enrolled as members in Class C, who will pledge and pay into the treasury, three dollars a year.
4. Persons may be enrolled in Class D. by payment of two dollars annually.

5. All who will pay one dollar annually may be enrolled as member in Class E.

6. The secretary is further authorized to solicit for this fund by co-operating with every minister in charge of a work, to take public offerings at each apointment on his charge and urge his people to pay each year a sum not less than ten cents per member for the church extension fund, this public offering being additional to all membership subscriptions.

3. All applications for aid shall cover the following conditions:

(1st.) Number of church members, number of Sunday school scholars, and size of congregation to be accomodated.

(2nd.) Size and cost of building, available subscription the Indiana conference.

(3rd.) Size and cost of building, available subscription and other resources, and prospects of the church's growing and being self-supporting.

(4th.) All aid given for church buildings shall be in the form of a loan, the same to be refunded without interest, where possible in the time and manner agreed upon by the board of trustees.

J J. COLEMAN,
E TETER.

REPORT NO. 14.

Programme of the Indiana Annual Conference Theological Institute to be held April 11-17, 1905, at Warren, Ind.

First Day—Forenoon Session.

1st year.	Wesley's Plain Account	H. T. Hawkins
2nd year.	Church history	T. P. Baker
3rd. year.	Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation ..	J. O. Baker
	General Class drills in Theology	E. H. Kennedy
	Robert's Rules of Order	E. H. Kennedy

Afternoon Session.

1st. year.	W. M. Discipline	H. T. Hawkins
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2nd. year. Homiletics	T. P. Baker
3rd. year. Moral science	J. O. Baker
Paper—Relation between pastors and conference evangelists.....	Rev. L. H. Carter

REPORT NO. 15.

Financial Plan.

Whereas, through a lack of systematic giving, the interests of the church have been hindered, our cause reproached, and many of our pastors hindered in their work, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we adopt the following plan, and that the pastors bring it before their charges for their adoption. The conference evangelists to co-operate with the pastors in securing its adoption by the circuits:

SECTION I.

The church, through its board of stewards, shall determine the amount to be raised for the pastor's support and for the incidental expenses of the church for the year, and apportion said amount to the membership of the church as follows:

(1). An assessment of two dollars to each member of the church.

(2). The remaining amount necessary to be raised to be apportioned to the members according to their ability to pay.

SECTION II.

At the close of the year let the stewards report who are delinquent, and if because of inability any did not pay, said obligation shall be cancelled by the church; but if any member refuses or neglects to pay his apportionment, and have the ability to do so, the same shall be held as an obligation unpaid.

SECTION III.

No person shall be elected to any office of trust in the church who is delinquent from neglect or refusal to pay, and this shall be sufficient reason for withholding a letter of standing, if application should be made for one.

SECTION IV.

Where persons refuse for two years to meet their obligations to the church, having ability to meet them, such offense shall be considered a violation of the church covenant, and a neglect of duty as taught by the scriptures and our book of discipline.

REPORT NO. 16.

—QUARTERLY MEETINGS—

Pleasant Grove.

Sept. 10-11, W. J. Seekins. Feb. 225-26, W. J. Seekins.
Dec. 10-11, A. Worth. May 20-21, T. P. Baker.

Larwill.

Sept. 17-18, W. J. Seekins. Feb. 25-26, A. Worth.
Dec. 3-4, A. Worth. May 27-28, T. P. Baker.

Sheridan.

Sept. 17-18, A. Worth. March 18-19, T. P. Baker.
Dec. 10-11, W. J. Seekins. May 27-28, A. Worth.

Westfield.

Sept. 24-25, W. J. Seekins. March 4-5, A. Worth.
Dec. 10-11, T. P. Baker. May 20-21, W. J. Seekins.

Strawtown.

Sept. 24-25, A. Worth. March 11-12, T. P. Baker.
Dec. 3-4, W. J. Seekins. June 10-11, A. Worth.

Blue River.

Oct. 1-2, W. J. Seekins. March 11-12, A. Worth.
Dec. 17-18, A. Worth. June 3-4, T. P. Baker.

Greensboro.

Oct. 1-2, A. Worth. March 11-12, W. J. Seekins.
Dec. 17-18, T. P. Baker. May 27-28, W. J. Seekins.

Albion.

Oct. 1-2, T. P. Baker. March 4-5, W. J. Seekins.
Dec. 17-18, W. J. Seekins. May 20-21, A. Worth.

Mt. Etna.

Oct. 8-9, W. J. Seekins. March 18-19, A. Worth.
Dec. 24-25, T. P. Baker, June 3-4, W. J. Seekins.

Boxley.

Oct. 8-9, A. Worth.
Dec. 24-25, W. J. Seekins.

March 25-26, T. P. Baker.
June 17-18, W. J. Seekins.

Wabash.

Oct. 8-9, T. P. Baker.
Dec. 24-25, A. Worth.

March 18-19, W. J. Seekins.
June 3-4, A. Worth.

Marion.

Oct. 15-16, W. J. Seekins.
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, T. P. Baker.

March 25-26, A. Worth.
June 24-25, W. J. Seekins.

Peru.

Oct. 15-16, A. Worth.
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, W. J. Seekins.

April 1-2, T. P. Baker.
July 1-2, W. J. Seekins.

Liberty.

Oct. 15-16, T. P. Baker.
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, A. Worth.

March 25-26, W. J. Seekins.
June 17-18, A. Worth.

Lewis Creek.

Oct. 22-23, W. J. Seekins.
Jan. 7-8, T. P. Baker.

April 1-2, A. Worth.
June 24-25, A. Worth.

Salimony.

Oct. 22-23, A. Worth.
Jan. 7-8, W. J. Seekins.

April 8-9, A. Worth.
June 17-18, T. P. Baker.

Santa Fe.

Oct. 22-23, T. P. Baker.
Jan. 7-8, A. Worth.

April 1-2, W. J. Seekins.
July 1-2, A. Worth.

Amboy.

Oct. 29-30, T. P. Baker.
Jan. 14-15, W. J. Seekins.

April 15-16, A. Worth.
July 15-16, W. J. Seekins.

Silver Lake.

Oct. 29-30, A. Worth.
Jan. 14-15, T. P. Baker.

April 8-9, W. J. Seekins.
July 8-9, A. Worth.

Plymouth.

Oct. 29-30, W. J. Seekins.
Jan. 15-16, A. Worth.

April 8-9, T. P. Baker.
July 8-9, W. J. Seekins.

Hamlet.

Nov. 5-6, W. J. Seekins.
Jan. 21-22, A. Worth.

April 22-23, T. P. Baker.
July 22-23, A. Worth.

Nov. 5-6, A. Worth.
Jan. 21-22, T. P. Baker.

Nov. 5-6, T. P. Baker.
Jan. 21-22, W. J. Seekins.

Nov. 12-13, W. J. Seekins.
Jan. 28-29, A. Worth.

Nov. 12-13, A. Worth.
Jan. 28-29, T. P. Baker.

Nov. 12-13, T. P. Baker.
Jan. 28-29, W. J. Seekins.

Nov. 19-20, W. J. Seekins.
Feb. 4-5, A. Worth.

Nov. 19-20, A. Worth.
Feb. 4-5, W. J. Seekins.

Nov. 19-20, T. P. Baker.
Feb. 11-12, A. Worth.

Nov. 26-27, W. J. Seekins.
Feb. 18-19, A. Worth.

Nov. 26-27, A. Worth.
Feb. 11-12, W. J. Seekins.

Nov. 26-27, T. P. Baker.
Feb. 18-19, W. J. Seekins.

Kokomo.

April 15-16, W. J. Seekins.
July 15, 16, A. Worth.

Laketon.

April 22-23, A. Worth.
July 22-23, W. J. Seekins.

Fowler.

May 6-7, A. Worth.
July 22-23, T. P. Baker.

Bourbon.

April 22-23, W. J. Seekins,
July 29-30, A. Worth.

Fountain City.

April 29-30, A. Worth.
Aug. 5-6, W. J. Seekins.

Roseburg.

April 29-30, T. P. Baker.
July 15-16, W. J. Seekins.

Payne.

May 13-14, W. J. Seekins.
August 5-6, T. P. Baker.

Columbus.

April 29-30, W. J. Seekins.
July 29-30, T. P. Baker.

Fairmount.

May 6-7, T. P. Baker.
August 12-13, W. J. Seekins.

Kirklin.

May 13-14, A. Worth.
July 29-30, T. P. Baker.

Bryant.

May 6-7, W. J. Seekins.
August 5-6, A. Worth.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Second Day—Forenoon Session.

1st year.	W. M. Discipline.....	H. T. Hawkins
2nd year.	Church history.....	T. P. Baker
3rd year.	History of the Reformation.....	J. O. Baker
	General drill on Theology.....	J. O. Baker
	Robert's Rules of Order.....	W. L. Thompson

Afternoon Session.

1st year.	Baptism of the Holy Ghost.....	H. T. Hawkins
2nd year.	Christian evidences.....	T. P. Baker
3rd year.	History of the Reformation.....	J. O. Baker
	Paper—Relation of a pastor to his predecessor, and successor.....	W. W. Clay

General Discussion.

Third Day—Forenoon Session.

1st year.	Lectures on preaching.....	H. T. Hawkins
2nd year.	Homiletics.....	T. P. Baker
3rd year.	Homal Science.....	J. O. Baker
	General drills on Theology.....	J. O. Baker
	Robert's Rules of Order.....	T. P. Baker

Afternoon Session.

1st year.	Lectures on preaching.....	H. T. Hawkins
2nd year.	Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.....	T. P. Baker
3rd year.	Mental Science.....	J. O. Baker
	Paper—Pastoral visiting.....	M. M. Worth

General Discussion.

Fourth Day—Forenoon Session.

1st year.	Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.....	H. T. Hawkins
2nd year.	Christian evidences.....	T. P. Baker
3rd year.	Christian evidences.....	J. O. Baker
	General drill on Theology.....	J. O. Baker
	Robert's Rules of Order.....	E. H. Kennedy

ADDENDA.

We trust it is with due appreciation that we give thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father, for this session of our annual gathering. The presence and approval of the Divine one in our meetings, both business and religious, was very manifest, and exceedingly precious to all. There was a signal manifestation of fellowship and harmony between all concerned; in the reports of pastors and delegates, the settlement of present business and arrangements for the future. There is a spirit of aggression in the conference along secular lines, with no apparent digression from the "Old Paths" of God's blessed will and way Divine. The latter part of the conference, and throughout the camp-meeting we were helped and blessed by the presence of that exemplary man of God, the Rev. M. L. Haney, of Normal, Ill. He is truly a Prince and a Father in Israel. His teachings were clear, his sermons powerful and full of Divine eloquence. Many were justified and sanctified, all of whom we trust will be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord



Afternoon Session.

- 1st year. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.....H. T. Hawkins
 2nd year. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.....T. P. Baker
 3rd year. Mental science.....J. O. Baker
 Paper—Instrumental music in the church.....E. H. Kennedy
 General Discussion.

Fifth Day—Forenoon Session.

- To be devoted to a drill on Robert's Rules of Order, conducted by E. H. Kennedy, W. L. Thompson, T. P. Baker.
 A general drill on Theology.....J. O. Baker

Afternoon Session.

General questions.

Sixth Day.

Written examinations.

REV. J. O. BAKER,
 REV. T. P. BAKER,
 REV. H. T. HAWKINS,

Committee.