

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Indiana Conference

OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT
FAIRMOUNT, INDIANA, AUG. 25-29, 1908.

REV. T. P. BAKER, President.
REV. J. J. COLEMAN, Vice-President.
REV. E. H. KENNEDY, Secretary.
REV. F. R. EDDY, Assistant Secretary.
J. E. SMILEY, Treasurer.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

President:—Rev. T. P. Baker, Fairmount, Indiana.
Vice-President:—Rev. J. J. Coleman, Warren, Indiana.
Secretary:—Rev. E. H. Kennedy, Carthage, Indiana.
Assistant Secretary:—Rev. F. R. Eddy, Mt. Etna, Indiana.
Treasurer:—J. E. Smiley, Fairmount, Indiana.

TRUSTEES.

Thomas P. Baker, 2 years; Aaron Worth, 2 years; John L. Rigsbee, 1 year; George W. Felton, 1 year; J. J. Coleman, 3 years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judicial Committee:—J. J. Coleman, W. H. Kennedy, J. Hester, George Reber.

Committee on Vacancies:—C. B. Whitaker, L. H. Carter, S. A. Mow, J. H. Cooper, Enos Bakehorn.

Camp-Meeting Association Indebtedness:—J. J. Coleman, T. P. Baker, H. T. Hawkins.

Itineracy and Elders' Orders:—F. R. Eddy, 3 years, E. H. Kennedy 2 years, T. P. Baker 1 year.

Missionary Board:—T. P. Baker, A. Worth, J. J. Coleman, G. W. Felton, J. L. Rigsbee.

Camp-Meeting:—C. B. Whitaker, S. A. Mow, W. H. Kennedy.

Bible School Library Association:—F. R. Eddy, President; E. H. Kennedy, Secretary; H. T. Hawkins, Treasurer.

Advisory Board:—J. J. Coleman, George Felton.

Statistics:—F. R. Eddy, H. T. Hawkins.

Auditing Committee:—L. G. Bears, L. H. Carter.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders on the Stationed List.

H. Akright, Bryant, Ind.
Josephine Akright, Bryant, Ind.
H. T. Arnold, Fairmount, Ind.
J. O. Baker, Fairmount, Ind.
T. P. Baker, Fairmount, Ind.
W. D. Baker, Fairmount, Ind.
W. M. Bailey, Fountain City, Ind.
J. W. Brown, 400 N. Wabash St., Wabash, Ind.
C. A. Billheimer, Westfield, Ind.
L. G. Bears, 413 W. 13th St., Peru, Ind.
A. L. Blake, Kokomo, Ind.
H. C. Brown, Amboy, Ind.
T. M. Bodenhorn, Fairmount, Ind.
L. H. Carter, Lewis Creek, Ind.
J. J. Coleman, Warren, Ind.
F. W. Crowell, Kirklin, Ind.
Setta Caldwell, Cicero, Ind.
B. L. Couch, Hamlet, Ind.
Esther L. Dickey, 421 S. Union St., Warsaw, Ind.
F. R. Eddy, Mt. Etna, Ind.
A. P. Foshee, Marion, Ind.
J. Hester, Arlington, Ind.
E. H. Kennedy, Carthage, Ind.
S. A. Mow, Warren, Ind.
A. U. Murphy, Sheridan, Ind., R. F. D. No. 22.
Lydia Murphy, Sheridan, Ind., R. F. D. No. 22.
Mattie Worth Moore, Fowler, Ind.
W. H. Kennedy, Sheridan, Ind.
W. L. Northam, Sheridan, Ind.
T. J. Pierce, Payne, Ohio.
C. G. Payne, Fairmount, Ind.
George Reber, Thorntown, Ind.
W. J. Seekins, Syracuse, N. Y.
C. S. Smith, Albion, Ind.
E. Teter, R. F. D. No. 25, Sheridan, Ind.
W. L. Thompson, Central, S. Carolina.
C. B. Whitaker, Fairmount, Ind.

A. Worth, Fountain City, Ind.
S. M. Van Blaricom, Fairmount, Ind.
G. W. Zike, 74 Webster St., Wabash, Ind.

Supernumerary List.

D. H. Yountz, Hartford City, Ind.
G. H. Babcock, Kokomo, Ind.
H. T. Hawkins, Flat Rock, Ind., R. F. D. No. 3.
J. F. Pressnall, Plymouth, Ind.
W. H. Hopkins, Fairmount, Ind.
G. W. Smith, 37 W. High St., Kokomo, Ind.
Belle McClure, Ashburn, Ga.
Emma Swisher, Fairmount, Ind.

Elders on Unstationed List.

J. B. Shadle, W. Talbert, F. G. Walter, L. Shatford, R. A. Carter.

Superannuated.

M. Moore, D. F. Gordon.

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

J. B. Smith, North Liberty, Ind.
W. W. Noggle, Hartford City, Ind.
Sewell E. Baker, Fairmount, Ind.
S. C. Kinnison, Larwill, Ind.
E. E. Martindale, Silver Lake, Ind.
J. F. Mygrant, Servia, Ind.
Ernest Turner, Fairmount, Ind.
E. E. Worth, Plymouth, Indiana.
W. J. Horbury, Upland, Indiana.
Belle Shelley, Marion, Ind.
J. F. Gunn, Cicero, Ind.
F. M. Roberts, R. F. D. No. 20, Atlanta, Ind.

Roll of Delegates.

Caroline Mets,	V. C. Hott,	G. N. Campbell,
W. Penick,	Libbie Teter,	Lela Barker,
Lottie Bradshaw,	Anna Baker,	Erastus Hasty,
James Wood,	Fred Jessup,	David Wood,
Harrison James,	Harvey Picket,	Charles E. Coats,
I. Grunden,	E. F. Decker,	Jane Anderson,
E. L. Smithey,	Columbus Roberts,	O. J. Davis,
N. Perciful,	Ira Simmons,	J. K. Rodeman,
Nellie McClintock,	Albert Johnson,	Lida Worth,
Nathan Harvey,	Belle Shelley,	Emma Payne,
John Deboo,	Alice Stead,	D. L. Shiedler,
John Cooper,	Jasper Hester,	Maggie Dalby,
G. Baker,	N. R. Bell,	G. W. Chupp,
Nancy Sylvester,	H. M. Blake,	Enos Bakehorn,
Frank Sanderson,	E. E. Martindale,	Irene Unger,
M. M. Roberts,	Silas Rogers,	Janette Shatford,
Josephine Burch,	Ernest McMichael,	John Teter,

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The sixtieth annual session of the Indiana conference, of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, convened in the auditorium of the campground at Fairmount, Indiana, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908, at two o'clock P. M., being called to order by the President of the conference, Elder W. J. Seekins.

The conference was opened by devotional services conducted by Elders W. L. Northam, C. S. Smith, and Jacob Hester. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung by the congregation, Brother Northam read the scripture, and with Brethren Smith and Hester, led in prayer.

The roll of ministers was called and corrected, forty-three responding to the first roll call. Delegates to the number of thirty-two presented their credentials, and their names were added to the conference roll (see roll).

The conference was declared open for business, and upon motion, the President read his official report as President of the conference. The report was adopted (See Report No. 1.)

By vote of the conference the name of Rev. R. L. Fisher was retained on the Supernumerary List until the report of the Stationing Committee.

The Committee on Elders' Orders made a partial report, recommending for Elders' Orders Brethren S. M. Van Blaricom, T. M. Bodenhorn, H. T. Arnold, C. G. Payne, and Sister Setta Caldwell. Said partial report was adopted (See Report No. 2).

Motion prevailed to defer the rule of business until the conference bar was arranged, and that the first four seats surrounding the platform constitute the conference bar.

The order of the day being called, the election of Conference Secretary, Revs. W. D. Baker and L. H. Carter were appointed tellers. Motion prevailed that the first ballot be informal and nominating, said motion to cover the entire session of conference. The informal ballot resulted in nominating J. J. Coleman, E. H. Kennedy, F. R. Eddy and W. L. Northam. On the second ballot, Elder E. H. Kennedy received a majority of all votes cast, and was declared elected.

Rev. W. J. Seekins tendered his resignation as President of the conference and his resignation was accepted. The conference upon motion of Brother W. L. Northam voted an expression of thanks to the retiring officers, and Rev. W. L. Thompson, for their faithful and acceptable services. Remarks were made by Brethren Seekins and Coleman, expressive of their appreciation of the co-operation and fellowship of the conference during their service in their respective offices. Remarks were also made by the incoming Secretary.

Brother E. H. Kennedy resigned as chairman on the Committee on Statistics. His resignation was accepted.

Rev. W. L. Thompson made appropriate remarks in view of his retiring from the pastorate of this conference, having accepted work in the school at Central, South Carolina.

W. J. Seekins offered his resignation as member of the Board of Trustees, to take effect at the time of the election of conference trustees. His resignation was accepted.

It was moved to now elect the Committee on Religious Services, with Rev. J. Hester, chairman of the committee. The motion prevailed, and upon motion, W. D. Baker and D. Wood were added to the committee.

Upon motion Elders F. R. Eddy and H. T. Hawkins were elected a statistical committee.

The Examining Board was elected as follows: G. Reber (chairman ex-officio), L. G. Bears, J. H. Pickett.

Motion prevailed that W. J. Seekins make his report as Connectional Agent, immediately after reading the minutes Wednesday afternoon.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by J. W. Brown.

Wednesday, 8 A. M., Aug. 26, 1908.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. B. L. Couch.

Roll was called and corrected.

There being no delegate elected to represent Rev. G. H. Babcock of the Wabash charge, by motion the alternate delegate was elected as his delegate. The names of eleven delegates were presented and added to the conference roll. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Motion was offered to lay aside the printed order of business as adopted by the conference one year ago, said action to apply to this entire session of the annual conference. Motion carried.

A motion prevailed to proceed to the election of conference officers.

The names of E. E. Martindale, Irene Unger and M. M. Roberts were added to the roll.

Tellers W. D. Baker and L. H. Carter proceeded to the distribution of ballots. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Revs. T. P. Baker, J. J. Coleman, G. Reber, S. A. Mow, W. H. Kennedy, J. O. Baker, W. L. Northam, E. Teter, C. G. Payne, and J. Hester as candidates for the office of Conference President. On motion of J. J. Coleman the nominating ballot was made the electing ballot of the conference: Rev. T. P. Baker was declared elected President. Remarks of appreciation and an appeal for co-operation were made by Brother Baker.

The conference proceeded to ballot for the candidacy of the Vice-President which resulted in the nomination of J. J. Coleman, George Reber, W. H. Kennedy, C. B. Whitaker, W. L. Northam, and H. T. Hawkins. The nominating ballot was made the elective ballot and J. J. Coleman was declared elected. Appropriate remarks were made by Brother Coleman.

In view of the resignation of Rev. W. J. Seekins and the expiration of the term of Rev. T. P. Baker on the Board of Trustees, the conference proceeded to fill these vacancies. By motion the rules of conference were suspended, and the Secretary was empowered to cast the ballot for the Rev. T. P. Baker to fill out the unexpired term of two years of W. J. Seekins on the Board of Trustees. Seventy-nine votes were cast in favor of this motion and none against it. The ballot was cast for candidate to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of T. P. Baker upon the Board of Trustees resulting in the nomination of Revs. F. R. Eddy, J. J. Coleman, L. G. Bears, W. M. Bailey, C. B. Whitaker, W. L. Northam, J. O. Baker, W. H. Kennedy, G. Reber, and J. W. Brown. Brethren Northam, Brown, Baker, Bears, Whitaker and Reber withdrew from the race leaving F. R. Eddy, J. J. Coleman, W. M. Bailey, W. H. Kennedy still in the field. On motion the election of Trustee was postponed until the legal qualifications of a candidate could be ascertained.

On motion the conference proceeded to the election of the Stationing Committee as follows: T. P. Baker (chairman ex-officio) G. Reber, H. C. Brown, W. D. Baker to be ministerial members and D. L. Shidler, J. H. Pickett and I. Grunden were elected the lay members.

The Judic'al Committee was elected being composed of J. J. Coleman (chairman), W. H. Kennedy, J. Hester and George Reber.

Revs. C. B. Whitaker, L. H. Carter and S. A. Mow with laymen J. H. Cooper and Enos Bakehorn were elected the Committee on Vacancies.

Rev. C. G. Payne was elected a committee to secure the post-office addresses of the members of the conference.

The Committee on Memorials and Resolutions was filled in the persons of Elders C. B. Whitaker and A. Worth.

Rev. W. L. Thompson tendered his resignation as member of the Committee on Itinerancy and Elders' Orders. The resignation was accepted. Rev. F. R. Eddy was elected to fill the vacancy occurring by the expiration of his own term on the Committee of Elders' Orders. Rev. E. H. Kennedy was elected to fill the vacancy occurring by the resignation of Rev. W. L. Thompson on the same committee.

On motion Rev. J. J. Coleman and George Felton were elected as the President's advisory Board.

On motion an extension of time was granted.

Revs. S. A. Mow, C. B. Whitaker and W. H. Kennedy were elected a Camp-Meeting Committee, and Revs. F. R. Eddy and H. T. Hawkins were elected the Statistical Committee for the ensuing year. The Committee on Camp-meeting Indebtedness were re-elected by vote of the conference.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by H. C. Brown.

Wednesday P. M., Aug. 26, 1908.

The devotional services consisted of song, reading of the Scripture and prayer, led by Rev. F. M. Roberts.

The roll was called and corrected. The minutes of the forenoon meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The order of the day being called the Rev. W. J. Seekins, Connectional Treasurer and Agent, addressed the conference relative to the conditions of the Church and its general work. He

referred to the receipt of numbers of letters of encouragement and promises of co-operation which have done much to encourage him in his new relation to the work. The report consisted of a frank and honest statement of the present conditions of our finance; as far as possible an explanation of the cause of loss, and a sincere and well-deserving appeal to our people to pay arrears, and patronize our own paper, The Wesleyan Methodist, as well as our other publications and job work. A subscription in behalf of the publishing indebtedness was given for the Wesleyan Methodist to the amount of \$160. Said amount due Dec. 31, 1908. A motion prevailed by which the Connectional Agent was accorded a vote of thanks and commendation for the straightforward way in which he presented the status of the Connectional affairs, and also a promise of the hearty co-operation of the conference in his work.

By request the name of Elder J. W. Brown was called and his character passed.

A petition from the Roseburg charge was presented asking for an hour to be devoted to the cause of temperance and prohibition. The petition was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials.

The order of the day was taken up and the characters of A. L. Blake, C. S. Smith, F. W. Crowell, and S. A. Mow were examined and passed.

By motion conference adjourned. Benediction by T. J. Pierce.

Thursday, 8 A. M., Aug. 27, 1908.

The devotional services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Crowell, with reading the Word, prayer and song.

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

The Connectional Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. Teter, was introduced to the conference. Brother Teter gave a brief outline of the work in a few well chosen remarks in which he laid the premises for his regular address.

The order of the day was called and the conference to complete the election of the Board of Trustees. A ballot was taken in which J. J. Coleman received 46, F. R. Eddy 16, W. M. Bailey 12, W. H. Kennedy 7, and H. C. Brown 1. J. J. Coleman received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected.

The conference proceeded to nominate a conference Treasurer,

which resulted in offering the names of W. H. Kennedy, W. M. Bailey, J. J. Coleman, F. R. Eddy, J. L. Rigsbee, H. H. Crilley, J. H. Pickett, Charles Payne, W. M. Albertson, J. Hester, H. T. Hawkins, W. L. Northam, and J. O. Baker. The elective ballot was taken, in which H. M. Crilley received a majority of all votes cast, and was declared elected.

A motion was made that we amend the present plan of general work and that the conference elect the evangelists and that the Stationing Committee nominate from among the evangelists elected, the Educational Secretary, Missionary Secretary, and the Church Extension Secretary. Motion carried.

By motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Rev. T. P. Baker as first evangelist. T. P. Baker was declared elected.

W. H. Kennedy, A. Worth, J. Hester, S. A. Mow, C. S. Smith, and W. L. Northam were placed in nomination for second evangelist. Two ballots were cast without an election. A motion then prevailed to extend the time indefinitely. Three more ballots were then cast without an election.

A motion then prevailed to adjourn. Benediction by C. B. Whitaker.

Thursday, 1 P. M., Aug. 27, 1908.

The devotional services consisted in praising the Lord in song, reading the Word and prayer, led by the Rev. C. A. Billheimer.

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

Unfinished business was taken up in the balloting for second evangelist. This ballot resulted in the election of W. L. Northam.

The names of A. Worth, J. Hester, W. H. Kennedy, and S. A. Mow were placed in nomination for third evangelist.

Rev. C. W. Wade Chairman of the Ft. Wayne District of the Free Methodist Church and Rev. B. F. Hester of the Kansas Wesleyan Methodist conference were introduced and by vote were accorded an honorary membership in the body.

The first ballot cast for third evangelist resulted in no election. The third ballot resulted in the election of Rev. A. Worth.

A resolution was offered as follows: Whereas the conference board having recommended that the conference elect a missionary evangelist and having nominated Rev. S. A. Mow for said evangelist, Resolved that we now elect Brother Mow as said evangelist.

ist, that he be granted the privilege of doing general evangelistic work when not engaged in missionary territory under direction of the board, that the churches securing him be responsible for his salary when so employing him, and that his salary be arranged for by the conference trustees.

A petition from the Warsaw church together with twenty recommendations to the annual conference to travel or take work was read by the Assistant Secretary, and the conference referred the Warsaw petition to the stationing committee and the others to the Committee on Orders.

Moved that the hour of 10:30 Friday be given to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and to Rev. E. Teter to report the missionary interests. Motion carried.

By motion the hour following the reading of the minutes Friday was made the order of the day to hear the Rev. J. O. Baker, Superintendent of the Theological Seminary at Fairmount.

On motion the hour of three o'clock Sunday was made the hour for the Ordination services.

Rev. J. J. Coleman was elected chairman of a committee to apportion the evangelists' salary with Rev. J. Hester as the second member of the committee.

The order of the day was called and examination of character was resumed. The names of Rev. T. M. Bodenhorn, O. C. Brown were called and their characters passed.

On motion the hour of 3:45 to-day was given to Rev. L. G. Bears to speak on the subject of Secrecy.

The name of Elder J. J. Coleman was called and he made his report as Church Extension Secretary and Evangelist, and his character was passed. (See Report No. 3.)

Belle McClure reported for Kirklin and Elwood charges and her character was passed.

The order of the day was taken up, and Elder L. G. Bears addressed the conference in the interest of the National Christian Association. Remarks were offered upon the foregoing subject by the Rev. G. W. Smith.

The name of Estella Lane was presented as a person suitable to travel under conference direction. A motion prevailed that this and all other similar papers be referred to the Committee on Orders.

The name of J. B. Smith was called and his character passed.
On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by J. J. Coleman.

Friday, 8 A. M., Aug. 28, 1908.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Horbury.
Roll was called. Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The recommendation of Edward Aldrid was presented and passed to the Committee on Orders.

On motion the hour of 10:30 Saturday was given for the presentation of the interests of the Library Association.

The examination of character was taken up and Revs. L. H. Carter, T. J. Pierce, F. M. Roberts, B. L. Couch, L. G. Bears, W. M. Bailey, C. A. Billheimer, H. C. Brown, C. B. Whitaker, W. H. Hopkins, H. Akright, Josephine Akright, W. D. Baker, G. W. Zike, G. Reber, T. P. Baker, Setta Caldwell, and A. P. Fooshee responded, and their characters were passed.

Motion prevailed that \$100 be appropriated to D. F. Gordon from the Superannuated fund.

Moved and carried that E. H. Kennedy receive \$15, T. P. Baker, \$15, and F. R. Eddy \$10 from the conference mission funds, and that F. R. Eddy be a committee to edit and publish the minutes. Motion made and carried that the minutes be printed at our own house.

Motion carried that Sister Emma Fall and Sister Jeffrey, each receive \$25 from the Superannuated fund. The conference stood adjourned by limitation.

Benediction, L. G. Bears.

After a short recess the missionary meeting which had previously been made a special order of the day by vote of conference was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Northam, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, at 10:30 A. M. The meeting was opened with a song service, reading of the first Psalm and prayer, by Mrs. G. W. Zike. Solo by Miss Edna Baker —The Royal Call. The annual report of the W. H. and F. M. S. was made by our state president Mrs. W. L. Northam. (See Report No. 4). The meeting was then addressed by Rev. E. Teter, the Connectional Missionary Secretary, the foundation of his remarks was laid in the Word of God, found in I. Cor. 15:34. Brother Teter said that if people have not a knowledge of the Word of God it

is not to their shame, but to ours, that Christian experience is given not alone to be enjoyed but for the purpose of bearing fruit. He stated that there was money in the foreign treasury, but appealed to us to relieve the necessities of the Home work. He very clearly set forth the inconsistency of a wrong knowledge of God's Word, and the ability of God to carry out his plan of saving men from sin. The very signal presence and glory of God was manifested in the meeting, the Holy Ghost setting his seal to the truth spoken by our beloved brother. An informal motion was made by Rev. W. J. Seekins that the Indiana conference pledge itself to give \$400 the coming year to Home Missions, and that a committee be elected on apportionment to accomplish this purpose. Motion carried by popular vote.

Meeting closed by singing the Doxology. Benediction by Rev. G. W. Smith.

Friday, 1 P. M., Aug. 28, 1908.

Devotions conducted by Rev. W. H. Hopkins. Roll was called. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

On motion the report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was ordered spread upon the minutes.

On motion the informal action relative to Home Missions carried in the forenoon meeting, was adopted as the sense of this body.

On motion the regular Committee on Apportionment was given the work of apportioning to the various charges the amount of \$400 for Home Missions.

The order of the day being called, the meeting was given to the interest of the Bible Training School.

The meeting was opened by a song entitled, "We shall rise," also an anthem, by the Bible School Quartette. Rev. J. O. Baker, Superintendent of the school, spoke first, taking up the history of the Institute work from its beginning twenty years ago at Sheridan until the present time; showing a development that gives the school that we have here to-day. The object of the school was declared to be the development of spiritual life and strength first of all. A touching reference was made to the fact that a list of the names of the weaker circuits was daily presented to the Lord in prayer. Words of gratitude and appreciation were expressed to the people for their kind and hearty support of the school, and

an expression of the conference was given of future co-operation, together with the befitting admonition not only to get good but to do good. Brother C. B. Whitaker very ably seconded the remarks of Brother Baker, and said further that if we make certain demands that we are duty bound to furnish the opportunity for qualification. After another song by the Quartette Brother E. Teter offered some very appropriate and effective remarks. A subscription was then taken for the school amounting to \$471. A motion prevailed that this conference recommend and earnestly entreat that each Sunday-school raise \$5 for the support of the school at Fairmount. A number of liberal offers were made toward the erection of a permanent building for the school. This part of the meeting was closed by a song from the Quartette.

Revs. F. R. Eddy and W. L. Thompson resigned their places on the Auditing Committee, Revs. L. G. Bears and L. H. Carter were elected to fill the vacancies on the Auditing Committee.

The names of Elders W. L. Thompson, J. Hester, E. H. Kennedy, R. L. Fisher, F. R. Eddy and licentiate S. C. Kinnison were called and their characters passed.

Motion then prevailed to adjourn. Benediction, E. H. Kennedy.

Saturday, 8 A. M., Aug. 29, 1908.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. T. J. Pierce.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Statistics made its report. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

The Committee on Apportionment made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

The Stationing Committee made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

The Committee on Resolutions and Memorials made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 9.) The report was ordered printed in the Wesleyan Methodist.

H. M. Crilley the conference Treasurer offered his resignation. The resignation was accepted.

On motion Brother J. E. Smiley was elected conference Treasurer.

The order of the day was called and the names of Elders E.

L. Dickey, W. L. Northam, E. Teter, W. J. Seekins, A. Worth, M. M. Moore and S. M. Van Blaricom were called, and their characters passed.

Rev. S. W. Bond, the Connectional Educational Secretary, was introduced to the conference and voted an honorary seat within the body. Time was then accorded the Brother to present the interests of which he is the representative. His remarks were cheering, practical, and fraternal. Each of our schools in the denomination received an impartial consideration and representation. On motion the hearty co-operation, sympathy, and prayers were accorded Brother Bond.

On motion conference adjourned for recess.

The special order for 10:30 was called to order by Rev. F. R. Eddy, Secretary of the Library Association, and the election of the officers of that body took place. An address was delivered by the Rev. E. Teter on Books and Education. After this a subscription was taken to the amount of \$50 for the purpose of buying books for the Library.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Saturday, 1 P. M., Aug. 29, 1908.

Devotions were conducted by Elder J. Hester.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The Conference Treasurer made his report and upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

The Committee on Elders' Orders made its report. The report was referred back to the committee.

The Auditing Committee made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 11). On motion the Treasurer was paid twenty-five dollars from the conference funds to be paid pro rata of the funds handled. On motion it was made a standing rule of conference to pay the Treasurer annually the sum of twenty-five dollars to be apportioned pro rata among the funds handled.

A motion prevailed that all Minutes coming to the circuits be sent to the pastors for them to distribute.

A motion was made requiring the Secretary to turn over to the proper authorities the names of parties subscribing for minutes independent of pastors. Motion was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Elders Orders made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 2).

The names of Rev. H. T. Hawkins, A. U. Murphy, Lydia Murphy, C. G. Payne, J. F. Mygrant, J. O. Baker, and Grace Sloan were called, and their characters passed.

Rev. A. L. Kilburn, Superintendent of Faith Rescue Home, of Indianapolis, was introduced to the conference.

The names of J. F. Pressnall, Emma Swisher, D. H. Yountz, G. H. Babcock, D. F. Gordon, were called and their characters passed.

The special order of conference was called for, which was the memorial service, in charge of Rev. C. B. Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials and Resolutions. Miss Ola Smithson sang an appropriate solo. Prayer was led by Brother E. Teter. Rev. J. Hester spoke particularly of the life of L. W. McClure, late of this conference. Brother Teter spoke briefly of the lives of Brother McClure, Sister W. H. Kennedy, and Rev. Hiram Ackers, recently deceased, making special reference to their ministry and its connection with his reclamation to grace. Brother W. H. Kennedy made very appropriate and touching remarks concerning Mrs. Kennedy and his life work with her, referring to the fact that the glorified spirit was more to him than the molding clay. The service closed with singing "I know He's mine."

It was moved and carried that the Agent, Rev. W. J. Seekins, be instructed to send a suitable Journal to the Secretary, E. H. Kennedy, and charge the same to the conference treasurer.

It was moved and carried that the time of the next conference be left with the President, his advisory board and the Connectional officers.

Motion carried to grant Rev. E. H. Kennedy the privilege to confer with postal authorities concerning a mail delivery to the grounds for the next conference and camp-meeting.

Motion carried to continue the committee to secure the list of our honored dead.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees was then read. It was moved that the actions of the board as revealed in the minutes be approved.

Rev. A. T. Jennings was introduced to the conference and made an honorary member of the body.

The Rev. C. S. Smith was elected to preach the opening sermon of the next session of conference.

Minutes of the present session were then read, and motion made to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion was then carried to adjourn sine die. Benediction, E. Teter.

T. P. Baker, President.

E. H. Kennedy, Secretary.

F. R. Eddy, Asst. Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report No. 1. President's Official Report.

1. Granted letter of standing to Rev. A. Kilburn.
2. Granted a transfer to Elder M. V. Sears to the North Carolina conference.
3. Accepted the resignation of W. W. Noggle from the pastorate of the Union circuit.
4. At my request Rev. A. U. Murphy resigned the Hartford City Mission and I appointed him pastor of the Union charge.
5. Accepted the resignation of Newton Gilliland as pastor of the Fowler charge, and granted them the privilege of selecting Brother John Gray to serve them as pastor until the annual conference.
6. Accepted the resignation of Elder E. L. Dickey as pastor of the Sheridan church, and appointed Rev. W. L. Northam to fill out her unexpired term.
7. Appointed Colfax Kinnison pastor of Seybert Mission.
8. Received the transfer of Elder W. H. Kennedy from the Allegheny conference.
9. Received the recommendations of Brethren George Whitaker and Ernest Turner from their respective quarterly conferences and referred them to the Committee on Elder's Orders.
10. Appointed Rev. E. H. Kennedy chairman of the Committee on Statistics and the Rev. H. C. Brown to preach the opening sermon of conference.
11. Received new churches as follows: A church between Greentown and Kokomo of eleven members, organized by Elder H. C. Brown, and placed the same under his care as a mission. Also a church near Upland of sixteen members, organized by Elder T. P. Baker, and appointed H. T. Arnold pastor of the same.
12. Requested the secretaries to compile all the resolutions in force and distribute them to the pastors.

13. Appointed Elder Belle McClure pastor of Kirklin charge to fill out the unexpired term of her husband who died during the year.

14. Allowed the Hartford City church to choose O. C. Brown to fill out the unexpired pastorate of A. U. Murphy.

W. J. Seekins, President.

Report No. 2. Itinerancy and Elders' Orders.

We the Committee on Elders' Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the following named persons be elected to elder's orders: H. T. Arnold, Setta Caldwell, S. M. Van Blaricom, C. G. Payne, and T. M. Bodenhorn.

2. We recommend that the following named persons be received to travel under conference direction: E. E. Martindale, Anna Linville, F. M. Roberts, C. P. Dilts, Sarah Dilts, G. W. Brown, J. T. Loughridge, J. C. Caldwell, J. G. Kennedy, J. B. Smith, W. W. Noggle, A. B. Diepert, S. C. Kinnison, Franklin Gunn, Belle Shelley, J. P. Baker, J. A. Zellar, J. F. Mygrant, Nancy Barts, Grace Sloan, Wesley McMichael, Cerena Jay, Fred Jessup, Nathan Pierce, E. E. Worth, Sewall Baker, Eva McMichael, Oral Brown, John R. Woods, W. J. Horbury.

3. We recommend that the following named persons pursue the Course of Study; Thomas Goble, J. H. James, W. O. Eudaly, J. M. Wood, Miriam Slack, Edna Baker, Chas. Baker, Luther Burns, Mamie Green, Grant Hinshaw, Maude Taylor, William L. Payne, Henry Hamma, Chas. Hobson, Ethel Graham, Lucinda Smith, J. E. Smiley, Joseph Deford, Edward Aldrid, George M. Whitaker, Dollie Goble, James Hoover, Estella Lane, Noah Smith, Wilburn M. Rigsbee, Gertrude Wood, Aura Bodenhorn, L. O. Vickery, Emery J. Pitts, C. A. Fouts, John Gray, H. W. Allen, J. A. Fredrick.

4. We recommend that Alpheus Hammer be referred back to the quarterly conference from whence he came.

5. We recommend that a two weeks' Institute be held on the campground the last two weeks of the spring term of school, and

examinations given upon questions arranged by the Conference Educational Faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. Eddy, Chairman; E. H. Kennedy, Secretary; T. P. Baker.

Report No. 3. Church Extension Secretary's Report.

1. The first service rendered was to go to Anderson, paying from the treasury what was yet lacking to secure the Hamilton church, secured the deed and had it duly recorded.

2. Secured the deed for the church lot at Kokomo and had it recorded. Also met the building committee for said church, and assisted in perfecting their organization.

3. Again visiting Kokomo I found that they had met the conditions required by the conference trustees and authorized the paying of the \$200 as voted by the board. The church was dedicated free from debt, valued at \$1,600.

4. Examined and corrected the deed for the LaGro property, and authorized the payment of \$15 on the same from the treasury as per vote of the board of trustees.

5. Following instructions of the board I met with the pastor of the Carthage church May 19 and examined the subscription given as security on the John W. Zike note. Though the subscription was given by responsible parties, but a small amount has yet been collected. The pastor as requested by the board, promised to report his collections at the present conference session.

6. June 12, 13 was the date of a visit to the newly organized church near Upland, where Brother H. T. Arnold had been appointed pastor. Definite steps were taken for securing a house of worship, assuring a permanency of a good begun work. Any appeal that they make for financial assistance should receive careful and charitable consideration.

7. Aug. 22-24 I visited Hartford City to investigate the condition of our church property at that place. This will be reported to the board of trustees, with plan suggested for such work as is needed.

8. Our appeal for funds on the plan of \$1 for every new church, meets with favorable response, and in the partial canvass

made about 125 have joined the Church Extension Society by subscribing to this fund. The greater number are in the class A, list pledging \$1 for each new church. Others are in class B., pledging \$5 per year; some in class C at \$3 per year, others in class D at \$2 per year, and several in class E pledging \$1 per year to the fund for church extension. No other interest of the church is more important than this and we hope it will continue to succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Coleman.

Report No. 4. Report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Number of local societies 17; Number of active members 211; Number of honorary members 42; Total membership 253; Number of Y. M. W. B.s 8.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements:—On hand from last year \$80.14; Membership dues \$227.95; Freewill offerings \$55.74; For benevolent or charitable purposes, \$254.10; Boxes sent to African missions \$37.90; Birthday offerings or other similar sources \$1.25; Money raised outside of the membership \$2; Work done for needy \$43.40; Amount of Y. M. W. B. boxes \$120.37; Received for work done \$81.27; Miscellaneous \$38.93. Paid to colored work in South \$25; Paid for medical missions \$25; Paid for Wesleyan Methodists \$10; Paid for Home Mission work \$75; Foreign Mission work \$63.34; Conference Mission work \$12.71; Indiana Theological Seminary \$29.10; Paid to the Southern School, \$60. Total cash receipts \$382.23. Total cash disbursements \$300.15. Cash on hand Aug. 28, 1908, \$82.08. Number of visits to sick or needy 575; Number of bouquets sent to sick 141; Number of meals given to needy 30; Number of pages of literature distributed 14,947.

Emma Fall, Secretary, Carthage, Indiana.

Report No. 5.

The Apportionment Committee rated the four hundred dollars voted to Home Missions, to the various circuits, as follows: Anderson \$8; Amboy \$12; Albion \$15; Atlanta \$4; Blue River \$13; Boxley \$16; Bryant \$13; Elwood \$8; Fairmount \$16; Fowler \$11;

Fountain City \$8; Greensboro \$10; Hamlet \$11; Huntington \$10. Kokomo \$7; Kirklin \$11; Laketon \$10; Lewis Creek \$10; Liberty \$4; Larwill \$12; Marion \$12; Mt. Etna \$16; Mt. Olive \$7; Mt. Zion \$4; Payne, \$12; Peru \$10; Pleasant Grove \$10; Plymouth \$9; Roseburg \$8; Santa Fe \$11; Sheridan \$10; Strawtown \$10; Union \$9; Wabash \$12; Warren \$16; Westfield \$14; Wesleyan Chapel \$14.

J. J. Coleman, J. Hester, Committee.

Report No. 6. Statistics.

(See Statistical Table.)

Report No. 7. Report of Apportionment Committee.

In order of Circuit, amount for Evangelist and Minutes.

Anderson, \$36, \$1. Amboy, \$48, \$2. Albion, \$52, \$2.40. Atlanta, \$24, .50. Blue River, \$50, \$2. Boxley, \$70, \$3. Bryant, \$56, \$2.40. Elwood, \$28, \$1.50. Fairmount, \$70, \$3. Fowler, \$40, \$1.40. Fountain City, \$32, \$1. Greensboro, \$48, \$1.80. Hamlet, \$44, \$2. Hartford City, \$24, .50. Huntington, \$38, \$1.40. Kokomo, \$32, .80. Kirklin, \$44, \$2. Laketon, \$40, \$1.50. Lewis Creek, \$52, \$2.40. Liberty, \$36, \$1.20. Larwill, \$44, \$1.50. Marion, \$52, \$2.40. Mt. Etna, \$70, \$3. Mt. Olive, \$32, \$1.50. Mt. Zion, \$28, .50. Payne, \$55, \$2.40. Peru, \$44, \$1.80. Pleasant Grove, \$48, \$2. Plymouth, \$50, \$2. Roseburg, \$32, \$1.50. Santa Fe, \$44, \$2. Sheridan, \$40, \$1.50. Strawtown, \$60, \$1.50. Seybert Mission, \$20, .40. Union, \$40, \$1.20. Wabash, \$50, \$2. Warren, \$60, \$2.50. Westfield, \$56, \$2.50. Wesleyan Chapel, \$28, .50. Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Coleman, J. Hester, Committee.

Report No. 8.

We, your Stationing Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Boundaries.

I. In view of the fact that the Ashland church of the Greensboro charge has gone down with no probabilities of conditions being bettered, we recommend that steps be taken for the disposal of the church by sale or otherwise.

2. We recommend that the name of Salimony charge be changed to the Warren charge.

The work is supplied as follows:

1. Anderson, S. M. Van Blaricom.
2. Amboy, H. C. Brown.
3. Atlanta Mission, Setta Caldwell.
4. Albion, C. S. Smith.
5. Blue River, E. H. Kennedy.
6. Boxley, A. U. and Lydia Murphy.
7. Bryant, H. and Josephine Akright.
8. Elwood, Sewell E. Baker.
9. Fairmount, W. D. Baker.
10. Fowler, Mattie Worth Moore.
11. Fountain City, W. M. Bailey.
12. Greensboro, Jacob Hester.
13. Huntington, Charles Payne.
14. Hartford City, W. W. Noggle.
15. Hamlet, B. L. Couch.
16. Kirklin, F. W. Crowell.
17. Kokomo, A. L. Blake.
18. Larwill, S. C. Kinnison.
19. Laketon, John Mygrant.
20. Lewis Creek, L. H. Carter.
21. Liberty, J. B. Smith.
22. Marion, A. P. Fooshee.
23. Mt. Etna, F. R. Eddy.
24. Mt. Olive, H. T. Arnold.
25. Mt. Zion, Ernest Turner.
26. Payne, T. J. Pierce.
27. Pleasant Grove, G. W. Zike.
28. Peru, L. G. Bears.
29. Plymouth, E. E. Worth.
30. Roseburg, Thomas Bodenhorn.
31. Strawtown, W. Z. Horbury.
32. Seybert Mission, Belle Shelley.
33. Santa Fe, In care of President.
34. Sheridan, W. H. Kennedy.
35. Thorntown, George Reber.
36. Union, Esther L. Dickey, Pastor; Emma Martindale, Assistant

37. Westfield, C. A. Billheimer; Noblesville to be supplied by J. F. Gunn.

38. Warren, J. J. Coleman. Bluffton to be supplied by W. Noggle.

39. Wesleyan Chapel, H. T. Arnold.

40. Wabash, J. W. Brown.

Connectional Missionary Secretary, Rev. Eber Teter.

Connectional Agent and Treasurer, Rev. W. J. Seekins.

President, Educational Secretary and Evangelist, Rev. T. P. Baker.

Church Extension Secretary and Evangelist, Rev. Aaron Worth.

Missionary Secretary and Evangelist, Rev. W. L. Northam.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, Rev. S. A. Mow.

Superintendent of Bible School and Evangelist, Rev. J. O. Baker.

Teacher in Bible School and Evangelist, Rev. C. B. Whitaker.

Teacher in Bible School, Rev. J. E. Smiley.

General Evangelists:—J. F. Pressnal, George Reber, R. L. Fisher, G. W. Smith, H. T. Hawkins, W. H. Hopkins, F. M. Roberts.

Supernumerary List:—Emma Swisher, D. H. Yountz, G. H. Babcock.

Elders on the unstationed list:—J. B. Shadle, L. Shatford, W. Talbert, F. G. Walter, R. A. Carter.

Superannuated list.—M. Moore, D. F. Gordon.

W. D. Baker, Secretary.

Report No. 9.

Report of the Committee on Memorials and Resolutions of Indiana conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Adopted Aug. 29, 1908.

State of the Country.

We occupy a unique position among the great nations of the world. Located geographically so that we stand in the gateway of the world's civilization, and leading all other nations in material developments we have allowed our wealth to corrupt us and sub-

sidize our forces of government, until official corruption and graft stares us in the face from every city and hamlet in the land. The mayor of one of our greatest cities when he was confronted with a scheme of colossal plunder involving millions of dollars, to be divided among the official gang, simply smiled and said, "You can't run a city government without a little change for the boys." But we note with joy that an awakened national conscience bids fair to bring a moral regeneration of the nation and criminals of high, as well as low, degree are to be punished in the future as they deserve.

The Liquor Traffic.

In reference to the liquor traffic, we rejoice to see the states of the south sweeping into the prohibition column, and the north also joining in this nation-wide movement until 45 millions of our people live in territory where the liquor traffic is outlawed. We condemn the movement of the politicians to side track the prohibition movement by the spacious plea of local option, as being a principle that does not define the crime side of the traffic, and is also rotten when tested by the moral law.

On Secret Societies.

We believe the rapid multiplication of secret societies is a menace to the church of Christ, especially those that are combining insurance with their secrecy in order to catch a multitude of people who feel anxious to secure something for their families if they should suddenly be called away by death. This moral contagion has spread to the children who are organized in secret societies as well as their mothers, and the whole trend of organized secrecy is in antagonism to the church of Christ. We reaffirm the position taken in our Discipline that we will not extend membership in our churches to any of these organizations, and we ask our pastors to guard the door of the church faithfully, that none of them be admitted among us, by asking the candidates, who present themselves for membership, if they belong to any secret order.

The Sabbath.

We believe the law of the Sabbath is indelibly stamped in the constitution of men, the history of nations, as well as in the written Word of God. Whenever a nation, people, or individual be-

comes lax in their observance of this divine requirement they not only lose the peculiar favor of God but place themselves under the divine censure. Believing as we do, that God has laid a special claim to one-seventh of our time, and has designated a particular portion thus to be used, we again declare our most solemn conviction that the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath, and should be kept holy. We deplore the fact that many children of so-called Christian homes are reared with but slight restraints placed upon them relative to their deportment on the Sabbath. We record our most emphatic protest against the custom of Sabbath visiting, idling away the sacred hours in careless ease, reading of literature not calculated to lead into deeper spirituality and the neglect of the means of grace, together with the grosser forms of desecration, such as, ball playing, pleasure seeking, excursion going, time-serving, devil-pleasing, God-dishonoring practices, which rob Him of His glory and men of their most precious opportunities; for, "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

Education.

Of all God's creatures, man comes into this world the most helpless and ignorant. While other creatures have instinct to guide them in the direction of necessary good, the human seem to be even devoid of that, and instead, when left to follow their own devices, take a course which rapidly leads to physical, moral and eternal ruin. The highest form of creation upon this earth begins at the lowest round of the ladder, and all our progress, usefulness and destiny depends upon the kind and amount of information placed within reach of the individual, and the extent to which he uses such information. The aim of true education must be the development of the whole man, moral, intellectual, and physical. This complete education can never be supplied by secular schools which almost of necessity subordinate the moral development to that of the intellect. Our people are every where demanding a better qualified ministry and are reluctant to grant indulgence to those who learn in the school of experience, what could have been gathered in a much shorter time in a properly organized school of the church. If we demand qualified men we must supply the schools through which this qualification must come.

We recognize the church schools at Houghton, N. Y., Central,

S. C., and Miltonvale, Kansas, as worthy of our support by prayer and cash. As a conference we especially pledge our support to the Indiana Bible Training School, located here in Fairmount.

Memoirs.

Your committee, having received information of the death of Brother L. W. McClure and of Sister W. H. Kennedy, we recommend that suitable memorial services be held on Saturday afternoon, near the opening of the session, and that Brethren J. Hester, E. Teter, and W. H. Kennedy be the speakers at that service.

Committee, C. B. Whitaker, Chairman; Aaron Worth.

Report No. 10. Treasurer's Report.

I. Superannuated Fund:

Amount on hand in notes and cash, \$1,641.15.

Disbursements:—Elizabeth Baker note, secured by mortgage, \$400; Camp-Meeting Association, \$450; W. J. Seekins, loan, \$100; W. F. Shelly, loan, \$100; F. R. Eddy, loan, \$90; S. M. Van Blaricom, loan, \$100; E. H. Kennedy, loan, \$50; C. S. Smith, loan, \$50; W. D. Baker, loan, \$25. Total, \$1,365. Balance on hand, \$276.15.

II. Bible School:

Balance on hand from last year, \$278.61; J. L. Rigsbee, loan, \$300; Clara Pickett, loan, \$100; H. C. Brown, loan, \$100; Conference Missions, loan, \$200; Endowment, loan, \$100; Received this year from other sources, \$1,136.61. Total, \$2,215.22.

Disbursements:—J. O. Baker, salary for teaching, \$450; Grace Sloan, for teaching, \$100; Building and repairs and incidental expenses, \$1,118. Total, \$1,668.55. Balance on hand, \$546.67.

Assets:—Permanent endowment notes, \$2,150; Cash on hand to loan for endowment, \$100; Total endowment, \$2,250; Ten year payment notes, \$2,130; Total, \$4,380.

III. Conference Missions:

Balance on hand from last year, \$542.01; Received from all other sources, \$409.26; Total receipts, \$951.27.

Disbursements:—Loaned to Bible School, \$200; Paid to Publishing House, \$50; W. J. Seekins, President, \$153.43; To mission points and other missionary work, \$222.80. Total, \$626.23. Balance on hand, \$325.04.

IV. Foreign Missions:

Received from all sources, \$322.27.

Disbursements:—Paid Mrs. Churchill and others, \$85.05. Balance on hand, \$237.22.

V. Home Missions:

Received from all sources, \$266.08.

Disbursements:—Paid to J. H. Bowen and others, \$4. Balance on hand, \$262.08.

VI. Church Extension Fund:

Sale of Maple Grove church, \$300; Burr Oak Bell, \$50; Interest, \$20; Balance on hand from last year, \$148.79; Received from other sources, \$59.61. Total receipts, \$578.40.

Disbursements:—Hamilton church loan, \$75; H. C. Brown. loan, \$129.50; Kokomo church loan, \$219; Interest on Carthage church loan, \$42; Lagro church loan, \$15; Travel of President, Church Extension Secretary and Board Meeting, etc., \$41.04. Total, \$521.54. Balance on hand, \$56.86.

VII. Typewriter Fund:

Received from all sources, \$50.

Disbursements:—Paid same to D. J. Kegler for typewriter, \$50.

VIII. Education:

Received from all sources, \$143.72.

Disbursements:—Paid to W. J. Seekins, \$120; Balance on hand, \$23.72.

IX. General Conference Expense Fund:

Received from all sources, \$31.35.

Disbursements:—Paid to General Conference delegates, \$25. Balance on hand, \$6.35.

X Institute Fund:

Amount on hand at the beginning of year, \$153.59.

Disbursements:—Paid to students and licentiates, \$69.50. Balance on hand, \$84.09.

XI. Minute Fund:

Received from all sources, \$50.98.

No Disbursements.

XII. Carthage Fund:

Received from E. H. Kennedy, pastor, \$46.

Disbursements:—Paid to J. W. Zike, \$46.

T. P. Baker, Treasurer.

Report No. 11. Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee begs leave to submit the following report. We have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer T. P. Baker and find them to be correct.

L. G. Bears, L. H. Carter, Committee.

QUARTERLY MEETING FOR 1908-1909.

The President will be at the first named place, the Missionary Secretary at the second place, and the Church Extension Secretary at the third place, on the date mentioned.

First Quarter.

Sept. 19-20. Albion. Mt. Etna. Pleasant Grove.
Sept. 26-27. Kokomo. Huntington. Sheridan.
Oct. 3-4. Larwill. Greensboro. Wabash.
Oct. 10-11. Anderson. Blue River. Santa Fe.
Oct. 17-18. Westfield. Laketon. Boxley.
Oct. 24-25. Warren. Peru. Liberty.
Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Amboy. Marion. Lewis Creek.
Nov. 7-8. Elwood—Mt. Zion. Plymouth. Union.
Nov. 14-15. Fountain City. Roseburg. Kirklin.
Nov. 21-22. Fowler. Bryant. Strawtown.
Nov. 28-29. Hartford City. Payne. Hamlet.
Dec. 5-6. Fairmount. Mt. Olive—Wesleyan Chapel. Seybert.

Second Quarter.

Dec. 12-13. Mt. Etna. Pleasant Grove. Larwill.
Dec. 19-20. Huntington. Kokomo. Albion.
Dec. 26-27. Greensboro. Wabash. Anderson.
Jan. 2-3. Santa Fe. Westfield. Sheridan.
Jan. 9-10. Laketon. Boxley. Blue River.
Jan. 16-17. Peru. Liberty. Warren.
Jan. 23-24. Marion. Elwood—Mt. Zion. Amboy.
Jan. 30-31. Roseburg. Lewis Creek. Fountain City.
Feb. 6-7. Atlanta. Fowler. Plymouth.
Feb. 13-14. Hartford City. Hamlet. Union.
Feb. 20-21. Kirklin. Strawtown. Bryant.
Feb. 27-28. Payne. Fairmount. Mt. Olive—Wesleyan Chapel.

Third Quarter.

Mar. 6-7. Pleasant Grove. Albion. Kokomo.
Mar. 13-14. Wabash. Larwill. Mt. Etna.
Mar. 20-21. Santa Fe. Sheridan. Huntington.
Mar. 27-28. Blue River. Anderson. Greensboro.
Apr. 3-4. Peru. Boxley. Westfield.
May 15-16. Mt. Olive—Wesleyan Chapel. Kirklin. Payne.
Apr. 17-18. Laketon. Elwood—Mt. Zion. Fountain City.

Apr. 24-25. Lewis Creek. Warren. Marion.
May 1-2. Plymouth. Bryant. Fowler.
May 8-9. Roseburg. Union. Hamlet.
May 15-16. Mt. Olive—Wesley Chapel. Kirklin. Payne.
May 22-23. Strawtown. Hartford City. Fairmount.

Fourth Quarter.

May 29-30. Pleasant Grove. Huntington. Larwill.
June 5-6. Mt. Etna. Greensboro. Santa Fe.
June 12-13. Sheridan. Westfield. Kokomo.
June 19-20. Anderson. Blue River. Wabash.
June 26-27. Albion. Warren. Laketon.
July 3-4. Boxley. Amboy. Elwood—Mt. Zion.
July 10-11. Bryant. Fountain City. Liberty.
July 17-18. Hamlet. Lewis Creek. Peru.
July 24-25. Union. Payne. Plymouth.
July 31-Aug. 1. Seybert. Fowler. Roseburg.
Aug. 7-8. Strawtown. Mt. Olive—Wesleyan Chapel. Hartford City.
Aug. 14-15. Marion. Kirklin. Fairmount

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CIRCUITS		PASTORS		Time emply'd		Appointments		Members Received		Discontinued		Died		Granted Letters		Present Number		Probationers		Baptized		Unstated Elders		Licentiate		Wesleyan Meth's taken		Sunday School Banners taken		Wesleyan Sunday School Helps taken		No. S. Schools		Superintendents		Teachers		Scholars		Books in Library		Meeting Houses		Value of		Parsonages		Value of		Pastor's Salary		Parsonage Rent		Donations		Conf. Evangelists		Other Evang. Helper		Superannuated Ministers		Woman's Home and Foreign Mis. Society		Church Extension Fund		Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Conference Mission Work		Education		Conference Bible Training School		Sabbath Schools		Building and Repairs		Incidental Expenses		Minute Fund		Other Benevolent Objects																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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Fountain City.....	W. L. Thompson	12	19	4	1	47	11	20	1	1	1	18	16	46	1	5	30	12	3	1800	1	1100	184.46	100	40.00	40.00	8.00	32.13	50.00	1.25	6.11	15.50	5.20	55.00	14.00	30.25	20.12	1.10																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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Hartford City.....	Chas. G. Payne	12	19	4	1	53	2	5	1	1	1	12	25	73	2	8	60	12	3	1175	1	600	270.00	79	40.00	38.00	75.00	2.00	21.00	33.00	75.00	2.55	22.50	20.96	10.45	77.42	50.00	25.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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