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TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

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OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

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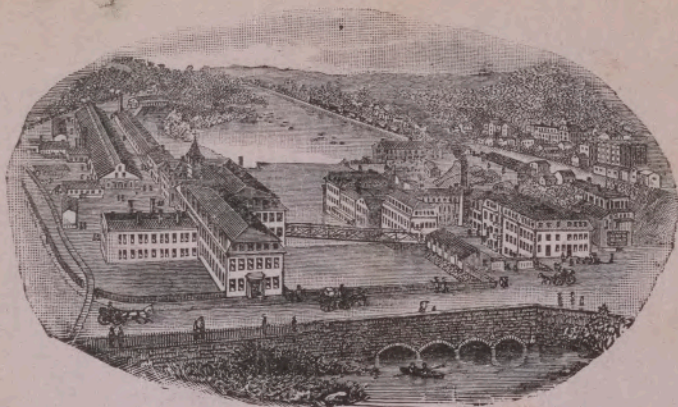
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This Seminary is located in Gilmer county, Georgia. The building is a large, well constructed, two-story brick building, with accommodations for two hundred students. The terms of tuition are reasonable. There is a boarding hall for young men. Prof. J. E. Tallant is the principal of the Seminary.

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P. O. Box 33.

Atlanta, Ga.

1892.

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Second Year—*Bram* J. F. PALMER, J. B. WILKINS. *R*

Third Year—E. F. DEAN, A. F. ELLINGTON.

Fourth Year—W. B. FRAZELL, J. H. HURLEY.

Local Orders—J. L. FOWLER, D. W. COOK.

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Standing Committees—1892.

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1—EDUCATION.

JAMES MITCHELL, R. H. ROBB, J. F. PALMER,
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T. G. CHASE.

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2—CHURCH LITERATURE.

J. H. HURLEY, J. L. FOWLER, E. F. DEAN.

O. K.

3—CHURCH EXTENSION.

A. F. ELLINGTON, T. G. CHASE, W. A. STILES.

4—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

R. C. BRAMLETT, W. A. STILES, J. B. WILKINS. O. K.

O. K.

5—TEMPERANCE.

W. B. FRAZELL, J. F. PALMER, J. A. HURLEY.

6—F. A. AND S. E. SOCIETY.

(COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.)

7—DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Dawson J. F. PALMER, D. W. COOK.

8—BIBLE CAUSE.

E. F. DEAN, J. E. TALLANT.

Wave

9—MISSIONS.

(THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

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10—CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

J. L. FOWLER, J. H. HURLEY, E. F. DEAN.

O. K.

11—CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

W. B. FRAZELL, J. B. WILKINS, J. H. HURLEY.

Cochran

12—TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

O. K.

J. MITCHELL, J. F. PALMER

O. K.

13—OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

W. I. WESTBROOK, J. W. B. PHARR, A. W. EDWARDS.

14—POST-OFFICES.

J. H. HURLEY

Leak

15—CONFERENCE TREASURER.

J. B. WILKINS.

O. K.

16—PUBLIC WORSHIP.

R. H. ROBB, W. B. FRAZELL.

O. K.

17—STATE OF THE CHURCH.

W. B. FRAZELL, J. F. PALMER, J. L. FOWLER.

Mumma D. E. Ross, Fowler

CONFERENCE ROLL.

1843	J. MITCHELL.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1845	WILLIAM BREWER.....	Pleasant Grove, Ga.
1858	JOHN MURPHY.....	Fairburn, Ga.
1859	C. W. PARKER.....	Bremen, Ga.
1861	J. L. FOWLER.....	Lawrenceville, Ga.
1863	W. B. FRAZELL.....	Demorest, Ga.
1867	A. W. CALDWELL.....	Gainesville, Ga.
1868	L. D. ELLINGTON.....	DuPont, Ga.
1871	A. F. ELLINGTON.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1871	J. A. THURMAN.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1872	JOHN F. PALMER.....	Tallapoosa, Ga.
1875	R. H. ROBB.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1875	E. F. DEAN.....	Trader's Hill, Ga.
1880	D. A. SULLIVAN.....	Buren, Ga.
1881	J. H. HURLEY.....	Resacca, Ga.
1881	J. L. DAWSON.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1882	P. P. CARROLL, SR.....	Georgia.
1883	J. B. WILKINS.....	Hinton, Ga.
1884	D. W. COOK.....	Chestnut Gap, Ga.
1886	F. L. COCHRAN.....	Pierceville, Ga.
1889	R. C. BRAMLET.....	Mt. Zion, Ga.
1889	A. W. EDWARDS.....	Hollingsworth, Ga.
1889	W. A. STILES.....	Warren, N. C.
1889	W. I. WESTBROOK.....	Lawrenceville, Ga.
1891	A. W. PHARR.....	Mt. Zion, Ga.
1891	J. E. TALLANT.....	Ellijay, Ga.

PROBATIONE RS.

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JOSEPH KING.	H. H. WEBB.
JOSEPH T. WARE.	WESLEY W. ASH.
CLARENCE J. KINNEY.	CHARLES H. HARTMAN.

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BISHOP S. M. MERRILL.....	Chicago, Ill.
BISHOP E. G. ANDREWS.....	New York, N. Y.
BISHOP H. W. WARREN.....	Denver, Col.
BISHOP C. D. FOSS.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
BISHOP J. F. HURST.....	Washington, D. C.
BISHOP J. M. WALDEN.....	Cincinnati, O.
BISHOP W. X. NINDE.....	Topeka, Kan.
BISHOP W. F. MALLALIEU.....	New Orleans, La.
BISHOP C. H. FOWLER.....	San Francisco, Cal.
BISHOP J. H. VINCENT.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
BISHOP J. N. FITZGERALD.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
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MINUTES

OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GEORGIA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH
HELD IN THE MARIETTA STREET M. E. CHURCH,
JAN. 13-18 IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, BISHOP
S. M. MERRELL IN THE CHAIR.

He opened the Conference by reading the 26th chapter of Matthew, and after devotional exercises the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, after which the roll was called by James Mitchell, Secretary of the last Conference, and he was elected Secretary again with J. F. Palmer as Assistant Secretary.

A. F. Ellington was made Statistical Secretary.

J. B. Wilkins was elected Treasurer and E. F. Dean Assistant Treasurer.

The time for meeting and adjournment was settled. Conference meets at 9 A. M., the first half hour to be employed in devotional exercises. The hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 M.

The list of committees was called and revised. See list of Standing Committees.

A Committee on the State of the Church was appointed: W. B. Frazell, J. F. Palmer, J. L. Fowler.

The Bishop presented the acts of the Book Concern; they were referred to J. E. Tallant for collection.

The communication in regard to the Episcopal fund was referred to the presiding elders.

A communication from the Book Concern was presented read, and placed on file.

A communication on training schools was referred to the Committee on Education.

The 20th question was taken up and R. H. Robb P. E., represented the Atlanta District, his character was passed.

The name of W. E. Tarpley was called and reported withdrawn. The Conference represented that he should return his parchments to the Secretary of the Conference, and that his late presiding elder be instructed to thus inform him.

W. B. Frazell was called, he reported, and his character was passed.

J. L. Fowler called, he reported, and his character was passed.

R. H. Waters was called, his character was passed, and he was located at his own request.

J. B. Wilkins called, he made his report, and his character was passed.

A. F. Ellington was called, he reported, and his character was passed.

J. J. Donahoo was called; his presiding elder stated that he had left his work without permission, and that it was owing to family embarrassments he had thus acted. His character was passed, and he was granted a location.

James Mitchell's name was called, and his character was passed.

On motion a Committee on Memoirs was appointed: T. G. Chase, A. F. Ellington, J. E. Tallant.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time, and the benediction was pronounced.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1892.

The Conference met according to adjournment, the first hour being spent in devotional exercises.

Bishop Merrell in the chair.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

Bishop Joyce was introduced. The Bishop called attention to the relief funds, and the Conference ordered a draft on the

Chartered fund for.....	\$30 00
Likewise a draft on the Book Concern for.....	266 00
And on the special Trust Fund for.....	16 30

Total.....	\$312 30
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Sundry papers were presented, and referred to the Committee on Education and the Conference Treasurer.

The Bishop presented the account of the gospel in all lands, and Brother Tallant was requested to make the collection.

A communication from the Gammon Theological Seminary was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following brethren were introduced: J. L. Dawson of the East Ohio Conference; likewise Dr. Thirkel, of the Gammon Theological Seminary; Brother Powell, L. P., in the employ of an elder.

Brother Robb moved that the election for delegates to General Conference should be settled for Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M. Carried.

The 20th question was taken up.

The name of R. P. Lumsden was called. His elders represented his case, stating that he had withdrawn under complaint. By vote of the Conference his former presiding elder was instructed to request the return of his parchment.

J. A. Thurman called; he reported his district; his character was passed.

P. P. Carroll was called; he being absent, his presiding elder represented him and his character was passed. He asked and received a supernumerary relation.

H. Boyd was called; the presiding elder represented his case and collections. He is transferred to the Genesee Conference.

F. G. Chase was called; he reported; his character was passed.

J. H. Hurley reported his work; his character passed.

L. D. Ellington was called; he represented his district; his character was passed.

E. F. Dean was called and his character passed. He reported his work.

The special committee having charge of the effort to form and found a Preachers Aid Society reported the form of a constitution for thought and action. Read, discussed and recommitted for further reflection and action.

Brother Frazell moved that one-third the trust fund be now drawn and divided. Referred to the joint committee.

The name of D. A. Sullivan was called; his presiding elder represented the case. His relation was not decided, as he was absent.

The 19th question was taken up. The name of C. W. Parker was called, and his relation was continued.

Wm. Brewer's name was called, and his name was referred to the stewards.

J. Murphoy was called. He, being present, made a few remarks, character passed, and his claim was referred.

A. W. Caldwell. His character passed, he was continued and his claims were referred to the stewards.

Mrs. H. Smith referred to the Board of Stewards.

The case of F. L. Cochran was referred to the action of the stewards.

On motion, J. L. Fowler was added to the Committee on Preachers' Aid Society, and he was likewise added to the Examining Committee on the third year.

The Conference adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Bishop Joyce.

FRIDAY, January 15, 1892.

The Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Joyce in the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following brethren were introduced: Rev. Christian, of the North Georgia Conference of the church South; likewise Rev. W. F. Glenn, of the church South; and Rev. L. E. Prentice, of the First church in Chattanooga.

D. A. Sullivan was made effective.

A communication from the Board of Education was presented, read, referred and ordered to be printed in the minutes. See Report on Education.

The class of the second year was called and the following brethren were examined: T. J. Pass was called; his presiding elder represented the case; he was continued.

A. W. Edwards was called; his presiding elder represented his case; he was continued on trial.

W. I. Westbrook was called; he asked a discontinuance; his request was not granted; he was continued.

J. E. Tallant was called; report was made; committee reported he was continued.

J. W. B. Pharr was called, his presiding elder stated that he had not gone to his work. He was continued and allowed to attend school.

The 13th question was passed.

14th H. R. Davies was called, his Presiding Elder reported that he had withdrawn. His former presiding elder was instructed to write for his parchments that they may be filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

The name of B. W. Huckabee was called; his elder reported that he had withdrawn from the church, his former Presiding Elder was instructed to recover his parchments and file them with the papers of the Conference.

Question 10 was taken up and J. E. Tallant was recommended for deacon's orders; he was elected.

W. W. Ash was recommended for deacon's orders; he was elected.

The 7th question was taken up.

Rev. A. D. Flagg was recommended for recognition of elder's orders. The case was postponed.

Rev. C. C. Cary, of the church South, was introduced.

The 2d question, "Who are admitted on trial" was taken up, and the following brethren were recommended: J. H. King, H. H. Webb, Miller W. Ash, Clarence J. Kinney, Charles H. Hartman, Joseph T. Ware. They were called forward and presented to the Conference.

The committee reported on Bro. King. He was admitted.

H. H. Webb was represented. He was admitted.

W. W. Ash was represented, and he was admitted.

C. J. Kinney was represented, and he was admitted.

C. H. Hartman was called, represented and admitted.

J. T. Ware was represented and admitted.

Dr. Spencer was introduced and, he addressed the Conference with great acceptability.

Where shall the next Conference meet? Demorest.

The Bishop made an interesting statement in regard to domestic training of female students, and exhorted the Conference to send up students to Grant University.

Bro. G. W. Arnold, of the Savannah Conference, was introduced.

Ordered that the Conference make a draft on Hunt and Eaton for \$100 of the amount of Conference funds entrusted to their care.

The lay delegates were introduced, and Col. R. S. Egleston made the statement that Bro. R. Thomson, was elected as delegate, he made a few remarks. Rev. N. Trimble was elected alternate.

Bishop Joyce addressed the laymen.

Col. Egleston addressed the Conference for a few moments.

The Committee on Presiding Elders' Acts reported all right.

The Conference adjourned by limitation of time, with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, January 16, 1892.

The Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Joyce in the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, relation of Bro. Westbrook was reconsidered and he was discontinued at his own request.

Dr. Gray Secretary of the F. A. and S. Educational Society, was introduced.

The case of Dr. A. D. Flagg in regard to the recognition of Elder's Orders, was taken up. He was called and examined, and on motion his orders as an elder in the church of God were recognized.

Mrs. F. V. Chapman was introduced.

The hour for electing a delegate to the General Conference arrived and the Conference voted on the matter as follows: L. D. Ellington was elected the delegate, receiving nine votes (J. Mitchell six votes), a majority of the whole, and J. Mitchell was elected the reserve by a vote of eight votes against six votes for J. A. Thurman.

The Conference then proceeded to vote on the proposition of the last General Conference to change the second restriction rule so that it shall read, "Nor more than two lay delegates for an annual Conference, and said delegates shall be men or women."

The Conference gave ten affirmative votes, and four negative.

The Bishop then submitted the question of changing the plan of voting in the General Conference as presented by the Philadelphia Conference.

"2. The General Conference shall be composed of ministerial and lay delegates, who shall always deliberate and vote as one body, and never as separate orders. There shall be as many lay delegates for an Annual Conference as there are ministerial; but the General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; *provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; *and Provided*, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and of one lay delegate."

On this proposed change the vote was twelve *for* and three *against* it.

Question 12 was taken up.

F. L. Cochran's name was called; he was represented; not having brought up his studies he was continued as deacon of the first class.

R. C. Bramblett, the committee reported, was advanced to the second class.

W. A. Stiles reported and was continued, not having brought up his studies.

D. W. Cook made his report; the committee reported, and he was continued as a deacon of the first class.

The Stewards made a report which was adopted.

See Steward's Report.

Mrs. Chapman was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the subject of training schools for girls in domestic life. She gave her address for future information as to the workings of the institution she represents at Athens, Tenn.

Rev. Dr. Gray addressed the Conference on the subject of the F. A. and S. Educational Society.

28th question was taken up, and the Bishop presented the Committee on Appeals.

See Standing Committees.

The Committee on Temperance reported, read and adopted.

The Committee on Education reported in part, the reading was then suspended, and the following brethren were introduced: Rev. W. H. Hickman, D. D.; President of Clark University, Northwest Indiana Conference; Rev. C. O. Fisher, D. D., Savannah Conference; Rev. G. W. Arnold, B. D., Savannah Conference; Rev. S. E. Poer, C. M. E. church, Prof. J. C. Murrey, Gammon Theological Seminary, North Indiana Conference Rev. T. C. Carter, of the Holston Conference.

Rev. Dr. Hickman, President of Clark University, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Carter addressed the Conference on the subject of the *Western Advocate*.

Dr. Hickman and Faculty of Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to visit their institution after the afternoon service.

Ordered that on Sabbath at 3 P. M. we have a memorial service to consider the life of Bro. Hipp and Mrs. Dorman.

Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 A. M. on Monday, with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, January 18, 1892.

The Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Joyce in the chair.

On motion of J. Mitchell, the Presiding Bishop was requested to transfer J. L. Dawson, of the East Ohio Conference, to this Conference, and the Bishop announced the transfer.

The relation of W. J. Westbrook was reconsidered, and he was continued on trial.

The relation of T. J. Pass was reconsidered, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The Bishop presented the following:

This certifies that January 17th, 1892, in Atlanta, Ga., I ordained as deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, James E. Tallant, and Wm. W. Ash.

Signed,

Isaac W. Joyce.

Atlanta, Ga., January 18th, 1892.

The Committee on Education made their report. It was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported. It was adopted. See Report No. 2.

The Committee on Church Extension reported. Adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Statistical Secretary made his report. It was adopted. See Statistics.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted. See Treasurer's Report.

The stewards made their final report. See Steward's Report No.—.

A resolution was presented, discussed and passed, relating to a change of the time of the Conference. See Resolution No. 3

A resolution relating to the necessity of the Northern Conferences and ministers rendering us their moral support, being as fully important to us as their national support. See Resolution No. 5.

Professor Crawford, of Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Thirkield addressed the Conference in regard to the work of the Seminary.

The Committee on Missions presented their report. It was adopted. See Report No. 7

The visitors to Clark University reported the enrollment larger than usual and the administration firm. Signed, R. H. Robb and A. F. Ellington.

A preamble and resolution in regard to the necessity of closer study and higher grade therein for probationers, was adopted. See Resolution No. 1.

A resolution in regard to the railroad expenses of the Secretary of the Board of Education was adopted. See Resolution No. 4

The Committee on District Records reported them properly kept.

The Committee on Sunday-schools, Tracts and the Epworth League made their report. See Report No. 4.

Sundry resolutions of thanks were adopted. See resolution of thanks.

A resolution expressing sympathy for Gammon Theological Seminary was adopted.

A resolution relating to Demorest Seminary was adopted. See Resolution No. 2.

On reading the minutes and the announcement of appointments, the Conference adjourned, with benediction by Bishop Joyce.

APPOINTMENTS.

ATLANTA DISTRICT—R. H. ROBB, P. E.

Atlanta, Marietta Street.....	J. L. Dawson.
Bremen.....	To be supplied L. T. G. Powell.
Carroll (P. O. Mt. Zion).....	R. C. Bramblett, one to be supplied.
Dawsonville (P. O. Juno).....	To be supplied N. Trimble.
Demorest.....	W. B. Frazell.
East Point and Atlanta Mission (P. O. East Point).....	J. L. Fowler.
Jasper and Cherokee (P. O. Hinton).....	J. B. Wilkins.
Jonesboro (P. O. Atlanta).....	A. F. Ellington.
Mossey Creek (P. O. Belton).....	Joseph H. King.
Norcross and Roswell (P. O. Buford).....	Henry H. Webb.
Rock Springs and Walton (P. O. Lawrenceville).....	W. I. Westbrook.
Simpson (P. O. Cromers).....	A. W. Edwards.
Tallapoosa.....	J. F. Palmer.

transferred
 X James Mitchell, Secretary Board of Education of Georgia Conference and President Mt. Zion Seminary, member of Carroll Quarterly Conference.

John W. B. Pharr left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

ELLIJAY DISTRICT—J. A. Thurman, P. E., P. O. Atlanta. 28 Mays Street.

Cassandra (P. O. Saw Mill).....	Supplied by David Boyles.
Cohutta.....	W. A. Stiles.
Ellijay.....	T. G. Chase and J. E. Tallant.
LaFayette (P. O. Salem).....	D. W. Cook.
Morganton (P. O. Buren).....	Supplied by W. B. G. Roberts.
Spring Place (P. O. Resacca).....	J. H. Hurley.
Toccoa (P. O. Kyle).....	F. L. Cochran.
Union and Towns (P. O. Buren).....	D. A. Sullivan.

J. E. Tallant, Principal Ellijay Seminary.

SOUTH GEORGIA DISTRICT—L. D. Ellington, P. E., P. O. Dupont.

Albany and Thomasville (P. O. Albany)	C. J. Kinney, one to be supplied.
Dupont and Glenmore (P. O. Dupont)	C. H. Hartman, W. W. Ash.
Sylvania and Tatnall (P. O. Sylvania).....	Joseph T. Ware.
Waycross and McClenny (P. O. Trader's Hill)	E. F. Dean, one to be supplied.

C. H. Hartman, Principal Dupont Seminary.

III.--DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who was received by transfer? J. L. Dawson of the East Ohio Conference.
2. Who are admitted on trial? Joseph King, Henry H. Webb, Joseph S. Ware, Wesley W. Ash, Clarence J. Kinney, Charles H. Hartman.
3. Who remain on trial? Albert W. Edwards, W. I. Westbrook, A. W. B. Pharr, J. E. Tallant.
4. Who was discontinued? T. J. Pass.
5. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
6. Who are readmitted? None.
7. Who are received on credentials from other churches? None.
8. What traveling preachers have been elected deacons? None.
9. What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons? None.
10. What local preachers have been elected deacons? J. E. Tallant, W. W. Ash.
11. What local preachers have been ordained deacons? J. E. Tallant, W. W. Ash.
12. Who are the traveling deacons of the first class? D. W. Cook, F. L. Cohran, W. A. Styles.
13. Who are the traveling deacons of the second class? None. *A. G. B.*
14. What traveling deacons have been elected elders? None.
15. What local deacons have been elected elders? None.
16. What local deacons have been ordained elders? None.
17. Who are the supernumerary preachers? P. P. Carroll.
18. Who are the superannuated preachers? W. C. Parker, W. Brewer, John Murphey, A. W. Caldwell.
19. Were the characters of each preacher examined? This was done as the name of each was called in Conference.
20. Have any died. M. Hipp.
21. Have any been transferred? H. Boyd to the Genasee Conference.
22. Have any withdrawn? W. E. Tarpley, R. P. Lumsden, B. H. Huckabee, H. R. Davies.
23. Have any been located at their own request? R. H. Waters.
24. Have any been located? J. J. Donahoo.
25. Have any withdrawn under charges? None.
26. Have any been expelled? None.
27. Who are selected to be the triers of appeals? T. G. Chase, J. A. Thurman, J. Mitchell, J. L. Fowler, R. H. Robb, A. F. Ellington, J. B. Wilkins.
28. What is the statistical report for this year? (See Statistics.)
29. What is the Conference Treasurer report for this year? (See Treasurer's Report.)
30. What are the claims on the Conference fund?—
31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? (See Report of Stewards.)
32. Where are the preachers stationed? (See appointments.)
33. Where shall the next Conference be held? Demorest.

IV.—REPORTS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The close of another year gives us the opportunity of calling the attention of the church and country to the work of education.

The State of Georgia is rousing herself from her slumbers and making noble efforts to shake off her illiteracy and we are quite willing to render her legislators the meed of praise that is their due for their advanced steps on this subject. The term of so called free tuition has been advanced to five months, that is one hundred days during the year 1892, while her efforts for higher education deserve our warm commendation.

But, we notify the thinkers in our church and in our State that it will take the period of a full generation to escape from the illiteracy of the generations past, for our people are neither readers nor students but they are becoming such.

There is an evil which we record with sadness—our farming population, more from habit than poverty, are often unwilling to surrender the needed time to their children to keep them in school, and thus rob our youth of that education that the parent and State owe every child born to citizenship in our commonwealth.

To this state of the case our legislators should look, and by kindly measures press the children of the masses into the school-house and under the care as far as possible of moral, if not Godly, men.

As to our own denomination we can report much advancement for the limited force in the field, and the poverty of means at our command. I presume we stand almost alone as a Conference in presenting to our church a working Seminary for every four or five effective ministers in our body. If other Conferences have done better we will be pleased to learn it.

GRANT UNIVERSITY.

Is still our leading high school in the central South, it is in a most prosperous condition, and we congratulate its board of directors in having secured the services of Bishop Joyce as its chancellor, but we will ever remember the devotion and service of Dr. Spence as the fast friend and builder of that institution. But before dismissing the university question we again express the conviction we did in 1889, that the administration of the internal, moral and religious economy of our Universities is not sufficiently missionary in spirit and aim, but our young men are allowed and encouraged to cherish aspirations and ambitions, looking to elevated positions and large emoluments in the secular professions, or strong metropolitan churches, whilst the poor of America and the pagan masses of Africa, and other lands, must be largely served by the uncultured. Of this matter we have the experience of southern presiding elders before us, and observe with concern the men Bishop Taylor is obliged to use in Africa, and the little aid our Southern schools have rendered him, and I might add the inadequate supply of white ministers to meet the demands of our Bishops in our southern Conferences. We respectfully call the attention of the general administration to this fact, and point to the

Catholic University of Washington as sinking all departments before their great propaganda or Theological department, to furnish priests for the poor, thus again proving that the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light.

We respectfully request the appointment of Brothers R. H. Robb and J. E. Tallant as visitors to the University.

ELLIJAY SEMINARY.

This Seminary is well located for the northern section of the State. The building is large and well constructed, with accommodations for two hundred students.

The enrollment of last school year amounted to 262. There is a dormitory in which students can board themselves, if they will, for \$2.50 per month.

Rev. J. E. Tallant, A. M., is President, and is aided by three assistants. He furnishes the following statement:

The property of the Seminary is worth about \$8,000.

Enrolled students.....	262
Total amount collected last year.....	\$933 71
Expenses not including salaries.....	340 60
Dedicated for poor students last year.....	218 47
Due yet on tuition for last year.....	385 19

J. E. TALLANT, President.

MOUNT ZION SEMINARY.

This school is in a prosperous state. Its property consists of fifteen acres of land, well wooded, and not far from railroad connections. The lands and public buildings, including the church and parsonage, are estimated at \$5,700. It is out of debt. It has enrolled during this school year about one hundred students. Its average attendance last year was about seventy four. This gives promise of great usefulness.

The faculty of working teachers consists of Professor W. D. Stevenson, Principal lately elected, assisted by Professor W. T. Morris and Rev. J. W. B. Pharr. In our opinion it is in good position and circumstances to form the foundation of a training school for ministerial workers.

The Board of Trustees at late session, elected Rev. J. Mitchell, President thereof, and respectfully request his appointment to that place.

DEMOREST SEMINARY.

A commission was appointed at our last Conference to bring the organic papers of this school into harmony with the original plantation of the school from which it had been deflected by interested parties. By patient effort your commissioners succeeded in that work, and thus saved to us our labor and investment. And we have now a most promising school, under the care of Professor J. S. Jennings, an able instructor, an abstract of whose report as Secretary of the Board of Trustees we append.

The grounds of this institution are about six acres, in a fine location, and with buildings thereon, as yet of a slender character, are worth about \$4,000.

This institution is reported as in debt to the amount of \$435. This is unexpected, as it was reported last year as comparatively free

from debt. New and larger buildings are needed. The faculty consists of Professor J. S. Jennings, B. Ped and a number of talented ladies, who take the several departments of art and literature at little cost to the institution.

The income has been the State School Fund, the city appropriation and tuition fees amounting to over \$800.

As the Conference has selected this city as the place of our next Conference meeting, it is desirable that we secure a good school building and place the institution free from debt.

DUPONT SEMINARY

Is the extreme southern plantation. Its property consists of a school house worth \$1,000 built on our church lot. It has been in the care of Rev. J. F. Palmer part of the year, aided by Rev. W. W. Ash, but recently has been conducted by Rev. C. Hartman. It has enrolled about fifty-nine students.

CLARK UNIVERSITY AND GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

not needed

We rejoice that our colored people have such noble institutions, and trust they will ever foster them, and that our people will be ever liberal in their support. We recommend that visitors from our body be appointed thereto, and that Brothers Palmer and Frazell be the visitors.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are much indebted to the Board of Education for the timely aid rendered our students, and earnestly pray that its care and interest in us will not subside.

We publish with pleasure the following communication from the Board of Education as ordered by the Conference. We recommend the measures suggested therein.

ACTION OF THE BISHOPS CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

The communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, which was referred to the Committee on Law and Administration, has been duly considered, and is herewith returned to the Board of Bishops to be read as part of this report. We submit, as the result of our deliberation, the following:

1. We believe that the disciplinary provision for the collection and disbursement of the educational funds is not as clearly expressed nor as full as it ought to be, in view of the numerous and sometimes conflicting interests to be served by those funds.
2. We do not deem it our duty to formulate any deliverance with a view to the removal of the obscurities from the law as found in the Discipline, nor to attempt a construction of the law that shall bind us in our administration, but expect each one of our number to act upon his best judgment as cases or questions arise in the Annual Conferences.
3. We do, however, express the belief that the education collection, taken in all our congregations and reported to the Annual Conferences as the educational collection, should be regarded and treated as a connectional fund, to be administered by the Board of Education directly, or by such auxiliary of the Board as the Annual Conference may direct.
4. Where collections are taken for local schools or colleges, for

building houses, for endowments for paying teachers, or for meeting the current expenses of the schools, they should not be reported as educational collections, in pursuance of the provisions contained in paragraph 344, sections 5, 6 or 7.

5. All Collections for the Sunday school fund taken on Children's Day should go to the Treasurer of the Board of Education; and if the general educational collection be taken on the same day, that is on Children's Day, the combined collections should be equally divided between the Sunday-school fund and the general fund.

6 The only control the Annual Conference has over the money collected and reported as the educational collection is to designate the auxiliary that should administer it for the purposes of the board

We desire that uniformity of ruling and action shall prevail, as far as practicable, in all our Conferences, and therefore we suggest that the Corresponding Secretary advise the Conference in harmony with the foregoing intimations of our belief, and urge upon them the duty of causing all collections taken for schools or endowments to be reported under the head of "other" or special collections, and not in the regular educational column.

A true copy from the Journal of the Bishops.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, June 10, 1890.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

To this important institution we owe much for the aid rendered our struggling seminaries. We will commend it to the attention and the benevolent regard of our people, and advise that the regular collection for it be carefully and liberally observed.

The needs of this southern work are getting more and more upon the heart of the church, both North and South. The schools belonging to the Society are being more thoroughly organized and brought into one harmonious whole. By this arrangement all the students of our seminaries become members of one of the greatest educational systems ever carried forward by any christian church

We nominate the following Board of Education for the Georgia Conference:

Bishop J. W. Joyce, President; R. H. Robb, Vice President; R. S. Egleston, Treasurer; James Mitchell, Secretary.

Directors: A. F. Ellington, J. A. Thurman, J. L. Fowler, J. L. Dawson.

2—STATE OF THE CHURCH.

While our work in Georgia during the last quarter of a century is not all that could be desired, it is nevertheless a work that we have no reason to be ashamed of. Our ministers, almost to a man, have denounced wrong of almost every kind and have been the champions of every good cause. No truer, braver, more sacrificing class of men are to be found in any Conference. Their principles and their manhood have been tested in doing the work they have done on such a scanty living. The reception our church received all over the South is a standing rebuke to others of the neglect of the masses. The masses of our church were never truer to our church than they are now; not more convinced of the great work we have on hand.

In the light of the facts developed by the recent Ecumenical Conference, our duty as a Conference is

1. To maintain in the future, as in the past, a truly fraternal spirit towards all Christians, and especially towards all Methodists.
2. To strengthen in all possible ways the work we already have.
3. To enter every new promising field with efficient men, well sustained.

3-REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are thankful for the visit to our Conference of the faithful and honored representative of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., who has cheered our hearts by his presentation of the facts concerning the progress of the work of Church Extension. To meet the responsibilities that are upon us and secure further benefits from this board, we recommend the following:

1. That the amount of \$200 asked of this Conference be apportioned to the districts, and charges immediately after the adjournment of this Conference.
2. That during the months of February and March we will preach in each of our churches a sermon on Church Extension, and endeavor to raise in cash and by subscription, the entire amount apportioned.
3. That we will forward the cash received at once to the Board, and will endeavor to collect all subscription and forward by the fourth of July.
4. That we will supply our people with all the literature necessary for a proper understanding of the subject. Respectfully submitted.

4-REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, TRACTS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We are glad to learn of the increased attendance of our Sunday schools as shown by the reports from the different charges, and we regard the Sunday-school as one of the most important departments in our church work, and we feel that it is our imperative duty to see that there is a school organized and maintained in all of our churches and congregations where as many as ten persons can be united in such an organization. Therefore,

Resolved 1. That we will endeavor not only to organize and maintain these schools, but we will endeavor to make them efficient in leading souls to Christ, and in building up souls in Christ.

Resolved 2. That we will use our own church literature in all our schools, and that we will take the collection at each of our appointments for the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society of our church.

5.-TRACTS.

We are convinced that incalculable good can be done by the circulation of religious tracts, and we recommend that a more vigorous use of tracts be made in all our charges.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We regard with favor the formation of the different young peoples' societies of our church into one known as the Epworth League. We are glad to know that some organizations have been formed within the bounds of the Conference, and that they are doing efficient service in training young people to do Christian work.

We would caution our young people against anything that looks like substituting league services for the regular prayer, class, or preaching services of the church.

We recommend that Epworth Leagues be formed wherever practicable in our churches.

We recommend that two columns be given each year in our minutes to the publication of the statistics of the Epworth League.

6--REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The evils of intemperance need not be enumerated in this body of Christian workers. They can neither be fully stated, nor adequately comprehended. If we could fully grasp the vast expenditure of money, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 a year, that expresses the drink bill of the country, we could not conceive of the crime and misery, the wretchedness and poverty that prevail wherever the rum traffic is found. It debauches the body, destroys the mind and sends the soul to a drunkard's hell. For no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God.

We recognize the fact that the rum power is thoroughly organized and all of its adherents stand together. To break their organized power, all who love law and order, sobriety and peace, should stand as a solid phalanx against this enemy.

Therefore be it,

Resolved 1. That we still adhere to the long accepted doctrine of our church, that there is but one permanent cure for this evil, namely, "Constitutional prohibition enforced by appropriate legislation.

Resolved 2. That it is the duty of every citizen of this Republic to do all in his power to see that the laws on our statute books, designed to protect the holy Sabbath, the habitual drunkard, the minor against the ravages of rum, be rigidly enforced.

Resolved 3. That we recognize the invaluable work already accomplished by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and pray God's blessing upon them and pledge to them our hearty co-operation and support.

The Committee on Missions make the following report:

7--REPORT ON MISSIONS.

We had the sum of \$3,000.00 to be appropriated to the districts and pastors charges, which is \$224.00 less than we had the year before.

The following distribution has been made of the \$3,000.00.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

For the District.....	\$100 00	140
Marietta Street, Atlanta.....	185 00	185
Bremen.....	55 00	50
Carroll.....	60 00	40
Dawsonville.....	50 00	75
Demorest.....	90 00	90
East Point and Atlanta Mis-ion.....	100 00	100
Jasper and Cherokee.....	60 00	70
Jonesboro.....	150 00	40
Mossy Creek.....	50 00	60
Norcross and Roswell.....	50 00	58
Rock Spring and Walton.....	30 00	40
Simpson.....	50 00	60
Tallapoosa.....	200 00	300
Total for the District.....	\$1,230.	7240

ELLIJAY DISTRICT.

For the District.....	\$260 00
Cassandra.....	40 00
Cohutta.....	90 00
Ellijay.....	120 00
LaFayette.....	110 00
Morganton.....	50 00
Spring Place.....	90 00
Toccoa.....	80 00
Union and Towns.....	95 00

Total for the District..... \$935.

SOUTH GEORGIA DISTRICT.

For the District.....	\$ 300 00
Altany and Thomasville.....	150 00
Dupont and Glenmore.....	150 00
Sylvania and Tatnall.....	75 00
Waycross and McClenny.....	160 00

Total for the District..... \$835.

Grand Total..... \$3,000.

L. D. ELLINGTON, Chairman.
JOHN A. THURMAN, Secretary.

I concur in the above. S. M. Merrill.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Mrs. Smith.....	\$ 50 00
John Murphey.....	100 00
Wm. Brewer.....	80 00
A. H. Caldwell.....	80 00
Mrs. Hipp.....	80 00
A. H. Cochran.....	35 00

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RESOLUTIONS.

Conf. Collects. 16.00

1--COURSE OF STUDY FOR TRAVELING PREACHERS.

WHEREAS, The discipline provides that the course of study for local preachers may be adopted with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, as the course for travelling preachers, therefore,

Resolved 1 That we, as a Conference, adopt said course for local preachers as the course for our travelling preachers, it being better adapted to our needs.

Resolved 2. That we ask the concurrence of our Presiding Bishop. The Bishop approved.

WHEREAS, Habits of study and general information are prime requisites of every itinerant preacher; and

WHEREAS, Our course of study is within the comprehension of any average mind; therefore,

Resolved 1. That it is the desire of this Conference that the Committees of Examination shall take the classes through a strict examination on the books prescribed; requiring a grade of seven on a scale of ten, the examination to be conducted on the day preceding the opening of Conference.

Resolved 2. That the presiding elders are requested to insist on local preachers keeping up their studies.

2—THE RESOLUTION ON DEMOREST.

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully request the Freedman's Aid Society to honor the promise made our people at Demorest, whereby D. Spencer agreed in their behalf, that that Society would furnish that school with \$1,000 for buildings.

3—CHANGE OF TIME.

WHEREAS, It is almost uniformly so that in this latitude we have our worst weather in the month of January; and,

WHEREAS, It is well nigh impossible for the ministers of our Conference to get their clergymen's passes renewed before the Conference convenes when held early in January, therefore, we most respectfully request our Board of Bishops to change the time of our Conference from the month of January to some one of the fall months, or even to the early days of December.

4—RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with Bishop S. M. Merrill, in his recent illness, and fervently pray for his speedy restoration to health and strength again, that he may be in the future as in the past a benediction to the church.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of Bishop Isaac W. Joyce in coming to the Georgia Conference to assist Bishop Merrill in holding the Conference, and for the courteous and Christian spirit manifested in his able administration in the Conference.

Resolved, That we hereby return our thanks to the families who have so kindly entertained us during the session of our Conference.

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the visit of Dr. T. C. Carter to our Conference, and extend to him a willing hand in the work he represents.

WHEREAS, Rev. James Mitchell has for two years been obliged to pay full fare on most of our railroads in the discharge of his duties as Secretary of our Board of Education, and is cut off from the benefit of the reduced rates because he has no pastoral charge, and has derived nothing from our schools; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend him to the favorable regard of the officers of the railroads, and ask that he be allowed ministerial rates.

5—A REMONSTRANCE.

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop R. S. Foster and others gave expression to sentiments which are unfriendly and derogatory to the interests of our work among the white people of the South; and

WHEREAS, These utterances have been taken up by the press of the Southern Church, and have been used to the humiliation of our heroic toilers throughout this territory; therefore,

Resolved 1. That we deprecate such opposition from our own officials and earnestly request the Board of Bishops, in arranging their plans of Episcopal visitation, not to appoint any one of their number to visit these Conferences of the South who is known to be out of harmony with our work here, and who, as public y or privately opposed our efforts to build up old Methodism in the South.

Resolved 2, That we memorialize the General Conference to take such action as shall in the future protect these Conferences in the South from unjust criticisms from our officials who are under the same obligation to faithfully stand by the legislation that created this work, that they are to sustain any other work in Methodism.

MEMOIRS.

IN MEMORY OF REV. B. M. HIPPI.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved Bro. B. M. Hipp; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God and thank him for the great good accomplished by his faithful servant, our venerable father.

Bro. B. M. Hipp, was born in North Carolina, May 11th, 1826, was converted to God and joined the church in early life. He joined the Georgia Conference at the reorganization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State in 1867, and did faithful service as an itinerant Methodist minister in those years of persecution for our preachers. After twenty-two years of admirable service, his health failed and he was granted a supernumerary relation which he held until his death during the year just closed. May God's consoling care rest upon Bro. Hipp's family, and upon the Conference from which he has been removed to his heavenly reward.

Be it resolved, By the twenty-fifth annual session of the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that a memorial service be held in memory of Rev. B. M. Hipp, and Mrs. Ann Dorman at Marie'ta Street Church, Atlanta, Ga., on Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock, January 17th, 1892.

MRS. ANN DORMAN.

This lady was the wife of one of our deceased ministers' died June 6th, 1891. She was a faithful wife and consistent Christian. She bore with patience the hardships of the itinerant work. She died in the faith of the gospel by which she had so long lived.

MINUTES OF THE LAY CONFERENCE.

ATLANTA, GA., January 15, 1892.

The Lay Conference of the twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Georgia Conference met pursuant to announcement in Marietta street church.

R. S. Egleston, of Atlanta, was elected Chairman and Prof. J. E. Tallant, of Ellijay, was elected Secretary.

The credentials of the delegates were read and all approved by the Conference.

The following named delegates were present: R. S. Egleston, J. E. Tallant, Henry Willett, James R. Dunagan, W. A. Maloney, Newton Trimble, A. G. Batey, W. W. Ash, L. P. Trimble, Robert F. Thompson

Bro. R. C. Bramblett was invited to address the Conference, and was thanked for same.

W. A. Spencer, D. D., one of the secretaries of the Church Extension Society, addressed the assembly.

A general discussion of the relations of delegates with the church was entered into by all present.

Newton Trimble, Robert F. Thompson, R. S. Egleston, and Henry Willett were nominated for Lay Delegates to the General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in 1892.

The ballots were taken and R. F. Thompson having the majority was declared elected, and his election was made unanimous.

Newton Trimble was elected as reserve delegate by acclamation.

After election of delegates the Conference was addressed by R. F. Thompson Lay Delegate, and by Bishop I. W. Joyce.

Conference adjourned.

J. E. TALLANT, Secretary.

R. S. EGLESTON, Chairman.

POST-OFFICES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

N. Trimble.....	Juno, Ga.
J. B. Earnest.....	Mt. Zion, Ga.
D. D. Entrikin.....	Mt. Zion, Ga.
J. D. Garrison.....	Atlanta, Ga.
J. W. Harrington.....	Albany, Ga.
S. D. Brown.....	Joseph, Ga.
W. A. Duckett.....	Resaca, Ga.
M. S. Pharr.....	Pharr, Ga.
M. Smith.....	Ball Ground, Ga.
W. M. Donahoo.....	Haught's Store, Texas.
A. E. Waters.....	Wier, Ga.
J. B. Iils.....	Guild, Ga.
David Boils.....	Saw Mill, Ga.
B. Walden.....	Hughes, Ga.
J. Strickland.....	Dalton, Ga.
J. T. Goss.....	Pierceville, Ga.
C. B. Corn.....	McCays, Tenn.
Rufus Ratcliff.....	Tails Creek, Ga.
D. Mulkey.....	Ellijay, Ga.
W. F. Hipp.....	Athens, Tenn.
J. Cobb.....	Ivy Log, Ga.
T. H. Hampton.....	Ivy Log, Ga.
L. C. Cook.....	Warren, N. C.
A. Haren.....	Morganton, Ga.
J. H. Rector.....	Hemp, Ga.
W. G. B. Rogers.....	Blairsville, Ga.
D. M. Bazemore ..	Buck Creek, Ga.
D. Bryant...	Draketown, Ga.
A. V. Quinn.....	Howard, Ga.
J. T. Robinson.....	Lifsey's Store, Ga.
J. W. B. Pharr.....	Mt. Zion, Ga.
W. C. Sawyers.....	Ellijay, Ga.
G. W. Jacobs.....	Folkston, Ga.
N. F. Robinson.....	Folkston, Ga.
W. V. Monroe.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
John D. McDaniel.....	Ellijay, Ga.
B. F. Allen.....	Morganton, Ga.
C. L. Fowler.....	Fairmount, Ga.
J. M. Stiger.....	Glenmore, Ga.
A. G. Beaty.....	Suwanee, Ga.
Robert Balmer.....	Cornelia, Ga.
L. T. G. Powell	Bremen, Ga.
T. H. Triplett.....	Dalton, Ga.
S. M. Merrill.....	Jasper, Ga.
A. D. Flagg.....	Atlanta, Ga.
T. N. Andrews	Augusta, Ga.
F. R. Hodge.....	Atlanta, Ga.
David Ash.....	Higdon's Store, Ga.
Joseph N. Walker.....	Athen, Tenn.
T. D. Davis.....	Tilton, Ga.
W. C. Walker.....	Allen's Mill, Ga.
J. C. Park.....	Nail's Creek, Ga.
R. H. Waters.....	—, Ga.

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STATISTICS No 1—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, 1892.

LANTA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Baptism.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										S Schools.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Ministerial Support.		Other Collections.
	No. of Probation-ers.	No. of Full Mem-bers.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Bap-tized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness and im-proving Church Property.	Present Indebted-ness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten-sion.	For Sunday-School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder, and Bish-op.	For Conference Claim-ants.		
																		From Churches	From Sunday-Schools.	Total.										
Atlanta Marietta Street.....	43	175	5	1	2	4	1	\$ 18000	1	\$ 2500	\$ 279	\$ 663	\$ 400	204	2	20	90	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 1	.....	\$ 4	\$ 12	\$ 1	417	\$ 1	\$ 94 00	
Carroll.....	55	194	1	1	2	3		1375	1	200				1375	3	25	200	12	10	22	12	1					221			
Dawsonville.....	13	189	1	1		5		2500	1	216		1			4	16	130			2							30			
Demorest.....	2	60	1		2	1		3000					750	50	1	12	91	14	11	25	10	1	1				632	5	937 00	
East Point.....	1	14		1		1		3000			50			5	2	8	115			6	4		5				90			
Haralson.....	1	66	3		3	3		800			12		3		3	15	80	9	2	11	2		3				62			
Jasper and Cherokee.....	26	221	1	1	7	7		2500	1	250				3	5	22	250	2	10	12	4	1	1	1	1		144	1		
Jonesboro.....	11	76	1		1	6		1650	1	250			3		2	6	55	10		10	5	1	1				154	1		
Mossy Creek.....	29	197	1			4		2500						4	12	130			1	1			1				43			
Norcross and Roswell.....		10				4		800										1		1							3			
Rock Springs and Walton.....	8	236	1	1		8		3750	1	250				1	4	12	121	7		7	3						134	1		
Sinpson.....	17	175	1	3		3		2000	1	500					2	7	65	4		4								100		
Tallapoosa.....	1	42				1					100			65	1	12	92	10	3	13	8	1		5	2	1	223	2		
Total.....	207	1595	20	9	8	25	42	42875	7	4166	441	664	1150	2	28	33	167	1419	88	46	134	59	6	3	22	15	3	2358	12	1081 00

ELLIJAY DISTRICT.

Blairsville.....	14	184	3	1	1	9	1600				100			2	8	120	3		3	1						42	1	50
Cassandra.....	6	120	1	1		2	200										3		3							69		
Cohutta.....	10	146	1			3	1690							2	10	100	2		2							35		50
Dalton and Spring Place.....	10	180	2		6	2	4800							2	10	150	5		5	1				1		105		
Ellijay.....	18	101				3	1100			411			10	1	6	34	2		2	1						23		
Gilmer.....	22	270	2	6		7	1800			21			5	1	6	50	10	2	12	2		2				56		50
Hiawassee.....	10	70	1			2	400			10				2	16	100	3		3	1						66		1 00
LaFayette.....	5	163	1		2	4	800	1	500		10				5	60	14		14	1		1				116	1	
Morganton.....	6	142	3	3		5	1600							2	5	125	2		2	1						54		
Toccoa.....	22	190	3		2	5	2300	1	125	25				2	12	125	4		4							65		
Total.....	123	1562	17	15	11	24	15600	2	625	477	110		15	14	73	729	48	2	50	8			4	2		631	2	2 50

SOUTH GEORGIA DISTRICT.

Albany and Thomasville.....		10												5	2	16	80	26		26	2									
DuPont and Glenmore.....	2	40	2			2	2000												12	3			2				76			
Sylvania and Tatnall.....	5	47	1	1		2	1000			3				3	9	100	13		12	3		3					84			
Waycross and McClenney.....	9	70	2		1	3	600												13	12	1	1					95			
Total.....	16	167	5	1	2	7	3600			3			5	5	25	189	51		51	17	1	1	3	2		255	2			
Grand Total.....	346	3324	42	28	21	49	85	62075	9	4711	921	774	1156	248	52	265	2328	187	48	235	84	7	4	29	19	3	3224	16	1126	50

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STATISTICS No. II.

STATISTICS No. II—GEORGIA CONFERENCE FOR 1892.
ATLANTA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHURCH.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPLY.									
		Pastors.		Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.			
		Claims, including House Rent of	Receipts, including House Rent of	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Marietta street.....	R. C. Bramlett.....	380 00	380 00	.....	60 00	65 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	
Carroll.....	W. E. Tarpley.....	340 00	195 00	145 00	145 00	28 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Dawsonville.....	A. E. Waters.....	100 00	18 00	82 00	13 00	11 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Demorest.....	W. B. Frazer.....	650 00	600 00	50 00	32 00	32 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	
East Point.....	J. L. Fowler.....	100 00	76 00	24 00	30 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Haralson.....	L. T. G. Powell.....	100 00	62 00	38 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Jasper and Cherokee.....	J. B. Wilkins.....	212 00	129 00	83 00	30 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Jonesboro.....	A. F. Ellington.....	200 00	154 00	46 00	30 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Mossy Creek.....	A. W. Edwards.....	140 00	35 00	105 00	30 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Norcross and Roswell.....	T. J. Pass.....	50 00	1 00	49 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rock Springs and Walton.....	W. I. Westbrook.....	225 00	174 00	36 00	25 00	19 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	
Simpson.....	N. Trumble.....	175 00	90 00	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	
Tallapoosa.....	F. F. Palmer.....	200 00	200 00	.....	21 00	21 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Total.....	.....	2872 00	2114 00	743 00	283 00	241 00	13 00	9 00	18 00	13 00	

ELLIJAY DISTRICT.

Blairsville.....	100 00	21 00	79 00	20 00	21 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Cassandra.....	100 00	45 00	55 00	20 00	24 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Cohutta.....	100 00	17 00	83 00	25 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Dalton and Spring Place.....	200 00	75 00	125 00	30 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Ellijay.....	100 00	5 00	95 00	20 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Glinier.....	200 00	50 00	150 00	15 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Hiwassee.....	100 00	56 00	44 00	10 10	10 60	1 00	1 00	.....
Lafayette.....	150 00	116 00	31 00	20 00	27 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Morganton.....	150 00	39 00	111 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Toccoa.....	200 00	31 00	169 00	30 00	34 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Total.....	1400 00	455 00	945 00	205 60	203 0	10 00	8 00	2 00

SOUTH GEORGIA DISTRICT.

Albany and Thomasville.....	50 00	31 00	19 00	75 00	45 00	2 00	1 00	.....
Dupont and Glenmore.....	100 00	58 00	42 00	50 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	.....
Sylvania and Tattall.....	100 00	80 00	20 00	10 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Waycross and McLenny.....	250 00	169 00	81 00	135 00	70 00	5 00	3 00	
Total.....	4522 00	2738 00	1769 00	623 00	317 00	27 00	13 00	5 00
Grand total.....								

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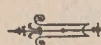
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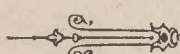
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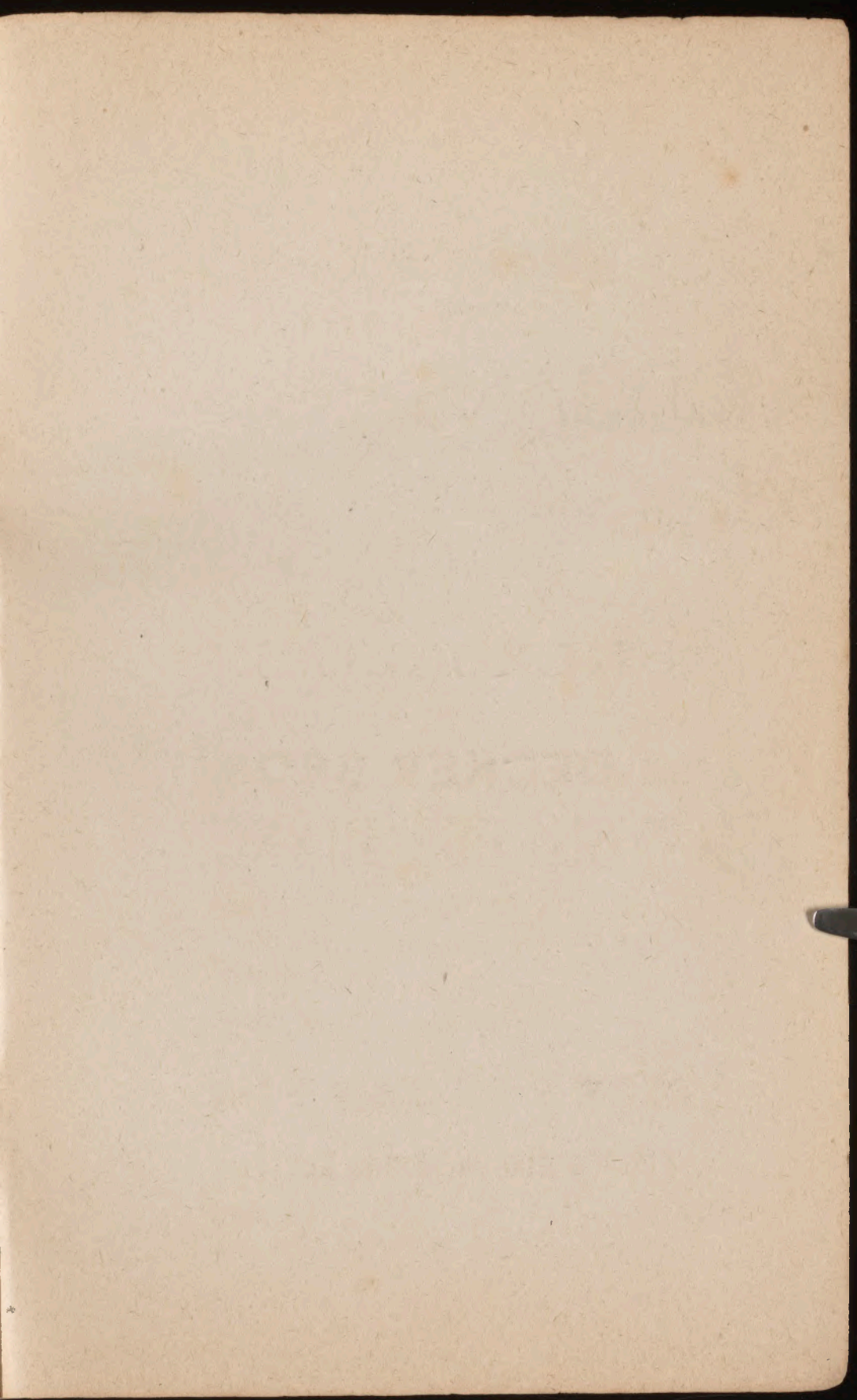
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