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WEEK OF THE METHODISTS.

What they did in Conference Assembled Last Week.

SECOND DAY.

Rev. J. Martin conducted the religious services, Bishop Keener presiding. On motion the roll call was dispensed with.

Holland McTyeer, representative of the Nashville Publishing House, addressed the conference in reference to its work and growth. T. J. Bayton of the transferred Virginia territory, and T. H. Campbell, of the Virginia Conference, and Dr. J. C. Morris, assistant secretary of the Board of Church Extension, were introduced.

A transcript of the financial and statistical reports of the Virginia Conference was presented and ordered inserted in the minutes of the Conference. On motion T. J. Bayton was referred to a committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relations of the transferred Virginia territory, was presented to Conference by written request for a location, and his request was, upon motion, granted.

The following were received by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference: W. H. Moore, J. T. Dally, J. H. M. Giles, K. H. Davis, R. P. Fry, S. T. Adams, J. A. Lee, J. B. Bally, Miles Foy, J. D. Perry and W. L. Grissom.

The following, after having been examined, passed the examination of character and were elected deacons: G. T. Simmons, J. J. Baker, J. H. Shore, M. H. Tuttle, E. C. Sell, C. F. Sherrell, L. S. Etheridge, N. M. Watson, E. C. Glenn and Daniel Reid.

M. A. Perkins passed examination and character and, upon his own request, was discontinued. R. W. Bailey passed examination of character and was continued in class of one year. T. J. Gattis, colporteur and S. S. Secretary, read his report. It showed that he had sold during the year past 51,500 pamphlets and periodicals and 17,160 books, worth \$15,432. During the three years of his work he had sold about \$40,000 worth of religious literature to the members of the North Carolina Conference. Report referred to the committee on colportage.

The following travelling preachers were elected elders: J. D. Pegram, C. W. Robinson, Thos N. Ivey, G. F. Smith. On account of sickness D. C. Geddie stood no examination, but passed character and was continued in class of fourth year. Dr. Yates said he had never examined a class better prepared.

W. S. Bone introduced a resolution requiring examination to be made in writing. After a lively debate the motion was defeated by a vote of 62 to 21.

The committee on plan to publish conference minutes made their report which was adopted. It provides that the secretary shall edit and publish 1,500 copies; that each clerical member of Conference shall be furnished six copies and each lay member one copy free of charge, except postage or expressage; that preachers desiring more than six copies shall be furnished them at \$1.50 per dozen; that the treasurers respectively of the Board of Church Extension, Sunday schools, Missions and Joint Board of Finance pay the secretary \$60 each, annually, to meet the expenses incident to his office.

The following were admitted into full connection: Henderson Cole, G. T. Simmons, J. J. Baker, J. H. Shore, M. H. Tuttle, C. F. Sherrell, L. S. Etheridge, N. M. Watson, E. C. Glenn and Daniel Reid.

Rev. H. W. Ballew, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

G. A. Oglesby, Presiding Elder of the Washington district, asked for a committee of investigation on the case of D. R. Burton. The following were appointed: B. B. Culbreth, L. J. Holden and J. D. Adams.

Benediction by Bishop Keener and Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Religious exercises conducted by J. H. Wheeler. A McMillen was received by transfer from the Missouri Conference. Dr. J. C. Morris addressed the

Conference on the subject of Church Extension.

J. G. Stamey passed examination and was continued on trial. Dr. W. H. Harrison, book editor of the Nashville Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the conference in reference to the Ecumenical conference which meets in Washington City October 21st; 1891.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, president of Greensboro Female College, was introduced and presented his report. Referred to committee on Education. Dr. Potter, Missionary Secretary, addressed conference on the great subject of mission. It was a grand discourse of more than an hour's length, and we cannot give an analysis. At the conclusion a collection for the work of about eight hundred dollars was taken, and a resolution thanking Dr. Potter for his valuable address and presence was passed.

The presiding elders were elected a board to make nominations of boards for the next four years.

Committee on case of D. R. Burton reported a trial necessary.

Resolutions commending the Oxford Orphan Asylum were passed and the Bishop was requested to appoint Dr. W. S. Black to the office of Superintendent.

W. B. Moore was received on trial. The following were admitted on trial: John A. Rouse, Jesse F. Usrey and N. E. Seabolt.

FOURTH DAY.

Religious services conducted by J. A. Cunningham. The Bishop announced that he wished to go out into the deepest part of the current and would take up the question 20, viz: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Bishop Keener congratulated the conference upon the great number of conversions reported and he thought this a mighty good sign and was glad to note it.

On motion of Dr. Black, J. B. Bobbitt was referred to the committee on conference relations for supernumerary relation.

On motion of Dr. Burton a committee of ten was appointed to consider the expediency of observing with religious services the 2nd day of March 1891, the day of the anniversary of the death of John Wesley, the eminent founder of Methodism.

E. D. Hathaway was elected elder, McE. Davenport deacons and G. D. Langston and R. H. Whitaker, local preachers, elders.

Greenville and Goldsboro were placed in nomination as the place to hold the next conference and Greenville was selected by a vote of 76 to 26.

K. W. Townsend was received by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference.

T. H. Law, agent of the American Bible Society, presented a report and addressed conference. He stated that during the past year they had sent out 2,190,000 bibles. They had tried to put a bible into every home. Now they proposed to go further and put a copy of the whole bible into the hands of every child that can read.

Bishop Keener heartily favored the undertaking. He did not want less help to wrap the place of the bible in Sunday schools. The report of the committee on Bible cause commended the Society, and its great work, and urged pastors and Sunday School superintendents to co-operate with it and take collections for its aid.

Dr. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, and Rev. R. P. Pell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were introduced.

FIFTH DAY. Religious exercises, Bishop Keener presiding. He read a list of the ordinations on Sunday which appear elsewhere.

A. R. Raven was elected treasurer of board of education. Rev. B. A. Willis read the report on conference relations, the following in the supernumerary relation: I. W. Ivout, T. B. Reeks, W. H. Call, John O. Crisp, R. O. Burton and J. B. Bobbitt.

The following were placed on the superannuated list: Geo. E. Wyche, D. Culbreth, M. C. Thomas, N. A. Looker, J. H. Wheeler, T. C. Moses, T. J. Bayton and David R. Burton.

Dr. M. L. Wood, chairman, read the report of the trial of D. R. Burton. He was unanimously acquitted, and on motion of Dr. Wood his character passed and his case turned over to the committee on Conference Relations for superannuation.

F. L. Reid read the report on colportage, the report being adopted which appoints J. T. Gattis agent for both conferences.

The report of the committee on Temperance was read as follows: Whereas, God has organized and commissioned His Church in the world and furnished it with the revelation of His truth which is to be our guide in all things, and which condemns both in spirit and letter the legalized liquor traffic, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membe

of the North Carolina Conference in session assembled are uncompromisingly in favor of the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.

J. E. Underwood and W. S. Davis, committee. Various resolutions were adopted in reference to the Greensboro, Littleton and Murfreesboro colleges.

Dr. J. F. Crowell, president of Trinity College, addressed the conference, making a trenchant speech on education and the needs and aims of the colleges, and the conference pledged its hearty and united support and endorsement of the removal from Trinity to Durham.

Dr. R. O. Burton led the report in relation to celebrating with religious services the death of John Wesley. In this connection Bishop Keener stated that Wesleyan Methodism were reconstructing the tomb of Wesley and a pillar in that tomb would cost five hundred dollars, every pillar representing a branch of the Methodist Church. So far, he said, the M. E. Church South had not taken a pillar and he hoped some brother would give him that amount. It was raised in five minutes as follows: Dr. W. S. Cressy one hundred, Dr. J. A. Cunningham one hundred, J. C. Davis one hundred and James Wilson, editor Statesville Christian Advocate, one hundred.

F. D. Swindell and F. A. Woodward were elected trustees of Trinity College to fill vacancies caused by the death of Drs J. E. Mann and W. H. Bobbitt.

The joint board of finance submitted a lengthy report of their work. It showed a total assessment of \$3,212 of which \$1,500 was for Bishop's salary, \$500 Conference fund, and \$200 to defray expenses of delegates to the Ecumenical Conference.

The statistical report showed the following:

No of Members..... 52,923
Sunday schools..... 564
Sunday S teachers 4,145
S S scholars..... 34,288
Adults baptized..... 2,438
Infants baptized..... 1,112
Churches..... 537
Parsonages..... 64
Value of churches..... \$650,240
Parsonages..... 107,455
For Foreign missions..... \$10,304.34
Domestic missions 5,520.25
Superannuates..... 4,549.55
Church extension 2,272.22

The Board of Missions assessed for next year
For Foreign Missions... 13,500
Domestic Missions 7,275

The Sunday school board reported \$11,352.08 raised for all purposes.

Dr. Nash introduced a resolution expressing the thanks of the Conference for the handsome manner in which the people of Wilson had entertained it, which was adopted by a rising vote.

L. J. Holden announced the assessment for next year to be \$3,212.

Committee on books and periodicals endorsed the publications of the Nashville Publishing House and the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Memories, eulogies and touching of the deceased members of the Conference were read and tributes paid to the memory of the late Dr. Mann, Dr. Whangum, J. T. Harris, Joseph Wheeler, Dr. Bobbitt and Edward H. Hoard.

After reading of minutes of the day the Bishop read the appointments and Conference adjourned.

The appointments were as follows:

RALPH DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—J. A. Cunningham
Raleigh, Eleventh Street, J. H. Gordon
Raleigh Central Church, L. L. Nash
J. B. Bobbitt supernumerary.
Raleigh, Brookline, O. O. DuRant
Cary circuit, P. L. Herman
Rolesville circuit, B. G. Allied
Smith circuit, W. H. Puckett
Clayton circuit, J. J. Barker
Franklin circuit, E. L. Fell
Tar River circuit, G. W. Fisher
Youngville circuit, to be supplied by E. H. Whitaker
Lonsburg station, J. B. Hurley
Oxford station, R. F. Bumpass
Oxford circuit, J. H. Hall
Granville circuit, V. A. Sharp
Henderson station, W. L. Cunningham

Buck Horn circuit, Straine Pope, I. W. Arent, supernumerary.
Dunn circuit, J. D. Pegram
Newton Grove circuit, Jackson Vernon.
Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, editor
Oxford Orphan Asylum, W. S. Black, superintendent.

DURHAM DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—E. A. Yates
Durham, Trinity, R. J. Moore
Durham, Main Street, S. A. Bishop
Durham, Carr Church Oliver Rysder
Durham circuit, Jonathan St. Sford
Hillsboro circuit, J. E. Briscoe
Chapel Hill circuit, E. T. Davis
Leesburg circuit, J. S. Norb
Roxboro circuit, T. N. Ivey
Morrison circuit, J. E. Underwood
Person circuit, to be supplied by E. B. Ross, editor
Burlington circuit, D. L. Eubank
Alamance circuit, J. R. Martin
Haw River circuit, L. B. Johnson
Pittsboro circuit, N. E. Coltrane
Milton circuit, J. H. Shore
Yanceyville circuit, L. E. Thompson
Siler circuit, W. H. Townsend
Agent of Colportage and S. S., T. J. Gattis

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. T. Gibbs
Hay Street and Campbellton mission, W. H. Moore and E. C. Sell
Camden circuit, H. McK. Jackson
Maxton and Caledonia, S. V. Hoyle
Maxton circuit, W. J. Crowsow
Lumberton circuit, F. B. McCall
Laurinburg station, W. B. Doubt
St. John station, J. F. Lyon
Rockingham station, M. L. Wood
Rockingham circuit, H. G. Stamey
Rockmond, B. H. Broom
Carrboro circuit, J. A. Hornaday
Manly circuit, L. M. Chaslin
Jonesboro circuit, J. E. Thomson
Cape Fear circuit, W. S. Chaffin
Cilmington circuit, J. A. Rouse
Deep River circuit, A. D. Betts. T. O. Moses, supernumerary

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—F. D. Swindell
Wilmington, Grace, W. S. Cressy
Wilmington, Fifth St., R. C. Boatman
Wilmington, Bladen St., J. R. Sawyer
Soot's Hill circuit, H. B. Anderson, J. C. Crisp, supernumerary
Kenansville circuit, W. A. Forbes
Magnolia circuit, R. L. Warlick
Clinton circuit, J. M. Ashby
Sampson circuit, Daniel Reid
Cokesbury circuit, Phillip Greening
Bladen circuit, D. O. Geddie
Elizabeth circuit, A. J. Parker
Carver's Creek circuit, W. B. Moore
Whiteville circuit, C. W. Smith
Waccamaw circuit, T. J. Browning
Southport station, O. P. Jerome
Brunswick circuit, J. B. Thompson
Brunswick mission, to be supplied by J. M. Marlow.
Robeson circuit, N. M. Jorney.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, W. S. Bone
New Berne, Centenary, R. A. Willis
New Berne, Hancock St., T. P. Riccaud
Goldsboro, St. Paul, B. R. Hall
Goldsboro, St. John, M. M. McFarland
Goldsboro circuit, M. D. Hix
Freemont circuit, W. W. Ross
Mt. Olive circuit, M. H. Tuttle
Elston station, E. M. Shamburger
Snow Hill circuit, J. T. Abernathy
LaGrange circuit, A. R. Raven
Craven circuit, J. G. Johnson
Jones circuit, E. B. Gilliam
Onslow circuit, J. L. Keen
Morehead station, N. M. Watson
Beaufort circuit, Geo. F. Smith
Carteret circuit, T. O. Lovin
Famiton circuit to be supplied by S. Beaton
Serrits circuit, Geo. W. Starling
Core Sound mission to be supplied by Jos Dixon

WARRENTON DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—S. D. Adams
Warrenton circuit, A. McQuilen, R. O. Burton supernumerary
Warren circuit, B. B. Culbreth, T. R. Bees supernumerary
Ridgeway circuit, J. W. Jenkins
Littleton circuit, R. P. Troy
Weldon circuit, J. A. Lee
Halifax circuit, W. L. Grissom
Battleboro and Whitakers, G. T. Simmons
Rocky Mount and Toisnot, J. O. Guthrie
Nashville circuit, J. A. Green
Wilson station, J. N. Cole
Wilson circuit, J. F. Usrey
Kenly circuit to be supplied by J. T. B. Hoover
Northampton circuit, L. J. Holden
Murfreesboro station, F. M. Edwards
Garyburg circuit, O. W. Cain
Bertie circuit, Z. T. Harrison
Harrisville to be supplied by Wm Grant
Mecherri circuit, J. H. M. Giles
Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes president.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—G. A. Oglesby
Washington station, W. S. Davis, W. H. Call supernumerary.
Tarboro station, D. H. Tuttle, Bethel circuit, E. C. Glenn.
Williamston and Hamilton station, G. G. Harley.
Greenville station, R. B. John.
Greenville circuit, R. F. Taylor.
Jamesville circuit, N. H. Guyton.
Vanceboro circuit to be supplied by J. W. Gurgans.
South Edgecombe circuit, J. C. Jones.
Aurora circuit, W. F. Galloway.
Bath circuit, W. V. Everton.
Plymouth station, C. W. Robinson.
Columbia circuit, B. B. Holder.
Mastonsville circuit, C. F. Sherrill.
Fairfield station, J. G. Nelson.
Swan Quarter circuit, T. J. Dally.
Ocracoke and Hatteras circuit, G. D. Langston.
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