

Presbyterian Synod.
The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian church met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 a. m. in First Presbyterian church, and was organized by the unanimous election of Rev. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, N. C., as moderator, and Rev. P. R. Law and Rev. W. R. McClelland, temporary clerks. Rev. T. H. Law, D. D. of S. C., Agent of the American Bible Society was heard in the interest of the Bible cause.

A committee was appointed, with Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D. chairman, to consider the subject of the religious condition of the State convicts and to report to this meeting of Synod.

Salisbury was unanimously chosen as the place of next meeting, and the first Tuesday in November, 1897, as the time.

The Moderator then announced the following permanent committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES:—Rev. Eugene Daniels, D. D., Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. D. I. Craig, Ruling Elders, H. H. Manson, Leo D. Heart.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., Rev. J. B. Morton, Ruling Elders, E. Nye Hutchinson, A. L. McLean.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE:—Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D., Rev. A. G. Graham, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY:—Rev. J. Rumpel, D. D., Rev. K. M. McDonald, Ruling Elder, W. G. Harbin.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, VIRGINIA:—Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Rev. J. W. Stagg, Ruling Elder, J. H. Jarvis.

TREASURER'S BOOKS:—Rev. R. V. Lancaster, Rev. A. U. Ferguson, Elder W. A. Blair.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD:—Rev. A. M. McFayden, Rev. W. M. Shaw, Elder H. M. McDonald.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES:—Rev. O. G. Vardell, Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., Elder T. A. Henry.

STATISTICAL REPORTS:—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, Elder J. L. Scott, Jr.

SYNOODICAL RECORDS:—Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. Roger Martin.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Rev. M. McGiff, Shields, Rev. S. H. Isler, Rev. R. A. Miller, Elder L. Richardson.

ADDRESS TO CHURCHES:—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Rev. D. J. Currie, Rev. B. Z. Wallace, Elder J. A. Holmes.

Rev. A. J. McKelway was appointed Corresponding Clerk of the Synod for furnishing the news of the Synod to the secular and religious newspapers.

A special committee was appointed to nominate a successor to Colonel John E. Brown, deceased, as Trustee of Synod.

Rev. D. I. Craig was appointed chairman of the committee on colored evangelization, in place of Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., removed from bounds of Synod.

Rev. A. D. McClure of Wilmington, N. C. preached the Sermon at the devotional meeting at 11:30 a. m., his text was 1st Chronicle 29: 5, "Who is willing to consecrate himself this day unto the Lord."

Synod took recess after the sermon until 3 o'clock p. m. at which hour the body assembled. It was made the standing order of Synod to have the Synodical communion at eleven o'clock of the second day, and to elect the Moderator after the opening sermon on the first night.

Rev. A. J. McKelway made a partial report on Statistical Reports. Eight ministers of the Synod have died since the last meeting, namely, Rev. John A. Patton, Rev. William Graser and Rev. W. K. Boggs of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Rev. P. H. Dalton, of the Presbytery of Concord, and Rev. A. McQueen, Rev. J. A. White, Rev. G. L. Wolf, and Rev. D. D. McBryde of the Presbytery of Fayetteville. It was recommended that the hour of eleven o'clock, Friday morning be set apart for the memorial services in honor of the departed brethren.

Rev. Fred D. Thomas made the report on the Bible cause.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D. made the report of the committee on Church and Christian education. Davidson College has the largest number of students in its history. Peace Institute is more flourishing than ever before. Three Presbyterian Seminaries for young ladies have been established during the year, at Red Springs, Charlotte, and Statesville.

Rev. T. B. Turnbull, D. D. brought in the report on ministerial education. Fewer candidates during the last two years, North Carolina stands first in the number of candidates for the ministry. Seventy-four in all. Twenty-one in Mecklenburg.

Davidson College has the largest number of students in her history. Peace Institute, at Raleigh never more flourishing, and three Seminaries for young ladies. An interesting discussion took place on this report, in which Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D. and Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. and Rev. R. V. Lancaster participated.

The services at night beginning at 7:30 o'clock was in the interests

of foreign missions. Encouraging reports were made by the chairman and Rev. A. G. Graham of Davidson College, Rev. R. L. Lancaster formerly missionary to China.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. and Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D. delivered interesting and stirring addresses on the subject of foreign missions, a collection was lifted at the close of the devotional service, amounting to \$41.68.

The discussion on the Educational report was resumed, addresses were made by Rev. Turnbull, Hoge, Daniels, Vardell, McKelway, Shearer, Lancaster, Alexander and Lowry. Reports amended and adopted.

Synod closed with prayer.

PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Presentation of the report of committee on Orphans Home.

At 12 m. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D.

7:30 p. m. Home Missions report and public addresses.

Synod met at 9:30 a. m. yesterday and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. N. Ferguson.

The minutes of Wednesday's meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read and referred from Rev. J. M. Craig, D. D. Secretary of Home Missions.

An overture was read from Orange Presbytery asking Synod to direct the ministers to preach on the subject of Christian education on the regular day for Prayer for Colleges.

An overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery petitioning the Synod for a division of the Presbytery, was read and made the first order of the day.

Rev. Joseph Evans made a report on Synodical Records, commending their neatness and accuracy.

Rev. W. A. Cappelz made a report on the records of Wilmington Presbytery asking that they be approved.

Rev. A. M. McFayden reported that there was no business before his committee with reference to the Trustees of Synod. Dr. E. N. Hutchinson recommended that Dr. J. R. Irwin be elected Trustee of Synod, adopted.

The records of Albemarle Presbytery were approved.

The most important matter yet considered by the Synod is the division of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The line of division up the boundary of Concord Presbytery will be the top of the Blue Ridge. Rev. R. F. Campbell pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Asheville, advocated the division. The new Presbytery will contain the counties of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay and Cherokee. Nineteen churches and ten ministers, will be called the Presbytery of Asheville.

Rev. R. A. Miller, chairman of Home Missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery made an address consenting to the change.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. spoke on the question making the success of Albemarle Presbytery an argument for the setting off of the new Presbytery of Asheville.

It was unanimously decided to grant the request of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to set off the Presbytery of Asheville, and a committee was appointed to name the time and place for the first meeting of the new Presbytery and to nominate a Moderator.

The hour of the day having arrived, the seventh annual report of the Synodical Orphans Home was presented by Rev. J. Rumpel, D. D. President of the Board of Regents. The Orphanage is in a most prosperous condition. Eighty-one children have been cared for during the year, their healths have been remarkably good, they have been carefully taught and the average cost for maintaining and educating a child is \$67 per year, the sum of \$3,710 has been contributed to the support fund. Work has been begun on the Centre Building and the property of the Orphanage is now valued at \$19,000. Rev. R. W. Boyd of Barium Springs is Superintendent of the Orphanage, and Mr. John E. Otten of Charlotte is Treasurer of the Board.

At 12 o'clock Synod had an excellent sermon from Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D. pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte on the example of Christ in washing the Disciples feet, at the conclusion of the devotional service a recess was taken until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the Orphans Home was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., and Elder L. D. Hart.

Rev. S. J. Porter, of the Baptist church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and was introduced to synod.

Rev. L. B. Turnbull, made the report of the Board of Directors of the Colored Industrial School of

North Wilkesboro, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. and Rev. A. McFayden.

Rev. D. J. Craig made the report of the Evangelization. An interesting number of churches contributed to this cause. Orange Presbytery has two colored ministers in the field and one candidate at Stillman Institute. Other ministers are turning to the Northern church, disavowing the question of organizing a separate African church was had, in which Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Rev. Eugene Daniels, D. D. and Rev. S. G. Walker, colored, participated. The report was adopted.

It was ordered that the Synod recess from business tomorrow, Friday night, in order to allow the installation of Rev. G. L. Layburn, D. D. as pastor of New Bern church by the Albemarle Presbytery.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D. made an encouraging report on the prosperous condition of Union Seminary. The following directors were appointed: Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, Rev. J. B. Morton and Rev. R. F. Campbell, and Rev. H. G. Hill and Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson were reappointed.

Rev. L. B. Turnbull reports for a special committee recommending that a committee of two be appointed in order to secure, if possible, the appointment of chaplain for the convicts on the State Farm. Adopted.

Rev. C. G. Vardell made the report on Sabbath Schools. Presbyteries are urged to appoint committees for visiting these churches and pushing forward the Sabbath School work.

Rev. L. B. Turnbull brought in the report on Systematic Beneficence. The sum of \$63,095.72 was contributed for all causes a gain of \$1,000 more than was given last year. Forty-one churches made no report.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D. read the address to the churches. All the Presbyteries report increased membership.

Pastors and officers are commended for faithfulness. There is a decided improvement in Sabbath observance.

Rev. Eugene Daniels, D. D. reported on the relations of Peace Institute to the Synod, giving encouragement to the hope that the Institute may soon be brought under the control of the Synod and asking that the committee be continued.

Rev. A. J. McKelway reported on the Statistical reports which were approved and are as follows: Synod of North Carolina.

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| Total number of Ministers, | 142 |
| Total number of churches, | 345 |
| Total number of Licentiates, | 18 |
| Total number of Candidates, | 24 |
| Total number of Communicants, | 31,930 |
| Total number of contributions, | \$222,583.00. |
| Number added by Examination, | 1,552 |
| Number added by Certificate, | 992 |
| Ministers Received, | 17 |
| Ministers dismissed, | 16 |
| Churches organized, | 9 |
| Churches dissolved, | 1 |
| Churches Transferred, | 1 |
| Licentiates received, | 6 |
| Licentiates transferred, | 6 |
| Candidates received, | 13 |
| Candidates dismissed, | 8 |
| Ministers died, | 8 |
| Ordinations, | 7 |
| Installations, | 12 |
| Dissolution of pastoral relations, | 10 |
| Licenses, | 10 |
| 127 Ministers in charge of 316 churches, as pastors 83, stated supplies 24, Evangelist 22. | |
| Vacant churches, | 29 |
| Average salary of pastor, | \$19,350 |
| Manages, | \$130,550 |

No Minister or church in 19 counties. The balance of this report relates to date and place of meetings of Presbyteries, and a comparison of gains. Members, churches, contributions, etc.

The records of Fayetteville Presbytery were approved and Mecklenburg with exceptions. Dr. Shearer made the report on the South Atlantic University. Rev. A. D. McClure made the report on publication and colportage which were adopted.

NIGHT SESSION.

Synod met at 7:30 p. m. in a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions. Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. presided and opened the services with prayer and read the eighth annual report of the Synodical committee on Home Missions. The financial aspect of the work is not as encouraging as it might be.

There was a debt of \$800 at the last meeting of the Synod. \$4,400 collected during the year and there is now a debt of \$800 resting upon the work.

Rev. William Black in his general evangelical work has brought 440 members into the Presbyterian churches of the Synod. There has been 29 additions to the Brunswick field.

Rev. C. W. Robinson has received 7 members, built one church and organized 2 Sunday schools and one

Christian day school. The work in Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin and Ashe counties.

Rev. D. J. Currie, who aided in the work at Chapel Hill has received 18 members.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin has continued the day school of Mitchell county and has had 4 additions.

Rev. A. K. Pool has organized one church, built one, and received 35 members. In all, 292 members have been added seven new churches organized and 17 evangelist aided who preach in 25 counties.

Synod is asked for from the Presbyteries for next year.

Rev. J. B. Morton addressed the Synod on the work in Albemarle Presbytery. Rev. John Wakefield, of Brunswick county, Wilmington Presbytery.

Other interesting addresses were made by Rev. A. K. Poole and William Black and Bartholomew S. Souter, on the Waldensian Colony, for which a collection was taken up to that work.

The resolution authorizing the Synod to elect and assistant superintendent of Home Missions was unanimously adopted. Today's Programme—11 o'clock memorial services in honor of the deceased ministers of the Synod for the past year, 12 o'clock, Divine service, 3:30 p. m., Installation of Rev. G. L. Layburn, D. D. as pastor of New Bern church by Albemarle Presbytery.

Synod was called to order Friday morning, by the last moderator Rev. Eugene Daniels, D. D. and opened with prayer by Rev. William Black.

The special committee on Orphans Home presented a report commending the cause of the Orphanage to the interest of the people, asking that the churches and Sabbath schools contribute every month to the support of the Home, and recommending that G. W. Walto, Esq. and Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D. be appointed Regents to serve for five years.

The committee on the minutes of Assembly, reported calling attention to the recommendation of the Assembly to the closing of the Post offices on Sunday, and urging our people to secure petitions from the different committees to be forwarded to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, for the sake of preventing the opening of the mails on Sunday. Several instances were mentioned where this plan had succeeded.

Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D. was appointed to prepare a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. L. C. Vass in her affliction at the recent death of her husband, Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D. former pastor of this church.

Rev. Eugene Daniels, D. D. reported for the committee on bills and overtures, recommending that the overture from Orange Presbytery be answered in the affirmative, that the overture touching the Sabbath school lessons be answered in the negative.

The hour having arrived for hearing the memorial of the ministers who have died during the synodical year. Rev. P. R. Law read the memorial of Rev. A. McQueen of Fayetteville Presbytery. Rev. J. Rumpel, D. D. represented the memorial of the Rev. P. H. Dalton, Rev. Hugh Craig, that of Rev. O. A. White, Rev. W. B. Arrowood that of Rev. G. L. Waffe, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. read the memorial of Rev. D. D. McBryde, whose loss Fayetteville Presbytery has suffered since its last meeting. Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. presented the memorial of Rev. John A. Preston, D. D. beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte.

The memorial of Rev. William Graves was prepared by Rev. R. A. Miller, and that of Rev. W. K. Boggs, by Rev. William Black. Personal tributes of respect were offered by Revs. W. B. Arrowood, F. H. Johnston, D. D., T. M. Loury, J. J. Kennedy, W. R. Coppedge, H. G. Hill, D. D., A. U. Ferguson, W. C. Alexander, Hugh Craig, R. V. Lancaster and Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D. At the close of the services Rev. Dr. Daniel led in prayer. The memorials were adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

At 12 M Synod heard a sermon from Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Concord, N. C. from John 21: 15-17, "Lovest thou me?" The sermon was an excellent one and much enjoyed. Synod took a recess after the sermon until 3:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod convened with Rev. W. B. Arrowood in the chair. The special committee reported on the works of the colored Academeal and Industrial Institute at North Wadesboro. Thirty-seven pupils were enrolled last year and two buildings erected, two others being in course of erection now. The committee commends the work of the Institute and the zeal of the Principal Rev. S. G. Walker, Rev. A. J. McKelway, and Rev. R. F. Campbell were re-elected, and Rev. R. E. Caldwell, Edward Finley and Mr. Mountcastle were elected Trustees. Rev. S. G. Walker, was heard in the interest of the work. On motion of Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith it was decided that one third of the December collections for colored Evangelization be devoted to the cause of this Institute, and forwarded to Mr. Geo. W. Watts of Durham Treasurer.

Rev. John M. Rose, D. D. was elected chairman of colored Evangelization.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. made a report on the North Carolina Presbytery, which was received and the committee continued.

The stated clerk was directed to publish a list of the Elders and Deacons of the Synod.

Rev. William Black was elected Superintendent of Home Missions, Mr. A. G. Breanigle and Mr. W. A. Blair were elected on the Home Mission Committee and the other elders re-elected.

Rev. Eugene Daniels, D. D. as chairman of the committee of the Albemarle Presbytery presided at the installation of Rev. G. L. Layburn, D. D. pastor of New Bern church. After a beautiful anthem by the choir, the hymn, "I love thy Kingdom Lord," was sung by the congregation and Rev. F. D. Thomas offered prayer. Rev. J. B. Morton preached the sermon on the text, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." Dr. Daniel propounded the constitutional questions, and declared the relation of pastor and people established. Rev. F. D. Thomas delivered an impressive charge to the pastor. Dr. Daniels delivered the charge to the people. Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D. who was present thirty years ago and took part in the installation of the late Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D. delivered a short and interesting address to the congregation, which awakened tender memories in many of those who were then present.

The Synod was then called to order and a resolution of thanks was offered by Rev. A. J. McKelway, and was spoken to by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. and Rev. Hugh Craig.

Collection was ordered for the colored Industrial Institute and taken up. The roll was called, the minutes read and the Synod adjourned to meet at Salisbury Tuesday November 4, 1897 at 7:30 p. m. closed with singing. "Blest be the tie that binds," prayer and the Apostolic benediction. The resolution referred to above is as follows:

The Synod of North Carolina returns its thanks to the abounding hospitality of the good people of New Bern church who have so graciously entertained the members of Synod and to the choir of the church for their inspiring music. It acknowledges its indebtedness to the New Bern Journal for its full and complete reports of the proceedings also to the Chronicle, Charlotte News, and Observer, and Raleigh News and Observer, for their courtesies publishing the news of the Synod also to the Railroads of the State for the reduction in their rates.

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MODERN PROGRESS.

Modern progress in arts and manufactures, the use of labor saving machinery, has had a marked effect upon village life throughout this country. Rural population is not increasing, but it is pretty nearly holding its own. In New England, it is true, there are many abandoned farms, but in the more fertile portions of the country, and especially in the Middle States, every farmhouse is occupied. There are no vacant farmhouses nor abandoned farms. There is no increase, however, in the farming population, as the young and active members of the farmer's family are constantly leaving to seek other fields of labor, principally in the cities, as soon as they become old enough to look out for themselves. This influx from the country, along with the foreigners who flock to our shores, is what makes our cities grow so rapidly.

The effect of labor-saving machinery and the great factories upon the country villages has been most marked. There is now in these small places an absence of the life and industry of which in former years there were the centre. Each one in former times had its own mechanics. There was the wagon-maker, the tailor, the shoemaker, the harness-maker, the plowmaker. These men received their support from the surrounding farms, and the money they earned went largely back to the pockets from which it came. The farmers bought their wares, and they in turn bought from the farmers and from the village store. Property in the village was kept in good repair, and there was an air of neatness and prosperity in the village which is sadly wanting now. These artisans are gone.

The wagon-maker could not compete with the great factories, where each part is turned out by machines which work with amazing rapidity. The shoemaker was equally unable to hold his own against the sewing machine and the pegging machine, and the country tailor has gone down before the sweatshops of the great cities. Even the picturesque blacksmith has not escaped. In years gone by he made horse shoes and horse shoe nails; he forged chains and made unts and bolts. He can now buy these things ready made almost as cheap as he can buy the bar iron from which to make them.

All these worthy artisans have nearly disappeared without leaving any successors. Some have gone to find employment in factories, but none of the old-fashioned workmen are being reared in their places. The old-time artisans, in fact, scarcely exist any more. They are replaced by men whose duty and training is to watch machines. It is getting more and more difficult to find a man who can make an entire shoe or bind a book or make a wagon wheel. A shoe, to be completed, must pass through many hands, each working a particular machine. One cuts it out, another puts the sole on, another binds it, another puts the heel on, and so forth. Few of them do the whole thing. And so in binding books and in other trades. Division of labor is found to pay the best.

In the meantime the farmer is buying his machine-made wagons, harness, shoes and clothes far cheaper than he could of old. In the reign of Henry VIII Parliament enacted a law against the large factories, limiting to a very few the number of artisans any one man might employ in his shop, the object being to prevent just what has taken place here. But in England, as well as in America and in all of continental Europe, machinery triumphs over man.

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