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B. J. DONNELL,	WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
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### PUBLIC RELIGIOUS SERVICES DURING CONFERENCE.

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THURSDAY NIGHT—Address by Rev. Dr. YOUNG, on "Church Extension."

FRIDAY NIGHT—Educational meeting in the interest of the F. M. A. S. and Walden Seminary. Addresses by Profs. T. MASON, H. B. FRY, Bishop HURST and Dr. YOUNG.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Address by Rev. Dr. ALBERT, in the interest of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*.

### SUNDAY.

Love Feast at 9:30 a. m., led by Rev. W. R. R. DUNCAN.

11 A. M.—Preaching by Bishop HURST, on "Ordination of Deacons."

3 P. M.—Address by Rev. Dr. GILLET, on "The Sunday School Cause, and Ordination of Elders."

7 P. M.—Address of Rev. Dr. FOWLER, Missionary Secretary, on "Missions."

Serials

## MINUTES

OF THE

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

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### FIRST DAY.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., February 8, 1883.

The fifth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference convened in the Baptist church, at Pine Bluff, Ark., February 8, 1883, at 9:30 a.m., Bishop J. F. Hurst, D. D., L. L. D., in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises by reading the Scriptures, announcing a hymn, and leading the Conference in a fervent, earnest prayer.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and fourteen members and ten probationers responded to their names.

I. G. Pollard was elected Secretary, T. Mason, Assistant Secretary, and L. W. Elkins and W. R. R. Duncan, Statistical Secretaries.

W. O. Emory was elected Conference Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

On Public Worship—Pastor and Presiding Elder.

On Education and Freedman's Aid Society—T. Mason and A. J. Phillips.

On Church Extension—S. Johnson, W. H. Crawford and W. O. Emory.



On Missions—The Presiding Elders.

On Bible Cause—G. B. Donelly, W. R. R. Duncan and Presiding Elders.

On Sunday Schools and Tracts.—H. H. McAllister and U. S. Kitchens.

On Books and Periodicals—W. H. Crawford and S. Johnson.

On Publication of the Minutes—The Secretaries.

On Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts—W. O. Emory and U. S. Kitchens.

On Book Accounts—I. G. Pollard.

A communication was presented by the Bishop, from the book agents, declaring a dividend to the Conference of \$28, proceeds of Book Concern, which was ordered paid.

A draft of \$30 from the Chartered Fund was also presented.

W. O. Emory and U. S. Kitchens were appointed Board of Stewards.

Dr. Young, of Des Moines Conference, Revs. Hutchinson and Donnell, of the A. M. E. Church, A. E. P. Albert, B. D., of the Southwestern, Morris, of the Baptist church; Gill, of the Texas Conference, Johnson, transferred from the Tennessee Conference, and Prof. Fry, of Walden Seminary, were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from the Book Agents, on the Episcopal Fund, was read by the Secretary, and, on motion, the Presiding Elders were authorized to apportion the amount asked (\$25) to the various charges of the Conference.

The twentieth question was called—

“Was the character of each preacher examined?”

I. G. Pollard and G. W. Sams reported the Little Rock and Hot Springs Districts, respectively, and their characters were passed.

On motion, the time for meeting and adjournment was fixed at 9:30 a.m. and 12 m., to be preceded by a prayer-service of half an hour.

The Examining Committee of the first year being absent the work was assigned to the committee of the second year.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Young.

## SECOND DAY.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., February 9, 1883.

Conference convened at 9:30 a.m., and after devotional services conducted by B. McCain, and the singing of a melody, Bishop Hurst took the chair and called the Conference to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Secretary called the list of absentees but there was no response.

The twentieth question was resumed.

The characters of R. Green, W. O. Emory (missionary collection \$11), G. B. Donelly, S. Johnson, A. J. Phillips (missionary collection \$9), W. H. Crawford (missionary collection \$7.50), and G. W. Taylor, were examined and passed.

Thomas Smith was located at his own request.

The third question was called—

“Who remain on trial?”

Seth Neal (missionary collection \$1), H. C. Dunlap (missionary collection \$3), Edward Pinkett (missionary collection \$1.25), Edward Spencer (missionary collection \$1.50), were passed to the second year, with the understanding that they bring up the incompleting study of the first year as follows: Seth Neal, “Wesley’s Plain Account,” H. C. Dunlap and Edward Pinkett, “Talheimer’s Ancient History,” and “Wesley’s Plain Account.” Edward Spencer, both Talheimer’s History and “Wesley’s Plain Account.”

J. P. Mack, A. Hardman and Wm. Pope were continued in the class of the first year.



A. L. Richardson, J. L. Johnson, S. Wilson, Robert Christian, Benjamin Thornton, A. C. Carr, W. J. Parnell, J. Vagner, Green Reed and Reuben Johnson were discontinued.

The time was extended.

The thirteenth question was called—

“Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?”

P. Humphrey and G. N. Johnson were continued as deacons of the first class.

J. Raglin was located at his own request.

Certain papers were received and handed to appropriate committees.

Rev. Dr. Bernor, State Agent for the American Bible Society, was introduced, and made a happy presentation of the interests of the society.

Rev. Mr. Riggins, P. E., Pine Bluff District, M. E. Church South, was introduced.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Bernor.

### THIRD DAY.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., February 10, 1883.

Conference convened at 9:30 a.m., and was opened with devotional services, led by G. W. Gill, of the Texas Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Committee on Bible Cause reported, and the report was adopted.

The Secretary offered the following resolution on the publication of the Minutes, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be held responsible for the expenses, and that they be authorized to withhold

from each charge to which missionary money is appropriated, the sum of \$1.50, and also that they collect as far as possible that amount from each charge, and hand it over to the Secretary at the adjournment of Conference.

The tenth question was called—

“What local preachers have been elected deacons?”

G. W. Sams presented the name of Wm. M. Fuller from the Hot Springs District. The committee reported favorably and he was elected to deacon's orders.

The fourteenth question was called—

“What traveling deacons have been elected elders?”

U. S. Kitchens was continued in the second class.

W. R. R. Duncan was asked to appear before a committee consisting of W. O. Emory, G. B. Donnelly and T. Mason.

W. H. Higgins (missionary collection \$1), was reported favorably by the committee, and he was elected to elder's orders.

The eighteenth question was called—

“Who are the supernumerary preachers?”

L. W. Elkins was made effective, and A. W. Decker was continued.

A committee consisting of T. Mason and G. B. Donnelly was appointed, to which was referred the case of J. G. Thompson. The Conference requested Dr. Young to meet with the committee.

The thirty-third question was called—

“Where shall the next Conference be held?”

Van Buren was nominated and represented by G. W. Sams.

Little Rock was nominated and represented by W. O. Emory.

Hot Springs was nominated by S. Johnson and represented by W. H. Crawford.

Little Rock was elected.

The fifth question was called—

“Who are admitted into full connection?”



The class was called forward, and was addressed plainly and forcibly by the Bishop. H. H. McAllister (missionary collection \$1.50), F. Wallace (missionary collection \$14.50). Committee of Examination reported favorably, and they were admitted and elected to deacon's orders.

B. McCain (missionary collection \$6). Committee reported favorably, and he was admitted, being already in orders.

The case of G. G. W. Taylor was referred to the Committee on J. G. Thompson. The time was extended.

Committee on Church Extension reported, and after a short address from Dr. Young, the report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that we have a night session, and the Bishop requested T. Mason to occupy the chair at the opening.

Dr. Gillet, Sunday School Agent for the South, and Prof. Corbin, of the State Normal School were introduced.

A communication from Dr. Rust was received, read by the Secretary and referred to the Presiding Elders, with the request that they apportion to the different charges the amounts asked for.

Papers from Dr. Kidder were referred to the Committee on Education.

I. G. Pollard was authorized to receive the funds of the Conference, and turn them over to the Book Agents.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Gillet.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., February 10, 1883.

Conference convened at 7 o'clock; T. Mason in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by A. E. P. Albert, B. D.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported, and after an address by A. E. P. Albert, the report was adopted.

The Bishop arrived and took the chair.

The Committee on Education and Freedman's Aid Society reported, and after short addresses from the Principal of the Walden Seminary, the Bishop, and Dr. C. H. Fowler, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts made report, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on J. G. Thompson, reported as follows:

*To the Bishop and Conference:*

We find that J. G. Thompson has been guilty of imprudent expressions respecting a brother minister, but do not find the expressions sufficiently grave to warrant charges.

T. MASON, Chairman.

He was continued in a superannuated relation.

In the case of G. G. W. Taylor, the committee reported no jurisdiction, as the matter had been previously disposed of by the Presiding Elder.

He was admitted into full connection.

The committee on the case of W. R. R. Duncan reported as follows:

*To the Bishop and Conference:*

We, your committee, find that W. R. R. Duncan has been guilty of violating his vows in the continued use of tobacco, and would recommend that he receive a reprimand from the Bishop.

W. O. EMORY, Chairman.

After the action of the Bishop, as recommended by the committee, he was elected to elder's orders, with the understanding that he bring up the "Word of God Written."

The Secretary announced the examining committees, the persons to preach the Missionary and Conference sermons, and the triers of appeals.

The Statistical Secretaries reported, and their report was adopted.



The characters of T. Mason and S. Johnson were examined and passed.

The second question was called—

“Who are admitted on trial?”

W. H. Morris, James T. Thompson and Christopher C. Riley were presented by the Presiding Elder of Little Rock District; C. G. Brooks, J. D. Johnson, William M. Fuller and Osborn Wheeler were presented by the Presiding Elder of Hot Springs District, and they were admitted on trial. Benjamin Donnell, of the A. M. E. Church, was presented by the Presiding Elder of Little Rock District, and he was admitted, and his orders recognized.

The third question was called—

“Who remain on trial?”

The case of M. Lockman was taken up, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

The twelfth question was taken up—

“Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?”

Robert Boone, miss. col. \$10.50, was advanced to deacon of the second class, with the understanding that he bring up the history.

The action by which A. L. Richardson was discontinued was reconsidered, and, on motion, he was continued in the class of first year.

The following resolutions relating to a Conference camp-meeting, were presented by G. W. Sams, and, on motion, adopted:

WHEREAS, Our camp-meeting at Sweet Home Circuit is so meagerly attended by our Conference preachers, and for the lack of efficient help, our camp-meetings for several years have been somewhat a failure; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we make the Sweet Home camp-meeting a Conference camp-meeting.

*Resolved*, That each Conference preacher make himself a committee to stir up the interests of this camp-meeting.

*Resolved*, That each preacher endeavor to put in an ap-

pearance at the camp-meeting each year, which commences on Thursday before the second Sunday, and closes on Thursday before the third Sunday in September of each year, for fifty years.

*Resolved*, That we organize a Camp-meeting Association, to consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Board of Managers, consisting of seven members, four of whom shall be members of Little Rock Conference, and the remaining three laymen in the M. E. Church.

The Sunday School Committee reported, and their report was adopted. The Conference was organized into a Sunday School Society, by the election of T. Mason President; S. Johnson, Secretary; W. O. Emory, Treasurer.

The Conference Stewards made their report, which was adopted.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. E. P. Albert.

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## SUNDAY NIGHT.

FEBRUARY 11, 1883.

After an eloquent and earnest presentation of the subject of Missions, by Dr. Fowler, the Bishop called the Conference to complete its business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The names of the Board of Trustees of Walden Seminary were presented and the Board was elected.

Resolutions relating to the kindly feeling of the Conference for Bishop Hurst were adopted.

The following resolutions, relating to the management of Walden Seminary, were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, hereby express confidence in and our highest esteem for Professor Thomas



Mason, A. M., as principal of Walden Seminary, and pledge ourselves to give him our heartiest sympathy and support.

*Resolved*, That we hereby thank Dr. Rust for the employment of Prof. H. B. Fry, A. M., as a member of the faculty, and we tender him our warmest sympathy in his work.

*Resolved*, That we appreciate and approve of the efforts of Brother Pollard in planning for and securing, through the transfer of Rev. G. N. Johnson, the opening of a branch preparatory school of Walden Seminary at Forrest City.

L. W. ELKINS.

On motion of the stewards \$25 additional were authorized to be added to J. G. Thompson's allowance.

The Bishop presented the following certificates:

This is to certify that in Pine Bluff, Ark., on this day, February 11, 1883, I have ordained H. H. McAllister, Foster Wallace and William M. Fuller Deacons in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. F. HURST.

This certifies that on same day and in same place I have ordained W. R. R. Duncan an Elder in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. F. HURST.

Resolutions expressive of the pleasure enjoyed from the visits of Drs. Young, Gillet, Albert and Fowler were adopted, as follows:

*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the presence and words of encouragement of Drs. Young, Gillet, Albert and Fowler, and desire at this opportunity to express our thanks to Dr. Fowler for the noble and heroic defense of our Brothers Pollard and Todd, in the dark days of K. K. barbarity, while he was editor of the *Christian Advocate*, and we assure him that the assault made on these brethren was malicious persecution on account of their fidelity to the Gospel of our dear Lord.

W. O. EMORY.

The following resolution of thanks to the people of Pine Bluff, for their kind hospitality, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we hereby return our thanks to the pastor and people of this Church for the use of their house.

I. G. POLLARD.

The Conference Treasurer reported.

Bishop Hurst announced a hymn, led in an earnest prayer, made some appropriate remarks, and read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by Dr. E. K. Young.

I. G. POLLARD, *Secretary*.

JOHN F. HURST, *Bishop*.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

I. G. POLLARD, *Presiding Elder*.

Argenta.....	W. H. Higgins
Askew.....	R. Green
Brinkley.....	To be supplied
Clarendon.....	B. J. Donnell
Forrest City Station.....	G. N. Johnson
Forrest City Circuit.....	B. McCain
Helena Station.....	S. Neal
Helena Circuit.....	P. Humphrey
Lonoke.....	H. C. Dunlap
Marianna.....	To be supplied
Palestine.....	W. H. Morris
Poplar Grove.....	To be supplied
Saulsburg.....	C. C. Riley



HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*L. W. ELKINS, Presiding Elder.*

Arkansas City.....	Osborn Wheeler
Camden.....	James T. Thompson
Center Point.....	W. H. Crawford
Fulton.....	Edward Spencer
Hot Springs.....	H. H. McAllister
Little Rock.....	W. O. Emory
Paraclifta.....	G. W. Baber
Pine Bluff Station.....	S. Johnson
Pine Bluff Circuit.....	C. G. Brooks
Redland.....	To be supplied
Swan Lake.....	G. G. W. Taylor
Texarkana.....	William Fuller
Washington.....	G. B. Donnelly
Watson.....	Edward Pinkett

T. Mason, principal of Walden Seminary, and member of Little Rock Quarterly Conference.

ARGENTA DISTRICT.

*G. W. SAMS, Presiding Elder.*

Argenta Circuit.....	A. Hardeman
Batesville.....	G. W. Taylor
Conway.....	A. L. Richardson
Fort Smith.....	J. P. Mack
Fayetteville.....	W. R. R. Duncan
Hindsville.....	To be supplied
Jacksonport.....	A. J. Phillips
Little Rock Circuit.....	J. D. Johnson
Morrilton.....	William Pape
Newport Circuit.....	U. S. Kitchens
Pocahontas.....	To be supplied
Sweet Home.....	R. Boone
Van Buren.....	F. Wallace

TRUSTEES OF WALDEN SEMINARY.

*Bishop—I. W. WILEY, D. D.*

REV. R. S. RUST, D. D.,	REV. I. G. POLLARD,
REV. T. MASON,	REV. G. W. SAMS,
REV. L. W. ELKINS,	REV. W. O. EMORY,
REV. S. JOHNSON,	WILLIAM LA PORT,
REV. FRANK CARLAND,	A. L. RICHARDSON.



OUR DEAD.

**WILLIAM M. TODD,**

ENTERED THE MINISTRY FEBRUARY 13, 1879;

DIED APRIL 23, 1879.

**CHARLES A. TABOR,**

ENTERED THE MINISTRY FEBRUARY 13, 1879;

DIED DECEMBER 20, 1881.



COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—The Presiding Elders.  
First Year—W. H. Higgins, G. B. Donnelly.  
Second Year—W. O. Emory, B. McCain.  
Third Year—A. J. Phillips, W. R. R. Duncan.  
Fourth Year—S. Johnson, G. W. Taylor.

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TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

Thomas Mason.

TO PREACH THE CONFERENCE SERMON.

W. H. Crawford.

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TRIALERS OF APPEALS.

Thomas Mason,  
L. W. Elkins,  
I. G. Pollard,

G. W. Sams,  
W. O. Emory,  
A. J. Phillips,

G. B. Donnelly.

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

W. O. Emory, President; A. L. Richmond, Vice-Pres't;  
Thomas Mason, Secretary; William LaPort, Treasurer;  
W. H. Higgins, H. B. Fry,  
J. M. Bell, G. B. Lenix,  
F. L. Donahoo.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

*To the Bishop and Conference:*

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* That we, as ministers of the Gospel, will bring before our congregations the importance of Bible study, and will encourage them, both by precept and example, to carefully study God's Holy Word, that they may become wise unto salvation.

*Resolved,* That we recognize in the American Bible Society one of the forces which is lifting our race from degradation to a more noble position of intelligence, and we pledge ourselves anew to its support.

*Resolved,* That we will use our best endeavors to persuade all who have not a copy of the Bible to purchase at once.

G. B. DONELLY, Chairman.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

*To the Bishop and Conference:*

The Committee on Church Extension beg leave to submit the following report:

We note with great pleasure the steady growth and widening influence of this, one of our church benevolences. We are especially gratified for the generous aid that it has



given to the work within the bounds of our own Conference, and attribute our success in securing good churches in many of our charges to its timely and liberal donations. We are greatly pleased with the efficient management of its affairs and the judicious and impartial disbursement of the funds under its control. We submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to preach on this subject during this Conference year, and make earnest effort to raise a liberal contribution from our people.

W. H. CRAWFORD,  
SAMUEL JOHNSON,  
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

*To the Bishop and Conference:*

The Christian press, under God, next to the pulpit, is the mightiest weapon in the hands of the church, for the overthrow of sin and Satan, and for the promotion of Christianity and Scriptural holiness. One of the grandest and most efficient departments of the Christian press is that under the care and management of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we continue in our unqualified support to the spread of healthy Christian literature among all our people, and that we commend and urge upon their favorable consideration the adoption and use in churches and Sunday schools of the publications of our Book Concern.

*Resolved*, That we congratulate the Rev. L. P. Cushman, editor, and the Rev. A. E. P. Albert, B. D., assistant editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, upon their vigorous and successful management of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

*Resolved*, That we fully indorse its tone and policy; and that, readopting it as our official organ, we pledge our-

selves to faithfully use every effort for its larger circulation among our people.

W. H. CRAWFORD,  
SAMUEL JOHNSON,  
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Little Rock District.....	\$620
Argenta Station.....	140
Clarendon .....	800
Forrest City.....	140
Forrest City Circuit.....	80
Helena Station.....	140
Helena Circuit.....	40
Palestine .....	80
Poplar Grove.....	80
Saulsburg .....	60

Total.....\$1,480

Hot Springs District.....	\$400
Arkansas City.....	80
Camden .....	80
Fulton.....	40
Pine Bluff Station.....	140
Pine Bluff Circuit.....	80
Washington.....	40
Watson .....	80

Total.....\$940

Argenta District.....	400
Batesville.....	60
Morrilton.....	60
Newport Circuit.....	60

Total.....\$580

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

G. W. SAMS, Chairman.  
I. G. POLLARD, Secretary.  
J. F. HURST.

I concur in the above.



REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, The interests of the Sunday School Union can be materially advanced by organization; therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby organize this Conference into the "Little Rock Conference Sunday School Society," auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the following regulations be and are hereby adopted:

First—The officers of this society shall consist of a President, one Vice-President in each Presiding Elder's District, a Secretary and Treasurer.

Second—The officers, except the Vice-Presidents, shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Sunday Schools, and elected by the Conference.

Third—The Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the Presiding Elders, immediately on the adjournment of the Conference, and their names reported to the Conference Secretary for publication in the minutes.

Fourth—The President and Secretary shall arrange for an anniversary at each session of the Conference, and in case no representative of the Sunday School Union is present, speakers shall be selected from the Conference.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to correspond with the agent of the Sunday School Union concerning the interests of the work in their respective districts, and in consultation with and under the direction of the Presiding Elder, arrange for a District Sunday School Institute or Conference, in connection with the District Conference, or at any other time determined on as appropriate.

Sixth—The officers of the society shall be a committee to arrange for such Sunday School Institute work, in connection with the Conference session, as may be thought best.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. McALLISTER, Chairman.  
H. S. KITCHEN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Missions.....	\$128 65
For Church Extension.....	17 20
For Tract Society .....	2 75
For Sunday School Union.....	7 00
For Freedman's Aid.....	67 80
For Education.....	3 35
For Bible Society.....	1 55
For Conference Claimants.....	2 00
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	1 40
For Epis. Fund.....	9 50

Total..... \$241 40

W. O. EMORY.



NO. 1—STATISTICS FOR LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1882-3.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.						B'P'SMS	CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, Etc.			
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.		For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.												
Argenta Station.....	5	17	1				1	\$400 00			\$ 300 00		\$33 00	1	5	43	\$1 00	30	\$1 30										\$ 3 35		
Askew.....	3	71	1				1	150 00						2	2	71													\$ 73 00		
Arkansas City and Lake Village		23	1																												
Brinkley and Clarendon		33	1																												
Blindsee's Landing.....	4	60	1																												
Cotton Center.....	3	33	1	4	6																										
Forrest City Station.....	3	98	1	4	6	21	1	500 00		\$ 50 00				3	3	65	8 85		8 85										50 88		\$8 50
Forrest City Circuit.....	38	98	1	4	6	21	1	450 00		150 00	450 00			10	4	33									\$1 35				23 00		
Helena Station.....	2	18	1		1		1	250 00			30 00		133 00	10	150	6 00	\$1 00		7 00		\$2 00							29 75			
Helena Circuit.....	2	18	1		1		1	3,000 00			1,256 00		1,250 00	15	23	1 00			1 00			\$1 00						70 00			
Indian Bay.....														12	12	25		55	55									5 00		12 00	
Keesville.....		2												1	1	1												23 00			
Marianna.....	18	80	2		2		1							3	3	37															
Little Rock.....	17	177	4	1	2		1	100 00			10 00			9	9	48															
Lonoke.....	10	108		1			2	7,000 00			700 00		1,500 00	12	125	6 00		5 00	11 00	\$1 00	5 50	\$1 00	40					61 50		14 50	
Pine Bluff Station.....	3	54					3	800 00						12	12	2 00		1 00	3 00		\$1 00	\$1 00	19 00	1 00	\$1 00			462 60		134 15	
Pine Bluff Circuit.....	3	13	2	1			1	4,500 00			1,390 00	\$13 00	100 00	12	70	5 00			5 00		2 00							187 50		6 00	
Poplar Grove.....	3	34	1					100 00			2 50	2 40		4	5	54												131 50		40 00	
Saulsburg.....	12	61	3				1							4	6	57												5 00			
Watson.....	8	11			10		2	400 00			35 00		30 00	12	4	150	1 50		1 40									43 00			
Total.....	124	882	26	12	35	100	16	\$17,550 00	2	\$200 00	\$1,873 50	\$15 40	\$3,046 00	24	104	1129	\$31 60	\$8 85	\$40 45	\$1 25	\$4 75	\$1 25	\$1 65	\$20 25	\$2 60	\$1 25		\$1,206 43		\$221 75	

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# No. 2—STATISTICS FOR LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1882-3.

## CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.				PASTORAL SUPPORT.				PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Number on the Roll at last Conference, and received since.	Number Removed by Certificate.	Number Dropped, Withdrawn or Unknown.	Number of Deaths.	Number received into Full Connection.	Number on the Roll at the end of this year.	Number received by Certificate.	Number received from Probation.	Number removed by Certificate.	Number removed without Certificate.	Number Withdrawn, Expelled or Unknown.	Number of Deaths.	Number of known Members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including the rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including the rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Argenta Station.....	3	17	5	17	17	5	17	17	17	17	17	17	\$100 00	\$3 35	\$96 65	\$20 00	\$13 00	\$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Askew.....	3	61	3	61	61	3	61	61	61	61	61	61	150 00	61 00	89 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas City and Lake Village.....	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	110 00	30 75	79 25	14 90	20 13	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinkley and Clarendon.....	19	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	200 00	29 75	171 25	10 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biedsoe's Landing.....	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100 00	65 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Center.....	58	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100 00	4 50	95 50	10 00	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forrest City Station.....	2	16	2	16	16	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	80 00	23 50	59 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forrest City Circuit.....	2	16	2	16	16	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	80 00	23 50	59 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena Station.....	2	16	2	16	16	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	80 00	23 50	59 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	2	16	2	16	16	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	80 00	23 50	59 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Bay.....	2	16	2	16	16	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	80 00	23 50	59 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Bay.....	2	16	2	16	16	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	80 00	23 50	59 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keesville.....	62	1	44	9	44	9	44	44	44	44	44	44	500 00	49 50	450 50	10 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marianna.....	95	15	10	44	53	17	12	53	1	3	2	1	600 00	44 45	225 55	60 00	37 15	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	26	1	3	6	6	3	2	5	2	5	6	1	300 00	175 00	125 00	24 00	11 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lonoke.....	8	1	1	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	6	1	600 00	116 00	484 00	41 00	15 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Bluff Station.....	11	8	8	8	8	8	3	5	5	5	6	1	400 00	39 00	361 00	8 00	4 10	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Bluff Circuit.....	11	8	8	8	8	8	3	5	5	5	6	1	400 00	39 00	361 00	8 00	4 10	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove.....	34	22	22	12	12	12	6	22	4	22	1	61	180 00	112 00	68 00	24 00	24 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saulsburg.....	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	50 00	35 45	14 55	14 55	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watson.....	332	1	18	34	159	113	173	148	7	11	26	780	\$3,390 00	\$1,188 25	\$2,171 76	\$241 00	\$152 18	\$15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



# No. 2—STATISTICS FOR HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1882-3.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						PASTORAL SUPPORT.				PRES. ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. NO. CLAIMANTS.	
	Number on the Roll at last Conference, and received since.	Number Removed by Certificate.	Number Dropped, Withdrawn or Unknown.	Number of Deaths.	Number received into Full Connection.	Number on the Roll at the end of this year.	Number received by Certificate.	Number received from Probation.	Number removed by Certificate.	Number removed without Certificate.	Number Withdrawn, Expelled or Unknown.	Number of Deaths.	Number of known Members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including the rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including the rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Argenta Circuit.....	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	65	125	\$175 00	\$50 00	\$125 00	\$20 00	\$3 25	\$ 50	\$ 50		
Batesville.....	55	1	40	7	7	10	1	7	1	1	1	125	153 25	175 00	22 75	153 25	40 00	6 00	9 75	2 00		
Camden.....	14	1	7	11	11	7	1	7	1	1	1	70	81	150 00	100 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	2 25	3 00		
Caddo Gap.....	11	1	60	30	30	26	1	26	1	1	1	4	125	160 00	41 25	128 75	40 00	27 40	3 00	1 00		
Center Point.....	175	1	94	11	11	1	1	34	1	1	1	73	450 00	324 10	126 90	135 00	30 00	18 00	1 00			
Fayetteville.....	56	1	3	10	10	10	1	10	1	1	1	65	225 00	90 00	135 00	30 00	18 00	1 00	1 00			
Hot Springs.....	16	1	5	16	16	16	1	16	1	1	1	36	110 00	39 80	140 00	20 00	6 20	1 00	1 00			
Jacksonport Station.....	60	10	5	10	10	10	1	10	1	1	1	60	225 00	90 00	135 00	30 00	18 00	1 00	1 00			
Jacksonport Circuit.....	26	1	16	16	16	16	1	16	1	1	1	36	110 00	39 80	140 00	20 00	6 20	1 00	1 00			
Louisville.....	10	1	10	10	10	10	1	10	1	1	1	36	110 00	39 80	140 00	20 00	6 20	1 00	1 00			
Little Rock Circuit.....	10	1	16	16	16	16	1	16	1	1	1	36	110 00	39 80	140 00	20 00	6 20	1 00	1 00			
Magnolia.....	26	1	60	45	45	45	1	44	1	1	1	15	650 00	385 65	264 35	50 00	39 00	2 50	1 00			
Millwood.....	105	1	42	11	11	11	1	11	1	1	1	142	225 00	125 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	1 50	1 00			
Newport.....	63	1	20	43	43	43	1	42	1	1	1	123	323 00	201 00	122 00	40 00	30 00	2 50	1 00			
Paradise.....	63	1	2	7	7	7	1	6	1	1	1	6	150 00	110 00	110 00	40 00	10 00	1 00	50			
Street Home.....	10	1	8	8	8	8	1	7	1	1	1	54	22 50	22 50	22 50	16 00	16 00	1 00	50			
Van Buren.....	703	2	321	194	55	319	3	316	1	1	1	896	3,896 00	2,223 30	1,760 30	490 00	285 65	41 30	2 75	15 50		
Washington.....	332	1	18	113	173	148	7	147	17	26	10	780	3,380 00	1,183 25	2,171 75	241 00	152 18	15 50	3 00			
Texarkana.....	1035	12	20	212	6	479	307	228	407	10	27	67	2976	\$7,258 00	\$3,411 55	\$3,631 75	\$731 00	\$437 83	\$56 80	\$5 75	\$17 00	\$2 50
Little Rock District.....																						
Total.....																						

# No. 3—STATISTICS FOR LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1882-83.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 years old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools This Year.	No. of Sunday School Advocates Taken.	No. of Sunday School Class-mates Taken.	No. of Sunday School Journals Taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.	
Argenta Station.....	18	52	942	386	328	179	574	1,009	\$ 117 60	15	8	13	70	244	77
Arkew.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arkansas City and Lake Village.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brinkley and Clarendon.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bledsoe's Landing.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cotton Center.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forrest City Station.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forrest City Circuit.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Helena Station.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Helena Circuit.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indian Bay.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Keesville.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marianna.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Little Rock.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lonoke.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pine Bluff Station.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pine Bluff Circuit.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poplar Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saulsburg.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Watson.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	18	52	942	386	328	179	574	1,009	\$ 117 60	15	8	13	70	244	77



No. 3—STATISTICS FOR HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1882-3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Circuits and Stations.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 years old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools This Year.	No. of Sunday School Advocates Taken.	No. of Sunday School Class-mates Taken.	No. of Sunday School Jour-nals Taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Mem-bers or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
Argenta Circuit.....	3	9	130	70	20	30	80	140	\$ 8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Batesville .....	2	10	100	25	25	50	75	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caddo Gap .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conway .....	2	5	103	68	35	80	80	25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Point .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville .....	6	15	310	100	75	125	175	125	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hot Springs .....	3	10	125	75	15	85	125	125	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport Station.....	1	10	70	20	20	30	65	75	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	1	13	60	35	25	45	75	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewisville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock Circuit.....	2	4	75	25	15	35	45	10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia .....	2	6	40	14	20	6	30	25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millwood .....	1	6	36	20	10	6	36	25	5 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraciffa .....	3	20	200	50	50	100	150	200	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweet Home .....	6	8	117	10	10	67	117	200	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren .....	13	67	35	15	17	67	75	75	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington .....	3	30	8	6	16	20	50	60	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texasana .....	1	4	87	40	47	.....	60	200	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	35	137	1,550	625	398	511	1,130	1,185	\$ 175 35	10	.....	14	108	257	289
Little Rock District.....	18	52	942	386	328	179	574	1,009	117 60	15	8	13	70	244	79
Grand Total.....	63	189	2,492	1,011	726	690	1,704	2,194	\$ 292 95	25	8	27	178	501	368

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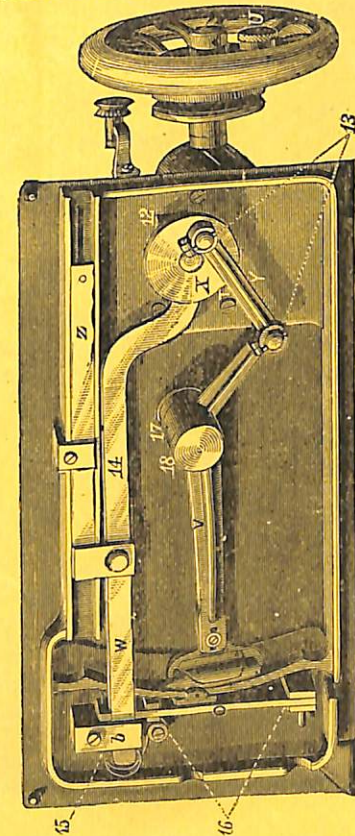
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