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THE MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, met in the Fifth R. P. Church, Front above York Street, Rev. John Parks, Pastor, May 17, 1922, at 8 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon, by Rev. Thomas Whyte, the Moderator's alternate, from the text "In the plain of Jordan did the King cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zeredathah" II Chron. 4: 17. The sermon was a carefully prepared presentation, pointing out the duty of the church in the present crisis. It was a clarion call to duty. After the sermon, Rev. Whyte, acting as the Moderator's alternate, constituted the court with prayer, Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D. offered the following resolution, which prevailed.

"Resolved that the hours for Synod's Session be as follows: Convene at 9:30 A. M. Adjourn at 12 M. Convene at 2 P. M. and adjourn by resolution."

It was voted that the first half hour of each day be spent in devotional exercises, and that the Rev. Thos. Whyte choose the subject and lead in the exercises, Thursday morning. Synod then adjourned. Rev. Alex. Savage concluding with prayer.

Same Place, Thursday morning 9:30, May 18, 1922.

General Synod was called to order by the Rev Thos. Whyte, acting Moderator, who called upon Rev. L. A. Benson to constitute the court, after which the Rev. Whyte announced his subject "Progress of God's People" Text Isa. 40:30, 31, and conducted devotional exercises; proceeded to session. Minutes of last

evening's session were read and approved; certificates of delegation were read as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION FROM THE
PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

This is to certify that at the semi-annual meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery, held on May 16, 1922 the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of General Synod to be held in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church Philadelphia on May 17, 1922.

Ministers, principal- R. W. Chesnut, John Parks, Thomas Whyte, Robert C. Montgomery.

Elders, principal- Samuel Stinson, Hugh G. English, Wm. Hempton, L. B. Moore.

Elders, Alternate- Benjamin Blair, John V. Carey, James McAllister.

Member of nominating Committee, Rev. Thomas Whyte his alternate to be Rev. John Parks.

Thomas Whyte, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION FROM THE
PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

These certify that at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, held in the White R. P. Church, Beaver County Pennsylvania on the 18th of April 1922, the following persons were chosen delegates, to attend the meeting of General Synod, to meet in the Fifth R. P. Church, Front and York Streets, Philadelphia Pa. on the third Wednesday in May 1922 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ministers- John B. Wilson, D. D., Paul W. Duncan, Alexander Savage.

Ruling Elders- Messrs. Robt. D. Dawson, Hice A. Watterson, Herman Bruder.

Rev. Savage was chosen to represent Presbytery on the nominating committee. Rev. John B. Wilson to be his alternate.

Alexander Savage Clerk of Presbytery,
New Galilee, Pa. May 16, 1922.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE
OHIO PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at the meeting of the Ohio Presbytery, held in Cedarville, Ohio May 8, 1922, the following were elected delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Fifth Church, Philadelphia, Pa. May 17, 1922:

Ministers: W. R. McChesney, D. D., W. P. Harriman, F. A. Jurkat

Ruling Elder: J. H. Creswell. Alternate: N. L. Ramsey

Member of nominating committee: W. P. Harriman
F. A. Jurkat Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE
WESTERN PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at a meeting of the Western Presbytery, held in the Concord Church on the first Wednesday in May 3rd inst. the following persons were appointed delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia Pa. May 17, 1922.

- Ministers, Principals: Rev. W. J. Smiley, L. A. Benson, Ralph S. Elder
 General alternate: S. M. Ramsey
 Elders, principals: A. B. McMillan, Henry Dickey, Wm. M. Fullerton.
 General Alternate, Wm. Chesnut.
 Member of the Nominating Committee: L. A. Benson,
 A. B. McMillan, Clerk.

THE ROLL OF SYNOD

Ministers—	Elders—
Paul W. Duncan	Samuel Stifison
R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D.	Hugh G. English
John Parks	Wm. Hempton
Thomas Whyte	L. B. Moore
R. C. Montgomery D. D.	Robt. D. Dawson
Alex. Savage, D. D.	Hice A. Watterson
John B. Wilson, D. D.	Herman Bruder
W. R. McChesney, D. D.	J. H. Creswell
W. P. Harriman	A. B. McMillan
L. A. Benson	Wm. M. Fullerton
Dr. John C. Taylor	Henry Dickey

Rev. Paul Duncan was unanimously elected Moderator. Rev. L. A. Benson was elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Synod. Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D. was elected Assistant Clerk. The Treasurer of Synod's Fund reported as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S
 ADMINISTRATION FUND
 RECEIPTS.

1921—		
May 1	Balance on hand	\$58.17
June 2	W. J. Imbrie (Home Board)	100.00
June 2	W. J. Imbrie (Church Extension Board)	125.00
June 8	A. E. MacMillan (F. M. Board)	100.00
Dec. 19	W. J. Imbrie (Theo. Sem. Fund)	75.00
Dec. 19	W. J. Imbrie (Lamb Fund)	100.00
	Total receipts	\$558.17

EXPENDITURES

1921		
May 23	To Elmer Jurkat, Janitor	\$15.00
May 23	To R. W. Chesnut, Asst. Clerk	25.00
May 23	To L. A. Benson, Stated Clerk	50.00
June 9	To R. W. Chesnut (Supplement on Advocate)	100.00
June 9	To R. W. Chesnut (Publishing Minutes)	100.00
Aug. 1	To Alfred R. Kimball, Treasurer (Federal Council) ..	10.00
Aug. 1	To R. W. C. (Bal. on Minutes)	15.00
Sept. 10	To R. W. C. (Sup. on Advocate)	50.00
1922		
Mar. 9	To R. W. C. (Bal. on Sup. to Advocate)	100.00
Mar. 9	To Alliance of Churches	40.00
Total expenditures		\$505.00
Balance in hand		53.17
		\$558.17

The report was approved and referred to the Auditing Committee. The publisher of the Advocate reported as follows:

**REPORT OF THE PUBLISHER OF THE R. P. ADVOCATE
FOR 1922**

The last report of the publisher showed a balance on hand of \$41.19.

The number of subscribers was then 340. During the year we have received \$300 on subscriptions. Seventeen new names have been added to the list, while others have been dropped as delinquent, and others because of death, so that we now have 322 on our roll.

The cost of publishing the Advocate has not materially changed since last year.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May, 1921	\$41.69
Extra copies of Minutes	2.50
Synod's appropriation	250.00
Subscriptions	300.00
Total	\$594.19

EXPENSES

Publishing 12 issues	\$480.00
Salary of Editor and Publisher	75.00
Total	\$555.00
Balance on hand May, 1922	39.19

If Synod desires, we will publish the Advocate for the coming year, asking for an appropriation of \$250 from the Administration Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. CHESNUT,
Editor and Publisher.

The report was approved and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rev. Paul Warren Duncan, having appeared, it was resolved that Dr. Alex. Savage, and Dr. W. R. McChesney act as a committee to escort him to the Moderator's chair. The Rev. Paul Warren Duncan took the chair, made a few appropriate remarks thanking Synod for the honor conferred upon him, promising to do his best to serve Synod and craving the toleration of Synod in case he failed in any of the duties thus devolving upon him. It was voted that the Rev. Robert Hutchison, of the Fourth U. P. Church, Philadelphia, who is in attendance upon this session of Synod, be invited to sit as a consultive member.

Credentials of Rev. R. K. Atchison, Fraternal Delegate from the A. P. Church are as follows:

TO GENERAL SYNOD, REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREETING.

This certifies that the Associate Presbyterian Synod at its meeting at Albia, Iowa, in May, 1921, elected Rev. R. K. Atchison, of Rimersburg, Pa., as delegate to the Reformed Presbyterian General Synod.

He is therefore authorized to represent said Associate Presbyterian Synod and convey greetings to the Synod meeting in Philadelphia.

Fraternally yours,

A. M. MALCOLM,
Stated Clerk of Synod.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that an appropriation of five hundred dollars be made from the various boards of the church to the Administration Fund for the coming year, and that the assessments be levied from the incomes of the boards designated, and that the treasurers be respectively requested to pay these sums to L. A. Benson, treasurer of General Synod, as follows:

From the Theological Seminary Fund	\$75.00
From the Lamb Fund	100.00
From Home Mission Board	100.00
From Foreign Mission Board	100.00
From the Board of Church Extension	125.00
Total	\$500.00

The treasurer of the Board of Education reported.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18, 1922.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to meet in Philadelphia, Pa., May 17, 1922.

Receipts: Dividends on 36 shares C., N. & C. stock\$216.00
Disbursed to the treasurer of Cedarville College\$216.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. McCHESNEY,

Treasurer.

The report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. The Clerk read a very interesting letter from Rev. S. M. Ramsey, to the General Synod.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Philadelphia, Pa., May 7, 1922.

Dear Brethren:

It would be the joy of my heart to meet with you personally, from year to year, but as this cannot be I send you a letter of greeting. For the first thirty years of my ministry I was almost uniformly present at these yearly meetings; the exceptions were only four or perhaps five times. For the past twenty-three years I have only been present four times, the last at Cincinnati in 1910. The lack of fellowship with ministers of our own communion has been a source of keen regret. "Iron sharpeneth iron, so doth the countenance of a man his friend." Do you wonder that my countenance at times has been pretty dull? My mind goes back to my first Synod, that of 1869. James Y. Boice, Matthew Gailey and I had been ordained the preceding Synodic year. Rev. Michael Harshaw, of Concord, was the moderator, Dr. John Neil McLeod, clerk. It was the first meeting after the "Suspension of Relations" by some twelve or more of our ministers as a protest against the suspension of George H. Stuart in 1868. They never returned to the fellowship of our church, but remained in their suspended attitude, until they dropped one by one into the embrace of the Presbyterian Church. There remained in 1869 thirty-two ministers in connection with our Synod. Among these were Dr. Alexander Clark and Archibald Thompson, of Nova Scotia; James S. Scott, A. G. Wylie, W. J. McDowell, John Bole, Nevin Woodside, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Steele, Dr. Douglas, John Alford, J. F. Morton, Dr. Wilson, A. R. Gailey, Samuel Wylie, Dr. John McMaster, William Bratton, M. Harshaw, Dr. Theophilus Wylie and a number of others whose names do not come to my mind. Two or three incidents of that meeting remain vividly with me. Dr. W. W. Blair, of the Seventh Avenue U. P. Church, New York (which, by the way, was the congregation that afterwards purchased our Twelfth Street Church in that city) was a corresponding delegate to plead for union with that body. At the close of a masterly address he turned to the moderator and kissed him. Mr. Harshaw was a very modest man, and was noticeably embarrassed. Rev. John McMillan, then in Allegheny, came to Synod with a message from the suspended part of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. His sister, Mrs. Dallas, speaking with him one day, said, "John, you suspended men remind me of a verse in the 74th Psalm, when it says:

"But all at once with axes now,
And hammers they go to,
And down the carved work thereof,
They break and quite undo."

James Y. Boice and I had been fellow-students and roommates at the seminary, and as a consequence were much together and on easy terms. An old elder came to us one day and said, "You two are just like schoolboys." But of all those whom we have mentioned, not one remains in the church below. We will have many glad greetings when we go yonder. May each of you in the years to come have as many pleasant memories of these Synodic meetings as remain with me.

"We in the name of God the Lord
Do wish you to be blessed."

Your fellow-worker in the Gospel,

SAMUEL M. RAMSEY.

Los Angeles, Cal.

It was received with manifest appreciation. addresses were made by Dr. Alex. Savage, L. A. Benson, R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D and Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that we have heard with great pleasure the excellent letter from Rev. S. M. Ramsey.

Resolved that General Synod reciprocate the cordial sentiments of the letter, and that the Stated Clerk write the greetings of the General Synod to this faithful brother.

At this point the attention of General Synod was called to the long pastorate of Rev. W. J. Smiley of Sparta, Ill., who on the third of May tendered his resignation as pastor of the Bethel Congregation, said resignation to take effect on June 6th, which date completes a pastorate of fifty years. The following resolution was introduced by the Rev. Alex. Savage:

"Resolved that this General Synod hereby expresses its high appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered by the Rev. W. J. Smiley, and extends to him her sincere sympathy in his feeble health, and hopes that he shall have the pleasure of participating in the exercises of his fiftieth anniversary as pastor of the Bethel Congregation at Sparta Ill., which celebration is arranged for the sixth day in June, 1922."

After prolonged comment in which the members of General Synod with deep feeling and earnestness expressed their high regard for Mr. Smiley, the resolution was adopted unanimously. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that this General Synod has learned with deep sorrow of the decease of Mr. James Adam, of New York City, and that we enter upon the Minutes of this Court our deep appreciation of his life long fidelity to this church, as well as his generous liberality to Cedarville College, and the other schemes of our demonination; his memory is precious, and his work lives on to cheer and encourage those who remain."

The treasurer of the Disabled Minister's fund reported:

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISABLED MINISTERS'
FUND**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 21, 1921	\$2104.77
Dividends on C. N. & C. common stock	186.00

Dividends on Cincinnati Gas & Electric stock	10.00
Dividends on A. R. M. common stock	12.00
Dividends on Pure Oil preferred stock	18.00
Dividends on U. S. Print. & Lith. preferred stock	28.00
Interest Cedarville B. & L. A.	119.50
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Balance on hand May 16, 1922	\$2478.27

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

31 Shares C. N. & C. L. & T. common stock.
6 shares U. S. Printing & Lith. preferred stock.
2 shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. stock.
3 shares Pure Oil Co. preferred stock.
6 shares American Rolling Mill common stock, \$25 each.
\$2478.27 in Cedarville Building & Loan Association.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT,
Treasurer.

It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The treasurer of the Forward Movement reported:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FORWARD MOVEMENT

Balance May 21, 1921	\$2921.05
W. W. Creswell, Cedarville, O.	20.00
Waldo Chesnut, Duanesburg, N. Y.	12.00
Mrs. Abigail Liddle, Duanesburg, N. Y.	10.00
Rachel & Mary Watt, Fairview cong.	140.00
Darlington congregation	11.82
Interest Cedarville B. & L. A.	45.00
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Total	\$3159.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Distribution to Foreign Mission Board	\$1200.00
Distribution to Home Mission Board	900.00
Distribution to Cedarville College	886.05
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Total	\$2986.05

Balance May 16, 1922

173.82

The undistributed balance represents remittances sent to me since last Synod by those who disregarded the instructions of Synod "That all money contributed to any of the church boards be sent direct to the treasurer of said board."

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT,
Treasurer.

Received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was ordered that Prof. W. R. McChesney be permitted as the treasurer's substitute, to submit a supplementary report which will be printed in the Minutes of this Synod in connection with this report.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO THE REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT**

Mrs. Anna Chesnut, Duaneburg, N. Y., \$16.

Divided 40 per cent. to Foreign Board.

Divided 30 per cent. to Home Board.

Divided 30 per cent. to Cedarville College.

Amounts to be reported in treasurers' reports at next year's Syn-
odic meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. McCHESNEY.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CEDARVILLE COL-
LEGE,**

Whereas on October 10, 1921, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College the following resolutions were adopted by said board:

First, that the Board of Trustees of the Cedarville College hereby accord to the Synod of Ohio, or any other body or organization of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, whose place it may be, to nominate not to exceed three representatives of said church to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Cedarville College in the control and direction of the Cedarville College.

Second, that in view of the fact that the Cedarville College is now engaged in a five years' campaign to raise \$200,000 for the additional endowment and buildings, of which \$136,000 has been secured within the past 12 weeks, this Board of Trustees of the Cedarville College most respectfully petitions your Synod to commend both the present financial campaign of the Cedarville College and the college to the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the sum of \$200,000 for the endowment fund of the said college. This petition is based on the fact that Cedarville College has during the past twenty-four years educated twenty-six young men for the Gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, besides missionaries for the foreign field; also in view of the fact that the Cincinnati Presbytery near whose confines the Cedarville College is located, and the Dayton Presbytery within whose bounds the college is located, have both unanimously commended said college to the General Board of Education, and President Wishart, of the College of Wooster, has cordially assented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Cedarville, Ohio.

By William Conley, President,

By S. C. Wright, Secretary.

And whereas the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, now in session this 18th day of May, 1922, in Philadelphia, Pa., desires to extend the usefulness of the said college. Therefore be it resolved, that the action of said Board of Trustees be and is hereby approved,

And be it further resolved, that the Cedarville College being an Ohio corporation, the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America extends a cordial invitation to the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to become a patronizing body of the Cedarville College as provided for by the laws of Ohio, Section 9939, General Code of Ohio.

Moreover, in attestation of these resolutions, this General Synod hereby authorizes the moderator and the stated clerk to sign their

names to this paper and appoint the president of the Cedarville College, Rev. W. R. McChesney, Ph.D., D. D., and the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Cedarville College, Mr. S. C. Wright, both of Cedarville, Ohio, to complete with the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America all arrangements, if the way be open, to bring about the consummation of the above resolutions.

(Signed)

PAUL WARREN DUNCAN, Moderator.
L. A. BENSON, Stated Clerk.

Unanimously adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., May 18, 1922.

It was voted to ratify the action of the Committee on Credentials in arranging to hear a representative from the American Bible Society at 2 P. M., to day.

It was voted that W. M. Fullerton take the place of S. I. Robb; Robt. D. Dawson take the place of Samuel Anderson Hice A. Watterson of Herman Bruder; Samuel Stinson of Benj. Blair; James H. Creswell of E. L. Stormont on the Home Board and the chairman, Dr. Alex. Savage, made the request that Rev. L. A. Benson sit with the Board when convenient. Synod then adjourned, Rev. R. W. Chesnut concluding with prayer.

Same place, Friday, May 18, 1922, 2 P. M.

General Synod was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul W. Duncan, who called upon Rev. R. K. Atchison, of the A. P. Church to constitute the Court with prayer. The roll was called. The Minutes were read and approved

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. Thomas Whyte, Mr. Hice Watterson.

Discipline—Revs. Alex. Savage and R. W. Chesnut.

Signs of the Times—Rev. R. C. Montgomery and Samuel Stinson.

Theological Seminary—Rev. Thomas Whyte and Dr. J. B. Wilson.

Presbyterial Reports—Rev. W. P. Harriman and Mr. H. B. McMillan.

Devotional Exercises—Dr. John C. Taylor, W. M. Fullerton and H. S. Dickey.

Auditing Committee—Rev. John Parks, Hugh G. English, William Hempton.

Presbyterial Records—Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Alex. Savage, J. H. Creswell; Pittsburgh, Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Mr. H. S. Dickey; Ohio, Dr. John C. Taylor and William Hempton; Western, Rev. R. C. Montgomery and Mr. R. D. Dawson.

Nominating Committee—Thomas Whyte, Alex. Savage, W. P. Harriman, L. A. Benson.

The Rev. Frank P. Parkin, D. D., Secretary of the Atlantic Agency, of the American Bible Society, was then introduced as

the order of the day. Rev. Parkin addressed the Court in an interesting and eloquent appeal in behalf of the American Bible Society. The following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved that we have heard with great pleasure and profit the excellent address of the Rev. Frank P. Parkin, D. D. Secretary of the Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society a most worthy Society, which we heartily endorse, and commend to the favorable consideration of all our congregations, recommending that they, according to their several abilities, take up an annual offering for the benefit of the American Bible Society Bible house, Astor Place, New York City."

The Rev. Rufus W. Miller, representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, being present, General Synod accorded him the floor. After an eloquent address the following resolution prevailed:

Resolved that this Synod has heard with pleasure and appreciation the address of Rev. Rufus W. Miller D. D., concerning the work of the Federal Council, and while the limited extent of our Demonination makes it difficult for us to cooperate upon the basis which would be gratifying to us, yet we recognize the vast importance of this general interdemoninational work, and gladly commend it to the various congregations of this General Synod."

The hour having arrived, Rev. R. K. Atchison, fraternal delegate from the A. P. Church, was introduced and addressed General Synod. The following resolution prevailed:

"Resolved that the General Synod has heard with great pleasure the most excellent address of Rev. R. K. Atchison, of the A. P. Church that we highly appreciate and cordially reciprocate the kindly greetings of our dear christian brother. We desire to cultivate this spirit of Christian love and fellowship which is surely increasing between us; we wish to cooperate with our sister church in every right way, to the increase of spiritual unity. We cordially endorse the sentiments to which the brother has given such elequent expression, as to the importance of the strict maintenauce of the fundamentals of our christian faith."

It was resolved that the Moderator appoint a Committee of two to confer with Rev. R. K. Atchison and others concerned

as to a probable place where the two Synods might hold their meetings next year in the same community, and that at the proper time this committee report before the final session of this Synod, and if it meet the approval of the A. P. Church, that such arrangements be made. Carried.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. and the Rev. John C. Taylor, M. D., on this committee.

The Rev. Alexander Savage presented the report of the Pitts-bury Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to meet in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Front street above York, Philadelphia, Pa., on the third Wednesday of May, 1922, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Your Pittsburgh Presbytery would respectfully report the follow-ing:

Two regular and one special meetings of Presbytery have been held.

At the special meeting held in Darlington, Pa., June 16, Mr. Paul Warren Duncan was ordained to preach the everlasting Gospel of the Son of God.

Rev. Robert N. Colman, pastor of the Fairview Reformed Presby-terian Church, tendered his resignation as pastor.

His resignation was accepted to take effect at once and he was certified to the Dayton Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., within whose bounds he has been called to enter a new field of labor. Mr. Colman has the good wishes of Presbytery for great success in his new and larger field of service in winning souls to Christ.

Thus another congregation has become vacant, and we pray that the King and Head of the church will soon send them a minister after His own heart to minister to them in holy things and lead them in paths of love and service to the honor of His name.

The Fairview congregation has asked the services of Mr. Gavin Reilly, a student of theology under the care of our Ohio Presbytery, for the coming summer. Since the pastoral relationship was dissolved the congregation has been regularly supplied by our young men and ministers from the sister Synod.

The lives of our ministers have been preserved and their pulpits have been constantly supplied. The truth has been presented and the reforms of the day have been kept before the people. They have been exhorted to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, also to main-tain and defend the Bible in the home, in the public schools and in the nation.

The Beulah congregation, or remnant members, have received their certificates of dismissal to unite with other church fellowship. They were a noble, faithful and generous people. In the welfare of them and their children Presbytery will always rejoice. What precious memo-ries to us cluster around the church. Often we have enjoyed their sweet fellowship and cordial hospitality and also observed the sacra-ment of the Lord's Supper together with them. May the Master bless them all now, and ever more.

Our various congregations have contributed to the various boards of our church and to the Endowment Fund of Cedarville College, and

it is hoped that they will yet contribute more. They have also contributed Chinese Famine Relief, the Near East Relief, the Anti-Saloon League and American Bible Society. Surely our people can claim the benediction "Blessed are they who sow beside all waters." And they have faithfully maintained the ordinances in all their congregations. May the Saviour enrich them with the blessings of heaven above and the blessings of the earth beneath. Even an hundred fold in this life and in the world to come eternal life and glory. Whereas good and faithful servants they shall walk upon the golden streets and sit upon golden thrones and be happy for ever more.

The Woman's Missionary Societies are still faithful and contribute liberally to the cause of Him Who has done so much for their comfort, happiness and joy of heart. May His Holy Spirit be given them in large measure, and strengthen their hands and hearts for the Master's work. May they not weary in well doing.

Under the care of Presbytery are the following students of theology, namely: Messrs. Newton Carl Elder, Carl G. Duncan and Harold D. Hammond.

Praying that the spirit of love, peace, wisdom and grace may rest upon all the members of Synod, we respectfully submit our report.

REV. JOHN B. WILSON, D. D., Moderator.

ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Clerk.

New Galilee, Pa., May 16, 1922.

It was accepted and referred to the Committee on Presbyterianial reports.

The Rev. Harriman read the report of the Ohio Presbytery.

REPORT OF OHIO PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 17, 1922, the Ohio Presbytery reports as follows:

The regular annual meeting was held in the Cedarville Church May 8, 1922. At this meeting the routine business for the year was transacted and delegates were appointed to General Synod.

The Presbytery has one congregation and three ordained ministers, W. R. McChesney, W. P. Harriman and F. A. Jurkat. Presbytery has one theological student under its care, Gavin Reilly, of Canada, who, during the past year, has been pursuing his studies in our college and seminary.

The Cedarville congregation continues to flourish. The collections for the benevolent enterprises of the church for the past year amounted to \$3370, including the Forward Movement. The collections for current expenses were \$3050, which includes the pastor's salary, which was increased last year by \$200. The mission contributions maintain their high standing.

The congregation appreciates very highly the presence of the college and of the seminary. The work of the young people of our own denomination in attendance at these institutions, as well as some of sister denominations, has contributed greatly to the efficiency of the congregation. We commend these institutions to the continued prayers and liberality of the church.

Praying for the divine guidance and blessing of the King and Head of the church upon your meeting and deliberations, we submit our report.

W. P. HARRIMAN, MODERATOR.

F. A. JURKAT, Clerk.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Presbyterian reports,

Mr. A. B. McMillan read the report of the Western Presbytery.

REPORT OF WESTERN PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., the third Wednesday of May, 1922, the Western Presbytery would respectfully report:

During the past year two regular meetings of Presbytery have been held.

At the fall meeting, held in Coulterville, Robert Stewart, a son of the Coulterville congregation who has been pursuing his studies in our seminary at Cedarville, was licensed. His examinations and presentations of the truth were very acceptable. The occasion was a delightful one both to the members of the Coulterville congregation and the members of Presbytery. More young men are needed for the Gospel ministry in all the churches.

The committee appointed by Presbytery to dispose of the Marissa Church property has performed its duties and was discharged at the spring meeting. The contest between the claimant heirs to the Marissa property and the Presbytery was satisfactorily settled at a conference of the two parties concerned. It was agreed that the heirs should receive one-fourth of the proceeds from the sale of property and give a quit claim deed to the same. The property was sold on September 6, 1921, for \$4550. The total amount received by Presbytery from the sale was \$3812.95. This includes the amount realized from the sale of the chattel property in the church. After paying the expense of the sale the remainder was disposed of by giving \$1000 to the Home Mission Board, \$1000 to the Foreign Mission Board and \$1732.20 to Cedarville College.

Preaching has been kept up regularly in all the congregations. Because of weakness Mr. Smiley, the faithful pastor of the Sparta congregation, has been unable to preach regularly. During the summer of 1921 the Coulterville congregation was very acceptably supplied by one of our own young men, Mr. D. H. Hammond. Through the winter Rev. Lawrence, of the United Presbyterian Church, has filled the pulpit acceptably as a supply. His services have been continued until fall.

Communion was held in Coulterville congregation in October by Rev. L. A. Benson. The spring communion was held by Rev. Ralph S. Elder.

At the spring meeting two pastoral relations were dissolved by the Presbytery at the request of the pastors, Rev. Ralph S. Elder, who for six years has served the Concord congregation, asked to be released to accept a call to the Belle Center United Presbyterian Church, Belle Center, Ohio. His resignation was accepted and the clerk of Presbytery instructed to certify him to the Sidney Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church.

For fifty years Rev. W. J. Smiley has ministered to the Bethel congregation of Sparta. He has been a true shepherd of his flock and is beloved by his people. Not only has he been faithful to his congregation; he has been faithful to the Presbytery in which he has spent his life. All the members of at least four congregations of the Presbytery have been helped by Mr. Smiley and there are many who gladly bear

witness to his life of helpfulness and usefulness. The community in which he has lived has been made the richer and better by his influence. In a quiet, unassuming way he has always been a positive influence for righteousness and for God. On June 6, 1922, God willing, he will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as pastor of the Bethel congregation. To have been pastor of a congregation for fifty years is an honor that is accorded to very few men. Fifty years of life spent in active service for the Master in the same community and in the same church has had a lasting influence on the life of the community and on the lives of those who have come under his care.

Fifty years of service have also tended to weaken the physical man and at the spring meeting of Presbytery, Rev. Smiley tendered his resignation as pastor of the Bethel congregation. It was with a feeling of sorrow and sadness that the resignation was accepted. In connection with the acceptance of his resignation, remarks were made by different members of the Presbytery expressing a heartfelt appreciation of Mr. Smiley's faithfulness in the service of the Master. Although we are sorry that it has been necessary for him to give up his work, yet we realize that it is for his good and we are grateful to Almighty God for his fifty years of splendid, faithful service for Christ and the church.

As a result of these resignations three of the congregations of Presbytery are vacant and in need of supplies.

We desire to call the attention of Synod to the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Mr. Smiley's pastorate which will be held in Sparta June 6, 1922. We would suggest that some action be taken by Synod in recognition of Mr. Smiley's service to the church and kingdom.

Praying the blessing of God upon the meeting of Synod and upon all its deliberations, we respectfully submit this report.

L. A. BENSON, Moderator.

RALPH S. ELDER, Clerk pro tem.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Presbyterian Reports.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary reported.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1922.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to convene at Philadelphia, Pa., May 17, 1922 (inst.).
Reverend Fathers and Brethren:

The annual report of the trustees of the seminary for the Synodic year just closing is herewith submitted.

The rentals from the Lamb estate properties amounted to \$1869. The disbursements are as follows:

Taxes for 1922	\$457.08	
Water rents, 1922	67.00	
Repairs to properties	163.82	
Commissions on collections	93.45	
		631.35
Net rentals		\$1187.65
Mortgage interests collected	\$1638.48	
Less commissions collecting same and expenses in connection with the satisfying mortgages paid off. 69.15		1569.33
		\$2756.98

This balance shows an increase of \$725.86 over the net returns, as appears in last report to Synod.

There remained in our hands for investment as per last report	
May 16, 1921	\$3500.00
Of which there was reinvested in a first mortgage drawing	
6 per cent.	3000.00
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	\$500.00
The mortgage on premises 2612 Swain street was paid off Dec-	
ember 21, 1921, and has been drawing legal interest since	
then, included in report	1800.00
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Leaving on hand	\$2300.00

for which mortgages are now being prepared secured as a first lien.

Our earnest prayer is that the result of your deliberations will redound to the glory of God and the upbuilding of His kingdom.

Trustees of the seminary,

ALEX. COLVILLE,

Secretary.

The report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Theological Seminary Fund was presented.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND

RECEIPTS

1921	
Sept. 17	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R. Bonds, Dividend
	\$367.50
Nov. 12	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int....
	135.00
Nov. 12	F. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int....
	25.00
Nov. 12	T. W. Gillespie, 2019 Spring Garden St., Mortgage Int.
	150.00
Nov. 12	Estate of N. B. Cox, 851-53 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int. on \$2900
	72.50
Nov. 12	Interest on \$1500 May 5 to September 1
	30.00
1922	
Feb. 21	Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis R. R. Bonds, Dividend....
	\$367.50
May 12	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int....
	135.00
May 12	F. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int....
	25.00
May 12	T. W. Gillespie, 2019 Spring Garden St., Mortgage Int.
	150.00
May 12	I. Domeasky, 532 N. 22d St., Mortgage Int.
	45.00
	Transferred from Lamb Fund by order of General Synod... 1834.50
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Total receipts	\$3337.00

PAYMENTS

1921	
Aug. 12	Rev. L. A. Benson, Traveling Expense as Supt....
	\$27.00
Aug. 12	Rev. J. L. Chesnut, Traveling Expenses as Supt....
	18.00
Aug. 18	Rev. R. W. Colman, Traveling Expenses as Supt. ...
	12.00
Sept. 6	Room Rent for Seminary
	130.00
Nov. 9	Rev. W. R. McChesney, November Payment on Salary
	500.00
Nov. 9	Rev. LeRoy Allen, November Payment on Salary..
	500.00
Nov. 18	Rev. F. A. Jurkat, November Payment on Salary ...
	500.00

Dec. 19	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration	75.00
1922		
Feb. 14	Rev. W. R. McChesney, February Payment on Salary	500.00
Feb. 14	Rev. LeRoy Allen, February Payment on Salary	500.00
Feb. 14	Rev. F. A. Jurkat, February Payment on Salary	500.00
Apr. 24	Rev. R. W. Chesnut, for Printing 100 Copies of Diplomas for Theological Seminary	75.00

Total \$3337.00

ASSETS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND

21 \$1000	Bonds of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.	\$21,000.00
A. S. Thompson,	Mortgage, 254 Markoe St.	4500.00
F. R. Stevenson,	Mortgage, 856 Ringgold St.	1000.00
T. W. Gillespie,	Mortgage, 2119 Spring Garden St.	5000.00
Estate of N. B. Cox,	Mortgage, 851 Ringgold St.	2900.00
Isaac Domeasky,	Mortgage, 532 N. 22d St.	1500.00

Total Assets \$35,900.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LAMB FUND

RECEIPTS

1921		
July 5	Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Dividends.....	\$75.00
Sept. 13	Liberty Loan	42.50
Oct. 22	Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester R. R. Bond Dividend	25.00
Oct. 22	Monongahela Light & Power Co. Dividend	100.00
Nov. 12	Alex. Colville, Rents	930.00
Nov. 12	Realty Operating Co., 2504 Fairmount Ave., Mortgage Interest	30.00
Nov. 12	J. Bender, Jr., 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Interest...	48.60
Nov. 12	T. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Interest	121.50
Nov. 12	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest...	90.00
Nov. 12	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage Interest	45.00
Nov. 12	Interest on \$2000 to September 1	25.90
Nov. 12	Interest on \$500 from September to November 10...	4.82
Nov. 16	Liberty Loan	42.50
1922		
Jan. 3	Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Dividend	75.00
Feb. 21	Thrift Stamps Redeemed	25.00
Apr. 19	Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester R. R. Bonds Dividend	25.00
May 12	Realty Operating Co., 2504 Fairmount Ave., Mortgage Interest	30.00
May 12	J. Bender, Jr., 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Interest...	48.60
May 12	F. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Interest	121.50
May 12	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest...	90.00
May 12	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage Interest.....	45.00
May 12	I. Domersky, 523 N. 22d St., Mortgage Interest	45.00
May 12	Interest on \$500 not invested	15.00
May 12	Interest on \$1800, Bender Mortgage Paid	37.53
May 12	A. Colville, Rents	939.00
	Balance on Last Report	2179.36

Total \$5256.84

DISBURSEMENTS

1921		
Sept. 6	Cedarville College	\$500.00
Oct. 10	Harold Hammond, Student Aid	100.00
Oct. 10	Robert Stewart, Student Aid	100.00
Oct. 10	Carl Elder, Student Aid	100.00
Oct. 10	Gavin Reilly, Student Aid	100.00
Oct. 10	J. Frazier Fields, Student Aid	100.00
Nov. 4	Farmers' National Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent...	3.00
Nov. 12	Repairs to Buildings, Per A. Colville	116.67
Nov. 12	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	46.50
Nov. 12	Fees Satisfying A. Morano, Mortgage, 719 S. 8th St.	10.00
Nov. 12	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Interest on Mortgages	23.35
Dec. 19	L. A. Benson, Administration	100.00
1922		
Mar. 1	Harold Hammond, Student Aid	25.00
Mar. 1	Robert Stewart, Student Aid	25.00
Mar. 1	Carl Elder, Student Aid	25.00
Mar. 1	Gavin Reilly, Student Aid	25.00
Mar. 1	J. Frazier Fields, Student Aid	25.00
Mar. 11	George A. Colman, Student Aid	125.00
May 12	Fees Paid for Satisfying Bender Mortgage	10.00
May 12	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Interest on Mortgages	25.80
May 12	Repairs, Per A. Colville	47.15
May 12	Taxes on Properties for 1922	457.08
May 12	Water Rents	67.00
May 12	A. Colville, Collecting Rents	46.95
	Postage	1.50
	Transferred to Theological Seminary Fund by Order of Gen- eral Synod	1834.50
	Total Expense	\$4039.50
	Balance	1217.34

\$5256.84

ASSETS OF FUND

5 Shares Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia	\$1593.75
Realty Operating Corporation, 2504 Fairmount Ave., Mort- gage	1000.00
F. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage	4500.00
M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage	3000.00
N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage	1500.00
Isaac Domesskey, 531 N. 23d St., Mortgage	1500.00
I Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Traction Bond	1000.00
Second Liberty Loan	2000.00
Cash Awaiting Investment	500.00
4 Monongahela Light & Power Co. Bonds	3840.00
Cash Awaiting Investment from Mortgage, Paid	1800.00

\$22,233.75

Balance

1217.34

Your treasurer would recommend: First, that the student aid be reduced to one hundred dollars per year; second, that the second payment of professors' salary be left to the option of the treasurer both as to time and amount of payment.

It is quite evident that the funds of both the Theological Seminary and Lamb Fund will not pay the amount of \$1000 to each professor and pay the other expenses. Had it not been for the balance left over from last year the receipts would scarcely have paid the salaries for the past year. The balance for the coming year is little more than half as great and should there be an increase in the repair expense there would not be enough to pay the full amount of the salaries as now required. If your treasurer finds that the receipts will pay the \$1000 to each professor, I will pay in full, but it will not be possible to make the payment of \$500 in February, because the funds are not available at that time. Hence the necessity for asking for the change.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer Lamb Fund.

These reports were accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee; the recommendations to be taken up the first thing Friday morning.

Synod then adjourned, the Rev. W. R. McChesney, concluding with prayer.

Same Place, Friday, May 19, 1922. 9:30 a. m.

Synod convened and was called to order by the Moderator who called upon Rev. R. C. Montgomery, of the 7th R. P. Church Philadelphia, to constitute the Court with prayer. Rev. W. R. McChesney was then introduced and led the Synod in devotional exercises—subject, "The organic union of the Churches," text John 17:21. Synod then took up the work of the morning session. The roll was called; the minutes of the last session were read and approved. Rev. Thos. Whyte presented the report of the Philadelphia Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on May 17, 1922.

During the Synodic year two special and two regular meetings have been held. At our annual meeting held on November 1, 1921, the Rev. James L. Chesnut, having tendered his resignation as pastor of the Seventh Reformed Presbyterian Church, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations between him and said congregation. At the same meeting a letter of dismissal was given to the Rev. James L. Chesnut to become identified with the Dayton Presbytery, as he had accepted a call to the Covington Presbyterian Church, Ohio.

At a special meeting held on March 7, 1922, the Rev. Robert C. Montgomery, D. D., accepted a unanimous call to the Seventh congregation. The installation of Dr. Montgomery as pastor of the Seventh Church took place on April 4, 1922. Dr. Montgomery is having splendid success in his new field. He is well liked by his faithful people. During his brief ministry the attendance at the services has noticeably increased.

At our semi-annual meeting the Rev. R. W. Chesnut was reap-

pointed as stated supply of the Duaneburg Church. At the same meeting the Duaneburg congregation requested Presbytery to ask the Home Mission Board for an appropriation of \$200. We have under our care four congregations, four ordained ministers and Mr. George A. Colman, a literary student pursuing his studies, with a view of going as a foreign missionary.

The sacraments have been dispensed regularly. Each of our churches reports encouraging increase in membership. The liberality of our churches to the different boards and institutions under care of General Synod has been generous. We have also aided in the different benevolent schemes to provide the needy and hungry with food and clothing.

Thanking God for the blessings received and praying for the favor of our Heavenly Father to be upon your meeting and deliberations, we respectfully submit our report.

R. W. CHESNUT, Moderator.
THOMAS WHYTE, Clerk.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial reports.

The Committee on the Lamb Fund reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE LAMB FUND.

The committee on Lamb Fund would respectfully report that the following students received aid:

Philadelphia Presbytery, George A. Colman.
Pittsburgh Presbytery, Harold Hammond, Newton C. Elder.
Ohio Presbytery, Gavin Reilly.
Western Presbytery, Robert W. Stewart.

THOMAS WHYTE,
RALPH ELDER,
ALEXANDER SAVAGE,
WILLIAM P. HARRIMAN,
Committee.

The report was received and approved.

Mr. A. B. McMillan presented his report as Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1921		
May 14	Balance in Bank	\$3515.86
May 31	Congregation, Darlington, Pa.	38.00
May 31	Christian Endeavor, Darlington, Pa.	20.00
May 31	Grant Street Congregation, Pittsburgh, Pa.	80.00
June 1	Interest from Bank	16.76
June 3	Congregation, Darlington, Pa., Forward Movement	240.00
June 20	A. B. McMillan	9.00
June 27	Cong., Republican City, Kans., Forward Movement	30.00
July 13	Congregation, Cutler, Illinois	67.70
July 14	Congregation, Republican City, Kans.	52.90

July 14	Alexander Kerr, Dividend	250.00
July 28	Sabbath School, Fifth Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	131.32
Aug. 2	W. M. S., Cedarville, O.	18.20
Aug. 5	Congregation, Cedarville, O.	165.00
Aug. 5	Forward Movement by Prof. Jurkat	1200.00
Aug. 12	W. M. S., Cutler, Ill.	20.00
Aug. 13	W. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	15.00
Aug. 18	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	48.60
Aug. 19	W. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	10.00
Aug. 24	Women's Presbyterial of the Western Presbytery, Zanana Worker	23.50
Aug. 31	Sabbath School, Cedarville, O.	89.43
Sept. 15	Women's Presbyterial of the Western Presbytery Coulterville	50.85
Sept. 15	Women's Presbyterial of the Western Presbytery, Sparta	12.50
Sept. 15	Women's Presbyterial of the Western Presbytery, Cutler	11.88
Sept. 28	Congregation, White Church, Darlington, Pa.	23.19
Oct. 5	Republican City, Kans., Forward Movement.	48.75
Oct. 5	Sabbath School, Fifth Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	77.77
Oct. 7	Forbes Bequest by Mr. Imbrie	35.00
Oct. 7	Congregation, Grant Street, Mr. Cawood, Salary ..	72.00
Oct. 7	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	13.00
Oct. 15	Sabbath School, Cutler, Ill.	25.00
Nov. 5	W. M. S., Cedarville, O.	17.91
Nov. 9	Congregation, Cedarville, O.	142.00
Nov. 15	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	42.48
Nov. 15	W. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	10.00
Nov. 16	W. M. S., Darlington, Pa.	40.00
Nov. 18	Congregation, Seventh Church, Philadelphia	69.32
Nov. 19	W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Dec. 1	Interest from Bank	34.56
Dec. 10	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	66.75
Dec. 22	From Sale of Marissa Property	1000.00
Dec. 23	Check from Interest of Endowment Fund	165.00
Dec. 28	Mission Band, Sparta, Ill.	9.00
Dec. 29	Congregation, Cutler, Ill.	33.13
Dec. 31	Sabbath School, Fifth Church, Philadelphia	147.80
1922		
Jan. 4	Congregation, Sparta, Illinois	116.00
Jan. 1	C. G. Duncan, \$10; W. J. Imbrie, \$7.76	17.76
Jan. 6	W. M. S., Republican City, Kans.	45.00
Feb. 1	Congregation, Cedarville, O.	140.00
Feb. 1	Sabbath School, Los Angeles, Cal, for Bible Woman	32.00
Feb. 1	W. M. S., Los Angeles, Cal.	20.00
Feb. 1	Congregation, Los Angeles, Cal.	28.00
Feb. 1	Congregation, White Church, Darlington, Pa.	5.24
Feb. 2	Mrs. Sadie Taylor	30.00
Feb. 6	W. M. S., Cedarville, O.	11.25
Feb. 10	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	30.31
Feb. 17	W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Feb. 22	Christian Endeavor, R. P. Church, W., 12th Street, N. Y., for Medical Missionary	250.00
Feb. 24	Congregation, Republican City, Kans.	19.00
Mar. 25	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	113.00

Mar. 31	Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Reid	10.00
Apr. 4	Sabbath School, Fifth Church, Philadelphia	134.34
Apr. 12	Congregation, Darlington, Pa., Forward Movement	16.00
Apr. 12	W. J. Imbrie	25.00
Apr. 12	Dividend, Forbes Bequest, by W. J. Imbrie	35.00
Apr. 12	Sabbath School, Kentucky Mission	6.00
Apr. 15	Joseph Heim, Schenectady, N. Y.	1.00
Apr. 19	W. M. S., Fairview, Pa.	15.00
Apr. 14	W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Apr. 14	Sabbath School, Republican City, Kans.	35.57
Apr. 17	Miss Bertha Boyle	5.00
Apr. 17	Mrs. Bertha Boyle	5.00
Apr. 24	W. M. S., Darlington, Pa.	40.00
May 3	Congregation, Republican City, Kans.	24.00
May 3	W. M. S., Cedarville, O.	31.50
May 3	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	38.25
May 9	Congregation, Cedarville, O.	400.00
May 9	Congregation, Los Angeles, Cal.	15.00
May 9	W. M. S., Los Angeles, Cal.	20.00
May 9	Juniors, Los Angeles, Cal.	5.00
May 11	Congregation, White Church, Darlington, Pa.	40.28
May 11	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	72.18
May 11	Congregation, Third, Philadelphia, Pa.	500.00
May 11	Congregation, Seventh, Philadelphia, Pa.	77.34
May 13	Congregation, Darlington, Pa.	15.00
May 13	Sabbath School, White Church, Darlington, Pa.	29.80
May 13	Congregation, Grant Street Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.	50.00
May 11	Congregation, Fifth Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00
May 11	Congregation, Seventh Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	38.00
May 15	Interest Checked from Endowment Fund	1977.57

 \$13,303.55

 DISBURSEMENTS
 CURRENT ACCOUNT

1921		
May 31	Part Traveling Expenses for Treasurer	\$36.00
June 3	Rev. L. A. Benson, Adm. Fund	100.00
June 14	For Foreign Mission Conference	16.48
June 14	Examination Blanks	7.20
June 14	To Rev. John Parks, for Registration Power of Atty.	2.75
June 14	Rev. Elder, for Record Book	1.25
June 28	Dr. J. C. Taylor, Salary and Expenses, Rupees 8214	2000.00
July 13	Rev. W. R. Chesnut, Incidentals	20.00
Aug. 19	Dr. J. C. Taylor, Salary and Expenses, Rupees 5964	1500.00
Oct. 12	Dr. J. C. Taylor, Salary and Expenses, Rupees 5614	1600.00
Oct. 12	Dr. J. C. Taylor, for Mr. Cawood's Salary	72.00
Nov. 15	Dr. J. C. Taylor, Salary and Expenses, Rupees 3690	1000.00
Nov. 15	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, F. M. Edition of Advocate	25.00
Dec. 5	To George Coleman	100.00
Dec. 10	Dr. Taylor, Balance on Ticket at San Francisco	1292.55
Total Disbursements		\$7773.23
1922		
May 15	Total Receipts and Balance	\$13,303.55
May 15	Total Disbursements	7773.23
Balance in Bank		\$5530.32

ENDOWMENT FUND
RECEIPTS

1921		
May 14	Balance in Bank	\$1289.20
June 1	Interest from Bank	22.99
June 20	Interest on Victory Bonds	47.50
July 1	Interest on Milford-Pink Victoria Granite Co.	17.50
July 1	Interest on Leasehold Bonds	100.00
Sept. 1	Interest on Seaboard Air Line Rly. Co. & Ind. Gas	250.00
Sept. 26	Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds	74.38
Oct. 3	Dividends, Milford-Pink Victoria Granite Co.	17.50
Oct. 15	Interest on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds	12.75
Oct. 19	Interest on North Carolina School Bonds	55.00
Oct. 19	Interest on Columbus Rly. Power & Light Co.	100.00
Dec. 1	Interest from Bank	25.33
Dec. 15	Interest on Victory Bonds	47.50
1922		
Jan. 3	Interest on Milford-Pink Victoria Granite Co.	17.50
Mar. 17	Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds	74.37
Mar. 17	Interest on Leasehold Bonds	100.00
Mar. 17	Interest on Seaboard Air Line Rly. & Ind. Gas....	250.00
Apr. 4	Dividend on Milford-Pink Victoria Granite Co.	17.50
Apr. 17	Interest on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds	12.75
Apr. 29	Payment and Interest on Jas. Donnelly's Note...	5900.00
Total Receipts, Including Balance		\$8431.77

ENDOWMENT FUND
DISBURSEMENTS

1921		
Dec. 22	Check to Current Account, Interest	\$165.00
1922		
May 8	Jasper Co., Ill., Ste. Marie Drg., 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds	2142.73
May 8	Taylor Co., W. Virginia, 1st Mortgage Bonds.....	2068.21
May 8	Taylor Co., W. Virginia, 1st Mortgage Bonds	1083.31
Total Disbursements		\$5459.25
1922		
Total Receipts, Including Balance		\$8431.77
May 15	Total Disbursements	5459.25
		\$2972.52
Checked to Current Account Interest		1977.57
Balance in Bank		\$994.95

ASSETS IN ENDOWMENT FUND

May 15, 1922—		
Four Columbus Ry. Light & Power Co. First Mortgage Gold Bonds		\$4000.00
Five Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. First Mortgage Gold Bonds		5000.00
Four N. Carolina School Bonds, \$300 Each		2000.00
Four Leasehold First Mortgage Gold Bonds, \$1000 Each...		4000.00
Four Central Ind. Gas Co. Mortgage Gold Bonds, \$1000 Each		4000.00
Four U. R. Kansas City Mortgage Gold Bonds, \$1000 Each..		4000.00
Two Taylor Co., W. Virginia, Road Bonds, \$1000 Each		2000.00
Two Jasper Co., Ill., Drainage Bonds, \$1000 Each		2000.00

Two Barry Co., Mo., Road Bonds, \$500 Each	1000.00
One Milford-Pink Victoria White Granite Co.	1000.00
Four Third Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1000 Each	4000.00
Six Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, \$100 Each	600.00
Two Victory Bonds, \$1000 Each	2000.00
One Collateral Note by Jas. Donnelly	10,000.00
One Personal Note by Robert Coleman	250.00
Balance in Savings Acct., Sparta State Bank	994.95
Working Capital in India	2000.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. McMILLAN.

The report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the sincere thanks of this General Synod be tendered to Mr. A. B. McMillan, treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, for the excellent, accurate, and faithful report which he made to this Synod of the handling of funds of the Foreign Mission Board.

The Treasurer of the Sustenation Board reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUSTENTATION FUND

Balance in last report was paid over to Home Mission Board, amount \$44.59.

No funds have come to hand since last report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE.

Treasurer.

The report was accepted and approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GENERAL SYNOD

RECEIPTS

1921		
June 18	In Trust on Liberty Bonds	\$71.25
July 2	Los Angeles Congregation, Interest on Mortgage ..	12.00
July 2	Pure Oil Company, Dividend Preferred Stock	12.50
July 2	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend, Pfd...	60.00
July 18	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Dividend Preferred	22.50
July 18	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Dividend, Common	15.00
Oct. 3	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
Oct. 3	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend, Pfd...	60.00
Oct. 17	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Dividend...	22.50
Oct. 17	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Dividend Common	15.00
Nov. 18	Mr. Carl G. Duncan	20.00

Dec. 15	Liberty Loan Bonds, Interest	71.25
1922		
Jan. 3	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
Jan. 5	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend	60.00
Jan. 16	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Dividend, Preferred	22.50
Jan. 16	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Dividend ..	15.00
Jan. 19	Mr. Carl G. Duncan	10.00
Apr. 1	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	15.00
Apr. 1	Champion Coated Paper Company	60.00
Apr. 17	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Common..	15.00
Apr. 17	C. N. & C. Light & Traction Company, Preferred...	22.50
	Total Receipts for Year	\$627.00
	Balance on Last Report	2918.82
	Receipts and Balance	\$3545.82

CREDITS

1921		
May 21	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	\$125.00
1922		
Apr. 20	Third Liberty Bond Purchased and Commission...	998.10
	Accrued Interest on Bond	5.50
	Postage .....	.50
		\$1129.10
		\$2416.72

ASSETS

- 40 Shares Champion Coated Paper Co., Preferred Stock.
- 10 Shares Pure Oil Co., Preferred Stock.
- 20 Shares C. N. & C. Light & Traction Co., Preferred Stock.
- 10 Shares C. N. & C. Light & Traction Co., Common Stock.
- 30 Victory Loan Bonds.
- 10 Third Liberty Loan Bonds.
- Mortgage note, Los Angeles.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer Board Church Extension.

The report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer of the Home Mission Board reported:

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD
OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
GENERAL SYNOD**

RECEIPTS

1921	Received from	
May 20	Forward Movement, F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer	\$900.00
May 21	Covenanter Cemetery Fund, Per W. R. McChesney	36.64
May 21	Sustentation Fund	44.59
May 21	White Church Sabbath School, Darlington, Pa. ...	28.18
June 27	Congregation, Republican City Forward Movement, Kan.	22.50
July 18	Congregation, Republican City Forward Movement	30.30

July 18	Congregation, Concord, Ill.	41.75
Aug. 6	Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	125.00
Aug. 18	Forward Movement, Per F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer..	900.00
Aug. 18	Congregation, Darlington Forward Movement.....	180.00
Aug. 19	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	36.45
Aug. 22	W. M. Society, Sparta, Ill.	10.00
Sept. 7	Woman's Missionary Society, Western Presbytery	24.37
Oct. 6	Congregation, Darlington	23.19
Oct. 6	Congregation, Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	30.89
Oct. 6	Congregation, Republican City Forward Movement	31.75
Oct. 12	Congregation, Concord	10.00
Nov. 3	W. M. Society, Darlington	40.00
Nov. 9	Congregation, Cedarville	105.00
Nov. 17	Congregation, Seventh, Philadelphia, Pa.	43.56
Nov. 17	Congregation, Coulterville	31.85
Dec. 6	Congregation, Grant St., Pittsburgh	40.00
Dec. 30	Mission Band, Sparta	9.00
Dec. 30	Congregation, Concord	28.00
1922		
Jan. 9	Congregation, Sparta	87.00
Jan. 9	W. M. Society, Republican City	15.00
Jan. 11	W. M. Society, Sparta	10.00
Jan. 14	Carl G. Duncan	10.00
Feb. 2	Congregation, Cedarville	103.00
Feb. 6	Congregation, Darlington	5.24
Feb. 7	Sabbath School, Fairview Congregation	11.68
Feb. 9	Congregation, Coulterville Forward Movement ...	18.19
Feb. 9	Congregation, Darlington	5.82
Feb. 20	Congregation, Concord Sabbath School	25.00
Feb. 27	Congregation, Republican City	8.50
Mar. 15	Miss Lena Long	10.00
Mar. 24	Congregation, Grant St., Pittsburgh	50.00
Apr. 5	W. M. Society, Darlington	40.00
Apr. 6	Congregation, Darlington Forward Movement	6.00
Apr. 17	Sabbath School, Republican City Congregation ...	11.86
Apr. 17	Sabbath School, Cedarville Congregation	42.84
Apr. 19	A Friend, Darlington Congregation	35.00
Apr. 19	From Sale of Beulah Church Furniture	76.50
Apr. 19	W. M. Society, Fairview Congregation	10.00
Apr. 19	Mrs. Martha Boyle, Sparta, Ill.	5.00
Apr. 19	Miss Bertha Boyle, Sparta, Ill.	5.00
May 3	Congregation, Coulterville	22.95
May 4	Sabbath School, Coulterville Congregation	25.00
May 4	Congregation, Republican City	18.00
May 9	Congregation, Los Angeles, California	25.00
May 9	W. M. Society, Los Angeles	20.00
May 9	Sabbath School, Los Angeles	10.00
May 9	Congregation, Fifth, Philadelphia	150.00
May 9	Congregation, Cedarville	300.00
May 10	Congregation, Darlington	60.28
May 11	Congregation, Third, Philadelphia	100.00
May 11	Congregation Seventh, Philadelphia	47.09
May 13	Congregation, Grant St., Pittsburgh	19.75
May 15	Congregation, Sparta	46.63
May 15	Sabbath School, Seventh, Philadelphia	28.00
May 15	Sabbath School, Darlington Congregation	75.00
Total		\$4333.85

SUMMARY

Forward Movement	\$2076.37
Sabbath School	257.56
Individuals	65.00
Congregations	1598.82
W. M. Societies	169.37
Mission Band	9.00
Covenanter Cemetery Fund	36.64
Sustentation Fund	44.59
From Sale of Beulah Church Furniture	76.50
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	\$4333.85

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

Dividend, C. N. & C. Light & Traction	\$480.00
Dividend, Empire Gas and Fuel Co.	180.00
Interest, William W. Wilson, Bequest	35.94
Interest, Thomas Smith, Bequest	75.00
Interest, Samuel Price, Bequest	37.50
Interest, Federal Title & Trust Co.	23.34
Interest, People's Building & Loan, 2½ Shares.....	25.00
Liberty Loan, Mrs. Margaret Buttam, Bequest	21.25
From Sale of Marissa Church Property, Per West- ern Presbytery	1000.00
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	\$1878.03
Balance May 20, 1921	3952.57

Total Receipts and Balance May 20, 1921.....\$10,164.45
 Received at Synod from Duanesburg, N. Y., Congregation... 25.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1921	
May 31 Administration	\$100.00
June 6 Rev. Ralph Elder, Traveling Expenses to Albia	46.50
July 18 Rev. L. A. Benson, Traveling Expenses to Albia	10.38
Sept. 19 Philadelphia Presbytery, Part of Appropri- ation	100.00
Nov. 18 Western Presbytery, Part of Appropriation	400.00
Dec. 20 Miss Martha Ramsey, Appropriation	100.00
1922	
Jan. 3 Western Presbytery, Appropriation	400.00
Jan 10 Rev. R. W. Chesnut, for Printing Home Mission Edition of Advocate	25.00
Mar. 14 Philadelphia Presbytery, Appropriation	100.00
Mar. 15 Western Presbytery, Appropriation	400.00
Mar. 15 Miss Martha Ramsey, Appropriation.....	100.00
May 10 Pittsburgh Presbytery, Appropriation.....	400.00
Traveling Expense of Treasurer to Cedar- ville	9.75
May 11 Postage	3.00
Total Disbursements	<hr/>
	2194.63
Balance	\$7969.82
Turkey Creek Mission in Kentucky Receipts. Received from Associate Presbyterian Church at Different Dates	1461.81
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Receipts	\$9431.63

TEACHERS' SALARY PAID FOR KENTUCKY MISSION

May 13	Rev. Paul Duncan, Salary for the Year	\$1200.00
May 13	Mrs. Edna Duncan, Salary	.....	500.00
Mar. 28	Miss Susan Cunningham, Different Dates, Nine Months' Salary	.....	675.00
1921			
Aug. 29	Miss Lena Spence, 1 Month and 3 Weeks' Salary	.....	173.75
Mar. 28	Irma Creswell, Different Dates, 8 Months' Salary	.....	380.00
Mar. 28	Miss Estella Foster, Different Dates, 4 Months' Salary	.....	105.00
Mar.	for Repairs to Buildings	.....	400.00
1922			
Jan. 3	Knesal Bros., Furnace for Dormitory	....	457.26
	Total	.....	\$3831.11
	Balance May 18, 1922	.....	\$5600.52
	Receipts from Contributions and Investments	.....	\$6211.88
	Receipts for Turkey Creek Mission	.....	1461.81
	Balance May 20, 1921	.....	3952.57
	Total Receipts and Balance	.....	\$11,626.26
	Total Expense of the Board	.....	6025.74
	Balance May 18, 1922	.....	\$5600.52

INVESTMENT SECURITIES OF THE BOARD

80	Shares C. N. & C. Light & Traction, Common	.....	\$6000.00
12½	Shares People's Building & Loan, Beaver Falls, Pa.	....	1500.00
5	Shares Dime Savings & Loan Association	.....	500.00
3	Bonds, North Maryland Coal Mining Company	.....	3000.00
	Bank Certificates	.....	3227.02
3	Bonds, Empire Gas & Fuel Co.	.....	3000.00
	Liberty Loan	.....	500.00

FUNDS OF THE BOARD

McNeice Fund	.....	4479.93
Contingent Fund	.....	1700.00
Robert Martin Fund	.....	200.00
Thomas Smith Legacy	.....	1500.00
Woodburn Wilson Legacy	.....	1198.00
Mrs. Margaret Buttain	.....	500.00
Samuel Price, of Tarentuna Legacy	.....	3000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,

Treasurer Home Mission Board.

ACCOUNT OF ROBERT YOUNG'S ESTATE FUNDS

1921

RECEIPTS

Sept. 13	J. T. Reeves & Co., Interest	.....	\$45.00
Sept. 20	Second Avenue Traction Co., Dividend	.....	50.00
Oct. 18	Liberty Loan	.....	31.89
1922			
Jan. 17	Second Avenue Traction Co., Dividend	.....	50.00
Feb. 21	J. T. Reeves & Co., Interest	45.00

Apr. 19 Liberty Loan	31.86
Balance May 20, 1921	1263.89
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Receipts and Balance	\$1517.64

CREDITS

1921		
Sept. 8	To Rev. John Parks for Bibles	\$150.00
1922		
	Miss Martha Ramsey for Bibles	40.00
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		\$190.00
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		\$1327.64

Respectfully submitted,
 W. J. IMBRIE,
 Trustee.

The report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be tendered to Mr. W. J. Imbrie, the faithful, the accurate and efficient treasurer of this Home Mission Board and Boards of the Church.

The Committee on Social Relations with the A. P. Church reported as follows:

"Your Committee had a conference with Rev. R. K. Atchison of the A. P. Church Rimersburg, Pa., and would report that it was decided that it would be proper for this Synod to name a place of meeting, at which both Synods could conveniently meet in the same week of 1923. No particular place was chosen; however Albia and Washington, Iowa, Pittsburg, Fairview and Darlington, Pa., and Cedarville, O., were mentioned. It was finally agreed that the Stated Clerk should notify the A. P. Synod of our next place of meeting, and this Synod invite the A. P. Synod to convene at the same time and in the same community. Respectfully submitted, W. R. McChesney,
 J. C. Taylor, Com.

The report was approved and the Clerk so instructed.

The Rev. John Parks presented the report of the Committee on the Signs of the Times:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Since the last report of the committee in 1919 events have moved forward at a rapid pace. Formal peace has been concluded among the warring nations, but informal war is still being waged in many parts of the world. What was begun as a war on the one side to secure world dominion, and on the other to make the world safe for democracy, has degenerated into a mad scramble for spoils, former enemies being allied

against former friends and enemies to secure territory or privileges. Conferences are being held to determine how much pressure can be brought to bear upon Germany and Russia without absolutely breaking their backs, and thus defeating the very purpose for which the pressure is applied. Only the United States has preserved its idealism, and holds aloof in the mad scramble for territory or commercial concessions.

But internally, America has suffered much. The high wages during the war spoiled the workingman, and makes him unwilling to come back to normal. The graft which seems to be inseparable from a war era has extended itself over the intervening time and today the press is full of the reports of murder and robbery. The crime wave shows no signs of receding. The loosening of domestic relations due to camp life bids fair to destroy the American home, and divorce is increasing at a fearful rate. The sensibilities that were formerly shocked at the polygamy of the Mormons are now blunted by the progressive polygamy in both high and low society. Profanity and Sabbath desecration provoke a smile where formerly they provoked horror.

National prohibition has now been in force nearly three years, but the alcohol serpent is still wriggling its tail, and endeavoring to nullify the Eighteenth amendment by the reintroduction of beer and light wines. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty in this respect as in pure politics.

But the picture is not all dark. Men's moral thoughts are higher, even if their actions and accomplishments are not, and thoughts will lead to action by and by. Those who fought, and the non-combatants who suffered, have a more realizing sense of the horrors of war, and a determination to relegate it to the limbo of past evils. All who have gone through the terrors of evil are determined to spare their children what they themselves have gone through. The war brought out noble qualities hitherto unsuspected, in the lives of many whose church proclivities had been dormant. After the first cry that Christianity was a failure, because it had failed to stop the war, people began to realize that the argument was fallacious, and the trend toward Christianity grew stronger and stronger as the years went by.

The Zionist movement is making some progress, but it is too early to tell how far-reaching it will be, or what its relationship to the prophecies concerning the return of the Jews to the Holy Land.

The next great movement in the way of hygienic reform must be that against tobacco, and especially against the cigarette, but this more properly belongs to the Committee on Temperance.

We recommend that Thanksgiving day be observed by our churches in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States.

F. A. JURKAT,
JOHN PARKS.

It was voted that the report be received and published in the Minutes of Synod.

Rev. L. A. Benson. presented a report for the Committee on Evangelism:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

It was not many weeks ago that I discovered that I was one of the Committee on Evangelism; in fact, that of the three originally named, I am the only one now a member of General Synod.

It being late in the year, and the fact that I am so far remote from other congregations of our fellowship, it seemed impossible to make any definite co-operative movement in the time left.

In the judgment of many well-meaning persons, the old plan for evangelization fails in our day, under prevailing conditions. We do not believe that such an impression ought to prevent effort. If the effort can be made along lines promising greater success, it were well to use the greatest skill and care in the matter, but the witness must be borne, the Word must be known better than it is, and it must be trusted implicitly as God's message to us. The church is the divine agent in the world to present this truth, and it is failing in its duty when it is so set on any method, no matter how time-honored that method may be, that it refuses to become "all things to all men that by all means it may win some." To say of any persons or families "they are not our kind; we don't want them," is to declare one's unwillingness to lead others into a fuller knowledge of the truth, and it is at the same time inviting the Master's curse, "Cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?"

There is a widespread and rather deeply-seated conviction that we cannot make real evangelistic efforts without abandoning our principles. The exact opposite is the case. There never has been a real healthy evangelism where the marching orders have been anything lower than this: "To the Law and the Testimony," "Back to the Word," "Get Right With God." Failure to hold more faithfully to our principles as given in the Word is our greatest weakness. We must not abandon our principles, but if we were to abandon some of our prejudices God might work powerfully in us. This entire generation is environed with influences such as make efforts which were once very successful almost futile now. If the street fakir does not secure your attention or your confidence by one method, he cares little about that method, he invents another and still another until his end is attained; but God's people, in the holy cause of witnessing for Christ, appoint certain set ways and come to worship those ways, so that sometimes they are willing to fail utterly rather than try a new method of appeal.

Then also the spirit of competition for attention and adherents causes some who appeal for members to make the matter of church membership look very easy. This is a fakir's act. Christ said: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow Me." It is as gross a fraud to secure members for your churches by misrepresentation as it is to obtain money under false pretenses, and the evil wrought may be infinitely worse.

Your committee is impressed with the conviction that in this era as much as in any before men are wasting their lives and missing heaven simply because they do not know the Word, and also that the average congregation today is far more ignorant of the Word than was the case twenty-five years ago. Preaching falls flat where little is known of the Word. A man may hear with his ear, but not with his heart beyond his own experience, and when his experience is naturally running in that line he will go off to the Word and delight in hearing faithful preaching.

We need more consecrated search for telling ways of ingrafting the Word. We need specialists in this line. Who has a boy or a girl to consecrate to this divine service?

Burbank did not say to the thorny cactus "You are no good; you don't belong to the class of food products." He said: "Come, and I'll change you and make you a blessing to men, a servant of God." Edison did not say of electricity "It is dangerous; have no dealings with it;" what he did say was "We will discover new uses so that this won-

derful force can serve the world." It is still true that "The children of this world are wiser than the children of light." No man can light a candle with a dead match. Our own lamps must not go out if we are to light others. It is vain to call to others saying "Come thou with us and we will do thee good" unless our relation with God is right, but taking heed to that, may we ever hear Christ's Word, "Ye are My witnesses," "Go into all the world, etc." Let us pray fervently and seek earnestly that God may lead us into a plan of service which shall be pleasing to Himself, glorifying to His name in saving men from sin.

L. A. BENSON,
Committee.

The report was accepted and ordered published in the Minutes of Synod.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. W. R. McClesney, was adopted:

"Resolved that the Stated Clerk, in behalf of General Synod, send the following communication to the President of the United States.

"To the President of the United States,

Warren G. Harding.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, now in Session, in the Fifth R. P. Church, Philadelphia Pa., hereby expresses its gratification at the remarkable success of the recent conference on limitation of armament, for which your Excellency deserves the greater part of the credit.

It is the hope and conviction of this Synod, that this conference is the beginning of that better day when the nations of the earth shall act in righteousness and live in concord."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1923

My dear Doctor Benson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 20th, embodying the resolution adopted by the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. He wants you and all concerned to know that he appreciates your friendly interest.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. B. Christian Jr.

Sec. to the President.

It was voted that the name of Paul Warren Duncan be added to the roll of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. R. K. Atchison, of the A. P. Church, before taking his leave as fraternal delegate, expressed his appreciation of the treatment he had received by the Synod and by the pastor of the Fifth Church, and his delight in being with us.

Synod then adjourned, Dr. John B. Wilson, concluding with prayer.

Same place, Friday, May 19, 1922, 2 P. M.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator, who requested Mr. James Savage to constitute the Court with prayer. Roll was called, the Minutes of the last Session were read and approved. The committee on the records of the Philadelphia Presbytery reported that they had found them neatly and correctly kept.

The Clerk read the certificate of delegation of Rev. J. Holwerda, alternate of the Rev. J. Westervelt, Fraternal Delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, from the Christian Reformed Church. It was voted to hear this delegate immediately; accordingly he was introduced and made an address which was heard with interest and appreciation. The following motion prevailed:

"Resolved that we have heard with pleasure the eloquent address of our esteemed brother, Rev. J. Holwerda, fraternal delegate from the Christian Reformed Church. We desire to reciprocate these fraternal greetings, and hope that these brotherly relations may be continued from year to year, and that we may be bound closer together in the bonds of christian love; to this end we cordially invite the Christian Reformed Church to continue these fraternal delegations which we hope to do ourselves."

It was voted that Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. be elected as our Fraternal Delegate to meet with the Christian Reformed Church in their Synod, June 21st, 1922, in Orange City, Iowa, and that the Rev. W. P. Harriman be his alternate.

It was voted that Rev. R. C. Montgomery take the place of the Rev. R. S. Elder on the Foreign Mission Board, and that Mr. H. S. Dickey take the place of the Mr. Alex. McIntyre on the same Board.

Mr. Paul Warren Duncan was elected Fraternal Delegate to the Synod of the A. P. Church, to meet in Eau Claire, Butler Co., Penna., May 24, 1922.

It was voted that the recommendations of the Treasurer of the Lamb Fund be taken up seriatim.

The first was adopted.

While the second was pending the following substitute was adopted.

"In view of the statement made by Mr. Alex. Colville upon the floor of this Synod, that in case there was a shortage of funds when the payments were due he would supply the funds, the necessity of the second recommendation is no longer evident."

Upon resolution Synod adjourned, Dr. J. B. Wilson, concluding with prayer.

Same place, Saturday, May 20, 1922, 9.30. A. M.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator, who asked Rev. L. A. Benson, to constitute the Court with prayer. Dr. J. C. Taylor led in devotional exercises; the topic was "Prayer." and his narration of the most signal instance of God's answer to prayer in their work on the Mission Field, was inspiring and impressive. The roll was called, the Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on the Records of the Western Presbytery reported as follows:

"Your committee would respectfully report that having examined the records of the Western Presbytery for the past year, nothing was found in them contrary to the law and order of the church." R. C. Montgomery, R. D. Dawson, Com.

The report was approved.

The Committee on the Records of the Pittsburgh Presbytery reported as follows: "Your committee to examine the records of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, have found them neatly and correctly kept." R. W. Chesnut, H. S. Dickey, Com.

The report was approved.

The following report was presented and approved:

"Your committee would respectfully submit that they have examined the records of the Ohio Presbytery and found them properly and neatly kept." J. C. Taylor, Wm. Hempton, Com.

Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., President of Cedarville College, read his report:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

The president of the faculty of the Cedarville College reports as follows:

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held June 9, 1921. The officers and members of the Board of Trustees are:

Rev. Homer McMillan, A. B., D. D., '97, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. David McKinney, D. D., LL. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

James H. Creswell, farmer, Cedarville, Ohio.

S. C. Wright, A. B., '03, secretary of board, Cedarville, Ohio.

Oscar L. Smith, cashier the Exchange Bank, Cedarville, Ohio.

O. E. Bradfute, B. S., farmer, first vice president, Xenia, Ohio.

Rev. J. Alvin Orr, A. B., D. D., '97, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. R. McChesney, Ph.D., D. D., president of the faculty, Cedarville, Ohio.

Walter C. Hiff, contractor, Cedarville, Ohio.

George H. Hartman, merchant, Cedarville, Ohio.

William Conley, farmer, president of board, Cedarville, Ohio.

William J. Alford, manufacturer, Anderson, Indiana.

Prof. F. A. Jurkat, A. M., LL. D., treasurer of board, Cedarville, Ohio.

Howard B. Ward, manufacturer, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. M. I. Marsh, physician and surgeon, second vice president, Cedarville, Ohio.

Several special meetings of the Board of Trustees were called upon with matters pertaining to the campaign for the Building and Endowment Fund during the summer and fall of 1921 were passed; also some of these meetings pertaining to the plans and specifications for the new Science Hall, which it is hoped will be erected and completed during the present summer and fall months.

Forty-seven thousand five hundred eighty dollars and seventy-two cents has been added to the Endowment Fund since our last report to General Synod.

During the summer of 1921 the Board of Trustees employed the Ward Systems Company of Chicago, Ill., to launch and conduct a campaign of eight weeks for the securing of a Building and Endowment Fund of \$200,000. It was decided upon entering this campaign that a period of five years should be given for its completion, ending with July 1, 1926. Within the eight weeks of the intensive campaign \$150,000 was subscribed in Cedarville, Green county, and throughout the bounds of our church. Naturally, the greater part by far of this amount was raised in Cedarville and community, probably as much as \$100,000. Among the contributors Mr. W. J. Alford deserves special mention for his subscription of \$20,000 which is to be paid toward the building and endowment of an Alford memorial, on condition that the church and college raise an equal sum, all of which has been fulfilled. Of the amount subscribed there has been paid in nearly \$35,000. It is gratifying that such a goodly proportion of it has been paid in during the first months of the first year of the campaign.

It should also be noted that in view of the fact that Cedarville College has educated some 30 men and women for the ministry and mission fields of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., it was thought but a reasonable request to ask the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to give the sum of \$20,000 toward the Building and Endowment Fund. It is gratifying to note that the Presbyteries of Dayton and Cincinnati, two of the largest in the State of Ohio, unanimously concurred in this request and at its meeting on

October 13 at Cambridge, Ohio, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Ohio, by a large majority, joined in the petitions of the above-named Presbyteries in the affirmative. Also Dr. Charles Wisheart, president of the College of Wooster, gave his consent and hearty support to the action. The whole matter is now before the General Board of Education for final action, and the president of the college, together with the secretary of the Board of Trustees, have been requested by the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church to meet with that body in its sessions at Des Moines, Iowa, May 23, 1922.

As already intimated, plans and specifications are about complete looking toward the erection of a new Science Hall on the campus on the north side of the main College Hall. This building is to consist of a basement with lockers, toilet rooms, shower baths and office rooms, a first floor for chemistry and laboratory work, and a second floor for physics, biology and laboratory work. It is estimated that the building will cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000, and will be one of the best buildings of its kind in the State of Ohio.

The entire interest bearing funds to date are \$163,124.46, an increase of \$47,580.72 during the past year.

In 1915, at which time the present administration of the college took charge of affairs, the endowment was \$83,000. It now is \$163,124.46, an increase of \$80,124.46 in six and a half years. Practically all of our endowment bears from 5 per cent. to 7 per cent. interest. The congregations of our General Synod during the past year responded most liberally and loyally to the call of the college for its Building and Endowment Fund, or current expenses. It is still hoped that congregations which were not in position to contribute directly to the Endowment Fund when the campaign was on will by no means take steps to unite with the remaining congregations that have so generously contributed and subscribed. The treasurer's report will show not only the personal and congregational subscriptions to the current fund during the past year, but also the amount subscribed in each congregation so far as the congregations responded to the call for the Building and Endowment Fund of the college. It would be an unnecessary burden to the minutes of General Synod—much as we should like to do so—to give the names and amounts of all persons in these congregations who subscribed to this fund. Moreover, these names were published in the monthly issues of the Advocate from time to time during the past year. Necessarily the campaign for the Building and Endowment Fund was conducted at an expense, but not beyond what was actually required. The expense of this campaign has left the college with a debt of \$1270, but, of course, it is fully expected that within the five years or even before that time this debt will all have been paid off.

There has been a gratifying increase in the attendance of the college during the past year. The students are summarized as follows:

Seniors	9	Students in Harmony	13
Juniors	23	Students in history of	
Sophomores	15	music	7
Freshmen	22	Students in typewriting...	2
Special students	11		<hr/>
Preparatory students	17	Duplications	39
Theological students	8		<hr/>
Students in piano	34	Net total	122

These students come from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, Virginia, Michigan, Missouri, Prince Edward Island, Canada, England.

The following churches are represented: United Presbyterian, Covenant, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, U. S. A.; Church of Christ, Christian Scientist, Lutheran, Congregational, Adventist, Roman Catholic, Reformed, Reformed Presbyterian. No church, two.

Eight young men are studying for the Gospel ministry. Twenty scholarships were given by the college to enable deserving young men and women to continue their courses of study throughout the year. These represent an actual gift from the college to these students of \$600. Only four scholarships were donated toward meeting this gift. The opportunity to donate scholarships to Cedarville College, each one of which costs \$50 a year, is one that should be accepted by every person of means who would like to do something worth while in the advancement of young men and women. One thousand dollars contributed to the Endowment Fund would establish a perpetual scholarship.

Faculty meetings have been held regularly once a week throughout the year. In these meetings the needs of the students and of the departments of the college are considered and, as far as possible, taken care of. The president of the college, aside from teaching both in the college and the seminary to the amount of 19 hours per week, has given outside time to numerous public addresses, filling of pulpits, visiting of schools, solicitations by letter, bulletins and personal calls, visiting Presbyteries and Synods of other churches, making a tour of the eastern part of our own church, and by the end of the college year, if permitted to carry out his program, will have traveled more than 4000 miles in the interests of Cedarville College, besides devoting the entire summer months of 1921 to the building and endowment campaign.

The present college year began September 7, 1921, and will close with the annual commencement June 9, 1922. The Rev. James McMaster McQuilkin, of the class of 1898, and pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Carnegie, Pa., is to be the orator on commencement day. There will be 18 graduates, 10 of whom will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts, five a diploma from the preparatory department entering them into the college, and three of whom are from the music department. The roll of officers in administration and instruction during the past year has been as follows:

Rev. Wilbert R. McChesney, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., president, Peter Gibson professor of philosophy, Greek and oratory.

Rev. Frank Albert Jurkat, A. M., LL. D., treasurer, professor of modern languages and history.

Rev. Leroy Allen, A. M., dean and registrar, Harper professor of Latin, Bible and sociology.

Florence Russell Davis, director of the department of music, professor of vocal and instrumental music.

Ethel Blanche Brand, A. B., secretary of the faculty, professor of English and French.

FACULTY AND OFFICERS

Rev. Robert Stewart McElhinney, A. M., professor of education.

Lillie Katherine Flory, B. S., professor of science and mathematics.

Edwin Dwight McKune, instructor in typewriting.

Rev. John Pressly White, M. D., D. D., lecturer on Christian missions.

- Mrs. John Pressly White, lecturer on Christian missions.
- Josephine Randall, instructor in mathematics.
- John Edwin Bradfute, assistant in chemistry.
- Thelma Mae Deacon, instructor in Latin.
- Marion Foster Stormont, instructor in mathematics.
- Joseph Hallowell Blackburn, director of physical education.
- Mary Eloise Davis, instructor in civics.
- Lillian Alice Daines, instructor in mathematics.
- James Colver Kyle, assistant in zoology.
- Mary Lucile Johnson, instructor in Latin.
- Mrs. Mary M. Huey, librarian.
- John C. Grindle, janitor.

For the coming year Florence Somers, graduate of the college in 1917 and teacher and principal of high schools, has been chosen to succeed Rev. R. S. McElhinney, resigned, in the department of education.

Professor M. L. Fraser, of Kenmore, Ohio, and graduate of Wittenberg College, and teacher and principal in various high schools for the past four years, has been chosen to succeed Katherine Flory, resigned, in the department of science.

Emma Louise Snow, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, and who has studied extensively under masters of music in this country and Europe, has been elected to succeed Mrs. Florence Davis, resigned, in the department of music.

During this past year the college combined with the Cedarville High School and the community in securing an athletic instructor. The co-operation was splendid and the results to all concerned were gratifying. This arrangement has been continued for the coming year. The college pays \$500 of the director's salary, the high school an equal amount, and the community the balance to the amount of \$700.

The college authorities again express their gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. John P. White, who so generously gave their services free to the institution during this past year.

So far as we know at present the personnel of the faculty, with the exception of those just mentioned, will remain the same for the coming year.

There is a probability that the Public Department of Instruction of the State of Ohio will establish a normal school in connection with the Cedarville College and will grant aid to the college of from \$2000 to \$2500, and with that sum will add one or two other professors to the institution. This will also bring from 20 to 30 new students who will devote themselves to training for elementary teaching.

Our graduates now number 243 and they are summarized as follows:

Teachers	75	Graduate student	1
Home makers	60	Theological students	2
Ministers	41	Medical students	4
Farmers	18	Other students	8
Business men	15	Public officials	3
Clerical work	7	Social service	3
Physicians	7	Artist	1
Lawyers	6	Librarian	1
Missionaries	6	Unclassified	3

They are located in 30 States and in four foreign countries. They represent over 20 different vocations and are filling, in many instances, prominent positions in church and State. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. of Cedarville College are strong forces in the spiritual life of the insti-

tution. They hold regular meetings every week and are in touch with the national and international organizations of their kind.

The Orange and Blue Literary Club promotes the literary and social phases of the college life and is made up of most of the students of the college.

As usual the day of prayer for colleges was observed and was one of spiritual refreshment and interest.

During the semester just closing the college has visited all of the high schools of Greene county and some high schools in adjoining counties with a Rangers' Club, consisting of about 20 young people, students of the college, who were organized into quartets, duets, soloists, and who gave readings and others made speeches, presenting the merits of the college. These were accompanied in every visit by the president or some other member of the faculty who also presented the cause of the college. The purpose of this organization is to give greater publicity to Cedarville College and to encourage graduates of the high schools to enter the college this fall. The prospects for an increased attendance are very good.

We present the following recommendations to General Synod:

First—That each congregation under the care of General Synod, unless it have some other method of raising funds, set apart such Sabbath or Sabbaths of the year as may be deemed wise, to contribute benevolent offerings for the current expenses of the college, and that the notice of these offerings be made from each pulpit in the church at least two weeks before the offering is taken.

Second—That the pastors preach upon themes pertaining to Christian education in which the specific virtues and needs of Cedarville College shall be presented upon the day that the church offerings are announced.

Third—That Sabbath schools, Missionary Societies, Christian Endeavor organizations have their attentions called to the needs and the support of Cedarville College.

Fourth—That General Synod enlist the co-operation of all pastors and elders as well as other leaders of the church in calling the attention of our youth to Cedarville College and urge them to secure their education in Cedarville College.

Fifth—That from time to time the pastors publicly urge upon their congregations to remember the college in their prayers, collectively and individually.

Sixth—That the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary Fund be authorized to issue a certificate to the treasurer of the board's funds to pay the amount of five hundred dollars this year to the treasurer of Cedarville College not later than the month of November, 1922.

Seventh—That the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary Fund be authorized to issue a certificate to the treasurer of the board's fund to pay the annual rental of one hundred and thirty dollars to the treasurer of Cedarville College.

Eighth—That the pastor and session of each congregation of the General Synod appoint a committee whose function shall be to promote a campaign in its congregation in the interests of Cedarville College Endowment Fund, and that this committee, under the supervision of its session, is hereby empowered to act in co-operation with the college committee toward above specified end.

Thankful to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to the faculty and students during the past year, and praying for a continuance of His blessings upon us in all of our work and upon General Synod in its

deliberations at this time, and beseeching your continued co-operation and interest, we go forward with renewed courage and zeal to take up the work of another year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. McCHESNEY,
President.

It was voted that the report of the President of Cedarville College be received and the recommendations be taken up in order:

The first recommendation	was	adopted.
" second	"	" "
" third	"	" "
" fourth	"	" "
" fifth	"	" "
" sixth	"	" "
" seventh	"	" "
" eighth	"	" "

It was voted that the report with the recommendations be adopted as a whole.

It was voted that General Synod recognize with great pleasure and gratitude the contributions which the friends of Cedarville College have made to the Endowment Fund and also to the current expenses of the College. Recognition of these generous contributions has already been made in the issues of the Reformed Presbyterian Advocate, and the complete copy of the same is in the hands of the Treasurer of Cedarville College. Any persons wishing to do so may have access to this copy; therefore the expense of further printing of the lists in the Minutes of Synod is regarded as unnecessary.

The Committee on Presbyterial Reports submitted its report.

See Appendix A.

The report was received for consideration.

The first recommendation was adopted.

The second recommendation was taken up for consideration; after some debate, a motion was made that the hour having arrived at which Synod is adjourned, the time be extended fifteen minutes; it was so ordered.

It was voted that Dr. McChesney having requested to be ex-

cused from further attendance upon the meetings of General Synod, in order that he may go to the sessions of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in Des Moines, Iowa, to present the interests of Cedarville College, be excused; that Synod regrets that duty calls him from our midst, and that the wish and prayer of this Synod is that he may be blessed with success in the mission upon which he goes.

The Committee on Devotional exercises reported.

DEVOTIONAL LEADERS AND SUBJECTS

Thursday—Rev. White, "Next Step." Isaiah 40:32.

Friday—Dr. W. R. McChesney, "Church Union." John 17:21; Eph. 4:5; I Cor. 1:10-18.

Saturday—John C. Taylor, "Prayer." Ps. 55.

Monday—Dr. Montgomery, "Power for Service." Acts 1:8.

The report was adopted.

The second recommendation of the Committee on Presbyterian reports was tabled until Monday A. M.

Announcements for preaching services Sabbath were made, and Synod then adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. May 22nd.

Same place, 9:30 a. m. Monday 22nd, 1922.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator; Rev. W. P. Harriman constituted the Court with prayer. Rev. R. C. Montgomery led in devotional exercises, the subject being "Spiritual Power for Service." It was an excellent presentation of the teaching of God's Word on this matter. The Roll was called; the Minutes of Saturday morning's session read and approved. Rev. Thos. Whyte, delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System throughout the world, reported. It was voted that the report be approved and that the Treasurer of the Administration Fund be authorized to pay the assessment of the Alliance on General Synod.

Rev. W. P. Harriman presented the report of the Committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Your committee would respectfully submit the following report:

The two subjects here considered bear a vital relation to each other. It is practically the same group of citizens who at one time criticize the laws against the liquor traffic, and at another time hurl their vile curses against the narrowness of those who make and support the so-called "Blue Laws" which would guard the sanctity of the

Sabbath. The same citizens, although unworthy of the name, desire personal liberty to the extent of overriding the rights of others, the trampling of all morality and virtue in the dust. To them laws seem to be made to be broken, and it matters not whether they be the laws which are enacted by men, or the eternal laws of God.

It may be that those who turn the Sabbath into a day of pleasure or of profit are not guilty of the crime of drunkenness; the crime is not that, for the whole tribe of liquor law violators are organized to break down the American Sabbath, and to establish in its place a day of pleasure seeking debauchery and revelry, such as that which has so recently done its awful part in bringing on that awful tragedy of war.

The liquor forces would have us believe that the Eighteenth amendment is a failure so far as its enforcement is concerned. But the more they talk about the impossibility of its enforcement the surer we may be that the country is going dry. When it becomes necessary in carrying on this nefarious traffic, to dress bottles of liquor in the clothing of a baby, and move it about in a baby carriage, as was the case in a mid-Western town a few days ago, we may be quite sure that the Eighteenth amendment is being successfully enforced. In fact, we know that those who dare to sell the latest brands of liquor or operate illicit stills have greatly decreased during the past year. Only the other day a great whisky smuggling plot was unearthed, and large quantities were confiscated, and those involved are quite sure to get the limit of the law.

This is just what is needed; law-breakers should be run down, and when captured, should be fined or imprisoned or both to the limit of the law. We are glad to say that some of the Judges are about to adopt this policy, imposing fines even as high as ten thousand dollars or more, and imprisonment from four to five years. Time will not allow us to speak of this fully, but one or two important things must be mentioned. In the first place, any wholesale violation of the Eighteenth amendment and the several State and Federal laws which are calculated to aid in the enforcement will invariably lead to the weakening of all law. This will lead to anarchy. He who is able to break one law will soon be able to break others, and then turn against that government that allowed it. The easiest way to develop anarchy is allow law to be nullified.

Second, to the better enforcement of law, we must assure the Courts of our support. If they are not inclined to do so, we should as citizens demand that they do so. We must report cases of the breach of the law. We must be just as zealous in this as we would be in bringing thieves or murderers to justice. This cause must have the full moral support of the people.

And finally we must know the attitude of every candidate, both State and national, local and municipal, on this important question. Here is where the liquor forces will bring to bear all their wickel organized forces. Nothing will be too low for them to stoop to, nor no amount of money too great for them to spend, if they can reach their ends. Then regardless of party we must vote for men who are right on this question.

And now we turn to the second part of this subject, Sabbath observance. Dr. Ramsey has said the Sabbath is not only a day; it is an institution. It is an institution that stands at the very basis of civilization. The law of the Sabbath was first observed by God Himself. Christ said "the Sabbath is made for man." Its need is discovered in the nerve, muscle, cells and fibre of man; it is a need for physical rest, for mental invigoration and quickening and all the spiritual culture of

the soul. These things are not to be found in the auto racing along over beautiful roads; they are not to be enjoyed at the great amusement parks where people by the thousands throng and buy trivial pleasure, ride the merry-go-round, whirl about in the giddy dance or watch balloon ascension, the baseball games or any one of the many amusements that are afforded. They are not secured by those who toil over their books, or by those who labor amid the whiz of machinery and amid intense heat of the furnace. The needs of man for whose satisfaction this day was first sanctified by our Heavenly Father are not to be found in pleasure-seeking any more than in arduous toil, but they are to be found by those who call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honorable, and shall know Him, and shall honor Him, not doing their own ways, nor finding their own pleasure, nor speaking their own words. Such a one shall delight himself in the Lord. And God shall cause him to ride upon the high places of the earth and shall feed him on the bounty of the Father. Israel disobeyed this law; as a result went into bondage. Do we desire our fair land to suffer a similar punishment? Most emphatically no! Then we need to guard about the sanctity of this day that it shall not be lost to us. Forty-six States have laws of this sort, but all States should have more strict laws and they should be more effectually enforced.

The report was approved and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Revs. W. P. Harriman and John Parks reported as delegates to the Meetings of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The report was approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

“Since it is evident that the report of the Treasurer of Cedarville College has been lost or delayed in the mail,

Resolved that if the said Report does not arrive in time for action of this General Synod, that when it does appear, that it be published in the Minutes of General Synod in its proper place.”

Here follows the belated report:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Balance on hand May 20, 1921 \$1918.09

RECEIPTS

Tuition Fees	\$5302.00
Income from Endowment Funds:	
Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Property	\$2000.00
Cumminsville Property	540.00
Teas Estate	14.48
Collins Estate	211.37
McLeod Memorial Fund	250.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 6	48.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 7	60.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 8	500.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 9	172.50
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 10	120.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 12	90.00

Cedarville Mortgage, No. 13	90.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 14	90.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 15	60.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 16	60.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 17	180.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 18	120.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 19	37.50	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 21	51.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 22	87.50	
Dividends:		
C. N. & C. Common Stock	144.00	
C. N. & C. Preferred Stock	288.00	
Champion Fibre Preferred Stock	120.00	
Pure Oil Preferred Stock	33.00	
American Rolling Mill Preferred	70.00	
N. O. T. & L. Preferred	120.00	
Ohio Bell Telephone Preferred (formerly O. S. Tele.)	189.42	
Central Steel Preferred	38.10	
Cincinnati Gas & Electric	60.00	
U. S. Steel preferred	84.00	
Globe Coal 1st Preferred	72.00	
Kroger 1st Preferred	70.00	
Hodgman Rubber Preferred	80.00	
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Preferred	70.00	
U. S. Print. & Lith. Preferred	56.00	
Milford Pink-Victoria White Preferred	70.00	
Endicott Johnson Preferred	52.50	
Interest on Bonds:		
Cincinnati Gas Transportation Bond, 18 mos.	75.00	
Columbus Railway Bond, 15 mos.	50.00	
United Fuel Gas Bond, 18 mos.	90.00	
Brooklyn City Railway Bonds, 18 mos.	75.00	
Ohio & L. K. Bonds, 12 mos.	50.00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	143.51	
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		7185.88
Board of Education	216.00	
Seminary Appropriation	500.00	
Seminary Rental	130.00	
Cedarville Township Library Rent	150.00	
General Synod Forward Movement	886.05	
Savings Account Transferred	3623.62	
C. C. Athletic Fund Transferred	75.48	
Miscellaneous	24.55	
Contributions:		
Philadelphia Presbytery:		
Duanesburg Congregation	\$4.25	
Third Church, Philadelphia	200.00	
Fifth Church, Philadelphia	200.00	
Seventh Church, Philadelphia	45.40	
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		449.65
Pittsburgh Presbytery:		
Grant Street Church, Pittsburgh	325.00	
Fairview W. M. S.	10.00	
Darlington Congregation	50.00	
Darlington L. M. S.	40.00	
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		425.00

Ohio Presbytery:		
Cedarville Congregation	698.00	
Cedarville W. M. S.	50.00	
Cedarville S. S.	27.34	
W. L. Clemans	25.00	
Matilda McCollum	200.00	
	<hr/>	1000.34
Western Presbytery:		
Republican City Congregation	45.30	
Coulterville Congregation	95.73	
Coulterville S. S.	25.00	
Sparta Congregation	193.63	
Sparta Friend	10.00	
Concord Congregation	89.15	
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Total Receipts		\$20,427.38
Total Receipts and Balance		22,345.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		\$10,956.50
General Expenses:		
Catalogs, 2 Years	\$502.21	
Diplomas	47.50	
Commencement Expenses	81.48	
Trustees' Traveling Expenses	160.92	
Typewriter Rent	68.70	
Net Investment in Auto	436.38	
Sundries	82.51	
Gas	133.95	
Electric Light	113.61	
President's Expenses	217.71	
College Day Expenses	97.92	
State Insurance Fund	23.50	
Accrued Interest	219.37	
Insurance	15.75	
Painting	37.30	
Traveling Expenses, Prospective Teachers	77.00	
Furniture	322.05	
Lumber	18.55	
Canvassing and Advertising	869.78	
Repairs	34.05	
Oiling Streets	40.85	
Athletics	868.83	
Annuities	269.90	
Hardware	34.77	
Stationery	44.00	
Endowment Drive, Ward Co.	4800.00	
Endowment Drive, Other Expenses	3042.38	
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Total Disbursements		\$23,617.47
Deficit May 17, 1922		1272.00
This deficit is held down to \$1000 less, by a loan from the Endowment Fund.		

ENDOWMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank May 20, 1921	\$631.63
Payments on Endowment Drive	31,300.94
Sale on One Share U. S. Print. & Lith. Pfd.	49.76
Bonus on Exchange of 26 Shares Pfd. and 6 Shares Common Ohio State Telephone Stock for 28 Shares Ohio Bell Tele- phone Preferred Stock	92.00
Mortgage, No. 8, Paid Off	5000.00
Payment on Mortgage, No. 18	3000.00
Payment on Mortgage, No. 12	500.00
Teas Bequest, Received from Executor	7150.00
Colins Estate	12,500.00
Total	\$60,224.33

INVESTMENTS

Cedarville Mortgage, No. 17	\$3000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 18	4000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 19	1250.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 20	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 21	1700.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 22	2500.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 23	2000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 24	4200.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 25	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 26	1600.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 27	15,000.00
People's B. & S. Co., Xenia, O.	10,000.00
Liberty Bonds, Received Invested	8050.00
5 Shares Geiger Jones Pfd., Received Invested ...	500.00
15 Shares Beaver Boards Cos. Pfd., Received In- vested	500.00
10 Shares Endicott Johnson Pfd., Received Invested	1000.00
5 Shares Abel Magnesia Co. Pfd., Received In- vested	500.00
Loan to Cedarville College Current Fund	1000.00
	59,800.00

Balance May 17, 1922

\$424.33

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Ninth Street (Cincinnati) Property	\$40,000.00
Cumminsville Property	9000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 6	800.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 7	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 9	3000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 10	2000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 12	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 13	1500.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 14	1500.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 15	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 16	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 17	3000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 18	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 19	1250.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 20	1000.00

Cedarville Mortgage, No. 21	1700.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 22	2500.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 23	2000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 24	4200.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 25	1000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 26	1600.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 27	15,000.00
McLeod Memorial Fund	5000.00
24 Shares C. N. & C. L. & T. Common	1968.00
64 Shares C. N. & C. L. & T. Preferred	4480.00
20 Shares Champion Fibre Preferred	2200.00
56 Shares Pure Oil Preferred	4980.00
10 Shares American Rolling Mill Preferred	1155.00
12 Shares U. S. Print. & Lith. Preferred	886.24
20 Shares N. O. T. & L. Preferred	1987.50
5 Shares Central Steel Preferred	500.00
11 Shares Goodyear Tire & Rubber Preferred	1062.50
12 Shares U. S. Steel Preferred	1411.50
12 Shares Globe Soap 1st Preferred	1365.00
10 Shares Kroger 1st Preferred	1137.50
28 Shares Ohio Bell Telephone Preferred	2740.00
12 Shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric	925.50
10 Shares Barnhart Bros. & Spindler 1st Preferred	1000.00
10 Shares Hodgman Rubber Co. 1st Preferred	1000.00
10 Shares Endicott Johnson Preferred	1000.00
10 Shares Milford-Pink Victoria White Preferred	1000.00
5 Shares Geiger Jones Preferred	500.00
15 Shares Beaver Board Cos. Preferred	1500.00
5 Shares Abel Magnesia Preferred	500.00
1 Bond Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co.	980.00
1 Bond Columbus Railway Co.	785.00
1 Bond United Fuel Gas Co.	1000.00
2 Bonds Ohio & Little Kanawha Ry. Co.	1000.00
2 Bonds Brooklyn City Ry. Co.	1000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	10,900.00
Certificates, People's B. & S. Co., Xenia, O.	10,000.00
Cedarville College Alumni Asso. Endowment Fund	1686.00
Loan to Cedarville College Current Fund	1000.00
 Total	 \$163,124.46

ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Savings Account Transferred to Current Fund.	
C. C. Athletic Fund Transferred to Current Fund.	
C. C. Building Fund Transferred to Endowment Fund.	
Cedarville College Contest Fund Report:	
Balance May 20, 1921	\$138.04
Received from Martha Alford	25.00
Received from Play	128.90
Total	\$291.94
Expended for Honor Pins	120.22
Balance May 17, 1922	\$171.72

F. A. JURKAT,
Treasurer.

Rev. John Parks presented the Report of the Auditing Committee, stating that the Committee had examined the reports which had been presented to them as follows-

The Treasurer of Administration Fund, Publisher of the Advocate, Treasurer of the Board of Education, Treasurer of Disabled Ministers' Fund, Treasurer of Forward Movement, Trustees of Theological Seminary, Treasurer of Theological Seminary Fund, Treasurer of Lamb Fund, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board, Treasurer of Board of Church Extension, Treasurer of Home Mission Board.

The report was approved.

The Second recommendation made by the Committee on Presbyterian Reports was now taken up. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the second recommendation in the report of of the Committee on Presbyterian Reports be erased from the Minutes of this Synod because the item is in violation of the law and customs of this Synod."

The Rev. W. P. Harriman, delegate from the Ohio Presbytery presented the following resolution:

"Resolved that the matter of affiliating the work of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards with some other denomination or denominations, as presented by the Delegate from the Ohio Presbytery, be now considered." It was adopted. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended twenty minutes.

The Rev. Edward Shaw, of North Presbyterian Church, being present, was invited to sit as a consultative member.

Rev. J. C. Taylor concluded with prayer.

The Same Place, Monday 22, 1922, 2 p. m.

Synod convened at the appointed hour and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called, the minutes of the morning's session were read and approved. It was voted that the recommendation of Rev. W. P. Harriman as to the affiliation of our mission work with other denominations, be tabled indefinitely.

The Committee on Discipline reported:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

Your committee on discipline would report that no papers were placed in their hands.

Pray for the peace of Zion; they shall prosper who love thee.
(Signed) COMMITTEE.

The report was approved.

The Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board made the report for that Board.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The Foreign Mission Board would respectfully report to General Synod that during the past Synodic year we have been in close touch with our mission in India, through our missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor. The work has been carried on without any serious interruption, and our people have been kept informed of the situation and conditions at Rurki and surrounding stations through the monthly letters in the Advocate. Indeed we have reason to thank God and take courage.

Reports from other sources also inform us that the work in our mission is well done, and that the other missions adjacent recognize this fact.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor sailed for India November 11, 1914, and arrived there December 11, being just one month in their journey. At our last meeting of Synod it was announced by the board that our missionaries would return to America on their furlough and, if possible, be at this meeting of General Synod. They left Rurki February 24, 1922, and sailed from Calcutta March 2 following, arriving in San Francisco April 13. After spending some days in Los Angeles they came overland by auto to Cincinnati, and then by train to Philadelphia in time for this meeting of Synod, so that our hearts are gladdened by their presence.

The board found it impossible to secure anyone to go out to India even for a short term to take the place of Dr. Taylor in his absence from the mission, and for this reason he was obliged to secure someone already on the ground. Mr. Earnest Thornburn, of Scotland, was secured, having been highly recommended, and it is hoped that he may prove to be faithful and able to meet the present necessity.

There are in our mission nine male workers, two of whom are ordained ministers, and the others are all doing evangelistic work. There are also eight women workers, one of whom is a widow, and the others are the wives of the above-mentioned ministers.

The Rurki congregation has 35 members and is under the care of the Masih Charen.

At our meeting of the board Dr. Taylor has given us a clearer view of the conditions and work in India than we have ever had before. In presenting the budget for the coming year, he has given us satisfactory information on all points regarding the work and expenditures. The budget for this year is, rupees 16,810-13-0. Our budget for last year was rupees 20,110. The amounts are much larger than they were some years ago, when our Synod was much larger than at present, yet the liberality of our congregations has so much increased that we are able to fully meet these demands. In 1905 when our Synod was more than twice the size it is now our total receipts for foreign missions was \$4931.32. This year it is \$9787.69. Were we able to look over the treasurer's reports further back we would find that as the church in membership has decreased the contributions have increased.

Why art thou then cast down, my soul?

What should discourage thee?

And why with vexing thoughts art thou

Disquieted in me?

There has been some excess expenditure during the past year; first, in the missionaries' class, owing to the fact that we have taken on Mr. Thornburn. He has been paid rupees 160 a month for five months, accounting for about one-half of the excess. The evangelistic account is overrun also, because we have given a scarcity allowance to all our workers. Again we have taken on another ordained man, Rev. M. Charen, to handle the boys' hostel, and thus relieve Rev. Edwin Fiske that he might take up the work of supervising the evangelistic work, and the educational class has also been overrun because of increase of boys and cost of food.

Although the church has spent much money in training young men for the ministry, and some in particular for the foreign field, on their solemn promise that they would go to India, when prepared, they refuse to go, and go into other fields of labor. The field is ripe for the harvest; who will enter it? The call is urgent; who will answer it?

1. We would recommend that the condition and needs of the India mission be kept before the church through the medium of the Advocate, and that suitable young men be urged to enter the foreign mission work.

2. We would recommend that our ministers and sessions keep before the people the financial needs of the mission and urge them to support the mission to the best of their ability.

3. We recommend that Dr. and Mrs. Taylor under direction of the board make a tour of all our congregations during the year in the interests of our missions in India, that our people may be fully informed on the conditions and needs of our mission and missionaries.

The report was received for consideration.

The corresponding Secretary waived his desire to address the Synod in order to give more time for the Reports and addresses of our returned Missionaries. He then introduced Mrs. J. C. Taylor, who read her report upon their missionary labors. He also introduced Dr. J. C. Taylor, who presented his report and made a splendid address. It was voted to approve the first, second and third recommendations submitted by the Foreign Mission Board, and the report was adopted as a whole.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that General Synod has heard with great pleasure, the excellent reports and addresses of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor our Missionaries from India, and that General Synod heartily endorses the work of these excellent servants of the Master, and orders that their report be published in the Minutes of Synod."

See Appendix B.

The Superintendents of the Theological Seminary presented their report:

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN THE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN N. A.**

Your Board of Superintendents met in Cedarville, Ohio, May 9, 1922.

Two members having left the fellowship of the Re formed Pres-

byterian Church, their places were vacant and accordingly were filled, this board being empowered to fill vacancies which occur during the Synodic year. Accordingly Rev. W. H. Harriman and Rev. Thomas Whyte were chosen to fill these vacancies. The board organized; Rev. Thomas Whyte was made chairman, and Rev. L. A. Benson, secretary of the board.

According to a plan previously made and announced by the board, the professors had held written examinations in the various branches covered during the year. The papers had been carefully graded by the professors before being placed in the hands of the superintendents. This examination gives evidence of very thorough and excellent work in the various branches covered and the superintendents heartily commend both students and professors for the faithfulness evidenced in this examination.

The students appeared before the superintendents and each preached a short sermon on some text assigned.

The superintendents regarded this as most satisfactory evidence of the progress made. In both material presented and manner of presentation the young men were highly satisfactory to your board.

The work of each of the young men has been very satisfactory to the faculty and board and upon representation from the registrar the young men were advanced accordingly.

The board would make the following recommendations:

1. That the trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay to the treasurer of C. C. the sum of \$130 for rentals and that they issue an order on their treasurer for payment of the same.

2. That the trustees of the Theological Seminary in accordance with previous order of Synod be requested to pay the treasurer of C. C. \$500 and that they issue an order on the treasurer, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for payment of the same.

3. That the trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay to the professors in the Theological Seminary the sum of \$1000 annually in payments of \$500, the first payment to be made November 1 and the second payment to be made March 1, and that they issue an order on the treasurer of the Theological Seminary for these amounts.

4. That the trustees of Theological Seminary be requested to pay to students for the Gospel ministry, under the care of the different Presbyteries, the amount of \$100 a year for student aid and that they issue an order upon the treasurer of the Lamb Fund for the payment of the same.

5. Your board would also recommend that Presbyteries which recognize young men as students preparing for the Gospel ministry endeavor to impress such students with the fact that they are under some moral obligation to the church which thus aids them and that in case a call of duty as they believe takes them from the church which has thus assisted them in preparing for the ministry, before he has proved his appreciation by service, he ought to prove it by an effort to reimburse the funds of the board.

6. That the trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay the traveling expenses of the Board of Superintendents and that they issue an order on the treasurer of the Theological Seminary, Mr. Imbrie, for the payment of the following amounts: To Rev. Thomas Whyte, \$29.75; Rev. W. P. Harriman, Rev. L. A. Benson, \$8.58, and Prof. F. A. Jurkat, for rebinding books, \$10.60

It was voted that the report be approved and recommendations be adopted.

It was ordered that the reports of the Professors of the Theological Seminary be received, approved and published in the Minutes in connection with the report of the Board of Superintendents.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEBREW, CHURCH HISTORY AND OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE

To the Board of Superintendents.

The class in advanced Hebrew, consisting of Messrs. Hammond, McKune and Stewart, recited three times a week throughout the year. After a short review in Harper's and Davidson's Grammars, the class read selections in Genesis, Ruth, Chronicles, Ezra, Psalms, Canticles, Isaiah, Daniel and Habakkuk, with parallel readings in the Septuagint. This was accompanied by reference work in Old Testament literature.

The class in New Testament literature, consisting of Messrs. Hammond, Markle, McKune and Stewart in the fall term, and of all but Mr. Hammond in the spring term, recited twice a week. The text in the fall was Moffatt's New Testament literature; in the spring, Gregory's Canon and text.

I organized a special class in church history in the spring term to accommodate Messrs. Markle and Stewart, who had remnants of work left over from former years. Mr. Stewart finished his portion, the equivalent of three college credits, in the texts by Robinson and Seeböhm. Mr. Markle's attendance was irregular, and I finally put him in a class by himself, and thus gained only one credit, leaving still one credit unfinished.

There were no applicants for work in Old Testament literature and beginners' Hebrew during the past year.

In general, I commend the diligence and spirit of all who were in my classes. I would recommend, however, that theology students be advised to finish their preparatory work before plunging too deeply into theological studies.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT.

REPORT OF PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS, BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

To the Board of Superintendents of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Four classes were conducted in this department during the past year, those in elementary homiletics, sermon outlining, Biblical theology and Biblical archaeology.

The course in elementary homiletics dealt with the fundamental principles involved in the preparation and delivery of sermons. The members of this class for the entire year were R. W. Clarke and I. S. Wickerham. Mr. Clarke failed to appear for the final examination in the second semester. N. C. Elder and G. S. Reilly joined the class in the second semester, having completed the work of the first semester in previous years.

The class in sermon outlining took up in a practical way the construction of sermons, analyzing a Biblical text each week. This class was composed of R. W. Clarke, G. S. Reilly and I. S. Wickerham throughout the year. D. H. Hammond was a member for the first semester only.

The course in Biblical theology was concerned with the leading teachings of the books of the Old Testament. The members of this class for both semesters were R. W. Clarke, E. D. McKune and G. S. Reilly. A number of college students took this course as a part of their work in Bible.

The class in Biblical archaeology was occupied this year with a study of the manners and customs of Bible lands, with special reference to the light they throw upon the Scriptures. The members through the year were E. D. McKune, G. S. Reilly and I. S. Wickerham. R. W. Clarke and R. W. Stewart took the first semester's work only. Many college students were in the class for the light they could get upon Bible study.

Each seminary student preached twice before his colleagues and the professors, and each one appeared also in an exposition of the Sabbath school lesson of the week.

With deep gratitude to a merciful Father, who has granted health and strength and manifest favor and blessing, this report is respectfully submitted by

LEROY ALLEN.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 9, 1922.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY AND THE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

To the Board of Superintendents of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, General Synod.

The dean of the seminary and the professor of systematic and pastoral theology and New Testament Greek would report the present session of the seminary opened September 12, 1921, and closed May 10, 1922. The session consisted of two semesters. At the close of each semester written examinations were held and the papers have been graded and placed in the hands of the Board of Superintendents, who met and passed upon these papers May 9 and 10, 1922.

Three professors have been in charge of the work during the session. They are Rev. W. R. McChesney, Ph. D., D. D., dean and professor of systematic theology, pastoral theology and New Testament Greek; Rev. F. A. Jurkat, A. M., LL. D., secretary of the faculty and professor of Hebrew and Old Testament and New Testament literature and church history; Rev. Leroy Allen, Ph. B., A. M., professor of homiletics, Biblical theology, archaeology and sociology.

Eight students were in attendance. They were Riley Clarke, Harold Hammond, E. Dwight McKune, G. LaClede Markle, Gavin Reilly, Robert Stewart, Idelma Wickerham. These students have conducted themselves with becoming decorum, were diligent in their studies and in all cases as they desired to do so filled pulpits of various evangelical churches with acceptance. All of them preached two trial sermons each before the faculty and the students during the year. At various times we had prominent pulpiteers and lecturers to appear either in the seminary or the chapel to preach or to lecture upon helpful themes to men preparing for the Gospel ministry. We close this part of our report with thankful acknowledgment to God for His goodness to both faculty and students.

The report on the classes in this department is as follows: Messrs. Elder, Hammond, Markle, McKune and Stewart pursued the course in Greek New Testament, which consisted in reading from the epistles of John, Ephesians, I Corinthians, Romans, the Gospel of John and

most of the Parables. In the latter much research work was done and reports were given in the recitations. Considerable syntax was taken up. The work of the class was commendable. Mr. Elder discontinued the course at the close of the first semester.

Messrs. Hammond, Markle, Riley, McKune, Stewart, Idelma Wick-erham and Riley Clarke were in the pastoral theology. During the first semester the class consisted of all the above-named and studied "The Pastor" by Cuyler. In the second semester Mr. Clarke dropped out of the class. The text used in this semester was "The Covenanter Pastor," Vol. I, by George. The themes covered were: Pastoral Visitation, Organization, Conduct of Prayer Meetings, the Pastor's Call to Preach, Call to a Congregation, Call to Foreign Fields, the Pastor's Daily Life and the Pastor in His Study. The work was interesting and the young men acquitted themselves with merit.

The class in systematic theology studied the Works of God, or the Execution of the Decrees; Creation, Preservation, Providence, Ange-ology, Anthropology, or the Doctrine of Man; Original State of Man; Sin and Imputation. The members of the class were Messrs. Clarke, Hammond, Markle, McKune, Elder and Stewart. The text used was systematic theology by Strong. The class did excellent work and were faithful in all that was committed to them. This subject recited twice a week; pastoral theology once a week, and New Testament Greek three times a week.

Praying the blessing of the King and the Head of the church upon you in all of your deliberations; this report is respectfully sub-mitted.

W. R. McCHESNEY.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 9, 1922.

A recess was then taken to convene at the call of the Moder-ator. Later. Session resumed.

The Committee on Theological Seminary reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Your committee would respectfully report that eight students have been in attendance at the seminary during the past year, six of whom belong to our own church.

The reports submitted to us show that faithful work has been done by the professors and students, for which we are thankful.

THOMAS WHYTE,
JOHN B. WILSON,
Committee.

The report was approved.

The Board of Church Extension reported that it had met and attended to the business brought before it. The report was ap-proved.

The Home Mission Board reported.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board would submit the following scale of appropriations for General Synod's approval:

Philadelphia Presbytery, \$200; Pittsburg Presbytery, \$400; Western Presbytery, \$950; and that \$200 be given to Miss Martha Ramsey.

The Rev. S. M. Ramsey is referred to the Western Presbytery for the ensuing Synodic year. Gavin Reilly be appointed to serve in the Fairview congregation until the opening of Cedarville College in September. Robert W. Stewart, at the request of the Concord Church, shall serve that congregation until the opening of seminary in September.

The Home Mission Board rejoices with our entire church in the splendid work being done by our missionaries and helpers in the Turkey Creek Mission, Kentucky, and commends them for their faithfulness, devotion and consecration.

The following recommendations are offered for your approval:

First—That the work be continued in conjunction with the Associate Presbyterian Church.

Second—That the effort for organic union with the A. P. Church be renewed.

Third—So long as the A. P. Church has the ownership of the mission building and property, Miss Cunningham be continued as superintendent.

Fourth—That the Rev. Paul W. and Mrs. Duncan be asked to return to the mission and that it be optional with the Rev. Paul W. Duncan whether he give his whole time to preaching or distribute his labor in preaching and teaching.

Fifth—That Miss Calla B. Turner be secured to teach in the summer school at a salary of \$65 per month, and such other helpers and teachers as are usually required for the place.

Sixth—That the members of the Synodic Committee to supervise the work of Turkey Creek Mission in Kentucky be Dr. W. R. McChesney, Prof. F. A. Jurkat, J. H. Creswell.

Seventh—That the salary for the Rev. Paul W. and Mrs. Duncan be \$1700 for the ensuing Synodic year.

Eighth—That Mr. W. J. Imbrie be chosen treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

Ninth—Whereas a number of persons belonging to the Turkey Creek Mission in Kentucky desire that an organization be effected there under the care of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, therefore be it resolved: If the way be opened, the matter of effecting an organization in the Turkey Creek Mission in Kentucky be referred to the Executive Committee of the Home Mission Board and the Synodic Committee of Supervision of said mission, and that should an organization be effected, it shall be subject to and obedient to the laws and orders of the Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod) in North America, and said organization when effected shall be under the care of Rev. Paul W. Duncan.

Tenth—That owing to force of circumstances that our missionary, Rev. Paul W. Duncan, be permitted to administer the sacrament of baptism either by sprinkling or immersion.

THOMAS WHYTE.

The report was approved and the recommendations adopted.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

“The Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

Trustees of Theological Seminary-

- 1923- James Brigham, W. J. Imbrie, Benj. Blair.
- 1924- Alex. Colville, Robt. Getty, James McAllister.
- 1925- W. G. Savage, John Stewart, Robt. Getty.

Home Mission Board-

1923- Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D., Rev. Thos Whyte, Benj. Blair, Robt. D. Dawson, Hice A. Watterson.

1924- Rev. W. J. Smiley, Rev. Paul W. Duncan, Wm. Hempton, W. J. Imbrie, J. H. Creswell, John S. Marshall.

1925- Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Wm. Fullerton, N. L. Ramsey, Samuel B. Anderson, Herman Bruder, Samuel Stinson.

Executive Committee of Home Mission Board-

Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D., Rev. Thos Whyte, W. J. Imbrie.

Foreign Mission Board-

Rev. John Parks, Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Rev. J. B. Wilson, D. D., Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Rev. W. P. Harriman, Rev. R. C. Montgomery, Rev. L. A. Benson, A. B. McMillan, R. N. Colman, H. S. Dickey, F. A. Jurkat.

Executive Committee of Foreign Mission Board-

Rev. John Parks, Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Rev. J. B. Wilson, D. D., Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Rev. W. P. Harriman, A. B. McMillan.

Board of Church Extension-

Rev. Thos Whyte, Rev. John Parks, Rev. W. P. Harriman, Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D., Rev. R. C. Montgomery, Wm. Hempton, J. H. Creswell.

Committee on Credentials-

Revs. Paul W. Duncan, L. A. Benson, R. W. Chesnut.

Superintendents of Theological Seminary-

Revs. Thos. Whyte, J. B. Wilson, D. D., L. A. Benson.

Committee on Investments and Securities-

Prof. F. A. Jurkat, A. B. McMillan, S. M. Braden.

Committee on Lamb Fund-

Revs. Alex. Savage, D. D., Thos Whyte, W. P. Harriman, L. A. Benson

Committee on Sustentation-

J. H. Creswell, W. J. Imbrie.

Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund-

Rev. W. J. Smiley, L. A. Benson, A. B. McMillan, Wm. Fullerton, H. S. Dickey, Alex. Russell.

Committee on Evangelism-

Revs. R. W. Chesnut, L. A. Benson, John Parks.

Board of Education-

Prof. F. A. Jurkat, Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., John Marshal,

Delegates to the Alliance of Reformed Churches-

Revs. Thos. Whyte, John Parks

Committee to cooperate with Federal Council work-

Vice President W. P. Harriman; Executive Committee, Revs. Thos. Whyte, John Parks, Administrative Committee, Hice A. Watterson, Committee on National Justice and Goodwill, Rev. R. C. Montgomery, Commission on relation with France and Belgium, Rev. L. A. Benson, Commission on relation with Religious Bodies in Europe, Rev. W. P. Harriman.

Committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance-

Rev. John Parks

Delegates to the Conference of Faith and Order-

Revs. W. J. Smiley and R. W. Chesnut

Fraternal Delegate to the Associate Presbyterian Synod-

Rev. Paul Warren Duncan

Fraternal Delegate to the Christian Reformed Church-

Rev. W. R. McChesney., D. D.; Alternate, Rev. W. P. Harriman.

The Committee on Federal Council is empowered to appoint Delegates to meetings of Federal Council.

Revs. Alex. Savage, Thos. Whyte

W. P. Harriman, L. A. Benson : Committee

The report was approved.

The following resolution prevailed:

"Resolved that young men preparing for Gospel Ministry, under the care of their respective presbyteries, and receiving aid from the Lamb Fund, on leaving our church, be required to return the money received, or give a note with security that they will repay the same, and that any acts of General Synod to the contrary are hereby repealed."

It was voted to select time and place for next meeting of General Synod. The motion was passed to leave the place of meeting with Rev. Dr. J. B. Wilson and the Stated Clerk.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. Thos. Whyte for the excellent sermon which he preached at the opening of General Synod.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Moderator, Mr. Paul W. Duncan, for the courteous, impartial and faithful manner in which he presided over the deliberations of General Synod.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to the Stated Clerk, L. A. Benson and to the Assistant Clerk, R. W. Chesnut for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties and that the usual sums Fifty dollars and Twenty five dollars respectively be paid to them out of the Administration Fund.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to the pastors, congregations, officers and members, of the Philadelphia Presbytery, and especially to the excellent ladies for the entertainment, rich hospitality, shown to this Synod throughout the Session, and also that Mr. A. B. McMillan and Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D. be a Committee to make a special and per-

sonal expression of Synod's appreciation of the kindness of the ladies,

It was voted that Fifteen dollars be paid to the Janitor of the Fifth Church, for his care of Synod.

It was voted that the Treasurer of the Administration Fund be authorized to pay Ten dollars to the Federal Council.

It was voted to suspend the rule requiring the reading of all the Minutes of the Session and that the Minutes of the present session now be read. The Minutes were then read.

Resolved that Rev. R. W. Chesnut, publish three hundred extra copies of the Minutes, and that the expense be paid by W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of the Home Board, It was so ordered.

It was voted that the Treasurer of the Administration Fund be authorized to pay the expense of publishing the usual number of copies of the Minutes. The Minutes were then approved as read.

Resolved, that wherever Synod convenes, the Moderator, Rev. Paul W. Duncan, preach the opening sermon, and that the Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., be his alternate.

By common consent the clerks were authorized to fill in the place of meeting of General Synod, when that has been decided upon, so that it could appear in the Minutes. Synod then adjourned to meet in the Grant St. Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 3rd. Wednesday of May, 1923, at 8 p. m.

Synod was closed in the usual manner with prayer and by singing the 133rd. Psalm, and the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

Signed,	Paul Warren Duncan,	Moderator.
	L. A. Benson,	Stated Clerk.
	R. W. Chesnut,	Assistant Clerk.

Appendix A.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church now in session in the Fifth R. P. Church, Philadelphia, Pa. your committee would respectfully report; In examining the reports of the various Presbyteries, many items of special interest are noted. The work of the congregations has been done faithfully and with good results both in developement of a deeper spiritual life, and in the matter of liberality in financial support.

Under the care of the various Presbyteries there are six young men pursuing their literary or Theological Courses looking toward the gospel ministry or Foreign Mission Field.

During the year four congregations have become vacant by the resignation of their pastors, three going to other denominations and one, Rev. W. J. Smiley because of frailty of age.

One pastoral union has been consummated, that of Dr. R. C. Montgomery as pastor of the Seventh Church of Philadelphia, April 4, 1922.

At the present there are four of our congregations without pastors, Coulterville, Concord, Bethel, (Sparta) and Fairview. Of these three will be supplied during the summer as follows: Fairview by Mr. Gavin Reilly, Concord by Mr. R. W. Stewart and Coulterville by Rev. Lawrence of the U. P. Church. For the present the congregation at Sparta, has no supply, and it is hoped that it may soon be supplied by some one of our young men.

Your committee would recommend that the stated Clerk tender to Rev. Ralph S. Elder Synod's appreciation of his efficient service in our Synod and especially in the Western Presbytery.

Your committee would call the attention of this body to the resolution already referred to in connection with the report of the committee on Presbyterial Records, and recommend that this resolution be received for consideration.

A. B. McMillan

W. P. Harriman

Appendix B.

STATISTICAL REPORT from JAN. 1921. to JAN. 1922. R. P. MISSION RURKI, INDIA.

Name of Preacher	Name of Station	Villages in circuit	Villages worked	Villages with christians	Baptisms	Christians in circuit	Enquirers	Weekly services	Volun-teers	Books sold	Marriages by christian rites	Burials by christian rites
Mihi Lal	Nauserheri	43	38	7	5	48	53	2	3	132	none	none
Prem Das	Bri Ghandi	25	25	6	none	115	24	1	none	none	none	1
Shabrati	Bhagwanpur	35	35	18	6	217	150	1	none	50	none	none
N. S. Hardy	Jawalapur	23	23	5	16	59	30	1	4	100	none	none
Mulchand	Shahpur	22	22	4	8	65	40	1	4	50	2	8
Hukm Chand	Imli Kheri	20	15	9	11	89	5	1	none	50	none	2
Piyari Singh	Hardwar									894		
Bookseller												
Mati, teacher Bhagwanpur												
Totals		68	158	49	46	593	302	7	11	1276	2	11

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