



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THE MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America met in the Grant Street R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16th, 1923 at 8 P. M. Was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Warren Duncan, who after appropriate devotional exercises preached the opening sermon from the text found in Daniel 2:35 "And the stone smote the image and it fell, and the stone became a great mountain which filled the whole earth." This sermon was a clarion call for the church as she looks to the future, and a very clear presentation of the duties devolving upon her.

Following the sermon the Moderator proceeded to constitute the Court by prayer, and then announced that the Court was ready for business.

The Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D. moved that when the Court adjourned it be to meet at 9:30 Thursday morning, and that the first half hour be spent in devotional exercises, and that the Moderator be the leader. It was so ordered.

The Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. moved that the subject for devotional exercises be, "The Future of our Church." It was so ordered.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE WESTERN PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at the annual meeting of the Western Presbytery held in the Grandlate Church on May 9, 1923, the following persons were appointed delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to meet in the Grant Street R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1923:

Ministers, principals: Dr. John C. Taylor, Rev. L. A. Benson.
Ministers, Alternates: Rev. W. J. Smiley, Rev. S. M. Ramsey.
Ruling Elders, principals: Mr. A. B. McMillan, Mr. S. L. Robb,
Mr. Aleck McIntyre, Mr. William Chestnut.
Ruling Elders, General Alternates: Mr. William Fullerton, M. J. Ervin.
Member of the Nominating Committee, Rev. L. A. Benson.
A. B. McMILLAN,
Per L. A. B.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE OHIO PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at the meeting of the Ohio Presbytery, held in Cedarville, Ohio, May 14, 1923, the following were elected delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1923:

Ministers: W. R. McChesney, D. D.; W. P. Harriman, F. A. Jurkat.
Ruling Elder: E. L. Stormont.
Alternate: N. L. Ramsey.
Member of Nominating Committee: W. P. Harriman.
F. A. JURKAT, Clerk.

THE ROLL OF SYNOD

Ministers —

R. C. Montgomery, D. D.
Thos. Whyte, A. M.
John Parks, B. D.
R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D.
J. B. Wilson, D. D.
Paul W. Duncan
Alex. Savage, D. D.
D. H. Hammond
W. P. Harriman
F. A. Jurkat
W. R. McChesney, D. D.
Dr. John C. Taylor
L. A. Benson

Elders —

Wm. Hawthorne
John Stewart
Jas. McAllister
S. A. Duncan
Wm. Moore
R. W. Hammond
Fred Caughey
E. L. Stormont
A. B. McMillan
S. L. Robb
Alex. McIntyre
Wm. Chesnut

Synod proceeded to the election of officers.

The Rev. R. C. Montgomery D. D. of the Seventh Reformed Presbyterian Church, Phila. was unanimously chosen as Moderator. Rev. Montgomery was escorted to the Moderator's chair by Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D. Upon taking this responsible and honored position the Rev. Montgomery made a brief and appropriate address, thanking the Court for the honor conferred asking for the help of the members in the transaction of the duties and assuring the Court of his desire to discharge the duties thus devolving upon him faithfully.

The Rev. L. A. Benson was then elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer;

Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph.D. was elected Assistant Clerk.

It was voted that the hours of the meetings of General Synod be as follows: Meet at 9:30 A. M. adjourn at 12 M.; Resume session at 2 P. M. and adjourn in the afternoon by resolution, and that the first half hour of the morning session be spent in Devotional Exercises.

The motion to appoint the Committee on Devotional Exercises prevailed.

Rev. Paul Warren Duncan and Dr. John C. Taylor were appointed by the Moderator as this committee.

The report of the Pittsburgh Presbytery was read.

THE REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Grant Street R. P. Church on Wednesday, May 16, 1923, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Your Pittsburgh Presbytery would respectfully report the following:

During the past Synodic year two regular meetings of Presbytery were held. At the semi-annual meeting of Presbytery in September, 1922, a commission of Presbytery was appointed to conduct the licensure of Mr. David Harold Hammond, which duty was performed on Wednesday, January 3, 1923. The young brother continued to supply the pulpit of the Fairview congregation until the annual meeting of the Presbytery, which was held on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, in the White R. P. Church; and at this meeting of the Presbytery a commission was appointed to ordain Mr. David Harold Hammond to the office of the holy ministry. This commission proceeded in due order to ordain Mr. D. H. Hammond in the White R. P. Church, near New Galilee, Pa., on May 11, 1923, the commission being assisted by the Rev. L. A. Benson. The young brother having answered satisfactorily the constitutional questions proposed to him was ordained by the laying on of

hands of the ministerial members present, and duly set apart to the Gospel ministry. A brief charge was delivered reminding him of the duties and obligations devolving upon him as the minister of Christ. The right hand of fellowship was extended and on motion his name was entered upon the roll of Presbytery. This we are thankful to the Head of the church that another ministerial member is added to the roll of our Presbytery and we hope that God will put it into the hearts of other young men to prepare for the Gospel ministry.

With deep sorrow we note the continued illness of our esteemed and faithful brother, Rev. John B. Wilson, D. D., of the Grant Street Church. We have keenly felt the loss of his fellowship and co-operation in the work of the Presbytery; and we sincerely hope and pray that it may be the good pleasure of God to restore him speedily to health and vigor. The work in his own congregation is being carried on by the efficient services of Dr. John A. Wilson.

The Women's Missionary Societies are doing a commendable work in the bounds of the Presbytery. Their interest and offerings are increasing. Thus the work of the Master prospers in their hands.

The Beulah Church property and grounds are not sold yet. The committee still have the matter in hand and a sale will be made as soon as a satisfactory purchaser can be found.

We are sorry to state that there are no students for the ministry, literary or theological, under the care of the Presbytery.

Praying that the Head of the church will pour out His Spirit upon the members of General Synod, and lead you to such conclusions as He will approve and bless for His own glory and the welfare of the church, we respectfully submit our report.

(Signed)

REV. JOHN B. WILSON, Moderator.

REV. ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Clerk.

New Galilee, Pa., May 14, 1923.

It was received and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial reports.

The report of the Treasurer on the Board of Education was read.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17, 1923.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1923.

Receipts: Dividends on 36 shares of C. N. & C. stock\$216.00

Disbursed to the treasurer of Cedarville College 216.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. McCHESNEY.

It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Fraternal Delegate to the Christian Reformed Church, Rev. W. R. McChesney, reported. The report was approved.

The report from the Ohio Presbytery was presented.

REPORT OF OHIO PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1923, the Ohio Presbytery reports as follows:

The regular annual meeting was held in the Cedarville Church May 14, 1923. 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 \$2100, including the Forward Movement. The collections for current expenses were \$2650.

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.

F. A. JURKAT, Clerk.

It was received and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial reports.

The Publisher of the Advocate reported.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHER OF THE ADVOCATE

The last report of the publisher of the Advocate showed a balance on hand of \$39.19. The number of names on the mailing list was 322. During the year we have received \$265 on subscriptions. Nine new names have been added to the list, and some delinquents have been taken off, leaving us now 307. The cost of publication is the same as last year.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May, 1922	\$39.19
To extra copies of the minutes, 1922	2.00
Synod's appropriation	250.00
Subscriptions	265.00
Total	<u>\$556.19</u>

EXPENSES

Publishing 12 issues	\$480.00
Editor's salary	75.00
Total	<u>\$555.00</u>
Balance on hand May, 1923	1.19

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 the Treasurer of Synod was authorized to pay \$250.00 from the Administration Fund to the Publisher of the Advocate for carrying on the publication during the ensuing year.

It was voted that the Clerk and the Moderator of Synod make proper representation to the Post Office of the United States concerning the ownership of the Advocate.

The Treasurer of the Administration Fund reported.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
ADMINISTRATION FUND

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Grant Street Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. J. B. Wilson, pastor.

RECEIPTS

May 20, 1922	Balance on hand	\$53.17
June 2	Received of W. J. Imbrie, Home Board	100.00
June 2	Received of W. J. Imbrie, Church Ex. Board	125.00
June 8	Received of A. B. McMillan, Foreign Mission Board..	100.00
Dec. 19	Received of W. J. Imbrie, Theo. Sem. Fund	75.00
Dec. 19	Received of W. J. Imbrie, Lamb Fund	100.00
		\$553.17

DISBURSEMENTS

May 22, 1922	To Assistant Clerk	\$25.00
May 22	To Stated Clerk	50.00
May 22	To Janitor of Fifth R. P. Church	15.00
June 16	To R. W. Chesnut, Supplement on "Advocate"	125.00
July 10	To R. W. Chesnut, Printing Minutes of Synod	125.00
Sept. 12	To Federal Council of Churches	10.00
Dec. 2	To Alliance of Reformed Churches	40.00
Dec. 11	To Balance on Supplement for "Advocate"	125.00
		\$515.00
	Total Receipts	\$553.17
	Total Disbursements	515.00

Balance on hand May 17, 1923

L. A. BENSON,

Audited and approved May 21, 1923.

WILLIAM HAWTHORNE,
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

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 assessment be made from the income of the Boards designated and that the Treasurers be respectively requested to pay these sums to Rev. L. A. Benson, Treasurer of General Synod as follows:

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

The Treasurer of the Disabled Ministers Fund reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND

Balance on hand May 16, 1922\$2478.27

RECEIPTS

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
Dividends on U. S. Print. & Lith. 2d preferred stock	6.00
Sale of A. R. M. "Rights"	1.93
Interest, Cedarville B. & L. A.	146.74

Balance on hand May 15, 1923\$2886.94

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

31 Shares C., N. & C. L. & T. common stock.
6 Shares U. S. Printing and Lith. preferred stock.
2 Shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. stock.
3 Shares Pure Oil preferred stock.
6 Shares American Rolling Mill common stock, \$25 each.
\$2886.94 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 16, 1922\$173.82

Receipts.

Mary and Margaret Watt, Fairview congregation.....	40.00
Rachel Watt, Fairview congregation	100.00

Waldo Chesnut, Duaneburg, N. Y.	6.00
Mrs. Anna Chesnut, Duaneburg, N. Y.	14.00
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Balance on hand May 15, 1923	\$333.82

Respectfully submitted,
 F. A. JURKAT, Treasurer.

Audited and approved May 21, 1923.

S. A. DUNCAN,
 S. L. ROBB,
 WILLIAM HAWTHORNE.

Report was received, referred to the Auditing Committee and it was voted that Prof. Jurkat, the Treasurer, be authorized to divide whatever forward movement money is now in his hands, or may yet come into his hands on the basis originally fixed, 40-30-30-, and pay the same to the various Treasurers of the Boards designated.

It was voted that the Committee on Forward Movement be dissolved.

The Delegate to the Convention of Faith and Order announced that they had no report to make.

The Delegate to the Associate Presbyterian Church reported that he was not able to attend the meeting of the Associate Presbyterian Synod, but that he had sent a letter of greeting. The Stated Clerk then announced that he had received a reply to this letter of greeting, and the reply is submitted herewith.

To the Reformed Presbyterian General Synod—

“Fathers and Brethren: We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your brotherly letter, extending to us a cordial invitation to meet next year in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa. at the time of your Annual Meeting, to make it possible for more or less correspondence between the Synods. We appreciate the fraternal spirit manifested in the suggestion. In reply we beg to say we have a pressing invitation from a Western vacancy to meet in their vicinity. After canvassing the whole matter, a majority of the Synod voted for the Western place. Two arguments seemed to be potent in the decision: first, there appeared to be some uncertainty as to whether you would finally determine to meet in Pittsburg; and, second, the fact that the Western locality is a promising vacancy and remote from other congregations. The sympathy of our Synod for vacant congrega-

tions, with but little hope of securing a pastor in the near future, has great weight in matters which affect their hope and aspirations. With fraternal greetings, we beg to subscribe ourselves, very cordially, H. S. Atchison, A. M. Malcolm, Com.

Done by order of Associate Presbyterian Synod of North America at Rimersburg, Pa., May 29, 1922."

The delegate to the Federal Council reported. The report was approved.

It was moved that this General Synod withdraw as a constituent member of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to write Dr. McFarland explaining the matter. After prolonged discussion, the motion was laid upon the table and Dr. John C. Taylor and Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. were appointed to secure further information relative to what service the Federal Council renders in securing passports for Missionaries.

The Chairman of the Home Mission Board gave notice that on the H. M. Board S. A. Duncan would take the place of R. D. Dawson. E. L. Stormont of James H. Creswell, S. L. Robb of William Fullerton, Fred Caughey of Samuel B. Anderson, William Hawthorne of Samuel Stinson, John Stewart of Benjamin Blair. It was voted that the rule be suspended and that Synod do now adjourn. Rev. Thos. Whyte concluded with prayer.

Same place, May 17, 1923, 2 P. M.

Synod was called to order, the Minutes read and approved.

Dr. John C. Taylor and Rev. W. R. McChesney, Committee appointed to secure information as to the service of the Federal Council in the matter of passports, reported that the Council had not served in such a capacity; the motion in regard to withdrawing as a constituent member of the Council, which was tabled in the last session of Synod, was acted upon affirmatively. The General Synod recognizes the excellent work done by the Council, and bids it Godspeed, but feels that the Synod is limited to such a degree as to make it practically impossible to cooperate with the Council.

The Moderator then made the following appointments of Standing Committees;

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Temperance—Paul W. Duncan, R. D. Dawson.
 Discipline—Rev. Alexander Savage, R. W. Chesnut.
 Auditing—S. A. Duncan, William Hawthorne, G. L. Robb.
 Sighs of the Times—D. H. Hammond, John G. Marshall.
 Devotional Exercises—Paul W. Duncan, J. C. Taylor.
 Presbyterian Reports—W. R. McChesney, John Stewart.
 Presbyterian Records—Philadelphia, Alexander Savage and S. A. Duncan; Pittsburgh, John Parks and William Hawthorne; Ohio, Thomas Whyte and S. L. Robb; Western, W. P. Harriman and E. L. Stormout.
 Theological Seminary—R. W. Chesnut and D. H. Hammond.
 Nominating Committee—Philadelphia, Thomas Whyte; Pittsburgh, Alexander Savage; Ohio, W. P. Harriman; Western, L. A. Benson.

The Committee on the Signes of the Times reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The signs of the times would seem to indicate the fulfilment of the prophetic words of Isaiah—"For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people." The whole world lieth in wickedness, and the judgments of God are being poured out because of sin. A spirit of licentiousness which mocks the majesty of the law is everywhere manifest. You cannot take up a daily paper which is not blurred with the history of some hideous and dastardly crime. The law is everywhere set at defiance. Closely allied with this lawless tendency is the spirit of disorganization. These two though tending to the same practical results, are distinct in their professions. The one is the offspring of misguided or unbridled passion; the other of malicious hostility against all that is sacred and holy. The apostles of the latter sometimes, perhaps in mockery, call themselves Reformers; sometimes Socialists; or perhaps Bolshevists; but they are all of a common breed, and the old-fashioned name by which they were known heretofore is Infidels. They believe in all unbelief. Vice they call virtue, and virtue they call vice. They would set aside the sanctions of the law, and in their impotent rage against the Lord, and His anointed, subvert the most cherished institutions of the Christian religion. In our own beloved country we see these unclean spirits, like frogs, traversing the land sometimes in the shape of a lecturer on religious liberty, and the rights of conscience. They tirade vehemently against the Christian Sabbath, and try to persuade their listeners that it is exceedingly unjust, and outrageous to require one, who has

no faith in Moses, and none in Jesus Christ, to cease from his labours and money-getting on the Sabbath-day. They seek to undermine also the purity, without which domestic happiness cannot exist, by obscene exhibitions of Model Artistes of form and fashion, and outrage the common decencies of life, in the name of refinement and taste. All these things are a part of the same infernal system of abolition by which the enemies of righteousness seek to destroy the foundations of social order, and public virtue. The sanction of law, and the institutions of the Sabbath and the family are in the way of full licentious gratification, and must be abolished. So likewise the Eighteenth amendment, the Volstead Act, and every other prohibitive measure.

Infidelity, in America, would work out the same results as in France, and re-enact the frightful scenes of the ancient "Reign of Terror," under the same circumstances. We flatter ourselves that vice will never gain this sad ascendancy in our Republic, and we hope, in God, it never may; for there is no sentiment more replete with truth than this, that national virtue is the only bulwark of national liberty.

Let the name and memorial of God be blotted from the heart of this nation; let its destinies be intrusted to the patrons of infidelity, and Ichabod will be inscribed on the door-posts of the temple of liberty, and the hope of the world will be crushed and buried beneath the ruins of a glorious Republic.

But the present is not alone a time of great political upheaval: there is also much ecclesiastical disturbance, and sometimes the heart trembles for the ark of God. The fundamentals of the Christian faith are by some now wholly discarded; by others they are vigorously assailed. The atonement, the deity of Christ, the virgin birth, the inspiration of the Scriptures, are no longer worthy of belief, and are attacked and flouted within and without the Church. We venture to say that this follows largely because certain institutions of learning, where our youth seek their higher education, and where some of them prepare for the gospel ministry, have discarded true Christian science for science falsely so-called, and teach for doctrines the commandments of men. Thus far we have been looking on the dark side of the picture. We are glad and grateful that there is another and a brighter side, to which we now turn.

The Christian who prays in faith and labors in hope for the advancement of the interests of the kingdom of his Lord and Saviour will regard the present condition of world affairs with more anxiety and concern than the mere statesmen, or man of

business. Their horizon is bounded by the accomplishment of some scheme of national policy, or international trade, or personal gratification; but he sees in them heralds of better things, the early streamers which tell of the dawning of a better day, He who has gazed upon the hand of God directing the affairs of the world will not easily forego the persuasion that the Lord of Hosts is still upon the throne, and that He will eventually bring perfect order out of the present dominant confusion. The spirit of freedom, forcing up the popular mass against the oppressive weight of royal and priestly absolutism, has convulsed the old world with its earthquake heavings. The surging floods of its might have already dashed to earth half of the thrones of the world, while remaining sovereigns, stricken with wonder and astonishment, are waiting in trembling anxiety to see where its waves shall be stayed. But its tide shall be ever onward, humbling proud oppressors, elevating and enlightening the people, popularizing truth, justice and mercy, until the earth shall be inhabited by one great family, bound together by mutual love, and a common religion: for the earth shall yet enjoy a millennium of that spiritual and civil freedom which prophecy promises, realizing that God "hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth."

"For freedom's battle once begun,
Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
Though baffled oft, is ever won."

And now what of the brightness appearing in our own beloved land? The Christian Church is increasing her inactivities. Christian colleges are doing much to give character and efficiency to our youth. The Bible is read in most of our schools. A multitude of associations and organizations, made up of Christian men and Christian women, are pushing the interests of Christ's kingdom on every hand. These all betoken for us the coming of a new era and brighter days.

In conclusion, let us learn the debt of gratitude which we owe to God, for His kindness to us as a nation. While famine, and want, and revolution, and civil war, have been scourging many of the nations of the earth, peace, and plenty, and prosperity, have dwelt in our midst. While thrones, which have withstood the vicissitudes of hundreds of years, have been disrobed of their power and splendor, and hurled to earth amid the execrations of wronged and infuriated subjects, our dominion continues unmolested. Everything we undertake seems

to prosper, as if there was magic in our touch. All material things are for us turning to gold. If God has thus highly privileged us, how great must be our responsibility to Him! And if we use our privileges and power for the furtherance of righteousness and truth over all the earth, how great must be our reward; but if, in the pride of our prosperity, we hold aloof from the rest of the world, or should say, "Who is the Lord, that we should obey His voice," how fearful must be our ruin; "for the nation and kingdom that will not serve the Lord shall perish; yea those nations shall be utterly wasted." Let us be thankful and humble. "Now unto the king eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
SAMUEL STINSON.

Committee.

The report was approved and ordered published in the minutes of General Synod.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported as follows:

Friday, May 18, leader, Rev. Harold Hammond; subject, "Our College and Seminary,"

Saturday, May 19, leader, Rev. W. R. McChesney; D. D., "Home Missions."

Monday, May 21, leader, Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph.D., subject, "Foreign Missions," and the Committee recommend that the time allotted for Devotional Exercises be increased from thirty minutes to forty-five minutes. The report with the recommendation was adopted.

It was moved that the General Synod withdraw from the Conference upon Faith and Order. The Stated Clerk to notify said conference of the action of Synod.

It was so ordered.

The Synod then took a recess to meet at the call of the Moderator. 4 P. M. Synod reconvened. It was voted that Synod do now adjourn. Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. led in the adjourning prayer.

Same place, May 18, 1923. 9:30 a. m.

The Moderator called the Synod to order and requested Rev. R. W. Chesnut to constitute the Synod with prayer.

The Rev. D. H. Hammond conducted devotional exercises, reading Deut. 6:1-12. The hour was taken with inspiring reports of the work of the Seminary and College.

The Minutes were then read and approved, after the calling of the roll. It was voted that General Synod send its greetings to Dr. J. B. Wilson, attaching the following message to a bouquet of flowers: Rev John B. Wilson, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.:

Dear Brother in Christ, General Synod now in session in your church assures you of our sincere sympathy in this hour of your severe affliction, and of our earnest prayers that if it be our dear Heavenly Father's will you may in due season be recovered to health, and to the large place of service which you have so long and so faithfully filled in the church and in the Kingdom of Christ. We affectionately commend you to the God of all grace, wisdom and power who says 'Fear not for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee, yea I will help thee, yea I will uphold thee by the right hand of my righteousness.' Isa. 41:10. and also 'As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you and ye shall be comforted saith the Lord of Hosts,' Isa. 66:13.

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to have charge of this matter. The Moderator appointed the Rev. W. P. Harriman and Mr. S. A. Duncan.

The Philadelphia Presbytery reported.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1923, at 8 P. M.

During the Synodic year two regular meetings have been held. At our annual meeting held on November 7, 1922, the routine business for the year was transacted, and officers elected.

At our semi-annual meeting held on May 1, 1923, the Rev. R. W. Chesnut was reappointed as stated supply of the Duaneburg congregation. At the same meeting the Duaneburg Church requested Presbytery to ask the Home Mission Board for an appropriation of \$200. Delegates were elected to represent Presbytery at the meeting of General Synod.

We have under our care four congregations, four ordained ministers.

The sacraments have been dispensed regularly. Each of the churches under our care 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.

ROBERT C. MONTGOMERY, Moderator.
THOMAS WHITE, Clerk.

Report was received and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial reports-

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE TEMPERANCE

The temperance question has been before the minds of the people of this country for many years, and has passed through various phases of progress from year to year. The plan of moral suasion was tried for a time, but the manufacture and sale of intoxicants under the license system grew to such proportions that it became evident that either the whole traffic in intoxicating liquors must be destroyed by law or our whole moral, social and political life must soon be destroyed by its blighting influence and power. To accomplish this desired end many efforts through political and moral forces were resorted to. The blue ribbon movement, pledge-signing and other agencies did their part, while the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations and the Anti-Saloon League and prohibition party from their viewpoints all contributed to the crystallization of public sentiment against the liquor traffic.

Local option or prohibition by towns, townships, counties or States kept gaining ground until at the outbreak of the world war several States and many parts of States were under prohibition law, with a greater or less degree of enforcement.

When the United States entered the world war it became evident that many things must give way to the march of our armies to make the war a success, and this contributed no small part in hastening the downfall of John Barleycorn. As each year more men who were in sympathy with prohibition were elected to Congress, it was possible for that body to pass the Eighteenth amendment to our national Constitution, and in a few months enough of the States had ratified the amendment to make it a part of our fundamental law.

The next step was the enactment of laws for the enforcement of the amendment. The Volstead act was for this purpose and most of the States also enacted laws to meet their local needs. This brought the law directly before the people for enforcement by the constituent authorities. No sooner had the saloon with its allies been enjoined by the law than a system of illegal buying and selling, or bootlegging, became a menace to the whole country. Many of the Government agents were dishonest and otherwise unfit for trust and the law was not as fully enforced as might have been. Such States as New York and Massachusetts, with their large pro-liquor following seek to nullify the amendment by repealing their enforcement acts, or by a referendum seek to free themselves from their responsibility to the Eighteenth amendment. None of these measures can, however, destroy a

part of our amended Constitution, which has been so unanimously ratified.

Our greatest menace at the present time seems to be found on the ocean laden with hundreds of ships bearing millions of dollars worth of liquors from foreign countries to our shores. These are being captured and the liquor confiscated to such an extent however that this form of law-breaking has become very hazardous. From the present outlook it will not be long until the law will be thoroughly enforced and the right vindicated.

One of our greatest dangers today is from the apathy of Christian people, who seem to think that since we have the law all is done that is necessary. The law can and will be enforced when the people who favor it rise to its support. The law is already as well enforced as the laws against theft or murder, or counterfeiting, or many other crimes, yet we would not think of nullifying these laws because they are broken by our criminal element.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Sabbath is a divine institution. God says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We hear people speak of the "American Sabbath," the "Jewish Sabbath," the "Christian Sabbath." The Jewish Sabbath is the seventh day of the week marking the fact that God had finished the work of creation. The Christian Sabbath, the first day of the week, marking the fact that Jesus Christ had finished His work of redemption. The American Sabbath, marking the fact that the Christian Sabbath is being worked over to imitate the "Continental Sunday." We had better call it the "American Sunday," a day for man's pleasure instead of rest and divine worship.

The Sabbath rest day, being a divine institution, is a Christian institution. Christians should remember it, to keep it holy. The Sabbath is the Lord's day and Christians are the Lord's people. How they observe His day marks the kind of Christian people they are.

The Sabbath seems no longer to be by many Christians held in such holy reverence as in former years. The customs and practices of the present times are leading people away from the divine law, and the law respecting the Sabbath is suffering along with the others. On the Sabbath our highways are thronged with automobiles, and the day is given over to all sorts of worldly pleasures instead of religious service. Were it not for the efforts of those who still remain faithful to their profession not one vestige of our cherished Christian institutions would be left us.

On the other hand there are some omens of better days coming, when this spell of Godliness has passed away. Laboring men are seeing the necessity of a day of rest. Even the theatrical performers are protesting against playing on the Sabbath, because they need one day in seven for rest. Were it not for the greed of men for money all secular work other than works of necessity and mercy would be laid aside on the Lord's day. In order that we may the better resist the incoming flood of iniquities that threaten the sanctity and safety of our Christian Sabbath we call upon our ministers to preach on this subject often that the people may be reminded of their duty to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. CHESNUT,
For the Committee.

The report was received and ordered published in the Minutes.

The Committee on the Records of the Philadelphia Presbytery reported that they had examined said records and found them neatly and correctly kept. The report was approved.

The Superintendents of the Theological Seminary reported.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS
OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO THE GENERAL
SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN SESSION IN THE GRANT ST. R. P. CHURCH
PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY 16-21, 1923.**

The Board of Superintendents met in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, O., May 14, 1923, at 7.30 P. M. Owing to illness, Dr. J. B. Wilson, of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, was unable to meet with the Board.

The professors read their reports which are herewith submitted.

Five young men appeared and preached before the Board. Written examinations had previously been conducted by the professors in each department. The papers were carefully graded by the professors and turned over to the Board of Superintendents for their examination. The Board made careful examination of this work, finding evidence of faithful work in the seminary on the part of professors and students.

Two students finished their course of study and are recommended as entitled to receive diplomas certifying this fact. These are Mr. E. D. McKune and Mr. R. W. Stewart. The Board of Superintendents recommend these young men for diplomas.

The Board would make the following recommendations:

That the ministers of the Church and all parents use their influence to induce young men to remember the claims which the Head of the Church has upon them and pray that God send more laborers into the harvest, and use whatever influence they possess in harmony with such prayers.

That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay to the order of Cedarville College the sum of \$130 for rentals and that they issue an order on the Treasurer for payment of the same.

That the Trustees of Theological Seminary, in accordance with a previous order, be requested to pay the Treasurer of Cedarville College \$500 and that they issue an order on the Treasurer, W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of the same.

That the Trustees of Theological Seminary be requested to pay to the professors in Theological Seminary salaries as follows: Prof. W. R. McCasnev, \$1000; Prof. F. A. Jurkat, \$1000; Prof. B. E. Robinson, \$600; Rev. W. P. Harriman, \$400, making \$3000 in all, and that they issue an order on the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary for these amounts.

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.

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 of such aid by service, he ought to prove it by an effort to reimburse the funds of the Board which has aided him.

That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay the traveling expenses of the Superintendents of the Seminary, and that they issue an order on the Treasurer of Theological Seminary, W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of the following amounts:

Rev. Thomas Whyte	\$29.75
Rev. L. A. Benson	8.58
F. A. Jurkat, miscellaneous expenses	2.00

THOMAS WHYTE, President.
L. A. BENSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY AND THE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC 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 theology and New Testament Greek would report that the present session opened September 18, 1922, with an address to the professors and students by the Rev. W. P. Harriman and closed May 15, 1923. The session consisted of two semesters. At the close of each semester written examinations were held and the papers were graded and placed in the hands of the Board of superintendents who met and passed upon these papers May 14 and 15, 1923.

Four 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 and N. T. 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. B. E. Robison, A. B., B. D., professor of archaeology, sociology and pastoral theology and missions, and Rev. W. P. Harriman, A. B., professor of homiletics and Biblical theology.

Rev. Leroy Allen, Ph. B., A. M., who for nine years was a professor in our theological seminary, resigned July 2, 1922, to accept a position in Southwestern College, Kansas. His resignation was regretfully accepted. He was a faithful and devoted teacher. Your dean at once set about to find suitable persons to fill his position. Finally his department was divided and the Revs. B. E. Robison and W. P. Harriman were chosen, and their names submitted by letter to the superintendents who kindly and promptly confirmed the choice. They have served very acceptably and faithfully in their respective places.

The seminary opened with eight students, namely, Charles E. Brown, Franklin Gerren, Herbert Leroy Main, George LaCledé Markle, Edwin Dwight McKune, Robert W. Stewart, William Snell and Gavin Reilly. Three of these namely, Charles E. Brown, Herbert Leroy Main and William Snell, for various good reasons, discontinued their work in the seminary for the present with the expectation of taking it up sooner or later. The remaining students have been exemplary in their conduct, faithful in their attendance, devoted in their studies, and they have been called from time to time to various pulpits, and have performed these services satisfactorily. Each of them has preached before the faculty and the students during the year.

The college and seminary and the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have had prominent pulpiteers and lecturers during the year, among whom was the distinguished S. D. Gordon, of the "Quiet Talks."

Two of the young men have completed the arts-theology course. All of them who have desired work for the summer have secured places of labor.

The report on the classes in this department is as follows: Messrs. Markle and Reilly pursued the course in Greek New Testament, which consisted of reading and studying the book of Revelation and selections from other parts of the New Testament. Drills were given in grammar and syntax and the student's attention was called to the doctrines. The work in the class was commendable. Messrs. Markle, Reilly, McKune and Stewart pursued the course in systematic theology. The following subjects were given: Consequences of Adam's Sin to Posterity as to Depravity, Guilt, Penalty; The Salvation of Infants; Soteriology; Christology as to Historical Preparation for Redemption; The Person of Christ; The Two Natures of Christ; The Two States of Christ; The Offices of Christ; Election; Calling; Union With Christ; Regeneration; Conversion; Justification; Sanctification; Perseverance; The Church as to Organization, Government; Relation to Other Churches; Ordinances; Eschatology as to Death, Intermediate State, Final Coming of Christ, the Resurrection, the Last Judgment and the Final States of the Righteous and the Wicked.

Praying the blessing of the King and the Head of the church upon you in all of your deliberations, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. R. McCHESNEY.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 14, 1923.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

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

During the year one class, meeting once a week, has been conducted in pastoral theology. Members of the class, consisting of Robert W. Stewart, G. Laclède Markle and Gavin Reilly, used as a text "The Covenantal Pastor," by George. Part I of this text had been studied at some previous time, so Part II, "Services of a Pastor," was covered during the first semester.

The same men continued in the class the second semester, and in addition to these, Omar W. Peters was a member. No text-book was used. The course consisted of lectures and discussions. The themes considered were some which I felt, from my experience as a pastor, should be presented to those who are to be pastors. Such themes as: The Relation of the Minister to the Church, Non-Church Going and Other Problems; Revivals and Revivalists; Special Days—Which Shall Be Observed and How? How to Meet the Anti-Mission Spirit were those considered.

One class in archaeology was maintained throughout the year. E. D. McKune was the only seminary student to take the work the first semester. Six college students were enrolled. The class for the second semester contained three seminary students: E. D. McKune, Robt. Stewart and G. Laclède Markle, and three college students. The course offered was Biblical geography based on George Adam Smith's Geography of the Holy Land.

The interest shown by the students and their co-operation with me has been commendable. The Master has manifested His kindness

to us in our work and we hope that the coming year may be even better.

B. E. ROBISON.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 14, 1923.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEBREW, CHURCH HISTORY AND OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE
To the Board of Superintendents:

My report this year is very brief. Owing to the position of the various students in the theological course, only one of my branches was called for, namely, Old Testament Literature. This study was pursued by Messrs. E. D. McKune and R. W. Stewart, who completed the work assigned to them in Moulton's Literature of the Old Testament. They did their work well.

Next year, presumably, the work in my department will be as extended as this year's was brief.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS AND BIBLICAL THEOLOGY,

For the Year 1922 - 1923,

Class in Elementary Homiletics, Mr. Wm. Green, Text book work in Broadus'. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. One hour a week.

Class in Sermon outlines, Messrs Stewart, McKune and Markle. Work consisted of outlines of assigned texts, also a series of outlines for pre-communion and communion services, and a series of outlines on texts suited for Evangelistic services. One hour per week.

Class in Sermon delivery. Messrs Markle, McKune, Reilley, Stewart, Brown and Green. Sermons were preached for criticisms by the Faculty, one hour a week.

Class in Old Testament Theology. Mr. Markle, Text book, Davidson's Old Testament Theology. One hour a week.

Report of Second Semester.

Class in Elementary Homiletics, Mr. Wm. Green, Text book work in Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, Sermon outlining, writing and delivery. Two hours a week.

Class in Old Testament Theology, Mr. Markle, Text book, Davidson's Old Testament Theology. One hour a week.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. Harriman.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminary.

The committee to examine the records of the Pittsburg Presbytery reported that they examined said records and found them neatly and correctly kept. The report was approved.

The Rev. D. H. Hammond was excused from attendance upon the sessions of Synod for the rest of the week.

It was voted that Mr. John Stewart be elected as a member of the Foreign Mission Board.

Moved that the rule be suspended and that Synod now adjourn. Announcement for Communion Services which were held in the Grant Street Church in connection with the Synod were again made. Dr. John C. Taylor led in the concluding prayer.

Same place, May 18, 1923, 2 P. M.

The Moderator called the Court to order and constituted the same by prayer. Roll was called, the minutes were read and approved.

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, treasurer of the Home Board reported.

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

RECEIPTS

1922		
May 29	Darlington Congregation	\$15.00
June 6	Duanesburg Congregation	25.00
June 6	Mrs. Anna Chesnut	5.00
June 6	John McNiece Estate, per T. C. Morton	125.00
June 10	Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Congregation	19.75
July 10	Coulterville Mission Band	10.00
July 14	Sparta Missionary Society for Kentucky Mission..	1.60
July 14	Sparta Missionary Society	12.50
July 19	Concord Congregation	25.00
Aug. 3	Cedarville Congregation	100.00
Aug. 19	Republican City, Kansas, Congregation	20.50
Aug. 24	Sparta Sabbath School	10.00
Aug. 28	Coulterville Congregation	19.86
Sept. 1	Woman's Presbyterial Missionary Society, Western Presbytery	21.47
Sept. 11	Sparta Mission Band	8.00
Sept. 26	Darlington W. M. Society	73.30
Oct. 17	Miss Kate E. Imbrie	35.00
Oct. 28	Republican City, Kansas, Congregation	9.25
Oct. 28	Sparta Congregation	73.65
Nov. 6	Darlington Congregation, White Church	46.68
Nov. 6	Coulterville Congregation	18.86
Nov. 6	Cedarville Congregation	130.00
Nov. 22	Seventh R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia	37.84
Nov. 27	Sparta W. M. Society	12.50
Dec. 21	Grant Street R. P. Congregation	46.90
1923		
Jan. 13	Republican City W. M. Society	15.00
Jan. 13	Republican City Congregation	3.00
Feb. 1	Cedarville Congregation	110.00
Feb. 14	Coulterville Congregation	16.23
Feb. 14	Coulterville for Kentucky Mission	5.00
Mar. 22	Grant Street Congregation for Kentucky Mission	79.78
Mar. 31	Sparta W. M. Society	12.50
Apr. 7	Darlington W. M. Society	100.00

Apr. 10	Fairview Congregation	28.50
Apr. 10	James T. Clark, from Sale of Beula Church, Fur.	37.00
May 3	Sparta W. M. Society	10.00
May 4	Republican City Congregation	28.00
May 4	Republican City Sabbath School	8.39
May 7	Coulterville Congregation	26.54
May 7	Woman's Missionary Society of Sharon Associate Presbyterian Congregation	23.00
May 7	Coulterville Sabbath School	20.00
May 7	Los Angeles Congregation, California	54.00
May 7	Los Angeles Sabbath School	22.00
May 9	Cedarville Congregation	210.00
May 10	Third Philadelphia Congregation	100.00
May 10	Mrs. Abigail Liddle	4.00
May 10	Duanesburg Christian Endeavor	5.00
May 10	Duanesburg W. M. Society	10.00
May 10	Miss Jannet Hunter	12.50
May 15	Darlington Congregation, White Church	40.00
May 15	Seventh Philadelphia Congregation	51.29
May 16	Darlington W. C. Sabbath School	25.00
May 16	Sparta Congregation	79.56
May 16	Darlington Congregation	38.00

\$2076.95

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

Dividend from C., N. & C. Light & Traction	\$480.00
Liberty Loan, Miss Margt. Brittam Bequest	21.25
Interest, Samuel Price Bequest	37.50
Interest, William W. Wilson Bequest	35.95
Interest, Thomas Smith Bequest	75.00
Interest, Federal Title & Trust Co.	23.34
Interest, People's Building & Loan, 2½ Shares.....	25.00
Dividend, Empire Gas & Fuel Co.	270.00

968.04

Balance May 18, 1922	5600.52
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Total Receipts and Balance

\$8645.87

HOME MISSION DISBURSEMENTS

1922		
May 16	Administration Fee	\$100.00
June 22	W. R. McChesney, Expenses to Kentucky	48.60
June 30	To W. J. Masson, Purchase Price of Kentucky Mission from Associate Presbyterian Church....	2475.00
July 14	R. W. Chesnut, for Printing Advocate	50.00
July 31	Insurance on Mission Property	51.00
Oct. 16	Philadelphia Presbytery Home Mission Appro...	100.00
Nov. 27	Western Presbytery Home Mission Appropriation	500.00
Dec. 7	Miss Martha Ramsay, Home Miss. Appropriation	100.00
Dec. 16	W. R. McChesney, Traveling Expenses to Ky...	21.40
Dec. 16	James Creswell, Traveling Expenses to Kentucky	20.79
1923		
Mar. 14	Western Presbytery Mission Appropriation.....	450.00
Mar. 14	Philadelphia Presbytery Mission Appropriation....	100.00
Mar. 14	Miss Martha Ramsay, Mission Appropriation.....	100.00
Mar. 12	Susan Cunningham, Teacher in Mission	32.50

Mar. 19	Estella Foster, Teacher in Mission	633.75
Mar. 19	Colla B. Turner, Teacher in Mission	568.75
Mar. 19	Elva M. Foster, Teacher in Mission	438.75
Apr. 27	Paul Duncan, Teacher in Mission	1200.00
Apr. 27	Edna Duncan, Teacher in Mission	500.00
Apr. 27	W. R. McChesney, Traveling Expenses to Ky.....	23.37
May 16	Postage and Stationery, etc.	6.50

 \$7520.41

Balance May 16, 1923	1125.46
Pittsburgh Presbytery	400.00

 \$725.46

**COST OF THE WORK AT THE KENTUCKY MISSION
STATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1923**

Purchase Price of the Mission Station	\$2475.00
Rev. Paul Duncan, Salary for Year	1200.00
Mrs. Edna Duncan, Salary for Year	500.00
Miss Susan Cunningham, Teacher	32.50
Miss Estella Foster, Teacher	633.75
Miss Colla B. Turner, Teacher	568.75
Miss Elva M. Foster, Teacher	438.75
Rev. W. R. McChesney, Traveling Expenses	71.97
Mr. James Creswell, Traveling Expenses	20.79

 Total Expense of the Work at the Kentucky Mission ... \$5941.51

INVESTED SECURITIES OF THE BOARD

80 Shares C., N. & C. Light & Traction	\$6000.00
12½ Shares People's Building & Loan, Beaver Falls	1500.00
5 Shares Dime Savings & Loan Association	500.00
3 Bonds North Maryland Coal Mining Company	3000.00
Bank Certificates	8327.02
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 Brittain	500.00
Samuel Price, of Tarentum Legacy	3000.00
A Friend of Home Mission Legacy	5000.00

May 18, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer, Home Mission Board

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Audited and approved May 19, 1923

WILLIAM HAWTHORNE.
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, treasurer of the Church Extension Board reported.

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

RECEIPTS

1922		
May 22	Los Angeles Congregation, Interest on Mortgage	\$12.00
June 15	Liberty Bonds, Dividend	71.25
July 1	Champion Coated Paper Co., Dividend, Pfd.....	60.00
July 1	Pure Oil Company, Preferred Stock Dividends...	12.00
July 15	C, N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend, Common...	15.00
July 15	C, N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend, Preferred..	22.50
Oct. 3	Pure Oil Co., Dividend, Preferred	12.50
Oct. 3	Champion Coated Paper Co., Dividend, Preferred	60.00
Oct. 16	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend	22.50
Oct. 16	C., N. & C. Light & Traction	15.00
Dec. 15	Liberty Bonds, Dividend	71.25
1923		
Jan. 2	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
Jan. 2	Champion Coated Paper Co., Dividend	60.00
Jan. 17	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend	15.00
Jan. 17	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend, Preferred	22.50
Feb. 6	Victory Bonds, Redeemed	2000.00
Feb. 6	Saved on Purchase of First Liberty Loan Bonds...	8.00
Mar. 20	Third Bond Issue, Interest	42.50
Apr. 4	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	15.00
Apr. 4	Champion Coated Paper Co., Dividend	60.00
Apr. 16	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend, Preferred	22.50
Apr. 16	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend, Common	15.00
Total Receipts		\$2647.50
Balance on Last Report		2416.72
Total Receipts and Balance		\$5064.22

CREDITS

1922		
July 19	Administration Fund	\$125.00
1923		
Jan. 15	Purchased Two Pen Bridge Bonds, \$5 Each.....	1000.00
Jan. 15	Accrued Interest on Same	7.50
Feb. 6	Purchased Two \$1000 First Liberty Loan at \$99 and Accrued Interest	1992.00
May	Postage and etc.	1.00
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Balance		\$3125.50
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Balance		\$1938.72

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.
- 2 First Liberty Loan Bonds
- 1 Third Liberty Loan.
- 1 Victory Liberty Loan.
- 2 Pen Bridge Bonds.
- Mortgage Note, Los Angeles.
- May 18, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Audited and approved May 19, 1923.
WILLIAM HAWTHORNE,
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, treasurer of the Sustentation Fund reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUSTENTATION FUND

1923
Apr. 4 Received of Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church,
Philadelphia \$49.20
Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

May 18, 1923.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee and Mr. Imbrie was authorized to pay the Fund to the Home Mission Board.

Audited and approved May 19, 1923.
WILLIAM HAWTHORNE,
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, treasurer of the Theological Seminary Fund reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND

RECEIPTS

Aug. 28	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. Bonds, Dividend	\$367.50
Nov. 22	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Interest	135.00
Nov. 22	F. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int.	25.00
Nov. 22	T. W. Gillespie, 2019 Spring Garden St., Mort. Int.	150.00
Nov. 22	Estate of N. B. Cox, 851-53 Ringgold St., Mort. Int.	72.50
Nov. 22	Isaac Domersky, 532 N. 22d St., Mort. Int.....	45.00
1923		
Feb. 5	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mort. Int.	135.50
Feb. 5	F. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mort. Int.....	25.00
Feb. 5	T. W. Gillespie, 2019 Spring Garden St., Mort. Int.	150.00
Feb. 5	M. Wolfe, 2312 Wallace St., Mort. Interest.....	54.00
Feb. 14	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., Dividend	367.50

	Isaac Domersky, 532 N. 22d St., Mortgage Int...	45.00
May 14	Estate of N. B. Cox, 851-53 N. Ringgold St., Mortgage Interest	64.03
May 14	Interest on Balance of Cox Mortgage, Uninvested	1.83
May 14	Transferred from Lamb Fund by Order of General Synod	1653.92
	Total Receipts	\$3291.78

DISBURSEMENTS

1922		
July 19	L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	\$75.00
Oct. 19	Thomas Whyte, Traveling Expenses	29.75
Oct. 19	L. A. Benson, Traveling Expenses	8.58
Oct. 19	F. A. Jurkat, for Binding Books	10.60
Oct. 19	Cedarville College, for Room Rent for Seminary..	130.00
Oct. 31	W. R. McChesney, Salary	500.00
Oct. 31	F. A. Jurkat, Salary	500.00
Oct. 31	B. E. Robison, Salary	300.00
Oct. 31	W. P. Harriman	200.00
Nov. 22	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	12.82
1923		
Feb. 1	W. R. McChesney, Salary	500.00
Feb. 1	B. E. Robison, Salary	300.00
Feb. 1	W. P. Harriman, Salary	200.00
Feb. 1	F. A. Jurkat, Salary	500.00
Feb. 1	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Interest	21.52
May 14	A. Colville, Commission for Collecting Interest...	3.51
		\$3291.78

ASSETS

21	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
	Isaac Domersky, Mortgage, 532 N. 22d St.	1500.00
	W. J. Falbey, 2610 Swain St., Mortgage	2500.00
	Uninvested	400.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

May 18, 1923.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Audited and approved May 19, 1923.

WILLIAM HAWTHORNE,
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, treasurer of the Lamb Fund reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE LAMB FUND

RECEIPTS

1922			
May	22	Monongahela Light & Power Co., Dividend	\$100.00
Aug.	5	Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Dividend...	75.00
Aug.	28	Monongahela Light & Power Co., Dividend.....	100.00
Oct.	3	Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Bond, Div...	25.00
Oct.	18	Alex Colville, Rents	812.00
Nov.	22	Realty Operating Co., 2304 Fairmount Ave., Int...	30.00
Nov.	22	F. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Interest	121.50
Nov.	22	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Interest.....	90.00
Nov.	22	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Interest	45.00
Nov.	22	Isaac Domersky, 532 N. 22d St., Interest	45.00
Nov.	22	Interest on \$500, Not Invested	15.83
1923			
Jan.	2	Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Dividend....	175.00
Jan.	5	Liberty Loan	42.50
Jan.	9	Monongahela Light & Power Co., Dividend	100.00
Feb.	5	Alex. Colville, Rents	568.00
Feb.	5	Realty Operating Co., 2504 Fairmount Ave., Int..	30.00
Feb.	5	F. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Interest ...	121.50
Feb.	5	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Interest	90.00
Feb.	5	Isaac Domersky, 532 N. 22d St., Interest	45.00
Feb.	5	Interest on \$500 Not Invested	5.14
May	14	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Interest	45.00
May	14	Interest on \$500 uninvested	6.24
May	14	Alex. Colville, Rents	512.00
		Total Receipts	\$3199.71
		Balance on Last Report	1217.34
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			\$4417.05

DISBURSEMENTS

1922			
July	19	L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	\$100.00
Oct.	16	Repairs to Buildings, Per A. Colville	64.28
Oct.	16	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	40.60
Oct.	16	Cedarville College, F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer	500.00
Nov.	6	Farmers' National Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent..	3.00
Nov.	23	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Interests..	28.40
1923			
Feb.	5	Repairs, Per A. Colville	30.05
Feb.	5	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	28.40
Feb.	19	Harold Hammon, Student Aid	100.00
Feb.	19	Robert Stewart, Student Aid	100.00
Feb.	19	Gavin Reilly, Student Aid	100.00
May	14	Taxes	318.10
May	14	Water Rents	67.00
May	14	Plumbing and Repairs	10.62
May	14	A. Colville, Commission, Collecting	23.60
May	14	Transferred to Theological Seminary Fund by Order of General Synod	1653.92

Postage, etc.	3.00
Total Expense	\$3172.97
Balance	1244.08
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	\$4417.05

ASSETS OF FUND

Five Shares Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia	\$1593.75
Realty Operating Corporation, 2504 Fairmount Ave., Mort.	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 Domersky, 531 N. 22d St., Mortgage	1500.00
One Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Traction Bond...	1000.00
Second Liberty Loan	2000.00
Four Monongahela Light & Power Co. Bonds	3840.00
Cash Awaiting Investment from Mortgage Paid	500.00
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	\$20,433.75
Balance	1244.08
May 18, 1923.	

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Audited and approved May 19, 1923.
WILLIAM HAWTHORNE.
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be tendered to Mr. W. J. Imbrie for his faithfulness as Treasurer of these Boards.

The President of Cedarville College reported.

ANNUAL REPORT OF W. R. McCHESNEY, PRESIDENT OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE, CEDARVILLE, OHIO, 1923

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

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

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held June 1, 1922. 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 the Board, Cedarville, Ohio.
 Oscar L. Smith, cashier of the Exchange Bank, Cedarville, Ohio.
 Rev. J. Alvin Orr, A. B., D. D., '97, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 W. R. McChesney, Ph. D., D. D., president of faculty, Cedarville, Ohio.
 Walter C. Iliff, contractor, Cedarville, Ohio.
 George H. Hartman, merchant, Cedarville, Ohio.

William Conley, farmer, president, Cedarville, Ohio.

William J. Alford, manufacturer, Anderson, Ohio.

Professor 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.

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

In addition to this board, the college has two other boards, a local advisory board and a woman's advisory board.

Officers of administration and instruction during the year just closing are as follows:

Rev. Wilbert R. McChesney, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., President and Peter Gibson, Professor of Philosophy, Greek and Oratory; Rev. Frank Albert Jurkat, A. M., LL. D., Treasurer and Professor of Modern Languages and History; Rev. B. E. Robison, A. B., B. D., Dean and Harper Professor of Bible and Sociology; Emma Louise Snow, Director of the Department of Music, Professor of Instrumental Music; Ethel Blanche Brand, A. B., Secretary of the Faculty and Professor of English and French; Florence Enid Somers, A. B., Professor of Education and Mathematics; Martin Luther Fraser, A. B., A. M., Professor of Science; Rev. John Pressly White, M. D., D. D., Lecturer on Christian Missions; Mrs. John Pressly White, Lecturer on Christian Missions; Sarah Amanda Porter, B. S., Registrar and Professor of French, History and English; Marjorie McClellan, Instructor in Mathematics; Hazel Williams, Instructor in Mathematics; Avanelle Brigner, Instructor in Algebra; Earle Collins, Assistant in Chemistry; Lucille Johnson, Instructor in Latin; Marion F. Stormont, Instructor in Physics; Chester P. Warner, Director of Physical Education; Mary Eloise Davise, Instructor in Civics; Harper Bickett, Instructor in History; Marjorie Wright, Instructor in Biology and General Science; Christina Kyle, Instructor in Modern History; Miss Mary Williamson, Librarian; John C. Grindle, Janitor.

The new Science Hall, the erection of which was begun during July of 1922, is receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for dedication and occupancy by September, 1923. This building, together with its equipment, has cost approximately \$50,000. It consists of a basement and two stories. The basement contains besides the laboratories, the office rooms and a room for junior physics. The first story, rooms for general chemistry and advanced chemistry; second story contains rooms for biology and college physics. The floors are laid in smoothly-finished concrete. The walls, interior and exterior, are of brick. The building is heated by steam, lighted by electricity, and is apparently fireproof. It is one of the most beautiful and commodious buildings of its kind in the State of Ohio.

The college is now using four buildings, Administration Hall, the Alford Memorial Gymnasium, the Carnegie Library and the Science Hall. These buildings, together with the ground upon which they stand, are valued at \$120,000. Each building carries insurance sufficient to cover the usual loss, whether of fire or tornado.

The permanent productive endowment fund of the college now aggregates about \$140,000.

After paying for the Science Hall and its equipment, between fifty and seventy-five thousand dollars remain subscribed to be paid in by 1926. Almost twenty thousand dollars of this amount was pledged by our General Synod in its meeting at Cedarville, in 1921. It is to be

hoped that this Synod will urge upon the congregations that have not yet subscribed toward the endowment fund to do so in the immediate future, and thus enable the Synod of 1921 to carry out its pledge to Cedarville College. Mr. W. J. Alford's 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 amount, still awaits the response of the church to his generous offer. We trust that this Synod will take some action towards meeting this subscription of Mr. Alford's. Only three more years remain for us to make this offer good.

Negotiations are still on with the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for the twenty thousand dollars which we are seeking to secure from that board toward our building and endowment fund. The action of the committee of the General Board of Education thus far is favorable, but it is a matter which takes time and tact. We expect to have a committee of the college meet with a committee of this board during the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

Our library, under the joint control of Cedarville township and Cedarville College, now contains seven thousand volumes, and the reading tables receive regularly from thirty to forty of the leading magazines and periodicals.

The enrollment of the college during the year just closing is as follows:

Boys	51	Summary according to religious	
Girls	63	nominations:	
Students from Cedarville ...	35	United Presbyterian	34
Other places in Ohio	53	Methodist	32
From Pennsylvania	10	Presbyterian, U. S. A.	14
From Illinois	3	Reformed Presby., Gen. Syn.	11
From Indiana	2	Friends	6
From Missouri	2	Reformed	4
From Vermont	1	Baptist	3
From Kentucky	1	Reformed Presby. Synod ...	3
From P. E. I.	1	Church of Christ	2
From England	1	Associate Presbyterian	1
Former Students	59	Church of Christ, Scientist..	1
New Students	51	Lutheran	1
Music Students	38	Roman Catholic	1
Seminary Students	5		
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Total	157		
Duplications	12		
Total, none counted twice..	145		

Increase in attendance over last year23

Faculty meetings have been held regularly once a week throughout the year. These meetings are always filled with interest and held in consideration of the needs of the students and the various departments of the college.

The president of the college, aside from teaching both in the college and in the seminary, has as usual given outside time to public addresses, preaching the Gospel, visiting schools, made solicitations by letter, issued bulletins, made personal calls and has worked for the general interest of the college.

The college has added a regular office for the president and the registrar. The work of the college had become so extensive that the Board of Trustees felt it necessary to secure a stenographer and registrar. We have found this new addition extremely helpful and invaluable to the needs of the institution.

The Department of Public Instruction of the State of Ohio has established a normal school in connection with Cedarville College for the training of elementary teachers for public schools, and has granted aid to the amount of \$1500 with which sum the State has added one more professor to the teaching department. This department alone will probably add from thirty to forty new students to the enrollment of the college.

The graduates of the college now number 263. They are following various useful pursuits in life, and are located in all parts of the world.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. of Cedarville College has been signally blessed by the presence of S. D. Gordon, the man of "Quiet Talks," whose influence was instrumental in deepening the spiritual life of many of our number. These organizations hold regular meetings every week and are in touch with the State and national organizations.

The day of prayer for colleges was observed with the usual interest and attendance.

The Rangers' Club, consisting of about twenty students of the college, have visited within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles around, with the express purpose of interesting high school graduates to enter Cedarville College next fall. This organization gave a combined musical, reading and dramatic entertainment. It was accompanied by the dean of the college on every visit and was well received.

During the past year the following members of the faculty were newcomers in our midst: Florence Somers, graduate of Cedarville College in '17 and teacher and principal in the high schools of Ohio, succeeded Reverend R. S. McElhinney, resigned in the Department of Education; Martin L. Fraser, graduate of Wittenberg College, teacher and principal in various high schools in Ohio, succeeded Katharine Flory, resigned in the Department of Science; Emma L. Snow, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, succeeded Mrs. Florence Davis, resigned in the Department of Music; Reverend B. E. Robison, graduate of Kalamazoo College and of Chicago University, succeeded Leroy Allen, resigned in the Department of Economics and Social Science; Chester P. Warner, graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, succeeded Joseph P. Blackburn as Director of Physical Education; Sarah A. Porter, graduate of Tufts College, was chosen registrar and professor of Junior History and English. It is gratifying to report that every one of these has given entire satisfaction, and shows a deep interest in the welfare of Cedarville College.

Leroy Allen, who for sixteen years served as Professor of Social Science and Economics and in turn filled the offices of Dean, Secretary and Registrar, resigned July 2, 1922, to accept a position in Southwestern College, Kansas. It was with deep regret that we were thus called upon to give up his services. It is but due to him to say that none in the history of the college ever served its interests more faithfully or showed a more loyal attachment to the institution, but we are especially delighted that since we were compelled to give him up that Professor B. E. Robison has in every way met our expectations and desires in the filling of Professor Allen's place.

At the last annual meeting of the Ohio College Association, held

in Columbus, Ohio, March 29-31, 1923, among the rules and regulations adopted were the following: First, that an accredited college hereafter must have at least eight professors, engaged exclusively in college and university work. Second, that an accredited college must have a minimum productive endowment of \$300,000 in 1923-24, \$400,000 in 1924-25 and \$500,000 in 1925-26. Third, that the number of students regularly under the charge of one teacher must be limited to thirty in recitation classes and twenty-five in laboratory sections. Fourth, that the normal teaching load of a full-time teacher shall be fifteen class hours with a maximum of eighteen class hours.

The estimated budget necessary to meet all expenses for the coming year is as follows:

Salaries	\$13,000
Assessment for street building	6,000
Painting and repairs	600
Coal	900
Rent	300
Incidental expenses	1,200

Total\$22,000

Grateful to our General Synod for its generous contributions in the past to the college and for its devotion to the cause of the institution, and in trust and dependence upon the Synod, we beg leave to present the following recommendations:

First—That the pastors of the various congregations preach upon themes pertaining to Christian education and present the specific virtues and needs of Cedarville College upon the Sabbath day preceding the lifting of church contributions for the college.

Second—That the pastors and sessions urge upon their congregations to contribute generously toward 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.

Third—That the various organizations of each congregation, such as Sabbath schools, missionary societies, Christian Endeavor societies, etc., be urged to devote their attention and prayers to the needs and support of Cedarville College.

Fourth—That the pastors and elders and other leaders of the church, from time to time, call the attention of our youth to Cedarville College, and urge them to attend their own church college.

Fifth—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, 1923.

Sixth—That the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary 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 by November, 1923.

Seventh—That the pastor and session of each congregation of the General Synod keep before their respective congregations the Endowment Fund of the college.

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, we respectfully submit our report.

W. R. McCHESNEY, President.

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

It was voted that the President of Cedarville College be given a vote of thanks for his zeal and faithfulness in behalf of Cedarville College and especially for his efficient service in maintaining christian influences there.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to Rev. J. P. White, D. D. and also to Mrs. J. P. White for the excellent missionary lectures given to the students of the College without remuneration.

The report of the Western Presbytery was read.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod, to meet in the Grant Street Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1923.

During the year the Presbytery has held two regular meetings and one called meeting.

The Presbytery has been sorely handicapped by the resignation of two of her active members and by the fact that two other ministers on the roll of Presbytery were unable to attend any of these meetings.

There are three vacancies in the Presbytery, Sparta or "Bethel," Coulterville or "Grand Cote," Cutler or "Concord." These vacancies have been supplied with acceptable preaching most of the time partly by young men in attendance upon the Xenia U. P. Seminary in St. Louis and partly by Rev. C. M. Lawrence, of the Monmouth United Presbyterian Presbytery, who has served with regularity and acceptableness during the year in the "Grand Cote" Church.

The session of the Grand Cote Church asked that Presbytery authorize Rev. C. M. Lawrence to moderate the session of the Grand Cote Church and to act ministerially for the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the Grand Cote congregation. At a called meeting of the Presbytery this request was discussed fully, and after hearing Rev. Lawrence the request was granted, the moderator of Presbytery asking him and he promising to conserve the interests of the R. P. Church in said field. This grant of ministerial authority to act for the R. P. Church was to expire at the annual meeting of Presbytery in May, 1923, at which time it was extended to June 1, at which time the arrangement of the Grand Cote Church with Rev. Lawrence to act as supply in said field terminates. Rev. C. M. Lawrence had exhibited a most gracious spirit and has been skillful and faithful in the work, and has been blessed with precious fruits which indicate God's blessing upon his efforts.

Rev. W. J. Smiley, who completed his pastorate of 50 years on May 5, 1922, and who was about that time the subject of affliction, is still unable to be about or even to receive his friends in his home for the social touch which in other days was such a treat to everyone. The Presbytery adopted a paper which it intends as a testimonial of its high regard for and appreciation of Rev. W. J. Smiley, his long service and his estimable family. This paper is to be submitted to the Advocate for publication. The Presbytery feels keenly the loss of the cooperation of this faithful minister.

The Presbytery had one student in the course of his preparation for the Gospel ministry, Mr. R. W. Stewart, of the Coulterville congregation. Mr. Stewart finished his course of study this year, graduating from the seminary and arrangements were made for his ordination, he having been asked to take up the work in the Kentucky Mission and having consented to do so. A commission was appointed, consisting of Rev. L. L. Benson, to act in conjunction with Rev. W. P. Harman and Mr. James H. Creswell, of the Ohio Presbytery, to attend to the hearing of Mr. Stewart and his ordination. Accordingly he was heard by the commission and ordained in accordance with the order of the church on Monday, May 14, 1923, in the Cedarville R. P. Church. Thus another minister is added to the roll of the Presbytery.

Rev. S. M. Ramsey has been under the hand of affliction. He has passed the fifty-fourth anniversary of his ordination, and is approaching his eightieth birthday. He and his daughter are still continuing the work in Los Angeles, and desire to do so as long as they are able. Arrangements have been made for the supply of the "Concord" and "Grand Cote" for the summer by students from the seminary, Mr. Markle to go to Concord and Mr. Reilly to go to Grand Cote.

The Presbytery request \$1150 for carrying on the work in the field during the coming year to be distributed as follows: Los Angeles, \$700; Miss Martha Ramsey, \$200, and Republican City, \$250.

Praying that the spirit of all grace may be poured out upon all the members of General Synod, we respectfully submit our report.

L. A. BENSON, Moderator.

It was accepted and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

The treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board reported,

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS ON THE SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO MEET IN THE GRANT STREET CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY 16, 1923.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance in bank	\$5,530.32
1922.	
May 27. Congregation, Duanesburg, N. Y.	30.05
May 27. Mrs. Anna Chesnut, Duanesburg, N. Y.	6.40
May 28. John McNeil, Tenn., Est. by T. C. Morton	125.00
May 28. Donation by Treasurer to traveling expenses	20.00
June 1. Interest from bank	18.62
June 8. Congregation, Darlington, Pa.	18.00
June 8. Carl G. Duncan, Darlington, Pa.	15.00
June 8. Geo. A. Burkholder, St. Louis	10.00
June 9. Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	50.00
July 6. C. E. Society, Coulterville, Ill.	10.00
July 8. S. S., Sparta, Ill.	12.50
July 10. Mission Band, Coulterville, Ill.	20.00
July 10. C. W. Seil, for boy, Buhda	30.00
July 18. Congregation, Concord	22.00
July 24. S. S., Fifth Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	117.45
Aug. 2. Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	127.00

Aug. 5.	W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Aug. 10.	W. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio	10.90
Aug. 16.	Congregation, Republican City, Kan.	38.00
Aug. 17.	W. M. S., Concord	15.00
Aug. 21.	S. S., Sparta, Ill.	10.00
Aug. 24.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	33.11
Aug. 28.	S. S., Cedarville, Ohio	19.92
Aug. 31.	Western Presbytery's Fund from Coulterville.	11.88
Aug. 31.	Western Presbytery's Fund from Concord.....	9.60
Sept. 2.	Mission Band, Sparta, Ill.	8.00
Sept. 11.	Interest from Alex. Kerr bequest	250.00
Sept. 25.	Mrs. Taylor, Manhattan, Kan., for education of boy	30.00
Oct. 2.	Carl G. Duncan	20.00
Oct. 12.	S. S., Fifth Church, Phila., Pa.	82.44
Oct. 14.	Interest, Forbes bequest, by W. J. Imbrie.....	35.00
Oct. 18.	White Church, Darlington, Pa.	46.68
Oct. 25.	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	98.20
Oct. 27.	Congregation, Republican City, Kan.	19.75
Oct. 31.	W. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio	28.05
Nov. 6.	Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	160.00
Nov. 6.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	31.44
Nov. 6.	W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Nov. 21.	W. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	12.50
Nov. 21.	Congregation, Seventh Church, Phila., Pa.	87.84
Dec. 1.	Interest from bank	64.04
Dec. 13.	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00
1923.		
Jan. 6.	Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	140.00
Jan. 6.	S. S., Fifth Church, Phila., Pa.	145.22
Jan. 10.	W. M. S., Republican City, Kan.	45.00
Jan. 10.	Congregation, Republican City, Kan.	29.00
Jan. 27.	Congregation, Los Angeles, Calif.	50.00
Jan. 27.	W. M. S., Los Angeles, Calif.	20.00
Jan. 27.	S. S., Los Angeles, Calif.	60.00
Feb. 10.	W. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio	6.50
Feb. 10.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	27.05
Feb. 14.	W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Feb. 14.	Interest on Rev. Robt. Coleman's note	22.50
Feb. 14.	Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds	74.37
Mar. 23.	Congregation, Grant Street Church	100.00
Mar. 26.	W. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	12.50
Apr. 9.	Interest on Forbes bequest by W. J. Imbrie.....	35.00
Apr. 10.	W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Apr. 19.	W. M. S., Darlington, Pa.	100.00
Apr. 19.	S. S., Cedarville, Ohio	23.37
Apr. 23.	Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Reid	10.00
Apr. 28.	W. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	10.00
May 2.	Congregation, Republican, Kan.	54.50
May 2.	S. S., Republican, Kan.	16.00
May 2.	S. S., Coulterville, Ill.	20.00
May 3.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	44.24
May 7.	Congregation, Los Angeles, Calif.	50.00
May 7.	W. M. S., Los Angeles, Calif.	2.00
May 8.	W. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio	36.80
May 8.	Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	260.00

May 8.	Congregation, Fifth Church, Phila., Pa.	550.00
May 8.	Congregation, Third Church, Phila., Pa.	350.00
May 8.	S. S., Third Church, Phila., Pa.	50.00
May 8.	Junior C. E. S., Third Church, Phila., Pa.	25.00
May 8.	Senior C. E. S., Third Church, Phila., Pa.	20.00
May 8.	Men and Women's Bible Class, 3d Church, Phila., Pa.	10.00
May 8.	C. E. S., Duaneburg, N. Y.	5.00
May 8.	Abigail Liddle, Duaneburg, N. Y.	4.00
May 8.	Miss Janet M. Hunter, N. Y.	12.50
May 14.	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	106.08
May 14.	Congregation, Seventh Church, Phila., Pa.	77.05
May 14.	Interest checked from Endowment Fund	2,298.13
May 15.	Congregation, Darlington, Pa.	36.00
May 15.	S. S., Darlington, Pa.	30.00

Total Receipts and including balance\$12,421.50

Disbursements.

1922.		
May 20.	Dr. Taylor, traveling expense to Synod from Cincinnati	\$353.96
May 20.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fund	100.00
June 13.	Dr. Taylor, one month's salary and traveling expenses	297.50
June 15.	Dr. R. W. Chesnut, incidentals	10.00
June 16.	Treasurer's traveling expenses	60.00
July 12.	Dr. Taylor, one month's salary	200.00
July 20.	E. Thorburn, India, salary and expenses.....	600.00
Aug. 3.	Dr. Taylor, one month's salary	200.00
Aug. 29.	Entertainment for Dr. Taylor in Coulterville, Ill.	10.00
Sept. 1.	Dr. Taylor, one month's salary	200.00
Oct. 25.	Cablegram to India	11.86
Oct. 28.	Dr. Taylor, two month's salary	400.00
Nov. 7.	Entertainment for Dr. Taylor in Sparta	5.00
Nov. 15.	Mr. E. Thorburn, India, salary and expenses.....	1,500.00
Nov. 15.	Mr. E. Thorburn for educating boy by Mrs. Taylor, mother of Dr. Taylor, Manhattan, Kan.	30.00
Nov. 15.	To E. Thorburn, education of boy by Mr. Seil, Cincinnati	30.00
Dec. 9.	To E. Thorburn, salary and expenses	1,000.00
Dec. 11.	Dr. Taylor, salary, one month	200.00
Dec. 18.	Cablegram to India	8.02
Dec. 18.	Dr. Taylor, salary for December	200.00
Dec. 18.	Dr. Taylor, traveling expense to Bethlehem Conference	68.42
Feb. 24.	Dr. Taylor, salary for January and February.....	400.00
Mar. 23.	Dr. Taylor, salary for March	200.00
Apr. 2.	Fund for Foreign Mission Conference.....	16.93
Apr. 30.	Dr. Taylor, salary for April	200.00
May 14.	Dr. Taylor, traveling expense through the denomination	25.35

Total Disbursements\$6,327.09

Balance on hand\$6,094.41

ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts.

1922.			
May 16.	Balance in bank		\$994.95
June 1.	Interest from bank	36.82	
June 15.	Interest from Victory Bonds	47.50	
July 7.	Dividends on Pink-Victoria Granite Co.	17.50	
Sept. 15.	Interest on Seaboard Airline Ry., N. Y.	150.00	
Sept. 15.	Interest on Leasehold Bond, Pierce Bldg., St. Louis	100.00	
Sept. 15.	Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds	74.38	
Sept. 15.	Interest on Central Ind. Gas Co.	100.00	
Oct. 2.	Dividend, Pink-Victoria Granite Co.	17.50	
Oct. 13.	Interest on Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co.	200.00	
Oct. 13.	Interest on N. Carolina School Bonds	110.00	
Oct. 16.	Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds	12.75	
Oct. 30.	Interest on Victory Bonds	31.93	
Dec. 1.	Interest from Bank	20.87	
1923.			
Jan. 2.	Interest on Drainage Bonds	210.00	
Feb. 6.	Interest on Missouri Road Bonds	30.00	
Feb. 6.	Interest on Income Leasehold, Pierce Bldg., St. Louis	100.00	
Mar. 15.	Payment of Rev. Robert Coleman note	250.00	
Mar. 15.	Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds	100.00	
Apr. 16.	Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds	12.75	
Apr. 16.	Interest on Treasury Certificate, U. S.	21.13	
Apr. 23.	Interest on N. Carolina School Bonds	55.00	
Apr. 23.	Interest on Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co.	100.00	
Apr. 23.	Interest on Seaboard Airline Ry. Bonds, N. Y.	150.00	
Apr. 23.	Interest on Mr. Jas. Donnelly's note	600.00	
May 12.	From a Friend of Foreign Missions	5,000.00	
	Total Receipts, including balance		\$8,543.08

Disbursements.

1922.			
Jan. 22.	Accrued Interest on Bonds	\$53.40	
1923.			
May 11.	Checked to Current Account.	2,298.13	
	Total Disbursements		2,351.53
	Balance in Bank		\$6,191.55

ASSETS OF ENDOWMENT FUND

1923. May 16.			
4	U. Ry. Kansas City bonds	\$4,000.00	
4	Central Ind. Gas. Co. 5% bonds, \$1000 each	4,000.00	
4	Income Leasehold Co. 5% bonds, \$1000 each	4,000.00	
5	Seaboard Airline Ry. Co. 6% bonds, \$1000 each.	5,000.00	
4	Columbus Ry. Power and Light Co 5% bonds, \$1000 each	4,000.00	
4	N. Carolina School 5½% bonds, \$500 each	2,000.00	
1	Miami Conservancy bond, \$1000, 2 each	1,000.00	
1	City of Vienna, Ill., 6% bond, \$1000	1,000.00	
2	Butterfield Special, Barry Co., Mo., bonds, \$500 each.	1,000.00	

4 Taylor Co., W. Virginia, 5% bonds, \$500 each	2,000.00
2 Ill., St. Marie, 6% bonds, \$1000 each	2,000.00
10 Shares preferred capital stock of the Milford Pink-Victoria Granite Ware Co., \$100 each	1,000.00
1 U. S. Treasury Certificate, 4¼%, \$1000	1,000.00
3 Third Liberty Loan, 4¼% bonds, \$1000 each	3,000.00
1 Third Liberty Loan bond, 4¼%, \$500	500.00
1 Fourth Liberty Loan bond, 4¼%, \$500	500.00
1 Fourth Liberty Loan bond, 4¼%, \$100	100.00
Working Capital in India, estimated at	2,000.00
1 Collateral note	10,000.00
Balance in Bank	6,191.55
	<u>\$54,291.55</u>

A. B. McMillan.

It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Audited and approved May 19, 1923.

WILLIAM HAWTHORNE.
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

The thanks of General Synod were extended to Mr. A. B. McMillan, treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board for his faithful and efficient services. Mr. McMillan, upon giving his report, stated that it was the best report that had ever been presented to Synod since he had been Treasurer and that he thought it was the best report of that Board that Synod had ever received.

The attention of Synod was then called to the fact that the reports of other Boards had likewise indicated a large measure of Divine Blessing upon the Church. It was voted that Synod stand in prayer of thanksgiving to God for his favor shown to our church and Boards. A number of persons led in prayer,

The report of the Home Mission Board was read.

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; Pittsburgh Presbytery, \$300; Western Presbytery, \$950, and that \$200 be given to Miss Mary 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 Coulterville congregation until the opening of the seminary in September. George Markle is assigned to the Cutter congregation until the opening of college. The Rev. Robert Stewart is assigned to the Kentucky Mission as its superintendent and pastor. The Rev. Paul W. Duncan is referred to the Executive Committee of the Home Mission Board.

The Home Mission Board rejoices with our entire church that in the providence of God a church has been organized in Kentucky, and owing to the indefatigable labors of our faithful and devoted missionaries and helpers the work of the Lord is prospering in this new field.

The following recommendations are offered for your approval:

First—That the Rev. Robert W. Stewart be employed as our missionary, superintendent and pastor in the Kentucky Houston Mission Church at \$1300 for the year with one month's vacation.

Second—That Miss Calla B. Turner be employed as a teacher at \$65 a month for the school year.

Third—That Miss Leanne Spencer be employed as a teacher at \$65 a month for the school year, providing that requirements contained in recommendation eight be met.

Fourth—That Miss Estella Foster be employed as a matron of the dormitory at \$65 a month during the year.

Fifth—That \$25 a month during the school year be appropriated for assistance to the matron, and if any or all of this money be not used, whatever is not used be paid back to the Home Mission Board.

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

Seventh—That Mr. William J. Imbrie be chosen treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

Eighth—That we try and close a contract with County Superintendent Fallen Campbell, of Brethitt County, to take one of our teachers in our public school, beginning her work the last of August, to continue for at least seven months, and Brethitt County to pay her salary; but in case such contract cannot be secured, Miss Leanne Spencer is notified that the Home Mission Board has not funds to pay her salary and ask her to resign the appointment.

THOMAS WHYTE, Secretary.

The report was received, approved and the recommendations adopted.

The Committee on the records of the Ohio Presbytery reported that they had examined them and found them neatly kept. The report was approved.

The Rev. Thomas Whyte, delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches, reported that he had attended the meeting of the Alliance and recommended that the Synod continue its relation to the Alliance and that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to pay the usual sum of \$40. to the Alliance. The report was approved and the recommendations adopted.

The Committee on the Theological Seminary reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Your committee would respectfully report that five students have been in attendance at the seminary during the past year, two 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.

The report was approved.

The report of the Trustee of the Rober H. Young, Bequest was read. It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

ACCOUNT OF ROBERT YOUNG'S ESTATE FUND

RECEIPTS

1922		
Aug. 28	J. T. Reeves & Co., Interest	\$45.00
Aug. 28	Second Avenue Traction	50.00
Dec. 9	Liberty Loan	31.89
1923		
Apr. 3	Second Avenue Traction	50.00
	J. T. Reeves & Co., Interest	45.00
	Balance May 19, 1922	\$1327.64
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		\$1549.53

CREDITS

1922		
Nov. 27	Rev. Thomas Whyte, Third Congregation, Phila...	150.00
	Balance	\$1499.53
	May 18, 1923.	

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE, Trustee.

Audited and approved May 19, 1923

WILLIAM HAWTHORNE.
S. A. DUNCAN,
S. L. ROBB,

The Committee on an Expression of the sympathy of the General Synod with Dr. J. B. Wilson in the affliction which has come upon him reported that they had carried out the wishes of Synod. The report was approved and the committee commended.

It was voted that Mr. William Hawthorne take the place of William Hempton, and that John Stewart take the place of J. H. Creswell on the Board of Church Extension.

The Synod then adjourned, Rev. Thomas Whyte concluding with prayer.

Same place, May 19, 1923, 9:30 a. m.

Moderator called the Synod to order and asked Rev. L. A. Benson to constitute with prayer.

Rev. W. R. McChesney was introduced and announced the topic for devotional exercises "Home Missions". The element of devotion was prominent during the hour. The roll was called, the minutes read and approved after some additions. The

Stated Clerk announced that he had received the following communication which he read to the Synod:

"The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, Rev. L. A. Benson, Stated Clerk: Dear Brethren.

Your box of beautiful flowers has given me encouragement because they, as well as your kind note speak to me of Christian love and friendship. I thank you for your thoughtfulness. While I have not been able to be present at the meetings of General Synod, I have not forgotten you in my prayers and my prayer has continually been that God's blessing will rest on all your deliberations, in the work of his Kingdom. It is a matter of deep regret to me that I am not strong enough to see each of you personally. Trusting that you will have delightful and profitable meetings and asking a continued interest in your prayers, I remain, your brother in Christ, John B. Wilson, 7307 Idlewild Steet, Pittsburg, Pa."

It was resolved that General Synod receive with pleasure the communication from Dr. John B. Wilson, replying to the greetings of Synod consisting of flowers and an accompanying note of sympathy; that the Clerk be authorized to write Dr. Wilson and assure him that Synod and its members will continue to remember him in prayer and also that this letter be printed in the minutes of Synod. The Clerk addressed the following letter to Dr. Wilson.

"Grant Street R. P. Church, Pittsburg, Pa., May 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Wilson: The General Synod having laid it upon me as its Clerk to assure you that we as a Synod and as individuals will continue to bear you to the Throne of grace in our prayers. It is with a sense of joy that I perform that duty and I assure you we are having comfortable evidence that God is answering your prayers in behalf of Synod. Very sincerely yours, L. A. Benson, Stated Clerk."

The Committee on Lamb Fund reported.

COMMITTEE ON THE LAMB FUND

would respectfully report the following:

That three theological students received financial aid during the past year, namely, Mr. D. H. Hammond, Mr. Gavin Reilly and Mr. Robert Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

The report was approved.

The Committee on Evangelism reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

During the past year we have had several letters from Dr. Goodell on evangelists' work, some of which were in no way of special interest to us as a body or to individual congregations.

The evangelistic movement is an important one, yet organization can do more than make suggestions that may be helpful to all the churches. For this reason the value of much that is done along this line is not very great.

The work of spreading the Gospel and building up the kingdom of our Lord can best be done by the united and faithful efforts of our pastors and Sessions who know or should know the needs of their community and how to meet them.

There has as yet been found no better way to evangelize the world than the one our Lord gave to His disciples, viz.: "Go and preach the gospel to every creature." The manner in which this can best be done may often largely depend on the character of those in the work, and also of the people. Nor can the same methods always be used with equal success. For this reason great tact must be used in presenting the truth. Sometimes special meetings may be held with marked success. These services may be protracted or otherwise; conducted by one or by several persons, each one presenting some special truth, but in all of these methods, the apostolic example, of preaching the truth, whether men will hear or forbear, should be strictly followed.

There is no doubt but that there is much to be done, and we should be busy doing it. The membership of our churches need to be awakened. This is a prime necessity if we are to lead others to Christ. Do we not need today to pray as God's servant of old did when he prayed: "Wilt thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee?" To this end we should be much in prayer. Principles of truth may not, cannot change, but methods may and often should be changed to meet the present necessity. It has been said that our marching orders are: "To the law and to the testimony." "Back to the word." "Get right with God."

May we not during the coming year do something special for the revival of more spirituality among ourselves, that the Spirit of God may be poured out upon us, that we may be made the "Good Angels," to bear the message of truth to a sin sick and dying world?

"Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause Thy face to shine, and we shall be saved."

May we heed the exhortation, "Watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of our evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. CHESNUT, for the Committee.

The report was approved'

Dr. John C. Taylor, Missionary to India made a report of his itineracy and also of the conditions of India.

DR. TAYLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Our report for this year will consist mostly of an account of our itinerary among the churches.

We spent ten days with Dr. and Miss Ramsey in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Taylor and I spoke at the Sabbath School and I had the morning service. I spoke to the Juniors in the afternoon and we both had the evening service. Besides this they had a social for us at the Ramsey home. We always feel encouraged by messages and letters from this little church and were very grateful for this visit among them. We wish some of our larger churches could get some of the foreign Mission enthusiasm we find in this church.

July 9th I went to Clay Center and Rev. Mr. Benson arranged for two meetings. The C. E. meeting was cut short and I was urged to take all the time I wanted for my service. It was a very appreciative audience and keenly alive to the subject. Mrs. Taylor and I hope to visit them again this summer.

August 13th I was in Sparta, Illinois, and spoke to the Sabbath School and also had the morning service. Ordinarily they do not have evening meetings but they arranged a special evening meeting, which was very well attended. The W. M. S. arranged a special meeting on Tuesday so that I might talk to them, and Wednesday evening they had a social, at which time I gave the idol worship ceremony and I spoke continuously for two and a half hours. There was so much interest shown and so many questions asked I hardly had time to eat my ice cream and cake.

There was a picnic near Coulterville, August 17th, at which time I spoke on "Village Life in India." Sabbath, the 20th, I had morning and evening service, and in the afternoon a meeting for boys and girls on the lawn, in which a number from other denominations were present. Wednesday evening there was a splendid attendance, at which time I demonstrated the baking of Indian bread and later gave the costumes and idol worship demonstration.

The Presbyterial was held in Cutler, so I attended and spoke there, also had the church service on Sabbath morning and evening, as well as Sabbath School. All through these Southern Illinois churches I found a splendid missionary spirit.

October 13th I left for Duanesburg and the following Sabbath had morning service, and the C. E. service was turned over to me for the evening, which was a union meeting. Then

Wednesday evening we had the idol worship service, for which Dr. Chesnut struck off some handbills, which were distributed. The town hall was given to us free, with fuel to heat it with; and in spite of the terrific cold wind and snow that blew all day, the hall was packed. A plate supper was served afterward and I passed around some Indian bread that I had made in the afternoon.

On October 22 I spoke at all the services in Dr. Montgomery's church, and on Wednesday gave the idol worship demonstration.

On the 29th I took both services and talked to the Sabbath School in Mr. Whyte's church. Then on Wednesday, November 1st, I gave the idol worship service to a union meeting of both Dr. Parks' and Rev. Whyte's congregation in Dr. Parks' church. A keen interest was manifested and I had considerable trouble in being able to get away in time to catch my train.

January 8th I had the privilege of attending the Foreign Missions Conference of North America at Bethlehem, Pa. It surely was an inspiration to be among such a class of people. There were officials from 56 boards and societies present, and to hear such men as Zwemer, Speer and Mott speak on subjects aggressively evangelistic and true to the fundamentals, even though there was at one time a discordant note sounded by a representative from one of the Mission colleges from China. While there I was urged by the secretaries of the United Presbyterian Mission Board to join their sailing party this fall, which we have done and it is quite a convenience for us. We have just had a communication saying this party sails from New York August 25th.

February 24th I went to Cedarville for a week. The students as well as the congregation thoroughly appreciated the message. I spoke to the Sabbath School and at the morning service and then at Christian Endeavor and union service with the United Presbyterians and Methodists, making four services for that day. I spoke twice at chapel and on two days took full period of the Mission Study class in the college. At Wednesday prayer meeting I gave the idol service demonstration. On Thursday the men's and women's Bible classes gave a reception at which I spoke about an hour.

Saturday, the 21st of April, Mrs. Taylor and all the children went with me to Cedarville. We both addressed the Sabbath School and I had the message at the morning service, at which time Rev. Harriman baptized our baby, Gordon Ramsey.

In the afternoon I spoke to the Juniors. Monday we both took a few minutes at chapel and in the evening Mrs. Taylor showed and explained her costumes and I gave a lecture illustrated by lantern slides which was very much appreciated. After the lecture we enjoyed a nice social time. A splendid interest and zeal for the work was shown in our visit with the Cedarville people.

Sabbath, April 29th, I was in Fairview, where I had the morning and evening service, and though they do not have an evening service usually there was a very fine attendance. On Wednesday I had the idol worship service.

Sabbath, May 6th, I was in New Galilee and spoke at the Sabbath School as well as at the church service. The people were very much interested and expressed a regret that they could not have more meetings for me.

During our winter here in Cincinnati we have both spoken to quite a number of Sabbath Schools, churches, women's missionary societies, public schools and other groups.

In going around among the churches we have met with many strange and contradicting ideas and opinions about the work. A general complaint is "We have not been told enough about the Mission," and "how little we really do know about the other half of the world." After making an appeal for someone "to come over and help us" this reply has been given, "The Board doesn't want anyone, they haven't the money." We reminded them that only a few years ago you had two families on the field. Can it not be done again? Then the very next place I spoke someone said, "only once have we heard an appeal for money that made us seriously consider how much it was needed and then it was thought to be only a temporary need and we have not been giving at all what we could give. We thought you were being adequately supported and that if there was any particular need it was for more workers."

We had felt that during our furlough we would be able to arouse enough interest in the work to get someone to go back with us. A number have said they were thinking of going. I have tried to give them every encouragement. Why they hold back I do not know. They cannot doubt God's promises. Surely He cares for His people who whole heartedly serve and love Him. What has happened to the missionary zeal of our church? Our Mission was begun in 1835 and in the next four years there were four men and their wives on the field, and not many years after that there were in all seven American missionaries and their families. Was money for their support

easier to obtain than it is now for ours? And were the trials that they had so much easier to be borne than are those that we have today? No, just the opposite! They went by sailing vessel, six months or more on the water, then some months by boat and cart to their station. They received, in all probability, their first letters from home about a year and a half after they left America. The infant mortality of their children was 60 per cent. We have their experience to profit by. Is it that souls in India are not as precious today in the eyes of God as they were then? No, it cannot be that, though it might appear that our church feels that their souls are not as precious as they were formerly. There is no joy in the world compared to the joy and peace of conscience indwelling in the hearts of those who know that they are in this the greatest work in the world, and are doing just what God wants them to do, even though they may see their own weakness and be grieving over it. We believe that the thought entering anyone's heart "perhaps I should go" is the "call" and the individual should volunteer and apply to the Board and they, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, are to decide whether the individual should go, or not. There is no one in this country who is holding a position or an appointment to a position which could not be filled as well as or at least nearly as well as he can fill it by some one else, and they can and will be found if anyone will let it be known that they wish to surrender their work to someone else and go to the foreign field.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. TAYLOR.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15, 1923.

BUDGET FOR 1923-1924

CLASS I

MISSIONARIES ON THE FIELD

A—Salaries, J. C. T., 6 months.....	2,160.00
E. T., 7 months	1,050.00
B—Children's All, 6 months.....	1,125.00
C—Sanitarium	100.00
D—Language, 7 months	105.00
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	4,540.00

CLASS II

PROPERTY IN USE

A—Rents	105.00
B—Taxes	90.00
C—Repairs and Upkeep	1,500.00
D—Attendants	132.00
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	1,827.00

CLASS III

EVANGELISTIC WORK

A—E. Fisk, at 55 Rs.....	660.00
M. Charan, at 70 Rs.....	840.00
B—Licentiate	480.00
C—Other Workers	2,000.00
D—Bible Women	432.00
E—Children's All	450.00
F—Horse and Bicycle All	120.00
G—Itineration	750.00
H—Miscellaneous	500.00
I—Motor	600.00
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	6,832.00

CLASS IV

EDUCATIONAL

A—Boarding School	5,000.00
B—Day School	225.00
C—Summer School	200.00
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	5,425.00

CLASS V

MEDICAL WORK

A—Workers	60.00
B—Supplies	400.00
C—General Expenses	25.00
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	485.00

CLASS VI

MISSION STATION EXPENSES

A—Mission Meetings	50.00
B—Stationery and Postage	100.00
C—Attendants	204.00
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	354.00

CLASS VII
MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses	100.00
	100.00

CLASS VIII
LITERATURE

Expenses	200.00
	200.00

CLASS IX
NEW BUILDINGS

Total	19,763.00
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The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Dr. Taylor then made an extended report entering into many phases of the work.

It was announced that the Rev. Michel Swartz, a converted Jew, of the Presbyterian Mission of Pittsburg, Pa., was present. It was resolved that he be made a consultative member and that he be invited to address Synod. The Rev. Michael Swartz then came forward and spoke of his work and showed how inadequate the Missionary forces to the Jews of the United States are when compared with the work to be done. Mr. Dennis W. Patterson of Australia student for Missionary service, made a brief address.

The following resolution prevailed: Resolved that we have heard with pleasure the address of these esteemed brethren and we pray that God would abundantly bless them in their work.

The committee to examine the records of the Western Presbytery reported that they had found these records neatly and correctly kept. Approved.

The committee on the Presbyterial reports, submitted its report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL
REPORTS

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America now in session in the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Your committee would respectfully report that it finds in reviewing the reports of the various Presbyteries, though several congregations are handicapped because they are vacant, yet they have remained loyal to the church and have faithfully and efficiently carried on their work and are to be commended for their devotion. These congregations are Grand Cote, Bethel, Concord and Fairview. All of these are to be supplied during the summer.

Rev. D. Harold Hammond is to supply Fairview, Mr. George LaCledé Markle is to supply Concord, Mr. Gavin Reilly is to supply Grand Cote and Mr. Tabor is to supply Bethel. We regret that on account of the serious affliction of their pastor, the Rev. John B. Wilson, the Grant Street Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., is deprived of his efficient and faithful ministry. Our sympathy goes out to pastor and people in this trial with the prayer that God will direct and sustain them.

It is earnestly hoped that the congregations without pastors will soon be led by the Great Shepherd to the choice and settlement among them of ministers of God to break unto them the bread of life and to lead them in the ways that make for God's glory and their good.

Three young men have been under the care of the various Presbyteries during the year, namely, Messrs. Gavin, Reilly, Robert Stewart and D. Harold Hammond. The last two of these have been ordained to the ministry of the Gospel. As already stated, Rev. D. Harold Hammond enters upon work at Fairview. Rev. Robert W. Stewart will take charge of the Houston Reformed Presbyterian Church, Turkey Creek, Ky.

We note that the Rev. W. J. Smiley continues under the hand of affliction. The sympathy and prayers of the church go out to him. A man of faith and beloved by all who know him. The church will rejoice that the Rev. S. M. Ramsey, D. D., who also has been under the hand of affliction, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

The state of the entire church as indicated by the activity and funds of its Boards, the Foreign, Home and College, is such as to give good cause for encouragement and gratitude. With abiding faith in Christ and continued devotion to the church, let us go forward to do the work under God committed to us until it is finished.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 19, 1923.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes

The Committee on Discipline reported that no papers had come into their hands, praying the for peace of Jerusalem, "They shall prosper that love thee." Approved.

It was voted that when we do adjourn it be to meet at 9:30 a. m. Monday. Mr. E. L. Stormont asked to be excused from further attendance upon the meetings of Synod. The request was granted. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Moderator call'd upon the Rev. John Parks to adjourn Synod with prayer.

Note by the Clerk—The plan by Dr. J. B. Wilson for his communion Services was carried out by the Synod. Ministers of Synod taking the leading part assigned by Dr. Wilson. Most

impressive and blessed services were enjoyed. Members of Synod, as well as the congregation, being under the circumstances deprived of the presence of Dr. Wilson, nevertheless had him in mind and in their prayers. The entire service was well attended, notwithstanding inclement weather evidently appreciated by all.

The delegate to the Christian Reformed Church reported.

**REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, North America, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1923.

Your delegate deeply appreciated his appointment to the Christian Reformed Church Synod and fully purposed to attend its sessions, but in the Providence of God was prevented from so doing, and gave notice to his alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. McCHESNEY.

Approved.

Same place, May 21, 1923, 9:30 a. m.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator who requested Rev. R. W. Chesnut to constitute with prayer.

It was voted that the devotional exercises be suspended and that we address ourselves at once to the duties of the Court. The roll was called, the minutes were read and approved.

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

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The Foreign Mission Board would respectfully report to General Synod as follows:

During the past Synodic year Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, our missionaries from India, have been with us, and their presence has been enjoyed by us all, and wherever they have visited our congregations their presence and lectures have been highly appreciated.

During his stay in America on furlough Mr. E. Thorborn has been in charge of the India Mission.

Dr. Taylor and family expect to return to India this year, sailing about August 25. After his return the services of Mr. Thorborn will not be needed and will be dispensed with about the first of November, 1923.

So far we have found no one to go to India to help Dr. Taylor as we desire. We need some one who is devoted to the cause of missions to go to his assistance.

The needs of the mission are such that the workers on the field are not able to meet the demands upon them. Is there not some one or two who would be willing to go to India? The call is loud and urgent. It is the call of our church, and more, it is the call of our Lord and Master. Is there no one to say, "Here am I, send me?"

We have had these matters brought before our Board by Dr. Tay-

lor and we are agreed that some thing definite must soon be done to relieve the pressing necessities in support of our mission in India. Dr. Taylor and his wife have served one term in India and we have found him to be faithful and efficient. We need another man with his wife to go out and assist him so that he can reach out and do other work that has been heretofore impossible.

The native workers on the field are about the same as at our last report. The Hardnar field is one of the most important in India, and ours is the only mission there. Here thousands gather to bathe in the River Ganges, and many first come in contact with Christianity while there.

At our meeting of the Board, Dr. Taylor has given us a clearer view of the work and its needs. In presenting the budgets for the year we call your attention to the fact that it amounts to 19,763 rupees. Two years ago it was 20,110 rupees. The budget from year to year varies according to necessary expenses of the mission. It is not so much a question now of raising money as it is one of securing missionaries. In 1805 when our church at home was more than twice the size it is today we raised \$4931.32 for missions in India; last year we raised \$9787.63, and this year our treasurer reports a greater increase in contributions. As we look over the treasurer's reports from year to year we find that as the membership has decreased the contributions have increased.

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. India is ripe for the harvest. Who will enter it? The call is urgent. Who will answer it?

We would recommend that the Board make an appeal to the church through the pastors for volunteer workers in the foreign field.

We recommend that Dr. Taylor prepare a mission pamphlet to present to the membership of the church, setting forth the needs and conditions of our mission in India.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Receipts.

Tuition fees	\$5,664.53
Income from Endowment Funds:	
Ninth Street, Cincinnati property	\$2,100.00
Cumminsville	540.00
Collins Estate	89.09
McLeod Memorial Fund	250.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 6	48.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 7	60.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 9	134.37
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	30.00

Cedarville Mortgage No. 19	22.50	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 20	120.00	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 21	102.00	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 23	120.00	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 24	263.25	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 25	60.00	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 26	96.00	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 27	900.00	
Dividends:		
C. N. & C. Common Stock	144.00	
C. N. & C. Preferred Stock	288.00	
Champion Fibre Preferred Stock	135.00	
Pure Oil Preferred Stock	336.00	
American Rolling Mill Preferred Stock	70.00	
N. O. T. & L. Preferred Stock	120.00	
Ohio Bell Telephone Preferred Stock	196.00	
Central Steel Preferred Stock	40.00	
Cincinnati Gas and Electric Stock	60.00	
U. S. Steel Preferred Stock	84.00	
Globe Soap First Preferred Stock	72.00	
Kroger First Preferred Stock	70.00	
Hodgman Rubber Preferred Stock	80.00	
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Preferred Stock.....	70.00	
U. S. Print. and Lith. Preferred Stock.....	68.00	
Milford Pink-Victoria White Preferred Stock.....	35.00	
Endicott Johnson Preferred Stock	70.00	
Abel Magnesia Preferred Stock	61.56	
Interest on Bonds:		
Cincinnati Gas Transportation Bond	50.00	
Columbus Railway Bond	40.00	
United Fuel Gas Bond	60.00	
Brooklyn City Railway Bonds	50.00	
Ohio and L. K. Bonds	50.00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	454.32	
Interest, Tabernacle Cong., Pittsburgh Fund.....	6.34	
Interest, Xenia P. B & S. Certificates	486.30	
		8,821.73
Board of Education		216.00
Seminary Appropriation		500.00
Seminary Rental		130.00
Cedarville Township Library Rent		355.00
Balance, Sale of Auto		310.96
Miscellaneous		112.46
Contributions:		
Philadelphia Presbytery:		
Duanesburg C. E.	\$5.00	
Third Church, Philadelphia	125.00	
Fifth Church, Philadelphia	200.00	
Seventh Church, Philadelphia	46.63	
James Savage	10.00	
Rev. Wm. F. Klein	60.00	
Mrs. Anna Chesnut	4.80	
		451.43
Pittsburgh Presbytery:		
Grant Street Church, Pittsburgh	\$250.00	
Darlington Congregation	50.00	
Darlington L. M. S.	100.00	
		400.00

Ohio Presbytery:		
Cedarville Congregation	\$458.00	
Cedarville S. S.	14.27	
Cedarville W. M. S.	50.00	
C. C. Class of 1922	47.35	
Emma C. King	200.00	
W. L. Clemans	25.00	
		794.62
Western Presbytery:		
Republican City Congregation	\$36.00	
Coulterville Congregation	54.33	
Coulterville S. S.	10.00	
Sparta Congregation	73.65	
Sparta Friends	30.00	
Concord Congregation	20.00	
Los Angeles Congregation	10.00	
		233.98
Total Receipts		\$17,990.70
Disbursements.		
Deficit, May 17, 1922	\$270.00	
Salaries	12,538.25	
General Expenses:		
Athletic Expenses	\$678.63	
Rangers' Club	256.65	
Des Moines Trip	154.70	
Typewriter Rents	30.50	
President's Expenses	24.61	
Canvassing and Advertising	334.82	
Conference Expenses	28.17	
Stationery	11.40	
Endowment Fund	42.70	
Repairs	178.80	
Tile	42.41	
Cedar Day	15.03	
Sundries	179.35	
Indemnity Bond	20.00	
Oiling Streets	27.19	
Lumber	73.39	
Gas	154.90	
Electric Light	165.87	
Furniture	332.60	
Annuities	379.90	
State Insurance Fund	20.85	
Coal	414.03	
Library Gutters	245.30	
Drilling Well	186.37	
Furnace at Library	410.00	
Rebates	101.60	
Insurance	107.70	
Hardware	6.40	
Gravel and Crushed Stone	27.38	
Commencement Expenses	73.40	
Trustees' Traveling Expenses	70.84	
Dictionary	20.00	
Office Supplies	27.25	
		\$4,842.74

Total Disbursements	\$17,650.99
Balance May 15, 1923	\$339.71
Against this balance stands a loan of \$1000 from the Endowment Fund.	

ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts.

Balance in Bank May 17, 1922	\$424.33	
Payments on Endowment and Building Drive.....	17,800.00	
Payments on Mortgage No. 9	1,000.00	
Payments on Mortgage No. 24	300.00	
Mortgage No. 18 Paid Off	1,000.00	
Mortgage No. 19 Paid Off	750.00	
People's B. & S. Co. Certificates Redeemed.....	10,000.00	
Liberty Bonds Sold	10,550.00	
5 Shares Cedarville Farmers' Grain Co. Stock, Received, Invested	500.00	
Refunder on Rejected Brick	316.69	
		<u>\$42,641.02</u>

Disbursements.

5 Shares Cedarville F. G. Co. Stock, Received, invested	\$500.00	
Loan to College Laboratory Fund	1,300.00	
Payments on New Science Building	40,833.56	
		<u>42,633.56</u>

Balance in Bank May 15, 1923	\$7.46
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LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Ninth Street (Cincinnati) Property	\$40,000.00
Cumminsville Property	9,000.00
McLeod Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 6	800.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 7	1,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 9	2,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 10	2,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 12	1,500.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 13	1,500.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 14	1,500.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 15	1,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 16	1,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 17	3,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 20	1,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 21	1,700.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 22	2,500.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 23	2,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 24	3,900.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 25	1,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 26	1,600.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 27	15,000.00
24 Shares C. N. & C. L. & T. Common	1,968.00
64 Shares C. N. & C. L. & T. Preferred	4,480.00
20 Shares Champion Fibre Preferred	2,200.00
56 Shares Pure Oil Preferred	4,980.00
10 Shares American Rolling Mill Preferred	1,155.00
12 Shares U. S. Print and Lith. Preferred	886.24
20 Shares N. O. T. & L. Preferred	1,987.50
5 Shares Central Steel Preferred	500.00

11 Shares Goodyear Tire & Rubber Preferred	1,062.50
12 Shares U. S. Steel Preferred	1,411.50
12 Shares Globe Soap 1st Preferred	1,365.00
10 Shares Kroger 1st Preferred	1,137.50
28 Shares Ohio Bell Telephone Preferred	2,740.00
12 Shares Cincinnati Gas and Electric	925.50
10 Shares Barngart Bros. & Spindler 1st Preferred.....	1,000.00
10 Shares Hodgman Rubber Co. 1st Preferred.....	1,000.00
10 Shares Endicott Johnson Preferred.....	1,000.00
10 Shares Milford Pink-Victoria White Preferred	1,000.00
5 Shares Geiger Jones Preferred	500.00
15 Shares Beaver Board Cos. Preferred	1,500.00
5 Shares Abel Magnesia Preferred	500.00
5 Shares Cedarville Farmers' Grain Co. Preferred.....	500.00
1 Bond Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co.....	980.00
1 Bond Columbus Railway Co.	785.00
1 Bond United Fuel Gas Co.	1,000.00
2 Bonds Ohio & Little Kanawha Ry. Co.	1,000.00
2 Bonds Brooklyn City Ry. Co.	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	350.00
C. C. Alumni Association Endowment Fund	1,837.65
Loan to Cedarville College Current Fund	1,000.00
Loan to Cedarville College Laboratory Fund	1,300.00
Total	\$141,051.39

ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Cedarville College Contest Fund:

Balance May 17, 1922	\$171.72
Received from Martha Alford	25.00

Balance May 15, 1923

\$196.72

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT, Treasurer

The Treasurer of Cedarville College reported.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. S. L. Robb was chosen to take the place of Alex. Russel diseased on the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund.

General Synod extended a vote of thanks to Prof. F. A. Jurkat for his carefully prepared and efficient report as Treasurer of Cedarville College.

A recess was then taken in order to give committees an opportunity to complete their work.

Resumed Session upon the call of the Moderator.

The Nominating committee made its report.

Trustees of Theological Seminary.

1924 Alex Colville, Alex McAllister, Robert Getty,

1925 W. G. Savage, John Stewart, James Brigham.

1926 W. J. Imbrie, Samuel Fleming, Benj. Blair.

Home Mission Board,

1924 D. H. Hammond, Paul Warren Duncan, Wm. Hempton, W. J. Imbrie, E. L. Stormont, S. L. Robb.

1925 N. L. Ramsey, Wm. Hawthorne, Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Fred Caughey, Herman Bruder, S. A. Duncan.

1926 Revs. A. Savage, Thos. Whyte, Mess.s Benj. Blair, R. D. Dawson

Executive Committee Home Mission Board

Alex. Savage, Thomas Whyte, W. J. Imbrie.

Foreign Mission Board.

John Parks, W. R. McChesney, J. B. Wilson, R. W. Chesnut, R. C. Montgomery, L. A. Benson, W. P. Harriman, A. B. McMillan, John Stewart, D. M. Reid, F. A. Jurkat.

Executive Committee Foreign Mission Board.

John Parks, R. W. Chesnut, A. B. McMillan, D. M. Reid, R. C. Montgomery, W. R. McChesney.

Board of Church Extension,

Thomas Whyte, John Parks, W. P. Harriman, Alex. Savage, R. C. Montgomery, Wm. Hawthorne, John Stewart.

Committee on Credentials,

R. C. Montgomery, L. A. Benson, R. W. Chesnut,

Superintendents of Theological Seminary,

Thomas Whyte, D. H. Hammond, L. A. Benson,

Committee on Securities and Investments,

F. A. Jurkat, A. B. McMillan, D. M. Reid,

Committee on Lamb Fund,

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

Committee on Sustentation.

James H. Creswell, W. J. Imbrie

Board of Disabled Ministers, Fund,

W. J. Smiley, L. A. Benson, A. B. McMillan, Wm. Fullerton H. S. Dickey, S. L. Robb.

Committee on Evangelism,

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

Board of Education,

F. A. Jurkat, W. R. McChesney, John G. Marshall.

Delegates to the Alliance of Reformed Churches,

Thomas Whyte, John Parks

Fraternal Delegates to the Associate Presbyterian Church,

W. R. McChesney, D. H. Hammond.

Fraternal Delegates to the Christian Reformed Church,

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

Committee, Alex. Savage, Thomas Whyte, L. A. Benson.

The report was approved.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

"The Auditing committee appointed by General Synod respectfully submits the following report. That they have audited the accounts of the Treasurers of the Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, the Lamb Fund, the Sustentation Fund, the Board of Church Extention Fund, the Robert Young Estate Fund Cedarville College, Theological Seminary, Administration Fund, the Forward Movement Fund, and find them all correct. Committee." The report was approved.

The Board of Church Extension reported that they had attended to whatever business came before them during the year. Approved.

Mr. S. L. Robb here extended an invitation to the Synod to meet in the Grandcote Church Coulterville, Ill. the third Wed. of May 1924. It was voted that the invitation be accepted with thanks and that when Synod adjourn, it be to meet in the Grandcote Church Coulterville, Ill. on the third Wednesday of May 1924 at 8 P. M. to be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. C. Montgomery, Rev. Thos. Whyte to be his alternate.

It was stated that no report had come in from the Trustees of the Theological Seminary. It was voted that the Clerk be instructed to endeavor to secure the report of this Board and to publish the same in the Minutes, or the R. P. Advocate.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1923.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in N. America, to convene at Pittsburg, Pa., May 16, 1923, inst.

Reverend Fathers and Brethren:-

The Annual Report of the Seminary for the synodic year just closing is herewith submitted.

The rentals from the Lamb Est. properties amounted to \$1892 00

The disbursements are as follows:

Taxes on the Judson St. and 23rd. St. properties for the current year amount-
ed to 318 10

Water rents for the year	67 00	
Repairs to properties	102 45	
Sundries	2 50	
Commissions collecting rents of \$1 892	94 60	584 65
Net rentals		<u>1307 35</u>
Mortgage interest collected	1609 37	
Less commissions collecting same	48 27	1561 10
		<u>\$2868 45</u>

Owing to increases in the assessments of all the properties for taxations there will be an increase of \$371.32 in taxes over last year.

There remains in our hands for investment as per last Report, May 16, 1922 \$2300 00
Of which there was reinvested in

Ist. Mortgage July 6, 1922 1800 00
 leaving balance of 500 00

The Mortgage of Est. N. B. Cox,
on premises 851-53 Kinggold St. was
paid off April 5, 1923 2900 00
\$3400 00

Of which was reinvested April 5,
1923 in a Ist. mortgage on premises
2610 Swain St. 2500 00
 leaving on hand \$900 00

\$500 of which is about to be invested in a Ist. Mortgage
on premises 4827 N. Leithgow St.

Respectfully submitted Alex. Colville, Sec.

It voted that a committee be appointed to prepare a special program in the interest of Cedarville College for the next meeting of General Synod. It was voted that this committee consists of W. R. McChesney, W. P. Harriman and S. L. Robb.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to the Moderator for the dignified, impartial and efficient manner in which he has presided over all the meetings of the Synod.

It was voted that the Treasurer of the Administration Fund pay to the Stated Clerk Fifty dollars and to the assistant Clerk Twenty five dollars for services and expenses in connection with their office and that the thanks of the General Synod be extended to the Clerks for their faithfulness in serving the Synod.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be and hereby are extended to to the pastor, the officers, members, and especially the most excellent and faithful ladies for the royal hospital-

ity shown to the Synod and that Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D. and Mr. A. B. McMillan be a committee to thank the ladies personally.

The thanks of the General Synod were extended to the retiring Moderator for the splendid sermon preached at the opening of Synod and a copy of the same was requested for publication in the Advocate.

The treasurer of the Administration Fund was authorized to pay \$25 to Mr. Leslie, Janitor of the Grant Street Church.

It was voted that the Minutes of General Synod be published and that the expense be paid from the Administration Fund and that one hundred extra copies be published, and that the expense be paid out of the Board of Church Extension Fund, and that these treasurers be authorized to pay the same.

The Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund reported that it had held its meeting and organized as follows: A. B. McMillan chairman, S. L. Robb, Clerk, F. A. Jurkat, Treas. The Board approved the report of the treasurer of the past year. Approved.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. R. W. Chesnut for his faithfulness in the publication of the Advocate.

A motion to adjourn prevailed. Adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, singing the 133 Ps., Benediction by Moderator.

R. C. Montgomery, Moderator

L. A. Benson Stated Clerk

R. W. Chesnut Assistant Clerk

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