



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THE MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD 1927. SESSION CIV.

Minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, 1927.

Session 104.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church met in its 104th Annual Session in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, 7119 Frankstown avenue, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 18, 1927, at 8 P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Thomas Whyte, of the Third R. P. Church, Philadelphia, who took for his text Heb. 12:24, "And to the blood of sprinkling which speaketh better things than the blood of Abel?" The sermon was a clear, forceful and interesting presentation of the doctrines of the Word of God upon the sacrifice of Christ for sin.

After the sermon the Moderator constituted the Court with prayer, and announced that any matters needing immediate adjustment would properly be presented at this time.

Dr. Alexander Savage offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the hours for convening and adjourning the Court be as follows: Meets at 9 A. M., fast time; adjourn at 12 noon; meet at 2 P. M. and adjourn by resolution, and that the first half hour of each morning's session be spent in devotional exercises.

The report of the Committee on Devotional exercises was presented;

Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, May 18, 1927.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.

Your Committee on Devotional Exercises would report as follows:

Thursday morning, May 19. Subject, "Home Religion," Psalm 101:2. Leader, the retiring Moderator.

Friday morning, May 20. Subject, "Schools and Colleges," Proverbs 4:7. Leader, Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D.

Saturday morning, May 21. Subject, "Home Missions," Matthew 10:6. Leader, Rev. Paul Duncan.

Monday morning, May 23. Subject, "Foreign Missions," Matthew 28:18-20. Leader, Rev. John Parks.

W. R. McCHESNEY,
ROBERT W. STEWART,
S. A. DUNCAN,

Committee.

The report was adopted. Synod then adjourned, the Moderator calling upon Dr. Savage to close with prayer.

Same place, 9 A. M., Thursday, May 19, 1927.

Synod convened at the hour set, Rev. Thomas Whyte, Moderator, constituted the Court and then led in devotional exercises. The subject "Religion in the home," Psalm, 101:2; proceeded to the business of the Court. The roll was called; the minutes read and approved. (Certificates of delegation from the various presbyteries having been presented to the clerk the roll was made up from these.)

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at the semi-annual meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery held in the Seventh Reformed Presbyterian Church May 4, 1927, at 8 P. M., the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of General Synod, to be held in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 18, 1927, at 8 P. M.

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

Elders, principal—Messrs. Benjamin Blair, William Hampton, John Stewart.

Elders, Alternate—Samuel McFadden, Hugh English, William G. Savage.

Member of Nominating Committee—Rev. Robert C. Montgomery. Rev. John Parks, alternate.

THOMAS WHYTE, Clerk.

**CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION FROM THE
PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY**

These certify that at the regular annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, held in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 12th of April, 1927. The following persons were chosen delegates to attend the meeting of General Synod to meet on the third Wednesday of May, 1927, in the First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., viz.:

Ministers—Albert E. Gregg, Alexander Savage.

Ruling Elders—Messrs. S. A. Duncan, Samuel Osborn, Howard D. Dawson.

General Alternates—Hon. John G. Marshall, Samuel Gregg, R. W. Hammond.

Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D., was chosen to represent Presbytery on the Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Clerk.

May 17, 1927.

**CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE
OHIO PRESBYTERY**

This certifies that at the meeting of the Ohio Presbytery, held in Cedarville, Ohio, May 17, 1927, the following were elected delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927:

Ministers, principals—Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Rev. F. A. Jurkat, L. L. D.

Member of Nominating Committee—Rev. F. A. Jurkat.

F. A. JURKAT, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION WESTERN PRESBYTERY.

Sparta, Ill., May 11, 1927.

This is to certify that at the annual meeting of the Western Presbytery, held at this place on the above date, the following were elected as delegates to the meeting of the General Synod to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18:

Ministers, principals—Rev. Paul Warren Duncan, Rev. Robert W. Stewart, Rev. L. A. Benson.

Alternates—Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Dr. John C. Taylor.

Elders, principals—D. M. Reid, M. J. Irvin, Hugh Dickey, Leonard Roble.

General Alternates—Nevin W. Chestnut, H. S. Dickey, William Fullerton.

L. A. Benson was chosen to represent the Presbytery on the Nominating Committee.

Moderator.
Clerk.

ROLL OF GENERAL SYNOD.

Ministers.	Elders.
Revs. R. C. Montgomery, D. D.	Hugh English,
" Thomas Whyte, D. D.	Benj. Blair,
" John Parks,	John Stewart.
" R. W. Chesnut. Ph. D.,	
" Alex. Savage, D. D.	John Marshall,
" A. E. Gregg,	Samuel Osborne,
" W. B. McChesney, D. D.	Howard D. Dawson,
" F. A. Jurkat. LL. D.	S. L. Robb,
" Paul Warren Duncan,	D. M. Reid,
" Robert W. Stewart,	M. J. Ervin,
" L. A. Benson, D. D.,	Hugh Dickey.

The Court proceeded to the election of officers. Rev. Robert C. Montgomery, D. D., of Philadelphia, was elected Moderator; committee consisting of Drs. Savage and Benson was appointed to escort the Rev. Montgomery to the chair. This committee then formally escorted the newly elected Moderator to the chair who upon taking the gavel made some very appropriate remarks thanking the Court for the honor just conferred upon him, pleading for the co-operation of the members of the Court in the transaction of the business before it.

Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D., was re-elected stated clerk and treasurer; Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., was re-elected Assistant Clerk.

A resolution was adopted setting 2 P. M. as the hour for hearing the representative of the American Bible Society.

A resolution was adopted that we omit the reading of the entire minutes of Session 103 and that notice be here given that next year the matter of changing the constitution or general rule so that the old habit of rereading all of the minutes of the previous session will not be obligatory shall be considered.

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Theological Seminary was presented.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Philadelphia, May 14, 1927.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to convene in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

Reverend Fathers and Brethren:

A summary of the rents from the Lamb estate properties, together with interests from mortgages received and disbursements made by the Trustees of the Seminary during the Synodic year just closing, is here-

with submitted:

The rentals from tenants of the properties were	\$2,454.00
Less improvements and repairs	\$373.02
Less commissions collecting rents	122.40
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	495.42

Net rentals \$1,958.58

MORTGAGE INTERESTS

Interests collected	\$1,688.50
Less commissions collecting same	84.32
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	1,604.18

Net rentals and interests \$3,562.76

Of the principal moneys remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Trustees uninvested there is \$28 95.

That the General Synod in all its deliberations and conclusions will have the blessing of the Great Head of the Church above is the desire of your Trustees of the Seminary.

ALEX. COLVILLE, Secretary.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. Rev. Robert Hutchinson of Swissdale U. P. Church being present, the courtesies of the floor were extended to him.

The Treasurer of Synod reported.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S
ADMINISTRATION FUND

RECEIPTS

May 22, 1926.	Balance in hand	\$88 17
May 22, 1926.	Received D. M. Reid, Treas., F. M. Board..	100.00
June 2, 1926.	Received D. M. Reid, Treas. F. M. Board..	25.00
July 13, 1926.	Received W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Lamb Fund..	125.00
July 13, 1926.	Received W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Theological Seminary Fund	100.00
July 13, 1926	Received W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Board Church Extension	150.00
Oct. 7, 1926.	Received W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Home Mis-	
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Total		\$688.17

EXPENSES

May 22, 1926.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Assistant Clerk ...	\$25.00
May 22, 1926.	To L. A. Benson, Stated Clerk	50.00
May 22, 1926	To Elmer Jurkat for services as janitor.....	10.00
May 22, 1926.	To R. W. Chesnut, supplement on Advocate	100.00
July 7, 1926.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, supplement on Advocate	25.00
July 13, 1926.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Supplement on Ad- vocate	225.00
Sept. 29, 1926.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, on account pub- lishing Minutes	50.00
Oct. 7, 1926.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, balance on publish- ing Minutes	65.00
Feb. 11, 1927.	To Philip E. Howard, Treas., Alliance	40.00
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		\$590.00

Balance in hand	\$98.17
Audited and found correct.	

F. A. JURKAT,
S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
Auditing Committee.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Pittsburgh Presbytery was presented.

REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

During the past Synodic year two regular meetings have been held. On the last Sabbath of October, 1926, Rev. David Harold Hammond preached his farewell sermon to the Fairview Reformed Presbyterian congregation, and on the ninth of November, 1926, Mr. Hammond received a certificate of dismissal from the Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery to unite with the Ohio Northwestern Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hammond was duly received into the ministerial fellowship of the above named Presbytery and is now pastor of the Huntsville N. P. Church, Logan county, Ohio. Rev. Hammond was efficient and faithful in all his duties while in our church and we take pleasure in wishing him success in his Master's service in his new field of labors.

Since Mr. Hammond resigned the pulpit of the Fairview Church has been regularly supplied by theological students from the N. P. Seminary and our own Theological Seminary. There is an excellent young student, Mr. Andrew Bruder, who is appointed supply to the fall meeting of the Pittsburgh R. P. Presbytery. We hope that he may see his way clearly to accept a call and become pastor of that faithful congregation. The pastor-elect of the First R. P. Church, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa., will be ordained and installed pastor of the above-named church on Thursday evening, May 19. Services will begin at 8 o'clock in this church.

The Woman's Missionary Societies and Ladies' Aids are doing a commendable work in raising money and furnishing clothing for the needy in connection with our Home Mission work, also Foreign Mission work, and we have pleasure in stating that they do not weary in well doing. They are worthy daughters of the King, and He takes pleasure in honoring them for their faithful services so cheerfully rendered. Our prayer is that they may be enriched more and more with divine love and grace.

Presbytery has no special work of grace to report. The ordinances have been administered with reverence and due order and our ministers are all standing fast in the faith of the Gospel of Christ.

There are no theological or literary students under our care.

Praying that the spirit of harmony, love and peace may be poured out upon you all and guide you in all your deliberations to the honor of Christ and the prosperity of the church, we respectfully submit our report.

(Signed) ALBERT E. GREGG, Moderator.
ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Clerk.

New Galilee, Pa., May 16, 1927.

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

The report of the Philadelphia Presbytery was presented.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927, at 8 P. M.

During the Synodic year two regular meetings have been held. At our annual meeting, held on November 2, 1926, the general routine business for the year was transacted and officers elected.

At our semi-annual meeting, held on May 4, 1927, the Rev. R. W. Chesnut was reappointed as stated supply of the Duaneburg congregation. At the same meeting the Duaneburg congregation requested Presbytery to ask the Home Mission Board for an appropriation of \$200 to supplement their pastor's salary. Presbytery would respectfully request General Synod to instruct the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board to be more prompt in forwarding appropriations requested by our Presbytery and granted by General Synod.

Presbytery would call the attention of General Synod to the desirability of taking immediate steps to bring about the incorporation of General Synod. We trust that Synod's committee will act promptly and take definite action in discharging the duties assigned them.

The reports from the different sessions show that the sacraments have been dispensed regularly, and that each church has made progress numerically. The liberality of our churches to the different boards and institutions under the 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 the deliberations of General Synod, we respectfully submit our report.

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

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

The report of the Ohio Presbytery was presented.

REPORT OF THE OHIO PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

The Ohio Presbytery reports as follows:

Two meetings have been held since the last report to General Synod, both in Cedarville, Ohio. The first was held June 14, 1926, to act upon the request of the Cedarville congregation to be dismissed to the Dayton Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., permission to do so having been previously granted by General Synod. The request was granted, and the necessary papers were made out in due order. Thus passed one of the landmarks in the history of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

At the same time Rev. W. P. Harriman asked for and received a letter of dismissal to the same denomination, and still continues to serve as pastor of the Cedarville congregation in its new denominational relation.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery was held May 17, 1927, when the regular routine business was transacted, and delegates were appointed to this meeting of General Synod.

The Cedarville congregation, for the year just closing, continued to make its benevolence contributions to the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and to Cedarville College. This was in accordance with engagements entered into before the transfer, but will not be the case hereafter, except that for the current year they have voted 30 per cent. of the benevolence contributions to Cedarville College. The women of the congregation have been very generous and industrious in supplying the needs of the children of the Kentucky Mission.

The Presbytery appreciates the support that the General Synod renders to the Cedarville College and to the Seminary, and hopes that this zeal will not be diminished because of the anomalous situation in which we are placed.

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.

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

The report of the Western Presbytery was presented.

THE REPORT OF THE WESTERN PRESBYTERY

To the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.

The Western Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America has held but one meeting since the last meeting of General Synod, that being on May 11, 1926, at Sparta, Ill. The ministers of the Presbytery are so widely scattered it was decided to dispense with the semi-annual meeting to avoid expense and to require the Moderator to call a meeting whenever any business demanded the call. There are now five ministers in the Presbytery, one in Ind'a, one in California, one in Kentucky, one in Illinois and one in Kansas. There are two vacant congregations, Bethel and Concord. Statistics sent to Presbytery were not complete and it is impossible to give a tabulated statement of gains and losses, but the losses seem to exceed the gains.

We have no young men who are looking forward to the Gospel ministry.

Rev. Ramsey, assisted by his daughter, maintains the work faithfully in Los Angeles, but feels that the end of his service is drawing near. He, because of his weakness, has not applied for an appropriation, but the Presbytery feels that the usual appropriation of \$700 should be made as his expenses will continue even though he is unable to preach, and that in something over 50 years of faithful service this minister of Christ has proved himself worthy and is entitled to the love and care of the church which he has so faithfully served.

Miss Martha J. Ramsey is desirous of continuing the work and the Presbytery would present to the Board of Domestic Missions the matter of granting an appropriation for her.

The Republican City congregation made request for an appropriation of \$250 supplement and Presbytery would refer this request to the Board asking that it be granted.

The Sparta congregation has been regularly and satisfactorily supplied by Rev. Rogers, of the U. P. Xenia Seminary. Rev. Paul W. Duncan, of Coulterville, has supplied Concord part of the time, but the roads have been impassable for several months and the good brethren of the Concord Church are very much discouraged.

The Sparta congregation has sustained a great loss in the passing of Mr. A. B. MacMillan. Coming so soon after the death of his faithful brother, Mr. T. L. MacMillan, the Session thus reduced to two men. Recently an election was held and at the spring Communion three additional members were ordained and installed. They are Hugh A. Dickey, James Roble Stewart and Martin Patton Wilson. Three elders were also added to the Republican City Session. They are Nevin W. Chestnut, Elmer Henry and James S. Chestnut.

PAUL WARREN DUNCAN, Moderator.
D. M. REID, Clerk.

This report was received and presented to the Committee on Presbyterian reports.

A letter of greeting from Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Los Angeles, Cal., was presented to the Court; this letter was received, ordered published in the Minutes and the Clerk instructed to write Rev. Ramsey reciprocating his friendly greeting.

LETTER FROM DR. RAMSEY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

Dear Brethren in Christ:

In the good Providence of God I am permitted once again to address you by letter. I wish to testify to the great goodness and love of God extended to me during a long and varied experience in the ministry. We can say with the Psalmist "The Lord of us hath mindful been, and He will bless us still." From my earliest childhood I never had any other thought or desire than to be a minister. God granted my desire. And I may say also that I never had any other thought or desire than to be a minister in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and beyond all this I may say I have never during all these years had any thought of leaving or desire to leave the Reformed Presbyterian Church. I have been satisfied with its doctrines and order and with its treatment of me as a minister. Our church does not have many honors to bestow, nor many high places to occupy, nor inviting fields to work, nor worldly inducements to attract the attention of young men seeking a life work, but it has honors, and a large field, and great attractions for those who "look not on the things that are seen, but on the things that are not seen." It is an honor to be a true and faithful Reformed Presbyterian in our day. There is great need for the proclamation of the principles of our church throughout the world. And we can have no higher ambition than to strive to gain for our exalted Lord "the glory that is due unto His name." "That will be glory for us" if we are faithful. Our glorious Leader says, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" And if He will only say when we lay down our life work, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things," that will be reward enough.

Praying that you may be divinely guided in all your deliberations.

Your fellow-laborer in the Gospel,

SAMUEL M. RAMSEY.

The report of the Fraternal Delegate of the A. P. Church was presented.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to convene in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

Fathers and Brethren:

Your delegate appointed by the last General Synod to attend the meeting of the Associate Synod would report that it was with deep regret that the multitudinous duties in connection with my work in the college prevented my being present upon the sessions of the Synod of the Associate Presbyterian Church. It is needless to say that I have the greatest esteem for the brethren of the sister Synod and their sterling principles and unflinching loyalty and devotion to Christ.

Our own Synod heard with great delight and profit the delegate of the Associate Synod last year. I trust that these fraternal greetings between the two Synods may be maintained.

I thank the General Synod for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me as your delegate and most respectfully submit this report.

W R McCHESNEY.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

The Treasurer of the Board of Education reported.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa, May 18, 1927, the Board of Education would report:

Receipts: Dividends on thirty-six (36) shares of C., N. & C. stock	\$216.00
Disbursed to the Treasurer of Cedarville College	216.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. McCHESNEY.

Audited and found correct.

F. A. JURKAT,

S. L. ROBB,

D. M. Reid,

Auditing Committee.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Delegate to the Christian Reformed Church reported that he had not been able to learn of the time or place of the meeting of their Synod or to obtain the address of the Clerk.

The Treasurer of Disabled Ministers' Fund reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND

Balance on hand May 19, 1926	\$4,135 38
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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., 2d Preferred	14.00
Interest C., B. & L. A.	215.17
A. R. M. Stock Dividend	13.93

\$4,604.48

Synod Appropriation to Rev. S. M. Ramsey 500.00

Balance on hand May 17, 1927 \$4,104.48

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

- 31 Shares C., N. & C. L. & T. Common Stock.
- 2 Shares U. S. Print. & Lith. 2d Preferred Stock.
- 2 Shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. Stock
- 3 Shares Pure Oil Preferred Stock.
- 6 Shares American Rolling Mill Common Stock, \$25 each.

Respectfully submitted.

F. A. JURKAT, Treasurer.

Audited May 20, 1927, and found correct.

S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
F. A. JURKAT,
Auditing Committee.

Report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Evangelism reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism would respectfully report to General Synod as follows:

That the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may come the Gospel must be preached to every creature. That this may be done every Christian should heed the command given to the disciples: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The Gospel has been preached and the kingdom has grown to be large, but might it not have been much larger had it not been for man's failure to do his full duty?

The Christian church is not as united in its efforts as it should be. Divisions do much harm, but false prophets do more harm. Jesus Christ and His Gospel message is the life of the church and evangelism now as they always have been. Modern thought and modernism: theology is taking the life and power out of the evangelistic movements of the present day. There are too many of these false prophets, not only in our home land, but also in our foreign mission fields, to take away Jesus Christ, the need of repentance, faith, regeneration, etc.

Different plans are being resorted to, but none is so successful as the pure Gospel message in leading the sinners to the Saviour.

We would urge upon our entire church the necessity of evangelistic work and that our ministry should preach the simple Gospel of our Lord, which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile.

Would it not be possible for each of our congregations to arrange special services during the coming year at some convenient time that the people might be stirred up to magnify the Lord Jesus Christ, our crucified yet risen Saviour? Let us lift up Jesus Christ before the world that He may draw all men unto Him.

R. W. CHESNUT,
For the Committee.

The report was received and ordered published in the Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance would submit the following report:

Many times since the world began men have been obsessed with the idea that anything as old as the Sabbath day ought to be discontinued on the plea of progress, and just as often a period of backsliding has followed. The Sabbath, or holy day, of the week is a venerable institution, so also is the sun which shines from heaven upon the earth. Neither can be spared without terrible havoc following. Men cannot abolish the sun, neither can they abolish the Sabbath, though they may destroy themselves in the effort.

The need of a rest day, a day when the body may rest and the mind and spirit be busy in the things of the kingdom of God, is written in the constitution of man. It is written in the word and in the experiences of man, but it is also written in man's physical, mental and moral makeup. And the individual who can take heed of that fact without the costly experience of the disaster which follows the disregard for that law is fortunate indeed.

Your committee believes that this generation is on the down-grade so far as keeping the Sabbath is concerned. The introduction of so many complex institutions, such as railroads, telephones, electric lights, automobiles, etc., has created a demand for service 24 hours in the day and seven days in the week. The dairy system is formed and conducted, not in accord with the actual needs of man, but in accord with their carnal notions. Doctors are often called on Sabbath when they would not be called if it were a week day. Funerals are arranged for Sabbath because it is more convenient for people to attend. Excursion trains are billed and advertised for the holy day because then the crowds will come.

In the complex conditions of life which have arisen in the last two or three decades much Sabbath day work is necessary, but the vastly greater proportion of the work done is without any justification. If people knew that all the filling stations would be closed on Sabbath they would learn to secure gasoline, oil, etc., on Saturday; it is easy enough to learn. If your tank sprang a leak on Saturday night, or if thieves came and took what gasoline you had, then one filling station could serve such cases—why have twenty? Stations might take turns to keep open for such emergency cases. The running of trains, street cars, hacks, etc. seems to many to be a real necessity, but certainly most of the traffic which they handle is secular; picnic excursions, ball games, visiting trips, etc., etc., and that is coming to be very common.

The most serious side of the case is not that men want to keep the Sabbath and cannot, but that they could keep it and will not, and the church is not standing bravely for the teaching of God's Word, but in very many instances the church is trimming her course to please the popular demands.

A Y. P. S. C. E. in a prominent church decided that it would be more entertaining to have a dance upon Sabbath evening than to hold an old-fashioned prayer meeting, so they moved out the chairs and held a dance. Some "old fogies" objected, and the papers report the pastor as saying: "If the young folks wish to enjoy themselves let them do so: there is no harm in that." The Sabbath "Social hour" is simply a party held with the pretense that it draws people to church, and it

often does draw them, but they generally skip out before the hour set for services.

The notion that a divine law can be set aside at the will of man has brought havoc in thousands of instances.

There are so many human cattle who care not at all about their own welfare or the welfare of the community that it seems that if desirable conditions are ever attained the law would have to compel some consideration for the holy day. But when an effort is made to enforce Sabbath laws, which are already upon our statute books, or to pass appropriate legislation where it is lacking, we are confronted by bitter opposition of a religious sect which seems to feel that it alone is able to interpret the divine Word.

When the Hon. W. C. Lankford, of Georgia, spoke so eloquently in behalf of H. R. 1033 Sunday Rest bill for the District of Columbia, the religious sect which claims perfection of interpretation for itself at once spoke out in very severe terms, charging that an effort was being made to deprive people of religious liberty, "a return to the dark ages demanded," "advocates of the inquisition active," "an effort being made to force religion on to people by law." Such were some of the pleas with which a sectarian class would oppose the effort to check and curb Godlessness and regardlessness in our national capital. When a so-called church becomes the avowed and bitter opponent of a holy day of rest Satan will surely be pleased with such a church, and yet there is no organized or as strong enemy to a holy rest but such a sect. I quote a few sentences from the speeches of the Honorable W. C. Lankford:

"The pace of life is so intense and the race so keen that out of sheer defense man must keep the Sabbath day or pay the price of body broken and mind that has fagged."

"Take profit out of Sunday amusements that are tolerated and they would not exist."

"Sabbath desecration is the pirate of the home and he who does not keep the day undermines the possibility of keeping his home."

"The Sabbath day is the charter of liberty to the sons of toil."

"Forty-four of the forty-eight States of the Union have laws protecting the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship. The District of Columbia is without any such law."

"These laws are of inestimable value to the Republic, in that they protect the day for implanting in the hearts of the people those moral and spiritual truths without which democratic government would fail."

"Washington, the nation's capital, should be the country's model of righteousness, rather than its Sodom of ungodliness."

We rejoice that there are so many men such as Honorable Lankford who stand strongly for right laws and their enforcement.

We take delight in the brave, consistent attitude of an elder of our Darlington congregation, Hon. John G. Marshall, of Beaver, Pa., who has worked faithfully for right legislation in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

We are happy to believe that the Reformed Presbyterian Church maintains high ground, both in her declaration of principles and in her practice upon this important matter.

God's faithful servant once said to those who commercialized the Sabbath: "Ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the Sabbath," Neh. 13:14, and if a disregard of God's laws was visited by divine wrath once, it will again. God never changes. Man's notions are of little weight when they are set in opposition to the eternal laws of God.

Your committee would submit the following recommendations:

1. That Synod call upon our membership to be steadfast in maintaining in practice a Scriptural observance of the Sabbath day.

2. That Synod urge upon our members and churches all possible support in the enforcement of right Sabbath legislation and the encouragement of new legislation to the same end.

3. We recommend that we heartily approve of the Sunday Rest bill for the District of Columbia; that we express our appreciation of the work of Hon. W. C. Lankford, of Georgia, and that we call the attention of our Senators and Congressmen to the importance of such legislation.

Requesting the Synod to consider and endorse these recommendations, we submit our report.

L. A. BENSON,
JOHN PARKS.

The report was received and ordered published in the Minutes.

The publisher of the Advocate reported.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHER OF THE ADVOCATE

The publisher of The Advocate would respectfully report that during the past year The Advocate has been issued the first of each month. The subscription list is about the same as last year. Some new subscriptions have been received and an equal number have been dropped from the list.

There are 290 names on the list and we have collected \$230 during the year. Last year all deficit was fully paid and this year our account stands as follows:

Publishing 12 Issues	\$405.00
Publisher's Salary	75.00
Total	\$480.00
Income from Subscriptions	230.00
Synod's Appropriation	250.00
Total	\$480.00

The cost of publication is about the same as last year, except a little decrease in printing. Should we carry on the work another year it will be necessary to have the regular appropriation of \$250.

Respectfully submitted

R. W. CHESNUT.

The report was received, approved and the resolution adopted appropriating the regular amount \$250 supplement for publishing the Advocate, and the Treasurer of the Administration Fund authorized to pay the same.

A paper was presented to the Court in which the "World's Conference on Faith and Order" appealed to the Synod to send a delegate to the Lausanne conference in July and also to make liberal contribution to the expenses of the conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, is too limited in membership and resources and too occupied with its work in its affiliation with many other

agencies to permit it to join in the work of the Conference on Faith and Order. The work of that conference is highly appreciated by the Synod; we bid them God-speed, but feel unable to co-operate at the present.

The report of Miss Alberta Creswell, Committee on the Kentucky Mission Parsonage Fund, and also committee on plan to buy more land in connection with the Mission was read to the Synod.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 18, 1927.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to meet in the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, at 8 P. M.

The committee appointed by General Synod to secure the farm adjoining the Kentucky Mission would report no progress except that we discovered that the present owner refuses to make the sale.

In view of the fact that the farm cannot be purchased, further developing of the mission seems to be prohibited. This being true, it does not seem advisable to erect the parsonage at the present time.

It is recommended that the parsonage fund already in the hands of the treasurer be held for this purpose, if this plan meet with the approval of General Synod.

Respectfully,
ALBERTA CRESWELL, Chairman.

The report was approved.

The report of the Superintendents of the Theological Seminary and of the several professors in the Seminary was read.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

To the Board of Superintendents in North America, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

In the providence of God our Theological Seminary carried on another session during the past year.

The session opened September 7, 1926, and closed May 17, 1927. Ten students were in attendance: Dale D. Dutton, Springfield, Ohio; Bertram B. Fleming, Osborn, Ohio; Day Kennedy, Coulterville, Illinois; Marvin L. Massie, Xenia, Ohio; Clair V. McNeel, St. Petersburg, Florida; William E. Snell, Loveland, Ohio; Calvin Weimer, Leetonia, Ohio; Marvin L. Williams, Cedarville, Ohio; William Frederick Wills, Springfield, Ohio; Edward S. Wones, New Moorefield, Ohio.

The following professors taught:

Rev. Wilbert R. McChesney, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., Dean, Professor of Systematic Theology and New Testament Language.

Rev. Frank Albert Jurkat, A. M., LL. D., Secretary of the Faculty, Professor of Church History and Hebrew and Old and New Testament Literature.

Rev. B. E. Robison, B. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Sociology and Homiletics.

Rev. S. M. Ingmire, A. B., B. D., Professor of Archaeology.

The attendance of the students was regular and punctual. Their recitations were well prepared. Their advancement and interest in the work were commendable.

Other denominations, especially the Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian, are deeply interested in our work and are patronizing it.

We trust that our own church will use the greatest possible endeavors to secure the attendance of promising young men for the Gospel ministry.

Thankful to God for His goodness, we respectfully submit this report.

W. R. McCHESNEY, Dean.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 17, 1927.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY AND NEW TESTAMENT LANGUAGE OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS

The professor in Systematic Theology and New Testament Greek would report as follows:

Three members have been in attendance in Systematic Theology, namely, Bertram Fleming, Marvin Massie and Calvin Weimer. The subjects pursued have been Sanctification, Perseverance and Eschatological courses covering teachings on physical and spiritual death, physical and spiritual resurrection individual and general judgment, the place and state of the righteous and the wicked, the intermediate state, the final coming of Christ, baptism, and the Lord's Supper, and the church in its origin, development, object and government.

There were two members in the class in New Testament Greek, namely, Clair McNeel and Fred Wills. They pursued studies in the Gospel according to Matthew, the Epistle to the Hebrews and the Acts. Their work consisted of translation of the original, syntax, exegesis and reference.

The students in both courses were faithful and diligent and showed commendable progress in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. McCHESNEY.

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

Cedarville Ohio, May 17, 1927.

To the Board of Superintendents, Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

No classes in Hebrew and Church History have been in operation during the past year. During the first half of the year there was a class in New Testament Literature, consisting of one seminary student, Rev. Marvin L. Massie pastor of a Methodist Episcopal congregation near Xenia, Ohio, accompanied by two college students, who were taking this branch for college credit. They all worked faithfully, and showed the results of their efforts in their papers.

In the second semester there was a class in Old Testament Literature, consisting of two seminary students, Mr. Massie and Mr. Fred W. Wills, who is also a senior in Cedarville College. They both did good and faithful work, and their papers are submitted herewith.

Eiselen's works were used as the text-book for Old Testament Literature. For New Testament Literature we used as texts Bacon's New Testament Literature and Dr. Caspar Rene Gregory's Canon and Text of the New Testament. Dr. Gregory was a student in our seminary

sixty years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 14, 1927.

To the General Synod, Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.

Greeting:

During the year 1926-27 I have conducted a class in Advanced Homiletics in Cedarville Theological Seminary through both semesters of the school year. Messrs. B. B. Fleming and Calvin Weimer were in the class through the first semester; Messrs. B. B. Fleming and M. L. Massie were in it through the second semester.

Mr. M. L. Massie, who was working for Seminary credit, being registered for only Seminary work, was a member of my classes in Archaeology, Parliamentary Law and General Sociology during the first semester. Some other Seminary men were also in these classes, though they will likely ask for college credit rather than Seminary credit.

My classes in Economics, Educational Sociology, Bible, Missions and Extemporaneous Speaking have each had in them students who are preparing for the ministry, but they may ask for college credit rather than for Seminary credit, although these courses of study are required of all who secure the Seminary diploma.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. ROBISON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary met at 8 A. M. in the Cedarville College building and was constituted with prayer by the chairman. Rev. Thomas Whyte, of Philadelphia. Three students presented trial homilies before the Board. The Board had under their consideration examination papers and passed on the same, authorizing the professors to credit each student with the work done.

The professors submitted reports of the work done and of the conduct and faithfulness of the students. These reports are herewith submitted to the Synod and give a very definite and satisfactory outline of the work which is being done in our Seminary.

Of the ten students who are attending the Seminary not one is a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Superintendents regret that our own young men are not offering themselves for the Gospel ministry, and yet as Christianity is greater and more important than any private interpretation of it, so it is an occasion of thanksgiving that as many as ten are availing themselves of the training which our church can give. If it is a privilege to teach the people, is it not a higher privilege to teach the teachers of the people? We cannot afford to cease to serve because God in His providence has changed the channel through which we are serving. Besides 25 per cent. of our own congregation are being served by men who have been trained in other seminaries. Certainly it would be unworthy of us to neglect to do what we can for the advancement of the kingdom of Christ simply because we do not see where it is going to profit the Reformed Presbyterian Church as a denomination.

The only hope of having young men in our Seminary in the future is to keep our Seminary open.

The Board would make the following recommendations:

1. That September 4 be set apart as a day of prayer that God will "send faith laborers into His vineyard" and request that ministers present the matter from their pulpits.

2. That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay to Cedarville College the sum of \$130 for rental and that they issue an order on the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary fund, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of the same.

3. That the Trustees of Theological Seminary, according to a previous order, be requested to pay to the Treasurer of Cedarville College the sum of \$500 and that they issue an order upon the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of the same.

4. That the Trustees in Theological Seminary be requested to pay to the professors in Theological Seminary as follows: To Prof. W. R. McChesney, \$1000; to Prof. F. A. Jurkat, LL. D., \$1000; to Prof. B. E. Robison, \$600, making \$2600 in all, and that they issue an order upon the Treasurer of the Board of Theological Seminary, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of these amounts.

5. That the Trustees of Theological Seminary be requested to pay to the students of the Gospel ministry who are under the care of any of the Presbyteries of the Reformed Presbyterian Church the amount of \$150 a year for student aid and that they issue an order on the Treasurer of the Lamb fund, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of the same.

6. We recommend that the traveling expenses of the Board of Superintendents of Theological Seminary be paid and that the Board be requested to issue an order on the Treasurer of Theological Seminary, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of such expenses as follows: Thomas Whyte, \$31.25; L. A. Benson, \$10.81; D. H. Hammond, \$5.

L. A. BENSON,
THOMAS WHYTE,
H. D. HAMMOND.

The report was approved and the recommendations adopted and it was ordered that all these reports be published in the Minutes. Notice was given that Mr. S. L. Robb would take the place of L. O. Robb and that Hon. John G. Marshall would take the place of S. A. Duncan on the Home Mission Board.

The Committee on Temperance reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, met in Pittsburgh, Pa., May, 1927

The issue of the warfare against sin is never decided by one battle. Satan is persistent; he is never short on the quality of perseverance, and so those who imagined that writing prohibition into the Constitution of the United States had settled the matter have been rudely awakened: some to renew the conflict with more vigor and wisdom, and some to despair of ever attaining victory. The poet took some liberties with the hard cold facts when he said:

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,

The eternal years of God are hers,

But error wounded writhes with pain,

And dies among its worshippers"

Error and sinful habits ingrain themselves very deeply into the

dispositions of men, and men will fight for their so-called "right" to do wrong who would not fight for the King of Glory. The spirit of selfishness is at the bottom of the liquor business and the habit of drink. "My way," "my business," "who knows what I want better than myself?" "who has authority to dictate what I shall eat or drink?" Thus they state their case. But some ten years ago the Government was deciding where some four millions of our men would camp and what they would eat and drink and when and where, and was there anything strange about it? Did anybody think it absurd or unfair?

A man who began to smoke and chew tobacco at the age of fifteen years reached the age of sixty-five and was afflicted with a shortness of breath and a very annoying pain in his heart, consulted a physician; he was told that he had what was called "tobacco heart" and that he must at once quit the use of tobacco in any form or prepare to move from this world to the next. After reflecting a little he decided that if he moved to the next world with his pipe he would doubtless be sent to the regions of smoke, and as he did not fancy that idea he decided to quit tobacco. After a terrible struggle against the habit for a year he announced: "Boys, if any of you will use tobacco for fifty years and think you can stop, I can tell you one thing, and that is, before ever you can stop you have got to have your own consent good and plenty."

Now that is the lesson which the American people are learning concerning the liquor business. Many of us knew it all the time; some have not grasped it yet. But Satan will not be easily cast out. "This kind cometh not forth but by prayer and fasting"

But didn't we get our own consent good and plenty? Forty-six States out of forty-eight seems so, and are the soldiers of the common good, the soldiers of Jesus Christ, enlisted for but a single battle? Nay, they serve for life; there will be no retreat. "Our Master never taught us to beat a retreat" in the face of a foe to mankind or to His honor. There can be no surrender; there can be no compromise. America is following the advice of her early pioneer as she is pioneering the way for the world. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," and that is our present duty and we will go ahead. Every victory won is that much nearer deliverance from this worse than an Egyptian bondage. But only one outcome is conceivable. We will be a sober people; lust shall not rule us. The greed for gain, illicit gain, cannot marshal the forces in this land that can match the soldiers of the cross, and there is a vast difference in the staying qualities of such soldiers. It will require the struggle of a generation to completely cast out this demon of drink. But what generation of men has done more for advancement than the generation which achieves such a victory? It is worth all of the stress and struggle to belong to that generation which so bravely dares and so nobly bears on for such high achievement.

We are learning how the enemy fights. They would gladly take over the business of enforcing the law in order that they may make it seem like a farce. Men animated by greed are often placed in positions of responsibility and trust. These must be sifted out. The people must choose, instruct, watch, reward or punish public officials. When it is plainly evident that honesty and faithfulness will be approved and rewarded, and that complicity with the enemy shall be regarded and punished as treason the beginning of the end will be in sight; victory draweth nigh. Little by little we are gaining ground. Moral interests, religious interests, business interests, interests of public safety on our highways, all combine in demanding that the Eighteenth amendment be properly enforced.

The fact that some men in high places, as for instance Nicholas

Murray Butler, of Columbia University, are outspoken against the Constitution of their own country, will have little effect save to prove them as unworthy of such a country. The fact that some States, such as New York and New Jersey, basely nullify the law of the nation can have no final effect in preventing the ultimate triumph of the movement against man's greatest foe.

The Church of Jesus Christ has led in this reform. She has given the vision to see the way and the decision to take it, and the seasoned persistence which insures that the outcome shall be glorious.

Our own little church has been active and on the right side. In the Cyclopedia of Temperance and Prohibition, published by Funk & Wagnalls, 1891, is recorded, page 584, the attitude taken by this Synod at its meeting in 1889, Mr. J. W. Houston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., being chairman of the committee which brought in the report. I quote from the report:

"The Reformed Presbyterian Church has in the past stood forth the champion of oppressed humanity. In the last great conflict she was among the foremost to lift her voice to condemn slavery and to demand the liberation of the slave. A mightier conflict is upon this nation today; inaction is opposition. We arraign the liquor traffic as the crime of crimes, as the overshadowing curse of the age, as the prolific parent of vice, misery and pauperism. We arraign the saloon as the peculiar institution of the devil, as the inveterate foe of God and man, as the school of anarchy, as a constant menace to the home, the church and the State, as an uncontrolled and uncontrollable power that has successfully defied all restrictive laws. The logic of experience has demonstrated that there is but one successful remedy, namely, extermination—prohibition."

Brethren, let us count it an honor to be permitted to stand here and announce that we who have inherited so much from the fathers of our Church stand just as they did in our opposition to this great iniquity. Let us take courage and go forward. Here we stand; we cannot do otherwise; may God help us."

L. A. BENSON,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May, 1927.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Moderator called on the Rev. John Parks to conclude with prayer.

Same place, Thursday, May 19, 2 P. M.

Rev. Robert C. Montgomery, D. D., Moderator, called the Synod to order at 2 P. M. and constituted the Court with prayer. Roll was called, Minutes were read and approved. The order set for this hour was then called. The Rev. J. Walker Miller, Department Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced. Rev. Miller gave a very interesting and instructive account of the history and of the work of the American Bible Society, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we have heard the address of the Rev. J. Walker Miller, Department Secretary of the Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society, and that we declare it to be the sense of the General Synod that the work of the American Bible Society is a most worthy

one, which we heartily endorse, and commend it to the favorable consideration of all our congregations recommending that they, according to their several ability, take up an offering for the benefit of the American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City."

The Committee on the Signs of the Times reported.

SIGNS OF THE TIME

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

When we think of conditions in the world today and see all the evil that is going on as is placed before the public in our daily newspapers and certain magazines we are very prone to look upon mankind with doubt and despair. But is it fair for us to judge humanity from just what we read? Some one has said the best of history has never been written. When we think of the history we have studied, sacred and secular, has it not been rather a dark picture of man? History has largely been made up of disputes, strife and war. Humanity is humanity the world over and has been and continues to be so. Man has possessed strife, enmity and evil down through the ages, nevertheless every man has some good quality and mankind as a whole has been created with the image of God stamped upon him in no uncertain manner. More than this, God has taken darkness, enmity and despair and evil and put about them unbreakable chains of better things. Christ the King of Glory and the ruler of earth and the Prince of Peace has been sent by the Father to subdue Satan and sin and to conquer this world, also the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the blessed Trinity, is working harmoniously with the Son of God in performing this gigantic task. Can we doubt God? Can we doubt Christ? Can we doubt the Holy Spirit? Can we doubt humanity when she is under the care of a loving Father and a Saviour that is able to save to the uttermost, and a Teacher that will show unto us the light of heaven? Can man fail under the guidance and protection of the Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent God? Not so. Are we going to judge the world by its great warriors, the criminal class and the scum of the earth, or by the teeming millions who are marching under the starry banner of the Christ? Sometimes we forget the thousands of missionaries and ministers of the Gospel and Christian leaders and teachers who are giving full-time service for the King, also the millions of Christian fathers and mothers that are loyal and true, also boys and girls.

As we look out upon the world today and turn our magnifying glasses upon the mass of humanity we see many perplexing problems; there is the race question, the crime wave, unsettled conditions, Bolshevism and threatening war clouds, also the problem of capital and labor, and many others. These problems, humanly speaking, are beyond us to solve, as is the great task of the evangelization of the world. However, the signs of the time point out to us very plainly this encouraging fact that the Spirit and power of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost are working mightily and bringing about unspeakable transformation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. ROBB,
PAUL WARREN DUNCAN.

The report was received and ordered published in the Minutes.

The Moderator then announced Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional Exercises—Rev. John Parks, Rev. Albert E. Gregg.
 Presbyterian Reports—Rev. Albert E. Gregg, Rev. Paul W. Duncan,
 Rev. L. A. Benson.
 Temperance—Rev. R. W. Stewart, Rev. R. W. Chesnut.
 Sabbath Observance—Rev. Thomas Whyte, Prof. F. A. Jurkat.
 Signs of the Times—Rev. L. A. Benson, Rev. W. R. McChesney.
 Discipline—Rev. Alex. Savage, Rev. W. R. Chesney.
 Auditing Committee—Mr. S. H. Robb, Prof. F. A. Jurkat and Samuel
 Gregg.
 Presbyterian Records—Western presidents, Alex. Savage, A. E. Gregg;
 Philadelphia president, Rev. P. W. Duncan, Dr. McChesney; Pitts-
 burgh, Rev. Thomas Whyte, R. W. Chesnut; Ohio, president, Rev.
 John Parks, Rev. R. W. Stewart.
 Nominating Committee—R. C. Montgomery, Alex. Savage, F. A. Jur-
 kat, L. A. Benson.
 Committee on Theological Seminary—L. A. Benson, R. W. Stewart.

The matter of the Board of Sustentation came up for con- sideration. (Owing to the fact that Cedarville congregation is no longer identified with the General Synod members who were on this Board are no longer qualified for such position.) It was voted that Prof. F. A. Jurkat, Prof. W. R. McChesney, Mr. Alexander B. McAllister, Mr. A. Y. Reid, Miss Matilda McCollum be elected members of the Board of Sustentation and that this Board be authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to secure the interests of the Synod in the matter of funds in the hands of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church. The Court then stood in recess to meet at the call of the Moderator. Later, Court reconvened. The Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund reported.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND

The Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund met in regular session, and, subject to the approval of General Synod, appropriated \$500 to Rev. S. M. Ramsey, and \$500 to Rev. R. W. Chesnut, in consonance with the general purposes of the fund.

CHAIRMAN.

Report was approved and the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. F. A. Jurkat, was authorized to pay the amounts indicated in the resolutions adopted by the Board. Synod then ad- journed. Rev. Paul W. Duncan led in the concluding prayer.

Same place, Friday, May 20, 1927, 9 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., constituted the Court promptly at the appropriate hour. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D. Subject, "Schools and Colleges," took up the business of the Court; roll was called; the minutes of the last session were read and approved. The Committee on the Lamb Fund reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAMB FUND

Your committee would respectfully report that no applications for student aid have been made during the past Synodic year.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE.

The report was approved.

Committee on the Records of the Western Presbytery reported; report was approved.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF THE
WESTERN PRESBYTERY**

We respectfully report that we have examined the records of the Western Presbytery and found them neatly and correctly kept.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows.

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Trustees of Theological Seminary:

1928, W. J. Imbrie, Samuel Flemming, Benjamin Blair.

1929, Alexander Colville, Alexander McAllister, Robert Getty.

1930, W. G. Savage, John Stewart, James Brigham.

Home Mission Board:

1928, William Hawthorne, Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Fred Caughey, Samuel Gregg, John G. Marshall.

1929, Rev. Alexander Savage, Thomas Whyte, Benjamin Blair, Rev. R. W. Stewart.

1930, Rev. P. W. Duncan, S. L. Robb, Henley MacIntosh, S. A. Duncan.

Executive Committee of Home Mission Board:

Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D., Rev. Thomas Whyte, W. J. Imbrie.

Foreign Mission Board:

Rev. John Parks, Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D., Rev. Albert E. Gregg, Mr. D. M. Reid, Rev. F. A. Jurkat, LL. D., Mr. John Stewart.

Executive Committee Foreign Mission Board:

Rev. John Parks, Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., Mr. D. M. Reid.

Board of Church Extension:

Rev. Thomas Whyte, Rev. John Parks, Rev. P. W. Duncan, Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D., Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., Mr. William Hawthorn, Mr. Alexander Colville.

Committee on Credentials:

Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D., Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D.

Superintendent Theological Seminary:

Rev. Thomas Whyte, Rev. Albert E. Gregg, Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D.

Committee on Securities and Investments:

F. A. Jurkat, D. M. Reid, W. J. Imbrie.

Committee on Lamb Fund:

Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D., Rev. Thomas Whyte, Rev.

L. A. Benson, D. D.

Board of Sustentation:

F. A. Jurkat, W. R. McChesney, Alexander B. McAllister,
A. Y. Reid, Matilda McCollum.

Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund:

L. A. Benson, D. D., Rev. R. W. Stewart, S. L. Robb,
D. M. Reid, F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer, Paul W. Duncan.

Committee on Evangelism:

Rev. Paul W. Duncan, Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Rev.
L. A. Benson, D. D., Rev. John Parks.

Board of Education:

F. A. Jurkat, LL. D., Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., D. M.
Reid.

Delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches:

Rev. Thomas Whyte. Alternate, Rev. John Parks.

Fraternal Delegate to Associate Presbyterian Church:

Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. Alternate, Prof. F. A. Jurkat,
LL. D.

Fraternal Delegate to the Christian Reformed Church:

Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D. Alternate, Rev. John Parks.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee.

The report was approved.

The delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches re-
ported.

Your delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the
Presbyterian system would respectfully report that he was unable to
attend any of the meetings.

We recommend our continuance with the Alliance and that the
Treasurer of Synod's Administration Fund be instructed to pay our
assessment to the Alliance

THOMAS WHYTE.

The report was approved and the recommendations,
adopted.

Your committee appointed to examine the Pittsburgh Presbyterial
records reports that they have examined the same and found them
neatly and correctly kept.

THOMAS WHYTE.

The President of Cedarville College reported.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE to the

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North
America to meet in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pitts-
burgh, Pa., May 18, 1927.

The President of Cedarville College would report as follows:

The Board of Trustees consists of the following persons:

Class of 1927

William Conley, Cedarville, Ohio; William R. Collins, A. B., 1928

Coventry Road, Columbus, Ohio; Prof. F. A. Jurkat, LL. D., Treasurer of College, Cedarville, Ohio; Rev. Homer B. Henderson, D. D., Grove City, Pa.; M. I. Marsh, M. D., Vice President of the Board, Cedarville, Ohio.

Class of 1928

Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., 101 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. David McKinney, D. D., LL. D., 218 Woolper avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. W. P. Harriman, D. D., Cedarville, Ohio; Frank P. Hastings, East Market street, Xenia, Ohio; S. C. Wright, A. B., Secretary, 663 South Detroit street, Xenia, Ohio.

Class of 1929

Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., President of College, Cedarville, Ohio; Rev. J. Alvin Orr, D. D., President of Board, No. 2 Watson Entrance, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. William R. Graham, D. D., 910 Union street, LaFayette, Ind.; Walter C. Iliffe, Cedarville, Ohio; George H. Hartman, Cedarville, Ohio.

The faculty are: Rev. Wilbert R. McChesney, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., President; Peter Gibson, Professor of Philosophy and Greek; Rev. Frank Albert Jurkat, A. M., LL. D., Treasurer; Professor of German and History; Rev. B. E. Robinson, B. D., Dean; Harper Professor of Bible and Sociology; Martin L. Fraser, A. M., Professor of Natural Science; John A. Talcott, Mus. D., Director of Music; Harley H. Smith, A. B., Professor of Education; Bertha E. Dolby, A. B., Dean of Women; Professor of English and French; Yula P. Lieving, A. B., P. B. K., Secretary to the President and Registrar; Professor of French; R. M. Borst, B. S., Director of Physical Education; Professor of Mathematics; Edna M. Howland, B. E., Director of Greene County Normal, Dean of Women; Mrs. Helen L. Corry, Assistant in Music; Mrs. Alice M. Borst, Assistant in Greene County Normal.

Cedarville College is just closing the thirty-third year of its work. It was opened for the training of both sexes September 19, 1894. The thirtieth annual commencement will be held June 3, 1927. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the M. E. Church, will be the speaker of the day. A class of seventy-five will be graduated. Of these, nine will receive the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts Course, eighteen will receive the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Arts Education Course and will also receive the State Provisional Certificate for high school teachers in Ohio; thirteen will receive the diploma for completing the work in the Two Years' Normal Course and the State Provisional Certificate for elementary schools; thirty-one will receive the certificate for completing the one year elementary course, two will be graduated from the Department of Music, and two will be graduated from the Preparatory Department. This is by far the largest graduating class in the history of the college. It will bring the total alumni list up to almost four hundred. The graduates of the college are located in all parts of the world and are in all vocations. One hundred and twelve are professors in colleges and teachers in the public schools; forty-nine are in business; forty-eight are housewives; forty-six are ministers of the Gospel; nine are physicians; nineteen are farmers, five are lawyers; one is a judge; one a Senator, and one a prosecuting attorney. Nearly two thousand others have received a partial education in Cedarville College. The enrollment of students in all departments of the college this year is two hundred and forty-three, counting none twice. The outlook for next year is that there will be at least three hundred students in attendance.

The faculty and instructors number twenty-two.

The Alford Memorial Gymnasium was remodeled and enlarged this past year. Mr. W. J. Alford, Sr., a son of the late beloved Dr. John Alford, gave \$20,000 to this project. It is one of the most beautiful and capacious buildings of its kind in southwestern Ohio.

By arrangement during the year, the Department of Education of Ohio will open a State Normal School in Cedarville College in September. Three teachers' courses prepared by Dr. Bagley, of Columbia University, will be offered. Five professors will have charge of the work. They will be in addition to the regular faculty of the college. The State will provide \$15,000 for the first year's work and \$30,000 for the second year's work. The school will conduct its work in the Science Hall of the College. This will make Cedarville College one of the best and strongest schools in Ohio for the training of elementary and high school teachers.

Two presidents thus far have served Cedarville College. The first, Rev. David McKinney, D. D., began his work in 1894 and resigned in June, 1915. During his administration the college built up from the ground. It grew from thirty-six students to over one hundred and from an endowment of \$20,000 to \$83,000, and from a rented house to three buildings. Under the present administration, the Student Body has increased from over a hundred to two hundred and forty-three. The buildings have increased by one, the Science Hall, and the Alford Memorial has been remodeled into practically a new building. The endowment has grown from \$83,000 to \$208,000. The endowment and buildings and campus are valued at \$408,000.

The personnel of the Board of Trustees remains the same as that of last year. The Board held its regular annual meeting last June. Several meetings of the local members of the Board were held during the year in connection with the remodeling of the Alford Gymnasium.

The college was gratified to receive notice recently of the bequest of \$25,000 by the late Miss Arbuckle. This bequest came through the influence of Dr. J. Alvin Orr, an alumnus of Cedarville College and the pastor of Miss Arbuckle. It was also due to her Christian spirit and her confidence in the college. This together with former gifts from her, makes a total of \$35,000 which she gave to Cedarville College. She is the largest single giver to the college in its history.

The Board of Trustees has beautiful shrubbery planted during the year to beautify the campus.

The influence and prestige of the college are growing with every passing year. The hour is here when, if every friend of Cedarville College, will do his and her part in prayer, and gift, and word, and work, the college will speedily receive all of the endowment which it needs to become a standard college. Only \$292,000 needs to be raised for the endowment.

Over and above the income from the Endowment Fund and tuition the college will need \$3500 to meet its current expenses next year. This will require a minimum offering of at least \$2 a member from the entire church. We are grateful for the liberal and hearty support of the pastors and members of our church this year. No one should give less than \$2 next year and many will have to give more in order to raise the \$3500.

We present the following recommendations to General Synod:

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

least two weeks before the offering is taken.

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

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

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

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

Sixth—That the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary Fund be requested 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, 1927.

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

Grateful to you, fathers and brethren, and to the congregations of our church for your faithful, generous, and united response and liberality to Cedarville College and thankful to Almighty God for his manifold blessings to the college and beseeching your continued united support and the favor of God and praying the blessing of the Great King and Head of the Church upon you in all of your deliberations, we respectfully submit the foregoing report.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. R. McCHESENEY, President.

The report was received and the recommendations were taken up seriatim.

The first recommendation was adopted.

The second recommendation was adopted.

The third recommendation was adopted.

The fourth recommendation was adopted.

The fifth recommendation was adopted.

The sixth recommendation was adopted.

The seventh recommendation was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Treasurer of Cedarville College reported.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Balance May 20, 1926 \$1,090.33

RECEIPTS

Tuition Fees \$11,320.50

Income from Endowment Funds:

Ninth St., Cincinnati, Property \$2,600.00

Cumminsville Property 540.00

McLeod Memorial Fund 250.00

Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 10 ...	120.00	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 17 ...	180.00	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 22 ...	175.00	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 23 ...	120.00	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 24 ...	380.25	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 26 ...	60.00	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 27 ...	1,626.02	
Dividends:		
C. N. & C., Common	144.00	
C. N. & C., Preferred	288.00	
Champion Fibre, Preferred	140.00	
Pure Oil, Preferred	336.00	
American Rolling Mill, Preferred ..	77.00	
N. O. P. & L., Preferred	120.00	
Ohio Bell Telephone, Preferred ...	196.00	
Central Steel, Preferred	20.00	
Cincinnati Gas & Electric	60.00	
United States Steel, Preferred ...	84.00	
Globe Soap, First Preferred	72.00	
Kroger, First Preferred	56.00	
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Pfd. ...	70.00	
U. S. Print & Lith., Second Pfd. ...	28.00	
Endicott Johnson, Preferred	70.00	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Pfd. ...	129.25	
Interest on Bonds:		
Columbus Railway	40.00	
United Fuel Gas	60.00	
Brooklyn City Railway	50.00	
Ohio & L. K. Railway	50.00	
Franklin-Adams Bonds	11.28	
United States Liberty Bonds	441.35	
Interest, Home B. & S. Certificates ...	690.00	
Interest, Peoples B. & S. Certificates ..	828.00	
Interest, Bank Balance, End Fund.....	500.95	
Interest, Rev. W. R. Graham	6.00	
		\$10,619.10
Board of Education	216.00	
Cedarville Township Library Rent	560.00	
Laboratory Loan Returned	200.00	
Greene County Normal School	420.00	
Miscellaneous and Rebates	70.00	
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Philadelphia Presbytery:		
Duanesburg Congregation	\$2.15	
Third Church, Philadelphia	100.00	
Fifth Church, Philadelphia	150.00	
Seventh Church, Philadelphia	34.41	
		286.56
Pittsburgh Presbytery:		
Fairview Congregation	5.00	
Rev. D. H. Hammond	50.00	
Rachel Watt	10.00	
Mary and Margaret Watt	10.00	
Darlington Congregation	50.00	
Darlington L. M. S.	80.00	

W. J. Imbrie	10.00	
Kate E. Imbie	10.00	
Pittsburgh Congregation	203.58	
		428.58
Ohio Presbytery:		
Cedarville Presb. Congregation ...	270.00	
Cedarville S. S.	38.59	
Cedarville W. M. S.	75.00	
		383.59
Western Presbytery:		
Sparta Congregation	60.00	
Republican City Congregation	40.00	
Rev. L. A. Benson	10.00	
Coulterville Congregation	78.26	
Coulterville Willing Workers	10.00	
Coulterville Christian Cavaliers ..	5.00	
Coulterville Alpha Class	5.00	
Coulterville Hustler Class	2.00	
Coulterville Junior Class	2.00	
Coulterville Faithful Workers	2.00	
Sarah McIntyre	40.00	
		254.26
Other Donations:		
To Gymnasium Equipment, mostly from Alumni	410.73	
To Library Fund	22.00	
Undesignated	20.00	
Total Receipts		\$25,211.32
Total Receipts and Balance		\$26,301.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		\$16,897.62
Typewriters	95.75	
Shrubbery	215.00	
Sewer Pipe	110.13	
Accrued Interest	183.11	
Diplomas	35.00	
Lumber	45.76	
Refunded to End Fund	105.21	
Street Assessment	833.84	
Duplicator	49.00	
Range for Gym	187.50	
Dishes for Gym	301.91	
Catalogs	343.80	
Trustees' Traveling Expenses	12.36	
Rebates	70.00	
Sheet Music	12.23	
Furniture	264.75	
Cedar Day	42.13	
Commencement Expenses	48.50	
Sundries	69.80	
Athletic Expenses	1,546.48	
Hardware	21.72	
Chapel Speakers	45.00	
Tuning Pianos	17.50	
Flowers	11.40	
Magazines	19.25	
Canvassing & Advertising	432.52	

Examination Paper	32.50
Repairs	104.36
Annuities	345.00
Printing (Two Years)	855.79
Gas	110.59
Electric Light	371.18
Industrial Insurance	51.33
Labor	53.50
Insurance	515.87
Janitor's Supplies	174.93
Coal	824.68

Total Disbursements \$25,457.00

Balance \$844.65

ENDOWMENT FUND
RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, May 20, 1926	\$14,981.74
Payments on Endowment & Building Drive	2,361.85
5 shares Central Steel retired	550.00
8 shares Kroger preferred retired	880.62
Mortgage No. 27, retired	15,000.00
W. J. Alford, Payment on Remodeling of Gymnasium	7,000.00
W. J. Alford, Endowment of Gym Maintenance	10,000.00
Sale of Teas Bequest Liberty Bonds	152.25
Re-Sale of \$5000 of Liberty Bonds	5,175.00
Refunder of accrued interest on same	105.21
Discount on Franklin-Adams Bonds	12.50

\$56,219.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Payments on Remodeling Gymnasium	\$20,088.10
Furniture for same	990.00
Liberty Bonds, \$10,000 and accrued int.	10,423.96
5 Franklin-Adams Bonds	5,000.00
5 Champion Coated Paper Bonds	5,075.00
2 Zane Hotel Bonds	2,000.00
2 Tudor Court Bonds	2,000.00
2 National Union Mortgage Bonds	2,000.00
10 shares Youngstown Sheet & Tube, pfd.	1,095.00
10 shares Goodyear Prior, pfd.	1,081.25
40 shares Pure Oil, pfd.	4,490.00

\$54,243.31

Balance in Bank, May 17, 1927 \$1,975.86

Audited and found correct May 20, 1927.

D. M. REED,
S. L. ROBB.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Property	\$55,000.00
Cumminsville Property	9,000.00
McLeod Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 10	2,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 17	3,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 22	2,500.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 23	2,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 24	3,900.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 26	1,000.00
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
96 shares	Pure Oil, Preferred	9,470.00
10 shares	American Rolling Mill, Preferred	1,155.00
4 shares	U. S. Print. & Lith., 2d Pfd.	46.24
20 shares	N. O. P. & L., Pfd.	1,987.50
11 shares	Good year Tire & Rubber, Pfd.	1,062.50
10 shares	Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Prior Pfd.	1,081.25
12 shares	U. S. Steel, Pfd.	1,411.50
12 shares	Globe Soap, 1st Pfd.	1,365.00
28 shares	Ohio Bell Telephone, Pfd.	2,740.00
12 shares	Cincinnati Gas & Electric	925.50
10 shares	Barnhart Bros. & Splinder, 1st Pfd.	1,000.00
10 shares	Endicott-Johnson, Pfd.	1,000.00
10 shares	Milford Pink-Victoria White, Pfd.	300.00
15 shares	Beaver Bcard, Pfd.	500.00
5 shares	Abel Magnesia, Pfd.	500.00
10 shares	Cedarville Farmers' Grain, Pfd.	1,000.00
10 shares	Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Pfd.	1,095.00
1 Bond	Columbus Ry. 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
5 Bonds	Franklin-Adams	5,000.00
5 Bonds	Champion Coated Paper Co.	5,075.00
2 shares	Zane Hotel Bonds	2,000.00
2 shares	Tudor Court Bonds	2,000.00
2 Bonds	National Union Mtg. Co.	2,000.00
U. S. Liberty	Bonds	5,400.00
C. C. Alumns	Association Endowment Fund	2,472.73
Loans to C. C.	Current Fund	4,500.00
Loans to C. C.	Laboratory Fund	1,300.00
Certificates,	Home Bldg. & Savings Co., Xenia, O.	11,500.00
Certificates,	Peoples Bldg. & Savings Co., Xenia, O.	13,800.00
Cash in Bank	1,975.86

\$179,496.08

Audited May 20, 1927 and found correct.

D. M. REED.

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE CONTEST FUND

Balance, May 19, 1926	\$48.02
Received from Martha Alford	25.00

Balance May 17, 1927

\$73.02

Audited May 20, 1927, and found correct.

S. L. ROBB,

D. M. REED.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT,

Treasurer.

May 20, 1927.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

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

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

The report was approved.

The following resolution was adopted appropriating funds for the administration of Synod.

It was voted that an appropriation of \$ 575 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 incomes 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	\$100.00
From the Home Mission Board	100.00
From the Lamb Fund	125.00
From the Foreign Mission Board	100.00
From the Board of Church Extension	150.00
Total	\$575.00

Synod then took a recess, reconvened later. The hour for adjournment having arrived, Moderator called on Prof. F. A. Jurkat to adjourn with prayer.

Same place, 2 P. M., Friday, May 20, 1927.

Moderator called Court to order, requested Rev. W. R. McChesney that he constitute the Court with prayer.

Roll was called, Minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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

During the past year our missionaries, Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, together with their helpers, have carried on their work with a good degree of success in the face of many difficulties.

The Board has reason to be thankful to God for His long-sparing mercy and providential care over the entire mission. Their personal labor reports have been received and in due time will appear in The Advocate for the benefit of the entire church. These reports show that there are several schools in which the boys and girls are being given the equivalent of a common school education.

Not long after the doctor returned to India he suffered an attack of fever and since then he has been under the necessity of taking medical treatment constantly. The work he is doing is too much for him under these circumstances. For this reason as well as for others we are now face to face with the task of sending out at the earliest possible date some one to help him in the work. Miss Smiley being unable to go as she had expected broke into our plans and made it necessary for us to seek elsewhere for one to take her place. In view of this providential hindrance the Board offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Foreign Missions received with delight the voluntary offer of Miss Smiley to become a missionary under the care of the

Board in our mission in India. We were especially grateful not only because of her natural and acquired ability for this service, but also because she is an esteemed daughter of the late Rev. W. J. Smiley, who so long and faithfully served our church. It is now with deep regret that we are compelled to accept her withdrawal of her offer because of providential reasons over which she has no control. We tender her our sympathy and consolation in this our mutual disappointment, realizing that God often accepts the will for the deed.

Since our last meeting Mr. Lee B. Tedford, of Aberdeen, Idaho, renewed the offer of his services to go to India, and has sent in his application for an appointment by our Board as a missionary to India. Mr. Tedford comes to us with the best of references, and has placed his membership in the Duanesburgh congregation of General Synod. He has also applied to be taken under the care of the Philadelphia Presbytery. In making this change from the head of the public schools of Aberdeen to go as a missionary to India he surely makes a great sacrifice in the worldly sense. We sincerely hope that the Board and the Synod will take such steps as will enable us to send him out during the coming season.

The budget sent in by Dr. Taylor for the coming year is the same as last year, but for sufficient reasons was cut down to \$5000. Dr. Taylor is very anxious that Mr. Tedford be sent out this year so that he can get the language well in hand by the time that Dr. Taylor's next furlough is due. The doctor feels that it will be necessary for him to spend at least five years in America to recuperate his health. During this time he thinks that Mr. Tedford can carry on the mission successfully in his absence.

Do we realize the work our missionaries are doing or the trials they have to endure? Let us remember that it requires a level head, a strong body and a determined will and a consecrated heart to be a successful missionary. These qualifications our missionaries have and we now present one of equal character as a co-laborer.

At a meeting of our Board, May 19, 1927, Mr. Tedford's application to be received by the Board and sent out to India as a missionary was accepted, and it is hoped that all necessary arrangements will be completed in the near future, that he may be ordained to the ministry of the Gospel and fully prepared for the mission field. The income from the Buchanan bequest will be sufficient to enable us to carry forward this part of the work. The budget was cut down some for this year to assist in clearing up the deficit of the preceding year. The Treasurer's report will show the status of our finances.

In order to carry on our work successfully we call on the entire church to rally to the support of the Board with their means that the Treasurer may be able to meet his obligations during the coming year. These contributions should be taken up and sent in as early as possible. It seems impossible to establish any rule that will suit the condition of every congregation. Let every one use the plan that will prove the best under the circumstances.

Our missionaries are doing good work and should have the hearty support, moral, spiritual and financial, of the entire church.

The Board is sensible of its great loss in the recent death of Mr. A. B. McMillan, of Sparta, Illinois, who for many years was a member of the Board, and also its Treasurer. We desire to place on record our appreciation of the value of his service and also convey to Mrs. McMillan our heartfelt sympathy in this the time of her sore trial and bereavement. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain her in all

her trials and sorrows.

Praying for the blessing of God to be upon our mission and the entire church we would respectfully submit this our report.

R. W. CHESNUT,
Corresponding Secretary.

The report was approved.

The Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board reported.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF N. A.
CURRENT ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

1926.			
May	28.	Donation to Treasurer's Traveling Expenses	\$32.00
June	1.	Interest, 6 Months on Daily Balances at Bank . . .	11.45
June	5.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	250.00
June	18.	Frank O. Harbison	50.00
July	2.	Note payable Sparta State Bank, due 6 Months @ 6%	1,500.00
July	6.	Fifth R. P. Sabbath School, Philadelphia	97.80
July	31.	R. P. Congregation, Coulterville	23.98
Aug.	11.	L. M. S., Coulterville	15.00
Aug.	13.	Congregation, Republican City, Kansas	31.00
Sept.	3.	L. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	6.00
Sept.	4.	Thank Offering, Sparta, from Ladies' Presbyterial	10.00
Sept.	4.	Thank Offering, Concord, from Ladies' Presbyterial	6.50
Sept.	4.	Thank Offering, Coulterville, from Ladies' Presbyterial	12.50
Sept.	4.	Thank Offering, Los Angeles, Calif., from Ladies' Presbyterial	2.50
Sept.	9.	Carl W. Siehl, for Support of Boy, Suggard Paul	50.00
Sept.	17.	Miss Matilda McCollum	50.00
Sept.	22.	Presbyterian Congregation, Cedarville	100.00
Sept.	25.	W. M. S. Culter	6.00
Oct.	7.	Interest, Forbes Bequest to Pittsburgh Presbytery	35.00
Oct.	15.	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	80.00
Oct.	20.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	900.00
Nov.	6.	L. M. S., Coulterville, Ill	15.00
Nov.	10.	Presbyterian Congregation, Cedarville	70.00
Nov.	11.	Congregation Coulterville	24.10
Nov.	11.	Interest, James Adam Bequest, Irving Bank & Trust Co.	111.00
Nov.	15.	Fifth R. P. Sabbath School, Philadelphia	80.26
Oct.	17.	White R. P. Church, New Galilee	30.00
Nov.	19.	Seventh R. P. Church, Philadelphia	36.25
Dec.	1.	Interest, 6 Months' Daily Balances, Sparta State Bank	3.10
Dec.	9.	W. M. Society, Darlington, Pa.	30.00
Dec.	10.	Congregation, Duanesburgh, N. Y.	37.50
Dec.	14.	First R. P. Congregation, Pittsburgh	109.15
Dec.	24.	Miss Linnie J. Long	10.00
Dec.	31.	Mission Band, Sparta	5.32
1927.			
Jan.	3.	Sabbath School, Sparta	35.00

Jan. 10.	W. M. Society, Republican City	5.00
Jan. 10.	Fifth R. P. Sabbath School, Philadelphia	112.84
Jan. 19.	Donation, Member Sparta Congregation	5.00
Jan. 20.	Congregation, Republican City	31.00
Feb. 1.	Sabbath School, Los Angeles, Calif., for Support of Itr. Singh	60.00
Feb. 1.	W. M. S., Los Angeles	20.00
Feb. 1.	Congregation, Los Angeles	15.00
Feb. 1.	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	25.00
Feb. 1.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	500.00
Feb. 2.	Presbyterian Congregation, Cedarville	83.00
Feb. 4.	Congregation, Coulterville	26.82
Feb. 10.	L. M. Society, Coulterville	15.00
Mar. 29.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	505.00
Mar. 30.	First R. P. Congregation, Pittsburgh	94.43
Mar. 30.	First R. P. Congregation, Pittsburgh, Dr. Taylor's Personal Use	25.00
Apr. 4.	Presbyterian Congregation, Cedarville	188.00
Apr. 13.	L. M. Society, Coulterville	15.00
Apr. 13.	Interest, Forbes Bequest to Pittsburgh Presbytery	35.00
Apr. 16.	Congregation, Republican City	26.00
Apr. 16.	Sabbath School, Republican City	17.00
Apr. 26.	Congregation, Coulterville	29.46
Apr. 27.	Fifth R. P. Sabbath School, Philadelphia	115.81
Apr. 28.	L. M. Society, Sparta	15.00
May 5.	Fairview Congregation, Pa.	5.00
May 5.	Darlington Congregation, Pa.	11.00
May 7.	Seventh R. P. Church, Philadelphia	44.91
May 9.	Fifth R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia	450.00
May 9.	Congregation, Republican City	9.00
May 9.	Interest, James Adam Bequest from Irving Trust Co.	99.90
May 9.	L. M. Society, Los Angeles	4.00
May 9.	Congregation, Los Angeles	54.00
May 12.	Third R. P. Church, Philadelphia	200.00
May 12.	Third R. P. Sabbath School, Philadelphia	50.00
May 12.	Third R. P. Senior C. E., Philadelphia	45.00
May 12.	Third R. P. Junior C. E., Philadelphia	15.00
May 12.	Darlington Congregation	17.00
May 16.	L. M. S., Darlington Church	50.00
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		\$6,885.58
	Balance on hand last report, including supple- mental report	1,544.37
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		\$8,429.95
	Supplemental received of the report made up:	
May 19.	Darlington Congregation	\$10.00
May 19.	Duanesburg Congregation	22.00
	DISBURSEMENTS OF CURRENT ACCOUNT	
1926		
May 22.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fund	\$100.00
May 28.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fund	25.00
May 28.	Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Incidentals	20.00
May 28.	Rev. John Parks, Expense Foreign Mission Conf.	6.00
June 3.	Dr. John C. Taylor on Budget	Rs. 4400
		1,603.80

June 3.	Treas., Traveling Expense to Synod..		32.00
June 3.	Cablegram Remittance to Dr. Taylor		6.25
June 18.	Annual Dues, Fennell P. Turner, Treasurer		15.00
July 7.	Dr. John C. Taylor on Budget.....Rs. 4500		1,643.85
July 7.	Cablegram of Remittance		5.80
Oct. 20.	Dr. John C. Taylor on Budget.....Rs. 3576-5-0		1,300.00
Oct. 20.	Dr. John C. Taylor for Support Sug- gard Paul		50.00
1927.			
Jan. 3.	Sparta State Bank, Interest on \$1500 Note		45.00
Jan. 6.	Dr. John C. Taylor on Budget.....Rs. 900		329.85
Feb. 3.	Dr. John C. Taylor on Budget	Rs. 2472-8-0	900.00
Mar. 26.	Fennell P. Turner, Dues		15.00
Mar. 29.	Dr. John C. Taylor on Budget.....Rs. 1784-4-0		650.00
Mar. 29.	Dr. John C. Taylor for Bible Woman, Itr. Singh		60.00
Mar. 29.	Foreign Exchange on Same		3.55
May 13.	Dr. John C. Taylor on Budget.....Rs. 95-14-0		35.00
May 13.	Dr. John C. Taylor for Personal Use		25.00
			\$6,871.10

Balance cash on hands May 17, 1927	\$1,558.85
Budget allowed	Rs. 21,688
Rs. paid	17,728

Balance due on budget

3,960

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. REID, Treasurer.

Liability—1 note, S. S. Bank for six months, \$1500.

ENDOWMENT FUND RECEIPTS

1926.			
June 21.	Interest from Sparta State Bank, Daily Balances..		\$7.66
June 2.	Interest on Miami Conservancy Bond		27.50
June 2.	Interest on Delta Co., Texas, Bond		25.00
June 3.	Interest on Jasper Co., Ill., Bond		90.00
June 3.	Interest on Taylor Co., W. Va., Bond		50.00
June 18.	City of Vienna, Ill., Bond		30.00
July 2.	Interest on Panola Co., Texas, Bond		55.00
July 2.	Interest on Income Leasehold Co. Bond		100.00
Aug. 7.	Interest on St. Francis Co., Ark., Bond		55.00
Aug. 7.	Interest Barry Co., Mo., Bond		30.00
Aug. 17.	Interest Panola Co., Texas, Bond		55.00
Sept. 4.	Interest Woodruff Co., Ark. Bond		60.00
Sept. 4.	Interest Seaboard Air Line Railway Bond		150.00
Sept. 4.	Interest Central Indiana Gas Co. Bond		100.00
Sept. 23.	Interest Third Liberty Loan Bond		74.38
Oct. 4.	Interest Columbus Ry. L. & P. Bond		100.00
Oct. 4.	Interest North Carolina School Bond		55.00
Oct. 14.	Interest Morris Co., Texas, Bond		55.00
Oct. 15.	Interest Fourth Liberty Loan Bond		12.75
Oct. 15.	Interest U. S. Treasury Bond		21.25
Nov. 9.	Interest St. Lucie Co., Fla., Bond		60.00
Dec. 1.	Interest Daily Balances, Sparta State Bank.....		4.57
Dec. 10.	Interest Jasper Co., Ill., Bonds		90.00

Dec. 10.	Interest	Delta Co., Texas, Bonds	25.00
Dec. 10.	Interest	Miami Conservancy Bonds	27.50
Dec. 10.	Interest	Taylor Co., W. Va., Bonds	50.00
Dec. 15.	Interest	City of Vienna, Ill., Bonds	30.00
1927.			
Jan. 3.	Interest	Panola Co., Texas, Bonds	55.00
Jan. 3.	Interest	Income Leasehold Bonds	100.00
Feb. 3.	Interest	St. Francis Co., Ark., Bonds	55.00
Feb. 18.	Interest	Panola Co., Texas, Bonds	55.00
Mar. 5.	Interest	Woodruff Co., Ark., Bonds	60.00
Mar. 5.	Interest	Central Indiana Gas Bonds	100.00
Mar. 5.	Interest	Seaboard Airline Ry. Bonds	150.00
Mar. 16.	Interest	Third Liberty Loan Bonds	74.37
Apr. 5.	Interest	Columbus Ky. P. & L. Co. Bonds	100.00
Apr. 5.	Interest	North Carolina School Bonds	55.00
Apr. 16.	Interest	Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds	12.75
Apr. 16.	Interest	U. S. Treasury Bonds	21.25
Apr. 25.	Interest	Morris Co., Texas, Bonds	55.00
May 6.	Interest	St. Lucie Co., Fla., Bonds	60.00
May 6.	Interest	Barry Co., Mo., Det. Bonds	30.00

Total \$2,423.98
 Balance cash on hand May 18, 1926 68.98

\$2,492.96

DISBURSEMENTS

1926.			
June 5.	Checked from	Current Account	\$250.00
Oct. 19.	Checked to	Current Account	900.00
1927.			
Feb. 2.	Checked to	Current Account	500.00
Mar. 29.	Checked to	Current Account	505.00
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			2,155.00

Balance on hand in account May 18, 1927 \$337.96

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. REID, Treasurer.

ASSETS OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS

4	\$1000	United Railway, Kansas City, Bonds	\$4,000.00
4	\$1000	Central Indiana Gas Co. Bonds	4,000.00
4	\$1000	Income Leasehold Co. Bonds	4,000.00
5	\$1000	Seaboard Airline Ry. Bonds	5,000.00
4	\$1000	Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co. Bonds	4,000.00
4	\$500	North Carolina School Bonds	2,000.00
1	\$1000	City of Vienna, Ill., Bond	1,000.00
1	\$1000	City of Vienna, Ill., Bonds	1,000.00
2	\$500	Barry Co., Mo., Bonds	1,000.00
4	\$500	Taylor Co., W. Va., Bonds	2,000.00
3	\$1000	Jasper Co., Ill., Bonds	3,000.00
10	\$100	Shares Dodds Graniteware Co. Bonds	1,000.00
1	\$1000	U. S. Treasury Certificate	1,000.00
3	\$1000	Third Liberty Loan Bonds	3,000.00
1	\$500	Third Liberty Loan Bond	500.00
1	\$500	Fourth Liberty Loan	500.00
1	\$100	Fourth Liberty Loan	100.00
1	\$1000	Delta Co., Texas, Bond	1,000.00

1	\$1000	Miami Conservancy Bond	1,000.00
2	\$1000	Woodruff Co., Ark., Bonds	2,000.00
2	\$1000	St. Francis Co., Ark., Bonds	2,000.00
2	\$1000	St. Lucie Co., Fla., Bonds	2,000.00
2	\$1000	Panola Co., Texas, Bonds	2,000.00
4	\$500	Panola Co., Texas Bonds	2,000.00
2	\$1000	Morris Co., Texas, Bonds	2,000.00
		Working capital in India estimated at	2,000.00

 \$52,100.00

Balance on hand May 18, 1927, in Endowment Account 337.96

Total Assets \$52,437.96

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. REID, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

 F. A. JURKAT,
 S. L. ROBB,
 Auditing Committee.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer of the Theological Seminary Fund reports:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GENERAL SYNOD

RECEIPTS

1926.			
July	31.	Mary E. McClane, 2321 Wallace St., Mortgage Int.	\$54.00
July	31.	E. Zeidelman, 2345-47 Nassau St., Mortgage Int...	60.00
July	31.	J. Koladzieg, 2211 Wallace St., Mortgage Interest	90.00
Oct.	7.	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis R. R. Bonds Dividend	367.50
Dec.	6.	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int...	135.00
Dec.	6.	F. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int...	25.00
Dec.	6.	I. Domersky, 532 N. 22d St., Mortgage Int.....	90.00
Dec.	6.	J. J. Falvey, 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Int.	75.00
Dec.	6.	E. Zeidelman, 2345 Nassau St., Mortgage Int....	60.00
1927.			
Mar.	3.	Pitts., Cin., Chicago, St. Louis R. R. Bonds Div...	367.30
May	5.	J. Koladzieg, 2211 Wallace St., Mortgage Int.	90.00
May	5.	M. E. McClane, 2321 Wallace St., Mortgage Int...	54.00
May	5.	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int...	135.00
May	5.	F. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int.	25.00
May	5.	I. Domersky, 253 N. 22d St., Mortgage Int.....	90.00
May	5.	J. J. Falvey, 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Int.	75.00
		Transferred from Lamb Fund by order General Synod	990.36
Total			\$2,783.36

ASSETS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND

21	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis R. R. Bonds...	\$21,000.00
	F. S. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage	1,000.00

A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage	4,500.00
M. McClane, 2312 Wallace St., Mortgage	1,800.00
I. Domersky, 532 N. 22d St., Mortgage	3,000.00
F. F. Falvey, 2610 Swain St., Mortgage	2,500.00
E. Zeideiman, 2345-47 Nassau St., Mortgage	2,000.00
J. Koladzieg, 2211 Wallace St., Mortgage	\$3,000.00
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	\$38,300.00

May 20, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

F. A. JURKAT,
S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
Auditing Committee.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CREDITS

July 12.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fund	\$100.00
July 31.	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Interest...	19.95
Nov. 1.	Prof. W. R. McChesney on Salary as Professor of Theological Seminary	500.00
Nov. 9.	Prof. F. A. Jurkat on Salary	500.00
Nov. 9.	Prof. B. E. Robison on Salary	300.00
1927.		
Feb. 5.	Prof. W. R. McChesney on Salary	500.00
Feb. 5.	Prof. F. A. Jurkat on Salary	500.00
Feb. 5.	Prof. B. E. Robison on Salary	300.00
Apr. 27.	Rev. Thomas Whyte, Traveling Expenses to Cedarville	31.75
May 5.	Alex. Colville, Collecting Interest	31.66
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	Total credits	\$2,783.36

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer of the Lamb Fund reported.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE LAMB FUND OF THE
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE REFORMED PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH, GENERAL SYNOD**

RECEIPTS

1926.		
June 24.	Monongahela Light & Power Dividend	\$100.00
June 24.	Second Liberty Loan	42.50
July 3.	Rev. H. C. White on Account with Lamb Fund...	50.00
July 3.	Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Dividend...	75.00
July 31.	Alex. Colville, Rents	682.00
July 31.	Estate of F. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Int.	135.00
July 31.	G. Mina, 812 N. Judson St., Mortgage Int.....	45.00
July 31.	J. Dobson, 4827 Leithgow St., Mortgage Interest	15.00
Oct. 7.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Dividend....	25.00
Dec. 6.	M. A. Kait, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Interest..	135.00
Dec. 6.	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest	74.25
Dec. 6.	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage Interest ..	45.00
Dec. 6.	J. Dobson, 2346 Leithgow St., Mortgage Interest	15.00

Dec.	6.	Alex. Colville, Rents	852.00
Dec.	13.	Second Liberty Loan	21.25
Dec.	13.	Monongahela Light & Power Co. Dividend	100.00
1927.			
Jan.	4.	Eighth National Bank Dividend	75.00
Jan.	4.	Eighth National Bank Dividend	75.00
Mar.	7.	Alex. Colville, Rents	564.00
Apr.	20.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester R. R. Div... ..	25.00
May	5.	Alex. Colville, Rents	356.00
May	5.	G. Mina, 812 N. Judson St., Mortgage Interest...	45.00
May	5.	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest ..	74.25
May	5.	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage Interest....	45.00
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Balance from last report			\$3,671.25
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			\$4,392.87

LAMB FUND CREDITS

1926.			
July	12.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	\$125.00
July	31.	Alex. Colville for Repairs	151.80
July	31.	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents....	34 10
Nov.	1.	Farmers' National Bank Box Rent	3.00
Dec.	6.	Alex. Colville for Repairs	31.75
Dec.	6.	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents and Interests	75 31
1927.			
Mar.	7.	Alex. Colville for Repairs on Buildings	172.21
Mar.	7.	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents....	28.20
May	5.	Alex. Colville for Repairs	17.26
May	5.	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	17.30
May	16.	Transferred to Theological Seminary Fund by Order of General Synod	990.36
May	16.	City and School Taxes	1,027.20
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Total credits			\$2,673.49
Balance			1,719.38
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			\$4,392.87

ASSETS OF LAMB FUND OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF
THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
GENERAL SYNOD

Five Shares Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.....	\$1,593.75
One Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Traction Bond...	1,000.00
M. A. Tait (Noble), 252 Markoe St., Mortgage	4,500.00
M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage	2,475.00
Nathan Miller, 2346 31st St., Mortgage	1,500.00
Second Liberty Bond	1,000.00
Four Monongahela Light & Power Bonds	3,840.00
G. Mina, 812 N. Judson St., Mortgage	1,500.00
J. Dobson, 4827 Leithgow St., Mortgage	500.00
Note of Gavin Reilly	200.00

Uninvested 28.95

\$18,137.70

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

May 20, 1927.
Audited and found correct.

F. A. JURKAT,
S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
Auditing Committee.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Announcement was made that Prof. W. R. McChesney, D. D., had been offered a position as Dean of Lane Seminary, also that he had been offered a professorship in Muskingum. After a number of addresses praising President McChesney for his faithfulness and loyalty to the church the following was adopted:

Resolved, That General Synod takes pleasure in commending the faithful and efficient services always rendered by the President of Cedarville College and the Dean of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary and further that Synod takes pleasure in assuring the President of the College and the Dean of our Seminary of the hearty co-operation in the future even more than in the past and further that Synod most earnestly urges him to remain as president of our College and Dean of our Seminary and carry forward the important work that he may have the pleasure of seeing it prosper in his hands and under his care crowned with abundant success. Synod then stood in recess. Reconvened later.

Committee on Theological Seminary reported.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Committee on Theological Seminary would respectfully report that ten students have been in attendance upon our Seminary the last year, none of whom are members of our church, and some of them are active pastors while taking the course.

The reports submitted show that faithful work is being done in the Seminary by both teachers and students. We are not hesitant to hold up the character of the work done as being very excellent, comparing favorably with that done in other seminaries.

We recommend that the treasurers of the various Boards concerned be authorized by Synod and by the trustees of the Boards which they serve to pay the sums levied in the reports of the Board of Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report was approved.

The Committee on Presbyterian reports.

PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS

The Committee on Presbyterial Reports having reviewed these reports would call the attention of Synod to the suggestion of the Philadelphia Presbytery that the treasurers of our Boards endeavor to keep enough ready cash on hand to meet appropriations and bills that require immediate payments.

That the suggestion of the same Presbytery regarding the incorporation of Synod is a matter of great importance. To receive bequests we must have legal existence.

The report of the Pittsburgh Presbytery shows the steps taken to consummate the call and settlement of a pastor in the Pittsburgh R. P. Church, and it has been our privilege to see this completed in the ordination and installation of Rev. A. E. Gregg on Thursday evening, May 19. This was a delightful service and was attended by a large congregation and the evidences are that Rev. Gregg enters officially upon the pastorate with the brightest prospects for real work in the kingdom.

Last year the General Synod passed a resolution asking the Pittsburgh Presbytery to receive Rev. Mackey when he presented his application (see page 55). The report of the Pittsburgh Presbytery does not show any action in the matter.

As to the Ohio Presbytery your committee regrets the departure from among us of those who have been long associated with us. We rejoice that some have remained faithful and we desire to commend them for it. We appreciate the loyalty of the ministers of this Presbytery to the Synod.

The committee recommends that the Los Angeles property be sold whenever a proper offer is received, that the loans of the Board of Church Extension and other debts be paid, and the balance be turned back to the Home Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report was approved.

It was voted that in view of the failure of the committee on incorporation to report that Mr. Alexander McAllister be authorized to go forward with the effort to secure articles of incorporation and that he represent the progress made at the next meeting of Synod.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The Board of Home Missions met May 19, 1927, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. Alexander Savage.

The minutes of the last meeting showed that the officers of the Board were Dr. Savage, chairman; W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer, and Rev. D. H. Hammond, Secretary.

On motion Rev. Paul W. Duncan was elected Secretary of the Board instead of Rev. D. H. Hammond.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was instructed to reimburse Rev. Robert W. Stewart the sum of \$130 for two months' salary which he had paid Miss Calla Turner.

The following requests for financial aid was presented by Presbyteries: Philadelphia, \$200; Pittsburgh, \$300; Western, \$600, to be divided as follows: Rev. S. M. Ramsey, \$200; Miss Martha Ramsey, \$200, and Clay Center, \$200.

The Board presented the above scale of appropriations for General Synod's approval.

Rev. R. W. Stewart's report was read. It was interesting and inspiring to all and was received, approved and ordered printed in the minutes of Synod.

The report of Rev. R. W. Stewart was as follows:

To the General Synod to meet in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1927, at 8 P. M.

Our school the past year opened the third week of July with a very good attendance. As we had one less teacher than heretofore, it was necessary to change the arrangement of quite a few seats in the school building in order that the pupils might all be placed in two rooms. The attendance was good throughout the year and better during the last two months than it ever was since my arrival at Houston. Those teaching the past year were Miss Maude Howell, Miss Calla Turner and myself. Mother Stewart left in August for a month's vacation with relatives and she was greatly missed by all. We were all very glad when she returned in September for the rest of the school year, but she was called away on October 23 on account of the sickness of her daughter. She has not returned and her presence has not only been missed in Anath Home, but in the entire community.

Although the work of the school has shown quite a bit of progress, the work of the church has not shown the same amount of progress. We have had preaching from several outside ministers who have brought us very fine messages from the Word of God, yet there was not the response that we thought there should be.

We were very sorry that the farm, which is so badly needed, could not be purchased. The one pressing need at the present time is a cook stove at the dormitory. Nothing can be cooked on the old stove without getting a coating of ashes.

We are glad to report that the Radio Fund started by Mrs. Lauterbach has increased to \$41.75. It has been gradually increasing through the year.

We are indeed grateful to all those who have contributed to the help of the work in Kentucky. Many and varied have been the gifts during the year. Scholarships were given so that we were able to help five boys and girls who otherwise would have received no schooling at all. May the Lord bless those who have so kindly given for the help of others.

R. W. STEWART.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Superintendent be employed for a minimum salary of \$1200 and not to exceed \$1500 a year, with the privilege of a month's vacation.
2. That a teacher be employed for nine school months to conduct the primary grade at \$65 a month.
3. That a teacher be employed for two school months to finish up the month's school at the close of the year at \$65 a month.
4. That an assistant be employed at \$15 a calendar month to assist Mrs. Agnes Stewart.
5. That Mrs. Agnes M. Stewart be employed as a matron at \$65 a month for 12 calendar months.

6. That the Houston Mission congregation be taken under the care of the Ohio Presbytery.

7. That Synod's committee to supervise the work of the Turkey Creek Mission be Dr. W. R. McChesney and Prof. F. A. Jurkat.

On motion these minutes were approved and the Secretary authorized to read them on the floor of General Synod.

The Board adjourned and prayer was offered by Dr. Alexander Savage.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. DUNCAN, Secretary.

The report was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim.

The first recommendation was adopted.

The second recommendation was adopted.

The third recommendation was adopted.

The fourth recommendation was adopted.

The fifth recommendation was adopted.

The sixth recommendation was adopted.

The seventh recommendation was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Treasurer of the Home Mission Board presented his report. The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

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

RECEIPTS

1926.		
June 29.	Mr. Frank Harbison, Cedarville	\$50.00
Aug. 2.	Coulterville, Ill., Congregation	17.99
Aug. 14.	Republican City, Kansas, Congregation	21.00
Sept. 7.	Western Presbytery Presbyterial Mission Society	31.50
Sept. 17.	Miss Matilda McCollum	50.00
Sept. 18.	Sparta Bethel W. M. Society	6.00
Sept. 24.	Cedarville, Ohio, Congregation	90.00
Nov. 9.	Cedarville Congregation	60.00
Nov. 16.	Coulterville Congregation	18.07
Nov. 16.	Darlington, Pa. (White Church) Congregation ...	30.00
Nov. 22.	Seventh R. P. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Cong....	34.75
Nov. 28.	Sparta, Ill., Bethel Congregation	60.00
Dec. 6.	Darlington W. M. Society	100.00
Dec. 11.	Duanesburg Congregation	37.50
Dec. 11.	Fairview, Pa. Congregation	51.00
Dec. 11.	Fairview G. R. O. W. Sabbath School Class for Kentucky Missions	40.00
Dec. 13.	Darlington (White Church) Sunday School	26.00
Dec. 13.	First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Congregation	218.30
Dec. 17.	Miss Susan Cunningham	10.00
1927		
Jan. 4.	Sparta Mission Band	5.32

Jan. 11.	Republican City W. M. Society	5.00
Jan. 18.	Seventh R. P. Church, Phila., Sunday School....	35.00
Jan. 26.	Cedarville Presbyterian Church Sunday School..	4.53
Jan. 26.	Republican City Congregation	17.00
Feb. 2.	Cedarville Presbyterian Congregation	75.00
Feb. 10.	Coulterville Congregation	20.12
Mar. 31.	First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Congregation	188.87
Mar. 31.	First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Ladies' Aid Society	25.00
Apr. 4.	Cedarville Presbyterian Congregation	167.00
Apr. 6.	Darlington W. M. Society	100.00
Apr. 18.	Rev. and Mrs. Robert Stewart	25.00
Apr. 18.	Kentucky Mission	10.00
Apr. 18.	Republican City Congregation	23.00
Apr. 18.	Republican City Sunday School	12.89
Apr. 23.	Fairview Congregation	10.00
Apr. 27.	Coulterville Congregation	22.10
May 2.	Darlington Congregation	16.00
May 2.	Sparta Bethel W. M. S.	12.00
May 7.	Fifth R. P. Church, Philadelphia, Congregation..	250.00
May 7.	Seventh R. P. Church, Philadelphia, Congregation	34.67
May 7.	Coulterville Mission Band	5.00
May 9.	Los Angeles Congregation	40.00
May 9.	Los Angeles W. M. Society	24.00
May 11.	Third R. P. Church, Philadelphia, Congregation..	100.00
May 13.	Republican City Congregation	9.00
May 16.	Darlington Congregation	45.00
May 16.	Darlington (White Church) Sunday School	20.00
Total contributions		\$2,253.61

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND BEQUESTS

June 28.	Empire Gas & Fuel Co. Bonds, Redeemed.....	\$3,000.00
July 6.	Duquesne Light Bonds, Dividend	120.00
July 6.	Cincinnati, Newport & Covington, Dividends.....	480.00
	Samuel Price Bequest, Interest	37.50
	Mrs. Margaret Brittain Bequest, Interest	21.25
	William Woodrow Wilson Bequest, Interest	21.00
	Thomas Smith Bequest, Interest	75.00
	Miss Kate E. Imbrie Contribution, Interest	150.00
	2½ Shares People's B. & L., Beaver Falls, Pa.....	25.00
	Federal Title & Trust Co. Certificate Cashed	500.00
May 2.	Federal Title & Trust Co., Balance of Certificate Cashed	280.00
	Federal Title & Trust Co., Interest	15.90
	Liberty Bonds, Dividend	31.89
	James Adam Estate, through Board of Church Extension	83.58
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		\$4,641.12

Total amount of receipts	\$7,094.73
Amount in Treasury for Kentucky Mission Parsonage	1,417.25

HOME MISSION DISBURSEMENTS

1926.		
June 24.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, Matron at Kentucky Mission	\$65.00

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ADVOCATE

July 27.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, Salary	130.00
Aug. 24.	Rev. Robert Stewart on Salary	100.00
Aug. 24.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart on Salary	65.00
Aug. 24.	Miss Maud Howell, Teacher	65.00
Sept. 28.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart	130.00
Sept. 28.	Rev. Robert Stewart on Salary	100.00
Sept. 28.	Maud Howell, Teacher	65.00
Oct. 4.	L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	100.00
Nov. 2.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart	40.00
Nov. 2.	Maud Howell, Teacher	130.00
Nov. 2.	Rev. Robert Stewart for Help a Canning	75.00
Nov. 2.	Rev. Robert Stewart on Salary	100.00
Dec. 14.	Philadelphia Presbytery on Appropriation	100.00
Dec. 14.	Miss Martha Ramsey on Appropriation	50.00
Dec. 17.	Maud Howell, Teacher	65.00
Dec. 17.	Mrs. Robert Stewart for Matron Services	65.00
Dec. 17.	Rev. Robert Stewart	100.00
1927.		
Jan. 11.	Maud Howell, Teacher	65.00
Jan. 11.	Rev. Robert Stewart	100.00
Jan. 11.	Mrs. Robert Stewart for Matron	65.00
Jan. 24.	Western Presbytery on Appropriation	400.00
Jan. 24.	Maud Howell, Teacher	65.00
Jan. 24.	Rev. Robert Stewart	100.00
Jan. 24.	Mrs. Robert Stewart for Matron	65.00
Feb. 23.	Rev. Robert Stewart	100.00
Feb. 23.	Mrs. Robert Stewart	65.00
Mar. 8.	Martha Ramsey	50.00
Apr. 4.	Elizabeth Turner, Teacher	65.00
Apr. 4.	Mrs. Robert Stewart for Matron	65.00
Apr. 4.	Rev. Robert Stewart	200.00
Apr. 6.	Philadelphia Presbytery on Appropriation	50.00
Apr. 18.	Rev. Robert Stewart	200.00
Apr. 18.	Mrs. Robert Stewart for Matron	65.00
Apr. 18.	Elizabeth Turner, Teacher	65.00
May 2.	Western Presbytery Appropriation	200.00
1926.		
June 29.	Purchased 2 Duquesne Light Bonds	2,112.75
	Accrued Interest and In. on Above	59.84
May 13.	Rev. Robert Stewart for Balance on Salary	400.00
May 13.	D. M. Reid, Western Presbytery Appropriation	300.00
May 13.	Rev. John Parks, Phila Presbytery Appropriation	50.00
May 13.	Miss Martha Ramsey, Los Angeles Appropriation	100.00
May 13.	W. J. Imbrie, Pittsburgh Presbytery Approp.	300.00
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		\$6,852.59
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	Balance	\$242 14
INVESTED SECURITIES OF THE BOARD		
80 Shares	Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Light & Trac.	\$6,000.00
7½ Shares	People's B. & L. Assn., Beaver Falls, Pa.	1,500.00
5 Shares	Dime Savings & Loan Assn, Beaver Falls	500.00
2 Bonds	Duquesne Light Co.	2,112.73

Bank Certificates 6,950.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

May 20, 1927.
Audited and found correct.

F. A. JURKAT,
S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
Auditing Committee.

Synod then stood in recess. Reconvened later.
The Treasurer of the Sustentation Board reported.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

May 17, 1926.

The Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund would report that no money came to the Treasurer the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

Report was approved.

The Trustee of the Robert H. Young Estate reported.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE ACCOUNT OF ROBERT H. YOUNG'S ESTATE

RECEIPTS

1926.		
June 24.	Second Avenue Traction, Dividend	\$50.00
Aug 18.	John T. Reeves & Co., Interest	45.00
Dec. 22.	Liberty Loan	63.75
1927.		
Mar. 3.	John T. Reeves & Co., Interest	45.00
Apr. 4.	Fourth Liberty Loan	31.86
	Total receipts	\$235.61
	Balance on last report	1,400.78

\$1,636.39

May 20, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. IMBRIE, Trustee.

Audited and found correct.

F. A. JURKAT,
S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
Auditing Committee.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee and it was resolved that \$800 of the Robert H. Young Estate be paid over to W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of the Home Mission Board to be available for current expenses.

The Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension reported.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF
CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE REFORMED PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH, GENERAL SYNOD**

RECEIPTS

1926.			
June	16.	Liberty Loan	\$42.50
July	3.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
July	3.	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend	70.00
July	15.	Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Light & Traction, Common	15.00
July	15.	C., N. & Light & Traction, Preferred	22.50
Sept.	16.	Liberty Loan	21.25
Oct.	2.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
Oct.	2.	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend	70.00
Oct.	17.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend Common	15.00
Oct.	17.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend Preferred	22.50
Oct.	17.	Penn Bridge Company, Dividend	30.00
Oct.	17.	Liberty Loan	21.25
Oct.	29.	Penn Bridge Bonds Paid	1,000.00
Oct.	29.	Penn Bridge Bonds, Dividend	24.83
Dec.	17.	Liberty Loan	42.50
Dec.	31.	Home Protective Savings & Loan Assn., Div....	2.46
1927.			
Jan.	3.	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend	70.00
Jan.	4.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
Jan.	18.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Common	15.00
Jan.	18.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Preferred	22.50
Apr.	2.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	15.00
Apr.	15.	Liberty Loan	42.50
Apr.	18.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Common	15.00
Apr.	18.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Preferred	22.50
May	9.	Los Angeles, Interest on Mortgage	46.00
		Total receipts	\$1,755.79
		Balance from last report	710.94
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			\$2,466.73

CREDITS

1926.			
July	12.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	\$150.00
Aug.	2.	Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Printing Extra Copies Minutes	45.00
Dec.	13.	Purchased 10 Shares Home Protective & Savings and Loan Association	1,000.00
Dec.	13.	Fee for Certificate25
		Total payments	\$1,195.25

Balance for the year

\$1,271.48

Received from Trustee of James Adam Estate through Board of Church Extension for Home Missions \$83.58.

Paid to Home Mission Board, \$83.58.

May 20, 1927.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

F. A. JURKAT,
S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
Auditing Committee.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be and hereby are tendered to the Treasurers of the different Boards of our church for their faithfulness and efficient services as Treasurers of these Boards.

Synod then adjourned. The Moderator called on Rev. John Parks to lead in prayer.

Same place, Saturday, May 21, 1927, 9 A. M.

Synod convened at 9 o'clock; the Moderator constituted the Court with prayer. The Rev. Paul Duncan conducted devotional exercises; subject Home Missions, Matt. 10:6. The roll was called; the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Discipline reported that no papers had come into their hands "praying for the peace of Jerusalem they shall prosper that love thee; peace within thy walls; for the sake of my friends and brethren I will say peace be unto thee."

The Auditing Committee reported.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the following financial reports and found them correct:

Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Robert H. Young Trusteeship, Church Extension, Cedarville College, Theological Seminary, Lamb Fund, Disabled Ministers' Fund, Board of Education, General Synod Administration Fund, Sustentation Fund.

The Committee advises that since the payment of the appropriations of \$500 and \$130, respectively, for the past year from the Theological Seminary Fund to the Cedarville College was inadvertently omitted that the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be reminded to pay the above amounts in connection with the coming year's disbursements.

F. A. JURKAT,
S. L. ROBB,
D. M. REID,
Committee.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes in connection with the financial reports upon which it is based.

The Committee on Securities and Investments reported.

Committee on Investments and Securities have looked over the investments made by the various Boards during the past year and, in our judgment, find nothing to criticize.

F. A. JURKAT,
D. M. REID.

The report was approved.

Mr. A. Y. Reid, who for years served as Ruling Elder in our Cincinnati congregation and who has still retained his con-

nection with the Synod, was present and was extended the courtesies of the floor. Mr. Reid was invited to address the Court. Mr. Reid indulged in reminiscences, calling to mind the days of old and the faithful men who were formerly associated with us.

Mr. Reid also made a talk on the importance and the services of The Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc. A paper was presented concerning this work which is represented by Mr. Reid and was adopted by Synod.

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NORTH
AMERICA, AT MEETING HELD IN PITTS-
BURGH, PA., MAY 20, 1927**

WHEREAS: The Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc., stands foursquare on the Holy Bible, recognizing that its rays of spiritual light will illumine the darkness of misunderstanding which befalls and clouds every known trouble, and

WHEREAS: The press and radio are two of the great agencies today for moulding public opinion, and through these two agencies the Word of redemption through Christ can reach millions of souls—the shut-ins, the invalids, the sick in hospitals—all classes in all conditions of life—Protestants, Catholics, Jews and non-church people alike, and

WHEREAS: The publication of Scriptural truths at the head of the editorial columns of the press is assisting the pulpit and the platform and the religious press to bring an impact of Christian thought and of Scriptural ideals upon the life of the nation, and

WHEREAS: The power of the WORD itself is lifting up the living Christ in the minds of literally millions of readers, many of whom are without church affiliation of any kind, and since our Lord said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me,"

BE IT RESOLVED: That the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America heartily approves and pledges its co-operation in every way possible to the work which is being done by the Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc., in its effort to reach all mankind daily with a helpful message from the Word of God, through the press and by radio, and thus hasten the kingdom of God on earth, and

BE IT RESOLVED: That the General Synod expresses its high appreciation for the splendid co-operation which the press of the country is rendering in giving to all mankind daily so far as possible a helpful message from the Word of God.

R. C. Montgomery Moderator
L. A. Benson Stated Clerk

At our last meeting of Synod it was resolved that the matter of the reception of the Rev. J. C. Mackey, D. D., into the General Synod be referred to the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Inasmuch as said Presbytery was not in position to act in the matter, be it resolved that his reception be referred to the Ohio Presbytery.

May 21, 1927.

The Board of Church Extension would respectfully report that they have attended to the business of that Board and the officers are as follows: President, Rev. Thomas Whyte; Secretary, Rev. John Parks; Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Imbrie.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN PARKS, Secretary.

It was voted that the expenses of Mr. W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of Home Mission Board, incident to his duties as Treasurer amounting to \$1.2 be paid.

Synod here took up the matter of the next meeting place.

Mr. S. L. Robb, of Coulterville, extended an invitation to the Synod to meet in the Grand Cote Church, Coulterville, Ill., in May, 1928. The invitation was accepted and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the invitation be accepted and that when Synod adjourns it be to meet in the R. P. Church, Coulterville, Randolph Co., Ill., to be opened by a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., the Rev. Thomas Whyte to be his alternate.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be and hereby are tendered to the Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., our faithful and efficient Moderator for the courteous, dignified and impartial manner in which he has performed all the duties of his office.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to the retiring Moderator, Rev. Thomas Whyte for the excellent sermon which he preached upon the opening of the Synod and that he be requested to furnish a copy of it for publication in the Advocate.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be given to the Stated Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the faithful efficient and pleasant manner in which they have performed their duties and that the Treasurer of Synod be and hereby is authorized to pay to the Stated Clerk \$50 and to the Assistant Clerk, \$25. It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to the Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., publisher of the Advocate, for the service which he is rendering in connection with this publication.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to the pastor of the Pittsburgh congregation, to the elders and to all the members and especially to the excellent ladies, for the fine courtesy and splendid hospitality extended to the members of General Synod during the entire session.

It was voted that the Treasurer of the Administration Fund be and hereby is authorized to pay to the janitor of the

Pittsburgh Church the sum of \$20 for his kindly services in securing comfort and convenience in the meeting place for the Synod.

It was voted that the minutes of Synod be published and that the Treasurer of the Administration Fund be and hereby is authorized to pay the expenses and that 100 extra copies be published and that the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension be and is hereby authorized to pay for the 100 copies.

Motion was then made to adjourn. While pending the minutes of the present session were read and approved.

Synod then adjourned, Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., led in the adjourning prayer. The Synod joined in singing the 133d Psalm. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D., Moderator.

Moderator, Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D.

Stated Clerk, Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D.

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