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God and a complete conse-
to his service. Such a preach-
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nd impression upon the large
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ie afternoon six promising
en were ordained, two as el-
l four as deacons. The Lord
hrist whom we preach was
ar and blessed his servants
ng the ordination service was
iversary missionary meeting
ed by the Bishop. Amount
l in cash and subscription was
1 \$1100 and \$1200. Thus an-
onference which was blessed
d from start to finish ended
he new conference year be one
t blessing to the servants of

REPORTS

indaries.

eenville Mission shall be dis-
ced, and Greenville appoint-
hall be attached to Philipsburg
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he Emmettsville appointment
e served separate by a young

rbana shall constitute a station
new mission shall be located in
st part of Kokomo, Ind., and
ssionary shall receive \$600 sal-
00 house rent, and a hall rent
exceed \$150 be allowed.

ississinnawa to be attached to
recovery circuit.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT:

ittle Wabash shall be detached
West Salem circuit, to be at-
l to Lancaster Mission.

he Flatts appointment shall be
red from Lancaster and attached
st Salem and called West Salem
n.

'abor circuit shall be called El-
d circuit.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Whereas our venerable missionary
treasurer, Wm. Yost, of Cleveland, O.,
has in the kind providence of God been
with us once more and addressed us
in the interest which he represents
and which lie so near his heart, Re-
solved, therefore, that we rejoice with
him in the prosperity of the same
and pray God to bless and preserve
him for future usefulness in the capa-
city in which he labors in our beloved
church.

Whereas, we had the pleasure of
having in our midst our worthy father
of orphans, Bro. Pfund, of Flat Rock,
Ohio, and have listened to his stirring
address, Resolved, therefore, that we
pledge to him our co-operation in pray-
er and deed.

Inasmuch as we have listened with
interest to the address of sister E. M.
Spreng, of Cleveland, Ohio, president
of the W. M. S., Resolved, therefore,
that we not only draft resolutions, but
that we ourselves aid and encourage
the cause she represents.

Whereas we have had the pleasure
of having in our midst the brethren
Lamb, Heinmiller, Spreng and Seager,
of the publishing house and editor's
desk, and Prof. Umbach, of U. B.
Institute, and have with great interest
listened to the stirring addresses, in
the various departments of our church
they represent, Resolved, therefore,
that we assure them our hearty sup-
port and ask God to support them

Bishop J. J. Esher. Language fails
to express the deep regret of our
hearts over the death of our chief
pastor Bishop J. J. Esher, whom we
had expected to preside at our last
conference at Berne, Ind, and who so
often presided over us in years gone
by. His giant intellect, his unflinch-
ing integrity, his holy life, all conse-
crated to God and his church and
sanctified by the Holy Spirit, has
made its mark in the kingdom of
Christ. Surely a prince has fallen in

with the riches of His grace.

Whereas, Bishop Thomas Bowman
has once more in the providence of
God been permitted to be with us and
whereas, he has presided over this
body with ability and impartiality,
therefore, Resolved, that we appre-
ciate his work among us and pray
God's blessings upon him in the future.

Whereas, the Indiana Street Rail-
way Company has so generously tend-
ered their transportation services "gra-
tis" to the members of the conference
and their wives at this their 50th an-
nual session, therefore, Resolved, as
an expression of our appreciation of
their favor a rising vote be tendered
them, and that we make favorable
mention of them.

Whereas, the Young People's Alli-
ance of First and Second churches of
South Bend have tendered us such a
hearty reception on Thursday eve-
ning, Apr. 10th, and have shown their
good will towards the ministry in
presenting each pastor and wife pres-
ent with a beautiful carnation and
besides decorated the church so beau-
tifully with flowers and palms, and,
whereas, the good people of this city
have opened thir homes and received
and entertained us so royally, there-
fore, Resolved, that this conference
reciprocate such kindness by rising
vote of thanks and that we pray God
to let His blessings rest upon them.

Memorial.

Israel. We mourn our loss, but re-
joice in the assurance that his re-
deemed spirit will shine as a star of
the first magnitude in the everlasting
kingdom of our Lord and Sayiour
Jesus Christ. Though dead yet he
speaketh, and his work shall be re-
warded.

Rev. C. Tramer was for many years
a faithful and earnest minister in our
conference. Many precious souls were
saved through his instrumentality.
He was especially useful in his pastor-

al visitations, and the church was highly edified by his labors. But God has called him from labor to reward. The tottering limbs and the feeble hands weary with toil for the blessed Master are now at rest, while his spirit is at home in the bosom of the Father. Our loss is his eternal gain.

Rev. E. J. Oliver, so young, so vigorous, so humble and so promising, surely his sun has set while it was yet day. Our hearts are sorely bleeding; especially because of the suddenness and horribleness of his demise. We miss him in our deliberations, we miss him in our conference quartette, we miss him in the field work of the church. Yet we bow in humble submission to the mandates of God and believe that Bro. Oliver has gone to join the heavenly choir of the blood-washed and the redeemed.

Rev. Barnhart Uphaus, one of our

Report of Committee on Finance.

We, your committee on finance, would respectfully submit the following report.

1. The request of Indianapolis Grace Mission be granted.
2. In the matter of M. L. Scheidler, in view of existing circumstances we would recommend that we grant him \$40.00 as per request.
3. We, your committee, would not deem it advisable to cancel the subscription of Ph. Buehler, as per subscription on church debt.

CHARITABLE FUND.

From field as per Conf. Col.	\$ 482 15
Dividend from Publ. House	371 00
From Charitable society....	180 00
Total	1,033 15

old veterans, a charter member of our conference, staunch and true evangelical, a good and holy man, a conscientious Christian and an efficient minister of the gospel has been called from labor to reward. Sad though it be to give the parting hand, we hope to meet him in the land of eternal youth.

Rev. C. Kalwitz, a worthy minister in our conference, who served the church acceptably at least for a short time in this capacity and

Mrs. Hulda Miller, the widow of the late Rev. Jacob Miller, have also been called away by the relentless hand of death. But we believe that they also have gone where no death and no sorrow can ever come.

We hereby express our hearty sympathy to the bereaved of all these dear ones, and pray that God may comfort them with his all-sustaining grace.

YOUR COMMITTEE.

DISBURSMENTS.

J. Kaufman.....	\$ 100 00
M. Krueger.....	105 00
Angeline Fisher.....	60 00
Susan Porr.....	65 00
Mrs. J. Kronmiller.....	60 00
Mrs. C Tramer and children	100 00
G. Schmoll and wife.....	145 00
J. Bruckert.....	50 00
S. S. Albert.....	70 00
Wm. Koenig.....	70 00
J. H. Schnitz.....	98 15
J. M. Dustman.....	20 00
G. G. Platz.....	40 00
Mary C. Holdeman.....	10 00
M. L. Scheidler (moving expenses)	40 00
Total	1,033 15

APPLICANTS.

	Church History.	T. S. History.
Geo. C. Lutman.....	89	100
V. D. Chaffee.....	87	90
Chr. Maas.....	88	90
M. Hauerling.....		

I. YEAR.

	Holy Scripture.	Historic Epoch of the
C. H. Burgener P.....	*	90
Ed. Greiner P.....	*	90
F. B. Walmer P.....	108	75
A. E. Weyrick A.....	108	75
F. F. McClure P.....	83	75
C. D. Riggenberg P.....		

II. YEAR.

	Biblical Theology.	Systematic Theology.
B. E. Koenig A.....	90	100
E. Q. Laudeman A.....	100	90
C. H. Burgener.....	100	90
W. H. Freshley A.....		
Ed. Greiner.....		
F. Erne P.....		

III. YEAR.

	Biblical Theology.	Systematic Theology.
G. B. Kimmel P.....	100	100
B. E. Koenig A.....	95	100
W. W. Sunderman P.....	77	100
A. P. Wiesjahn P.....	69	100
C. McConnehey A.....	*	*
G. F. Winters A.....	*	*
W. S. Tracy A.....		

IV. YEAR.

	Systematic Theology.	Pastoral Theology.
J. W. Feller P.....	80	78
L. Newman P.....	* 80	80
J. H. Billing A.....		90

*Passed previous to this year

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Whereas, the Creator, who is almighty has endowed us with faculties capable of development, and,

Whereas, "the fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom;" and true culture depends much upon the church