

Minutes.

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J W Coffin.....	1 00	Mary I Welton.....	50
J B Cotton.....	1 00	Flora Welton.....	25
Bertha S Cotton.....	1 00	Dolla Caldwell.....	50
E S Martin.....	1 00	A Wells.....	50
Mrs Frances.....	55	Rose Wells.....	25
Olive Hecker.....	50	G H Alward.....	25
Jane Goit.....	50	Cash.....	10

Total.....\$

MAPLE GROVE.

Wm Thomas.....	1 00	M Burlingame.....	50
L A Thomas.....	1 00	W I Hunt.....	50
George Ray.....	50	Alla Roberts.....	25
M B Thomas.....	1 00	A Bugbee.....	50
A D Hicks.....	2 00	Emma Harmon.....	50
John Hicks.....	1 00	J P Creed.....	50

Total.....\$

ROOT JACK.

Henry Ocker.....	1 00	G W Medsker.....	50
Mary Ocker.....	50	W H Parker.....	50
Emma Ocker.....	50	Mary Haines.....	50
E Nichols.....	50	Charles Haines.....	50
N Wade.....	50	M B McMannis.....	50
A Eckland.....	50	Sophia Ellis.....	50
H Reese.....	50	Mrs Kinley.....	50
Cash.....	50	T B Johnson.....	50

Total.....\$ 55 80

SOUTH BEND.

FIRST CHARGE.	
D H Baker.....	\$ 1 00
Kate Baker.....	1 00
R Inwood.....	5 00
M N Walworth.....	1 00
M L Walworth.....	1 00
W L Zigler.....	1 00
S Beal.....	3 00
Mrs C Studebaker.....	10 00
M H Baker.....	1 00
B F Dunn.....	1 00
I H Dunn.....	1 00
G W Gore.....	1 00
N L Cooper.....	1 00
M Stover.....	1 00
D Stover.....	2 00
I R Lemon.....	1 00
Hannah Roberts.....	5 00
Myron Campbell.....	1 00
Marvin Campbell.....	1 00
John Brownfield.....	3 00
E R Brownfield.....	2 00
Lilla Brownfield.....	1 00
Mary B Hire.....	1 00
J Pason and wife.....	2 00
F R Tutt.....	1 00
E Cole and wife.....	1 00
A Cole and wife.....	1 00
R P Lawson.....	1 00
C Caldwell.....	1 00
H C Harmon.....	1 00
G Keller.....	1 00
A D Stanton.....	1 00
A Roy.....	1 00
A friend.....	1 00
W L Barrett.....	1 00
Emily Elder.....	2 00
Eunice Abbott.....	1 00
Miss L Hunt.....	1 00
R Chestnutwood.....	2 00
L G Welton.....	1 00

S E Barnes.....	50
M Burlingame.....	50
W I Hunt.....	50
Alla Roberts.....	25
A Bugbee.....	50
Emma Harmon.....	50
J P Creed.....	50
G W Medsker.....	50
W H Parker.....	50
Mary Haines.....	50
Charles Haines.....	50
M B McMannis.....	50
Sophia Ellis.....	50
Mrs Kinley.....	50
T B Johnson.....	50
I B Bidwell.....	50
W C Throemorton.....	50
L A Throemorton.....	50
E Thorp.....	25
Martha S Boyd.....	50
Harry S Boyd.....	25
Luella Boyd.....	25
Eddie B Boyd.....	25
Master B O Boyd.....	25
Sunday School collection.....	54 71

Total.....\$

PLYMOUTH.

CHURCH COLLECTION.	
B F Shearer.....	\$ 1 00
Henry Pershing.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Cherry.....	50
Mrs Hawley.....	25

Total.....\$ 2 75

s. s. COLLECTION.

Young Convert's.....	
Mission.....	\$ 1 20
Miss Carrie Millikan's Class.....	6 13
Miss Julia Harvey's Class.....	4 00
Miss M Millikan's Class.....	75
Mr J W Hubbard's Class.....	0 75
Mr J S Bender's Class.....	45
Mr A Johnson's Class.....	25
Mr W Kelly's Class.....	1 00
Mr W Hess's Class.....	1 00
Mr W Kendall's Class.....	1 00
Mrs Woodward's Class.....	1 25
Infant Class.....	05
For W F M S for first year's organization, ending September 4, 1872.....	50
From Mrs Boyd.....	50

Total.....\$ 27 00

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

NORTH-WEST INDIANA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

SOUTH BEND, SEPTEMBER 10-15, 1873.

REV. J. C. REED, SECRETARY.

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## MRS. JEMIMA SPARKS.

MRS. JEMIMA SPARKS, wife of Rev. Jesse Sparks, of the North-west Indiana Conference, was born in Brooklyn, New York, October 31, 1806, and fell asleep in Jesus in Rochester, Indiana, October 19, 1873. Her parents, Stephen and Esther Thorn, removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, when she was a little girl, and after a short residence in this place, they removed to Dearborn County, Indiana, where she was converted and received into the Church, of which she was a faithful member over fifty years. On the 2d of September, 1827, she was married, and cheerfully shared with her husband the toils and triumphs incident to the itinerancy. She was a faithful friend, a devoted wife and mother, and a princess in the itinerant corps. Fidelity to Christ and his Church was a marked trait in her character. As she neared the river of death it seemed very narrow, and she was favored with bright visions of heaven and her redeemed loved ones. She passed away as seeing Him who is invisible to mortal eye, with her heavenly treasures and glorified friends full in view. Her husband, friends, and kindred, among whom is Rev. Charles Thorn, of Pittsburg Conference, have a blessed hope of a glorious reunion in heaven.

LUTHER TAYLOR, }  
J. C. REED, } *Committee.*

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

## OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NORTH-WEST INDIANA CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WE, the undersigned, believing that some better method is necessary to provide for the wants of superannuated itinerant preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, do hereby form ourselves into a charitable association for the purpose above named, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Association:

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be known by the name and title of "The Preachers' Aid Society of the North-west Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States of America."

ARTICLE II. Any person may become a member of this Association by the payment annually of the sum of from one dollar to thirty dollars, as the managers may from time to time agree upon as the terms of membership.

ARTICLE III. The object of this Association shall be to collect, by subscription, donation, bequest, or otherwise, a permanent fund, to be invested, and the interest or proceeds accruing therefrom to be applied for the support of superannuated itinerant preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the North-west Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE IV. The office of this Association shall be kept in the city of Lafayette, in the County of Tippecanoe, and State of Indiana.

ARTICLE V. The seal of this Association shall be of the following

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