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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD

NAME	ADDRESS	ENTERED MINISTRY		Transf'd to this Confen'e	Present Relation	E Elder D Deacon P Probationer
		CONFERENCE	WHEN			
Brown M. V.....	Miami.....	N. W. Indiana..		1902	Effective.....	E
Butler, G. W.....	Mt. Dora.....	Southern Illinois	1866	1886	Effective.....	E
Drew, A. E.....	Tarpon Springs...	St. Johns River..	1900	*	Effective.....	E
Harkness, W. J.,	Jacksonville.....	West Virginia...	1887	1900	Effective.....	E
Hawk, J. B.....	Melbourne.....	St. Johns River..	1898		Effective.....	E
Lewton, J. T.....	Portland, Oregon..	Minnesota.....	1838	1886	Superannuated...	E
Martin, J. G. A.....	St. Augustine.....	West Nebraska..	1886	1900	Effective.....	E
Northrop, G. H.	Eustis.....	Wyoming.....	1892	1897	Effective.....	E
Patterson, O. B.....		Erie.....	1892	1899	Supernumerary....	E
Rader, L. S.....	Miami.....	East Ohio.....	1882	1899	Effective.....	E
Sirdefield, A. C.....	S. Jacksonville..	East Ohio.....	1886	1899	Effective.....	E
Stocking, M. S.....		St. Johns River..	1900		Probationary.....	D
Sullivan, J. C.....	Winter Park.....	St. Johns River..	1891		Effective.....	E
Templeton, R. B....	Sea Breeze.....	Blue Ridge.....	1893	1897	Effective.....	E
Wagner, O. D.....		Central Ohio.....	1889	1900	Supernumerary....	E
Troxel, J. R.....	Daytona.....	N. W. Indiana...		1903	Effective.....	E

*Admitted

PROBATIONERS

James L. Folsom, Grant Rector, George F. Scott,
Addyman Smith, M. S. Stocking.

Conference Auxiliary Societies. 14

Missionary Society—J. G. A. Martin, President; G. H. Northrop, Vice-President; R. B. Templeton, Secretary.

Educational Society—W. J. Harkness, President; M. V. Brown, Vice-President; J. B. Hawk, Secretary.

Epworth League—M. V. Brown, President; A. C. Sirdefield, First Vice-President; W. J. Harkness, 2d Vice-President; A. E. Drew, Third Vice-President; G. H. Northrop, Fourth Vice-President; J. B. Hawk, Secretary and Treasurer.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—A. E. Drew, President; J. C. Sullivan, Secretary, J. B. Hawk, Treasurer.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society—G. H. Northrop, President; R. B. Templeton, Secretary; J. G. A. Martin, Treasurer.

Conference Historical Society—L. S. Rader, President; G. W. Butler, Vice-President; Pastor, Trinity Church, Jacksonville, Custodian *In Perpetuum*.

To Nominate Standing Committees for 1903—Presiding Elders.

Sessions Of The Conference 1887-1903

NO	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1887	Jacksonville	Foss	H. J. Walker
2	1888	St. Augustine	Mallallieu	W. S. Fitch
3	1889	Eustis	Newman	W. S. Fitch
4	1890	Orange City	Bowman	W. S. Fitch
5	1891	Lawtey	Warren	G. E. Shiras
6	1892	Jacksonville	Ninde	G. E. Shiras
7	1893	DeLand	Foster	G. E. Shiras
8	1894	Eustis	Joyce	G. E. Shiras
9	1895	Daytona	Fowler	J. G. Bonnell
10	1896	Lawtey	Foss	J. G. Bonnell
11	1897	Tarpon Springs	Hurst	J. J. Edwards
12	1898	DeLand	Andrews	J. J. Edwards
13	1899	Eustis	Ninde	R. O. Payne
14	1900	Jacksonville	Walden	J. B. Hawk
15	1901	St. Augustine	Mallallieu	J. B. Hawk
16	1902	Daytona	FitzGerald	J. B. Hawk
17	1903	DeLand	Foss	J. B. Hawk

Standing Committees for 1903.

Public Worship—Pastor and Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—J. G. A. Martin, J. C. Sullivan.

F. A. & S. E.—A. E. Drew, Addyman Smith.

Missionary Cause—J. G. A. Martin, A. C. Sirdefield,

Church Extension—W. J. Harkness, A. E. Drew.

Periodicals—J. C. Sullivan. Grant Rector.

Book Concern Accounts—J. B. Hawk.

State of Church—A. E. Drew, R. B. Templeton.

Conference Relations—J. G. A. Martin, M. V. Brown,

W. J. Harkness.

Auditor—A. C. Sirdefield.

S. S. U. and Tracts—G. F. Scott, J. L. Folsom.

Sabbath Observance—A. E. Drew, G. H. Northrop.

Epworth League—J. B. Hawk, J. L. Folsom.

Education—W. J. Harkness. G. H. Northrop.

Temperance—A. C. Sirdefield, R. B. Templeton.

Episcopal Fund—Presiding Elders.

To Nominate Standing Com's for 1904—Presiding Elders.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

DeLand, Florida, January 22, 1903.

Opening Exercises—The St. Johns River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its Seventeenth Annual Session in First Church, DeLand, Florida, January 22d, Nineteen hundred three, at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Goodsell having been called away on account of the sickness of his wife Addyman Smith, Pastor of the Church, announced hymn No. 726, "Come thou Fount of every Blessing." Dr. Wm. D. Parr, assistant secretary of the Church Extension Society lead in a fervent prayer.

L. S. Rader announced hymn No. 214. after the singing of which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Presiding Elders, Rader and Butler, assisted by the Pastor of the Church.

Election of President—After the Sacrament G. W. Butler named W. J. Harkness, A. Smith and J. B. Hawk to act as tellers for the election of a president of the Conference to act until Bishop Foss should arrive at the seat of the Conference; a telegram having been received that he would reach DeLand on Friday.

The vote was taken and Dr. L. S. Rader was elected to act in this capacity.

Roll Call—J. B. Hawk, the secretary of the last Conference was asked to call the roll and the following Brethren were present:

17	M. V. Brown,	G. W. Butler,
	A. E. Drew,	W. J. Harkness,
	J. B. Hawk,	J. G. A. Martin,
	G. H. Northrop,	L. S. Rader,
	P. C. Sirdefield,	J. C. Sullivan,
	R. B. Templeton.	J. C. Teter,

Secretaries—On motion of W. J. Harkness, J. B. Hawk was re-elected Secretary. He named as his assistant, M. V. Brown.

On motion of G. W. Butler, G. H. Northrop was elected statistical secretary. He named R. B. Templeton as his assistant.

On motion of G. H. Northrop, A. E. Drew was elected treasurer.

Conference Bar—On motion of R. B. Templeton, the third seat from the altar, across the church was fixed as the Conference bar, including the first seat in the side alcoves.

Opening and Closing Hours—On motion of G. H. Northrop it was ordered that the morning sessions of Conference begin at 8:30 o'clock, giving the first half hour to religious exercises.

The hour of 12 o'clock was fixed as the time to adjourn.

Press Reporter—On motion of W. J. Harkness, J. G. A. Martin was appointed press reporter for the Times-Union and the St. Augustine and DeLand papers.

On motion of W. J. Harkness, David Phillips was appointed Conference Post-Master.

Pooling Traveling Expenses—On motion of W. J. Harkness the Conference adopted the plan of last year for pooling traveling expenses of the preachers to the conference and A. C. Sirdefield was elected treasurer of the fund created by the plan. He named as his assistant R. B. Templeton.

Adjournment—On motion of G. W. Butler it was 18 ordered that after announcements by the pastor the Conference stand adjourned. The doxology was sung and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by G. W. Butler.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING JAN. 23, 1903.

Opening—Conference opened with devotional exercises led by T. P. Warner of the Cincinnati Conference, who read as a scripture lesson a part of the fifteenth chapter of John's Gospel.

Business Resumed—At nine o'clock L. S. Rader took the chair and the minutes of the first session were read and approved.

Nominations of Presiding Elders—G. W. Butler read the presiding Elders' nominations for Conference boards and the standing committees for 1903. They were approved.

S. H. Pye—Address—S. H. Pye, junior publishing agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the Church, giving the Conference some very interesting items concerning the printing and circulation of our books and periodicals.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. R. J. Carson, D. D. of the Philadelphia Conference, Rev. A. N. Elrod of the Indiana Conference, Rev. J. G. Loyd of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, Rev. J. P. Tucker, of the New Jersey Conference, Rev. J. A. Hyden, of the South Kansas Conference, Rev. S. B. Currier, of the Vermont Conference, Rev. C. R. Pattison, of the Disciple Church. Brothers Loyd, Tucker, Hyden, and Pattison made brief addresses.

Adjournment—After announcements by the pastor, the Conference was on motion, adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. G. Loyd.

SATURDAY MORNING, Jan, 24, 1903.

Opening Exercises—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock with religious exercises led by G. H. Northrop who announced hymn No. 248, offered prayer, and read a part of the 4th chapter of the General Epistle of James.

Bishop Foss takes the Chair—At 9:10 o'clock Bishop Cyrus D. Foss who came to preside in the place of Bishop Goodsell, took the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Bishop Foss briefly addressed the Conference in his accustomed, cheerful and brotherly manner; bringing most hopeful news and views concerning the missionary outlook of the Church.

Resolution of Greeting—L. S. Rader read the following resolution which was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we extend our fraternal greetings to our beloved chief pastor Bishop, Cyrus D. Foss on this, his 3rd visit to our Conference, and trust and pray that he may be spared many years to continue to adorn the office to which the Church has called him as Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District.

Introductions—Dr. G. W. Comstock, Supt. of the Florida Children's Home Society, and Dr. H. K. Carroll, assistant secretary of the Missionary Society and Dr. Wm. D. Parr, assistant secretary of the Church Extension Society were introduced to the Conference.

Conference Stewards—The Conference Board of Stewards was nominated and elected. See list elsewhere in the Minutes.

Drafts—The Bishop announced drafts of \$56 from the Book Dividend and \$22 from the Chartered Fund. On motion they were ordered and made payable to the President of the board of Stewards.

Paster's Reports—On motion it was ordered that 20 pastors report the Missionary Collections, and whether all collections were taken according to the order of the Discipline.

Question 13—Was resumed, the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work:

G. H. Northrop, A. E. Drew, J. C. Sullivan, J. C. Teter, J. B. Hawk, R. B. Templeton, W. J. Harkness, J. G. A. Martin, A. C. Sirdefield, and M. V. Brown, who was transferred from the Northwest Indiana Conference since last session reported his work at Miami. L. D. Haynes was called and it was announced that he had, signified his desire to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church. On motion he was entered as withdrawn.

The Fifth Question—“Who have been continued on trial?” was taken up.

Grant Rector was passed, continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year, he being required to bring up studies of the first year in which he did not pass.

Addyman Smith reported his work. his character was passed, he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of second year, on condition that he bring up syllabi for first year.

George F. Scott reported his work, his character was passed, he was advanced to the studies of the second year, and continued on trial.

James L. Folsom reported, his character was passed, he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. E. K. Whidden was granted a certificate of location at his own request. C. F. Stansbury was continued in studies of the fourth year and continued in a

21 supernumerary relation.

Question Twenty-two—was taken up, O. B. Patterson and O. D. Wagner were each on motion, continued in the supernumerary relation.

Question Twenty-three—was called. J. T. Lewton was called. The Conference listened to a letter from brother Lewton, and then sang "Blest be the tie that Binds." He was continued in a superannuated relation.

On motion of J. B. Hawk, Bishop Foss was requested to write brother Lewton, on behalf of the Conference, a letter of fraternal greeting.

Committee on Resolutions—W. J. Harkness and J. G. A. Martin were appointed a committee on Resolutions.

Afternoon Session Ordered—On motion of W. J. Harkness it was ordered that we hold a business session at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Address by Dr. Carroll—Dr. H. K. Carroll made an address to the Conference representing the Missionary Society.

Adjournment—On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Foss.

THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4:15 o'clock P. M. and announced hymn No. 1. After the singing J. C. Sullivan led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved.

Committee Reports—The following committees reported to the Conference and their reports were approved: committees on, Bible cause, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Missions, Church Extension; pending the adoption of this report Dr. Wm. D. Parr, assistant Secretary of the Church Extension Society addressed the Conference on the Church Extension cause.

SAINT JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE

J. L. Folsom—Credentials—On motion the Conference voted to request the East Maine Conference to restore his Deacon's credentials to J. L. Folsom. 22

Collection for Minutes—On motion of L. S. Rader the roll was called to provide for the publication of the Conference Minutes. Twenty-four dollars were received.

Monday's Session—It was, on motion, ordered that Monday morning's session of Conference begin at 7 o'clock, allowing one half hour for devotions.

Adjournment—A motion to adjourn prevailed and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Foss.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY JAN 26, 1903.

Opening.—Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. J. C. Teter led a short devotional service, reading some scripture verses at random and leading in a fervent practical prayer.

Bishop Foss took the chair at 7:40 o'clock and called for the reading of the minutes of Saturday afternoons' session. The minutes were approved as read.

J. C. Teter, Locates—On motion of J. G. A. Martin, J. C. Teter was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Committee Reports—The reports of the following Committees were read and approved:

Committee on State of the Church, Resolutions, Tract Cause, Epworth League, Education, Temperance, Sabbath Observance.

Temperance Delegate—On motion of R. B. Templeton, A. C. Sirdefield was appointed as a delegate to a Convention of temperance workers from the various religious, temperance, educational and philanthropic bodies of the State, aiming to secure a better enforcement of our State Scientific Temperance Education law.

In view of the great expense of sending a delegate to

23 Washington, D.C. as requested by the American Anti-Saloon League, for their Convention in December 1903, it was ordered that no delegate be appointed.

Treasurer and Statistical Sec'y. Report—The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary read their reports which were adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer place to the credit of missions the fractions of dollars reported on other benevolences from various charges.

Stewards and Auditors Report—The report of the Conference Board of Stewards and of the Auditors of Presiding Elders' accounts were read and approved.

Auxiliary Society Officers—L. S. Rader read the nominations of officers for the various Conference Auxiliary Societies. The nominees were elected.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop appointed the Conference Board of of Examiners as follows: J. G. A. Martin, who was elected President of the board, W. J. Harkness, who was elected Registrar, G. W. Butler, L. S. Rader, G. H. Northrop, J. B. Hawk, M. V. Brown.

The following assignments to Examiners were made:

EXEGETICAL THEOLOGY—L. S. Rader	
Introduction to Holy Scriptures.....	Harmon
Biblical Hermeneutics	Terry
Exegetical Studies.....	Warren
ENGLISH BRANCHES—G. W. Butler	
Principles of Rhetoric.....	Hill
Lessons in Logic.....	Jevons
Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.....	Ladd
SECULAR HISTORY—A. C. Sirdefield	
Students American History.....	Montgomery
Outlines Universal History.....	Fisher
The Land of Israel.....	Stewart
Introduction to Sociology.....	Fairbanks
DOCTRINAL THEOLOGY—W. J. Harkness	
Larger Catechism.....	Nast

SAINT JOHN'S RIVER CONFERENCE

Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.....	Merrill	24
Plain account of Christian Perfection.....	Wesley	
Systematic Theology Vols. I-II	Miley	
Christian Purity.....	Foster	

SACRED HISTORY—J. G. A. Martin

Life of Wesley.....	Telford
Smaller Scripture History.....	Smith
History of the the Methodist Episcopal Church.....	Stevens
History of the Christian Church Vols. I-II.....	Hurst

HOMILETICAL THEOLOGY—J. B. Hawk

Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	Broadus
Extempore Oratory.....	Buckley
All written Sermons and Essays in the four years course.	

BELLES LETTRES—M. V. Brown

English and American Literature.....	Beers
Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church	
Christian Ethics.....	Smyth
Syllabi in trial year, and 1st and 2d years.	

APOLOGETICS—G. H. Northrop

Foundations of the Christian Faith	Rishell
One Thousand Questions on Methodism.....	Wheeler
Syllabi in 3d and 4th years.	

Supply Charges—The names of supply charges were called and they were reported by the brethren who had supplied them during the year.

Thanks to Currier—After the report of S. B. Currier, the Conference tendered brother and sister Currier a vote of thanks, for their very efficient work in moving, enlarging, and repairing our church at Candler; then joined in singing "Blest be the tie that Binds."

Question Thirty—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. Tarpon Springs and Jacksonville were put in nomination. A vote was taken, showing a majority for Tarpon Springs. On motion of L. S. Rader, the invitation of Tarpon Springs was unanimously accepted.

25 *Missionary Appropriations*—The report of the committee on missionary appropriations was read. (See Reports).

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer into this Conference of M. V. Brown and J. R. Troxel, both from the Northwest Indiana Conference.

M. S. Stocking—On motion of L. S. Rader, M. S. Stocking was continued in studies of the second year.

Adjournment—It was voted that after the reading and approval of the Minutes and announcement of the appointments of the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*. The Minutes were read and adopted. The Bishop read the appointments, the doxology was sung, and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by the Bishop.

Cyrus D. Foss

President.

J. D. Hawk

Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? answer—Merton V. Brown, from the Northwest Indiana Conference, J. R. Troxel, from the Northwest Indiana Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted? answer—None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? answer—None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial? answer—(a) In studies of first year, None, (b) In studies of third year, None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial? answer—(a) In studies of first year, None; (b) In studies of second year, *Grant Rector, Addyman Smith, Geo. F. Scott, James L. Folsom, Marvin S. Stocking*; (c) In studies of third year, None; (d) In studies of fourth year, None.

6. Who have been Discontinued? answer—None.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? answer—(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year, None; (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously, None.

8. What members are in studies of third year? answer—(a) Admitted into full membership this year, None; (b) Admitted into full membership previously, None.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? answer—*Charles F. Stansbury*.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? answer—(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year, None. (b) Elected and Ordained Elderd previously, None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? answer—(a) As local preachers, None. (b) Under missionary rule, None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained El-

ders? answer—(a) As local deacons, None; (b) Under missionary rule, None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined? answer—Yes, this was strictly attended to.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? answer—None.

15. Who have died? answer—None.

16. Who have been located at their own request? answer—*Edward K. Whidden*, J. C. Teeter.

17. Who have been located? answer—None.

18. Who have withdrawn? answer—L. D. Haynes.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint? answer—None.

20. Who have been expelled? answer—None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? answer—None.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? answer—*C. F. Stansbury*, O. B. Patterson, O. D. Wagner.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers? answer—J. T. Lewton.

24. Who are the Triers of appeals? answer—A. C. Sirdefield, J. G. A. Martin, W. J. Harkness, J. B. Hawk, A. E. Drew, R. B. Templeton, J. C. Sullivan.

25. What is the statistical report for this year? answer—See Statistical Tables.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? answer—\$1559.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? answer—\$204.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? answer—Receipts \$204. For application see Conference Stewards' Report.

29. Where are the preachers stationed? answer—See appointments for 1903.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? answer—Tarpon Springs.

Appointments for 1903.

[Note.—The numerals at the right hand indicate the year of service entered upon.]

EUSTIS DISTRICT.

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| 1 | <i>G. W. Butler, Presiding Elder, 5,</i>
<i>[P. O. Mount Dora, Fla.]</i> | | |
| 2. | Belleview and Candler..... | Supplied by S. B. Currier, | 2 |
| 3. | Eustis | G. H. Northrop, | 2 |
| 4. | Fruitland Park..... | Grant Rector, | 1 |
| 5. | Gainesville | To be supplied. | |
| 6. | Minneola | " " | |
| 7. | Mt. Dora | " " | |
| 8. | Okahumpka..... | " " | |
| 9. | St. Petersburg | " " | |
| 10. | Tampa and Limona | " " | |
| 11. | Tarpon Springs | A. E. Drew, | 4 |
| 12. | Winter Park | J. C. Sullivan, | 5 |

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

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| 13. | <i>L. S. Rader, Presiding Elder, 2 [P. O. Miami, Fla.]</i> | | |
| 14. | Daytona..... | J. R. Troxel, | 1 |
| 15. | DeLand..... | Addyman Smith, | 2 |
| 16. | Eggleston and New Berlin..... | To be supplied. | |
| 17. | Hastings and Green Cove Springs | J. L. Folsom, | 1 |
| 18. | Jacksonville..... | W. J. Harkness, | 4 |
| 19. | Lake Como | To be supplied. | |
| 20. | Lawtey..... | G. F. Scott, | 3 |
| 21. | Melbourne and Georgiana..... | J. B. Hawk, | 1 |
| 22. | Miami..... | M. V. Brown, M. S. Stocking, | 2 |
| 23. | New Smyrna..... | Supplied by A. N. Elrod, | 2 |
| 24. | Orange City..... | Supplied by T. P. Warner, | 2 |
| 25. | St. Augustine..... | J. G. A. Martin, | 2 |
| 26. | South Jacksonville..... | A. C. Sirdefield, | 2 |
| 27. | Sea Breeze..... | R. B. Templeton, | 1 |

REPORTS.

PRESIDING ELDERS.

EUSTIS DISTRICT.

A hasty or superficial view of our work in Florida may not afford much inspiration for the stranger and sojourner, and possibly, in view of the amount of money and toil expended the enquiry may find expression, "Is it worth while?" To this enquiry there is the sufficient answer from the one who is more than a sojourner, whose home and earthly interests are anchored here, and whose heart beats with unflagging loyalty for our dear Old Mother,—“Worth while? a thousand times yes; worth while for keeping alive and warm the memories of what our Church has been to us in the years gone; worth while for the nurture of our children in like precious faith; worth while for the happy souls which we have seen brought into the Kingdom, and for the certain greater victories yet to be won on this ground for the King.”

To those of such feeling and purpose, every fact and figure concerning our work will be of interest. Of course we are weak and little and insignificant, but let it be remembered, we are recovering from the shock of a great disaster and are patiently adjusting ourselves to new conditions. Our reports will tell that we are slowly regaining what we have lost.

In the past year we have been fortunate in the matter of ministerial supply for our different charges, the only change being at Tampa. The church at Nebraska Avenue, Tampa was supplied by Dr. S. S. Sargent, in the beginning of the year, after three month's faithful service the Doctor asked to be relieved. Bro. E. K. Whidden was appointed to the work and carried it on to the

end of the year. Our work in Tampa is augmented by the organization of a new Society at Oak Park, a place lying about three miles east of Nebraska Ave. We have a prosperous Sunday School at that place. Our work at Tampa offers a promising field for the faithful Pastor in love with his work. The two Sunday Schools, the Epworth and Junior Leagues with their large attendance of bright and intelligent young people afford a prospect to stir the spirit of an apostle.

The work at St. Petersburg, under the pastorate of Bro. L. D. Haynes has undergone some material changes. Having a parsonage debt of nearly four hundred dollars, and having no other resource for meeting the obligation, the brethren decided to sell the Parsonage, pay the debt and build a smaller house. They sold the parsonage for one thousand dollars, and built another for less than half that amount, paid all indebtedness, and had a surplus for improvement of the Church property. So there is a neat Church, a new Parsonage and a faithful band of christian workers waiting for a new pastor, Brother Haynes having decided to withdraw from our Conference and Church and join the M. E. Church South. Concerning which it may be remarked, a more brotherly way of doing this might have been found than the way our brother has chosen.

Fruitland Park, Okahumpka and Candler was supplied by Brother S. B. Currier. At Candler we had a rather poor apology for a church, standing on ground not our own. Now, to move this building upon our own lot, and reconstruct it and make it a neat, comfortable place of worship, was the dream of Brother Currier and his faithful wife. Nor did they allow themselves much rest until their dream was fully realized. The old house enlarged, newly roofed, newly plastered, and seated with handsome opera chairs, affords a pleasing contrast

with the things that were. The improvement in money and labor cost over four hundred dollars.

The charge at Pasadena, on account of the destruction of the large hotel, and the almost entire removal of our members, was thought to be in a state of extinction. We have a beautiful church in a beautiful, though mostly an unimproved section of country. Recent developments encourage us to believe we can resuscitate the work at that place.

The church at Winter Park has been repainted and the interior greatly beautified at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five dollars. The church at Eustis is now being repainted and otherwise improved, and at Mt. Dora our church is given a portico which adds much to the convenience and beauty of that little architectural gem. For the number and beauty of our churches, when our numerical strength is considered, our Conference stands unrivaled. "May the Great Head of the Church so visit us with his Holy Spirit that all our churches may be crowded with devout worshippers."

While the work among our children and young people is quite encouraging, we regret that our Epworth League Chapters and Special Bible Study Classes are not more numerous. We have four flourishing Epworth Leagues and three Junior Leagues, and two Special Bible Study Classes. This Special Bible Study has awakened such enthusiasm and such love for God's word where it is established that we are constrained to most heartily recommend it to all. The interest in our Sunday Schools is well sustained, and if the interest in this Special Bible Study is developed as it ought, and as I think will be, it will not require a prophet to tell what is going to happen before long. There will be a great accession of better qualified teachers in our Sunday Schools—a long felt want—and a revival of Sunday School work with improved methods.

Revival work has been carried on in this District with a good degree of success at Tarpon Springs, Belleview, Oak Park, and at our District Camp Meeting, held in mid-summer near Eustis and Mt. Dora. This was the fourth annual camp meeting of our district held on the grounds of the South Florida Chautauqua. The meeting was a success in every particular, resulting in over twenty happy conversions, and a great spiritual uplift for the churches. We hereby serve notice on the members of this Conference, and all the members of all the churches, that your presence is greatly desired at our camp meeting next summer.

G. W. Butler.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

One of our Bishops facetiously called the Jacksonville District "The shoe string District" because of its length. It extends from Jacksonville to Miami, a distance of 366 miles, and is about 40 miles wide. It has 14 Pastoral Charges of which 10 are on the line of the Fla. East Coast Railroad and 4 are in the interior, of which the flourishing charge now entertaining this Conference is one.

In the matter of pastoral supply I am glad to report, that, with one exception, the men appointed to charges at the last Conference have remained faithfully with them to the close of the year. This is exceptional. We believe the work has been greatly hindered in the past years by pastors, for various reasons, leaving the work in the summer. We sincerely hope we are through with these "Birds of passage", and our policy is to encourage only those whose ambition is to build themselves up only as they build up the work. It is folly to expect our work to prosper if we make the Conference a sanitarium for

the "Lame, the halt, the blind and the withered."

I have the hope that we may secure a corps of consecrated men who will not make our Conference a stepping stone to something else, but will "Seek first the Kingdom of God" and devotedly work to build the Charges up to self support.

Early in the year the health of M. S. Stocking failing he was relieved of the pastorate of our church at *Miami* and he went to New England where he is now able to do supply work.

In July I had M. V. Brown an Elder of the N. W. Indiana Conference transferred and stationed at Miami where he has done excellent work and has met every expectation.

Under his direction an elegant parsonage, costing \$2,600 has been erected. \$279.44 have been expended in improvements on the Church and other improvements are planned.

The Melbourne and Georgiana Circuit has enjoyed great prosperity under the year's pastorate of R. B. Templeton. The Church and Parsonage at Melbourne have been improved at a cost of \$358, and some old indebtedness has been cancelled.

Melbourne is the seat of the South Florida Chautauqua which is held March 1-14.

Special meetings were held at each appointment, and an old-time Pentecost was enjoyed at Georgiana by Pastor, Presiding Elder and the people of Merritt's Island. Besides several additions to the membership of the Church, a flourishing Epworth League has been formed.

The pulpit and pastorate of *New Smyrna* have been ably supplied by A. N. Elrod. Under his labor every department of Church has advanced. There has been large increase in church attendance and in the membership of the Sunday School. The church building has been repaired and beautified.

Daytona is "Beautiful for situation". J. B. Hawk our pastor there has had to preach three times on Sunday in order to give Sea Breeze a Sunday afternoon service. This is too much to require of any man in this climate. Sea Breeze has reached a point of growth in which it feels the need of the entire service of a pastor. Brother Hawk has been remarkably successful in his work among the young people at Sea Breeze.

J. G. A. Martin has been doing good work at the "Ancient City." The good people at *Grace Church* want the Bishop to send him back. We have a splendid property there upon which \$1941. has been expended in improvements the past year.. A pipe organ has been introduced to take the place of the vocalion formerly in use.

In the holocaust of a great part of the city of Jacksonville *Trinity Church* and parsonage were utterly destroyed. This left the pastor, W. J. Harkness, and the members of the Church weakened in purse, but full of resources and abounding in zeal. They have completed a parsonage costing over \$5000. and laid the corner stone and are hastening to completion a Church edifice which will cost about \$35000. Though services are held in a hall the congregations are good and interest in the work is strong.

South Jacksonville Church will surely have a great future. We have a nice Church and parsonage which are now entirely free from debt thanks to the faithfulness of A. C. Sirdefield the pastor; and the liberality of his people. The spiritual interests of this charge have not been neglected.

The Church at Lawtey has taken on new life (although it was far from dead) under the pastorate of Geo. F. Scott. The church has been repainted and repaired. Improvements have been made on the parsonage and the

year has closed in a blaze of revival in which souls are converted and added to the church.

Grant Rector came into our Conference on probation a year ago and was appointed to *Green Cove Springs and Hastings*. Besides the two named places he has taken up two other preaching places, namely—"The Hill," located in Green Cove Springs and Floral Home 5 miles N. W. of Palatka. These new places will deserve some attention in the future.

Hastings an agricultural community 19 miles south of St. Augustine is enjoying great financial prosperity. The price of land has advanced doubling several times in the past few years. Our people there are preparing to build a church. They ask for special consideration from this Conference.

Rev. J. K. Ford has supplied *Lake Como Circuit* the past year. He held revivals at three appointments with good results. Some time ago he was at work on the parsonage barn when he was accidentally so injured that it became necessary for him to undergo a surgical operation. He has just returned from Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati where he has been for some weeks.

Our Church at *Orange City* has been supplied by T. P. Warner, a Superannuate member of Erie Conference. Bro. Warner is a faithful christian minister who has done about all that could be done on that Charge.

The Church in which we meet has undergone extensive repairs. These improvements together with those made on the parsonage cost \$1500. The reports at the 4th Quarterly Conference show decided gains along all material lines. The resolutions inviting the pastor, Addyman Smith to return are very complimentary and include an invitation for the return of the Presiding Elder.

The reports of the pastors on this District will show decided advance in benevolent collections. Some have

raised double the amounts raised on their charges for missions last year. From the reports from the pastors I find that all but two charges made creditable advance in missions. Counting the donation from Jacksonville for special mission work, there has been about three hundred dollars more money raised for missions this year than last. Most of the Charges have met their apportionments for the benevolences and in several cases have gone beyond them.

Total for improvements on <i>Churches</i>	\$4156.44
“ “ “ “ Parsonages	\$274.80
“ “ “ “ New Churches	\$35000.00
“ “ “ “ Parsonages	\$7600.00
“ Paid to clear old indebtedness	\$280.00
Grand total paid for Church property	\$47310.24.

There are 17 church buildings. Besides the large edifices at Jacksonville and St. Augustine there are 15 gem Churches, most of them similar to the one in which we are now assembled.

All the Charges as now constituted, save one, are provided with suitable parsonages. I have held all the Quarterly Conferences except two. Have preached the best I knew how and largely on evangelistic lines. I have helped in revival meetings and supplied pulpits when I could for the brethren in their absence on vacation or when they were sick. To do this I have traveled over 25000 miles. Everywhere I have been received with the greatest cordiality and courtesy. I wish to thank the pastors on the District for their kindness and cooperation. I also wish to record my gratitude to Almighty God for health to do my work and that the death angel has not visited the homes of the preachers on the Jacksonville District.

Luther S. Rader.

Missionary Appropriations.

Eustis District	\$ 480.00
Bellevue	90.00
Fruitland Park and Okahumpka	150.00
Eustis and Mt. Dora	130.00
St. Petersburg.....	150.00
Tampa.....	190.00
Tarpon Springs.....	140.00
Winter Park.....	140.00
Total	\$ 1470.00
Jacksonville District	\$ 450.00
Hastings and Green Cove Springs	250.00
Lawtey	40.00
Lake Como.....	150.00
New Smyrna.....	140.00
Melbourne and Georgiana	120.00
Miami	130.00
Sea Breeze..	130.00
South Jacksonville	120.00
Total.....	\$ 1530.00
Grand Total	\$ 3000.00

L. S. Rader, }
G. W. Butler, } Committee.

I concur in the above appropriation,

C. D. Foss.

State of the Church.

No nation has ever risen above its religion. The higher the religion the higher the social and moral standing. We rejoice in the record the great Church of God has made.

There is no permanent success without organization. The Church is the organized force of the Living God.

It is steadily moving on, possibly during no time in all its great history has there been such grand achievements as in the past year. We feel to praise God for the great liberality of our own Methodism, and of the magnificent thank offering of twenty million dollars. But not alone in the liberality is the progress of the Church noticed. The spirit of conversion has been abroad and there have been more than fifty thousand added to our numbers within the past year. We note the fraternal spirit that obtains among all Churches. The moving towards union of the two great Methodist branches we trust is an omen of much good.

The great working forces within, the mighty machinery that is being used by God for the advancement of His Kingdom. The doors that have been thrown open, and the great missionary spirit that is abroad, are all indicative of the final consummation of "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth."

R. B. Templeton,

A. E. Drew.

Sunday School Union and Tracts.

I. We recognize in the Sunday School one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life not only of our own age but of ages to come, since the teaching of Bible will make and leave lasting impressions upon children.

II. Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of highest importance, great care should be used in the selection of teachers. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday Schools shall be a professed follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

III. We believe that the literature for the Sunday School supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

published by our own Book Concern, is the best for the purpose we can possibly obtain. We urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders everywhere see that our literature is used.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the U. S. alone and in more than twenty in foreign lands. Every year 11,000,000 pages of tracts are given away and \$10,000 annually to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. These facts give a little conception of this great work.

I. We recommend that pastors in our Conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society which provides that every preacher who makes application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one half of the last collection of his charge for Tract Society. If a larger grant is needed the same can be secured.

II. We recommend that our pastors send to the Book Concern for the catalogue of tracts, which will be sent free to all who apply for it, and thus examine the abundant store of tracts published under the auspices of our church.

III. Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs the sum of \$50,000 per annum in order to carry on its grand work we urge that a collection be taken for this Society in all our Churches during the coming year.

Geo. F. Scott,
J. L. Folsom.

Epworth League.

It is with great delight that we observe the growth in numbers, the increased volume of work and the grand results coming from our Epworth Leagues.

How grand the sight to see the young people banded

together with mighty objects in view and a grand mission to true work.

To interest young people in the better things for soul, intellect and body. To make them loyal and intelligent in Church polity, history, and doctrine; that the future member shall know his Church and all her aims.

That young people, as young people, shall find their place for some work, and the Epworth League offers fighting ground for them and in its meetings for young people, by young people, winning them to God. All true work and none short of soul salvation.

God forbid the League shall be only a social aid, only an educational help. May God make them real soul saving christians.

With the outlines of work and the splendid reading courses and studies, the grandest little paper for young people, The Epworth Herald, our Church may look for future trustees, stewards, Sunday School superintendents and members, loyal, intelligent, an honor to the Church and a power for good work.

We observe the League workers are standing nobly by the dear old members, casting many a flower in their path that leads over the hill top to glory.

As a thing pays well only in proportion to its being worked, and knowing that our Church would fare ill without this grand help, we pray the day may come when the young people shall be so strong and useful that they may demand a day at Conference yet in near future as young people's day.

Resolved that we earnestly urge each pastor to gather all his young people about him at once and start an Epworth League where there is none—and the Leagues to gather in Conference League soon as possible—thus inspiring and helping them to greater activity.

Resolved that we send each chapter our greeting and

urge them to make the year the soul saving year. And also entreat them to stand by the class and prayer-meeting loyally, not as some to leave the church when their service is over.

J. L. Folsom.

Missions.

Missions, is the watchword of the Christian Church and of the twentieth century, and to realize the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," is her supreme duty, and should be her delight. The world's imperative need to-day is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To correct the ills of society; to protect individual liberty; to guarantee every mans rightful place under the government, are some of the things this generation is trying to accomplish, and the leadership of the world is realizing as never before that the teaching of the Nazarine is the surest method by which these results may be obtained. We rejoice that at last the church is responding to the command, Go ye! and that to-day the Master's Kingdom is coming with observation, and is finding a large welcome among men. May the Church of God rise to the demand of the hour. Enter every open door, "sow beside all waters," and in the presence and power of the Holy Ghost, accomplish in the fullest possible measure, that high object of her calling. We rejoice exceedingly in the large measure of her prosperity, and yet the ripening fields only admonish us to be more dilligent lest some of the harvest be lost. May the Lord of the harvest send help.

We are in hearty sympathy with the Missionary Society to increase the missionary contribution, and we confidently hope that the great Church of God will keep the pace set by the Cleveland Convention, and that Forward Movement may speed on in the name of Him whose commands we gladly obey.

A. C. Sirdefield,
J. G. A. Martin.

Education.

We rejoice in such magnificent opportunities for the development of the mind. Half trained men have little power over themselves or those that hear them. As we never can have too many strong men to reach the minds of others let us first of all master our own mind. Every successful teacher must not only know his subject but have a clear appreciation of the point of view of those whom he is to teach. So let us as members of the St. Johns River Conference imbibe the true spirit of advancement, train our minds to greater achievements and impress upon the minds of the young the importance of mental activity.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education.

We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the beau ideal of our schools.

We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts. We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection be taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

W. J. Harkness,
Geo. H. Northrop.

Periodicals.

Church periodicals and literature is that branch of the publishing interests that looks toward the education and cultivation of the religious nature. That there is a place for such publications is perhaps superfluous even to state, as all life tends to create and foster its own literature. A wider field of reading in this direction could

only result in a broader and deeper Christian life among all our people.

The publications of our own Church are all well known to our ministry, and need little or no comment. The importance of making these known to our people cannot be over-estimated. Your committee most heartily commend the following periodicals: The New York Christian Advocate, Epworth Herald, World Wide Missions, and Methodist Advocate-Journal. And we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to increase their circulation in all our territory.

J. C. Sullivan.

Temperance Report.

Believing as we do that the consumption of alcoholic liquors is one of the greatest curses of humanity and that the traffic in the same is the enemy of Christ and His Church, we reaffirm what other counsels of the Church have so often declared that in our judgment the only safe course for our people is to abstain from the use of all alcoholic beverages, and we would suggest from tobacco also as alcohol's twin sister. We are gratified at the work accomplished by the Womans Christian Temperance Union in securing in every state scientific instruction in the public schools as to the evil effects of alcohol; we rejoice in the work of the Anti-Saloon League and other organizations which are crippling the saloon power.

At the same time we regret the efforts to revive the Canteen in the Army and urge our pastors and people to write to their Representatives in Congress asking them to give their influence against it.

Finally we hereby resolve that our attitude toward the drink traffic shall be one of uncompromising and eternal opposition; that we do our best to secure such legis-

lation in State and Nation that this iniquitous traffic in human souls and blood shall be annihilated; and that we use every lawful means to bring about this end refusing to support any political organization not openly committed to its destruction.

A. C. Sirdefield,
R. B. Templeton.

Conference Board of Stewards.

The Conference Board of Stewards submit the following report:

RECEIPTS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

From Conference Collections	\$126.00
Book Concern Dividend	56.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Total	<u>\$204.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. J. T. Lewton	\$120.00
Mrs. H. J. Walker.....	84.00
Total	<u>\$204.00</u>

The Board apportion amounts to be raised by the districts the ensuing year for Conference Claimants as follows:

Eustis District.....	\$50.00
Jacksonville District.....	100.00
Total.....	<u>\$150.00</u>

And for the Episcopal Fund:

Eustis District	\$43 00
Jacksonville District.....	87.00
Total	<u>\$130.00</u>

W. J. Harkness, }
J. B. Hawk, } Stewards.
J. G. A. Martin. }

Resolutions.

This Conference heard, with extreme regret, of the illness of the wife of our beloved Bishop Goodsell, necessitating his return home from the seat of Conference, but submit to the will of the Father who doeth all things well. Our prayers go with him. While regretting the departure of Bishop Goodsell, we rejoice in the coming of our beloved Bishop Foss, whose godly presence and spirit have made our Conference a season of delight. May the blessings of the Father attend them both.

We extend our thanks to the good people of DeLand whose kindly hospitality has contributed so much to our comfort, also to the pastor of the Church at DeLand, and to the Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District for the brotherly interest taken in our welfare.

W. J. Harkness,
J. G. A. Martin.

Church Extension.

We, your Committee on Church Extension, submit the following:

We congratulate the Board of Church Extension and the church at large on the remarkable success of this work. Our country is new and we will need the aid of the Church Extension Society and by fostering and strengthening this Society we are helping to increase our power to do the great work that is before us as a Church in Florida.

As the board of Church Extension has given back more money than we pay to it, be it resolved,

That we pledge our best efforts to raise our full apportionment for this noble work.

W. J. Harkness,
A. E. Drew.

Bible Cause.

Under the Divine blessing The American Bible Society has won for it a first place among the gracious agencies employed for the dissemination of the truths of the inspired Word. We recognize in the publication and distribution of copies of the Bible gratuitously or at a low price, a potent agency for bringing men to a knowledge of Him, who is "The Truth," and we heartily pledge ourselves to support this cause by contributing of our means, and by urging our congregations to do the same.

J. G. A. Martin,
J. C. Sullivan.

Freedmen's Aid, and Southern Education Society.

The work of the Freedmen's Aid, and Southern Education Society, in the past years, is an achievement, of which the Methodist Episcopal Church may justly be proud, and realizing that it is an agency, for the Solution of one of the greatest problems of the age, be it resolved,

That we give our hearty support to this cause, and seek to inform our people about its importance, and do all we can, to raise our apportionment to help the good work along.

A. E. Drew,
Addyman Smith.

Auditors Report.

Having examined the accounts of L. S. Rader and G. W. Butler the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville and Eustis Districts respectively, I find them correct in every respect saving a mistake of Bro. Butler by which he comes out ten dollars out of pocket.

A. C. Sirdefield,
Auditor.

Conference Library.

PASTOR AT DELAND, CUSTODIAN.

1. Elements of Psychology.—*Hill*.
2. Biblical Hermeneutics.—*Terry*.
3. The General Conference and Episcopacy.—*Harris*,
4. The Modern Sunday School.—*Vincent*.
5. Leading Facts of American History.—*Montgomery*.
6. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.—*Broadus*.
7. Theological Encyclopaedia and Methodology.—
Crooks Hurst.
8. Short History of the Christian Church.—*Hurst*.
9. Introduction to the Gospel Records.—*Nash*.
10. Atonement in Christ.—*Miley*.
11. Life of Wesley.—*Telford*.

STATISTICS

OF THE

St. Johns River Conference

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 22,

1903

Statistical Secretary--G. H. Northrop,

EUSTIS, FLA.

Assistant Statistical Secretary--R. B. Templeton,

GOODALL, FLA.

Treasurer---A. E. Drew,

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA.

STATISTICS NO 1

EUSTIS DISTRICT.

Names of Charges,

	Church Membership			Baptisms		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY							
	Number probationers	No of full members	No local preachers	No of deaths	No children baptised	No adults baptised	No of schools	No officers & teachers	No of scholars	No of churches	Probable Value	No of parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and & improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
Belleview and Weir Park	5	29					1	6	60	1				25		
Candler and Spring Park		7								1		400	440			
Eustis	13	26		2	2	1	1	8	32	1						
Fruitland Park	4	13	1		1		1	5	20	1			15			
Gainesville	2	10	1				1	8	25	1			400			
Minneola and Pasadena	1	13	1				1	2	18	2			2800	7		
Mount Dora		32				1	1	5	30	1			1500	43		
Okahumpka	4	18					1	4	25	1			1350			
St Petersburg		18		2	1		1	4	16	1		550	453	364		
Tampa	10	46		1	2		3	17	230	2			1200			
Tarpon Springs	3	40	1				1	13	71	1		350	60			
Winter Park	4	18		1	2		1	7	40	1		1200	172			
Totals	46	270	4	6	3	7	13	79	567	14		4	2800	1215	364	
Last year	49	234	4	4	9	14	15	80	634	14		3	3150	282	322	
Increase		36		2					300				933	42		
Decrease	3				6	7	2	1	67			1	350			

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Names of Charges,

STATISTICS NO 1

	Church Membership				Baptisms		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
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Daytona	2	63			3	1	2	11	100	2	9000	1	1400	20		
DeLand	3	95	1	1	2		1	10	85	1	3500	1	1000	1500		150
Georgiana and Melbourne	2	56	1	1	5	1	3	23	88	2	2500	2	1600	358	42	47
Green Cove Springs and Hastings	3	41		2			1	7	15	1	750					
Jacksonville, South	3	37		1			1	5	50	1	2350	1	750	32	180	
" Trinity	2	200	2	3	3		1	20	117	1	24000	1	10000	8000		
Lake Como Circuit	7	29		2			2	9	50	3	4000	1	600	115		35
Lawtey	11	32			1	3	1	7	75	1	3500	1	2000	150		30
Miami	13	62	1		3		1	13	107	1	5000	1	5000	410		2527
New Smyrna	3	23		1			2	12	85	1	1800	1	600	200		700
Orange City		8							1	1	800	1	500	27	5	1500
St Augustine	5	119		1	1		1	20	145	1	80000	1	20000	1965	100	33
Totals	54	765	5	12	17	3	16	137	917	16	137200	12	43450	12777	327	5022
Last year	32	726	6	7	21	8	15	134	852	16	127150	12	39800	6371	267	4030
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Decrease			1		4	2										
Recapitulation.																
EUSTIS DISTRICT	46	270	4	6	3	7	13	79	567	14	18700	4	2800	1215	364	
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT	54	765	5	12	17	6	16	137	917	16	137200	12	43450	12777	327	5022
GRAND TOTALS	100	1035	9	18	20	13	29	216	1484	30	155000	16	46250	13992	691	5022
LAST YEAR	81	960	10	11	30	22	30	214	1486	30	145550	15	42950	6653	589	4368
INCREASE	19	75		7				2			19350	1	3300	7339	102	654
DECREASE			1		10	9	1		2							

STATISTICS NO. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

EUSTIS DISTRICT.

Names of Charges.

	No of schools	No officers & Teachers	No of scholars all grades	Av Attendance	No members in the home department	No officers & teachers who are church members or probationers	No scholars whether attendants or members in Home Dept, church members or probationers.	No members of Sunday school converted during year.	Current expenses
Bellevue and Spring Park	1	6	60	35		5		15	35
Candler and Weir Park			No. SS. Organized						
Eustis	1	8	32	23	8	8	25	12	15
Fruitland Park	1	5	20	13		5	17	4	6
Gainesville	1	8	25	20					
Minneola and Pasadena	1	2	18	15		2			4
Mount Dora	1	5	30	22	14	4	24		13
Okahumpka	1	4	25	15		4			14
St. Petersburg	1	4	16			4			15
Tampa	3	17	230	120	28	17		15	120
Tarpon Springs	1	13	71	38		13	40		47
Winter Park	1	7	40	30		6	20	2	32
Totals	13	79	567	331	50	68	126	48	301
Last year	15	69	634	333	23	73	148	22	177
Increase		10			27			26	124
Decrease	2		67	2		5	22		

STATISTICS NO. 2.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Names of Charges,

	No of schools		No officers & Teachers	No of scholars all grades	Average Attendance	No members in the home department	No offices & teachers who are church members or probationers	No scholars whether attendants or members in Home Dept, church members or probationers.	No members of Sunday school converted during year.	Current expenses
Daytona	2	11		100	84		11	16	3	60
DeLand	1	10		85	62		40	40		42
Georgiana and Melbourne	3	23		88	70		17	25	9	39
Green Cove Springs and Hastings	1	7		15	12		7			5
Jacksonville, South	1	5		50	28		5	5		22
" Trinity	1	20		117	70	6	20	30		75.
Lake Como Circuit	2	9		50	40		5	15	3	15
Lawtey	1	7		75	40		7		11	23
Miami	1	13		107	61		13			94
New Smyrna	2	12		85	60		7			40
Orange City						School reported suspended.				
St Augustine	1	20		145	93		19		5	157
Totals	16	137		917	620	6	151	131	31	572
Last year	15	127		852	545	1	121	202	15	509
Increase	1	10		65	75	5	30		17	63
Decrease								71		
Recapitulation.										
EUSTIS DISTRICT	13	79		567	331	50	68	126	48	301
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT	16	137		917	620	6	151	131	32	572
GRAND TOTALS	29	216		1484	951	56	219	257	80	873
LAST YEAR	30	196		1486	878	24	194	350	37	686
INCREASE		20			73	32	25		43	187
DECREASE	1			2				93		

STATISTICS NO. 3.

EUSTIS DISTRICT, NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Deficiencies	Support of Pre- siding Elders.	Support of Bishops	Total Support; Pastors, Presid- ing Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants.		Current Expenses		
		Claims.			Receipts.							Received From	Other Sources	Total	Sunday-School; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total									
Bellevue and Spring Park	J. J. Folsom	400	400	400	400	400	20	20	4	2	422	3	3	35		
Candler and Weir Park	S. B. Currier	50	50	36	36	14	10	10		2	46					
Eustis	G. H. Northrop	200	200	218	218		16	16	4	2	236	8	8	5 15		
Fruitland Park	S. B. Currier	80	45	125	80	45	20	20		1	146	1	1	12 6		
Gainesville																
Minneola and Pasadena	David Phillips	100	36	136	134	36	16	16			186	1	1	2 4		
Mt. Dora	G. H. Northrop	240	240	217	217	23	20	20	6	2	239	8	8	36 13		
Okahumpka	S. B. Currier	120	120	120	120		20	20		1	141	1	1	10 14		
St. Petersburg	L. D. Haynes	200	144	344	210	144	20	20	3	3	379			14 15		
Tampa	E. K. Whidden	125	125	131	131		12	12			143			120		
Tarpon Springs	A. E. Drew	450	100	550	480	100	25	25	6	6	611	4	4	14 47		
Winter Park	J. C. Sullivan	325	120	445	325	120	25	25	4	4	474	4	4	30 32		
Totals		2240	445	2735	2351	445	204	204	27	21	3021	30	1	31 301		
Last Year		1770	384	2054	1775	404	208	218	33	20	2317	36	3	32 178 142		
Increase		470	61	681	576	41				1	714			159		
Decrease							107	4	14	6		6	1	57		

STATISTICS NO. 3.

DISTRICT. JACKSONVILLE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTORS SUPPORT						Deficiencies	Support of Pre-siding elders			Support of Bishops			Conference Claimants		Current expenses	
		Claims			Receipts				Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total support Pastors Pre-siding Elders & Bishops	Received from		Total	Church—Sexton, light, fuel, etc.	Sunday school—lesson leaves, books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total							Collections	Other sources			
Daytona	J B Hawk	700	180	880	661	180	841	39	44	44	7	7	877	8	8	75	60	
DeLand	Addyman Smith	500	120	620	540	120	660		44	44	8	8	712	10	10	105	42	
Georgiana and Melbourne	R B Templeton	340	100	444	367	100	467		32	32	4	3	502	7	7	35	39	
Green Cove Sp'gs & Hast'gs		50			98				24	21	2	2	122	2	2	5	5	
Jacksonville, South	A C Sirdefield	300	120	420	340	120	420		30	30	4	4	334	6	6	35	22	
Jacksonville, Trinity	W J Harkness	1200	780	1980	1260	780	1980		140	140	22	22	2042	30	30	215	75	
Lake Como Circuit	J K Ford	290	24	314	268	24	292	21	32	32	2	2	324			30	12	
Lawtey	Geo F Scott	300	100	400	300	100	400		26	26	3	2	428	5	5	20	22	
Miami	M V Brown	427	100	527	427	100	527		35	35	4	4	566	4	4	34	94	
New Smyrna	A N Elrod	300		300	263		300	37	24	24	3	3	287	2	2	40	24	
Orange City	T P Warner	73	50	123	73	50	123		29	10	1	1	134	2	2	13		
St Augustine	J G A Martin	1000	606	1606	1060	606	1600		100	100	10	9	1709	14	14	138	90	
Totals		5480	2174	7654	5577	2174	7810	97	551	538	70	65	8037	90	90	720	486	
Last year		5164	1759	6923	5220	1759	6949	107	520	520	67	62	7584	79	84	713	429	
Increase		316	415	671	357	415	661	10	31	18	3	3	453	11	6	7	57	
Decrease																		
Recapitulation.																		
EUSTIS DISTRICT		2240	445	2735	3351	445	2796	37	204	204	27	21	3021	30	1	31	131	301
JACKSONVILLE DIST		5480	2174	7654	5567	2174	7558	112	561	538	70	65	8037	90	80	720	486	
GRAND TOTALS		7720	2619	a	8913	2619	b	149	765	742	97	88	c	120	1	121	851	787
LAST YEAR		6934	2143	8087	6905	2182	8893	221	728	738	100	82	9901	115	8	118	891	571
INCREASE		786	476	1352	1918	437	1461		37	4		4	1157	5		3		216
DECREASE								72			3				7		40	

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STATISTICS NO. 4.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

EUSTIS DISTRICT	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total other benevolent collections.	General Conference expenses.	Conference claimants.	Episcopal fund.
	a Church.	b Sunday school.	Total.					a Public educational collection.	b Children's Fund.							
Bellevue and Spring Park	7	6	13	4	1		4	2							3	2
Candler and Weir Park	10															
Eustis	19	7	26	3	1	1	2		5	1			2	8	2	
Fruitland Park	13	3	16	1	1	1	2						1	1	1	
Gainesville		5	5													
Minneola and Pasadena	13	2	15			1	2			1				3		
Mount Dora	35	5	40	4	1	1	2		4	1			2	8	2	
Okahumpka	10	3	13	1			1		2				1	1	1	
St Petersburg	10	8	18			1									3	
Tampa	19		19		2				3							
Tarpon Springs	27	13	40	15	2	1	10	5	6			125	4	4	6	
Winter Park		25	25	4	1	1	2	2	7	1		35	1	4	4	
Totals	163	77	230	32	9	7	25	9	27	4			160	11	31	21
Last year	119	83	202	22	8	5	49	12	22	5			45	0	39	20
Increase	44		28	10	1	2			5			115				1
Decrease		6					24	3		1				11	8	

STATISTICS NO. 4.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Total other benevo- lent collections.	General Conference expenses.	Conference claim- ants.	Episcopal fund.
	a Church,	b Sunday school,	Total					a Public educa- tional collection.	b Children's Fund.							
Daytona	61	37	98	15	2	1	20	2	4	1					8	7
DeLand	45	15	60	5	1	1	5		6	1				5	10	8
Georgiana and Melbourne	39	23	62	5	1	1	8	3		1			7	4	7	3
Green Cove Sp'gs & Hastings	8	1	9												2	2
Jacksonville, South	34	12	46	5	1	1	4	3	2	1					6	4
" Trinity	145	35	180	30	3	3	10	6	9	3	16	14		25	30	22
Lake Como Circuit	20															
Lawtey	17	7	24	3	1	1	2		6	1					5	2
Miami	18	7	25	2			1		11						4	4
New Smyrna	20	2	22	2	1	1	1	1		1				1	2	3
Orange City	05		5	1			1								2	1
St Augustine	55	40	95	9	3	3	6		13	3					14	9
Totals	447	179	626	77	3	12	58	15	51	12	10	14	15	41	90	65
Last year	358	170	528	63	15	13	54	14	30	11	24	10	131		86	60
Increase	89	9	98	14			4	1	21	1		4			4	5
Decrease					2	1					8		116	41		
Recapitulation.																
EUSTIS DISTRICT	163	77	240	32	9	7	25	9	27	4			160	11	31	21
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT	447	170	626	77	13	12	58	15	51	12	8	14	15	41	90	65
GRAND TOTALS	610	256	866	109	22	19	83	24	78	16	8	14	175	52	121	88
LAST YEAR	407	253	737	85	23	18	103	26	52	16	24	10	176		125	80
INCREASE	133	3	129	24		1			26			4		52		6
DECREASE					1		20	2			16		1		4	

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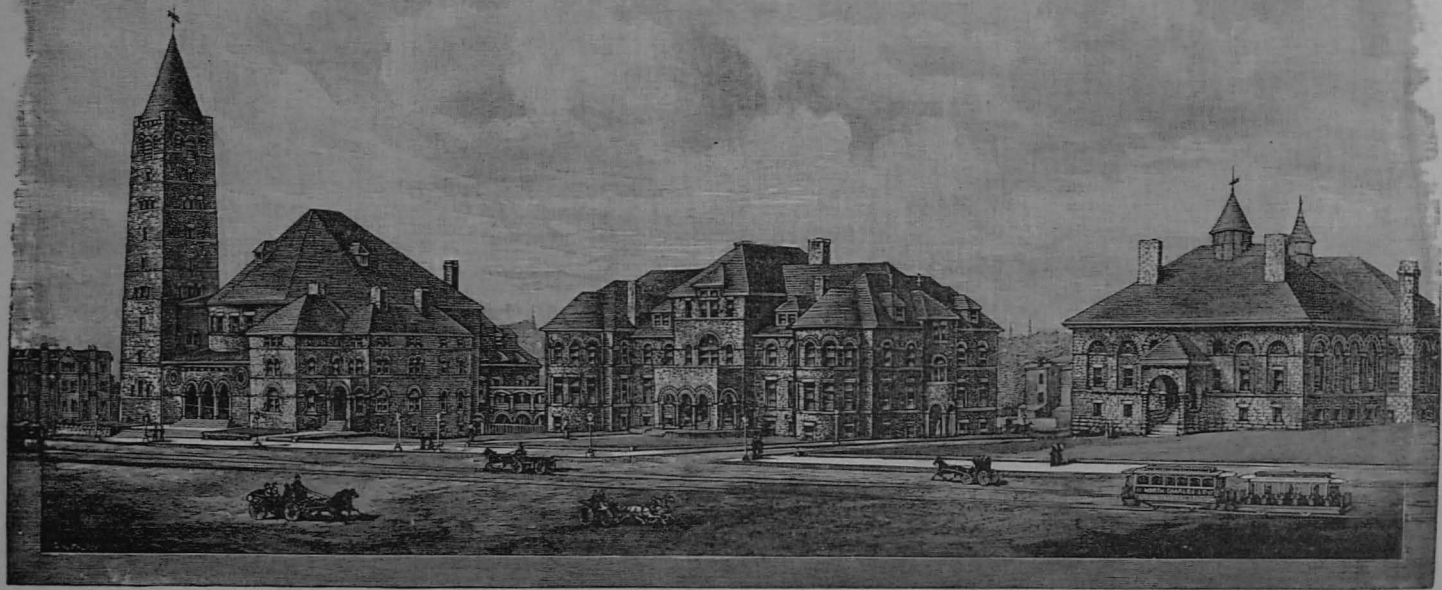
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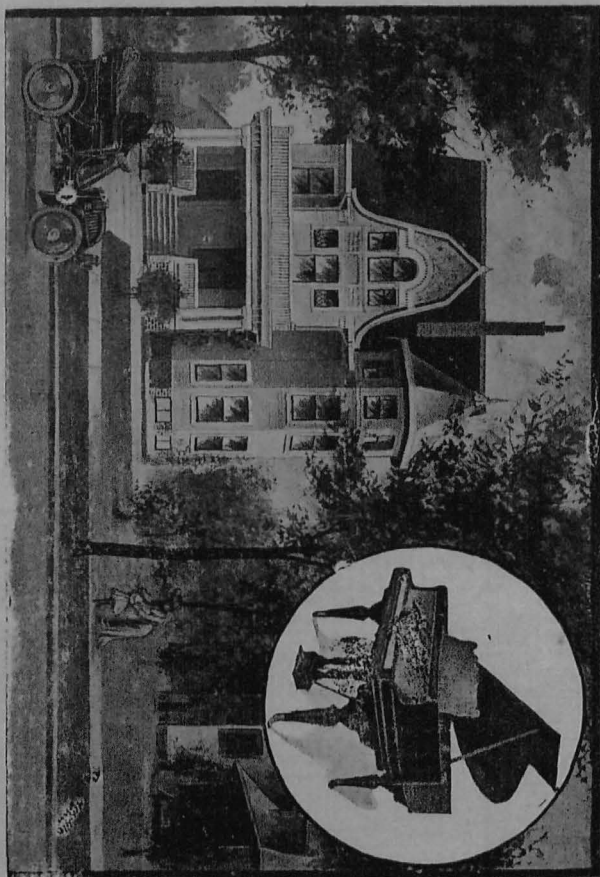
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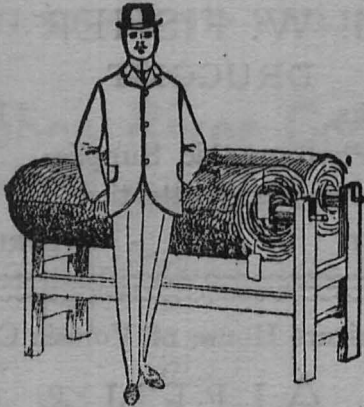
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