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1926.

Cedarville Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926, 7.30 P. M.

SESSION CIII.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church met in its 103rd annual session in the R. P. Church, Cedarville, Ohio, May 19th, at 7.30 P. M. Was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. David Harold Hammond, of the Fairview Church, from the text found in Hosea 11: 8, "How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? How shall I deliver thee, Israel? How shall I make thee like Adnah? How shall I set thee as Zeboim? My heart is turned within me and my repentings are kindled together."

The sermon was a clear forceful presentation of the doctrine of God's love extended to the unworthy.

After the sermon the Moderator constituted the Court and announced that it was ready for business. It was voted that Synod adopt the following rule for the session, viz.: Open at 9 A. M., adjourn at 12 M., open at 2 P. M. and adjourn by resolution.

It was voted that the first half hour of each morning's session be spent in devotional exercises and that the Moderator lead the devotions Thursday morning.

It was voted that the rule requiring the reading of the entire Minutes of the last session be passed over for this time and that we proceed with the duties of the Court.

After appropriate announcements had been made, Synod took adjournment, Rev. John Parks leading in the adjourning prayer. Same place, Thursday, 9 A. M.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. H. Hammond, who constituted the Court with prayer, and according to the order taken last evening proceeded to conduct devotional exercises, choosing for his subject Psalm 5.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Certificates of delegation from the various Presbyteries were then read as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at the semi-annual meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery held in the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, Front and Ontario streets, on May 4, 1926, at 8 P. M., the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of General Synod to be held in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, on the third Wednesday in May, 1926, at 8 P. M.

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

Elders, principal—Messrs. Hugh English, John Stewart, William Hempton.

Elders, Alternate—Messrs. John Carvey, William G. Savage, Benjamin Blair.

Member of the Nominating Committee—Rev. Thomas Whyte, the Rev. John Parks to be the alternate.

THOMAS WHYTE,
Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION FOR THE PITTSBURGH R. P. PRESBYTERY

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh R. P. Presbytery, held in the White R. P. Church, near New Galilee, Pa., on the 13th of April, 1926, the following ministers and Ruling Elders were chosen delegates to attend the meeting of Synod, which will convene in the R. P. Church, Cedarville, Ohio, on the third Wednesday of May, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., namely:

Ministers—David Harold Hammond, Albert E. Gregg, pastor-elect of the First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Alexander Savage.

Ruling Elders, principals—Messrs. S. A. Duncan, S. B. Anderson, Alexander Spence.

General Alternates—Messrs. W. J. Imbrie, Howard D. Dawson, Samuel Gregg.

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

(Signed) ALEXANDER SAVAGE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

May 18, 1926.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE OHIO PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at the meeting of the Ohio Presbytery, held in Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926, the following were elected delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926:

Ministers, principals—W. P. Harriman, W. R. McChesney, D. D.; F. A. Jurkat, LL. D.

Ruling Elder—Meryl Stormont.

Alternate—E. L. Stormont.

Member of Nominating Committee—W. P. Harriman.

F. A. JURKAT,
Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION FROM THE WESTERN PRESBYTERY

This certifies that at the regular annual meeting of the Western Presbytery in the Grand Cote Church, Coulterville, Illinois, on May 12, 1926, the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the meeting of General Synod to be held in Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926:

Ministerial Delegates—Rev. Paul W. Duncan, Rev. R. W. Stewart, Rev. L. A. Benson.

Alternates—Rev. J. C. Taylor, Rev. S. M. Ramsey.

Elder Delegates—D. M. Reid, L. O. Robb, M. J. Irvin.

General Delegates—D. C. Fullerton, Leonard Robb, A. B. McMillan.

Rev. L. A. Benson was chosen to act on the Nominating Committee.

A. B. McMILLAN,
Clerk.

ROLL OF GENERAL SYNOD.

Ministers.	Elders.
Revs. Thomas Whyte,	Hugh English,
" John Parks,	John Stewart,
" R. C. Montgomery.	Wm. Hempton,
" R. W. Chesnut,	S. A. Duncan,
" D. H. Hammond.	S. B. Anderson,
" Albert E. Gregg,	Alex. Spence,
" Alexander Savage,	Meryl Stormont,
" W. P. Harriman,	D. M. Reid,
" W. R. McChesney,	L. O. Robb,
" F. A. Jurkat,	M. J. Ervin,
" Paul W. Duncan,	Henly McIntosh,
" R. W. Stewart,	
" L. A. Benson.	

The roll was called. Mr. Henry MacIntosh, of the Kentucky Mission, was elected a member of the Court by original jurisdiction.

Proceeded to the election of officers. Rev. Thomas Whyte was unanimously chosen Moderator. Dr. Alexander Savage and Dr. R. C. Montgomery were appointed a committee to escort the newly elected Moderator to the chair. This was done with grace and the Rev. Whyte upon taking the chair made some very appropriate remarks thanking the Court for the honor thus tendered and asking the full co-operation of the brethren in the work of the Court. Dr. L. A. Benson was elected Clerk and Treasurer. Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., was elected Assistant Clerk.

Treasurer of the Board of Education, President W. R. McChesney, D. D., reported. The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cedarville, Ohio, May 20, 1926.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926.

The Board of Education would report:

Receipts—Dividends on 36 shares of C., N. and C. stock....$216.00
Disbursed to the Treasurer of Cedarville College 216.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. McCHESNEY.

Audited and approved May 20, 1926.
L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN,
Committee.

The report of the Fraternal Delegate to the Associate Presbyterian Church was presented.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO THE ASSOCIATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926.

Your delegates would report that they were unable to attend the Associate Synod. However, they wrote a letter of fraternal greetings to the Associate Synod and invited upon the authority of our last General Synod the sister Synod to send a fraternal delegate to attend this meeting of our General Synod. A reply was received that the Rev. R. K. Atcheson would attend this Synod as the fraternal delegate of the Associate Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. McCHESNEY,
D. HAROLD HAMMOND.

It was voted that the report be received and published in the Minutes.

The report of the Pittsburgh Presbytery was presented by Dr. Alexander Savage.

REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

Since our last report to General Synod two regular meetings have been held. In the Presbytery some solemn events have transpired. On the second of January, 1926, the esteemed and faithful pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. John B. Wilson, D. D., having finished the work that his divine Master had given him to do was taken home to glory to be with Christ which is far better. It was the desire of his heart that he might have the pleasure of preaching the Gospel in the beautiful new church building, but that desire was not his to enjoy. The King and Head of the church had greater and more lasting honors in store for the doctor, and He took him home to join the general assembly and church of the redeemed in glory. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight.

The funeral services of Dr. Wilson were held in the new church on January 5, 1926. The services were solemn, impressive, appropriate and honorable. After services the remains were placed in the grave to rest in the Homewood Cemetery. Our sincere and earnest sympathies are extended to the esteemed widow and all the members of the family. They are commended to gracious care, companionship and love of Him, who has said: "I will pray the Father, and He will give you another comforter that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you."

The new and beautiful church of the First Reformed Presbyterian congregation, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., was dedicated on Sabbath, February 14, 1926, to the worship and service of God. The occasion was one of great pleasure and joy. The church is an honor to the faithful people who have erected it for the worship of God. The members of the Building Committee are worthy of thanks for the faithful manner in which they performed the arduous duties devolved upon them. On that faithful congregation, interested as they are in all that pertains to the welfare of our whole church, our prayer is that the Holy Spirit of peace, harmony, love and prosperity may be poured out in full measure upon them all continually; that they may be enabled to glorify God in all services.

On Sabbath, February 21, 1926, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed and twenty-five persons were received into membership in the church. Thus the evidences of the divine favor are already being made manifest to that faithful people in their new church building.

On Monday evening, February 22, 1926, the writer presided at a congregational meeting for the choice of a pastor, and our esteemed young brother, Mr. Albert E. Gregg, who had been supplying the pulpit for almost a year before the death of Dr. Wilson, was the unanimous choice of the congregation to become their pastor. Our young brother will be present at Synod as the pastor-elect of the First Reformed Presbyterian congregation, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is with great pleasure that we report that the dedication services of the new church building of the Fairview Reformed Presbyterian congregation were held on Sabbath afternoon, May 24, 1925. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Cedarville, Ohio. His text was found in the Gospel of John, chapter

12, verse 32. The sermon was able and very appropriate. Rev. J. Mills Taylor was present and took part in the services. The dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D. The exercises were under the direction of the faithful and efficient care of the pastor of the congregation, Rev. David Harold Hammond.

It is with joy of heart that the Presbytery commends pastor and people to the gracious and loving care of Christ and pray that they may prosper in both spiritual and temporal things continually and have the favor of God.

The Fairview pastor and people are doing a good work and the Woman's Missionary Society is worthy of high commendation for faithful service in the Master's cause. In all the congregations under our care the Woman's Missionary Societies are doing a good work in order to sustain the missionaries in our home and foreign fields. For their good works the divine Master has promised to reward them an hundred fold in this life, and in the world to come life eternal.

Presbytery has no special work of grace to report, but our prayer is, "Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?" "For it is not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord.

It is not with pleasure, but with deep sorrow that we state there are no theological nor literary students under the care of Presbytery.

All the congregations in our bounds have contributed liberally toward procuring a parsonage for our worthy and faithful missionaries in the Kentucky mission field.

Praying that the spirit of harmony, love and peace may rest upon you and guide to such conclusions as He will abundantly bless for His own glory and the good of the whole church, we respectfully submit our report.

(Signed) REV. DAVID HAROLD HAMMOND, Moderator.
ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Clerk.

New Galilee, Pa., May 18, 1926.

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

The report of the Ohio Presbytery was presented by Professor F. A. Jurkat.

REPORT OF THE OHIO PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926.

The Ohio Presbytery reports as follows:

The annual meeting of the Presbytery was held at Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926, and the usual routine business was transacted.

The Presbytery has one congregation and three ordained ministers, W. R. McChesney, W. P. Harriman and F. A. Jurkat. The report of the Session of the Cedarville congregation shows for the past year: Accessions, 11; dismissals, 4; deaths, 5; baptisms, 1. Amounts raised: For current expenses, $3031.66; congregation for foreign missions, $595; for home missions, $512; for Cedarville College, $392; for American Bible Society, $203.51. The Women's Missionary Society raised $178.91 for the mission boards and $300 for the Kentucky Parsonage Fund. The Ladies' Aid Society raised $80.38, the C. E. Society, $11.70, and the Sabbath school, $355.89.

A petition was received from the Cedarville congregation as follows:

"To the Ohio Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, to convene May 19, 1926, at 3.30 P. M., in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio.

"We, the undersigned members of the Cedarville congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, believing that it will be for the best interests of said congregation, do hereby respectfully petition the Ohio Presbytery to secure from General Synod the authority to grant a certificate of transfer to the Dayton Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., together with all right in the property now owned by said congregation, said certificate to be granted at such time as the Cedarville congregation may take final action in the matter."

Signed by 114 names.

Presbytery passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Ohio Presbytery, in compliance with the petition of the Cedarville Reformed Presbyterian congregation, do hereby request the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to give authority to the Ohio Presbytery to grant a certificate of transfer to the Dayton Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., together with all right to the property now owned by said congregation."

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.

Mr. E. L. Stormont was extended the courtesies of the floor.

The report of the Philadelphia Presbytery was presented by the Rev. John Parks.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926, at 8 P. M.

During the Synodic year two regular meetings have been held. At our annual meeting, held on November 3, 1925, the general routine business for the year was transacted and officers elected.

At our semi-annual meeting, held on May 4, 1926, the Rev. R. W. Chesnut was reappointed as stated supply of the Duanesburg congregation. At the same meeting the Duanesburg congregation requested Presbytery to ask the Home Mission Board for an appropriation of $200 to supplement their pastor's salary.

We have four ordained ministers, and have under our care four churches.

The reports from the different sessions show that the sacraments have been dispensed regularly, and that each church has added to its membership. 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 your meeting and deliberations, 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 Western Presbytery reported.

THE REPORT OF THE WESTERN PRESBYTERY OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA TO THE GENERAL SYNOD TO MEET IN CEDARVILLE, OHIO, MAY 19, 1926

Since the last meeting of the General Synod the Western Presbytery has held two regular meetings, the semi-annual meeting last October in the Bethel congregation and the annual meeting May 12 in the Grand Cote congregation.

The roll of ministers remains the same as last year, two pastors, two home missionaries and one foreign missionary. The reports submitted to Presbytery by the different congregations reveal the fact that losses in membership during the year have equaled the gains so that the number of communicants now is the same as the number last year. One of the vacant congregations has been supplied constantly during the year by students from Xenia Seminary, and the other has been supplied much of the time.

We have no special work of grace to report, but there has been a spirit of faithfulness and devotion on the part of many which has assured us that we may look forward with hope.

We have no theological or literary students under the care of Presbytery.

It is evident from the sessional reports submitted to Presbytery that we are not winning those outside of our own families to Christ in any encouraging numbers. We should ask ourselves why this is the case and make it a matter of prayerful consideration. Let us remember the fate of the barren fig tree. We have been charged with the task of giving the Gospel to the world, both in its public proclamation and in its practical exhibition in private life. The world decides for itself what it will do with the Gospel. The lack of great increase in our numbers may indicate barrenness on our part or it may indicate an outward self-willed spirit of our day and generation; but it is not for us to be indifferent or to be too easily satisfied with our own efforts. The command is to stir one another up unto love and good works.

The Presbytery was impressed by the report from the Sparta congregation, which has for several years been without a pastor, and yet labors together in peace and harmony and had an average contribution to all things of $29.70.

The work in the Los Angeles congregation continues as before and Reverend Ramsay has been able for most of the time to perform his duties. The Presbytery recommends that this brother be remembered and tendered the love and support of the church.

The Republican City congregation is recommended for an appropriation of $250.

Provision is being made for the ordinances in each of the congregations of the Presbytery.

Praying that grace, mercy and peace may be upon you in the work

of the Synod we are

Very sincerely yours,
PAUL W. DUNCAN,
Moderator.
A. B. McMILLAN,
Clerk.
May 20, 1926.

Accepted and referred to the committee on Presbyterial re-Reports.

The Treasurer of General Synod's Administration Fund presented the following report:

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

As Treasurer of the Administration Fund I beg to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS

May 28, 1925.	Balance on hand from last year	$43.17
May 22, 1925.	Received from D. M. Reid, Treas., Foreign Mission Board	100.00
June 22, 1925.	Received from W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Board of Church Extension	125.00
June 22, 1925.	Received from W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Home Mission Board	100.00
Oct. 22, 1925.	Received from W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Lamb Fund	100.00
Oct. 22, 1925.	Received from W. J. Imbrie, Treas., Theological Seminary Fund	75.00
	Total	$543.17

DISBURSEMENTS

May 23, 1925.	To Assistant Clerk	$25.00
May 23, 1925.	To Stated Clerk	50.00
May 23, 1925.	To Janitor at Darlington R. P. Church	15.00
June 27, 1925.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Supplement for Advocate	150.00
July 18, 1925.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Printing Minutes of Synod	115.00
Nov. 20, 1925.	To Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., balance on Supplement for Advocate	100.00
	Total	$455.00
	Total receipts	$543.17
	Total expenses	455.00
	Balance	$88.17

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Audited and approved May 20, 1926.

L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN,
Committee.

It was voted that an appropriation of $600 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	125.00
From the Board of Church Extension	150.00

The Treasurer of the Disabled Ministers' Fund, Professor F. A. Jurkat, presented the report:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND

Balance on hand May 19, 1925 ..... $3676.58

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	12.50
Interest, C., B. & L. A.	205.62
A. R. M. Stock Dividend	14.68

Balance on hand May 19, 1926 ..... $4135.38

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

31 Shares C., N. & C., L. & T. Common Stock.
2 Shares U. S. Print. & Lith. Second Preferred Stock.
2 Shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. Stock.
3 Shares Pure Oil Preferred Stock.
6 Shares American Rolling Mill Common Stock, $25 each.
$4135.38 in Cedarville Building & Loan Association.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved May 20, 1926.

L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN,
Committee.

It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., presented his report as President of Cedarville College.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

The President of Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, would report to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1916, as follows:

The present collegiate year opened September 8, 1925, and will close with the thirtieth annual commencement, June 4, 1926, at which the Honorable Clyde M. Kelly, M. C., of the Thirty-third district, Pennsylvania, is to be the speaker.

There will be a class of twenty-three to graduate. All but four will graduate with the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, and one member will receive the Degree of Bachelor of Science in addition to the B. A. Degree; fourteen will receive the four-year provisional high school certificate and two, elementary certificates.

The largest attendance in the history of the college has been enjoyed this year. There are in all departments two hundred and one; counting none twice there are one hundred and seventy. Of these seventy are men and one hundred are women. They come from ten different States and two foreign countries, and represent fourteen different religious denominations.

The health of the faculty and the students has been good and the work has gone on throughout the year without interruption.

The usual activities of the students in athletics, literary societies, social affairs and Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. service have been regularly and faithfully maintained. The decorum and diligence of the students in their class work have been commendatory.

All of the professors have had all of the work that they could do and really more than they should be required to do in order to render the most efficient service. Most of them teach from four to six hours every day besides the work of preparation for their classrooms. The co-operation in the faculty and between the faculty and the students has been exceptionally good.

The college is conducting a campaign to secure one hundred new students by September, 1926. We urge upon each pastor and congregation to interest young men and young women to come to Cedarville College. The college has never done better work than it is doing now and was never better equipped to render service.

Cedarville College has four buildings—the College Hall, which is the gift of friends for the most part in and around Cedarville; the library, given by the late Andrew Carnegie; Science Hall, erected from the Building Fund, and Alford memorial gymnasium, presented to the college by W. J. Alford, Sr., in memory of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Alford, life-long members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. This building is now being remodeled and enlarged to meet the growing demands of the times. When finished it will be one of the best small gymnasiums in this section of Ohio. Mr. W. J. Alford, Sr., has contributed for this purpose ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, which has been supplemented by ten thousand ($10,000) dollars from the Building Fund of the college. Mr. Alford has also given ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the maintenance of the building and this sum has been supplemented by ten thousand ($10,000) dollars from the Endowment Fund of the college. The interest of the maintenance fund alone is to be used and whatever of interest from year to year is left over is to be applied toward the current expenses of the general work of the college. The college and the entire community are profoundly grateful to Mr. Alford for his generosity. The buildings and property of the college are valued at one hundred and seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars. The Endowment Fund of Cedarville College totals one hundred and sixty-five ($165,000) thousand dollars.

The personnel of the Board of Trustees remains the same as it was at the last meeting of General Synod except that Reverend W. R. Graham, D. D., an alumni trustee, has succeeded Oscar L. Smith.

The faculty of the college for the year about to close is the same as that of last year except that Miss Bertha E. Dolby, A. B., of Wabash, Indiana, and a graduate from Manchester College, succeeded Annie M. Tinker, A. B., resigned, and Miss Yula P. Lieving, A. B., and member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and graduate of Marietta College, was added to the faculty as Secretary to the President and Registrar and Professor of French. A. M. Tuttle, A. B., a graduate of Butler University, succeeded Edgar F. Diederich as Director of Physical Education and Professor of Mathematics. All the members of the faculty are expected to remain next year, except Mr. Tuttle, who will be succeeded by Mr. R. M. Borst, A. B., a graduate of Wittenberg College.

The Theological Seminary has enjoyed an unusually good attendance. Its students are from the United Presbyterian, United Brethren, Presbyterian U. S. A. and Methodist Episcopal churches. We regret that no young men within the bounds of General Synod are seeking to enter the ministry of the Gospel, but we are thankful that the seminary is rendering an invaluable and appreciated service to other denominations.

Seventeen thousand bulletins and four thousand letters and several hundred postal cards have been sent out during the year as advertising media. The President of the college has preached in the pulpits of other denominations during the year every Sabbath, most of the time twice with the exception of four Sabbaths. He has spoken thirty-one times before high schools, clubs and at commencements. He has eight more addresses before high schools preceding the close of the college year.

The needs of the college are immediate. At least three hundred and thirty thousand ($330,000) dollars should be added to the permanent endowment fund. A dormitory for girls, including a dining hall, should be erected to cost not less than one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. An athletic field close to the new gymnasium should be purchased. This could be secured probably for one thousand ($1000) dollars. It would be named for the donor. A president's home should be secured. At least three additional members to the faculty are sorely needed to relieve the present staff of their heavy burdens and to meet the demands of the various State associations to which we must look for continued recognition.

The task of maintaining the college, of meeting its current expenses, of carrying on its work is tremendous and becomes heavier with each passing year. At the last meeting of this General Synod in this church in 1922 this General Synod, by a rising unanimous vote, pledged to raise twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars for the Building and Endowment Funds. To date only seven thousand ($7000) dollars of that amount has been paid and there has been no effort to meet the rest of the obligation.

The college is grateful for the generosity of the pastors and congregations to the current fund.

We submit the following recommendations to General Synod:

First. That the pastors of the various congregations continue to keep the case of Cedarville College before their people at such times as they deem best, urging generous contributions for the maintenance of the work.

Second. That the contributions for the college taken by the congregations be announced at least two weeks before they are taken, and that they be lifted at such dates during the year as will bring the best results in the way of giving.

Third. That hereafter the contributions for the Synodic year be forwarded to F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer of the college, not later than May 12.

Fourth. 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, 1926.

Fifth. That the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to issue a certificate to the Treasurer of the Board's fund to pay the annual rental of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Treasurer of Cedarville College by November, 1926.

Thankful to Almighty God for His untold blessings through the year and praying for His blessings and glorifying power in our midst as a college and upon General Synod in its deliberations at this time, we respectfully submit our report.

W. R. McCHESNEY.

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 report was adopted as a whole and ordered published in the Minutes.

The following letter from Rev. S. M. Ramsey was read to the Synod:

LETTER FROM DR RAMSEY,

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 15, 1926.

My dear Brethren:

As I will not be able to attend the approaching meeting of Synod, I can only in a feeble way make up for this lack by looking back to the many meetings I have attended in the years that are past. The first twenty-five years of my ministry I attended nearly every meeting, with perhaps two or three exceptions. The next seventeen years I was present at seven meetings. But for sixteen years I have not had the pleasure of being at even one meeting. The first one I attended was held in Xenia, Ohio, in 1866. I was not a delegate; only an onlooker, having just completed my first year in the seminary. The professors at that time were Rev. Drs. J. N. McLeod, T. W. J. Wylie and David Steele. The moderator of that Synod was Dr. John McMaster, of Princeton, Ind. He was first pastor of a congregation of our denomination, in Schenectady, N. Y. While there he married a daughter of Dr. Gilbert McMaster, of Duanesburg. Though of the same name, they were not related. The moderator was a stout, florid-faced man, and when he became excited his face grew very red and, as I remember it, that was an exciting meeting of Synod. The retiring moderator was Rev. David Herron, one of our missionaries in India, at home on furlough. Dr. McLeod was the clerk of Synod, a man of fine personal appearance, dignified-bearing and cultured manner. He would attract

attention in any company. Another member of that Synod, very similar in his dignified bearing, was Rev. A. G. Wylie, then pastor at Duanesburg. They were both fine types of the older generation of ministers. Among the most venerable members were Dr. Alexander Clark, of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Gavin McMillan, both of whom were full of years, having served the church for about forty-five years. The most suave, polite, acute gentleman of the Synod perhaps was Dr. T. W. J. Wylie, then pastor of First, Philadelphia, the largest congregation in our denomination at that time, having a membership of over eight hundred. Another venerable figure was Dr. Samuel W. Crawford, once pastor of Fourth, Philadelphia, and afterward principal of an academy for boys in that city. He was father of Rev. Agnew Crawford, a member of that Synod, and also of Major Crawford, who attained fame at the battle of Gettysburg. Dr. John Douglas, of Pittsburgh, was one of the able men of that body and was often heard upon the floor of Synod. Revs. W. J. McDowell, James S. Scott, William Sterritt, David Steele, John Alford, Samuel Wylie, John McMillan, William Bratton, Michael Harshaw, Robert Nevin, J. W. Morrison, A. R. Gailey, J. F. Morton, J. H. Cooper and Robert McMillan were some of the ministers in attendance. Many of these were men of more than ordinary attainments and worthy of all praise. Three of these entered into rest that Synodic year, viz., Revs. Gavin McMillan, Mr. Nevin and J. W. Morrison. Another member of that Synod who would be noticed in any assembly was Dr. William Wilson, LL. D., of Cincinnati, a man of ponderous mind, so much so that it was almost unwieldy, giving out his thoughts in great chunks, not taking pains to "rightly divide the word of truth."

Every person mentioned in this letter has long since gone to their heavenly home. The last survivor of that Synod of sixty years ago was Rev. John Alford, D. D., who rested from his labors in 1914. May we, in our various places, be as faithful to God and to our church as were our predecessors, and be as glady received into our heavenly abode as they were.

Your fellow-laborer in the Gospel,
(Signed) SAMUEL M. RAMSEY.

It was voted that the letter be published in the Minutes and that the Clerk be authorized to convey the greetings of the Synod to this worthy Brother on the Western coast.

A letter from Rev. Ramsey, giving the history of the Los Angeles Mission, was read:

THE LOS ANGELES CONGREGATION

In the spring of 1891 Dr. David Steele received a letter from some people in Los Angeles asking if some person could not be sent to that city to ascertain if a Reformed Presbyterian congregation could not be organized there. Dr. Steele was appointed by Synod to visit them, and if he thought advisable organize such a congregation. He spent two months that summer in Los Angeles, and before returning organized a small congregation. Rev. Thomas Chambers, a Canadian Presbyterian minister, who had lately come to live in Los Angeles, agreed to preach for them once each Sabbath for what they could pay him. In the spring of 1892 they bought a lot on Twenty-first street and applied to the Board of Church Extension for a loan of $1000, and proceeded to erect a church building. Three men of the congregation were carpen-

ters, and did all the carpenter work, donating their services. The building was completed in July of that year.

The Synod of 1892 appointed Rev. John Graham to visit them and hold a communion. He spent two months with them, and during this time the church was opened for divine worship. Rev. Mr. Chambers continued to preach for them. At the Synod of 1893 I offered to go to Los Angeles and remain one year, the Board of Home Missions to pay my individual traveling expenses and fifty dollars per month. I reached there with my family August 1, 1893, and remained with them until May 1, 1896. The Synod of that year made no provision for supplying them with preaching, but appropriated $150 to aid them. The Rev. Mr. Chambers continued to preach for them. The Synod of 1897 made no provision for preaching, but continued the same appropriation of money.

About the first of January, 1898, most of the congregation became discouraged, feeling that Synod had lost interest in them, and voted to discontinue all further services in the church. The Synod of 1898 also seemed to give up all hope for the continuance of the congregation. They made no appropriation to aid them, nor any provision for preaching.

Without consulting with Synod, or any member of Synod, and without any promise of help from any source, I determined to return to Los Angeles and see if anything could be done to revive our seemingly lost cause. On the second Sabbath of May, 1899, the church was reopened, services resumed and the Sabbath school reorganized. Though the Synod of 1899 knew that I was back in the field they gave no encouragement for the continuance of work here, as they made no appropriation to help carry it on. For my first eight months' service I received from all sources the amount of $30. The only recognition the Synod of 1900 took of our work here was to appoint Rev. J. L. Chesnut to make a tour of inspection to the Pacific coast. He spent one Sabbath with us, and the remainder of his time at Salinas, Calif. The Synod of 1901 made an appropriation of $300, which continued each year for about ten years. The Western Presbytery then increased the amount to $450. This continued until after the war, when they increased the amount to $700. The congregation has always been a small one; at no time has it numbered more than twenty members. For some eleven years Rev. Dr. Alford and family spent most of their time here, and were of much help and encouragement to us. For a number of years various persons, or families from some of our Eastern congregations, came to spend a winter here and gave good help while here.

Mention also should be made of the very valuable service rendered the congregation by Rev. Thomas Chambers. For over twenty years he was its devoted friend, rendering service whenever he could. During my absence he was always ready to take my place and attended our services very frequently. He could subscribe heartily to the principles of our church, and if he had been altogether free I believe would have come into our communion. The last church service he ever attended was with us. He died in 1913.

No doubt many have wondered whether it was worth while to keep this congregation in existence, since it has had no larger growth. The Sabbath school has always been the encouraging part of the work. The children have been nearly all from the homes of non-professing parents. No one knows what good has been done for these children and for these homes. It has meant something for our church to have a congregation in Los Angeles all these years. The work has been small; we have not accomplished much. But if at the last the Good Master shall say to us "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things," we shall be satisfied.

(Signed) SAMUEL M. RAMSEY.

It was voted that this letter be published in the Minutes.

The Clerk read the report of the Trustees of Theological Seminary. (Mr. Alex. Colville being unable to attend the meeting of Synod had kindly forwarded this report to the Clerk.)

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14, 1926.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to convene at Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926 (inst.).

Reverend Fathers and Brethren:

Your Trustees of the seminary desire herein to transmit their annual report of their transactions during the Synodical year about drawing to a close, touching the receipts and disbursements of which they were custodians, to wit:

The rentals of the Lamb estate properties were		$2666.00
Less cash paid for water rents for 1926 on all the properties	$79.65	
Less cash paid installing new bathtub in premises 2309 Pennsylvania avenue	139.00	
Less cash paid repairs to properties	176.73	
Less cash paid renovating out closets by order of Bureau of Health	99.00	
Less cash paid commissions on collections of rents	133.30	
		627.68
Net rentals		$2038.32

The taxes on the properties for 1926 amounted to $939.60, and were paid by Mr. Imbrie, Treasurer, in the month of March to obtain the discount of 3 per cent. for early payment, thereby saving $28.18. It was impossible to have the assessors to reduce the tax valuations on these properties.

MORTGAGE INTERESTS

Interests collected during the year		$1536.50
Less allowed accrued interest on the Nassau street mortgages	$10.00	
Less commissions collecting interests	76.82	
		86.82
		1449.68
Total net rentals and interests		$3488.00

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

There remained in the hands of the Treasurer at our last report for reinvestment		$5028.95
First mortgages were secured, to wit:		
One on 2211 Wallace street	$3000.00	
Two on 2345-47 Nassau street of $1000 each	2000.00	
		5000.00
Leaving in hands of Treasurer		$28.95

The Trustees pray that your deliberations will be helpful to the advancement of our church in the cause of our Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER COLVILLE, Secretary.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Clerk read a letter of fraternal greeting from the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This greeting was received for publication in the Minutes and the Clerk instructed to write assuring these brethren in Christ of our cordial reciprocation of their friendly greeting, of our friendly relation and interest, and that our prayers shall be that God's blessing may rest upon this department of His Zion.

LETTER FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

Toronto 2, May 12, 1926.

Rev. L. A. Benson,
Clay Centre, Kansas.
Dear Sir:

The Presbyterian Church in Canada desires to convey its cordial greetings to the brethren of the Reformed Presbyterian Church with the assurance of our affection and esteem.

The recent action of a section of our brethren in Canada in uniting with the Methodist and Congregational churches has seriously injured the work and has raised for us many difficult problems.

But we acknowledge with gratitude to Almighty God that the disaster caused by church union in our Dominion has left the Presbyterian Church in Canada still strong in numbers and with a richer spirit of consecration than any among us have ever known in the past. There remain with us nearly 154,000 communicants, over 1100 congregations and almost 600 ministers, and daily these numbers are being increased. The two chief colleges of the Dominion have been secured to us by law, and the devotion of our young men has removed anxiety as to the future supply of ministers. A Government commission is charged with the division of the general assets of the Presbyterian Church between the United Church and ourselves; our foreign mission work is being restored as rapidly as circumstances permit; our home missions will soon return to normal. We have embarked upon a vigorous church extension scheme, and, altogether, we are confident that by the blessing of God we shall return in a very few years to our former influence and effectiveness.

We send this letter in the assurance of your brotherly interest in our condition. We shall gladly welcome any of the brethren who may visit our General Assembly on your behalf. We ask for your prayers and we ourselves pray for your continued prosperity.

Our Assembly meets in Knox Crescent Church, Montreal, June 2 to 9. If you can send any representatives there will you kindly advise Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B. D., 42 Admiral road, Toronto, who will do all necessary to secure a cordial reception for your commissioner.

Yours sincerely,
STUART C. PARKER,
Convener of Committee on Correspondence.
J. W. MacNAMARA,
Clerk to General Assembly.

Rev. R. W. Chesnut presented his report as Committee on Sabbath Observance.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance would report that during the past year no visible improvement in Sabbath observance has been noticed.

The Sabbath is no longer held in such holy reverence among many Christians as in former years. The customs and practices of the present times are leading people away from the divine law, and the law of the Sabbath is suffering along with the others. It would seem that we are fast becoming a law-breaking people.

We hear people talk about the American Sabbath. We have none. We have our American Sunday. Among the masses we have no Christian Sabbath. The Sabbath is now largely made a day for man's pleasure instead of a day for rest and divine service. Many people seem to think that it is all wrong to work on Sabbath, but all right to go joy riding with the automobile, go to picnics, go visiting, otherwise seeking their own pleasure.

The Sabbath rest day, being a divine institution, is a Christian institution, and Christians should remember it to keep it holy.

Our Sabbath is the Lord's day and Christians are the Lord's people. How they keep the Sabbath marks the kind of Christians they are. Were it not for the efforts of those who still remain faithful to their profession not one vestige of our Christian institutions would remain. Yet there are some indications that a change is taking place in the minds of some. The laboring men are more and more asserting their rights, and even the Governor of New York has just vetoed a bill that was designed to legalize the open barber shop on the Sabbath.

A campaign of education in this matter is one of the crying needs of our time. Let our ministers from their pulpits cry aloud and spare not on this burning question, and let every member of our Christian churches by word and example keep the day wholly and bodily unto the Lord as a day of physical rest and spiritual worship.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. CHESNUT.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, Moderator called upon Professor F. A. Jurkat to adjourn the Court with prayer.

Same place, May 20, 1926, 2 P. M.

Rev. Thomas Whyte, Moderator, called the Synod to order and requested Dr. Savage to constitute the Court with prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The publisher of the Advocate reported.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER OF THE ADVOCATE

The publishers of the Advocate would report as follows:

During the past year the Advocate has been issued the first of each month. The list of names last year was 291. Some new names have been added and quite a number dropped from the list for various rea-

sons. The present list is 212 paid-up subscriptions. Last year there was a deficit of $68.81 reported. This included the deficit of the previous year. This year there is an additional deficit of $27, making a total of $95.81.

The expenses last year are as follows:

Publishing 12 issues	$420.00
Editor's salary	75.00
Total	495.00
Income:	
Subscriptions	$212.00
Synod's appropriation	250.00
Sale of minutes	6.00
Total	$468.00
Deficit this year	$27.00
Plus last year deficits of $68.81	$95.81

The cost of material and labor has not changed during the past year. Should we carry on the work another year it will be necessary to have the usual appropriation of $250 and provision made for the payment of the deficit up to the present.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. CHESNUT.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Mr. Imbrie's report as Treasurer of the Board of Theological Seminary was read.

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

1925.

RECEIPTS

Aug. 18.	Pitts., Cin., St. Louis R. R. Bonds, Div.	$367.50
Nov. 23.	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int.	135.00
Nov. 23.	T. S. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mtg. Int.	25.00
Nov. 23.	M. McClane, 2312 Wallace St., Mortgage Interest	54.00
Nov. 23.	I. Domerskey, 535 N. 22d St., Mortgage Interest	90.00
Nov. 33.	F. F. Falvey, 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Interest.	75.00
1926.		
Feb. 11.	Pitts., Cin., Chicago, St. Louis R. R. Bonds, Div.	367.50
Apr. 30.	T. S. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int.	25.00
Apr. 30.	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int.	135.00
Apr. 30.	M. McClane (Wolf), 2312 Wallace St., Mtg. Int.	54.00
Apr. 30.	I. Domerskey, 535 N. 22d St., Mortgage Interest.	90.00
Apr. 30.	F. F. Falvey, 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Interest.	75.00
Apr. 30.	E. Zerdleman, 2345-47 Nassau St., Mortgage Int.	60.00
Apr. 30.	J. Koladzieg, 2211 Wallace St., Mortgage Int.	90.00
Transferred from Lamb Fund by order of General Synod.		1664.93
Total receipts		$3307.93

CREDITS

1925.		
Oct. 17.	Rev. Thomas Whyte, Traveling Expense to Cedarville	$29.75
Oct. 17.	Rev. D. H. Hammond, Traveling Expenses to Cedarville	18.64

Oct. 17.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Traveling Expenses to Cedarville	13.13
Oct. 17.	Administration Fund	75.00
Oct. 26.	Rev. W. R. McChesney, Professor's Salary	500.00
Nov. 10.	F. A. Jurkat, Professor's Salary	500.00
Nov. 10.	Rev. W. P. Harriman, Professor's Salary	200.00
Nov. 10.	Rev. B. E. Robison, Professor's Salary	300.00
Dec. 15.	Cedarville College, Rent for Seminary	130.00
1926.		
Feb. 1.	Rev. W. R. McChesney, Salary	500.00
Feb. 11.	Prof. F. A. Jurkat, Salary	500.00
Feb. 11.	Rev. W. P. Harriman, Salary	200.00
Feb. 11.	Rev. B. E. Robison, Salary	300.00
Apr. 30.	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Interests	41.41
Total		$3307.93

MORTGAGE ACCOUNT

$3000 was invested in mortgage on premises 2211 Mt. Vernon St.
$1000 was invested in mortgage on premises 2345 Nassau St.
$1000 was invested in mortgage on premises 2347 Nassau St.

ASSETS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND

21 Bonds Pitts., Cin., Chicago, St. Louis R. R.	$21,000.00
Mortgage, A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St.	4,500.00
Mortgage, F. S. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St.	1,000.00
Mortgage, M. McClane (Wolfe), 2312 Wallace St.	1,800.00
Mortgage, I. Domerskey, 532 N. 22d St.	3,000.00
Mortgage, F. F. Falvey, 2610 Swain St.	2,500.00
Mortgage, E. Zeidlemann, 2345-47 Nassau St.	2,000.00
Mortgage, J. Kolodzieg, 2211 Wallace St.	3,000.00
	$38,800.00

May 19, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved May 20, 1926.

L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN,
Committee.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Imbrie's report as Treasurer of the Lamb Fund was read:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LAMB FUND

RECEIPTS

1925.		
June 16.	Monongahela Light & Power Co., Dividend	$100.00
June 16.	Second Liberty Loan	42.50
July 3.	Eighth National Bank, Dividend	75.00
Aug. 18.	Second Liberty Loan Bond sold	1000.00
Aug. 18.	Accrued Interest on Bond	19.33

Sept. 2.	Alexander Colville, Rents	764.00
Oct. 23.	Pitts., Allegheny & Manchester Bond, Dividend..	25.00
Nov. 23.	Estate of F. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mtg. Interest	135.00
Nov. 23.	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest	74.25
Nov. 23.	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage Interest.....	45.00
Nov. 23.	J. Dobson, 4827 Leithgow St., Mortgage Interest	30.00
Nov. 23.	M. A. Kinsell, 812 N. Judson St., Mortgage Int...	45.00
1926.		
Jan. 4.	Eighth National Bank, Two Dividends	150.00
Jan. 13.	Alexander Colville, Rents	918.00
Feb.	Monongahela Light & Power Co., Dividend.....	100.00
Mar. 15.	W. C. White, on Account	52.00
Apr. 30.	Estate of F. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Int.	135.00
Apr. 30.	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest..	74.25
Apr. 30.	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage Interest....	45.00
Apr. 30.	G. Mina, 812 N. Judson St., Mortgage Interest..	45.00
Apr. 30.	Alexander Colville, Rents	984.00
May 7.	Pitts., Allegheny, Manchester St. R. R. Co., Div.	25.00
	Total	$4883.33
	Balance for last year	797.59
		$5680.92

Audited and approved May 20, 1926.

L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN,
Committee.

DISBURSEMENTS OF LAMB FUND

1925.		
Aug. 20.	M. Shapcott, for Drainage, Closets, Sinks in Judson St. Properties	$1000.00
Sept. 2.	Alexander Colville, for Cleaning, etc.	99.00
Sept. 2.	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	38.20
Oct. 17.	F. A. Jurkat, for Books, etc.	106.86
Nov. 23.	Administration Fee	100.00
Nov. 23.	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Int. on Mtgs.	35.41
Nov. 26.	Farmers' National Bank, Box Rent	3.00
	Allowance of Accrued Interests, Nassau St. Prop.	10.00
Dec. 24.	Cedarville College	500.00
1926.		
Jan. 13.	A. Colville, for Repairs	246.03
	Alex. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents....	45.90
Apr. 30.	City Taxes	911.42
Apr. 30.	Alexander Colville, for Repairs	74.35
Apr. 30.	Commission Collecting Rents	49.20
Apr. 30.	Water Rents	75.00
Transferred to Theological Seminary Fund by order of Synod		1664.93
	Total disbursements	$4959.30
	Balance	721.62
		$5680.92

ASSETS OF THE LAMB FUND OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Five shares Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.....	$1,593.75
Estate of Frank Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage	4,500.00

M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage	2,475.00
Nathan Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage	1,500.00
One Pittsburgh & Manchester Traction Bond	1,000.00
Second Liberty Bond	1,000.00
Four Monongahela Light & Power Bonds	3,840.00
G. Mina (Buva), 812 N. Judson St.	1,500.00
John Dobson, 4827 Judson St.	500.00
Note of Gavin Reilly	200.00
Balance Uninvested	28.95
Total	$18,137.70

May 19, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer.

It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Imbrie's report as Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund was read:

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SUSTENTATION FUND

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

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer.

This report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Mr. Imbrie's report as the Trustee of the Robert H. Young Estate was read:

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

RECEIPTS

1925.		
June 16.	Second Avenue Traction, Dividend	$50.00
Aug. 18.	John T. Reeves, Interest	45.00
Dec. 22.	Fourth Liberty Loan, one year	63.75
1926.		
Feb. 16.	John T. Reeves, Interest	45.00
May 7.	Liberty Loan	31.86
	Total	$235.61
	Balance from last report	1175.17
		$1410.78

May 19, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,
Trustee.

Audited and approved May 20, 1926.

L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN,
Committee.

from the funds of this Board to insure him against need in the ensuing year.

L. A. BENSON,
Chairman.
F. A. JURKAT,
Treasurer.

The report was received, adopted and ordered published in the Minutes.

Committee on the Records of the Philadelphia Presbytery reported:

The Committee on the records of the Philadelphia Presbytery would respectfully report that they found them neatly and correctly kept.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

The report was approved.

Same place, Friday, May 21, 1926, 9 A. M.

Upon calling Synod to order Moderator requested Rev. P. W. Duncan to constitute the Court with prayer.

Rev. Albert E. Gregg conducted devotional exercises, reading John 17, and stressing the importance of Sabbath School work, and of making special appeal to the young life of the church everywhere.

The roll was called, the Minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

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

The bringing in of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ should be the great object of our lives. Our Lord taught His disciples to pray "Thy Kingdom Come." He commissioned His disciples to go out and preach the Gospel to every creature. So long as the commission was obeyed the church grew with bounds. When selfishness and worldly interests crept into the church the work of evangelism began to wane. However, the Lord even in the darkest ages reserved to Himself a seed to serve Him. The Gospel has been preached and the kingdom has grown until it appears that the kingdoms of this world would soon become the kingdoms of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Yet much remains to be done. The enemy is thoroughly aroused. Satan has challenged the soldiers of the cross. The battle is on. Although our Captain needs only to be obeyed to secure success, many have grown cold and with trembling hearts seek a new way to victory through some man-made strategy. If sinners won't come to the Saviour in His way the cry is, let us go to the world and say we will meet you half way.

Different plans of building the kingdom have been resorted to, but in the end we find that there is but one foundation on which to build, and that is Jesus Christ; only one kind of material that can be securely built upon that foundation, and that is the Gospel truth of God's eternal Word.

Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, every man's work shall be made manifest, for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss, but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. Is the material we are using in building the pure Gospel gold, silver, precious stones, or is it the fragile wood, hay, stubble?

Let us preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified, yet a risen, living Saviour. If He is lifted up He will draw all men unto Himself. If we lift Him up that a sin-stricken world may see Him, we will be the good angels who proclaim His love, sacrifice, resurrection, ascension and glorification.

Our Saviour says, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

Will we, do we lift Him up?

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. CHESNUT,
For the Committee.

This report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

The Committee on the Lamb Fund reported:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAMB FUND

Your committee would report that no requests were presented for financial aid during the past Synodic year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Prof. F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer of Cedarville College, presented his report:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Balance May 19, 1926		$1,340.76
RECEIPTS		
Tuition Fees		$8,144.16
Income from Endowment Funds:		
Ninth St., Cincinnati, Property	$2,500.00	
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. 21	110.50	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 23	120.00	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 24	126.75	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 26	60.00	
Interest, Cedarville Mtg. No. 27	900.00	

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., T. & L., Preferred	120.00	
Ohio Bell Telephone, Preferred	196.00	
Central Steel, Preferred	40.00	
Cincinnati Gas & Electric	60.00	
U. S. Steel, Preferred	84.00	
Globe Soap, First Preferred	72.00	
Kroger, First Preferred	56.00	
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Preferred	70.00	
U. S. Print. & Lith., Second Pfd.	25.00	
Endicott Johnson, Preferred	70.00	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Preferred	77.00	
Interest on Bonds:		
Cincinnati Gas Transportation Bond	25.00	
Columbus Railway Bond	40.00	
United Fuel Gas Bond	60.00	
Brooklyn City Railway Bonds	50.00	
Ohio & L. K. Railway Bonds	50.00	
Interest, Home B. & S. Certificates	631.00	
Interest, Peoples B. & S. Certificates	735.82	
		$8,354.07
Board of Education		216.00
Seminary Appropriation		500.00
Seminary Rental		130.00
Cedarville Township Library Rent		560.00
Miscellaneous		92.24

CONTRIBUTIONS

Philadelphia Presbytery:		
Third Church, Philadelphia	$100.00	
Fifth Church, Philadelphia	200.00	
Seventh Church, Philadelphia	34.68	
James Savage	10.00	
Elizabeth Barr	5.00	
		349.68
Pittsburgh Presbytery:		
Fairview Congregation	$47.00	
Rachel Watt	10.00	
Mary and Margaret Watt	10.00	
First Church, Pittsburgh	222.49	
Darlington Congregation	95.00	
Darlington L. M. S.	70.00	
Linnie J. Long	10.00	
Kate E. Imbrie	100.00	
		564.49
Ohio Presbytery:		
Cedarville Congregation	$392.00	
Cedarville Sunday School	72.50	
		464.50
Western Presbytery:		
Republican City Congregation	$18.00	
Republican City Sunday School	1.35	
Coulterville Congregation	74.44	

Coulterville Willing Workers	10.00	
Coulterville Busy Bees	10.00	
Sparta Congregation	168.00	
John Peel, Oakdale, Ill.	5.00	
Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Los Angeles, Cal.	15.00	
Maggie J. Tabing, Cutler, Ill.	3.00	
		304.79
Other Donations:		
Mrs. J. O. Stewart, Cedarville, O.	$15.00	
Mr. Kerr, Detroit, Mich.	500.00	
Rev. David McKinney, Cincinnati, O.	5.00	
		520.00
Total receipts		$20,199.93
Total receipts and balance		21,540.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		$15,069.25
General Expenses:		
Electric Light	$271.85	
Gas	223.45	
Coal	935.28	
Canvassing and Advertising	488.37	
Calendars	182.25	
Trustees' Traveling Expenses	43.67	
Commencement Expenses	73.23	
Labor	51.63	
Tuning Pianos	16.00	
Rebates	43.00	
Examination Paper	24.40	
Industrial Insurance	42.01	
Crushed Stone	27.76	
Hardware	66.35	
Athletic Expenses	453.40	
Drilling Well at Gymnasium	154.00	
Sundries	99.69	
Typewriter	70.00	
Janitor's Supplies	65.16	
Cabinet	33.50	
Office Expenses	58.15	
President's Expenses	24.65	
Magazines	32.00	
Lumber	24.70	
Papering	114.90	
Street Assessment, Paving	866.94	
Annuities	335.00	
Furniture	137.10	
Bible Songs	55.00	
Painting	159.25	
Motor Protectors	27.00	
Diplomas	36.22	
Insurance	145.20	
		$5,381.11
Total disbursements		$20,450.36
Apparent balance May 20, 1926		1,090.33
Against this there is a loan of $4500 from the Endowment Fund, making an actual deficit of		3,409.67

ENDOWMENT FUND
RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank May 19, 1925	$126.29
Payments on Endowment and Building Drive	7,039.45
Mortgage No. 21 Paid Off	1,700.00
Cincinnati Gas & Transportation Bond Redeemed	1,000.00
James Archer Estate Bequest	5,676.00
W. J. Alford, Payment on Remodeling of Gymnasium	3,000.00
	$18,541.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Certificate, Home B. & S. Co., Xenia, Ohio	$1,300.00	
Payment of Remodeling Gymnasium	2,260.00	
		3,560.00
Balance in Bank May 20, 1926		$14,981.74

Audited and approved May 21, 1926.

L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN,
Committee.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Property	$50,000.00
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
Cedarville Mortgage No. 27	15,000.00
24 Shares C., N. & C. L. & T., Common	1,968.00
6 Shares C., N. & C. L. & T., Preferred	4,480.00
20 Shares Champion Fibre, Preferred	2,200.00
56 Shares Pure Oil, Preferred	4,980.00
10 Shares American Rolling Mill, Preferred	1,155.00
4 Shares U. S. Print. & Lith., Second Preferred	46.24
20 Shares N., O., T. & L., Preferred	1,987.50
5 Shares Central Steel, Preferred	500.00
11 Shares Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Preferred	1,062.50
12 Shares U. S. Steel, Preferred	1,411.50
12 Shares Globe Soap, First Preferred	1,365.00
8 Shares Kroger, First Preferred	917.07
28 Shares Ohio Bell Telephone, Preferred	2,740.00
12 Shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric	925.50
10 Shares Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, First Preferred	1,000.00
10 Shares Hodgman Rubber Co., First Preferred	1,000.00
10 Shares Endicott Johnson, Preferred	1,000.00
10 Shares Milford Pink-Victoria White, Preferred	1,000.00
5 Shares Geiger-Jones, Preferred	500.00
15 Shares Beaver Board Co., Preferred	1,500.00
5 Shares Abel Magnesia, Preferred	500.00
10 Shares Cedarville Farmers' Grain Co., Preferred	1,000.00
1 Bond Columbus Railway Co.	785.00
1 Bond United Fuel Gas Co.	1,000.00

2 Bonds Ohio & Little Kanawha Railway Co.	1,000.00
2 Bonds Brooklyn City Railway Co.	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	550.00
C. C. Alumni 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 Building & Savings Co., Xenia, Ohio	11,500.00
Certificates, Peoples Building & Savings Co., Xenia, O.	13,800.00
Cash in Bank	14,981.74
Total	$179,527.78

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE CONTEST FUND

Balance May 19, 1925	$137.02
Received from Martha Alford	25.00
	$162.02
Disbursed for Crown Pins	114.00
Balance May 19, 1926	$48.02

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT,
Treasurer.

It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on the Records of Pittsburgh Presbytery reported:

The Presbyterial records of the Pittsburgh Presbytery have been duly examined and found correctly and neatly kept May 21, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WARREN DUNCAN,
Committee.

Report was approved.

The Nominating Committee reported:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Home Mission Board.

1927—D. H. Hammond, P. W. Duncan, W. J. Imbrie, Meryl Stormont, L. O. Robb, Henly McIntosh.

1928—William Hawthorn, Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Fred Caughey, Samuel Gregg, S. A. Duncan.

1929—Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D.; Rev. Thomas Whyte, Benjamin Blair, Robert Stewart.

Executive Committee of Home Mission Board.

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

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. W. P. Harriman, 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 of Foreign Board.

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

Board of Church Extension.

Rev. Thomas Whyte, Rev. John Parks, Rev. W. P. Harriman, Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D.; Rev. R. C. Montgomery, D. D.; Mr. William Hawthorn, Mr. John Stewart.

Committee on Credentials.

Rev. Thomas Whyte, Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D.; Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D..

Superintendents of Theological Seminary.

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

Committee on Securities and Investments.

Prof. F. A. Jurkat, LL. D.; Mr. A. B. McMillan, Mr. D. M. Reid.

Committee on Lamb Fund.

Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D.; Rev. Thomas Whyte, Rev. W. P. Harriman, Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D.

Committee on Sustentation Fund.

Mr. J. H. Cresswell, Meryl Stormont, Walter Iliffe, Clayton McMillan, William Conley.

General Synod requests that the Board of Trustees appoint W. J. Imbrie Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund.

Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund.

Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D.; Mr. A. B. McMillan, Mr. H. S. Dickey, Mr. S. L. Rable, Mr. D. M. Reid, Prof. F. A. Jurkat, LL. D., Treasurer.

Committee on Evangelism.

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

Board of Education.

Prof. F. A. Jurkat, LL. D.; Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D.; Mr. J. H. Cresswell.

Delegates to the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Rev. Thomas Whyte, Rev. John Parks.

Fraternal Delegates to Associate Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D.; alternate, D. H. Hammond. Fraternal delegate to the Christian Reformed Church, Rev. W. P. Harriman; alternate, Rev. L. A. Benson, D. D.

Signed by members of Nominating Committee—From Philadelphia Presbytery, Thomas Whyte; from Pittsburgh Presbytery, Alexander Savage; from Ohio Presbytery, W. P. Harriman; from Western Presbytery, L. A. Benson.

Report was adopted.

The Delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches reported:

Report was adopted.

The Rev. Ralph S. Elder and Rev. C. C. Kyle were extended the courtesies of the floor.

The Committee on Presbyterial Reports reported:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS

Your committee would report that it finds from the reports placed in our hands that there are still two vacancies in the church, viz., Bethel and Concord in the Western Presbytery. The former has been supplied constantly by young men from Xenia Theological Seminary and gives splendid evidence of growth in grace in generous offerings to the boards of the church. And the latter has had supplies most of the time.

There has been no very noticeable increase in our membership during the past year, but to conclude that this fact means failure in faithful witness bearing is unwarranted, for large accessions do not always mean prosperity nor the lack of them failure.

The failure of young men to come forward and request to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as literary or theological students is one of the most serious aspects of these reports. Do our young men not know that Christ is calling them to service, and setting open doors before them? Do they not realize that there is no more important work than the service of Christ?

This year has taken another of our faithful ministers from the church here to the Church on High. Dr. John B. Wilson is with us no more, and while we miss his fellowship and co-operation, we are thankful that in the providence of God the way has been opened for the faithful continuation of the work in the Pittsburgh congregation, and also that we have the fellowship and co-operation of Dr. Wilson's successor, Rev. Albert E. Gregg.

Your committee cannot but marvel because of the action of the Cedarville congregation and also of the Ohio Presbytery. In presenting a request to the Synod to certify them and the property which they have to the Dayton Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

Do the petitioners realize the meaning of this request? For years this congregation has been distinguished in its efforts to build up and encourage our home and foreign mission work. There are those in the mission fields because of the influence and backing of the Cedarville congregation. Was there not implied, if not actually expressed, a promise that the work in India and the work in Kentucky would be supported? Can we cast off our own child and not be culpable?

Your committee realizes that if the members of the Cedarville congregation are weary of their relation to the Synod or have lost interest in the work which we are laboring to accomplish for the Master that the Synod could not succeed in any coersive measures. Still your committee does not feel that it has the right to recommend that property which has been consecrated to the work of one church be taken and handed over to another church.

It is true that the Cedarville congregation can rightfully claim the use of their own property, and in some respects it may control that property. But it is asking the Synod to give said property away your committee could not assume the responsibility for such an action.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that not much more than half of the membership—probably not half of it—has signed this petition. We would also call attention to the fact that according to the wording of the petition, the welfare of the congregation alone was considered. "Believing that it will be for the best interests of said congregation" is the phrase used. What about the best interests of the denomination or the home and foreign mission work or the glory and advancement of Christ's kingdom? We therefore recommend:

First. That Synod answer this petition by requesting that the brethren take more time to think and pray over the matter and that the request be, for the present, laid on the table.

Second. That a committee, consisting of Dr. Alexander Savage and Rev. Gregg representing the Pittsburgh Presbytery, and of Rev. John Parks and Rev. W. P. Harriman representing the Foreign Missionary Board, be appointed to bring in a memorial upon the death of Dr. Wilson.

Third. That the pastors throughout the church be requested to urge the sending in of contributions to the boards monthly, or at least quarterly by each of the congregation.

This report was received for consideration, the recommendations to be taken up seratim.

A motion to adopt first recommendation was entertained; while under discussion, the Rev. W. P. Harriman moved, and Rev. John Parks seconded following substitute:

Resolved, That the request of the Ohio Presbytery and the Cedarville congregation be granted. The substitute was entertained. After full discussion the substitute was adopted.

The second recommendation was adopted.

The third recommendation was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Dr. Wilson Memorial reported:

MEMORIAL UPON THE DEATH OF REV. JOHN B. WILSON, D. D.

On January 2, 1926, Dr. John B. Wilson received his release from the toils of the flesh and entered into the "rest which remaineth for the people of God."

His being transferred from the church on earth to the church on high deprives us of the fellowship and co-operation of one of the ablest and most faithful of the ministers of Christ.

It is most appropriate that the General Synod should pause here and reflect upon the lessons which God would speak to us by the removal from our midst of a man whose services we so much needed and whose efficient co-operation we so highly appreciated.

It is also appropriate that the Synod place upon record its very high regard for Dr. Wilson and that we draw sweet consolation from the fact that although he "rests from his labors his works do follow him."

These calls of God have come to our church frequently of late. Difficult as we find it we must bow in acquiescence to the will of God. These providences should serve to make us strive to redeem the time, knowing that one's days are uncertain. We should also learn to love and appreciate our brethren in the work while they are spared to us.

The Synod would tender its sympathies to the congregation which Dr. Wilson served so long and so faithfully, also to Mrs. Wilson and his entire family, who will feel his absence so keenly. But the Synod congratulates the family and the congregation that so long have had the joy and the profit of association with Dr. Wilson. With the prophet we may exclaim, "The fathers where are they, and the prophets do they live for ever?"

The report was adopted and ordered published in the Minutes.

The hour was observed in memorial addresses by several members of the Synod who expressed their love and high regard for Dr. Wilson.

The Rev. Albert E. Gregg asked to be excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Synod. The request was granted.

The hour for adjournment having arrived Dr. Savage led the Synod in a Memorial and concluding prayer.

Same place, Friday, May 21, 1926, 2 P. M.

The Moderator called the Synod to order and asked Rev. R. W. Stewart to constitute the Court with prayer.

The Minutes were read and approved:

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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

In the good providence of God we have been spared through another year, for which we are thankful.

During the past year our missionaries, Dr. Taylor and his wife, have been carrying on the work of the mission to the best of their ability. Their reports of personal work have been received. These are interesting and show that much has been done under severe trials. They see so much to be done and their means for doing the work both in workers and money to meet expenses is so small that they often become discouraged. We have often advised them to employ as much native help as possible and thus save themselves. By this we do not mean for them to employ enough native help to do all the work that they may want to do, but rather as much as the funds of the Board will permit, and leave the rest undone. We are responsible to God for what we can do and not for what we would like to do but are not able to do it. The two-talent man did his best and had his Lord's approval and blessing the same as the five-talent man.

Our mission may be only a one or two-talent mission, but when it does its best God requires no more. While we want to see all India brought into Christ's kingdom yet we well know that we are not able to do it alone. We can only do our part to the best of our ability. We know our missionaries are doing their part. Are we here at home doing ours? If not, we are at fault. If we are, let us not worry about results. These are times when people want to do something great. If they cannot do that they get discouraged and want to give up. This is all wrong in principle and in practice.

When we look over the budget and the personal reports and read the letters that are published in the Advocate we are, or should be, surprised to see the amount of work done by our missionaries. And when we consider the size of our church and the amount contributed for missions as compared with years ago we see that great progress has been made in the growth of missionary contributions. While some are still derelict in their duty a majority are doing well and many are actually making sacrifices.

At the present, in addition to Dr. Taylor and his wife, we have 19 workers in the various departments, and there are 14 villages being worked where these workers live, and in this area there are 400 villages, of which 157 are worked. In these we have 975 Christians. During the past year there has been 26 baptisms, 146 enquirers, Bibles and tracts sold, 5434, and free pamphlets distributed, 22,000.

During the past year our missionaries as well as the Board have had their trials which were sufficient to discourage the stoutest hearts, but in the good providence of God, through the will of a deceased friend, a member in the Seventh Philadelphia congregation, the Board

has come into possession of an income that will amount to about $2000 a year, so that any deficiencies that may arise from other causes will be more than made up. When one door is closed the Lord opens up another that His work may go on. Thus is made possible the task of sending out another missionary immediately should there be no providential hindrances.

Miss Margaret Smiley, of Sparta, Ill., who last year offered her services as a missionary to India, has written the Board making inquiry in regard to the preliminaries in preparation to going out this year, and it is hoped that all obstacles that may have stood in her way are removed.

Some difficulty has been experienced during the past year in making regular full payments of the missionaries' salaries. Action has been taken by the Board this year that will enable the treasurer to more easily meet these obligations, and, if the membership of our churches will be prompt in sending in their contributions we believe the situation the coming year will be relieved.

The budget for the coming year to meet the expenses of the workers already in the field is the same as last year, viz., 21,688 Rs. This amount has been approved by the Board.

To carry on our work as it should be done at least $6 a year, or 50 cents a month for each member is required. This sum is within the reach of all wage earners who have the welfare of our mission at heart. May we not expect as much during the coming year?

To raise this amount we desire to enlist the hearty support of all our pastors and Sessions.

We have a great work to do and the call for support of our workers is urgent.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open yon the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Praying for God's blessing to be upon our missionaries, every member of the Board and the entire church, we would respectfully submit this our report.

R. W. CHESNUT,
Corresponding Secretary.

The report was received, approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Rev. John Parks, delegate to Foreign Mission Conference, reported:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE FOREIGN MISSION CONFERENCE

I attended the Foreign Mission conference held at Atlantic City in November. Possibly about one thousand delegates were present, coming from almost every country in the world. It was an inspirational meeting. Those who are serving on the field are very much encouraged and are looking forward to greater things in the future.

JOHN PARKS.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Mr. D. M. Reid, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, reported:

Treasurer.

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

CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1925.			
May	28.	Donation to Treasurer, Traveling Expenses Synod	$13.20
June	1.	Interest on Daily Balances, Sparta State Bank...	10.79
June	29.	Willing Workers' Class, R. P. S. School, Coulterville	10.00
July	6.	Congregation, Republican City, Kansas	21.00
July	10.	Grant St. Congregation, Pittsburgh	80.00
July	20.	Congregation, Republican City, Kansas	17.00
July	24.	Sabbath School, Fifth R. P. Church, Phila.	109.76
Aug.	10.	L. M. Society, Republican City, Kansas	32.50
Aug.	10.	L. M. Society, Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Aug.	14.	W. M. Society, Mound Congregation, Cutler, Ill.	5.00
Aug.	14.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	18.15
Aug.	15.	Woman's Presbyterial, Western Presbytery	43.10
Aug.	25.	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	82.00
Sept.	16.	Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	132.00
Sept.	22.	Mission Band, Sparta, Ill.	7.00
Sept.	22.	Birthday Offerings, Sabbath School, Sparta, Ill...	16.53
Sept.	30.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	900.00
Sept.	30.	Woman's Missionary Society, Sparta, Ill.	13.50
Oct.	8.	Sabbath School, Fifth R. P. Church, Philadelphia	78.61
Nov.	3.	Interest, Forbes Bequest, Pittsburgh Presbytery..	35.00
Nov.	6.	L. M. Society, Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Nov.	9.	Interest, Jemima Payne Fund, Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co.	109.65
Nov.	13.	Mrs. Mary Maconaghy, Duanesburg, N. Y.	2.00
Nov.	18.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	20.17
Nov.	18.	Seventh R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia	43.19
Dec.	1.	Interest, Daily Balances, Sparta State Bank	6.55
Dec.	24.	Birthday Offerings, Sabbath School, Sparta, Ill...	12.11
Dec.	28.	Congregation, Cedraville, Ohio	98.00
Dec.	28.	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	68.00
1926.			
Jan.	9.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	1,000.00
Jan.	9.	Bequest of Mrs. Anna Irving, Philadelphia	450.00
Jan.	9.	Miss Kate E. Imbrie	100.00
Jan.	12.	Sabbath School, Sparta	61.35
Jan.	13.	Sabbath School, Fifth R. P. Church, Philadelphia..	110.49
Jan.	15.	L. M. Society, Darlington, Pa.	50.00
Jan.	19.	R. P. S. School, Coulterville, Ill.	10.00
Jan.	29.	Linnie J. Long	10.00
Feb.	1.	Congregation, Los Angeles, Calif.	25.00
Feb.	1.	W. M. Society, Los Angeles, Calif.	24.00
Feb.	1.	S. S. Los Angeles for Bible Woman, Itr. Singh, India	60.00
Feb.	2.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	24.62
Feb.	12.	L. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00

Feb. 13.	Sabbath School, Republican City, Kansas	14.00
Feb. 13.	W. M. Society, Republican City, Kansas	5.16
Feb. 13.	Congregation, Republican City, Kansas	15.00
Feb. 19.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	300.00
Feb. 23.	L. M. S., Sparta, Ill.	20.00
Mar. 3.	Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	120.00
Mar. 17.	Faithful Workers' Class, R. P. S. S., Coulterville, Ill.	5.00
Mar. 18.	Party interested in Foreign Missions of R. P. Church	207.04
Mar. 23.	Christian Endeavor, Sparta, Ill.	15.00
Mar. 26.	First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.	154.00
Apr. 5.	Sabbath School, Fifth R. P. Church, Phila., Pa.	115.19
Apr. 14.	Interest, Forbes Bequest, Pittsburgh Presbytery	35.00
Apr. 16.	L. M. S., Coulterville, Ill.	15.00
Apr. 26.	Sunday School, Cedarville, Ohio	17.38
Apr. 27.	Congregation, Sparta, Ill.	60.00
Apr. 29.	Congregation, Coulterville, Ill.	36.36
Apr. 30.	Interest checked from Endowment Account	790.00
Apr. 30.	Mission Band, R. P. Church, Coulterville, Ill.	5.00
May 3.	Congregation, Cedarville, Ohio	245.00
May 7.	Congregation, Fifth R. P. Church, Phila., Pa.	400.00
May 7.	Congregation, Seventh R. P. Church, Phila., Pa.	48.27
May 8.	Donation to Cablegrams to Dr. Taylor	10.80
May 10.	Congregation, Republican City, Kansas	19.00
May 10.	Sabbath School, Republican City, Kansas	2.50
May 10.	Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co., Inst. James Adam Bequest	99.97
May 11.	L. M. Society, Sparta, Ill.	10.00
May 11.	Congregation, Los Angeles, Calif.	44.00
May 12.	Congregation, Third R. P. Church, Phila., Pa.	150.00
May 12.	Senior C. E. Society, Third R. P. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	75.00
May 12.	Sabbath School, Third R. P. Church, Phila., Pa.	50.00
May 12.	Junior C. E. Society, Third R. P. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00
May 14.	Congregation, Duanesburgh, N. Y.	30.50
May 14.	Sabbath School, Darlington, Pa.	36.00
May 14.	Donation, one interested in R. P. Church Foreign Missions	51.72
May 15.	W. M. Society, Cedarville, Ohio	91.71
May 17.	White R. P. Church	45.00
May 15.	Congregation, Republican City, Kansas	6.00
		$7,324.87
Balance May 20, 1925, including Supplementary Report		2,345.31
		$9,670.18

Received after report made up:

May 19.	Congregation, Republican City, Kansas	7.00
May 19.	W. M. Society, Republican City, Kansas	10.00
May 20.	Darlington Congregation, Darlington, Pa.	45.00

DISBURSEMENTS

CURRENT ACCOUNT

1925.

May 21.	Administration Fund, Rev. L. A. Benson	$100.00
May 28.	Incidentals, Rev. R. W. Chesnut	20.00
May 28.	Power of Attorney for Dr. Taylor	3.00

May 28.	Receipt Book		6.50
May 28.	Traveling Expenses of Treasurer to Synod, 1925..		48.20
June 1.	Dr. Taylor, Remittance on Budget .....Rs.	5000	1,827.50
june 5.	Cablegram, Dr. Taylor, Remittance ...		5.12
Sept. 30.	Dr. Taylor, Remittance on Budget.....Rs.	5000	1,839.50
Oct. 2.	Cablegram, Dr. Taylor, Remittance		5.00
1926.			
jan. 9.	Dr. Taylor, Remittance on Budget .....Rs.	4000	1,475.20
Jan. 11.	Cablegram, Remittance to Dr. Taylor....		5.00
Feb. 19.	Dr. Taylor, Remittance on Budget ....Rs.	2710	1,000.00
Feb. 19.	Dr. Taylor for Bible Woman, Itr. Singh, Rs. 162-A 12		60.00
Apr. 30.	Dr. Taylor, Remittance on Budget in Full, ...Rs.	4978	1,811.99
	Total rupees paid 1925-26 .....Rs.	21,688	
May 8.	Cablegram Remittance, Dr. Taylor		5.80
	Total		$8,212.81
	Balance on hand May 18, 1926		1,457.37
			$9,670.18

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. REID,
Treasurer.

ENDOWMENT FUND
RECEIPTS

1925.		
June 5.	Interest on Bonds, St. Marie Drg. & Levee District, Jasper County, Ill.	$90.00
june 5.	Interest Daily Balances, Sparta State Bank	7.52
June 5.	Interest on Bonds, Miami Conservancy District..	27.50
June 5.	Interest on Bonds, Taylor County, W. Va.....	50.00
June 5.	Interest on Bonds, Delta County, Texas	25.00
June 17.	Interest on Bonds, City of Vienna, Ill.	30.00
July 7.	Interest on Bonds, Panola County, Texas	55.00
July 7.	Interest on Bonds, Income Leasehold Co.	100.00
Aug. 5.	Interest on Bonds, St. Francis Co., Ark.	55.00
Aug. 5.	Interest on Bonds, Butterfield Special Road District, Barry County, Mo.	30.00
Aug. 17.	Interest on Bonds, Panola Co., Justice Precinct, Texas	55.00
Sept. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Woodruff County, Ark.	60.00
Sept. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Seaboard Airline Railway Co.	150.00
Sept. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Central Indiana Gas Co.....	100.00
Sept. 15.	Interest on Bonds, Third Liberty Loan	74.38
Oct. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Morris County, Texas	55.00
Oct. 10.	Interest on Bonds, North Carolina School	55.00
Oct. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co.	100.00
Oct. 16.	Interest on Bonds, U. S. Treasury	21.25
Oct. 16.	Interest on Bonds, Fourth Liberty Loan	12.75
Nov. 10.	Interest on Bonds, N. St. Lucie River Drg. Dist., Fla.	60.00
Dec. 10.	Interest on Bonds, St. Marie Drg. & Levee Dist., Jasper Co., Ill.	90.00
Dec. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Miami Conservancy Dist. ...	27.50
Dec. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Delta County, Texas	25.00
Dec. 10.	Interest on Bonds, Taylor County, W. Va.....	50.00
Dec. 10.	Interest Daily Balances, Sparta State Bank.....	14.15

Dec.	24.	Interest on Bonds, City of Vienna, Ill.	30.00
1926.			
Jan.	7.	Interest on Bonds, Panola County, Texas	55.00
Jan.	7.	Interest on Bonds, Income Leasehold Co.	100.00
Feb.	4.	Interest on Bonds, St. Francis County, Ark.....	55.00
Feb.	4.	Interest on Bonds, Butterfield Special, Barry Co., Mo.	30.00
Feb.	15.	Interest on Bonds, Justice Precinct, Panola Co., Texas	55.00
Mar.	4.	Interest on Bonds, Woodruff County, Ark.	60.00
Mar.	4.	Interest on Bonds, Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co....	150.00
Mar.	4.	Interest on Bonds, Central Indiana Gas Co.	100.00
Mar.	15.	Interest on Bonds, Third Liberty Loan	74.37
Apr.	7.	Interest on Bonds, North Carolina School	55.00
Apr.	7.	Interest on Bonds, Columbia Ry. Power & Light Co.	100.00
Apr.	14.	Interest on Bonds, Morris County, Texas	55.00
Apr.	14.	Interest on Bonds, Morris County, Texas, Defd..	55.00
Apr.	15.	Interest on Bonds, Fourth Liberty Loan	12.75
Apr.	15.	Interest on Bonds, U. S. Treasury	21.25
May	8.	Interest on Bonds, North St. Lucie River Drg. Dist., Fla.	60.00
		Total receipts	$2,488.42
		Balance on hand May 19, 1925	570.56
		Total	$3,058.98

DISBURSEMENTS

1925.				
Sept.	30.	Interest checked to Current Account $900.00		
1926.				
Jan.	9.	Interest checked to Current Account 1000.00		
Feb.	19.	Interest checked to Current Account 300.00		
Apr.	30.	Interest checked to Current Account 790.00		
				2,990.00
		Balance on hand May, 1926		$68.98

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. REID,
Treasurer.

ASSETS OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS

4	$1000	United Railway, Kansas City, Bonds @ 5%	$4,000.00
4	$1000	Central Indiana Gas Co. Bonds @ 5%	4,000.00
4	$1000	Income Leasehold Co. Bonds @ 5%.....	4,000.00
5	$1000	Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. Bonds @ 6%	5,000.00
4	$1000	Columbus Ry Power & Light Co. Bonds @ 5%...	4,000.00
4	$500	North Carolina School Bonds @ 5½%	2,000.00
1	$1000	City of Vienna, Ill., Bond @ 6%	1,000.00
2	$500	Butterfield Special Road Dist., Barry Co., Mo., 6%	1,000.00
4	$500	Taylor County, W. Va., Bonds @ 5%	2,000.00
3	$1000	Illinois St. Marie Drg. & Levee Dist. Bonds, 6%..	3,000.00
10	Shares	Dodds Graniteware Co. @ $100	1,000.00
1		U. S. Treasury Certificate	1,000.00
3	$1000	Third Liberty Loan Bonds @ 4¼%	3,000.00
1	$500	Third Liberty Loan Bond @ 4¼%	500.00
1	$500	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond @ 4¼%	500.00
1	$100	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond @ 4¼%	100.00
1	$1000	County of Delta, Texas, Road Bond, 5%	1,000.00

1	$1000 Miami Conservancy Bond @ 5½%	1,000.00
2	$1000 Dist. No. 18, Woodruff Co., Ark., Bonds @ 6%...	2,000.00
2	$1000 Road Dist. No. 2, St. Francis Co., Ark., Bonds @ 5½%	2,000.00
2	$1000 N. St. Lucie Co., Fla., Drg. Bonds @ 6%	2,000.00
2	$1000 Morris Co., Texas, Bonds @ 5½%	2,000.00
2	$1000 Road Dist. No. 2, Panola Co., Texas, Bonds, 5½%	2,000.00
4	$500 Special Road Bonds, Justice Precinct, Panola Co., Texas	2,000.00
Working capital in India estimated at		2,000.00
		$52,100.00
Balance cash in bank		68.98
Total assets		$52,168.98

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. REID,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved May 22, 1926.

L. O. ROBB,
MERYL STORMONT,
S. A. DUNCAN.

May 22, 1926, received from Rev. R. W. Stewart, $25.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. REID,

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that we give Miss Alberta Creswell, chairman of the Women's Committee for raising the money for the Kentucky Mission Manse, an opportunity to present her report.

Miss Creswell presented her report:

REPORT OF KENTUCKY PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Upon the recommendation of the Ohio Presbytery and with the approval of General Synod the women of the Reformed Presbyterian Church undertook a definite piece of work for our Kentucky mission one year ago. This work was to mean the fulfillment of a very real need, namely, the erection of a parsonage for the minister and his wife who represent us there. A general committee was appointed by the moderator of General Synod, consisting of one woman from each Presbytery, and as far as possible the organization was carried into each congregation, a committee being appointed to carry on the work locally. Upon a careful estimate of the number of women in the denomination the general committee decided that if the women of each congregation would contribute $2.50 per woman our goal of $1500 could be easily realized. The women responded loyally and cheerfully and the result is that we have not only attained our goal, but have surpassed it by $286. It has almost surprised the committee to see how eagerly the women have co-operated in every plan suggested, and it is to the generosity of these laywomen that the success of our undertaking must be largely attributed. Time and again the thought has come to us that if the women of the R. P. Church had only had definite work to do, a task that demanded the co-operation of each indi-

vidual in the denomination through the years of our history, what might have been our record of usefulness and service in our Master's vineyard!

The ministers of the church have assisted the committee appreciably by giving publicity and lending their influence and sympathy to the cause. To them we express our appreciation.

The chairman of your committee would indeed be ungrateful and selfish if special mention and words of highest commendation were not given to Mrs. Troland, Mrs. Watterson and Miss Mary Smiley. Every suggestion met with enthusiasm and hearty co-operation and insofar as practical was carried out. They were not satisfied to reach their goals, but strove to surpass it and most of them did as our report indicates. Friendships have been formed between the members of the committee, although most of us have never met, which only proves that the love of Christ and the love for His work can and do draw His children together in Christian co-operation and enable us to do all things through Him who strengtheneth us.

We have felt in all of our efforts that God has been with us to bless us and humbly and joyfully acknowledge His guidance and help, and give to Him all the praise. It seemed that His Spirit of love seemed to brood over the hearts of the women and impress them with the need of providing a parsonage, not only that our missionaries might have the privilege of enjoying a bit of home life of which they have been too long deprived, but that this new home might serve as an inspiration and influence for good in that community. Truly God has blessed us!

Had a desirable site been provided the house would have been erected by this time, but it has seemed more wise to await the purchase of a suitable location. Rev. Robert W. Stewart makes mention of this desired purchase in his report, so that it will be properly brought before the attention of General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERTA CRESWELL, Chairman.
MRS. ANNIE TROLAND,
MRS. WATTERSON,
MISS MARY SMILEY.

KENTUCKY PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

During the past year the following contributions have been made to the Kentucky Parsonage Fund:

1.	Philadelphia Presbytery, Mrs. H. M. Troland, chairman—		
	Seventh Church	$140.00	
	Third Church	62.00	
	Fifth Church	262.00	
	Duanesburg	86.00	
			$550.00
2.	Pittsburgh Presbytery, Mrs. Watterson, chairman—		
	Darlington	$331.00	
	Fairview	86.00	
	First R. P., Pittsburgh	113.00	
			530.00
3.	Western Presbytery, Miss Mary Smiley, chairman—		
	Republican City	$80.00	
	Cutler	54.25	
	Los Angeles	10.00	
	Sparta	56.00	

Coulterville	206.25	
		406.50
4. Ohio Presbytery, Alberta Creswell, chairman— Cedarville		300.00
Total		$1,786.50

In addition to this sum of $1786.50 a friend of the Kentucky mission has offered to contribute $100 in order that a cistern may be built at the dormitory. This we hope to do at once if it meets with the approval of our Home Mission Board.

ALBERTA CRESWELL.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes. The thanks of the Synod were extended to Miss Alberta Creswell and the excellent women of the church who worked with her in making this movement for a Manse in our Kentucky Mission a success.

The Committee on Securities and Investments reported:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS

Committee reports that no occasion has arisen during the past year demanding the special attention of the committee.

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

The report was approved.

Credentials of a fraternal delegate from the Associate Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. K. Atchison, were presented:

Albia, Iowa, May 12, 1926.

This certifies that the Associate Presbyterian Synod of North America, at its meeting at Washington, Iowa, May 27 to June 1, 1925, appointed Rev. R. K. Atchison, of Rimersburg, Pa., as its delegate to the Reformed Presbyterian General Synod. He is hereby authorized, as the duly accredited representative of his Synod, to bear its fraternal greetings to your Synod.

A. M. MALCOLM,

Rev. Atkinson was extended the courtesies of the floor.

The Moderator, in very appropriate way, introduced Rev. R. K. Atkinson, who then addressed the Court:

The following resolution was adopted:

Moderator of Associate Presbyterian Synod to the Reformed Presbyterian General Synod.

Resolved, that we have heard with pleasure, with great profit as well as the eloquent and inspiring address of the Rev. R. K. Atchison, of Rimersburg, Pa., delegate from the Associate Presbyterian Church, that we reciprocate most heartily the very friendly greeting brought by this brother from his Synod which he represents. We appreciate the man who knows where he stands and why he stands where he does,

and, having done all, stands faithfully; that we thank Rev. R. K. Atchison for his address and ask him to carry our most cordial greeting to his Synod.

We hope to be able to present this report in the Advocate.

Committee on Records of the Ohio Presbytery reported:

The Committee on the Records of the Ohio Presbytery would report they have examined said records and find them neatly and correctly kept.

JOHN PARKS,
R. W. CHESNUT,
Committee.

The report was approved.

The Superintendents of Theological Seminary reported, submitting also the report given by each Professor in the Seminary:

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

The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary met on the afternoon of May 18 and heard specimens of improvement from four of the students in the seminary. There will be opportunity to hear the others one or two times before they complete their course. The Board was impressed with the conviction that these four men made most faithful presentation of the Scripture which they had assigned to them.

The professors submitted reports of the work done and telling of the students and their work and conduct. These reports are herewith submitted to General Synod. They give a very definite impression of the work which has been done in the seminary.

Of the eleven students who are in or have been in the seminary not one belongs to the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The superintendents deplore this fact and yet feel that it is better to see some of other churches preparing for the ministry and to help them to prepare than to have the seminary discontinued. It is sometimes asked if it be right to draw upon the seminary funds to educate those that are to serve in other churches. But our vacant congregations have been having to use men from other churches as supplies or go without.

There was a time when the aim of the minister was to show the error in the creed of his neighbor. Today the central aim of all is to exalt Christ for faithful teaching and living. It follows, therefore, that where one seminary is faithful in this, it is doing much the same work which any seminary should do, and that if our seminary is doing this it is true to its trust.

If we close the seminary because we have none of our own young men in it, then we shall have no seminary for them to attend when they shall be led to this work.

The Board would make the following recommendations:

1. That September 5 be set apart as a day of prayer that God will send forth laborers into His vineyard. There is a dearth of ministers in

all of the churches. We have fallen upon irreligious times. God alone is our salvation. Let us take the matter to Him.

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

3. That the trustees of Theological Seminary, in accordance with 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 of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay the professors in Theological Seminary as follows: To Prof. W. R. McChesney, D. D., $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 Theological Seminary for the payment of these amounts.

5. That the trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay to students for the Gospel ministry under the care of any of the Presbyteries of General Synod the amount of $150 a year for student aid and that they issue an order upon the treasurer of the Lamb Fund for the payment of the same.

6. We recommend that the traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Superintendents of Theological Seminary be paid and that the Board of Trustees of Theological Seminary be requested to issue an order upon the treasurer of the Theological Seminary Fund, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for the payment of such expenses, as follows:

Rev. Thomas Whyte, to traveling, $31.75; Rev. L. A. Benson, Rev. D. H. Hammond, To crossing St. in Cedarville, $5.

The report was received and the recommendations considered 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 report was adopted as a whole.

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

Cedarville, Ohio, May 18, 1926.

To the Board of Superintendents:

Only one class was in operation in this department during the past year, namely, that of Church History. There was one student in attendance, Rev. Marvin L. Massie, pastor of a Methodist Episcopal congregation near Xenia, Ohio. Mr. Massie was faithful and diligent in his work, and as constant in attendance as the exigencies of his pastoral work permitted. He completed the text, Fisher's History of the Christian Church, earning six credits. His examination papers are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JURKAT.

May 17, 1926.

To the Board of Superintendents, Cedarville Theological Seminary.

Brethren:

The year just closing has been in many ways the best in the work of the seminary since I came into the work four years ago.

I have had one class just for men of the seminary. This class, Pastoral Theology, had four members during the first semester and two during the second. We began the second semester with three, but Mr. Kennedy, on account of the death of his father, left soon after the semester began. Messrs. Weimer and Fleming were in the class throughout the year.

Mr. Massie, who did no college work, being registered in the seminary only, was in the classes in English Bible and Archaeology throughout the year. One other who is studying for the ministry was in the Bible class, and four were in the class in Archaeology.

The seminary men who have been in my classes, whether seminary or college, have done very creditable work; some have done remarkably well.

Yours sincerely,

B. E. ROBISON.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMILETICS AND BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

To the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, the following report is respectfully submitted:

In Biblical Theology there has been but one student throughout the year, Mr. Marvin Williams.

The text used is Stevens' The Theology of the New Testament.

The work covered includes the teaching of Jesus according to the Synoptic Gospels, the teaching of Jesus according to the fourth Gospel and the primitive apostolic teaching.

Under the first section the subject matter included chapters on the Gospel and the Law, the Kingdom of God, the Son of Man, the Son of God, the Fatherhood of God, Good and Evil Spirits, Human Nature and Sinfulness, the True Righteousness, the Messianic Salvation, the Christian Brotherhood, the Parousia and the Judgment. In the second main division the subjects considered were: The Idea of God, the Sinful World, Jesus' Testimony to Himself, the Holy Spirit, Eternal Life, Eschatology. In the third main division we considered the Theology of the Discourses in the Acts, the Epistle of James, First Peter, Second Peter.

This subject has required one hour a week throughout the year.

During the first semester there were two classes in Homiletics. A class consisting of Messrs. Flemming and Weimer covered the work in introductory Homiletics and sermon outlining. The text used was Breed's "Preparing to Preach," and the work therein was supplemented by assigned work in analysis and sermon outlining. Mr. Marvin Williams studied the Gospel of John for sermonic purposes and prepared outlines, using the material gathered in the other study. This class was also a one-hour class.

During the second semester there was but one class in sermon outline work. There were five at the beginning of the semester, but one of the men, Mr. Day Kennedy, was compelled to leave college on account of the death of his father, thus only four completed the work, Mr. Calvin Weimer, Mr. B. B. Fleming, Mr. Marvin Williams and Mr. Fred Wills, who had taken an examination in the work of the first semester that he might be able to enter this class.

The work consisted entirely of the preparation of sermon outlines with special reference to the rules governing different types of sermons. Courses of sermons were prepared from the book of the Acts. A series of sermons for pre-Easter or Communion services. A course of sermons covering the Gospel of Matthew. This was a two-hour class and the work has been most interesting.

Praying that God may guide you in all your plans for the seminary, and in all your deliberations, this report is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. P. HARRIMAN.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The present session of the seminary opened September 14, 1925, and closed May 18, 1926. Eleven students were in attendance. They were as follows: Dale D. Dutton, of United Brethren Church; Bertram Fleming, M. E. Church; William Franklin Gerren, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Day Kennedy, U. P. Church; Marvin L. Massie, M. E. Church; Clair V. McNeel, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; William E. Snell, U. P. Church; Calvin Weimer, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Marvin L. Williams, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; William F. Wills, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and Edward S. Wones, M. E. Church.

They were punctual, courteous and faithful in all of their work.

The following professors were in charge:

W. R. McChesney, Dean of the Seminary and Professor of New Testament Greek and Systematic Theology.

F. A. Jurkat, Secretary of the Faculty and Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature and Church History.

B. E. Robison, Professor of Pastoral Theology, Archaeology and Sociology.

W. P. Harriman, Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Theology.

This year has been one of unusual spiritual blessing and Christian fellowship. During the year a seminary club was formed with the faculty and students of the seminary as its members. This club has as its aim Christian social fellowship and culture and the development of spiritual ideals and life, and it has contributed very much to the inspiration of all.

Praying the divine blessing upon you in all of your deliberations, we respectfully submit our report.

W. R. McCHESNEY.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT GREEK AND SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

The Professor of New Testament Greek and Systematic Theology would report as follows:

During the session of September, 1925-May, 1926, he conducted classes in New Testament Greek and Systematic Theology. In the former class the book of Revelation, the First Epistle of John and the Gospel according to John and various other portions of the New Testament were studied. Syntax, Exegesis and the Second Coming of Christ were taken up. Marvin Williams was the member of the class. His work is of the best character and he is a most earnest and faithful Christian.

In Systematic Theology the following persons were in attendance: Bertram Fleming, Day Kennedy, Marvin Massie and Edward Wones.

Mr. Kennedy was forced to drop the subject at the end of the first semester owing to sickness and death of his father. We pursued the following subjects: The Decrees of God, Providence, Inspiration of the Scripture, Preservation, Angeology, Sin and the various theories of Imputation.

The class was faithful in all of its work and to be commended for its courtesy and earnestness.

Praying the divine blessing upon you in all of your deliberations, we respectfully submit our report.

W. R. McCHESNEY.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises submitted their complete report:

Your committee would report the following topics and leaders:

Friday, May 21—Leader, Rev. A. E. Gregg. Subject, "The Value of the Sabbath School to Church Life."

Saturday, May 22—Leader, Rev. John Parks. Subject, "Foreign Missions."

Monday, May 24—Leader, Dr. McChesney. Subject, "The Value of Cedarville College to the Young People of Our Church."

ROBERT W. STEWART,
A. E. GREGG,
HENLY McINTOSH.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Mr. D. M. Reid, Treasurer of Board of Foreign Missions, submitted a supplemental report. It was approved and ordered published in connection with his Annual Report.

The committee to examine the records of the Western Presbytery would report that they find them neatly and correctly kept.

W. R. McCHESNEY,
ALBERT E. GREGG.

The Committee on Theological Seminary reported:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Committee on Theological Seminary would respectfully report that eleven students have been in attendance upon our seminary the last year, none of whom are members of our own church, some of whom serve congregations as acting pastors now.

The reports submitted to us show that faithful work is being done in the seminary by both the professors and the students. We challenge a comparison with other seminaries, believing that none can show more competent, faithful and consecrated men in charge than our Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary possesses. For this we give thanks.

We recommend that the treasurers of the various boards concerned be authorized by Synod to pay the sums levied in the report of the Board of Superintendents.

L. A. BENSON,
PAUL WARREN DUNCAN,
Committee.

The report was approved.

Delegate to the Christian Reformed Church reported:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Your delegates would respectfully submit the following report:

Having received no official communication from said church relative to time or place of holding their meeting we were not required to attend.

W. P. HARRIMAN.

This report was approved.

"The Committee on Discipline would report as follows: No papers have come into our hands. 'Praying for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love Thee; peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces; for my brethren and companion's sake I will now say peace be within Thee. Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.'

The report was approved.

The Committee on Incorporation reported progress and asked that the Committee be continued. The report was approved.

Synod then adjourned, the Rev. W. P. Harriman concluding with prayer.

Same place, Saturday, May 22, 9 A. M.

Moderator called upon Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., to constitute the Court with prayer. Rev. John Parks led the devotional exercises. Subject, "Foreign Missions."

The roll was called; the Minutes were read and approved.

It was announced that L. O. Robb would take the place of Wm. Hawthorne and S. A. Duncan take the place of John Stewart on the Board of Church Extension. Notice was given that E. L. Stormont, alternate from the Ohio Presbytery, would take the place of Merle Stormont, delegate from said Presbytery.

Rev. Parks requested that he be permitted to send his report on the Signs of the Times to be published in the Minutes of Synod, and that he be excused from reading it upon the floor. The request was granted.

The Committee on Temperance reported that it had no report ready; it was excused.

Synod stood in recess for one hour.

Synod reconvened.

Rev. G. L. Markle being present was extended the courtesies of the floor.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

To the General Synod of Reformed Presbyterian Church, N. A., to meet at Cedarville, Ohio, May 19, 1926.

Board of Home Missions met May 20, 1926, at Cedarville, Ohio. Called to order by Dr. Alexander Savage; opened with prayer by Rev. D H. Hammond.

Minutes of last meeting showed the officers of the Board to be: Chairman, Dr. Alexander Savage; treasurer, W. J. Imbrie; secretary, D. H. Hammond.

Following requests presented from Presbyteries for financial aid:

1. Philadelphia, $200.
2. Pittsburgh, $300.
3. Western, $900.

Divided as follows: Mr. Ramsey, $700; Clay Centre, $200.

4. Miss Ramsey, $200.

Home Mission Board presents above scale of appropriations for General Synod's approval.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Cedarville Reformed Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, May 19, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Since the meeting of Synod last year another year of school work has been carried on. Mrs. Agnes Stewart, known to all as "Mother Stewart," arrived about the first of July and immediately took her place as matron. To know her is to love her because of her trust and faith in Christ. The three teachers, Miss Robson, Miss Dambert and Miss Wilson, arrived on July 10 and the work of the school started July 12 with about 75 in attendance. We taught the eight grades and one year high school throughout the year. Bible was taught in all the grades. The children were very much interested in their work and we feel that they received a great deal of instruction that will be of help to them. Three literary programs were put on throughout the year, one at Thanksgiving, Christmas and on the last day of school. The one at Christmas time was a religious program, entitled "In the Light of Christmas." Prayer meeting was also held every Wednesday afternoon. The subjects were taken from the C. E. World and the meeting was led by one of the students under the direction of one of the teachers.

The work of the church and Sabbath school has progressed. The attendance never ran below 25 and ran as high as 150. Communion was held twice during the year. Three new members have been added to the church on profession of faith. Rev. Faul was with us at the fall Communion and Dr. Burgess this spring. Both of these men gave us very inspiring sermons.

The one pressing need of the mission is that it have more land. It has about 10 or 11 acres and about one acre is on the level. There is a farm nearby which could be bought very reasonable, and one of the graduates of that mission is very anxious that the farm be secured. The farm consists of between 600 and 700 acres and can be bought for $6000. Miss Calla Turner has agreed to undertake to raise one-half of the amount if Synod or some other one interested will raise the other one-half. It has been realized that every building placed upon the mission property increases the value of that farm, therefore the delay in the building of the parsonage.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Lauterbach, a daughter of "Mother" Stewart, while visiting us last fall started the radio fund. She gave $1 with the understanding that no one was to give more than that and when the fund reached $100 we were to buy the radio. The fund has reached $23.75 up to the present time.

We were greatly pleased with our electric lights as long as they lasted, but our engine has broken down and we have no money with which to fix it. We are hoping to get the plant in running order in the near future.

During the year we have received the following gifts for which we are very thankful: Cedarville L. M. S., $27.89; Miss Elva Foster, $40; L. L. Porter, $5; Alice Johnson, $5; Unity congregation, $15; Mrs. R. K. Atchison, $10; Margaret Stinson, $15; Irma Creswell, $5; Alpha class, Coulterville, $10; Mrs. H. E. Hartford, $5; Miss Linnie J. Long, $10; Miss Eve Smiley, $10; Mrs. W. J. Irwin, $1; a scholarship from A. P. Church at Richmond, Kan.; Mrs. R. John Stewart, $5; Mrs. Smiley, $10; Miss McGaffick, $4, and Mr. Fred Sibl, of Cincinnati, sends to us our Sabbath school papers and quarterlies.

In all our work we give glory to God for His goodness and love shown to us throughout the year.

Also we desire to thank the excellent ladies and all those who kindly assisted in the work of sending an organ to the mission from New Galilee.

No Presbyteries presented requests for pulpit supplies.

Rev. S. M. Ramsey is referred to the Western Presbytery for ensuing year.

Mr. Stewart read a memorial of Miss Foster, written by R. H. Baker, Houston, Ky.

Mr. R. W. Stewart's report here. This report, interesting, inspiring to all, was received, approved and ordered printed in minutes.

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. R. W. Stewart be employed as superintendent and pastor at $1500 per year with one month's vacation.
2. One teacher be employed for nine school months at $65 per month.
3. That Mrs. Agnes Stewart be employed as matron at $65 per calendar month.
4. That $75 be appropriated to secure help for matron during busy coming season.
5. That Synod's committee to supervise work of Turkey Creek Mission by Dr. W. R. McChesney and Prof. F. A. Jurkat.
6. That Mr. W. J. Imbrie be chosen treasurer of Home Mission Board.
7. Since treasurer's report is not at hand we recommend that when it is received it be published in Synod's minutes.
8. We recommend that Synod consider the advisability of buying of a nearby farm for the purpose of furthering our Kentucky work.
9. Motion adopted approving these minutes and authorizing secretary to read them on floor of General Synod.

Board adjourned and prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Whyte.

D. H. HAMMOND,
Secretary.

The report of the Home Mission Board 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 eighth recommendation was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

It was voted that the women who served so efficiently in raising the money for the Mission Manse constitute an Auxiliary Home Mission Board, and that they shall have charge of raising the money for the purchase of additional land needed.

The new Home Mission Board was called and opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas Whyte. Officers chosen as follows: Chairman, Dr. Alexander Savage; treasurer, W. J. Imbrie; secretary, D. H. Hammond.

Board adjourned; prayer offered by Rev. R. W. Stewart.

D. H. HAMMOND,
Secretary.

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

RECEIPTS

1925.		
May.	Received from James Adams Estate through Board of Church Extension	$179.03
May 25.	Darlington White Church Congregation, Pa.	38.00
May 25.	Darlington W. M. Society	50.00
July 8.	Republican City, Kansas, Congregation	18.00
July 8.	Grant St. R. R. Congregation, Pittsburgh, Pa.	50.00
July 22.	Republican City Congregation	12.62
Aug. 13.	Republican City Congregation	32.50
Aug. 17.	Coulterville, Ill., Congregation	13.59
Aug. 17.	W. M. Society of Western Presbytery	43.10
Aug. 27.	Sparta Congregation	52.00
Sept. 15.	Cedarville, Ohio, Congregation	113.00
Oct. 3.	Sparta W. M. Society	14.50
Oct. 17.	Sparta Mission Band	7.00
Oct. 21.	Concord, Ill., Cutler Congregation	12.70
Nov. 12.	Mrs. Mary Maconaghy	5.00
Nov. 18.	Seventh Philadelphia Congregation	33.43
Nov. 19.	Coulterville Congregation	15.12
Dec. 1.	Cedarville W. M. Society	10.00
Dec. 28.	Cedarville Congregation	84.00
Dec. 30.	Kentucky Mission Sabbath School	10.00
1926.		
Jan. 4.	Sparta Congregation	51.00
Jan. 19.	Rosa Elder	3.00
Feb. 3.	Coulterville Sabbath School	10.00
Feb. 3.	Coulterville Congregation	18.45
Feb. 5.	Darlington W. M. Society	100.00
Feb. 15.	Republican City Congregation	8.00
Feb. 15.	Republican City W. M. Society	5.16
Feb. 15.	Republican City Sabbath School	8.18
Feb. 26.	Sparta W. M. Society	13.00
Mar. 3.	Cedarville Congregation	105.00
Mar. 24.	Sharon Congregation, Stafford, Kansas	25.00
Mar. 27.	First R. P. Congregation, Pittsburgh	179.00

Apr. 14.	Miss Susan Cunningham	5.00
Apr. 16.	Cedarville Sabbath School	6.18
Apr. 16.	Cedarville W. M. Society	10.00
Apr. 30.	Coulterville Congregation	27.28
May 3.	Mrs. Paul Duncan	5.00
May 3.	Sparta Bethel Congregation	45.00
May 3.	Cedarville Congregation	210.00
	Rev. Robert Stewart Houston	25.00
May 6.	Seventh R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa.	44.26
May 6.	Fifth R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa.	200.00
May 7.	Darlington W. M. Society	100.00
May 11.	Fairview Congregation	15.00
May 11.	Republican City Congregation	14.00
May 11.	Republican City Sabbath School	1.50
May 12.	Third R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa.	100.00
May 12.	Los Angeles Congregation	40.00
May 12.	Los Angeles W. M. Society	24.00
May 14.	Cedarville W. M. Society	18.43
May 14.	Miss Euphemia D. Barr, Pittsburgh	36.00
May 14.	Duanesburg Congregation	30.50
May 14.	Miss Mame B. Smith, Sparta	8.00
May 15.	Darlington (White Church) Congregation	51.00
May 17.	Darlington Congregation	45.00
	Receipts from contributions	$2,380.53

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND BEQUESTS

Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Light & Traction	$480.00
Samuel Price Bequest, Interest	37.50
Mrs. Margaret Brittain Bequest, Interest	31.87
William Woodrow Wilson Bequest, Interest	35.95
Thomas Smith Bequest, Interest	75.00
Miss Kate E. Imbrie Contribution, Interest	150.00
Federal Title and Trust Co., Interest	22.40
2½ Shares People's Building & Loan, Beaver Falls, Pa., Int.	25.00
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Dividend	270.00
Cash from Bank Certificate	498.34
Received from James Adams, from Board of Church Exten.	83.39
	$1,709.45
Total receipts	$4,089.98

HOME MISSION DISBURSEMENTS

1925.		
June 15.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Treas. Administration Fee	$100.00
	Mission Building Insurance	82.00
	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, Matron	65.00
	Adelaide Wilson, Teacher	65.00
	Glennis Lambert, Teacher	65.00
	Rev. Robert Stewart	100.00
Sept. 24.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, Matron	65.00
Sept. 24.	Adelaide Wilson	65.00
Sept. 24.	Glennis Lambert	65.00
Sept. 24.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	100.00
Oct. 26.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, on Salary	65.00
Oct. 26.	Adelaide Stewart, on Salary	65.00
Oct. 26.	Glennis Lambert, on Salary	65.00
Nov. 9.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	200.00
Nov. 18.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, on Salary	65.00

Nov. 18.	Adelaide Wilson, on Salary	65.00
Nov. 18.	Glennis Lambert, on Salary	65.00
Dec. 15.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, on Salary	65.00
Dec. 15.	Adelaide Wilson, on Salary	65.00
Dec. 15.	Glennis Lambert, on Salary	65.00
Dec. 15.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	100.00
Dec. 22.	Philadelphia Presbytery Appropriation	75.00
Dec. 22.	Western Presbytery Appropriation	200.00
1926.		
Jan. 22.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, on Salary	65.00
Jan. 22.	Adelaide Wilson, on Salary	65.00
Jan. 22.	Glennis Lambert, on Salary	65.00
Jan. 22.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	100.00
Jan. 23.	Miss Martha Ramsey, Missionary	100.00
Feb. 17.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, on Salary	65.00
Feb. 17.	Adelaide Wilson, on Salary	65.00
Feb. 17.	Glennis Lambert, on Salary	65.00
Feb. 17.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	100.00
Feb. 25.	Martha Ramsay, Appropriation	100.00
Feb. 25.	Western Presbytery Appropriation	200.00
Apr. 3.	Mrs. Agnes Stewart, on Salary	65.00
Apr. 3.	Adelaide Wilson, on Salary	65.00
Apr. 3.	Glennis Lambert, on Salary	65.00
Apr. 3.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	100.00
Apr. 30.	Philadelphia Presbytery Appropriation	125.00
May 4.	Western Presbytery Appropriation	450.00
May 11.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	300.00
May 17.	Adelaide Wilson, on Salary	65.00
May 17.	Glennis Lambert, on Salary	65.00
May 17.	Rev. Robert Stewart, on Salary	400.00
	Postage, etc.	6.00
	Pittsburgh Presbytery Appropriation	300.00
		$4,928.00
Receipts		4,089.98
	Payments in excess of receipts for year 1925-26	$838.02

INVESTED SECURITIES OF THE BOARD

80	Shares Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Light and Traction	$6,000.00
7½	Shares Building & Loan Association, Beaver Falls	1,500.00
5	Shares Dime Savings & Loan Association	500.00
3	Bonds Empire Gas & Fuel Company	3,000.00
Bank	Certificates	7,730.00

FUNDS OF THE BOARD

McNeice Fund	$4,479.93
Contingent Fund	1,700.00
Samuel Price, of Tarentum Legacy	3,000.00
Mrs. Margaret Brittain	500.00
William Woodburn Wilson Legacy	700.00
Thomas Smith Legacy	1,500.00
Robert Martin Fund	200.00
Miss Kate E. Imbrie, Bank Certificate	5,000.00

May 21, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer, Home Mission Board.

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The Board of Church Extension reported:

Cedarville, Ohio, May 22, 1926.

The Board of Church Extension would respectfully report they have attended to the business of the Board. During the year a request came from the Los Angeles congregation for an appropriation of $1000, which was granted and approved by the Board.

New Board organized and following officers elected: President, Rev. Thomas Whyte; secretary, Rev. John Parks; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Imbrie.

Adjourned with prayer.

JOHN PARKS,
Secretary.

The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE SEVERAL CONGREGATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING THE KENTUCKY MISSIONARY PARSONAGE

1925.		
Dec. 12.	Fairview Congregation	$86.00
1926.		
Jan. 7.	Coulterville Christian Endeavor	10.00
Jan. 7.	Rev. Paul Duncan	22.00
Jan. 7.	Duanesburg Congregation	84.00
Feb. 5.	Darlington Congregation	331.00
Mar. 1.	First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh	113.00
Mar. 17.	Seventh R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia	140.00
Mar. 17.	Third R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia	62.00
Mar. 17.	Fifth R. P. Congregation, Philadelphia	262.00
Apr. 10.	Mrs. Annie C. Troland	5.00
Apr. 13.	First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh	100.00
May 15.	Republican City	80.00
May 15.	Sparta	56.00
May 15.	Cutler	54.25
May 15.	Los Angeles	10.00
	Received to date, May 19, 1926	$1,415.25

W. J. IMBRIE,
Treasurer.

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

RECEIPTS

June 6.	Liberty Loan, Dividend	$42.50
July 8.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
July 8.	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend	70.00
July 16.	Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Light & Trac	22.50
July 16.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Com. Dividend	15.00
Aug. 18.	Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, Dividend	30.00

Sept. 15.	Liberty Loan	21.25
Oct. 1.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
Oct. 1.	Champion Coated Paper Company, Pfd. Dividend	70.00
Oct. 17.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Preferred Dividend	22.50
Oct. 17.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Common Dividend	15.00
Oct. 17.	Liberty Loan	21.25
Dec. 16.	Liberty Loan	42.50
1926.		
Jan. 4.	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend	70.00
Jan. 4.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	12.50
Jan. 5.	Penn Bridge Company, Dividend, Oct.	30.00
Jan. 19.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Dividend	22.50
Jan. 19.	C., N. & C. Light and Traction, Common Dividend	15.00
Feb. 15.	Fairview Congregation, 1 year Interest on Mgt...	40.00
Mar. 16.	Liberty Loan	21.25
Apr. 1.	Champion Coated Paper Company, Dividend....	70.00
Apr. 1.	Pure Oil Company, Dividend	15.00
Apr. 6.	Los Angeles, Interest on Mortgage	12.00
Apr. 15.	Liberty Loan	21.22
Apr. 16.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Preferred Dividend	22.50
Apr. 16.	C., N. & C. Light & Traction, Common Dividend	15.00
	Balance from last year	1,290.26
	Total receipts and balance	$2,054.76
	Received from Trustee of James Adams Estate for Home Missions	$179.03

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CREDITS

June 10.	Rev. John Parks, Expenses in Adams Estate....	$3.00
June 15.	Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	125.00
July 29.	Rev. R. W. Chesnut, for Printing extra copies of Minutes	45.00
Mar. 3.	Western Union Telegraph Co., to be paid to Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Attorneys, at Los Angeles for payment of City Assessment for Street Damages to Church Property	1,150.00
	For Expenses for above	12.02
Mar. 4.	Telegrams	1.30
	Postage and Stationery	7.50
	Total payments	$1,343.82
	Balance	$710.94
	To Home Mission Board from James Adams Estate	$179.03

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE,

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The Auditing Committee reported:

Your Auditing Committee have audited the following reports and have found them to be correct and neatly kept.

The treasurers of Disabled Ministers' Fund, Administration Fund,

make careful, impartial investigation and to present before the next Synod, May, 1927, any findings which they may make which would clear up the matter and provide for more harmonious procedure in the management of these funds and fuller co-operation on part of the entire church.

An invitation was extended to the Synod to hold its next meeting in the First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. Albert E. Gregg, pastor. This invitation was extended to the Synod by Dr. Alexander Savage on behalf of the pastor, Session and people of the First Church, Pittsburgh. Synod was happy to receive the invitation. The following resolution prevailed:

Resolved, That when Synod adjourns it be to meet in the First R. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the third Wednesday of May, 1927, at 8 o'clock P. M., to be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Thomas Whyte; the Rev. John Parks to be his alternate.

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

It was voted that the thanks of the 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 $50.00 and to the assistant clerk $25.00.

It was voted that the thanks of the General Synod be extended to the retiring Moderator, Rev. David Harold Hammond, 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 the General Synod be extended to 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 Cedarville congregation, to the elders, to all the members and especially to the excellent ladies for their courtesy, generosity, social felicity and the 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 Mr. Elmer Jurkat the sum of $10.00 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 hereby is authorized to pay for the 100 copies.

It was voted that the Clerk of General Synod be requested to have the matter concerning our further relationship to the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System in form for the consideration of Synod next year, and that should the Treasurer of the Alliance ask for the old appropriation of $40.00 and the Treasurer of Synod's Administration Fund has the money on hand, he be and hereby is authorized to pay said sum ($40.00) to the Alliance.

The Rev. W. P. Harriman at this point made some touching and impressive remarks of a final and farewell nature.

While a resolution to adjourn was before Synod the Minutes of the present session were read and approved. Synod then adjourned, the Rev. W. P. Harriman leading in the concluding prayer, the Synod joining in singing the 133rd Psalm and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Thomas Whyte, Moderator.

THOMAS WHYTE,
L. A. BENSON, D. D.,
R. W. CHESNUT, Ph. D.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Moderator of General Synod, Rev. Thomas Whyte, Runnemede; N. J.
Stated Clerk, Rev. L. A, Benson, D. D., Clay Center, Kansas,
Assistant Clerk, Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Duanesburgh, N, Y,
Day of Thanksgiving as appointed by civil authorities.
Meeting of General Synod 1927, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Theological Seminary openes Sept. 8 1926. closes week before meeting of Synod
Dean of Seminary Faculty, Prof. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Cedarville, O.
Cedarville College opens Sept. 8, 1926, Pres, Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D,

TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH BOARDS.

Foreign Mission Board, D. M, Reid, Sparta, Ill.
Home Mission Board, W, J. Imbrie, New Galilee, Pa.
Sustentation Fund, " " " "
Theol. Sem. & Lamb Fund, " " "
Church Extension Board, " " "
Cedarville College, F. A. Jurkat, Cedarville, O,
Disabled Minister's Fund, " "
Board of Education, Prof. W. R, McChesney, Cedarville, O.
General Synod Administration Fund, Rev. L. A, Benson, Clay Center Kan.

LIST OF MINISTERS & CONGREGATIONS.

Philadelphia Presbytery.

Third Church Philadelphia, Rev. Thomas Whyte, Runnemede, N. J.
Fifth " " Rev. John Parks, 5923 Washington Ave,
Seventh " " Rev. R. C. Montgomery. 6605 Lawnton Ave.
Duanesburgh, Rev. R. W, Chesnut, Duanesburgh, N. Y.

Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Fairview, Rev. D. H. Hammond, 402 5th St. Beaver, Pa.
Darlington, Rev. Alexander Savage, New Galilee, Pa.
Pittsburgh. Rev. Albert E. Gregg, 616 W North Ave. Pittsburgh. Pa.

Ohio Presbytery,

Rev. W, R, McChesney, Cedarville, Ohio.
Rev F. A. Jurkat, " "

Western Presbytery.

Bethel. A. B. McMillan, Sparta, Ill.
Concord. H. S. Dickey, Cutler, Ill.
Grand-Cote. Rev. P. W. Duncan, Coulterville, Ill.
Republican City, Rev. L. A. Benson, Clay Center, Kan,
Los Angeles. Rev. S. M Ramsey, 430 E. 21st. St. Los Angeles Cal.
Rev, John C. Taylor, Rurki. India.
Rev. R. W. Stewart. Houston, Ky.

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