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OF THE

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Synod and Ministerium,

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN

Ebenezer Church, Rowan County, N. C.,

Beginning Wednesday, April 30th, 1884.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. *Resolved*, That this Synod recommends to the Church Councils the propriety of adopting the plan of collecting Pastor's Salary by assessment.

2. *Resolved*, That in accordance with the Church Discipline, Chapter vi, Section 3, the Church Councils be instructed to require every member of the Church, to contribute to the support of the Gospel, except such as in their judgment are too poor to do so.

3. *Resolved*, That no Minister in connection with this Synod shall be allowed to take charge of vacant congregations until they shall have satisfactorily met their obligations with their former Pastor.

4. *Resolved*, That hereafter when a Pastor is called to a vacant charge, the Council be governed by the Discipline of the Church.

5. *Resolved*, That courteous recognition of the presence of Ministers, not of the Lutheran Church, be taken by recording their names in the minutes as having been in attendance upon the sessions of this Body.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend, that in each case when a Pastor administers the Sacrament of Baptism or the rite of Confirmation, a Certificate be given.

7. *Resolved*, That any young man receiving aid from this Synod shall execute a bond to the Treasurer to pay back in full to Synod, with interest, the amounts as severally received by him during the prosecution of his studies; in the event he voluntarily abandons the active work of the ministry, is deposed, or unites with another denomination, before the expiration of seven years' faithful service—such seven years' faithful service as a Lutheran minister to be considered a cancelling of his bonds.

8. *Resolved*, That there is a lack of system in the reports, and that no report whatever concerning the state or growth of piety, in any of our institutions, has been submitted to the committee, and as it is the duty of no one specially to do so, and as system in all things lightens the burdens of work and economizes time, your committee would recommend that hereafter the following order should be observed in reporting: 1. Attendance upon the various means of grace, such as public worship, the attention paid thereto, and observance of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. 2. Giving the number in the increase of membership by confirmation, from other churches, and by restoration, as well as loss in membership, the condition of the Sunday School, and catechetical class. 3. The increase or decrease in financial contributions for benevolent objects and to church purposes. 4. Items of special signification or miscellaneous matter, as special services held, questions on church troubles, etc. 5. Growth or decline of spiritual life and indications of piety. 6. That the Presidents of each of our institutions be required to report to Synod on the religious condition of the students in our schools of learning.

MINUTES.

The Eighty-first Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran North Carolina Synod was held in Ebenezer Church, Rowan County, North Carolina, beginning Wednesday, April 30th, 1884.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Lutz, from Is. 12: 3.

Synodical Business.

FIRST SESSION.

Synod met at 1 p. m., was regularly opened, and the ministers and lay delegates enrolled.

Ministers.

Names.	Post Offices.		Entered Ministry.
Rev. J. B. Anthony	Mt. Pleasant,	N. C	1832
" S. Rothrock	Gold Hill,	"	1833
" J. B. Davis, D. D	Mt. Pleasant,	"	1834
" W. A. Julian	Lexington	"	1857
" W. H. Cone, (absent)	New Market,	Va	
" L. A. Bikle, D. D	Iron Station,	N. C	
" W. Kimball	Mooresville,	"	1859
" J. D. Shirey	Bear Poplar,	N. C	1860
" Prof. G. Schaeffer	Mt. Pleasant,	"	1861
" A. D. L. Moser	Brick Church,	"	1863
" W. R. Ketchie	Kappa,	"	1868
" J. H. Fesperman, (ab.),	Statesville,	"	1868
" R. L. Brown	Rockwell,	"	1868
" E. P. Parker	Salem,	"	1871

Rev. H. M. Brown	Troutman,	N. C.	1873
" P. E. Zink	Linwood,	"	1873
" F. W. E. Peschau	Wilmington,	"	1873
" R. W. Petrea	Concord,	"	1876
" W. A. Lutz	Enochville,	"	1877
" J. A. Linn	Gold Hill,	"	1877
" B. S. Brown	China Grove,	"	1878
" J. L. Buck	Gibsonville,	"	1878
" T. H. Strohecker	Salisbury,	"	1881
" T. S. Brown	Charlotte,	"	1881
" D. J. Koontz, (col.)	Lexington,	"	1880

Lay Delegates.

Names.		Pastoral Charge.
Alfred W. Klutz	Rev.	S. Rothrock's.
Hon. H. C. McAllister, Esq	"	Dr. Davis'.
John Davis	"	W. A. Julian's.
P. F. Wagoner	"	W. Kimball's.
George Syerly	"	R. L. Brown's.
A. L. Barringer	"	H. M. Brown's.
Capt. J. A. Fisher	"	J. D. Shirey's.
J. W. Murray, Esq	"	A. D. L. Moser's.
J. D. Doescher	"	F. W. E. Peschau's.
M. A. Ludwig	"	R. W. Petrea's.
Prof. R. G. Kizer	"	W. A. Lutz's.
J. L. Schulenberger	"	B.S. Brown's.
H. A. Cheek	"	J. L. Buck's.
Daniel Ritchie	"	T. H. Strohecker's.
Capt. T. L. Seigle	"	T. S. Brown's.
Col. P. N. Heilig	"	St. John's, Salisbury.
W. N. Beaver	"	Bethel Charge.
M. L. Blackwelder	"	St. James,' Concord.
Stephen Ketchie	"	Bethel Charge.
Asa Blackwelder	"	Mt. Hermon Church.

The President read his annual report, which was received, to be referred to the proper committee.

President's Report.

Dear Brethren:

Through the mercy of a kind and indulgent God our lives have been spared, and, after the labors and trials of another year, we are permitted once again to meet in Synodical Convention. With heartfelt gratitude to the Giver of all good for past blessings, we should determine to make this even a more efficient and profitable occasion than any that has preceded it.

Your President, Rev. S. T. Hallman, having, since our last annual meeting, received and accepted a call to a charge without the bounds of Synod, this office, by a Constitutional provision, has been made to devolve upon me; the duties of which I have endeavored to discharge since the 22d of October last. Our combined acts of an official character I herewith submit:

INSTALLATIONS.

May 13th, 1883, Rev. T. S. Brown was installed pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charlotte, N. C.*

February 10th, 1884, installed Rev. W. Kimball pastor of Mooresville Mission.

DEDICATIONS.

June 10th, 1883, St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County, N. C., was dedicated, Rev. Prof. G. F. Schaeffer preaching the sermon, and Rev. W. Kimball, the pastor, officiating in the services.*

September 7th, 1883, Luther's Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rowan County, N. C., Rev. T. H. Strohecker, pastor, was solemnly dedicated to the service of the Triune God. Revs. S. Rothrock, J. B. Anthony, J. A. Linn and T. H. Strohecker officiating.*

November 25th, 1883, the new Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rowan County, N. C., Rev. J. D. Shirey, pastor, was solemnly dedicated to God. Rev. W. A. Lutz preached the sermon of the occasion.

April 20th, 1884, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rowan County, N. C., was dedicated by the Rev. J. B. Davis, D. D., assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Strohecker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschaw, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, informs me that his congregation has erected during this Luther Memorial year quite a fine building for Sunday School and other purposes, on a lot belonging to the congregation and adjoining the parsonage. It is a handsome structure, costing about $4,000, and is considered one of the ornaments of the city. It is called "Luther Memorial Building."

DISMISSIONS.

June 29th, 1883, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., was granted a letter of honorable dismissal to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Pennsylvania.*

October 22d, 1883, granted Rev. S. T. Hallman a letter of honorable dismissal to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

April 25th, 1884, Rev. V. R. Stickley was granted a letter of honorable dismissal to the Evangelical Lutheran Virginia Synod.

RESIGNATIONS.

November 24th, 1883, Rev. V. R. Stickley informed me that he had resigned the St. Paul's and Bethel pastorate, to take effect the 1st of May, 1884.

February 4th, 1884, Rev. R. L. Brown notified me that he had resigned the Union pastorate, resignation to take effect the last of April, 1884.

February 21st, 1884, Rev. D. J. Koontz, (colored) wrote me that for lack of necessary pecuniary support he had been compelled to resign the colored mission work of the Synod.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

December 9th, 1883, laid the corner stone of the new St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C. Revs. S. Rothrock and V. R. Stickley assisted in the services.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SYNOD.

In compliance with Chapter I, Section 8 of the Constitution, a special meeting of Synod was called to convene in St. Enoch's Church, Rowan County, N. C., (Rev. W. A. Lutz, pastor,) to take into consideration the propriety of a General Diet, looking to the ultimate union of all Lutherans in the South. Said meeting was held, the transactions of which will be more properly brought to the attention of the Synod through some other source.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

1. Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary is at present closed, with a small debt still resting upon it. What the Board of Directors may be able to do towards its revival we are unable to say, but it is to be hoped that with the proper moral and pecuniary support of the Church they will see their way clear to re-open it at an early day.

2. North Carolina College. This institution founded and fostered for so many years by the self-denying efforts of our fathers, had, as is well known, through misunderstandings and failures, not wholly its own, been for some time closed, also. It is now, however, re-opened, under the efficient Presidency of the Rev. Prof. G. F. Schaeffer, and offering superior advantages both as regards training and rates of cost, only lacks a becoming recognition on the part of our Church to make it one of the foremost institutions in the land—a college of which we might be justly proud, and an agency in the hand of God, powerful "in the pulling down of the strongholds of satan."

In conclusion, may peace and harmony characterize all our deliberations while here assembled; dignity, our discussions; wisdom, our plans; and, above all, honesty of purpose, as under the all-seeing eye of God, actuate our every thought and word and deed. If I have one word by way of recommendation or suggestion it would be the careful and wise distribution of the funds of the Synod, strict attention first of all, to home enterprises, and last, but not least, a firm and unflinching adherence to existing institutions, which, Jacob like, is not soon overcome by difficulties, imaginary or real, and which will wrestle, earnestly, prayerfully wrestle till the blessing be obtained.

And may the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our minds and hearts through Jesus Christ unto everlasting life.

J. A. LINN, President.

*Official acts of Rev. S. T. Hallman.

After the reading of the President's report the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. A. LINN.....President.
Rev. T. S. BROWN.....Rec. Secretary.
Rev. F. W. E. PESCHAU.....Cor. Secretary.
Col. P. N. HEILIG.....Treasurer.

On motion, Mr. W. W. Smith, traveling agent for the Lutheran Visitor, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

Rev. S. Rothrock, *pastor loci*, on motion, announced before Synod the assignment of homes to ministers and delegates.

The standing committees were then announced by the President.

Standing Committees.

1. *President's Report*—Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Rev. R. L. Brown and H. C. McAllister.

2. *State of the Church*—Rev. B. S. Brown, Rev. H. M. Brown and W. A. Cheek.

3. *Church Institutions*—Rev. S. Rothrock, Rev. W. Kimball and M. A. Ludwig.

4. *Missions*—Rev. L. A. Bickle, D. D., Rev. R. W. Petrea and Capt. T. L. Seigle.

5. *Unfinished Business*—Rev. W. A. Julian, Rev. A. D. L. Moser and J. L. Schulenberger.

6. *Proceedings of Conferences*—Rev. J. D. Shirey, Rev. E. P. Parker and Daniel Ritchie.

7. *Petitioms*—Rev. W. A. Lutz, Rev. J. L. Buck and J. W. Murray.

8. *Vacancies*—Rev. T. H. Strohecker, Rev. J. B. Davis, D. D. and J. D. Doescher.

9. *Finance*—R. G. Kizer, A. L. Barringer and Stephen Ketchie.

10. *Pastoral Districts*—Rev. W. Kimball, Rev. G. F. Schaeffer and A. W. Klutz.

The report of the President of the Board of North Carolina College was read and received, and referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, received and adopted.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

As Corresponding Secretary I will report that I have complied with the instructions of Synod. In accordance with the action taken at last year's session, (page 33) I conveyed the fraternal greetings of this Synod to the South Carolina Synod, by letter, assuring said Synod of our abiding interest in their work and success, and that the absence of a delegate on the part of our Synod at their Convention was no expression nor indication of a want of fraternal feelings and the desire to exchange or interchange delegates and greetings, but was mainly the outgrowth of the fact that their delegates mostly failed to attend our Conventions. I further assured these neighboring sister Synods that it was our desire that the pleasant relations existing between us be not only continued but deepened and strengthened. I also sent a copy of the Minutes, and drew attention to the union of our colleges, &c. The South Carolina Synod took kind and favorable action on my letter, sent me a copy of its printed proceedings (which is herewith submitted, to be referred to the proper Committee) and chose a delegate to attend this meeting of our Synod. The delegate chosen is Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., and the alternate is Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh. I have no word as to their coming. The matters of concern to this Synod will be found on pages 19, 20, 25 and 35.

I am sorry to say I cannot report about the Tennessee Synod. I sent, as I stated above, a letter of the same general import to both Synods. I have failed thus far to hear from the brethren of the Tennessee Synod either directly or indirectly as to the reception of my letter or any action thereon, and having no copy of their printed minutes I am unable to report anything further.

In each instance where a delegate has been chosen, and is present, your Secretary would recommend that a delegate be chosen to the body said delegate may represent.

Having nothing further to report that will not come up in some other proper way, I respectfully submit this as my report.

F. W. E. PESCHAU,
Cor. Secretary.

It was resolved that in the event that no delegate from the South Carolina or Tennessee Synods appears at this Convention of our Synod that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to convey to said Synods our fraternal greetings by letter, and invite delegates to our next meeting of Synod.

The Treasurer's report was now read, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Treasurer's Report.

P. N. HEILIG, *In account with the*

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF N. C.

Dr.

1883.				
May	7.	To Amount received from Finance Committee	$ 850 34	
	8.	" Collection St. Stephen's Church	13 54	
Oct.	17.	" Amt. from Rev. S. Rothrock, Treasurer W. C.	13 65	
	25.	" Amt. from Rev. H. M. Brown, Treasurer E. C.	13 00	
1884.				
April	28.	" Amt. from Salem Church Synodical Fund	5 00—	$ 895 53
		RICHMOND MISSION.		
1883.				
Dec.	5.	To amount from St. Luke's	10 31	
1884.				
Feb.	20.	To amount from Salem	4 55—	14 86
		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Jan.	1.	To amount from St. Enoch	15 00	
		" " " Trinity	10 00—	25 00
		HOME MISSION.		
1883.				
Dec.	5.	To amount from St. Luke	6 70	
1884.				
April	28.	" " " Salem	9 00—	15 70
		COLORED MISSION.		
1883.				
Dec.	22.	To amount from Trinity Church.	1 50	
		" " " St. Enoch	3 00	
1884.				
Feb.	23.	" " " Organ Church	2 63	
		" " " Ebenezer	4 50—	11 63
		THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.		
1883.				
Dec.	5.	To amount from St. Luke's	10 00	
Jan.	1.	" " " Trinity Church.	10 00	
		" " " St. Enoch	10 00	
		" " " Salem	10 00—	40 00
				$1,002 72

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1883.			
May	7.	By amount paid Rev. T. W. Dosh, No. 1	$ 195 00
	8.	" " " " E. P. Parker, No. 2	50 00
		" " " " F. W. E. Peschau, No. 3	4 00
	9.	" " " " J. A. Linn, No. 4	50 00
July	16.	" " " " L. A. Bikle, No. 5	25 00
	16.	" " " " D. J. Koontz, No. 6.	25 00
Aug.	1.	" " " " L. A. Bikle, No. 7	40 00
	22.	" " " " Wm. P. Houseal, No. 8	103 14
	24.	" " " " Holmes Dysinger, " 9	50 00
	29.	" " " " L. A. Bikle, No. 10	65 00
Sep.	20.	" " " " D. J. Koontz, No. 11	15 00
	28.	" " " " L. A. Bikle, No. 12	70 00
Oct.	17.	" " " " S. Rothrock, No. 13.	5 30
	23.	" " " " D. J. Koontz, No. 14	10 00
	25.	" " " " J. A. Linn, No. 15	10 00
Nov.	24.	" " " " S. T. Hallman, No. 16	2 00
1884.			
March	8.	" " " " E. P. Parker, No. 17	100 00
April	8.	" " " " T. W. Dosh, No. 18	100 00
Feb.	9.	" " " " D. J. Koontz, No. 19	4 50
M'ch	14.	" " " " D. J. Koontz, No. 20	7 13
		" " mutilated currency	15
April	29.	" balance in hands of Treasurer	71 50
			$1,002 72

Reports were then read on the State of the Church.

On motion, time was extended to some of the pastors to make more systematic reports on the State of the Church.

It was resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to prepare suitable action for this Synod in behalf of the indigent and disabled ministers.

Revs. Strohecker, Bikle and B. S. Brown were appointed.

Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. Benediction by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M., MAY 1st, 1884.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D.

Minutes were read and approved.

Parochial and financial reports were handed in and entered upon the minutes.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.			ADMISSIONS.					LOSSES.				MISCELLANEOUS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	Congregations.	Members	Communicants.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations.	Restoration	From other Churches	By Death	By Certificate	By Expulsion.	Funerals.	Benevolent Societies.	Prayer Meetings.	Officers.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Rev S. Rothrock,	2	357	357	33	1	29	..	1	4	7	..	14	....	..	12	22	150
Rev. J. B Davis D. D.	1	230	120	3	....	4	..	3	2	4	..	2	....	..	9	13	102
Rev. W. A Julian,	3	254	200	12	4	15	2	1	5	5	..	6	....	..	13	24	175
Rev. W Kimball,	2	154	149	1	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	..	5	11	110
Rev. J. D. Shirey,	3	300	268	27	1	6	..	9	6	5	..	5	....	..	13	39	318
Rev. A. D. L Moser,	3	175	175	8	4	16	..	1	2	..	..	5	....	..	2	3	30
Rev. R. L. Brown,	2	266	166	20	....	2	..	2	2	4	..	2	....	1	13	28	162
Rev. E P. Parker,	4	173	125	6	2	5	..	....	5	..	..	3	....	..	....	....	....
Rev. H. M. Brown,	4	300	250	28	2	19	..	1	4	1	..	3	1	1	3	6	300
Rev. R W. Petrea,	2	308	308	36	....	8	1	4	1	3	..	4	....	..	12	26	175
Rev. W. A. Lutz,	2	409	290	36	1	18	..	9	2	10	..	11	....	..	10	20	167
Rev. B. S. Brown,	2	300	....	25	2	9	..	8	..	4	1	10	....	..	6	18	200
Rev. F. W. E. Peschau	1	265	210	15	1	5	..	14	2	..	..	8	2	..	4	11	124
Rev. T. S. Brown,	1	76	76	6	2	6	..	4	..	..	..	....	1	..	5	8	57
Rev. J. L. Buck,	3	514	450	17	4	25	..	3	7	2	..	5	....	..	6	9	120
Rev. T. H. Strohecker,	3	366	366	58	5	38	.	16	6	9	3	6	....	..	21	40	234
Rev. D. J. Koontz, (c)	2	42	37	1	2	6	..	1	1	..	5	....	....	1	....	....	....
Bethel Charge, vacant.	3	272	212	25	....	12	..	7	16	..	..	16	....	1	3	18	150
Salisbury, vacant,	1	85	65	3	....	....	..	....	2	3	..	2	1	..	3	8	50
Concord, vacant,	3	240	240	29	....	....	..	....	3	..	..	4	1	1	8	20	160
Total,	47	4,758	4 145	381	31	217	3	84	69	57	9	106	6	5	148	339	2,784

FINANCIAL REPORTS

PASTORS.	Congregations.	Members.	Communicants.	Synod Treasury.	North Carolina College.	Education.	Home Missions.*	Foreign Missions.	Theological Seminary.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Contributions.	General Benevolence.	Local Objects.	Parsonages.	Salary.	Total.
Rev. S. Rothrock,	2	357	357	$ 10 00	$		$40 00	$15 00	$15 00	$	$ 43 40	$	$ 175 00	$ 100 00	$ 350 00	$ 659 40
Rev. J. B. Davis, D. D.,	1	230	120	5 00			28 33	15 00	10 00						233 00	291 33
Rev. W. A. Julian,	3	254	200	20 00			19 00				24 00		50 00		400 00	313 00
Rev. W. Kimball,	2	152	147	14 00							20 00		50 00			84 00
Rev. J. D. Shirey,	3	300	268	25 00		$25 00	39 00	14 45			36 15		1,650 00		448 00	2,284 70
Rev. A. D. L. Moser,	3	175	175	16 00									6 50		300 00	322 85
Rev. R. L. Brown,	2	266	156	10 00		10 00	15 00	15 00		35 00	5 00		12 00		250 00	352 00
Rev. E. P. Parker,	4	173	125	8 05											225 00	233 05
Rev. H. M. Brown,	4	257	230	24 40			8 05			27 60		9 30		55 00	375 00	499 75
Rev. R. W. Petrea,	2	308	308	25 00			80 28	35 00			25 00		100 00			330 28
Rev W. A. Lutz,	2	409	290	25 27			4 50	25 00	20 00		78 73	54 85	211 85	8 00	500 00	908 20
Rev. B. S. Brown,	2	300	300	33 00		10 00	31 00	12 00			35 00		70 00	2,000 00	505 00	894 00
Rev. F. W. E. Peschau,	1	265	210	25 00		23 00	48 00	2 00		1,685 00	367 00	118 00	455 00			2,901 00
Rev. T. S. Brown,	1	76	76	5 00			10 00	10 00			50 00	5 00	50 00	400 00		520 00
Rev. J. L. Buck,	3	514	450	79 62									375 00		480 00	934 53
Rev. T. H. Strohecker,	3	366	366	18 00							232 00		9,000 00		228 00	9,578 00
Salisbury, vacant,	1	85	65	19 00					25 00		15 45		2,000 00			2,015 45
Concord, vacant.	3	240	240	6 00			50 00				115 00		10,000 00	700 00		10 896 00
Rev. D. J. Koontz, (col.)	1	42	42	3 00												3 00
Total,	43	4 778	4,145	$367 24	$30 00	$68 00	$373 16	$133 45	$70 00	$1,747 00	$1 076 73	$187 15	$24,155 35	$1,463 00	$4,184 00	$33,349 55

*Apportionment to Richmond Mission included in Home Missions.

The President excused Rev. J. S. Heilig from attendance upon Synod, and also granted him a letter of honorable dismissal to the Maryland Synod.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to get up Rules of Order for this Synod, and report at the next annual meeting.

Rev. S. Rothrock, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau and Rev. J. D. Shirey, Committee.

On motion, the delegates from the following Churches, having presented their credentials, were received: Salisbury, Concord, Mt. Hermon and Bethel Charge.

Synod then adjourned for divine service. Prayer.

Rev. J. L. Buck preached from II Cor., 5: 21.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M., MAY 1st, 1884.

Synod convened. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Julian.

The report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was read, which was received, to be considered by items.

Report of Committee No. 7.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions would respectfully report the following:

1. A letter from W. C. Schaeffer, calling the attention of Synod to its obligations to the Richmond Mission.

2. A letter from Rev. W. C. Schaeffer as Secretary of the General Synod South, bringing to the notice of Synod two resolutions passed at the late session of said body:

(*a*) That the Theological Seminary at Salem, Va., is to be closed after the present session, thus relieving our Synod from any obligations in money to said institution in the future.

(*b*) That the General Synod resolved to raise $1,500 for missionary work throughout the South, annually for two years, $400 of which is the proportionable share from our Synod. We recommend that Synod promptly assume the responsibility, and raise annually for two years $400, to be placed at the disposal of the Mission Committee of the General Synod.

3. A letter from Rev. Prof. J. J. Scherer concerning the action of the General Synod, respecting the mission work in the South, asking this Synod to elect a Mission Committee to coöperate with the Mission Committee of the General Synod.

We recommend that the Executive Committee on Missions, if continued, be authorized to coöperate with the General Synod's Committee.

4. A letter and a postal from the members at Hickory, asking Synod to give permission to sell the property of the congregation at that place, and appoint a committee to sell and make settlement as soon as possible.

We recommend that the President of Synod, with two of our laymen living in Hickory, be constituted a committee, and authorized to sell the property at as early a day as is convenient, and pay off the indebtedness, and turn the surplus over to the Treasurer of Synod.

5. Two letters, one from Rev. W. H. Cone and one from Rev. J. S. Heilig, asking to be excused from this session on account of distance.

We recommend that they be excused.

6. A letter from Rev. E. T. Horn, President of the South Carolina Synod, stating that the Theological Seminary will be perpetuated at Newberry, S. C., and asking this Synod to aid in placing professors of theology there.

We recommend that this letter be read before Synod, and some action taken respecting the matter.

7. A letter from Rev. Kimball, respecting the Mooresville Mission, asking aid for that point.

We recommend that this letter be read before Synod, and aid given to this Mission.

8. A letter from the Secretary of the Council of St. Mark's Church, Charlotte, praying Synod to give it the same liberal aid which this Synod has given to other important Missions. We recommend that the letter be read before Synod, and that their request be carefully considered and all the encouragement possible given them.

W. A. LUTZ,
J. L. BUCK,
J. W. MURRAY.

Item 1. Adopted, and the following resolution passed: *Resolved*, That this Synod is not unmindful of the obligation assumed at last Synod, with respect to the Richmond Mission.

Sub item 1. Adopted.

Sub item 2. Laid open for future action.

Item 3. Adopted.

Item 4. Adopted.

Item 5. Adopted.

Item 6. Adopted.

Item 7. Referred to Committee on Missions.

Item 8. Referred to Committee on Missions.

On motion, reports were made by Rev. Prof. G. F. Schaeffer, on the North Carolina College and Mt. Pleasant Seminary.

Synod then adjourned to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock. Prayer by Rev. E. P. Parker.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M., MAY 2, 1884.

Synod met with devotional exercise. The roll was called, and the minutes read and adopted.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was received, to be considered by items.

Report of Committee No. 5.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business would submit the following:

On page 25 of last year's minutes we notice "*Resolved*, That the salary of our Theological Professor due from this Synod, $325, be paid quarterly, and that the pastors send to the Treasurer their respective apportionments as soon as practicable." Was the resolution carried out?

2. On the same page is a resolution recommending that "when a pastor administers the sacrament of baptism or the rite of confirmation, that in each case a certificate be given." Is this resolution obeyed?

3. On page 27 we find that a committee was appointed by this body to meet and confer with a similar committee from the Tennessee Synod in regard to an exchange of the property of the North Carolina Synod in Newton for the property held by the Tennessee Synod in Hickory. What was the result of the conference?

4. On page 30 we see that a committee was appointed to prepare a programme and to fix a time and place for the proper celebration of the 400th anniversary of Luther's birthday. Did the committee perform that duty?

5. On page 32 is a resolution making Rev. F. W. E. Peschau a committee to translate from the German, and prepare the first twenty-five years' minutes of this Synod, with a view to their publication, and report at the next meeting of Synod. Is the committee ready to report?

6. On page 34 is a resolution recommending that our pastors preach special sermons on Christian education at least twice during the coming year and present the interests of our College, and with their people make special and earnest prayer to Almighty God for His blessing on our school of learning. Has this duty been performed?

7. On page 35 we find this resolution: Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with similar committees from the South Carolina and Tennessee Synods and investigate the chances for a consolidation of the North Carolina College with either Newberry or Concordia College, or both, and to consider a place at which to locate such a consolidated institution. Is the Committee ready to report?

W. A. JULIAN,
A. D. L. MOSER,
J. L. SCHULENBERGER.

Item 1. On motion roll was called to see if pastors had complied with requirements of this item. One half had failed to comply with said requirement.

Item 2. Many failed to give certificates of Baptism.

Item 3. It was reported that the Tennessee Synod refused to appoint a committee to confer with the North Carolina College. On motion this report of the Committee was received and the Committee discharged.

Item 4. It was reported that this duty had been attended to.

Item 5. It was reported that this duty was unperformed. On motion the report was received and the Committee continued.

Item 6. This item as shown by roll call had not been fully complied with.

Item 7. With reference to the consolidation of Colleges it was reported, that, in consequence of the reopening of North Carolina College on a plan that promises success, it was not deemed advisable to hold the conference contemplated. Report adopted as a whole.

On motion Rev. Barringer, of the German Reformed Church, was received into the Synod as an advisory member.

On motion Synod adjourned to hear the address on education. Prayer.

At 11 A. M., Rev. Prof. G. F. Schæffer delivered said address.

After the address a gold headed cane was presented to the Rev. J. B. Davis, D. D., by members of the Synod, on this the anniversary of his fiftieth year in the ministry. The presentation speech was made by Prof. Schaeffer.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M., MAY 2, 1884.

Synod convened and opened with prayer.

A certificate was presented and read from the Salem pastorate, and delegate enrolled as member of Synod.

On motion Mr. W. W. Smith, travelling agent of the "Lutheran Visitor," was allowed ten minutes in which to make some remarks with reference to said paper.

A resolution was offered endorsing the "Lutheran Visitor."

The report of Committee on Vacancies was read. It was received and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 3.

The Committee on Vacancies would report Salisbury, Concord, Bethel and Union charges now vacant, but understand that the Council of these Churches are negotiating with ministers with the view of obtaining pastors.

T. H. STROHECKER,
J. B. DAVIS,
J. D. DOESCHER.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Report was read, received and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 1.

Your Committee on President's Report has examined the same and find in it nothing needing special legislation on the part of Synod; we therefore, recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,
F. W. E. PESCHAU,
R. L. BROWN,
H. C. McALLISTER.

On motion a Committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. Lutz, Rothrock and Strohecker, to prepare some action with respect to what Synod should do for Rev. J. H. Fesperman in his affliction.

Report of Delegates to General Synod was read and received to be considered by item.

Report of Delegates to General Synod.

The 14th Convention of the General Synod was held in St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Charleston, S. C., beginning Wednesday, April 16th, at 8 P. M., and closing at 10 P. M., Monday night, April 21st.

None of the Synodical delegations were full except that of the South Carolina Synod, and yet most of the Synods were well represented.

We are sorry to say, that by a majority vote of just one, the Theological Seminary has been discontinued. Your delegation, with one exception, voted not to discontinue.

Regarding the discontinuance of the Seminary we would recommend the following:

Resolved, That this Synod has heard with sorrow the action closing and discontinuing the Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That the salary due Rev. Dr. T. W. Dosh be paid him as promptly as possible by our Treasurer, from funds collected for that purpose, and that we extend the Professors our sympathy in this unfortunate turn of affairs, assuring them of our high esteem.

The General Synod accepted this Synod's offer of the colored Mission under our control, and offered it to its Board of Missions.

A resolution was adopted after the creating of a Board of Home Missions that provides for the raising of $10,000 for Home Missionary purposes in the South, by a Secretary of Missions who is to visit all our congregations and especially our Mission Churches, said Secretary to be appointed by the Home Mission Board.

It was also resolved that $1,500 be raised annually by our various district Synods, for Home Mission purposes, of which amount this Synod's quota is $400.

We recommend that this amount be raised and placed under the control of our Advisory Board on Missions, with power to co-operate with the Mission Board of the General Synod.

Regarding the holding of the proposed diet, the General Synod expressed the wish that the delegations of the District Synods be withdrawn and that those chosen by the General Synod from the various Synods be the regularly constituted delegation representing the General Synod at the diet.

The delegates chosen in accordance with this recommendation of the General Synod from this Synod are Rev. W. A. Lutz and Hon. H. C. McAllister.

We recommend the endorsement of this action.

It was made the duty of each District Synod's Secretary to transmit to the President and Secretary of the General Synod a copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meetings of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. E. PESCHAU,
J. A. LINN,
W. A. LUTZ,
H. C. McALLISTER,
J. F. PATTERSON.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted.

Item with reference to paying $400.00 annually, adopted.

Resolved, That we are pleased with the resolution of the General Synod to raise $10,000 for Missions, and welcome the Secretary of the Executive Committee on Missions into our Churches to raise our quota of the above amount, and that our Advisory Board of Missions be authorized to co-operate with the Executive Committee on Missions of the General Synod.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the vote of the majority of our delegation to the General Synod opposing the suspension of the Theological Seminary.

Report adopted as a whole.

On motion, Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., Rev. G. F. Schaeffer and Rev. J. B. Davis, D. D., were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Rev. C. A. Stork, D. D.

Synod then adjourned till to-morrow 9 A. M. Prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 3D, 1884.

Synod met and opened with the usual devotional service.

The roll was called and the minutes read and adopted.

The report of Committee on Church Institutions was read. It was received to be considered by items.

Report of Committee No. 3.

1. NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

At the last meeting of Synod it was resolved not to close nor give up North Carolina College, but to rally anew to its support, and

Resolved further, That the Board of Trustees take the necessary measures to continue the exercises of the College. Accordingly our enterprising and energetic Treasurer, Jonas Cook, Esq., inaugurated a plan for the formation of a College Benefit Association. Any person could become a member of the Association by the payment of five dollars on the first day of January, and the first of September in each year, for the term of five years.

Membership in the Association entitles the individual to a reduction in tuition of ten dollars per year, both in the preparatory and Collegiate departments of the College. Any congregation in Synod, can send a student, having the ministry in view, free of tuition. The Board appointed a financial agent, Rev. J. A. Linn, to canvass in the interests of the Association. It was stipulated that as soon as one hundred members of the Association were secured, the plan should go into operation.

In order to secure the requisite number of members by the first of January, some of the friends of the College duplicated their membership by a double payment. Under the plan of the Association, the College exercises opened on the first of January, and although the circumstances were very unfavorable, in consequence of the extreme severity of the weather, it has, nevertheless, attained to encouraging prosperity. The College has an able Faculty, the instruction is thorough, the government parental, and has some sixty or more students on its roll. The students have the reputation of being very orderly and gentlemanly in their deportment, and very diligent in their application to study. A College boarding house has been established which gives very general satisfaction to the boarders at a cost of four dollars or less per month. It is intended to increase the number of members of the College Benefit Association to two hundred or more, which, it is believed, can be done by the cordial co-operation of all our ministers with the Financial Agent of the College. It is believed that by the united and cordial co-operation on the part of our ministers and people in the support of the College, there is a prosperous future before it.

2. MT. PLEASANT FEMALE SEMINARY.

From the report of the President of the Board of Trustees, it appears that the Seminary is at this time, without a faculty, and that the exercises are necessarily suspended for the reason that it is impossible to get a quorum of the Trustees for the transaction of business.

It is suggested that five Trustees of this Board be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ROTHROCK,
M. A. LUDWIG,
W. KIMBALL.

Report adopted.

The Committee appointed to prepare suitable action with reference to Bro. Fesperman resolved that a collection be immediately taken up in his behalf. Fifteen dollars were raised to be paid him at once.

Item 6 in Report of Committee No. 7, which had been laid over for future action, was, on motion, considered.

With reference to this item it was

Resolved, That we cannot accede to the request made to this Synod by the President of the South Carolina Synod, under existing circumstances.

Resolved, That the Synod endorse Philadelphia and Gettysburg Seminaries, and recommend that students within the bounds of this Synod obtain their theological education at one of these Seminaries.

The report of Committee on Pastoral Districts was now read. The report was received and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 10.

Your Committee on Pastoral Districts respectfully submit the following:

We consider it unwise to interfere with settled charges, and recommend what follows for the good, we trust, of some vacant congregations.

1. We recommend that the Bethel Charge be composed of Bethel, St. Stephens and Albemarle.

2. We recommend that Mt. Olive be separated from the Bethel pastorate and connected with Holy Trinity in Mt. Pleasant.

W. KIMBALL,
G. F. SCHAEFFER,
A. W. KLUTZ.

The report of Committee on state of the Church was read. It was received and adopted.

Report of Committee No 2.

Your Committee would report

1. That the preaching of the Word is generally well attended, comparatively few Church members neglect to have children baptized and not very many treat with contempt the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. These things are encouraging; for from whatever motive persons come in the way of the means of grace, they stand a chance of being savingly operated upon by the Holy Ghost, but standing aloof from them there could be no hope.

2. It seems that the membership of the Church is gradually enlarging, both by confirmation, and from other Churches. Especially have we cause to feel glad that the young in the bounds of many of the congregations are systematically catechized by the pastors, and are taught in the Sunday School in nearly all the Churches. Some though, report very little, or no special interest in the latter work, and some pastors do not regularly attend to the former. Your Committee is persuaded that "these things ought not to be."

3. Most Churches are developing in the matter of benevolence, yet it is evident that pastor's salaries are not what they should be, and many of them are not promptly paid. Neither is the general work of the Church sufficiently well supported.

4. We are glad that no Church troubles of any magnitude are reported, inferring that they do not exist. Some Churches report seasons of refreshing in the enjoyment of special services. Some Churches, parsonages and other buildings have been erected or repaired.

5. Growth in piety is reported by nearly all the Pastors, though they generally lament that the spiritual state of their flocks is far from what it should be. Perhaps the greatest need of the Church is faithful, regular, earnest prayer; and the effective baptism of the Holy Spirit. There seems to be less indifference to the means of grace than to grace itself. May God soon quicken our people through His appointed means. And may we not forget that the ministry should be an example to the flock.

Respectfully,

B. S. BROWN,
H. A. CHEEK,
H. M. BROWN.

The report on Proceedings of Conferences was read and received to be considered by items.

Report of Committee No. 6.

The documents placed in our hands are the minutes of the Eastern and Western Conferences. From these we learn that four meetings were held by the former and three by the latter, during the last year. The only items claiming the attention of Synod in relation to these bodies, are the following:

1. The Eastern Conference petitions Synod to know what shall be done with those members of our Churches who refuse to support the Church.
2. Synod is asked to constitute an additional Conference within our bounds.

In regard to these matters we recommend,

1. That the Word be faithfully preached, both publicly and privately, to the non-supporters of the Church.
2. That all the Churches East of the Yadkin River constitute a Conference to be known as the Eastern Conference.
3. That all the Churches between the North Carolina Rail Road and the Yadkin River constitute a second Conference to be known as the Middle Conference.
4. That all the Churches West of the North Carolina Rail Road, and not included in the Eastern Conference, constitute the Western Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. SHIREY,
DAN'L RITCHEY.

Report adopted.

Resolved, That where a charge is divided by the boundaries of the Conference, that the residence of the Pastor shall determine the Conference to which he belongs.

Synod then adjourned with prayer to hear the address on Missions.

This address was delivered by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M., MAY 4TH, 1884.

Synod met and opened with prayer.

Report of Executive Committee on Missions was read, received and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee on Missions.

The Executive Sommittee on Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

1. The Committee met at China Grove, North Carolina, June 15th, 1883, and was duly organized.
2. Rev. S. T. Hallman, President of Synod, read a letter from Rev. V. R. Stickley, declining the Mission work assigned him by Synod.
3. The colored Mission was considered and on motion an appropriation of $200 was voted to Rev. Koontz, colored, provided the same be raised by Ministers in connection with this Synod. The Committee urged the President of Synod to make a special appeal to the Ministers of Synod to make efforts to raise the amount appropriated.
4. On motion, the Committee resolved to make an appropriation to the Forsyth Mission whenever said Mission raise at least 200 for the Missionary.
5. Your Committee recommended to the members of Bethlehem and Thyatira Churches in Catawba Mission, to apply to Rev. . C. Moser, of the Tennessee Synod, to supply them with the means of Grace. Also the members at Hickory were recommended to cooperate with the members of the Tennessee Synod at that place in securing a pastor, and ordered the Secretary to notify the President of the Tennessee Synod of this action.
6. Rev. H. Dysinger was elected to supply the Mooresvle and Statesville Mission, to which Synod had appropriated $300
7. Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., was elected prospecting Missionary for the State at large, with a salary of $800 per annum, and was authorized and requested to distribute our Church literature wherever possible, and to take up collections wherever he reached to aid in making his salary. The Committee met again July 30, 1883.
8. Rev. H. Dysinger, by letter to the Committee, declied to accept the Mooresville and Statesville Mission, and Rv. G. F. Schaeffer was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Schaeffer informed the Committee that he would not accept until said field be investigated, whereupon the Chairman called a meeting of the Committee at Statesville for that purpoe.

On September 25th, 1883, Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., mde a report of his work as Missionary. He reported difficulties in the Lexington congregation which he was unable to heal; neertheless he reported twelve members who still remained faithft, and a well organized Sunday School with about twenty-five sholars. He also visited Winston, Greensboro and Raleigh. He reported only ten members at Winston and eight at Greensboro, in Raleigh only four.

Appended to the Report was the resignation of our Missionary, the acceptance of which was urged for two reasons: 1. That im-

mediate results were looked for which could not be realized. 2. That the Synod was not in a condition to sustain a prospecting Missionary.

The resignation was accepted and the field left vacant.

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee their action in regard to the Forsyth Mission was reconsidered and an appropriation of $100 was made to that Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. McALLISTER,
Sec. of Com.

On motion, resolution on page 21 of last year's Minutes was rescinded.

Rev. J. A. Linn, T. J. Linn and J. S. Probst were appointed a committee to sell property in Hickory.

Resolved, That an Advisory Board of Missions, two clerical and one layman be appointed by the President, to whom all matters pertaining to Missions be referred.

The President appointed the following members to constitute the Board: Rev. G. F. Schaeffer, Rev. R. W. Petrea and H. C. McAlister.

The Report of Committee on Finance was read, received and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 9.

Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Report and Vouchers and find them correct.

They also report the following contributions for Synodical purposes:

CHURCHES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Synodical Treasury.	Theological Seminary.	Richmond Mission	Colored Mission.	Total.
Rev. S. Rothrock's Ch'ge:							
Organ Church	$20 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	3 60		$48 60
Ebenezer Church	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 30		33 30
Rev. W. A. Lutz's Ch'ge:							
St. Enoch's Church			15 27				15 27
Trinity			10 00				10 [illegible]
Rev. W. A Julian's Ch'ge:							
Sandy Creek Church			10 00		9 25		1[illegible] 5
Pilgrim Church			10 00		2 50		[illegible]50
Reformation Church					7 30		30
Rev. V. R Stickley's C'ge:							
Bethel Church	7 35	7 34	7 35	7 34			[illegible]38
St. Paul's Church	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60			[illegible]40
Christ Church	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25			[illegible]00
Rev. A D L Moser's Ch'ge:							
Low's Church			9 35				35
Richland Church			4 00				00
Coble's Church			3 00				[illegible] 00
Rev. J. D. Shirey's Ch'ge:							
St. Luke's Church	8 80	4 45	10 00				3 25
Grace Church	11 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	6 31	63	2 94
Rev. R. L. Brown's Ch'ge:							
Union Church	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	22 50		52 50
Christiana Church	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 50		32 50
Rev. E. P. Parker's Ch'ge.							
Shiloh Church			5 00				5 00
Nazareth Church			1 85				1 85
Hopewell Church			1 20				1 20
Rev. B. S. Brown's Ch'ge:							
Luther Chapel	9 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	14 00		50 00
Centre Grove Church	2 00	4 00	2 00	10 00	6 00		24 00
Rev. T. S. Brown's Ch'ge:							
St. Mark's Church	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00			25 00
Rev. J. L. Buck's Ch'ge:							
Frieden's Church	2 00	10 00	5 00	8 27			43 27
St. Paul's Church	10 00	5 00	5 00	8 00			28 00
Macedonia Church	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 00			8 25
Rev. H. M. Brown's C'ge:							
St. Michael's Church			10 00	10 00	7 28		27 28
St. Paul's Church	1 70		1 00	1 00	3 35		7 05
St. Matthew's Ch'ch.			2 00	5 00			7 00
Rev. T. H. Strohecker's Charge:							
St. Peter's Church			9 00				9 00
St. Matthew's Church			6 30				6 30
Luther's Church			3 00				3 00
Rev. Dr J B Davis' Ch'ge:							
Ch'ch of Holy Trinity	20 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	8 35		58 35
Rev. F. W. E. Peschau's Charge:							
St. Paul's Church	40 00		20 00	20 00			80 00

CHURCHES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Synodical Treasury.	Theological Seminary.	Richmond Mission.	Colored Mission.	Total.
Rev. W. Kimball's Ch'ge:							
Concordia Church			7 17				$ 7 17
Mooresville Mission			6 67				6 67
Bethel Charge, per Rev.							
W. Kimball:							
Bethel Church	$ 5 07	2 36					7 43
Mt. Olive Church	2 23	1 00	7 08				10 31
St. Stephen's Church:	3 50	2 34					5 84
Rev. D. J. Koontz's							
Charge, col.:							
Pleasant Grove Ch'ch			1 50				1 50
Concord Mission			60				60
Vacant Churches:							
St. James's Church,							
Concord			22 00				22 00
Mt. Hermon Church.			5 00				5 00
Cold Water Church			5 50				5 50
St. John's Church,							
Salisbury			19 00				19 00
Albemarle Church	1 00				5 00	2 09	8 09
Rev. R. W. Petrea's							
Charge:							
St. John's Church	40 00	30 00	20 00	30 00	31 28		151 28
Prosperity Church	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00		24 00

The amount $112.19 previously sent in as acknowledged on Treasurer's Report, for specified purposes, will be found credited to the proper Churches in his report. This sum with the amount received at this meeting makes a total of $1129.39 for the Synodical year.

The following amounts are now in the hands of Treasurer, viz:

To balance on hand as per his report, ... $ 71 50

To amount received for Synodical purposes, ... $1017 20

Total amount on hand, ... $1088 70

Your Committee have taken the Treasurer's receipt for the above contributions. The Treasurer has received $10.00 from Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, since taking the above receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. KIZER,
A. LAF. BARRINGER,
S. C. KETCHIE.

The Report of Committee on Missions was read and received to be considered by items.

Report of Committee No. 4.

Your Committee on Missions have had placed in their hands two applications for assistance, one from the Council of St. Mark's, Charlotte, and the other from the Pastor of the Mooresville Mission.

1. Regarding the application of St. Marks', in view of the fact that substantial aid is needed from this body for the purchase of an eligible site, and the erection of a suitable Church edifice, in order to give new life and impetus to our work in Charlotte, your Committee recommend,

(*a*) That the Memorial of St. Mark's be read for information.

(*b*) That this Synod appropriate $1,500 to St. Mark's, $400 to be paid out of funds now in the Treasury, and that the raising of $1100 be referred to the Synod's Advisory Committee on Missions.

2. Regarding the application of Bro. Kimball, your Committee recommend that Concordia, Mooresville, Mt. Hermon and Cold Water be constituted a charge, if agreeable to the parties concerned.

L. A. BIKLE,
R. W. PETREA.

Resolved, That this Synod appropriate $1500 to St. Mark's, Charlotte, $400 to be paid out of funds now in the Treasury, and that the raising of the remaining $1100 be referred to the Synod's Advisory Committee on Missions, to be paid this Synodical year.

Resolved, That Concordia, Coldwater and Mt. Hermon Churches be constituted a charge to be served by Bro. Kimball, if acceptable to the people. It was resolved, that Bro. Kimball be paid his proportionable part of the $100 appropriated by Executive Committee to Mooresville for the time served.

Report as amended, was adopted.

Resolved, That Board of Missions of this Synod make immediate arrangements for collecting the $1100 for St. Mark's, Charlotte.

The following resolution prepared by the Committee was adopted; Synod rising and voting in silence:

Your Committee in the death of Rev. C. A. Stork, D. D., late Chairman of the Theological Faculty of the Seminary at Gettysburg, respectfully submit the following:

1. *Resolved*, That in common with the Church at large we deplore the early death of one, who, though already eminent for his ability, gave promise of great usefulness in the preparation of Ministers of the Gospel for our Zion.

2. *Resolved*, That his death possesses to the N. C. Synod more than usual significance in the fact that this was the home of his ancestry, the pastoral field of his grand-father and the birth place of his father, both eminently useful in our Church.

3. *Resolved*, That his Christian life, his devotion to the Lutheran Church, his loving spirit be cherished and imitated by us.

L. A. BIKLE,
G. F. SCHAEFFER,
J. B. DAVIS.

Resolved, That this Synod endorse North Carolina College Benefit Association and cordially invite the President, Rev. G. F. Schaeffer and Rev. J. A. Linn, the Financial Agent, to visit all the Churches within the bounds of this Synod, to advance the interests of North Carolina College.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to assist young men in obtaining their Theological Education.

Committee: F. W. E. PESCHAU, B. S. BROWN, T. S. BROWN.

Resolved, That any young men desiring aid to educate themselves for the Ministry, be referred to the Education Committee.

That after each of the addresses delivered at the annual ynod on Education and Missions, a collection be taken ct that may be presented.

, That a Committee be appointed to nominate members vacancies in the Boards of North Carolina College and y.

following were elected to the Board of North Carolina Col- Paul Barrier, M. D., J. Cook, Esq., Dr. Shimpock, of Gold and Rev. G. F. Shaeffer.

ne following to Mt. Pleasant Seminary: Rev. R. W. Petrea, J. Davis, D. D., C. F. Fisher and Rev. T. S. Brown.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Theological Professor out f the Treasury, and that Churches not having met their apportionment for this purpose forward the same to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Speakers appointed last year to deliver addresses on Education, Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., Principal, Rev. T. S. Brown, Alternate, be the Speakers for next year. On Missions, Rev. W. A. Lutz, Alternate Rev. J. D. Shirey.

Resolved, That the Secretary be paid $10 out of the Synodical Treasury for his services.

Resolved, That the thanks of Synod be tendered the people of Ebenezer Church and the community for the generous Christian hospitality extended the members of Synod.

Resolved, That 1500 copies of Minutes be printed, and an order drawn on Treasury to meet expenses.

There being no further business, Minutes were read and approved.

Synod adjourned to meet at Bethel Church, Rowan Co., on Tuesday before the first Sunday in May next. Synod was then formally closed.

T. S. BROWN, Secretary.

LORD'S DAY SERVICES.

Impressive services were held by members of Synod, closing with the Holy Communion.

Ministerium.

The Ministerium met at the call of the President and opened with prayer.

Roll called.

The chief item of business before the Ministerium was with reference to the re-licensing or ordination of Nathan Clapp, (col.,) and Samuel Holt, (col.) After much animated discussion, it

Resolved, That the colored brethren be ordained, and Rev. Linn, Rev. A. D. L. Moser and Rev. J. L. Buck be constit Committee to prepare their ordination. The time and place dination left optional with the Committee.

On motion Ministerium adjourned with prayer.

T. S. BROWN, Secreta

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The next Session will open Monday, August 4th, 1884, and continue for 40 weeks. For further particulars address the Principal,

REV. J. A. LINN, A. M.,

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COR. " — " L. A. BIKLE, D. D., Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
TREASURER—COL. P. N. HEILIG, Salisbury, N. C.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

The 80th Annual Meeting of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Cabarrus County, N. C., beginning on Wednesday before the First Sunday in May, 1883, at 10 A. M.