

The following summary of this statement will give you a more general view of what has been done:

Number of Missions aided +	114
" " Missionaries employed,	131
" " Quarterly Reports submitted,	653 ² / ₃
" " Congregations served,	162
" " New congregations organized,	26
" " New churches built or bought,	26
" " Sermons preached,	18,152
" " Pastoral visits reported,	63,207
" " Infants baptized,	19,30
" " Catechumens instructed,	3,168
" " Accessions reported,	43 ⁵ / ₈
" " Losses " "	1330
Net gain in members,	3024
Total of Communicants enrolled,	10,830
Number of Sunday Schools,	143
Teachers and scholars enrolled,	15,146
Paid on pastors' salaries,	\$ 56,638.38
" " Church Property, and for all local purposes except salary =	171,512.89
Paid for Home Missions,	3,283.93
" " Foreign " "	2,330.70
" " Church Extension,	2,035.54
" " Beneficiary Education,	1,286.71
" " Pastor's Fund and Orphan's Home	564.31

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"	by Woman's Missionary Societies,	1,344.56
Total contributions for salary and local purposes —		228,157.27
"	" for Benevolence,	10,884.75
"	" all purposes,	239,042.02

This is certainly a record of which our missions and missionaries may well be proud, and in which the whole church should rejoice. All through it gives evidence of faithful self-denying work, and of consecrated and liberal giving. It reminds us also of how wonderfully God has blessed the work, and how large the returns have been to the church for every dollar expended. Surely we have here one of the strongest and most persuasive arguments in favor of the enlargement of our work, and a more generous support of it.

It is worthy of special remark also that during these two years the missions have returned to the treasuries of the church, in benevolent contributions nearly one-sixth as much as was contributed towards their support, besides the large sum raised for salary and other local purposes.

We have also had an unusual number of Missions to become self-sustaining during the two years covered by this report, and with one or two exceptions, they have been unusually strong and flourishing churches, well able to take care of themselves, ^{in the future,} and also to begin to help liberally in our benevolent work. The following is the Roll of Honor for the two years; arranged in the order of time in which self-support was undertaken:

<u>Mission</u>	<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Self-sustaining</u>
Grand Island, Neb.	Rev. Wm. Rosestengel,	July 1st, 1887.
Thornville, Pa.,	" N. C. Grossman,	Nov. 1st, 1887.
Brier Creek, Pa.,	" E. A. Harrets,	Oct. 1st, 1887.
Nashville, Tenn.	" C. E. Raymond,	Dec. 1st, 1887.
Popka, Kans.	" T. H. Dornblaser,	Feb. 1st, 1888.
Baltimore, Md. Grace,	" H. H. Weber,	July 1st, 1888.
Louisville, Ky, Third Ch.	" C. T. McDaniel,	Aug. 1st, 1888.
Louisville, Ky, Second Ch.	" H. H. Frumer,	Nov. 1st, 1888.
Rising, Neb.,	" B. F. Pugh,	Oct. 1st, 1888.
Louisville, Ky, Second Ch.	" H. K. Frumer,	Nov. 1st, 1888.
Syracuse, N. Y.,	" Geo. Mersdorff,	Nov. 1st, 1888.
Upper Sandusky, O.,	" Adam Shaffer,	Nov. 1st, 1888.
Evanesca, Kans.,	" W. M. Sparr,	Dec. 1st, 1888.
Baltimore, Md. Christ's	" L. M. Zimmerman,	Dec. 1st, 1888.

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Philada. Pa. Calvary, Rev. S. A. Holman, D.D., Feb. 1st, '89
San Francisco, Cal., " O. C. Miller, "
Waverly, Ark., " R. A. White, "

Of these 16 missions, 13 had over 100 members when they became self-supporting; 5 had over 200; 3 had over 300; and one had over 400. Together they had 2778 members, or an average of 175 each, and most of them have had numerous accessions since. It is worthy of special remark also that three of them, Grace Church Baltimore, the Third Church in Louisville, Ky., and the Woman's Mission in San Francisco, became self-supporting within three years after being organized; and another one, Christ's Church, Baltimore, at the end of the first year after beginning work. These facts indicate exceptionally rich and fruitful fields, and also exceptionally faithful and devoted labor on the part of the missionaries.

Besides these 16 missions reported self-sustaining, Millville, Pa., Rev. P. G.

Belle, pastor; Murphysboro, Ills., Rev. R. W. Petrea, and Roca, Neb., Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, have not asked or received any aid the past year, and will not likely require any further help. The church at Carthage, Ills., after receiving aid a little over a year, has returned to the former custom of having one of the Professors in the college, act as pastor in connection with his work in the institution. The Mission at Houpers Ferry, N. Va., has been declined any further aid, the Board being of the opinion that they are able to support a pastor without assistance, if they will make a proper effort.

Two missions, the one at Williamsport, Pa., and Auburn and Stella, Neb., ~~have been~~ ^{each} which was formerly composed of two churches, have been divided at their own request, St. John of Williamsport, and the church at Stella, Neb., undertaking self-support, while aid is still continued to South Williamsport, or Burlington, and to Auburn, Neb.

The Board ~~will~~ ^{may} then really report 23 missions self-sustaining, or if Williamsport and Stella be counted, 23.

Princeton, Ills., has remained vacant the entire two years. Knoxville, Iowa, has been united with a neighboring charge, and has been dropped from our roll. Berea Hill, Kan., is also being supplied from Willimansburg without aid from the Board. The Scandinavian mission maintained for a short time in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has been united with Laramie to form a self-supporting charge. The Scandinavian mission in Pueblo, Col., was dropped because, during the illness of their pastor, they met and voted themselves out of the General Synod, and became independent. The German mission at Laramie, Dak., and the Jewish mission in Chicago were abandoned. Work has also been suspended at Ottawa, Kansas, and Union Depot, Mo. ^{It has been removed from the roll.} The Freedmen's mission in Washington, D. C., is now being supported through the Board, by the Memorial Lutheran Church of that city, Dr. Butler pastor.

Sylvan, Pa. received aid for only 6 months, but is likely to be an applicant for further assistance, as soon as a permanent pastor can be secured.

Since the last General Synod 2 ⁶/₈ new missions have been enrolled, nearly all of them in new fields in which no previous work had been done. Aid has also been promised to several other points as soon as arrangements can be made to secure pastors and begin work.

The 114 missions that received aid during a whole, or part, of the past two years were distributed, as follows:

1. By States. - Canada, 1; New York, 5; Connecticut, 1; New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 20; Maryland, 6; District of Columbia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Ohio, 12; Indiana, 3; Illinois, 7; Kentucky, 2; Tennessee, 2; Missouri, 1; Iowa, 5; Nebraska, 21; Dakota, 1; Wyoming, 1; Kansas, 16; Colorado, 3; New Mexico, 1; California, 3; total 114.

2. By Synods. - Allegheny, 4; Central Illinois, 2; Central Pennsylvania, 2; East Ohio, 3; East Pennsylvania, 7; Franklin, 2; Hartwick, 1; Iowa, 6; Kansas, 20; Maryland, 9; Miami, 7; Middle

Tennessee, 2; Nebraska, 25; New York and
 New Jersey, 5; Northern Illinois, 4; Northern
 Indiana, 1; Olive Branch, 4; Pittsburg, 4;
 Southern Illinois, 1; Susquehanna, 2;
 West Pennsylvania, 1; Wittenberg, 2; Total 119

3. By Language. — English, 98; Eng-
 lish and German, 2; German exclu-
 sively, 9; Scandinavian, 3; Total, 114.

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As this is the Tenth Biennial Report, since the meeting of the General Synod in Washington, D. C., in 1869, when the plan was first adopted of concentrating the whole Home Mission work of the General Synod under the care of a central Board, we have thought that it would be interesting and profitable to present a brief review of the work of these 20 years. Our General Secretary has therefore compiled several tables showing the extent and results of the work done during each Biennium, and also the receipts of the Board for each two years, and the principal sources from which they have come. As this seems to be the most suitable ~~place~~ point at which to introduce these tables, we now present them for your consideration. It will be seen from a glance that, with occasional reflex movements in the tide, there has been a general, steady ^{progress} ~~advancement~~ in every item, until now most of the items are more than double, and some of them are more than three times what they were 20 years ago. This is both gratifying and encouraging. It shows that during these years the church has been steadily moving forward in liberality and efficiency.

and that God has been richly blessing
our gifts and our labor. ~~It furnishes~~

It furnishes a clear and strong
demonstration also of the wisdom of
the General Synod in adopting the
present plan of work, and of the
general efficiency of the manage-
ment secured from time to time, ~~No~~
doubt there have been occasional mis-
takes, and now and then there has
been a voice raised in favor of a return
to the old method of having each Synod
conduct its own work independently of
the Board, or without a central Board. But
surely these tables must fully establish
the general principle involved, and
convince every one that in spite of
mistakes here and there, a grand
good work has been done, and that
we need only to keep on working in
the same way, ~~and~~ unitedly and har-
moniously, to accomplish still greater and
better things in the future.

(Insert tables B & C.)

2 - The Work now being done,

At present there are ~~29~~ ~~43~~ missions enrolled. This list includes several that have only recently been taken up, and two or three which have not yet been supplied with pastors, but which ~~will~~ ^{will} be supplied at an early day. Besides these there are still a number of other points which the Board has under consideration, and in which work will probably be begun just as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made, and the funds of the Board will ^{transact}

<u>Mission.</u>	<u>Missionary.</u>	<u>Synod.</u>
Alliance, O.	Rev. J. W. Byers.	East Ohio.
Ash Grove, Kans.	" W. F. Reutz,	Kansas.
Auburn, Neb.,	" J. G. Griffith	Nebraska
Baltimore, Md. (Woodberry)	" Wm. Kelly.	Maryland
" " (St. Peter's)	" G. F. A. Kauffman Ph.D.,	"
" " (Canton)	Not yet supplied.	"
Banner City, Kans. (Elmo).	" B. F. Hills,	Kansas.
Beatrice, Neb.	" W. L. Reusberg,	Nebraska
Bokeh, Neb.	" H. Schumann,	"
Braddock, Pa.	" Chas. Reinwald,	Pittsburg
Brier Hill, N. Y.	Vadant,	Franklin
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Grace).	" Henry Sharp.	N. Y. N. J.

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Bryan, O.	" H. C. Stueckenberg,	Wittenberg
Bunker Hill, Kans.	Vacant,	Kansas
Burlington, Ia.	" J. H. Culler,	Iowa.
Carlisle, Pa.,	" B. F. Kautz,	West Penna.
Chicago, Ills. (Grace)	" L. M. Neilman,	North. Ills.
Cincinnati, O. (Walnut Hill)	" John A. Hall,	Miami.
" " (West End)	" Oscar G. Klüger,	"
Circleville, "	Vacant,	"
Clarksville, N. J. (Glen Gardner)	" J. W. Kase,	N. Y. & N. J.
Clearfield, Pa.,	" P. S. Hooper,	Allegheny
Cornellsville, Pa.,	" L. B. Sieber,	"
Davenport, Ia.	" G. W. Snyder,	Iowa.
David City, Neb.	" B. F. Brown,	Nebraska.
Delaware, O.	" J. F. Shaffer, D. D.	Miami
Denver, Col. (English)	" P. A. Skilman	Kansas
" " (Seand.)	" H. P. Hansen,	Nebraska.
Dickson, Tenn.	Vacant,	Mid. Tenn.
Ellsworth, Kans.	Vacant,	Kansas.
Europa, " "	" F. D. Altman,	"
Freeport, Ills.,	" H. A. Ott,	North. Ills.
Freeport, Pa.	Vacant,	Pittsburg

Greenleaf, Kans.

" J. W. Rees,

Kansas, 6

Hampstead, Md.

" S. J. Derr,

Maryland

Hardy, Neb.

" J. E. Maurer,

Kansas

Harlan Co. (Orleans)

" P. Ewald,

Nebraska

Hartford, Conn.

" Wm. Gaeger,

N. Y. & N. J.

Hay City, Kans.

" E. B. Killinger,

Kansas.

Hay County, Neb.

" Wm. Thole,

Nebraska

Hutchinson, Kans.

" J. A. Lane,

Kansas.

Indianapolis, Ind.

" John Balgley,

Ind. Branch

Iowa City, Ia.

" J. W. Elser,

Iowa

Kansas City, Mo. (Memoria)

" Geo. D. Gotwald,

Kansas

Kearney, Neb.

Vacant,

Nebraska

Kimball, Neb.

Not yet supplied,

"

Laurance, Kans.

" N. B. Garger,

Kansas

Lawnville Pa. (Pittsburg)

" Chas. J. Britt,

Pittsburg

Learmonth Kans.

" J. B. Hyman,

Kansas

Lebanon, O.

" N. W. Kelly,

E. Ohio

Lincoln, Neb.

Vacant,

Nebraska

Logansport, Ind.

" A. B. McMackin

North. Ind.

Los Angeles, Cal.

" C. W. Heisler,

Cent. Pac.

Londonville, O.

" W. H. Keller,

E. Ohio.

Maryland, Md.
Minneapolis, Kans.
Monroe, Wis.
Nevada, Nev.
Newark, O.
New Florence, Pa.
Nictown, Pa. (Philada)
North Platte, Neb.
Norwood, Pa.

Vacant, Madras
" C. A. Epler, Kansas
Not yet supplied, N. Ills.
" J. A. M. Ziegler, Iowa
" C. W. Safford, Miami
" F. H. Crissman, Pittsburg
" F. P. Maubach, E. Penna.
" Adam Steup, Nebraska
" E. S. Mornell, E. Penna.

Omaha, Neb. (St. Louis)
" " (Shull Add.)
Oswego, N.Y.

" G. H. Schurr Jr., Nebraska
" L. M. Kuhler, "
" G. W. Dill, N. Y. N. J.

Philada, Pa. (Merionae)
Phillipsburg, Pa.
Princeton, Ills.
Pumpstuney, Pa.

" S. G. Shamm, E. Penna.
" A. K. Feltan, Cent Penna.
Vacant, North Ills.
Not yet supplied, Pittsburg

Republican Valley, Neb.
Richmond, Ind.
Rockford, Ills.
Rockway, O.

" J. W. Keimel, Nebraska
" J. W. Kapp, Al. Penna.
" C. Roos, North Ills.
" H. B. Shaul, Miami.

San Diego, Cal.
Santa Fe, N. M.

" E. R. Wagner, Ph.D., Miami
" Wm. Rosenstengel, Nebraska

Shenandoah, Va.	" D. B. Treibley,	E. Penna
Sidney, Neb.	" C. L. T. Fisher,	Nebraska
Sioux City, Ia.	" D. L. Mackenzie,	Iowa.
South Sioux City,	Vacant,	Nebraska
Springfield, O. (Third Ch.)	" W. S. Keyser,	Miami,
Sylvan, Pa.	" A. N. Bush,	Maryland
Trenton-Minerville, Pa.	" G. G. M. Brown,	E. Penna.
Tyone, Pa.	" H. M. Oberholzer,	Allegheny,
Union Bridge, Md.	" M. E. McLean,	Maryland
Valley Falls, Kans.	" A. M. Geiger,	Kansas
Washington, D. C. (Colored)	" D. E. Wireman,	Maryland
Wayne, Neb.	" M. L. Melick,	Nebraska
Wellington, Kans.	" J. G. M. Smith,	Kansas.
West Point, Neb.	" L. G. Lipe	Nebraska
W. G. L. R. Kans.	" W. G. Reynolds	Kansas.
Williamsport, Pa.	" W. G. Thrall,	Sussex,
York, Co. Neb. (Benedict).	" M. L. Ruskoman,	Nebraska

Many other applications have been before your Board, most of them from worthy and promising fields, some of them quite as promising apparently as any that has been taken up. In many of these cases it was hard for the Board to say "No". But, alas, with a treasury already over-burdened, and but little increase in their receipts, they had no choice in the matter. As it was, they were obliged to borrow \$1500 to meet their payments last summer, and unless their receipts this coming summer are unexpectedly large they will be compelled to borrow again even a larger amount to carry the work as it now is over the coming summer.

3. The Work to be done.

In reference to the great field "white unto the harvest" and waiting to be occupied, we can only say that every passing year more strongly emphasizes its ~~wide~~^{wide} extent, its vast importance and rich promise, and the overwhelming responsibility resting upon the church to go forward and occupy it as rapidly and as fully as possible. If the Board knew of anything more to say, than has been already said in former reports, to illustrate and enforce the claims of this field upon the interest and means of the church, or to more fully arouse the church to a due sense of its responsibility and duty in relation to it, we would gladly say it. But the facts themselves ought to be the most eloquent and effective appeal to the hearts and consciences of all our pastors and people. These facts have been presented again and again, in our reports, through the church papers and especially in the Journal, by means of tracts and circulars and appeals, and in public

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addresses, until we fear that they have lost their force just because they have become so familiar. But whether heeded or not, the great solemn truth remains, that no other church in America has such a field and such an opportunity ~~as has our Lutheran church~~ for Home Mission work, as has our Lutheran church. No other church has so many of its own people scattered abroad in every part of the land, in the East and in the West and on the far Pacific coast, in city and town and country, in our oldest communities and in the newest, ~~past~~ churchless and pastorless so far as their own faith is concerned, ~~and~~ needing and deserving the sympathy and fostering care of their spiritual mother. No other church has so many of its own adherents coming to this country every year from foreign lands and constantly swelling the great multitudes of the untaught for already here. No other one church can do so much, in the Providence of God, towards solving many of the grave

social and religious problems which confront this nation, and helping to mould our many diverse nationalities into one great, united, harmonious, Christian people.

But in order to do this work, and care for these multitudes, and reap the blessed harvest which is sure to follow, the church must awake from its ~~apparent~~ lethargy and gird itself for greater efforts. There must be a more general interest in this work, and a more generous support of it, from all over the church. Those who have done well, as many have, must try to do still better. Those who have done but little, must come up to the full measure of their ability. Those who have done nothing must be either coaxed or driven into line, by the sweet persuasions of love and reward, or by the sharp goads of ~~rebuke and rebuke~~ ^{duty and rebuke} and rebuke. ~~This is~~ ^{This is} not a time for ~~temporizing~~ ^{temporizing}, but for action, prompt, vigorous and decisive. It is not a time for rejoicing in partial achievements, certainly not for ~~resting~~ ^{resting}.

in them, but rather for a swift, strong, energetic forward movement all along the line. This is a day of great enterprises, and rapid development, and splendid results. Men undertake and accomplish more now in one year than their fathers did in ten years, or their grandfathers in a hundred. With steam and electricity for couriers, the chariot of the world's material progress is rushing on with ever increasing momentum. The church of Christ must not fall behind in the race.

It may be said that we are doing as well as others. This is no doubt true. Considering our numbers and our means, it is likely that our General Synod Lutheran church can stand side by side with any other denomination in the land without shame, both in the amount of its gifts and in the results secured by them. We believe that it can, but we protest that this is not enough. We should do better. God has given us a special field and a special work as a

church in this country. He has set before us an open door of opportunity, and usefulness, such as He has not set before any other people. He has placed within our reach a future such as is not open to any others. It may be a presumption to say this, but it is true. But all this calls for special effort, for extraordinary devotion, and zeal, and liberality in the part of all our people, in order that we may show ourselves worthy of our ^{opportunities} ~~privileges~~, and may worthily improve them. Not the gifts, nor the work of others, therefore, but ~~rather~~ our own ability and responsibility ~~as~~ as a church, must be the measure of our zeal and devotion. And tried by His standard we surely have yet much room to go forward. In evidence thereof, hear

P The ~~multitude~~ ^{many} of unanswered calls for aid which have come up to your Board during the past two years from all over the land, or which have been answered only by the sad, dull, refrain - "no funds". Witness also the many

other ~~fields~~ needy and promising fields from which no cry for help has come only because it was known that ^{no help} ~~aid~~ could be given. Witness also the general prosperity of our people, very few of them really poor, the great mass of them more than comfortable, and many abounding in wealth and luxury. Witness also the thousands and thousands of dollars spent annually by our people in the gratification of appetite or taste, or for mere pleasure and amusement; multitudes spending more in a single excursion, or in a single day or night for pleasure, than they give to the Lord's work in a year. We make no protest against these things, when they are innocent and healthful, and not beyond the means of those who enjoy them. ~~But~~ ^{And} in the face of all these things, can it be said that we have done, or are now doing, our whole duty towards our needy brethren of our own household of faith, or towards the neglected portions of our own land, or towards ~~him~~ whose

stewards we are, and whose are also the field, and the harvest, and the ripe red grain?

Once more, therefore, with all the earnestness and force we can command, and in the name of perishing multitudes that they may be fed with the Bread of life, and by the great work and responsibility which God has laid upon us, we appeal to your venerable body, and through you to the Synod and churches, and pastors and people, whom you represent, for a still more earnest, hearty and liberal support of this work, both in men and in means.

The appropriation for Home Missions for the current year is \$35,000. We ask that this same amount be continued for each of the next two years from April 1st, 1890, and that a special effort be made in every Synod and church, and by every pastor and congregation to raise it in full.

And now, with gratitude to the church for every measure of sympathy and help they have given to us in our work, and especially to the great Head of the church for His continued presence and favor, guidance and blessing, we return to you the trust committed to us two years ago, and submit this report of our work.

Respectfully submitted for, and by order of the Board.

Jacob A. Claus,
General Secretary

The Board of Home Missions.

- Rev. Chas. T. Albert, D.D., President, ~~Washington, D.C.~~ ^{Baltimore, Md.}
- Rev. M. W. Hanna, D.D., Washington, D.C.
- Rev. J. C. Koller, D.D., Harrows, Pa.
- Rev. A. S. Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.
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- Mr. E. D. Miller, " "
- Mr. John W. Rice, " "
- Mr. Albert F. Fox, Washington D.C.

Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, General Secretary, Baltimore Md.
Rev. H. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary, Des Moines, Ia.

Yours fraternally,
Jacob Clutz
Secy.

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According to the standing rule of the General Synod, we submit also the following resolutions, covering the different items of the report. If they meet with your approval, we will be glad to have them adopted and published in your minutes, as your own action.

I. On the Work of the Past.

1. Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure of the increased receipts of the Board of Home Missions, but regret that there has still been so large a deficiency in the appropriation,

2. Resolved, That we rejoice greatly in the large results which have crowned the work in the Home Mission field during the past two years, as an evidence of wise management on the part of the Board, great industry and fidelity in our missionaries, and the special favor and blessing of God.

3. Resolved, That we are especially

pleased to learn that so many missions have reached the point of self-support, and that they have been of such high character, thus giving assurance of continued growth and usefulness in the future.

4. Resolved, That the progress of the work in every department during the past 20 years, as indicated in the tabulated statements presented by the Board, call for special gratitude and thanksgiving unto God, and for renewed energy and faithfulness in a work which has ~~been~~ been so signally blessed and prospered.

5. Resolved, That in view of the facts presented, we approve the action of the Officers of the General Synod in paying over to the Board of Home Missions the proceeds of the legacy left by William Kater and of Polo, Illinois.

II On the Work for the Future.

1. Resolved, That we recognize as true all that the Board say of the extent, the importance and the rich promise of the Home Mission field of the Lutheran Church, and of the great and solemn responsibility laid upon us, in the Providence of God, to do everything in

our power to properly care for this field.

2. Resolved, That we therefore most heartily approve the call of the Board for the sum of \$35,000 in the apportionment for each of the next two years from April 1st, 1890.

3. Resolved, That we hereby charge and exhort all our pastors and people to make every effort to raise at least the full amount of the apportionment ~~in the apportionment~~ in every congregation in the General Synod, believing that all are well able to do this.

4. Resolved, That, regarding the apportionment as the minimum of giving required of each one to carry on the work, and set the maximum ^{of duty}, which is ~~reached~~ ^{attained} only when the full measure of ability has been reached, we call upon all the Synods ^{and} or congregations which find it within their power so to do, to raise more than the apportionment, and pay the same over to the Board.

5. Resolved, That we again commend the interest of the Sunday Schools in this work, and urge upon all of them the duty and privilege of uniting in the annual offering for Home Missions called for by the Board on "Luther Sunday".

6. Resolved, That we most heartily unite with the Board in the effort to keep before the church the necessity of larger individual giving, and also the claims of this cause upon such as may be able to help it by bequests whether of large ^{or small} amounts, ~~or of several~~
~~ones.~~

7. Resolved, That ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~and~~ in view of our great work, we are more than ever impressed with the need of more ministers to properly carry it forward, and that we again call attention to this need in the hope that still more and more of our young men may be led to consecrate themselves to this highest of all callings.

s. Resolved, That we now commend
this great interest of the church to the
care and favor of "the Lord of the harvest"
praying Him to continue to direct
and prosper it for His own Name's
sake.

By order of the Board
Jacob A. Bluff,
Secy. Secy.

A Tabular Statement

of the amount apportioned to each District Synod by the General Synod at its meeting held at Omaha, Neb. and the amount paid by each, each year since.

Names of Synods	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid First Year	Amount Paid Second Year	Total Paid Two Years	Deficit	Excess
Maryland	\$ 7263.	3837.18	3826.74	7663.92		400.92
West Pennsylvania	9485.	3700.40	3821.60	7522.	1963.	
Hartwick	2014.	1009.63	810.75	1820.38	193.62	
New York & New Jersey	4573.	1179.94	1212.25	2392.19	2180.81	
East Ohio	2398.	956.25	951.85	1908.10	489.90	
Allegheny	5907.	1457.44	3164.93	4622.37	1284.63	
East Pennsylvania	6799.	2034.50	4739.03	6773.53	25.47	
Miami	1666.	858.11	919.91	1778.02		112.02
Central Illinois	889.	299.04	471.83	770.87	118.13	
Wittenberg	3045.	1339.95	1085.51	2425.46	619.54	
Olive Branch	1243.	603.46	657.98	1261.44		18.44
Northern Illinois	1150.	441.99	459.53	901.52	248.48	
Pittsburg	2800.	925.05	1693.15	2618.20	181.80	
Northern Indiana	1827.	526.55	682.77	1209.32	617.68	
Central Pennsylvania	3694.	832.95	964.47	1797.42	1896.58	
Iowa	616.	611.70	446.31	1058.01		442.01
Southern Illinois	442.	65.76	61.35	127.11	314.89	
Franklin	1320.	200.	245.	445.	875.	
Susquehanna	3755.	452.93	2027.24	2580.17	1174.83	
Kansas	730.	399.37	592.23	991.60		261.60
Nebraska	1128.	631.46	864.18	1495.64		367.64
Warburg	1830.	114.95	84.70	199.65	1630.35	
Middle Tennessee	465.		18.10	18.10	446.90	
Totals	65,039.	22,478.61	29,901.41	52,380.02	14,261.61	1,602.63
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L. J. Appold, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

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Receipts from April 1, 1887 to April 1, 1889.

Balance in Treasury April 1, 1887	4,629.70
Collected at General Synod	88.50
From Synods	52,380.02
" Individuals not credited to Synods	1,704.09
" Sunday Schools " " "	242.81
" W. H and F. M. Society	8,519.45
" Lutheran Publication Society	1,500.
" Legacies	2,660.26
" Mrs. Stark Fund, returned loan	240.
" Interest on Loans of Trust funds	80.50
" Money borrowed	1,499.60
	<u>73,544.93</u>

Expenditures from April 1, 1887 to April 1, 1889

For Missionaries	60,277.66
" Special Missionary Service	641.81
" Salaries of two Secretaries for two years	7200.
" Travelling Expenses of Secretaries	933.11
" " " " Members	245.45
" Printing and Stationery, including Reports, Appeals & Envelopes for Sunday Schools	931.46
" Postage and Telegrams	478.30
" Paid Loans	1499.60
" Interest on Loans	21.55
Mrs. Stark Fund, returned loan	240.
Burlington, returned loan	
Balance in Treasury April 1889	1,075.99
	<u>73,544.93</u>

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Table B

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Time covered by Reports.	Place of Meeting General Synod.	Total receipts reported.	Total Expenditures reported.
1869-71	Dayton, Ohio,	\$ 21,767.12	\$ 23,018.85
1871-73	Canton, Ohio,	23,551.94	23,047.16
1873-75	Baltimore, Md.	25,727.70	26,408.22
1875-77	Carthage, Ills.	21,054.99	22,259.49
1877-79	Wooster, Ohio	25,686.82	23,973.69
1879-81	Altona, Penna.	27,035.85	26,640.38
1881-83	Springfield, Ohio.	37,193.64	33,587.71
1883-85	Harrisburg, Penna.	46,984.50	42,638.10
1885-87	Omaha, Neb.	61,091.83	66,557.66
1887-89	Allegheny, Penna.	67,175.63	70,729.94
Totals,		354,217.02	358,911.20

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** These figures cannot be given accurately, because of the different bases on which different reports are made out.

No. Missions Aided.	No. Missions reported self-sustaining	No. Accessions reported.	Total no. of members reported	Paid by the Missions in salary of missionaries	Paid by the Missions in Church Proper for local purposes.	Paid by the Missions for Benevolence	Total Contrib. in Money by the Missions.
50	11	1731	5110	\$ 23,214.00	\$ 44,403.00	3,879.00	\$ 71,496.00
50	8	1444	* 2,901	20,717.75	41,580.87	2,488.16	64,786.78
53	9	1544	* 3,967	21,903.60	44,043.09	2,311.67	68,258.36
46	3	1123	* 3,363	24,764.56	47,825.62	2,109.40	74,699.58
57	5	1375	* 4,183	23,636.41	30,568.80	1,784.31	55,989.52
65	8	1084	* 5,190	23,988.19	55,543.78	2,576.08	82,108.05
71	15	1266	* 3,680	28,436.44	64,955.23	3,152.64	96,544.07
87	7	2381	6,458	34,599.82	74,902.64	4,532.63	114,035.09
103	8	3176	8,860	43,258.71	153,010.66	7,594.49	203,863.86
114	23	4357	10,830	56,638.38	171,572.89	10,845.75	238,997.02
690	97	19478	54,542	301,157.86	728,346.58	41,274.13	1,070,778.57

* For these years the reports give only the number of members in missions still on the roll at the time of making the report.

* The whole number of separate missions aided is about 225.

Table C

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Tabulated

showing receipts from the several Synods

Source of Receipts	1869-71	1871-73	1873-75	1875-77	1877-79
Maryland Synod	\$ 2,364.12	\$ 3,429.77	\$ 2,572.30	\$ 2,747.60	\$ 3,839.47
West Pennsylvania "	3,731.44	3,704.46	3,828.86	4,856.72	4,707.46
Wartburg "	* 17.19	107.00	695.81	681.58	730.77
New York & New Jersey "	+ 447.04	960.86	1,087.69	350.00	850.00
East Ohio, "	1,045.55	1,191.42	949.75	796.17	821.24
Allegheny "	** 51.09	1,048.07	1,694.10	1,241.27	2,356.37
East Pennsylvania "	184.05	2,642.85	2,184.16	1,769.74	1,965.58
Miami "	360.58	915.71	984.43	994.92	301.86
Central Illinois "	267.30	338.88	245.21	178.85	380.47
Wittenberg "	1,269.64	1,698.77	1,116.38	996.53	903.32
Olive Branch "		145.86	111.17	229.15	226.27
Northern, Illinois "	248.00	265.00	550.00	400.00	600.00
Pittsburgh "	1,465.10	1,464.12	999.65	897.48	797.37
Northern Indiana "	360.00	465.00	470.00	367.61	309.00
Central Pennsylvania "	1,152.00	982.57	1,034.24	714.00	963.58
Iowa "	1,84.05	165.40	407.12	392.73	241.53
Southern Illinois "	65.25	121.15	152.73	144.18	77.95
Frankean "			21.20	200.00	600.00
Susquehanna "	1,204.94	960.19	591.97	698.17	571.93
Kansas "	349.05	100.55	109.29	82.90	130.97
Nebraska "				55.00	70.78
Middle Tennessee "					15.58
Wartburg "					
Ausgar "					
Legacies			4854.87	1172.90	1,775.00
Lutheran Pub. Soc.					
South. Observer Soc.	500.00				
Woman's Missy. Soc.					
Other sources not specified	120.00	2,818.63	1176.77	983.54	2,450.33

* Besides, an additional amount
 + Before the union of the New York Synod
 \$ 3,199.25; the Synod of New Jersey \$ 271.15.
 ** The Allegheny Synod did not transact
 after this meeting of the General Synod

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Statement

and from other sources from 1869 to 1889.

1879-81	1881-83	1883-85	1885-87	1887-89	Totals
\$4,234.87	\$4,163.63	\$5,367.04	\$6,611.44	\$7,663.92	\$42,994.16
4881.37	6,232.09	6,508.99	8,438.31	7,522.00	54,411.70
810.11	976.86	1,260.24	1,635.52	1,820.38	8,735.46
625.32	1,222.71	1,648.96	2,394.05	2,392.19	15,978.08
1,205.96	1,479.13	1,708.80	1,731.28	1,908.10	12,831.40
1,986.44	2,670.00	2,950.00	4,223.38	4,622.35	22,843.07
3,418.89	4,712.08	5,116.23	6,709.80	6,773.53	35,476.96
1,172.83	1,452.30	1,961.00	1,444.83	1,778.02	11,366.48
339.93	331.03	365.27	755.51	770.87	3,973.32
1,003.33	2,075.87	2,499.28	2,195.93	2,425.46	16,184.57
348.46	645.42	700.66	1,086.20	1,261.44	4,754.63
300.00	918.25	1,029.47	857.24	901.52	6,063.48
1,075.94	990.04	1,395.81	1,709.29	2,618.20	13,393.00
345.00	400.00	721.61	666.68	1,209.32	5,254.22
1,403.49	1,450.17	2,049.64	1,760.04	1,797.42	13,307.15
805.54	420.35	430.69	784.90	1,058.91	4,370.32
47.00	48.52	88.44	88.78	127.11	961.10
625.00	625.00	474.50	652.00	445.00	3,752.70
664.62	1,195.93	1,447.30	2,932.42	2,580.17	12,847.64
138.35	285.17	524.07	1,124.13	991.60	3,836.08
216.48	361.77	513.45	1,085.00	1,495.64	3,798.12
28.65	11.90	12.00	55.87	18.10	142.07
89.41		45.00	271.71	199.65	605.77
155.00		1690.45	7,144.00	2,660.26	13,452.48
		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00
		1,186.55			500.00
	2400.00	3,325.00	7,491.66	6,594.45	19,811.11
556.77	2,125.42	2,150.90	2,089.89	3,419.96	17,892.01

\$1600 was spent on their own missions within the Synod and the New Jersey Synod. The New York Synod paid \$1000

for their missions to the General Board united