

MINUTES

OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Anniversary

OF

The Shiawassee Baptist  
Association

HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BYRON, TUESDAY AND  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 AND 7, 1911

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*THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH THE BAPTIST  
CHURCH IN PERRY, JUNE 5 AND 6, 1912*

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JOHN McLEAN, MODERATOR  
Durand, Mich.

P. B. ERNSBERGER, CLERK  
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# SHIAWASSEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## DIRECTORY

Moderator	Rev. John McLean, Durand
Clerk	P. B. Ernsberger, Lansing
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## STANDING COMMITTEES

Associational Missionary	—Revs. O. J. Price, D. Q. Barry, George Hudson, Ralph Barry, and Bro. P. B. Ernsberger.
Ordinations	—Revs. Price, Laughton, Armacost, George Hudson.
World Wide Missions	—G. D. Northrup, W. L. Parker, and Clerk Ernsberger.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1912

Place	Perry
Time	June 5th and 6th, 1912
Preacher Annual Sermon	Rev. Dr. George Laughton
Alternate	Rev. J. P. Baker

## MINISTERS

### PASTORS

E. R. Armacost .. Laingsburg	Henry Morgan . . . . . Byron
J. P. Baker . . . . . Vernon	G. S. Northrup .. Williamston
D. Q. Barry . . . . . Ovid	Geo. H. O'Donnell
Ralph Barry . . . . . Bath	Lansing South
J. E. Gregory . . . . . St Johns	O. J. Price . . . . . Lansing First
Asa Hoskins .. . . . . Perry	W. H. Thompson
George Laughton . . . Owosso	Lansing First
John McLean . . . . . Durand	H. K. Wilbur . . . . . Webberville

### NOT PASTORS

E. J. Cross . . . . . Durand	James Fisher . . . . . Corunna
George Hudson . . . . Okemos	J. B. Huff . . . . . Laingsburg
Wm. Putnam . . . . .	Lansing

### LICENTIATE

W. E. Thorpe . . . . . Owosso

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I. NAME.

This association shall be known as the Shiawassee Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE II. OBJECT.

The object of this association shall be, to gather information as to the state of the churches, their statistics, to promote Christian fellowship, and to advance the various benevolent enterprises of the denomination.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

This association shall be composed of Baptist Churches, which approve of this constitution and work in harmony with the same.

### ARTICLE IV. MEETING.

This association shall, by delegations from the churches, meet annually on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

### ARTICLE V. DELEGATES.

Each Church shall be entitled to three delegates and one additional delegate for every fifty members or fraction thereof above one hundred.

### ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall be moderator, clerk, treasurer, bible-school superintendent, and delegates to, and, directors of the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan, as provided in Section I of the By-Laws of said convention. These officers shall be elected annually, their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers.

### ARTICLE VII. LETTERS.

Each Church shall send to the clerk two weeks previous to each annual meeting, a letter containing the numerical and financial statistics, with a concise account of the spiritual state of the Church.

### ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment or amendments be given at the meeting one year previous.

## BY-LAWS.

1. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Each meeting shall be governed by the parliamentary usage common to such gatherings.
3. The order of business shall be arranged by the program committee, subject to the vote of the delegates present.
4. A nominating committee, composed of five delegates from as many Churches, shall be appointed at the opening session of each annual meeting.
5. The program committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, pastor of the entertaining church, and the presidents of the auxiliary associational organizations.
6. The moderator shall appoint at the first afternoon session of each annual meeting the following committees, each to consist of three delegates:
  - Standing Committees: Associational Missionary, Ordinations, World Wide Missionary.
  - Temporary Committees: Resolutions, Obituary, and Place and Preacher.
7. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary committee, to inquire into the state of religion in the churches, to assist in every way possible the weak churches, and to report the result of its observations and effort to the association with such recommendations as seem wise.
8. It shall be the duty of the Committee on World Wide Missions to co-operate with the National societies to advise the churches regarding their apportionment for the various benevolences and to get a full response from each church. It may also suggest to the churches methods of raising their finances.
9. The Clerk shall receive five dollars annually for services rendered.
10. Each church shall make contributions toward the expenses of the Association and the State Convention.
11. These By-Laws may be changed at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the delegates present.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED, that we endorse the Northern Baptist Convention, promise our co-operation in its work, and urge our Churches to raise their apportionment.

2. RESOLVED, that we recognize the marks of Divine favor bestowed on the activities of the Laymen's and Forward Movements that have recently come into our Church life; that we express our hearty appreciation with what is being accomplished with the other missionary activities; that we urge larger effort to co-operate with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and that we exert ourselves to increase the efficiency of all our missionary activities.

3. RESOLVED, that we express our confidence in the Supt. of State Missions, Joshua Roberts, and that we urge increased contributions for his work.

4. RESOLVED, that we pledge our undying allegiance to the cause of temperance, the abolition of the saloon, and we express our confidence in, and appreciation of the Anti-Saloon League and all other moral forces used of God to the extinction of the liquor traffic, and we urge our churches to prepare for and engage in the coming conflict to be waged next spring in counties covered by this Association.

5. RESOLVED, that recognizing the power of the religious press, we especially commend our missionary magazine—Missions—and the Michigan Edition of The Standard, to our Churches and urge a systematic canvass of the members for both of them.

6. RESOLVED, that we recommend the establishment of a Home Department in each of our Churches as a special means of reaching the unchurched, and urge each of the Bible Schools to earnest effort to increase their efficiency.

7. RESOLVED that we recommend a uniform fiscal year for benevolences, of our Churches, the Association, the State Convention and the Northern Baptist Convention, namely, April 1st to March 31st, inclusive.

8. RESOLVED, that we thank the Byron Church for its bountiful hospitality and splendid entertainment.

GEORGE LAUGHTON,      J. E. GREGORY,  
E. J. CROSS,              D. Q. BARRY,

C. L. GOING.

## DECEASED.

CHURCH.	DECEASED.	DATE OF DEATH	AGE.
Byron . . . . .	Mrs. Gilbert Lewis	Sept. 4 1910	64
	Mr. Levant Brockings	Sept. 22 1910	48
	Mrs. Marietta Barnes	Dec. 28 1910	61
	Mrs. Sarah Horne	Jan'y 28 1911	85
	Mrs. Mary Haskell	May 15 1911	81
	Henry L. Bishop	May 16 1911	72
	Nelson Smith	June 6 1911	85
Corunna . . . . .	Mrs. Susan Crandall	Sept. 1 1910	
	Mrs. Angeline Peacock	Dec. 13 1910	91
	Mrs. E. R. Marshall	Sept. 1910	
	Mrs. Nancy Cochran	April 10 1911	83
Durand . . . . .	Mrs. Mary Smith	Feb. 9 1911	79
	Mrs. C. Hamilton	Jan. 1910	81
Laingsburg . . . . .	Mrs. Steers	Nov. 5 1910	
Lansing . . . . .	Mrs John McCaslin	July 25 1910	70
	H. W. Squires	Aug. 28 1910	79
	J. J. Heath	Oct. 1 1910	60
	Wm. M. Hoag	Mar. 12 1911	72
	Mrs. James Rork	Mar. 29 1911	55
	George DeVore	May 13 1911	60
Ovid . . . . .	Edwin Potter	Jan'y 5 1911	88
	Mrs. J. J. Knapp	Oct. 14 1910	59
	Syril Stanhope	Nov. 18 1910	18
	Mrs. L. C. VanDyne	Mar. 14 1911	72
Owosso . . . . .	Mrs. E. J. Curry	Dec. 1910	
	Mrs. W. J. Filmore	Mar. 4 1911	
	Arthur Chipman	April 1911	
Perry . . . . .	Ansan J. Bristol	April 21 1911	66
St. Johns . . . . .	Mrs. Clarrissa Lee	April 14 1911	87
	Mrs. Emily Richmond	April 3 1911	66
Vernon . . . . .	John Newbury	Dec. 2 1910	58
	Charles Watson	Nov. 6 1910	81
Webberville . . . . .	Mrs. Ruth Franklin	Aug. 6 1910	68
Williamston . . . . .	Mrs. Clara Fuller	Oct. 25 1910	72
	Mrs. Catherine Dockstader	Nov. 26 1910	86
	Mrs. Melvina Dexter	Feb. 26 1911	78



## IN MEMORIAM.

The churches of our association have been called upon, during the year, to mourn the loss of many valued workers in the kingdom of God, a large percentage being of ripened years and mellowed lives, who have left us examples worthy of our following. Several of these brethren and sisters had been standard bearers of the truth for many years, and the churches from which they were called to higher service feel very sensibly the loss they sustain. However, while we mourn, we bow humbly and submissively to him who doeth all things well, knowing that they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them, and we pray the Head of the church may strengthen those who remain that the work and purpose of God may continue until his will be done on earth even as it is done in heaven.

G. S. NORTHRUP  
HENRY MORGAN  
MRS. JAMES FISHER

# MINUTES

## TUESDAY MORNING.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shiawassee Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church at Byron, Mich., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7, 1911. The opening session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John McLean who made a few remarks appropriate to such an occasion. Rev. Fain of Fenton led in prayer.

The Provisional Program, as printed, was adopted with such alterations as would be necessary. The Byron church letter was then read. Following this Rev. D. Q. Barry, recently settled as pastor at Ovid, was called to the platform and welcomed to the Association. The Moderator appointed the following as the Nominating Committee: Revs. George Hudson, George Laughton, and brethren P. B. Ernsberger, Ed Whelan, Claude Goings.

Rev. A. R. Armacost of Laingsburg read Acts 8, Revs. Laughton, Morgan, and Price leading in prayer, and Rev. Armacost preached the opening sermon, with the subject of "Soul Winning," text, "He that winneth souls is wise." It was a plea for personal work in soul saving. An offering of \$3.51 was taken at this time to help meet a deficit of \$14.91.

Motion was made and carried that the clerk be instructed to secure copies of the minutes in proportion to the amount received from the churches for the same.

By vote clerk was instructed to apportion the Associational expenses among the churches and notify same of the amounts.

Adjournment was by prayer by Rev. E. R. Armacost.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Rev. D. Q. Barry, assisted by Rev. Wm. Thompson.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted, the same being declared elected.

In closing his work as clerk, Rev. E. J. Cross was specially commended for the manner in which he performed his services, giving a

comparative statement of this and last year's reports. The reading of the letters followed, Rev. Cross acting as reading clerk, by request of the new clerk. When the letter from Perry was read, Rev. A. C. Haskins was called to the platform and welcomed to the association, and of the letter from Webberville, Rev. H. K. Wilbur was so welcomed.

After a recess of five minutes, Rev. Thompson led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name;" Bro. Magnus Burgess, State S. S. Missionary, from Detroit, gave an admirable address on "methods of building up a Sunday School." At 3:50 the Woman's Missionary Society took charge of the service, transacting some routine business, followed by a report by Mrs. Mallay from the "Helping Hand," closing with prayers. At 4:10 hymn No. 196 "My Jesus I love thee" was sung and regular business of the association followed.

Motion by Rev. Cross that, as the Immanuel church of Owosso had disbanded, its name be stricken from the rolls; carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees; on Resolutions, Obituaries, and Associational Missionary. Following these appointments twenty minutes was given for reports and addresses concerning the state of the weaker churches.

Adjourned by prayer by Rev. D. Q. Barry.

### EVENING SESSION

Evening service began at 7:00 o'clock with song and devotional service led by Rev. Thompson. At 7:15 followed the business session. Rev. Dr. Price reported on the State of Religion in the churches. Mrs. McGuire, of Rangoon, Burma, spoke for thirty minutes on the Woman's Home and Foreign work. A collection of \$3.10 was taken for Mrs. McGuire's expenses. Address by State Missionary Joshua Roberts, full of the same story and the field. Address by Dr. Slocum, of Kalamazoo, on the needs and largeness of the callings. Session closed by prayer by Rev. Geo. Hudson.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional Services from 9:00 until 9:20 led by Rev. H. K. Wilbur. Prayer by Rev. Armacost. News was brought to the Association that brother Nelson A. Clark, of the entertaining church, had passed away since last evening. The Moderator called on Revs. G. S. Northrup and E. J. Cross to remember the bereaved family in prayer.

Dr. Price followed by remarks supplementing the report of the

Associational Missionary Committee. Rev. G. H. Hudson then occupied the time with an address on the missionary work of the State, followed by a discussion of the field work.

At 10:00 a. m. reports of committees were given. Rev. G. S. Northrup on Systematic Beneficence advising the adoption of the apportionment as recommended by the Northern Baptist Convention.

By motion the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that we recommend that each church in our Association take immediate action, adopting, amending or rejecting the apportionment of the Northern Baptist Convention, and that they make immediate provision for carrying out their action. We further recommend the every member canvass for the budget and the use of the duplex envelope for weekly giving of the amounts pledged.

Bro. Baker being absent, Rev. G. S. Northrup was asked to substitute as chairman of Committee on Obituaries.

Moved by Rev. E. J. Cross that a committee be appointed to draft a by-law in harmony with the third suggestion of the Michigan State convention apportionment committee; motion prevailed. The moderator appointed Revs. E. J. Cross, Wm. Thompson and Geo Hudson. The adoption of such a resolution would relieve the Committee of Systematic Benevolence, and assign their duties to a World Wide Missionary Committee. (Under the head of the report of committees, such report was not adopted.)

At 10:40 A. M. Dr. O. J. Price gave the Doctrinal Sermon using the two passages as texts, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." "Build each other up." Subject "Building up the church" using church as representing the Kingdom of God. He spoke particularly of the close, fraternal love that must exist between members, that they love one another.

Rev. Gregory was given five minutes as a personal favor in which he presented his translation of the gospel by John, printed to assist personal workers. Adjourned by prayer by Rev. Gregory.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The closing session opened at 1:20 with devotional services led by Rev. Cross. Business of the session following, the Committee on Resolutions made their report which was adopted. (See Resolution 4 and 7.)

Report of Committee on Enrollment showed 39 delegates present, from 14 churches. Seven churches sent no letter.

Committee on Place and Preacher reported, for Preacher, Rev. Dr. Geo. Laughton, Alternate, Rev. J. P. Baker. The place not being selected committee was continued. Invitation of the Perry church given later and was accepted.

Then followed the address of Dr. J. V. Aitchison of Chicago, on Home and Foreign fields, with questions concerning the work.

Report of Committee on Obituaries showed thirty-six have passed over the river.

The report of committee regarding third suggestion of the Michigan Baptist convention was received, but not adopted.

By vote the By-Laws were amended changing the Systematic Benevolence committee to a committee on World Wide Missions, and defining their duties under By-Law eight.

Collection for associational expenses amounted to \$5.00.

Song by Rev. Thompson. In absence of Treasurer, the clerk was instructed to pay bills for programs, clerk fees, etc., in the amount of \$11.40. Session closed and final adjournment by prayer by Revs. Aitchison and Northrup.

P. B. ERNSBERGER, Clerk

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## DIGEST OF LETTERS.

**BYRON**—In presenting our annual letter we take the opportunity of welcoming the delegates of the association to our church, our hearts, and our homes, and pray that God's presence may be richly felt during this season, and an occasion of gladness and encouragement. We have been severely bereaved during the past year, by the going home of a number of our members who have been a source of strength and comfort. We especially miss H. L. Bishop who was senior deacon, church treasurer, and for many years S. S. Superintendent. Notwithstanding the losses, we continue to enjoy the presence and blessings of the Master. Our regular services are all maintained by a people who love and strive to uphold the hands of their pastor, We have hopes for the future as we discern the small cloud that indicates promise of blessing.

**BATH**—This year has been one of encouragement to us. Have an increased attendance at all our meetings. We maintain weekly prayer meetings, S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Have had several additions by baptism. Ask that God's blessing may rest on you and us.

**BENGAL-RILEY**—Our numbers are small, and we sometimes feel discouraged. Removals are depleting our ranks. Have not had preaching for some months but are hoping soon to arrange for supply. Sunday School is maintained regularly. Large farming community and abundant material, but need morning services.

**CORUNNA**—The associational year has been very uneventful. Rev. Mr. Whitby served us as pastor for four months, until the 5th of Sept. After that Rev. George Laughton of Owosso supplied in the afternoon each Sunday until the last of Jan. Since then we have had no religious services except the Sunday School. Death has visited us four times removing from our midst four sisters. The social union has made needed repairs, and paying something on current expenses. We are hoping to secure in the near future, a pastor

**DE WITT**—Have been holding services each alternate Sunday morning the past year. The First church of Lansing has sent Mr. W. R. Walker of the M. A. C. to fill the pulpit. A Sunday school was organized in March and much interest manifested. Are very hopeful over the prospect.

**DURAND**—In June Rev. E. J. Cross closed his work with the church. Rev. J. McLean was called as supply pastor till the annual meeting in Jan. when he was given a unanimous call to become pastor for one year. During his pastorate there have been enlarged congregations. The Sunday School has increased two fold

and about doubled its contributions. The ladies' aid society is as aggressive as ever and the mission circle active. The farther light's society has been reorganized and regular meetings held. The finances of the church are in good shape and the benevolences well met.

LAINGSBURG—During the past year we have made some progress in the Master's work. There have been nine members received by baptism, two by letter, and two by experience. Our regular services have been maintained. The prayer meetings have increased in attendance and in interest. Are united and hopeful. We received a gift of two hundred dollars for permanent improvements on the church.

LANSING—We review the year's work with a degree of satisfaction. Many blessings have been ours, yet some discouraging things have come to try our faith. Our beloved pastor is untiring in his work for advancement. Rev. Thompson has assisted him in pastoral work and has had charge of the music, training our children and young people in chorus work. Especially we feel that the Sunday School stands at the head. The outlook in mission work is very hopeful, realizing we have taken a step forward in accordance with the divine commission. We are supporting a pastor on the foreign field, Dr. Barlow at Shaosing, China. A new mission has been opened in the northeast part of the city, with very promising outlook. We feel keenly the loss of our honored deacon, William M. Hoag, who has been called to the Home beyond; Leaders of all organizations are aiming towards a higher standard. We have endeavored to present the story of the Nazarene and whatever the results we attribute the glory to Him who never errs.

WILLIAMSTON—God has been with us during the past year and the services of His house have been regularly maintained. We have dissolved the old corporation and reorganized under the "Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Baptist Churches." We have accepted the benevolent budget suggested by the state apportionment committee and expect to meet the amount. We are waiting, for spiritual showers on one Church and community.

OKEMOS—Rev. Ralph Barry is doing splendid work as pastor. We are sharing his labors with the Bath Church. As the result of union Evangelistic meetings 20 were received into the church by baptism. Our Sunday School is taking an new life. The young people are taking hold of the work and the outlook for the church is hopeful. We are planning and have already began improvements an our church property.

OWOSSO—The year just closed has witnessed some progress. During the two years pastorate of the Rev. George Laughton one of the main purposes of his work has been to give the church a standing in the community, to plant it on a sound financial basis, and to win for it the respect and confidence which a Baptist church ought to have in any city. The purpose has been fairly well accomplished. By the splendid efforts of our people we are now

more than able to meet current expenses, and steps will shortly be taken to pay off the indebtedness on the church. The trustees have been faithful and efficient. The Ladies's Aid Society continues to render excellent help. The Bible School, is still the most important and progressive institution in connection with our organization. The woman's mission circle is still doing splendid work for missionary enterprise. The prolonged disability of our pastor somewhat alter the plans of the church for holding special services. But we are happy to say that he is now recovered and he looks forward to a year of spiritual prosperity for the church.

PERRY—Bro. Van Dorn closed the work as supply pastor in the fall of 1910. The pulpit was supplied every Sunday. Bro. D. W. Cronkite held a series of meetings with good results. Some were brought to see Jesus and the church was strengthened. The first of April Bro. Asa Haskins became our pastor. Five has been added to the church by baptism and three by experience. In the past year the church has been called to mourn the loss of one of its members. We are hopeful and look for a bright year.

ST. JOHNS—The past year has not been as prosperous and successful as in former years, owing to the adverse circumstances that could not be avoided, besides considerable loss and few gains in membership. Rev. E. P. Knight tendered his resignation to take effect March 31, 1911. On May 4, 1911 the church extended a call to J. E. Gregory of Dansville. The several branches and departments of our church work are in a fair condition and we have done fairly well along financial lines. Have done some substantial repairing on our church building and contemplate doing more. We are in great need of the earnest, faithful prayers of all the brethren that a greater portion of God's shower of blessings may fall upon us the coming year, and that our efforts may be rewarded by an ingathering of souls for his kingdom.

WEBBERVILLE—We have not had a very prosperous year. Have been without a pastor since Oct. 9th. We are very few in numbers. Mr. G. H. Hudson was with us four Sundays in April, and gave us some very helpful suggestions. Rev. H. K. Wilbur was sent to us by Joshua Roberts, we gave him a call to preach for us four and one half months, until Oct. 1, 1911. Hoping at the end of that time to see our way clear to get a supply from some near-by church, as a resident pastor is impossible with us. We are having covenant meetings and hopeful they may be continued. Our Ladies Social Union have purchased a new carpet and we are trying now to raise funds to do some necessary repairs. The words of Paul to the Galatians help us when we are discouraged, "Weary not in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

OVID—As we review the year's work we feel to thank God for his manifold blessings to us. A year ago we were without an under shepherd until Sept. when Rev. D. Q. Barry became our pastor. Every department of the church is active. Our home finances are



now good and our budget apportionment met in full. We have an interesting Junior B. Y. P. U., while the Sunday School is making a steady gain. Bro. Bailey's large class of young men has started a reading room and gymnasium for the town. We have been saddened by the grim reaper's garnering of four of our loved members, while gladdened by seeing two adults rise from the baptismal waters to walk in newness of life.

VERNON—The past year has been one in which we have received special blessings. Many needed improvements have been made. Have installed a steam heating plant, electric lights, repapered, and repainted on the inside. A series of revival meetings held in union with the M. E. Church resulted in a general quickening of the christians and the conversion of many souls. Our pastor has baptized 21, and several more await the ordinance. Good interest manifested. Sunday School has increased in attendance and interest. All departments of church work are in a more prosperous condition. We have been called to mourn the loss of two of our members. We feel to thank God and take courage.

## CHURCH STATISTICS—PASTORS, MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

	EXPENSES										BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS									
	Maintaining Public Worship	Permanent Improvements	S. S. Expenses	Young Peoples Expense	Associational Minutes	State Convention Expenses	Total Home Expenses	Local Missions	State Missions	Home Missions Church	Home Missions Women's Society	Foreign Missions Church	Foreign Missions Women's Society	Publication Society and State S. S. Work, Church	Pub. Society, State S. S. Work, Sunday School	Christian Education	Minister's Aid Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolent Contributions	Grand Total Home Ex- pense and Benevolent Contributions
Andria	\$900 00	\$98 00	\$26 00	.....	\$1 00	.....	\$492 00	\$2 50	\$1 00	\$2 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$ 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 50	\$433 50
Bath	148 00	95 76	9 54	.....	50 50	.....	158 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	160 49
Bengal-Riley	704 62	85 76	50 76	.....	1 44	1 00	792 58	15 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	6 40	.....	9 50	3 00	1 25	.....	11 50	68 40	860 98
Byron	100 00	.....	20 00	.....	1 00	.....	171 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 00	171 00
Chesaning	278 65	100 00	63 94	.....	.....	.....	497 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	445 59
Conema	102 50	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	117 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	120 00
Dewitt	582 04	41 69	43 46	.....	1 75	1 00	669 94	22 17	8 00	11 00	10 50	6 00	.....	5 59	22 00	4 7	.....	12 00	101 43	771 87
Durand	612 40	294 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	929 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 66	.....	4 00	.....	.....	33 66	963 22
Lainzburg	8950 49	.....	328 91	125 50	5 00	12 20	7420 10	300 00	187 50	66 00	300 00	85 00	37 00	5 00	63 80	26 25	.....	75 00	1146 05	8566 15
Maple River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okeanos	285 56	7 37	46 52	.....	1 50	.....	291 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	300 20
Ovid	956 98	89 05	25 54	149 87	2 00	1 00	1258 48	1 81	35 01	25 00	25 00	4 00	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	7 76	177 83	1436 32
Owosso-First	285 92	.....	.....	.....	5 00	28 00	3283 16	15 00	35 00	40 00	.....	35 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	3383 16
Owosso Immanuel	2014 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry	597 07	508 81	10 82	.....	1 50	.....	1118 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	1148 95
Pittsburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shepardsville	744 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon	615 00	515 00	82 44	.....	1 50	.....	848 81	5 00	2 31	13 50	3 45	13 50	2 00	12 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 15	904 96
Webberville	222 26	50 85	20 00	.....	2 60	1 00	1176 64	22 00	.....	7 30	15 00	7 30	5 00	4 35	5 00	.....	.....	.....	140 45	1316 49
Williamson	50 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	286 11	5 54	5 00	1 05	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 83	511 73
S. Lansing Mission	898 00	50 00	58 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1005 00	12 30	10 15	15 00	15 75	15 00	.....	3 50	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	82 70	1087 75
N. E. Lansing Mission	.....	.....	181 89	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	156 89
<b>Total</b>	10656 07	2148 85	1085 48	811 42	81 74	48 20	20346 82	118 81	427 02	291 96	215 05	389 20	217 70	89 50	57 24	98 80	62 92	193 59	2060 22	22579 00

## CHURCH STATISTICS—PROPERTY, MEMBERSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Pastors and Year of Settlement	Clerks	PROPERTY			MEMBERSHIP				S. S. STATISTICS				Superintendent and Post Office Address				
				Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Value of Parsonages	GAINS		Excluded and Erased	LOSSES		Total Present Membership	B. Y. P. U. or C. E.	Junior Society		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Average Attendance	Baptisms
							Baptised	By Letter		By Experience and Restoration	By Letter								
Antrim	50	Ralph Barry	Mrs. Mary Clemens	1	\$1,500	500	11	5	4	25	45	10	95	45	10	Ralph Barry	Bath		
Bath	70	Ralph Barry	Mrs. B. H. Jennings	1	1,500	500	11	5	4	25	45	10	95	45	10	John Bradt	Merle Beach R. D. 12		
Bennet-Riley	59	Henry Morgan	Minnie Bishop	1	3,000	1,200	2	1	6	72	20	9	25	15	9	Calvin Clark	Byron		
Byron	66	Henry Morgan	Mrs. S. E. Dresser	1	3,000	1,200	2	1	6	72	20	8	60	30	8	Mrs. S. E. Dresser	Chesaning		
Chesaning	88	W. R. Walker 2	Gemmaitha Gale	1	10,000	1,500	1	1	4	51	24	10	95	75	10	A. M. Green	Corunna		
Corunna	48	W. R. Walker 2	Miss Sadie Sibley	1	1,500	1,500	1	1	4	51	24	8	45	22	8	W. R. Walker	East Lansing		
DeWitt	40	John McLean	Mrs. F. E. Leonard	1	2,000	1,500	1	1	5	57	30	17	150	80	11	H. N. Smith	Dunard		
Dunard	85	A. R. Armeccost	Mrs. Ralph Smith	1	2,300	1,800	1	2	2	110	30	11	80	60	1	E. R. Armeccost	Lansing		
Lansing	64	A. R. Armeccost	Mrs. F. M. Waggoner	5	95,600	9,000	52	38	7	24	5	53	571	274	38	H. E. Marsh	800 W. Saginaw St.		
Maple River	51	O. J. Price		3							6	875	98						
Okeanos	39	Ralph Barry 3	Grace Williams	1	1,800	800	19	2	2	48	59	10	60	50	19	Ralph Hudson	East Lansing		
Ovid	60	D. Q. Barry	Mrs. A. Jorje	1	9,000	1,500	4	2	4	228	45	17	182	118	3	Edw. Bromage	R. D. 1 Ovid		
Owosso First	56	Geo. Laughton	H. M. Miller	1	30,000	3,300	3	9	1	304	304	30	325	190	3	Miss G. E. Miller	627 N. Saginaw		
Owosso Immanuel	08	A. C. Hoskins	Mrs. L. Gudworth	1	5,000	1,200	5	2	3	72	20	17	102	58	5	C. R. Hutchings	Perry		
Perry	38	A. C. Hoskins	Mrs. L. Gudworth	1	5,000	1,200	5	2	3	72	20	17	102	58	5	C. R. Hutchings	Perry		
Pittsburg	77	J. E. Gregory	E. P. Hohart	1	3,000	1,800	1	2	2	104	43	10	94	43	10	Dart Parr	St. Johns		
Shepherdsville	71	J. E. Gregory	E. P. Hohart	1	3,000	1,800	1	2	2	104	43	10	94	43	10	Dart Parr	St. Johns		
St. Johns	52	J. P. Baker	Emeline Yerkes	4	4,000	1,800	21	1	2	130	30	11	75	20	16	Edw. Whelan	Vernon		
Vernon	45	J. P. Baker	Emeline Yerkes	4	4,000	1,800	21	1	2	130	30	11	75	20	16	Edw. Whelan	Vernon		
Webberville	78	H. K. Willbur	Bessie Seymour	1	1,500	1,500	1	3	6	85	30	10	35	20	10	Bessie Seymour	Webberville		
Williamson	41	G. S. Northrup	F. S. Andrews	1	4,000	1,200	3	2	5	85	30	12	120	60	2	F. B. Mixer	Williamson R. F. D. 5		
S. Lansing Mission	Geo. H. O'Donnell			1	4,000	1,200	3	2	5	85	30	27	420	194	7	P. A. Johnson	408 W. Shawwassee		
N. E. Lansing Mission	W. H. Thompson			1	4,000	1,200	3	2	5	85	30	11	84	80	7	Devillo Wood	815 E. Michigan		
Total	19	180,200	26,800	127	71	16	67	16	35	2,291	207	45	293	2,658	1,479	101			

1: R. F. D. St. Johns. 2: East Lansing. 3: Bath, Mich. 4: R. F. D. 2. 5: 720 N. Walnut St.