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# MINUTES.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, *May 20, 1875.*

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met, agreeably to appointment, in the Pine-Street Presbyterian Church, of St. Louis, Missouri, on Thursday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. J. L. GIRARDEAU, D. D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, on Matthew xxviii. 20: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

After the close of public worship, the Assembly was constituted with prayer, by the Moderator.

The Permanent Clerk reported that the following commissioners had been enrolled as members of this General Assembly:

## I.—SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
1. <i>East Alabama,</i>	J. A. Wallace,	J. W. Hardie.
2. <i>South Alabama,</i>	E. P. Palmer, D. D.,	James Gillespie.
3. <i>Tuskaloosa,</i>	A. A. Morse,	W. P. Webb.

## II.—SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

4. <i>Arkansas,</i>	D. C. Boggs,	J. Marston.
5. <i>Indian,</i>	W. J. B. Lloyd.	
6. <i>Ouachita,</i>	Samuel Orr,	C. L. McRae.

## III.—SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

7. <i>Atlanta,</i>	R. H. Nall,	L. F. Livingston.
8. <i>Augusta,</i>	R. Irvine, D. D.,	J. A. Billups.
9. <i>Cherokee,</i>	T. E. Smith,	J. M. Walker.
10. <i>Florida.</i>	W. B. Telford,	R. H. M. Davidson.
11. <i>Macon,</i>	R. A. Mickle,	J. J. Gresham.
12. <i>Savannah,</i>	E. C. Gordon,	W. A. Fuller.

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NOTE.—The figures annexed to the names of some of the members indicate the day on which they took their seats.

## IV.—SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

13. <i>Central Ohio,</i>	Robert Morrison.	
14. <i>Ebenezer,</i>	J. M. Evans.	Alexander Butler.
15. <i>Louisville,</i>	Stuart Robinson, D. D.,	George W. Morris.
	J. N. Saunders,	J. R. Hughes.
16. <i>Mehlenburg,</i>	W. G. Rice,	J. W. McPherson.
17. <i>Paducah,</i>	J. T. Hendrick, D. D.,	James R. Barret.
18. <i>Transylvania,</i>	W. F. Junkin, D. D.,	S. V. Rowland.
19. <i>West Lexington,</i>	W. George,	J. W. Wornall.
20. <i>Hanchow,</i>		

## V.—SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.

21. <i>Chickasaw,</i>	J. K. P. Newton,	W. A. Minter.
22. <i>Memphis,</i>	A. M. Watson,	J. W. Clapp.
	W. E. Boggs, D. D.,	George D. Holmes.
23. <i>North Mississippi,</i>	J. N. Craig,	A. O. Cannon.
24. <i>Tuscumbia,</i>	E. O. Frierson,	M. J. Gilchrist.
25. <i>Western District,</i>	C. K. Caldwell,	J. L. H. Tomlin (2).

## VI.—SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

26. <i>Central Mississippi,</i>	J. H. Alexander,	S. M. Shelton.
27. <i>Louisiana,</i>	M. B. Shaw,	E. H. Fay.
28. <i>Mississippi,</i>	G. S. Roundbush,	H. N. Spencer (2).
29. <i>New Orleans,</i>	B. M. Palmer, D. D.,	M. N. Ogden.
30. <i>Red River,</i>	J. T. Davidson,	John S. Young.
31. <i>Tombeckbee,</i>	S. R. Frierson,	H. Woods, Jr.

## VII.—SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

32. <i>Lafayette,</i>	J. W. Wallace,	X. Ryland.
33. <i>Missouri,</i>	M. M. Fisher, D. D.,	J. J. Hoge.
34. <i>Palmyra,</i>	J. M. Travis,	G. G. Muldrow.
35. <i>Potosi,</i>	C. W. Alexander,	M. P. Cayce.
36. <i>St. Louis,</i>	T. C. Smith,	Logan Hunton.
37. <i>Upper Missouri,</i>	J. G. Fackler,	J. E. Hewlett.

## VIII.—SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

38. <i>Holston,</i>	N. Shotwell,	R. M. Barton (2).
39. <i>Knoxville,</i>	D. F. Smith,	F. H. Gaines.
40. <i>Nashville,</i>	J. B. Shearer, D. D.,	A. G. Adams.
41. <i>North Alabama,</i>	J. C. Mitchell,	D. C. Gordon.

## IX.—SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

42. <i>Concord,</i>	S. T. Martin,	W. J. Martin.
43. <i>Fayetteville,</i>	H. G. Hill,	James D. McIver.
44. <i>Mecklenburg,</i>	R. Hett Chapman, D. D.,	R. R. King.
45. <i>Orange,</i>	P. T. Penick,	A. M. McPheeters.
46. <i>Wilmington,</i>	J. R. Wilson, D. D.,	George Chadbourne.

## X.—SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

47. <i>Bethel,</i>	W. W. Ratchford,	J. B. Minter.
48. <i>Charleston,</i>	J. L. Girardeau, D. D.,	J. Adger Smyth.
49. <i>Harmony,</i>	D. McQueen, D. D.,	A. McQueen.
	W. T. Thompson,	J. A. James.
50. <i>South Carolina,</i>	J. S. Young,	D. W. Aiken.
	J. R. Riley,	Thomas Thompson.

## XI.—SYNOD OF TEXAS.

51. <i>Brazos,</i>	J. W. Miller, D. D.,	J. V. Root.
52. <i>Central Texas,</i>	L. Tenny,	T. L. C. Means.
53. <i>Eastern Texas,</i>	A. P. Silliman,	John M. Lewis.
54. <i>Western Texas,</i>	J. W. Neil,	Frank Newton.

## XII.—SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

55. <i>Abingdon,</i>	Wm. V. Wilson,	J. K. Dunlap.
56. <i>Chesapeake,</i>	J. A. Lefevre, D. D.,	W. W. Williamson.
	W. U. Murkland.	L. C. Inglis.
57. <i>East Hanover,</i>	M. D. Hoge, D. D.,	John L. Marye.
58. <i>Greenbrier,</i>	E. Eells,	Samuel Couch.
59. <i>Lexington,</i>	R. C. Walker (2),	G. M. Edinger.
	G. B. Strickler,	J. A. Walker.
60. <i>Montgomery,</i>	W. W. Houston,	T. J. Kirkpatrick.
61. <i>Roanoke,</i>	H. A. Brown (2).	
62. <i>Sao Paulo.</i>		
63. <i>West Hanover,</i>	Edgar Woods,	F. D. Irving.
64. <i>Winchester,</i>	A. C. Hopkins,	James Whiting.

## DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES.

REV. H. D. GANSE, D. D., and S. W. HEATH, ruling elder, from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

REV. JAMES B. LOGAN, from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of a Moderator, and the Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., of the Presbytery of East Hanover, was unanimously chosen for that office.

The Rev. Wm. F. Junkin, D. D., of the Presbytery of Transylvania, was elected as Temporary Clerk.

It was determined that, until further ordered, the sessions of the Assembly shall be from 9 o'clock A. M., till 2 o'clock P. M.—a half hour at 12 o'clock M. being given to devotional exercises.

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer, by the Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D.

FRIDAY MORNING, *May 21, 9 o'clock.*

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following additional commissioners were reported as having been duly enrolled, viz: the Rev. Robert C. Walker, from the Presbytery of Lexington; the Rev. Hugh A. Brown, from the Presbytery of Roanoke; H. N. Spencer, Ruling Elder, from the Presbytery of Mississippi; J. L. H. Tomlin, Ruling Elder, from the Presbytery of the Western District, and R. M. Barton, Ruling Elder, from the Presbytery of Holston.

It was made the first order of the day to hear the Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and the second order, to hear the Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Sustentation. The Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.,