

— *SECTION EIGHT* —  
Quarterly Conference Minutes  
1896 - 1899

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Tallahassee, Florida

## MINUTES.

The Church Conference of Tallahassee Church  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Tallahassee Church  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 1896.

J. B. Ley

P. C., in the Chair.

After religious services conducted by Pastor the following  
inquiries were made:

1. Who is elected Secretary? A. L. Woodward - re-elected.
2. Shall the roll be called? No.
3. Shall the roll be revised by striking any names from it or restoring any to it? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there reports from the Preachers of their labors since the last Church Conference?

Pastor made verbal report of his labors since last meeting. Since his return from annual Conference the usual services have been held.

A woman's prayer meeting has been established. Ten accessions to the Church and 10 applications for membership. Baptized 2 adults and 5 children. Congregation larger. Ladies Parsonage aid society re-organized. Three departments one for looking after Parsonage, one for relief of poor & one social work, looking after strangers &c.

5. Are there reports from the Class-leaders?

6. Is there a report from the Superintendent of the Sunday-school?

Pastor reports about twenty accessions.

7. Is there a report from the Stewards?

Bro Bernard reported had one meeting assessments been made, notices sent out and responses to same satisfactory.

8. What is doing for the relief of the poor?

9. What is the Church here doing for the cause of Missions? .....

10. What is doing to raise the collections ordered by the Annual Conference, and for other enterprises of the Church? .....

11. Is our religious literature circulated and read? .....

Pastor reported 48 subscribers to Florida Christian. Bro Bernard made an earnest appeal in behalf of the Advocate urging every Methodist to take the paper.

12. Can the Church here extend its work by establishing additional Sunday-schools, Prayer-meetings, or in any other way? .....

The organization of Cottage Prayer meetings in the neighborhood of the Depot is contemplated.

13. Are there any applications for recommendation to the Quarterly Conference for license to preach or exhort? .....

14. Has the Preacher in Charge consulted with the Local Preachers, and given them work? .....

15. Is there a report from the Secretary of the Epworth League? .....

16. What are the statistics to be reported to the Quarterly Conference? .....

17. Has the Church Conference Secretary presented the Church Register, and the Church Conference Record Book to the Quarterly Conference for examination? .....

18. Is there any miscellaneous business? .....

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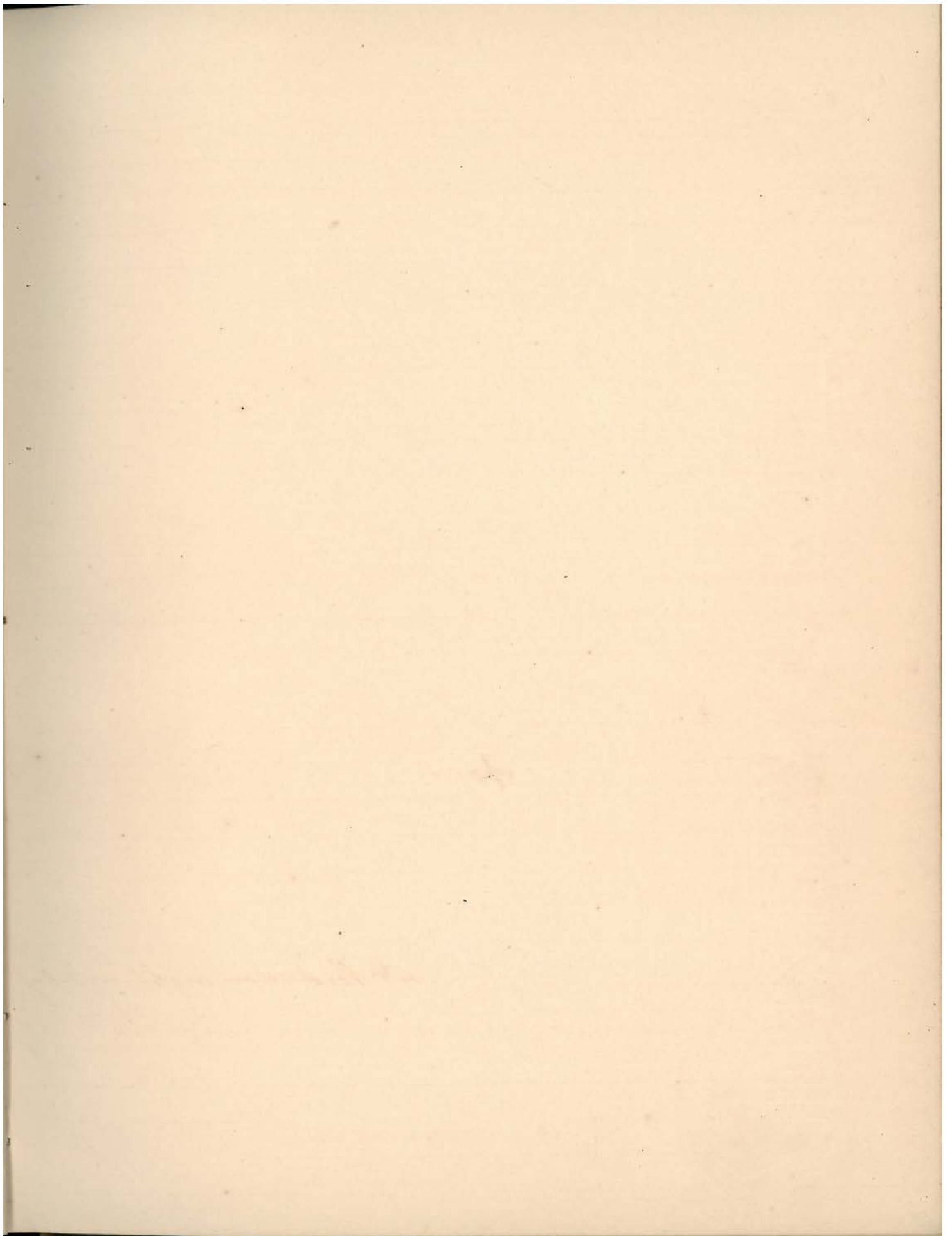
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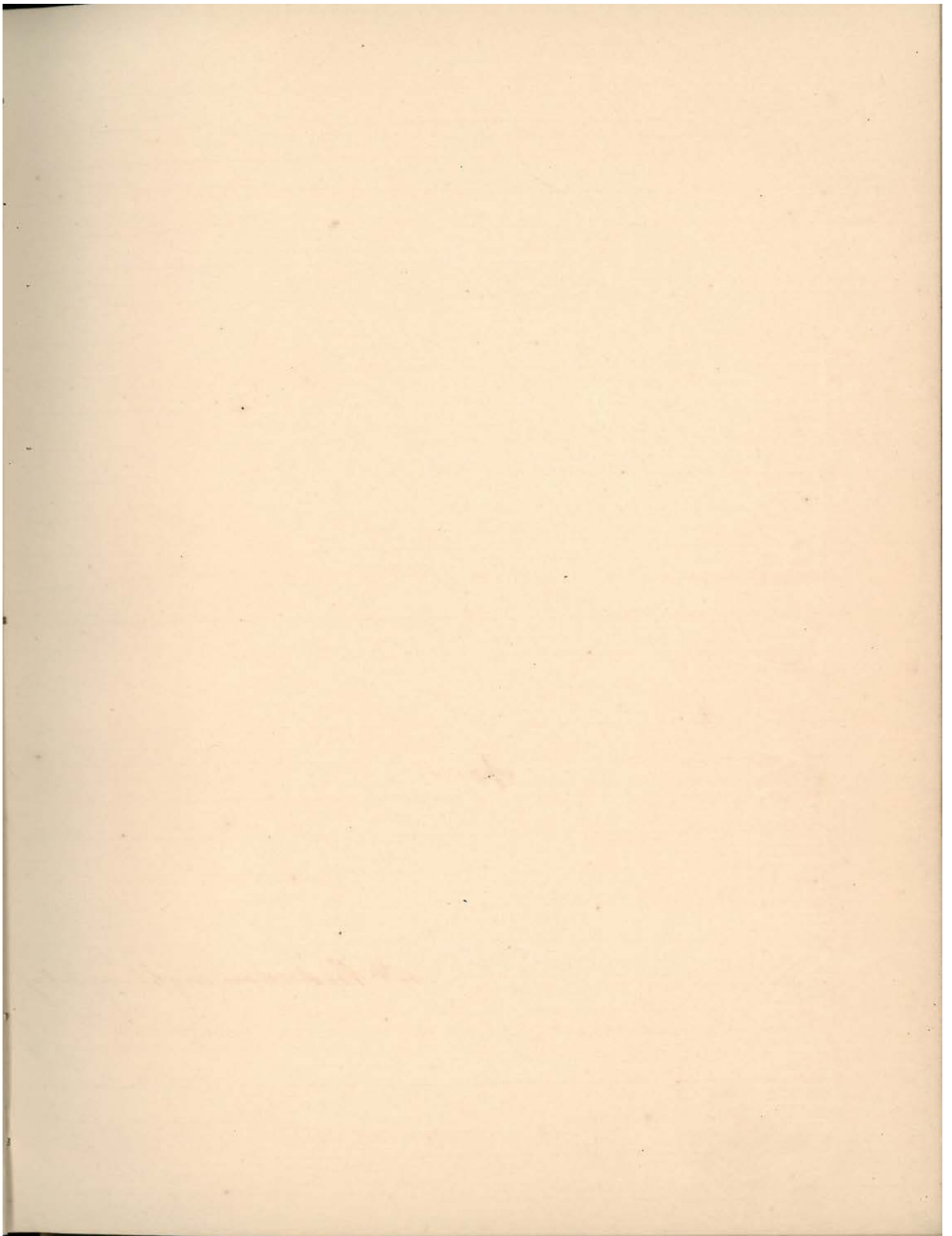
*4th Wednesday night in Feb'y*

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

.....President,

.....Secretary.





# MINUTES.

The Church Conference of Tallahassee Church  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Tallahassee Church  
Wednesday night Feb 26, 1896  
J. B. Ley P. C., in the Chair.  
 After religious services conducted by Pastor the following

inquiries were made:

1. Who is elected Secretary? Reading minutes dispensed-
2. Shall the roll be called? Dispensed with
3. Shall the roll be revised by striking any names from it or restoring any to it? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there reports from the Preachers of their labors since the last Church Conference? \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor made verbal report. Since last  
report has received 7 members, 4 by letter  
3 by profession. Baptized 3 adults, 2 children  
dismissed 4 by letter. An Epworth League  
has been organized with membership of 53  
will hold its first business and social  
meeting Friday night next at residence of  
Bro C. W. Collins. Have made pastoral visits  
& organized Cottage prayer meetings and found  
them very helpful. These will in future be con-  
ducted under auspices of Epworth League.  
Ladies aid Socy prospective - about 40 members  
outlook for aggressive work promising

5. Are there reports from the Class-leaders?

6. Is there a report from the Superintendent of the Sunday-school? Bro J. G. Denuelly reported average attendance about 50 more than for same period last year. About 18 or 20 accessions since last report. Literature has been supplied after some unavoidable delay. Bro Black Librarian reported books returned regularly as a general thing, some few lost by persons moving away. Pastor made an appeal to members of Church to attend Sunday school.

7. Is there a report from the Stewards?

Bro Bernard Chm Bd Stewards was not able to report exact amount paid in to date, but thought finances were well up. Two meetings been called but owing to providential hindrances not held.

8. What is doing for the relief of the poor?

Sister Roberts reported that this dept of the Ladies Society (Charity and help) so recently organized as to be unable to make special report. Several poor persons however are being assisted.

9. What is the Church here doing for the cause of Missions?.....

10. What is doing to raise the collections ordered by the Annual Conference, and for other enterprises of the Church?.....

11. Is our religious literature circulated and read? *Paster reported 48*  
*Subscribers to Advocate. Those in arrears*  
*were urged to pay up.*

12. Can the Church here extend its work by establishing additional Sunday-schools, Prayer-meetings, or in any other way?.....

13. Are there any applications for recommendation to the Quarterly Conference for license to preach or exhort?.....

14. Has the Preacher in Charge consulted with the Local Preachers, and given them work?.....

15. Is there a report from the Secretary of the Epworth League?

16. What are the statistics to be reported to the Quarterly Conference?

17. Has the Church Conference Secretary presented the Church Register, and the Church Conference Record Book to the Quarterly Conference for examination?

18. Is there any miscellaneous business?

Mr Gaussey suggested that Congregation be requested to return Hymn and P.S. books which may have been inadvertently taken from church. Pastor called attention to carpet and kneeling cushion in chancel the gift of Bishop Duncan and a handsome carpet in body of church the result of ladies work when Mr Gaussey offered following resolution of thanks adopted Dec A. 19. When shall the next Church Conference be held? 1st Wednesday night in March.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

President.

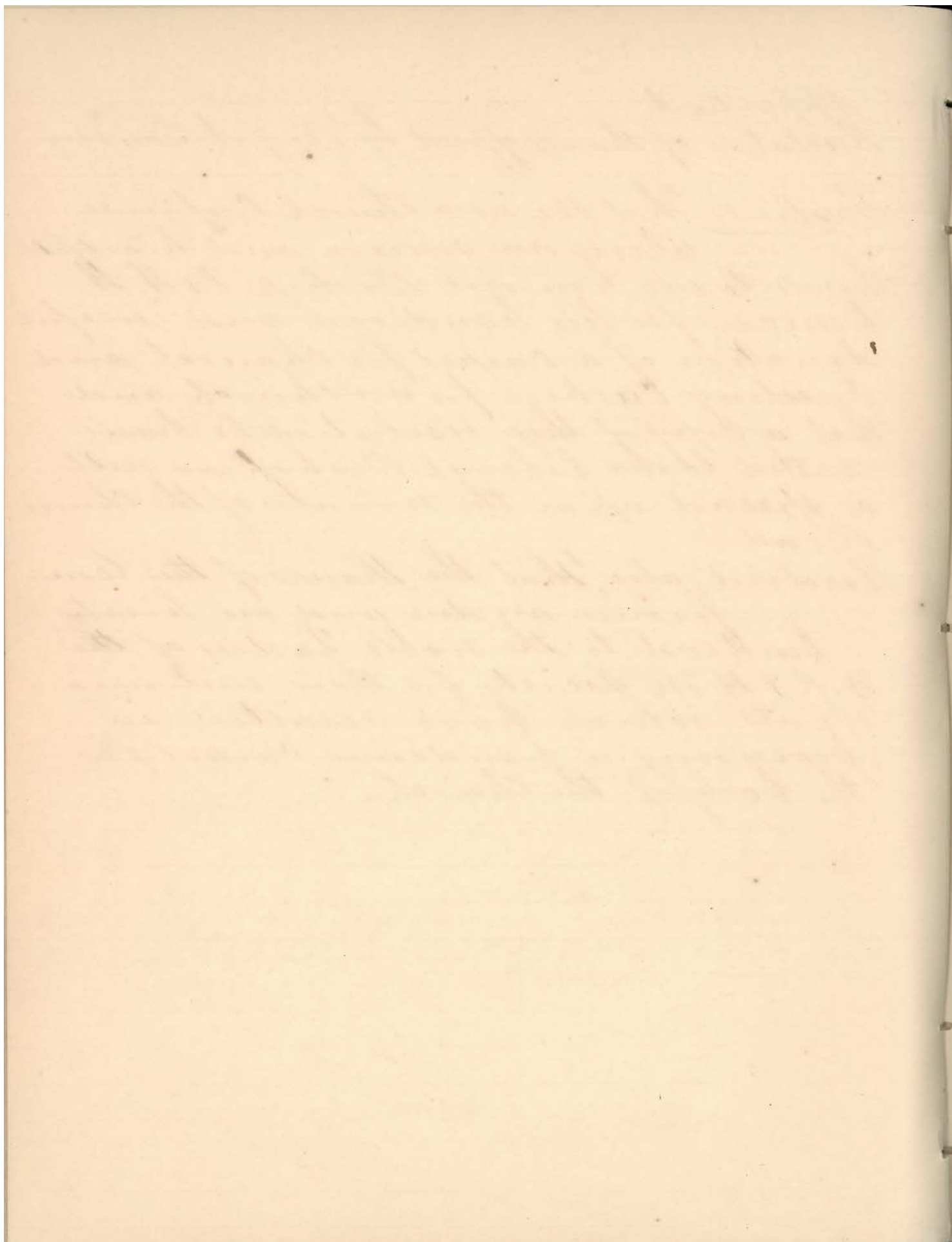
Secretary.

Appendix A.

Resolution of thanks offered by Bro J. A. Gaussey.

Resolved:- That We as a Church Conference return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our honored Bishop Dr W. W. Duncan for his handsome and useful donation of a carpet for chancel and kneeling cushion for our church and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to our liberal Bishop as well as spread upon the minutes of the Church Record.

Resolved, also, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the noble Ladies of the W. P. & H. M. Society for their untiring efforts which have resulted in procuring a handsome carpet for the body of the Church.



# MINUTES.

The Church Conference of Tallahassee Church  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Tallahassee  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Rev J. B. Ley P. C., in the Chair.

After religious services conducted by Pastor the following  
inquiries were made:

1. Who is elected Secretary? A. L. Woodward re-elected
2. Shall the roll be called? yes.
3. Shall the roll be revised by striking any names from it or restoring any to it? yes and  
following names dropped viz-  
Now Mary Bony, (dead) Mrs Lilla Vason, Thos J. Bradley,  
H. E. Partridge Jr, Mrs Cornelia Cook, B. M. Edwards,  
Benj H. Freeman, Miss F. M. Collum, Miss Ora Haxson,  
Miss Maggie Ward, Mrs S. L. Davis, Angus Hinson,
4. Are there reports from the Preachers of their labors since the last Church Conference?  
Miss Sarah Ellis, R. C. Steward (dead), Miss Annie Snider  
Miss Mamie Miller, W. C. Cramer, J. B. Goga, Total 18.

The pastor was requested to write to the following  
persons and ascertain whether or not they desire  
to retain their membership in this church.

Mrs A. E. Livingston, Miss Leila Bassett (now married)  
Mrs Alice E. Shea, Dr. Adams Arcadia, De Soto Co -  
H. R. Bernreuter Jacksonville, Chas. S. Bernreuter do.

5. Are there reports from the Class-leaders? Miss Ida Bryan,  
Jarl C. Collins, Marietta Ga, Mrs Mattie Rials  
(nee McEloy, Palatka, Josephus Anderson Old  
Town Lafayette Co, Jas F. Mallory - H. B. Fisher  
Micosoukie, W. H. Clark Fernandina,  
Thos Ward & family Fernandina,

6. Is there a report from the Superintendent of the Sunday-school?  
John S. Horton, Robt Scott & Jack R. Scott  
Lees Madison Co, St. Enes Fernandina.  
Miss G. Ellis, Miss Flossie Ellis Waycross Ga.  
Mr & Mrs P. T. Long, Gaines,

The entire time of meeting was consumed  
in amending the Rule as above and at  
its conclusion Conference adjourned with  
the benediction by the pastor.

7. Is there a report from the Stewards?

8. What is doing for the relief of the poor?

9. *What is the Church here doing for the cause of Missions?*.....

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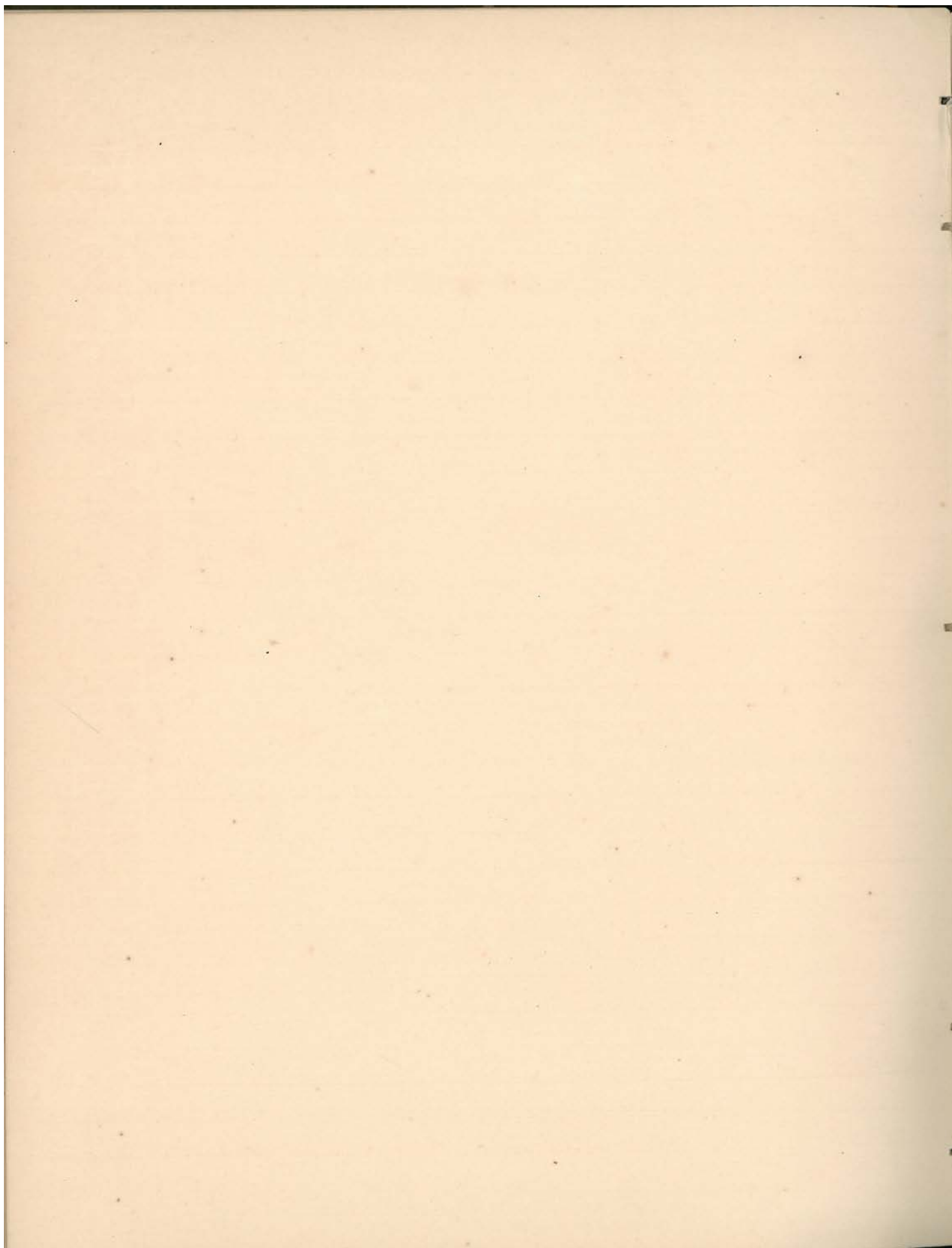
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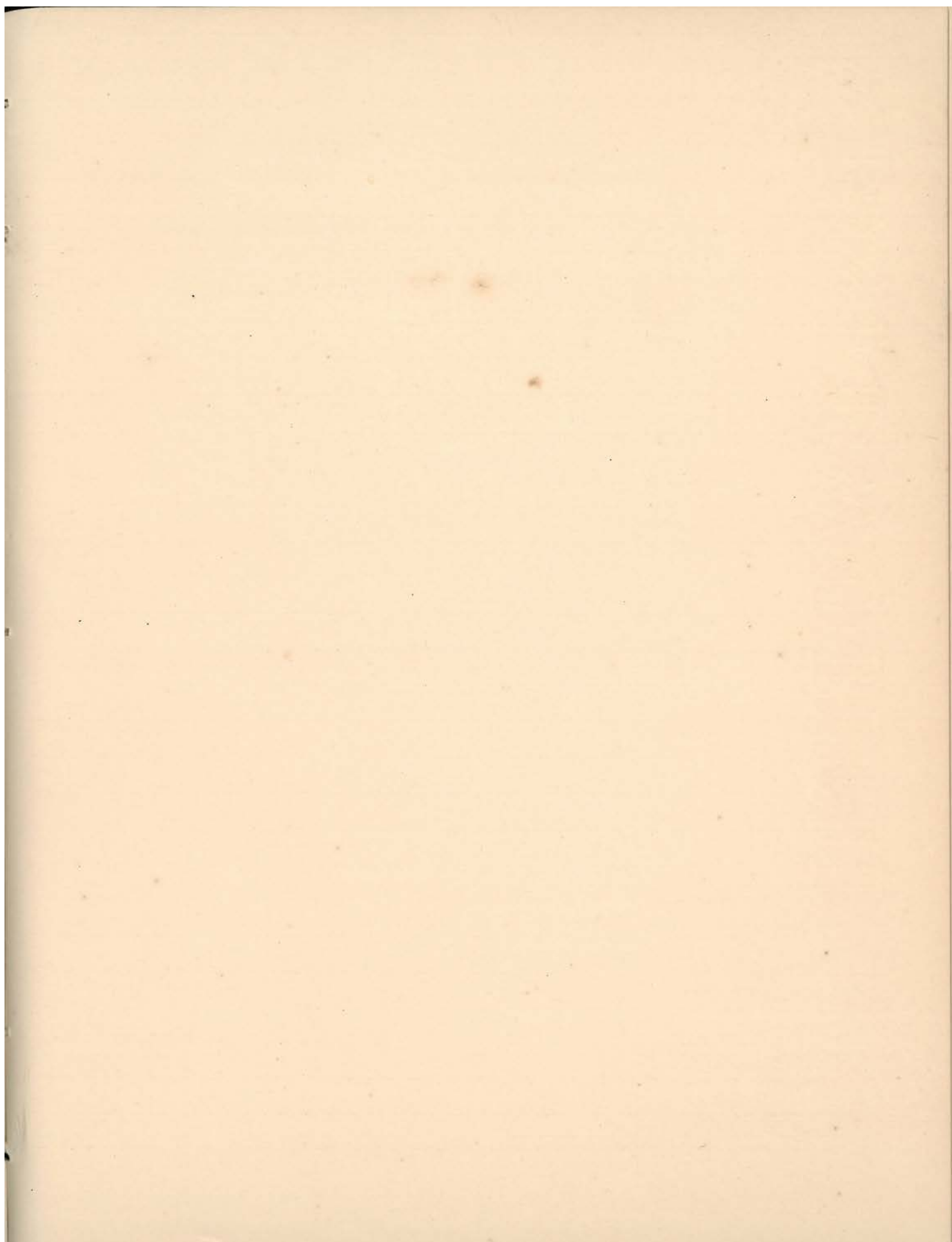
19. *When shall the next Church Conference be held?*.....

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.....*President*

.....*Secretary.*





# MINUTES.

The Church Conference of Tallahassee Church  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Tallahassee

January 1898  
Rev. J. B. Ley P. C., in the Chair.

After religious services conducted by Pastor the following  
inquiries were made:

1. Who is elected Secretary? Wm. Child
2. Shall the roll be called? No
3. Shall the roll be revised by striking any names from it or restoring any to it? No.

4. Are there reports from the Preachers of their labors since the last Church Conference?  
Pastor reported having filled all ap-  
pointments and that congregations were gen-  
erally good.

5. Are there reports from the Class-leaders?

6. Is there a report from the Superintendent of the Sunday-school?

Bro. Jno. Demille reported the Sunday School to be in a flourishing condition with a membership of about one hundred and seventy five; also that an addition to the library was contemplated.

7. Is there a report from the Stewards?

Bro. Mc Intosh reported that the new Board had been organized with Bro. Bernard as president and Plans for securing the necessary church funds were adopted.

8. What is doing for the relief of the poor?

Pastor reported several cases where assistance had been rendered by the League, the Woman's Home Missionary and Passenger Society and from the general church collections.

9. What is the Church here doing for the cause of Missions?

10. What is doing to raise the collections ordered by the Annual Conference, and for other enterprises of the Church?

11. Is our religious literature circulated and read? Pastor reported three hundred copies of the "Little Methodist" and sixty copies of the Redvocate in circulation, also a small number of other religious periodicals.

12. Can the Church here extend its work by establishing additional Sunday-schools, Prayer-meetings, or in any other way? The pastor referred to the League cottage prayer-meetings and also reported that a ladies prayer-meeting was being held of similar character.  
(See Appendix (2))

13. Are there any applications for recommendation to the Quarterly Conference for license to preach or exhort?

14. Has the Preacher in Charge consulted with the Local Preachers, and given them work?

15. Is there a report from the Secretary of the Epworth League? Bro L. L. Demille reported that a series of cottage prayer meetings had been started which were held weekly at the homes of the different members. These were fairly well attended and were the means of doing much good.  
See appendix. (1)

16. What are the statistics to be reported to the Quarterly Conference?

17. Has the Church Conference Secretary presented the Church Register, and the Church Conference Record Book to the Quarterly Conference for examination?

18. Is there any miscellaneous business?

19. When shall the next Church Conference be held?

Feb. 23 - 1898

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

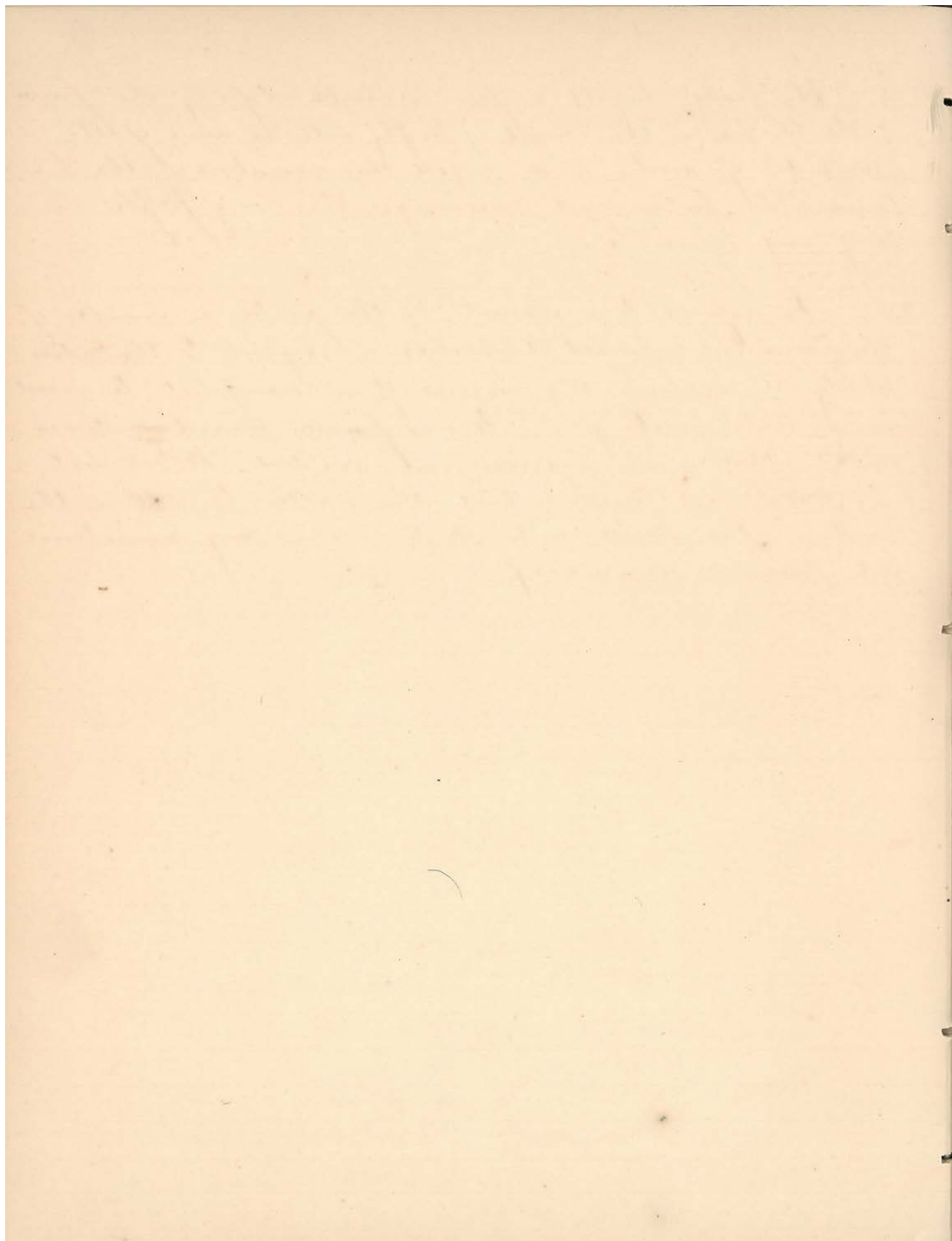
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Secretary.

(1.) The pastor made a few remarks defining the position of the League in the church, briefly outlining some of the methods of work, and urged the members of the Conference to foster and encourage the young people in every way possible.

(2.) In response to a request by the pastor a number of the members expressed themselves in regard to the advisability of securing the services of an evangelist to assist in special meetings. It was finally moved and seconded that such services were needed. Motion lost.

Moved and carried that this matter be left in the hands of the pastor, with ~~He~~ to call in any ministerial aid deemed necessary.



# MINUTES.

The Church Conference of Tallahassee Church  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898

Rev. J. B. Sey P. C., in the Chair.  
After religious services conducted by Pastor the following  
inquiries were made:

1. Who is elected Secretary? .....
2. Shall the roll be called? No.
3. Shall the roll be revised by striking any names from it or restoring any to it? .....

4. Are there reports from the Preachers of their labors since the last Church Conference? .....

Interesting and encouraging reports  
from pastor.

5. Are there reports from the Class-leaders?

6. Is there a report from the Superintendent of the Sunday-school?

Interesting reports from W. W. Sheats

7. Is there a report from the Stewards?

8. What is doing for the relief of the poor?

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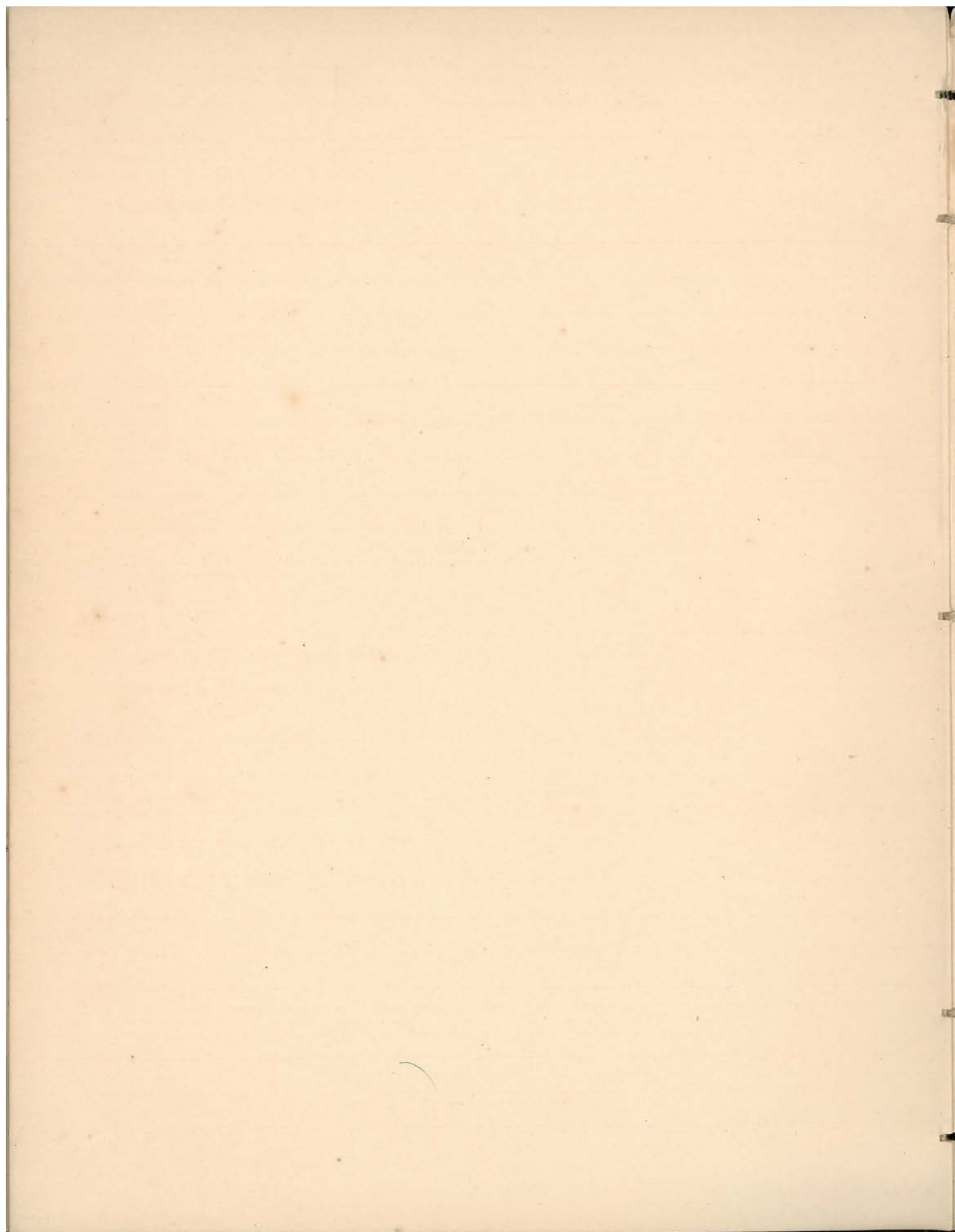
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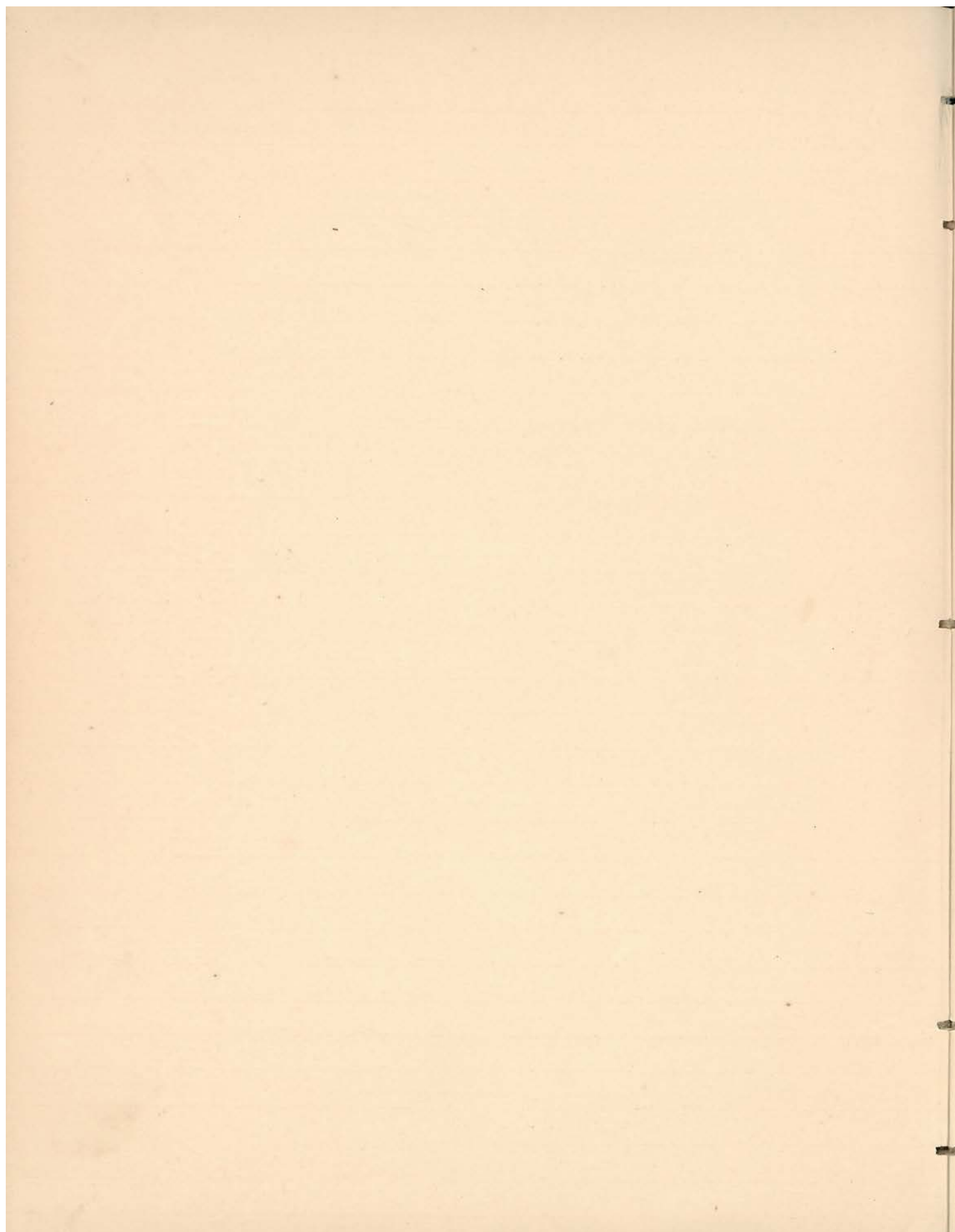
19. *When shall the next Church Conference be held?* .....

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.....President,

.....Secretary.





# MINUTES.

The Church Conference of Tallahassee Church  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Tallahassee  
Apr. 20 1898

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4. Are there reports from the Preachers of their labors since the last Church Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor reported having filled all appointments,  
received 16 new members, one by certificate and  
the rest our proficients. also that the Wed. evening  
prayer meetings were well attended. The Sat. even-  
ing Bible class, <sup>where</sup> not as well attended as usual two  
still meeting.

5. Are there reports from the Class-leaders?

6. Is there a report from the Superintendent of the Sunday-school?

Bro. W. W. Shurts reported attendance good, also that there was great need for more good teachers. The written examinations were producing favorable results.

7. Is there a report from the Stewards?

Bro. W. W. Mc. Intosh reported financial condition of church and urged more regularity in giving.

8. What is doing for the relief of the poor?

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14. *Has the Preacher in Charge consulted with the Local Preachers, and given them work?*.....

15. Is there a report from the Secretary of the Epworth League?

reported League increasing in membership and that cottage prayer meetings had been abandoned.

16. What are the statistics to be reported to the Quarterly Conference?

17. Has the Church Conference Secretary presented the Church Register, and the Church Conference Record Book to the Quarterly Conference for examination?

18. Is there any miscellaneous business? Bro Fay stated that there was great need for a new Sunday School room also that one of the members had offered to give  $\frac{1}{2}$  the amount of building same and that the W. P. & H. M. Society had subscribed \$80.00. See Appendix 1.

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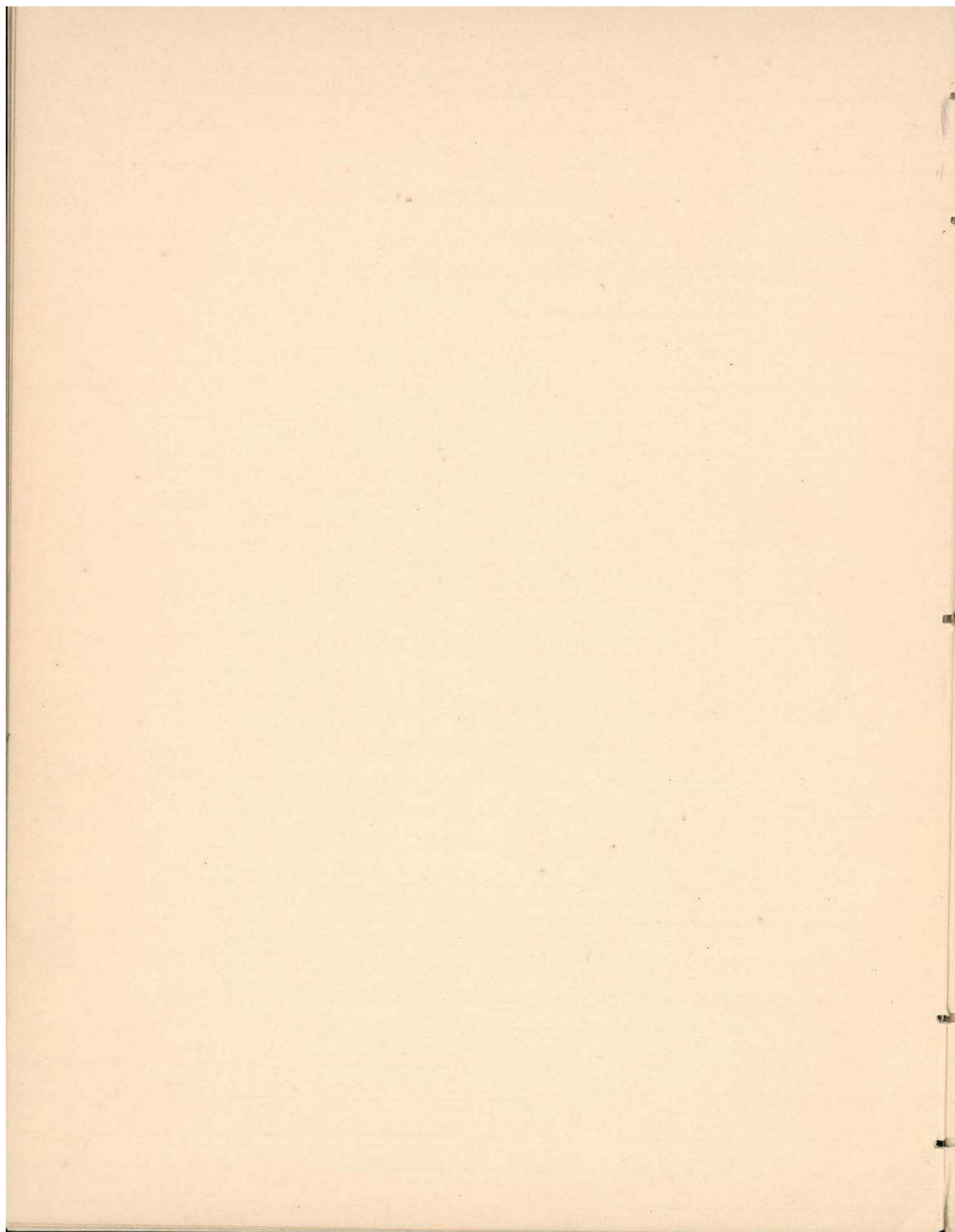
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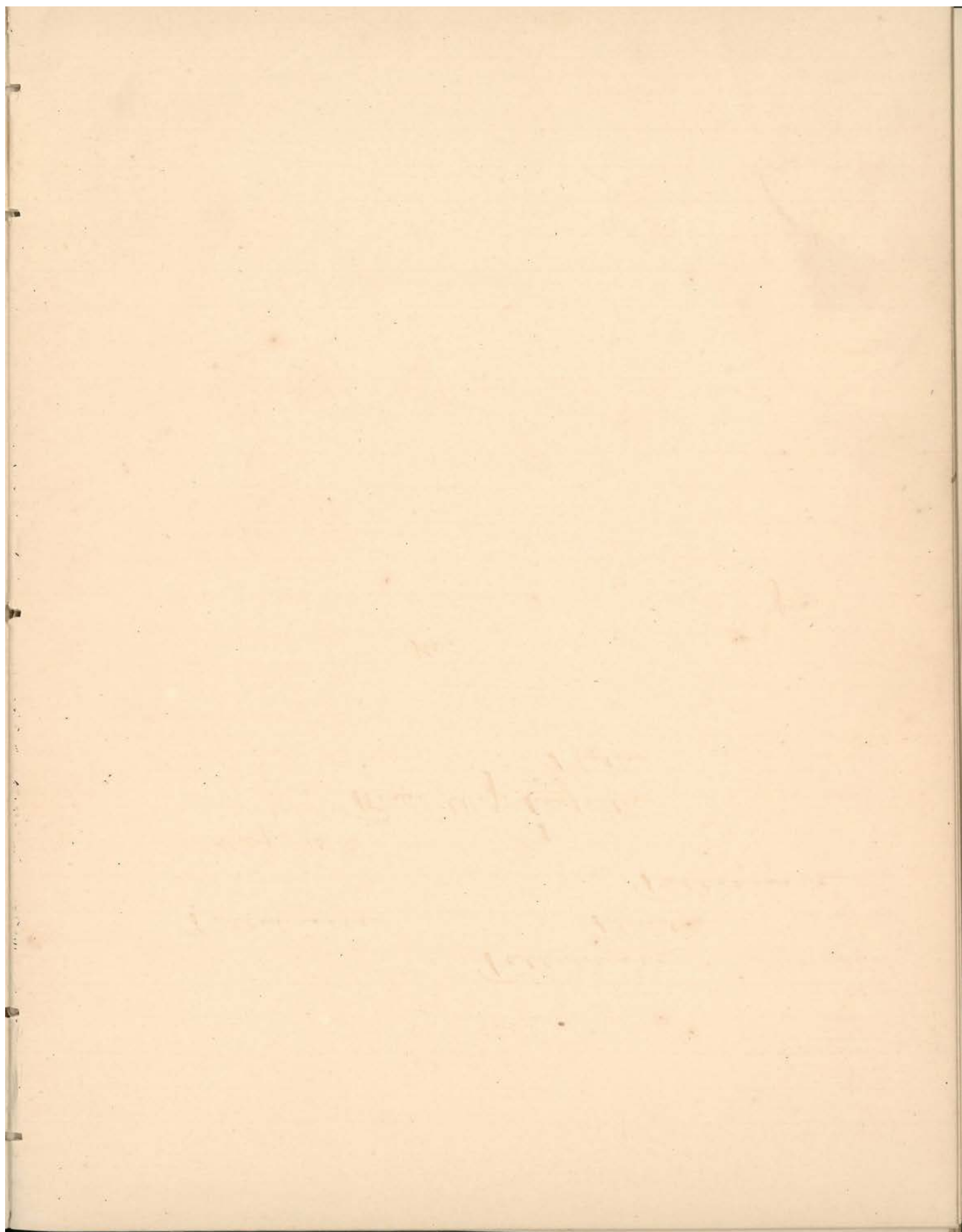
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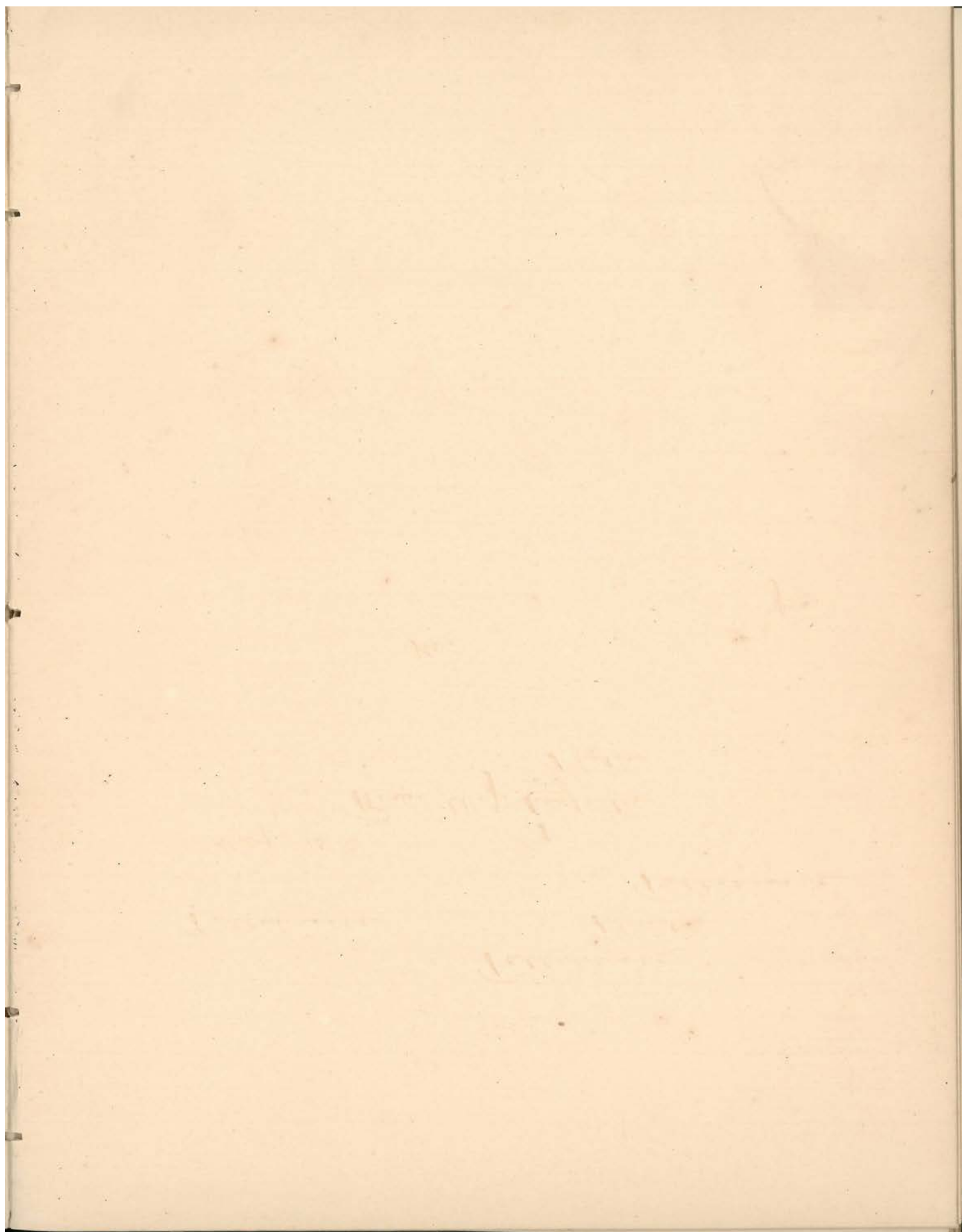
Secretary.

— Appendix. —

1. He expected the Epworth League would give \$100.00 and that the S. S. would give liberally toward the project. On motion the Conference ordered Bro. Ly to proceed at once to see what could be done in regard to raising funds for the remaining amount.







MINUTES.

The Church Conference of Tallahassee Church  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Tallahassee  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1899

Rev. W. J. Carpenter P. C., in the Chair.

After religious services conducted by Pastor the following inquiries were made:

1. Who is elected Secretary? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Shall the roll be called? *No.*
3. Shall the roll be revised by striking any names from it or restoring any to it? *Yes.*

See Appendix No. 1

4. *Are there reports from the Preachers of their labors since the last Church Conference?* .....

5. Are there reports from the Class-leaders?

6. Is there a report from the Superintendent of the Sunday-school?

Bro. Schatts presented a written report See  
Appendix No. 3

7. Is there a report from the Stewards?

Bro. Mc. In Tooh reported the financial condition  
of the church. See appendix no. 2

8. What is doing for the relief of the poor?

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..... President.

Wm. B. Child

..... Secretary.

## Appendix

No. 1. The names of the following were in motion dropped from the church records: Dr. Adams, Anna Dawson, Edna Ellis, Gertrude Ellis, Flossie Ellis, Sarah Ellis, May Gay, F. W. G. Hodgson, Mattie Mc. Elroy Mann Miller, Flossie Himes. Bro. Jno. Lemley was requested to correspond with Robert Gray, Bro. Shute with W. R. and Bessie Himes and Mrs. Temple with Mrs. A. H. Snyder to ascertain, if possible, what disposition should be made of their names.

### No. 2 Report of Finances May 15 - 1899

Receipts to May 15  
Disbursements

\$523.53

Pastor	\$200.00
Presiding Elder	77.00
Sexton	39.00
Poor	16.00
Organist	20.00
Church Extension Board	
Balance on Church	52.68
Tuning Organ	18.00
Coal, Coke & Gas	27.20
	<u>449.88</u>

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73.65

Report of S. S. Superintendant May 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Dear Brethren:-

The Sunday School has 5 officers and 28 Teachers. There added two Sundays ago, two for three Chinamen and a class for some country children that cannot read.

The enrollment to date for this year is 226 pupils besides officers and teachers. Forty four of these persons are enrolled in the Bible Classes of Bros W. J. Carpenter and J. T. Bernard and are very irregular, but the children in the other classes, and the teachers are quite regular in their attendance. I am glad to be able to report also, that the teachers as a rule are taking more interest in their work and are doing better teaching and as a result the pupils are doing more regular in their attendance and give better lessons.

The average attendance thus far in the year has been about 150. The collections the first quarter amounted to \$26.20; For April and two <sup>Sundays</sup> in May, it had been 27.25

There is need for older and more devoted Teachers, but upon the whole the Sunday School is doing very well and the spiritual outlook of the school grows constantly brighter.

W. W. Shreats.  
Supt.

Receipts to May 15<sup>th</sup> 1899.

\$52353

Disbursements

Pastor 200 00

Presiding Elder 77 00

Dexton 39 00

Poor 16 00

Organist 20 00

Church Extension Board

balance on Church 52 68

Tuning Organ 18 00

Coal, Coke & Gas 27 20

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Church Conference, M. E. Church, South,  
Tallahassee, May 15, '99

Dear Brethren,

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and 28 teachers, 3 added two Sundays ago, two  
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Nov. 6 / 99

Bro. Carpenter

Singing from hour of my song  
" # 204

Minutes approved

Epworth League in Union  
S.S. Throat.

Collection 106.45

Lee. 58.43

Miss. 36.41

Rally day 15.12

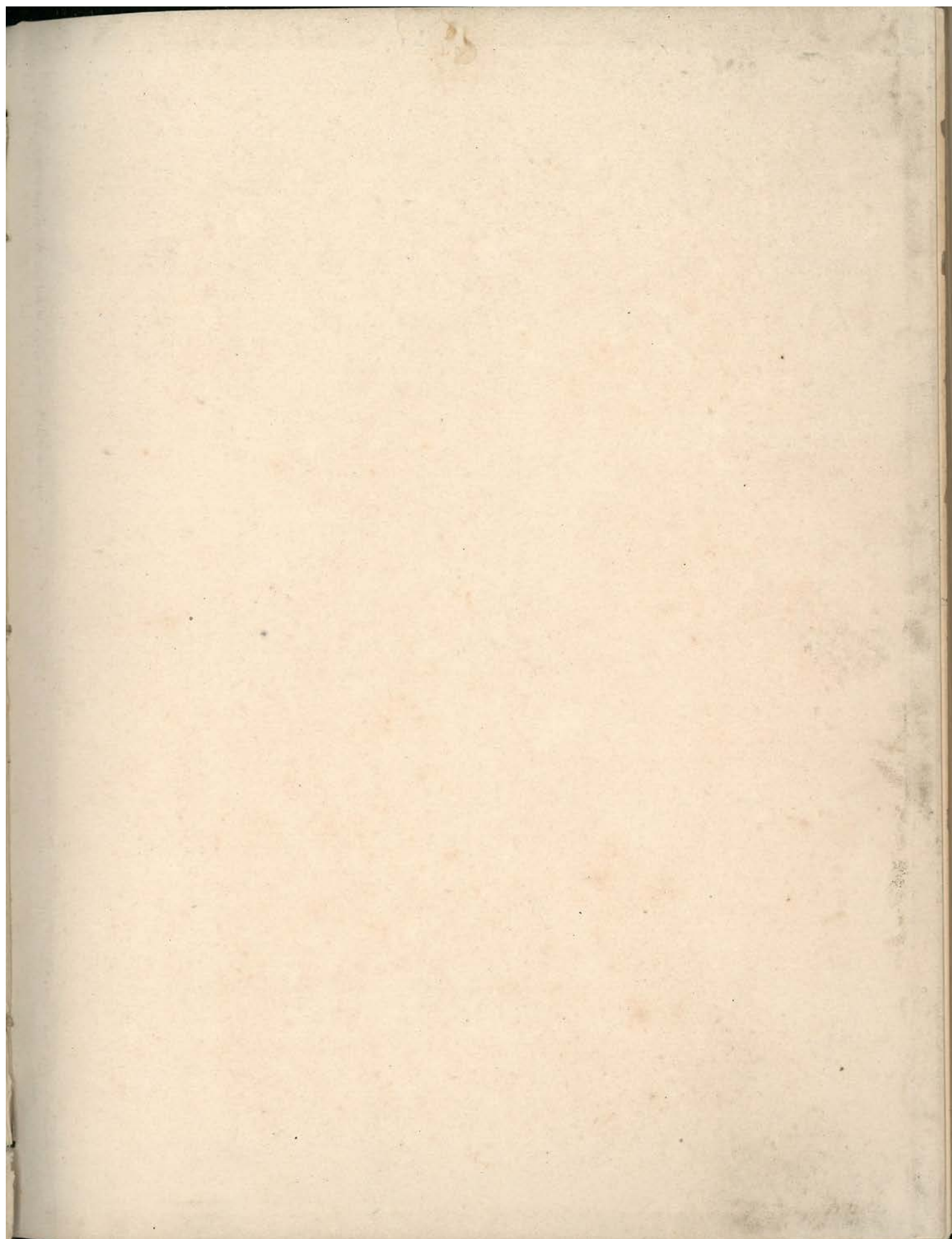
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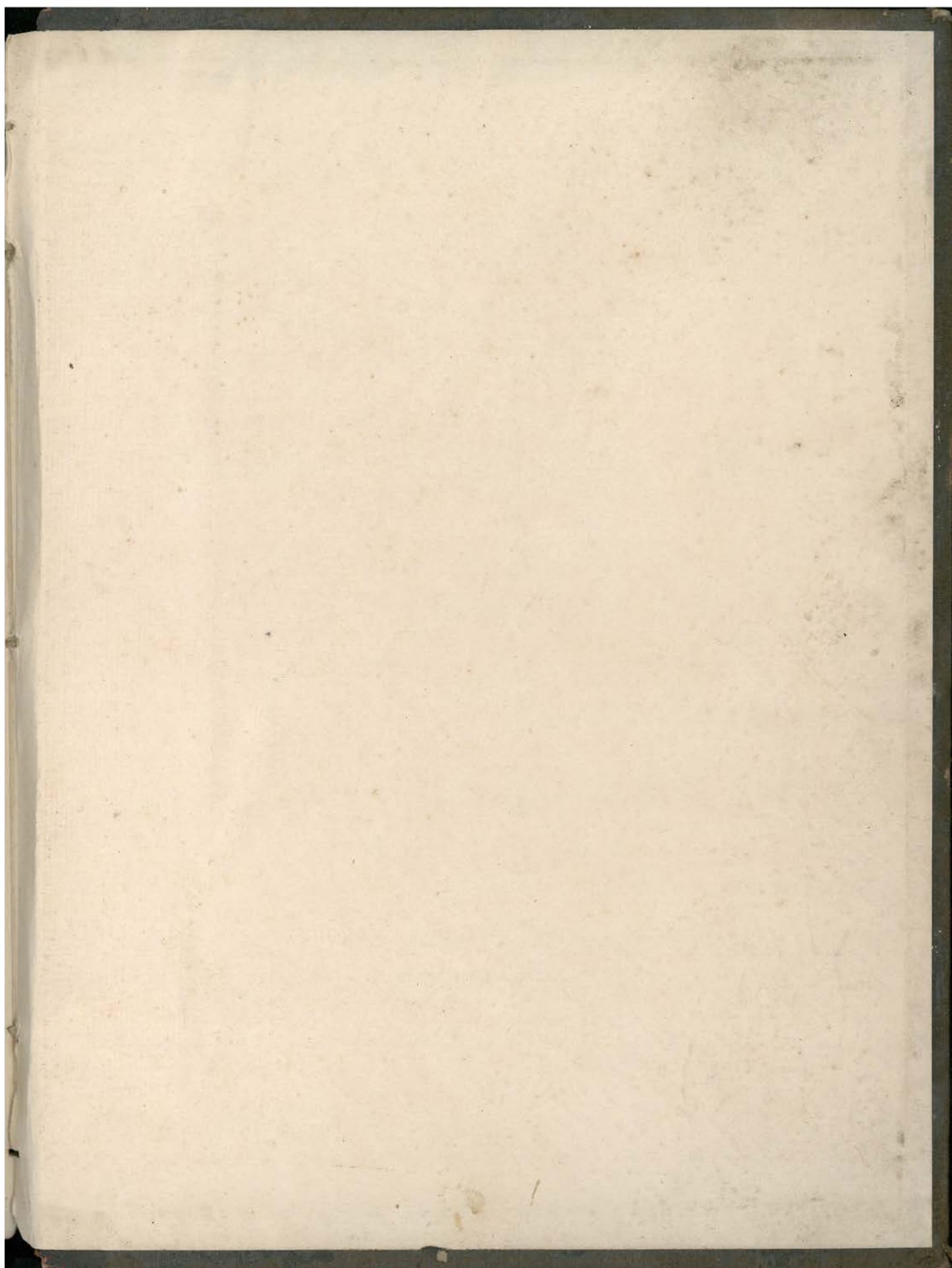
Unsub. <sup>sub.</sup> 98.50

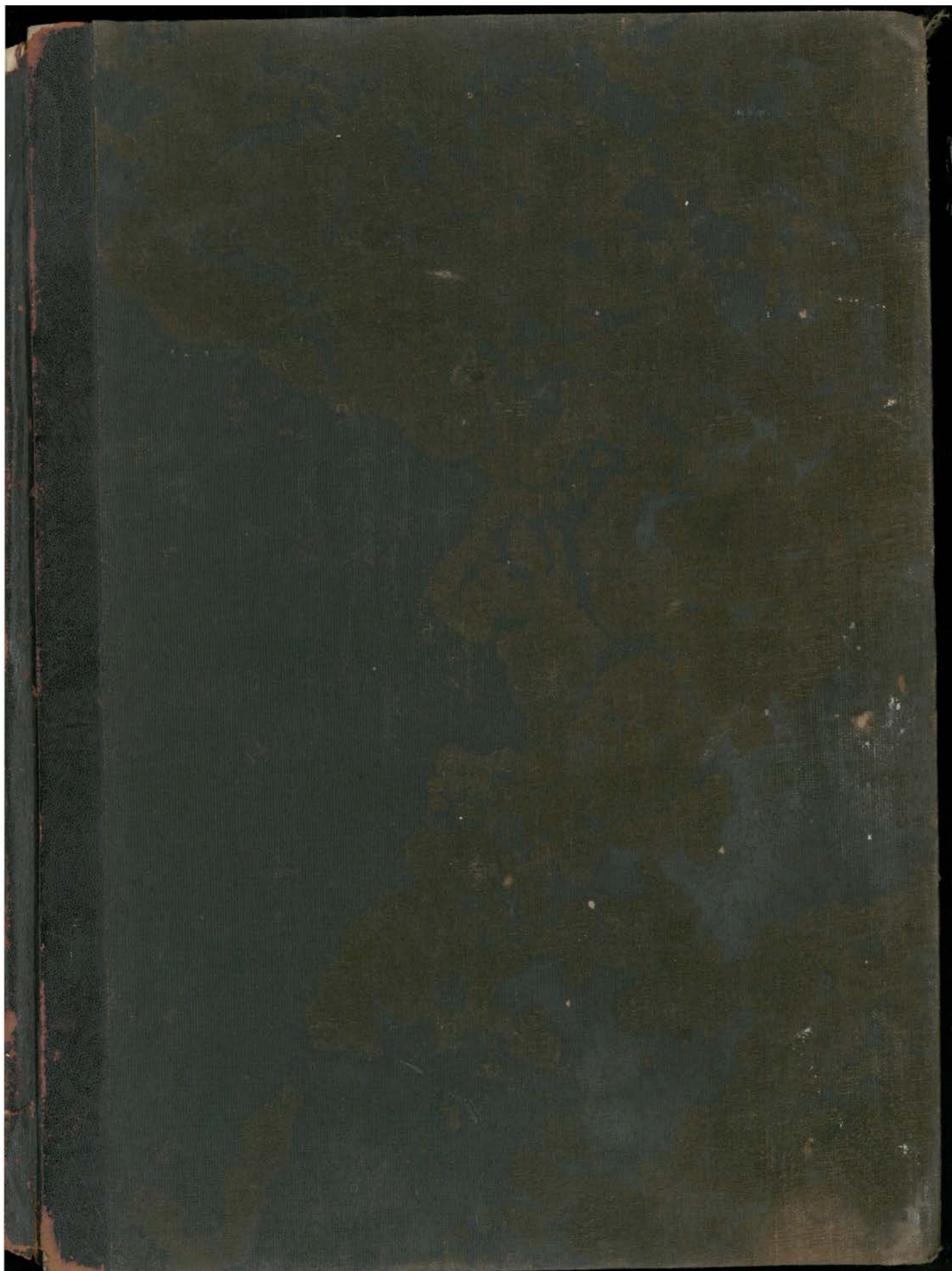
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E.L. 10.00

11 Advocates <sup>will</sup> fairly circulated  
" Endeavors for <sup>advocate</sup> National  
Moved to Adyrum until  
Sunday morning services.





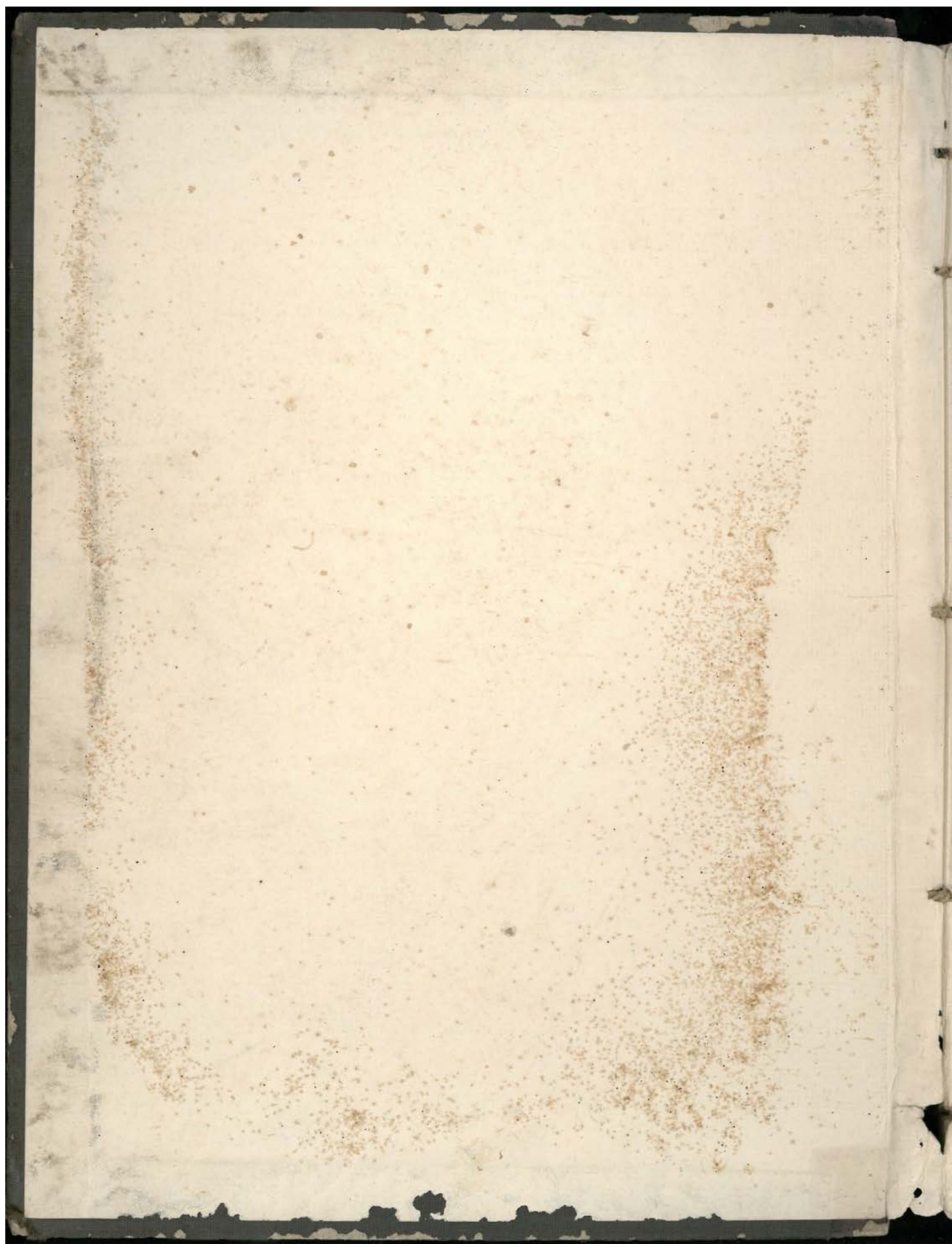


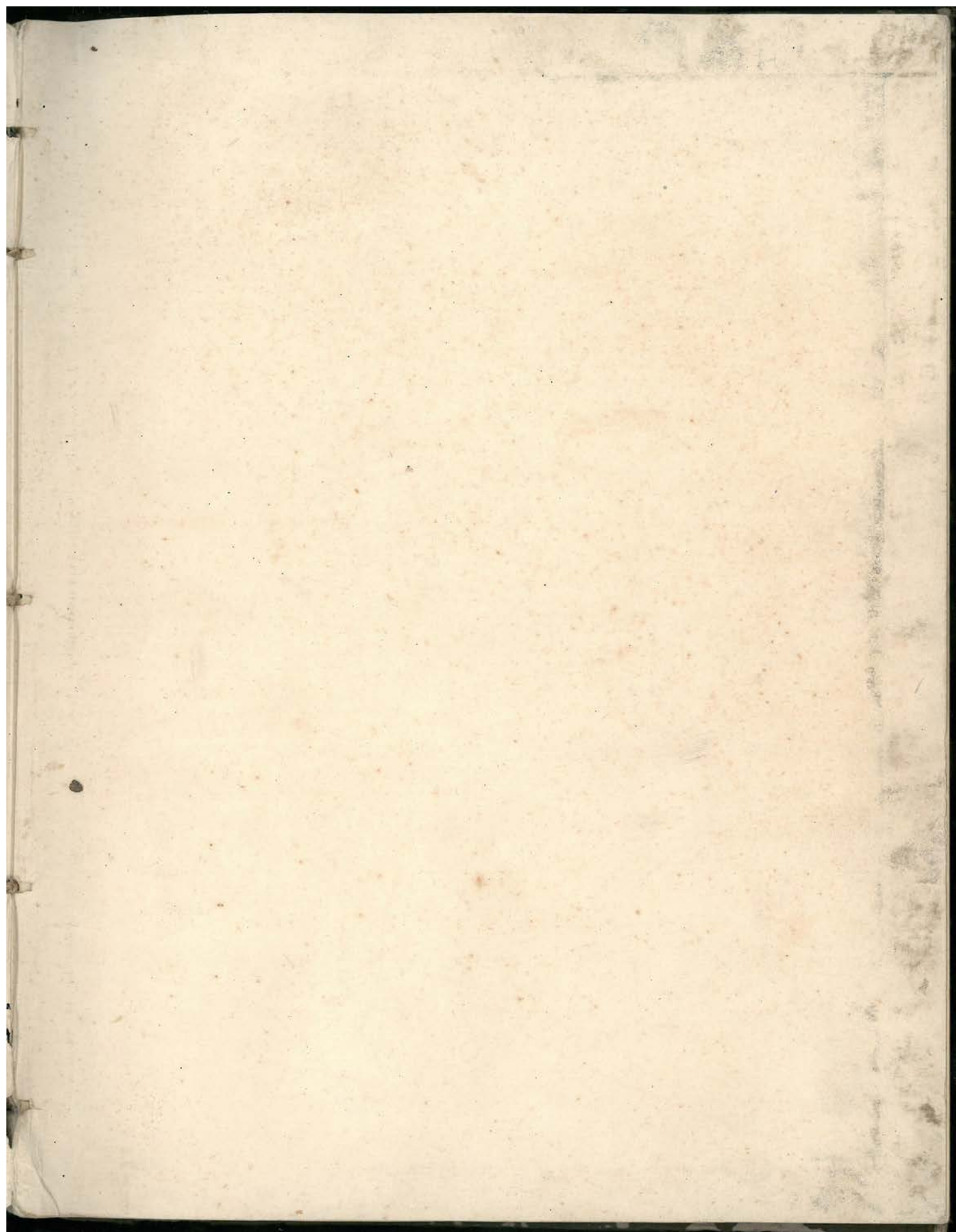
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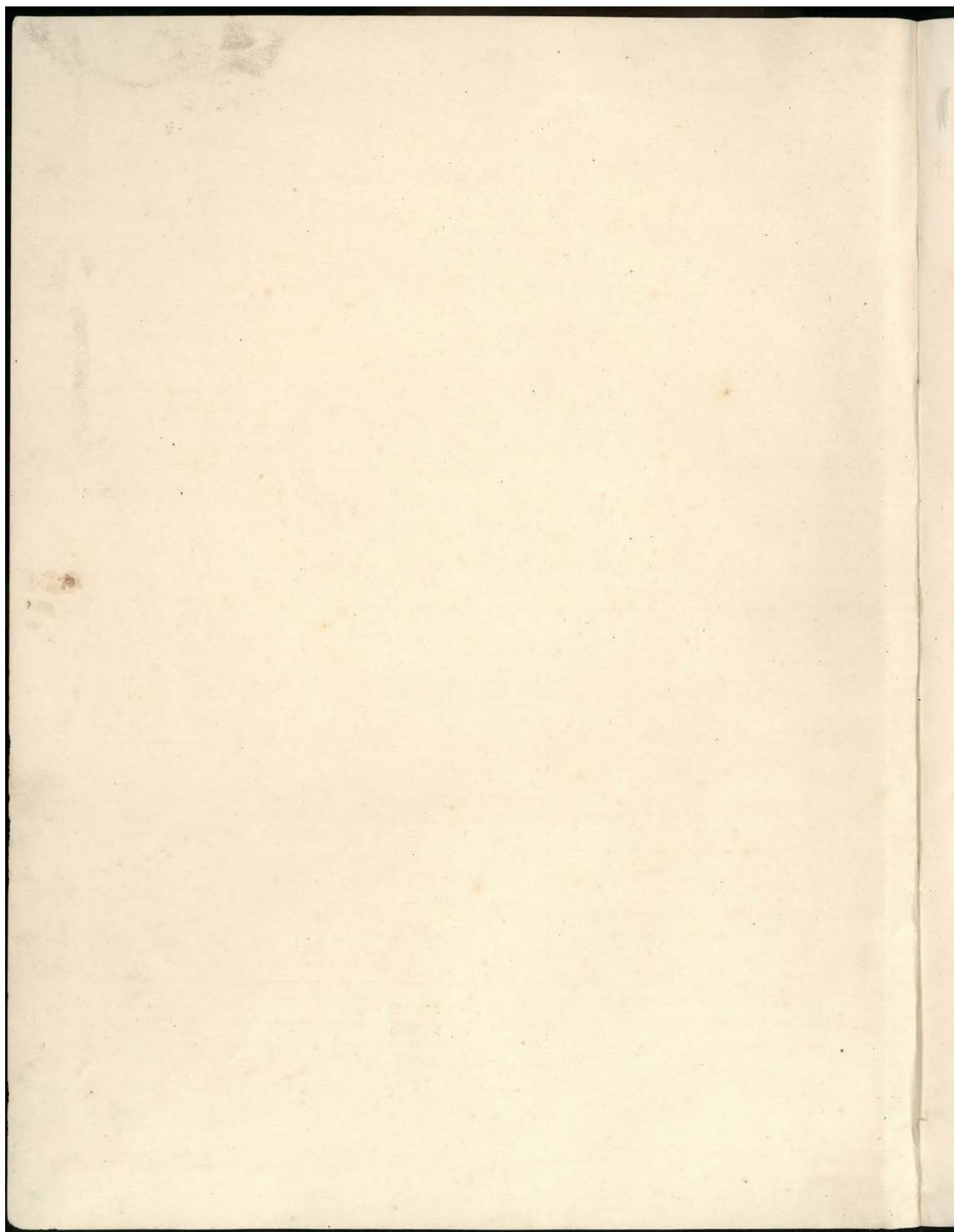
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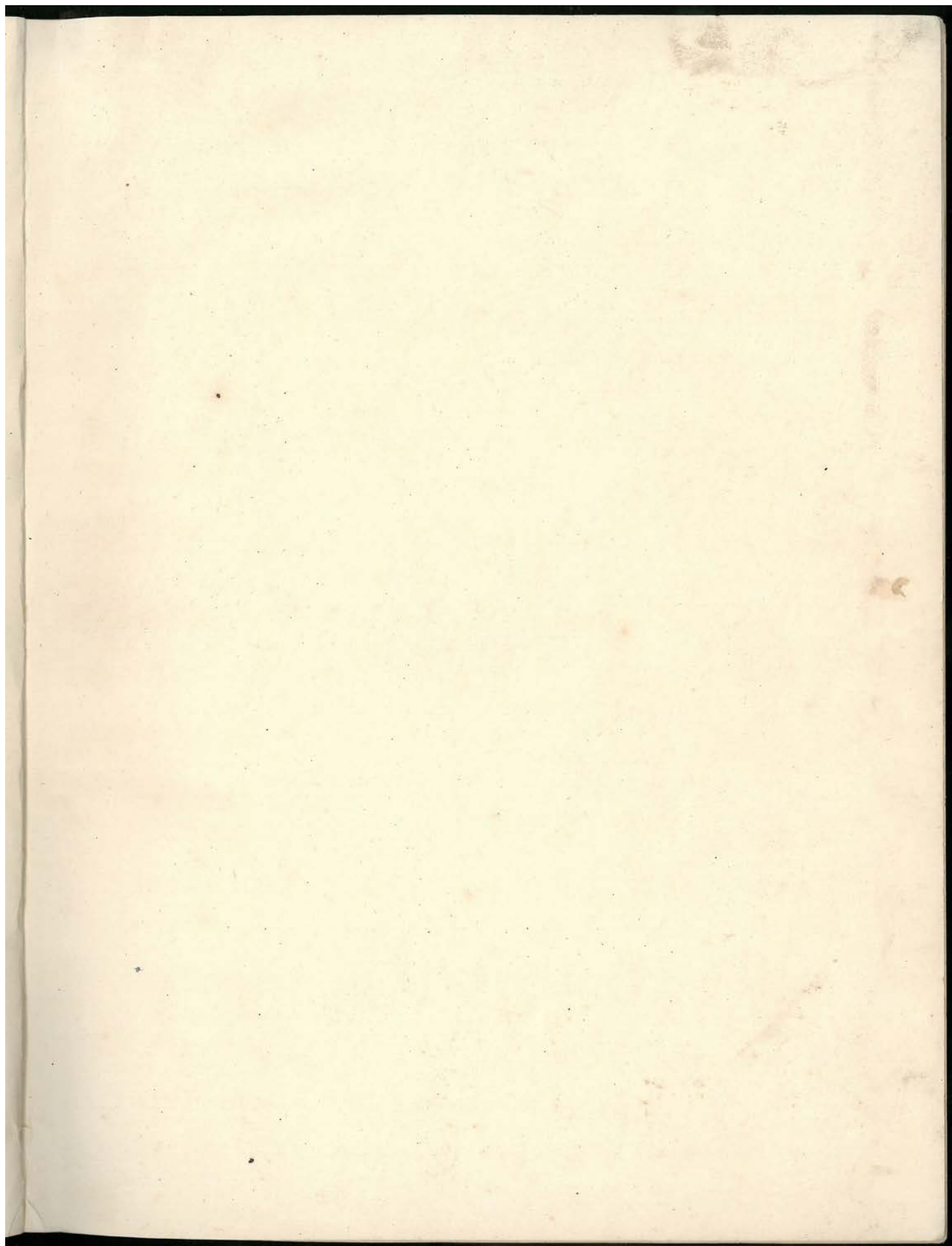
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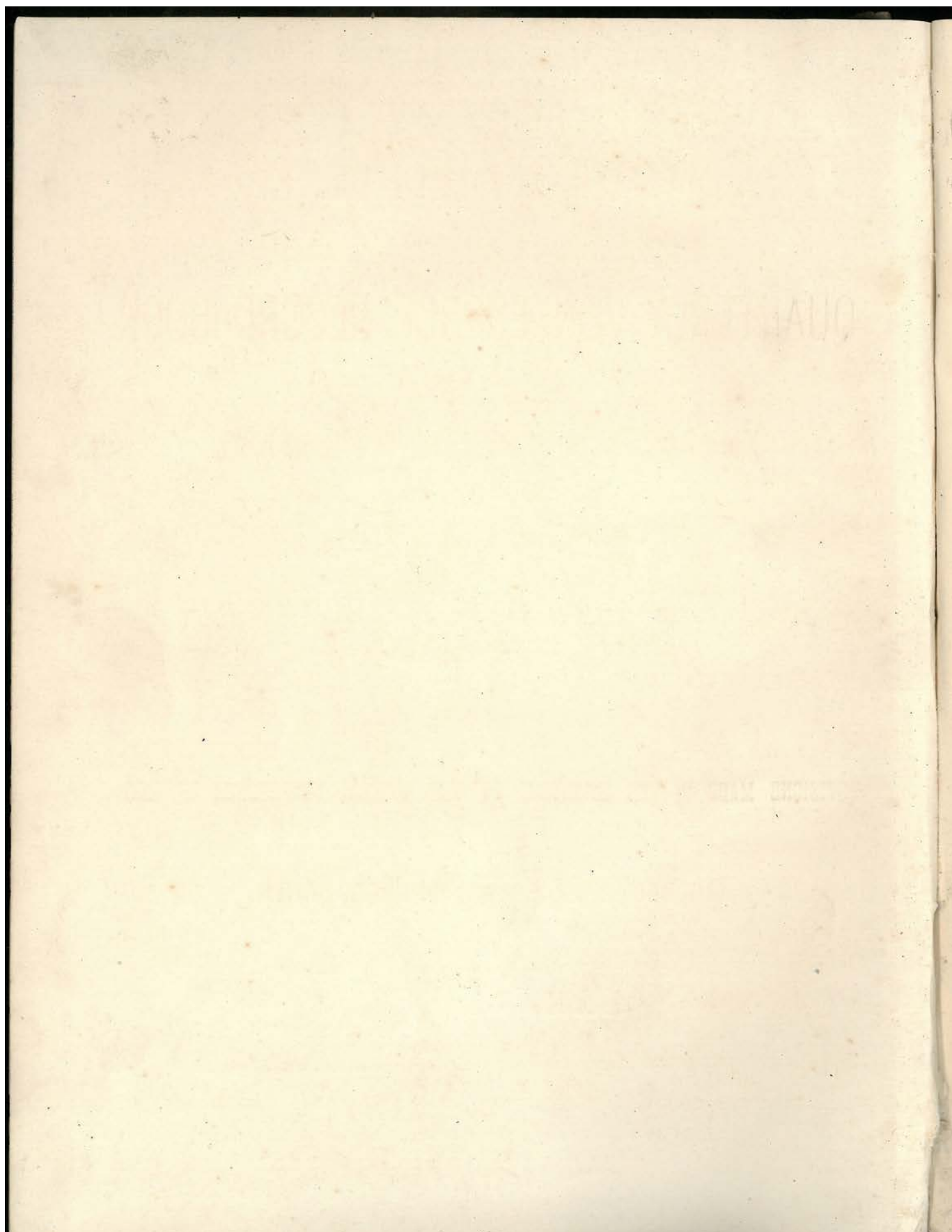
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THE COMPLETE  
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RECORD BOOK

EMBRACING A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS.

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# OFFICIAL ROLL.

Quarterly Conference Roll of Members for year 1899

\_\_\_\_\_ Tallahassee. \_\_\_\_\_ Charge,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tallahassee \_\_\_\_\_ District,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Florida \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A. C. Householder \_\_\_\_\_, Presiding Elder.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ W. J. Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_ P. C. \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant.

J. B. Bernard	Steward.	Trustee
G. W. Soxon	"	
W. M. McIntosh Jr	"	"
W. L. Moor	"	
G. B. Byrd	"	
G. S. Harris	"	"
J. W. Collins	"	
J. F. Hill	"	
J. C. Gilmore	"	"
H. C. Palmer	"	
O. C. VanBuren	"	"
William Child	"	
J. F. Derridly		"
J. W. Britton		"
W. N. Taylor		"
D. S. Mickler		"
W. N. Sheats	S. S. Supt.	
S. P. Rozeau	Pres. Epworth League	



# MINUTES.

The First Quarterly Conference for the current year, 1899  
Tallahassee Charge, Tallahassee  
District, Florida Conference, was held at  
Tallahassee March 20th, 1899,  
Rev. A. C. Horischold, P. E., in the chair.

After religious services conducted by Presiding Elder

the roll was called, and the following members were present:

W. J. Carpenter P. E.  
J. T. Bernard. W. L. Moor. D. B. Byrd  
William Child. — W. H. Taylor. +  
S. P. Rozeau.

Y. L. Warr's was elected Secretary.  
None

Question 1. Are there any appeals? Answer

Ques. 2. Are there any complaints? Ans. None

Ques. 3. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge concerning the Epworth Leagues, the number and state of the Sunday schools, and of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There is (See Supplement.)

Ques. 4. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge on the general state of the Church? Ans. There is  
(See Supplement.)

Ques. 5. What statistics have been reported to the Annual Conference? [1.]

## MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Local preachers.....1..... Members 351 Total members this year 351 Total members last year 351  
 Additions on profession of faith 10 Additions by certificate and otherwise 21 Removals by death, certificate, and  
 otherwise 21 Infants baptized 3 Adults baptized 5 Number of societies in the charge 1  
 Number of houses of worship owned 1 Value of houses of worship, \$ 15000<sup>00</sup> Indebtedness on houses of  
 worship, \$ 100<sup>00</sup> Number of parsonages 2 Value of parsonages, \$ 4500<sup>00</sup> Indebtedness on  
 parsonages, \$..... Value of other Church property, \$ 200<sup>00</sup> Money expended for churches and  
 parsonages, \$ 510<sup>06</sup> Number of churches damaged or destroyed..... Amount of damage, \$.....  
 Insurance carried, \$ 5000<sup>00</sup> Premiums paid, \$..... Losses sustained, \$.....  
 Collections on same, \$.....

### FINANCIAL.

Presiding Elder..... Ass'd \$ <u>230<sup>00</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>230<sup>00</sup></u> Preacher in Charge.... Ass'd \$ <u>1200<sup>00</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>1200<sup>00</sup></u> Bishops..... Ass'd \$ <u>20<sup>00</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>20<sup>00</sup></u> Conference Claimants... Ass'd \$ <u>75<sup>06</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>75<sup>06</sup></u> Foreign Missions..... Ass'd \$ <u>112<sup>06</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>112<sup>06</sup></u> Domestic Missions..... Ass'd \$ <u>106<sup>00</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>106<sup>00</sup></u> Church Extension..... Ass'd \$ <u>35<sup>00</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>35<sup>00</sup></u> Education..... Ass'd \$ <u>54<sup>00</sup></u> Paid \$ <u>54<sup>00</sup></u>	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society... Paid \$..... Woman's Home Mission Society..... Paid \$..... American Bible Society..... Paid \$..... Exp. Del. Gen. Conf. Ass'd... \$..... Paid \$..... For..... \$..... For..... \$..... For..... \$..... Total amount raised from all sources during year, \$.....
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## EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Number of Epworth Leagues 1 Number of Epworth League members 40 Number of Sunday schools 1  
 Number of officers and teachers 30 Number of scholars 175 Amount collected for Sunday schools, \$ 86<sup>73</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Amount collected for Missions, \$ 15<sup>00</sup> Amount collected on Children's Day, \$ 10<sup>00</sup> Amount collected  
 for other objects, \$ 227<sup>00</sup> Total amount raised in Sunday schools, \$ 338<sup>73</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Ques. 6. What amount has been estimated by the Board of Stewards for the support of the preacher in charge (and his assist-  
 ant) for the present year? [1 or 2.] Ans. For P. C., \$ 1200<sup>00</sup> For Assistant, \$..... Total, \$.....

Ques. 7. What amounts have been apportioned to this charge by the District Stewards? [1 or 2.] Ans. For Presiding  
 Elder, \$ 230<sup>00</sup> For Bishops, \$ 21<sup>00</sup> For Conference Claimants, \$ 86<sup>06</sup> For Foreign Missions,  
 \$ 111<sup>06</sup> For Domestic Missions, \$ 97<sup>06</sup> For Church Extension, \$ 36<sup>00</sup> For Education,  
 \$ 80<sup>00</sup> Sunday School Special 1500 P. & L. J.  
 For Delegates to the General Conference, \$..... For Printing Minutes, \$.....

Ques. 8. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry, and how has it been applied? Ans.  
\$ 257<sup>00</sup> of which \$ 200<sup>00</sup> was paid to Pastor  
\$ 57<sup>00</sup> to Presiding Elder

Ques. 9. What has been raised the present quarter for other objects? Ans. Foreign Missions, \$ 5-00 Domestic Missions, \$..... Bishops' Fund, \$..... Conference Claimants, \$..... Church Extension, \$..... Building, Repairing, or Furnishing Churches, \$ 56-00 Parsonages, \$..... Education, \$..... Sunday-school Supplies, \$..... Relief of Poor, \$ 12-00 Printing Minutes, \$..... Incidental Expenses, \$ 28-52 Other Purposes, \$.....

Ques. 10. Are there any applications for license to exhort? Ans. none

Ques. 11. Who are recommended to the District Conference for license to preach? Ans. none

Ques. 12. Who are elected to fill vacancies in the Boards of Trustees? Ans. No vacancies

Ques. 13. What is doing for the cause of Missions? Ans. Collections being taken (See Supplement.)

Ques. 14. Are there any reports from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. ....  
(See Supplement.)

Ques. 15. What is doing for the cause of Church Extension? Ans. ....

Ques. 16. Are there any reports from the Woman's Home Mission Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. ....  
(See Supplement.)

Ques. 17. What is doing for the cause of Education? [3.] Ans. .... (See Supplement.)

Ques. 18. What are we doing for the American Bible Society? Ans. ....

Ques. 19. Have the General Rules been read? [3.] Ans. ....

Ques. 20. Are there a Church Register and a Record of Church Conferences for each church in the charge, and have they been faithfully kept? [3.] Ans. ....

Ques. 21. Have the local preachers and exhorters passed an examination of character, and have the exhorters' licenses been renewed? [3 or 4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 22. Who are elected Stewards for the ensuing Conference year? [3 or 4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 23. Who is elected Recording Steward? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 24. Who is elected District Steward? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 25. Who are elected Sunday-school Superintendents? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 26. Who are confirmed as officers of the Epworth Leagues? Ans. *S. P. Royce Pres*

*H. Black Sec. O. C. Van Brunt Treas. 1st. Vice Pres Wm Child 2nd Vice Mrs A. C. Householder 3rd Vice Miss Jessie Colman Sec.*

Ques. 27. Are there reports from the Trustees, and what do they show in answer to the following questions? (1) What is the number of churches and parsonages, and what has been expended on the same during the year? (2) What is the value of the same? (3) What amount of insurance is being carried on churches, parsonages, and schools? (4) What amount has been paid in premiums? (5) What amount of losses (if any) has occurred, and what amount has been collected thereon? (6) Do the deeds contain the trust clauses in the Discipline? (7) Where are the title papers kept? (8) Where are they recorded? (Give office, book, and page.) [4.] Ans. .... (See Supplement.)

Ques. 28. How many societies are there which do not own houses of worship? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 29. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. .... (See Supplement.)

*J. T. Berard - G. L. Davis W. H. Sheats. & G. W. Saxon are elected delegates. & Wm Child and W. L. Moor. as Alternates to the District Conference*

Ques. 30. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? Ans. *Dallam*

(The questions followed by the figures are to be asked at the Quarterly Conference indicated by the numbers.)

The Minutes were read and approved, and Conference adjourned.

Signed. *A. C. Householder*, Presiding Elder.

*G. L. Davis*, Secretary.

*G. L. Davis*, Recording Steward.

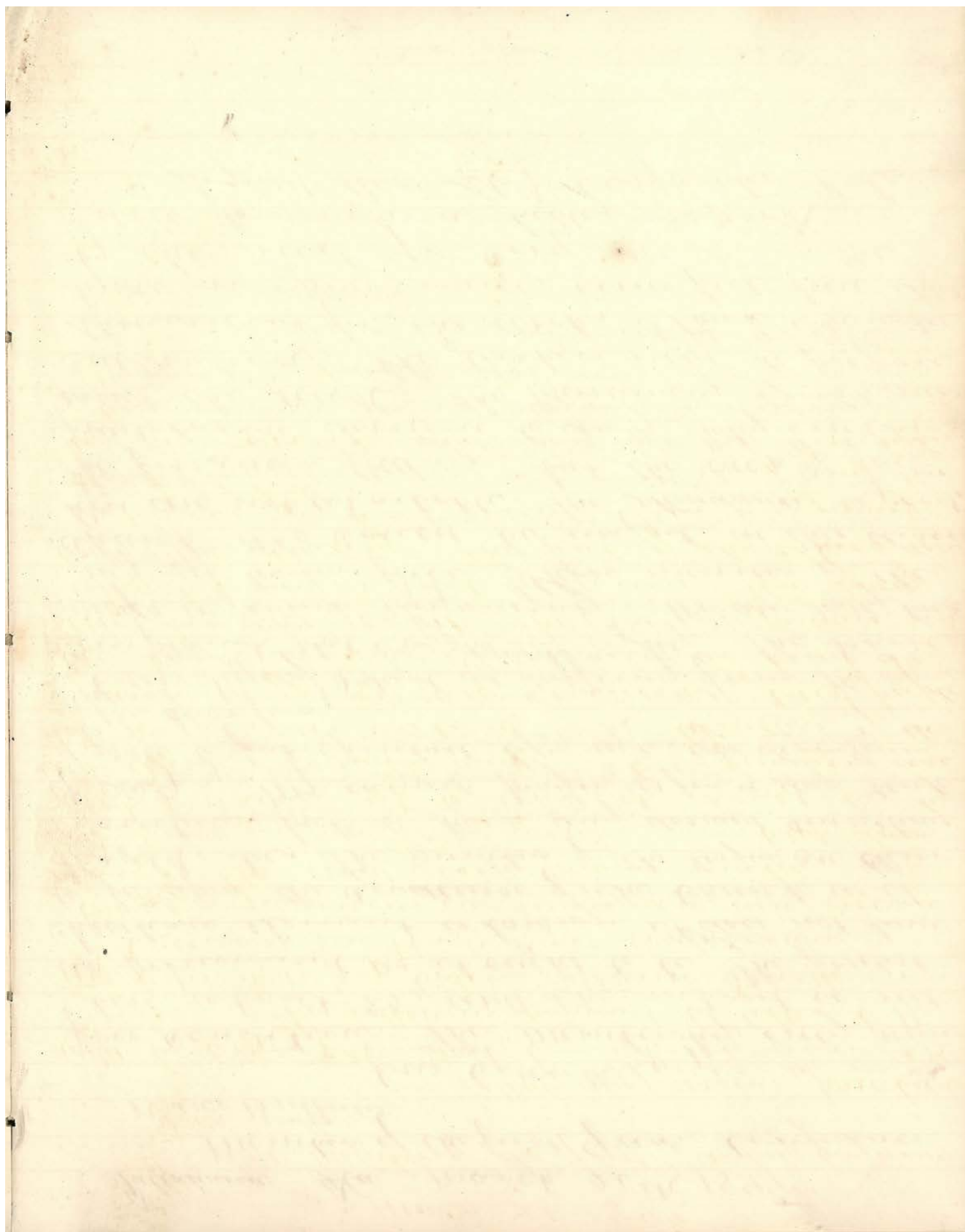
Pallahuma. Ala. March 20th 1899

Members of the first Year Conference  
Dear Brethren

Our Epworth League is in a poor condition. The membership only numbers about 25; and the interest is not as pronounced as it ought to be. The positive Christian element is lacking. It does not seem to be upon the conscience of the Church as it should be. The members of the League are clever & courteous, but do have any decided convictions of duty. My earnest prayer is for a deep work of grace to put spiritual life into this department of the work.

Our Sunday School is suffering from the same complaint that cripples the League. The School needs a general reorganizing. We are sadly lacking in teaching force. Those members of the Church who could be useful in this direction are not available. The attendance is good, the finances well exp. but the lack of unquestionable devotion to duty, sadly embarrasses the work. The missionary spirit needs cultivation. The teachers need to prepare themselves for the work. I think I can see some improvement, and feel sure that by the next yr. Conf. we shall be able to make a better report.

Signed Res W. J. Carpenter P. C.



March. 20 1899

The Member of the first Quarterly Conference  
Dear Brethren

The following persons have been  
rec'd by letter. J. W. Mary C. - G. P. - R. E. - and Robt B.  
McBord. The following dismissed by letter. C. B.  
Mrs L. M. & Mary Collins. Johnie Smith -  
F. X. and Helen Hint. have withdrawn

Our congregations on Sunday are very encour-  
aging. The mid week prayer meeting is  
showing a better attendance - but does  
not measure up to what it should be - by  
at least 100 attendants - Our finances are  
in a fair condition. The literature of the  
Church is fairly well circulated. Our people  
are loyal to the Church and as kind as  
any in the world. The great imperative im-  
mediate need is vital godliness. The sadly  
lack spirituality. The purity of the Church does  
not give joy and peace. There are many  
hearts burdened for a soul saving and sin  
killing revival that shall lift us to a higher  
plane of Christian living.

May God grant it

Signed Rev W. J. Carpenter P. C.



# MINUTES.

The Second Quarterly Conference for the current year, 1899

Tallahassee Charge, Tallahassee

District, Florida Conference, was held at

Tallahassee June 26, 1899,

A. E. Henschel der, P. E., in the chair.

After religious services conducted by P. E.

the roll was called, and the following members were present:

<u>W. J. Carpenter</u>	<u>P. E.</u>
<u>J. B. Bernard</u>	<u>G. W. Layton</u>
<u>W. M. McIntosh Jr.</u>	<u>W. L. Mon</u>
<u>J. B. Byrd</u>	<u>G. I. Davis</u>
<u>J. G. Hill</u>	<u>G. L. Gilmore</u>
<u>O. L. Vanbunt</u>	<u>Wm Child</u>
<u>J. G. Derrilly</u>	

G. I. Davis was elected Secretary.

Question 1. Are there any appeals? Answer None

Ques. 2. Are there any complaints? Ans. None

Ques. 3. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge concerning the Epworth Leagues, the number and state of the Sunday schools, and of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There is (See Supplement.) A

Ques. 4. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge on the general state of the Church? Ans. There is  
(See Supplement.) B

Ques. 5. What statistics have been reported to the Annual Conference? [1.]

## MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

*Local preachers*..... *Members*..... *Total members this year*..... *Total members last year*.....  
*Additions on profession of faith*..... *Additions by certificate and otherwise*..... *Removals by death, certificate, and otherwise*.....  
*Infants baptized*..... *Adults baptized*..... *Number of societies in the charge*.....  
*Number of houses of worship owned*..... *Value of houses of worship, \$*..... *Indebtedness on houses of worship, \$*.....  
*Number of parsonages*..... *Value of parsonages, \$*..... *Indebtedness on parsonages, \$*.....  
*Value of other Church property, \$*..... *Money expended for churches and parsonages, \$*.....  
*Number of churches damaged or destroyed*..... *Amount of damage, \$*.....  
*Insurance carried, \$*..... *Premiums paid, \$*..... *Losses sustained, \$*.....  
*Collections on same, \$*.....

### FINANCIAL.

<i>Presiding Elder</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Preacher in Charge</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Bishops</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Conference Claimants</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Foreign Missions</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Domestic Missions</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Church Extension</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Education</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> .....	<i>Woman's Foreign Missionary Society</i> ... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Woman's Home Mission Society</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>American Bible Society</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Exp. Del. Gen. Conf. Ass'd</i> ...\$..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>For</i> ..... \$..... <i>For</i> ..... \$..... <i>For</i> ..... \$..... <i>Total amount raised from all sources during year, \$</i> .....
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## EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

*Number of Epworth Leagues*..... *Number of Epworth League members*..... *Number of Sunday schools*.....  
*Number of officers and teachers*..... *Number of scholars*..... *Amount collected for Sunday schools, \$*.....  
*Amount collected for Missions, \$*..... *Amount collected on Children's Day, \$*..... *Amount collected for other objects, \$*.....  
*Total amount raised in Sunday schools, \$*.....

Ques. 6. What amount has been estimated by the Board of Stewards for the support of the preacher in charge (and his assistant) for the present year? [1 or 2.] Ans. For P. C., \$..... For Assistant, \$..... Total, \$.....

Ques. 7. What amounts have been apportioned to this charge by the District Stewards? [1 or 2.] Ans. For Presiding Elder, \$..... For Bishops, \$..... For Conference Claimants, \$..... For Foreign Missions, \$.....  
 For Domestic Missions, \$..... For Church Extension, \$..... For Education, \$.....  
 For Delegates to the General Conference, \$..... For Printing Minutes, \$.....

Ques. 8. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry, and how has it been applied? Ans.

\$140 00 P. C. Received 11 or 46  
 P. E. 11 " \$240 00

Ques. 9. What has been raised the present quarter for other objects? Ans. Foreign Missions, \$ 70.00 Domestic Missions, \$..... Bishops' Fund, \$..... Conference Claimants, \$..... Church Extension, \$..... Building, Repairing, or Furnishing Churches, \$..... Parsonages, \$..... Education, \$..... Sunday-school Supplies, \$ 23.50 Relief of Poor, \$..... Printing Minutes, \$..... Incidental Expenses, \$..... Other Purposes, \$.....

Ques. 10. Are there any applications for license to exhort? Ans. None

Ques. 11. Who are recommended to the District Conference for license to preach? Ans.

Ques. 12. Who are elected to fill vacancies in the Boards of Trustees? Ans. No vacancies

Ques. 13. What is doing for the cause of Missions? Ans. Collections being taken (See Supplement.)

Ques. 14. Are there any reports from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 15. What is doing for the cause of Church Extension? Ans. Collections being taken

Ques. 16. Are there any reports from the Woman's Home Mission Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. (See Supplement.)

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Ques. 18. What are we doing for the American Bible Society? Ans. Nothing

Ques. 19. Have the General Rules been read? [3.] Ans.

Ques. 20. Are there a Church Register and a Record of Church Conferences for each church in the charge, and have they been faithfully kept? [3.] Ans.

Ques. 21. Have the local preachers and exhorters passed an examination of character, and have the exhorters' licenses been renewed? [3 or 4.] Ans.

Ques. 22. Who are elected Stewards for the ensuing Conference year? [3 or 4.] Ans.....

Ques. 23. Who is elected Recording Steward? [4.] Ans.....

Ques. 24. Who is elected District Steward? [4.] Ans.....

Ques. 25. Who are elected Sunday-school Superintendents? [4.] Ans.....

Ques. 26. Who are confirmed as officers of the Epworth Leagues? Ans.....

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Ques. 28. How many societies are there which do not own houses of worship? [4.] Ans.....

Ques. 29. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans..... (See Supplement.)

Pastor was authorized to purchase a complete Church register.

J. F. Debnelly authorized to have church and parsonage insured when policies expired

Ques. 30. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? Ans..... Tallahassee

(The questions followed by the figures are to be asked at the Quarterly Conference indicated by the numbers.)

The Minutes were read and approved, and Conference adjourned.

A. E. Housholder, Presiding Elder.

Secretary.

Recording Steward.

Supplement A.  
To the Members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly  
Conf.

Dear Brethren,

Our Sunday School is holding  
its own during this part of the summer.  
Some new scholars are coming in as others  
go out. The interest seems to be good.  
I believe our teachers meeting is growing  
in interest and hope every teacher will soon  
avail themselves of this helpful agency.  
Our Epworth League is doing about as  
usual which is not as well as we could  
wish, yet the attendance is not discouraging.  
but the interest is not especially good. I  
fear the work does not lay upon the hearts  
of the church to any great extent. I hope  
and firmly believe that we shall hear a  
better report at the next quarterly conference.

Respectfully,  
W. J. Carpenter

June 26. 99

Supplement B

To the members of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Quarterly Conf.

Dear Brethren,

I believe I can truly say that there are evidences of a growth in grace, and a desire to be more spiritual now than were not apparent to me at the last Q. C. For these tokens for good I am devoutly grateful to God. Congregations at prayer meeting and Sunday preaching are very encouraging.

Bro. J. B. Collins died the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. A good man and true. The following have been received into the church by baptism, Mr. Clement and Mrs. Ruby Lacer.

By certificate Lila Leamy, Helen James, Helen Dicky, John P. Redding, and Carrie E. Redding.

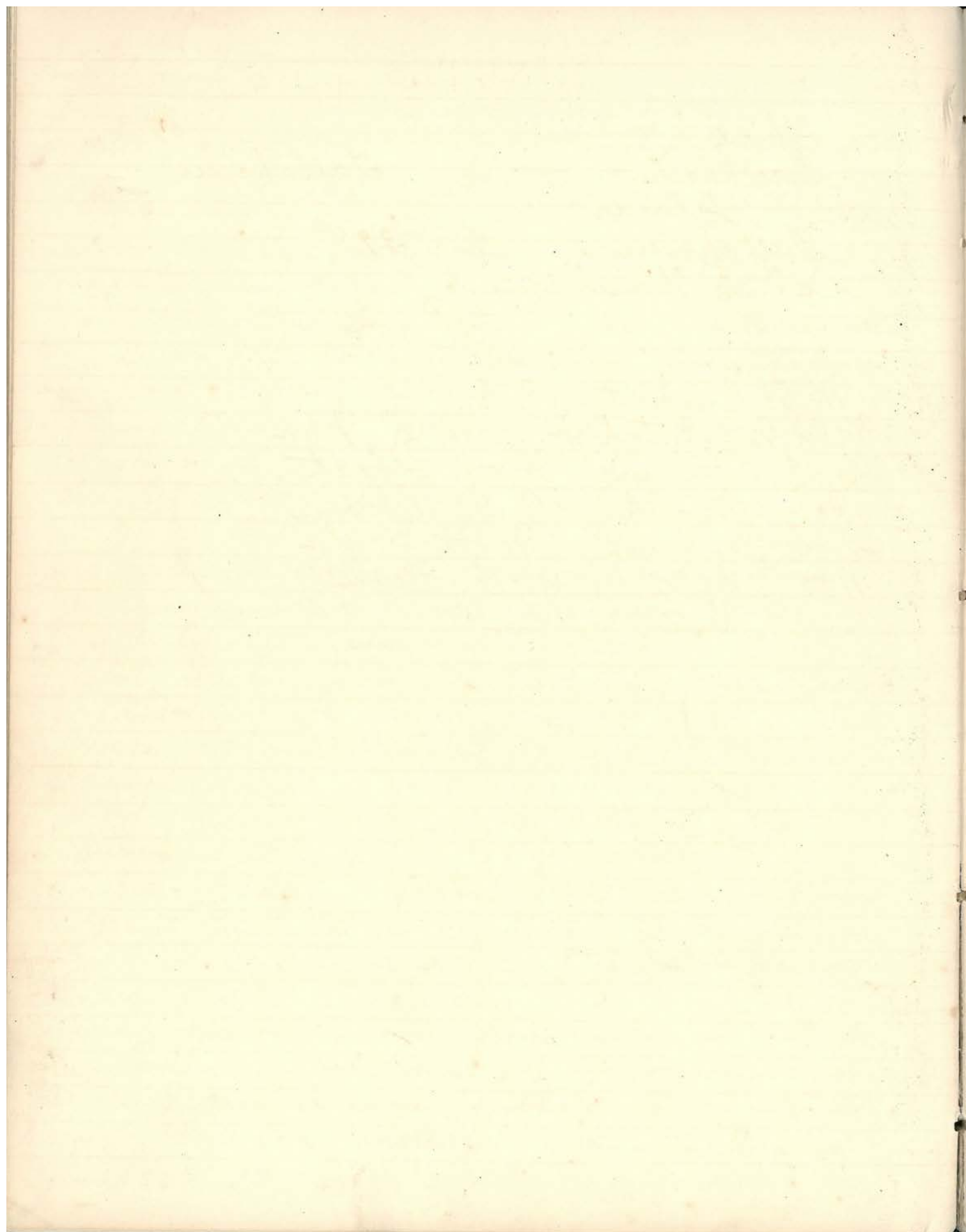
Mrs. Charles Munroe joined the Episcopal Church.

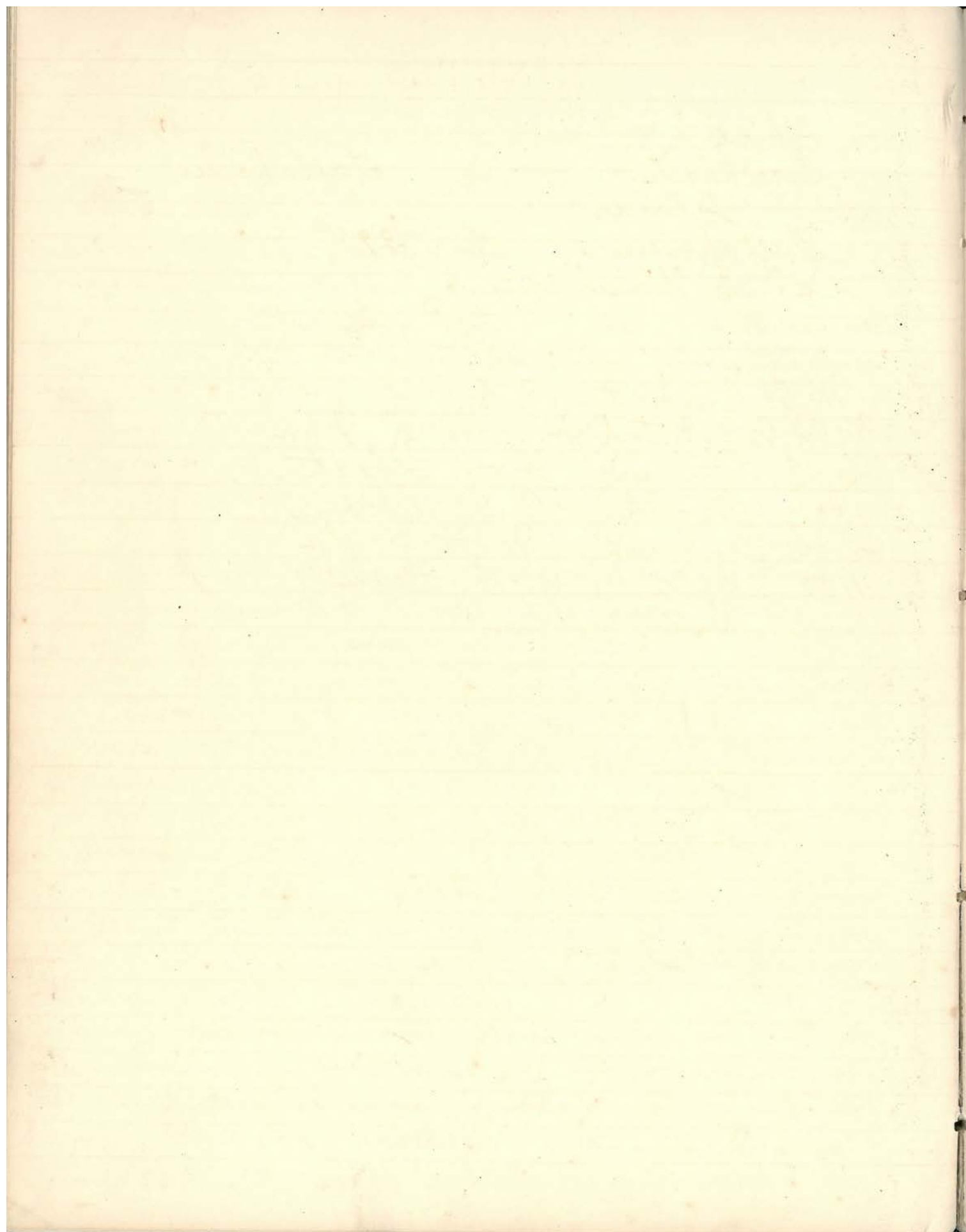
The following dropped by order of the church conference.

Dora Adams, Annie Dawson, Edna Glossi, Gertrude and Sarah Ellis, May Gay, J. W. Hodgson, Mattie McElvey, May Miller and Jessi Sims, David Griman + wife dismissed by letter. I have baptized the following children, Hugh Archer Palmer, Henry Ware Demilly, Alfred Bernard Blackburn, Frederick Chandler Rozier.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 99

W. J. Carpenter P. C.





# MINUTES.

The Third Quarterly Conference for the current year, 1899  
Tallahassee Charge, Tallahassee  
 District, Florida Conference, was held at  
Tallahassee Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, 1899,  
A. E. Haushalter, P. E., in the chair.  
 After religious services conducted by P. E.

the roll was called, and the following members were present:

W. J. Carpenter P. E.  
W. M. McIntosh Jr. W. L. Moore  
H. E. Palmer W. K. Sheats  
O. J. Mickler J. W. Collins  
O. E. Vanburen W. K. Taylor  
Wm Child J. F. Demilly  
J. F. Hill

J. F. Demilly was elected Secretary.

Question 1. Are there any appeals? Answer None

Ques. 2. Are there any complaints? Ans. None

Ques. 3. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge concerning the Epworth Leagues, the number and state of the Sunday schools, and of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. Yes (See Supplement.) A

Ques. 4. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge on the general state of the Church? Ans. yes  
 (See Supplement.) B

Ques. 5. What statistics have been reported to the Annual Conference? [1.]

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*Number of parsonages*..... *Value of parsonages, \$*..... *Indebtedness on parsonages, \$*.....  
*Value of other Church property, \$*..... *Money expended for churches and parsonages, \$*.....  
*Number of churches damaged or destroyed*..... *Amount of damage, \$*.....  
*Insurance carried, \$*..... *Premiums paid, \$*..... *Losses sustained, \$*.....  
*Collections on same, \$*.....

### FINANCIAL.

<i>Presiding Elder</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Preacher in Charge</i> .... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Bishops</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Conference Claimants</i> ... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Foreign Missions</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Domestic Missions</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Church Extension</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Education</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> .....	<i>Woman's Foreign Missionary Society</i> ... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Woman's Home Mission Society</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>American Bible Society</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Exp. Del. Gen. Conf. Ass'd...</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>For</i> ..... <i>\$</i> ..... <i>For</i> ..... <i>\$</i> ..... <i>For</i> ..... <i>\$</i> ..... <i>Total amount raised from all sources during year, \$</i> .....
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Ques. 6. What amount has been estimated by the Board of Stewards for the support of the preacher in charge (and his assistant) for the present year? [1 or 2.] Ans. For P. C., \$..... For Assistant, \$..... Total, \$.....

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 For Domestic Missions, \$..... For Church Extension, \$..... For Education, \$.....  
 For Delegates to the General Conference, \$..... For Printing Minutes, \$.....

Ques. 8. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry, and how has it been applied? Ans.

*Paid Pastor \$1 00 00*  
*Paid P. E. \$ 3-00 00*  
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Ques. 9. What has been raised the present quarter for other objects? Ans. Foreign Missions, \$..... Domestic Missions, \$..... Bishops' Fund, \$..... Conference Claimants, \$..... Church Extension, \$..... Building, Repairing, or Furnishing Churches, \$..... Parsonages, \$..... Education, \$..... Sunday-school Supplies, \$..... Relief of Poor, \$ 6.00 Printing Minutes, \$..... Incidental Expenses, \$ 17.00 Other Purposes, \$ 10.00 (Fixing organ)  
 Foreign Missions Sunday School \$ 30.42 other purposes (\$ 34)  
 Ques. 10. Are there any applications for license to exhort? Ans. None

Ques. 11. Who are recommended to the District Conference for license to preach? Ans. None

Ques. 12. Who are elected to fill vacancies in the Boards of Trustees? Ans. No vacancies

Ques. 13. What is doing for the cause of Missions? Ans. Collections being taken (See Supplement.)

Ques. 14. Are there any reports from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 15. What is doing for the cause of Church Extension? Ans.

Ques. 16. Are there any reports from the Woman's Home Mission Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 17. What is doing for the cause of Education? [3.] Ans. To be answered (See Supplement.)

Ques. 18. What are we doing for the American Bible Society? Ans. Nothing

Ques. 19. Have the General Rules been read? [3.] Ans. No but will be

Ques. 20. Are there a Church Register and a Record of Church Conferences for each church in the charge, and have they been faithfully kept? [3.] Ans. Church Conference Record faithfully kept, Church Register not present.

Ques. 21. Have the local preachers and exhorters passed an examination of character, and have the exhorters' licenses been renewed? [3 or 4.] Ans.

Ques. 22. Who are elected Stewards for the ensuing Conference year? [3 or 4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 23. Who is elected Recording Steward? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 24. Who is elected District Steward? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 25. Who are elected Sunday-school Superintendents? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 26. Who are confirmed as officers of the Epworth Leagues? Ans. *Wm. Childs Pres.*

*J. J. Black Secy. Clifford Carver Treas. A. B. Blackburn 1<sup>st</sup> V. Pres.*  
*Mrs. Fenton Head 2<sup>nd</sup> V. Pres. Effie Gelkel 3<sup>rd</sup> V. Pres.*

Ques. 27. Are there reports from the Trustees, and what do they show in answer to the following questions? (1) What is the number of churches and parsonages, and what has been expended on the same during the year? (2) What is the value of the same? (3) What amount of insurance is being carried on churches, parsonages, and schools? (4) What amount has been paid in premiums? (5) What amount of losses (if any) has occurred, and what amount has been collected thereon? (6) Do the deeds contain the trust clauses in the Discipline? (7) Where are the title papers kept? (8) Where are they recorded? (Give office, book, and page.) [4.] Ans. .... (See Supplement.)

Ques. 28. How many societies are there which do not own houses of worship? [4.] Ans. ....

Ques. 29. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. .... (See Supplement.)

*On motion P. C. S. W. Saxon Wm. McIntosh Jr.,*  
*and B. A. Meginniss were appointed S. S.*  
*building committee for S. S. Room.*

Ques. 30. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? Ans. *Lallahassu*

(The questions followed by the figures are to be asked at the Quarterly Conference indicated by the numbers.)

The Minutes were read and approved, and Conference adjourned.

*A. E. Housholder*, Presiding Elder.

*J. G. Denuelly*, Secretary.

*G. L. Davis*, Recording Steward.

Supplement A

Sunday School Report + Epworth  
League. To the members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly  
conference. Dear Brethren:

Our Epworth League  
is in better condition now than any time during  
the <sup>year</sup>. With a little more encouragement from  
the body of the church, and the addition  
of our young people, we shall have a  
League that will be a credit to the  
church.

Our Sunday school has kept up  
very well during the summer. Some  
embarrassment grows out of the absence  
of teachers, who are out of the city, but  
their places have been temporarily filled,  
and the work goes on. It is quite apparent  
that our teaching force must be improved.  
The school is greatly embarrassed by both  
incompetency and lack of religious force  
among some of those who are now teachers.  
There is a mighty call from this work to  
the older and now mature members of  
the church, to volunteer their services, and  
remove this embarrassment. Our finances are  
in good condition.

Respectfully  
W. J. Carpenter.

# Supplement B ( State of the church

Dear Brethren

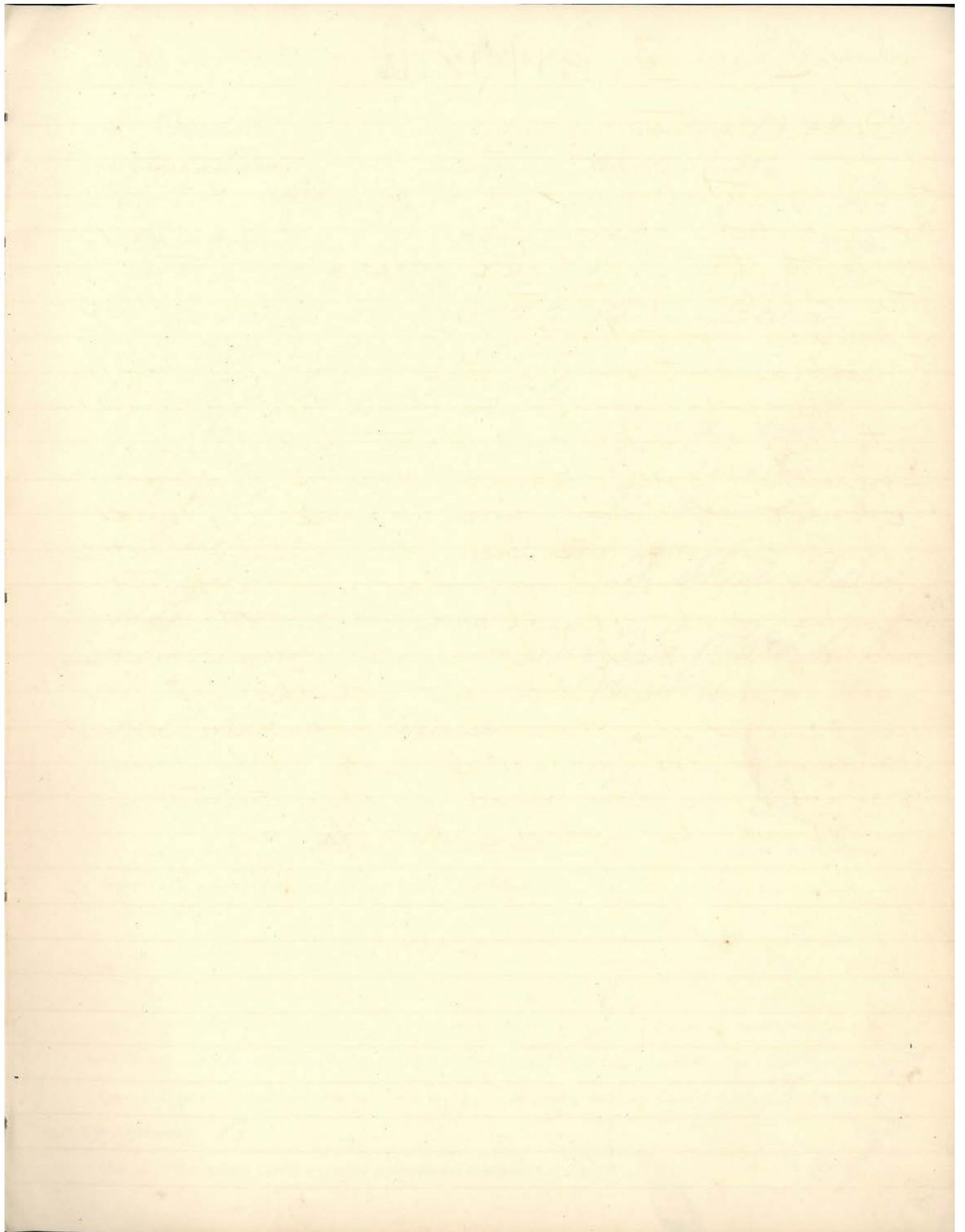
I think we have reason to be grateful for God's blessing during the quarter. Our congregations have kept up better than I expected especially is this true of the praying meeting. It is a source of much gratification to me to see a marked interest in this midweek service.

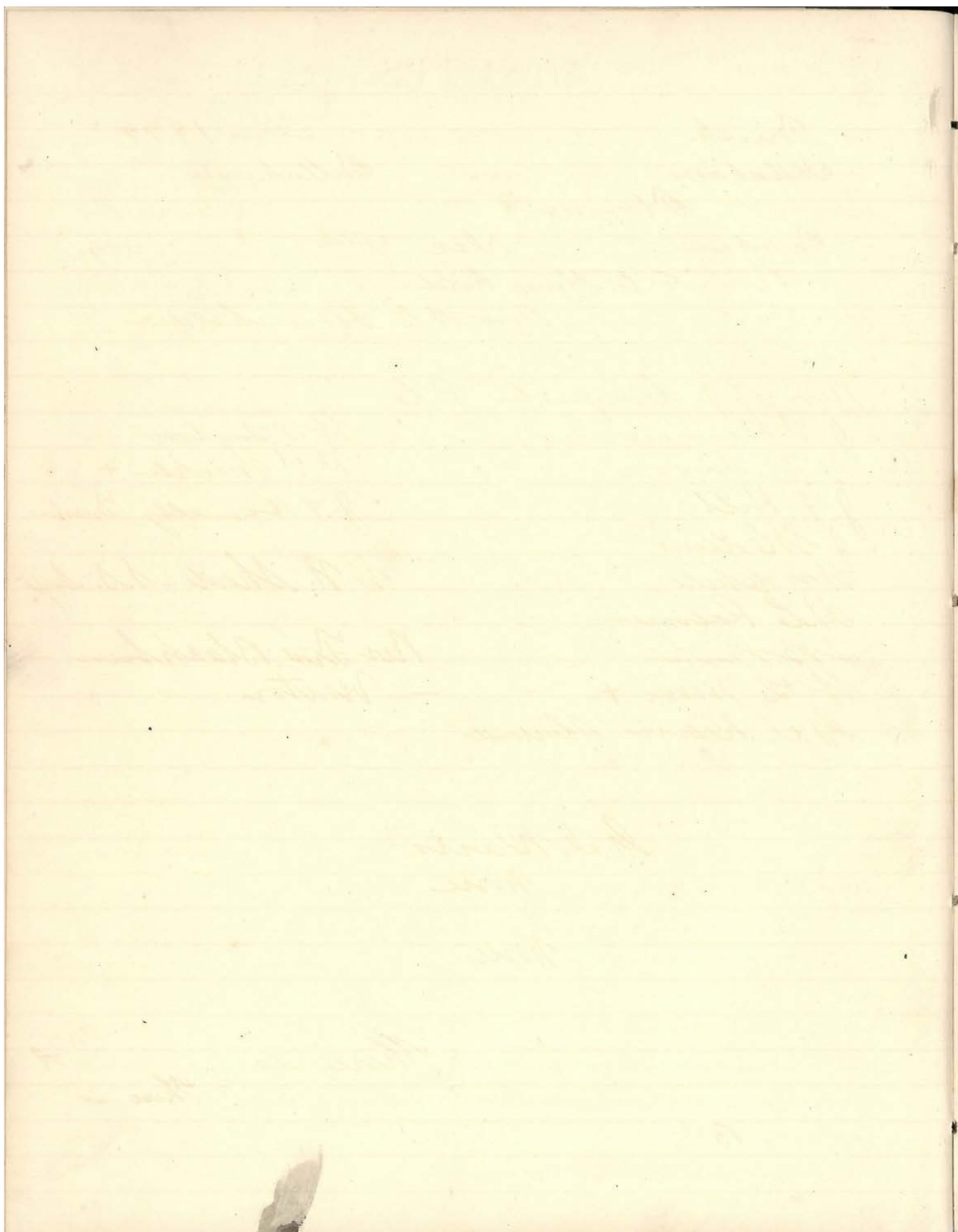
The following persons have been received into the church, Mrs Scott and Mrs Anderson, Sallie Lamb, Jas. A. Holloway Charlotte Holloway and Mammie Anderson.

W. J. Crowder has been dismissed by letter.

Bro J. B. Collins an old and respected member of the church has gone to his reward. I think the most of our members walk orderly and love the church. A few are careless in their living and hence do not attend upon the means of grace. But I am persuaded we have cause for congratulation in view of all the Lord has done for us.

Respectfully  
W. J. Carpenter.





# MINUTES.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the current year, 1899

Sallahame Charge, Sallahame

District, Florida Conference, was held at

Sallahame Dec. 7th, 1899,

Rev. A. C. Householder, P. E., in the chair.

After religious services conducted by Rev. A. C. Householder

the roll was called, and the following members were present:

Rev. M. J. Carpenter P. E.

J. F. Beaman W. H. Taylor

G. W. Saxon P. F. Trachten +

J. F. Hill J. F. Dormaly - Trustees

J. W. Morris W. H. Shurt - S. S. Supt

Wm. Child

R. E. Palmer

J. B. Byrd Rev. J. W. Blackburn -

W. L. Moor + - Visitor

G. L. Davis Steward

G. L. Davis was elected Secretary.

Question 1. Are there any appeals? Answer None

Ques. 2. Are there any complaints? Ans. None

Ques. 3. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge concerning the Epworth Leagues, the number and state of the Sunday schools, and of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There is (See Supplement.) A

Ques. 4. Is there a written report from the preacher in charge on the general state of the Church? Ans. There is  
(See Supplement.) B -

Ques. 5. What statistics have been reported to the Annual Conference? [1.]

## MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

*Local preachers*..... *Members*..... *Total members this year*..... *Total members last year*.....  
*Additions on profession of faith*..... *Additions by certificate and otherwise*..... *Removals by death, certificate, and otherwise*.....  
*Infants baptized*..... *Adults baptized*..... *Number of societies in the charge*.....  
*Number of houses of worship owned*..... *Value of houses of worship, \$*..... *Indebtedness on houses of worship, \$*.....  
*Number of parsonages*..... *Value of parsonages, \$*..... *Indebtedness on parsonages, \$*.....  
*Value of other Church property, \$*..... *Money expended for churches and parsonages, \$*.....  
*Number of churches damaged or destroyed*..... *Amount of damage, \$*.....  
*Insurance carried, \$*..... *Premiums paid, \$*..... *Losses sustained, \$*.....  
*Collections on same, \$*.....

### FINANCIAL.

<i>Presiding Elder</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Preacher in Charge</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Bishops</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Conference Claimants</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Foreign Missions</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Domestic Missions</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Church Extension</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Education</i> ..... <i>Ass'd \$</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> .....	<i>Woman's Foreign Missionary Society</i> ... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Woman's Home Mission Society</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>American Bible Society</i> ..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>Exp. Del. Gen. Conf. Ass'd</i> ... \$..... <i>Paid \$</i> ..... <i>For</i> ..... \$..... <i>For</i> ..... \$..... <i>For</i> ..... \$..... <i>Total amount raised from all sources during year, \$</i> .....
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## EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

*Number of Epworth Leagues*..... *Number of Epworth League members*..... *Number of Sunday schools*.....  
*Number of officers and teachers*..... *Number of scholars*..... *Amount collected for Sunday schools, \$*.....  
*Amount collected for Missions, \$*..... *Amount collected on Children's Day, \$*..... *Amount collected for other objects, \$*.....  
*Total amount raised in Sunday schools, \$*.....

Ques. 6. What amount has been estimated by the Board of Stewards for the support of the preacher in charge (and his assistant) for the present year? [1 or 2.] Ans. For P. C., \$..... For Assistant, \$..... Total, \$.....

Ques. 7. What amounts have been apportioned to this charge by the District Stewards? [1 or 2.] Ans. For Presiding Elder, \$..... For Bishops, \$..... For Conference Claimants, \$..... For Foreign Missions, \$.....  
 For Domestic Missions, \$..... For Church Extension, \$..... For Education, \$.....  
 For Delegates to the General Conference, \$..... For Printing Minutes, \$.....

Ques. 8. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry, and how has it been applied? Ans.

*\$ 875.00 - Paid P.C. \$ 800.00 + P.C. \$ 75.00*  
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Ques. 9. What has been raised the present quarter for other objects? Ans. Foreign Missions, \$ 111<sup>00</sup> Domestic Missions, \$ 97<sup>00</sup> Bishops' Fund, \$ 21<sup>00</sup> Conference Claimants, \$ 86<sup>00</sup> Church Extension, \$ 36<sup>00</sup> Building, Repairing, or Furnishing Churches, \$ 14<sup>68</sup> Parsonages, \$ 35<sup>16</sup> Education, \$ 80<sup>00</sup> Sunday-school Supplies, \$ 59<sup>35/100</sup> Relief of Poor, \$ 30<sup>00</sup> Printing Minutes, \$ Incidental Expenses, \$ 204<sup>16</sup> Other Purposes, \$ 41<sup>50</sup>

Ques. 10. Are there any applications for license to exhort? Ans. none

Ques. 11. Who are recommended to the District Conference for license to preach? Ans. no recommendations.

Ques. 12. Who are elected to fill vacancies in the Boards of Trustees? Ans. no vacancies

Ques. 13. What is doing for the cause of Missions? Ans. See Report (See Supplement.) 6

Ques. 14. Are there any reports from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. There is no report (See Supplement.) 6

Ques. 15. What is doing for the cause of Church Extension? Ans. Assessment. Paid

Ques. 16. Are there any reports from the Woman's Home Mission Society? [3 or 4.] Ans. See Report (See Supplement.) 6

Ques. 17. What is doing for the cause of Education? [3.] Ans. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 18. What are we doing for the American Bible Society? Ans.

Ques. 19. Have the General Rules been read? [3.] Ans.

Ques. 20. Are there a Church Register and a Record of Church Conferences for each church in the charge, and have they been faithfully kept? [3.] Ans.

Ques. 21. Have the local preachers and exhorters passed an examination of character, and have the exhorters' licenses been renewed? [3 or 4.] Ans. Have none

Ques. 22. Who are elected Stewards for the ensuing Conference year? [3 or 4.] Ans. J. T. Barnard

G. W. Saxon W. M. Meekins Jr. G. L. Davis  
H. C. Ginn H. C. Palmer T. B. Byrd  
J. F. Hill Wm. Child J. W. Collins P. T. Mickler

Ques. 23. Who is elected Recording Steward? [4.] Ans. G. L. Davis

Ques. 24. Who is elected District Steward? [4.] Ans. G. W. Saxon

Ques. 25. Who are elected Sunday-school Superintendents? [4.] Ans. W. M. Meekins

Ques. 26. Who are confirmed as officers of the Epworth Leagues? Ans.

Ques. 27. Are there reports from the Trustees, and what do they show in answer to the following questions? (1) What is the number of churches and parsonages, and what has been expended on the same during the year? (2) What is the value of the same? (3) What amount of insurance is being carried on churches, parsonages, and schools? (4) What amount has been paid in premiums? (5) What amount of losses (if any) has occurred, and what amount has been collected thereon? (6) Do the deeds contain the trust clauses in the Discipline? (7) Where are the title papers kept? (8) Where are they recorded? (Give office, book, and page.) [4.] Ans. There is (See Supplement.)

Ques. 28. How many societies are there which do not own houses of worship? [4.] Ans. none

Ques. 29. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 30. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? Ans. Tallahassee

(The questions followed by the figures are to be asked at the Quarterly Conference indicated by the numbers.)

The Minutes were read and approved, and Conference adjourned.

A. C. Hounkides, Presiding Elder.  
G. L. Davis, Secretary.  
G. L. Davis, Recording Steward.

Supplement. A— Epworth League +  
Sunday School Reports.

During the past year the League has held the weekly prayer meetings with an average attendance of twenty five. The Social Department has arranged for and held several Socials. We have received during the year 24 new members, and now have a total of 46 members. We have collected the sum of \$20.44. While the spiritual condition of the League is not all that we could wish. Still we believe the earnest and faithful efforts which have been exerted by a few have not been in vain; and we are looking for brighter and better things in the future.

To the Members of the fourth Quarterly Conference of Tallahassee Station.

Dear Brethren

It can be truly said that our Sunday School is on the up grade. Those who have been at work in it can not fail to notice the spirit of improvement that is apparent. We have one of the most interesting and profitable Teachers' meetings that I know of in the State. The teachers are not only more deeply interested - but those who come to this meeting are better prepared for their work.

The fact is the teaching force have been im-  
proved no little the past year. By a system  
of monthly report. We just introduced the con-  
dition of the school will be kept in much  
better shape - We have paid for lit-  
erature - \$102.<sup>99</sup> For Missions \$43.<sup>56</sup>.

We are very much in need of the new  
rooms which are contemplated - for  
the school is embarrassingly crowded.

The Missionary Rally. Was a success; both  
in enthusiasm and in <sup>the</sup> results.

I have tried to instruct the children as  
opportunities offered.

Our special need now is the increased <sup>room</sup>  
new and consecrated teachers, and  
several large classes of adults.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Signed. W. J. Carjunter P. C.

12-7-99.

Supplement-B. - Dear Brethren

In submitting this report on the general state of Church  
I desire to render thanks to God for his great blessings to us as  
individuals, and to our families. In visible results this has  
not been such a year as I had for yet in many respects  
I can see evidences of improvement. There have been  
a few conversions, and some of our people are liv-  
ing closer to God, while others are growing after  
a deeper experience of divine things. Our ac-  
cessions have about balanced our losses.

Quite a number of names have been

Stricken from the roll, and others have been  
dismined by certificate, and a few have with-  
-drawn. During the quarter more have died  
and some have removed by letter. Carrie  
Gregory, and H. L. Rogers have been rec'd  
by letter. Our congregations have kept up  
on Sundays, and our prayer meetings have  
doubled in attendance since the first of the  
year. I have labored under the greatest  
embarrassments of my life during the  
year. The loss of a most faithful helper, the  
added responsibility which that involved, the  
perplexing burdens and anxieties that belong  
to housekeeping has greatly hindered me in  
work, and at times I have felt that I could  
not bear the burden much longer. I am  
in the midst of such depressing seasons, when  
I have felt almost like giving up. God  
has, come to me so unmistakably and  
so graciously, that I have been enabled to  
continue the work. The prayers and  
sympathy of God's people have been  
greatly appreciated by me.

Signed

W. J. Carpenter P. C.

Supplement (C.)

Dear Brethren

We have four Missionary Societies in  
the Church. Collections have been taken in  
the Sunday School every first Sunday,  
according to the discipline, for this purpose.  
We also devote the Collections on the  
first Sunday in the Epworth League

to this cause; besides a large number of the members of the League have given two cents per week for eight months of the year to the Memorial cause. The assessments for both Home and Foreign Missions. Will be in full to the amount of \$208.<sup>00</sup>

The W.M.S. has forty members, and has raised \$88.<sup>04</sup>. The Orange Blossoms has 48 members, and have raised \$48.<sup>48</sup>

The Young Ladies Society numbers 11 and have raised \$3.<sup>45</sup>-. The Home Mission Society, numbers 38, and have raised \$66.<sup>34</sup>. The Epworth League have paid \$11.<sup>18</sup> to missions. The Sunday School, raised \$43.<sup>56</sup> being three times as much as reported last year.

The Church has paid not less than one dollar per member. Which is a remarkable record. The total amt, raised is \$414.<sup>36</sup>

We thank God and take courage from this report.

Signed - W. J. Carpenter, P. C.

Trustees Report. Value of Church building \$13,000.<sup>00</sup>  
Parsonage \$3000.<sup>00</sup>, Insurance on Church \$25.00, Parsonage \$1500.<sup>00</sup>, Furniture \$200 total \$4500.<sup>00</sup>

Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> year-conf. 8 yrs ago give report on record of deeds according to discipline. The original deed have been lost. The board will procure certified copies + deposit with Capital City Bank.

Signed. J. N. Bennett, Chairman