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The Committee on Church Property made their report, which was adopted.

The Board of Missions made their report. The amount assessed on the conference for foreign missions \$10,000 and for domestic missions \$6,000.

The Church Extension Board made their report, stating that the demands for help were much greater than the board could grant. There is great need for greater liberality at this point.

The Committee on Temperance offered their report. It was a strong arraignment of the liquor traffic, and urged a continual warfare against it. It was adopted.

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported. It pledged the conference to co-operate with the Rev. W. B. Rankin, the Agent of the American Bible Society, and to raise, if possible, as much as 1 cent per member for this cause, and set apart the first Sunday in January to take the collection. Dr. Rankin addressed the conference and the report was adopted.

Dr. J. H. McLean arose and said he had a Bible to distribute, and with a few appropriate remarks delivered it to the Rev. W. L. Clifton, from the Terrell district, which he has served as presiding elder the past four years. The treasurer then presented the educational statistics, which see above Report No. 3, of the Board of Education on Central College was read and adopted. The college was reported in a prosperous condition. The report on Paine and Lane Institutes: It recommended the assessment of \$400. It was adopted. The committee on District Conference reported gratification at increased improvement in keeping the records. The report was adopted. The Rev. E. L. Sprague was appointed to take the place of J. W. Adkinson on the Committee of Examination for the first year, Bro. Adkinson having transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference. A motion was made and carried to adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m. After notices the conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference met at the appointed time with Bishop Hendrix in the chair. The Rev. A. F. Hendrix conducted the religious services. The hymn was No. 466, "Talk With Us, Lord." The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The Rev. W. H. Hughes then came forward and in a few happy words presented the secretary, the Rev. C. I. McWhirter, with a gold watch, in token of the appreciation of the conference for his services as secretary. He accepted the gift very graciously. The Board of Education offered a resolution assessing

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Jefferson District. O. P. THOMAS, P. E. Jefferson Station—S. C. Riddle. Hughes' Spring Circuit—J. B. Minnie. Colleyville Circuit—J. D. Huggins. Datogorfield Circuit—J. Woodson. Atlanta Station—S. A. Ashburn. Texas-Karna Station—B. M. Rogers. Texas-Karna Mission—J. S. Smith. Queen City Circuit—J. F. Pierce, J. H. McKeiver. Bowie Mission—J. I. Lavender. Kildare Circuit—M. B. Bruce. Linden Circuit—Jas. McDagald. Boston Circuit—H. H. Webster. Terry Springs Mission—J. T. Kirkpatrick. Dalby Springs Circuit—W. E. Walker.

Greenville District. V. A. STAFFORD, P. E. Greenville Station—L. W. Clark; W. K. Duff, supernumerary. Kingston Circuit—W. M. Robbins. Lone Oak Circuit—W. D. Wheeler. Emory Mission—J. W. Beckham. Robert's Mission—J. L. Angell. Lloyd Circuit—J. M. Peterson. Farmersville Station—J. W. Hill. Meador Circuit—Jas. Jamison. Celeste and Leonard—Jonah Godbey. Weston Circuit—W. R. Manning. Nevada Circuit—S. S. Cobb. Allen Circuit—L. A. Thomas. Anna Mission—Gay A. Jamison. Kyles and Orangeville Mission—C. J. Fowler. Wylie Circuit—A. C. Benson.

Transfers—J. W. Adkinson, W. M. Shelton, C. H. Gregory and Morris Evans to Northwest Texas Conference; E. S. Boyd to East Texas Conference; J. A. Lovett to Indian Mission Conference. CONFERENCE NOTES. —Visit from house to house and remember that it takes as much grace to make a pastoral visit as it does to preach. A certain preparation is necessary to preach, and so it is with pastoral visiting.—Bishop Hendrix. —Do not forget the children, for if you do it will cost you half the results of your labor. I heard a good laymen say he could put up with most any sort of a preacher provided he noticed his children.—Bishop Hendrix. —Bishop Hendrix is a master of assemblies. He presides with a firm but gentle hand, expedites business without being in a hurry. The conference was delighted with his chairmanship. —The conference now in session is beyond question the most notable gathering that has ever convened in Terrell. The delegates and preachers are a fine looking body of men, and there are a number of colossal brains among them, too.—Terrell Star. —It is said that preachers never have any money. This is a mistake in one sense. They may not have

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Garland District. C. L. BALLARD, P. E. Denton Street Station—J. H. Keith, M. H. Neely, supernumerary. Broadway—J. E. Winslow. Lamberline Circuit—J. W. Murphy. B-xter Circuit—M. L. Blaylock. Maryeville Circuit—S. W. Miller. Era Circuit—J. C. Moore. Rooston Circuit—T. J. Beckham. Decatur Station—W. M. Leatherwood. Decatur Circuit—S. L. Ball. Greenwood Mission—A. W. Clark. Aurora Mission—H. P. Shrader. Denton Station—W. F. Easterling. Denton Circuit—J. W. Clifton. Aubrey Circuit—M. M. Dunn. Valley View Circuit—W. A. Struckay. Mountain Spring Circuit—J. D. Whitehead.

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