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Membership report is: Total members received, 4,414; total members removed, 3,636; present membership, 57,920; total last year, 57,166; number of Methodist families, 27,182; number of baptisms, 1,950; number of marriages, 1,000.

Financial report follows: Superannuation fund, \$27,209; general mission fund, \$144,496 (compared with \$126,203 a year ago); educational fund, \$11,476; general conference, \$5,785; general Sunday school, \$4,338; contingency fund, \$861; evangelism and social service, \$7,602; Women's Missionary Society, \$57,147; raised by trustee boards, \$319,459; raised by ladies' aids, \$109,285.

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