

Children's Fund--1869.

Dr.	Cr.
To Cash from Circuits & Missions\$2250 39	By deficiency of 1868 ..\$162 29
" Cash from Miss. Committee to pay deficiency of Miss. Cts. 71 00	" Cash to Circuits and Missions2433 00
" Balance due Treasurer 273 90	
\$2595 29	\$2595 29

Report of the Ordination Committee.

This Committee desires to express its opinion upon the following brethren, in relation to their recommendation for ordination.

Bro. John W. Gilpin passed his examination very acceptably, both in regard to theology and the polity of our church. His journal was examined, and was found very satisfactory.

Bro. William Jolley was examined upon the leading doctrines of our church, its ecclesiastical polity, and his journal. The composition of his journal was good, devout, and gave evidence of success in soul saving.

Bro. James B. Bell answered questions upon the subjects of examination freely and readily: his journal was also found satisfactory.

Bro. Charles Stafford was also questioned upon the points of doctrine and polity put to the other brethren, which resulted in satisfactory answers. His journal was good.

Bro. James Campbell met the examiners, and was asked to give his views upon the leading doctrines of our church and its polity, which were satisfactory. His journal was commendable.

Bro. Thomas Amy was before the board: the examination was satisfactory, and his journal gave proof of devotion, and also success in souls being saved.

Your Committee wish to say, that it is our opinion that brethren who have passed through four years of probation, and have been examined in anything like a thorough manner, should be able to give clear, distinct views of divine truth, and give a distinct conception of our church polity and the administration of our church business; and we recommend the District Boards of Examiners to be as faithful, thorough, and satisfactory as possible. All these brethren are recommended for ordination.

JOSEPH MARKHAM, CHAIRMAN.

JOHN SWIFT, SECRETARY.