

REPORT No. 6.

Boundaries.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That Freeport be detached from Waterloo Circuit and attached to Sheffield Circuit and that the remaining appointments of Waterloo remain as Waterloo Circuit.

2. That Sherkston be detached from Niagara Circuit and attached to Stevensville Mission, and that Font Hill, Young's and McKinney's appointments be called Niagara Mission.

3. That Shrigley be detached from Shelburne Circuit and be called Shrigley Station.

4. That Vienna Circuit be changed to a Mission.

5. All the other fields will remain as they are.

Respectfully submitted.

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REPORT No. 7.

Church Erection.

When once assured of the need of a church house the questions naturally arise: What kind shall we build? Where shall we build? How shall we build?

To answer these properly and make no mistakes would perhaps put to the test even the wisdom of a Solomon. It is not surprising therefore, that men of a lower grade of wisdom make many mistakes on the line of Church Erection.

As soon as the early church organized she began to build or to acquire buildings for worship. At first she seems to have used the Basilica, or halls of Justice for her services. As long as these consisted of singing, reading and preaching these Basilica answered admirably, but with the advent of ceremony and ritual more ornate buildings made their appearance. Pompous ritual went hand in hand with magnificence of structure.

Martin Luther found the church house of his day a palace fitted for masses and processions, but unfitted for preaching.