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### STATE OF RELIGION.

On behalf of the Committee on the State of Religion, appointed by the General Assembly, I respectfully request that Sessions send replies to the following questions, to the clerks of their respective Presbyteries, not later than the beginning of February; and beg to direct the attention of Presbyteries and Synods to the deliverance of the General Assembly on this subject.

I. What appears to be the present condition of religious life in the congregation and district, as compared with its condition at former periods? Are there any special causes in operation injuriously affecting it? and if so, what are they?

II. Have the members of the Church in full communion generally a sense of their acknowledged obligations to honour Christ by holy living? and by personal effort for the good of others? and in what way is this manifested?

III. On what grounds are applicants for full communion admitted? and what is the nature of your personal dealings with them in order thereto?

IV. What portion of the congregation are communicants?

V. What evidence does the congregation give of interest in the cause of Christ generally? and what means are adopted to awaken and foster such an interest?