CALENDAR OF THE BAPTIST COLLECTION

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey was organized as a nationwide project of the Works Progress Administration in January 1936 and was initiated in Michigan in 1936. It has always operated under the administrative supervision of the Division of Professional and Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration. By act of Congress, Federal Project No. 1, of which the Historical Records Survey was a unit, was abolished as a Federally sponsored project on August 31, 1939. At this time the units of the project went under local sponsorship. The Michigan Historical Records Survey Project is sponsored by the State Administrative Board of the State of Michigan. The Michigan Historical Collections acted as co-sponsor of the Detroit unit of the Historical Records Survey.

At its inception the Michigan division of the Historical Records Survey was under the direction of an Assistant State Supervisor, Dr. Milo M. Quaife, Secretary and Editor of the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library, and an Associate Supervisor, Mr. William Jabine. Dr. Quaife retired from the project on December 1, 1936, and Mr. Jabine was named State Director. Mr. Jabine served until April 1, 1939, when Mr. Stuart Portner was named State Director.

While the principal activity of the Historical Records Survey has been the inventorying of public records of states, counties, and municipalities, considerable progress has been made also on the American Imprints Inventory, the survey of church records, and the making accessible to scholars of manuscript material of a non-archival nature.

As early as January 1936, the National Director had included a survey of manuscripts (as distinct from public records) in his program of Survey activities, but it was not until December of the same year, when the Committee on Historical Source Materials of the American Historical Association discussed with him the question of making known the manuscript resources of this country, that the survey of manuscript other than public records got under way.

So far the Michigan unit has published a Guide to Manuscript Depositories in the United States--Michigan, Detroit, 1940, 75 pp. This publication will be followed by a Guide to Manuscript Collections in Michigan. The proposed guide, which is now in preparation, will go into much more detail in describing the manuscript holdings of the several depositories and will be published in four parts. One volume will comprise the collections of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, aside from those in the William L. Clements Library of American History; another, compiled and edited by the Curator of Manuscripts of the Clements Library with the cooperation of the Michigan Historical Records Survey Project, will deal with
the collections of the Clements Library; a third volume will be devoted to the collections of the State outside of Ann Arbor and aside from those in the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library; and the last volume will treat of the many collections in the Burton Historical Collection.

A third phase of survey activities consists in calendaring important collections, the contents of which might otherwise remain unknown. The present publication is the first calendar to be issued by the Michigan unit. A second calendar, now in preparation, will be a record of the voluminous correspondence of Alexander Winchell (1824-91), a well-known paleontologist and geologist.

The first draft of the Calendar of the Baptist Collection of Kalamazoo College was prepared by Mrs. Elva Buntaine of Kalamazoo, who, unfortunately, left the project before she had entirely completed her task. The work of revising and editing was done in the project's Ann Arbor office under the direction of Dr. B.A. Uhlendorf, Assistant Project Technician of the Michigan unit.

By far the greater part of this collection are the papers of Reverend Thomas Z.R. Jones, Baptist missionary preacher in Michigan from 1835 to 1876 and financial agent both of the Michigan Baptist State Convention and of Kalamazoo College.

This calendar does not describe several bundles of fiscal records such as bills and receipts, nor a quantity of memos and notes.

Those parts of letters which are mere lists of names and amounts subscribed or collected have been incorporated in the Appendix. They carry the same entry numbers as the letters from which they are excerpted.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the cordial cooperation given by Miss Florence M. Meredith, Librarian of Kalamazoo College, in whose custody the manuscripts are kept, and the valuable assistance rendered by Margaret Sherburne Eliot, editor in charge of manuscript inventories for the Historical Records Survey, Washington, D.C.

Other publications by the Michigan Historical Records Survey are listed on a page following the indexes.

STUART PORTNER
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Michigan Historical Records Survey

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INTRODUCTION

The papers calendared in this volume were brought together by Kalamazoo College at the time of its centennial. They are, therefore, frequently referred to as the College Centennial Collection. However, an examination of this calendar will show that it is not merely a college historical collection but rather a collection of material on Baptist activities in the State of Michigan, for it gives an insight into the labors of early Baptist missionaries, the financial struggles of churches and the Michigan Baptist State Convention, and the founding and early history of Kalamazoo College, toward whose success many a Baptist missionary preacher contributed much of his energy, and many Baptist pioneer settlers considerable sums of money, taking into consideration, of course, the economic conditions of a pioneer civilization.

In spite of the Ordinance of 1787, which encouraged settlement of the western territories, by far the greater part of the region which is now the State of Michigan remained practically a wilderness for many years. It was not until the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825 that courageous pioneers from the State of New York and the New England States settled in ever increasing numbers in the fertile low lands in the south-eastern section and in the thickly wooded areas to the west of this region.

Most of these settlers were Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists, who came in search of cheap land and fertile soil. They brought with them but little money and few personal belongings, but they were imbued with an indomitable spirit to conquer the wilderness and make a home for their children. That such people are likely to pay but little attention to religion was realized early by the New York Baptist State Convention, which, still aglow with the spirit of evangelism, commonly called the "Second Awakening," sent the first missionary, Elon Galusha, to the Territory of Michigan. Through his efforts the first Baptist church within the boundaries of the present State was organized in 1822 in Pontiac.

The first ordained Baptist minister to settle in this region was Elkanah Comstock, who became pastor in the church organized by Galusha and in 1825 organized the second church of Michigan in Troy. (The records of this church, from its organization until 1853, are part of this collection, entry 1). The following year, 1826, Leonard Slater began his missionary work among the Indians near Grand Rapids. Since Slater was at that time not an ordained minister, he was compelled to call on John Booth, of Troy, to baptize the first Indians he converted. Michigan's first association, the Michigan Baptist Association, now called Detroit Baptist Association was formed in 1826 by the four churches then organized.

The New York State Convention was the main force behind Baptist religious activities in Michigan until 1832, in which year an event occurred which greatly influenced and for many years controlled Baptist missionary work in the west, namely, the organization of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.
The first missionary appointed by the society was Rev. Thomas Ward Merrill. Graduated from Newton Theological Institution (Baptist), Newton, Mass., in 1828, he taught at the Literary and Theological Institution (Baptist) at New Hampton, N. H., during the academic year 1828/29. In the spring of 1829 he started for Michigan, arriving in Detroit on May 23. Thence he went to Ann Arbor, where he took steps to organize a "Select School for Young Gentlemen and Ladies." The following year he petitioned the Territorial Council for a charter for a school to be known as the "Michigan and Huron Institute," which was to offer academic and theological training and was to be controlled by the Baptists of the Territory. This petition went no further than the committee to which it was referred. After these disappointments he set out for the more westerly part of the State. For a while he tarried at Kalamazoo, or Bronson, as it was called until 1832. There he found only about a dozen families, exclusive of Indians. From Bronson he proceeded to Prairie Rondo, an older and larger settlement, where he made his headquarters as an itinerant evangelist for the western section of the State. In 1831 he was ordained a missionary at Detroit, and the following year he applied for and received an appointment from the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He was present at the organization meeting of the society in New York and there received seven subscriptions of $10.00 each for the proposed Baptist institution in Michigan.

Upon his return to Michigan he met Judge Caleb Eldred, and with his assistance and that of several other friends of the cause, he once more petitioned the Legislative Council, this time omitting reference to denominational control. The new bill was vetoed by the Governor on a technicality. The next year, with the backing of even more friends, another bill was introduced, and on April 22, 1833, it was signed by Governor George B. Porter.

Now that a charter had been granted for the Michigan and Huron Institute, the Baptists of the State were confronted with the problems of finding a location for the institution and of financing the project. Several villages vied with one another for the honor of becoming the home of the school, but in the fall of 1835 Bronson, having subscribed $25,500 for land and buildings, was selected as a site. The person responsible for getting these subscriptions was Rev. Jeremiah Hall, founder of the First Baptist Church of Kalamazoo. Instruction was begun in September 1836.

On March 21, 1836, the name Bronson was changed to Kalamazoo. In January, 1837, Michigan, after a two-year dispute with Ohio over the southern boundary, was admitted to statehood, and on March 21 of the same year the name Michigan and Huron Institute was changed by an amendment of the original charter to Kalamazoo Literary Institute.

The same year, 1837, John D. Pierce, Michigan's first Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Isaac E. Crary, chairman of the committee on education of the 1835 constitutional convention, conceived a plan for a state-wide system of education. This plan, accepted by the legislature, provided for primary schools and township libraries under local control and a state university and several "Branches" - the latter were to prepare students for the university - under the control of the regents of the university.
The village of Kalamazoo, which in 1837 had in the neighborhood of 1,000 inhabitants, made a successful bid for one of the four "Branches" authorized to be established that year, and the following May instruction was begun in this "Branch." However, after a rather precarious existence of seven years the Board of Regents of the university withdrew its support from the "Branches," and the Kalamazoo Branch, then under the principalship of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, Reverend James A.B. Stone, his talented wife, Lucinda Hinsdale Stone having charge of the Female Department, merged completely with Kalamazoo Literary Institute.

Immediately after Dr. Stone's arrival at Kalamazoo in 1843, he became interested in establishing a theological institution. According to its charter Kalamazoo Institute could not be put entirely under Baptist control. In 1845 the State Convention's Committee on Ministerial Education, of which Stone was chairman, had the convention endorse Stone's plan to establish an institute for theological training. Stone succeeded also in having sufficient funds subscribed in Kalamazoo to have the seminary located on the site of the Literary Institute. Though affiliated with the institute, its control remained in the hands of the convention, or rather its Committee on Ministerial Education.

The next, and in many respects the most important event in the history of this educational institution occurred in 1855, when, largely due to the efforts of Dr. Stone, the state legislature passed a general law, permitting institutions chartered under this law to confer degrees. Kalamazoo Literary Institute was the first institution in Michigan to receive a charter under the new law. It was henceforth known as Kalamazoo College.

Two years later, in 1857, the Female Department was established under the direction of Mrs. Stone. In 1868, after a long struggle, she obtained equal academic status for women and men, and Kalamazoo College became a co-educational institution.

How interrelated and dependent upon one another the interests and affairs of Kalamazoo College and of the State convention were will be gathered, for example, from the many letters, diaries, journals, and account books of, as well as financial reports to and from Reverend Thomas Z.R. Jones, who served both the college and the convention as financial agent and treasurer.

Jones was born in Great Valley, Pa., July 23, 1803. He came to Michigan from Trenton, N. Y., in 1835. In January 1836, he settled in China, St. Clair County, to preach the gospel in the Saginaw district. In March he was appointed missionary for St. Clair County by the American Baptist Home Mission Society and in May he removed to the near-by village of Newport, now called Marine City. During the years following he was instrumental in establishing churches at Spring Arbor, Concord, Albion, Marengo, and Marshall. Then he proceeded to Grand Rapids, where he again aided in founding a church, and finally settled in Kalamazoo. In 1847 he became financial agent of the Michigan Baptist State Convention and in 1854, at least three years before he gave up this position, he took over
the office of treasurer of Kalamazoo College. He continued in this capacity until 1863, when he resigned in protest of the treatment accorded to Dr. James A.B. Stone, President of the college from 1843 until 1863.

During his missionary labors, which extended over a period of forty years (he died July 2, 1876), he became intimately acquainted with the southern half of the Lower Peninsula. His letters written during his first year in Michigan are of considerable historical interest, for they give a vivid description of the eastern part of the State and of the hardships of pioneers and pioneer missionaries of that time. Furthermore, the more personal nature of these early letters permits the reader to gain some insight into the personality of this Baptist missionary. With keen vision he foresaw what an important role the Saginaw district was to play in the history of the State. Also his journals and diaries, which cover somewhat over eight years of the period from 1835 to 1853, throw much light on social and economic conditions of the young State. Moreover, his record of sermons and his religious reflections contained in these journals are not only a mirror reflecting his inner self, but also documentary evidence of the religious - or non-religious - life of an unsettled pioneer culture.

It is hoped that both the church historian and the economic historian will find sufficient information in this calendar to aid him in the study and understanding of some of the less richly documented phases of our national genius.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Authors and recipients of letters and other documents, as well as persons mentioned therein, are identified in brackets only the first time they appear in the calendar.

Information supplied by the editor for purposes of clarification is enclosed in brackets.

In quoted passages the spelling, capitalization, and punctuation of the original have been retained.

In the case of place names the name of the state is supplied (in brackets) only when the state is other than Michigan. A Michigan town listed in the U.S. Official Postal Guide of 1940 is given without the name of the county, unless the name of the county appears in the document. When villages are mentioned which do not appear in the list of incorporated villages in the Michigan Manual for 1939/40, the names of county and the township have been supplied.

No attempt has been made to identify names listed in the Appendix.
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1825
May 21-
Dec. 24
Baptist Church of Troy, Oakland Co., Michigan Territory.
Minutes and financial records beginning with establish-
ment of church.

1832
May 9-11
American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Minutes of meetings of executive committee:--Rev.
Thomas "[ard] Merrill [1802-78; Baptist preacher; one of the
two founders of Kalamazoo College; trustee of college,
1833-53, 1870-78] was appointed missionary to Michigan for
three months, Mason Ball of Massachusetts for one year, and
Ephraim F. Goodrich for four months; cases of J. S. Reynolds
of Vermont and Archibald Sangster, late of Great Britain,
left over for consideration; corresponding secretary and
treasurer appointed as committee to consider amount of com-
pensation to be allowed to missionaries.
Photostat. 2 pp. 23 cm. x 11.5 cm. [1]

1833
Oct. 1-
Nov. 22
T[om] Z. R. JONES [missionary preacher, 1835-76;
first Baptist preacher at Marshall; financial agent of the
Michigan Baptist State Convention, 1847-57; treasurer of
Board of Trustees of Kalamazoo College, 1854-63].
Diary:--Gives names of towns visited, texts of sermons
preached, and miles travelled.
A. D. 62 pp. 15.5 cm. x 9 cm. [2]

1834
[1834?]
Michigan and Huron Institute [later Kalamazoo College,
Kalamazoo].
Subscription list:--"Provided the Michigan and Huron
Institute shall be located in the County of Kalamazoo, we,
the subscribers, agree to pay for four years, the annual
sums annexed to our respective names [see Appendix].
4 pp. 20.5 cm. x 10 cm. [3]

1835
Nov. 18-
Jan. 28
T. Z. R. JONES.
Journal, "In the territory of Michigan":--Gives
accounts of travels and sermons preached; also religious
reflections.
A. D. 72 pp. 40 cm. x 20 cm. [4]

1836
Jan. 10
Thos. Z. R. JONES, China [East China Twp.], St. Clair
Co., Michigan. To Tm. A. BRONSON [Baptist preacher; brother-in-law of Jones], Dexter, Washtenaw [Co.], M[ichigan]
T[erritory].
Assures Bronson and wife that delay in writing was not
caused by any offense on their part, but is due to a tedious
journey, mostly on foot, from D[etroit] to their home [China];
left E[liza Jones, his wife] at D[etroit], but she joined him at M[ount C]lemens; he was taken ill on route with 'cholic'; preached to congregation of Bro. [John] Booth [pioneer Baptist preacher; exploring agent for the American Baptist Home Mission Society; secretary of Michigan Baptist State Convention, 1840-41] and was detained there to attend meeting conducted by Bros. S. and T., two powerful preachers; however, "they differ with us on the doctrine of the Spirit's influence;" arrived on January 5, four weeks after leaving Dexter; has two comfortable rooms with Bro. [John] Clark [captain of the General Gratiot; Michigan Senator]; urges Bronson and wife to visit them this winter.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [6]

Thos. Z. R. JONES, China [East China Twp., St. Clair Co.]. To Joseph and Sarah POWELL, Trenton [N. Y.].

Has been ill for a fortnight; they have as comfortable rooms as could be found in Trenton; reminds Powell that God has been gracious to Powell's and Jones' families; "the Lord has showered upon you his temporal mercies in sufficient abundance to make you happy in this work. But how is it with regard to your Eternal state?"; entreats him to consider prayerfully, "in the light of God's word," if he is prepared to enter the eternal world. The St. Clair River is a "noble stream from ½ to 3/4 miles wide with a gentle sloping bank;" that section of [Michigan] Territory possesses great commercial advantages; soil is of good quality for all kinds of grain and grass; it is heavily timbered with oak and pine and is rapidly being settled; advises friends to come and see the country.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 21 cm. x 20 cm. [7]

Thomas Z. R. JONES, China. To Brother and "Sister" [David R. JONES and wife, Trenton, N. Y.].

They have "suffered some perplexity, so that we could not walk by sight but were obliged to walk by faith," their prospects with regard to temporal things are much better than they had expected; the [Michigan] Territory is inhabited by old French settlers to the south; in the direction of Lake Huron the settlements are recent; farms on the river are as dear as in Ramson [N. Y.]; population grows rapidly; there is plenty of land at government prices west of the turnpike, a new road completed a year before last, from Detroit to Fort Gratiot; in gravel soil good water is found, while in clay land there is none; [St. Clair] County is heavily timbered with oak, ash, hickory, beech, birch, and maple, and with pine in the northern sandy soil; provisions are dear, flour $8.00 a barrel, pork $8.00, corn 62½ cents a bushel; speculation is the chief concern of the "Michiganites"; the Joneses live with a wealthy, influential, Christian man [John Clark], who is postmaster and a member of the Michigan Senate; Jones teaches five days a week and has 20 scholars; preaches
and holds meetings as far as 12 miles away; may organize another mission 16 miles distant; the church there has had difficulties arising from disagreement of two influential members previous to his coming, one of which was excluded; they have had only two covenant meetings and one communion service since their organization in 1834; hopes he shall never forget the counsel of his dear parents.

A. Df. S. 5 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [8]

1836
Feb. 5
Thos. Z.R. JONES, China. To John Booth [Mt. Clemens].

Rejoices "to find that the Lord seems about to prosper Zion in the [Michigan] Territory"; admonishes Booth to let his prayers ascend to the Lord of the harvest to bless their labors "while toiling alone in the field far from any co-workers"; has found some good brethren here, but they are surrounded by "backsliding Methodists and Old hope Christians"; Bro. [John] Clark is in Detroit and Jones will advise him to send Booth the money requested.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [9]

1836
Feb. 5
Thos. Z.R. JONES, China. To [William A. and Nancy Bronson, Dexter].

Rejoices that the Lord has prospered Bronson's labors even though He has not prospered Jones'; has received letter from Elder [John] Booth saying that he has baptized seven in Mt. Clemens, that during a three weeks' meeting in Pontiac 50 have "obtained hope in Christ," and that Elder [J.S.] Goodman has baptized 16 and Bro. [Robert] Turnbull five; Jones preaches twice a week, but is "very desponding"; sends respects to Quackinbush [sic] family and asks for directions to obtain the "Downfall."

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [10]

1836
Feb. 5
Thos. Z.R. JONES, China. To John Clark [Detroit].

Has received communication from Elder [John] Booth informing him that Booth has been disappointed in getting a stove; asks Clark to advance the money for it; the school at China is prospering, but Jones cannot say the same about the church as yet; there will be a covenant meeting at Brother [James] Weeks', February 19; hopes that Clark will be present; Brother Booth writes that seven have been added to the church at Mt. Clemens and that there have been 40 or 50 hopeful conversions at Pontiac.

A. Df. S. 1 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [11]

1836
Feb. 22
Thos. Z.R. JONES, China, St. Clair Co. To Brother and "Sister" [David R. JONES and wife, Trenton, N. Y.].

Wishes to redeem his promise to write "respecting situation in the West"; feels lonesome because they have left the home-country, brothers, sisters, and parents to reside among strangers, but they do not regret it; was very glad to get the letter David [R. Jones] wrote for his parents, which was received three weeks ago and answered by return
mail; would be glad to see them all and tell them of his missionary work; implores brother to pray for the ministers of the cross and inform him how it is with his soul; advises him to come to Michigan, as it is not as cold there as in Trenton; has just received news from [Wm. A.] Bronson of his [Jones'] appointment by the [American Baptist Home] Mission Society at a salary of $100.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

1836
Mar. 13

[Thos. Z. R. Jones], China. To Mother and Brother [Mrs. Richard Jones and David R. Jones, Trenton, N. Y.],

Rejoiced when news arrived that they were in good health, were provided with fuel, and had fodder for their stock; suggests that they and other relatives move to vicinity of China to escape the severely cold winters at Trenton; climate is mild, with a foot of snow on ground; St. Clair County bids fair to become one of the richest in the [Michigan] Territory, owing to its proximity to markets and to navigation facilities; doubts if it is very healthful; they have the ague there summer and winter, but it is not so general in winter as the influenza in [New York] State; believes that a farmer, mechanic, or merchant can do well with moderate means, "though it takes more to make a settlement"; advises them not to come to buy land, speculate, and get rich, but rather to use their time and influence in support of religion and the good of society; in that county a society is now forming which will not only influence the succeeding generation but greatly effect the surrounding country and that in Canada; pious, active, intelligent Baptists are in demand.

A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

1836
Mar. 15

[Thos. Z. R. Jones], China. To Rev. J. C. Murphy,

Has received notice of appointment as missionary of St. Clair County by the American Baptist Home Mission Society through hand of Er. Wm. A. Bronson; describes organization of the China Baptist church on February 3, 1834; his journey to China has been most difficult; church has suffered because of differences of two members, resulting in the exclusion of one of them; church can raise only $75.00 for his support; consequently, he has engaged a school and teaches five days; preaches four times a week and holds meetings alternately on the St. Clair and Belle rivers has preached in a settlement ten miles west and in another five miles south; has also visited Desmond [now Port Huron], a village of 250 inhabitants, 15 miles away; preached at the new settlement of Cottrellville [Cottrellville, Cottrellville Twp., St. Clair Co.]; there is no opening at Palmer [now St. Clair].

A. Df. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

Cottrellville is perhaps used erroneously for Newport, now Marine City; see entry, 21.

1836
Mar. 16

[Thos. Z. H. Jones], China, St. Clair [Co.], To Wm. A. Bronson, Dexten.
Eliza [Jones, his wife] has been ill for a fortnight, but has recovered enough so that she can now sit up a part of the day; Asks Bronson to have sister Nancy [Mrs. Wm. A. Bronson] write Eliza a letter upon her duty to remain there; she has been reading [William] Paley's Theology [Evidences of Christianity?] and has a notion that "this land of swamps, fogs, and ague was designed by Providence for the residence of mosquitoes and rattlesnakes and therefore human beings have no right to invade their dominions and that on the account of this transgression by man of the laws of Providence, they are subject to so many diseases here"; she feels they have no obligation to remain there.

A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [15]

1836
Mar. 25

Thos. Z. R. JONES [China]. To J. C. Murphy.

The Methodists have commenced a meeting-house in the southern part of St. Clair Co. and are preaching every other Sabbath; at the mouth of the Black River is the village of Desmond [now Port Huron] with about 200 inhabitants, where a not very acceptable Methodist preacher holds services once a fortnight; the inhabitants there want regular preaching; took over duties at China at the solicitation of Bro. [Wm. A.] Bronson; found the church "not so much in a state of apathy as of discouragement so that [they] could scarcely solicit me to pay them another visit"; since their organization in February 1834, until November 1, 1835, they had had no regular preaching, only two covenant meetings and one communion service, with no meetings of any kind for two to three months; he thankfully accepts the appointment of the board; if his appointment is dated at the time of his arrival the salary of $100 will be sufficient.

A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [16]

1836
Apr. 18

Thos. Z. R. JONES, China. To Brother and "Sister" [Richard JONES and wife, Remson, N. Y.].

Recalls the sorrow he felt when he parted with parents, relatives, and friends; hopes the day will come when they will meet again, "if not on the shores of mortality, yet on the blissful shores of immortality, never to part more"; hopes they both may feel the great importance of an acquaintance with "a heavenly friend"; wishes them no greater blessing than to have the knowledge of pardoning grace; regrets that he had never mentioned the subject of religion when they were together.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [17]

1836
Apr. 18

Thos. Z. R. JONES [China]. To Parents [Rev. and Mrs. Richard JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].

His health is good, but Eliza's [his wife's] is quite poor; she attributes it all to the climate; has accepted the appointment of the board [of the American Baptist Home Mission Society] and will begin to travel when roads are passable; navigation is open, and he can hear the puffs of a steamboat making its way up their grand river [St. Clair.
River]; asks what his father intends to do with the farm and whether they have been in want of hay for their stock; "you would laugh to see me making trips through ice and waves in a canoe with my wife for her health."

A. Df. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

1836
May 23

Thos. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To Brother and "Sister" [David R. JONES and wife, Trenton, N. Y.].

Reprimands them because they do not write; his and his wife's health is as good as can be expected considering the unhealthful climate; sickness is due chiefly to lack of protection from winds; emigrants, many of them females and children, leave their comfortable homes in the East and travel hundreds of miles on open canal boats on the open decks of steamboats, exposed to night air; then they travel in wagons some hundred miles, suffering from change of food, lack of exercise, and climate; then they are huddled, two and three families together, in a half-enclosed house to spend the winter; this country has beautiful scenery along the waterfront from Detroit to Port Gratiot, and in a few years it will be unsurpassed by any in the world; admonishes them not to neglect to prepare themselves for another world in their pursuit of worldly goods.

A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

1836
May 23

Thos. Z. R. JONES [Newport, now Marine City]. To Parents [Rev. and Mrs. Richard JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].

They have moved to a village five miles nearer Detroit; they have an excellent residence.

A. Df. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

1836
May 30

Thos. Z. R. JONES, Missionary, St. Clair County, Michigan Territory, Bell[e] River [also called Lesterville, Berlin Twp., St. Clair Co.]. To Luther CRAWFORD, Society of American Baptist Mission Society, New York, N. Y.

Has as yet received no instructions, but believes that missionaries are required to make quarterly reports; has preached about 80 times, attended 20 prayer and conference meetings, and travelled approximately 500 miles in the county in "prosecution of religious purposes," much of it on foot through mud and snow; regrets to report that this labor has not received "any marked token of Divine favor"; has had some interesting meetings, especially at the Lord's table; there have been no additions to the church; they have peace and union among themselves, but suffer the most indignant persecution from an excluded person; Jones feels that he is not qualified for his important station; besides preaching in Newport, where he resides, and by mistake called Cottrolville in his last letter, he expects to spend one Sabbath every fourth week at three other places at a distance of 5, 7, and 24 miles; at three of those places Sabbath schools are being formed. Br. [Robert] Turnbull, of Detroit, has paid him
1836
July 4

T. Z. R. JONES.

Independence Day oration

11 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [22]

1836
July 12

Thos. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To
Niece [Marie JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].

Is much pleased that she resides with his parents as
housekeeper and that his father still "preaches Jesus and
Him crucified"; is no longer surprised that old ministers
cannot give up the work, for though it is most arduous and
accompanied with the greatest trials, yet it is the most
pleasant; he preaches at Desmond [now Port Huron], "20
miles from here north" once a month, making the trip by
water; village is one and one-half miles from the lake;
about a mile from its mouth the river narrows from the
width of a mile to about 40 rods; on the right hand with
your face north is a low point of land stretching out into
the river, free from trees and shrubbery and covered with
grass; this belongs to the King of England; on the left the
bank is higher, destitute of trees for a short distance,
then covered with towering pines; some distance from the
shore is an enclosure of high pickets painted white, but
within it are found all instruments of war and human
butchery, and on those fortifications floats the American
flag; this is Fort Gratiot; steamboats ply daily between
Detroit, Fort Gratiot, and Chicago.

A. Df. S. 4 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [23]

[1836]
July 21

Thos. Z. R. JONES [Newport, now Marine City]. To
Marie [JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].

Invites relatives to come to visit this country
[Michigan Territory] with a view of settling there; asks
her to tell his mother not to grieve because he and his
wife cannot come home in the fall.

A. Df. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [24]

1836
July 21

Thos. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To
Parents [Rev. and Mrs. Richard JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].

Is convinced that if his father could see the "moral
wilderness" in this country [Michigan Territory], old as
he is, he would come to preach the everlasting Gospel; the
church has a great future there, with settlements forming,
villages springing up, and the whole population striving
for the mastery in the race of obtaining wealth; has not
met with great success as yet, but has doubled number of
members; cannot travel around much because the roads are
bad and he does not have a horse; would like to go to
Desmond [now Port Huron], where there is a promising field
which could support a preacher without assistance from any society.

A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.
Signed Thos. Z. R. Jones and E[liza] Jones.  [25]

1836
Aug. 10
Thos. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To
[WM. A. and Nancy BRONSON, Dexter].

Enviros Bronson because he has received [into the church] rich and influential members from the East; "why does not the Lord send them here where they are more needed"; has made two excursions into Canada; at one place, 60 miles east of St. Clair, he found the Baptists divided in sentiment, some of them belonging to Dougal Campbell's church, a party formed a few years ago, consisting of about 300 members scattered in various parts of Canada; above Desmond [now Port Huron], in Canada, is another sect of Scottish Baptists with a minister of respectability, who wishes the support of the [American Baptist] Home Mission Society; Jones has received only two new members, but continues between hope and fear; expects to attend the Detroit convention at the end of that month.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.  [26]

1836
Sep. 1

His labors in the field are not too promising at present; asks the board to consider placing a missionary at Desmond [now Port Huron] or to let him take over Desmond and send another missionary into the St. Clair County field at large; through such action the Baptists who prefer preaching would be partly supplied; the St. Clair River is the great thoroughfare of commerce from Lake Erie to the country north and west; villages are springing up on both sides of the river which will some day be important; they will be places of infidelity and false religion.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.  [27]

1836
Sep. 17
Baptist Church [Newport, now Marine City]. To
Michigan Baptist Association.
The church reports on the condition, progress, and difficulties "in Zion's warfare"; urges greater diligence and zeal in the Lord's work; the pastor [T. Z. R. Jones] is to be delegate to the convention; present membership is 29; they have received one by baptism and three by letter; have paid for benevolent objects $7.00, subscribed by members of the church to M[ichigan] B[aptist] S[tate] Con[vention].

In hand of and signed by Thos. Z, R. JONES, Pastor.
1 p. 31 cm. x 20 cm.  [28]

1836
Oct. 5
Thos. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To
Brother [David R. JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].
Consoles his brother on his affliction; was informed
that [another] brother, whom he had urged to come out there, has sold his farm; there is need for good Baptists to settle there.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 21 cm. x 20 cm.

1836
Nov. 1
Thos. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To Parents [Rev. and Mrs. Richard JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].

Acknowledges letter of October 7 stating that butter had been sent; butter has so far not been received; wishes to pay them for it and collect from carrier if butter was lost on way; intends to buy a horse as soon as he can pay cash for it; his congregation is increasing a little; Desmond [now Port Huron], a village 20 miles to the north, and vicinity needs a preacher and could support one; 16 miles east of Newport, in Canada, and 25 miles west, are large groups of Baptists without preaching; had decided not to go to Steuben [Oneida Co., N. Y.] but to remain where he can do good; he would sooner go to Barmah [the seat of an important Baptist mission] than return to Steuben or Trenton; urges parents to prevail on his brother, who has sold his farm to come to that country; he will "set him to preaching"; advises brother to store his goods in Detroit until he finds a place to live; weather has been colder, with a few storms, but no lives lost.

A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

[30] 1836
Dec. 1
[T. Z. R. JONES], Newport [now Marine City]. To G. C. SEDGEWICK [clergyman, Chester, Meigs Co., Ohio?].

Requests information about a previous marriage of Samuel S. Roberts, who later married a woman within his pastoral district; when informed of her husband's previous marriage, she left him; she now wishes to be baptized, but her character must first be cleared up.

A. Df. 2 pp. Incomplete. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

[31] 1836
Dec. 2
Thos. Z. R. JONES, Missionary at St. Clair, [Michigan Territory], Newport [now Marine City]. To Jonathan GOING [New York, N. Y.].

During last 12 months he has received $100 from the society, has preached 160 times, conducted 200 meetings, attended two association meetings and the organization meeting of the Michigan Baptist State Convention; has delivered eight funeral discourses, the last of which was that of his infant and only child; has travelled 2,300 miles, mostly on foot, sometimes on a borrowed horse, and repeatedly walked 10 to 14 miles on a Sabbath when he preached three times; the progress of the church in his district has been slow, but now shows signs of activity in religious duties; the church where he resides has increased from 25 to 30 members; one has been received by baptism and four by letter; he and his wife have suffered from ill health, but are now recovering; in Newport $10.00 has been contributed for benevolent purposes and $23.00 for the convention; has collected $22.00 for a Sabbath school library; $63.00 has
been subscribed for his support; the Baptist church in
this county had never attained a standing and character
in the estimation of the public, but is now gaining a good
and permanent influence; if he remains, he will preach
one half time in Newport and two Sabbath evenings in China,
five miles north, one fourth time at Belle River in [East]
China [Twp.], seven miles distant, and one fourth time at
Desmond [now Port Huron] 20 miles distant; the church in
China wishes to have him preach there the whole time, but
will raise $100 for half-time; the same can be said of
Desmond and vicinity; in a year two Baptist ministers might
well be supported in that county; hopes the board will not
forget St. Clair, for it is an important and thriving place.

A. Df. S. 4 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [32]

Dec. 20

A. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To [Wm.
A. and Nancy ERICKSON, Dexter].
Prescribes a concoction of root extracts to soothe
pains arising from nervous excitement through hard study;
as suffered likewise and is determined not to study so
hard; a meeting was held in Newport requesting him to
preach there half-time; has given no decisive answer; when
the church made a similar request he asked them to get
another pastor; has received little financial support;
some have not even given as much as a potato; another
reason for wishing to leave is the attitude of the members
toward the observance of the Sabbath; has informed Elder
[John] Booth of his wish to leave.
A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [33]

Dec. 27

A. Z. R. JONES, Newport [now Marine City]. To
Parents [Rev. and Mrs. Richard JONES, Trenton, N. Y.].
Though serious illness and the death of their babe has
been an unexpected affliction, he knows that the Lord does
not afflict his people in anger: "for some time he did not
expect his wife to live, and as for the child it is better
to have an angel in heaven than a sinner on earth"; he
preaches every other Sabbath twice in the village and once
the same day five miles away; every fourth Sabbath he spends
seven miles from there and the other one at Desmond [now
Port Huron] and vicinity; intends to leave because attend-
ance in services is small compared with the population;
Sabbath-breaking is a prevalent vice among all classes; dis-
likes to be hired for a year as a preacher; expects to at-
tend the meeting of the Board [of Managers] of the convention,
and will then decide if he will remain there; is surprised
to hear that his brother will move to Delaware County, Ohio;
supposes that he is attracted there by the Welsh; believes
that brother would not like to join a church where there are
no Welsh.
A. Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [34]

Feb. 2

A. Z. R. JONES, Plymouth. To [Miss SAUSBURY].
While at Mt. Clemens last Sabbath he inquired of Elder
[Supply] Chase [Baptist preacher in Michigan over 50 years; Chairman of Committee on Domestic Missions and of Board of Managers of Michigan Baptist State Convention] if there was an opportunity for her within the bounds of that church; there is a great call for females in different occupations; he arrived at Plymouth yesterday, tired but well; expects to be with friends at Dexter tomorrow; recommends Bro. Chase as a man of high character and his wife as excellent; advises Miss Sansbury to investigate before she moves from her home.

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [35]

To Z. H. JONES, Dexter. To Parents [Rev. and Mrs. Richard JONES, Trenton, N. Y.]

Has left St. Clair County; the board of the convention has given him an appointment as missionary at $300, the rest of his support to come from the people; has the privilege to find a place and may go to the West, perhaps as far as the shores of Lake Michigan; Eliza [his wife] will remain with Bro. [Wm. A.] Bronson's family for a few weeks; his receipts for support during the last year were about $300, but living is higher than in the State of New York; he is free from debt and has a $50.00 horse with saddle, harness, and wagon jumper; requests parents to direct letters to D[exter], #[Washtenaw Co.], M[ichigan].

A. Df. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [36]

Signed Thos. and Eliza Jonds.

Jeremiah HALL [first pastor of First Baptist Church, Kalamazoo; secretary of Executive Committee of Board of Trustees of Kalamazoo Literary Institute], Kalamazoo, Michigan. To John ALDEN, Jr. [Baptist minister anD. teacher], Shelburn Falls, Franklin Co., Mass.

Official notification of appointment of Alden as principal of Kalamazoo Institute at salary of $600; the institution is designed to embrace three departments; academic for men, academic for ladies, and theological; the land is worth $5,000; Mr. Harvey, appointed nearly a year ago, has recently announced his decision to finish his theological course at Newton Seminary, Newton, Mass.; it will be easier to get someone in Alden's place at Shelburn [Falls] than to get someone in Harvey's place at Kalamazoo.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 30.5 cm. x 25.5 cm. [37]

T. Z. H. JONES, Albion. To Robert Powel[l], [one of the founders of Madison University, now Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.; Baptist preacher in Washtenaw Association for 50 years; president of Michigan Baptist State Convention, 1836-37, financial agent for Kalamazoo College].

His wife [Eliza] has been seriously ill, "even to the border of the grave"; could not do much ministerial work except for preaching at Albion; spent one Sabbath at a place 14 miles northeast from Albion, where he expects a
"new church will soon be gotten"; he is in financial straits and has asked Bro. [M.A.] Croker [treasurer of Michigan Baptist State Convention, 1836-39] to forward a draft of $75.00, which Croker declines to do without Powell's order; asks Powell, as agent of the board, to send him the order; received an invitation to preach at Concord for a fourth of the time and will comply if they will raise a reasonable sum for the convention; has not determined how he will spend the remaining fourth of his time.

1838
Jan. 16
Thos. Z. R. Jones, Albion. To Jeremiah Hall.
Proposes his brother-in-law, William A. Bronson, as agent to collect funds for Kalamazoo Institute; Bronson cannot preach for some time, being subject to fits of apoplexy; Bronson is well-known in Michigan, having lived there for over four years; desires Hall to send terms, duties, etc., to Bronson; encloses a list of subscribers.

1838
Jan. 25?
Thos. Z. R. Jones [Albion]. To [John Mitchell, Corresponding secretary of the] Board of the Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit?].
He reports on work of four months, since his last appointment; returning from the meeting of the convention at Salino [1837] he preached at Sharon [Sharon Twp., Washtenaw Co.] and at Napoleon; on his arrival home he found his wife ill with "rheumatic and hectic fever," this kept him at her bedside until November 4 and frustrated his intentions of extensive travelling and preaching during the fall months; has held only one meeting at Albion, where he has preached every other Sabbath; he has succeeded in forming a conference in the northwest townships of Jackson County and has preached there part of the time; next summer they expect to get a young minister from Massachusetts, who has bought land in the vicinity; soon after Jones' appointment in September he was invited to preach at Concord and will continue to do so until the first of May; his reason for setting that date is that his engagement there may terminate at the same time as at Albion; to remunerate him, the members at Concord have agreed to raise $25.00 for the convention, and because of his family's sickness they are circulating a subscription for gifts, which will probably amount to from $40.00 to $50.00; this church is in good state of harmony, but is in want of a meeting-place; one member is fitting up the upper part of his house, mostly at his own expense, for a place of worship; four have been baptized and there are 25 to 30 members; he visited Marshall on the 13th of this month [January], and after some difficulties arranged to preach to a small assembly in the Presbyterian meeting-house; on the next Sabbath he also preached in Marshall to a crowded house; some came seven miles and were
members of a Baptist church in Battle Creek, 10 miles away; Marshall has about 1,000 inhabitants; he has received $23,34.

A.Df. S. 4 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

1838 May 1-
with Kalamazoo Institute in 1844].


1839 Aug. 6
lists of students and their academic standings. [Enrollment varied between 13 and 28 students].

4 pp. 30.5 cm. x 20.5 cm.

1838 Aug. 20

Sends annual report of his labors; has supplied the church at Albion one half the time for one year, adding 14 by letter and two by baptism; the church occupies a prominent place and its influence is probably greater than that of other denominations; covenant meetings, which are held every four weeks, have been well-attended; the Lord's supper is administered every four weeks; a union Sabbath school in the village is given prominent Baptist support; he also preached in Marengo [Marengo Twp., Calhoun Co.] once every four weeks; at Concord he has preached one-fourth the time for six months and one-half of the time the last four months; the membership increased from 16 in 1837 to 35 at present; has spent six Sabbaths at Springport, where they have 20 members; has delivered 20 discourses; Bro. Thos. Montague, a licentiate, has moved into the town [Albion] and has preached to them; recommends Montague to the board; Jones has preached 175 times to about 2,000 persons.

A.Df. S. 3 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm.

1839 May 30-

1841 A. D. 48 pp. 20.5 cm. x 16.5 cm.

1841 American Tract Society, New York [N. Y.].

Certified copy of "An act to incorporate the American Tract Society." Incorporated May 26, 1841.

Copy, 2 pp. 36 cm. x 22 cm.

Certified by Horatio WALLARD, Secretary of State, New York State, July 31, 1862.

Enclosed in entry 538. [44]

1841 May 26-
Kalamezoo River Baptist Association.

Minutes of 26 annual conventions, beginning with the convention of "Baptist churches held at South Battle Creek for the purpose of organizing an Association," where it was "Resolved that: 1) it is the duty of our churches to pray for our rulers...; 2) we recommend to the churches of this Association, to employ Brother Wm. R. Brown, to labor with
them respectively in protracted meetings...; 3) we recommend to the churches to adopt the 'penny a week' plan to raise funds for missionary objects; 4) we advise the churches of this Association not to receive into their fellowship any individual coming from a slaveholding State, unless he disavows the principle and practice of slavery...." The minutes include reports of committees, digests of letters of individual churches of the association, constitution of the association, and rules of order. In 1842 the association reported 12 churches, 9 ordained ministers, 2 licentiates, and 79 baptisms, and increase of 119 members, total of 519; in 1867 it reported 22 churches with 2,069 members.

218 pp. 31.5 cm. x 18.5 cm.

See:--Kalamazoo River Baptist Association, Minutes of the First Anniversary..., 1842, Marshall, 1842, 15 pp. [This seems to be the only year for which the minutes were printed; a copy is in this collection.-- Ed. Note.]. [45]

1843
Gibbons WILLINS, Wyoming, N, Y.

1847
Michigan Baptist State Convention.

1844
Thomas and Sarah JONES [relatives of T. Z. R. JONES], Cardigan, South Wales, Great Britain. To Richard JONES [brother of T. Z. R. Jones], Remsen, Oneida Co., N, Y.
They report marriages and children of various members of family living in Great Britain; have about 100 members in their church; Rev. David Rees, late of London, is their minister; have a lease on a piece of ground for erecting a new chapel.

L. S. 3 pp. 33.5 cm. x 20.5 cm. [47]

1844
Grand River Baptist Association.

1856
Minutes of 13 annual conventions, beginning with the conference of "Baptist churches of Grand River at Ionia, for the purpose of organizing themselves into an Association." The minutes include: resolutions, constitution, and rules of order. In 1845 the association reported: 46 baptized, 59 received by letter, 27 dismissed, 9 excluded, 8 deceased, a total membership of 179; in 1856 18 churches reported a total of 697 members.

44 pp. 33 cm. x 19.5 cm.

See:--Grand River Baptist Association, Minutes, Ionia [and Detroit], 1857-84. [48]

1845
J. Z. R. JONES.

1846
Theological Seminary and Institution for Ministerial Education.

120 pp. 19 cm. x 12.5 cm. [50]
1846
May 7

E. C. LORD [Baptist preacher], Preston Hollow [N. Y.].

To Samuel GRAVES [professor at Madison University, now Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.; professor at Kalamazoo College, 1851-59], c/o Rev. G. C. Baldwin, Troy, N. Y., Has been in ill health since leaving [Madison] University at Hamilton, N. Y.; will leave for Boston tomorrow; will take the stage at Renesselaerville for Albany; then to Boston, then to New York; had a letter a few days ago from the secretary of the [Home Missionary] Board; they are fearful that they will not be able to send him out this fall; asks to be addressed in care of Baptist Missionary Rooms, Boston.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 25.5 cm. x 20 cm.

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1846
May 23

Journal:--Gives names of towns visited, texts of sermons preached, and financial accounts.

A. D. 48 pp. 15 cm. x 7.5 cm.

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1847
Jan. 10

Accounts of Stone as chairman of the Executive Committee on Education with Michigan Baptist State Convention, January 10, 1847 to October 1, 1854; accounts of Jones, January 9, 1854 to November 14, 1861, with the following persons or covering the following funds: S[amuel] Graves, Miss C. R. Hinsdell, E[duard] Olney [professor of mathematics at Kalamazoo College, 1853-63; at University of Michigan, 1863-87], D[aniel] Putnam [professor and trustee at Kalamazoo College], J. A. B. Stone, general fund, and tuition fund.

64 pp. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm.

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1847
Mar. 8


"If I do turn Congregationalist, I will not trouble you to substitute the Chronicle, for we are taking it now. It was from that paper that I learned that the Baptist denomination is decreasing in Vermont..., but I feel sure it has a foundation that is not easily shaken." Discusses joys of Christian living; refers to personal affairs.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

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1847
May 1


To Ebenezer DANIELLS [postmaster], Medina, Lenawee Co., Mich.

Bond for $400, which shall become null and void if McCarty pays mortgage of $200, executed to Daniels that day.

A. D. S. 1 p. 25.5 cm. x 19 cm.

Witnessed by R. E. BIRD.

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1847
May 5


"We are on the west bank of the beautiful Hudson, in a town of 2,800 inhabitants"; there is steam-boat communication between there and New York; his salary as minister of the
Baptist church there is $500; asks Jones to manage his business in Michigan as though it were his own.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 30 cm. x 18.5 cm. [56]

1847
July 5
T. Z. R. JONES.
Financial accounts of Jones as agent of the Michigan Baptist State Convention.
A. D. 98 pp. 15.5 cm. x 9 cm. [57]

1847
July 11
M. D. WINSOR.
Financial accounts of Winsor with Committee on Ministerial Education of the Michigan Baptist State Convention.
A.D. 80 pp. 15.5 cm. x 9.5 cm. [58]

1847
July 27
T. Z. R. JONES.
Diary:--Gives names of towns visited, texts of sermons preached, and financial accounts.
A. D. 86 pp. 15 cm. x 7.5 cm. [59]

1848
June 8
Salem [?] FROST, New York, N. Y. To Samuel GRAVES [Hamilton, N. Y.].
Has had some disappointments; Mr. Joseph Paddock of the Fairbanks Scale Co. proposed that Frost accompany him to Cuba; they left St. Johnsbury [Vt.] December 3 [1847]; have not yet got back farther than this city [New York]; took the land route to Charleston [S. C.]; passing through the cities of Boston [Mass.], New York [N. Y.], Philadelphia [Pa.], Baltimore [Md.], Washington [D. C.], Richmond [Va.], and Wilmington, N. C.; from Charleston they went to New Orleans [La.] by way of Augusta [Ga.], Montgomery [Ala.] and Mobile [Ala.]; from New Orleans they sailed for Havana [Cuba] where they arrived after an eight days' voyage, January 23 [1848].
A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [60]

1848
June 12
Introduces bearer, David S. Snodgrass, who expects to study Theology at [Madison University], Hamilton [N. Y.]; requests that he be shown attention.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [61]

1848
July 9
G. O. RELDS, Waterville, [near] Sherbrooke [Quebec, Canada]. To Samuel GRAVES, Hamilton, N. Y.
Suggests Graves make payment on note; prefers States' money, but would rather not have Western money; discusses religious topics; note is dated May 30, 1839; the amount $52.50
A. L. S. 3 pp. 28.5 cm. x 19 cm. [62]

1848
July 17
T. SWAIN [preacher at Washington, D. C.], New York City. To S. GRAVES, Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y.
This is no place for me. They want a man who can make
a noise and say many things, without any connection, like Dr. Cone or Rev. Magoon, here at Oliver St. church."
Suggests that Graves leave [Madison University] and go to preaching, that he go to Ann Arbor, and visit the church there; asks him to get [Swain's] second degree at commencement; will send money in his next letter.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 19 cm.

1848
July 25
C. A. GRAVES, Acworth, [near] Lampster, N. H. To
Cousin [Samuel GRAVES, Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.].
"... The late revolution in Europe shows us there is yet one spark of patriotism of '76 left in hearts of the people in our country, but we let party spirit lead us to deviate from the true interests of our nation... Have engaged school for coming winter at $18.00 per month... If you come east, come here first, from here to Andover [Mass.]. From there you can go to Vermont in the cars. Sorry to hear of your intention of leaving [Hamilton] N. Y. ***"
A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1848
July 23
Mr. GRAVES, Salem, Mass. To Brother [Samuel GRAVES Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y.].
"... Your political sentiments are very much like my own... I would not vote for a southerner; neither would I vote for a northern man that would uphold the southerners' principle... There will be a great revolution in political affairs soon..."
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1848
Aug. 7
Encloses eight dollars to pay for his A. M. diploma; asks Graves to send same by the first good opportunity; regrets to learn that [Graves] has accepted the mathematics chair at Madison University for another year; from two Hamilton students, Greene and Howingway, whom [Swain] saw in New York, he was informed of things at their old alma mater [Madison University]; [H. A.] Bronson, [Edward C.] Anderson [pastor at Kalamazoo Baptist Church; professor at Kalamazoo College, 1858-63], [E. C.] Lord, and [T.] Swain, of class of '46, are doing well; if the $5,000 bill is not current there, he will send him another for it. "There is nothing else scarcely afloat here but Ohio money. There is a chance for a Theological Student about graduating full of energy, in Wheeling, Va. [now W. Va.], a church of 100 members, enterprising community - city of 15,000."
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1848
Aug. 19-
T. Z. R. JONES.

1849
A. D. 44 pp. 18 cm. x 11.5 cm.
Oct. 24- Nov. 10 1851

Account book: Jones' record of contributions made by members of various churches of the Michigan Baptist State Convention, October 24, 1848, to November 10, 1850. Record of receipts by Stone for money received in New England and New York, December 15, 1849, to April 1, 1850.

388 pp. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [68]

Aug. 23 1849


"The Rev. T. Z. R. Jones is at this place very sick. He wishes me to say to you that he has learned of a legacy left the Kalamazoo Institute, of one hundred, which will come in October." The following persons have pledged the amounts affixed to their names: J. Rickey $5.00; D. B. Trent $8.00; J. S. Wilcox $20.00.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [69]

Oct. 20 1849


Has been there three days, but has not yet accomplished much toward opening the school [Cedar Park Seminary]; expects to send this letter by "Father" [Rev. William] Taylor [Baptist preacher; trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1851-52; founder of Cedar Park Seminary]; desires the goods that were sent by canal as soon as she can have them.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [70]

Nov. 5 1849

Jacob Allen [physician], LaGrange, Ind. To Z. R. Jones, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Recommends Mr. H. N. Snow as a good joiner; if Snow cannot pay Allen's account in cash, he would probably be glad to work on the seminary; believes his church can raise $200 and keep Br[other] Tenny all the time.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [71]

1849?

Grand River Baptist Association.

"Corresponding letter to our sister Associations."--Desires to cooperate and correspond; is composed of 12 churches, a majority of which are "entirely destitute" of a pastor; reports added by baptism 6, by letter 21, restored 1, dismissed 15, excluded 3, deceased 3, present membership 334.

In hand of and signed by Alfred Cornell, Jr., Corresponding Secretary [Baptist preacher at Ionia, 1845-65].

1 p. 32.5 cm. x 20 cm. [72]

1849

Jackson Baptist Association.

"Corresponding letter to our sister Associations with whom we correspond;--Desires to cooperate in communication with other associations; has faith in greater growth in the future; reports; baptized 96, received by letter 54, dismissed
Kalamazoo River Baptist Association.

"Corresponding letter to the respective Associations with which we correspond":--Heartily coincides with the suggestion of the Lenawee Association to return to the old custom of addressing a communication to corresponding associations; reports: baptized 143, added by letter 111, by experience 4, dismissed 76, excluded 13, restored 3, deceased 12, present membership 1,014.

1 p. 32.5 cm. x 20 cm. [73]

Lenawee Baptist Association.

"Corresponding letter to the respective Associations with which we correspond":--Presents a brief outline of the state of the churches within association's limits; asks reciprocation of favor; former course of associational intercourse is remembered by many; a desire is awakened among them to return to the "old paths"; the present state of religion among them "appears in mournful contrast with by-gone years of prosperity"; statistics are as follows: baptized 24, added by letter 52, dismissed 52, excluded 39, restored 2, deceased 5, total 1,033, churches 14, ordained ministers 7, decrease from last year 23.

1 p. 32.5 cm. x 20 cm. [74]

Michigan Baptist Association (later Detroit Baptist Association).

"To the brethren of the various Associations with whom we correspond":--Desires to promote friendliness between churches; believes that in the future "the spirit of God may rule, and that Zion may be built up on purity"; reports: baptized during the year 71, received by letter 107, dismissed by letter 89, excluded 19, restored 3, deceased 19, present membership 1,489, Mt. Vernon church, 109, grand total 1,598.

2 pp. 32.5 cm. x 20 cm. [75]

1850

Jan. 16

T. Z. R. JONES.

Account with Michigan Baptist State Convention.

A. D. 48 pp. 15.5 cm. x 9.5 cm. [77]

1850

Feb. 4


Encloses $5.00 from William Lewis for the institution at Kalamazoo [Kalamazoo Theological Seminary, later combined with Kalamazoo College]; asks him to acknowledge $5.00 sent in the fall [of 1849] for E. Fowler.

A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm. x 20 cm. [78]
1850

Jas. K. YOUNG [Baptist preacher], Mishawaka, Ind.
To T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.

"My wife wishes you to make out that deed, and send it to Benjamin Smith, Grand Rapids, and he will record it"; suggests that if Jones wishes anything else done, he ask Smith to do it; Smith owes Young for a wagon.

A. L. S. 1 p. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [79]

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1850

Marvin ALLEN [1800-1861, Baptist preacher at Adrian; agent of American Baptist Missionary Union; financial agent of Michigan Baptist State Convention, 1840-44; trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1851-61; proprietor of Michigan Christian Herald, 1858-53], Adrian. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Wishes to remit all funds possible before the 1st of April to American Baptist Missionary Union; asks Jones to make remittance to him in Detroit, where he will be about March 25; reports on amounts received since the convention [see Appendix].

A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [80]

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1850

Elijah K. GROUZE [Baptist preacher], Bollo River
Mar. 19
[also called Westerville, Berlin Twp., St. Clair Co.], Mich.
To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Is aware of his failure to redeem his pledge of $5.00 to Kalamazoo [theological] institution; his poverty has made payment impracticable; ill health for a number of years has put his life in jeopardy; must get his home paid for first; encloses $1.00 for J. K. Gates, $0.50 for Thomas Latham, and $0.50 for Grouze.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19 cm. [81]

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1850

Robt. G. MILLS, Salem, To J. A. B. STONE [Kalamazoo].
Mar. 19
Brother L. Shepard has informed Mills that he will send Stone an encyclopedia and some other books; Mills is sending "$27.00 worth of books," selected by him from the library of the late Rev. J. W. Symonds; they are the gift of J. G. Holt and A. Yard.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [82]

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1850

E. W. DAVIS [trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1851-53],
May 11
Grand Rapids. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Is writing at suggestion of Lewis [C.] Davidson, at whose home he is staying. "A few days since we considered and came to a decision to disfellowship Freemasonry and Oddfellowship quite unanimous; but some wished to include Sons of Temperance, others thought our decision too rigid."

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19 cm.

On verso, written in hand of Lewis C. DAVIDSON: "Elder [James M.] Young has the wagons all done but painting, and has sold the lot." [83]

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1850

June 5

"To the sister Associations, with whom they are in correspondence";--Brother Morgan Edwards has expressed a
willingness to devote his "entire energies to the field of labor in Michigan" if the churches of the state will support his family; association has taken steps to secure his labors for a season in every church in the association; expresses the hope that this may be done, in due time, by every association in the state; reports: baptized 270, received by letter 77, dismissed 58, excluded 13, deceased 19, restored 6, present membership 1,129.

1850
June 26
T. Z. R. JONES, Vergennes [Vergennes Twp., Kent Co.].
To J. A. B. STONE [Kalamazoo].
Encloses $20.00, hoping it will stay Stone's courage a little longer; Grand River Association met today, and some money for educational fund was handed in by subscribers.
A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm. x 20 cm. [84]

Grand River Baptist Association, Ionia, Mich.
June 28
"To her Sister Associations":--"Our own destitution, and the knowledge of the wide spread destitution of ministerial laborers oppresses our minds with the necessity of pushing into successful operation our cherished [theological] institution at Kalamazoo, where we may send our pious and talented young men...that they may be 'thoroughly furnished to every good word and work.'"

In hand of and signed by A[lfred] CORNELL, Jr., Corresponding Secretary. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [85]

Kalamazoo River Baptist Association.
June
"To Sister Associations":--There is a great destitution of ministers in the denomination and a great need for the training of young men for the ministry; reports: added by baptism 181, by letter 98, dismissed 61, excluded 19, deceased 16, increased 136, present membership 1,180.

In hand of and signed by Jn. L. ZATON, Corresponding Secretary [professor at Kalamazoo College]. 2 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [86]

Washtenaw Association.
June
"Corresponding letter to the bodies with which this Association is in correspondence":--"Our body is a small one, the aggregate number being less than a thousand; additions by baptism within the year to the churches of our body have been 87."

In hand of and signed by Andrew TEN BROOK, Corresponding Secretary [pastor at First Baptist Church, Detroit; first editor of Michigan Christian Herald; professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, University of Michigan, 1844-52]. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [87]

July 27
Encloses $10.00 to help make up the amount voted at association [meeting].
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [88]
1850
July 31
"They choose to deliver lumber at Battle Creek, it is much the best market. I think a lumber trade will go off the best here. No cash, but good Baptist preaching will always be received for my trouble."
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [90]

1850
Sep. 8
"Sister Everett's son Franklin is absent from town. I learn from his mother that $101.50 has been paid to you, $50.00 to Elder [John] Booth, and $30.00 to Elder [Marvin] Allen. The whole amount is some $270.00. Money is lent in good hands and will be all paid."
A. L. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 17.5 cm. [91]

1850
Sep. 11
Sends $10.00 from [A. M.] Hunt [Baptist preacher] of Saline; "we have now come to a crisis"; suggests that Brother [William] Taylor go to St. Joseph Association and into Indiana to LaPorte, South Bend, and other cities; gives list of 52 pledges in St. Joseph Association [see Appendix]; suggests the following subscription form: "We, the undersigned subscribers, agree to pay Baptist Convention of State of Michigan, sums opposite our names in ten annual installments...on condition sum of 100 subscriptions of one hundred dollars each be previously obtained...to be used as far as needed to complete Theological Seminary in Kalamazoo; surplus if any to be put on interest towards permanent fund for support of Professors of the Institution."
A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [92]

1850
Sep. 13
James M. YOUNG, Mishawaka, Ind. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Has church of 25 members; meeting house, measuring 22' x 34', is partly built; was employed half-time for six months at $200 a year; his compensation was therefore $50; is "rallying broken fragments" of four churches.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 30.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [93]

1850
Sep. 27
Joseph MERRILL, Hudson [N. H.?]. To J. A. B. STONE [Kalamazoo].
Has collected ten dollars for theological institution [in Kalamazoo]; asks Stone to collect $11.00 of amount due Merrill and apply it on fund for the seminary; local church numbers 140; their minister is Jos. Storer; Merrill has "caught a little of the anti-slavery spirit in attending Associations in Michigan"; Milford Association just met at Nashville, opposite Nashua [N. H.]
A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [94]
1850

Is in feeble health; dreads journey to Michigan [Baptist Association [later Detroit Baptist Association], 70 or 80 miles from Ann Arbor; from South Jackson he sent by express $65.00; is enclosing $14.00 more: there are two lots in Clinton County, one in Ottawa [County] and 40 acres in Calhoun County on which taxes need to be paid.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [95]

1850
Oct. [127] [Kalamazoo].

Wm. TAYLOR [Schoolcraft?] To T. Z. R. JONES

"I did not go any further than Niles; no use to go into Indiana, as they are straining every nerve to save Franklin College [Franklin, Ind.]. Have obtained $40.75. Being in a straight for $5.00, I used it, and will see you about it when I return. Enclosed is $35.75." Lists names of donors and amounts collected [see Appendix]; has obtained subscriptions of $100 from Dr. Joel Knapp [Sr.], of Edwardsburg, and Dr. Jacob Allen, of La Grange [Ind.], and one of $50.00 from N. B. Miller, of Niles.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 27 cm. x 21 cm. Torn. [96]

1850
Oct. 31 [Kalamazoo].


Encloses $45.00; has mailed $20.00 on Tuesday at Coldwater and sent $5.00 yesterday to Mrs. [T. Z. R.] Jones; asks Stone to inform him of exact indebtedness at present; asks him to give him names of 11 students Stone had reported as connected with [theological] institution; wants him to write to [Erastus C.] Torrey, Grand Haven, in regard to Dowry lot so that title may be traced; suggests that he write [Joseph] Fisk or [John] Booth of Allegan to inquire whether a lot in that county may not be sold for each.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [97]

1850
Nov. 11 [Kalamazoo].

A. A. ELLIS [Baptist preacher; trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1851-53], Schoolcraft, Mich. To J. A. B. STONE

Asks Stone to write to him at Albion as to what furniture will be necessary to furnish a student's room in seminary; wants form for a hundred dollar subscription.

A. L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 15 cm. [98]

1850
Nov. 29 [Kalamazoo, Mich.]

Samuel GRAVES, Ann Arbor, Mich. To J. A. B. STONE

Encloses a $5.00 note, a Thanksgiving present to cause of ministerial education from a sister in their church; asks Stone to bring [Edward C.] Anderson to next meeting of Board [of Managers of Michigan Baptist State Convention] at Ypsilanti.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [99]
1850
A. A. ELLIS, Schoolcraft, Mich. To A. B. STONE,
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Dec. 10
Encloses $20.00; the subscriptions he has taken can be
depended upon; has obtained $873 to be paid in annual inst-
allments, $164 to be paid this year; has collected nearly
$50,00.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20.5 cm. x 16.5 cm. [100]

1850
W. P. WELCH, Brooklyn, N. Y. To Thos. Z. R. JONES
[Kalamazoo].
Dec. 16
"... I regret to say nothing can be done by this
church for your relief at this time. A liberal effort is
being made for Rochester University [Rochester, N. Y.], a
pressing necessity, as educational interests of the Deno-
mination in this state [New York] were perilous...."
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [101]

1850
John J. CURTISS [for committee of First Baptist
Church], Allegan, Mich. To J. A. B. STONE, Wm. L. EATON,
A. A. ELLIS [president and trustees of Kalamazoo College],
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Dec. 23
"In behalf of the church of Allegan, we write to ask
your counsel on these questions: We have had trials with
Deacon Noah Briggs and Brother Chester Wetmore. Br. Wetmore
holds to views differing from Baptist church in general and
from those of N. Briggs, - which views are inclosed in this
letter. Brother Briggs asks for a letter of dismission on
this ground. Shall we dismiss Br. Briggs and retain Br.
Wetmore? Or shall we give Br. Wetmore a letter of dismission?"
A. L. S. 1 p. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm.
For enclosure see entry 103. [102]

[1850 Chester WETMORE [member of First Baptist Church, Allegan,
prior to Dec. 23] Mich.]. To First Baptist Church of Allegan.
"... My views respecting divinity of our Saviour: I
believe in proexistence of Christ, before he appeared in the
Flesh, distinct from existence of Father.... and that he
returned to the Father to exist distinctly again...."
A. L. S. 3 pp. 23.5 cm. x 19 cm.
Enclosed with entry 102. [103]

1851
John BRAY [Baptist preacher], Lexington, Mich. To
Jan. 6 T. Z. R. JONES [c/o S. H. DINUCK, Ypsilanti, Mich.].
Came to Lexington from Canada last fall with the inten-
tion of organizing a "Regular Baptist church," as Lexington
has no place of worship; people of all denominations gather
at schoolhouse; asks aid from convention in order that a
place of worship may be built and a minister sustained; Bray
would locate at Lexington permanently if paid enough merely
"to eke out a living."
A. L. S. 3 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [104]
1851

Jan. 13


Is "very anxious about the money we [the trustees of Kalamazoo Literary Institute] owe [Daniel L.] Kimberly [of Schoolcraft, Mich.]; fears it will have to be paid by those who signed the note, of whom he is one; suggests asking eastern churches to come to their aid to meet the debts of the institution.

A. L. S. 1 p. 10.5 cm. x 20 cm. [105]

1851

May 28

Wayne Baptist Association.

"Corresponding letter to other Associations:"--Many churches are feeble and without ministers; there are in this association: 24 churches; 15 ordained ministers, only 8 or 9 of whom are engaged in any particular field; and about 900 members.

In hand of and signed by B[emy] CURTIIS, Corresponding Secretary [Baptist preacher; trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1854-71]. 1 p. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm. [106]

1851

May 29

Washtenaw Baptist Association, Saline, Mich.

"Corresponding letter to other Associations:"--Sixteenth annual report shows "churches chiefly supplied with pastors"; there are in this association 13 churches and 11 ministers; there have been during the year 101 baptisms, 71 additions by letter, 56 dismissals, 25 exclusions, 1 restoration, 16 deaths, making a total of 1,028 members.

In hand of and signed by Isaac K. BROWNSON, Corresponding Secretary. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 19 cm. [107]

1851

June 5


Has two sets of setters, with some irons for fastening them on; wishes to sell them for $40.00 each; will give ten percent commission for selling them; one half of this amount is to go to the fund Jones is raising for the education of the ministry.

A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 19 cm. [108]

1851

June 6

The Hilldale Baptist Association, Quincy, Mich.

"Corresponding letter to other Associations:"--Anniversary report shows 18 churches, 10 ministers, and 42 baptisms; present number is 619.

In hand of and signed by G. V. TEN BROCK, Corresponding Secretary. 1 p. 25.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [109]

1851

June 7


Encloses $14.00 on pledge to Kalamazoo [Literary] Institute; will make assignment of mortgage to discharge said pledge.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25.5 cm. x 13.5 cm. [110]
June 20
Authorizes Jones to sell 80 acres of land for $200
for the benefit of the theological seminary at Kalamazoo.
A. D. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 13.5 cm. [111]

1851
June
The Jackson Baptist Association.
"Corresponding letter to other Associations:" - There
is a "frowness of conversions"; therefore the association
asks the prayers of other associations.
1 p. 25.5 cm. x 20.5 cm. [112]

1851
July 28
Wm. TAYLOR, Elisha A. SIMONS, and Wm. H. FOX [trustees
of Kalamazoo Literary Institute]. And Edmund FISH [of
Schoolcraft].
Memorandum of agreement: - They lease to Fish, for term
of six years from and after August 16, 1851, two buildings
located in Schoolcraft, one known as "the Boarding-house",
and "the other next south", used as a barn, and the yard of
Cedar Park Female Seminary; "the latter building to be used
as a dwelling-house, with improvements to amount of $240.00."
D. S. 1 p. 41.5 cm. x 20.5 cm.
On verso, in unknown hand: Elected Board of [Kalamazoo]
Literary Institute: [Rev.] J. Harris, [Rev.] J. J. Covey,
Perrin] M. Smith [attorney], J. W. Gothron, D. G. McWhortor,
[Rev.] F[letcher] C[secula] March [member of first graduat-
ing class of University of Michigan, 1845; Baptist preacher;
professor at Donison University, Granville, Ohio], [Rev.
Cadmans [M.D.], James A. B. Stone; Vacancy, J. Inglin." [113]

1851
Aug. 8
John BOOTH, Kalamazoo, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo,
Mich.
Gives Jones permission to authorize Goodrich to sell
land [no description given]; believes it should bring $300.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [114]

1851
Aug. 13
Alphons HARTWOOD, Thornapple [Thornapple Twp., Barry Co.],
Has opportunity to get wood siding at $6.00 per thousand,
which would not pay transportation charges; wishes to exchange
the subscription he paid for the [Michigan] Christian Herald
for the book "Ripley on the Gospels" [Henry Jones Ripley,
The Four Gospels; with Notes... 1831].
A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [115]

1851
Aug. 15
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Has obtained the following subscriptions in the northern
counties of Michigan "in favor of the theological institution
at Kalamazoo [see Appendix];" regrets to find many brethren
"overreached by agents of Methodist denomination" and induced
by them to subscribe scholarships in behalf of their seminaries
of learning.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [116]

1851
Aug. 22
Samuel HASKELL [Bapt. preacher for 19 years at Detroit, Kalamazoo, and Ann Arbor; professor at Kalamazoo Collage, 1891-98], Detroit, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES [Pontiac].

Expects to make special effort for domestic missions on the next Sabbath; would like to have Jones there to preach at that time, if possible.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [117]

1851
Sep. 2
Joseph FISK, Allegan, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Will be able to get flooring, 1 1/2 in., 12 ft. long, not dry enough to lay; "shingle is worth from 12 to 14 per thousand; cane[?] is worth from 12.50 to 17.50."
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [118]

1851
Oct. 12-
Treasurer’s Records,
Oct. 15
Accounts with the following committees and funds of Michigan Baptist State Convention: domestic missions, home missions, foreign missions, general fund, and permanent fund for ministerial education.
314 pp. 36 cm. x 20 cm. [119]

1851
Oct. 17-
SAMUEL GRAVES,
Nov. 10
"Account with the Michigan Baptist State Convention:" Record of amounts [payments on salary for teaching at Kalamazoo Theological Seminary?] received from the convention, totalling $12,55 for the first year, and $719.92 for the second year.
A. D. S. 6 pp. 30 cm. x 19 cm. [120]

1851
Oct. 20
Alden] K. TOPPER, Pastor, Baptist Church, Milford,

Requests appointment as missionary in Milford for one year; the town has 700 inhabitants; the church has 1/5 members and an average attendance of 100; a church edifice has been built at the expense of $1,600, $500 of which remains unpaid; the church will pay $300 out of the necessary $400 for a pastor.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 19 cm. [121]

1851
Nov. 4
A. B. KINN, Ingham [Ingham Twp., Ingham Co.], Mich.
To T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Encloses $5.00 to apply on subscription to Kalamazoo Theological Seminary, "as pledged by himself and James Huffman [Hoffman]."
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [122]
Orlo H. FENN, Sylvan [Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co.],
Encloses $30.00, $10.00 for home missions, $10.00 for foreign missions, and $10.00 for Kalamazoo [Literary] Institute.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19 cm. [123]

I. D. HOSFORD [Baptist preacher], Sylvan [Sylvan Twp.],
Nov. 29 Washtenaw Co., Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Arrived a week ago; has called on more than 20 families; believes the church needs aid, whoever may be their minister; they have settled with the building committee and find over $270, "with reliable subscriptions into 15 or 20 dollars"; they want to go immediately into the important measure of building a parsonage; the Methodists have subscribed towards the church some $37.00 or more; it is said they talk of having their meetings there too; believes it well to have the house occupied by "our people all the time."
A. L. S. 4 pp. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm. [124]

Dec. 8 Has collected $5.00 at Schoolcraft and $1.38 at Coldwater; goes next to Edwardsburg, Cass Co.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [125]

[T. Z. R. JONES.]
Sep. A. D. 48 pp. 15.5 cm. x 9.5 cm. [126]

T. Z. R. JONES.
Jan. 1- Diary:--Gives account of his travels, sermons, and Nov. 26 contributions for the institution for ministerial education.
1853 A. D. 48 pp. 15.5 cm. x 9.5 cm. [127]

Miranda S[tone] JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich. To Husband
Jan. 10 [T. Z. R. JONES].
Mr. [Samuel] H[askell] spoke at Baptist church last Sunday concerning the needs of the [Kalamazoo Literary] Institute; a collection of ten or twelve dollars was the result.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [128]

T. Z. R. JONES, Milford [Oakland Co.], Mich. To Wife
Jan. 28 [Miranda Stone JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.].
Prospects for the institution [Kalamazoo Literary Institute] seem very dark; has paid the note of $137.50 by borrowing money to do it; has collected no money for [James A. B.] Stone or [Samuel] Graves.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [129]
1852
Jan. 30


"Found Brother Lincoln a little chafed about a donation he once made to the Convention, of a land warrant"; the [Grand River] Association voted him a life member of the convention, but this failed to go into the minutes; Lincoln thereupon burned the land warrant; advises coming to terms with Lincoln; thinks it possible to convince the state legislature of the convention's right to the land, by presenting an affidavit from Lincoln; believes that the legislature will order a patent for the land to be issued.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [130]

1852
[Jan. 7]

Miranda S[tone] JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich. To Husband [T. Z. R. JONES],

The Baptist church has decided to give Brother [Samuel] Haskell a call; there are between 30 and 40 students at the [Kalamazoo Literary] Institute.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [131]

1852
Feb. 6


Has been obliged to close school early on account of high water; asks Jones to assist her in getting a position in the school at Prairie Ronde [Prairie Ronde Twp., Kalamazoo Co.] or some other school where she may remain a year or more.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [132]

1852
Feb. 7


Has collected only about $20.00 this week; "the churches are closed against the Kalamazoo Theological Seminary"; they will not support "two professors to teach half a dozen students at $400 a year each."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [133]

1852
Feb. [87]


The mortgage assigned to Jones [as agent of the Michigan Baptist State Convention] by [Mrs.] Huldah [E.] Thompson, has been foreclosed and sold February 7 to a young man by the name of Inman for $400, "if he can have possession"; will have to get a quit-claim deed from Salisbury.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [134]

1852
Feb. [107]


Encloses $179.27; expense of getting deed was $20.73, making $200; Inman gave mortgage for the other $200 at seven percent, payable in three years.

A. L. S. 1 p. 22 cm. x 19.5 cm. [135]

Is very anxious to get Miss Tyrell for her assistant; examinations take place March 11.

A. L. S. 1 p. 21.5 cm. x 18 cm. [136]


Encloses $5.00 on his pledge for the [theological] institution at Kalamazoo.

A. L. S. 1 p. 22.5 cm. x 20 cm. [137]


A young man, Hollis [Sampson] Knowles, of Hastings, Barry Co., is to be licensed next Saturday and is planning on going east to school; although strongly opposed by Methodists and Universalists, Lamb has organized a church of 24 members; his son, 18 years old, would like an education, but the family is in dire circumstances; has been denied assistance last year, but makes another appeal.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [138]


Gives account of his preaching experience at Spring Arbor, Alpine, and Sparta; has been unable to get financial aid from the convention; must now give up ministry because of poor health; asks convention to assist the churches at Alpine and Sparta by sending them a missionary, one "who can endure hardships."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [139]


They hope to finish meeting house some time in April; would like Jones to preach dedication sermon.

L. S. 1 p. 26.5 cm. x 20.5 cm. [140]


Recounts his struggles in organizing a church at Castleton; does not believe "that in our church of 27 members there is provision enough at present to last my family two months"; feels encouraged, however, by the earnestness of the people; Jones may use this letter at his own discretion.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [141]


Has on hand for domestic missions only $2.75; has $12.00 subscribed; subscriptions are all payable before association
1852
Apr. 7
J. A. B. STONE, Kalamazoo, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Is in much better spirits than Jones; "we have raised more money [for Kalamazoo Theological Seminary] according to our members, than Rochester [Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.] We have more students than Newton [Theological Institution, Newton, Mass.] or Hamilton [Theological Seminary, Hamilton, N. Y.] at the same age."

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm. [142]

1852
June 14
J. A. B. STONE, Kalamazoo, Mich. To Mrs. Louisa M.

McKenzie [early settler in Kalamazoo], Whiting, Vermont.
The Kalamazoo Baptist church has increased to about 170 members; [Edward C.] Anderson is pastor; the town [Kalamazoo] has nearly doubled since Stone located there [in 1843]; estimates that lot would sell for about $150 and the house and lot together for from $400 to $500.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [143]

1852
June 14
To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].


A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [144]

1852
July 5
M. P. DRYER, Lansing. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Asks whether it is true that Jones will "resume the Pastor's Office", and if true, whether he will come to Lansing, where little Baptist ministerial influence is felt; hopes to get subscription of $200 for acceptable minister; "a good house can be hired for $50 per year"; asks him to recommend someone in case he cannot come.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [145]

1852
July 30
N. C. CHASE, Smyrna. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Has not been informed as to when annual payment for $100 subscribers to Kalamazoo [Theological] Seminary becomes due; encloses $10.00, his second installment.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 18.5 cm. [146]

1852
Sep. 3

Is leaving Detroit for Troy, Mount Clemens, Romeo, Almont, Grand Blanc, and Davisonville [now Atlas]; has collected this week only about $50.00; asks Mrs. Jones to inform Brother [Leonard] Slater [missionary to the Indians at Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo] that [Alden] K. Tupper [of Milford] "is willing to take on the agency [as financial agent of Michigan Baptist State Convention]."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [147]
1852  
Oct. 13  

Is unable to attend convention at Marshall; thanks Booth for former favors; asks his help toward getting an appropriation of $100 from the domestic missions fund for Groute's benefit; the Newport [now Marine City] church is erecting a meetinghouse; the Newport and Algonac churches have pledged to raise $100 each; he is $100 in debt; he received last year to September 1 less than $250; unless he can get an appropriation from the Board [of Managers] of the convention, he cannot continue his ministerial work; has only 25 members in Newport church and 17 members in Algonac church.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm. [149]

1852  
Oct. 25  
Fletcher OSCOLA MARSH, Coldwater, To T. Z. R.  
JONES [Kalamazoo].

Questions advisability of Jones' calling a meeting of the committee on domestic missions to consider possibility of change in plan adopted last year; asks whether it would not be advisable for Jones to prosecute the work at his own discretion under the former plan until meeting of the convention's Board [of Managers] in January; favors the suggestion that an address be made to the churches by March to show that the committee indorses Jones' operations; asks Jones for further suggestions; asks also for post office address of Brother Philo Forbes [Baptist preacher in Michigan for over 40 years].

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [150]

1852  
Nov. 5  
R. BABROCKE, Corresponding Secretary, American and Foreign Bible Society, New York, N. Y. To T. Z. R.  
JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Inquires by direction of their agency committee whether Jones will accept appointment from the Bible Society to act as an agent; encloses printed form of directions.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [151]  
Enclosure missing.

1853  
Jan. 23  
Jacob ALLEN, Diamond Springs, California, To T. Z. R.  
JONES [Kalamazoo].

"In this far off land" he has nothing left but the correspondence of a few friends; deplores the great moral destitution of that country. "Missionary societies are doing a great deal to send the Gospel to China, and it might be much easier and better down here. There are thousands of Chinese here who would be easy of access. They are anxious to learn our language and most of them are industrious and intelligent. They, like all gold seekers, remain here 2 or 3 years, which is long enough to convert them, and then when they return home, who knows how much they may do towards introducing Christianity into their country." Has practiced medicine, but mining pays better. "I would ask you to send me a paper, but it never would reach me unless sent by Express.
I buy the Tribune twice a month.... This is one of the
most healthy countries in the world, especially for those
troubled with Asthma.... I have been mining today, and six
of us have taken out $120.00 which belongs to three of us.
After paying our expenses, it leaves us $84.00. This is
the biggest day's work we have ever done, and probably the
best we shall do. We expect to work many days and hardly
make board."

A. L. S. 4 pp. 24.5 cm. x 18.5 cm. [152]

1853
Jan. 30

Jirah D. COLE [of the American Baptist Missionary
Union], Chicago [Ill.]. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Michigan's contributions for the first nine months of
the year ending December last [1852], amounted to $368.05
while for the same period of last year they amounted to
$1,070.71; for the first nine months of this year Illinois' contributions amounted to $1,157.21 and for the same period of last year to $530.93, but for the whole year they were
$1,884.20; "to bring these states up to increased expenses, Illinois must give about $1,100 more, and so must Michigan, than they have given this year"; an average of
less than 14 cents each for the 8,000 members reported by
the 140 churches of Michigan would yield the sum necessary
for foreign missions.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 27 cm. x 21 cm. [153]

1853
Jan. 30

Alpheus HARWOOD, Thornapple [Thornapple Twp., Barry
Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Has sold the wagon wood of Jones' in Harwood's care;
has "taken a good man's [Thompson's] note for $20.00 in
good warranted shaved shingles delivered to you at Kalamazoo
on or before 1st of June next"; has been informed that "200
have found peace in believing" at meetings in Hastings;
Brother Danderson of New York is holding meetings at
Thornapple,

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 18.5 cm. [154]

1853
Mar. 17

E. H. HAMLIN [Baptist preacher], Piqua, Ohio. To T. Z.
R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Arrived there January 15; conducted meetings five weeks;
baptized 25 persons; the church numbers about 270; "we have
a good house capable of holding about 600 persons"; the town
has no railroads yet in operation, but a canal goes through
it; collection for foreign missions amounted to $30.00; the
church pays him $600 per annum, $100 more than it has paid
before.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [155]

1853
May 2

Samuel LAMB, Castleton [Castleton Twp., Barry Co.]. To
T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
"A branch of 17 brethren and sisters has been formed in
this wilderness"; has also organized a church at Pine Lake
[Allegan Co.]; "one brother who has hard work to make ends
meet", pays $20.00 toward his support; at Hastings village
the Presbyterians have had a missionary seven years, at $400 per year; "the Methodists have also supported their ministers; and the Baptists - I hope for the future."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [156]


During the period beginning July 1 of last year he has made 125 pastoral visits, preached 115 sermons, and attended 32 other meetings of worship, such as conference meetings; seven have united with the church by letter; two Sabbath schools have been organized; "have to perform my going on foot to 5 places, the most remote being 12 miles"; he and El[ijah] K. Grout [a] are the only Baptist ministers in that county [St. Clair]; Port Huron has a population of 3,000 or over but no Baptist church; "there is also Birthville [sic, Burchville Twp., St. Clair Co.], Lexington, and yet farther above, along the lakeshore for 40 miles people are settling in, all destitute fields with no churches"; Eastwood will have to leave his field of labor, for he has received from the convention nothing for the last quarter of last year and nothing as yet this year.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [157]

S. W. PATTISON [financial agent of Kalamazoo College].

Record of collections for Kalamazoo College.

A. D. 59 pp. 31 cm. x 18.5 cm. [158]

C. C. ABBOTT, Sturgis. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

The Baptist church at Sturgis has been looking forward to the time of Jones' release with the Board of Managers of the Michigan Baptist State Convention, from which Jones had resigned as financial agent "with anxiety and hope mixed with a little fear"; Brother [John Billings] Fisko declined to come to Sturgis because some members still hoped that Jones would come there [as pastor]; the church at Dexter has given Fiske a call; asks Jones at least to come to Sturgis and preach some Sunday soon.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 16 cm. [159]


No action has been taken with reference to the exemption of certain lots from taxation on the ground of their being held purely for benevolent purposes; this is a question to be brought before Mr. Hall for legal advice.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 21.5 cm. x 18.5 cm. [160]

E[mory] CURTIS, Ypsilanti. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Had dismissed the idea of visiting the churches at Sturgis and Burr Oak because he had supposed [T. Z. R.] Jones wished to locate there; thinks now he will visit them; it is likely that Curtis will remain in Ypsilanti; "the State Normal
[School, now Michigan State Normal College] will do everything" for Ypsilanti; is not sorry that Jones has concluded
to go to Paw Paw.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 21.5 cm. x 17 cm. [161]

1853
Sep. 6
Henry S. FISH [Baptist preacher; trustee of Kalamazoo
College, 1851-56], Schoolcraft. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Has received an offer from the Baptist church in Sturgis;
the remuneration is $300 and a donation for a full-time past­
torate, an amount insufficient for his needs; the church hopes
to get assistance from "either the home mission or the do­
meric mission society"; they beg Jones to aid them in this
endeavor.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 14 cm. [162]

1853
Sep. 12
Alpheus HARWOOD, Thornapple [Thornapple Twp., Barry Co.].
To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Has notified Mr. Thompson twice that "the shingles must
be forth coming" to Jones; Thompson promises to "go with them
[the shingles] as soon as he gets his wheat dragged in."
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 18.5 cm. [163]

1853
Sept. 27
Jacob ALLEN, Diamond Springs, California. To T. Z. R.
JONES [Kalamazoo].
Congratulates the [Kalamazoo] Theological Seminary on
the progress it has already made; thinks the vote of the
State of Maine on its liquor law is commendable, but asks
"why did not the legislature pass the law without referring
it to the people?... The cause of Temperance is gaining in
California... religion is at a low ebb"; gives general
advice to Maria [Allen's daughter?] in school at Kalamazoo.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 24.5 cm. x 18.5 cm. [164]

1853
Dec. 10
E. L. SIMMONS and Co., Contractors, Battle Creek, Mich.
And [T. Z. R. JONES], Agent of [Michigan] Baptist [State]
Convention for Kalamazoo [Literary] Institute, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Agreement:--Company agrees "to manufacture and find
lumber, 12 large doors, 24 second size, and 12 third size,
as per bill made out by J. A. B. Stone, for the Kalamazoo
Theological Seminary building, at the same prices as we con­
tacted to furnish for the same building last winter, to be
one-half furnished by 1st of February, and the other one­
half by 1st of April next."
D. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 14 cm. [165]

1853
Dec. 13-
T. Z. R. JONES.
May 7
Account book of Jones as treasurer of Kalamazoo
College.
A. D. 43 pp. 30 cm. x 18.5 cm. [166]

1854
Feb. 25-
[sic].
Mar. 17
Baptist Church of Troy, Oakland Co., Michigan Territory
Minutes and membership records.
159 pp. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm. [167]
1854
Mar. 11
Philo FORBES, Richland, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES
[Kalamazoo].
Has been thinking of taking the "agency" [of Michigan
Baptist State Convention]; inquires whether Jones has
"settled on Brother [Supply] Chase."
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm.

1854
Mar. 25
Warren BYRNS [clerk of Baptist church, Bronson]. To
Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
"We have a feeble band, numbering but 26 members, 18 of
whom are females"; they have completed a commodious house of
worship, upon which $200 is still due; they have made arrange­
ments for preaching one-half of the time during the next year;
asks convention for appropriation of $100 commencing with
April 1 [1854]; as references he gives [William L.] Eaton,
[Henry S.] Fish [of Schoolcraft], and [John] Kelly [Baptist
preacher at Coldwater].
L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1854
Apr. 16
Benj. M. HILL, Corresponding Secretary, American
Baptist Home Mission Society, New York, N. Y. To T. Z. R.
JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Sends Jones commission as missionary preacher for one
year, at Paw Paw, Van Buren Co., Mich.; general instructions
require that he devote his entire time to duties assigned him
by society and forbid his receiving salary as representative
of any other societies; missionaries appointed are to spend
all the time on weekdays visiting the people, conducting
prayer meetings, and preparing sermons; Jones' removal of his
residence from Kalamazoo to Paw Paw would be desirable; de­
velopments of the year will determine whether the appoint­
ment shall be renewed; "pressure for aid at such more destitute
regions is becoming almost insupportable."
A. L. S. 2 pp. 35 cm. x 22 cm.
Written on pages 3 and 4 of Jones' commission, no.
2,064, a printed and handwritten form, which appropriates
$200 toward his support "on condition that the [Paw Paw]
church add to the amount $200."

1854
May 18
[Michigan Baptist State Convention].
Account of collections by S[amuel] Cornelius for various
funds, totalling $2,311.98.
2 pp. 32 cm. x 19 cm.

1854
July 10
Ebor CARPENTER [Baptist preacher], Highland. To T. Z.
JONES [Kalamazoo].
Requests advice as to possibility of trading his farm,
situated 15 miles south of Grand Rapids, for a home in
Kalamazoo; intends to use income therefrom to give his son
training in Kalamazoo Theological Seminary; is preaching
regularly at Highland.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 16 cm.
1854

J. RANDALL [Baptist preacher], Brooklyn [N. Y.?].

July 28

T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

"Your [Kalamazoo Literary Institute's?] note was given July 1, 1852, for $500*; amount now due including interest is $333.49; allowing 3% for interest [discount?], Jones may send $323 at his own risk.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [173]

1854

Aug. 10

Edwin Silas DUNHAM [Baptist preacher; trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1851-67; secretary of the convention, 1862-66], Lawrence. To T. Z. R. JONES, [c/o A. SHERMAN, Paw Paw].

Requests Jones to exchange with him appointments to preach "Sabbath after next."

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [174]

1854

Aug. 20

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Troy, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES,
Assistant Treasurer] of the Michigan Baptist State Convention.

Last week he sent through Bro. [Samuel] Graves an account of the subscriptions received for Kalamazoo [College] and now he sends the papers by his daughter [Elizabeth Cornelius]; lists names and pledges of subscribers [Elizabeth Cornelius]; lists names and pledges of subscribers for scholarships and theological endowment fund [see Appendix].

A. L. S. 3 pp. 24 cm. x 20 cm. [175]

[1854]

Aug. 20?

[Samuel CORNELIUS]. To [T. Z. R. JONES].

Lists subscriptions totaling $1,402.29 [see Appendix]; retains $70.16 in cash until he can go to Detroit and deposit it; is sending "papers" by Elizabeth [Cornelius].

In hand of Elizabeth Cornelius. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [176]

1854

Aug. 21

Suppy CHASE, Northville, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES

Kalamazoo.

Has received Jones' letter telling of offer of $250 for Chase's land in Barry County; thinks it is worth $600; if $250 is a fair price, Jones may sell the land.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [177]

1854

Sep. 2

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Plymouth. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.

Deacon [Creston?] Taylor of Farmington wishes to know if he may send two or three scholars for some months of this term if he pays his $100 down; Cornelius requests a good supply of theological endowment notes; has been absent from house two weeks; has been quite successful with his work.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [178]

1854

Sept. 12


He reports on subscriptions and amounts collected for new scholarships, theological endowment, and philosophical apparatus [see Appendix]; requests report of amount collected
by Dr. Patterson [S. W. Pattison] for theological purposes; Cornelius will easily secure half of the $6,000 and Patterson should get the other half, since he works in a district where crops are better.

In hand of Elizabeth Cornelius; addressed and signed by Sam'l Cornelius. 3 pp. 36 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1854 Sep. 20


Returned ill from Detroit; sends a check for $100 on account; did not finish collections at Detroit, as many people were away from their homes; will spend the Lord's day before the convention at Paw Paw; Bro. [Supply] Chase is doing pretty well as agent.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm.

1854 Sep. 21

Thomas [ward] MERRILL, Kalamazoo, Mich. To Samuel CORNELIUS.

Has made contribution of between $300 and $400 to Kalamazoo Theological Seminary; plans to contribute a theological scholarship of $1,000 according to conditional subscriptions given to T. Z. R. Jones; has made arrangements for the same in his will; has just made arrangements for the boarding of Wm. Cator and family of the Lansing church so that Cator may study for the ministry; is unwilling to have the $1,000 he has pledged for a theological scholarship used for the endowment; is willing that the convention invest the $1,000 and "pay the interest to secure the object proposed"; if the brethren think that besides the $1,000 scholarship, he should subscribe $1,000 towards the endowment, he may be willing to do it, though it will take all he has, after canceling his liabilities.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 30.5 cm. x 24.5 cm.

1854 Sep. 36


Continuous report of scholarships secured and cash collected [see Appendix]; was sick for five days, but now expects to go on through Waterford, Clarkston, to Davisonville [Davisburg]; next Sabbath he will be in Mt. Vernon [Macomb Co.]; expects to achieve little there except to see Judge [William A.] Burt [U. S. surveyor, 1833-47; inventor of solar compass] and his sons; from Mt. Vernon he will go to the Michigan [Baptist] Association [now Detroit Baptist Association] meeting on Tuesday, then to the [Michigan] Central Railroad, "which he will follow up" to join Jones at Paw Paw; sent check for $100 last Tuesday; will explain nature of Albert Ives' [Detroit banker's] subscription when they meet; has written to T[horace] Ward Merrill requesting him to send his note for $1,000; had 100 notes printed in Detroit for $2.00.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.
1854
Oct. 1

John KELLY, Coldwater, To Missionary Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

His church is much encouraged by the appropriation of $100 to the Bronson church; "as more than one half of the number of brethren have been called to share the responsibilities of a draft, it has embarrassed us in arrangements for immediate paying of our meeting-house debt." In the last six months he has preached three sermons per week, made 40 pastoral visits, and received in the field $122.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12 cm. [183]

1854
Oct. 4

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Troy, To T. Z. R. Jones, Assistant Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan.

Sends final report of the last quarter on the work of his agency for the convention and the trustees of the Kalamazoo Literary Institute; lists names of subscribers, with amounts paid or pledged [see Appendix]; has just returned from the Michigan Baptist Association and reports a good meeting.

In hand of Elizabeth Cornelius; signed by Sam'l Cornelius. 3 pp. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm. [184]

1854
Oct. 9

[Samuel CORNELIUS], To T. Z. R. JONES, Treasurer of the Michigan Baptist State Convention.

Report to the convention of collections and subscriptions for Kalamazoo College.

A. D. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 20 cm. [185]

1854
Oct. 10

Benj. M. HILL, Corresponding Secretary of American Bible Union, New York City, To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Encloses draft on treasurer for $50.00 and a bank bill for $5.00 from American Bible Union, the amount overpaid them by Mr. [Caleb] Eldred [of Climax, co-founder of Kalamazoo College].

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [186]

1854
Nov. 10

Edward BRIGHT, Sr., Corresponding Secretary of American Baptist Missionary Union, Boston [Mass.], To Pastor of Baptist Church, Porter, Van Buren Co., Mich.

Pleads for larger contributions for missions; "more by about $13,000 has been contributed to the Treasury of the Missionary Union, the first 7 months of current financial year [Apr. 1 to Oct. 31, 1854], than in corresponding months of year preceding. But with this increase, it has been necessary to borrow from $3,000 to $6,000 per month, since July, to meet ordinary monthly expenditures."

Copy of L. S. 3 pp. 26 cm. x 20.5 cm. [187]

1854
Nov. 13

Avery DENISON, Troy, To T. Z. R. Jones, J. A. B. STONE, or Samuel GRAVES [Kalamazoo].

Booster, his son, wishes to attend school at Kalamazoo; son desires place to work for all or part of his board; sends $7.00 to pay interest on his scholarship.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 16 cm. [188]
1854
Nov. 25
Marvin ALLEN, Detroit, To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Sends list of subscribers [to Michigan Christian Herald] at Paw Paw [see Appendix]; asks Jones' aid in collection of dues, $2.00 per year if paid before January 1, $2.50 after that.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [189]

1854
Dec. 24
Sam'l CORNELIUS, Hartland, To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Circumstances have hindered him from laboring for Kalamazoo [College]; is deeply discouraged by the financial crisis; has obtained subscriptions of $1,375 for the theological endowment and hopes that the goal of $20,000 will soon be reached; Bro. [Aroswell] Lamb [Baptist preacher] is an ardent friend of their cause.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 18.5 cm. [190]

1855
Jan. 6
Regrets that he has had no communication from Bro, [James A. B.] Stone, nor from anyone else; cannot attend board meeting at Marshall; reports on subscriptions and notes received [see Appendix]; expects to leave for Detroit and thence, if roads permit, to Grand Rapids; requests an order for one month's service from the board.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [191]

1855
Jan. 18
Lawrence NOBLE, Salem, To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Returns note of Sister [Phoebe] Scott; the [Salem] church has raised a donation of nearly $100, mostly money for Elder [Moses] Clark [Baptist preacher; organizer of Baptist church at Ann Arbor].
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12 cm. Enclosure missing. [192]

1855
Jan. 25
Understood his note was not valid until $20,000 was secured, also that they [trustees of Kalamazoo Literary Institute] would send him money to pay off "a certain note" given by A. C. Laing, with Ransom as surety and [James A. B.] Stone as verbal guarantor; Laing paid principal and interest in full to Brother Stone last November, but Ransom has "not rec'd it yet."
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [193]

1855
Jan. 25
J. A. B. STONE, Lansing, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES,
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Yesterday he met the Committee on Education [of the State Legislature]; believes the bill [An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning, passed Feb. 9, 1855], will pass, but that it may be amended not to their liking; does not believe that the "Feminino University Bill" [regarding admittance of women to the University of Michigan] will pass; [Henry Philip] Tappan [president of
the University of Michigan, 1852-63] will probably get $14,000, not $114,000, as he requests; the Temperance Bill passed the House [of Representatives] yesterday 51 to 21.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 16 cm. [194]

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1855
Jan. 26

George S. HALL, Macomb [Macomb Twp., Macomb Co.].

To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Sends $7.00, interest for one year on his $100 scholarship to the Kalamazoo [Literary] Institute.

A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 12.5 cm. [195]

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1855
Feb. 15

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES, Assistant Treasurer, Michigan Baptist State Convention.

He reports on subscriptions received for theological endowments and scholarships [see Appendix]; was glad to hear that Prof. [James A. B.] Stone "got all he wanted from the Legislature" at Lansing; roads are bad, and he had to leave his horse and carriage at Perry; has just returned from the meeting of the Michigan [Baptist] Association [later Detroit Baptist Association] at Pontiac and reports that an equal number of laymen and clergy attended; there was no interest.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [196]

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1855
Feb. 22

S. W. PATTISON, Hudson. To T. Z. R. JONES.

A more efficient and more successful agent [than himself] is needed; suggests that perhaps [Samuel] Cornelius can be induced to continue in this work; they need someone who can manufacture funds, or they will be in trouble; borrowing will not do long; has procured only five scholarships; suggests that Jones have himself appointed as fiscal agent and spend three or four months among the churches, collecting funds; Pattison's health is declining.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [197]

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1855
Feb. 27


Mr. [Henry] Glover has placed in Chase's hands a note for $100, given by Dr. Erastus C. Torrey in 1848 to Miranda Stone [Mrs. T. Z. R. Jones] at Windsor, Vermont, for collection; has engaged C. I. Walker [Detroit attorney] to attend to it; desires to know who Miranda Stone is, when she left Vermont, when she came to this state [Michigan], and any other facts related to it.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [198]

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1855
Mar. 30


Encloses $7.00, interest on scholarship; asks Jones if he "knows any good faithful pious boy in the ministry...who would like to occupy a new field", who would come to Bingham; Lamb's health has been poor for three years; a railroad is being constructed, and one of its depots is within two miles; a town has been laid out and four stores are already in
operation.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 18.5 cm. [199]

1855
Apr. 2
To T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Encloses quit-claim deed necessary to perfect Mr. Inman's title, "now that the redemption has expired on the foreclosure."

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12 cm.

Enclosure missing. [200]

1855
Apr. 3
To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo],

They enclose $7.00, interest on scholarship; wish Jones to try to get someone to take the scholarship off their hands; they also enclose $7.00 for Mr. Samuel Lyon, of Marion.

L. S. 1 p. 17 cm. x 16 cm. [201]

1855
Apr. 5
To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

"Your question about transferring Cedar Park Female Seminary [Schoolcraft], I am inclined to answer in the negative from my recollection of the matter"; the other question he would not undertake to answer without knowing all the circumstances.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 18.5 cm. [202]

1855
Apr. 7
To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

"Had an understanding with Brother Patterson" [S. W. Pattison] that he would not have to pay interest on his scholarship for three years; is unable to pay it any sooner.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 18 cm. [203]

1855
Jan. 16
To T. Z. R. JONES,

Financial accounts of Jones as treasurer of Board of Trustees of Kalamazoo College.

A. D. 48 pp. 15.5 cm. x 9.5 cm. [204]

1855
May 1
To T. Z. R. JONES,

Cannot attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees [of Kalamazoo College] on the 3rd [of May] because he has not visited all places on his route; requests that a report of the board about his future work be sent to the [Grand Rapids; money is scarce, having been used to buy fodder; everything looks prosperous otherwise; Tyler and Brown refuse to give their notes for scholarships unless Jones can guarantee education for their daughters; Dr. [S. W.] Pattison has had many similar experiences; Cornelius becomes vexed when subscribers for scholarships tell him that guarantees had been given them that they could educate their daughters on their scholarships.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [205]
1855

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Ionia. To T. Z. R. JONES.
May 2
Suffers from inflammatory rheumatism; requests Jones to send a letter to the [Grand] Rapids informing him about further work; will push on to Otisco [Otisco Twp., Ionia Co.], Vergennes [Vergennes Twp., Kent Co.], and Cannonsburg.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. Partly obliterated.

1855

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Ionia. To T. Z. R. JONES.
June 1
Is "almost out of heart" because "money is so scarce and four of us Agents going from Association to Association, [Supply] Chase, [Lyman H.] Moore, [Robert] Powell, besides your slave."
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 16 cm.

1855

[Samuel CORNELIUS], To [T. Z. R. JONES], Assistant Treasurer of the Michigan Baptist State Convention.
June 21
Report of subscriptions and donations since last report, sent in May [see Appendix].
A. D. 3 pp. 32 cm. x 19 cm.

1855

James H. S. ELDREDGE, Corresponding Secretary, Society for Moral and Religious Inquiry, University at Lewisburg [now Bucknell University, Pa.]. To T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.
June 29
Asks Jones to favor them with communications concerning the 'Great West'; some 40 of the society are looking forward to the ministry and are watching the tide of affairs in the west.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1855

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
July 3
Arrived home after a tiresome ride and spent the Sabbath at Sylvan [Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co.]; reports on collections and subscriptions [see Appendix]; the Grand River Association meets at Ionia in October; suggests that Jones visit that meeting because he may do a great deal of good.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1855

July 5
Requests a list of those who have not given notes on their scholarships; has done nothing at Detroit toward the $5,000, as the brethren are now paying a $500 paving assessment for the meeting-house.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1855

July 20
Has found no one in need of scholarships; Prof. [Edward] Olney should find means of obtaining philosophical apparatus; lists names of contributors for the $5,000 collection, which now totals $2,700 [see Appendix]; if storm abates, he will
leave by boat for Rochester and St. Clair; letters should be addressed to St. Clair; inquires if Jones has ever written to Captain [John] Clark, China.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [212]

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES, Treasurer.

Aug. 8

Was detained at Memphis because of illness; is still ill; has made little progress to increase the $5,000 subscription; lists new subscriptions [see Appendix]; urges that the board make some arrangements about scholarships for the Female College; fears that some subscribers may refuse to give security for scholarships if their daughters are not admitted; hopes to secure necessary subscriptions before the convention meeting and that the brethren will then let him "go into quiet."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [213]

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Aug. 20

Started out to complete the $5,000 subscription, though still sick; reports on collections for general purposes and subscriptions for the $5,000 and for the Female College [see Appendix]; urges that the board take steps about female scholarships; wishes to be excused from the agency at the convention.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [214]

Daniel PUTNAM, Kalamazoo, Mich. To Board of Trustees, Kalamazoo College.

Aug. 25

Financial report:--Gives list of subscribers and amounts pledged; "for permanent fund [of Kalamazoo College], total $1,325.00; annual subscriptions for 5 years, interest on amounts totalling $600.00; monies [cash] received, totalling $26.75; amount of expenses, $7.00."

A. L. S. 1 p. Incomplete. 39 cm. x 19.5 cm. [215]


Sep. 17

Encloses bill for diplomas prepared in June.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

For enclosure see entry 217. [216]


Sep. 17

Bill:--"June 11, for printing 15 diplomas, $4.00."

A. D. 1 p. 20 cm. x 15 cm.

Notation at bottom: "rec'd, p'm't., not dated.

Enclosed in entry 216. [217]

Sam'l CORNELIUS, South Jackson [Summit Twp., Jackson Co.].

Sep. 19

To T. Z. R. JONES, Treasurer of Trustees of Kalamazoo College.

Has been through Lenawee and Hillsdale counties and has been made whole sick frequently by the complaints of the brotherhood; Dr. [Daniel H.] Peck subscribed $50.00 for the
new subscription and the balance of a judgement at Coldwater which he put in Jones' hands; Peck wants to know whether that balance was collected; Cornelius will preach at Brooklyn the next Lord's day; then he will return home to Detroit.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [218]

1855
Oct. 1

Sends a certificate of deposit for $100 and his quarterly report; has fallen short in his efforts for the $5,000 subscriptions; is glad that Jones has been out on this business so that he might sympathize with Cornelius in the difficulty of collecting money "at this crisis"; is sorry that Bro. [Samuel] Graves has not yet announced the time of the meeting of the convention in the [Michigan Christian] Herald.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [219]

1855
Oct. 23

Baptist church at Albion is pleased at prospect of having Jones as pastor; will expect him next Sabbath.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 17 cm. [220]

1855
Nov. 5
John S. NEWHALL, Sturgis, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Mr. A. Douglas wishes to send one boy to the [Kalamazoo Theological] Seminary for some time; Newhall gives him the use of his scholarship, for which Douglas will pay the interest.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 20 cm. [221]

1855
Dec. 11
T. B. SOUTHARD, Albion. To T. Z. R. JONES.

"...At meeting Saturday week, I felt it my duty to state to church [at Albion] that I cannot longer cooperate with those organizations that can say that the Question of Slavery does not trouble them, or that refuses to publish antislavery Sentiments for fear of offending their Patrons. I cannot longer fellowship the apologizer for that abomination, as a Christian...."

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [222]

1855
Dec. 15

Informs Jones that the lot about which he had inquired was purchased by Lorenzo W. Nye [of Auburn, N. Y.] in 1848; there have been no sales of the lot previous to that date or since.

A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19 cm. [223]

1855
Dec. 25
N. B. ABBOTT, Johnstown [Johnstown Twp., Barry Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Replies to Jones' letter about the lot in Barry County; there must have been some misunderstanding about the title being good; has learned at the [county] treasurer's office in Hastings that the lot had twice [in 1847 and in 1848], been sold for taxes to Lorenzo W. Nye of Auburn, N. Y.,
and that such a deed had but recently been recorded; has previously offered for the lot much more than it was worth; will, however, pay Jones' price of $200 if he can have a title that is indisputable.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19 cm.

1856
Jan. 2

[Signature]


Encloses a note against [J. A. B.] Stone; if Stone cannot pay the $70.00 interest, Jones may return the note and take a check for the amount; Van Husan has discounted $25.00 to aid a young lady in the school of Mrs. [Lucinda Hinsdale] Stone [principal of Female Seminary at Kalamazoo College, 1843-63; known as "mother of women's clubs of Michigan"]; Brother [Henry] Glover will pay the $100 in his hands to Van Husan soon.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm.

J. [?] FULLER, Adams [Hillsdale Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has nothing to show for his scholarship, the Doctor p[astor or preacher?] agreed that he would keep the scholarship for three years and pay the interest; Fuller would like to get "clear from the scholarship."

A. L. S. 1 p. 19 cm. x 16 cm.

SAMUEL M. LOVERIDGE [trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1865-68], Ypsilanti. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses order from Dr. S. W. Pattison for $35.00 to pay Loveridge's annual interest on a note given on the theological endowment.

A. L. S. 1 p. 13 cm. x 13 cm.

Wm. G. WOOLLY, Gun Plains [Gun Plain Twp., Allegan Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has concluded to give up his scholarship; is sending it [certificato] back to the college, as he is unable to pay for it; has a large family to support; no one in his family would ever derive any benefit from the scholarship.

A. L. S. 1 p. 26 cm. x 18 cm.

E. A. GREEN, Chester [Chester Twp., Eaton Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Wishes to recall to Jones' mind that he was in Kalamazoo with his son the previous October and arranged for his son's entrance into the college; his son returned home soon after, dissatisfied with his reception there; son is now in school in Battle Creek; wishes to dispose of his scholarship at Kalamazoo College.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.
1856
Jan. 18
Samuel S. CONNSILL [of the Auditor General's Office], Lansing. To [Supply] CHASE [Northville].
The lot in question was sold to Lorenzo W. Nye of Auburn, N. Y., for 1847 taxes, the amount paid being $53.09.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm.
On page 2, in hand of and signed by H. CHASE: "Mr. [T. Z. R.] JONES: I can find all the receipts to 1847, but not that. I send this to you."
[230]

1856
Jan. 21
"Last Friday" he promised to send all he could collect to aid Jones in paying the $600 that week; has only $32.00, $25.00 of which is his own part payment of the subscription of $100; Marvin Allen and [A. D.?] Kendrick promised to pay $50.00; Mrs. [Hildah E.] Thompson wants all the interest on the $1,300, but will give to the library the $100 which Dr. [James A. E.] Stone owes her.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [231]

1856
Jan. 21
Hosea EZTON; Sharon [Sharon Twp., Washtenaw Co.].
To T. Z. R. JONES.
Wishes H. R. Reese to be given the use of his scholarship [at Kalamazoo College] as long as Reese pays the interest thereon.
A. L. J. 1 p. 17 cm. x 15 cm. [232]

1856
Jan. 21
Mr. [Nelson] Lowell has not received his scholarship certificate; he is not willing to pay anything without "something to secure him"; would rather be released from his note, as he cannot use it to educate his son, who is at [the University of Michigan] Ann Arbor; Mather has been informed that Lowell has become interested in the "spiritual rapping theory" and therefore has little interest in the prosperity of the institution at Kalamazoo.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 18.5 cm. x 11 cm. [233]

1856
Jan. 22
[Marvin] ALLEN, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses an order on Mrs. J. A. B. Stone for $20.00, an order against the town of Portage [Portage Twp., Kalamazoo Co.] for $23.75, and a draft on [Caleb] Ives [trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1861-77] for $16.25; these amounts will pay Allen's interest due and $25.00 on his pledge of $100 [to Kalamazoo College].
A. L. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 16 cm. [234]

1856
Jan. 22
Horace DEAN, Columbia [Columbia Twp., Jackson Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Has made a pledge of $25.00 for Kalamazoo [Theological Seminary], payable in ten annual payments; paid [Samuel]
1856

Jan. 22

Aaron POTTER, Clarkston. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $25.00, $6.25 for Joseph Harris, $12.50 for A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 15 cm.

Aked Hirst, and $6.25 for E. S. Hirst; each payment is one
fourth of amount subscribed; Brother Harris is much improved
in health, but is not satisfied with the country; believes
that Harrison would enjoy life much better if he would identify
himself with the Clarkston church; is glad Jones has gone to
Albion to preach.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 18 cm.

Jan. 24

Sam'l CORNELIUS. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has been appointed agent to represent the [Kalamazoo] College until next June; $45,000 has been subscribed for educational purposes, but the proceeds have been appropriated so that no compensation can be made to any agent; the pur-
pose of the collections is too indefinite, and "there is
nothing large in the plan--nothing definite--nothing to make
an agent feel that he has a great work"; the trustees should
appoint a fiscal agent with a proper salary to take charge of all funds and the property at Kalamazoo; knows of no man in all the State so competent for this office as Jones.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

Jan. 25

[Mrs.] H[uldah] E. THOMPSON, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has given to J. A. B. Stone for the female seminary [at Kalamazoo College] the following amounts: March 22, 1855, $100 for a cornerstone; June 15, 1855, $500; June 21, 1855, $800; the sum of $1,300 paid in June, was given for the land and to endow a scholarship; intends to give $200 more; wishes the interest from the scholarship to come to her during her life time and after that to go to the school.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm.

Jan. 26

Daniel [H.] PECK, South Jackson [Summit Twp., Jackson Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $8.00; reminds Jones that he paid $5.00 to [Samuel] Cornelius at the time he made his pledge; will send the second year's interest on the $100 by April 1 [1856]; will be unable to attend the convention.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm.

Jan. 29


H. Chase has given to them for collection a note made by Dr. [Erastus C.] Torrey to Miss Miranda Stone; they need proof of Miss Stone's marriage to Jones; they wish to know if
anyone is now living who can testify to it; the trial will be held in Michigan.

L. S. l p. 20 cm. : 12.5 cm.

1856
Feb. 1

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.

He is "off today" for Farmington, Novi, Northville, Milford, Highland, Rose [now Rose Center], Fentonville [now Fenton], Hartland, Ceele [Centre, Livingston Co.], Howell, Marion, then on to Lansing, Shiawassee [Shiawassee Twp., Shiawassee Co.], Dewitt, Portland, Lyons, down the valley to Grand Rapids—a long route; Jones has written nothing about Mrs. [Huldah J.] Thompson's money; she has given the following amounts: $100 for the Female College and $500 and later $1000 for purchasing a lot; besides this she loaned Mrs. [James A. B.] Stone $1000 and later $100, which she subscribes for the library; she will send $200 more and 1st the $1,500 remain to endow a scholarship in the Female College.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1856
Feb. 3

Aroswill LAMB, Hartland. To Son [Martin T. LAMB, student at Kalamazoo College].

Preached his 19th anniversary sermon "today", probably the last as pastor of the Hartland church; at a meeting of the church Elder White received 14 votes and A. Lamb 22; wishes to be released from the pastorate; Brother [John] Garfield paid [Samuel] Cornelius $7.00 interest on the theological fund, for which he has not received credit; if there are any funds to be invested, Brother [Abram?] Wiser would be glad to get a loan of $700 for a term of ten years or less, offering an security a good farm.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 22 cm. x 20 cm.

1856
Feb. 11

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Fentonville [now Fenton]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has visited the family of Geo. Tibbetts [Tibbits], deceased; the family is arranging to pay $150 on April 1 for various purposes of the [Kalamazoo] College; lists other payments [see Appendix]; is discouraged because he fears that the benevolence of the people has been used up; can probably do better in Clinton and Shiawassee [counties].

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. : 20 cm.

1856
Feb. 11

F. VAN WINKLE, Jackson. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Has sent petition to board of inspectors of the State prison [of southern Michigan, at Jackson] for the appointment of a chaplain; one of the board, Mr. [Luther] Track, lives in Kalamazoo; asks Jones to help him "in that direction."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 21.5 cm. : 17 cm.

1856
Feb. 16

A. M. BUCK, Otsego. To T. Z. R. JONES.

"... Your representation of affairs in Albion is certainly not very cheering, and if your orthodoxy on the subject of slavery is not satisfactory to th. brethren, I should think
your successor might take the alarm and prepare himself to contend with fanaticism..."

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [245]

1856
Mar. 1

Had left Jones' letter with Judge [Leander?] Chapman in Lansing: believe that they have used up for the present the available means for educational purposes: resigns agency; has collected only $106.48 [see Appendix]; encloses a certificate of deposit for $80.89 and requests that balance be charged toward his salary; has thoughts of going west; Bro. [Ahizah] Wixom of Walled Lake and Bro. Edwards of DeWitt [De Witt] are dead.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [246]

1856
Mar. 1

Encloses bill of balance due and to become due against the estate of Salmon King; wishes Jones, acting for the Michigan Baptist State Convention, to present bill to the [Probate Court] commissioners [to adjust claims].

A. L. S. 1 p. 14.5 cm. x 13 cm. [247]

For enclosure see entry 248.

[1856]
Mar. 17
[Coalb VAN HUSAN, Detroit]. To Hon. [John SLEEPER], Judge of Probate of County of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan.

Salmon King, Charleston Twp., Kalamazoo Co., died July 15, 1855; last will and testament was filed September 17, 1855; the widow, Julia A. King, was appointed executrix; she was married February 15, 1856, to Mr. Mansfield, which prevents her from acting as executrix; there is real estate in Kalamazoo County valued at $1,000 and personal property to the amount of $290.50; Michigan Baptist State Convention has a claim of $144 and interest from January 1, 1856.

A. D. 2 pp. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [248]

Enclosed in entry 247.

1856
Mar. 7
Wm. A. STONE, Miles. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $5.00 to apply on interest of his scholarship; the remaining $2.00 will be paid by Joseph Garwood for the use of the scholarship for this quarter.

A. L. S. 1 p. 13.5 cm. x 13 cm. [249]

1856
Mar. 17
Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.

Has left the note of J. A. Hugh with [Galeb] Van Husan [Van Husan]; believes that a good lawyer to represent the Kalamazoo College may be had in William A. Moore, son-in-law of Van Husan and brother of Elder [Lyman H.?] Moore; sends John Ransom’s notes for the scholarship; has retained [George] Tibbott’s [Tibbits] notes; [Henry Silas] Tibbott [Tibbits, 1828-64, Baptist preacher] intends to pay them April 1.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [250]
1856
Mar. 19

Wishes to pay the $7.00 interest on the $100 in his hands; at the end of the year he will pay the $100 to the treasurer or any authorized agent of the college.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 17 cm. [251]

1856
Apr. 2

His scholarship is not what he had expected; had supposed it could be used for the education of his daughters; if this is not possible, he wishes to be released from his contract.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 27.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [252]

1856
Apr. 18

B. F. Penell, Detroit. To T. Z. R. Jones.
Ahizah Wixon of Commerce Township [Oakland Co.], near Walled Lake, died sometime last winter; does not know who is administrator of the estate; believes Alonzo Sibley, of Walled Lake, would be an efficient person with whom Jones could leave his claim for settlement.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 20 cm. [253]

1856
Apr. 28

E. J. Thomas [Baptist preacher], Edwardsburgh, Mich.
To T. Z. R. Jones.
Has $30.00 in cash for the benefit of Kalamazoo [Literary] Institute, paid by Wm. L. Knapp to Joel Knapp [Jr.?] of Syracuse, N. Y.; has two notes of $5.00 each against Wm. Merritt, dated Sept. 1, 1852, one due in one year and the other in two years from date of note; has a note of $5.00 against H. B. Read, dated Sept. 21, 1852, due in two years, and a note of $3.00 against J. H. Curtis, dated Sept. 1, 1852, due in one year; all those notes were obtained by Joel Knapp [Jr.?]; has baptized several persons lately; is delivering a course of lectures on baptism and communion.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [254]

1856
May 1

A. Walker [homeopathic physician], Pontiac. To T. Z. R. Jones.
Encloses $5.00, amount pledged on the philosophical apparatus at Kalamazoo College; has sent $7.00, interest on his scholarship, March 31; has received no acknowledgment.
A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm. x 17 cm. [255]

1856
May 17

J. C. Morse, Highland. To T. Z. R. Jones.
Encloses $7.00, interest on Ebor Carpenter's scholarship; wishes to know whether the second literary professorship [at Kalamazoo College] has been filled; some 33 persons have been baptized in a recent revival at Highland.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 18.5 cm. [256]

1856
May 17

[Mrs.] Huldah E. Thompson, Perrysburgh [Ohio]. To T. Z. R. Jones.
In order to avoid unpleasantness in the event of her death, Mrs. Thompson wishes Jones to record on his ledger the
names of those of her children and grandchildren who are

to have the benefit of the endowment she has given to
Kalamazoo College.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [257]

1856
May 24
Robert POWELL, Saline, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES

[Kalamazoo].

Encloses $5.00 from J. Mitchell, of Clinton; Mitchell
claims his note given to Dr. [S. W.] Pattison "was not to
commence" until January 1856.

A. L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 17 cm. [258]

1856
May 31
Joel HANDY, Allen. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has been unable to pay the interest on his note because
of sickness and failure of crops.

A. L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 17 cm. [259]

1856
June 9
A. P. STONE, Plymouth, Mass. To T. Z. R. JONES

[Kalamazoo].

Has considered Jones' proposition; realized that
Kalamazoo would be a desirable field of labor; can give no
encouragement at present; hopes to visit there in August.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [260]

1856
June 10
Geo. REDFIELD, Adamsville [Ontwa Twp., Cass Co.]. To

T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $7.00, interest on his scholarship; inquires
whether it is possible to use the scholarship to send more
than one person to college at one time.

A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 12.5 cm. [261]

1856
June 21
Henry S[ilas] TIBBITS, Pontiac. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Is sending by express $100 to discharge the debt of
scholarship against the estate of Geo. Tibbits, in favor
of Kalamazoo College; L[uther] H. Trowbridge [Baptist
preacher; financial secretary of Kalamazoo College in 1869;
publisher of Michigan Christian Herald, 1870-1902] may pay
the interest to Tibbits.

A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 18 cm. [262]

1856
June 27
[Mrs.] Huldah E. THOMPSON, Troy. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has made arrangements with Mr. [S. N.] Kendrick, her
brother, to send Jones $155, which will be full payment of
her endowment pledge when added to the $45.00 already paid;
hopes Kalamazoo College "is proceeding with the building for
the Female School."

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [263]

1856
July 2
Samuel M. LOVERIDGE, Ypsilanti, Mich. To T. Z. R.

JONES, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Acknowledges the receipt of payments on insurance
policies for the following persons: Samuel Graves, $25.60;
$39.80; and [T. Z. R.] Jones, $8.50.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [264]
1856
July 7
Samuel GRAVES, Marshfield, Vermont. To Mrs. T. Z. R.
JONES [Kalamazoo].

"Please ask the master [Jones], to send me a draft of
$50.00 [for professor's salary?], or it will be somewhat
doubtful whether he will see my face again"; goes into de-
tails in telling of the health of himself and his wife.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [265]

1856
July 23
Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.

Has spoken with Albert Ives at the bank [in Detroit]
about the proposed loan; the subject of a loan was deferred
until A. Ives could present the case to his partner, Caleb
Ives [Detroit banker, trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1864-77];
W. H. Crawford is the administrator of the estate of [Ahizah]
Wixom; requests that the committee be informed of Cornelius' 
resignation [as financial agent of Kalamazoo College] effect-
ive at the time he completes required visits to Plymouth,
Northville, and Millford [Mifflin]; ill health is the reason
for his resignation. [Continued July 24]. Has seen Mr.
Ives "this morning"; loan can be affected with a mortgage
as security.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [266]

1856
July 24
S. W. PATTISKN, Ypsilanti. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Brother [John?] Alexander [of Ypsilanti] claims that
Jones has asked him for interest on a scholarship which is
not due until two years after the date of his note.
A. L. S. 1 p. 19 cm. x 17 cm. [267]

1856
July 25
Hillary S. CASSIDY, Albion, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES

[Kalamazoo].

Does not see how Jones can claim that $2.50 is due on
his subscription; has agreed with Elder [Samuel] Cornelius
to give $10.00, to be paid $1.00 a year.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 16 cm. [268]

1856
July 30
Sam'l CORNELIUS and W[illiam] B. GROW, Plymouth. To
T. Z. R. JONES, Assistant Treasurer of Michigan Baptist
State] Convention.

They presented Mrs. Phoebe Scott's note for $200 to her
husband for collection; Scott paid the $200, in gold, but
utterly refused to pay the interest; the $200 will be de-
posited in [A. and Caleb] Ives' Bank in Detroit.
L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [269]

1856
Aug. 4
Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.

Has given [Caleb] Van Huisen [Van Huisen] a certificate
for $224 for remittance to Jones, in compliance with Jones' 
request for the $200 collected from Mrs. [Phoebe] Scott: re-
quests that the extra $44.00 be credited to Cornelius as
agent; recent collections [see Appendix] total $463, includ-
ing the $200 from Mrs. Scott; has seen [W. H.] Crawford,
administrator for the [Ahizah] Wixom estate, and arranged
that the scholarship account be taken into the administration.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 30 cm. [270]
1856  
Aug. 4  
C[aleb] VAN HUSAN, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.  
Encloses certificate of deposit for $221.41; for $200 of this amount Jones is to send his note, bearing interest at the rate of ten percent; the remainder, $24.41, is to be credited to [Samuel] Cornelius in the manner to be specified by him later; Cornelius inquires whether his resignation [as financial agent of Kalamazoo College] has been accepted by the convention.  
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.  

1856  
Aug. 9  
Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES, Treasurer of Kalamazoo College and Assistant Treasurer of Michigan Baptist State Convention.  
Has visited Mr. [Jonathan] Lake and wife on behalf of the Kalamazoo College and is certain of $1,000 toward the endowment; encloses $10.75 in cash [see Appendix]; returns the June order authorizing him as agent for Kalamazoo College, in order that Jones may settle the agency matter.  
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.  

1856  
Aug. 11  
A. WALKER, Pontiac. To T. Z. R. JONES.  
Encloses $12.00, $7.00 for the interest on his "theological note" and $5.00 for the building fund for Kalamazoo Theological Seminary.  
A. L. S. 1 p. 17 cm. x 17 cm.  

1856  
Aug. 23  
John SOUTHARD, Pontiac. To T. Z. R. JONES.  
Samuel Cornelius, "by over persuasion", obtained his pledge of $50.00 "to help support an institution which in my opinion ought not to exist... More blood has been shed and more crimes committed by Sectarian bigotry and ignorance... than was ever done by the followers of Mohamed"; believes it would be better for all mankind if all church organizations were annihilated; has withdrawn from the Baptist denomination and all sectarian associations "to enjoy Spiritual freedom and open communion with the Spirits of just men made perfect"; has already paid one year's interest on his note; will pay the present year's interest to any agent in Pontiac; that is all they may expect of him.  
A. L. S. 3 pp. 27 cm. x 19 cm.  

1856  
Aug. 25  
W. H. CRAWFORD, Administrator of Abiah Wixom estate, Milford. To Trustees of the Kalamazoo Literary Institute.  
As administrator for the estate of Abiah Wixom, he sends $7.00 with Alfred Barrett, as part payment of interest on the scholarship note; Barrett is to be entitled to the benefit of the scholarship.  
A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 14 cm. Torn and partly obliterated.  

1856  
Sep. 8  
Encloses $2.00, interest on I. Corwin's note of $25.00 for the endowment of Kalamazoo Theological Seminary.  
A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 13 cm.
1856

Thomas S. Chase [member of firm of Chases and Fay],
Boston, Mass. To T. Z. R. Jones [Kalamazoo].

Finds it very difficult to raise any money for them
[Kalamazoo College]; the purchase of Tremont Temple [Boston,
Mass.] has made heavy demands, as has also the raising of
$100,000 for Newton [Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass.];
if Kalamazoo's case be a desperate one, he will make further
effort; wishes to hear from Jones "as to nature of security,
rate of interest, and all other particulars."
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

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1856

Sam'l Cornelius, Detroit. To T. Z. R. Jones.

Encloses $10.00, subscribed by Thos. Baxter; is happy
to see in the [Michigan Christian] Herald that students are
crowding into Kalamazoo [College]; preaches every Lord's day
for church in York [York Twp., Washtenaw Co.].
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

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1856

L. C. Fay [member of firm of Chases and Fay], Pelchville
[Windsor Co.], Vermont. To T. Z. R. Jones [Kalamazoo].

Has no money he can spare and has been unable to find
anyone else who has; "those that do let money West, go out
themselves and see to the security."
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19 cm.

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1856

Walter K. Ho(u)gh, Almont. To T. Z. R. Jones.

Encloses $10.00 for the "Kalamazoo [Literary] Institute",
$7.00 for interest and the remainder "towards the other
matter."
A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm. x 19 cm.

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1856


Has made all effort in Utica, N. Y., to obtain the re-
quired sum for Kalamazoo College; several noted men declared
that all available money had already been sent west and was
drawing 50 to 40 percent interest there; J. H. Edmund, of
Utica, declares he can get 15 to 20 percent for his money
"and take mortgages for the sum on the best farms within
sight of the city."
A. L. S. 2 pp. 29.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.

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1856

C[a1eb] Van Husan, Detroit. To T. Z. R. Jones.

Encloses check for $200 for investment; asks Jones to
see that the title is clear and to get the mortgage recorded.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

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1856

Sam'l Cornelius, Dundee. To T. Z. R. Jones.

Has become acquainted with a childless couple [Alba
Marsh and wife] in Milan; believes the couple is interested
in promoting the cause of education in the final disposition
of their property; suggests the couple be contacted and in-
duced to take a scholarship at once; suggests also that the
executive committee [of the Michigan Baptist State Convention]
print and widely circulate a form for a legacy to the trustees
of the [Kalamazoo] College.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1856
Oct. 28
Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Sends the subscription books; has been distributing forms for legacies securing aid to the convention; suggests again that properly prepared forms for legacies to the trustees of the [Kalamazoo] College be printed and widely distributed; suggests the form include the information that no legacy is valid unless the will is made [at least?] three months before the death of testator.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 23 cm. x 20 cm.

1856
Oct. 28
Aroswell LAMB, Hartland. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses $50.00 to be credited to John Garfield on the sinking fund [for Kalamazoo College].
A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 16 cm.

1856
Nov. 12
Thos. S. CHASE, Boston, Mass. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses order on Messrs. [Samuel H.] Ransom [Kalamazoo merchant; auditor and trustee of Kalamazoo College] and [Geo. W.] Fish [Kalamazoo merchant] for $28.20, the amount of Emma's [his sister's] bill [at Kalamazoo College] up to November 1; is willing to have Mollie Jones [daughter of T. Z. R. Jones] come to Boston, if that is arranged so as to save the school [Kalamazoo College] from injury in any way.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 18.5 cm.

1856
Nov. 12
A. WINSLOW, Albion. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
Recalls that Jones has an Albion [Weslayan] Seminary [now Albion College, Albion] scholarship; would like to get the use of it in exchange for his Kalamazoo [Theological] Seminary scholarship.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 17 cm.

1856
Dec. 8
Irah CHASE [member of firm of Chase and Fay; father of Thomas S. and Emma Chase], Boston, Mass. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
He and his son have written Emma, suggesting the expediency of her return to the [James A. B.] Stone home; they are distressed at the thought of having "interrupted the harmony of the two families [Jones and Stone];" they hope "loving intercourse may be perpetuated."
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 13.5 cm.

1856
Dec. 8
Wm. H. Fox, Schoolcraft, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES.
The trustees of the Schoolcraft [Baptist] church wish Jones to make out a bill for his services and a report of what he has received since leaving Schoolcraft; has the promise of some money for Jones soon.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.
[Mrs.] Mary A. B. Fish, Council City, Kansas Territory.

Dec. 15

To Mrs. A. J. Eaton [Kalamazoo].

Has been reading in the Era letters from one of the prisoners at LeCompton [Lecompton, Kan.], telling of the great suffering there; thinks of how much of the best people of this [Kansas] Territory have endured; feels thankful that her family has been preserved from all danger. "The Free State people are not discouraged, as many thought they would be, by the election of [U. S. President James] Buchanan. They seem to start afresh, determined to hold out yet. The papers say that a large northern emigration to the Territory will take place next Spring.... Supplies in considerable quantities have been sent to the Territory, which in many places have been much needed." Rabbits and prairie chickens are quite common, and there are a good many deer; the first Sabbath of January is appointed for organizing a Baptist church at Council City; hopes the cold weather will not make it too difficult for the few who wish to meet to get together.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [290]


Sends $7.00, covering the second year's interest on the scholarship of James Millard; Nathaniel Millard [nephew of J. Millard] is to be considered the scholar; has heard "something of the onslaught of the foe, upon our cherished interests in Kalamazoo."

A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [291]

Sam'l Cornelius, Detroit. To T. Z. R. Jones, Treasurer of Kalamazoo College.

He reports for one month's work as agent of the trustees of Kalamazoo College, [see Appendix]; [Farrin] M. Smith has subscribed $1,000 for the Female College, and Joshua Vanzant of Grass Lake, will give all the stone from his quarry at Napoleon needed for the building, if the trustees will have it quarried.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [292]


Encloses his annual subscription of $10.00; apologizes for not having sent it sooner.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 17 cm. [293]

Cornelius Quick, Fairfield [Fairfield Twp., Lenawee Co.].

Jan. 1

To T. Z. R. Jones.

Encloses $8.75, of which $7.00 is for interest on David Quick's note of $100 for a scholarship in Kalamazoo Literary Institute; and $1.75 for interest on his own note of $25.00 for Kalamazoo Theological Seminary.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 15 cm. [294]
1857
Jan. 12  H. HAYNES, Coldwater. To T. Z. R. JONES.
        Encloses $7.00, interest on his note for two years; hopes to give something when an effort is made to increase the endowment [at Kalamazoo College].
        A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 18 cm. [295]

1857
Jan. 15  D. D. SLOAN, Base Lake [later called Birkett, Dexter Twp., Washtenaw Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
        Encloses $20.00 to apply on his old subscription, will pay no more on his scholarship at present.
        A. L. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 16 cm. [296]

1857
Jan. 18  [Samuel CORNELIUS], Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
        Assistant Treasurer, Michigan Baptist State Convention.
        He reports on last three month's work, two months of which were for the convention and one for the [Kalamazoo College]; lists collections for sinking fund, interest, and general purposes [see Appendix].
        A. L. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [297]

1857
Jan. 20  Wm. HUNTINGTON, Howell. To T. Z. R. JONES.
        Encloses $3.50, interest due on his pledge toward the theological endowment fund; wishes Jones to aid him in the collection of a note against Wm. Dockor, who resides on or near the plank road between Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft.
        A. L. S. 1 p. 25.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [298]

1857
Jan. 24  Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
        Had refused an $800-a-year agency in order to avoid another rheumatic attack, such as he had last spring; offers to represent Kalamazoo College as agent for three months gratuitously.
        A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. Torn. [299]

1857
Jan. 29  Caleb VAN HUSAN, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES
        [Kalamazoo].
        Encloses check for $105.25, received from [Henry] Glover; asks Jones to invest this with any other money he may have in the theological endowment fund "in first mortgage on some good real estate, where the interest will be paid promptly semi-annually at the rate of 10 per cent."
        A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [300]

1857
Mar. 4   J. W. GOTHRED, Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill. To T. Z. R. JONES.
        Sends $7.00 for interest on his scholarship; wants to dispose of the scholarship, since he sends his children to Knox College [Galesburg, Ill.]; the Baptists there ask him to contribute to the Burlington [Baptist] College; is willing to dispose of the scholarship, even at a large discount.
        A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12 cm. [301]
1857

Sam'l CONEWILUS, Detroit, To T. Z. R. JONES, Treasurer, Kalamazoo College.

Has been "round from Kalamazoo to Niles"; found a scarcity of money and collected very little [see Appendix]; sold one scholarship in Coldwater to [Jonathan] Gray; the [Kalamazoo] College is not as popular as the convention; "dissatisfaction is felt at the reported imprudence of the Students at the Election."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [302]
See entry 305.

1857

Nathan DOUGLASS, Troy, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Mar. 21.

Encloses $7.00, interest on his scholarship, and $2.00 on a yearly subscription; his son Charles has a set of classical books which he used while attending [Kalamazoo] College; would like Jones to try to dispose of them at half price; the money thus obtained could be credited to Douglass, either on his subscription or on his scholarship.

A. L. S. 1 p. 19 cm. x 15 cm. [303]

1857

Wm. JENNY, Mount Olemont, To T. Z. R. JONES.

Apr. 8

Has sent his son Edwin [Sherman Jenny] to school at Kalamazoo [College]; will be thankful for any kindnesses shown him; the church at Mount Olemont is much in want of a good minister.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [304]

1857

John RANSOM, St. Johns, Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Apr. 13

Encloses scholarship [certificate] and asks to be released from any obligation to the Kalamazoo [Literary] Institute; "the institution was, to a great degree, a [John Charles] Fremont [anti-slavery candidate for U. S. President] institution during the last campaign, instead of a religious institution"; he cannot conscientiously contribute to its support.

A. L. S. 1 p. 19 cm. x 12.5 cm.
See entry 302. [305]

1857


Apr. 17

It would be impracticable for him to engage in the enterprise proposed because he has no one competent to take care of his business; believes that the right man might in a few years create enough public sentiment "to place things on a proper basis [at Kalamazoo Theological Seminary]. . . . Hamilton [Theological Seminary, Hamilton, N. Y.] maintained a sickly and precarious existence until the common pulse of the denomination began to beat right, and made it easy to do the things they have accomplished within the last 7 years"; the Centreville church needs a minister.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25.5 cm. x 20 cm. [306]

1857

Sam'l M. LOVERIDGE, Ypsilanti, Mich. To J. A. B. STONE, Samuel GRAVES, and T. Z. R. JONES.

May 18

Gives notice of the expiration of their insurance
policies; suggests that each man pay the amount due for the renewal of the same to the treasurer of the theological endowment fund and have it credited to him for interest due on his subscription; encloses check for $13.50, balance of interest due after insurance payments have been deducted; requests receipt for full amount of interest on subscription, $35.00.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 18 cm. [307]

1857
June 3


Regrets that Jones and [Samuel] Graves did not feel disposed to renew their insurance policies with him. "Yet we live in a land of Liberty, except 3,000,000 of slaves — every one can do what he thinks best"; encloses check for $11.50, the balance of the interest due [on his subscription to the theological endowment fund].

A. L. S. 1 p. 19 cm. x 12.5 cm. [308]

1857
July 1

Thos. S. CHASE, Boston, Mass. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses draft on Co. J. Fish of Kalamazoo for $46.64, amount due for Emma Chase's board at the Jones home.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [309]

1857
July 6


Sends money recently collected [see Appendix].

A. L. S. 1 p. 29 cm. x 20 cm. [310]

1857
July 14


Would like to give up the scholarship; does not feel able to pay it and will have no use for it; it has been the means of sending a good many scholars to Kalamazoo College.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [311]

1857
July 27


"People here are much in want of provisions, donations made by people of Detroit and other places have relieved many; but the central part of the county [Gratiot Co.] have received very little, while the North and perhaps the South have been quite liberally supplied. I would say a word on the cause of the scarcity in this county. The early frost last fall destroyed wheat; very many inhabitants sold small farms, and hardly any received anything.... The Railroad Law of Congress has withdrawn the land from market, and our swamp Land Law being so defective and holding the land so high, no new settlers can come here.... You will be interested in the doings of the few Baptists here in the Woods. We met at Ithaca July 18, to organize a church, and ree'd. 24 members, we appointed four deacons and one clerk; Lafayette church deacon at Ithaca, Nathan Thomas in the Town of Lafayette ten miles east, Sister Dean in North Star seven miles South east, and Sidney S. Hastings at St. Louis ten miles North. We have
Rev. J. Lay and Lafayette church Licentiates, as ministers.
Appeals for financial help.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 31.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [312]

1857
Aug. 19

A. F. STILES, Bainbridge [Bainbridge Twp., Berrien Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Wishes to know if he has forfeited his scholarship by not paying interest; believes young men well qualified for teaching will do well there this fall.
A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 15.5 cm. [313]

1857
Aug. 25

"Agreeably to the request of the Trustees to spend the vacation in efforts to raise the sum of $25,000, as a permanent fund for the College, we have spent 6 weeks in the work. We have canvassed pretty thoroughly parts of the following counties: Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Cass, Van Buren, Allegan and Berrien." They have raised by subscriptions, pledges, and cash payments a total of $2,552.25 and have spent $11.82 [see Appendix]. "We would bespeak the thanks of the Trustees to Rev. A. J. Bingham [Baptist preacher; son of Abel Bingham, missionary to the Indians in the Upper Peninsula for 27 years], T[homas] W[ard] Morrill, S[amuel] H. Ransom, and Hodgoborn for gratuitous use of horses and buggies." Graves and Page have received assurances of aid which would increase the amount raised to more than $3,000. "The circumstances in which we are placed, call for some decided action by the Trustees at this time. The Trustees owe $3,500; the Treasurer has nothing in hand, and nothing prospective at all adequate to meet this indebtedness, much less the expenses of another year. Funds must be had or the work of instruction will cease; there are but two ways of raising the means, either to put an agency into the field, which will bring them in, or the Trustees must put their hands deep into their own pockets. Otherwise there seems to us to be no alternative but to suspend instruction in the College, and request the Faculty to continue their labors in the field until at least $25,000 is raised."

Draft, letter and signatures in hand of Graves. 9 pp. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [314]

1857
Oct. 2

Sophia L. JACKSON, Hamilton [N. Y.?]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses $40.00 to pay for the first quarter of Robert's [her son's] board; requests that if any is left over, Jones will hand it to him as he needs it.
A. L. S. 1 p. 18.5 cm. x 14.5 cm. [315]

1857
Oct. 12

Jacob ALLEN, San Juan, Monterey Co., Cal. To T. Z. R. JONES.
His health has been much improved "by the balmy life-giving and health-restoring atmosphere of the Pacific"; is able to get many tropical fruits fresh. "It is only 8 years
since California was first settled by Americans, and but little attention paid to raising fruit for 3 or 4 years. You would be astonished to see the amount and variety of fruit in San Francisco market. Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, plums, cherries, figs, strawberries, grapes of almost endless variety, almonds, both hard and soft-shelled, beside all the different varieties of vegetables you could ever find in New York market, and always fresh from the garden. I admit there are some drawbacks in this country, and the two principal ones are the social and religious. There has been too much haste to get rich. We hope a better day is dawning. Society is becoming more fixed. Until this last year we had but one [Baptist] Association in this State. Now there are three, and more interest and strength manifested in each than in all combined. The Pine St. Church is San Francisco have just completed and dedicated the finest church in the State. I admit there are some Baptist ministers in California, but too many of them are teamster farmers or speculators of some kind to the total neglect of preaching the Gospel. Some of our folks have been holding Camp Meetings for the last few weeks. The weather is so dry and fine that it is quite as agreeable in the shade as in the finest building. The want of what we thought sufficient means induced me to try something else, beside the practice of Medicine. Making cheese I thought would suit me best, and promised the best return. I soon found a partner that understood the business, we hired 150 cows for $750.00. We have made and sold 17,500 lbs. of cheese, beside quite a quantity of butter. I think I will try it another year, and then...I will locate in Santa Clara and follow my profession again...in order to give Logan [his son] the advantages of the Methodist College. To all admirers the place, it is so much like Kalamazoo. Many of its inhabitants are from Michigan. A small baptist church with a good room to meet in, but no Pastor."

A. L. S. 4 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [316]

1857
Oct. 29

C. H. DENISON [Baptist preacher], Ypsilanti. To T. Z. R. JONES. Acknowledges receipt of $10.00 from Jones; requests that he pay $20.00 more as soon as possible; the Ypsilanti [Baptist] church is behind with Denison's salary.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 19.5 cm. x 12 cm. [317]

1857
Nov. 9

Samuel PATRICK, Cass C., Mich. To T. Z. R. JONES. Has long desired to be released from his scholarship and asked Deacon M. Shorill [of Niles?] to help him toward this end; Shorill said it would be impossible for him to be released "as the Institution was hard pressed to sustain itself"; desires Burwell Carmichael, a worthy orphan boy who wants to attend school for two terms, to have the benefit of the scholarship; the rest of the time this year it can go to Ira Forbes, son of Eldor [Philo?] Forbes.

A. L. S. 1 p. 30.5 cm. x 20 cm. [318]
1857
Nov. 9
R. W. THIPPLE, Ingham [Ingham Twp., Ingham Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Returns scholarship certificate; refuses to pay either interest or principal; believes that Doc. Patterson [W. S. Patterson] has induced him to take the scholarship under false "pretensions"; has no use for the certificate.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [319]

1857
Nov. 16
A. F. STILES, Bainbridge [Bainbridge Twp.], near Millburg [Berrien Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Will pay interest on his scholarship as soon as possible; would like to move to Kalamazoo if he could get work at his trade, that of carpenter and joiner; asks whether there would be any chance to work on "the female institution"; inquires whether the school at Kalamazoo is suitable for his older son, 17 years old, who is nearly through arithmetic.
A. L. S. 1 p. 26 cm. x 19.5 cm. [320]

1857
Nov. 24
C. H. KELLOGG, Tecumseh. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Is unable to pay the interest on his note; his partner in business has "proved truant", leaving him heavily in debt.
A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [321]

1857
Dec. 7
C[oleb] VAN HUSAN, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Is unable to respond to Jones' request; the demand for money to pay their men in the locomotive works has absorbed everything they have for the present; Robert Jackson must get an order from his mother [Sophia L. Jackson], for such sums as she wants Van Husan to pay for him.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 15 cm. [322]

1857
Dec. 14
M. SHERILL, Niles. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Can fully sympathize with the officers of the institution [Kalamazoo College] in their present embarrassment; had hoped to find some means to help the college in the way proposed when he was there in the fall; has been disappointed in this hope.
A. L. S. 1 p. 22.5 cm. x 14 cm. [323]

1857
Dec. 16
Was not aware that his scholarship had been rented before he sent his previous letter [Nov. 9, 1857]; if it cannot be arranged so that B[urwell] Carmichael can have the benefit of his scholarship, there are other persons in Cass County who have scholarships which they would be glad to have Carmichael use.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [324]

1858
Jun. 2
C[oleb] VAN HUSAN, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Enclosed check for $70.00, interest on his endowment note; also a check for $25.75 from C. Benedict, said to be in full for balance of Robert Jackson's account up to January 16, 1858, leaving a residue of $9.75 for Robert to draw from for other expenses.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [325]
1858
Jan. 4

John S. NEWHALL, Sturgis. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Asks Jones not to call on him to do any more; believes he has done well for Kalamazoo College, having paid over $1,000; as for the scholarship, Jones can either sell it or give it away.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. Torn. [326]

1858
Jan. 20

J[esse] S. BOYDEN [Baptist preacher in Michigan for over 50 years; trustee of Kalamazoo College; financial secretary of Kalamazoo College, 1879-87], Novi. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $1.75 to be credited to Israel Meckel of Duplain [Du Plain Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., the interest due on his pledge; Boyden has been holding revival meetings for four weeks; has baptized 20 persons.

A. L. S. 1 p. 18.5 cm. x 13 cm. [327]

1858
Jan. 26

F[rancis] PRESOOTT [Baptist preacher], Laphamville [now Rockford]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

For his labors at Laphamville for a year or more and at Oakfield [Oakfield Twp., Kent Co.] for half that time, he has received but about $60.00 in money and a little more than the same amount in provisions; cannot expect, at the most, more than $250 to $300 from the two churches and but little in money; knows of no field much more needy in the State; a revival is in progress in Laphamville and also "in the north woods 7 miles from the village."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 18 cm. [328]

1858
Jan. 28

William NEWBERY, Shiawasseo [Shiawassoe Twp., Shiawassoo Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $4.00 to be credited to the Kalamazoo College endowment fund, $2.00 for himself and $2.00 for A. P. Groomean.

A. L. S.'1 p. 16.5 cm. x 13 cm. [329]

1858
Jan. 30

Kalamazoo Literary and Theological Institute, Kalamazoo.

Financial record:—Lists students, 90 in number, and amount owed by each for tuition and for incidentals [see Appendix].

3 pp. 30 cm. x 19 cm. [330]

1858
Feb. 24


Requests that Jones make certain collections [see Appendix].

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [331]

1858
Feb. 25

S. W. DUNNING, Smyrna. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $8.52 for two small notes [Thomas Ward] Morrill holds against him; his school closes about the first of April; has written [I. D.?] Hosford "about trading with him."

A. L. S. 1 p. 22 cm. x 16.5 cm. [332]
Deacon Isaac Parshall died February 21; amount due Jones, $76.00, is enclosed; receipt is to be sent to Seraphina Parshall and Ira Knight, executors of the estate.
A. L. S. 1 p. 18.5 cm. x 13 cm. [333]

1858 Joel LYON [Baptist preacher], Owosso. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses $4.00, interest on the pledge of his brother Daniel Lyon, of Owosso, for the endowment of Kalamazoo Theological Seminary; would like to become pastor of the Owosso [Baptist] church if the convention would help sustain him.
A. L. S. 1 p. 18 cm. x 12 cm. [334]

1858 A. WALKER, Pontiac. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Is uncertain about how to answer Jones' suggestion; would like to live in Kalamazoo because of educational advantages prevailing there, provided he could be as comfortably located as he is in Pontiac; requests answers to the following questions: 1) "What amount of business did Dr. [Joseph] Sill average per annum? 2) Is there or has there been one or more Homopathic physicians in Kalamazoo besides Dr. Sill? 3) If so, what is their standing in the community as men and physicians? 4) What would be the prospect of renting a comfortable home and at what expense? 5) How soon would it be necessary to be on the ground in order to prevent some one else from locating there?" The greatest obstacle to his leaving Pontiac is the fact that the Pontiac [Baptist] church needs his financial assistance.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 28 cm. x 22 cm. [335]

1858 A. WALKER, Pontiac. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Has made some inquiries in regard to Kalamazoo; would now simply inquire whether anyone has taken Dr. [Joseph] Sill's place.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [336]

1858 [L[ondon]] DANIELS, Hudson. To T. Z. R. JONES.
"I want at Kendallville [probably Kendall, Pine Grove Twp., Van Buren Co.] a 'Live Minister', one that will work for a living."
A. L. S. 1 p. 22 cm. x 20 cm. [337]

1858 C. H. DENISON, Ypsilanti. To T. Z. R. JONES.
"I am in pressing want of the balance of my wages [as preacher]."
A. L. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 12 cm. [338]

1858 [Mrs.] [Lucinda] H[inesdale] STONE, Kalamazoo. To Board of Trustees of Kalamazoo College.
Financial report of the Kalamazoo Female Seminary for the term ending June 14, 1858: "Amount of School Bills
including Drawing and Painting, $208.25, Music Bills, $129.00, total Tuition, $337.25.* Lists expenses for teachers, rent, sexton, and supplies, totalling $309.67: "Balance left for Mrs. Stone, if all the Bills are ever collected, $27.58."

A. D. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [339]

1858
June 30
Sam'l CORNELIUS, Detroit, To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Lists donors and amounts given [see Appendix]; encloses a certificate in payment of these collections.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm.
Enclosure missing. [340]

1858
July 8
Samuel CORNELIUS, Detroit, To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Sends $9.00 to be credited on the theological endowment note of A. R. Wheeler; it bewildered by the resignation of brethren [teachers at Kalamazoo college?]; the "beloved brethren..have chosen a most unhappy time for their resignation, just as we have secured a loan to carry forward the college for some years, just as the two boards have adjourned and in the middle of vacation, when there is no hope that the scattered Trustees can come together to accept their resignation and find men to fill in and give proper notice by the opening of a new term"; does not know but that "it will be best under all the circumstances to let them take the responsibility of breaking down what it has cost so much and so long to build up."
A. L. S. 3 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. Mutilated. [341]

1858
July 12
Joseph HOUGH, Almont, Lapeer Co. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Has no resources and is unable to pay scholarship note in full; can do no more than pay interest on his notes for some time to come.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [342]

1858
July 17
Horace THOMPSON, Adamsville [Ontwa Twp., Case Co.].
[T. Z. R.] JONES.
Had given the note [to S. W. Pattison] with the express understanding that he could send as many scholars at a time as he wished and that girls would be educated at the same school or under the same patronage; this, however, is not the case; wishes to know more about it before paying interest or principal.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [343]

1858
July 21
Francis PRESCOTT, Laphamville [now Rockford].
To T. Z. R. JONES.
Is unable to pay the interest on his note at present; has refused the prospect of receiving a comfortable salary elsewhere; hesitates to leave the [Baptist] church at Laphamville because he is needed there; the meeting house
is now enclosed, and meetings are held there; "the influence of Spiritualism is withering."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20.5 cm. [344]

1858

Aug. 3

Ira KNIGHT, Administrator [of Isaac Parshall estate].

Hartland. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $155, to be placed to the credit of the Isaac Parshall estate; requests information as to the amount of Parshall's indebtedness.

A. L. S. 1 p. 18.5 cm. x 16 cm. [345]

1858

Sep. 6

W. P. PATTISON, Ypsilanti. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.

Is unable to accept [agency for Kalamazoo College?]; has two infant boys, and his wife is to be confined in some two months; sends $6.24 to be credited to Ebenezer Casey.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [346]

1858

Sep. 24


There has been a failure of crops in the region of St. Clair and Macomb counties; encloses $8.00, paid by G[eorge] S. Hall, of Vienna [Vienna Twp., Macomb Co.].

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [347]

1858

Oct. 14

A. P. DOWNER, Trenton Falls [Oneida Co., N. Y.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Is sending Jones 35 trees, besides some very small ones not counted; took them to the depot at Trenton [N. Y.], but found it would cost five or six dollars; by taking them to Utica [N. Y.] he might save some expense. "I had made out the bill for them Delivered at Trenton $6.00, it might not be too much to charge $2.00 for carrying them to Utica."

A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm. x 19 cm. [348]

1858

Oct. 25

O[rsamus] S[mall] TOLLE [Baptist preacher], Crestline [Crawford Co.], Ohio. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Left Kalamazoo [College], owing debts which he has been unable to pay; would have left school and gone to work sooner, except for the persuasion of the professors and the promise of Brother Greene; is preaching at Crestline; pays $50.00 for three small rooms to live in; the village is situated at the junction of two important railroads and has a population of 2,500; the [Baptist] church numbered 10 when he came; it now numbers 39.

A. L. S. 6 pp. 21.5 cm. x 13 cm. [349]

1858

Nov. 4

D[avis T]hompson DELL [Baptist preacher], Kalamazoo College. To Committee on Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit].

"Quarterly report: I have pursued the usual studies of the Sophomore class, with the addition of French. Received from your Treasurer $25.00, during last year; and during the first quarter of this year $12.50, making a total of $37.50. At beginning of year, I had, after paying necessary expenses, about $30.00, which I received for Sabbath School services during vacation. Received for labor in
College $4.00 - total $71.50. Expenditure: $28.50 clothes; $2.25 room rent; $4.50 books and stationary; $2.80 board and lights; and $35.00 board for next year. Total $73.05; leaving balance $1.55.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [350]

1858

Nov. 15

Ira KNIGHT, Executor of Isaac Parshall [estate], Parshallville [Parshallville, Hartland Twp., Livingston Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has sold the real estate of Isaac Parshall, consisting of a saw-mill and 18 acres of land, for $900, $300 of which is cash; wants to give a mortgage of $600 in exchange for a note which Jones holds; asks for as long a term as possible.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [351]

1858

Dec. 1

S[amuel] CORNELIUS, Detroit. To [Samuel] GRAVES.

Has been appointed as free agent to collect for the theological [endowment] fund and for the [Kalamazoo] College; has agreed with [T. Z. R.] Jones on what is now due on scholarships; believes that they need an agent "to push" the endowment and wishes he had the talent and health to do it; suggests looking for such a man.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. Torn and partly obliterated. [352]

1858

Dec. 6

I. D. HOSFORD, Sylvan. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has resigned his pastorate because some persons in the community had been asking for a change in the ministry; these were Methodists, trained in a Methodist school; the Sylvan church and society later voted to call him back and to try to raise his salary; he did not think it wise to accept this; when he heard that "Galesburg was destitute", he thought "possibly it was a door opened" for him; however, Providence seems to design differently; has delivered about six discourses on the subject of Christ's commission as to baptism and fellowship; is planning a series of discourses illustrative of the Baptist articles of faith and their agreement with the Word of God; believes the church needs: "first, God's truth, second, gospel experience, third, a life that adorns this doctrine of our Lord and Savior"; is unable at present "to do anything by way of purchasing"; is considering selling all he has in Sylvan so as to be in a better condition to leave, but "possibly God designs me to wear out on this ground."

A. L. S. 4 pp. 30.5 cm. x 18.5 cm. [353]

1858

Dec. 7

Marcus SUTHERLAND, Pier Cove [Ganges Twp., Allegan Co.]. To [S. W.] PATTISON.

Believes he is entitled to an honorable discharge; is coming to Kalamazoo to ask for the note and if "I can have it well if not...I shall make a fuss abou te it let the con sequenes be wbat they may"; he can prove to them he is entitled to a discharge.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. Torn. [354]
1858
John W. Burr, Plymouth. To T. Z. R. Jones.
Dec. 11
Acknowledges receipt of a notice that there is now
$14.00 due on his scholarship; had been informed by Dr.
Patterson [S. W. Pattison] that his daughter "could have
the benefit of the school [Kalamazoo College];" now this is
not the case, and he is unable to pay for the scholarship.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [355]

1859
Jan. 3
Would be glad to have the interest still due to him.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12 cm. [356]

1859
Jan. 8
Encloses check for $70.00, interest on endowment note.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [357]

1859
D[avis] T[hompson] Dell. To Committee on Ministerial
Jan. 12
Education [of Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit].
Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings
and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo
College.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [358]

1859
Jan. 25
To Committee on Ministerial Education [of Michigan Baptist
State Convention, Detroit],
"Quarterly report: for first collegiate term 1858-9:
Indebtedness at commencement of year $19.87; money on hand,
none. Received during first term: for work as College
Janitor $20.00; other work $4.85; from Baptist Convention
$32.50; total received $57.35. Present indebtedness $22.00;
money now on hand $1.89; present deficiency $20.11. I have
spent the whole 20 weeks in college, pursuing the regular
classical course."
A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [359]

1859
Feb. 24
Prospect of a loan from a certain individual has failed,
but there is more money elsewhere, and all will come right.
A. L. S. 1 p. 30 cm. x 19.5 cm. [360]

1859
A. M. Parmenter, Big Prairie Post [later Big Prairie, Big
Mar. 5
Prairie Twp., Newaygo Co.], Muskegon Valley. To [T. Z. R.
Jones].
Requests Jones' advice as to whether he should stay in
Muskegon Valley and continue preaching or come to school and
complete his education.
A. L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 20 cm. Torn. [361]

1859
John Booth, Fentonville [now Fenton]. To [T. Z. R.
Mar. 8
Jones].
Has pledged the use of his scholarship to a young
colored man, Martin, who is preaching to a Baptist church in
Toledo [Ohio]; Martin desires to secure an education and go to Africa as a missionary; has suggested that Martin write to [James A. B.] Stone.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 16 cm. x 9.5 cm. Torn. [362]

1859
Mar. 9

John R. STONE, Ionia. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
His scholarship plus interest amounts to $107; desires to effect quiet settlement; offers to pay $90.00, which he believes is all he "ought to pay and more."

A. L. S. 1 p. 32 cm. x 20 cm. Torn. [363]

1859
Mar. 22

John R. STONE, Ionia. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Will try to raise the money and take up the scholarship note as he had promised; is glad that an arrangement has been made so that daughters as well as sons may share in the scholarships.

A. L. S. 1 p. 30 cm. x 18.5 cm. Torn and partly obliterated. [364]

1859
Mar. 24

J. E. JOHNSON, Jackson. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Doctor [Daniel H.] Peck's will provides that the home and personal property go to his wife, enough to make $2,000 to each of his children, and that the balance be divided among certain benevolent societies; heirs claimed that the will is not valid, but the Judge of Probate has upheld it; heirs appealed from his decision to the Circuit Court; Johnson maintains that the will is valid.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. Torn and partly obliterated. [365]

1859
Apr. 2

David CASE, Scio [Scio Twp., Washtenaw Co.]. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Had the impression that his note ran ten years from date; does not know how he can pay any of it till next winter.

A. L. S. 1 p. 17 cm. x 20 cm. [366]

[1859
Apr. 5?]

John W. HUMPHREY. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Lived last year north of Niles with Brother Hendrick; Hendrick's business failed and Humphrey had to borrow money; can make no payments on note until later date.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 19 cm. Torn and partly obliterated. [367]

1859
Apr. 6

Intends to send money within the time promised; needs money himself, but believes it will do more good at Kalamazoo College.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [368]

1859
Apr. 7

Encloses a check for $13.00 on Michigan Insurance Co., as interest on scholarship note.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [369]
1859
A. WALKER, Pontiac. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Apr. 7
Encloses $5.00 "that is genuine."
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1859
Apr. 8
Has been unable to pay interest on the scholarship note; does not feel that he ought to pay the note, as "it is not nor never has been of any benefit" to him; his primary obligation is to institution of his own state [Illinois]; proposes to settle the scholarship note by paying back interest of $14.00 and an additional $25.00.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1859
James HOFFMAN. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Apr. 9
Sends interest on note; cannot pay the principal without undue sacrifice.
A. L. S. 1 p. 17.5 cm. x 20 cm.

1859
Apr. 11
Desires to know whether Jones wishes the payment of interest or principal, or both.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 13 cm. x 19 cm.

1859
Apr. 13
Sends $7.00; would have sent the money earlier, had he not been sick for several months.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12 cm.

1859
J. E. JOHNSON, Jackson. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Apr. 18
Encloses $7.00 to be credited to Wm. McConnel as interest on scholarship.
A. L. S. 1 p. 13 cm. x 17.5 cm.

1859
Apr. 20
Is surprised to hear that money on the scholarship note is due; he had no knowledge of such an early payment; requests explanation.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 16 cm.

1859
Apr. 22
Sends $7.00; would have sent it before, but times are hard.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm.

1859
John R. STONE, Ionia. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Apr. 22
Jones' acceptance of the proposition came too late to obtain the money and "The Bird had flown"; hopes his failure will not prove detrimental; promises to send all money that might be available.
A. L. S. 1 p. 30 cm. x 18.5 cm. Torn.
1859 ApR. 25
J. W. CO'THREN, Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses draft for $39.00 and his certificates of scholarship.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [379]

1859 May 2
Moses B. JONES, Holly. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Tries to pay the note as fast as possible; he has lost
"more than ten times the worth of that Note say nothing of
the blight of the wheat crop and what casualtys the Farmer
is subject to"; believes there is a need for educated minis-
try; has three girls and wishes to give them an education;
asks what their chances are at Kalamazoo [College].
A. L. S. 2 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [380]

1859 May 6
B[ordman] J. BOYNTON [Kalamazoo?]. To Committee on
Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention,
Detroit].
Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings
and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo
College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 11.5 cm. x 20 cm. [381]

1859 May 12
J. N. CONVERSE, Boston, Mass. To J. A. B. STONE,
Kalamazoo.
"Do you still want $5,000.00 on college, Answer."
Telegram. 1 p. 21 cm. x 13.5 cm. [382]

1859 May 16
Polly Paidelia PECK [widow of Daniel H. Peck], South
Jackson [Summit Twp., Jackson Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Her health has been poor since her husband's death;
wishes he might have lived to complete work he commenced.
A. L. S. 3 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. Torn and partly
obliterated. [383]

1859 May 25
R. L. COMPTON, Detroit. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Requests Jones to rent his scholarship for one year
or sell it, if possible; if it is not sold by next year,
he will probably use it.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 15.5 cm. [384]

1859 June 7
Is insolvent and cannot pay the scholarship note; asks
to have the scholarship transferred to more responsible
hands.
A. L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 13 cm. [385]

1859 June 15
Oscar F. NORT'Y, Judge of Probate, Pontiac, To T. Z. R.
JONES.
Requests information with reference to the scholarship
note of Orestes Taylor.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. Torn and partly
obliterated. [386]
1859
June 15
Had no money to give to the institution last year, but agreed to give a swarm of bees the following seasons; has notified Bro. [Geo. H.] Hickox of the fact and asked him to find some one to buy the swarm; a man was found and Jones should collect $8.00.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [387]

1859
June 18
Oscar F. NORTH, Judge of Probate, Pontiac. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Jones has not replied to his question whether the institution recognizes the validity of the scholarship for which a note had been given by Orestes Taylor; the administrator of the Taylor estate has heard that the scholarship has been forfeited because the interest has not been paid annually.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [388]

1859
June 27
Edward OLNEY, Kalamazoo. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Relies on the [Kalamazoo] College to meet a note in Ohio, which will take all that is due to him except a few dollars; encloses Mr. Atkins' order on account of planting done last vacation and a bill for incidentals.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25.5 cm. x 20 cm.
Enclosures missing. [389]

1859
June 29
Hosea EATON, Sharon [Sharon 'wp., Washtenaw Co.].
To T. Z. R. JONES.
Has no son to reap any special benefit from scholarship; has tried to make the scholarship pay interest by giving others the benefit of it.
A. L. S, 2 pp. 18 cm. x 11 cm. torn. [390]

1859
June
Joshua S[mith] LAKE [Baptist preacher, Kalamazoo?].
To Committee on Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit].
"Quarterly report: Received from Convention for last quarter $20.00; for work this quarter $10.00; total $30.00."
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [391]

[1859
June?]
Oscar F. NORTH [Pontiac]. To [T. Z. R. JONES].
Sends full payment of the note against the estate of Orestes Taylor.
A. L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 19.5 cm. torn and partly obliterated. [392]

1859
July 6
Allen RICE, Lawrence. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Sends $4.00 toward interest on notes for the endowment of Kalamazoo College, which is all the money he has; there is a $300 debt on their house of worship which must be paid this fall and for which three of the brethren are responsible.
A. L. S. 1 p. 19 cm. x 19.5 cm. [393]
1859
July 14
Noah BROWN, Hudson. To T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo.
Had written to Jones some months past in regard to a
claim held against his brother's [David Brown's] estate,
but has as yet received no answer; Brown is anxious to settle
the claim and wishes to hear from Jones; he would rather
issue an amply endorsed note than pay outright.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [394]

[1859?]
July 19
Nathan DOUGLASS, Troy. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Encloses a receipt issued by brother [Marvin] Allen in
proof of payment; requests a statement of his account re­
garding the books he sent to Jones.
A. L. S. 1 p. 12.5 cm. x 20 cm.
Enclosure missing. [395]

1859
July 27
A. J. BINGHAM, Allegan. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Joseph Tanner feels that the best he can do toward pay­
ment of the note Jones holds against him is to sign and
guarantee payment of another $100 note, to be issued by his
son, Seth, at 10 percent from date, payable in two years.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12 cm. Partly obliterated. [396]

1859
[July?] 30
H. PRESCOTT, Laphamville [now Rockford]. To [T. Z. R.]
JONES.
His income has been very small and he has been unable to
pay the note; if Jones must have the money, Prescott sees no
way of paying except by selling his property, which he is
willing to do; doubts if any portion of the State is more
needy than his.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. Torn and partly
obliterated. [397]

1859
Aug. 20
Asks whether their church can borrow $200 or $300 of
the [Kalamazoo] College fund on any terms.
A. L. S. 1 p. 12.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [398]

1859
Aug. 24
H. N. DICKINSON, Battle Creek. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Is glad to return his scholarship [certificate]; has
done about all he ever can toward educating his family and
for Kalamazoo [College].
A. L. S. 1 p. 16.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.
On verso, in hand of T. Z. R. JONES: "Certificate was
returned by next mail." [399]

1859
Sep. 2
N. R. LOWE, Essex [Essex Twp., Clinton Co.]. To [T. Z. R.
JONES?].
Had previously given his word to Elder [Thomas Ward]
Merrill[1] for $20.00; having given a note for $50.00 to
[Samuel] Cornelius, Lowe considers the original pledge null
and void; intends to pay his just due "without a dunm."
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [400]
1859 Francis COLMAN, Rochester. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Sep. 3 Will send $21.00 as soon as he sells his wheat; requests that Jones send a certificate of scholarship in order that Colman might have some evidence of having a scholarship in Kalamazoo College for 25 years.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 16 cm. Torn and partly obliterated. [401]

Sep. 3 Wishes to let someone use his scholarship who will pay the interest for the present year; is willing to pay $50.00 if anyone will pay the other $50.00 and take it off his hands.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [402]

1859 Polly PHidelia PECK, South Jackson [Summit Twp., Jackson Co.]. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Sep. 9 Wishes that Corrden furge go to school on the scholarship she holds; requests information.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 16 cm. [403]

1859 Charles RICHARDSON, Jamstown. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Oct. 9 Has paid $125 to Dr. [James A. B.] Stone; requests that his deed be returned to him; has sold his land.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [404]

Nov. 1 Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [405]

1859 [Joshua] S[mith] LANE [Kalamazoo?]. To Committee on Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit].
Nov. 1 Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [406]

1859 H. N. DICKINSON, Battle Creek. To [James A. B.] STONE.
Nov. 2 Had taken a scholarship with the understanding that arrangements would be made to admit females into school; inquires whether his oldest daughter can be admitted [to Kalamazoo College].
A. L. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [407]

Nov. 2 Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and
expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.

1859

Aroswell LAMB [Hartland]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses $57.00 on behalf of John Garfield; requests that the note be endorsed as paid in full and sent to Garfield.

1859

Sam'l CORNELIUS, Portsmouth [now part of Bay City].

Would have been glad to be present at the dedication of the Female College [Kalamazoo]; has felt a call for the past year to do what he could for the two churches on the Saginaw River and believes his mission ends this month; "it has been rather a selfdenying service—but I hope not an unprofitable one."

1859


David Brown died August 22; the note for the endowment of the Kalamazoo Theological Seminary must be presented before the [Probate Court] commissioners for the estate.

1859

H. STOWITTS, White Lake [White Lake Twp., Oakland Co.].

Sister [Seraphina] Parsall [Parshall] is willing to transfer the amount that the White Lake Baptist Church owes the estate of Deacon [Isaac] Parsall [Parshall], if this is satisfactory to Jones; Brother [Ira] Knight [administrator] agrees to that; the trustees [of the White Lake Baptist Church] will pay ten percent; Stowitts will give his note for $100; the trustees think they would not want the money for more than two years; if this is satisfactory, Jones is to send Stowitts the form of such a note.

1859

Lowell HOWARD [graduate of Kalamazoo Theological Seminary, 1857], Dowagiac. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Has preached on some few occasions, but does not expect to follow that work for some time to come; on account of his lungs, he cannot take charge of a church; because of his debts, he is "rather compelled to work."

1859

Abram WISNER, Franklin. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has been using available money for medical treatments for his blind daughter's eyes; has been unable, therefore, to pay interest on the scholarship; thinks he was "very foolish for taking it, it being of no use...whatever, and... never will be"; would like to make some arrangement to return
the scholarship and take back his note.

A. L. S. 1 p. 17.5 cm. x 19 cm. Torn and partly illegible. [414]

[1859?]

Wm. JENNEY [Mount Clemens?]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Will try to get to Kalamazoo this month to pay the bills of his son Edwin [Sherman Jenney]; has learned from his son that money matters "are very close" at Kalamazoo College; hopes the [Baptist] denomination will be able to sustain the college; is glad to know that his son is in the Jones family; has learned also that there is a revival of religion at the college.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [415]

1860

"Quarterly report: No. weeks spent in study 9; rec'd. from Convention during Qr. $15.00; whole am't rec'd $15.00. Rec'd from other sources $8.00."
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [416]

1860

Was glad to receive Jones' draft because she "had to borrow for three weeks"; has heard that Etta [Arrietta Thompson, her niece] is teaching.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [417]

1860

Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [418]

1860

J[oshua] S[mith] LANE [Kalamazoo?]. To Committee on Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit].
Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [419]

1860

Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [420]
1860

Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1860

Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm.

1860

Acknowledges receipt of $100 as interest on $1,000 for one year on Jones' note for Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 12 cm.

1860

Myron SALISBURY, Church Clerk of Baptist Church, Memphis. To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Requests help from the convention; the church was organized January 18, 1858; the present membership is 35; Henry King assumed the pastorate last November at a salary of $260 for one year for preaching once every Sabbath; King preaches once every two weeks at Columbia [Columbus], for which he is to receive $100; the Memphis church bought a lot in the spring of 1858 for something over $400 and is paying ten percent.
A. L. S. 1 p. 23.5 cm. x 20 cm.

1860

Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm.

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Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm.

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Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and
expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [427]

1860
July 7

Acknowledges receipt of a draft from Jones; her niece,
Arrietta [Thompson] gets $250 per year [as teacher].

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [428]

1860
Oct. 1

Titus BABCOCK, Church Clerk of the Baptist Church,
Monroe. To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
The Monroe church on September 1 called to its pastorate
for one year, beginning October 1, Wm. R. Northrop; the
church is asking the convention for continuance of the aid
given during the past year, $150.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [429]

1860
Oct. 1

Albert GORE, Baptist Preacher, Coloma. To Board [of
Managers] of the Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
The Baptist churches of Keeler [Keelerville or Keeler
Centre, Keeler Twp., Van Buren Co.], Hartford [Van Buren Co.],
and Watervliet [Watervliet Twp., Berrien Co.] desire his
appointment as their missionary pastor; they are asking the
convention for an appropriation of $100 for the year commencing
April 1, 1860; the Keeler church pledges $100, the
Hartford church $40, and the Watervliet church $100.

A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19 cm. [430]

D. WOODS, Woods' Corners [Wright Twp.] Hillsdale Co.,
Mich. To Brother [Marvin] ALLEN.
The [Pattist] church at Woods' Corners is having trouble
in regard to $50.00 voted to their aid by the convention;
the church was without a pastor nearly one half of the year
and received that year only $50.00 instead of the $100 they
had been promised; the next year they received $100, as
promised; they are now asking for the $50.00 still due them,
for the aid of Elder Stout.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [431]
Notation on page 2, in pencil: "Not granted."

L. M. CONGDON, Port Huron. To Michigan Baptist State
Convention [Detroit].
Last Spring a Baptist church was organized at Port
Huron; a building lot has been given them; the church now
has a subscription of $1,700 toward a building, besides some
$300 in the hands of the Ladies' Society; believes a good
congregation can be gathered on the north side of Black
River, where there are 400 or 500 inhabitants and no
evangelical church; asks aid and advice as to the selection
of a minister.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12 cm. [432]
1860  
Oct. 9  
Francis PRESCOTT, Grand Rapids. To [Alfred] CORNELL, President of the Michigan Baptist State Convention [Ionia?]. Requests an appropriation from the convention for the Baptist churches of Greenville and Laphamville [now Rockford], both in his charge. A. L. S. 3 pp. 18.5 cm. x 12 cm. [433]

1860  
Nov. 7  
Joshua Smith) LANE [Kalamazoo?], To Committee on Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit]. Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College. A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [434]

1860  
Nov. 7  
Howard Bailey TAFT [Kalamazoo?], To Committee on Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit]. Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College. A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [435]

1860  
Nov. 8  
Boardman) J. BOYNTON [Kalamazoo?], To Committee on Ministerial Education [Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit]. Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College. A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [436]

1860  
Nov. 21  
Nathan Pratt) BARLOW [Baptist preacher], Kalamazoo College. To Committee on Ministerial Education, [Michigan] Baptist State Convention [Detroit]. Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College. A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [437]

1861  
Jan. 12  
Wm. E. SMITH, Secretary, Bell Alley Mission Sabbath School, Adrian. To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit]. In the month of May last Mr. Joel Handy procured the use of the building known as the Railroad Bowling Saloon, near the depot, for the purpose of opening a Sabbath school for the neglected children in that part of the city; the average attendance is 93; their financial condition is good, having received from their festival and donations, $143.70; they are under great obligations to Mr. Hathaway, owner of the building, for giving its use free of charge. A. L. S. 3 pp. 26.5 cm. x 21 cm. [438]

1861  
[Jan. 16?]  
Lyman] H. MOORE [Baptist preacher; trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1851-63; financial agent of Kalamazoo College]. To Board of Trustees, Kalamazoo College. *Music bills* report.--Lists ten students, the number of music lessons and cost for each student; total receipts for two quarters, one ending November 7, 1860, and the other
January 16, 1861, is $190.40; credit by account enclosed and by Professor [J. Maurice] Hubbard [professor of music, 1857-67], $159; balance $31.40.
A. D. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 20 cm.
Enclosure missing.

1861
Jan. 16

PRIME and Co., New York, N. Y. To T. Z. R. JONES.
"We hand you herein our receipts for lbs. 40, for'd to Geo. Peabody and Co., London, for credit of Rev. James A. B. Stone D.D., president Kalamazoo College."
L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 13 cm.
Enclosure missing.

1861
Feb. 6

A. B. KINNE, Williamston [Ingham Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
It is impossible at this time for him to contribute something "on the Seminary", as requested by Jones; he cannot even pay his endowment note, as he has been sick for seven or eight months and is still unable to preach; has obtained nothing from the estate of Brother Hammond; as soon as Hammond's widow returns from out of the State, Kinne will make inquiry regarding this matter.
A. L. S. 1 p. 27 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1861
Feb. 14

T[heodoric] R[omeyn] PALMER [Professor and trustee of Kalamazoo College], Niles. To T. Z. R. JONES.
"... I tell you if I associate long with these covetous, hard-fisted Baptists, I shall get so avaricious that no one can bear me.... I went from Kalamazoo to Paw Paw, but they were so badly situated with their church, that I could not do anything." Has visited Lawton [Van Buren Co.], Porter [Porter Twp., Van Buren Co.], Dowagiac, Cassopolis, Liberty [also known as Liberty Mills, Liberty Twp., Jackson Co.], and Niles [Baptist] churches; it "seems like the hardest time to do anything for the college"; sends $178 in cash; lists subscriptions totalling $189 [see Appendix]; expenses amount to $10.00; has now obtained $1,000 in new pledges for the endowment. "So my whole work sums up for 3 weeks... in cash collections, donations, and new notes, a total of $2,718."
A. L. S. 4 pp. 19.5 cm. x 12 cm.

1861
Mar. 1

Record of subscriptions to the endowment of Mrs. [Lucinda Hinsdale] Stone's department [female department of Kalamazoo College] for the month of February, 1861 [see Appendix]. "The tax on these sums for the agent is $66.00, to wit: increase of interest on old notes $4.00; interest at 10% on $500, $50.00; interest at 8% on $150, $12.00."
A. D. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.
1861
Mar. 13
Theodoric Romeyn Palmer, financial agent of Kalamazoo College, to T. Z. R. Jones, treasurer of Kalamazoo College.
Financial report: New notes for endowment, totalling $1,805; pledges and donations of three village lots, valued at $355; cash collections, totalling $358.25; grand total raised, $2,518.25. Expenses: of taking horse to Niles, $2.50; printing blanks, $3.00; total $5.00.
A. D. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [444]

1861
June 7
A. M. Warren, Newburg (also called Nankin, Livonia Twp., Wayne Co.), to T. Z. R. Jones.
Encloses $7.00, interest on his father's scholarship. "We are going to move to Kalamazoo this fall and stay 3 or 4 years and it would accommodate us much if you will let us have a job of sweeping and building fires. We will sweep the North and middle halls [of men's dormitory] and build the fires in the first and second rooms for three years for the one hundred which you hold against the estate and will begin with the last quarter of the first term."
A. L. S. 1 p. 17.5 cm. x 11 cm. [445]

1861
June 13
Latham Hull and Samuel H. Ransom, auditors and trustees, of Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, to Executive Committee, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo.
They are unable to audit the account of Rev. Lyman H. Moore, as they can find no vouchers "for nearly any part of the same"; as near as they can estimate from the confused manner in which the account is placed before them, the Rev. Moore is indebted to the college to the amount of about $500 and has been for some time past.
L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [446]

1861
Aug. 20
Theodoric Romeyn Palmer, Leslie, to T. Z. R. Jones.
Has visited Athens, Concord, Bunker Hill [Bunkerhill Twp., Ingham Co.], Eaton Rapids, and Mason; has collected nothing; inquires whether he shall continue in the agency or go back to teaching.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [447]

1861
Sep. 14
H. H. Worden, clerk of Baptist Church, Laphamville [now Rockford], to Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Asks convention to aid in support of Niram Stilwill [Stilwill] who preaches half-time at Laphamville.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.
At bottom of page, in hand of and signed by Francis Prescott: "I most cordially approve the request of the Laphamville church, as one of the missionary committee of the Grand River Baptist Association." [448]

Prefers to continue as an employee of the Michigan Christian Herald on a salary, as heretofore, provided an efficient and responsible man can be found to assume the publication of the paper who is willing "to advance a little" on his present salary; if, however, no such man can be found, he is willing to assume the entire editorial and business management of the Herald for a term of five years on the same terms to subscribers as heretofore; would commence the "issue of the new volume with a new dress, from a new press, so as to insure at least a decided mechanical improvement."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [449]

C. R. PATTISON. To Committee on the [Michigan Christian] Herald, and through this Committee, the Convention [Detroit?].

Proposes to purchase the convention's interests in the Michigan Christian Herald; will give $500 cash in hand January 1 next, or make five annual payments at a rate of 10 percent on the unpaid balance, granting the convention the privilege of selecting the editor for a limited term of years; suggests that there should be a provision in the bill of sale reverting the Herald back to the convention, should it ever cease to be a Baptist journal or organ; or, if the convention prefers, he will take the publishing department of the Herald on the same terms as the prior or present publisher for five or ten years or an indefinite period.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm. [450]

John FULLER, Church Clerk, Baptist Church, Dundee. To A. H. HARRIS [Baptist preacher at Belleville].

At their covenant meeting held that day it was resolved that Harris be requested to see Dr. [S. W.] Pattison relative to raising the $200, and if there be no prospect of raising it, that Harris throw their house of worship into the hands of the convention; it was also resolved that the convention send, if practicable, the Rev. Wm. R. Northrop one half of the time for the coming year to labor with them.

A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [451]

E. COMSTOCK, Deacon of Baptist Church, Owosso. To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

A. M. Hunt has been [Baptist] pastor at Owosso for four months; he thinks he can get along with $300; the [Baptist] church hopes to raise $200; unless the $100 appropriated last spring can be paid Hunt, Comstock fears they will lose his services; encloses $4.00 for domestic missions.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm. [452]

T. FORD, Lansing. To Michigan Baptist State Convention Board [Detroit].

The [Baptist] Church cannot promise more than $300;
feels the pastor cannot live on less than $600; there is no use to apply to the [American Baptist] Home Mission Society; asks for another $100.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [453]

1861
John S. KETCHUM, Clerk of the Baptist Church, Belleville.
Oct. 11
To Michigan Baptist State Convention, "Meeting at Marshall."
"We now, for the first time, send a delegate to your body, our pastor, Rev. A. H. Harris.... In the year 1841, some few Brethren and sisters assembled on 4th. day of July, and formed a 'conference' - numbering then about 20. On the 15th day of September following, we were recognized as a regular Baptist church. We soon called Elder John Goff to be our pastor. In 1853 we built a house of worship; a debt still remains of over $100.00. Our present number is 64, mostly females. Will stand unaided as long as possible; will try to pay debt on meeting-house, then help benevolent societies...."

A. L. S. 4 pp. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [454]

1861
"Report for academic year ending June 19, 1861: Rec'd during year, from Convention $9.50; payment of scholarship interest $7.00; Room rent $6.00; incidentals $3.00; Baptist church for sexton-work $54.65; money earned while out of school, 3 yrs. ago, $28.00; sawing wood $6.00; text-books sold $2.00; loan $2.00; from Jackson church cash $2.00 and clothes $20.00. Attended during year regular recitations of Sophomore Class."

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [455]

1861
He reports for first quarter of his third year of service: sermons preached 25, miles travelled 286, prayer-meetings attended 9, covenant meetings 2, communions 2, visits made 10, Sabbath school and Bible classes attended 3. Because of weakness of church he must ask for help.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [456]

1861
H. G. MOSHER [Baptist preacher], Eaton Rapids. To L. D. PALMER [Baptist preacher; president of Board of Managers of Michigan Baptist State Convention].
Has finished his first year as missionary; for the fourth quarter he reports as follows: visits 55, prayer meetings 13, Sabbath school and other lectures 8, sermons 20, funerals 6, miles travelled 351, baptized 1. If the board can give them $100 aid next year, it will be gratefully received."

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [457]
1861

Dec. 31

J. A. ARMSTRONG [Baptist preacher], Lansing. To Board of Michigan Baptist [State] Convention, Detroit.

He reports for last quarter: 29 sermons preached, 21 prayer and conference meetings; 3 Sabbath school addresses. Requests an order for this quarter's salary, $37.50, and also $12.50 due him for last quarter; for seven months' service there he has received less than $100.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm.

1862

Jan. 1

N[elson] EASWOOD [Baptist preacher], Farmington. To Board of Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for last quarter: sermons 35, prayer and conference meetings 13, covenant meetings 3, received by letter 2, visits 40. They dedicated their house of worship October [1861]; cost of house and lot was about $1,125(?). Church numbers 24 members, only 5 of whom are males; the house [of worship] and $150 for his support have been a very heavy tax on the little church; as a town they have raised for soldiers and hospital use nearly $300; requests an order for $10.50 "and also $2.00 interest on note."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm.

1862

Jan. 4

H. LOOMIS, Church Clerk, Baptist Church, Burr Oak. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

They are compelled to apply for aid; during the past year they were obliged to raise $200 on their house [of worship]; $100 of that is already paid; after this year they will probably be able to support their pastor without aid "from Domestic Missions" and be able to contribute to save themselves; their pastor is Philip Rowen; they ask for $100; have promised to pay him $200; number of members is 80; they have a population of 800 within limits of the corporation.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 23.5 cm. x 19 cm.

Enclosed in entry 461.

1862

Jan. 13


Sends application for help made by Burr Oak [Baptist] church; it should come before the Board [of Managers of the convention].

A. L. S. 1 p. 23.5 cm. x 19 cm.

For enclosure see entry 460.

1862

Jan. 13

A. HANDY, Mason, Ingham Co. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention, "meeting at Niles."

Began his pastorate at Mason last September [1861] at a salary of $300; has six in his family, all dependent upon him; requests one of two things: either that board make an appropriation of $150 for him for the present year, or that board recommend his application to the American Baptist Home Mission Society for $150.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.
Judson BARRETT, Church Clerk of Baptist Church at Kenockee [Kenockee Twp.], St. Clair Co. To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Till a few weeks past they have been "destitute of a Baptist Ministry"; then Elder J[ohn] S. Cox came; on July 22 [1861] they formed a branch of the Burchville [Burchville Twp., St. Clair Co.] church, and on September 28 they became an independent body; there were "over 7" when they organized into a branch; since then six have been added; they will raise $50.00 and ask for $50,00 of the Board [of Managers], hoping with that and the help of some adjoining churches to be able to employ a minister.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 31.5 cm. x 20.5 cm.


Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm.

Wm. R. NORTHROP, Monroe. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for second quarter of the third year as missionary in Monroe and vicinity: sermons preached 38, miles travelled 141, prayer meetings attended 11, visits made 65, covenant meetings and communions 3, each. Is discouraged; mourns "over low state of Zion in our midst"; if his report meets with board's approval, he requests an order of $43.75.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Lansing. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for quarter just ending: weeks of labor 13, sermons preached 65, lectures delivered 3, prayer and conference meetings 30, miles travelled 125, baptized 2, received by experience 2. Toward the last of January he went to a schoolhouse five miles south and held a meeting nightly for three weeks; as the result they have received nine into the church; have lost many by enlistment in the army; requests an order for $37.50 due him for this quarter.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm.

N[elson] EASTWOOD, Farmington. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for fourth quarter of his appointment as missionary in the village of Farmington and vicinity, from January to March 31: sermons 40, pastoral visits 45, prayer and conference meetings 20, covenant meetings 3, received into church fellowship 4, ordinations 1.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm.
1862 Mar. 31  A. HANDY, Mason, Ingham Co. To Board [of Managers] of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Asks for recommendation to [American Baptist] Home Mission Society for aid; is not receiving aid; he will not further trouble the Board [of Managers] or the board [of the American Baptist Home Mission Society?] at New York.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12 cm. [468]

1862 Apr. 1  R. B. DESROCHES [preacher of French Baptist Church, Detroit], Detroit. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Quarterly report:--Preached 30 sermons; attended 39 prayer meetings, made 300 pastoral visits. Their chapel was dedicated on February 11, whereupon their church was organized as a regular Baptist church, consisting of 49 members; a small debt of $98.00 remains against their place of worship; they have organized a Sabbath school of 40 scholars; Desroches has been invited to go eight miles into the country to preach this summer, where the Jesuits thought the Baptists could get a hearing.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 21 cm. x 17 cm. [469]

1862 Apr. 1  George H. HICKOX. To Board of the Baptist State Con-
vention.
Since the last meeting of the board, he has preached 31 sermons, attended 34 prayer meetings, made 50 pastoral visits, travelled 122 miles, and baptized one; has not re-
ceived salary in full from the church and nothing from the convention.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 21 cm. x 13 cm. [470]

1862 Apr. 1  P. Van WINKLE, Grand Rapids. To the Board of the B[aptist] State Con[vention].
Is unable to attend the meeting and report in person; during the past quarter he has averaged a sermon a day and attended as many prayer and conference meetings; the remain-
der of the time he visited from house to house; this report finds him in sixth week of labor; "back sliders of long standing have been reclaimed and sinners have been converted", has collected only about $50.00, but this will satisfy him for quarter's labor; wishes to remain [at Grand Rapids], since the people need a pastor; asks the board to release him from engagement; believes that he would be serving the interest of convention better by remaining [at Grand Rapids] to build up God's cause than by collecting dollars and cents which can be done by others.
A. L. S. 6 pp. 21 cm. x 17.5 cm. [471]

1862 Apr. 2  Orrin S. GULLEY, Detroit, To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
"September 16, 1861. To Writ of Error, suit between American Baptist Missionary Union vs Kortum K. Peck [son of Daniel H. Peck], $15.00; brief in same case, $11.00; total $26.00."
1862
Apr. 2
Submits bill of O[rrin] S. Gulley [book and job printer, Detroit] "for printing Writ of Error [and brief] in the Supreme Court in the case of Estate of Daniel [H.] Peck", amounting to $26.00; the attorneys and counsel for the societies interested are confident of being able to bring the case to a final hearing in the ensuing term of court.
A. L. S. 1 p. 21 cm. x 11 cm. [472]
Enclosed in entry 473.

1862
Apr. 11
He reports for first quarter of year: miles travelled 211, pastoral visits 110, prayer meetings 13, Sabbath school 6, lectures 3, sermons 51, covenant meetings 3, communions 3, funerals attended 6, baptized 2.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 19 cm. x 12 cm. [474]
For enclosure see entry 472.

1862
Apr. 14
Niram STILWILL, Laphamville [now Rockford]. To [Edward] OLNEY, Secretary, Michigan Baptist State Convention [Kalamazoo?].
Report covering two quarters:--[First quarter:] tried to preach 18 times, pastoral visits 19, miles travelled 290, labored three weeks in protracted meetings, attended several church and prayer meetings, received of the church $25.53.
Second quarter, commencing January, 1862: tried to preach 32 times, pastoral visits 86, miles travelled 553, *labored most four weeks in protracted meetings*, received of the church $99.24[?]. If board is satisfied, there is due him $50.00; there is need of more laborers in this field; "there are no Baptist churches West, East, or South nearer than 15 miles."
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [475]

1862
May 5
Requests appropriation from Michigan Baptist State Convention of $100 for year commencing June 1, 1862; membership is 53; the brethren propose to give him a salary of $500 per annum; they are in the midst of a population of at least 6,000 souls.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [476]

1862
May 13
He copies from the will of D[aniel] H. Peck, as follows: "th of residue to American Baptist Missionary Union; to
American Baptist Home Mission Society; 1/8 to American Bible Union; 1/8 to Baptist Convention, State of Michigan, for Kalamazoo Theological Seminary and Literary Institute [Kalamazoo College] and Domestic Missions equally; 3/4 of 1/8 to American Baptist Publication Society; 1/8 of 1/8 to American Tract Society. Requests Olney to make out the orders and, if possible, sell them at not over ten percent discount.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [477]

1862
May 13
C. R. NICHOLS [Baptist preacher], Port Huron. To Executive Committee of Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Requests appropriation of $200 for present year.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [478]

1862
May 20
A. M. HUNT, Owosso. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
He reports for second quarter, ending March 31, 1862: sermons preached 16, pastoral visits 15, covenant meetings attended 3, prayer meetings attended 14. Requests the board to grant him "an order on this report."
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 17 cm. [479]

1862
May 30
J[ames] A. CLARK [Baptist preacher; professor and financial agent of Kalamazoo College; trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1858-70], Moorville [Mooreville, York Twp., Washtenaw Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
On way through Jackson he saw Deacon S. Hollands, who wishes to know whether his note was given conditionally or not; requests Jones to look at his note and those of J. McConnell and Wm. Pool and write to Brother Johnson if the notes are valid; Brethren [Lyman H.] Moore, J[oseph?] Shaw, and O. Cooding will pay their notes within two or three months; Father [Robert] Powell promised Clark $50.00 "at any rate"; had a "very fair time" with Brother Moore; asks Jones to look over the account with Moore for year preceding June 1, 1860, and see whether the $50.00 from Mr. [Kendall] Brooks [president of Kalamazoo College, 1868-87] was credited to Moore twice.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [480]

1862
June 2
J. C. ARMSTRONG, Lansing. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
He reports for quarter: labored 10 weeks, sermons preached 19, baptized 1, miles travelled 10; received into the church by letter 2, due him $37.50. He has felt it his duty to resign the pastorate of that church.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [481]

1862
June 5
Requests report on progress in Daniel [H.] Peck estate
June 7

James A. CLARK, Jackson, to T. Z. R. JONES.

Is sending $140, $100 of which is to be endorsed on "Mrs. [Edwin] Eaton's note of Coldwater"; Deacon Isaac Adams of Tecumseh has paid up his note, which in part makes up the remainder.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

June 9

James A. CLARK, Jackson, to T. Z. R. JONES.

Asks Jones to call for a package of money in the Express Office at Kalamazoo; is going to Adrian via Tecumseh today.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

June 15

Johns Baptist Church, St. Johns, to S[upply] CHASE [Detroit].

Sends request of St. John's Church for aid to amount of $100 to assist them in supporting Brother Cyrus Weaver, whose services they have engaged for the coming year; at their last covenant meeting some seven of them pledged some $9.00, which they hope to increase so as to make at least $12.00 for the year; Brother Weaver will occupy all of the south part of Brother Kunderman's former field, which embraces the two small churches organized "under his labors."

L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm.

On page 1, in upper left-hand corner, written in hand of and signed by Supply CHASE: "E[ward] OLENEY: This came yesterday. No time for meeting of Domestic Missions Committee."

July 1

R. B. DESROCHES, Detroit, to Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention, "convened at Kalamazoo."

He reports on his activities as missionary at Detroit and vicinity for third quarter, ending July 1, 1862: sermons preached 24, prayer meetings held 36, visits made 200, baptised 4. "You may see how unpopular it is in this French city to become a 'Bible Christian...'. Another difficulty is our straitened circumstances." Requests an order on the treasury.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm.

July 29

James A. CLARK, Adrian, to T. Z. R. JONES.

Saw [Terrin] M. Smith; Brother [Samuel] Haskell will tell Jones what Smith said; Brother [John B.?] Newhall gave him encouragement of more help; Deacon Wren gave him a small note; Mr. Allen of Coldwater gave him encouragement; "if matters could be so started so that it would be any use", Allen would invest some money in the college; "might give $1,000 as well as not"; requests Jones "to find Wm. H. Castle's note of Colonel" and mark it paid and send it to him. "So Mrs. Eaton of Coldwater has paid her in full, please mark it and send to Rev. E[ven] Eaton."

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.
James A. CLARK, Saline. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Aug. 14

Has forwarded a little money to Jones from Ann Arbor through check to Samuel H. Ransom; has pledges of nearly $500 on old notes; Brother Bond has just given a note of $100 to permanent fund; believes Bond will do more at the time of the convention; is "satisfied" that the attendance at Kalamazoo will be quite small next year; every effort should now be made to raise ready money on the old notes so that debts can be paid; requests Jones to see or write to all those "round about Kalamazoo & West who have notes to the College" and urge them to pay soon, so that with new and old contributions some $10,000 may be raised in the course of six or eight months; Brother Horace B. Johns of Norwich[?] promised to donate his $100, give up his scholarship, and perhaps do something more if enough is raised to save college from trouble. Bro. John W. Burr, of Northville, will pay his $100 of January 1 on the same conditions, though he will retain his scholarship; A. D. Kendrick will most likely pay $50.00 of his the same way, as will also James Wilkinson and O. M. Smith, of Dexter; E. P. Wixom of Farmington has promised to raise the interest on his [$42.00] with his first sale of wheat on or before October 20.

A. L. S. 6 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [488]

James A. CLARK, Tecumseh. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Aug. 15

Encloses check for $33.75, "mostly received of Joseph Shaw of York [York Twp., Washtenaw Co.], near Mooreville"; Brother Shaw has paid his $25.00 note with interest in full.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [489]

George H. HICKOK, Lowell. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Aug. 25

Having closed his labors with the Baptist Church of Lowell, he makes his last report: weeks' labor 10, miles travelled 75, baptized 2. There will be nothing due him from the convention, as he has not received the amount due from the church; has received on this year's salary only $6.12.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [490]

F. JOHNSON [Baptist preacher], Bay City. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Aug. 29

He reports for first quarter of his missionary work: made about 200 pastoral visits, attended 8 funerals, baptized 2, preached 26 sermons, delivered 20 lectures; additions to church 4. They have under their charge three Sabbath schools: one at Bay City, one at Portsmouth, two miles above Bay City, and a mission school in Bangor, a village just below and opposite Bay City; they number about 60 each.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [491]

A. M. HUNT, Owosso. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Sep. 19

He reports the following: sermons preached 30, prayer
meetings attended 26, covenant meetings 6, pastoral visits 25. The brethren have taken the entire responsibility of his support for the coming year.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [492]

Enclosed in entry 493.

1862

A. M. HUNT, Owosso. To [Edward] OLNEY [Kalamazoo?].
Sep. 19

Encloses report for third and fourth quarters of year; has received pay for the first quarter only; needs the rest of his salary; hopes that the board will not employ any more missionaries only to disappoint them; those to whom it is now indebted must be paid first.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [493]

For enclosure see entry 492.

[1862

E. COMSTOCK, Member of Owosso Baptist Church, Owosso.
Sep. ?]

To [Supply] CHASE, Chairman of Executive Committee on Domestic Missions, Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Requests aid in support of pastor, Rev. A. M. Hunt, for year beginning October 1, 1862, to amount of $100. Their present membership is 33; assessable property of the church does not exceed $6,000; population of city is about 1,500.

A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19.5 cm. [494]

1862

R. B. DESROCHES, Detroit. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention, "convened at Jackson."
Oct. 1

He reports: sermons preached 30, prayer meetings 39, pastoral visits 200. No one has joined this little church in Detroit as yet; a number, having learned to love and appreciate liberty, have gone to the defense of their country; some have moved away; others are so poor as to need help from their American brethren during the coming year to enable them to continue the good work they "have been permitted to do among the poor and deceived Romanists of this city"; requests continuance of aid for the coming year and an order for $50.00 for the last quarter.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 21 cm. x 17 cm. [495]

1862

C. R. NICHOLS, Port Huron. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Oct. 1

He reports on his missionary activities of first quarter, up to September 1: preached 18 times, attended 6 prayer meetings, superintended the Sabbath school, has taken general oversight of construction of meeting-house, made a number of pastoral visits; their congregation numbers about 100, their Sabbath school 60 scholars and teachers. Their meeting-house was begun the middle of July; it is 60' x 46'; tower projects 4 feet; basement is 11½ feet high; audience-room is 25 feet high; it is estimated to cost, when complete, $6,000.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 21.5 cm. x 17.5 cm. [496]
1862
Oct. 7


[Kalamazoo?].

He reports a general interest in congregation, Sabbath
school, and covenant and communion seasons; labors were as
follows: miles travelled 322, pastoral visits 67, covenant
meetings 3, Lord’s Supper 3, prayer meetings 6, funeral
sermons 6, sermons 22, and several lectures in Sabbath
schools; requests order for $12.50.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 19 cm. x 12 cm. [497]

1862
Oct. 10

J[ames] A. CLARK, Jackson. To Board of Michigan Baptist
State Convention [Detroit?].

Report on the financial condition of Theological Semi-
nary:—Shows annual income in cash from permanent fund or
exchange of notes for the period 1854-62, assets and liabili-
ties, and evaluation of real estate holdings. Requests
instruction as to disposition of interest from permanent funds
and endowment fund; requests authorization for disposal of a
lot; asks $50.00 for services rendered.

A. D. S. 4 pp. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [498]

1862
Oct. 10?

[Jame[s] A. CLARK]. To [Samuel H. RANSOM], Treasurer of
the Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Report of his activities as financial agent, June 18 to
October 1, 1862:—Shows amounts subscribed and pledged to
the following funds: theological fund, totalling $394.50;
domestic missions, totalling $42.89; beneficiary fund, $1.50;
foreign missions, totalling $9.65; home missions, $5.00.

A. D. 4 pp. 31 cm. x 20 cm. [499]

[1862]

[Wm. R.] NORTHROP and E[emory] CURTIS, Committee on
Dundee Meeting House. To Michigan Baptist State Convention
[Detroit].

Upon examination of the premises and consultation with
the people at a meeting of the trustees, they report the
following: [1] that the Baptists [of Dundee] desire that
the convention take the property and in some way allow them
to redeem it; [2] that they are willing a deed should be
made to the convention; [3] that the trustees agree to insur
the house [of worship] for $1,000 [which they did], to pay
the premium annually, to keep the house in good repair as
long as they occupy it, and to raise annually at least $100
and interest at ten percent till the house is redeemed; the
committee considers the house well worth $1,200.00.

L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [500]

1863
Jan. 5

E. G. WELLINGTON, Church Clerk of St. John Baptist
Church, St. Johns. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Con-
vention [Detroit].

Requests aid in support of pastor, Brother Cyrus Weaver,
whom they and the Bingham [Bingham Twp., Leelenaw Co.] Baptist
church engaged last June.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 18.5 cm. [501]
1863
Jan. 16

Quarterly report of studies pursued and of earnings and expenditures while a theological student at Kalamazoo College.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [502]

1863
Jan. 16

Rollin C. SMITH [Detroit?]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [503]
Enclosed in entry 504.

1863
Jan. 16

Rollin C. SMITH [Detroit?]. To L. D. PALMER, President, Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention.
Requests that convention appoint someone else to act as agent in case of [Michigan] Baptist State Convention vs. Daniel [H.] Peck estate; has learned that Mr. [Kortum K.] Peck manifests no disposition to settle the estate, he is "placing the means out of the reach of lawful claimants."
Messrs. [George] Jerome, [Daniel W.] Howard, and [Jonathan S.] Swift [Detroit attorneys], after decision of Supreme Court, left matter in hands of [David] Johnson and [Samuel] Higby [attorneys], of Jackson; Mr. Peck was required to file his report as administrator.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [504]
For enclosure see entry 503.

1863
Mar. 1

C. R. NICHOLS, Port Huron. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
He reports for third quarter, ending March 1, 1863: labored 13 weeks, preached 26 times, made 40 visits, attended 13 prayer meetings and 2 funerals; has received $62.50 from "this people" on salary; there are ten Sabbath school classes and Bible classes; average attendance 60; has as yet received nothing from the convention except the order for the first quarter's appropriation.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 19.5 cm. x 16 cm. [505]

1863
Mar. 9

F. JOHNSON, Bay City. To Secretary of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit?].
Third quarterly report:--Has labored 10 Sabbaths, preached 20 sermons, delivered 20 lectures, traveled in the prosecution of his work 150 miles, visited 100 families and individuals, married one couple, baptized none. Their [meeting-] house in Portsmouth [now part of Bay City] is nearly finished; in Bay City the frame is up, and the work will be finished by July 1; yesterday they used for the first time in Portsmouth one of Mason and Hamlin's harmoniums, a splendid instrument, which is paid for.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [506]
1863
Mar. 17

F. A. Smith, Assistant Treasurer, American Baptist Missionary Union, Boston [Mass.], to Rollin C. Smith [Detroit].

In accordance with R. C. Smith's suggestion of October 29, F. A. Smith wrote Mrs. Polly P[hidelia] Peck, respecting the bequest of her husband [Daniel H. Peck]; so far she has not replied; presumes she will answer; hopes matter will be brought to a satisfactory termination.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [507]

1863
Apr. 2

N[iram] Stillwill, Laphamville [now Rockford]. to Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Has been laboring five or six weeks in the Township of Solon with a few faithful brethren and sisters of that place and a few from Cedar Springs; they have organized a church in that place, which, for the present, will be considered a branch of the Cedar Springs church. In 13 weeks he preached 56 sermons, baptized 13, attended 7 covenant meetings and 71 prayer meetings, made 195 visits, and travelled 560 miles. Has received from the church and society $90.00, of the convention $25.00; church is now free from debt; the whole region north as far as Mackinaw [Mackinac] is destitute, except a few points on the Muskegon River.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [508]

1863
Apr. 29

F. A. Smith, Boston, to T. Z. R. Jones.

In 1859 he wrote to Rev. M[arvin] Allen, then Treasurer of Michigan Baptist State Convention, respecting the will of the late Daniel [H.] Peck; since Peck's death R[ollin] C. Smith of Detroit, Allen's successor, and F. A. Smith have corresponded; has heard from Smith in July that the will has been sustained; was not aware until receiving Jones' letter that Smith was no longer treasurer; their [American Baptist Missionary Union's] treasurer regards the course of procedure, as proposed in Jones' letter, very favorably; but it seems important to know first how they stand with respect to counsel already employed by Michigan Convention, Messrs. [David] Johnson and [Samuel] Higby.

A. L. S. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [509]

[1863]
Apr. 7

James] A. Clark, to Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

"After the meeting in Jackson [1862], in connection with a tour in the S. W. part of the State, I attended to your educational interests, especially in respect to a claim against Mr. P. H. Simmons, secured by mortgage, upon which however nothing had been paid, not even the interest. By vote of your body in Pontiac, the Treasurer was directed to foreclose the mortgage which secured an amount principal and interest of about $800.00. The Treasurer has, I understand, succeeded in making a favorable sale of the mortgage, without trouble of foreclosing, so that the debt is secure and the money forthcoming in due time. By vote of the Board last fall about $312.00 were appropriated to redeem the Baptist Meeting-House in Dundee, Monroe Co. At the request of the
Treasurer, I visited Dundee about three weeks ago. I saw the principal brethren and Trustees, the church is in a very low state. The field is hard and it is difficult to see what can be done unless the Board take efficient measures to get a good man among them there with the hope that there and in the surrounding country, in Milan and Petersburg, he will find a field of useful labor and a portion of his support, while the Convention gives him for a year or two $150.00 or thereabouts. Unless something can be done in the course of the season in this direction, probably the Board will deem it best to sell the house and save their money. Since the meeting in Oct. I have collected from various objects of the Convention $476.25 mostly for education.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 19 cm. [510]

1863
May 1

B[enjamin] GRIFFITH, Corresponding Secretary, American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia [Pa.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Jones is hereby authorized to prosecute the claim of the society in connection with that of the convention of Michigan against the executor of the late Rev. Daniel [H.] Peck's estate; wants to be charged with society's proportion of the costs.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [511]

1863
May 4


"The following is the action of our Board: Resolved that Brother [T. Z. R.] Jones be appointed our Agent to look after our interests in the Will of Rev. Daniel [H.] Peck, and that the Officers of the Board be authorized to execute a power of Attorney if necessary."

L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [512]

1863
May 12

L. D. PALMER, Jackson. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Will get the inventory of which Jones speaks; cannot learn that there is remaining in this State any considerable amount of property belonging to the [Daniel H.] Peck estate.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [513]

For enclosure see entry 514.

[1863]
May 12?

[L. D. PALMER, Jackson. To T. Z. R. JONES].

Lists amount of property accounted for by the administrator of Daniel [H.] Peck [estate]: 160 acres of land, $4,000; goods, $249.58; mortgages and notes considered good, $24,345.07; mortgages and notes considered worthless, $6,646.46; slips in meeting house at S[outh] Jackson, $135.

A. D. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [514]

Enclosed in entry 513.
1863

May 13

John V. CHIDALL, Clerk, Baptist Church in Solon; Smith Cook, Clerk, Baptist Church in Ensley Center [Ensley Twp., Newaygo Co.,]; and Chester Stoddard, Clerk, Baptist Church at Cedar Springs. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

The three churches unanimously petition the convention to assist in "rendering help pecuniarily" to Niram Stilwill for one year, beginning July 1, to the amount of $200; they pledge to raise $100 in the field.

L. S. 3 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.

Jonathan S. SWIFT [member of Law firm of Jerome, Howard, and Swift], Detroit. To R[ollin] C. SMITH [Detroit?].

Believes that the Probate Court will appoint a new administrator [for Daniel H. Peck estate], who might at once proceed to collect whatever there is to be collected; "the old lady was bail for the executor", and suit might be commenced on the bond and her property probably attached; the executor, when Swift was in Jackson, had several mortgages "running to himself", which "might be reached"; steps might be taken at once to proceed against the heirs, who have property in Minnesota; the convention has expended about $50.00 and has not received a cent; proposes that the societies make up $200, which will provide $150 besides expenses already advanced.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.


Has learned that Jones has been appointed to act on behalf of the Michigan [Baptist] State Convention in the matter of the estate of Rev. Daniel [H] Peck; if this be the case, the American Bible Union will probably give him a similar appointment; if the business can be settled without recourse to law, they would prefer it; they would not be willing to make appointment of an agent with unlimited authority to compromise.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.


At the request of Mr. R[ollin] C. Smith, they are writing concerning the [Daniel H.] Peck estate; after the decision in the Supreme Court their Mr. [Jonathan S.] Swift visited Jackson and found that Mrs. [Polly Phidelia] Peck was still owner of property given her by her husband and that the administrator had several mortgages in his name; they were later surprised to learn that the property of Mrs. Peck and that of the administrator had been disposed of and that no steps had been taken in the matter; the Pecks have removed to Iowa or Minnesota; it will be necessary to follow them there and find out what property they have there.

L. S. 5 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.
1863
June 1
C. R. NICHOLS, Port Huron. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
He reports for fourth quarter, ending June 1, 1863: labored 13 weeks, preached 28 times, attended 13 prayer meetings; has received for this from "this people" on salary $62.50 this year in full; they have 13 Sunday school classes and 2 Bible classes, attended by 70 scholars; they have commenced work on the meeting-house; requests draft for $150.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [519]

1863
June 5
G. SHARP, Lexington. To [Edwin Silas] DUNHAM, Secretary, Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Since commencing his labor with the church of Birchville [Burchville] and vicinity, his residence has been and still is 15 miles from the church; he reports as follows: stations 3, sermons 14, pastoral visits 25, covenant meetings 3, miles travelled 300, baptisms 18, salary from the church $70.00, received by letter 4.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 19.5 cm. [520]

1863
June 8
John S. BABCOCK [member of First Baptist Church of Dundee], Dundee. To [James A.] CLARK.
The First Baptist Society of Dundee, at their meeting "last Saturday," voted to raise the interest on the indebtedness of the church at seven percent and to get the house insured for $1,000; the members of the church are very desirous that the convention send them a minister to preach to them part, if not all the time.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 19.5 cm. [521]

1863
June 9
Nehemiah BOYNTON, Treasurer, American Baptist Missionary Union, Boston [Mass.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses check for $72.25, their proportion of amount, as desired; is sorry to see so large a bill for legal expenses [in Daniel H. Peck estate case]; is not willing to incur further legal expenses, unless it be a specified percentage on amount recovered, to be paid only if successful.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [522]

1863
June 10
J. S. BACUS, Secretary, American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York, N. Y. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses society's draft for $72.25, which Jones is at liberty to use as soon as he receives from the Foreign Mission Board and the other parties each a like sum.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [523]

1863
June 10
Wm. M. SIMMONS [Baptist preacher], Hartford. To E[dmund]
S[ilas] DUNHAM.
He reports for second quarter, ending April 1, 1863: labored 12 weeks, preached 37 sermons, attended 14 prayer and other meetings, "visited religiously" 90 families, and travelled in the discharge of his duties 467 miles. Has
received from the church in Watervliet [Watervliet Twp., Berrien Co.] $3.00, from Hartford $21.29, Keeler [Keelerville or Keeler Centre, Keeler Twp., Van Buren Co.] $24.04, Lawrence $27.85, making in all $76.18; his field is far too large; two men might well be employed.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 16.5 cm.  

1863 R. B. DESROCHES, Detroit. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention, "convened at Kalamazoo."

He reports for last two quarters, ending July 1, 1863: has preached 50 sermons, held 72 prayer meetings, made 300 pastoral visits, baptized 3, "one of whom had been three years in one of our nurseries in this City"; requests an order of $100 for the two quarters.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.  

1863 B[enjamin] GRIFFITH, Corresponding Secretary, American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia [Pa.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses a check for $27.00 as their proportion of legal expenses of the [Daniel H.] Peck will case up to date.

A. L. S. 1 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  


Their interest in the will of the late Daniel [H.] Peck is so small that they are somewhat undecided as to what answer to make; they suppose the Baptist societies having a larger interest will prosecute their claims; the American Tract Society is willing to pay its share of the expense, provided it does not exceed the amount coming to the society.

A. L. S. 1 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.  

1863 Niram STILLWILL, Laphamville [Now Rockford]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

A great and most successful revival has been going on at Enslcy Center [Ensley Twp., Noway Co.]; "now there is but five grown persons in the neighborhood, with the exception of two families who are Catholics, but what are members of the church." On Sunday, May 10, for first time solemn ordinance of Baptism was performed in Enslcy Township; ten were baptized on one day; has been absent from his family nearly all the time since November 1; prayer meetings and Sabbath schools have sprung up in every neighborhood; his resources have failed; it will be impossible for him to continue unless he has assistance. His quarterly report is as follows: weeks of labor 13, sermons preached 45, baptized 26, prayer meetings attended 30, covenant meetings attended 7, miles travelled 656, pastoral visits 271.

A. L. S. 11 pp. 19.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.
1863
July 27
Issac VAN ETEN and Harvey OFFICER [law firm], St. Paul [Minn.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
They have examined the case of [D. L.] Peck; request Jones to apply for letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate and to cite Peck to appear and render his account as executor; he will refuse to do this; they want Jones to forward to them a certified copy of all proceedings in Probate Court; if Peck's offense is indictable under the laws of Michigan, Jones is to get him indicted at the next term of court and notify them; they will have a copy of the indictment with a requisition from the Governor of Michigan and get the Governor of Minnesota to act upon the requisition; they will prosecute at their own expense and charge 25 percent of all sums collected.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1863
Aug. 13
Judson BARRETT, Church Clerk of Kenockee Baptist Church, Kenockee. To Board of Domestic Missions of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
They had been without a minister till June 28, when Elder [G.] Sharp "engaged to labour" with them for eight months; Sharp is willing to take what the church and neighborhood can make up for him; the church has desired for some months past that their minister should fill an appointment at Abbotsford, 11 miles from Port Huron; Sharp is now laboring with the Burchville church, about 14 miles from their place of meeting; "his residence is yet about 12 miles farther" from them; he will preach for them once in two weeks.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 22 cm. x 18.5 cm.

1863
Aug. 18
C. A. BUCKBEE, Assistant Treasurer, American Bible Union, New York [N. Y.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses draft on their treasurer for $31.50 for their share of expenses in the case of the late Brother [Daniel H.] Peck.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19 cm.

1863
Aug. 19
Issac VAN ETEN, for [Isaac] V[an] E[ttten] and [Harvey] O[fficer], St. Paul [Minn.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Has had a long conversation with D. L. Peck, who refuses to make any settlement and says he has nothing; if Jones desires Van Etten to proceed in the matter, he wants full authority.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.

1863
Aug. 24
John V. CRANDALL [member of Ensley Center Baptist Church], Ensley Center [Ensley Twp., Newaygo Co.], near Cedar Springs. To [Edward] OLNEY and [Emory] CURTIS.
N[iram] Stilwill's health has failed; the churches of his charge have granted him a leave of absence; they request the convention to allow him his salary; he has preached six nights per week and two or three times every Sabbath.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.
1863 S. F. HEATH, Church Clerk of St. Joseph Baptist Church, St. Joseph. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Church asks the appointment of Rev. A. E. Simons as missionary to labor in St. Joseph and vicinity; church has recently been organized and now numbers 28 members; the town numbers some 1,800 inhabitants; the adjoining country is very thickly settled; church requests an appropriation of $200 for support, pledging $200.
L. S. 1 p. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [534]

1863 D. L. PECK, Administrator of Daniel [H.] Peck Estate, Minneapolis [Minn.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Demands payment of notes given by Jones, in behalf of Kalamazoo College, to the late Daniel [H.] Peck; face of large note, given May 1, 1860, $595.80; face of small note, given May 2, 1861, $59.58; principal and interest due up to September 3, 1863, $819.13.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20.5 cm. x 13 cm. [535]

1863 Isaac WESCOTT, Chairman, Committee on Legacies, American Bible Union, New York [N. Y.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Communication regarding [Daniel H.] Peck estate case has been referred to Committee on Legacies; requests further information; inquires as to chance of selling society's interest in will to some other society.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [536]

1863 James M. WHITEHEAD, Recording Secretary, American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York [N. Y.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses power of attorney [for Daniel H. Peck estate case]; society's chairman is under the impression that the societies ought not to be taxed for necessary papers from Michigan, as the 25 percent is liberal allowance to the lawyer for his services; encloses printed copy of society's charter.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.
Enclosures missing. [537]

Encloses power of attorney requested [for Daniel H. Peck estate case] as well as certified copy of charter of the society.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm.
For enclosure see entry 44. [538]

1863 J. PALMER, Paw Paw. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Expects to be in Kalamazoo soon; will pay as much as possible on his note then; hopes to be able to pay all by January [1864].
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 16 cm. [539]

1863 H. B. FULLER, Napoleon. To T. Z. R. JONES.
The notes of the estate of R. B. Rexford are safe; believes...
most of the money is invested in United States bonds; James Rexford, the son, expects to return home from the army soon and will take care of the business.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1863
Sep. 16
B. F. PENNELL, Berrien [now Berrien Springs]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Will be in Kalamazoo to settle his account sometime in November.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1863
Sep. 30
N[iram] STILLWILL, Laphamville [now Rockford]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for fourth quarter: weeks labor 8; sermons preached 31, baptized 13, pastoral visits 226, prayer and covenant meetings attended 49, miles travelled 400. Has received from the churches $40.00; held special meetings for six months; Solon [Solon Twp., Leelanau Co., Baptist] church now has about 30 members, Ensay Center [Ensay Twp., Newaygo Co.] church, 32; travelled 1,500 miles while on leave of absence; his health is improved, but not yet sufficiently for him to return to preaching; during his absence Rev. C. Cultz preached at Laphamville and Plainfield [Unadilla Twp., Livingston Co.] and two young licentiates, together with Brother [A.] Wellman from the State of New York, at Cedar Springs, Solon, and Ensay; in this field, "about 40 miles in extent one way," they maintain five Sabbath schools, five covenant meetings, 8 prayer meetings, and have 8 "regular points for preaching"; during the two years of his labor he preached 241 sermons, baptized 65, travelled 3,727 miles, made 1,242 pastoral visits, attended 179 covenant meetings; received $339.52 from the churches and $151 from the convention.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

[1863] Sep. ?
L[uther] H. TROTTERIDGE [Three Rivers]. To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Desires appointment as missionary to labor with the Baptist church in Three Rivers and vicinity, commencing October 1, 1863; he was regularly ordained in the church in Three Rivers in the fall of 1861 and has labored with the church since that time; the church agrees to pay $300 toward his salary; asks the convention for an appropriation of $200; feels it will be necessary for him to devote $100 of his income for the present year to build a house of worship.

A. L. S. 1 p. 21.5 cm. x 13 cm.

1863
Oct. 3
C. SMITH, Portland. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Last April Elder D. Osborn came to their help; for a year previous to that time a few of their number had been reading sermons and conducting a Sabbath school; they have agreed to pay Osborn $400; they have a debt of $320 on their meetinghouse; are about to build a parsonage, costing $800; solicits
1863 Oct. 4

A. H. HARRIS, Dundee, Monroe Co. To Michigan Baptist State Convention, Ann Arbor.

Their number is decreasing by deaths and removals; have but three or four acting members; only very few ministers of their "faith and order" will make a stop with them, but the Rev. Rob[t] Edmonds [Edmonds] late of Ohio, feels inclined to make a trial; Harris requests aid in his [Edmonds'] support of $150 a year; if Edmonds does not succeed in gathering a good congregation, he will not stay.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [544]

1863 Oct. 7

P. VAN WINKLE, Grand Rapids. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Has preached twice every Lord's Day; attended from two to three prayer meetings a week; there have also been funerals, marriages, religious visits, etc.; has exorcised a general superintendence of their church edifice, now rapidly approaching completion; they will be ready to dedicate it as soon as November 1, when Rev. Jacob Knapp "has engaged to be present"; requests an order of $50.00.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 21.5 cm. x 17.5 cm. [545]

1863 Oct. 8

H. B. DESROCHES, Detroit. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention, "Convened at Ann Arbor."

He reports for fourth quarter, ending October 1, 1863; preached 39 sermons, delivered 13 lectures, held 39 prayer meetings, made 160 pastoral visits. The interest of the people in hearing "the preaching of the word" is very encouraging; the church has asked for financial help of the [American Baptist] Home Mission Society at New York, which has pledged $300 on the condition that the board continue its appropriation of the $200 and his people raise $100 more; requests an order of $50.00 for this quarter.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [546]

1863 Oct. 8

S. E. FAXON, Jr., Pastor, and L. F. CHASE, Ch[urch] Clerk, Ada. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Is devoting half his time to the church at Ada, Kent Co., where the church numbers 38, with an average congregation of about 200; they are trying to build a meeting-house; their building is of brick, 36' x 60'. Every other Sabbath he preaches at Vergennes [Vergennes Twp., Kent Co.] and Saranac,
or Boston [Boston Twp., Ionia Co.], which places are 11 miles from each other and 5 and 1½, respectively, from Ada; the brethren at Ada have raised a subscription there of about $200, those at Vergennes one of $100, and those at Saranac one of $50,00; they request that the board relieve the brethren at Ada of the salary they pay Faxon, so that they may put their money in the building.

L. S. 2 pp. 31.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [548]

1863
Oct. 13
American Bible Union, New York [N. Y.], To Thomas Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Power of attorney granted Jones "to take such measures as seem best to collect indebtedness of estate of Daniel [H.] Peck, late of Jackson County, Mich., to said Bible Union."

In hand of C. A. BUCKEE and signed by Thos. ARMITAGE, President, and C. A. Buckbee, Rec. Secretary. 1 p.

31.5 cm. x 20 cm.
Witnessed by Geo. F. BYRD and James L. HODGE.
Enclosed in entry 550. [549]

1863
Oct. 14
Wm. H. WYCKOFF, New York [N. Y.], To T. Z. R. JONES.

Encloses power of attorney adopted by board [of American Bible Union].

A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 19 cm.
For enclosure see entry 549. [550]

1863
Oct. 19

At the meeting of Board [of Managers] at Ann Arbor, October 8, 1863, it was voted that the treasurer of the board be authorized to give Rev. T. Z. R. Jones power of attorney to prosecute the [Daniel H.] Peck will case on behalf of the convention.

A. L. S. 1 p. 19.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [551]

1863
Oct. 19

Encloses power of attorney desired [of American Baptist Publication Society].

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.
Enclosure missing. [552]

[1863]
Oct. ?
J. M. SWAIN, Greenwood [Grant Twp.], Oceana Co., To Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Whereas the Rev. J. F. Fay has settled as a home missionary in that region, they apply for an appropriation of $100 towards his support; there is not another Baptist minister "in some 40 miles of here, and this region is settling up very fast"; the church has more than doubled under the labors of our Brother [Fay]; it now numbers 31 members.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [553]
1863

James A. CLARK. To [T. Z. R. JONES], Treasurer of Kalamazoo College.
He reports on collections since September 29, 1863 [see Appendix].
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1863

American Baptist Missionary Union, Boston, Mass. To Thomas Z. R. JONES.
Power of attorney granted Jones to secure funds for American Baptist Missionary Union assigned to said society by will of Daniel [H.] Peck, it being understood that a Mr. [Isaac] Van Elton [Van Etten], Attorney at St. Paul, Minn., is to prosecute matter in that state.
In unknown hand, signed by Nehemiah BOYNTON, Treasurer.
2 pp. 35 cm. x 21.5 cm.
On page 1, authorization of document "as clerk of said Corporation [signed] William SAMSON, Sec. pro tem."
On page 2, certification by Geo. T. ANGELL, Commissioner of Mich. in Boston.

1863

Samuel CORNELIUS, Ann Arbor. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].
The day he left Kalamazoo Brother [Jeremiah] Hall presented a note of Cornelius' given to the college for a scholarship and put into Hall's hands as security for money loaned to the college; the interest is paid up to April, 1864, and $50.00 of the principal is also paid; if Jones can call in his note from Hall, he will soon pay the balance of $50.00. "Money is plenty; now is the time for friends of the college to awake."
A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1863

F. JOHNSON, Bay City. To [Edwin Silas] DUNHAM.
He reports for second quarter: 100 pastoral visits, 17 sermons preached, 1 funeral, 60 miles of travel; 5 added to church by letter. The board has seen fit to deprive the church in Bay City of one half of its appropriation; if the church in Portsmouth [now part of Bay City] has not been granted aid, he respectfully asks that a grant be given to Portsmouth on condition that the church there maintain an acceptable ministry.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1863

C. SHARP, Lexington. To [Edwin Silas] DUNHAM.
"...My report is as follows: sermons 44, miles travelled 100,056 [sic], monthly meetings 12, pastoral visits 50."
A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm.

1863

Robert EDMUND, Dundee, Monroe Co. To Board of Domestic Missions of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
He reports for quarter, October 1 to December 31, 1863: labored 13 weeks, sermons preached 30, lectures to young men 2, church meetings 3, prayer meetings 9, religious visits 360, miles travelled 170. When he came to Dundee the meeting-house had been shut up for more than a year; a strong prejudice
existed against Baptist sentiments; he is not only the preacher, but has to be chorister, sexton, and his own collector; preaches at Milan [Milan] every other Sabbath; as soon as the weather gets pleasant, they will have a school at noon.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [559]

1864
Jan. 11

Francis COLMAN, Rochester. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.

Thinks of sending his son Howard to Kalamazoo [College] next term; wishes Jones to find a boarding place for Howard and a boy friend in a good, religious family; if convenient he should prefer that they buy, saw, split, and carry their own wood, provided there is a corresponding difference in their bill.

A. L. S. 1 p. 31 cm. x 19 cm. [560]

1864
Jan. 16

J. F. FAY, Greenwood [Grant Twp., Oceana Co.]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention.

In settling in this new region of the country he was obliged to secure a home for himself and family; had to build mostly with his own hands; is under engagement one half of his time with the church of Greenwood, where he resides; church now numbers 33 members; on November 7 last he organized a Baptist church of seven members at the little village of Mears [Golden Twp., Oceana Co.] on the lake, about 20 miles from Greenwood; the statistics of his labors are as follows: preached 18 sermons, attended 14 prayer meetings, made 29 religious visits, travelled 229 miles. The nearest Baptist ministers are at Grand Rapids and Laphamville [now Rockford].

A. L. S. 3 pp. 31.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [561]

1864
Jan. 17

Seth LAMB, Saginaw City. To Michigan Baptist State Convention.

They have just organized themselves into a church and are very desirous of having a minister to preach to them; asks for aid to the amount of $200; if they can raise the required amount, the Rev. [J. S.] Goodman will labor with them.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [562]

1864
Jan. 18

J. S. GOODMAN, East Saginaw. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention.

Desires an appointment to labor as missionary with the First Baptist Church of Saginaw City for the term of 12 months, from March 1, 1864; the amount necessary for the support of himself and family, consisting of a wife and four children, is $600; of this amount the church expects to raise about $400, leaving a balance of $200, for which he asks an appropriation from the board; the present membership of the church is 22; the population is at least 5,000 and is rapidly increasing; the Baptists have but two laborers, Brother F. Johnson and himself, in this section, "and this for a population of not less than 20,000 souls."

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [563]
1864
Jan. 26
Harvey BARKLEY, Ada. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encl. amount due the college, $19.25; requests that
Marja A. Jipson have the use of it [scholarship?] during the
coming years.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [564]

1864
Feb. 3
John] KIRBY, Flowerfield [Flowerfield Twp., St. Joseph
Co.]. To [T. Z. R.] JONES.
Jones has not given him credit for $1.75, which he paid
to Brother [Lyman H.] Moore on June 13, 1861, at Bur Oak
[Burr Oak]; his indebtedness on the note on July 1, 1864,
will be $26.75; if Jones has an opportunity to send the note
by anyone, he will pay the amount.
A. L. S. 1 p. 22 cm. x 19.5 cm. [565]

1864
Feb. 5
Daniel L. KIMBERLY, Schoolcraft. To T. Z. R. JONES
[Kalamazoo].
The town of Comstock has taken the loan he anticipated;
his therefore not be able to take the mortgage spoken of
by Jones.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [566]

1864
Feb. 28
Henry S[ilas] TIBBITS, Dansville. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Wished to pay his whole indebtedness to the [Kalamazoo]
College soon; in 1855 he pledged $50,00 to be paid in ten
years; wishes to know how much he has paid.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [567]

1864
Mar. 1
F. JOHNSON, Bay City. To E[dwin] S[ilas] DUNHAM.
For six weeks he has preached every day and for two other
weeks he has been assisted by a Congregationalist; has
preached 60 sermons; a Sabbath school prayer meeting is held
each Sunday, at which from 12 to 16 children pray or speak;
they are employing a lady to preside at the organ and sing for
them at a salary of $100 per annum; have at last secured a
title to their church property; are in debt $1,200, to be paid
in six yearly installments.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [568]

1864
Mar. 1
C. R. NICHOLS, Port Huron. To Board of the Convention
[Detroit?].
Has labored 13 weeks, preached 26 times, made three
temperance addresses, attended 13 prayer meetings and 4 church
meetings, and visited 48 families; one has been added to the
church by letter and one by experience; has received from the
church $62.50 and from the [American Baptist] Home Mission
Society $50.00 for this year; their meeting-house was dedi-
cated December 8, church recognized December 9; he will leave
for the Eastern States a month before next meeting of the
board; in his two years of labor at Port Huron a beautiful
edifice has been built and paid for; a church has been organ-
ized and increased to 25 members; all is in such order as to
give promise of future good.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 21 cm. x 17 cm. [569]
1864  
Mar. 2  


Is almost certain that he has paid $3.00 for which he has not received credit; encloses $15.00; hopes to send the balance soon.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 13 cm. [570]

1864  
Mar. 11  


Having failed to get aid from [American] Baptist Home Mission Society, Simons requests appropriation of $100 from state convention.

A. L. S. 1 p. 32 cm. x 20 cm. [571]

1864  
Mar. 22  

Edward OLNEY, Ann Arbor. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

E. R. Rowe, of Battle Creek, has a note of Olney's for $100, given to Kalamazoo College; Rowe wants him to make payments on it; if it is the note Olney gave on the endowment, he will pay it as soon as he can; requests Jones to write him at once upon the matter.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [572]

1864  
Mar. 31  

Jonathan LAY, Ypsilanti. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Is surprised and very much disappointed in his calculation; had depended on the interest being paid promptly, as before.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [573]

1864  
Apr. 1  

Robert EDMUND, Dundee. To Board of Domestic Missions [Michigan Baptist State Convention].

He reports on three months' labor: sermons preached 48, church meetings 3, prayer meetings 12, religious visits 72, miles travelled 130, baptized 4, received by letter 4. Has opened a Sabbath school; when he went to preach at this church, it was almost extinct; "church has been greatly revived."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 21 cm. x 13 cm. [574]

1864  
Apr. 1  

L[uther] H. TROWBRIDGE, Three Rivers. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports on labors for first and second quarters, October 1, 1863 to April 1, 1864: weeks labor 26, sermons preached 40, funerals attended 8, church and conference meetings 40, religious visits 30, miles travelled 500, baptisms 1. Requests an order for $100; the hewn lumber for their meeting-house is on the ground; their subscription is about $3,000; the estimated cost of erection is $3,500; they forwarded to convention's treasurer $6.00, the amount apportioned to them by the Committee for Domestic Missions.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 21 cm. x 13 cm. [575]

1864  
Apr. 1  

P. VAN WINKLE, Grand Rapids. To Board of Baptist State Convention.

He reports for last quarter: baptized 4, united by letter "a goodly number". Indebtedness upon the church is
liquidated; a parsonage is being erected.
A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm. x 15 cm.  [576]

1864
Apr. 7
C[aleb] A. LAMB, St. Johns. To T. Z. R. JONES,
Kalamazoo.
Wishes to pay the face of his note soon; requests "a
minute of the annual interest paid."
A. L. S. 1 p. 14.5 cm. x 9.5 cm.  [577]

1864
Apr. 12
Walter K. HOUGH, Almont. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo],
Encloses a check for $56.38, the balance due to
[Kalamazoo] College on his scholarship.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.  [578]

1864
Apr. 18
Asks if scholarship is "rented" for year; has receipts up to
July, 1862; asks how much is due on it.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  [579]

1864
Apr. 25
Hervey QUICK [1839-90], Fairfield [Fairfield Twp.,
Lenawee Co.]. To [T. Z. R.] JONES [Kalamazoo].
Encloses $4.00 for aid to teachers for present year [1864].
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  [580]

1864
Apr.
E. COMSTOCK, Owosso. To Board of Michigan Baptist State
Convention [Detroit].
They have secured the labors of the Rev. J[ohn] Booth;
their present membership is 33; they will attempt to raise
$200 toward the support of the ministry; ask $150 of the con-
vention; the population of Owosso is 1,500; less will be very
thankfully received.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12 cm.
On page 4, in hand of and signed by S[upply] CHASE,
Chairman of Committee on Domestic Missions: "Resolved that
we recommend appropriation of $100.00 for support of
J. Booth."  [581]

1864
May 7
Jonathan LAKE, Ypsilanti. To T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo.
Till discount one fourth of $100 due for interest, pro-
vided balance of $75.00 is paid soon; will extend time of
paying principal one or perhaps two years at seven percent.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  [582]

1864
May 9
F. JOHNSON, Bay City. To Michigan Baptist State Con-
vention.
Resigns as missionary. He reports for present quarter:
preached 6 Sabbaths, visited 30 families, preached 15 sermons,
baptized 9. Asks that a proper proportion of his salary be
granted him.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.  [583]

1864
May 12
F. A. SMITH, Boston [Mass.]. To [T. Z. R.] JONES,
Kalamazoo.
Requests report of progress in case of Daniel [H.] Peck
estate.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 19.5 cm.  [584]
1864
May 16

John HAWKER and Edward B. BRADDOCK, Ch[urch] Clerk,
Portsmouth [now part of Bay City], Bay Co. To Missionary
Board of Baptist Convention of Michigan.

Hawker asks for an appointment as missionary for that
field, beginning May 1. Church numbers 25 members; village
is situated on the Saginaw River; they have a meeting-house
costing about $2,000, on which $500 is still due; Hawker's
family consists of five; needs salary of $600; their pews
have rented for $300; aside from this, the brethren expect
to raise $100 to apply on salary; this leaves $200, for
which amount they request an appropriation; his only field
of labor the past two years has been the Tuscola Mission,
under auspices of Flint River Association

L. S. 2 pp., 20 cm. x 12,5 cm. [585]

1864
June 1

J. F. FAY, Greenwood [Grant Twp., Osana Co.], To
Board of Baptist State Convention of State of Michigan.

About three weeks ago he organized a little Baptist
church, consisting of five members, in the township of Hart;
church is located about 30 miles from his residence; preaches
one half of his time at Greenwood, one fourth of the time at
White Lake, and one fourth of the time at Hart. He reports
for second and third quarters: 45 sermons, 134 religious
visits, 610 miles travelled; 26 prayer meetings and covenant
meetings, and two baptized.

A. L. S. 2 pp., 30,5 cm. x 19 cm. [586]

1864
June 11

R. B. DESROCHES, Detroit, To Board of Michigan Baptist
State Convention [Kalamazoo].

He reports for the quarter: 9 sermons, 39 prayer meetings,
300 visits, 5 conversions. He visited a French settlement in
Williams County, Ohio; expects to organize another French
Baptist church.

A. L. S. 2 pp., 20,5 cm. x 19 cm. [587]

1864
June 11

[Grant Twp., Osana Co.], To [T. Z. R.] JONES


Kalamazoo.

Is mailing seven diplomas to Professor [Edward C.]
Anderson, for which $8.50 will be due.

A. L. S. 1 p., 20 cm. x 12 cm. [588]

1864
June 11

A. E. SIMONS, St. Joseph. To Sec[re]t[ary], Michigan
Baptist State Convention.

He reports for the quarter: weeks labor 13, sermons
preached 61, prayer and other meetings attended 25, families
visited 80, miles travelled in discharge of duties 340,
baptized 13, received by experience 2. He organized one
Sabbath school; within a year they hope to complete [meeting-]
house worth at least $5,000.

A. L. S. 1 p., 25 cm. x 19,5 cm. [589]

1864
June 13

P. VAN WINKLE, Grand Rapids. To Board of Baptist State
Convention.

Reports on his work during the last year; the former
church property has been sold and a new site has been acquired; a house of worship has been built, and a parsonage is nearly ready to occupy; present indebtedness is $700 to $900, which will soon be liquidated; 30 have been received into the church by baptism and four by experience; one has been removed by death, and two have gone to Idaho; hopes that the church can soon repay the loan from the treasury; requests an order for $50.00,

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1864
June 14
John BOOTH, Owosso. To Board of Baptist State Convention,
Kalamazoo.
Congregations at Owosso are composed principally of members of the church; the high church Episcopalians and the Congregationalists are greatly in the ascendancy; Baptists have the largest and most interesting Sabbath school; church has expended during the year $150 for its support,

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1864
June 15?
L[uther] H. TROWBRIDGE, Three Rivers. To Board of Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
He reports for the third quarter, ending June 14, 1864, fewer miles travelled, fewer sermons preached, and fewer prayer and conference meetings attended than either of the brother missionaries; has labored more earnestly and devotedly than during the first quarter; has raised over $3,000 in subscriptions; has gathered material, employed workmen, and collected money; has been "paying same and superintending the work"; the carpenter and joiner is under contract for $1,200; the architectural plan [of their church] is similar to that of the Unitarian meeting-house of that city; the prospects for the future are good; requests $50.00 of the convention,

A. L. S. 6 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1864
June 27
E[zra] J. FISH [1828-90], Sturgis. To T. Z. R. JONES,
Kalamazoo.
Encloses draft for $88.33 from Solomon Brown on college note; asks if note, provided it is not binding, can be applied to "debt we are trying to lift."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1864
June 30
N[elson] EASTWOOD, Dexter. To Board of Baptist State Convention.
He reports for quarter: 14 sermons, one in Dexter each Sabbath, the others three and four miles out; five joined by letter, "Our house has engrossed some of our time and is progressing."

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm.

1864
July 5
N. A. HUTCHINGS, Kalamazoo. To [T. Z. R.] JONES
[Kalamazoo],
Asks if Jones hold a note against A. M. Warren; will give $100 for it,

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.
1864

Aug. 1

John HAWKER, Portsmouth [now part of Bay City]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for the quarter; weeks 13, sermons 27, prayer and covenant meetings 17, religious visits 50, miles travelled 250. Sabbath school averages about 75; five brethren have built a parsonage at cost of $700; about $50.00 has been paid on their meeting-house.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [596]

1864

Aug. 27

E. B. SMITH, Church Clerk of Baptist Church, Flushing, Genesee Co. To Board of Michigan Baptist Convention.

Requests appropriation of $100 to aid in supporting Rev. H. B. Johnson as pastor; church numbers 66 members, mostly females and young persons.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [597]

1864

Sep. 3

Joshua ALLUM, Clerk pro tem, Kankakee [Kankakee Twp., St. Clair Co.]. To [A.] WALKER.

Explains absence of Elder G. Sharp from his appointment for several months; gives renewed assurance of his success as a minister; Elder Sharp is highly esteemed by the church community, but the church is scattered and the community very indifferent to the wants of a minister; Sharp has received from the church and community $23.36; believes that they will be able to raise as much more at the end of the term; hopes that the board will be convinced that they need missionary preaching.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 31 cm. x 18.5 cm.

For forwarding note, on page 2 of this letter, see entry 600. [598]

1864

Sep. 20?


A. D. 1 p. 21.5 cm. x 18 cm. [599]

1864

Sep. 23

A. WALKER. To L. [F.] CHASE [Ada].

Transmits letter [of Joshua Allum] to Chase; it had been sent to him under the impression that he was a member of the board of the convention.

Written on page 2 of entry 598. [600]

1864

Sep. 24

M. M. JOURDAN, Church Clerk of Ensley Center [Ensley Twp., Newaygo Co.]; A. R. HILL, Church Clerk of Cedar Springs; John V. CRANDALL, Church Clerk of Solon [Solon Twp., Leelanau Co.]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention.

Requests aid for A. Wellman, who was settled as pastor of Cedar Springs, Solon, and Ensley Center churches last winter and who labored with them a part of the time until about two months ago, when he was called East; the three churches have a membership of about 100, though a large majority are sisters; N[iram] Stillwill [Stilwill], who organized and built up these little churches, can be prevailed upon to become their pastor; requests an appropriation of $100.

L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [601]
1864

I[saac] VAN ETI'EN, St. Paul [Minn.]. To [T. Z. R. JONES, Kalamazoo].
Because of the manner in which the case [Danield H. Peck estate] was taken out of his hands during his absence, he declines to take the case upon the terms he had proposed.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [602]

1864

G. F. GREEN, Clerk of Baptist Church, Three Rivers.
To Executive Committee on Domestic Missions of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
They request that the convention continue the services of L[uther] H. Trowbridge for another year, with an appropriation of $200; the amount necessary for his support is $600, of which they pledge to raise $400; they number 54 members; as a society they are but three years old; already they have a fine house of worship, nearly completed.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [603]

1864

June 2
Financial report on domestic missions.
1865
A. D. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm. [604]

1864

Oct. 1
He reports for the second quarter, ending October 1, 1864: has labored 13 weeks, preached 52 sermons, delivered 4 public addresses, attended 13 prayer meetings and 10 other religious meetings, "visited religiously" 91 families or persons, and travelled in discharge of his duties 364 miles. His people have paid on his salary during the quarter $50.00, for foreign missions $5.00, and for Kalamazoo College $100; they have commenced building a meeting-house; connected with his church are two Sabbath schools, having 15 teachers and 110 scholars and 250 volumes in the library; there are also three Bible classes with 42 pupils.
A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm. [605]

1864

Oct. 17
He reports on work of American S[abbath] S[choo]l Union in Michigan since March 1, 1864: schools organized in back settlements of Oakland Co., 23; in Jackson County and vicinity, 29; in Gratiot County and vicinity, 43; in Saginaw Valley, 8; in Kent County and vicinity 14; total organized 117. Teachers in these schools number between 600 and 700 and scholars between 3,000 and 4,000; the 51 missionaries employed belong to the Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Methodist denominations; the plan of operation is to put several counties into one field and employ a permanent missionary to organize Sunday schools, furnishing him with New Testament, library books, and papers; they have in the State 295,000 children between ages of 5 and 20, and considerably less than one half are in evangelical Sabbath schools.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [606]
1864 Oct. 6


"Should the [Michigan Baptist] State Convention pay us $100.00 for you or any given sum, and ask that your salary be increased that much, our Board would doubtless concur; but you cannot be a Missionary of both ours and theirs at the same time..."

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [607]

1864 Oct. 10

F. E. MANLEY, Church Clerk, Baptist Church, Port Huron.


In May last [1863], finding they could not sustain the preaching of the gospel without aid from abroad, they petitioned the board of the [American Baptist] Home Missionary [i.e., Mission] Society for aid to amount of $300; they were granted but $150 for the year, commencing September 1, instead of June 1, as petitioned; Deacon Sanborn, Church Treasurer, abounded with funds amounting to $200 or $300; now they find themselves unable to meet necessary expenses of the church; therefore they petition the State convention for aid, through the Home Missionary Society, to the amount of $150 for year commencing September 1, 1864; their pastor is Rev. John Donnelly, Jr.; they have 27 members; their church is finished, with a debt of $300; the church will raise from $450 to $500 from slip rents for the year; population of city at last census was 4,015.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [608]

1864 Oct. 13

F. THOMS [German Baptist preacher], Detroit. To Michigan Baptist State Convention.

Desires appointment as missionary "to labor all of the time with the German Baptist Church in Detroit and vicinity"; is 24 years of age; was educated at Rochester, N. Y.; the number of German inhabitants in the city is estimated at 14,000; the number of communicants is 32; the average attendance at public worship in the city is about 30; the [American] Baptist Home Mission Society agrees to pay $500 for the time mentioned, but with the understanding that the convention would pay him $100 to make his salary $600; there is no other German Baptist church in the whole state of Michigan. For the past three months he reports the following: baptized 7, received by letter 4, sermons preached 43, public addresses 4, families visited 158, miles travelled 600; he has two Sabbath schools.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [609]

1864 Oct. 21


The board recommends that Thomas Z. R. Jones be asked to continue as prosecutor in Daniel [H.] Peck estate case and that he be furnished funds for that purpose.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [610]
1864
Nov. 21

Caleb IVES, Treasurer [of the Board of Trustees, Kalamazoo College], Monroe. To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

The Kalamazoo College will pay its debt to Jones as soon as possible; Ives will write to [James A.] Clark about this claim.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [611]

1864
Dec. 26

J[ohn] DONNELLY, Jr., Port Huron. To Executive Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for first quarter: 22 sermons, attended 13 prayer meetings, made 50 religious visits. Smallpox has been somewhat prevalent there, and their religious meetings were for a short time broken up.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [612]

1865
Jan. 7

Fred WILKINSON, Church Clerk of Baptist Church, St. Johns. To Board of Baptist State Convention of Michigan.

Members of St. Johns church, though few in number, feel the importance of having a minister and the necessity of help; St. Johns is one of the most flourishing villages in the State; there is a Baptist house of worship; they have recently engaged Rev. Wm. M. Bassett as pastor; they request an appropriation of $150 for the year.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [613]

1865
Jan. 10


Not being able to find workmen who can be employed, their house of worship is not "wholly enclosed", as they designed it should be. He reports: 3 covenant and 9 prayer meetings attended, 19 sermons preached, 15 pastoral visits made, and 240 miles travelled.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [614]

1865
Feb. 28

G. SHARP, Worth [Tuscola Co]. To Board [of Michigan Baptist State Convention].

"Since my last report, I have been holding meetings in the town of Brookway [Brockway Twp., St. Clair Co.]. In this village Baptists have never raised the Standard." He reports: "sermons 41; travels 302 miles; covenant-meetings 6; visits 46; funerals 1; temerence 3; marriages 1."

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [615]

1865
Mar. 1

J[ohn] KELLY, Bronson. To Board of Baptist Convention of Michigan.

His appointment as missionary to labor one half of the time with the Bronson church commenced April 1; having previously made arrangements to leave the State, he now leaves the church; Rev. P[hilip] Rowden, who resided there the past three months, consents to fill his place; the brethren hope that the remaining debt on their house of worship will soon be removed; suggests that the treasurer [of the convention] hand the $50.00 for the last half of the year to Brother Edwin Eaton of Coldwater, who will forward it
to the Bronson church.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

On page 4, in hand of and signed by Edwin Eaton: "Brother
[Jean. A.] CLARK--I send this report of Brother Kelly, for
Board meeting at Dexter." [616]

1865
Mar. 18

J. W. WELTER, Church Clerk of Baptist Church, Ovid,
Clinton Co. To Board of Baptist Convention of State of
Michigan.

They were organized on February 11, 1860; their present
number is 34; their pastor, Rev. P. C. Bassett, has been
preaching with them one half of the time since February 11, 1860,
at a nominal salary; this year he is preaching at Ovid one half
of the time, and at Ovid Center, some 4 miles distant, one
fourth of the time; they have agreed to pay him $100 this year;
they have resolved to build a house of worship, costing from
$1,000 to $1,500; on the condition that the house is completed
in one year they ask aid of $100 for the support of their
pastor.

A. L. S. 1 p. 30 cm. x 19.5 cm. [617]

1865
Mar. 27

0[rsamus] S[mall] WOLFE, Otsego. To Board of Michigan
Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

The series of meetings recently held in Plainwell "did
not result so favorably as the first movement seemed to fore-
show," most of the farmers were engaged in the lumbering
business and could not attend; Rev. J. Maxon, of Battle Creek,
labor with them; there have been 20 additions to the church
during this quarter; two prayer meetings are held every week;
house of worship is being rushed to completion; has delivered
39 sermons, attended 3 covenant meetings and 16 prayer
meetings, and travelled 456 miles; has put the money appropri-
ated by the board for his support into the meeting-house with
the understanding that the church would raise for him by sub-
scription at least that amount; requests an order for $50.00
for the quarter ending April 1.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [618]

1865
Apr. 1

T. G. LAMB [Baptist preacher, Burr Oak]. To Board of
Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for second quarter, January 1 to April 1, 1865:
sermons 50, visits 10, prayer meetings 16, baptized 2, received
by letter 5, received by experience 1, restored 1. Sabbath
school had an average attendance during the winter months of
108.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [619]

1865
Apr. 3

H[enry] L[ymen] MOREHOUSE [Baptist preacher; president
of Michigan Baptist State Convention], East Saginaw. To
E[duin] S[ilas] DUNHAM.

He reports for quarter ending April 1 [1865]: weeks
labored 13, sermons preached 29, prayer meetings attended 40,
church and other meetings 12, pastoral visits 120, persons
baptized 7, received by letter 5, received by experience 1,
Contributions for the quarter amount to $9.00 for home missions and $10.00 for domestic missions; Sabbath school has 15 teachers, and the average attendance of scholars is about 140; he has also a Bible class of 15; hopes to see many of his friends at State [Sabbath] School Convention, which meets in East Saginaw in June.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. 

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1865
Apr. 4

George H. HICKOX, Lansing. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

As missionary in Lansing and vicinity he reports the following: sermons preached 27, prayer meetings 17, other religious meetings 12, covenant meetings 3, pastoral visits 113, miles travelled 295, conversions 5, baptisms 3.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. 

1865
Apr. 4


For the quarter he reports: baptized 29, received by letter and experience 15, sermons preached 26, prayer meetings attended 26. He has visited all that he could, sometimes five or six persons per day.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. 

1865
Apr. 5

D. OSBORN, Portland. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

For the first quarter of the second year under their care, he reports: the church has done nothing for the convention yet, but will raise its rate of $0.30 per member, if possible; has preached 34 sermons, made 35 pastoral visits, and preached at Pewamo [Lyons Twp., Ionia Co.] six times.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. 

1865
Apr. 8

Luther H. TROWBRIDGE, Three Rivers. To Brethren of the Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

They have dedicated their new house of worship; upwards of 30 have united with the church during this quarter; he has preached some 40 sermons; has attended 12 Sabbath school sessions and one funeral.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. 

1865
Apr. 10

E. G. HUNTINGTON, Kalamazoo. To Board of Michigan State Convention [Detroit].

Treasurer's statement exhibiting the balances now in the treasury belonging to the various funds mentioned below: permanent fund for ministerial education, [American Baptist] Publication Society, [American] Missionary Bible Union, foreign missions, and domestic missions [totalling $196.63].

A. D. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 19.5 cm. 

1865
Apr. 12


*We authorize the Treasurer of the Convention to sign his name to a certain bond to be given to Kalamazoo College by
T. Z. R. Jones, agent of Convention in case of D[aniel H.] Peck estate, for security of the college in consequence of their paying said agent a certain sum of about $918.89, due from college to said estate - the notes for which have been lost or unjustly retained by the executor.

A. D. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1865
June 13

George N. ANNES [Baptist preacher], Bloomer [Center, Bloomer Twp., Mont Calm [Montcalm Co.], To Board of the Convention [Detroit].

For the third quarter he reports: baptized 1, joined by experience 1, joined by letter 1, tracts distributed 100, sermons preached 20, pastoral visits 15, miles travelled 40.

A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1865
June 20

A. G. PIERCE [Baptist preacher], Waterloo [Waterloo Twp., Jackson Co.]. To Board of Baptist State Convention of Michigan [Detroit],

Quarterly report: sermons preached 21, prayer meetings attended 18, pastoral visits 13. Resignation from pastorate is to take effect at end of next quarter.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1865
June 22

F. THOMS, Detroit. To E[dwin S[ilas] DUNHAM.

Has received during the past quarter Dunham's order for $25.00 and also the order for the first quarter, "which was lost in the first place"; his field comprises the German Baptist Mission Church of Detroit and vicinity; he statedly supplies three stations and three out-stations; has labored every week in the quarter; preached 44 sermons; attended every week one prayer meeting; visited "religiously" 200 families; baptized 3; received by letter 3; one young man is preparing for the ministry; travelled 640 miles in the field of his charge; has been there a year; has sent three reports, including this; has received Dunham's orders, but no money.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 22.5 cm. x 13 cm.

1865
June 26

E. G. HUNTINGTON, Kalamazoo. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Treasurer's report for third quarter, showing balances to the sum of $217.50. An additional $85.00, drawn from the various funds, has been set aside for printing the minutes of the convention of last year and is regarded the same as paid out.

A. D. S. 2 pp. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1865
June 27

John BOOTH, Owosso. To Board of Baptist State Convention of Michigan [Kalamazoo].

The amount apportioned to them by the convention's committee, $15.00, has been collected; during the quarter he has baptized 3, made 40 pastoral visits, and preached 21 sermons.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.
1865 June

N[iram] STILWILL, Laphamville [now Rockford]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

The time of his appointment as missionary at Cedar Springs and Ensley Center [Ensley Twp., Newaygo Co.] is now at a close; he submits the following report for three quarters of the year: the church at Cedar Springs now numbers nearly 90 members; there are in this field five Sabbath schools, four of which are strictly Baptist; the Ensley Center church has raised $5.10 for domestic missions and the Cedar Springs church $13.00 for the same purpose, making $18.10; each of these churches contemplates building a house of worship to be completed within the next 18 months. His statistical report is as follows: weeks labor 39, sermons preached 116, prayer and covenant meetings attended 151, pastoral visits 542, miles travelled 2,368, baptized 26, received in the field $141.12.

A. L. S. 4 pp., 24.5 cm. x 19 cm.

1865 July 1

R. B. DESROCHES, Detroit. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

During the third quarter he preached 39 sermons, delivered 12 lectures, attended 39 prayer meetings, made 200 pastoral visits, and performed 4 baptisms. "The good work is certainly going on nicely with our French Catholic population. The Priests are more anxious than ever about our undertaking of evangelizing them." Requests an order for $62.50 for the last quarter.

A. L. S. 3 pp., 21 cm. x 17 cm.

1865 Sep. 2

J. B. ALLISON, Clerk pro tem, of Baptist Church, Bloomer [Center, Bloomer Twp., Montcalm Co.]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

The name of their pastor is George N. Annes; the church numbers 32 members, it was organized on August 10, 1864, consisting then of 23 members; they have pledged themselves to pay Elder Annes $200; requests an appropriation of $100.

A. L. S. 1 p., 29 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1865 Sep. 27

Andrew Mac KUM, Church Clerk of Baptist Church, Burchville [Burchville Twp., St. Clair Co.], To Regular Baptist Convention, Grand Rapids.

They have engaged Rev. D. McGregor to preach half of the time for one year; their chapel is not completed yet, "more particularly on account of having been disappointed with respect to lumber"; they cannot complete their church and support their minister also; requests a grant of $100 for support of their minister; this will enable them to proceed with their meeting-house.

A. L. S. 1 p., 23 cm. x 18 cm.

1865 Oct. 1

D. CLEMENS, Church Clerk of Baptist Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., To Board of Michigan Baptist Convention [Detroit].

Requests aid in support of pastor, Rev. T. C. Lamb; Burr
Oak is a thriving town about ten years old; it is situated on the Mich[igan] S[outhern] and N[orthern] I[ndiana] Railroad and has some eight or nine hundred inhabitants; they have been without preaching most of the time for two years; the minutes of the [St. Joseph Valley] Association report them with 66 members, but they have only 50 names on their list; their pastor commenced his labors with them on August 1; they propose to raise $500 and ask the convention to aid them with $100.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 30.5 cm x 19 cm. [636]

1865
Oct. 2

D. J. HUNTLEY, Monroe. To Board, Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit]
He reports for the quarter ending September 30, 1865; pastoral visits 96, sermons preached 37, prayer and church meetings 29, hopeful conversions 3, baptisms 4.
A. L. S. 1 p. 25 cm x 19.5 cm, [637]

1865
Oct. 2

T. G. LAMB, Burr Oak. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
During the fourth quarter of his labors he has preached 30 sermons, made 25 pastoral visits, and held 10 prayer meetings; during the year their contributions have been: Sunday school $80.00, Ministers Aid Society $27.00, A[merican] T[rat] Society $10.00, A[merican] Baptist P[ublication] Society $5.00, Michigan Baptist Convention $35.00, total $157; they have purchased and paid for a cabinet organ, costing $130.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm x 12.5 cm. [638]

1865
Oct. 3

Wm. M. BASSETT, Bridgewater [Bridgewater Twp., Washtenaw Co.]. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
"Having become convinced that it is useless for me, or any other man, to spend time and energies, and the Convention to appropriate their funds, at St. Johns, I have closed my labours there and hereby request that I be no longer considered your missionary at that place." Asks to be addressed at Pioneer, Williams Co., Ohio.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm x 12.5 cm. [639]

1865
Oct. 5

They "have had the Adventists at Vasser [Vassar] and Waterousville [Watrousville]; four out of the six members that lived near the village have forsaken them, leaving them four members, two of whom live six miles away; the church at Vasser claims a membership of 18; with the exception of what the deacon, who lives eight miles from Vasser, has done for him, he has received one dollar, "and the second is not promised"; the former minister was a Mason and received his support mainly from Masons; the church now opposes Masonry, which has caused Masons to withdraw their support; he has visited the little church at Birch Run [Birch Run Twp., Saginaw Co.]; the schoolhouse will not hold the people that
come; believes it wise to continue at Vasser and Carr's Corners [Denmark Twp., Tuscola Co.] a little longer, as three of Vasser church and two of Waterousville church can attend there; at Tuscola they simply hold their own; is to go to North Branch, Lapeer Co., the 14th and 15th of the month to assist in organizing a church; has collected for domestic missions at Vasser $1,60, at Carr's Corners $2.60, and at Tuscola $6.53, making a total of $10.73.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [640]

1865

3[orge] H. H[ICKOX], Lansing. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

He reports for the third quarter: 12 weeks labor, 37 sermons, 22 prayer meetings, 3 covenant meetings, 165 pastoral visits, 3 baptisms, and 379 miles travelled. The small number of prayer meetings attended and the omission of one covenant meeting are due to their house of worship having received some improvements; the improvements are; a change in the front entrance and the finishing of a basement conference room and another small basement room to be used as a wardrobe for church purposes; "now all is under cover of the building and gives very general satisfaction to both Church and Society." The expense of these improvements will not be far from $500, of which the church is now prepared to pay about one half.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 24.5 cm. x 20 cm. [641]

1865

F. THOMAS, German Preacher, Detroit. To [Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention, Detroit].

Desires reappointment for the coming year; is 25 years of age and has a wife and a young son; he was educated at Rochester, N. Y., was ordained by the pastors and brethren of regular Baptist churches, and "commenced in a council" with the First Baptist Church at Detroit; the number of German inhabitants of Detroit is estimated at 15,000; the number of members he gathered is 43; they are all of the poorer class of people; has received $600 for his labors; requests $100 more for the coming year and as much as the convention can give him; 43 members ought to do something for his salary, but he has only 21 members in Detroit and vicinity; the 22 members at station Casco [Casco Twp., St. Clair Co.] are 40 miles from Detroit; these 22 members could raise $100 alone for his salary, but they do not do it, for which reason he does not preach for them any longer; 21 in Detroit and vicinity are too poor, "yet they raised $50.00 the last year for the Home Mission Society and other benevolent objects;" is sorry they have not "done anything for Domestic Missions yet"; has visited and preached in Ann Arbor, Port Huron, and Grand Rapids; even if he is appointed for Detroit, he cannot but go to other places in Michigan and kindle the fire; he is the only missionary among the Germans in the State; there is a German Baptist church in St. Josephs [St. Joseph], but no pastor.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 25.5 cm. x 20cm. [642]
1865
F. THOMS, Detroit. To E[dwin] Silas DUNHAM.
Oct, 10
My field comprises the German Baptist Mission of Detroit and vicinity. I statedly supply 2 stations and three out-
stations. I have labored 11 weeks in the quarter, preached 45
sermons, attended one prayer-meeting each week, visited
religiously 300 persons, and one common school, and traveled
about 600 miles in the field of my charge..."  
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25.5 cm. x 20 cm.

1865
J. N. MURDOCK, Ass[istan]t Sec[retary], American Baptist
Missionary Union, Boston [Mass.]. To Thos. Z. R. JONES
[Kalamazoo].
Jones' bill for services and expenses has been received
and is awaiting authorization of the Executive Committee; he
fears that Mr. [D. L.] Peck has put it beyond their power to
recover anything; has never seen a more flagrant case of
dishonesty.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1865
Benjamin GRIFFITH, Cor[responding] Sec[retary], Amer.
Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia [Pa.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Encloses check for $33.58, the society's share of ex-
enses in prosecuting the claims of the society on the estate
of Rev. Daniel H. Peck, deceased.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1865
O. R. KINGSBURY, Ass[istan]t Treas[urer], American Tract
Society, New York [N. Y.]. To Thomas Z. R. JONES.
Encloses check for $1119, their proportion of expenses
incurred [in Daniel H. Peck estate case].
A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19 cm.

1865
E. G. HUNTINGTON, Kalamazoo. To Board of Michigan
Baptist State Convention [Detroit].
Treasurer's report, showing balances on hand belonging
to various funds, sums totalling $431.22.
A. D. S. 1 p. 32 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1866
Augustus J[oseph] TED.
Jan. 2-
Kalamazoo, 1866-71, and subsequent experiences as a teacher
and a surveyor in other Michigan cities.
85 pp. 41 cm. x 20 cm.

1866
Missionary Union, Boston, Mass. To Thomas Z. R. JONES
[Kalamazoo].
Encloses check for amount due, as share of expenses in
case of Daniel [H.] Peck estate; doubts wisdom of incurring
any further expense in the case.
A. L. S. 1 p. 24 cm. x 19.5 cm.
1866
Jan. 25

H. C. SMITH, Le Sueur [Minn.], To T. Z. R. JONES.

Both K[ortum] K. Peck and Daniel Haine reside in that place; Mr. Haine married a niece of Mr. [Daniel H.?] Peck; Mr. [K. K.] Peck has received considerable money from his father's [Daniel H. Peck's] estate, but has kept it in such a way that nothing can be collected; since Mr. Haine is away from home, he has not been able to ascertain whether he has the notes Jones speaks of.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [650]

1866
Feb. 24

C. A. BUCKBEE, Ass[istant Treasurer], American Bible Union, New York [N. Y.], To T. Z. R. JONES [Kalamazoo].

Encloses check in settlement of account with Jones.

A. L. S. 1 p. 24.5 cm. x 19.5 cm. [651]

1866
Mar. 30

H[eman] L[incoln] WAYLAND [professor at Kalamazoo College; president of Franklin College of Indiana, Franklin, Ind.; editor of National Baptist for over 20 years], Kalamazoo, To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

Reports that during the past collegiate term he has continued to discharge his duties; as there are not at present any young men engaged in studies distinctively theological, his time has been given to members of the college and preparatory classes; there are at present eight brethren who are preparing for the ministry; the president and himself have held a weekly exercise with these brethren for the study of the New Testament; Wayland has also encouraged these brethren in holding meetings and laboring in destitute regions.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 21.5 cm. x 17.5 cm.

Enclosed in entry 653. [652]

1866
Apr. 2

J[ames] A. CLARK, Chairman of Committee to report a plan for theological education, Kalamazoo. To Board of Michigan Baptist State Convention [Detroit].

"The committee on Ministerial Education would report that your professor, H[eman] L[incoln] Wayland, has continued at the work assigned him during the term now closing, which makes one third of a year of teaching service; and he is entitled to an order for the same, to the amount of $333.33. . . . Your Committee also submit herewith the report of a sub-committee... adopted as a part of our report to the Board. . . . Your Committee voted unanimously that, in their judgement this work of Theological education should be renewed, and carried forward with vigor. Accompanying this report is a statement from Prof. Wayland, touching his work and matters of interest in the college."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 21.5 cm. x 17.5 cm.

For enclosures see entries 652, 654. [653]

1866
Apr. 2


"The undersigned, having been appointed by the Committee
on Ministerial Education, a sub-committee to report a plan for theological education for the coming year, beg leave to report as follows: There are now 6 or 10 young men in the college and other classes, one of whom will soon complete the studies he will pursue in college. The President is also in receipt of enquiries from young men in various parts of the state, who wish to learn whether they can pursue their theological studies at Kalamazoo. We submit to the judgement of the Board, the following considerations: Is it expedient to attempt to provide theological instruction in connection with the Institution at Kalamazoo? We cannot forget that the Convention is possessed of a considerable amount of property, which was given for the express purpose of theological education. Although a person has been appointed by the Board, on its partially endowed Professorship, yet he, owing to the demands of the College work, would have been unable to devote any adequate amount of labor to the education of theological students, had any been present. If the Board are prepared to go forward with the effort to provide for the education of the Ministry, we deem it indispensable that a person should be secured, whose whole time shall be given to this work, and who shall be responsible for its prosecution. If such a man were secured for the Department, e.g., of Systematic Theology, we are of the opinion that sufficient aid could be relied upon from the members of the College Faculty, and from Pastors of the State, to furnish instruction in the Interpretation of the New Testament, in Ecclesiastical History, Sacred Rhetoric, and Pastoral Duties. A very considerable enlargement of the Theological Library would also be indispensable.

L. S. 5 pp. 21.5 cm. x 17.5 cm.

[1866?]

L[uther] H. THORNBIDGE, To [Michigan Baptist State Convention].

He reports on Baptist churches visited, cash receipts, pledges, and names of donors [see Appendix]; considers the second Sabbath in February, 1867, a favorable time to visit Adrian, Tecumseh, and Clinton; has obtained cash and pledges upon condition that the [convention's] debt be paid and that the present policy of the convention is to keep out of debt; the attempt to liquidate the debt need not interfere with the effort to endow the children's professorship [at Kalamazoo College]; the convention may consider it wise to procure the professors in the college to complete the work in the summer vacation; wonders whether there are not some objections to that; it delays the work too long; it would tend to continue the confusion already too prevalent about these educational interests being all one and the same; the college has work enough for its professors' vacation as well as their term time; on the other hand, if they were better known among the churches of the State, the college would have their cooperation and support, as it has not at the present.

A. L. 3. 4 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.
1867
Apr. 19
C. B. POST [financial agent, Bronson?].
Record of subscriptions obtained by Post for Kalamazoo
Theological Seminary;—Gives names of subscribers, place of
residence, amount pledged, and time of payment; also summary
of subscriptions previously secured by L[uther] H. Trowbridge,
totalling $865.
43 pp. 31.5 cm. x 18 cm.
Notation on last page, in hand of C. B. POST:
"Aug. 5, 1868 - according to record in this book as to sub-
scriptions unpaid, C. B. Post, ex-agent, sent 46 letters,
directing money to be sent to J[ames] A. Clark, Kalamazoo,
unpaid subscriptions totalling $976.25."

1867
Oct. 22
George INGERSOLL [trustee of Kalamazoo College, 1851-53,
1868-71], Marshall. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Has been informed of his appointment as a member of the
committee on the book fund by the board of the convention;
requests information as to duties of committee.
A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1867
Nov. 4
S. S. BASCO [Baptist preacher], Breedsville [Columbia
Twp., Van Buren Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.
"...As regards your several questions, I will try and
answer them... I have full licence to preach,... I am a
Bible Baptist and can't help it,... As to the no. of in-
habitants of Breedsville, there is 75 families in the vil1edge.
As to the Churches here, we have none. Their is a Methodus
Class with preaching once in two weeks. Their is a Free Will
Baptist Church here dead. Then we have Spiritualest plenty,...
I cain here last Spring; and soon commenced preaching threw the
solicitation of the Methodest, that is, some of its members....
They asked me to take a class, consisting of 2 small boys,
which no. I soon increast to 8. Their was in use the M. E,
Union Question Book.... I objected to this...and was voted
out of the school. After this we organized a school; and I
was chosen Superintendant.... The attendance has been good....
Their is about 50 that attend the school.... Our village is
growing quit fast, we have a good Union School Hous to hold
meetings in and their is quite an anxiety to build a meeting
Hous. The M. E. started this fall and in one half day got
$700 subscribed. But when it was asertained that it was to
be exclusive M. E., it died and was beried the sairn day."
A. L. S. 6 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1867
Nov. 21
L. B. FISH, S[abbath] S[chool] Missionary, American
Baptist Publication Society, Lansing. To T. Z. R. JONES.
Requests Jones to lay the following requests [and recom-
mandations] for aid before the committee on Bibles and
S[abbath] s[chool] and religious books: Rev. R. W. Lockhart,
of Quincy, asks for $20,00 worth of S. S. books; Fish suggests
that committee grant $10,00; it is the first Baptist Sabbath
school ever started in that place and has 50 or more pupils;
Brother J. H. Stanton, the only Baptist in Manistee, has been
elected superintedent of their Sabbath school and asks for
$20.00 worth of books; Fish suggests that he be granted $10.00; A. D. Grumbull, a young licentiate of Bronson, wants Bunyan's and [Andrew] Fuller's works, valued at $21.00; has sent Fish $5.00, leaving a balance of $16.00; Fish suggests that he be granted $8.00.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  [659]

1868

Jehiel WISNER, Superintendent, Sabbath School, Baptist Church, Athens [Calhoun Co.]. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Requests payment to James Winters or order of $10.00 from the Sabbath school fund in Jones' hands to buy books for the Sabbath school in Athens; they want to make all the additions to it they can.

A. L. S. 1 p. 31.5 cm. x 19.5 cm.

On verso, in hand of T. Z. R. JONES: "Brother FULLER - Shall we grant the within order, or give them one half?"

[660]

1872

J. R. WEBB, Benton Harbor. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has much proof in writing to show that Lewis was poor and [Kortum K.] Peck well off in 1861 and 1862 and that Peck "put his property out of hands," so that Webb could get nothing out of him; Lewis said he paid about $20,000 for papers he bought of Peck.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  [661]

1875

J. R. WEBB, Jackson. To T. Z. R. JONES.

Has facts of importance concerning the [Kortum K.] Peck matter; has found several thousand dollars that can be got hold of, "outside of Lewis."

A. L. S. 1 p. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  [662]

[1884]


The funds [for building Ladies' Hall, women's dormitory at Kalamazoo College] have not been sent to her; probably the amount would be not less than $85.00; incidental expenses total about $35.00, leaving a balance of about $50.00; she has said nothing to Mr. [Luther H.] Trowbridge recently about space in the paper [Michigan Christian Herald]; Trowbridge is anxious that she cut the letters [addressed to children] more; she believes her work among the children will help the college "by-and-by, if not now."

A. L. S. 2 pp. 23 cm. x 14.5 cm.

Since 1922 Ladies' Hall has been known as Wheaton Lodge. -- Ed. note.  [663]

[1884]

R. C. MOSHER, Detroit. To Mrs. C[harles] E. CONLEY [Secretary of Women's Baptist Home Mission Society and Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Society; president of Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall Association], Tecumseh.

Has just received a letter from [Jesse S.] Boyden, giving some new points in regard to location [of Ladies' Hall].
Boyden is against the lower location because: (1) it will bring all future buildings there and compel constant crossing of the R. R. [track]; (2) there can be no location there which will not suffer from the cold S. W. winds in the winter and the clouds of dust in summer; (3) there will probably never be a sewer on that avenue, for the tax for it would have to come mostly from the college; (4) the grounds are so near the level of the creek that they must always suffer from the malarial influence of dampness, for no system of drainage can make them dry; (5) there will never be horse cars on that avenue; (6) the future needs of the college will most certainly condemn the policy and oblige them eventually to sell buildings and grounds for just about what the grounds are worth then.

Boyden is for the other side because: (1) the upper grounds will have in two months a horse R. R. within one square; (2) they will shortly have a main sewer running up on Academy Street in front of all the buildings; (3) there is already a gas main on Academy Street; (4) no better location as to health and good sanitation can be found in the State; (5) it will always be free from dust; (6) responsible men connected with the city government assure him that in case they locate on the upper grounds the city will improve the streets all around the grounds and help the college to make them a magnificent park; Mosher calls attention to the fact that there is already a water main within 15 rods of where the building would stand.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.


Understands that there is something over $2,000 paid to the treasurer of the Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall Association; thinks Mrs. Conley ought to come to Kalamazoo at commencement time and lay the cornerstone [of Ladies' Hall]; claims that, when the Baptists of Michigan know the work is progressing, they will offer their help.

A. L. S. 1 p. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.

R. C. MOSHER, Dexter. To Mrs. M. A. GIBSON.

In accordance with Mrs. Gibson's request Mosher gives his opinion as to the location of the Ladies' Hall; suggests hall be located on the upper grounds on Academy Street, on the first or second knoll from the present carriage entrance; is in favor of locating the first building west of the old driveway, so as to put it farther from the present buildings and give room for another dormitory building on each side of it; his reasons for preferring to locate the first building there are that the old building will be used for some time yet as a dormitory, and this position would separate the two and screen them from each other.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.
1884
June 6
Mrs. H. A. GIBSON. To Mrs. Charles E. CONLEY, Tecumseh.
As chairman of the committee on the location of the Ladies' Hall, she has asked each member who cannot be present at the coming board meeting for his decisive opinion; she has received the same answer; as the upper ground seems to them desirable, she will join the others in favoring the upper ground.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [667]

1884
July 2
[Mrs.] Kate Broearly FORD, Detroit. To Miss [E. May] HENDERSON.
She hardly knows what to do about the weekly children's letters until she receives orders from the committee; has about four each week and enough money to pay expenses; Mrs. [Luther H.] Trowbridge has advised her to continue publishing letters [in Michigan Christian Herald]; has been surprised at the interest expressed in letters sent her from every point of the compass; will ask advice of Mr. [Zolotes] Gronell; she must, of course, follow the directions of the board.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 23 cm. x 14.5 cm. [668]

1884
July 2
He was told by Bro. [R. C.] Mosher on their way to the board meeting last month that the site [for Ladies' Hall] was fixed and preparations for the corner stone laying made; no action has been taken by the convention or its board; he has not favored discussing the location in the papers or in public meetings; Dr. [Edward H.] Pratt [patent medicine manufacturer of Kalamazoo] objected to the site for many reasons; Haskell had no idea, nor had Mr. [Edward] Olney, "how far up the hill, and back from the street, and pinioned on its cone the site is"; locating the building there would condemn the present buildings and the entire ground east of the railroad; he appreciates the many discouragements under which the sisters are struggling on and their faithful determination not to give up or relax; suggests that the legal representatives of the trustees and of the convention meet at Kalamazoo; if his thinking is believed unreasonable, he will continue as a quiet worker of the ranks.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 26 cm. x 19.5 cm. [669]

1884
Sep. 25
Mrs. E. B. TAFT, White Pigeon. To Miss [E. May] HENDERSON.
The Sturgis [Baptist] church has pledged in all $124; of this sum $46.00 was paid at the convention and $21.00 in May or June last; next Saturday $13.00 will be sent; this will make $80.00 paid; they have no agents in other churches.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [670]

1884
Sep. 29
Mrs. J. JENKS, Sand Beach [Sand Beach Twp., Huron Co.].
to Miss [E. May] HENDERSON.
The whole number of shares taken in the [Lonaoo] Association are 18; one person has moved out of the association and
has not paid; another said she would try to pay it all next
year; the agent at Bloomfield [now Bloomfield Hills] paid one
dollar at the time she took her share last year but nothing
since; only $31.00 has been paid; she is sorry they can do no
more in that association, but most of them pay their ministers
only very little and feel that they cannot send any money away.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [671]

1884

Oct. 7

Mrs. Lydia CHURCHILL, Volinia [Volinia Twp.], Cass Co.

To [Mrs. Charles E. CONLEY],

There have been 54 pledges [towards Ladies' Hall] taken
in the [St. Joseph Valley] Association since the beginning of
the work; $54.00 have been paid; some have paid in full, and
some have paid nothing; as no new pledges have been taken
during the year, she has nothing to report.

A. L. S. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [672]

1884

Oct. 7

Henry W. CODDINGTON [contractor], Kalamazoo. To Mrs.
[Charles E.] CONLEY.

At the request of Mr. [Jesse S.] Boyd an, he writes con­
cerning the dormitory building of the Kalamazoo College; when
he made the plans, he gave Mr. Boyd an estimate of the
plans, which was the basis upon which the funds are now being
collected; his object has always been to give satisfaction
in all respects, to which the churches of Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor,
Ypsilanti, and Marquette, as well as Kalamazoo College and
Seminary attest; having the church at Marquette on his hands
[then] and St. Luke's Episcopal [Church] at Kalamazoo that
winter, he could commence the dormitory about March 1 and then
complete it in the early summer; he can get building material
of all kinds delivered upon the ground much cheaper "this
winter" than in the fall; the estimate given was with that
intention; it being very close, he must do the best he can.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 22 cm. x 14 cm. [673]

1884

Oct. 8

Mrs. O[scar] H. McCONNEL, Jackson. To Miss [E. May]
HENDERSON.

Number of shares pledged in the [Jackson] Association
since the work began, 152; whole amount paid on same, $227.25;
reported one year ago, 70 shares; amount paid on same, $66.25;
number of shares taken past year, 82; money paid during past
year, $161.00; three churches have given in contributions
instead of shares; the money they have paid is included in the
amount reported.

A. L. S. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [674]

1885

Mar. 28

Kendall BROOKS, Kalamazoo. To Mrs. C[harles] E. CONLEY
[Jackson].

Requests Mrs. Conley to tell the members of the board [of
Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall Association] that, if they desire to
appoint Miss [Marian A.] Chase [instructor at Kalamazoo College]
to special service for the [Jackson] Association, the executive
committee of the college will cheerfully grant her leave of
absence for the term and continue her salary, and the faculty
1885
Apr. 7
Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall Association.
Report of pledges secured and cash received.
1 p. 31.5 cm. x 20 cm.

1885
May 1
[Marian A. CHASE] Kalamazoo. To E. May HENDERSON,
Tecumseh.
Kalamazoo is not dead, but there is not vitality enough
to warrant them in commencing a new building; she was advised
after the action of the trustees at Jackson [who voted on
April 24, 1885, to close the college on June 30 and keep it
closed until their financial condition shall justify reopening]
by one of the trustees, to report to Dr. [Kendall] Brooks as
ready for work in the college; the trustees thought the safe
way would be to come back to Kalamazoo for the present. She
wishes to know what they are going to do with the money they
are asking of the people and whether it will pay them to send
an agent into all the churches simply to collect old pledges;
will wait a few days for further directions; believes Dr.
Brooks will insist upon a formal dismissal before her classes
will be given up; has collected, while away, $70.00 and
secured in new pledges about $30.00; if Miss Henderson and
Mrs. [Chas. E.] Conley tell her to go on, she will be off on
the first train.
A. L. S. 1 p. 23 cm. x 14 cm.

1885
May 13
L[uther] H. TROWBRIDGE, Detroit. To Ladies of the Board
of K[alamazoo] Ladies' Hall Association, Jackson.
Regrets his inability to meet with them; likes the location
selected by the committee which met on the college grounds
last fall; believes the association should proceed with the
building as long as the money lasts and request Miss [Marian
A.] Chase to raise more if possible; advises construction even
though the college be closed temporarily; prefers the site
within 40 or 50 feet of Carmel Street to the site at the summit
of College Hill; advises building on a satisfactory basis even
if it costs more than at first expected; would not cheapen
the plan for the sake of completing the hall.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 21.5 cm. x 14 cm.

1885
Aug. 18
Mrs. A. S. CRANE, Adrian. To [Mrs. Charles E. GONLEY].
It has been almost impossible to collect, owing to the
condition of the college; now that relief has come to the
institute, Mrs. Crane is able to enclose the amount due from
Adrian [Baptist] church; believes she might prevail on the
ladies of the church to furnish a room, though they have a
pledge of $200 towards the church building fund, to be paid
in two years from the dedication; encloses $125; will send the
balance as soon as collected.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 27 cm. x 20 cm.
Report of Building Committee—On accepting the chairmanship of this committee on February 21, he found that the plans had been adopted and the contract had been verbally let to Henry W. Coddington of Kalamazoo; a careful examination of the plans showed the necessity of some changes; these were approved at the directors' meeting, held in Jackson on March 30; the additional expense involved was assumed by the association; when the trustees at their meeting in Jackson, April 24, decided to close the college unless certain conditions were fulfilled, it was thought best to discontinue work until the uncertainty hanging over the institution was removed; at this time $1,100 had been expended; the trustees, having decided at their meeting in July to open the college in September, the chairman of the building committee caused the work on the hall to be resumed at once; the original contract involved an expenditure of $6,000; the additions and modifications increased that amount to about $6,887; this last amount has now been increased by some $200, due to change of location, etc.; has drawn orders on the treasurer for $2,300.

A. D. S. 6 pp. 22.5 cm. x 14 cm.  

Mrs. O[scar] H. McCONNEX, Jackson. To Miss [E. May] HENDERSON.

Believes that the fact that an endowment has been secured for the college will create new confidence in their work; reports $305.25 paid and 171 shares taken in the [Jackson] Association; agents and Mrs. [Sarah Howell] Colman [wife of Howard G. Colman, trustee and professor at Kalamazoo College] have reported to her 19 shares taken and $78.00 paid from October, 1884, to October, 1885.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 21.5 cm. x 14 cm.  

Mrs. S[arah] H[owell] COLMAN, Kalamazoo. To Miss [E. May] HENDERSON.

Reports $813.49 received from the various Baptist associations of the State; personal contributions amount to $455, interest to $147.53, and "brick account" to $63.70; grand total received during year, $1,424.72; whole amount received to date, $4,175.55; total expense from 1882 to date, $254.85; amount paid on building contract, $2,300; amount now in treasury, $1,620.70; Miss [Marian A.] Chase will tell Miss Henderson of Mrs. Colman's plan for raising $2,000; believes it is best not to say much about furnishings until the building is finished and paid for.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.  


Encloses $200 from Mrs. C. C. Bishop, New York City; trusts it will please members of the board to name one of the best rooms [in Ladies' Hall] the "Mrs. C. C. Bishop Room"; the other $50,00 pledged is from Mrs. H. C. Lewis of Coldwater.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.
1886


They have $600; Mr. [Henry W.] Coddington is willing to go on and complete the [Ladies' Hall], provided they get $600 more; it would mean running into debt about $900; believes that, if the association could borrow enough to finish the building and put in the heating apparatus, they might make enough to pay their debt in a few years; is willing to have the other members of the committee inspect the building at any time.

A. L. S. 4 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [684]

[1886]


Report of Building Committee:--Since the last report, the [Ladies'] Hall has been enclosed, the roof painted, floors laid, and the stairs finished; $5,170 has been paid out; the treasurer has $500 on hand, making $5,670; $1,430 is needed to complete the building.

A. D. S. 1 p. 25 cm. x 20 cm. [685]

[1887]

Mar. 24

HENDERSON, Battle Creek.

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Gives an account of her expenses; requests payment of same because her husband is out of work.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 22.7 cm. x 14.3 cm. [686]

1887

June 13

[Miss] E. May HENDERSON, Tecumseh. To Ladies of the Board.

Is obliged to resign as secretary of the board and as a director of Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall Association because of her expected removal from the State; hopes the board will be rewarded by seeing the building furnished and ready at the opening of the next school year.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm. [687]

1887

July 21

C. R. HENDERSON [pastor of Woodward Avenue Baptist Church], Detroit. To Mrs. H[oward] G. COLMAN, Kalamazoo.

Has been requested to inquire whether the [Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall] Association would authorize the appropriation of the rents of rooms to pay for the installation of heating; steam heating will require from $2,200 to $2,500; requests a statement of the instruction of her board in respect to the management of the [Ladies'] Hall after it is completed; asks whether the association would attempt the raising of the fund if persons could be found to be security for necessary loan.

L. S. 1 p. 33 cm. x 20.5 cm. [688]

1887

July 29


At a meeting of the members of the Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees, resident in and near Detroit, brethren [C. R.] Henderson, [Luther H.] Trowbridge, and Grenell were appointed a committee to raise $2,000 by loan, to put heating apparatus...
in the Ladies' Hall and to meet some other expenses involved in fitting the building for occupancy; three or four men have already signified their willingness to sign a note for $2,000 on condition that names of at least ten reliable persons can be secured and that the [Kalamazoo] Ladies' Hall Association will continue its organization until the note has been paid; the committee have no doubt that the work can be done in time for the opening of the hall in September. There are several considerations which seem to argue strongly for a continuance of the organization: (1) the association will want to complete its work; (2) it will be desirable from time to time to add to the comforts and decorations of the building; (3) it is understood that the ladies are to have a share in the management of the hall. Requests a transcript from the records bearing upon the question of a continuance of the association, a transcript from the constitution or by-laws of the association, prescribing the manner of calling a special meeting of the directors, a list of the names and addresses of all the officers and directors, and Mrs. Colman's personal opinion as to whether the directors are competent to decide the question of the continuance of the organization without any action of the association.

A. L. S. 8 pp. 23.5 cm. x 14 cm.

1887
July 30

[Mrs. Sarah Howell CULMAN], Kalamazoo. To Mrs. [Edward] OLNEY [Charlevoix].

Has asked Mrs. [Kendall] Brooks to inform Mrs. Olney of her appointment to the managing and furnishing committee of the [Kalamazoo] Ladies' Hall Association; inquires if there are any ladies at Charlevoix who have in mind the furnishing of a room; the sisters in Romeo are considering the subject; there seems to be some difference of opinion in regard to what the association expects of the Board of Trustees and what the board may expect of the association; also there is some opposition to the idea of giving the building to the trustees unfinished and expecting them to meet the expense without any provision on the part of the association. The constitution says: "When this association shall have collected and disbursed the sum of $10,000.00, it shall disband if desired."

A. L. 3. 4 pp. 20 cm. x 12.5 cm.

1887
Aug. 2

[Mrs. A. S. CRANE], Adrian. To Mrs. [Sarah Howell] CULMAN, Kalamazoo.

There seems to be an apparent uncertainty as to means of getting the furnishings for the [Kalamazoo] Ladies' Hall; has presented the question to ladies in her church; hopes to be able to send enough money or at least enough pledges to have a room named for them.

A. L. S. 1 p. 28 cm. x 21.5 cm.

1887
Aug. 3


Mrs. [Charles E.] Conley will consent to taking the obligation of raising the $2,000 for cost of heating [of Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall] upon certain conditions: 'mainly, the infusion
of some new blood into the Board of Directors.... Mrs. [Zelotes] Grunell and Mrs. [Luther H.] Trowbridge... have agreed to take hold of the work. Others must be secured. Of course it will be necessary for the workers of the present Board to continue in service....

A. L. S. 3 pp. 22.5 cm. x 14.5 cm. [692]

1887
Aug. 5

E. May HENDERSON, Battle Creek. To Mrs. [Howard A.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.

Urges the continuation of the [Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall] Association even after heating apparatus has been paid for,

A. L. S. 4 pp. 19.5 cm. x 12. cm. [693]

1887
Aug. 13


The ladies adopted resolutions yesterday to the effect that the [Kalamazoo] Ladies' Hall Association will continue its organization indefinitely for the purpose of completely equipping the hall and of sharing in its management, that the loan of $2,000, which certain gentlemen propose to raise by a joint note, be assured by the Ladies' Hall Association to be paid. He has written to Mr. [James Earle] Howard, college treasurer, to see if he can furnish the money and on what terms.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 23.5 cm. x 14 cm. [694]

1887
Aug. 13


It is not likely that Mr. [Henry W.] Coddington would agree to Mrs. Colman's finishing the pantry in the way she mentions; the contract does not include flour chests, nor does it include oiling floor of dining room; she believes Mr. Coddington's work is now done except for the pantry shelves; she will give $2.00 towards fitting up the parlor.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 20.5 cm. x 17 cm. [695]

1887
Aug. 17


Until he read her note he supposed the directors had voted to instruct the building committee of the [Kalamazoo] Ladies' Hall Association to contract for the heating; he does not know of any committee that is authorized to act for the trustees in making such a contract; if the executive committee will take the responsibility of doing so, he will be pleased.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 23.5 cm. x 14 cm. [696]

1887
Aug. 22

Z[elotes] GRENEILL, Detroit. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.

The ladies of the [First Baptist] Church [of Detroit] will furnish a room in the [Ladies'] Hall; he has no recommendations for a matron for the hall.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 23 cm. x 14 cm. [697]
1897
Aug. 22
Emma JOHNSON, Flint. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.
Desires to come to Kalamazoo College to prepare for missionary work; inquires whether there would be an opportunity to work at Ladies' Hall when it opens; asks aid in obtaining a situation to pay her expenses.
A. L. S. 3 pp. 20.5 cm. x 12.5 cm.

[1887]
Aug. 22
L. C. MONTGOMERY, Ann Arbor. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.
Does not know of any one to recommend for matron [of Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall]; while in Port Huron, he saw Mrs. Patterson; she is to furnish her daughter's room; she has the promise of the large front room with the double windows; this room will be called the Port Huron Room.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm.

1887
Sep. 8
Ze[lotes] GRENEU, Detroit. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.
Mrs. [Charles E.] Conley will sign note if four other ladies agree to sign with her.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 23 cm. x 14.5 cm.

1887
Sep. 16
Ze[lotes] GRENEU, Detroit. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.
Urges that the officers of the [Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall] Association sign the [$2,000] note; can give no more time to the business; Dr. [C. R.] Henderson will probably give attention to the matter and bring it to a happy conclusion.
A. L. S. 2 pp. 23 cm. x 14.5 cm.

1887
Sep. 17
Ze[lotes] GRENEU, Detroit. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.
Assures Mrs. Colman that the entire [Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall] Association, and not just its officers, will be responsible for the note.
A. L. S. 4 pp. 23 cm. x 14.5 cm.

[1887]
Sep. ?
J[abez] MONTGOMERY.
Report of the Ladies' Hall building committee:--The committee are glad to report that the building has been completed and the work accepted; it desires to call attention to the fact that Mr. [Henry W.] Coddington has added considerable ornamentation, built cellar stair, put in stone window sills, and, what is of more importance, has finished four large rooms in the attic, none of which was called for in the contract; committee has expended $6,857, leaving a balance of $243 still due the contractor; there is enough subscribed to pay the remaining indebtedness and it should be collected at once;
the committee has decided in favor of steam heating by direct radiation as the cheapest in the long run and the best adapted to circumstances; committee has tenders ranging from $1,050 to $1,900; it should like a little more time before deciding upon the particular system to be adopted.

A. D. S. 2 pp. 25 cm. x 19.5 cm. [703]

1887
Oct. 5

Zelotes GRENELL, Detroit. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.

The $2,000-note business is awaiting the decision of the officers of the [Kalamazoo Ladies'] Hall Association; the brethren desire to attempt to raise a much larger sum than that raised for the [Edward] Olney Memorial; does not see how both of these can be put through at the meeting of the convention.

A. L. S. 2 pp. 23.5 cm. x 14 cm. [704]

1887
Nov. 9

Mrs. [Charles E.] CONLEY, Detroit. To Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo.

Has pushed [$2,000] note along as fast as possible; regrets having attempted to open [Ladies'] Hall in the fall; illness has prevented her from filling the office of president adequately; thinks trustees ought to mortgage the building.

A. L. S. 3 pp. 19.5 cm. x 12.5 cm. [705]

[1887?]

Mrs. [Howard G.] COLMAN, Kalamazoo, To Mrs. [Charles E.] CONLEY, Detroit.

The trustees will have to go to the State-at-large for money, with little hope of success; suggests that a meeting of [Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall] Association be called as soon as possible.

A. D. 4 pp. 21 cm. x 13.5 cm. [706]

[1887?]

Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall Association, Report on subscriptions for Ladies' Hall.
13 pp. 21 cm. x 15 cm.; 4 pp. 10.5 cm. x 15 cm. [707]

[1887?]

Kalamazoo Ladies' Hall Association, Report on shares taken by Michigan [Baptist] Association [now Detroit Baptist Association], 4 pp. 24 cm. x 19 cm. [708]
APPENDIX

Entry numbers of items in the Appendix correspond to entry numbers of the letters from which they are extracted.

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- Jesse Whitford
- Joseph Johnson, 1.00 as long as able 10.00
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- Ora Cook, Shiawasse, paid 0.50 5.00
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- Rev. Alden Tupper, Lyndon 5.00
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- Charles Goff
- P. Williams
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- David Hartwell, Hadley 5.00
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- F. B. Lord, Hadley commencing 55 5.00
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- James M. Needham, Lapeer 10.00
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Theological Endowment $832.13
Philosophical Apparatus 17.00
Cash collected 53.16
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Lewis Scott $2,00 Col. at Northville $3,00
Daniel Herrick, Salem 2.50 Hartwell Green .50
[?] Porter 1.00 George B. Dennis, North-
Dr. E. Palmer, Plymouth pd. ville 2.00
on his scholarship for int.

2,00

Total 54.14
Previously reported 1,402.29
$3,986.00

Partly obliterated.

[Entry 182]

1. Scholarships Secured
G. H. Shear Greenfield

2. New Subscriptions to Theological Endowment

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which added to amounts formerly reported makes $4,858.09

[Entry 184]

1. Scholarships Secured
S. Cornelius Troy A. D. Kendrick Dryden

2. New Scholarships

Francis Colman Oakland Wm. H. Bettis Oxford $ 200.00
3. Theological Endowment

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Previously reported: $392.78
Total: $5,250.78

Items

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2. Theo. Endow.       | 3,309.98
3. Philos. Apparatus  | 23.00
4. Cash Collected Gen. pur[poses] | 207.80
5. there is due - uncollected | 20.00

Total: $5,250.78
[Entry 189]

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[Entry 191]

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[Entry 196]

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[Entry 210]

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[Entry 212] July 20, 1855

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Stafford Godfrey, R. R. Prentice, L. D. Palmer, F. Everett (Sharon), Geo. Tibbits, A. Waterberry, Ire Knight, Thm. E. Poole each $25 $200.00
New Subscriptions

Geo. Ingersoll of Marshall for the Female College $100.00
$2,700.00

Job Cranston, Brighton paid on ½ Scholarship $50 with interest, $4.52
Isaac Parshall old sub. in full $50.00
Willard Lambert interest on Scholarship 7.00
George Tibbetts Theo. End. 1.75
O. Taylor Scholarship 2nd year 7.00
Lorin Flint 7.00
J. C. Morse 7.00
J. Garfield Theo. End. 7.00
W. G. Wisner 3.50
James Wilkinson Scholarship 7.00

$153.52

[Entry 213]

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John Bates .50
Myron Bates 1.00
W. G. Smith 3.00
W. Salisbury .50
Abr. Wells in full 1.50
Harford Philips 3.00
F. E. Gilbert 2.50
Mrs. Fenner new .62
William Fenton int. on Theo. Endow. 1.75
N. Eastwood 2.00
John Clark China 7.00
James Jackson 1.05
Jacob Peer 2.80
Sam'l Bird 1.00
Jeremiah Curtis 1.75
N. Millard .70

$41.67

$5,000 Subscription

Lemuel Taylor Rochester $10.00
Solomon Fuller Columbus 10.00
Phiny Corbin High Banks [?] 25.00
Rufus Swift St. Clair 25.00
Jacob Peer Algonac 25.00
Geo. H. Fenner Romeo 25.00

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A. F. Albright 3.50
Dr. Wm. Huntington 3.50
Jonathan Austin .70
W. Lewis 1.00
M. Walker 2.00
Joseph Place 1.75
A. P. Greenman 2.00
J. Kanouse 2.00
Jacob Wilkinson 2.00
John Woodhull's Estate (P. O. Nebraska, Shiawassee) 1.00
W. B. Skidmore 1.00
J. R. Pearsall 1.75
J. Gunderman 1.00
M. Phelps 3.50

$41.20

Interest on Scholarships

Loren Flint $7.00
Brayton Flint 7.00
Jacob Wilkinson 7.00
John Ransom 7.00
Harvey Hunter 7.00

$35.00

General Purposes

Elder Keith old sub. $1.00
J. W. Morse new " 5.00
Pangburn's Due Bill
given by Jonathan Austin, Theo. Endow. 4.69
W. C. Rumsey old sub. 3.00
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J. P. Drake 3.00
J. Kanouse 2.00
Ramah Cole 2.00
J. R. Pearsall 2.50
Collected in Dewitt .59
A. B. Kinne 5.00
N. Green 1.00

$30.28
Theological Interest

Sanduskey Kellogg $ 2.00
Gabriel Young 3.50
J. Humphrey 3.50
E. E. Hendrick 3.50
Wm. B. Grow 3.50

$16.00

Interest on Scholarship

B. P. Wixom $ 7.00

Old Subscriptions for Convention

Dr. Occaback $ 1.00
W. Hartsough now Plymouth in full 3.00

$27.00

General Fund for Kalamazoo College

Alvah Hibbard 50.00
Abel P. Grow 25.00
A. Cone 25.00
John Wood 10.00
Mary A. Wood 10.00
J. H. Rasey (Castleton) 10.00
Henry H. Reading (Galesburg) 6.00

$136.00

Cash as above 27.00
Presidency 100.00
Gen. Fund 136.00
Cash Mrs. Scott paid Van Husen 200.00

$463.00

Scholarships Obtained

Lamech Sweet $100.00
John Watson 100.00

$200.00

Security of Several Scholarships
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" Dec. 11, $10.25
" Jan. 11 $66.69
Leaving in my hands $118.94

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M. Neal
E. Packer
D. Harrington
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W. J. Hamilton
N. E. Cole

Kalamazoo

$10.00

5.00

3.00

2.00

25.00

5.00

5.00

5.00

1.00

[Entry 340]

College

Collection, Eaton Rapids
Dea. Wm. Pool
James Hoffman
N. P. Barlow

Gen. Pur[poses]
Int. on Scholarship
" "
College bill, plus int.

$ 1.00

7.00

3.50

6.35

$17.35

Convention

Mrs. McConnel
R. R. Tingley
A. Hawkins
Elder Grout
John McConnell

Educational purposes
Inter. on Theo. Note
" "
" "
On $5,000 Subscrip[tion]

$ 1.00

1.40

7.00

1.10

5.00

$33.35

[Entry 442]

Rev. J. Price
A. Sherman
Mrs. S. Bitely
H. Munger
M. Sherrel
J. H. Simpson
O. Long
A. Shellhammer
Geo. W. Minor
P. A. Lee

$2.00

$ 1.00 sub.

7.00

3.50

1.00

45.75

12.25

1.50

6.00

10.00

Principal of note

$ 188.00

[Entry 443]

Eleanor B. Ranson
Elizabeth F. Curtenius
Mary Elizabeth Cook
Martha W. Fox

$100.00

150.00

100.00

100.00

$100.00
Mary Ann Brown Schoolcraft $100.00
Fanny M. Bair " 100.00
Olive L. Prescott Ashley 100.00
Persis Ashley " 100.00
Lucinda C. Chase Smyrna 100.00
Amount $950.00

[Entry 554]
G. B. Huntington Don. $5.00
Mrs. T. B. Hartsough " 1.00
A. D. Kendrick prin. 100.00
Dea. Hartsough " 1.00
D. F. Tompkins on note 10.00
E. E. Conklin Don. 5.00
$122.00

[Entry 655]
Galesburg canvass partial, cash rec'd, Geo. R. Jenkins $7.00, H. Bevier $2.00, Dr. Wightman $2.00, total $11.00. Marshall canvass partial, cash collections, J. T. Downs $10.00, I. S. Peters $2.00, total cash $12.00; pledges, George Ingersoll $25.00, N. E. Dunham $10.00, total pledges $35.00, total cash and pledges $47.00. Napoleon canvass partial, cash rec'd, Sister Dean .50 cts., W. Harrington $2.00, Morgan Case $10.00, W. H. Palmer $5.00, S. P. Hutchinson $10.00, total $27.50. Parma, Rev. and Mrs. H. Stanwood $25.00. Ann Arbor church will raise at least $100.00.

Ypsilanti, cash, S. M. Loveridge $10.00, J. S. Jenness $10.00, B. F. Shelmire $10.00, J. Rorison $10.00, W. W. Batchelder $5.00, Alva Marsh $5.00, S. W. Pattison $5.00, C. R. Pattison use of Scholarship $10.00, total cash $65.00; pledges, Wells Burt $100.00, S. M. Loveridge $15.00, C. E. Hewitt $5.00, J. Lake $5.00, H. Drury $5.00, C. Cady $2.50; J. F. Cary $5.00, J. W. Rappleye $2.50, H. H. Brinkerhoff $5.00, total pledges $145.00, total cash and pledges $210.00. Dexter church will try to raise $50.00 early in 1867. Grass Lake, Eliza A. Baker, pledge $25.00, and Bro. Gallup will try to raise at least $25.00 more, making $50.00.

Sturgis, cash, Roswell Rice $5.00, James Wren $5.00, John Langrick $5.00,
John S. Newhall $10.00, Mrs. Frances Petty $5.00, Wm. Ferguson $2.00, total $32.00; pledge of G. D. S. Thurston $5.00, making pledges and cash $37.00. Coldwater, pledges, Mrs. N. C. Lewis $100.00, E. Curtiss on condition of being released from his sub. to same work in Kalamazoo list $25.00, B. L. Webb $10.00, Dr. Geo. Ferguson $5.00, total $140, with assurance it will be raised to at least $250.00. Niles, cash, B. F. Fish $5.00, Dr. A. J. Mead $1.00, total $6.00. Cassopolis, cash, Rev. J. Price $5.00, Maj. Joseph Smith $10.00, J. K. Ritter $10.00, Moses McIlvain $5.00, E. A. Maginnis $5.00, H. B. Dunning $1.00, W. W. McIlvain $3.00, Albert Maginnis $2.00, total $41.00. Newberg, James M. Chapman, cash $20.00, J. R. Grenell $2.00, Norman Lynch $1.00, total $23.00. North Porter, pledges, James Matley $5.00, Samuel N. Gilbert $5.00, total $10.00. Jackson, pledged $200.00, Total cash $317.50; total pledges $645.00; total cash and pledges $1,162.50. Pd. J. A. Clark, cash $152.50. Use of C. R. Pattison's Scholarship for one year considered as cash in this report, $10.00. Order for travelling expenses and service $155.00; $75 of which was paid by the Bap. Ch. at 3 Rivers, making in all $317.50.

[Entry 676]

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