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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Your committee reports that we have sustained the excuses of Dr. J. D. West, Dr. H. R. Raymond, Rev. A. H. Mecklin and W. H. Hill for non-attendance upon this session of Synod.

R. B. Caloway was granted leave of absence after the evening session of the 20th, and A. S. Crowell after the morning session of the 21st.

D. L. BARR, Chairman.

## SYNODICAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

The committee to raise the endowment for the Synodical Female College respectfully request that they be allowed to withdraw their report.

We recommend that a committee consisting of two men from each Presbytery be appointed and empowered to make an effort by the raising of funds or the gift of stock by which the Synod may be able to secure the control of the stock of the Mississippi Synodical Female College, with a view to the Synod's securing, as far as possible, control of all the Presbyterian institutions in the bounds of Synod, and co-relating them into one general system, by means of which all funds raised by the Synod for educational purposes shall be apportioned among them according to some plan devised by Synod.

C. W. GRAFTON, Chairman.

## SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee on Southwestern Presbyterian University submits the following report:

From the information in our hands, we note with gratitude the increased number of candidates on the roll of the University, and the proportionately large number of students in the Divinity School.

We share with the Chancellor and the faculty in the concern that the constituency of the University seems not to appreciate the facilities offered, especially in purely academic work.

We therefore recommend that our trustees earnestly endeavor to ascertain the cause, or causes, of alleged disaffection and attempt a remedy therefor.

We recommend that Rev. J. J. Chisolm, D. D., be elected principal, and Rev. W. J. Caldwell, D. D., alternate director in this University.

W. B. GRAY, Chairman.