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## Board of Church Extension

OF THE

# Methodist Episcopal Church,

No. 10<sup>20</sup> ARCH STREET.

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Dear Brother:

At the General Conference held in Brooklyn, in May, 1872, the following resolution was adopted:

“RESOLVED, That the Bishops be, and are hereby required to appoint in each State and Territory, and in the District of Columbia, one person learned in the law, whose duty it shall be to furnish gratuitously to the Board of Church Extension a form of Deed of Conveyance for Church Lots, Parsonages, Cemeteries, and other property, forms of mortgages, and bequests, and forms for legal incorporation of Churches, with such written suggestions in relation thereto as may be deemed desirable; and the Board of Church Extension, to whom such forms and suggestions may be furnished, shall publish the same in such modes as it may deem desirable. And for the purpose of securing such advice as may be necessary in relation to the tenure of Church property, the Bishops shall from time to time fill any vacancy which may occur in any State or Territory, or in the District of Columbia, among the legal advisers so appointed, and it shall be the duty of such legal advisers to report to the Board of Church Extension from time to time any change made necessary by changes of law in relation to the tenure of Church property.”

[Journal of General Conference, Page 229.]

Your name has been handed me by the Secretary of the Board of Bishops, as having been appointed in pursuance of the above resolution for *North Carolina*.

Please signify your acceptance, and, as early as practicable, furnish the forms proposed, and such information as will aid us in promoting our common cause.

Though the resolution contemplates that your services will be rendered “gratuitously” we will cheerfully defray any necessary expenses in procuring the forms, &c., &c.

Hoping to receive an early and favorable response, I am

Very Truly, Yours &c,

**A. J. KYNETT,**

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