

April 2, 1889.

Dear Mr. Belden: -

The notices from the Synodical Com. on N. S. M. to the pastors and vacant churches has been prepared in the form of a postal card. The cards for the New York Presbytery were mailed in time to reach the members before the (early) meeting of that Presbytery. The cards for the remainder of the State will be mailed this evening.

The bill for cards was something less than \$3. I do not know the cost of the printing. If you are the acting Treasurer of the Synodical Com., I will send the bill of items to you a few days hence.

What I could not put on

the card as from the Com., will
be put before M. & C. rally, -
the request that the names of
the N. S. M. Com. in each Session
be sent (by card) to the Sec. of
the Presbyterial Com., as soon
as Session has taken action.
We want the names in hand,
early, and in good order. A
good list of Elders will help
us much in getting close to
the churches.

I think that this early
"advance-notice", to the whole
Synod, just before the Spring
meeting, will impress all
with the fact that we are
here for 1889.

Cordially yours,
W. S. Whitaker.