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# RULES

## For the Government of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

### I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall call the Conference to order punctually at the time determined upon for the opening of its sessions, have each opened by appropriate devotional exercises, and see that all the business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and transacted in a proper and orderly manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline, and the rules of the Conference.
2. He shall preserve order in all the proceedings, holding speakers strictly to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, violate the Rules of Order, or use any improper language.
3. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference by any two members.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
5. When two or more members claim the floor at the same time, he shall decide who is entitled thereto.

### II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of all the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the opening of each session, subject to correction by the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the journals and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not allow any person but a member to examine the same, nor allow any one to make a transcript from either, without the permission of the Conference; he shall produce the journals and papers at each annual session, and see that the same be forwarded to General Conference.
3. In an appendix prepared for that purpose, he shall record all reports and documents ordered upon record by the Conference, and all documents so recorded, shall be referred to on the journal.

### III. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. Each member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained; and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of Conference.
2. When a member would speak on any question, he shall arise in his place and respectfully address the President; refrain from all personalities and discourteous language; and no member shall speak more than once on the same question until every other member who so desires shall have spoken, (except strictly to explain when misrepresented,) nor shall any one speak longer than fifteen minutes without consent of the Conference.
3. When a member is called to order by the President, or by any member through him, he shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the President.
4. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be granted when in the judgment of the President the same will admit of it.
5. When a question has been decided by a vote of Conference, any member who may have voted with the majority, may move for a reconsideration of the same.
6. It shall be in order for any member during the discussion of any proposition before the Conference, (except in the examination of character) to move the "previous question," and if such motion be seconded by a majority of the members present, the question shall be immediately put.
7. Any member may demand the "yeas and nays" upon any question, and if ONE-FIFTH of the members present and voting shall second such demand, the vote shall be so taken.
8. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.
9. No motion unless seconded, shall be entertained; and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing by the member presenting them, if so desired by the President, Secretary, or any member of Conference.
10. When a motion is made, seconded, and entertained by the President, it shall be in possession of the Conference, but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover with the consent of the seconder, before a decision is had thereon or an amendment entertained by the President.
11. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except when a member has the floor, when such motion cannot be made without his consent.
12. In discussing the Reports of Committees, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such member of the same as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to close the debate, (except when the previous question is ordered.)

### IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

1. All motions simply to adjourn.
  2. All motions to lie on the table.
  3. Motions for the "previous question."
  4. Demand for the "yeas and nays."
  5. All appeals from decisions of the President.
  6. All motions for extension of time, either of a member on the floor, or the session of Conference.
  7. All motions to recommit.
  8. All motions to place documents, reports, or other papers on record.
- All questions that may arise in the course of Conference proceedings, not determinable by these Rules of Order, shall be determined by the President in accordance with established parliamentary law, subject to appeal to the Conference.

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# DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its first session in the Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday morning, March 17th, 1869, Bishop M. Simpson presiding.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock.

Opening Religious services consisted of reading the 52d chapter of Isaiah, by the Bishop; singing the 571st hymn, and prayer led by Rev. T. J. Thompson and Joshua Humphriss.

After an appropriate address by the Bishop, the roll was called by the temporary Secretary, Samuel L. Gracey, and sixty-two members answered to their names.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to elect by ballot a Secretary, which resulted in the selection of Samuel L. Gracey. The Conference nominated and elected Assistant Secretaries, Henry S. Thompson, Thomas E. Martindale and Thomas L. Poulson.

Nine o'clock, A. M., was fixed as the hour for convening, and 12 o'clock, M., as the hour for adjournment.

The Presiding Elders reported the nominations for the usual Standing Committees, which, on motion, were confirmed. (*See Standing Committees.*)

The Rules of Order of the Philadelphia Conference, at its last session, were adopted for the temporary government of this Conference.

A Committee was ordered to prepare a revised code of Rules for the government of this Conference.

L. C. Matlack presented to the Conference a set of books for the use of the Secretaries and Board of Stewards thereof, from Thomas W. Price, Esq., of Philadelphia. A resolution of thanks therefor was passed. (*See Resolutions.*)

The following Conference Stewards were elected, viz: J. W. Pierson, John Hough, Joseph Cook, James A. Brindle. The Lay Stewards elected at the District meetings were recognized as members of the Board, viz: J. F. Williamson, Thomas Carrow, R. F. Thompson.

A report of the joint action of Conference Stewards was adopted as the basis of settlement with the Philadelphia Conference.

The Board of Stewards were made a Committee to receive and disburse the portion of chartered fund falling due to this Conference.

The following Committees were ordered. (*See Committees.*)

One to prepare an act of Incorporation for the Board of Stewards.

A Committee to prepare a Constitution for Conference Missionary Society.

A Committee to nominate a Board of Managers for the Church Extension Society.

A Committee to adjust corporate interests existing between the Philadelphia and Wilmington Conference.

A Committee of three on Lay Delegation.

A Committee of two on Memoirs.

A Committee of five to be called Committee on Itinerancy.

The Lay members of the Education Committee, appointed by the last Philadelphia Conference and living within our bounds were recognized as members of the Education Committee of this Conference.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the chartered fund for \$30.00.

Question 2d of the Minutes, viz: "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

William Gilbert was discontinued at his own request.

The examination of Effective Elders of the Wilmington District was taken up. The Presiding Elder represented the District, and the characters of the preachers passed.

O. W. Landreth was announced as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

Question 7th of the Minutes was called up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

## SECOND DAY.

### THURSDAY.

Religious services conducted by T. J. Quigley.

Roll called and marked.

The Committee on Itinerancy reported in favor of continuing D. Titlow and A. T. Scott in their present relation; adopted.

The Bishop announced the transfer of John Barnett Mann from the Central Pennsylvania Conference to this Conference.

Papers from Corresponding Secretary of Sunday School Union were referred to S. S. Committee.

Examination of character resumed. Question 4 of the Minutes, viz: "Who are the Deacons?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Question 5th of the Minutes, viz: "Who have been elected and ordained Elders?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The examination of the Effective Elders of Easton and Snow Hill Districts was taken up. The Presiding Elders represented their respective districts and their characters passed. The Elders reported their Missionary collections and their characters passed.

The call of the Stewards was made at 10 o'clock.

The annual exhibit of the Book Concern at New York was presented and read.

Question 6th of the Minutes, viz: "Who are the Supernumary Preachers?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The relation of Wm. Urie and W. M. Warner was changed to effective.

Question 8th of the Minutes was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported. (*See Reports.*) Dr. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, addressed the Conference.

Rev. Messrs. Shaw, Folwell, Mann and Rust were introduced to the Conference.

Closed with benediction by B. F. Price.

## THIRD DAY.

### FRIDAY.

Conference opened at 9 A. M., Bishop Simpson in the chair.

Opening Religious services conducted by Jas. H. Lightbourne.

A draft was ordered on the Centenary Fund.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Philadelphia Conference announcing the appointment of "a commission consisting of 3 laymen and 3 ministers, &c.," and requesting the Wilmington Conference to appoint a similar Committee. The ministerial members having been previously appointed, three laymen were added. (*See Special Committee.*)

The report of the committee to prepare Rules of Order for the Conference was adopted. (*See Rules.*)

T. J. Quigley presented the report of the Committee on Lay Delegation; adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The committee to draft a Constitution for the Conference Missionary Society made their report, which was adopted. (*See Missionary Report.*)

L. C. Matlack presented resolutions in reference to examining committees, which were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Committee on reception of visiting brethren from the Philadelphia Conference appointed. (*See Special Committee.*)

The committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension reported; the report was adopted. (*See Officers of Conference Societies.*)

Question 3d of the Minutes was called up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The seat of the next session of Conference was fixed for Port Deposit, Md.

The report of the committee on Temperance and Church Extension were presented and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The Secretary was instructed to furnish the Commission to meet with Committee from the Philadelphia Conference, with papers relating to the case.

A motion prevailed requiring members of this Conference to present their Statistical Reports not later than the second day of the session.

The Methodist Quarterly Review was recommended. (*See Resolutions*)

Conference closed with benediction by W. Kenney.

## FOURTH DAY.

### SATURDAY.

Bishop Simpson in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by A. T. Scott.

The Missionary Sermon was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Dr. Dashiell, President of Dickinson College, and Dr. Holdich, Secretary of the American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The 1st question of the Minutes, viz: "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Several Local Preachers were elected to Deacon's Orders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

A Committee was received bearing the fraternal greeting of the Philadelphia Conference.

George W. Schreck, a Local Deacon, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The report of the committee to apply for act of Incorporation was adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The Orders of George Weist, a Local Elder in the United Brethren church, were recognized.

Conference closed with benediction by Wm. McCombs.

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**FIFTH DAY.  
MONDAY.**

Devotional exercises conducted by J. D. Curtis.

Bishop Simpson presented certificates of ordination of Deacons and Elders.

The usual committees of examination were appointed. (*See Committees.*)

C. W. McKeehan was continued on trial.

Question 7th was recalled. George Barton was represented, character passed, and relation continued.

The report of the Committees on Education and Finance were received and adopted.

A collection to defray expenses of Conference, &c., was taken, amounting to \$46.02.

A motion prevailed requesting a copy of the Bishop's Ordination Sermon for publication.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was preached at 10 o'clock by George A. Phœbus.

The Officers and Board of Managers of the Missionary Society were elected. (*See Conference Societies.*)

The Steward's Report was read and approved.

A Conference Sermon was ordered to be preached at next session.

Closed with benediction by Dr. Durbin.

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**SIXTH DAY.  
TUESDAY.**

Conference opened with singing, and prayer by Thomas L. Poulson.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. S. Willis to New York East, L. C. Matlack to the Louisiana and A. Cathers to Colorado Conferences, and J. F. Clymer from the Central New York to the Wilmington Conference.

The Sunday School Committee and Committee on Tract Cause reported. (*See Reports.*)

The report of the temporary Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society was read by A. Cookman. (*See Missionary Statistics.*)

Resolutions of thanks were passed to George A. Phœbus, for his able Missionary

Sermon; to Bishop Simpson and the Secretaries; to the families entertaining the preachers; to the Railroad companies reducing fares, &c.

The report of the General Statistics was made.

A collection was taken for the sexton of the church, amounting to \$44.04.

A Resolution was presented by A. Rittenhouse in reference to the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Missionary Society. (*See Resolutions.*)

A Committee was appointed to consider and report on the propriety of opening a Book Depository in the city of Wilmington. (*See Resolutions.*)

Ministerial members of the Board of Stewards were appointed. (*See Conference Officers.*)

The Presiding Elders being a Committee on Missions, made report. (*See Missionary Appropriation.*)

The usual Visiting Committees were appointed to our Institutions of learning. (*See Visiting Committees.*)

The Journal was read up preparatory to adjournment. Prayer was offered by J. S. Willis, L. C. Matlack and Bishop Simpson.

The 17th question of the Minutes was then taken up, viz: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (*See Appointments.*)

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Simpson. Conference adjourned.

**COMMITTEES.****STANDING COMMITTEES.**

1. ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. D. Curtis, A. Rittenhouse, W. E. England, A. Cookman, J. Humphriss.
2. TO PREPARE MINUTES FOR PUBLICATION.—S. L. Gracey, H. S. Thompson, T. E. Martindale, T. L. Poulson, Wm. H. Hutchin, D. C. Ridgway.
3. TO COLLECT GENERAL STATISTICS.—Henry H. Bodine, F. M. Chatham, J. T. Van Burkalow.
4. TO COLLECT AND ARRANGE MISSIONARY STATISTICS.—J. O. Sypherd, C. W. Buoy, W. B. Walton.
5. ON EDUCATION.—Wesley Kenney, A. Rittenhouse, W. Merrill, A. Cookman, H. Colclazer, Elijah Miller.
6. ON TRACT CAUSE.—J. B. Quigg, W. W. Redman, John W. Pierson, Wm. B. Gregg, E. G. Irwin.
7. ON BIBLE CAUSE.—B. F. Price, A. Cookman, John France, Thomas B. Killiam.
8. ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—L. C. Matlack, T. S. Williams, G. W. Burke.
9. ON TEMPERANCE.—Charles Hill, J. H. Lightbourne, Joseph Dare.
10. ON CHURCH EXTENSION.—W. E. England, J. B. Merritt, Wm. F. Talbot, Valentine Gray, T. J. Quigley, D. R. Thomas.
11. ON FINANCE.—S. T. Gardner, Leonidas Dobson, James Esgate.
12. ON POST OFFICES.—A. D. Davis, Wm. T. Tull, G. D. Watson.
13. TO COLLECT AND ARRANGE ADDRESS OF LOCAL PREACHERS.—J. W. Hammersly, A. T. Scott, A. A. Ewing.
14. ON MISSIONS.—The Presiding Elders.
15. ON NECESSITOUS CASES.—The Board of Stewards.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

- ON A CONSTITUTION FOR THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Wesley Kenney, A. Cookman, Thomas J. Quigley.
- TO NOMINATE A BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—J. D. Curtis, J. L. Houston, W. F. Talbot.
- TO PREPARE A REVISED CODE OF RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS CONFERENCE. Wesley Kenney, T. J. Quigley, Henry Colclazer.
- ON ITINERANCY.—T. J. Quigley, T. L. Tompkinson, H. Colclazer, J. H. Lightbourne, B. F. Price.
- ON MEMOIRS.—V. Smith, J. W. Weston.
- COMMITTEE TO EXTEND FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO VISITING COMMITTEE FROM THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.—H. Colclazer, T. J. Quigley, J. D. Curtis, J. H. Lightbourne, A. Rittenhouse.
- COMMISSION TO MEET SIMILAR COMMITTEE FROM PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
- Ministers.*—Thomas J. Thompson, T. L. Tompkinson and J. B. Quigg.
- Laymen.*—Henry F. Pickels, Jesse K. Hines, Stephen Postles.
- ON CONFERENCE BOOK DEPOSITORY.
- Ministers.*—T. J. Thompson, A. Cookman, J. Rittenhouse.
- Laymen.*—J. F. Williamson, Samuel M. Harrington, Cyrus Stern.

**COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.**

- FIRST YEAR.—A. Cookman, W. B. Gregg, J. W. Weston, L. Dobson, E. P. Aldred, T. E. Martindale.
- SECOND YEAR.—H. Colclazer, J. L. Taft, John Allen, J. W. Hammersly, T. L. Tompkinson, H. H. Bodine.
- THIRD YEAR.—Joseph Cook, John France, J. O. Sypherd, T. B. Killiam, W. B. Walton, W. O'Neill.
- FOURTH YEAR.—J. H. Lightbourne, B. F. Price, E. G. Irwin, W. E. England, H. S. Thompson, D. R. Thomas.
- CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—J. B. Merritt, Wm. F. Talbot, J. W. Pierson, T. S. Williams, William Hammond.
- TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.—Wm. Merrill, T. L. Poulson, J. E. Bryan.
- TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.—George A. Phœbus, J. T. Van Burkalow.
- TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.—A. Rittenhouse. J. B. Quigg, alternate.
- TO PREACH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERMON.—Alfred Cookman. J. H. Lightbourne, alternate.

**VISITING COMMITTEES.**

## DICKINSON COLLEGE.

- Ministers.*—A. Rittenhouse, A. Cookman.
- Laymen.*—S. M. Harrington, S. T. Milbourne.

## WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

- Ministers.*—W. Kenney, S. L. Gracey, B. F. Price.
- Laymen.*—H. F. Pickles, D. M. Bates, George Townsend.

- WYOMING COLLEGE.—J. H. Lightbourne, A. W. Milby, T. J. Quigley.
- FELTON INSTITUTE.—W. M. Warner, J. O. Sypherd, W. B. Gregg.

**Plan of Examination for the Second Year.**

- Statement of Scripture Proof of Bible Doctrine,* J. W. Hammersley.
- Watson's First Part,* T. L. Tompkinson.
- Hibbard on Baptism,* John Allen.
- Wayland's Moral Science,* J. L. Taft.
- Written Sermons,* H. H. Bodine.
- Books to be read,* H. Colclazer.

H. COLCLAZER, *Chairman.***Assessment of the Fourth Year's course of Study.**

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| Section I. J. H. Lightbourne. | Section IV. W. E. England. |
| “ II. B. F. Price.            | “ V. H. S. Thompson,       |
| “ III. E. G. Irwin.           | “ VI. D. R. Thomas.        |

The Committee will meet the class Monday evening previous to the commencement of the session of Conference.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE.

# DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas B. Hunter, William P. Davis, John A. B. Wilson, Elijah H. Miller, David Straughn, John Shilling, Philip H. Rawlins, Edward Davis.

2. *Who remain on trial?*

Albert L. Hood, Francis M. Chatham, James M. Williams, James Conner, Cornelius W. Prettyman, Isaac G. Fosnocht, William R. McFarlane, W. H. Hutchin, George D. Watson, Charles W. Buoy.

3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jonathan S. Willis, Arthur W. Milby, John D. Rigg, Amos A. Ewing.

4. *Who are the Deacons?*

PREVIOUSLY ORDAINED—Enoch Stubbs, Elijah E. White, James Esgate, Edward B. Newnam.

ORDAINED THIS YEAR—John D. Rigg, Amos A. Ewing.

LOCAL PREACHERS ORDAINED.—Hance Lawson, Elijah Nicholson, William R. Tubbs, James T. Kenney, Joseph Lewis.

5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ITINERANT PREACHERS.—George W. Burke, James Carroll.

LOCAL PREACHER.—George W. Shreck.

George Weist, Local Elder of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, orders recognized.

6. *Who have located this year?* None.

7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Elon J. Way, James L. Houston, Ignatius T. Cooper, Robert E. Kemp, George Barton, Isaac R. Merrill, James Hubbard, Daniel Titlow, Thomas E. Bell, Henry Sutton, Alfred T. Scott, Robert W. Todd, Thomas F. Plummer.

8. *Who are the Superannuated, or worn-out Preachers?* James A. Massey.

9. *Who have been expelled this year?* None.

10. *Who have withdrawn this year?* O. W. Landreth.

11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?* They were.

12. *Who have died this year?* John E. Elliott, November 8, 1868.

13. *What is the number of church members?* [See reports in proper place.]

14. *What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits.* [See Stewards' Report.]

15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how it been applied?* [See Stewards' Report.]

16. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

Port Deposit, Cecil county, Maryland.

17. *Where have the Preachers been stationed?* [See list of appointments.]

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Probationers.	Deaths.	BAPTISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		MISSIONS.		OTHER OBJECTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
				Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Tract.	Bible.	Church.	S. School.	S. S. Union.	Ch. Exten'n.	Church Building, &c.	Furnishings and Repairing, &c.	Estimates.
Wilmington, Ashury.....	572	30	15	2	5	35	1	\$5,000	1	\$28 70	\$245 50	\$485 00	\$19 15	\$20 75	400	483 59	1200 00	1200 00	
St. Paul's Union.....	244	38	6	1	9	9	1	4,000	1	33 25	207 63	392 97	12 23	33 80	150	59	1400 00	1400 00	
Scott.....	294	29	4	1	4	12	1	10,000	1	8 66	51 29	323 00	7 75	11 00	3500 00	59	1000 00	1000 00	
Grace.....	285	87	1	1	15	21	2	207,000	1	65 00	400 00	1250 00	12 25	16 50	3500 00	59	1000 00	1000 00	
Grace Mission.....	202	13	2	1	15	1	1	7,000	1	5 00	15 00	91 00	5 00	10 00	40 00	700	555 22	555 22	
Brandwine.....	166	14	2	2	9	1	1	5,000	1	3 00	28 50	41 50	3 00	3 00	700	700	700 00	700 00	
Mount Salem.....	43	4	1	1	1	1	1	6,000	1	3 00	25 00	17 00	2 25	3 60	190 00	700	800 00	800 00	
Lebanon.....	127	24	2	2	8	1	1	3,000	1	2 00	32 00	10 00	2 25	3 60	78 00	800	715 00	715 00	
Newport.....	151	20	2	2	3	1	1	3,000	1	2 00	10 00	10 00	2 25	3 60	78 00	800	715 00	715 00	
New Castle.....	34	17	2	2	3	1	1	4,000	1	5 00	127 25	183 63	2 25	3 60	78 00	800	715 00	715 00	
Delaware City.....	162	46	1	1	6	1	1	20,000	1	5 00	106 37	133 63	2 25	3 60	78 00	800	715 00	715 00	
Port Penn.....	354	54	3	3	17	2	2	16,000	1	10 00	106 37	133 63	2 25	3 60	78 00	800	715 00	715 00	
St. Georges & Summit.....	270	90	4	1	6	10	4	15,000	1	10 00	106 37	133 63	2 25	3 60	78 00	800	715 00	715 00	
Christiana.....	225	115	1	2	30	42	1	10,000	1	10 00	106 37	133 63	2 25	3 60	78 00	800	715 00	715 00	
Elkton.....	185	44	6	1	7	5	1	5,300	1	15 00	175 00	92 00	17 35	33 00	1000 00	250	1000 00	1000 00	
St. Georges & Summit.....	160	30	4	1	11	4	1	2,500	1	3 50	26 00	28 90	2 00	3 00	1080 00	600	600 00	600 00	
Bethel.....	150	38	4	1	7	5	1	5,000	1	3 50	26 00	28 90	2 00	3 00	1080 00	600	600 00	600 00	
North East.....	160	30	4	1	11	4	1	5,000	1	3 50	26 00	28 90	2 00	3 00	1080 00	600	600 00	600 00	
Elk Neck.....	234	12	2	5	2	13	1	3,500	1	18 00	89 76	249 40	25 00	16 40	800 00	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	
Port Deposit.....	450	50	5	5	21	18	7	2,500	1	11 30	208 47	9 00	14 00	20 00	800 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	
Zion.....	218	93	3	3	48	22	3	2,500	1	11 30	104 54	9 00	12 25	16 50	900	350	900 00	900 00	
Chester Circuit.....	4846	902	71	28	178	388	43	\$154,500	9	\$154 68	\$284 06	\$3155 02	\$154 18	\$274 35	\$6628 00	\$211 54	15,350	900	16,010 22

EASTON DISTRICT.

Table for EASTON DISTRICT showing financial data for various circuits and stations. Columns include: Members, Probationers, Deaths, Local Preachers, BAPTISMS (Adults, Children), Churches, Probable Value, Parsonages, Probable Value, Church Property, BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS (Tract, Bible, Church, S. School, S. Union, Ch. Extens'n, Ch. and Building Improvmt., Building and Furnishing, Parsonages), OTHER OBJECTS (Ch. and Building Improvmt., Building and Furnishing, Parsonages), Estimates, Receipts, and MINISTRIAL SUPPORT (Sr., Jr.).

\* For 9 months. † For 2 1/2 months.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Table for SNOW HILL DISTRICT showing financial data for various circuits and stations. Columns include: Members, Probationers, Deaths, Local Preachers, BAPTISMS (Adults, Children), Churches, Probable Value, Parsonages, Probable Value, Church Property, BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS (Tract, Bible, Church, S. School, S. Union, Ch. Extens'n, Church and Building Improvmt., Building and Furnishing, Parsonages), OTHER OBJECTS (Church and Building Improvmt., Building and Furnishing, Parsonages), Estimates, Receipts, and MINISTRIAL SUPPORT (Sr., Jr.).

\* For 6 months. † For 7 months.



RECAPITULATION, BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.		PROBATIONERS.		DEATHS.		LOCAL PREACHERS.		BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				OTHER OBJECTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						
	Members.	Probationers.	Deaths.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Tract.	Bible.	Missions.	S. S. Union.	Ch. Extens'n.	Ch. Building and Improvnt.	Buildings and Parsonages.	Estimates.	Receipts.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	
Wilmington.....	4846	902	71	28	178	388	48	\$454,500	9	\$30,100	\$154 38	\$284 08	\$5187 23	\$154 18	\$274 35	\$6628 00	\$3211 54	\$15,350	\$ 900	\$16,010	22	\$ 900 00						
Easton.....	7081	1520	120	39	83	875	107	288,500	19	61,000	187 50	282 54	3357 78	133 99	161 56	7894 85	6151 00	22,750	2050	22,329	36	2040 25						
Snow Hill.....	7751	947	105	55	64	782	149	172,150	14	24,900	84 90	166 53	1637 05	96 55	94 25	5160 00	709 79	19,580	2172	17,247	74	1847 05						
Total this year	19,688	3369	296	122	165	2045	290	\$910,150	42	\$116,000	\$426 98	\$733 15	\$10,182 06	\$384 72	\$530 16	\$19,682 85	\$10,072 33	\$57,680	\$ 5122	\$55,587	32	\$4787 30						

MEMOIR.

REV. JOHN E. ELLIOTT.

The subject of the following memoir, was born in Centreville, Queen Anne County, Md., in 1838, and died in Snow Hill, Md., November 8th, 1868.

He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1856, under the ministry of Rev. Charles Hill. When moved to take upon him the work of the ministry, after receiving license to preach, and traveling a short time under the Presiding Elder, he entered as a student at Concord Biblical Institute. Such was his industry and application, that he performed the work of two years in one. In 1859, he with twenty-seven other brethren, was admitted on probation, in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Springfield, Pa. In 1860, he was appointed to Hillsboro Circuit, Md.; in 1861, to Willow Grove Circuit, Del.; in 1862, to Easton Circuit, Md.; in 1863 to Sudlersville Circuit, Md.; in 1864 to Smyrna Circuit, Del.; in 1865-6 to Queenstown, Md.; in 1867-8, he found his home amid the warm sympathies and genial hospitalities of the people of Snow Hill Circuit, Md.

On Sabbath, two weeks before his death, he preached three times, and took a chill, followed by intermittent fever, which proved fatal. A short time before he died, one of his members visiting him, remarked, he thought him much better. He replied he thought he was going to die, and if so, *he felt all ready*. His illness was short but severe; and on the above named day he fell asleep in Jesus.

On the day of his burial, after appropriate services, his remains were interred in the Methodist Episcopal burying ground attached to the Church in Snow Hill.

A young wife of but a few years, mourns him, and the people of his late charge sympathize in her great grief.

" Servant of God, well done !  
Thy glorious warfare's past :  
The battle's fought, the victory's won,  
And thou art crown'd at last."

# Report of the Board of Stewards.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1869.

The Stewards in presenting to the Conference, and through it to the Church within its bounds, their First Annual Report, would express their gratitude to God, for putting it into the hearts of the people during the past year, to contribute liberally to the fund under its control, for the support of its claimants.

We herewith acknowledge our appreciation of the noble spirit of Messrs. Daniel M. and Marvin H. Bates, in their avowed purpose to carry out the incomplete Will of their late father, the Hon. Martin L. Bates, as the legacy of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) to the worn out preachers of the Wilmington Conference.

The collections compare favorably with the apportionments:

	Apportioned.	Raised.	
Wilmington District.....	\$1150 00	\$1105 00	
Easton " .....	1230 00	1019 35	
Snow Hill " .....	855 00	615 65	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3235 00</b>	<b>2740 47</b>	<b>2740 47</b>
The receipts of last year.....		2788 87	
Decrease since last year.....		48 40	
Received from Chartered Fund.....		30 00	
Received from Centenary Fund on the basis approved by the Conference.....		176 76	
		<u>206 76</u>	
Total for distribution.....			\$2947 23

This amount we have distributed with care to one superannuated, four supernumerary and three effective preachers, fourteen widows and one child. Some claims were not entertained by the Board, as more had been received by them already, either as salary or income, than we could possibly give to those who are entirely dependent upon this fund, and whose necessities are much more pressing.

If any one is afflicted in the allowance made to him or her, all we can say is, brother, sister, it is the best we could do for you under the circumstances. If we had more at our disposal, more should you have.

We suggest to the several Pastors having claimants within the bounds of their charges to have prompt and efficient men placed upon the estimating committees, and enjoin upon them the necessity of obtaining the fullest information that the questions in the printed circular will possibly secure. And the Board would further say, that in our judgment, the amounts allowed by some estimating committees are too high; they embarrass the case rather than otherwise.

Your Board of Stewards cannot resist the conviction, when they consider the small amount of money reported for Conference claimants from some charges, that there has been a great want of attention to the collection on the part of the preacher having charge, and the Board feel that they ought to make a record of such delinquents, so that it may be known to the Stewards and the Conference, who they are that habitually neglect their duty in this direction, that should they at any time find it necessary to make a claim upon the Conference funds, they will do it in the face of such record.

We present with this Report, an assessment upon the several charges, not as a positive tax, but as a guide for Pastor and flock. and an expression of judgment of the Conference, as to the amount the charge can and ought to raise.

The aggregate amount of the assessment is \$3350. When we consider the small amount distributed to most of the claimants this year, these figures reveal clearly that there is no room for falling off in this amount, as it only exceeds the amount distributed this year by six hundred dollars.

We now commit the whole matter to the ministry and laity, assuring them, that could they know all the Stewards do in relation to many of our Conference claimants, they would be very likely to send us even more than we have asked for in the assessment.

With this report the Board would respectfully submit to the Conference for its adoption, the following Resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That we recommend the collection for our necessitous Conference claimants, as one having the strongest claims upon the sympathies and benevolence of our people, and that we will use our utmost efforts to raise the amounts apportioned to our several charges.

*Resolved*, 2. That Preachers in charge of circuits and stations, shall be required to report their collections for Conference claimants on the second day of the next session of the Conference, stating at the time both the amount apportioned, and the amount collected; said collections to be in checks or in United States notes of as large denomination as possible.

*Resolved* 3. That, inasmuch as it is important to the Board of Stewards, that they be notified at an early period in the session of all claims likely to come before them, it shall be the duty of all recognized Conference claimants, as well as of those about to change their relations and needing assistance, to give notice of the fact in writing, or through their Presiding Elder, on the second day of the next session immediately after the call of the Steward shall have been made.

*Resolved*, 4. That it is still the sense of this Conference that, in the distribution of the work from time to time, no appointments should be made that do not promise to be self-sustaining at an early period; and that where it is found necessary to keep up those that are otherwise, the proper authorities should see that suitable provision be made to assist in the support of said appointments, out of the Missionary Fund of the Church, rather than from that placed in the hands of the Stewards for the special benefit of necessitous claimants.

*Resolved*, 5. That the collections for Conference claimants, whenever practicable, shall be taken up in the months of October and November.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Stewards.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collected this year.	Apportionment for next year.
Wilmington, Asbury.....	\$125 00	\$109 50	\$125 00
" St. Paul's.....	120 00	114 03	125 00
" Union.....	75 00	75 00	75 00
" Scott.....	20 00	18 13	25 00
" Grace.....	225 00	225 00	225 00
do Mis'n			10 00
Bran'wine & Lebanon.....	35 00	20 30	25 00
Mount Salem.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Newport.....	30 00	15 25	20 00
New Castle.....	25 00	12 00	20 00
Delaware City.....	20 00	15 00	20 00
Port Penn.....	5 00	6 00	5 00
St. George's & Summit	25 00	27 00	40 00
Newark.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Christiana.....	25 00	15 00	25 00
Elkton.....	55 00	55 00	65 00
Bethel.....	55 00	53 00	55 00
North East.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Charlestown.....	25 00	18 06	25 00
Elk Neck.....	10 00	7 00	10 00
Port Deposit.....	65 00	101 70	65 00
Zion.....	65 00	65 00	65 00
Chester Circuit.....	35 00	43 50	45 00
	\$1150 00	\$1105 47	\$1180 00

EASTON DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collected this year.	Apportionment for next year.
Smyrna.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 80 00
Smyrna Circuit.....	70 00	15 00	70 00
Middletown.....	40 00	32 00	40 00
Odessa.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Leipsic & Raymond's.....		25 00	25 00
Dover.....	80 00	80 00	100 00
Camden.....	50 00	21 00	50 00
Willow Grove.....	35 00	5 00	35 00
Fred. & Barrett's Chap.....	35 00	27 00	35 00
Felton.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Milford.....	55 00	16 65	55 00
Harrington.....	50 00	45 00	45 00
Benton.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Greensborough.....	40 00	49 00	40 00
Hillsborough.....	25 00	5 70	25 00
Easton.....	30 00	30 00	30 00
Talbot.....	80 00	85 00	80 00
Trappe.....	25 00	6 00	25 00
Queenstown.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Kent Island.....	30 00	30 00	35 00
Centreville.....	50 00	27 00	50 00
Sudlersville.....	60 00	35 00	40 00
Church Hill.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Kent Circuit.....	60 00	30 00	40 00
Chestertown.....		32 00	35 00
Still Pond.....	75 00	90 00	75 00
Millington.....	70 00	61 00	70 00
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	45 00	56 00	50 00
	\$1230 00	\$1019 35	\$1285 00

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collected this year.	Apportionment for next year.
Seaford.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 12 30	\$ 20 00
Bridgeville.....	55 00	41 00	55 00
Laurel.....	55 00	13 55	40 00
Lewisville.....		10 00	10 00
Bethesda & Bethlehem.....	15 00	5 25	15 00
Dorchester.....	45 00	30 00	45 00
Federalburg.....	20 00	10 00	25 00
Cambridge.....	50 00	41 25	50 00
Cambridge Circuit.....	20 00	6 00	20 00
Salisbury.....	40 00	22 00	25 00
Worcester.....	10 00		15 00
Quantico.....	25 00	16 00	25 00
Sharptown.....	25 00	15 00	30 00
Princess Anne.....	80 00	80 00	80 00
Fairmount.....	45 00	46 00	45 00
Annamessex.....	55 00	56 00	55 00
Accomac.....	25 00	7 00	25 00
Newton.....	30 00	14 00	30 00
Snow Hill.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Berlin.....	20 00	6 00	20 00
Frankford.....	25 00	30 00	25 00
Millsboro'.....	15 00		15 00
Lewes.....	30 00	23 00	30 00
Milton.....	30 00	15 00	30 00
Georgetown.....	25 00	20 00	25 00
Lincoln City.....	10 00	10 00	20 00
Gumborough.....	5 00	2 75	20 00
Vienna.....	15 00	6 50	15 00
Lakesville.....	40 00	47 00	40 00
Galestown.....		5 05	10 00
	\$855 00	\$615 65	\$885 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT,	Apportion't for next year.	Total received this year.	Estimate last year.	Total receipts.
Wilmington.....	\$1180 00	\$1105 47	\$1150 00	
Easton.....	1285 00	1019 35	1230 00	
Snow Hill.....	885 00	615 65	855 00	
Total.....	\$3350 00	2740 47	\$3235 00	
Interest of Centenary Fund.....		176 76		
Interest of Chartered Fund.....		30 00		
Total receipts.....		\$2947 23		

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH, 1869.

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	NAME AND POST OFFICE OF CLAIMANT.	Estimate of Quarterly Confer-ences.	Amount received by each claim-ant.
SUPERANNUATED.				
1867	40	James A. Massey, Chestertown, Md.....	\$450 00	\$925 00
SUPERNUMARY.				
1847	12	George Barton, Church Hill, Md.....	320 00	160 00
1859	24	Henry Sutton, Dover, Del.....	350 00	225 00
1862	31	Robert E. Kemp, Wilmington, Del.....	200 00	52 88
1866	33	James L. Houston,		100 00
EFFECTIVE.				
1869	40	Joshua Humphriss, Brandywine, Delaware.....	145 00	50 00
1869	7	George S. Conaway, Gumboro', Delaware.....	205 00	75 00
1869	11	W. W. Redman, Lincoln, Delaware.....	60 00	50 00
WIDOWS.				
1842	6 mos	Hester A. Henderson, 2008 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.....	150 00	50 00
1844	1 yr	Drucilla Willett, New York City.....	100 00	50 00
1845	13	Adeline Spry, Crumpton, Maryland.....	300 00	125 00
1856	41	Sarah F. Dailey, Snow Hill, Maryland.....	250 00	125 00
1857	19	Mary Hazzard, Lewes, Delaware.....	225 00	125 00
1859	7	Mary A. Palmiter, Milford, Delaware.....	400 00	260 00
1859	10	Eliza H. Grace, Fredericksburg, Virginia.....	150 00	60 00
1859	30	Maria Bell, 141 Hanover Street, Baltimore, Maryland.....	200 00	180 00
1859	14	Elizabeth R. Lacey, Centreville, Maryland.....	100 00	60 00
1864	9	Eliza J. Magee, Church Creek, Maryland.....	200 00	125 00
1865	10	Carrie B. Dennison, Wilmington, Delaware.....	500 00	335 00
1867	15	Rosa B. Quinn, Newtown, Maryland.....	100 00	60 00
1868	2	Martha E. Purner, Salisbury, Maryland.....	400 00	150 00
1869	2	Laura J. Elliott, Broad Creek, Kent Island, Maryland.....	200 00	150 00
CHILDREN.				
1864		John H. Hargis, New Church, Accomac county, Virginia.....	100 00	25 00
		Act of Incorporation.....	20 00	20 00
		Expenses.....		9 35
Total Estimate and Distribution.....			\$5125 00	\$2947 23

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Table for WILMINGTON DISTRICT with columns: Number of Sunday-Schools, Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Volumes in Library, Number of Bible Classes, Scholars in Infant Classes, Expenses of the Schools for this year, Raised for Sunday School Union, S. S. Advocates taken, Conversions.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Table for EASTON DISTRICT with columns: Number of Sunday-Schools, Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Volumes in Library, Number of Bible Classes, Scholars in Infant Classes, Expenses of the Schools for this year, Raised for Sunday School Union, S. S. Advocates taken, Conversions.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Table for SNOW HILL DISTRICT with columns: Number of Sunday-Schools, Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Volumes in Library, Number of Bible Classes, Scholars in Infant Classes, Expenses of the Schools for this year, Raised for Sunday School Union, S. S. Advocates taken, Conversions.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Table for RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS with columns: Districts, Number of Schools, Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Volumes in Library, Number of Bible Classes, Scholars in Infant Classes, Expenses of the Schools, Raised for the Sunday School Union, S. S. Advocates taken, Conversions.

## Reports and Resolutions.

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

<i>Wilmington District.</i>		<i>Easton District.</i>	
New Castle.....	\$100 00	Millington.....	\$150 00
Port Penn.....	100 00	Church Hill.....	250 00
Charlestown.....	150 00	Sudlersville.....	150 00
	\$350 00	Marydel.....	100 00
		Easton.....	250 00
		Trappe.....	250 00
		Hillsboro'.....	250 00
		Cambridge Circuit.....	200 00
		Warwick Mission.....	50 00
			\$1650 00
<i>Dover District.</i>		<i>Snow Hill District.</i>	
Felton Circuit.....	\$100 00	The District.....	\$800 00
Felton.....	100 00	Atlantic.....	
Lincoln City.....	200 00	Accomac.....	750 00
Sharptown.....	100 00	Northampton.....	
Galetown.....	200 00	Snow Hill.....	300 00
Georgetown.....	200 00	Berlin.....	250 00
	\$900 00		\$2100 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>			
Wilmington District.....	\$350 00		
Dover District.....	900 00		
Easton District.....	1650 00		
Snow Hill District.....	2100 00		
	\$5000 00		

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN AN ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*Resolved*, That J. F. Williamson, Jesse K. Hines and R. F. Thompson be and they are hereby appointed a committee to obtain an Act of Incorporation from the Legislature of the State of Delaware, and in consonance with the laws of the States of Maryland and Virginia. The following copy of an act was reported and approved by the Conference:—

*An Act to incorporate the Board of Stewards of Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:—*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, (two-thirds of each branch concurring,) that Charles Hill, Jos. Cook, J. Hough, T. E. Martindale, J. F. Williamson, Thos. Carrow and Robert F. Thompson, and their successors in office, (to be elected as provided in Section 2 of this Act,) be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and incorporate under the name of the Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Con-

ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and by that name shall have continuance and succession for twenty years, and are hereby authorized and empowered to receive, hold, invest and disburse for the benefit of the disciplinary claimants on the said Wilmington Conference, any funds, property, securities or interests which may be placed in their hands by the order of the said Wilmington Conference or by any will, bequest or donation of any person or persons whatsoever; to sue and be sued in any Court of Law and Equity in this State, to have and to use a corporate seal, and to do and perform all other acts necessary to carry into effect the legitimate business of said corporation, provided, nevertheless, that the property or assets held by said corporation shall at no time exceed fifty thousand dollars, and provided further that the corporation hereby created shall make a report of all their transactions for the preceding year to the said Wilmington Conference at each annual session thereof, and which said report shall be subject to revision and approval by said Conference.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, that the Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the first section of this Act, shall be composed of one minister and one layman for each Presiding Elder's district within the bounds of the said Wilmington Conference, to be chosen as follows: The ministerial members of said Board shall be elected by ballot annually by the said Wilmington Conference, and the lay members of said Board shall be elected by ballot by the Board of District Stewards of each Presiding Elder's district for the term of four years and until their successors shall have been duly elected as aforesaid, but for the first term of said lay Stewards, subsequent to the passage of this Act, the member of said Board of Stewards elected for Wilmington District shall serve only for the term of one year or until his successor shall have been duly elected; the member for Dover District shall serve for the term of two years or until his successor shall have been duly elected; the member for Easton District shall serve for the term of three years or until his successor shall have been duly elected, and Snow Hill District shall be entitled to elect in like manner one member of said Board for the term of four years or until his successor shall have been duly elected.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, that this act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, that the Legislature hereby reserves the right to repeal this Act.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that the extensive manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and the increase of intemperance throughout the country, are just cause for alarm, and should arouse the friends of temperance to prompt and energetic action.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted:

*Resolved*, 1. That the Cause of Temperance should enlist the warmest sympathies, and the most active co-operation of the Christian Church.

*Resolved* 2. That total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, is the only safe and Scriptural ground for christian people to occupy.

*Resolved* 3. That we regard with favor the order of Good Templars, and the various temperance societies, and that we pledge ourselves to encourage every effort to drive intemperance from the land.

*Resolved*, 4. That we heartily endorse the action of the General Conference on the subject of the use of tobacco; that we regard it as a species of intemperance, and will discourage it.

*Resolved*, 5. That we will form in the Sunday Schools of our various charges, as far as practicable, Juvenile Temperance, and Anti-Tobacco Societies.

*Resolved*, 6. That pursuant to the Discipline, we will preach on the subject of temperance on the first Sunday in June, and use our influence to secure temperance celebrations on the 4th of July, by Sabbath Schools and other associations.

#### REPORT ON LAY DELEGATION.

An exhaustive discussion of the Question "Shall Laymen be admitted to the councils of the church" is about to close. The previous question has been called for by the people, and ordered by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nothing now remains to be done but to arrange the necessary preliminaries for an early vote.

It is therefore proposed by your committee to call the attention of those members of the Quarterly Conferences who have not already acted as the General Conference directs, to the duty they owe the societies they represent, and we would do this in advance by publishing immediately the following provisions of the "*Plan*," which the late General Conference recommended to the "godly consideration of the church."

The consideration due will be more certainly secured in this way than by leaving the matter unnoticed until the visit of the Presiding Elder occurs, and even where the Quarterly Conferences have appointed their judges of the election a public notice to the people will more fully prepare them for giving a general expression of the will of the church.

The grave interests involved, and the solemn sanctions given to this mode of action, are all-sufficient reasons for doing everything necessary to secure a fair, full and final decision of this long controverted question.

And to this end we recommend the publication of the following communication to our people, in the Christian Advocate and Methodist Home Journal, to be signed by the Secretary of the Conference.

*To the Ministers and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Wilmington Annual Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—The last General Conference of our church provided, that "There shall be held a general election in the several places of worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at which all members in full connection, and not less than twenty-one years of age, shall be invited to vote by ballot, "*For Lay Delegation*" or "*Against Lay Delegation*."

This election shall be held under the direction of the Preacher in charge, and two laymen appointed for the purpose by the Quarterly Conference, who shall see that due notice is given thereof, for at least twenty days before the election.

The election must be held during the month of June, 1869, "(on any day except the Sabbath)," the time to be determined by the Pastor and laymen above named, "who shall superintend all the details of the election," "and report the result within ten days after the election to the Presiding Elder of the District."

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave respectfully to report:—

That there have been referred to them for consideration, communications from the "West Baltimore Academy," Baltimore, Md., from the "Irving Female College," Mechanicsburg, Pa., from the "Felton Institute and Classical Seminary," from the "Wyoming College," and from the "Wesleyan Female College," Wilmington, Del.

These communications furnish cause for thankfulness to God that the interests of liberal Christian Education are held in very high estimation by our Church, and give promise, we think, that the period is not distant, when the School, the Academy, the College, and the University, will most effectively unite with the Church in her great work of elevating humanity in the scale of a true Christian civilization.

The West Baltimore Academy, under the charge of Rev. R. G. Chaney, A. M., an experienced and successful educator of youth, and the Irving Female College, of which Rev. T. P. Ege, A. M., is President, not being within the bounds of our Conference, and therefore not subject to our supervision or control, require no further attention from us than their recognition as valuable co-workers in the cause of liberal Christian education.

The Felton Institute and Classical Seminary, located at Felton, Delaware, asks only to be recognized as an auxiliary in our educational work and the appointment of a Visiting Committee, both of which we hereby recommend.

The communication from Wyoming College, of Wyoming, Delaware, having been carefully and fully considered by us, the Committee have come to the conclusion that the time has not yet arrived for the action they ask from this Conference; nevertheless, we concur in the request they make for a Visiting Committee to the Institution.

The Wesleyan Female College, of Wilmington, Delaware, your Committee are happy to learn, is in a very prosperous condition, and claims, as we think, a high place in our confidence and practical regard, as an Institution worthy of the most extensive patronage we can secure to it by all legitimate means.

As a Conference we should justly appreciate the high character which it has earned for itself under the direction of President Wilson and his estimable wife, aided by a corps of capable and efficient teachers, and do all in our power to promote its increasing efficiency and usefulness. Its location in the midst of an intelligent Christian people, the metropolis of our Peninsular Conference; its healthy and salubrious surroundings; and above all, the inestimable advantages it offers as a safe Christian home for our daughters while securing a liberal education, recommend it strongly to our practical regard. With a curriculum which will compare favorably with that of the very best similar Institutions of our country, its care for the higher spiritual culture of its pupils, deserves and should receive our highest commendation.

Your Committee would also most urgently press its claims upon the attention of the Conference and the people amongst whom we exercise our ministry, from the fact that the College is the property of the Church—secured by Conference action—the funds expended for this object being obtained through Conference action and agency. It seeks no individual emolument, but only the honor and prosperity of the Church, by educating her daughters for the high responsibilities of the Christian life. The property is held in trust for these ends by a Board of Trustees, one-third of whom, by the terms of its Charter, are appointed by Conference from its own members; and all must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From year to year, since it has passed into our hands and come under our control, the Conference has, by its uniform proceedings, recognized this responsibility and asserted this proprietorship.

And now, as the Wilmington Conference is just entering upon a separate existence, it is most fitting that we should, with untiring assiduity and exertion, seek to make *our own* Wesleyan Female College, the blessing and the glory of our young Conference. And this, by God's blessing, we *can* do. We can very materially aid in securing this object by pressing the importance of liberal Christian education upon all the people among whom we perform the solemn functions of our calling—insisting everywhere and always, upon the blessings that will accrue to the individual, the family, the Church and the world, from a thorough Christian education conferred upon the daughters of our land, indoctrinating them into the principles and experiences of a true Methodism, a living Christianity.

From Dickinson College your Committee have had no official communication. We cannot refrain, however, from congratulating the College, and the Church from which it derives its patronage and support, upon the release of the Institution from pecuniary pressure, by the Centenary offerings of its many friends. Nor can we let the opportunity pass without expressing our very great gratification in the selection made for its President. His earnest and tireless zeal has given new life to the College, and promises for it a bright and prosperous future.

Your Committee would express their gratification that the Board of Trustees and Faculty of Dickinson have arranged for the Institution so high a plan of scholarship, and earnestly hope that they will rigidly adhere to the same.

We venture also to ask the Conference to endorse most fully, and urge with all possible earnestness, the suggestions of President Dashiell in reference to reducing the expenses of the student in every practicable way, so as to place the advantages of the College within the reach of the largest number.

The religious influences, that during the past year have obtained in the literary institutions under our care, is matter of devout thankfulness to God. Many of the sons and daughters of our Church have been converted to Christ under the faithful ministrations of those to whose care they have been entrusted. May these precious evidences of the Divine approval, vouchsafed to our educational work abound more and more; and more and more they will abound, if in our fervent prayers to Him who giveth liberally, we bear upon our hearts these institutions.

In conclusion your Committee would offer the following resolutions:—

*Resolved*, 1. That having full confidence in the high character of those to whom is entrusted the management of Dickinson, and Wesleyan Female College, we will, in every legitimate way, seek to increase the usefulness of both, by increasing the number of students.

*Resolved*, 2. That we will, as far as practicable at every appointment in our Conference work, preach a sermon some time in the coming year on the subject of liberal Christian education—urging its importance, and counseling our people to patronize the Institutions under our care and control.

*Resolved*, 3. That we recommend to the management of Dickinson and the Wesleyan, in every practicable way to reduce the expenses of the students in the several departments of these Institutions to the lowest possible rate, so as to place their high advantages within the reach of the greatest number.

*Resolved*, 4. That the following Visiting Committees be appointed:—1. Two Ministers and two Laymen for Dickinson College. 2. Three Ministers and three Laymen for the Wesleyan Female College. 3. Three Ministers for Wyoming, and three for Felton.

*Resolved*, 5. That we recommend the appointment of the following Lay members of the Education Committee of our next Annual Session:—Wilmington District, Sam-

uel M. Harrington, Esq., and F. A. Ellis, Esq. Easton District, Walter H. Thompson, Esq., and J. E. Clawson, M. D. Snow Hill District, David Dodd, and S. T. Milbourne, Esq.

*Resolved*, 6. That the Secretary of the Conference be, and he hereby is instructed to give official notice to the above named Lay members of the Committee, at least *one month* previous to the opening of our next Annual Session.

*Resolved*, 7. That we hereby respectfully request and urge upon all the Literary Institutions under the Charge of, and receiving patronage from, our Conference, to put in possession of the Conference on the first day of its session, all communications, documents, reports, or other papers which are designed for the consideration of the Education Committee.

#### REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The committee on the Bible cause would respectfully submit:

That the Holy Scriptures contain God's written revelation, and are indispensable to the instruction and salvation of mankind. They are designed for the world and humanity in all ages. Their authority in Doctrines and morals is supreme.

The American Bible Society, whose office is to circulate the Scriptures in our own and other lands, is engaged in the noblest work, and while it can never supercede the Preaching of the Word, does prepare its way and facilitate its mission. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the operations of the American Bible Society demand, and receive our confidence and prayers.

*Resolved* 2. That we will co-operate with this great agency to the extent of our ability so as to multiply, and extend the knowledge of the Word of God.

*Resolved*, 3. That we will take up a collection in all our charges to assist the funds of this glorious cause.

*Resolved*, 4. That where local societies exist, the report of the collection be so arranged, that our people shall receive proper credit in the Parent Society for their contributions.

#### REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Your Committee beg to report:

1. That in view of the increasing population of our country, and the financial condition of certain portions desiring our Church privileges, we deem it advisable to impress our people with the importance of building churches, and relieving from debt those already built, in destitute or needy communities.

2. Believing as we do, that expansion contributes to the health of the Church, and that our people possess the financial ability to enlarge their borders indefinitely; also that the signs of the times indicate the obligation to do so, to be imperative, we recommend to their consideration the Church Extension Society, as an efficient means for promoting the cause of Christ.

3. That in view of the growing West, the scarcity of churches in the West and South, and the desire in those sections of country for our Communion, we earnestly invite the

attention of our ministers and members to the fact that prayer, prudence, vigorous effort, and money, to reclaim the unfortunate, strengthen the feeble, and evangelize the masses, were never needed more than at present.

4. That in considering the work in the Southern part of our Conference—Eastern Maryland, and the two counties of Virginia, classic ground of Methodism—now rapidly increasing their population, we have local appeals to our liberality and enterprise.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee propose to ask attention briefly to the relation which the Sunday Schools of the Church sustain to the Missionary Cause.

Within the Wilmington Conference we have reported in the Minutes of 1868, exclusive of officers and teachers, 21,949 scholars. In Wilmington District, 6,145; Easton District, 8,502; Snow Hill District, 7,302.

One penny a week, average from each, would give the sum of \$11413.48 Missionary money yearly. But the sum actually received from them, or recognized as from the children of our Sabbath Schools is very far below this amount. Not assuming the absolute correctness of the reports, yet using the utmost care in collating their figures, the result is as follows:

On the Wilmington District, fourteen charges report \$3435.03. Seven charges are not reported. In the four city churches, the average is \$1.41 for each scholar. All other Sabbath Schools on that District, report an average of 37 cents per scholar, or two-thirds of a penny weekly.

On the Easton District, seven charges report \$649.23. Twenty charges are not reported. The average of those reported, is 23 cents for each scholar, or less than half a cent a week.

On the Snow Hill District, four charges report \$51.30. Twenty-five charges are not reported. The average of those reported is 5 cents each, or less than one mill weekly.

The whole number of scholars in the charges reported from is 7,794. There remains therefore no less than 14,155 children from whom no missionary money is reported as received. If the ensuing Conference year shall return to our Treasury only an average of one cent a week, for each of our 21,949 Sunday School children, the receipts for the Missionary Cause from that direction will amount to nearly three times the sum reported this year. And it will be in excess of the entire receipts from all the churches and schools both, no less than \$1649.44. Allowing the receipts from the churches for next year, to be equal to the sum reported last year, our Missionary contributions to the Treasury would exceed \$20,000 in 1870. And this result is within the scope of a small effort, if it be made universally by the preachers in charge.

The General Conference has wisely recognized the Sunday School as the great harvest field for the Missionary Treasury. But too many of our preachers unwisely overlook it entirely. And in doing so, they neglect a duty, which is specially urged upon their attention. The imperative declaration, "It shall be the duty of the Preacher in Charge to see that each Sunday School in our Churches and Congregations, be organized into a Missionary Society," (Disc. pg. 245) should be written on every memory and heart.

Your Committee judge that the conformity of our preachers to this law of the Church should be inquired after, in open Conference, annually, for a few years.

And therefore, we have omitted the series of resolutions and various topics usually discussed in these reports and have chosen to confine our attention to this one point—the relation of our Sunday Schools to the Missionary Treasury.

We close our report by recommending the publication in our Minutes of the above facts, and the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That on the examination of character hereafter, (the Bishop concurring) every Preacher in Charge shall be required publicly to state the amount of contributions for Missions from the Church, and from the Sabbath School separately.

#### REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Committee appointed to consider the claim of the Freedmen's Aid Society, beg leave to present the following report:

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church has successfully supplemented the Missionary and Church Extension Societies in the South, and

WHEREAS, It is engaged in the noble work of educating the Freedmen, both morally and intellectually, and

WHEREAS, It has instructed nearly 20,000 in the Day Schools, and 12,000 in Sunday Schools, and disbursed nearly \$100,000, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we recognize the importance of the work, and in accordance with the recommendation of the last General Conference, will, in every practicable way, advocate the cause, and solicit from our people liberal aid in its support.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that in their judgment this cause does not obtain the consideration and support due to it, within our bounds; our collections last year amounted to the meagre sum of \$645.64. We think it would be better supported if the Tract was more valued and methodically employed to do the work for which it is designed.

We respectfully submit the following resolutions:—

*Resolved*, 1. That we will form Tract Societies in all our Churches wherever practicable, auxiliary to the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Tract Committee ought not to be a merely nominal appointment in our charges, but is designed for real service in the distribution of tracts.

*Resolved*, 3. That we will take the usual collection and endeavor to increase it largely.

*Resolved*, 4. That we will welcome to our Churches the Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society, whenever he may be able to visit us, in advancement of this cause.

*Resolved*, 5. That the Finance Committee of this Conference be instructed to pay the Tract Collection to the Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Parent Board, Rev. S. W. Thomas.



## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## NAME.

This Society shall be known as the "Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference," and auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New York.

## MEMBERS.

All the members of the Wilmington Conference with ten Laymen to be selected in the first instance by the Conference, but subsequently by a Board of Managers to be hereafter constituted, shall be members of this Society, and shall collect or cause to be collected in the Stations and Circuits of said Conference, Missionary monies which shall be subsequently paid over to the Missionary Society in New York. Any person paying Ten Dollars at any time shall be recognized as a Life Member of this Society with the privilege only of honorary membership.

## OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Twenty Managers to be composed of an equal number of Laymen and Members of this Conference; said Managers to be elected annually on the occasion of the Society's Anniversary; and said Board subsequently to fill the other offices mentioned in this article; the term of service of each office to last for one year.

## DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall perform all the duties that usually appertain to that office.

The Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, in absence of the President.

The Secretary shall carefully preserve in a record provided for the purpose, all the proceedings of the Society, give notice of all meetings and with the President sign all drafts for the payment of monies.

The Treasurer shall give bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for faithfulness in the discharge of duty, collect and pay over all the monies of the Society, keeping a careful record of all monies received and paid out, in a book provided for the purpose, *provided* that no monies be paid without a regular order, signed by the President and Secretary, and moreover *provided* that an Auditing Committee of two, to be appointed by the Board of Managers, shall carefully supervise, and annually report respecting the Treasurer's accounts. The Treasurer shall submit on the occasion of the Society's Anniversary, an Annual Report of all monies received and paid during the year.

The Board of Managers shall be subject to the call of the President and shall meet at least once a year, and if possible during the Session of the Conference, to supervise the interests of the Society.

This Constitution may be amended or altered by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Conference; such amendments or alterations having been previously recommended by the Board of Managers.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## THANKS TO THOMAS W. PRICE, ESQ.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are richly due, and are hereby warmly tendered to our Brother, T. W. Price, for his Christian liberality, in presenting the Wilmington Conference with the Books of Record necessary for its use. We assure him of our gratitude and fraternal love, and promise him our sincere and united prayers for his temporal and spiritual welfare.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brother Price, and another copy to be published in the "Home Journal," of Philadelphia.

## SETTLEMENT OF CORPORATE INTERESTS.

WHEREAS, There are various interests under the control of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, viz: Centenary fund for the worn-out preachers, Education, the Conference Lot in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, the Trusteeships in Dickinson and Wesleyan Female Colleges, and the Stock and Capital acquired in the prosecution of the business of the Tract Depository; and

WHEREAS, The said Conference has been divided by the last General Conference, thus forming the Philadelphia and Wilmington Annual Conferences, leaving these various interests unsettled; therefore

*Resolved*, That this Conference appoint a Commission of three members to confer with a similar Committee of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, (if they shall appoint one,) in order to make an equitable adjustment of these several interests, and report at the next session of this body.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

*Resolved*, The Bishop concurring, that the Committees of Examination, to be appointed, shall, as far as practicable, be continued from year to year until the class under charge shall have graduated.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the uniform mode of examination be by Topics and not by simple questions and answers.

## THE METHODIST QUARTERLY REVIEW.

*Resolved*, That the Methodist Quarterly Review, taking rank as it does with the first and best of the Quarterlies, is a publication of which we may be denominationally proud. The character of its leading articles, with its review of Reviews, and its no-

tices of the constant issues of the press, make it an invaluable treasure to every intelligent Methodist.

*Resolved*, That we affectionately and earnestly recommend the preachers and people of the Wilmington Conference to give it the benefit of a largely increased subscription list.

#### SEMI-CENTENNIAL JUBILEE.

WHEREAS, The time fixed for the Semi-Centennial Jubilee of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church occurs almost immediately after the Session of our Conference, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will make arrangements for holding appropriate services in our several charges, at the time fixed, or as soon after as the necessary arrangements can be made.

#### PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Stewards of this Conference be, and they hereby are instructed to consider, and if they deem it expedient, to report, at our next Conference, a plan for a Preacher's Aid Society.

#### VIRGINIA WORK.

WHEREAS, Our brethren on the Eastern Shore of Virginia are contemplating the erection of a Parsonage in Onancock and a Church in Modestown, and,

WHEREAS, Our people there are not able to bear these burdens alone, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we hear with pleasure of these contemplated advance movements of our people in Virginia, and hereby recommend to all our people to aid our scattered members in this part of the Conference in their efforts to rear again the standard of Methodism.

#### BOOK DEPOSITORY.

*Resolved*, That J. F. Williamson, Samuel M. Harrington, Cyrus Stern, Laymen, and T. J. Thompson, A. Cookman, A. Rittenhouse, Ministers, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, whose duty it shall be to consider the propriety of establishing a Book Depository within the bounds of this Conference, and to report at the next session of the Conference.

#### Assignment for the examination of the First year Class.

*Watson's Institutes*, J. W. Weston.

*Ruter's Church History*, W. B. Gregg.

*Upham's Mental Philosophy*, L. Dobson.

*Kidder's Homiletics*, E. P. Aldred.

*Wesley's Christian Perfection and Books to be Read*, T. E. Martindale.

*Written Sermon*, Alfred Cookman.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT—J. D. CURTIS, P. E.

Asbury .....	C. Hill.
St. Paul's .....	J. F. Clymer.
Union .....	S. L. Gracey.
Scott .....	F. M. Chatham.
Grace .....	A. Cookman, T. F. Plummer.
Epworth .....	To be supplied by H. H. Davis.
Brandywine .....	John Shilling.
Mount Salem .....	J. B. Rigg.
Newport .....	J. Humphriss.
Chester Circuit .....	Valentine Gray, one to be supplied.
Lebanon .....	To be supplied.
New Castle .....	L. Dobson.
Christiana .....	H. Sanderson.
St. Georges and Summit .....	W. B. Walton.
Delaware City .....	John Allen.
Port Penn .....	W. T. Tull.
Middletown .....	H. Colclazer.
Odessa .....	G. A. Phœbus.
Newark .....	J. France.
Cherry Hill and Wesley .....	H. H. Bodine.
Elkton .....	B. F. Price.
North East .....	T. L. Poulson.
Elk Neck .....	One to be supplied.
Port Deposit .....	W. E. England.
Zion .....	A. L. Hood.
Charlestown .....	J. Dare.

### DOVER DISTRICT—T. J. THOMPSON, P. E.

Smyrna .....	A. Rittenhouse.
Smyrna Circuit .....	W. Urie, one to be supplied.
Leipsic and Raymond .....	E. B. Newnam.
Dover .....	J. H. Lightbourne.
Camden .....	J. O. Sypherd, Jas. Conner.
Wyoming .....	J. B. Mann, C. W. Prettyman.
Felton .....	T. J. Quigley.
Felton Circuit .....	W. M. Warner.
Frederica and Barrett's Chapel .....	A. W. Milby.
Milford .....	E. Stubbs.
Harrington .....	A. D. Davis, G. S. Conaway.
Lincoln City .....	N. W. Benuum, one to be supplied.
Bridgeville .....	J. Cook, E. E. White.
Federalburg .....	T. L. Tompkinson.
Seaford .....	J. L. Taft.
Laurel .....	E. Miller.
Lewesville .....	E. H. Miller.
Sharpetown .....	To be supplied by Samuel Webb.
Salisbury .....	J. T. Van Burkalow.
Quantico .....	James Esgate.
Galetown .....	John Brandreth.
Milton .....	W. Merrill.
Lewes .....	G. W. Burke, J. A. B. Wilson.
Georgetown .....	D. R. Thomas.

EASTON DISTRICT—J. B. QUIGG, P. E.

Bethel.....	W. W. Redman
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	J. E. Bryan.
Millington.....	J. Hough, one to be supplied.
Still Pond.....	H. S. Thompson.
Chester Town.....	J. B. Merritt.
Kent.....	D. C. Ridgway, one to be supplied.
Churchill.....	S. T. Gardner.
Sudlersville.....	E. P. Aldred, Jas. M. Williams.
Greensborough.....	W. B. Gregg, J. E. Kidney.
Marydel.....	Wm. R. McFarlane.
Centreville.....	J. W. Pierson.
Queenstown.....	Amos A. Ewing.
Kent Island.....	W. O'Neill.
Talbot.....	J. A. Brindle, Thos. B. Hunter.
Easton.....	W. Kenney.
Trappe.....	T. S. Williams.
Hillsborough.....	W. Hammond, one to be supplied.
Denton.....	J. W. Hammersley, J. G. Fosnocht.
Dorchester.....	N. M. Brown, W. T. Davis.
Cambridge.....	W. H. Hutchin, and C. W. McKeehan.
Cambridge Circuit.....	T. B. Killiam.
Church Creek.....	E. Davis.
Warwick Mission.....	Supplied.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT—V. SMITH, P. E.

Worcester.....	A. A. Fisher, one to be supplied.
Princess Anne.....	J. Carroll, one to be supplied.
Fairmount.....	C. W. Buoy.
Anamessex.....	W. F. Talbot.
Atlantic.....	To be supplied.
Accomac.....	E. G. Irwin.
Northampton.....	To be supplied.
Newtown.....	G. D. Watson.
Sandy Hill.....	To be supplied.
Snow Hill.....	T. E. Martindale, D. Straughn.
Berlin.....	P. H. Rawlins.
Frankford.....	J. W. Weston.
Centreville.....	To be supplied.
Gumborough.....	To be supplied.

Local Preachers.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Date of License.	Official Relation.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	D.	Barrett, Andrew.....	Elkton, Md.
1867.	L.	Brickley, Wm.....	Bayview, Cecil Co., Md.
1867.	L.	Bosse, A.....	Chesapeake City, Md.
1854.	E.	Crist, Benjamin.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Cann, John.....	Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.
	L.	Carter, Dr. R.....	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.
	E.	Curtis, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
1860.	L.	Crozier, Andrew J.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Ford, John.....	North East, Md.
1866.	L.	Greene, Daniel.....	Newport, Del.
	L.	Gilbert, W. M.....	Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.
		Jeness, David.....	Woodlawn, Cecil Co., Md.
1868.	D.	Kershaw, Wm.....	Elkton, Md.
1862.		Logan, Samuel.....	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.
	D.	McNamee, Nellans.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Mendenhall, Eli.....	Wilmington, Del.
1861.		Miller, William T.....	Elkton, Md.
		Miller, Joseph.....	Elkton, Md.
		Mulford, R. W.....	Summit Bridge, New Castle Co., Del.
1859.		McGaw, Joseph M.....	Wilmington, Del.
		Rickards, D. T.....	Newark, Del.
1831.		Riddle, James.....	Wilmington, Del.
		Smith, Adam.....	Wilmington, Del.
		Simpers, H. G.....	North East, Md.
	L.	Scott, James T.....	Christiana, Del.
1856.	D.	Zimmerman, Wm.....	Wilmington, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT.

1867.	L.	Ayres, Thomas O.....	Smyrna, Del.
1868.	L.	Bryan, John.....	Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.
1857.	L.	Baker, Charles H.....	Chestertown, " "
1858.	D.	Benson, Thomas E.....	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.
1850.	D.	Clark, John N.....	Kenton, Kent Co., Del.
1836.	D.	Clements, Joel.....	Long Marsh, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
	L.	Cary A.....	Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.
1850.	L.	Cahoon, Wm. R.....	Dover, Del.
1868.	L.	Crouch, Elijah.....	" "
1868.	L.	Dill, James R.....	Templeville, Md.
1853.	E.	Dobson, Samuel.....	Little Creek, Kent Co., Del.
1856.	L.	Dawson, E., M. D.....	Camden, " "
	D.	Downham, John.....	Canterbury, " "
1864.	L.	Eddy, A. A.....	Felton, " "
1856.	D.	France, William.....	Milford, " "
1847.	L.	Ginn, Nathan.....	Greensboro, Caroline Co., Md.
	L.	Garten, E. M.....	Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.

1853.	L.	Huffington, Jesse S.....	Smyrna,	"	"
1864.	L.	Harmon, Jas., M. D.....	Still Pond,	"	Md.
1858.	L.	Kendle, James.....	Fair Lee,	"	"
	L.	Kidney, J. E.....	Wyoming	"	Del.
1844.	D.	Leary, George.....	Rees Corner,	"	Md.
1824.	D.	Lewis, Joseph J.....	Frederica,	"	Del.
1825.	E.	McCauley, T. P.....	Milford,	"	"
1868.	L.	Marshall, James.....	St. Michael's,	Talbot Co.,	Md.
1868.	L.	Morriss, H. D.....	Camden,	Kent Co.,	Del.
1868.	L.	Mullican, Charles R.....	Trappe,	Talbot Co.,	Md.
1854.	L.	Minner, Samuel.....	Felton,	Kent Co.,	Del.
1846.	D.	Numbur, Thomas.....	Massey's X Roads,	Kent Co.,	Md.
1856.	L.	Perkins, Alfred, M. D.....	Chestertown,	"	"
1834.	E.	Rich, James.....	Denton,	Md.	
1868.	L.	Sparks, J. M.....	Galena,	Kent Co.,	Md.
1854.	L.	Sharp, Clement L.....	Milford,	Kent Co.,	Del.
1868.	L.	Sparks, Solomon.....	Church Hill,	Md.	
1865.	L.	Smith, J. V.....	Smyrna,	Delaware.	

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

1863.	L.	Adkins, J. John.....	Georgetown,	Del.	
1860.	L.	Beauchamp, J.....	Fairmount,	Somerset Co.,	Md.
1861.	D.	Bowen, Zacheus.....	Dames Quarter,	Md.	
1860.	L.	Brinkley, John.....	Salisbury,	Wicomico Co.,	Md.
	L.	Betts, Wm.....	Gumborough,	Sussex Co.,	Del.
1860.	D.	Clifton, G. W.....	Salisbury,	Wicomico Co.,	Md.
1855.	L.	Conner, N. C.....	Marion Station,	Md.	
1855.	D.	Cutler, G. P.....	Onancock,	Accomac Co.,	Va.
1855.	L.	Collier, Peter.....	Hall's Store,	Sussex Co.,	Del.
1867.	L.	Conway, R. H.....	Harrison,	Dorchester Co.,	Md.
1846.	D.	Covington, G. W.....	Newtown,	Somerset Co.,	Md.
	L.	Cramer, Valentine.....	Cambridge,	Md.	
1864.	L.	Deavereaux, Joseph.....	Snow Hill,	Md.	
1864.	D.	Dodd, David.....	Georgetown,	Del.	
1860.	D.	Davis, Edward.....	Church Creek,	Md.	
1867.	L.	Dix, John.....	Deal's Island,	Somerset Co.,	Md.
1820.	L.	Evans, William.....	Lewes,	Del.	
1869.	L.	English, Thomas M.....	Sharptown,	Wicomico Co.,	Md.
1860.	L.	Foxwell, B. H.....	Princess Anne,	Md.	
1858.	D.	Harris, William.....	Bridgeville,	Del.	
1863.	L.	Hall, Houston.....	Milton,	Del.	
1862.	D.	Hayman, W. W.....	Salisbury,	Md.	
1861.	E.	Hazzard, R. B.....	Salisbury,	Wicomico Co.,	Md.
1849.	L.	Hitch, E.....	Laurel,	Del.	
1833.	D.	Hazzard, William.....	Seaford,	Del.	
1867.	L.	Hudson, Geo.....	Seaford,	Del.	
1867.	L.	Hudson, Thomas S.....	Princess Anne,	Md.	
1855.	L.	Jones, Jeremiah.....	Gumborough,	Sussex Co.,	Del.
	D.	Johnson, L. E, M. D.....	Lakesville,	Dorchester Co.,	Md.
1844.	D.	Kenney, J. L.....	Federalsburg,	Md.	
1861.	L.	Kenney, James T.....	Federalsburg,	Md.	
1856.	L.	Lewis, Joseph.....	Gumborough,	Sussex Co.,	Del.
1861.	D.	Long, W. H. C.....	Marion Station,	Md.	
1865.	L.	Linch, Mines S.....	Ellendale,	Sussex Co.,	Del.
	L.	Lawson, Hance.....	Marion Station,	Md.	
	L.	Leatherbury, P. A.....	Onancock,	Accomac Co.,	Va.
1867.	L.	Millman, Jesse.....	Ellendale,	Sussex Co.,	Del.
1861.	L.	Miller, James.....	Princess Anne,	Md.	
1846.	D.	Murry, James.....	Newtown,	Somerset Co.,	Md.
1865.	L.	McReady ———.....	Rehoboth,	Somerset Co.,	Md.

1862.	L.	Mobray, A. J.....	Cambridge,	Md.	
1854.	L.	Nicholson, E.....	Powellsville,	Md.	
1867.	L.	Pool, John.....			
1856.	E.	Rawlins, P. H.....	Bridgeville,	Del.	
1850.	D.	Reed, S. P.....	Berlin,	Worcester Co.,	Md.
1858.	L.	Robinson, J.....	Sharpetown,	Wicomico,	Md.
1850.	E.	Reed, J. P.....	Frankford,	Sussex Co.,	Del.
1863.	L.	Scott, J. L.....	Princess Anne,	Md.	
	E.	Stewart, J. T.....	Church Creek,	Md.	
1869.	L.	Straughn, David.....	Cambridge,	Md.	
1850.	L.	Tubbs, William B.....	Andy,	Sussex Co.,	Md.
1865.	L.	Tilghman, J. H.....	Salisbury,	Md.	
1863.	L.	Tilghman, N. J.....	Tyaskin,	Wicomico,	Md.
	E.	Williams, R. W., M. D.....	Cornersville,	Dorchester Co.,	Md.
1838.	D.	Wright, D. C.....	Preston,	Caroline Co.,	Md.
	E.	Webb, Samuel.....	Sharpetown,	Wicomico Co.,	Md.
1862.		White, S. G.....	Salisbury,	Md.	
		White, Henry P.....	Princess Anne,	Md.	

# Alphabetical Roll of Members,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

[The letters designate the present relation, P. Probationers; D. Deacons; E. Elder; Sp., Supernumerary, S., Superannuated. The place mentioned is the post-office address, as far as known. The figures in the first column indicate the time of admission on trial. Those in the last column, the year of appointment.]

1841.	Allen, John.....	E.	Delaware City, Del.....	2
1864.	Aldred, Edward P.....	E.	Sudlersville, Md.....	2
1835.	Barton, George.....	Sp.	Charch Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.....	
1843.	Brindle, Jas. A.....	E.	St. Michaels, Md.....	3
1854.	Bodine, Henry H.....	E.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1855.	Bennum, N. W.....	E.	Lincoln City, Del.....	1
1857.	Bryan, Jas. E.....	E.	Cecilton, Md.....	2
1859.	Bell, Thos. E.....	Sp.	Greensboro', Md.....	
1859.	Brandreth, John.....	E.	Galestown, Dorchester Co., Md.....	1
1860.	Brown, Nicholas M.....	E.	East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.....	1
1865.	Burke, George W.....	E.	Lewes, Del.....	1
1868.	Buoy, C. W.....	P.	Princess Anne, Md.....	2
1828.	Colclazier, Henry.....	E.	Middletown, Del.....	2
1835.	Cooper, J. T.....	Sp.	Camden, Del.....	
1837.	Curtis, John D.....	E.	303 West 7th St., Wilmington, Del.....	1
1848.	Cookman, Alfred.....	E.	813 West Street, ".....	2
1856.	Cook, Joseph.....	E.	Bridgeville, Del.....	2
1862.	Conaway, George S.....	E.	Harrington, Del.....	1
1865.	Carroll, J.....	D.	Princess Anne, Md.....	2
1868.	Chatham, F. M.....	D.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1868.	Conner, J.....	P.	Camden, Del.....	1
	Clymer, J. F.....	E.	305 West 7th St., Wilmington, Del.....	1
1854.	Dare, Joseph.....	E.	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1864.	Dobson, Leonidas.....	E.	New Castle, Del.....	2
1860.	Davis, A. D.....	E.	Harrington, Del.....	1
1869.	Davis, W. T.....	P.	East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.....	1
1869.	Davis, Edward.....	P.	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.....	1
1845.	England, Wm. E.....	E.	Port Deposit, Md.....	1
1866.	Esgate, James.....	D.	Quantico, Md.....	1
1867.	Ewing, Amos A.....	D.	Queenstown, Md.....	1
1856.	France, John.....	E.	Newark, Del.....	2
1859.	Fisher, Alfred A.....	E.	Snow Hill, Md.....	1
1868.	Fosnocht, J. G.....	P.	Denton, Md.....	1
1839.	Gray, Valentine.....	E.	Linwood, Del., Co., Pa.....	1
1856.	Gardner, Samuel T.....	E.	Church Hill, Md.....	2
1847.	Gregg, Wm. B.....	E.	Greensborough, Md.....	1
1858.	Gracey, Samuel L.....	E.	314 West 7th St. Wilmington, Del.....	1
1829.	Humphriss, Joshua.....	E.	Newport, Del.....	1
1833.	Houston, Jas. L.....	Sp.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1845.	Hill, Charles.....	E.	222 Walnut St. Wilmington, Del.....	1
1848.	Hough, John.....	E.	Galena, Kent Co., Md.....	2

1850.	Hubbard, James.....	Sp.	Laurel, Del.....	
1851.	Hammersley, J. W.....	E.	Denton, Md.....	2
1855.	Hammond, Wm.....	E.	Hillsborough, Md.....	2
1868.	Hutchin, Wm. H.....	P.	Cambridge, Md.....	1
1869.	Hunter, Thos. B.....	P.	St. Michaels, Md.....	1
1868.	Hood, A. L.....	P.	Brick Meeting House, Cecil Co., Md.....	2
1857.	Irwin, Edw. G.....	E.	Onancock, Va.....	2
1831.	Kemp, Robt. E.....	Sp.	Wilmington, Del.....	
1832.	Kenney, Wesley.....	E.	Easton, Md.....	3
1860.	Killiam, Thos. B.....	E.	Cornersville, Md.....	1
1869.	Kidney, J. E.....	P.	Greensborough, Md.....	1
1850.	Lightbourne, Jas. H.....	E.	Dover, Del.....	2
1827.	Massey, James A.....	S.	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.....	
1834.	Miller, Elijah.....	E.	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.....	2
1843.	Milby, A. W.....	E.	Frederica, Del.....	2
1849.	Merrill, Wm.....	E.	Milton, Del.....	1
1853.	Merritt, Jas. B.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1864.	Martindale, T. E.....	E.	Snow Hill, Md.....	1
1868.	McFarlane, W. R.....	P.	Halltown, Kent Co., Del.....	1
1868.	McKeehan, C. W.....	P.	Cambridge, Md.....	
1869.	Miller, Elijah H.....	P.	Wyoming, Del.....	1
	Mann, J. B.....	P.	Lewisville, Sussex Co., Del.....	1
1866.	Newnam, Edw. B.....	D.	Leipsic, Del.....	2
1859.	O'Neill, William.....	E.	Broad Creek, Md.....	1
1836.	Pierson, John W.....	E.	Centreville, Md.....	1
1836.	Price, Benj F.....	E.	Elkton, Md.....	1
1853.	Phoebus, Geo. A.....	E.	Odessa, Del.....	3
1857.	Poulson, Thos. L.....	E.	North East, Md.....	2
1860.	Plummer, Thos. F.....	Sp.	Wilmington, Del.....	
1868.	Prettyman, C. W.....	P.	Wyoming, Del.....	1
1836.	Quigley, Thos. J.....	E.	Felton, Del.....	3
1850.	Quigg, John B.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1858.	Redman, Wm. W.....	E.	Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1862.	Rittenhouse, Aaron E.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1867.	Rigg, J. D.....	D.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1863.	Ridgway, David C.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1869.	Rawlins, P. H.....	D.	Berlin, Md.....	1
1835.	Sutton, Henry.....	Sp.	Dover, Del.....	
1840.	Smith, Vaughan.....	E.	Snow Hill, Md.....	3
1845.	Sanderson, Henry.....	E.	Christiana, Del.....	1
1858.	Scott, Alfred T.....	Sp.	405 East Fourth St. Wilmington, Del.....	
1860.	Sypherd, Jacob O.....	E.	Camden, Del.....	2
1866.	Stubbs, Enoch.....	D.	Milford, Del.....	1
1869.	Straughn, David.....	P.	Snow Hill, Md.....	1
1869.	Shilling, John.....	P.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1826.	Thompson, Thos. J.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1833.	Taft, John L.....	E.	Seaford, Del.....	2
1845.	Thomas, D. R.....	E.	Georgetown, Del.....	2
1849.	Titlow, Daniel.....	Sp.	Onancock, Va.....	
1853.	Todd, Robt. W.....	Sp.	Denton, Md.....	



March 18	To make SUSANNA BERRY and REBECCA E. MORGAN Life Members.....	
"	" Rev. WM. E. ENGLAND, Union Church, Wilmington.....	376 29
"	" Rev. H. SANDERSON, Christiana.....	50 00
"	" Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN, Grace Church, Wilmington.....	1700 00
"	" Rev. A. RITTENHOUSE, St. Paul's, " ".....	594 42
		\$5358 67

EASTON DISTRICT.

1869.

March 18	To Rev. J. OWEN SYPHERD, Camden, Del.....	\$ 81 25
"	" Rev. WM. B. GREGG, Smyrna Circuit.....	102 00
"	To make ANNIE JONES, MARY A. FAULKNER, RICHARD FERGERSON, HANNAH TRUAX, EMMA J. FARROW, DAVID E. HOFFECKER JAMES T. TRUAX and ANDREW H. MOORE Life Members.....	
"	" Rev. T. J. QUIGLEY, Felton.....	
	Church.....	15 00
	Sunday School.....	36 52
		51 52
"	" Rev. A. D. DAVIS, Willow Grove Circuit.....	53 35
"	" make MRS. SHERWOOD, Life Member.....	
"	" Rev. D. C. RIDGWAY, Queenstown Circuit.....	27 25
"	" Rev. J. W. HAMMERSLEY Denton Circuit.....	32 50
"	" Rev. ENOCH STUBBS Kent Circuit.....	50 00
"	To make Miss C. J. WOOD, Life Member of the Parent Society of New York.....	
"	" Rev. J. E. BRYAN, Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	150 00
"	" Rev. E. BEVERLY NEWNAM, Leipsic and Raymond.....	109 00
"	To make C. FRANK HARPER, RACHEL HUTCHENSON, GEORGE W. COLLINS, Raymond Sunday School, Leipsic Sunday School and Leipsic Choir Life Members.....	
"	" Rev. JOHN B. QUIGG, Chestertown Station.....	171 25
"	" Rev. WESLEY KENNEY, Easton.....	150 00
"	" make Mrs. E. R. KENNEY Life Director of the Parent Society, New York.....	
"	" Rev. JOHN HOUGH.....	
	Millington Sunday School.....	13 00
	Millington Circuit.....	145 77
		158 77
"	To make GEORGE W. MABERRY, EDGAR B. BRITTON REBECCA BAILER, MARY E. BLACKSTONE and LAURA A. WALTERS Life Members.....	
"	" Rev. J. A. BRINDLE, Talbot Circuit.....	257 55
	Life Member ARTHUR W. LEEKE.....	
"	" Rev. WM. J. O'NEILL, Greensborough.....	129 75
"	To make MRS. C. E. SANGSTON, H. B. SIMPERS, MRS. E. B. CASE, MRS. E. NICKOLS, R. J. ORRELL, MR. E. ROLLINS, MRS. MOORE, THOMAS GERRALL, MRS. DOCTOR BETSON, MRS. SALLIE CASE, MRS. MOLLIE ADAMS Life Members....	

March 19	" Rev. WM. HAMMOND, Hillsboro.....	6 98
"	" Rev. A. W. MILBY, Frederica and Barrett's Chapel.....	114 39
"	" Rev. JONATHAN S. WILLIS, Harrington Circuit.....	75 00
"	" Rev. GEORGE A. PHOEBUS, Odessa.....	150 00
"	" Rev. J. B. MERRITT, Centreville.....	56 00
"	" Rev. J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, Dover.....	510 00
"	" Life Members, MRS. H. M. DAVIS, MRS. E. MANLOVE, MRS. SPARKLIN, MRS. PRISCILLA HEVERIN, MRS. MARY COWGILL, JOHN B. SMITH, DAVID CHIPMAN, JOHN TUCKER, ELI CROUCH, JOHN STILL, J. COWGILL, MRS. H. SUTTON, MRS. SUSAN JARRELL, EDWIN M. STEVENSON, MRS. C. A. SMITH ERS.....	
"	" Rev. N. M. BROWN, Kent Island.....	20 00
"	" Rev. H. S. THOMPSON, Still Pond.....	170 00
"	" Rev. S. L. GRACEY, Smyrna Station.....	309 40
"	" Rev. H. COLCLAZER, Middletown.....	
	Church.....	71 35
	Sunday School.....	78 71
		150 06
"	" Rev. E. P. ALDRED, Sudlersville Circuit.....	84 00
"	" Rev. T. S. WILLIAMS, Trappe Circuit.....	10 00
"	" Rev. B. F. PRICE, Milford.....	112 46
"	" Rev. S. T. GARDNER, Church Hill.....	50 00
		\$3342 48

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

1869.

March 18	To Rev. E. G. IRWIN, Accomac Circuit.....	133 00
"	" Rev. T. L. TOMKINSON, Annessex Circuit.....	94 75
"	" Rev. JAMES CARROLL, Princess Anne Circuit.....	269 20
"	To Rev. J. T. VAN BURKALOW, Salisbury.....	61 00
"	To make AMELIA HUMPHREYS and MARGARET HUMPHREYS Life Members.....	
"	" Rev. W. W. REDMAN, Lincoln Circuit.....	47 45
"	" Rev. G. W. BURKE, Milton Station.....	37 63
"	" Rev. JOSEPH COOK, Bridgeville Circuit.....	163 50
"	" Rev. C. WESLEY BUOY, Fairmount Station.....	252 00
"	" Rev. E. E. WHITE, Snow Hill.....	40 00
"	To make ELLA BEACHBOARD and ELEANOR NELSON Life Members of the Parent Society of New York.....	
"	" Rev. WM. H. HUTCHIN, Cambridge Station.....	6 75
"	" Rev. JAMES ESGATE, Preston Station.....	10 80
"	" Rev. J. L. TAFT, Seaford Station.....	20 51
"	" Rev. ALFRED A. FISHER, Berlin Circuit.....	46 00
"	" Rev. E. DAVIS, Church Creek Circuit.....	61 52
"	" make Miss A. F. PRITCHARD and Miss A. H. CHRISTOPHER Life Members.....	
"	" Rev. D. R. THOMAS, Georgetown Station.....	35 00
"	" Rev. JOSEPH DARE, Quantico Circuit.....	34 60
"	" Rev. T. E. MARTINDALE, Newtown Circuit.....	20 00

March 19	" Rev. Wm. F. TALBOTT, Vienna Circuit.....	13 75
"	" Rev. THOMAS B. KILLIAM, Lewes Circuit.....	
	Church .....	88 00
	Sunday School.....	10 00
"	" Rev. SAMUEL WEBB, Sharptown Circuit.....	98 00
"	" make HETTIE ANN KING, MARY E. KING, JOHANNA MORRIS and ANNE HITCH, Life Members.....	41 00
"	" Rev. WILLIAM MERRILL, Dorchester Circuit.....	60 00
"	" Rev. J. W. WESTON, Frankford Circuit.....	37 00
"	" make Wm. DERRICKSON, JOHN STEEL and NANCY COLLINS Life Members.....	
"	" Rev. E. H. MILLER, Lewisville Circuit.....	13 25
"	" Rev. ELIJAH MILLER, Laurel Station.....	45 55
"	" Rev. J. BRANDRETH, Cambridge Circuit.....	10 00
"	" Rev. G. S. CONOWAY, Gumboro Circuit.....	18 75
"	" from a friend of Missions, by ELIJAH MILLER.....	30 00
"	" Rev. P. BLAKLEY, Galetown Circuit.....	6 48

\$1707 49

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO SUBSCRIBED AMOUNTS AT ANNIVERSARY:—

D. M. BATES .....	20 00
H. F. PICKELS.....	10 00
G. F. SPARKS.....	10 00
WILLIAM FIELDS.....	10 00
WILLIAM BRIGHT.....	10 00
J. TAYLOR GAUSE.....	10 00
JOB JACKSON.....	10 00
MCCULLOUGH.....	5 00
A Friend by THOMAS PLUMMER.....	5 00
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	\$90 00

# List of Contributors.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

### MOUNT SALEM—John D. Rigg, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 91 00
Collection.....	15 00
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	106 00

### BETHEL CIRCUIT—John W. Pierson, Pastor.

BETHEL.	
Subscriptions and collection.....	\$ 72 00
CHESTER CITY.	
Subscriptions and collections.....	12 00
BOHEMIA MANOR.	
Subscriptions and collections.....	11 00
Total.....	\$ 95 00

### NORTH EAST—Thomas L. Poulson, Pastor.

W. B. Walton, Committee.		
John S. Sincor.....\$ 5 00	James Crawford.....\$ 1 00	Collection.....\$ 4 81
George Sincor.....2 00	Miss E. W. Crawford.....1 00	
A Friend.....2 00	Miss A. C. Crawford.....1 00	Total.....\$26 00
R. L. Thomas.....1 00	Smaller Subscriptions.....8 19	
SABBATH SCHOOLS.		
Miss A. E. Campbell's Class \$4 58	Mrs. Elizabeth Moore's ..\$1 00	Mr. F. A. Foster's Class... 83
Mrs. Mary A. Simpers' ..2 80	Miss Sallie R. Thomas ..1 00	
Miss Annie Foster's ..2 42	Mr. I. N. Benjamin's ..1 70	\$20 99
Mrs. Kate Simpers' ..2 39	Mr. Jesse West's ..1 10	Smaller amts. from other
Miss Ella Hill's ..1 47		classes in the school.... 5 91
Miss Lucretia Kline's ..1 70		\$ 52 90

### NEWARK CIRCUIT—J. France, Pastor.

SABBATH SCHOOL.		
Female Classes :		
Mrs. Casho's Class.....\$14 00	Maggie Lumb's Class.....\$ 4 50	Mrs. Zeigler's Class.....\$ 2 83
J.F. Williamson's ..25 00	Maggie Steward's ..11 00	Mrs. Wilson's ..3 21
Emma Miller's ..11 00	Mary Meggits ..5 40	Mollie Watson's ..3 50
Lizzie Wilson's ..10 00	Mrs. Cloud's ..5 70	
Male Classes :		
C. C. King's Class.....\$26 50	Sallie Lumb's ..2 70	\$187 06
Sue Dean's ..11 00	Emma J. Anderson's Class\$ 3 46	Less Expenses. ....4 93
M. Pennington's ..7 76	J. H. Hill's ..3 50	
E. William's ..5 00	C. King's Infant ..20 00	\$182 13
Jas. Mackey's ..5 00		
WESLEY—Benjie Henderson, Collector.....\$22 15		
Emma Drennen ..17 85		
EBENEZER.		
Collection .....	19 28	
CHERRY HILL—Mary E. Brown, Collector.....33 16		
Mary F. Gallaher ..12 63		
Lizzie Sutton ..12 80		
Total.....	\$300 00	



**NEW CASTLE—Leonidas Dobson, Pastor.**

Collection.....	\$25 00
Sunday School.....	17 00
	<u>42 00</u>

**DELAWARE CITY—John Allen, Pastor.**

Entire Amount.....	\$32 00
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**NEWPORT—H. H. Bodine, Pastor.**

A. Chandler, Collector.....	\$16 00
Ellen Derickson .....	12 50
	<u>28 50</u>

**SABBATH SCHOOL.**

Large School.....	\$31 50
Infant School.....	10 00
	<u>41 50</u>

**CHRISTIANA—H. Sanderson, Pastor.**

**CHRISTIANA.**

Eber Jones.....	\$10 00
I. C. Jones.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Jones.....	5 00
Small Sums.....	10 00
	<u>30 00</u>

**SALEM.**

Small Sums.....	7 00
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**RED LION.**

Small Sums.....	8 00
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**GLASGOW**

Small Sums.....	5 00
	<u>50 00</u>

**PORT PENN—Wm. T. Tull, Pastor.**

Church Collection.....	\$10 00
Sunday School.....	10 00
	<u>20 00</u>

**PORT DEPOSIT—Charles Hill, Pastor.**

**Walton, Committee.  
Female Classes:**

Name.	Teacher.	Amount.
Excelsior.....	Rev. Charles Hill.....	\$25 00
Hope.....	Miss Margaret E. Vannort.....	8 16
Charity.....	Miss Mary I. Orr.....	5 98
Ministering Children.....	Mrs. C. I. Vanneman.....	9 52
Pearl Gatherers.....	Miss C. L. McCullough.....	8 06
Children of the Great King.....	Mrs. I. B. Glacken.....	4 19
Ivy.....	Miss Roberta H. Stephenson.....	13 56
Peace.....	" R. Annie Kidd.....	5 86
Children of Light.....	" Mary L. Roberts.....	5 14
Olive Branch.....	" Martha S. McCullough.....	3 90
Buds of Promise.....	" Emma Gilmore.....	10 72
Good Shepherd.....	" Rebecca M. Vannort.....	7 70
Little Gleaners.....	Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt.....	11 31
Busy Bees.....	Miss Mary Cathers.....	4 25
Willing Offerers.....	" Elizabeth Davis.....	2 70
Young Missionaries.....	Mrs. Annie E. McV. Lyle.....	2 56
		<u>\$128 85</u>

**Male Classes.**

Name	Teacher.	Amount.
Plenitude.....	George Crocker.....	\$36 81
Fortitude.....	Thomas C. Bond.....	16 37
Gratitude.....	Z. T. Stephenson.....	10 35
Rectitude.....	John McCleehane.....	16 49
Try Company.....	Jos. C. B. Gilmore.....	7 59
John Summerfield.....	Isaac Riatt.....	7 56
Golden Rule.....	Joseph J. Stone.....	4 52
Little Pilgrims.....	Mrs. Hannah Nesbitt.....	7 17
Cheerful Givers.....	C. S. Abrahams.....	10 70
		<u>\$117 56</u>
Total Male Classes.....		128 85
Female Classes.....		12 99
Lambs of the Flock, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. M. F. Davis.....		12 99
Total amount contributed by School.....		<u>\$259 40</u>

Robert Kerr.....	10 00	J. B. Thomas.....	5 00	A. Y. Thomas.....	\$ 2 00
E. S. West.....	5 00	J. Tome.....	5 00	Hugh A. Thompson.....	2 00
H. C. Nesbitt.....	5 00	E. D. McCleehane.....	5 00	Mrs. E. H. Berlin.....	2 00
J. P. Vanneman.....	5 00	Samuel M. C. Nesbitt.....	3 00	G. H. Berlin.....	2 00
P. Y. Thomas, Virginia Morgan, Mrs. M. A. Warnick, J. C. Hamer, Columbus Wilson, Wm. Eddleman, Elizabeth McCullough, Philena Reynolds, Isabella Orr, Clara D. Abrahams, cash 18 76					
From Congregation.....					
Sunday School.....					
<u>259 40</u>					

Total amount..... \$339 16

**ELKTON, Md.—L. C. Matlack, Pastor.**

L. C. Matlack.....	\$10 00	M. E. McCreary.....	1 00	S. R. Thompson.....	60
M. R. Matlack.....	10 00	Jos. Cantwell.....	1 00	Morris Cummins.....	55
T. C. Crouch.....	10 00	J. W. Freeman.....	1 00	C. Thackara.....	45
Susie B. Ford.....	5 00	Mrs. John Cantwell.....	1 00	Martha Maddis.....	35
Wm. Torbert.....	5 00	— Calkins.....	1 00	Mrs. Lockhard.....	30
Margaret F. Crouch.....	5 00	Sarah Eder.....	1 00	T. Howard.....	30
Martha A. T. Ellis.....	5 00	Jennie McCauley.....	1 00	H. A. Mahan.....	45
Jane Torbert.....	5 00	A. E. Chambers.....	50	R. J. Alexander.....	50
F. A. Ellis.....	5 00	Martha M. Mahon.....	50	A. Wilson.....	25
John Perkins.....	5 00	J. P. Bradbury.....	50	C. R. Strickland.....	25
Mary H. Crouch.....	4 00	Anna Cleaves.....	50	A. Alexander.....	25
Adeline Torbert.....	3 00	W. C. Alexander.....	50	Martha Mason.....	25
Jacob Rambo.....	4 00	Mrs. France.....	50	M. A. Rhodes.....	25
Mary J. Jones.....	3 00	Kate Johns.....	50	C. Scott.....	25
W. K. Wright and wife.....	2 00	J. L. Mahan.....	50	L. Morgan.....	25
J. M. Brown.....	2 00	J. P. Merritt.....	50	X. Culleny.....	25
Ann Hewitt.....	2 00	Amanda Lodore.....	50	W. C. Rambo.....	25
Geo. W. Wells.....	2 00	Mrs. J. P. Merritt.....	50	Carrie H. Ford.....	25
Sally A. Scott.....	2 00	R. L. Jones.....	50	Joseph Davis.....	25
Jas. H. Scott.....	2 00	A. D. Alexander.....	50	C. C. Jamison.....	25
W. J. Jones.....	2 00	Annie E. Ford.....	50	Sadie Strickland.....	25
G. P. Salmon.....	1 00	E. Hincheliffe.....	50	A. J. Davis.....	25
S. A. Cosden.....	1 00	M. A. Turner.....	50	John Culleny.....	25
M. A. Wells.....	1 00	Caroline Hall.....	50	Florence Hall.....	25
M. J. Alexander.....	1 00	S. Thackara.....	50	Sarah Haines.....	25
Annie R. Moore.....	1 00	W. B. Smith.....	50	R. Anderson.....	25
Asher A. Scott.....	1 00	Mary Baskater.....	50	L. Alexander.....	25
J. A. Howard.....	1 00	G. W. Mahan.....	50	M. S. Brown.....	25
N. Hiss.....	1 00	G. W. Mahan.....	50	C. T. Ford.....	25
R. T. C. Crouch.....	1 00	Annie P. Ash.....	50	K. A. Parker.....	25
R. J. Wells.....	1 00	Amanda Haines.....	50	J. H. Parker.....	25
H. C. Layman.....	1 00	Rhoda M. Ash.....	50	E. Lort.....	25
Cornelia Wells.....	1 00	Mary A. Howell.....	50	Isaac B. Lort.....	25
Joseph Wells.....	1 00	Z. McFarland.....	50	Cash.....	25
H. Ford.....	1 00	W. B. Ford.....	50	New Converts testimonial of gratitude.....	18 16
S. A. Harlan.....	1 00	Carrie Brown.....	50		
Maria L. Layman.....	1 00	Jos. L. Wells.....	50		
John Cantwell.....	1 00	James Thompson.....	60		
Perry Biddle.....	1 00				\$162 81

**SABBATH—SCHOOL CLASSES.**

J. Ruly's.....	50	Cordelia Strickland's.....	2 85	F. A. Ellis's.....	5 00
Mary Crawford's.....	1 00	Miss Terrel's.....	3 00	Susie B. Ford's.....	5 00
H. C. Layman's.....	1 30	Mary Ellis's.....	2 30	W. J. Jones's.....	6 20
J. C. Walmsley's.....	1 40	A. H. Purnell's.....	3 12	Jas. S. Crawford.....	6 00
Mary Walmsley's.....	1 35	Mary H. Crouch's.....	3 75	Jane Torbert's.....	8 00
Lizzie Walmsley's.....	2 60	J. W. Anthony's.....	4 11	Lucy Scott's.....	8 00
Carrie Brown's (Infant Class).....					9 45
West Amwell Sunday School—J. Perkins, Superintendent.....					10 00
A Friend.....					10 00
Annual Collection.....					9 26

**ZION CIRCUIT—V. Gray, Pastor.**

**ZION—Mary F. Chandlee, Collector.**

V. Gray.....	1 00	Kirk Brown.....	25	A. Anderson.....	25
Martha Gray.....	1 00	Henderson Brown.....	25	C. S. White.....	25
E. G. Chandlee.....	1 00	James Carothers.....	50	J. S. Riale.....	50
Ann E. Chandlee.....	1 00	Thomas J. White.....	50	Cash.....	45
Mary E. Goodnow.....	50	Mrs. Turner.....	25	Barclay Brown.....	50
G. W. Goodnow.....	25	Mrs. Ireland.....	25	J. F. Baker.....	25
Mrs. Priest.....	25	Cash.....	50	S. S. Reisler.....	50
Cash.....	25	Mrs. Bousby.....	50	S. S. Parker.....	25
George Kiel.....	25	James C. Wilson.....	50	S. Wilcy.....	50
Canby Wilkinson.....	50	Mrs. Owens.....	25	S. S. Nowland.....	25
John R. Abrams.....	1 00	R. A. B. Mearns.....	1 00	C. Chandlee.....	50
Cash.....	25	Charles E. Johnson.....	50	G. Chandlee.....	25
A. B. Owens.....	1 00	Newton White.....	50	Lizzie Overly.....	50
James Reisler.....	25	Wm. Chandlee.....	50		

I. M. Ireland.....	25	Cash.....	25	Stephen F. Trimble.....	50
G. W. McVey.....	25	Israel Reynolds.....	50	Joseph B. Yates.....	50
Matilda J. Wilson.....	50	Amos Bowers.....	25	C. B. Moore.....	25
C. Nowland.....	25	Phebe A. Chandlee.....	50	E. Y. Knapp.....	50
Cash.....	50	George Logan.....	25	Ellis Kirk.....	25
C. Matthews.....	25	Hiram England.....	50	J. Cunningham.....	25
Wayne Eden.....	25	C. R. Martindell.....	50	Lizzie Tyson.....	25
L. Priest.....	25	Mary A. Brown.....	50	John Watson.....	50
Mrs. Merrick.....	25	James Irwin.....	50	H. H. Duyshincks.....	25
Timbrook Merrick.....	25	J. B. Chandlee.....	25	Charles Gale.....	25
Cash.....	25	S. W. Kirk.....	25	A. Hood.....	50
Mary Riesly.....	50	Veazey Chandlee.....	1 00		
Ellis C. Abrams.....	1 00	B. Gifford.....	25	Total.....	34 45
Cash.....	50	Samuel Chandlee.....	50		

M. Caroline Brown, Collector.

V. Gray.....	\$ 1 00	M. A. Brown.....	\$ 1 00	C. S. Melrath.....	\$ 50
Martha Gray.....	1 00	C. E. Johnson.....	1 00	M. H. England.....	50
J. M. Ireland.....	25	M. Carter.....	25	O. Nowland.....	25
J. McVey.....	50	S. Brown.....	25	John B. Cathers.....	25
G. W. Goodnow.....	25	Mrs. Priest.....	25	J. Mercer.....	25
Mrs. McVey.....	25	Mrs. Matthews.....	25	Rachel Hamilton.....	50
Amy Matthews.....	50	Mary A. Abrams.....	1 00		
Newon White.....	50	S. B. Ford and Wife.....	5 00	Total.....	\$15 50

EBENEZER—Mary J. Gifford, Collector.

Maggie Jenness.....	\$ 1 50	James Gifford.....	\$ 2 00	Charles Morgan.....	\$ 50
John White.....	50	James McCall.....	50	G. M. Kimble.....	50
Jennie McCall.....	50	Mary A. Riddle.....	25	John Lackland.....	50
Mary Lackland.....	25	Cash.....	1 50	Total.....	\$9 25
Benjamin Gifford.....	50	Cash.....	25		

Jane C. Trimble, Collector.

John F. Roach.....	\$ 1 00	Rev. W. Brickley.....	\$ 1 00	Cash.....	\$ 25
Stephen Lynch.....	50	Annie Roach.....	25	Mary A. Johnson.....	25
Cash.....	25	Cash.....	50	Cash.....	25
B. F. Kirk.....	25	Cassius Kirk.....	50	Cash.....	1 00
Wm. H. Lynch.....	50	Cash.....	1 00	John T. Sprosten.....	50
Cash.....	75	Wesley Gifford.....	50	Total.....	\$ 15 00
Cash.....	1 25	Henry Lynch.....	50		
Cash.....	1 00	Edmund Lynch.....	50		

UNION—Sarah E. Burke, Collector.

D. S. Lacey.....	\$ 1 00	Richard Reese.....	\$ 25	Cash.....	\$ 50
Elisha Harris.....	1 00	Rachel E. Burke.....	25	G. H. Moorsley.....	25
Cash.....	25	Edgar Hays.....	25	E. Leech.....	25
John F. Grant.....	25	Cash.....	25	Thomas McVey.....	25
Sarah A. Hays.....	25	Jane Flounders.....	25	Mary E. Simperts.....	25
Cash.....	25	Rebecca Sherer.....	25	Wilmer Simperts.....	25
Joseph B. Miller.....	25	George C. Weaver.....	25	Jack Miller.....	50
Cash.....	25	John Mahoney.....	25	Anna E. Harkness.....	50
Andrew T. Miller.....	25	Jack Miller.....	25	E. Burns.....	25
Cash.....	25	Emily E. Mahoney.....	25	Cash.....	1 00
Mary Hall.....	25	L. W. Rose.....	25	Elizabeth McVey.....	50
Caroline Booth.....	50	Benjamin Miller.....	25	James Barber.....	25
Emily E. Simperts.....	25	George S. Rose.....	25	Jonah Spence.....	50
Martha Weaver.....	25	Samuel B. Simperts.....	50	Lloyd Lutton.....	1 00
D. Simperts.....	25	Harriet Rose.....	25	Cash.....	50
Hannah Warburten.....	25	Thomas Miller.....	25	L. Gammet.....	25
Susan Harding.....	25	Harriet Dieks.....	25	David Fulton.....	25
Hannah Mearns.....	50	Cash.....	50	Matthew C. McVey.....	50
Daniel H. McCauley.....	25	Allan McLane.....	25	Cash.....	2 00
Rev. Wm. T. Miller.....	50	James Williamson.....	25	Sophia Miller.....	25
		Sarah E. Moon, Collector.....	25	Total.....	\$25 00

Rev. Joseph Miller.....	\$ 1 00	T. M. Tyson.....	\$ 25	Jethro McCauley.....	\$ 25
D. S. Lacey.....	50	Joseph W. Simperts.....	50	Cash.....	50
S. A. Lacey.....	50	Cash.....	25	Cash.....	25
Cash.....	25	Cash.....	25	B. Simperts.....	50
Thomas Miller.....	25	W. Holt.....	25	Lydia Field.....	25
M. Holt.....	25	Thomas Devine.....	25	Cash.....	25
Wesley Tyson.....	25	Hattie Rose.....	25	Cash.....	25
H. Rose.....	25	S. Miller.....	25	W. Fulton.....	25
A. Mearns.....	25	J. Simperts.....	25	R. Pierson.....	25
Wm. F. Simperts.....	25	E. Mahoney.....	25	George G. Rose.....	25
C. Warrington.....	50	Amos Weaver.....	25	C. B. Warrington.....	25
Daniel H. McCauley.....	50	Cash.....	25	Rev. Wm. T. Miller.....	25
Cash.....	1 00	Thomas S. Miller.....	50	Cash.....	1 00
Lydia M. Miller.....	50	Mary Holt.....	25	Total.....	\$15 75
Sophia Simpson.....	50	E. Simperts.....	25		

ST. JOHN'S—Marg. A. Hanson, Collector.

J. J. Cole.....	\$ 5 00	J. Sentman.....	\$ 25	M. Burns.....	\$ 50
W. Spence.....	1 00	Mrs. Sentman.....	50	Margaret Hanson.....	50
Edward Carr.....	50	Amanda Sentman.....	50	Robert Baldwin.....	50
Mrs. Cole.....	50	Robert Sentman.....	50	B. Holland.....	50
Emma Cole.....	50	Samuel Hamm.....	25	C. Biles.....	25
Clark Cole.....	50	Edward Carr.....	50	James T. Cole.....	50
M. S. Sentman.....	50	Cash.....	20		
Kate A. Hagg.....	50	Cash.....	1 00	Total.....	\$16 70
W. H. Flecraft.....	2 00				

Margaret McFaden, Collector.

J. A. Ewing.....	\$ 25	J. W. Ewing.....	\$ 25	J. Ukil.....	\$ 25
H. C. Stern.....	25	Chandler Taylor.....	25	Edward Wilson.....	25
Clarissa Davis.....	20	Lizzie Whitcraft.....	20	Total.....	\$2 75
M. E. Cann.....	35	A. Gibson.....	25		

RISING SUN—Mary R. Campbell, Collector.

Solomon Brown.....	\$ 2 00	Hannah J. Selfridge.....	\$ 50	H. M. Kirk.....	\$ 1 00
Wm. H. Dawson.....	1 00	E. G. Haines.....	50	Cash.....	50
C. C. McClure.....	50	B. H. Brown.....	50	A. M. Harry.....	50
Cash.....	50	M. Matthews.....	50	Cash.....	50
J. H. Haines.....	50	J. Reynolds.....	50	A. G. Cooper.....	50
Albert B. Phillips.....	1 00	J. Henry England.....	1 00	Kirk Brown.....	50
A. E. Burke.....	50	L. R. Brown.....	50	Cash.....	50
Harry S. Pyle.....	1 00	Cash.....	50	Mary J. Wilkinson.....	50
J. Rittenhouse.....	50	E. J. Thompson.....	50	Samuel J. Brown.....	50
K. B. Sharpless.....	50	Street Brown.....	50		
Cash.....	25	Cash.....	50	Total.....	\$20 25
Sarah E. McCardle.....	50				

Priscilla J. Stern, Collector.

T. J. Wilson.....	\$ 1 00	Jonathan McCardle.....	\$ 1 00	Hannah J. Selfridge.....	\$ 50
John Barnes.....	1 00	George R. Grason.....	1 00	T. Walton.....	50
Charles R. Kirk.....	1 00	Cash.....	50	H. H. Haines.....	50
J. A. Kirk.....	1 00	Jefferson White.....	50	L. P. Friar.....	50
Isaac C. Williams.....	50	Cash.....	50	Isaac Steel.....	1 00
A. E. Todd.....	1 00	M. E. Coulson.....	50	Cash.....	1 00
V. A. Vandever.....	1 00	Charles Ferguson.....	25	Jackson Russell.....	25
John Hindman.....	25	Helen S. Terry.....	25	Sarah J. Keilholt.....	25
Cash.....	25	Allen E. Burk.....	50	Georgiana Thompson.....	35
Cornelia Kirk.....	25	Cash.....	25	Total.....	\$19 60
Mrs. Cochran.....	25	W. B. R. Robinson.....	1 00		
W. W. Carter and Wife.....	1 00				

MT. PLEASANT—Maggie E. Tosh, Collector.

James Nichols.....	\$ 1 00	Street Brown.....	\$ 50	Sarah Lynch.....	\$ 25
G. W. Mason.....	1 00	T. L. Way.....	50	Martha A. Friar.....	25
John Brown.....	1 00	Samuel A. Hindman.....	50	J. T. Broten.....	25
G. Grafton.....	1 00	George Hodge.....	50	B. H. Brinton.....	25
W. L. Tosh.....	1 00	William Watkins.....	50	Samuel Hindman.....	25
A. S. Elliott.....	50	Brinton Jackson.....	50	John T. Nickols.....	25
T. H. Vannort.....	50	Rebecca Hindman.....	50	C. Tome.....	25
S. F. Leedom.....	50	James Tosh.....	50	John Fisher.....	25
Wm. Cassell.....	25	S. Ketely.....	25	Lewis C. Ewing.....	25
D. W. Nesbit.....	25	Samuel B. Gerry.....	25	Total.....	\$14 75
Cash.....	75	Tobias Brown.....	25		

Jennie Harris, Collector.

Thomas Kennard.....	\$ 1 00	James Riley.....	\$ 1 00	J. W. McCullough.....	\$ 1 00
A. K. Crawford.....	1 00	N. H. Caldwell.....	1 00	Samuel H. Matthews.....	1 00
Geo. M. Christy.....	1 00	George W. McCardle.....	1 00	Jethro T. McCullough.....	50
George Hodge.....	50	Joseph N. Tosh.....	25	Total.....	\$10 75
William Watkins.....	50	Lewis Cooper.....	1 00		

HOPEWELL

Sunday-School Missionary Society.....	\$ 9 00
Public Collection.....	1 71

Margery Foster, Collector.

Jas. R. Thomas.....	\$ 50	Granville Shauck.....	\$ 50	Susanna Rodgers.....	\$ 50
John Fisher.....	50	Rebecca M. Barnes.....	50	Cash.....	25
John Foster.....	50	Wilder Harris.....	25	Total.....	\$15 96
Samuel Foster.....	25	James Frist.....	50		
Samuel J. Jenness.....	50	David Campbell.....	50		

BRANDYWINE—Joshua Humphriss, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$ 10 00
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ST. PAUL'S, Wilmington, Del.—A. Rittenhouse, Pastor.

Church.....	\$297 63
Sunday Schools.....	295 79
	\$593 42

**CHARLESTOWN CHARGE—N. W. Bennum, Pastor.**

N. W. Bennum.....		\$ 4 00
Mrs. B. Bennum.....		1 00
		<hr/> \$5 00
ASBURY—Miss Sue Barry, Collector.		
Stephen Murphy.....	\$ 50	Smaller Sums..... \$ 5 15
Edward Jackson.....	50	
Steward McMullen.....	50	
V. C. Currier.....	50	\$ 7 15
PRINCIPIO—Miss Mattie Hynes, Collector.		
James Little.....		\$ 50
John T. Hynes.....		50
		<hr/> Miss Cad. Russel, Collector.
Cash.....		1 00
		<hr/> \$ 2 00
PERRYVILLE—Miss Rebecca E. Morgan, Collector.		
Cash as paid over by her.....		\$ 4 58
CHARLESTOWN—Miss Sarah L. Smith, Collector.		
Cash.....		\$ 1 75
Collections in Public Congregation.....		4 96
		<hr/> Whole amount.....
		\$ 25 44

**EASTON DISTRICT.**

**TALBOT CIRCUIT—J. A. Brindle, Pastor.**

ST. MICHAELS.		
Rev. J. A. Brindle.....	\$ 8 00	Dr. James Dawson..... \$ 2 00
James Benson.....	5 00	E. Harrison..... 1 00
J. D. Foster.....	5 00	Susan Harrison..... 1 00
Dr. John Miller.....	5 00	Thomas J. Warren..... 1 00
John Madigen.....	5 00	M. A. Warren..... 1 00
John Harper.....	5 00	Thomas Blades..... 1 00
Josiah Thomas.....	5 00	S. Plumer..... 1 00
Geo. W. C. Hause.....	5 00	E. Willey..... 1 00
Levin Sullivan.....	5 00	J. B. Watkins..... 1 00
		<hr/> Public collection.....
		\$ 5 00
BROAD CREEK NECK.		
		<hr/> TILGHMAN'S ISLAND.
Rev. F. M. Chatham.....		\$ 5 00
BAY SIDE.		
Mrs. Sallie Luke.....	\$ 4 00	Miss Carrie Cooper..... \$ 1 00
James Horney.....	2 00	Rose Kemp..... 1 00
Miss Mary Kemp.....	1 00	Mrs. McDaniels..... 1 00
Samuel Horney.....	1 25	Wm. Bruff..... 2 00
James Fairbank.....	1 00	Henry Luke..... 1 00
		<hr/> Basket collection.....
		5 20
		<hr/> \$ 20 45
ROYAL OAK.		
Rev. T. E. Benson.....		\$ 5 00
Joseph Parsons.....		1 00
James A. Roe.....		1 00
R. F. Simmons.....		1 00
		<hr/> Basket collection.....
		\$ 2 48
		<hr/> \$ 10 00
FERRY NECK.		
Sedden Oram.....	\$ 5 00	Philip Townsend..... \$ 2 00
Mrs. Mary C. Stewart.....	5 00	Alex. Townsend..... 3 00
Edward Harris.....	5 00	John Ball..... 5 00
James Brinsfield.....	2 00	Henry Gerner..... 1 00
		<hr/> Basket collection.....
		\$ 3 20
		<hr/> \$ 31 20

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Garretson West.....	Ed. Harrison	\$ 5 05
Simpson.....	H. S. Johnson	1 50
Harvesters.....	John S. Thompson	7 75
Wesley.....	N. C. Killam	5 00
Lightbourne.....	A. H. Hambleton	10 11
Young Disciples.....	Charles R. Blades	1 60
Good Intention.....	William Hall	1 54
Banner.....	Jos. H. Thomas	1 83
Andrew Manship.....	Miss Annie Edgar	3 11
Lovers of Truth.....	Thos. E. Burns	1 66
Asbury.....	Mrs. Bell Thomas	3 85
Little Gleaners.....	Miss Mary Eaton	9 87
Quigley.....	Manie Thomas	6 00
Cheerful Givers.....	Deborah Willey	3 01
Pearl Gatherers.....	Miss Sadie Harrison	2 66
Sunbeams.....	Ella Jefferson	3 85
Earnest Workers.....	Josephine Wrightson	3 00
The Last Shilling.....	Ermina Graham	1 24
Joy.....	Joe Graham	63
Star of Bethlehem.....	Annie Graham	1 22
Chatham.....	Mrs. Metter	4 62
Hope.....	Mansfield	3 23
Daughters of Peace.....	Miss E. Harrison	12 16
Purity.....	Emma Blades	2 37
Bell.....	H. C. Dodson	18 00
Olive Branch.....	Miss Belle Blades	2 73
Brindle.....	Lydia Mansfield	3 27
Busy Bees.....	Miss Wharton	94
		<hr/> Total.....
		\$121 60
		<hr/> Less Expenses.....
		6 00
		<hr/> \$115 60
		<hr/> Whole Amount.....
		\$257 55

**MILFORD—B. F. Price, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 74 00
Milford Sunday School.....	33 46
South Milford Sunday School.....	5 00
	<hr/> Total.....
	\$112 46

**HARRINGTON CIRCUIT—J. S. Willis, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 75 00
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**DENTON CIRCUIT—J. W. Hammersley, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 32 50
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**HILLSBOROUGH CIRCUIT—W. Hammond, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 6 98
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**EASTON—W. Kenney, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$150 00
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**TRAPPE CIRCUIT—T. S. Williams, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 10 00
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**QUEENSTOWN—D. C. Ridgeway, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 27 25
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**KENT ISLAND—N. M. Brown, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 20 00
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**CHURCH HILL—S. T. Gardner, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 50 00
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**CENTREVILLE—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.**

Sunday School.....	\$ 28 35
Infant School.....	9 74
Basket Collection, Ebenezer.....	6 65
Basket Collection, Centreville.....	8 70
Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett.....	\$ 2 50
J. K. Cook.....	2 00
J. A. Richardson.....	1 06
W. T. Buller.....	50
	<hr/> Total.....
	\$60 00

**SUDLERSVILLE CIRCUIT—E. P. Aldred, Pastor.**

SUDLERSVILLE.	
Public Collection.....	\$ 12 13
DUDLEY'S CHAPEL.....	6 52
CRUMPTON.....	30 00
DOUBLE CREEK.....	2 50
BEAVER DAM.....	15 25
ROSE HILL.....	7 85
BUSICS.....	9 75
Total.....	\$84 00

**KENT CIRCUIT—E. Stubbs, Pastor.**

BOND CHAPEL.	
Public Collection.....	\$ 21 00
WALTON CHAPEL.	
Public Collection.....	5 00
HYNSON'S CHAPEL.	
Public Collection.....	1 97
Miss C. Wood, Collector.....	7 50
Miss A. Sutton, Collector.....	7 25
ROCK HALL.	
Public Collection.....	1 69
Miss C. Blackstone, Collector.....	3 50
PINEY NECK.	
Public Collection.....	2 09
Total.....	\$50 00

**CAMDEN CIRCUIT—J. O. Sypherd, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 81 29
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**WILLOW GROVE CIRCUIT—A. D. Davis, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 53 35
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**FREDERICA AND BARRETT'S—A. W. Milby, Pastor.**

FREDERICA.	
Wm. Townsend.....	\$ 10 00 Cash..... \$ 2 00
P. T. Carlisle.....	10 00 Wm. Sipple..... 1 00
J. W. Hall.....	10 00 J. J. Melvine..... 1 00
Caleb Smithers.....	5 00 P. J. Carlisle..... 2 00
J. A. Anderson.....	5 00 W. C. Fountain..... 1 00
J. Emerson.....	5 00 C. J. Smithers..... 1 00
Rev. A. W. Milby.....	5 00 Jos. Smithers..... 3 00
J. Burchinal.....	2 00 H. Carter..... 1 00
BARRETT'S CHAPEL.	
Jno. Saxton.....	\$ 1 00 Wm. J. Ridgway..... \$ 2 00
R. Williams.....	1 00 S. A. Postles..... 1 00
E. Russell.....	1 00
Small Sums..... \$ 1 75	
Total for Church..... \$ 7 75	
Frederica Sunday School..... \$ 74 00	
Total..... \$81 75	

**GREENSBOROUGH—W. J. O'Neill, Pastor.**

George W. Harrington.....	\$ 10 00	James Clark.....	\$ 2 00	Samuel McLoud.....	\$ 1 00
John Whitaker.....	5 00	Henry Janell.....	1 00	Catharine Jackson.....	1 00
William O'Neill.....	5 00	Henry Cooper.....	1 00	A. B. Roe.....	1 00
Mrs. May O'Neill.....	5 00	Clay Jones.....	1 00	Thomas Janell.....	1 00
Etta O'Neill.....	5 00	J. L. Turner.....	1 00	Joseph Orrell.....	1 00
John T. Sangston.....	5 00	E. George.....	1 00	Hooper Grey.....	1 00
Ellen Banard.....	5 00	John Nichols.....	1 00	E. B. Kenny.....	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Sangston.....	3 00	Dr. Smithers.....	1 00	George Draper.....	75
Capt. Case.....	2 00	Robert Wilson.....	1 00	Chas. Whitby.....	50
H. B. Sippers.....	2 00	Fletcher Jackson.....	1 00	Wm. Genn.....	1 00
R. I. Orrell.....	2 00	J. T. Carter.....	1 00	Emory Turpin.....	2 00
Wm. B. Massey.....	2 00	J. H. Rusune.....	1 00	Lees.....	5 00
Dr. Lobstein.....	2 00	Gertrude Wilson.....	1 00	Jumps.....	2 00
Wm. Adams.....	2 00	Hersey Genn.....	2 00	Bridgetown.....	3 25
Simon West.....	2 00	Kate Banard.....	1 00	Boonsboro.....	1 45
Robert Russum.....	2 00	Risdun Plamer.....	1 00	Pippins.....	6 50
T. B. Pritchett.....	2 00	Miss Susan Roe.....	1 00		
Jas. Bamord.....	2 00	Miss I. Nichols.....	1 00		
Thos. Jonnon.....	2 00	Wm. Adams.....	1 00	Sundries..... \$124 45	
Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols.....	2 00	Miss L. Rollins.....	1 00	Total..... \$129 75	
Miss L. Lewis.....	2 00	Robert Causey.....	1 00		
" Ella Sangston.....	2 00	Laura Sangston.....	2 00		
" Annie Sangston.....	2 00	Samuel Coleman.....	1 00		

**FELTON—T. J. Quigley, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 15 00
Sunday-School.....	36 52
Total.....	\$51 52

**MILLINGTON CIRCUIT—J. Hough, Pastor.**

GALENA—Mrs. Rogers, Collector.

Wm. Gooding.....	\$ 5 00	Cash.....	\$ 1 00	Asa Gooding.....	\$ 50
J. Hough and family.....	5 00	E. M. Purnell.....	1 00	Mrs. Ireland.....	50
Edward Peacock.....	2 00	Wm. Hyland.....	50	Wm. Wilson.....	50
E. W. Purnell.....	2 00	Frank Slocum.....	50	Mrs. A. Woodall.....	50
Eug. Gooding and Wife.....	2 00	Wm. S. Sparks.....	50	Mrs. Emma Woodall.....	50
Kate Gooding.....	1 00	Mrs. M. Hurt.....	50	Mrs. Foster.....	25
J. M. Sparks.....	1 00	Jas. Woodall.....	50	Lena Ruth.....	25
Mrs. Dr. Clift.....	1 00	Kate Scott.....	50	Frank H. Ruth.....	25
Emma E. Gooding.....	1 00	Ella Rogers.....	50	Cash.....	95
Mrs. Margaret Spencer.....	1 00	Willie Rogers.....	50	Total for Galena..... \$33 60	
Mrs. Kennard.....	1 00	Mrs. Peacock.....	45		
Mrs. Eaton.....	1 00				

MILLINGTON—Miss S. E. Thomas, Collector.

Thos. Mallalien.....	\$ 20 00	Wm. Blackstone.....	\$ 50	Jos. Poor.....	\$ 25
Mary Mallalien.....	10 00	Capt. Waters.....	50	Sallie Ross.....	25
Jas. Edward.....	2 00	Thos. McWhorter.....	50	S. F. Thomas.....	25
Mrs. Mallalien.....	1 00	Mrs. Quinby.....	25	Miss Green.....	25
Mrs. Torbit.....	1 00	Mollie Blackstone.....	25	Mr. Shaham.....	25
Mrs. Jacobs.....	1 00	Thos. Tolson.....	25	Mrs. Walters.....	25
Joshua McWhorter.....	1 00	Mrs. McMullin.....	50	Wm. Blackstone.....	25
Mrs. Stotts.....	1 00	T. Quinby.....	50	Geo. West.....	25
John Bottomly.....	1 00	H. B. Cornwell.....	50	Wm. West.....	25
Samuel Blackstone.....	1 00	Jos. Conner.....	50	Mrs. Johnson.....	25
Wm. Simmons.....	1 00	Jas. Lees.....	50	Miss Jones.....	95
Mrs. M. Boyer.....	1 00	J. Chase.....	50	Small Sums.....	4 70
Mr. Yates.....	1 00	Mrs. Wallen.....	50		
Mrs. Blackstone.....	1 00				
Sunday-School at Millington.....	\$ 56 70				
					13 00
Total for Millington.....					\$69 70

SASSAFRAS—Mrs. Lydia Kennedy, Collector.

T. A. Jacobs.....	\$ 2 00	Richard Frazier.....	\$ 1 00	Mrs. S. Morris.....	\$ 50
Robert Griffith.....	2 00	Wm. Morris.....	1 00	Mary Crouch.....	25
Mrs. Brice.....	2 00	Mrs. D. Stewart.....	1 00	Mrs. Thomas Price.....	50
J. D. Vansant.....	1 00	Elizabeth Hayes.....	1 00	Mrs. T. Meginnis.....	50
Wm. Brice.....	1 00	Shepherd Morris.....	50	Mrs. Dr. Frazier.....	50
Jas. Kennedy.....	1 00	Jas. Townsend.....	45	B. F. Caulk.....	50
Wm. Taylor.....	1 00	John Johnson.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	2 67
J. H. Harrington.....	1 00	Mrs. Ford.....	50	Total for Sassafras..... \$25 37	
Thos. Price.....	1 00	Mrs. H. Wilson.....	50		
Pierce Kennedy.....	1 00	Mrs. L. Kennedy.....	50		

BLACKSTONE'S—Miss Martha Smith, Collector.

Rev. D. H. Price.....	\$ 5 00	Wm. Stevens.....	\$ 1 00	Wm. Gordon.....	\$ 25
T. J. F. Smith.....	5 00	H. Pratt.....	50	Martha E. Gordon.....	25
Wm. Carter.....	1 00	Jas. Dulan.....	50	Mr. Rash.....	25
S. J. Reynolds.....	1 00	Wesley Stevens.....	50	Mr. Dyer.....	25
Mr. Green.....	1 00	Geo. Hurlock.....	50	Cash.....	25
Joshua McWhorter.....	1 00	Alfred Gordon.....	50	Total..... \$20 00	
S. M. Jones.....	1 00	Harriet Gordon.....	25		

CHESTERVILLE—Miss Mollie Wilmer, Collector.

Wm. R. Wilmer.....	\$ 1 00	Mrs. Jarman.....	\$ 50
Mrs. Wm. Spry.....	1 00	Cash.....	1 00
Capt. Brinsfield.....	1 00		
Mr. Lemly.....	50	Total..... \$5 00	

HOLDEN'S—J. Hough, Collector..... \$5 00

**SMYRNA—S. L. Gracey, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$ 24 78
Subscriptions.....	74 00
Sunday School.....	\$ 98 78
Expenses.....	222 78
Total.....	\$321 56
Expenses.....	13 00
Total.....	\$308 56

**STILL POND—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.**

George W. Howard.....\$ 25 00	F. H. Harper.....\$ 5 00	Miss Lizzie Eubanks.....\$ 1 00
Joseph J. Howard.....25 00	Mrs. M. A. E. Harper.....5 00	T. Rasin, Jr.....1 00
James Haman, M. D.....25 00	Thomas Rasin.....5 00	Mrs. M. E. Hepbron.....1 00
J. W. Webb.....10 00	G. W. Crossley.....4 00	Jas. Beck, of Geo.....1 00
Vm. Watts.....10 00	Alex. R. Parks.....2 50	Highland P. Smith.....1 00
John Wilson.....10 00	G. T. Lockerman.....2 50	John F. Copper.....1 00
W. A. S. Maxwell, M. D.....5 00	Miss Mary Hepbron.....2 00	Smaller sums in cash.....16 00
Miss Ada Simpers.....5 00	T. S. Wilson.....1 00	
William Ayars.....5 00	T. H. Harding.....1 00	Total.....\$170 00

**CHESTERTOWN—J. B. Quigg, Pastor.**

William F. Massey.....\$ 10 00	S. E. Shaw.....\$ 1 00	John Smith.....\$ 50
Tempe Bradshaw.....5 00	J. H. Smith.....1 00	Mary Howard.....50
J. H. Plummer.....5 00	J. A. Massey.....1 00	M. F. Ertman.....50
B. B. Perkins.....5 00	W. H. Lambert.....1 00	Sallie M. Perkins.....50
Mary E. Brown.....5 00	H. W. Earnest.....1 00	T. Benjan.....50
J. W. Hines, Esq.....2 50	H. W. Stewart.....1 00	Mary Perkins.....25
S. B. Quigg.....2 50	J. W. Edwards.....1 00	F. Aldridge.....25
Lizzie D. Hines.....2 50	Mrs. Palmer.....1 00	Collection.....32 53
Jennie H. Quigg.....2 50	Sarah E. Realey.....1 00	
J. A. Shaw.....2 00	Ann W. Perkins.....1 00	Church contribution.....\$ 95 53
Sarah Pearce.....1 00	Mary E. Lecates.....1 00	Sabbath School.....75 72
Mrs. Bridener.....1 00	Laura J. Davis.....1 00	
Mrs. Fardon.....1 00	J. J. Pearce.....1 00	Total.....\$171 25
Mrs. B. B. Perkins.....1 00	Mary Voss.....1 00	

**DOVER—J. H. Lightbourne, Pastor.**

A Friend.....\$ 90 00	Rev. Wm. R. Cahoon.....5 00	Philip Burnett.....\$ 2 00
Mrs. Mary N. Cowgill.....25 00	S. M. Collins.....5 00	Miss Margaret Saulsbury.....2 00
Gov. Saulsbury.....10 00	Wm. H. Wallace.....5 00	Henry C. Collison.....2 00
Chancellor D. M. Bates.....10 00	Wm. J. Clark.....5 00	Wm. R. Cahoon, Jr.....2 00
Mrs. D. M. Bates.....10 00	Louis Geiser.....5 00	Mary Hanna.....2 00
John W. Cullen.....10 00	George H. Bates.....5 00	Mrs. Cattell.....2 00
Wm. M. Shakspear.....10 00	John K. Evans.....5 00	Mrs. Wilcox.....2 00
Mrs. M. Shakspear.....5 00	Alexander J. Taylor.....5 00	Elias S. Reed.....1 00
Martin B. Hilyard.....10 00	William Dyer.....5 00	Mrs. E. S. Reed.....1 00
Mrs. E. Pennerville.....10 00	James Cowgill.....5 00	James Tucker.....1 00
James L. Heverin.....10 00	C. H. B. Day.....5 00	Louisa Tucker.....1 00
Mrs. Jas. L. Heverin.....10 00	Mrs. W. L. Cannon.....5 00	Miss Mary Crouch.....1 00
Daniel C. Heffecker.....10 00	S. D. McGonigal.....3 00	Mrs. E. Smith.....1 00
I. Jump, M. D.....10 00	Andrew Smithers.....3 00	David Chipman.....1 00
Eli Saulsbury, (for China Mission).....10 00	Rev. H. Sutton.....2 50	Mrs. Sparklin.....50
Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.....5 00	Mrs. H. Sutton.....2 50	Cash.....8 95
	Mrs. Anna L. Milbourn.....2 00	

Total.....\$338 45		
C. H. Day's Class.....\$ 89 70		
Albert Cowgill's Class.....20 00		
C. M. Justice's ".....4 25		
Alex. Godwin's ".....4 00		
H. Bennett's ".....5 40		
Mrs. F. E. Finly's ".....1 55		
" A. Loomis' ".....4 63		
Robert Wild's ".....60		
Mrs. S. L. Stricker's class.....2 25		
H. W. Draper's ".....12 00		
Mrs. Ridgely's Infant ".....45 20		
Total in school.....\$180 68		
Church.....348 45		
Sunday School.....189 08		
Whole amount.....\$538 13		

**LEIPSIC AND RAYMONDS—E. B. Newnam, Pastor.**

To make C. Frank Harper a Life Member.		
Rev. E. B. Newnam.....\$ 1 00	R. Fowler.....\$ 1 00	S. Hargadine.....\$ 1 00
John McClary.....1 00	Jas. Boggs.....1 00	Jas. Keith.....1 00
H. K. Hazel.....1 00	Jas. George.....1 00	
R. M. Hopkins.....1 00	John C. Wilson.....1 00	
		\$ 10 00
Mrs. Rachel Hutchison a Life Member.		
Henry K. Hazel.....\$ 2 00	R. Fowler.....\$ 1 00	Rev. E. B. Newman.....\$ 1 00
C. F. Harper.....1 00	John Hopkins.....1 00	
Thos. Kirkley.....1 00	Samuel Hargadine.....1 00	
J. C. Wilson.....1 00	John McClary.....1 00	\$ 10 00

The Choir a Life Member.

Rev. E. B. Newnam.....\$ 50	Alice Magee.....\$ 50	Jas. Keith.....\$ 50
Dr. James Jones.....50	Lizzie Hazel.....50	H. K. Hazel.....50
" Henry M. How.....50	Rebecca Hutchison.....50	R. Hopkins.....50
" W. J. Swain.....50	C. F. Harper.....50	Joseph Palmer.....50
Mary McClary.....50	Mary McClary.....50	
Georgianna Palmer.....50	Wm. Freaston.....50	
James H. Hazel.....50	S. Hargadine.....50	\$ 10 00
Jos. Hopkins.....50	J. C. Wilson.....50	

The Sunday School a Life Member.

Rev. E. B. Newnam.....\$ 50	Annie Hopkins.....50	Eliza Hazel.....50
R. Fowler.....50	Wm. Freaston.....50	Mrs. Scotten.....50
Rebecca Hutchison.....60	Dr. Jones.....50	
James Boggs.....50	Wm. Vane.....50	\$ 10 00
James Keith.....50	Jos. Palmer.....50	Sexton.....\$ 25
H. K. Hazel.....50	M. E. Harper.....50	Collection.....1 10
J. C. Wilson.....50	S. Hargadine.....50	
C. F. Harper.....50	Jas. Hazel.....50	\$ 1 35
Thomas Kirkly.....50	Dr. How.....50	
R. Wilson.....\$ 1 00	J. M. Collins.....\$ 1 00	M. A. Wilson.....\$ 1 00
J. Allee.....1 00	H. F. Hill.....1 00	J. F. Denny.....1 00
G. W. Collins.....1 00	J. Farrow.....1 00	
J. R. Collins.....1 00	Sarah Allee.....1 00	\$10 00

LEIPSIC—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Male Classes.	
No. 1. Olive Branch.....\$ 5 03	No. 5. Young Men B. C.....\$ 4 52
" 2. Star of Bethlehem.....4 38	
" 3. Cheerful Givers.....4 40	
" Morning Star.....4 65	\$ 22 98
Female Classes.	
No. 1. Pearl Gatherers.....\$ 4 91	No. 5. Our Offering.....\$ 4 56
" 2. Rose of Sharan.....4 76	
" 3. Buds of Promise.....4 43	\$ 23 16
" 4. Little Gleaners.....4 50	

RAYMONDS.

To make the Sunday School a Life Member.		
Robert Wilson.....\$ 1 00	John M. Collins.....\$ 1 00	Mary A. Wilson.....\$ 1 00
Jacob R. Allen.....1 00	Henry F. Hill.....1 00	J. Frank Denney.....1 00
George W. Collins.....1 00	John Farrow.....1 00	
John B. Collins.....1 00	Sarah Allee.....1 00	\$ 10 00
To make George W. Collins a Life Member.		
R. Wilson.....\$ 50	W. S. Hoffecker.....\$ 50	G. Collins.....\$ 50
J. Allee.....50	W. F. Green.....50	Molt Ricauds.....1 00
C. Jefferson.....50	Thomas Jones.....50	S. A. Collins.....50
J. Allee.....50	James Young.....50	S. E. Newnam.....50
S. Harrington.....50	Sarah Young.....50	Dollie Newnam.....50
S. Collins.....50	Caleb Downs.....50	
Lena Collins.....50	E. B. Green.....50	\$ 10 00
Total.....\$109 00		

**SMYRNA CIRCUIT—J. B. Gregg, Pastor.**

BETHEL—Hannah Truax and Emma J. Farrow, Collectors.....\$ 22 50
SERVERTONS—Public Collection.....10 75
KENTON—Miss Mary E. Truax, Collector.....13 00
CENTRAL—A. H. Morris.....8 85
UNION—Annie Jones.....12 00
" Mary A. Faulkner.....10 00
" Lydia Daniels.....3 00
" Bashie Ferguson.....2 45
FRIENDSHIP—Public Collection.....\$27 35
Total on Circuit.....20 39
Expenses.....\$102 82
Total.....82
Total.....\$102 00

**MIDDLETOWN—H. Colclazer, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....\$ 71 35
Sunday-School.....78 71
Total.....\$150 06

**ODESSA—G. A. Phœbus, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....\$ 93 00
Sunday-School.....57 00
Total.....\$150 00

CECILTON AND ST. PAUL'S—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.

CECILTON—Miss Hennie Stevens, Collector.

R. Seamans.....\$ 5 00	Mrs. E. Blackway.....\$ 1 00	Mr. George Magee.....\$ 50
Samuel Magee and Wife.....3 00	F. Morris.....50	Mrs. E. Hall.....24
Mr. Jos. Clark.....2 00	Friend.....50	Mrs. T. Osborn.....25
Thos. P. Jones.....1 00	George Morgan.....50	Wm. W. Beck.....25
Dr. C. Roberts.....1 00	Mrs. M. Sanders.....50	Wm. Price.....25
J. Price.....1 00	Mrs. Susan Hessay.....50	
Mrs. S. N. Allen.....1 00	H. Stevens.....50	
Mrs. Beeks.....1 00	Cash.....50	Total.....\$21 00

Miss Gus. Magee, Collector.

Jas. Magee.....\$ 5 25	Thos. Broxson.....\$ 1 00
Ed. Ferguson.....1 00	
Mr. Anthony.....1 00	Total.....\$ 8 25

Miss Margaret Jones, Collector.

J. E. Bryan.....\$ 1 00	Samuel Hall.....\$ 50	Will H. Russell.....\$ 25
Mrs. A. V. Bryan.....1 00	Mrs. Dr. T. Roberts.....50	Mrs. Richards.....25
Elma H. Bryan.....1 00	R. Price.....50	Jos. Turner.....20
Mary S. Bryan.....1 00	Mrs. S. A. Pennington.....50	M. W. Jones.....25
Florence Bryan.....1 00	B. T. Terry.....25	
John R. Russell.....1 00	J. F. Russell.....25	Total.....\$ 10 70
Wm. T. Weldin.....1 00	G. R. Russell.....25	

Miss Mary Oldham, Collector.

T. C. Crookshanks.....\$ 10 00	Mrs. T. Ford.....\$ 1 50	Carrie Crookshanks.....\$ 50
E. S. Crookshanks.....5 00	A. M. Crookshanks.....1 00	
Dr. T. A. Roberts.....3 00	R. S. Oldham.....1 00	Total.....\$25 00
Cash.....2 00	M. E. Oldham.....1 00	

Jennie Ethrington, Collector.

Wm. G. Ethrington.....\$ 1 00	Fredus Price.....\$ 1 00	Jennie Ethrington.....\$ 1 50
Cornelia Ethrington.....1 00	Thomas Benson.....1 00	
Edwin D. Ethrington.....1 00	Augusta Ethrington.....1 00	Total.....\$ 10 00
Stephen G. Ethrington.....1 00	James Coppin.....1 00	

Laura Ford from Sunday-School.....\$ 2 00

Total from Cecilton.....\$ 77 00

ST. PAUL'S—Mrs. Robert Haze, Collector.

W. G. Ethrington.....\$ 4 00	P. B. Pennington.....\$ 1 00	Thos. Taylor.....\$ 50
Louis Price.....2 00	Mrs. S. Pennington.....1 00	Jas. L. Vandyke.....50
J. C. Price.....1 00	Mrs. R. A. Morgan.....1 00	Samuel Moore.....50
Louise Hessey.....1 00	James Budd.....1 00	Mrs. S. A. Myers.....25
Thomas Broxton.....1 00	Wm. Shelton.....1 00	
Thos. Price.....1 00	R. H. Haze.....1 00	Total.....\$ 17 50

Mrs. J. Prettyman, Collector.

Thomas Prettyman.....\$ 3 00	Cash.....\$ 1 50	F. Gonce.....\$ 50
W. Emerson.....2 00	Jerry C. Price.....1 00	Mr. Tims.....50
J. Ruley.....2 00	Mrs. J. E. Rowan.....75	John Cavender.....50
E. Boulden.....2 00	Mrs. E. Cavender.....75	P. Ruley.....50
J. A. Morgan.....1 00	Mrs. M. A. Rowan.....50	J. Pippin.....50
J. V. Price.....1 00	Mrs. S. Emerson.....50	
G. Gonce.....1 00	J. Baily.....50	Total.....\$20 00

Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, Collector.

John W. Morgan.....\$ 1 00	James McCoy.....\$ 1 00	Jas. Morgan.....\$ 50
J. C. Price.....1 00	Wm. Herschel.....1 00	Mrs. Megill.....25
Evan Lewis.....1 00	Mary A. Rowan.....50	Sophia Patterson.....25
Nathan H. McCoy.....1 00	Mrs. Emerson.....50	Wm. E. Morgan.....25
William McCoy.....1 00	Hennie W. M. Rowan.....50	Jas. P. Ruley.....25
Samuel Benson.....1 00	Ed. G. Chandler.....50	
John Rowan.....1 00	Joanna Knight.....50	Total.....\$14 00
John H. Hessey.....1 00		

Mrs. L. S. Benson, Collector

Friend to Missions.....\$ 3 00	Wm. A. Alderson.....\$ 50	Jos. H. Clark.....\$ 50
James H. Benson.....2 00	John Z. Clark.....60	Jas. A. Morgan.....50
John S. Benson.....2 00	Bnnjamin M. Anthony.....50	Benjamin Price.....50
J. C. Price.....1 00	Sarah E. Money.....50	Wm. L. Hague.....36
James H. Benson, Jr.....1 00	John G. Megill.....50	Wm. H. Blackway.....36
Wm. H. Kelley.....1 00	Wm. S. Baker.....50	Wm. J. Tibbitt.....25
Elizabeth S. Knock.....1 00	Margaret A. Price.....50	John N. Hague.....20
Francis King.....1 00	John H. Price, Jr.....50	Thomas Broxson.....13
Thomas S. Benson.....1 00	Henry H. Hessey.....50	
Fredus Price.....1 00		Total.....\$21 54

Total Amount from St. Paul's.....\$ 73 04  
Cecilton.....77 00

Whole Amount from Charge.....\$150 00

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT—Joseph Cook, Pastor.

BRIDGEVILLE—Miss Mollie Sudler, Collector.

Margaret Cannon.....\$ 5 00
L. A. Cahall.....2 00
Smaller Sums.....5 80

Miss Sallie Rawlins, Collector.

James Prettyman.....\$ 5 00	John E. Watson.....\$ 2 00	Smaller Sums.....\$ 10 20
D. F. Ball.....3 00	P. L. Cannon.....2 00	
Ann P. Richards.....2 00		\$ 24 20

TRINITY—Jacob Kinder, Collector.

Jacob Kinder.....\$ 10 00	John Richards.....\$ 3 00	Smaller Sums.....\$ 19 89
Lewis N. Wright.....12 00	J. E. Richards.....3 00	
John Kinder.....5 00	Isaac K. Wright.....2 00	\$ 54 89

BETHEL—Warren Kinder, Collector.

Warren Kinder.....\$ 5 00	Mrs. N. Davis.....\$ 2 00	Bethel Sunday School.....\$ 1 50
Daniel B. Kinder.....5 00	Jonathan T. Noble.....2 00	
John H. Twiford.....3 00	Smaller Sums.....9 45	\$ 27 95

Bridgeville Sunday School.....\$ 2 15

CONCORD—Miss Sarah M. Jones, Collector.

T. L. Rawlins.....\$ 3 00
S. M. Morgan.....3 00
E. Jones.....2 00
Smaller Sums.....5 00

Miss Arabella Cannon, Collector.

Small Sums.....\$ 13 00

CHAPLAIN—Miss Annie E. Macklin, Collector.

Small Sums.....\$ 6 76

LITTLE'S CHAPEL—Miss Mary A. Williams, Collector.

Small Sums.....\$ 5 65

Miss Caroline T. Allen, Collector.

Small Sums.....\$ 2 40

ST. JOHNSTOWN—Miss Sallie Dawson, Collector.

Small Sums.....\$ 3 83

Whole amount from Bridgeville Circuit.....\$159 00

March 11, additional from Bridgeville.....4 50

\$163 50

CHURCH CREEK CIRCUIT—E. Davis, Pastor.

ST. JOHN—Mrs. M. A. Warfield, Collector.....\$ 5 75

ST. THOMAS—Miss Roxanna Moore, Collector.....5 85

WESLEY—Miss Maggie Stewart, Collector.....4 45

EBENEZER—Miss A. F. Pritchett, Collector.....10 00

ZION—Miss M. Jones, Collector.....2 00

CHURCH CREEK—Miss Annie H. Christopher Collector.....31 43

CENTENNIAL.

Public Collection.....1 06

Cash.....98

Total.....\$ 61 52

FRANKFORD—John W. Weston, Pastor.

John Steel Life Member.

Joshua Townsend.....\$ 50	J. T. Lynch.....50	James C. Wells.....\$ 25
Ebe Townsend.....50	Ebe Tunel.....50	Wm. Rickards.....25
Miers Steel.....50	D. Lynch.....50	A. Walls.....50
John Steel.....50	John Steel, Jr.....25	Wm. E. Talbot.....25
James Furman.....25	James Talbot.....25	Wm. Boole.....25
J. Evans.....25	Robert Poole.....25	John W. Weston.....20
Luke Townsend.....25	John P. Talbot.....50	
Thomas R. Steel.....50	Stephen Collins.....25	
Eliza Turner.....25	George L. Evans.....25	\$ 11 00
Philip West.....25	John Aydelott.....50	

William Derrickson a Life Member.

Wm. R. Tubbs.....\$ 75	James Anderson.....\$ 50	Marg. Hudson.....\$ 25
Henry Watson.....\$ 50	Stephen H. Evans.....\$ 25	Lucinda Furman.....\$ 25
William Derrickson.....\$ 1 50	Joseph Davidson.....\$ 25	John Anderson.....\$ 25
Talbot Brazier.....\$ 1 00	George McCabe.....\$ 50	Charles Collins.....\$ 50
Henry Williams.....\$ 25	Ebe Daisy.....\$ 25	Edward McCabe.....\$ 50
John Wilgus.....\$ 25	Isaac Richards.....\$ 50	Jacob Brazier.....\$ 50
Aaron Lynch.....\$ 25	Henry Williams.....\$ 25	M. Gray.....\$ 25
B. Melvin.....\$ 25	Ezekiel Lynch.....\$ 25	Isaac Richards.....\$ 25
Robert Willgus.....\$ 25	Aaron Hudson.....\$ 25	James Boddell.....\$ 25
Robert Rickards.....\$ 25	Wm. Lynch.....\$ 25	Mrs. Johnson.....\$ 25
J. J. Lynch.....\$ 50	S. Hickman.....\$ 25	Lenora Timmons.....\$ 25
J. P. Lynch.....\$ 25	Matilda Gray.....\$ 25	
John D. Lynch.....\$ 25	I. McCabe.....\$ 25	

Nancy Collins a Life Member.

Philip Short.....\$ 50	Nathaniel Robinson.....\$ 50	Joseph Harrison.....\$ 25
Sarah W. Short.....\$ 50	Sallie Reed.....\$ 25	Amos McCabe.....\$ 25
John T. Long.....\$ 50	Mary Reed.....\$ 25	Levin W. Collins.....\$ 25
Hattie Long.....\$ 50	Kate Fleetwood.....\$ 1 50	Small Sums.....\$ 1 50
Robert S. Long.....\$ 50	Clara Gray.....\$ 25	Isaiah Long.....\$ 25
Joseph N. Waples.....\$ 50	J. Cary.....\$ 25	Lambert Campbell.....\$ 25
Joshua Derreckson.....\$ 50	James Richards.....\$ 25	Isaac Murry.....\$ 25
Mary Harmon.....\$ 50	Joseph Taylor.....\$ 25	William McCabe.....\$ 25
Jennet West.....\$ 50	J. H. Long.....\$ 25	Zach Murry.....\$ 25
Frances Gum.....\$ 50	Laura E. Weston.....\$ 25	John W. Poole.....\$ 25
James West.....\$ 50	J. W. Bishop.....\$ 25	
Joshua Robinson.....\$ 50	Thomas Holloway.....\$ 25	

**PRESTON CIRCUIT—James Esgate, Pastor.**

PRESTON.....\$ 6 50
BETHESDA.....\$ 5 30

**SALISBURY STATION—J. T. Van Burkalow, Pastor.**

Sunday School.....\$ 41 00
Ebenezer Church.....\$ 20 00

**MILTON CIRCUIT—G. W. Burke, Pastor.**

Amount.....\$ 37 63
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**VIENNA CIRCUIT—Wm. F. Talbot, Pastor.**

Amount.....\$ 13 75
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**ANNAMESSIC CIRCUIT—T. L. Tomkinson and G. D. Watson, Pastors.**

ASBURY CHURCH.....\$ 38 50
ST. PETERS.....\$ 34 00
QUINDOQUA.....\$ 14 00
CURTIS.....\$ 1 75
MORUMSEE.....\$ 4 25
WHITES.....\$ 2 25

**GUMBORO CIRCUIT—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.**

Amount.....\$ 18 75
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**GEORGETOWN—D. R. Thomas, Pastor.**

Rev. D. R. Thomas.....\$ 5 00	George Torbet.....\$ 50	A. B. Robinson.....\$ 50
Mrs. Mary V. Thomas.....\$ 5 00	A. B. Marvel.....\$ 50	A. L. Redden.....\$ 50
Rev. D. Dodd.....\$ 1 00	J. S. Adkins.....\$ 50	Mrs. Richards.....\$ 50
J. S. Lacey.....\$ 1 00	K. Wingate.....\$ 50	Mrs. Harris.....\$ 50
Chas. Tunnell.....\$ 1 00	C. S. Layton.....\$ 50	S. H. Layton.....\$ 50
Mrs. McFee.....\$ 1 00	Eli Torbet.....\$ 25	J. Wilson.....\$ 25
Dr. C. H. Richards.....\$ 1 00	W. Fawcett.....\$ 25	C. James.....\$ 25
C. M. Cullen.....\$ 1 00	J. M. Lynch.....\$ 25	M. Simpson.....\$ 25
Mrs. Davis.....\$ 1 00	J. no. Torbet.....\$ 25	J. M. Hopkins.....\$ 25
G. W. Joseph.....\$ 1 00	James Martin.....\$ 25	Cash.....\$ 4 75
Charles P. Tunnell.....\$ 1 00	Mrs. Redden.....\$ 50	Sunday School.....\$ 4 75
E. Davidson.....\$ 50	P. Frame.....\$ 50	
J. P. Barker.....\$ 50	J. D. Rodney.....\$ 50	

**BERLIN CIRCUIT—Alfred A. Fisher, Pastor.**

Collection.....\$ 46 00
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To make Mrs. Ann Baker, Miss Ellen Powders, Levi Brimer, and Levin Hollands Life Members of Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

**ACCOMAC CIRCUIT—E. G. Irwin, Pastor.**

ONANCOCK.		
Rev. P. A. Leatherberry.....\$ 5 00	Philip M. Tyler.....\$ 50	Rev. G. P. Cutler.....\$ 1 00
Leah A. Leatherberry.....\$ 1 00	Pamillia Tyler.....\$ 50	Levin F. James.....\$ 5 00
John D. Window.....\$ 5 00	Thomas R. Ayres.....\$ 5 00	Emma S. James.....\$ 1 00

J. E. F. Window.....\$ 5 00	Edward J. Ayres.....\$ 1 00	Wm. Rew.....\$ 5 00
Frances A. Window.....\$ 1 00	John F. Ayres.....\$ 1 00	John Wesley Rew.....\$ 1 00
Eddie J. Window.....\$ 1 00	Susan L. Ayres.....\$ 1 00	J. D. Tyler.....\$ 6 00
M. Eveline Watson.....\$ 1 00	Sarah C. Ayres.....\$ 1 00	Mary R. Tyler.....\$ 1 00
Helen B. Window.....\$ 1 00	Samuel Teckle.....\$ 1 00	Beckie S. Tyler.....\$ 1 00
G. W. Mason.....\$ 5 00	John P. Russel.....\$ 5 00	Kittie S. Tyler.....\$ 1 00
Susan J. Mason.....\$ 1 00	Mary S. Russel.....\$ 5 00	Sarah R. Tyler.....\$ 1 00
Nannie B. Mason.....\$ 1 00	Mary E. Russel.....\$ 1 00	Emory S. Smith.....\$ 1 00
Mollie R. Mason.....\$ 1 00	John F. Russel, Jr.....\$ 1 00	Sallie B. Poulson.....\$ 1 00
Henry F. Parker.....\$ 5 00	Wm. L. Russel.....\$ 1 00	John W. Guy.....\$ 1 00
E. G. Irwin.....\$ 5 00	Julia S. Russel.....\$ 1 00	Maggie E. Guy.....\$ 1 00
Annie H. Irwin.....\$ 5 00	Thomas W. Russel.....\$ 1 00	Triphena Evans.....\$ 1 00
Lizzie B. Irwin.....\$ 1 00	John L. Ward.....\$ 5 00	Adam Stangle.....\$ 3 00
Fannie Houston Irwin.....\$ 1 00	Margaret S. Ward.....\$ 1 00	Thomas P. Watson.....\$ 1 00
Dr. G. C. Tyler.....\$ 5 00	Rev. D. Titlow.....\$ 5 00	Elizabeth Parker.....\$ 1 00
Lettie Tyler.....\$ 50	E. S. Titlow.....\$ 1 00	Maggie A. Rogers.....\$ 1 00
Annie Tyler.....\$ 50	Daniel J. Titlow.....\$ 1 00	
Sallie Tyler.....\$ 50	John W. Marsh.....\$ 5 00	Total amount.....\$129 50

**AYRES' CHAPEL.**

George Rew.....\$ 1 00	In Smaller Sums.....\$ 1 00
Mary Colony.....\$ 50	
Renetta Lewis.....\$ 50	Total.....\$ 3 50
Susan E. Mjster.....\$ 50	

**FAIRMOUNT STATION—C. Wesley Buoy, Pastor.**

R. H. Jones.....\$ 10 00	Littleton Hall.....\$ 1 00	Josiah Tyler.....\$ 1 50
Mrs. R. H. Jones.....\$ 5 00	Mrs. L. Hall.....\$ 1 00	Jas. Maddox.....\$ 1 00
Dr. J. Emory Tull.....\$ 10 00	Thos. E. Hall.....\$ 5 00	John Thomas.....\$ 1 00
Mrs. Emory Tull.....\$ 5 00	Wm. Muir.....\$ 5 00	Noah Thomas.....\$ 1 00
Master Eddie Tull.....\$ 3 00	Mrs. Wm. Muir.....\$ 1 00	Henry Thomas.....\$ 2 00
Henry Davy.....\$ 10 00	Arnold Muir.....\$ 1 00	A. Whittington.....\$ 2 00
John H. Ford.....\$ 10 00	Severn Parks.....\$ 5 00	Miss Briding.....\$ 2 00
Wm. E. Ford.....\$ 5 00	Elias Parks.....\$ 1 00	Robert Leech.....\$ 1 00
S. S. Ford.....\$ 5 00	Wm. E. Parks.....\$ 2 00	Reuben Parks.....\$ 1 00
Samuel Ford.....\$ 1 00	Mrs. Wm. E. Parks.....\$ 1 00	Geo. Leech.....\$ 1 00
Daniel Ford.....\$ 1 00	Wm. H. Parks.....\$ 1 00	James Holland.....\$ 1 00
Samuel Beauchamp.....\$ 10 00	Mrs. C. Hamblen.....\$ 1 00	Wm. T. Holland.....\$ 1 00
Chas. Beauchamp.....\$ 5 00	C. Hamblen, Jr.....\$ 5 00	E. Cox.....\$ 50
Luther Beauchamp.....\$ 1 00	Mrs. E. Thompson.....\$ 5 00	Mr. J. H. Ford.....\$ 50
C. Wesley Buoy.....\$ 15 00	Josiah Avery.....\$ 5 00	Mrs. S. Maddox.....\$ 50
Miss Cad Buoy.....\$ 6 00	L. H. Miles.....\$ 5 00	J. E. Muir.....\$ 50
Tubman L. Hall.....\$ 5 00	R. T. Miles.....\$ 2 00	Mrs. Emily Thomas.....\$ 50
John Hall.....\$ 5 00	D. Miles.....\$ 1 00	In Small Sums.....\$ 20 50
Samuel L. Hall.....\$ 2 00	Frank Shelton.....\$ 2 00	
Mrs. John Hall.....\$ 1 00	James Hewitt.....\$ 2 50	Total.....\$207 00
Mrs. S. L. Hall.....\$ 1 00		

Life Members at New York—Mrs. Kittie Dyse and Mrs. Lizzie Tull—by Sabbath School..... 45 00

Total.....\$252 00
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**LINCOLN CIRCUIT—W. W. Redman, Pastor.**

**CEDAR NECK—Miss Sallie E. Pierce, Collector.**

W. Pierce, Jr.....\$ 1 00	B. D. Carpenter.....\$ 1 00	D. B. Sharp.....\$ 1 00
C. Jane Pierce.....\$ 1 00	Jos. S. Spencer.....\$ 1 00	Stephen Ennis.....\$ 1 00
Sallie C. Pierce.....\$ 1 00	H. W. Laws.....\$ 1 00	Small Sums.....\$ 12 00
E. M. Daniels.....\$ 1 00	J. W. Boyce.....\$ 1 00	
Miles T. Mills.....\$ 1 00	S. H. McColly.....\$ 1 00	Total.....\$25 00
Elizabeth Mills.....\$ 1 00		

**Miss Hettie Davis, Collector.**

A. J. Davis.....\$ 2 00	J. W. Potter.....\$ 1 00	B. E. Potter.....\$ 1 00
H. Davis.....\$ 2 00	H. S. Pierce.....\$ 1 00	Savings of Ollie Davis, dec'd.....\$ 30
H. J. Pierce.....\$ 2 00	M. H. Pierce.....\$ 1 00	Small Sums.....\$ 2 70
H. B. Spence.....\$ 2 00	T. D. Pierce.....\$ 1 00	
H. A. Spence.....\$ 2 00	W. H. Townsend.....\$ 1 00	Total.....\$ 21 00
Cash.....\$ 1 00	M. T. Townsend.....\$ 1 00	

**NEW MARKET.....\$ 1 45**

Total from Circuit.....\$47 45
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**LEWES CIRCUIT—T. B. Killiam and A. A. Ewing, Pastors.**

**Miss Hetty Paynter, Collector.**

John D. Marshall.....\$ 5 00	Charles M. Marshall.....\$ 3 00	L. Chambers.....\$ 1 00
Thomas E. Ricords.....\$ 3 00	D. W. Brereton.....\$ 2 00	Hannah B. Brereton.....\$ 1 00
Mrs. Esther R. Ricords.....\$ 3 00	Mrs. Mary Hazzard.....\$ 2 00	Eugene Manning.....\$ 1 00
Master John H. Ricords.....\$ 2 00	Mrs. Eliza Harrison.....\$ 2 00	W. A. West.....\$ 1 00
Master Willie T. Ricords.....\$ 2 00	George Chambers.....\$ 1 00	Small Sums.....\$ 11 45
T. B. Killiam.....\$ 2 00	E. J. Morris.....\$ 1 00	
Mrs. M. C. Killiam.....\$ 2 00	John Price.....\$ 1 00	Total.....\$ 47 45
Miss S. E. Killiam.....\$ 1 00	F. C. Maull.....\$ 1 00	

Sabbath School..... 10 00

Total.....\$57 45
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EBENEZER—Miss Mary C. Prettyman, Collector.			
Rev. A. A. Ewing.....	\$ 2 50	James R. Prettyman.....	\$ 1 00
S. P. Houston.....	1 00	G. W. Prettyman.....	1 00
W. D. Paynter.....	1 00	Wm. S. West.....	1 00
Joel Prettyman.....	1 00	James S. Prettyman.....	1 00
M. R. Richards.....	1 00		
		Total.....	\$ 27 00

WHITE'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Mary A. and Tabitha White, Collectors.	
Small Sums.....	8 25

CONNELLY'S CHAPEL.	
Small Sums.....	5 30
Whole Amount from the Circuit.....	\$98 00

CAMBRIDGE STATION—W. H. Hutchin, Pastor.	
Amount.....	\$6 75
QUANTICO CIRCUIT—Joseph Dare, Pastor.	

QUANTICO.	
COVINGTON CHAPEL.....	11 18
MESSICK'S CHAPEL.....	3 04
JONES' CHURCH.....	70
MASSEY'S CHAPEL.....	3 00
Charlotte White, Collector.....	4 89
Sunday School.....	4 15
	7 64
Total.....	\$34 60

SNOW-HILL—E. White, Pastor	
SNOW-HILL.....	\$ 23 10
SPRING HILL.....	17 00
Total.....	\$40 10

SEAFORD STATION—John L. Taft, Pastor.			
Miss Mary Fisher, Collector.			
John L. Taft.....	\$ 2 00	S. N. Brown.....	\$ 25
Cash.....	1 00	Mrs. N. Vaughan.....	25
J. K. Brown.....	25	Miss A. Vaughan.....	25
Mrs. S. Sharp.....	50	Mrs. Hargrove.....	25
W. F. Horsey.....	25	Mr. Patterson.....	1 00
E. Hudson.....	25	Mr. Sedgwick.....	25
J. F. Cannon.....	50	Mr. Houston.....	25
Cash.....	50	H. S. Phillips.....	25
Cash.....	10	Miss F. Fisher.....	25
		Total.....	\$10 45

Mrs. E. Boston, Collector.			
John L. Taft.....	\$ 2 00	Mrs. Mary Hill.....	\$ 25
Mrs. Mary E. Messick.....	70	Mrs. J. Scott.....	15
James Scott.....	50	Mrs. B. Stokely.....	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Hudson.....	50		
		Total.....	\$10 10

PRINCESS ANNE CIRCUIT—James Carroll, Pastor.	
DEIL'S ISLAND.....	\$135 00
ROCK CREEK.....	24 00
DAMES QUARTER.....	32 50
ST. PETERS.....	27 00
PRINCESS ANNE.....	24 00
Sunday School.....	8 80
HUNGARY NECK.....	32 80
FORKTOWN.....	11 05
UPPER TRAPPE.....	2 00
ZION.....	3 56
	1 25
Whole Amount.....	\$269 16

DORCHESTER CIRCUIT—Wm. Merrill, Pastor.			
Stephen Andrew.....	\$ 10 00	Eben Prouse.....	\$ 3 00
Rev. W. Merrill & Wife.....	10 00	Nimrod Newton.....	2 00
Dr. H. W. Houston & wife.....	5 00	Kilby Fletcher.....	2 00
John H. Fletcher.....	5 00	L. S. Johnson.....	1 00
M. S. Fletcher and wife.....	5 00	Wm. R. Hooper & wife.....	1 00
Kennedy Wright.....	5 00	Jabez Wright.....	1 00
John Baker.....	5 00	Mrs. Sarah Fletcher.....	1 00
		Total.....	\$60 00

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