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OF THE

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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 of 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 a 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.

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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its second session in the M. E. Church, in Port Deposit, Md., on Wednesday morning, March 16th, 1870, Bishop E. S. Janes presiding.

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

Opening Religious services consisted of reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer by the presiding Bishop.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the previous Conference, and nearly all the members answered to their names.

On motion, S. L. Gracey was appointed Secretary, and H. S. Thompson and T. L. Poulson, Assistant Secretaries.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 12 M.

The Rules of order observed at the last session were adopted for the present session.

The usual Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and confirmed. (*See Standing Committees.*)

Dr. Dashiell, President of Dickinson College; Dr. Mitchell, of the New York East Conference; Dr. Butler, Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union; C. M. Pegg, of the Troy Conference, and Bishop Wayman, of the A. M. E. Church were introduced by the Chair.

A Committee appointed at our last Conference to adjust matters involving joint interests with the Philadelphia Conference reported, which report was laid on the table for future action.

A Committee was appointed to confer with Dr. Butler regarding the matters of the A. and F. C. Union. (*See Reports.*)

Dr. Dashiell reported the condition of Dickinson College; referred to Committee on Education.

Dr. Vincent, of the S. S. Union, J. F. Clymer and Wm. Potter were introduced.

The Committee on Book Depository in Wilmington reported. (*See Reports.*)

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

David Straughn was discontinued at his own request on account of ill health.

Conference closed with benediction by Bishop Wayman.

## SECOND DAY.

## THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled at 9 A. M., Bishop Janes in the chair.  
 Religious services conducted by E. J. Way.  
 Roll called and Journal read and approved.  
 Dr. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church was introduced and represented the claims of said Society.  
 T. L. Poulson presented a resolution ordering the holding of a Temperance Anniversary in the evening. (*See Resolutions.*)  
 Report of Felton Seminary, referred to Committee on Education.  
 At 10 A. M. the call of the Stewards was made.  
 The report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund of the Philadelphia Conference was read, and a draft was ordered for the amount due this Conference (\$138 38) to be distributed by the Stewards.  
 A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$30.  
 Question 3d of the Minutes, viz: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)  
 James M. Williams, now in Germany, was continued on trial.  
 C. W. Mc Keehan was discontinued at his own request.  
 Conference closed with benediction by Dr. Cooper.

## THIRD DAY.

## FRIDAY MORNING.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious services by Joshua Humphriss.  
 Report of the Wesleyan Female College presented and referred.  
 Question 4th of Discipline was taken up, viz: "Who are the Deacons?" (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)  
 Question 5th of the Discipline, viz: "Who have been elected to Elder's orders?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)  
 Question 7th of the Discipline, viz: "Who are Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)  
 The relation of Henry Sutton was changed to Superannuated.  
 Question 8th of the Minutes, viz: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)  
 The Secretary was instructed to provide a suitable book for recording the obituaries of deceased members of the Conference.  
 The examination of effective Elders was taken up; Wilmington District was called.  
 The relation of L. Dobson was changed from effective to supernumerary.  
 Dover District was represented by the Presiding Elder. "Missionary Plan" carried out, as far as possible.  
 Easton District was represented by the Presiding Elder. "Missionary Plan" generally carried out.  
 Snow Hill District was represented. Missionary plan partially enforced.  
 A Committee was desired and appointed to investigate some difference in a business transaction between V. Smith and a lay brother, on Easton District.

The report of the Stewards was made the order of the day for Saturday, at 10 A. M. The vote on Lay Delegation was ordered immediately after the Steward's report. The report of the Committee on joint-interest between the Philadelphia and this Conference was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

A motion prevailed to meet in session at night, to hear the Annual Missionary Sermon.

Question 11th of the Discipline was recalled, when J. B. Quigg presented the resignation of Wm. Hammond, who was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

Hon. Jacob Tome was introduced to the Conference.

Journal was read up, notices announced, doxology sung, and benediction by J. D. Curtis.

## FOURTH DAY.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference assembled at 9 A. M., Bishop Janes in the chair. Devotional services by A. W. Milby.

Stephen Johns of the Delaware Conference was introduced.

T. L. Poulson presented resolutions recommending the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.

A paper was presented relating to the death of Dr. McClintock. (*See Resolutions.*)

The question relating to the election of Local Preachers to Deacon's Orders, was taken up and acted upon.

The committee appointed to investigate the case of Vaughan Smith was reported. (*See Reports.*)

The report of the committee on matters pertaining to the American and Foreign Christian Union, was presented. (*See Reports.*)

The order of the day was now taken up, viz: The call of the Stewards. (*See Reports.*)

A resolution was passed commending the Missionary Sermon of A. Rittenhouse.

A paper was presented relating to the interest of this Conference in the Tract Depository, Philadelphia, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Philadelphia Conference of our demand for first payment.

The Bishop read the following report, received from the Presiding Elders, of the Lay vote on Lay Delegation, viz:

Districts.	Total.	For.	Against.	Majority for.
Wilmington,	752	572	180	392
Dover,	745	577	168	410
Easton,	808	547	261	369
Snow Hill,	496	399	97	302
	2801	2095	706	1463

The order of the day, viz: the vote on Lay Delegation, was then taken up and the result was as follows: Yeas, 62; nays, 23. Total, 85.

The Baltimore Conference resolutions (*See Resolutions*) were then taken up and voted upon as follows:—On a motion to concur with the first proposition, ayes, 62; nays, 23. On the second proposition, for, 38; against, 29. On the third proposition, for, 65; against, 1.

The Finance Committee were instructed to pay monies collected for Bible cause in Maryland, to Mr. Cole, agent; and in Delaware to Treasurer Delaware State Bible Society.

The Report of the Tract Committee was received, read and adopted.

The Committee to prepare suitable minute of the death of Dr. McClintock, reported. (*See Resolutions.*)

George W. Sparks, Esq., Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, and Rev. Mr. Smyser, Baltimore Conference were introduced.

Conference adjourned to meet at 3 P. M. Benediction by Joshua Humphriss.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 3 P. M. Dr. Kenney in the chair. Devotional services by B. F. Price.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and adopted. (*See Report.*)

The report of the Sunday School Committee was presented and adopted. (*See Report.*)

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid interests was received and adopted. (*See Report.*)

The report of the Committee on Bible cause was presented and adopted. (*See Report.*)

The report of the Committee on Education was received and adopted. (*See Report.*)

The usual Committees to visit our literary institutions were appointed. *See Visiting Committees.*)

Several resolutions were offered and adopted which are published under head of adopted resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and adopted. (*See Report.*)

The Doxology was sung, and Benediction pronounced by Rev. I. T. Cooper.

### FIFTH DAY.

#### MONDAY MORNING.

The official notice of the ordination of Deacons and Elders on the Sunday previous was given by the Bishop. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The Conference was opened at 9 A. M., T. J. Quigley D. D. in the chair; opening services by B. F. Price.

The majority and minority report of the book committee at New York, were received and ordered to be filed. The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot four clerical Stewards resulting in choice of Charles Hill, John Hough, D. R. Thomas, and W. F. Talbot.

J. H. Lightbourn presented resolution in reference to list of appointments of members. Adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Resolutions of thanks were presented by George A. Phoebus, B. F. Price, Lightbourn, Chatham and others. All adopted and printed under resolutions.

The Presiding Elders and Pastors of the City of Wilmington were appointed a committee on "Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union." (*See Resolutions.*)

A Committee on Peninsular Convention was appointed. (*See Committees.*)

The Bishop took the chair and announced the following Examining and Visiting Committees. (*See Committees.*)

The report of the Committee on General Statistics was made. (*See Statistical Tables.*)

The report of the Committee on Missions was received and filed. (*See Reports.*)

Resolutions of sympathy with Rev. D. Titlow and Rev. Wm. R. McFarlane were adopted.

The First question of the Minutes was taken up, viz: "Who are admitted on trial?"

The following were admitted. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The Conference ordered that the name of D. Straughan be entered on the Journal as "discontinued on account of ill health."

A collection was taken up for the benefit of the sexton amounting to \$48 41.

The Presiding Elder of Easton district was instructed to demand the parchments of Ordination of William Hammond, to be returned to the conference.

The transfers of Charles F. Shepard and Cornelius M. Pegg were announced by the Bishop.

The officers of the church extension society were nominated and elected. (*See Conference societies.*)

The journal of session was read up preparatory to adjournment.

The Bishop made a very appropriate and impressive address, the conference joined in singing and prayer, when the appointments were announced by Bishop Janes, viz: (*see appointments.*)

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### DECISION OF QUESTION.

The Bishop presiding gave the following decision in regard to local appropriation of Missionary money:

"No Church has any right to divert any part of the collection for Missions to any local enterprise." Such act he regarded as a "moral wrong and fraud upon the Missionary Society."

## COMMITTEES.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. D. Curtis, W. E. England, and B. F. Price.
2. COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.—S. L. Gracey, H. S. Thompson, T. L. Poulson, D. C. Ridgway, and G. W. Burke.
3. EDUCATION.—A. Rittenhouse, A. Cookman, W. Kenney, E. Miller, J. W. Pierson, R. W. Todd, and E. G. Irwin.
4. BIBLE CAUSE.—H. Colclazer, E. P. Aldred, D. R. Thomas, and J. Carroll.
5. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—J. H. Lightbourn, T. S. Williams, J. F. Clymer, and W. F. Talbot.
6. TRACT.—J. B. Merritt, A. W. Milby, B. F. Price, and C. W. Buoy.
7. CHURCH EXTENSION.—G. A. Phœbus, J. W. Hammersly, T. L. Tompkinson, and E. G. Irwin.
8. TEMPERANCE.—T. J. Quigley, J. France, J. A. Brindle, J. B. Mann, and J. Dare.
9. TO COLLECT GENERAL STATISTICS.—E. P. Aldred, F. M. Chatham, J. T. Van Burkalow, and P. H. Rawlins.
10. COLLECT AND ARRANGE MISSIONARY STATISTICS.—W. B. Walton, J. O. Sypherd, T. B. Killiam, and G. D. Watson.
11. ON FINANCE.—A. D. Davis, J. D. Rigg, W. H. Hutchin, and A. A. Fisher.
12. POST OFFICES.—H. H. Bodine, W. O'Neil, E. B. Newnam.
13. TO COLLECT AND ARRANGE ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.—W. W. Redman, W. M. Warner, and A. A. Ewing.
14. ON MISSIONS.—The Presiding Elders.
15. ON NECESSITOUS CASES.—Board of Stewards.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

- TO PREPARE A PLAN FOR CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.—Rev. A. Cookman, Rev. W. Keny, Chancellor Bates and President J. Wilson.
- AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION.—I. T. Cooper, J. H. Lightbourne, H. Colclazer.
- TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR NEXT CONFERENCE.—The Presiding Elders.
- ON FREEDMEN.—Alfred Cookman, T. J. Quigley, D. D., W. B. Gregg.
- TO PREPARE SUITABLE MINUTE IN RELATION TO THE DEATH OF DR. JOHN McCLEIN-TOCK.—J. H. Lightbourne, A. Cookman, A. W. Milby.
- TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF VAUGHAN SMITH.—Elijah Miller, A. W. Milby, John France, Valentine Gray, Wesley Kenney.
- FORMATION OF CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.—The Pastors of the City of Wilmington.
- LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.—J. D. Curtis, and the Pastors' of the City of Wilmington.
- LAY MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES.—F. A. Ellis, Esq., L. F. Riddle, Walter H. Thompson, R. C. Carter, Hon. Gove Salisbury, J. E. Clawson, M. D., G. A. Richardson and R. E. Jones.

TO ARRANGE FOR HOLDING PENINSULAR CONVENTION.—Revs. A. Cookman, J. H. Lightbourn, G. A. Phœbus, T. E. Martindale. *Laymen*—James Riddle, T. Mallalieu, M. B. Hilliard, T. S. Hodgson.

### COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.

1. TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.—T. L. Poulson, James Carroll, W. W. Redman.
2. TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACON'S FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.—D. R. Thomas, D. C. Ridgway, A. A. Fisher.
3. TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—George A. Phœbus, J. E. Bryan and H. S. Thompson.
  - FIRST YEAR.—Elijah Miller, Enoch Stubbs, J. W. Pierson, J. A. Brindle, A. W. Milby, Wm. Merrill.
  - SECOND YEAR.—A. Cookman, W. B. Gregg, J. W. Weston, E. P. Aldred, T. E. Martindale, A. T. Scott.
  - THIRD YEAR.—H. Colclazier, J. L. Taft, John Allen, J. W. Hammersley, T. L. Tompkinson, H. H. Bodine.
  - FOURTH YEAR.—Joseph Cook, John France, J. O. Sypherd, T. B. Williams, W. B. Walton, W. O'Neil.

- TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.—H. S. Thompson, E. B. Newnam, alternate.
- TO PREACH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERMON.—T. J. Quigley, J. B. Merritt, alternate.

### VISITING COMMITTEES.

#### DICKINSON COLLEGE.

*Ministers*.—Wesley Kenny, D. D., and S. L. Gracey.  
*Laymen*.—Wm. A. Reynolds, A. M., and L. Kittenger, M. D.

#### WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

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*Laymen*.—Hon. Jacob Tome, and Walter H. Thompson, Esq.

#### FELTON CLASSICAL SEMINARY.

*Ministers*.—A. W. Milby and George A. Phœbus.

#### SMYRNA CLASSICAL SEMINARY.

*Ministers*—William Urie and J. H. Lightbourn.

# DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Andrew J. Crozier, Thomas O. Ayars, Francis M. Collins, Joseph A. Arters, Isaac Jewell, John W. Pool, Francis Broadbent, Adam Stengle, Edwin H. Nelson.

2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas B. Hunter, J. E. Kidney, William P. Davis, John A. B. Wilson, Elijah H. Miller, John Shilling, Edward Davis, James M. Williams.

3. Who are admitted into full connection?

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

4. Who are the Deacons?

PREVIOUSLY ORDAINED—John D. Rigg, Amos A. Ewing, Francis M. Chatham, William R. McFarlane.

ORDAINED THIS YEAR—Albert L. Hood, James Conner, Cornelius W. Prettyman, Isaac G. Fosnocht, William H. Hutchin, George D. Watson, Charles W. Buoy.

LOCAL PREACHERS ORDAINED.—Andrew J. Crozier, Joseph J. Devereux, Thomas Lamplugh.

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

Enoch Stubbs, Elijah E. White, James Esgate, Edward B. Newnam, John F. Clymer.

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, G. Barton, James Hubbard, Daniel Titlow, Thomas E. Bell, Alfred T. Scott, Robert W. Todd, Thomas F. Plummer, L. Dobson.

8. Who are the superannuated Preachers?

James A. Massey, Henry Sutton.

9. Who have been expelled this year? None.

10. Who have withdrawn this year?

William Hammond.

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

They were so found

12. Who have died this year? None.

13. What is the number of church members? [See Statistical Table.]

14. What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers, for widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits? [See Steward's report.]

15. What has been collected on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied? [See Steward's Report.]

16. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Dover, Del. Time to be fixed by the Bishops.

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

WILMINGTON DISTRICT--GENERAL STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.		PROBATIONERS.		DEATHS.		LOCAL PREACHERS.		ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		CHURCHES.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		OTHER OBJECTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	Members	Probationers	Deaths	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable	Parsonages	Probable	Parsonages	Tract.	Bible.	Missions.	g. s. Union.	Ch. Exten. n.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Ch. Build'g. and Improv'ts.	Build'g. Furnishing & Parsonages.	Estimates, Sr.	Receipts, Sr.	Estimates, Jr.	Receipts, Jr.
Presiding Elder.....	569	87	8	3	3	12	20	1	1	\$18,000	\$24	\$29	\$55	\$16	25	\$9	\$1482	\$2	\$1300	\$1170	\$1300	\$1400	\$1400
Wilmington, Asbury.....	304	30	3	0	0	5	1	1	1	5,000	273	70	369	22	50	15	300	15	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400
St. Paul's.....	313	30	2	0	0	16	1	0	0	5,000	45	0	389	22	60	0	1500	125	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Union.....	138	46	4	0	0	16	1	0	0	5,000	36	64	175	2	80	0	2492	86	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
Scott.....	353	40	4	2	2	66	2	0	0	5,000	273	57	1000	2	85	0	15000	475	550	550	550	550	550
Grace.....	163	15	0	1	1	9	1	0	0	3,000	26	25	84	2	10	0	241	0	650	650	650	650	650
Bran wine.....	142	16	2	1	1	4	26	1	1	2,000	21	50	20	30	3	0	475	0	700	700	700	700	700
Mount Salem.....	258	20	2	1	1	6	3	1	1	5,000	117	0	13	30	9	0	0	0	550	550	550	550	550
Newport.....	142	16	1	1	1	4	26	1	1	5,000	21	50	20	30	3	0	0	0	650	650	650	650	650
Chester Circuit.....	258	20	2	1	1	6	3	1	1	5,000	117	0	13	30	9	0	0	0	700	700	700	700	700
Lebanon.....	75	8	2	0	0	4	9	1	1	5,000	4	48	1	97	0	0	0	0	225	225	225	225	225
New Castle.....	350	15	4	1	1	8	5	1	1	12,000	42	0	50	10	2	0	50	0	800	800	800	800	800
St. Georges & Summit.....	180	17	2	0	0	10	11	5	5	18,000	104	0	10	0	4	0	625	0	900	900	900	900	900
Delaware City.....	130	19	2	0	0	17	11	3	3	5,000	21	85	3	50	10	0	0	0	500	500	500	500	500
Port Penn.....	130	19	2	0	0	10	11	5	5	5,000	104	0	10	0	4	0	0	0	500	500	500	500	500
Middletown.....	128	6	1	0	0	7	11	1	1	7,000	64	85	100	25	8	25	600	75	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Odessa.....	100	40	4	4	4	8	14	0	0	4,000	7	35	48	0	11	0	0	89	800	800	800	800	800
Newark.....	100	40	4	4	4	8	14	0	0	4,000	7	35	48	0	11	0	0	89	800	800	800	800	800
Cherry Hill & Wesley.....	100	40	4	4	4	8	14	0	0	4,000	7	35	48	0	11	0	0	89	800	800	800	800	800
Elkton.....	275	25	2	1	1	15	11	2	2	5,300	61	85	130	66	7	85	90	200	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
North East.....	150	100	1	1	1	6	20	1	1	2,500	136	30	113	70	8	20	2	175	700	700	700	700	700
Elk Neck.....	70	20	2	0	0	5	5	2	2	3,500	6	0	26	0	1	0	1000	0	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Port Deposit.....	288	14	5	1	1	17	7	1	1	3,500	14	48	179	63	10	0	3500	600	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Zion.....	501	128	4	5	5	40	12	7	7	3,500	160	0	160	0	16	0	1675	30	800	800	800	800	800
Charlestown.....	181	90	1	1	1	9	7	4	4	3,500	21	77	9	45	3	0	1675	30	665	665	665	665	665
	5100	734	68	28	134	434	43	43	43	\$88,800	\$123	83	\$485	36	\$135	39	\$11	\$26558	24	\$1250	\$1250	\$1250	\$1250

\*For 3 months. †For 9 months.

EASTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				OTHER OBJECTS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
	Members.	Probationers.	Deaths.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		Tract.	Bible.	Church.	S. School.	S. S. Union.	Church Extension.	Ch. Building and Improvement.	Building Improv. Furnishing and Parsonages.	Estimates.		Receipts.							
					Adults.	Children.									Ch. Jr.	St.	Ch. Jr.	St.						
Presiding Elder.....	171	53	3	2										\$800	\$800									
Bethel.....	177	14	3	4	8	10,000	\$6 65	\$3 25	\$700		\$5 92		\$4500	800	900	750	\$186 98							
Cecilton and St. Paul.....	280	44	1	4	2	8,000	10 77	12 20	115 66	\$37 90	7 65		37 50	600	900	300								
Millington.....	165	44	2	3	1	12,000	6 00	7 60	104 55	30 00	4 65		25 00	800	500	1000								
Still Pond.....	142	26	3	1	2	3,000	8 00	13 00	158 00	72 94	10 00		55 00	1800	1000	780								
Chestertown.....	240	135	9	3	4	13,700	10 00	12 00	62 51		20 00		22 00	700	800	611 09	275 00							
Cent.....	133	40	3	3	1	7,500	10 00	3 00	20 00		4 00		306 00	800	300	725 05								
Church Hill.....	382	114	8	8	6	10,500	3 25	6 50	100 00	30 00	2 80		50 00	400	400	375 00								
Sudlersville.....	366	50	7	2	3	6,000	2 00	3 00	54 25		2 75		80 00	500	300	800 00								
Greensborough.....	187	62	3	6	13	3,000	2 00	2 25	20 00		4 00		50 00	300	300	800 00								
Marydel.....	156	72	6	2	2	4,000	3 03	2 25	25 00		2 85		20 00	300	300	675 00	250 00							
Centreville.....	177	20	1	2	12	10,000	2 15	2 25	3,000		2 75		50 00	400	400	350 00								
Queenstown.....	532	200	9	2	2	4,500	7 79	9 55	49 60		2 85		56 66	300	300	800 00								
Marydel.....	172	33	1	1	12	14,000	2 82	6 00	105 25		10 85		70 00	1000	1000	1000 00	250 00							
East Island.....	532	200	9	2	2	12,000	2 82	1 60	20 00		2 73		40 00	1000	1000	900 00								
Trappe.....	220	20	6	1	2	10,000	6 19	10 00	54 32		8 00		25 00	800	200	800 00	200 00							
Hillsborough.....	169	122	3	1	2	13,000	4 80	6 57	84 57		1 02		85 00	800	200	800 00	200 00							
Dorchester.....	286	30	5	1	2	11,500	3 00	2 80	20 00		3 00		25 00	800	300	800 00	300 00							
Denton.....	440	105	4	1	2	13,000	2 00	2 80	20 00		3 00		85 00	500	700	800 00	300 00							
Cambridge.....	109	37	2	3	3	4,000	2 00	2 80	20 00		3 00		85 00	700	700	800 00	300 00							
Cambridge Circuit.....	121	5				4,000	2 00	2 80	20 00		3 00		85 00	700	700	800 00	300 00							
Church Creek.....	340	102	4	4	10	7,000	2 90	6 50	80 00		2 00		85 00	700	700	800 00	300 00							
Bethesda and Bethlehem.....	137	15	2	1	2	1,000			6 65					700	200	608 00	*130 00							
Warwick Mission.....																		*9 mos.						
	5130	1358	82	31	63	598	94	\$205,700	00	15	\$39,500	00	\$80 85	\$111 33	\$2089 32	\$274 83	\$101 87	\$65 27	\$2189 00	\$5232 16	\$17,100	\$1900	\$14,874 09	\$1541 98

DOVER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				OTHER OBJECTS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
	Members.	Probationers.	Deaths.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		Tract.	Bible.	Church.	S. School.	S. S. Union.	Church Extension.	Ch. Building and Improvement.	Building Improv. Furnishing and Parsonages.	Estimates.		Receipts.							
					Adults.	Children.									Ch. Jr.	St.	Ch. Jr.	St.						
Presiding Elder.....	461	85	4	2										\$1500	\$1415	00								
Smymna.....	468	115	8	2	11	12,500	\$26 40	\$34 92	\$86 38	\$334 33	\$9 62	\$18 25	\$380 00	\$70 00	1200	1200	1200	\$225 00						
Smymna Circuit.....	160	31	2	1	11	4,500	10 15	11 70	64 25	3 10	2 70	3 48	37 50	900	225	805 43								
Leipsic and Raymond's.....	280	65	3	2	12	12,000	2 65	9 00	269 48	230 52	10 00	10 00	100 00	1200	1200	1200	275 00							
Dover.....	380	86	5	2	17	18,000	24 00	9 70	91 00	85 00	6 77	8 85	238 56	1000	800	800	275 00							
Wenden.....	210	75	1	1	6	6,000	1 75	2 10	35 00	11 98	1 50	2 75	75 00	900	775	800	275 00							
Wilmington.....	135	42	1	1	5	3,500	1 00	1 00	77 50	17 50	1 00	1 00	28 56	700	700	700	275 00							
Felton Circuit.....	67	14	1	1	1	1,400	6 00	11 00	50 00	28 43	5 00	7 75	200 00	200	200	200	275 00							
Federica & Barrett's Chapel.....	280	34	2	2	6	5,000	17 00	30 00	77 04	30 00	7 00	15 00	75 00	800	800	800	275 00							
Millford.....	517	379	5	3	14	9,000	6 00	15 00	151 45	151 45	8 00	2 50	8 00	1000	1000	1000	400 00							
Harrington.....	530	83	3	3	35	8,800	2 20	40 33	126 68	6 57	15 00	18 00	25 00	800	800	800	138 00							
Lincoln City.....	427	38	9	2	3	9,600	12 00	28 02	20 00	10 00	6 50	6 50	35 00	600	200	450	235 00							
Bridgewater.....	210	38	3	2	8	4,000	1 00	1 00	40 00	17 36	1 00	1 00	700 00	800	800	800	295 00							
Federalburg.....	162	26	4	1	4	8,000	1 00	1 00	14 08	17 36	1 00	1 00	450 00	900	900	900	200 00							
Seaford.....	160	1	1	1	3	11,000	2 60	1 00	3 00	41 00	3 00	3 00	24 00	700	700	700	200 00							
Leavelle.....	150	23	1	1	1	8,000	2 50	1 50	3 00	3 00	3 50	6 25	30 00	900	900	900	200 00							
Lewesville.....	350	61	4	4	8	8,000	2 50	1 50	3 00	41 00	3 00	3 00	24 00	250	250	250	200 00							
Salisbury.....	158	13	3	1	2	8,000	2 50	1 50	3 00	41 00	3 00	3 00	24 00	550	550	550	200 00							
Quantico.....	162	25	2	1	3	1,800	6 00	6 50	43 00	43 00	3 50	6 25	625 00	600	600	600	200 00							
Milton.....	223	150	1	13	35	3,000	6 00	6 50	137 40	22 00	7 00	20 00	30 00	600	625	625	200 00							
Lewes.....	150	97	2	4	2	6,500	1 50	40 50	137 40	22 00	7 00	20 00	30 00	725	725	725	200 00							
Georgetown.....	733	124	2	3	8	4,200	2 00	2 00	50 00	7 10	2 50	5 00	300 00	750	750	750	288 00							
Millisborough.....														434	434	434								
	5863	1654	70	30	133	418	92	\$170 350	00	9	\$27,600	00	\$126 75	\$254 27	\$1606 17	\$802 39	\$102 49	\$163 83	\$4713 00	\$607 56	\$18,559	\$1600	\$15,191 28	\$1,473 00



SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.			PROBATIONERS.			DEATHS.			LOCAL PREACHERS.			ADULTS.			CHILDREN.			CHURCHES.			PROBABLE VALUE.			PARSONAGES.			TRACT.			BIBLE.			CHURCH.			S. SCHOOL.			S. UNION.			CH. EXTEN'SION.			CHURCH BUILDING, &c.			FURNISHING AND REPAIRING PARSONAGES.			ESTIMATES.			RECEIPTS.		
	Members.	Probationers.	Deaths.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Tract.	Bible.	Church.	S. School.	S. Union.	Ch. Extens'n.	Church Building, &c.	Furnishings and Repairing Parsonages.	Estimates.	Receipts.																																					
Worcester.....	295	42	8	3	4	10	9	1	\$3,000	1	\$1,000	\$30.40	\$1.00	2	1	1	1	\$700.00	\$386.01	\$81.30*																																					
Princess Anne.....	544	90	9	6	2	6	2	1	18,000	1	1,800	275.80	5.00	10	14	3000.00	700.00	873.00	254.31†																																						
Fairmount.....	274	56	6	2	4	8	2	1	4,000	1	2,000	148.00	4.75	2	11	35	800.00	750.00	750.00																																						
Annamessex.....	458	190	1	1	1	1	1	1	14,000	1	2,000	2.00	2.00	2	5	5	800.00	325	800.00																																						
Atlantic.....	259	30	8	3	1	5	3	1	5,000	1	2,000	51.00	2.00	2	5	1000.00	800.00	800.00																																							
Accomac.....	90	10	2	1	1	4	2	1	2,800	1	2,500	5.00	5.00	1	45	600.00	600.00	300.00																																							
Newtown.....	191	42	3	2	3	4	2	1	2,200	1	2,500	5.00	5.00	1	19	45.00	300.00	300.00																																							
Sandy Hill.....	343	50	3	1	2	4	2	1	7,400	1	2,500	52.00	5.00	5	76	1123.76	600.00	600.00																																							
Snow Hill.....	202	87	8	1	2	5	5	1	3,500	1	700	31.55	3.00	3	3	2100.00	850.00	850.00																																							
Berlin.....	390	24	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,000	1	3.50	21.32	1.50	6	150.00	50.00	200	275.05	75.58																																						
Frankford.....	400	25	5	4	1	7	4	1	8,000	1	3.00	31.35	3.00	3	29	900.00	800.00	800.00																																							
Centreville.....	420	75	5	4	1	7	4	1	5,000	1	1,000	25.00	1.00	2	2	700.00	700.00	700.00																																							
Gumborough.....	386	669	44	31	31	270	66	8	\$69,000	8	\$24.60	\$351.10	\$38.35	\$28.50	\$44.45	\$3873.76	\$1143.94	\$8350.00	\$1025	\$6106.59	\$561.19																																				

\*For 9 months. †For 11 months.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	BAPTISTS.			METHODISTS.			OTHER OBJECTS.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	Members.	Probationers.	Deaths.	Local Preachers.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Church Building and Improv't.	Church and Improv't.	Building and Improv't.	Parsonages.	Estimates.	Receipts.	
Wilmington	5100	734	58	28	134	434	\$38,800	11	\$22,753.06	\$28,558.24	\$2753.06	\$22,275	\$21,830.34	\$1240.00	
Dover	5863	1654	70	34	133	418	27,669	9	4,713.00	1,607.56	1,600	15,191.28	1473.00	1473.00	
Easton	5130	1358	82	31	63	598	39,500	16	2,180.00	5,232.16	1,800	14,874.09	1541.98	1541.98	
Snow Hill	3866	669	44	31	31	270	13,500	8	6,373.76	1,143.94	8,550	6,106.59	561.19	561.19	
Total	19,95	4416	254	124	361	1720	\$915,050.43	43	\$9,735.72	\$60,284	\$5775	\$58,001.30	\$5,815.17		

Report of the Board of Stewards.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1870.

The Stewards in presenting their second Annual Report to the Conference, would express their gratitude to God for moving the hearts of the people to increased liberality in contributing to the fund under its control, for the support of its claimants. The collections have this year nearly reached the aggregate apportionment, which to us is a very gratifying result.

	Apportioned.	Raised.
Wilmington District.....	\$1205 00	\$1232 30
Dover ".....	875 00	756 75
Easton ".....	900 00	911 18
Snow Hill ".....	340 00	257 70
Total.....	3320 00	3157 93
The receipts of last year.....		2740 47
Increase over last year.....		417 46
Collections from Districts.....		3157 93
Chartered Fund.....		30 00
Centenary Fund.....		183 38
Incorporation money returned.....		20 00
Total.....		\$3391 31

This amount we have distributed with care to two superannuated, three super-nary, three effective, preachers, twelve widows and two orphans.

In making the allowances, every fact and circumstance, in each case, that came to the knowledge of your Board, have been patiently considered.

As last year, we would 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 high estimates embarrass the case, rather than otherwise.

Your Board of Stewards still retain the conviction that, while the collection has increased, there is yet a want of attention to it, on the part of some preachers having charge. And it is the judgment of your Board, that they ought to keep up their record of such delinquents, that it may be known to the Stewards and the Conference, who they are that habitually fall greatly below their apportionment. That should they at any time find it necessary to make a claim upon the Conference funds, they will do so in the face of such record.

We present with this report an assessment upon the several charges for the en-

suing year, not as a tax, but as a guide for pastor and flock, as to the amount the charge can and ought to raise.

The aggregate amount of the assessment is \$3385 00. When we consider the necessities of the claimants upon this fund, they strongly plead with us to exert ourselves to raise the full amount assigned.

Your Stewards further report that they have appointed J. F. Williamson, Esq., (Treasurer of the Board,) to receive under the Act of Incorporation, approved by this Conference, the transfer of such securities from Messrs. Daniel M. and Martin H. Bates, as will carry out the incomplete will of their late father, the Hon. Martin W. Bates.

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

*Resolved 1st*, 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 2d*, 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 3d*, 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 Stewards shall have been made.

REGARDING CONFERENCE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The Board of Stewards who were instructed by this Conference at the Session of 1869, to consider the subject of a Preachers' Aid Society and report at this Session, beg leave to report that they have had the subject under consideration, but have not been able to put in proper form a constitution for said Society; but with the progress already made, we hope to be able to make a final report at the next session, if the Conference so desire.

The report of the amount collected and distributed is presented in the following tables:—

COLLECTIONS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.				EASTON DISTRICT.			
STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment for next year.	STATIONS. AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment for next year.
Wilmington, Asbury...	\$125 00	\$126 50	\$125 00	Bethel.....	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$55 00
.. St. Paul's	125 00	181 40	125 00	Cecilton and St. Paul's	50 00	53 60	50 00
.. Union.....	75 00	60 00	75 00	Millington.....	70 00	60 00	70 00
.. Scott.....	25 00	26 75	25 00	Still Pond.....	75 00	75 00	75 00
.. Grace.....	225 00	225 00	225 00	Chestertown.....	35 00	64 00	50 00
.. Epworth..	10 00		10 00	Kent.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
.. Bran'wine	25 00	15 00	20 00	Church Hill.....	20 00	40 00	20 00
Mount Salem.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	Sudlersville.....	40 00	34 00	40 00
Newport.....	20 00	18 00	25 00	Greensborough.....	40 00	18 00	40 00
Chester.....	45 00	45 00	45 00	Marydell.....		7 00	5 00
Lebanon.....		7 08	10 00	Centreville.....	50 00	34 00	40 00
New Castle.....	20 00	18 75	20 00	Queenstown.....	20 00	15 00	20 00
Christiana.....	25 00	18 00	25 00	Kent Island.....	35 00	65 00	35 00
St. George's & Summit.	40 00	41 00	40 00	Talbot.....	80 00	101 25	85 00
Delaware City.....	20 00	15 00	15 00	Easton.....	30 00	31 00	40 00
Port Penn.....	5 00	3 10	5 00	Trappe.....	25 00	25 00	30 00
Middletown.....	40 00	25 70	40 00	Hillsborough.....	25 00		25 00
Odesa.....	40 00	47 00	45 00	Denton.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Newark.....	50 00	25 00	25 00	Dorchester.....	60 00	60 00	60 00
Cherry Hill & Wesley.		10 00	25 00	Preston.....		8 70	10 00
Elkton.....	65 00	65 00	65 00	Cambridge.....	50 00	41 13	40 00
North East.....	35 00	35 00	35 00	Cambridge Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
Elk Neck.....	10 00	1 65	5 00	Church Creek.....	40 00	63 50	40 00
Port Deposit.....	65 00	92 37	75 00				
Zion.....	65 00	85 00	75 00		\$900 00	\$911 18	\$930 00
Charlestown.....	25 00	20 00	20 00				
	\$1205 00	\$1232 30	\$1225 00				

DOVER DISTRICT.

STATIONS. AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment for next year.
Smyrna.....	\$80 00	\$75 00	\$80 00
Smyrna Circuit.....	70 00	50 00	70 00
Leipsic and Raymond.	25 00	29 25	25 00
Dover.....	100 00	100 00	100 00
Camden.....	50 00	25 00	35 00
Wyoming.....	35 00	20 00	25 00
Felton.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Felton Circuit.....		10 00	15 00
Fred. & Barrett's Chap	35 00	22 75	35 00
Milford.....	55 00	55 00	55 00
Harrington.....	45 00	45 00	50 00
Lincoln City.....	20 00	11 00	15 00
Bridgeville.....	55 00	61 00	55 00
Federalburg.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Seaford.....	20 00	13 00	20 00
Laurel.....	40 00	19 00	30 00
Lewisville.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Sharptown.....	30 00	10 75	25 00
Salisbury.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Quantico.....	25 00		25 00
Galetown.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Milton.....	30 00	30 00	30 00
Lewes.....	30 00	30 00	35 00
Georgetown.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Millsboro'.....		20 00	20 00
	\$875 00	\$756 75	\$ 75 00

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment for next year.
Worcester.....	\$15 00	\$ 5 00	\$10 00
Princess Anne.....	80 00	80 00	80 00
Fairmount.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
Annamessex.....	55 00	43 55	55 00
Accomac.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Newtown.....	30 00	4 00	25 00
Sandy Hill.....		2 00	5 00
Snow Hill.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Berlin.....	20 00	8 25	15 00
Frankford.....	25 00	10 00	25 00
Centreville.....		4 90	25 00
Gumborough.....	20 00	5 00	20 00
	\$340 00	\$257 70	\$355 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Estimate last year.	Total received this year.	Apportionment for next year.
Wilmington.....	\$1205 00	\$1232 30	\$1225 00
Dover.....	875 00	756 75	875 00
Easton.....	900 00	911 18	930 00
Snow Hill.....	340 00	257 70	355 00
Total.....	\$3320 00	3157 93	\$3385 00
Cash for "Act of Incorporation" refunded.....		20 00	
Interest of Centenary Fund.....		183 38	
Interest of Chartered Fund.....		30 00	
Total Receipts.....		\$3391 31	

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH, 1870.

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	Name and Post Office of Claimant.	Estimate of Quarterly Contributions.	Amount received by each Claimant	To whom Paid.
<b>SUPERANUATED.</b>					
1859	24	Henry Sutton, Dover, Del.....	\$400 00	\$300 00	J. H. Lightbourn.
1867	40	James A. Massey, Chestertown, Md.....	450 00	350 00	J. A. Brindle.
<b>SUPERNUMERARY.</b>					
1847	12	George Barton, Church Hill, Md.....	225 00	200 00	S. T. Gardner.
1862	31	Robert E. Kemp, Wilmington, Del.....	400 00	150 00	Charles Hill.
1866	33	James L. Houston, Wilmington, Del.....	180 00	150 00	Self.
<b>EFFECTIVE.</b>					
1870	15	N. W. Bennum, Lincoln City, Del.....	190 00	108 00	Self.
1870	11	A. A. Fisher, Worcester, Md.....	200 00	150 00	Self.
1870	2	G. D. Watson, Newtown, Md.....	175 00	100 00	Self.
<b>WIDOWS.</b>					
1842	6mo	Hester A. Henderson, 2008 Sansom St., Philadel.....	150 00	50 00	Charles Hill.
1844	1 yr	Drucilla Willett, New York City.....	100 00	50 00	P. H. Rawlings.
1848	13	Adeline Spry, Crumpton, Md.....	250 00	175 00	E. P. Aldred.
1856	41	Sarah F. Dailey, Snow Hill, Md.....	250 00	175 00	T. E. Martindale.
1857	19	Mary Hazzard, Lewes, Del.....	200 00	125 00	George W. Burke.
1859	10	Eliza H. Grace, Falmouth, Va.....	150 00	60 00	W. W. Redman.
1859	30	Maria Bell, Martinsburg, West Va.....	200 00	200 00	John Hough.
1864	9	Eliza J. Magee, Church Creek, Md.....	200 00	150 00	Edward Davis.
1865	10	Carrie B. Dennison, Wilmington, Del.....	500 00	400 00	John F. Clymer.
1867	15	Resa B. Quinn, Newtown, Md.....	140 00	100 00	G. D. Watson.
1868	2	Martha E. Parner, Salisbury, Md.....	400 00	175 00	J. T. Van Burkalow.
1869	2	Laura J. Elliott, Queenstown, Md.....	100 00	100 00	A. A. Ewing.
<b>ORPHANS.</b>					
1864	14	John H. Hargis, New Church, Va.....	100 00	25 00	E. G. Irwin.
1870	12	Laura Palmeter, Milford, Del.....	100 00	75 00	E. Stubbs.
		Trunk for Stewards.....		11 00	
		Expenses.....		12 31	
Total Estimate and Distribution.....			\$5060 00	\$3391 31	

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Wilmington District.														
	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total expenses of Schools This Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals.	Officers & Teachers, Ch. Members or Probationers.	Number of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	Conversions this year.
Wilmington, Asbury.....	3	69	405	178	225	60	335	600	\$209 00	68	29	66	100	35
" St. Paul's.....	3	75	539	112	336	90	406	500	582 59	100	28	70	50	40
" Union.....	2	76	477					489	235 00	25	23	45	50	30
" Scott.....	1	32	222	64	93	65	184	397	163 15	46	11	30	19	16
Grace & Epworth.....	4	124	900					1600	425 00				60	15
Brandywine.....	1	20	100	20	50	30	80	400	125 00	30		20	2	2
Mount Salem.....	2	27	200	33	122	45	145	600	169 00	75		25	24	13
Newport.....	2	29	235	73	61	74	179	533	119 50	100		26	2	7
Chester Circuit.....	4	55	248					1300	185 00	44			65	2
Lebanon.....	2	24	114	16	104	65	134	350	77 67	40		10		
New Castle.....	1	16	105					100	20 00	50		16		
Christiana.....	2	60	420					1400	125 00	12		50		2
St. Georges & Summit.....	2	20	118	27	91	50	335	148 00	42			90		
Delaware City.....	1	25	129	48	54	27	80	200	130 00	150		24	25	2
Port Penn.....	1	12	42					29				17		
Middletown.....	1	24	163	35	73	55	92	600	34 64	22	11	23	18	
Odessa.....	1	19	125					619	200 00					
Newark.....	1	23	192					300	125 00			20		18
Cherry Hill & Wesley.....	3	57	260					1316	100 00	20			30	10
Elkton.....	4	50	350					600	126 00	150		50	25	15
North East.....	1	25	100	30	40	30	75	550	30 00	40		20	25	15
Elk Neck.....	1	38	249					105	103				3	
Port Deposit.....	1	180	800					175	600				6	
Zion.....	11	52	230	75	81	76	170	100	122 00	50		29	4	25
Charlestown.....	5	52	230	75	81	76	170	100	122 00	50		29	4	25
65 1162 6813 705 1330 1456 3585 13389 \$3826 55 1252 136 545 470 243														
Dover District														
	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools This Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals.	Officers & Teachers, Ch. Members or Probationers.	Number of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	Conversions this year.
Smyrna.....	4	74	495					882	\$194 00	34	24	62		10
Smyrna Circuit.....	9	150	520					1500	182 00	250	22	24		60
Leipsic & Raymonds.....	2	25	180					50	37 22	40		35		17
Dover.....	2	48	280					300	126 08	30		40		10
Camden.....	7	70	525					60	150 00	50		42		24
Wyoming.....	4	50						26	115 00	20		42		10
Felton.....	2	12	140					100	433					4
Felton Circuit.....	3	40	130					90	300			42		5
Fred. & Barrett's Chap.	3	40	255	130	100			175	515			30		7
Milford.....	2	46	283	52	121			110	210			19		1
Harrington.....	12	154	782					160	2120	117				8
Lincoln City.....	8	90	500	180	290			42	420	100		70		132
Bridgeville.....	8	108	493					104	329	150			50	40
Federalburg.....	3	57	200					471	300 00	8				18
Seaford.....	1	25	140					40	120	18				13
Laurel.....	1	21	100	25	40			35	80	100		20		7
Lewesville.....	3	43	175					32	83	500		35		1
Sharptown.....	2	75	425					415	300	25	1		3	3
Salisbury.....	2	27	140	30	30	105	400	76 00		36		27		9
Quantico.....	2	12	60					40				12		20
Galestown.....	6	40	200					470		70				
Milton.....	4	45	375	100	200	75	260	1000	137 00	87		40		57
Lewes.....	4	50	250					500	125 00				10	
Georgetown.....	4	45	240					550	80 00			32		30
Millsborough.....	6	45	240					550	80 00				30	27
106 1336 6888 512 668 1495 2947 16,553 \$2066 71 1202 176 521 307 509														

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension, respectfully submit the following report :  
 There has been laid before them the Plan of Report adopted by the Parent Board of the Church Extension Society providing for the publication in the Annual Minutes of the Conferences, the levy, distribution and collections from the various charges within the bounds of the Conferences, of funds for the Church Extension Society.

As it has been the pleasure of the Wilmington Conference not to call for a report of collections from the charges, in open Conference, as has formerly been done, we have no means of knowing to what extent the apportionments have been fully met. We are persuaded that but few charges have raised the full amount apportioned.

It ought not to be forgotten that in the establishment of the Church Extension Society among us, our people are virtually cut off from all right of appeal to foreign aid for our weaker societies. They must obtain help here, or be shut up within their own resources. The Church has pledged her assistance in this way, and her ministers and laymen are morally bound to redeem the pledge. We hold it to be our duty to study the nature and design, to understand and work by the plans and methods of the Church Extension Society, and to meet the arguments and objections raised against it.

It is a source of gratification that the General Committee of Church Extension, at its late session in Philadelphia, generously favored us with the privilege of appropriating to the necessities of our own territory, the full amount of \$1500 00 apportioned to be raised this year, and further, in the meeting of November 1868, passed a resolution in the following words, to which we most respectfully call the attention of the Conference: "Resolved, That the defense of the title to our Church property against the claims of seceding bodies is in the opinion of this Committee, a legitimate use of the funds of this Society." Your Committee therefore recommend,

1st, That, the Conference Secretaries be instructed to publish in connection with the printed minutes the statistics for Church Extension, after the manner of the statistics for Conference Claimants, stating the names of the circuits or stations, amount apportioned this year, amount raised this year, and amount apportioned next year.

2d, That at every session of the Annual Conference, the preacher in charge be instructed to report his Church Extension Collection, at the same time that he does the Missionary Collection.

3d, That we commend to our people every where, the interests of this Society, and use our influence in behalf of the Loan Fund, so auspiciously established.

4th, That we commend to the Board of Managers of the Wilmington Conference Church Extension Society, the cause of the churches in Virginia, which now is represented to us in a favorable light, as worthy of their endorsement and aid.

Easton District.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total No. Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals.	Officers & Teachers who are members of Ch. or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or Probationers.	Conversions this year.
Bethel.....	3	35	220	75	50	95	175	700	\$ 1 75	2	1	25	20	20
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	4	50	254					649	159 10	16				
Millington.....	5	61	394					729	165 00	88				
Still Pond.....	3	26	135					564						19
Chestertown.....	1	27	120		80		100	500	125 00		100	25	20	8
Kent.....	9	98	407	99	298	110	333	1130	157 53			75	28	27
Church Hill.....	4	30	146					450						
Sudlersville.....	2	81	407		117			442	65 38	41				23
Greensborough.....	2	77	290	100	190		250	1070	18 75	1		80	60	42
Marydell.....	2	24	140	25	85	30	125	200	20 00			20	30	35
Centreville.....	2	20	125	20	80		80	300	75 00			17	10	10
Queenstown.....	2	14	98					275	2 64					2
Kent Island.....	2	20	100				100							
Talbot.....	7	95	480				350	1800	200 00					
Easton.....	1	16	30	40	42	48	90	580	60 00			27	35	20
Trappe.....	5	55	170	26	124	20	150	700	68 00		7	16	32	21
Hillsborough.....	2	30	110				150		10 00	12		50	34	22
Denton.....	7	76	335					776	44 00	50		25	10	5
Dorchester.....	7	70	230					800			14			15
Cambridge.....	1	13	67	25	17	25	45	400	30 00	25		13	12	5
Cambridge Circuit.....	2	12	75	25	30	20	60	200		32				
Church Creek.....	2	48	240				100	475	20 00			8		
Bethesda & Bethlehem.....	2	37	167					425		36				
Warwick Mission.....														
	99	1015	4840	435	1113	373	2108	13165	\$1222 15	303	122	381	289	274

Snow Hill District.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total No. Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals.	Officers & Teachers who are members of Ch. or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or Probationers.	Conversions this year.
Worcester.....	4	28	140	35	65	40	110	375	\$ 5 00			12	30	5
Princess Anne.....	10	71	580					700	50 00	125			10	10
Fairmount.....	2	30	150			30		375				30	10	
Annessex.....	6	88	351						90 00	50				
Atlantic.....														
Accomac.....	3	51	245					425	60 00				15	15
Northampton.....														
Newtown.....	2	13	70	20	39	17	60	150	17 00	30		11	10	6
Sandy Hill.....	2	24	145	32	69	44	126		22 00	100		22	5	5
Snow Hill.....	6	70	210	60	100	50	160	400	15 00			50	30	10
Berlin.....	4	50	200	76	87	37	130	500	40 00	11		40	14	5
Frankford.....	4	40	210	75	100	35	195	575	25 00	20		31	45	8
Centreville.....														
Gumborough.....	11	79	500						15 00	55			6	6
	55	535	2801	298	460	253	781	3500	\$339 00	391		196	175	70

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total No. Scholars of all ages.	Scholars over 15 years of age.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals.	Officers & Teachers who are members of Ch. or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or Probationers.	Conversions this year.
Wilmington.....	65	1162	6813	705	1330	1456	3585	13389	\$3826 55	1252	136	545	470	243
Dover.....	106	1336	6888	512	668	1495	2947	16353	2966 71	1202	176	521	307	509
Easton.....	99	1015	4840	435	1113	373	2108	13165	1222 15	303	122	381	289	274
Snow Hill.....	55	535	2801	298	460	253	781	3500	339 00	391		196	175	70
	325	4048	21342	1950	3571	3577	9421	46,407	\$8353 41	3148	434	1643	1241	1096

REPORT ON AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Committee appointed to confer with Dr. Butler, Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union in reference to the operations and interests of the said Union, respectfully report:—That we have examined the papers put into our hands by Dr. Butler, and have heard his representations of the work committed to his charge, and hereby submit the following preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the Conference:

WHEREAS, The system of Roman Catholicism, in our opinion, is incompatible with

the civil and religious liberties of mankind through its assumption of the right to exercise and control the temporal power of the State, and its absolute authority over the religious faith and conscience of its votaries :

And WHEREAS, The numerical strength of Roman Catholicism is rapidly increasing in these United States by emigration from the States of Europe, we deem it wise and prudent in the Evangelical Churches and people of this Protestant country to give timely attention to the dangerous encroachments and claims of the ecclesiastical upon the civil power, believing as we do, the civil power under our constitutional Republic, is the protection of our rights and liberties.

And WHEREAS, The American and Foreign Christian Union is an association of members of Protestant Evangelical Churches for the diffusion of true scriptural christianity throughout the world, and especially for the enlightenment and spiritual conversion of the adherents of Rome to the true faith and power of Christ:

Therefore *Resolved*, That we approve the objects and efforts of the American and Foreign Christian Union, and we will in all timely and suitable ways, fellowship its agents, circulate its publications, and aid its pecuniary supplies.

#### TRACT REPORT.

The Committee on Tract Cause beg leave to report that in their judgment the Tract Cause is an important auxiliary for the spread of scriptural knowledge, and claims the liberal support of the church. They respectfully submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we recommend to the Tract Committee of the several charges a greater activity in the distribution of tracts.

*Resolved*, That we will take up the usual collection in our respective charges.

*Resolved*, 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.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION.

The undersigned appointed by the Philadelphia and Wilmington Conferences at their last sessions, having met at the rooms of the Tract Society in the city of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1869, and organized by calling Dr. T. J. Thompson to the chair and appointing J. B. McCullough Secretary, and having fully considered the different matters referred to them by the said Conferences, do report to the said Conferences as the result of their deliberations the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Centenary Fund be divided between the two Conferences in the proportion of five-eighths to the Philadelphia Conference, and three-eighths to the Wilmington Conference; that being found by us, after investigation, a fair proportion according to numbers as to membership and ministers.

*Resolved*, That the Educational Fund be divided on the foregoing basis of five-eighths and three-eighths, the said share of three-eighths to be carried to the credit of the Wilmington Conference as soon as they shall have secured a qualified corporation to

control the same, and that when said division is made, that part of said fund heretofore loaned to the Wilmington Female College, and which is used by them without the payment of any interest, by a vote of the Philadelphia Conference, be taken by the Wilmington Conference as a part of their share, to be controlled by them in the future as they may determine.

*Resolved*, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars is agreed upon by this Commission as the amount due from the Tract Depository to the Wilmington Conference; which sum is to remain in said Depository until otherwise ordered by said Conference, of which withdrawal twelve months notice shall be given to the Philadelphia Conference; at the expiration of which notice the sum of Two Thousand Dollars is to be paid over to the Wilmington Conference, and One Thousand Dollars annually thereafter, until the whole shall have been paid, interest to be paid in the meantime to them, on such sum as may remain, at the rate of six per cent., interest to commence from the time of the acceptance of this settlement: and until such time as the Wilmington Conference may set up a book room of their own, the patronage of said Conference to be given to the Philadelphia Book Depository.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Female College be recommended to have their charter so altered as that hereafter the Philadelphia Conference, Wilmington Conference, and the Board of Trustees of said College, each elect annually two members of said Board, instead as heretofore.

*Resolved*, That we acknowledge that the lot in Mount Moriah Cemetery, heretofore donated to the Philadelphia Conference, is held for the joint benefit and use of both Conferences in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said Cemetery.

*Resolved*, That should the Philadelphia and Wilmington Conferences accept this settlement, that they be requested to respectively take such steps as may be necessary to carry the same into legal effect.

#### REPORT OF MATTERS IN DISPUTE BETWEEN BROTHERS VAUGHAN SMITH AND JOHN F. ELLIOTT.

The Committee in the case of Brother Vaughan Smith, against whom certain complaints were preferred by Brother John F. Elliott, having heard the statements of the parties, as well as all the evidence produced, beg leave to report:

That they do not find Brother Smith has been guilty of any moral wrong, and therefore recommend that his character pass; nevertheless, inasmuch as there are clearly admitted and just claims held by Brother Elliott against either Brother Smith or Snow Hill District, the Committee are unanimously of the opinion, and so report to Conference, that there is just and proper ground for the arbitration provided in the Discipline for such cases, and therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all matters in controversy between Brother Smith and Brother Elliott be referred to arbitration as provided for in the Discipline.

#### FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist E. Church continues in a most important and interesting field of christian activity, reporting at this time 60 schools established in all our Southern States, except Texas and Florida; 105 teachers; 10,000 pupils; \$120,000 put into normal and common schools buildings in

the South, buildings that are used for our preachers as preaching places, and also for Sunday School operations.

And WHEREAS, The work grows on our hands, increasing in importance and brightening in promise, therefore

*Resolved 1st*, That we cordially approve an enterprise that is so manifestly doing the work of patriotism, philanthropy, christian education and practical piety.

*Resolved 2d*, That we interest ourselves to see that all contributions to this noble charity within our bounds be turned if possible into the treasury of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

*Resolved 3d*, That any monies intended for this enterprise, and paid over during the present session of our Conference, be forwarded to the agents of our Book Concern at New York.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved 1st*, That total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, is the only safe and scriptural ground for christian people to occupy, and that as opportunity offers, we will preach upon the subject of Temperance to our respective congregations.

*Resolved 2d*, That we recommend the formation of public temperance societies in all our congregations on the pledge of total abstinence.

*Resolved 3d*, That we approve of all temperance organizations having for their object the abolishing of the traffic in and use of intoxicating liquors, and will co-operate with them in their laudable purpose.

*Resolved 4th*, That we utterly disapprove of, and hereby condemn the use of all intoxicating liquors on social or festive occasions; and also the use of those preparations under the general name of "bitters," of which alcohol is the chief ingredient.

*Resolved 5th*, That we hail with unfeigned satisfaction the exclusion of intoxicating drinks from the Capitol Buildings at Washington, and the formation of a Congressional Temperance Organization; and we devoutly pray that this good example may be followed throughout our land.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The study of God's Word is the primary object of all Sunday School work, and the best talent of the church, the most cultured minds, and the purest hearts, should be enlisted in this holy work. The Sabbath School is the training department of the church, and hence, the great importance of the most careful and thorough preparation of the Sabbath School lessons on the part of the teachers. Your Committee recommend the adoption of a system of uniform lessons. The "Serial Lessons" prepared by Rev. J. H. Vincent, Cor. Secretary of our Sunday School Union, are valuable and may be used in all our schools with great profit. The following resolutions are respectfully submitted:

*Resolved 1st*, That relying upon the great Head of the Church for continued help and success, we pledge ourselves to increased labor in this important department of the church, and that we will spend as much of our time as possible in our Sabbath Schools.

*Resolved 2d*, That we heartily recommend to officers and teachers, as an invaluable assistant, the Teachers' Journal.

*Resolved 3d*, That we request the Presiding Elders and the Conference Sabbath School Committee to arrange for holding a Sabbath School Convention in each of the Districts.

*Resolved 4th*, That we will form in the Sunday Schools of our various charges, as far as practicable, Juvenile Temperance and Anti-Tobacco Societies.

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave respectfully to report that there have been brought to their attention the Smyrna Seminary, the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary, Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College, in all of which, under the care and culture of competent christian instructors, the sons and daughters of our people are furnished with the facilities of such an education as will fit them for the high responsibilities of life. The institutions of Syrna and Felton ask only to be recognized as auxiliaries in the work, and we very cordially extend to them our favorable consideration as entitled to the confidence of all who seek by their means a liberal christian education. Though not strictly denominational, they are largely under Methodist control and influence, and we recommend the appointment of visiting committees to both.

The Wyoming College, located in Wyoming, Delaware, being under the supervision and control of another denomination, we deem it our duty to state that it sustains no relation nor holds any connection whatever with this Conference.

Of Dickinson College, so venerable in years, so rich in cherished associations and memories, your Committee are happy to say that evidence before us establishes its continued claim to our confidence and practical regard. The health of its students, its high standard of education, the competency and fidelity of its President and Faculty, its freedom from pecuniary embarrassments, and above all the pervading religious influences which attend its ministrations, are causes of devout thanksgiving to God, and of sincere congratulation among its numerous and devoted friends in the patronizing Conferences, as well as for increasing and continued effort to increase its patronage. Many subscriptions for its liberal endowment still remain unpaid, and your Committee recommend that these be collected at the earliest practicable period.

The Wesleyan Female College, located within our own bounds, demands and should receive our highest practical consideration. It is eminently worthy. Under the management of President Wilson and his estimable lady, it is a safe, christian home for our daughters while securing the blessing of a liberal education. Its corps of teachers is possessed of the highest qualifications for the responsible work in which they are engaged, and harmoniously co-operate with each other and with the Principal of the Institution, in working out the great ends of its establishment and organization. It is *our* Institution; and we together with the other patronizing Conferences, should be faithful to the trust providentially assigned us by extending its usefulness in every practicable way. Our daughters—the daughters of the people—among whom we exercise the high and solemn functions of our ministry will be educated, and we should see to it, that they be brought within the sphere of those influences which will

indoctrinate them into the principles and experiences of a true Methodism—a vital christianity; and these, *our own* Wesleyan Female College furnishes.

Let us then everywhere and always insist on the blessing that will ensue to the individual, the family, the church, and the world, by the liberal christian education which this Institution is adapted, under the divine blessing, to secure to all who are placed under its care.

The debt which encumbers it should be extinguished as soon as it is at all possible to do so by every legitimate means. It is now more than self-sustaining, having within the last three years paid over two thousand dollars of indebtedness out of its own earnings.

The attention of your Committee has been called to the organization of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church as provided for by the last General Conference, the object of which is "to diffuse more generally the blessings of education and christianity throughout the United States and elsewhere." In the objects of this organization we recommend a hearty and unanimous concurrence by this Conference. The fund in furtherance of these objects and secured by centenary contributions, amounted on the 1st day of January, 1870, to \$84,000; \$14,000 of which belongs to the General Education Fund, and \$70,000 to the Sunday School Children's Fund. In all the recommendations of the Circular setting forth these interests and objects, and which is herewith submitted, we recommend that the Conference fully concur.

We live in perilous times. The "mystery of iniquity doth already work" in the organized effort to exclude that great Educator of humanity—the Bible—from our schools, and to dilute its purifying inspirations by the specious and plausible skepticisms of modern rationalism, and the atheistic speculations of a refined materialism. It is no time for a temporizing policy in the living church of the living God. Educational instrumentalities must be baptized into a true efficiency for its great ends by the fires of a new Pentecost; and upon us devolves the solemn responsibility of leading the van of Christ's militant host. We must see to it that the education of our children and youth be made conformable to that Bible for whose plenary and purifying inspirations we must not only contend, but if need be, even dare to die. Keep our educational institutions up to the highest possible standard of purity, and then sustain them; and the reward is sure; our children will rise up and call us blessed and we shall thus be true to the high character of a living Methodism made and kept vital by a true liberal christian education.

Your Committee in conclusion beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved 1st*, That we have undiminished confidence in the high character and qualifications of those to whom is committed the management of the Dickinson and Wesleyan Female Colleges, and that we will in every practicable way seek to increase their usefulness by increasing the number of students.

*Resolved 2d*, That as far as possible we will, at every appointment during the coming year, preach on the subject of liberal christian education, and urge our people to patronize the Institutions under our own care and control.

*Resolved 3d*, That the following Visiting Committees be appointed: 1. For Dickinson College—Two ministers to be named by the Bishop; and Prof. W. A. Reynolds and Dr. L. Kittenger as laymen. 2. For Wesleyan Female College—Hon. Jacob Tome and Walter H. Thompson, Esq., as laymen, and two ministers by the Bishop. 3. For Felton and Smyrna—Two ministers, each to be appointed by the President of the Conference.

*Resolved 4th*, That we recommend the appointment of the following lay members

for the Committee on Education, of our next Annual Session: F. A. Ellis, L. F. Riddle, Walter H. Thompson, R. C. Carter, Hon. Gove Saulsbury, J. E. Clawson, G. H. Richardson, R. E. Jones.

*Resolved 5th*, That the second Sunday in June be set apart as the "Children's Day" in all our charges, in accordance with the recommendation of the Circular of the Board of Education.

*Resolved 6th*, That we recommend the appointment of a Committee consisting of A. Cookman, W. Kenney, Chancellor Bates and President Wilson, to prepare a plan for the organization of a Conference Education Society, and report at our next Annual Session.

#### THE REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible cause beg leave to submit the following brief report:

It is impossible adequately to estimate the value of the Holy Bible. The relation which it sustains to our common christianity; its connection with the advanced civilization of the age; its harmony with our civil institutions, especially the support which it gives to our civil and religious liberty; the authority with which it guards the privileges of our common humanity and sustains the purity of our domestic relations; the truth of its doctrines; its awful denunciations of sin; the sublimity of its promises, and especially the hope of salvation which it offers to every sinner through the infinite merits of our blessed Savior; all impress us with the profound conviction that the universal diffusion and practical enforcement of its Divine teachings are identified with the progress of society and the happiness of mankind.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

*Resolved 1st*, That we earnestly recommend and urge our people diligently to read and study the Holy Scriptures.

*Resolved 2d*, That any attempt to suppress the reading of the Bible in our Common Schools is an implied censure upon its divine teaching, and we will oppose by all proper means in our power, the consummation of all such purposes.

*Resolved 3d*, That the growth of rationalistic ideas in this and other countries renders it one of the first duties of the Church to uphold and defend the divine inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.

*Resolved 4th*, That the American Bible Society commends itself to our cordial support, as one of the grandest means of giving universal circulation to the Bible.

*Resolved 5th*, That we will continue our annual collections for the support of said Institution.

*Resolved 6th*, That we recommend to our preachers where there are local or county societies, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, to pay their monies to said auxiliaries, the receipt of whose Treasurer shall be evidence of the amount raised by their respective congregations.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CONFERENCE EXTENSION SOCIETY.

To the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church—DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:

In submitting this the First Annual Report of the Church Extension Society of your Conference, we wish to record our gratitude to Almighty God for the favor He has





and Congregation, return our thanks to the Wilmington Conference for having selected this place for their present Session.

*Resolved*, That, heartily, with christian truth and friendship, we thank the Brethren individually for the uniform courtesy and christian fellowship which they have manifested during their brief sojourn among us.

*Resolved*, That we will ever happily cherish the remembrance of this brief stay of our Conference with us, and will constantly pray that the friendships previously existing, as well as now well begun, may continue during the brief period of earthly probation; and reach a glorious perfection in that home of love, where all is blessedness and assurance forever.

*Resolved*, That our earnest prayers shall attend the Brethren in their various fields of labor for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them, so that all they do and say may be unto the Lord, and that each may be in constant possession of that unction which shall cause every sermon preached to be the Power of God, and the Wisdom of God to them that hear.

*Resolved*, That we cordially invite the Conference at any time which may be desirable to them, to hold their Session in this place, where they will meet with a welcome as sincere and heartfelt as now.

#### BY-LAWS OF CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

##### MEETINGS.

1. The Board shall hold its annual meeting on the second day of the Session, and at the seat of the Wilmington Conference. Five members shall constitute a quorum.
2. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Tuesday of May, and the third Tuesday of November of each year, in the city of Wilmington.
3. The President, or any three of the officers or managers, may call a special meeting of the Board.

##### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read, and when approved, signed by the presiding officer.
3. The Treasurer's statement.
4. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
5. Applications for aid.
6. Reports from Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished business.
9. Adjournment and benediction.

##### CHANGES.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any stated meeting of the Board, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present; due notice of such amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

## RESOLUTIONS.

#### TIME OF TAKING CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference be taken, as far as practicable, as follows, viz:

The Collection for Sunday School Union,	in May.
“ “ “ Bible,	“ June.
“ “ “ Tract,	“ August.
“ “ “ Church Extension,	“ September.
“ “ “ Conference Collection,	“ October or November.
“ “ “ Missionary,	“ December or January.

#### IGNATIUS T. COOPER, D. D.

*Resolved*, That this Conference has listened with great interest, to the very impressive address of our dear brother, Dr. I. T. Cooper, and that we unite with him in our thanks to Almighty God for the grace which sustained him in the dark hour of trial, and for his partial restoration to health.

#### OBITUARY RECORD.

*Resolved*, That the Conference Secretaries be requested to provide a suitable Book for recording the Obituaries of deceased members of this Conference.

#### LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

*Resolved*, That we fully and cordially endorse the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in its practical and profitable work.

*Resolved*, That we recommend the Organization of Local Societies, auxiliary to said Union, in connection with our churches, wherever practicable.

#### PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARIES.

*Resolved*, That in the preparation of Slips for "General Statistics," the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to have two additional columns at the right hand margin in which shall be inserted the apportionment to each charge for the support of the Presiding Elder, and the amount received on the same.

*Resolved*, That the Preacher in charge of each Circuit and Station be and he hereby is instructed to report in the general statistics, the amount apportioned to his charge for the support of the Presiding Elder, and the amount paid on the same.

## INSTRUCTION TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*Resolved*, That the Finance Committee are hereby instructed to pay all monies collected for the Bible cause in the State of Delaware, not otherwise directed, to the Treasurer of the Delaware State Bible Society; and all monies collected in the State of Maryland, not otherwise appropriated, to the Agent of Maryland State Bible Society, W. H. Cole.

JOHN McCLINTOCK, D. D.

*Whereas*, The Providence of God has recently removed from the sphere of his labors, Dr. John McClintock, a man of large learning, brilliant talent, catholic spirit, earnest piety, extensive and varied usefulness, a thorough Methodist in his antecedents, convictions, and enthusiastic affection, nevertheless belonging to the universal church: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we unite in the profound sorrow with which this unexpected bereavement burdens the heart of the church and the Christian world.

*Resolved*, That we assure the afflicted family of our deep sympathy, and promise them an interest in our prayers.

## ON MISSIONARY SERMON.

*Resolved by the Wilmington Annual Conference*, That we heard with delight and instruction, the earnest, eloquent, and excellent Missionary Sermon of Rev. A. Rittenhouse, A. M., delivered in this Church, on Friday Evening, March 18th, and hereby tender our thanks to him for the careful and thoughtful investigation of the great subject of Foreign Missions.

*Resolved*, That Bro. Rittenhouse be requested to furnish a copy of the Sermon for publication.

R. L. DASHIELL, D. D.

*Resolved*, That this Conference has listened with great pleasure and satisfaction to the address of Rev. R. L. Dasheill, D. D.; that we assure him of our entire confidence in him as the chief Executive officer of the time-honored institution which he has so eloquently and ably represented, and as one of the patronizing Conferences, we pledge him our co-operation to sustain the College, and place it prominently among the leading Collegiate Institutions of the Country.

## THANKS.

*Whereas*, during the session of this Conference, the Choir of the M. E. Church of Port Deposit, and other sweet singers have, at the different meetings, discoursed appropriate and excellent music; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Wilmington Conference be and are hereby tendered to the singers for their kindness and attention, and that we pray their hearts may be so

tuned to sing God's praise, that they will always sing for Jesus while on earth, and be brought to sing everlasting praises in heaven.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be unanimously presented to our highly esteemed and beloved Bishop Janes, who has presided over us with such satisfaction to the Conference and honor to himself; and that we assure him of a hearty and cordial welcome whenever he shall be appointed to preside over our deliberations.

*Resolved*, That the very earnest and sincere thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby respectfully tendered to the citizens of Port Deposit and vicinity, for the kind christian hospitality extended to us during our brief but pleasant sojourn among them.

*Resolved*, That we shall ever cherish for them a most grateful recollection, and devoutly pray that He whose "blessing maketh rich and addeth no sorrow," may reward them for their generous hospitalities an hundred fold in this life, and in the world to come with life everlasting.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our Secretaries, for the prompt, engaging and brotherly transaction of their several duties during the interim of, and the present session of our Conference.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our thanks to the various R. R. and Steamboat Companies, who have passed over the respective roads, and ways at reduced fare, the members of the Conference and those having business with this Conference.

## PENINSULA CONVENTION.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of eight—four members and four laymen—be appointed by this Conference to arrange for a Peninsula Methodist Convention, to consider and promote our denominational interest; said Convention to be held at such time and place as the Committee may deem advisable.

REV. DANIEL TITLOW.

*WHEREAS*, It has been represented to this Conference that our brother Rev. Daniel Titlow is in a critical condition of health, having been a sufferer for many months: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we sincerely sympathize with our afflicted brother and his family, and tender to them our expressions of condolence, and assure them of an interest in our prayers.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to forward to brother Titlow a copy of the above.

## THE PASTORS AND LADIES' CHRISTIAN UNION.

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, and the Preachers stationed in Wilmington be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare and report, early in our next session, a uniform plan for the introduction into this Conference, where it may be practicable, "The Pastors and Ladies Christian Union,"—so as to develop and render available for Christian enterprise, the gifts and graces of Christian Women in the appropriate sphere of Woman.

And also if deemed advisable, a plan for the formation of bands of male members of the church for similar work in the sphere of christian men.

To the Bishop and members of the Wilmington Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Baltimore Annual Conference, at its recent session in Frederick City, Maryland, on the third day of the session, voted upon the following ADDITIONS to the RESTRICTIVE RULES of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and ordered the same, with their vote annexed, to be forwarded to the various Annual Conferences of the Church for their concurrence; to wit:

Immediately after the fifth Restrictive Rule, (see Discipline, Part II., Chapter I., Section I., Page 50,) to add:

"6. They shall not extend the limit of the pastoral service beyond the present term.

"7. They shall not change the Constitution and Composition of the Annual Conferences.

"8. They shall not restrict the authority of the Bishops."

On the first proposed restriction, viz: "They shall not extend the limit of the pastoral service beyond the present term," the Conference voted:

On the second proposed restriction, viz: "They shall not change the Constitution and Composition of the Annual Conferences, the Conference voted:

On the third proposed restriction, viz: They shall not restrict the authority of the Bishop," the Conference voted:

It was then unanimously agreed, should the Conferences consent to the foregoing restrictions, to change the number of the last restriction (see Discipline, page 50) from 6 to 9.

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO HON. JACOB TOME.

Whereas, This Conference has learned that the beautiful and substantial church edifice, in this town, now approaching completion, is designed by the Hon. Jacob Tome to be used as a Methodist Episcopal Church: and

Whereas, It is proper that the Conference should give expression to its high appreciation of so noble and appropriate an offering, and such commendable liberality: therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference be unanimously presented to Hon. Jacob Tome, of whom it may be said, "he loved our people and hath built us a synagogue."

Resolved, 2. That the best reciprocation of this kindness that we can offer or promise, is a special remembrance of himself and family in our prayers to Almighty God.

Resolved, 3. That a copy of the foregoing, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, be suitably engrossed and furnished Mr. Tome.

#### THE TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY

Was held at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, in the Odd Fellows Hall. Hon. George W. Sparks, of Delaware, presided. Addresses were delivered by Revs. G. D. Watson, J. H. Lightbourn, R. W. Todd and Thomas L. Poulson.

#### THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

Was held in the M. E. Church, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., March 19th. Hon. Jacob Tome presided. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Enoch Stubbs, G. D. Watson and J. H. Lightbourn.

## 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.
Epworth.....	To be supplied by H. H. Davis.
Brandywine.....	John Shilling.
Mount Salem.....	J. B. Rigg.
Newport.....	J. Humphriss.
Chester Circuit.....	V. Gray, J. L. Taft.
Claymont.....	A. L. Hood.
Lebanon.....	Thomas B. Hunter.
New Castle.....	W. B. Walton.
Christiana.....	H. Sanderson.
St. Georges and Summit.....	H. S. Thompson.
Delaware City.....	John Allen.
Port Penn.....	A. J. Crozier.
Middletown.....	H. Colclazer.
Odessa.....	W. Kenney.
Newark and Ebenezer.....	John France.
Cherry Hill and Wesley.....	H. H. Bodine.
Elkton.....	B. F. Price.
North East.....	T. L. Poulson.
Elk Neck.....	W. T. Tull.
Port Deposit.....	W. E. England.
Zion.....	W. Potter, J. W. Weston.
Charlestown.....	J. Dare.

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

Smyrna.....	Aaron Rittenhouse.
Smyrna Circuit.....	Wm. Urie, E. H. Miller.
Leipsic and Raymond.....	C. M. Peg.
Dover.....	J. H. Lightbourn.
Camden.....	J. O. Sypherd, one to be supplied.
Wyoming.....	T. L. Tompkinson.
Frederica and Barrett's.....	A. W. Milby.
Felton.....	D. R. Thomas.
Felton Circuit.....	W. M. Warner.
Milford.....	Enoch Stubbs.
Harrington.....	A. D. Davis, J. A. B. Wilson.
Bridgeville.....	J. B. Mann, J. W. Pool.
Seaford.....	Wm. B. Gregg.
Federalburg.....	E. G. Irwin.
Galetown.....	John Brandreth.
Laurel.....	T. J. Quigley.
Lewesville.....	To be supplied.
Sharptown.....	G. S. Conoway, one to be supplied.
Salisbury.....	J. T. Van Burkalow.
Quantico.....	E. E. White.
Georgetown.....	Elijah Miller.
Lincoln.....	N. W. Bennum, James Conner.
Milton.....	Wm. Merrill.
Lewes.....	G. W. Burk.
Millsboro.....	T. O. Ayres.

## EASTON DISTRICT—J. B. QUIGG, P. E.

Bethel.....	T. S. Williams.
Chesapeake City.....	James Esgate.
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	J. E. Bryan.
Millington.....	E. B. Newnam, J. E. Kidney.
Still Pond.....	J. A. Brindle.
Chestertown.....	J. B. Merritt.
Kent.....	D. C. Ridgway, J. G. Fosnocht.
Church Hill.....	W. W. Redman.
Sudlersville.....	E. P. Aldred, one to be supplied.
Greensborough.....	C. F. Sheppard, one to be supplied.
Marydel.....	To be supplied.
Centreville.....	J. W. Pierson.
Queenstown.....	A. A. Ewing.
Kent Island.....	W. O'Neill.
Talbot.....	John Hough, Isaac Jewell.
Easton.....	G. A. Phœbus.
Trappe.....	E. Davis.
Hillsborough.....	W. McFarlane, Francis Broadbent.
Denton.....	Jas. W. Hammersley, one to be supplied.
Preston.....	F. M. Collins.
Dorchester.....	N. M. Brown, Wm. P. Davis.
Cambridge.....	W. H. Hutchin.
Cambridge Circuit.....	T. B. Killiam.
Church Creek.....	S. T. Gardner, one to be supplied.
Warwick Mission.....	To be supplied.

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT—VAUGHAN SMITH, P. E.

Snow Hill.....	T. E. Martindale, one to be supplied.
Berlin.....	P. H. Rawlins.
Frankford.....	G. D. Watson.
Centreville.....	To be supplied.
Gumborough.....	Joseph A. Arters.
Princess Anne.....	Jos. Cook.
Fairmount.....	C. W. Buoy.
Annessex.....	W. F. Talbot, Edwin H. Nelson.
Atlantic.....	To be supplied.
Accomac.....	James Carroll, Adam Stengle.
Northampton.....	To be supplied.
Newtown.....	A. A. Fisher.

## Local Preachers.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Date of License.	Official Relation.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
		D. Barrett, Andrew.....	Elkton, Md.
867.	L.	Brickley, Wm.....	Bayview, Cecil co., Md.
	L.	Cann, John.....	Lewisville, Chester co., Pa.
	L.	Carter, Dr. R.....	Cherry Hill, Cecil co., Md.
1835.	E.	Curtis, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
	E.	Davis, H. H.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Ford, John.....	North East, Md.
	L.	Fryer, Thos.....	Cherry Hill, Cecil co., Md.
1866.	L.	Green, Daniel.....	Newport, Del.
1868.	E.	Hart, Franklin.....	Elkton, Md.
		Jennes, David.....	Woodland, Cecil co., Md.
1868.	D.	Kershaw, William.....	Elkton, Md.
1862.	L.	Logan, Samuel.....	Charlestown, Md.
	L.	Mendenhall, Eli.....	Wilmington, Del.
1861.	L.	Miller, Wm. T.....	Elkton, Md.
	L.	McClintock, Thos.....	Port Deposit, Md.
		Miller, Joseph.....	Elkton, Md.
		Mulford, R. W.....	Summit Bridge, New Castle co., Del.
1859.		McGaw, Joseph M.....	Wilmington, Del.
		Rickards, D. T.....	Wilmington, Del.
1831.		Riddle, James.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Scott, James T.....	McClellandville, New Castle co., Del.
1870.	L.	Smith, William.....	McClellandville, New Castle co., Del.
	L.	Smith, Robert.....	Rockland, Wilmington, Del.
1855.	E.	Simmons, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
	D.	Simpers, H. G.....	North East, Md.
	E.	Smith, Adam.....	Wilmington, Del.
1853.		Wilson, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
1856.	D.	Zimmerman, Wm.....	Wilmington, Del.

## EASTON DISTRICT.

	L.	Adams, R. H.....	Greensboro, Caroline co., Md.
1857.	L.	Baker, C. H.....	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.
1867.	L.	Bosse, Alfred.....	Chesapeake City, Cecil co., Md.
	L.	Bryan, John.....	Chesterville, Kent co., Md.
1858.	D.	Benson, E. T.....	Royal Oak, Talbot co., Md.
	L.	Clift, Dr.....	Sassafras, Kent co., Md.
	L.	Cramer, V.....	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
1836.	D.	Clements, Joel.....	Long Marsh, Queen Ann's co., Md.
1867.	L.	Donoho, S. D.....	Hoopersville, Dorchester co., Md.
1868.	L.	Dill, Jas. R.....	Templeville, Dorchester co., Md.
1847.	L.	Genn, Nathan.....	Greensboro, Caroline co., Md.
1864.	L.	Hammond, Jas., M.D.....	Still Pond, Kent co., Md.
1870.	L.	Jones, R. C.....	Henderson, Md.
	D.	Johnson, L., M.D.....	Lakesville, Dorchester co., Md.
1858.	L.	Kendall, Jas.....	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
	D.	Leary, Geo.....	Edesville, Kent co., Md.
1868.	L.	Marshall, W. J.....	Bayside, Talbot co., Md.

1867. L. Mullican, Charles R.....Trappe, Talbot co., Md.  
 1862. L. Mobray, A. J.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.  
 1846. D. Numbers, Thomas.....Millington, Kent Co., Md.  
 L. Price, D. A.....Millington, Kent Co., Md.  
 1856. L. Perkins, Dr. J. A.....Chestertown, Kent co., Md.  
 1834. E. Rich, James.....Denton, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1869. L. Straughan, D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.  
 L. Stewart, John T.....Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.  
 1868. L. Sparks, Solomon.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.  
 1855. D. Wright, Daniel R.....Preston, Dorchester Co., Md.  
 E. Williams, R. W.....Cornersville, Dorchester Co., Md.

## DOVER DISTRICT.

1863. L. Atkins, John S.....Georgetown, Del.  
 1869. L. Bell, J. H.....Galestown, Md.  
 1860. L. Brinkley, John H.....Forktown, Wicomico Co., Md.  
 Bran, G. B.....Ellendale, Del.  
 1850. D. Clark, J. M.....Kenton, Kent Co., Del.  
 Collens, S. M.....Little Creek, Del.  
 1870. L. Connelly, J. H.....Laurel, Del.  
 1850. L. Cahoon, Wm. R.....Dover, Del.  
 1868. L. Crouch, Elijah.....Dover, Del.  
 1860. D. Clifton, G. W.....Salisbury, Md.  
 1853. E. Dobson, Samuel.....Little Creek, Del.  
 1856. L. Dawson, E. (M. D.).....Camden, Del.  
 D. Downham, John.....Canterbury, Del.  
 1864. D. Dodd, David.....Georgetown, Del.  
 1869. L. English, Thomas M.....Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md.  
 1820. L. Evans, William.....Lewes, Del.  
 1856. D. France, W. W.....Milford, Del.  
 Garten, E. M.....Wyoming, Del.  
 L. Huffington, J. S.....Smyrna, Del.  
 1858. D. Harris, Wm.....Bridgeville, Del.  
 1861. E. Hazzard, R. B.....Milford, Del.  
 1833. D. Hazzard, W.....Seaford, Del.  
 1863. L. Hall, Houston.....Milton, Del.  
 1849. L. Hitch, E.....Laurel, Del.  
 1867. L. Hudson, George.....Seaford, Del.  
 1862. D. Hayman, W. W.....Salisbury, Md.  
 1844. D. Kenny, J. L.....Federalburg, Md.  
 1861. L. Kenny, J. T.....Federalburg, Md.  
 1824. D. Lewis, Joseph, I.....Frederica, Del.  
 1825. E. McColley, T. P.....Milford, Del.  
 1854. L. Minner, Samuel.....Harrington, Del.  
 E. McCarter, J. M.....Federalburg, Md.  
 1870. L. Morgan, W. W.....Concord, Del.  
 1867. L. Milman, Jesse.....Lincoln, Del.  
 1858. L. Robinson, J.....Sharptown, Md.  
 Sullivan, John T.....Federalburg, Md.  
 1865. L. Smith, Jos. V.....Smyrna, Del.  
 1854. L. Sharpe, C. L.....Milford, Del.  
 1870. L. Simons, Charles E.....Harrington, Del.  
 1850. L. Tubbs, Wm. B.....Andy, Sussex co., Del.  
 1865. L. Tilghman, J. H.....Salisbury, Md.  
 1863. L. Tilghman, N. J.....Tyaskin, Wicomico co., Md.  
 E. Webb, Samuel.....Sharptown, Md.  
 1862. L. White, S. Q.....Salisbury, Md.

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

1860. L. Beauchamp, J.....Fairmount, Md.  
 1861. D. Brown, Zacheus.....Dames Quarter, Md.  
 L. Betts, Wm.....Gumborough, Del.  
 1855. L. Conner, N. C.....Marian Station, Md.

- L. Conner, J. W.....Marian Station, Md.  
 1860. L. Campbell, G. A.....Frankford, Del.  
 1855. D. Cutler, G. P.....Onancock, Va.  
 1846. D. Covington, G. W.....Newtown, Md.  
 1864. L. Deavereaux, Joseph.....Snow Hill, Md.  
 1867. L. Dix, John.....Deal's Island, Md.  
 1860. L. Foxwell, B. H.....Princess Anne, Md.  
 1867. D. Hodson, Thomas S.....Crisfield, Md.  
 1855. L. Jones, Jeremiah.....Gumborough, Del.  
 D. Lawson, Hance.....Crisfield, Md.  
 D. Long, W. H. C.....Hopewell, Md.  
 L. Layfield, Levin.....Westover, Md.  
 L. Leatherbury, P. A.....Onancock, Va.  
 1856. L. Lewis, Joseph.....Gumborough, Del.  
 1865. L. McCready, C.....Kingston Station, Md.  
 1861. E. Miller, James.....Newtown, Md.  
 1846. D. Murry, James.....Newtown, Md.  
 1854. D. Nicholson, Elijah.....Powellsville, Md.  
 1857. E. Reed, J. T.....Frankford, Del.  
 1867. L. Reed, Samuel P.....Berlin, Md.  
 L. Ramsen, George W.....Sandy Hill, Md.  
 1865. L. Scott, James L.....Princess Anne, Md.  
 L. Tull, J. Emory.....Fairmount, Md.  
 1867. L. White, Henry P.....Dames Quarter, Md.

## PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS.

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## FOR THE FIRST YEAR'S CLASS.

Rev. E. MILLER, Chairman of Committee. (No report received.)

## SECOND YEAR'S CLASS.

Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN, Chairman.

*Statement of Scripture Proof*, W. B. Gregg.*Watson's Institutes—Second Part*, T. E. Martindale.*Hibbard on Baptism*, E. P. Aldred.*Wayland's Moral Science*, A. T. Scott.*Books to be read*, J. W. Weston.*Written Sermon*, Alfred Cookman.

## THIRD YEAR'S CLASS.

Rev. H. COLCLAZER, Chairman.

*Watson's Institutes—Third and Fourth Parts*, J. W. Hammersley.*Nast's Introduction*, J. L. Taft.*Butler's Analogy*, John Allen.*Angus' Hand Book of the Bible*, T. L. Tompkinson.*Written Sermon*, H. H. Bodine.*Books to be read*, H. Colclazer.

## FOR THE FOURTH YEAR'S CLASS

JOSEPH COOK, Chairman. No report furnished.

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## Alphabetical Roll of Members,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

[The letters designate the present relation: P., Probationers; D., Deacons; E., Elders; 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.....	3
1864.	Aldred, Edward P.....E.	Sudlersville, Md.....	3
1870.	Ayres, Thomas O.....P.	Millsborough, Md.....	1
1870.	Arters, J. A.....P.	Gumborough, Del.....	1
1835.	Barton, George.....Sp.	Church Hill, Queen Ann co., Md.....	
1843.	Brindle, James A.....E.	Still Pond, Md.....	1
1854.	Bodine, Henry H.....E.	Cherry Hill, Cecil co., Md.....	2
1855.	Bennum, N. W.....E.	Lincoln City, Del.....	2
1857.	Bryan, James E.....E.	Cecilton, Md.....	3
1859.	Bell, Thomas E.....Sp.	Greensborough, Md.....	
1859.	Brandreth, John.....E.	Galestown, Dorchester co., Md.....	2
1860.	Brown, Nicholas M.....E.	East New Market, ".....	2
1865.	Burke, George W.....E.	Lewes, Del.....	2
1868.	Buoy, C. W.....D.	Princess Anne, Somerset co., Md.....	3
1870.	Broadbent, Francis.....P.	Hillsborough, Md.....	1
1828.	Colclazer, Henry.....E.	Middletown, Del.....	3
1835.	Cooper, Ignatius T.....Sp.	Camden, Del.....	
1837.	Curtis, John D.....E.	303 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.....	2
1848.	Cookman, Alfred.....E.	813 West St.,.....	3
1856.	Cook, Joseph.....E.	Princess Anne, Somerset co., Md.....	1
1862.	Conaway, George S.....E.	Sharptown.....	1
1865.	Carroll, J.....E.	Onancock, Va.....	1
1868.	Chatham, F. M.....D.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1868.	Conner, J.....D.	Lincoln City, Del.....	1
1866.	Clymer, J. F.....E.	305 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.....	2
1870.	Crozier, A. J.....D.	Port Penn, Del.....	1
1870.	Collins, Francis M.....P.	Preston, Md.....	1
1854.	Dare, Joseph.....E.	Charlestown, Cecil co., Md.....	2
1864.	Dobson, Leonidas.....Sp.		
1860.	Davis, A. D.....E.	Harrington, Del.....	2
1869.	Davis, W. T.....P.	East New Market, Dorchester co., Md.....	2
1869.	Davis, Edward.....P.	Easton, Md.....	1
1845.	England, Wm. E.....E.	Port Deposit, Md.....	2
1866.	Esgate, James.....E.	Chesapeake City, Md.....	1
1867.	Ewing, Amos A.....D.	Queenstown, Md.....	2

1856.	France, John.....E.	Newark, Del.....	3
1859.	Fisher, Alfred A.....E.	Newtown, Md.....	1
1868.	Fosnocht, Isaac G.....D.	Edesville, Kent co., Md.....	1
1839.	Gray, Valentine.....E.	Linwood, Delaware co., Pa.....	2
1856.	Gardner, Samuel T.....E.	Church Creek, Dorchester co., Md.....	1
1847.	Gregg, Wm B.....E.	Seaford, Del.....	1
1858.	Gracey, Samuel L.....E.	314 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.....	2
1829.	Humphriss, Joshua.....E.	Newport, Del.....	2
1833.	Houston, Jas. L.....Sp.	Wilmington, Del.....	
1845.	Hill, Charles.....E.	222 Walnut St., Wilmington Del.....	2
1848.	Hough, John.....E.	St. Michaels, Md.....	1
1850.	Hubbard, James.....Sp.	Laurel, Del.....	
1851.	Hammersley, J. W.....E.	Denton, Md.....	3
1868.	Hutchin, Wm. H.....D.	Cambridge, Md.....	2
1869.	Hunter, Thos. B.....P.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1868.	Hood, A. L.....D.	Claymont, Del.....	1
1857.	Irwin, Edw. G.....E.	Federalburg, Md.....	1
1870.	Jewell, Isaac.....P.	St. Michaels, Md.....	1
1831.	Kemp, Robert E.....Sp.	Wilmington, Del.....	
1832.	Kenney, Wesley.....E.	Odessa, Del.....	1
1860.	Killiam, Thos. B.....E.	Cornersville, Dorchester co., Md.....	2
1869.	Kidney, J. E.....P.	Galena, Kent co., Md.....	1
1850.	Lightbourn, Jas. H.....E.	Dover, Del.....	2
1827.	Massey, James A.....S.	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.....	
1834.	Miller, Elijah.....E.	Georgetown, Del.....	1
1843.	Milby, A. W.....E.	Frederica, Del.....	3
1849.	Merrille, Wm.....E.	Milton, Del.....	2
1853.	Merritt, James B.....E.	Chestertown, Md.....	2
1864.	Martindale, T. E.....E.	Snow Hill, Md.....	2
1868.	McFarlane, W. R.....D.	Hillsborough, Md.....	1
1869.	Miller, E. H.....P.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
	Mann, J. B.....E.	Bridgeville, Del.....	1
1866.	Newnam, Edw. B.....E.	Galena, Kent co., Md.....	1
1870.	Nelson, E. H.....P.	Hopewell Station, Md.....	1
1859.	O'Neill, William.....E.	Broad Creek, Md.....	2
1836.	Pierson, John W.....E.	Centreville, Md.....	2
1836.	Price, B. F.....E.	Elkton, Md.....	2
1853.	Phœbus, Geo. A.....E.	Easton, Md.....	1
1857.	Poulson, Thomas L.....E.	North East, Cecil co., Md.....	3
1860.	Plummer, Thos. F.....Sp.	Wilmington, Del.....	
1868.	Prettyman, C. W.....D.	Carlisle, Pa.....	
	Potter, William.....E.	Brick Meeting House, Cecil co., Md.....	2
	Pegg, C. W.....E.	Leipsic, Del.....	1
1870.	Poole, John W.....P.	Bridgeville, Del.....	1
1836.	Quigley, Thos. J.....E.	Laurel, Del.....	1
1850.	Quigg, John B.....E.	Chestertown, Md.....	2
1858.	Redman, Wm. W.....E.	Church Hill, Md.....	1
1862.	Rittenhouse, Aaron.....E.	Smyrna, Del.....	2
1867.	Rigg, J. D.....D.	Wilmington, Del.....	3
1863.	Ridgway, David C.....E.	Edesville, Kent co.....	2
1869.	Rawlins, P. H.....D.	Berlin, Md.....	2



March 18. Received from Rev. E. B. NEWMAN, Leipsic and Raymond.....	62 85
" " " " N. W. BENNUM, Lincoln.....	70 00
" " " " A. W. MILBY, Frederica and Barretts.....	106 07
" " " " M. R. THOMAS, Georgetown.....	48 35
" " " " JOHN L. TAFT, Seaford.....	40 00
" " " " T. L. TOMPKINSON, Federalsburg.....	30 00
" " " " E. MILLER, Laurel.....	51 00
" " " " WM. MERRILL, Milton.....	43 65
" " " " J. A. B. WILSON, Hillsborough.....	50 00
" " " " J. BRANDRETH, Galestown.....	43 00
" " " " WM. URIE, Smyrna Circuit.....	64 45
" " " " A. J. DAVIS, Harrington.....	150 70
" " " " T. J. QUIGLEY, Felton.....	47 75
" " " " A. RITTENHOUSE, Smyrna.....	418 15
" " " " GEORGE W. BURKE, Lewes.....	159 40
" " " " E. H. MILLER, Lewisville Circuit.....	14 08
" " " " J. H. LIGHTBOURN, Dover.....	500 00
" " " " JOSEPH COOK, Bridgeville.....	133 00
" " " " J. T. KENNY, Federalsburg Circuit.....	
Collected 1868-9, by Rev. J. M. McCARTER, and omitted to be paid over at last Conference .....	50 00

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\$2512 95

## EASTON DISTRICT.

March 17. Received from Rev. T. B. KILLIAM, Cambridge Circuit.....	\$20 00
" " " " E. DAVIS, Church Creek.....	80 00
" " " " W. B. GREGG, Greensborough Circuit.....	53 25
" " " " E. P. ALDRED, Sudlersville Circuit.....	100 00
" " " " W. R. McFARLANE, Marydel Circuit.....	10 00
" " " " W. H. HUTCHEN, Cambridge.....	34 00
" " " " AMOS A. EWING, Queenstown.....	25 00
" " " " JAMES A. BRINDLE, Talbot Circuit.....	189 39
" " " " WM. O. NEILL, Kent Island.....	49 60
" " " " JOHN HOUGH, Millington.....	134 55
" " " " J. B. MERRITT, Chestertown.....	164 51
" " " " J. W. HAMMERSLEY, Denton.....	54 32
" " " " J. W. PIERSON, Centreville.....	50 00
" " " " JAMES ESGATE, Bethesda and Bethlehem	6 65
" " " " D. C. RIDGWAY, Kent Circuit.....	62 51
" " " " J. E. BRYAN, Cecilton and St. Paul s.....	153 56
" " " " W. W. REDMAN, Bethel Circuit.....	70 00
" " " " W. KENNY, Easton.....	110 40
" " " " E. G. IRWIN, Accomac.....	53 00
" " " " N. M. BROWN, Dorchester.....	84 60
" " " " L. T. GARDNER, Church Hill.....	20 00
" " " " H. S. THOMPSON, Still Pond.....	100 58
" " " " THOS. S. WILLIAMS, Trappe Circuit.....	30 00

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\$1,713 34

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

March 18. Received from Rev. G. D. WATSON, Newtown Station.....	\$20 00
" " " " T. E. MARTINDALE, Snow Hill Circuit.....	52 00
" " " " JAMES A. ARTERS, Gumborough Circuit...	30 00
" " " " G. W. REMSON, Sandy Hill.....	7 25
" " " " CHARLES W. BUOY, Fairmount Station.....	150 00
" " " " J. W. WESTON, Frankford Circuit.....	21 35
" " " " JAMES CARROLL, Princess Anne.....	300 00
" " " " W. F. TALBOT, Annamessex.....	50 25
" " " " P. H. RAWLINS, Berlin.....	31 55
" " " " ALFRED A. FISHER, Worcester Circuit.....	30 40
" " " " WM. R. TUBBS, Centreville Circuit.....	1 00

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\$693 80

From Rev. A. A. FISHER, Special collection on Worcester Circuit, for Mission House in New York.....

5 00



# List of Contributors.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

### ASBURY, Wilmington, Del.—Charles Hill, Pastor.

#### CHURCH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Joseph C. Rowland.....\$ 10 00	J. B. Foster.....\$ 5 00	John Gray.....\$ 1 00
Charles Moore.....10 00	Philip Combs.....5 00	Brother Wolf.....1 00
Barzilla Heisler.....10 00	Sister Palmater.....5 00	S. H. Hamill.....1 00
Ruel Heisler.....10 00	Sister Myers.....2 00	Sister Hunter.....1 00
John Wise.....10 00	D. T. Hawkins.....2 00	Sister Gilmore.....1 00
Andrew Hance.....5 00	Samuel Casperson.....2 00	Sister Greenlee.....1 00
Elizabeth B. Hance.....5 00	Susan Rowland.....2 00	William McLaughlin.....1 00
Sister Wiley.....5 00	Mary Orr.....2 00	Thompson Corson.....1 00
R. M. Griffith.....5 00	Thomas Knott.....2 00	Sister Corson.....1 00
Sister Riley.....5 00	Sister Knott.....2 00	L. Maxwell.....1 00
Mary Heisler.....5 00	Sister Jeandell.....2 00	Sister Barnes.....1 00
John L. Gouley.....5 00	Sister Jackson.....2 00	Sister Mount.....1 00
Matthew McGarvey.....5 00	Rachel King.....2 00	H. T. Simpson.....3 00
Jeremiah Francis.....5 00	Sister Durham.....2 00	Thomas Blest.....50
Addie Rowland.....5 00	L. A. Hawkins.....1 00	Sister Allmond.....50
James C. Johnson.....5 00	Brother Genn.....1 00	
Sister Johnson.....5 00	Sister Genn.....1 00	Collection.....\$184 00
Augustus Dennis.....5 00	Sister Marshman.....1 00	
Andrew W. Jones.....5 00	Mary Guthrie.....1 00	
Brother Kerns.....5 00	E. A. Shultz.....1 00	\$224 00

#### SABBATH SCHOOLS—MORNING.

Female Classes:			
Isaac Mast.....\$ 8 60	Pearl Gatherers.....\$ 2 25	Lilly of the Valley.....\$ 2 85	
Evening Star.....1 74	Nazareth.....1 46	Young Reapers.....71	
Mrs. J. D. Curtis.....3 86	Rock of Ages.....3 59	Children of Light.....3 85	
Mountain Rose.....3 74	Bright Jewels.....2 16		
Total from female classes.....\$ 34 79			

#### Male Classes:

Bishop Scott.....\$ 3 02	D. T. Rickards.....\$ 1 77	Treasures of Heaven.....\$ 6 58
Busy Bees.....2 76	J. D. Curtis.....6 38	Unknown.....6 00
Excelsior.....2 20	Vernon.....65	
Total from male classes.....\$ 29 36		
Total from female classes.....34 79		
Total from Morning School.....\$ 64 15		

#### SABBATH SCHOOLS—AFTERNOON.

Female Classes:		
Name.	Teacher.	Amount.
Mrs. Wilkins.....	A. Kelley.....	\$ 11 67
Rock.....	A. Dennis.....	5 00
Little Dewdrops.....	P. Uber.....	4 20
Charles Hill.....	A. Taggart.....	10 11
Rebecca Matlack.....	Sallie Mills.....	4 16
Rose of Sharon.....	A. Austin.....	8 26
Living Water.....	M. Oden.....	3 44
True Vine.....	H. Lynch.....	3 81
The Hopefuls.....	J. L. Gouley.....	7 18
J. D. Curtis.....	A. Krider.....	4 65
W. A. Simpson.....	D. T. Rickards.....	22 47
Willing Workers.....	E. McIntire.....	9 00
Friendship.....	M. E. Hanson.....	3 00
Charity.....	S. Palmater.....	3 72

Robert Geary.....	S. Sherburn.....	6 00
Mispah.....	M. Stillel.....	5 06
Young Reapers.....	L. Putnam.....	5 24
Faith, Hope, Charity.....	L. H. Orr.....	8 05
Fountain of Life.....	Rev. Charles Hill.....	45 14
Olive Branch.....	A. Henderson.....	28 21
Buds of Promise.....	C. Jones.....	7 32
Bethlehem.....	E. R. Mynick.....	9 14
Rock of Ages.....	M. R. Lincoln.....	11 51
Mark.....	E. Hartman.....	5 30
Ruel Heisler.....	A. Matthews.....	3 10

#### Male Classes:

Name.	Teacher.	Amount.
John A. Roache.....	L. P. Kates.....	\$ 11 61
Living Hope.....	J. R. Outen.....	13 53
Young Pilgrims.....	A. Holton.....	4 69
Isaac P. Cook.....	M. McGarvey.....	45 00
Hope.....	T. Corson.....	3 00
Wesley Kenney.....	L. A. Sparks.....	6 46
Alfred Cookman.....	E. Burgoyne.....	12 31
William Henderson.....	V. Robinson.....	5 11
Young Disciples.....	A. Briggs.....	3 19
Joseph Lybrand.....	A. Urmy.....	5 54
Crown of Life.....	D. S. Truitt.....	60 00
Mrs. James Riddle.....	J. H. Young.....	10 00
John Fletcher.....	Joseph Duffy.....	6 00
Nazareth.....	M. Bryer.....	4 89
Monitor.....	G. F. Hartman.....	12 31

Total for Male Classes.....\$203 64  
Total for Female Classes.....234 47

Total for Afternoon School.....\$498 11  
Infant School.....14 14  
Morning School.....64 15

Total from Sunday Schools.....\$516 40  
Total from Church.....224 00  
Collection.....13 15

Total amount.....\$753 55

### ST. PAUL'S, Wilmington, Del.—J. F. Clymer, Pastor.

Church.....	\$273 70
Sunday Schools.....	369 10
Total amount.....	\$642 80

### UNION, Wilmington, Del.—S. L. Gracey, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 45 00
Morning School.....	79 51
Infant School.....	14 00
Afternoon School.....	167 13
Infant School.....	28 45

Total amount.....\$334 09

### SCOTT, Wilmington, Del.—F. M. Chatham, Pastor.

#### CHURCH COLLECTION.

Rev. A. T. Scott.....\$ 12 00	J. S. Weldin.....\$ 1 00	Susan Forsett.....1 00
Rev. F. M. Chatham.....5 00	M. E. Riley.....1 00	In smaller sums.....1 75
George McCall.....2 00	Robert Pyle.....1 00	Basket collection.....7 90
R. Jane Russell.....1 00	William Cummings.....1 00	
L. Lenderman.....1 00	A. Friend.....1 00	Total.....\$ 36 65

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name.	Teacher.	Amount.
Sweet Singers.....	J. D. Aldred.....	\$ 35 78
F. M. Chatham.....	George Davis.....	33 00
Little Rose Buds.....	Hannah Locke.....	16 32
Alfred Cookman.....	Mary J. Smith.....	11 86
St. Paul.....	Isaac McKaig.....	10 61
Rose of Sharon.....	R. G. Moody.....	8 30
Earnest Workers.....	James H. Thomas.....	6 13
Early Piety.....	Amanda Fisher.....	5 88
Buds of Promise.....	Mary E. Foreman.....	5 23
Young Volunteers.....	Sarah Phillips.....	4 75
Lily of the Valley.....	Sarah C. Fleestone.....	4 69

Free Givers.....	Emma Boggs.....	4	10
Ruth.....	Jennie Grantland.....	3	45
Bishop Scott.....	Lottie Cummins.....	3	53
Threads of Gold.....	Lizzie Moore.....	3	76
Rebecca Manship.....	Martha Valentine.....	2	94
Star of Bethlehem.....	Martha Croasdale.....	2	40
R. G. Moody.....		2	05
Little Gems.....		5	51
Whitfield.....		2	79
We Will Be Faithful.....		1	67
A. T. Scott.....	Andrew Harvey.....	1	03
Keystone.....	Joseph Brice.....	1	12
Asbury.....			90
Union.....			85
Matthew Simpson.....			30
Collection and other sources.....		10	81

\$184 76

Less Expenses..... 9 40

\$175 36

Church Collections..... 36 65

\$212 01

Total amount.....

**BRANDYWINE, Wilmington, Del.—J. Shilling, Pastor.**

Rev. E. Mendenhall.....	\$ 5 00	C. F. Clark.....	\$ 1 00	Matteson Beal.....	\$ 50
Rev. J. Shilling.....	2 50	John Todd.....	1 00	Ellen Pugh.....	50
Mrs. E. F. Shilling.....	2 50	James C. Morrow.....	1 00	Anna Dyson.....	50
Ann Sweatman.....	1 00	Mrs. M. J. Orr.....		Mary Weldie.....	50
Margaret Hand.....	1 00	Susan Bishop.....		Mr. Shaw.....	50
Robert Broomall.....	1 00	Sebastian Raymond.....		Widow's Mite.....	05
John Bullock.....	1 00	Ephraim Brown.....		Public collection.....	1 55
Hiram Raymond.....	1 00	Mary Brown.....			50
Jacob Curriner.....	1 00	Mary Talley.....	50	Total.....	\$ 26 25

**MOUNT SALEM—John D. Rigg, Pastor.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Name of Classes.

John Wesley.....	\$ 15 37	Carrier Dove.....	\$ 8 22	Adam Clark.....	2 47
Star of Bethlehem.....	3 17	Always Ready.....	3 33	Lizzie & James Mearns.....	3 75
John Hersey.....	5 30	Bearers of Light.....	2 69		
Friendship.....	6 62	Susanna Wesley.....	10 01	Total.....	\$ 84 00
Dew Drops.....	3 65	Wesley C. Johnson.....	7 83	Church Collection.....	22 50
Pearl Gatherers.....	4 04	Try Company.....	7 55		
Total amount.....					\$ 106 50

**NEWPORT—J. Humphriss, Pastor.**

Church Collection..... \$ 21 50

Sunday School Collection..... 20 30

\$ 41 80

**CHESTER CIRCUIT—V. Gray, Pastor.**

MOUNT PLEASANT—Jane Talley, Collector.

George W. Talley.....	\$ 10 00	James Todd.....	\$ 50	Joseph H. Halbert.....	\$ 50
Sarah Talley.....	1 00	Maggie J. Wilson.....	1 00	Beulah Weldin.....	50
George W. Weldin.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	4 00	Anna Beeson.....	50
Eliza J. Weldin.....	1 00	Frank M. Sorley.....	1 00	Henry Talley.....	50
Lydia Todd.....	1 00	Atwood Bird.....	1 00	Louis Talley.....	50
George W. Todd.....	1 00	Cash.....	75		
Mary A. Todd.....	1 00	Lewis Frame.....	50	Total.....	\$ 27 25

Hannah R. Weldin, Collector.

Hannah R. Weldin.....	\$ 1 00	A. D. Pierce.....	\$ 1 00	S. C. Blackwell.....	\$ 50
Hannah W. Weldin.....	1 00	Julia A. Perkins.....	1 00	Amos Greenfield.....	50
Stephen G. Weldin.....	1 00	Hannah Grubb.....	75	Eliza Talley.....	50
Mary A. Weldin.....	1 00	J. W. Pierce.....	55	Small Sums.....	2 20
Mrs. A. Osborne.....	1 50	William Mousley.....	50		
Susan Philips.....	1 00	Mrs. K. Perkins.....	50		
Levi M. Weldin.....	1 00	Mary B. Lloyd.....	50	Total.....	\$ 16 00

Mary A. Weldin, Collector.

Jacob R. Weldin.....	\$ 2 00	Hannah Zebley.....	\$ 1 00	Robison Weldin.....	\$ 50
Mary A. Weldin.....	2 00	John L. Talley.....	1 00	Louisa Weldin.....	50
Jane Weldin.....	1 50	Eliza Guert.....	1 00	Robert Orr.....	50
J. Henry Guert.....	1 00	John Osborne.....	50	Sarah E. Day.....	50
David H. Beeson.....	1 00	Mary Talley.....	50	Jane Forwood.....	50
John Beeson.....	1 00	Sarah E. Orr.....	50	Alice Forwood.....	50
Ann Beeson.....	1 00	Mary J. Beeson.....	50	Small Sums.....	2 50
Rebecca Miller.....	1 00	Lewis Fraim.....	50		
Jacob Zebley.....	1 00	Eliza Fraim.....	50	Total.....	\$ 23 00

Total for Mount Pleasant..... \$ 66 25

CLAYMONT.

Sunday School Collection..... \$ 10 00

BETHEL—Ann Clayton, Collector.

Thomas J. Clayton.....	\$ 10 00	Thomas Kellam.....	\$ 50	Eliza Prince.....	\$ 50
Ann Clayton.....	5 00	Sarah Hickman.....	50	J. Jackson Pierce.....	50
John Clayton.....	5 00	Winfield Hanby.....	50	Caroline L. Green.....	50
J. B. McKay.....	5 00	Winfield Talley.....	50	Small Sums.....	50
Sarah Talley.....	1 00	Hannah Prince.....	50		
Julia Grubb.....	1 00	Sammul Talley.....	50	Total.....	\$ 33 50
William O'Daniel.....	1 00	Thomas Talley.....	50	Sunday School.....	\$ 3 30

Lizzie Kirk, Collector.

Lizzie Kirk.....	\$ 2 00	Rebecca Zebley.....	\$ 50	Elias Pierce.....	\$ 50
John W. Kirk.....	1 00	T. B. Vance.....	50	Taylor Parlett.....	50
Brinton J. Talley.....	1 00	Edith Talley.....	50	Mattie McKay.....	50
Charles Talley.....	1 00	J. A. Pierce.....	50	Ella Allmond.....	50
Stephen Cloud.....	1 00	Robert Talley.....	50	William Morris.....	50
Nelson M. Clayton.....	1 00	Evan Righter.....	50	Emma Jones.....	50
George K. Mousley.....	1 00	A Lover of Missions.....	50	Owen Zebley.....	50
Simon H. White.....	1 00	Leah Talley.....	50	E. W. Clair.....	50
Annie Clayton.....	1 00	M. A. Hand.....	50	Lydia Ann McKay.....	50
Powell F. Clayton.....	1 00	Annie M. Kirk.....	50	Small Sums.....	2 75
Thomas E. Clayton.....	1 00	Emma Benson.....	50		
Thomas Wheeler.....	1 00	Hannah Jones.....	50	Total.....	\$ 27 25
Mrs. Cloud.....		Mrs. Leach.....	50	Total from Bethel.....	\$ 50 75

CHRISTIANA—H. Sanderson, Pastor.

Collections..... \$52 00

To make Ogletown Sunday School Life Member of Parent Society and Abram Cannon Life Member of Conference Society.

ST. GEORGES AND SUMMIT—W. B. Walton, Pastor.

ST. GEORGES.

W. B. Walton.....	\$ 10 00	E. H. Peckard.....	\$ 1 00	Mrs. J. P. Hudson.....	\$ 1 00
G. H. Smith.....	10 00	S. T. Othoson.....	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Calder.....	1 00
G. W. Townsend.....	5 00	W. F. Walton.....	1 00	Mrs. G. W. Townsend.....	1 00
J. H. Calder.....	3 00	S. Boggs.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. F. Ayars.....	1 00
J. Cleaver.....	3 00	J. Heisle.....	1 00	E. F. Calder.....	1 00
J. B. Roberts.....	2 00	E. Stapleford.....	1 00	J. B. Bennett.....	1 00
S. Roberts.....	2 00	E. Flenard.....	1 00	J. W. F. Ayars.....	1 00
L. Smith.....	1 00	H. Boggs.....	1 00	S. Hopkins.....	50
J. P. Hudson.....	1 00	W. McMullin.....	1 00	Smaller Sums.....	3 50
L. Roberts.....	1 00	J. B. Nelson.....	1 00		
J. Lyle.....	1 00	R. Martin.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 70 00

SUMMIT.

T. W. McCracken.....	\$ 10 00	W. Conlyn.....	\$ 1 00	Anna Deigen.....	\$ 50
J. Gray.....	5 00	L. V. Nicholson.....	1 00	Smaller Sums.....	2 00
A. Lofland.....	5 00	W. H. Harrison.....	1 00		
G. L. Townsend.....	5 00	W. C. L. Carnagy.....	1 00	Total for Summit.....	\$ 34 00
Rev. R. Mulford.....	2 00	Mrs. Lynch.....	50	Total for St. Georges.....	70 00

Total for Circuit..... \$104 00

DELAWARE CITY—John Allen, Pastor.

Collection..... \$21 85

PORT PENN—W. T. Tull, Pastor.

J. P. Smith.....	\$ 1 00	Rachael J. Fisher.....	\$ 50	Smaller Amounts.....	\$ 1 75
William McMullin.....	50			Total.....	\$ 3 75

MIDDLETOWN—H. Colclazer, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Male Classes:					
Bible Students.....	\$ 19 01	John Wesley.....	\$ 80	Golden Key.....	\$ 9 25
Bishop Scott.....	14 06	Thomas W. Simpers.....	1 40	Excelsior.....	2 50
Peter Cartwright.....	3 00	Pioneers.....	1 53		
Soldiers of the Cross.....	1 99	Golden Chain.....	6 49	Total.....	\$ 59 94
Female Classes:					
Threads of Gold.....	\$ 2 00	Wayside Gleanings.....	\$ 2 45	The Morning Star.....	\$ 1 56
Cheerful Givers.....	7 24	Pearl Gatherers.....	3 70		
Treasure Seekers.....	3 82	Cross Bearers.....	3 08	Total.....	\$ 34 47
Little Pilgrims.....	7 04	Buds of Promise.....	3 58		
Infant Class.....					\$ 5 84
Male Classes.....					59 94
Female Classes.....					34 47

Total from School..... \$100 25

From Congregation..... 64 85

ODESSA---G. A. Phœbus, Pastor.

John Appleton.....	\$ 20 00	John Whitby.....	10 00	Bishop Scott.....	15 00
John M. Appleton.....	10 00	Jonathan K. Williams.....	10 00	Smaller Sums.....	11 00
H. H. Appleton.....	10 00	Daniel Stevens.....	5 00		
L. V. Aspril.....	10 00	T. T. Enos.....	5 00		\$106 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. George's Class.....	\$ 23 00	Miss Lou Bratten's.....	39	W. P. Forrest's.....	1 20
Mrs. Appleton's.....	3 36	W. S. Vandyke's.....	5 00	Dr. Wm. Ashcraft's.....	5 00
Miss Sallie Baker's.....	2 20	J. H. Grove's.....	2 00	Sundry friends.....	1 47
Miss Kate Hukell's.....	1 63	Robert Grove's.....	2 75		\$48 00

NEWARK--J. France, Pastor.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Infant Class.....					\$ 11 75
Female Classes--Name.....		Teacher.....		Amount.....	
J. F. Williamson.....		T. E. Casho.....		12 00	
Always Ready.....		Rev. J. France.....		21 00	
Heather's Friend.....		Lizzie Wilson.....		5 00	
Rose of Sharon.....		Maggie Lumb.....		3 76	
Rev. W. M. Gilbert.....		Maggie Steward.....		11 63	
Star of Bethlehem.....		Sarah Lumb.....		2 75	
Little Workers.....		M. A. Cloud.....		5 82	
Mite Gatherers.....		E. Ziegler.....		5 25	
Band of Hope.....		Sue Dean.....		1 50	
Lillies of the Valley.....		L. Wilson.....		4 00	
Little Flock.....		Sarah Ennos.....		3 02	
Rev. J. France.....		Sarah McDowell.....		7 84	

Total.....	\$ 83 57	
Male Classes.....		
John Wesley.....	C. C. King.....	\$ 20 00
Champions of Right.....	M. Pennington.....	16 00
Rev. W. Coffman.....	Emma Lilly.....	4 40
Rev. M. A. Day.....	J. H. Hill.....	3 00
Standard Bearers.....	Emma Anderson.....	3 29
Rising Star.....	Emma Miller.....	1 17

Anniversary Collection.....	\$ 47 86
Total.....	\$150 00
Less Expenses.....	4 75
	\$145 25

CHERRY HILL AND WESLEY--H. H. Bodine, Pastor.

Cherry Hill Sabbath School.			
Mrs. A. W. Bodine's class.....	\$26 05	Mrs. Annie Clark's class.....	1 71
Sallie Carter's class.....	5 00	Mrs. Kate Spence's class.....	1 39
Hattie Brown's class.....	6 16	Mrs. M. Raymond's class.....	2 75
Mrs. Mary Miller's class.....	3 25	S. K. Miller's class.....	26 65
Arabella Smith, Collector.		Total.....	\$80 66
J. D. Carter.....	\$5 00	J. Drummond.....	1 00
Harry Carter.....	5 00	Amanda Caleb.....	2 00
Dr. R. C. Carter.....	3 00	Smaller sums.....	1 20
			\$17 20

Lavina Yerkes, Collector.	
Wm. Kershaw.....	\$5 00
Mrs. M. A. Kay.....	1 00
D. Baldwin.....	1 00
Louisa Egner, Collector.	
Small sums.....	8 40
Total for Cherry Hill.....	\$121 26

WESLEY--Annie Watson, Collector.	
Wm. McClelland.....	\$1 00
William Smith.....	1 00
William N. Watson.....	1 00
	\$10 00

Annie Sqibb, Collector	
Wm. McClelland.....	\$ 1 00
Smaller sums.....	10 25
	\$11 25
Total for Wesley.....	\$21 25

ELKTON, B. F. Price, Pastor.

T. C. Crouch.....	\$10 00	Nannie & Mary J. Rickets.....	2 00	Henry Layman.....	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Perkins.....	6 00	Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Crawford.....	2 00	Elizabeth McKensey.....	1 00
Margaret T. Crouch.....	5 00	Ann Hewitt.....	2 00	Sarah A. Cosden.....	1 00
Wm. Torbert.....	5 00	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wells.....	2 00	Mrs. Fitchens.....	1 00
B. F. Price.....	5 00	John C. Wells.....	2 00	Wm. B. Smith.....	1 00
Isabella Price.....	5 00	Mr. & Mrs. John Cantwell.....	1 50	Matthias Edgar.....	1 00
F. A. Ellis.....	5 00	Asper A. Scott.....	1 00	Amanda Haines.....	1 00
Martha A. Ellis.....	5 00	Margaret Sullivan.....	1 00	Margaret McCrey.....	75
Jane Torbert.....	5 00	A. E. Chambers.....	1 00	Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Register.....	50
J. M. Brown.....	5 00	Geo. W. Wells.....	1 00	J. B. Thompson.....	50
Jacob Rambo.....	5 00	Mrs. Henry Torbert.....	1 00	Mr. & Mrs. Lodore.....	50
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Jones.....	5 00	James Merritt.....	1 00	Mrs. McFarland.....	50
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Warner.....	5 00	John Wilson.....	1 00	Brother Brock.....	50
Adeline Torbert.....	3 00	Dr. Tuft.....	1 00	Cash.....	50
E. Brown.....	3 00	G. W. Mahan.....	1 00	Mr. & Mrs. Cummings.....	50
Susie B. Ford.....	3 00	Mr. & Mrs. Salmon.....	1 00	Collection.....	16 55
Sallie A. Scott.....	3 00	Charles A. Smith.....	1 00		
Elizabeth Rambo.....	2 00	Mrs. Lambert G. Ford.....	1 00		
Sabbath School.....					\$136 30
Infant Class.....					\$106 98

Total amount for Elkton.....\$250 00

NORTH EAST--T. L. Poulson, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$5 26
Sunday School.....	
Mrs. Morris' class.....	\$1 08
Miss Annie Foster's class.....	1 45
Annie Campbell's class.....	4 44
Libbie Thomas' class.....	1 73
Sallie Thomas' class.....	1 50
Kate Foster's class.....	1 00
Mrs. Campbell's class.....	1 11
Ella Stout's class.....	2 49
Isaac N. Benjamin's.....	1 65
Jesse West's class.....	1 04
Others classes.....	8 52
Total amount.....	\$31 27

PORT DEPOSIT--W. E. England, Pastor.

Sabbath School.		
Female Classes:		
Name.....	Teacher.....	Amount.....
Faith.....	W. E. England.....	\$23 46
Hope.....	Margaret E. Vannort.....	9 08
Pearl Gatherers.....	C. L. McCullough.....	8 92
Children of the Great King.....	Mrs. J. B. Glacken.....	4 42
Joy.....	Robert H. Stephenson.....	12 00
Peace.....	Annie M. Smith.....	1 89
Children of Light.....	M. Virginia Wilson.....	1 33
Olive Branch.....	Hannah R. Kerr.....	6 68
Buds of Promise.....	Emma Gilmore.....	10 09
Good-Shepherd.....	Rebecca M. Vannort.....	5 26
Little Gleaners.....	Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt.....	6 39
Busy Bees.....	Mary Cathers.....	4 11
Willing Offerers.....	Helen M. Abrams.....	2 42
Young Missionaries.....	Haddie McVey.....	3 23
Wisdom.....	Belinda Hopkins.....	1 44

Male Classes.		
Name.....	Teacher.....	Amount.....
Perseverance.....	S. C. Bond.....	\$18 11
Gratitude.....	Z. T. Stephenson.....	10 76
Onward.....	J. M. McClelland.....	13 11
John Wesley.....	Jos. C. B. Gilmore.....	5 43
Early E.....	Samuel Keatley.....	3 68
Golden Moments.....	Mrs. Hannah Nesbitt.....	7 29
Young Workers.....	C. S. Abrams.....	8 26
Friends of the Heathen.....	Jno. P. Vanneman, Jr.....	1 97
		\$68 61

Lambs of the Flock, Mrs. C. R. Cook, and Mrs. M. F. Davis.....\$10 50

Total from School.....\$179 83

Mrs. J. Tome.....	\$ 5 00	Mrs. Robert Kerr.....	2 00	W. W. Reynolds.....	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Abrams.....	5 00	Mrs. S. Green.....	1 00	Miss J. Reynolds.....	1 00
Wm. Armstrong.....	5 00	Wm. S. Keer.....	1 00	J. C. Hamer.....	1 00
J. P. Vanneman.....	5 00	Alex. McGill.....	1 00	J. G. Berlin.....	50
Robert Kerr.....	5 00	James Wilson.....	1 00	F. Garheiser.....	50

W. W. Nickel.....	5 00	W. W. Reynolds.....	1 00	J. R. Coulson.....	50	
J. J. Abra.....	5 00	Mrs. Eliza Reynolds.....	1 00	S. P. Hopkins.....	50	
H. C. Nesbitt.....	3 00	Mrs. England.....	1 00	E. T. Tarring.....	50	
E. D. McClenehan.....	3 00	Isaac Franck.....	1 00	Mrs. C. Cooley.....	50	
Hugh A. Thompson.....	2 00	Rev. Mr. McClintock.....	1 00			
					Total.....	\$60 00

**CHARLESTOWN CIRCUIT—Joseph Dare, Pastor.**

PRINCIPIO—Miss Mattie Hynes, Collector.

William Winchester.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Mary E. Harris.....	50	James L. Wilson.....	50
James Little.....	50	Louisa Craig.....	50	Smaller sums.....	6 00
William Loudenslager.....	50	Alexander Craig.....	50		
					\$10 00
Miss Ellen Taylor, collector.....					\$1 35
Sunday School Missionary Box.....					\$3 11
					\$14 46

ASBURY—Miss Maria Dennison, Collector.

Cash paid over by her.....					\$2 50
Miss Christian Linton.....					1 50
Sunday School Missionary Box.....					4 00
					\$8 00

CHARLESTOWN—Miss Octavio Owens, Collector.

Joseph Dare.....	\$1 00	Smaller sums.....	\$2 10	
William Grant.....	50			
James Hand.....	50		\$4 60	
Thomas Richardson.....	50			
Mrs. Helen Graham, Collector.				
Mrs. Caroline Dare.....	\$1 00	Smaller sums.....	60	
J. Nelson Black.....	50		\$2 10	
Total.....				\$6 70

PERRYVILLE.

Sunday School.....	\$2 00
Whole amount.....	\$31 16

**DOVER DISTRICT.**

**BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT---Joseph Cook and E. E. White, Pastors.**

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT—Miss Nancy Simpson, Collector.

Stephen M. Morgan.....	\$ 3 00	
Thomas L. Rawlins.....	2 00	
Ezekiel Jones.....	1 00	
Smaller Sums.....	5 10	
.....		\$ 11 10
Mrs. Sarah J. Cannon, Collector.		
Small Sums.....	\$ 5 35	
CHAPLAIN—Miss Addie Macklin, Collector.		
W. W. Sharp.....	\$ 1 00	
Joshua Sharp.....	1 00	
Miles Messick.....	1 00	
Smaller Sums.....	3 75	
.....		\$ 6 75

LITTLE'S CHAPEL—Wm. J. Cannon, Collector.

Small Sums.....	\$ 3 25	
Robert L. Brown, Collector.		
Robert L. Brown.....	1 00	
Smaller Sums.....	3 60	
.....		\$ 4 60

TRINITY—Jacob Kinder, Collector.

Jacob Kinder.....	\$10 00	Lizzie R. Kinder.....	1 00	Sarah S. Vandegrift.....	1 00
Lewis N. Wright.....	10 00	Maria Kinder.....	1 00	Mary Kinder.....	1 00
John Kinder.....	5 00	Elizabeth Richards.....	1 00	J. A. Kinder.....	1 00
John E. Richards.....	2 00	Isaac K. Wright.....	1 50	Smaller Sums.....	4 25
B. S. Melson.....	1 00	L. W. Brown.....	1 00		
D. B. Short.....	1 00	Stephen Kinder.....	1 00		\$ 46 75
John H. Kinder.....	1 00	M. P. Sullivan.....	1 00		
Lewis Kinder.....	1 00	Sinah Wright.....	1 00		

ST. JOHNSJOWN—Miss Sallie Dawson, Collector.

Small Sums.....

BETHEL—Miss Sallie Davis, Collector.

Warren Kinder.....	\$ 5 00	J. T. Noble.....	2 00	Bethel Sunday School.....	4 55	
Daniel B. Kinder.....	5 00	John T. Fleetwood.....	1 00			
Albert N. Davis.....	1 00	Smaller Sums.....	8 70		\$ 28 25	
Nathaniel Davis.....	1 00					
BRIDGEVILLE—Miss Mollie Sudler, Collector.						
Mrs. M. A. Cannon.....	\$ 5 00	Mr. G. S. Layton.....	2 00	Bridgeville Sunday School.....	1 62	
A. Friend.....	5 00	Dr. John R. Sudler.....	1 00			
Mrs. Ann P. Richards.....	3 00	Smaller Sums.....	4 83		\$ 24 45	
Mrs. L. A. Cahall.....	2 00					
Whole amount from Bridgeville Circuit.....						\$133 00

MILLSBORO' CIRCUIT--John A. B. Wilson, Pastor.

MILLSBORO'—Miss V. Burton.....

Miss E. Dickinson.....	\$ 1 00		
	1 13		
.....		\$ 2 13	
UNITY—Miss Rhoda A. Stevenson, Collector.			
Miss Isabella Prettyman, Collector.....	10 00		
	10 25		
.....		\$ 20 25	
To make Rhoda A. Stevenson and Arabella Stevenson Life Members.			
CENTRAL—Miss Unice T. Collins, Collector.....			
Eliza A. Steel, .....	\$ 4 42		
Public Collection.....	4 35		
	1 73		
.....			\$ 10 50

To make Miss Unice T. Collins Life Member.

ZION—Miss Lizzie Bignal, Collector.....

Miss Amy H. Joseph, .....	\$ 6 17		
	6 33		
.....		\$ 12 50	
To make Miss Amy H. Joseph Life Member.			
BETHESDA—Miss Sallie J. Warren.....			
Miss Lizzie Donaho.....	\$ 1 62		
	1 00		
.....		\$ 2 62	
PHILLIPS' HILL—Amount.....			
	\$ 1 00		
Alms House.....	1 00		
.....		\$ 2 00	
Total.....			\$ 50 00

SMYRNA--A. Rittenhouse, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 86 38	
Sunday School.....	334 43	
For new Missionary Building, N. Y.....	12 50	
.....		\$433 31
Expenses.....	2 66	
Total.....		\$430 65

SMYRNA CIRCUIT--Wm. Urie, Pastor.

Public Collection.....

LEIPSIC & RAYMOND'S---E. A. Newnam, Pastor.

Rev. E. A. Newnam.....	\$ 5 00	Cash.....	1 00	Lena Collins.....	1 00
Robert Wilson.....	5 00	William Denny.....	1 00		
John Maclary.....	5 00	John W. Hopkins.....	1 00		\$ 43 00
Henry K. Hazel.....	5 00	Thomas Kirkley.....	1 00	Other Subscriptions.....	16 75
Jacob R. Allen.....	4 00	C. F. Harper.....	1 00		
George W. Collins.....	2 70	Thomas George.....	1 00		\$ 59 75
John C. Wilson.....	2 00	R. M. Hopkins.....	1 00	Sunday School.....	3 10
James Young.....	2 00	John M. Collins.....	1 00		
Samuel Hargadine.....	2 00	Sarah Collins.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 62 85
Mrs. Hargadine.....	1 00				



**LAW'S CHAPEL**—Mrs. Margaret Postles, Collector.  
 To make Mrs. Margaret Laws Life Member of Parent Society.  
 Wm. Davis.....\$ 1 00 James Sharp..... 1 00 Annie Sharp..... 1 00  
 J. W. Hanmon..... 1 00 John Morris..... 1 00 Jas. H. Postles..... 1 00  
 Reuben Harrington..... 1 00 Joseph Frazier..... 1 00 Thos. B. Coursey..... 3 00  
 John Green..... 1 00 Major Harrington..... 1 00 Hezekiel Masten..... 2 00  
 John Quillin..... 1 00 Lydia Carter..... 1 00  
 John Jacobs..... \$ 1 00 Rachel C. Sharp..... 1 00  
 Josiah Marvel, Molton Jacobs, David H. Mason, Charles Wharton, G. W. Carson, Mary R. Morris, Rachel Green, Mary Elwright, James Sapp, Susan Wilson, Ann Mason, Sarah Hitch, Sarah Hannon, Elizabeth Harrington, Sallie Quillin, Louisa Jacobs, Henrietta Marvel, Susan Frazier, Mary Sapp, Sallie Hitch, each..... 50

Total.....\$ 32 75

**MILFORD NECK**—Mrs. Ann Watson, Collector.  
 To make Mrs Ann Watson, Life Member of Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.  
 Joshua Bennett.....\$ 1 00  
 Joseph Parsons..... 1 00  
 A. Hill, Richard Mills, Joshua Jester, John Talbert, J. F. Spencer, D. A. Thompson, David Watson, each..... 50

Total.....\$ 10 00

**TODD'S CHAPEL**—Mrs. Georgie Todd, Collector.  
 To make Mrs. Georgie Todd a Life Member of Parent Society.  
 Gove Atkinson.....\$ 1 00 Elizabeth E. Adams..... 1 00 Georgie Todd..... 1 00  
 Eli Wooten..... 1 50 Sallie T. Wooten..... 1 00  
 George W. Collins, Garrison Saulsbury, Richard Fisher, Mariah E. Hardity, James B. Peters, Chas. W. Williamson, Richard Fisher, Jr., Wm. Stayten, Jno. W. Rickards, James H. Fisher, John Lane, Levin Todd, David W. Fisher, each..... 50

Total.....\$ 20 15

**WILLIAMSVILLE**—Miss Rachel A. McCaulley, Collector.  
 To make Miss Rachel McCaully a Life Member of Parent Society, and J. J. Wood a Life Member of Wilmington Society.  
 John H. Johnston.....\$ 2 00 Wm. Marvel..... 1 00 Samuel Hammond..... 1 00  
 James Johnston..... 1 00 Wm. H. Dickerson..... 1 00 Rev. C. L. Sharp..... 1 00  
 Josiah Dickinson..... 1 00 Daniel Hill..... 1 00 Sarah A. Griffith..... 1 00  
 Parker Loflard..... 1 00 N. B. Johnston..... 1 00 Rachel Wheeler..... 1 00  
 Samuel Simpson, J. Harrington, Clement Master, Benjamin Betts, Filer S. Lee, Mary E. Johnston, Annie J. Banning, James Jump, Josiah Warton, B. Thistlewood, Joseph Willis, Zachariah Johnston, Lewis Ward, Miriam Willis, Annie Davis, Annie Griffith, Sallie Riggs, each 50 cents..... 8 50

Total.....\$ 28 05

**PROSPECT**—Mrs. Maggie G. Owens, Collector.  
 To make Mrs. Maggie G. Owens a Life Member of Wilmington Society.  
 Julia Simpson.....\$ 1 00  
 Dr. J. F. Owens, Mrs. Owens, John Calloway, Wm. T. Sharp, Jacob F. Lewis, Clement Anderson, Jacob F. Graham, John Esenbury, each 50 cents..... 4 00

Total.....\$ 10 15

**MASTERS.**  
 Collection.....\$ 2 25

RECAPITULATION.

HARRINGTON.....\$ 18 10  
 SALEM..... 30 00  
 LAWS..... 32 75  
 MILFORD NECK..... 10 00  
 TODD'S..... 20 15  
 WILLIAMSVILLE..... 28 05  
 PROSPECT..... 10 15  
 MASTER'S..... 2 25  
 WHITE'S..... 0 00  
 Total.....\$151 45

To make Mrs. Georgie Todd, Mrs. Margaret Postles, Miss Rachel A. McColey, Miss Rhoda A. Harrington and Mrs. Kate A. Sheldrake Life Members of the Parent Society.  
 And to make Mrs. Mary A. Hopkins, Mrs. Maggie G. Owens, Mrs. Ann Watson, Jas. H. Postles and J. J. Wood Life Members of the Wilmington Society.

**SEAFORD CIRCUIT**---J. L. Taft, Pastor.

Jacob Williams, Collector.  
 Jacob Williams.....\$ 1 00 E. F. Prettaman..... 1 00 Eliza Moore..... 50  
 Sallie S. Williams..... 1 00 Wm. Hazzard..... 1 00 Isaac Turner..... 50  
 Jane Jacobs..... 1 00 R. D. Prettaman..... 50 Jas. H. Cottingham..... 50  
 Wm. E. Rodgers..... 1 00 N. H. Brown..... 50 E. R. Sharp..... 50  
 J. K. Stidham..... 1 00 Nutter Radcliff..... 50 Mrs. M. F. Hopkins..... 50  
 Jesse Sharp..... 1 00 James M. Dutton..... 50 Isaac M. Fisher..... 2 00  
 John E. Derbee..... 1 09 Levin Brown..... 50 Small Sums..... 2 50

Total.....\$ 19 00

John Phillips, Collector.  
 John Phillips.....\$ 1 00 W. Rowe..... 1 00 Mrs. Jane Scott..... 50  
 T. Knowles..... 1 00 Wm. Rodgers..... 1 00 F. Brettie..... 50  
 S. A. Brown..... 1 00 J. C. Collesen..... 1 00 Jacob Wallace..... 50  
 Mrs. R. Jefferson..... 1 00 Mrs. E. Cottingham..... 1 00 Samuel T. Johnson..... 50  
 Miss M. Jefferson..... 1 00 E. Pennington..... 1 00 G. F. Callaway..... 50  
 James L. Hazzard..... 1 00 Wm. E. Camen..... 50 Small Sums..... 2 77  
 Total.....\$ 16 77  
 19 00

Whole amount.....\$ 35 77

**FEDERALSBURG**---T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.

Public Collection.....\$ 30 00

**GEORGETOWN STATION**---D. R. Thomas, Pastor.

Rev. D. R. Thomas.....\$ 5 00  
 Mrs. M. V. Thomas..... 5 00  
 D. Vance Thomas..... 1 00 K. B. Wingate..... 1 00 Mrs. Redden..... 50  
 R. Vance..... 1 00 G. W. Davis..... 1 00 Mrs. Russell..... 50  
 James Martin..... 1 00 Mrs. C. Robinson..... 1 00 Mrs. Willin..... 50  
 Rev. D. Dodd..... 1 00 G. A. Peabody..... 1 00 C. F. Richards..... 50  
 Judge Layton..... 1 00 J. B. Waples..... 1 00 G. W. Thoroughgood..... 50  
 J. D. Rodney..... 1 00 J. S. Atkins..... 1 00 W. A. Fawcett..... 50  
 J. W. Lynch..... 1 00 S. H. Layton..... 1 00 D. J. Layton..... 50  
 Dr. C. H. Rickards..... 1 00 Dr. Stafford..... 1 00 H. T. Downing..... 50  
 Mr. Goldsmith..... 1 00 A. B. Marvel..... 1 00 B. Maclin..... 50  
 Mrs. C. M. McFee..... 1 00 G. R. Holland..... 1 00 G. A. Jones..... 50  
 J. S. Lacy..... 1 00 Mr. Flagler..... 50 J. M. Rawlins..... 50  
 P. S. Fawcett..... 1 00 Mrs. Richards..... 50 Paynter Frame..... 50

Amount.....\$ 39 00  
 Small Sums..... 2 25  
 Sunday Schools..... 7 10

Total.....\$ 48 35

**LEWISVILLE CIRCUIT**---E. H. Miller, Pastor.

Public Collection.....\$ 14 03

**SHARPTOWN**---Samuel Webb, Pastor.

HEBERSON CHURCH—Hettie King, Collector.....\$ 2 50  
 Mary E. King..... 3 25  
 Total.....\$ 5 75

**MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH.**

Annie Hitch.....\$ 4 50  
 Margaret Phillips..... 5 45  
 Elizabeth Ricords..... 5 25  
 Public Collection..... 2 05

Total.....\$ 23 00

Life Members, Margaret Philips and Elizabeth Ricords.

**SALISBURY**---J. T. Van Burkalow, Pastor.

Sunday School.....\$ 41 00  
 Ebenezer Church..... 3 00  
 Total.....\$ 44 00

**GALETOWN**---J. Brandreth, Pastor.

Public Collection.....\$ 43 00

**MILTON**---William Merrill, Pastor.

William Merrill.....\$ 10 00 Mrs. Chandler..... 1 00 Capt. Wm. Russell..... 00  
 William S. Hazzard..... 3 00 Mrs. Mary Hazzard..... 1 00 E. M. Manship..... 00  
 Wm. Prettyman..... 3 00 Noah Megee..... 1 00 Mrs. Theo. Wilson..... 00  
 J. C. Atkins..... 2 00 James Carey..... 1 00 Mrs. J. W. Wiltbank..... 00  
 Samuel Martin..... 1 00 George W. Atkins..... 00 Mrs. R. Carey..... 00  
 Myers Darby..... 1 00 Wm. R. Wilson..... 00 Mrs. W. R. Wilson..... 00  
 Frank Wooten..... 1 00 James Wilson..... 00 Mrs. H. Hall..... 00  
 S. J. Martin..... 1 00 John W. Hall..... 00 Mrs. C. Baynum..... 00  
 Mrs. J. Long..... 1 00 John C. Baynum..... 00  
 Mrs. S. Martin..... 1 00 Capt. C. Burrows..... 00  
 Total.....\$ 00 00

**LAUREL---Elijah Miller, Pastor.**

Rev. J. Hubbard.....	\$ 5 00	Mrs. P. K. Thompson.....	1 00	Theodore Mitchell.....	50
Mrs. E. Hubbard.....	5 00	L. W. Moore.....	1 00	Mary E. Hubbard.....	50
E. Hearn.....	5 00	John Jennings.....	1 00	Maria J. Bacon.....	50
H. C. Lewis.....	5 00	M. J. Wooten.....	50	Annie C. Nicholson.....	50
B. J. Moore.....	2 00	J. H. Riffin.....	50	Small Sums.....	2 50
Basket Collector.....					2 50
Sunday School.....					17 50
Total.....					\$ 51 00

**EASTON DISTRICT.**

**BETHEL CIRCUIT---W. W. Redman, Pastor.**

Miss C. L. Biddle, Collector.

Samuel Thompson.....	\$10 00	S. C. McCorrey.....	1 00	G. W. Hurbert.....	1 76
John R. Price.....	2 00	Dianna Biggs.....	1 00	Miss Lecompt.....	1 00
N. Biddle.....	2 00	Thos. Cavender.....	1 00	P. Lecompt.....	1 00
A. E. R. Bennett.....	2 00	Pierson Biggs.....	1 00	Small amounts.....	7 25
J. D. Eliason.....	2 00	S. Biggs.....	1 00	Public collection.....	2 80
Mrs. E. Clayton.....	2 00	M. E. Clayton.....	2 00		
Benj. T. Biggs.....	1 00	L. McCoy.....	1 00	Total.....	\$42 81

Twenty Dollars to make Miss Clarissa L. Biddle life member of Parent Society at New York.

**CHESAPEAKE CITY.**

James Crouch.....	1 00	Wm. L. Reed.....	1 00	Public collection.....	5 80
Sister Robinson.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 25		
Joseph Vance.....	1 00			Total.....	\$14 05

**BOHEMIA MANOR.**

W. Clayton.....	\$5 00	Small sums.....	2 45
Rev. W. W. Redman.....	4 49		
A. Beaton.....	1 00	Total.....	\$12 94

Whole amount from the Circuit.....\$69 80

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

**ST. MICHAELS.**

Rev. J. A. Brindle.....	\$6 00	Thomas Blades.....	1 00	Samuel Blades.....	1 00
Joseph Thomas.....	5 00	James L. Lecompt.....	1 00	Public Collection.....	3 48
Levin Sullivan.....	5 00	Thos. Willey.....	1 00		
John Harper.....	2 00	Edward Jones.....	1 00	Total.....	\$31 48
Dr. Dawson.....	2 00	Thomas Auld.....	1 00		

**SABBATH SCHOOL.**

Harvesters.....	\$10 75	Pearl Gatherers.....	3 50	Olive Branch.....	2 89
Lightbourn.....	4 64	Earnest Workers.....	1 26	Brindle.....	3 16
A ManShip.....	1 85	Last Shilling.....	1 00	Busy Bees.....	2 26
Lovers of Truth.....	37	Ivey.....	1 04	Cookman.....	2 81
Children of the Cross.....	3 50	Star of Bethlehem.....	1 19	Sunny Side.....	1 53
Little Gleaners.....	4 56	Chatham.....	5 22		
Asbury.....	2 05	Hope.....	3 39	Total.....	\$87 33
Cheerful Givers.....	3 25	Daughters of Peace.....	8 55		
Quigley.....	5 21	Bell.....	14 25		

**BROAD CREEK.**

Wm. S. Grace.....	50	J. B. Fairbank.....	50	Stephen Harrison.....	50
Wm. McQuay.....	50	L. Grace.....	50	Samuel Grace.....	50
Reuben McQuay.....	50	Wm. H. Ridgway.....	50	Mrs. Valliant.....	50
Wm. Ball.....	50	Wm. G. Sherwood.....	50	Wm. P. Harrison.....	50
D. S. Hadaway.....	50	S. A. Harrison.....	50	Public collection.....	73
Wm. Camper.....	50	Lucretia Grace.....	50		
James Sutton.....	50	Mrs. Fesler.....	50	Total.....	\$10 73
Wm. N. Sherwood.....	50	S. E. Fairbank.....	50		

**PERRY NECK.**

Speddin Oram.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Elbert.....	1 00	Sarah Townsend.....	50
Speddin Denny.....	3 00	Philip Townsend.....	1 00	Lewis Myers.....	50
Mary Stewart.....	2 00	David Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. Brunfield.....	50
James Brunfield.....	2 00	Alex. Townsend.....	1 00	Richard Collason.....	50
Sam'l Stewart.....	2 00	Thos. Auld.....	1 00		
John Ball.....	1 00	Loyd Valliant.....	1 00	Total.....	\$28 00
Edward Harris.....	2 00	Mrs. Ball.....	1 00		

**CHATHAM CHAPEL.**

Basket collection.....\$8 50

**TILGHMAN'S ISLAND.**

Public collection.....\$5 24  
Whole amount from Circuit.....\$171 28

**CECILTON AND ST. PAULS---J. E. Bryan, Pastor.**

**ST. PAUL.**

Sabbath School.....					3 85
Congregation---Mrs. Mary Morgan, Collector.					
I. A. C. Price.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Joanna Knight.....	1 00	John W. Morgan.....	50
Louis Price.....	1 00	N. C. McCoy.....	1 00	E. G. Chandler.....	50
Wm. B. Knight.....	1 00	Mrs. Mary W. Morgan.....	1 00	Total.....	\$8 00

Mrs. Jane Prettyman, Collector.

Wm. Emmerston.....	\$1 00	John Reiley.....	1 00	John W. Worth.....	1 00
John I. Price.....	1 00	Thomas Prettyman.....	1 00		
I. C. Price.....	1 00	Maggie Prettyman.....	1 00	Total.....	\$7 00

Miss Louisa Benson, Collector.

Wm. G. Ethrington.....	3 00	James H. Benson, Jr.....	1 00	Sam'l C. Benson.....	50
A Friend of Missions.....	3 00	Elizabeth S. Knock.....	1 00	Wm. J. Clawson.....	50
Jas. H. Benson, Sr.....	2 25	H. C. Ellison.....	50	T. Price.....	50
John Z. Clark.....	1 00	Jno. Roan.....	50	John E. Ruley.....	50
Jeremiah C. Price.....	1 00	Chas. Dashiell.....	50	Total.....	\$21 66
Lewis Price.....	1 00	Jos. K. Clark.....	50		
Timothy Murphey.....	1 00	Edwin G. Chandler.....	50		
J. J. Benson.....	1 00	Wm. Murphy.....	50		

Whole amount from St. Paul.....\$40 51

**SABBATH SCHOOL.**

Wm. T. Weldin's class.....	\$5 88	Mrs. Pierce's class.....	1 10	Mrs. M. Hays' class.....	1 00
Humphries' class.....	3 25	Daughters of Peace.....	4 50	Sam'l Hays' class.....	1 00
A. H. Price's class.....	1 06	Miss O. Moge's class.....	3 45	Mrs. Ellen Hall's class.....	1 00
Jas. Smith's class.....	1 65	Sallie Beason's class.....	2 00	Miss M. E. Jones' class.....	1 15
Patrick Anderson's class.....	37	Little Workers.....	1 13		
Lovers of Truth.....	1 70	Mary W. Jones' class.....	1 26	Total from Sab. School.....	\$32 05

Congregation---Mrs. Hennie Dempsey, Collector.

Jno. H. Price.....	\$1 00	Thos. Broaton.....	1 00	Mrs. Stephens.....	50
Edw. D. Ethrington.....	1 00	John Hicks.....	50	Mrs. Ethrington.....	50
Mrs. Beeks.....	1 00	Mr. Richards.....	50	Mrs. Edwards.....	50
Jas. Moge.....	2 00	Hennie E. Dempsey.....	50	Small sums.....	50
Mrs. Moge.....	2 00	Mrs. Fera.....	50		
Jennie Ethrington.....	1 00	Mrs. H. Price.....	50	Total.....	\$15 00
Neallie Ethrington.....	1 00	James Smith.....	50		

Miss Maggie W. Jones, Collector.

Jno. R. Russell.....	\$1 00	Sam'l Hall.....	1 00	Geo. R. Russell.....	50
Mrs. Susan Allen.....	1 00	A. H. Price.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 00
Wm. F. Welden.....	1 00	Rob't Price.....	1 00	Total.....	\$7 50

Miss Augusta Moge, Collector.

Mrs. Dr. Roberts.....	\$1 00	Mrs. S. B. Lofland.....	50	Mrs. Geo. Morgan.....	50
Mrs. Anthony.....	1 00	Mrs. J. E. Furgurson.....	50	Mrs. L. I. Price.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Clark.....	1 00	Cash.....	50	Mrs. Thos. Price.....	1 00
Mrs. Jno. Clark.....	50	Mrs. W. Colvin.....	25	Total.....	\$8 00

Master J. E. Price, Collector.

J. E. Bryan and family.....\$10 00  
Small sums.....2 00

Total.....\$12 00

Miss Mary Oldham, Collector.

Mrs. S. E. Crookshanks.....	\$10 00	Dr. L. A. Roberts.....	2 00	E. L. Davis.....	1 00
Mrs. Rich'd Seamans.....	10 00	E. S. Crookshanks.....	3 00	M. Culver.....	1 00
Mrs. E. E. Hays.....	2 50	M. E. Oldham.....	1 00	Carrie Crookshanks.....	50
Mrs. S. F. Hessey.....	2 50	G. W. Crookshanks.....	1 00	A. M. Crookshanks.....	1 00
T. E. Fera.....	1 00	R. Blockway.....	1 00		

Whole amount from charge.....\$37 50

Centennial.....\$152 56

Total.....\$190 06

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

Collection.....\$ 100 00

**CAMBRIDGE STATION—WM. HUTCHIN, Pastor.**

Wm. Rea.....\$ 5 00	Thos. Mulford.....	1 00	J.R. Creighton.....	1 00
Rev. Wm. Hutchin.....	5 00	Miss. A. H. Kelley.....	1 00	Miss. A. Straughan.....
Miss. L. Straughan.....	2 00	Emma. M. Creighton.....	1 00	Emma Martin.....
Mrs. M. Cook.....	1 75	J. S. Simmons.....	1 00	L. W. Bowthan.....
Govane Redwilt.....	1 00	Jas. W. Straughan.....	1 00	W. W. Littleton.....
Jas. E. Norman.....	1 00	John E. Mowbray.....	1 00	Small Sums.....
J. Clarkson.....	1 00	W. W. Bern.....	1 00	
				Total.....

**KENT ISLAND.—W. O'NEIL, Pastor.**

John Denny.....	5 00	Wm. O'Neil.....	1 00	M. A. O'Neil.....	1 00
Miss L. Carvel.....	3 00	Chas. Stevens.....	1 00	Henry Palmer.....	1 00
Thos. H. Folson.....	2 50	Miss. R. Stevens.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	24 60
Thos. H. Kemp.....	3 00	Wm. Winde.....	1 00		
Miss Hopkins.....	2 50	Hattie Ringold.....	1 00	Total.....	\$47 60

**CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—T. B. Killiam, Pastor.****BECKWITH.**

Rev. T. B. Killiam.....	1 50	Selina E. Killiam.....	1 00	Mrs. Sarah Frazier.....	1 00
Mrs. M. C. Killiam.....	1 50	Mary H. Killiam.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	6 25
				Total.....	\$12 25

Whole Amount.....

**SPEDDINS.**

William Frazer.....\$ 1 00	Mrs. Hester Seward.....	1 00	Henry Hubbard.....	1 00
Susan Marshall.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	3 75	
				Total.....

**MARYDEL CIRCUIT—Wm. P. McFarlane, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....\$ 10 00

**BETHESDA & BETHLEHEM—James Esgate, Pastor.**

Collections.....\$ 6 62

**TRAPPE CIRCUIT.—Thos. S. Willams, Pastor.**

Church Contribution.....	\$ 20 00
Sabbath School.....	10 00
Total.....	

**GREENSBORO CIRCUIT.—W. B. Gregg, Pastor.**

Greensboro.....\$ 22 40	Bridgetown.....	6 05	Total.....	\$54 25
Pippins.....	12 00	Jumps.....	5 00	
Boonsboro.....	5 55	Lees.....	3 25	

**DENTON CIRCUIT—J. W. Hammersley, Pastor.**

Derton.....\$ 20 50	Harmony.....	6 25	Total.....	\$54 32
Concord.....	11 50	Bloomerg.....	4 50	
Wesley.....	9 57	Harrise.....	2 00	

**CENTREVILLE, Md, Jno. W. Pierson, Pastor.**

Public Collection in Centreville.....\$ 3 54	
at Ebenezer.....	3 85
Subscriptions in Centreville.....	15 00

Total.....	\$22 39
Sabbath School in Centreville.....	30 00

Expenses.....\$ 52 39

Whole Amount.....\$ 2 39

Total.....\$ 50 00

**CHESTERTOWN.—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.**

Miss Bradshaw.....\$ 5 00	John Buchanan.....	1 00	Mrs. Pierce.....	1 50
Mrs. Jessup.....	5 00	Mr. Canaday.....	1 00	Mrs. Capt. Thompson.....
B. B. Perkins.....	5 00	James Smith.....	1 00	Cash.....
Miss Mary Brown.....	5 00	James Shaw.....	1 00	Choir.....
J. K. Hinces.....	5 00	B. Gardiner.....	1 00	Miss A. W. Perkins.....
Jno. Hinces.....	2 00	Mrs. Shaw.....	2 00	Sallie M. Perkins.....
Capt. Thompson.....	1 00	Miss J. True.....	1 00	
				Total.....

Public Congregation Collection.....	\$48 33
Sabbath School.....	\$72 94
Whole Amount.....	\$121 27

**QUEENSTOWN—A. A. Ewing, Pastor.**

Public Collection.....	\$25 00
\$10 00 To make Mrs. Laura Elliott a Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.	

**CHURCH CREEK CIRCUIT, E. Davis, Pastor.**

CHURCH CREEK—Miss Annie Reuly Collector.....	\$ 12 50
“ “ Miss C. C. Linkers “.....	12 78
“ “ Miss C. C. Suckles “.....	12 78
Total.....	\$38 06

ST. THOMAS—Miss Fannie Fallin Collector.....	10 25
ZION—Miss Lucinda Tolla.....	10 00
EBENEZER—Miss Rida Wister, Collector.....	6 25
BETHESDA AND ASBURY—Public Collection.....	2 50
ST. JOHNS—Public Collection.....	3 35
WESLEY—Public collection.....	1 85
ELLIOTT'S ISLAND—Miss Ellen Moore, Collector.....	7 50
CENTENNIAL—Public Collection.....	75

Total.....\$80 00

**EASTON STATION, W. Kenny, Pastor.**

Charles Weed.....	1 06	J. A. Vansant.....	1 00	J. Noel Cox.....	1 00
Hamilton Avery.....\$ 10 00	M. W. Vansant.....	1 00	Wm. H. Todd.....	1 00	
W. Kenney.....	5 00	W. H. Aarringdale.....	1 50	James C. Davis.....	
Mrs. E. R. Kenny.....	5 00	Mrs. Hattie Aarringdale.....	1 00	Mrs. D. C. Avery.....	
Jos. F. Thompson.....	5 00	J. Frank Turner.....	1 00	Haddaway S. Cooper.....	
W. H. Thompson.....	5 00	W. W. Shepard.....	50	Elizabeth R. Cooper.....	
L. Dodson.....	2 50	Thomas C. Nichols.....	1 00	S. A. Benson.....	
S. Virginia Dodson.....	2 50	Mrs. Ford.....	2 00	Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins.....	
L. Dodson, jr.....	1 00	Elizth. Shepard.....	50	E. Frank Street.....	
Willie P. Dodson.....	1 00	Sophia Shannahan.....	2 00	N. Tuthill.....	
Jos. C. Dodson.....	1 00	Sarah Kemp.....	2 00	Lewis E. Barrett.....	
P. W. Stewart.....	3 00	Wm. A. Cox.....	1 00	J. Greenhawk & Wife.....	
J. H. Hurtt, jr.....	2 50	Sam. Patchett.....	2 00	Laura Rimby.....	
A. W. Fountain.....	2 50	Elwood & Harry Patchett.....	1 00	Cash.....	
Mrs. Eliza Fountain.....	2 50	Sister Bromell.....	50	W. W. Wales.....	
Ella Fountain.....	1 25	Jas H. McNeal.....	2 00	Basket Collection.....	
Robert Fountain.....	1 25	Ira Anderson.....	50	From Inft., Cls., of S. Schl.....	
Mollie Fountain.....	1 25	Mary Todd.....	50	Alex. Fountain.....	
				Total.....	

Total.....\$110 10

**KENT CIRCUIT---D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.****HYNSON'S CHAPEL.**

R. J. Circery.....\$ 4 00	James Kendall.....	1 00	I. J. Crew.....	1 00
J. H. Edes.....	3 00	H. Bramble.....	1 00	Caddie Ward.....
D. C. Ridgway.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Circery.....	1 00	S. Watts.....
G. H. Leverton.....	1 50	Jno. Greenwood.....	1 00	J. Hatcheson.....
J. W. Creme.....	1 50	S. Crunen.....	1 00	Annie Bramble.....

Total.....\$ 20 00

To make J. Circery and J. H. Edes Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

**PINEY NECK.**

D. C. Ridgway.....	\$ 2 00
J. W. Wood.....	1 00

Total.....\$ 3 00

**BOND CHAPEL—Mrs. Fannie De Corse, Collector.**

Thos. Baker.....\$ 5 00	H. M. Thomas.....	75	T. P. True.....	50
I. H. Baker.....	5 00	M. L. Thomas.....	2 00	Eddie Jones.....
C. H. Baker.....	1 00	Mrs. Jones.....	1 00	Samuel Brown.....
M. Lee Baker.....	1 00	Frank Lamb.....	50	Mrs. R. Schun.....
J. P. De Corse.....	1 00	D. C. Ridgway.....	2 00	J. Russum.....
				Small Sums.....

Total.....\$ 22 65

\$20 to make Mrs. Angie Strong and Mrs. M. Lee Thomas Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

**SALEM—Aggie Bordley, Collector.**

D. C. Ridgway.....	\$ 2 00
James Kendall.....	1 00
B. Legg.....	50
Cash.....	85

**ROCK HILL—Mrs. M. E. Blackiston, Collector.**

\$4 35



Rev. Geo. Lang and wife.	\$2 00	W. H. Ayres.....	1 00	Mary E. Blackiston.....	50
W. H. Coleman and wife.	2 00	John Scott.....	50	Marianna M. Jolley.....	50
D. C. Ridgway.....	2 00	I. I. Blackiston.....	50	Cash.....	3 26
Total.....					\$ 12 26

To make Rev. Mrs. G. Lang a Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

**CHURCH HILL---S. T. Gardner, Pastor.**

CHURCH HILL.....	\$ 50
UNION.....	16 59
Cash from a friend.....	2 91
Total.....	

**DORCHESTER CIRCUIT---Rev. N. M. Brown Pastor.**

**EAST NEW MARKET.**

John H. Fletcher.....	\$5 00	Eliza Hubbard.....	2 00	Small sums.....	2 87
M. S. Fletcher and wife.....	5 00	Sarah Fletcher.....	1 00	Total.....	\$17 87
Nimrod Newton, Missions for Mexico.....	2 06			Centennial.....	37
					\$18 24

**WASHINGTON CHAPEL.**

Stephen Andrews.....	\$5 00	E. Prouse.....	3 00	James M. Andrews.....	50
Kenley Wright.....	5 00	Ezekiel Williams.....	1 00		
Rebecca Andrews.....	1 00	John Hutchinson.....	1 00		\$22 00
Celia Andrews.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Todd.....	50	Minos Wright.....	50
J. M. Hurlock.....	1 00	A. C. Carrol.....	50	Small sums.....	2 50
Geo. H. Carrol.....	1 00	Margaret Carrol.....	50	Total.....	\$25 00
C. W. Carrol.....	1 00				

**SALEM.**

Miss Emma Wrightson, Collector.					
Jas. T. Vickers.....	\$5 00	Wm. J. Craft.....	1 00	Cash.....	25
Sam'l Broham.....	3 00	Rev. W. P. Davis.....	1 00		
W. S. Sherman.....	1 00	Emma Wrightren.....	1 00	Total.....	\$8 25

**WAINWRIGHT CHAPEL.**

Mrs. R. Wainwright, Collector.					
Amount.....					
					\$8 25

**VIENNA.**

Miss Sue Redhead and Miss Nannie Kerr, Collectors.					
W. Spry Sherman & wife.....	\$5 00	W. P. Davis.....	2 00	Small sums.....	7 35
Sarah A. Lewes.....	2 00	Wm. Patten.....	1 00	Centennial in small sums.....	4 65
Geo. McCreary & wife.....	2 00	Samuel Keys.....	1 00	Total.....	\$25 00
Whole amount from Circuit.....					\$83 74

**MILLINGTON CIRCUIT---John Hugh, Pastor.**

**MILLINGTON CHAPEL.**

Thos. Mallalieu.....	\$ 15 00	John Mallalieu.....	2 50	Mrs. Turbet.....	1 00
Mary Mallalieu.....	10 00	Annie Mallalieu.....	2 50	Mr. Rasin.....	1 00
Mrs. Blackwood.....	5 00	Jas. Mallalieu.....	2 00	Small Sums.....	7 16
Jas. A. Edwards.....	3 00	Mr. Hart.....	1 00		
Millington Sunday School.....					30 16
					30 05

Total.....\$ 80 16

To make John T. Mullane, Wm. Chust, Wm. Loper, Robert Crane, Mary Taylor, Laura Blackiston, Martha Turbet and Cornelia Stoops Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

**GALENA.**

Wm. Groding and family.....	\$ 5 00	E. Groding.....	1 00	Mrs. Kennard.....	1 00
J. Hengle and family.....	5 00	Mr. Hudson.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	6 63

Total.....\$ 19 63

**SASSAFRAS.**

Jas. Kennedy.....	\$ 2 00	J. L. Vansant.....	1 00	Thos. Vandyke.....	1 00
Mr. Jacobs.....	2 00	W. Griffith.....	1 00	Mrs. Brice.....	1 00
Dr. Cleft.....	1 00	W. Boyer.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	8 75
Wm. Brice.....	1 00	Thos. Price.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 20 75

**CHESTERVILLE.**

Collections.....	\$ 3 11
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**BLACKISTONE'S.**

T. I. F. Smith.....	\$ 5 00	Samuel Jones.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	1 90
Rev. D. A. Price.....	2 00	J. McWhorter.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 10 90

Whole Amount from Circuit.....\$134 55

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

G. W. Howard.....	\$ 25 00	Alex. R. Parks.....	5 00	Daniel Crew.....	1 00
Dr. James Haman.....	25 00	Thomas Rasin.....	5 00	Henry Kelley.....	1 00
Jas. J. Howard.....	15 00	Joshua Clark.....	5 00	Mary Masten.....	1 00
John Wilson.....	10 00	Geo. W. Covington.....	5 00	Mary A. E. Hepbron.....	1 00
J. W. Webb.....	10 00	F. H. Harper.....	5 00	Norris Barnard.....	1 00
William Watts.....	10 00	Mrs. M. A. Harper.....	5 00	Jas. Hepbron.....	1 00
Mollie R. Watts.....	5 00	G. W. Crossley.....	2 32	Other sums in cash.....	13 68
Ada Siphers.....	5 00	L. Hepbron.....	1 00	Total.....	\$158 00

**SNOW HILL DISTRICT.**

**FAIRMOUNT STATION---C. WESLEY BUOY, Pastor.**

R. H. Jones & wife.....	\$ 12 00	Mrs. S. L. Hall.....	1 50	Geo. Leech.....	1 00
J. Emory Tull, M. D.....	10 00	Wm. Hall.....	1 00	Washington Thomas.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Emory Tull.....	5 00	Mrs. Francis Hall.....	1 00	Henry Thomas.....	1 00
Master Eddie Tull.....	5 00	Mrs. Eliza Hall.....	1 00	Mrs. John Thomas.....	1 00
C. Wesley Buoy.....	30 00	Severn Parks.....	3 00	James Hewitt.....	2 50
Josiah Avery.....	5 00	Hance Parks.....	2 00	Josiah Tyler.....	1 00
Geo. Revell.....	5 00	Wm. E. Parks.....	2 00	Elias Parks.....	1 00
J. H. Ford.....	5 00	L. H. Miles.....	2 50	Arnold Muir.....	1 00
Wm. E. Ford.....	2 50	R. T. Miles.....	2 50	Frank Shelton.....	1 00
Wm. T. Ford.....	1 00	Daniel Miles.....	1 00	Henry Davy.....	1 00
Samuel Ford.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Thompson.....	2 50	D. H. Maddox.....	1 00
S. Beauchamp.....	5 00	Miss Briding.....	3 00	D. J. Maddox.....	1 00
Luther Beauchamp.....	1 00	A. Whittington.....	2 00	In small sums.....	12 50
John Hall.....	5 00	Mrs. John Sudler.....	1 00	Total.....	150 00
Talman L. Hall.....	2 00	Mrs. S. Long.....	1 00		
S. L. Hall.....	1 50	Miss Ella Hopkins.....	1 00		

Life Members at New York---Mrs. R. Dyes, Mrs. Lizzie Tull, Charles Beauchamp.

**WORCESTER CIRCUIT---Alfred A. Fisher, Pastor.**

To make Rev. Elijah Nicholson, Geo. N. Perdue, and Samuel M. Riley, Life members of Missionary Society.

Mission Chapel.....	\$ 8 50	Pittsville.....	2 00
St. John's.....	8 45	Total.....	\$30 40
Wesley.....	5 00		
Forktown.....	4 00		
Bethel.....	2 00		

**ACCOMAC CIRCUIT, E. G. IRWIN, Pastor.**

Rev. P. Leatherburg.....	\$ 5 00	G. S. Savage.....	2 00	Rev. Adam Stengle.....	2 00
J. D. Tyler & family.....	5 00	F. H. Parker.....	1 00	Susan J. Mason.....	3 00
G. W. Mason.....	5 00	Wm. Mears.....	1 00	Rev. D. Titlow.....	5 00
J. W. Marsh & family.....	2 00	Margaret Mears.....	1 00	E. S. Titlow.....	1 00
J. F. Russel & family.....	7 00	T. R. Ayers.....	1 00	Daniel Titlow.....	1 00
G. C. Tyler.....	2 00	J. E. T. Window.....	2 50	Margaret A. Nelson.....	1 00
Rev. G. P. Cutler.....	2 00	Susaj J. Parker.....	1 00	Total.....	\$53 00
L. T. James.....	2 00	Patience Parker.....	50		

**ANNAMESSEX CIRCUIT, W. F. Talbot.**

**ST. PETERS.**

Joseph Colbourn.....	\$ 5 00	Wm. H. Roach.....	1 00	Geo. Stevenson.....	50
Mary Colbourn.....	1 00	Wm. B. Colbourn.....	1 00	Thos. Stevenson.....	50
John B. Stevenson.....	2 00	Sarah Colbourn.....	1 00	Geo. W. Ward.....	50
Captain Henderson.....	2 00	Solomon Bradshaw.....	1 00	N. Dixon.....	75
E. Dize.....	1 00	Frank Stevenson.....	1 00	John White.....	50
Isaac Johnson.....	1 00	John Bradshaw.....	1 00	Eliza Whittington.....	50
John H. Holland.....	1 00	Rev. Wm. F. Talbot.....	2 00		
Anna Laird.....	50	Wm. Ward.....	50	Total.....	\$25 25

To make Miss Eliza Long and Miss Anna Laird, Life Members of the Missionary Society.	
QUINDOCQUE.....	\$ 11 0
ASBURY.....	8 0 <sup>0</sup>
CURTIS.....	3 13
WHITES CHAPEL.....	3 12
Total.....	\$ 50 55
<b>SNOW HILL, T. E. MARTINDALE, Pastor.</b>	
Subscriptions and Collections.....	\$ 47 00
Miss Maria Handy.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 52 00
<b>FRANKFORD CIRCUIT—J. W. Weston, Pastor.</b>	
Collected.....	\$ 21 35
<b>BERLIN CIRCUIT, P. H. Rawlins, Pastor.</b>	
BERLIN.....	\$ 11 50
P. H. Rawlins.....	5 00
FRIENDSHIP.....	3 75
To make William Fassit a life member.	
SYNEPUXANT.....	11 80
Total.....	\$ 31 50
<b>SANDYHILL CIRCUIT, G. W. Remsen, Pastor.</b>	
Public Collection.....	\$ 5 00
Sunday School.....	2 25
Total.....	\$ 7 25
<b>GUMBOROUGH CIRCUIT, J. A. Arters, Pastor.</b>	
Church Collection.....	\$ 25 00
Sunday School.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 30 00
<b>NEWTOWN STATION, G. D. Watson, Pastor.</b>	
To make Mrs. Sallie Hearne a life member.	
Amount raised.....	\$ 20 00
<b>PRINCESS ANNE CIRCUIT, James Carroll, Pastor.</b>	
To make Juvenile life members:—Emma Collins, Hiram Lankford, Ella Lankford, Belle Fisher, Roxie Colgan, Emory Price, Thomas Pints, Mary Lankford.	
Princess Anne Sunday School.....	24 20
Princess Anne.....	26 60
Zion.....	1 00
Hungary Neck.....	14 00
St. Peters.....	29 00
Dames Quarter.....	82 60
Rock Creek.....	27 00
Deils Halan.....	145 00
Total.....	\$ 349 40

## NOTICE.

Errors will be found in several instances in the footing up of the Missionary Contributions, arising from the fact that we found it impossible to print the names of persons contributing less than fifty cents. Such were stricken from all reports.

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