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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 or otherwise provided for.
5. When two or more members claim the floor at the same time, he shall decide who is entitled thereto.

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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.

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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 the consent of the Conference.
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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.
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 - 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.
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3. TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—R. W. Todd, C. F. Sheperd, J. F. Clymer.

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SECOND YEAR.—Elijah Miller, Enoch Stubbs, J. W. Pierson, J. A. Brindle, A. W. Milby, William Merrill.

THIRD YEAR.—J. H. Lightbourn, W. B. Gregg, J. W. Weston, E. P. Aldred, T. E. Martindale, A. T. Scott.

FOURTH YEAR.—H. Colclazer, G. A. Phœbus, John Allen, J. W. Hammersley, T. L. Tomkinson, H. H. Bodine.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its third session in the M. E. Church in Dover, Del., on Wednesday morning March 8th., 1871, Bishop Levi Scott presiding.

At 9 o'clock, the Bishop read the 3rd and part of the 4th chapters of 2nd Corinthians, and announced the 218th Hymn, after which Elijah Miller, and William Urie led in prayer.

The Roll was called by the Secretary of the previous session, and 71 members answered to their names.

On motion, S. L. Gracey was appointed Secretary, and H. S. Thompson, T. E. Martindale, and T. L. Poulson, assistants.

A cordial welcome from the official board and members of the Church, was extended to the Conference in an address by their representative, Dr. Isaac Jump, and, on motion, the Conference appointed A. Cookman to respond. A copy of each address was requested for publication in the minutes.

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

The rules of order governing at the last session were adopted for the government of the present session.

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

J. H. Lightbourn presented a form of Constitution for a Conference Temperance Society, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee on Memoirs, and also a Standing Committee, from year to year, to prepare or cause to be prepared and presented to the Conference, at its Annual Sessions, Memoirs of any Preachers who may die in their respective Districts during the year.

The report of the Committee appointed at the last session to arrange and report a uniform plan for the introduction of "The Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union" was presented, and referred to a special Committee of eight. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Committee to report a plan for the formation of a "Conference Education Society," presented their report, which was, at their request, referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee to arrange for holding a Peninsula Convention, presented a copy of the published proceedings, which was ordered to be placed in the archives of the Conference.

The report of the Bishops, apportioning the expenses of the General Conference of 1872, and the resolution of the General Conference in regard thereto, were presented and referred to the Presiding Elders, as a special Committee.

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

W. Kenney presented a resolution, calling for a Committee to provide for the organization of a "Wilmington Conference Historical Society, which was adopted. (See *Special Committee*.)

Conference closed with benediction by Henry Sutton.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock, Bishop Scott in the chair.

Religious services by I. T. Cooper.

The Roll was called, and, on motion, its farther calling was dispensed with during the session. The Journal was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer of "the Centenary Fund" was received, and a draft ordered for \$184 40, being the amount due this Conference.

At 10 o'clock the call of the Stewards was made, after which the report of the Committee on "Wilmington Conference Academy," was presented and adopted.

The appeal of the Missionary Board of the M. E. Church was presented, and referred to the Committee on Missions, with authority to apportion the amounts to the several charges. The amounts thus raised to be reported as a special Missionary Collection at the next session.

Question 3d of the Minutes: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. (See *Disciplinary Questions*.)

The report of Wesleyan Female College was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Conference closed with benediction by S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Scott in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by H. Colclazer.

The Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Question 4th of the Minutes: "Who are the Deacons?" was called. (See *Disciplinary Questions*.)

Question 5th: "Who have been elected and ordained Elders?" was called. (See *Disciplinary Questions*.)

John D. Rigg, and A. A. Ewing were granted Supernumerary relations, on account of ill health.

Question 7th: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. (See *Disciplinary Questions*.)

The relations of R. W. Todd, and A. T. Scott were changed to effective. L. Dobson was entered as "withdrawn." D. Titlow, passed to his rest February 8, 1871.

Question 8th: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. (See *Disciplinary Questions*.)

The Financial report of the Secretary was read, and G. A. Phœbus and J. F. Clymer appointed to audit the accounts.

The examination of effective Elders was taken up. N. W. Bennum and Jas. Esgate were granted Supernumerary relations without appointment, at their own request.

When the name of T. J. Quigley was called, the Presiding Elder announced his triumphant death, on the 19th of October, 1870.

When the name of V. Smith was called, the Bishop presented certain papers which had been placed in his hands, containing complaints against V. Smith, and asked their reference to a select number of nine with a chairman, to examine the case. The Committee was appointed. (See *Special Committee*.)

On Motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M., to hear the Missionary sermon by H. S. Thompson.

The Benediction was pronounced by A. Wallace.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7 o'clock, W. Urie, by appointment of the Bishop, in the Chair.

The 999th Hymn was sung and E. Stubbs led in prayer. After singing the 973rd Hymn, H. S. Thompson announced as a text, the 8th verse of the second Psalm: "Ask of me, and I will give Thee the Heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the Earth for thy possession," and preached the Annual Missionary Sermon. The benediction was pronounced by J. C. Crouch.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Scott in the Chair.—Religious Exercises conducted by W. Urie. The Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Dr. Harman, of Dickinson College, addressed the Conference in the interests of the College.

The Committee to audit the Secretary's accounts reported.

The Finance Committee were ordered to pay all monies collected for Bible cause in Delaware, and not otherwise directed, to the Treasurer of the "Delaware State Bible Society," and those collected in Maryland to W. H. Cole, agent of "Maryland State Bible Society," "Church Extension" collections to the treasurer of the "Church Extension Society," Tract collections, to S. W. Thomas, Sunday School Union collections, to Treasurer at New York, through S. W. Thomas.

The committee in the case of V. Smith, reported the dispute satisfactorily, and voluntarily settled by an agreement to pay the award of the arbitrators.

J. A. Brindle was appointed to prepare a memoir of D. Titlow.

G. A. Phœbus moved that suitable memoirs of the wives and widows of the preachers, be prepared and presented, as they pass away.

The report of the Board of Stewards was made.

Recommendations of Local Preachers for Deacons and Elders' orders were received. (See *Disciplinary Questions*.)

The committee on location of "Peninsula Academy," was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

H. Colclazer presented a resolution referring to the arrangement of the Districts, which was referred to the Bishop and Council.

Conference adjourned with Benediction by C. J. Crouch.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock, Bishop Scott in the Chair; opening Religious services by J. Humphriss. Journal read and approved.

On Motion, Francis M. Collins of 2nd year was discontinued.

Question 1st of the General Minutes, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Report of Committee on Missions received and adopted; Committee on location of Boys' Academy, authorized to increase their number if desired.

The report of Board of Stewards, in reference to a Conference "Preachers' Aid Society," was ordered to be printed in the Minutes, and action deferred until next year.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was received, presenting a form of Constitution for a Conference Temperance Society, which was ordered to be published in the Minutes for consideration at the next annual session.

The "Tract," "Sunday School," and "Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union," "Bible" and Education Committees, presented their reports which were adopted, (*see Reports.*)

A Resolution on "Sabbath desecration on Camp grounds" was offered by I. T. Cooper, and passed by a rising vote. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock. Benediction by R. W. Todd.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock; Wesley Kenney in the chair.

Opening religious services by A. Rittenhouse.

The journal of the morning session read and approved.

Committee on "Conference Historical Society" were continued, with authority to act in the interim of Conferences, to fill vacancies, and add to their number as desired, and report to next Conference.

The ministerial members of the Board of Stewards, were elected by ballot. (*See list of officers.*)

Question 17th: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. Laurel, Smyrna and Wilmington were nominated, and Laurel chosen.

A. W. Milby presented a resolution, calling upon members of Conference to urge attention in their congregations to the resolutions of Conference concerning educational and benevolent enterprises. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the trustees and members of the Church; to the choir; to H. S. Thompson for Missionary Sermon; to Rail Road Co. &c. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Board of Managers of "Conference Church Extension Society" was elected. (*See Officers.*)

A Resolution condemning "Gambling at Church Fairs" was adopted. (*See Resolution.*)

H. S. Thompson, T. E. Martindale and F. M. Chatham were appointed a committee to publish minutes.

A collection of over \$51 was taken for Sexton.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report. (*See Statistical Tables.*)

A motion was offered and carried, instructing Committee on publication of minutes to have them printed at Philadelphia Conference Tract Depository, provided the agent will furnish them as low as any one else.

The following were elected Ministerial members of Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female College:—J. D. Curtis, and G. A. Phœbus.

The usual Examining Committees were announced for next year. (*See committees.*)

The Journal was read up preparatory to adjournment, when A. Cookman led the Conference in prayer; after which the appointments were announced, (*See Appointments.*) and the Conference adjourned finally, with the benediction by Bishop L. Scott.

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS.

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FOR THE FIRST YEAR'S CLASS.

Watson's Theological Institute, 1st Part, V. Smith.

Wesley's Plain Account, E. B. Newman.

Ruter's Church History, D. C. Ridgway.

Kidder's Homiletics, H. S. Thompson.

Upham's Mental Philosophy, J. T. Van Burkalow.

Written Sermon, J. Carroll.

THIRD YEAR'S CLASS.

Watson's Institutes, Third Part, W. B. Gregg; *Fourth Part*, J. W. Weston.

Nast's Introduction, T. E. Martindale.

Butler's Analogy, J. H. Lightbourn.

Angus' Hand Book of the Bible, E. P. Aldred.

Written Sermon, A. T. Scott.

Books to be read, The Committee.

LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDERS' ORDERS.

Review of Previous Course and Written Sermon, A. D. Davis.

Bible History, T. S. Williams.

Systematic Divinity, J. B. Mann.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Geo. Ridgely Bristow, Thomas H. Harding, William J. Duhadaway, Levin W. Layfield, W. L. S. Murray, George A. Campbell, Edward J. Ayres.
Edwin H. Hynson was re-admitted.

2. *Who remain on trial?*

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

3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

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

4. *Who are the Deacons?*

PREVIOUSLY ORDAINED—John Shilling, P. H. Rawlins, Edward Davis.

ORDAINED THIS YEAR—Thomas B. Hunter, J. E. Kidney, Wm. P. Davis, J. A. B. Wilson, E. Hamline Miller, James M. Williams.

LOCAL PREACHERS ORDAINED—Daniel Green, John Creamer, Perry A. Leatherbury, Samuel M. Donoho.

5. *Local Preacher ordained Elder.*

John H. Rinkley.

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

7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Elon J. Way, James L. Houston, Ignatius T. Cooper, Robert E. Kemp, George Barton, James Hubbard, Thomas E. Bell, Thomas F. Plummer, N. W. Bennum, James Esgate, J. D. Rigg, A. A. Ewing.

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?*

L. Dobson.

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

They were so found.

12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas J. Quigley, Daniel Titlow.

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?*

Laurel, Sussex County, Delaware. Time to be fixed by the Bishops.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

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

Asbury.....	Charles Hill.
St. Paul's.....	Robert W. Todd.
Union.....	James H. Lightbourn.
Scott.....	F. M. Chatham.
Grace.....	Jacob Todd.
Epworth.....	To be supplied.
Brandywine.....	John Shilling.
Mount Salem.....	G. D. Watson.
Newport.....	J. Allen.
Chester Circuit.....	H. H. Bodine.
Claymont.....	A. L. Hood.
Lebanon.....	Thomas B. Hunter.
New Castle.....	W. B. Walton.
Christiana.....	V. Gray.
St. Georges and Port Penn.....	H. Sanderson.
Delaware City.....	J. Humphriss.
Middletown.....	V. Smith.
Odessa.....	W. Kenney.
Newark.....	H. Colclazer.
Cherry Hill and Wesley.....	J. Dare.
Elkton.....	H. S. Thompson.
North East.....	B. F. Price.
Elk Neck.....	W. T. Tull.
Port Deposit.....	T. E. Martindale.
Zion.....	T. L. Poulson.
Charlestown.....	A. T. Scott.
Red Lion and Glasgow.....	A. J. Crozier.
Rising Sun.....	J. W. Weston.

DOVER DISTRICT—T. J. THOMPSON, P. E.

Smyrna.....	John F. Clymer.
Smyrna Circuit.....	Wm. Urie, one to be supplied.
Leipsic and Raymond.....	C. W. Prettyman.
Dover.....	James B. Merritt.
Camden.....	J. E. Bryan.
Wyoming.....	T. L. Tomkinson.
Frederica and Barret's.....	E. B. Newnam.
Felton.....	D. R. Thomas.
Felton Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Milford.....	Enoch Stubbs.
Harrington.....	A. D. Davis, J. W. Pool.
Bridgeville.....	J. B. Mann, E. Hamlin Miller.
Seaford.....	Wm. B. Gregg.
Federalburg.....	J. T. Vanburkalow.
Galetown.....	J. Conner.
Laurel.....	Wm. E. England.
Georgetown.....	Elijah Miller.
Lincoln.....	J. A. B. Wilson, one to be supplied.
Milton.....	W. P. Davis.
Lewes.....	Wm. M. Warner.
Millsboro.....	T. O. Ayres.
Marydel.....	E. G. Irwin.
Delmar.....	G. S. Conaway.

Wm. Merrill, Principal of Laurel Classical Institute.

EASTON DISTRICT—J. B. QUIGG, P. E.

Bethel and Summit.....	Thos. S. Williams.
Chesapeake City.....	J. E. Kidney.
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	J. W. Hammersley.
Millington.....	John France.
Still Pond.....	J. A. Brindle.
Chestertown.....	A. W. Milby.
Kent.....	D. C. Ridgway, one to be supplied by R. Roe.
Galena.....	E. P. Aldred.
Church Hill.....	W. W. Redman.
Sudlersville.....	Wm. O'Niel, W. J. Duhadaway.
Greensborough.....	C. F. Sheppard.
Centreville.....	J. O. Sypherd.
Queenstown.....	I. G. Fosnocht.
Kent Island.....	T. B. Killiam.
Talbot.....	J. Hough and G. R. Bristor.
Easton.....	Geo. A. Phœbus.
Trappe.....	E. Davis.
Hillsborough.....	Wm. R. McFarlane, I. Jewell.
Denton.....	S. T. Gardner, T. H. Harding.
Preston.....	E. H. Hynson.
Dorchester.....	N. M. Brown, E. H. Nelson.
Cambridge.....	J. M. Williams.
Cambridge Circuit.....	G. W. Burke.
Church Creek.....	To be supplied.
Warwick Mission.....	To be supplied.
Ayres.....	F. Broadbent.
Lakesville.....	To be supplied by R. C. Jones and J. H. Hamilton.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT—J. L. TAFT, P. E.

Snow Hill.....	J. W. Pierson, Geo. A. Campbell.
Berlin.....	P. H. Rawlins.
Frankford.....	J. Brandreth.
Centreville.....	To be supplied by J. Lewis.
Gumborough.....	J. A. Arters, Wm. L. S. Murray.
Princess Anne.....	J. Cook, L. W. Layfield.
Fairmount.....	C. M. Pegg.
Annamessic.....	W. F. Talbot.
Forktown.....	To be supplied by J. Brinkley.
Accomac, Atlantic and Northampton.....	J. Carroll.
Chrisfield.....	W. H. Hutchin.
Newtown.....	W. Potter, E. J. Ayres.
Sharptown.....	A. A. Fisher.
Salisbury.....	C. W. Buoy.
Quantico.....	E. E. White.
Chincoteague.....	A. Stengle.

Alfred Cookman, transferred to the Newark Conference.

S. L. Gracey, transferred to the Providence Conference.

A. Rittenhouse, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Report of the Board of Stewards.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1871.

Your board of Stewards in making their report to this, the third Annual Session of the Wilmington Conference, can assure you that we have had pleasure in our work from this fact: you have been able through the liberality of our people, and the blessing of God, to put into our hands such an amount of money, as to enable us to make a more liberal allowance to our necessitous claimants than formerly.

And we heartily congratulate the Conference upon the constant and steady increase of our fund, out of which these allowances are made.

The several Districts have done nobly the past year, one has exceeded its apportionment, the others have fallen but little short.

	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>
Wilmington District.....	\$1225 00	\$1311 06
Dover.....	875 00	730 99
Easton.....	930 00	886 15
Snow Hill.....	340 00	301 57
Total.....	3370 00	3229 77
Centenary Fund.....		184 40
Chartered Fund.....		30 00
Cash not disbursed last year.....		17 26
Interest on Mortgages.....		151 50
Total for Distribution.....		3612 93

This amount is less than the apportionment \$140.23; but an increase over last year \$171 84.

This amount we have distributed with care to two superannuated, five supernumerary, two Effective Preachers, thirteen widows, and two orphans. Of these widows two died near the close of the year, viz., Sarah F. Daily, in the month of January last, and Maria Bell the 13th of Feb. last. Inasmuch as these claimants lived to near the close of the year, and additional expenses were incurred in their Burial, we have deemed it proper to make as large an allowance as formerly.

The inquiry may be in some minds, "by what rule do the stewards make their apportionments to the several claimants, seeing there is such a disparity between the highest and lowest awards?" We answer, by the rule of necessities; and a clearer light shines upon these necessities in the sessions of your Board than any where else. We have therefore done the best we could in the midst of this light, not claiming infallibility.

We would enjoin upon all estimating committees for conference claimants, the necessity of obtaining the fullest information that the questions in the printed circular will secure.

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.

We present with this Report an assessment for the ensuing year, the aggregate of which is \$3,464 00, which we hope every pastor will do his best to raise.

Your stewards further report that J. F. Williamson, Esq., (Treasurer of the Board last year) appointed to secure, under the Act of incorporation approved by this conference, the transfer of certain securities for the benefit of conference claimants, has discharged his duty, as the following paragraph witnesseth.

In July, 1870, Hon. Daniel M. Bates assigned to the Board of stewards, in due form of Law, a Bond and Mortgage of Wm. Henry Hoffecker for two thousand dollars, and a Bond of Henry F. Hill for three hundred and fifty dollars, making two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350.) This being the net amount after deducting one hundred and fifty dollars, the amount of United States tax from the two thousand five hundred dollars donated to this conference by the late Hon. Martin W. Bates.

These securities are of undoubted reliability, being the first lien on ample real Estate in Kent Co., Del.: the interest on which up to Dec. 20th. 1870, amounting to \$151 50, has been received by the Board.

With this Report the Board would respectfully submit to the conference for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we recommend the collections 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 churches.

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

Resolved 3rd. That 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 claimants, as well as those about to change their relations and needing assistance, to give notice of the fact in writing, or through the Presiding Elder, on the second day of the next session, immediately after the call of the stewards shall have been made.

The Report of Amount collected and distributed is presented in the following tables:

COLLECTIONS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.				EASTON DISTRICT.			
STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment	STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment
	last year.		next year.		last year.		next year.
Asbury.....	\$125 00	\$134 10	\$125 00	Bethel.....	\$55 00	\$40 00	\$55 00
St. Paul's.....	125 00	172 50	125 00	Chesapeake City.....		15 00	20 00
Union.....	75 00	40 00	75 00	Cecilton & St. Paul's	50 00	50 00	50 00
Scott.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	Millington.....	70 00	85 00	70 00
Grace.....	225 00	293 81	225 00	Still Pond.....	75 00	75 00	75 00
Epworth.....	10 00		10 00	Chestertown.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Brandywine.....	20 00	15 00	20 00	Kent Circuit.....	40 00	41 25	40 00
Mount Salem.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	Church Hill.....	20 00	5 00	20 00
Newport.....	25 00	20 25	25 00	Sudlersville.....	40 00	36 00	40 00
Chester Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	45 00	Greensborough.....	40 00	26 85	40 00
Claymont.....		5 00	10 00	Marydel.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Lebanon.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	Centreville.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
New Castle.....	20 00	25 50	20 00	Queenstown.....	20 00	9 00	20 00
Christiana.....	25 00	19 80	25 00	Kent Island.....	35 00	51 80	35 00
St. Georges & Summit	40 00	35 00	40 00	Talbot.....	85 00	80 00	85 00
Delaware City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	Easton.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Port Penn.....	5 00	3 75	5 00	Trappe.....	30 00	41 00	30 00
Middletown.....	40 00	49 25	40 00	Hillsborough.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Odessa.....	45 00	45 00	45 00	Denton.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Newark & Ebenezer.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	Preston.....	10 00	4 00	10 00
Cherry Hill & Wesley	25 00	25 00	25 00	Dorchester.....	60 00	60 00	60 00
Elkton.....	65 00	65 00	65 00	Cambridge.....	40 00	\$1 25	40 00
North East.....	35 00	35 00	35 00	Cambridge Circuit....	20 00	20 00	20 00
Elk Neck.....	5 00	8 00	5 00	Church Creek.....	40 00	15 00	40 00
Port Deposit.....	75 00	88 00	75 00				
Zion.....	75 00	37 50	40 00		\$930 00	\$886 15	\$950 00
Charlestown.....	20 00	15 50	20 00				
Rising Sun.....		38 50	40 00				
	\$1225 00	\$1311 06	\$1284 00				

DOVER DISTRICT.				SNOW HILL DISTRICT.			
STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment	STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment
	last year.		next year.		last year.		next year.
Smyrna.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 80 00	Snow Hill.....	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$25 00
Smyrna Circuit.....	70 00	40 00	70 00	Berlin.....	15 00	17 57	15 00
Leipsic & Raymond	25 00	5 25	25 00	Frankford.....	25 00	20 00	25 00
Dover.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	Centreville.....	25 00	5 00	25 00
Camden.....	35 00	23 09	35 00	Gumborough.....	20 00	12 50	20 00
Wyoming.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	Princess Anne.....	80 00	100 00	80 00
Frederica & Barrett's	35 00	35 00	35 00	Fairmount.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
Felton.....	35 00	25 00	35 00	Annamesssex.....	55 00	42 00	60 00
Felton Circuit.....	15 00	5 00	15 00	Atlantic.....			10 00
Milford.....	55 00	55 00	55 00	Accomac.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Harrington.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	Northampton.....			
Bridgeville.....	55 00	65 00	55 00	Newtown.....	25 00	10 00	25 00
Seaford.....	20 00	14 50	20 00		\$340 00	\$301 57	\$355 00
Federalburg.....	25 00	7 00	25 00				
Galetown.....	10 00	10 00	10 00				
Laurel.....	30 00	30 00	30 00				
Lewisville.....	10 00	2 00	10 00				
Sharptown.....	25 00	10 00	25 00				
Salisbury.....	25 00	25 00	25 00				
Quantico.....	25 00	25 00	25 00				
Georgetown.....	25 00	25 00	25 00				
Lincoln.....	15 00	17 00	15 00				
Milton.....	30 00	30 00	30 00				
Lewes.....	35 00	30 00	35 00				
Millsboro'.....	20 00	7 15	20 00				
	\$875 00	\$730 99	\$875 00				

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Estimate last year.	Am't collected this year.	Apportionm't next year.
Wilmington.....	\$1225 00	\$1311 06	\$1284 00
Dover.....	875 00	730 99	875 00
Easton.....	930 00	886 15	950 00
Snow Hill.....	340 00	301 57	355 00
Centenary Fndd.....	\$3370 00	\$3229 77	\$3464 00
Chartered.....		184 40	
Cash not disbursed last year.....		30 90	
Interest on Mortgages.....		17 26	
		151 50	
		\$3612 93	

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS MARCH 8, 1871.

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	Name and Post Office of Claimant.	Estimate of Quarterly Conferences.	Amount received by each Claimant
SUPERANNUATED.				
1859	24	Henry Sutton, Dover, Del.....	400 00	\$325 00
1867	40	James A. Massey, Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.....	400 00	375 00
SUPERNUMERARY.				
1847	12	George Bartan, Church Hill, Md.....	304 00	250 00
1862	31	Robert E. Kemp, Wilmington, Del.....	400 00	250 00
1866	33	James L. Houston, Wilmington, Del.....	180 00	120 00
1871	4	John D. Rigg.....		150 00
1871	4	Amos A. Ewing.....		50 00
EFFECTIVE.				
1871	17	Joseph Dare.....	125 00	50 00
1871	3	James Conner.....	95 00	25 00
WIDOWS.				
1842	6mo	Hester A. Henderson, 918 Coates Street, Philadelphia.....	150 00	75 00
1844	1 yr	Drucilla Willett, Berlin.....	100 00	50 00
1848	13	Adeline Spry, Crumpton, Md.....	200 00	175 00
1857	19	Mary Hazzard, Lewes, Del.....	200 00	125 00
1850	10	Eliza H. Grace, Falmouth, Va.....	200 00	100 00
1864	9	Eliza J. Magee, Church Creek, Md.....	300 00	100 00
1865	10	Carrie B. Dennison, Wilmington, Del.....	500 00	400 00
1867	15	Rosa B. Quinn, Newtown, Md.....	200 00	100 00
1868	2	Martha J. Purner, Salisbury, Md.....	400 00	200 00
1869	2	Laura J. Elliott, Queenstown, Md.....	100 00	50 00
1871	35	Sarah Quigley, Wilmington, Del.....	250 00	175 00
1856	41	Sarah F. Dailey, Snow Hill, Md.....	250 00	175 00
1859	30	Mariah Bell, Denton, Md.....	175 00	175 00
ORPHANS.				
1870	13	Laura Palmetre, Milford, Del.....	100 00	50 00
1864	14	John H. Hargis, New Church, Va.....	\$4454 00	\$3545 00
		Printing, Expressage &c.....	100 00	50 00
				15 41
		Cash not distributed.....		3610 41
				2 52
				\$3612 93

The following form of Constitution was presented for publication and future action.

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ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. This association shall be known by the name, style and title of "The Ministers' Aid Society of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this association shall be two: First, to provide in the manner hereinafter prescribed in Article fifth, a "General Fund" for the purposes hereinafter set forth in Article seventh of this Constitution; and second, to provide in the manner hereinafter prescribed in Article sixth, a "Special Fund" for the purposes hereinafter set forth in Article eighth of this Constitution.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. All itinerant ministers who may now be, or who shall hereafter become, members of the Wilmington Conference, shall be recognized as members of this association, so long as they retain their ministerial standing in the Conference, and, with their respective families, shall be entitled to all the advantages to be derived from the "General Fund" of this association, mentioned in Articles second, fifth and seventh of this Constitution.

SEC. 2. Any person contributing the sum of five dollars annually to the general fund of this association, shall be recognized as an Honorary member of the same, but shall have no vote.

SEC. 3. Any individual, church, association or society, who shall perform the requirements of the second section of the sixth Article of this Constitution, shall be an Honorary member of this association in the manner and to the extent therein provided.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The property of this association shall be held and administered by a Board of Trustees, elected by its members at its annual meeting in each year, who (Trustees) shall be in number, of whom shall be members of this association, and who shall have been members of the Wilmington Conference in good standing for five years, or since its foundation, or for a longer period, and laymen who shall have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in good standing for a like period of five years or more, and be above the age of twenty-five (25) years, and all must, at the time of their election, be citizens of the United States, and residents within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference.

SEC. 2. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after the adoption of this Constitution, the clerical members of the said board shall, by lot, divide themselves into classes; the first to serve one year, the second two years, &c., and the lay members shall, in the same manner, divide themselves into classes, the first to serve one year, the second two years, the third three years; but after the first term of each member of the board shall have expired, his successor, if clerical, shall serve years, and if lay, years, so that it may be necessary for the association to elect annually, one clerical and one lay trustee.

SEC. 3. The election for trustees shall be by ballot, the members of the association who are also members of the Wilmington Conference alone, being entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. All vacancies in the board, occurring in the intervals of the sessions of Conference, may be filled temporarily by an election of the board itself, until the ensuing session of the Conference, when it shall be filled permanently by an election in the annual meeting of this association; but the trustees so elected shall only serve out the terms of the persons whose places they are respectively elected to fill.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees, at their first meeting after the adoption of this Constitution, and thenceforward, annually, at the first regular meeting held by them after the annual meeting of this association, for which provision is made in section first of Article ninth of this Constitution, shall organize for the ensuing year by the election of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three members, for the consideration of such matters as must of necessity be acted upon during the intervals of Conference.

SEC. 6. Each officer of the Board of Trustees shall enter upon his duties at once, and serve until his successor shall have been duly elected.

SEC. 7. The Board of Trustees shall solely and exclusively administer both the General and Special Funds of this association. The General Fund according to the provisions of the seventh Article, and the Special Fund according to the provisions of the eighth Article, and both subject to the restriction contained in the tenth section of this Article.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to use all the legitimate means within their power to secure liberal contributions toward both the General Fund and the Special Fund of this association.

SEC. 9. They shall, by their officers, keep suitable books, in which shall be recorded their proceedings, and an account of all moneys received, and how the same has been disbursed.

SEC. 10. They shall also present to the Conference, annually, a detailed report of the exact condition of the several funds of this association, which said report shall contain at least the following items:

First—The character of the investments of the association, if there shall be any investments.

Second—The increase or decrease of the General Fund, if there be any, and by what means such increase or decrease has been accomplished.

Third—The increase or decrease of the Special Fund, if there be any, and by what means such increase or decrease has been accomplished.

Fourth—The gross income of each fund for the year last past.

Fifth—The net income of each fund for the year last past.

Sixth—The amount on hand for distribution.

Seventh—The manner in which it is proposed to distribute the same.

Which last item (7th) shall always be subject to revision and re-adjustment by the Conference, if they deem such revision and re-adjustment to be necessary,

ARTICLE V.—*The Formation of the General Fund.*

SEC. 1. The property heretofore held by the Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference, the annual collections taken up throughout the bounds of the said Conference for "necessitous cases," and such donations as shall be made for the purpose, shall constitute the General Fund of this association.

SEC. 2. All contributions, donations, bequests and legacies, which are contributed or given, or made to this association, and are not specifically set apart by the donor for some particular fund of the same, are to be taken and considered by this association as having been made to this General Fund.

ARTICLE VI.—*The Formation of the Special Fund.*

SEC. 1. Any member of the Wilmington Conference who shall, for the space of twenty-five years, or until death, if the same shall sooner occur, contribute annually the sum of _____ dollars to the Special Fund mentioned in section second of Article second of this Constitution, shall be entitled to the benefits arising from the said Special Fund, in the manner and to the extent set forth in Article eighth of this Constitution.

SEC. 2. Any individual, church, association or society, shall have the power to designate some member of this association, by the payment of the sum of _____ dollars, less the amount of the annual payments, if any, which have been made by the member of this association so designated, to this Special Fund, who shall be entitled to the benefits of the said Special Fund, in the manner set forth in the eighth Article of this Constitution, and to the same extent as the said member would be entitled if he had continued his annual payments until death, and had made more than ten; and the individual, church, association or society, shall be recognized as an Honorary member of this association so long as the person designated as aforesaid shall continue to be a member of the same.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized, subject to the approval required in section tenth of the fourth Article of this Constitution, to accept as an investment for the Special Fund of this association, in lieu of the annual cash payment of any of the contributors to the above mentioned Special Fund, the promissory note of such contributor, payable not more than one year after date, with interest from date upon the same; *provided*, such interest shall be paid in advance, and no other note or notes shall be taken by the said trustees or their executive committee, to extinguish the debt of the first, unless the interest upon the said other note or notes shall be paid in advance for the full time for which they are to run.

ARTICLE VII.—*The Distribution of the General Fund.*

SEC. 1. The Board of Trustees of this association shall, at some one of their meetings during the session of the Conference, divide the General Fund of the association into two-parts, one to be called the Permanent Fund, and to be distributed according to sections two, three, four, five six and eleven of this Article, and the other to be called the Contingent Fund, and to be distributed in the manner directed in section seventh of this Article.

SEC. 2. The Permanent Fund shall be distributed among the supernumerary and superannuated members of the Wilmington Conference, and the widows and orphan children of its deceased members, and to such ministers in the regular work as are considered in section eleventh of this Article, to assist them in obtaining a comfortable support.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees of this association shall, in the distribution mentioned in the next preceding section, discriminate between the several claimants according to the necessities of each, subject to the revision and re-adjustment of the Conference, and also subject to the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by the fourth, fifth and sixth sections of this Article.

SEC. 4. No minister, or family of a deceased minister, whose annual income is six hundred dollars or more, in excess of house rent and taxes, shall be recognized as a claimant upon the General Fund of this association.

SEC. 5. No minister's orphan child, whose annual income is equal to or above the sum of _____ dollars, shall be recognized as a claimant upon the above mentioned General Fund.

SEC. 6. No orphan child of any minister shall be recognized as a claimant upon the aforesaid General Fund, if the said child shall be above sixteen years of age, unless the same shall have been providentially incapacitated mentally or physically to obtain a livelihood for itself.

SEC. 7. The Contingent Fund of this association shall be distributed by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, subject to the restrictions of the fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth sections of this Article.

SEC. 8. Unless the claim shall arise from a providential cause, it shall not be considered.

SEC. 9. The claim shall be made through the Presiding Elder of the district within which the claimant resides.

SEC. 10. The claim shall have the assent of a majority of the executive committee.

SEC. 11. Where a minister in the regular work is, through any cause, reduced to necessitous circumstances, he may make claim upon the General Fund of this association, and if the said claim is made during the session of the Wilmington Conference, the Board of Trustees may distribute to him such sum from the Permanent Fund of this association, in this Article mentioned, as they may think advisable, subject to the provisions of the fourth section of this Article.

SEC. 12. Where the necessitous circumstances in the next preceding section mentioned, shall arise during the intervals of the Wilmington Conference, and the circumstances are such as to demand immediate relief, then the executive committee of the Board of Trustees may distribute to such claimant such sum out of the Contingent Fund of this association as they may think necessary, subject to the restrictions imposed upon them by section seventh of this Article of this Constitution.

SEC. 13. No sum shall be distributed by the executive committee, unless they deem that the relief asked is absolutely necessary, and the claim cannot, without great detriment to the parties, be deferred until the sitting of the Conference.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Distribution of the Special Fund.*

The Board of Trustees shall administer the Special Fund of this association under the following restrictions:

SEC. 1. The death of any member of this association, contributing to this Special Fund, shall be proven by the certificate of the attending physician, or by the certificate of any member of this association, or its Board of Trustees, filed with the treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. The proof of death of any member of this association, contributing to the aforementioned Special Fund, having been made in the manner set forth in the next preceding section, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, by and with the advice and consent of the executive committee of the same, to pay, within thirty days, to the legal representatives of the said decedent, the sum of money which shall be due to the said legal representatives on behalf of the said decedent, as is more fully set forth in the next succeeding section.

SEC. 3. Upon the proof of death, the treasurer shall pay, subject to the provisions of the two next preceding sections, and subject to such discounts as are provided for in the fourth, fifth and sixth sections, to the person entitled under section second.

On behalf of a person who has been a contributing member for less than one year and has made one annual payment, the sum of one hundred dollars.

On behalf of a person who has been a contributing member for more than one year and less than two years, and made two annual payments, the sum of two hundred dollars.

And so on in the same proportion until the years amount to ten, the annual payments amount to ten, and the sum to be paid out of the Special Fund amounts to one thousand dollars, after which there is to be no increase.

A year within the purview of this section, being the intervals which shall elapse between one session of the Wilmington Conference and the next succeeding session, unless the first payment shall have been made on some day during the intervals of Conference, when the years shall be calendar years, and count from that day.

SEC. 4. To the legal representatives of any member of this association, contributing to this Special Fund, who in his lifetime ceased to make the regular annual payments to the same under any other conditions than that he has contributed for twenty-five years, or has paid either by himself or another, the sum of dollars in one payment, as is required by section second of Article sixth, the treasurer, subject to the provisions of sections one and two of this Article, shall pay the sum actually paid by such member so contributing.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall be and are hereby authorized, subject to the approval required in section tenth of the fourth Article of this Constitution, to loan to any member of this association contributing to its Special Fund, a sum of money not exceeding the sum actually paid by such member, which sum loaned as aforesaid shall, in the event of the death of the said member, before the re-payment of the sum so loaned to him by this association, be deducted from the sum otherwise due to the legal representatives of such member.

SEC. 6. In the event of the death of a member of this association, contributing toward this Special Fund, who dies leaving any note or notes, or the interest on any note or notes, payable to this Special Fund, or any other indebtedness to it unpaid, the same shall be deducted from such amount as would otherwise be due to the legal representatives of the said decedent from the Special Fund aforementioned, before the same shall be paid.

SEC. 7. Whenever any person, once a member of this association, ceases so to be in any other manner than by death, he may, by application to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the same, receive back, without interest, such sum as he may have actually paid to the said Special Fund; provided, the same shall be requested within one year after the person aforementioned ceases to be a member of this association, otherwise it shall be forfeited to the said Special Fund.

ARTICLE IX.—Meetings and Elections.

SEC. 1. The annual meetings of the association shall be held during the time of the session of Conference in each year, the presiding officer of the Conference for the time, acting, *ex-officio*, as president of this association, the president of the Board of Trustees acting as vice president, the secretaries of the Conference and of the Board of Trustees as secretaries, and the treasurer of the Board of Trustees as treasurer. At this meeting the trustees shall present their annual report, and the Conference, after acting upon it, shall proceed to elect by ballot, as hereinbefore provided, the requisite number of lay and clerical trustees.

SEC. 2. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held during the session of Conference, in such place and a such hour as the board itself may select.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at any time that the president of the same and any two additional members thereof shall deem necessary; provided, that

the secretary shall, in all cases, give due notice to each member of the said board of the time and place of holding such special meeting.

ARTICLE X.—Alterations and Amendments.

SEC. 1. Alterations and amendments consistent with the act of incorporation of this association, which have been submitted to the Conference in writing three days before the annual meeting of this association, may at such annual meeting be made, on the condition that a majority of the members of this association, and a majority of the Board of Trustees, shall assent thereto.

A table showing the operations of a Preachers' Aid Society, each member to pay twenty dollars annually, and be entitled to benefits on the following scale, viz: If a member die during the first year of membership, his representatives to receive one hundred dollars; if during the second year, two hundred, and so on increasing one hundred each year until the tenth year, when the maximum sum of one thousand dollars will be reached; the annual increase to cease at that point.

No.	Dues.	Amount.	Interest.	Balance.	Total.	No.	Annual Amount.	Total.	Balance.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	100	\$20	\$2000		\$2,000	3	\$100	\$300	\$1,700		
2	100	20	2000	\$102	\$1,700	3	200	600	3,202	\$1,500	
3	100	20	2000	192	3,200	3	300	900	4,494	1,294	
4	100	20	2000	270	4,494	3	400	1,200	5,564	1,070	
5	100	20	2000	333	5,564	3	500	1,500	6,397	833	
6	100	20	2000	384	6,397	3	600	1,800	6,981	584	
7	100	20	2000	418	6,981	3	700	2,100	7,299	318	
8	100	20	2000	438	7,299	3	800	2,400	7,337	38	
9	100	20	2000	440	7,337	3	900	2,700	7,077		\$260
10	100	20	2000	425	7,077	3	1,000	3,000	6,502		575

It will be observed that by the foregoing table there is thirty-eight dollars increase at the close of the eighth year, after that time the fund decreases, but it must not be forgotten that the calculation contemplates the death only of those who are entitled to the highest amount of benefits, while it is to be presumed that this would not be the case.

When a member has made twenty-five annual payments, release him from further payment, and at the expiration of thirty years, pay him his one thousand dollars.

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE

The Committee met at the Bishop's Room in Dover, Del. March 11, 1871, and organized by electing Rev. T. J. Thompson, Chairman, and Rev. J. B. Quigg, Secretary.

The following places were constituted missions, and the sums annexed appropriated to their support.

Wilmington District.

Table listing locations in Wilmington District: Lebanon, Delaware City, Red Lion & Glasco, Elk Neck, Charlestown.

Easton District.

Table listing locations in Easton District: Galena, Millington, Chesapeake City, Church Hill, Sudlersville, Trappe, Easton, Hillsboro'.

Dover District.

Table listing locations in Dover District: Felton, Felton Circuit, Seaford, Lewisville, Georgetown, Lincoln, Millsborough, Marydel, Galetown, Delmar.

Snow Hill District.

Table listing locations in Snow Hill District: Atlantic, Accomac, Northampton, Snow Hill, Berlin, Newtown, Chincoteague, Quantico, Sharptown.

Recapitulation.

Summary table for Recapitulation showing totals for Wilmington District, Dover District, Easton District, and Snow Hill District.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Main statistical table with columns: STATIONS AND CIRCUITS, MEMBERS, PROBATIONERS, DEATHS, LOCAL PREACHERS, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, TRACTS, BIBLES, MISSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS, OTHER OBJECTS, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, PRESIDENT'S ELDER.

Handwritten note: Snow Hill

Handwritten initials: J. B. Quigg

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Table for Wilmington District. Columns include: Number of Sunday Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, Total No. of Scholars, No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age, No. of Scholars under 15 except in Infant Class, No. of Scholars in Infant Class, Average Attendance, Number of Library Books, Total Expenses of Schools this year, No. of S. S. Ad-vocates taken, No. of S. S. Journals, Officers & Teachers, Ch. Members or Probationers, Number of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Conversions this year.

Table for Dover District. Columns include: Number of Sunday Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, Total No. of Scholars, No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age, No. of Scholars under 15 except in Infant Class, No. of Scholars in Infant Class, Average Attendance, Number of Library Books, Total Expenses of Schools This Year, No. of S. S. Ad-vocates taken, No. of S. S. Journals, Officers & Teachers, Ch. Members or Probationers, Number of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Conversions this year.

Table for Easton District. Columns include: Number of Sunday Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, Total No. of Scholars, No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age, No. of Scholars under fifteen, except in Infant Class, No. of Scholars in Infant Class, Average Attendance, Number of Library Books, Total Expenses of Schools this year, No. of S. S. Ad-vocates taken, Number of S. S. Journals, Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Number of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Conversions this year.

Table for Snow Hill District. Columns include: Number of Sunday Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, Total No. of Scholars, No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age, No. of Scholars under fifteen, except in Infant Class, No. of Scholars in Infant Class, Average Attendance, Number of Library Books, Total Expenses of Schools this year, No. of S. S. Ad-vocates taken, Number of S. S. Journals, Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Number of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Conversions this year.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Summary table of district statistics. Columns include: District Name, Number of Sunday Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, Total No. of Scholars, No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. age, No. of Scholars under fifteen, except in Infant Class, No. of Scholars in Infant Class, Average Attendance, Number of Library Books, Total Expenses of Schools this year, Raised for Sunday School Union, No. of S. S. Ad-vocates taken, Number of S. S. Journals, Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Number of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers, Conversions this year.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH
EXTENSION SOCIETY.

To the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church.

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS :

In submitting our Second Annual report, we feel pleased to announce that the Church Extension Society has been favored with a reasonable degree of prosperity during the past year. The peculiar claims of our Society on the members of the Wilmington Conference, are scarcely yet appreciated by our own people; a fact, perhaps, arising in a large measure from the late period of its organization, and a lack of knowledge among our membership, of its work and usefulness.

While in its own intrinsic merit it takes rank with the most important enterprises of the Church, while no more glorious cause could be presented to us than that of extending the bounds, and adding to the resources of Methodism, the Church Extension Society in our limits, presents claims, which, as a Conference, effects us more nearly than any others.

All the funds raised within our limits are also expended within our boundaries. While this special provision has been granted to us, it must also be remembered, as stated in a previous report, that this also shuts us out from any outside assistance. No authorized agent can, beyond our limits, solicit help for any of our Churches.

On us, then, this great work devolves. To build up the waste places of Zion; to raise tabernacles for the Lord; to strengthen, to renew, to advance the lines of methodism, is the task allotted to us—and the battle field is this fair Peninsula, the garden spot of methodism—the field wherein so many of the great and good of our church first pitched their tents, and erected their standards. The good work we aim to do is immediate and obvious. Not only so, but it is enduring. The results of our labor will be forever among us, will last though coming years, and every year will do service for the Church, and bring forth “sheaves of rejoicing.” At the first of the year the amount in our hands was \$65 60. During the year our Treasurer received from various sources, \$659 26, of which \$650 was remitted to Philadelphia to the Parent Board, and there is now in our possession \$54 86. On our recommendation \$400 was appropriated to Lincoln Station, and \$250 to Wainwright Chapel in Snow Hill District. During the year collections were made in the different charges and circuits; as yet we can not say in what measure the appointments made by the Society were met, but we believe the financial report will be in excess of that of last year.

The death of our beloved Vice President Dr. T. J. Quigley left vacant a position in our Society, and at the annual meeting at Dover on the tenth of May 1871, the board of managers passed the following resolution:

That in the death of Rev. T. J. Quigley D. D. the Vice President of our Society, we have lost an efficient officer, and a devoted friend of Church Extension and of every worthy enterprise. Gentle as a child, and yet sturdy as a veteran, modest as a maiden, and yet brave as a hero, conservative under the influences of education, and yet a friend of all true progress, a man of strong practical sense and beautiful christian life, he supplies a memory which is, at once, a refreshment and an inspiration.

In conclusion, the Board would renew a previous recommendation to the Conference, the publication of the statistics of the Church Extension Society in the minutes of the Conference, in the same manner as the collections for the Conference claimants, giving the amounts actually raised, and the apportionments for the ensuing year. They would, in addition, call the attention of the Conference to the propriety of hold-

ing an annual public meeting of the Church Extension Society at the seat of the Conference, as means of awakening an interest in this subject among our people, and acquainting them with the organization, the plans and purposes, and the good which is capable of being accomplished by this great auxiliary to the Church.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

EASTON DISTRICT.

In looking at the District with a desire to make an exhibition of its real condition, it has occurred to us that the strength of the church may be estimated,

1st.—By its working force.

We cannot very accurately ascertain the working force of the churches. We think we may estimate it by the proportion of sabbath school officers and teachers to the whole membership.

We have found the most reliable working force of the church engaged in the sabbath schools, and therefore conclude that an estimate made upon this number will be not far from correct.

Our membership on the district, including probationers, as reported in the minutes of last year was 6488, and the number of officers and teachers in the sabbath schools was 1015, being in the proportion of one sabbath school worker to 6.3 of membership.

In looking more closely we find,

1 charge has	1 sabbath school worker in	12 members.
2 charges have 1	“ “ “	11 “
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1 charge has 1	“ “ “	9 “
2 charges have 1	“ “ “	8 “
3 “ “ 1	“ “ “	7 “
4 “ “ 1	“ “ “	6 “
4 “ “ 1	“ “ “	5 “
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We think the charges which have one sabbath school worker in proportion to three members merits the largest congratulation and praise.

We had 1015 sabbath school workers on the district, but if the proportion in all the charges was one to three members, our working force would be in the sabbath schools 2129. The Wilmington conference had 4048, but it would have by this proportion 6658. The whole church had 180,412 but would then have an army of 455,711.

But we may estimate the strength of the church

2nd.—By its accommodations and appliances for work.

We have only seven churches out of 100 on the district which have anything but an audience room. Five of these have class rooms and lecture rooms. Two have chapels built to accommodate the sabbath schools.

We have 99 sabbath schools, attended by 4840 children. In most instances they are scattered over the audience rooms, sometimes crowded into the galleries, and in only seven instances are places properly provided.

But a variety of appliances obtain among enterprising churches to facilitate instruction in the sabbath schools, and excite interest, of which we have not availed ourselves.

But we may also estimate the strength of the church,

3rd.—By the measure of liberality which obtains.

The contributions of last year on the district to all purposes was \$26,121 98, which is an average of \$4 02 per member. The average to the missionary collection was 36 cents per member. And to the collection for Tracts, Bible, Sabbath School Union, and Church extension was only five cents, or the pittance of 1½ cents to each of these collections, worthy as they are of the liberal support of the church.

I confess I am ashamed of these figures, and we may venture the hope that the reports of the present year may be more creditable to the district.

We suppose we have 1200 families in the churches of the district. The average income of these families cannot be less than 400 dollars, which would give us 480,000 dollars as the aggregate income. If the contributions of the churches was a tenth of that income we would have 48,000 dollars as the sum of the contributions; but instead of a tenth the measure of liberality which obtains on the district is only a little more than one twentieth of the sum estimated as the income of the families in the churches.

This showing is not what we think it ought to be, and we can only look to the future in the hope we may be able to report such facts and figures, as shall be in proof of a higher sense of obligation, and a nearer approach to the requirements of the times.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Our heavenly Father has favored us with general health, only a few cases of sickness, yet we have been called to mourn the loss of one of our fellow laborers, Dr Quigley, of the Laurel Station. We have had general peace and some gracious revivals of religion, and yet, I think the number of probationers will not be as large as it was last year. Three new churches have been built, one at Dover greatly enlarged and improved, five have been projected and one of them is already framed and raised, and we have built one new parsonage at Seaford. The financial embarrassment has been felt very severely on this district, and the collections, both for the preachers and for benovolent objects, have been taken with difficulty; yet we have tried to attend to them efficiently, and I think there will be no falling off from last year; still they are far below what they might be, and what they ought to be. The New Testament standard of giving for the cause of Christ is not yet understood by our people, and it is necessary for them to be educated up to the measure of their duty and obligations.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave respectfully to report; That they have examined, with religious care, the reports of Colleges and Seminaries, and other educational documents committed to their charge.

They take pleasure in endorsing the Smyrna Seminary and the Felton Institute and Classical Seminary as doing a good work in their local spheres, who ask through your Committee the appointment of Visiting Committees to each of them.

To the interests of Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College the Conference is so directly pledged, that your Committee understand their main duty to be the setting forth of such facts as shall bring these two Institutions prominently before your body and the church. They solicit, therefore, your thoughtful consideration of the following facts.

1st. That the *Faculties* and general management of both Colleges are justly entitled to, and richly merit, the expression of our confidence, our satisfaction, and our unaffected sympathies.

2d. That the patronage we extend to each, attests the strength of our denominational attachment, and the estimate we put upon the educational power of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and, therefore, as a patronizing Conference we are morally obliged to give the whole weight of our influence in the support of these two Institutions.

3d. That in both Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College the grace of God has been manifested during the past year in the conversion of souls and strengthening the hearts of believers, thereby demonstrating the blessed truth that the cultivation of both mind and heart is the aim of these educators to whom we are asked to entrust our sons and daughters.

Of Dickinson College, your Committee desire to record the brief but telling report of its President, Rev. R. L. Dashiell D. D. viz.

Endowment.....	\$175,000
Income including term bills.....	14,000
Number of Students.....	100
Number of Professors.....	7

Of the students the majority are religious. Thirty of these expect to preach the Gospel. One of them will offer himself for a foreign field.

We need more students.

We are trying to accomplish two things; First: To lower the bill of expenses; Secondly: To raise the standard of scholarship.

We want the Conference to co-operate with us in making the College, First, A Christian school. Second, A power in Methodism.

We unreservedly express our highest gratification that this time-honored Institution speaks to us thus through its presiding officers, and in response to the voice we would say to the Conference, pray and work for Dickinson, and to the Christian parents in our Peninsula, send your sons to Dickinson.

The Wesleyan Female College, lying within our bounds is working effectually and successfully with facilities equal to the best Female Colleges in the land, with the utmost harmony prevailing throughout the entire faculty, with a corps of laborious, earnest and successful teachers, with a superior class of pupils. President Wilson and his deservedly beloved wife are presenting to our daughters a more than usually attractive school; while its territorial location, its terms of tuition, and cost of board authorize your Committee, after full investigation, to say, *that no Institution grading as high as the Wesleyan Female College can furnish to our daughters a cheaper or more thorough education.*

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Wilmington Conference Education Society are herewith presented for the action of this Conference, it having met with the unanimous approval of your Committee.

We congratulate the church because of the prospect of a first class Boys' Academy to be located within our bounds, and we sincerely hope that earnest words may be spoken in favor of the same by every member of this Conference.

Before closing this report, your Committee feel constrained to call your attention to the relation of the Conference to the cause of general education within our bounds. The Methodist Episcopal Church on the Peninsula ought to go, through her ministers and membership, into every school under State patronage in order that we may energize and uphold the teachers and school officers, and inspire the children with a sense of our desire for their advancement. A true minister is not only a friend to education *but a worker for it.* He who flies from this work, wrongs himself, misrepresents his Conference, and forgets his Church. The time is past when our pulpits shall be silent

on the subject of Education. The friends and agents of Public Schools are needing our aid in the creation of that enthusiasm that shall awaken our own congregation to the necessity of constant and uniform attendance of the children at their respective schools. The three states, in which our Conference lies, are doing more for the education of children of Methodist families than of all other denominations combined (not that they are granting special aid, but because we are more numerous than all others combined.) Why then shall we not help them in exact proportion to our advantages? Let us, brethren, both in our pulpits and in our pastoral visitations urge the cause of Education on our people, and the uniform attendance on the Public Schools.

In conclusion we beg leave to offer the following resolutions.

Resolved 1st. That our confidence in the character and qualification of those to whom the management of the Dickinson and Wesleyan Female Colleges is committed is unabated, and that we will invariably, and in every possible way encourage them by our prayers and by the solicitation of students in their behalf.

Resolved 2d. That we most earnestly commend to our people the favorable consideration of the project for the establishment of a First Class Boys' Academy under the auspices of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and within our own territorial limits.

Resolved 3d. That this Conference is pledged to the cause of General Education, and that we will exert our influence in behalf of the Public Schools in our midst.

Resolved 4th. That we will preach specifically and appropriately on the subject of liberal education.

Resolved 5th. That the usual visiting committees be appointed to the following educational Institutes, viz., Smyrna, Felton; and to Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College.

The following form of Constitution was presented:

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION.

I.—This Society shall be called the WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

II.—Any person may become a member of this society by the payment of one dollar annually, or a member for life by the payment of twenty dollars. A contribution of one hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a patron for life, with full power to act as a member of the Board of Managers, if otherwise qualified according to Article 3.

III.—The Officers of this Society shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and eight Managers, two from each District, all of whom must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who, together, shall compose a Board of Managers. These shall be appointed by the members of this Society at its regular annual meetings, to hold office till their successors shall have been appointed; and they, together with the patrons for life, shall constitute a Board of Managers. All vacancies may be filled by the Board in the interim of the annual meetings. The President and Secretary of the Society shall also be President and Secretary of the Board of Managers.

IV.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to have the general oversight and direction of the affairs of the Society; to adopt measures to procure, preserve, increase and disburse its funds, and to find out and aid suitable objects of its bounty. All appropriations of aid from this Society shall be made by the Board and directly to individual beneficiaries, satisfactory evidence having first been received of the fitness and necessities of the applicant. It may appoint persons to examine and judge of the applicants, and transact all business necessary for the furtherance of the purposes of the Society not otherwise provided for; and shall make an annual report of all their proceedings to the Society.

V.—A permanent fund shall be formed by the Board of Managers, to consist of annual subscriptions, donations, bequests and legacies, given for that purpose; and of any surplus funds that may be in the Treasury.

VI.—All aid afforded by this Society shall be in the form of LOANS; and no person shall receive aid until the Board shall be satisfactorily assured as to the following facts:

1st.—That he is of suitable age and in sound health.

2nd.—That he has good natural powers of intellect and ability to learn.

3rd.—That he is a person of undoubted Christian character, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of whose doctrines and disciplines he cordially approves.

Every applicant for the Society's aid must also present a certificate from the quarterly Meeting Conference of the Church of which he is a member that he needs pecuniary assistance, and that in their opinion he possesses gifts and graces that promise usefulness in the ministry, and that that there is good reason to believe that he is divinely called to that work. Each applicant who shall have received aid, shall annually exhibit testimonials from his instructors, that in intellect, diligence, progress and general character, he is a proper person to receive aid from this Society. Every person who receives the aid of this Society, shall at least once a year reassure the Board of Managers that it continues to be his serious purpose to devote his life to the work of the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

VII.—The Board of Managers may loan to duly approved applicants, to assist them in prosecuting their studies in institutions approved by the Board, any sum or sums not to exceed one hundred dollars a year except upon the written recommendation of two-thirds of the Managers. The notes given for such loans may be canceled whenever the persons making them shall be received into full connection in any Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and till then they shall be binding for both principal and interest.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall keep, disburse, or fund the property of the Society, according to the directions of the Board of Managers; and shall annually present to the Board and Society a detailed report of the condition of the property of the Society.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep the records of the Society, and of the Board of Managers, and conduct all correspondence.

X.—This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may select, to elect officers for the next year, to receive the reports of the Board of Managers and of the Treasurer, and to transact any necessary business. Special meetings may be called by the President with the concurrence of five members of the Board of Managers, public notice of which must be given by the Secretary to all the members of the Society. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society, and five a quorum of the Board of Managers.

XI.—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of those present, but *twelve* affirmative votes shall be necessary to order any change; and in no case shall the funds of the Society be diverted from the purpose for which they were raised.

BY-LAWS.

I.—There shall be two regular meetings of the Board, to wit: one each in October and March, or at other times by special orders of the Board. Special meetings may be held as provided for in the Xth article of the Constitution.

II.—The usual rules of order for deliberative bodies shall be observed in the meetings of this Board.

III.—The several Committees authorized by the Constitution shall be appointed by the Board at the first regular meeting after the annual election of the Board, and, if not then appointed, at any subsequent meeting, to hold office till their successors shall have been appointed. Special committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Board.

THE REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause report as follows: Inasmuch as the Bible is the only source of religious instruction in matters of faith and practice, therefore

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the labors of the American Bible Society in disseminating the Holy Scriptures, and that we will continue to exert our influence in behalf of that Institution.

Resolved, That we recommend the organization of County Bible Societies where such Societies do not already exist, and distinct Local Societies as auxiliary to the County Societies.

Resolved, That we recommend the reading of the Scriptures in family worship either responsively or by the household as a class, and, that a more frequent use of the Scripture lessons in the morning and afternoon services at our Camp Meeting is desirable.

Resolved, That the consolidation at as early a day as possible of the territory of this Conference into one field of operation is desirable, and that we recommend the change.

Resolved, That we deprecate any attempt to exclude the Bible from our Public Schools as an assault upon the foundation of public morals, and dangerous to the welfare of the country, and, that we will use our utmost endeavor in every prudent way to repel such an innovation.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools make the following report.

Your Committee would express an increasing conviction of the importance of the Sunday School. It should be considered not merely as auxiliary to, but as constituting a part of the church. The words of Jesus are of special application to the children of the Sunday School, "For of such is the kingdom of heaven." The largest proportion of our members have received their preparation for adult membership by their training in our Sunday Schools. It is a cause of unfeigned satisfaction that the means and opportunities of acquiring a knowledge of the Bible have increased to such a remarkable extent. Let us remember while our children are thus furnished with means of information, that such knowledge should be imparted in such manner and under such conditions as to lead to their salvation.

Let the pastors become more closely connected with the Sunday School in their pastoral relation, and consider it one of their highest and most pleasant duties to feed the lambs of the flock.

From the above facts and reflections we reach the following conclusions:

First. That the Sunday School is not only a school of religion, but an important department of the Church of Christ; and that the children and youth of our Sunday Schools should be the objects of our tenderest pastoral regard, furnishing, as they do, such a large proportion of the increase in our church membership.

Second. If we would make thorough Methodists of our boys and girls, we must supply their moral and intellectual demands with a thoroughly converted literature; and we are convinced that their wants in this respect cannot be better supplied than by our own publications.

Third. We reiterate our conviction of the importance of systematic and uniform serial instruction in our Sunday Schools for both teachers and pupils; and we heartily recommend the use of the "Berean Series" as prepared by our efficient Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent.

Fourth. We are convinced of a laxity on the part of parents and Sunday School officers in requiring the children of the church to attend public worship, and earnestly recommend that measures be taken to secure their attendance on the Sabbath services, and that they be specially recognized by having assigned them an appropriate part of the service.

TRACT REPORT.

The Committee on Tract Cause beg leave to report that, in their judgment, the Tract Cause is an important auxiliary to the pulpit in the spread of scriptural knowledge,

and claims the sympathy and cordial support of the church. They respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we urge the Tract Committees of the several charges to arrange for the systematic and prompt distribution of tracts.

Resolved, That in taking up our annual collection for this cause, we will faithfully urge its claims upon the attention of our people.

Resolved, That we will make our application for tracts to the Committee of distribution appointed by the Philadelphia Tract Depository, and not to the Parent Society at New York, as requested by the agent.

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

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit to the Conference the following report

WHEREAS, The evils of intemperance have fearfully increased within the past few years, and

WHEREAS, The Gospel and its institutions are the most efficient and permanent correctives of these evils, and the Church in her organized capacity is the great conservator of public morals, and therefore ought to take the lead upon a subject so vital to the well-being of society, and

WHEREAS, It is the unanimous judgment of your Committee that a Conference Temperance Society should be organized by the Wilmington Conference, and that Temperance societies auxiliary to the Conference Society should be organized in the several Stations and Circuits within the bounds of the Conference; therefore your Committee most respectfully submit to the Conference for its adoption the following

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I.

This Society shall be called the Wilmington Conference Temperance Society.

ART. II.

This Society shall be under the control and supervision of a Board of Managers, which shall be composed of two ministers and two laymen from each of the Districts, to be elected by the Conference.

ART. III.

The Board of Managers shall be the Conference Committee on Temperance, and shall submit to the Conference at each of its sessions a report of the doings of the Society.

ART. IV.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Managers, whose duties shall be defined by the same.

ART. V.

It shall be the duty of every Preacher in charge, within three months after the adjournment of Conference, to appoint a committee of which he shall be chairman, to organize a Temperance Society at each appointment on his charge, auxiliary to the Conference Society, and the Presiding Elders are hereby requested to bring the subject before the Quarterly Conference, and inquire whether this duty has been performed.

ART. VI.

The Board of Managers shall be elected for a term of three years, but so graded as that one third of the members shall be elected annually.

ART. VII.

The following is the pledge of this Society, and all persons desirous of becoming members are required to sign the same.

I do solemnly promise that I will not make, buy, sell, use, furnish, or cause to be furnished to others, as food or beverage, any alcoholic liquor, and that I will do all in my power to prevent such manufacture, traffic, or use of the same.

ART. VIII.

This constitution may be amended or changed by a vote of three-fourths of the Board of Managers at their annual meeting and a concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Conference present and voting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Committee on the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union desire to report to the Conference for approval and adoption, the Constitution prepared by the Presiding Elder and Preachers of Wilmington. We recommend the formation of Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union societies on the basis of this Constitution, wherever it may be practicable.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

This Society shall be known as the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union of the ——— Methodist Episcopal Church auxiliary to the Wilmington Conference.

ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

The object of this Union shall be the employment of Christian women in co-operation with the regular ministry in the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, by works of Religion and Charity, such as

1st, The visitation of strangers coming within the limits of the congregation to reside; of the irreligious, especially those who do not attend public worship; of the sick and the poor.

2nd, The circulation of tracts and other religious literature.

3rd, The relief of the needy and suffering, especially such as are of the household of faith; securing for them honorable employment or Christian homes.

4th, The bringing of children into the Sunday School and making special efforts for their conversion.

ARTICLE III.—*Membership.*

Any Christian lady, willing to engage in the work of the Union, may become a member by signing the Constitution. Any friend of the cause of religion may become a contributing member by the annual payment of not less than ——— per year, and shall be entitled to vote at the election of officers.

ARTICLE IV.—*Officers.*

1st, The Pastor of the church shall be the President (ex-officio) of this Union.

2nd, A first and second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually at the stated meeting in February.

3rd, It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Union, open, or cause the same to be opened with prayer, appoint all Committees unless otherwise ordered: and submit to the Conference an annual report.

4th, The Vice Presidents in their order shall act in the absence of the President.

5th, The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the society, prepare and make monthly or quarterly reports to the society as it may direct, draw all orders on the Treasurer when directed by the Society.

6th, The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the society, and disburse the same on the order of the society, signed by the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE V.—*Meetings.*

1st The stated meeting of the Union shall be held on the ——— of every month, (or quarter as the local society may direct).

2nd, The President and Executive Committee may call special meetings when deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VI.—*Standing Committees.*

The following standing committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting in February.

1st, An Executive Committee of five members (including the Pastor) who shall have general supervision of the operations of the society in the interim of their meetings.

2nd, Visiting Committees as may be required to canvass designated districts, in pursuance of the object of the Union.

3rd, A Benevolent Committee to provide for and supply cases of need and suffering.

4th, A Finance Committee to collect needed funds.

We also recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That we recommend the Pastors to observe the provision of Article IV, Section 3rd, respecting the annual reports to the Conference, and that said reports shall embrace answers to the following questions.

- Number of families visited,
- Number of unconverted persons appealed to,
- Number who seldom go to church,
- Number who never go to church,
- Number of sick visited,
- Number of poor helped,
- Number of children brought into the Sunday school,
- Number of children clothed,
- Number of Tracts distributed,
- Number of meetings held,
- Number of Bibles or Testaments given away.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENINSULA ACADEMY.

The Peninsula Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Smyrna in November last, appointed a committee consisting of W. Kenney, Wm. Urie, A. Rittenhouse, H. S. Thompson, J. Taylor Gause, F. A. Ellis, T. Mallilieu, and Wm. M. Shakspeare, "to take into consideration the question of ways and means, and receive propositions for the location of a first class Academy for boys, with instructions to report at the next session of the Wilmington Annual Conference."

This Committee, in pursuance of such instructions, beg leave respectfully to report :
That such an Academy, located somewhere within our Conference bounds, was, after a free and full discussion by the Convention, unanimously agree to be an indispensable necessity to the M. E. Church on this Peninsula. The consideration of the question of its importance and necessity was not therefore submitted to the committee—that had been settled by the unanimous suffrage of the body we represent:— and believing as we do, that this Conference will, with equal unanimity, endorse that judgment, the Committee assume that *that* is a settled question. The question of “ways and means, proposition &c.,” was the only one assigned to us, and it gives us great pleasure to report to the Conference, that there have come to us facts of the most encouraging character, bearing upon the question assigned us. Communications have come into our possession from Claymont, Smyrna, Dover and Seaford Del., and from Centreville, Elkton, and Port Deposit, Md.

From Seaford, Del., we have received no propositions for pecuniary aid, but only communications urging that place as a desirable central locality.

From Centreville Md., an offer has come, proposing to donate a valuable piece of ground near the town, as a site for the Institution.

From Claymont, Del., a proposition was presented through Rev. A. Cookman, offering a property there, already used for educational purposes, for \$12,000; one thousand cash, and the balance in annual installments of \$1000 each.

From Elkton Md., a property of 8 acres, highly improved, with commodious and substantial buildings, adapted to immediate use for Academy purposes, and estimated to be worth over \$20,000, can be had for \$12,000, with assurances of further and very liberal pecuniary aid from the citizens of that place.

From Port Deposit, Md., most liberal offers have been made, calling our attention to a very eligible location on the heights near the town, and the reasonable probabilities that from 8 thousand, to 15 thousand dollars could be secured toward the erection of buildings.

At Smyrna, Del., the very liberal offer of an eligible lot of six acres valued at \$5000, together with a subscription of \$5000 to aid in erecting buildings, is proof of the interest felt there.

Dover, Del., also offers very liberal inducements, proposing the choice from several eligible sites in the vicinity of the town, and an assurance of very liberal monetary aid in addition to the lot of from 4 to 6 acres of ground.

It is of course understood that each of all these offers is conditioned upon the proposed Academy being located at the place designated in the offer.

The committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions :

Resolved 1st. That a first class Academy for boys, founded upon a broadly catholic basis, but under our supervision and control, located somewhere within our Conference bounds, in which the sons of our people can have all the facilities for a liberal christian education, is an indispensable necessity, if we would maintain our true providential position on this Peninsula, among the other branches of the Christian Church.

Resolved 2d. That the facts concerning “ways and means, propositions for locations &c.,” submitted in the report, are in a high degree encouraging, and justify the hope that at no distant day, the liberal proffers herein set forth, will, united with the enlarged and liberal aid of our whole Peninsula, secure to the Church such an Institution, located in the most favorable position for securing the greatest good to the greatest number.

Resolved 3d. That the Bishop now presiding, together with his advisory council, the P. Elders, hereby respectfully requested to appoint a committee of five ministers and four laymen, known to be earnest, active, and liberal friends of this movement, and representing as far as possible every section of our Conference, to whom shall be referred this whole subject, including all “propositions for locations, ways and means &c.,” which have been, or which hereafter may be, submitted, which Committee shall continue during the Conference year next ensuing, invested with the following powers, viz. :

First. They shall immediately upon this appointment, or as soon thereafter as practicable, organize for work by appointing their own Chairman and Secretary, and they shall meet as often and at such places during the Conference year as they may deem necessary for the full and faithful discharge of the duties herein assigned them.

Second. They shall themselves, or by such agencies as they may deem necessary thereto, make a careful, full, and thorough investigation of all propositions for location, ways and means &c., carefully considering healthfulness, facilities of access and communication, probable immediate patronage, pecuniary inducements, and whatever else in their judgments is necessary to decide intelligently upon the best location for such an Institution.

Third. Whenever, in their judgment, such propositions, facts, and inducements, come into their possession, as shall in their opinion justify and demand decisive and final action in the choice of a location for the Institution, they shall immediately notify the several Presiding Elders of this Conference of the time and place of a meeting to be held for such final action, and the P. Elders thus duly notified, shall, together with one layman from each District to be appointed by the District Steward’s meeting meet the Committee at the time and place designated, and these together and conjointly with the Committee, shall constitute a Commission with full powers to determine by a majority of two thirds of their number, the location of such Academy.

Resolved 4th. That the P. Elders be and are hereby instructed to have appointed at the several District Steward’s meetings the lay member of the above provided-for Commission.

RESOLUTIONS.

The members of the Wilmington annual Conference, in convention assembled, having enjoyed the privilege of a brief sojourn in the pleasant town of Dover, hereby express their high appreciation of the Christian and fraternal manner in which they have been welcomed and entertained during their stay. They believe this kind reception has been as sincere and hearty on the part of the members of other communions as of our own, a beautiful and impressive exhibition of the inspired declaration that “*in CHRIST the WHOLE FAMILY is named,*” and that we are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens of the saints, and of the household of God.

We have been particularly impressed by the spirit of christian devotion and prayer with which all our exercises have been attended, making our hearts to burn within us as we have conversed with each other, and with Jesus by the way.

As ministers and layman cemented by one common devotion to the church, and by our common labors and sacrifices; and feeling our hearts “strangely warmed” by the same divine comforter, we have set together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus; and

we shall cherish, while memory lasts, the most pleasant recollections of our present annual session. As methodist ministers we shall pray for heaven's richest blessings of Providence and grace to rest upon the churches, the christians, and the citizens of Dover.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are due, and are hereby given to the citizens of Dover, for the cordial greeting extended to the conference at its opening, and the hospitable entertainment given to its members during our session.

Resolved, That T. J. Thompson, and W. Kenney be appointed to confer with the Tract Depository, of the Philadelphia conference in relation to the two thousand dollars now payable to to this conference, with power either to receive—and invest safely the same for this Conference—or to arrange with said Depository to retain the amount till demanded by this conference, on interest, payable semi-annually, and added to the principle till called for.

Whereas, there is a growing tendency among the people toward gambling in various forms as "gift enterprises," "lard lotteries," and raffling or "chancing" at Church fairs, &c., &c.

And *Whereas*, there is also a growing tendency, among people professedly Christians, to dancing, which the Church from time immemorial has condemned as an evil, therefore

Resolved, That as a Conference we express our unqualified condemnation of these evils, that we will warn our people against them, and do all that we can to correct them.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this annual Conference, that our ministers and Lay Brethren should adopt a stricter course in reference to preserving the sanctity of the Holy Sabbath at our camp meetings: and that all secular business should be disallowed at our camp meetings that may not be clearly justified by necessity or charity.

Whereas, this conference has learned that our highly esteemed fellow laborers, Alfred Cookman, Samuel L. Gracey and Aaron Rittenhouse, are to be transferred to other Conferences, therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we assure our brethren of our most kindly and fraternal regard for them: of the sorrow we feel in parting from them, and that we will as brothers cherish their memories.

Resolved 2nd, That if, in the providence of God, our brothers should be returned to us we will extend to them a cordial welcome.

Resolved 3rd, That we commend them to the affectionate regard and highest consideration of the Conferences to which they shall be transferred, and the people to whom they shall be sent.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. H. S. Thompson, for the able and instructive missionary sermon preached before this body on last Friday evening.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the Choir of Dover M. E. Church, and other sweet singers, for their appropriate and excellent music discoursed at our various meetings during the session; and we pray that all may join in the "everlasting song" of the redeemed, in that fair land "beyond the river."

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Superintendents and Officers of the Md. and Del. Rail Road, the Dorchester and Del., and Del. Junction and Breakwater R. R., for their constant kindness and favor to the members of this Conference.

IN MEMORIUM.

REV. T. J. QUIGLEY, D. D.

Rev. T. J. Quigley, D. D., was born in Chester County, Penna., February 22d, 1805. Of his parentage and early training the writer is not informed, but a friend said at the time of his death, that he had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about fifty years: if so, he must have been converted and united with the Church in his minority, as he died in his sixty-sixth year. We do not know certainly the time he received license to preach, but he was a married man, doing business in Port Deposit, Md., and preaching as a local preacher some years before he entered the itinerancy. He had closed his business, lost his first wife, and traveled one year under the Presiding Elder, when he was received by the Philadelphia Conference in 1836, and appointed with Rev. Z. Gaskill, on Caroline Circuit; Rev. D. Dailey being then the Presiding Elder. In 1837-38, he served Milton Circuit, with Rev. Wm. Connolly, during which period of two years, over seven hundred members were added to the Church. In 1839-40, he was preacher in charge of Cambridge Circuit; in 1841-42, of Northampton Circuit, in Virginia; in 1843-44, of Salisbury Circuit; in 1845-46, of Snow Hill Circuit; in 1847, he was appointed to the charge of Easton Circuit, on the Easton District, serving it in 1848 also. In 1849, he served Denton; in 1850-51-52-53, he was Presiding Elder of the Easton District. In 1854, he served Denton Circuit a second year; in 1855-56, Kent Circuit; in 1857-58, Talbot; in 1859-60, Smyrna Circuit; in 1861-62-63-64, he served the Easton District as Presiding Elder a second term; in 1865-66, he served Talbot Circuit a second term; in 1867-68-69, he was stationed at Felton; in 1870, he was appointed to Laurel Station, on Dover Circuit, where he began his labors with his usual zeal and fidelity, and soon greatly endeared himself to the people, and where, on the 19th of October, after suffering three or four weeks from a complication of diseases, he closed a life of faithful toil in his Lord's Vineyard, and was summoned to his glorious rest.

Dr. Quigley's whole itinerant labors, after he was received on trial, were given to the Easton and Snow Hill Districts, as they existed before the formation of the Dover District.

He labored three and a-half years in Stations, eight years on the District, and twenty-three on Circuits; making thirty-four and a-half in all. In every place assigned him, he performed the duties devolving with an ability, zeal, fidelity and success, which characterize but few of us. He was a man of decided

convictions, independent judgment, strong will, with courage to assert his own opinions, and with ability to maintain them; and whoever engaged with him in controversy found an opponent he was compelled to respect; yet he was courteous and gentlemanly to the highest degree. He was a diligent student, and, although his early opportunities were not such as many have had, he attained to a very respectable scholarship. He consulted the Divine originals of the Scriptures, both Hebrew and Greek, and was a clear and able expounder of God's word. He was an active member of the Conference, and was a prominent man in its business. As a Christian, he was pure and exemplary; he knew by experience what is meant by the higher life, or holiness; he professed it and lived it. In his family he was gentle, tender, loving beyond most, a model husband. He was one of the purest and most unselfish members of our body; his practice was, literally, to leave his appointment to the appointing power, declining to express any wish of his own. As might have been expected, his death was calm, peaceful, confident, exultant. He leaves a widow who had shared his toils and travels, during nearly the whole of his ministerial life; who did him good, and only good, through all her married life.

Some of the utterances of Brother Quigley are worthy to be recorded. They indicate the strong hold the Church and her institutions had on his heart. In the midst of his pain, he would often pray fervently for his charge, that God would take care of them, and when his Presiding Elder visited him the day before his death, after the first words of greeting and the expression at his pleasure at seeing him "once more," he requested that he would take care of the flock he could no longer serve, and provide a pastor for them. While for a time he seemed abstracted, he said: "Is the Missionary Collection taken? Is the full amount made up?" At another time, he turned to his wife, who in deep sorrow attended him even as a guardian angel, and said: "I know not what are the laws that govern the spirit world, but if I might be permitted, I would like to be your guardian spirit. I am going a little before you, but it will not be long." At another time, as we stood around his bed, he began,

"O thou God of my salvation,
My Redeemer from all sin;
Mov——"

but his speech failed him, and he beautifully illustrated Dr. Doddridge's stanza,

"When death o'er nature shall prevail,
And all the powers of language fail;
Joy from my swimming eyes shall break,
And mean the thanks I cannot speak."

After a little while he began again:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the near——"

his utterance failed again; a brother standing by continued it,

"While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour hide,
Till the storm of life is passed;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last."

adding, "that is what you mean." "Yes, yes!" he said, "that is it; that is my experience." One of his physicians who sat by his bed said, "That is worth more than a whole volume in favor of Christianity."

Appropriate funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Laurel, after which, his remains were taken to Barrett's Chapel, and interred in the cemetery there.

"Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away:
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
They hide themselves in Heaven's own light."

REV. DANIEL TITLOW.

Rev. Daniel Titlow was born near Germantown, Pa., in 1823. Through the influence of a pious sister he was led to Christ in the twenty-second year of his age. He united at once with the Fifth St. M. E. Church in Philadelphia, became an efficient teacher in the Sunday School, and much beloved by the entire membership. His pastor, Rev. Wm. Cooper, D. D., took a deep interest in him, assisting him in his studies. His ministerial service was as follows: In the year 1850 he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Laurel Circuit; 1851, Accomac Circuit; 1852, Snow Hill Circuit; 1853, Hooper's Island, in charge; 1854, Berlin Circuit; during this year, he was united in marriage to the daughter of Mrs. Susan Revel of Onancock, Va., of precious memory. Toward the close of the year, his most excellent companion was extremely ill, in view of which he asked and obtained a supernumerary relation, in which relation, he continued till the close of life.

Brother Titlow was a man of exemplary piety; in him the graces of the Spirit shone with peculiar luster, and his life seemed to be a living and practical comment on the Gospel of Christ. In the midst of the strongest opposition and persecution he was as firm in his attachment to the Church and Conference as at any period of his life. His house was always open for the entertainment of the ministers of Jesus, and earnestly and successfully did he preach the word of God as his health and circumstances would admit.

His life was wholly consecrated to the Lord, his peace flowed as a river, and he was often heard to say, "I think I am as happy as a soul can be in the body."

In the spring of 1869, he was attacked with a bronchial affection, and cough; he moved to Philadelphia, the home of his youth, where, in complete Christian triumph, he closed his useful life, Feb. 7, 1871, leaving one son and beloved companion to mourn his loss.

May God bless them more and more.—Amen.

SARAH F. DAILY.

This venerable sister in the Lord, widow of the Rev. David Daily, of precious memory, passed away to her rest in January, 1871, in Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md. Almost all her long life of seventy-five years had been spent in the communion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and probably nearly fifty in the itinerancy, side by side with her honored and eminently useful husband. Much of her life as a minister's wife was spent in times of peculiarly hard work and many self-denials, yet she was enthusiastic and happy in the service. She said during the closing hours of her life, "that if she had a choice of life, knowing what she did, she would choose to be the wife of a methodist minister." This was the spirit of devotion that characterized her.

Her character was strong and self-reliant, her skill in managing the frequent scanty support of the preacher was proverbial, and her joys in the midst of it all are well known. She was devoted to the church of her choice with unusual love, there was to her nothing like it on earth. Her religious experience was steady and strong. During her last illness, in the midst of intense suffering, she praised her Savior. Once she said to her pastor "sing me something about the fountain," when the hymn commencing "There is a fountain filled with blood," was sung, she said "that is it, O! that fountain." There were other times of suffering so fearful that she would say "I am weary of life and want to be gone." God, however, wonderfully sustained her, and her faith failed not in the sore trial. She passed away to the sweet reward of the upper land, to join the multitudes of redeemed, saved through the united instrumentality of herself and husband.

These are the co-workers who so often make success for God's servants, which otherwise might be a failure; leaving home, and friends, and holding up the hands of the toiler, they deserve the highest respect of the church, as they have from heaven the smile of God.

Alphabetical Roll of Members,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

[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.	Newport, Del.....	1
1864	Aldred, Edward P.....	F.	Galena, Md.....	1
1870	Ayres, T. O.....	P.	Millsboro, Sussex Co., Del.....	2
1870	Arters, J. A.....	P.	Greenboro', Sussex Co., Del.....	3
1871	Ayres, E. J.....	P.	Newtown, Worcester Co., Md.....	1
1835	Barton, George.....	Sp.	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.....	
1813	Brindle, James A.....	E.	Still Pond, Md.....	2
1854	l'odine, Henry H.....	E.	Linwood, Delaware Co., Pa.....	1
1855	Bennum, N. W.....	Sp.	Herbson, Sussex Co., Del.....	1
1857	Bryan, James E.....	E.	Camden, Del.....	1
1859	Bell, Thomas E.....	Sp.	St. Michaels, Md.....	
1859	Brandeth, John.....	E.	Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.....	1
1860	Brown, N. M.....	E.	East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.....	2
1865	Burke, George W.....	E.	Cornersville, Dorchester Co., Md.....	1
1868	Buoy, S. W.....	D.	Salisbury, Md.....	1
1870	Broadbent, Francis.....	P.	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.....	1
1871	Bristor, G. R.....	P.	St Michaels, Talbot Co., Md.....	1
1828	Colclazer, Henry.....	E.	Newark, Del.....	1
1835	Cooper, I. T.....	Sp.	Camden, Del.....	11
1837	Curtis, John D.....	E.	708 French St., Wilmington, Del.....	3
1856	Cook, Joseph.....	E.	Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.....	2
1862	Conaway, George S.....	E.	Delmar, Del.....	2
1865	Carroll James.....	E.	Onancock, Va.....	1
1866	Clymer, J. F.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	2
1868	Chatham, F. M.....	E.	811 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.....	3
1868	Conner, James.....	E.	Galestown, Dorchester Co., Md.....	1
1870	Crozier, A. J.....	P.	Red Lion, New Castle Co., Del.....	1
1871	Campbell, George A.....	P.	Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.....	1
1854	Dare, Joseph.....	E.	McClelandsville Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1860	Davis, A. D.....	E.	Harrington, Del.....	3
1869	Davis, Wm. P.....	D.	Milton, Del.....	1
1869	Davis, Edward.....	D.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.....	2
1871	Duhadaway, W. J.....	P.	Sudlersville, Queen Anne Co., Md.....	1
1845	England, Wm E.....	E.	Laurel, Del.....	1
1866	Esgate, James.....	Sup.	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.....	
1867	Ewing, Amos, A.....	Sup.	Lewisville, Chester Co.....	

1856	France, John.....E.	Millington, Md.....1
1859	Fisher, A. A.....E.	Sharptown, Wicomico, Md.....1
1868	Fosnocht, J. G.....D.	Queenstown, Queen Annes Co., Md.....1
1839	Gray, Valentine.....E.	Christiana, New Castle Co., Del.....1
1856	Gardner, S. T.....E.	Denton, Md.....1
1847	Gregg, Wm. B.....E.	Seaford, Del.....2
1829	Humphriss, Joshua.....E.	Delaware City, Del.....1
1833	Houston, Jas. L.....Sup.	503 Shipley St., Wilmington, Del.....
1845	Hill, Charles.....E.	222 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.....3
1848	Hough, John.....E.	St Michaels, Talbot, Md.....2
1850	Hubbard, James.....Sup.	Laurel, Del.....
1851	Hammersley, J. W.....E.	Cecilton, Cecil Co., Md.....1
—	Hynson, Edward H.....E.	Preston, Caroline Co., Md.....2
1868	Hutchen, Wm. H.....D.	Cristfield, Somerset Co., Md.....1
1868	Hood, A. L.....D.	Claymont, Del.....2
1869	Hunter, Thos. B.....D.	Rockland, New Castle Co., Del.....2
1871	Harding, Thomas H.....P.	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.....2
1857	Irvin, E. G.....E.	Marydel, Kent, Del.....1
1870	Jewel, Isaac.....P.	Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Md.....1
1831	Kemp, Robt. E.....Sup.	314 East 7th St., Wilmigton, Del.....
1832	Kenney, Wesley.....E.	Odessa, Del.....2
1860	Killiam, T. B.....E.	Stevensville, Kent Island, Md.....1
1869	Kidney, J. E.....D.	Chesapeake City, Md.....1
1850	Lightbourn, Jas. H.....E.	502 Washington St., Wilmington, Del...1
1871	Layfield, Levin.....P.	Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.....1
1827	Massey, J. A.....S.	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.....
1834	Miller, E.....E.	Georgetown, Del.....2
1843	Milby, A. W.....E.	Chestertown, Md.....1
1849	Merrill, Wm.....E.	Laurel, Del.....1
1853	Merrett, Jas. B.....E.	Dover, Del.....1
1858	Mann, J. B.....E.	Bridgeville, Del.....2
1864	Martindale, T. E.....E.	Port Deposit, Md.....1
1868	McFarlane, W. R.....D.	Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Md.....2
1869	Miller, Elijah, H.....D.	Bridgeville, Del.....1
1871	Murry, W. L. S.....P.	Gumborough, Sussex Co., Del.....1
1866	Newnam, Edw. B.....E.	Frederica, Del.....1
1870	Nelson, E. H.....P.	East New Market, Dorchester, Md.....1
1859	O'Neill, Wm.....E.	Sudlersville, Queen Anne, Md.....1
1836	Pierson, John W.....E.	Snow Hill, Md.....1
1836	Price, Benj. F.....E.	North East Md.....1
1846	Potter, William.....E.	Newtown, Md.....1
1853	Phœbus, G. A.....E.	Easton, Md.....2
1857	Poulson, Thos. L.....E.	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.....1

1860	Plummer, T. F.....Sup.	1012 Washington St., Wilmington, Del...1
—	Pegg, C. M.....E.	Fairmount, Md.....1
1868	Prettyman, C. W.....D.	Leipsic, Kent Co., Del.....1
1870	Poole, J. W.....P.	Harrington, Kent Co., Del.....1
1850	Quigg, John B.....E.	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.....3
1858	Redman, W. W.....E.	Church Hill, Queen Annes, Md.....2
1863	Ridgway, D. C.....E.	Edesville, Kent Co., Md.....3
1867	Rigg, J. D.....Sp.	
1869	Rawlings, P. H.....E.	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.....3
1835	Sutton, Henry.....S.	Dover, Del.....
1840	Smith, Vaughan.....E.	Middletown, Del.....1
1845	Sanderson, H.....E.	St. Georges, Del.....1
1858	Scott, Alf. T.....E.	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.....1
1859	Shepherd, C. F.....E.	Greensborough, Md.....2
1860	Sypherd, J. O.....E.	Centerville, Queen Anne, Md.....1
1866	Stubbs, Enoch.....E.	Milford, Del.....3
1869	Shilling, John.....D.	86 Market St. 9th Ward, Wilmington Del. 3
1870	Stengle, Adam.....P.	Chincoteague Island, Accomac, Va.....2
1826	Thompson, T. J.....E.	Smyrna, Del.....3
1833	Taft, John L.....E.	Snow Hill, Md.....1
1845	Thomas, D. R.....E.	Felton, Del.....2
1853	Todd, R. W.....E.	805 W. 7th. St., Wilmington, Del.....1
1857	Talbot, W. F.....E.	Hopewell Station, Somerset Co., Md.....3
1858	Thompson, Henry S.....E.	Elkton, Md.....1
1860	Thompson, T. L.....E.	Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.....2
1860	Tull, W. T.....E.	Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.....2
1832	Urie, William.....E.	Smyrna, Del.....3
1859	Van Burkalow, Jas. T.....E.	Federalsburg, Md.....1
1840	Way, Elon J.....Sp.	Baltimore, Md.....
1847	Walton, W. B.....E.	Mew Castle, Del.....2
1853	Warner, W. M.....E.	Lewes, Del.....1
1857	Williams, T. S.....E.	Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.....2
1862	Weston, John W.....E.	Rising Sun, Cecil Co., Md.....2
1866	White, E. E.....E.	Quantico, Wicomico Co., Md.....2
1868	Williams, Jas. M.....D.	Cambridge, Md.....1
1868	Watson, G. D.....D.	Wilmington, Del.....1
1869	Wilson, J. A. B.....D.	Lincoln, Sussex Co., Del.....1

NOTE.

The MINISTERIAL ROSTER, owing to its irregular and incomplete condition, and the crowded state of the minutes, is necessarily omitted.

Local Preachers.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Date of License.	Official Relation.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
		D. Barrett, Andrew.....	Elkton, Md.
1867	L.	Brinkley, Wm.....	Bayview, Cecil Co, Md.
	L.	Cann, John.....	Lewisville, Chester Co, Pa.
	L.	Carter, Dr. R. C.....	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co, Md.
1885	E.	Curtis, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
	E.	Davis, H. H.....	Wilmington, Del.
1871	L.	Ellis, F. A.....	Elkton, Md.
	L.	Ford, John.....	North East, Del.
	L.	Fryer, Thomas.....	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.
1871	L.	Flynn, Vincent G.....	North East, Del.
1866	L.	Green, Daniel.....	Newport, Del.
1871	L.	Grant, Chas. S.....	North East, Del.
		Jennes, David.....	Woodland, Cecil Co, Md.
1868	L.	Kershaw, Wm.....	Elkton, Md.
1851	L.	Kirk, Elin.....	Rising Sun, Cecil Co. Md.
1866	L.	Lamplugh, Wm.....	Wilmington, Del.
1862	D.	Logan, Samuel.....	Charlestown, Md.
1852	L.	Mendenhall, Eli.....	Wilmington, Del.
		Miller, Joseph.....	Elkton, Md.
		Miller, Wm. S.....	Elkton, Md.
1868	D.	McGaw, Jos. M.....	Wilmington, Del.
		McClintock, Thos.....	Port Deposit, Md.
1866	L.	Rickards, D. T.....	Wilmington, Del.
1831	E.	Riddle, James.....	Wilmington, Del.
1870	L.	Smith, Wm.....	McClellandville, Del.
	L.	Scott, James T.....	McClellandville, Del.
	D.	Smith, Adam.....	Wilmington, Del.
1855	E.	Simmons, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Smith, Robert.....	Rockland, Del.
	L.	Wilson, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
1871	L.	Walker, W. W.....	Odessa, Del.
1856	D.	Zimmerman, Wm.....	Wilmington, Del.

DOVER DISTRICT.

1863	L.	Atkins, John S.....	Georgetown, Del.
1870	L.	Billingham, W. A.....	White Haven, Md.
1870	L.	Brace, G. V.....	Milford, Del.
1871	L.	Black, R. J.....	Millsboro, Del.

1869	L.	Bell, J. H.....	Galestown, Md.
1870	L.	Cahoon, W. R.....	Dover, Del.
1869	L.	Crouch, Elijah.....	Dover, Del.
	L.	Collens, S. M.....	Little Creek Landing, Del.
1867	L.	Conway, R. H.....	Federalsburg, Md.
1869	L.	Connelly, John H.....	Lewisville, Del.
	L.	Conner, J.....	Smyrna, Del.
1850	D.	Clark, J. M.....	Kenton, Del.
	E.	Downham, J.....	Canterbury, Del.
1853	E.	Dobson, Samuel.....	Little Creek Landing, Del.
1856	L.	Dawson, Dr. E.....	Camden, Del.
1864	D.	Dodd, D.....	Georgetown, Del.
1820	L.	Evans, Wm.....	Lewes, Del.
1869	D.	English, T. M.....	Sharptown, Md.
1856	D.	France, Dr. W. M.....	Milford, Del.
	L.	Garten, E. M.....	Wyoming, Del.
1856	L.	Huffington, P. S.....	Smyrna, Del.
1863	L.	Hall, Houston.....	Milton, Del.
1833	L.	Hazzard, W.....	Seaford, Del.
1861	E.	Hazzard, R. B.....	Vienna, Md.
1849	L.	Hitch, Elijah.....	Laurel, Del.
1871	L.	Hudson, Jos. W.....	Lewes, Del.
1858	D.	Harris, Wm.....	Bridgeville, Del.
1844	L.	Kenny, J. L.....	Federalsburg, Md.
1861	D.	Kenny, J. T.....	Federalsburg, Md.
1824	D.	Lewis, J. J.....	Frederica, Del.
1825	E.	McColley, T. P.....	Milford, Del.
1870	L.	Massey, Wm.....	Carlisle, Penna.
1867	L.	Milman, Jesse.....	Ellendale, Del.
1854	L.	Minner, Samuel.....	Harrington, Del.
1870	L.	Morgan, W. W.....	Concord, Del.
1871	L.	Passwaters, Wm.....	Ellendale, Del.
1870	L.	Roop, Dr. F. A.....	Galestown, Del.
1858	L.	Robinson, J.....	Sharptown, Md.
1865	L.	Smith, J. V.....	Smyrna, Del.
1870	L.	Smith, J. E.....	Canterbury, Del.
1870	L.	Simmons, C. E.....	Harrington, Del.
1854	L.	Sharpe, C. L.....	Milford, Del.
1863	L.	Tilghman, N. J.....	Tyaskin, Md.
	E.	Webb, Samuel.....	Sharptown, Md.
1870	L.	Willey, J. E.....	Canterbury, Del.
1870	L.	Wright, A. J.....	Dover, Del.
1862	L.	White, S. L.....	Salsbury, Md.

EASTON DISTRICT.

1869	L.	Adams, R. H.....	Greensborough, Md.
1857	L.	Baker, C. H.....	Chestertown, Md.
	L.	Baylie, G. A.....	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.
1858	L.	Benson, E. T.....	Royal Oak, Md.
1857	L.	Bosee, Alfred.....	Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.

1836	D.	Clements, Joel.....	Long Marsh, Queen Anne Co., Md.
	L.	Clift, Dr. F. A.....	Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.
1870	L.	Christopher, Josiah.....	Easton, Md.
1868	L.	Dill, James R.....	Templeville, Md.
1847	L.	Genn, Nathan.....	Greensboro. Md.
1864	L.	Harman, Dr Jas.....	Kennedyville.
	D.	Johnson, Dr L. A.....	Bishop's Head, Dorchester Co., Md.
1869	L.	Jones, R. C.....	Henderson, Md.
1853	L.	Kendal, James.....	Kent Co., Md.
1871	L.	Kane, I. W.....	Summit Bridge, Del.
1844	D.	Lacey, Geo.....	Edesville, Kent Co., Md.
	L.	Mulford, R. W.....	Summit Bridge, Del.
1868	L.	Marshall, James.....	Bay Hundred, Talbot Co., Md.
1862	L.	Mobray, A. J.....	Cambridge, Md.
1867	L.	Mullikin, C. R.....	Trappe, Md.
	L.	Morris, Charles.....	Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.
1846	D.	Numbers, Thomas.....	Millington, Md.
	L.	Price, D. A.....	Millington, Md.
1870	L.	Price, Dr. R. J.....	Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md.
1856	L.	Perkins, Dr. J. A.....	Chestertown, Md.
1834	E.	Rich, James.....	Denton, Md.
	L.	Riday.....	Marydel, Caroline Co., Md.
1870	L.	Sullivan, J. T.....	Smithville, Caroline Co., Md.
1868	L.	Spark, S.....	Talbot Co., Md.
	L.	Stewart, J. T.....	Church Creek, Md.
	E.	Wrist, G.....	Millington, Md.
1855	D.	Wright, D. R.....	Preston, Caroline Co., Md.
1870	L.	Walls, R.....	Federalburg, Md.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

1862	L.	Beauchamp, J.....	Fairmount, Md.
1861	D.	Bowen, Z.....	Dames' Quarter, Md.
1867	L.	Betts, Wm. H.....	Gumboro, Del.
	D.	Cutler, G. P.....	Onancock, Va.
	D.	Clifton, G. W.....	Saulsbery, Md.
1846	D.	Covington, G. W.....	Newtown, Md.
	L.	Conner, M.....	Marion Station, Md.
	L.	Conner, J. W.....	Marion Station, Md.
1864	L.	Collier, Peter.....	Ocean View, Sussex Co. Del.
1867	L.	Dix, John.....	Deal's Island, Md.
1864	D.	Deavereaux, Jos.....	Snow Hill, Md.
1860	L.	Foxwell, B. H.....	Princess Anne, Md.
	L.	Hayman, W. W.....	Saulsbery, Md.
1857	L.	Hodson, Thos. S.....	Cristfield, Md.
1858	L.	Jones, J.....	Gumboro, Del.
1856	D.	Lewis, Jos.....	Gumboro, Del.
	L.	Lawson, Hance.....	Cristfield, Md.
	L.	Long, W. H. C.....	Cristfield, Md.
	L.	Leatherbury, P. H.....	Onancock, Va.
1858	D.	McCready, C.....	Kingston Station, Md.
1861	D.	Miller, James.....	Newtown, Md.
1854	D.	Nickolson, E.....	Powellsville, Md.
1857	E.	Reed, J. T.....	Frankford, Del.
1867	L.	Reed, S. P.....	Berlin, Md.
1865	L.	Scott, James L.....	Princess Ann, Md.
1858	D.	Tabbs, W. R.....	Roxanna, Del.
	L.	Tull, E. J.....	Fairmount, Md.
	L.	Tilghman, J. H.....	Saulsbery, Md.
1867	L.	White, Henry P.....	Dames' Quarter, Md.
1870	L.	Wilson, Isaac.....	Monie, Somerset Co, Md.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference. for promoting Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Wilmington Conference Missionary Society in account with GEO. W. SPARKS, Treasurer.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

March 10	Received from	Rev. H. H. BODINE, Cherry Hill and Wesley.....	\$30 00
"	"	" " CHAS. HILL, Asbury Wilmington.....	1005 00
"	"	" " T. B. HUNTER, Mount Lebanon.....	80 00
"	"	" " WM. POTTER, Zion.....	95 00
"	"	" " JOHN SHILLING, Brandywine.....	12 00
"	"	" " JOSHUA HUMPHRISS, Newport.....	44 65
"	"	" " WESLEY KENNEY, Odessa.....	162 56
"	"	" " VALENTINE GRAY, Chester Circuit..	102 25
"	"	" " J. D. RIGG, Mount Salem.....	160 50
"	"	" " A. J. CROZER, Port Penn.....	24 04
"	"	" " W. W. WALTON, New Castle.....	61 00
"	"	" " THOS. L. POULSON, North East..	36 85
"	"	" " A. L. HODD, Claymont.....	35 00
"	"	" " J. FRANCE, Newark.....	157 00
"	"	" " HENRY COLCLAZER, Middletown.....	866 50
"	"	" " ALFRED COOKMAN, Grace, Wilmington.....	1276 58
"	"	" " JOHN ALLEN, Delaware City.....	20 00
"	"	" " J. W. WESTON, Rising Sun.....	38 00
"	"	" " F. M. CHATHAM, Scott, Wilmington.....	200 44
"	"	" " W. F. TULL, Elk Neck.....	22 50
"	"	" " JOSEPH DARE, Charlestown Circuit..	30 00
"	"	" " HENRY SANDERSON, Christiana Circuit.....	29 30
"	"	" " BENJAMINE F. PRICE, Elkton.....	257 50
"	"	" " W. E. ENGLAND, Port Deposit.....	280 51
"	"	" " HENRY S. THOMPSON, St. George's and Summit	100 00
"	"	" " S. L. GRACEY, Union, Wilmington.....	298 25

\$5,611 67

DOVER DISTRICT.

March 10. Received from Rev. W. B. GREGG, Seaford.....	\$54 81
" " " " GEORGE W. BURKE, Lewes.....	110 00
" " " " C. M. PEGG, Leipsic and Raymond.....	28 80
" " " " A. RITTENHOUSE, Smyrna.....	310 38
" " " " T. O. AYRES, Millsborough.....	28 00
" " " " E. STUBBS, Milford.....	230 00
" " " " A. D. DAVIS, Harrington.....	161 50
" " " " E. E. WHITE, Quantico.....	22 00
" " " " WM. MERRILL, Milton.....	68 00
" " " " E. G. IRWIN, Federalsburg.....	27 35
" " " " J. B. MANN, Bridgeville Circuit.....	355 57
" " " " ELIJAH MILLER, George Town.....	25 00
" " " " D. R. THOMAS, Felton.....	48 50
" " " " A. MILBY, Frederica and Barrett's.....	102 14
" " " " N. W. BENNUM, Lincoln.....	52 60
" " " " Wm. M. WARNER, Felton Circuit.....	10 00
" " " " WM. URIE, Smyrna Circuit.....	50 00
" " " " J. OWEN SYPHERD, Camden Circuit.....	94 70
" " " " T. L. TOMPKINSON, Wyoming.....	20 00
" " " " SAML. WEBB, Lewisville Circuit.....	10 00
" " " " ROBT. W. TODD, Laurel.....	74 17
" " " " J. T. VAN BURKALOW, Salisbury.....	50 00
" " " " G. S. CONAWAY, Sharptown Circuit.....	27 80
" " " " JOHN BRANDRETH, Galestown Circuit.....	105 40
" " " " J. H. LIGHTBOURN, Dover.....	464 44
	<u>\$2531 16</u>

EASTON DISTRICT.

March 10. Received from Rev. WM. R. MCFARLAN, Hillsborough Circuit.....	\$51 40
" " " " JOHN W. PIERSON, Centreville.....	35 00
" " " " JAMES A. BRINDLE, Still Pond.....	156 50
" " " " E. BEVERLY NEWNAM, Millington.....	150 00
" " " " T. B. KILLIAM, Cambridge Circuit.....	5 00
" " " " E. DAVIS, Trapper Circuit.....	6 75
" " " " J. W. HAMMERSLEY, Denton.....	40 70
" " " " W. H. HUTCHIN, Cambridge.....	90 50
" " " " JOHN HOUGH, Talbot Circuit.....	160 90
" " " " GEORGE A. PHOEBUS, Easton.....	36 30
" " " " S. T. GARDNER, Church Creek.....	56 00
" " " " D. C. RIDGWAY Kent Circuit.....	40 00
" " " " J. B. MERRITT, Chestertown.....	161 38
" " " " S. H. DAY Queenstown Circuit.....	30 75
" " " " W. W. REDMAN, Church Hill Circuit.....	15 62
" " " " WM. O'NEILL, Kent Island.....	52 25

March 10. Received from Rev. E. H. HYNSON, Preston Circuit.....	25 10
" " " " J. E. BRYAN, Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	118 25
" " " " N. M. BROWN, Dorchester Circuit.....	126 00
" " " " E. P. ALDRED, Sudlersville Circuit.....	113 00
" " " " THOS. S. WILLIAMS, Bethel.....	28 00
" " " " JAMES ESGATE, Chesapeake City.....	8 50
" " " " CHARLES F. SHEPPARD, Greensboro Circuit.....	28 00
	<u>\$1535 90</u>

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

March 10. Received from Rev. P. H. RAWLINS, Berlin Circuit.....	\$38 50
" " " " JOSEPH COOK, Princess Anne.....	225 00
" " " " JAMES CARROLL, Accomac.....	105 35
" " " " C. WESLEY BUOY, Fairmount.....	150 00
" " " " G. D. WATSON, Frankford.....	30 00
" " " " THOMAS E. MARTINDALE, Snow Hill.....	60 00
" " " " J. A. ARTERS, Gumborough.....	35 00
" " " " JOSEPH LEWIS, Centreville Circuit.....	20 00
" " " " ADAM STENGLE Chincoteague District.....	37 80
" " " " ALFRED A. FISHER, Newtown.....	36 50
" " " " WM. F. TALBOTT, Annessex.....	58 95
	<u>\$797 10</u>

List of Contributors.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

ASBURY, Wilmington, Del. Charles Hill, Pastor.

CHURCH SUBSCRIPTION.

Joseph C. Rowland.....\$ 10 00	R. M. Griffith.....\$ 2 00	Sarah Golt.....\$ 1 00
John Wise.....10 00	Charles Wood.....2 00	Bro. Matlack.....1 00
Barzilla Heisler.....10 00	Mrs. Jackson Jones.....2 00	Mr. Derrick.....1 00
Augustus Dennis.....10 00	Mr. Edwards.....2 00	Mrs. Derrick.....1 00
Charles Moore.....10 00	Mrs. P. Comb.....2 00	Miss Derrick.....1 00
Andrew Hance.....5 00	Wm. Zimmerman.....1 00	John Boys.....1 00
Elizabeth B. Hance.....5 00	Mrs. Perry.....1 00	Elizabeth Schultz.....1 00
Mrs. John Wise.....5 00	Mr. Lamplugh.....1 00	Thompson Corson.....1 00
J. L. Gouley.....5 00	J. Pancoast.....1 00	Mrs. Jones.....1 00
Mrs. J. C. Rowland.....5 00	Joseph Duffy.....1 00	Mr. Manlove.....1 00
Mrs. A. Dennis.....5 00	Mary Davis.....1 00	Mrs. Davis.....1 00
Mrs. Jas. C. Johnson.....5 00	Mr. Sammons.....1 00	Susan Hill.....1 00
Mrs. Renel Heisler.....5 00	Mrs. Simmons.....1 00	Miss Hayes.....1 00
Mrs. Wiley.....5 00	Mary Quinby.....1 00	Willie Taggart.....1 00
Mrs. Joseph Teas.....5 00	John Lynch.....1 00	Josphine Anderson.....1 00
Addie Rowland.....5 00	Lena Dennis.....1 00	Mr. Long.....1 00
Mrs. E. Riley.....5 00	Mrs. Crisfield.....1 00	Mrs. Rash.....1 00
A Friend.....3 00	Mrs. Abbott.....1 00	Jacob Ridgway.....1 00
Mrs. Meyers.....3 00	William Kirkley.....1 00	Robert McCaulley.....1 00
D. T. Hawkins.....2 00	Mrs. Benson.....1 00	Mary B. Kirk.....1 00
L. A. Hawkins.....2 00	Mrs. E. Riley.....1 00	Miss Moore.....1 00
Anna Taggart.....2 00	Wm. H. Betell.....1 00	J. D. McMullin.....1 00
Geo. F. Hartman.....2 00	Thomas Knott.....1 00	Mr. Robinson.....1 00
B. F. Dennis.....2 00	Mrs. Palmatary.....1 00	Rev. D. Tracey.....1 00
Margaret Meter.....2 00	Mrs. Christy.....1 00	Mrs. Warner.....1 00
M. Flemming.....2 00	John D. Thompson, Jr.....1 00	Mrs. Teas.....1 00
Wm. Belt.....2 00	Mrs. Gordon.....1 00	Wm. Robinson.....1 00
Mrs. Snyder.....2 00	Geo. W. Mann.....1 00	Cash Subscriptions.....32 00
John Farson.....2 00	Joseph W. Grant.....1 00	Basket Collections.....53 09
Mrs. John Farson.....2 00	W. McLaughlin.....1 00	
Mrs. Pennington.....2 00	Edwarr Golt.....1 00	Total.....\$294 09
Mrs. Grubb.....2 00		

SABBATH SCHOOLS—MORNING.

Name of class.	Teacher.	Name of class.	Teacher.
J. D. Curtis.....	J. H. Young.....	Excelsior.....	Susie Boon.....
Rock of Ages.....	R. Matlack.....	Bishop Scott.....	E. B. Dean.....
Joy.....	Susan Hill.....	Rev. Isart Mast.....	G. W. Roberts.....
Mary Thomas.....	T. R. Outten.....	Flowers by the Wayside.....	E. Shultz.....
Golden Rule.....	Carrie Claypole.....	Love.....	L. H. Orr.....
Lily of the Valley.....	Sallie Gray.....	Bright Jewels.....	C. Robinson.....
Young Reapers.....	L. Casperon.....	Phoebe Palmer.....	Mary Quinby.....
Mountain Rose.....	Martha McGarvey.....	Treasures for Heaven.....	M. R. Stokes.....
Mrs. J. D. Curtis.....	A. Rowland.....	M. McGarvey.....	W. T. Houpt.....
Evening Star.....	A. Kirder.....	Vernon.....	B. F. Hamil.....
Pearl Gatherers.....	Clara Moore.....	Offering of Officers.....	10 77
Busy Bees.....	J. H. Floyd.....		
Children of Light.....	M. Hill.....	Total.....	\$ 86 20

AFTERNOON SCHOOL.

Name of class.	Teacher.	Name of class.	Teacher.
Monitor.....	G. F. Hartman.....	Rev. H. Davis.....	Priscilla Uber.....
Little Dew Drop.....	Miss Hannigan.....	Charles Hill.....	Anna Taggart.....
Rev. Geo. Quigley.....	J. H. Young.....	R. Matlack.....	Sallie Mills.....
Crown of Life.....	D. S. Truitt.....	Rose of Sharon.....	A. Austin.....
Jos. Lybrand.....	Addie Army.....	Little Lambs.....	L. Palmatary.....
Young Disciples.....	Amelia Briggs.....	Lily of the Valley.....	J. L. Gouley.....
Wm. Henderson.....	Vir. Robinson.....	Buds of Promise.....	Anna Holton.....
Alfred Cookman.....	M. E. Orr.....	Cheerful Givers.....	E. H. Spencer.....
Wesley Kenney.....	L. A. Sparks.....	Living Hope.....	J. R. Outten.....
Hope.....	Thomp'n Corson.....	Bishop Asbury.....	M. B. Smith.....
Young Mens' Bible Class.....	Wm. Henderson.....	W. A. Simpson.....	E. Cole.....
Renel Heisler.....	A. M. Matthews.....	Willing Workers.....	E. McIntire.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	Caroline Jones.....	Loving Kindness.....	M. E. Hanson.....
Rock of Ages.....	M. R. Lincoln.....	Mizpah.....	Mary Stillel.....
Star of Bethlehem.....	E. R. Mynick.....	Young Reapers.....	Lizzie Putman.....
Tree of Life.....	Amy Henderson.....	Hope, Faith, Charity.....	L. H. Orr.....
Fountain of Life.....	Rev. C. Hill.....		
Morning Star.....	Alex. Kelley.....	Total.....	\$ 604 84
Rock.....	A. Dennis.....		
Infant School.....			\$ 24 09

Recapitulation,	
Church Collection and Subscription.....	\$ 294 09
Morning School.....	86 20
Afternoon School.....	604 84
Infant School.....	24 09
Anniversary Collection.....	6 63
Total.....	\$ 1,015 86
Less Expenses.....	10 86
	\$ 1,005 00

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

Church Collection.....	\$ 357 50
Sunday School.....	509 00
Total.....	\$ 866 50

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

Sunday School.....	\$ 272 00
Church.....	26 25
Total.....	\$ 298 25

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

Mary E. Riley.....	\$15 00	Maria Roop.....	\$ 1 00	Samuel Mode.....	\$ 1 00
Jacob S. Weldin.....	6 00	Albert Foreman.....	1 00	Ellen Moore.....	1 00
F. M. Chatham.....	6 00	Thomas A. Foulk.....	1 00	In Smaller Amounts.....	10 15
Wm. H. Foulk.....	4 62	Edwin Lewis.....	1 00	Total Church.....	\$ 74 57
Robert Garey.....	3 25	Susan Vandermast.....	1 00	Sunday School.....	129 49
Rev. A. T. Scott.....	3 00	John Kendall.....	1 00	Expenses.....	3 62
Robt. Pyle.....	2 00	Margaret Kendall.....	1 00		
Wm. Cummings.....	2 00	Isaac Foreman.....	1 00		
Miss M. J. Mearns.....	2 00	A. B. Hughes.....	1 00		
Edward L. McKeag.....	1 50	John Springer.....	1 00		
Wm. Springer.....	1 50	R. Jane Russell.....	1 00		
Isaac S. McKeig.....	1 30	Mary Williams.....	1 00		
Titus Gheen.....	1 25	Mary E. McKaig.....	1 00		

GRACE, Wilmington, Del.—A. Cookman, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$ 293 25
Sunday School.....	983 03
Total.....	\$ 1276 28

BRANDYWINE, Wilmington, Del., John Shilling, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$ 12 00
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MOUNT SALEM—John D. Rigg Pastor.

Classes.	No. 1.	Classes.	No. 2.
Susana Wesley.....	\$ 12 63	Lily of the Valley.....	\$ 18 17
Will be Faithful.....	4 34	Rose of Sharon.....	5 00
Bearers of Light.....	8 88	Young Missionaries.....	5 72
Friendship.....	6 80	Always Ready.....	4 20
John Hersey.....	3 39	John Wesley.....	5 00
Star of Bethlehem.....	2 01	Little Pilgrims.....	5 00
Rev. W. C. Johnson.....	4 14	Greenland.....	3 75
Dew Drop.....	4 90	Buds and Blossoms.....	3 16
Pearl Gatherers.....	6 89		
Try Company.....	10 53	Total.....	\$ 50 00
Earnest Workers.....	8 47	Morning School.....	6 64
Adam Clarke.....	7 55	A friend.....	1 00
John Wesley.....	2 77		
Robert Raikes.....	1 50		
Late Beginners.....	7 50		
Total.....	\$ 92 30		
Total From Schools.....			\$ 149 94
Church Collection.....			16 06
Expenses.....			\$ 166 00
			5 50
			\$ 160 50

NEWPORT—Joshua Humphris, Pastor.

CHURCH SUBSCRIPTION.

E. Thatcher..... \$ 1 00	L. Weldin..... \$ 1 00	Emma Walker..... \$ 50
Sister E. Thatcher..... 1 00	Joanna Flinn..... 1 00	Hannah Walker..... 50
G. A. Vandegrift..... 1 00	J. Steelman..... 50	E. A. Young..... 50
A. Chandler..... 1 00	John Porter..... 50	Mrs. W. Derrickson..... 1 00
J. Humphris..... 1 00	V. G. Flinn..... 50	Mrs. Mary Chandler..... 1 00
A. Humphris..... 1 00	G. W. Vandegrift..... 50	Cash..... 2 60
M. Brown..... 1 00	Mary Walker..... 50	

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Teacher of Class.	Teacher of Class.	Teacher of Class.	
Daniel Green..... \$ 40	G. Pennington..... \$ 25	J. Flinn..... \$ 47	
M. D. Green..... 2 00	S. C. Stedham..... 2 74	Miss. A. Flinn..... 61	
J. Murphy..... 5 00	E. Derrickson..... 37	Miss. E. Lynam..... 4 00	
A. M. Lynam..... 55 A.	Derrickson..... 1 31	Additional..... 5	
Wm. Vandegrift..... 1 00	H. Derrickson..... 30		
Total Church Subscription.....			\$ 17 60
" Sunday School.....			27 05
			\$ 44 65

CHESTER CIRCUIT—Valentine Gray, Pastor.

BETHEL—Ann Clayton, Collector.

Ann Clayton..... \$ 2 50	S. A. Talley..... \$ 50	John B. McKay..... \$ 5 00
John Clayton..... 5 00	Hannah Prince..... 50	
Thos. J. Clayton..... 10 00	Robert Talley..... 50	
For Home Missions.....	Thomas Phillips..... 50	
Samuel M. Talley..... 50	Julia E. Grubb..... 1 00	Total..... \$ 26 00

Lizzie Kirk, Collector.

Lizzie Kirk..... \$ 2 00	Edith G. Talley..... \$ 50	Nelson Clayton..... \$ 50
Brinton G. Talley..... 1 00	Thom's Talley..... 50	Wm Morris..... 50
Charles Talley..... 1 00	Elizabeth Talley..... 50	Melinda Leach..... 50
E. Writer..... 50	Stephen Cloud..... 50	Mrs. Myers..... 50
Elizabeth Talley..... 50	Lydia Cloud..... 50	Smaller sums..... 1 10
E. Benson..... 50	Owen Sebley..... 50	
J. Kirk..... 50	M. B. Goodley..... 50	Total..... \$ 12 60

Anna Mousely, Collector.

Anna Mousely..... \$ 1 50	W. C. Weer..... \$ 50	Emma Jones..... \$ 50
George Mousely..... 1 50	Simon White..... 50	Smaller Sums..... 1 00
Hannah Jones..... 50	Thomas F. Clayton..... 50	Total..... \$ 5 00

Recapitulation.

Collected by Ann Clayton.....	\$ 26 00
Lizzie Kirk.....	12 60
Anna Mousely.....	5 00
Bethel Sunday School.....	7 39
Odd Fellows Union Sunday School.....	2 50
Cash.....	5 00
Total from Bethel.....	\$ 58 49

MOUNT PLEASANT—Maggie Wilson, Collector.

Maggie Wilson..... \$ 1 00	Joseph Hibbard..... \$ 1 00	Eliza Talley..... \$ 1 00
Geo. W. Talley..... 5 00	Elizabeth Weldin..... 50	Geo. Townsend..... 1 00
Frank McSorly..... 1 00	Lewis Frain..... 50	Geo. Sedgwick..... 1 00
Mary Todd..... 1 00	G. W. Weldin..... 1 00	Smaller sums..... 1 75
David Beeson..... 1 00	Eliza J. Weldin..... 1 00	Pupils of Mt. Pleas't S. S. 2 00
Beulah Weldin..... 50	Lydia Todd..... 1 00	
Emma Beeson..... 50	Eli King..... 50	
John S. Beeson..... 50	Susan E. Goodley..... 50	
Sarah Talley..... 50	Lizzie A. Beeson..... 50	Total..... \$ 24 25

Mary A. Weldin, Collector.

Mary A. Weldin..... \$ 1 00	Hannah W. Weldin..... \$ 1 00	Sarah E. Orr..... \$ 50
Rebecca J. Weldin..... 1 00	Jane Weldin..... 1 00	Edward Grace..... 50
Jacob R. Weldin..... 1 00	Henry Guest..... 1 00	Cash..... 5 00
Ann Beeson..... 1 00	Hannah T. Weldin..... 1 00	Smaller sums..... 1 00
Rebecca Miller..... 1 00	Mary J. Beeson..... 1 00	
Jeremiah Langley..... 50	Mary Talley..... 50	
Sarah E. Day..... 50	Eliza Frain..... 50	
Atwood Bird..... 1 00	Hannah R. Weldin..... 1 00	Total..... \$ 21 00
Total from Mt. Pleasant.....		\$ 45 25

CLAYMONT—A. L. Hood, Pastor.

Emma Rutter..... \$ 1 00	Enos Claire..... \$ 25	Cash..... \$ 1 00
Abner Vernon..... 25	John Kirby..... 25	"..... 1 82
Enoch Ayars..... 50	George R. Lloyd..... 25	"..... 1 95
Charles Bigger..... 1 00	James G. Moore..... 25	" in smaller sums..... 1 63
Frank S. Vernon..... 25	Harry Moore..... 10	Mrs. Prince..... 50
Mrs. W. Hickman..... 1 00	Cash..... 1 00	
Miss Maggie Enos..... 25	"..... 1 00	Total Church..... \$ 14 25
Sunday School.....		20 75
Total.....		\$ 35 00

LEBANON—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.

Church Collection..... \$ 25 00	T. B. Hunter..... 8 98
SUNDAY SCHOOL.	Prospect..... 2 00
Peter Cartwright Class..... 3 35	J. M. McGaw..... 14 76
Hannah Gregg..... 13 24	Buds of Promise..... 3 30
Try Company..... 1 57	Friends to the S. School..... 5 00
Geo. Washington..... 2 76	
Total.....	\$ 80 00

Life Members, Mary Jones, Annie M. Scarborough.

NEW CASTLE—W. B. Walton, Pastor.

W. B. Walton..... \$ 10 00	J. Newlove..... 1 00	J. M. Wise, Jr..... 1 00
J. Jones..... 10 00	E. Hicky..... 1 00	Mr. Hays..... 2 00
M. K. Lancaster..... 5 00	S. N. Simpson..... 1 00	Mrs. Hays..... 1 00
J. S. Eccles..... 2 50	L. O. Eccles..... 1 00	S. Rhodenheiser..... 1 00
Cash..... 2 00	A. Carnazy..... 1 00	E. C. Goodley..... 1 00
James Hearlow..... 2 00	J. B. Vening..... 1 00	A. J. Brown..... 1 00
H. Goodley..... 2 00	R. Meggason..... 1 00	Lizzie Cannon..... 1 20
S. A. Biggs..... 2 00	L. Hilliard..... 1 00	Collection..... 1 24
T. H. Brown..... 2 00	J. Pedrick..... 1 00	
J. Gooding..... 2 00	R. Jackson..... 1 00	Total..... \$ 61 00
J. D. Cannon..... 1 00	H. A. Morrison..... 1 00	
J. Meggason..... 1 00	J. S. King..... 1 00	

CHRISTIANA CIRCUIT—Henry Sanderson, Pastor.

CHRISTIANA—James Vincent, Collector.	Sister Martin..... 50
Elizabeth Sanderson..... \$ 5 00	James Wright..... 50
Henry Sanderson..... 1 00	A. Groves..... 50
Eber Jones..... 50	Small Amounts..... 4 40
Isabella Jones..... 1 00	
Sister Allen..... 50	Total..... \$13 90
SALEM—Collection.....	\$3 60

GLASGOW—Rev. H. Sanderson, Collector.

P. Aldrich..... \$ 2 00	Wm. Murry..... 50
A. Dayett..... 50	Cash..... 50
Thos. Dayett..... 50	
Dr. Skinner..... 50	Total..... \$ 4 50

RED LION.

H. M. Silvers..... \$ 1 00	Joseph Jones..... 50
Samuel Roberts..... 1 00	John Stafford..... 50
Sarah Cleaver..... 1 00	John Hastings..... 25
Peter Cleaver..... 1 00	Small Amounts..... 1 10
Abram Hastings..... 50	
Theodore Jones..... 50	Total..... \$ 7 35
Whole amount from Circuit.....	\$ 29 35

Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society,—Peter Cleaver, James Lee.

ST. GEORGE'S AND SUMMIT—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.

ST. GEORGES.	Henry Lister..... 1 00	Isaac Cleaver..... 1 00
H. S. Thompson & Fam... \$ 10 00	Mrs. Montgomery..... 1 00	T. C. Hurlock..... 1 00
G. W. Smith..... 10 00	Henry Boggs..... 1 00	Mrs. Ware..... 1 00
Jas. Lyle..... 5 00	Elizabeth Flennard..... 1 00	Mary Bennett..... 50
John H. Calder..... 5 00	Eliza McMullen..... 1 00	Wm. Bennett..... 50
John P. Hudson..... 5 00	E. T. Stapleford..... 1 00	
Thomas Hurlock..... 3 00	Mrs. Stapleford..... 1 00	Total..... \$ 55 00
Geo. W. Townsend..... 2 00	I. H. Cornelius..... 1 00	Sunday School..... 3 10
Joseph Heisel..... 2 00	Mr. Atwell..... 1 00	
Total.....		\$ 58 10

SUMMIT BRIDGE.	T. Layman.....	1 00	Cash.....	2 90
T. W. McCracken.....	\$ 10 00	W. Rooke.....	1 00	
E. Eliason.....	5 00	Alfred Lofland.....	1 00	\$ 41 90
James Gray.....	5 00	Cynthia Lofland.....	1 00	
L. V. Nicholson.....	2 00	Mary D. Brown.....	1 00	St. George's.....
L. Catts.....	2 00	E. Bolden.....	1 00	\$ 58 10
T. Rothwell.....	2 00	W. H. Rothwell.....	1 00	Summit Bridge.....
Howell Cann.....	2 00	S. Watson.....	1 00	41 90
E. F. Boulden.....	2 00			Total.....
W. Conlyn.....	1 00			\$100 00
				\$ 39 00

DELAWARE CITY—John Allen, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School.....	\$ 20 00
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PORT PENN—A. J. Crozier, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$ 2 50				
SABBATH SCHOOL.					
Dew Drops.....	S. Lewis.....	\$ 5 49	The Star.....	Mis R. Fisher.....	49
Justice.....	Rev. A. J. Crozier.....	5 47	Lily of the Valley.....	Mrs. M. Walraven.....	1 07
Rose of Sharon.....	Miss E. Eaton.....	6 03			
Morning Star.....	Jas. Walraven.....	2 33			
Children of Light.....	Miss M. Lockerman.....	66	Total Amount.....		\$24 04

MIDDLETOWN—H. Colclazer, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$100 00
Sabbath School.....	86 54
Total.....	\$186 54

ODESSA—Wesley Kenney, Pastor.

John Appleton.....	\$ 5 00	Jona. K. Williams & Fam.	15 00	Chas. Tatman.....	3 00
Eliza Appleton.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Davis.....	1 00	Dr. W. Ashcraft.....	5 00
W. E. Appleton.....	5 00	Hester Davis.....	1 00	Children of Dr. Ashcraft.....	50
H. P. Baker and Family.....	10 00	Mrs. Draper.....	50	Henry Straub.....	50
Susan Hukill.....	1 00	E. N. Moore.....	3 00	Cash.....	75
Mrs. J. Hurlock.....	25	W. E. Appleton.....	3 00	Griffinberg's S. S. Class.....	1 25
W. Draper.....	50	Mrs. Rust.....	25	W. N. Naudain.....	50
W. Rose.....	25	Miss Lizzie Herrick.....	25	C. Staats.....	25
R. M. Groves.....	1 00	John F. Staats.....	2 00	Frank & Willie Tyson.....	35
M. H. Pierce.....	1 00	Richard Eaton.....	1 00	W. Eccles.....	1 00
J. H. Enos and Family.....	3 50	Martha Jarrell.....	50	Irvine & W. Rose.....	50
Wm. S. Vandyke.....	5 00	J. H. Groves.....	3 00	E. Herrick.....	25
E. J. Vandyke.....	1 00	J. H. Groves' S. S. Class.....	50	Lizzie Foster.....	75
Kate Hukill.....	1 50	W. F. Orrell.....	1 00	Ruth Catts.....	50
K. Hukill's S. S. Class.....	1 25	Thos. A. Enos.....	1 00	Willie Walker.....	50
Mattie P. George.....	5 00	Jacob V. Naudain.....	50	Laura Hurlock.....	25
Annie W. George.....	5 00	David Morgan.....	50	Miss Baker's S. S. C. add'l	1 50
Lucy M. Appleton.....	50	Mrs. D. Morgan.....	50	Mrs. Moore's Class.....	1 35
Maggie Prettyman.....	50	Master Harry Appleton.....	1 00	Mrs. Hurlock's.....	1 00
Mrs. Griffinburg.....	50	Reuben Rust.....	50	Infant Class, add'l.....	2 70
Lizzie Sack.....	50	G. T. Rose.....	1 00	Cash, small amounts.....	1 86
Eliza Sack.....	50	J. A. Rhoads.....	50	Jos. S. Brown.....	3 00
Emma Riley.....	50	Geo. Hallman.....	50	W. A. Hurlock.....	1 00
L. V. Aspril.....	4 00	Isaac Moody.....	1 00	Bishop Scott.....	15 00
Mary Aspril.....	4 00	J. S. Hoffecker.....	50	H. M. Appleton.....	5 00
L. V. Aspril Jr.....	2 00	John Snape.....	50	W. Kenney & Wife.....	5 00
T. T. Enos and Wife.....	5 00	Jas. N. Rash.....	50		
Mrs. E. A. Spare & Child'n.	1 25	W. B. Croft.....	50	Total.....	\$162 72

Of which \$57 60 is from the Sabbath School. Life Members in Parent Society, Dr. Wm. Ashcraft, Mrs. Addie V. Moore. In Conference Society, Miss Lizzie Herrick, by Odessa Sunday School.

NEWARK & EBENEZER—J. France, Pastor.

NEWARK.	SABBATH SCHOOL.	
Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Infant Class, Little Jewels.....	C. King.....	\$ 16 60
Female Classes.		
No. 1 Young Ladies' Bible Class.....	W. Devine.....	15 00
" 2 Always Ready.....	C. C. King.....	12 00
" 3 Rose of Sharon.....	Maggie Lumb.....	5 70
" 4 Rev. W. H. Gilbert.....	Maggie Steward.....	12 75
" 5 Star of Bethlehem.....	Sallie Lumb.....	7 25
" 6 Missionary's Friend.....	M. A. Cloud.....	6 70
" 7 Mite Gatherers.....	E. Ziegler.....	6 00
" 8 Young Pilgrims.....	Emma Miller.....	6 26
" 9 Rev. John France.....	Sallie McDowell.....	10 14
" 10 Pearl Gatherers.....	Sue Dean.....	5 06
Male Classes.		
No. 1 Cheerful Givers.....	H. W. Zimmerman.....	16 60

" 2 Champions of Right.....	Mattie Pennington.....	15 00
" 3 Rev. Wilmer Coffman.....	Emma Lilly.....	4 67
" 4 Standard Bearers.....	Emma Andrews.....	3 27
" 5 New Beginners.....	J. M. Williamson.....	7 00

Public Collection.....	\$150 00
	3 40

Less Expenses.....	\$153 40
	5 60

Total Newark.....	\$147 80
EBENEZER.	
Collection.....	9 20

Total.....	\$157 00
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CHERRY HILL & WESLEY—H. H. Bodine, Pastor.

CHERRY HILL.....	\$ 20 00
WESLEY.....	10 00

Total.....	\$ 30 00
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ELKTON—B. F. Price, Pastor.

T. C. Crouch.....	\$ 20 00	Mrs. Ricketts.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Layman.....	50
Wm. Torbert.....	5 00	Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Howard.....	2 00	A. J. Davis.....	50
Mrs. Adaline Torbert.....	3 00	Geo. Ricketts.....	2 00	Mrs. Mary J. Gilmore.....	50
F. A. Ellis.....	5 00	John Wells.....	2 00	Mrs. Sarah A. Cosden.....	50
Mrs. Martha T. Ellis.....	5 00	Miss Ann Hewett.....	1 50	Mrs. Z. McFarland.....	50
Miss Jane Torbert.....	5 00	Geo. Wells.....	1 00	Miss Anna Moore.....	50
Mrs. S. V. Perkins.....	5 00	Amos E. Howard.....	1 00	Mrs. Martha Maddy.....	35
Jacob Rambo.....	5 00	N. Hiss.....	1 00	N. F. Johnson.....	35
Rev. B. F. Price.....	5 00	B. Brook.....	1 00	J. C. Culleney.....	25
Mrs. Isabella Price.....	5 00	Mrs. Hannah Swipes.....	1 00	T. C. Cleaves.....	25
Mrs. Sallie M. Scott.....	5 00	N. J. Davis.....	1 00	Mrs. Rhodes.....	25
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Murray.....	5 00	Mrs. Hincheliff.....	1 00	Mrs. Rachel Wilson.....	25
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Jones.....	5 00	Mr. & Mrs. Freeman.....	1 00	Mr. Ewing, Subscription.....	4 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rambo.....	3 00	E. L. Gilmore.....	1 00		
Jos. M. Brown.....	3 00	Mr. & Mrs. G. Mahan.....	1 00	Cash Subscriptions.....	\$122 10
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Wells.....	2 00	Mrs. M. J. Alexander.....	1 00	Basket Collection.....	11 60
Henry Vinsinger.....	2 00	Mrs. Sarah Burnett.....	1 00		9 43
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Wilson.....	2 00	Dr. Tuft.....	1 00		
		Miss M. E. McGeary.....	1 00		

Sunday School Collection.....	\$143 13
Infant Class.....	103 84
Mission School No. 3.....	12 52
	6 01

Less Expenses.....	\$265 50
	8 00

NORTH EAST—Thos. L. Poulson, Pastor.

Chnrch Collection.....	\$ 4 64
Sunday School.....	32 21

Total amount.....	\$ 36 85
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ELK NECK—Wm. T. Tull, Pastor.

Hart's Chapel, Rev. Wm. T. Tull, Collector.					
John M. Crouch.....	\$ 50	John McNamee.....	50	Samuel White.....	50
Wm. T. Tull.....	50	Isaac Z. Collings.....	50	Mary J. Thomas.....	50
Mark Marsdale.....	50	Kate Collings.....	50	Christianna Ulary.....	50
Wm. H. Seales.....	50	Rebecca S. Crouch.....	50	David Mousdale.....	25
Robert Hart.....	1 00	Julia Hart.....	50	Small amounts.....	1 25
Absalom Hyland.....	50	Thos. B. Gaimor.....	50		
Thos. C. Crouch.....	25	Georgianna Brumfield.....	50		
John A. Wilson.....	50	Alexander H. George.....	1 00		\$12 50
Wm. J. Wilson.....	50	Mamie Hyland.....	25		

\$10 00 to make Mrs. Rebecca S. Crouch a Life Member.

WESLEY CHAPEL—Mrs. Annie R. Biles, Collector.

Maggie A. Tull.....	\$ 50	Sister Boat.....	50	Davis Rickardson.....	25
Wm. H. Pryor.....	50	James H. Jones.....	1 00	Martha Biddle.....	50
J. K. Biles.....	25	Sarah B. Rutter.....	50	Mary J. Brickley.....	25
A. A. Coale.....	50	Rebecca Stoups.....	25	Annie R. Biles.....	50
Jos. Burroughs.....	25	Wm. A. Pryor.....	50	Sophia Ford.....	50
John T. Davis.....	25	Daniel Pierce.....	1 00		
Wm. Merrey.....	50	Wm. Mc Namee.....	50		
Franking Lort.....	50	Margaret Snyder.....	50		\$ 10 00
Whole amount.....					\$22 50

\$10 00 to make Mrs. Annie R. Biles Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Mission Society.

PORT DEPOSIT—W. E. England, Pastor.

Robert Kerr.....	\$ 10 00	Mrs. E. H. Burlin.....	1 00	E. T. Tarring.....	50
Jacob Tome.....	5 00	Mrs. Mary Cooley.....	1 00	M. E. Orr.....	50
John P. Vannerman.....	5 00	J. Riae.....	1 00	Miss Alberta Boyd.....	50
W. W. Nickle.....	5 00	J. G. Burlin.....	1 00	Mrs. C. Cather.....	50
H. C. Nesbitt.....	3 00	Mrs. Elijah Reynolds.....	1 00	Miss Hannah Cather.....	50
Mrs. Martha I. Thompson.....	2 00	Miss Emaline Snow.....	1 00	Basket Collection.....	16 62
Mrs. Robt. Kerr.....	2 00	Mrs. Isabell Orr.....	1 00		
John C. Hamer.....	1 00	Mrs. Elizabeth Eggleston.....	75		
Mrs. J. R. Coulson.....	1 00	Geo. W. Eggleston.....	75		
Miss Louisa Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. Ann Tarring.....	50		

Female Classes.		SABBATH SCHOOL.		Amount.
Name of Class.	Teacher.	Name of Class.	Teacher.	
Faith.....	Rev. W. E. England.....	Rev. W. E. England.....		\$ 12 87
Hope.....	Miss Margaret E. Vannort.....	Miss Margaret E. Vannort.....		7 14
Charity.....	Miss C. S. McCullough.....	Miss C. S. McCullough.....		8 04
Children of the Great King.....	Mrs. J. B. Glacken.....	Mrs. J. B. Glacken.....		4 60
Ivy.....	Miss R. H. Stephenson.....	Miss R. H. Stephenson.....		26 00
Bearers of Light.....	Miss Annie M. Smith.....	Miss Annie M. Smith.....		8 42
Pilgrims of Zion.....	Miss M. Virginia Wilson.....	Miss M. Virginia Wilson.....		3 23
Humility.....	Miss Hannah Kerr.....	Miss Hannah Kerr.....		14 11
Good Shepherd.....	Miss Rebecca M. Vannort.....	Miss Rebecca M. Vannort.....		5 50
Little Gleaners.....	Mrs. Margaret Nesbit.....	Mrs. Margaret Nesbit.....		6 80
Mite Gatherers.....	Miss Mary Cathers.....	Miss Mary Cathers.....		4 12
Mizpah.....	Miss Helen M. Abrahams.....	Miss Helen M. Abrahams.....		4 47
We will do what we can.....	Miss Haddie McVey.....	Miss Haddie McVey.....		3 16
Band of Hope.....	Miss Belinda Hopkins.....	Miss Belinda Hopkins.....		3 02
Good Intentions.....	Miss Rebecca J. Harris.....	Miss Rebecca J. Harris.....		3 18
Buds of Promise.....	Miss Emma Gilmore.....	Miss Emma Gilmore.....		8 23

Male Classes.		SABBATH SCHOOL.		Amount.
Name.	Teacher.	Name.	Teacher.	
Ebenezer.....	T. C. Bond.....	T. C. Bond.....		\$ 17 71
Gratitude.....	Z. T. Stephenson.....	Z. T. Stephenson.....		12 58
Onward.....	John M. McClenehan.....	John M. McClenehan.....		15 15
John Wesley.....	Jos. C. B. Gilmore.....	Jos. C. B. Gilmore.....		7 24
Early Seekers.....	Levi S. Johnson.....	Levi S. Johnson.....		2 60
Golden Rule.....	Mrs. Hannah Nesbitt.....	Mrs. Hannah Nesbitt.....		8 86
The Little Mites.....	Miss Emma Alexander.....	Miss Emma Alexander.....		8 09
Friends of the Heathen.....	John Ray.....	John Ray.....		3 11
Earnest Workers.....	Miss Ella J. Wakeman.....	Miss Ella J. Wakeman.....		3 05
Dorchester.....	Wm. E. Davis.....	Wm. E. Davis.....		1 35

ZION CIRCUIT—William Potter, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$95 00
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RISING SUN—J. W. Weston, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$ 38 00
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CHARLESTOWN CIRCUIT—Joseph Dare, Pastor.

PERRYVILLE.			
Joseph Dare.....	\$ 1 00	Ann J. Morgan.....	50
John T. Morgan.....	50	William Ward.....	50
John T. Morgan.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	2 96
Total amount.....	\$ 11 82		

ASBURY.	
William McMullen.....	\$ 1 00
Mr. Simpson.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	1 78
Sunday School Missionary Box.....	3 43
Miss Corrie Jackson, Collector.....	95

PRINCIPIO.	
Miss Ellen Lamar, Collector.....	\$ 5 50
Sunday School Missionary Box.....	2 00

CHARLESTOWN.—Miss Rebecca Cooling, Collector.	
Thomas Richardson.....	\$ 50
B. Cooling.....	50
Rebecca Cooling.....	50
Smaller Sums.....	1 02

Whole amount.....	\$ 30 00
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DOVER DISTRICT.

SMYRNA—A. Rittenhouse, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 101 42
Sunday School.....	220 00
Expense.....	\$ 321 42
Total.....	11 04
Total.....	\$ 310 38

SMYRNA CIRCUIT—William Urie, Pastor.

Total.....	\$ 50 00
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LEIPSIC and RAYMOND—C. M. Pegg, Pastor.

Total.....	\$ 28 80
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DOVER—J. H. Lightbourn, Pastor.

James L. Heverin.....	\$ 25 00	Charles E. Fenn.....	\$ 1 00	Miss Eliza Heverin.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. J. L. Heverin.....	10 00	Mrs. Charles E. Fenn.....	1 00	T. O. Culbreth.....	5 00
Wm. M. Shakespear.....	10 00	Beniah E. Wattson.....	1 00	John Cassin.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Shakespear.....	10 00	Cash.....	5 60	Wm. H. Robert.....	1 00
Eli Saulsbury.....	10 00	David Walls.....	2 00	James Prettyman.....	2 00
John W. Cullin.....	10 00	John A. Stevenson.....	1 00	Daniel C. Hoffecker.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Pennswell.....	10 00	Wm. M. Shakespear.....	1 00	Mrs. Chambers.....	1 00
Henry W. Draper.....	5 00	Mrs. Mary N. Cowgill.....	25 00	Elijah Crouch.....	1 00
Alexander Collins.....	5 00	N. B. Smithers.....	25 00	Mrs. Mary Crouch.....	1 00
Mrs. Roderfield.....	5 00	Dr. Isaac Jump.....	10 00	Thomas Postles.....	2 00
Wm. L. Smallwood.....	4 00	M. B. Hillyard.....	10 00	Lewis Gieser.....	1 00
John B. Smith.....	3 00	J. J. Nivison.....	10 00	Mrs. Barcus.....	2 00
Alexander Goodwin.....	4 00	A. J. Wright.....	5 00	Rev. J. H. Lightbourn.....	2 50
Alexander J. Taylor.....	2 00	Hrs. R. A. Wright.....	5 00	Albert Lightbourn.....	1 00
David Chipman.....	1 00	Robert Wilson.....	5 00	Julia Lightbourn.....	1 00
J. L. Heverin.....	1 50	Dr. Gove Saulsbury.....	10 00	Ella Lightbourn.....	1 00
Miss Emma Shakespear.....	1 00	C. H. B. Day.....	6 00		
Mrs. Wm. Wilds.....	1 00	Rev. H. Satten and wife.....	5 00		
Joseph Heverin.....	1 00	Samuel Jones.....	5 00		
Miss Lizzie I. M'Gonigal.....	1 00	Charles M. Wharton.....	5 00		
Robert Wilson.....	1 00	Wm. R. Cahoon.....	5 00		
Miss Mary Crouch.....	1 00	Wm. Dyer.....	5 00		
B. B. Bennett.....	1 00	Severin Taylor.....	5 00		

DOVER SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name of class.	Name of class.	Name of class.			
Whatcoat.....	\$ 6 75	H. Colelazer.....	26 07	Hope.....	3 31
E. M. Stevenson.....	1 85	J. D. Curtis.....	3 66	Golden Rule.....	4 87
Dr. C. Cook.....	40	W. M. Shakespear.....	1 65	Morning Star.....	1 86
Widows' Mite.....	70	Pearl Gatherers.....	9	Class No. 4.....	77
John S. Bell.....	70	Lilies.....	3 47	Lambs of the Flock.....	50 52
Rose of Sharon.....	1 47	Gems for his Crown.....	6 50		
Excelsior.....	7 77	Dew Drops.....	15		
Star of Bethlehem.....	16 00	J. H. Lightbourn.....	1 31	Counterfeit & mutilated.....	\$ 163 84
John Wesley.....	3 05	Mrs. M. N. Cowgill.....	96		85
C. H. B. Day.....	7 00	Band of Love.....	13 67		

DOVER CHARGE.—A list to be made members of the New York Society:

James Cowgill,	Dr. Isaac Jump,	John B. Smith,
John A. Stevenson,	Andrew Smithers,	John J. Nivison,
Miss Mary Crouch,	Edwin M. Stevenson,	Andrew J. Wright,
Elijah Crouch,	John B. Shockley,	Alexander Goodwin,
Miss Ann Roderfield,	Wm. W. Shakespear,	Edward Haman,
John W. Cullin,	Wm. H. Wallace,	John H. Bateman.

Life Members of Wilmington Conference Society:

Joseph Heverin,	William Wilds,	Harriet Moore Ridgley,
Charles Regenaar,	Sallie Smallwood,	Ruth A. Day,
William Saulsbury,	Mary Kellum,	Alice Hazel.

CAMDEN—J. O. Sypherd, Pastor.

Camden.....	\$ 48 82
Canterbury.....	12 00
St. Jones.....	10 00
Gunn Swamp.....	9 70
Magnolia.....	8 74
Lebanon.....	5 44
Total.....	\$ 94 70

WYOMING—T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.

Total.....	\$ 20 00		
FREDERICA & BARRETT'S CHAPEL—A. W. Milby, Pastor.			
W. Townsend.....	\$ 10 00	J. Burchneall.....	5 00
P. T. Carlisle, Sr.....	10 00	R. Reynolds.....	5 00
John W. Hall.....	7 00	J. Wingate and wife.....	4 00
W. E. Knowls.....	5 00	H. Carter.....	1 00
W. Sipple.....	2 00	W. T. Smithers.....	1 00
J. B. Anderson.....	3 00	W. Cullin.....	2 00
J. West.....	5 00	Thomas Cahall.....	1 00
		Small sums.....	5 84
		Church collection.....	\$ 66 84
		Sunday School.....	32 80
		Total for Frederica.....	\$ 99 64
BARRETT'S CHAPEL.			
W. Ridgway.....	\$ 1 50	E. Russel.....	\$ 1 00
Total for Barrett's Chapel.....			2 55
Total for the Charge.....			102 14

FELTON—D. R. Thomas, Pastor.

Rev. D. R. Thomas.....	\$ 5 00	Mrs. Hopkins.....	1 00	M. J. Whitaker.....	50
Mrs. Mary V. Thomas.....	5 00	Mrs. Bailey.....	1 00	G. W. Kellen.....	50
J. B. Conner.....	5 00	W. Simpson.....	1 00	Mrs. Simpkins.....	25
R. H. Skinner.....	2 00	I. Friedell.....	1 00	Mrs. Jester.....	25
I. Hopkins.....	2 00	I. Prettyman.....	1 00	Collection.....	1 26
Dr. J. A. Moore.....	2 00	D. T. King.....	50	Sunday School.....	16 24
D. Vance Thomas.....	1 00	Mrs. Jolly.....	50		
R. Vance.....	1 00	W. Massey.....	50	Total.....	\$ 48 50

FELTON CIRCUIT.

Rev. W. H. Warner.....	\$ 10 00
To make Sallie M. Warner a Life Member.....	

HARRINGTON CIRCUIT—A. D. Davis, Pastor.

Maston's.....	\$ 10 00
White's.....	10 00
Law's Chapel.....	20 70
Milford Neck.....	17 78
Milford Neck Sabbath School.....	15 80
Salem.....	10 28
Williamsville.....	20 00
Todd's Chapel.....	19 25
Todd's Sabbath School.....	11 05
Prospect.....	18 34
	10 25
Total.....	\$163 45

To make Mrs. Caroline Loux and Mrs. Sarah Hitch Life Members of the Parent Society.
 To make Mrs. Rachel D. Hill, Mrs. Mary S. Harrington, Mrs. Annie Cain, Miss Georgie Anne Anderson, Miss Lizzie Fisher, Miss Alma M. Williard A., and Miss Wilmina Griffith, Life Members of the Auxiliary Missionary Society.

MILFORD—E. Stubbs, Pastor.

Dr. J. S. Prettyman.....	\$ 10 00	James Reedy.....	1 00	Geo. Davis.....	50
Rev. E. Stubbs.....	10 00	H. Snell.....	1 00	Mr. Rowley.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Stubbs.....	10 00	Cash.....	1 00	Dr. Pierce.....	1 00
Master George Stubbs.....	5 00	S. Hagaman.....	1 00	M. J. Davis.....	50
Mrs. E. Clark.....	5 00	M. H. Davis.....	1 00	H. Vaules.....	50
Mr. Thos. Davis.....	5 00	Rev. W. Prettyman.....	1 00	Mrs. Godwin.....	50
Mrs. Thos. Davis.....	5 00	Mrs. France.....	1 00	Mrs. Carpenter.....	50
Mr. C. S. Watson.....	5 00	Laura Walls.....	1 00	H. Mahny.....	50
James Postles.....	3 00	Robert R. Ingram.....	1 00	Mrs. Hudson.....	50
Rev. T. B. McColly.....	3 00	J. C. Hall.....	75	Smaller Sums.....	4 45
Isaac Betts.....	2 00	Cash.....	50	Basket Collection.....	5 40
Rev. W. W. France.....	2 00	John Radcliff.....	50	Total for Congregation.....	\$108 60
R. S. Hemmons.....	1 00	Henry Price.....	50	Expenses.....	1 60
John Sharp.....	1 00	Wm. Welch.....	50		
Benj. Henderson.....	1 00	Josh. Spencer.....	50		
Jas. Davis.....	1 00	Jas. B. Davis.....	50		
Thos. J. Sammons.....	1 00	Ed. Melvin.....	50	North Milford S. S.....	108 00
Mrs. Thos. Sammons.....	1 00	Cash.....	50	South Milford S. S.....	15 00
Neh. Davis.....	1 00	Cash.....	50		
Wm. J. Reedy.....	5 00	D. C. Godwin.....	1 00	Total for the Charge.....	\$230 00
W. N. W. Dorsey.....	1 00				

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT—J. Barnett Mann and J. W. Pool Pastors.

BRIDGEVILLE—By the Congregation.....	\$ 62 00
By a little Girl.....	1 00
TRINITY—By Friend of Missions L. N. W.....	100 00
By Congregation.....	50 00
Sabbath School.....	78
BETHEL—By Congregation.....	47 50
By Sabbath School.....	2 50
CONCORD—By Congregation.....	28 22
By Sabbath School.....	6 04
ST. JOHNS TOWN—By Congregation.....	21 85
CHAPLIN—By the Congregation.....	20 23
LITTLE CHAPEL—By Congregation.....	14 00
Middleford Collection.....	1 45
Total for Charge.....	\$ 355 57

SEAFORD—Wm. B. Gregg, Pastor.

Name of Class.....	Teacher.....	Golden Wreath.....	Miss Mary Jefferson.....	5 60
Buds of Promise.....	Miss Sarah Warfield.....	Cheerful Givers.....	Geo. F. Calaway.....	2 24
Jno. W. Phillips.....	Ella Boston.....	Bright Jewels.....	Mrs. E. Cottingham.....	1 80
Earnest Workers.....	Addie Hazzard.....	Little Sunbeam.....	Mrs. Fannie Horsey.....	1 09
Pearl Gatherers.....	Mary F. Fisher.....	Lambs of the Fold.....	Mrs. Eliza Brown.....	1 99
Reapers.....	C. G. Darbee.....			
Pasters.....	Maria Messick.....			
Nanticoke.....	Mr. Thos. Scott.....	Total.....		\$ 54 81

FEDERALSBURG—E. G. Irvin, Pastor.

J. F. Elliott.....	\$ 5 00	Rev. J. T. Kenney's Family.....	1 50	Small Sums.....	75
Ji W. Brown.....	5 00	Wm. Kerr.....	1 00	Federalsburg.....	20 68
W. H. Watkins.....	50	S. J. Fluharty.....	1 00	Friendship.....	4 18
D. O. P. Elliott.....	1 00	E. C. Gullett.....	50	St. Paul's.....	2 00
Nathan Williams.....	1 00	Susan Hubbard.....	50		
Emily Gosling.....	1 00	Public Collection.....	93	Total.....	\$ 26 86
S. P. Smith.....	1 00				

GALESTOWN CIRCUIT.—John Brandreth, Pastor.

Rev. J. Brandreth.....	\$ 1 00	S. A. Williams.....	\$ 4 00	J. R. Wheatley.....	5 00
Mrs. R. M. Brandreth.....	1 00	M. M. Messick.....	1 00	J. K. Wheatley.....	3 00
I. F. Brandreth.....	1 00	Lenard Smoot.....	1 00	J. J. M. Gordy.....	3 00
L. B. Brandreth.....	1 00	John Williams.....	1 00	W. M. Wheatley.....	2 00
Dr. F. A. Roop.....	5 00	John Messick.....	1 00	A. S. Wheatley.....	2 00
I. H. Windsor.....	1 00	Zorah Bunsfield.....	1 00	S. B. Wheatley.....	1 00
Wm. P. Walston.....	2 00	Bro. Lecompt.....	1 00	T. T. Wheatley.....	2 00
I. H. Bell.....	2 50	J. S. Wheatley.....	1 00	W. J. Wheatley.....	1 00
Mrs. S. W. Bell.....	1 00	Tilgman Hockett.....	1 00	J. F. Wheatley.....	2 00
A. F. Bell.....	1 00	Wm. Allen.....	1 00	T. W. Lankford.....	1 00
Wm. L. Bell.....	1 00	Caroline Hockett.....	1 00	Eliza E. Wheatley.....	1 00
G. W. Jones.....	1 00	Susan A. Williams.....	1 00	J. W. Wheatley.....	1 00
P. T. Truth.....	3 00	Mary C. Handy.....	1 00	Grace Brandreth.....	1 00
I. S. Vickers.....	2 00	Asenith Jones.....	1 00	M. A. Wheatley.....	1 00
I. W. Collins.....	1 00	John Allen.....	1 00	Elizabeth Wheatley.....	1 00
J. J. Truitt.....	1 00	Elizabeth Messick.....	1 00	R. W. Wheatley.....	1 00
T. J. Lowe.....	1 00	Margaret A. Smoot.....	1 00	Z. M. Lankford.....	1 00
J. Vaughan.....	1 00	D. H. Brandreth.....	1 00	J. H. Marine.....	1 00
S. H. Roop.....	50	C. E. Messick.....	1 00	Smaller Sums.....	1 40
Jane Roop.....	50	Jas. W. Philips.....	1 00		
Wm. L. Tull.....	50	B. F. Messick.....	1 00		
I. R. Wheatly.....	1 00	G. S. Williams.....	1 00		
		Rev. J. M. McCarter.....	1 00	Whole Amount.....	\$31 40
		Tilgman Hackett.....	1 00		
		Sister Williams.....	1 00		
By Missionary.....	\$ 30 00				
Prayer Meeting.....	4 00	Whole Amount.....	\$ 28 00		

To make I. H. Bell, Dr. F. A. Roop and Margaret King, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.
 To make Miss M. J. Wheatley, Miss E. C. Wheatley and A. E. Wheatley Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.
 To make Tilgman Hackett, Wm. Allen, and Rev. J. M. McCarter, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

CANNON'S FERRY.....	Wm. E. Carpenter.....	1 00	G. K. Ellis.....	1 00
Rev. J. M. McCarter.....	A. J. Reid.....	1 00	S. Messick.....	1 00
D. Wm. D. Noble.....	S. A. Williams.....	1 00		
J. W. Houston.....	J. Collins.....	1 00		
Wm. B. Houston.....		1 00	Whole Amount.....	\$10 00

To make Mrs. J. A. Hall Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

LAUREL—Robert W. Todd, Pastor.

Rev. Jas. Hubbard.....	\$ 5 00	Josiah A. Moore.....	1 00	Mrs. B. J. Moore.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Hubbard.....	5 00	Olivia Moore.....	1 00	Benj. Fooks.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Quigley.....	5 00	Anna Moore.....	1 00	J. T. Hearn.....	50
Rev. Robert W. Todd.....	5 00	Elijah Hearn.....	1 00	L. P. Collier.....	50
Mrs. Maggie C. Todd.....	2 00	John W. Wooten.....	1 00	Joshua Marvel.....	50
Daniel Hearn.....	2 50	Phamey A. Thomison.....	1 00	Sarah E. Klump.....	50
Amelia Hearn.....	2 50	Lurannah Tate.....	1 00	Martha Kinder.....	50
H. C. Lewis.....	2 50	Thos. Bacon.....	1 00	Theodore Mitchell.....	50
Lurannah Lewis.....	2 50	Thos. H. Riggan.....	1 00	J. M. Bacon.....	50
Mary E. Hubbard.....	1 00	Mary Ann Collins.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	1 45
Sallie Wooten.....	1 00	Isaac W. Sirman.....	1 00	Sunday School.....	16 72
Sallie Fooks.....	2 00	Joseph W. Elliott.....	1 50		
W. L. James.....	1 00	Benj. J. Moore.....	1 00	Aggregate.....	\$ 74 17

LEWISVILLE—S. Webb, Pastor.

Collection..... \$ 10 00
To make Miss. Julia A. Moore a Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

SHARPTOWN—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

Collection from Sharptown.....	\$ 6 86
To make Maria and Monetta Robinson Life Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.....	\$ 4 92
Collection from Heprons.....	\$ 5 01
To make Hettie A. King a Life Member of the Juvenile Missionary Society.....	\$ 10 40
Collection from St. George's.....	\$ 10 40
To make Theodore Elliott a Life Member of the Juvenile Missionary Society.....	60
Mount Pleasant.....	60
To make Lavena J. Culver a Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.....	60
Mills' Public Collection.....	60
Total.....	\$ 27 79

SALISBURY—J. T. Vanburkalow, Pastor.

Salisbury Sabbath School.....	\$ 42 50
Ebenezer Church.....	6 00
Zion Church.....	1 50
Total.....	\$ 50 00

QUANTICO—E. E. White, Pastor.

Quantico.....	\$ 8 00
Messick's Chapel.....	2 60
Jones' Church.....	4 75
Massey's Chapel.....	6 65
Total.....	\$22 00

GEORGETOWN—Rev. E. Miller, Pastor.

Mrs. C. B. Miller.....	\$ 5 00	I. S. Lacey.....	1 00	S. H. Layton.....	50
G. M. Davis.....	2 00	C. F. Richards, M. D.....	1 00	E. Fawcett.....	25
C. Tunnell.....	1 00	Mrs. Davis.....	1 00	M. Barker.....	50
C. F. Richards.....	1 00	Mrs. Fleming.....	50	Mrs. T. Hatfield.....	50
R. S. Wilson.....	1 00	Mrs. Pepper.....	25	S. B. Marvel.....	25
D. Dodd.....	1 00	Mrs. Richards.....	50	Cash.....	10
I. S. Adkins.....	1 00	G. Torbert.....	50	I. W. Lynch.....	50
P. S. Fawcett.....	1 00	W. Fawcett.....	50	M. Hatfield.....	25
Dr. Rickards.....	1 00	J. Wilson.....	50		
		R. B. Wingate.....	25		\$25 00

LINCOLN CIRCUIT—Rev. N. W. Bennum, Pastor.

SLAUGHTER NECK—Miss C. M. Reynolds, Collector.					
George Wilson.....	\$ 50	James Wright.....	50	G. Collins.....	50
J. B. Stevens.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	3 52	Steven Warrington.....	50
John W. Davis.....	50	G. Townsend.....	50	J. Cachonne.....	50
W. Todd.....	50	Elias Watson.....	50	N. W. Bennum.....	1 00
G. E. Reynolds.....	50	T. Coulter.....	50		
William Stevens.....	50	J. Dickerson.....	50	Total.....	\$ 15 15
Major Reynolds.....	50	C. Martin.....	1 00		

NEW MARKET.

E. B. Reed.....	\$ 50	J. W. Jester.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	4 00
Smaller Sums.....	2 50	B. E. Jester.....	50	Collected by Mary Rouch.....	4 25
Mrs. E. Brittingham.....	50	S. L. Jester.....	50		
W. Short.....	50	J. W. Milby.....	50	Total.....	\$ 15 25
A. Weavlow.....	50	L. T. Warren.....	50		

SMITH'S CHAPEL.

A. Short.....	\$ 50	H. Austin.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	80
J. W. Short.....	50	N. W. Bennum.....	50	Total.....	\$ 3 30
M. C. Truitt.....	50				

LINCOLN.

Miss R. C. Truitt.....	\$ 50	N. W. Bennum.....	1 00	Smaller Sums.....	2 60
L. Jackson.....	50	J. Houston.....	50	Total.....	\$ 5 10

COKESBURG—Miss L. A. Smith, Collector..... \$ 2 05
Miss L. A. Swain, Collector..... 2 15

Whole Amount for Lincoln..... \$ 4 20
Miss M. C. Reynolds, Miss Mary Roach, Miss C. Y. Bennett, Mr. J. B. Welch, Miss Ella Trauy, to be made Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society..... \$52 60

MILTON—Wm. Merrill, Pastor.

Wm. Merrill.....	\$ 10 00	Josiah Davidson.....	50	Charlotte Burton.....	1 00
Joseph Atkins.....	5 00	Wm. Lindale.....	50	Mrs. A. Russel.....	1 00
George Baynum.....	1 00	Jno. Fawcett.....	50	Mrs. I. Black.....	50
Samuel Martin.....	1 00	James Wilson.....	50	Anna Norman.....	50
Wm. Hazzard.....	2 00	Henry Hatfield.....	50	Mrs. Baynum.....	50
Samuel S. I. Martin.....	1 00	Wm. Neal.....	50	Houston Hall.....	1 00
Wm. E. Manship.....	1 00	Joseph Johnson.....	50	Manaan Walls.....	1 00
Jno. H. Wiltbank.....	1 00	Charles Lamb.....	50	Collection.....	1 00
Benton Carpenter.....	50	James A. Carey.....	25	Total from Church.....	\$ 44 00
N. W. Magee.....	2 00	John Bleckson.....	50	Sabbath School.....	24 00
George W. Atkins.....	1 00	Wm. Lank.....	50		\$ 68 00
Benton Johnson.....	50	David H. Atkins.....	1 00		
Jno. Davidson.....	50	Wm. Maul.....	25		
W. C. Prettyman.....	2 00	Cash.....	50		
Jno. Wilson.....	1 00	Anna Hopkins.....	1 00		

LEWIS CIRCUIT—G. W. Burk, Pastor.

Collection..... \$ 110 00

MILLSBORO CIRCUIT—T. O. Ayers, Pastor.

Collection..... \$ 28 00

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EASTON DISTRICT.

BETHEL CIRCUIT—T. S. Williams, Pastor.

Mrs. Araminta Thompson, Miss C. S. Biddle, and Miss E. Cavender, Collectors.					
Samuel Thompson.....	\$ 10 00	Mrs. Samuel McCoy.....	\$ 50	Charles Walters.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. A. E. R. Bennett.....	2 50	Miss Louisa McCoy.....	50	Lewis Fowler.....	1 00
Miss Lizzie Bennett.....	2 50	Miss Jennie Kane.....	50	Samuel Dickinson.....	50
Wm. Fowler.....	1 00	Edw. Pleasanton.....	30	Mrs. John R. Price.....	2 00
Mrs. Dianna Biggs.....	1 00	Samuel Deshane.....	50	Thomas L. Price.....	1 00
Miss Sadie McCoy.....	50	Mrs. Thomas McCoy.....	50		
Charles A. Bryan.....	1 00	Mrs. Nancy Kane.....	50	Total.....	\$ 27 30

CHERAPEAKE CITY—James Esgate, Pastor.

Rev. James Esgate.....	\$ 2 00	Mrs. Palmer.....	50	Collection.....	1 30
Mrs. J. M. Esgate.....	2 00	Other Sums.....	1 70	Total.....	\$ 8 50
Miss A. F. Esgate.....	1 00				

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

CECILTON.

Mrs. E. S. Crookshanks, Nealie Ethrington, Mrs. Gus. Magee, Miss Maggie Jones, Collectors.					
T. C. Crookshanks.....	\$ 10 00	Robert Blackway.....	\$ 1 50	James Magee.....	\$ 1 00
Richard Seamans.....	5 00	Mrs. Walker.....	1 00	Edw. Ferguson.....	2 00
J. Ward Jones.....	2 00	A. M. Crookshanks.....	1 00	Dr. T. A. Roberts.....	1 00
E. S. Crookshanks.....	2 00	J. C. Price.....	1 00	George A. Ford.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Ford.....	1 00	Edwin D. Ethrington.....	1 00	Luff Spry.....	1 00
G. W. Crookshanks.....	1 00	Stephen G. Ethrington.....	1 00	Mrs. S. Allen.....	1 00
James M. Budd.....	1 00	Miss Gussie Ethrington.....	1 00	Mrs. M. A. Beeks.....	1 00
Thomas P. Jones.....	1 00	Miss Nealie Ethrington.....	50	Mr. Anthony.....	1 00

Thomas Broxson..... \$ 1 00	Mrs. H. Price..... \$ 50	John Russel..... \$ 2 00
Mrs. S. H. Magee..... 1 00	Mrs. John Ford..... 50	Wm. T. Weldon..... 1 00
Mr. Harris..... 50	Mr. Loveless..... 50	Mrs. M. A. Stevens..... 50
Mrs. Roberts..... 50	Mrs. Weldon..... 50	Samuel Hall..... 50
Mrs. Saunders..... 50	Geo. W. Magee..... 2 70	G. G. Morgan..... 60
J. M. Beaston..... 50	Smaller sums..... 2 70	M. E. Hall..... 25
Mrs. Robert Price..... 50	John H. Price..... 1 00	Miss Maggie Jones..... 25
Mrs. Geo. Magee..... 75	Emma Gregg..... 1 00	
		Total..... \$ 57 51

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Teacher of class.	Teacher of Class.	Teacher of class.	
Mrs. E. Crookshanks..... \$ 6 50	Miss Maggie A. Jones..... \$ 25	J. E. Ferguson..... \$ 15	
Mrs. Pierce..... 50	Mrs. M. E. Hall..... 5	John Morris..... 35	
Miss G. Magee..... 6 25	Miss Maggie W. Jones..... 1 13	James Smith..... 50	
Mrs. E. Russel..... 25	Miss Sallie Beaston..... 1 25	P. Anderson..... 1 32	
Miss Nealie Ethrington..... 87	Miss Annie Beaston..... 1 25	Cash..... 19	
Miss Janie Knabb..... 25	Miss Mary E. Oldham..... 25	Miss M. A. Stevens..... 62	
Miss Annie Hays..... 32	W. T. Weldon..... 5 00		

ST. PAULS.

Mrs. S. A. Morgan, Mrs. E. S. Knock, and Mrs. Benson, Collectors.

James A. Morgan..... \$ 1 00	N. P. Lloyd..... 50	Miss Sidney Long..... 25
James Benson..... 1 00	Z. P. Luzby..... 50	E. G. Chandlee..... 25
N. H. McCoy..... 1 00	Mrs. Kate Chandler..... 50	A. Friend..... 2 00
Miss M. E. Wingate..... 1 00	Mrs. E. Clark..... 50	W. G. Ethrington..... 2 00
James H. Benson, Jr..... 50	J. Megill..... 25	Lewis Price..... 1 00
Mrs. J. Knight..... 50	J. C. Price..... 1 00	J. C. Price..... 1 00
G. G. Morgan..... 50	Lewis Price..... 1 00	James H. Benson..... 1 00
Mrs. S. Emerson..... 50	Miss E. J. Gregg..... 1 00	W. J. Alderson..... 50
Mr. F. Price..... 50	Thomas Taylor..... 50	Mrs. Janie Rowan..... 3 50
Mrs. S. A. Morgan..... 50	W. L. Hague..... 50	R. H. Hays..... 50
J. W. Appleton..... 25	Mrs. M. W. Morgan..... 50	Cash..... 2 00
Mrs. W. M. Morgan..... 50	Mrs. S. Emerson..... 50	James Stubbles..... 25
G. W. Benson..... 50	Mrs. J. Megill..... 50	E. G. Chandlee..... 25
J. P. McCoy..... 50	Mrs. M. A. Hays..... 50	
Mrs. A. McCoy..... 50	Robert Hays..... 50	
W. H. Emerson..... 50	W. H. Knock..... 50	
Total.....		\$ 33 50
Total.....		\$ 27 24

MILLINGTON CIRCUIT—E. B. Newnam, and J. E. Kidney, Pastors.

MILLINGTON CHAPEL—Miss Annie Mallalieu, Collector.

Thomas Mallalieu..... \$ 15 00	J. M. Mallalieu..... \$ 3 00	Other Collections..... \$ 15 20
Mary Mallalieu..... 10 00	W. B. Turbit..... 2 00	
Annie Mallalieu..... 5 00	James Edwards..... 2 00	
M. E. Blackstone..... 5 00	M. L. Mallalieu..... 2 00	
R. Miller..... 1 00	W. W. West..... 1 00	Total..... \$ 55 20
Wilmington Sunday School.....		\$ 30 00

Total..... 85 20

To make W. H. Blackstone, James E. Walters, Helen S. Deford and Mary E. Johnson Life Members of Wilmington Conference Missionary Society, and Miss Annie J. Mallalieu and Henry Trukin Life Members of Parent Society at New York.

GALENA.

E. Peacock..... \$ 2 00	Dr. Dulaney..... \$ 1 00	Eugene Gooding..... \$ 2 00
E. Purnell..... 1 50	Wm. Wilson..... 1 00	Others..... 14 75
Jere Peacock..... 1 00	Miss Scott..... 3 00	
Total.....		\$ 25 25

To make J. C. Scott and the Sabbath School at Galena, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

SASSAFRAS—Mrs. Dr. Clifton, Collector.....	\$ 21 00
CHESTERVILLE—Mrs. Wm. Spry, Collector.....	6 50
BLACKSTONE—To Make Sunday School Life Member of the Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference.....	11 18

Total for Wilmington Circuit..... \$ 150 00

STILL POND CIRCUIT—J. A. Brindle, Pastor.

Rev. James A. Brindle.. \$ 10 00	Daniel Crew..... \$ 2 00	J. C. Clinton..... \$ 1 00
Wm. W. Watts..... 10 00	Miss. Kate Harris..... 1 00	Mrs. Rosebury..... 1 00
J. J. Howard..... 10 00	A. R. Parks..... 2 00	Mr. James Rosebury..... 1 00
Geo. W. Howard..... 10 00	Thomas Reason, Sr..... 1 00	C. B. Cruson..... 1 00
John Wilson..... 10 00	Mrs. Thomas Reason..... 1 00	Miss Mary C. Pale..... 50
J. W. Webb..... 10 00	Rinia Reason..... 1 00	James H. Harris..... 50
Mrs. M. A. Harper..... 10 00	Jimia Reason..... 1 00	Miss A. E. Gale..... 50
Joshua Clark..... 5 00	Wm. Reason..... 1 00	Oliver Rhoder..... 50
Miss Ada Simpers..... 5 00	Lewis Hepborn..... 1 00	Collection—Still Pond..... 8 03
Mrs. Mollie R. Wilson..... 5 00	Geo. W. Harper..... 1 00	Union..... 4 00
J. F. Wilson..... 3 00	Mrs. J. W. Webb..... 1 00	
Thos. S. Wilson..... 2 00	Mrs. Joshua Clarke..... 1 00	
Wm. T. Hepborn..... 2 00	Thos. Gale..... 1 00	Total..... \$ 125 08

STILL POND SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name of Teacher.	Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.	Name of Class.	
Louisa Kelley.....	Earnest Workers..... \$ 6 66	F. Harper.....	Youthful Laborers.....	1 01
Eddie Kelley.....	Rose of Sharon..... 9 44	Thomas Wilson.....	Wesleyan Boys.....	37
Florence Kelley.....	Gleaners..... 3 76	Collection.....		3 00
Annie Busick.....	Dew Drops..... 2 85			
Edwin Janvier.....	Bible Students..... 3 38	Total—School.....		\$ 30 47
Total for Still Pond Circuit.....				\$ 155 50

CHESTERTOWN—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.

T. W. Ellison..... \$ 40 00	Mrs. J. J. Pearce..... \$ 1 00	John Smith..... \$ 50
Miss T. Bradshaw..... 5 00	Mrs. Farsons..... 1 00	Miss Willis..... 1 00
Miss Mary Brown..... 5 00	Capt. Thompson..... 1 00	A. Butz..... 50
B. B. Perkins & wife..... 5 00	F. Aldridge..... 75	M. D. K. Smith..... 25
Choir..... 2 25	Mrs. Capt. Thompson..... 2 00	B. Morris..... 25
J. A. Shaw..... 2 00	J. W. Downing..... 50	W. H. Hamilton..... 25
W. W. Parks..... 2 00	Cash..... 50	Mrs. Perkins..... 25
Miss Carrie Perkins..... 1 00	Wm. M. Slay..... 50	Cash..... 25
Cash..... 1 00	J. B. Burchenal..... 50	F. Blackiston..... 25
Mrs. L. Seward..... 1 00	J. C. Burchenal..... 50	Sabbath School..... 81 83
J. H. Smith..... 1 00	Mrs. Rebecca Perry..... 50	
A. M. Russel..... 1 00	Brother Stoops..... 50	
Mrs. J. Quigg..... 1 00	Miss Sallie Perkins..... 50	Total..... \$ 160 63

KENT CIRCUIT—D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.

BOND CHAPEL—Collection.....	\$ 27 75
HYNSON CHAPEL—Collection.....	3 10
SALEM.....	3 00
ROCK HALL.....	6 15
Total.....	\$ 40 00

CHURCH HILL—W. W. Redman, Pastor.

J. E. Potts..... \$ 5 00	J. Baynard..... 1 00	Union Collection..... 3 02
Rev. W. W. Redman..... 5 00	Miss M. E. Mason..... 50	
W. H. Cafford..... 1 00		Total..... \$ 15 52

SUDLERSVILLE CIRCUIT—E. P. Aldred, Pastor.

SUDLERSVILLE—Mrs. S. C. Pierce, Collector.

Elijah Pierce..... \$ 5 00	Essie Power..... 1 00	J. M. Sudler..... 50
Wm. A. Barwick..... 5 00	Mr. George..... 1 00	
John W. E. Sudler..... 5 00	Julia E. Pierce..... 50	
Isaac Jones..... 2 00	Elizabeth D. Pierce..... 05	Total..... \$ 20 50

DUDLEY'S CHAPEL—Miss Ella Hicks, Collector.

Elijah Crossly..... \$ 1 00	W. Sudler Aldred..... 1 00	Collection..... 55
Samuel G. Walls..... 75	Nathan Benton..... 25	
Earnest Aldred..... 1 00		Total..... \$ 4 55

CRUMPTON—Mrs. M. A. Slaughter and Maria Anderson, Collectors.

Wm. L. Godwin..... \$ 5 00	Wm. H. Harrison..... 1 00	M. E. Bailey..... 50
F. Carson..... 1 00	H. T. Roberts..... 5 00	John Harrison..... 50
John Harris..... 1 00	F. A. Chairs..... 50	Cash..... 50
Louisa Harrison..... 50	E. McGinnis..... 50	Public Collection..... 50
M. A. Slaughter..... 1 00	John Harris..... 1 00	Sunday School..... 6 00
John P. Hartley..... 3 00	Sallie Sheets..... 50	
Rachael Jester..... 2 00	Mattie Spry..... 50	
John W. Sparks..... 1 00	Evaline Baynerd..... 1 00	
Julia A. Aldred..... 1 00	F. Shepherd..... 50	Total..... \$ 42 50

DOUBLE CREEK—Robert H. Stevens, Collector.

John Carson..... \$ 1 00	John Rutter..... 50	Sister Robinson..... 50
Edwin Meredith..... 1 00	Nathan Porter..... 50	Public Collection..... 1 00
Harry Foreman..... 1 00	Ezek. Smith..... 50	
John H. Porter..... 50	Sister Luzby..... 50	Total..... \$ 7 00

BEAVER DAMS—Laura V. Clements, Collector.

Dr. L. A. Beatly..... \$ 5 00	W. Jones..... 50	Collection..... 25
Wm. West..... 2 00	James Booker..... 50	
E. P. Aldred..... 2 00	Edw. Jackson..... 1 00	
Samuel Johnson..... 1 00	E. Kerns..... 50	Total..... \$ 12 75

ROESVILLE—Miss Fannie Cecil, Collector.

Jas. W. Harrington..... \$ 50	Wm. Cecil..... 50	Small sums..... 1 00
Frizley Ewell..... 50	Mrs. Wells..... 50	
Elias Cole..... 50	Samuel Seeley..... 50	
Mr. Burrows..... 50	E. P. Aldred..... 2 00	Total..... \$ 6 50

BUSIC'S—Martha G. Hewitt, Collector.

David Wallace.....	\$ 1 00	Mordecai Skinner.....	50	Mrs. Wallace.....	50
S. Wheatley.....	1 00	Thomas Smith.....	50	Collection.....	25
Joshua Jarrell.....	75	Charles Rolph.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 5 50

TEMPLEVILLE—Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Collector.

Wm. Perkins.....	\$ 10 00	J. Harrington.....	50	Maggie Dill.....	25
Wm. Johnson.....	50	Joseph George.....	50	Collection.....	1 50
John W. Temple.....	5 00	Joseph Dailey.....	50	Total.....	\$ 22 20
S. Jostlin.....	75	J. E. Reed.....	50		
Dr. J. V. Knott.....	1 00	John Daily.....	45		
Elijah Cooper.....	50	W. H. Whitely.....	25		
Total for Circuit.....					\$ 113 00

To make William Perkins, Annie E. Cooper, Dr. J. V. Knott and Maria Anderson Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

GREENSBOROUGH CIRCUIT—Charles F. Shepherd, Pastor.

GREENSBOROUGH, Public Collection.....	\$ 12 95
PIPPINS, Public Collection.....	8 35
LEE'S CHAPEL, Public Collection.....	1 50
BOONSBOROUGH, Public Collection.....	4 85
JUMPS, Public Collection.....	35
Total.....	\$ 28 00

MARYDEL—J. H. Hamilton, Pastor.

Public Collection.....	\$ 3 00
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CENTREVILLE—John W. Pierson, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 26 68
Collection at Ebenezer.....	8 32
Total.....	\$ 35 40

To make Miss M. C. Blake, Mrs. Mary Smith and Maria Dawson Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

QUEENSTOWN—A. A. Ewing, Pastor.

Public Collection.....	\$ 30 75
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KENT ISLAND—W. O'Neill, Pastor.

Charles E. Cockey.....	\$ 5 00	David Jones.....	1 00	Mrs. Anna Brown.....	50
Wm. Earickson.....	5 00	L. W. Bryan.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Cornel.....	50
Mrs. J. T. Cornel.....	5 00	J. B. Stevens.....	1 00	Dr. Wm. Denny.....	50
Miss Maria Smith.....	4 00	Jos. Wright.....	1 00	Cash.....	50
Miss Rebecca Legg.....	3 00	M. T. Cockey.....	1 00	Wm. O'Neill.....	50
Henry Palmer.....	2 50	Mrs. M. Earickson.....	1 00	M. A. O'Neill.....	50
Richard Penton.....	2 00	Mrs. Ed. Cockey.....	75	Etta O'Neill.....	50
John Denny.....	2 00	Mr. J. S. Cockey.....	50	May O'Neill.....	50
Jos. M. Stevens.....	2 00	Mrs. J. S. Cockey.....	50	Cash.....	3 50
Cash.....	1 50	Miss M. C. Legg.....	50		
Ed. Hopkins.....	1 00	Mrs. L. Bryan.....	50		
J. C. Tolson.....	1 00	Mrs. T. T. Bryan.....	50		
Susan Hopkins.....	1 00	Miss Susan Bryan.....	50	Total.....	\$ 52 25

TALBOT CIRCUIT—John Hough, Pastor.

ST. MICHAELS.		Miss E. Blades.....	25	J. S. Thompson.....	50
J. Hough and Family.....	\$ 7 00	Mrs. Wm. Harrison.....	25	J. S. Hambleton.....	50
Dr. Jas. Dawson.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Blades.....	50	Wm. Harrison.....	70
Edward Harrison.....	5 00	Mrs. Joshua Harrison.....	50	N. Harrington.....	50
Dr. T. E. Bell.....	2 00	Mrs. Jerry Harrison.....	25	Thos. Blades.....	50
T. J. Warren.....	2 00	Mrs. J. L. Smith.....	25	J. S. Blades.....	25
James Benson.....	2 00	Alex. Harrison.....	50	Mrs. Mettee.....	50
Josiah Thomas.....	1 00	Jno. T. Leonard.....	50	Mrs. Murphy.....	50
Julia A. Corry.....	1 00	O. Fairbanks.....	35	Edw. Covy.....	50
M. B. Thomas.....	1 00	W. A. Burns.....	50	J. H. Burns.....	50
Thos. Auld.....	1 00	S. T. Harrison.....	25	Mr. Hunt.....	25
Edward Willey.....	1 00	Jas. T. Sewell.....	25	Mrs. Higgins.....	25
Jno. McQuay.....	1 00	Jas. H. Wharton.....	50	Mrs. Covy.....	50
Mrs. J. W. Dean.....	1 00	B. H. Blades.....	25	Annie Williams.....	25
Dr. Miller.....	1 00	Mrs. T. Auld.....	50	Cash.....	6 13
Captain Comygers.....	1 00	Mr. Skinner.....	25	Total.....	\$ 51 98
Jas. L. LeCompte.....	1 00	Sol. Plummer.....	25		
Mrs. Sullivan.....	1 00				

BROAD CREEK.

Wm. T. Grace.....	\$ 1 00	Wm. Ball.....	50	Cash.....	75
Wm. Camper.....	1 00	R. G. Cooper.....	25	Mrs. J. Fairbank.....	50
R. McQuay.....	50	W. H. Ridgway.....	25	Willie Grace.....	10
S. Grace.....	50	W. H. Seth.....	50	Willie Ball.....	25
W. McQuay.....	50	S. Grace.....	25	Lillie Ball.....	25
Mrs. Fiske.....	50	M. O. Camper.....	50	T. E. Grace.....	50
J. B. Fairbank.....	50	W. F. Sherwood.....	50	Total.....	\$ 10 60
R. E. Ball.....	25	Mrs. W. Grace.....	50		
		Mrs. W. Ball.....	50		

CHATHAMS.

J. D. Haddaway.....	50	J. Haddaway.....	50	F. Haddaway.....	25
S. Harrison.....	50	S. Hunt.....	50	Cash.....	1 14
R. Haddaway.....	25	W. Cummings.....	25	Total.....	\$ 4 14
		D. J. Haddaway.....	25		

BAY SIDE.

Sallie F. Leek.....	\$ 3 00	John Howeth.....	50	Jno. W. Marshall.....	25
Manie Kemp.....	1 00	Wm. J. Harrison.....	5	Michael Warren.....	5
Thos. Sewell.....	1 00	J. W. Wittman.....	25	Charles H. Jones.....	25
Robert Harrison.....	5	R. F. Sewell.....	25	W. A. Kennamon.....	2
Noah Jones.....	25	Joseph Horney.....	1 00	Jos. H. Fairbank.....	50
Jno. W. James.....	50	Dr. Jas. Seth.....	1 00	W. S. Horney.....	50
Joseph E. Horney.....	50	Harrison Fairbank.....	50	Small Sums.....	4 83
Jno. Kennamon.....	2	A. H. Seth.....	50	Total.....	\$ 19 23
J. S. Harrison.....	50	Wm. J. Marshall.....	25		
R. F. Jones.....	2	Jno. E. Wrightson.....	25		
		Mrs. S. Bunsfield.....	50		
		Levi Harrison.....	25		

FERRY NECK.

Spedden Oram.....	\$ 2 50	Mr. Booth.....	1 00	Mrs. Elbert.....	95
Agnes Oram.....	2 50	Mrs. Kerby.....	1 00	Mrs. Collison.....	50
Stephen Denny.....	3 00	Mr. Stewart.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	2 55
Mr. Bunsfield.....	2 00	D. Smith.....	50	Total.....	\$ 20 50
Mrs. S. Stewart.....	2 00	Mrs. Bunsfield.....	50		
		Mrs. S. Bunsfield.....	50		

ST. MICHAEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Name of class.		Name of class.		Name of class.	
Harvesters.....	\$ 8 60	Pearl Gatherers.....	1 51	Busy Bees.....	20
Lightbourn.....	5 21	Good Templars.....	60	Cookman.....	2 91
Andrew Manship.....	1 90	Ivy.....	29	Sunny Side.....	75
Lovers of Truth.....	1 35	Star of Bethlehem.....	2 44	Total from School.....	\$ 54 50
Children of the Cross.....	3 82	Chatham.....	3 31	Total from Circuit.....	106 40
Little Gleaners.....	2 58	Hope.....	28		
Asbury.....	2 75	Bell.....	8 59		
Cheerful Givers.....	3 06	Olive Branch.....	1 13		
Quigley.....	2 87	Brindle.....	35		\$ 160 90

EASTON—G. A. Phebus, Pastor.

From Church and Sunday School.....	\$ 36 30
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TRAPPE CIRCUIT—E. Davis, Pastor.

Church Contribution.....	\$ 4 00
Sabbath School.....	2 75
Total.....	\$ 6 75

HILLSBOROUGH CIRCUIT—W. McFarlane, Pastor.

King's Creek.....	\$ 10 95
Magee's.....	75
St. Paul's.....	57
Chapel.....	2 30
Miles' River.....	5 00
Wye.....	10 00
Hall's Cross Roads.....	3 00
Hillsborough.....	9 00
Amount due from 1859.....	9 83
Total.....	\$ 51 40

DENTON CIRCUIT—J. W. Hammersley, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$ 40 70
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PRESTON—E. H. Hynson, Pastor.

J. B. Fletcher.....	\$ 1 00	Mollie Carmine.....	50	W. Billups.....	50
Anna Harris.....	1 00	Helen Farquharson.....	50	P. J. Patchet.....	50
Louisa Noble.....	1 00	Melissa Todd.....	50	Small Sums.....	3 10
E. H. Hynson.....	1 00	Emma Stafford.....	50	Total.....	\$ 13 10
Mary A. Hynson.....	1 00	Charles W. Perry.....	50		
C. S. Carmine.....	1 00	J. W. Naples.....	50		

BETHLEHEM.

Wm. Sisk	\$ 1 00	David Waddell.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	25
John E. Phillips.....	1 00	Collison Waddell.....	1 00	Willie Eaton	50
John W. Dean	1 00	Robert Messicks.....	75		
Harriet Cochran	2 00	Jas. T. Bowdle	50		\$ 12 00
Mary E. Bowdle.....	1 00	Etta Eaton.....	50		
Mrs. Messicks	1 00	D. F. Waddell.....	50	Total	\$25 00

DORCHESTER CIRCUIT—N. M. Brown, Pastor.

WASHINGTON—Emma Canole, Collector.

Stephen Andrews	\$ 5 00	Elizabeth Todd.....	50	Jos. M. Hurlock.....	50
Rebecca Andrews	2 00	Mrs. Margaret Conoll	1 00	R. A. Hurlock.....	50
Celia Andrews.....	2 00	Cash	1 00	Jos. M. Andrews	1 00
James M. Andrews.....	1 00			Cash	1 55
Eben Prouse.....	1 00	Total	\$17 00		
James Williams.....	1 50	Lizzie Hurlock, Collector.		Total	\$ 11 55
C. W. Carroll	1 00	Kenely Wright.....	\$ 5 00	Miss Bell Trice, Collector.	
J. W. B. Todd.....	1 00	Eben Prouse	2 00	Cash in different Sums.....	\$ 6 00
Geo. Meekins.....	50	J. C. Hulchinson	1 00		

Whole Amount from Washington Appointment

EAST NEW MARKET—Miss Ida Bramble, Collector.

Sophia Hutchinson.....	\$ 3 00	James Payne	50	J. Wright	1 00
M. S. Fletcher.....	2 50	Sarah Fletcher	1 00	Rich. Stevens	50
Willie K. Fletcher	2 50	Cash in small Sums.....	1 50	Jas. Hurlock.....	50
Nimrod Newton for Missionary in Mexico.....	2 00	Total	\$ 16 00	Miss May Houston	50
Nettie Fletcher.....	1 00	Bertie Wainwright, Collector.		Mrs. H. Charles	50
Ida R. Bramble.....	1 00	Hugh Cook Browne	\$ 3 00	Small Sums.....	2 40
Mrs. Dr. George P. Jones	1 00	Dr. H. W. Houston.....	2 00	Total	\$10 45

Mrs. Thos. J. Helsly, Collector.

John H. Fletcher.....	\$ 5 00	J. W. Buck	50	Small Sums.....	1 50
Hugh Cook Brown	3 00	Elbridge Johnson.....	50		
Georgie Helsly	1 00	A Friend	50		
Mary Bramble.....	1 00	T. K. Smith	50	Whole amount from East	
Thos. J. Helsly.....	50	Wm. Hooper.....	50	New Market.....	\$ 42 40
Wm. R. Hooper	50	Cash	50		

SALEM—Miss E. Wrightson Collector.

Hugh Cook Brown	\$ 1 00	Wm. Goote	1 00	Cash	75
Samuel Brohawn.....	1 00	Winfield Davis.....	1 00	Whole Am'nt from Salem	\$ 4 75

DORCHESTER CIRCUIT.

VIENNA—Miss Sallie Patton and Miss Emma Webb, Collectors.

Wm. S. Sherman & Wife.....	\$ 3 50	Indiana Redhead.....	50	Thos. H. Webb	50
Thos. Higgins & Wife.....	1 50	Robert Price	50	Elizabeth Conaway	50
Geo. McCready & Wife.....	2 00	Wm. H. Corkran	50	Mrs. Robertson.....	50
Wm. P. Davis & Wife.....	2 00	Charles Philips.....	50	Wm. Taylor.....	50
Henry Conaway.....	1 00	Rufus Fooks.....	50	Burton Hearn	50
Samuel J. Keys.....	1 00	Capt. Philips.....	50	Capt. John Collins.....	50
Dr. R. J. Price & Wife.....	1 00	George Robinson.....	50	Levin Lewis.....	50
Sarah Took.....	75	Isaac Dean	50	Smaller Amounts.....	\$ 8 75
Dr. I. Houston	50	Albert Calloway.....	50	Total from Vienna.....	\$ 33 00
Wm. Craft.....	50	Mr. Hurly	50		
Alexander Patton.....	50	Samuel Philips.....	50		
James Higgins	50	Ward Donahoe.....	50		

WAINRIGHT'S CHAPEL—Francis Webb, Collector.

Edward Hurst.....	\$ 1 00	Isaac Dean	25
Jessie Wainright.....	1 00	J. McCready	25
Burton Hearn	1 00	Mrs. F. Clifton	3 00
Thos. Higgins	1 00	Mr. Pearcy	50
Firman Clifton	1 00	Wm. P. Davis & Wife.....	50
Frank Webb	1 00		

Total amount for Dorchester Circuit

CAMBRIDGE STATION—Wm. H. Hutchin, Pastor.

Wm. H. Hutchin.....	\$ 5 00
Dr. J. F. Kurtz	1 00
Public Collection	4 50
Total	\$ 10 50

SABBATH SCHOOL—Female Department.

Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.	Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.
Olive Branch.....	Miss Lizzie Straughn	Fruits of the Spirit. Miss Anna Hopkins.....	11 78
Pearl Gatherers.....	Miss Lizzie Bennett.....	Mite Gatherers	Miss Lottie J. Bennett
Dew Drops	Miss Annie Straughn		4 75
		Total	\$ 39 49

INFANT DEPARTMENT.

Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.
Lambs of the Flock.....	Mrs. G. A. Stewart.....
	\$ 6 13

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.	Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.
"Wm. Hutchin".....	J. Clarkson.....	"T. H. Medford".....	T. H. Medford.....
	\$ 2 05	"J. E. Norman".....	L. W. Botham.....
	2 00		
		Total	\$ 11 38

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN SABBATH SCHOOL.

Wm. H. H. Todd	\$ 6 66	Thos. H. Medford	3 68	Mrs. G. A. Stewart	1 00
Jas. E. Norman	4 66	L. Walter Mobray.....	3 00	Amount	\$23 00
Wm. H. Hutchin.....	4 00			Total from Sunday School.....	\$ 80 00

To constitute the following persons Life Members of the Parent Society: Miss Lizzie Straughn, Thos. H. Medford, James E. Norman, Wm. H. Hutchin.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—T. B. Killiam, Pastor.

Public Collection	\$ 5 00
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CHURCH CREEK—S. T. Gardner, Pastor.

CHURCH CREEK—Anna Orem Collector.

Elizabeth Fooks.....	\$ 5 00	D. T. Orem	1 00	Smaller Sums.....	7 97
Anna R. Hayward.....	1 00	Mrs. Kelley.....	1 00	Amount	\$16 97
Miss Maguire.....	1 00	Carrie Linthicum, Collector			\$ 7 25
Total					\$24 22

ST. THOMAS.

Amanda F. Jones, Collector.

John T. Pritchett.....	\$ 100
Smaller Sums	7 50
Amount	\$ 8 50

Henrietta Langrell, Collector.

George Wingate.....	1 00
George E. Higby.....	1 00
Smaller Sums	5 50
Sabbath School.....	2 24
Total	\$ 9 74
Whole Amount	\$ 18 24

ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. Bibby, Collector.

CENTENNIAL.....	\$ 8 82
Contributed	3 90
Total	\$56 00

To make the following persons Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society: Henrietta Langrell, Amanda F. Jones, Carrie Liuthicum and Anna Orem...



SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

PRINCESS ANNE CIRCUIT—Joseph Cook, Pastor.

DEAL'S ISLAND.

Jacob Parks.....	\$ 5 00
John Tigner.....	5 00
H. P. Webster.....	5 00
John Kelly.....	2 00
G. W. Rider.....	2 00
Smaller Sums.....	53 59
Total.....	\$72 57

DAMES' QUARTER.

Edward Bozman.....	\$ 5 00
H. P. White.....	5 00
R. D. Wallace.....	2 00
Smaller Sums.....	21 50
Total.....	\$33 50

ST. PETER'S.

Wm. W. Tyler.....	\$ 5 00
Isaac Bozman.....	1 25
Smaller sums.....	31 50
Total.....	\$37 75

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Small Sums.....	\$1 25
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ROCK CREEK.

Small Sums.....	\$ 3 75
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HUNGARY NECK.

Collected by A. E. Ross.....	\$ 3 60
" " Miss Renshard.....	3 46
Total.....	\$ 7 06

PRINCESS ANNE—Church.

W. F. Robinson.....	\$ 4 00
S. D. Venables.....	2 00
Charlotte Robinson.....	1 00
Wm. Lecato.....	1 00
Emma Collins.....	1 00
Matilda Melson.....	1 00
J. P. Young.....	1 00
Cash Collections.....	10 40
Total.....	\$23 90

BY SABBATH SCHOOL.

Class No. 2.....	D. P. Clark, Teacher.....	\$ 10 70
" 3.....	M. E. Humphries ".....	5 02
" 4.....	J. E. Smith ".....	9 41
" 5.....	E. E. Lecato ".....	4 28
" 6.....	W. H. Fisher ".....	66
" 7.....	F. K. Humphries ".....	12 01
" 8.....	R. Hayman ".....	38
" 9.....	Z. G. Dennis ".....	74
By Friends.....		1 80
Total.....		\$45 00

Total from Princess Anne Circuit.....\$225 00
 To make Mary Handy, Cora Collins, James A. Cook, Harry Holstein, Mary Venables, Matilda Nelson, Arthur Hitch, Edward Lankford, Willie Robinson, Mary A. Cook, Willie Collins, Mary Lankford, Francis Smullen, John W. Cook, and Thos. Pinto, Life Members.

NEWTOWN CIRCUIT—A. A. Fisher, Pastor.

Newtown Church.....	\$ 9 50	Hollands ".....	4 00
Goodwill.....	4 00	Cokesbury ".....	3 00
Sandy Hill.....	10 00	Hopewell ".....	3 00
Swansgut.....	3 00		
Total.....	\$36 50		

To make James H. Vincent, Mrs. Ara Mariner, Mary E. J. White, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT—Samuel Webb, Pastor.

Lucie A. Brasure, Collector.....	\$10 00
Eliza Short,.....	10 00
Total.....	\$20 00

FRANKFORD CIRCUIT—George D. Watson, Pastor.

Collections.....	\$30 00
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GUMBOROUGH CIRCUIT—J. A. Arters, Pastor.

Lime Church, to make J. G. White Life Member of Wilmington Conf. Miss. Society.....	\$10 00
Jones Church, to make Joshua Gray Life Member of.....	10 00
Collections.....	15 00
Total.....	\$35 00

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.

Church Collections.....	\$40 00
Snow Hill, Spring Hill, and Conner's Sabbath Schools.....	20 00
Total.....	\$60 00

ANNAMESSEX CIRCUIT—Wm. F. Talbot, Pastor.

Quindocque Church.....	\$27 20
Morumso Church.....	1 85
Asbury Church.....	6 05
St. Peter's Church.....	23 81
Total.....	\$58 91

FAIRMOUNT STATION—C. Wesley Buoy, Pastor.

R. H. Jones.....	\$10 00	George Leech.....	2 00	Josiah Tyler.....	1 00
Mrs. R. H. Jones.....	5 00	Severn Parks.....	1 00	D. J. Maddox.....	1 00
Dr. J. E. Tull.....	10 00	Hance Parks.....	1 00	Poulson Miles.....	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Tull.....	5 00	Reuben Parks.....	1 00	Lambert Muir.....	1 00
C. Wesley Buoy.....	10 00	Wm. E. Parks.....	1 00	Ella Jones.....	1 00
C. E. Buoy.....	5 00	Thos. W. Landon.....	1 50	T. L. Hall.....	1 00
Frank Shelton.....	5 00	Wm. E. Ford.....	1 00	Elias Howith.....	1 00
Samuel Beauchamp.....	5 00	Mrs. W. E. Ford.....	1 00	Henry Long.....	1 00
John Hall.....	5 00	Jno. Thomas.....	1 00	Henry Davy.....	1 00
R. F. Miles.....	5 00	Mrs. Jno. Thomas.....	1 75	Frank Hamblen.....	1 00
Josiah Avery.....	5 00	James Hewett.....	2 50	Samuel Hall & Wife.....	1 50
Samuel S. Ford.....	5 00	Jno. Blake.....	3 00	A. Whitingdon.....	1 00
Jno. H. Ford.....	3 00	Noah Thomas.....	1 00	James Holland.....	1 00
John Tyler.....	2 00	Henry Thomas.....	1 00	George Bell.....	1 00
Miss A. Briding.....	2 00	James H. Blake.....	1 00	Eddie Tull's mission box.....	1 00
L. H. Miles.....	2 50	Edward Dyes.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	14 00
Thos. E. Hall & Wife.....	3 00	Luther Beauchamp.....	1 00	Sabbath School.....	11 25
Total.....	\$150 00				

ACCOMAC CIRCUIT—James Carroll, Pastor.

ONANCOCK.—By Church.			
Geo. W. Mason.....	\$ 5 00	Olivia Rew.....	50
Rev. P. A. Leatherbury.....	5 00	Bettie Tyler.....	1 00
Jno. A. Marsh.....	5 00	S. R. Tyler.....	1 00
Jno. D. Ward.....	2 00	A. Friend.....	1 00
J. E. T. Window.....	1 00	Elijah Spence.....	50
Francis Window.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	2 75
John Russell.....	5 00	Vaughan Rew.....	50
Mary Russell.....	5 00	Chas. Collins.....	1 00
Susan Mason.....	2 00	Wm. J. Rew.....	3 00
John Guy.....	1 00	A. Townsend.....	50
L. T. James.....	3 00	Margaret Nelson.....	1 00
Thos. Watson.....	1 00	Geo. C. Tyler.....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Watson.....	1 00	Mary A. Tyler.....	1 00
SABBATH SCHOOL.			
Lottie Tyler.....	\$ 50	Rachel Savage.....	1 00
Annie Tyler.....	50	Geo. B. Savage.....	1 00
Sallie A. Tyler.....	50	Jno. T. Russel.....	1 00
Philip M. Tyler.....	50	Willie Russel.....	1 00
Severn Tyler.....	50	Thos. W. Russel.....	1 00
TANGIER ISLAND.			
Zach. Crockett.....	\$ 1 00	Gilbert Dyes.....	50
Peter Crockett.....	1 00	John Dyes.....	50
Lewis Crockett.....	1 00	John E. Parks.....	50
Gabriel Shores.....	1 00	Wm. Crockett.....	50
Reuben Prowit.....	1 00	Thomas Pruitt.....	50
Edward Carney.....	1 00	David Crockett.....	1 00
Peter Dyes.....	50	John S. Crockett.....	50
Dempsey Crockett.....	1 00	Mahlon Eskridge.....	1 00
Risden Crockett.....	50	Joshua Dyes.....	50
Lewis H. Crockett.....	1 00	Edward Pruitt.....	1 00
Geo. Thomas.....	50	Wm. Thomas.....	1 00
John Crockett.....	1 00	Henry Crockett.....	1 00
Thos. Carks.....	50	John Dyes.....	1 00
Total from Accomac Circuit.....			\$ 105 35

BERLIN CIRCUIT—P. H. Rawlins, Pastor.

P. H. Rawlins and Family.....	\$ 6 00	L. D. Powell.....	1 00	Berlin Sunday School.....	10 00
E. R. Powders.....	1 00	Thos. H. Griffith.....	5 00		
Jane W. Baker.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	14 50	Total.....	\$ 38 50

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA.—A. Stengle, Pastor.

CHURCH.

Wm. Risley.....	\$ 5 00	Eliz. Russell.....	50	Sarah M. Snead.....	10
Timothy Hill.....	1 00	C. G. Baker.....	25	Anna Babbit.....	1 00
Wm. Freeman.....	1 00	Thos. Snead.....	50	Mary Birch.....	1 00
Emory Waffit.....	1 00	Wm. Reed.....	25	Lizzie Jones.....	1 00
Wm. T. Lewis.....	1 00	Wm. J. Adams.....	25	Rebecca Lewis.....	15
John Russel.....	1 00	James Pointer.....	50	Charles H Smith & Wife.....	2 00
S. J. Mumford.....	1 00	J. A. M. Wheaton.....	2 50	J. T. Kenny & Wife.....	2 00
Alfred Hudson.....	50	Daniel Wheaton.....	50	Adam Stengle & Wife.....	2 00
Littleton Reed.....	50	H. Rosenblatt.....	50	Mrs. Dr. J. C. Smith.....	1 00
Z. B. Mumford.....	1 00	Albert Sharpley.....	50		
Joshua Taylor.....	50	Simon H. Hudson.....	50	Total.....	\$ 30 50

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Mary Jester.....	\$ 25	Montgomery Babbit.....	25	Willie T. Scott.....	25
Mary E. Collins.....	25	Charles Babbit.....	25	Somers Clark.....	25
Bertie Caulk.....	25	Charles H. Smith, Jr.....	25	Joseph N. Kenny.....	50
Addie Caulk.....	25	Neallie Smith.....	25	Mary A. Stengle.....	25
Hallie Caulk.....	25	Bessie Smith.....	25	Geo. E. M. Stengle.....	25
Mary Risley.....	25	Rebecca J. Lewis.....	25	Charles Irwin Stengle.....	25
Lissie Risley.....	25	Kendall J. Bunting.....	50	Cash Collection.....	95
Jane Risley.....	25	Henry Bunting.....	35		
M. F. Babbit.....	25			Total.....	\$ 7 30
Whole Amount from Chincoteague Island.....					\$ 37 80

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