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RULES

For the Government of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

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

II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

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

III. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

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

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

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

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12. MISSIONS.—Presiding Elders.
13. NECESSITOUS CASES.—The Stewards.
14. POST OFFICES.—W. T. Tull, C. W. Prettyman, J. E. Kidney, William L. S. Murray.

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3. SECOND YEAR.—V. Smith, D. C. Ridgway, J. T. Van Burkalow, H. S. Thompson, E. B. Newnam.
4. THIRD YEAR.—E. Miller, E. Stubbs, J. W. Pierson, J. A. Brindle, John France.
5. FOURTH YEAR.—G. A. Phœbus, W. B. Gregg, J. W. Weston, E. P. Aldred, T. E. Martindale.
6. TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.—S. T. Gardner, J. O. Sypherd, J. E. Bryan.
7. TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.—B. F. Price, E. G. Irwin, W. B. Walton.
8. TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.—Enoch Stubbs; Jacob Todd, alternate.

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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 fourth session in the M. E. Church in Laurel, Del., on Wednesday morning, Feb. 21st, 1872, Bishop E. R. Ames, presiding.

At 9 o'clock J. Humphriss read a part of the 5th Chapter of Matthew, announced the 285th hymn, and led the Conference in prayer.

The roll was called by the Journal Secretary of the previous session, and 73 members answered to their names.

T. E. Martindale was elected Secretary, and H. S. Thompson, D. C. Ridgway and T. L. Tomkinson, were made assistants.

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

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

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

A draft was ordered by the Conference upon the Chartered Fund for the sum of \$35,00.

J. D. Rigg was excused from further attendance upon the session of the Conference. The report of the Committee to secure charter under which to hold funds due from the Philadelphia Conference, with accompanying Charter, was read and adopted.

The report of the Wesleyan Female College was read, and referred to Committee on Education. The examination of the character of effective Elders was taken up.

J. Humphriss was granted a Supernumerary relation, without appointment, at his own request. A Resolution of respect concerning him, was read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

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

A. A. Ewing was entered as deceased. The relation of J. D. Rigg was changed to effective.

Question 8th. "Who are the Superannuated preachers?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Question 2d. "Who remain on trial?" was called; the Committee reported, P. Elders represented the class, and they were elected to Deacon's orders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Question 4th. "Who are the Deacons?" (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

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

The relations of A. L. Hood and C. W. Buoy were changed from effective to Supernumerary, without appointment.

A letter from the Trustees of Dickinson College, and the Report of the Visiting Committee were read, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Tract Depository authorities, relative to monies due this Conference, was read, and ordered to lay upon the table for the present.

The Stewards were constituted a Committee to draw, and distribute the "Centenary Fund."

Conference closed with Benediction by W. Urie.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock, Bishop Ames in the chair Religious services by E. Miller.

The roll was called and attendance noted.

The Journal was read and approved.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, W. C. Robinson, P. Elder of Philadelphia Conference, and J. Todd, transferred from Philadelphia Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Kynett represented the claims of the Church Extension Society.

The report of the Treasurer of the "Centenary Fund" of the Philadelphia Conference was read and ordered to be filed.

Resolutions in reference to "The Envelope System" in church finances, were read and adopted, and a Committee was appointed to arrange and report a plan for the same.

At 10 o'clock the call of the Stewards was made.

Resolutions in reference to the day being the Anniversary of Washington's birth-day, were adopted by a rising vote. (*See Resolutions.*)

Messrs. Charlton and Moore of the Methodist Protestant Church were introduced.

The report of the Committee on Peninsula Academy, (with accompanying documents,) was read and adopted.

Subscriptions were then taken to the stock of the Academy.

A communication from the Kent County Association of Good Templars, and the Report on Temperance of last year, were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Under the 7th question—the name of N. W. Bennum being called, charges of immorality were brought against him, and referred to the Presiding Elder of Dover District, to be examined according to the provisions of the Discipline.

A session of Conference was ordered for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Benediction was pronounced by J. H. Lightbourn.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Conference assembled at 3 o'clock, I. T. Cooper in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. D. Davis.

The Journal was read and approved.

After discussion upon the Wilmington Conference Academy, additional stock was taken by members of the Conference, and laymen who were present.

Amount of stock taken by Ministers,	583 shares.
“ “ “ “ “ Laymen,	242 “

Number of shares,	825
Price per share,	\$5

Total Subscription,	\$4125
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Conference closed with the doxology.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Ames in the chair.

Opening religious services conducted by H. Colclazer.

Journal read and approved.

The transfer of Thomas H. Haynes from the Virginia Conference by Bishop Simpson was announced.

Committees of Examination for next Annual Session were reported. (*See Committees.*)

3d Question. "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

I. Jewell and J. W. Pool were not admitted. Frances Broadbent was continued on trial.

J. A. Caldwell deposited his Certificate of Location, and was admitted into the traveling Ministry.

A communication from Dickinson College was referred to Committee on Education.

The Conference proceeded in the usual manner to elect three Delegates to the General Conference.

J. B. Mann and G. A. Phœbus were appointed Tellers. Members voted, and tellers were allowed to retire to count the ballot.

The appeal of D. T. Rickards was presented and referred to a Committee. (*See Special Committee.*)

Tellers reported, and T. J. Thompson & J. B. Quigg were declared duly elected. A ballot for a third delegate was taken.

The number of Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy was increased from twelve to seventeen each, Ministers and Laymen.

Vaughan Smith was appointed to represent the church in the appeal of D. T. Rickards.

Committee on Education appointed, to nominate Trustees for Conference Academy.

The reception of the Electoral Conference was made the order of the day for tomorrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

Tellers again reported, and Wesley Kenney was declared duly elected.

The relation of J. L. Houston was changed from Supernumerary to effective.

Conference adjourned with Doxology and Benediction by J. D. Curtis.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7 o'clock, W. Urie in the chair. Nine hundred and eighty-second hymn was sung, and A. D. Davis led in prayer. After singing the 987th hymn, E. B. Newnam announced the 28th verse of the 5th chapter of Judges: "Why is His chariot so long in coming; Why tarry the wheels of His chariots?" and preached the annual Missionary sermon. Hymn 973 was sung and the Benediction pronounced by W. Prettyman.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Ames in the chair.

Devotional exercises were led by W. E. England.

Journal of morning and evening sessions were approved.

A communication from Felton Academy was referred to committee on Education.

Trustees for the Wilmington Conference Academy were nominated and confirmed. (*See Trustees.*)

Committee in the case of D. T. Rickards report that they do not entertain the appeal.

The cases of I. Jewell and J. W. Poole were reconsidered, and they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders, with the understanding that I. Jewell be again examined upon the second year's course of studies at the end of three months.

Report of the Finance Committee was adopted, and the monies ordered to be paid as follows: Tract collection, to S. W. Thomas; Bible collections from charges in Maryland, to W. H. Cole, Agent of Maryland Bible Society; from charges in Delaware to the various Bible Societies, within whose bounds the collection has been taken; Sunday School collection to the Treasurer at New York, through the agent of the Book Concern; Church Extension collection to the Treasurer of the Conference Society; General Conference collection to T. J. Thompson; and Freedmen's Aid Society to agent of Book Concern.

Question 1st. "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The Electoral Conference then entered and were introduced. Bishop Ames de-

livered an address, which was responded to by J. F. Williamson, Esq., President of the Electoral Conference. Further addresses were made by Bishop Janes and others.

Resolutions concerning the union of various Methodist bodies, were adopted by a joint vote of the two Conferences. (*See Resolutions.*)

Resolutions adopted by the Electoral Conference were read and unanimously concurred in by a rising vote. (*See Proceedings of Electoral Conference.*)

A hymn was sung, and the Lay Delegates retired.

The Report of the Managers of the Conference Church Extension Society was adopted, and Officers for the ensuing year were elected. (*See Officers.*)

Recommendations of Local Preachers for Deacon's and Elder's Orders were presented. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

S. Cooper, of the Delaware Conference was introduced, and received a collection for a struggling church in Dover, Delaware, amounting to \$105.15.

Dr. Kidder, of Drew Theological Seminary was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Board of Stewards made their Report, (*See Reports*); and the Ministerial members were re-elected.

The parchments of J. M. McCarter, a Local Preacher connected with Gales-town Quarterly Conference, were deposited with the Secretary, and ordered to be filed.

Benediction by Bishop Ames.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

Conference assembled at 9 o'clock, Bishop Ames in the chair. Religious services by E. Stubbs. Journal read and approved.

Question 17th: "Where shall the next conference be held?" was called. Easton, Seaford, and Smyrna were nominated, when Easton was chosen.

Dr. Dashiell, President of Dickinson College was introduced.

The Memoir of A. A. Ewing was read and approved. (*See Memoirs.*)

Resolutions relative to the death of Alfred Cookman were adopted, (*See Memoirs*;) and a copy directed to be sent to the widow of the deceased.

Report of Trustees of Centenary Fund was accepted. J. H. Lightbourn resigned as a member of the Board, J. D. Curtis was re-elected.

Two plans for Ministers' Aid Society were referred to a special committee. (*See Special Committees.*)

Reports of Committees on the Bible cause and Education were read and adopted.

The Committee on "Envelope System," presented a plan, which was adopted. (*See Plan.*)

A. T. Scott was excused from further attendance.

Report of Tract Committee was adopted. (*See Report.*)

Resolutions with reference to the transfer of J. H. Lightbourn, were read and

ordered to be sent to the Baltimore Conference. (*See Resolutions.*)

A Committee to procure members for the Conference Education Society was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted, (*See Reports*;) and a Committee appointed to arrange for holding four Institutes during the ensuing year. (*See Special Committees.*)

T. J. Thompson was appointed Vice President of the S. S. Union.

Conference went into an election for a fourth Delegate to the General Conference, which resulted in the election of Charles Hill.

Committee on Ministers' Aid Society, reported in favor of the plan working in the N. J. Conference, which was adopted; 62 ministers becoming members.

Report of Committee on Temperance was adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Statistical Secretary presented his Report. (*See Statistical Tables.*)

J. D. Curtis and R. W. Todd were elected Reserve Delegates to the General Conference.

H. S. Thompson was appointed to receive balances due on Minutes and Convention proceedings.

Adjourned with Benediction by A. W. Milby.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Ames in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by J. Todd.

Journal read and approved.

Question 10th was asked,—“Who have withdrawn this year?” When the name of T. L. Poulson was entered as withdrawn.

Report of Committee on Tract Depository Fund was taken from the table and \$100 00 was appropriated to pay the remainder of cost of publication of Peninsula Convention Proceedings.

T. J. Thompson and W. Kenney were appointed to receive monies from Philadelphia Conference Tract Depository.

Officers of Ministers' Aid Society were nominated and confirmed. (*See Officers.*)

Report of Committee to collect money for Educational Society was adopted.

Report of Conference Historical Society was adopted and the Committee continued. (*See Special Committees.*)

A collection of \$50 00 was taken for the Sexton.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the citizens of Laurel; to Professors Robinson and Sanders; to W. E. England; to the Superintendents and Officers of various R. Roads; to Trustees of M. P. Church, and to E. B. Newnam for his Missionary Sermon.

The Journal was read up, preparatory to adjournment.

Bishop Ames addressed the Conference, after which the appointments were announced. (*See Appointments.*)

Conference adjourned finally with Benediction by Bishop Ames.

PLANS OF EXAMINATION.

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Candidates for admission on trial.
Discipline and Logic, A. W. Milby.
English and Rhetoric, F. M. Chatham.
History, N. M. Brown.

FIRST YEAR'S CLASS.

Watson's Institutes, First Part; and Written Sermons, R. W. Todd.
Ruter's Church History, C. F. Sheppard.
Christian Perfection and Kidder's Homiletics, C. M. Pegg.
Upham's Mental Philosophy, J. F. Clymer.

SECOND YEAR'S CLASS.

Statement of Scripture Proof, V. Smith.
Watson's Institutes—Part Second, H. S. Thompson.
Wayland's Elements of Moral Science, J. T. Van Burkalow.
Hibbard on Baptism, E. B. Newnam.
Written Sermon, D. C. Ridgway.

THIRD YEAR'S CLASS.

Watson's Institutes, Third Part, J. W. Pierson.
 “ “ *Fourth* “ J. A. Brindlie.
Butler's Analogy, E. Miller.
Nast's Introduction, J. France.
Angus' Bible Hand Book, E. Stubbs.
Written Sermon to be sent to the Chairman, E. Miller, at least two weeks before Conference.

FOURTH YEAR'S CLASS.

Sec. 1st., E. P. Aldred, Sec. 2d., A. T. Scott.
 Sec. 3d., J. W. Weston, Sec. 4th., W. B. Gregg.
 Sec. 5th., T. E. Martindale.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Bible Doctrines, S. T. Gardner.
Sacraments, J. E. Bryan.
Watson's Institutes, J. O. Sypherd.

LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

Review of previous course, B. F. Price.
Watson's Institutes, Part Third, E. G. Irwin.
 “ “ “ *Fourth*, W. B. Walton.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 John D. Kemp, John E. Smith, G. W. Wilcox, D. W. C. McIntyre, R. H. Adams, S. S. Baker, R. C. Jones.
2. *Who remain on trial?*
 G. R. Bristor, T. H. Harding, W. H. Duhadway, L. W. Layfield, W. L. S. Murray, G. A. Campbell, E. J. Ayres, F. Broadbent.
3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 A. J. Crozier, Thomas O. Ayars, J. A. Arters, I. Jewell, J. W. Poole, Adam Stengle, Edwin H. Nelson.
4. *Who are the Deacons?*
 Previously ordained—Andrew J. Crozier.
 Ordained this year, T. O. Ayars, J. A. Arters, I. Jewell, J. W. Poole, Adam Stengle, Edwin H. Nelson.
 Local Preachers ordained, James R. Dill.
5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*
 F. M. Chatham, J. Conner, C. W. Prettyman, I. G. Fosnocht, G. D. Watson, W. R. McFarlane, C. W. Buoy, W. H. Hutchin,
 Local Deacon ordained Elder, J. M. Clark.
6. *Who have located this year?* None.
7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
 Joshua Humphriss, R. E. Kemp, I. T. Cooper, G. Barton, Elon J. Way, James Hubbard, N. W. Bennum, T. E. Bell, T. F. Plummer, James Esgate.
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?* T. L. Poulson.
11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*
 They were so found.
12. *Who have died this year?*
 Amos A. Ewing.
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 Circuit?* [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?*
 Easton, Talbot Co. Md. 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.....	E. Stubbs.
St. Paul's.....	R. W. Todd.
Union.....	C. Hill.
Scott.....	T. L. Tomkinson.
Grace.....	J. Todd.
Brandywine.....	T. B. Hunter.
Mount Salem.....	G. D. Watson.
Newport.....	J. Allen.
Chester Circuit.....	H. H. Bodine.
Claymont.....	L. W. Layfield.
Lebanon.....	I. Jewell.
New Castle.....	H. Colclazer.
Christiana.....	V. Gray.
St. Georges and Port Penn.....	H. Sanders on
Delaware City.....	D. R. Thomas.
Middletown.....	V. Smith.
Odessa.....	W. Kenney.
Newark.....	J. A. Brindle.
Cherry Hill and Wesley.....	J. W. Weston.
Elkton.....	H. S. Thompson.
North East.....	B. F. Price.
Elk Neck.....	W. T. Tull.
Port Deposit.....	T. E. Martindale.
Zion.....	J. D. Rigg.
Charlestown.....	J. D. Kemp.
Red Lion and Glasgow.....	A. J. Crozier.
Rising Sun.....	J. Cook.
A. T. Scott, Teacher in Wesleyan Female College, Member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.	

DOVER DISTRICT—T. J. THOMPSON, P. E.

Smyrna.....	J. F. Clymer.
Smyrna Circuit.....	E. Miller, J. E. Smith.
Liepsic and Raymond's.....	C. W. Prettyman.
Dover.....	J. B. Merritt.
Camden.....	J. E. Bryan, one to be supplied.
Wyoming.....	G. S. Coraway.
Frederica.....	E. B. Newnam.
Felton.....	W. B. Gregg.
Felton Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Milford.....	D. C. Ridgway.
Harrington.....	J. L. Houston, J. W. Poole.
Bridgeville.....	J. B. Mann, E. Hamlin Miller.
Seaford.....	W. Urie.
Federalburg.....	J. T. Van Burkalow.
Galetown.....	J. Conner.
Laurel.....	W. E. England.
Lewisville.....	A. A. Fisher.
Georgetown.....	A. D. Davis.
Lincoln.....	J. A. B. Wilson, one to be supplied.

Milton.....	W. P. Davis.
Lewes.....	W. M. Warner.
Millsboro.....	T. O. Ayres.
Marydel.....	E. G. Irwin.
Delmar.....	J. Dare.
W. Merrill, Principal of the Laurel Classical Institute, member of Laurel Quarterly Conference.	

EASTON DISTRICT—J. HOUGH, P. E.

Bethel and Summit.....	T. S. Williams.
Chesapeake and Manor.....	J. E. Kidney.
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	J. W. Hammersley.
Millington.....	J. France.
Galena.....	E. P. Aldred.
Still Pond.....	J. H. Caldwell.
Chestertown.....	A. W. Milby.
Kent.....	F. M. Chatham, E. H. Nelson.
Church Hill.....	W. W. Redman.
Sudleysville.....	Wm. O'Neil, D. M. McIntyre.
Greensborough.....	C. F. Sheppard.
Centreville.....	J. O. Sypherd.
Queenstown.....	I. G. Fosnocht.
Kent Island.....	T. B. Killiam.
Talbot.....	W. B. Walton, G. R. Bristor.
Easton.....	G. A. Phœbus.
Trappe.....	E. Davis.
Hillsborough.....	W. R. McFarlane, T. H. Harding.
Denton.....	S. T. Gardner, R. H. Adams.
Preston.....	E. H. Hynson.
Dorchester.....	T. H. Haynes, S. S. Baker.
Cambridge.....	J. M. Williams.
Cambridge Circuit.....	G. W. Burke.
Church Creek.....	To be supplied.
Aireys.....	To be supplied.
Lakeville.....	W. J. Duhadway.
J. B. Quigg, Agent Wilmington Conference Academy, member of Chestertown Quarterly Conference.	

SNOW HILL DISTRICT—J. L. TAFT, P. E.

Snow Hill.....	J. W. Pierson, W. L. S. Murray.
Berlin.....	J. Carroll.
Frankford.....	J. Brandreth.
Roxanna.....	J. A. Arters.
Gumborough.....	A. Stengle, one to be supplied.
Princess Anne.....	J. Shilling, G. A. Campbell.
Fairmount.....	C. M. Pegg.
Annessex.....	P. H. Rawlins, E. J. Ayres.
Wicomico.....	R. C. Jones.
Accomac, Atlantic and Northampton.....	W. F. Talbot.
Crisfield.....	W. H. Hutchin.
Newtown.....	W. Potter, G. W. Wilcox.
Sharptown.....	To be supplied.
Salisbury.....	N. M. Browne.
Quantico.....	E. E. White.
Chincoteague.....	To be supplied.
J. H. Lightbourn, transferred to Baltimore Conference.	

Report of the Board of Stewards.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1872.

The Board of Stewards of Wilmington Conference, in making their Report to the fourth Annual Session, beg leave to say that all the members, both Lay and Clerical, were present, and very cheerfully addressed themselves to the discharge of the duties devolving upon them.

It affords us great pleasure to inform the Conference that we find a steady increase from year to year in the funds put into our hands for distribution to its claimants, and in making said distribution we have had less labor than usual; because we had more money to distribute.

Brethren of the Ministry, by your earnest attention to this collection; brethren of the Laity, by your sympathy and liberality, we are able to send light and comfort to the hearts and homes of our claimants, that would in many cases be dark and cheerless, without a blessing in the form of material aid.

With this blessing we may say, with a good degree of propriety, "be ye warmed and be ye fed;" but without it, we should be chargeable with shutting up our bowels of compassion toward them. Then let us not slacken our efforts, nor curtail our benevolence.

The several Districts report as follows:

	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>
Wilmington District.....	\$1284 00	\$1275 89
Dover ".....	875 00	823 87
Easton ".....	950 00	903 75
Snow Hill ".....	355 00	357 30
 Total.....	 \$3464 00	 \$3360 81
Centenary Fund.....		180 84
Chartered Fund.....		35 00
Cash not disbursed last year.....		2 52
Interest on Mortgages.....		141 00
 Total for Distribution.....		 \$3720 17

This amount exceeds that of last year, \$107 24.

The total amount has been distributed with care to two superannuated; two effective; and five supernumerary preachers, one of whom died January 19th, viz. Amos A. Ewing; and eleven widows.

It is highly important that all estimating committees for conference claimants, should obtain the fullest information suggested by the questions in the printed circulars.

We present with this Report an assessment for the ensuing year, amounting to \$3535 00.

With this Report, the Board would respectfully submit to the Conference for its adoption, the following resolution:

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

The Report of amount collected and distributed, and estimate for 1872, is presented in the following tables:

COLLECTIONS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment next year.
Asbury.....	\$125 00	\$128 36	\$125 00
St. Paul's.....	125 00	150 00	125 00
Union.....	75 00	75 00	75 00
Scott.....	25 00	26 55	25 00
Grace.....	225 00	232 00	225 00
Epworth.....	10 00		10 00
Brandywine.....	20 00	15 00	20 00
Mount Salem.....	25 00	40 00	25 00
Newport.....	25 00	21 50	25 00
Chester Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
Claymont.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Lebanon.....	10 00	14 65	10 00
New Castle.....	20 00	10 00	20 00
Christiana.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
St. Georges & P. Penn	40 00	24 03	35 00
Delaware City.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Middletown.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Odessa.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
Newark.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Cherry Hill & Wesley	25 00	20 00	25 00
Elkton.....	65 00	65 00	65 00
North East.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Elk Neck.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Port Deposit.....	75 00	100 00	75 00
Zion.....	40 00	37 50	40 00
Charlestown.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
Red Lion & Glasgow.		11 30	15 00
Rising Sun.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
	\$1284 00	\$1275 89	\$1245 00

EASTON DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment next year.
Bethel & Summit.....	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$55 00
Chesapeake City.....	20 00	25 00	20 00
Cecilton & St. Paul's.	50 00	50 00	50 00
Millington.....	70 00	40 00	40 00
Still Pond.....	75 00	77 25	75 00
Chestertown.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Kent.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Galena.....		41 00	40 00
Church Hill.....	20 00	12 00	20 00
Sudlersville.....	40 00	40 50	40 60
Greensborough.....	40 00	13 00	40 00
Centreville.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Queenstown.....	20 00	13 00	20 00
Kent Island.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Talbot.....	85 00	73 00	85 00
Easton.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Trappe.....	30 00	41 00	30 00
Hillsborough.....	25 00	25 00	30 00
Denton.....	40 00	5 00	45 00
Preston.....	10 00	5 00	10 00
Dorchester.....	60 00	60 00	60 00
Cambridge.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Cambridge Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
Church Creek.....	40 00	8 00	1500
Warwick Mission.....			
Aireys.....		20 00	30 00
Lakesville.....			
	\$950 00	\$903 75	\$970 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment next year.
Smyrna.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00
Smyrna Circuit.....	70 00	35 00	70 00
Leipsic & Raymond's.	25 00	25 00	25 00
Dover.....	100 00	100 00	100 00
Camden.....	35 00	37 00	35 00
Wyoming.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Frederica & Barrett's	35 00	35 00	40 00
Felton.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Felton Circuit.....	15 00	9 00	15 00
Milford.....	55 00	55 00	55 00
Harrington.....	50 00	50 00	60 00
Bridgeville.....	55 00	66 00	60 00
Seaford.....	20 00	20 20	20 00
Federalburg.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Galetown.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Laurel.....	30 00	30 00	30 00
Georgetown.....	25 00	28 00	25 00
Lincoln.....	15 00	55 00	5 00
Milton.....	30 00	30 00	35 00
Lewes.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Millsboro.....	20 00	13 07	20 00
Marydel.....	5 00	8 60	10 00
Delmar.....		15 00	15 00
Lewisville Circuit.....		2 00	5 00
	\$875 00	\$823 87	\$880 00

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collect- ed this year.	Apportionment next year.
Snow Hill.....	\$25 00	\$ 25 00	\$25 00
Berlin.....	15 00	16 20	15 00
Frankford.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Centreville.....	25 00	5 60	25 00
Gumborough.....	20 00	14 00	25 00
Princess Anne.....	80 00	100 00	80 00
Fairmount.....	45 00	15 00	45 00
Annamesssex.....	60 00	33 50	35 00
Forktown.....			5 00
Aecm'c Atlan. & Nor'n	35 00	25 00	35 00
Crisfield.....		30 00	35 00
Newtown.....	25 00	10 00	20 00
Sharptown.....	25 00	6 00	10 00
Salisbury.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Quantico.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Chincoteague.....		2 00	10 00
	\$355 00	\$353 80	\$440 00
Annamesssex.....		3 50	
		\$357 30	

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Estimate last year.	Am't collected this year.	Apportionm't next year.
Wilmington.....	\$1284 00	\$1275 89	\$1245 00
Dover.....	875 00	823 87	880 00
Easton.....	950 00	903 75	970 00
Snow Hill.....	355 00	357 30	440 00
	\$3464 00	\$3360 81	\$3535 00
Centenary Fund.....		180 84	
Chartered.....		35 00	
Interest on Mortgages.....		141 00	
Cash Balance from last year.....		2 52	
Total Receipts.....		\$3720 17	

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS FEBRUARY, 1872.

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	Name and Post Office of Claimant.	Estimates of Quar- terly Con- ferences.	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 Barton, Church Hill, Md.....	200 00	200 00
1862	31	Robert E. Kemp, Wilmington, Del.....	400 00	250 00
1866	33	James L. Houston, Wilmington, Del.....	400 00	250 00
1871	4	Amos A. Ewing.....	350 00	200 00
1872		Joshua Humphriss, Wilmington, Del.....	210 00	205 00
EFFECTIVE.				
1872		A. A. Fisher.....	200 00	100 00
1872		E. G. Irwin.....	225 00	100 00
WIDOWS.				
1842	6mo	Hester A. Henderson, Philadelphia, Pa.....	150 00	100 00
1844	1 yr	Drucilla Willet, Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.....	100 00	50 00
1848	13	Adeline Spry, Crumpton, Md.....	200 00	200 00
1857	19	Mary Hazzard, Lewes, Del.....	200 00	125 00
1850	10	Eliza H. Grace, Falmouth, Va.....	200 00	150 00
1864	9	Eliza J. Magee, Church Creek, Md.....	200 00	125 00
1865	10	Carrie B. Dennison, Wilmington, Del.....	500 00	400 00
1867	15	Rosa B. Quinn, Newtown, Md.....	100 00	100 00
1868	2	Mattha 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.....	200 00	200 00
		Expenses.....		15 17
Total.....			\$5135 00	\$3720 17

EASTON DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Table showing general statistics for Easton District, categorized by Stations and Circuits. It includes sub-headers for Stations and Circuits, and detailed columns for Baptisms, Church Property, Bénévolent Contributions, Missions, Other Objects, Ministerial Support, and Gen. Conf. Col'n.

* For 7 months.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Table showing general statistics for Snow Hill District, categorized by Stations and Circuits. It includes sub-headers for Stations and Circuits, and detailed columns for Baptisms, Church Property, Bénévolent Contributions, Missions, Other Objects, Ministerial Support, and Gen. Conf. Col'n.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Summary table of statistics by district, including columns for Districts, Members, Probationers, Deaths, Local Preachers, Adults, Children, Churches, Probable Value, Parsonages, Bible, Church, Sunday School, Union, Church Extension, Freedman's Aid, Other Objects, Ministerial Support, Gen. Conf. Col'n, and Receipts.

APPORTIONMENT

FOR

Missionary & Ch. Ext. Collections.

DOVER DISTRICT.			EASTON DISTRICT.		
STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.	Church Extension.	Miss. Apportionment.
Smyrna.....	\$400 00	\$40 00	Kent.....	\$30 00	\$150 00
Sm. Circuit.....	200 00	30 00	Still Pond.....	30 00	150 00
Leipsic & R.....	100 00	15 00	Galena.....	20 00	100 00
Marydel.....	100 00	15 00	Millington.....	20 00	100 00
Dover.....	500 00	40 00	Cecil n & St. Paul's.....	25 00	125 00
Camden.....	150 00	25 00	Bethel.....	25 00	125 00
Wyoming.....	100 00	15 00	Ch-sapeake City.....	15 00	75 00
Frederica.....	150 00	30 00	Church Hill.....	1 00	75 00
Felton.....	100 00	15 00	Sudlersville.....	20 00	120 00
Felton Circuit.....	20 00	10 00	Centerville.....	20 00	100 00
Harrington.....	200 00	30 00	Greensboro'.....	20 00	100 00
Bridgeville.....	400 00	40 00	Kent Island.....	20 00	100 00
Seaford.....	100 00	15 00	Queenstown.....	15 00	75 00
Federalburg.....	100 00	15 00	Hillsboro'.....	25 00	100 00
Galetown.....	100 00	15 00	Easton.....	20 00	100 00
Laurel.....	150 00	20 00	Trappe.....	20 00	75 00
Lewisville.....	50 00	10 00	Talbot.....	30 25	180 00
Delmar.....	100 00	15 00	Denton.....	25 00	125 00
Milford.....	300 00	30 00	Preston.....	15 00	50 00
Lincoln.....	100 00	20 00	Dorchester.....	30 00	150 00
Georgetown.....	100 00	20 00	Cambridge.....	20 00	100 00
Milton.....	125 00	20 00	Cambridge Circuit.....	15 00	75 00
Lewes.....	150 00	20 00	Airey's.....	10 10	10 00
Millsboro'.....	75 00	15 00	Church Creek.....	15 00	75 00
	\$3870 00	\$520 00	Lakeville.....	15 00	75 00
			Chestertown.....	30 00	150 00
				\$545 00	\$2660 00

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Wilmington District.															
	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 yrs. old.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers, who are Ch. Members or Pro.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversions this year.
Wilmington, Asbury.....	1	61	445	221	114	110	82	532	\$261 03	\$18 00	80	15	61	69	10
" St. Pauls.....	1	75	521	215	226	80	320	726	200 00	18 00	9	15	74	41	15
" Union.....	1	73	618	.....	.....	140	446	308	297 13	10 00	30	30	.....	.....	.....
" Scott.....	1	40	268	73	115	80	180	450	171 10	3 43	32	30	.....	46	7
Grace & Epworth.....	1	133	915	.....	.....	144	718	1625	973 41	.....	125	.....	125	15	27
Brandywine.....	1	21	110	15	55	40	40	400	150 00	1 07	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
Mount Salem.....	1	48	320	87	160	73	300	550	374 00	2 00	50	100	27	9	.....
Newport.....	1	21	144	.....	.....	20	107	381	56 00	2 85	100	.....	19	.....	.....
Chester Circuit.....	2	23	125	40	60	25	70	1200	50 00	1 00	20	.....	25	8	.....
Claymont.....	1	18	52	17	.....	35	35	300	35 00	1 50	25	8	18	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	2	27	153	32	81	36	93	487	146 68	3 50	64	12	21	.....	.....
New Castle.....	1	22	171	46	70	55	138	296	133 11	3 00	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Christiana.....	3	36	254	57	130	62	172	614	153 05	4 40	24	.....	14	.....	.....
St. Georges & Pert Penn.	1	11	83	10	60	13	58	200	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware City.....	1	24	134	51	52	30	80	200	40 00	1 60	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Middletown.....	1	25	150	19	90	41	125	486	.....	13 00	75	17	23	.....	.....
Odessa.....	1	18	130	35	51	45	100	843	286 50	4 00	.....	15	16	.....	.....
Newark.....	1	20	171	25	98	48	75	300	125 00	4 00	11	.....	17	.....	.....
Cherry Hill & Wesley.....	3	40	239	67	152	64	169	1400	156 00	6 50	20	.....	29	.....	.....
Elkton.....	4	47	398	100	198	100	320	800	71 00	6 00	105	24	43	.....	18
North East.....	3	24	157	11	5	22	100	400	65 00	1 30	20	.....	20	10	6
Elk Neck.....	3	12	70	8	.....	.....	.....	50	15 00	1 50	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Port Deposit.....	1	33	280	4	141	99	137	600	103 08	17 42	48	.....	33	44	28
Zion.....	5	90	400	.....	.....	90	300	1200	200 00	4 00	10	.....	50	6	.....
Charlestown.....	6	61	2 6	92	75	89	170	710	55 00	5 30	.....	3	51	14	12
Red Lion & Glasgow.....	2	28	178	3	75	64	100	650	140 00	4 10	.....	.....	21	18	7
Rising Sun.....	5	60	325	9	190	45	275	650	75 00	5 00	50	.....	35	75	6
	64	1091	7067	1495	2218	1660	4810	16708	\$4262 08	\$145 57	932	271	801	669	189

Dover District.															
	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 yrs old.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance.	Volumes in Library.	Total Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers, who are Ch. Members or Pro.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Conversions this year.
Smyrna.....	2	52	330	180	60	80	244	642	\$417 74	\$10 00	12	37	50	15	27
Smyrna Circuit.....	10	167	605	145	308	152	.....	2500	235 00	6 00	280	146	.....	64	30
Leipsic & Raymond.....	1	23	192	66	97	29	147	681	62 00	.....	.....	1	17	33	.....
Dover.....	1	35	280	80	60	140	240	325	100 00	10 00	25	.....	35	40	.....
Camden.....	7	101	563	232	307	81	382	717	129 75	5 00	41	30	85	90	43
Wyoming.....	4	75	345	120	205	20	265	364	85 00	.....	15	25	64	45	7
Frederica & Barrett's.....	2	51	185	58	107	30	140	486	27 50	2 75	33	.....	48	58	29
Felton.....	1	17	111	16	65	30	80	430	40 00	2 35	50	40	14	22	9
Felton Circuit.....	3	28	175	35	100	40	125	380	30 00	.....	30	.....	24	20	6
Milford.....	2	64	438	165	170	103	330	1084	325 00	5 00	.....	.....	60	122	13
Harrington.....	12	158	900	314	434	168	614	1631	199 06	10 00	75	7	141	143	33
Bridgeville.....	8	95	600	200	365	35	28	2000	145 00	18 00	40	.....	80	80	15
Seaford.....	1	25	175	15	100	60	108	367	86 78	2 45	40	12	19	15	9
Federalburg.....	3	36	182	65	90	27	130	562	177 00	2 50	36	1	32	30	5
Galetown.....	5	43	253	120	133	.....	.....	430	27 25	.....	.....	.....	40	38	2
Laurel.....	1	21	60	25	26	9	72	270	76 50	3 00	.....	15	19	23	.....
Georgetown.....	4	50	200	35	100	65	175	600	.....	1 50	.....	.....	40	12	.....
Lincoln.....	15	116	650	220	360	72	400	2000	140 00	6 00	.....	.....	90	135	120
Milton.....	3	33	150	36	78	36	120	450	40 00	5 50	.....	14	32	10	1
Lewes.....	6	65	400	80	154	166	310	600	150 00	6 00	50	.....	62	37	10
Millsboro'.....	7	55	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Marydel.....	5	52	334	134	200	.....	225	1060	73 99	.....	.....	.....	40	13	13
Delmar.....	5	61	249	69	113	29	130	345	13 00	3 30	30	.....	22	24	1
Lewisville.....	4	40	185	22	143	20	130	400	25 00	.....	50	.....	40	6	2
	113	1463	7787	2432	3775	1392	4395	18324	\$2605 57	\$103 49	807	328	1054	1075	380

Easton District.		No. of S. Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total No. Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years age.	Scholars under 15 except infant class	No. of Scholars in infant class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals taken.	Officers, & Teachers who are mems. of Ch. or Prob.	Scholars who are mems. Ch. or Prob.	Conversions this year.
Bethel and Summit.....	2	15	90	19	71		60	136	500	\$75 00	330	31	12	15	18	5
Chesapeake City.....	2	33	165	22	66		77	135	277	30 00	4 0					
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	2	50	200	50	126			185	450	38 00	300	50				
Millington.....	3	33	200						500	75 00	5 0	70				2
Still Pond.....	3	30	160	25	105	30	100	100	575	12 00	763			30	13	6
Chestertown.....	2	34	116	37	56	23	90	300	300	37 50	625	75		28	10	
Kent Island.....	2	20	70		40		50	200	50		288			16	1	
Galena.....	3	39	205	71	134		180	600	40 00	500	15	40		29	43	34
Church Hill.....	3	30	150		50		80	120	300	50 00	200	40		20	30	2
Sudlersville.....	3	36	138					455			24					
Greensborough.....	4	46	180	90	65	25	25	180	843	84 00	118			46	35	10
Centreville.....	2	26	210	40	150	20	180	435	97 00	315	40	1		25	30	6
Queenstown.....	2	23	5	15	70	65	65	275	7 00	200				20	7	7
Kent Circuit.....	7	100	425	95	330		292	850	240 00	800				79	28	16
Talbot.....	6	104	420	115	203	85	292	1300	115 96	545	12	25		83	70	24
Easton.....	1	21	140	25	115	35	85	350	100 00	400				20	22	2
Trappe.....	1	55	192	35	130	50	130	750	51 00	300	40			50	40	
Hillsborough.....	3	40	300	175	125		225	700	250 00	575				28	75	25
Denton.....	3	113	494	235	262	77	420	1032	71 00		97			104	75	55
Preston.....	2	18	175				200	40 00	100	100	70	6		14	14	4
Dorchester.....	2	70	240				800	50 00	300	70	2			60		
Cambridge.....	1	23	136	70	49	17	90	208	15 00	250	60	13		23	50	38
Church Creek.....																
Airey's.....	2	10	40				25							3		
Lakeville.....	3	30	120				80	175	17 25	284				15	35	
Cambridge Circuit.....	2	24	240	50	190		175	250	251 81	200				20	35	34
	90	1023	4891	1189	2337	584	2930	12315	\$1736 52	8293	699	59		746	633	270

Snow Hill District.		No. of S. Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total No. Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years.	Scholars under 15 except infant class	No. of Scholars in infant class.	Average Attendance.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals taken.	Officers, & Teachers who are mems. of Ch. or Prob.	Scholars who are mems. Ch. or Prob.	Conversions this year.
Snow Hill.....	2	64	300	75	105		250	710	\$175 00	400				55	10	5
Berlin.....	3	30	200	60	100	40	150	500	100 00	375	10			20	40	32
Frankford.....	4	43	230	85	101	35	182	625	30 00	350	40			32	44	50
Centreville.....	4	65	280				200	800	30 00	245	48			60	75	6
Gumborough.....	7	74	355	95	192	69	250	300	50 00	270	48			45	26	11
Princess Anne.....	1	98	523	173	299	51	336	331	47 61	1800	180	22		68	11	7
Fairmount.....	1	15	125	25	70	30	75		20 00	805	30	9		15	16	10
Annamessex.....	6	60	272				317		75 00	210				43	15	10
Forktown.....																
Ac. At. & Northampton.....	3	33	193	38	65		150	425	13 50	400	30			28	35	
Crisfield.....	2	37	205	46	126	33	180	200	25 00	900	63			33	40	21
Newtown.....	6	48	220	50	130	40	30	275	80 00	300	125			40	20	8
Sharptown.....	4	30	230	70	110	50	180	275	10 00		16			22	40	
Salisbury.....	2	25	140						25 00	200						
Quantico.....	4	33	200	75	125		110	500	25 00	325	50	1		30	10	5
Chincoteague.....	1	10	133	25	100		95	200		100	52			10	8	1
	64	665	3606	817	1523	348	2188	5518	\$706 11	6660	692	32		501	379	156

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

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

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

In submitting their Third Annual Report, the Managers of the Church Extension Society feel pleased to announce to you that their efforts during the year have been crowned with a reasonable degree of success.

The meetings of the Board have been well attended, and the interests of the church in this conference have been carefully considered.

Applications for aid, came before us at several of our meetings, and such action was taken as, in our judgment, the necessities of the several cases demanded.

Spring Grove church, Snow Hill District, has been assisted; and arrangements have been made by which material aid will be rendered to two struggling churches; the church at Perryville, Wilmington District, and Stockton church, Newtown circuit, Snow Hill District.

The amount called for, by the general committee, from this conference, \$1750, was apportioned among the several circuits and stations, and collections have, with but few exceptions, been taken in all our churches. The amount of the collections, for the Church Extension Society, during the past Conference year, is \$1054 82; a considerable increase over the amount for the previous year.

At the first of the year, the amount in our hands was \$54 86. During the year, we received from various sources, \$871 03, and transmitted to the Parent Board, \$851 89, leaving in our possession, after paying some small expenses, \$41 40. The total amount placed to our credit, by the Parent Board, during the year, including a small previous balance, was \$881 43.

We have approved applications for aid, in this Conference, amounting to \$825, and there is to our credit in the Parent Board, \$57 43.

The amount the general committee asks from this conference, for the ensuing year, is \$2500.

To you, Brethren, we now appeal. With you, rests largely, the responsibility; for we believe, if you place before the people under your charge, fully and urgently, the object, the nature, and the importance of this great work, the collections, even if they do not reach the amount asked for, will largely exceed those of previous years, and if we remember that a portion of the funds raised among us goes to other portions of the work, let us also remember that good is being accomplished in a wider and grander field.

With this summary of our action, and an earnest plea for your co-operation, we leave our cause with you, and submit to your judgment the proceedings of the past year.

REPORTS OF THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

EASTON DISTRICT.

The past year has been one of persistent revival efforts, by the brethren on the district. They have been "in labors abundant," and have not ceased to cry as

faithful watchmen, on the walls of Zion. Some have given heed to the warnings, and have been awakened and converted. Two or three charges have been visited in a remarkable manner. Among those converted and brought into the church, are people, who, though once with us, have, recently, been very much against us.

The spirit of revival has obtained in almost all our towns, and although no tidal wave has swept over the district, yet very gracious results have been secured. Among the places which have had seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, are Chesapeake City, Sassafras, Galena, Centreville, Denton, St. Michaels and Cambridge.

During the year, a new Church was built at Greensborough, which has as neat and nice an audience room, as can be found in the country. Every dollar required to pay for it, was subscribed at the dedication. Another new Church has been built, and paid for, on, or near the site of the old Lee's Chapel. And another is building at Millington, which in size and style, is a great advance upon the old structure. We are very much in debt to one of our brethren at Millington, well known to the Conference, for his liberality in this enterprise. Also at St. Michaels, our brethren have undertaken to build a Church, which will be the largest one on the Eastern shore of Maryland. It has been inclosed, and will be finished in the Spring.

The Bethel and Summit charge has purchased during the year, a very desirable parsonage. Last year an exceedingly commodious house was built at Cecilton, for that charge.

With 26 charges on the district, we have 16 parsonages, which enables us to boast that Easton is the banner district, in Wilmington Conference, in this respect.

We have desired to see the work, on the district, so arranged as to do away with large circuits.

At present we have

3	charges	each	with	1	Church.
8	"	"	"	2	Churches.
3	"	"	"	3	"
5	"	"	"	4	"
2	"	"	"	6	"
2	"	"	"	7	"
3	"	"	"	8	"

Thus 7 charges have 50 Churches, or an average of more than 7 to each charge. The other 19 charges, of the district, have only 48 churches; or an average of less than 3.

Now we think it can be shown, that advancement and prosperity to the Church, are in proportion to the direct attention and effort bestowed upon them, by the pastors, and therefore, the charges having fewer Churches, are the most prosperous.

As some proof of this, we find the average membership of the Churches in the larger charges, is less than in the smaller ones. And the contributions to benevolent collections, is a larger average in the smaller charges, although the general expenses are much greater. In fact, the members of the smaller charges are more generally brought to work for, and contribute to, the support of the cause.

Perhaps we ought to say here, that Easton district is unfortunately situated, for

connectional undertakings. The district extends about 120 miles from North to South with an average breadth of not more than 30 miles.

It is intersected by five rivers running nearly its entire width. Four railroads, parallel with the rivers, connect with the Delaware railroad.

To bring the preachers or people together at any point within the District, we are required to travel upon three railroads, making the cost considerable, in time and money.

One of our brethren, A. A. Ewing has died recently. A year ago he took a supernumerary relation on account of ill health. We were not surprised when we heard of his death, and we do not doubt he was well prepared for it.

DOVER DISTRICT.

The general condition of the District is encouraging.

1. Life has been spared to all the preachers, and reasonable health to themselves and their families.

2. To most of the charges there have been granted gracious revivals, and a good number of probationers will be reported. In these seasons of grace, Smyrna Circuit, Leipsic, Camden, Felton, Frederica, Harrington, Milton, Lewes and Lincoln, specially have shared.

3. The collections for benevolent objects have been attended to, in the general, with zeal and fidelity; and although the weather has greatly interfered with the congregations this winter, and in some places there may be some decrease in the amount, I think, on the whole, there will be an advance in these collections.

4. New churches have been built on Marydel, Smyrna Circuit, and Lewisville Circuit. New and valuable church improvements are in progress, at Smyrna, Milford, Bridgeville Circuit, Millsboro Circuit, and Lewes Circuit; and the Church in Lewes is gradually progressing, as they can raise the funds; they expect to finish it, in the coming year. These improvements in churches on the District, will cost over \$40,000. One parsonage has been built on Galestown Circuit.

5. We have now on the District, 88 churches, beside several school houses, used for public worship; and we have 10 parsonages belonging to the Churches; and 12 rented.

6. Arrangements have been made to commence new churches, as soon as spring opens, on Lewes, Harrington, Lincoln and Delmar Circuits.

T. J. THOMPSON, P. E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education, to whom has been intrusted the growing interests of this department of our Church work, respectfully report:

That the Institutions immediately under our patronage have been represented by the reports of the Presidents, and also of the Visiting Committees appointed by this Conference. It is a source of profound thankfulness that the only wise God hath vouchsafed to both Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College, increasing prosperity, influence and power; that the Board of Trustees of each of these Institutions are active, and energetic, and devoted to the labors assigned them;

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and that the faculties are made up of those who, comprehending their duties and responsibilities, *teach* the students committed to their charge.

The Executive management of these two Institutions stands in pleasing comparison with any Colleges in our country, and justly receives the hearty endorsement of the ablest and most thoughtful minds of our Church.

The moral tone of both is gratifying. Of Dickinson, the President, Rev. R. L. DASHIELL, D. D. writes: "We think the moral tone of Dickinson College never was better. Our Catalogue will show one hundred and two students in attendance, half of whom are candidates for the Ministry." Of the Wilmington Female College, the President, Rev. JOHN WILSON, A. M. writes: "The moral tone of the school is decidedly good."

Your Committee take pleasure in commending to the Conference and the Church, the following timely and truly methodistic declaration of President WILSON: "We discourage all extravagance in dressing, and in all other respects, and have the gratification of seeing some success in this regard; but owing to the kindly meant, but unwise, indulgence of parents, we cannot have the success we desire. Yet we feel confident that in this particular we can make a favorable comparison with any similar Institution."

Your Committee regret that the Wilmington Conference Education Society, for which provision was made at the last session of this body, was not duly organized. Your attention is called to this needed Auxiliary, and provision is herewith made for its efficient organization.

We congratulate the Conference on the success attending the effort to establish the WILMINGTON CONFERENCE ACADEMY, at Dover, Delaware. We regard it as a happy coincidence, that the first Peninsular Convention of clergymen and laymen gave birth to this great movement, and that the first Conference of the Peninsula, in which the laity met with us in Convention, organized the Institution by electing its Board of Trustees. The Institution will be monumental in our history, as a witness between us, that the clergy and laity are one. We feel strong assurance, that this enterprise will be most heartily endorsed by the Church we represent. We have a membership of 21,000, of which at least 4,200 are heads of families. By our ministerial brethren, the whole number being but a fraction over 100, we have received subscriptions to 500 shares of stock. Our laymen doing proportionately their duty, we shall have an aggregate of 21,500 shares of stock, equal to \$107,500, a sum adequate to the demand of the matter in hand. Having arranged for the appointment of an efficient agent, we are satisfied that the laity throughout the bounds of the Conference, will do their full part in speedily accomplishing this monumental work.

In the advancing sentiment of Education that is now taking firm hold upon our people, your Committee are constrained to ask, has not the time arrived when we may act in the formation of an University, on the broad basis of attractive European Institutions? Shall we not interpose to prevent our sons who would seek the completion of their educational course, from being subjected to the pernicious influences of schools that steal away their hearts from the religion and worship of the Lord Jesus Christ? May not our own time honored Dickinson be the nucleus

of such an University as shall give to the American student all that he can acquire abroad? We respectfully submit this subject to the thoughtful consideration of the Church.

Your Committee take pleasure in recommending the Drew Theological Seminary to candidates for the Ministry, as an excellent school of Divinity, eligibly located, well officered, and very moderate in its expenses. It should not be forgotten that the tuition is gratis.

In conclusion, your Committee ask the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That in the Dickinson and Wesleyan Female Colleges, of which we are accredited patrons, we have all the facilities requisite for first-class Institutions of their kind, and that we will give them every where, both in practice and in teaching, the richly merited testimony of our faith in their efficiency, in every respect.

Resolved 2d. That we will sustain to the extent of our ability the object and aims of the Wilmington Conference Education Society.

Resolved 3d. That it is the duty of every member of this Conference to co-operate most heartily with the agent of the WILMINGTON CONFERENCE ACADEMY, and to promote, by every earnest means, the early establishment of that Institution.

Resolved 4th. That this Conference instruct the Visiting Committee to Dickinson College, to confer with similar Committees of the patronizing Conferences of Dickinson, as to the propriety of inaugurating measures for the establishment of an American Methodist University on the broadest possible basis, and further, that the Secretary of this Conference report this our action to the said patronizing Conferences, and ask the raising of such a Committee.

Resolved 5th. That we cordially commend the Drew Theological Seminary to all our young men seeking a good Theological and Biblical training.

Resolved 6th. That the following Visiting Committees be appointed:

To Dickinson College—George A. Phœbus, R. W. Todd, Jacob Todd, Ministerial. J. M. Curtis, M. D. Leonard P. Dodson, Sr., Laymen.

Wesleyan Female College—E. Miller, W. H. Hutchin, Ministerial. Hon. Gove Saulsbury, T. F. Hammersley, Laymen.

Drew—Rev. Wesley Kenney, D. D. Hon. D. M. Bates, L. L. D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH TRACT DEPOSITORY.

The Committee appointed by the Wilmington Conference, at its last session, to confer with the Tract Depository in relation to the funds then due this Conference, and payable; found them unwilling to hold the funds for us, on the terms specified in our resolutions; the Committee therefore drew the money—twenty-three hundred dollars—and invested two thousand dollars of it in Delaware State Bonds, which are deposited for safe keeping in the "Philadelphia Trust Safe Deposit and Insurance Company," in Philadelphia. A certificate of deposit is in the possession of T. J. Thompson.

The balance is temporarily invested on interest, till it can be united with a larger sum. The Committee beg leave to report specially a temporary loan of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (125.00,) made to the Secretary to pay a bill of the

printer for the publication of the Journal of the Peninsula Convention. The Secretary and the Committee felt that the reputation of the Conference required that this bill should be paid; and the question is respectfully referred to the Conference as to how that loan shall be paid back.

There will be due in March next, eleven hundred and eighty dollars, as the second payment, for which the Conference should take action.

REPORT ON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Conference, to provide for the organization of a Wilmington Conference Historical Society, beg leave to report:

That the Committee was unable to effect a business meeting during the year, and are therefore unable to make full report now. A meeting was held during the present session and all arrangements were made to prepare a Constitution for the Society; the Committee therefore recommends for adoption two resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Committee to provide for a Wilmington Conference Historical Society, be continued until the next session of Conference.

Resolved, 2. That inasmuch as our brother Geo. A. Phœbus, is preparing to publish a work on the History of Peninsula Methodism; especially in regard to the educational, moral and religious status and progress of Methodism within our bounds, our ministry and friends are earnestly requested to collect and transmit to brother Phœbus, as early as may be, such material for his history as may be within their reach.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause submit the following, acknowledging the Bible as the revealed will of God, and consequently affording the only true standard of religion and morals; therefore

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the success of the American Bible Society in its endeavors to disseminate the word of God in Papal and Pagan countries, as well as in destitute sections of our own land.

Resolved, That we regard all endeavors to drive it from the Public Schools of our lands, as warring against God, the moral and religious welfare of the people, and the perpetuity of our republican government.

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the importance of a careful perusal and study of the word of God; its reading in family devotion; and that singing or any other exercise, should not be substituted for the careful, systematic, searching of the Scriptures in our Sabbath School work.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to attend the Annual meetings of the Societies with which our charges are connected, and aid in the formation of county and local auxiliary societies, where such organizations do not exist.

Resolved, That in view of the increasing attacks on the Bible at home, and the wonderful openings and demands for it abroad, we will preach upon the subject, and endeavor to awaken interest toward securing a liberal collection.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reiterate the importance of this department of the Church. We recognize the Sabbath School not merely as an auxiliary to, but a as a part of, the Church. Not simply a children's institution, but the Bible school for the whole Church. All our Pastors should regard their relation to the Sabbath School work as of the highest importance. We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we recommend Sabbath School teachers to encourage their scholars to commit portions of Scripture to memory, weekly, and to become familiar with our standard congregational hymns.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the members of our Churches, as far as practicable, should be organized into Bible classes: "For all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for instruction. &c., that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished unto every good work."

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption, by all our Sabbath Schools, of the Berean series of Bible lessons, prepared by our Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. J. S. Ostrander, for his efficient service on our Peninsula, at the Sabbath School Institutes held during the past year.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Bishop the appointment of a Conference Vice President of the Sunday School Union.

Resolved, That four Sunday School Institutes be held within the bounds of the Conference, at such times and places as may be determined by a committee, which we recommend for appointment by the Conference.

Resolved, That we recommend the holding of Sunday School teacher's meetings, and normal classes, on each of our charges as far as practicable.

REPORT OF THE TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Tract Committee respectfully submit that, in their judgment, the Tract Cause is only second in its importance to the Bible Cause; for tracts have been, under God's blessing, auxiliaries in converting souls, recalling the wandering, soothing the sorrowful, cheering the sick, and making the dying triumphant.

In order to increase the efficiency of this cause, we respectfully urge that more earnest effort be put forth in taking up the Annual collections, and recommend that the resolution adopted at the Conference, held in Port Deposit in 1870, making August the time, be carried out; and that in all cases the collections for the Tract Cause be taken separately.

We also suggest, in carrying out the disciplinary plan of distribution through the Tract Committees, that said committees be composed in whole or in part of the class leaders; that in cities and towns the name and location of the Church, from which the tract is distributed, be written or printed upon it, with some short sentence of invitation; and that the members of Conference, in traveling, carry tracts with them for intelligent and judicious distribution, in cars, steamboats, &c.

We would especially call attention to the desire of Dr. Wise, Secretary of the

Society, that the Churches would avail themselves more fully of their privilege to ask and obtain grants of tracts.

We would state to the Conference that the Tract collection as reported in the minutes of last year, amounted to \$361 84. This year the receipts are \$623 20. We congratulate the Conference on the increase of about 72 1-5 per cent. in this year's collections over those of last year.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance present the following Report:—

The facts in relation to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors, are such as should seriously impress every christian and philanthropist. No christian can be justified in indifference or inaction. All who love their race, without distinction of creed or party, should so persistently and unitedly act, that the traffic in intoxicants may be effectually suppressed.

While we recognize the Methodist Episcopal Church as an efficient temperance organization, we are impressed with the conviction that her influence in this respect is too circumscribed, and ought to be extended, so as to reach the masses who attend upon her services.

We present the following resolutions:

1. That we cordially greet the various temperance organizations of our land as co-workers with us in the cause of humanity. We congratulate them on the success that has attended their labors, and the encouraging prospects afforded by the recent great awakening and important legislation on this question.

2. That we earnestly recommend the different Pastors within our bounds, in conjunction with their Official Boards, to form such temperance organizations, auxillary to the churches, as shall best secure the co-operation of our friends outside the Church; and most effectually aid in checking the great evil of intemperance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

The Committee "On the Selection of Location for Conference Academy" beg leave to submit the following report:—

The powers with which this Committee was invested are set forth in the third resolution of the first "Report on Peninsula Academy," adopted at the last session of the Wilmington Annual Conference, held in Dover, Del., March 8-13, 1871. The Committee being raised on the third day of said session, immediately organized and laid out a plan of operations. A sub-committee was appointed to examine, by personal inspection, all sites offered or proposed to be offered for the location of the contemplated institution of learning, with instructions to call together the whole Committee, as soon as practicable, after such inspection was made.

The attention of the Church was called, by public advertisement, to the work of the sub-committee, and propositions for locating the school, were solicited from all parts of the Conference. Invitations came to us from Dover, Port Deposit, Elkton and Smyrna, which places were severally visited and the proffered sites examined.

In the early progress of this great movement we felt the embarrassment, both to the Committee, and to the communities vieing with one another in honorable rivalry for the location of the Institution in their midst, that no plan of organization had been agreed upon; and as this was seen to be significantly pertinent to the question of means for construction and support, it was resolved to prepare a plan for the organization, support, and government of the proposed Peninsular Academy.

The sub-committee, having completed their investigations, called a meeting of the General Committee, which Committee, together with the Commission authorized to be summoned under the third section of the third resolution of the report adopted at the late Conference in Dover, met in Wilmington, Del., May 10th, 1871. The report of the sub-committee, which is herewith presented was laid before the General Committee and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

Upon the adjournment of the Committee, the Commission above referred to was called together, and duly organized, and the question of selection of one of the four sites proposed was opened for discussion and action. The friends of each made their representations, and after due deliberation it was resolved to defer the final selection of site until the 21st of June, to which time the Commission adjourned.

At the time appointed (June 21st,) the Commission assembled, the representation being very full; when the various places were called, and representations of the same were made, Dover especially responded, making the offer of ground as before mentioned, and a subscription to stock of \$10,000, in addition, stating, through her representatives, that a subscription list of \$12,000 had been already secured, \$10,000 of which at least, might be relied upon for the Institution, if located in their midst. Several ballots were had, and finally Dover was declared to be the place for the rearing of the Institution, upon which announcement the Commission made the vote, by acclamation, unanimous for Dover.

In the midst of the enthusiasm which prevailed, Maryland set her seal of approbation upon the honor conferred on Delaware, by the action of her noble son Thomas Mallaleiu, who became the first subscriber to the Institution at Dover, pledging a liberal subscription to the same.

The Commission being dissolved, the Committee were called together and the report of the sub-committee on "Plan," which had been previously informally examined, was then formally submitted and considered, and in its main features, of a Plan for a Joint Stock Company, and Mode of Government, agreed upon. The plan was then re-committed to the framers thereof, with instructions to make sundry alterations, and to print 300 copies for distribution among experienced and enlightened men, soliciting views and criticisms on the same.

Various sessions of the Committee were held for the purpose of perfecting the Plan of Organization, &c. After gaining all the information accessible by us, and gravely weighing every item in the Plan, and balancing the very words themselves, your Committee felt satisfied with the Plan herewith submitted to the Conference. It is earnestly desired that you will duly consider the said Plan,

as it lays as the foundation, on which it is proposed to rear an Institution for all time to come.

The Committee are also enabled to submit, with the Plan, a Charter for the Institution.

In submitting this report your Committee are constrained to call, through the Conference, the attention of the Church to the measures herein set forth for the building of the Wilmington Conference Academy. Nay, overleaping all sectarian boundaries, we would, through you, invite the thoughtful friend and patron of practical education, to consider upon the immeasurably great utility of placing such an institution as we contemplate, immediately within the grasp of our common want.

The work before us cannot be accomplished in a single day; but with cheerful toil, your Committee have, with what skill they possessed, explored the route and comprehended the requirements necessary to construct the main line among us that shall carry our children to the emporium of mental wealth and power.

To accomplish these purposes more money will be required than one community can, or ought to furnish. It is doing no discredit to the public-spirited citizens of Dover, to say that they would scorn to ask this Conference or this Peninsula to build a school for them. They have both means and intelligence at command adequate to all their local wants; but the very liberal subscription which they have made, ought to indicate to the Church and the public, as it is intended by them, that comprehending our Peninsular want, they thus express their willingness to aid in meeting it.

With these thoughts steadily held up before us, we have formed a plan that is designed to give every one a personal interest in the successful working of our school. We have called out golden words of counsel from distinguished men whose hearts are in deep sympathy with us. We have consecrated the work at every step, by the offering of our hearts in holy devotion, and by faith we look for the accomplishment of all our plans, through the prevailing and enlightening spirit of Almighty God, whose are ourselves, our children and our substance.

We ask the appointment of an Agent, who shall go forth under the broad seal of the Conference, to carry forward the material and financial interests of our proposed Institution; and we respectfully urge that the full weight of the individual influence of every member of this Conference shall be given throughout his entire charge, to the encouragement of the Agent appointed, and of the school it is desired to build.

Your Committee beg leave to lay before the Conference the Agreement of Parties in Dover holding the lots selected for the Academy.

In conclusion, the Committee respectfully ask the passage of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference elect of its own members, twelve Trustees, during its present session, and that the stockholders or subscribers to stock in the Academy also elect twelve lay Trustees, in manner as provided in the Plan submitted, viz.: on the third day of the present session, and that the said Trustees be instructed to organize and take the necessary steps to open the school for the reception of students at as early a day as practicable, consistent with its future interests and prospects.

2. *Resolved*, That until a Charter be obtained from the Delaware Legislature, the Trustees be required to conduct their operations on the basis of the plan herewith submitted to the Conference.

REPORT OF PLAN FOR THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM OF CHURCH FINANCES.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

The special committee appointed by the Bishop (under the resolution submitted by the Rev. Henry S. Thompson) to arrange and report for conference action a plan by which the financial system known as "the Envelope System," may be introduced into all our charges or wherever desired, respectfully report:—

That they have given to the subject such consideration as the time allotted to them would admit; and from their own personal knowledge, and the information derived from charges in which the system referred to has been successfully practiced during the past year, they cordially unite in recommending the same to the favorable consideration of the conference and the several members thereof, in the respective charges to which they may be sent.

The system may be briefly stated thus:—

Estimate at the opening of a new year, or at the close of one year, for the next, the whole of the Annual expense, or such parts thereof as the Official Boards may agree upon, including especially the *Pastor's Salary*, the *Presiding Elder's Apportionment* and the *Apportionment of the charge for Conference Claimants*, and the whole or such part of the Trustee's fund for incidental expenses as may be deemed necessary, and deliver to such member of the church and congregation a condensed statement thereof in card or circular form, embodying in the circular or on the card, a promise to pay weekly and every week during the year, such sum as they may be willing thus to contribute toward defraying the Annual expenses thus estimated, to be signed by each recipient. Supply each member of the Church and congregation a sufficient number of Envelopes properly prepared; and request them, in the circular or on the card, to inclose in one of said Envelopes, the weekly contribution determined upon, and place the same with the card or circular upon the plate or in the basket on the first Sabbath of the year; so that the Official Board may be able to determine from such first return of Envelopes how far the voluntary contributions thus made will be sufficient to meet the Annual expenses therein estimated, with reasonable margin for removals, deaths and other casualties; and if found sufficient, have the envelopes thus prepared with the proper enclosure taken up on the plate or basket at the close of every Sabbath service; or deposited in boxes properly prepared and placed at each door of entrance to the Church or audience room every Sabbath.

The Envelope thus received to be opened every week or month, as may be determined upon, in the presence of the Board of Stewards or such number of their body as they may appoint—the enclosures to be duly credited to each contributor upon an alphabetical list to be kept in a book prepared for the purpose—the

aggregate amount of such collection to be apportioned between the Stewards and Trustees as their respective Boards may agree upon and determine for themselves in each charge, at the monthly meeting of the Leaders and Stewards of the station, or the Quarterly Conference of the Circuit.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CENTENARY FUND.

The Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference beg leave to report, that on the 28th day of March, 1871, the Legislature of Delaware, at Dover, passed an Act of Incorporation, constituting them and their successors as a body corporate and politic, and empowering them with certain powers.

Pursuant to this Act of Incorporation, the within named Trustees, viz.: Thomas J. Thompson, James H. Lightbourn, Charles Hill, John D. Curtis, Stephen Postles, George W. Sparks and Wm. M. Shakespeare, met in the Asbury Meth-E. Church, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1871, in accordance with Section 4th, of the Act of Incorporation, and organized by electing by ballot,

Rev. T. J. Thompson, President, James H. Lightbourn, Secretary, and, Geo W. Sparks, Treasurer.

The following terms of ministerial service were determined by drawing:

Rev. T. J. Thompson, for three years, C. Hill, four years, James H. Lightbourn, two years: Jno. D. Curtis, one year.

By the same mode the following terms of lay service were determined:

Wm. M. Shakespeare, for four years, Stephen Postles, three years, George W. Sparks, two years.

A corporate seal, in accordance with Section 9th, has been provided.

The Trustees are in communication with the Board of Trustees of the Education and Centenary Funds of the Philadelphia Conference, and have declared that they are ready to receive from them the funds due the Wilmington Conference, but as yet they have received no information from said Board.

The term of service of Rev. J. D. Curtis will expire in May of the present year, and the Charter requires that the Conference shall elect by ballot a Trustee, at the present session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN CHARTER FROM DELAWARE LEGISLATURE.

The Committee appointed by the Wilmington Conference, at its session in 1870, to obtain from the Legislature of Delaware, such legislation as might be necessary to constitute a Corporate body, fully authorized and empowered to receive and hold any funds due this Conference from the Philadelphia Conference, in accordance with the Report of the Joint Commission of the two Conferences, beg leave

to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and the Charter which was before the Legislature when the last Conference was in session, was finally passed on the 28th of March, 1871, a copy of which is herewith presented to the Conference.

The Committee desire to express their grateful acknowledgments to C. H. B. Day, Esq., for valuable assistance, also to Chancellor Bates for giving the document an examination in manuscript, and suggesting improvements.

The Trustees thus created will probably make a report to the Conference before the close of the present session.

RESOLUTIONS.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

Whereas, The system of Church financiering, known as the "Envelope Plan," has been introduced with great success into some of our leading charges; and

Whereas, The like result is greatly to be desired throughout the bounds of our Conference work, therefore

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to arrange and report, for Conference action, a plan by which this system may be introduced into all our charges, wherever desired.

UNION OF METHODIST BODIES.

Whereas, The times favor the unity of Methodism, and an era of good feeling has come among the members of our great Methodist family, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we will foster by every possible means the best understanding and closest relationship between the various Churches of our beloved Methodism.

Resolved, 2d. That we hail the day as full of promise, which shall bring the different Methodist bodies together in the great work of salvation.

Resolved, 3d. That as a Conference, it would be a great pleasure to exchange Christian greetings with our brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, whose lines of labor and service for Christ, are in close proximity to our own, and we hold ourselves ready for such greetings, whenever we shall have an intimation of welcome from these Churches.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.

Whereas, This, the 22d day of February, is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the Father of his Country, and

Whereas, It is befitting that we should give an expression of our profound appreciation of the man, so renowned throughout the civilized world; therefore

Resolved, That the character of George Washington as a man, a hero, a statesman, and a Christian, has not only secured to him an immortal renown, but has reflected the honor upon the American people.

Resolved, That in the results of his life and labors, we distinctly see the hand

of Almighty God, in raising him up to be the instrument of establishing and defending the ennobling principles of civil and religious liberty as they are embodied in the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That his high character for integrity, honor, and unsullied patriotism, deserves to be imitated by those in authority who are intrusted with the affairs of this great nation.

RESPECT FOR J. HUMPHRISS.

Resolved, That the Conference has listened with great pleasure to the statement of our Brother, Joshua Humphriss, and that in granting his request to be placed on the Supernumerary list, we assure him of our brotherly love and kindly feeling, and will ever pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon him.

COMPLIMENTARY TO J. H. LIGHTBOURN.

Whereas, It is understood that J. H. Lightbourn is to be transferred to the Baltimore Conference, therefore

Resolved, That in thus parting with our brother we desire to express our high appreciation of his Christian character and successful labor among us; and our regret at his departure. Also that we commend him to the sympathy and love of those among whom his lot is to be henceforth cast.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Baltimore Conference.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Profs. J. G. Robinson and Harry Sanders, of Baltimore, for the valuable service rendered by them during our session as conductors of our music; that we shall cherish pleasant memories of our association with them, and hope at last to sing "the Song of Moses and the Lamb," together with them and the "General Assembly and the Church of the First Born, which are written in Heaven."

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to W. E. England for his untiring efforts to make the Conference comfortable, during its present session.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church for the use of their church-building, during our session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to E. B. Newnam for the Missionary Sermon preached by him.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby cordially extended to the Superintendents and Officers of the Md. & Del., Breakwater and Junction, Kent Co., and Dorchester R. Roads, for their uniform kindness to the members of this Conference living on their lines of travel, and to the visitors of the Conference during this session. Also to the P. W. & B. and Del. R. Roads, for the measure of favor received from them.

Whereas, The Conference has been so liberally and kindly entertained by the members of the Church and citizens of Laurel, during our session, therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby heartily given to our friends for their bountiful and Christian entertainment extended to us.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. AMOS A. EWING.

The subject of this brief Memoir was born in Cecil County, Maryland, in 1842. It is the impression of the writer that his parents were members of the Presbyterian Church. He was, however, converted to God at a Methodist altar, under the Ministry of Rev. W. J. Paxson, after a severe and protracted struggle. The light of salvation shone upon him with extraordinary brilliancy and grew "more and more until the perfect day." He soon felt drawn to the work of the Ministry. He was appointed by Rev. J. Cunningham, P. E. of Wilmington District, to Fulton Circuit, Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1866, where he received his first license to preach. He entered the Philadelphia Conference in March 1867. In the same year he was sent to Salisbury Circuit, where he served with great acceptability and efficiency, and where, from his intense and constant labors, the insidious disease which finally carried him to his home above, began to develop itself in a violent attack of Pneumonia. In '68 he was appointed to Lincoln Circuit—was transferred thence to Lewes Circuit, where, though his health continued to decline, he did not relax his efforts for the salvation of his fellow men. He was appointed in '69 to Queenstown Circuit, but relinquished his work in the Fall of 1870 and returned to his home in Cecil County. His health continued to decline until within three or four months before his death, when he seemed to have sunk with great rapidity. His whole life was a beautiful illustration of the power of Divine Grace in him, and the genuineness of his profession and experience. He died in great peace, and in many joyous expressions triumphed over the last enemy, and passed in full assurance of hope to "the rest that remains for the people of God." "Let me die the death of the righteous, let my last end be like his."

Alphabetical Roll of Members.

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

[The letters designate the present relation. P., Probationers; D., Deacons; E., Elders; Sp., Supernumerary, S., Superannuated. The 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.	2
1864	Aldred, Edward P.	E.	Galena, Md.	2
1870	Ayres, T. O.	D.	Millsboro, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1870	Arters, J. A.	D.	Centreville, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1871	Ayres, E. J.	P.	Hopewell Station, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1872	Adams, R. H.	P.	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1835	Barton, George	Sp.	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.	
1843	Brindle, James A.	E.	Newark, Delaware	1
1854	Bodine, Henry H.	E.	Linwood, Del. Co., Pa.	2
1855	Bennum, N. W.	Sp.	Herbson, Sussex Co., Del.	
1857	Bryan, James E.	E.	Camden, Del.	2
1859	Bell, Thomas E.	Sp.	St. Michaels, Md.	
1859	Brandreth, John	E.	Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1860	Brown, N. M.	E.	Salisbury, Md.	1
1865	Burke, George W.	E.	Cornersville, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
1868	Buoy, C. W.	Sp.	Milton, Pa.	
1872	Baker, S. S.	P.	East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1828	Colclazer, Henry	E.	New Castle, Del.	1
1835	Cooper, I. T.	Sp.	Camden, Del.	
1837	Curtis, John D.	E.	708 French St., Wilmington, Del.	4
1856	Cook, Joseph	E.	Rising Sun, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1862	Conaway, George S.	E.	Wyoming, Delaware	1
1865	Carroll, James	E.	Berlin, Wor. Co., Md.	1
1866	Clymer, J. F.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	2
1868	Chatham, F. M.	E.	Edesville, Kent Co., Md.	1
1868	Conner, James	E.	Galestown, Dorchester Co. Md.	2
1870	Crozier, A. J.	D.	Red Lyon, New Castle Co., Del.	2
1871	Campbell, George A.	P.	Princess. Anne, Md.	1
	Caldwell, J. H.	E.	Still Pond, Md.	1
1854	Dare, Joseph	E.	Delmar, Delaware	1
1860	Davis, A. D.	E.	Georgetown, Del.	1
1869	Davis, W. P.	D.	Milton, Del.	2
1869	Davis, Edward	D.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.	2
1871	Duhadway, W. J.	P.	Lakesville, Md.	1
1845	England, W. E.	E.	Laurel, Del.	2
1866	Esgate, James	Sup.	Church Creek, Md.	

IN MEMORIAM.

ALFRED COOKMAN.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wise and inscrutable Providence to remove from the sphere of his labors our distinguished and dearly loved brother, Alfred Cookman, whose beautiful christian life, extensive usefulness, and broad catholicity, endeared him to the whole Church; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our lamented brother, the Church has lost an eminent, useful and holy minister; and that while we acquiesce in the will of our Heavenly Father who has called him to his home in Heaven, with saddened and stricken hearts we unite in the profound sorrow with which this bereavement has burdened the Church.

Resolved, That the name of Alfred Cookman supplies a memory which will ever be to us an inspiration, and which to the Church at large, is "as ointment poured forth." That we gratefully acknowledge the sweet influence and deep impression which his gentle spirit and sanctified life have left upon our hearts, and that we will cherish his memory with the tenderest fondness.

1856	France, John.....E.	Millington, Md.....	2
1859	Fisher, A. A.....E.	Lewisville, Del.....	1
1868	Fosnocht, Isaac G.....E.	Queenstown, Md.....	2
1839	Gray, Valentine.....E.	Christiana, Del.....	2
1859	Gardner, S. T.....E.	Denton, Md.....	2
1847	Gregg, W. B.....E.	Felton, Del.....	1
1829	Humphriss Joshua.....Sup.	Wilmington, Del.....	
1833	Houston, J. L.....E.	Harrington, Del.....	1
1845	Hill, Charles.....E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1848	Hough, John.....E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1850	Hubbard, James.....Sup.	Laurel, Del.....	
1851	Hammersley, James.....F.	Cecilton, Cecil Co., Md.....	2
1859	Hynson, E. H.....E.	Preston, Carolina Co., Md.....	3
1868	Hutchin, W. H.....E.	Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.....	2
	Haynes, Thomas H.....E.	East New Market, Md.....	1
1868	Hood, A. L.....Sup.		
1869	Hunter, T. B.....D.	86 Market St., 9th Ward, Wilmington.....	1
1871	Harding, Thomas H.....P.	Hillsborough, Md.....	1
1857	Irwin, E. G.....E.	Marydel, Kent Co., Del.....	2
1870	Jewell, Isaac.....D.	Rockland, New Castle Co., Del.....	1
1872	Jones, R. C.....P.	Forktown, Md.....	1
1831	Kemp, R. E.....Sup.	314 E. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.....	
1832	Kennedy, Wesley.....E.	Odessa, Del.....	3
1860	Killiam, T. B.....E.	Stevensville, Kent Island, Md.....	2
1869	Kidney, J. E.....D.	Chesapeake City, Md.....	2
1872	Kemp, John D.....P.	Charlestown, Md.....	1
1871	Layfield, Levin.....P.	Claymont, Del.....	1
1827	Massey, J. A.....S.	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.....	
1834	Miller, E.....E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1843	Milby, A. W.....E.	Chestertown, Md.....	2
1849	Merrill, Wm.....E.	Laurel, Del.....	2
1853	Merrett, James B.....E.	Dover, Del.....	2
1858	Mann, J. B.....E.	Bridgeville, Del.....	3
1864	Martindale, T. E.....E.	Port Deposit, Md.....	2
1868	McFarlane, W. R.....E.	Hillsborough, Md.....	3
1869	Miller, E. H.....D.	Bridgeville, Del.....	2
1871	Murray, W. L. S.....P.	Snow Hill, Md.....	1
1872	McIntyre, D. W. C.....P.	Sudlersville, Md.....	1
1866	Newnam, E. B.....E.	Frederica, Del.....	2
1870	Nelson, E. H.....D.	Edesville, Kent Co., Md.....	1
1859	O'Neil, Wm.....E.	Sudlersville, Md.....	2
1836	Pierson, John W.....E.	Snow Hill, Md.....	2
1836	Price, B. F.....E.	North East, Md.....	2
1846	Potter, William.....E.	Newtown, Wor. Co., Md.....	2
1853	Phcebus, G. A.....E.	Easton, Md.....	3

1860	Plummer, T. F.....Sup.	1012 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.....	
	Pegg, C. M.....E.	Fairmount, Md.....	2
1868	Prettyman, C. W.....E.	Leipsic, Kent Co., Del.....	2
1870	Poole, J. W.....D.	Harrington, Kent Co., Del.....	2
1860	Quigg, John B.....E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1858	Redman, W. W.....E.	Church Hill, Md.....	3
1863	Ridgway, D. C.....E.	Milford, Del.....	1
1867	Rigg, J. D.....E.	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1869	Rawlins, P. H.....E.	Hopewell Station, Somerset Co., Md.....	1
1835	Sutton, Henry.....S.	Dover, Del.....	
1840	Smith, Vaughn.....E.	Middletown, Del.....	2
1845	Sanderson, H.....E.	St. George, Del.....	2
1858	Scott, Alf. T.....E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1859	Sheppard, C. F.....E.	Greensborough, Md.....	3
1860	Sypherd, J. O.....E.	Centreville, Md.....	2
1866	Stubbs, Enoch.....E.	222 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.....	1
1869	Shilling John.....D.	Princess Anne, Md.....	1
1870	Stengle, Adam.....D.	Gumborough, Del.....	1
1872	Smith, John E.....P.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1826	Thompson, T. J.....E.	Smyrna, Del.....	4
1833	Taft, John L.....E.	Snow Hill, Md.....	2
1845	Thomas, D. R.....E.	Delaware City, Del.....	1
1853	Todd, R. W.....E.	305 west 7th St., Wilmington, Del.....	2
1857	Talbot, W. F.....E.	Onancock, Virginia.....	1
1858	Thompson, Henry S.....E.	Elkton, Md.....	2
1860	Tomkinson, T. L.....E.	811 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.....	1
1860	Tull, W. T.....E.	Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.....	3
1832	Urie, William.....E.	Seaford, Del.....	1
1859	Van Burkalow, James T.....E.	Federalburg, Md.....	2
1840	Way, Elon J.....Sup.	Baltimore, Md.....	
1847	Walton, W. B.....E.	St. Michaels, Md.....	1
1853	Warner, W. M.....E.	Lewes, Sussex Co., Del.....	2
1857	Williams, T. S.....E.	Chesapeake City, Md.....	3
1862	Weston, John W.....E.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1866	White, E. E.....E.	Quantico, Md.....	3
1868	Williams, James M.....E.	Cambridge, Md.....	2
1868	Watson, G. D.....E.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1869	Wilson, John A. B.....D.	Lincoln, Sussex Co., Del.....	2
1872	Wilcox, G. W.....P.	Newtown, Wor. Co., Md.....	1

Local Preachers.



WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Date of License.	Official relation.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
		D. Barrett, Andrew.....	Elkton, Md.
		L. Carter, R. C., Dr.....	Cherry Hill, Md.
1835.	E.	Curtis, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
	E.	Davis, H. H.....	Wilmington, Del.
1871.	L.	Ellis, F. A.....	Elkton, Md.
1872.	L.	Foreman, Isaac W.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Ford, John.....	North East, Md.
1871.	L.	Flynn, Vincent G.....	Newport, Del.
1866.	D.	Green, Daniel.....	Newport, Del.
1871.	L.	Grant, Charles S.....	North East, Md.
1838.	D.	Geness, David.....	Woodlawn, Cecil co., Md.
1852.	D.	Kershaw, Wm.....	Elkton, Md.
1851.	L.	Kirk, Elim.....	Rising Sun, Md.
1871.	L.	Knox, Watson E.....	Wilmington, Del.
1866.	L.	Lamplugh, Thos.....	Wilmington, Del.
1862.	D.	Logan, Samuel.....	Charlestown, Md.
1852.	L.	Mendenhall, Eli.....	Charlestown, Md.
		Miller, W. T.....	Elkton, Md.
1868.	D.	McGaw, Jos. M.....	Wilmington, Del.
		Miller, Jos.....	Elkton, Md.
		McClintock, Thomas.....	Madison, N. J.
1831.	E.	Riddle, James.....	Wilmington, Del.
1870.	L.	Smith, Wm.....	McClellandville, Del.
	L.	Scott, Jas. T.....	Wilmington, Del.
1855.	E.	Simmons, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Smith, Robert.....	Rockland, Del.
1871.	L.	Vanhorn, W. H.....	Wilmington, Del.
	E.	Wilson, John.....	Wilmington, Del.
1872.		Welden, George.....	Madison, N. J.
1856.	D.	Zimmerman, Wm.....	Wilmington, Del.

DOVER DISTRICT.

1870.	L.	Brace, G. V.....	Milford, Del.
1869.	L.	Bell, J. H.....	Galestown, Md.
	L.	Clifton, G. W.....	Milford, Del.
1869.	D.	Connelly, J. H.....	Lewisville, Del.
	L.	Conner, J. A.....	Smyrna, Del.

	L.	Collins, Stephen M.....	Little Creek Landing, Del.
1870.	L.	Cahoon, W. R.....	Dover, Del.
1869.	L.	Crouch, Elijah.....	Dover, Del.
1867.	L.	Conway, R. H.....	Harrison, Dorchester co., Md.
1850.	D.	Clark, J. M.....	Kenton, Del.
	E.	Dowham, John.....	Canterbury, Del.
1856.	L.	Dawson, E., M.D.....	Camden, Del.
	L.	Dill, J. R.....	Templeville, Md.
		Dobson, Samuel.....	Clayton, Del.
1864.	D.	Dodd, D.....	Georgetown, Del.
1820.	L.	Evans, Wm.....	Lewes, Del.
1856.	D.	France, W. M., M. D.....	Milford, Del.
1863.	L.	Hall, Houston.....	Milton, Del.
1861.	E.	Hazzard, R. B.....	Vienna, Md.
1833.	L.	Hazzard, Wm.....	Seaford, Del.
1856.	L.	Huffington, J.....	Smyrna, Del.
1849.	L.	Hitch, Elijah.....	Laurel, Del.
1858.	D.	Williams, Harris.....	Bridgeville, Del.
1871.	D.	Hudson, Jos. W.....	Lewes, Del.
1844.	L.	Kenney, Jos. L.....	Federalsburg, Md.
1861.	D.	Kenney, James T.....	Federalsburg, Md.
1824.	D.	Lewis, J. J.....	Frederica, Del.
1850.	D.	Morgan, W. W.....	Concord, Del.
1825.	E.	McColley, T. P.....	Milford, Del.
1854.	L.	Minner, Samuel.....	Felton, Del.
1871.	L.	Passwaters, Wm.....	Ellendale, Del.
1858.	L.	Robinson, J.....	Sharptown, Md.
1871.	L.	Raughley, W. B.....	Marydel, Md.
1870.	L.	Riday, C. S.....	Marydel, Md.
1870.	L.	Roop, F. A., M.D.....	Galestown, Md.
1872.	L.	Rench, Eli J.....	Georgetown, Del.
1854.	L.	Sharp, C. L.....	Milford, Del.
1870.	L.	Simmons, C. E.....	Harrington, Del.
1870.	L.	Sullivan, J. T.....	Horsey's X Roads, Del.
1865.	L.	Smith, J. V.....	Smyrna, Del.
		Sipple, John.....	Dover, Del.
	E.	Webb, Samuel.....	Laurel, Del.
1869.	L.	Walker, W. W.....	Odessa, Del.
	L.	Willey, Joseph E.....	Canterbury, Del.
1870.	L.	Wright, A. J.....	Dover, Del.

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, J. T.....	Royal Oak, Md.
1857.	L.	Bosee, Alfred.....	Chesapeake City, Cecil co., Md.
	D.	Bradley, R. D.....	Vienna, Md.
1870.	L.	Christopher, Isaiah.....	Easton, Md.

1836. D. Clements, Joel..... Long Marsh, Queen Anne co., Md.
 L. Clift, Dr. F. A..... Sassafras, Kent co., Md.
 1872. L. Creamer, Thos. R..... Cambridge, Md.
 D. Creamer, Valentine..... Cambridge, Md.
 Donoho, Samuel M..... Hoopersville, Dorchester co., Md.
 1847. L. Genn, Nathan..... Greensborough, Md.
 Hudson, Geo..... Chestertown, Md.
 D. Johnson, Dr. L. E..... Lakeville, Dorchester co., Md.
 1871. L. Kane, J. W..... Summit Bridge, Del.
 1853. L. Kendall, Jas..... Kent co., Md.
 1844. D. Lacey, Geo..... Edesville, Kent co., Md.
 1862. L. Mobray, A. J..... Cambridge, Md.
 L. Morris, Charles..... Sassafras, Kent co., Md.
 Mulford, R. W..... Summit Bridge, Del.
 1867. L. Mullikin, C. R..... Trappe, Md.
 1846. D. Numbers, Thos..... Millington, Md.
 1856. L. Perkins, Dr. J. A..... Chestertown, Md.
 1870. L. Price, Dr. R. J..... Vienna, Md.
 L. Price, D. A..... Millington, Md.
 1834. E. Rich, Jas..... Denton, Md.
 L. Riday, C. S..... Marydel Carolina co., Md.
 1871. L. Russum, Jos. C..... Madison, N. J.
 1858. L. Spark, S..... Crumpton, Md.
 L. Stewart, J. T..... Church Creek, Md.
 Turman, J. L..... Denton, Md.
 1870. L. Walls, R..... Federalsburg, Md.
 Ward, Robert..... Smithville, Md.
 1855. D. Wright, D. R..... Preston, Md.
 E. Wrist, G..... Millington, Md.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

1862. L. Beauchamp, J..... Fairmount, Md.
 1871. L. Black, R. J..... Millsborough, Del.
 1861. D. Bowen, Z..... Dames Quarter, Md.
 1867. L. Betts, W. H..... Gumborough, Del.
 Cutler, G. P..... Onancock, Va.
 1846. D. Covington, G. W..... Newtown, Md.
 Conner, N. C..... Marian Station, Md.
 1864. L. Collier, Peter..... Ocean View, Del.
 1864. D. Deavereaux, Joseph..... Snow Hill, Md.
 1860. L. Foxwell, B. H..... Princess Anne, Md.
 L. Hayman, W. W..... Salisbury, Md.
 1867. L. Hodson, T. J..... Crisfield, Md.
 1858. L. Jones, Jeremiah..... Gumborough, Del.
 1871. L. Kenney, J. F..... Chincotague, Va.
 1856. D. Lewes, Joseph..... Gumborough, Del.
 1864. L. Lawson, Hance..... Crisfield, Md.
 D. Long, W. H. C..... Carter's Creek, Va.
 D. Leatherbury, P. A..... Onancock, Va.
 1864. L. McReady, C..... Kingston Station, Md.
 1861. D. Miller, James..... Newtown, Md.
 1857. E. Reed, J. T..... Frankford, Del.
 1867. L. Reed, S. P..... Berlin, Md.
 1858. L. Robinson, John..... Sharptown, Md.
 1865. L. Scott, James L..... Princess Anne, Md.
 1858. D. Tubbs, W. R..... Roxanna, Del.
 Tull, E. J..... Fairmount, Md.
 L. Tilghman, J. H..... Salisbury, Md.
 1863. L. Tilghman, N. J..... Tyeskin, Md.
 1867. L. White, H. P..... Dames Quarter, Md.
 1870. L. Wilson, Isaac..... Monie, Somerset co., Md.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The first Electoral Conference of Laymen of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met at the seat of the Conference, Laurel, Del., Feb. 23d, 1872.

C. H. B. Day, of Dover, called the Conference to order at 3 o'clock, P. M., and proposed for temporary Chairman, Daniel Hearn, of Laurel, and Hance Lawson, of Crisfield, Md., temporary Secretary.

The Conference was opened with singing and reading of scripture by Dr. E. Dawson, of Camden, and prayer by Dr. W. W. France, of Milford. The Chairman appointed as a Committee on Credentials, C. Moore, Thomas Mallalieu, J. K. Burnite, P. A. Letherbury; to report the names of permanent officers, William H. Foulk, C. H. B. Day, I. T. Matthews and J. Kennedy. The Committee on Credentials reported the following as entitled by certificates, to membership. (*See List of Delegates*).

The Committee to report permanent organization presented the following, which was confirmed by the Conference.

President, John F. Williamson, Newark, Del.

Vice President, Thomas Mallalieu, Millington, Md.

Secretaries, Dr. W. T. Collins, Smyrna, Del., and Irving T. Matthews, Snow Hill, Md.

The President upon taking his seat addressed the Conference:

"Brethren of the Electoral Conference of Laymen.

"We have met to-day to contribute our part toward the consummation of a change in the policy of our Church, which forms an epoch in the career of Methodism, marking one of the most important events ever occurring in its history.

"We are called upon to exercise functions and perform a duty never before required of us Methodist Laymen. A door of influence and usefulness has been opened which heretofore was closed to us. A door not only of influence and usefulness, but of corresponding responsibility and power for good or evil. And now that we are about to enter this open door let us do it with fear and trembling, before God, and earnest prayer for Divine assistance in the performance of these duties.

"This result has been reached after a long and earnest discussion of the

question by many of the best and ablest minds of the Church, in a spirit of commendable Christian kindness and brotherly love.

"It becomes our duty to-day to elect two laymen to represent the Wilmington Annual Conference in the approaching General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and may God guide us to wise results."

Dr. France spoke of the importance of the trust just now taken up by the laity of the Church; congratulated the Conference upon the success of its first meeting, and implored the blessing of God upon the work.

By the motion of George W. Sparks, a Committee of one from each Presiding Elder's District, and one at large, was appointed to report resolutions, giving expression to the views of the Conference. The Chair appointed G. W. Sparks, Dr. E. Dawson, C. H. B. Day, David H. Crane and James Benson.

William Torbert moved that the Conference proceed to the election of two delegates to the General Conference, and that a majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. The motion prevailing, the President appointed as tellers Messrs. Hearn, Tunnell and W. W. Walker. Upon the first ballot Hon. Daniel M. Bates having received 39 votes of the 73 cast, was declared elected. There being not a majority of the votes for a second candidate, a second ballot was had, which resulted in the choice of Walter H. Thompson, Esq., of Easton, Md., having received 46 of the 69 votes cast. The afternoon having expired, upon the motion of David H. Crane, the Conference took a recess until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

7½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Conference re-assembled, and was opened with singing and prayer by William Torbert. John F. Williamson, Esq., was elected as an alternate for Hon. Daniel M. Bates, and Thomas Mallalieu, Esq., for Walter H. Thompson, Esq.

On motion of Dr. Kurtz it was resolved that in the event of a delegate and his alternate being unable to attend the General Conference, the *other alternate* shall discharge the duties of the delegate.

George W. Sparks, from the Committee on resolutions, presented, with appropriate remarks, a report, which being read, was concurred in by a very large majority. (*See accompanying Resolutions*).

The Conference, by motion of W. H. Foulk tendered the thanks of the laity to the members of the Wilmington Annual Conference for their considerate kindness; to the citizens of the town, for kindly entertaining the Conference; to the Trustees, for the use of the Church; and to the Superintendents of Railroads affording accommodation by reduction of fare.

On motion of Dr. W. T. Collins, "The Wilmington Annual Conference was requested to have published, as an appendix, the proceedings of the Electoral Conference of Laymen, in the minutes of its fourth annual session."

The Secretary was requested to inform the Annual Conference, that the Electoral Conference will accept the invitation to meet with it, to-morrow, Saturday morning, at 9½ o'clock. Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, in the Lecture Room, at 9¼ o'clock.

9¼ O'CLOCK, A. M., SATURDAY, Feb. 24, 1872.

The Conference was opened with prayer by Dr. France; C. H. B. Day was appointed to inform the Annual Conference of the readiness of the Electoral Con-

ference to visit it at this hour; Revs. J. B. Mann and Wm. E. England were announced as a Committee from the Annual Conference, and were received by the Electoral Conference, joining heartily, and with unusual spirit, in the hymn: "Together let us sweetly live, together let us die," after which the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by Rev. W. E. England.

The Electoral Conference proceeded to the interview with the Annual Conference. Bishop Ames, in the name and on behalf of the Annual Conference, welcomed the Electoral Conference with timely and affectionate greeting, after which, the doxology being sung, President John F. Williamson said:

"Mr. President and Brethren:

"The Electoral Conference of Laymen were officially informed of the adoption of a resolution by this Conference inviting us to an interview at this hour.

"We have accepted the kind invitation, and are here to join you in the expression of such sentiments of fraternal kindness and brotherly love, as may be proper on an occasion of so much interest.

"The business of our Conference has been disposed of by the election of the requisite number of delegates to the approaching General Conference, and it is to us a source of sincere gratification, that we have found within the limits of this Conference, the brethren so admirably qualified to represent, in the General Conference, this historical field of Methodism—the ground upon which were fought some of the fiercest battles, and upon which were won some of the most brilliant victories ever achieved by the *Giant Saints*, who planted the Church, and laid the foundations for its grand achievements in this country.

"And now, Mr. President and Brethren, for myself, and my brethren of the Lay Conference, allow me to assure you of our warm and hearty sympathy in all your toil and labors in the discharge of your duties as ministers of the gospel.

"Heretofore, Sir, the clerical and lay elements in our Church, have, in their respective spheres, labored in great harmony; and have, like two beautiful and placid streams, flown quietly and gracefully, side by side, constantly drawing nearer to each other, until, in the Providence of God, the two have reached the point of confluence, and shall henceforth as one united stream constantly increasing in volume and power, I trust, roll on, widening and deepening in holy influence and spiritual power, until we shall contribute our full quota to that grand consummation, the spreading of *Scriptural Holiness* all over these lands, and by the blessing of God, the world shall be converted to Christ."

Interesting services were then had, by the joint bodies, which will doubtless appear in the proceedings of the Annual Conference.

W. T. COLLINS, }
I. T. MATTHEWS, } Secretaries.

RESOLUTIONS,

Passed by the Electoral Conference, and unanimously concurred in by the Wilmington Conference.

Whereas, This Electoral Conference is the first official assembly of laymen within the bounds of the Wilmington Annual Conference, held pursuant to the admission of lay representation in the Supreme Councils of the Church, and presents a fitting occasion for the expression of sentiments appropriate to an event of so much interest and moment, therefore, on behalf of the laymen of the Wilmington Annual Conference, it is Resolved:—

1st. That we render Devout thanks to Almighty God, by whom the deliberations of the Church have been guided to a harmonious and happy conclusion upon a question fundamental to its organization, deeply involving its welfare, and which has been the subject of much discussion and difference of opinion.

2d. That we bear a grateful testimony to the fidelity and self-sacrifice with which our ministerial brethren, both the living and the dead, have hitherto borne alone the burden of legislating for our large and varied denominational interests; and we acknowledge that to their counsels and labors are largely due, under God, the advanced progress and signal prosperity of the Church. It will be our earnest prayer and effort that the official association of the ministry and laity shall strengthen the bonds of brotherly love and enlarge their usefulness.

3d. That we accept lay representation as a sacred trust, committed to us by the Head of the Church, and calling us to weightier duties and responsibilities. For the proper discharge of these it behooves laymen as a body to seek a more intimate acquaintance with our Church interests and enterprises, and a closer sympathy with them; and it will be especially incumbent upon laymen who may be appointed to official duty, to render a prompt, diligent, and, if need be, a self-sacrificing service.

4th. That in our judgment it is the part of wisdom to rest from the agitation of fundamental changes in Church polity, to the end that the energies of the Church may be given, without distraction, to its primary work of seeking the lost, and of increasing its spiritual life and power, as well as to the larger development and greater efficiency of our denominational agencies, particularly the Educational, Missionary, Church Extension, Publishing and Sunday School interests.

5th. That we hold firmly to a stable and independent Episcopacy, as being essential to the peculiar economy of Methodism, which seeks to maintain the unity, health and prosperity of the entire body of the Church. That our connectional interests, and the itinerant work require, in the intervals between the sittings of the General Conference, the care and supervision of a select body of men trained to their work by much experience, identified with it by long sympathy and association, and above all removed from sectional or partizan influences. We therefore feel it to be a duty to advise our delegates in the ensuing General Conference, to oppose steadfastly any proposition for a modification of the Episcopal office by shortening the term of service, or abridging its present constitutional powers.

LIST OF DELEGATES

TO

WILMINGTON ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

C. Moore, Asbury, Wilmington,	G. H. Smith, St. Georges,
C. Kendall, St. Paul's,	W. J. Robinson, Delaware City.
A. Thatcher, Union,	T. E. Hearn, Middletown,
W. H. Foulk, Scott,	W. W. Walker, Odessa,
Geo. W. Sparks, Grace,	P. Cleaver, Red Lion,
E. Mendenhall, Brandywine, Wilmington,	J. F. Williamson, Newark,
Geo. L. Miller, Mount Salem,	Wm McClelland, Cherry Hill,
V. G. Flinn, Newport,	Wm. Torbert, Elkton,
L. G. Clayton, Chester Circuit,	Wm. Merry, Elk Neck.
A. Austin, Claymont,	L. A. C. Gerry, Port Deposit,
G. W. Day, Lebanon,	B. Gifford, Zion,
J. M. Wise, Newcastle,	J. R. Thomas, Rising Sun,
J. L. Scott, Christiana.	Samuel Logan, Charlestown.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Dr. W. T. Collins, Smyrna,	J. W. Phillips, Seaford.
W. W. Nelson, Smyrna Circuit.	J. F. Elliott, Federalsburg,
James R. Dill, Marydel,	Geo. W. Jones, Galestown,
James W. Mitchell, Leipsic,	Jacob Knowles, Lewisville,
C. H. B. Day, Dover,	Wm. B. Rickards, Delmar,
Dr. E. Dawson, Camden,	Daniel Hearn, Laurel,
Wm. Broadaway, Wyoming,	Dr. W. W. France, Milford,
Waitman Sipple, Frederica,	J. C. Short, Lincoln,
J. K. Burnite, Felton,	Charles Tunnel, Georgetown,
Benj. Gooden, Felton Circuit,	C. L. Morris, Milton,
C. G. Sharp, Harrington.	Shephard Houston, Lewis,
W. W. Morgan, Bridgeville,	Wm. C. Joseph, Millsboro,

EASTON DISTRICT.

J. R. Price, Chesapeake City,	C. E. Cockey, Kent Island,
S. P. Hazel, " "	J. M. Whitely, Greensboro,
J. C. Price, Cecilton and St. Paul's,	H. P. Hopkins, Hillsborough,
James Kennedy, Galena,	James Benson, St. Michaels.
John Wilson, Still Pond,	W. H. Thompson, Easton,
Thomas Mallalieu, Millington,	C. R. Mullikin, Trappe,
John N. Usilton, Chestertown,	T. Noble, Preston,
Thomas Baker, " "	W. S. Sherman, Dorchester,
Elijah Pierce, Sudlerville,	Dr. Kurtz, Cambridge,
R. C. Carter, Denton,	Henry Dixon, Church Creek.
D. H. Crane, Church Hill,	Samuel Donoho, Lakesville,
N. Bailey, Centreville,	Wm. Frazier, Cambridge Circuit,
Richard Carter, Queenstown,	

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

P. A. Leatherbury, Accomac,	Peter Forbush, Berlin,
Wm. M. Schoheld, Newtown.	Noble J. Tilghman, Quantico,
N. C. Conner, Annessex,	Henry R. White, Princess Anne,
Hance Lawson, Crisfield,	James D. West, Centreville,
I. T. Matthews, Snow Hill,	James Robinson, Sharptown,
W. W. Hayman, Forktown,	L. Hall, Fairmount,
John Brohawn, Salisbury,	Jeremiah Jones, Gumborough.

FOURTH 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.

1872.

Feb. 22.	Received from Rev. JOS. DARE, Cherry Hill and Wesley,	-	\$26 50
"	" " " " J. D. RIGG, Zion Circuit,	-	61 25
"	" " " " THOS. E. MARTINDALE, Port Deposit,	-	285 00
"	" " " " THOS. B. HUNTER, Mt. Lebanon,	-	65 50
"	" " " " JOHN D. KEMP, Charlestown,	-	15 00
"	" " " " J. W. WESTON, Rising Sun,	-	32 00
"	" " " " JOHN ALLEN, Newport,	-	40 25
"	" " " " A. L. HOOD, Claymont,	-	19 00
"	" " " " H. SANDERSON, St. Georges,	-	42 50
"	" " " " J. D. CURTIS, P. E., Port Penn,	-	3 67
"	" " " " J. H. LIGHTBOURN, Union Church, Wil.	484 84	
"	" " " " VALENTINE GRAY, Christiana	-	10 00
"	" " " " H. H. BODINE, Chester Circuit	-	85 08
"	" " " " WESLEY KENNEY, Odessa,	-	152 51
"	" " " " J. HUMPHRISS, Delaware City,	-	40 00
"	" " " " WM. T. TULL, Elk Neck,	-	22 75
"	" " " " JOHN SHILLING, Brandywine,	-	36 15
"	" " " " G. D. WATSON, Mt. Salem,	-	140 00
"	" " " " CHARLES HILL, Asbury, Wil.	-	686 55
"	" " " " JACOB TODD, Grace,	-	1269 82
"	" " " " HENRY COLCLAZER, Newark,	-	127 00
"	" " " " VAUGHN SMITH, Middletown,	-	162 00
"	" " " " A. J. CROZIER, Red Lion and Glasgow	-	54 95
"	" " " " B. F. PRICE, North East.	-	55 70
"	" " " " F. M. CHATHAM, Scott Church, Wil.	-	150 00
"	" " " " HENRY S. THOMPSON, Elkton,	-	300 00
"	" " " " ROBT. W. TODD, St. Paul's, Wil.	-	623 11
"	" " " " W. B. WALTON, New Castle,	-	16 00

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1872.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Feb. 22.	Received from Rev. C. W. PRETTYMAN, Leipsic,	-	\$50 00
"	" " " " JAS. CONNER, Galestown,	-	80 50
"	" " " " E. B. NEWNAM, Frederica and Barret's,	-	134 25
"	" " " " WM. P. DAVIS, Milton,	-	105 00
"	" " " " J. B. MERRITT, Dover,	-	500 00
"	" " " " D. R. THOMAS, Felton,	-	58 50
"	" " " " J. A. B. WILSON, Lincoln,	-	200 00
"	" " " " J. B. MANN, Bridgeville,	-	400 00
"	" " " " W. B. GREGG, Seaford,	-	45 45
"	" " " " E. G. IRWIN, Marydel,	-	17 85
"	" " " " A. D. DAVIS, Harrington,	-	190 00
"	" " " " W. M. WARNER, Lewes,	-	133 00
"	" " " " J. T. VAN BURKALOW, Federalsburg,	-	42 00
"	" " " " T. O. AYRES, Millsboro,	-	50 00
"	" " " " J. F. CLYMER, Smyrna,	-	200 00
"	" " " " J. E. BRYAN, Camden,	-	160 42
"	" " " " E. STUBBS, Milford,	-	190 00
"	" " " " T. L. TOMKINSON, Wyoming,	-	20 00
"	" " " " JOHN DOWNHAM, Felton Circuit,	-	10 00
"	" " " " SAMUEL WEBB, Lewisville Circuit,	-	10 00
"	" " " " WM. URIE, Smyrna Circuit,	-	60 00
"	" " " " GEORGE S. CONAWAY, Delmar,	-	37 40
"	" " " " ELIJAH MILLER, Georgetown,	-	25 00
"	" " " " WM. E. ENGLAND, Laurel,	-	81 50

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1872.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Feb. 22.	Received from Rev. J. FRANCE, Millington,	-	\$75 00
"	" " " " I. G. FOSNOCHT, Queenstown,	-	24 00
"	" " " " W. R. MCFARLANE, Hillsboro,	-	25 50
"	" " " " N. M. BROWN, Dorchester,	-	78 15
"	" " " " JOHN HOUGH, Talbot,	-	135 76
"	" " " " WM. O'NEILL, Sudlersville,	-	62 90
"	" " " " S. T. GARDNER, Denton,	-	62 00
"	" " " " J. A. BRINDLE, Still Pond,	-	145 25
"	" " " " J. OWEN SYPHERD, Centreville,	-	75 65
"	" " " " J. ELMER KIDNEY, Chesapeake City,	-	18 35
"	" " " " J. M. WILLIAMS, Cambridge,	-	50 00
"	" " " " J. W. HAMMERSLEY, Cecilton & St. Paul's,	-	130 34
"	" " " " E. P. ALDRED, Galena,	-	36 00
"	" " " " N. GENN, Church Creek,	-	12 50
"	" " " " E. DAVIS, Trappe Circuit,	-	16 00

"	"	"	"	T. S. WILLIAMS, Bethel and Summit, -	52 50
"	"	"	"	GEO. W. BURKE, Cambridge Circuit,	50 00
"	"	"	"	R. C. JONES, Lakesville, - - -	28 08
"	"	"	"	E. H. HYNSON, Preston, - - -	15 10
"	"	"	"	CHAS. F. SHEPPARD, Greensboro, -	30 00
"	"	"	"	T. B. KILLIAM, Kent Island, - -	38 00
"	"	"	"	GEORGE A. PHÆBUS, Easton, - -	54 00
"	"	"	"	D. C. RIDGWAY, Kent Circuit, - -	60 00
"	"	"	"	A. W. MILBY, Chestertown, - - -	100 00
"	"	"	"	W. W. REDMAN, Church Hill, - - -	6 20
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SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Feb. 22.	Received from	Rev.	P. H. RAWLINS, Berlin, - - -	\$32 86	
"	"	"	C. M. PEGG, Fairmount, - - -	105 45	
"	"	"	W. H. HUTCHIN, Crisfield, - - -	32 00	
"	"	"	W. POTTER, Newtown, - - -	42 00	
"	"	"	JOSEPH COOK, Princess Anne, - - -	250 00	
"	"	"	W. F. TALBOT, Annessex, - - -	83 83	
"	"	"	C. WESLEY BUOY, Salisbury, - - -	35 00	
"	"	"	JOSEPH LEWIS, Centre ville, - - -	20 00	
"	"	"	E. E. WHITE, Quantico, - - -	25 00	
"	"	"	A. STENGLE, Chincoteague Island, -	37 00	
"	"	"	J. W. PIERSON, Snow Hill, - - -	42 00	
"	"	"	JAS. A. ARTERS, Gumborough, - - -	29 20	
"	"	"	J. CARROLL, Accomac & Northampton,	107 27	
"	"	"	JOHN BRANDRETH, Frankford, - - -	31 50	
"	"	"	ALFRED A. FISHER, Sharptown Cir.,	20 00	
"	"	"	J. BRINKLEY, Forktown, - - -	8 75	
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SPECIAL COLLECTION.

On Account of Missionary Debt.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. H. COLCLAZER, Newark, - - -	\$20 00
" JOS. DARE, Cherry Hill and Wesley, - - -	10 00

" JOHN ALLEN, Newport, - - - - -	8 50
" VALENTINE GRAY, Christiana, - - - - -	15 00
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DOVER DISTRICT.

Rev. JAS. CONNER, Galestown, - - - - -	\$8 25
" JOHN DOWNHAM, Felton Circuit, - - - - -	3 00 11 25
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EASTON DISTRICT.

Rev. S. T. GARDNER, Denton, - - - - -	\$20 00
" T. B. KILLIAM, Kent Island, - - - - -	12 00
" GEORGE A. PHÆBUS, Easton, - - - - -	11 00
D. C. RIDGWAY, Kent Circuit, - - - - -	18 00 61 00
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List of Contributors.

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Barzilla Heisler.....	10 00	Susan S. Hill.....	2 00	Julia Dennis.....	1 00
Augustus Dennis.....	10 00	Samuel Sneath.....	2 00	Alfred Cookman Dennis.....	1 00
Reuel Heisler.....	10 00	Myers.....	2 00	Kate Dennis.....	1 00
James C. Johnson.....	10 00	Rebecca Hawkins.....	2 00	Matilda Dennis.....	1 00
Peyton G. West.....	10 00	Jackson Jones.....	2 00	Lena Dennis.....	1 00
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Edward H. Spencer.....	10 00	Addie Rowland.....	1 00	George W. McCaulley.....	1 00
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Andrew Hance.....	5 00	Marcellus Flemming.....	1 00	John H. Simms.....	1 00
Teas.....	5 00	Edward Barney.....	1 00	Mary S. Simms.....	1 00
Wise.....	5 00	John Matlack.....	1 00	John G. Simms.....	1 00
William Henderson.....	5 00	John Boys.....	1 00	Sue S. Simms.....	1 00
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Matthew McGarvey.....	5 00	Susan Fredd.....	1 00	George W. Johnson.....	50
Richard M. Griffith.....	5 00	John W. Griffith.....	1 00	Sallie Redmile.....	50
Rowland.....	3 00	John A. Stone.....	1 00	Collection.....	39 39
Charles S. Heald.....	3 00	Joseph Duffy.....	1 00		
Jane Jeandell.....	3 00	Ann G. Perkins.....	1 00		\$229 89

REPORT OF AFTERNOON SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Independent.....	B. Dennis.....	\$ 8 24
Joseph Lybrand.....	A. Army.....	5 68
Wm. B. Genn.....	W. B. Genn.....	1 69
Jas. H. Floyd.....		38
Crown of Life.....	D. S. Truitt.....	28 25
Bishop Asbury.....	M. B. Smith.....	3 14
Living Hope.....	H. N. Pedrick.....	25 84
Wesley Kenney.....	L. A. Sparks.....	5 78
Hope.....	Thompson Corson.....	2 10
Young Men's.....		15 95
Mount Pleasant.....	E. Mortimer.....	10 00
Rock of Ages.....	M. R. Lincoln.....	9 51
Star of Bethlehem.....	E. R. Mynich.....	9 20
Alfred Cookman.....	M. E. Orr.....	5 00
Olive Branch.....	Amy D. Henderson.....	14 16
Fountain of Life.....	Charles Hill.....	22 60
Little Dew Drops.....	Miss Hannigan.....	1 17
Monitor.....	George F. Hartman.....	2 14
Morning Star.....	Wm. Henderson.....	8 79
Rock.....	A. Dennis.....	6 69
H. H. Davis.....	Priscilla Uber.....	5 27
Charles Hill.....	A. Taggart.....	10 00
Rebecca Matlack.....	E. B. Dean.....	4 22
Rose of Sharon.....	A. Austin.....	6 72
Little Lambs.....	L. Palmatory.....	2 72
Lilies of the Valley.....	J. L. Gouley.....	13 78
Buds of Promise.....	Anna Holton.....	2 82
J. C. Thomas.....		6 35
Cheerful Givers.....	E. H. Spencer.....	54 02
Reuel Heisler.....	A. M. Matthews.....	4 77
W. A. Simpson.....	Elisha Cole.....	9 51
Willing Workers.....	E. McIntyre.....	8 86
Young Reapers.....	L. Putnam.....	92
Loving Kindness.....	M. E. Hanson.....	1 75
Mizpah.....	Mary Stille.....	4 50
William Henderson.....	Maggie Foy.....	5 41
Faith, Hope, Charity.....	Lewis H. Orr.....	10 00
		\$337 93

REPORT OF MORNING SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Busy Bees.....	J. H. Floyd.....	\$ 1 80
Excelsior.....	Geo. F. Hartman.....	3 30
Children of Light.....	Maggie Hill.....	3 00
Phebe Palmer.....	A. G. Perkins.....	2 54
Bright Jewels.....	Martha Missimer.....	2 46
Love.....	L. H. Orr.....	2 79
Treasures for Heaven.....	Slater Reynolds.....	5 00
Lily of the Valley.....	Sallie A. Gray.....	2 29
Mountain Rose.....	Martha McGarvey.....	1 63
Rock of Ages.....	R. Matlack.....	2 84
Mary H. Thomas.....	Eli Baldwin.....	4 42
John Allen.....	E. Schultz.....	1 55
Golden Rule.....	Carrie Claypole.....	2 25
Young Reapers.....	A. C. Hawkins.....	2 03
Bishop Scott.....	E. B. Dean.....	1 98
Mrs. J. D. Curtis.....	Addie Rowland.....	4 20
Evening Star.....	Anne C. Krider.....	7 30
Isaac Mast.....	George W. Roberts.....	2 88
Pearl Gatherers.....	Mary R. Toppin.....	3 87
Come over and Help us.....	John W. Hill.....	1 52
John C. Thomas.....		4 30
Young Missionaries.....	J. N. Clemmer.....	8 01
Joy.....	Susan Hill.....	68
Matthew McGarvey.....	W. T. Houpt.....	3 83
Officers Contribution.....		17 38
		\$93 88

Infant Department, A. G. Perkins, Sup't.....	25 35
Church Subscriptions and Collection.....	\$229 39
Afternoon School.....	337 93
Morning School.....	93 88
Infant Department.....	25 35
Total Receipts.....	\$686 55

St. PAUL'S, Wilmington, Del.—R. W. Todd, Pastor.	
Collection from Sunday School.....	\$365 81
Collection from Congregation.....	257 30
Special Collection.....	75 00
Total.....	\$698 11

UNION, Wilmington, Del.—J. H. Lightbourn, Pastor.	
Church.....	\$ 85 52
Sunday School.....	421 00
Total.....	\$506 52

SCOTT, Wilmington, Del.—Frank M. Chatham, Pastor.					
Mrs. M. E. Riley.....	\$ 5 00	Mrs. M. E. McKaig.....	\$ 1 00	Sabbath School.....	\$118 00
Rev. F. M. Chatham.....	3 00	Wm. H. Foulk.....	3 82		
Mrs. A. D. Chatham.....	3 00	Mrs. Cann.....	1 00		\$150 00
Rev. A. T. Scott.....	2 00	Mrs. Russell.....	1 00	To pay debt.....	10 19
James F. Sipple.....	2 00	Smaller sums.....	1 55	Total.....	\$160 19
James Todd.....	1 00	Collection.....	7 63		

GRACE, Wilmington, Del.—J. Todd, Pastor.	
Church.....	\$ 338 50
Sunday School.....	1081 37
Total.....	\$1369 82

BRANDYWINE, Wilmington, Del. John Shilling, Pastor.	
Collection.....	\$ 36 15

MOUNT SALEM CHARGE.—Geo. D. Watson, Pastor.		
SCHOOL No. 1.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SCHOOL No. 3.
Susannah Wesley class.....	Washington.....	Riddle's Chapel.....
Will be Faithful class.....	Always Ready.....	
Bearers of Light class.....	B. H. Lummis.....	Total.....
Friendship.....	Total.....	Church Collection.....
John Hersey.....		Total from Church and School.....
Dew Drop.....	SCHOOL No. 2.	Presented.....
Pearl Gatherers.....	Morning Workers.....	
Try Company.....	Little Gleaners.....	
Earnest Workers.....	Love.....	
Adam Clark.....	Total.....	Total.....
Robert Raikes.....		Missionary Debt.....
		Total.....

NEWPORT.—J. Allen, Pastor.

Griffith Gamble, Collector.....	\$ 2 00
Sarah J. Derrickson, Collector.....	2 00
Church Collection (including \$8 50, "Missionary Debt").....	16 82
Total Church.....	\$20 82

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Classes.	Classes.	Classes.
Mrs. D. Green, Inf. Class \$ 5 25	S. C. Stidham..... \$ 4 25	Anna M. Lynam..... \$ 1 00
Marcena Lynam..... 51	Mrs. Derrickson..... 1 25	Lizzie Lynam..... 4 00
Hannah Derrickson..... 10	Joanna Lynam..... 63	Daniel Green..... 8 00
Clementina Grubb..... 9	Wm. Vandegrift..... 1 55	
Alice A. Flinn..... 50	Ellen Derrickson..... 74	Total School.....
Life Mem.: Agnes Miller, Harvey Gregg.		\$27 93

CHESTER CIRCUIT—H. H. Bodine, Pastor.**MOUNT PLEASANT—Hannah Weldin, Collector.**

Geo. W. Talley..... \$ 5 00	John S. Beeson..... 1 00	Wm. Phillips..... 1 00
Hannah R. Weldin..... 1 00	Mary A. Weldin..... 1 00	Stephen G. Weldin..... 1 00
Anna W. Bodine..... 1 00	Mrs. A. Osborne..... 1 00	Small sums..... 1 75
	Total.....	\$13 75

Jane Weldin, Collector.

A. W. Bodine..... \$ 1 00	Hannah Zebley..... 1 00	Jacob R. Weldin..... 1 00
Jane Weldin..... 1 00	Mary A. Weldin..... 1 00	Hannah T. Weldin..... 1 00
J. H. Guest..... 1 00	Atwood Bird..... 1 00	Rebecca J. Weldin..... 1 00
Rebecca Miller..... 1 00	Ann Beeson..... 1 00	Small Sums..... 1 00
	Total.....	\$12 00

Maggie Wilson, Collector.

David Beeson..... \$ 1 00	Lydia Todd..... 1 00	Maggie J. Wilson..... 1 00
Mary J. Beeson..... 1 00	Mary Todd..... 1 00	Small Sums..... 6 50
	Total.....	\$11 50

Total from Mount Pleasant.....**BETHEL—Lizzie Kirk, Collector.**

Thomas J. Clayton..... \$ 10 00	John M. Clayton..... 2 00	Sallie C. White..... 1 00
Ann Clayton..... 5 00	E. E. Kirk..... 2 00	Small Sums..... 4 65
J. B. McCay..... 5 00	Brinton Tally..... 1 00	
	Total.....	\$ 30 65

Julia A. Phillips, Collector.

Small Sums.....	\$ 8 45
Sunday School.....	5 73

Total from Bethel.....**RECAPITULATION.
CHURCH.**

Mount Pleasant.....	\$ 37 25
Bethel Church.....	39 10
Total.....	76 35

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Bethel.....	\$ 5 73
Odd Fellows.....	3 00
Missionary Debt.....	\$ 8 73
Total from Chester Circuit.....	30 00
	\$115 08

CLAYMONT—A. L. Hood, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$19 00
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CHRISTIANA—V. Gray, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 7 00
Schools.....	3 00
Total.....	\$10 00

ST. GEORGES—H. Sanderson, Pastor.

George W. Townsend..... \$ 5 00	Sister Townsend..... \$1 00	A. Ruthner..... \$ 5 00
J. P. Hudson..... 5 00	E. H. Peckard..... 1 00	H. Sanderson..... 1 00
J. H. Calder..... 5 00	E. T. Stapleford..... 1 00	W. Fizler..... 1 00
J. Lyle..... 5 00	S. Otherson..... 1 00	S. A. Hopper..... 1 00
R. A. Sanderson..... 5 00	S. Bennett..... 50	
J. Hisel..... 2 50	S. McMullen..... 1 00	
Sister King..... 2 00	I. Cleaver..... 1 00	
James Hudson..... 2 00	Wm. McMullen..... 1 00	
	Whole amount.....	\$42 50

MT. LEBANON—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.

Church Collection.....		\$8
SUNDAY SCHOOL.		
T. B. Hunter class..... \$ 9 00	Buds of Promise class..... \$15 00	
J. M. McGaw class..... 2 85	Prospect class..... 2 12	
Hannah Gregg class..... 15 66	A Friend..... 6 60	
Peter Cartwright class..... 2 65		
Geo. Washington class..... 3 56		
Life Member: M. Anette Buck.	\$57 44	Total..... \$65 50

DELAWARE CITY—J. Humphriss, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 40 00
Missionary Debt.....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 52 00
Life Members: Lydia Beck, Reuben Anderson, Elvenia Carter, Lizzie Price.	

PORT PENN.

Public Collection.....	42	W. D. Lockerman.....	25	Sarah Coward.....	25
Wm. Coward.....	50	John Fisher.....	50	Mrs. King.....	25
E. L. Lockerman.....	25	Joseph Eaton.....	50		
Jas. Walraven.....	50	Martha Eaton.....	25	Total.....	\$ 3 67

MIDDLETOWN—V. Smith, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$ 71 71
Sabbath School.....	90 00
Total.....	\$161 71

ODESSA—W. Kenney, D.D. Pastor.

Charles Tatman..... \$ 10 00	Mr. & Mrs. L. V. Aspril..... 7 16	Mrs. Davis..... 1 00
Isaac Moody..... 1 00	Bishop Scott..... 15 00	Hettie Davis..... 1 00
J. Fairbanks..... 25	V. L. Townsend..... 3 00	Bro. Ridgway..... 1 00
J. Hurlock..... 25	Reuben Rust..... 75	Mrs. Riley..... 3 55
Dr. Ashcraft..... 2 50	J. K. Williams and wife..... 10 00	W. A. Hukill..... 1 00
W. C. Draper..... 1 00	W. W. Walker..... 3 00	Cash in small sums..... 1 46
R. Eaton..... 1 00	R. M. Groves..... 1 00	T. T. Enos..... 5 00
D. Morgan..... 25	J. Martin Appleton..... 5 00	
		\$ 72 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Normal Class..... \$ 6 50	Mrs. Hurlock's..... 4 00	Mrs. Appleton's..... 6 50
Bro. Griffinburgh's..... 1 30	Mrs. George's..... 10 00	Infant Class..... 10 04
Kate Hukell's..... 6 10	J. G. Brown's..... 7 00	Jos. A. Rhode's..... 11 15
Lizzie Buckman's..... 1 90	Rosa Ridgway's..... 5 75	
Sadie J. Baker's..... 8 10	Mrs. Moore's..... 2 00	
Whole Amount Church Collection.....		\$ 80 34
" " Sabbath School.....		80 34*
		\$152 51

* To make St. Paul's Sunday School, C. F. Griffinburgh, Mrs. Eliza C. Appleton, and Joseph A. Rhodes, Life Members Parent Society.

NEWARK.—H. Colclazer, Pastor.**SABBATH SCHOOL.**

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Infant Class, Little Jewels.....	C. King.....	\$10 51
Female Classes.		
No. 1. Pastor's Bible Class.....	Rev. H. Colclazer.....	\$18 00
" 2. Rock of Ages.....	Maggie Lumb.....	4 13
" 3. Star of Bethlehem.....	Sallie Lumb.....	4 15
" 4. Mite Gatherers.....	S. E. Ziegler.....	7 81
" 5. Young Pilgrims.....	Emma Miller.....	23 65
" 6. Missionary's Friend.....	Mary A. Cloud.....	7 32
" 7. Lambs of the Flock.....	Maggie Steward.....	6 06
" 8. Pearl Gatherers.....	Sue Dean.....	7 00
" 9. Little Gems.....	Jennie Lumb.....	4 61
Male Classes.		
No. 1. Champions of Right.....	Mattie Pennington.....	\$ 20 53
" 2. Standard Bearers.....	E. J. Anderson.....	4 50
" 3. Young Volunteers.....	Mary E. Lilly.....	5 00
" 4. Young Workers.....	Thomas Davis.....	3 10

Anniversary Collection..... \$126 37

Total.....	\$131 26
Less Expenses.....	4 26
	\$127 00

CHERRY HILL AND WESLEY—J. Dare, Pastor.

Wesley Sunday School Missionary Money.....	\$ 10 00
Cherry Hill Sunday School Missionary Money.....	3 35
Miss Louisa Egnor, Collector.....	13 15
Missionary Debt Apportionment, \$20.....	10 00
Total.....	\$36 50

Subscribers' Names:	
D. T. Devlin.....	\$ 1 00
N. Flounders.....	1 00
N. Dayett.....	50
F. A. Burnite.....	50
Mrs. Brewster.....	50
Mrs. Roberts.....	50
Mrs. Guthrie.....	\$ 50
Isabella Gallaher.....	50
William Gallaher.....	50
M. B. Hopkins.....	50
Joseph Steele.....	50
William Burnite.....	50
Jacob Biddle.....	\$ 50
In small sums.....	5 65
Total.....	\$13 15

ELKTON CHARGE—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.

Thos. C. Crouch & family.....	\$20 00	Mrs. Hester Mahan.....	2 00
Wm. Torbert.....	6 00	Nannie Ricketts.....	2 00
John Perkins.....	6 00	Mary J. Ricketts.....	2 00
F. A. Ellis.....	5 00	Mrs. Ann Hewitt.....	1 00
Mrs. F. A. Ellis.....	5 00	Henry Warner.....	1 00
H. S. Thompson.....	5 00	Annie Cleaves.....	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Thompson.....	5 00	W. H. Eder.....	1 00
Miss Jane Torbert.....	5 00	Mr. Jones.....	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Jones.....	5 00	Mrs. C. V. Howard.....	1 00
" " " J. H. Scott.....	5 00	Jas. P. Merritt.....	1 00
" " " Jas. Merry.....	4 00	Annie L. Ellis.....	1 00
Joseph M. Brown.....	3 00	Mrs. M. J. Alexander.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Eder.....	3 00	Lide Merry.....	1 00
Benjamin Wells.....	2 00	Stanton & Moore.....	1 00
Total from Church.....	\$144 23		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Bible Students.....	\$ 10 00	Buds of Promise.....	5 00
Excelsior.....	21 50	Daughters of Peace.....	5 00
Olive Branches.....	9 50	Gems for His Crown.....	4 50
Lily of the Valley.....	6 50	Golden Rule.....	4 22
Young Reapers.....	7 10	Star of Bethlehem.....	4 10
Friends of Heathen.....	6 25	Pearl Gatherers.....	5 25
Willing Workers.....	5 38	Earnest Workers.....	3 62
Wayside Gleaners.....	5 00	Wesley Boys.....	3 60
Mission School No. 2, West Amuell.....			\$ 137 65
No. 4.....			15 00
			3 12
Total for Sunday School.....	155 77		
Total for Church.....	144 23		
Total.....	\$300 00		

NORTH EAST—B. F. Price, Pastor.

Church.....	\$20 52
Sabbath School.....	35 18
Aggregate.....	\$55 70

ELK NECK CHARGE—Wm. T. Tull, Pastor.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

Wm. T. Tull, Collector.....	\$ 1 00	Nicholas Lotman.....	\$ 50	Francis Bruce.....	\$ 35
Wm. McNamee.....	1 00	Wm. Hammond.....	35	John Pryor.....	25
Wm. G. Merrey.....	1 00	Sarah Ratler.....	50	Wm. H. Pryor.....	25
Rev. Wm. T. Tull.....	1 00	James D. Biles.....	50	Zora F. Wright.....	25
Mary J. Brickley.....	1 00	Cap. John T. Robinson.....	50		
A. A. Coale.....	1 00	Annie R. Biles.....	25		
Martha J. Salisbury.....	1 00	J. K. Biles.....	25		
Phillip Gorden.....	50	John T. Davis.....	25		
Nicholas Johnson.....	50	John T. Davis.....	25		
*20 to make Mrs. Mary J. Brickley life member.					

HART'S CHAPEL.

Wm. T. Tull, Collector.....	\$ 1 00	Thos. Gainor.....	\$ 25	P. W. Deckman.....	\$ 25
Miss Emma Gregg.....	1 00	A Friend.....	50	Wm. Alex. McNamee.....	50
Miss Christa McVey.....	1 00	Buelah Wilson.....	50	Annie Alany.....	30
Rev. Mrs. Wm. T. Tull.....	1 00	Price Grace.....	25	Rich. T. Collings.....	25
Robert Hart.....	50	Clay Hart.....	50	Josephine D. Footy.....	50
John M. Crouch.....	25	Thos. Hall.....	50	Josephine Lockard.....	25
Rebecca L. Crouch.....	50	Alex. H. George.....	50	Lucindia George.....	25
Mark Mousdale.....	50	Charles H. Thorn.....	25		
John A. Wilson.....	50	Julia Hart.....	25		
Thos. B. Gainor.....	50				
Total.....	\$11 55				
	11 20				
Total.....	\$22 75				

\$10 to make Mark Mousdale life member.

PORT DEPOSIT—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Faith.....	Rev. T. E. Martindale.....	\$ 17 28
Hope.....	Miss M. E. Vannort.....	6 63
Charity.....	Miss C. L. McCullough.....	5 57
The Harvesters.....	Mrs. I. B. Glacken.....	3 66
Ivy.....	Miss Roberta H. Stephenson.....	16 31
Bearers of Light.....	Miss Lizzie Earls.....	4 88
Laborers in the Vineyard.....	Miss M. Virginia Wilson.....	4 16
Humility.....	Miss Hannah Kerr.....	22 00
Good Shepherd.....	Miss Rebecca M. Vannort.....	5 79
Little Gleaners.....	Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt.....	6 84
Gather by the Wayside.....	Mrs. Mary J. Johnson.....	3 75
Mizpah.....	Miss Helen M. Abrahams.....	4 05
Flowers by the Wayside.....	Miss Haddie McVey.....	2 33
Band of Hope.....	Miss Belinda Hopkins.....	3 00
Bond of Love.....	Miss Rebecca J. Harris.....	4 53
Buds of Promise.....	Miss Emma Gilmore.....	4 79
Total.....		\$115 57

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Relief.....	Thos. C. Bond.....	\$ 19 10
Gratitude.....	Z. T. Stephenson.....	11 77
Onward.....	John M. McClenahan.....	18 50
John Wesley.....	Mrs. H. E. Nesbitt.....	11 75
Early Seekers.....	Levi S. Johnson.....	4 48
Golden Rule.....	J. W. Malone.....	13 21
The Little Mites.....	J. P. Vanneman, Jr.....	6 01
Friends of the Heathen.....	Miss Emma Vandiver.....	1 84
Earnest Workers.....	Miss Mary L. Roberts.....	3 48
Importance of small beginnings.....	Wm. E. Davis.....	1 77
Total, Male Classes.....		\$ 91 91
Total, Female Classes.....		115 57
Lambs of the Flock.....	Mrs. C. R. Cook.....	13 00
Church Collection.....		\$270 48
Total.....		\$485 00

ZION CIRCUIT—John D. Rigg, Pastor.

S. B. Ford.....	5 00	Jos. Miller.....	2 00	B. Gifford.....	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Ford.....	5 00	Chas. E. Johnson.....	1 00	Wm. Ewing.....	1 00
Sentman Family.....	2 50	L. A. Brown.....	1 00	Collected in small sums.....	33 75
Mission Lovers.....	4 00	Jas. McCall.....	1 00		
John R. Abrams.....	2 00	Jas. Gifford.....	2 00		61 25

RISING SUN—J. W. Weston, Pastor.

Collection from Hopewell.			
Jno. Foster.....	\$ 50	Susan Linton.....	\$ 25
J. R. Thomas.....	1 00	Mary G. Frist.....	25
David Gifford.....	25	Hannah Frist.....	25
Samuel Foster.....	50	S. J. Jenness.....	1 00
J. J. Fisher.....	50	Hopewell S. S. Mite Soc.....	5 00
Edward Jackson.....	30	Elizabeth Toulson.....	50
Geo. Thompson.....	25	Rebecca Barnes.....	50
Susan Rodgers.....	25	Mrs. Wm. McCormic.....	25
Ann Galaher.....	50	Miss Mollie Williams.....	25
			\$32 00
			10 00
			8 20

CHARLESTOWN CIRCUIT—J. D. Kemp, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$15 00
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RED LION & GLASGOW—A. J. Crozier, Pastor.

RED LION CHURCH.

Solomon Deputy.....	\$5 00	Peter Cleaver.....	2 00	Smaller Sums.....	65
Thomas Bradley.....	5 00	John Tetter.....	50	Collections.....	1 87
Mrs. Goodall.....	1 00	Theo. Jones.....	50		
Wm. Jones.....	1 00	Mrs. Silver.....	50		
Dr. R. Sutherland.....	1 00	Brother Harris.....	50		
Total.....	\$19 52				

RED LION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Cleaver's Class.....	\$ 5 51
Mrs. Silver's.....	1 51
Miss Hasting's.....	5 53
Pastor's.....	5 50
J. N. Pyle's.....	35
Peter Cleaver's.....	63
Total.....	\$ 16 03

NEW CASTLE—W. B. Walton, Pastor.

W. B. Walton.....	\$10 00
J. Meggason.....	1 00
Public Collection.....	5 00
Whole amount.....	\$16 00

GLASGOW CHURCH.

James McCoy.....	\$ 1 00	Joseph Sapp.....	\$ 60	Basket Collection.....	\$1 05
John H. Thornton.....	1 00	Jonathan Sapp.....	50		
Peter Alrich.....	2 00	Susan Harris.....	50		\$10 65
William T. Dayett.....	1 00	Mrs. McMullen.....	50		
Edward Nolan.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 00		
For the Debt.....					\$ 5 65
Red Lion.....					5 00
Glasgow.....					\$10 65

Kirkwood Sunday School..... 10 00

SUMMARY.

Red Lion.....	41 20
Glasgow.....	15 65
Kirkwood.....	10 00
Amount collected.....	\$ 66 85
Less Expenses.....	1 25
Amount paid.....	\$ 65 60

DOVER DISTRICT.

SMYRNA—J. F. Clymer, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 93 49
Sunday School.....	106 51
Total.....	200 00

SMYRNA CIRCUIT—W. Urie, Pastor,

Total.....	85 00
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LEIPSIC & RAYMOND'S—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.

Leipscic.....	31 00
Raymond's.....	19 00
Total.....	\$ 50 00

DOVER—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.

Jas. L. Heverin & wife... \$ 25 00	Henry W. Draper..... 5 00	Wm. H. Hobson..... 5 00	
John W. Cullen & wife... 15 00	Mrs. A. Roderfield..... 5 00	Margaret Saulsbury..... 1 00	
Mrs. Mary N. Cowgill... 25 00	S. D. McGonigal..... 5 00	Susan S. Culbreth..... 1 00	
Mrs. Dr. G. Saulsbury... 10 00	C. M. Wharton..... 5 00	Wilmer Smith..... 1 00	
Eli Saulsbury..... 10 00	Wm. Dyer..... 5 00	J. H. Bateman..... 1 00	
Wm. M. Shakespear... 10 00	J. J. Nivison..... 5 00	Thos. M. Battle..... 1 00	
Doct. Isaac Jump..... 10 00	Robert Wilson..... 5 00	Thos. Saulsbury..... 1 00	
N. B. Smithers..... 10 00	Wm. R. Cahoon..... 5 00	Jonathan McGonigal... 1 00	
A. J. Wright..... 5 00	Ed. M. Stevenson..... 5 00	Mrs. H. Mullen..... 1 00	
Mrs. R. A. Wright..... 5 00	Wm. H. Robert..... 3 50	Mrs. H. Davis..... 1 00	
James Cowgill..... 5 00	Rev. J. B. Merritt..... 2 50	D. Walls..... 1 00	
Alex. Goodwin..... 5 00	John B. Smith..... 3 00	Mrs. Slinn..... 1 00	
Samuel Hargadine..... 5 00	Severen Taylor..... 3 00	Asa Johnson..... 1 00	
Rev. H. Suttan & wife... 5 00	Mrs. Wm. A. Atkinson... 2 00	J. Sippel Nowell..... 1 00	
Andrew Smithers..... 5 00	John W. Cassen..... 2 00	Cash..... 14 15	
Mrs. C. H. B. Day..... 5 00	Mary Cannon..... 5 00	Basket Collection..... 23 50	
Mrs. Thos. S. Harper... 5 00	Mr. Knott..... 2 00	Infant Sabbath School.. 60 00	
Mrs. J. B. Merritt..... 5 00	Mrs. Wm. D. Fowler... 2 00	Sabbath School..... 135 35	
John K. Evans..... 5 00	H. C. Collins..... 2 50		
Mrs. Eliz'th Pennewill.. 5 00	J. B. Shockley..... 1 00		\$500 00

CAMDEN CIRCUIT—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.

CAMDEN CHURCH.

Rev. M. Jerman.....	\$ 6 00	Mrs. S. Harvey.....	\$1 00	Sallie Stevens.....	\$ 50
Rev. E. Dawson, M. D....	5 00	E. Lord.....	1 00	E. Massey.....	50
Rev. J. E. Bryan & fam'y	5 00	William B. Clark.....	1 00	L. Miller.....	50
Mrs. Slay.....	3 00	F. B. Clark.....	3 00	Mrs. Moore.....	25
J. P. Combs.....	3 00	Mrs. M. Roe.....	2 00	Andrew Baggs.....	25
Cash.....	2 00	Thomas Purnell.....	1 00	S. Miller.....	25
Thomas James.....	2 50	H. C. Cooper.....	1 00	S. Miller.....	25
E. H. Bancroft.....	2 00	Mr. Miller.....	1 00	Mrs. Clements.....	25
Mrs. Hurst.....	2 00	Mrs. Thomas James.....	1 00	A. Miller.....	25
Stephen Miller.....	1 00	Mrs. Hurst.....	1 00	K. Miller.....	25
Mrs. Jerman.....	1 00	Jonathan Carrow, Sr....	1 00	Thos Saxon.....	20
Stephens & Jump.....	1 00	The Choir.....	1 00	Basket collection.....	2 22
Mrs. Howell.....	1 00	Louisa Jump.....	50		
T. T. Nock.....	1 00	Cash.....	50	Total.....	\$58 17
J. C. McBride.....	1 00	William T. Waller.....	50		
Mary E. Slay.....	1 00	William S. Caulk.....	50		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Jackson's Class, for China Mission.....	*\$10 00
Total from both Church and School.....	\$68 17

*To make Mrs. Mary Jackson a Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

GUM SWAMP.

James Harrington.....	\$ 3 50	Rev. J. E. Bryan.....	\$ 1 00	L. Hutchinson.....	\$ 50
Joseph Seward.....	2 50	J. Deamer.....	1 00	Joseph Foreacres.....	50
S. M. Collins.....	2 50	R. Hutchinson.....	1 00	James York.....	25
C. H. Griffith.....	2 25	Hannah Berry.....	1 00	Joseph Hobson.....	25
P. E. Lowber.....	2 00	William H. Hobson.....	1 00	C. Melvin.....	25
Dr. Blockson.....	2 00	E. Deamer.....	1 00	C. J. Austin.....	25
I. M. Berry.....	2 00	Hettie Nowell.....	1 00	Basket collection.....	57
J. S. Nowell.....	1 50	J. H. Wilcotts.....	1 00		
E. Marvel.....	1 00	J. Hollingsworth.....	50	Total.....	*\$30 32

*To make C. W. Knight and Lavinia Dodd Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society; and Annie Berry, Henrietta Medara and Lizzie Collins Members of the Juvenile Missionary Society.

LEBANON.

Mrs. Pickering.....	\$ 3 00	Miss Sallie Saxton.....	\$ 50	Mollie Clark.....	\$ 25
J. C. Durborough.....	1 50	Garrett Dewitt.....	50	R. McQuinn.....	25
C. Short.....	1 00	James Virden.....	50	C. Clump.....	25
Rev. J. E. Bryan.....	1 00	Mrs. R. Wells.....	25	C. S. Conwell.....	25
J. T. Hoffecker.....	1 00	J. W. Clark.....	25	Bonsal and Cash.....	30
J. Shepherd.....	1 00	Annie Clark.....	25		
Mrs. E. Conwell.....	50	Sallie Davis.....	25	Total.....	\$13 80
Miss Mary Steiner.....	50	Charles.....	25		

To make Charles Short a Life Member of she Wilmington Conference Missionary Society. Total amount raised on the Circuit..... \$160 42

WYOMING—T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.

Whole amount raised..... \$20 00

CANTERBURY.

H. Hargadine.....	\$ 2 00	Cash.....	1 00	Mrs. Davis.....	50
Wm. Graham.....	2 00	Wm. A. Ridgeway.....	3 00	J. D. Anderson.....	50
Robert Hodgson.....	1 00	Mrs. Mary S. Willey.....	1 00	Thos. J. Wallace.....	25
Thos. Lindale.....	1 00	J. B. Satterfield.....	50	James Draper.....	25
Rev. J. E. Bryan.....	1 00	James Anderson.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	1 00
H. C. Carpenter.....	1 00	Julia Bradley.....	50		
Edward Bailey.....	1 00	J. Wade.....	50	Total.....	\$20 00
Cash.....	1 00	Thos. Horsey.....	50		

MAGNOLIA.

MacElroy McIlvaine.....	\$ 2 00	M. S. VanBurkalow.....	1 00	Mrs. Farrow.....	50
Thos. Draper.....	2 00	T. E. Terry.....	1 00	Eliza Frear.....	25
H. P. Holt and family ...	2 06	J. Godwin.....	1 00	Jane Dill.....	25
Samuel Wharton.....	2 00	Sister Walker.....	1 00	Sister Hart.....	25
Cash in small sums.....	2 00	Rev. J. E. Bryan.....	1 00	Mary Frear.....	25
Wm. M. Prouse.....	50	Mrs. Green.....	50	Lydia Frear.....	25
G. Jackson.....	50	A. Layton.....	50		
Jesse Minner.....	50	J. White.....	50	Total.....	\$ 20 75
Wm. Frear.....	50	J. Ratledge.....	50		

St. JONES'.

George W. Collins.....	\$ 2 00	Martin Night.....	1 00	Basket Collection.....	38
N. Taylor.....	1 00	Rev. J. E. Bryan.....	1 00		
A. Lafferty.....	1 00	Wm. S. Heverin.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 7 38

FREDERICA & BARRETT'S CHAPEL—E. Beverly Newnam, Pastor.**FREDERICA.**

John W. Hall.....	\$10 00	C. J. Smithers.....	\$ 2 00	Smith Wells.....	\$ 50
William Townsend.....	10 00	Thomas James.....	2 50	Robert Marshall.....	50
Paris T. Carlisle.....	10 00	C. W. Super.....	2 00	S. W. Darby.....	50
Lillie Newnam.....	5 00	Jonathan Sipple.....	1 00	Capt. W. Palmer.....	50
R. W. Reynolds.....	5 00	George Smithers.....	1 00	I. P. Cullen.....	50
I. B. Anderson.....	5 00	James Cook.....	1 00	John Smith.....	50
Joseph Burckenal.....	5 00	John Harrington.....	1 00	T. J. Faulkner.....	25
John West.....	5 00	R. J. Green.....	1 00	Thos. Tomlinson.....	25
William E. Knowles.....	5 00	James Tomlinson.....	1 00	Basket collection.....	10 35
Jehu M. Reed.....	5 00	Thomas Cahall, Jr.....	1 00		
Waitman Sipple.....	2 00	William T. Smithers.....	1 00		
John Emerson.....	2 00	Wm. P. Cullen.....	1 00		

To make R. W. Reynolds and the Choir Life Members of the Missionary Society.

SABBATH SCHOOL

At Frederica.....	\$33 70
Collection.....	2 19
To Liquidate Mission Debt.....	25 00
Total.....	\$157 24

FELTON STATION—D. R. Thomas, Pastor.

Rev. D. R. Thomas.....	\$ 5 00	J. Creadick.....	\$ 1 00	P. A. Jolly.....	\$ 50
M. S. Thomas.....	5 00	W. Case.....	1 00	H. Banum.....	50
J. B. Conner & Son.....	5 00	Avis.....	1 00	W. H. Massey.....	50
A. C. Clifton.....	2 00	J. W. Prettyman.....	1 00	J. B. Luff.....	50
J. Freidell.....	2 00	W. T. Burnite.....	1 00	D. Hyde.....	50
J. Simpson.....	2 00	G. F. Grubb.....	1 00	Mrs. Severns.....	50
W. Simpson.....	1 00	R. Vance.....	1 00	Josiah Bradley.....	25
S. D. Roe.....	1 00	D. Vance Thomas.....	1 00	Sunday School.....	20 75
G. W. Killen.....	1 00	W. T. Creadick.....	1 00		
D. T. King.....	1 00	Cash.....	50	Total.....	\$58 50

FELTON CIRCUIT—J. Downham, Pastor.

Manship's.....	\$ 2 00
Ebenezer.....	5 00
Magee's.....	3 00
Paid on Missionary Debt.....	3 00
Total.....	\$13 00

HARRINGTON CIRCUIT—A. D. Davis, Pastor.

HARRINGTON.	
Church.....	\$17 75
Sunday School.....	10 00
Total.....	\$27 75

MASTENS.

Church.....	\$ 10 00
Sunday School.....	4 08
Total.....	\$ 14 08

TODD'S CHAPEL.

Church.....	\$18 70
Sunday School.....	9 74
Total.....	\$ 28 44

MILFORD NECK.

Church.....	\$ 12 00
Sunday School.....	22 75
Total.....	\$ 34 75

SALEM.

Church.....	\$ 12 60
Sunday School.....	76
Total.....	\$ 13 36

Law's Chapel.....	31 60
Williamsville.....	23 00
Prospect.....	10 00
White's.....	7 00

Total amount raised on Circuit.....\$215 00

To make Mrs. Susan Wilson and Miss Sallie Wood members of parent society; and to make Mrs. Annie Masten, Miss Mary E. Mitten, Miss Ellen Fisher, Miss Lina Short, Miss Eliza Anderson, Miss Jennie Sheldrake, Miss Lizzie E. Wilson, and Miss Jane Mitten, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

MILFORD—E. Stubbs, Pastor.

Rev. E. Stubbs.....	\$10 00	L. Draper.....	8 20	William Pierce.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. M. Stubbs.....	10 00	Mr. Triedler.....	2 00	Laura Walls.....	1 00
Master George Stubbs.....	2 50	S. Hagaman.....	1 00	Mrs. Fleming.....	90
Master Willie Stubbs.....	2 50	M. S. Davis.....	1 00	J. Spencer.....	50
Rev. William Prettyman.....	5 00	Mrs. Cahall.....	1 00	A. Dempster.....	50
John Hoffecker.....	3 00	Mrs. Noel.....	1 00	C. J. Pierce.....	50
C. S. Watson.....	5 00	Isaac Betts.....	1 00	Dr. Davidson.....	50
Mrs. Dr. Clark.....	5 00	J. C. Radcliffe.....	1 00	E. Melvin.....	50
Dr. J. S. Prettyman.....	5 00	L. H. Sammons.....	1 00	Several small sums.....	3 85
James Postles.....	3 00	William C. Welch.....	1 00	Basket collection.....	3 77
J. W. Causey.....	2 00	John Sharp.....	1 00		
H. W. Laws.....	2 00	Rev. T. P. McColey.....	1 00	Total.....	\$82 02

NORTH MILFORD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

W. T. Vanle's class.....	\$25 75	Miss Mollie Davis' class.....	\$ 50	Miss Georgie Adkins' cl.....	\$ 97
Mrs. Marlat's class.....	11 55	Mr. Costen's class.....	1 96	Miss Mary Archer's class.....	89
John Hoffecker's class.....	44	Miss Sadie Hall's class.....	30	Miss Rena Hall's class.....	2 25
Miss A. Minor's class.....	60	Miss J. Anderson's class.....	1 32	Mrs. Harris' class.....	39
Miss Sallie Adkins' class.....	3 24	Miss A. Anderson's class.....	2 31	Officers.....	34 98
Miss Mary Hemmons' ".....	2 74	Mrs. Aldred's class.....	4 62		
Miss Annie Palmetter's ".....	1 58	Mr. Barber's class.....	2 59	Total.....	\$97 98
South Milford Sunday School.....					\$10 00
Paid on Missionary Debt.....					30 00

Whole amount raised.....\$220 00

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT—J. B. Mann, Pastor.**TRINITY.**

A Friend of Missions.....	\$100 00
Congregation.....	51 00
Sunday School.....	2 00
Total.....	\$153 00
Bethel.....	60 00
Chaplain's.....	23 00
St. Johnstown.....	26 00
Little's Chapel.....	21 00
Middleford.....	9 00

CONCORD.

Congregation.....	\$43 50
Sunday School.....	4 00
Total.....	\$47 50

BRIDGEVILLE.

Congregation.....	55 00
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sweet Singers.....	2 00
Infant Class.....	3 00
Total.....	60 00

Whole amount raised.....\$400 00

SEAFORD STATION—Wm. B. Gregg, Pastor.**FROM SABBATH SCHOOL, as follows:**

Classes.	Teachers.	Amount.
Earnest Workers.....	Miss Addie P. Hazzard.....	\$ 7 74
Reapers.....	Clara G. Darbee.....	2 87
Jno. W. Phillips.....	Ella Boston.....	4 25
Golden Wreath.....	Mary Jefferson.....	9 55
George F. Calloway's class.....		3 07
Pastor's class.....	Miss Maria Messick.....	3 75
Bright Jewels.....	Miss Georgia Collins and Mrs. Virginia Elliott.....	7 38
Jacob W. Wallace's class.....		1 86
Little Sunbeams.....	Mrs. Fannie D. Horsey.....	1 12
Pearl Gatherers.....	Miss Fannie Fisher.....	1 92
Miss Martha F. Calloway's class.....		1 25
Mrs. Emma S. Hudson's class.....		30
Bible class.....	W. B. Gregg.....	6 02
Infant class.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Cottingham and Miss Sarah Warfield.....	4 34

Total.....\$45 45

FEDERALSBURG—J. T. VanBurkalow, Pastor.

FEDERALSBURG.			
J. F. Elliott.....	\$10 00	Wm. Sullivan.....	50
J. W. Brown.....	5 00	Rowena Kenney.....	50
J. T. VanBurkalow.....	5 00	Oliver Davis.....	50
W. H. Watkins.....	1 00	Nancy Stack.....	25
ST. PAUL'S.			
Benj. Conway.....	3 00	J. H. Smith.....	1 00
Joseph Conwar.....	1 00	T. W. Neal.....	50
W. S. Smith.....	1 00		
FRIENDSHIP.			
Perry D. Taylor.....			1 00
Shadrach Dean.....			25
Basket Collection.....			93
Total.....			
\$ 2 18			
Paid on Missionary Debt..... 10 00			
Whole amount raised..... \$42 00			

GALESTOWN CIRCUIT—J. Conner, Pastor.

COKEBURY.			
Tilghman Hackett.....	\$ 2 00	Bro. Lecompt.....	\$ 1 00
Samuel A. Williams.....	4 75	Susan A. Williams.....	1 00
Jno. A. Williams.....	1 00	Zorie Brinsfield.....	1 00
Leonard Smoot.....	1 50	W. H. Graham.....	50
Mace M. Messick.....	1 00	Elizabeth Messick.....	50
Total.....			
\$20 00			
To make Samuel A. Williams and John R. Graham Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.			
WHEATLEY'S.			
J. J. M. Gordy.....	\$ 1 00	R. W. Wheatley.....	\$ 1 00
J. R. Wheatley.....	1 00	T. W. Lankford.....	50
Wm. M. Wheatley.....	1 00	R. Wheatley.....	50
J. E. Wheatley.....	1 00	A. T. Wheatley.....	50
J. K. Wheatley.....	50	Albert Wheatley.....	50
H. Wheatley.....	50	Arthur Wheatley.....	50
C. T. Wheatley.....	50	E. R. Wheatley.....	50
T. T. Wheatley.....	50	J. L. Jones.....	50
James McWilliams.....	50	J. W. Payne.....	50
Total.....			
\$30 25			
To make Mrs. Gordy, George M. Wheatley, and Rigby W. Wheatley Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.			

CANNON'S FERRY.

W. B. Houston.....	\$ 1 00	M. M. Messick.....	\$ 1 00
J. W. Houston.....	1 00	J. A. Hall.....	1 00
G. S. Lloyd.....	1 00	John Messick.....	1 00
E. Reed.....	1 00	M. E. Carpenter.....	1 00
S. Williams.....	1 00	S. Messick.....	50
Total.....			
\$10 00			
To make Mace M. Messick a Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.			

GALESTOWN.

Albert Bell.....	\$ 1 00	Edwin Bell.....	\$ 50
S. Collins.....	1 00	Custus Winsor.....	50
William Smith.....	1 00	George Russell.....	50
J. H. Bell.....	1 00	Mrs. M. P. Calaway.....	50
Rev. J. Conner.....	1 00	Miss S. E. Russell.....	50
Mrs. Julia Conner.....	1 00	George W. Jones.....	50
Miss Jennie Conner.....	1 00	J. S. Nickers.....	50
T. J. Ellis.....	1 00	William L. Bell.....	50
T. B. Truitt.....	1 00	T. J. Lowe.....	50
Total.....			
\$20 15			
To make Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Irene J. Smyth Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.			

LAUREL—W. E. England, Pastor.

Rev. W. E. England.....	\$ 5 00	J. A. Moore.....	1 00
Mrs. R. D. England.....	10 00	Miss Mary Hubbard.....	1 00
Rev. James Hubbard.....	5 00	Joshua H. Marvel.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Hubbard.....	5 00	Wm. Lamb.....	1 00
Rev. Wm. Merrill.....	8 00	J. W. Sirman.....	1 00
A Friend.....	8 02	Elijah Hearn.....	25
Daniel Hearn.....	3 00	Theodore Mitchell.....	25
Amelia Hearn.....	2 00	Geo. Smith.....	25
Mrs. P. K. Tomlinson.....	2 00	Winder Hearn.....	25
Wm. L. James.....	2 00	H. C. Hasting.....	50
B. F. Fooks.....	2 00	P. Collier.....	50
J. W. Wooten.....	1 00	Cash.....	50
Total.....			
\$66 27			
Sunday School..... 23 23			
Whole amount raised..... \$89 50			

LEWISVILLE CIRCUIT—Samuel Webb, Pastor.

MOUNT ZION.	
Collected by Julia Moore.....	\$3 25
Collected by Emily Phillips.....	2 00
Total.....	
\$5 25	
Bladesville.....	2 20
Lewisville.....	1 55
All to make Emily Phillips member of Conference Missionary Society.	
Paid on Missionary debt.....	
5 00	
Whole amount raised.....	
\$15 00	

DELMAR CIRCUIT—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

DELMAR—Miss Sallie E. Melson, Collector.			
M. M. Hill.....	\$ 2 00	B. W. Parker.....	50
J. M. Waller.....	2 00	J. D. Phillips.....	50
E. E. Freney.....	1 00	Thomas Parker.....	50
E. C. Dunn.....	1 00	Benjamin Smith.....	25
Peter Vincent.....	1 00	Cash.....	10
Wm. S. Parker.....	65	J. Callaway.....	25
Total.....			
\$11 00			
MOUNT PLEASANT—Miss D. C. Phillips, Collector.			
Rev. E. Hitch.....	\$ 2 00	Wm. Workman.....	50
Wm. B. Records.....	1 00	E. Collins.....	50
H. J. B. Smith.....	1 00	J. B. Phillips.....	50
Thomas Hastings.....	50	13 equal small subs.....	3 25
Total.....			
\$10 05			

UNION—C. Foskey and M. Gordy, Collectors.			
D. H. Foskey.....	\$ 50	Twelve 25 cents subs.....	3 00
Cooper Williams.....	26	Smaller sums.....	1 25
Total.....			
\$5 02			
ST. GEORGE'S—Mary Bacon, Collector.			
Samuel Bacon.....	\$ 1 00	Jonathan Hearn.....	50
T. Bacon and family.....	60	Eight 25 cents subs.....	2 00
Jonathan Beach.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 67
Total.....			
\$ 7 27			

HEPRON—Mrs. Mary E. West, Collector			
Fifteen 25 cents subscriptions.....			
\$3 75			
Smaller sums.....			
30			
Total.....			
\$ 4 05			
Paid on Missionary Debt.....			
10 00			
Whole amount raised.....			
\$47 39			
To make Mary Bacon, Sallie E. Melson and D. Caroline Phillips. Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.			

MILTON—Wm. P. Davis, Pastor.

Miss Georgianna Lank, Collector.....	\$25 15
Miss Sallie L. Fisher, Collector.....	20 00
Miss Lydia J. Wilson, Collector.....	10 90
Miss Emma C. Simpler, Collector at Zion.....	7 75
Miss Sarah E. Conwell, Collector at Zion.....	5 25
Miss Mary E. Coffin, Collector at Merrill's.....	6 00
Missionary Prayer Meeting.....	9 45
Sunday School.....	15 00
Other sources.....	5 50
Total.....	
\$105 00	
Raised for Missionary debt.....	
\$20 00	
Total during the year.....	
\$125 00	

GEORGETOWN—E. Miller, Pastor.

GEORGETOWN.			
Rev. E. Miller.....	\$ 1 00	Willie Lacy.....	50
C. B. Miller.....	1 00	Eli Torbert.....	50
J. S. Lacy.....	1 50	J. W. Linch.....	50
K. B. Wingate.....	1 50	C. S. Layton.....	20
Mrs. Cullen.....	1 00	C. F. Richards.....	20
Wm. Lingo.....	1 00	Custus Wright.....	4 00
Mary Lacy.....	50	J. S. Adkins.....	3 42
Ella Lacy.....	50	C. Tunnell.....	50
Total.....			
\$17 22			
ST. JOHN'S.			
Whole amount raised.....			
4 25			
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Whole amount raised.....			
\$21 74			

MARYDEL CIRCUIT—E. G. Irwin, Pastor.

TEMPLESVILLE.

J. W. Temple.....	\$ 5 00	J. E. Reed.....	50	Total.....	\$17 85
William Perkins.....	10 00	Smaller sums.....	2 35		

LEWES CIRCUIT—Wm. M. Warner, Pastor.

LEWES.

Rev. W. M. Warner.....	\$ 5 00	Mary Hopkins.....	1 00	Clara Edward.....	50
Geo. Chambers.....	5 00	Geo. W. Joseph.....	1 00	S. A. Benson.....	50
E. P. Morris.....	5 00	D. L. Hazzard.....	1 00	E. Joseph.....	50
Eliza Harrison.....	5 00	J. H. Pierce.....	1 00	W. W. White.....	50
T. E. Records.....	5 00	Sallie J. Coleman.....	1 00	S. W. Joseph.....	50
Esther Records.....	3 00	A. Ingram.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	2 46
J. H. Records.....	2 00	Wm. West, Sr.....	1 00	Sunday School.....	23 06
J. Hopkins.....	2 00	Mary Hazzard.....	1 00	Total.....	\$72 77
D. W. Brierton.....	2 00	Jane Hitchins.....	1 06		
E. W. Manning.....	1 25	Mary Twilley.....	50		

CONNELLY CHAPEL—Miss Maggie E. Mustard and Mrs. Ellie S. Burton, Collectors.

Peter R. Burton.....	\$2 50	W. S. Price.....	75	J. E. Hazzard.....	50
Hettie A. Burton.....	2 50	W. D. Burton.....	75	Wm. Burton.....	50
J. H. West.....	1 15	J. B. Steel.....	60	Wm. Emory.....	50
J. H. Maul.....	1 00	Ellie S. Burton.....	50	Chas. H. Vandyke.....	50
E. F. Prettyman.....	50	L. Burton.....	50	Forty-eight 25 ct. sub's.....	12 00
D. McClaine.....	50	D. B. Wilson.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 80
S. P. Marsh.....	50	Wm. Hopkins.....	50	Total.....	\$29 05

WHITE'S CHAPEL—Misses Lizzie Fisher and Lydia Dean, Collectors.

James Fisher.....	\$1 00	Chas. F. Holland.....	50	Joseph Holland.....	50
James Lank.....	1 00	W. S. Holland.....	50	Jas. Davis.....	39
Burton Reynolds.....	1 00	J. D. Bennum.....	50	Thirty-two 25 ct. sub's.....	8 00
John McGinnis.....	75	W. H. Prettyman.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 94
Geo. W. Jones.....	50	H. E. Lank.....	50	Total.....	\$20 58
David Rollins.....	50	Wm. Carsons.....	50		
Elisha Holland.....	5	Myers Fisher.....	40		

EBENEZER—Mrs. Kate Morris and Miss Emma Walls, Collectors.

James Prettyman.....	\$ 1 00	Mary A. Futcher.....	50	J. W. Walls.....	50
S. W. Prettyman.....	1 00	Alfred Carson.....	50	Thirteen 25 cents subs.....	3 25
S. P. Houston.....	1 00	A. C. Blizzard.....	50	Smaller sums.....	35
W. D. Paynter.....	50	J. F. Futcher.....	50	Total.....	\$10 60
W. Hudson.....	50	G. W. Lodge.....	50	Total.....	\$ 20 00

Whole amount raised..... \$153 00
 To make Thomas E. Records, George Chambers, E. J. Morris, Mrs. Eliza M. Harrison, Daniel W. Breerton, James Hopkins, George W. Joseph, David H. Mustard, Peter R. Burton, John A. Marsh, James Fisher, James Lank and Thomas Hart, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

MILLSBORO CIRCUIT—J. O. Ayres, Pastor.

MILLSBORO'.

Collected by Lizzie Hastings.....	\$ 5 17
Collected by Kate Johnson.....	3 12
Collected by Sallie Elliott.....	3 43
Total.....	\$11 72

UNITY.

Collected by Miss N. Lingo.....	\$ 6 60
Collected by Miss Alice Prettyman.....	5 00
Total.....	\$11 60

CENTRAL.

Collected by Lydia Hood.....	\$ 5 00
Collected by Annie Lingo.....	5 00
Total.....	\$10 00

ZOAR.

Collected by Sallie Rust.....	\$ 5 00
Collected by M. Davis.....	5 00
Total.....	\$10 00

BETHESDA.

Collected by Sallie Warrington.....	\$ 6 68
Whole amount raised.....	50 00

LINCOLN CIRCUIT—John A. B. Wilson & Jos. W. Hudson, Pastors.

LINCOLN.

John A. B. Wilson.....	\$ 5 00	Nehemiah Abbott.....	1 00	John W. Morley.....	50
Mrs. Mary E. Wilson.....	5 00	David Stanton.....	1 00	Clemert Houston.....	50
Beniah W. Truitt.....	1 00	Geo. L. Stephens.....	1 00	Amt. of public coll'n.....	\$18 00
Wm. A. Hiscox.....	1 00	B. Morgan.....	50		
Wm. Morley.....	1 00	Brother Campbell.....	50		
Collected by Miss Kate Truitt.....					\$ 50
Mary J. Masten.....					50
Franklin Morley.....					50
H. Virden Truitt.....					25
Small amounts.....					1 10
Total for Lincoln appointment.....					\$20 85

SLAUGHTER NECK—Public collection:

Joseph H. Draper.....	\$ 5 00	Wm. Shockley.....	1 00	Moses Magee.....	25
Joseph M. Davis.....	1 00	Susan Draper.....	50	Total.....	\$10 75
Joseph Calhoun.....	1 00	Myers Reynolds.....	50		
George Wilson.....	1 00	James Bennett.....	50		

Miss Annie Cirwithian, Collector.

Jno. W. Davis.....	\$2 00	Geo. W. Collins.....	50	Smaller sums.....	5 75
Caleb B. Cirwithian.....	1 00	Elizabeth Draper.....	50	Total.....	\$10 48
Edward Roach.....	75	Purnel Davis.....	50		
Geo. Townsend.....	50				

Miss Sallie D. Bennett, Collector.

Wm. H. Russel.....	\$1 00	B. F. Waples.....	50	C. W. Davis.....	50
G. W. Townsend.....	1 00	E. Watson.....	50	Daniel J. Davis.....	50
R. Reynolds.....	50	Martha M. Davis.....	50	Smaller sums.....	3 25
Sallie D. Bennett.....	50	Geo. W. Collins.....	50	Total.....	\$10 25
Annie P. Bennett.....	50	C. B. Cirwithian.....	50	Total.....	\$31 48

NEW MARKET.

Elias B. Reed.....	\$1 00	Jas. Wilkins.....	50	Geo. T. Reed.....	50
Wm. Short.....	1 00	Stephen Warren.....	50	Jonathan Millman.....	50
Jas. Jester.....	1 00	A. Thos. Dutton.....	50	Thos. Jester.....	50
Mrs. Jno. Clendaniel.....	1 00	Wm. P. Short.....	50	Susan Roach.....	60
Isaac K. Warren.....	50	Jas. G. Betts.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 50
Wm. B. Passwaters.....	50	Robt. Roach.....	50	Total.....	\$13 60
Jas. P. Abbott.....	50	David O. Warren.....	50		
Jas. Reed.....	50	Sam'l Jester.....	50		

STAYTONVILLE.

Public Col. Rev. G. Clifton.....	50	Catharine Prettyman.....	50
Jno. Q. Johnson.....	\$1 00	J. W. Clifton.....	50
Jas. Hoey.....	1 00	J. H. Satterfield.....	50
Jos. T. Hatfield.....	50	Curtis Johnson.....	50
Jas. Wroten.....	50	Jas. A. Thomas.....	50
Total.....		Total.....	\$9 55

CEDAR NECK—Miss Collins, Collector.

H. B. Spencer.....	\$1 00	Sam'l E. Boise.....	50	Miles M. Mills.....	75
H. A. Spencer.....	50	Jno. B. Prettyman.....	50	Smaller sums.....	6 00
J. Titus.....	50	Wm. Atkins.....	50	Total.....	\$10 25

Miss Mary Townsend, Collector.

Geo. H. Townsend.....	50	Mrs. R. W. Davis.....	50	H. S. Pierce.....	50
Wm. H. Townsend.....	50	Hettie L. Davis.....	50	P. Clendaniel.....	50
Jno. W. Potter.....	50	E. Fitzgerald.....	50	Smaller sums.....	4 05
Geo. B. Davidson.....	50	H. J. Pierce.....	50	Total.....	\$9 75
Total.....		Total.....		Total.....	\$20 00

SMITH CHAPEL—Miss Annie Deputy, Collector.

Rev. G. V. Brace.....	\$ 1 00	James H. Whorten.....	50	Total.....	\$ 7 10
S. Deputy.....	1 00	J. M. Clendaniel.....	50		
Margaret Short.....	50	Smaller sums.....	4 60		

Miss Mary Stuart, Collector.

Alfred Short.....	\$ 50	Smaller sums.....		Total.....	\$ 1 30
Total.....		Total.....		Total.....	\$1 80

Miss Lina Truitt, Collector.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson.....	\$ 50	Mary Wilkins.....	50	Total.....	\$ 7 60
Mary M. Truitt.....	50	Jno. W. Bennett.....	50		
Alfred Short.....	50	Smaller sums.....	5 10	Total.....	\$16 50
Total.....		Total.....		Total.....	\$16 50

COKEsbURY.—Public Collection.			
Jno. B. Swain.....	\$ 1 00	Jos. Salmos.....	50
Noah Isaacs.....	1 00	Dan'l McColley.....	50
Jno. C. Short.....	1 00	Robt. Donovan.....	50
Jno. H. Day.....	1 00	Baptist Cornwell.....	50
Father Day.....	1 00	Wm. C. Wilson.....	50
Zachariah McDowell.....	1 00	Gilly C. Short.....	50
Edward Salmos.....	1 00	Jno. M. Short.....	50
Jos. Wilson.....	1 60	Jno. H. Swain.....	50
Eda Messie, Collector, in small sums.....			\$ 2 05
Lydia A. McColley, Collector, in small sums.....			4 00
Total			21 56
McCOLLEY CHAPEL.—Public collection 25			
Miss Lizzie Banning, Collector.			
Wm. Banning.....	\$ 1 00	Jas. Sweeny.....	50
Jno. Banning.....	50	Dan'l M. Baker.....	50
Mary E. Banning.....	50	Jas. H. Wharton.....	50
Geo. Clifton.....	50	Benj. Truit.....	50
Total			\$ 6 70
SAND HILLS, Public collection.			
Rev. Eli J. Roach.....	\$ 1 00	A. Thomas Dutton.....	50
Wm. Pettijohn.....	1 00	Thos. Pettijohn.....	50
Robt. Greenly.....	1 00	Elias Wilson.....	50
Levin Dutton.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	2 75
Total			\$ 8 25
			50 Paid on Missionary debt
			2 75 Total for Congregation..
			\$161 44

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Cokesbury.....	\$18 15
Cedar Neck.....	11 25
Staytonville.....	8 35
New Market.....	9 00
Smith Chapel.....	6 16
Lincoln, Miss E. Kohler.....	65
Total	\$53 56

TOTAL for Lincoln Circuit..... \$215 00
 To be constituted Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society: Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Miss Katie Truitt, Miss Annie Cirwithian, Miss Sallie D. Bennett, Miss Annie Deputy, Miss Lina Truitt, Miss Collins, Miss Mary Townsend, Jas. Wroten, Joseph Smith, Rev. Eli J. Roach, and to make John B. Swain a life member of the Parent Society.

EASTON DISTRICT.

CECILTON, and ST. PAUL'S—I. W. Hammersly, Pastor.

Mrs. E. L. Crookshanks Collector.			
Thomas Crookshank.....	\$10 00	M. A. Becks.....	1 00
Richard Seemens.....	10 00	G. W. Crookshanks.....	1 00
Susan F. Hassey.....	2 00	J. M. Budd.....	1 00
S. E. Ford.....	1 00	R. Blackwey.....	1 00
Total			\$33 00
Miss Gus. Magee, Collector.			
Cash.....	\$1 00	A. R. Hall.....	50
M. A. Stevens.....	1 00	M. E. Hays.....	50
J. R. Russel.....	1 00	Mrs. G. W. Magee.....	50
Jas. Magee.....	2 00	J. Smith.....	25
J. A. Ford.....	1 00		
Total			\$ 8 50
Misses A. & S. Beasten, Collectors.			
J. M. Beasten.....	\$ 1 00	S. Welton.....	1 00
George Russel.....	50	A Friend.....	1 00
Samuel Hall.....	1 00	Frank Russel.....	50
Total			\$ 5 65
Miss Nellie Etherington, Collector.			
Ed. D. Etherington.....	\$ 1 00	S. G. Etherington.....	1 00
Nellie Etherington.....	1 00	Augusta Etherington.....	50
Total			\$ 4 50
Collected by Master Jerry Hayes.....			\$ 2 75
Public collection.....			3 31
Total			\$ 606
Total from Cecilton Church			47 71
			39 03
Total			\$86 74

CECILTON SABBATH SCHOOL.

Mrs. E. S. Crookshank's class.....	\$10 00	J. E. Ferguson's.....	30
Miss M. E. Oldham's.....	1 25	Samuel Halp's.....	2 00
Miss Augusta Magee's.....	8 00	P. Anderson's.....	3 00
Miss Sallie Beasten's.....	80	W. F. Weldon's.....	2 00
Miss Annie Beasten's.....	1 65	A. Cannon's.....	08
Annetta Price's.....	64	A. W. Hammersley's.....	1 75
M. W. Jones's.....	42	Jennie Wamsly's.....	48
M. E. Hall's.....	25	J. W. Hammersly contributed.....	1 00
G. Price's.....	25	M. S. Hammersley.....	1 00
E. Russel's.....	25	F. S. Hammersley.....	1 00
R. Hayes's.....	11	Wm Blockiston.....	50
J. Smith's.....	50		
J. Morris's.....	1 00	Total	\$38 23

ST. PAUL'S.

Miss S. A. Morgan, Collector.			
J. K. Russell.....	\$ 50	J. C. Price.....	1 00
F. F. Myers.....	50	Louis Price.....	50
J. F. Jackson.....	50	Freedus Price.....	50
Lizzie Duhammel.....	50	F. Cavender.....	50
R. Hayes.....	50	J. F. Burton.....	50
R. B. Carpenter.....	50	Mary Bolton.....	50
Total			\$10 00

Mrs. E. S. Knock, Collector.

J. C. Price.....	\$ 1 00	Cash.....	50
Wm. A. Knock.....	50	Small sums.....	50
J. W. Hammersley.....	1 00		
Total			\$3 50

Mrs. Louisa S. Benson, Collector.

Frederic Price.....	\$ 1 00	W. G. Ethrington.....	3 00
N. H. Macoy.....	1 00	C. W. Clark.....	1 00
Eugeni Price.....	50	J. R. Taylor.....	50
J. C. Price.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 25
Sophia Emerson.....	50	J. P. Raley.....	1 00
R. H. Hobbs.....	50	J. H. Benson.....	2 25
W. J. Alderson.....	1 00	Wm. Knight.....	1 00
L. Price.....	2 00	J. Biggs.....	50
Total			\$33 50

Total from Cecilton and St. Paul's Church..... 91 31
Sabbath School..... 39 03

Total..... **\$130 34**

BETHEL and SUMMIT CHARGE—T. S. Williams, Pastor.

Samuel Thompson.....	\$ 5 00	Miss J. E. Bennett.....	1 00
C. A. Bryan.....	1 00	Geo. W. Bennett.....	50
James H. Warren.....	2 00	Miss Jennie Reeder.....	2 00
Mrs. Addie McCoy.....	50	Mrs. A. E. R. Bennett.....	3 00
Mrs. Ellen Clayton.....	2 00	T. W. McCracken.....	5 00
C. W. Williams.....	2 00	Miss Louisa McCoy.....	50
Washington Barrons.....	1 00	Wm. Harrison.....	2 00
J. F. Kane.....	50	E. Eliason.....	2 00
Mrs. Edith Kane.....	50	Jacob Diggins.....	50
J. L. Gray.....	5 00	Alfred Carnagy.....	50
Mrs. Lydia Cavender.....	2 00	J. F. Eliason.....	50
Alfred Lofland.....	2 00	Wm. Cavender.....	5 00
Total			\$53 50

CHURCH HILL—W. W. Redman, Pastor.

Collection..... **\$6 20**

CHESAPEAKE CITY, J. E. Kidney, Pastor.

Wm. Lindsey.....	\$ 50	J. H. Brooks.....	50
Mrs. Lindsey.....	50	Susanna Brooks.....	50
Rev. J. E. Kidney.....	1 00	Richard R. Reed.....	50
Mrs. Julia A. Kidney.....	1 00	Sister Easton.....	50
Thos. Conrey.....	1 00	Franklin Bolden.....	50
Mr. Emmons.....	1 00	J. P. Steel.....	50
Thos. P. Hazel.....	50	Sebellia Foster.....	50
Rev. Alfred Bosee.....	50	Jane Lindsey.....	50
Powell Smack.....	50	Elizabeth Bolden.....	50
Total from Chesapeake City			\$16 58
Manor Chapel			1 50
Total for Charge			\$18 35
Special Collection for Missionary Debt forwarded			10 00
Total			\$28 35

MILLINGTON—J. France, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$75 00
KENT CIRCUIT— D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.	
Bond Chapel.....	\$ 24 57
Salem.....	10 60
Hynson.....	20 00
Rock Hall.....	4 83
	\$ 60 00
	18 00
For Missionary Debt.....	\$ 78 00

Total.....
To make Mrs. Caroline Green and Darius Coleman Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society; and Rev. Jas. Kender member of the Parent Missionary Society.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT— G. W. Burk, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 50 00
HILLSBOROUGH CIRCUIT—Wm. R. McFarland, Pastor.	

Wye Appointment.....	\$ 5 00	Lingwood.....	50
Hall's Road.....	7 00	Hillsborough.....	4 00
King's Creek.....	5 00		
Chapel.....	2 50	Total.....	\$25 50
Miles River.....	1 50		

STILL POND.

Missionary Contributions.		5 00	Thomas Wilson.....	2 00	
Joseph W. Howard.....	\$20 00	Dr. Maxwell.....	2 00	Mrs. Sappington.....	1 00
J. A. Brindle.....	11 00	Miss Lizzie Moore.....	1 00	J. Horton Kelley.....	1 00
Wm. Watts.....	10 00	Wm. T. Hepbron.....	1 00	J. A. Briscoe.....	1 00
Mrs. Martha A. Harper.....	10 00	Mary R. Wilson.....	8 00	Mrs. Joseph Howard.....	8 00
Joseph Webb.....	10 00	Henry Kelly.....	10 00	Union Church.....	10 00
Miss Adda Simpser.....	5 00	Mrs. M. Clark.....	5 00	John Wilson.....	5 00
Mrs. Molly Wilson.....	5 00	Mrs. Mary E. Hepbron.....	8 06	Sunday School.....	8 06
Thomas Reason, Sr.....	5 00	Louis Hepbron.....	13 52	Basket Collections.....	13 52
Newton McQuay.....	5 00	Mrs. A. Webb.....			
Whole Amount.....					\$145 58

GALENA—E. P. Aldred, Pastor.

SASSAFRAS—Mrs. Emma F. Clift, Collector.		50	R. Frazier.....	1 00	
Jas. Kenneday.....	\$ 1 00	Sallie Stewart.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Brice.....	1 00
Jas. Davis.....	1 00	Annie Griffith.....	5 00	Collection.....	5 00
John Kenneday.....	1 00	R. S. Griffith.....	2 00		
E. F. Clift.....	50	Thos. Vandyke.....			
Total.....					\$14 00

GALENA—Emma C. Redden, Collector.

W. Crew.....	\$ 1 00	Walter Sudler Aldred.....	1 00	A. Wilson.....	25
Eugene Gooden.....	1 00	Mrs. Wilson.....	50	Ella Rodgers.....	15
Julia A. Aldred.....	2 00	H. Gooden.....	25	Cash.....	25
Ernest M. Aldred.....	1 00	W. Wilson.....			
Total.....					\$7 90

Jennie Stevens, Collector.

H. Barnet.....	\$ 1 00	T. H. Sappijton.....	50	F. B. Rodgers.....	25
E. P. Aldred.....	2 00	A. S. Hurlock.....	50	Cash.....	1 70
W. S. Sparks.....	50	Lena Ruth.....	25		
E. Benney.....	25	Frank Ruth.....	25	Total.....	\$7 20
General Collection.....					\$ 2 43

Total.....	\$17 53
	4 47
CHESTERVILLE—Collection in Congregation.....	\$36 00

Total for Circuit.....

CENTREVILLE—J. Owen Sypherd, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.	Amount.
Dew Drops.....	Miss Georgie Meredith.....	\$ 8 00
Little Gleaners.....	Miss Jennie Harmon.....	2 45
Lillies of the Valley.....	Miss Annie Harwood.....	7 25
Band of Hope.....	Miss Lizzie Dyott.....	10 25
Treasures for Heaven.....	Miss Katie Blake.....	6 30
Missionary's Friend.....	Mrs. Josephine D. Sypherd.....	6 35
Pearl Gatherers.....	Miss Annie Palmer.....	13 26
Bishop Baker.....	Wm. T. Chambers.....	1 00
A. Cookman.....	Wm. H. Hopkins.....	1 60
J. B. Merritt.....	J. W. Bullen.....	2 05
G. M. Smith.....	S. E. Dyott.....	8 32
Star of Bethlehem.....	J. O. Sypherd.....	2 00
J. O. Sypherd.....	P. F. T. Blake.....	11 50
Busy Bees.....	Infant School, Mrs. S. Blake and Mrs. Smith.....	4 00
		84 33

EBENEZER APPOINTMENT—Missionary Debt..... 20 00

Total.....	\$104 33
Less expenses.....	3 00
	\$101 33

KENT ISLAND—T. B. Killiam, Pastor.

T. B. Killiam, Collector.....	\$18 50	Miss M. Jones.....	3 00	Small sums.....	2 85
Miss Ida Jones.....	3 00	Miss M. Bryan.....	6 00	For Miss. Debt.....	22 00
W. O. Robinson.....	2 65	Miss H. Kingold.....	2 00		
Total.....					\$50 00

GREENSBOROUGH CIRCUIT—C. F. Sheppard, Pastor.

GREENSBOROUGH.

Mrs. Selena Simpson.....	\$ 50 00	Joseph Sparks.....	1 00	Mrs. Lee.....	50
Thomas D. Case.....	1 00	Henry Palmer.....	1 00	Allie Moore.....	1 00
Eliza J. Case.....	50	Mr. & Mrs. McCauly.....	1 00	Ellen Bernard.....	50
Henry Jannell.....	1 00	Risden Plummer.....	50	James Downes.....	25
Kate Bernard.....	1 00	Thomas Lowe.....	50	Philip Potts.....	50
William Wooters.....	50	Sallie Douglas.....	50	Cash.....	4 90
Total.....					\$21 15

SHEPPARDS.

Mrs. C. F. Sheppard.....	\$1 00	William Lowe.....	50	Small sums.....	1 00
T. D. Case.....	1 00	William Sullett.....	50	Total.....	\$ 5 80
W. H. Deweese.....	50	Chas. Elwanger.....	50		
Mrs. W. H. Deweese.....	50	Mrs. Emma Mason.....	50		

JUMPS.

Robert E. Wilson.....					\$2 00
Isaac J. Melvin.....					50
Total.....					\$2 50

BOONSBOROUGH.

Bertie Sheppard.....					\$ 30
Emma Sheppard.....					25
Total.....					\$ 55
Total for Greensborough Circuit.....					\$30 00

TALBOT CIRCUIT—J. Hough, Pastor.

ST. MICHAELS.

Sabbath School.....					\$78 22
Public Collection.....					11 25
Daniel Hope.....					10 00
Total.....					\$99 47

FERRY NECK.

Spedden Orem and wife.....	\$ 5 00	Willie Harris.....	50	Cash.....	2 12
Stephen Denny.....	4 00	James Brinsfield.....	50	Small Sums.....	1 00
Samuel Stewart.....	1 00	Mary Brinsfield.....	50	Total.....	\$16 12
Mrs. E. S. Harris.....	1 00	Edward Harris.....	50		

ROYAL OAK.

Dora Benson.....					\$ 1 00
S. S. Thompson.....					1 00
Cash.....					6
Total.....					\$ 2 06

BROAD CREEK.

William S. Grace.....					\$ 1 00
Small Sums.....					2 74
Total.....					\$ 3 74

T. ISLAND.

Public collection.....					4 71
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CHATHAM.

Public collection.....					2 11
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BAY SIDE.

Joseph Horney.....	\$ 1 00	A. Fairbank.....	50	Elizabeth Fairbank.....	50
Joseph Harrison.....	1 00	M. Fairbank.....	50	Small Sums.....	2 55
Thomas Sewell.....	1 00	Miss M. Kemp.....	50		
Total.....					7 55

Total amount for Talbot Circuit..... \$135 70

FROM SABBATH SCHOOL—REV. J. T. KENNY, SUPERINTENDENT.

James H. Lynch.....	\$ 2 45	Sallie Claville.....	25	Annie Wheaton.....	25
Lizzie Risly.....	1 02	Joseph Nelson Kenny.....	25	Mary A. Reed.....	25
Janie Risly.....	52	Rebecca Lewis.....	25	Neallie Smith.....	25
Mary Risly.....	25	James Taylor.....	25	Lydia A. Reed.....	25
Mary J. Bowden.....	25	Joshua Hudson.....	25	Public Collection.....	1 38
Willie English.....	25	Charlie Smith.....	25	Total from S. School.....	\$9 39
Susie Maffitt.....	38	Isabel Clark.....	39		
Church.....					\$32 55
Total.....					\$41 94

FAIRMOUNT—C. M. Pegg, Pastor.

R. Jones.....	\$10 00	Wm. Holland.....	5 00	S. Eord.....	5 00
E. Tull.....	10 00	C. M. Pegg.....	5 00	Small sums.....	60 45
J. Ford.....	5 00	J. Thomas.....	5 00		
Total.....					\$105 45

ACCOMAC CIRCUIT—J. Carroll, Pastor.

Onancock.....	\$76 27				
Ayres.....	5 00				
Tangier Island.....	26 00				
Total.....					\$107 27

ANNAMESSEX CIRCUIT—Wm. F. Talbot, Pastor.

Quindocopia.....	\$13 10				
St. Peters.....	9 80				
Smith Island.....	58 50				
Curtis Chapel.....	1 30				
Whites Chapel.....	1 13				
Total.....					\$83 83

SALISBURY—C. W. Buoy, Pastor.

Church and Sabbath School.....	\$35 00				
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SHARPTOWN CIRCUIT, A. A. Fisher, Pastor.

Collected by Miss Ara Elzey.....	\$10 00				
Collected by Miss Maria V. Burford.....	6 00				
Collected for Missionary Debt.....	4 00				
Total.....					\$20 00

PRINCESS ANNE CIRCUIT—Joseph Cook, Pastor.

DEAL'S ISLAND.

Jacob Parks.....	\$ 5 00	George T. Rowe.....	2 50	W. W. Parks.....	1 00
Wm. W. Evans.....	5 00	Charles Parks.....	1 00	G. A. B. Webster.....	1 00
John W. Wilson.....	5 00	Gabriel A. Webster.....	1 00	George H. White.....	1 00
Henry P. Webster.....	6 00	Benjamin T. White.....	1 00	J. T. Mister.....	1 00
G. W. Rider.....	5 00	Zachariah Venables.....	1 00	G. S. Vetra.....	1 00
J. T. Dryden.....	5 00	N. W. Evans.....	1 00	J. W. Taws, Sr.....	1 00
John Tignor.....	5 00	Lottie Damerall.....	1 00	J. F. Webster.....	1 00
John T. Dix.....	5 00	Aaron C. Thomas.....	1 00	J. F. Daniel.....	1 00
Elisha Thomas.....	5 00	William D. Thomas.....	1 00	J. Thomas.....	1 00
John Stubbs.....	3 00	Wm. T. Evans.....	2 00	S. J. Wilson.....	1 00
Mary A. Stubbs.....	2 00	Edwin Fooks.....	1 00	Albert Anderson.....	1 00
James T. Daniel.....	3 00	John F. Webster.....	1 00	Samuel S. Somers.....	1 00
Louisa E. Daniel.....	2 06	J. Northam.....	1 00	Amelia Messick.....	1 00
Wm. J. Webster, Sr.....	2 00	Joshua S. Thomas.....	1 00	Wm. J. Webster, Jr.....	1 00
S. D. Wilson.....	2 00	Amanda T. Thomas.....	1 00	J. B. Wilson.....	1 00
Silas T. Webster.....	2 00	Keziah Evans.....	1 00	W. S. Thomas.....	1 00
Traverse Carew.....	2 00	Mollie Daniel.....	1 00	S. Webster.....	1 00
John W. Kelley.....	2 00	Letitia Bradshaw.....	1 00	W. Reeves.....	1 00
M. R. Evans.....	2 00	Jacob T. White.....	1 00	J. H. White.....	1 00
Franklin Thomas.....	2 00	Joseph S. C. Vetra.....	2 50	J. Wilson, Jr.....	2 50
S. T. Evans.....	2 00	Mary Tignor.....	1 00	L. Thomas.....	1 00
Levin Anderson.....	2 00	W. S. White.....	1 00	Additional sums.....	9 00
W. D. Price.....	2 00	J. S. Webster.....	1 00		
J. H. Windsor.....	2 00	D. W. Horner.....	1 00	Total.....	\$139 00
J. W. Evans.....	2 00	W. J. Tankersley.....	1 00		

ST. PETERS.

John Wesley Tyler.....	\$10 00	Thomas Davis.....	1 00	S. R. Phœbus.....	1 00
John H. Somers.....	3 00	Thomas Bedsworth.....	1 00	Isaac Wilson.....	1 00
Edward J. Tyler.....	1 00	Levin Wallace.....	1 00	Isaac Willin.....	1 00
Wm. Hastings.....	1 00	G. Wheatley.....	1 00	Additional sums.....	9 37
John Laird.....	1 00	John A. Eizey.....	1 00		
Total.....					\$33 37

JOHN WESLEY.

Miss A. E. Ross collected.....	\$12 25
Miss Scott collected.....	3 00
Total.....	\$42 25

ROCK CREEK.

M. E. Wilbur Phœbus, Collector.

John Parks.....	\$1 00
Charles Jones.....	1 00
B. Thomas Jones.....	1 00
Additional sums.....	3 60
Total.....	\$6 60

BETHEL

Small sums.....	\$1 57
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Anonymous.....	\$4 40
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PRINCESS ANNE.—CHURCH

Wm. F. Robinson.....	\$5 00	Wm. Porter.....	1 00	Edgar Reeve.....	1 00
Levin B. Smith.....	2 50	Bro. Hearn.....	1 00	Additional sums.....	3 23
Mrs. Leach.....	2 00	Mrs. Harford.....	1 00		
S. D. Venables.....	1 00	Mrs. Kelley.....	1 00	Total.....	\$18 73

PRINCESS ANNE.—SABBATH SCHOOL.

Class No. 2.....	S. D. Venables, Teacher.....	\$4 32
3.....	Julia E. Smith, ".....	1 77
4.....	Arthur Hitch, ".....	4 00
5.....	Mary E. Lecates, ".....	1 49
6.....	Mrs. Hayman, ".....	2 57
7.....	Fanny K. Humphries, ".....	17 62
8.....	Z. G. Dennis, ".....	6 65
Additional by Friends.....		9 58

Total.....	\$42 00
Total from Princess Anne Circuit.....	\$250 00

To make Seth D. Venables, a Life Member of the Parent Society, and Fannie K. Humphries, Samuel M. Crockett, Mary P. Fisher, Daniel Collins, George W. Berry, John D. Lecates and Fanny Lankford, Juvenile Life Members of the Missionary Society.
Remitted to New York, for the Missionary Debt..... \$25 00
Legacy, (in part) of the late Mrs. Hannah Evans, Deal's Island, Md. by Wm. S. Smith, Esq. \$30 00

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