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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 the 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 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 lay on the table.
  - 3.—Motions for the "previous question."
  - 4.—Demand for the "yeas and nays."
  - 5.—All appeals from decisions of the President.
  - 6.—All motions for extension of time, either of a member on the floor, or the session of Conference.
  - 7.—All motions to recommit.
  - 8.—All motions to place documents, reports or other papers on record.
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3. SECOND YEAR.—R. W. Todd, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Pegg, J. D. Curtis, W. P. Davis.
4. THIRD YEAR.—H. Colclazer, D. C. Ridgway, J. T. Van Burkalow, E. B. Newnam, T. S. Williams.
5. FOURTH YEAR.—E. Miller, E. Stubbs, J. W. Pierson, J. A. Brindle, J. France.
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7. COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ELDERS' ORDERS.—J. Allen, W. B. Gregg, T. B. Killiam.
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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened its fifth session in the M. E. Church at Easton, Md., on Wednesday morning, March 5th 1873, Bishop Levi Scott, Presiding.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop read the 35th Chapter of Isaiah, a part of the 4th Chapter of 2d Corinthians, and announced the 237th Hymn. William Urie and J. B. Quigg led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and 72 members answered to their names. James A. Massey, and John Brandreth were announced as deceased.

Thomas E. Martindale was re-elected Secretary, and J. D. Rigg, D. C. Ridgeway and E. H. Nelson, were elected Assistants.

L. C. Matlack was introduced to the Conference, and announced as re-transferred to this Conference from the Louisiana Conference.

Rev. W. H. Edwards, of the North Indiana Conference, Revs. B. F. Benson and J. W. Maloy, of the M. P. Church, were also introduced to the Conference.

The Rules of Order governing the last session, were adopted for the present session.

The Bar of the Conference was defined, and the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 12 ½ P. M.

The usual standing Committees were nominated and confirmed. (*See Standing Committees.*)

The resignation of J. Hough as Ministerial Steward, was accepted.—The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the conference for three Stewards. (*See Board of Stewards.*)

The call of the Stewards was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

A. Kelly, Lay Steward from Wilmington District, was introduced to the Conference.

Resolutions in reference to the celebration of the one hundredth Anniversary of the first Methodist Annual Conference, held in America, were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

A Committee of three on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

A Draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$40.00.

The Finance Committee was instructed to report separately all collections taken especially for the Educational Aid Society, and that this collection be thus reported in the minutes.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Trustees of the Centenary Fund, were read and adopted. (*See Reports.*) No. 1 was directed to be sent at once to the Philadelphia Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for one layman, and one minister to fill the places of G. W. Sparks and T. L. Tomkinson, in the Board of Trustees of this fund, which resulted in their re-election.

Leave was granted J. B. Quigg, to examine the Charter of the Centenary Fund.

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

The Report of J. B. Quigg, Agent of Wilmington Conference Academy, was also read and referred to Education Committee.

A Special Committee was appointed to arrange for the Conference Anniversaries. (*See Special Committees.*)

Bishop Scott referred, in some interesting remarks, to the days of his early ministry in this place, and was followed by G. A. Phcebus, in further historical allusions.

Question 3d. Who remain on trial? was taken up, and the class were continued. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Question 7th. Who are elected and ordained Elders? was called. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

P. H. Rawlings had been previously ordained.

Question 8th. Who are the Supernumeraries? was also taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Question 9th, of the Discipline—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? being asked, James A. Massey was announced as having died July 9th, 1872. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

A Judicial Committee of thirteen was appointed to try the case of N. W. Bennum. (*See Special Committees.*)

The time was extended.

J. T. Van Burkalow was appointed to conduct the case on the part of the Church; E. Miller and J. B. Mann, were approved as Counsel for N. W. Bennum.

Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by T. J. Thompson.

### SECOND DAY.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

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

Religious service was conducted by J. L. Houston.

The Roll was called and attendance noted.

The further calling of the Roll was dispensed with.

Minutes read and approved.

The report of the treasurer of Centenary Fund was read and filed, and a Draft was ordered for \$179.53, the amount due this Conference.

The lay members of the Committee on Education were elected. (*See Standing Committee.*)

Question 6th. Who are the Deacons of the Second Class? was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

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

The Board of Stewards was authorized to consider and honor the claims of the following Supernumerary Preachers: J. Humphriss, R. E. Kemp, G. Barton and J. Esgate.

A Committee of four, to collect subscriptions for the Conference Education Society was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

A collection was taken for the benefit of the widow of the late John Brandreth, and E. P. Aldred, G. A. Phœbus and T. S. Williams, were appointed to receive and report the amount to the Conference.

Resolutions requesting the Sabbath School Committee to inquire how extensively the Berean series of lessons is used within our bounds, were read and adopted.

Question 4th, Who are admitted into full connection? was taken up. The Bishop asked the usual questions and addressed the class, after which they were admitted and elected to Deacons' orders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*) E. J. Ayres was continued on trial, F. Broadbent was discontinued, at his own request.

The examination of the character of Effective Elders was taken up.

Charges of mal-administration, made against J. D. Curtis, were not entertained. Time was extended.

Notices were given. Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by W. B. Gregg.

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### THIRD DAY.

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

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

D. R. Thomas led the devotional exercises.

Minutes read and approved.

Dr. Dashiell, Missionary Secretary, and Dr. McCauley, President of Dickinson College, were introduced to the Conference.

Leave to retire was granted to the officers of the Conference Missionary Society, and to the Committee engaged in the trial of N. W. Bennum.

The examination of the character of Effective Elders was resumed.

Resolutions authorizing the appointment of a Committee to audit accounts of Missionary money distributed by the Presiding Elders, were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

All questions in regard to the claims of effective men, were left to be considered and determined by the Board of Stewards.

Report of the Committee on money due from Tract Depository, was read and filed.

The report of the Committee on Temperance, was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The Judicial Committee, in the case of N. W. Bennum, reported that they found him guilty of immorality, and therefore declared him expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolutions endorsing the course of the friends of Temperance in Delaware, were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Report of Dr. McCauley, President of Dickinson College, was read and referred to Committee on Education. The Dr. addressed the Conference, in the interests of that Institution.

President Wilson also addressed the Conference, in behalf of the Wesleyan Female College.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy, was read and referred to Committee on Education.

Half-past 11 o'clock to-morrow was the time fixed for the Memorial Service.

Report of Stewards was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Dr Dashiell addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

A letter from E. J. Way was read and filed.

Resolutions in reference to Conference examinations were laid on the table.

R. W. Todd represented the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting enterprise. He was excused, to attend the funeral of John M. Turner, of Wilmington.

The Presiding Elder of Dover District was instructed to secure the parchments of N. W. Bennum.

The Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by Dr. McCauley.

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### FOURTH DAY.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

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

Religious services were conducted by L. C. Matlack.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee was read, amended and adopted. The Con-

ference monies were ordered to be paid as follows: The Episcopal Fund, Sabbath School Union and Freedmen's Aid Collections, to D. Denham Jr., Agent of Book Concern; Tract money to S. W. Thomas: Bible collection in Maryland, to W. H. Cole, Agent of Maryland Bible Society; from charges in Sussex and Kent Counties, to the Bible Societies in those Counties respectively: from the charges in New Castle County, to the State Bible Society. Church extension, to F. A. Ellis; Conference Education Collection, to S. D. McGonigal; Woman's Foreign Missionary Collection, to Mrs. John Wilson.

The item concerning the Education Collection was laid on the table for the present.

Dr. Hurst of Drew Theological Seminary was introduced and represented the interests of that Institution.

A letter from E. O. Haven Corresponding Secretary of Board of Education was read and referred to Education Committee.

Adam Wallace, Editor of the Home Journal, was introduced.

The Stewards made their Report which was adopted, and the monies distributed. (*See Stewards Report.*)

The Report of Sabbath School Institute Committee was presented and referred to Committee on Education. (*See Reports*)

Joseph V. Smith and Noah J. Tilghman, Local Preachers were recommended and elected to Deacon's orders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

A Committee on Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

Reports of the Committees on Tract and the Bible Cause were adopted. (*See Reports.*)

T. F. Plummer was granted a location at his own request.

Memorial Services for deceased brethren were held at 11 1/2 o'clock. The Obituaries of James A. Massey and John Brandreth were read and followed by interesting remarks, after which they were approved. (*See Obituaries.*)

Resolutions in reference to brief Auto-biographies of Members and Probationers of the Conference, were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Committees were appointed to receive contributions toward the erection of suitable monuments to the memory of J. A. Massey and J. Brandreth. (*See Special Committees.*)

Time was extended.

Amount collected for Sister Brandreth and directed to be paid to her, \$216 15.

A committee was appointed to present to the Delaware Legislature, resolutions in reference to Temperance. (*See Special Committees.*)

Letter from President of Centenary Biblical Institute was read and laid on the table for the present.

Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by T. H. Haynes.

#### FIFTH DAY.

#### SUNDAY EVENING.

Conference met at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The 925th Hymn was sung, and J. B. Quigg led in prayer. After the singing

of the 976th Hymn, E. Stubbs proceeded to deliver the Annual Missionary Sermon from the 72d Psalm, and 8th verse. "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth." Prayer was offered by T. L. Tomkinson. The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by J. D. Curtis.

#### SIXTH DAY.

#### MONDAY MORNING.

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

J. W. Pierson conducted the religious exercises.

Minutes read and approved.

Education Committee was granted leave of absence for a short time.

The Education Collection was ordered to be paid to the Conference Education Society.

Brief auto-biographies of Conference members and probationers were directed to be put into the hands of the Secretary.

Report of Committee on Address of Local Preachers was presented.

Question 2d of Discipline, Who are admitted on trial? was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Report of Financial Committee of Conference Educational Society was adopted, and the money ordered to be paid to S. D. McGonigal.

The Recording Steward of each Circuit and Station was, on motion, instructed to furnish the Conference annually, with a certificate of the amount estimated and received for Ministerial support.

Mrs. J. D. Fry of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was introduced.

The Constitution of the Conference Education Society was read and adopted. (*See Constitution.*) Officers for the Society were nominated and elected. (*See Officers of Societies.*)

A Special Report from Committee on Education was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Time was extended.

Subscriptions to stock of Wilmington Conference Academy were taken to the amount of \$2000.

Resolutions of thanks to E. Stubbs for Missionary Sermon were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Resolutions in reference to the length of Conference session were also adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Sessions of the Conference were ordered for this afternoon and this evening. Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by E. Miller.

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**SIXTH DAY.**

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference assembled at 3 o'clock, Wesley Kenny in the chair.  
 Religious Services by A. T. Scott  
 Minutes read and approved.  
 Report of Committee on Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was read. Mrs. J. D. Fry then delivered an interesting address upon the subject of the Report, after which it was adopted. (*See Reports.*)  
 Officers for the Conference Ladies and Pastor's Christian Union were nominated and approved. (*See Officers.*) A collection for the cause, amounting to \$23.56 was taken.  
 Report of Committee on Sabbath School was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)  
 A Resolution of thanks to Mrs. Fry for her able and instructive address was adopted.  
 Adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by V. Gray.

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**SIXTH DAY.**

MONDAY EVENING.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, W. Urie in the chair.  
 T. L. Tomkinson led the devotional exercises.  
 Minutes read and approved.  
 Education Committee made its final Report, which was adopted. (*See Reports.*)  
 The usual Committees of Examination were announced. (*See Examining Committees.*)  
 The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for four Trustees for Wesleyan Female College. The following were elected: J. B. Merritt, L. C. Matlack for two years. W. Kenney, J. B. Quigg for three years.  
 Bishop Scott resumed the chair.

The Statistical Report was read and adopted. A collection was taken for the Sexton, amounting to \$37 11.

Resolutions of welcome to Dr. Matlack, also of thanks to the kind friends of Easton, to the Trustees of the M. E. and M. P. Churches, were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Committee to receive funds from Tract Depository was continued and instructed to pay the money in their charge to the Conference Trustees of Centenary Fund.

Resolutions of thanks to the various Rail Roads granting reduction of fare were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Seven triers of Appeals were appointed. (*See Committees.*)

The relation of James Hubbard was changed from Supernumerary, to Supernumerary with appointment.

Resolutions concerning Bishop Scott were adopted by a rising vote. (*See Resolutions.*)

A Committee on Sabbath School Institutes was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

Dr. Rust of Freemans' Aid Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolutions of thanks to the Secretaries adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

A. L. Hood was granted a location at his own request.

Presiding Elder was requested to nominate the Education Committee for the next year, at the close of the session. (*See Committees.*)

Report of the Committee on Missions was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Resolutions of thanks to the Choir were passed.

The Managers of the Several Conference Societies were instructed to arrange for their respective Anniversaries to be held at the next Conference.

Minutes were read and approved preparatory to adjournment. After singing, and prayer by J. D. Curtis, the Bishop addressed the Conference, and announced the appointments for the ensuing year. (*See List of Appointments.*)

Conference finally adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by Bishop Scott.

## PLANS OF EXAMINATION.

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## Candidates for Admission on Trial.

*Discipline and Logic*, L. C. Matlack.  
*Common branches of English Education*, T. H. Haynes.  
*Ancient and Sacred History*, W. B. Walton.  
*History of the United States and Modern Europe*, J. E. Bryan.  
*Rhetoric*, J. M. Williams.

## FIRST YEAR'S CLASS.

*Watson's Institute—Part First and Written Sermon*, A. W. Milby.  
*Christian Perfection*, (Wesley's) N. M. Brown.  
*Ruter's Church History*, J. H. Caldwell.  
*Kidder's Homiletics*, T. L. Tomkinson.  
*Upham's Mental Philosophy*, F. M. Chatham.

## SECOND YEAR'S CLASS.

*Scripture Proof of Bible Doctrines*, R. W. Todd  
*Theological Institutes, Part Second*, C. F. Sheppard.  
*Hubbard on Baptism*, C. M. Pegg.  
*Wayland's Moral Science*, J. D. Curtis.  
*Written Sermon*, W. P. Davis.

## THIRD YEAR'S CLASS.

*Nast's Introduction and written Sermon*, H. Colclazer.  
*Theological Institutes, Part Third*, T. S. Williams.  
 " " *Part Fourth*, J. T. Van Burkalow.  
*Butler's Analogy*, D. C. Ridgway.  
*Angus' Hand Book*, E. B. Newnam.

## FOURTH YEAR'S CLASS.

Sec. 1st, J. A. Brindle; Sec. 2d, E. Stubbs;  
 Sec. 3d, J. W. Pierson; Sec. 4th, J. France;  
 Sec. 5th, E. Miller.

## LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

*Church Government and Common English*, J. B. Mann.  
*Systematic Divinity*, J. D. Rigg.  
*The Bible-Doctrine and Sacraments*, P. H. Rawlins.

## LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDERS' ORDERS.

*The Bible-History*, J. Allen.  
*Watson's Institutes, Third Part*, W. B. Gregg.  
 " " *Fourth Part*, T. B. Killiam.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*  
L. C. Matlack, T. J. Williams by Transfer.
2. *Whom admitted on trial?*  
Frank McSorley, T. Robinson Creamer, Robert Roe, Newton McQuay, William M. Green, Isaac N. Foreman.
3. *Who remain on trial?*  
J. D. Kemp, J. E. Smith, G. W. Wilcox, D. W. C. McIntire, R. H. Adams, S. S. Baker, R. C. Jones, E. J. Ayres.
4. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*  
G. R. Bristol, T. H. Harding, W. J. Duhadway, L. W. Layfield, G. A. Campbell, W. L. S. Murray.
5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*  
G. R. Bristol, T. H. Harding, W. J. Duhadway, L. W. Layfield, G. A. Campbell, W. L. S. Murray.
6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*  
A. J. Crozier, T. O. Ayres, J. A. Arters, I. Jewell, J. W. Poole, A. Stengle, E. H. Nelson.
7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*  
T. B. Hunter, J. E. Kidney, W. P. Davis, J. A. B. Wilson, E. H. Miller, John Shilling, E. Davis, J. M. Williams, A. L. Hood. Previously ordained—P. H. Rawlins.
8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
R. E. Kemp, E. J. Way, I. T. Cooper, T. E. Bell, G. Barton, J. Esgate, J. Humphriss, J. Hubbard, with appointment.
9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*  
Henry Sutton.
10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*  
It was.
11. *Have any located?*  
T. F. Plummer, A. L. Hood.
12. *Have any withdrawn?* None.
13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*  
J. F. Clymer to Troy Conference, H. S. Thompson to Providence Conference, W. Potter to Western N. Y. Conference, J. Todd to Philadelphia Conference.
14. *Have any been expelled?* N. W. Bennum.
15. *Have any died?* James A. Massey, John Brandreth.
16. *What is the Statistical Report?* (See Statistical Table.)
17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?* (See Steward's Report.)
18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims; and how has it been applied?* (See Steward's Report.)
19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*  
Joseph V. Smith, Noah J. Tilghman.
20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*  
Dickinson College, Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington Conference Academy. (See Education Reports.)
21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?* (See officers of Societies.)
22. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* (See List of Appointments.)
23. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*  
At Salisbury, Md. Time to be fixed by Bishops.

# APPOINTMENTS.

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

Asbury	.....	E. Stubbs.
St. Paul's	.....	J. B. Merritt.
Union	.....	C. Hill.
Scott	.....	T. L. Tomkinson.
Grace	.....	L. C. Matlack, I. N. Foreman.
Brandywine	.....	T. B. Hunter.
Mt. Salem	.....	J. France.
Newport	.....	J. D. Rigg.
Chester Circuit	.....	H. Sanderson.
Mt. Pleasant and Claymont	.....	H. H. Bodine.
New Castle	.....	H. Colclazer.
Red Lion and Glasgow	.....	J. E. Kidney.
Christiana	.....	J. Allen.
St. Georges and Port Penn	.....	A. J. Crozier.
Delaware City	.....	D. R. Thomas
Bethel and Summit	.....	C. F. Sheppard.
Chesapeake and Manor	.....	G. R. Bristol.
Newark	.....	J. A. Brindle.
Cherry Hill	.....	J. W. Weston.
Elkton	.....	E. Miller.
North East	.....	J. D. Curtis.
Elk Neck	.....	L. W. Layfield.
Port Deposit	.....	T. E. Martindale.
Rising Sun	.....	J. Cook.
Zion	.....	J. B. Mann.
Charlestown	.....	J. D. Kemp.
J. B. Quigg, Agent, Wilmington Conference Academy, member St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.		
A. T. Scott, Professor of Drawing and Painting, in Wesleyan Female College, member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.		

## EASTON DISTRICT—J. HOUGH, P. E.

Smyrna	.....	G. A. Phœbus.
Smyrna Circuit	.....	W. B. Gregg.
Appoquinimink	.....	C. W. Prettyman.
Middletown	.....	V. Smith.
Odessa	.....	J. E. Bryan.
Cecilton and St. Paul's	.....	B. F. Price.
Galena	.....	E. P. Aldred.
Millington	.....	J. W. Hammersley.
Still Pond	.....	J. H. Caldwell.
Chester town	.....	A. W. Milby.
Kent	.....	F. M. Chatham, E. H. Nelson.
Church Hill	.....	R. H. Adams.
Sudlersville	.....	E. Davis, N. McQuay.
Centreville	.....	J. O. Sypherd.
Queenstown	.....	T. H. Harding.
Kent Island	.....	W. R. McFarlane.
Easton	.....	E. B. Newnam.
Talbot	.....	W. B. Walton, D. W. C. McIntire.
Trappe	.....	E. H. Hynson.
Hillsborough	.....	T. B. Killiam, R. Roe.
Greensborough	.....	T. S. Williams, one to be supplied.
Denton	.....	S. T. Gardner, one to be supplied.
Marydel	.....	V. Gray.

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## DOVER DISTRICT.—W. KENNEY, P. E.

Dover	.....	G. D. Watson.
Camden	.....	E. G. Irwin, one to be supplied.
Leipsc and Raymond	.....	J. A. B. Wilson.
Wyoming	.....	G. S. Conway.
Felton	.....	J. M. Williams.
Felton Circuit	.....	To be supplied.
Frederica	.....	W. P. Davis.
Barrett's, and Milford neck	.....	I. G. Fosnocht.
Milford	.....	D. C. Ridgway.
Harrington	.....	J. L. Houston, E. H. Miller.
Bridgeville	.....	Jas. Carroll, F. McSorley.
Lincoln	.....	J. E. Smyth.
Ellendale	.....	J. Conner.
Georgetown	.....	A. D. Davis.
Milton	.....	E. E. White.
Lewes	.....	W. M. Warner.
Millsborough	.....	I. Jewell, W. M. Green.
Seaford	.....	W. Urie.
Federalsbng	.....	J. T. Van Burkalow, J. W. Poole.
Galetown	.....	W. T. Tull.
Dorchester	.....	T. H. Haynes, S. S. Baker.
Cambridge	.....	T. J. Williams.
Beckwith and Speddin's	.....	W. W. Redman.
Church Creek	.....	To be supplied.
Lakesville	.....	W. J. Duhadway, one to be supplied.
Airey's	.....	to be supplied.
Rehoboth	.....	R. W. Todd, member of Milford Quarterly Conference.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT—J. L. TAFT, P. E.

Laurel	.....	W. E. England.
Lewisville	.....	A. A. Fisher.
Bethesda	.....	J. Hubbard—Supernumerary.
Delmar	.....	J. Dare.
Sharptown	.....	G. W. Wilcox.
Quantico	.....	A. Stengle.
Salisbury	.....	N. M. Browne.
Phoenix Station	.....	W. L. L. Murray.
Princess Anne	.....	J. Shilling, G. A. Campbell.
Fairmount	.....	C. M. Pegg.
Annamessex	.....	P. H. Rawlins, E. J. Ayres.
Crisfield	.....	W. H. Hutchin.
Newtown	.....	J. W. Pierson, one to be supplied.
Accomac and Northampton	.....	W. F. Talbot.
Chincoteague	.....	To be supplied.
Snow Hill	.....	W. W. O'Niel, T. R. Creamer.
Berlin	.....	G. W. Burk.
Frankford	.....	T. O. Ayres.
Roxanna	.....	J. A. Arters.
Gumborough	.....	E. C. Jones.
Parsonburg	.....	To be supplied.
W. Merrill, Principal Fairmount Academy, member of Fairmount Quarterly Conference.		
J. F. Clymer	.....	Transferred to Troy Conference.
H. S. Thompson	.....	Transferred to Providence Conference.
W. Potter	.....	Transferred to the Western New York Conference.
J. Todd	.....	Transferred to the Philadelphia Conference

## Report of the Board of Stewards,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1873.

Your Board of Stewards in presenting their Report to this the Fifth Session of the Wilmington Conference, beg to say that they regret to be compelled to inform the Conference, that while the claims sent up from the several Quarterly Conferences exceed those of last year by \$360, the collection received in the aggregate is less \$30.77 than that of last year. Many of the appointments have raised their full assessment, and others, to *their praise* be it said, have exceeded their apportionments. These are the following:—St. Paul's, Union, Brandywine, Mount Salem, Rising Sun, Lebanon, Delaware City, Newark, Cherry Hill and Wesley, Port Deposit, Bridgeville, Lincoln, Marydel, Kent Circuit, Sudlersville, Trappe, Princess Ann, and Crisfield.

The following have failed to raise their apportionments:—Claymont, New Castle, Smyrna Circuit, Wyoming, Felton Circuit, Millsboro, Chesapeake and Manor, Millington, Church Hill, Greensboro, Centerville, Queen's Town, Kent Island, Hillsboro', Denton, Preston, Dorchester, Church Creek, Roxanna, Gumboro', Fairmount, Accomac and Sharptown.

The Pastors of Chincoteague, Frankford and Newtown Circuits, have made no report.

To account for this deficiency is not the province of your Board of Stewards; but they cannot avoid the conviction that all, or nearly all the apportionments might have been reached, had the Brethren having charge, given this collection that earnest attention which its importance demands.

The Districts report as follows:

	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>
Wilmington District,.....	\$1245 00	\$1286 82
Dover ".....	880 00	823 60
Easton ".....	970 00	858 85
Snow Hill ".....	440 00	359 60
Total,.....	\$3535 00	\$3328 87
Centenary Fund,.....		179 53
Chartered ".....		40 00
Interest on Mortgages,.....		141 00
Additional,.....		\$3689 40
		35
Total for distribution,.....		\$3689 75

This amount has been distributed according to the best light the Board could obtain: To *one* Superannuated, four Supernumerary, two effective Ministers, and *fourteen* widows. With this report we present an assessment on the charges for the ensuing year.

In conclusion, as the representatives of the claimants upon this fund, we do, in their behalf, thank you for the attention you have given to this collection, and through you present our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the various charges you represent, for their kindly remembrance of our disabled ministers, and the widows and children of deceased ministers, who in the days of their strength pointed them to Christ.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the Preachers in charge of Circuits and Stations 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 the amount collected and disbursed, and estimates for 1873, are presented in the following tables.

# COLLECTIONS.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Wilmington, Asbury...	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$125 00
" St. Paul's...	125 00	150 00	125 00
" Union...	75 00	80 55	75 00
" Scott...	25 00	25 00	25 00
" Grace...	225 00	225 00	235 00
" Bran'wine...	20 00	29 25	20 00
Mount Salem...	25 00	30 45	30 00
Newport...	25 00	25 20	30 00
Chester Circuit...	45 00	45 00	50 00
Claymont...	10 00	2 00	10 00
Lebanon...	10 00	13 30	15 00
New Castle...	20 00	8 65	20 00
Christiana...	25 00	20 00	25 00
St. George's & Port Penn,	35 00	22 50	30 00
Delaware City...	15 00	18 25	20 00
Middletown...	40 00	40 00	45 00
Odesa...	45 00	45 00	50 00
Newark...	25 00	27 40	30 00
Cherry Hill...	25 00	27 00	30 00
Elkton...	65 00	65 00	65 00
North East...	35 00	35 50	35 00
Elk Neck...	5 00	5 00	5 00
Port Deposit...	75 00	101 77	75 00
Zion...	40 00	40 00	40 00
Charlestown...	20 00	20 00	20 00
Red Lion and Glasgow...	15 00	15 00	20 00
Rising Sun...	40 00	45 00	40 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1245 00</b>	<b>\$1286 82</b>	<b>\$1290 00</b>

## EASTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Bethel and Summit...	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$60 00
Chesapeake and Manor...	20 00	13 10	20 00
Cecilton and St. Paul's...	50 00	50 00	50 00
Millington...	40 00	30 00	40 00
Galea...	40 00	40 00	40 00
Still Pond...	75 00	75 00	75 00
Chestertown...	50 00	50 00	55 00
Kent...	40 00	60 00	50 00
Church Hill...	20 00	5 60	20 00
Sudlersville...	40 00	42 00	40 00
Greensboro'...	40 00	26 85	40 00
Centreville...	40 00	35 75	40 00
Queenstown...	20 00	13 20	20 00
Kent Island...	35 00	25 00	35 00
Talbot...	35 00	35 00	35 00
Easton...	40 00	40 00	40 00
Trappe...	30 00	35 00	35 00
Hillsboro'...	30 00	20 00	30 00
Denton...	45 00	24 00	45 00
Preston...	10 00	6 00	10 00
Dorchester...	60 00	30 35	60 00
Cambridge...	40 00	40 00	40 00
Cambridge Circuit...	20 00	20 00	25 00
Church Creek...	15 00	7 00	15 00
Airey's...	30 00	30 00	30 00
Lakesville...	30 00	30 00	30 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$970 00</b>	<b>\$858 85</b>	<b>1000 00</b>

## DOVER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Smyrna...	\$80 00	\$80 00	\$90 00
Smyrna Circuit...	70 00	40 00	70 00
Leipsic and Raymond...	25 00	25 00	25 00
Dover...	100 00	100 00	100 00
Camden...	35 00	35 00	40 00
Wyoming...	25 00	11 35	25 00
Frederica...	40 00	40 00	40 00
Felton...	35 00	20 00	35 00
Felton Circuit...	15 00	4 00	15 00
Milford...	55 00	55 00	75 00
Harrington...	60 00	50 00	60 00
Bridgeville...	60 00	67 00	60 00
Seaford...	20 00	20 25	25 00
Federalburg...	25 00	25 00	25 00
Galestown...	10 00	10 00	10 00
Laurel...	30 00	30 00	40 00
Lewisville...	5 00	4 00	5 00
Georgetown...	25 00	25 00	30 00
Lincoln...	50 00	60 00	50 00
Milton...	35 00	35 00	35 00
Lewes...	35 00	35 00	35 00
Millsboro'...	20 00	15 00	20 00
Marydel...	10 00	20 00	20 00
Delmar...	15 00	15 00	15 00
Barrett's Chapel...	2 00	2 00	5 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$880 00</b>	<b>\$823 60</b>	<b>\$950 00</b>

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Snow Hill...	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$25 00
Berlin...	15 00	16 25	15 00
Frankford...	25 00	25 00	25 00
Roxanna...	25 00	10 00	25 00
Gumboro'...	25 00	14 00	25 00
Princess Ann...	80 00	114 60	100 00
Fairmount...	45 00	34 00	45 00
Annemessex...	35 00	35 00	35 00
Wicomico...	10 00	10 00	20 00
Accm'c, Atlan. & Nor'n	35 00	8 50	35 00
Crisfield...	35 00	36 25	35 00
Newtown...	20 00	20 00	20 00
Sharptown...	10 00	6 00	10 00
Salisbury...	25 00	25 00	25 00
Quantico...	25 00	25 00	25 00
Chincoteague...	10 00	10 00	10 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$440 00</b>	<b>\$359 60</b>	<b>\$475 00</b>

## WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Apportionment last year.	Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Wilmington	\$1245 00	\$1286 82	\$1290 00
Dover	880 00	823 60	950 00
Easton	970 00	858 85	1000 00
Snow Hill	440 00	359 60	475 00
Centenary Fund	\$3535 00	\$3328 87	\$3715 00
Chartered Fund		179 53	
Interest on Mortgage		40 00	
		141 00	
Additional		\$3689 40	
		35	
		\$3689 75	

## DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH 5, 1873

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	Name and Post Office of Claimant.	Estimates of Quarterly Conferences.	Amount rec'd by each Claimant.	To whom paid.
SUPERANNUATED.					
1859	24yrs	Henry Sutton, Dover, Del.	\$450 00	\$339 75	
SUPERNUMERARY.					
1847	12	George Barton, Church Hill, Md.	275 00	200 00	
1862	31	Robert E. Kemp, Wilmington, Del.	500 00	200 00	
1872	43	Joshua Humphriss, Wilmington, Del.	450 00	400 00	
1873	7	James Esgate, Church Creek, Md.	100 00	75 00	
WIDOWS.					
1842	6mo	Hester A. Henderson, Philadelphia, Pa.	150 00	125 00	
1844	3 yr	Drusilla Willett, Berlin, Md.	100 00	50 00	
1848	13	Adaline Spry, Crumpton, Md.	200 00	200 00	
1857	19	Mary Hazzard, Lewes, Del.	200 00	100 00	
1850	10	Eliza H. Grace, Falmouth, Va.	300 00	150 00	
1864	9	Eliza J. Magee, Church Creek, Md.	200 00	150 00	
1865	10	Carrie B. Dennison, Wilmington, Del.	500 00	400 00	
1867	15	Rosa B. Quinn, Newtown, Md.	150 00	100 00	
1868	2	Martha J. Purner, Salisbury, Md.	400 00	200 00	
1869	2	Laura J. Elliott, Queenstown, Md.	100 00	50 00	
1871	35	Sarah Quigley, Wilmington, Del.	200 00	200 00	
1873	46	Ann P. Massey, Smyrna, Del.	300 00	200 00	
1873	14	Rebecca M. Brandreth, Philadelphia, Pa.	500 00	300 00	
1873	5	Emma Ewing	50 00	50 00	
EFFECTIVE.					
		W. W. Hedman, Church Hill, Md.	200 00	125 00	
		W. T. Tull, Elk Neck, Md.	170 00	75 00	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5495 00</b>	<b>\$3689 75</b>	

# CONSTITUTION

## OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

## I.

This society shall be called the Wilmington Conference Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## II.

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

## III.

The officers of this society shall be a President, four Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and eight Managers. These shall be appointed by the members of the Society, at its regular annual meetings, to hold office till their successors shall have been appointed; and they, together with the patrons for life shall constitute a Board of Managers. All vacancies may be filled by the Board in the interval of the annual meetings. The President and Secretary of the Society shall be President and Secretary of the Board of Managers.

## IV.

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

## V.

A permanent fund shall be formed by the Board of Managers to consist of donations, bequests and legacies given for that purpose.

## VI.

All aid afforded by this Society shall be in the form of loans, and no person shall receive aid until the Board shall be satisfactorily assured as to the following facts:

1. That he is of suitable age and in sound health.
2. That he has good natural powers of intellect and ability to learn.
3. That he is a person of undoubted Christian character, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of whose doctrines and discipline he cordially approves.

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

## VII.

The Board of Managers may loan to duly approved applicants, to assist them in prosecuting their studies in institutions approved by the Board, any sum or sums not to exceed six hundred dollars in all. The notes given for such loans shall be canceled whenever the persons making them shall be received into full connection in any Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and till then they shall be binding for both principal and interest.

## VIII.

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

## IX.

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

## X.

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

## XI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular annual meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of those present, provided it shall have been recommended by the Board of Managers; but eight affirmative votes shall be necessary to order any change, and in no case shall the funds of the Society be directed from the purpose for which they were raised.



DOVER DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			SABBATH-SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT.			COLLECTIONS.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Contenance.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	
Smyrna Circuit.....	65	434	2	6	19	2	1	\$1,000.00	10	170	483	0	100	\$263.99	\$263.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smyrna Circuit.....	14	549	1	5	58	1	7	21,000.00	3	170	600	40	100	100.74	100.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leipsic and Raymond's	33	140	7	7	25	2	2	3,000.00	1	23	100	125	54	54.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	27	217	4	3	16	1	1	18,000.00	1	3	306	100	232	282.94	282.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	34	437	3	5	26	6	6	20,000.00	4	57	745	35	20	26.58	26.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	14	145	1	3	9	4	4	5,500.00	1	17	358	11	35	20.10	20.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederica.....	12	189	1	3	16	4	1	10,000.00	1	21	358	40	50	64.50	64.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Felton.....	33	115	1	3	26	6	1	8,000.00	1	16	147	20	19	93.33	93.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Felton Circuit.....	18	300	2	3	14	3	3	3,000.00	3	24	125	4	6	34.27	34.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millford.....	108	300	2	3	14	7	1	14,500.00	6	64	828	55	61	173.69	173.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrington.....	67	834	3	6	26	10	1	12,500.00	10	165	828	35	31	72.75	72.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgetown.....	32	450	2	4	35	8	1	12,500.00	8	82	644	45	72	72.75	72.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seaford.....	29	174	1	3	8	1	1	6,000.00	1	20	185	67	10	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federalburg.....	43	183	2	2	5	2	3	6,000.00	3	30	185	25	22	22.73	22.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galeton.....	16	138	2	2	15	1	4	18,000.00	4	40	250	10	90	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel.....	7	136	1	1	12	1	1	11,000.00	1	19	93	30	25	20.50	20.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewisville.....	67	178	1	5	54	4	4	3,500.00	4	45	260	4	4	28.85	28.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	125	135	1	8	30	13	2	1,500.00	8	118	721	25	20	37.86	37.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincaln.....	50	480	5	8	30	22	9	8,000.00	15	118	721	25	20	152.86	152.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton.....	30	218	1	1	12	2	1	1,200.00	3	33	150	35	91	70.00	70.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewes.....	10	295	1	3	20	1	4	5,000.00	6	45	355	35	15	115.50	115.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millsboro.....	30	241	1	6	42	1	5	5,000.00	8	50	440	15	20	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marydel.....	40	300	2	6	32	2	4	3,500.00	4	40	250	10	22	22.50	22.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delmar.....	20	207	1	1	13	5	5	4,218.39	5	50	214	15	52	52.80	52.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	917	6595	38	102	540	60	90	\$247,418.39	108	1324	7906	821	60	\$2076.44	\$871.82	\$2648.26	\$1810.85	\$247.15	\$208.09	\$119.01	\$81.25	\$36.00

DOVER DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH-SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT.		COLLECTIONS.														
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Contenance.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.			
Smyrna Circuit.....	200	96	94	97	1,000	00	00	1,200	1	1,037	600	00	00	600	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
Smyrna Circuit.....	8	00	00	00	400	00	00	600	2	23	66	97	20	147	450	250	144	450	150	40	38	21	
Leipsic and Raymond's	25	00	00	00	00	00	00	1,200	1	32	306	57	107	148	50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
Dover.....	7	00	183	00	72	93	00	1,334	9	107	745	297	350	127	457	724	340	65	79	37	88	139	
Camden.....	3	00	40	00	00	00	00	900	1	51	312	146	113	52	366	335	45	50	3	52	20	32	
Wyoming.....	15	00	225	00	00	00	00	700	1	25	130	38	70	24	160	300	28	00	15	10	24	23	
Frederica.....	10	00	177	00	00	00	00	700	1	16	147	20	50	68	100	400	45	00	15	12	33	14	
Felton.....	16	00	9,600	00	50	00	00	1,000	2	24	125	30	95	85	300	00	00	00	24	24	25	25	
Felton Circuit.....	16	00	2,000	00	125	00	00	1,000	2	65	428	273	70	85	373	1050	366	30	45	159	163	80	
Millford.....	5	00	4,000	00	125	00	00	1,134	8	102	844	253	381	50	940	178	00	20	45	138	126	4	
Harrington.....	13	16	1,000	00	870	00	00	700	8	85	600	350	50	2100	300	60	5	2	16	29	10	10	
Bridgetown.....	8	00	400	00	00	00	00	748	3	30	185	90	76	70	125	347	30	00	12	16	29	10	
Seaford.....	15	00	1,032	00	130	00	00	643	4	40	250	125	125	19	750	175	50	52	12	36	54	29	
Federalburg.....	8	00	1,720	00	00	00	00	960	4	10	93	63	30	200	450	25	00	75	12	38	5	16	
Laurel.....	15	00	312	00	00	00	00	625	4	45	200	125	125	110	300	43	00	40	12	17	20	4	
Lewisville.....	5	00	1,720	00	00	00	00	625	4	45	200	125	125	110	300	43	00	40	12	17	20	4	
Georgetown.....	5	25	175	00	00	00	00	860	2	20	168	70	68	40	190	350	20	00	30	12	15	2	
Lincaln.....	10	00	150	00	200	00	00	810	15	118	721	250	398	73	500	2150	100	00	41	17	64	57	
Milton.....	16	00	5,000	00	00	00	00	700	3	33	150	36	38	80	130	450	25	00	14	32	18	8	
Lewes.....	2	35	00	00	25	00	00	800	4	45	355	90	185	80	294	45	00	45	14	39	30	3	
Millsboro.....	3	25	00	00	00	00	00	537	8	50	240	00	00	300	00	00	00	00	00	40	50	20	
Marydel.....	2	75	00	00	00	00	00	660	4	40	240	00	00	500	56	78	70	1	30	30	25		
Delmar.....	3	20	1,218	39	300	00	00	700	5	56	214	54	117	43	165	530	44	05	25	38	50	11	
	\$195.71	\$41,974.36	\$13,472.93	\$19,773.18	\$18,405.23	108	1362	7906	2524	3434	1481	4160	1707	\$2,312.54	655	300	1101	1264	464	\$210.92	\$19.01	\$81.25	\$36.00

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

COLLECTIONS, ETC.

# EASTON DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT.			COLLECTIONS.														
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	BAPTISTS.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	FOR MISSIONS.		For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School.	Church Union of the M. E. Church.	For Aid Society.	For Education.							
												Churches.	Sabbath Schools.							Total.						
Bethel and Summit.....	105	14	2	23	91	\$55 00	\$36 00	23	91	\$55 00	\$36 00	23	91	\$7 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$3 00								
Chesapeake & Manor.....	20	104	3	39	2	13 10	20 25	2	20	13 10	20 25	2	20	\$7 00	\$1 75	\$4 00	\$2 10									
Cecilston and St. Paul's.....	11	170	13	2	36	50 00	90 31	36	173	50 00	90 31	36	173	9 35	5 17	5 85										
Millington.....	65	120	4	4	3	33 200	20 00	3	33	30 00	20 00	3	33	2 00	7 00	8 00	2 00									
Galena.....	25	150	2	34	1	47 223	40 00	2	63	40 00	21 63	21	63	8 42	8 37	7 87										
Still Pond.....	46	179	3	13	8	12 353	190 00	37	195	75 00	190 00	37	195	2 00	7 00	8 00	2 00									
Chesterdown.....	15	120	3	1	5	3 000	5 60	5	6	50 00	86 00	5	6	20 00	11 00	9 00	6 40	7 42								
Kent.....	94	310	4	7	63	14 200	1 500	30	175	42 00	14 00	30	175	9 51	6 59	3 30										
Church Hill.....	3	97	1	2	1	7 500	3 000	20	326	35 75	43 85	20	326	2 66	3 00	2 00										
Sudlersville.....	104	321	4	7	22	13 000	1 500	29	199	35 75	43 85	29	199	2 50	3 00	2 00										
Queenstown.....	54	221	3	27	11	10 000	3 000	24	90	13 20	15 25	24	90	1 50	2 00	2 00										
Talbot.....	17	89	2	34	1	3 050	3 000	2	199	35 75	43 85	2	199	2 50	3 00	2 00										
Easton.....	41	580	12	69	4	24 800	4 000	3	140	25 00	35 00	3	140	1 50	2 00	2 00										
Hillsborough.....	14	220	1	11	4	12 000	3 000	7	158	85 00	153 00	7	158	3 00	5 00	7 00	2 00	10 00								
Preston.....	62	535	2	5	7	11 500	7 000	35	320	35 00	40 00	35	320	16 25	7 00	7 00										
Dorchester.....	32	142	3	32	3	1 500	2 000	17	150	6 00	40 00	17	150	5 00	6 00	6 57										
Cambridge.....	5	141	3	15	3	15 200	2 000	7	266	30 34	109 60	7	266	70	2 00	2 00										
Cambridge Circuit.....	56	140	3	13	2	10 000	3 000	23	141	40 00	35 00	23	141	2 50	1 00	2 50										
Church Creek.....	15	113	1	3	2	3 800	1 000	9	45	7 00	50 00	9	45	5 00	1 00	1 00										
Airey's.....	44	11	1	3	3	2 000	2 000	37	128	30 00	32 00	37	128	3 50	3 75											
Lakesville.....	12	168	1	43	7	8 000	2 000	4	37	30 00	32 00	4	37	5 30												
<b>Total</b>	<b>957,525</b>	<b>37,915</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>44,977</b>	<b>22,226</b>	<b>164,350</b>	<b>43,600</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>106,523</b>	<b>88,534</b>	<b>34,329</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>23</b>

# EASTON DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										SPECIAL COLLECTORATIONS.	
	Amount raised for support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial support.	Receipts for Ministerial support.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years old and over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Classes.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Number of S. S. Advocates taken.	Number of S. S. Classes.	Number of S. S. mates taken.	Number of S. S. Journals taken.	Number of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Converts.	Bible Cause.
Bethel and Summit.....	\$1,167 00	\$1,026 00	\$1,026 00	\$1,026 00	\$1,026 00	2	23	91	37	42	29	76	446	\$5 00	14	1	14	21	6	6	1	\$4 25
Chesapeake and Manor.....	12 00	601 92	601 92	601 92	601 92	2	20	150	37	56	35	100	431	14 40	1	40	12	12	1	1	1	8 00
Cecilston and St. Paul's.....	10 00	900 00	900 00	900 00	900 00	3	36	173	48	125	23	86	506	13 44	50	50	33	33	7	7	2	8 00
Millington.....	5 00	825 00	825 00	825 00	825 00	3	33	200	48	125	23	86	506	8 66	30	30	50	50	39	39	2	8 00
Galena.....	10 50	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	4	37	223	49	174	24	157	715	10 66	10	10	41	41	35	35	2	8 00
Still Pond.....	12 50	725 28	725 28	725 28	725 28	6	36	126	42	120	24	120	673	15 30	24	24	33	33	18	18	3	24 50
Chesterdown.....	12 50	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	4	37	126	42	120	24	120	673	75 00	75	75	27	27	14	14	15	9 00
Kent.....	12 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	6	89	434	51	286	97	285	804	219 73	50	46	69	69	29	29	26	22 00
Church Hill.....	14 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	4	30	175	25	88	62	125	200	20 00	20	20	15	15	47	47	2	1 00
Sudlersville.....	14 00	886 00	886 00	886 00	886 00	1	20	120	25	88	62	125	200	20 00	20	20	30	30	30	30	2	1 00
Queenstown.....	0 00	975 00	975 00	975 00	975 00	6	76	326	139	51	136	336	977	109 65	12	12	65	65	104	104	70	3 00
Talbot.....	2 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	2	29	199	120	40	30	100	435	75 00	40	40	25	25	25	25	30	3 00
Easton.....	3 00	288 32	288 32	288 32	288 32	3	24	90	27	37	25	55	600	23 30	37	37	24	24	11	11	1	1 50
Hillsborough.....	10 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	7	100	518	178	233	67	338	1390	170 00	12	12	100	100	114	114	1	4 00
Preston.....	11 00	850 00	850 00	850 00	850 00	4	55	172	35	120	60	89	350	125 00	30	30	100	100	114	114	1	4 00
Dorchester.....	7 20	892 00	892 00	892 00	892 00	10	116	520	250	250	20	445	500	125 00	20	20	30	30	2	2	2	2 00
Cambridge.....	4 01	575 00	575 00	575 00	575 00	2	17	150	50	250	20	445	1000	75 00	100	100	90	90	110	110	13	2 55
Church Creek.....	5 25	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	7	81	296	60	53	28	122	122	93 00	105	105	6	6	15	15	16	1 00
Lakesville.....	7 50	615 49	615 49	615 49	615 49	4	37	122	15	97	10	85	200	12 00	25	25	20	20	13	13	17	2 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190,468</b>	<b>389,134</b>	<b>389,134</b>	<b>389,134</b>	<b>389,134</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>5232</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>12706</b>	<b>\$445,251</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$146</b>

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT.				COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Leaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Bible.	FOR MISSIONS.		For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.			
															Churches.	Sabbath Schools.							Total.		
Snow Hill.....	73	395	1	3	916	7	\$2,500	1	\$8,000	7	60	325	25	100	25	5	300	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	
Berlin.....	25	206	1	4	123	4	1,000	1	3,000	4	30	200	10	25	5	28	46	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	
Frankford.....	40	325	1	2	183	3	3,000	1	8,000	4	46	240	14	30	27	53	70	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Roxanna.....	55	437	2	6	55	4	1,000	1	4,000	7	93	300	14	22	20	22	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Gumborough.....	110	450	4	6	50	6	1,000	1	4,000	7	60	300	14	22	20	22	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Princess Anne.....	201	601	5	7	78	10	12,000	1	12,000	7	78	425	14	22	20	22	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Farmount.....	38	288	2	2	12	2	3,000	1	3,000	2	15	125	14	22	20	22	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Annamessex.....	90	382	3	4	13	2	7,500	1	7,500	6	60	250	34	22	20	22	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Wicomico.....	27	360	2	3	5	10	3,000	1	3,000	6	60	250	34	22	20	22	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Acc'n'g, Atlant. & Nor'n	62	263	2	2	25	1	3,000	1	3,000	9	38	105	10	25	18	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Crisfield.....	58	306	2	2	61	1	2,000	1	2,000	3	38	105	8	25	18	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Newtown.....	37	274	1	1	11	1	3,000	1	3,000	2	41	214	35	20	17	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Sharptown.....	15	245	2	2	12	4	2,500	1	2,500	4	30	230	6	20	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Salisbury.....	17	128	1	1	12	1	6,500	1	6,500	2	21	110	25	20	17	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Quantico.....	12	151	1	1	16	1	1,000	1	1,000	4	30	150	25	20	17	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Chincoteague.....	20	54	1	1	5	1	1,200	1	1,200	1	10	100	25	20	17	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>880</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>77,953</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>152,000</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>14,477</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT.				COLLECTIONS.							
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Leaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Bible.	FOR MISSIONS.		For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.					
															Churches.	Sabbath Schools.							Total.				
Snow Hill.....	15	485	0	400	0	712	34	1205	0	7	60	325	175	50	250	150	100	18	100	12	23	5	25				
Berlin.....	185	700	0	150	0	700	0	712	0	4	30	200	70	30	170	100	18	100	12	23	5	25	25				
Frankford.....	700	300	0	132	50	700	0	675	0	4	40	240	160	650	200	40	200	18	100	12	23	5	25				
Roxanna.....	200	200	0	200	0	1200	0	650	0	4	63	300	225	850	25	40	200	18	100	12	23	5	25				
Gumborough.....	200	400	0	400	0	1200	0	1200	0	7	78	425	225	850	25	40	200	18	100	12	23	5	25				
Farmount.....	4	265	0	4000	0	850	0	558	51	7	60	300	134	38	310	400	100	100	74	20	20	10	10				
Annamessex.....	20	87	50	400	0	1230	0	850	0	2	15	125	30	70	25	80	200	15	20	20	20	20	20				
Acc'n'g, Atlant. & Nor'n	3	50	0	620	0	800	0	479	0	6	60	250	100	150	230	400	100	100	22	15	15	15	15				
Crisfield.....	20	1150	0	500	0	800	0	479	0	3	38	165	240	150	230	400	100	100	22	15	15	15	15				
Newtown.....	20	0	0	883	0	800	0	479	0	3	38	165	240	150	230	400	100	100	22	15	15	15	15				
Sharptown.....	5	0	0	900	0	800	0	479	0	2	41	214	92	99	174	160	18	100	12	23	5	25	25				
Salisbury.....	650	0	0	953	0	400	0	479	0	2	41	214	92	99	174	160	18	100	12	23	5	25	25				
Quantico.....	8	1350	0	850	0	400	0	479	0	2	41	214	92	99	174	160	18	100	12	23	5	25	25				
Chincoteague.....	1350	0	0	1550	0	700	0	479	0	2	41	214	92	99	174	160	18	100	12	23	5	25	25				
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>82</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>2589</b>	<b>7185</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>95</b>

COLLECTIONS, ETC.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Special Collections.



REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have received contributions from the various charges, aggregating the following sums:

Episcopal Fund	\$737 27
Tract Society	422 72
Bible Society	516 90
Sunday School Union	400 48
Church Extension	816 77
Freedmen's Aid	82 84
Education	50 85
Conference Education Society	145 17
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	61 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,234 50</b>

Three charges failed to report any collections.  
 Three charges reported but one collection each.  
 19 charges failed to make collection for the Episcopal Fund.  
 13 " " " " " Tract Society.  
 20 " " " " " Bible "  
 12 " " " " " S. S. Union.  
 18 " " " " " Church Extension.  
 74 " " " " " Freedmen's Aid.  
 73 " " " " " Education.  
 85 " " " " " Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.

Wilmington District.	Episcopal Fund.	Tract.	BIBLE SOC.		S. S. Union.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Education.	Conference Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission.
			Delaware.	Maryland.						
Asbury	\$45 00	\$28 00	\$25 80		\$13 20	\$40 00	115 00			\$17 65
St. Paul's	40 00	10 00	9 00		25 00	25 00	22 44			
Union	11 15	16 35	18 00		6 25	32 25				
Scott	10 00	5 00	5 35		2 05	6 70				29 00
Grace		85 16	130 11			1000 28	25 38			
Brandywine	12 00	2 75	3 25		2 50	8 45	25 38			
Mt. Salem	7 00	1 25			2 00	8 45	3 00			
Newport			9 00		3 15	4 50	2 25		4 00	
Chester Circuit		4 00	6 00		3 50	30 00				
Claymont		2 00	2 00			6 00				
Mt. Lebanon										
New Castle	2 85	3 60	5 50		2 80	12 45	5 60			
Christiana			5 16		3 65	5 60				
St. Georges & Port Penn	10 00	2 40	4 25		1 25	6 00				
Delaware City		1 00	2 00		1 50					
Middletown		1 50	2 00		1 50	3 50				
Odessa	25 00	10 75	14 85		8 26	6 00				
Newark		3 00	5 00		3 25					
Cherry Hill & Wesley	7 85	3 35	3 75		5 06	17 50				
Elkton	20 00	7 00		5 75	5 25					
North East						30 00				
Elk Neck	10 95	3 00		3 50	3 10	5 00				
Port Deposit		1 05		1 00	1 20	78	50			
Zion	20 00	22 75		14 00	13 13	20 51				
Charlestown	10 00	9 00		6 00	7 00	20 00				
Red Lion	15 00	3 00		5 25	5 25	20 00				
Rising Sun	10 00	3 00		3 51	1 50	4 25			1 50	
	10 10	7 60		16 25	7 50	7 00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$266 90</b>	<b>\$286 51</b>	<b>\$254 53</b>	<b>\$51 75</b>	<b>\$112 73</b>	<b>1315 82</b>	<b>\$68 57</b>		<b>\$5 50</b>	<b>\$46 65</b>

Dover District.	Episcopal Fund.	Tract.	BIBLE SOC.		S. S. Union.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Education.	Conference Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission.
			Delaware.	Maryland.						
Smyrna	\$20 00									
Smyrna Circuit		\$3 00			\$6 00					
Leipsic & Raymond	8 00	1 50	\$3 35		1 35	\$12 00				
Dover	25 00	10 00			10 36	10 00				
Camden	7 00	5 00	7 00		6 00	25 00				
Wyoming	3 00	5 00	10 00		5 00	10 00				
Frederica	15 00	4 50	4 00		4 25	10 25	1 00	2 50		2 50
Barrett's Chapel		1 00			1 00	1 50				
Felton	10 00	2 50	2 20		1 10	1 40	50	1 00		2 00
Felton Circuit										
Milford										
Harrington	16 00	15 50	36 00		16 00		6 00	10 00		
Bridgeville										
Seaford	13 16	17 00			19 00	32 00				
Federalburg	10 00	2 50	10 06		4 40	2 25	2 25			
Galetown	8 00	2 00		2 00	1 00	7 00	1 50	2 00		
Laurel		2 15		2 25		15 00				
Georgetown	15 00	5 03			2 80	11 00	2 00	1 50		2 00
Lincoln	5 25	2 50			1 50	8 00				
Milton	10 00	5 00	20 00		10 00	35 00	2 00	10 00		5 35
Lewes		5 25			5 50	20 00	1 00	7 00		
Millsboro	16 00	7 00			7 00	20 00				
Marydel	2 35	2 00	2 00		2 00	5 75				
Delmar	2 75	1 90	1 00	1 00	2 75	7 00				
Delmar	3 20	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 50	13 50				
Lewisville	1 00	1 75	2 50		1 50	2 00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190 71</b>	<b>\$104 08</b>	<b>\$100 11</b>	<b>\$6 25</b>	<b>\$112 01</b>	<b>\$248 65</b>	<b>\$16 25</b>	<b>\$34 00</b>		<b>\$11 85</b>

Easton District.	Episcopal Fund.	Tract.	BIBLE SOC.		S. S. Union.	Church Exten.	Freedmen's Aid.	Education.	Conference Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission.
			Delaware.	Maryland.						
Bethel & Summit.....		2 00		\$ 4 25	\$ 4 00	\$ 7 00		\$ 3 00		
Chesapeake.....		1 75		1 50	2 10					
Cecilton.....	\$12 00	5 17		8 00	5 85	9 35				
Millington.....	10 00									
Galena.....	5 00	7 00		8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00			
Still Pond.....	10 50	8 36		24 50	7 87	8 42				
Chestertown.....	12 50	7 00		9 00	6 00	21 50	10 00		120 00	
Kent.....		11 00		22 00	9 00	20 00	6 40		7 42	
Church Hill.....		1 00		2 00	4 25					
Sudlersville.....	12 00	6 60		3 30	9 51					
Greensborough.....	14 00	3 00		3 00	1 55	2 65		1 35		
Centreville.....	6 00	3 25		3 00	2 75	2 50		1 50		
Queenstown.....	2 00	1 09		1 50	2 00	2 00				
Kent Island.....	5 00	2 00		3 00	2 00	1 50				
Talbot.....	16 00	5 00		18 00	7 00	35 00	2 00		10 00	
Easton.....	12 50	7 00		12 00	7 00	16 25				
Trappe.....	10 00	1 00		2 00	3 00	3 00				
Hillsborough.....	11 00	6 00		10 00	6 57	5 00				
Denton.....	7 20	2 00		2 55						
Preston.....	3 00	1 00		1 00	2 00					
Dorchester.....	4 01				5 00	1 10				
Cambridge.....	7 50			5 00	2 50	2 50				
Cambridge Circuit.....	5 00	1 00		2 00	1 00	5 00				
Lakesville.....				1 75		5 30				
Church Creek.....		3 50		2 50	3 75					
	\$165 21	\$85 72		\$146 55	\$96 49	\$159 58	\$20 40	\$6 85	\$137 42	

Snow Hill District.	Episcopal Fund.	Tract.	BIBLE SOC.		S. S. Union.	Church Exten.	Freedmen's Aid.	Education.	Conference Education.	Woman's Foreign Mission.
			Delaware.	Maryland.						
Snow Hill.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00		5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00		\$ 5 00		
Berlin.....		2 00		3 00	3 00	3 00		3 00		
Frankford.....	4 50	5 00		4 00	5 00			3 00		
Roxanna.....			1 05		2 50	2 50				
Gumborough.....	12 00	2 00		2 00	2 00	3 50				
Princess Anne.....		20 00		28 00	20 00	26 00				
Fairmount.....	4 45	3 17		4 87	3 15	4 60			2 25	
Annamessex.....	20 00	12 00		13 30	12 25	12 40				
Wicomico.....	3 50	4 00		4 00	2 00	3 00				
Accomac, A. & N.....	7 00	2 40			2 35	3 00				
Crisfield.....	20 00	15 00		17 00	16 00	20 25				
Newtown.....										
Sharptown.....	5 00	4 00		2 00						
Salisbury.....	10 00	5 00		4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00		3 00
Quantico.....	8 00	2 00			2 00	2 75				
Chincoteague.....	5 00									
	\$114 45	\$81 57	\$ 1 05	\$86 77	\$79 25	\$ 93 00	\$ 3 00	\$10 00	\$ 2 25	\$ 3 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Wilmington.....	\$266 90	\$236 51	\$254 53	\$ 51 75	\$112 73	\$1315 82	\$68 57		\$ 5 50	\$46 65
Dover.....	190 71	104 08	100 11	6 25	112 01	248 65	16 25	34 00		11 85
Easton.....	165 21	85 72		146 55	96 49	159 58	20 40	6 85	137 42	
Snow Hill.....	114 45	81 57	1 05	86 77	79 25	93 00	3 00	10 00	2 25	3 00
	\$737 27	\$507 88	\$355 69	\$291 32	\$400 48	\$1817 05	\$108 22	\$50 85	\$145 17	\$61 50

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE.

The committee met at the Bishop's Room, in Easton, Md., March 8th, 1873, and organized by electing Dr. T. J. Thompson, Chairman and J. Hough, Secretary. The following places were constituted missions, and the sums annexed appropriated to their support.

Wilmington District.

Chester Circuit - - -	\$100 00
Mount Pleasant & Claymont -	100 00
Delaware City - - -	150 00
Red Lion & Glasgow - - -	100 00
St. George's & Port Penn -	100 00
Elk Neck - - -	150 00
Charlestown - - -	100 00

Dover District.

Leipsic & Raymond's - -	\$100 00
Felton - - -	100 00
“ Circuit - - -	50 00
Seaford - - -	125 00
Galetown - - -	125 00
Cambridge - - -	150 00
Beckwith's & Spedden's -	180 00
Georgetown - - -	175 00
Millsborough - - -	100 00
Ellendale - - -	100 00
Airey's - - -	60 00
	1265 00

Easton District.

Galena - - -	\$150 00
Millington, - - -	210 00
Church Hill - - -	175 00
Sudlersville - - -	225 00
Trappe - - -	100 00
Easton - - -	200 00
Hillsborough - - -	150 00
Marydel - - -	100 00

Salisbury District.

Snow Hill - - -	\$100 00
Berlin - - -	150 00
Newtown - - -	200 00
Lewisville - - -	175 00
Sharptown - - -	100 00
Delmar - - -	150 00
Quantico - - -	100 00
Accomac - - -	400 00
Salisbury - - -	250 00

Recapitulation.

Wilmington District. - -	\$800 00
Easton - - -	1310 00
Dover - - -	1265 00
Salisbury - - -	1625 00
	\$5000 00
	1625 00

I concur in the above appropriations.

L. SCOTT.

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

In submitting their third Annual Report, the Board of Managers feel pleased to be able to announce that the interest in the Church Extension cause, in this Conference, is steadily increasing—that the aggregate amount of the collections grows constantly larger, and that our people, with a wider knowledge of the great good which is being accomplished by our organization, yield to it, every year, a still more cordial support. For themselves, the managers report that their meetings have been well attended, and that, by the kind favor of a gracious Providence, the lives of all the members have been preserved.

During the year, several applications for aid came before us—and such action was taken as the amount of means at our disposal allowed, donations having been made to the churches at Hillsboro, Maryland, and Lewes, Delaware, and arrangements are now being in progress by which we expect to be able to assist the church at Millington, Maryland. At the commencement of the Conference year, it was announced to us that the Parent Board had asked this Conference to raise \$2500, and that amount was apportioned among the several circuits and stations, regard being had to their financial ability, and collections were taken in nearly all our churches. The amount raised was \$1817.05 a gratifying increase of \$787.23 over the collections for the previous year. The amount in our possession at the first of the year was \$66.40. During the year we received from various sources \$1059.82, and remitted to the Parent Board \$1000, leaving in our hands, after paying some small expenses \$106.22. Including a previous balance, the entire amount placed to our credit in the Parent Board, to be used within our own boundaries, was \$857. Of this amount, the church at Lewes received \$500, and the church at Hillsboro \$150, and there remains to our credit \$207. We have also approved of a donation of \$500 to the church at Millington, which has not, as yet, been favorably acted upon by the Parent Board. With this summary of our proceedings, and with high hopes for the future, we submit to your judgment, our action for the past year.

The Parent Board have asked from this Conference, for the ensuing year, \$2500. With the proper effort, this sum can and should be raised, and we appeal to our ministers and members to make that effort. The Church Extension cause is one of the grandest aggressive agencies of the church. Others may hold what is won—may remain within the fortified lines, and garrison the strongholds of the church of God—but the place of the Church Extension cause is on the skirmish line, and far in the advance. Whenever a church is firmly founded, and beyond the probabilities of danger, our mission is there ended. Yet in one sense, our mission will never end. It will go on with undiminishing and undiminished power, until the widening boundaries of Immanuel's land shall embrace the entire earth, until the coming of that August day when the Lord shall reign with an undivided kingdom, and when all over the earth, the tribes of men, like wind or wave, shall obey his will.

### REPORTS OF THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

#### DOVER DISTRICT.

In closing a term of four years on Dover District, I am devoutly thankful to God that he has given us peace and general prosperity on the district. He has graciously preserved the lives and health of the preachers; and given them favor among the people. There have been blessed revivals of God's work; and many souls have been brought to God: Most of the charges have shared in these revivals, while in some they have been very extensive. The Collections, both for the salary of the preachers and benevolent objects, have been taken with a greater amount of difficulty than usual on account of the bad weather and bad roads; in consequence of which some of the preachers are minus an inconveniently large amount of their salary; and some of the collections are less than last year; yet I think there is an advance on the whole. The work of building new, and repairing old, churches still goes forward. The amount of money subscribed and paid for this work, with those already projected to begin with the coming spring, will not be less than one hundred thousand dollars during the term. Some of these churches are large, and beautiful brick buildings, handsomely finished; as Smyrna, Dover and Milford; while others are large and handsome frame buildings; such as Lewes and others. The district is very evidently advancing in the true elements of prosperity.

T. J. THOMPSON, P. E.

#### SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

In reporting the condition of our District, it gives us pleasure to say that this last Conference year has been one of more than usual success. Every leading interest of the Church is alive and earnestly struggling for higher grounds. The building of new Churches, the repairing and enlarging of old ones has become the laudable ambition of our people in almost every part of the work.

Since Conference last we have dedicated a new and comfortable Church in Hungary Neck (Princess-Anne Circuit) and the basement of the new Church at Crisfield. The fine and beautiful Church at Fairmount, as also that at Sandy Hill near the line of Virginia will be, we hope, ready for consecration by the first of May. We have yet five others in plan and course of building. The spirit of Camp meetings has been remarkably prevalent among the people this season. We have had ten on the district this year. Some of which have been attended with revivals, and all of which, we trust, have been useful in promoting piety among our people and the building up of the Church.

As it regards the Sabbath School interest, our Sabbath Schools generally are in good working trim. We were favored in the fall at Snow Hill, with one of the most interesting meetings of the Sunday School institute we have ever witnessed, and catching inspiration there, we have no doubt that the brethren in the ministry and Superintendents of schools, returned to their respective charges with enlightened views, and stronger determinations to enter more heartily into this inviting field of labor.

Touching the pastoral work, we have had some few changes in the past year.

Brother Potter, having come to the conclusion sometime in September, that the climate was unfavorable to his health, desired a change, and, by the consent of Bishop Ames, was transferred to one of the New York Conferences.

It has pleased the Lord in his Providence\* to remove our Brother John Brandreth from his charge in Frankford Del., to his reward in Glory. Others of the Brethren of the District, blessed with tolerably good health, have moved on steadily and hopefully in the cause of their Divine Master; and their signal success in their respective charges demonstrates their unconquerable zeal and fervor at the altar of God.

We shall be able to report from 800 to 1000 probationers. Our Collections all promise well. The Episcopal fund was collected and paid to the Agents at N. York.

The above is an outline of our work, and its condition. All of which we respectfully submit.

JOHN L. TAFT, P. E.

#### EASTON DISTRICT.

This has been a year of peace and large religious comfort. Seldom have I attempted, in the discharge of my duty, to preach the Gospel of Christ, without finding in the depth of my own feelings a hearty response to its glorious doctrines.

The intercourse I have had with the preachers and people, among whom I have gone, has been of the most pleasant character. The brethren generally have been in good health and faithful in their work. God our Father has blessed us with tranquility in all our borders, and the church has had gracious revivals of religion.

The benevolent Collections have been attended to. It is not, however, possible for me to give the figures indicating the increase or decrease over last year, as they were incomplete at my last Quarterly round.

Our periodicals, I fear, do not receive the patronage they deserve. But the good old Advocate (without its superior, as I think, as a religious Journal) is finding its way into the families of our people on this peninsula by a large increase in the late subscription lists. I take this to be a good omen. Hillsboro and Talbot Circuits deserve special mention; the list on one having gone up from one to forty, and on the other from sixteen to above seventy.

In the matter of Church building. The lecture rooms of the new and commodious brick Churches at St. Michaels and Millington have been finished and dedicated to the worship of God. There is a fair probability that the audience room of the former will be finished during the ensuing year. At Millington, however, the church is too feeble, financially, to make rapid advancement. A new frame church has also been erected on Denton Circuit, which is to be dedicated in the early spring. Although our church in this section has suffered greatly in the way of friction and abrasion caused by the war, yet to day, the masses of the people are with us. We are gaining upon public confidence, that is—the conviction is growing stronger that the Methodist Episcopal Church is to possess and hold this Peninsula for God and Methodism. It is, in fact, the heritage bequeathed to us by our fathers. Old animosities are dying, pleasant fraternal intercourse is increasing—May it so increase that it shall finally issue in an organic union of all the branches of Methodism.

Brethren of the Ministry, let us keep our guns upon the common enemy, rather than turn them upon our neighbors, whose organizations propose to do the same work of spreading scriptural holiness over these lands. So would I say to our neighbors; do not turn your guns upon us to annoy us, or hinder us a moment, from our appropriate work. Brethren and Sisters of the Laity, be to us as Aaron and Hur to Moses to hold up our hands. Then will we keep our faces to the foe, and the armies of Israel shall prevail.

JNO. HOUGH, P. E.

#### SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The committee on education beg leave to present the following special Report respecting the "Wilmington Conference Academy."

According to the charter, fifty thousand dollars must be pledged in subscriptions before the building can be commenced. Twenty thousand of that amount remains to be secured. It is believed that a protracted and persistent canvass of the conference will secure the required sum: but it is also believed that it is absolutely necessary that the building be commenced during the coming spring or early summer, in order to ensure the confidence and favor of the public in the enterprise. The committee, therefore, think that the conference ought to do what the Board of Trustees have asked—that is, make a subscription of fifteen thousand dollars.

The Board of Trustees have agreed on their part that ten thousand dollars of that amount shall remain with the conference as an Endowment Fund; and your committee, therefore, recommend that the conference make two separate subscriptions: The first for two thousand shares of stock, which shall be held, according to the proposition of the trustees, as an endowment fund, the interest on which shall be paid to the Board of Trustees by the conference at the rate of 6 per cent. The said interest shall be provided for by a plan herewith submitted. The second subscription shall be a subscription for one thousand shares of stock, the payment of which shall be provided for by a loan of the Tract Fund, held by the trustees of the Centenary Fund. We further recommend that the agent be instructed to sell said thousand shares of stock when the fifty thousand dollars shall have been secured to the academy.

The committee recommend, moreover, that the collection for education, required to be taken in all the charges, be appropriated to the payment of the interest of the ten thousand dollars Endowment Fund, held by the conference; and in order to ensure the required sum, that the P. Elders annually apportion the sum of nine hundred dollars among the different charges of the conference. The committee also recommend that this collection be taken in the month of May or June, and that the pastors be required to forward the same to the agent. The agent shall, in every case, send a receipt. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That this conference instruct the trustees of the Centenary Fund to subscribe the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the Endowment Fund of the "Wilmington

Conference Academy"—the same to be divided into two subscriptions, to wit: The *first* shall be 10,000 dollars, which shall be held, according to the proposition of the Board of Trustees, as our Endowment Fund, the interest on which shall be paid to the Board of Trustees by the Conference at the rate of six per cent., and the second shall be \$5000, which shall be provided for by a loan of the Tract fund, held by the trustees of the Centenary fund.

2. That the agent be instructed to sell said thousand shares of stock when the fifty thousand dollars shall have been secured to the academy.

3. That the P. Elders be instructed to make an apportionment of nine hundred dollars among the different charges of the conference; that the pastors take this collection in May or June, and forward the same to the agent; that the agent shall, in every case, return a receipt.

4. That the members of this conference shall give the agent whatever assistance he may require in the collection of the subscriptions.

#### REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The committee on education beg leave to present the following report:

The Institutions immediately under our patronage have been represented by the reports of their Presidents or a member of their Faculties. There have been no reports from visiting committees except in the case of the Wesleyan Female College; in which case the report is "highly satisfactory."

We refer to our Special Report with regard to our "Wilmington Conference Academy."

We were glad to welcome to our hearts and favor Rev. J. A. McCauley, D. D., President of Dickinson College, elected less than a year ago. From his earnest manner and fraternal bearing we may safely assure ourselves that this son will successfully lend all his energies and attainments toward the growth and prosperity of his time honored *Alma Mater*. We are, as ever, convinced that the college has facilities for imparting a first class collegiate education, and merits as strongly as ever our hearty support. Its moral tone is excellent, the outgrowth of a firm paternal authority on the one hand, and of willing acquiescence on the other.

The Wesleyan Female College at Wilmington, under the Presidency of Rev. John Wilson, A. M., has had a year of unusual prosperity. It seems to be steadily growing, and we believe deservedly so. We thank God, and congratulate its faculty and friends for its past, and with increased assurance commend it to the support of *all* for the future.

We were exceedingly gratified with the statements of Prof. J. F. Hurst, D. D., with respect to Drew Theological Seminary. We attribute its crowded halls to its efficient and stirring Faculty, and to its pecuniary advantages. We commend it most heartily to those young men seeking a theological training. We cannot refrain, however, from expressing our conviction that the College should be first visited and then the theological school; and that it is better to enter the regular work with a broad collegiate training, without the special discipline of the theological seminary, than to enter it with that discipline, and without the collegiate training.

We have received a letter from Dr. E. O. Haven, setting forth the purposes of the Education Society of our church. We were glad to be reminded that the second Sabbath of June was set apart as a "children's day", upon which our Sabbath Schools are invited to contribute to the cause of Education; and we submit to our brethren whether this would not be a successful mode of taking a collection in aid of the Conference Educational Society for the coming year.

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

1. That in the Dickinson and Wesleyan Female colleges, and in Drew Theological Seminary we have all the facilities requisite for first class institutions of their kind, and that we will give them everywhere and always our unfeigned support.

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

3. That the Bishop be requested to appoint the committee on education a year ahead, subject to the approval of the conference for which it acts.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM TRACT DEPOSITORY.

The committee appointed to receive and invest the money due the Wilmington Conference from the Tract Depository in Philadelphia beg leave to report, that they received the second instalment of principal and interest, April 1st, 1872, of \$1180.00, of which they invested in New Castle County Bonds one thousand dollars, and it is deposited for the Conference in the Philadelphia Safe Deposit Company, with the \$2,000 Delaware State Bonds—the receipts for which are in the possession of T. J. Thompson. The remainder is on temporary interest till it can be put in a more permanent form.

#### REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause respectfully submit, that the Bible is the revealed will of God, and the great standard of religion and morals. And, as "It is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path," due prominence should be given it in our Public Schools, our Sabbath Schools, in our public worship, in our regular reading, and in our family devotions. We rejoice that the Word of God is no longer bound with respect to its distribution, but deeply deplore the decreasing interest in the Bible Cause in our own Conference as well as in other portions of our country, as indicated by a yearly diminution of the collections. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. That the Missionary Work and the Bible Cause are inseparable; the decline of the latter will greatly hinder the advance of the former.

*Resolved*, 2nd. That the increased demand for the Scriptures, and the abatement of interest in the Bible Cause, require greater attention to this collection.

*Resolved*, 3rd. That we will preach upon the subject, and take the collection at that time in which we can secure greater liberality.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Sunday School is no longer an incidental arrangement, but an essential department of the Christian Church.

With the Methodist Episcopal Church, it has become incorporated in its book of Discipline, and, has assigned to it, a threefold work; the promotion of Bible study—the development of Christian benevolence—and the conversion of the children of the Church, at the earliest possible period of life.

As pastors, we are held by the most solemn obligations, to the strictest accountability. Our quarterly reports, and our annual statistics, are illustrative of this statement. They also show to what extent we have been faithful and successful.

From the Sunday School statistics of the Wilmington Conference, we present a summary of results. It embraces the entire period of our history as a Conference, and includes the statistics of our present session.

	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Scholars.</i>	<i>Miss'y Money.</i>	<i>Conversions.</i>
1869	224	21,670	\$4,213.25	849
1870	325	21,342	4,356.94	1096
1871	332	22,771	4,715.61	932
1872	331	32,351	4,574.16	995
1873	348	23,080	4,839.55	1350

The number of Sunday Schools is three times greater than the number of pastoral charges.

The 23000 children contribute an average of 21 cents each, yearly, to the missionary treasury. And the aggregate amount is nearly one half of the total sum raised within the Wilmington Conference.

And the 1350 conversions reported this year, as well as the average of 1000 conversions for the four previous years, is equal to 30 per cent of the whole number of probationers received for the past five years.

The total number of the conversions of Sunday School children in five years—5222.

The results reached already are gratifying, and yet they should prompt us to much greater diligence and more earnest labor. That which has been done, is an index of what may be accomplished in vastly enlarged measures.

We therefore recommend to our ministers, and to those engaged in the Sunday School work, the following method and instrumentalities which we are persuaded would greatly advance the S. S. cause, and the several interests of the Church which are identified with it. Especially do we emphasize the first recommendation, which has not yet been generally adopted, although repeatedly brought to notice in our Annual Reports. A careful canvass of the Districts shows, that in three of them one-third of the schools do not use the Berean lesson series—and in one District more than two-thirds of the schools are destitute of them.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Secure at once a supply of the "Berean Series" of lessons.
2. Subscribe for as many copies of the "Journal" as there are Teachers.
3. Increase the circulation of the "Sunday School Advocate."

4. Hold Teachers meetings weekly for the study of the lessons.
5. Preach in advance, occasionally, on the Sunday School topics.
6. Encourage the children to attend public worship.
7. Dispense with all mere common school instruction; as, the teaching a knowledge of the alphabet, spelling and reading.
8. Prompt the children to commit to memory their Scripture lesson; and do not let them forget the good old hymns of the church, nor allow our excellent catechisms to go out of use wholly.
9. Organize each Sunday School into a Missionary Society, as the Discipline directs. (see P. 390.)
10. Hold yearly, public anniversary meetings, making them attractive by reports of the money raised in each class, with accompanying emblems, mottoes and illustrations.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That a committee be appointed, one minister and one layman from each District, to provide for holding not less than two S. S. Institutes during the ensuing year, at such time and place, and with such regulations as the committee may determine. And that this committee be also instructed to report a plan at the next session of the Conference for organizing a Wilmington Conference S. S. Society, the object of which shall be the perpetuation and management of the Institute, thus unifying and systematizing more fully the Sunday Schools within the bounds of our Conference.

2. That on the examination of character hereafter, (the presiding Bishop concurring,) every Preacher in charge shall be asked to state publicly the amount of missionary contributions from the Church and Sunday School, separately. And that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to inform the President at our future sessions, of this action.

## TRACT REPORT.

We deem it proper to say that the object of the Tract cause, is in our estimation, identical with that of the Gospel, and its work is an intrinsic part of our system of Evangelization; an auxiliary to the church in diffusing religious knowledge, like "leaves from the Tree of Life for the healing of the nations." The combination of the tract cause by the late General Conference with the Sabbath School Union of our church, we regard as a measure that will guarantee its greater efficiency. We would state as a matter of interest, that besides the distribution of religious tracts and books all through our work at home, the Cause sends these missives of holy literature to foreign lands to aid the Missionary in propagating "the truth as it is in Jesus." As a matter of information, your committee would submit, that while the Tract Depository in Philadelphia is doing a good work, it is local in its operation, and has control of the funds that go to it from the tract collections; but our relations to the Department in Philadelphia do not separate

us from the great Tract Cause, whose centre is in New York, but whose field of operation is as world wide as the wants of humanity. We have learned with regret that the collections within the bounds of our Conference this year, for the Tract cause, are much below the amount reported for last year. Your committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved* 1st. That we will aim with increased diligence to carry out the disciplinary recommendations for the distribution of Tracts.

*Resolved* 2nd. That we will take up the usual collections for the tract cause, and urge liberality upon our people.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE "LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION."

Dear Brethren—Your Committee respectfully report, that they have considered the interest submitted to them, and believe that the object of this society commends it to the favor of the church. That object is the coöperation of the women of the Church with the Pastors, "in visiting from house to house, to ascertain, if possible, the religious conditions of every family in the community, awaken the careless, and indifferent; invite the stranger to the house of God; urge the backslider to return; console the sick, and seek out the forsaken where it is possible; feed the hungry and clothe the naked."

A great deal of good must accrue to the Church from such a society. Many in every place by a little kindly attention and persuasion would accept the opportunities of religious culture, and be saved. This society—its object, and plan of organization have received the sanction of the General Conference, and is thus commended to the favor of the church.

We herewith submit a form of Constitution for a Conference society, and offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*. 1. That we organize a conference society, and adopt the form of Constitution herewith submitted.

*Resolved*. 2. That we recommend the formation of auxiliary societies in every pastoral charge.

### FORM OF CONSTITUTION

WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

#### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the Wilmington Conference Association of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.

#### ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to organize Auxiliaries to the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, and to supervise its work throughout the Conference.

#### ARTICLE III.

All members of the Conference, and all members of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, within its limits, shall be members of this Association.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

The duties of these Officers shall be those usually devolving upon such officers, with the addition to those of the Corresponding Secretary, of careful correspondence with the Secretaries of Auxiliary Societies, the doing all in her power to encourage and increase their zeal in the work, and also reporting each meeting to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The meetings of this Association shall be held during the sessions of Conference, at which time reports shall be required of all Auxiliaries within the bounds of the Conference.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully submit the following report.

*Resolved*, 1. That we are more than ever convinced of the absolute need of total legal prohibition as a condition of the removal and cure of the evils of intemperance, and we here pledge our utmost endeavors to inaugurate so wise and salutary a dispensation.

*Resolved*, 2. That while we can never be satisfied with any thing less than the entire destruction of the liquor traffic, yet we can but regard as a step toward that end, the enactment of laws making this vast system of iniquity responsible for the losses and woes which have been so recklessly inflicted upon a long-suffering and too patient people.

*Resolved*, 3. That we not only regard the manufacture, sale, or the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, morally wrong, but we also must earnestly protest against our members giving any countenance to the liquor traffic by signing petitions for licenses, by voting to grant license, by renting property for such purposes, or by directly helping in any other way to promote intemperance. Any one thus acting is guilty of unchristian conduct and is subject to disciplinary action.

*Resolved*, 4. That we should make special effort to secure the nomination and election to office of strictly temperance men.

*Resolved*, 5. That we will preach and lecture on the subject of Temperance on our charges.

*Resolved, 6* That we will secure the organization of Sunday School Temperance Societies with a total abstinence pledge.

*Resolved, 7.* That we cordially greet the Good Templars and other temperance organizations of our land, and we will, as far as we can, cooperate with them in this great cause of humanity.

*Resolved, 8.* That we will labor to secure the circulation of sound Temperance literature on our respective charges.

*Resolved, 9.* That we recommend the use of unfermented wine on our sacramental occasions.

*Resolved, 10.* That the foregoing resolutions be read by the Pastors before their congregations.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the documents placed in their hands, and that, in their judgment, the organization commends itself very strongly to the attention of this conference.

They find the Society to be so organized as to work in harmony with the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and intended to aid it in a department in which assistance is very desirable.

Hitherto the most difficult work of our foreign missionaries has been, to reach, with the Gospel, the female portion of the population. We have, in the main, operated only by male missionaries, and have had access only to the male population. There has been no possibility, therefore, of working an extensive and radical change in heathen society, for this is impossible while women remain degraded and ignorant. Heathen society has been to us a fortress which we could attack only on its least vulnerable side.

Now, however, through the increase of light, there is access to the minds of heathen women; but it is only through the influence of christian women that the church can reach them.

Into this open door of usefulness the Woman's Foreign Missionary is now entering.

The Society embraces six co-ordinate branches with head-quarters at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis: under which there are 130 auxiliaries extending from Maine to the States beyond the Mississippi.

The contributions for the first year amounted to \$7000, and for the third year \$41,430.71.

Twelve female missionaries have been sent to foreign fields under the auspices of this society.

There are several auxiliary societies within the bounds of this conference. The organization promises to be one of the most efficient Societies of the church, and,

in the judgment of the committee, it claims the most earnest sympathy and encouragement of the members of this conference and of the charges here represented.

In its workings it does not conflict with any of the present operations of the church. Its constitution allows no public collections. The Society is composed entirely, as the name implies, of the female portion of the church, and the contributions are made in small weekly sums, namely 2 cents per week, or upward.

In view of the above, your committee beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions.

WHEREAS, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been debarred from access to the female portion of heathen communities, and

WHEREAS, such access is now largely possible provided female missionaries are employed, and

WHEREAS, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets this demand, furnishing the laborers required, working in harmony with the Missionary Board of said church, and raising its funds in such a way as not to interfere with any of the usual operations of the church, therefore

*Resolved,* That as a Conference we rejoice in the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a promising help in the work of christian evangelism in heathen lands.

*Resolved,* That each member of the Conference be furnished with the documents necessary to an understanding of the workings of the Society.

*Resolved,* That each preacher in charge be, and is, hereby affectionately urged to establish such a Society on his circuit or station wherever practicable.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CENTENARY FUND.

##### REPORT NO I.

The trustees of the centenary fund of the Wilmington Conference in presenting their second report to the Conference, very much regret that they are compelled to say that, after waiting another year, and after repeated interviews with some of the officers of the Boards in Philadelphia holding the funds to be divided, and after repeatedly writing to them on the subject, they have not been able to obtain from them any indication that they are ready to meet us for the purpose of giving practical effect to the action of the Conference which adopted the report of the Joint Commission.

If the Trustees of the Education fund, and the Trustees of the Centenary fund of the Philadelphia Conference doubt their authority to make the division of the fund, to which the Conference pledged its faith, they have had ample time to apply to the Legislature for the authority, and to have obtained it.

In conclusion we submit the following Resolutions:

1st. *Resolved,* That the Philadelphia Conference be urgently requested to instruct the Trustees of the Education fund of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and the Trustees of the Centenary fund of the Philadelphia Conference to divide the

funds held by them severally with the Trustees of the Centenary fund of the Wilmington Conference, in accordance with the report of the joint commission adopted by the Philadelphia and Wilmington Conferences, without further delay.

2nd. *Resolved*, That a copy of this report be sent by the Secretary to the Bishop presiding at the Philadelphia Conference, to be laid before that body at its present session.

#### REPORT NO 2.

As a further report, we beg leave to say that a vacancy having been created in the Board by the removal of Rev. J. H. Lightbourne from the bounds of the Wilmington Conference, said vacancy was filled, in accordance with the third section of the act of Incorporation, by the election of Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, by the board at a meeting held in Wilmington Oct. 2nd., 1872.

The time for which such vacancy was supplied will expire on the 1st day of May 1873. It will therefore be necessary for this Conference to elect by ballot, two Trustees, one minister and layman to fill the places of Rev. T. L. Tomkinson and George W. Sparks Esq. whose terms of service will expire on the first day of May seventy-three.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### 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 brethern 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.

### ON TEMPERANCE.

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Wilmington Annual Conference, now in session met, do hereby heartily endorse the course pursued by the friends of the Temperance movement in the State of Delaware, in going before the Legislature, to ask for Legislation requiring the vender of intoxicating liquors to obtain a majority of the legal voters in his election District to his petition, before he can

obtain license; making him responsible for damage resulting from the sale thereof, after he has obtained his license; and making debts contracted from the sale of intoxicating liquors uncollectable by legal process. We deem such a law eminently just and wise; and we do hereby, as a body, most respectfully and earnestly request or petition said Senate and House of Representatives, now in session at Dover, to pass the bill presented to them by the Temperance Committee. And be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby request Hon. Wm. M. Shakespeare, who is a member of that body, and who is now in attendance at the Conference, to communicate to the Senate and House of Representatives the action of this Conference in this matter; and to use his influence in securing the passage of said bill.

### OBITUARY NOTICES.

*Whereas*, The material out of which the obituary notices of our deceased Ministers is obtained, is often of a meager and defective character, and the framers of said notices are often embarrassed, therefore

*Resolved*, That the members and probationers of the Conference be requested to furnish the Conference with a brief history of their christian and ministerial life, embracing date of birth, conversion, call to the Ministry, and the facts connected with entrance upon their work.

### MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

*Resolved*, That while we have perfect confidence in the distribution of Missionary moneys by the Presiding Elders of this Conference, yet we deem it prudent to appoint an auditing committee.

*Resolved*, 2d, That the said committee consist of three members of this Conference, and that they be, and are, hereby instructed to audit the accounts of Missionary money distributed by the Presiding Elders for the four years past.

*Resolved* 3d, That as this action may not have been anticipated by the Presiding Elders, the committee report at the next session of this Conference.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE CENTENARY.

*Whereas*, The present year is the 100th Anniversary of the Annual Conference of Methodism in America, and as some suitable action should be taken in commemoration of this event. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of 5 be appointed to confer with the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Central Pennsylvania Conferences now in session, and the New Jersey and Newark Conferences soon to convene, as to the propriety of holding a joint re-union on the 14th and 15th of July, 1873, at some point hereafter agreed upon.

### WELCOME TO L. C. MATLACK.

*WHEREAS*, Our esteemed Bro. L. C. Matlack, D. D. has been re-transferred to the Wilmington Conference from his work in the far South. Therefore

*Resolved*, That we most cordially welcome him back into our midst, and wish him continued success, in his ministry among us.

### COMPLIMENTARY TO BISHOP SCOTT.

*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the uniform urbanity and kindness with which our beloved Bishop Scott has presided over the present session of our Con-

ference; that we are profoundly thankful to a kind providence for the restoration of his health, and that we shall always welcome his presence at our sessions in his present capacity or otherwise.

#### LENGTH OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the General Conference of 1862, increased largely, and we believe wisely, the Episcopal force of the M. E. Church, we therefore most earnestly request, that in the future, the Episcopal Board, in the adjustment of their work, so fix the time for holding our several Annual Conferences, as to require less hurry in the transaction of important business.

#### THANKS.

*Whereas*, The Wilmington Annual Conference has been permitted to enjoy the hospitality of the citizens of Easton, in the exercise of which they have sustained their long established reputation for generous and overflowing kindness, Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be, and are, hereby extended to the citizens of the town and vicinity, for their kindness in constituting this, the fifth session of our Conference one of the most agreeable we have ever held.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be and are hereby tendered to the Trustees of this Church for their kind attention to the wants of the Conference in this session; to Rev. Geo. R. Bristor for his admirable arrangement for the comfort of the Conference, and to all who have aided him and them in their work.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby tendered to Rev. Enoch Stubbs for his able Missionary sermon, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church for their kindness in granting us the use of their Church for our Conference business.

*Whereas*, This audience has listened with unusual interest to the address of Mrs. James D. Fry, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference and congregation are due and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Fry for her able and instructive address.

*Resolved*, That our thanks be tendered to Mr. Caldwell, Supt. Md. & Del R. R., to Mr. Kenney, of the P. W. & B. R. R., and to the officers of all other railroads within our bounds for their kindness to members of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Choir, which has discoursed such excellent music during our session. And we pray that their hearts may be so attuned to the melody of Heaven here, that at last, they may join in the song of the redeemed in the world of glory.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby extended to our Secretaries for their efficiency and promptness in their work, and their gentleness in their relations to the individual members of the Conference.

## IN MEMORIAM.

### REV. JAMES AUCUSTUS MASSEY.

He was born in Kent County, Md., August 3rd, 1808, died at Royal Oak, Talbot County, Md., July 9th, and was buried in the Cemetery of the M. E. Church in Easton, July 11th, 1872. Had he lived a few days longer he would have completed his sixty-fourth year. His parents were Benjamin and Elizabeth Massey. Through the pious practice of his christian mother and his own great fondness for reading, he became, at a very early age, the subject of strongly marked religious impressions; and in his 14th year, being deeply concerned for his soul, formed the habit of praying in secret, five times a day.

In his fifteenth year, being then in Baltimore Md., he attended the evening preaching service held in connection with the session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, for 1823. On first night of that session, in old Light Street church, under a warm exhortation from the Rev. Thos. J. Dorsey, of precious memory, he gave his heart to God, being encouraged in his penitential distress by Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Bond, for many years Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal. The Lord there revealed Himself to him as his "God in Jesus reconciled." Immediately he united with the church, being taken on probation, and advanced to full membership by Rev. Joshua Soule, then in charge of the Baltimore City Station. In 1824, in Smyrna, Del., he professed to have obtained the blessing of Perfect Love.

At the age of seventeen, in 1825, he was licensed to exhort by Rev. Jas. Smith, of Del. His religious life at this early day was so perspicuous that his employers, though not religious, having confidence in him, were accustomed to furnish him with horse and saddle to attend his various church appointments. Thus encouraged by all, he went forward until he more definitely entered upon that calling of the christian ministry which became the business of his life. He was licensed to preach in Sept., 1826, and admitted into the Philadelphia Annual Conference, on trial, in April, 1827. He served the Church in the following appointments: Milford Circuit, 1827; Snow Hill, 1828; Salisbury, 1829; Asbury, West Phil., 1830; at Annessex, 1831-2; Accomac, 1833-4; Cambridge 1835--6; Salisbury 1837; Accomac 1838--9. In 1840, being then not 32 years old, he was made Presiding Elder of Snow Hill District, which position he held for three years. In 1843--4 he was stationed at St. John's Church, Philada. In 1845, he succeeded Rev.

Solomon Higgins as the Presiding Elder of North Philada. District, and served out the legal term in that office. His subsequent appointments were Easton Circuit, 1849-50; Talbot Cir., 1851-2; Kent, 1853-4; Salisbury, 1855; Princess Anne, 1856-7; Annamessex, 1858-9; Accomac, 1860; Laurel, 1861; Seaford, 1862-3; Harrington, 1864, and Millington, 1865.

We cannot better close the record of his active Itinerant labors than by quoting his own words, spoken in 1867. He said "Finding my health was gradually failing at the close of this year, (1865), I felt constrained to ask for, and received a supernumerary relation, which I sustained, until stricken down by paralysis on the 1st day of March, 1867. The Conference of 1867 changed my relation to Superannuate, which I now hold, trusting in and leaning on the strong arm of Him who hath said "Even to gray hairs will I carry you." Much of my life is spent; my sun I know is going down; increasing infirmities admonish me that the tomb is just before me. Though I might with my present experience, have lived better, done more, brought more souls to Christ in the thirty-nine years of my ministry, and the sixty years (almost) of my life, yet my sun, thank God, is going down in no cloud, and with undeviating trust in the God of my salvation, I can say, I have done what I could." His last pulpit ministration was in Odessa, Del., where he preached while sitting in his chair taking for his text, Rev. VII: 13, 14. "What are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence came they? And I said unto him, sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, these are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." His last ministerial act was the consecration of the elements of the Holy Eucharist. How fitting a close to a life whose powers and future glory were founded in the great atonement.

From the time of his taking a superannuated relation till the release of his spirit, he constantly grew in feebleness, but he never murmured. He was always "right well for a paralytic," and while gradually losing all hold upon the world, and coming to a state in which it seemed an effort, oftentimes to recognize the members of his own family, he never lost that placidity of countenance, and sanctity of expression which rested so peculiarly upon him. For years his death was looked for at any moment, but it was not to come with violence. God led him down the valley with a soft and easy tread, and the river of death became to him a walled avenue leading to the throne of the Immortal Redeemer.

The esteem in which our venerable father was held by the members of the Conference and Church cannot be easily expressed. He was trusted as a wise and judicious counsellor, was a member of the General Conference of 1848, was honored as a successful pacificator, and was loved as a worthy brother and a man "after God's own heart." As a minister of Jesus Christ he was possessed of gifts of the Holy Ghost. He often spent hours in prayer, be-

fore entering his pulpit, and then while unfolding the truth, without the magnetism of oratory, or the embellishments of rhetoric, the Holy Ghost came upon the people, and shouts of praise were mingled with penitential cries. While these manifestations did not constantly attend his pulpit labors, they were not confined to them; they were felt in the class and prayer meetings which he most scrupulously attended and ardently loved.

Few excelled him as a pastor. With tracts, or suitable books in hand, he went from house to house, doing good, and thousands on the Peninsula have been led to bow before God, with him, in family prayer. In private life he manifested the spirit of Christ. "He walked within his house, in a perfect way." The habit begun in his 14th year, of praying on his knees five times daily was kept up until he was too feeble for the service. In these private devotions, his soul was generally filled, for he seemed reluctant to arise from before God until he knew the master had extended to him the sceptre, and his soul was overflowed in the embrasure of heavenly love.

This is a brief outline of the life of this precious servant of God. He did his work well; he lived so purely that it would have been unnatural for him to do wrong; he finished his course with joy, and gladness; and "he was not, for God took him." There is no place *but* Heaven for such departed spirits: there is no place *like* Heaven to believers such as he.

## IN MEMORIAM.

### REV. JOHN BRANDRETH.

The subject of this obituary, Rev. John Brandreth, of the Wilmington Conference, was born in Nottingham, England, the 25th of July, 1838. He came with his father to this country before he was fully grown. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germantown, Pa., under the pastorate of Rev. John Thompson.

In 1859 he joined the Philadelphia Conference, and with a class of twenty-four entered upon his ministerial work. He was appointed successively by the Episcopacy to the following places: Pottstown, Pa., Schuylkill Haven, Montgomery Square, Chestertown, Md., Hillsborough, Trappe, Cambridge Circuit, Galetown, and Frankford, Del., and in the several places above named, he served the church of his choice acceptably and faithfully in the respective relations of pastor and assistant pastor. Bro. Brandreth, as a Christian man, was characteristically amiable and kindly disposed to all. As a preacher he possessed an easy and ready command of language; his sermons were carefully studied, and well arranged; his pulpit efforts were always deeply earnest and soul stirring. As a pastor, he was devotedly attached to his people, visiting them, and was universally beloved.

After a protracted illness of three months, he died on the 3rd of October, 1872, at Frankford, Del. During his illness he preached Christ, and recommended the blessing of a renewed and sanctified heart to all who visited him from time to time.

And to his Presiding Elder, as also to others of his brethren in the ministry, he often expressed himself as perfectly willing to die, if it were God's blessed will to remove him from his pulpit and family, saying, "to be absent from the body was to be present with the Lord." He talked of heaven and the cross to the last. In his last moments, when too feeble to articulate, his hand was seen pointing to Heaven in triumph through the cross. Our Brother has passed away to the blissful home of sainted spirits, to add another to the countless multitudes "who have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb," leaving behind him a devoted wife, with five little children, and the Church, to mourn his absence.

## 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.]

Bishop LEVI SCOTT, Odessa, Delaware.

1872	Adams, R. H.	P.	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
1864	Aldred, Edward P.	E.	Galena, Md.	3
1841	Allen, John	E.	Christiana, Del.	1
1870	Arters, J. A.	D.	Roxanna, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1871	Ayres, E. J.	P.	Hopewell Station, Somerset Co., Md.	2
1870	Ayres, T. O.	D.	Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1872	Baker, S. S.	P.	East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
1835	Barton, George	Sp.	Church Hill, Md.	
1859	Bell, Thomas, E.	Sp.	St Michaels, Md.	
1854	Bodine, Henry H.	E.	Wilmington, Del.	
1871	Bristol, G. R.	D.	Chesapeake City, Md.	1
1843	Brindle, James A.	E.	Newark, Del.	2
1857	Bryan, James E.	E.	Odessa Del.	1
1860	Brown, N. M.	E.	Salisbury	2
1868	Buoy, C. W.	Sp.	Milton, Pa.	
1865	Burke, Geo. W.	E.	Berlin, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1845	Caldwell, J. H.	E.	Still Pond, Md.	2
1871	Campbell, Geo. A.	D.	Princess Anne, Md.	2
1865	Carroll, James	E.	Bridgeville, Del.	1
1868	Chatham, F. M.	E.	Edesville, Kent Co. Md.	2
1835	Cooper, I. T.	Sp.	Camden, Delaware	
1856	Cook, Joseph	E.	Rising Sun, Md.	2
1862	Conaway, Geo. S.	E.	Wyoming, Del.	2
1868	Conner, James	E.	Ellendale, Sussex Co. Del.	2
1828	Colclazer, Henry	E.	New Castle, Del.	2
1870	Crozier, A. J.	D.	St Georges, Del.	1
1837	Curtis, John D.	E.	North East, Md.	1
1873	Creamer, T. Robinson	P.	Snow Hill, Md.	1
1854	Dare, Joseph	E.	Delmar, Del.	2
1860	Davis, A. D.	E.	Georgetown, Del.	2
1869	Davis, Edward	E.	Suddlersville, Md.	1
1869	Davis, W. P.	E.	Frederica, Del.	1
1871	Duhadway, W. J.	D.	Lakesville, Md.	2
1845	England, W. E.	E.	Laurel, Del.	3
1866	Esgate, James	Sp.	Church Creek, Md.	

1873	Foreman, Isaac N	P.	Wilmington, Del.	1
1859	Fisher, A. A.	E.	Louisville, Del.	2
1868	Fosnocht, Isaac G.	E.	Frederica, Del.	1
1856	France, John	E.	Henry Clay, Box 700 Wilmington, Del.	1
1859	Gardner, S. T.	Er	Denton, Md.	3
1839	Gray, Valentine	E.	Marydel, Del.	1
1857	Gregg, W. B.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	1
1873	Green, Wm. M.	P.	Millsborough, Del.	1
1851	Hammersley, James W.	E.	Millington, Md.	1
1871	Harding, Thomas H.	E.	Queenstown, Md.	1
1848	Haynes, Thomas H.	E.	East New Market, Md.	2
1845	Hill, Charles	E.	Wilmington, Del.	2
1848	Hough, John	E.	Smyrna, Del.	2
1833	Houston, J. L.	E.	Harrington, Del.	2
1859	Hubbard, James	Sp.	Laurel, Del.	2
1829	Humphriss, Joshua	Sp.	Wilmington, Del.	2
1859	Hunter, T. B.	E.	86 Market St., 9th Ward, Wilmington	2
1868	Hutchin, W. H.	E.	Crisfield, Md.	3
1859	Hynson, E. H.	E.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1857	Irwin, E. G.	E.	Camden, Del.	1
1870	Jewell, Isaac	D.	Millsborough, Del.	1
1872	Jones, R. C.	P.	Gumborough, Del.	1
1831	Kemp, R. E.	Sp.	Wilmington 314 E. Seventh Street	3
1872	Kemp, John D.	P.	Charlestown, Md.	1
1832	Kenney, Wesley	E.	Smyrna, Del.	1
1869	Kidney, J. E.	E.	Red Lion, Del.	1
1850	Killiam, T. B.	E.	Hillsborough	1
1871	Layfield, Levin W.	D.	North East, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1858	Mann, J. B.	E.	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1840	Matlack, L. C.	E.	813 West Street, Wilmington, Del.	1
1864	Martindale, T. E.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.	3
1853	Merritt, J. B.	E.	305 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1859	Merrill, Wm. B.	E.	Fairmount, Md.	1
1868	McFarlane, W. R.	E.	Stevensville, Kent Co., Md.	1
1872	McIntire, D. W. C.	P.	St. Michaels, Md.	1
1843	Milby, A. W.	P.	Chester, Md.	3
1834	Miller, E.	E.	Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1869	Miller, E. H.	E.	Harrington, Del.	1
1874	Murray, W. L. S.	D.	Forktown, Wicomico Co., Md.	1
1873	McSorley, Frank	P.	Bridgeville, Del.	1
1873	McQuay, Newton	P.	Sudlersville, Md.	1
1870	Nelson, E. H.	D.	Edesville, Kent Co., Md.	2
1866	Newnam, E. B.	E.	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1859	O'Neill, Wm.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	1

1864	Pegg, C. M.	E.	Fairmount, Md.	3
1858	Phoebus, G. A.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	2
1836	Pierson, J. W.	E.	Newtown, Worcester Co., Ed.	1
1870	Poole, J. W.	E.	Federalburg, Md.	1
1868	Prettyman, C. W.	E.	Townsend, Md.	1
1836	Price, B. F.	E.	Cecilton, Md.	1
1850	Quigg, John B.	E.	West St., Wilmington	2
1869	Rawlins, P. H.	E.	Hopewell Station, Md.	2
1858	Redman, W. W.	E.	Cornersville, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1863	Ridgway, D. C.	E.	Milford, Del.	2
1867	Rigg, J. D.	E.	Newport, Del.	1
1873	Roe, Robert	P.	Hillsborough, Md.	1
1845	Sanderson, H.	E.	Booth's Corner, Del. Co., Pa.	1
1858	Scott, A. T.	E.	Wilmington, Del.	1
1859	Sheppard, C. F.	E.	Chesapeake City, Md.	1
1869	Shilling, John	E.	Princess Anne, Md.	2
1840	Smith, Vaughan	E.	Middletown, Del.	3
1872	Smith, John E.	P.	Lincoln, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1870	Stengle, Adam	D.	Quantico, Md.	1
1866	Stubbs, Enoch	E.	222 Waluut St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1835	Sutton, Henry	S.	Dover, Del.	2
1860	Sypher, J. O.	E.	Centreville, Quen Anne Co., Md.	3
1833	Taft, John L.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	3
1857	Talbot, W. F.	E.	Onancock, Virginia	2
1826	Thompson, T. J.	E.	708 French Street, Wilmington Del.	1
1845	Thomas, D. R.	E.	Delaware City, Del.	2
1853	Todd, R. W.	E.	Milford, Del.	1
1860	Tomkinson, T. L.	E.	811 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1860	Tull, W. T.	E.	Galetown, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1832	Urie, William	E.	Seaford, Del.	2
1859	Van Burkalow, J. T.	E.	Federalburg, Md.	3
1847	Walton, W. B.	E.	St. Michaels, Md.	5
1853	Warner, W. M.	E.	Lewes, Sussex Co., Md.	3
1868	Watson, G. D.	E.	Dover, Del.	1
1840	Way, Elon J.	Sp.	53 South Balto., Md.	2
1862	Weston, J. W.	E.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1866	White, E. E.	E.	Milton, Del.	1
1872	Wilcox, G. W.	P.	Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md.	1
1868	Williams, James M.	E.	Felton, Delaware	1
1857	Williams, T. S.	E.	Greensborough, Md.	1
1869	Wilson, J. A. B.	E.	Leipsic, Kent Co., Del.	1
	Williams, T. J.	E.	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.	1

# Local Preachers.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Date of License.	Official Relation.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	D.	Barrett, Andrew	Elkton, Md
1866.	L.	Buckley, Wm	Bay View, Del.
	L.	Carter, R C Dr	Cherry Hill, Md.
1835.	E.	Curtis, John	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Canon, John	Fair Hill, Md.
	E.	Davis, H. H.	Wilmington, Del.
1871.	L.	Ellis, F. A.	Elkton, Md.
	L.	Ford, John	North East, Md.
1871.	D.	Flynn, Vincent G.	Newport, Del.
1866.	L.	Green, Daniel	Newport, Del.
1871.	D.	Grant, Charles S.	North East, Md.
1838.	L.	Jeness, David	Woodland, 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.
1866.	D.	Logan, Samuel	Charlestown, Md.
1852.	L.	Mendinhall, Eli	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Miller, W. T.	Mechanics' Valley, Md.
1868.	D.	McGaw, J. M.	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Miller, Jos.	Mechanics' Valley, Md.
	L.	McClintock, Thos.	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.
	L.	Taylor, Wm	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Townsend, J.	Madison; N. J.
1871.	L.	Vanhorn Wm. H.	Wilmington, Del.
	E.	Wilson, John	Wilmington, Del.
1872.		Weldin, George	Madison, N. J.
		White, I. Irvin	North East, Md.
1856.	D.	Zimmerman, Wm.	Wilmington, Del.

## DOVER DISTRICT.

1869.	L.	Brace, G. V.	Milford, Del.
1869.	L.	Bell, J. H.	Galetown, Md.
1868.	L.	Clifton, G. W.	Milford, Del.
1869.	L.	Connelly, J. H.	Laurel, Del.
	L.	Conner, J. A.	Smyrna, Del.
	L.	Collins, S. M.	Little Creek Landing, Del.
1870.	L.	Cahoon, Wm. R.	Dover, Del.

1869.	L.	Crouch, E.	Dover Del.
1867.	L.	Conway, R. H.	Harrison, Dorchester Co., Md.
1850-	E.	Clark, J. M.	Kenton, Del.
	E.	Dowham, J.	Canterbury, Del.
1856.	L.	Dawson, E., M. D.	Camden, Del.
1864.	D.	Dodd, D.	Georgetown, Del.
	D.	Dill, J. R.	Templeville, Md.
		Dobson, Samuel	Clayton, Del.
1820.	L.	Evans, Wm	Lewes, Del.
1856.	D.	France, W. M. M. D.	Milford, Del.
1863.	L.	Hall, Houston	Milton, Del.
1833.	L.	Hazzard, William	Seaford, Del.
1856.	L.	Huffington, J.	Smyrna, Del.
1849.	L.	Hitch, Elijah	Laurel, Del.
1871.	L.	Hudson, Jos. W.	Ellendale, Del.
1844.	L.	Kenney, Jos. L.	Federalburg, Md.
1861.	D.	Kenney, Jas. T.	Federalburg Md.
1824.	D.	Lewis, J. J.	Frederica Del.
1870.	L.	Morgan, W. W.	Concord, Md
1825.	E.	McColley, T. P.	Milford, Del.
1854.	L.	Minner, Samuel	Felton, Del.
1871.	L.	Passwater, Wm	Ellendale, Del.
1858.	L.	Robinson, J.	Sharptown, Md.
1870.	L.	Roop, F. A., M. D.	Galetown, Md
1872.	L.	Roach, E. J.	Georgetown, Del.
1854.	L.	Sharp, C. L.	Milford, Del.
1870.	L.	Simmons, C. E.	Harrington, Del.
1865.	D.	Smith, J. V.	Smyrna, Del
		Sipple, John	Dover, Del.
	E.	Webb, Samuel	Kennedyville, Md.
1869.	L.	Walker W. W.	Odessa, Del.
	L.	Willey, Joseph E.	Canterbury, Del.
1870.	L.	Wright A. J.	Dover, Del
1872.	L.	Terry, T. E.	Magnolia, Del.
1872.	L.	Wilson, R. O.	Leipsic, Del.
1872.	L.	Lamb, J. P.	Leipsic Del.
1872.	L.	Wilson, W. W.	Nilton, Del.
1871.	L.	Black, R. J.	Millsborough, Del.
1873.	L.	Prettyman, Allison	Millsborough, Del.
1873.	L.	Knox, W. E.	Felton, Del.

## EASTON DISTRICT.

1858.	L.	Benson, J. T.	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.
1857.	L.	Baker, C. H.	Chestertown Md.
1867.	L.	Bosee, Alfred	Chesapeake City, Md.
	D.	Bradley, R. D.	Vienna, Md.
	D.	Creamer, Valentine	Cambridge, Md.
1871.	L.	Christopher, Isaiah	Easton, Md.
1868.	L.	Clift, T. A.	Sassafras, Md.
1836.	D.	Clements, Joel	Long Marsh, Md.
	L.	Gullett, Wm.	Whiteleysburg, Md.
	L.	Gudgen, A. M.	Chestertown, Md.
1847.	L.	Genn, Nathan	Church Creek, Md.
	L.	Hudson, Geo.	Chestertown, Md.
	D.	Johnson, L. E.	Woodlandtown, Md.
1871.	L.	Kendall, Jas.	Fairlee, Md.
		Cane, John W.	Summit Bridge, Del.
1844.	D.	Leary, Geo.	Edesville, Md.
	L.	Mason, Isaac	Bridgetown, Md.
	L.	Morris, C. R.	Sassafras, Md.

- 1867. L. Mulford, R. W.....Summit Bridge, Del.
- 1846. D. Mullikin, C. R.....Trappe, Md.
- L. Numbers, Thos.....Millington, Md.
- L. Plummer, R.....Greensboro, Md.
- 1856. L. Perkins, Dr. J. A.....Chestertown, Md.
- 1870. T. Price, R. J.....Vienna, Md.
- L. Price, D. A.....Millington, Md.
- L. Riday, C. S.....Marydel, Md.
- 1871. L. Russum, J. C.....Madison, N. J.
- 1834. D. Rich, Jas.....Denton, Md.
- L. Steward, J. T.....Church Creek, Md.
- E. Williams, R. W.....Cornersville, Md.
- 1855. D. Wright, D. R.....Preston, Md.
- L. Waddle, D. F.....Bethlehem, Md.
- L. Ward, Robert.....Smithville, Md.
- E. West, G.....Millington, Md.
- E. Webb, Samuel.....Kennedyville, Md.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

- 1862. L. Beauchamp, J.....Fairmount, Md.
- 1871. L. Black, R. J.....Millsborough, Del.
- 1861. D. Brown, Z.....Dames' Quarter, Md.
- 1867. L. Betts, W. H.....Gumborough, Del.
- E. Brinkley, J. H.....Forktown, Md.
- L. Cutler, G. P.....Onancock, Va.
- 1846. D. Covington, Geo. W.....Newtown, Md.
- L. Conner, Nathan C.....Marian Station, Md.
- 1864. L. Collier, Peter.....Ocean View, Del.
- 1864. D. Deavereaux, Joseph.....Snowhill, Md.
- 1860. L. Foxwell, B. H.....Princess Anne, Md.
- D. Hayman, W. W.....Salisbury, Md.
- 1867. L. Hodson, T. S.....Crisfield, Md.
- 1858. L. Jones, Jeremiah.....Gumborough, Del.
- 1871. D. Kenney, J. T.....Chincoteague Island, Va.
- 1856. D. Lewis, Joseph.....Gumborough, Del.
- 1864. D. Lawson, Hance.....Crisfield, Md.
- D. Long, Wm. C.....Carters' Creek, Va.
- D. Leatherberry, P. A.....Onancock, Va.
- 1861. D. Miller, James.....Newtown, Md.
- D. Mann, Joseph H.....Sharptown, Md.
- 1857. E. Reed, John T.....Frankford, Del.
- 1867. L. Reed, Samuel P.....Berlin, Md.
- 1858. L. Robinson, John.....Sharptown, Md.
- 1865. L. Scott, Jas. L.....Princess Anne.
- L. Taylor, John.....Smith's Island, M.
- 1858. D. Tubbs, W. R.....Roxanna, Del.
- 1872. L. Tindal, Wm. J.....Concord, Del.
- L. Tull, John E.....Fairmount, Md.
- L. Tilghman, J. H.....Salisbury, Md.
- 1863. D. Tilghman, N. J.....Tyaskin, Md.
- 1867. L. White, H. P.....James' Quarter, Md.
- 1870. L. Wilson, Isaac.....Monie, Somerset Co., Md.
- L. White, S. Q.....Salisbury, Md.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

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

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

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

1873.	March 5th.	Received from Rev. CHARLES HILL, Union Church, Wil.	\$484 55
"	"	" " " " D. R. THOMAS, Delaware City, -	82 00
"	"	" " " " VAUGHAN SMITH, Middletown, - -	178 00
"	"	" " " " WM. T. TULL, Elk Neck, - -	7 00
"	"	" " " " H. H. BODINE, Chester Circuit, -	93 55
"	"	" " " " T. B. HUNTER, Brandywine, -	50 10
"	"	" " " " VAL. GRAY, Christiana Circuit, - -	17 50
"	"	" " " " JOHN D. RIGG, Zion, - -	101 25
"	"	" " " " J. W. WESTON, Cherry Hill & Wesley,	80 00
"	"	" " " " JOHN D. KEMP, Charlestown Circuit,	50 00
"	"	" " " " G. D. WATSON, Mt. Salem, - -	240 00
"	"	" " " " B. F. PRICE, North East, - -	60 50
"	"	" " " " L. W. LAYFIELD, Claymont, - -	18 00
"	"	" " " " R. W. TODD, St. Paul's, Wil., -	700 00
"	"	" " " " T. L. TOMKINSON, Scott, Wil., -	155 91
"	"	" " " " T. E. MARTINDALE, Port Deposit, -	390 00
"	"	" " " " J. A. BRINDLE, Newark, - -	157 74
"	"	" " " " HENRY SANDERSON, St. Georges & P. Penn,	41 00
"	"	" " " " WESLEY KENNEY, Odessa, - -	215 86
"	"	" " " " L. C. MATLACK, Elkton, - -	313 01
"	"	" " " " ENOCH STUBBS, Asbury, Wil., - -	744 13
"	"	" " " " H. COLCLAZER, New Castle, - -	35 40
"	"	" " " " J. JEWELL, Mt. Lebanon, - -	50 70
"	"	" " " " A. J. CROZIER, Red Lion and Glasgow,	60 30
"	"	" " " " JOHN ALLEN, New Port, - -	102 01
"	"	" " " " JOSEPH COOK, Rising Sun, - -	60 00
"	"	" " " " JACOB TODD, Grace Wil., - -	1272 61

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## DOVER DISTRICT.

1873.				
March 5th.	Received from Rev. D. C. RIDGWAY, Milford,	- -	\$235	00
"	" " " " J. A. B. WILSON,* Lincoln,	- -	200	00
"	" " " " C. W. PRETTYMAN, Leipsic & Raymond,	54	00	
"	" " " " WM. M. WARNER, Lewes Circuit,	125	50	
"	" " " " WM. P. DAVIS, Milton,	- - -	103	50
"	" " " " WM. URIE, Seaford,	- - -	70	00
"	" " " " J. T. VAN BURKALOW Federalsburg,	52	00	
"	" " " " A. D. DAVIS, Georgetown,	- - -	50	00
"	" " " " GEO. A. PHŒBUS, Smyrna,	- - -	204	39
"	" " " " J. CONNER, Galetown,	- - -	90	00
"	" " " " E. G. IRWIN, Marydel,	- - -	22	50
"	" " " " J. E. BRYAN, Camden Circuit,	- - -	160	49
"	" " " " ALFRED A. FISHER, Lewisville,	- - -	28	85
"	" " " " JOHN W. DOWNHAM, Felton Circuit,	6	00	
"	" " " " CHAS. S. SIMMONS, Barrett's,	- - -	3	00
"	" " " " J. B. MANN, Bridgeville	- - -	500	00
"	" " " " ELIJAH MILLER, Smyrna Circuit,	- - -	101	00
"	" " " " F. O. AYERS, Millsboro,	- - -	50	00
"	" " " " W. B. GREGG, Felton,	- - -	52	20
"	" " " " J. B. MERRITT, Dover,	- - -	453	29
"	" " " " E. B. NEWMAN, Frederica,	- - -	162	50
"	" " " " JOSEPH DARE, Delmar, Circuit,	- - -	59	20
"	" " " " G. L. CONAWAY, Wyoming,	- - -	50	10
"	" " " " JAS. L. HOUSTON, Harrington,	- - -	72	75
"	" " " " WM. E. ENGLAND, Laurel,	- - -	45	50

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\*Especially for Missions in Japan.

## EASTON DISTRICT.

1873				
March 5th.	Received from Rev. WM. J. O'NEILL, Sudlersville Circuit,	\$	66	25
"	" " " " GEO. R. BRISTOR, Easton,	- - -	100	00
"	" " " " J. H. CALDWELL, Still Pond,	- - -	190	00
"	" " " " E. DAVIS, Trappe,	- - -	10	00
"	" " " " WM. R. MCFARLAND, Hillsboro Circuit,	35	00	
"	" " " " E. P. ALDRED, Galena,	- - -	43	00
"	" " " " J. M. WILLIAMS, Cambridge,	- - -	35	00
"	" " " " J. E. KIDNEY, Chesapeake City,	- - -	20	25
"	" " " " WM. B. WALTON, Talbot Circuit,	- - -	200	00
"	" " " " T. B. KILLIAM, Kent Island,	- - -	25	00
"	" " " " CHAS. F. SHEPPARD, Greensboro,	- - -	43	85
"	" " " " E. H. HYNSON, Preston,	- - -	21	00

March 5th.	Received from Rev. W. J. DUHADWAY, Lakesville,	- -	35	00
"	" " " " I. G. FOSNOCHT, Queenstown,	- - -	15	25
"	" " " " J. W. HAMMERSLEY, Cecilton & St. Paul's,	115	40	
"	" " " " GEO. W. BURKE, Cambridge Circuit,	50	00	
"	" " " " N. GENN, Church Creek,	- - -	6	00
"	" " " " J. FRANCE, Millington,	- - -	21	00
"	" " " " T. H. HAYNES, Dorchester Circuit,	- - -	109	60
"	" " " " J. OWEN SYPHERD, Centerville,	- - -	77	04
"	" " " " S. T. GARDENER, Denton Circuit,	- - -	40	00
"	" " " " A. W. MILBY, Chestertown,	- - -	139	55
"	" " " " W. W. REDMAN, Church Hill,	- - -	14	00
"	" " " " F. M. CHATHAM, Kent Circuit,	- - -	158	07
"	" " " " T. S. WILLIAMS, Bethel & Summit,	- - -	36	00
				\$1606 26

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

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March 5th.	Received from Rev. C. M. PEGG, Fairmount,	- -	\$	78 85
"	" " " " ADAM STENGLE, Gumboro,	- - -	53	27
"	" " " " P. H. RAWLINS, Annamessex,	- - -	158	00
"	" " " " JOHN SHILLING, Princess Anne,	- - -	237	70
"	" " " " WM. H. HUTCHIN, Crisfield,	- - -	50	00
"	" " " " JAMES CARROLL, Berlin,	- - -	46	35
"	" " " " GEO. W. WILCOX, Newtown,	- - -	17	80
"	" " " " E. E. WHITE, Quantico,	- - -	50	00
"	" " " " W. F. TALBOT, Accomac,	- - -	67	75
"	" " " " R. C. JONES, Wicomico,	- - -	15	00
"	" " " " JOSEPH LEWIS, Frankford,	- - -	23	60
"	" " " " J. A. ARTERS, Roxanna Circuit,	- - -	22	00
"	" " " " WM. M. GREEN, Chincoteague,	- - -	17	90
"	" " " " N. M. BROWN, Salisbury,	- - -	40	00
"	" " " " GEORGE COVINGTON, Sharptown,	- - -	20	00
"	" " " " JOHN W. PIERSON, Snow Hill,	- - -	130	00
				\$1028 22

List of Contributors.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

ASBURY, Wilmington, Del.—E. Stubbs, Pastor.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.	
Joseph C. Rowland.....	\$ 20 00 Cash.....	2 00 Samuel Sneath.....	1 00
John Wise.....	20 00 Cash.....	2 00 John W. Hill.....	1 00
Barzillai Heisler.....	20 00 Cash.....	2 00 Sister Saville.....	1 00
Reuel Heisler.....	20 00 Cash.....	2 00 Julia A. Carter.....	1 00
Rev. E. Stubbs and Wife	20 00 William F. Macklin.....	1 00 William D. Carter.....	1 00
Andrew Hance and Wife	20 00 Joel L. Lacey.....	1 00 Sister E. Mote.....	1 00
James C. Johnson.....	15 00 Elizabeth Jones.....	1 00 M. L. Thomson.....	1 00
George S. Hagany.....	10 00 George W. Ellis.....	1 00 Rev. Wm. Zimmerman..	1 00
Augustus Dennis.....	10 00 Thomas Downing.....	1 00 Jackson Jones.....	1 00
Matthew McGarvey.....	10 00 John Matlack.....	1 00 Rebecca Malcom.....	1 00
Cash.....	10 00 George W. Poultney.....	1 00 Geo. W. Johnson.....	1 00
Cash.....	10 00 Bro. Marvin.....	1 00 Geo. W. Johnson, Jr.....	1 00
Charles H. Heald.....	5 00 Sister Marvin.....	1 00 Mary E. Lucas.....	1 00
Charles S. Kerns.....	5 00 Robert G. Humphreys..	1 00 Lottie Robinson.....	1 00
John H. Simms, M. D.....	5 00 John T. McKaig.....	1 00 A. Friend.....	1 00
Mary A. Simms.....	5 00 John G. Simms.....	1 00 Sister Barnes.....	1 00
Susan Rowland.....	5 00 Susie S. Simms.....	1 00 Ann G. Perkins.....	1 00
Addie Rowland.....	5 00 Mattie M. Simms.....	1 00 William Tudor.....	1 00
Alexander Barney.....	5 00 Joseph S. Simms.....	1 00 Mary Jane Tudor.....	1 00
Mrs. John Wise.....	5 00 William McLaughlin.....	1 00 George Lee.....	1 00
Mrs. Wiley.....	5 00 John W. Johnson.....	1 00 Edward Barney.....	1 00
Bennett Matlack.....	5 00 J. K. Vickers.....	1 00 Anna Mills.....	1 00
G. P. and W. E. Stubbs..	5 00 Annie Faust.....	1 00 R. E. Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Myers.....	5 00 Ella Faust.....	1 00 Sarah E. Blackwell.....	1 00
Margaret Meter.....	5 00 Lewis McCall.....	1 00 Maria Webb.....	1 00
William Stille.....	5 00 Elizabeth McCall.....	1 00 Joseph Duffy.....	1 00
Richard M. Griffith.....	5 00 Hubert A. Roop.....	1 00 Sister A. Barney.....	1 00
Philip Combs.....	5 00 Bro. Sparks.....	1 00 James Shakespeare.....	1 00
Jas. H. Young and Wife,	2 00 Everard Foulk.....	1 00 John L. Facher.....	1 00
George W. Perkins.....	3 00 Elizabeth Foulk.....	1 00 One Dollar Cash Sub's	22 00
Hester A. Mahoney.....	2 00 Bro. Johnson.....	1 00 Susan Bryan.....	60
John Mahoney.....	2 00 Mary Guthrie.....	1 00 Sister Witsil.....	50
Julius Mahler.....	2 00 Andrew Armstrong.....	1 00 Emma Robinson.....	50
Edward Barney.....	2 00 Sister Rachel Cannon..	1 00 William Best.....	50
John Gray and Wife.....	2 00 E. C. Griffin.....	1 05 Anna Groves.....	50
Jerman J. McMullen.....	2 00 Ferguson.....	1 00 Basket Collection.....	30 00
Mrs. Carpenter.....	2 00 Samuel Shuster.....	1 00	
		Total	\$407 60

REPORT OF AFTERNOON SCHOOL.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.	
Rev. Joseph Lybrandt.....	Addie Urmey.....	\$ 12 15	
Gen. U. S. Grant.....	W. B. Genn.....	5 19	
Crown of Life.....	P. S. Truitt.....	30 51	
Independent.....	Edward Dixon.....	1 45	
Bishop Asbury.....	Lizzie Kerns.....	5 83	
Wesley Kenney.....	Lydia A. Sparks.....	4 25	
Hope.....	Thompson Corson.....	86	
Young Men's Class.....	R. O. Stephenson.....	6 42	
Mount Pleasant.....	E. Mortimer.....	7 98	
Rock of Ages.....	M. R. Lincoln.....	14 08	
Rev. Alfred Cookman.....	E. R. Minich.....	4 82	
Tree of Life.....	Amy Henderson.....	11 14	
Fountain of Life.....	Rev. Enoch Stubbs.....	29 72	
		Total	186 88

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Chas. Wood.....	Samuel Sneath.....	2 75
Rev. Enoch Stubbs.....	Precilla Uber.....	10 77
Rev. Chas. Hill.....	Anna Taggart.....	7 68
Rebecca Matlack.....	E. B. Dean.....	2 64
Emma Scott Mitchell.....	Amanda Austin.....	6 41
Rev. Chas. D. Shaw.....	John L. Gouley.....	11 79
Buds of Promise.....	Wm. H. Nowell.....	4 42
John C. Thomas.....	John C. Thomas.....	1 96
Cheerful Givers.....	E. H. Spencer.....	14 81
Wm. A. Simpson.....	Elisha Cole.....	11 68
Willing Workers.....	E. McIntyre.....	3 85
Loving Kindness.....	Elizabeth Yonker.....	3 73
Messiah.....	Mary Stille.....	3 87
Rock.....	Augustus Dennis.....	12 15

Total, Female Department, \$ 99 01

Total, \$ 235 39

REPORT OF MORNING SCHOOL.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

Excelsior.....	Geo. F. Hartman.....	7 34
Bishop Scott.....	E. B. Dean.....	1 53
Golden Rule.....	Cora Claypole.....	2 32
Independent.....	Jno. C. Thomas.....	15 35
Rev. John Allen.....	Lola Williamson.....	1 59

Total, Male Department, 28 13

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Evening Star.....	Annie C. Kaider.....	2 88
Mary Fletcher.....	Ann G. Perkins.....	2 03
Living Hope.....	Edward Dixon.....	1 56
Mrs. J. D. Curtis.....	Addie Rowland.....	8 00
Rev. Enoch Stubbs.....	Chas. G. Betelle.....	25 8
Bright Jewels.....	Martha Missimer.....	2 62
Rock of Ages.....	Rebecca Matlack.....	2 69
Rev. Isaac Mast.....	Geo. W. Roberts.....	1 10

Total, Female Department, 46 76

Total, \$ 74 89

Afternoon session.....	235 39
Infant Class.....	26 25

Total, \$ 336 53

RECAPITULATION.

Church Collection.....	407 60
Afternoon School.....	235 39
Morning School.....	74 89
Infant Class.....	26 25

Total, \$ 744 13

St. PAUL'S, Wilmington, Del.—R. W. Todd, Pastor.

Collection from Congregation.....	\$ 283 00
Sunday School.....	417 00

Total, \$ 700 00

UNION, Wilmington, Del.—Charles Hill, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 39 35
Sunday School.....	445 26

Total, \$ 484 71

SCOTT, Wilmington, Del.—T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 124 19
Church.....	30 72
Expenses.....	13 00

Total, \$ 167 91

GRACE, Wilmington, Del.—J. Todd, Pastor.

Collection.....\$1272 60

BRANDYWINE, Wilmington, Del.—T. B Hunter, Pastor.

Collectors,		Amount.	Collectors.	Amount.
H. M. Bayliss.....		\$ 6 29	L. Townsend.....	3 45
E. Hinkson.....		10 40	Wm. Ward.....	6 85
M. Bowing.....		5 90		
A. Hemphill.....		5 95		
Wm. Colquhune.....		11 25		\$ 50 09

To make Emerene Hinkson and Wm. Colquhune Life Members of Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

MOUNT SALEM, Wilmington, Del.—Geo. D. Watson, Pastor.

MT. SALEM SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Amount.	Nams of Class	Amount.
Bearers of Light.....	2 31	Youthful Volunteers.....	2 27
Olive Branch.....	4 12	Friendship.....	9 00
Pearl Gatherers.....	3 84	Susannah Wesley.....	13 85
Dew Drop.....	9 57	Infant Class.....	15 50
Will be Faithful.....	32 25		
Washington.....	2 93		
B. H. Lummis.....	1 41	Collection.....	\$ 100 05
Earnest Workers.....	1 36	Total from School,	8 00
May Flower.....	1 66		\$ 108 06

RIDDLE'S CHAPEL SCHOOL.

Name of of Class.	Amount.	Name of Class	Amount.
Mary Magdalene.....	\$ 7 00	Little Pilgrims.....	2 79
Ladies Bible Class, No. 1.....	15 80	Pearl Gatherers.....	5 85
Susannah Wesley.....	1 64	Friendship.....	5 82
Lily of the Valley.....	5 00	Star of Bethlehem.....	11 00
Ladies' Bible Class, No. 2.....	1 30	Treasures of Heaven.....	9 10
G. D. Watson.....	1 35	Hannah Riddle.....	21 35
Peter Cartwright.....	4 25		
Cooling Spring.....	1 36	Collections.....	\$ 111 85
Morning Star.....	4 80		8 15
James R. Field.....	4 25	From Chapel.....	\$ 120 00
Cheerful Givers.....	4 13	From Salem School.....	108 06
Buds of Promise.....	1 00	From Collection.....	11 94
Jonah Bissey.....	1 21		
Young Gleaners.....	4 60	Total,	\$240 00
Wm. M. Field.....	2 45		

NEWPORT.—J. Allen, Pastor.

Church Collection—Total.....\$5 52

SABBATH SCHOOL.

"Band of Hope" class, Mary Flinn, Teacher.....	2 38
"Sun Beam" class, Laura Flinn, Teacher.....	92
"Mite Gatherers" class, Clementina Grubb, Teacher.....	1 36
"Children of the Cross" class, Alice Flinn, Teacher.....	1 51
"Cheerful Givers" class, Sallie Stidham, Teacher.....	8 00
"Little Pilgrims" class, Joana Lyman, Teacher.....	2 04
"Day Star of Hope" class, William Vandegrift, Teacher.....	4 70
"Way Side Gleaners" class, Ellen Derrickson, Teacher.....	1 66
"Seekers after Truth" class, Lizzie Lynam, Teacher.....	14 00
"Earnest Workers" class, D. Green, Teacher.....	14 50
"Buds of Promise" class, Mary D. Green, Infant Department.....	40 00
Sunday School Public Collection.....	5 40

Total School.....96 49  
Total Church.....5 52

Whole amount raised.....102 01

The following persons to be made life members:

Alexander Averson, parent Society, Rachel A. Weldin, conference society, Life members Sunday School—Mary Magogal, Lydie Lynam, Zilla Miller, Molly Everson, Fannie Petite, Mand McFarlin, Bessie Allen, Libbie Faulkner, Mamie Carry, John K. Lynam, George H. Sindall, Sallie Rice, Anne Duff, Mary Flinn.

CHESTER CIRCUIT.—H H Bodine, Pastor.

Bethel—Lizzie Kirke, Collector.			
E. E. Kirke.....	\$2 00	Lewis Talley.....	1 00
Nelson Clayton.....	1 00	George Mousley.....	1 00
Brinton Talley.....	1 00	James Leach.....	1 00
Jos. M. Pierce.....	1 00		
Julia Phillips, Collector.			
Thos. Clayton.....	\$10 00	Smaller sums.....	3 75
Ann Clayton.....	5 00	Bethel S. School.....	2 00
Julia E Grubb.....	1 00	Odd Fellows S. S.....	4 25
		Total from Bethel.....	\$47 00
		Total.....	21 00
		Total.....	\$19 75

MOUNT PLEASANT—Hannah R. Weldin, Collector.

H. R. Weldin.....	\$1 50	Geo. W. Talley.....	5 00
Mary Weldin.....	1 00	Levi M. Weldin.....	1 00
Mrs. Ann Osborn.....	1 00	Anna W. Bodine.....	1 00
Eliza Talley.....	1 00		
Sarah Talley, Collector.			
Sarah A. Talley.....	\$1 00	F. McSorley.....	1 00
Geo. W. Weldin.....	1 00	Sam'l H. Mousley.....	1 00
Susan Stidham.....	1 00	Mary F. Todd.....	1 00
Mary Weldin, Collector.			
Jacob Zebly.....	\$1 00	Rebecca Miller.....	1 00
Hannah Weldin.....	1 00	Rebecca J. Weldin.....	1 00
Mary A. Weldin.....	1 00	Ann Beeson.....	1 00
Jacob R. Weldin.....	1 00	Mary J. Beeson.....	1 00
Hannah T. Weldin.....	1 00	D. H. Beeson.....	1 00
Atwood Bird.....	1 00	Thos. E. Mahlon.....	1 00
Total from Mount Pleasant.....			
Whole amount from Chester Circuit.....			\$46 55
			\$93 55

CLAYMONT.—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.

Church collection.....\$ 30 00

CHRISTIANA CIRCUIT.—V. Gray, Pastor.

V. Gray, Collector.  
Subscriptions and collections in the congregations.....\$ 7 50  
Sunday Schools.....10 00  
Total.....\$17 50

ST. GEORGES.—H. Sanderson, Pastor.

George Townsend.....	\$5 00	James Hudson.....	1 00
James Lyle.....	5 00	Andrew Rutter.....	1 00
John H. Calder.....	5 00	Sister McMullen.....	1 00
John P. Hudson.....	5 00	S. Peckerd.....	1 00
Joseph Hisel.....	2 00	S. Othozoa.....	2 00
Wm. Taylor.....	1 00	Emily Rosser.....	50
Henry Lister.....	1 00	Rev. H. Sanders.....	1 00
Isaac Cleaver.....	1 00	E. Stapleford.....	1 00
		Total.....	\$38 00

PORT PENN.

H. Sanderson, Collector.		
Wm. Coward.....		\$ 50
S. Coward.....		50
George Dixon.....		75
Mrs. Walraven.....		50
Cash.....		75
Total.....		\$3 00

Life members.—John P. Hudson, James Lyle, Julia Robinson, Joseph Hisel,

MT. LEBANON.—Isaac Jewell, Pastor.

Name of Class.		
Hannah Gregg.....		\$1 83
T. B. Hunter.....		1 83
Peter Cartwright.....		2 90
Prospect.....		1 07
George Washington.....		2 07
Buds of Promise.....		2 05
Total.....		\$11 80
Special Collection for Sunday School.....		6 93
Total.....		\$18 73

Miss L. J. Husband, Collector.

Abraham Husband.....	\$1 00	Ella J. Husbands.....	1 00	Thos. H. Husbands.....	25
L. J. Husband.....	1 00	Robert Wilson.....	50	W. A. Husbands.....	25
Eliza E. Derrickson.....	1 00	John Chandler.....	50		
John W. Day.....	1 00	Wesley J. Husbands.....	50	Total.....	\$9 50
Sarah E. Kellum.....	1 00	James Hornby.....	25		
Sarah A. Cloud.....	1 00	J. Jewell.....	25		

CHURCH COLLECTION.

Rev. I. Jewell.....	\$2 50	Robert Buck.....	1 00	John Charles.....	50
Mrs. Jennie Jewell.....	2 50	W. H. Husbands & Wife	1 00	Edward Pier.....	50
Rebecca Kirk.....	1 00	Thomas Wilson.....	50	Mary Goodyear.....	50
Robert Smith.....	1 00	Brother Trimble.....	50	Cash in Small Sums.....	4 27
Brother Clark.....	1 00	John Frain.....	50	Wm. Gilmore.....	20
Benjamin Frain.....	1 00	J. Liman.....	50	Cash.....	50
George Evans.....	1 00	John Frain.....	50		
Mrs. Henderson.....	1 00	Samuel Derrick.....	50	Total.....	\$22 47
Total from Monnt Lebanon.....					\$50 70

DELAWARE CITY—D. R. Thomas, Pastor.

Rev. D. R. Thomas.....	\$5 00
Mrs. M. S. Thomas.....	5 00
D. Vance Thomas.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Vance.....	1 00
Sunday School.....	70 00

Total.....	\$82 00
Life Members.—Frelinghysen McMunn, Robert R. Longland, Franklin B. Kirby, Miss Lida J. Beck, Samuel Lewis, William E. Cleaver, Samuel M. Hines.	

MIDDLETOWN—V. Smith, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$ 178 60
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ODESSA—W. Kenney, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$99 83
Sabbath School Collection.....	\$121 17
Less Expenses.....	\$5 43
Total.....	\$221 00
Twenty dollars of which to make the Joseph Rhodes' Bible Class a life Member of Parent Society.	

NEWARK—James A. Brindle, Pastor.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name.	Infant Class.	Female Classes.	Male Classes.
Little Jewels, Mrs. C. C. King, Teacher.....		\$12 00	
No. 1. Pastor's Bible Class, Rev. J. A. Brindle.....		\$30 50	
" 2. Rock of Ages, Maggie Lumb.....		4 42	
" 3. Happy Band, Sallie Lumb.....		8 05	
" 4. Mite Gatherers, Elizabeth Zeigler.....		7 91	
" 5. The Golden Nine, Emma Miller.....		20 00	
" 6. Missionary's Friend, M. A. Cloud.....		7 32	
" 7. Olive Branch, Maggie Steward.....		6 50	
" 8. Dew Drops, Susanna Hill.....		2 55	
" 9. Little Gleaners, Jennie Lumb.....		4 76	
Total.....		\$92 01	
No. 1. Champions of Right, Mattie Pennington.....		\$12 37	
" 2. Hope, Mrs. M. E. Wright.....		13 00	
" 3. Good Boy's Class, Jacob Kirby.....		1 81	
" 4. Young Volunteers, Emma Lilly.....		7 25	
" 5. Young Workers, Thomas Davis.....		4 00	
" 6. Try Company, Wm. A. Woodrow.....		4 50	
" 7. Helping Hand, H. W. Zimmerman.....		11 25	
Total.....		\$54 18	
Total from School.....		\$158 19	
Public Collection at Anniversary.....		6 55	
Total.....		\$164 74	
Less Expenses.....		7 00	
Total.....		\$157 74	

CHERRY HILL AND WESLEY.—John W. Weston, Pastor.

Dr. R. C. Carter.....	\$5 00	J. W. Cantwell.....	1 00	N. Bouldin.....	1 00
W. J. Grant.....	5 00	J. M. Terrell.....	1 00	Cash.....	1 00
H. R. Carter.....	5 00	Amos Drummond.....	1 00	David Devlin.....	1 00
J. W. Weston.....	2 00	George Terrell.....	1 00	Wm. H. Smith.....	2 00
Laura E. Weston.....	2 00	Price Smith.....	1 00	Wm. McClelland.....	2 00
Maggie M. Weston.....	1 00	J. Jordan.....	1 00	Mrs. Kennedy.....	2 00
Harry J. Weston.....	1 00	Ella Parker.....	1 00	James Smith.....	2 00
Martha J. Carter.....	2 00	N. Smith.....	1 00	Wm. Maxwell.....	2 00
A. Alberts.....	2 00	J. T. Zurnett.....	1 00	J. M. Singles.....	1 00
Susan Naudin.....	2 00	J. Scott.....	1 00	R. Montgomery.....	1 00
A. L. Saxton.....	2 00	Robert Tong.....	1 00	J. McDonald.....	50
Geo. McNeal.....	2 00	James Spence.....	1 00	B. Kears.....	50
Stephen Pluck.....	2 00	Wm. Sprote.....	1 00	L. Thompson.....	50
S. B. Miller.....	2 00	Wm. Moore.....	1 00	W. Griffin.....	50
D. C. Work.....	2 00	A. Drummond.....	1 00	Cash.....	1 00
D. Arbuckle.....	2 00	Wm. Major.....	1 00		
John W. Miller.....	2 00	J. W. Gibson.....	1 00	Total.....	\$80 00
Dr. R. C. Carter, Jr.....	1 00	A. Pennington.....	1 00		
J. L. Smith.....	1 00	N. Flounders.....	1 00		

ELKTON CHARGE—L. C. Matlack, Pastor.

T. C. Crouch.....	\$20 00	A. Ellis.....	1 00	M. E. Turner.....	50
L. C. Matlack.....	10 00	M. McCray.....	1 00	L. Morgan.....	50
W. J. Jones.....	5 00	J. M. Brown.....	1 00	H. Sippers.....	50
F. A. Ellis.....	5 00	A. Haines.....	1 00	A. P. Ash.....	50
Mrs. M. A. Ellis.....	5 00	J. C. Wright.....	1 00	M. J. Ferry.....	50
Wm. Torbert.....	5 00	A. J. McNeal.....	1 00	E. Springer.....	25
Mrs. A. M. Torbert.....	5 00	J. N. Davis.....	1 00	C. C. Wright.....	25
Jane Torbert.....	5 00	M. E. Smith.....	1 00	M. Culleny.....	25
Jacob Rambo.....	5 00	Mrs. S. Eder.....	1 00	L. Anderson.....	25
J. Merry and family.....	5 00	J. Wells, Jr.....	1 00	H. L. Nicols.....	25
H. C. Warner.....	5 00	J. P. Merritt.....	1 00	M. T. Biddle.....	25
Richard Thomas.....	5 00	W. Boyd.....	1 00	L. M. Jones.....	25
Mrs. Ann Hewitt.....	5 00	C. H. Davis.....	1 00	H. Grant.....	25
G. W. & Sarah Herbert.....	5 00	P. Biddle.....	50	E. Bergers.....	25
John E. Wilson.....	4 00	A. C. Morgan.....	50	J. W. Draper.....	35
Hannah Wilson.....	4 00	J. Cleaves.....	50	E. Draper.....	25
Winter Lincoln Wilson.....	2 00	J. P. Alexander.....	50	M. Shockley.....	25
Mrs. Sally Scott.....	4 00	R. Anderson.....	50	Mrs. S. Cosden.....	25
Wm. Hitchens.....	3 00	R. A. Wilson.....	50	H. Evans.....	25
John Wilkinson.....	3 00	R. Cantwell.....	50	M. Evans.....	25
Geo. Ricketts.....	2 50	M. Biddle.....	50	Ann Ash.....	75
Benj. Wells, Sr.....	2 00	P. Cantwell.....	50	Mrs. S. France.....	60
Eliza Calebs.....	2 00	Mrs. Z. McFarlan.....	50	J. Culleny.....	45
Joseph Wells.....	2 00	J. Plummer.....	50	Eliza McNeal.....	30
Susan Harris.....	2 00	C. Owens.....	50	M. A. Rhodes.....	10
Mr. E. E. Ewing.....	2 00	R. E. Cantwell.....	50	P. hockley.....	70
Sarah P. Thompson.....	1 45	J. Culleny.....	50	Collection.....	6 51
M. J. Alexander.....	1 00	E. Cantwell.....	50		
A. Calebs.....	1 00	M. W. Shockley.....	50	Total.....	\$162 01

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Excelsior.....	J. W. Anthony.....	\$16 00
Willing Workers.....	W. J. Jones.....	8 22
Olive Branches.....	Jane Torbert.....	7 35
Earnest Workers.....	Sallie J. Smith.....	6 09
Way Side Gleaners.....	Mrs. M. M. Mahan.....	6 00
Gems for His Crown.....	Mrs. M. A. T. Ellis.....	6 00
Star of Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Carrie Brown.....	5 75
Lillies of the Valley.....	Mrs. M. A. Jones.....	5 41
Pearl Gatherers.....	F. A. Ellis.....	5 35
Rose of Sharon.....	Mattie Nichols.....	5 31
Daughters of Peace.....	Mrs. Mary H. Crouch.....	5 00
Crown of Life.....	H. Vinsinger.....	5 00
Young Reapers.....	George Wells.....	4 56
Buds of Promise.....	Mary Walmsley.....	4 00
Band of Love.....	Mrs. Dr. Tull.....	3 60
Morning Star.....	Lizzie Walmsley.....	3 00
Wesley Boys.....	Alice Crawford.....	3 00
Cheerful Givers.....	Ella Lort.....	2 50
Busy Bees.....	Mary Biddle.....	1 86
Infant Tendrils.....	Mrs. Dr. Tuft.....	24 00
Mission School No. 1.....	John Perkins.....	20 00
" No. 3.....	T. C. Crouch.....	5 00

Church Contribution.....	162 01
Total.....	\$315 01
Less Expenses.....	2 00
Net.....	\$313 01

**NORTH EAST—B. F. Price, Pastor.**

Congregation.....	27 45	Boulden's.....	1 00
Sabbath School.....	30 00		
Union School House.....	2 05	Total.....	\$ 60 50

**ELK NECK CHARGE.—Wm. T. Tull, Pastor.**

Miss Emma Gregg, Collector.....	
Hart's Chapel.....	\$ 5 00
Collection, Wesley Chapel.....	2 00
	47 00

**PORT DEPOSIT.—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.**

**SABBATH SCHOOL.**

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Star of Bethlehem.....	Rev. T. E. Martindale.....	26 14
Hope.....	Miss Margaret E. Vannort.....	8 09
Charity.....	Miss E. L. McCullough.....	14 79
Ivy.....	Miss Roberta H. Stephenson.....	20 14
Bearers of Light.....	Mrs. C. I. Vanneman.....	7 94
Come over and help us.....	Miss M. Virginia Wilson.....	5 18
Little Gleaners.....	Mrs. Jas. A. Riale.....	9 42
Gather by the wayside.....	Mrs. Mary J. Johnson.....	7 35
Daughters of Peace.....	Miss Helen N. Abrahams.....	6 00
Treasures for Heaven.....	Mrs. Hattie Jones.....	4 03
Band of Hope.....	Mrs. Belinda Kentley.....	3 18
Bond of Love.....	Miss Rebecca J. Harris.....	5 92
Buds of Promise.....	Miss Emma Gilmore.....	8 86
Humility.....	Miss Hannah R. Kerr.....	23 50

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Justice.....	Thomas C. Bond.....	30 85
Temperance.....	John M. McClenahan.....	33 82
Children of the Cross.....	John W. Malone.....	29 28
Rock.....	Z. T. Stephenson.....	18 63
Try Company.....	Miss Emma Vandiver.....	7 18
Earnest workers.....	Miss Emma Wilson.....	6 79
Young Reapers.....	Mrs. Hannah E. Nesbitt.....	14 75
Living Hope.....	Levi S. Johnson.....	10 72

Total amount contributed by Boys.....	\$152 02	
Total amount contributed by Girls.....	150 54	
Lambs of the Flock.....	Mrs. C. R. Cook, and Mrs. M. F. R. Davis.....	18 79

Total by School.....	\$321 35
Amount contributed by Church.....	68 65

Total Amount from Station.....	\$390 00
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**ZION CIRCUIT.—J. D. Rigg, Pastor.**

Sunday School.....	\$17 50	Mrs. Rigg.....	\$2 25	Misses Matthews.....	1 00
S. B. Ford.....	5 00	Carrie Brown.....	1 00	J. R. Abrams.....	3 00
Mrs. Ford.....	5 00	M. A. Brown.....	1 00	Small Sums.....	4 25

**EBENEZER.**

Public Collection.....	\$16 25
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**UNION.**

Public Collection.....	\$34 00
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**ST. JOHN'S**

Public Collection.....	\$11 00
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Total, \$101 25

**RISING SUN CIRCUIT.—Joseph Cook, Pastor.**

**RISING SUN.**

Miss Sallie Kirk, Collector.....	
Thomas J. Wilson.....	\$1 00
Joseph L. Stephens.....	1 00
John Barns.....	1 00
Smaller Sums.....	9 55

Total, 12 55

Miss Mary E. Haines, Collector.....	
Cash in Small Sums.....	12 55
Total.....	\$25 10

**ROWLANDVILLE.**

Miss Sallie J. Matheson, Collector.....	
Cash in Small Sums.....	\$3 00

**HOPEWELL.**

Miss Fannie C. Williams, Collector.....	
William Cunningham.....	\$ 1 00
Smaller Sums.....	13 20

Miss M. S. Linton, Collector.....	\$14 25
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Cash in Small Sums.....	3 75
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Miss O. V. Keilholtz, Collector.....	3 75
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Cash in Small Sums.....	3 75
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Total.....\$26 75

**MT. PLEASANT.**

Anonymous.....	\$5 50
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Total from Rising Sun Circuit.....	\$60 00
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**CHARLESTOWN.—J. D. Kemp, Pastor.**

Church Collection.....	\$ 50 00
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**RED LION AND GLASGOW.—A. J. Crozier, Pastor.**

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS AT RED LION.**

Thomas Bradley.....	\$5 00	H. M. Silver.....	\$1 00	W. H. Dawson.....	\$ 50
Peter Cleaver.....	2 50	Mrs. Jennie Silver.....	1 00	Jos. Jones.....	50
Wm. J. Lank.....	2 00	Samuel Stewart.....	1 00	A. Davis.....	50
J. D. Titter.....	1 50	Dr. R. Sutherland.....	1 25	R. Hastings.....	50
R. D. Moss.....	1 00	Mrs. Goodall.....	1 00	S. A. Stewart.....	56
J. Moody.....	1 00	Jane Hope.....	75	Smaller Sums.....	1 75
A. J. Crozier.....	1 50	Wm. P. Forrest.....	50	Sunday School.....	8 25
Frank and Eddie Crozier.....	1 00	John Lee.....	50		
Mrs. S. Cleaver.....	1 00	T. Jones.....	50		

**PUBLIC COLLECTION AT GLASGOW.**

J. H. Thornton.....	\$2 00	Z. T. Harris.....	\$1 00	J. Boyse.....	50
Mrs. M. L. Crozier.....	1 50	James McCoy.....	1 00	Wm. Murray.....	50
Emma P. Crozier.....	1 00	Peter Alrich.....	1 00	Miss McCoy.....	50
Joseph Sapp & Family.....	5 50	A. Dayett.....	50	Henry Boyse.....	50
W. T. Dayett.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Dayett.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	2 10
Wm. Tell Dayett.....	1 00	Richard Groves.....	50	Katie McMullin's S. S. Class.....	50
Jonathan Sapp.....	1 00	F. Wright.....	50	Basket Collections.....	95

\$23 74

Total from the Charge.....	\$60 30
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Life Members: Mary Wyatt, Mary B. Hastings, Wm. J. Lank, Joseph Sapp, Wm. T. Dayett.

**NEW CASTLE.—H. Colclazer, Pastor.**

Sunday School Collection.....	\$ 35 40
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**DOVER DISTRICT.**

**SMYRNA.—G. A. Phœbus, Pastor.**

Church.....	\$ 71 51
Sabbath School.....	134 34

Less Expenses.....	\$ 205 85
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\$ 204 39

SMYRNA CIRCUIT.—E. Miller, Pastor.

<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>		J. E. Smith.....	2 00	John Everett.....	50
Thomas Deakye.....	\$ 50	E. S. Ganson.....	2 00	A. C. Moore.....	50
Cash.....	25	David Boggs.....	2 00	B. L. Masten.....	50
Mrs. Ellen Collins.....	25	J. P. Dickson.....	2 00	Jas. Montague.....	50
George W. Simpler.....	25	Sister Dickson.....	1 00	T. S. Johnson.....	50
E. L. Stoots.....	25	J. M. Smith.....	1 00	John V. Moore.....	50
Thomas Clifton.....	25	J. D. Smith.....	1 00	Joseph Boggs.....	50
George Shilenford.....	25	J. D. Boggs.....	1 00	Ellen McKee.....	50
J. R. Weldon.....	25	R. M. Cooper.....	2 00	Rebecca Wiley.....	50
J. W. Denny.....	25	Sister Cooper.....	1 00	Jos. Clendaniel.....	50
Miss Lydia Derrickson.....	25	J. S. Moore.....	1 00	Catharine Argus.....	50
Mrs. Mary W. Hartup.....	25	William H. Evans.....	1 00	John K. Stroud.....	50
Miss Clara D. Hartup.....	25	John M. Collins.....	2 00	Edward Mason.....	50
Miss Addie Deakye.....	25	Caleb Boggs.....	1 00	Basket Collection.....	2 75
George W. Warren.....	25	Peter Harcastle.....	1 00		
Other Subscriptions.....	17 50				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21 50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26 00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12 75</b>
<b>BETHEL CHURCH.</b>		<b>CENTRAL CHURCH.</b>		<b>Servison's Church.....</b>	
D. R. Johnson.....	\$ 2 00	A. H. Moore.....	1 00	Kenton Church.....	38 00
Elihu Jefferson.....	2 00	Joseph Moore.....	1 00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 103 16</b>
Sister Jefferson.....	1 00	John M. Green.....	1 00	Postage on Mis. Adv.....	2 16
		John Wiley.....	50	<b>Whole Amount</b>	<b>\$ 101 0</b>

LEIPSIC AND RAYMOND'S.—C W Prettyman, Pastor.

Leipscic.....	\$ 37 00
Raymond's.....	17 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 54 00</b>

DOVER.—J. B Merritt, Pastor.

James L. Heverin.....	\$25 00	Mrs. E. Pennewill.....	\$5 00	David C. Lipman.....	\$1 00
Mary N. Cowgill.....	20 00	Mrs. A. F. Roderfield.....	5 00	Charles Williamsor.....	1 00
Wm. M. Shakesperre & wife.....	20 00	James M. Kerbin.....	5 00	Thos. M. Bottle.....	1 00
John M. Cullen & wife.....	15 00	C. M. Warton.....	5 00	Stephen Colts.....	1 00
Isaac Jump, M. D.....	10 00	A. J. Wright.....	5 03	J. H. Peterson.....	1 00
W. L. Cannon.....	10 00	Wm. Cahoon, Sr.....	5 00	W. R. Cahoon, Jr.....	1 00
Lewis Guiser & wife.....	6 00	Eli Saulsbury.....	10 00	Harry Justice.....	1 00
Samuel Hargadine.....	5 00	Wm. H. Hobson.....	5 00	Mrs. E. A. Richardson.....	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Merritt.....	5 00	Andrew Smithers.....	3 00	Benjamin Shakespeare.....	1 00
Severin Taylor.....	5 00	S. D. McGonigal.....	3 00	Mary M. Klump.....	1 00
James Cowgill.....	5 00	Rev. H. Sutton & wife.....	2 00	Basket Collections.....	14 94
Alexander Goodwin.....	5 00	Wm. H. Roberts.....	2 00	N. B. Smithers.....	5 00
James L. Walcott.....	5 00	J. B. Smith.....	2 00	E. S. Reed.....	1 00
Mrs. Susan S. Culbreth.....	5 00	Mrs. M. A. Hargadine.....	1 00	H. C. Collison.....	3 00
Mrs. C. H. B. Day.....	5 00	Mrs. Thos. S. Harper.....	1 00	James Evans.....	1 00
D. C. Hoffecker.....	5 00	George W. Baker.....	1 00	Rebecca Miller.....	1 00
Mrs. William Dyer.....	5 00	D. W. Walls.....	1 00		
Collection from Sabbath School.....					\$452 94
Collection from Infant Sabbath School.....					\$150 00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$50 35</b>
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$453 29</b>

CAMDEN CIRCUIT.—J. E Bryan, Pastor.

FOR THE FOOCHOW MISSION, CHINA.

Camden Church.....	\$41 50	Canterbury School.....	4 00	Jones.....	8 20
Camden School.....	20 88	Gum Swamp Church.....	30 31		
Magnolia Church.....	31 85	Lebanon.....	6 30	<b>Whole amount</b>	<b>\$160 49</b>
Canterbury Church.....	17 45				

WYOMING CIRCUIT.—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

Wyoming Sabbath School.....	\$30 00				
<b>ASBURY.</b>					
Moses Rash.....	\$1 00	John Rash.....	25	Mary Ware, Jr.....	25
Isaac Piercen.....	50	Abram Piercen.....	25	Anna Piercen.....	25
Thomas Pierson.....	25	Samuel C. Wallace.....	25	Sallie Rash.....	25
Joseph Rash.....	25	James Ford.....	25	Cash.....	10
John Ware.....	25	Mary A. Jones.....	25	<b>Total from Asbury</b>	<b>\$5 45</b>
Wm. Cassens.....	25	Mary Ware.....	25		
James R. Wilson.....	25	Sarah Jones.....	25		

UNION.

William Powell.....	\$2 00	Luther Seward.....	50	Jonathan Kersey.....	50
Henry Pratt.....	1 00	Lizzie Tunness.....	25	William Aron.....	25
William H. Powell.....	1 00	Samuel H. Mifflin.....	25	James Pratt.....	25
George Jones.....	1 00	William Jones.....	25	Wm. Dixon.....	25
Garrett Lewis.....	50	Gabriel Nickerson.....	50		
Henry Pratt, Jr.....	50	John Seany.....	25	<b>Total from Union</b>	<b>\$10 00</b>
Martha Seward.....	50	Joseph Foreacres.....	25		

WILLOW GROVE.

Thomas Goodman.....	\$1 00	John Sherwood.....	50	Cash.....	50
Wm. Clough.....	1 00	W. H. Kemp.....	50		
H. R. Draper.....	1 00	Elizabeth Jackson.....	25	<b>Total from Willow Grove</b>	<b>\$4 75</b>
<b>Total from the Charge</b>					<b>\$50 10</b>

To make Miss Lizzie Seward a Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

FREDERICA.—E. Beverly Newnam, Pastor.

<b>FREDERICA.</b>		<b>CASH.</b>	
Paris T. Carlisle.....	\$25 00	Cash.....	5 00
Wm. Townsend.....	10 00	Thomas James.....	3 00
J. W. Hall, China Mis.....	10 00	Wm. Cullen.....	1 00
Dr. Thos. Cahal.....	5 00	John Emerson.....	3 00
James B. Anchorson, ".....	5 00	Robert Parkinson.....	3 00
Tollie Newnam.....	5 00	George W. Anderson.....	50
R. W. Reynolds.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Smithers.....	1 00
Wm. E. Knowles.....	5 00	George Smithers.....	1 00
Joseph Barchenal.....	5 00	Nathaniel Tank.....	1 00
Sabbath School.....		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$98 52</b>
			<b>\$64 08</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$162 50</b>

FELTON.—W. B. Gregg, Pastor.

MISSIONARY STATISTICS.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

W. L. Avis' Class.....	\$3 35	Maggie Bostick's Class.....	71
Dr. Melvin's Class.....	3 27	Mrs. Clifton's Class.....	3 54
Isaac Moore's Class.....	2 49	Mary Carter's Class.....	1 22
J. S. Butterworth's Class.....	3 53	R. H. Skinner, Supt.....	2 00
Mrs. Lindale's Class.....	1 91	Macy Stevenson's Missionary money.....	75
Mrs. Bonwill's Class.....	72	Infant Class, Teachers, Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Luff.....	4 17
Alice Conner's Class.....	2 26	<b>Total—Sunday School</b>	<b>\$32 23</b>
Mrs. Stevenson's Class.....	74	Church Collection.....	\$19 93
Mittie Lindale's Class.....	1 65	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	1 00
		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Macy Stevenson.....	1 00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$54 20</b>

FELTON CIRCUIT.—John W Downham, Pastor.

Magee's.....	\$2 50
Ebenezer.....	3 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6 00</b>

BARRETT'S CHAPEL.—Charles S. Simmons, Pastor

Contributions by Congregation.....	\$3 00
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HARRINGTON CIRCUIT.—J. L. Houston, Pastor.

<b>TODD'S CHAPEL.</b>	
Collected by J. Kinnamon.....	\$18 50
<b>WHITE'S CHAPEL,</b>	
Collected by David Smith.....	\$10 60
<b>WILLIAMSVILLE.</b>	
Collected by Miss Sallie Wood.....	\$12 85
<b>LAW'S CHAPEL.</b>	
Collected by Mrs. Ann Mason.....	\$13 20
Farmington.....	6 70
Milford Neck.....	6 90
Harrington.....	3 00
Masten's—Bro. Green.....	1 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72 75</b>

To make Mrs Dr. Day, Mr. Samuel Kinnamon, Mrs. Dr. Powell, Mrs Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Anna Mason, and Mrs. J. R. B. Powell, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

MILFORD STATION—D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.

Dr. J. S. Prettyman.....	\$10 00
Rev. W. Prettyman.....	5 00
Mrs. E. P. Clark.....	5 00
Church Collection.....	41 31
Chapel Sunday School.....	30 69
Sunday School Missionary Society.....	143 00
	<hr/> \$235 00

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

TRINITY.	
By Friend to Missions, (L. N. W.).....	\$100 00
By Congregation.....	52 75
BRIDGEVILLE.	
By the Congregation.....	65 00
Sabbath School.....	7 29
Infant Class.....	3 20
BETHEL.	
By the Congregation.....	57 00
CONCORD.	
By the Congregation.....	50 00
ST. JOHNSTOWN.	
By the Congregation.....	30 00
LITTLE'S CHAPEL.	
By the Congregation.....	25 00
CHAPLIN'S CHAPEL.	
By the Congregation.....	20 00
MIDDLEFORD.	
By the Congregation.....	10 00
Collected and paid by the Pastor, Pastor's Family, and Junior Preacher.....	79 76
Total.....	<hr/> \$500 00

SEAFORD—Wm Urie, Pastor

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.—SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Teachers.	Amount.
Earnest Workers.....	Miss Addie P. Hazzard.....	\$3 70
Reapers.....	Clara G. Darbee.....	4 40
J. W. Phillips.....	Ella Boston.....	2 91
Golden Wreath.....	Mary Jefferson.....	17 50
G. F. Calloway's Class.....	Maria E. Messick.....	3 86
W. P. Gregg's.....	Letitia Cannon.....	4 62
Pearl Gatherers.....	Georgie Collins.....	2 00
Bright Jewels.....	M. J. Morgan.....	3 19
Little Sunbeams.....	S. J. Fisher.....	2 04
Ladies Bible Class.....	Rev. Wm. Urie.....	3 09
Gentlemen's Bible Class.....		6 11
Annie B. Fisher's Class.....		1 13
Corah Cottingham's Class.....		1 00
Magrie Hazzard's Class.....		4 45
Infant Class.....	Mrs. E. Cottingham and Sarah Warfield.....	4 00
Total.....		<hr/> \$60 00

FEDERALSBURG CIRCUIT—J. T. Van Burkalow, Pastor.

FEDERALSBURG SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount:
Bright Jewels.....	J. H. Davis.....	\$ 5 16
Earnest Workers.....	Prouse and Watkins.....	3 15
Hope.....	D. O. P. Elliott.....	1 20
Treasures for Heaven.....	Mrs. P. E. VanBurkalow.....	7 00
Dew Drops.....	Mrs. D. O. P. Elliott.....	1 05
Town and Country.....	J. W. Moore.....	60
Star of Bethlehem.....	Mrs. R. C. Harris.....	2 00
Cheerful Givers.....	Lydia Davis.....	1 30
Buds of Promise.....	Mrs. Mary Smith.....	57
Little Sunbeams.....	Miss Lottie Noble.....	3 36
Band of Hope.....	Miss M. E. Watkins.....	1 00
Pure Gold.....	Miss M. E. Medford.....	1 35
Wayside Gleaners.....	Miss Sallie Brown.....	1 55
Total.....		<hr/> \$ 29 27
Congregation.....		13 73
Total.....		<hr/> \$ 43 00
St. Paul's.....		6 50
Friendship.....		2 50
Total from Circuit.....		<hr/> \$ 52 00

GALESTOWN CIRCUIT.—J. Conner, Pastor.

Joseph H. Bell.....	\$2 50	Amanda Vincent.....	1 00	Sarah Vickers.....	1 00
Albert Bell.....	1 00	J. W. Collins.....	1 00	W. L. Smoot.....	1 00
Thomas Truitt.....	1 00	S. Collins.....	1 00	Ann Truitt.....	50
Dr. Roop.....	1 00	W. L. Bell.....	1 00	Julia Conner.....	50
S. Vincent.....	1 00	Z. T. Windsor.....	1 00	Public Collection.....	2 02
John Vickers.....	1 00	E. J. Russell.....	1 00	S. W. Bell.....	50
J. H. Windsor.....	1 00	J. Conner.....	1 00		
E. Bell.....	1 00	W. Wheatley.....	1 00	Whole amount.....	<hr/> \$23 02

To make Sallie W. Bell and William L. Bell, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

CANNON'S FERRY.

J. A. Hall.....	\$ 75	James Conner.....	1 00	Philles Ellis.....	50
J. M. Smith.....	50	E. Messick.....	50	M. M. Messick.....	1 00
E. Reed.....	1 00	E. Messick.....	50	Margaret Reed.....	50
G. B. Ellis.....	1 00	Capt. Burton.....	50	Levin Allen.....	50
Samuel A. Williams.....	1 00	Joseph Collins.....	50		
W. E. Carpenter.....	50	J. A. Williams.....	50	Whole amount.....	<hr/> \$10 75

To make Mrs. Ellis a Life Member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

COKEBURY.

James Conner.....	\$2 00	W. L. Tull.....	1 00	J. W. Tull.....	50
Samuel A. Williams.....	2 00	Samuel A. Williams.....	1 00	Elijah Colbourn.....	50
John Williams.....	2 00	James M. Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. Colbourn.....	50
Tilghman Hackett.....	2 00	Mrs. Conner.....	1 00	Susan A. Williams.....	50
N. B. Lacompt.....	1 00	Samuel A. Williams.....	1 00	Lavinia Williams.....	50
Andrew J. Vincent.....	1 00	M. M. Messick.....	1 00	Henry Messick.....	50
James M. Smith.....	1 00	T. Hackett.....	1 00	J. C. Tull.....	50
W. Harper.....	1 00	William I. Tull.....	50	William Stevens.....	50
E. Adams.....	1 00	C. W. Williams.....	50	A number of friends.....	10 00
James E. Wheatley.....	1 00	Jenny Conner.....	50		
Samuel A. Williams.....	1 00	Bethany Hackett.....	50	Whole amount.....	<hr/> \$39 50
C. E. Messick.....	1 00	Nelly L. Williams.....	50		

To make Mrs. Harriet Williams, Mrs. Margaret Tull, Miss Mary Hackett, Benjamin F. Messick, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

WHEATLEY'S CHURCH.

William Wheatley.....	\$1 00	James Marine.....	50	Silas Wheatley.....	50
J. K. Wheatley.....	1 00	Josiah Wheatley.....	50	M. J. Wheatley.....	60
James Conner.....	1 00	John Cork.....	50	A. T. Wheatley.....	1 00
James R. Wheatley.....	1 00	S. M. Gordy.....	50	J. R. Wheatley.....	50
T. T. Wheatley.....	50	Two subscriptions.....	50	T. T. Wheatley.....	50
J. W. Payne.....	50	J. M. Gordy.....	1 00	Jas. R. Wheatley.....	1 00
Elizabeth Wheatley.....	50	W. M. Wheatley.....	1 00	Cash.....	2 50
Eliza Wheatley.....	50	L. A. Watson.....	1 00		
J. M. Wheatley.....	50	Colins Vinson.....	1 00	Amount.....	<hr/> \$20 00
Margaret Wheatley.....	50				

To make Mrs. Eliza Wheatley and Jessie K. Wheatley, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

LAUREL.—W. E. England, Pastor.

Collection.....	<hr/> \$45 50
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LEWISVILLE CIRCUIT—Alfred A. Fisher, Pastor.

LEWISVILLE

Rev. A. A. Fisher.....	\$ 50	Augustus Thompson.....	50	Mary J. Phillips.....	50
Mrs. R. B. Fisher.....	50	John B. Quillen.....	50	Edward R. Baker.....	50
Levin W. Bell.....	50	Maria Quillen.....	50	William Moore.....	50
Jeremiah Eskridge.....	50	John P. Owens.....	50	James Spicer.....	50
John H. Spicer.....	1 00	Maria E. Owens.....	50	Smaller sums.....	7 75
James Colbourn.....	50	Jeremiah Wright.....	50	Basket collection.....	80
Agnes Spicer.....	50	George Moore.....	50		
M. Morris.....	50	James Conaway.....	50	Total.....	<hr/> \$20 05
Thomas Hopkins.....	50	T. J. Sauerhoof.....	50		

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T. H. Spicer.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 80
H. W. Phillips.....	50		
Total.....			<hr/> \$2 80

CANNON'S CHAPEL.

G. T. Cannon.....	50	M. S. Holt.....	50	meetings.....	2 35
Nancy Outen.....	50	Small sums.....	65		
John E. Johnson.....	50	From monthly Missionary		Total.....	<hr/> \$5 00

## O'NEAL'S.

Collection.....	\$1 00
Whole amount.....	\$28 85
To make William T. Moore and Levin W. Bell, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.	

## DELMAR CIRCUIT.—Joseph Dare, Pastor

## DELMAR.

Sunday School Missionary Collections.....	\$6 40
Wm. P. Hastings collected.....	5 00
Mary C. Rounds, Collector.	
Jonathan Waller.....	\$1 00
Daniel D. Rounds.....	1 00
William T. Dunn.....	50
Mary E. Hill, Collector.	
Joseph Dare.....	\$1 00
Carrie H. Dare.....	1 00
M. M. Hill.....	1 00
Theodocia Phillips.....	1 00
Miss Georgia B. Carver.....	1 00
Total.....	\$13 00
Total collected by Mary E. Hill.....	13 00
Total collected by Mary C. Rounds.....	6 00
Total collected by W. P. Hastings.....	5 00
Sunday School.....	6 40
Total.....	\$30 40

## HEPBURN.

Sallie E. King collected.....	\$5 00
Willie King collected.....	3 80

## ST. GEORGE'S.

Mary Bacon, Collector.	
M. M. Ellis.....	\$ 50
Small sums.....	4 50
Total.....	\$5 00

## MT. PLEASANT.

Mt. Pleasant.....	\$44 20
George W. Watson collected.....	5 00
Julia Collins, Collector.	
W. B. Rickards.....	\$1 00
Rev. E. Hitch.....	1 00
In small sums.....	3 00
Total.....	\$54 20

## UNION.

Miss Catharine Foskey, Collector,	
Samuel E. Foskey.....	\$ 80
D. H. Foskey.....	50
Rev. Joseph Dare.....	6 00
In small sums.....	3 10
Total.....	\$105 50
Sum Total for Delmar Circuit.....	50 20

## MILTON.—W. P. Davis, Pastor.

Monthly "Missionary Prayer Meeting".....	\$55 43
Mrs. Cassie Baynum, collector.....	14 11
Miss Mary W. Smithers, collector.....	6 50
David Russell, Collector at Zion.....	7 00
Miss Mary E. Robbins, Collector at Zion.....	3 25
Miss Mary E. Coffin, Collector at Merrill.....	5 41
Sunday School in Milton.....	13 81
Total.....	\$105 50
Postage on Missionary Advocates.....	2 00
Total.....	\$103 50

## GEORGETOWN—A. D. Davis, Pastor.

## GEORGETOWN.

Congregation.....	\$32 36
Sunday School.....	6 72
Total.....	\$39 08

## ST. JOHN'S.

Congregation.....	\$5 60
Sunday School.....	5 32
Total.....	\$50 00

## MARYDEL CIRCUIT.—E. G. Irwin, Pastor.

## TEMPLEVILLE.

J. W. Temple.....	\$ 5 00	W. P. Clarke.....	1 00
W. Perkins.....	10 00	Smaller Sums.....	50
J. Jones.....	1 00	Total.....	\$18 00
C. W. Smith.....	50		

## MARYDEL.

E. G. Irwin.....	\$1 00	A. Wallace Irwin.....	50
Anne H. Irwin.....	1 00	F. M. Dunn.....	50
Lizzie B. Irwin.....	50	Total.....	\$4 00
Fannie Houston Irwin.....	50		

## HAWKINS.

Collection.....	\$1 25
Whole amount.....	\$22 85

## LEWES CIRCUIT.—W. M. Warner, Pastor.

## LEWES.

Geo. Chambers.....	\$5 00	D. W. Brereton.....	1 00	A. S. Benson.....	50
Eliza M. Harrison.....	5 00	Hannah B. Brereton.....	1 00	Hetty Paynter.....	50
T. E. Records.....	5 00	George W. Joseph.....	1 00	Debby A. Long.....	50
Ethel Records.....	3 00	Wm. West.....	1 00	Emma Price.....	50
J. H. Records.....	1 00	Joseph Maull.....	1 00	Jacob Pierce.....	50
Mary H. Records.....	1 00	D. L. Hazzard.....	1 00	Armiada Pierce.....	50
E. J. Morris.....	3 00	S. White Joseph.....	1 00	John Johnson.....	50
Libbie Morris.....	1 00	Elizabeth Virden.....	1 00	W. A. Conwell.....	50
Charlie Morris.....	1 00	John H. Milby.....	1 00	W. A. Scott.....	50
Edgar Morris.....	1 00	Otho Otwell.....	1 00	Woolsey Hudson.....	50
Wm. L. Avis.....	3 50	E. W. Manning.....	1 00	Anthony Ingram.....	50
James Hopkins.....	2 00	Maggie Sheppard.....	50	James Lewes.....	50
S. P. Houston.....	2 00	R. B. Wolfe.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	1 42
Mary Hopkins.....	1 00	J. D. Holloway.....	50	Sunday School.....	10 00
Mary E. Warner.....	1 00	George R. Messick.....	50		
Sallie M. Warner.....	1 00	George A. Messick.....	50	Total.....	\$67 42

## EBENEZER CHAPEL.

Mrs. Isabella C. Baker, Collector.

Rev. W. M. Warner.....	\$1 00	E. W. McColley.....	50	Leven Donovan.....	50
James R. Prettyman.....	1 00	John C. Wilson.....	50	Nine 25 cts. subscribers.....	2 25
Gideon W. Prettyman.....	1 00	William Wilson.....	50	Total.....	\$11 75
Georgia Richardson.....	1 00	Eliza H. Stokely.....	50		
Thomas Hart.....	50	Wm. D. Paynter.....	50		
Rebecca Hudson.....	50	Mary Paynter.....	50	Whole Amount raised.....	\$125 50
J. C. Collins.....	50	Jane W. Hood.....	50		

## WHITE'S CHAPEL.

Collected by Misses Annie E. King and Amy Fisher, Collectors.

James Fisher.....	\$1 00	George H. Blizzard.....	50	Lizzie P. Fisher.....	50
Cornelius King.....	1 00	Annie E. King.....	50	A. T. Dutton.....	50
Barton Reynolds.....	50	H. H. White.....	50	James Lank.....	50
James B. Pettyjohn.....	50	Myers R. Fisher.....	50	Thirty-seven 25 cts. sub's.....	9 25
Wallace White.....	50	Maggie C. Fisher.....	50	Smaller sums.....	42

Total.....	\$17 17
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CONNELLY CHAPEL.

Collected by Annie P. Mustard and Mary E Marsh:

Rev. W. M. Warner.....	\$2 00	Alfred Carson.....	50	W. J. Pointer.....	50
Peter R. Burton.....	2 00	James Johnson.....	50	J. C. Wilson.....	50
Hettie A. Burton.....	2 00	R. D. Stevenson.....	50	Robert Dodd.....	50
Walter D. Burton.....	1 00	Josiah D. Walls.....	50	Peter W. Burton.....	50
Peter T. Walls.....	1 00	B. H. Burton.....	50	W. A. Johnson.....	50
Lemuel Burton.....	50	Annie P. Mustard.....	50	Cash.....	50
Wm. L. Avis.....	50	John H. Wilson.....	50	Forty-two 25 cts. sub's.....	10 50
Simon D. Walls.....	50	Simon Walls.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 16
John E. Hazzard.....	50	J. P. Robinson.....	50		
Total.....					\$29 16

MILLSBORO' CIRCUIT—T. O. Ayers, Pastor.

Unity.....	\$11 90	Zoar.....	4 60	Millsborough.....	16 15
Central.....	10 05	Bethesda.....	7 30		
Total.....					\$50 00

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

LINCOLN.

Jno. A. B. Wilson & family.....	\$5 00	B. W. Truitt.....	1 00	Mrs. Sackett.....	50
Seymour Horton.....	1 00	H. I. Lucy.....	1 00	S. Brittingham.....	25
G. L. Stevens.....	1 00	Keynolds.....	50	Rev. Jos. W. Hudson & fam.....	1 00
H. D. Eastman.....	1 00	T. P. Welch.....	50		
James Houston.....	1 00	Mr. Sackett.....	50	Total.....	\$14 30

NEW MARKET.

E. B. Reed.....	\$1 00	Steven Warren.....	50	Jonathan Millman.....	50
Samuel Jester.....	1 00	A. Abbott.....	50	J. Lindale.....	50
James Wilkins.....	1 00	Wm. Donovan.....	50	Wm. Short.....	50
Isaac K. Warren.....	1 00	L. M. Lofland.....	50	John Clendaniel.....	50
Rev. Wm. B. Passwaters.....	1 00	Mrs. M. Wilkins.....	50	Nancy Milby.....	50
James Jester.....	50	Benj. Jester.....	50	Mary F. Clendaniel.....	50
Jacob Clendaniel.....	50	Rachael Jester.....	50	Mary E. Short.....	50
David Lynch—for China.....	50	Ero. Lyon.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 86
Total.....					\$16 86

SMITH'S CHAPEL.

Rev. G. V. Brace.....	\$1 00	George Carey.....	50	Wm. Deputy.....	50
James Stewart.....	50	Wilbur Short.....	50	J. Webb.....	50
A. Short.....	50	Thomas Wilkins.....	50	James H. Hudson.....	50
Carrie Short.....	50	N. I. Stewart.....	50	Margaret Short.....	50
Levi Wilson.....	50	Charles Russel.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 90
Elizabeth Clendaniel.....	50	Catharine Clendaniel.....	50		
Jehu H. Clendaniel.....	50	George B. Clendaniel.....	50	Total in congregation.....	\$12 40

Collected Sallie M. Webb:

Wm. Banning.....	\$1 00	B. Truitt.....	50	W. R. Whorten.....	50
J. C. Webb.....	1 00	J. Williams.....	50	J. T. Hemmens.....	50
James Isaacs.....	50	Daniel M. Baker.....	50	Smaller amounts.....	2 95
Thomas Banning.....	50	A. Hellens.....	50		
Jos. Smith.....	55	Jno. Banning.....	50	Total.....	\$10 00

Whole amount.....\$22 40

SLAUGHTER NECK.

Jos. H. Draper.....	\$5 00	Jas. King.....	50	Jane Coleman.....	50
Jos. Calhoun.....	1 00	Jos. W. Morgan.....	50	Emma Bennett.....	25
Jos. M. Davis.....	1 00	Jos. Shepherd.....	50	Sarah Bennett.....	25
Myers Reynolds.....	1 00	Annie S. Cerwethian.....	50	Kitty Bennett.....	22
P. Talbot Davis.....	1 00	Elizabeth Bennett.....	50		
Total.....					\$12 75

Collected by Miss Mary E. Davis:

Geo. W. Davis.....	\$1 00	Geo. Collins.....	50	Mary E. Davis.....	50
Steven Warren.....	1 00	David Mills.....	50	Smaller sums.....	3 80
Edward Roach.....	1 00	Annie P. Bennett.....	50		
Jno. S. Davis.....	1 00	Sallie I. Davis.....	50	Total.....	\$10 30

Collected by Miss Maggie Davis:

Alfred Abbott.....	\$ 50	Smaller sums.....	1 30		
Geo. Collins.....	50			Total.....	\$2 30

Whole amount.....\$25 35

CEDAR NECK.

Henry J. Pierce & family.....	\$5 00	Maranda Potter.....	1 00	Mary I. Collins.....	50
E. M. Daniel.....	1 00	Burton D. Carpenter.....	50	Emma Collins.....	50
Jno. W. Potter.....	1 00	Jno. Y. Watson.....	50		
H. B. Spencer.....	1 00	Lina Carpenter.....	50	Total in congregation.....	\$11 50

Collected by Lina Carpenter:

C. Burton.....	50	Steven H. Shockley.....	50	Mary P. Townsend.....	50
T. Dickenson.....	50	J. H. Townsend.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 70
L. Lindale.....	50	Wm. H. Townsend.....	50		
I. Donovan.....	50	Mary S. Townsend.....	50	Total.....	\$6 20

Whole amount.....\$17 70

STAYTONVILLE.

Jno. Q. Johnson.....	\$1 00	Geo. H. Johnson.....	50	Nancy Hoey.....	50
Benj. Johnson.....	1 00	Jas. Hoey.....	50	Smaller sums.....	2 75
Jos. T. Hatfield.....	50	Jas. Wroten.....	50		
Father Macklin.....	50	Geo. W. Pitcher.....	50	Total.....	\$5 25

COKESBURY.

Noah Isaacs.....	\$3 00	Jno. H. Hurley.....	1 00	Lavinia McDowell.....	50
Daniel McColley.....	1 00	Train Gibbons.....	50	John T. West.....	50
Robert Donovan.....	1 00	Albert Short.....	50	Nancy Swain.....	50
Stockley West.....	1 00	Jao. J. Spicer.....	50	Margaret E. Smith.....	50
Jos. Salmos.....	1 00	Samuel Short.....	50	Lavinia A. Swain.....	50
Baptist Cornwell.....	1 00	Wm. H. Taylor.....	50	Eliza J. Short.....	50
Jno. H. Swain.....	1 00	George Wilson.....	50	Sarah A. Short.....	50
Father Dickinson.....	1 00	Peter Tindale.....	50	Tilly C. Short.....	50
Edward Salmos.....	1 00	Tilman Willey.....	50	Ida Messiek.....	50
Samuel Wilson.....	1 00	Wm. C. Smith.....	50	Lydia A. McColley.....	50
Jas. Russel.....	1 00	James Hurley.....	50	Julia A. West.....	50
Jno. B. Swain.....	1 00	Jno. M. Short.....	50	Joseph West.....	50
Wm. Hurley.....	1 00	Lewis Y. Hill.....	50	George W. Millman.....	25
Hester A. Fooks.....	1 00	Mary E. Hurley.....	50	Oscar F. Johnson.....	25
Catharine McColley.....	1 00	Maranda Smith.....	50	Amelia Cornwell.....	25
Elizabeth McColley.....	1 00	Margaret West.....	50	Smaller sums.....	1 72
Lovey Smith.....	1 00	Z. McDowell.....	50		
Total.....					\$36 00

SAND HILLS.

Rev. E. J. Roach.....	\$1 00	E. A. Workman.....	50	Mary Long.....	25
Levin P. Dutton.....	1 00	Sallie A. Smith.....	50	Lavinia Sharp.....	25
Thomas Pettijohn.....	1 00	Mary A. Pettijohn.....	50	Mary A. Spicer.....	50
Robert Greenly.....	1 00	Susan J. Wilson.....	50	Jas. Dickinson & Wife.....	75
Ennice Greenly.....	1 00	Harrist M. Walker.....	25	Mary Donovan.....	25
Isaac Jester.....	50	George W. Pettijohn.....	25	Mary R. Chan.....	25
Nancy Roach.....	50	Ann Hudson.....	25	Cash.....	50
Total.....					\$12 00

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Cedar Neck School.....	\$150 00				
New Market School:		Cokesbury School:		Webb's Schoolhouse,	
Class Hopeful.....	\$2 15	Class Bible Readers.....	\$ 95	branch of Smith's Chapel	\$10 00
" Sunbeams.....	20	" Friends of Heathen.....	13 53	Banning Schoolhouse,	
" Buds of Promise.....	1 04	" Reapers.....	44	branch of Smith's Chapel	4 00
" Golden Promise.....	1 13	" The Saviour's lambs.....	1 25		
" Gleaners.....	1 09	Total.....	\$16 17	Staytonville.....	4 50
" Good Samaritan.....	1 10	Cokesbury Mission School.....	4 27		
Total.....	\$6 70	Total for Cokesbury.....	\$20 44		

RECAPITULATION.

Sabbath Schools:		Congregations:		Congregations with their Sab-	
Cedar Neck.....	\$ 1 50	Lincoln.....	\$14 30	bath Schools:	
New Market.....	6 70	Cedar Neck.....	17 70	Lincoln.....	\$14 30
Cokesbury—two schools.....	20 44	Slaughter Neck.....	25 35	Cedar Neck.....	19 20
Smiths:		New Market.....	16 86	Slaughter Neck.....	25 35
Webb's Schoolhouse.....	10 00	Staytonville.....	8 25	New Market.....	23 56
Banning.....	4 00	Smith's.....	22 40	Staytonville.....	12 75
Staytonville.....	4 50	Cokesbury.....	36 00	Smith's Chapel.....	36 40
Total.....	\$47 14	Sand Hills.....	12 00	Cokesbury.....	56 44
		Total.....	\$152 00	Sand Hills.....	12 00
				Total for Lincoln Cir.....	\$200 00

All to be applied for the benefit of our Mission in Japan.  
Life Members of Conference Missionary Society—E. B. Reed, Lina Carpenter, Mollie Pierce, Mary E. Davis, Maggie Davis, Julia A. Brace, Jno. R. Johnson, Sallie M. Webb, Gilly C. Short, Daniel H. McColley, Noah Isaacs, Eunice Greenly.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE  
EASTON DISTRICT.

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

CECILTON.

Mrs. E. S. Crookshanks, Collector.			
T. C. Crookshank.....	10 00	Stephen Lofland.....	1 00
R. Seemers.....	10 00	R. Blackway.....	1 00
S. F. Hessey.....	2 00	E. Blackway.....	50
T. E. Ford.....	1 00	F. H. Eldridge.....	1 00
H. S. Cochran.....	1 00	R. S. Oldham.....	1 00
James M. Budd.....	1 00	Wm. Blackway.....	75
Wm. T. Beeks.....	1 00	J. W. Jones.....	1 00
Total..... \$36 00			
Miss Gus. Magee, Collector.			
M. A. Beeks.....	1 00	Emily Cavender.....	50
Hennie Price.....	50	Mattie Watts.....	25
James Magee.....	2 00	W. T. Weldon.....	1 00
Kate Magee.....	50	Maggie Morgan.....	54
Geo. A. Ford.....	50	H. Pearce.....	25
A. Allen.....	50	Sallie Hague.....	25
L. Spry.....	50	P. Anderson.....	35
T. Broxon.....	50	J. Stubbles.....	25
Eugene Terry.....	50	R. Dunn.....	25
Mr. Hicks.....	15	H. Black.....	50
John M. Terry.....	25	John Ford.....	50
Total..... \$17 29			
Miss Annie Beaston, collector.			
G. B. Pennington.....	2 00	G. Russel.....	50
A. A. Stevens.....	50	Wm. H. Morris.....	50
C. Sandres.....	50	Annie Beaston.....	1 25
Samuel Hall.....	50	Wm. Weldon.....	1 00
J. Russel.....	1 00	T. Steward.....	50
F. Russell.....	75	C Etherington.....	1 00
Total..... \$12 25			

ST. PAUL'S.

Mrs. L. S. Benson, collector.			
S. J. Emerson.....	50	C. W. Clark.....	50
S. A. Tong.....	75	A friend.....	3 00
Wm. H. Emerson.....	1 00	R. H. Hayes.....	50
Wm. G. Etherington.....	3 00	J. H. Benson.....	1 00
J. C. Price.....	2 00	J. S. Benson.....	1 00
Cash from a friend.....	50	J. Robinson.....	25
Total..... \$17 00			
Mrs. E. S. Knock, collector.			
Sidney Tong.....	75	Julia Baker.....	25
W. J. Duhamel.....	50	J. C. Price.....	1 00
Thomas Taylor.....	50	Wm. H. Knock.....	50
Nath. McCoy.....	50	Lewis Price.....	50
Sophia J. Emerson.....	50	M. A. Hays.....	10
E. G. Chanley.....	50	A. E. Vansant.....	25
Total..... \$7 85			

CECILTON SABBATH SCHOOL.

Mrs. E. S. Crookshank's class.....	\$8 00	A friend.....	3 00
Miss Gus Magee's.....	6 00	Weldon's class.....	1 00
Mary E. Oldham's.....	1 50	Samuel Hall's.....	1 00
Annie and Sallie Beastes'.....	2 16		
From several classes.....	2 30	Total.....	\$25 00
Total from church.....			90 39
Sunday School.....			25 00
Total..... \$115 39			

BETHEL AND SUMMIT CHARGE.—T. O. Williams, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$36 00
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CHURCH HILL.—W. W. Redman, Pastor.

Collected by E. Hoffecker.....	\$1 48	C. Whitman.....	50
Wm. Hurlock.....	1 00	Bessie Hand.....	25
Ira Clark.....	1 00	Lottie Hand.....	25
Julia Hurlock.....	1 00	James E. Potts.....	25
Joseph Catlin.....	1 00	T. Austin.....	25
H. A. Catlin.....	1 00	E. Hoffecker.....	25
Chas. Wyatt.....	1 00	H. Higrins.....	25
John T. Jones.....	50	S. Rawley.....	25
Thos. Sudler.....	50	F. A. Rolph.....	25
T. J. Tucker.....	50	S. Austin.....	25
Total..... \$14 00			

CHESAPEAKE CITY.—J. E. Kidney, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$20 25
To make Laura V. Lindsey and Rachel Claypole, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.	

MILLINGTON CIRCUIT.—J. France, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$21 00
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KENT CIRCUIT.—F. M. Chatham and E. H. Nelson, Pastors.

BOND CHAPEL.

R. S. Emory, Collector.			
H. M. Thomas.....	\$20 00	Rev. C. H. Baker.....	5 00
James H. Baker.....	10 00	Mrs. John Loud.....	2 00
R. S. Emory.....	10 00	James Wilkins.....	2 00
Edward Wilkins.....	10 00	James P. Decorse.....	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Baker.....	5 00	Mrs. F. Baker.....	1 00
F. D. Lamb.....	5 00	Geroge E. Decorse.....	1 00
Miss Sue Young.....	5 00	Mrs. Scoon.....	1 00
Total..... \$89 25			

WALTON CHAPEL.

Collection.....	\$2 50
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SALEM.

Rev. James Kendall, Collector.	
Rev. James Kendall.....	\$ 1 00
Others.....	10 61
Total.....	\$11 61

HYNSON'S.

Celeno Jessup.....	\$5 00	Frank S. Chatham.....	1 00	Others.....	1 35
Isaac Cordray.....	5 00	G. Hatcherson.....	1 00	Total.....	\$22 35
Mrs. A. D. Chatham.....	5 00	Dr. Dodson.....	4 00		
G. H. Leaverton.....	2 00	I. R. Leaverton.....	1 00		

ROCK HALL.

Rev. George Leary.....	\$ 1 00	Others.....	4 95
Wm. H. Coleman.....	1 00	Total.....	\$7 95
Mrs. W. H. Coleman.....	1 00		

PINE NECK.....	2 41
Rev. F. M. Chatham.....	20 00
Rev. E. H. Nelson.....	2 00

Total for the Circuit..... \$158 07

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT.—G. W. Burk, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$50 00
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HILLSBOROUGH CIRCUIT.—W. R. McFarlane, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$35 00
To make Miss Alga Smith, Wm. E. Kelley and Medford Wain, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.	

GALENA.—E. P. Aldred, Pastor.

SASSAFRAS—Collection.....	\$11 13
REHOBOTH—M. Protestant Sabbath School.....	5 00
GALENA—Collection.....	2 50
Sabbath school.....	16 37
CHESTERVILLE—Collection.....	8 00
Total.....	\$43 00

CENTREVILLE CHARGE.—J. Owen Sypherd, Pastor.

CENTREVILLE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.	Amount.
Sypherd.....	P. F. T. Blake.....	\$6 25
Smith.....	S. E. Dyott.....	4 60
Merritt.....	Waite Harmon.....	2 15

Bishop Baker.....	Wm. T. Battus.....	2	74
A. Cookman.....	R. M. Hopkins.....	1	66
Dew Drops.....	John Gough.....	1	30
Pearl Gatherers.....	Miss Annie Palmer.....	15	60
Missionaries Friend.....	Mrs Josephine D. Sypherd.....	3	10
Treasures for Heaven.....	Miss Katie Blake.....	2	75
Ban t of Hope.....	Miss Lizzie Dyott.....	6	61
Lillies of the Valley.....	Miss Annie Harwood.....	5	82
Little Gleaners.....	Miss Jennie Harmon.....	8	00
Buds of Promise.....	Miss Fannie Seager.....	3	81
Busy Bees—Infant School.....	Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Blake.....	5	00

EBENEZER.

Miss Susie R. Hunter Collector.....	8	55
Total.....	\$77	84
Less Expenses.....	80	
Whole Amount.....	\$77	04

KENT ISLAND.—T. B. Killiam, Pastor.

Public Collection.....	\$15	00
Kingsley Chapel Sabbath-School.....	10	00
Total.....	\$25	00

TALBOT CIRCUIT—W. B. Walton, Pastor.

ST. MICHAELS.

W. B. Walton.....	\$10 00	S. Harrison.....	1 00	Mrs. Tarr.....	50
D. Hope.....	10 00	J. H. McQuay.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Jones.....	50
J. Lecompte.....	5 00	Capt. Comegys.....	1 00	Mrs. S. E. Harrison.....	50
Mrs. J. Lecompte.....	5 00	T. H. Kirby.....	1 00	Mrs. W. A. Burns.....	50
T. Blades.....	2 00	T. Willey.....	1 00	J. W. Blades.....	50
E. Willey.....	1 00	Mrs. McMahan.....	1 00	Sundries.....	13 19
W. H. Bruff.....	1 00	Mrs. Ella Kirby.....	1 00		
J. S. Blades.....	1 00	T. E. Bruff.....	1 00		
Mrs. E. Harrison.....	1 00	W. W. Kirby.....	50	Sunday-School.....	\$6 00
Total.....					\$47 00

BROAD CREEK NECK.

Wm. Grace.....	\$1 00	W. G. Sherwood.....	50	J. H. Sutton.....	50
L. S. Swan.....	1 00	J. Kerper.....	50	S. L. Grace.....	50
S. B. Mitchel.....	50	W. B. All.....	50	N. Fairbank.....	50
P. McQuay.....	50	W. T. Harrison.....	50	A. E. Mitchel.....	50
P. O. Colhson.....	50	J. B. Valliant.....	50	N. Valliant.....	50
B. McQuay.....	50	J. Fairbank.....	50	C. Fesler.....	50
J. B. Fairbank.....	50	R. McQuay.....	50	Sundries.....	1 00
Total.....					\$12 00

FERRY NECK.

Mrs. E. L. Elbert.....	\$5 00	Mrs. E. Ball.....	1 15	J. E. Ball.....	50
S. Orem.....	5 00	A. Townsend.....	1 00	Wm. Harris.....	50
S. Denny.....	2 50	Mrs. E. Ball.....	1 00	P. Battee.....	50
S. Stewart.....	2 40	Mrs. Kirby.....	75	M. E. Denny.....	50
E. L. Harris.....	2 00	P. Townsend.....	50	Mrs. Steward.....	50
Capt. Collison.....	2 00	T. Auld.....	50	Sundries.....	2 26
Total.....					\$20 56

ROYAL OAK.

E. T. Benson.....	\$5 00	S. E. Benson.....	50	Total.....	\$10 00
S. L. Thompson.....	2 00	Mrs. Benson.....	50		
J. H. Ne-nam.....	1 00	Sundries.....	1 00		

CHATHAM CHAPEL.

Mrs. A. Camper.....	\$0 50	Sundries.....	2 50	Total.....	3 00
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BAY SIDE.

Dr. P. Seth.....	\$5 00	G. Casson.....	1 00	Miss Casson.....	1 00
Capt. J. Harrison.....	3 00	Capt. T. Sewall.....	1 00	J. Horney.....	1 00
N. Jones.....	1 00	T. Gow.....	1 00	G. W. Haddaway.....	1 00
W. J. Wrightson.....	1 00	C. H. Jones.....	1 00	J. Lowe.....	50
J. Fairbank.....	1 00	Fred. Sigs.....	1 00	H. Fairbank.....	50
L. N. Warren.....	1 00	Mrs. Lee.....	1 00	C. Harris.....	50
Capt. Kinneman.....	1 00	Miss M. Kemp.....	1 00		
W. P. Harrison.....	1 00	Mrs. Haddaway.....	1 00	Total.....	\$26 50

TILGHMAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Collison.....	\$2 00	Edward Porter.....	1 00	M. Mason.....	50
N. Valliant.....	1 00	Capt. Todd.....	1 00	Bro. Cooper.....	50
R. Lee.....	1 00	Henry C. Cannings.....	1 00	R. Cooper.....	50
M. Sinclair.....	1 00	Bro. Gibson.....	1 00	Cash.....	25
Bro. Shanahan.....	1 00	J. E. Harris.....	1 00	Total.....	\$12 75

SUDLERSVILLE CIRCUIT.—Wm. J. O'Neill, Pastor.

SUDLERSVILLE.

Dr. A. E. Sudler.....	\$ 5 00	M. C. Hudson.....	1 00	R. B. Peirce.....	50
J. J. Hurlock.....	2 00	Mrs. M. A. Nevil.....	1 00	Miss A. Hamersley.....	50
E. B. Peirce.....	2 00	Mrs. C. A. Booker.....	1 00	Dr. Wheedon.....	50
J. W. E. Sudler.....	2 00	Mrs. S. Peirce.....	1 00	Cash.....	10
E. Peirce.....	2 00	Mrs. A. M. Orrell.....	50	Thomas A. Booker.....	1 00
Wm. Chance.....	1 00	J. R. Starkey.....	50	Total.....	\$ 23 10
J. M. Sudler.....	1 00	Henry Hinson.....	50		
DOUBLE CREEK.....					\$ 3 00
BUSIRS.....					\$ 1 00

DUDLEY'S.

S. G. Walls.....	\$ 1 00
John Loller.....	1 00
James Loller.....	50
Total.....	\$ 2 50

CRUMPTON.

W. L. Godwin.....	\$ 9 50	Mrs. Finimore.....	50	Miss Spry.....	50
J. R. Sparks.....	3 00	P. Armstrong.....	50	Cash.....	3 43
J. P. Hartly.....	1 50	Mrs. Ware.....	50		
M. A. Seward.....	1 00	W. H. Harrison.....	50	Total.....	\$ 22 43
John Harrison.....	1 00	S. G. Swartyt.....	50		

BEAVER DAMS.

Wm. West.....	\$ 3 00	I. Booker.....	1 00	J. Clements.....	50
R. Jackson.....	1 00	Sister Williams.....	50	L. Godwin.....	50
S. Johnson.....	2 00	Total.....			\$ 8 50

ROESVILLE.

Charles Maurry.....	\$ 2 00	Cash.....	1 20
Jas. Harrington.....	1 00		
Wm. Elliott.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 5 70
L. Cooper.....	50		

TRAPPE CIRCUIT.—E. Davis, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$10 00
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QUEENSTOWN.

Miss Rebecca Carter, Collector.....					
R. J. Carter.....	\$ 2 00	Geo. W. Handy.....	25	W. T. Carter.....	25
I. G. Fosnocht.....	2 00	Benjamin Sherwood.....	30	Mrs. Elliott.....	1 00
Mr. Gardner.....	25	Sarah Rickards.....	25	Geo. W. Fallowfield.....	25
W. H. Price.....	1 00	Geo. DeRochbrune.....	25	Mary M. Wright.....	50
J. M. Wood.....	50	Nathan Porter.....	25	Collection.....	20
E. Hammond.....	50	Jno. Hammond.....	25	Total.....	\$ 10 00

To make Rebecca Carter a life member of the Conference Missionary Society.

PINEY NECK.

Miss Annie Price, Collector.....					
Jas. Benton.....	\$ 1 00	Alexander Horney.....	50	Mrs. Edeler.....	25
W. W. Nelson.....	1 00	Mrs. Nelson.....	25	Total.....	\$ 5 20
Harriet A. Nelson.....	50	Ella Weaver.....	25		
W. J. Price.....	1 00	E. A. Price.....	50		

EASTON STATION.—George R. Bristor, Pastor.

Church.....	\$52 00
Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Collector.....	
\$15 to make L. Dodson, Jr., a Member of the Wilmington Conference Society.....	\$45 00
Sunday School.....	3 00
Infant School.....	3 00
Total.....	\$100 00

**DORCHESTER CIRCUIT.—T. H. Haynes, Pastor.**

<b>EAST NEW MARKET</b> .....	\$44 60
\$2 of this from N. Newton, for Missions in Mexico.	
<b>WASHINGTON</b> —Collected by Miss L. Hurlock and Miss E. Carroll.....	25 00
<b>VIENNA</b> —Collected by Miss A. Bradley.....	17 50
<b>SALEM</b> —Collected by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Goslin.....	12 50
<b>WAINWRIGHT'S</b> .....	10 60
<b>Total</b> .....	\$109 60

**DENTON CIRCUIT.**

**HARMONY.**

Miss Ainey Nichols and Miss Susan E. Butler, Collectors.

Samuel Melson.....	\$1 00	Thomas Towers.....	50
John Nichols.....	1 00	John Freedly.....	50
Thomas Clark.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	2 95
Thomas Butler.....	50	Silas Franklin.....	50
Thomas Gambriel.....	50	John Nichols.....	1 00
Washington Dooling.....	50	James Waddel.....	50
Samuel Townson.....	50	James T. Payne.....	50
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>Total</b> .....	\$16 60

<b>CONCORD</b> —Collection.....	\$14 00
<b>POTTER'S LANDING</b> —Collection.....	7 35
<b>DENTON</b> .....	2 05

Total from Denton Circuit..... \$40 00

Life Members of Wilmington Conference Missionary Society—Miss Susan E. Butler and Miss Ainey Nichols.

**GREENSBOROUGH CIRCUIT.—Chas. F. Sheppard, Pastor.**

<b>GREENSBOROUGH</b> .....	\$9 20
<b>PIPPIN'S</b> .....	9 30
<b>BRIDGETOWN</b> .....	3 75
<b>BOONSBOROUGH</b> .....	5 85
<b>SHEPPARD'S</b> .....	5 75
<b>JUMP'S</b> .....	10 00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$43 85

Collection at Jump's to make Mrs. Chas. F. Sheppard, member of Missionary Society.

**STILL POND CHARGE.—J. H. Caldwell, Pastor**

Thomas Rasin, Sr.....	\$ 5 00	Geo. W. Harper.....	2 00	John Richards.....	50
John Wilson.....	20 00	Georgianna Norris.....	2 00	J. Miller.....	50
Mrs. M. A. E. Harper.....	12 50	Geo. O. Roeder.....	1 00	Geo. Giant.....	25
F. H. Harper.....	12 50	Robt. Lusby.....	1 00	James Clinton.....	1 00
J. J. Webb.....	5 00	Mrs. R. M. Clark.....	1 00	Mrs. Pearson.....	50
Wm. Watts.....	10 00	Mr. O. Wright.....	1 00	M. Kennard.....	25
Vene Watts.....	5 00	Miss G. Clark.....	1 00	Wm. Edwards.....	25
Ada Watts.....	5 00	Marietta Rasin.....	1 00	T. Way.....	25
Wm. Hepbron.....	5 00	J. L. Crew.....	1 00	Wood.....	50
J. A. Rosebury.....	5 00	H. P. Smith.....	1 00	James Hephon.....	1 00
Geo. W. Nuverd.....	20 00	James Beck.....	1 00	M. R. Wilson.....	2 00
N. Barnard.....	10 00	W. K. Copper.....	1 00	May Wilson.....	2 00
Miss Ada Simpers.....	5 00	Thos. Parsons.....	1 00	Harry Ritley.....	1 00
Wm. T. Hepbron.....	5 00	G. W. Watts.....	1 00	Wm. V. Lucas.....	1 00
J. S. Harris.....	5 00	S. F. Pearson.....	1 00	E. C. Stoops.....	1 00
J. C. Rasin.....	3 00	I. Rasin, Jr.....	2 00	Wm. T. Smith.....	25
Miss Anna Stanly.....	3 00	L. Thompson.....	50	Other Contributions.....	18 25
Lewis Hepbron.....	2 00	Jas. Bireh.....	50	<b>Total</b> .....	\$190 00
A. R. Parks.....	2 00	Miss V. Lake.....	50		

**PRESTON.—E H Hynson, Pastor.**

J. W. Noble.....	\$1 00	Mrs. M. A. Hynson.....	1 00	Mrs. M. Williamson.....	50
R. O. Christian.....	1 00	A. Friend.....	1 00	Mrs. Emma Bradley.....	50
J. W. Bradley.....	1 00	Mrs. Elijah Todd.....	75	Mrs. T. S. Noble.....	50
Mrs. Rhoda Noble.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Gale.....	50	Cash in Small Sums.....	2 50
Joseph Harrison.....	1 00	Mrs. Dr. Willis.....	50	<b>Total</b> .....	\$14 25
E. H. Hynson.....	1 00	Wm. Williamson.....	50		

**BETHLEHEM.**

Mrs. Wm. Lisk.....	1 00	Miss M. P. McCarter.....	50	Cash.....	75
R. M. Messick.....	1 00	Miss L. A. Gootee.....	50	Sums under 50 cts.....	1 00
Mrs. R. M. Messick.....	50	J. T. Bowdle.....	50	<b>Total</b> .....	\$6 75
Mrs. A. R. Holmes.....	50	D. Waddell.....	50		
<b>Whole Amount</b> .....					\$21 00

**CHESTERTOWN.—A. W. Milby, Pastor.**

<b>Church Collection</b> .....	\$ 86 00
<b>Sabbath-School</b> .....	53 55
<b>Total</b> .....	\$139 55

**CAMBRIDGE.—J. M. Williams, Pastor.**

<b>Collection</b> .....	\$35 00
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**LAKEVILLE CIRCUIT.—W. J. Duhadway, Pastor.**

<b>Collection</b> .....	\$35 00
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**SNOW HILL DISTRICT.**

**BERLIN CIRCUIT.—J. Carroll, Pastor.**

<b>BERLIN</b> —Church.....	\$21 75
Sunday School.....	5 28
<b>FRIENDSHIP</b> .....	5 00
<b>POPLARTOWN</b> .....	9 25
<b>SYNEPUXANT</b> .....	5 27
<b>Total</b> .....	\$46 55

**WICOMICO CIRCUIT.—R. C. Jones, Pastor.**

<b>FORKTOWN</b> —Public collection.....	\$5 70
<b>MISSION CHAPEL</b> —Collection.....	2 39
<b>ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL</b> —Collection.....	1 47
<b>PITTSVILLE CHAPEL</b> —Collection.....	1 50
<b>ZION CHAPEL</b> —Collection.....	2 05
<b>ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL</b> —Collection.....	50
<b>WESLEY CHAPEL</b> —Collection.....	67
<b>BETHEL CHAPEL</b> —Collection.....	42
<b>Total</b> .....	\$15 00

**QUANTICO CIRCUIT.—E. E. White, Pastor**

<b>QUANTICO</b> .....	\$16 00
<b>MESSICK'S</b> .....	5 50
<b>MASSEY'S CHAPEL</b> .....	14 00
<b>JONES'</b> .....	14 50
<b>Total</b> .....	\$50 00

**NEWTOWN.—G. W. Wilcox, Pastor.**

<b>NEWTOWN</b> .....	\$8 15
<b>STOCKTON</b> .....	2 25
<b>GOOD-WILL</b> .....	5 35
<b>HOPEWELL</b> .....	2 10
<b>Total</b> .....	\$17 85

**SNOW HILL.—J. W. Pierson and W. L. Murray, Pastors.**

<b>SNOW HILL</b> —Church collection.....	\$17 05
Sunday School.....	5 25
<b>GIRDLETREE HILL</b> .....	44 10
<b>CONNERS</b> .....	44 55
<b>NEWARK</b> .....	9 60
<b>Other places</b> .....	9 35
<b>Total</b> .....	\$130 00

GUMBORO' CIRCUIT—A. Stengle, Pastor,

BETHEL CHURCH.

Benj. Sheppard.....	\$5 00	Matthew Truitt.....	50	Jos. H. Moore.....	50
Levina Sheppard.....	50	Wm. P. Donnoway.....	50	Martha J. Evans.....	50
Rev. J. Lewis.....	50	Samuel Baker.....	50	John W. Adkins.....	50
Wm. Lynch.....	50	John Ake.....	50	John Wells.....	50
Charles Hearn.....	55	Charles Lewis.....	50	Abisha Baker.....	50
Wm. Wells.....	50	Charles W. Mitchell.....	50	George W. Parker.....	50
Jos. D. Baker.....	50	Isaac Brittingham.....	50	R. H. J. Mitchell.....	50
Absalom Baker.....	50	Ephraim Lowe.....	50	Public collection.....	75
Dennard Mitchell.....	50	Margaret C. German.....	05		
				Total.....	\$17 75

LINE CHURCH.

Jos. G. White.....	\$1 50	John W. Parsons.....	1 00	Wm. Sheppard.....	50
Wm. P. Parsons.....	50	Philetus H. Cannon.....	75	Wm. Ashby.....	50
Benj. S. White.....	50	Wm. B. White.....	50	Wm. Downing.....	50
Greensbury S. White.....	50	Robert W. Medford.....	1 00	Sally A. McFadden.....	70
J. T. White.....	50	I. N. Hearn.....	50	James A. Ward.....	50
Wm. S. White.....	50	M. Brittingham.....	50	J. B. Foskey.....	1 00
John. W. Smith.....	80	Levi German.....	50	Small sums.....	7 55
George Truitt.....	50	Wm. J. White.....	50		
Elijah Workman.....	50	Henry Hearn.....	50	Total.....	\$23 80
Wm. S. White.....	50	George W. White.....	50		
ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—Miss Annie Short, collector.....					
JONES' CHURCH—Miss C. Collins and A. Vincent, collectors.....					8 02
MELSON'S CHURCH.....					3 20
					50
Total from Greensboro' Circuit.....					\$53 27

To make Amelia H. McFadden, Sarah E. Smith and Annie Short, Life Members of the Wil-  
Conference Missionary Society.

FRANKFORD CIRCUIT.—J. Lewis, Pastor.

SALEM.....	\$6 60
ANTIOCH.....	9 00
ST. GEORGE'S.....	8 00
Total.....	\$23 60

CRISFIELD CHARGE.—W. H. Hutchin, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$50 00
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CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND.—W. M. Green, Pastor.

Church collection.....	\$9 00
Sunday School.....	8 90
Total.....	\$17 90

ACCOMAC CIRCUIT—Wm. F. Talbot, Pastor.

John W. Marsh.....	\$5 00	Susan Mason.....	2 00	Bettie Tyler.....	1 00
P. A. Leatherbury.....	5 00	Dr. G. C. Tyler.....	2 50	Leana Leatherbury.....	1 00
Geo. W. Mason.....	5 00	Mary Russell, Jr.....	1 00	Julia A. T. Williams.....	1 00
John T. Russell.....	5 00	Wm. Russell.....	1 00	Mary Northam.....	1 00
Mary Russell.....	5 00	Thos. Russell.....	1 00	John Ayers.....	1 00
J. E. T. Window.....	5 00	Julia Russell.....	1 00	Nanic Mason.....	1 00
G. Cutler.....	2 00	Thos. Watson.....	1 00	Margaret Mear's.....	1 00
T. Ayers.....	2 50	Wm. Watson.....	1 00	Annie Leatherbury.....	1 00
Levin James.....	2 50	Henry O. Watson.....	1 00	Margaret Nelson.....	50
John W. Ward.....	2 50	James Poulson.....	1 00	Cash.....	75
Wm. J. Rue.....	2 50	Southey Sherwood.....	1 00		
Capt. Jas. Crosley.....	2 00	John W. Guy.....	1 00	Total.....	\$67 75

ANNAMESSEX CIRCUIT.—P. H. Rawlins, Pastor.

ST. PETERS.....	\$56 50
WHITES CHAPEL.....	12 00
CURTIS.....	8 00
KINGSTON.....	2 00
MURUMCO.....	6 00
QUINDOCQUA.....	73 50
Total.....	\$158 00

SALISBURY CHARGE.—N. M. Brown, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$23 00
Sunday-School.....	17 00
Total.....	\$40 00

SHARPTOWN CIRCUIT.—G. W. Covington, Pastor.

Public Collections.....	\$ 20 00
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ROXANA CIRCUIT.—J. A. Arters, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH.....	\$ 10 00
EBENEZER.....	4 00
BETHEL.....	5 00
Other Collections.....	3 00
Total.....	\$ 22 00

PRINCESS ANNE CIRCUIT.—John Shilling, Pastor.  
CHURCHES.

DEIL'S ISLAND.....	\$ 113 17
ROCK CREEK.....	11 10
ST. PETER'S.....	52 00
DAMES' QUARTER.....	33 40
ZION.....	3 95
ASBURY.....	6 73
JOHN WESLEY.....	3 85
PRINCESS ANNE.....	12 87
Princess Anne Sunday School, to make Harry Longacre, William G. Robinson, James B. Abbott, Willie Venables, and Ella Smith, members of the Missionary Society.....	20 43
Total.....	\$ 287 70

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