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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 journal 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 the 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 the Conference.
 - 7.—All motions to recommit.
 - 8.—All motions to place documents, reports or other papers on record.
- All questions that may arise in the course of Conference proceedings, not determinable by these Rules of Order shall be determined by the President, in accordance with established parliamentary law, subject to appeal to the Conference.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Seventh Session in the M. E. Church at Smyrna, Delaware, on Wednesday morning, March 17th, 1875, Bishop Edmund S. Janes in the chair.

At nine o'clock the Bishop read the 61st chapter of Isaiah, the 2nd chapter of II. Timothy, and announced the 213th Hymn. Bishop Scott led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and 84 members answered to their names. Thomas E. Martindale was re-elected Secretary, and John D. Rigg, D. C. Ridgway and E. H. Nelson were re-elected assistants.

The hours for daily meeting and adjournment, were fixed at nine A. M., and twelve M.

The usual Standing Committees were appointed. (See Standing Committees.)

The Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Conference for Ministerial Stewards, when Charles Hill, Robert W. Todd, Vaughan Smith and N. M. Browne were declared elected.

The rules of the last Session were read and adopted for the government of the present session.

A Committee to arrange for an excursion to the Conference Academy was appointed. (See Special Committees.)

A Committee to take into consideration the proper observance of the National Centennial was also appointed. (See Special Committees.)

Question 3rd, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. Thos. J. Prettyman was continued on trial. J. E. Horney was discontinued, and P. M. Lewis was discontinued at his own request.

A Committee on the Freedmen's Aid was appointed. (See Standing Committees.)

A Committee on Memoirs was appointed. (See Special Committees.)

A Committee to collect subscriptions to the Conference Education Society, was also appointed. (See Special Committees.)

Resolutions on Temperance were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

A Committee was appointed to present the above resolutions to the Delaware Legislature. (See Special Committees.)

The invitation to partake of a collation at the Conference Academy, on the occasion of the proposed excursion, was read and accepted.

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

The Finance Committee was granted leave to make its call at the same time.

A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for (\$30.00) thirty dollars.

Question 6th, "Who are the Deacons of the second class?" was taken up. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 7th, "Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?" was also taken up. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

The examination of the character of effective Elders, was taken up. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Dr. T. J. Thompson was announced as having died at Wilmington, November 29th, 1874.

J. B. Quigg represented the Wilmington District.

J. Cook was announced as transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference.

John Allen was made Supernumerary without work.

Question 10th was resumed and Easton District was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Robert E. Kemp was announced as having died at Greensboro, Md., March 6th; as also, the wife of V. Gray, on Jan. 3rd at Maryland; and of E. Davis on July 2d at Sudlersville, Md.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and benediction by Bishop Scott.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. Humphriss. The roll was called, the attendance noted, and the further calling of the roll dispensed with.

The journal was read and approved.

Reports of the Presidents of Dickinson, and Wesleyan Female Colleges were read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 6th was resumed, and W. J. Duhadway was elected to Elder's Orders. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

The examination of the character of Effective Elders was resumed, and Salisbury District was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

J. M. Phillips, of the Book Concern, was introduced to the Conference.

The Stewards and Finance Committee made their call.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund was read, and a Draft for \$180. was ordered, being the amount due this Conference.

Question 8th, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Dr. Sheldon, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Report of the President of Drew Theological Seminary was referred to the Committee on Education.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by George Barton.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Henry Colclazer. The Journal was read and approved.

Papers from the President of Drew Seminary were referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee appointed at last session to examine the Charter of the Centenary Fund reported that they found no changes necessary.

Dr. R. L. Dashiell addressed the Conference on behalf of the Missionary Society.

G. W. Sparks, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, made a partial report of the Missionary returns for the year.

A preliminary Report of the Stewards was read.

The Board of Trust of the Riddle Fund was granted leave to retire.

Question 4th, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The Bishop asked the usual questions, and made an impressive address to the class, after which they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by T. J. Williams.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. D. Curtis. The Journal was read and approved.

Sorin S. Baker was continued on trial.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Board of Church Extension were granted leave to retire.

The interest on the Riddle Fund was directed to be placed in the hands of the Stewards for disbursement.

Papers relating to the Centenary Biblical Institute were referred to the Freedmen's Aid, and Education Committees.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:—Dr. Rust, Dr. Curry, Dr. Kennedy of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. D. H. Carroll, Dr. Prettyman, Prof. Rounds, Rev. T. L. Poulson, and Rev. Bro. White of the Delaware Conference.

Joseph W. Hudson, a local preacher, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Robert D. Bradley, a local Deacon was elected to Elder's Orders.

The Stewards made their final report, which was adopted, and the moneys disbursed.

The report of the President of the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy was read, as also that of the Principal and Agent. After discussion it was resolved to pledge ten thousand dollars, to be raised during the ensuing year, to meet the claims against the Academy. A call was made, and the sum of eight thousand dollars were subscribed, on condition that the whole amount of \$10,000 be raised.

Eleven o'clock on Monday morning, was fixed for resuming the subject of aid for the Academy.

Dr. McCauley, President of Dickinson College, was introduced to the Conference.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by T. E. Martindale.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious exercises were led by L. C. Matlack. The Journal was read and approved.

John S. Miller was elected a Trustee of the Riddle Fund for five years.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read, and placed on file.

The various Benevolent Collections were ordered to be paid over as follows:—Episcopal Fund, Tract Cause, Sunday-school Union, Freedmen's Aid, and General Education, to J. M. Phillips, Agent of the Book Concern; Church Extension, to the Treasurer of the Conference Church Extension Society; Conference Academy,

to the Agent of the Academy; Conference Education, to S. D. McGonigal, Treasurer; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as follows: In Delaware, to the Philadelphia Branch; and in Maryland, to the Baltimore Branch. Bible Collection: In Delaware, to the respective Treasurers of the Societies in that State; and that in Maryland, to Wm. H. Cole, Esq., Agent of the Maryland State Bible Society.

A memorial to the Delaware Legislature on temperance was read, and after discussion referred to a Committee. (See Special Committees.)

Dr. Curry addressed the Conference in the interests of the "Christian Advocate," and J. M. Phillips in the interests of the Book Concern. The Committee on Temperance Memorial were granted leave to retire.

The time was extended.

The order of the day, viz., subscriptions to the Conference Academy, was taken up, and two thousand dollars additional to the amount previously secured were subscribed, making in all, ten thousand dollars.

Reports of various Officers of the Wilmington Conference Academy were referred to the Committee on Education.

The notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by Thomas J. Williams.

MONDAY EVENING.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, to hear the Annual Missionary sermon, F. A. Ellis presiding. The 995th Hymn was sung, and G. R. Kramer offered prayer.

The Treasurer read the Annual Report, the 998th Hymn was sung, and J. H. Caldwell followed with the Sermon, which was founded on the Second Psalm. The 999th Hymn was sung, and the benediction pronounced by J. Humphriss.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Janes in the chair. D. R. Thomas conducted the religious exercises. The Journal was read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the Temperance Memorial reported, that they had assurance from a prominent member of the Legislature, that there would be no change of the present law. The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

A Committee was appointed to nominate four ministers to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Conference Academy. (See Special Committees.)

The report of the Freedmen's Aid Committee was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Professor Rounds addressed the Conference in the interests of the Centenary Biblical Institute.

Rev. D. P. Mitchell, a Presiding Elder of the South Kansas Conference, addressed the Conference in behalf of the sufferers of that region. A collection was taken, amounting to \$106.78, for their relief.

Resolutions in reference to the removal of John A. B. Wilson and G. D. Watson, from this Conference, were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Resolutions in reference to the Kansas sufferers were also adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Report of the Education Committee was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

J. A. B. Wilson was granted leave of absence.

J. B. Merritt and L. C. Matlack were re-elected Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College.

Geo. R. Kramer, an Elder of the M. E. Church, South, was received as an Elder into the Conference, he having answered the usual questions on the subject of doctrines and government of the Church.

It was resolved that none be received into the Conference on trial, at the present session.

Papers from the Quarterly Conference of Lewisville Circuit, with reference to the restoration of the parchments of J. A. Conley, were referred to a Committee. (See Special Committees.)

The time was extended.

Reports of the Committees on Bible Cause, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Trustees of the Centenary Fund were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for two ministers and one layman, to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Centenary Fund. C. Hill, J. H. Caldwell, and W. Shakespeare, Esq., were declared elected.

Resolutions with reference to the payment of the Wilmington Conference share of the Centenary Fund were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Report of the Sunday-school Society was read and adopted. G. R. Bristol and I. T. Matthews, Esq., were elected to fill the vacancies occurring in the Conference Sunday-school Society.

The Committee to collect subscriptions to the Conference Education Society made their Report, which was adopted, and the money directed to be paid to the Treasurer of that Society.

The Report of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Conference for four Trustees to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy, resulting in the election of R. W. Todd, J. B. Quigg, N. M. Browne, and Wm. M. Warner.

The Report of the Committee on the Sunday-School Cause was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolutions of thanks to the ladies of Dover for their hospitality to the members of the Conference, on the occasion of their visit to the Conference Academy, were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Report of the Managers of the Church Extension Society was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

It was resolved that when we adjourn, it shall be to meet at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, for memorial services.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and benediction by W. Kenney.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2½ o'clock, Henry Colclazer in the chair. After appropriate singing, B. F. Price and J. D. Curtis led the Conference in prayer.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Memoir of Rev. T. J. Thompson, D. D., was read and approved.

Touching references were made to the deceased brother by W. E. England, W. Urie, I. T. Cooper, and J. Humphriss.

The Obituary of Rev. R. E. Kemp was also read and adopted. T. S. Williams, J. Humphriss, and J. L. Houston made remarks in respect to his character and history.

The foregoing papers were directed to be published in the Minutes.

The Conference resolved to meet this evening at seven o'clock.

Adjourned with prayer by J. H. Lightbourn, and benediction by J. Humphriss.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference opened at 8½ o'clock.

Bishop Scott in the chair.

The Journal was read and approved.

Tract and Conference Education Society reports were read and adopted (see Reports), and the officers named, elected. (See Officers.)

Committee in the case of J. H. Conley reported, that they did not recommend the restoration of his parchments.

The Statistical Report was read. (See Tables.)

The usual Triers of Appeals were appointed. (See Special Committees.)

Wilmington and Milford were nominated as places for holding the next session, and Union Church, Wilmington, was selected.

Resolutions in reference to the transfer of E. J. Ayres to South Kansas were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Resolutions of thanks to J. H. Caldwell for his able Missionary Sermon were passed, and he was requested to furnish a copy for publication in the "Christian Advocate." The Secretary was requested to send a copy of this Resolution to him. (See Resolutions.)

A Committee was appointed to arrange for reduction of R. R. fare for next session. (See Special Committees.)

Resolutions of thanks to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and other Railroads within our bounds, were passed, and the Secretary instructed to forward copies to them. (See Resolutions.)

Resolutions of thanks were also tendered to the kind citizens of Smyrna, to the Trustees of the Church, to the Secretaries for their fidelity and courtesy, to Bishops Janes and Scott, to G. A. Phœbus, and to the Choir. These were adopted with rising votes. (See Resolutions.)

The following paper, from the Church at Smyrna, was read, and filed: "The membership of Asbury M. E. Church, and citizens of Smyrna, having enjoyed the visit of the Wilmington Annual Conference, desire to give expression to their unaffected pleasure in the same, and to remind the Conference that the invitation to hold Conference in our town is a standing one. We invoke the Divine blessing on you all in your future life and labors." Signed by 32 Official, and other Members.

Bishop Janes resumed the chair.

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. A. B. Wilson to the Seamen's Bethel, in Boston.

The relation of J. L. Houston as a Superannuate was continued.

The relations of J. Hubbard, J. L. Taft, and T. E. Bell were changed. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

The usual Examining Committees were appointed.

The Secretary was directed to pay the collection for traveling expenses, amounting to \$29.15, to E. J. Ayres; also, \$36.00 to the Sexton, for his services.

G. A. Phœbus was appointed to preach the Centennial Sermon at the next session.

Resolutions with reference to Centennial thank-offerings were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Report of the Committee on Missions was read, and filed. (See Reports.)

The usual officers of the Church Extension Society were nominated, and elected. (See Officers of Societies.)

The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate Standing Committees for the next session.

The Pastors of the City of Wilmington were appointed to arrange for Anniversaries of next year.

The Minutes were read up preparatory to adjournment.

An appropriate hymn was sung. W. Kenney led the Conference in prayer, after which the Bishop read the appointments.

The Conference finally adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Bishop Scott.

Signed,

THOS. E. MARTINDALE, *Sec.*

PLANS OF EXAMINATION.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

J. W. Pierson.—Discipline and History of Methodism.
 T. S. Williams.—Common Branches of English Education.
 W. F. Talbot.—Ancient and Sacred History.
 J. T. Van Burkalow.—History of United States and Modern Europe.
 W. H. Hutchin.—Rhetoric and Logic.

CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

J. B. Merritt.—Theological Institutes (Part I.) and Sermons.
 Vaughan Smith.—Psychology.
 Wm. Urie.—Church History.
 G. W. Burke.—Homiletics.
 E. G. Irwin.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

L. C. Matlack.—Watson's Institutes (Part II.).
 T. H. Haynes.—Hibbard on Baptism.
 W. B. Walton.—Statement and Scripture Proofs of Bible Doctrines.
 J. E. Bryan.—Written Sermons.
 J. M. Williams.—Wayland's Moral Science.

CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR.

A. W. Milby.—Watson's Institutes, (Parts III. and IV.).
 J. L. Taft.—Nast's Introduction.
 J. H. Caldwell.—Butler's Analogy.
 T. L. Tomkinson.—Whately's Logic and Written Sermon.
 F. M. Chatham.—Hand-Book of the Bible.

CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

R. W. Todd.—Section I. C. M. Pegg.—Section III.
 C. F. Sheppard.—Section II. J. D. Curtis.—Section IV.
 W. P. Davis.—Section V.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

H. H. Bodine.—Bible Doctrines and Sacraments.
 E. E. White.—Discipline.
 R. C. Jones.—English Grammar, &c.
 J. A. Arters.—Watson's Institutes, &c.

LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDEES.

J. D. Curtis.—
 J. A. Brindle.—Review.
 T. B. Killiam.—Systematic Divinity.
 I. Jewell.—Essay or Sermon.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-Admission?*
 George R. Kramer.
2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*
 None.
3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
 S. S. Baker, T. J. Prettyman.
4. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*
 F. C. McSorley, T. R. Creamer, Robert Roe, Newton McQuay,
 W. M. Green, I. N. Foreman, E. J. Ayres.
5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*
 F. C. McSorley, T. R. Creamer, Robert Roe, Newton McQuay,
 W. M. Green, I. N. Foreman, E. J. Ayres.
6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*
 J. D. Kemp, John E. Smith, G. W. Wilcox, D. W. C.
 McIntyre, R. H. Adams, R. C. Jones.
7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*
 G. R. Bristor, T. H. Harding, W. J. Duhadway, L. W.
 Layfield, G. A. Campbell.
8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
 J. L. Taft, J. Hubbard, E. J. Way, I. T. Cooper, G. Barton,
 J. Esgate, J. Humphriss (without appointment), T. E. Bell (with
 appointment).
9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
 H. Sutton, J. L. Houston.
10. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*
 It was.
11. *Have any Located?*
 None.
12. *Have any Withdrawn?*
 None.
13. *Have any been Transferred? and to what Conference?*
 G. D. Watson, to the Indiana Conference; J. Cook, to Upper
 Iowa; and E. J. Ayres, to South Kansas.

14. *Have any been Expelled?*
None.
15. *Have any Died?*
Thomas J. Thompson, R. E. Kemp.
16. *What is the Statistical Report?*
(See Statistical Tables.)
17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*
(See Stewards' Report.)
18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*
(See Stewards' Report.)
19. *Have any Local Preachers been Ordained?*
Joseph W. Hudson was ordained Deacon, and Robert D. Bradley was ordained Elder.
20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the Control and Patronage of this Conference, and what is their Condition?*
Drew Theological Seminary, Dickinson College, Wesleyan Female College, and Wilmington Conference Academy. (See Education Reports.)
21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*
(See Officers of Conference Societies.)
22. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
(See list of Appointments.)
23. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*
At Union Church, Wilmington, Del. Time to be fixed by the Bishops.

APPOINTMENTS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. B. QUIGG, P. E.

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| Wilmington, Asbury..... | G. R. Kramer. |
| " St. Paul's..... | J. B. Merritt. |
| " Union..... | T. E. Martindale. |
| " Scott..... | J. O. Sypherd. |
| " Grace..... | J. E. Smith, A. D. Davis. |
| Brandywine..... | A. W. Milby. |
| Mount Salem..... | J. W. Weston. |
| Newport..... | J. D. Rigg. |
| Chester..... | E. H. Nelson. |
| Mount Lebanon..... | H. Sanderson. |
| Mount Pleasant..... | J. E. Kidney. |
| Claymont..... | G. A. Campbell. |
| New Castle..... | J. B. Mann. |
| Red Lion and Glasgow..... | H. H. Bodine. |
| Christiana..... | A. J. Crozier. |
| St. George's and Port Penn..... | T. B. Hunter. |
| Delaware City..... | T. S. Williams. |
| Bethel and Summit..... | G. R. Bristol. |
| Chesapeake..... | E. B. Newnam. |
| Manor and Port Hermon..... | To be supplied. |
| Newark..... | C. F. Sheppard. |
| Cherry Hill..... | John France. |
| Elkton..... | G. A. Phœbus. |
| North East..... | D. R. Thomas. |
| Elk Neck..... | L. W. Layfield. |
| Port Deposit..... | Charles Hill. |
| Rising Sun..... | J. D. Kemp. |
| Zion..... | T. L. Tomkinson. |
| Charlestown..... | To be supplied. |

A. T. Scott, Professor in Wesleyan Female College, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

JOHN HOUGH, P. E.

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| Smyrna..... | Enoch Stubbs |
| Smyrna Circuit..... | Edward Davis. |
| Apoquinimink..... | T. B. Killiam. |
| Middletown..... | L. C. Matlack. |
| Odessa..... | J. E. Bryan. |

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| Cecilton and St. Paul's | Elijah Miller. |
| Galena..... | Henry Colclazer. |
| Millington..... | W. M. Warner. |
| Still Pond..... | W. B. Gregg. |
| Massey's..... | To be supplied. |
| Chestertown | F. M. Chatham. |
| Kent..... | J. T. Van Burkalow, S. S. Baker. |
| Sudlersville..... | C. W. Prettyman, Robert Roe. |
| Church Hill..... | W. R. McFarlane. |
| Centreville..... | Vaughan Smith. |
| Queenst own | Valentine Gray. |
| Kent Island..... | J. W. Hammersley. |
| Easton | R. W. Todd. |
| St. Michael's | J. D. Curtis. |
| Royal Oak | To be supplied. |
| Talbot..... | T. E. Bell, Sup. |
| Trappe..... | R. H. Adams. |
| Hillsborough..... | W. J. Duhadway—One to be supplied. |
| Greensborough | B. F. Price. |
| King's Creek..... | Newton McQuay. |
| Denton | E. P. Aldred—One to be supplied. |
| Marydell..... | E. H. Hynson. |

DOVER DISTRICT.

WESLEY KENNEY, P. E.

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| Dover | J. H. Caldwell. |
| Leipsic and Raymond..... | W. T. Tull. |
| Camden | E. G. Irwin—One to be supplied. |
| Wyoming..... | Joseph Dare. |
| Felton..... | E. E. White. |
| Felton Circuit..... | To be supplied. |
| Frederica..... | W. P. Davis. |
| Barrett's Chapel and Milford Neck..... | E. H. Miller. |
| Milford..... | T. H. Haynes. |
| Harrington..... | W. F. Talbot—One to be supplied. |
| Bridgeville..... | James Carroll, W. M. Green. |
| Lincoln..... | I. N. Foreman. |
| Ellendale..... | A. A. Fisher. |
| Georgetown..... | W. B. Walton. |
| Milton | Jno. E. Smith. |
| Lewes..... | C. M. Pegg. |
| Millsborough..... | Isaac Jewell—One to be supplied. |
| Seaford | W. H. Hutchin. |
| Federalsburg..... | W. J. O'Neill—One to be supplied. |
| Galestown | T. J. Prettyman. |

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| Dorchester | Adam Stengle, F. C. McSorley. |
| Cambridge..... | T. J. Williams. |
| Beckwith and Spedden's..... | W. W. Redman. |
| Church Creek..... | T. H. Harding—One to be supplied. |

J. M. Williams, Principal of Conference Academy, member of Dover Quarterly Conference.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

N. M. BROWNE, P. E.

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| Laurel..... | D. C. Ridgway. |
| Lewisville..... | G. W. Wilcox. |
| Delmar..... | G. W. Burke. |
| Sharptown..... | D. W. C. McIntyre. |
| Quantico..... | I. G. Fosnocht. |
| Salisbury..... | William Urie. |
| Fruitland..... | J. W. Poole. |
| Princess Anne..... | W. I. Bain—One to be supplied. |
| Deal's Island..... | S. T. Gardner. |
| Fairmount..... | W. E. England. |
| Annamessex..... | John Shilling—One to be supplied. |
| Crisfield and Asbury..... | J. A. Brindle. |
| Newtown | J. W. Pierson—One to be supplied. |
| Accomac and Northampton..... | R. C. Jones. |
| Chincoteague..... | To be supplied. |
| Snow Hill..... | P. H. Rawlins—One to be supplied. |
| Berlin..... | J. A. Arters. |
| Frankford..... | T. O. Ayers. |
| Roxana..... | James Conner. |
| Gumborough..... | G. S. Conaway. |
| Parsonsborg..... | T. R. Creamer. |

William Merrill, Principal of Fairmount Academy, member of Fairmount Quarterly Conference.

J. A. B. Wilson, Mariner's Church, Boston, Mass., member of Dover Quarterly Conference.

G. D. Watson transferred to Indiana Conference.

E. J. Ayres transferred to South Kansas Conference.

J. Cook transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

Reports of the Presiding Elders.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—My appointment as Presiding Elder of Wilmington District bears date December 4th, 1874. At that time one of the quarterly conferences for the last quarter had been held, and another was held before I received the plan of my predecessor.

My instructions were to enter upon the work of the office immediately. Accordingly a plan was made, without delay, for the meetings of the quarter, and each meeting was attended at the time appointed.

Three months have afforded an opportunity to do little more than take a casual glance at the district, and but partially acquaint myself with its affairs. The district has 29 charges; 19 of them are stations, 3 circuits of 4 churches each, one circuit of 3 churches, and 6 circuits of 2 churches each; making in all 46 churches.

In 1869, the number of members and probationers was 5,748. By the minutes of last year, we find the number was 6,618, being an increase in six years of 870. In the same time, the increase in value of church property has been more than 150,000 dollars.

We have twelve parsonages, the property of the churches. Last year, the average salary paid on the district was \$900.46, and in the past six years, the average has been \$889.94.

All the beneficent collections have been taken during the year, and although the monetary depression has been severely felt on the district, it will be found that the average of more prosperous years has been maintained.

One new church has been built, which is one of the most commodious, convenient, and beautiful churches in the conference. The site of this new church adjoins the old Bethel, on the Concord road, six miles from Wilmington. The old church had served its day well, and is now substituted by one adapted in all respects to the times.

The year has been one of revival power and influence in a remarkable degree: more than a thousand persons have professed conversion at our altars.

Among the churches especially visited are Elkton, Bethel, Chesapeake, St. George's, Port Penn, New Castle, Cherry Hill, Rising Sun, Mt. Salem; and in the city of Wilmington, Asbury, Union, and Grace Churches. At the last, the work of revival is widespread, and it continues a centre of attraction, drawing to the altars nightly many precious souls, who go away "to publish to the sons of men, the gift unspeakable."

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. QUIGG, P. E.

DOVER DISTRICT.

We have abundant cause for devout and humble thanksgiving to God for His great goodness, not only in the preservation of our lives and our general health; but for having crowned our labors during the year with encouraging success. No one of our number has fallen by death; nor has any one been visited by long disabling affliction. The brethren have cheerfully and bravely gone to and performed the work assigned them; and we have wrought together with such ability as God hath given us, keeping "the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace;" and the Lord has been pleased in almost every appointment, to give us blessed tokens of His favor.

It has been on our district, a year, not only of toil and of privilege, but in many places, of great trial and self-sacrifice. The failure of the fruit and other crops, together with the financial depression by which almost every productive industry has been suspended or crippled, and the consequent scarcity of money, have left many of the brethren without adequate support, and have, it is feared, largely affected our benevolent collections.

But through all these discouragements the preachers have wrought nobly and bravely in their Master's work; and in no instance has there been any unfaithfulness to the interests entrusted to their supervision. If any of them have accomplished less than was expected and devoutly desired, it has resulted from no lack of faithful and earnest effort on their part to promote by every practicable means, all the great enterprises of the Church; and I hereby bear them record, that they have done what they could.

In church building and improvement, there has been very encouraging progress. Four new churches—all neat and comfortable places of worship, and fully up to the wants of the people,—have been finished and dedicated without the burden of embarrassing debt. Six others are either in the course of construction or decided upon, and will be pushed to completion as soon as the spring opens; besides which, some twelve others have been greatly improved by thorough renovation, reconstruction and refitting; thereby laying more deeply and broadly the foundations for our future advancement and success.

The great Head of the Church—blessed be His name—has favored us on nearly every part of the District, with the out-pouring of his Spirit, by reason of which the Church has been quickened and edified, and precious souls have been converted to God. Scarcely a fleece has been left dry; but the dews of heavenly grace have fallen refreshingly upon every part of our work. What will be our numerical increase I cannot report; but I think nearly 1,000 have been converted to God.

The Sunday School work has been vigorously prosecuted—in many places under manifold discouragements inseparably incident to country work on large circuits. Chief among the obstacles in the way of prosecuting the work of this department successfully, are lack of intelligent and hearty interest therein by many of our people, the impossibility for our preachers on large circuits—having to preach usually three times on every Sabbath at appointments some distance apart—to give a personal supervision to the Sunday Schools, and the alleged necessity of closing our schools for the winter in all the country appointments, thereby incurring great loss, and necessitating annual reorganizations.

The International Berean lessons, we are happy to say, are coming into very general use on the District, though we still have to encounter many an ancient fossil, who, so intensely adhesive to the "old paths," considers all progress, as but a wicked invention of the enemy.

But with all these encouraging aspects of our work, there are still some dark clouds draping our horizon; though through many a rift in these, the light of hope encourages our faith for continued exertion.

There is a too general lack of hearty practical interest in our Educational work, overlooking the truth patent to all intelligent observation, that we can never maintain permanently our heritage on this Peninsula, unless we amply and liberally provide, at whatever sacrifice, for the liberal Christian education of our sons and daughters. If we do not provide for this, others will; and our failure will bring the inevitable penalty—God will take the inheritance from us, and give it to others who will bring forth the fruit thereof.

In the bounds of our District, there has been by the persistent, liberal, and untiring efforts of the friends of advanced education on our Peninsula, provided and put into successful operation, the Wilmington Conference Academy, with an ample model building, perfect in all its appointments, and located favorably for easy access, in the midst of a cultivated Christian community. But though all this has been done, serious embarrassment is now imminent for the want of pecuniary means to establish it firmly and permanently for the uses designed. We most earnestly commend this Institution to the favorable, immediate and practical support of preachers and people within the bounds of our Conference. Its success will be our honor and blessing, its failure will be our disgrace.

The only other dark shadow upon the District, to which I will now advert, is that which comes of the want of means to occupy its entire territory with the instrumental facilities to reach and save the people.

Hundreds there are within the bounds of our District, who are as

utterly destitute of the gospel and its means of grace, as are the heathen in India. Interspersed among these are to be found men and women who once were members of our Church. The territory occupied by these people, is as clearly and legitimately missionary ground, as is any place occupied by us as such; and a few hundred dollars expended in giving them the gospel, would make to the Church eventually far richer returns than as many thousands expended on less promising fields. But we have no means to reach them, and they are too poor to provide them; and we have therefore to hear their cry, without being able to give them relief.

Before concluding this report, I beg leave to suggest, with due respect to all whom it may concern, that, in order to the fullest possible efficiency of our Church-work on this Peninsula, there is an imperative demand for its thorough reconstruction. And we must have it just as soon as a wise and well considered expediency will justify. As at present arranged, it is far better adapted to kill men by overwork, or to slowly waste them into early graves by the cares and perplexities necessarily attending a wretchedly inadequate support, than to secure the highest success. Time will prove most surely the reasonableness of this suggestion.

To my dear fellow-laborers on the District, it remains only to say, that by God's help, none of these things shall move us. We entered upon this responsible work, not counting our lives dear to us. I would that you all could have pleasant appointments, for you deserve them. But the harvest before us is waiting for the sickle of the brave and tireless reaper; and I feel sure, that when our venerable and honored Superintendent shall call for reapers in the hardest fields, you will each be ready to respond with heroic Christian bravery, "here am I, send me."

W. KENNEY, P. E.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Upon reflection, I am reminded that we are assembled in the seventh session of the Wilmington Conference. This fact admonishes us, that another year has passed, and carried with it our cares and anxieties, our sicknesses and pains, our toils and travels, our defeats and successes, and nought remains but the cloud of sorrow that has darkened the pathway of some families because of death, or the bitter regrets of some of these men of God because they have not been more effective and useful; while others are here just from the field of conflict, flushed with the joy of a blessed success.

Easton District is beautifully located, its territory extending from the Delaware to the Chesapeake Bays, and from the Southern border of Cecil county, Md., to that of Caroline, including the counties of Kent, Queen Anne, and Talbot, and five charges in the State of Delaware, containing in all twenty-three circuits and stations.

We have to-day abundant cause of thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, that the health and lives of all the Preachers on the district, have been graciously preserved, except that of our aged and worthy brother, the Rev. R. E. Kemp (who lately moved to the home of his son-in-law, in Greensborough), who, after a short illness, died March the 6th, 1875. A more extended notice of his death will be furnished the Conference in his Memoir. Our brother, the Rev. V. Gray, has been called upon to mourn the *loss* of his wife. She departed this life, in the peace and hope of the Gospel, some time in the month of January last. I commend *him* to your sympathy.

The Preachers have been faithful in their work, and the several charges on the district have been blessed with the spirit of revival in a more or less degree. The most prominent of these are Middletown, Smyrna Circuit, Cecilton, Easton, and St. Michaels.

Our Sunday-school work is a powerful auxiliary in the work of evangelization, and is taking a deeper hold upon the convictions of our people, gathering under its influence not only the *children*, but the *youth* and *fathers* and *mothers* of our congregations, and organizing them into classes for the more systematic and thorough study of the Word of God.

The work of building new churches, and improving others, has received a fair share of attention during the year, yet our people have not been able to do as much as they proposed, nor as much as the interest of the work demands, because of the financial pressure that is upon them.

Since our last session, a substantial frame church, 34 x 48 feet, has been erected and dedicated at Severson's, on Smyrna circuit, at a cost of \$3,000, the whole of the debt provided for and paid, except \$300. The Church at Millington, I am sorry to say, is yet in an unfinished state, owing to a want of means. At Busick's, on Sudlersville circuit, a good frame church, about 40 x 30 feet, is being built, and probably will be dedicated in the month of May. The audience-room of our new church at St. Michaels was finished and furnished in good style, in the early part of the year. The churches of Church Hill, Kent Island, and Easton have been greatly improved and refurnished during the past year.

Of the latter we are happy to say, that in the last Quarterly Conference our brother, L. Dodson, in a neat and appropriate speech, contrasted the condition of Easton Station in former years,

when enfeebled by alienation and opposition growing out of the war troubles, with its present united and prosperous condition, having now, as he believed, the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. He urged the passage of a resolution requesting the Mission Committee of this Conference to strike Easton from the list of Domestic Missions. And *now*, the members of that Quarterly Conference, through me, do declare to this Conference, their gratitude for, and high appreciation of, the sympathy and material aid the Conference afforded them in the day of their feebleness, hoping to return to the missionary Treasurer, in the future, manifold more than they have received.

Our Sunday-school requisites and periodicals are growing into favor, and increasing in circulation.

The "Christian Advocate" should be, at least, in every Methodist family. It will do good wherever it finds readers, and these are increasing. We have some evidence of this in this fact, that on Talbot circuit the subscription has gone up from about twenty to ninety-five copies.

The benevolent collections of the Conference receive attention from the Preachers generally, yet there is a disposition, from some cause, to defer them until late in the year; then the mud, rains, snows, and cold of winter prove oftentimes to be a serious hindrance to the success that is desirable, especially in the rural districts. I hope, however, that the reports at this Conference may be better than our fears, all things considered.

Our work in this Conference is often seriously embarrassed by the loss of our young men, who are raised and called to the work of the ministry in our congregations. This call is often accompanied with a desire for better educational qualification than the subjects find themselves possessed of. In order to obtain this, they go beyond our bounds, and return to us no more. What can be done to prevent such loss? Brethren, pray for us, that the word of God may run, have free course, and be glorified.

JOHN HOUGH, P. E.

REPORT OF SALISBURY DISTRICT.

That particular form of the Christian religion known as Methodism, introduced by our venerable fathers into this State and on the eastern shore of Maryland, has been like the "leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." This leaven once introduced, we perceive, must make progress. This grace planted in the individual heart must radiate and spread, leavening families, then villages, then towns, then cities, then the greatest empires upon earth, till the world shall wake up, and with astonishment discover its teeming millions converted to God.

This vital, quickening, and inextinguishable element, planted among us, directed by the Holy Spirit, has penetrated and spread from county to county, till this whole Peninsula can rejoice in the sweetening and transforming power of the gospel of Christ.

THE CONDITION OF OUR WORK.

We doubt not it will be equally gratifying to the Conference, as to ourselves, to know that through mercy, we are still blessed with peace, sweetly blended with increased prosperity, throughout the District.

That section of our work lying in Virginia was never more promising than in its present out-look. Like the tide upon the flood, it is rapidly coming up. And we most devoutly pray that the tide of Christian charity may rise so high that all demoralizing prejudices, and revengeful feelings, may be swept into the dark sea of oblivion.

The spirit and deportment of the people there are indicatively changed. Our camp-meeting in that locality, has become not only a popular fixture, but a sort of half-way place, where the people meet, and where every warm shake of the hand, and good natured smile is prophetic of the return of better days.

The other sections of our work found in Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Sussex Counties, are in a rapidly growing condition, fast developing new fields of labor for earnest workers.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Believing as we do, that our present and future success as a Church, depends very much upon keeping up with the age, in style and taste of Church building, therefore, while we have spared neither time nor expense to make every interest of the District a success, we have taxed our energies the most in the direction of improving our places of worship. Consequently we have taken down those age-stricken, time-rejected houses of worship, and erected new ones.

We have dedicated this year six new Church buildings. One in Accomac County, Va., one in Wicomico County, Fruitland Station, one at the Line, Gumborough Circuit, one in Parsonsburg, Parsonsburg Circuit, one in Roxana, Roxana Circuit. This is a neatly built house with steeple and bell. One in Princess Anne. This last named has a tower designed for a bell, and is a marvelous improvement upon the old building. Indeed all of the above named are in keeping with the times, in style, taste and beauty.

In addition to those named as dedicated, there are three others now in course of erection. One in Sharptown, Sharptown Circuit, nearly ready for consecration. One in Revel's Neck, Annessex Circuit, one near Crisfield, Asbury Charge. This last mentioned is of rich gothic style, and when finished, with its tower and steeple

120 feet high, will be one of the finest Church buildings found within the bounds of our Conference.

In summing up our toils, besides building new parsonages, the repairing and painting of old ones, we may state that in the four years past, we have dedicated seventeen new Churches, repaired, painted and beautified twenty old ones, and added over two thousand members to the District.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We have watched with more than usual interest this Church responsibility, as it has steadily grown in importance, and successfully solicited the attention of both pastors and people.

We are using such auxiliaries as the Berean Lessons, and the annual visits of our Sunday School Institutes, with observably good effect. And with such an immense army of children carefully organized in the several Circuits and stations of the District, and by imploring the plentiful effusions of Divine grace upon us, may we not predict for the Church a splendid future?

THE PASTORAL WORK.

A year ago, the Brethren went to their respective Circuits, and stations, with the pious resolve that the last should be more than the first,—the future more brilliant than the past. And these progressive ideas associated with a due sense of the sacredness of the ministerial office, may readily explain their admirable success.

Their Camp-meetings and revival meetings, were all held with popular effect, and in most cases, were times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, resulting in large and encouraging accessions to the Church.

They have, with a few exceptions, enjoyed uninterruptedly good health during the year, and have, by their earnest efforts, and untiring zeal to build up the church, justly merited a commendable reputation.

By a little shrewd financiering the Preachers are tolerably well up, the greater part of them being in full receipt of their salaries.

We shall be able to report about 800 Probationers.

It is our gratification to find among the people, an increased inclination to sustain more liberally our Church Literature and Periodicals.

Our Conference Collections have been prudently urged, and in view of the continued limited circulation of money, will be, we trust, highly creditable to both Pastors and people.

J. LEROY TAFT, P. E.

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Missions met in the Bishop's room, in Smyrna, Delaware, March 21st, 1875, and organized by electing Dr. Kenney chairman, and J. Hough secretary.

The following appointments were constituted missions:—

| WILMINGTON DISTRICT. | | DOVER DISTRICT. | |
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| Mount Lebanon..... | \$63 00 | Felton | \$100 00 |
| Claymont..... | 50 00 | Felton Circuit | 50 00 |
| Delaware City..... | 100 00 | Seaford..... | 100 00 |
| Red Lion and Glasgow..... | 50 00 | Cambridge..... | 150 00 |
| St. Georges and Port Penn..... | 50 00 | Beckwith's and Spedden's..... | 177 00 |
| Elk Neck..... | 75 00 | Georgetown | 100 00 |
| Charlestown..... | 50 00 | Millsborough | 100 00 |
| Brandywine..... | 75 00 | | |
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| | \$513 00 | | \$777 00 |
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| EASTON DISTRICT. | | SALISBURY DISTRICT. | |
| Galena..... | \$100 00 | Berlin | \$125 00 |
| Millington..... | 130 00 | Newtown | 150 00 |
| Church Hill..... | 122 00 | Lewisville..... | 100 00 |
| Sudlersville | 125 00 | Sharptown..... | 146 00 |
| Trappe..... | 100 00 | Delmar..... | 112 00 |
| Hillsboro..... | 100 00 | Accomac | 200 00 |
| Marydel..... | 100 00 | Salisbury..... | 100 00 |
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| | \$777 00 | | \$933 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Wilmington District..... | \$513 00 |
| Easton | 777 00 |
| Dover | 777 00 |
| Salisbury | 933 00 |
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| | \$3,000 00 |

I concur in the above appropriation.

E. S. JANES.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

It becomes the duty of the members of the Board of Church Extension, in submitting to you their Annual Report, to give you a brief summary of our operations during the past year, and such suggestions for the future as may seem best calculated to assist in the prosecution of the great work, the interests of which, in this Conference, are placed more especially in our charge.

At the close of the last year, there remained in our Treasurer's hands an unexpended balance of \$42.89, and there was received by him from the Finance Committee of 1874 the sum of \$1,044.40, being the amount of collections for Church Extension purposes reported at that Conference, making the amount to be accounted for \$1,087.29. Of this the sum of \$1,057.06 was paid to the Parent Board at Philadelphia, and the sum of \$27.50 paid for the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the Conference Board, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer at this date a balance of \$2.73, to which will be added the collections of the past year, as reported and paid over at this Conference.

During the year, donations have been recommended by this Board to Princess Anne, Salisbury District, and to Church Creek, Dover District, amounting in the aggregate to \$600; and we have made a further recommendation of a loan to the former charge of \$350, which loan remains uncalled for to this date, although it has been approved by the Parent Board.

It is earnestly desired by your Conference Board, as there are numerous calls upon us for aid, that during the ensuing year the amount raised for Church Extension purposes within our Conference will be materially increased, and that the ministers called by the providence of God to labor within our boundaries will seek to place the Church Extension cause before our people in such light as will bring them to realize its high importance, and the fact that by contributing to the erection of churches in destitute localities all the other great interests of the Church are advanced.

During the past year an afflictive dispensation of Providence has removed from our midst that venerated and beloved minister, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Thompson, who, from its organization had been the devoted and efficient President of our Board. Full of years and full of honors, God has called him to his great reward, smitten by the blows of many conflicts—crowned with the recompense of many victories. In common with the members at large, we deeply mourn the sad loss we have sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education submit the following Report:—

The Wilmington Conference has, in this department of Church work, pressing upon it, at the present moment, grave duties and solemn responsibilities. To recede would be dishonor to the Church; to advance will require united and persistent effort. If He, whose we are and whom we serve, will give us that wisdom which is from above—first pure, then gentle, easy to be entreated, without partiality and without hypocrisy—individual differences will be controlled by a dominant desire to advance the general good.

Let us remember that Methodism, in its spirit and aim, is one solemn protest against local prejudices, and in this regard resembles Him "whose centre is everywhere, and whose circumference is nowhere."

There is much in the past to encourage us. Some of the institutions claiming our patronage have grown into influence, and have become a power for good.

Dickinson College has often been presented to your attention, but at no period of its history under more favorable circumstances than the present. The difficulties through which it has been called to pass have been satisfactorily settled. The new professors, says Dr. McCauley, have justified the wisdom of their selection. They have shown themselves to be men of discretion, able in their respective departments, skillful to teach, earnest in all their work. The faculty are united in desire and effort to promote the interests of the college, and of the students committed to their care. God has blessed the institution with the spirit of his grace, and many have found peace in believing.

Wesleyan Female College, located in Wilmington, under the care of Rev. J. Wilson, has enjoyed during the past session very gratifying prosperity. The number of students enrolled is only three less than the number at the same date last session. There has been a very deep religious interest among the students, and over twenty have professed faith in Christ. The present is gratifying; the future is hopeful.

Drew Theological Seminary, in Madison, N. J., next challenges our attention, and excites our admiration. Though the Committee regret the absence of the President, John F. Hurst, D. D., to represent the interest of this "school of the prophets," yet are they able to say, from the various reports placed in their hands, that the institution is destined to realize the expectations of its most sanguine friends. The present year has been one of marked growth and success. The new term opened in September with a large number of students, an increase of about 25 per cent over

the preceding year. The most distant sections of our own country, together with Canada, are represented within its walls. There are also students from most of our foreign mission fields, such as India, Italy, Bulgaria, and Scandinavia. These young men from foreign countries have been converted through the instrumentality of our foreign missionaries, and purpose to return as preachers to their countrymen as soon as their course of study shall have been completed. Owing to the large buildings, ample grounds, extensive and rich library, which were provided by the generous founder of the institution, the comfort of each student is secured, and at the least possible expense. Nothing is ever paid by a student for tuition, room-rent, furniture, or use of library. The report of the Faculty declares that the extempore mode of preaching is the only one encouraged and permitted by the rules of the Seminary. The Church has much to hope and nothing to fear, while manifesting its present spirit and aims, from Drew Theological Seminary.

The Centenary Biblical Institute, located in the city of Baltimore, for the benefit of young men preparing for the work of the ministry, presents through the reports of its President, Rev. J. Emory Round, and of the visiting committee, a very prosperous condition of affairs. The institute has a history of only three years, and the results are exceedingly gratifying. The building is too contracted for the numbers seeking admission. In view of its limited means, the President has been compelled to perform too much labor, and your Committee sincerely hopes that the institute will more and more commend itself to the sympathies and support of our people. An increase in the number of teachers is demanded by the pressing needs of the institute.

The Wilmington Conference Education Society is suffering exceedingly from other overshadowing interests. Yet we have young men who are struggling to prepare themselves for the work of the ministry among us, and are anxiously looking to this Society for assistance. Your Committee earnestly pray, and cease not to hope that the brethren of the Conference will carefully observe the second Sunday of June as "Children's Day," according to the provisions of the discipline, and labor to realize a liberal collection for this object. We have several young men under our care, and others, well recommended, are anxiously seeking help.

Brethren, give, we beseech you, the Conference Education Society, a warm place in your hearts.

The Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover is of paramount interest to this Conference.

Since our last session the building has been completed, and occupied by the Principal, Rev. J. M. Williams, assisted by a corps of competent teachers, whose success has been highly gratifying.

The building is a noble structure, and possesses all the modern improvements for school purposes. The honor of the Conference is bound up with the fate of the Academy, and every member of this body should feel it to be his imperative duty to strive to promote its interest, not only financially, but by influencing patronage in its behalf.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That we hereby express our confidence in the management of those in authority of the interests of Dickinson College, Wesleyan Female College, and Drew Theological Seminary, and pledge ourselves most heartily to recommend the above institutions, and to labor within our sphere to advance their several interests.

Resolved, That we commend the Centenary Biblical Institute to the liberality of our people, and recommend the Freedman's Aid collection to be given to the said institute.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with the successful management of the Academy, and most heartily endorse the efforts of the Principal in maintaining diligence and decorum.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

To the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Smyrna, March, 1875:—

The report of the Conference Educational Society fraternally submits, that at the date of our last report there remained in the hands of our Treasurer a balance of \$44.75, since which time he has received from members of the Society their annual contributions, to the amount of \$122.60, making the sum to be accounted for \$167.35.

During the year we have granted to two young brethren, who are under our patronage, the sum of \$50 each from the funds under our immediate control, which, with the small sum of 25 cents, for expenses, leaves in the hands of our Treasurer at this date the sum of \$67.10, which, with the sum of \$200.07 received at this Conference, makes the sum \$267.17 subject to the order of our Society for the ensuing year.

At the last session of the Conference, at Salisbury, in an interview with Dr. E. O. Haven, Secretary of the General Education Society, we were assured by that brother that all the funds received from this conference, as the proceeds of collections taken on what is known as "Children's Day" should be appropriated to the education of young brethren who should be named by our Society to them as under our patronage. And we now take great pleasure

in reporting that that pledge has been more than redeemed; for although the amount of those collections sent to the General Society from this Conference was but \$68, we have been authorized by Dr. Haven to draw—and have drawn—upon the funds of that Society in favor of two other young brethren under our patronage, for the sum of \$100 each, which has been paid.

Encouraged by previous success, and the liberality of the General Board, and anticipating the future support of the brethren of this Conference, we propose to continue our labors in the work of aiding our young brethren seeking to qualify themselves for work in the Christian ministry, and we earnestly pray our brethren of the Conference to keep before the minds of the people the important interests we represent.

REPORT OF THE TRACT COMMITTEE.

The Tract Committee beg leave to submit the following Report:—

We are as much as ever convinced of the value and importance of the Tract cause. We are very much gratified with, and heartily approve of, the recent efforts of the Parent Society to present its publications in a more attractive form.

We continue to believe that the Tract cause is a very efficient means for carrying the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to a large class of the community not reached by pulpit ministrations. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will take the Tract collection in our several charges.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to provide for the thorough and systematic distribution of Tracts in our respective fields of labor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

We, the Committee on the Bible Cause, beg leave to submit the following:—

Regarding the Bible as the word of God, the message of mercy and good will to man, the "word of life" and salvation to all, and as the source, foundation, and authority of all religious truth, we feel profoundly impressed with the value of its teachings, and the vital necessity of its more general and universal circulation and diffusion, as the best means of bringing men to an intelligent knowledge of the truth. We feel that we should be fully awake to

the fact, that religion in the heart should be guarded by the "sword of the Spirit," and nurtured by the many exceeding great and precious promises coming through the sacred page.

The Bible cannot be safely nor innocently dispensed with, because it is evidently the only infallible chart to point out to man both the way of truth, on the one hand, and the dangers of infidelity and anti-Christ, on the other. It commends itself to every Christian, minister, and teacher in the Church of Christ, and to every household as the best educator that can adorn the study and centre-tables of those whose minds are seeking after true wisdom.

We cannot but be painfully aware of the fact, that it is too frequently substituted by the merest chaff of the press, by hundreds who hold places in the Church of God.

We accord to the Missionary and Sunday-school enterprises the importance which they justly demand, but would be ever mindful of the fact that these are but outgrowths of the book of God. By Bible teachings, the social, moral, and religious life of the world must be formed and nurtured. Therefore,

Resolved, That we as ministers will urge upon all who attend upon our ministry the imperative duty of reading and studying the Holy Scriptures, and that we will endeavor, by more diligent and regular reading of the Scriptures, in Church and domestic worship, to stimulate the people to the same noble duty.

Resolved, That we recognize in the "American Bible Society" the mightiest agency of this nation in disseminating "the word of life," and re-affirm our determination to co-operate with the same, in striving to secure the largest practicable offerings from our people, to increase its consecrated and God-honored funds.

Resolved, That we are in favor of forming County Auxiliary Societies in all sections of our Conference where they have not been formed, that by their influence increased impulse and life may be given to this first of all religious enterprises.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the friends of the Bible cause, in the decease of our esteemed and beloved Brother, Rev. T. P. McCaulley, the faithful and devoted President of the Sussex Co. Bible Society of the State of Delaware.

Resolved, That we recognize in Rev. Dr. Sheldon, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the States of New Jersey and Delaware, a faithful and devoted worker and friend of the Bible Cause, and will welcome him in our midst.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg leave to report, that while the Sabbath-school can never be substituted for the religious training of the family, and can never lessen the demand for pulpit instruction, it is nevertheless to be regarded as pre-eminently the Bible School of the Christian Church. We regard the Sabbath-school as not only the place for the religious instruction of children and youth, but as the place which the providence of God has afforded the Church, in which all her members can and should avail themselves of the opportunity of carefully and earnestly studying the Sacred Scriptures. While regarding the main work of the Sabbath-school to be the study of Scripture, and the conversion of its members, yet we esteem it a part of its appropriate work to cultivate and spread devotional singing, and to develop the spirit of liberality by the organization of all our Sabbath-schools into Missionary Societies.

We earnestly recommend to our Churches that they furnish comfortable and attractive places for their Sabbath-schools, and that they be supplied with all the aids for the study of the Scriptures which our Book Concern affords.

We further earnestly recommend that our Official Boards, in estimating the annual expenses of the Church, include in such estimates the expenses of the Sabbath-school.

We submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Anniversary exercises of the Sunday-school Union be under the control of the Conference Sunday-school Society.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The Committee appointed at your last session for the purpose of "organizing a Wilmington Conference Sunday-school Society for the perpetuation and arrangement of Institutes," desires to submit the following Report:—

At the initial meeting of the Committee, held in the Smyrna M. E. Church, April 14th, 1874, F. M. Chatham was elected President; George R. Bristor, Secretary; and T. F. Hammersley, Treasurer of the Society for the Conference year of 1874.

In accordance with the plan of organization recommended by your body, the Committee was divided by lot into classes as follows:—

Term expires in 1878.—F. M. CHATHAM.
T. F. HAMMERSLEY, Esq.

Term expires in 1877.—G. D. WATSON.
W. H. THOMPSON, Esq.

Term expires in 1876.—N. M. BROWNE.
W. H. BILLANY, Esq.

Term expires in 1875.—G. R. BRISTOR.
I. T. MATTHEWS, Esq.

During the year Institutes were held at Greensboro, Md.; Onancock, Va.; and at Wilmington, Del., intended for the Easton, Salisbury, and Wilmington Districts. The invitation of the Church at Felton, to hold a session in their town for Dover District, was accepted, but owing to the sickness of the preacher in charge the Institute was deferred.

The Institute at Greensboro', conducted by Enoch Stubbs, was well attended, despite the inclemency of the weather. The general participation of the neighboring Sunday-school workers in the business of the Institute gave much encouragement to the Committee in charge. The expenses of the meeting were fully met.

The 14th and 15th of October were selected for holding the Institute at Onancock. It is believed that the efforts put forth at this time, under the leadership of E. Stubbs—who in both these instances declined all remuneration—were not only profitable through inciting interest in the Sunday-school cause, but also efficacious in more fully fraternizing the two M. E. Churches. With pleasure we report that the greatest interest in the work was manifested by the members of the Southern M. E. Church in the village. The Wilmington Institute, held at Grace Church, was remarkable for the participation in the exercises of Presbyterian, Baptist, and Episcopal clergymen, each of these divines preparing an essay upon a specified subject. Rev. I. M. Freeman, of New York, served as conductor.

We desire to recall your attention to the vacancies in our Committee, caused by the expiration of the term of office of Geo. R. Bristor, of the Wilmington, and I. T. Matthews, of the Salisbury District, to be filled by your franchise at the present session.

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

The "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union" is intended to associate the ladies of the Church more intimately with the work for which they are best adapted in connection with the Christian pastorate.

This Society being recognized by our General Conference as an institution of the Church, it is to be regretted that so little attention has been given to the workings of it within our bounds.

But few local societies have been organized, and only one

or two have made any report to our corresponding secretary. We offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union," being an institution of the Church, demands of the ministers greater attention than has hitherto been given to it.

Resolved, That so far as practicable we will organize local societies in all our charges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas intemperance, in our belief, is doing more than any other agency to cause the tide of moral and physical ruin to sweep over our country, therefore,

Resolved, That a strict prohibitory law is the only thing that can satisfy any Christian patriot, as he stands with the light of God's Word illuminating his mind and heart, and gazes on the terrible devastation that is resulting from the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we will urge upon our people the necessity of persistent effort to obtain a prohibitory or local option law, and of casting their ballots invariably, irrespective of party or any other considerations, on the side of temperance, and that, as ministers of the Gospel, we will continue to preach temperance from the Scriptural standpoint, endeavoring thereby to so thoroughly educate the public mind on the subject as that the evil shall be entirely banished from among us.

Resolved, That no Christian can engage in the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or sign petitions to grant the privilege of sale to others, rent property for such purposes, or in any way, directly or indirectly, lend his influence in favor of intemperance, without compromising his Christian character.

Resolved, That we recognize the woman's temperance work on this peninsula, and throughout our country, as a mighty agency for good; and while we thank the women for their heroic and self-sacrificing efforts in the past, we bid them God speed in all future efforts, pledging them our deepest sympathies and most earnest prayers.

Resolved, That as Christian pastors we do most heartily endorse and highly appreciate the instructive remarks of Bishop Janes, at this Conference, respecting our work in the temperance cause, and that we will practice the good advice thus given.

Resolved, That we hereby recommend the appointment of A. D. Davis, a member of this Conference, as a delegate to the National Convention to be held in Chicago, June 1st, 1875.

Resolved, That we will read these resolutions to our congregations, and faithfully enforce our excellent discipline on this subject.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CENTENARY FUND.

The Trustees of the Centenary Fund beg leave to present their Annual Report, as follows:—

Since our last report the Treasurer has received, through the hands of the late president of the Board, Dr. T. J. Thompson, \$1,060, being the remainder of the amount due from the Philadelphia Conference on Tract Society, on the basis agreed upon by the Joint Commission.

The Treasurer has paid \$178.23 to the agent of the Wilmington Conference Academy, the balance due on the subscription of \$5,000 made by the Board to the agent, as directed by the Conference, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$881.77, with the accrued interest to this date.

The account of the Treasurer is as follows:—

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| Received Tract Money by Dr. T. J. Thompson..... | \$1,060 00 |
| Paid to the Agent of the Academy | 178 23 |
| | \$881 77 |
| Leaving in hand..... | 44 09 |
| Ten months' interest to March 17th, 1875 | |
| | \$925 86 |

At the last session of the Conference, the President and Treasurer of the Board (Dr. Thompson and Geo. W. Sparks, Esq.) were appointed a committee to receive the amounts due this Conference from the Centenary and Education Boards of the Philadelphia Conference.

They have made several efforts during the year to secure a settlement, but up to this time have failed to obtain the actual transfer of the funds. The Committee have ascertained that the amount due this Conference from the Centenary Board of the Philadelphia Conference for the support of worn out preachers is \$3,034.78; and have secured a promise from said Board, that as soon as a proper receipt can be made, with the seal of the corporation affixed, they will make the transfer.

In closing this report, the Board desire to say, they feel keenly the loss sustained in the death of their President, Rev. T. J. Thompson, D. D., whose sound judgment, wise counsels, sterling piety, and constant devotion to the work of the Christian ministry, eminently qualified him to fill with acceptability and profit the various positions of trust and responsibility to which he was called by the Church, during a ministry of forty-eight years. He is gone. We miss him in our deliberations, but our loss is his gain. He rests from his labors.

There is a vacancy in the Board occasioned by the death of Dr. Thompson, and the time of two of the Trustees, Rev. Chas. Hill and Wm. M. Shakespeare, will expire on the first of May next, and

the charter requires that the Conference shall choose by ballot one minister to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of T. J. Thompson, to take effect immediately, and one minister and one layman, to fill the places of Rev. Chas. Hill and Wm. M. Shakespeare, whose term of service will expire May 1st, 1875.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

The action of the Wilmington Annual Conference at its last session has brought us into peculiar relations to this Society.

Resolutions were passed recommending our Preachers to take up collections for the Centenary Biblical Institute, located at Baltimore, or for the general fund, as they might judge proper.

That Institute is known to many, as furnishing aid to young men of African descent who are preparing to teach, and to others of the same class who are looking to the Gospel ministry among their own people.

This fact explains the increased interest manifested in this cause. And the amount contributed by our Churches, during the past year, for the Freedman's Aid Society is more than 170 per cent. in advance of last year's contributions, or \$383 against \$142.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the work of the Freedman's Aid Society, and will do all we possibly can to increase its revenues, by endeavoring to secure the amount that may be apportioned to our respective charges.

Resolved, That we recommend our Preachers to take up the collections for the Centenary Biblical Institute at Baltimore, or for the general fund, as they may judge proper.

Resolved, That the amount of contributions received by our Finance Committee for the Freedman's Aid Society be paid over to W. J. Hooper, Esq., Treasurer for the Centenary Biblical Institute at Baltimore.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE MEMORIAL.

The Committee on Memorial to the Legislature of Delaware on Temperance ask leave to submit the following statements:—

First, That the subject of this memorial and its specific requests have already been acted upon by this Conference, and, with due formalities by Committee, have been presented to the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly met, where they have been read and referred respectfully.

Second, Your Committee has been assured by a member of the Senate, who is also a member of our Church, that it has been informally agreed to by a majority of Senators, as a compromise between those who might want to go backward and others who favor more advanced legislation, that the present law shall remain unchanged for the next two years.

Third, As the only direct petition of the memorial is, that "the present law have a further trial for the period of two years," your Committee requests that they be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.

REPORT ON "WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY."

In the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," endorsed by the General Conference, and working in harmony with the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we recognize the hand of God working to secure the salvation of heathen women, through the instrumentality of the Christian women of our land. Though of but few years existence, the results are far beyond their most sanguine expectations. They are represented in nearly every foreign missionary field, and as rapidly as their means will allow are extending their field of operations. They are developing working forces in the Church hitherto inactive, and the results show conclusively that God has a work for woman to do as well as man. Therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to this Society our earnest sympathy and hearty co-operation, and hereby commend its claims to our people.

Resolved, That we recommend the Pastors in charge of Stations and circuits to organize auxiliary societies among the women of our Church, and thereby contribute to their success.

CENTENARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Committee, to whom was referred the subject of celebrating the Centenary of American Independence, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

Having carefully considered the plan adopted by the General Conference, and the "Programme" devised by the bishops, your Committee heartily approves and most earnestly recommends the adoption of the same by this Conference. But as there will be another session of this body before the time set apart in the

Discipline for the celebration of the great event, we deem it proper to postpone the recommendation of details until our next annual session. Looking forward to the year 1876 as the time when more than forty millions of people will pour forth their devout gratitude to Almighty God for the unspeakable blessings of independence and liberty, conferred on them by the most momentous revolution recorded in the annals of the world, and as a fitting occasion for the Church to express her profoundest joy and praise for what God hath wrought, we trust that all our people will be fully prepared to make such thank-offerings as shall remain during the succeeding century a monument at once of her piety, patriotism, and beneficence.

The General Conference having provided in its plan that each Annual Conference shall appoint a suitable person to deliver a memorial discourse before its own body during its session first preceding the 4th of July, 1876, your Committee recommends the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be, and he is hereby, requested to appoint Rev. Geo. A. Phœbus, D. D., to deliver said memorial discourse at our next annual session.

RESOLUTIONS.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, we regard the legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors as an outrage upon our Christian civilization, a reproach to our country, and the greatest obstacle in the way of the Church and the substantial prosperity of the State; bringing poverty, shame, and wretchedness; dealing death and destruction to the souls and bodies of its victims; and whereas, we learn that a persistent effort is now being made by those in this State interested in this soul-destroying traffic, not only to hinder further temperance legislation, but to secure the repeal of the present license law. Therefore—

Resolved, That the members of the Wilmington Conference, now in session met, do hereby endorse the action taken by the State Temperance Convention, held in Dover, in January last, and the petition prepared and presented by said Convention to the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, now in session at Dover.

We deem such legislation eminently just and wise; and we do hereby, as a body, most respectfully and earnestly request or petition said Senate and House of Representatives to pass a bill as indicated or requested by said Convention. And be it further

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to communicate in person to the Senate and House of Representatives the action of this Conference in the matter, and urge the passage of said bill.

NATIONAL CENTENNIAL.

Whereas, the General Conference of 1872, adopting the recommendation of the Board of Bishops, has counseled the Church to appropriately celebrate the Centenary of American Independence, and each Annual Conference during its session in 1875 to give the necessary directions to secure, in all our Churches, the observance of commemorative services in 1876; and

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church in these United States owes its origin, under God, to the acknowledged independence of this country, giving us both political and ecclesiastical freedom, therefore,

Resolved, That the Wilmington Annual Conference hereby accept the recommendations of the General Conference of 1872.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to develop the plan for appropriately discharging this very pleasant duty.

CENTENNIAL THANK-OFFERINGS.

Resolved, That the contributions of the Conference to the Conference Academy, during this year, be considered a part of the Centennial offering of the Church within our bounds to the cause of education, and be continued during the Centennial year.

COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE CENTENARY FUNDS.

Resolved, That the President and Treasurer of the Trustees of our Centenary Fund be, and are hereby appointed and authorized, by the Wilmington Annual Conference, to receive from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Conference Centenary Board our share of the funds in their hands, as per agreement by Commission; being three-eighths of the whole amount in hand at the time of the division of the Conference; and to satisfactorily receipt for the same.

RESOLUTIONS IN REFERENCE TO BISHOPS JANES AND SCOTT.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified to have had the benefit of the presence and wise counsels of the venerable Bishop Janes, as our presiding officer, during this session of the Conference; praying God to spare him for many years yet to the Church, for whose prosperity he has so successfully labored.

Resolved, That the presence of our beloved Bishop Scott is a source of great pleasure to the Conference, and we hereby tender to him our congratulations that God has graciously continued his life and health, giving assurance, as we most sincerely pray, of many coming years of service in the Church.

ON THE KANSAS SUFFERERS.

Resolved, That we recommend to all our Churches to provide boxes of clothing, as soon after the close of Conference as possible, and send the same, with a liberal contribution of money, to aid our friends who have been so well, so eloquently represented by our beloved fellow-laborer, Rev. D. P. Mitchell.

ON TRANSFER OF REV. E. J. AYRES.

Whereas, our brother, E. J. Ayres, has been transferred to the South Kansas Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That we appreciate his Christian heroism, and hereby tender to him our warmest sympathy, and prayers for his prosperity and usefulness, commending him to the fraternal confidence of our Western brethren.

Resolved, That whenever it shall please the authorities of the Church to return him to us, we will gladly receive him.

ON REMOVAL OF REV. JNO. A. B. WILSON.

Having learned that our friend and brother, Rev. John A. B. Wilson, is to labor within the bounds of another Conference,

Resolved, That we heartily commend him to the confidence and regard of the Church and community to which he is assigned.

ON TRANSFER OF REV. G. D. WATSON.

Having learned that our brother, Rev. Geo. D. Watson, is to be transferred to a Western Conference,

Resolved, That we send Brother Watson to his Western home with sincere regret for our loss, and earnest prayers for his success.

Resolved, That we commend him to our Western brethren, and congratulate them upon their accession.

Resolved, That we shall bid him a hearty welcome, should he ever be permitted to return to us.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Trustees of the M. E. Church, for the use of their building, and their kind attentions; to the Choir, for their music; and to the Rev. George A. Phœbus, for his untiring efforts in providing accommodation for the Conference.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMYRNA.

Resolved, That the Wilmington Conference gratefully acknowledge their obligations to the good people of Smyrna for the hearty welcome and generous entertainment they have extended to us during our session.

TO THE SECRETARIES AND OTHERS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to our Secretaries, for their courtesy and fidelity in the discharge of their arduous duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. J. H. Caldwell for his very interesting and able missionary sermon, and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication in the "Christian Advocate."

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and other Railroads within our bounds, for favors extended; and especially to the first-named Road, for the free train placed at the disposal of the Conference for its excursion to the Conference Academy.

Resolved, That the thanks of a gratified Conference are herewith presented to the Ladies of Dover for their warm welcome, kind attentions, and for the elegant, and in every way satisfactory collation with which they refreshed the Conference, on its recent visit to the Conference Academy.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. THOMAS JEFFERSON THOMPSON, D. D.

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Thompson, D. D., Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, died at his residence in Wilmington, Del., November 29th, 1874. He was born in Dorchester county, Maryland, March 13, 1803. He was converted in the thirteenth year of his age. He commenced his itinerant ministry in Nov., 1825, on Snow Hill Circuit, having received the appointment from Rev. Lawrence Lawrenson, Presiding Elder. In April, 1826, he was admitted on probation in the Philadelphia Conference, in the same class with the lamented George G. Cookman and Bishop Levi Scott. Thereafter he filled, in their order, the following appointments:—

1826, Milford Circuit; 1827, Talbot Circuit; 1828, junior preacher at St. George's, Philadelphia; 1829, Rahway, N. J.; 1830, St. John's, Philadelphia; 1831-32, Kent Circuit, Md.; 1833-34, Trenton, N. J.; 1835, Newark, N. J.; 1836, P. E., East Jersey District; 1837-38, Harrisburg; 1839-40, Fifth Street, Philadelphia; 1841-42, St. Paul's, Philadelphia; 1843-46, P. E., Snow Hill District; 1847-48, Asbury Church, Wilmington; 1849-50, Union Church, Philadelphia; 1851-54, P. E., South Philadelphia District; 1855-58, P. E., Reading District; 1859-60, P. E., Wilmington District; 1861-62, General Agent, Wesleyan Female College; 1863-64, Dover, Delaware; 1865-68, P. E., Easton District; 1869-72, P. E., Dover District; 1873-74, P. E., Wilmington District.

From this record it will be seen that he served the Church on circuits and stations twenty-two years and a half, as agent two years, and as presiding elder twenty-five years. Until his last illness he did not lose six months' time altogether from the work.

In 1836, the New Jersey Conference was separated from the Philadelphia Conference, and Dr. Thompson was made Presiding Elder of the East Jersey District; but in the next year, at his request, he was returned to the Philadelphia Conference. In 1868, when the Wilmington Conference was separated from the Philadelphia, Dr. Thompson was in charge of Easton District. He thus became identified with this conference, and took an active part in its organization; and as one of the commissioners in the settlement

of difficult property questions between the two Conferences, he contributed his full share to the satisfactory adjustment which was obtained. Our annual gathering, a year ago, was the first at which he failed to answer the roll call of the Annual Conference of which he was a member. It was a new and very painful experience to him, for in nothing was he more remarkable than in the certainty and reliability with which he met his Conference and Church engagements. He was always in his place. He literally exemplified the rule: "Be punctual; do everything exactly at the time;" and although qualified in many particulars for the position he held in this Conference, and the excellent influence he exerted, yet it is perhaps true that nothing contributed so much to his influence and great usefulness as his promptitude, and the certainty with which he met his engagements.

Dr. Thompson was a member of the General Conferences of 1844, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1868, and 1872. These were critical times in the history of the Church, and we know that in his place, as a representative of his Annual Conference, he was always a conservator of the interests of the Church he loved so dearly. As a Presiding Elder, he was conceded to be one of the best qualified among all the ministers who have ever filled that responsible position. In the language of Rev. John A. Roach: "Rarely is any man so admirably adapted to the work that this position involves. Candid without bluntness, intelligent without dogmatism, conscientiously considering the work, carefully regarding the condition, necessity, and adaptation of the workmen, it might readily be seen by the appointing power that his representations could be reposed in. He seemed free from the prejudices or prepossessions that have been thought inseparable from long continuance in the Presiding Eldership. His intellect and heart made him worthy the episcopacy a generation ago." Perhaps no man has done so much, as a Presiding Elder, in the training of young ministers; and many in our own Conference bless his memory for the timely counsel and encouragement he gave them.

Dr. Thompson's public ministry, whether in the Presiding Eldership, or as a Pastor, was marked by zeal, industry, and success. He was never sensational in the pulpit, but labored to implant in the minds and hearts of the people that solid truth which might abide to work the happiest and best results. We have heard him in the pulpits of our city churches, on the camp-ground, in the presence of multitudes, and in the humblest places in the country; and everywhere he was the same devout, earnest, and faithful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In our view of the character of Dr. Thompson, he was especially remarkable for the equal balance of qualities and dispositions, both

natural and acquired. As in person he was full, round, and complete, so in character and conduct, he was so well balanced, that in every station he seemed the right man in the right place.

About two years previous to his death, some indications of failing health appeared, which excited the solicitude of his friends. He had gone to and fro in his ministry of almost fifty years, with so little interruption from such a cause, that it seemed to take him by surprise. Though scarcely able to go at all, yet he persisted in his work, and essayed to meet punctually the appointments he had made, just as in the days of vigorous health. But disease had hold upon him, and slowly but steadily it pursued its course, checked occasionally, but assuming in each change a more alarming aspect. Some six weeks previous to his death, he submitted to a surgical operation, performed by Dr. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, after which a faint hope was entertained of his recovery. In alluding to this operation, he said, he suffered the agony of a life-time in an hour. His physicians and family were more than surprised at the fortitude and self-control he maintained during this crisis. On Friday, November 27th, the approach of death was manifest. In the evening he became partially unconscious, and it was difficult to arouse him. As his friends came to his bedside, he recognized them, until Saturday evening, when total unconsciousness ensued, and he continued to sink until Sabbath, about one o'clock, when he quietly breathed his last.

Dr. Thompson died at his home, surrounded by his family, nearly all of whom were present to minister to his wants. No one ever received the care and attention of more devoted watchers than the loved ones gathered at his bedside. He frequently said to his brethren during his illness, "I wait the pleasure of the Lord." On one occasion he said: "I have prayed for health and strength, but I find myself more disposed to say daily, 'Thy will be done.'" We do not need any testimony beside his devoted and exemplary life to assure us of his glorious and happy future. A favorite hymn beautifully illustrates his dying hours:—

When death o'er nature shall prevail,
And all the powers of language fail,
Joy through my swimming eyes shall break,
And mean the thanks I cannot speak.
But, oh! when the last conflict's o'er,
And I am chained to earth no more;
With what glad accents shall I rise,
To join the music of the skies!"

His remains are at rest at Mount Moriah Cemetery, near the city of Philadelphia.

REV. ROBERT E. KEMP.

The subject of this memoir, Rev. Robert E. Kemp, was born of Quaker parentage, in Bayside, Talbot county, Maryland, January 31st, 1802; died in Greensborough, March 6th, 1875.

There is no record among his papers of the date of his conversion, nor of the time of his uniting with the Church. From the best information it was sometime in the year 1826 or 1827.

The following are the appointments he so faithfully served, some of which were characterized by unusual and extraordinary revival influences, in connection with the dates and number of sermons preached in each charge:—

| Dates. | Appointments. | No. of Sermons. |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1828 | Lycoming | 206 |
| 1829 | South Branch | 286 |
| 1830 | Talbot Circuit | 204 |
| 1831 | Port Deposit | 230 |
| 1832 | Kent | 240 |
| 1833 | Asbury, Phila. | 133 |

In the month of May of this year he married Miss Caroline F. Thomas, of Chester county, Pa., who shared with him the toils and triumphs of the itinerancy, and who tenderly nursed and gently soothed him to the last moment of his life; and to whom this Conference, through this memoir, tender their warmest sympathies, and upon whom they earnestly implore God's richest blessings to rest in this hour of bereavement.

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| 1834-5 | Lebanon | 367 |
| 1836 | Chester | 152 |
| 1837-8 | Kent | 322 |
| 1839-40 | Frederica | 385 |
| 1841-2 | Milford | 472 |
| 1843-4 | Cambridge | 394 |
| 1845-6 | Dorchester | 320 |
| 1847-8 | Seaford | 395 |
| 1849-50 | Princess Anne | 393 |
| 1851-2 | Lewes | 427 |
| 1853-4 | Church Creek | 258 |
| 1855-6 | Dorchester | 284 |
| 1857-8 | Federalburg | 340 |
| 1859-60 | Greensboro' | 282 |

At this time he took a supernumerary relation, and continued therein until his death. During these years he preached 597 sermons, making a total of 6,641. Much might be said of the virtues of this excellent man. Those who knew him most intimately in sunshine and storm, in prosperity and adversity, can testify to his

consistent piety. His life was a practical comment on the religion he possessed.

He was a "living epistle," known and read of all men. Said one of the preachers, at his funeral services: "Going to an appointment of which Brother Kemp had been pastor many years before, I found his name a precious household word, and his religious influence as ointment poured forth."

He could not be diverted from the time of his conversion to God until he finished his course; he went on in his cheerful manner like the sun, from morn to meridian, and then down to old age, waiting the Master's call.

The interviews had with him during his sickness were not only satisfactory, but heart-cheering. When asked if he had any message for the brethren of the Conference, his reply was: "Tell them I love them dearly, and my dying advice is, to preach Jesus, cling to his merits, and triumph at last as I am triumphing."

It was an oft expressed desire of Brother Kemp to be able to preach to the last. This desire was granted him; for he went from the pulpit to a sick bed, lingering only a few days, and then entered his eternal rest. Bidding his family and friends farewell, now said he, "I lay down to sleep in Jesus."

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

For the Year ending March, 1875.

The Conference will not be surprised, knowing as they do the depressed condition of the monetary affairs of the country at large, and especially the depression of those affairs throughout this peninsula, that in presenting this their Seventh Report, they are driven to the unpleasant necessity of reporting a deficiency of \$411.14 between the amount assessed and the amount raised in the collections.

But such is the sad fact. Nevertheless, some of the appointments—and they deserve to be recorded here—have exceeded their apportionments, viz.: St. Paul's, Union, Grace, Mount Salem, Mount Lebanon, Delaware City, Chesapeake and Manor, Cherry Hill, Port Deposit, Odessa, Cecilton and Pauls, Sudlersville, Felton, Federalsburg, Lewisville, Deal's Island, Princess Anne, and Annessex.

The following appointments, in most instances, no doubt, from the cause above referred to, have not returned the amounts apportioned to them: Brandywine, Claymont, Christiana, North East, Elk Neck, Rising Sun, Charlestown, Wyoming, Felton Circuit, Harrington, Ellendale, Milton, Seaford, Beckwith and Spedden's, Smyrna, Smyrna Circuit, Appoquinimink, Galena, Still Pond, Kent Circuit, Centerville, Queenstown, Bethesda, Sharptown, Quantico, Crisfield, and Gumborough.

It is hoped that in none of these cases has the failure occurred either from want of attention, on the part of the preachers, or the want of sympathy for our needy claimants, on the part of the Church.

The districts report as follows:—

| | Apportioned. | Collected. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Wilmington District..... | \$1,295 00 | \$1,296 59 |
| Easton " | 1,025 00 | 827 03 |
| Dover " | 925 00 | 743 24 |
| Salisbury " | 575 00 | 542 00 |
| Total..... | \$3,820 00 | \$3,408 86 |
| Centenary Fund | | 180 00 |
| Interest on Mortgage | | 141 00 |
| " on Riddle Fund..... | | 120 00 |
| Chartered Fund..... | | 30 00 |
| Total for distribution..... | | \$3,879 86 |

After patient investigation, and according to our best judgment, the above amount has been distributed to two superannuated, two supernumerary preachers, and twelve widows of deceased preachers.

It is desired, that the Pastors be as prompt in reporting their collections in the future as they have been at the present session.

From the following appointments no report has been made, up to the making up of this report: Lincoln, Lewes, and Chincoteague. Two of these reports came in at so late an hour that it will be necessary to carry them forward into the accounts of the next year.

We have not been embarrassed by large amounts of fractional currency, and we thank the brethren for their thoughtfulness and care in this direction.

Notwithstanding the much regretted deficiency in the collections, we would express our gratitude to those who in the various charges, and under such depressing circumstances, have so nobly contributed to this, one of the most important of our benevolent enterprises, and trust that a kind Providence, by removing the causes of the present financial distress, may not only reward them for their sympathy and liberality, but open their way for more extended beneficence towards those committed to the care of the Church.

The Board would, with this report, respectfully submit the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That we urge upon our people this collection, as one having the strongest claims on their sympathy and benevolence, and that we, as pastors of the various charges, will earnestly endeavor to raise the amounts severally apportioned to our charges.

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

Table with columns for names and amounts, likely a list of contributors or financial records.

COLLECTIONS.

Table for WILMINGTON DISTRICT and EASTON DISTRICT. Columns include Circuits, Stations, Apportionment last year, Am't Collected this year, and Apportionment next year.

Table for DOVER DISTRICT and SALISBURY DISTRICT. Columns include Circuits, Stations, Apportionment last year, Am't collected this year, and Apportionment next year.

RECAPITULATION.

| DISTRICTS | Apportionment last year. | Collected this year. | Apportionment next year. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Wilmington | \$1295 00 | \$1296 59 | \$1360 00 |
| Dover..... | 925 00 | 743 24 | 925 00 |
| Easton..... | 1025 00 | 827 03 | 1000 00 |
| Salisbury..... | 575 00 | 542 00 | 615 00 |
| | \$3820 00 | \$3408 86 | \$3900 00 |
| Centenary Fund..... | | 180 00 | |
| Chartered Fund..... | | 30 00 | |
| Interest on Mortgage..... | | 141 00 | |
| Interest on the Riddle Legacy..... | | 120 00 | |
| | | \$3879 86 | |

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH, 1875.

| Date of Claim. | Term of Service. | Name and Post-Office of Claimant. | Estimates of Quarterly Conferences. | Amount received by each Claimant. |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SUPERANNUATED. | | | | |
| 1859 | 24yr | Henry Sutton, Dover, Del..... | \$550 00 | \$500 00 |
| 1875 | | James L. Houston, Wilmington, Del..... | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| SUPERNUMERARY. | | | | |
| 1847 | 12yr | George Barton, Church Hill, Md..... | 325 00 | 220 31 |
| 1872 | 43yr | Joshua Humphriss, 225 Washington Ave., Phila..... | 300 00 | 250 00 |
| WIDOWS. | | | | |
| 1842 | 6mo | Hester A. Henderson, Philadelphia, Pa..... | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 1844 | 3yr | Drucilla Willett, Berlin, Md..... | | 50 00 |
| 1848 | 13yr | Adeline Spry, Crumpton, Md..... | 250 00 | 200 00 |
| 1857 | 19yr | Mary Hazzard, Lewes, Del..... | | 75 00 |
| 1857 | 19yr | Eliza H. Grace, Falmouth, Va..... | 400 00 | 200 00 |
| 1850 | 10yr | Eliza J. Magee, Church Creek, Md..... | | 200 00 |
| 1864 | 9yr | Carrie B. Dennison, Wilmington, Del..... | 500 00 | 425 00 |
| 1865 | 10yr | Rosa B. Quinn, Newtown, Md..... | 200 00 | 150 00 |
| 1867 | 15yr | Martha J. Purner, Salisbury, Md..... | 400 00 | 200 00 |
| 1868 | 2yr | Ann P. Massey, Smyrna, Del..... | | 300 00 |
| 1873 | 46yr | Rebecca M. Brandreth, Philadelphia, Pa..... | | 400 00 |
| 1873 | 14yr | Mrs. Kemp, Wilmington, Del..... | | 100 00 |
| 1875 | | Add Expense Bill..... | | 9 55 |
| | | | | 3879 86 |

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report as follows, viz. :—

That notwithstanding the general and almost universal depression of the money market, the charges generally have responded liberally to the benevolent collections of the Church.

We have received from the various charges as follows :—

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| For the Episcopal Fund..... | \$706 92 |
| “ Bible Cause..... | 760 43 |
| “ Tract “..... | 392 38 |
| “ Sunday-school Union..... | 339 48 |
| “ Church Extension..... | 966 63 |
| “ Freedman’s Aid..... | 383 08 |
| “ Conference Academy..... | 537 91 |
| “ “ Educational Society..... | 164 57 |
| “ Educational Collection..... | 121 96 |
| “ Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society..... | 185 76 |
| Total..... | \$4,559 12 |

Dover District.—General Statistics, No. 1.

Table containing church statistics for various circuits and stations. Columns include: Members, Probationers, Local Preachers, Deaths, Children, Adults, Schools, Officers & Teachers, Scholars of all ages, Scholars 15 yrs & over, Scholars under 15 except Infant Class, Scholars in Inf. Class, Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars, Library Books, Total Expenses of the Schools this year, S. S. Advocates taken, Picture Lessons Papers, S. S. Journals, Good News, Officers & Teachers Ch. Memb's or Probats., Scholars Ch. Memb's or Probationers, Conversions, Churches, Probable Value, Amt. raised for building and improving, Indebtedness on Ch's, Parsonages, Probable Value, Amt. raised for building and improving, Parsonages, Indebtedness on Parsonages.

RAYMOND DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

Table containing church statistics for various circuits and stations. Columns include: Amount received for Bishops, Presiding Elders, Senior Preachers, Junior Preachers, Presiding Elder, Senior Preacher, Junior Preacher, Raising for Parsonage Rent, Conf. Claimants, From Church, From S. Schools, Total, Women's For. Missionary Society, Board of Church Extension, Tract Society, S. P. Union, Freedmen's Aid Soc., Education, Bible.

Easton District.—General Statistics, No. 1.

Table with columns: MEMBERSHIP (Members, Probationers, Children, Adults, BAPTISMS), SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS (Scholars, Officers, Teachers, etc.), CHURCH PROPERTY (Churches, Probable Value, etc.), and Indebtedness on Partsonages.

Easton District.—General Statistics, No. 2.

Table with columns: CIRCUITS AND STATIONS, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Amount received for Bishops, etc.), ESTIMATES (Presiding Elder, Junior Preacher, etc.), RECEIPTS (Senior Preacher, Junior Preacher, etc.), MISSIONS (From Church, From S. Schools, Total, etc.), and BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (Board of Church Extension, Tract Society, etc.).

Salisbury District.—General Statistics, No. 1.

Table with columns: MEMBERSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, CHURCH PROPERTY. Rows include various circuit stations like Laurel, Lewisville, Bethesda, etc., with data for members, children, adults, and church assets.

Salisbury District.—General Statistics, No. 2.

Table with columns: CIRCUIITS AND STATIONS, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, RECEIPTS, MISSIONS, BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. Rows include stations like Laurel, Lewisville, Bethesda, etc., with data for ministerial support, receipts, missions, and benevolent collections.

Recapitulation by Districts.—No. 1.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS, CHURCH PROPERTY, and various financial and demographic data for districts like Wilmington, Dover, and Salisbury.

Recapitulation by Districts.—No. 2.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, RECEIPTS, ESTIMATES, MISSIONS, and various financial and demographic data for districts like Wilmington, Dover, and Salisbury.

APPORTIONMENT FOR MISSIONARY, AND OTHER COLLECTIONS.

Table showing apportionment for missionary and other collections across three districts: WILMINGTON DISTRICT, DOVER DISTRICT, and SALISBURY DISTRICT. Columns include Circuits and Stations, and various collection categories.

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 Edmund S. Janes, New York City.

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|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1872 | Adams, R. H. | D. | Trappe, Talbot County, Md. | 1 |
| 1864 | Aldred, Edward P. | E. | Denton, Caroline " " | 2 |
| 1841 | Allen, John | Sp. | Newark, N. J. | |
| 1870 | Arters, J. A. | E. | Berlin, Worcester County, Md. | 1 |
| 1870 | Ayers, T. O. | E. | Frankford, Sussex " Del. | 3 |
| 1872 | Baker, S. S. | P. | Chestertown, Md. | 2 |
| 1869 | Bain, Wm. I. | E. | Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md. | 2 |
| 1835 | Barton, George | Sp. | Church Hill, Queen Anne " " | |
| 1859 | Bell, Thomas E. | Sp. | St. Michaels, Talbot " " | |
| 1854 | Bodine, Henry H. | E. | Red Lion, New Castle " Del. | 2 |
| 1843 | Brindle, Jas. A. | E. | Crisfield, Somerset " Md. | 1 |
| 1871 | Bristor, Geo. R. | E. | Chesapeake City, Cecil " " | 1 |
| 1860 | Browne, N. M. | E. | Salisbury, Wicomico " " | 1 |
| 1857 | Bryan, Jas. E. | E. | Odessa, New Castle " Del. | 3 |
| 1865 | Burke, Geo. W. | E. | Delmar, Sussex " " | 1 |
| 1845 | Caldwell, J. H. | E. | Dover, Kent County, Del. | 1 |
| 1871 | Campbell, Geo. A. | E. | Claymont, New Castle County, Del. | 2 |
| 1865 | Carroll, James | E. | Bridgeville Sussex " " | 3 |
| 1868 | Chatham, F. M. | E. | Chestertown, Kent " Md. | 2 |
| 1868 | Conner, Jas. | E. | Roxana, Sussex " Del. | 1 |
| 1862 | Conway, Geo. S. | E. | Gumborough, " " " | 2 |
| 1835 | Cooper, I. T. | Sp. | Camden, Kent " " | |
| 1828 | Coleclazer, Henry | E. | Galena, " " Md. | 2 |
| 1873 | Creamer, T. R. | D. | Parsonsborg, Wicomico " " | 1 |
| 1870 | Crozier, A. J. | E. | Christiana, New Castle " Del. | 1 |
| 1837 | Curtis, John D. | E. | St. Michaels, Talbot " Md. | 1 |
| 1854 | Dare, Joseph | E. | Wyoming, Kent County, Del. | 2 |
| 1860 | Davis, A. D. | E. | Wilmington, New Castle County, Del. | 1 |
| 1869 | Davis, Edward | E. | Smyrna, Kent " " | 1 |
| 1869 | Davis, W. P. | E. | Frederica, " " " | 3 |
| 1871 | Duhadway, W. J. | E. | Hillsborough, Caroline " Md. | 1 |
| 1845 | England, W. E. | E. | Fairmount, Somerset County, Md. | 2 |
| 1866 | Esgate, James | Sp. | Boston, Mass. | |

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| 1859 | Fisher, A. A. | E. | Ellendale Sussex County, Del. | 1 |
| 1873 | Foreman, I. N. | D. | Lincoln, " " " | 1 |
| 1868 | Fosnocht, I. G. | E. | Quantico, Wicomico " Md. | 1 |
| 1856 | France, John | E. | Cherry Hill, Cecil " " | 1 |
| 1859 | Gardner, S. T. | E. | Deal's Island, Somerset County, Md. | 2 |
| 1839 | Gray, Valentine | E. | Queenstown, Queen Anne " " | 1 |
| 1857 | Gregg, W. B. | E. | Still Pond, Kent " " | 1 |
| 1873 | Green, Wm. M. | D. | Bridgeville, Sussex " Del. | 1 |
| 1851 | Hammersley, J. W. | E. | Broad Creek, Queen Anne County, Md. | 1 |
| 1871 | Harding, Thos. H. | E. | Church Creek, Dorchester " " | 1 |
| 1848 | Haynes, Thos. H. | E. | Milford, Kent " Del. | 1 |
| 1845 | Hill, Charles | E. | Port Deposit, Cecil " Md. | 2 |
| 1848 | Hough, John | E. | Smyrna, Kent " Del. | 4 |
| 1833 | Houston, J. L. | S. | Wilmington, New Castle " " | 2 |
| 1829 | Humphriss, Joshua | Sp. | 225 Washington Ave., Philad'a, Pa. | |
| 1859 | Hubbard, James | Sp. | Laurel, Sussex County, Del. | |
| 1869 | Hunter, T. B. | E. | St. George's, New Castle County, Del. | 2 |
| 1868 | Hutchin, W. H. | E. | Seaford, Sussex " " | 1 |
| 1859 | Hynson, E. H. | E. | Marydel, Caroline County, Md. | 1 |
| 1857 | Irwin, E. G. | E. | Camden, Kent County, Del. | 3 |
| 1870 | Jewell, Isaac | E. | Millsborough, Sussex County, Del. | 3 |
| 1872 | Jones, R. C. | E. | Onancock, Accomac " Va. | 2 |
| 1872 | Kemp, John D. | D. | Rising Sun, Cecil County, Md. | 2 |
| 1832 | Kenney, Wesley | E. | Smyrna, Kent " Del. | 3 |
| 1869 | Kidney, J. E. | E. | Wilmington, Del. | 2 |
| 1850 | Killiam, T. B. | E. | Townsend, New Castle County, Del. | 1 |
| | Kramer, Geo. R. | E. | 222 Walnut St., Wilmington, " " | 1 |
| 1871 | Layfield, Levin W. | E. | North East, Cecil County, Md. | 2 |
| 1858 | Mann, J. B. | E. | New Castle, New Castle County, Del. | 2 |
| 1864 | Martindale, T. E. | E. | 502 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. | 2 |
| 1840 | Matlack, L. C. | E. | Middletown, New Castle County, Del. | 2 |
| 1859 | Merrill, Wm. B. | E. | Fairmount, Somerset County, Md. | |
| 1853 | Merritt, J. B. | E. | 305 West 7th St., Wilmington, Del. | 3 |
| 1868 | McFarlane, W. R. | E. | Church Hill, Queen Anne County, Md. | 1 |
| 1872 | McIntyre, D. W. C. | D. | Sharptown, Wicomico " " | 1 |
| 1843 | Milby, A. W. | E. | Wilmington, New Castle County, Del. | 1 |
| 1834 | Miller, E. | E. | Cecilton, Cecil " Md. | 1 |
| 1869 | Miller, E. H. | E. | Frederica, Kent " Del. | 2 |
| 1873 | McSorley, F. | D. | Vienna, Dorchester " Md. | 1 |
| 1873 | McQuay, Newton | D. | Easton, Talbot " " | 1 |
| 1870 | Nelson, Edwin H. | E. | Booth's Corner, Delaware County, Pa. | 1 |
| 1866 | Newnam, E. B. | E. | Chesapeake City, Cecil " Md. | 1 |
| 1859 | O'Neill, Wm. J. | E. | Federalburg, Caroline " " | 2 |

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| 1864 | Pegg, C. M. | E. | Lewes, Sussex | County, Del. | 2 |
| 1853 | Phoebus, G. A. | E. | Elkton, Cecil | " Md. | 2 |
| 1836 | Pierson, J. W. | E. | Newtown, Worcester | " " | 2 |
| 1870 | Pool, J. W. | E. | Fruitland, Wicomico | " " | 3 |
| 1868 | Prettyman, C. W. | E. | Sudlersville, Queen Anne | " " | 1 |
| 1874 | Prettyman, T. J. | P. | Galestown, Dorchester | " " | 1 |
| 1836 | Price, B. F. | E. | Greensborough, Caroline | " " | 1 |
| 1850 | Quigg, John B. | E. | 4th and Jefferson Sts., Wilmington, Del. | | 1 |
| 1869 | Rawlins, P. H. | E. | Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md. | | 2 |
| 1858 | Redman, W. W. | E. | Cornersville, Dorchester County, Md. | | 3 |
| 1863 | Ridgway, D. C. | E. | Laurel, Sussex | " Del. | 1 |
| 1867 | Rigg, J. D. | E. | Newport, New Castle | " " | 3 |
| 1873 | Roe, Robert | D. | Sudlersville, Queen Anne | " Md. | 1 |
| 1845 | Sanderson, H. | E. | Wilmington, Del. | | 1 |
| 1858 | Scott, A. T. | E. | " " | | 1 |
| 1859 | Sheppard, C. F. | E. | Newark, New Castle County, Del. | | 1 |
| 1869 | Shilling, John | E. | Hopewell, Somerset | " Md. | 2 |
| 1840 | Smith, Vaughan | E. | Centerville, Queen Anne County, Md. | | 2 |
| 1872 | Smith, John E. | D. | Milton, Sussex | " Del. | 1 |
| 1870 | Stengle, Adam | E. | East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md. | | 1 |
| 1866 | Stubbs, Enoch | E. | Smyrna, Kent County, Del. | | 1 |
| | Smith, Joseph E. | E. | 813 West St., Wilmington, Del. | | 2 |
| 1860 | Sypherd, J. O. | E. | Wilmington, | | 2 |
| 1835 | Sutton, Henry | S. | Dover, Kent County, Del. | | |
| 1833 | Taft, John L. | Sp. | | | |
| 1857 | Talbot, W. F. | E. | Harrington, Kent County, Del. | | 2 |
| 1845 | Thomas, D. R. | E. | North East, Cecil | " Md. | 1 |
| 1853 | Todd, R. W. | E. | Easton, Talbot County, Md. | | 1 |
| 1860 | Tomkinson, T. L. | E. | Zion, Cecil | " " | 2 |
| 1860 | Tull, W. T. | E. | Leipsic, Kent | " Del. | 1 |
| 1832 | Urie, William | E. | Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md. | | 1 |
| 1859 | Van Burkalow, J. T. | E. | Edesville, Kent | " " | 2 |
| 1847 | Walton, W. B. | E. | Georgetown, Sussex County, Del. | | 1 |
| 1853 | Warner, W. M. | E. | Millington, Kent County, Md. | | 1 |
| 1840 | Way, Elon J. | Sp. | 53 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md. | | |
| 1862 | Weston, J. W. | E. | Wilmington, Del. | | 1 |
| 1866 | White, E. E. | E. | Felton, Kent County, Del. | | 1 |
| 1872 | Wilcox, G. W. | D. | Lewisville, Sussex County, Del. | | 1 |
| 1868 | Williams, Jas. M. | E. | Dover, Kent | " " | |
| 1857 | Williams, T. S. | E. | Delaware City, New Castle County, Del. | | 1 |
| 1869 | Wilson, J. A. B. | E. | No. 1 Prince St., Boston, Mass. | | 1 |
| 1857 | Williams, T. J. | E. | Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md. | | 3 |

LOCAL PREACHERS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

The figures in the first column indicate the date of License. The letters indicate the present relation—D. for Deacon; E. for Elder; L. for Licentiate. The last column indicates the Post-Office.

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| 1866 | L. Buckley, William | Bayview, Md. |
| | " L. Brickley, William | Zion, Cecil co., Md. |
| 1871 | L. Bosee, Alfred | Chesapeake City, Md. |
| | " L. Boggs, Henry | Madison, N. J. |
| | " D. Brisbane, Thomas | Wilmington, Del. |
| 1835 | E. Curtis, John | " |
| | L. Cann, John | Fairhill, Md. |
| 1835 | E. Davis, H. H. | Wilmington, Del. |
| 1870 | L. Ewing, Jno. W. | Lewisville, Md. |
| 1871 | L. Ellis, F. A. | Elkton, Md. |
| | L. Ford, John | North East, Md. |
| 1871 | D. Flynn, V. G. | Newport, Del. |
| 1860 | L. Fryer, Thomas | Cherry Hill, Md. |
| 1866 | L. Green, Daniel | Newport, Del. |
| 1871 | D. Grant, Charles | North East, Md. |
| 1873 | L. Grant, W. J. | Cherry Hill, " |
| | Gilmore, Wm. H. | Wilmington, Del. |
| | L. Hendrickson, W. H. | " |
| 1838 | L. Jenness, David | Wood Lawn, Md. |
| 1852 | D. Kershaw, W. | Elkton, Md. |
| 1871 | L. Knox, Wm. E. | Wilmington, Del. |
| | L. Kane, Jno. W. | Summit Bridge, Del. |
| 1832 | E. Kennard, E. | Wilmington, Del. |
| 1866 | L. Lamplugh, Thos. | " |
| | " Logan, Samuel | Charlestown, Md. |
| 1862 | L. Mendenhall, Eli | Wilmington, Del. |
| | L. Miller, W. T. | Mechanic's Valley, Md. |
| | L. Miller, Joseph | " |
| 1868 | D. McGaw, J. M. | Wilmington, Del. |
| | L. McClintock, Thomas | Madison, N. J. |
| | L. Mulford, R. W. | Summit Bridge, Del. |
| | L. Moore, Charles | Wilmington, Del. |
| 1859 | E. Plummer, Thomas E. | " |
| 1873 | L. Raymond, J. G. | " |
| 1870 | L. Smith, W. H. | McClellandsville, Del. |
| | L. Scott, J. T. | New Castle, Del. |
| | L. Smith, R. | Rockland, " |
| 1855 | E. Simmons, Jno. | Wilmington, " |
| | L. Stimmel, W. E. | " " |
| | L. Taylor, Wm. | " " |
| | L. Townsend, G. W. | Madison, N. Y. |
| 1871 | L. Vanhorn, Wm. H. | Riddle Mills, Del. |
| | " D. Wilson, John | Wilmington " |
| | " L. Weldin, Geo | " " |
| | L. White, Irvin I. | North East, Md. |
| 1856 | D. Zimmerman, Wm. | Wilmington, Del. |

DOVER DISTRICT.

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| 1869 | D. Brace, G. V. | Milford, Sussex co., Del. |
| | L. Bell, B. H. | Galestown, Dorchester co., Md. |
| | D. Bradley, R. D. | Vienna, " " |
| 1868 | L. Clifton, G. W. | Lincoln, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1869 | L. Connelly, J. H. | Laurel " " |
| | L. Conaway, B. | Harrison, Dorchester co., Md. |
| | L. Creamer, V. | Cambridge, " " |
| 1869 | L. Crouch, E. | Dover, Kent co., Del. |
| 1870 | L. Cahoon, Wm. R. | " " " |
| | L. Collins, S. M. | Little Creek Landing, Kent, Del. |
| 1856 | L. Dawson, E. | Camden, Kent co., Del. |
| | D. Downham, J. W. | Canterbury, Kent co., Del. |
| 1871 | D. Donoho, S. Y. | Bishop's Head, Md. |
| 1867 | D. Dodd, D. | Georgetown, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1820 | L. Evans, Wm. | Lewes, " " |
| 1856 | D. France, W. W. | Milford, " " |
| | L. Gordy, J. P. | Dover, Kent co., Del. |
| | D. Harris, Wm. | Bridgeville, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1863 | L. Hall, H. | Milton, " " |
| 1893 | L. Hazzard, Wm. | Seaford, " " |
| | L. Hudson, J. | Millsboro, " " |
| | L. Hammond, Wm. | Dover, Kent co., Del. |
| | L. Hubbard, E. L. | " " " |
| | D. Johnson, L. E. | Woodlandtown, Md. |
| 1875 | L. Johnson, N. P. | Millsboro, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1860 | D. Kenney, J. L. | Federalburg, Carolina co., Md. |
| | L. Knox, W. E. | Felton, Kent co., Del. |
| | L. Kemp, Thomas | Willow Grove, Kent co., Del. |
| 1870 | D. Morgan, W. W. | Concord, " " |
| 1854 | L. Minner, Samuel | Harrington, Kent co., " |
| 1873 | L. Millman, J. | Ellendale, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1875 | L. McCarter, Jas. | Bethlehem, Caroline co., Md. |
| " | L. McGinnis, J. | Woodlandtown, Dorchester, Md. |
| 1871 | L. Paswater, Wm. | Ellendale, Sussex co., Del. |
| | L. Price, R. I. | Vienna, Dorchester co., Md. |
| 1872 | L. Roach, E. I. | Georgetown, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1870 | L. Roop, F. A. | Galestown, Md. |
| 1872 | D. Stranger, D. | Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md. |
| 1854 | L. Sharp, C. L. | Milford, Sussex co., Del. |
| | L. Sullivan, I. H. | Federalburg, Md. |
| | L. Terry, T. E. | Magnolia, Kent co., Del. |
| 1872 | D. Wilson, W. | Milford, Sussex co., " |
| 1870 | L. Wright, A. J. | Dover, Kent co., " |
| | E. Williams, R. W. | Connersville, Md. |
| | D. Wright, D. R. | Preston, Md. |

EASTON DISTRICT.

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| 1857 | L. Baker, C. H. | Chestertown, Kent co., Md. |
| | Barrett, Louis E. | Easton, Talbot co., " |
| 1858 | L. Benson, E. T. | Royal Oak, Talbot co., " |
| 1870 | L. Christopher, J. | Easton, Talbot co., " |
| 1868 | L. Clift, T. M., M. D. | Sassafras, Kent co., " |
| 1850 | E. Clark, J. M. | Slaughter, Kent co., " |
| | D. Dill, J. R. | Templeville, Queen A. co., " |
| 1874 | L. Hardesty, Geo. L. | Burrsville, Caroline co., " |
| | L. Kendal, James. | Fairlee, Kent co., " |
| | D. Leary, Geo. | Ediesville, Kent Co., " |

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| | L. Mullikin, C. R. | Trappe, Talbot co., Md. |
| | L. Morris, C. R. | Sassafras, Kent co., " |
| 1846 | D. Numbers, Thos. | Millington, Kent co., " |
| 1872 | L. Plummer, R. | Greensboro, Caroline co., " |
| 1847 | L. Price, D. A. | Millington, Kent co., " |
| 1856 | L. Perkins, Dr. J. A. | Chestertown, Kent co., " |
| 1870 | L. Riday, C. S. | Henderson, Caroline co., " |
| | D. Rich, Jas. H. | Denton, Caroline co., " |
| | L. Raughley, W. B. | Marydel, Caroline co., " |
| | L. Sparks, Solomon | Crumpton, Queen A. co., " |
| 1865 | D. Smith, J. V. | Smyrna, Kent co., Del. |
| 1867 | E. Weist, Geo. | Millington, Kent co., Md. |
| 1870 | L. Walker, Wilson W. | Odessa, New Castle co., Del. |
| | Ward, Robert. | Federalburg, Caroline co., Md. |

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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| 1862 | L. Beauchamp, John | Fairmount, Somerset co., Md. |
| 1861 | D. Bowen, Zac | Dame's Quarter, " " |
| 1867 | L. Betts, W. H. | Gumborough, Sussex co., Del. |
| | E. Brinkley, J. H. | Fruitland, Wicomico co., Md. |
| 1846 | D. Covington, G. W. | Crisfield, Somerset co., Md. |
| | L. Conner, N. C. | Marion Station, Somerset, Md. |
| 1864 | L. Collier, Peter | Ocean View, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1869 | L. Connelly, J. H. | Laurel, " " |
| 1864 | D. Devereaux, Joseph | Snow Hill, Worcester co., Md. |
| | L. Dix, John | Deal's Island, Somerset co., " |
| | L. Daniel, Jas. T. | " " " |
| 1860 | L. Foxwell, Benj. H. | Princess Anne, " " |
| 1848 | L. Hitch, Elijah | Delmar, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1875 | L. Hill, M. M. | " " " |
| 1870 | D. Hayman, W. W. | Fruitland, Wicomico co., Md. |
| 1867 | L. Hodson, Thos. S. | Crisfield, Somerset co., " |
| 1858 | L. Jones, Jeremiah | Gumborough, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1871 | L. Kenney, J. T. | Chincoteague Island, Va. |
| 1856 | E. Lewis, Joseph | " " " |
| 1864 | D. Lawson, Hance | Crisfield, Somerset co., Md. |
| | D. Leatherbury, P. A. | Onancock, Accomac co., Va. |
| 1873 | L. Lecates, J. D. | Princess Anne, Somerset co., Md. |
| 1851 | D. Miller, James | " " " |
| | D. Mann, J. H. | Sharptown, Wicomico co., " |
| 1858 | E. Reed, J. T. | Frankford, Sussex co., Del. |
| 1867 | L. Reed, Samuel P. | Berlin, Worcester co., Md. |
| 1872 | L. Rue, J. W. | Williamsport, Pa. |
| 1858 | L. Scott, Jas. H. | Mt. Vernon, Somerset co., Md. |
| 1858 | D. Tubbs, W. R. | Ocean View, Sussex co., Del. |
| | L. Tilghman, J. H. | Fruitland, Wicomico co., Md. |
| 1863 | D. Tilghman, N. J. | Tyaskin, " " |
| 1871 | L. Tindal, W. J. | Georgetown, Sussex co., Del. |
| | L. Tylor, John | Smith's Island, Somerset, Md. |
| 1852 | L. White, S. Q. | Salisbury, Wicomico co., " |
| 1868 | L. White, H. P. | Dame's Quarter, Somerset, " |
| 1859 | L. Wilson, Isaac | Monie, Somerset co., " |
| 1874 | L. Williams, C. H. | Berlin, Worcester co., " |
| 1873 | L. Zimmerman, A. H. | Salisbury, Carrol co., " |

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

*Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the
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For the Promotion of Foreign and Domestic Missions.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH GEORGE W. SPARKS, TREASURER.

MARCH, 1873.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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| Received from Rev. CHARLES HILL, Port Deposit..... | \$348 81 |
| " " GEORGE A. CAMPBELL, Claymont..... | 86 00 |
| " " JOHN FRANCE, Mount Salem | 190 00 |
| " " EDWIN NELSON, Mount Lebanon | 74 00 |
| " " CHARLES F. SHEPPERD, Bethel and Summit..... | 187 68 |
| " " J. D. RIGG, Newport..... | 125 00 |
| " " H. H. BODINE, Red Lion and Glasgow..... | 70 78 |
| " " C. F. FRAME, Christiana..... | 29 00 |
| " " G. R. KRAMER, Charlestown..... | 50 85 |
| " " JOHN D. KEMP, Rising Sun..... | 52 91 |
| " " J. OWEN SYPHERD, Scott, Wilmington | 89 25 |
| " " T. L. TOMKINSON, Zion..... | 160 00 |
| " " HENRY SANDERSON, Chester Circuit..... | 40 00 |
| " " ELIJAH MILLER, Elkton..... | 252 60 |
| " " WILLIAM WARNER, Brandywine | 30 09 |
| " " GEO. R. BRISTOR, Chesapeake City..... | 165 00 |
| " " T. E. MARTINDALE, Union, Wilmington..... | 445 00 |
| " " D. R. THOMAS, Delaware City..... | 80 17 |
| " " J. A. BRINDLE, Newark..... | 86 70 |
| " " J. B. MERRITT, St. Paul's, Wilmington..... | 459 51 |
| " " J. E. KIDNEY, Mount Pleasant..... | 61 85 |
| " " ENOCH STUBBS, Asbury, Wilmington..... | 723 86 |
| " " T. B. HUNTER, St. George's and Port Penn..... | 60 00 |
| " " J. W. WESTON, Cherry Hill..... | 75 00 |
| " " JOS. E. SMITH, Grace, Wilmington..... | 1,275 00 |
| " " J. D. CURTIS, North East..... | 54 60 |
| " " L. W. LAYFIELD, Elk Neck..... | 30 10 |
| " " H. T. QUIGG, Manor and Port Herman..... | 6 00 |
| " " J. B. MANN, New Castle..... | 100 00 |
| Total from Wilmington District..... | \$5,309 76 |

DOVER DISTRICT.

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| Received from Rev. E. E. WHITE, Milton..... | \$36 25 |
| " " J. E. SMITH, Lincoln | 15 00 |
| " " ISAAC JEWELL, Millsboro..... | 60 00 |
| " " W. J. O'NEILL, Federalsburg | 63 55 |
| " " A. D. DAVIS, Georgetown..... | 60 00 |
| " " E. H. MILLER, Barrett's and Milford Neck..... | 40 00 |
| " " D. W. C. McINTIRE, Ellendale..... | 32 00 |
| " " T. J. WILLIAMS, Cambridge..... | 40 00 |
| " " WM. F. TALBOTT, Harrington | 94 45 |
| " " J. A. B. WILSON, Leipsic and Raymond | 80 00 |
| " " ROBT. W. TODD, Felton | 26 70 |
| " " W. W. REDMAN, Beckwith and Spedden's .. | 15 00 |
| " " W. T. TULL, Galestown | 38 00 |
| " " GEO. D. WATSON, Dover..... | 292 00 |
| " " WM. URIE, Seaford. | 21 22 |
| " " W. J. DUHADWAY, Church Creek | 45 00 |
| " " J. CARROLL, Bridgeville | 435 75 |
| " " T. H. HAYNES, Dorchester | 44 00 |
| " " C. M. PEGG, Lewes..... | 50 30 |
| " " JOS. DARE, Wyoming | 23 00 |
| " " E. G. IRWIN, Camden..... | 94 60 |
| " " WM. P. DAVIS, Frederica..... | 165 00 |
| " " D. C. RIDGWAY, Milford..... | 172 00 |
| Total from Dover District..... | \$1,943 82 |

EASTON DISTRICT.

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| Received from Rev. L. C. MATLACK, Middletown | 225 00 |
| " " E. DAVIS, Sudlersville..... | 59 00 |
| " " V. GRAY, Marydel | 16 00 |
| " " T. B. KILLIAM, Hillsboro | 40 57 |
| " " J. H. CALDWELL, Still Pond..... | 150 85 |
| " " H. COLCLAZER, Galena..... | 48 00 |
| " " J. T. VANBURKALOW, Kent Circuit..... | 65 00 |
| " " B. F. PRICE, Cecilton and St. Paul's | 111 00 |
| " " WM. B. WALTON, Talbot | 160 00 |
| " " THOS. H. HARDING, Queenstown..... | 10 00 |
| " " R. H. ADAMS, Church Hill..... | 75 00 |
| " " J. E. BRYAN, Odessa..... | 184 81 |
| " " C. W. PRETTYMAN, Appoquinimink | 45 30 |
| " " J. W. HAMMERSLEY, Millington..... | 67 00 |
| " " W. B. GREGG, Smyrna Circuit..... | 40 00 |
| " " W. R. McFARLANE, Kent Island | 5 00 |
| " " E. B. NEWNAM, Easton | 125 00 |
| " " VAUGHAN SMITH, Centreville..... | 100 00 |
| " " E. P. ALDRED, Denton | 41 00 |

EASTON DISTRICT.—Continued.

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| Received from Rev. F. M. CHATHAM, Chestertown..... | \$145 00 |
| “ “ E. H. HYNSON, Trappe..... | 15 75 |
| “ “ GEO. A. PHEBUS, Smyrna..... | 200 00 |
| “ “ T. S. WILLIAMS, Greensboro'..... | 50 00 |
| Total from Easton District..... | \$1,979 28 |

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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| Received from Rev. A. STENGLE, Quantico..... | \$100 00 |
| “ “ T. R. CREAMER, Fruitland..... | 50 00 |
| “ “ W. L. P. BOWEN, Parsonsburg..... | 30 00 |
| “ “ S. T. GARDNER, Deal's Island..... | 150 00 |
| “ “ P. H. RAWLINS, Snow Hill..... | 85 20 |
| “ “ ARTHUR W. MILBY, Laurel..... | 38 54 |
| “ “ ALFRED A. FISHER, Lewisville..... | 21 00 |
| “ “ J. CONNOR, Delmar..... | 60 00 |
| “ “ N. M. BROWNE, Salisbury..... | 60 00 |
| “ “ JOHN SHILLING, Annessex..... | 156 00 |
| “ “ J. HUBBARD, Bethesda..... | 4 00 |
| “ “ G. W. WILCOX, Sharptown..... | 7 00 |
| “ “ ISAAC G. FOSNOCHT, Crisfield..... | 27 00 |
| “ “ J. A. ARTERS, Roxanna..... | 47 45 |
| “ “ T. O. AYRES, Frankford..... | 50 00 |
| “ “ WM. E. ENGLAND, Fairmount..... | 114 46 |
| “ “ R. C. JONES, Accomac..... | 170 01 |
| “ “ W. I. BAIN, Princess Anne..... | 159 00 |
| “ “ J. W. PIERSON, Newtown..... | 30 00 |
| “ “ G. S. CONAWAY, Gumboro'..... | 43 36 |
| “ “ A. J. CROZIER, Asbury..... | 25 00 |
| “ “ GEO. W. BURKE, Berlin..... | 38 72 |
| Total from Salisbury District..... | \$1,466 74 |

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Asbury, Wilmington—E. Stubbs, Pastor.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Joseph C. Rowland.....\$10 00 | Winfield S. Heisler.....\$1 00 | Mary E. Orr.....\$1 00 |
| Reuel Heisler.....10 | Laura A. Heisler.....1 | John S. Fuhr.....1 |
| John Wise.....10 | Emma Harlan.....1 | Henry Faust.....1 |
| James C. Johnson.....10 | Anna Taggart.....1 | Wm. T. Houpt.....1 |
| Enoch Stubbs.....10 | Harriet Tally.....1 | Francis Baker.....1 |
| Andrew Hance and wife.....10 | May Taggart.....1 | Wm. D. Lowden.....1 |
| Matthew McGarvey and wife.....10 | Samuel W. Cann.....1 | Lewis Faust.....1 |
| Augustus Dennis and wife.....10 | Lena May Dennis.....1 | Elzy Shaw.....1 |
| Charles Wood.....5 | Kate Dennis.....1 | William C. Shaw.....1 |
| Charles H. Heald.....5 | Matilda Dennis.....1 | John Gray.....1 |
| Bennett Matlack.....5 | Ann Eliza Combs.....1 | Edwin Righter.....1 |
| A. P. Beecher.....5 | Charles Welch.....1 | Benjamin F. Dennis.....1 |
| Sarah Teas.....5 | Mary Guthrie.....1 | Mary E. Dennis.....1 |
| Susan Rowland.....5 | Mary Wood.....1 | William F. Robinson.....1 |
| Charlotte Wise.....5 | Alexander Mardin.....1 | Thomas H. Hicken.....1 |
| Addie Rowland.....5 | Sister Mardin.....1 | Wm. W. Sharp.....1 |
| Ann G. Perkins.....5 | John McKaig.....1 | William B. Genn.....1 |
| Mrs. R. M. Griffith.....5 | Clifford Smith.....1 | Alfred Pearson.....1 |
| Mrs. Wm. D. Pennell.....5 | Joseph Duffy.....1 | William D. Carter.....1 |
| John Mahoney.....5 | Mary B. Kirk.....1 | John Hendrickson.....1 |
| Elizabeth Myers.....5 | Lydia C. Christy.....1 | Henry Elliott.....1 |
| Sister Childs.....5 | William H. Christy.....1 | James McKay.....1 |
| George S. Hagany.....5 | Josephine Anderson.....1 | Alexander Hill.....1 |
| Henry Elliott.....4 | Elizabeth Schultz.....1 | Adelia Morgan.....1 |
| Mary Heisler.....3 | Benjamin F. Perkins.....1 | Joseph Hall.....1 |
| Mary E. Riley.....2 | William Nivin.....1 | Sister Barney.....1 |
| Addie Army.....2 | Charles Bordner.....1 | Eliza Register.....1 |
| Rebecca Staats.....2 | Mary E. Kilvington.....1 | Mary E. M. Kates.....1 |
| Mary E. Lucas.....2 | Mary Hackett.....1 | Charles Moore.....1 |
| D. T. Hawkins.....2 | Brother Mulford.....1 | Mrs. Wood.....1 |
| A. J. Hyland.....2 | Lydia A. Hawkins.....1 | Cash Subscriptions.....6 |
| J. J. McMullin.....2 | Lottie Day.....1 | Nathaniel Tucker.....50 |
| Joseph Hall.....2 | Emma Hazel.....1 | A Sister.....50 |
| Wm. F. Johnson.....2 | Martha Coleman.....1 | Julia Dennis.....50 |
| Harriet Chester.....2 | Edward H. Spencer.....1 | Lizzie Dennis.....50 |
| Cash Subscriptions.....6 | Margaret Hand.....1 | Basket Collection.....47 19 |
| Rebecca Army.....1 | Alfred Cookman Dennis.....1 | Total.....\$313 19 |
| Alexander Barney.....1 | Ann E. Welch.....1 | |

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

| MISSIONARY NAME OF CLASS. | NAME OF TEACHER. | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Fountain of Life..... | Rev. Enoch Stubbs..... | \$55 32 |
| Rev. Joseph Lybrand..... | Addie Army..... | 14 35 |
| “ Wesley Kenney..... | Lydia Sparks..... | 9 38 |
| Siloam..... | Willie Genn..... | 7 62 |
| Living Hope..... | Wm. D. Lowden..... | 7 95 |
| Independent..... | Phebe Snell..... | 5 42 |
| Peace..... | Martha Missimer..... | 1 31 |
| Hope..... | Thompson Corson..... | 74 |
| Busy Bees..... | Carrie Betelle..... | 5 22 |
| Young Men's..... | Thomas Drein..... | 29 79 |
| Dews of Hermon..... | John T. Mortimer..... | 10 79 |
| Rock of Ages..... | Mary R. Lincoln..... | 9 73 |
| Rev. Alfred Cookman..... | Eliza R. Mynich..... | 8 25 |
| Tree of Life..... | Amy Henderson..... | 9 91 |

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Continued.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Charles Wood..... | Rebecca Matlack | \$1 95 |
| U. S. Grant..... | William B. Genn..... | 4 75 |
| Rev. Enoch Stubbs..... | Priscilla Uber..... | 4 72 |
| “ Chas. Hill..... | Anna Taggart..... | 6 17 |
| Edw. H. Spencer..... | John R. Outten..... | 1 67 |
| Emma Scott Mitchell..... | M. Amanda Austin..... | 8 35 |
| Rock..... | Augustus Dennis..... | 2 61 |
| Rev. Chas. D. Shaw..... | John L. Gouley..... | 3 11 |
| Buds of Promise..... | William H. Nowell..... | 3 61 |
| Rev. Wm. C. Robinson..... | Henry E. Heisler..... | 15 79 |
| Useful Workers..... | Martha E. Thomas..... | 8 30 |
| W. Ashley Simpson..... | Elisha Cole..... | 11 33 |
| Willing Workers..... | Elizabeth McIntire..... | 3 24 |
| Lily of the Valley..... | Margaret W. Hargis..... | 2 21 |
| Loving Kindness..... | Mary Stillely..... | 3 77 |
| Always Cheerful..... | Elizabeth B. Dean..... | 8 08 |
| | | \$270 44 |

MORNING SESSION.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Excelsior..... | George F. Hartman..... | \$9 76 |
| Bishop Scott..... | Willie M. Sharp..... | 3 32 |
| Golden Rule..... | William W. Sharp..... | 2 21 |
| Young Men's..... | Charles A. Foster..... | 7 49 |
| Mary Fletcher..... | Ann G. Perkins..... | 1 53 |
| Buds of Promise..... | Mary Simmons..... | 1 31 |
| Living Hope..... | Edward Dixon..... | 2 52 |
| Pilgrims..... | Mary E. Kilvington..... | 3 25 |
| Rev. John B. Hagany..... | Geo. S. Hagany..... | 31 99 |
| Rock of Ages..... | Rebecca Matlack..... | 2 48 |
| Bright Jewels..... | Martha Missimer..... | 3 40 |
| Susannah Wesley..... | Mary F. Gray..... | 3 02 |
| Rev. Enoch Stubbs..... | Charles G. Betelle..... | 37 95 |
| | | \$110 23 |
| Infant Department..... | Ann G. Perkins, Superintendent..... | 30 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Afternoon Session..... | \$270 44 |
| Morning Session..... | 110 23 |
| Infant Department..... | 30 00 |
| Total..... | \$410 67 |
| Church Contributions..... | \$313 19 |
| Sabbath School Contributions..... | 410 67 |
| Total from Charge..... | \$723 86 |

Union, Wilmington—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.

MORNING SCHOOL.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| BOYS' DEPARTMENT. | | Class taught by Mary Hazlett..... | \$4 46 |
| Class taught by Jennie Showatter..... | \$2 16 | “ Laura McCormick..... | 1 16 |
| “ John S. Crossley..... | 9 56 | “ Hannah Foord..... | 1 23 |
| “ Robt. H. McDaniel..... | 6 08 | “ Kate Wells..... | 4 72 |
| “ Wm. D. Pickles..... | 1 73 | “ Jennie Boulden..... | 2 67 |
| “ James C. Hinckson..... | 10 51 | “ Mary Boulden..... | 2 02 |
| Total..... | \$30 04 | Total..... | \$37 46 |
| GIRLS' DEPARTMENT. | | Boys' Infant Room..... | 4 03 |
| Class taught by Clara Finley..... | \$3 81 | Girls' “..... | 4 43 |
| “ Solomon Hersey..... | 7 68 | Collections..... | 2 09 |
| “ Sarah Pierson..... | 2 87 | Total..... | \$10 55 |
| “ Mary Freeman..... | 3 85 | Total from Morning School..... | \$78 05 |
| “ Jennie Pierce..... | 2 27 | | |
| “ Mrs. Wells..... | 1 32 | | |

AFTERNOON SCHOOL.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| BOYS' DEPARTMENT. | | Class taught by Joanna Gordon..... | \$5 98 |
| Class taught by Anna Lewis..... | \$2 99 | “ Mollie Lowe..... | 6 02 |
| “ Amanda Madaria..... | 3 29 | “ Lizzie Dickerson..... | 2 82 |
| “ George M. Shamalia..... | 3 48 | “ Mary Hazlett..... | 3 41 |
| “ John S. Crossley..... | 16 96 | “ Mary Temple..... | 7 53 |
| “ William N. McCormick..... | 4 09 | “ Isaiah Thomas..... | 8 96 |
| “ William D. Pickles..... | 5 30 | “ Hannah Foord..... | 4 55 |
| “ Robert H. McDaniel..... | 13 54 | “ Ida Armstrong..... | 2 26 |
| “ Charles Sentman..... | 7 12 | “ Georgie Mitchell..... | 2 11 |
| “ Maggie Davis..... | 4 02 | “ Mrs. Wells..... | 2 60 |
| “ Laura McCormick..... | 13 99 | “ Lottie H. Hammitt..... | 4 16 |
| “ John W. Sheppard..... | 2 94 | “ Eliza Ruth..... | 2 64 |
| “ Henry Alexander..... | 18 49 | “ Rebecca Whitcraft..... | 2 39 |
| “ William H. Gilmoor..... | 12 21 | “ Sue Oliver..... | 1 69 |
| Total..... | \$108 42 | “ Mrs. McBride..... | 2 76 |
| GIRLS' DEPARTMENT. | | “ Lydia McDanel..... | 2 06 |
| Class taught by John C. Kelley..... | \$4 84 | “ Jane Smith..... | 2 66 |
| “ Lizzie Hollowell..... | 9 83 | “ Sophia Dick..... | 3 20 |
| “ Solomon Hesse Bonner..... | 20 19 | Total..... | \$134 19 |
| “ Maggie Cheers..... | 5 00 | Pastor's Bible Class..... | \$7 37 |
| “ Maggie Harris..... | 7 97 | Boys' Infant Room..... | 10 37 |
| “ Sallie Kimble..... | 3 16 | Girls' “..... | 13 89 |
| “ Ephema Spencer..... | 3 68 | Collections..... | 2 02 |
| “ Lydia Poinsett..... | 7 51 | Total..... | \$276 86 |
| “ Kate Klund..... | 4 06 | | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| From School..... | \$354 91 |
| “ Anniversary..... | 38 19 |
| “ Church..... | 51 90 |
| Total..... | \$445 00 |

Scott Church—Owen Sypherd, Pastor.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Sabbath School..... | \$89 25 |
|---------------------|---------|

Grace, Wilmington—J. E. Smith, Pastor.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Whole amount..... | \$1,275 00 |
|-------------------|------------|

Brandywine Charge—W. M. Warner, Pastor.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Sunday School..... | \$30 00 |
|--------------------|---------|

Mount Salem—Rev. John France, Pastor.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| MOUNT SALEM Sunday School..... | \$71 00 |
| RIDDLE'S CHAPEL..... | 119 00 |

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|------------|----------|
| Total..... | \$190 00 |
|------------|----------|

Chester Circuit—H. Sanderson, Pastor.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|------|--------------------|---------|
| Judge Clayton..... | \$5 00 | Brinton Talley..... | 1 00 | H. Sanderson..... | \$1 00 |
| Ann Clayton..... | 5 | Charles Talley..... | 50 | H. M. Barlow..... | 1 |
| J. B. McCay..... | 5 | George Mowsley..... | 50 | Bethel School..... | 8 |
| Lizzie Kirk..... | 2 | James Lynch..... | 50 | Grubbe Corner..... | 5 50 |
| T. S. Talley..... | 1 | Mary Smith..... | 50 | Total..... | \$40 00 |
| Julie Grubb..... | 1 | Samuel Talley..... | 1 | | |
| Annie Kirk..... | 1 | Mrs. S. Talley..... | 50 | | |

To make Clara Tally, Clara Mousley, Carrie Lynch, and Emma Zebley, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

Newport—John D. Rigg, Pastor.

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|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| Infant School..... | \$11 48 | Lizzie A. Green..... | \$5 08 | Annie Derrickson..... | \$5 91 |
| Daniel Green..... | 13 92 | Alice A. Wood..... | 3 44 | John J. Green..... | 20 00 |
| Lizzie Lynam..... | 14 66 | Clemmie Grubb..... | 1 75 | Sallie C. Stidham..... | 7 00 |
| Lizzie P. Rigg..... | 17 10 | Mary E. Flinn..... | 3 43 | Total..... | \$125 00 |
| Jno. D. Rigg..... | 9 75 | Wm. Guthrie..... | 2 78 | | |
| Mary Gregg..... | 4 65 | Mary E. C. Flinn..... | 4 05 | | |

Mount Lebanon—Edwin H. Nelson, Pastor.

Table listing financial contributions for Mount Lebanon church, including names like Edwin H. Nelson, Mrs. E. H. Nelson, and various husbands, with amounts ranging from \$1 to \$50.

Mount Pleasant—J. E. Kidney, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Table listing Sunday School contributions for Mount Pleasant, including categories like First Male Bible Class, Devotion, and Young Missionaries.

Claymont—George A. Campbell, Pastor.

Table showing total collections for Claymont church, amounting to \$36 00.

New Castle—J. B. Mann, Pastor.

Table listing contributions for New Castle church, including Sunday School and individual names like Alice Guyer and Frank Guyer.

Red Lion and Glasgow—H. H. Bodine, Pastor.

RED LION.—LIDA CLEAVER, Collector.

Table listing contributions for Red Lion church, including Peter Cleaver and Family, Mrs. H. H. Bodine, and Dr. R. Sutherland.

GLASGOW.

MISS KATE McMULLEN, Collector.

Table listing contributions for Glasgow church, including Mrs. Bodine, J. Thornton, and Mrs. Harris.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Table listing Sunday School contributions for Glasgow, including classes taught by James McCoy and Katie McMullen.

Christiana Circuit—C. T. Frame, Pastor.

Table listing financial contributions for Christiana Circuit, including Sunday School and Church collections.

St. George's and Port Penn—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Table listing contributions for St. George's Sunday School, including Daughters of Peace, Champions of the Cross, and Young Pilgrims.

Delaware City—D. R. Thomas, Pastor.

Table listing contributions for Delaware City church, including Rev. D. R. Thomas, Mrs. M. S. Thomas, and Sunday School.

Bethel and Summit Charge—C. F. Sheppard, Pastor.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Table listing contributions for Bethel Church, including names like Mrs. A. E. R. Bennett, Francis Lake, and C. N. Price.

SUMMIT CHURCH.

Table listing contributions for Summit Church, including James Gray, John Burrows, and Benjamin Flemming.

Chesapeake City—Geo. R. Bristol, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Table listing contributions for Chesapeake City Sunday School, including Miss Jennie Reeder's Class and Pastor's Class.

Newark—J. A. Brindle, Pastor.

Table listing contributions for Newark church, including Sunday School.

Cherry Hill—John W. Weston.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Henry Carter..... \$5 00 | John Dunsmoore..... \$1 00 | Laura E. Weston..... \$1 00 |
| J. D. Carter..... 5 00 | Thomas Spence..... 1 00 | Maggie M. Weston..... 1 00 |
| Dr. R. C. Carter..... 4 00 | Alfred Mahony..... 1 00 | Harry J. Weston..... 1 00 |
| A. McClane..... 2 25 | David Devlin..... 1 00 | Mary Devlin..... 1 00 |
| Joseph Wolf..... 2 90 | Nathan Dayett..... 1 00 | James R. Willis..... 1 00 |
| Samuel Smith..... 1 00 | J. W. Scott..... 1 00 | Mary McCullough..... 1 00 |
| Nathaniel Flounders..... 1 00 | Zena I. Vandegrift..... 1 00 | Smaller Sums..... 33 75 |
| Maria Flounders..... 1 00 | James S. Smith..... 1 00 | |
| Franklin J. Flounders..... 1 00 | William Heritage..... 1 00 | Total..... \$75 00 |
| Martha A. Kennedy..... 1 00 | William H. Smith..... 1 00 | |
| John T. Garrett..... 1 00 | John W. Weston..... 1 00 | |

Elkton M. E. Church—Elijah Miller, Pastor.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| T. C. Crouch and Family... \$10 00 | M. E. Turner..... \$ 50 | G. S. Pearce..... \$ 25 |
| F. A. Ellis..... 5 | J. W. Freeman, Jr..... 25 | J. W. Grant..... 25 |
| M. A. Ellis..... 5 | S. Weaver..... 25 | J. Cleaves..... 25 |
| Ann Hewitt..... 5 | M. Porter..... 25 | W. O. Gilmour..... 25 |
| H. McV. Warner..... 3 | R. Porter..... 25 | M. J. Biddle..... 25 |
| T. B. Brown..... 2 | S. A. Harlan..... 25 | A. R. Jones..... 25 |
| M. J. Ferry..... 1 | M. Purnell..... 25 | J. W. Freeman..... 25 |
| S. Pluck..... 1 | E. L. Rutter..... 25 | R. A. Wilson..... 25 |
| S. N. Scott..... 1 | L. Morgan..... 25 | William Boyd..... 25 |
| S. J. Keys..... 1 | F. E. Bradbury..... 25 | M. Freeman..... 25 |
| M. J. Alexander..... 1 | S. Alexander..... 25 | H. S. Evans..... 25 |
| A. Caleb..... 1 | G. N. Gray..... 25 | Henry Fulton..... 25 |
| B. Wells..... 1 | A. Meisel..... 25 | J. Gilmour..... 25 |
| J. Wilkinson..... 1 | M. A. Meisel..... 25 | C. Douglas..... 25 |
| M. Pluck..... 1 | B. Brock..... 20 | L. Witworth..... 20 |
| R. Davis..... 1 | S. A. Cosden..... 10 | L. Hinson..... 10 |
| J. Terrell..... 1 | J. Thompson..... 10 | T. Howard..... 10 |
| L. Terrell..... 1 | S. R. Thompson..... 10 | H. A. Miller..... 10 |
| A. Purnell..... 1 | R. Cantwell..... 3 00 | Rev. Mrs. E. Miller..... 3 00 |
| J. Torbet..... 1 | P. Litzenburg..... 2 76 | Basket Collection..... 2 76 |
| Wm. Torbet..... 1 | L. Litzenburg..... 3 00 | From Mission No. 3..... 3 00 |
| A. M. Torbet..... 1 | H. Litzenburg..... 3 00 | F. C. Crouch, Supt..... 3 00 |
| J. N. Davis..... 1 | L. Litzenburg..... 30 00 | Mission No. 1, John..... 30 00 |
| K. Johns..... 1 | J. P. Alexander..... 8 90 | Perkins, Jr., Supt..... 8 90 |
| George Ricketts..... 1 | Alice Miller..... 25 | Infant Class..... 8 90 |
| J. Wells..... 1 | M. Maddox..... 131 88 | Elkton Sunday School, by Classes..... 131 88 |
| C. Wells..... 1 | E. A. David..... 35 | Collection on night of Anniversary..... 6 80 |
| H. Evans..... 50 | E. Boyd..... 25 | |
| E. Warner..... 50 | S. Cleaves..... 25 | |
| S. Warner..... 50 | K. Miller..... 25 | |
| M. M. Mahan..... 50 | S. M. Witworth..... 25 | |
| E. Hinchcliff..... 50 | H. Grant..... 25 | |
| J. Hinchcliff..... 50 | A. Gray..... 25 | |
| S. France..... 50 | G. L. Gray..... 25 | |
| | | Total..... \$259 44 |
| | | Less Expenses..... 6 75 |
| | | Total..... \$252 69 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

| NO. | NAME OF CLASS. | TEACHER. | AMOUNT. |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Olive Branches..... | Jane Torbert..... | \$14 00 |
| 2 | Wayside Gleaners..... | Mr. C. Miller..... | 4 05 |
| 3 | Sunnyside..... | Mary H. Crouch..... | 5 00 |
| 4 | Gems for the Crown..... | Mary Walmsley..... | 3 00 |
| 5 | Lily of the Valley..... | Mr. M. A. Jones..... | 5 25 |
| 6 | Band of Love..... | Miss Olma Jones..... | 3 00 |
| 7 | Wesley Boys..... | Mrs. F. C. Ellis..... | 11 09 |
| 8 | Pearl Gatherers..... | J. A. Ellis..... | 6 25 |
| 9 | Willing Workers..... | W. J. Jones..... | 7 60 |
| 10 | Crown of Life..... | H. Vinsinger..... | 17 90 |
| 11 | Evergreen..... | George W. Wells..... | 1 50 |
| 12 | Earnest Workers..... | Mr. S. J. Smith..... | 6 31 |
| 13 | Excelsior..... | J. W. Anthony..... | 23 25 |
| 14 | Rose of Sharon..... | Miss S. Strickland..... | 4 09 |
| 15 | Golden Rule..... | Miss Mary Ash..... | 10 50 |
| 16 | Morning Star..... | Mr. E. Walmsley..... | 2 80 |
| 17 | Cheerful Givers..... | Ella Lort..... | 2 00 |
| 18 | Busy Bees..... | Mary J. Biddle..... | 3 37 |
| 19 | Heralds of Peace..... | | 3 00 |
| | Infant Class—Tendrils..... | Mr. C. T. Brown..... | 8 90 |
| | Total for Principal School..... | | \$140 78 |
| | Mission School, No. 1..... | | 30 00 |
| | Mission School, No. 3..... | | 3 00 |
| | Collection by Children..... | | 6 80 |
| | Total from Sunday Schools..... | | \$180 58 |

North East—J. D. Curtis, Pastor.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Church..... | \$33 52 |
| Sabbath School..... | 21 08 |
| Total..... | \$54 60 |

Elk Neck—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.

HART'S CHURCH.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jonathan Groves..... \$2 00 | Addie Wilson..... 0 50 | Alexander George..... \$1 00 |
| Robert Hart..... 1 00 | Richard Groves..... 1 00 | E. Rutter..... 1 00 |
| Rebecca Crouch..... 1 00 | William R. Wilson..... 1 00 | Mrs. L. W. Layfield..... 1 00 |
| William Brumbfield..... 1 00 | William Arrants..... 50 | Rev. L. W. Layfield..... 1 00 |
| Sallie Miller..... 25 | L. Fowler..... 1 00 | C. Ullery..... 1 00 |
| Julia Hart..... 50 | T. Crouch..... 1 00 | |
| Andrew Groves..... 1 00 | Mrs. S. Crouch..... 50 | Total..... \$17 40 |
| William Ullery..... 1 00 | Mrs. Grace..... 50 | |

WESLEY CHAPEL.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| J. Pryor..... \$8 60 | Wm. Pryor..... \$ 50 | S. Aldrige..... \$ 50 |
| Wm. Merrey..... 1 00 | Wm. Robinson..... 1 00 | Total..... \$12 60 |
| J. Brickley..... 50 | Thos. Stanley..... 50 | |
| Whole Collection..... | | \$30 00 |

Port Deposit—Chas. Hill, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Female Classes.

| NAME. | TEACHER. | AMOUNT. |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Living Waters..... | Miss Margaret Vannort..... | \$7 43 |
| Crown of Life..... | " C. L. McCulloch..... | 12 68 |
| Tree of Life..... | Mrs. C. J. Vanneman..... | 15 40 |
| The Lily..... | Miss M. Virginia Wilson..... | 5 52 |
| Love..... | " H. R. Kerr..... | 22 50 |
| Faith..... | Mrs. M. E. Riall..... | 7 17 |
| Golden Moments..... | Miss Helen M. Abrahams..... | 8 07 |
| Harvesters..... | " S. Lucy Wakeman..... | 2 76 |
| Lovers of Truth..... | " Carrie W. Jenks..... | 5 26 |
| Buds and Blossoms..... | " Emma Gilmors..... | 10 18 |
| Little Pilgrims..... | " Eva S. Nesbitt..... | 10 15 |
| Spring Blossoms (New Class)..... | " Annie W. Hill..... | 1 54 |
| Total by Female Classes..... | | \$108 66 |

MALE CLASSES.

| NAME. | TEACHER. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Truth..... | Thomas C. Bend..... | \$35 60 |
| Fidelity..... | John M. McClenahan..... | 29 14 |
| Youthful Volunteers..... | E. P. Brickley..... | 27 15 |
| Good Intention..... | Z. T. Stephenson..... | 14 74 |
| Flowers by the Wayside..... | Miss Emma V. Vandiver..... | 11 38 |
| Tendrils..... | " Emma Wilson..... | 6 70 |
| Friendship..... | " Ida E. Gerry..... | 12 82 |
| Beacon Light..... | Levi S. Johnson..... | 5 86 |
| Little Gleaners..... | Miss Maggie S. Hill..... | 4 84 |
| Total by Male Classes..... | | \$148 23 |
| " Female..... | | 108 66 |
| Bible Class—Rev. C. Hill..... | | 25 43 |
| Infant " Mrs. C. R. Crook..... | | 20 29 |
| Total amount by the School..... | | \$302 61 |
| Collection in Church..... | | 46 20 |
| Total..... | | \$248 81 |

Rising Sun Circuit—John D. Kemp, Pastor.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mrs. MAGGIE NICHOLS, Collector.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| James Nichols..... \$ 50 | E. E. Ewing..... \$ 50 | Nicholas Barret..... \$ 25 |
| Tobias Brown..... 25 | John Brown..... 25 | R. J. Barrett..... 25 |
| Albert G. Taylor..... 50 | Susan Johnson..... 25 | Samuel Wiley..... 25 |
| Belle Reed..... 25 | Theodore Sharpless..... 25 | William J. Perkins..... 25 |
| L. H. Richards..... 25 | H. T. Brown..... 25 | Cash..... 60 |
| Sarah L. Taylor..... 25 | L. P. Fryer..... 25 | Total..... \$6 35 |
| C. J. Taylor..... 25 | Lawson Tosh..... 25 | |
| Josephine Montgomery..... 50 | Street Brown..... 25 | |

MISS BELLE LEE, Collector.

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rev. William Shroff..... \$1 00 | Zachariah Grant..... \$ 25 | W. Barrett..... \$ 25 |
| B. B. Phillips..... 25 | E. T. Russell..... 25 | W. Gillespie..... 25 |
| Elihu Harrigan..... 25 | E. Woodrow..... 25 | Mrs. Clendenning..... 25 |
| Pinckney McVeigh..... 25 | S. Murphy..... 25 | Harriet Armstrong..... 25 |
| J. N. Wright..... 25 | Levi Frank..... 25 | William Reed..... 25 |
| W. T. Woodrow..... 25 | W. L. Russ..... 25 | Hugh Kirk..... 25 |
| John S. Green..... 25 | S. Woodrow..... 25 | J. S. Lee..... 50 |
| J. P. Kirk..... 25 | John Morrison..... 50 | Cash..... 75 |
| Kate McAllister..... 25 | S. Ward..... 25 | William Richardson..... 25 |
| John C. Saunders..... 50 | J. L. Loftin..... 50 | J. Hindman..... 25 |
| Robert Saunders..... 50 | William Tammany..... 25 | S. R. Tammany..... 25 |
| N. M. Cash..... 25 | H. Keen..... 25 | Total..... \$13 00 |
| H. Brown..... 25 | J. B. Nesbitt..... 25 | |
| Samuel Martell..... 25 | Haines Reed..... 25 | |
| William Woodrow..... 50 | T. Rowland..... 25 | |
| Total from Mount Pleasant Church..... \$19 35 | | |

HOPEWELL.

MISS MOLLIE JOHNS, Collector.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| J. R. Thomas..... \$ 50 | Miss Martha J. Brown..... \$ 25 | Mr. John J. Foster..... 25 |
| Joseph Simmers..... 25 | Mr. John Crothers..... 25 | Cash..... 85 |
| Nathan McCullough..... 25 | Mrs. Elizabeth Toulson..... 1 00 | Mrs. Maria John..... 50 |
| Miss Susannah Rogers..... 50 | Mr. James Barnes..... 50 | Total..... \$6 35 |
| Enoch Gallaher..... 25 | John Campbell..... 25 | |
| Miss Clara Abrahams..... 25 | Mrs. Hester Orz..... 50 | |

MISS SAVILLA THOMPSON, Collector.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mrs. R. M. Barnes..... \$ 50 | Edwin Barnes..... \$ 50 | Miss Fannie Williams..... \$ 25 |
| Mr. S. J. Jenness..... 50 | Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell..... 25 | Mr. Wm. Campbell..... 25 |
| Mrs. O. L. Charshree..... 50 | John B. Tyson..... 25 | John B. Tyson..... 25 |
| Mr. Joseph Barnes..... 50 | Mr. John Fisher..... 50 | James Barnes..... 50 |
| John J. Foster..... 25 | William Fisher..... 25 | Miss Kate Williams..... 25 |
| Miss Hannah Frisp..... 50 | John M. Campbell..... 25 | Mr. O. G. Kydd..... 25 |
| Mrs. Maggie Barnes..... 30 | Mrs. Maggie A. Fisher..... 25 | Edward J. Jackson..... 25 |
| Sarah R. Brown..... 25 | Mr. Wm. McMullen..... 25 | Total..... \$10 00 |
| Cash..... 1 00 | D. Cunningham..... 25 | |
| E. D. Jackson..... 25 | James Cunningham..... 25 | |
| Mrs. Lizzie Tyson..... 25 | George Campbell..... 25 | |

MISS FLORENCE CATHER, Collector.

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| Mrs. J. R. Thomas..... 50 | R. Palmer..... \$ 25 | David Jenness..... \$ 25 |
| W. H. Harrison..... 25 | S. Morris..... 25 | Cash..... 50 |
| G. Williams..... 25 | E. Lockland..... 25 | Total..... \$4 00 |
| J. Williams..... Add..... 10 00 | John M. Campbell..... 25 | 6 35 |
| | | 10 00 |

Total from Hopewell Church.....\$20 35

RISING SUN CHURCH.

MISS CADDIE J. OVERLY, Collector.

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| Wm. W. Carter..... 25 | E. H. Atkinson..... \$ 25 | Maggie Hughs..... \$ 25 |
| Davis Richardson..... 30 | Nelson Grant..... 25 | Nellie Rittenhouse..... 25 |
| Carrie Riale..... 25 | J. T. M. Grant..... 25 | R. A. Hindman..... 25 |
| Ann T. Kirk..... 25 | Sue W. Heston..... 25 | Cash..... \$1 00 |
| M. J. Sheppard..... 25 | Annie M. Krauss..... 25 | Total..... \$5 30 |
| H. M. Kirk..... 25 | Elizabeth W. Reynolds..... 25 | |
| M. M. Wilson..... 25 | Job Shure..... 25 | |

MISS MAGGIE TERRY, Collector.

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|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mrs. Belle Buckley..... \$ 50 | Judith Brown..... \$ 25 | Hannah Kirk..... \$ 25 |
| Mr. W. W. Carter..... 50 | M. E. Haines..... 25 | Jos. L. Stephens..... 50 |
| Mrs. S. G. Carter..... 50 | M. E. Terry..... 25 | Philena Stevens..... 25 |
| S. B. Stubbs..... 25 | Wm. H. Terry..... 25 | Thomas J. Nelson..... 50 |
| O. W. Wilson..... 25 | Maggie E. Terry..... 25 | Hannah Selfridge..... 25 |
| E. A. Thompson..... 25 | H. L. Terry..... 25 | |
| Amount collected by Mrs. A. M. Harry from her Sunday School Class..... 2 21 | | |

Total from Rising Sun Church.....\$13 26

RECAPITULATION.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Mount Pleasant..... | \$10 35 |
| Hopewell..... | 20 35 |
| Rising Sun..... | 13 26 |
| Total..... | \$52 91 |

Zion Charge—T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.

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| Zion Church..... | \$34 00 |
| Zion Sunday School..... | 16 00 |
| Total..... | \$50 00 |
| UNION Church—By Lizzie Leeds..... | 14 00 |
| “ “ Willie Reed..... | 16 00 |
| “ “ Anna Burns..... | 22 00 |
| Total..... | \$52 00 |
| EDENEZER Church—Collection..... | 34 00 |
| St. John's Church—By Maggie Scott..... | 9 00 |
| “ “ Sister Sterne..... | 4 00 |
| “ “ Collection..... | 11 00 |
| Total..... | \$24 00 |
| Total for Charge..... | \$160 00 |

Charlestown—Geo. R. Kramer, Pastor.

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| ASBURY Church..... | \$18 30 |
| CHARLESTOWN Church..... | 5 00 |
| PERRYVILLE “..... | 7 65 |
| “ Sunday School..... | 4 63 |
| PRINCIPIO Church..... | 15 00 |
| A private Contribution..... | 27 |
| Total..... | \$50 85 |

DOVER DISTRICT.

Dover—G. D. Watson, Pastor.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mrs. Mary N. Cowgill..... \$25 00 | Asa S. Johnson..... \$2 00 | W. R. Cahoon, Jr..... 2 00 |
| N. B. Smithers..... 10 00 | J. D. Boggs..... 2 00 | W. P. Hazle..... 50 |
| J. M. Williams..... 5 00 | James Cowgill..... 3 00 | Henry Pratt..... 50 |
| Lewis Guiser..... 6 00 | Wm. Dyer..... 2 00 | Carrie Anderson..... 50 |
| A. J. Wright..... 3 00 | Severin Taylor..... 3 00 | Mrs. A. Burnet..... 50 |
| S. D. McGonigal..... 3 00 | A. Smithers..... 2 00 | Basket Collection..... 63 |
| Jas. Y. Steward..... 3 00 | Samuel Hargadin..... 1 00 | Total..... \$85 63 |
| Mrs. S. C. Stevenson..... 2 00 | Stephen Slaughter..... 1 00 | |
| Mrs. Henry Sutton..... 3 00 | Mrs. A. Roderfield..... 1 00 | |
| John W. Hopkins..... 2 00 | Margaret Saulsbury..... 2 00 | |
| Sunday School..... | | 168 00 |
| Infant School..... | | 38 37 |
| Total..... | | \$292 00 |

Camden Circuit—E. G. Irwin, Pastor.

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|------------------------|---------|
| CAMDEN Church | \$43 95 |
| " Sabbath School | 4 45 |
| Total | \$48 40 |
| MAGNOLIA | 18 90 |
| LEBANON | 10 60 |
| CANTERBURY | 16 70 |

Whole amount.....\$94 60

Leipsic and Raymond—John A. B. Wilson, Pastor.

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| LEIPSIC Congregation..... | \$62 65 |
| " Sunday School | 5 35 |
| RAYMOND..... | 12 00 |

Total

Church Creek Circuit—W. J. Duhadway, Pastor.

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|-----------------|---------|
| Collection..... | \$45 00 |
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Lincoln Circuit—J. E. Smith, Pastor.

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|-----------------|---------|
| Collection..... | \$15 00 |
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Wyoming Circuit—J. Dare, Pastor.

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| WYOMING Sunday School..... | \$10 83 |
| WILLOW GROVE Church Collection..... | 4 00 |
| " Sunday School..... | 2 00 |
| UNION Church Collection..... | 3 00 |
| Sister Hettie Aron's Sunday School Class..... | 75 |
| ASBURY Church Collection..... | 2 00 |
| Sister Pierson's Sunday School Class..... | 42 |

Total from Circuit.....\$23 00

Felton Station—Robert W. Todd, Pastor.

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| Collection from Church..... | \$8 10 |
| " from Sunday School..... | 18 60 |

Total.....\$26 70

Frederica—William P. Davis, Pastor.

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|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Paris T. Carlisle..... | \$10 00 | Robert Parkinson..... | \$3 00 | J. W. Boone..... | \$ 50 |
| William Townsend..... | 10 00 | Thomas Wingate..... | 2 00 | L. A. Melvin..... | 50 |
| John W. Hall..... | 10 00 | William T. Smithers..... | 2 00 | Mrs. Clymer..... | 50 |
| Rev. William P. Davis..... | 10 00 | James F. Sipple..... | 2 00 | Mrs. Browne..... | 50 |
| Robert W. Reynolds..... | 5 00 | Samuel W. Hall..... | 2 00 | Cash..... | 50 |
| J. B. Anderson..... | 5 00 | C. J. Smithers..... | 2 00 | Ann Jones..... | 25 |
| Jos. Burchenal..... | 5 00 | George W. Anderson..... | 1 00 | Alexander Harrington..... | 25 |
| Thomas James..... | 5 00 | M. E. Anderson..... | 1 00 | Basket Collection..... | 4 00 |
| William E. Knowles..... | 5 00 | William A. Connor..... | 1 00 | | |
| Thomas J. Davis..... | 5 00 | Joshua Minner..... | 1 00 | | \$111 00 |
| Thomas D. Burton..... | 5 00 | James Tomlinson..... | 1 00 | Additional from Pastor..... | 2 45 |
| Dr. Thomas Cahall..... | 5 00 | James Wooters..... | 50 | | |
| James T. Postles..... | 5 00 | J. C. Morris..... | 50 | | |
| Sabbath School..... | | | | | 51 55 |

Total.....\$165 00

For Women's Foreign Missionary Society..... 10 00

Whole amount.....\$175 00

Barratt's Chapel and Milford Neck—E. H. Miller, Pastor.

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| BARRATT'S CHAPEL..... | \$20 00 |
| MILFORD NECK..... | 20 00 |

Total.....\$40 00

Milford—D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.

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|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Dr. J. S. Prettyman..... | \$10 00 | Mary Cahal..... | \$1 00 | J. Hall..... | \$1 00 |
| Mrs. B. H. Clarke..... | 5 00 | Daniel Clark and Wife..... | 1 00 | I. T. Smith..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. P. F. Causey..... | 5 00 | S. Hegeman..... | 1 00 | I. F. Hammersly..... | 5 00 |
| J. W. Causey..... | 3 00 | W. N. W. Dorsey..... | 1 00 | Rev. W. Prettyman..... | 5 00 |
| H. Snell..... | 2 00 | Captain H. Laws..... | 1 00 | R. H. Davis and Wife..... | 2 00 |
| Dr. W. Marshall..... | 1 00 | Miss S. Pierce..... | 1 00 | Smaller Sums..... | 31 22 |
| R. H. Carpenter..... | 1 00 | W. Pierce..... | 1 00 | | |
| North Milford Sunday School..... | | | | | 92 78 |

Total.....\$172 00

Harrington Circuit—Wm. F. Talbot, Pastor.

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|---------------------|---------|
| TODD'S CHAPEL..... | \$27 25 |
| LAW'S..... | 12 90 |
| HARRINGTON..... | 25 45 |
| FARRINGTON..... | 11 80 |
| WILLIAMSVILLE..... | 7 25 |
| WHITE'S CHAPEL..... | 4 20 |
| PROSPECT..... | 5 60 |

Total.....\$94 45

Bridgeville Circuit—J. Carroll, Pastor.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| TRINITY..... | \$58 50 |
| By a Friend to Missions, L. N. W..... | 100 00 |
| BETHEL..... | 60 00 |
| CHAPLIN'S..... | 24 60 |
| MIDDLEFORD..... | 12 00 |
| LITTLE'S..... | 24 90 |
| CONCORD..... | 44 90 |
| BRIDGEVILLE..... | 70 60 |
| " Sabbath School..... | 4 10 |
| ST. JOHNSTOWN..... | 36 00 |

Total.....\$435 60

Ellendale Circuit—D. W. C. McIntire, Pastor.

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| NEW MARKET (Miss Annie Jester, Collector)..... | \$9 85 |
| McCOLLEY'S (Miss Clara Peck, Collector)..... | 1 95 |
| COKESEBURY (Miss Annie Fooks and Miss Sallie Short, Collectors)..... | 15 25 |
| REED'S CHAPEL..... | 2 10 |
| UNION..... | 1 85 |

Total.....\$32 00

Georgetown—A. D. Davis, Pastor.

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| GEORGETOWN AND ST. JOHNS..... | \$50 00 |
| GEORGETOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL..... | 10 00 |

Total.....\$60 00

Milton—E. E. White, Pastor.

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| MILTON CHURCH..... | \$25 00 |
| " SUNDAY SCHOOL..... | 10 00 |
| ZION..... | 1 25 |

Total.....\$36 25

Millsboro'—I. Jewell, Pastor.

MISS SALLIE ELLIOTT, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| Rev. I. Jewell..... | \$2 75 | Kitty Warren..... | \$ 50 | M. A. Hosten..... | \$ 50 |
| Jennie Jewell..... | 2 50 | Annie Barker..... | 50 | Small Sums..... | 4 00 |
| Rev. R. U. Swain..... | 50 | Wm. C. Joseph..... | 50 | | |
| John Elliott..... | 50 | Henry Barker..... | 50 | Total..... | \$12 75 |

CONNELLY'S.

MISS M. E. MARSH, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| Peter B. Burton..... | \$2 00 | Simon Walls..... | \$1 50 | Small Sums..... | \$8 50 |
| Hettie A. Burton..... | 2 00 | Wm. S. Robinson..... | 50 | | |
| John A. Marsh..... | 50 | William F. Prettyman..... | 50 | Total..... | \$15 00 |
| Wm. W. Hazzard..... | 50 | Samuel P. Marsh..... | 50 | | |
| D. W. McClain..... | 50 | Lemuel Burton..... | 50 | | |

UNITY.

MISS R. A. STEPHENSON, Collector.

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|--------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| Rhoda A. Stephenson..... | \$1 00 | D. C. Townsend..... | \$1 00 | Small Sums..... | \$8 76 |
| Mitchell Scott..... | 1 00 | H. O. Beunum and Family..... | 1 00 | | |
| Delange Robinson..... | 1 00 | Joshua Burton..... | 50 | Total..... | \$10 26 |

CENTRAL.

MISS A. LINGO, Collector.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jennie Jewell..... \$ 50 | W. C. Burton..... \$ 50 | Joseph Collins..... \$ 50 |
| Zippora Adkins..... 50 | Mac. Wilson..... 50 | S. V. Burton..... 50 |
| Thomas Steele..... 50 | Rufus Thoroughgood..... 50 | Small sums..... 2 00 |
| Cath. Lingo..... 50 | Hester E. Hurdle..... 50 | |
| Maggie Thoroughgood..... 50 | Elisha Lingo..... 50 | Total..... \$8 00 |

BETHESDA.

MISS JULIA MARVEL, Collector.

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| Cora Waples..... \$1 00 | A. B. Prettyman..... \$ 50 | Small sums..... \$1 00 |
| W. D. Moor..... 1 00 | N. Waples..... 50 | |
| A. W. Short..... 50 | G. Marvel..... 50 | Total..... \$5 00 |

ZOAR.

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| Collected by Mrs. MESSICK..... | \$4 25 |
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P. HILL.

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| Collected by Miss ATKINS..... | \$3 00 |
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DAGSBORO'

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| Collected by Miss PHILLIPS..... | \$1 76 |
| Total from Circuit..... | \$60 00 |

Federalburg Circuit—W. J. O'Neill, Pastor.

FEDERALSBURG.

MISS MARTHA WATKIN, Collector.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| John W. Brown..... \$5 00 | James H. Moore..... \$1 00 | Mr. Huey..... 50 |
| W. H. Watkins..... 1 | Mrs. Lizzie Harris..... 1 | L. H. Davis..... 50 |
| D. O. P. Elliott..... 1 | Curtis Davis..... 1 | Harvey Smith..... 25 |
| Jas. H. Davis..... 1 | William Sullivan..... 75 | Mrs. George Young..... 25 |
| Sallie J. Brown..... 1 | W. F. Sullivan..... 50 | Miss Lydia Davis..... 25 |
| William Stoyton..... 1 | G. W. Moore..... 50 | Miss Nellie Davis..... 25 |
| Mrs. M. A. Kenny..... 1 | Miss A. Payne..... 50 | Nancy Stack..... 25 |
| W. H. Davis..... 1 | W. H. Alburger..... 50 | Public Collection..... 82 |
| Silas Sparklin..... 1 50 | Joshua J. Wright..... 50 | Thomas White..... 50 |
| D. B. Hubbard..... 1 | Willie Charles..... 50 | J. T. Prouse..... 1 |
| Mr. Nehemiah..... 1 | Mrs. M. B. Randolph..... 50 | |
| Sunday School..... | | 1 76 |
| Total for Federalburg..... | | \$29 08 |

PRESTON.

MISS MOLLY WILLIS, Collector.

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| J. F. Pennington..... \$1 00 | Jas. W. Noble..... \$ 50 | M. W. Messick..... \$ 25 |
| William Wrightson..... 1 | Willis Wright..... 50 | J. R. Wright..... 25 |
| Annie Harris..... 1 | Mrs. J. N. Brodly..... 50 | Harry Willis..... 20 |
| Thomas Flaherty..... 1 | Elijah Todd..... 25 | Cash..... 32 |
| Mrs. T. T. Noble..... 1 | William Towers..... 25 | Cash..... 25 |
| R. O. Christian..... 50 | Elisha Phillips..... 25 | Total for Preston..... \$11 27 |
| J. S. Noble..... 50 | Jeane Harris..... 25 | |
| Theo. Smith..... 50 | William Williamson..... 25 | |
| Wm. E. Harris..... 50 | Molly Willis..... 25 | |

ST. PAUL'S.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| B. Conawy..... \$1 00 | James Payne..... \$ 25 | Miss F. Caulborn..... \$ 25 |
| Rev. R. Conawy..... 1 | B. F. Payne..... 25 | Mrs. C. Griffith..... 25 |
| W. S. Smith..... 1 | E. Harper..... 25 | N. R. Hackett..... 25 |
| W. J. Mobrey..... 50 | Thomas F. Griffith..... 25 | Mrs. J. Hastings..... 25 |
| Mrs. O. P. Mobrey..... 1 | C. B. Smith..... 25 | L. Harper..... 20 |
| Emma Smith..... 50 | W. L. Harper..... 25 | |
| J. Griffith..... 50 | E. Smith..... 25 | Total for St. Paul's..... \$8 45 |

BETHLEHEM.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mrs. William Lisk..... \$1 00 | Mrs. E. Andrew..... \$ 50 | John E. Phillips..... \$ 25 |
| Mrs. A. R. Holmes..... 1 | D. Wodde..... 50 | |
| R. N. Messick..... 50 | Mrs. Kelly..... 25 | Total for Bethlehem..... \$4 80 |
| Mrs. L. Eaton..... 50 | W. T. Hignutt..... 30 | |
| HARMONY..... | | 4 05 |
| FRIENDSHIP..... | | 2 70 |
| Cash..... | | 3 20 |
| Total from Circuit..... | | \$63 55 |

Galestown—Wm. T. Tull, Pastor.

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|----------------------|---------|
| GALESTOWN..... | \$17 00 |
| CANNON'S FERRY..... | 6 50 |
| COKESBURY..... | 10 00 |
| WHEATLEY'S..... | 5 00 |
| DAVIS' S. HOUSE..... | 5 00 |
| Total..... | \$40 50 |

Dorchester Circuit—T. H. Haines, Pastor.

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| Collections..... | \$44 00 |
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Cambridge Station—T. J. Williams, Pastor.

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| Church..... | \$35 00 |
| Sunday School..... | 5 00 |
| Total..... | \$40 00 |

Beckwith and Spedden's—W. W. Redman, Pastor.

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| Amount..... | \$15 00 |
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EASTON DISTRICT.

Smyrna Station—George A. Phoebe, Pastor.

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|--------------------|----------|
| Church..... | \$30 00 |
| Sunday School..... | 170 00 |
| Total..... | \$200 00 |

Smyrna Circuit—W. B. Gregg, Pastor.

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| Whole amount..... | \$40 00 |
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Appoquinimink Circuit—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.

FRIENDSHIP.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Miss Amanda Cooper (Collector)..... | \$7 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Hartup..... | 6 25 |
| Miss Maggie Collins..... | 6 25 |
| Mrs. E. Woodkeeper..... | 5 75 |
| Miss Kate Deakne..... | 2 25 |
| Total..... | \$27 50 |

UNION.

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| C. W. Prettyman and Family..... | \$5 00 |
| Collection..... | 7 55 |
| Total..... | \$12 55 |

TOWNSEND.

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| R. Townsend..... | \$5 00 |
| Cash..... | 25 |
| Total..... | \$5 25 |
| Total for Appoquinimink Circuit..... | \$45 30 |

Middletown—L. C. Matlack, Pastor.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson...\$20 00 | David McKee.....\$1 00 | Mrs. M. A. Crouch.....\$ 50 |
| Hon. Henry Davis.....10 | Mrs. Kate Roberts.....10 | Dr. W. T. Godwin.....5 |
| Samuel B. Ginn.....10 | Ella Giles.....10 | D. W. Shockley.....1 |
| Gideon E. Hukill.....10 | Phillip Riley.....1 | Mrs. Anna West.....1 |
| Wm. A. Ginn.....1 | James Jewell.....2 50 | Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore...2 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.....3 | Mrs. Jane Jewell.....2 50 | Collection.....1 90 |
| Mr. M. A. Rosin.....50 | Nathaniel Burris.....6 | Francis Taroni.....50 |
| Thomas E. Hurn.....1 | Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vail...6 | W. E. Ellison.....25 |
| Mrs. M. A. Lea.....25 | Mrs. C. Merritt.....1 | Little Effie Jones.....25 |
| John B. King.....25 | George Merritt.....25 | Total.....\$90 00 |
| Mrs. Emeline Smith.....50 | Stuart Merritt.....25 | |

(Some of these gave liberally in the Sunday School, as did many other members.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING.

| CLASS. | TEACHER. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Bible Students..... | The Pastor..... | \$25 00 |
| Golden Key..... | Mrs. Matlack..... | 12 59 |
| Always Something..... | Mrs. M. S. Cox..... | 12 00 |
| Heathen's Friend..... | Mr. James M. Cox..... | 11 78 |
| Excelsior..... | Mrs. R. Ellis..... | 10 05 |
| Dew Drops..... | W. J. H. Lingo..... | 10 00 |
| Little Workers..... | Mr. P. D. Riley..... | 8 45 |
| Cross Bearers..... | Mr. F. Barnes..... | 6 76 |
| Cheerful Givers..... | Miss L. Cox..... | 5 47 |
| Wayside Gleaners..... | Mrs. L. Lingo..... | 4 11 |
| Helping Hands..... | Miss A. Cox..... | 3 95 |
| Little Reapers..... | Miss Y. Vandegrift..... | 3 51 |
| Little Pilgrims..... | Miss E. Merritt..... | 3 44 |
| Morning Star..... | Miss M. Vail..... | 2 49 |
| Little Gleaners..... | Miss A. French..... | 2 31 |
| Busy Bees..... | Wm. B. King..... | 2 07 |
| Bright Jewels..... | Mr. C. J. Smith..... | 2 03 |
| Young Watchmen..... | Mr. M. B. Burris..... | 1 97 |
| Golden Chain..... | Miss V. Lake..... | 1 89 |
| Sparkling Rubies..... | Mrs. A. Walker..... | 1 57 |
| Collections..... | | 6 30 |
| Total—Sunday School..... | | \$137 65 |
| Total—Church..... | | 90 00 |
| | | \$227 65 |
| Less expenses..... | | 2 65 |
| Whole amount..... | | \$225 00 |

Odessa Charge—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.

CHURCH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bishop Scott.....\$15 00 | J. Drummond and Wife....\$4 00 | Miss Eliza Baker.....\$1 00 |
| Charles Tatman.....12 | D. Ashcraft.....2 | Richard Eaton.....50 |
| John Appleton.....10 | J. F. Staats.....2 | Willard Walker.....50 |
| J. K. Williams and Wife...7 | Ed. Stevens.....1 | Miss Martha Jarrell...50 |
| T. T. Enos and Wife.....5 | William C. Draper.....1 | David Morgan.....50 |
| L. V. Aspril and Wife.....5 | Richard L. Mailly & Wife...1 50 | Mrs Hays.....50 |
| Wm. S. Vanduyke and Wife...5 | Eugene C. Mailly.....1 | Wm. Perry.....50 |
| Daniel Stevens and Wife...5 | Rev. W. W. Walker.....1 | Miss Mag. Prettyman...25 |
| J. E. Bryan and Wife.....7 50 | Wm. H. Hickey.....1 | Mrs. Wingate.....25 |
| J. M. Appleton.....5 | Mrs. M. J. Polk.....1 | Cash.....25 |
| Mrs. Whitby.....5 | Mrs. Fan. Watkins.....1 | |
| Additional—Captain E. Appleton..... | | 3 00 |
| “ W. H. Eccles..... | | 1 00 |
| Total..... | | \$107 00 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

| CLASS. | TEACHER. | AMOUNT. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Rhodes..... | J. A. Rhodes..... | \$10 70 |
| Workers..... | L. V. Aspril, Jr..... | 9 00 |
| Rev. Daniel George..... | J. E. Bryan..... | 2 05 |
| Asbury..... | Miss S. Baker..... | 3 25 |
| Faith..... | “ Lucy Appleton..... | 3 09 |
| Buds of Promise..... | “ Bell Appleton..... | 2 10 |
| Stevens..... | J. T. Stevens..... | 2 30 |
| Missionary..... | George L. Townsend..... | 4 00 |
| Wesleyan..... | Wes. W. Walker..... | 3 08 |

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| Scott..... | Mrs. E. Appleton..... | \$6 50 |
| Hope..... | Miss Kate Hukill..... | 5 40 |
| Doughton..... | “ M. J. Doughton..... | 1 60 |
| Charity..... | “ Kate Appleton..... | 3 70 |
| Bryan..... | C. F. Griffenberg..... | 1 60 |
| Seekers of Truth..... | Mrs. A. V. Bryan..... | 3 81 |
| Miss Willie Walker..... | | 2 10 |
| Amount for Principal School..... | | \$64 69 |
| Primary School..... | | 13 12 |
| Total..... | | \$77 81 |
| Church..... | | 107 00 |
| Total from Charge..... | | \$184 81 |

Cecilton and St. Pauls—B. F. Price, Pastor.

CECILTON.

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|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Congregation..... | \$21 00 | \$28 96 |
| Miss E. Crookshanks..... | 21 00 | 42 00 |
| Miss Augusta Magee..... | | 29 71 |
| Sunday School..... | | |

ST. PAUL'S.

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|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Congregation..... | \$5 08 | \$10 33 |
| Mrs. E. Knock..... | 5 25 | |
| Total..... | | \$110 00 |

Galena—H. Colclazer, Pastor.

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| GALENA SUNDAY SCHOOL..... | \$15 77 |
| SASSAFRAS..... | 22 67 |
| CHESTERTVILLE..... | 14 85 |
| Total..... | 53 29 |

Millington—J. W. Hammersley, Pastor.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Thomas Mallalieu..... | \$10 00 |
| Mary Mallalieu..... | 10 00 |
| Annie Mallalieu..... | 10 00 |
| Sunday School..... | \$30 00 |
| Total..... | 37 00 |
| | \$67 00 |

Still Pond—J. H. Caldwell, Pastor.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| F. H. Harper and Wife.....\$25 00 | J. Beck, of Geo.....\$3 00 | Miss A. Stanley.....\$1 00 |
| William Watts.....20 | George A. Spear.....3 | J. P. Vandyke.....1 |
| George W. Davis.....10 | Daniel Crew.....2 | James Narley.....1 |
| T. Rasin, Sr.....5 80 | Lewis Hepburn.....2 | Nyland Smith.....1 |
| A. R. Parks.....5 | Geo. W. Harper.....2 | Misses Kernard.....1 |
| Mrs. A. Webb.....5 | Miss Dora Jump.....2 | J. A. Brescal.....50 |
| H. T. Jump.....5 | Robert J. Lusby.....2 | W. Willis.....1 |
| William Ayars.....5 | J. H. Barnes.....2 | George Casey.....1 |
| Miss A. Simperts.....5 | W. M. Prettyman.....2 | J. L. Crew.....1 |
| J. F. Wilson, Wife & child...11 | T. J. Wilson.....1 | Miss Mills.....54 |
| James S. Harris.....3 | Mrs. R. M. Clark.....1 | William Cooper.....25 |
| James A. Rosebury.....5 | Miss Julia Clark.....1 | Cash Collections.....13 76 |
| Total..... | | \$150 85 |

Chestertown—Frank M. Chatham, Pastor.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash.....\$8 | R. R. Pippin.....\$1 00 | Alfred Perkins.....\$1 00 |
| F. M. Chatham.....4 | S. Merritt.....1 | Miss Lizzie Voss.....1 |
| “ Earnest Workers”.....2 50 | M. De K. Smith.....1 | Mrs. J. R. Fiddis.....1 |
| W. B. Usilton.....2 | “ Olive Branches”.....1 | Mrs. Laura J. Davis.....1 |
| James Peterson.....2 | Mrs. John Bordley.....1 | F. Scott Chatham.....1 |
| Eight Girls.....2 | Lucy Gruber.....1 | John E. Chatham.....1 |
| W. H. Aiken.....1 | “ Young Disciples”.....1 | R. Snowden Thomas.....50 |
| T. S. Bordley.....1 | Wm. R. Peppin.....1 | Captain James Thompson...1 |
| Cash.....1 | Miss Addie Burchinal.....1 | Smaller amounts.....4 20 |
| Rev. S. S. Baker.....1 | C. F. Stam.....1 | Total.....\$48 20 |
| Mrs. D. Gruber.....1 | Cash.....1 | |

SABBATH SCHOOL.

| NAME OF CLASS. | TEACHERS. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| Kingsley | Rev. F. M. Chatham | \$14 00 |
| Rev. A. W. Milby | Dr. J. T. Twilley | 20 14 |
| Gleaners | Robert K. Pippen | 2 17 |
| Hope | James E. Taylor | 60 |
| Soldiers of the Cross | A. J. Cahall | 4 01 |
| Mite | William W. Parks | 2 82 |
| Soldiers for Jesus | James W. Stoops | 4 41 |
| Golden Buds | James A. Shaw | 2 49 |
| Troys | Fredus Aldridge | 2 19 |
| Little Workers | William H. Aikin | 3 69 |
| Busy Bees | Miss Annie Leaverton | 5 25 |
| Hester Ann Rogers | Mrs. W. D. Burchinal | 1 30 |
| Cheerful Givers | Miss Lizzie Voss | 1 97 |
| Young Disciples | Mrs. Mattie Burton | 12 21 |
| Rebecca Milby | Mrs. S. M. Smith | 2 00 |
| Dew Drops | Miss Ruth Moody | 8 00 |
| Olive Branch | Miss Mollie R. Taylor | 27 08 |
| Earnest Workers | Miss Addie Burchinal | 60 23 |
| Vigilant | Miss Nannie Bordley | 36 |
| Gems of the School | Misses Maggie Parks and Mollie Usilton | 13 88 |
| Total | | \$188 80 |
| Whole amount | | \$237 00 |
| Expenses | | 28 00 |
| | | \$209 00 |

Kent Circuit—J. T. VanBurkalow, Pastor.

BOND CHAPEL—CHURCH.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Wm. W. Ayers | \$2 00 | J. P. De Course | \$1 00 | Mrs. Elizabeth Baker | \$1 00 |
| F. Lamb | 1 00 | Basket Collection | 66 | Mrs. Austin | 25 |
| Total | | | | | \$5 91 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| Buds of Promise | \$9 99 | Excelsior | \$1 57 | Will be Faithful | \$ 21 |
| Young Bereans | 9 21 | Pearls | 1 32 | | |
| Living Hope | 4 26 | Earnest Workers | 73 | | \$27 29 |
| Total | | | | | \$33 20 |

SALEM.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| James Kendall | \$2 00 | A. C. Corey | \$1 00 | Howard Meeks | \$ 50 |
| Wm. C. Crow | 1 00 | J. C. Dowling | 50 | S Shuster | 50 |
| Total | | | | | \$5 50 |

HYNSON'S CHAPEL.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| Mrs. Silena Jessup | \$5 00 | J. W. Crew | \$1 00 | G. H. Leaverton | \$1 00 |
| J. T. VanBurkalow | 5 80 | J. Purt | 50 | Total | \$20 30 |
| Mrs. P. E. VanBurkalow | 5 00 | A. Gale | 50 | | |
| Comegys Cosden | 1 00 | Geo. Price | 50 | | |

ROCK HALL.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Wm. H. Coleman | \$1 00 | Joseph Downey | \$1 00 | Basket Collection | \$1 25 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman | 1 00 | Mrs. Emma Ayers | 50 | Total | \$6 00 |
| James H. Edes | 1 00 | J. H. Rollison | 25 | | |
| Total from the Circuit | | | | | \$65 00 |

Church Hill Circuit—R. H. Adams, Pastor.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Missionary Collection | \$75 00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Sudlersville Circuit—E. Davis, Pastor.

| | |
|--|---------|
| CRUMPTON, Mrs. M. E. Seward, Collector | \$25 00 |
| ROESVILLE, E. Cole, Collector | 2 75 |
| DOUBLE CREEK, Public Collection | 2 26 |
| BEAVER DAMS, J. Johnson, Collector | 2 00 |
| DUDLEY, S. G. Walls, Collector | 5 35 |
| SUDLERSVILLE, Mrs. S. C. Pierce, Collector | 21 64 |
| Total | \$59 00 |

Centerville Charge—Vaughan Smith, Pastor.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| CENTERVILLE CHURCH | \$33 00 |
| EBENEZER | 14 50 |
| CENTERVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL | 52 50 |
| Total | \$100 00 |

Queenstown Circuit.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| PINEY NECK, Jennie Hessey, Collector | \$10 00 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

Kent Island—Wm. R. McFarlane, Pastor.

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Collection | \$5 00 |
|------------|--------|

Easton Station—E. B. Newnam, Pastor.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Church | \$71 50 |
| Sunday School | 53 50 |
| Total | \$125 00 |

Talbot Circuit—W. B. Walton, Pastor.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH | \$24 09 |
| " SUNDAY SCHOOL | 100 00 |
| FERRY NECK | 10 50 |
| ROYAL OAK | 10 75 |
| BROAD CREEK NECK | 2 35 |
| CHATHAM CHAPEL | 2 86 |
| BAY SIDE | 3 70 |
| TILGHMAN'S ISLAND | 6 25 |
| Whole amount | \$160 00 |

Trappe Charge—E. H. Hynson, Pastor.

| | |
|--------|---------|
| TRAPPE | \$4 70 |
| OXFORD | 4 50 |
| EMORY | 2 10 |
| UNION | 4 45 |
| Total | \$15 75 |

Hillsborough Circuit—T. B. Killiam, Pastor.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| KING'S CREEK | \$16 50 |
| CHAPEL | 2 25 |
| WYE | 15 00 |
| HALLS AND ROACES | 4 82 |
| HILLSBORO' | 2 00 |
| Total | \$40 57 |

Greensboro' Circuit—T. S. Williams and P. M. Lewis, Pastors.

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| GREENSBORO' | \$24 00 |
| PIPPINS | 4 00 |
| SHEPPARD'S | 7 00 |
| BRIDGETOWN | 5 00 |
| BOONSBORO' | 7 50 |
| JUMPS | 2 50 |
| Total | \$50 00 |

Denton—E. P. Aldred, Pastor.

DENTON.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Miss Lizzie Jump, Collector | \$14 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Willis, Collector | 10 00 |
| | \$24 00 |

CONCORD.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Miss Hattie Noble, Collector | \$4 00 |
| Public collection | 7 00 |
| | 11 00 |

BLOOMERY.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| James Bullock, Collector | \$2 00 |
| Public Collection | 2 00 |
| | 4 00 |

HARRIS' CHAPEL.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Collection | \$2 00 |
| Total..... | \$41 00 |

Marydell Circuit—V. Gray, Pastor.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Whole amount..... | \$16 00 |
|-------------------|---------|

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Laurel—A. W. Milby, Pastor.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Sunday School..... | \$38 54 |
|--------------------|---------|

Lewisville—Alfred A. Fisher, Pastor.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Collected at Lewisville | \$13 40 |
| Collected at Mount Zion..... | 4 85 |
| Collected at Cannon's Chapel | 2 75 |
| Total..... | \$21 00 |

Bethesda—J. Hubbard, Pastor.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| J. Hubbard and Family | \$4 00 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

Delmar Circuit—J. Connor, Pastor.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Delmar Sunday School | \$15 00 |
| Church Collection | 21 00 |
| Total..... | \$36 00 |
| Mount Pleasant and St. George's..... | \$20 00 |
| Hebron's Church | 4 00 |
| Total..... | \$60 00 |

Sharptown Circuit—George W. Wilcox, Pastor.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Public Collection at Sharptown..... | \$1 65 |
| George W. Wilcox..... | 5 35 |
| Total..... | \$7 00 |

Quantico Circuit—A. Stengle, Pastor.
CHURCH.

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| QUANTICO..... | \$6 23 |
| MASSEYS..... | 33 72 |
| JONES | 50 00 |

SABBATH SCHOOL.

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| QUANTICO..... | 2 67 |
| MASSEYS..... | 2 51 |
| JONES | 4 82 |
| Total..... | \$10 00 |

Salisbury, Md.—N. M. Browne, Pastor.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Sunday School..... | \$60 00 |
|--------------------|---------|

Fruitland Circuit—T. Robinson Creamer, Pastor.

EBENEZER.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| From Sunday School | \$21 96 |
|--------------------------|---------|

To make the Ebenezer Sunday School and Mrs. Jennie Creamer Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

FRUITLAND.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| By Collectors | \$9 60 |
| From Sunday School..... | 3 75 |

UPPER ZION.

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| From Church..... | 10 75 |
|------------------|-------|

LOWER ZION.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| From Church..... | 3 94 |
| Total from Fruitland Circuit..... | \$50 00 |

Princess Anne Circuit—W. I. Bain, Pastor.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| St. PETER'S..... | \$41 00 |
| DAMES QUARTER..... | 32 00 |
| ROCK CREEK..... | 36 50 |
| ASBURY..... | 10 50 |
| JOHN WESLEY..... | 8 00 |
| BETHEL..... | 4 10 |
| PRINCESS ANNE..... | 26 90 |
| Total | \$159 00 |

Deal's Island—S. T. Gardner, Pastor.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| James T. Daniel | \$5 00 | Wm. Tankersley | \$1 00 | W. White | \$1 00 |
| Jacob Parks..... | 5 | Stuart Wallace | 1 | J. T. Dryden | 1 |
| Julia A. Parks | 5 | George B. Horner | 1 | Friend | 1 |
| Elisha Thomas | 5 | Friend | 1 | A. J. Gibson..... | 1 |
| John T. Dix..... | 5 | Elisha Crockett..... | 1 | Friend..... | 1 |
| Levin Anderson | 5 | Friend | 1 | Sarah J. Webster..... | 1 |
| John Tignor | 5 | Wm. B. Webster..... | 1 | Sarah White | 1 |
| Richard Mister..... | 5 | Elizabeth Gibson | 1 | Emaline Shores..... | 1 |
| John W. Kelly | 5 | Dr. E. B. Waller | 1 | Sallie J. Parks..... | 1 |
| Rev. S. T. Gardner..... | 5 | L. L. Shores..... | 1 | Kesiah Evans..... | 1 |
| Silas T. Webster | 3 | Wm. T. Evans..... | 1 | David Dix..... | 1 |
| Wesley Taws | 2 | Columbus Webster | 1 | Elizabeth Bradshaw | 1 |
| Jane Webster..... | 2 | J. Fisher | 1 | John R. Wilson | 1 |
| John Dix..... | 2 | H. Thompson..... | 1 | James Sheldon | 1 |
| William Darnarel..... | 2 | Samuel Wilson | 1 | Benjamin Cullison | 1 |
| William J. Webster..... | 2 | T. Horner..... | 1 | Nathaniel Vetra..... | 1 |
| James G. Webster..... | 2 | John F. Webster..... | 1 | Jerome Parks | 1 |
| Wm. W. Evans | 2 | Jacob Mister | 1 | Wm. J. Walter | 1 |
| Wm. D. Thomas | 2 | Z. T. Webster | 1 | M. E. Dix | 1 |
| Eldridge Windsor..... | 2 | Daniel Webster..... | 1 | John Stubbs | 1 |
| Wm. Price..... | 2 | S. S. Somers..... | 1 | Thomas Price | 1 |
| Lizzie Wilson..... | 2 | Jacob White | 1 | Friend | 1 |
| Wm. P. Price..... | 2 | Sarah L. Tankersley..... | 1 | Travers Carew..... | 1 |
| Julia Price..... | 2 | Sewal Evans | 1 | Mrs. E. Bradshaw S. S. class, | 5 |
| George W. Rider | 2 | J. T. Thomas..... | 1 | Small Sums | 7 60 |
| Wm. W. Parks | 1 | J. F. Thomas..... | 1 | Total | \$150 00 |
| George Gibson..... | 1 | L. Greenbaum..... | 1 | | |

Fairmount—Wm. Merrill, Pastor.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| Rev. Wm. Merrill | \$5 00 | John H. Ford | \$5 00 | Rebecca Ford..... | \$1 00 |
| Mrs. Rev. Merrill..... | 2 | Robert H. Jones..... | 10 | J. P. Langford..... | 1 00 |
| Miss Ellie Hopkins..... | 1 | R. T. Miles..... | 1 | Smaller amounts | 20 50 |
| Mrs. Lizzie Tull..... | 5 | Josiah Avery..... | 2 | Jericho | 10 40 |
| Miss Louie Tull..... | 2 50 | O. P. Ford..... | 1 | | |
| Master Eddie Tull..... | 2 50 | Robert Ford..... | 1 | | |
| From Church..... | | | | | \$70 90 |
| Sunday School..... | | | | | 43 56 |
| Total..... | | | | | \$114 46 |

Annessex Circuit—J. Shilling, Pastor.

ST. PETER'S.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Annie Laird, Collector..... | \$4 25 |
| Annie Lawson, " | 3 30 |
| Ella Coulbourn, " | 3 00 |
| Collection | 12 28 |
| Total for St. Peter's..... | \$22 83 |

QUINDOCUA.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Miss Lizzie Connor, Collector | \$14 50 |
| Miss Lottie Whittington, " | 16 08 |
| Miss Jennie Crosswell " | 6 25 |
| Total for Quindocua..... | \$36 83 |

MORUMSCO.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Mrs. E. Davis, Collector | \$2 95 |
| Collection | 2 75 |
| Total for Morumscoc..... | \$5 70 |

WHITES.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Miss Jennie Milligan, Collector..... | \$3 00 |
| Miss Matilda Gibbons, " | 5 99 |
| Collection | 2 10 |
| Total for Whites..... | \$11 09 |

CURTIS CHAPEL.

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Collection..... | \$3 04 |
|-----------------|--------|

KINGSTON.

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Collection | \$3 36 |
|------------------|--------|

SMITH'S ISLAND.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Miss Laura A. Tyler, Collector..... | \$40 00 |
| Miss Rachel M. Evans, " | 11 25 |
| Miss Martha Dixon, " | 11 50 |
| Total for Smith's Island | \$62 75 |
| Mrs. Mary Coulbourn | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Henrietta Coulbourn..... | 1 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 40 |
| Total for Annamessex Circuit | \$156 00 |

Crisfield—I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor.

MISSSES CARRIE LAKE AND JOSIE SIMONDSON, Collectors.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Isaac G. Fosnocht | \$5 00 | Cash | \$ 25 | Mrs. Overton | \$ 25 |
| Cash | 1 | Ida Riggin | 25 | Delaphem Rice..... | 25 |
| T. E. Colbourne | 1 | John L. Cannan | 25 | Dr. Atkinson | 50 |
| Cash | 1 | L. E. P. Dennis | 50 | R. H. Crosswell | 25 |
| " | 25 | S. P. Browhorn | 25 | J. B. Cullen | 25 |
| " | 50 | Hiram Dryden | 25 | Carrie Lake..... | 1 00 |
| John C. Connor..... | 25 | J. C. Adams | 25 | Mr. Tull..... | 25 |
| Cash | 50 | Mrs. C. C. Gardner | 50 | L. D. Overton..... | 25 |
| " | 25 | George H. Hallis | 5 00 | T. S. Hodson..... | 1 00 |
| " | 25 | Mrs. C. C. Gardner | 50 | C. C. Green..... | 2 00 |
| " | 25 | Jennie M. Streeter..... | 50 | Smaller Sums | 1 00 |
| " | 25 | Alida Gardner..... | 25 | Total from Crisfield..... | \$20 00 |
| " | 25 | William B. Gardner..... | 25 | | |
| J. W. Cullen | 25 | Mrs. L. E. P. Dennis..... | 50 | | |

Asbury—A. J. Crozier, Pastor.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Church and Sunday School | \$25 00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Newtown Circuit—John W. Pierson, Pastor.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Collections on the Circuit | \$24 00 |
| Pastor's Family..... | 5 00 |
| Rev. W. B. Passwaters..... | 1 00 |
| Total..... | \$30 00 |

Accomac Circuit—R. C. Jones, Pastor.

ONANCOCK.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------|
| G. W. Mason | \$7 00 | Thomas R. Ayres | \$4 00 | Captain James Crosley..... | 1 00 |
| Rev. P. A. Leatherbury..... | 5 00 | J. E. T. Window | 3 00 | Thomas West | 1 |
| Mrs. L. A. Leatherbury..... | 5 00 | Mrs. Francis Window..... | 2 00 | R. Riley..... | 1 |
| Mrs. R. C. Jones..... | 5 00 | Captain R. E. Rew..... | 3 00 | R. S. Cochran | 1 |
| John D. Tyler..... | 5 00 | Dr. G. C. Tyler | 2 50 | Thomas S. Parker..... | 1 |
| J. L. Ward | 5 00 | T. S. Watson | 2 00 | J. D. Window | 1 |
| Capt. J. W. Marsh..... | 5 00 | Tripheua Evans | 2 00 | Esther Window..... | 1 |
| Mrs. M. S. Russell..... | 5 00 | Wm. Mears..... | 2 00 | John E. Downing..... | 1 |
| L. T. James | 5 00 | Margaret Mears | 1 10 | Smaller Sums | 7 18 |
| Wm. Rew, Sr..... | 5 00 | James Downing | 2 00 | Total | \$95 78 |
| Capt. Wm. Rew..... | 4 00 | John Guy | 1 00 | | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Bible Students..... | \$4 70 |
| 2 Mercy and Truth | 3 00 |
| 3 Rose of Sharon..... | 2 25 |
| 4 Lily of the Valley..... | 1 75 |
| 5 Ship of Zion..... | 1 00 |
| 6 Dew Drops..... | 50 |
| 7 Pearl Gatherers | 2 25 |
| 8 Little Lambs..... | 5 00 |
| Total for Sunday School..... | \$20 45 |
| TANGIER ISLAND | 45 00 |

AYERS' CHAPEL.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Church..... | \$6 25 |
| Sunday School..... | 2 53 |
| Total..... | \$8 78 |
| Total for Circuit..... | \$170 01 |

Snow Hill Circuit—P. H. Rawlins, Pastor.

SNOW HILL.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Church..... | \$27 50 |
| Sunday School | 22 50 |
| Total..... | \$50 00 |
| GIRDLTREE HILL | 5 80 |
| CONNOR'S..... | 17 00 |
| BOWEN'S..... | 10 00 |
| WESLEYVILLE | 4 00 |
| SALEM..... | 1 10 |
| Total of Collection | \$87 90 |
| Less Expenses..... | 2 70 |
| Total | \$85 20 |

Berlin Circuit—G. W. Burke, Pastor.

BERLIN.

CLARA WISE, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. James Wise | \$1 50 | Jane W. Baker | \$1 00 | L. D. Powell..... | \$ 50 |
| Lizzie Franklin..... | 1 00 | J. Annie Wise..... | 1 00 | George Workman | 50 |
| Mrs. Kendal Taylor..... | 1 00 | James Turner | 50 | Cash | 5 51 |
| T. R. Adkins | 2 00 | Wm. Marshall..... | 50 | Total | \$16 51 |
| Mrs. T. R. Adkins..... | 1 00 | Elizabeth Owens..... | 50 | | |

EDDIE BURKE, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|
| G. W. Burke | \$5 00 | Nellie P. Burke..... | \$ 50 | E. E. Bell | \$ 50 |
| Nellie P. Burke..... | 3 50 | George Warner Burke | 50 | Cash | 4 00 |
| Eddie W. Burke..... | 50 | L. T. Davidson | 50 | Total | \$16 50 |
| Hallie S. Burke..... | 50 | Mrs. Davidson..... | 1 00 | | |

FRIENDSHIP.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Laura Hastings, Collector | \$5 36 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

POPLARTOWN.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Nettie Mumford, Collector..... | \$3 60 |
| Total amount..... | \$41 97 |
| Less Expenses..... | 3 25 |
| Net Total..... | \$38 72 |

Frankford Circuit—T. O. Ayres, Pastor.

SALEM.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Public Collection..... | \$17 31 |
|------------------------|---------|

ST. GEORGE'S.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Lizzie West..... | \$10 00 |
| Emma Walker..... | 10 00 |
| Sunday School..... | 45 20 45 |

FRANKFORD.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Henry Clay Long..... | \$12 00 |
| Sunday School..... | 3 51 |
| " "..... | 1 61 |
| | 17 12 |
| | \$64 88 |
| | 4 88 |
| Less Expenses..... | |
| Total from Charge..... | \$50 00 |

Roxana Circuit—J. A. Arters, Pastor.

ZION.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Charles Grieb, Collector..... | \$16 55 |
| Miss Alice H. Anderson, Collector..... | 14 55 |
| Miss Lizzie A. Holloway, Collector..... | 10 25 |
| Total..... | \$41 35 |
| Expenses..... | 3 45 |
| Net..... | \$37 90 |

BETHEL.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Miss Georgia Collier, Collector..... | \$4 45 |
| Miss Addie Hudson, Collector..... | 3 00 |
| Total..... | \$7 45 |

EBENEZER.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Public Collection..... | \$2 10 |
| Whole amount..... | \$47 45 |

Gumboro' Circuit—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

JONES'

MISS MAGGIE E. BETTS, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| Maggie E. Betts..... | \$1 00 | Jane S. Hearn..... | \$ 50 | Smaller Sums..... | \$6 50 |
| Charles S. Baker..... | 50 | Elizabeth Gray..... | 50 | Total..... | \$11 00 |
| Cornelius D. West..... | 50 | Hattie E. Conaway..... | 50 | | |
| Thomas H. Dunaway..... | 50 | William Baker..... | 50 | | |

MISS LETITIA PENAWILL, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| Letitia Penawill..... | \$ 50 | Samuel G. Ward..... | \$ 50 | Smaller Sums..... | \$5 00 |
| Nathan K. Pusey..... | 50 | Cornelius D. West..... | 50 | Total..... | \$10 00 |
| William T. Cordry..... | 50 | Mary H. Timons..... | 50 | | 11 00 |
| Mary J. King..... | 50 | Handy B. West..... | 50 | | |
| Isaac S. Jones..... | 50 | Peter Dunaway..... | 50 | | |
| Total..... | | | | | \$21 00 |

BETHEL.

ALBERT EVANS, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|----|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| John S. Ake..... | 50 | Richard T. Hasting..... | \$ 50 | Smaller Sums..... | \$2 50 |
| George King..... | 60 | Joseph E. Baker..... | 50 | Total..... | \$4 60 |

LINE.

MISS MARY A. PARSONS, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|
| Jeremiah Jones..... | \$ 50 | John W. Smith..... | \$ 50 | William Wilkins..... | \$ 50 |
| Joseph G. White..... | 50 | James Downing..... | 50 | Smaller Sums..... | 2 60 |
| B. F. Leanard..... | 50 | John W. Truitt..... | 50 | Total..... | \$9 10 |
| George S. Conaway..... | 50 | Greensbury S. White..... | 50 | | |
| M. M. Buttingham..... | 50 | James T. White..... | 50 | | |
| George W. White..... | 50 | Benjamin Hitch..... | 50 | | |

MISS ALICE A. MCFADEN, Collector.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| Joseph G. White..... | \$ 50 | Philetus M. Cannon..... | \$ 50 | Joshua Parsons..... | \$ 45 |
| W. R. Robertson..... | 50 | B. T. Evarsman..... | 50 | Smaller Sums..... | 1 40 |
| James Moore..... | 50 | Edward F. Taylor..... | 50 | Total..... | \$7 85 |
| Wm. Penawill..... | 50 | James H. Calaway..... | 50 | | 9 10 |
| James B. Foskey..... | 50 | Levin S. Wilson..... | 50 | | |
| Jasper M. Oliphant..... | 50 | E. P. Taylor..... | 50 | Total..... | \$16 95 |

MELSONS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Hettie Parker..... | \$ 50 |
| Smaller Sums..... | 31 |
| Total..... | \$ 81 |
| Total for Gumboro' Circuit..... | \$43 36 |

Parsonsburg Circuit—W. L. P. Bowen, Pastor.

MISSION CHAPEL.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Miss Annie E. Melson, Collector..... | \$16 50 |
| Miss Nancy Parsons, "..... | 3 50 |
| Total..... | \$20 00 |

WESLEY CHAPEL.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Mrs. Martha S. Wimbron, Collector..... | 10 00 |
| Total from Circuit..... | \$30 00 |

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