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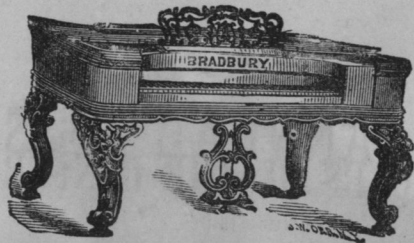
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13. TO CONSIDER THE EXPEDIENCY OF FORMING A CONFERENCE DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Presiding Elders, A. Kelly, T. Mallalieu, J. E. Elligood, T. B. Coursey.

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3. SECOND YEAR—J. W. Pierson, T. S. Williams, W. F. Talbot, J. T. Van Burkalow, W. H. Hutchin.
4. THIRD YEAR—J. B. Merritt, V. Smith, J. D. Curtis, G. W. Burke, E. G. Irwin.

5. FOURTH YEAR—L. C. Matlack, T. H. Haynes, W. B. Walton, J. E. Bryan, J. M. Williams.
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#### To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon

WM. I. BAIN,

A. W. MILBY, Alternate.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its Ninth Annual Session in the M. E. Church, in Milford, Delaware, March 7th, 1877. At 9 o'clock, the Presiding Bishop, E. R. Ames, called the Conference to order. I. T. Cooper conducted the opening religious services, reading the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, and a part of the fifth chapter of Matthew. The first hymn was then sung and Bro. Cooper led in prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session, and 93 members answered to their names.

T. E. Martindale was re-elected Secretary, and J. D. Rigg, D. C. Ridgway, and E. H. Nelson were re-elected assistants.

The hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M. were fixed as the time for opening and adjournment.

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

The Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00. A draft for that amount was ordered.

A Committee on the subject of Camp-Meetings was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Conference proceeded with examination of the character of Effective Elders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

T. B. Killiam was granted a Supernumerary relation

W. Urie was granted a Superannuated relation.

Four Ministerial Stewards were elected. (*See Board of Stewards.*)

Dr. Dashiell, Missionary Secretary, Revs. S. W. Thomas, J. Karsner, M. D., G. W. Lybrand of the Philadelphia Conference were introduced.

Bishop Ames made some commendatory remarks in reference to the Missionary Contributions of the year.

The time was extended.

A Memorial on the subject of Temperance Legislation was adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Delaware Legislature.

The Report of the President of Wesleyan Female College was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sundry papers relating to Camp Meetings were referred to the Committee on that subject.

Dr. Dashiell addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with Benediction by J. Humphriss.

### SECOND DAY.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair. The Devotional Exercises were conducted by J. D. Curtis.

The roll of absentees was called and the further calling was dispensed with. The journal was read and approved.

A Committee on the subject of Fraternity was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

Also, a Committee on Mission Charges. (*See Special Committees.*)

A Committee was appointed to nominate four ministers to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy. Also to collect the interest on the Conference Academy bonds. (*See Special Committees.*)

Bishop Scott was introduced to the Conference. Question 3rd, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Questions 4th and 5th were asked, and answered in the negative. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

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

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

Questions 8th and 9th were also taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

A communication from the Book Agents, in reference to the Episcopal Fund, was read.

The Conference concurred in the General Conference proposition to amend the 2nd Restrictive Rule, by a count vote of 91 for, and none against.

The proposition to suspend the 3rd Restrictive Rule, so far as to permit a modification of the plan of the Itinerant General Superintendency, was non-concurred in, by a count vote of 42 against, to 27 for.

Rev. I. J. Lansing, representing the Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed the Conference.

The usual call of the Stewards was made.

A Committee on Anniversaries for the present Session was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

A paper was referred to the Committee on Fraternity.

The Report of the President of Dickinson College was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern was read, and ordered to be filed.

Rev. J. B. McCullough, Agent of the Philadelphia Book Room, was introduced.

A Committee was appointed to audit the Missionary Accounts of the Presiding Elders. (*See Special Committees.*)

A Committee was also appointed to re-apportion the Benevolent Collections, to be reported at the present session. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Conference, by a rising vote, expressed its thanks to Mr. T. W. Price, of Philadelphia, for the gift of a very handsome Conference Journal.

Notices were given, and Benediction pronounced, by J. H. Caldwell.

### THIRD DAY.

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

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

G. A. Phœbus conducted the opening Exercises.

The Journal was read and approved.

The report of the Board of Visitors to Drew Seminary, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Joseph Robinson was announced as transferred to this, from the Philadelphia Conference; and W. J. Stevenson, from the Baltimore Conference.

H. H. Bodine was transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

The Parchments of J. M. McCarter were, on motion, restored to him.

Rev. Dr. Hurst, President of Drew Seminary, was introduced to the Conference.

The Report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read, and, on motion, re-committed.

The Report of the President of Centenary Biblical Institute was presented, and a part of it referred to the Committee on Education, and the remainder to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society.

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

Chestertown, Maryland, was selected as the place for holding the next Session of the Conference.

A resolution in reference to the article in the *Daily News*, was read, and afterward referred to a Committee, to consider and report upon. The Committee consisting of L. C. Matlack, J. B. Mann, I. T. Cooper.

The Delegates to the late General Conference reported, that the Journal of the Wilmington Conference was considered by the Committee on Itinerancy, the best arranged and kept, of any that were before it for examination.

Rev. W. J. Paxon addressed the Conference on the subject of Church Extension.

The Conference authorized an order to be drawn on the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund for \$180.00, in favor of the Board of Stewards.

Dr. Hurst addressed the Conference in the interests of Drew Seminary.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund was presented, and ordered to be filed.

Dr. J. M. Freeman, of our Sunday School Department, addressed the Conference.

A resolution in reference to the speech of Dr. Hurst was read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Prof. J. Emory Round, of the Centenary Biblical Institute was introduced, and spoke to the Conference in reference to that Institution.

Revs. P. Coombe, of Philadelphia, J. H. Lightbourn, of New York, and D. C. Babcock, of the New Hampshire Conference, were introduced.

Resolutions in reference to the Semi-Centennial of Rev. H. Colclazer were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Edward Moore was re-elected a Trustee of the Riddle Fund, and T. L. Tomkinson a Trustee of the Centenary Fund, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

A complimentary resolution in reference to the transfer of H. H. Bodine was adopted with a rising vote. (*See Resolution.*)

A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions due the Conference Education Society. (*See Special Committees.*)

The report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Notices were given and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Scott.

### FOURTH DAY.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

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

The Devotional exercises were conducted by L. C. Matlack.

The Journal was read and approved.

J. L. Taft and G. R. Kramer were granted leave of absence.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was read, the resolutions were adopted and the preamble re-committed.

The delegates to General Conference were requested to give a brief account of their official services.

The committee to whom was referred the objectionable article in the Conference Daily, made their report. (*See Resolutions.*)

A Committee on Anniversaries for next year was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

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

Revs A. Wallace and J. Walker Jackson, D. D., of the Philadelphia Conference, were introduced.

The Reports of Committees on the Bible Cause and Freedmen's Aid Society were read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Resolutions on the use of tobacco were read, the first adopted, and the second laid on the table. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Stewards made their report, which was adopted, and the monies distributed.

Joseph E. Smith was announced as transferred from this, to the Wyoming Conference. He addressed the brethren in a few farewell words.

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

Charles Hill was appointed to act as the trustee of F. M. Chatham, to administer the funds appropriated by Conference, until a legal trustee shall be appointed.

The Committee on Public Worship for the session of 1878 were requested to arrange for an hour of prayer, daily, and for one sacramental service during the session.

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

It was resolved that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 2½ o'clock, this afternoon, and that on Monday morning the Conference shall convene at 8 o'clock. Conference adjourned with Benediction by J. Karsner.

#### FOURTH DAY.

##### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Conference opened at 2½ o'clock, Bishop Scott in the chair.

The Religious Exercises were led by J. W. Pierson.

The Journal was read and approved.

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

A paper from Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Stevens, explaining the character of the collections of the Woman's Missionary Society, was read.

A resolution endorsing *The Methodist*, *The Christian Standard*, and the *Sunday School Worker*, was read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Memorial Services were opened at 3 o'clock, 1083d hymn was announced and J. H. Caldwell led in prayer.

The Obituary of Rev. H. Sutton was read. Appropriate remarks were made by I. T. Cooper, J. M. McCarter and V. Gray. The paper was adopted.

The Obituary of Rev. G. A. Campbell was then read. Remarks were made by T. O. Ayres, J. M. Williams, J. Shilling, W. P. Davis, J. A. Arters, W. L. Murray, G. W. Townsend, H. Sanderson, S. T. Gardener, J. W. Pierson. The paper was then adopted and ordered to be published in the Minutes.

The Obituaries of Mrs. Anne P. Massey, Mrs. Rosa Quinn, Mrs. Anna M. Hunter, were read and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. (*See Obituaries.*)

Resolutions in reference to Dr. Solomon Prettyman, his useful life, his peaceful death, were read and adopted. (*See Obituaries.*)

A committee was appointed to confer with like committees from other patronizing Conferences, in reference to the interests of Dickinson College. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Report of the Committee on Camp-Meetings was read, amended and adopted item by item. (*See Reports.*)

The ministerial vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy were filled, the Secretary casting the vote of the Conference.

The Conference adjourned with Doxology and Benediction by S. T. Gardener.

#### FIFTH DAY.

##### SABBATH EVENING.

The Conference assembled at 7½ o'clock, to listen to the annual missionary sermon. A hymn was sung and T. J. Williams led the congregation in prayer.

G. W. Sparks, Esq., Missionary Treasurer, read the report of collections.

Rev. D. C. Ridgway then preached an interesting missionary sermon from Acts xvii: 23—"Whom, therefore, ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you."

The service closed with appropriate song and prayer.

The Benediction was pronounced by A. Wallace.

#### SIXTH DAY.

##### MONDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock, Bishop Ames in the chair.

The Religious Exercises were conducted by J. B. Quigg.

The Journal was read and approved.

J. D. Curtis was re-elected a Trustee of Wesleyan Female College. N. M. Browne was also elected to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of G. A. Phœbus, the Secretary casting the vote of Conference.

The preamble to the report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

The usual Certificates of Ordination were presented by the Bishop.

The Examining Committees for the next session were presented. (*See List.*)

The Officers for Conference Church Extension Society were nominated and confirmed. (*See List.*)

The Report of the Committee on Mission Charges was read and adopted. (*See Report.*)

A Committee was appointed to consider the propriety of organizing a Conference Domestic Missionary Society. (*See Special Committees.*)

A Resolution in reference to Education Collections was read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Monies collected for Education Society were ordered to be paid to F. A. Ellis, or the Treasurer.

The Committee to collect interest on Conference Academy bonds made their report.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and ordered to be filed.

The Statistical Secretary made his usual report. (*See General Statistics.*)

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

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

A. J. Crozier and W. T. Tull were granted locations, at their own request.

A. A. Fisher was granted a supernumerary relation, at his own request. A collection for his benefit was taken, which amounted to \$169.12.

The Report of the Education Society was presented and filed.

The Report of the President of Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy was read, accepted and filed. Resolutions in reference to the Academy were then adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Resolutions in reference to A. J. Crozier and W. T. Tull were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Various resolutions of thanks were adopted with rising votes. (*See Resolutions.*)

Committee on Finance made their report. The monies were distributed as usual.

J. B. Quigg and N. M. Browne were appointed to secure reduction of railroad fares for next session.

A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$22.75.

The Report from the Delegates to the last General Conference was laid over until the next session.

The Minutes were read up, preparatory to adjournment.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in a few appropriate remarks. The appointments were then announced. (*See list of Appointments.*)

The Conference finally adjourned with Doxology and Benediction by Bishop Ames.

T. E. MARTINDALE, *Secretary.*

## 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 provision 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 re-commit.
  - 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.



## PLANS OF EXAMINATION.

## CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

- W. P. DAVIS—History of United States.  
 H. S. THOMPSON—Ancient and Sacred History.  
 W. I. BAIN—Rhetoric and Logic.  
 R. H. ADAMS—Common Branches of English Education.  
 H. COLCLAZER—Discipline and History of Methodism.

## FIRST YEAR'S CLASS.

- T. B. HUNTER—Plain account of Christian Perfection.  
 C. W. PRETTYMAN—Theological Institutes, Part I.  
 T. O. AYRES—Church History.  
 T. J. WILLIAMS—Homiletics.  
 G. R. BRISTOR—Mental Philosophy.

## SECOND YEAR'S CLASS.

- J. W. PIERSON—Written Sermons.  
 J. T. VAN BURKALOW—Wayland's Moral Science.  
 W. T. TALBOT—Statement and proof of Bible Doctrine.  
 W. H. HUTCHIN—Watson's Institutes, Part II.  
 T. S. WILLIAMS—Hibbard on Baptism.

## THIRD YEAR'S CLASS.

- J. B. MERRITT—Butler's Analogy.  
 V. SMITH—Angus' Hand Book of the Bible.  
 J. D. CURTIS—Watson's Institutes, Parts III and IV.  
 G. W. BURKE—Whatley's Logic and Written Sermon.  
 E. G. IRWIN—Nast's Introduction.

## FOURTH YEAR'S CLASS.

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| L. C. MATLACK—Section I.  | W. B. WALTON—Section III. |
| T. H. HAYNES—“ II.        | J. E. BRYAN—“ IV.         |
| J. M. WILLIAMS—Section V. |                           |

## TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

- JOHN E. SMITH—Discipline and Bible Doctrines, &c.  
 W. B. GREGG—Watson's Institutes, &c.  
 J. SHILLING—English Grammar.

## TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

- W. R. MCFARLANE—Review and Bible History.  
 W. W. REDMAN—Watson's Institutes, Part III.  
 J. W. WESTON—Watson's Institutes, Part IV, and Written Sermon.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*  
 W. J. Stevenson, Joseph Robinson.
2. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
 Daniel W. Hart, Robert W. Swayne, Walter H. Avery, W. W. W. Wilson, Louis E. Andrews, Edwin C. Adkins.
3. *Who remain on trial?*  
 G. W. Townsend, J. E. Mombray, J. McK. Brewington, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. C. McNicholl, W. L. P. Bowen, L. E. Barrett, G. L. Hardesty, W. F. Corkran, E. N. Kirby, J. M. Collins, E. L. Hoffecker, T. E. Terry, Albert Chandler.
4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*  
 None.
5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*  
 None.
6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*  
 Thomas J. Prettyman.
7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*  
 F. C. McSorley, T. R. Creamer, R. Roe, N. McQuay, W. M. Green, J. R. Foreman, W. L. S. Murray.
8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
 J. Hubbard, I. T. Cooper, G. Barton, J. Humphriss, J. Allen, S. J. Way, J. Esgate, D. R. Thomas, J. L. Taft, T. B. Killiam, A. A. Fisher, E. Miller.
9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*  
 J. Houston, J. D. Curtis, Wm. Urie, F. M. Chatham.
10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*  
 It was.
11. *Have any located?*  
 A. J. Crozier, W. T. Tull.
12. *Have any withdrawn?*  
 None.
13. *Have any been transferred? and to what Conference?*  
 Joseph E. Smith, to the Wyoming Conference; H. H. Bodine, to the Philadelphia Conference.
14. *Have any been expelled?*  
 None.

15. *Have any died?*  
Henry Sutton, G. A. Campbell.
16. *What is the Statistical Report?*  
(See Statistical Tables.)
17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Funds?*  
(See Steward's Report.)
18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*  
(See Steward's Report.)
19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*  
G. W. Townsend, Albert Chandler, W. W. W. Wilson.
20. *Are any of our Theological or Literary Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*  
Drew Theological Seminary, Dickinson, Wesleyan Female College, and Wilmington Conference Academy. (See Educational 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 Chestertown, Md. Time to be fixed by the Bishops. *March 13 / 78*

APPOINTMENTS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. B. QUIGG, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury.....	G. R. Kramer.
“ St. Paul’s.....	W. P. Davis.
“ Union.....	J. B. Mann.
“ Scott.....	C. M. Pegg.
“ Grace.....	W. J. Stevenson.
“ Epworth.....	Louis E. Barrett.
“ Madeley.....	J. E. Mowbray.
“ Brandywine.....	J. W. Pierson.
“ City Mission.....	H. Sanderson.
Mount Salem.....	C. F. Sheppard.
Newport.....	H. S. Thompson.
Chester.....	T. B. Hunter.
Mount Lebanon.....	B. F. Price.
Mount Pleasant.....	A. D. Davis.
Claymont.....	D. W. Hart.
New Castle.....	G. R. Bristor.
Red Lion and Glasgow.....	E. E. White.
Christiana.....	G. W. Burke.
St. George’s and Kirkwood.....	E. H. Nelson.
Delaware City.....	J. W. Weston.
Bethel and Summit.....	L. C. Matlack.
Chesapeake City.....	J. D. Kemp.
Newark.....	G. A. Phœbus.
Cherry Hill.....	J. France.
Elkton.....	D. C. Ridgway.
North East.....	J. A. B. Wilson.
Elk Neck.....	Joseph Dare.
Port Deposit.....	J. D. Rigg.
Rising Sun.....	W. J. O’Neill.
Zion.....	J. O. Sypherd.
Charlestown.....	L. W. Layfield.

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

EASTON DISTRICT.

C. HILL, P. E.

Smyrna.....	E. Stubbs.
Smyrna Circuit.....	P. H. Rawlins.
Appoquinimink.....	J. Carroll.
Middletown.....	T. E. Martindale.

Odessa.....	J. B. Merritt.
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	E. P. Aldred.
Galena.....	E. G. Irwin.
Millington.....	W. M. Warner.
Still Pond.....	E. B. Newnam.
Massey's.....	To be supplied.
Chestertown.....	W. H. Hutchin.
Kent.....	F. C. McSorley—To be supplied.
Sudlersville.....	W. B. Gregg, A. Chandler.
Church Hill.....	E. Davis.
Centreville.....	C. W. Prettyman.
Queenstown.....	E. H. Miller.
Kent Island.....	J. W. Hammersley.
Easton.....	R. W. Todd.
St. Michael's.....	V. Smith.
Royal Oak.....	J. McK. Brewington.
Talbot.....	T. E. Bell.
Trappe.....	R. H. Adams.
Hillsborough.....	N. McQuay.
Greensborough and Bridgeton.....	J. A. Brindle.
King's Creek.....	E. L. Hoffecker.
Denton.....	J. E. Smith, J. M. Collins.
Marydel.....	E. H. Hynson.

## DOVER DISTRICT.

J. HOUGH, P. E.

Dover.....	J. H. Caldwell.
Leipsic and Raymond's.....	T. E. Terry.
Camden.....	W. F. Talbot.—One to be supplied.
Wyoming.....	D. W. C. McIntyre.
Felton.....	H. Colclazer.
Felton Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Frederica.....	J. E. Bryan.
Barrett's Chapel and Milford Neck.....	E. C. Macnichol.
Milford.....	T. H. Haynes.
Harrington.....	A. W. Milby, W. F. Corkran.
Lincoln.....	I. N. Forman.
Ellendale.....	V. Gray.
Georgetown.....	W. B. Walton.
Milton.....	T. L. Tomkinson.
Lewes.....	W. E. England.
Millsborough.....	W. W. Redman, L. C. Andrew.
Bridgeville.....	J. T. Van Burkalow, E. N. Kirby.
Seaford.....	T. J. Williams.
Federalburg.....	I. Jewell.—One to be supplied.
Galestown.....	T. H. Harding.
Dorchester.....	J. Robinson, E. C. Adkins.
Cambridge.....	W. L. S. Murray.
Beckwith's and Spedden's.....	G. S. Conaway.
Church Creek.....	W. M. Green.
Woodlandtown.....	G. S. Hardesty.
Hooper's Island.....	To be supplied.

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

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

N. M. BROWNE, P. E.

Salisbury.....	W. W. W. Wilson.
Fruitland.....	T. A. H. O'Brien.
Delmar.....	T. R. Creamer.
Laurel.....	T. S. Williams.
Lewisville.....	R. Roe.
Bethesda.....	To be supplied.
Parsonsburg.....	T. J. Prettyman.
Gumboro.....	W. R. McFarlane.
Frankford.....	J. E. Kidney.
Roxana.....	J. Shilling.
Berlin.....	G. W. Wilcox.
Snow Hill.....	I. G. Fosnocht, W. H. Avery.
Stockton and Chincoteague.....	To be supplied.
Newtown.....	T. O. Ayres.
Accomac.....	W. J. Duhadway.
Crisfield.....	A. Stengle.
Asbury.....	G. W. Townsend.
Annamessex.....	S. T. Gardner, R. W. Swain.
Fairmount.....	W. I. Bain.
Princess Anne.....	R. C. Jones.—One to be supplied.
Deal's Island.....	J. A. Arters.
Holland's Island.....	J. W. Poole.
Quantico.....	J. Conner.
Sharptown.....	W. L. P. Bowen.

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

## Reports of the Presiding Elders.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—In this report, for another year, we are gratified and thankful to say, that our cause has been prosperous. It is true, that we cannot report so many accessions as last year to the probationers list; yet the Lord has added to the Church, daily, such as should be saved.

Gracious revivals have occurred on the District, notably at North East, Stanton, Port Deposit, Mt. Pleasant, and Rising Sun. Wilmington District is the smallest in territory, but largest in population of the districts of this Conference. The population of the Peninsula is less than 300,000, while New Castle Co., Del., and Cecil County Md., contain nearly 90,000, which is not quite one-third of the whole.

Methodism in the middle and lower parts of our Conference is so numerically superior to other denominations, that little competition obtains, except among the different divisions of Methodists themselves.

On Wilmington District we have 48 Methodist Episcopal Churches connected with this Conference. There are 13 Methodist Colored Churches, and 7 Methodist Protestant Churches, making 68 in all. Then we have 23 Presbyterian, 19 Protestant Episcopal, 11 Roman Catholic, 11 Friends, 6 Baptist, 1 Lutheran, 1 Swedenborgian, and 2 Unitarian Churches, making 74.

But notwithstanding the competition, our Church grows steadily. It will be seen, by reference to the Minutes, that the solid and permanent increase in membership during the past five years has been 1022. In 1872 we had 4836, in 1876 the number of members, exclusive of probationers, was 5858.

The Church property of the District is in excellent condition. Nearly all the Churches are of recent construction. One chapel has been built during the year, called Crouch's Chapel, and connected with Elkton. A Sunday School is held in it, and a large class, also, holds its weekly meetings in the chapel. A new church has been built at Summit, but owing to a defective roof its dedication has been delayed.

Most of the old deeds of church lots provide for the election of Trustees by the boards, or by the membership 21 years of age, and not by the Quarterly Conferences. The result, in many cases, is, that the Boards become almost extinct, by neglect to fill vacancies when they occur, or by allowing the time for annual elections to pass without notice. In not a few of the churches it is quite difficult to ascertain who are Trustees.

The Sunday Schools of the District secure a great deal of attention and effort. In all the schools, classes of adults are formed, and are, generally, well conducted, in many instances by the Pastors. It is a considerable task to instruct a Bible class in addition to the pulpit work of the Sabbath, yet many of the pastors do it.

We meet sharper competitions in our Sunday School work than anywhere else. Inducements of various sorts are held out to take our children from us, and sometimes with so much success, as to discourage our brethren not a little. In one charge on the District the church waked up to find many of their children in the Sabbath School of another denomination, but applying proper remedies, they recovered them, and increased the average attendance from less than one hundred, to nearly two hundred.

Our educational interests excite less concern than any other. Not that our people are indifferent about educating their children, but they are careless about the associations and influences under which they are instructed. There is a failure to appreciate our own. Our Conference Academy, and Wesleyan Female College,

ought to secure the support and patronage of our people, more fully. I am afraid the collection for the Academy on our District will be found less than the sum apportioned, and either our people are very much at fault or the blame must lie with the pastors.

The Roman Catholics in Wilmington have large parochial schools, and are doing all they can to separate their people from the body of our citizens. They have one Female Seminary or College well located in our city, and very attractive in buildings, grounds, &c. Appended to this report I furnish a statistical account of Wesleyan Female College, as required by the discipline.

The church on Wilmington District stands well for the cause of Temperance. I do not know that any one of our members derives profit from the wicked traffic in intoxicating drinks. Free from complicity with this iniquity, our people rally, with unanimity, to the support of every measure for the suppression of this abomination. It is to be hoped that the day will soon come when our land shall be rid of this greatest enemy to the cause of God, and the interests of men.

The Preachers have labored to keep up the benevolent collections to the figures of better times. The results, I think, will show that they have not labored in vain.

No very serious or protracted sickness has interfered with the activity and efforts of the brethren, and if the year has not been as great a success as some years of the past, yet I can venture to say, success has been deserved.

Rev. T. B. Hunter has been called to suffer sore bereavement in the loss of his wife, who fell asleep in Jesus, July 13th, 1876. The church suffers with him, as she was well qualified to be the companion of a Minister of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. QUIGG, P. E.

### Statistical Report of "Wesleyan Female College,"

Located at Wilmington, Delaware.

President—Rev. John Wilson, A. M.

Founded—1837.

Number of Instructors.....	9
Whole number of Students,	
Boarders.....	48.
Day Scholars.....	56.
Whole number.....	104.
Graduates since 1855.....	204.
Value of Grounds, Buildings, and Furniture.....	\$50,000.
Endowment—none.	
Volumes in Libraries.....	3000.
Value of Apparatus.....	300.
Number of specimens in cabinet.....	640.
Income from Tuition.....	6,530.
Indebtedness.....	21,500.

### Patronizing Conferences.

Philadelphia and Wilmington Conferences.

Time of Commencement, Third Thursday in June.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. QUIGG, P. E.

### EASTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—With feelings of sincerity, and deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for his abundant mercy during the now closing conference year, I present the report of the work on Easton District.

In some respects this has been the most eventful year of my ministry; bringing new cares, new duties, new responsibilities, and new enjoyments. God has been with me, graciously preserving my life, shielding from accident, and strengthening me in the discharge of duty, while preachers and people, without exception, have received me cordially, and entertained me hospitably as God's messenger.

I have been able to fill every appointment, save one; which failure was caused by the heavy storms affecting the running of trains. With two exceptions, I have, each Sabbath, attended love feast, preached twice or thrice, and frequently on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. Attended occasional sacramental services, have assisted the Brethren in their protracted meetings as opportunity favored, and have held one hundred and four Quarterly Conferences. The ease with which I have been enabled to execute my work, is due, in large measure, to the promptness of the Pastors in tendering me every needed assistance; and to them I here express my gratitude. While the Lord has graciously preserved the health of most of the preachers on the district, affliction and death have not been entirely excluded from their midst.

Our highly esteemed Bro., T. B. Killiam, because of failing health, will ask the Conference for a year's rest, hoping thereby to recover his health and be able to resume the work, so dear to his heart.

Death entered the family of Bro. McFarlane, in August, and bore therefrom a lovely child, to the land of joy and gladness.

The wife of Bro. Hammersley is still afflicted; she needs our sympathies and prayers. The health of Bro. Chatham is but little improved; he presents but the wreck of the former man.

The improvements on the district are, as follows:—The church at Chestertown, to which reference was made in the report of my predecessor, was dedicated, free of debt, by Bishop Scott, on the 21st of May. The edifice is a two story brick, with granite trimmings, and built in the modern style of architecture; it is handsomely finished and furnished, and is one of the finest on the Peninsula, south of Wilmington.

At Betterton, on Still Pond circuit, (a place where we had no society) has been built, through the untiring efforts of the Pastor, W. B. Gregg, a neat chapel, which was dedicated in May, with the entire amount of the indebtedness provided for. God has graciously revived his work at this place, and as a result, we now have a membership of 43, with a Sabbath School possessed of sufficient vitality to survive the winter. On Queenstown circuit, under the labors of Rev. E. H. Miller, a neat house of worship has been erected, and is now ready for dedication.

The churches at Middletown, Crumpton, Double-Creek, and Oxford, have been greatly improved by paper, paint, and furniture; with sufficient subscriptions and cash, to cover the expenses.

The church at Millington, and also the one at Kenton, on Smyrna circuit, are still unfinished; they need assistance: I most heartily commend them to the consideration of the benevolent. When these shall be completed, they will give additional strength and vigor to our Methodism, in those localities.

A Parsonage has been built at Blackbird, on Appoquinimink circuit, and is now occupied by the pastor.

As to the spiritual condition of the district, candor compels me to say, that I have found, through the quarterly reports of the leaders, a sad neglect in the attendance of class meetings, many of the reports showing only an average of about 30 per cent. and but few over 50 per cent. This, to my mind, is sad, because I think attendance upon class is a good indicator of the spiritual condition of the Church.

There have been six camp meetings held within the bounds of the district. At three of these, there was some revival, and there were a few conversions; and yet, upon the whole, I think the effect of these meetings upon the Church has been unhealthy;—Congregations for a period of five or six weeks, almost broken

up, and Sabbath Schools disorganized, (to say nothing of Sabbath breaking) have been, in in most cases, the result.

With these facts before me, on my third round, I asked the Quarterly Conferences to appoint a committee to consider the subject of "Camp Meetings:—their use and abuse," with instructions to report at the fourth Quarterly Conference.

These committees, with but two exceptions, report in substance:—While they admit camp meetings to have been a great power for good, they generally agree that the abuses which have gradually sprung up, are of such a grave character as to paralyze, to a great extent, their success: They, therefore, recommend that the Church expunge those abuses, or entirely abandon the holding of camp meetings.

During the fall and winter, the Brethren have been engaged in holding protracted meetings; and although the tidal wave of revival has not swept the district as it did a year ago, at most of these meetings souls have been converted and the Church revived. The places which have been most highly favored, are Denton circuit, Trappe, Smyrna, and Chestertown. At the last named place the revival took a wide sweep, and reached almost every class of persons, old and young, resulting in over a hundred conversions.

The Sunday School interest has been well sustained in many parts of the district, but in too many places it has been confined to the summer months, subject to the interruptions occasioned by camp meetings. "The Berean Lessons" are used, and while I accord to them great excellence, I do not think the Catechism should be supplanted by them, as is the case in some places.

The benevolent collections have been attended to. I fear that these have suffered at some points in consequence of the financial embarrassment combined with the severe winter; the results will be seen in the Minutes.

The minutes of last year reported for Easton District, 5376 members, and 1069 probationers; we report this year, 5716 members, and 719 probationers; a gain of 340 members; but a decrease of 350 probationers; a decrease, in the aggregate, of 10.

Without an exception, the whole district is in a peaceful and, I trust, in a growing condition.

CHAS. HILL, P. E.

#### DOVER DISTRICT.

In the gathering of these men of God to this place, for the purpose of holding another session of the Wilmington Annual Conference, we are reminded of the flight of another year, and yet, when we look back, it seems as but yesterday when we were assembled in the Union M. E. Church, in Wilmington, for a like purpose. "Surely our life is as a vapor." Only a little while since, we were in the buoyancy of childhood, but now, some of our heads are beginning to whiten with the frosts of age, yet, I trust, it is with a blooming hope of an immortal life of bliss in Heaven,

"Where saints of all ages in harmony meet,  
Their Savior and brethren transported to greet;  
While anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,  
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

In making this, my first annual report of the work on "Dover District," I would here acknowledge our obligations to the Great Head of the Church, through whose kind favor and blessing the lives and general health of the ministers and their families have been preserved. The year has been one of more than ordinary trial and care, owing to pecuniary embarrassment, resulting from the stringency of the times, of which our people, as well as the ministers, have felt the great inconvenience. I here record it to the honor of many of our people, that they have done nobly in sustaining their pastors in the pressure, while I would say of others that they have stood by with cold indifference and done but little.

The preachers have been faithful in their work, preaching the Word and laboring to gather a harvest of souls into the fold of the Great Shepherd. Although our success has not been what we could have desired, yet more or less in every charge have professed faith in Christ, and at some points the showers of grace have been more abounding and the harvest more abundant. Among these we may name Milton, Lewis, Federalburg, Camden, Cambridge and Church-Creek.

The work of church building and improvement have received some attention. The last named church, after a long and earnest struggle, has been completed, and on the last Sabbath—March the 4th—it was dedicated to the worship of God. A new church has been completed at Conley's, on Millsboro Circuit, and dedicated in the month of February free from debt; also, one at Bethlehem, on Federalburg Circuit—debt all provided for. The glory of these latter houses far exceeds the glory of the former, both in size and architectural beauty. The church in Federalburg and the one in Leipsic have been greatly improved, and refurnished.

Dover District lies along the line of the Delaware Railroad, reaching from Raymond's Church, about nine miles north of Dover, to Seaford; thence along the line of the Dorchester & Delaware Railroad to Cambridge, and from thence below the World's End bridge, including the whole of Dorchester county. It contains twenty-six charges, eighty-six churches, which are supplied by thirty-one traveling preachers and thirty local, with a host of exhorters. The number of parsonages owned by the Church is eleven.

The Sunday Schools in the centers of population on the District are large and efficient, sowing the seed of the kingdom and laying deeply the foundations of religious knowledge; but in our circuit work the Sunday School but feebly meets the demands of the Church, owing to a lack of qualified teachers, and the absence of the pastors, who are so employed in meeting the public congregations, that they have but little time to give to the Sabbath Schools.

Our benevolent collections have received the attention of the pastors as far as I have been able to learn; but while we hope for the best, we fear they will fall behind former years, owing to the depressed condition of trade, and the snows, sleets and cold of winter, which have deprived the pastors of the opportunity of meeting the people in the public congregations.

The periodicals of the Church are patronized in a limited degree. If I could state the number of subscribers, I should fear to do so in comparison with the number of members, lest it should bring the blush of shame.

Our educational institution, the Wilmington Conference Academy, located at Dover, Del., at the last session of this Conference was a scene of ruins, yet during the past year, the trustees, in harmony with resolutions passed by this Conference, put forth an earnest effort to rebuild, and they have so far succeeded as that, outwardly, the building looks very much like its former self. For the details of its financial condition and the working of the educational department, which has been carried on in another building, I refer you to the Report of the Trustees and the items appended to this report.\*

During the year I have given my time and best energies to the work of the district, being present at very nearly all the Quarterly Conferences until about the 1st of February, when I was overtaken with a severe illness, which disabled me for about three weeks, but, by the blessing of God, I am here to-day, enjoying my usual good health, and a privilege I have not failed to enjoy for twenty-nine years.

JOHN HOUGH, P. E.

*Name of the Principal, Rev. J. M. Williams, A. M.	
Number of pupils in attendance this year.....	44
“ “ “ average attendance this year.....	31
“ “ Teachers.....	3
This Institution was founded in 1874.	
Number of graduates last year, 17, (1 female and 16 males).	
Value of grounds, building, furniture, &c.....	\$50,000
Time for Anniversary exercises, the last of June.	

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

In this second annual report, which we here present, of church work on Salisbury District, we find abundant reason for gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, that while the circumstances for enlargement have not been as favorable as in some preceding years, yet there has been a healthy, vigorous growth in all the interests of the church, demonstrating, as in all the past history of Methodism, that zealous effort upon the part of her commissioned ambassadors, with God's approval, must accomplish good, as certainly as effect follows cause.

The territory of our District is well occupied by the church, and the work to be done is not so much the taking in of new ground, as to keep the church abreast with the growing intelligence, cultured tastes and increasing piety of our people, as seen in the style and more eligible locations of church buildings taking the places of houses no longer in condition for occupancy, and the use of means more efficient for the preparation and training of our converts for practical work. This latter is being slowly but effectually done in the many useful helps offered for the study of the Scriptures, and the plain, practical enforcement of Christian duty, from our pulpits. The Sunday School, now so thoroughly identified with the church as to be a necessary adjunct, lays a broad and permanent foundation, and the effort we have made to revive neighborhood or cottage prayer meetings, opens a large field for practical work. These two, together, must be prominent factors in developing the lay element of our Societies.

We have had prepared, printed forms for the quarterly reports of exhorters and local preachers, and the Quarterly Conferences have placed upon their records a resolution not to renew the license of an exhorter or unordained local preacher unless they make a report to the Conference of their work. The plan has worked most admirably, having increased the interest in our Quarterly Conference proceedings, and through this means we have been able to form quite a satisfactory judgment of their work and of the wants of a large class of church members who are not reached in the ordinary pastoral work of the preacher in charge. Through this channel we have urged upon our people the duty of family worship, the importance of having a copy of the Discipline, and of taking some church periodical. We very much need a cheap edition of the Discipline, embodying the essentials, to sell for about fifteen or twenty cents, for general circulation among our people.

The work of church extension and improvement, though restricted by uncontrollable circumstances, yet in the review of the year, under the blessing of God, much has been done.

Sharptown, one of our weak mission points, three years ago undertook the building of a church, but after enclosing the frame work, the financial depression came upon them and the work on the new building ceased. Having exhausted their limited means, and their resources largely cut off, their old church a mere shell, located three-fourths of a mile from the town, the necessity was upon them to make an extraordinary effort to finish their building already begun. They made application to the Church Extension Society, which, after a careful consideration of the claim of this struggling organization, made them a donation of \$200. Encouraged by this expression of sympathy and material aid, they completed their house and dedicated it Dec. 3rd, and covered the whole indebtedness by a good, reliable subscription.

*Quantico Circuit.* The church at Messick's has been improved, beautified, and rendered specially attractive. This church was re-opened November 19th, and a surplus of funds collected for the payment of all expenses. The parsonage at Quantico during the year has been much improved, and now presents a tasteful and inviting appearance.

*Annemessex Circuit.* The membership and friends of our church at Morumsco have, for a long time, felt the embarrassment of the undesirable location

of their church, and firmly convinced of the necessity of a removal to some other locality, a site was selected near Rehoboth, Maryland, and there is now in course of construction a good building, for the completion and payment of the cost of the same we have the pledge of Bro. James A. Davis, a man of large means and liberal heart.

Quindocqua Church, on the same circuit, has been made a model of neatness at a moderate cost, all of which was provided for at the time the improvements were completed.

*Princess Anne Circuit.* The church at Rock Creek was dedicated on the 1st of May last. This is a neat, frame building, thirty-two by forty-six feet. The cost for building, painting and furnishing, was about two thousand dollars, which amount, except a small balance, has been paid. Too much credit cannot be given to the Society and community for their noble and self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of this enterprise. The services of Mr. B. T. Jones, in this respect, are especially worthy of mention.

Bethel Church has been repaired and re-opened. The building is greatly improved at a cost of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

St. Peter's Church has been improved externally at a cost of one hundred and thirty dollars. An annex to this church has been built at a cost of three hundred dollars; no debt. This will accommodate a large part of their membership, with a convenient place for class meetings and other religious services.

The church at Princess Anne has been renovated internally, and a brick tower about seventy-five feet high has been completed, adding greatly to the appearance of the church.

John Wesley has had some improvements, all of which have been paid.

*Newtown Circuit,* formerly a large, unwieldy circuit of some nine appointments, covering a large and sparsely settled country, lying along the line between Virginia and Maryland, at the last session of this Conference was reconstructed, making Newtown and three country appointments a separate charge. The wisdom of this change has been demonstrated in the remarkable advance made in church building and improvement taking the lead of the District, and all the circumstances considered, no doubt stands at the head of the Conference list.

Cokesbury, first built in 1817, having become delapidated, it was clearly seen that we must take a step forward or abandon the ground. With a membership of thirty-five and but little financial strength, in the help of God and great faith in their pastor as a constructor, they made their plans and determined to build. They have succeeded in building a comfortable church at a cost of \$—— and dedicated Dec. 17th, and raised sufficient money to pay the whole expense. Bro. Samuel Milbourne deserves great praise for his self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of this enterprise.

Williams, a second country church which for years seemed to be overshadowed by the society of another denomination, but the faithful few bided their time, and have thoroughly renovated, changed and greatly improved their house of worship, and are upon a plane of advance which promises great success to Methodism in that neighborhood.

Goodwill, a church lying between Newtown and the railroad running down the east side of the Peninsula, in the midst of a community which greatly needs the elevating influences of the Gospel, has been repaired and improved. This advance movement must tell for God and religion through a large and comparatively isolated section of country.

A handsome study for the use of our minister in Newtown, adjoining the parsonage, has been presented to the Board of Trustees by Mrs. Cora Long. Mr. A. Merrill contributed to the furnishing of the same. This is a very acceptable gift, and the above named parties are deserving the thanks of the church for their very generous donation.

*At Fairmount,* one of the best churches of the District is located. The building for several years has remained in an unfinished condition, with an uncollected subscription of twelve hundred dollars. Some months since a plan

was inaugurated and successfully carried out, to complete the church and pay the debt. Two thousand dollars was secured, and to the great satisfaction of the membership and friends of Methodism, this handsome structure is finished and relieved of debt. This movement was followed by one of the most successful revivals ever known in that community.

The subject of fraternity between the two Episcopal Methodisms, and the gratifying results reached by the Commission at Cape May, meet the approval and hearty indorsement of our people, who are glad to believe that one of the most formidable barriers which has kept alive a most unchristian spirit of strife in certain localities, has been removed. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Accomac Circuit, Va., passed the following by a unanimous vote:

*Resolved,* That "we heartily concur in, and agree to, the very happy adjustment of the differences heretofore existing between the Methodist Episcopal Church North, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the Joint Commission at Cape May, and we pledge ourselves to concordant action in the future."

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the same to the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at their next meeting in that vicinity. Similar resolutions were adopted by the Quarterly Conferences of Salisbury and Princess Anne, with a proposal to transfer the legal claim to property in dispute now in possession of that church.

Rev. W. Urie, appointed to the Pastorate of the church in Salisbury, and who has held the relation of a traveling preacher for forty-four years, on account of failing health was compelled to resign his charge the first of October. In all probability he will never meet his brethren in Conference session again; his work in the ministry is done; his evening sun goes down clear and bright.

Rev. George A. Campbell, a supernumerary member of this Conference, after a lingering illness of many months, died September 7th, at his parental home in Frankford, Del. He began his ministry in 1871 and promised great usefulness and success. But a frail constitution and his untiring pastoral work soon developed a pulmonary affection, which did its fearful work of death. He died well.

Sister Anna P. Massey, the widow of Rev. James A. Massey, died at the residence of her son-in-law in Somerset County, Md., November 30th. She was born near Salisbury, Md., in the year 1811, and in very early life was converted. In 1831 she became the wife of Bro. Massey, and for about forty years was the faithful and devoted companion, possessing those essential qualities which contributed largely to the success of his ministry. Her end was peace.

Sister Rosa B. Quinn, widow of the late Rev. William Quinn, of the Philadelphia Conference, died at Newtown, Md., December 14th. She had been a member of the church for fifty years. In her early years she consecrated herself to a life of piety and zeal, and was foremost in every good work and labor of love in which her husband, as a minister of the Gospel, was engaged. Her last moments were moments of triumph.

Rev. Joseph Lewis, a Local Deacon, licensed to preach in 1856, a willing and efficient worker, died July 20th, 1876, after a brief illness at Chincoteague Island, Va.

Our benevolent collections in the aggregate will, I fear, fall below the usual contributions of our people, owing to a lack of means rather than an indisposition to support the interests of the church. The list of subscribers to our church periodicals is largely on the increase.

We have had revivals of unusual interest at many points; Fairmount, Quantico, Salisbury, Crisfield, Delmar, Sharptown and the "Line" on Gumboro Circuit.

The year has been one of toil and sacrifice upon the part of our brethren of the ministry, but seldom, if at all, has there been a murmur or complaint, but like true men of God, they have stood at their posts and worked with a zeal and energy which will brighten many crowns in the day of eternity.

N. M. BROWNE.

## Reports of Committees.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, fraternally submit the following as their ninth annual report:

The balance in the hands of their Treasurer at the session of Conference, March, 1876, as shown by the report then submitted, was \$53.46.

The amount received at that Conference from the Finance Committee, as the result of the collections for church extension for the year 1875-6, viz:

From Wilmington District.....	\$507 48	
From Easton District.....	144 74	
From Dover District.....	138 70	
From Salisbury District.....	91 21	882 16

Amount to be accounted for.....	\$935 62
Amount paid the Parent Society, March, 1876....	882 16

Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 14th, 1876..	\$ 53 46
Less expenses of Conference Board, June 14, 1876.	11 90

Balance in hands of Treasurer at this date.....	\$ 41 56
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To which is to be added the collections for Church Extension to be reported and paid over at the session not yet received.

The statement furnished us by the Secretary of the Parent Board exhibits the present condition of our account with that Board:

Balance to our credit March, 1876.....	\$256 45
Amount paid to Parsonsburg Church as per our endorsement previously made but not before paid.....	200 00

Balance lapsed because not called for within the time limited by law.....	\$ 56 00
The amount of our proportion from collections paid over for the year 1875-6.....	\$349 26

Upon which we have authorized but one draft in favor of the church at Milington, but which, because of the inability of the church at that place to comply with the conditions annexed to the grant by the Parent Board, under a recent law of the General Conference, has not been paid, leaving still to our credit the same balance above stated of \$349 26, to which is to be added the amount to be paid over to that Board from the collection of the past year at this session, one-half of which, we are authorized to say, this Conference will be entitled to draw upon for church extension purposes within our own territory.

In closing this report, the Conference Board desire to call attention to the fact that while upon the call of the stewards and the report of the missionary collections, the amounts apportioned to, and the amounts collected and reported from,

the different charges are sharply brought in contrast, the comparison between the apportionments and collections for church extension purposes is kept entirely out of view.

It would extend this report to too great a length to give that comparative statement here from all the charges in the Conference. We content ourselves with giving the statement as per districts only.

Wilmington District—Apportionment.....		\$1,050
“ “ Collections.....	\$507 48	
Easton District—Apportionment.....		610
“ “ Collections.....	144 74	
Dover District—Apportionment.....		500
“ “ Collections.....	138 70	
Salisbury District—Apportionment.....		340
“ “ Collections.....	91 24	
	\$882 16	2,500
Entire deficiency.....	\$4,617 84	

Of all the charges in the Conference but two have met the entire amount required of them, and but three others have made any near approach to the amounts.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to make report as follows, viz:

There are five educational institutions which demand the attention of this Conference: Dickinson College, Wesleyan Female College, Drew Theological Seminary, the Centenary Biblical Institute, and Wilmington Conference Academy.

Of these, Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, is the oldest. In the absence of the President, Rev. Dr. McCauley, your committee have had laid before them a very full and, they are happy to add, a very favorable report of this time-honored institution. In all its appointments and internal workings the College was never in better condition; and, it seems to your committee, that nothing is requisite to place it in the line of future prosperity and thorough success, except a more liberal patronage from those whose duty it is to labor earnestly for the full accomplishment of its mission.

Your committee respectfully ask the adoption of the following:

*Resolved*, That we pledge our best endeavors for the increase of the number of the students of Dickinson College; and further

*Resolved*, That as a means of effecting such enlargement, it is the opinion of this Conference that the Alumni should be quickened in their zeal for its prosperity, by a fuller representation in the Board of Trustees.

Under the admirable management of its President, Rev. John Wilson, and the devoted attention of his accomplished lady, the Wesleyan Female College, in Wilmington city, notwithstanding the financial distress of the country, is in the enjoyment of its usual degree of prosperity. The religious tone of this institution is reported to be excellent, and many of the students are members of the church.

*Resolved*, That we recommend the Wesleyan Female College to the liberal support of our people.

Notwithstanding the severe loss sustained by the Drew Theological Seminary, the following facts reported by the President, Rev. John F. Hurst, D. D., warrant our undiminished confidence, viz:—

*First. The continued prosperity of the Seminary.*—The confidence of the great Methodist public has evidently been undiminished. The number of students has not decreased. All the intellectual activity and religious zeal, which have distinguished the students from the beginning, are still apparent.



*Second. Foundation and Facilities of the Seminary.*—The real estate consists of three large public buildings, four Professors' houses and one hundred acres of land, the title to which is clear and unencumbered; and the present value of which is about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

*Third. The prompt beginnings of re-endowment.*—So prompt has been the liberality of our people that, already, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed within one year, leaving only one hundred and thirty thousand still to be obtained.

*Fourth.*—Plans for completing the endowment have been very encouraging by reason of the great liberality of the friends of the institution.

*Resolved,* That our confidence in Drew Theological Seminary is undiminished, and that we renew our efforts to increase and extend its usefulness.

The Centenary Biblical Institute, located in the City of Baltimore, was ably represented by its President, Rev. J. Emory Round. The success of the Institute has been highly gratifying. Its great want is, that of enlarged buildings to accommodate its constantly increasing number of students.

*Resolved,* That we earnestly commend the Centenary Biblical Institute to the hearty support of our people.

The Wilmington Conference Academy, which was destroyed by the untoward accident of fire a short time before the last session of this Conference, has been rebuilt, and will shortly be ready for occupancy. During the period of the rebuilding, the school has been conducted, of course, under extremely adverse circumstances, but with very gratifying results. Its location at the capital of this State, in the midst of a most highly intelligent, refined and moral community, gives it peculiar advantages, and especially commends it to the patronage of all who desire their children to obtain the great and inestimable boon of a liberal education. This Academy was designed as a preparatory department for Dickinson College, and by extending the patronage of the one, the power of the other for good will be vastly augmented.

*Resolved,* That we will continue our efforts to place the Conference Academy upon a firm and lasting foundation.

#### REPORT OF THE TRACT COMMITTEE.

After due consideration, we are, as much as ever, convinced of the importance of the tract cause, and would direct the attention of the Conference thereto, as being one of the great instrumentalities of the church, in extending the kingdom of the Redeemer, and saving men. We gratefully acknowledge the work done by the Tract Society, for the Freedmen of the South, and, also, for the aid rendered the Missionary Society by gratuitously furnishing tracts for distribution in our mission fields.

We, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* 1st. That we recommend a persevering attention to all the usual methods of circulating our tracts.

*Resolved,* 2d. That the annual tract collection be taken in all our charges, and appropriated, as heretofore, in procuring our tracts for circulation.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The committee beg leave to make the following report.

WHEREAS, The Bible is recognized by all true Christians, as the inspired, and infallible Word of God; whose doctrines, and teachings are essential to the formation of an intelligent faith, and religious character; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we look upon the circulation of the Sacred Scriptures as the

only sure means of banishing from the world, the darkness of unbelief, and the reign of sin.

*Resolved,* That we recognize the "American Bible Society" as a grand agency for the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures, and worthy of the confidence and hearty support of the entire Church.

*Resolved,* That we regard all attempts to exclude the Bible from our public schools, as an assault upon the foundation of public morals, and dangerous to the perpetuity of our free institutions.

*Resolved,* That the Bible collections should rank higher in the list of our benevolent contributions, and that we will present it to our several charges, so as to secure such attention as its importance demands.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:—

With a heightened appreciation of the value of the Sunday School in its efficiency as affording opportunities and aids for the study of the Word of God, we commend it as demanding the closest attention of the churches and the personal care of the pastors.

The increased use of the International Lesson series, and the prominence given in so many of our schools to the Catechism of our church, are gratifying facts.

We call attention to the disciplinary requirements concerning the selection of our school literature.

We recommend that the lesson series, above referred to, with all the many aids to their fullest interpretation, issued by the Sunday School Union of our church, be introduced, so far as practicable, into every school within the Conference.

#### REPORT ON LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

The committee on the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union, respectfully submit the following report.

WHEREAS, The Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union in its past workings has been productive of much good, and has established its claims to our support; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we recognize it as one of the working forces and instruments for good, in our Methodism, and will do all we can to extend its influence, and increase its usefulness.

*Resolved,* That we urge all parties within the bounds of our Conference, to organize auxiliary societies wherever it is practicable; and though the circumstances may not apparently be favorable, let the endeavor to give the Union a trial, be an earnest one.

*Resolved,* That the practical workings and results of auxiliary societies, wherever organized, be reported by the Pastor to the Quarterly Conference.

#### TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your Conference Temperance Committee beg leave to present the following as their report:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all Christians and Christian ministers to oppose, by all laudable means, every species of evil: and

WHEREAS, None is more seductive, wide-spread or ruinous; and none presents more numerous or greater obstacles to its suppression than that of intemperance, and

WHEREAS, The Church of Christ has been more frequently disgraced before the world, and has expelled more members from its communion for this one sin than for any, if not for all others, we cannot be silent spectators of such a calamity, nor can we be slothful movers in seeking its extirpation. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we, as ministers of the Gospel, will do our utmost to inculcate correct temperance sentiments among our people by sermons and addresses; and we will readily unite with ministers and members of other denominations in holding public union temperance meetings.

2. *Resolved*, That as the highest medical authorities have declared that alcohol can rarely be used as a medicine with safety, we earnestly urge upon the medical fraternity the exercise of the greatest care in its administration.

3. *Resolved*, That, regarding the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks as beverages, whether brewed, fermented or distilled, as morally wrong, we do most earnestly protest against their use by any of our members, and against their giving any countenance to the liquor traffic by signing petitions for licenses, by voting to grant licenses, by renting property for the liquor trade, or by helping in any other way to promote the liquor interest. Any one thus acting is guilty of unchristian conduct, and is subject to disciplinary action.

4. *Resolved*, That we will labor earnestly for the enactment and enforcement of laws that shall prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of all intoxicating beverages.

5. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as many of the politicians of the day profess to care how we talk, write, preach or pray, but do care how we vote, therefore we think the hour has come for Christian men to make prohibition the most prominent feature in the use of the ballot, and to support sound temperance men only, for executive, legislative and judicial places.

6. *Resolved*, That we recognize the necessity of a healthy temperance literature, and therefore recommend the publications of the National Temperance Association, of New York, to the patronage of our people and Sunday schools.

7. *Resolved*, That we are highly gratified with the presence and labors of the District Secretary of the National Temperance Society and Publication House, (Rev. D. C. Babcock, 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia,) and shall heartily welcome him to our charges.

8. *Resolved*, That we recommend the organization of Juvenile Temperance Societies in all our charges and Sunday Schools.

9. *Resolved*, That we recommend the use of none but the pure, unfermented juice of the grape on sacramental occasions.

#### REPORT ON WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We are more and more impressed with the importance of the work in which the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" is engaged. It commends itself to the hearty sympathy and support of the Church. We therefore recommend to all our ladies to co-operate with their sisters in this grand work.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY.

WHEREAS, The Joint Commission appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which met at Cape May in the month of August, 1876, for the purpose of removing obstructions to fraternal relations and forming a basis of agreement between the two churches, performed their delicate and difficult duty in the spirit of wisdom, justice and moderation; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the ordinary interest attaching to such a movement in the direction of true Christian fraternity, there is awakened in our minds

a special interest as members of one of the border Conferences possessing church property thus in dispute. Be it, therefore,

*Resolved* by the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

1. That in the settlement agreed upon by the said Joint Commission, we recognize the guiding hand of Divine Providence and the operation of the Holy Spirit infusing the sentiment of brotherly love; and we, therefore, hail it as the harbinger of peace and good will among brethren.

2. That we cordially approve the plan adopted by the Commissioners, and earnestly pray that it may be carried into effective operation by the ministry and membership of both churches.

3. That we rejoice in the evidences, which have already appeared, of good fruit being borne by said plan at St. Louis, Atlanta and various other places in the South; in the cordial greetings and fraternal sympathies which have been manifested among the ministers and members of both churches.

4. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the members of said Joint Commission for the able and satisfactory manner in which they performed their duty.

5. That we express our heartfelt sorrow for the death of the Rev. Dr. E. H. Myers, one of the Southern Commissioners, who fell at his post in Savannah, Ga., soon after the great work of the Commission had been completed; and we hereby tender to our brethren of the Church South our sincere condolence, feeling that the death of such a man is a loss to our common Methodism.

6. That in conformity with the plan agreed upon by the Commission, we, without further contention, cheerfully withdraw all claims to the churches and church property within the bounds of this Conference, now claimed by the M. E. Church South and occupied by congregations of the said denomination.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, We have listened with great pleasure and profit to our Bro. Lansing, who has so ably represented the cause of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and are profoundly impressed with the facts so clearly and forcibly presented, and are more than ever convinced that the Methodist Episcopal Church is under the strongest obligation to sustain the Freedmen's Aid Society in its efforts to educate and elevate those who, in the providence of God, have been released from bondage, and

WHEREAS, By this act of Emancipation, God has set before the Methodist Episcopal Church, an open door of usefulness, our entrance into which is imperatively demanded by every principle inculcated by the Gospel of the Son of God, and

WHEREAS, Out of one hundred charges of the conference, forty-nine failed to report any collection, therefore,

*Resolved*, That, as members of Wilmington Annual Conference, we acknowledge our providential relation to this work, and pledge ourselves to sustain the Freedmen's Aid Society, by presenting its claims to our people, and by taking up a collection whenever practicable.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEEDS OF CHARGES HERETOFORE DESIGNATED MISSIONS.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your committee have carefully considered the subject committed to them, and they are fully persuaded that a number of the charges of this Conference imperatively need assistance, and ought to be aided by the General Missionary Society.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved* 1. That the Presiding Elders be instructed to furnish information respecting the needs of the work in this Conference to the Missionary Board, prior to its next session.

2. That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of organizing a Conference Domestic Missionary Society, to report at our next session, in the event that no help is afforded our needy charges by the Missionary Board at its next meeting.

#### ON CAMP MEETINGS.

There have been received and examined by the committee, thirty-eight communications from as many Quarterly Conferences, on the subject of camp meetings, which give the judgment of a large portion of our official members respecting the evils associated with such meetings as now conducted, and the correction thereof.

The evils indicated are these: The suspension of public worship on the Sabbath for weeks together in many churches. The disorganization of Sunday Schools and the demoralization of churches thereby. The desecration of the Sabbath by traffic and travel. Needless self-indulgence by extravagant outfit and luxurious living. The temptation, too often yielded to by preachers, to exhibit their own intellect and culture, rather than the simplicity and power of the Gospel. A worldliness of spirit, which fills the tents with companies of merry men and women, and leaves the prayer circle empty and sad. The making revenue a main object, which compels too much talk about money, or leads to "privileges" for extended and demoralizing traffic.

Our brethren express the unanimous judgment that all these evils combine to prevent large success in saving souls, and even necessitate utter failures, in many cases, and that the preponderance of evil is so great that something should be done in the Annual Conference, by words of admonition or otherwise, to prevent the evils complained of.

Ten Quarterly Conferences favor holding no camp meetings at present. Six would hold camp meetings between the Sabbaths from Monday to Saturday only.

Twenty-two Conferences favor holding a few camp meetings, to include one Sabbath only, under strict rules of order, with no Sunday traffic or railroad travel allowed.

The committee, therefore, deem it proper to make the following recommendations:

1. That public religious services and the Sabbath School exercises be nowhere suspended, if it be possible to continue the same; or for but one Sabbath at most, on account of any camp meetings in the neighborhood.

2. That camp meetings continue over one Sabbath only.

3. That the expenses be met by the voluntary contributions of the people; and, that no "privileges," so called, be sold, except for keeping boarding tents and bread stands, which shall be under careful restriction.

4. That all our preachers shall refuse to attend at any camp meeting which does not provide, in its printed regulations, against all buying and selling on the Sabbath day; against photograph galleries being allowed; against promenading at any time during the period of the meeting; against loud conversation and social visiting in the tents during religious services at the stand.

5. That wherever or whenever the managers fail to enforce the rules, and do not preserve order, those having charge of the religious services shall promptly close the meeting, (which purpose should be announced in the printed rules.)

6. That every Board of Managers should have printed, and distributed before the tents are chosen, a complete code of rules, so that all may know the same before the camp begins.

7. That, wherever practicable, several charges should unite on one camp, under joint management, with a permanent location, and thereby secure better order, energetic control and more certain and enlarged success.

## RESOLUTIONS.

#### SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON.

*Resolved*, That, as a Conference, we hereby extend our personal congratulations to the senior member of this body, Rev. H. Colclazer, on the fact that his public services in the itinerant ministry of the M. E. Church, have now so nearly filled up the measure of a half century; and we request him to prepare and preach, at the session of our Conference for 1878, a "Semi-Centennial Sermon."

REV. H. H. BODINE.

WHEREAS, we have learned from the Presiding Bishop, that our beloved brother, Rev. H. H. Bodine, has been transferred to the Philadelphia Conference—Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we recognize in the past faithful and successful labors of our brother, evidence of a true fellow-worker in the Master's vineyard, and commend him to the warmest sympathy and affection of those among whom he may be called to labor.

#### PRESIDENT OF DREW SEMINARY.

*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the remarks made by President Hurst, of the Drew Theological Seminary, and that we commend the interests of said Institution to the patronage of all our people.

#### MISSION CHARGES.

WHEREAS, A number of the pastoral charges of this Conference have been designated "Missions," and as such have been receiving aid from the Missionary Society of our church, and

WHEREAS, The entire sum appropriated to the aid of such needy charges in this Conference is suddenly cut off, leaving some of them seriously embarrassed, therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each district be appointed, to consider what charges need assistance, and what measures of relief ought to be adopted by this Annual Conference.

#### RELIGIOUS PAPERS.

*Resolved*, That while we hold ourselves as special agents for our church periodicals, we also recommend "The Methodist," "The Christian Standard," and the "S. S. Worker," as worthy of the patronage of our people as doing a good work in periodical literature and evangelism.

#### ON TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco, is a filthy and injurious practice, and inconsistent with the work and dignity of the ministry, therefore

*Resolved*, That we advise all our ministers and members to abstain from the use of tobacco, as injurious to both soul and body.

## ARTICLE IN CONFERENCE DAILY.

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of the Wilmington Annual Conference, the statements made in the "Daily News and Advertiser," of March 9th, over the signature, "A member of Conference," are inconsistent with the relations sustained by brethren toward their fellow laborers and chief pastors: nor do the facts involved, or referred to, justify any such language; and we regret that any member of conference should publish such an article anonymously, or otherwise.

## FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

*Resolved*, That the preachers, in taking the charitable collections, are authorized either to make up, or withhold to another year, any fraction of a dollar which may be contributed.

## REVS. W. T. TULL, AND A. J. CROZIER.

WHEREAS, Bros. Tull and Crozier have asked for and obtained Locations, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, hereby express our love and respect for these dear brethren, and pray that God may abundantly bless them in their changed relations.

## WILMINGTON CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

WHEREAS, The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy shows, that by the first day of next July, accruing obligations of the Institution will require the sum of over \$10,000, of which the Treasurer has funds available, amounting to \$4,000, leaving a balance to be raised of about \$6,000, and

WHEREAS, Our only resources are, first, the balance due on account of subscriptions of members of this Conference made at Smyrna, amounting to \$3,400; and, secondly, an indefinite sum unpaid on original stock subscription, and, thirdly, the collection which may be made on apportionment of \$2,000 to the various charges, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the preachers of this Conference shall take the collection apportioned to their charges in behalf of the Academy, to raise the above named sum of \$2,000 in the month of May next, and forward the same to E. M. Wharton, Esq., agent of the Academy at Dover, Delaware.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Presiding Elders be instructed to inquire at the second and third quarterly meetings; first, as to how much remains unpaid on account of original subscription, and on account of the subscription of the Preachers, and, secondly, whether the apportioned collection has been raised; and they shall further press the interests of the Conference Academy upon the attention of the quarterly conference, and urge the payment of all sums due the Conference Academy.

*Resolved*, 3. That the agent of the Academy be requested to furnish the preachers of this Conference with a statement of all subscriptions unpaid on their charges.

*Resolved*, 4. That it shall be the duty of the members of this Conference to use their influence to secure the undivided patronage of our people in behalf of the Conference Academy.

## REV. J. E. SMITH.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Presiding Bishop to transfer our brother J. E. Smith, to the Wyoming Conference, therefore,

*Resolved*, That while we regret this separation from our beloved brother, we congratulate the Wyoming Conference on the acquisition of a member whose uniform success, mental strength and fine culture, give promise of marked usefulness in his new field of labor.

*Resolved*, 2nd. That we assure our brother of the confidence and love of the

Wilmington Conference, and of our united prayers that the Divine presence and blessing may ever attend him.

## THANKS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the people of Milford, the trustees of the church, and Rev. T. H. Haynes, pastor, for the hospitable entertainment, courtesy and kindness extended to the members of the Conference during its present session.

## MISSIONARY SERMON.

*Resolved*, That we hereby extend our sincere thanks to Rev. D. C. Ridgway, for his able missionary sermon, and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication.

## BISHOP AMES AND SECRETARIES.

*Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the presence of Bishop Ames among us once more, and hereby extend to him our thanks for his able presidency over the Conference, and his wise and good counsels; also to the Secretaries for their kindness and efficiency in the discharge of their varied and arduous duties.

## T. W. PRICE, ESQ.

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our hearty thanks to Mr. T. W. Price, of Philadelphia, for the present of a very handsome Conference journal.

## RAILROADS.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the various Railroad Companies for their kindness in the reduction of fares.

## IN MEMORIAM.

### REV. HENRY SUTTON.

Rev. Henry Sutton was born near Princeton, N. J., July 20th 1808, and died in the City of Philadelphia, March 23, 1876. His father died when he was quite young. His mother and grand parents were pious members of the Presbyterian Church, and he was trained in the Confession of Faith of that Church. Leaving home at an early age, he resided for some time in the City of Trenton, and attended the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his eighteenth year he was converted at a prayer meeting held in a private house in Trenton, and joined the M. E. Church.

He commenced his itinerent ministry in 1834, on the Georgetown circuit, traveling under the authority of the Presiding Elder, Rev. George Bunghart. In 1835, he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and was sent to the Morristown circuit. The following year he was sick and took no appointment. In 1837-8 he was on the Springfield Circuit, Pa. 1839-40, Susquehanna Mission; 1841, Marshalton, Chester County; 1842-3, Smyrna, Del.; 1844-5, Centreville, Md.; 1846-7, Dover, Del.; 1848, Church Hill, Md.; 1849, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; 1850-1, Dauphin, Pa.; 1852, Safe Harbor; 1853-4, Radnor; 1855, Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pa.; 1856-7, Village Green. In 1858 he was made Supernumerary, and after sustaining that relation for some years, he was placed on the Superannuated list, and sustained that relation until his death. During those years he preached when he was able. He suffered much from a bronchial affection, and during the last three years, he was at times greatly afflicted in mind, occasioned, doubtless, by bodily disorders. He often regretted that he could not be in the regular work. He was a laborious man, and his labors were often crowned with eminent success, many of the Churches under his charge being favored with gracious revivals. His personal character was spotless, and his spirit of devotion profound and sincere. He loved his Bible dearly, read some portion of it every day, and regularly through, once a year. He never omitted his private devotions. He was tenderly attached to his family, but of late years was often too feeble to converse with those who were near and dear to him. His end was calm and peaceful. The day before he died, his daughter asked him if he was happy; he answered "yes," and continued in a state of pleasant tranquility to the last. His wife and son were constantly at his bedside, doing all they could to soothe his last hours. He knew them, and other relations around him, until within a few hours of death, when he became unconscious. About 3 o'clock, P. M. he breathed his last, closing his eyes himself. Thus departed our dear brother, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and at the close of the forty second of his ministry. The following extract from a letter addressed to his son by Rev. Dr. G. D. Carrow, who was his junior colleague on the Centreville circuit in 1844, is a fit tribute to his excellent character as a man, a christian, and a minister of Christ.

"Both in his private and public relations, your father's manner was invariably that of the dignified and affable Christian gentleman. This was not something that he had assumed—that he had acquired by study and imitation; but simply a natural expression of the inborn instincts of the man. And as is always characteristic of the true gentleman, he was as civil and considerate in his treatment of the poorest and most obscure, as of the rich, titled and distinguished. In the cabin of the slave, under the roof of the humblest white man, he was the same in his bearing as when he was the guest of governors and statesmen.

In his own family his authority was exercised with something of the old puritanic strictness, but this proceeded from his profound sense of his responsibility as a parent, and was, at proper times, relieved by the playfulness of a child with his children. In the pulpit, he was clear, direct, and practical in his style of thinking—always "making out what he took in hand," and in his delivery, easy, graceful, natural, and forcible. In the class room, and the social circle, as a Christian counsellor, and especially in the chamber of sickness and of death, he had scarcely an equal."

### REV. GEORGE A. CAMPBELL.

Rev. George A. Campbell, was born in Baltimore Hundred, Del., September 3rd, 1846, and died at Frankford, Del., September 7th, 1876, aged thirty years and four days. He sought and obtained salvation in 1866 and soon united with the M. E. Church on Frankford circuit. He was licensed to exhort, August 21st, 1869, and to preach, January 1st 1870. In March, 1870, he was employed by Rev. Vaughan Smith, Presiding Elder of Snowhill District, and appointed to Gumborough Circuit. In the Spring of 1871, he was admitted on trial in the Wilmington Conference, and appointed to Snowhill Circuit. In 1872 and 1873, Princes Anne Circuit; 1874, Claymont. This was, to him, a year of hard labor, and wonderful success. During a protracted meeting, which lasted about six weeks, forty persons were added to the Church, and the membership greatly revived. This latter effort proved too much for his weak constitution. He was soon taken with an affection of the throat, from which, however, he partially rallied, and was able to attend the Session of the Conference held at Smyrna in 1875, at which he was reappointed to Claymont. Shortly after Conference he returned to his work, but his health declined so fast that he was only able to preach two or three sermons. Thinking that a few months rest, and medical attention would be sufficient to recuperate his wasted energies, he went home to the house of his father and mother in Frankford; but instead of regaining his health, as he had expected, he continued, gradually, to decline until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Brother Campbell was a young man of fine promise, a good, practical preacher. In his death the Wilmington Conference has lost one of her noblest young men. The gospel which he so faithfully and effectively preached to others, during his ministry, did not fail to sustain him in his afflictions, and at the close of life. He retained his mental faculties till the last, bearing his afflictions without a murmur or complaint. During his illness he expressed a strong desire to recover, but for no other purpose than that he might be able to preach Christ. To the writer, about a week before his death, he said, "Death would not surprise me at all, I am fully ready." Again, the day before he died; "There is not a shadow of doubt in my way, all is well." When asked by Brother Kidney, if he had any message for his brethren in the ministry, he said, "Tell them to live and die for Christ. Tell all the brethren not to fail to meet me in heaven. Language cannot express what I enjoy; Glory to God! Hallelujah! O if I could stand, and had the voice, I would proclaim to the ends of the earth, "Come poor sinners, come to Jesus." Thus, calmly and sweetly, he passed away to the rest that remains for the people of God.

"Oh, may we triumph so,  
When all our warfare's past,  
And dying, find our latest foe  
Under our feet at last."

### REV. SOLOMON PRETTYMAN.

In connection with these memorial services, we desire to express our sorrow at hearing of the death of the Rev. Solomon Prettyman, the founder of the Wesleyan Female College, who passed away at Louisville, Kentucky, October 23rd, 1876. His remains were brought to Wilmington, and buried in the family vault at old Asbury Church. He sleeps within the bounds of the State in which he was born, and for which he did so much in the cause of Education and Religion.

*Resolved*, That this tribute be printed in the minutes, as a brief memorial of his honorable and useful life, and triumphant death.

### MRS. ANNIE M. HUNTER.

Mrs. Annie M. Hunter, wife of Rev. T. B. Hunter, of this Conference, and daughter of George and Elizabeth Minors, was born near Milford, Delaware, March 7th, 1840.

She was tenderly reared, and carefully educated. Her father, who was an excellent christian man, died while she was quite young. She was the subject of religious impressions quite early in life; being converted to God at the age of thirteen years. Her connection with the church militant was uninterrupted from that time until the day that she joined the church triumphant.

During the years 1869-70-71, when the writer was stationed in Milford, Delaware, he had abundant opportunity, for knowing, intimately, her religious character and experience. Her religion was of the unobtrusive but earnest type.—the quiet glow of an intensely fervid soul. Nothing short of a positive and conscientious communion with God would satisfy her heart. One of her class-meeting utterances has been stereotyped upon the writer's mind, "O God! make me real."

Her life was beautifully in harmony with the pious breathings and humble professions of the class room, and the universal esteem in which she was held was but the natural and necessary consequence of her amiable character.

In 1865 the subject of our sketch became acquainted with Mr. Hunter, now Rev. T. B. Hunter, of this Conference, and was united to him in marriage by the writer, October 31st, 1871. Timidly she entered the itinerant life, fully ready to share its turmoils and cares with her husband, but frequently expressing herself as unfitted for its divine responsibilities. For the position of a pastor's wife, however, she was eminently fitted, possessed as she was of many of those qualities which are so essential therein. She was in the fullest sympathy with the work of the christian ministry. She was discreet, full of sunshine and cheer, and ready, without murmuring, to make the sacrifices, which are inseparable from itinerant life. When exchanging one appointment for another, she would frequently say to her husband, "We will make it a pleasant appointment."

The sickness which ended our sister's life was brief but painful. She was impressed from the first that she would never recover; but divine grace had fully prepared her for the change that was approaching. On Monday night, three days before her death, she said to her husband, "I feel so humble—so little." In response to the question "Are you resting at the foot of the Cross?" she replied, "Yes." During Tuesday her husband asked again concerning her trust; her answer was, "still resting in Jesus." On Wednesday her husband asked again, if she was still resting at the feet of Jesus. With a smile that was almost angelic, she responded in the affirmative. On Thursday morning, July 13th, about six o'clock, her pure spirit passed through the veil. Sister Hunter has gone from the land of the dying to that of the living.

### MRS. ANN P. MASSEY.

The life of this devoted mother was begun in Salisbury, Md., April 21st, 1811. Her probation ended, Nov. 30th, 1876, at the residence of her son-in-law, in Somerset Co., Md. Reared in the bosom of a Christian family, and sharing the benefits of the average culture of her age, she grew into womanhood with the unfeigned faith that was in her mother; truthful, grave, sober, faithful in all things.

In 1831, she was married to Rev. James A. Massey, late of the Wilmington Conference, to whom she did good and not evil, all the days of his life. She was wise in counsel, discreet in action, skillful in the management of her household, and in his last years of feebleness, as indispensable to him, as is a mother to an infant.

She was an earnest Christian. Her religious life began in the home of her step-father, Rev. William Leonard, of Salisbury. It was uniform; it was positive; it was trustful; it was constant. When the hour of death came, she neither doubted nor feared.

She loved her Church most ardently. She had stood with her husband when storms blew, and passion, like angry waves, rolling ominously at their feet, threatened destruction, but she encouraged and counseled him to breast the storm, and to smile when passion shook its crested foam over their heads. One of her best reasons for consolation in Christ arose, she said, from the fact that she loved the Church.

Her constitution, which had been enfeebled for many years, was thoroughly impaired by reason of her laborious care of her husband during his decline; and after she laid him in the grave, she suffered many months, until the Master signed her release, and invited her to the society and companionship of the saints in glory.

### MRS. ROSA QUINN,

Died in Newtown, at the residence of Mr. A. T. Merrill, on the 14th of December, A. D. 1876, in the 72nd year of her age.

She was converted in early life, and united with the M. E. Church. She at once devoted herself to a life of piety and zeal, for the cause of God, and was foremost in every work and labor of love in which her husband, as a minister of the Gospel, was engaged. She was a member of the Church over fifty years.

Physically, she was always delicate. About a year before her death her health became much worse, so that she was confined to her bed most of the time. She bore her afflictions patiently, always looking forward with a bright hope to the time when she should be forever with the Lord.

She was married to the late Rev. William Quinn, in the year 1832, and traveled with him on Salisbury, Chestertown, Milford and Berlin Circuits, when her husband's health failed and they retired from the active work. She died in peace.

### MRS. ADALINE SPRY.

Adaline Spry died April 8th 1876, near Chesterville, Kent Co., Md., aged about 65 years.

Sister Spry was the widow of Rev. William Spry, a "sweet singer in Israel," whose remains have rested for 28 years in the rear of Onancock M. E. Church, Accomac Co., Virginia.

Converted when quite young, and being of a retired disposition, her christian life was unobtrusive, yet uniform and solid, ever quietly shedding its holy influence upon acquaintance and friend.

Her death was sudden. She planned to leave her home to attend a neighboring quarterly meeting. On Sabbath morning she prepared for Lovefeast, when the programme was suddenly changed, and at the ordering of "Him who not having seen, she loved," she stepped into the Chariot that bore her to the mansions of bliss.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1877.

In presenting their annual report to the Wilmington Conference, the Board of Stewards take pleasure in saying that, notwithstanding the great financial pressure and the stagnation of business that has for so long a time and so sorely oppressed our people throughout the Conference bounds, the aggregate collections for necessitous cases, fall short of the amount reached last year by the sum of only \$158.31.

We regard this as an evidence that our ministers, as a class, faithfully represent this cause, and that it has the earnest and practical sympathy of our people. We are persuaded the *timely* presentation of this interest, would, in almost every case, secure the entire sum assessed.

The following charges deserve special and honorable mention, as having exceeded their apportionment by the sums annexed, viz.:—Union, Wilmington, \$1; St. Paul, \$35; Mt. Salem, \$2; Mt. Lebanon, \$1.30; North East, \$5; Port Deposit, \$17.85; Sudlersville, \$5; Dover, \$1; Frederica, \$5; Crisfield and Asbury, \$7.75; Chincoteague, 25 cents, and Gumboro, \$12.67; Annamessex, \$52; Gumboro Circuit, having exceeded the apportionment by the largest per cent., is entitled to be considered the banner charge of the Conference; while her pastor, Rev. W.I. O'Neill, is deserving the thanks of the Conference for the uniform zeal he has ever manifested in this good cause.

The following appointments have failed, by less or greater sums, to meet our expectations, viz.:—Asbury, \$24; Newport, \$10; Claymont, \$5; Christiana, \$5; Charlestown, \$20; Cecilton and St. Paul, \$6; Galena, \$15; Still Pond, \$41.25; Kent, \$25; Church Hill, \$5; Talbot, \$5; Trappe, \$6; Hillsborough, \$20; Greensborough, \$14; Denton, \$20; St. Michaels, \$19.19; Kings Creek, \$9; Leipsic and Raymonds, \$8; Wyoming, \$10; Felton, \$16.40; Felton Circuit, \$4; Milford, \$33; Harrington, \$27; Lincoln, \$13; Ellendale, \$15; Milton, \$20; Lewes, \$7.86; Millsboro, \$16; Seaford, \$5; Galestown, \$5; Cambridge, \$20; Beckwith and Spedden's, \$10; Church Creek, \$26; Laurel, \$5; Sharptown, \$3; Quantico, \$11; Princess Anne, \$22; Deal's Island, \$20; Newtown, \$10; Snow Hill, \$7; Parsonsburg, \$6.

The Districts report as follows:

	Apportioned.	Raised.	Deficit.
Wilmington.....	\$1,380 00	\$1,373 15	\$6 85
Easton.....	1,025 00	39 56	185 44
Dover.....	901 00	671 74	238 26
Salisbury.....	630 00	581 92	48 08

By which it will be seen that Wilmington is the banner district.

Total from Collections.....	\$3,466 37
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Centenary Fund.....	180 00
Interest on Riddle Legacy.....	120 00
Interest on Bates' Mortgage.....	141 00

Total for Distribution.....	\$3,937 37
Distributed last year.....	4,095 68
Deficit from last year.....	158 31
Apportionment last year.....	3,945 00
Apportionment this year.....	4,000 00

The above has been distributed after careful and solicitous investigation of the several cases before us, to two superannuated; to five supernumerary; one effective preacher; eleven widows and to the children of Bro. F. M. Chatham.

The preachers have our thanks for their promptness in responding to the Stewards' call; and also for general compliance with the request concerning fractional currency. A few of the younger brethren, however, need to be reminded that it will greatly facilitate our work, if they will bring their collections in checks or notes of large denomination. A comparatively small aggregate sum in fractional currency will often occasion embarrassing discrepancies and consequent delay.

During the past year Sisters Massey, Quinn and Spy,—all devoted Christian women—after doing and suffering much for God and his cause, have departed to their rest.

We report the following additional claimants upon our bounty, viz.: Bro. F. M. Chatham, I. D. Curtis, D. R. Thomas and John Allen.

While reiterating our unfavorable expressions of last year, concerning claims made by effective men upon the collection for necessitous cases, the very peculiar circumstances surrounding one of our brethren have constrained us to award him a small appropriation.

Our decided conviction is that no appropriation should be made from these funds for the benefit of effective men, unless relief from any other source is clearly impossible.

The members of this Conference will accept for themselves, and bear to our beloved people, our grateful appreciation of the sacrifices they have made in behalf of God's suffering servants; and we plead with those who have failed, in part, in the past year, to redeem their record by the report they shall bring to the next Conference.

The report of the amounts collected and disbursed, and the apportionment for the ensuing year, will be found in the tables herewith presented.















## 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 E. R. AMES, Baltimore, Md.

1872	Adams, R. H.	E.	Trappe, Talbot County, Md.	3
1877	Adkins, E. C.	P.	E. New Market, Dor. Co., Md.	1
1864	Aldred, E. P.	E.	Cecilton, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1841	Allen, John	Sp.	Newark, New Jersey	
1877	Andrew, Louis E.	P.	Millsborough, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1870	Arters, J. A.	E.	Deal's Island, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1877	Avery, Walter H.	P.	Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.	1
1870	Ayers, T. O.	E.	Newtown, Worcester Co., Md.	2
1869	Bain, Wm. I.	E.	Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1835	Barton, Geo.	Sp.	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.	
1859	Bell, Thos. E.	E.	St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md.	2
1876	Barrett, L. E.	P.	Wilmington, Delaware	2
2876	Bowen, W. L. P.	P.	Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md.	2
1876	Brewington, J. McK.	P.	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1843	Brindle, Jas. A.	E.	Greensboro', Caroline Co., Md.	1
1871	Bristol, Geo. R.	E.	New Castle, Del.	1
1860	Browne, N. M.	E.	Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.	3
1857	Bryan, Jas. E.	E.	Frederica, Kent Co., Del.	2
1865	Burke, Geo. W.	E.	Christiana, New Castle Co., Del.	2
1845	Caldwell, J. H.	E.	Dover, Kent Co., Del.	3
1865	Carroll, Jas.	E.	Townsend, New Castle Co., Del.	2
1876	Chandler, Albert	D.	Sudlersville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
1868	Chatham, F. M.	S.	Smyrna, Delaware	
1828	Colclazer, Henry	E.	Felton, Kent Co., Del.	2
1876	Collins, J. M.	P.	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1862	Conaway, Geo. S.	E.	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
1868	Conner, James	E.	Quantico, Wicomico County	1
1835	Cooper, I. T.	Sp.	Camden, Delaware	
1876	Corkran, W. F.	P.	Harrington, Kent Co., Del.	1
1873	Creamer, T. R.	E.	Delmar, Sussex County	2
1837	Curtis, J. D.	Sp.	Wilmington, Delaware	
1854	Dare, Joseph	E.	North East, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1860	Davis, A. D.	E.	Wilmington, Delaware	2
1869	Davis, Edward	E.	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
1869	Davis, Wm. P.	E.	305 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1871	Duhadway, W. J.	E.	Onancock, Va.	1
1845	England, Wm. E.	E.	Lewes, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1866	Esgate, James	Sp.	Boston, Mass.	
1859	Fisher, A. A.	Sp.	Georgetown, Delaware	
1873	Foreman, I. N.	E.	Lincoln, Sussex Co., Del.	3

1868	Fosnocht, I. G.	E.	Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.	1
1856	France, John	E.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.	3
1859	Gardner, S. T.	E.	Hopewell, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1839	Gray, Valentine	E.	Ellendale, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1873	Green, Wm. M.	E.	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1857	Gregg, Wm. B.	E.	Sudlersville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
1851	Hammersley, J. W.	E.	Broad Creek, Queen Anne Co., Md.	3
1871	Harding, Thos. H.	E.	Galestown, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
1848	Haynes, Thos. H.	E.	Milford, Delaware	3
1876	Hardesty, Geo. L.	P.	Lakesville, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1848	Hough, John	E.	Smyrna, Delaware	2
1833	Houston, J. L.	S.	Wilmington, Delaware	
1876	Hoffecker, E. L.	P.	Easton, Talbot County, Md.	1
1859	Hubbard, Jas.	Sp.	Felton, Kent County, Delaware	
1829	Humphriss, Joshua	Sp.	225 Washington Avenue, Phila.	
1869	Hunter, T. B.	E.	Booth's Corner, Delaware Co., Pa.	1
1868	Hutchin, Wm. H.	E.	Chestertown, Kent County, Md.	2
1859	Hynson, E. H.	E.	Marydel, Caroline Co., Md.	3
1845	Hill, Charles	E.	Smyrna, Delaware	2
1877	Hart, David W.	P.	Claymont, Delaware	1
1857	Irwin, E. G.	E.	Galena, Kent County, Md.	2
1870	Jewell, Isaac	E.	Federalsburg, Caroline Co., Md.	2
1872	Jones, R. C.	E.	Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1872	Kemp, John D.	E.	Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1869	Kidney, J. E.	E.	Frankford, Sussex County, Del.	2
1850	Killiam, T. B.	Sp.	Wilmington, Delaware	
1876	Kirby, E. N.	P.	Bridgeville, Delaware	1
1859	Kramer, Geo. R.	E.	222 Walnut St., Wilmington	3
1871	Layfield, L. W.	E.	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1876	Macnichol, E. C.	P.	Frederica, Kent Co., Del.	1
1858	Mann, J. B.	E.	603 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1864	Martindale, T. E.	E.	Middletown, Delaware	1
1840	Matlack, L. C.	E.	Chesapeake City, Md.	1
1868	McFarlane, W. R.	E.	Gumboro', Sussex Co., Del.	1
1872	McIntire, D. W. C.	E.	Wyoming, Kent County, Del.	2
1873	McSorley, F. C.	E.	Edesville, Kent County, Md.	1
1873	McQuay, Newton	E.	Hillsboro', Caroline Co., Md.	1
1859	Merrill, Wm. B.	E.	Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	
1853	Merritt, J. B.	E.	Odessa, New Castle Co., Del.	2
1843	Milby, A. W.	E.	Harrington, Kent County, Del.	1
1834	Miller, E.	Sp.	Sudlersville, — Md.	
1869	Miller, E. H.	E.	Queenstown, Queen Anne Co., Md.	2
1876	Mowbray, J. E.	P.	Wilmington, Delaware	2
1876	Murray, W. L. S.	E.	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
1870	Nelson, Edwin H.	E.	St. George's, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1866	Newnam, E. B.	E.	Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.	1
1859	O'Brien, T. A. H.	P.	Fruitland, Wicomico Co., Md.	1
1876	O'Neill, Wm. J.	E.	Rising Sun, Cecil County, Md.	1

1864	Pegg, C. M.	E.	813 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1853	Phoebus, Geo. A.	E.	Newark, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1836	Pierson, J. W.	E.	Wilmington, Delaware.	2
1870	Pool, J. W.	E.	Deal's Island, — Md.	1
1868	Prettyman, C. W.	E.	Centreville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
1874	Prettyman, T. J.	D.	Parsonsbury, Wicomico Co., Md.	2
1836	Price, B. F.	E.	Rockland, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1850	Quigg, J. B.	E.	4th & Jefferson, Wilmington, Del.	3
	Rawlins, P. H.	E.	Smyrna, Delaware.	1
1858	Redman, W. W.	E.	Millsboro', Sussex Co., Del.	2
1863	Ridgway, D. C.	E.	Elkton, Md.	1
1867	Rigg, J. D.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.	2
	Robinson, Joseph	E.	E. New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1873	Roe, Robert	E.	Lewisville, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1845	Sanderson, H.	E.	Wilmington, Delaware.	3
1858	Scott, A. T.	E.	Wilmington, Delaware.	1
1859	Sheppard, C. F.	E.	Wilmington, Delaware.	1
1869	Shilling, John	E.	Roxana, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1872	Smith, John E.	E.	Denton, Caroline County, Md.	1
1840	Smith, Vaughan	E.	St. Michael's, Talbot Co., Md.	2
1870	Stengle, Adam	E.	Crisfield, Somerset, Talbot Co., Md.	1
	Stephenson, W. J.	E.	Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Del.	1
1866	Stubbs, Enoch	E.	Smyrna, Delaware.	3
1877	Swayne, R. W.	P.	Hopewell, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1862	Sypherd, J. O.	E.	Zion, Cecil County, Md.	1
1833	Taft, J. L.	Sp.	Norristown, Pa.	
1857	Talbot, W. F.	E.	Camden, Kent County, Del.	1
1845	Thomas, D. R., M. D.	Sp.	1103 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	
1858	Thompson, H. S.	E.	Newport, Del.	2
1860	Tomkinson, T. L.	E.	Easton, Talbot County, Md.	1
1853	Todd, R. W.	E.	Milton, Sussex County, Del.	1
1876	Townsend, G. W.	D.	Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1876	Terry, Thos. E.	P.	Leipsic, Kent County, Del.	2
1832	Urie, Wm.	Sp.	Smyrna	
1859	Van Burkalow, T. J.	E.	Bridgeville, Sussex County, Del.	2
1847	Walton, W. B.	E.	Georgetown, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1853	Warner, W. M.	E.	Millington, Kent County, Md.	2
1840	Way, Elon J.	Sp.	53 E Broadway, Baltimore, Md.	
1862	Weston, J. W.	E.	Delaware City, Delaware.	1
1866	White, E. E.	E.	Red Lion, New Castle Co., Del.	2
1872	Wilcox, G. W.	E.	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.	1
1868	Williams, Jas. M.	E.	Dover, Delaware.	1
1857	Williams, T. S.	E.	Laurel, Delaware.	1
1857	Williams, T. J.	E.	Seaford, Delaware.	2
1869	Wilson, J. A. B.	E.	North East, Md.	2
1877	Wilson, W. W. W.	D.	Salisbury, Md.	1

## 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.

			Booth, M. A.	Wilmington, Del.
1866	L.		Brickley, William	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.
1871	L.		Bosee, Alfred	Chesapeake City, Md.
	L.		Boggs, Henry	Madison, N. J.
1855	L.		Cann, John	Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.
1870	E.		Crozier, A. J.	St. George's, Del.
1871	L.		Carter, R. C.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.
1855	E.		Davis, Henry	Wilmington, Del.
	D.		Dodd, David	" "
1870	L.		Ewing, J. W.	Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.
1871	L.		Ellis, F. A.	Elkton, Md.
	L.		Ford, John	North East, Md.
1871	L.		Flynn, V.	Newport, Del.
1866	L.		Green, D.	" "
1871	L.		Grant, W. J.	Cherry Hill, Md.
1871	D.		Grant, Charles	North East, Cecil Co., Md.
1874	L.		Hudson, Jabez	Wilmington, Del.
	L.		Hendrickson, W. H.	Red Lion, New Castle Co., Del.
1828	L.		Jenness, David	Woodlawn, Cecil Co., Md.
1862	L.		Kershaw, W.	Elkton, Md.
1866	D.		Lamplugh, Thos.	Wilmington, Del.
1866	L.		McLaughlin, J. F.	" "
1866	E.		Logan, Samuel	Charlestown, "
1862	L.		Mendenhall, Eli	Wilmington, "
	L.		Miller, Joseph	Mechanics Valley, Cecil Co., Md.
	L.		Miller, Wm. T.	" " " "
			Mulford, R. W.	Summit Bridge, " "
			Moore, Charles	Wilmington, Del.
1859	E.		Plummer, T. F.	" "
1876	L.		Rodgers, R.	Wilmington, "
			Smith, Wm. H.	McClellandville, Del.
			Scott, J. T.	New Castle, "
	L.		Smith, R.	Rockland, "
1855	E.		Simmons, J. E.	Wilmington, "
1875	L.		Stimmel, W. E.	" "
1876	L.		Sentman, Chas. H.	" "
	L.		Taylor, Wm. L.	Bancroft's Mills, "
1860	E.		Tull, W. T.	Wilmington, Del.
1871	L.		Vanhorn, W. H.	Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.
1871	L.		Wilson, John	Wilmington, Del.
	L.		Weldin, George	" "
1876	L.		White, John	" "
	E.		York, L. M.	" "

## EASTON DISTRICT.

- 1857 L. Baker, C. H. . . . . Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.  
 1858 L. Benson, E. T. . . . . Royal Oak, Talbot "  
 E. Burton, T. . . . . Chestertown, Kent "  
 1850 E. Clark, J. M. . . . . Slaughter, Kent Co., Del.  
 D. Dill, J. R. . . . . Templeville, Queen Anne Co. Md.  
 1876 L. Dunbracco, J. M. . . . . Crumpton, "  
 L. Gudgeon, F. M. . . . . "  
 L. Horney, J. E. . . . . Smithville, Caroline Co., Md.  
 L. Kendal, James . . . . . Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.  
 D. Leary, George . . . . . Ediesville, Kent Co., Md.  
 L. Mulliken, C. R. . . . . Trappe, Talbot Co., "  
 L. Morris, C. R. . . . . Sassafras, Kent "  
 1846 D. Numbers, Thomas . . . . . Millington, "  
 1872 L. Plummer, R. . . . . Greensboro, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1847 L. Price, D. A. . . . . Millington, Kent "  
 1856 L. Perkins, J. A. . . . . Chestertown, "  
 1870 L. Riday, C. S. . . . . Marydel, Caroline Co., Md.  
 D. Rich, James H. . . . . Denton, "  
 L. Sparks, Solomon . . . . . Crumpton, Queen Anne Co. Md.  
 1874 L. Smith, Alfred . . . . . Marydel, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1865 D. Smith, J. V. . . . . Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.  
 1867 E. Weist, George . . . . . Millington, Kent Co., Md.

## DOVER DISTRICT.

- L. Bell, J. H. . . . . Galestown, "  
 L. Betts, Wm. H. . . . . Millsborough, Sussex Co., Del.  
 1869 D. Brace, G. V. . . . . Ellendale, "  
 L. Crouch, Elijah . . . . . Dover, Kent Co., Del.  
 1870 L. Cahoon, Wm. R. . . . . "  
 L. Collins, S. M. . . . . Little Creek, Kent Co., Del.  
 L. Conway, R. . . . . Harrison, Dor. Co., Md.  
 L. Cannon, Sam . . . . . "  
 1868 L. Clifton, G. W. . . . . Lincoln, Sussex Co., Del.  
 1856 L. Dawson, E. . . . . Frederica, Kent "  
 D. Downham, J. W. . . . . Canterbury, "  
 1871 D. Donoho, S. M. . . . . Hoopersville, Dor. Co. Md.  
 1820 L. Evans, Wm . . . . . Lewis, Sussex Co., Del.  
 1856 L. France, W. W. . . . . Milford, Kent "  
 1875 L. Gullett, Wm . . . . . Cowgill Corner, Kent Co., Del.  
 E. Hazzard, R. . . . . Hurlock, Dor. Co., Md.  
 L. Hammond, Wm . . . . . Dover, Kent Co., Del.  
 1833 D. Hazzard, Wm . . . . . Seaford, Sussex Co., Del  
 1863 L. Hall, H. . . . . Milton, "  
 D. Harris, W . . . . . Bridgeville, "  
 1875 D. Johnson, L. E. . . . . Woodlandtown, Dor. Co., Md.  
 1860 D. Kenney, J. L. . . . . Federalsburg, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1854 L. Minner, S. . . . . Felton, Sussex Co., Del.  
 L. Morgan, W. W. . . . . Concord, "  
 L. Price, R. J. . . . . Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md.

- L. Pingrey, A. W. . . . . Federalsburg, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1872 L. Roach, Eli J. . . . . Georgetown, Sussex Co., Del.  
 1874 D. Simmons, C. E. . . . . Felton, Kent Co., Del.  
 1872 L. Straughn, D. . . . . Cambridge, Dor. Co., Md.  
 L. Sharp, E. L. . . . . Milford, Kent Co., Del.  
 L. Sullivan, Wm . . . . . Federalsburg, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1870 L. Wright, D. R. . . . . Preston, "  
 E. Williams, R. W. . . . . Connersville, Dor. " "

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

- 1862 L. Beauchamp, John . . . . . Fairmount, "  
 1861 D. Bowen, Zac . . . . . Dame's Quarter, "  
 1867 L. Betts, W. H. . . . . Gumborough, Sussex, Co., Del.  
 E. Brinkley, J. H. . . . . Fruitland, Wicomico " Md.  
 1876 L. Brewington, J. R. . . . . Tyaskin, "  
 1846 D. Covington, G. W. . . . . Crisfield, Somerset " "  
 Conner, J. W. . . . . " "  
 L. Conner, N. C. . . . . Marion Station, Som. " "  
 Connelly, I. H. . . . . Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.  
 1864 D. Devereaux, Joseph . . . . . Snowhill, Worcester Co., Md.  
 1860 L. Foxwell, B. H. . . . . Princess Anne, " "  
 1848 L. Hitch, Elijah . . . . . Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.  
 1875 L. Hill, M. M. . . . . Delmar, " "  
 D. Hayman, W. W. . . . . Fruitland, Wicomico Co., Md.  
 1867 L. Hodson, T. S. . . . . Crisfield, Somerset " "  
 Hudson, George . . . . . Monie, " "  
 1876 L. Hobkins, G. . . . . " "  
 1858 L. Jones, Jeremiah . . . . . Gumborough, Sussex " Del.  
 1871 L. Kenney, I. T. . . . . Chincoteague Island, Va.  
 1864 D. Lawson, Hance . . . . . Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.  
 D. Leatherbury, P. A. . . . . Onancock, Accomac Co., Va.  
 E. McCarter, James . . . . . Chincoteague Island, "  
 1851 D. Miller, James . . . . . Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.  
 D. Mann, J. H. . . . . Sharptown, Wicomico " "  
 L. Robinson, J. . . . . " "  
 1858 E. Reed, I. T. . . . . Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.  
 1867 L. Reed, S. P. . . . . Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.  
 1858 L. Scott, James H. . . . . Mt. Vernon Somerset Co., Md.  
 1871 L. Tindal, W. J. . . . . Georgetown, Sussex " Del.  
 1863 D. Tilghman, N. J. . . . . Tyaskin, Wicomico " Md.  
 1858 D. Tubbs, W. R. . . . . Roxana, Sussex Co., Del.  
 L. Taylor, John . . . . . Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.  
 1852 L. White, Q. S. . . . . Salisbury, Wicomico " "  
 1868 L. White, H. P. . . . . Dame's Quarter, Somerset Co. Md.  
 1869 L. Wilson, I. . . . . Monie, " "  
 1874 L. Williams, C. H. . . . . Berlin, Worcester " "  
 Webb, Samuel . . . . . Fruitland, Wicomico "



## NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the  
Wilmington Conference,  
For the Promotion of Foreign and Domestic Missions,

IN ACCOUNT WITH GEORGE W. SPARKS, TREASURER.

MARCH 7th, 1877.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Received from REV. T. L. TOMKINSON,	Zion,	175 00
" " " G. R. KRAMER,	Asbury, Wilmington,	575 28
" " " J. W. PIERSON,	Brandywine,	31 00
" " " J. W. WESTON,	Mt. Salem,	200 00
" " " J. OWEN SYPHERD,	Scott, Wilmington,	100 00
" " " J. D. RIGG,	Port Deposit,	211 00
" " " J. D. KEMP,	Rising Sun,	40 00
" " " JOHN FRANCE,	Cherry Hill,	80 00
" " " T. E. MARTINDALE,	Union, Wilmington,	334 53
" " " WM. P. DAVIS,	St. Paul's, Wilmington,	540 00
" " " A. D. DAVIS,	Mt. Pleasant,	50 00
" " " JOSEPH DARE,	Elk Neck,	30 00
" " " T. B. HUNTER,	St. George's & Port Penn,	50 50
" " " G. W. BURKE,	Christiana,	52 39
" " " H. S. THOMPSON,	Newport,	100 00
" " " E. E. WHITE,	Red Lion and Glasgow,	41 03
" " " J. A. B. WILSON,	North East,	120 00
" " " J. B. MANN,	New Castle,	100 00
" " " JOSEPH E. SMITH,	Grace, Wilmington,	1067 90
" " " CHARLES F. SHEPPARD,	Newark,	93 35
" " " T. F. PLUMMER,	Mt. Lebanon,	62 31
" " " L. LAYFIELD,	Charlestown,	25 00
" " " GEORGE A. PHÆBUS,	Elkton,	268 70
" " " T. S. WILLIAMS,	Delaware City,	50 00
" " " GEORGE R. BRISTOR,	Bethel and Summit,	125 00
" " " E. B. NEWNAM,	Chesapeake City,	100 00
" " " E. H. NELSON,	Chester Circuit,	40 00
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## EASTON DISTRICT.

Received from REV. E. MILLER,	Cecilton,	92 58
" " " WILLIAM B. GREGG,	Still Pond,	91 25
" " " WILLIAM M. WARNER,	Millington,	90 00
" " " N. MCQUAY,	King's Creek,	16 00
" " " L. C. MATLACK,	Middletown,*	217 00
" " " WM. R. MCFARLANE,	Church Hill,	20 00
" " " ROBERT W. TODD,	Easton,	96 39
" " " E. DAVIS,	Smyrna Circuit,	50 80
" " " A. W. MILBY,	Centreville,	100 00
" " " VAUGHAN SMITH,	St. Michael's,	110 00
" " " J. W. HAMMERSLEY,	Kent Island,	32 00
" " " E. P. ALDRED,	Denton,	37 00
" " " ENOCH STUBBS,	Smyrna,	370 00
" " " W. H. HUTCHIN,	Chestertown,	100 00
" " " R. H. ADAMS,	Trappe,	40 00
" " " J. CARROLL,	Appoquinimink,	54 10
" " " BENJ. F. PRICE,	Greensboro,	21 60
" " " J. B. MERRITT,	Odessa,	212 00
" " " T. B. KILLIAM,	Kent Circuit,	61 95
" " " C. W. PRETTYMAN,	Sudlersville,	105 00
" " " E. H. HYNSON,	Marydel,	20 50
" " " W. J. DUHADWAY,	Hillsboro,	35 00
" " " THOMAS E. BELL,	Talbot Circuit,	16 00
" " " E. HAMLIN MILLER,	Queenstown,	12 00
" " " E. G. IRWIN,	Galena,	40 00
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## DOVER DISTRICT.

Recieved from Rev. ADAM STENGLE,	Dorchester Circuit,	45 00
" " " H. H. BODINE,	Camden "	53 00
" " " W. B. WALTON,	Georgetown,	34 50
" " " W. L. S. MURRAY,	Cambridge,	30 00
" " " C. M. PEGG,	Lewes,	61 75
" " " D. W. C. MCINTIRE,	Wyoming,	34 00
" " " T. J. WILLIAMS,	Seaford,	30 00
" " " VALENTINE GRAY,	Barrett's & Milford Neck,	15 00
" " " J. H. CALDWELL,	Dover,	336 70
" " " T. H. HAYNES,	Milford,	118 62
" " " WILLIAM M. GREEN.	Felton Circuit,	12 00
" " " G. S. CONAWAY,	Beckwith & Spedden,	20 45
" " " J. T. VAN BURKALOW,	Bridgeville,	402 00
" " " ALFRED A. FISHER,	Ellendale,	16 00
" " " H. COLCLAZER,	Felton,	32 05
" " " THOMAS E. TERRY,	Leipsic & Raymond's	50 00
" " " ROBERT ROE,	Church Creek,	10 00
" " " ISAAC JEWELL,	Federalburg,	85 00
" " " THOMAS H. HARDING	Galestown,	10 00
" " " J. E. BRYAN,	Frederica,	105 00
" " " JOHN E. SMITH,	Milton,	24 00
" " " I. N. FOREMAN,	Lincoln Circuit,	30 00
" " " W. F. TALBOT,	Harrington Circuit,	70 00
" " " G. W. COVINGTON,	Woodlandtown,	11 00
" " " W. W. REDMAN,	Millsboro,	5 00
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\* Remitted to New York, additional, \$93 00.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE  
SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Recieved from Rev.	JOHN W. POOLE,	Fruitland Circuit,	50 00
" " "	P. H. RAWLINS,	Snow Hill,	51 00
" " "	D. C. RIDGWAY,	Laurel,	54 00
" " "	W. J. O'NIELL,	Gumboro,	50 46
" " "	J. A. BRINDLE,	Crisfield & Asbury,	49 57
" " "	I. G. FOSNOCHT,	Quantico,	26 10
" " "	J. E. KIDNEY,	Frankford Circuit,	50 00
" " "	JAMES CONNER,	Roxana,	60 00
" " "	W. I. BAIN,	Princess Anne,	102 00
" " "	W. W. W. WILSON,	Salisbury,	65 00
" " "	J. M. McCARTER,	Stockton & Chincoteague,	25 19
" " "	G. W. WILCOX,	Lewisville,	18 00
" " "	T. O. AYERS,	Newtown,	21 00
" " "	T. R. CREAMER,	Delmar,	54 00
" " "	W. L. P. BOWEN,	Sharptown,	15 00
" " "	R. C. JONES,	Accomac,	103 35
" " "	J. A. ARTERS,	Berlin,	36 72
" " "	T. J. PRETTYMAN,	Parsonsburg,	9 00
" " "	S. T. GARDNER,	Deal's Island,	85 00
" " "	W. E. ENGLAND,	Fairmount,	125 00
" " "	JOHN SHILLING,	Annessesx,	95 00
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LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

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John Wise.....	\$5 00	F. Henry Elliott.....	\$3 00	Jos. Duffy.....	1 00
Charlotte Wise.....	5 00	Alexander Barney and wife... 2 00	Alice Hazel.....	1 00	1 00
Reuel Heisler.....	5 00	Addie Rowland.....	2 00	Geo. W. Perkins.....	1 00
Mary Heisler.....	5 00	Rachael Staats.....	2 00	James S. Harper.....	1 00
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Amelia C. Johnson.....	5 00	Elizabeth Myers.....	4 00	Richard Griffith.....	1 00
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Matthew McGarvey.....	5 00	Kate Dennis.....	1 00	Bro. Atkinson.....	1 00
Susie McGarvey.....	5 00	Matilda Dennis.....	1 00	L. F. Barney.....	50
Andrew Hance.....	5 00	Lena Dennis.....	1 00	Cash Subscriptions.....	56 00
Elizabeth B. Hance.....	5 00	Mary Stevenson.....	1 00	Public Collection.....	30 50
Ann G. Perkins.....	5 00	Susan Rowland.....	1 00		
Chas. H. Heald.....	5 00	Sister Gilmore.....	1 00		
Rev. G. R. Kramer.....	3 00	Emeline Strimple.....	1 00	Total.....	\$193 00

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

MORNING SESSION.

Missionary name of Class.	Name of Teacher.	
Excelsior.....	J. J. McMullen.....	\$ 7 55
Mount Olivet.....	Jacob Elliott.....	7 94
Rev. Charles Hill.....	W. W. Sharp.....	2 26
Band of Hope.....	D. T. Hawkins.....	3 21
Bishop Asbury.....	Thos. Heap.....	2 19
Rev. G. R. Kramer.....	Jos. Wilkins.....	1 83
Buds of Promise.....	Edmund Dixon.....	1 81
Little Pilgrims.....	E. R. Mynich.....	1 46
Rev. John Kennedy.....	Geo. S. Hagany.....	51 65
Susannah Wesley.....	Rebecca Matlack.....	2 26
Mary Fletcher.....	Ann G. Perkins.....	1 84
Lilies of the Valley.....	Wm. D. Wilson.....	5 79
Rev. Enoch Stubbs.....	Chas. G. Betelle.....	8 80
Rose of Sharon.....	Chas. F. Bordner.....	5 42
Total for Morning.....		\$104 01
Infant Department.....	M. A. Taggart, Supt.....	\$ 28 86

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Fountain of Life.....	J. J. McMullen.....	\$44 45
Rev. Jos. Lybrand.....	Addie Urm.....	11 55
" Wesley Kenney.....	Lydia A. Sparks.....	9 80
Young Crusaders.....	Jacob Z. Webb.....	4 86
Living Hope.....	Wm. D. Lowden.....	6 97
Young Pilgrims.....	Phebe Snell.....	4 99
Perseverance.....	Abraham Shank.....	1 86
Youthful Workers.....	Martha Thomas.....	7 19

Band of Hope.....	H. C. Gamble.....	79
Armour Bearers.....	Thos. Drein.....	25 43
Dews of Hermon.....	John T. Mortimer.....	10 13
Rock of Ages.....	Mary R. Lincoln.....	5 27
Rev. A. Cookman.....	Eliza R. Mynich.....	12 25
Tree of Life.....	H. H. Ferguson.....	17 09
Macedonian Helpers.....	Rev. G. R. Kramer.....	13 83
U. S. Grant.....	Wm. B. Genn.....	1 55
Lilies of the Valley.....	Mary Mason.....	2 46
Golden Gleaners.....	Ida F. Lednum.....	1 32
Rev. Chas. Hill.....	Jennie V. Kramer.....	4 32
May Flower.....	John R. Outen.....	4 47
Emma Scott Mitchell.....	M. Amanda Austin.....	9 18
Lambs of the Flock.....	Augustus Dennis.....	4 65
Dr. E. Wentworth.....	John L. Gouley.....	10 04
Rev. Enoch Stubbs.....	Priscilla Uber.....	3 08
Flowers of the Gospel.....	Mary Cornbrooks.....	1 31
Gems of Praise.....	Wm. Kirkley.....	2 35
Wm. A. Simpson.....	Elisha Cole.....	5 09
M. R. Lincoln.....	Elizabeth McIntyre.....	6 76
Buds of Promise.....	M. W. Hargis.....	3 55
Mizpah.....	Mary Stillel.....	4 57
Rev. G. R. Kramer.....	Elizabeth B. Dean.....	8 25

Total for Afternoon.....\$249 41

RECAPITULATION.

Afternoon Session.....	\$249 41
Morning Session.....	104 01
Infant Department.....	28 86
	<hr/> \$382 28
Church Contributions.....	\$193 00
Sabbath School Contributions.....	382 28
	<hr/> Total from Charge.....\$575 28

St. Paul's, Wilmington—Wm. P. Davis, Pastor.

From Congregation.....	\$234 00
From Sunday Schools.....	306 00
	<hr/> Total.....\$540 00

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

MORNING SCHOOL.

Jennie Showalter.....\$ 94	Clara Findley.....	30	Mary Boulden.....	1 33
John S. Crosley.....	1 86 Solomon Hersey.....	1 99	Infant School, Boys.....	2 13
R. H. McDanel.....	1 20 Mary Hazlett.....	54	" " Girls.....	2 37
Chas. H. Sentman.....	1 43 Mrs. Wells.....	75	Collections.....	2 47
Henry C. English.....	03 Sarah A. Pierson.....	81		
Jas. C. Hinkson.....	2 56 Lizzie Raub.....	1 29	Total.....	\$22 49
J. Whitelock.....	10 Jennie Bouldin.....	34		
Martin Buzine.....	66 Kate Wells.....	1 39		

AFTERNOON SCHOOL.

Jas Hendrickson.....\$ 9 78	John C. Kelly.....	3 84	Julia Wells.....	1 47
Manluff Hazel.....	1 56 Solomon Hersey.....	6 87	Kate King.....	1 49
Joseph Money.....	1 78 Maggie Cheers.....	3 64	Rebecca Whitcraft.....	1 42
Kate Wells.....	14 03 Maggie Harris.....	5 47	Sallie Moss.....	1 69
Frank Mitchell.....	2 31 Owen W. Benner.....	2 68	Jennie Boulden.....	1 92
Olivia Canby.....	59 Uphemia Spencer.....	2 52	Florence Kershaw.....	74
Annie M. Gerry.....	2 54 Lydia Poinsett.....	3 50	Jane R. Walls.....	2 76
John H. Cook.....	94 Wm. D. Pickels.....	5 27	Sophia Dick.....	2 64
Norman Yeatman.....	5 61 Lizzie Guthrie.....	3 99	Infant School—Boys.....	8 33
Maggie Davis.....	18 81 Joseph Gibson.....	1 73	" " Girls.....	10 73
Laura McCormick.....	2 37 Lizzie Dickerson.....	82	Pastor's Bible Class.....	23 65
Chas. H. Sentman.....	3 78 Mary Hazlett.....	1 76	Collections.....	65
John W. Sheppard.....	1 39 Mary P. Temple.....	2 10	M. McDaniel (in memory).....	1 25
Matthias McNelly.....	3 14 Isaiah H. Thomas.....	3 43	Cornelius Cary (" " ).....	3 00
Wm. Sincox.....	94 Hannah Ford.....	3 51	Anniversary.....	57 84
Jas. C. Hinkson.....	8 72 Ella Armstrong.....	89	Church.....	47 00
Thos. Pratt.....	1 00 Annie Cox.....	1 75		
Elizabeth Hallowell.....	6 42 Mrs. M. H. Wells.....	3 48	Total.....	\$334 53

Scott Church, Wilmington—J. Owen Sypherd, Pastor.

Collections from Church.....	\$100 00
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Grace Church, Wilmington—Joseph E. Smith, Pastor.

Church offering.....	\$303 12
Expenses.....	5 00
	<hr/> Total.....
Sunday School.....	\$298 12
	769 78
	<hr/> Total.....\$1067 90

Brandywine Charge—John W. Pierson, Pastor.

By the Sabbath School.....	\$21 00
Rev. Mrs. D. R. Thomas.....	4 00
Master Vance Thomas.....	1 00
Pastor's family.....	5 00
	<hr/> Total.....\$31 00

Mount Salem—J. W. Weston, Pastor.

From the Church.....	\$ 75 00
" " Sabbath School.....	75 00
Riddle's Chapel.....	50 00
	<hr/> Total.....\$200 00

Newport—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$ 20 00
Sunday School.....	80 00
	<hr/> Total.....\$100 00

Chester Station—Edwin H. Nelson, Pastor.

Ann Clayton.....\$ 5 00	Thos. S. Talley.....	50	Other sources.....	2 13
S. M. Talley.....	1 00 Nettie Grubb.....	50		
Curtis Maxwell.....	1 00 Newton Grubb.....	50	Total from Church.....	\$17 13
A Booth.....	1 00 Chas. Talley.....	50	From Sabbath School.....	22 87
Julia Grubb.....	1 00 Hannah Prince.....	50		
E. E. Kirke.....	1 00 Mary J. Weer.....	50	Total.....	\$40 00
Thos. Maxwell.....	50 Anna M. Kirke.....	50		
Clara Maxwell.....	50 Wm. H. Smith.....	50		

Mount Lebanon—Thomas F. Plummer, Pastor.

Mrs. H. A. Goodley.....\$ 3 00	Mrs. Thos. Miller.....	50	Mary Jones.....	1 00
A. Husbands.....	5 00 Robert Buck.....	1 00	Eugene L. Husbands.....	1 00
John W. Day.....	1 00 Miller.....	1 00	John Keech.....	50
Thos. F. Plummer.....	2 00 Victor Jordan.....	1 00	John L. Clark.....	50
Lydia G. Plummer.....	1 00 Robert Biddle.....	1 00	Sylvester Keech.....	50
Lillian G. Plummer.....	1 00 Millard F. Day.....	1 00	William H. Headley.....	50
Mary Albertia Plummer.....	1 00 Minor.....	1 00	Anna M. Jones.....	50
Mrs. H. Rumsey.....	50 Lydia J. Husbands.....	2 50	Mrs. Cloud.....	50
Amor Chandler.....	1 00 Mrs. Eliza Jordan.....	1 00	Ella Pierce.....	50
Mrs. Eliza J. Derickson.....	1 00 Mrs. Mary Mousley.....	50	K. Perkins.....	95
Thomas Wilson.....	2 00 Charles Green.....	1 00	John Proud.....	50
Edward Pier.....	75 Mrs. Rebecca Kirk.....	1 50	John Armant.....	50
Miss Annie Scarborough.....	1 50 Friend.....	1 00	Sunday School Collection.....	16 11
" Lizzie Proud.....	50 Mrs. Thos. Wilson.....	1 00		
" Maggie Mousley.....	50 Rev. Robert Smith.....	2 00	Total.....	\$62 31

Mount Pleasant—A. D. Davis, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$47 50
" " Sunday School.....	2 50
	<hr/> Total.....\$50 00

Claymont—Geo. W. Townsend, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$20 00
" " Sunday School.....	10 00
	<hr/> Total.....\$30 00

New Castle---J. B. Mann, Pastor.

By the Sunday School.....\$100 00

Red Lion and Glasgow---E. E. White, Pastor.

RED LION.

Red Lion Collection.....\$17 57  
From Sunday School.....11 11  
Total.....\$28 68

GLASGOW.

Glasgow Collection.....\$8 59  
From Sunday School.....3 76  
Total.....\$12 35  
Total from the Charge.....\$41 03

Christiana---G. W. Burke, Pastor.

CHRISTIANA.—RACHEL E. VINCENT, Collector.

Amount Collected.....\$9 70

SALEM.—KATIE OLDHAM, Collector.

G. W. Burke.....\$1 00	Mrs. Singer.....\$ 50
Lollie W. Burke.....1 00	John Dezett.....50
John Groves.....1 00	Other Amounts.....2 85
G. W. Groves.....1 00	
Jas. Lee.....50	Whole Amount.....\$8 85
Benj. Lee.....50	

EBENEZER.—BELL LITTLE, Collector.

G. W. Burke.....\$1 00	A. J. Whiteman.....\$ 50
Lollie W. Burke.....1 00	Henry Whiteman.....50
Hattie F. Moore.....1 00	Joseph Guthrie.....50
Levi Moore.....1 00	George Howet.....50
Mary F. Moore.....1 00	Sue M. Moore.....50
Elizabeth Harkins.....1 00	Lizzie Neuse.....50
R. J. Dennison.....1 00	Other Amounts.....6 76
J. Harkins.....1 00	Sunday School.....2 63
W. F. Little.....1 00	
John H. Woodward.....50	Whole Amount.....\$21 89

WESLEY.—LIZZIE MONTGOMERY, Collector.

G. W. Burke.....\$1 00	Jane Kerns.....\$ 50
L. W. Burke.....1 00	Nellie Burke.....50
Wm. H. Smith.....1 00	Mrs. Henderson.....50
Wm. Heritage.....1 00	Rachel Singles.....50
Wm. Kenneday.....1 00	Emma Ewing.....50
James Smith.....1 00	Other Amounts.....4 75
Wm. McClelland.....1 00	
Mary Smith.....50	Whole Amount.....\$14 75

RECAPITULATION.

Christiana.....\$ 9 70
Salem.....8 85
Ebenezer.....21 89
Wesley.....14 75
Whole Amount.....\$55 19
Less Expenses.....2 80
\$52 39

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

Church Collection.....\$16 14  
Sunday Schools.....33 86  
Total.....\$50 00

Delaware City---T. S. Williams, Pastor.

From Church.....\$10 00  
Sunday School.....40 00  
Total.....\$50 00

Bethel and Summit---George R. Bristol, Pastor.

BETHEL Collection.....\$75 00  
SUMMIT ".....40 00  
KIRKWOOD ".....10 00  
Total.....\$125 00

Chesapeake City--E. B. Newnam, Pastor.

Church Collection.....\$68 44  
Sunday School.....31 56  
Total.....\$100 00

Newark---Chas. F. Sheppard, Pastor.

Collection.....\$93 35

Elkton M. E. Church—G. A. Phœbus, Pastor.

D. Harvey and wife.....\$5 00	Jos. L. Wells.....\$1 00	Jos. Terrill and family.....\$1 50
Jas. Merry and family.....5 00	William Torbert.....1 00	John Torbert.....50
Cash.....5 00	Adeline M. Torbert.....1 00	Cash.....50
Missionary.....5 00	George Ricketts.....1 00	Mrs. Elizabeth Bergen.....50
John Chamberlin and wife.....3 50	Cash.....1 00	" R. Cantwell.....25
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harbert.....3 00	Mrs. M. J. Alexander.....1 00	" M. A. Campbell.....25
Mrs. C. Vinsinger.....3 00	Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe.....1 00	" R. Wilson.....25
Mrs. V. C. Phœbus.....2 00	Mr. and Mrs. Misel.....1 00	W. R. Nelson.....25
Miss Lydia Harvey.....2 00	Cash.....1 00	A. Brown.....25
Miss Mary Harvey.....2 00	".....1 00	Robert A. Scott.....25
Cash.....2 00	Jno. N. Davis and wife.....1 00	Clara M. Davis.....25
H. C. Hurn.....2 00	Miss Catharine Owens.....1 00	Cash.....25
Jos. Wells and wife.....2 00	Matthias Egner.....1 00	Mrs. Sarah France.....25
Miss Kate Johns.....2 00	Jas. Thompson and wife.....1 00	Cash in collection.....4 42
Stephen Pluck and wife.....2 00	Cash.....1 00	
S. J. Keys and wife.....1 50	Mrs. S. N. Scott.....1 00	Total from Church.....\$72 67

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Class.	Teacher.	Amount.	Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
No. 1.....	F. A. Ellis.....	\$16 00	Infant School, Miss Anna Purnell.....		\$11 60
" 2.....	Wm. J. Jones.....	9 85	West Amwell Mission, Jno. Perkins, Supt.....		30 00
" 3.....	Henry Vinsinger.....	7 50	Elk Neck Mission, Geo. P. Smith, Supt.....		5 00
" 4.....	Mrs. M. A. Ellis.....	12 00	Crouch's Chapel Mission, T. C. Crouch, Supt.....		
" 5.....	Mrs. Sallie J. Smith.....	9 51	" " T. C. Crouch.....		10 00
" 6.....	Geo. W. Wells.....	2 11	" " Miss Cornelia Varian.....		5 00
" 7.....	Miss M. J. Biddle.....	2 30	" " Mr. Varian.....		1 00
" 8.....	" Mary Ash.....	6 00	" " Wards & C. H. Smith.....		1 00
" 9.....	" Hattie Lort.....	4 50	" " Joseph Terrill.....		1 00
" 10.....	" Sadie Strickland.....	4 00	" " John W. Draper.....		75
" 11.....	" Jane Torbert.....	17 55	" " Eliza Wright.....		50
" 12.....	Mrs. Mary Crouch.....	4 00	" " Geo. W. Denny & wife.....		50
" 13.....	Miss Ella Lort.....	4 00	" " Wm. B. Realey.....		50
" 14.....	" Lizzie Walmsley.....	3 53			
" 15.....	" Mary Walmsley.....	3 30			
" 16.....	Mrs. Wm. J. Jones.....	6 50			\$179 50

CROUCH'S CHAPEL MISSION.—T. C. CROUCH, SUPT.

Miss Georgie Thompson.....\$ 50	Amos B. Lewis.....\$ 25
Miss Sallie T. Lewis.....25	Sarah Lewis.....25
E. W. Groves.....25	Geo. W. Lewis.....25
Miss Indiana V. Russell.....25	John H. Mahany.....25
Mrs. M. D. Russell.....25	Edward Draper.....25
Master Lee Russell.....25	Henry Lewis.....25
William Davis.....25	Mary Terrill.....25
Lida Ward.....25	Hattie Terrill.....25
Lydia Ward.....25	Collections.....50
Mrs. Jaquett.....25	
Arthur McNight.....25	
Gracie C. Wells.....25	
	\$189 25

RECAPITULATION.

Amount received from Church.....	\$ 72 67
“ “ “ Sunday Schools.....	189 25
Public collection in Sunday Schools.....	9 43
	<u>\$271 35</u>
Less expenses.....	2 65
	<u>\$268 70</u>

Cherry Hill---John France, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$35 49
Sunday School.....	44 51
Total.....	<u>\$80 00</u>

North East---John A. B. Wilson, Pastor.

John A. B. Wilson & family.....	\$10 00	Capt. T. C. McCracken.....	\$ 1 00	James N. Cameron.....	\$ 50
George Simcoe.....	5 00	Jesse West.....	1 00	John Deveny.....	50
Wm. Scotten.....	4 00	Wm. Bennett.....	1 00	Morton Reed.....	50
Mrs. Scotten.....	1 00	Alfred Ford.....	1 00	Wm. K. McDonald.....	50
R. L. Thomas.....	2 00	Mrs. R. Crouch.....	1 00	L. H. Thomas.....	50
C. C. McCauley.....	2 00	John Bryson.....	1 00	Mrs. A. J. Spence.....	25
Capt. Wm. H. Wilson.....	1 00	Mrs. C. Blake.....	1 00	Lizzie Jackson.....	50
George Harvey.....	1 00	C. Wingate.....	1 00	Mrs. Shellcross.....	50
Samuel Scotten.....	1 00	G. R. Montgomery.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Campbell.....	50
John W. Simpers.....	1 00	Coom Lowe.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. J. Clark.....	50
James Logan.....	1 00	John Roach.....	1 00	Wm. Beatty.....	50
Wm. J. Clark.....	1 00	D. Drummond.....	50	Laura Beatty.....	50
E. T. Drummond.....	1 00	J. Biddle.....	50	Miss R. McCracken.....	50
John Simpson.....	1 00	Wm. Rambo.....	50	Mrs. Hammond.....	50
Joseph Ramey.....	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Simpers.....	50	James Matthews.....	50
Wm. C. Carpenter.....	1 00	Sallie R. Thomas.....	50	Mrs. Jacob Dean.....	50
Victoria Kline.....	1 00	J. Campbell.....	50	James Matthews.....	50
Edward Wingate.....	1 00	John J. Gray.....	50	A. L. Cameron.....	50
Rev. John Ford.....	1 00	Lewis Hahn.....	50	Mrs. T. J. Bryson.....	50
James Roney.....	1 00	Mr. Mower.....	50	Cash.....	1 50
Mrs. Hannah Wilson.....	50	Mrs. Mackerson.....	50	Total Church collection.....	\$67 00
Eliza Ferguson.....	50	Mr. J. Ferguson.....	50		
Annie Roach.....	50	F. H. Armstrong.....	50		

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Name of Class.	Name of Class.			
Mrs. Laura Chew's.....	\$ 1 49	Miss Mattie West's.....	\$ 2 70	Mrs. Emma Drummond's.....	\$ 71
Mrs. J. A. B. Wilson's.....	14 25	Miss Mary West's.....	2 55	Mrs. Hannah Wilson's.....	45
Mrs. Henry Burk's.....	1 71	Miss Kate Foster's.....	68	Mrs. Groves'.....	1 25
Mrs. Alfred Ford's.....	1 99	Mrs. Emma Saladin's.....	58	Miss Emma Hartley's.....	25
Miss R. J. McCracken's.....	2 44	Mr. J. R. Dean's.....	1 15	Infant Class.....	14 25
Andrew Gibney's.....	2 37	Samuel J. Reader's.....	85	Other sources.....	89
Mrs. Parson's.....	3 51	Isaiah Biddle's.....	56	Total from Sunday School.....	\$59 30
Mrs. Capt. McCracken's.....	1 62	Samuel Scotten's.....	1 05		
Miss Annie Simcoe's.....	1 02	Mrs. Kate Simper's.....	90		
For Banner.....					\$ 6 50
Net from School.....					53 00
From Church.....					67 00
Total.....					<u>\$120 00</u>

Elk Neck Circuit---Joseph Dare, Pastor.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

Wm. Merry.....	\$1 00	Annie Lockard.....	\$ 1 50
John W. Brickley.....	75	Peter Deckman.....	50
Thomas Stanley.....	50	J. Bedwell.....	50
James Pryor.....	50	Cash.....	1 47
Rachei White.....	50	Sunday School.....	4 78
J. W. Arrison.....	50	Rev. J. Dare.....	2 00
Wm. Lee.....	50		
Emma Brickley.....	50	Total from Wesley.....	\$15 00
Sallie Yearsley.....	50		

HART'S M. E. CHURCH.

Robert Hart.....	\$1 00	Richard Groves.....	\$ 50
Rebecca Crouch.....	1 00	Alex. George.....	50
Wm. J. Wilson.....	1 00	J. Hudnut.....	50
F. Wharton.....	50	Lewis McCall.....	50
Amos Collings.....	50	Mrs. Bryson.....	50
Andrew Groves.....	50	Cash.....	50
Beulah Wilson.....	50	Rev. J. Dare.....	2 50
Louisa Pass.....	50	Carrie Dare.....	50
Susan Stackhouse.....	50	Hart's Sunday School.....	50
Mrs. Laws.....	50	Total.....	\$15 00
Julia Hart.....	50		

RECAPITULATION.

From Churches.....	\$24 00
“ “ Sunday Schools.....	6 00
Total.....	<u>\$30 00</u>

To constitute Misses Emma Brickley, Mary E. Groves, and Jennie Merry, life members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church.

Port Deposit---John D. Rigg, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Name of Teacher.	Amount.	Name of Teacher.	Amount.
Rev. J. D. C. Hanna.....	\$22 40	Mr. T. C. Bond.....	\$36 01
Miss C. L. McCullough.....	12 10	“ R. K. Stephenson.....	13 75
Mrs. C. I. Vanneman.....	8 67	“ E. P. Brickley.....	20 93
Miss Fanny Orr.....	4 34	“ Z. T. Stephenson.....	16 11
Miss Emma Vandiver.....	22 00	“ T. J. Vanneman.....	8 00
Miss Sue Rawlings.....	8 97	Miss Ida E. Gerry.....	12 33
Miss Laura V. Johnson.....	9 17	Mrs. E. Alexander.....	5 06
Mrs. L. P. Rigg.....	8 80	Mr. James Rice.....	5 69
Miss Emma Gilmore.....	9 40	Mrs. Laura Vanneman.....	5 63
Miss Eva S. Nesbitt.....	9 42	Miss Mary Kerr, (for May).....	80
Miss Emma J. Wilson.....	7 29	Total from Boys.....	\$124 31
Miss Maggie Vannort.....	5 90	“ “ Girls.....	110 88
Mrs. Emma P. Reynolds.....	4 82	Mr. J. D. C. Hanna's class.....	22 40
		Mrs. C. R. Cook, Infant School.....	8 65
		Total.....	\$211 00

Total paid by School..... \$266 24  
 By action of the school, half the whole amount goes to Missionary Treasury..... 133 12  
 Special donation by the school..... 22 13  
 Public collection..... 55 75  
 Total..... \$211 00  
 To make John M. McClenahan Honorary Life Manager of Parent Society.  
 To make Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, Mrs. A. M. Stephenson, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Life Members of Parent Society.

Rising Sun Circuit---J. D. Kemp, Pastor.

Rising Sun Church.....	\$14 00
Sunday School.....	75
Hopewell Church.....	11 25
Mt. Pleasant Sunday School.....	10 00
Rowlandville Church.....	4 00
Total.....	<u>\$40 00</u>

Zion Circuit---T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.

ZION.

From Church.....	\$45 00
“ “ Sunday School.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$60 00</u>

UNION.

Collected by Mary B. Miller.....	\$20 65	Collected by Sunday School.....	\$ 7 98
“ “ Joseph Pierson.....	3 55		
“ “ Mary Tyson.....	8 10	Total.....	\$50 00
“ “ Eva Blake.....	9 72		

EBENEZER.

From Church.....	\$30 00
From Church.....	\$35 00
Whole Amount.....	\$175 00

Charlestown Circuit—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$25 00
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EASTON DISTRICT.

Asbury, Smyrna—Enoch Stubbs, Pastor.

Rev. E. Stubbs and wife... \$10 00	A. M. McConaugh..... 1 00	H. W. Tygert..... 50
Samuel Roberts..... 5 00	Dr. Clifton..... 1 00	George Walker..... 50
Thomas James..... 5 00	N. F. Wilds..... 1 00	E. C. Faries..... 50
A. P. Griffith..... 5 00	Aunty Jones..... 1 00	Isaac S. Taylor..... 50
J. H. Cotton..... 5 00	Jas. Downs..... 1 00	W. W. Naylor..... 50
N. T. Jerman..... 5 00	Mrs. Tygert..... 1 00	H. C. Douglass..... 50
John E. Tagert..... 5 00	Mrs. B. Woodward..... 1 00	John Walraven..... 50
W. W. Nelson and wife..... 5 00	Mrs. Samuel Reynolds..... 1 00	George Lee..... 50
J. V. Hoffecker..... 5 00	H. L. Tygert..... 1 00	A. Cisco..... 50
J. Wesley Denny..... 3 00	S. L. Taylor..... 1 00	Mrs. E. Riley..... 50
Mrs. E. Blais..... 2 00	W. J. Pearce..... 1 00	Hester Davis..... 50
Herman Roe and wife..... 2 00	W. H. Dashiell..... 1 00	W. R. Dixon..... 25
Mrs. E. Wilds..... 2 00	Thos. McDowell..... 1 00	Mrs. Haughey..... 25
A. L. Hudson and wife..... 2 00	Sabre Hoffecker..... 1 00	Phoebe Wallace..... 25
J. S. Huntington and wife..... 2 00	Jonathan Stevenson..... 1 00	E. Ward..... 25
Mrs. Geo. Davis..... 2 00	Mrs. Chas. Hill..... 1 00	S. Keys..... 25
W. W. Tschudy..... 2 00	Maggie Hill..... 1 00	W. R. Dixon..... 25
John M. Voshell..... 1 00	Annie Hill..... 1 00	Susan Sedgwick..... 25
Mrs. J. H. Groves..... 1 00	Moses Price..... 1 00	M. Runnyan..... 25
Rev. Jos. V. Smith..... 1 00	John Young..... 1 00	Cash Sums..... 10 00
Peter S. Collins..... 1 00	John Cosgriff..... 1 00	Basket Collection..... 7 44
John Cosden..... 1 00	Jonathan Brown..... 1 00	
Kate Sharp..... 1 00	Mrs. Hough..... 1 00	Total from Church..... \$120 94

RECAPITULATION.

Total from Church.....	\$120 94
Total from Sunday School.....	249 06
Total from the Charge.....	\$370 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Amount.	Name of Class.	Amount.
Always Something.....	\$ 4 50	Little by Little.....	\$ 5 32
Bishop Scott.....	24 96	Aunty Jones.....	14 05
Bewlah Woolston.....	2 40	Olive Branch.....	2 70
Bow of Promise.....	13 35	Pearl Gatherers.....	15 75
Busy Bees.....	5 01	Mrs. Enoch Stubbs, (new class).....	3 98
Rev. J. F. Clymer.....	47	Sun Beams.....	14 15
Mrs. L. E. Clymer.....	4 18	Treasure Seekers.....	2 03
Dew Drop.....	17 00	Young Volunteers.....	6 50
Hope.....	1 98	Young Beginners.....	3 21
Golden Links.....	6 07	Young Pilgrims.....	2 31
Golden Sheaves.....	25 00	V. C. Phoebus.....	3 14
Golden Grains.....	5 01	Rock of Ages.....	3 85
Little Flock.....	4 26	Young Reapers.....	6 86
Little Missionary.....	5 84	Young L. B. Class.....	6 14
Lovers of the Heathen.....	3 89	Threads of Gold.....	3 05
Little Gleaners.....	8 95	Bright Jewels.....	5 44
Spring Blossoms.....	1 29	Rev. E. Stubbs.....	8 02
Rev. S. L. Gracey.....	5 42		
Bishop Foster.....	2 98		
			\$249 06

Smyrna Circuit—E. Davis, Pastor.

Bethel, Miss Ella Riggs, Collector, (Church).....	\$21 30
Bethel Sabbath School.....	8 00
Total.....	\$29 30
Central, A. C. Moore Collector.....	6 25
Kenton, W. Hutchison, Collector.....	10 10
Severson, J. Ford, Collector.....	5 15
Total.....	\$50 80

Appoquinimink Circuit—James Carroll, Pastor.

FRIENDSHIP.

Miss Sallie Records.....	\$10 00
Miss Addie Deakye.....	6 50
Euphemia Johnson.....	7 35
Total for Friendship.....	\$23 85

UNION.

Miss Tiena Jones.....	\$10 25
Miss Lizzie Hutchison.....	5 00
Total for Union.....	\$15 25

TOWNSEND.

Church.....	\$13 00
Sabbath School.....	2 00
Total for Townsend.....	\$15 00
Total for Circuit.....	\$54 10

Middletown—L. C. Matlack, Pastor.

N. Burris.....	\$ 6 00	S. Holton.....	\$ 1 00	Mrs. C. Merritt.....	\$ 5 00
J. Brown.....	1 00	J. Jarrell.....	5 00	M. D. Wilson and wife.....	22 00
M. Brown.....	1 00	G. E. Hukill.....	10 00	G. Wilson.....	1 00
Mrs. Culbertson.....	1 00	W. J. Lingo and family.....	4 00	M. D. Wilson.....	50
Mr. J. S. Culbertson.....	1 00	Mrs. S. B. Kates.....	30	R. Walmsley.....	5 00
Henry Davis.....	10 00	L. C. Matlack.....	10 00	A. Vail and family.....	7 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis.....	2 00	W. H. Moore.....	5 00	Mrs. C. J. Smith.....	8 00
Mark Davis.....	5 00	F. Massey and family.....	5 00	E. S.....	1 00
W. Ellison.....	25	R. Price.....	1 00	Collection.....	10 83
Mrs. E. French.....	25	Mrs. K. Roberts.....	1 00		
S. B. Ginn.....	5 00	R. M. Rosin.....	50		
Dr. F. Godwin.....	5 00	Mrs. M. A. Rosin.....	50		
					\$136 13

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Class.	Pastor.	Teacher.	Amount.
Bible Students.....		Mrs. Mary Cox.....	\$ 40 73
Always Something.....		J. M. Cox.....	30 72
Heathens' Friend.....		Miss Yana Vandegrift.....	13 27
Little Reapers.....		Miss A. Cox.....	9 73
Helping Hand.....		B. D. Riley.....	9 00
Little Workers.....		Emma Merritt.....	7 40
Little Pilgrims.....		Mrs. Lingo and Mrs. Massey.....	6 70
Dew Drops, (Infant Class).....		Mrs. L. Moore.....	6 49
Tendrils.....		Addie Merritt.....	5 63
Buds by the Wayside.....		Miss L. Cox.....	5 53
Cheerful Givers.....		Miss L. V. Cannon.....	5 08
Wayside Gleaners.....		H. G. Riley.....	4 90
Chosen Friends.....		Mrs. M. Merritt.....	4 75
Sparkling Rubies.....		T. Massey, Jr.....	4 27
Wesley Boys.....		W. J. H. Lingo.....	3 58
Bright Jewels.....		W. H. Moore.....	5 53
Morning Star.....		Miss Julia Vandegrift.....	3 14
Young Disciples.....		M. B. Burris.....	2 50
Young Watchmen.....		Miss A. French.....	2 14
Little Gleaners.....		Mrs. J. S. Culbertson.....	2 11
Golden Chain.....			2 06
Basket Collection.....			6 40
Total—Sunday School.....			179 19
Total—Church.....			150 13
Less expenses.....			\$315 30
Net Contribution.....			5 32
			\$310 00

Odessa.—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$ 82 00
"    Sunday School.....	130 00
Total from Odessa.....	\$212 00

Cecilton and St. Paul's—E. Miller, Pastor.

Sunday School at Cecilton.....	\$12 86
Mary A. Hearn, collector.....	18 56
Augusta Magee, collector.....	22 25
Ara Crook-hanks, collector.....	25 50
St. Paul's Church.....	13 31
	\$92 58

Galena Circuit—E. G. Irwin, Pastor.

CHESTERVILLE.

H. C. Layman and family.....	\$3 25	A. Jarman.....	\$ 50
B. D. Quimby.....	1 50	A. Winchester.....	50
E. G. Irwin and family.....	1 33	A. M. Goodwin.....	50
Frank Deshaune.....	1 00	Lizzie Quimby.....	50
Sarah Price.....	50	Smaller sums.....	5 55
Sallie Hart.....	50		
Sarah Davis.....	50		
Joshua Davis.....	50		\$16 63

SASSAFRAS.

Public collection.....	\$8 65
M. P. Church collection.....	5 00

GALENA.

Public collection.....	\$3 50
Sabbath School.....	6 22
Whole amount.....	\$40 00

Church Hill Circuit—W. R. McFarlane, Pastor.

Missionary collection.....	\$20 00
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Sudlersville Circuit—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.

Sudlersville.....	\$32 75	Roesville.....	\$ 7 80
Crumpton.....	31 06	Beaver Dams.....	4 60
Pippins.....	6 55	Double Creek.....	4 00
Busick's.....	11 60		
Dudley's.....	6 64	Total.....	\$105 00

Chestertown—Wm. H. Hutchin, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$25 00
Sunday School.....	75 00
Total.....	\$100 00

Millington Circuit—W. M. Warner, Pastor.

Thomas Mallalieu.....	\$10 00	Eliza Sudler.....	\$1 00	Margaret Satterfield.....	\$ 50
Mary Mallalieu.....	10 00	Mary E. Turbit.....	1 00	Mrs. Gimm.....	50
Christopher Weidman.....	2 00	Mary Hopkins.....	1 00	Cash.....	3 00
Jas. A. Edwards.....	1 00	George Weist.....	50		
Henry Tonkin.....	1 00	Jacob Chase.....	50		\$35 00
Henry Purnell.....	1 00	John Johnson.....	50		
T. J. McWhorter.....	1 00	James Willis.....	50		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Thomas Mallalieu.....	\$10 00	John Bottomly.....	\$1 00	Mary H. Daniels.....	\$ 50
James M. Mallalieu.....	3 00	Samuel W. Cole.....	1 00	Joel W. Bramble.....	50
Maria L. Mallalieu.....	3 00	Dr. A. Beatty.....	1 00	George Holliday.....	50
Joseph Mallalieu.....	1 00	Addie Thomas.....	1 00	Robert Daily.....	50
Charles Mallalieu.....	1 00	Eddie Merritt.....	1 00	W. S. Green.....	50
Thomas A. Mallalieu.....	1 00	Mrs. Mary E. Blackiston.....	1 00	Wesley Clark.....	50
Mary E. Mallalieu.....	1 00	Miss Mary E. Blackiston.....	50	Samuel D. Webb.....	50
Samuel Mallalieu.....	2 50	Henry Cook.....	50	W. J. Blackiston.....	50
Julia Mallalieu.....	2 50	E. J. Moffett.....	50	Mollie Peacock.....	50
Mary V. Mallalieu.....	1 00	Louisa and Sabina Moffett.....	50	Joe Peacock.....	50
George H. Mallalieu.....	1 00	Clara Mallalieu.....	50	C. H. Tonkin.....	50
William T. Mallalieu.....	1 00	Mary Mallalieu.....	50	Jimmy Hurlock.....	50
Elwood R. Mallalieu.....	1 00	Mary Edwards.....	50	Cash.....	7 50
Clifton Mallalieu.....	1 00	Mrs. T. J. F. Smith.....	50		
Wm. B. Sparks.....	1 00	Lucy Downs.....	50		
Total from Church.....	\$55 00	Total from S. School.....	35 00		

Total..... \$90 00  
 To make Thomas Mallalieu, James M. Mallalieu, Maria L. Mallalieu, Samuel Mallalieu, Julia Mallalieu, Samuel L. Blackiston, James A. Edwards, Henry Tonkin, and Millington M.E. Sunday School, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

Still Pond—W. B. Gregg, Pastor.

Wm. Watts.....	\$ 20 00	A. R. Parks.....	2 00	Mrs. Dodson.....	50
H. T. Jump.....	5 00	Daniel Crew.....	2 00	Mrs. Smith.....	50
G. W. Harper.....	2 00	Thomas Rasin, Sr., children and grandchildren.....	5 00	Cash.....	25 25
H. L. Crew, wife and son.....	6 00	J. S. Harris.....	2 00		\$101 25
George W. Howard.....	5 00	J. H. Clinton.....	1 00	Less expenses.....	10 00
G. W. Davis.....	10 00	Annie Young.....	50		
W. Ayars.....	5 00	M. C. Harper.....	50		
Mary J. Harris.....	1 00	J. L. Crew.....	1 00	Total Cash.....	\$ 91 25
Miss Julia Sutton.....	1 00	Mrs. Cooper.....	1 00		
J. F. Wilson.....	5 00				

Easton Station—R. W. Todd, Pastor.

Amount of collection from Church.....	\$20 00
From Sunday School.....	76 39
Total.....	\$96 39

Talbot Circuit—T. E. Bell, Pastor.

Broad Creek Neck.....	\$ 1 00
Chatham's Chapel.....	5 50
Bay Side.....	7 00
Tilghman's Island.....	3 00
Total.....	\$16 50

Kent Circuit—T. B. Killiam, Pastor.

BOND CHAPEL SABBATH SCHOOL.

Class No. 1—Young Bereans.....	\$ 9 36	Class No. 7—We'll Be Faithful.....	14
"    2—Living Hope.....	8 74	Total.....	\$22 94
"    3—Excelsior.....	2 08	Congregation Public Collection.....	15 41
"    4—Buds of Promise.....	1 80	Total.....	\$38 35
"    5—Pearis.....	67		
"    6—Earnest Workers.....	15		

HYNSON'S.

I. Cordry.....	\$3 00
Mrs. C. Jessop.....	5 00
Total.....	\$18 00

SALEM.

Public Collection.....	\$10 00
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ROCK HALL.

Miss Kallie Shaw, Collector.....	\$ 3 60	Cash of Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow.....	40
Public Collection.....	1 60	Total.....	\$61 65
	\$ 5 20		

Centreville Charge--A. W. Milby, Pastor.

Church .....	\$ 13 00
Sunday School.....	67 00
Ebenezer Church.....	20 00
Total.....	\$100 00

Queenstown Charge--E. Hamline Miller, Pastor.

Queenstown.....	\$ 8 00
Piney Neck.....	4 00
Total.....	\$12 00

Kent Island Station--J. M. Hammersley, Pastor.

Collectors.

Miss Mollie Bryon.....	\$8 40	Mrs. Annie Norman.....	\$3 50
" Katie Palmer.....	5 65	Miss Sadie Tolson.....	2 00
" Mollie Jones.....	4 45		
" Allie Welby.....	4 00	Whole amount.....	\$32 00
" Annie Denney.....	4 00		

St. Michaels Charge--Vaughan Smith, Pastor.

From the Church.....	\$56 61
" Sunday School.....	53 39
Total.....	\$110 00

Royal Oak--F. C. McSorley, Pastor.

Received from Sunday School at Ferry Neck.....	\$ 4 50
" " " Royal Oak.....	13 50
" Church at Ferry Neck.....	20 50
" " " Royal Oak.....	1 50
Total from Sunday School.....	\$18 00
" Churches.....	22 00
In all.....	\$40 00

Hillsborough Circuit--W. J. Duhadway, Pastor.

Missionary collection from Church.....	\$35 00
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Greensboro---B. F. Price, Pastor.

Missionary collection, congregation.....	\$13 00
From Sabbath School.....	8 60
Total.....	\$21 60

Marydel Charge---E. H. Hynson, Pastor.

Marydel.....	\$9 80
Templeville.....	5 50
Thomas' Chapel.....	4 00
Hawkin's Chapel.....	1 20
Total.....	20 50

King's Creek Circuit--N. McQuay, Pastor.

KING'S CREEK.

Miss Loulie Hopkins, collector.....	\$5 75
Miss A. T. Roe, collector.....	2 50
Total.....	\$8 25

MILES RIVER NECK.

Mrs. Sallie Leeke, collector.....	\$4 63
Miss Rosa Oldfield, collector.....	3 12
Total.....	\$7 75
Total from Circuit.....	\$16 00

Denton--E. P. Aldred, Pastor.

DENTON.

Sallie Melvin, collector.....	\$7 80
Addie Smith, collector.....	5 05
Total.....	\$12 85

CONCORD.

Annie Dixon, collector.....	\$4 75
Sallie Hignult, collector.....	1 75
Total.....	\$ 6 53

BLOOMERY.

Mary Bullock, collector.....	\$3 35
Cash.....	80
Total.....	\$4 15

WESLEY.

Jas. Voss, collector.....	\$4 00
Laura V. Stafford, collector.....	70
Total.....	\$4 70

HARRIS' CHAPEL.

George W. Smith, collector.....	\$1 30
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SHEPPARD'S.

Laura Roe, collector.....	\$2 50
A Friend of Missions.....	5 97
Total.....	\$38 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

Dover---J. H. Caldwell, Pastor.

Mrs. M. N. Cowgill.....	\$20 00	Rev. A. J. Wright.....	\$2 00	Mrs. A. Barnett.....	\$ 1 00
Hon. N. B. Smithers.....	20 00	C. M. Wharton.....	2 00	J. W. Casson.....	1 00
W. H. Hobson & Son.....	11 00	J. W. Cullen.....	2 00	H. A. Hoffecker.....	50
Wm. Dyer.....	5 00	G. W. Baker.....	1 00	Cash.....	23 00
Isaac Jump.....	10 00	R. A. Burns.....	1 00	Total from Church.....	\$149 50
Mrs. E. C. Pennewill.....	5 00	L. Geiser.....	6 00	Sunday School.....	152 15
Rev. W. R. Cahoon.....	5 00	Mrs. W. C. Fountain.....	1 00	Infant School.....	36 00
Rev. J. M. Williams.....	5 00	Asa S. Johnson.....	1 00	Total.....	\$337 65
Andrew Smithers.....	3 00	Jas. S. Moore.....	1 00	Expenses.....	95
Alex. Goodwin.....	3 00	W. A. Moore.....	1 00	Total.....	\$336 70
Severen Taylor.....	3 00	Mrs. Mullen.....	1 00		
James Cowgill.....	2 00	Miss F. A. Smith.....	1 00		
Thos. S. Harper.....	2 00	R. H. Skinner.....	1 00		
S. Hargadine.....	2 00	E. M. Stevenson.....	1 00		
Dr. G. Lewis and Daughter..	2 00	W. E. Smith.....	1 00		
W. R. Cahoon, Jr.....	2 00	Mrs. Duhamel.....	1 00		



Camden Circuit—H. H. Bodine, Pastor.

Camden.....	\$11 00
Lebanon.....	10 00
Little Creek.....	13 00
Canterbury.....	9 00
Magnolia.....	10 00
Total.....	\$53 00

Lincoln Circuit—I. N. Foreman, Pastor.

Staytonville.....	\$ 75
Lincoln.....	12 00
Slaughter Neck.....	5 00
Cedar Neck.....	7 25
Mrs. I. N. Foreman.....	5 00
Total.....	\$30 00

Wyoming Circuit---D. W. C. McIntire, Pastor.

Contribution for India Mission.....	\$25 00
Union M. E. Church.....	2 50
Willow Grove M. E. Church.....	3 00
Asbury M. E. Church.....	3 50
Total.....	\$34 00

Felton—H. Colclazer, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$7 65
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Teachers.	Amount	Teachers.	Amount.
C. E. Simmons.....	\$ 3 05	Lizzie Wyatt.....	38
Rev. J. Hubbard.....	2 50	Jennie Boyer.....	19
John B. Moore.....	3 44	Alice B. Conner (Infant Class).....	5 15
Emma S. Conner.....	3 58		
Mollie Hubbard.....	1 34		\$31 30
Lily Moore.....	2 02	Church.....	7 65
Rev. H. Colclazer.....	5 30		
H. Baxter.....	1 00	Total.....	\$38 95
Annie Carter.....	3 35		

Felton Circuit—Wm. M. Green, Pastor.

Ebenezer.....	\$ 7 65
Magee's.....	4 35
Total.....	\$12 00

Frederica—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.

Wm. Townsend.....	\$ 10 00	John Harrington.....	1 00	Cash.....	3 36
John W. Hall.....	10 00	John Artis.....	1 00		
R. W. Reynolds.....	5 00	Robert Davis.....	1 00		52 11
Jas. T. Postles.....	5 00	Jas. Wooten.....	25	Main School.....	37 29
J. B. Anderson.....	3 00	Geo. R. Warren.....	50	Primary.....	15 60
Wm. E. Knowles.....	3 00	Friend.....	1 00		
Robert Parkinson.....	3 00	".....	2 00	Total.....	\$105 00
John Emerson.....	2 00	".....	1 00		

Barratt's Chapel and Milford Neck--V. Gray, Pastor.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL.

MOLLIE RUSSELL, COLLECTOR.

Wm. N. Ridgeway.....	\$ 3 00	Small Sums.....	6 84
Elias Russell.....	1 00		
V. Gray.....	1 00	Total.....	\$11 84

MILFORD NECK.

Collected.....	\$ 4 16
Barratt's Chapel.....	11 84
Total.....	\$16 00

Harrington Circuit--Wm. F. Talbot, Pastor.

Williamsville.....	\$10 10	Prospect.....	1 90
Laws.....	15 30	Farmington.....	12 77
Todd's.....	11 80	Cash.....	4 08
Masten's.....	2 25		
Harrington.....	8 95	Total.....	\$70 00
White's.....	2 85		

Milford---T. H. Haynes, Pastor.

Dr. I. S. Prettyman.....	\$10 00	Mr. Mark H. Davis.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Nutter Davis.....	1 00	Mr. A. Dempster.....	1 00
Miss Anna Y. Davis.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Jump.....	1 00
Mrs. Rob H. Williams.....	1 00	Mr. J. D. Salmons.....	1 00
Hon. J. W. Causey.....	2 00	Mr. Rodgers.....	1 00
Mrs. Robert Davis.....	1 00	Mr. J. W. Radcliff.....	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Clark.....	5 00	Mr. John Archer.....	1 00
Mr. H. B. Snell.....	1 00	Col. C. S. Watson.....	10 00
Mr. J. C. Hall.....	1 00	Mr. Eli H. Hammond.....	1 00
Mr. Wm. Pearce.....	1 00	Smaller amounts.....	6 55
Mrs. Wm. Pearce.....	1 00	Total Church collection.....	\$52 55
Mr. Geo. S. Grier.....	2 00		
Mr. Robert Ingram.....	1 00		
Sunday School collection.....			\$66 07
Total.....			\$118 62

Ellendale Circuit--Alfred A. Fisher, Pastor.

NEW MARKET.

Church collection.....	\$4 00
Alfred Heavalow.....	5 00
Amount.....	\$9 00

UNION.

Church collection.....	\$1 75
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COKEBURY.

Church collection.....	\$1 85
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MCCOLLEY'S.

Church collection.....	\$3 40
Total.....	\$16 00

Georgetown--W. B. Walton, Pastor.

Georgetown.....	\$30 00
St. John's.....	4 50
Total.....	\$34 50

Milton---John E. Smith, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$17 00
From Sunday School.....	7 00
Total.....	\$24 00

Millsboro' Circuit--W. W. Redman, Pastor.

Total.....	\$5 00
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Cambridge--W. L. S. Murray, Pastor.

W. H. H. Todd.....	\$2 50	R. F. Brannock.....	\$ 50	W. H. Reese.....	\$ 50
Capt. J. E. Norman.....	2 50	Sallie Todd.....	50	Mollie Paul.....	50
W. L. S. Murray.....	2 50	Mrs. Edger.....	50	Robert Wrightson.....	50
T. H. Medford.....	1 00	Thomas Hopkins.....	50	Rosa Foble.....	1 00
W. Anthony.....	1 00	James B. Hubbard.....	50	J. W. Brohawn.....	50
Andrew Foble.....	1 00	J. C. Phillips.....	50	Isaac O. Turner.....	1 00
L. W. Bothum.....	1 00	C. Willie.....	50	W. H. Hopkins.....	50
Anna Bothum.....	50	Mr. Wood.....	50	C. Lang.....	50
Mrs. P. Todd.....	50	Mrs. Eaton.....	50	Cash.....	8 00
J. H. Roeser.....	50	Mrs. Dr. Le Compt.....	50		
W. A. Hubbard.....	50	Martin Wright.....	50	Total.....	\$30 00
J. Phillips.....	50	Eliza Hopkins.....	50		

Leipsic and Raymond's--Thos. E. Terry, Pastor.

Leipsic Congregation.....	\$38 32
Raymond's Congregation.....	11 68
Total.....	\$50 00

Bridgeville Circuit--J. T. Van Burkalow, Pastor.

BRIDGEVILLE.

J. T. Van Burkalow.....	\$10 00	Mrs. Lucy Hanson.....	1 00	Maggie Heydric.....	50
Mrs. P. E. Van Burkalow.....	10 00	P. W. Short.....	1 00	Leonard White.....	50
Mrs. M. A. Cannon.....	5 00	J. W. Walker.....	1 00	John Hitch.....	50
H. P. Cannon.....	5 00	George M. Davis.....	1 00	David Robinson.....	50
G. S. Layton.....	5 00	Willie Ricords.....	1 00	W. E. Fowler.....	50
T. W. Willen.....	5 00	S. P. Short.....	1 00	Cash.....	50
P. L. Cannon.....	5 00	Wm Swain.....	1 00	Loxley Willey.....	50
Mrs. Lizzie Cahall.....	3 00	C. Lines.....	1 00	W. Needham.....	50
E. W. Layton.....	2 00	Daniel Brown.....	1 00	Cash.....	50
Mitchell Layton.....	2 00	Thos. Layton.....	1 00	Solomon Oday.....	50
Dr. D. D. Palmer.....	2 00	L. Q. Smith.....	1 00	Wm. Willen.....	50
R. W. Cannon and wife.....	2 00	E. E. Ward.....	1 00	Basket Collection.....	1 25
E. L. Wilson.....	2 00	Alice Stillson.....	50	Three 25 cent subscriptions..	75
Mrs. Isabella Keller.....	1 00	Minnie Ricords.....	50	Infant Class.....	5 00
H. W. Viven.....	1 00	Joseph Cannon.....	50	Robert Swain.....	1 00
Mollie Ricords.....	1 00	J. E. Davis.....	50	Dr. W. Suddler.....	1 00
Belle Ricords.....	1 00	Edward Davis.....	50		
Joseph N. Willey.....	1 00	Wilbert Layton.....	50	Total.....	\$92 00

TRINITY.

MISS MARY E. RICHARDS, COLLECTOR.

Lewis N. Wright.....	\$100 00	L. W. Kinder.....	1 00	Nancy Wright.....	50
Jacob Kinder.....	10 00	Robert Philip.....	50	Sallie C. Melson.....	50
Isaac Wright.....	3 00	Lizzie Short.....	75	G. A. Culver.....	50
John Kinder.....	5 00	Small Sums.....	4 25	Wm. Wright.....	50
Mrs. L. W. Richards.....	3 00	Cash.....	1 00	Mary H. Richards.....	50
Mark A. G. Coates.....	3 00	Samuel Robbins.....	1 00	Mattie Kinder.....	50
W. J. Coates.....	2 00	Mrs. Maria M. Kinder.....	1 00	Johnnie Kinder.....	50
J. Emory Richards.....	2 00	Mrs. Sina Wright.....	1 00	Johannie Richards.....	50
S. W. Kinder.....	2 00	Mrs. Mary Kinder.....	1 00	Benjamin S. Melson.....	50
David B. Kinder.....	1 50	Mrs. Matilda G. Short.....	1 00	Thos. Swain.....	1 00
Isaac A. Kinder.....	1 50	John Kinder, Jr.....	1 00		
Wm. A. Corbin.....	1 00	Ora Wallace.....	50	Total at Trinity.....	\$155 00
C. I. Swain and wife.....	1 00	Frank Melson.....	50		

BETHEL.

MISS MARY KINDER, COLLECTOR.

Warren Kinder.....	\$10 00	D. Noble.....	\$ 50
J. H. Twiford.....	1 00	Mrs. E. V. Davis.....	50
Albert Davis.....	1 00	Lizzie Short.....	50
I. S. Warren.....	1 00	W. F. Kinder.....	50
Joseph Neal.....	1 00	Mrs. Stephen Corbia.....	50
Mrs. Matthews.....	3 00	Cash.....	50
Mrs. Albert Davis.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 50
S. M. Noble.....	50		
W. W. Kinder.....	50	Total.....	\$24 50

MISS ANNIE E. DAVIS, COLLECTOR.

D. B. Kinder.....	\$5 00	Cash.....	\$ 50
J. T. Noble.....	2 00	Sallie S. Brown.....	1 00
Martha V. Davis.....	2 00	J. M. A. Davis.....	1 00
Cash.....	2 00	J. F. Davis.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 50	Cash.....	1 00
Annie Davis.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 00
Cash.....	1 00		
Cash.....	50	Total.....	\$23 50
Edward Adams.....	1 00		
Total from Bethel.....			\$48 00

LITTLE'S CHAPEL.

MISS LIZZIE B. WILLIAMS, COLLECTOR.

Wm. J. Cannon.....	\$2 00	Small sums.....	\$3 50
Thomas Brown.....	1 00		
Levin W. Williams.....	1 00	Total.....	\$8 00
H. C. Adams.....	50		

MISS LIDA E. BROWN, COLLECTOR.

B. M. Adams.....	\$1 00	Joseph M. Brown.....	\$ 50
Joseph Alen.....	1 00	Horace Allen.....	50
Robert L. Brown.....	1 00	Wm. H. Messick.....	50
E. W. Reed.....	50		
Curtis Spicer.....	50	Total.....	\$6 50
Total from Little's Chapel.....			\$14 50

CHAPLIN S.

MISS MARY RUSSELL, COLLECTOR.

Wm. W. Sharp.....	\$5 00	Burton Reynolds.....	\$ 60
C. A. Rawlins.....	1 00	Burton Sharp.....	50
George M. Macklin.....	1 00	Mrs. M. A. Macklin.....	50
N. Macklin.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 90
J. A. Evans.....	1 00		
Joseph F. Isaacs.....	50	Total.....	\$15 00
Amelia F. Welch.....	1 00		

MISS JOSEPHINE PRETTYMAN, COLLECTOR.

Miles Messick.....	\$5 00	P. Sammons.....	\$ 50
S. H. Messick.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 00
J. Spicer.....	1 00		
Josiah Prettyman.....	1 00	Total.....	\$10 00
George Bebee.....	50		
Total from Chaplin's.....			\$25 00

ST. JOHNSTOWN.

MISS EMMA ELLIOTT, Collector.

Albert Curry.....	\$5 00	E. P. Willey.....	\$ 50
J. H. Hollis.....	2 00	Wm. H. Richardson.....	50
J. W. Wroten.....	1 00	Hester Willey and daughter.....	50
Geo. W. Phillips.....	2 00	Mr. Lord.....	50
Cash.....	3 00	Four 25 cents subscriptions.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Stewart.....	50		
Mrs. J. M. Hollis.....	50	Total.....	\$17 00

MISS HANNAH LYENS, COLLECTOR.

J. H. Willey.....	\$5 00	Wm. H. Morris.....	\$1 00
Geo. W. Elliott.....	2 00	Morey and wife.....	50
Abel Spence.....	2 00	Davis & Downs.....	50
John H. Lyons.....	1 00		
Robert Owens.....	1 00	Total.....	\$13 00
Total from St. Johnstown.....			\$30 00

CONCORD.

S. M. Morgan.....	\$3 00	Mrs. Phoebe A. Jones.....	\$1 00	W. H. Thompson.....	\$ 50
W. W. Morgan.....	3 00	Mrs. Sina Rawlins.....	1 00	R. T. Phillips.....	50
Mrs. Eunice Morgan.....	2 00	Linden Rawlins.....	1 00	Thomas Keiley.....	50
Cash.....	1 50	Jacob Jones.....	1 00	Mr. Darrah.....	50
Cash.....	1 50	Ezekiel Jones.....	1 00	H. Smith.....	50
I. Morgan.....	1 50	Wm. Simpson.....	1 00	Basket collections.....	25
J. J. Morgan.....	1 50	Frank Redden.....	1 00		1 75
T. P. Rodney.....	2 00	L. H. Smith.....	50	Total.....	\$30 50
Geo. M. Outten.....	1 00	N. S. Graham.....	50		
H. H. Morgan.....	1 00	S. M. Jones.....	50		

MIDDLEFORD.

John Willey.....	\$1 00	Cash.....	\$ 50
Benj. Collins.....	1 00	Basket Collections.....	86
James Rawlins.....	1 00	Cash.....	1 14
James H. Rawlins.....	1 00		
Shepperd Stewart.....	50	Total.....	\$7 00
Total in Bridgeville Circuit.....			\$402 00

Seaford Station—T. J. Williams, Pastor.

W. R. Adams.....\$ 1 00	R. E. Elliott.....1 00	Harvey Cannon.....50
J. Williams.....1 00	Sallie E. Williams.....1 00	L. N. Buttle.....50
H. W. Baker.....1 00	Anna Chamberlain.....1 00	H. O. Collins.....50
Emma Cannon.....1 00	J. Tilney.....1 00	S. A. Brown.....50
E. R. Sharp.....1 00	T. N. Williams.....1 00	J. Prettyman.....50
Harry Hopkins.....1 00	G. A. Randall.....1 00	Levin P. Cannon.....50
J. E. Darbee.....1 00	T. E. Cottingham.....1 00	Alice Prettyman.....50
Ira King.....1 00	B. M. Cannon.....1 00	Mrs. Henry Messick.....25
W. F. Horsey.....1 00	E. L. Rawlius.....1 00	J. W. Phillips.....25
T. Scott.....1 00	J. E. Smith.....1 00	Capt. Wm. Blades.....25
N. M. Brown.....1 00	J. V. M. Blackwell.....1 00	N. Williams.....25
M. J. Morgan.....1 00	Sallie S. Williams.....1 00	
J. L. Johnson.....1 00	Angie Vaughn.....50	Total.....\$30 00

Dorchester Circuit—A. Stengle, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$45 00
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Galestown Circuit—T. H. Harding, Pastor.

GALESTOWN.

MISSES SARAH AND EVA BELL, COLLECTORS.

Amount collected.....	\$4 32
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WESLEY.

MISS CELIA HACKETT, COLLECTOR.

Amount collected.....	\$5 00
Cash.....	68
Total amount.....	\$10 00

Federalburg—I. Jewell, Pastor.

Rev. I. Jewell and wife.....\$5 50	Bertie Todd.....\$1 00	D. O. P. Elliott.....\$1 00
John U. Brown.....5 00	James Huey.....1 00	Wm. S. Prouse.....50
Miss Annie Goslin.....5 00	Wm. Stayton.....1 00	James Moor.....50
Wm. J. Davis.....2 50	Julia Mobray.....1 00	Ann Jennings.....25
Curtis Davis and wife.....1 50	Silas Sparklin.....1 00	Wm. Sullivan.....25
Oliver Davis.....1 00	Emma Sparklin.....1 00	Sister Jester.....10
Roberta Davis.....1 00	Victor Sparklin.....1 00	Federalburg S. S. collection.....8 67
Harry Davis.....1 00	J. W. Moor and wife.....1 00	Cash.....37
Lizzie Harris.....1 00	Louis Trice.....1 00	Total.....\$50 00
Amelia Kenny.....1 00	John Cellins.....1 00	
Agusta Payne.....1 00	Bascom Hubbard.....1 00	

ST. PAUL'S.

Benj. Conway.....\$3 00	Wm. B. Payne.....\$ 25
Elisha Harper.....2 00	Sister Wright.....25
Wm. J. Mobray and wife.....2 00	J. E. Todd.....25
Walter S. Smith.....1 00	W. W. Windsor.....25
Charlie Conway.....1 00	
J. T. Hackett.....1 00	Total.....\$12 00
Robert Conway.....1 00	

PRESTON.

Rev. Robert Bradley.....	\$5 00
Smaller sums.....	4 25
Total.....	9 25
Friendship collection.....	\$5 50
Bethlehem ".....	4 00
Harmony ".....	5 00
Total from Circuit.....	\$85 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Laurel—D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.

M. E. Sunday School.....	\$54 00
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Lewisville Circuit—George W. Wilcox, Pastor.

Lewisville—Maggie Moore, (Collector).....	\$ 6 00
" Martha Massey, ( " ).....	6 00
Mount Zion.....	4 00
Bladesville.....	2 00
Total.....	\$18 00

Delmar—T. Robinson Creamer, Pastor.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Dollie Walston, (Collector).....	\$ 8 63
Minnie Collins, ( " ).....	8 39
Total.....	\$17 02

HEPBURN'S.

Sallie King, (Collector).....	\$2 70
Ida King, ( " ).....	2 45
Total.....	\$5 15

DELMAR.

Miss Emma Hill, Collector.....	\$ 4 95
Other Sums.....	75
Delmar Sunday School.....	26 13
Total.....	\$31 83
Total from Delmar Circuit.....	54 00

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

Sharptown.....	\$15 00
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Quantico—I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor.

Missionary Coll. from Churches.....	\$26 10
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Salisbury—W. W. W. Wilson, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$15 00
" Sunday School.....	50 00
Total.....	\$65 00

Fruitland Circuit—J. W. Poole, Pastor.

LOWER ZION.

Miss Mary Morris & Miss Ida Hayman Collectors.....\$11 45	Siloam.....	\$ 4 20
Ebenezer.....11 35	Rev. John W. Poole.....	7 00
Fruitland.....8 00	Amount.....	\$50 00
Upper Zion.....8 00		

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

Collection.....	\$107 00
Expenses.....	5 00
Cash.....	\$102 00

Deal's Island---S. T Gardner, Pastor.

Deal's Island.....	\$65 50
Holland's Island.....	19 50
Total.....	\$85 00

Fairmount---W. E. England, Pastor.

Henry Davey.....	\$ 5 00	Samuel Muir.....	\$ 50	Noah Thomas.....	\$ 1 00
Rev. H. Jones.....	10 00	W. S. Chelton.....	50	Elias Howath.....	1 00
Mrs. Lizzie Jones.....	5 00	Miss Laura Maddux.....	50	Wm. S. Ford.....	1 00
Rev. Wm. Merrill.....	5 00	Littleton Hall.....	50	Thomas Ford.....	50
R. T. Miles.....	5 00	Eliza P. Hall.....	50	Cash.....	50
Miss Susie E. Miles.....	1 00	L. Dorsey.....	25	John Cox.....	50
Tubman Hall.....	1 00	Mrs. E. P. Marshal.....	25	E. W. Waters.....	25
S. S. Ford.....	1 00	Dr. Miles.....	25	A. Whittington.....	1 00
Daniel Maddux.....	1 00	George Vincent.....	25	Mrs. Whittington.....	50
Mrs. Emily Ford.....	1 00	Wesley Lawton.....	25	Martha Avery.....	1 00
P. McNamara.....	1 00	Luther Catlin.....	25	Martha E. Hall.....	50
Sister Price.....	50	T. E. Parks.....	25	Laura Muir.....	50
Wm. Hall.....	50	Mrs. Rittie Dyse.....	50		
D. F. Ford.....	50	Mrs. Sallie Long.....	1 00	Total for Fairmount.....	\$58 00
Thomas Venebals.....	50	Samuel Lawton.....	50		
Robert Leech.....	50	John H. Ford.....	5 00		

UNION.

Samuel Beachamp.....	\$1 00	George Leech, Jr.....	\$ 50
Elias Parks.....	50	Wm. Blake.....	50
George Leech.....	1 00	Amelia Blake.....	50
Amelia Leech.....	50		
Hester Hewett.....	1 00	Total.....	\$ 7 50
James Hewett.....	1 00	Total from Fairmount.....	58 00
David Tyler.....	50		
John Windsor.....	50	Total from Congregation.....	\$65 50

UPPER FAIRMOUNT---SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Class,	Teacher.	Class.	Teacher.		
No. 1.....	Rev. Wm. Merrill, Bible class...	\$15 53	No. 10.....	Wm. E. Parks.....	\$ 89
" 2.....	Daniel M. Milles.....	15 01	" 11.....	Mrs. Mollie E. Hall, Infant class.	6 67
" 3.....	Robert H. Jones.....	6 31			
" 4.....	Lazarus H. Miles.....	3 09	Total from Upper Fairmount.....	\$60 00	
" 5.....	Samuel L. Hall.....	3 66	" " Fairmount.....	58 00	
" 6.....	John Hall.....	2 00	" " Union.....	7 00	
" 7.....	Thomas E. Hall.....	4 11	Total from Charge.....	\$125 50	
" 8.....	Miss Carrie Harrington.....	2 23			
" 9.....	Elizabeth Hall.....	50			

Annamessex---J. Shilling, Pastor.

SMITH'S ISLAND.....	\$45 00	QUINDOQUA.....	20 00
ST. PETER'S.....	20 00	Cash.....	5 00
MORUMSCO.....	1 00		
WHITE'S.....	4 00	Total.....	\$95 00

Newtown---T. O. Ayres, Pastor.

Sunday School Collection.....	\$21 00
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Crisfield and Asbury---James A. Brindle, Pastor.

CRISFIELD.

Church.....	\$17 50
Sunday School.....	10 00
Total from Crisfield.....	\$27 50

ASBURY.

Rev. James A. Brindle.....	\$ 5 00	Wm. Dlx.....	25
John Sterling.....	1 00	Pastor's Bible Class.....	4 00
W. C. Sterling.....	1 00	Basket Collection.....	8 07
George S. Hine.....	75		
James Rigin.....	75	Total from Asbury.....	\$22 07
George W. Lawson.....	50	" " Crisfield.....	27 50
Mrs. G. W. Lawson.....	50		
John Owens.....	25	Total.....	\$49 57

Accomac Circuit---R. C. Jones, Pastor.

Rev. P. A. Leatherbury.....	\$ 5 00	Rebecca H. Russell.....	1 00	Francis Window.....	50
L. A. Leatherbury.....	5 00	Capt. Wm. H. Rew.....	1 00	R. H. Penewell.....	50
M. E. Tyler.....	5 00	Benjamin Kelso.....	1 00	Wm. J. Nevill.....	50
M. S. Russell.....	5 00	Ed. Evans.....	1 00	Vaughn T. Rew.....	50
Dr. G. C. Tyler.....	2 00	Thos. B. Watson.....	1 00	Susan Fox.....	50
J. E. T. Window.....	2 00	R. J. Parker.....	1 00	Charles Hill Window.....	25
Capt. John W. Marsh.....	2 00	Thos. R. Ayers.....	2 00	Chas. Northam.....	25
Mary Evans.....	1 00	Susie Ayers.....	1 00	Grif. Spence.....	25
John T. Russell.....	1 00	Sadie Ayers.....	1 00	Wm. H. Watson.....	25
Wm. Russell.....	1 00	Edward Window.....	1 00	C. W. B. Marshall.....	25
Mannie Russell.....	1 00	Capt. Jas. Crosley.....	1 00	Wm. F. Knox.....	25
Julia S. Russell.....	1 00	Jas. E. Northam.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	52
Thomas Russell.....	1 00	Kittie S. Parker.....	50		
Phoebe Russell.....	1 00	Jane West.....	50	Total.....	
Southey Russell.....	1 00	Margaret Nelson.....	50		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Try Company.....	\$ 1 00	Mercy and Truth.....	50	Smaller sums.....	85
Treasures of Heaven.....	1 00	Rock of Ages.....	45		
Old Ship of Zion.....	50	Little Lambs.....	3 00	Total for Onancock.....	\$60 32

AYERS' CHAPEL.

Public Collection.....	\$1 16
Sunday School.....	1 87
Total for Ayers.....	\$3 03

TANGIER ISLAND.

Collection.....	\$40 00
Total for Circuit.....	\$103 35

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

From Congregations.....	\$22 13
" Sunday Schools.....	20 87
" Pastor.....	5 00
Additional.....	3 00
Total.....	\$51 00

Berlin Circuit---J. A. Arters, Pastor.

BERLIN CHURCH.

L. D. Powell.....	\$1 00	Sallie Newton.....	\$1 00
T. R. Atkins.....	1 25	Smaller Sums.....	4 25
James E. Wise.....	1 00		
N. Scott.....	1 00	Total from Church.....	\$10 50
Jane Baker.....	1 00		

To make Miss Clotilda Williams a life member of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

BERLIN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Weslean.....	Naughan S. Collins.....	\$4 06
Bright Jewels.....	Misses Annie Franklin and Alice Collins.....	2 05
Courage.....	Miss Georgie Marshall.....	1 65
Bishop Asbury.....	R. E. Cropper.....	1 60
Missionary Class.....	P. Furbush.....	3 50
Buds of Promise.....	Maria J. Taylor.....	1 25
Infant Class.....	Florence Taylor.....	1 02
Try.....	Clotilda Williams.....	65
Earnest Workers.....	Mary Bishop.....	25
Lilies of the Valley.....	Lizzie Ta lor.....	50
Hope.....	Annie Wise and Lou Jarvis.....	1 32
Total from Sunday School.....		\$17 65

FRIENDSHIP.

Public Collection.....\$3 57

POPLARTOWN.

Public Collection.....\$2 00

BETHANY.

Public Collection.....\$3 00

Total from Berlin Circuit.....\$36 72

Frankford Circuit---J. E. Kidney, Pastor.

FRANKFORD.]

Church Contribution.....\$7 50

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mary J. Collins' Class.....\$8 35	James Rickards' Class.....\$ 57
Sidney Campbell's ".....1 80	
Lizzie Robinson's ".....1 80	Total from S. School.....\$8 52
J. T. Long's ".....50	
J. M. Collins' ".....50	Total from Frankford.....\$16 02

SALEM.

Church Contribution.....\$9 39	
Wm. S. McCabe's Class.....\$2 50	A Little Girl Class.....\$ 75
T. J. Holloway's ".....1 35	
Laura Holloway's ".....3 52	Total from Sunday School.....\$8 12
Total from Salem.....\$17 51	

ST. GEORGES.

Little Sunday School Collectors.....\$16 47  
 Total from Frankford Circuit.....\$50 00

Roxana Circuit---James Conner, Pastor.

Roxana.....\$23 00	Ebenezer.....\$10 00
Bethel.....16 50	
Sound.....10 50	Total.....\$60 00

To make Wm. T. Brazier, Kate Wilgur, Kate Williams, S. J. Betts, Jacob Brazier and L. S. Melson, Life Members of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

Gumboro---W. J. O'Neill, Pastor.

LINE.

MISS SMITH AND MISS MCFADEN, COLLECTORS.

I. N. Hearn.....\$ 1 00	S. H. Parsons.....25	H. E. Littleton.....25
Jas. H. Ward.....50	L. W. Dawning.....25	J. H. Jester.....25
W. L. Truitt.....50	S. E. Matthews.....25	P. H. Cannon.....25
Jas. Dawning.....50	J. J. Parsons.....25	Lousia Wells.....25
J. P. McFaden.....50	B. S. White.....25	Mary M. Farlow.....25
J. T. Hearn.....50	J. G. White.....1 00	E. J. Workmen.....25
J. B. Fasher.....50	L. B. Cormon.....50	O. E. Parker.....25
J. W. Smith.....50	P. C. Hearn.....50	F. M. Hearn.....25
J. B. Jones.....50	Geo. B. Truitt.....50	B. F. Smith.....25
G. S. White.....50	Jesse T. Wells.....25	B. C. Truitt.....25
Geo. W. White.....50	F. G. Wells.....25	Amelia H. Cormen.....25
M. H. Brittingham.....50	J. Parsons.....25	Washington Jester.....25
E. Haddock.....25	B. H. Hitch.....25	Sunday School.....1 30
Geo. H. White.....25	J. E. Adams.....25	Cash.....1 45
W. S. White.....25	Clayton Smith.....25	
W. J. Dawning.....25	W. E. Sheppard.....25	Total for Line.....\$19 00

JONES.

MISS R. JONES AND MISS PENEWELL COLLECTORS.

W. J. O'Neill.....\$ 1 00	Edgar Harrington.....25	S. Armstrong.....25
J. R. Truitt.....50	J. J. Collins.....25	Small amounts.....2 85
Geo. Harroll.....50	J. Grey.....25	Collection.....1 97
J. E. Betts.....1 00	P. E. Parsons.....25	
L. M. Collins.....25	Shadrach Short.....25	Total for Jones.....\$10 07
Cornelius West.....25	J. Penewell.....25	

MELSENS.....\$ 3 65	M. A. O'Neill.....85	Cash.....1 63
GOOD HOPE.....3 61		
BETHEL.....10 60	Total.....12 45	Total for Circuit.....\$50 43
Ella O'Neill.....25	Good Hope.....3 61	Widows' Mite.....3
May O'Neill.....25	Melsons.....3 65	
Minnie O'Neill.....25	Jones.....10 07	Total.....\$50 46
M. Scott O'Neill.....25	Line.....19 00	
Total.....48 78		

Parsonsborg Circuit---T. J. Prettyman, Pastor.

Jerusalem.....\$5 00
St. John's.....2 00
Wesley.....2 00
Total.....\$9 00

Stockton and Chincoteague---J. McK. Brewington, Pastor.

Church.....\$15 39
Sunday School.....9 80
Total.....\$25 19

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