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16. ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—W. J. Duhadway, W. B. Gregg, Jos. Robinson, J. A. B. Wilson.

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2. ON ENDOWMENT FUND AND PATRONAGE OF DICKINSON COLLEGE—Hon. D. M. Bates, T. W. Eliason, Sr., Alex. Kelley, John Wilson, G. W. Sparks.
3. TO SECURE REDUCTION OF RAILROAD FARE FOR NEXT SESSION—J. B. Quigg, N. M. Browne.
4. ON ANNIVERSARIES FOR 1879—J. B. Quigg, G. R. Bristor, T. E. Martindale, R. W. Todd, W. R. McFarlane.
5. ON HISTORICAL PAPER—I. T. Cooper, G. A. Phœbus, L. C. Matlack.
6. TO RESPOND TO LETTERS OF J. ALLEN AND E. J. WAY—The Conference Secretaries.
7. ON MODIFICATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY—J. F. Williamson, J. K. Hines, J. B. Quigg, L. C. Matlack, J. B. Mann, E. P. Aldred, J. O. Sypherd.
8. TO NOMINATE MINISTERS TO FILL VACANCIES IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WILMINGTON CONFERENCE ACADEMY—R. W. Todd, W. E. England.
9. TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS—I. T. Cooper, C. F. Sheppard.
10. TO CO-OPERATE WITH COMMITTEE ON REHOBOTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—J. E. Bryan, G. R. Bristor, W. I. Bain.
11. TO RE-APPORTION BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—The Presiding Elders.
12. TRIERS OF APPEALS—I. T. Cooper, H. Colclazer, V. Smith, J. W. Pierson, A. D. Davis, B. F. Price, J. T. Van Burkalow.

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 3. SECOND YEAR—T. B. Hunter, C. W. Prettyman, T. O. Ayres, T. J. Williams, G. R. Bristor.
 4. THIRD YEAR—T. S. Williams, J. W. Pierson, W. F. Talbot, J. T. Van Burkalow, W. H. Hutchin.
 5. FOURTH YEAR—J. B. Merritt, J. France, J. Shilling, T. H. Haynes, G. W. Burke.
- TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.—J. E. Kidney, W. Warner, D. W. C. McIntyre.
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T. S. Williams, T. E. Martindale, J. F. Williamson.

To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon.

A. W. MILBY.

R. W. TODD, *Alternate.*

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in its Tenth Annual Session, in the M. E. Church, at Chestertown, Kent County, Md., March 13th, 1878.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock, by the Presiding Bishop, R. S. Foster.

L. C. Matlack read the 58th chapter of Isaiah, announced the 524th hymn, and led the Conference in prayer. T. J. Williams also offered prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the previous session, and 66 members answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to elect a Secretary, by ballot, T. E. Martindale and C. F. Sheppard being nominated.

T. E. Martindale, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared re-elected. J. D. Rigg, D. C. Ridgway and E. H. Nelson were re-elected Assistants.

The Presiding Elders presented the usual Standing Committees, which were confirmed. (*See Committees.*)

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

The hours of 8½ A. M. and 12 M. were fixed for the opening and adjournment of sessions; the first half hour being devoted to religious services.

The seventh pew from the altar was designated as the bar of the Conference.

The rules of the preceding session were adopted for the government of the present one.

Bishop Foster pleasantly addressed the Conference.

A paper relating to the early Methodist history of this section, was presented and referred to a Committee for modifications. (*See Reports and Committees.*)

A resolution was adopted in relation to the condensing of Missionary statistics. (*See Resolutions.*)

A general motion to refer papers, was adopted.

Bishop Scott was introduced and made a few remarks.

The Conference went into the examination of the character of Effective Elders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The name of G. R. Kramer was ordered to be entered on the Minutes as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

The following brethren have passed to their rest:—J. W. Weston, April 23, 1877; J. D. Curtis, July 24, 1877; D. R. Thomas, February 13, 1878.

The Call of the Stewards and Finance Committee was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. Hough was appointed to audit the accounts of C. Hill, Trustee for F. M. Chatham.

The Conference arranged to have the Lord's Supper administered in connection with the Memorial Service, on Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Scott, by a rising vote, was requested to present the greetings of this Conference to the Philadelphia Conference, now in session at Reading, Pa.

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

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Conference assembled at 7 o'clock, Bishop Foster in the chair.

G. A. Phœbus announced the 16th hymn, and I. T. Cooper led the Conference in prayer. The 103d Psalm was read by President Wilson, and J. B. Quigg announced the 219th hymn.

Rev. Henry Colclazer being introduced, delivered a very interesting Semi-Centennial Sermon, this being his fiftieth year of effective service in the ministry. The text was chosen from 1st Samuel, 12th chap., 24th v.: "Only fear the Lord and serve him in truth, with all your heart, for consider how great things He hath done for you."

J. Humphriss then offered prayer, and Conference adjourned with Doxology and Benediction by Bishop Scott.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference opened at 8½ o'clock. The Prayer Service was conducted by T. B. Hunter.

At 9 o'clock, Bishop Foster took the chair.

The list of absentees was called, and the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Examination of the character of Effective Elders was resumed. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Dr. J. A. McCaulley, President of Dickinson College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of that Institution.

The call of the Stewards and Finance Committee was made, according to the usual custom.

Mrs. E. B. Stevens was introduced and earnestly presented the claims of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

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

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

J. Humphriss was requested to preach a Semi-Centennial Sermon at the next session of Conference.

The relation of E. G. Irwin was changed from Effective to Supernumerary, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration. A collection was taken for him amounting to \$90.08.

Question 9th, was also taken up and disposed of. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The relation of W. Merrill was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

The Committee on the modification of J. B. Quigg's historic paper, made their report, which was adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The report on Domestic Missions was read and laid on the table till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A resolution was adopted requesting H. Colclazer to publish his Semi-Centennial Sermon, and a collection was taken to defray the expense.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by J. L. Houston.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Conference opened at 8½ o'clock, the President in the chair.

W. B. Gregg led the Devotions.

The Journal was read and approved.

The general features of the Constitution for the new Preachers' Aid Society, were adopted, and a Committee appointed to report on the details of the plan. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund, for \$30. A draft was ordered.

The report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund was presented and ordered to be filed. A draft was also ordered upon that Fund for \$180.00.

Four vacancies were filled in the Board of Trustees of the Centenary Fund. (*See Officers of Societies.*)

J. Hough reported the accounts of C. Hill, Trustee for F. M. Chatham, correct.

Question 3d, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. *See Disciplinary Questions.* D. W. Hart and R. W. Swain were discontinued.

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

The Report on Church Relief Society was amended and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The annual report of the Book Committee was read and filed.

J. M. Phillips, of the New York Book Concern, addressed the Conference.

Allison P. Prettyman, a Local Preacher, was elected to Deacon's Orders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Dr. G. Shelden, of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and spoke in reference to that great interest.

The time was extended.

Sundry papers were referred to appropriate committees.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by Dr. Shelden.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock.

Bishop Foster in the chair. The Devotional Exercises were led by W. E. England.

The Journal was read and approved. The Finance Committee made its annual report, and the monies were distributed to the representatives of the various societies, as per list on file.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to re-apportion the benevolent collections. (*See Apportionments.*)

The Report of the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy was read and approved.

The Conference appointed delegates to the Inter-National Sunday School Convention, to be held at Atlanta, Ga. (*See List.*)

Bishop Foster called forward the class for admission into full connection, and delivered an impressive address, after which the entire class was admitted. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Rev. M. Y. Bovard, of the S. Indiana Conference, was elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders, under the Missionary rule. G. L. Hardesty was discontinued.

Joseph E. Horney, a local preacher, was elected to Deacon's orders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The Stewards made their report, and disbursed the monies. (*See Stewards' Report.*)

The time was extended.

Four vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy, were filled, the Secretary casting the ballot. (*See Officers of Societies.*)

The Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by I. T. Cooper.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled at 8½ o'clock.

Bishop Foster in the chair. V. Smith conducted the Religious Exercises.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following reports of committees were read and adopted, namely:—on Ladies and Pastor's Christian Union; on Sunday Schools and on Freedmen's Aid Society. (*See Reports.*)

The transfer of E. Stubbs to Philadelphia Conference, was announced, as also J. P. Otis, from the Virginia Conference, to this Conference.

The report of the Visitors to the Centenary Biblical Institute, was referred to Committee on Education.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, amended and adopted, together with some historic temperance data, taken from early Methodist records.

The Stewards were instructed to secure such legislation as may be necessary to bring them into harmony with the new Preachers' Aid Society, in the event of its becoming a permanent organization.

L. C. Matlack and J. H. Caldwell were elected Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College.

Prof. J. E. Round addressed the Conference, in reference to the work of the Centenary Biblical Institute.

The Conference adjourned with Benediction by V. Gray.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met again at 2 o'clock. The President in the chair.

The Devotional Exercises were led by T. J. Williams.

A resolution commending the management of the Book Concern was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Board of Church Extension made its report, which was adopted and directed to be sent to the Parent Board at Philadelphia, for explanations.

J. D. Rigg was elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Riddle Fund.

At 3 o'clock the Conference entered into the Annual Missionary Service. T. J. Williams announced the 976th hymn, and offered prayer. The 973rd hymn was then sung, when Rev. W. I. Bain proceeded to preach the Missionary Sermon, from Matthew, 28th chapter, 19th and 20th verses: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, &c." W. E. England offered prayer. The session adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by W. E. England.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Conference opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Foster in the chair.

J. B. Mann led the Devotional Service.

The Journal was read and approved.

The report of the Conference Education Society was presented, and the following appended resolution was adopted, viz.: That the Pastors of the several charges be, and they are, hereby, requested to present the interests of the Conference Education Society to their respective congregations, and to solicit private contributions in aid of the funds of the society; also, that the Secretary be instructed to put into the blanks a separate column for the amount contributed to that society.

Reports of Committees on Women's Foreign Missionary Society and on the Bible Cause, were read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

3 o'clock this afternoon was fixed to hear Dr. Matlack on the subject of the Freedmen's Aid Society, in lieu of a formal Anniversary.

Officers for the Conference Educational Society were nominated and confirmed. (*See Officers.*)

After sundry motions and the calling of the roll, the whole subject of the Preachers' Aid Society was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Committee on Education was read.

J. H. Caldwell presented the claims of the Wilmington Conference Academy, after which the report was adopted. (*See Reports.*)

A Committee on the Endowment Fund of Dickinson College was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

Resolutions in reference to Rev. M. Y. Bovard, Missionary to Africa, were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Also in respect to the character and life of the late Rev. John Baer, of Baltimore Conference. (*See Resolutions.*)

Sundry resolutions concerning the proposed Sunday School Convention at Rehoboth, were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

A committee was appointed to prepare Resolutions of thanks. (*See Special Committees.*)

It was decided that at our future sessions, when the Missionary collections are reported, this question shall be asked of each minister: "Have you taken all the Collections?"

The time was extended.

New Castle was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next Annual Session.

The Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with Benediction by T. H. Haynes.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference opened at 2½ o'clock, Bishop Foster in the chair. Religious Exercises were led by J. E. Bryan.

The Journal was read and approved.

Rev. G. M. Landin, of the Delaware Conference, was introduced.

The Statistical Report was read and adopted. (*See Statistics.*)

Question 2nd. Who are admitted on trial? was taken up, and the class introduced to the Conference. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Questions 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, were also taken up. (For the formal replies, see *Disciplinary Questions*.)

It was resolved that the number of Advocates taken within the bounds of the Conference, shall be published in future editions of the Minutes.

A resolution in reference to our recent Anniversaries, was adopted. (See *Resolutions*.)

Dr. L. C. Matlack delivered an interesting address in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The list of Examining Committees, Triers of Appeals, &c., were presented and confirmed. (See *List*.)

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

The Officers of the Church Extension Society, were elected. (See *Officers of Conference Societies*.)

The collection taken for the Sexton amounted to \$38.00. Conference adjourned with Benediction by Bishop Foster.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Bishop Foster called the Conference to order at 7 o'clock, Father Humphriss led in prayer.

After an anthem by the choir, E. Stubbs made a farewell address.

All Conference action in regard to the plan of the New Preachers' Aid Society, was, on motion, rescinded.

A committee to arrange Anniversaries for 1879, was appointed. (See *Special Committees*.)

Various resolutions of thanks were adopted with a rising vote.

The Bishop made an interesting closing address, and offered prayer, after which the Appointments were announced. (See *list of Appointments*.)

The Conference finally adjourned with Benediction by Bishop Foster.

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.

- E. P. ALDRED—History of United States.
 A. STENGLE—Ancient History.
 C. M. PEGG—Scripture History, Old and New—Discipline of M. E. Church.
 W. E. ENGLAND—History of Methodism and Rhetoric.
 W. J. DUHADWAY—Logic.

FIRST YEAR'S CLASS.

- WM. P. DAVIS—Plain Account of Christian Perfection and Written Sermon.
 H. COLCLAZER—Theological Institutes, Part I.
 H. S. THOMPSON—Church History.
 R. H. ADAMS—Mental Philosophy.
 W. I. BAIN—Homiletics.

SECOND YEAR'S CLASS.

- T. J. Williams—Watson's Institutes, Part II.
 G. R. BRISTOR—Wayland's Moral Science.
 T. B. HUNTER—Statement and proof of Bible Doctrine.
 T. O. AYRES—Hibbard on Baptism.
 C. W. PRETTYMAN—Written Sermons.

To meet Monday night preceding Conference.

THIRD YEAR'S CLASS.

- T. S. WILLIAMS—Watson's Institutes, Parts III and IV.
 J. T. VAN BURKALOW—Butler's Analogy.
 W. F. TALBOT—Nast's Introduction.
 J. W. PIERSON—Angus' Hand Book.
 W. H. HUTCHIN—Whately's Logic and Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR'S CLASS.

No report.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

- J. E. KIDNEY—Discipline and Bible Doctrine.
 W. M. WARNER—English Grammar.
 D. W. C. MCINTIRE—Watson's Institutes.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

- J. A. B. WILSON—Watson's Institutes, Part IV. Sermons.
 J. E. SMITH—Leading events in New Testament. Watson, Part III.
 W. W. REDMAN—Leading events in Old Testament.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*
J. P. Otis.
2. *Who are admitted on trial?*
J. H. Willey, Ed. L. Hubbard, Charles A. Hill, W. S. Robinson, Robert Kerr Stephenson.
3. *Who remain on trial?*
W. H. Avery, W. W. W. Wilson, Lewis C. Andrew, Edwin C. Atkins.
4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
G. W. Townsend, J. E. Mowbray, J. McK. Brewington, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. C. McNicholl, W. L. P. Bowen, L. E. Barratt, W. F. Corkran, E. N. Kirby, J. M. Collins, E. L. Hoffecker, T. E. Terry, Albert Chandler.
5. *Who are Deacons of the first-class?**
G. W. Townsend, J. E. Mowbray, J. McK. Brewington, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. C. McNicholl, W. L. P. Bowen, L. E. Barratt, W. F. Corkran, E. N. Kirby, J. M. Collins, E. L. Hoffecker, T. E. Terry, Albert Chandler.
6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*
None.
7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*
Thomas J. Prettyman.
8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
J. Hubbard, I. T. Cooper, G. Barton, J. Humphriss, J. Allen, E. J. Way, J. Esgate, J. L. Taft, A. A. Fisher, E. Miller, E. G. Irwin, W. Merrill.
9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J. Houston, W. Urie, F. M. Chatham.
10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*
It was.
11. *Have any located?*
None.
12. *Have any withdrawn?*
George R. Kramer.
13. *Have any been transferred? and to what Conference?*
Enoch Stubbs, to the Philadelphia Conference.
14. *Have any been expelled?*
None.

*Rev. M. Y. Bovard, Missionary to Africa, was ordained Deacon and Elder, under the Missionary rule.

15. *Have any died?*
John W. Weston, John D. Curtis, D. R. Thomas
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 appropriated?*
(See Steward's Report.)
19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*
A. P. Prettyman, Joseph E. Horney.
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 and Wesleyan Female Colleges, and Wilmington Conference Academy.
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 New Castle, Del. Time to be fixed by the Bishops.

APPOINTMENTS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

JOHN B. QUIGG, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury.....	J. A. B. Wilson.
“ St. Paul's.....	J. H. Caldwell.
“ Union.....	J. B. Mann.
“ Scott.....	G. M. Pegg.
“ Grace.....	W. J. Stevenson and E. C. McNicholl.
“ Brandywine.....	E. E. White.
“ City Mission.....	To be supplied.
Mt. Salem.....	C. F. Sheppard.
Newport & Stanton.....	H. S. Thompson.
Chester.....	T. B. Killiam.
Mt. Lebanon.....	W. H. Avery.
Mt. Pleasant and Claymont.....	A. D. Davis.
New Castle.....	G. R. Bristor.
Red Lion, Kirkwood and Glasgow.....	L. E. Barrett.
Christiana.....	J. E. Kidney.
St. George's and Summit.....	John France.
Delaware City.....	B. F. Price.
Port Penn.....	H. Sanderson.
Bethel and Manor.....	L. C. Maltack.
Chesapeake City.....	J. D. Kemp.
Newark and Wesley.....	G. A. Phœbus.
Cherry Hill.....	T. B. Hunter.
Elkton.....	D. C. Ridgway.
North East.....	W. L. S. Murray.
Elk Neck.....	N. McQuay.
Port Deposit.....	J. D. Rigg.
Rising Sun.....	W. J. O'Niell.
Zion.....	J. O. Sypherd.
Charlestown.....	L. W. Layfield.

EASTON DISTRICT.

C. HILL, P. E.

Smyrna.....	T. H. Haynes.
Smyrna Circuit.....	P. H. Rawlins.
Townsend.....	J. H. Willey.
Appoquinimink.....	J. Shilling.
Middletown.....	T. E. Martindale.
Odessa.....	J. B. Merritt.
Cecilton.....	E. P. Aldred.

Galena.....	J. E. Bryan.
Millington.....	T. J. Williams.
Still Pond.....	E. B. Newnam.
Masseys.....	To be supplied.
Chestertown.....	W. H. Hutchin.
Kent.....	I. Jewell, J. McK. Brewington.
Sudlersville.....	W. B. Gregg, L. C. Andrew.
Church Hill.....	E. Davis.
Centreville.....	C. W. Prettyman.
Queenstown.....	T. E. Bell.
Kent Island.....	G. W. Burke.
Easton.....	T. L. Tomkinson.
St. Michael's.....	R. H. Adams.
Royal Oak.....	J. M. Collins.
Talbot.....	E. L. Hoffecker.
Trappe.....	Wm. M. Warner.
Hillsboro.....	F. C. McSorley.
Greensboro and Bridgetown.....	J. A. Brindle.
King's Creek.....	E. H. Miller.
Denton.....	J. E. Smith, one to be supplied.
Marydel.....	W. R. McFarlane.

E. Stubbs, transferred to Philadelphia Conference.

DOVER DISTRICT.

J. HOUGH, P. E.

Dover.....	W. P. Davis.
Lepsic and Raymond.....	I. N. Foreman.
Camden.....	W. F. Talbot, E. L. Hubbard.
Wyoming.....	D. W. C. McIntire.
Felton.....	J. W. Pierson.
Frederica.....	J. E. Mowbray.
Barrett's Chapel and Milford Neck.....	W. F. Corkran.
Milford.....	V. Smith.
Harrington.....	A. W. Milby, W. S. Robinson.
Lincoln.....	G. S. Conaway.
Ellendale.....	V. Gray.
Georgetown.....	J. W. Hammersley.
Milton.....	R. W. Todd.
Lewes.....	W. E. England.
Millsboro.....	W. W. Redman, one to be supplied.
Bridgeville.....	J. T. Van Burkalow, C. A. Hill.
Seaford.....	H. Colclazer.
Federalburg.....	W. B. Walton, E. C. Atkins.
Galestown.....	Jas. Carroll.
Dorchester.....	Jos. Robinson, E. N. Kirby.
Cambridge.....	J. P. Otis.
Beckwith's and Spedden.....	T. E. Terry.
Church Creek.....	W. M. Green.
Woodlantown.....	A. Chandler.
Hooper's Island.....	One 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.....	W. L. P. Bowen.
Delmar.....	T. R. Creamer.
Laurel.....	T. S. Williams.
Lewisville.....	R. Roe.
Parsonsburg.....	T. J. Prettyman.
Bethesda.....	To be supplied.
Gumboro.....	E. H. Hynson.
Frankford.....	E. H. Nelson.
Roxana.....	J. Dare.
Berlin.....	G. W. Wilcox.
Snow Hill.....	I. G. Fosnocht, R. K. Stephenson.
Chincoteague.....	To be supplied.
Newtown and Stockton.....	T. O. Ayres, one to be supplied.
Accomac.....	W. J. Duhadway.
Crisfield.....	A. Stengle.
Asbury.....	G. W. Townsend.
Annamessex.....	S. T. Gardner.
Fairmount.....	W. I. Bain.
Princess Anne.....	R. C. Jones, T. A. H. O'Brien.
Deal's Island.....	J. A. Arters.
Holland's Island.....	J. W. Poole.
Quantico.....	J. Conner.
Sharptown.....	T. H. Harding.

Reports of the Presiding Elders.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—This Conference year on Wilmington District has been marked by earnest work, great success at some points, defections on the part of two brethren associated with us, and the death of three members of this Conference, residents of Wilmington.

The charges which have been most favored with revivals are, Madeley, Chester, Epworth, Cherry Hill, New Castle, Elkton and Chesapeake City. Five or six hundred accessions will, probably, cover the whole number of persons received on probation during the year. In 1876, we received 1645, and in 1877, 1070 were admitted on trial, showing a much greater success in those years.

Rev. John France, of Cherry Hill, resorted to the expedient of going to the different neighborhoods, in the vicinity of his charge, with a tent. The result was that scores of people were reached who never attended the house of God, were happily converted, and joined the Church; at least 150 persons professed conversion in these tent meetings.

Protracted efforts have been held in every church on the District, continued for three or four, in some instances, seven and eight weeks. The brethren have been in labors abundant, and although the fruits do not appear, yet the harvest is only deferred.

At Delaware City a new Church edifice has been commenced, and under the efficient direction of their Pastor, Rev. B. F. Price, they have progressed so far as to make it certain they will be able to finish it at an early day, and pay for it, as well.

A Church has been built at Stanton, as a result of the extended revivals of last year. Rev. H. S. Thompson, the Pastor, has given a great deal of personal attention to this enterprise, and the building, for its size and cost, is one of the most convenient and beautiful in the Conference.

In connection with Cherry Hill Charge, a Chapel has been built for Sunday School and occasional religious services, which is a credit to Big Elk neighborhood.

The benevolent collections have been taken, generally, and will be as large as usual. We have feared a reduction of the Missionary collection at Grace, which has always led the Churches of our Conference; but by the zealous efforts of their Pastor, Dr. Stevenson, and great liberality of the people, they have more than sustained their old position.

Nothing is so well done on Wilmington District as the Sunday School work. Week after week, our laborers in this field are at their places. The Berean lessons are generally used, and give great satisfaction as a system of lessons for Sunday School instruction. We have pressed the Pastors with inquiries respecting the use of the Catechism, and have endeavored to find a place for it in the Sunday Schools of the District.

We have also tried to ascertain what is the attendance at our class-meetings, and although exact and positive statements have not been made, yet we are persuaded that no material difference exists to-day, in this matter, as compared with the past. These meetings are, in many places, conducted much better now than formerly. The true end is more intelligently and earnestly sought, and they are means of instruction as well as occasions of religious emotion.

The relations of our Church to the Temperance cause is not as well understood as it ought to be. In the city of Wilmington, we have suffered by gross misrepresentation and calumny in this regard. Itinerant lecturers, godless people,

pretending to be prompted by wonderful kindness and consideration for the poor drunkard, have assumed leadership, and have spent much of their time abusing the Christian Church and her ministers, and our own Church has come in for a full share of this abuse. Now, it is a fact, that the Methodist Episcopal Church has been for a hundred years, the most radical temperance organization in the land, and has done very much, by her ministry and discipline, to correct the great evil of drunkenness.

The Wesleyan Female College, located in Wilmington, has not received the patronage, during the present year, it is entitled to. We bespeak for it a little more support from our pastors and people. At present it is barely paying expenses, and the trustees have in view some changes which, it is hoped, will make the institution a greater financial success. The debt of the College is about \$23,000. Rev. John Wilson, his estimable wife, and the Faculty, are all earnest workers, and merit well at the hands of our people.

We have to report the defection of two brethren, who have recently come among us. George R. Kramer and D. W. Hart. These have both withdrawn and one has gone to the "Second Adventists," and the other to the "Free Methodists." Perhaps, there never has been a time in the city of Wilmington, when there seemed to be a more formidable alliance against the cause of Christ, than now. The contentions of temperance workers, the defections referred to, and the blatant avowals of an infidel club, have unsettled some, and diverted many from their true aim and work, and in many ways seriously hindered the cause of our Divine Lord.

Rev. John W. Weston was appointed at the last session of our Conference to Delaware City, but was never able to move from the parsonage of Mt. Salem. He went home from Conference too ill to sit up on the way, and died April 23, 1877.

Rev. John D. Curtis, who had been superannuated on account of ill health, since 1876, died suddenly, July 24, 1877.

Rev. David R. Thomas, who had a hemorrhage at our last Conference, lingered until February 13, 1878, when he also left us for the better land.

These brethren all died well, and as Bro. Thomas said, when in the valley and shadow of death, "it is bright as day," so, they have all found an eternal day.

The hard times have given an opportunity and an excuse to the not excessively liberal minded among us, for reducing the salaries of our preachers, none of whom have been getting too much. Occasionally we find among our official members a man of large means, with an income of thousands, annually, who never seems happy except when he has a chance to check the flow of contributions to the support of the preachers, or the beneficent enterprises of the Church.

As a consequence of this reduction of salaries, and the loss of help from the missionary funds, real distress has been felt, and not a few of our brethren have been unable to make ends meet. We made the representations to the Missionary Board, required of us by the resolutions of the Conference, but no assistance has been given us, and it is imperatively necessary to organize a Conference Domestic Missionary Society, or let brethren suffer, and lose the opportunity for occupying positions very important to the future growth of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. QUIGG.

EASTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—In compliance with the request of the Conference, I present a brief report of the work on Easton District, during the year now closing.

First of all, I desire to express my gratitude to the great "head of the Church," for preserving me in life, amid the danger and exposures incident to travel, so that I have been present at each quarterly meeting during the year, with but one exception, which absence was on the first Sabbath in January, and in consequence of sickness.

Easton District embraces a part of New Castle and Kent Counties in Delaware; a part of Cecil, and the whole of Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline and Talbot Counties, in Maryland, containing seven stations and twenty circuits; embracing eighty-two Churches, with a working force of twenty-seven effective Preachers; one supernumerary; three supplies, and twenty-two Local Preachers.

In performance of my work, I have traveled about three thousand miles, held one hundred and six Quarterly Conferences, preached, with but two exceptions, twice every Sabbath, and about one-fourth of the Sabbaths I have preached three times, besides, attending one and, sometimes, two Love-feasts.

I have also preached, occasionally, on Fridays and Saturdays, and have assisted the brethren at their protracted meetings as opportunity offered.

The Preachers have enjoyed good health, with but one exception, and have been earnest and faithful in their work. On the 3d of July, Bro. E. G. Irwin, on Galena Circuit, was attacked by a complication of diseases which prostrated him for months; after weeks of prayerful consideration, together with the advice of his physician, he resigned his charge, hoping that freedom from responsibility and care, might contribute to his recovery. Although somewhat improved, he still suffers at times. He will ask the Conference to grant him a supernumerary relation.

Rev. C. K. Morris was appointed to the charge of Galena Circuit, in September. Under his ministry the work has prospered, and souls have been converted.

The spirit of Church improvement has prevailed in many parts of the District.

Smyrna Circuit.—The Church at Kenton, to which reference was made in my last report, has been completed. It is a beautiful edifice, 40 by 60 feet, with recess, pulpit, and end gallery. The total cost of the building is \$3300, all of which has been provided for, except a small balance of \$300.

Through the liberality of the ladies, the house has been nicely furnished, and is an ornament to the town, giving Methodism a strong hold upon the community. For the success of this enterprise, much credit is due the Pastor, Rev. P. H. Rawlings, for his untiring efforts; and also to W. H. Moore, Esq., for his hearty co-operation. The house was opened for religious worship on the 11th of November. The opening services were followed by a protracted meeting of great power, resulting in about 60 accessions to the Church.

King's Creek Circuit.—Through the energy of Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, a beautiful Church, 28 by 38 feet, with steeple 60 feet, has been built in Gothic style, at Matthewstown. It was dedicated on the 23d of December, the cost having been provided for previous to the dedication. For the completion of this enterprise, Henry P. Hopkins, Esq., deserves honorable mention, he having donated the lot and contributed largely of his means for the erection of the building.

Hillsboro Circuit.—The Church at Jump's and Boonsboro, though having accomplished a good work in the past, yet for various causes had lately grown weak and feeble, in so much that Jump's was almost abandoned, and Boonsboro was struggling for existence. At Ridgley, a town directly on the line of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, about one mile from Boonsboro, and the same distance from Jump's, there was no Church, and as this place is likely to become one of the centres of the county, it was deemed important to hold this territory for our common Methodism. Accordingly, a committee, appointed by the Quarterly Conference, waited upon Greenbury Ridgley, Esq., who donated and deeded to us, two lots, sufficiently large for church and parsonage. The Church at Boonsboro has been taken down and moved to Ridgley, rebuilt, beautified and improved in every way. It was dedicated on the 16th of December, when the entire expense incurred in the improvement was covered by cash and reliable subscriptions. Both societies—Jump's and Boonsboro—have been united at Ridgley. We deem this an important movement, one which will tell favorably upon the interests of Methodism in those localities.

Appoquinimink Circuit.—Union Church has been thoroughly repaired at a cost of \$912. On the occasion of the re-opening, the entire amount, not pre-

viously secured, was raised in *cash*. For the financial success of this enterprise, much credit is due our Senior Bishop.

On *Marydel Circuit*, Thomas Chapel is one of the earliest historical points of Methodism in Delaware, it having been founded in 1779. A brick building erected in 1825, has been rebuilt in modern style, the walls have been raised three feet, the old gallery removed, a recess pulpit made; in fact, every thing is new, except a portion of the old walls. At the re-opening, on the 25th of November, the entire cost of repairs (\$1400) was covered by cash and reliable subscriptions.

At *Easton*, a fine pipe-organ, at a cost of \$1750, has been placed in the Church, with other improvements, amounting in all to \$2300. Initiatory steps have also been taken towards the erection of a new parsonage.

Union, on Still Pond, Emory on Trappe, Holden's on Millington, and Union on Church Hill Circuits, have been greatly improved, and the expenses of these several improvements have been met.

The membership at St. Michael's, for some time past, have been struggling with a debt of \$2500, which rested upon them like an incubus, not only paralyzing their efforts, but threatening the existence of the Church itself. The Pastor, Rev. V. Smith, was enabled to secure the services of Bishop Simpson, on the 27th of January. The embarrassing condition of the Church was made known to the Bishop by the Pastor, when it was concluded to change the contemplated programme for the day, and make an immediate effort to lift the debt. Sufficient to say, the effort *was* made, and a new subscription of \$2530 was obtained, from which, already, the debt has been reduced to \$1850, with some cash in hand, which, when applied, will still further reduce the debt to \$1600. This amount has been placed at 6 per cent. for six months longer. It is expected that when the six months shall have expired, that another reduction of \$600 will be made, leaving the balance of \$1000, to be met by notes, bearing interest, which the Trustees have taken from those who subscribed to the payment of the debt. The Church, therefore, at St. Michael's, has been relieved of her financial embarrassment, and has now a bright future in prospect.

Three camp-meetings have been held on the District. While each was good, those of Concord and Wye were meetings of great power; each resulting in about one hundred conversions.

The protracted meetings have been successful, while almost every charge has been favored with revivals. Smyrna Circuit, Still Pond, Kent Island, King's Creek, Greensboro and Denton have been especially favored.

The Sunday School interest has been well sustained, and many of the schools have shared largely in the revival influences. I regret to say, however, that it is the custom of some of our schools in the country, to suspend during the winter. This I regard as a poor policy, and have insisted that the schools shall be continued through the winter, wherever ten children can be found to attend.

In some parts of the District, more especially in Middletown, under the leadership of Rev. T. E. Martindale, and in Smyrna, under the management of Rev. E. Stubbs, the cause of temperance has received special attention; weekly meetings have been held, and many have been rescued, we trust, from that "all conquering demon, who has slain his millions, and still continues to devour."

Our benevolent collections have been attended to, and while we should be glad if they were larger, I am inclined to the opinion, based upon information received from the Pastors, that (with but few exceptions) "there is an advance all along the line."

Attention has also been given to the circulation of the *Advocate* and other periodicals of the Church. In addition to the renewals for the *Advocate*, there have been obtained 137 new subscribers. Last year we reported for Easton District, 5716 members, and 719 probationers; this year we report 5779 members and 1571 probationers, a gain of 73 members and 860 probationers, making an aggregate gain of 933.

In looking over the work performed on the District during the year, and

upon the success with which that work has been crowned, we feel that we have cause to thank God and take courage.

CHARLES HILL.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Under a feeling sense of obligations to God for his many blessings, I here record my gratitude to him, as "the giver of every good and perfect gift."

The lives and health of all the ministers on the District, as well as that of my own, have been graciously preserved; and in obedience to the order of the Church in which a blessed providence has cast our lot as laborers; we are here assembled to make our reports of the work of God in our several fields of labor during the past, and to assume new responsibilities for the ensuing year.

May the great Head of the Church, grant that each of us may be equal to the demands upon us, that our success for the future may be greater, our piety deeper, and our example shine with a greater luster.

On Dover District we have had peace in all our borders. Judging from the atmosphere of the Quarterly Conferences, I may say, the brethren dwell together in unity. The intercourse I have had, both with preachers and people in my quarterly visits, has been to me a source of great pleasure; and I have found them ever ready to co-operate with me in my work, for which I here tender to them my grateful acknowledgments.

God, our Heavenly Father, has crowned the labors of his servants with a very good degree of prosperity. Gracious revivals of religion have visited many portions of the field, and at some points the harvest has been abundant.

Among these we might name Dover as having been greatly blessed with spiritual prosperity the past two years. Rev. J. H. Caldwell, pastor, closes his third year with this Conference session, in the confidence and esteem of the people; and his successor may be assured that he will find a large, attentive, and an appreciative congregation to minister to.

Wyoming is a small place, and the preacher is quite small in physical stature, yet great things have been done, in that more than one hundred souls have been converted to God, and the people there think that brother McIntyre ought to be returned to them the third year, to look after the lambs of the flock, and to help forward the building of a new church.

Brothers Talbot and Hill, on Camden circuit, have been blessed in their labors.

Harrington circuit, under the pastoral care of Bros. Milby and Corkran, has been blessed with the spirit of revival of more or less extent at all the churches.

Milton has been greatly blessed under the pastorate of the Rev. R. W. Todd, both in revival services and church building.

Milford station has, through the year, been improved in almost every particular. The brethren there found it necessary to relieve themselves of pressing debts, (incurred in building the new church,) by borrowing money on a mortgage on the church property. They have also been blessed with a gracious revival of religion, the result of which is the conversion of about one hundred souls. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Haynes, closes his third year with this Conference. They have been years of toil and trial, such as few men are called to pass through during their ministerial life. Indeed, when all the facts are known, it must be said that the pastorate of brother Haynes has been a blessed success.

Cambridge also has been one of the favored spots.

But while the places named have been most favored, yet many others have been blessed with more or less prosperity, and the pastors have been diligent and faithful.

While the lives and health of the preachers have been preserved, yet all have

not been exempted from affliction in their families. Rev. I. Jewell, of Federalburgh, has been greatly bereaved in the loss of his most interesting wife and his only child. Sister Jewell died in peace on the 10th of June. Rev. Joseph Robinson, of Dorchester circuit, transferred to us last spring from the Philadelphia Conference, has also been bereaved in the loss of his most excellent and useful wife. She had, for a long time, been an invalid, but at the last yielded to the power of death, in the blessed hope of the gospel, on Sabbath, November 11th.

The work of Church and Parsonage building and improvement has received some attention during the year. Raymond's church on Leipsic circuit, has been greatly improved by a recess pulpit, new seats and furniture. The church at Harrington is being improved. At Georgetown a new parsonage is in the course of erection, which, when completed, will contribute greatly to the comfort of the pastor. At Milton the new church enterprise, which has been quite dead for two years, has had a resurrection under the untiring efforts of our Brother R. W. Todd, who, in the midst of many discouragements, has succeeded, by the blessing of God and the help of the faithful, in raising and enclosing a two-story church building about 41x61 ft., with fair prospects of completing the same early in the next conference year, at a cost of about \$5,000. At Preston the church debt that greatly embarrassed them has been paid. In Cambridge, the trustees of our church have bought a parsonage, located on the main street near the church.

The work of securing subscribers to our periodicals has been pushed with more than ordinary vigor, especially in relation to the Advocate, and with good success.

The Missionary and collection for Conference claimants, with other benevolent collections ordered to be taken, have been inquired after, and urged upon the attention of the preachers.

Our Missionary collection is taken in a number of our Sunday Schools by public effort in the congregation, and by collectors sent abroad to wait on those not reached either in the Sunday School or public congregation; yet we are suffering loss in our Territory, not only for the lack of means to extend our borders, but even to hold our own.

In the lower part of Dorchester County, Md., the M. E. Church South, has sent two men among our feeble churches and supports them largely by mission appropriations, thereby supplying our lack of service and taking the Territory preoccupied by us, supplying a demand we could not meet. In view of all the circumstances, we have no right to complain; for if we cannot do the work we ought to rejoice that some one else can.

Wilmington Conference Academy, located at Dover, Kent County, Del.

Principal, Rev. J. M. Williams.

Founded 1873—Burned March 10th, 1876.

Rebuilt 1876 and 1877—Reoccupied September, 1877.

Number of students this year 73—Average attendance 52.

Number of teachers 6—Number of graduates 35.

Anniversary, 20th June.

Value of grounds, building and furniture, \$45,000.

In conclusion I would say, that I have given my time and best ability to the work of the District. I am not aware that I have been absent from a single quarterly meeting during the year, and have averaged more than two sermons for every Sabbath.

JOHN HOUGH.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

In giving this detailed report of our church interest on Salisbury District, it is subject for gratitude that the lives and health of our ministerial brethren have been graciously preserved, and the work in all departments throughout our District has moved steadily forward during the year.

Our people are slowly learning that what we complainingly call "hard times," may, in the end, be the most effectual means by which to develop a type of christian character which an uninterrupted current of prosperity could not do.

The flood tide in the temporalities of a people, we do not consider the surest guarantee for permanent success in church work; or the most efficient means for giving the world the purest type of religion. If we can have our people understand that in these adverse times, God multiplies the opportunities for the more successful to do for Him, and that the self-denials and sacrifices of those of more limited means, will bring to heart and home a divine approbation more to be desired than all else we can thus develop; a phase of christian character which will lay a massive masonry upon which to build.

In the hundred years of our history, on the ground covered by our District, a marvelous work has been wrought. Yet, to-day, there opens to us a field for usefulness, in which the wisdom, prudence and piety of God's most accomplished workmen might find opportunity in our intercourse with the more influential and prominent laymen of the District. We have endeavored to awaken a deeper interest in the educational work of the church, especially within the bounds of this Conference. The Wesleyan Female College and the Conference Academy are offering to the people of this Peninsula the very best facilities for the mental and religious training of their children. The former is well and favorably known among us, yet deserves a larger patronage. The latter in the brief period of its operations has made a reputation for thorough work. But while the strain to meet the running expenses of the different charges is so great, the contributions to that Institution must be limited. We believe there are, within our territory, enough men to whom God has given a surplus of means, with piety and brains sufficient to appreciate the cause of education, who ought to proffer the necessary means to liquidate the debt.

The Temperance Reform, which we consider a great auxiliary in church work has received a great impetus in the last few months; in some localities producing a complete revolution in public sentiment and in the habits of the people, thus preparing the ground for seed-sowing.

To the praise of God, we are getting along with church finances remarkably well. We have given special attention to the weaker points on the District with the hope of making every charge, as far as possible, self-sustaining, and with a judicious re-arrangement of some appointments, this can be done. We have had three circuits on the District, with the services of married men, which have paid less than five hundred dollars salary this year.

As a rule, there has been great care to avoid extravagancies in church building, so that there are no burdensome debts. There has also been a commendable effort upon the part of pastors, to cancel small balances of debt which, in some places, have been a great annoyance.

T. O. Ayres, at *Newtown*, among a people financially feeble, but of liberal ideas, in the matter of improving property and debt-paying, has expended four-hundred dollars. T. J. Prettyman of *Parsonsbury* has canceled a debt of two hundred and fifty dollars on the parsonage, and a balance of one hundred dollars against one of the churches. I. G. Fosnocht has enlarged the parsonage at *Snow Hill* by the addition of a new building and enclosing the grounds of the same, adding largely to the appearance and convenience of our property there. T. R. Creamer has provided for a debt of two hundred dollars on the church at *Delmar*.

At *Houstons* on Frankford Circuit, in a section largely destitute of churches, a new building is in process of construction, which, when completed, will be a model of neatness and economy. Their Pastor, Bro. Kidney has worked hard in the interests of this enterprise.

On Gumboro Circuit Bro. McFarlane has begun a new church movement at *Melsons*, a point where preaching was established at an early day. The new building will be completed during the coming year.

On Annessex Circuit the church at Rehoboth, Md., was dedicated, and paid for, December 1st, giving the congregation a comfortable place for worship.

The congregation at Crisfield have, for a number of years, worshipped in the basement of an unfinished structure, greatly to the detriment of all our interests as a church. Rev. A. Stengle, the present Pastor, soon after his appointment last spring, at a glance comprehended the situation, and convinced that all hope for success was largely dependent upon having sufficient accommodations for the crowds which gathered in attendance upon his pulpit ministrations. In the face of great financial discouragement, but with a purpose to do what he conceived to be for the best interests of the church and community, he secured the appointment of a committee of good men and began the work of remodeling and the completion of the church, which was finally consummated at a cost of twenty-one hundred dollars. The work was done in a style which reflects great credit upon the taste and good judgment of the Pastor and committee. The house was dedicated by Rev. R. L. Dashiell, Sunday, December 23d, at which time the entire cost of the improvement was met in cash and good subscriptions.

Our benevolent collections are far behind both the demands of the church and the ability of the people. There is, unfortunately, a disposition upon the part of many church members, who think they have discharged their duty when they have made but a feeble effort to meet the Pastor's salary. The training of many of our people in the matter of benevolence has been very defective, and their example and influence is very pernicious upon the young who are soon to control the finances of the church.

The church periodicals, only a few years ago almost entirely excluded from our territory, are increasing in favor with the people. I presume while the scarcity of money has lessened the number of subscribers in some places, we think that on the District, the list, even this year, has been increased.

Though the year has been one of unprecedented embarrassment, financially, we have had gracious revivals at several points where of all others there seemed to be the most urgent need, and my brethren of the ministry have worked with great zeal and persistency to hold the ground occupied, and maintain the cause of God and Methodism, and it affords me great pleasure to say that during the year there has not been a discordant sound in our ranks or a cowardly halt along the line of battle.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. BROWNE.

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The report of the Church Extension Board respectfully submits:

That at the date of their last report submitted to the Conference for 1877, at Milford, Delaware, there was in the hands of their Treasurer the sum or balance of \$41.50, the greater part of which was an unexpended proportion of a former grant to the Church at Hillsborough, to which there was added, at that session, the sum of \$691.12, received by their Treasurer from the Finance Committee of collections for Church Extension purposes, reported at that Conference, making the sum to be accounted for, \$732.62, of which amount there was paid to the Parent Board, the sum of \$680, and for the traveling expenses of the Conference Board, the sum of \$11.20, leaving in the hands of their Treasurer at this time a balance of \$41.42.

That on the 29th of August last, the Board met at the City of Wilmington, and having learned, by correspondence, that there was standing upon the books of the Parent Board, the sum of \$700, properly applicable to cases of need within the bounds of our own Conference, and having before us applications for aid from different localities in due form, according to prescribed stipulations. After due and careful consideration we certified to the Parent Board our endorsement and recommendation of the following awards, to wit:

1. To the Church at Preston, Caroline County, Maryland, a donation of \$200.
2. To the Church at King's Creek, Talbot County, Maryland, a donation of \$200.
3. To the Church at Stanton, New Castle County, Delaware, a donation of \$300.

In addition to which, we recommended to the Parent Board the propriety of making to the Church at Stanton, New Castle County, Delaware, a loan of \$400, provided there was a fund for which such loan could be secured, independent of the \$700, of which we had recommended the above apportionment.

Supposing the Parent Board would give to our action the consideration we believed it was entitled to under the disciplinary provisions applicable thereto, we were, subsequently, surprised to learn that the award of \$200 to the Church at King's Creek had been withheld and the whole of the \$700 had been disposed of by a donation of \$200 to Berlin; a donation of \$200 and a loan of \$300 to Stanton, upon the ground that the Parent Board deemed Stanton the most meritorious case.

Your Conference Board desire to state that their own action in awarding or recommending the apportionment of the \$700 as they have stated was taken, after the most careful and thoughtful consideration of all three of the cases before them, regretting, as they sincerely did, their inability to afford all the aid that was asked of them. That in view of their estimate of the importance of the enterprise at Stanton they had in their judgment recommended the largest donation of the three to that Church, and had further advised and urged a loan of \$400 provided there was in the hands of the Parent Board any loan-fund from which said loan could be obtained, but with the express understanding that their endorsement and recommendation of both the other Churches should be regarded and honored.

They respectfully and fraternally submit that, in their judgment, a proper construction of the disciplinary provisions, touching this matter, contemplates and requires the concurrent action of both the Parent Board and the Conference Board in every appropriation within the bounds of the Conference; and that awards made in the absence of such concurrent action are irregularly made; and when made by the Parent Board in disregard of the action of the Conference Board and the reasonable claim of any church enterprise that has secured the unqualified indorsement of the Conference Board, are calculated to effect, injuriously, the minds of our people and weaken their attachment to the Church Extension cause.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

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

It is a gratifying mark of continued prosperity, and of an advance in the general line of education that the various institutions of learning which claim attention from this Conference, have not only been able to maintain the good standing heretofore held by them, but have, in some important particulars, made a visible progress.

The Board of Trustees of Dickinson College, at their last meeting, resolved to establish a Latin Scientific course of three years, embracing all the studies in the regular course, excepting Greek. At the completion of this course a diploma, under the seal of the College, will be conferred upon each graduate. The Board also decided to establish a *Preparatory School* to meet the local demands of the institution. It is hoped that both of these arrangements will be of considerable advantage to the College by adding to the number of students, many who would not, otherwise, enter college at all, or, who would be sent elsewhere.

We regret to learn from the report of the President of WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, Rev. John Wilson, that during the present session, owing to the pressure of the times, and other causes local in their character, the patronage of that institution has fallen somewhat below what it was last session. But while the number of boarding pupils enrolled the present year is less, the number of day pupils is greater than during the corresponding period last year. It is to be hoped therefore, that, as the school is well organized under a competent and efficient faculty, its future success will measure up to that of any past period of its history. The Visiting Committee express hopeful views of the future, and state "that the past year was one highly satisfactory in many respects."

Drew Theological Seminary is still doing a grand and noble work in educating young men for the christian ministry. This it continues to do through the persevering efforts of its noble faculty, who stood by the institution in the dark and stormy day of its trouble. Their self-denial and toil have been abundantly rewarded, the Board of Trustees having, at their last annual meeting, "amid congratulations" and rejoicings, made a subscription to cover the entire amount of deficiency in the running expenses of the institution. Two of its graduates are applying for admission into this Conference the present session.

The Centenary Biblical Institute is designed to qualify young men of the African race for teachers and Gospel Ministers. It has been quite successful, and deserves the sympathy and support of all our people.

The Wilmington Conference Academy has been undergoing a severe ordeal for the last three years, in consequence of its heavy indebtedness, and the backset which it received in consequence of the loss by fire of its first building. Although it has been rebuilt on the original plan, there was one whole scholastic year and part of another in which there were imperfect accommodations for the school. The consequence was, a large diminution of patronage. These causes operated against the school at its re-opening in September last, and for a time the prospect seemed very discouraging. But for some time past there has been a gradual improvement, and the prospects of the institution are growing brighter.

If its friends will rally to its support, and fill its boarding department with students, its success will be assured.

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize the importance, and appreciate the value, of all the above named institutions, and that we will do what we can to promote the welfare and perpetuate their existence.

2. *Resolved*, That we will labor to convince our people that it is their duty to patronize and sustain the institutions established by the authority of this Conference.

3. *Resolved*, That we will endeavor to raise, in the bounds of our Conference, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be apportioned, as heretofore, among the several charges, for the benefit of our Conference Academy.

4. *Resolved*, That we earnestly request each preacher, having a pastoral charge, to endeavor to secure, at least, one boarding scholar for the Conference Academy, and to do the same for the Wesleyan Female College.

5. *Resolved*, That the committee appointed at the last session of this Conference on the Endowment Fund and patronage of Dickinson College, be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF TRACT COMMITTEE.

After due consideration of the general circulation of religious literature in Tract form, believing, as we do, that it is an agency of great good to the Freedmen of the South, as also to many in other sections of the country; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend the systematic circulation of Tracts, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

Resolved, That the annual Tract collection be taken in all our charges as usual, and appropriated as heretofore.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause, recognizing and accepting the Bible as the word of God, and as a divine text-book, furnishing for our study the only sufficient rule of faith and practice, desire to offer the following:

Resolved, 1. That we look for the triumph of the Bible in all lands, and we welcome the continuous removal of social and national obstacles as an indication that God has ordained its universal circulation.

Resolved, 2. That we urge upon the Superintendents of our Sunday Schools, to supply their scholars not only with the lesson leaf, but with a copy of the Bible.

Resolved, 3. That we recommend the habitual reading of the scriptures in family worship, in the social means of grace, and in the ministrations of the pulpit, as eminently worthy of renewed attention.

Resolved, 4. That we regret the falling off in our collections for the support of this cause, and urge upon our brethren the duty of preaching upon the subject, and an effort to raise, at least, five cents per member in all our charges.

Resolved, 5. That the presence of Rev. Geo. Sheldon, District Superintendent of the A. B. S., at our annual sessions, is a pleasure to us, and a benefit to the great interests of the Church of Christ.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There are a few things which are very apparent to all who make themselves familiar with our Sunday School work.

1. It is only where the children of our people are trained in our Sunday

Schools, that they are held for our church, and likely, at last, to be enrolled among its membership.

2. Usually, in revivals of religion, a large proportion of those who are converted, and especially of such as ultimately make useful working christians, are from among the ranks of the Sunday Schools.

3. Frequently the establishment of a Sunday School at some point where there is no church and no religious worship, has awakened an interest in religion, and has resulted, under God, in the ultimate establishment of a church, and the salvation of souls.

With these facts in view, it is the judgment of your committee that there should be an increase of interest and zeal in Sunday School work, by our ministers and people.

2. That wherever it is possible, the pastor should be present in the Sunday School, giving countenance and aid, and especially endeavoring to exert a religious influence which shall bring the children to Christ.

3. That where the excellent Berean Series is used, greater attention should be given to the moral and religious aspects of the lesson, than merely to matters of history, geography, biography and kindred things, although these are so inviting.

4. That wherever it is practicable, the teachers and older pupils, and friends of the Sunday School should be met by the pastor during each week, for the earnest and prayerful study of the lesson.

5. That the books for our libraries ought to be selected from the publications of our own "Book Concern," in order that we may be assured that reading matter only of a healthful and moral tendency shall be put into the hands of the children of our schools.

6. That while the "Sunday School Advocate" should ever receive a cordial welcome, we, also, would heartily commend "The Sunday School Worker," under whatever name it may be known in the future, published by Rev. C. H. Sentman, an esteemed fellow laborer.

REPORT ON LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Committee, to whom was entrusted the examination of the work of the above mentioned Association, beg leave to report: That no matter has been put in their hands, on which we are authorized to base any conclusions, warranting a continuation of the Union as a Society, to be represented in the Conference, either by Committee, or Anniversary exercises. That these external forms, while they served a just purpose and proper end, by definitely recognizing woman as an indispensable factor in the sub-pastorate, are no longer needful; but like the superintendency, and the scaffolding of a finished building that may be taken down and retired, so these may not longer stand to mar the beauty, or weaken the bond that has married Christian womanhood to the Church of God. From these considerations, we recommend the following resolutions;

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference Secretary be instructed to omit from the list of Standing Committees, "No. 14," entitled "On Ladies and Pastors Christian Union."

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Anniversaries for 1879, be instructed not to affix any time or hour, or provide speakers, for Anniversary of the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to present the following report:

WHEREAS, We regard intemperance as the greatest evil of the age and the most formidable enemy of the cause of Christ; and,

WHEREAS, It is our duty as ministers of the Gospel to antagonize this evil with all our powers, Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we regard the manufacture, sale, and use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and for culinary purposes, as morally wrong, and we do earnestly protest against the members of our Church countenancing the liquor traffic, by signing petitions for, or voting to grant license, or renting property to be used in its manufacture or sale.

2. *Resolved*, That we deem it the duty of all friends of the Temperance Reform, specially and earnestly to oppose the granting of license by our civil government to the proprietors of houses of public entertainment to sell intoxicating liquors by the drink, to be drunk on the premises, at any and all times; thus establishing by law a system of grog shops or drunkard manufacture throughout our bounds.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend to the ministers and members of our Church, the holding of Gospel Temperance meetings for the circulation of pledges, and the promotion of the Temperance Cause in all our charges.

4. *Resolved*, That we recognize the necessity of a healthy Temperance literature, and, therefore, recommend the publications of the National Temperance Association of New York, and the work recently issued by our Book Concern, entitled, "The Temperance Reform and the Great Reformers," to the patronage of our people.

5. *Resolved*, That we heartily indorse the Local Option movement, believing it to be the fairest expression of public sentiment upon this subject, having found that wherever fairly tested, it has accomplished a noble work for the cause of Temperance.

EXTRACTS FROM EARLY MINUTES.

In 1780. *Question*,—Do we disapprove of the practice of distilling grain into liquor? Shall we disown our friends who will not renounce the practice? Yes!

1783. Should our friends be permitted to make spirituous liquors, sell, and drink them in drams? By no means: we think it wrong in its nature and consequences; and desire all our preachers to teach the people by precept and example to put away this evil.

REPORT ON CHURCH RELIEF SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Certain pastoral charges of this Conference have heretofore received help from the Missionary funds of the Church, and many of them are now as much in need of assistance as they have been at any time, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That this Conference does hereby organize itself into a Church Relief Society.

2nd. That the Presiding Elders be, and are hereby, instructed to estimate the minimum sum required, in their judgment, to assist the needy charges of this Conference, apportion it among the several charges, and that they report the same, together with the names of such needy charges, to the Conference, for its action, and for publication in the minutes.

3rd. That each Pastor be hereby instructed to use his best endeavors to bring to the next Conference the sums so apportioned.

EARLY METHODISM IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

The Committee to whom was referred the Historical Sketch of the Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, beg leave to report that they have performed the duties assigned to them, and hereby desire to suggest certain modifications, as follow:

WHEREAS; The Wilmington Conference holds its present session within the bounds of the first Circuit formed between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, and in a town where Methodism has been living and growing for a century, and,

WHEREAS; Kent Circuit, formed in 1772, was the nucleus for the enlargement

of the Methodistic field, now embracing the whole Peninsula, and developed into two Annual Conferences, and,

WHEREAS; The Societies thus begun, have become many times multiplied, and the Church of this town which began in a private dwelling, has brought up the Ark of the Lord to its rest under the roof of this tasteful and beautiful temple; while tens of thousands of ministers and members have been transferred to the temple of the Lord in Heaven; Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we are deeply sensible of the great responsibility imposed upon us to keep the sacred trust committed to our care.

2. That we do now, and here, in this place of sacred memories, solemnly renew the vows we have taken, as "labourers together with God," as "God's husbandry," that we will strive to make this beautiful Peninsula as the garden of the Lord.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The field occupied by this society, and the success of its missionaries, were so ably presented by Mrs. E. B. Stevens, before the Conference, and the general enterprise is so heartily indorsed by our presiding Bishop, and by the highest authorities of the church, that no special plea is needed to enforce its claims upon our people.

Their increasing appreciation of it is seen in the number of new auxiliaries, as reported the past year, and we only anticipate a coming fact when we express the hope that, hereafter, we shall have an efficient organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in every charge within the bounds of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

Your committee beg leave to report that, in our judgment, the achievements of the past have not been sufficient to cancel present and future obligations toward this christian enterprise, and that it has a strong claim upon the sympathies, prayers, and contributions of the church.

Permit us also to commend, especially, as a worthy channel for the gifts of the church to this work, the Centenary Biblical Institute, which, we believe, merits the enthusiastic support of this Conference.

This Institution has been in operation but five years, and though, up to date, but feebly sustained by the church, yet already twenty-six of its students are rendering excellent service as teachers, some of whom rank among the best teachers of colored schools in the border States. Thirty-two are members or probationers in Annual Conferences, and about forty are Local Preachers, some of whom are supplying circuits under Presiding Elders.

For the year ending April last, the entire expenditures of the school were but \$1,589.36, and that with about seventy students, an average expense, for each, of about \$22.70. But in order to avoid indebtedness, the President, Rev. J. Emory Round, and family, were compelled to make their home in the Institute. A sacrifice which they should not be compelled to make for the lack of a few hundred dollars more, which the churches within our own bounds alone are amply able to supply; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recommend the giving of, at least, one Sabbath service to this cause, and that a collection be taken in each charge.

Resolved, 2. That the contributions be paid to W. J. Hooper, Esq., for the use of the Centenary Biblical Institute.

RESOLUTIONS.

REV. JOHN BAER.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take home to his rest, our venerable father and brother, Rev. John Baer, of the Baltimore Conference, and

WHEREAS, Though not enrolled among the members of this Conference, he has endeared himself to us, and especially to the Maryland portion of our territory, by his services rendered in connection with the Maryland Bible Society as its agent, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the family, bereft by this dispensation, our christian sympathies, and gladly utter with others our assurance of faith that our venerable brother has been gathered with the fathers to the home of the blessed.

Resolved, That our brother and fellow-laborer, Rev. Dr. Stevenson and his wife, daughter of the deceased, shall be specially remembered by us in our approach to Him, who is appointed to comfort those that mourn.

REHOBOTH S. S. CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School Convention, held at Rehoboth last July, during the camp meeting, was attended with such success as to justify the appointment of another, next summer. And

WHEREAS, All the appointments of the Wilmington Conference are, or ought to be, interested in this department of the church's work, therefore

Resolved, 1. That we, the members of this body, will take this matter to our various charges, explaining to the people its object and work.

Resolved, 2. That the Presiding Elders and Pastors be requested to secure, at their first Quarterly Meeting, the appointment of a delegation of three (3) from each charge, one of whom shall be a superintendent, to attend said convention.

Resolved, 3. That the charges be requested to have (as far as possible) their entire schools in attendance, upon such day during the convention as may be designated by the Committee.

Resolved, 4. That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Conference to co-operate with the committee raised by the Rehoboth Convention last summer.

REV. ENOCH STUBBS.

WHEREAS, It has been announced this morning that the Rev. Enoch Stubbs has been transferred to the Philadelphia Conference; therefore

Resolved, That brother Stubbs goes from us with our grateful remembrance of the work he has done among us, and with our sincere prayers for his success wherever he may labor.

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

Resolved, By the Wilmington Annual Conference, that our confidence in the management of The Methodist Book Concern, is firm, and we hereby record our satisfaction in the survey of our connectional interests as presented to the Church by the Book Committee of the General Conference.

REV. JOSHUA HUMPHRISS.

Resolved, That we recognize with gratitude to God, the favor he has conferred on our venerable Father Humphriss, in continuing his useful and happy life until this fiftieth year of his ministry; and we request him to prepare a semi-Centennial sermon, to be delivered at the session of the Wilmington Annual Conference for 1879.

STATISTICAL SESSION.

Resolved, That at the next session of this Conference, the Committee having charge of the arrangements of the public exercises, shall provide for a Statistical Session, at 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of the first day of the Session, at which time the members of this body shall present their reports on General Statistics and Finance.

ANNIVERSARY SPEAKERS.

Resolved, That, in our judgment, in arranging for our numerous anniversaries, the Committees acted very wisely in selecting platform speakers for those occasions more largely from among our own men than has often formerly been the case, thus tending to develop talent which unquestionably exists in the Conference.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference be, and are, hereby, requested to report the number of Christian Advocates taken in their several charges, for publication in the Minutes.

MISSIONARY STATISTICS.

Resolved, That the Committee on Missionary Statistics be requested to insert in their report only the names of churches and gross amounts contributed, except where pastors are under obligation to publish the detailed lists.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, All State Sunday School Associations, or bodies doing the work of said Associations, where there are no State organizations, are invited to send delegates to the International Sunday School Convention, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in April next; and

WHEREAS, This Conference, so largely engaged in the Sunday School work, covers the entire area of the State of Delaware, in which no State Association exists; and

WHEREAS, The benefits to be derived from representation in, and attendance upon, such Convention are manifold, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a delegation of two ministers and one layman, with alternates, be elected by this Conference, to attend the proposed convention; and be it, also,

Resolved, That said delegation be instructed to prepare and submit to this body, at its next annual session, a report of the work done and plans of work recommended by said International Convention.

REV. H. COLCLAZER.

The Wilmington Annual Conference, having enjoyed the privilege, as a body,

(with a large congregation of assembled citizens and visitors of Chestertown,) of hearing the well digested and polished semi-Centennial sermon of our brother Henry Colcozer, desire to record our thanks, and to ask our brother to publish, for our future delight, the sermon which has given so much unalloyed pleasure.

REV. M. Y. BOVARD.

Inasmuch as our beloved brother Bovard, who, by the suffrages of the Wilmington Annual Conference, has been ordained both deacon and elder, on the Missionary plan, is soon to separate from us for the mission in Africa, we, the members of this Conference, deeply sympathizing with him in his comparative isolation, but rejoicing that he goes in the spirit of the Master, to take the outstretched hand of Ethiopia, to lead her to God; hereby, for ourselves, individually, and for this body, officially, declare, our indorsement of his mission, and our tenderest regards for him personally. And we beg to assure him that our prayers and sympathies shall go out to and for him as long as it pleases the Great Head of the Church to continue him in a state of separation from his brethren, and we sincerely request that he write to the Conference, annually.

THANKS—RAILROADS AND STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered through Revs. J. B. Quigg and N. M. Browne, to the various Railroad Companies and the Chester River Steamboat Company, for their reduction of fare to and from the seat of Conference.

TRUSTEES, REV. W. H. HUTCHIN, AND CITIZENS.

Resolved, That we hereby give expression to our high appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the Trustees of this church, and of Rev. W. H. Hutchins pastor, and of the generous and noble hospitality of the citizens of all denominations of Chestertown and vicinity, who have so kindly entertained us during our stay among them.

CHOIR.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the choir for the valuable service which they have rendered during our sessions.

SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are due, and are hereby given to the Secretaries for the faithful and conscientious manner in which they have performed their arduous duties.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

Resolved, That we hereby declare the sense of pleasure with which we listened to the carefully prepared and well delivered Missionary Sermon of our brother W. I. Bain, praying that from it as a seed sowing, a harvest of increased interest in the great cause of missions may be reaped during the coming conference year.

BISHOP FOSTER.

Resolved, That we hereby give expression to the very great pleasure which

this the first visit to our Conference of our beloved Bishop Foster has given us, assuring him that we have been constrained to admire as well as respect his ability as a presiding officer; that we have been delighted as well as profited by his occasional addresses during the Conference, and at our anniversaries, and by his very able and soul-moving sermon of Sabbath morning last, and that we will continue to pray God to spare him to the church for many years yet, to be a blessing to others as he has been to us.

CONFERENCE SESSION.

WHEREAS, This Conference Session has been most remarkable for harmony and good will, and for the deep religious feeling which has generally prevailed, so that many of us feel that we have truly grown in grace while attending the session; therefore

Resolved, That we now gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to Almighty God for his gracious presence and loving guidance, praying that we may go forth from this one of our annual gatherings to do larger and better work for our Master than ever before.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. J. W. WESTON.

Rev. John W. Weston was born near Easton, Md., Jan. 1st, 1839, and died in Wilmington, Del., April 23rd, 1877.

His awakening and conversion occurred under the early ministry of Rev. Robert W. Todd, in 1856, and he, himself, soon felt the call to the blessed ministry. He first served the church as a supply on Centreville charge.

In 1862, he was received on trial into the Philadelphia Conference, and the following were his appointments in the order in which they are stated. Talbot, Felton, Harrington, Sudlersville, Federalburg, Frankford, Zion, Cherry Hill, Mt. Salem.

He went to the latter Charge in the spring of 1875, and entered upon his work with great earnestness and zeal. His health, however, from the first of that year was by no means reliable, and he was frequently obliged to call to his aid local preachers and others.

Toward the spring of 1876, his health had somewhat improved, and the Conference returned him to Mt. Salem for another year. But his health declining again, he was obliged to depend *more* largely upon such pulpit-help as he could secure. He was a skillful manager, however, and God so blessed his labors and those which he directed, that the entire year was a year of revival and prosperity, and he left the church in a vigorous and healthful condition.

It was the opinion of his brethren that, at the Conference of 1877, he should ask for absolute rest, but he was unwilling to do so. His soul was full of zeal, and he wanted to be in the battle, even in the very front. He therefore repaired to Milford to attend the Conference, pale and wasted, yet day by day he was in his place, until when within three days of the adjournment he became so exhausted that he felt compelled to return to his home to seek recuperation in retirement and rest, still hoping that in a few days his health would be permanently improved, so that he might go to his new field, which the Conference decided should be Delaware City.

Consumption, however, was rapidly doing its work, and the great Head of the Church saw fit to change his appointment, and to call him home.

His death was eminently peaceful, and was another convincing proof that the religion of Jesus is a precious reality. When he had come quite to Jordan's brink, and was about to pass over where the waters were dividing, he seemed to have bright visions of the better land, and turning to the writer of this, he said: "Tell the people of the charge 'I am all ready for home, all ready.'" "And now," said he, "let me talk plainly with you, Bro. S. Live near to Christ; be plain, be pointed, be searching in your preaching." Such were the words of a brother whose pulpit was his deathbed, whose outlook was eternity, and whose only motive for speaking thus was his love for Jesus, and for immortal souls.

His funeral was attended by quite all the ministers of our denomination in the city of Wilmington and vicinity, and by a few of other denominations, and two of our dear brethren who shared in the services that day,

and who stood by his grave, Rev. J. D. Curtis and Rev. D. R. Thomas, have gone since then to meet him at the right hand of God. Thus are we passing away.

Bro. Weston was a good preacher, a skillful workman, an upright man, whose memory is fondly cherished alike by the rich and the poor.

He leaves a widow and five children, and a very large circle of friends to mourn, but our loss is his infinite gain, for "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

REV. JOHN D. CURTIS.

The subject of this memoir was born in Plymouth, England, on the 29th of February, 1816. About three years afterward, his parents and family removed to the United States of America, and settled in the city of Philadelphia. Having been members of the Wesleyan Society, in England, on their arrival here they associated themselves with the M. E. Church, and became members of the "Union" Charge, in Fourth St., Philadelphia. In his early life, their son John manifested the fruits of careful religious training, and before he had reached his majority, he "stood forth," not only as a member, but also as an active worker in the church of his choice, under the pastorate of the Rev. Jefferson Lewis. When not more than twenty years of age he was employed by the Presiding Elder, Rev. George Banghart, and sent on Germantown Circuit, with the Rev. W. W. Foulks. In 1837 he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Centreville Circuit, Md., with the Rev. John Bayne. In 1838, he was appointed to Talbot, as the colleague of the Rev. William Allen. In 1839 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Delaware City circuit, with the Rev. William Rider.

In 1840 he was appointed to Elkton Charge, and during the year he was married to Miss Sarah Gray, of Whaleyville, Worcester Co., Md. In 1841 he was ordained Elder, and appointed in charge of Snow Hill Circuit, where he continued two years. In 1843-4 he labored on Northampton Circuit, Va. In 1845, Norristown, Pa. 1846-7, Twelfth Street, Phila. In 1848-9, in Germantown, Pa.

In 1850, Strasburgh, Pa. In 1851, Port Deposit, Md. In 1852-4 he was Presiding Elder of the Reading District. 1855-6, he was stationed in Harrisburg. 1857-8, St. George's, Phila. 1859-60, Easton, Md. 1861-2, Dover, Del. In 1863-4, Elkton, Md. 1865-6, Union Church, Wilmington. 1867-8, Asbury, in the same city. 1869-72, he was Presiding Elder of Wilmington District. 1873-4, North East, and in 1875 he was appointed to St. Michaels, Md. While prosecuting his work on this charge, his declining health admonished him as to the necessity of taking some repose. Acting under honest convictions of duty, at the next session of the Conference, in the spring of 1876, he asked for and obtained a superannuated relation, having filled out an active and effective service of forty years.

After the session of the Conference he selected the city of Wilmington as his residence; and having purchased a home, he calmly settled down with his family, to watch, from his retirement, the progress of the battle in which his brethren were still engaged;—where, from a heart in which the fires of a holy chivalry still glowed, he could send some words of cheer to the hard-pressed soldiers on the battle field.

For fifteen months his alternating health seemed tending towards improvement; but when hope began to brighten into a seeming reality, disease came unexpectedly, and in a few short days the work of death was done—the roll of the honorably discharged was called on high, and he was one. He died July 25th, 1877, in the 62nd year of his age.

As a preacher, the character of the charges which he filled, and the official positions which he occupied, will indicate the estimation in which he was held by the church. He possessed a vigorous mind in the acquisition and presentation of the truth. His style was more remarkable for clearness of thought and pathetic persuasiveness than for poetic beauties or flashings of imagination. He possessed an urbanity of manner which could make him a pleasant speaker, as well as a congenial fire-side acquaintance. His agreeableness in social life won for him increased popularity outside of the pulpit. In public discussion he was thoughtful, clear, and sometimes pungent, but seldom did he evince sternness or severity, in either language or manner. As a christian and ministerial worker, his faith, fervor and pathos made him effective.

As he unconsciously approached the end of his life's journey, he was permitted to realize an increased nearness to God, in stronger trust and richer spiritual enjoyments. When sickness came he calmly awaited the result; and his last of conscious recognition showed that his faith was strong and abiding in Jesus his Savior and Lord.

Appropriate religious services were held in Grace M. E. Church over his lifeless form, and from thence he was borne by the hands of his brethren to his final resting place in the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery, there to rest, in hope of the resurrection of the just.

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

REV. DAVID R. THOMAS, M. D.

Rev. David R. Thomas, M. D., died at his residence, in Wilmington, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1878, in the 58th year of his age. He was born Aug. 8, 1820, in the city of Philadelphia. His parents were David and Elizabeth Thomas.

David Thomas was the first class leader in Nazareth M. E. Church. He was appointed while yet a member of St. George's, the mother church of Philadelphia Methodism. Reared by parents devoted to God, it is no wonder that David R. Thomas became a christian in his 20th year, and a member of Nazareth Church.

He was converted in an afternoon prayer meeting, and although not at first clear in his evidence, yet he soon obtained an assurance which left no doubt of his acceptance.

With his espousal of the cause of Christ came a conviction that it was his duty to give his life to the work of the ministry. He was engaged at the time in a wholesale dry goods house in Philadelphia, and was not inclined to give up his position and opportunity for the toil and privations of the itinerancy. A controversy arose, immediately, on this subject, which impaired and nearly destroyed his religious comfort. It continued until the fall of 1843, when he resolved to go West on a collecting tour, with the thought that he would be so occupied he could lay aside all conviction of duty in the line of ministerial work. He was greatly disappointed in this, for wherever he went he found Methodist revival meetings, and was pressed into service, and instead of being at his ease, he was only the more agitated with the pressing sense of duty.

He felt so deeply that he could not rest until he entered into a covenant that he would no longer resist, but would enter any open door, and thus test the question of his call to preach. He returned home, and was

immediately waited upon by a committee of the Quarterly Conference, who were appointed to talk with him upon the subject. He declined to let them know how he was exercised, but his case was taken up in the Leaders and Steward's meeting, and in a few days Dr. Castle, his pastor, put a license to exhort, in his hands. He felt here was a clear indication he could not mistake, and he said to himself, What next?

The question was soon answered by an appointment to preach, which because it was not much known, was not deemed a sufficient trial sermon. A previous appointment had been made, but he absented himself. Now his pastor advised him to prepare himself for a trial sermon, which was duly announced to come off on the Sunday afternoon before the meeting of the Quarterly Conference. It was a severe ordeal, and Bro. Thomas felt it was to fix and settle the question of his life-work.

Instead of going into church at the time appointed, he went into the Sunday school library, and waited for the last minute, hesitating as to whether he should obey the call of duty, or again run away. When the last minute came, he went into the pulpit, and so ended the controversy.

On the next day at the Quarterly Conference, he was examined on doctrines and discipline, licensed to preach, and recommended to the Presiding Elder as a suitable person to be employed. A week afterward he was on Pottstown Circuit, with Rev. Peter Cox, preacher in charge.

The first Sunday, he was required to preach three times, twice in Pottstown, and thus the young preacher was made to feel that he was to have plenty to do.

In the ministry of Methodism, preaching has been the special work. With the early preachers it was an every day duty.

In 1845, Bro. Thomas was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and sent to Church Hill Circuit as junior preacher. He then served, successfully, Milford, Talbot, Bethel and Evansburg, Allentown, Tamaqua, Chester, Millington, Bridesburg, Port Richmond and McKendee. In the spring of 1856 he located, on account of failing health, and was sometime in Central America practicing medicine.

He returned home, went to Illinois and was re-admitted to the itinerancy in that Conference. In 1866 he came to us again, was regularly transferred, and served Sassafras, Seaford, Georgetown, Felton, Delaware City, and North East. While at the latter place he was so ailing and unfit for duty, that he concluded to take a supernumerary relation.

Accordingly, in the spring of our Centennial year, he located himself in Wilmington, hoping it might be the will of God to restore his health, and give him additional opportunities of usefulness.

In 1868 he was married to Miss Mary S. Vance, of Salisbury, Md., who shared with him nearly ten years of itinerant service, and now sorrows because of the separation, and yet rejoices in the hope of meeting him where sorrow and sighing flee away.

Bro. Thomas was reserved and reticent respecting his religious life; always very modest in any statement respecting his religious character. He lacked self-appreciation, and failed to assume what he was fairly entitled to by his culture and intellectual vigor. As a minister, he was faithful, and deserved success if he did not always obtain it. He was a devoted husband, an affectionate father, an upright man. When the end drew near of his long tedious illness, we inquired of him, as to the future, and he said: "I feel that I am saved, saved by the redemption of Jesus Christ. I do not suffer myself to look away from my Savior. At times my mind and body are so affected I cannot think, and I do not always realize the sweetness of faith in Christ, but I can always rest upon the fact, He is my Savior." To Bro. Dodd, he said: "it is bright as day," and as Bro. Dodd remarked, "Jesus does not forsake you now," he answered, no; and never will, bless his

name! So Bro. Thomas passed away, and we may hope to find the "valley and shadow of death" bright as day, and join him where there is no night.

Mrs. JENNIE JEWELL.

Jennie, wife of Rev. Isaac Jewell, of the Wilmington Conference, and daughter of Josias P. and Mary Olivia Simmons, died June 10th 1877, after a brief illness. She was born in Cambridge, Md. Oct. 10th 1852, and was there converted under the ministry of Rev. C. P. Masden.

She was married March 28th 1872, and became at once the loving and sympathizing helpmeet of her husband, working by his side one year at Mt. Lebanon, Del., three years on Millsborough Circuit Del., and a little over one year at Federalsburg, Md., where she died.

She took great delight in the work, and was an angel of light and healing in many a home darkened by poverty and affliction. Her amiability of character distinguished her at an early age, and when she embraced Christianity her life became beautiful indeed. Unexpectedly removed, she had yet time to evidence a joy in preparedness for the "chaste, pure, spiritual delights" of heaven, into which she entered "with holy triumph." Before her friends suspected the probability of her death, she said to her husband, "I am very weak, darling; I realize that I am dying; do you?" Then she poured out her heart in fervent prayer for her family, and friends, concluding with, "O Lord bless my husband, and make him successful in winning souls for thee; save my little babe and take care of it." She then said; "Is this death? Is this death."

If this be death, I soon shall be
From every pain and sorrow free.

"I'm going home." She bade each one present an affectionate farewell, saying, "I soon shall meet Jesus, my Father and Mother and little Johnnie;" her little boy who had died some time before. Her face then lighted up with a heavenly smile as she exclaimed, "I am almost home," and again "I—am—almost"—. The home was reached before the word was spoken. So entered another servant of God into rest. God does not "forget the work and labor of love" of the itinerants wife.

Mrs. SARAH ROBINSON.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, wife of the Rev. Joseph Robinson, died at the parsonage, East New Market, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Nov. 11th, 1877.

Sister Robinson was a remarkable woman. Through twenty-five years of married life, she was to her husband what Heaven designed she should be, "an help-meet for him." Through all the changes incident to a quarter of a century of active labor in the Christian ministry, she cheered her husband in his noble work, and gave him the full sympathy of a loving, Christian heart. She fulfilled, nobly, her blessed mission as a "ministering spirit."

Though during the latter part of her life she was severely afflicted, and was for years an invalid, her usefulness abridged, and her capacity for active labor limited, she never lay down the weapons of her warfare until death wrested them from her grasp. Until the last, she remained an active, earnest laborer in the vineyard of the Master, and when no longer able to accompany her noble husband on his missions of mercy, her voice was still

heard, cheering him on to the battle. She was a great sufferer; few persons have been so sorely afflicted as was this "saint of God." And yet, in the midst of her sufferings, she never complained, and seemed only to regret that she could no longer labor for the Master. She was born and reared in England, but when duty called her husband to other fields of labor, like the true woman she was, she bade her friends a cheerful farewell, and crossing the Atlantic came to the western continent, to find a home, and finally a grave, on American soil. When repeatedly asked by her husband, during her illness, "if she wished to return to her native land," she always cheerfully replied: "It is just as near heaven from American soil as from the British Isles."

Sister Robinson was one of the purest spirits that earth ever knew.

She has left many warm friends, who sincerely mourn her loss. But we "sorrow not as those who have no hope." "Our loss is her eternal gain." And although we feel her loss deeply, when we reflect upon her sufferings, which are now forever at an end, we would not call her back. With sad hearts we bow in humble submission to the providence of God, and say, "Thy will be done."

"When sorrow weeps o'er virtue's sacred dust,
Our tears become us, and our grief is just."

The firmness and nobility of soul that has ever characterized her worthy husband, never shone brighter than on this occasion. With the faith of one who said, "The Lord giveth and the Lord hath taken away," he hopefully submits to the will of God.

"He mourns, but not murmurs,
Sighs, but not despairs;
Feels, like a man,
And as a Christian, bears."

With sad hearts we draw a veil over this scene of human sorrow, and locking in our breasts the cherished memories of a loved one, now with God, we go forth to our mission, bearing with us a new and holier inspiration caught from the example afforded us by the life of this pious lady.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS¹

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1878.

The Board of Stewards, in making this, their annual report, to the Conference, feel profoundly grateful in being able to present an increase in their aggregate receipts over the last year, notwithstanding the fact of almost universal depression and scarcity of money, in both the rural and manufacturing districts of our Conference.

This increased amount intrusted to us for the necessitous of the Conference, demonstrates the deep feeling of sympathy among our people, as well as a becoming sense of obligation upon the Church, to provide for those who have worn themselves out in the work of the ministry.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that quite a number of the Charges have reported amounts in excess of their apportionments, while but few, comparatively, have fallen below the sums designated to be raised. It is, however, to be regretted that some of our brethren almost invariably fall behind in whatever Charges they may be placed.

The report from the Districts, is as follows:

	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Collected.</i>
Wilmington	\$1,400 00	\$1,350 54
Easton	1,030 00	953 95
Dover	920 00	826 42
Salisbury	640 00	526 10
Total from Collections.....	\$3,657 01	
Chartered Fund.....	30 00	
Centenary Fund.....	180 00	
Interest on Riddle Legacy.....	120 00	
Interest on Bates' Mortgage	\$141 00	
Less Expenses.....	20 50	120 50
Total for Distribution.....	\$4,107 51	
Distributed last year.....	3,937 37	
Excess over last year.....	170 14	
Apportioned for last year.....	4,000 00	
Apportionment this year.....	4,355 00	

It is, perhaps, proper to say to the Conference, that the Board of Stewards at the last session in 1877, appointed brother T. B. Coursey, one of their number, to attend to the proper arrangement of the Bates' mortgage; and he, in conjunction with the other Stewards, lay and clerical, assembled in Dover, Del., in the month of August, where, by the assistance and legal advice of C. H. B. Day, Esq., (who very kindly served them without charge,) the mortgage was collected, the amount being \$2,350.00. By order of the Board, Alex. Kelley, Esq., invested this amount, by bond and mortgage, in first-class securities in the city of Wilmington, interest payable half yearly in advance, if desired.

The amount thus placed at our disposal, after *carefully* considering each of the cases of claim coming under our notice, has been impartially distributed among *two* superannuated preachers, *seven* supernumerary preachers, thirteen widows, and the children of the Rev. F. M. Chatham.

During the past year two of our brethren in the Supernumerary List have

passed away, viz: Rev. J. D. Curtis and Doctor D. R. Thomas, and their wives now appear in the number of widows of the Conference, to whom may be added sister Laura E. Weston, widow of our dear brother J. W. Weston.

Four new claimants now appear on the Supernumerary roll, viz: James Es-gate, A. A. Fisher, E. Miller, and E. G. Irwin.

Two communications have been received by the Board, asking for assistance, both accompanied by the proper form of estimate, adverse to the claims of these parties, and with the facts elicited, our Board concurred in their recommendations—we have done as we believed the law demands.

To every kind and helping minister and member we tender sincere thanks—to every delinquent pastor and member we would most earnestly say, Try to do better in the future.

Wilmington District.				Easton District.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Am't Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Am't Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Wilmington, Asbury...	\$150 00	\$102 38	\$150 00	Smyrna.....	\$100 00	\$105 00	\$125 00
" St. Paul's...	125 00	160 00	150 00	Smyrna Circuit.....	45 00	41 00	50 00
" Union.....	75 00	77 00	80 00	Appoquimink.....	25 00	25 25	30 00
" Scott.....	30 00	25 00	30 00	Middletown.....	50 00	53 25	60 00
" Grace.....	250 00	275 00	250 00	Odessa.....	50 00	50 00	60 00
Brandywine.....	20 00	20 00	25 00	Cecilton and St. Paul's...	40 00	40 00	50 00
Mt. Salem.....	35 00	39 08	40 00	Galena.....	35 00	9 10	35 00
Newport.....	35 00	25 00	35 00	Millington.....	35 00	35 00	35 00
Chester.....	25 00	25 00	30 00	Still Pond.....	75 00	75 00	75 00
Mt. Lebanon.....	25 00	17 05	25 00	Chestertown.....	60 00	61 00	75 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	25 00	25 00	30 00	Kent.....	55 00	42 00	55 00
Claymont.....	20 00	1 00	20 00	Church Hill.....	25 00	27 00	30 00
New Castle.....	30 00	30 00	40 00	Sudlersville.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
Red Lion and Glasgow...	20 00	20 00	25 00	Centreville.....	40 00	44 00	50 00
Christiana.....	20 00	10 00	20 00	Queenstown.....	10 00	10 00	15 00
St. George's & Kirkwood	25 00	27 00	35 00	Kent Island.....	35 00	35 00	40 00
Delaware City.....	20 00	20 00	20 00	Easton.....	40 00	45 00	45 00
Bethel and Summit.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	Talbot.....	20 00	21 00	25 00
Chesapeake City.....	25 00	25 00	30 00	Trappe.....	30 00	30 00	30 00
Newark.....	30 00	30 00	35 00	Hillsborough.....	30 00	14 00	30 00
Cherry Hill.....	30 00	30 00	35 00	Greensboro & Bridgetown	30 00	35 00	40 00
Elkton.....	65 00	65 00	15 00	Denton.....	50 00	34 00	60 00
North East.....	35 00	36 00	40 00	Marydel.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Elk Neck.....	10 00	7 00	10 00	St. Michael's.....	50 00	42 25	50 00
Port Deposit.....	75 00	76 75	75 00	King's Creek.....	10 00	2 35	10 00
Rising Sun.....	45 00	51 28	50 00	Royal Oak.....	20 00	7 75	20 00
Zion.....	50 00	50 00	55 00				
Charlestown.....	6 00	6 00	20 00				
	\$1400 00	\$1350 54	\$1495 00		\$1030 00	\$953 95	\$1165 00

Dover District.				Salisbury District.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Am't collected this year.	Apportionment next year.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Am't collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Dover.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$125 00	Salisbury.....	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$30 00
Leipsic and Raymonds...	30 00	18 00	30 00	Fruitland.....	15 00	12 00	15 00
Camden.....	40 00	50 00	50 00	Delmar.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Wyoming.....	25 00	21 00	30 00	Laurel.....	40 00	40 00	50 00
Felton.....	25 00	24 00	25 00	Lewisville.....	10 00	8 00	10 00
Frederica.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	Bethesda.....	2 00	2 00	10 00
Barrett's & Milford Neck	15 00	9 00	15 00	Parsonsburg.....	10 00	10 00	15 00
Milford.....	75 00	62 25	75 00	Gumboro.....	25 00	17 00	25 00
Harrington.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	Frankford.....	25 00	20 00	25 00
Lincoln.....	25 00	27 00	30 00	Roxana.....	30 00	40 00	40 00
Ellendale.....	20 00	20 00	20 00	Berlin.....	20 00	10 00	25 00
Georgetown.....	30 00	25 00	30 00	Snow Hill.....	35 00	25 00	40 00
Milton.....	35 00	26 17	35 00	Stockton & Chincoteague.	10 00	10 00	25 00
Lewes.....	35 00	35 00	40 00	Newtown.....	25 00	15 00	25 00
Millsborough.....	20 00	12 00	20 00	Accomac.....	35 00	22 00	35 00
Bridgeville.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	Crisfield.....	30 00	15 00	30 00
Seaford.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	Asbury.....	40 00	30 00	30 00
Federalsburg.....	40 00	40 00	50 00	Annamessex.....	40 00	35 00	40 00
Galestown.....	10 00	6 00	10 00	Fairmount.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Dorchester.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	Princess Anne.....	75 00	45 00	75 00
Cambridge.....	20 00	35 00	35 00	Deal's Island.....	50 00	25 00	50 00
Beckwith's & Spedden's...	20 00	20 00	25 00	Holland's Island.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Church Creek.....	30 00	1 00	30 00	Quantico.....	35 00	35 00	40 00
Woodlandtown.....				Sharptown.....	10 00	10 00	15 00
Hooper's Island.....							
	\$920 00	\$826 42	\$970 00		\$640 00	\$526 10	\$725 00

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH 16th, 1878

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	POST-OFFICER.	Estimates of Quarterly Conferences.	Amount received by each Claimant.
SUPERANNUATED.					
1875	43yr	James L. Houston.....	Wilmington, Del.....	\$400 00	\$275 00
1875	9yr	F. M. Chatham (one half to be paid to Bro. Hill, as trustee, for use of Bro. Chatham.)	Smyrna, Del.....	400 00	350 00
SUPERNUMERARY.					
1847	12yr	George Barton.....	Church Hill, Md.....	350 00	200 00
1872	43yr	Joshua Humphriss.....	225 Washington Av., Phila., Pa.	400 00	200 00
1877	35yr	John Allen.....	Newark, N. J.....	300 00	50 00
1878	6yr	James Esgate.....	Boston, Mass.....	100 00	100 00
1878	28yr	A. A. Fisher.....	Milford, Del.....	400 00	200 00
1878	20yr	E. G. Irwin.....	Wilmington, Del.....	225 00	225 00
1878	44yr	E. Miller.....	Sudlersville, Md.....	338 00	150 00
1878	37yr	E. J. Way.....	53 East Broadway, Baltimore.....		100 00
WIDOWS.					
1842	6mo	Hester A. Henderson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	250 00	125 00
1844	3yr	Drucilla Willetts.....	Berlin, Md.....	100 00	50 00
1857	49yr	Mary Hazzard.....	Lewes, Del.....	100 00	50 00
1864	9yr	Eliza J. Magee.....	Church Creek, Md.....	200 00	175 00
1865	10yr	Carrie B. Dennison.....	Wilmington, Del.....	350 00	300 00
1868	2yr	Martha J. Purner.....	Salisbury, Md.....	250 00	150 00
1873	14yr	Rebecca M. Brandreth.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	500 00	250 00
1876	49yr	E. W. Thompson.....	Smyrna, Del.....	400 00	50 00
1876	42yr	Mrs. Dr. Kenney.....	" ".....	300 00	250 00
1877	24yr	" H. Sutton.....	Dover, ".....	170 00	130 00
1878	39yr	S. C. Curtis.....	Wilmington, Del.....	400 00	240 00
1878	15yr	Laura E. Weston.....	" ".....	500 00	250 00
1878	21yr	Mary S. Thomas.....	" ".....	500 00	250 00
				6,750 00	
Expenses.....					7 50
Total.....					4107 50

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.										SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.										CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Members.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs & over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.	Total expenses of the Schools this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	(Officers & Teachers, Memb's or Probationers, Scholars, Ch. Memb's or Probationers.)	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Am't raised for building & improving Chs. & Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Chs. and Parsonages.				
Wilmington—Asbury.	14	618					55	375	190	58	100	225	500	281	50	64	51	100	1	\$5,000	1	\$4,000	1	\$300 00			
“ St. Paul's.	14	366				1	65	425	175	140	110	315	925	285	00	35	69	170	10	42,000	1	5,000	1	3,000 00			
“ Union.	10	551				5	15	698	349	109	150	515	700	349	00	78	73	195	12	36,000	1	6,000	1	858 00			
“ Scott.	25	294				3	54	363	132	131	100	209	350	125	00	45	34	250	3	22,000	1	2,000	1	2,600 00			
“ Grace.	70	600				4	28	140	1000	425	395	289	1700	700	00	130	250	50	3	220,000	1	7,500	1	60,000 00			
Brandywine.	8	135				2	25	175	35	105	35	130	300	125	00	20	5	1	1	7,500	1	130 00	1	2,000 00			
Mt. Salem.	24	198				6	23	388	126	224	38	260	518	359	17	32	50	45	6	7,000	1	3,000	1	1,000 00			
Newport.	48	223				2	10	214	60	59	98	150	400	100	00	20	28	25	2	9,050	1	1,500 00	1	1,000 00			
Chester.	26	106				1	2	159	40	71	48	1000	1000	38	30	6	25	42	20	16,000	1	4,000	1	2,000 00			
Mt. Lebanon.	15	94				1	12	66			8	10	500	15	00	6	11	16	1	5,000	1	2,000	1	200 00			
Mt. Pleasant.	16	81				3	9	60	30	32	8	10	500	15	00	6	11	16	1	5,000	1	2,000	1	200 00			
*Claymont.	2	29				1	30	250	150	30	70	200	800	212	00	35	25	100	40	14,000	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00			
New Castle.	84	171				18	13	135	70	40	100	400	800	160	00	10	35	25	2	8,500	1	145 00	1	1,000 00			
Red Lion and Glasgow.	2	120				5	2	135	100	160	10	190	400	160	00	10	35	25	2	8,500	1	145 00	1	1,000 00			
Christiana.	20	171				4	17	36	270	100	160	100	400	160	00	10	35	25	2	8,500	1	145 00	1	1,000 00			
St. George's and Kirkwood.	22	116				2	25	130	88	71	30	97	225	52	79	8	24	14	7	3,000	1	1,300	1	108 50			
Delaware City.	12	110				1	20	160	80	40	30	78	350	101	00	18	26	12	2	8,000	1	1,300	1	652 95			
Bethel and Summit.	16	136				4	15	110	70	40	75	250	700	70	00	10	11	25	2	9,500	1	3,000	1	590 00			
Chesapeake City.	90	132				4	13	135	37	42	63	350	550	150	00	20	24	1	10,000	1	2,500	1	219 60				
Newark.	132	1				3	17	115	70	40	75	250	700	70	00	10	11	25	2	9,500	1	3,000	1	430 00			
Cherry Hill.	122	221				5	69	240	37	42	63	350	550	150	00	20	24	1	10,000	1	2,500	1	219 60				
Elkton.	139	200				5	70	480	160	245	50	225	650	150	00	25	50	35	2	11,000	1	4,000	1	803 00			
North East.	23	200				1	15	200	80	72	62	180	300	160	00	20	40	70	15	31,000	1	2,000	1	250 00			
Elk Neck.	48	66				3	11	110	27	53	30	73	155	80	00	12	14	3	3	31,000	1	2,000	1	250 00			
Port Deposit.	17	230				5	30	34	100	110	114	200	400	240	00	35	31	75	12	55,000	2	5,000	2	712 00			
Rising Sun.	68	287				6	64	343	130	178	37	240	525	80	00	16	87	12	1	50,000	2	5,000	2	712 00			
Zion.	39	410				8	4	74	325	200	65	1200	290	290	00	35	12	74	4	50,000	1	3,000	1	4,500 00			
Charlestown.	27	213				3	7	105			500	500	118	00	17	20	50	12	4,000	1	3,000	1	450 00				
	981	6289	38	83	114	441	65	1114	748	384	1261	1605	5096	13405	4462	31	732	548	1045	154	50	572	104	35,800	11,721	10	75,803 95

* No further report given.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
	For support of Bishops.	Presiding Elder.	Senior Preacher.	Junior Preacher.	Confession.	Parsonage Rent.	Conference.	From Church.	From S. Schools.	Total for Missions.	Womans' For'n. Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	Education.	Bible.														
Wilmington—Asbury.	\$16 00	\$142 00	\$1150 00	\$600 00	\$102 38	\$100 00	\$819 34	\$457 19	\$48 53	\$21 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$15 00	\$12 55	\$8 55	\$14 05	\$14 40														
“ St. Paul's.	15 00	142 00	1200 00	276 00	160 00	275 08	358 92	634 00	385 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	37 05	15 00														
“ Union.	12 00	110 00	1050 00	192 00	77 00	50 00	335 00	385 00	100 00	23 00	13 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	20 00	5 00														
“ Scott.	24 00	226 00	2500 1500	1500 00	25 00	25 00	540 00	100 00	100 00	6 00	3 50	1 40	1 40	1 40	2 10	1 50	5 00														
“ Grace.	10 00	36 00	600 00	144 00	275 00	560 00	540 00	230 00	230 00	146 00	175 00	33 00	25 00	25 00	120 00	80 00	75 00														
Brandywine.	9 25	32 00	800 00	150 00	35 00	104 87	72 67	177 54	50 00	50 00	5 58	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	5 67														
Mt. Salem.	10 00	40 00	700 00	144 00	17 05	7 50	11 50	19 00	19 00	2 26	2 00	1 30	2 00	2 00	4 00	15 00	3 00														
Newport.	8 00	35 00	600 00	80 00	30 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	12 00	3 00														
Chester.	5 00	24 00	400 00	280 00	30 00	150 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00														
Mt. Lebanon.	10 00	50 00	1200 00	80 00	20 00	15 75	10 00	25 75	20 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00														
Mt. Pleasant.	10 00	40 00	600 00	80 00	10 00	20 00	33 00	80 00	80 00	4 00	7 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	12 00	4 00														
New Castle.	10 00	40 00	700 00	150 00	25 00	47 00	33 00	15 00	15 00	1 76	17 00	4 25	4 00	4 00	6 70	2 00	3 15														
Red Lion and Glasgow.	10 00	40 00	700 00	150 00	25 00	35 90	24 10	60 00	60 00	1 00	4 30	2 05	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 25	5 00														
Christiana.	15 00	72 00	1200 00	200 00	75 00	129 55	13 45	143 00	137 00	1 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	13 00	5 00														
St. Geo's & Kirkwood.	10 00	40 00	850 00	150 00	30 00	65 00	47 00	90 00	90 00	1 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	4 00	4 00														
Bethel and Summit.	15 00	30 00	800 00	200 00	36 00	44 00	41 00	85 00	85 00	37 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00														
Chesapeake City.	10 00	60 00	800 00	109 81	7 00	22 20	4 80	27 00	27 00	20 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	20 00	1 00	1 00														
Cherry Hill.	10 00	45 00	900 00	200 00	75 00	163 84	24 16	168 00	168 00	28 50	20 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00														
Elkton.	12 00	76 00	1200 00	200 00	51 28	75 24	21 12	106 37	106 37	58 50	5 26	2 00	5 03	5 71	25 00	3 00	3 00														
North East.	10 00	48 00	800 00	185 00	50 00	104 00	8 00	112 00	112 00	112 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	8 14	4 00	4 00														
Elk Neck.	10 00	56 00	900 00	75 00	6 00	14 80	19 20	34 00	34 00	34 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	8 14	4 00	4 00														
Port Deposit.	6 00	45 00	700 00	75 00	6 00	14 80	19 20	34 00	34 00	34 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	8 14	4 00	4 00														
Rising Sun.	10 00	56 00	900 00	75 00	6 00	14 80	19 20	34 00	34 00	34 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	8 14	4 00	4 00														
Zion.	6 00	45 00	700 00	75 00	6 00	14 80	19 20	34 00	34 00	34 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	8 14	4 00	4 00														
Charlestown.	286	251	682	50	24,300	1,500	135	827	161	555	30	2455	361,500	2845	81,124	71,126	50,261	64	4957	44	395	32	361	168	02	118	75	225	23,361	48,185	97

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.]

Rev. Bishop R. S. FOSTER, 59, Rutland St., Boston.

1872	Adams, R. H.	E.	St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1877	Atkins, E. C.	P.	Federalburg, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1864	Aldred, E. P.	E.	Cecilton, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1841	Allen, John	Sp.	Newark, New Jersey	
1877	Andrew, Lewis E.	P.	Sudlersville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
1870	Arters, J.	E.	Deal's Island, Somerset Co., Md.	2
1877	Avery, Walter H.	P.	Rockland, N. Castle Co., Del.	1
1870	Ayers, T. O.	E.	Newtown, Worcester Co., Md.	3
1870	Bain, Wm. I.	E.	Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	2
1835	Barton, Geo.	Sp.	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.	
1859	Bell, Thos. E.	E.	Queenstown, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
1876	Barrett, L. E.	D.	Red Lion, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1876	Bowen, W. L. P.	D.	Fruitland, Wicomico Co., Md.	1
1876	Brewington, J. McK.	D.	Edesville, Kent Co., Md.	1
1843	Brindle, Jas. A.	E.	Greensboro', Caroline Co., Md.	2
1871	Bristor, G. R.	E.	New Castle, New Castle Co., Del.	2
1860	Browne, N. M.	E.	Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.	4
1857	Bryan, Jas. E.	E.	Galena, Kent Co., Md.	1
1845	Caldwell, J. H.	E.	305 West 7th, Wilmington, Del.	1
1865	Carroll, Jas.	E.	Galestown, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1876	Chandler, Albert	D.	Woodlandtown, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1868	Chatham, F. M.	S.	Smyrna, Delaware	
1828	Colclazer, Henry	E.	Seaford, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1876	Collins, J. M.	D.	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1862	Conaway, G. S.	E.	Lincoln, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1868	Conner, James	E.	Quantico, Wicomico Co., Md.	2
1835	Cooper, I. T.	Sp.	Camden, Delaware	
1876	Corkran, W. F.	D.	Frederica, Delaware	1
1873	Creamer, T. R.	E.	Delmar, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1854	Dare, Joseph	E.	Roxana, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1860	Davis, A. D.	E.	Wilmington, Delaware	3
1869	Davis, Edward	E.	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.	2
1869	Davis, Wm. P.	E.	Dover, Kent Co., Del.	1
1871	Duhadway, W. J.	E.	Onancock, Va.	2
1845	England, Wm. E.	E.	Lewes, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1866	Esgate, James	Sp.	Boston, Mass.	
1859	Fisher, A. A.	Sp.	Milford, Delaware	
1873	Foreman, I. N.	E.	Leipsic, Kent Co., Del.	1

1868	Fosnocht, I. G.	E.	Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.	2
1856	France, John	E.	St. George's, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1859	Gardner, S. T.	E.	Hopewell, Somerset Co., Md.	2
1839	Gray, Valentine	E.	Ellendale, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1873	Green, Wm. M.	E.	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
1857	Gregg, Wm. B.	E.	Sudlersville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	2
1851	Hammersley, J. W.	E.	Georgetown, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1871	Harding, Thos. H.	E.	Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md.	1
1848	Haynes, Thos. H.	E.	Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.	1
1845	Hill, Charles	E.	Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.	3
1876	Hoffecker, E. L.	D.	St. Michael's Talbot Co., Md.	1
1848	Hough, John	E.	Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.	3
1833	Houston, J. L.	S.	900 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del.	
1859	Hubbard, Jas.	Sp.	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.	
1829	Humphriss, Joshua	Sp.	1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia	
1869	Hunter, T. B.	E.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1868	Hutchin, Wm. H.	E.	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.	3
1859	Hynson, E. H.	E.	Gumboro', Sussex Co., Del.	1
1878	Hill, Charles A.	P.	Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1878	Hubbard, E. L.	P.	Camden, Del.	1
1857	Irwin, E. G.	Sp.	5th and Washington, Wil., Del.	
1870	Jewell, Isaac	E.	Edesville, Kent Co., Md.	1
1872	Jones, R. C.	E.	Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.	2
1872	Kemp, J. D.	E.	Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1869	Kidney, J. E.	E.	Christiana, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1850	Killiam, T. B.	E.	Booth's Corner, Del. Co., Pa.	1
1876	Kirby, E. N.	D.	E. New Market, Dorchester Co. Md.	1
1871	Layfield, L. W.	E.	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.	3
1876	Macnichol, E. C.	D.	Wilmington, Del.	1
1858	Mann, J. B.	E.	603 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1864	Martindale, T. E.	E.	Middletown, Del.	2
1840	Matlack, L. C.	E.	Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1868	M'Farlane, W. R.	E.	Marydel, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1872	McIntire, D. W. C.	E.	Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.	3
1873	M'Sorley, F. C.	E.	Hillsboro, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1873	McQuay, Newton	E.	North East, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1859	Merrill, Wm. B.	Sp.	Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	
1853	Merritt, J. B.	E.	Odessa, New Castle Co., Del.	3
1843	Milby, A. W.	E.	Harrington, Kent Co., Del.	2
1834	Miller, E.	Sp.	Sudlersville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	
1869	Miller, E. H.	E.	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1876	Mowbray, J. E.	D.	Frederica, Kent Co., Del.	1
1871	Murray, W. L. S.	E.	North East, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1870	Nelson, Edwin H.	E.	Frankford, Sussex County, Del.	1
1866	Newnam, E. B.	E.	Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.	2
1876	O'Brien, T. A. H.	D.	Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1859	O'Neill, Wm. J.	E.	Rising Sun, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1864	Pegg, C. M.	E.	813 Lombard S., Wilmington, Del.	2
1853	Phoebus, Geo. A.	E.	Newark, New Castle Co.	2

1836	Pierson, J. W.	E.	Felton, Kent Co., Del.	1
1870	Pool, J. W.	E.	Deal's Island, Md.	2
1868	Prettyman, C. W.	E.	Centreville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	2
1874	Prettyman, T. J.	E.	Parsonsborg, Wicomico Co., Md.	2
1836	Price, B. F.	E.	Delaware City, Delaware.	1
1850	Quigg, J. B.	E.	603 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del.	4
1858	Rawlins, P. H.	E.	Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.	1
1863	Redman, W. W.	E.	Millsboro, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1867	Ridgway, D. C.	E.	Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1867	Rigg, J. D.	E.	Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.	3
1867	Robinson, Joseph	E.	E. New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
1873	Roe, Robert	E.	Lewisville, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1878	Robinson, W. S.	P.	Harrington, Kent Co., Del.	1
1845	Sanderson, H.	E.	Port Penn, N. Castle Co., Del.	1
1858	Scott, A. T.	E.	East Fourth St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1859	Sheppard, C. F.	E.	Wilmington, Del.	2
1869	Shilling, John	E.	Blackbird, Del.	1
1872	Smith, John E.	E.	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	2
1840	Smith, Vaughan	E.	Milford, Del.	1
1879	Stengle, Adam	E.	Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.	2
1862	Stevenson, W. J.	E.	Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Del.	2
1862	Sypherd, J. O.	E.	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1878	Stephenson, R. K.	P.	Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.	1
1833	Taft, J. L.	Sp.	Norristown, Pa.	1
1857	Talbot, W. F.	E.	Camden, Kent Co., Del.	2
1876	Terry, Thos. E.	D.	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1858	Thompson, H. S.	E.	Newport, N. Castle Co., Del.	3
1853	Todd, R. W.	E.	Milton, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1860	Tomkinson, T. L.	E.	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.	2
1876	Townsend, G. W.	D.	Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.	2
1832	Urie, Wm.	Sp.	Smyrna, Del.	1
1859	Van Burkalow, J. T.	E.	Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1847	Walton, W. B.	E.	Federalburg, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1853	Warner, W. M.	E.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1840	Way, Elon J.	Sp.	53 E. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.	1
1866	White, E. E.	E.	Wilmington, Del.	1
1872	Wilcox, G. W.	E.	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.	2
1868	Williams, J. M.	E.	Dover, Del.	1
1857	Williams, T. S.	E.	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1857	Williams, T. J.	E.	Millington, Kent Co., Md.	1
1869	Wilson, J. A. B.	E.	222 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1877	Wilson, W. W. W.	D.	Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.	2
1878	Willey, J. H.	P.	Townsend, N. Castle Co., Del.	1

Local Preachers.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

The figures 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.

	L.	Booth, M. A.	Wilmington, Del.	
1866	L.	Brickley, William	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.	
1871	L.	Bosee, Alfred	Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.	
1855	L.	Cann, John	Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.	
1871	L.	Carter, R. C.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.	
	D.	Dodd, David	Wilmington, Del.	
	L.	Dodd, Julius	" "	
1871	L.	Ellis, F. A.	Elkton, Md.	
	L.	Ford, John	North East, Md.	
1871	L.	Flynn, V. G.	Newport, Del.	
	L.	Frier, Thos.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.	
1866	L.	Green, D.	Newport, Del.	
1871	L.	Grant, W. J.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.	
	L.	Galloway, W. R.	Wilmington, Del.	
1874	L.	Hendrickson, W. H.	Stanton, New Castle Co., Del.	
	L.	Hudson, Jabez	Wilmington, Del.	
	L.	Hanna, J. D. C.	Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.	
1828	L.	Jenness, David	Woodlawn, " "	
1862	L.	Kershaw, W.	Elkton, Md.	
	L.	Kane, J. W.	Summit Bridge, New Castle, Del.	
1866	E.	Logan, S.	Chestertown, Cecil Co., Md.	
	L.	Mulford, R. W.	Summit Bridge, New Castle, Del.	
1862	L.	Mendenhall, Eli	Wilmington, Del.	
1866	L.	McLaughlin, J. F.	" "	
	L.	Miller, Joseph	Mechanics Valley, Cecil Co., Md.	
	L.	Miller, W. T.	" " " "	
	L.	Moore, Charles	" " " "	
	L.	McCoy, James	Glasgow, New Castle Co., Del.	
1859	E.	Plummer, T. F.	Wilmington, Del.	
1876	L.	Rodgers, R. L.	" "	
1855	E.	Simmons, J. E.	" "	
	L.	Scott, J. T.	New Castle, Del.	
1876	L.	Sentman, Chas. H.	Wilmington, Del.	
	L.	Todd, Lewes E.	" "	
1871	L.	Vanhorn, W. H.	" "	
	L.	Weldin, George	" "	

EASTON DISTRICT.

	E. Burton, F.....	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
1858	L. Benson, E. T.....	Royal Oak, Talbot "
	L. Carroll, J. G., M. D.....	Sassafras, Kent "
	Christopher, Q.....	Easton, Talbot "
1850	E. Clark, J. M.....	Slaughter's, Kent "
	D. Dill, J. R.....	Templeville, Queen Anne Co., Md.
1876	L. Dunbracco, J. M.....	Crumpton, " "
	L. Gudgeon, J. N.....	" " "
	Genn, Nathan.....	Greensborough, Caroline "
	L. Horney, J. E.....	Concord, " "
	L. Kendal, James.....	Fairlee, " "
	D. Leary, George.....	Ediesville, Kent Co., Md.
	L. Morris, C. R.....	Sassafras, " "
	McLean, R. D.....	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
1846	D. Numbers, Thos.....	Millington, Kent "
1872	L. Plummer, R.....	Greensborough, Caroline Co., Md.
1856	L. Perkins, J. A.....	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
1847	L. Price, D. A.....	Millington " "
	D. Riday, S. C.....	Marydel, Caroline " "
	Rich, James H.....	Denton, " "
1847	L. Smith, Alfred.....	Marydel, " "
	L. Sparks, Solomon.....	" " "
1865	D. Smith, J. V.....	Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.
1867	E. Weist, George.....	Millington, Kent Co., Md.

DOVER DISTRICT.

	L. Bell, J. H.....	Galetown, Dorchester Co., Md.,
	L. Betts, W. H.....	Millsboro, Sussex Co., Del.
	Braco, G. V.....	Ellendale, " "
1870	L. Cahoon, Wm. R.....	Dover, Kent " "
	L. Cochran, Frank.....	" " "
	L. Cookran, L. P.....	" " "
	L. Clifton, G. W.....	" " "
	L. Collins, S. M.....	Little Creek, Kent Co., Del.
	L. Creamer, D.....	Drawbridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
	L. Conway, R.....	Harrison, " "
1871	D. Donoho, S. M.....	Drawbridge, " "
	D. Downham, J. W.....	Canterbury, Kent Co., Del.
1856	L. Dawson, E.....	Frederica, " "
1820	L. Evans, William.....	Lewis, Sussex Co., Del.
1856	L. France, W. W.....	Milford, Kent " "
1875	L. Gullett, Wm.....	Dover, " "
	E. Hazzard, R.....	Hurlock, Dorchester Co., Md.
1833	D. Hazzard, Wm.....	Seaford, Sussex Co., Del.
	L. Hammond, Wm.....	Dover, Kent Co., Del.
1863	L. Hall, Hausten.....	Milton, Sussex Co., Del.
	D. Harris, Wm.....	Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.
1875	D. Johnson, L. E.....	Woodlandtown, Dor. Co., Md.
	Johnson, N. P.....	Millsboro', Sussex Co., Del.
1860	D. Kenney, J. L.....	Federalsburg, Caroline Co., Md.
1854	L. Minner, S.....	Felton, Kent Co., Del.

	L. Millman, Jesse.....	Ellendale, Sussex Co., Del.
	L. Morgan, W. W.....	Concord, " "
	L. Price, R. J., M. D.....	Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md.
	L. Pilchard, S. N.....	Dover, Kent Co., Del.
	D. Packard, C.....	Linkwood, Dorchester Co., Md.
1872	L. Roach, Eli J.....	Georgetown, Sussex Co., Del.
	L. Roop, S. A., Dr.....	Seaford, " "
	L. Sharp, C. L.....	Milford, Kent Co., Del.
1874	D. Simmons, Charles.....	Felton, " "
1872	L. Straughn, D.....	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
	L. Sullivan, Wm.....	Federalsburg, Caroline Co., Md.
	E. Williams, R. W.....	Connersville, Dorchester " "
	Ward, Robert.....	Federalsburg, Caroline " "
	Wright, A. J.....	Dover, Kent Co., Del.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

1862	L. Beauchamp, Jno.....	Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.
1861	D. Bowen, Zac.....	Mt. Vernon, " "
1846	D. Covington, G. W.....	Shelltown, " "
	L. Conner, J. W.....	Crisfield, " "
	L. Conner, N. C.....	Marion Station, " "
	L. Connelly John.....	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.
1877	L. Dill, Samuel P.....	" " "
1864	D. Devereaux, J. H.....	Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.
1877	L. Daniel, J. T.....	Deal's Island, Somerset " "
1877	L. Dix, John.....	" " "
1860	L. Foxwell, B. H.....	Princess Anne, " "
	D. Hayman, W. W.....	Fruitland, Wicomico Co., Md.
1877	L. Holland, W. H.....	Crisfield, Somerset " "
1867	L. Hodson, T. S.....	" " "
	C. Hudson, George.....	Monie, Somerset " "
1877	L. Hopkins, Geo.....	" " "
1848	L. Hitch, Elijah.....	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.
1875	L. Hill, M. M.....	Delmar, " "
1858	L. Jones, Jeremiah.....	Gumborough, Sussex Co., Del.
1871	L. Kenney, Jos. T.....	Chincoteague Island, Va.
1864	D. Lawson, Hance.....	Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.
	D. Leatherbury, P. A.....	Onancock, Accomac Co., Va.
	L. Lewis, P. M.....	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.
	E. McCarter, J. M.....	Chincoteague Island, Va.
	D. Mann, Jos. H.....	Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md.
1851	D. Miller, James.....	Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.
1878	D. Prettyman, Alfred I.....	Georgetown, Sussex Co., Del.
1867	L. Reed, Sam'l P.....	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.
1856	E. Reed, I. T.....	Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.
	L. Robinson, John.....	Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md.
1858	L. Scott, James H.....	Mt. Vernon, Somerset " "
1871	L. Tindall, W. J.....	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.
1858	D. Tubbs, R. W.....	Roxana, " "
1863	D. Tilghman, N. J.....	Tyaskin, Wicomico Co., Md.
	L. Tyler, John.....	Crisfield, Somerset " "
1852	L. White, Q. S.....	Salisbury, Wicomico " "
	Webb, Samuel.....	Fruitland, " "
1874	L. Williams, C. H.....	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.
1868	L. White, H. P.....	Dame's Quarter, Som'set Co., Md.
1869	L. Wilson, J.....	Monie, " "

TENTH 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.

CHESTERTOWN, MARCH 13th, 1878.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Received from REV. L. C. MATLACK,	Bethel and Summit,	\$143 00
" " " W. J. O'NEILL,	Rising Sun,	96 37
" " " CHARLES F. SHEPPARD,	Mt. Salem,	177 54
" " " T. B. KILLIAM,	Asbury, Wilmington,	648 53
" " " WM. P. DAVIS,	St. Paul's, Wilmington,	634 00
" " " GEORGE R. BRISTOR,	New Castle,	150 00
" " " C. M. PEGG,	Scott, Wilmington,	100 00
" " " JOSEPH DARE,	Elk Neck,	27 00
" " " J. O. SYPHERD,	Zion,	112 00
" " " J. A. B. WILSON,	North East,	85 00
" " " E. H. NELSON,	St. George's & Kirkwood,	80 00
" " " J. W. PIERSON,	Brandywine,	32 00
" " " A. D. DAVIS,	Mt. Pleasant,	50 00
" " " J. D. RIGG,	Port Deposit,	188 00
" " " J. B. MANN,	Union, Wilmington,	385 00
" " " G. W. BURKE,	Christiana,	20 00
" " " JOHN FRANCE,	Cherry Hill,	90 00
" " " J. B. QUIGG, P. E.,	Claymont,	2 05
" " " J. D. KEMP,	Chesapeake City,	60 00
" " " H. S. THOMPSON,	Newport,	60 00
" " " D. C. RIDGWAY,	Elkton,	246 00
" " " E. E. WHITE,	Red Lion and Glasgow,	25 75
" " " L. LAYFIELD,	Charlestown,	34 00
" " " GEORGE A. PHOEBUS,	Newark,	137 00
" " " T. B. HUNTER,	Chester Circuit,	42 25
" " " BENJ. F. PRICE,	Delaware City,	15 00
" " " D. DODD,	Lebanon,	19 00
" " " W. J. STEVENSON,	Grace, Wilmington,	1100 00

\$4,759 49

EASTON DISTRICT.

Received from REV. J. B. MERRITT,	Odessa,	203 17
" " " E. L. HOFFECKER,	King's Creek,	25 00
" " " P. H. RAWLINS,	Smyrna Circuit,	75 00
" " " J. A. BRINDLE,	Greensboro,	60 00
" " " J. W. HAMMERSLEY,	Kent Island,	33 50
" " " JOS. CARROLL,	Appoquinimink,	76 65
" " " E. P. ALDRED,	Cecilton and St. Paul's,	104 00
" " " W. B. GREGG,	Sudlersville,	87 00
" " " C. W. PRETTYMAN,	Centreville,	104 00
" " " J. MCK. BREWINGTON,	Royal Oak,	29 00
" " " T. L. TOMKINSON,	Easton,	150 00
" " " W. H. HUTCHIN,	Chestertown,	125 00
" " " C. K. MORRIS,	Galena,	12 13
" " " T. E. MARTINDALE,	Middletown,	337 00
" " " WM. M. WARNER,	Millington,	100 00
" " " ENOCH STUBBS,	Smyrna,	330 00
" " " E. H. MILLER,	Queenstown,	20 00
" " " R. H. ADAMS,	Trappe Circuit,	40 00
" " " E. DAVIS,	Church Hill,	26 00
" " " E. H. HYNSON,	Marydel,	21 00
" " " E. B. NEWNAM,	Still Pond,	200 00
" " " VAUGHN SMITH,	St. Michael's,	110 00
" " " THOS. E. BELL,	Talbot Circuit,	29 00
" " " J. E. SMITH,	Denton,	46 00
" " " N. MCQUAY,	Hillsboro,	55 50

\$2,398 95

DOVER DISTRICT.

Received from REV. THOS. E. TERRY,	Leipsic and Raymond's,	66 00
" " " J. JEWELL,	Federalburg,	65 00
" " " I. N. FOREMAN,	Lincoln Circuit,	40 00
" " " W. L. S. MURRAY,	Cambridge,	60 00
" " " W. M. GREEN,	Church Creek,	24 00
" " " E. C. MCNICHOL,	Barrett's & Milford Neck,	45 00
" " " W. B. WALTON,	Georgetown,	44 00
" " " J. T. VAN BURKALOW,	Bridgeville,	405 00
" " " D. W. C. MCINTIRE,	Wyoming,	40 00
" " " W. W. REDMAN,	Millsboro,	12 00
" " " J. H. CALDWELL,	Dover,	356 00
" " " T. H. HAYNES,	Milford,	113 00
" " " R. W. TODD,	Milton,	35 09
" " " W. E. ENGLAND,	Lewes,	77 80
" " " W. F. TALBOT,	Camden Circuit,	70 00
" " " JOS. ROBINSON,	Dorchester Circuit,	55 00
" " " G. S. CONWAY,	Beckwith and Spedden's	12 00
" " " A. W. MILBY,	Harrington Circuit,	125 00
" " " VALENTINE GRAY,	Ellendale,	19 57
" " " J. E. BRYAN,	Frederica,	124 00
" " " T. H. HARDING,	Galestown,	22 23
" " " H. COLCLAZER,	Felton,	30 00
" " " C. H. WILLIAMS,	Woodlandtown,	7 00

\$1,847 69

Remitted to New York by Rev. T. J. Williams, Seaford, \$43 00.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Received from REV.	W. L. P. BOWEN,	Sharptown,	12 50
"	"	Hollands Island,	25 00
"	"	Fruitland,	50 00
"	"	Quantico,	86 00
"	"	Deal's Island,	50 00
"	"	Salisbury,	70 00
"	"	Delmar,	50 00
"	"	Newtown,	14 20
"	"	Roxana,	50 27
"	"	Crisfield,	15 00
"	"	Snow Hill,	79 50
"	"	Accomac Circuit,	100 00
"	"	Parsonsborg,	20 00
"	"	Princess Anne,	68 30
"	"	Berlin,	15 00
"	"	Frankford,	31 50
"	"	Gumboro,	15 00
"	"	Laurel,	55 00
"	"	Annamessex,	50 00
"	"	Fairmount,	178 00
"	"	Lewisville,	30 00
"	"	Chincoteague & Stockton,	13 00
"	"	Bethesda,	5 60
			<u>1083 87</u>

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Asbury, Wilmington—Thos. B. Killiam, Pastor.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

John Wise and wife.....	\$11 00	Bro. Snowden.....	\$ 2 00	John Mahoney.....	\$ 1 00
Reuel Heisler and wife.....	10 00	Bro. Lippincott and wife.....	2 00	Sister Grubb.....	1 00
Jas. C. Johnson and wife.....	10 00	Joseph Hall.....	1 00	Rebecca Matlack.....	1 00
Andrew Hance and wife.....	10 00	Sister Sharp.....	1 00	Bro. Weldin.....	1 00
Matthew McGarvey and wife.....	10 00	Harry Ricketts.....	1 00	Harriet Talley.....	1 00
D. T. Hawkins and wife.....	7 00	Sister Kirby.....	1 00	Wm. B. Genn.....	1 00
A. Dennis and family.....	7 00	Joel L. Lacy.....	1 00	Wm. D. Wilson.....	1 00
Bennett Matlack.....	6 00	Anna Taggart.....	1 00	A. J. Hyland.....	1 00
Rev. T. B. Killiam.....	5 00	Wm. T. Houpt.....	1 00	Maggie Boone.....	1 00
Ann G. Perkins.....	5 00	Martha Houpt.....	1 00	Sister Mason.....	1 00
Chas. H. Heald.....	3 00	Sister Grant.....	1 00	Bro. Money.....	1 00
Dr. J. H. Simms.....	3 00	Wm. S. Heisler.....	1 00	H. H. Ferguson.....	1 00
Mary A. Wilson.....	3 00	Mary Wood.....	1 00	Wm. H. McKay.....	1 00
Rebecca Staats.....	2 50	Sister Wiley.....	1 00	Cash Subscriptions.....	33 00
Rev. A. T. Scott's children.....	2 00	Sister Stone.....	1 00	Basket Collection.....	28 84
Rebecca W. Scott.....	1 00	Wm. H. Mount.....	1 00		
Bro. Welsh.....	2 00	Wm. F. Robinson.....	1 00		
					<u>\$191 34</u>

SABBATH SCHOOL.

MORNING SESSION.

Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Excelsior.....	J. J. McMullin.....	\$61 06
Band of Hope.....	D. T. Hawkins.....	6 80
Rev. Chas. Hill.....	A. Armstrong.....	1 23
Gleaners.....	Mary Sapp.....	1 83
Casket of Jewels.....	Sophia Waite.....	2 52
Bishop Asbury.....	Wm. B. Genn.....	95
Rev. T. B. Killiam.....	Ann G. Perkins.....	3 50
Little Pilgrims.....	Eliza R. Mynich.....	3 09
Rev. John Kennedy.....	George S. Hagany.....	44 01
Rock of Ages.....	Rebecca Matlack.....	3 41
Lilly of the Valley.....	Wm. D. Wilson.....	12 31
Rev. E. Stubbs.....	Anna Taggart.....	9 18
Rose of Sharon.....	Chas. F. Børdner.....	3 27
Mount Olivet.....	H. S. Christy.....	1 00
	Mr. Cordall.....	1 17
		<u>\$155 33</u>

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. Joseph W. Lybrand.....	Addie Urmy.....	\$13 51
" Wesley Kenney.....	Lydia Sparks.....	4 51
Young Crusaders.....	Mrs. Wm. T. Croves.....	2 06
Spangled Banner.....	Mrs. J. Z. Webb.....	10 70
Independence.....	Phebe Snell.....	4 05
Youthful Students.....	Abraham Shank.....	2 42
Rev. J. A. Roche.....	J. H. Floyd.....	6 42
All for Jesus.....	Thomas Drein.....	21 24

Dews of Hermon	John T. Mortimer	\$10 33
Charles Wood	Mary R. Lincoln	16 64
Rev. Alfred Cookman	Eliza R. Mynich	9 09
Tree of Life	H. H. Ferguson	13 73
Youthful Workers	Martha Thomas	7 67
Bishop Scott	Rev. T. B. Killiam	9 49
Young Workers	Mrs. Derrick	2 59
Lilies of the Valley	Alice Hazel	6 53
Young Pilgrims	John R. Outten	4 56
Emma Scott Mitchell	M. A. Austin	11 96
Lambs of the Fold	Augustus Dennis	5 47
Rev. E. Wentworth, D. D.	John L. Gouley	6 60
Rev. Enoch Stubbs	Wm. B. Genn	1 80
Little Pilgrims	Mary Cornbrooks	1 77
Young Beginners	Mrs. Mary Powell	93
Gems of Praise	Harry Ricketts	4 06
Wm. A. Simpson	Elisha Cole	5 06
Rock of Ages	Elizabeth McIntyre	3 56
Buds of Promise	M. W. Hargis	4 53
Mizpah	Mary Stillely	3 50
Hope	Wm. W. Sharp	14 94
Adult Bible Class	J. J. McMullin	59 88
		<u>\$271 43</u>

Infant Department..... Anna Taggart.....\$30 43

RECAPITULATION

Church Collection	\$191 34
Sabbath School, Morning Session	155 33
Afternoon "	271 43
Infant Department	30 43
	<u>\$648 53</u>

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

From Congregation	\$275 08
Sunday Schools	358 92
Total	<u>\$634 00</u>

Union, Wilmington—J. B. Mann, Pastor.

MORNING SCHOOL—MALE DEPARTMENT.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Jennie Showalter's Class	\$2 49	Solomon Hersey's Class	\$4 08
John S. Crossley's	28	Sarah Pierson's	1 62
Isaac Woodrow's	2 18	Lizzie Robb's	1 89
Chas. H. Sentman's	2 18	Mary Boulden's	1 44
H. C. English's	93	Maggie H. Wells	20
Jos. Money's	65	Kate Whitcraft's	2 49
Wm. N. McCormick's	1 83	L. Taylor Woodrow	25
Mrs Isaac Woodrow	25		
Total	<u>\$10 79</u>	Total	<u>\$11 97</u>
Infant Department, Boys			\$3 86
" Girls			3 89
" Collections			1 66
Total Missionary receipts from Morning School			<u>\$32 17</u>

AFTERNOON SCHOOL—MALE DEPARTMENT.

Jas. Hendrickson's Class	\$1 61	Norman Yeatman's Class	\$6 17	Rev. C. H. Sentman's Class	\$5 42
J. H. Trexler	1 81	Delaware Mason's	1 73	Jos. H. Gibson's	2 70
Maggie R. Davis	10 77	Jos. Money's	3 54	John Lang's	2 87
Kate Whitcraft's	20 73	Mrs. Laura McCormick's	3 19	Mrs. R. H. McDaniel's	44
Mary Boulden's	1 97	Rev. R. L. Roger's	4 29		
Olivia Canby's	61	J. W. Sheppard's	2 15	Total	<u>\$87 10</u>
Addie Reynolds	1 55	J. McNally's	10 45		
Annie Sharpless	2 32	Wm. H. Sincocks	2 78		

AFTERNOON SCHOOL—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

John C. Kelley's Class	\$2 32	Mary Hazlett's	\$2 41	Florence Kershaw's	\$1 11
E. Hallowell's	4 74	Mary Temple's	1 74	Jane R. Wall's	3 17
S. Hersey	12 17	I. H. Thomas	2 11	Mrs. Woodrow's	2 54
Maggie Cheers	6 58	Hannah Foord's	2 17	Mary L. Pierce's	2 02
Maggie Harris	4 23	W. K. Grant's	3 49	Total Female department	89 30
Owen B. Benner's	1 80	Mrs. O. B. Benner's	1 95	Mrs. J. B. Mann's Bible Class	24 83
E. Spencer's	2 05	M. H. Wells	3 95	Infant Department—Boys	9 55
Lydia Poinsett's	2 38	Julia Wells	2 62	" Girls	14 75
Wm. D. Pickles	3 77	Kate King's	2 18	Collections	76
Lizzie Guthrie's	3 08	Rebecca Whitcraft's	2 77		
E. Dickerson's	1 60	Sallie Moss	2 87		
P. Allen's	5 69	Jennie Boulden's	1 79		

SUMMARY.

Morning School, Male Department	\$10 79
" Female	11 97
" Infant	7 75
" Collections	1 66
	<u>\$32 17</u>
Afternoon School, Male Department	\$87 10
" Female	89 30
" Mrs. J. B. Mann's Class	24 83
" Infant Department	24 30
" Collections	76
Balance on Special Collection	25 77
Collections since Anniversary	9 57
Receipts from Anniversary	41 20
Total from Schools	<u>\$335 00</u>

Scott Church, Wilmington—Rev. C. M. Pegg, Pastor.

Total Collection.....\$100 00

Brandywine Charge—John W. Pierson, Pastor.

From Sunday School	\$30 00
Pastor's Contribution	2 00
Total from Charge	<u>\$32 00</u>

Mt. Salem Charge—C. F. Sheppard, Pastor.

William Ferguson	\$1 00	Jos. Lynam	\$1 00	Clara Thompson	\$1 00
Edward Burke	1 00	Jas. Pyle	2 00	Mrs. Valentine	1 00
Chas. Leonard	1 00	Jos. Knox	1 00	Mrs. S. C. Harriett	50
S. Scars	1 00	John S. Miller	1 00	Mrs. Hannah Riddle	20 00
John Mins	1 00	William Lynam	1 00	Basket Collection & cash sums	4 67
Thos. Muter	25	Rebecca Main	1 00	Dorcas Law	50
Peter Tyre	2 00	Levi Garrett	10 00	Clara Law	50
John Macklem	5 00	William Main	5 00	Benja. McVey	1 00
Mary E. Clark	1 00	Edwd Thompson	25	Amount from Church	\$95 12
Frank Magaw	50	Eli Christy	25	Sunday School	66 00
Lizzie Lummis	1 00	Edward Beacom	50	McDowellville Sunday School	6 67
Rebecca Steptoe	50	Brinton Smith	2 00		
John Hutton	1 00	Edwd Lamden	1 00		
Rev. J. F. McLaughlan	50	Sophie J. Rogers	25		\$167 79
John S. Miller	10 00	Jos. Stoddard	1 00	Leander Riddle	10 00
Mrs. C. F. Sheppard	5 00	S. E. Rogers	50		\$177 79
C. F. Sheppard	1 00	Mary Anderson	1 00	Less expenses	25
Bertie Sheppard	50	Mrs. M. Johnson	50	Entire Amount	<u>\$177 54</u>
Pearson Tally	1 00	Mrs. M. Gambel	50		
Mrs. Charlotte Hendrickson	1 00	Mrs. Long	50		
W. H. Haley	25	Maggie Thompson	1 00		

To make Mrs. Rebecca Main, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Hannah Riddle, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth Macklem, and Mrs. Sarah C. Harriett, life members of the parent society.

Newport Charge—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.

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

Chester Charge—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$29 10
From S. School.....	13 15
Total.....	\$42 25

Mt. Pleasant—A. D. Davis, Pastor.

Total for Sunday School.....	\$50 00
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New Castle—Geo. R. Bristor, Pastor.

By the Sunday School.....	\$150 00
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Red Lion and Glasgow Charge—E. E. White, Pastor.

RED LION—Church.....	\$10 37
Sunday School.....	10 00
Total.....	\$20 37
GLASGOW—Church.....	5 38
Total from the Charge.....	\$25 75

Christiana—G. W. Burke, Pastor.

Total Collection.....	\$20 00
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St. George's and Kirkwood—Edwin H. Nelson, Pastor.

St. George's.....	\$40 00
Sabbath School.....	33 00
Port Penn.....	7 00
Total.....	\$80 00

To make Rev. Henry Rumer and Charles S. Roberts, life members of the Parent Missionary Society.

Delaware City—B. F. Price, Pastor.

Congregation.....	\$15 00
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Bethel and Summit—L. C. Matlack, Pastor.

BETHEL.

B.....	\$20 00	Sarah J. Kane.....	\$ 50	M. E. Freemon.....	\$ 50
L. C. M.....	20 00	Clayton Ellison.....	1 50	J. P. Warren.....	50
H. Clayton.....	5 00	J. S. McCoy and Family.....	3 00	J. W. Evans.....	50
Mrs. M. Clayton.....	2 00	Mrs. Bell.....	50	G. Loveless.....	50
N. Biddle.....	2 00	Mrs. C. L. B. Alrich.....	1 00	J. Evans.....	50
Annie Biddle.....	1 50	Mrs. A. C. McCoy.....	50	J. F. Watson.....	25
Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavender.....	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eliason.....	2 00	Mrs. E. Cazier.....	1 00
Sallie Cavender.....	1 00	Jas. Eliason.....	50	C. P. West.....	1 00
Mattie Cavender.....	1 00	C. Lake.....	50	Mrs. A. E. R. Bennett.....	5 00
J. W. Kane.....	3 00	C. W. Williams.....	3 00	Sam'l Thompson.....	10 00
A. L. Kane.....	1 00	Elenor Vail.....	50	Sunday School.....	13 45
Ann L. Kane.....	50	W. R. Freeman.....	1 00		
Total.....					\$107 70

SUMMIT.

T. W. McCracken.....	\$5 00	W. H. Paradee.....	\$ 50	W. H. Rothwell.....	\$ 50
Mrs. L. C. Matlack.....	5 00	B. Mott.....	50	Katie Clarke.....	25
James Gray.....	5 00	J. W. Burrows.....	1 25	Mrs. S. A. Carnagy.....	50
W. & M. Conlyn.....	2 00	Mary D. Brown.....	50	J. Ganslinger.....	30
P. B. Alrich.....	1 00	J. Degen.....	50	Carnagy.....	25
N. Newnom.....	1 00	Regine Degen.....	2 25	Dr. F. Ellison.....	2 25
L. V. Nicholson.....	1 00	Elizabeth Degen.....	25	R. Mulford.....	1 00
W. H. Harrison.....	1 00	Ann R. Degen.....	25	S. Total.....	35 30
W. S. Cleaver.....	1 00	Ellen Degen.....	25	B. Total.....	107 70
Mrs. M. Cleaver.....	1 00	J. B.....	2 00		
Ida Cleaver.....	25	Mrs. M. Herbert.....	50		
Whole amount.....					\$143 00

Chesapeake City—John D. Kemp, Pastor.

Chesapeake City M. E. Church.....	\$34 90
Manor M. E. Church.....	1 00
Chesapeake City Sunday School.....	24 10
Total.....	\$60 00

Newark—Geo. A. Phœbus, Pastor.

From Sunday School.....	\$130 00
Church.....	7 00
Total.....	\$137 00

Elkton—D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.

Church Collections.....	\$65 63	Total from Sunday Schools.....	\$182 12
Elkton Sunday School.....	127 59	Total.....	\$247 75
West Amwell Mission School.....	30 00	Less, Expenses.....	1 75
Crouch's Chapel.....	15 00		
Elk Neck.....	9 53		
			\$246 00

Cherry Hill—John France, Pastor.

Church Collection.....	\$43 00
Sunday School.....	47 00
Total.....	\$90 00

North East—John A. B. Wilson, Pastor.

John A. B. Wilson.....	\$5 00	L. B. Stern.....	\$ 50	E. Low.....	\$ 50
Mary E. Wilson.....	5 00	Miss E. Stern.....	50	W. Parson.....	50
R. L. Thomas.....	2 50	J. N. Benjamin.....	50	Lucy Roney.....	50
Geo R. Montgomery.....	2 00	F. A. Foster.....	50	M. Whitacre.....	50
Wm. K. McDonald.....	1 00	Cash.....	50	F. Jefferies.....	50
Theodore Abrams.....	1 00	Mary Potts.....	50	Harry West.....	50
Joseph Stout.....	1 00	M. Cameron.....	50	Emma Drummond.....	50
John Roach.....	1 00	Scott Ferguson.....	50	Laura Beatty.....	50
Capt. T. McCracken.....	1 00	E. Drummond.....	50	John Deveny.....	50
J. F. Harrington.....	1 00	John Dunlap.....	50	Mrs. Reeder.....	50
Chas. Lum.....	1 00	Miss Mattie Sturgeon.....	50	John Brisson.....	25
Mrs. Henry Burke.....	1 00	Miss Bulah West.....	50	Mary Mackerson.....	25
Wm. Clark.....	1 00	Wesley Thomas.....	25	Wm. Harvey.....	25
Mrs. E. Shallcross.....	1 25	T. J. Reeder.....	25	Cash.....	2 75
Teresa Bayard.....	50	Chas. W. Simpers.....	50		
John Meekins.....	25	G. Sturgeon.....	50	Total.....	\$44 00
Mrs. J. W. Simpers.....	50	Mrs. Jefferies.....	50	Sabbath School.....	41 00
Mrs. Blake.....	50	Israel Gibney.....	50		
					\$85 00

Life members of Missionary Society: Thomas Reed, Mary Parsons, R. L. Thomas and George R. Montgomery.

Elk Neck—Joseph Dare, Pastor.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

Rev. Joseph Dare.....	\$1 00	Sarah Merry.....	\$ 50	A Friend.....	\$ 50
Wm. G. Merry.....	1 00	Mr J. B. Brickley.....	50	Basket Collection.....	2 32
Wm. B. Merry.....	50	Hermie M. Lockard.....	50	Sunday School.....	2 09
Mrs. Ella Souder.....	50	Sallie A. Yearsly.....	50		
Mrs. Jennie E. Collings.....	50	Katie R. White.....	50	Total.....	\$10 91

To constitute Miss Sarah Merry, and Mrs. Hemie Ullery Life Members of the Parent Missionary Society.

HART'S.

Rev. Jos. Dare.....	\$1 00	Andrew Groves.....	\$ 50	Sunday School.....	\$2 71
Mrs. Susan Stackhouse.....	1 00	A. W. George.....	50	Collection.....	5 13
Robert Hart.....	75	Mrs. W. J. Wilson.....	50		
Bro. Mousdale.....	50	Wm. L. Briston.....	50	Total.....	\$16 09
J. C. McNamee.....	50	Frederick Wharton.....	50	CHAPEL.....	10 91
Annie R. Griffith.....	50	Charles Ullery.....	50		
Margie Moore.....	50	Harry Wilson.....	50	Total from Circuit.....	\$27 00

Port Deposit—John D. Rigg, Pastor.

From Sunday School.....	\$163 84
" Congregation.....	24 16
Total.....	\$138 00

Rising Sun—W. J. O'Neill, Pastor.

Rising Sun Church.....	\$29 75	Rowlandville Church.....	\$10 75
Hopewell ".....	29 82		
Mt. Pleasant ".....	26 05	Total from Circuit.....	\$96 37
To make Susan Johnson and Susan Geery Life Members of Conference Missionary Society.			

Zion Circuit—J. Owen Sypherd, Pastor.

Zion Church.....	\$33 50	Union.....	\$ 32 10
" Sunday School.....	7 39		
Ebenezer Church.....	21 01	Total.....	\$112 00
St. Johns.....	18 00		

Charlestown—L. Layfield, Pastor.

Principio Church.....	\$ 3 00	Charlestown.....	\$ 2 60
" School.....	14 00	Pastor.....	70
Perryville Church.....	8 50		
" School.....	4 60	Total.....	\$34 00

EASTON DISTRICT.

Smyrna—E. Stubbs, Pastor.

Church.....	\$116 58
School.....	213 42
Total.....	\$330 00

Smyrna Circuit—C. H. Rawlins, Pastor.

Bethel.....	\$51 23
Kenton.....	3 22
Seversen.....	10 00
Central.....	10 55
Total from Smyrna Circuit.....	\$75 00

Appoquinimink Circuit—James Carroll, Pastor.

FRIENDSHIP.

MOLLIE L. DEAKYNE, COLLECTOR.

Sallie S. Carroll.....	\$1 00	John Jarrell.....	50	C. R. Deakyne.....	25
Alexander Deakyne.....	50	Joseph Staats.....	50	L. J. Deakyne.....	25
Mary A. Deakyne.....	50	Wm. Flinn.....	50	Jennie David.....	25
Edwin T. Deakyne.....	1 00			Charles W. Jarrell.....	25
D. R. Johnson.....	1 00			A. G. Deakyne.....	25
R. A. Davis.....	50	Samuel Staats.....	50	S. E. Naylor.....	25
Abraham Hayden.....	50	James T. Staats.....	25	Charles Shivler.....	25
Ida W. Cooper.....	50	Cash.....	25	A. S. Shivler.....	25
Thomas Jones.....	1 00	Jennie R. Cooper.....	50	Lizzie Shivler.....	25
Amanda Cooper.....	50	Harry Cooper.....	50	John P. Collins.....	25
George Hartup.....	25	S. E. Cooper.....	25	Wm. C. Deakyne.....	25
James Jones.....	25	Cash.....	25		
L. D. Johnson.....	50	Will Deakyne.....	25	Total.....	\$16 00
Maggie S. Collins.....	25	Robert Warren.....	25		

FANNIE STAATS, COLLECTOR.

James Carroll.....	\$1 00	Cash.....	75	Jennie K. Scott.....	25
Isaac Staats.....	1 00	Mrs. McLain.....	1 00		
Abraham Staats.....	1 00	B. Carpenter.....	25		\$10 25
S. C. Derrickson.....	50	Mrs. Ennis.....	25	Mrs. Hayden.....	50
Robert Derrickson.....	50	Emma Warren.....	50	J. W. Staats.....	50
Thomas Crawford.....	1 00	George Warren.....	50	L. S. Aspril.....	25
Abraham Haden.....	25	Mary Staats.....	50	Mrs. Donoho.....	80
John A. Derrickson.....	25	Mrs. Buxson.....	25		
Isaac R. Staats.....	50			Total.....	\$12 00

AMANDA DAVIS, COLLECTOR.

W. A. Carroll.....	\$ 1 00	Margret A. Stayton.....	50	Amanda Davis.....	45
M. Davis.....	1 00	Martha Bennett.....	50		
Thomas Hartup.....	1 00	Mrs. Browne.....	50	Total.....	\$ 8 00
George Hartup.....	25	Mary Collison.....	50	Friendship Sunday School.....	2 46
Wm. T. Hartup.....	50	Thomas Deakyne.....	50		
Michael Blind.....	50	Cash.....	80	Total for Friendship Church.....	\$38 46

UNION.

ANNIE WATSON, COLLECTOR.

James Carroll.....	\$1 00	Mary Dougherty.....	25	Wm. Daniels.....	1 00
Wm. C. King.....	1 00	Jacob Tush.....	1 00	G. M. D. Hart.....	50
John W. Johnson.....	1 00	Eben Dougherty.....	50	James Ginn.....	50
Abraham Ingram.....	50	Wm. H. Tush.....	50	Mark Hickman.....	1 84
C. C. Watson.....	50	Bishop Scott.....	5 00	Wm. A. Scoot.....	50
Frank Perry.....	25			Colon Ferguson.....	1 00
William Daniels.....	25			George Hickey.....	25
George Deakyne.....	1 00	M. J. Betts.....	\$ 50	B. F. Truax.....	1 00
Eben Welch.....	25	Mr. Wiggins.....	50	Basha Ferguson.....	1 00
John Deakyne.....	50	A. Reynolds.....	50	Cash.....	50
Wm. Cox.....	35	Rebecca Ginn.....	1 00	John A. Ellis.....	50
Cash.....	50	Sarah B. Money.....	50		
P. T. Jones.....	50	Andrew Collins.....	50	Total.....	\$26 94

TOWNSEND.

HATTIE LESTER, COLLECTOR.

Samuel McVay.....	\$ 50	William Jones.....	25		
Rebecca McVay.....	50	William Graham.....	25	Total Church.....	\$6 25
Sallie R. Taylor.....	1 00	Henry Wilson.....	25	Townsend Sunday School.....	5 00
James Carroll.....	1 00	Elizabeth Welch.....	50		
Eben Welsh.....	50	R. Townsend.....	50	Total.....	\$11 25
Henry Lester.....	50	Public Collection.....	50		

Middletown—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.

M. D. Wilson and wife.....	\$23 00	W. J. H. Lingo.....	\$1 00	Mrs. R. E. Ellis.....	50
Mark H. Davis and wife.....	6 00	Cash.....	1 00	Mrs. J. B. Crouch.....	44
S. B. Ginn.....	6 00	S. B. Kelly.....	1 00	A. W. Vail.....	\$10 00
James Jarrell.....	5 00	T. Massey, Jr.....	1 00	W. P. Clothier.....	75
Mrs. Col. Clayton.....	5 00	T. E. Hurn.....	1 05	Mrs. Mary A. Rosin.....	25
C. Merritt.....	5 00	Cash.....	1 00	J. C. Stewart.....	25
J. Culbertson and wife.....	5 00	S. S. Holton.....	1 00	Mrs. L. Stewart.....	25
N. Burris.....	5 00	Mary Dugan.....	1 00	C. H. Horrell.....	50
Mrs. M. K. Wilson.....	5 00	A. R. P.....	1 00	Miss F. Kilpatrick.....	50
Hon. B. T. Biggs.....	5 00	J. J. Brown.....	1 00	Mrs. Lee.....	25
Hon. H. Davis.....	5 00	W. W. Wilson.....	1 00	J. B. King.....	50
Dr. F. Godwin.....	5 00	Cash.....	2 00	J. Banthram.....	50
Mrs. T. E. Martindale.....	4 00	Mrs. C. J. Smith.....	1 00	Mrs. E. Roberts.....	25
M. E. Walker.....	3 00	R. M. Rosin.....	1 00	Mrs. Kates.....	25
W. H. Moore and wife.....	2 50	Mrs. M. A. Holton.....	1 00	Collection.....	8 76
Mrs. Wm. Wilson.....	2 00	Mrs. Kilpatrick.....	50		
Prof. A. S. Wright.....	2 00	Cash.....	50	Total.....	\$139 00
H. G. Riley.....	2 00	Mrs. Annie West.....	50		

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Always Something.....	Mrs. Cox.....	\$45 76
Bible Students.....	Pastor.....	41 00
Cheerful Givers.....	Miss Lou Cox.....	15 25
Sparkling Rubies.....	Miss Mary Merritt.....	15 00
Heathens' Friend.....	J. M. Cox.....	13 50

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Helping Hands	Mrs. Moore	9 25
Little Pilgrims	Miss Emma Merritt	7 35
Tendrils	Miss Anna H. Cox	5 76
Little Workers	P. D. Riley	5 32
Wesley Boys	Thomas Massey, Jr.	4 78
Morning Star	W. H. Moore	3 94
Wayside Gleaners	Miss Lydia V. Cannon	3 72
Chosen Friends	W. T. Sutton	3 47
Little Reapers	Miss Yana Vandegrift	2 82
Buds of Promise	S. B. Kelly	2 78
Bright Jewels	W. J. H. Lingo	2 51
Young Disciples	W. W. Wilson	2 42
Golden Chain	Mrs. Culbertson	2 18
Young Watchmen	M. B. Burris	1 86
Buds by the Wayside	Mrs. Riley	1 54
Rock of Ages	Mrs. Barnes	1 46
Little Gleaners	Miss Fanny Vasey	1 14
Dew Drops	Primary Department	9 13
Basket Collection		\$201 94
		4 46
Expenses		\$206 40
		6 40
Total		\$200 00

Odessa--J. B. Merritt, Pastor.

Church	\$76 17
School	127 00
Total	\$203 17

Cecilton and St. Paul's--E. P. Aldred, Pastor.

Cecilton	\$86 25
St. Paul's	17 75
Total	\$104 00

Galena Circuit--E. G. Irwin, Pastor.

Circuit	\$13 00
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Church Hill Circuit--E. Davis, Pastor.

Church Hill--J. Johns, Collector	\$11 61	Salem--Public Collection	\$ 1 33
Union--W. Hurlock	9 71		
Spaniard's Neck--D. L. Knight, Collector	8 35	Total	\$26 00

Sudlersville Circuit--W. B. Gregg and Albert A. Chandler, Pastors.

SUDLERSVILLE.

MRS. IDA PIERCE, COLLECTOR.

J. W. E. Sudler	\$5 00	Sarah C. Pierce	\$1 00	Dr. A. E. Sudler	\$5 00
Mrs. J. W. E. Sudler	2 00	Mrs. W. A. Barwick	1 00		
Elwood B. Pierce	2 00	Ida Pierce	1 00		
J. Morling Sudler	1 00	Mrs. West	1 00	Mrs. Orrell	\$22 50
J. W. Painter	50	Caroline Highman	50	Smaller Sums	1 35
James E. Wright	50	Mrs. Amos	50		
John E. Bailey	50	Willie B. Gregg	1 00	Total	\$24 35

CRUMPTON.

MARGARET A. SLAUGHTER, COLLECTOR.

Wm. S. Godwin	\$5 00	James Orem	\$1 00
John Harrison	5 00	Mary E. Seward	50
George Harrison	2 00	Smaller Sums	1 80
John A. Sparks	1 00	Rev. Albert A. Chandler	1 00
John P. Hartley	1 40		
John Harris	1 00	Total	\$19 70

ROSEVILLE.

Wm. Hunter, Collector	\$10 30
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INGLESIDE.

John W. Johnson, Collector	\$5 62
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PIPPIN'S CHURCH.

Mrs. Wm. H. Casho, Collector	\$10 35
Miss Pauline Gibson, Collector	4 00
Total	\$14 35

BUSICK'S CHURCH.

Mrs. Emma Bramble, Collector	\$3 80
Wm. G. Casey, Collector	1 26
Total	\$5 06

DUDLEY'S CHURCH	3 25
DOUBLE CREEK	4 37
Total	\$87 00

The above to make Matilda Casho, Pauline Gibson, Emma Bramble, Wm. Hunter, Ida F. Pierce, Margaret A. Slaughter, and John W. Johns, life members of the Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference.

Chestertown--Wm. H. Hutchin, Pastor.

Mrs. Mary Brown	\$ 5 00	From Sunday School	\$75 00
Other contributions	45 00	Total	\$125 00
From Church	\$50 00		

Millington--W. M. Warner, Pastor.

Thomas Mallalieu	\$10 00	James Willis, Sr.	\$1 00	Mary T. Wilson	\$ 50
Mary Mallalieu	10 00	W. B. Sparks	50	Wilmer Wilson	25
John G. Robinson	5 00	E. J. Moffit	50	Joseph Edwards	25
Joseph Mallalieu	5 00	W. S. Green	50	Isaac Racer	25
S. L. Blackiston	2 00	Christopher Weidman	50	John Tolson	25
Henry Tonkin	2 00	Henry Purnell	50	Alexander Wallen	25
James A. Edwards	1 00	Mrs. E. Jarmon	50	Jona Spayde	25
Henry S. Cook	1 00	Bedford Hackett	50	Jacob Chase	25
T. J. McWhorter	1 00	Samuel D. Webb	50	W. M. Warner	2 00
Eliza Sudler	1 00	Joseph Thomas	50	M. E. Warner	2 00
C. B. Peacock	1 00	T. R. Quimby	50	S. M. Warner	2 00
Mrs. A. J. Merritt	1 00	John Bostic	50	Basket Collection	2 75
Mrs. M. E. Turbitt	1 00	John Bottomly	50	Total	\$63 50
Mrs. M. C. Quimby	1 00	William Johnson	50		
Mary Miller	1 00	Sallie Gordon	50		
Charles E. Numbers	1 00	Jennie Dill	50		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Thomas Mallalieu	\$10 00	Margaret Satterfield	\$50	John Racer	\$ 25
James M. Mallalieu	3 00	Mrs. Susan Green	50	J. H. George	25
Maria L. Mallalieu	3 00	Mollie Taylor	50	Ellenora Baumburger	25
Joseph Mallalieu	1 00	Chas. B. Achey	50	Edward Deford	25
Charles Mallalieu	1 00	John F. Mallalieu	50	William Barnes	25
Thomas A. Mallalieu	1 00	Mary J. Mallalieu	75	Richard Mayberry	25
Mary E. Mallalieu	1 00	Clara S. Mallalieu	75	Joseph Thomas	25
Geo. H. Mallalieu	1 00	Sarah E. George	50	S. E. Forman	25
W. T. Mallalieu	1 00	Louisa A. Moffitt	25	John Weist	25
E. F. Mallalieu	1 00	Salina P. Moffitt	25	Total from Sunday School	\$36 50
J. C. Mallalieu	1 00	Catharine Moffitt	25	Church	63 50
Mary V. Mallalieu	1 00	Mary Green	25	Whole Amount	\$100 00
Mrs. M. E. Blackiston	1 00	Wallace Green	25		
Mary E. Blackiston	1 00	R. H. Dailey	25		
Mary E. Tonkin	1 00	William Racer	25		

Still Pond--E. B. Newnam, Pastor.

Wm. Watts.....	\$10 00	Rachel Hurley.....	\$ 50	Samuel Merritt.....	\$ 1 00
A friend.....	10 00	Rob Usilton.....	50	Thomas S. Wilson.....	1 00
Thomas Rasin, children and grand-children.....	7 00	Harrison Parsons.....	50	James S. Harris.....	1 00
H. T. Jump.....	5 00	Wm. R. Jewel.....	50	J. B. Crowden.....	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Webb.....	5 00	J. F. Dodson.....	50	Susan A. Cooper.....	50
H. L. Crew.....	5 00	Mrs. Frank Crew.....	25	Wm. Smith.....	50
J. Horton Kelley.....	5 00	Mary J. Kasin.....	25	Purnell T. Jones.....	50
J. A. Roseberry.....	5 00	S. F. Cooper.....	25	Alex Bostick.....	50
J. F. Wilson.....	5 00	S. F. Usilton.....	25	Lewen Crew.....	50
Miss Annie E. Gale.....	5 00	T. D. Stork.....	25	T. Crew.....	50
Mrs. S. E. Newnam.....	5 00	Mrs. Fowler.....	25	Mrs. Reed.....	50
Daniel Crew.....	2 00	Wm. Jones.....	25	Hyland Smith.....	1 00
Mrs M. C. Harper.....	2 00	Mrs. Moffitt.....	1 00	Al. Briscoe.....	50
" Fannie Hepbron.....	2 00	" Ida Fountain.....	1 00	Robt. Hays.....	50
A. R. Parks.....	2 00	" S. J. Fowler.....	1 00	George Owens.....	50
M. A. E. Hepbron.....	2 00	" Julia Sutton.....	1 00	George Spry.....	50
James Beck of Geo.....	2 00	" A. Clemens.....	1 00	J. P. Vandyke.....	50
Joseph H. Porter.....	1 00	" M. E. Pratt.....	1 00	George H. Watts.....	25
J. T. Clayton.....	1 00	Miss Mary Moffitt.....	1 00	E. Stoops.....	25
Jere Miller.....	1 00	" Julie Clark.....	1 00	D. Jewel.....	25
Isaac Parsons.....	1 00	" Mary J. Harris.....	1 00	Mr. Usilton.....	25
Mrs. Wm. Stevens.....	1 00	" Maggie Harper.....	1 00	H. Uland.....	25
George W. Watts.....	1 00	" May Hepbron.....	1 00	James Servison.....	25
Martha E. Daugherty.....	50	Walter S. Harper.....	1 00	Cash.....	7 56
George W. Parsons.....	50	Thomas Meredith.....	1 00		
		Joseph J. Webb.....	1 00		
					\$124 31

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Name of Class.	Name of Teacher.	
Male Bible Class.....	J. Frank Wilson.....	\$10 32
Female ".....	Mrs. F. H. Harper.....	16 53
Earnest Workers.....	Miss Gulie Clark.....	12 00
Buds of Promise.....	" Annie Harris.....	15 89
Bright Jewels, <i>The Banner Class</i>	Mrs. M. Wilson.....	18 33
Willie Wat's, "Boss Tweed".....		1 50
Basket.....		1 12
		\$75 69

RECAPITULATION.

Church.....	\$124 31
Sunday School.....	75 69
Total.....	\$200 00

Easton Station- T. L. Tomkinson Pastor.

FROM CHURCH.

Walter H. Thompson.....	\$5 00	Shannahan and Wrightson.....	\$ 2 00
A. W. Fountain.....	5 00	Basket collection.....	16 00
John J. Jump.....	5 00		
Mrs. L. E. Tomkinson.....	5 00		\$ 49 00
T. L. Tomkinson.....	5 00	From Sunday School.....	101 00
Perry W. Stewart.....	3 00		
Lou Dodson, Jr.....	3 00	Total from Charge.....	\$150 00

Talbot Circuit--Thos. E. Bell, Pastor.

Bayside.....	\$12 00	Chatham's Chapel.....	\$ 7 06
Tilghman's Island.....	4 00		
Broad Creek Neck.....	6 00		\$29 00

Kent Circuit--F. C. McSorley, Pastor.

BOND CHAPEL.

Sunday School.....	\$49 00
Congregation.....	11 00
Total.....	\$60 00

SALEM.

Sunday School.....	\$2 00
Congregation.....	6 00
Total.....	\$8 00

ROCK HALL.

Sunday School.....	\$ 6 00
Congregation.....	14 00
Total.....	\$20 00

HYNSON.

Congregation.....	\$12 00
Total from Circuit.....	\$104 00

Centreville--C. M. Prettyman, Pastor.

Centreville.....	\$80 00
Ebenezer.....	24 00
Total.....	\$104 00

Queenstown--E. Hamline Miller, Pastor.

Queenstown.....	\$ 3 75
Piney Neck.....	15 00
Simpers Chapel.....	1 25
Total.....	\$20 00

Kent Island--J. W. Hamersly, Pastor.

Missionary Collections.....	\$33 50
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St. Michael's--Vaughan Smith, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$79 00
Congregation.....	31 00
Total.....	\$110 00

Royal Oak Circuit--James McK. Brewington, Pastor.

From Churches.....	\$23 75
" Sunday School.....	5 00
Total.....	\$28 75

Hillsboro Circuit--N. McQuay, Pastor.

HILLSBORO,

Miss Susie Fisher, collector.....	\$10 50
" Ella Gooding, collector.....	8 00
Cash \$2 00.....	18 50
	2 00
Total.....	\$20 50

WYE.

Miss Annie Turner, collector.....	\$10 20
Miss Fannie Wood, collector.....	5 50
Total.....	\$15 70

HALL'S X ROADS

Mrs. Clara Knotts, collector.....	\$ 5 25
Miss Sallie Merideth, collector.....	2 00
Miss Ida Cannon, collector.....	1 25
Total.....	\$8 50

Miss Etta Pippin	\$ 3 00
Miss Nettie Vernon collector.....	1 40
Miss Emily Wiley collector.....	1 25
Pastor.....	5 65
Total from circuit.....	\$55 60

Greensboro Circuit—J. A. Brindle, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$43 33
Basket collection.....	14 31
Bridgetown basket collection.....	2 36
Total.....	\$60 00

Marydel—E. H. Hynson, Pastor.

Marydel.....	\$ 8 75
Hawkins Chapel.....	5 35
Templeville.....	4 60
Thomas' Chapel.....	2 30
Total.....	\$21 00

King's Creek—Edmund L. Hoffecker, Pastor.

King's Creek.....	\$20 00
Miles River.....	5 00
Total.....	\$25 00

Denton—J. E. Smith, Pastor.

Denton.....	\$18 00
Wesley.....	17 50
Potter's Landing.....	4 00
Concord.....	3 50
Rev. J. M. Collins.....	3 00
Total from circuit.....	\$46 00

The following persons are to be made Life Members of the Missionary Society;—Rebecca J. Rose Laura V. Stafford, Emma Ferns, Maggie L. Throughley, Lidia A. Hardestey.

Trappe Circuit—R. H. Adams, Pastor.

Missionary collection.....	\$40 00
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DOVER DISTRICT.

Dover District—J. H. Caldwell, Pastor.

Hon. N. B. Smithers.....	\$20 00	Philip Burnett.....	\$ 2 00	Stephen Slaughter.....	\$ 1 00
Hon. Gove Saulsbury.....	10 00	Mrs. Mary Crouch.....	2 00	Thomas Saulsbury.....	1 00
James L. Heverin.....	10 00	Louis Gieser.....	2 00	C. M. Stevenson.....	1 00
Dr. Isaac Jump.....	10 00	F. S. Harper and wife.....	2 00		
Mrs. J. W. Cullen.....	5 00	J. W. Hopkins.....	2 00		
Mrs. Ellen Baynard.....	5 00	Miss Emma Jones.....	2 00	Mrs. J. T. Stewart.....	106 00
Rev. W. R. Cahoon.....	3 00	Asa Johnson.....	2 00	Smaller subs. and cash col....	5 50
Alexander Goodwin.....	3 00	S. D. McGonigal.....	2 00		
Mrs. S. A. Sutton.....	3 00	Miss F. A. Smith.....	2 00		
Andrew Smithers.....	3 00	R. H. Skinner.....	2 00	Sunday School.....	113 00
Seyern Taylor.....	3 00	Thos. M. Collison.....	1 00		243 00
A. J. Taylor.....	3 00	W. L. Gooding.....	1 00		
Mrs. H. Atkinson.....	2 00	Rev. J. C. Nicholson.....	1 00		\$356 00

Camden Circuit—W. F. Talbot, Pastor.

Camden.....	\$19 50
Magnolia.....	16 25
Little Creek.....	10 25
St. John's.....	4 00
Sunday School.....	20 00
Total.....	\$70 00

Lincoln Circuit—I. N. Foreman, Pastor.

Total from Circuit.....	\$40 00
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Wyoming Circuit—D. W. C. McIntire, Pastor.

Willow Grove.....	\$ 5 00
Union.....	5 00
Asbury.....	5 00
Wyoming Sunday School Missionary Society.....	25 00
Total for Wyoming.....	\$40 00

President, John T. Jakes, Secretary, Miss Mollie Jackson, Treasurer, John T. Benson.

Frederica—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$76 00
Main School.....	37 00
Primary.....	11 00
Total amount for charge.....	\$124 00

Barratt's Chapel and Milford Neck—E. C. Macnichol Pastor.

Barratt's Chapel.....	\$25 00
Milford Neck.....	20 00
Total.....	\$45 00

Harrington Circuit—A. W. Milby, Pastor.

Laws.....	\$20 00
White's.....	11 00
Masten's.....	3 00
Prospect.....	6 00
Williamsville.....	12 95
Todd's.....	19 75
Harrington.....	21 20
Farmington.....	22 00
Total.....	\$125 00

Milford—T. H. Haynes, Pastor.

Collection from Church.....	\$53 00
Collection from Sunday School.....	60 00
Total.....	\$113 00

Ellendale—V. Grey, Pastor.

Newmarket Collections.....	\$6 75
Cokesbury.....	8 87
McColley's.....	2 95
Union Sunday School.....	1 00
Whole amount.....	\$19 57

Georgetown—W. B. Walton, Pastor.

Georgetown Church.....	\$35 19
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ST. JOHN'S.

Miss M. A. Pettijohn, Collector.....	6 01
Mrs. Lizzie Joseph.....	2 80
Total from the Charge.....	\$44 00

Milton Circuit---T. L. Tompkinson, Pastor.

Amount collected from Church.....	\$9 60
Amount collected by Sunday School.....	16 07
Amount collected at Sunday School Anniversary.....	9 42
Total.....	\$35 09

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

Church.....	\$7 00
Sunday School.....	5 00
Total.....	\$12 00

Cambridge---W. L. S. Murray, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$35 00
From Sunday School.....	\$25 00
Total.....	\$60 00

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

Leipsic Congregation.....	\$51 00
Raymond's.....	15 00
Total.....	\$66 00

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

Bridgeville.....	\$87 00	St. Johnstown.....	30 00
Trinity.....	175 00	Concord.....	30 00
Little's.....	13 00	Chaplin's.....	22 00
Bethel.....	44 00		
Middleford.....	4 00	Total.....	\$405 00

Seaford---T. J. Williams, Pastor.

From Church.....	\$18 00
From Sunday School.....	25 00
Total.....	\$43 00

Dorchester Circuit---Joseph Robinson, Pastor.

Total from Circuit.....	\$55 00
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Galestown Circuit---Thomas H. Harding, Pastor.

GALESTOWN.

Joseph H. Bell.....	\$1 00	Miss Sarah Bell.....	\$ 25
John Vickers.....	1 00	Cash.....	2 15
David Wheatley.....	25	Sunday School.....	1 63
Mrs. Sallie Bell.....	25		
Wm. Russell.....	25	Total from Galestown.....	\$6 78

WESLEY.

Tilghman Hackett.....	\$1 00	N. B. Lacompt.....	50	Mrs. Carrie Hitch.....	\$ 05
John Williams.....	1 00	Wm. Harper.....	50	Cash.....	25
William Hackett.....	1 00	Wm. W. Marine.....	25	Sunday School.....	65
J. T. Russell.....	1 00	Matthew Smith.....	25		
T. H. Harding.....	1 00	Wm. L. D. Tull.....	25	Total from Wesley.....	\$8 45
Solomon Milligan.....	50	Margaret Lacompt.....	25		

COKESBURY.

Wm. I. Smoot.....	\$1 00	Ezekiel Graham.....	\$ 25
J. F. Wheatley.....	25	Mr. Adams.....	25
Mrs. Perry Hackett.....	25	Cash.....	50
Mrs. Ann Bradley.....	25	Sunday School.....	25
B. F. Messick.....	25		
Elijah Colbourne.....	25	Total from Cokesbury.....	\$3 50

CANON'S FERRY.

M. M. Messick.....	\$1 00	W. T. Ricards.....	\$ 25
Wm. Ellis.....	50	J. W. Obier.....	25
Wm. B. Huston.....	25	Julia Hall.....	10
John W. Graham.....	25	Josephine Collins.....	15
Wm. Carpenter.....	25	Total from Canon's Ferry.....	\$3 50
Elijah Ellis.....	25		
David Hurn.....	25	Total from School.....	\$2 43
		Total from Churches.....	19 80
		Whole Amount.....	\$22 23

Federalsburg---I. Jewell, Pastor.

Total from Circuit.....	\$65 00
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Lewis---W. E. England, Pastor.

Lewis.....	\$57 87
Ebenezer.....	11 03
White's Chapel.....	8 90
Total.....	\$77 80

Church Creek---Wm. M. Green, Pastor.

Total.....	\$24 00
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Beckwith's and Spedden's---G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

BECKWITH'S.

Miss Nettie Beckwith, Collector.....	\$7 00
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SPEDDEN'S.

Miss Sarah L. Wright, Collector.....	5 00
Total.....	\$12 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Laurel---T. S. Williams, Pastor.

No. of Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
1	Joshua Boyce.....	\$2 50
4	James Elzey.....	2 04
9	Mrs. T. S. Williams.....	3 02
11	Mrs. Sallie Wootten.....	2 02
17	Miss Vene Hearn.....	5 35
18	Mrs. John Crockett.....	2 02
Infant Class.....	Misses Lou. Late and Kate Hearn.....	6 05
5	Mrs. Amelia Hearn.....	5 06
6	Mrs. P. K. Thomison.....	1 94
7	Mrs. Lou. Late.....	6 40
8	Miss Martha Kinder.....	1 81
12	Miss Joe Wootten.....	2 17
13	G. E. Smith, Banner Class.....	6 50
14	Miss Ida Collins.....	3 63
15	Mrs. Lizzie Williams.....	2 35
19	Mrs. Wesley Marvel.....	2 00
Total.....		\$54 86

Delmar Circuit---T. R. Creamer, Pastor.

DELMAR.

Sunday School.....	\$25 50
Public Collection.....	2 40
From Delmar.....	\$27 90

MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Martha Weatherly, Collector.....	8 70
Mrs. Martha Ellis, ".....	8 00
From Mt. Pleasant.....	\$16 70

HEPBURN'S.

Miss Ida King, Collector.....	2 25
Miss Sarah King ".....	3 15
From Hepburn's.....	5 40
Whole amount from Delmar Circuit.....	\$50 00

Salisbury---W. W. Wilson, Pastor.

Sunday School Collection.....	\$70 00
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Fruitland Circuit---J. H. O'Brien, Pastor.]

Collection for the Circuit.....	\$50 00
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Bethesda---T. J. Prettyman, Pastor.

Collection.....	\$5 60
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Lewisville Circuit---R. Roe, Pastor.

Collection for the Circuit.....	\$30 00
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Frankford Circuit---J. E. Kidney, Pastor.

Frankford Sunday School.....	\$9 69
Salem Sunday School.....	14 81
St. George's Sunday School.....	7 00
Total from Circuit.....	\$31 50

Gumboro Circuit---W. R. McFarlane, Pastor.

Line.....	\$4 20	Bethel.....	3 80
Line Sunday School.....	1 63	Pastor's family.....	2 55
Jones'.....	1 57		
Wilson's.....	1 25		\$15 00

Roxana---J. Shilling, Pastor.

ZION.			
Kate M. Wilgus, (Collector,).....	\$3 12	Geo. A. Firman, (Collector,).....	1 30
Sallie M. West, ".....	3 04	Wm. H. M. Shilling, ".....	3 00
Edith West, ".....	1 50	Eli M. Shilling, ".....	3 00
Kate M. Watson, ".....	1 65	John L. Shilling, ".....	1 15
Bertha Alice Brasure, ".....	1 25	Levi Scott Shilling, ".....	1 00
Lenora M. Lynch, ".....	65		
		Total from Zion.....	\$21 76

SOUND.

J. N. Daisey, (Collector).....	\$2 20	Public Collection.....	2 10
Emma J. Truitt ".....	1 06		
Mary M. Williams ".....	1 00	Total from Sound.....	\$6 36

BETHEL.

Annie Kate McNeil, (Collector,).....	\$3 00	John M. Betts, (Collector,).....	72
John T. Evans, ".....	2 05	Isaac Short, ".....	1 15
Lida A. Betts, ".....	1 65	H. E. Evans, ".....	60
Charles W. Steel, ".....	1 00	Hettie Burton, ".....	50
Ella Evans, ".....	1 00		
		Total from Bethel.....	\$4 67

EBENEZER.

Martha E. Godfrey, (Collector,).....	\$3 37	Elizabeth Godfrey, (Collector,).....	90
Mollie Esham, ".....	1 63	James Godfrey, ".....	50
Elizabeth Davis, ".....	1 38	Esther McCabe, ".....	30
Hannie E. Murray ".....	1 00	Samuel Murray, ".....	40
Kate M. Campbell, ".....	1 00		
		Total from Ebenezer.....	\$10 48
Total from Roxana Circuit.....			\$50 27

Deal's Island---J. A. Arters, Pastor.

Silas T. Webster.....	\$5 00	Walter Dixon.....	\$50	Elijah Thompson.....	\$50
Jacob Parks and wife.....	5 00	Vaughan Webster.....	50	William T. Dix.....	50
Rev. J. T. Daniel.....	3 00	J. P. Thompson.....	50	William D. Thomas.....	50
John W. Kelley.....	1 00	J. G. Webster.....	50	John C. Parks.....	50
Samuel Webster.....	1 00	Fannie Anderson.....	50	Frank Thomas.....	50
Addie Daniel.....	1 00	Nancy S. Arters.....	50	John W. Evans.....	50
Levin Anderson.....	1 00	Nannie Jones.....	50	Thomas A. Bradshaw.....	1 00
John W. Evans.....	1 00	Elizabeth Walter.....	50	William B. Webster.....	1 00
John W. Wilson.....	1 00	Sarah E. Tankersley.....	50	Robert L. P. Evans.....	50
Wm. Damerall.....	1 50	Catharine Evans.....	50	Huey Horsman.....	1 00
John H. Fisher.....	50	Hester Webster.....	50	Amelia Messick.....	35
J. Talbot Messick.....	50	Thomas Kirwin.....	50	Louisa Webster.....	50
Elisha Crocket.....	50	William T. Evans.....	50	Smaller Sums.....	7 35
James A. Nicholson.....	50	Elizabeth Wilson.....	1 00	Sunday School Collection.....	3 00
Cash.....	50	George H. White.....	50		
John Tignor.....	80	Eldridge Winsdor.....	50	Total.....	\$50 00

Fairmount---W. I. Bain, Pastor.

FAIRMOUNT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Class.	Teacher.	Amount.
Emanuel.....	L. H. Miles.....	\$6 16
Little Workers.....	John Hall.....	5 00
Bright Jewels.....	Miss Susie Miles.....	4 38
Travelers to Zion.....	R. H. Jones.....	8 01
Advance.....	Thomas E. Hall.....	2 96
Earnest Workers.....	Mrs. L. Maddox.....	2 28
Busy Bees.....	D. W. Miles.....	21 67
	W. E. Parks.....	1 25
Robert Rakes.....	S. L. Hall.....	4 91
Pearl Gatherers.....	Miss Laura Maddox.....	3 43
Golden Rule.....	Miss L. Hall.....	54
Little Bereans.....	Mrs. E. P. Marshall.....	1 21
Little Gleaners.....	Mrs. M. C. Hall.....	9 15
Mizpah.....	Rev. W. Merrill.....	20 64
Kingsley.....	Rev. W. I. Bain.....	23 47
Total from School.....		\$115 06

FAIRMOUNT CHURCH.

John H. Ford.....	\$5 00	Thomas Parks.....	\$50	F. B. Hamblen.....	\$1 00
Rev. W. I. Bain.....	5 00	Bro. Ruark.....	1 00	Rev. W. Merrill and Lady.....	2 00
Henry Davey.....	5 00	R. H. Jones and Wife.....	1 00	Geo. G. Cox.....	1 00
R. T. Miles and Wife.....	6 00	Lula Tull and Robbie Jones.....	5 00	Cash.....	3 00
Mrs. J. Thomas.....	1 00	A. Whittington.....	50	Total from Church.....	\$50 00
Mrs. M. Johnson.....	50	Miss Mary Waters.....	1 00	Total from Church & Sch'l.....	165 06
Elijah Cox.....	50	Robert Maddox.....	1 00		
Luther Catlin.....	50	Dr. Dickinson.....	50		

UNION CHURCH.

George W. Blake.....	50	A. D. Leech.....	\$50	Total from Union.....	\$12 60
G. E. Leech.....	75	Charles Howarth.....	50		
S. W. Beauchamp.....	50	Cash.....	9 35	Total from Charge.....	\$177 66
J. H. Blake.....	50				

Snow Hill Appointment---I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor.

From Bowen's Chapel.....	\$10 00
" Wesleyville.....	6 75
" Girdletree Hill.....	10 00
" Connor's.....	20 00
" Snow Hill Sabbath School.....	14 00
" " " Congregation.....	18 75
Total.....	\$79 50

To make Lelia E. Truitt, Sallie E. Richardson, Elmira M. Timmons, Ida Lee Taylor, Belle Halstein, "Life Members" of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society.

Princess Anne Circuit---R. C. Jones, Pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE.

Church.....	\$19 40
Sunday School.....	2 27
St. Peter's.....	20 80
Dames' Quarter.....	8 63
Rock Creek.....	4 75

ASBURY.

Miss Eliza E. Simkins and Miss Etta Thomas, collectors.....\$ 5 55

JOHN WESLEY.

Miss Anna Overton, collector.....\$ 5 75
Bethel.....1 20

Total from Circuit.....\$68 30

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

Mill's Chapel.....\$1 10 Asbury.....\$9 00
Covington's Chapel.....1 00 \$12 50
Spring Grove.....1 40

Stockton and Chincoteague--J. M. McCarter, Pastor.

Sunday Schools.....\$10 00
Church.....3 00

Annamessex Circuit--S. J. Gardener, Pastor.

Church collection.....\$50 00

Berlin Circuit--G. W. Wilcox, Pastor.

Berlin.....\$10 00
Poplartown.....5 00

Whole amount.....\$15 00

Asbury--G. W. Townsend, Pastor.

Church collection.....\$50 00

Crisfield--A. Stengle, Pastor.

Church collection.....\$15 00

Holland's Island--W. Poole, Pastor.

Missionary collection.....\$25 00

Accomac Circuit--Wm. J. Duhadway, Pastor.

Onancock.....\$48 04 Modestown.....\$ 1 46
Tangier's Island.....47 50
Ayers.....3 00 Whole amount.....\$100 00

Newtown--T. O. Ayers, Pastor.

Collection.....\$14 50

Quantico--J. Conner, Pastor.

Church collections.....\$86 00

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