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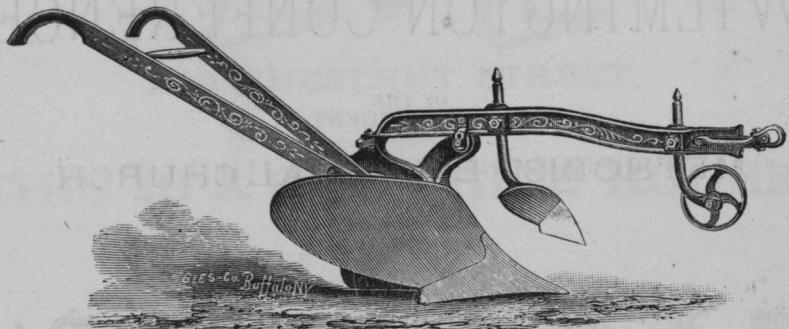
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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The fourteenth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was opened in the M. E. Church, at Middletown, Del., March 8th, 1882. At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order by the President, Bishop John F. Hurst. The Bishop read a part of the 53rd chapter of the prophecy of Isaiah, announced the 798th hymn, and led the Conference in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered, the Bishop being assisted by the pastor, W. L. S. Murray, the Presiding Elders, and Dr. J. M. Buckley, Editor of the Christian Advocate. After singing part of the 793rd hymn, the Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and 104 members answered to their names.

J. D. Rigg, was re-elected Secretary, and E. H. Nelson and E. C. Macnichol were re-elected, and T. R. Creamer was elected assistant.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, Editor of the Christian Advocate, Dr. Sanford Hunt, of the New York Book Concern, Rev. C. W. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this town, and Rev. Dr. Kennedy, resident, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Buckley addressed the Conference in the interests of the Christian Advocate.

Bishop Hurst then addressed the Conference in some felicitous remarks, calling up many tender recollections of his early life and associations within the bounds of our Conference territory.

The 7th pew from the front was designated as the bar of the Conference.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8½ A. M. and 12 M., the first half hour to be devoted to a prayer service.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to prepare the list of standing Committees.

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

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

The Committee on Temperance were constituted a committee on Mormon Polygamy, with instructions to express the abhorrence of that great iniquity by this Conference.

J. D. C. Hanna, was appointed Conference Post Master; a resolution on a Temperance League was adopted. (*See Resolutions*.)

The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference confirmed the following brethren as Conference Stewards.

John France, T. H. Haynes, J. B. Quigg, Geo. A. Phœbus.

A draft for \$175 was ordered on the Book Concern, being the dividend of the profits due this Conference.

A draft of \$30 was ordered on the Chartered fund.

The apportionment for the Episcopal fund was presented in a statement from the Book Concern, and was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the various charges of the Conference.

The annual statement of the Book Concern was presented and referred to the Presiding Elders to collate and report such facts as might be of especial interest to the Conference.

Question 20, "was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. (See *Disciplinary Questions*.)

The parchments of James M. McCarter, local elder in St. Paul's, Wilmington, were surrendered by the hands of M. A. Richards, pastor.

The Stewards' call was made the order of the day for 10½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Statistical session was ordered for 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by Dr. S. Hunt.

### FIRST DAY.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 2½ o'clock. H. Colclazer in the chair. C. F. Sheppard led the religious exercises. T. R. Creamer, Statistical secretary, called the roll of the Conference, and the respective Committees received the reports of statistics and moneys.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by V. Gray.

### SECOND DAY.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at 8½ o'clock., W. B. Gregg, in charge of the half-hour devotional services. At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. Journal was read and approved.

A communication from E. B. Newnam was received, announcing his withdrawal from the Ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, and his name was ordered to be so marked upon the roll of the Conference.

The election of Alfred G. Cox as Missionary Treasurer *pro tem.* was announced by the Secretary of the Board of Managers and the choice was confirmed by the Conference.

L. C. Matlack presented and read a statement of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College, which was referred to a Committee composed of W. E. England, T. H. Haynes, Charles Hill, W. H. Thompson and Thomas Mallalieu.

A certificate from J. Dickerson, Presiding Elder in the Philadelphia Conference, with reference to V. Gray, was referred to the Board of Stewards.

The report of the President of Dickinson College, that of the Visiting Committee to Wesleyan Female College, and that of Dr. D. P. Kidder, Secretary of the Education Society, were referred to the Committee on Education.

Papers from the American Bible Society were referred to Committee in the Bible cause.

Adam Stengle was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

A draft on the Treasury of the Centenary Fund for \$180 was ordered in favor of the Board of Stewards.

Dr. S. Hunt of the New York Book Rooms addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the Church.

A communication from Dr. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, stating the amount apportioned to this Conference for that work, was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the respective charges of the Conference.

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

R. K. Stephenson, N. M. Browne, and C. S. Baker were granted leave of absence to attend funerals.

The order of the day was taken up and the Stewards made their call.

The Conference ordered that members take seats within the bar of the Conference.

The case of Mrs. F. B. Quigley, widow of F. B. Quigley, a probationer in the Conference, was referred to the Board of Stewards, recommending the allowance of a claim for this year.

W. W. Redman, A. A. Fisher, and James Esgate, Supernumeraries were recommended to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration.

D. C. Babcock, Secretary of the National Temperance Society was introduced.

D. F. Waddell was granted leave of absence.

Bishop Hurst referred to a recent visit to Bishop Scott, whom he found in very feeble health, but enjoying large measures of spiritual comfort, and sends his fraternal greeting to this Conference.

A Committee of five was appointed to bear the greetings of this Conference to Bishop Scott.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by I. T. Cooper.

### THIRD DAY,

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock with V. Gray, in charge of the devotional services. At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair, and the Journal was read and approved.

D. C. Babcock addressed the Conference upon the importance of circulating Temperance literature.

The question "who are the supernumerary preachers was taken up?" The names of James Hubbard, I. T. Cooper, George Barton, James Esgate, J. L. Taft, Wm. Merrill, Henry Sanderson, John Allen, and W. W. Redman were called, their characters passed and their relation continued.

The case of J. MCK. Brewington, was referred to a committee composed of C. Hill, S. T. Gardner, P. H. Rawlins, Wm. M. Warner, and Jas. A. Brindle.

The relation of A. A. Fisher, was changed from supernumerary to super-annuated.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Board, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference in the interest of that work.

Resolutions of condolence were adopted respecting G. W. Sparks, and a copy ordered to be sent to him. Dr. D. P. Kidder, Secretary of the Board of Education, and A. Wallace, and T. W. Simperts of the Philadelphia Conference were introduced.

The application of Mrs. T. J. Prettyman, was referred to the Board of Stewards for their consideration.



The Committee to bear the fraternal greetings to Bishop Scott, was announced—viz. R. W. Todd; G. A. Phabus, B. F. Price, T. Mallalieu, and T. B. Coursey.

J. O. Syphed was appointed to audit the Presiding Elder's account of Church Relief money.

Question Number 3. "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. ( *See Disciplinary questions.* )

The time was extended. A Committee composed of J. B. Quigg, A. W. Milby, and G. A. Phoebus was appointed to nominate ministerial trustees for the Conference Academy, and a certificate of vacancies in said trustees was referred to that Committee.

Leave of absence was granted to W. F. Corkran, John Shilling, E. H. Nelson, and V. Smith.

D. Carroll, of the Baltimore Conference, and Dr. J. M. Freeman, of the Sunday school Department, were introduced.

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

The Finance Committee was instructed to pay all moneys coming into their hands to the Treasurers' of the respective Societies, for which said moneys were collected, and that for Church Relief to the Presiding Elders.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by Dr. J. M. Freeman.

#### FOURTH DAY.

##### SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock, with J. A. Brindle in charge of the ½ hour prayer service.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The Journal was read and approved.

The Committee in the case of J. McK. Brewington, reported and his character passed. He then presented his withdrawal card from the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was accepted, and his name was ordered to be so marked upon the roll of the Conference.

The question, "Who remain on trial?" was called. ( *See Disciplinary questions.* )

The Committee on Education were granted leave to retire.

W. B. Gregg was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees for the Conference Academy submitted the names of the nominees, and they were elected; the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference. ( *See Board of Trustees.* )

The report of the visiting Committee to the Wilmington Conference Academy was referred to the Committee on Education.

T. H. Harding, was granted leave of absence. The report of the Trustees of the W. C. Academy was made the order of the day, for 10 o'clock on Monday.

A resolution was adopted concerning legislation upon the incorporation of Religious Societies. ( *See Resolution.* )

The question "Who are the Travelling Deacons of the first class?" was called. ( *See Disciplinary Questions.* )

Dr. D. P. Kidder, Corresponding Secretary of the Education Society, submitted a circular statement from the Board of Education, the Committee on Education made a partial report, and the Dr. addressed the conference in their interests of his work. The partial report was then adopted.

Dr. J. M. Freeman, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Sunday-school and Tract work, respectively.

T. S. Williams, was appointed to request the surrender of the parchments of J. McKendree Brewington. ( *See special Committee.* )

The Board of Stewards made their report and the monies were distributed. ( *See Report.* )

The question "Who are the Deacons of the 2d class?" was taken up. ( *See Disciplinary Questions.* )

S. W. Lightbourne, was excused from examination in the 3d and 4th year's course of study.

P. H. Rawlins was granted leave of absence. Dr. A. S. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of that work.

The report of the Committee on W. F. College was deferred until Monday.

A memorial session was ordered for 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by Dr. A. S. Hunt.

#### FOURTH DAY.

##### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 2½ o'clock, Chas. Hill in the chair.

J. H. Caldwell led the opening religious services.

J. T. Van Burkalow read the memoir of Elijah Miller, which was adopted, and remarks were made by J. S. Willis, V. Gray, and W. E. England.

B. F. Price read that of John W. Pierson, which was adopted and remarks were made by W. L. S. Murray, J. L. Houston.

G. S. Gassner read that of Frank B. Quigley, it was adopted, and remarks were made by Jas. A. Brindle and S. T. Gardner.

G. W. Townsend read that of Thos. J. Prettyman remarks were made by A. D. Davis, J. H. Caldwell, J. D. C. Hanna, and W. E. England, and it was adopted.

A. W. Lightbourne read that of Mrs. M. E. R. Atkins, wife of E. C. Atkins. J. D. Rigg read that of Mrs. S. C. Curtis, wife of J. D. Curtis, dec'd, and H. Colclazer read that of Mrs. Mary Hazzard, wife of John T. Hazzard dec'd, and they were all adopted.

Conference then adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

#### FIFTH DAY.

##### SUNDAY.

The day's services began with a Conference Love feast, in charge of W. H. Hutchin, in which a large number of the brethren and visiting friends participated.

At 10½ o'clock Bishop J. F. Hurst preached, Drs. Hartzell and McCauley assisting in the preliminary services. The Bishop's text was Gal. IV. 4 and 5. The services were followed by the ordination of a class of five to Elders' orders.

At 2½ o'clock a Sunday school meeting was held in the Town Hall, and was addressed by Bishop Hurst. C. A. Hill, Alfred Smith, Walter H. Thompson and others.

At 7½ P. M. G. W. Miller preached from Acts II., on the gift of the Holy Ghost, being assisted in the preliminaries, by T. E. Martindale. The services were followed by the ordination of two persons to Deacons' orders.

At the same hour, Geo. R. Bristol preached in the Town Hall. All the services of the day were deeply interesting, and great crowds were in attendance.

### SIXTH DAY.

#### MONDAY MORNING.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock, J. E. Bryan in charge of the religious services. The Journal was read and approved.

The question, "who are the Superannuated preachers?" was called. (*See Disciplinary Questions*)

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

The question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions*.)

The Bishop presented the certificates of the ordination of Deacons and Elders. (*See Disciplinary Questions*.)

The report of the Board of Church extension was read and adopted. (*See Report*.)

That part of the report of the Committee on Education was read, which refers to Dickinson College. Dr. McCauley, President, addressed the Conference in the interests of the College, and the partial report was adopted.

Duplicate reports from the President of Centenary Biblical Institute were referred to the Committees on Education and Freedman's Aid.

The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid was read. Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests, of that work, and the report was adopted.

The order of the day, "the report of the Trustees of the W. C. Academy" was taken up. Hon. Eli Saulsbury, President of the Board, read the report, following with an address in the interests of that Institution. T. S. Hodson, Esq. by request of the Conference, made an address upon the same subject.

That part of the Education report referring to the W. C. Academy was read, and Prof. R. H. Skinner addressed the Conference respecting his work. The report was then adopted.

Those portions of the Education report referring to Drew Theo. Seminary and Wesleyan Female College, were read and adopted.

The report of the Wesleyan Female College was taken up, and after discussion, was amended by striking out the preamble and first resolution and inserting the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female College be appointed the Committee to secure the legislation recommended in the report before us. (*See Report*.)

The question, "who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions*.)

The Conference gave the presiding Elders authority to employ Wm. B. Guthrie and George L. Hardesty.

The Conference directed that a collection be taken to pay for minutes furnished Lewes last year, and to furnish a copy of this year's minutes to each family in Middletown, assisting in the entertainment of the Conference.

Rev. Henry Rumor, pastor of St. George's Presbyterian church, and Wm. P. Davis, of the New Jersey Conference were introduced.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by T. O. Ayres.

J. O. Sypherd made the report of the disbursement of the Church Relief money. The report was re-committed with instructions to have inserted the names of the charges receiving the money.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, adopted, and ordered to be published in the Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was made, and after discussion, was amended and adopted. (*See Report*.)

Resolutions on Tobacco were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions*.)

The Conference directed that when we adjourn it be to meet in the town hall at nine o'clock this evening.

Prof. James Strong, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference in the interests of that Institution.

The following resolution was adopted:—*Resolved*, "That a copy of our action upon the Wesleyan Female College, certified by the Secretary, be placed in the hands of chairman of the Committee appointed by the Conference, to be communicated to the Philadelphia Conference at its ensuing session."

### SIXTH DAY.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 2 P. M. John France in charge of the devotional services. On motion of the Secretary, J. B. Quigg was called to the chair.

The committee on the Bible, Tract and Temperance, made their reports, which were adopted. (*See Reports*.)

The Statistical report was made and adopted, with instructions to append foot notes explanatory of discrepancies. (*See Statistical table*.)

A resolution concerning statistical reports was adopted. (*See Resolution*.)

The report of the Committee on Mormon Polygamy was submitted, amended, and adopted. (*See Report*.)

That portion of the Education report referring to the Centenary Biblical Institute was read. Dr. J. E. Round, President, addressed the Conference, and the report was adopted.

J. H. Caldwell and Walter H. Thompson, were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Centenary Fund.

The officers and Board of Managers of the Conference Education Society were nominated and confirmed. (*See List of Societies*.)

F. A. Ellis addressed the Conference in the interests of the above Society.

The report of the Committee to visit Bishop Scott was made and ordered to be published in the Minutes. (*See Report*.)

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

The officers and managers of the Conference Sunday School Society were nominated and confirmed. (*See List of Societies*.)

J. O. Sypherd presented the amended report of the Church Relief Money. (*See Report*.)

W. H. Hutchin and J. E. Mowbray were appointed to draft resolutions of thanks. (*See Special Committee*.)

The Bishop nominated the Board of officers and managers of the Conference Church Extension Society, and they were confirmed. (*See List of Societies*.)

The Examining Committees were announced.

The Board of Triers of Appeals, and the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, were nominated and confirmed. (*See Examining Committee*.)

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by Dr. J. M. Reid.



## SIXTH DAY.

## MONDAY EVENING.

The Conference met at 9½ o'clock in the Town Hall, entering upon the closing work of the Conference, after the Missionary Anniversary; Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The Committee on thanks made their report. (*See resolutions of thanks.*)

A collection for the sexton was taken, amounting to \$50.64.

A Committee on Anniversaries for 1883, was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

R. W. Todd, on behalf of the Conference, presented Bishop Hurst with a handsomely mounted cane, made of the wood of "Barrett's Chapel," to which the Bishop responded in a neat and appropriate speech.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to secure reduction of R. R. fare to the next session.

The Conference directed that a copy of the action of this Conference upon Mormon Polygamy, be sent by the Secretary to Hons. Eli Saulsbury, T. F. Bayard and E. L. Martin.

The Bishop announced the 816th hymn; J. H. Caldwell led the Conference in prayer; the Bishop then addressed the Conference, and announced the appointments. (*See List.*)

Conference finally adjourned, with the doxology, and benediction by Bishop Hurst.

## ANNIVERSARIES.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7th.

TEMPERANCE SERMON, by W. W. W. Wilson.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8th.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

SPEAKERS:—J. P. Otis, E. L. Hubbard, and A. W. Milby.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 9th.

ANNIVERSARY W. F. M. SOCIETY.

SPEAKERS:—Bishop Hurst and Mrs. Keene.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

SPEAKERS:—Drs. S. Hunt and A. J. Kynett.

## FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

SPEAKERS:—Alfred Smith and Dr. J. M. Freeman.

## SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 11th.

TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY.

SPEAKERS:—F. C. McSorley and Dr. J. H. Caldwell.

## MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 13th.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

SPEAKER:—Dr. J. M. Reid, Senior 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 ADMISION ON TRIAL.

Catechism and Discipline of the M. E. Church.....	T. L. TOMPKINSON.
Compendium of Methodism.....	J. E. MOWBRAY.
History of the United States, Common English Branches.....	J. S. WILLIS.
Scripture History.....	W. J. O'NEIL.
History of Methodism.....	J. A. ARTERS.

### FIRST YEAR.

Compendium of Christian Theology.....	M. A. RICHARDS.
Plain account of Christian Perfection.....	B. W. CHASE.
Rhetoric.....	J. H. CALDWELL.
Introduction to the Holy Scriptures.....	T. O. AYRES.
Ancient History.....	J. T. VAN BURKALOW.
Sermons to be read before Committee.	

### SECOND YEAR.

History.....	G. W. TOWNSEND.
Biblical Theology.....	T. R. CREAMER.
Systematic Theology.....	G. W. MILLER.
Sacraments and Sermons.....	R. C. JONES.
Logic.....	E. L. HOFFECKER.

### THIRD YEAR.

Pope's Théology, Vol. 3rd.....	S. T. GARDNER.
Harman's Introduction.....	P. H. RAWLINS.
Church History.....	E. E. WHITE.
Intellectual Science.....	JOS. ROBINSON.
Atonement in Christ and Homiletics.....	W. M. WARNER.

### FOURTH YEAR.

Harman's Introduction.....	W. E. ENGLAND.
Butler's Analogy.....	W. F. DUHADWAY and A. STENGLE.
"God's Written Word".....	E. P. ALDRED.
Written Sermons.....	G. S. GASSNER.

### TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ORDERS,

V. SMITH,	E. H. HYNSON,
B. F. PRICE.	

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*  
None.
2. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
Benj. Warren, Allison P. Prettyman, Charles H. Williams.
3. *Who remain on trial?*  
F. J. Cochran, S. N. Pilchard, I. D. Johnson, C. S. Baker, L. P. Corkran.
4. *Who are discontinued?*  
None.
5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*  
A. W. Lightbourne.
6. *Who are re-admitted?*  
None.
7. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*  
None.
8. *What traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*  
F. J. Cochran, S. N. Pilchard, I. D. Johnson.
9. *What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
F. J. Cochran, I. D. Johnson.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*  
None.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
None.
12. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?*  
F. J. Cochran, I. D. Johnson.
13. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?*  
Olin S. Walton, Charles A. Grice, J. Morris Lindale, Alfred Smith, Julius Dodd.
14. *What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
J. Heston Willey, E. L. Hubbard, C. A. Hill, W. S. Robinson, R. K. Stephenson.
15. *What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
J. Heston Willey, E. L. Hubbard, C. A. Hill, W. S. Robinson, R. K. Stephenson.
16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
None.



17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
None.
18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
J. Hubbard, I. T. Cooper, G. Barton, J. Esgate, J. L. Taft, W. Merrill, H. Sanderson, J. Allen, W. W. Redman.
19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*  
J. L. Houston, E. J. Way, V. Gray, A. A. Fisher.
20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*  
This question was disposed of by calling the name of each Preacher in open Conference.
21. *Have any died?*  
E. Miller, J. W. Pierson, T. J. Prettyman.
22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*  
Geo. R. Bristol, to the Newark Conference.
23. *Have any withdrawn?*  
E. B. Newnam, J. McK. Brewington.
24. *Have any been located at their own request?*  
None.
25. *Have any been located?*  
None.
26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*  
None.
27. *Have any been expelled?*  
None.
28. *Who are selected for triers of appeals?*  
Chas. Hill, J. B. Merritt, W. B. Walton, J. B. Quigg, N. M. Browne, J. H. Caldwell, G. A. Phœbus.
29. *What is the Statistical report?*  
(See Statistical tables.)
30. *What are the claims on the Conference funds?*  
\$7,325.00.
31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*  
(See report of Conference Stewards.)
32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*  
(See list of Appointments.)
33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*  
Cambridge, Maryland, time to be fixed by the Bishop.
- N. B.—Replies to questions 9 and 12 are in accordance with the decision of Bishop Hurst.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

L. C. MATLACK, P. E.

Bethel and Glasgow, Md.	H. Colclazer.
Charlestown, Md.	J. W. Hammersley.
Cherry Hill, Md.	E. E. White.
Chesapeake City, Md.	F. J. Cochran.
Chester,	L. W. Layfield.
Claymont,	To be supplied.
Christiana,	D. F. Waddell.
Delaware City and Port Penn,	T. B. Hunter.
Elkton and Crouch's Chapel, Md.,	W. E. Avery.
Elk Neck, Md.,	G. S. Conaway.
Mt. Lebanon,	L. C. Andrews.
Mt. Pleasant,	W. B. Gregg.
Newark and Wesley,	W. H. Hutchin.
New Castle,	N. M. Browne.
Newport and Stanton,	J. E. Bryan.
North East, Md.,	C. F. Sheppard.
Port Deposit, Md.,	R. C. Jones.
Red Lion,	Julius Dodd.
Rising Sun, Md.,	J. D. Kemp.
St. George's and Summit,	G. A. Phœbus.
Wilmington—Asbury,	Charles Hill.
“ Brandywine,	John Shilling.
“ Epworth,	Vaughn Smith.
“ Grace,	G. W. Miller.
“ Madely,	T. A. H. O'Brien.
“ Mt. Salem,	T. L. Tomkinson.
“ Scott,	T. R. Creamer.
“ St. Paul's,	M. A. Richards.
“ Union,	A. Stengle.
Zion Circuit, Md.,	J. France.
Wesleyan Female College,	J. M. Williams, member of Grace Quarterly Conference.
“ “ “	A. T. Scott, Member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

## EASTON DISTRICT.

T. E. MARTINDALE, P. E.

Appoquinimink,	R. K. Stephenson.
Cecilton,	J. B. Merritt.
Centreville,	T. E. Terry.
Chestertown,	T. H. Haynes.
Church Hill,	W. B. Walton.
Easton,	E. P. Aldred.

Galena, .....	W. M. Warner.
Greensboro, .....	J. E. Smith.
Hillsboro, .....	G. W. Burke.
Kent Circuit, .....	W. M. Green.
Kent Island, .....	B. F. Price.
King's Creek, .....	L. P. Corkran.
Marydel, .....	N. McQuay.
Middletown, .....	W. L. S. Murray.
Millington, .....	R. H. Adams.
Odessa, .....	J. P. Otis.
Oxford, .....	Alfred Smith.
Pomona, .....	E. C. Macnichol.
Queenstown, .....	Isaac Ferwel.
Royal Oak, .....	E. H. Miller.
Sassafras, .....	C. A. Hill.
Smyrna, .....	J. D. Rigg.
Smyrna Circuit, .....	J. T. Van Burkalow.
St. Michael's, .....	J. E. Mowbray.
Still Pond, .....	L. E. Barrett.
Sudlersville, .....	J. O. Sypherd, one to be supplied.
Talbot, .....	J. E. Kidney.
Townsend, .....	T. E. Bell.
Trappe, .....	F. C. McSorley.

DOVER DISTRICT.

R. W. TODD, P. E.

Beckwith, .....	J. Carroll.
Bridgeville, .....	W. S. Robinson, and C. H. Williams.
Cambridge, .....	E. L. Hoffecker.
Camden, .....	J. A. Brindle.
Church Creek, .....	J. W. Poole.
Denton, .....	A. D. Davis, and W. H. Holt.
Dorchester, .....	T. O. Ayres, and S. M. Morgan.
Dover, .....	J. H. Caldwell.
Ellendale, .....	I. D. Johnson.
Federalsburg, .....	E. H. Nelson.
Felton, .....	A. W. Milby, and B. Warren.
Frederica, .....	W. W. W. Wilson.
Galestown, .....	Joseph Robinson.
Georgetown, .....	P. H. Rawlins.
Harrington, .....	W. E. England, and one to be supplied.
Leipsic, .....	E. B. Atkins.
Lewes, .....	C. W. Prettyman.
Lincoln, .....	I. N. Foreman.
Little Creek, .....	J. D. McFaden.
Magnolia, .....	W. F. Corkran.
Milford, .....	J. S. Willis.
Milford Neck, .....	To be supplied.
Millsboro, .....	A. P. Prettyman.
Milton, .....	A. W. Lightbourne.
Nassau, .....	J. Warthman.
Seaford, .....	B. W. Chase.
Woodlandtown, .....	J. M. Lindale.
Wyoming, .....	S. N. Pilchard.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

T. S. WILLIAMS, P. E.

Accomac, Va., .....	I. G. Fosnocht.
Asbury, Md., .....	G. S. Gassner.
Berlin, Md., .....	C. A. Grice.
Bethel Circuit, Del., .....	W. L. P. Bowen.
Chincoteague, Va., .....	O. S. Walton.
Crisfield, Md., .....	E. L. Hubbard.
Deal's Island, Md., .....	W. R. McFarlane.
Delmar, .....	G. W. Wilcox.
Fairmount, Md., .....	J. A. B. Wilson.
Frankford, Del., .....	W. J. Duhadway.
Fruitland, .....	J. Dara.
Gumboro, .....	T. H. Harding.
Holland's Island, .....	To be supplied.
Laurel, .....	J. B. Quigg.
Newark, Md., .....	E. Davis.
Parsonsborg, .....	James Conner.
Pocomoke City, .....	G. W. Townsend.
Pocomoke Circuit, .....	C. S. Baker.
Princess Anne, .....	W. J. O'Niell—One to be supplied.
Quantico, .....	S. T. Gardiner.
Roxanna, .....	E. H. Hynson.
Salisbury, .....	J. D. C. Hanna.
St. Peter's and Quindocqua, .....	A. Chandler.
Sharptown, .....	R. Roe.
Snow Hill, .....	J. H. Willey.
Stockton, .....	J. A. Arters.
Westover Circuit, .....	W. F. Talbott.
Worcester, .....	J. M. Collins.

George R. Bristol transferred to the Newark Conference.



## REPORTS OF THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

We gratefully acknowledge the providential care, and the abundant grace of God, which have been manifested towards the preachers and churches on our District. It is also a pleasant duty, to recognize the faithfulness of the Pastors, and the hearty coöperation of the people, generally, in every good word and work.

The contributions in support of the Gospel, and in aid of our benevolent societies are largely in advance of the previous year, which exceeded forty-three thousand dollars, or an average of over seven dollars per member. This is a substantial token of the generosity of methodist Laymen, which is abounding more and more.

The health of the preachers has been good, generally. One who was on the superannuated list, Bro. John W. Pierson, has passed from earthly labors and sufferings, to the rest and rewards of Heaven. My own health has been excellent, except for a few days, so that I have been off duty, publicly, but one sabbath:—have attended 108 sessions of the quarterly conferences;—and have preached 100 times;—have addressed 21 different Sabbath Schools;—have aided ten pastors at protracted meetings. Twenty-one quarterly conferences have been attended, four times each, and eight of them, three times each, during the year.

The material interests of the district are constantly improving. New parsonages have been provided on Charlestown, and on Elk Neck circuits. Union Church, Wilmington, has bought a parsonage, on which \$1000 will be paid Mar. 25, 1882, to be occupied a year hence. Small church organs have been obtained by the Charlestown and Principio societies. The church edifice at Elkton has been repaired and improved greatly: Outlay, \$1000. The brethren of Mt. Salem are providing for the payment of their entire church debt, within two years: Amount \$2000. Madeley chapel has been repainted and frescoed elegantly: Expense \$950. The parsonages at Mt. Salem, Newark, New Castle, St. Paul's, and Zion, have been extensively refurnished or otherwise improved. At Newport the lecture room has been enlarged, increasing the accommodations for Sunday School workers, greatly.

Three church enterprises of special importance, have been consummated this year.

The Bethel church debt, on Chester charge, has been diminished \$5000.

At North East, a new and elegant church has been erected, partly upon the old foundation and a portion of the old walls. A tower of admirable proportions, with a fine toned bell, are special features. After an outlay of \$5600, the debt does not exceed \$1000, half of which is provided for. This enterprise has been achieved mainly by the indefatigable pastor, without whose personal energy and daily supervision it could not have been done.

At Rising Sun, the debt, over \$5000, has been fully provided for by good subscriptions, to complete which the Church Extension Society contributed a donation of \$500. Nearly one half of the subscription is collected, and the only incumbrance upon the property, \$3000, will be removed Mar. 25, ensuing. The balance, in small claims, will be cancelled by the subscriptions drawing interest, which have one year yet to be paid in. And the success of this enterprise, also, is largely due to the courage and tireless activity of the pastor. But to the generous laymen and ladies of Rising Sun and of North East, and the laymen

also on Chester charge, special thanks are due for their abundant sympathy and material aid, which strengthened the hands and hearts of their pastor.

The spiritual interests of the churches, also, have been greatly promoted. At Chesapeake City, an unusual work of grace is now going forward. One hundred and forty-three have been added to the church. At Union, at Grace, at Epworth, at Asbury and at Scott churches, each, in the city of Wilmington, scores have been converted. At St. Paul's, at Mt. Salem, at Brandywine, at Cherry Hill, Newark, Newport, North East, Port Deposit, Rising Sun, St. George's and Zion, meetings have been held, of deep interest, producing abundant fruit.

It is a matter of serious concern, however, that the class meeting is neglected by a large majority of our people. The class leaders' reports show that the average attendance is less than one third of the membership. The following churches report more than one-third; Asbury, Charlestown, Claymont, Grace, St. Paul's, Scott, Zion circuit. But 22 other charges are so far below that standard, that the general average is less than thirty per cent. of the whole.

The claims of the benevolent collections, and the special duty of the mission committees have been urged upon the quarterly conferences. But the provisions of the Discipline have not been carried out fully. The multiplied circulation of the Christian Advocate among our people, with its missionary facts and statistics and appeals, and examples of benevolence, would advance the missionary cause more than any other one instrumentality. For, wherever that is largely subscribed for, there the missionary feeling is deep and strong. I am sorry to know that there is one charge, which has not, among the laymen, a subscriber for this chief Journal of the Church, and a large majority of the 500 official members on the District are not subscribers to the Christian Advocate.

One of our Local Elders has deemed it necessary to relinquish his parchments for reasons assigned in a communication which the pastor of St. Paul's church will present to the Conference.

Instead of the usual report of the Wesleyan Female College, I have a special statement from the Board of Trustees, which I will present at this time if it be the pleasure of the Conference to hear it.

L. P. MATLACK, P. E.

### EASTON DISTRICT.

The result of the past year's labors in connection with Easton District, while they are not quite what we wished, or what our sanguine hopes foretold; are yet, full of encouragement; calling for devout gratitude to the Head of the Church, and enlarged faith in the time-honored plans and appliances of Methodism.

By the good providence of God, none of our Brethren in the active work have fallen by the hand of death; nor have any been obliged to quit their posts on account of ill health. Rev. Elijah Miller, one of our esteemed and honored Supernumeraries, after a brief illness, died, April 15th, 1881, at Sudlersville, Md. In mid-summer, Bro. I. G. Fosnocht was called to part with his youngest child; and a few weeks ago, "little Cabe," Bro. W. L. S. Murray's only boy, was laid away in the Church yard near us. It is very comforting to know that, "He shall gather the lambs with His arms, and carry them in His bosom." Other than these, with the exception of temporary sicknesses, our preachers, and their families, have been blessed with health.

The pastors generally, as the reports will show, have evinced a deep interest in promoting the prosperity of their charges. The people also, for the most part, have done well, in arranging for their comfort and support. If, at any point, there has been inadequate provision, and consequent need, it has not been for the want of ability. After a careful survey of the whole ground, it is safe to say, that there is no charge on the District, that is not able, rightly managed, to pro-



vide a good support for the preacher assigned to it. The lack is rather that of education and system, than that of resources. It ought, however, to be said to the credit of the District, that the present average salary of preachers in charge (exclusive of house rent) is nearly \$700.00.

Increased attention has been given to the benevolent enterprises of the Church. Having reported but few blanks in last year's Minutes, our ambition is, to present at *this* session, solid columns of figures, from every Circuit and Station. The Disciplinary plan has been more fully than usual, carried out; and if the Quarterly Conference Committees were employed to a greater extent, the showing would be still more satisfactory. Out of 29 Charges, 19 will probably report an advance; 4 will be equal to last year, while, owing to Church Building and other causes, 6 will be less than last year.

Mrs. Annie West, a christian lady of beautiful character, who was connected with our church in this place, has recently died; leaving a legacy of \$3,000 to the Stewards of the Wilmington Conference, for the benefit of the worn-out Preachers. Although it is uncertain when this will be available, it indicates the growth of a larger sympathy in the Church, with those who have given their all to her service, and who, in their declining years, deserve her gratitude and peculiar care.

Specially satisfactory progress has been made in the improvement of Church property.

A new Church, costing \$1,400, has been built at Tunis' Mills, King's Creek Circuit. It is a well located, neat structure, after one of our Church Extension plans, and is practically paid for.

On the southern end of Kent Island, a new enterprise has been successfully inaugurated. A fine lot was donated, and in November, a Church commenced, which will be finished in the early spring, at an outlay of about \$1,000. Several gentlemen, not members of the Church, have contributed largely to its erection.

A beautiful Church is, also, going up at Locust Grove, on Galena Circuit. It is of modern style, with side tower, and will cost \$2,500. Work will be resumed as soon as the weather will allow. The little society here is, in some respects, a model one, every member of it, contributing to the support of the Church, and every one attending class. At Trappe, Md., the old sanctuary has been torn down to give place to a structure more in keeping with the needs of the growing congregation. It is to be cruciform, with side tower and bell: To meet a probable outlay of \$3,000, they have \$1,700, in subscriptions; and \$700 worth of material. The M. E. Church, South, of this place, by unanimous vote of its Official Board, with the cordial concurrence of the Pastor, invited our people to worship with them, until the completion of our new building. The re-union, for such it is, gives great satisfaction, and is being richly blessed of God.

A very marked effort has also been made to improve other Church property on the District.

The buildings at Odessa, Bethel, on Smyrna Circuit; Townsend, Sassafras, Blackiston's, on Millington Circuit; Spaniard's Neck, on Church Hill Circuit, Queenstown and Oxford, have all been made more attractive and comfortable; the expense in each case having been met. At the last named place, the whole indebtedness was provided for by the liberality of one lady, Mrs. Mary A. Bratt. This station, only a year old, is in great prosperity.

The pleasant auditorium, in which this Conference is now assembled, has been recently improved by the cushioning of its pews.

At Still Pond, the brethren contemplate a thorough repair of their Church, during the coming year, and at Centreville there is a subscription of \$2,000 to be used in the same direction. A new Parsonage has been built at St. Michael's, Md. It adjoins the Church, and is very pretty, and complete in all its appointments. It is valued at \$2,500, with a present indebtedness of \$1,300.

The Parsonage at Sudlersville has been recently improved and refurnished.

Matthias George, Esq., has donated an additional acre and a half of woodland to the Trustees of the Wye Camp Ground. On the whole, the property of the District is in fine condition.

We are glad to report an increase of interest in the great Sunday-school Department of our work. Autumnal suspensions are fewer than last year, most of the schools holding steadily on through the winter months. After earnest effort, a large proportion of them have so modified their old forms of organization as to meet the Disciplinary requirements. Out of 75 schools, 46 are in one form or another, working as Missionary Societies. From a conviction of its necessity, the use of the Catechism has been continuously urged, until there is not a charge within our bounds into whose schools it has not been successfully introduced.

The quarterly reports of the Leaders show that much yet remains to be done to make our class meetings all they are designed to be. There is an average attendance of a little more than one-third of the membership, one-half are contributors to the support of the Church, and one-third of the heads of families have no worship in their homes. In some cases it has been confessed that even the Leaders themselves do not perform this duty. The Church cannot hope to continue prosperous in any locality, where there is a decay of family religion.

The condition of our Church Records suggests the necessity of a thorough reform at many points. Those under the immediate supervision of Pastors, and Recording Stewards are, in the main, well kept, while many of the class-books and Trustees' Records are sadly neglected. A few Boards of Trustees have no records whatever, and it is very difficult to ascertain the exact state of their finances. The showing in these respects, however, is better than last year.

The Lord has been very gracious to us in the conversion of souls, and the quickening of His people. Everywhere, earnest, faithful, persistent work has been done; and, as a consequence, almost every charge has been visited with revival flame. Meetings of unusual interest have been held at the following places. Friendship, on Appoquinimink Circuit, Millington, Queenstown, Oxford, Kenton, on Smyrna Circuit, Upper Broad Creek, on Talbot Circuit, and St. Michael's. The most remarkable outpouring of the spirit on the District has been at Rock Hall, on Kent Circuit. We shall report about 700 conversions.

In conclusion—I may say, that my personal work has been done in the fear of God and to the best of my ability. Its often difficult, and delicate tasks have been lightened and made easy by His blessing, the loving help of the brethren, and the warm hearts of the people. In the assured hope that these may continue with me, I turn a trustful face toward the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. MARTINDALE, P. E.

#### DOVER DISTRICT.

We stand upon the outer margin of another Conference year. As we review its occurrences and results, it behooves us, first of all, to make grateful mention of that Divine kindness that has attended us amid all our toils and sufferings. "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us."

I have been able to meet all my engagements, except in one or two instances when prevented by severe storms; and have labored, with both ministry and laity, in peace, love and harmony. In the few instances where, in the beginning, there seemed to be friction, the better understanding afforded by subsequent revelations readily relieved it. Early in the year some portions of the work were readjusted, and a few of the workers changed; and the outlook at once became peaceful and promising.

In the month of May, Rev. W. P. Davis, of Dorchester circuit, was transferred by Bishop Bowman to the New Jersey Conference. Rev. A. R. Bender, a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and professor in the Wilmington Conference Academy, by consent of his Presiding Elder, was employed to fill the vacancy thus made. During two months of faithful labor, Bro. Bender greatly



endeared himself to the people of that field; but just as the harvest was ripening, the expectant reaper—sickle in hand—was stricken down, and himself gathered into the heavenly garner. After consultation with all the parties to be affected by the change, and much prayerful solicitude, Rev. T. O. Ayres was removed from Leipsic, to Dorchester circuit, and Rev. S. M. Morgan, a local preacher of Bridgeville circuit, preparing for the itinerant field, was appointed his successor. Subsequent events have vindicated the wisdom of this arrangement.

The failure of the fruit crops, and the large deficit in the product of the cereals, have made very difficult the financial part of our work to both ministers and laymen; and yet there is reason to hope that, both in sustaining our workers and our benevolences, the District will fall little, if any, behind its record of former years.

Nor have our people been idle in the matter of church and parsonage improvement. The following churches have been repaired and beautified; VIZ.—Raymond's, on Leipsic charge; Asbury, on Wyoming; White's, on Nassau; and Ebenezer and Elliott's Island, on Woodlandtown circuit. The audience room of our church at Felton has been rendered very attractive, and the church otherwise improved. A new front with tower and bell, has been added to our church in Harrington; and the entire building repainted.

The foundation of the long promised church at Wyoming has been laid, and measures are in progress to push it to early completion. A beautiful chapel has been erected to take the place of the old Ebenezer, on Felton circuit. It bears the name of the pastor through whose energetic management, mainly, the enterprise was made so complete a success.

The new church at Dagsboro, on Millsboro' circuit, has been completed at a cost of about \$1,200, on which there remains a debt of \$400, in the removal of which the congregation needs help. A neat chapel, called Central, occupies new ground on Denton circuit; and starts on its mission with promising outlook.

At Woodland, on Galestown circuit, an eligible lot has been donated by G. W. S. Nicholson, Esq., of Philadelphia, for church and cemetery; and it is proposed, in the early spring to build a house for the Lord, to take the place of the old tabernacle in the village. Chapels at Houston, Harbeson, and Redden, on the Junction and Breakwater Railroad, are projected with promise of success; and steps have been taken to provide a house of worship for the new and flourishing Society at Chestnut Grove, on Federalburg circuit.

The rebuilding of our church in Cambridge, under the energetic management of the pastor, now approaches completion. The dimensions are 48x90 feet; with massive tower, surmounted by a beautiful spire whose finial reaches a height of 166 feet. The stately and graceful granite structure will, we trust, prove an enduring monument of God's grace: and symbolize the unflinching wisdom, strength and beauty that support and ornament our old, spiritual Methodism.

A fine parsonage has been erected at Lewes, at a cost of about \$2,000; and Ellensdale circuit has provided her pastor a comfortable home worth about \$1,000. The debts on these houses, though somewhat heavy, are so provided for as not to be burdensome to the people.

The parsonage of Dorchester, at East New Market, has been re-constructed, at a cost of nearly \$1,000, for which provision has been made. It is now a comfortable and attractive home for the pastor. In all these cases, the efforts of the pastors have contributed largely to the results.

By the rigorous and persistent efforts of the pastor, J. B. Quigg, the remainder of the indebtedness that so long has embarrassed our church at Milford, amounting to \$3000, has been liquidated, and needed repairs have been made.

The unwillingness of our rural churches to co-operate with their pastors in revival efforts in the Summer and early Autumn, is a serious hindrance to the highest success. Our extra meetings are pushed off into the winter months, not infrequently failing of fruit through frost and storm, and endangering the health of the pastors, not a few of whom have thus suffered during the past winter. Not-

withstanding, our brethren have been more than usually successful in winning souls. The few who have failed of large success, I am persuaded, have flutely deserved it.

Extensive revivals have prevailed on Wyoming Circuit, at Frederica, at St. John's on Georgetown Circuit, at Milford Neck, Milton and Lewes; and at points on Bridgeville, Felton, Nassau and Federalburg Circuits; at Magnolia, Lincoln, Seaford, Galestown, Little Creek and Leipsic, there have been very gracious visitations. The number of conversions will approximate, if it does not exceed, eleven hundred souls.

The excessive heat and drought of the past summer have produced an unusual amount of malaria, from which a number of our brethren and their households have suffered; and two have been afflicted with chronic troubles. But all have endured hardness as good soldiers; and, sick or well, have stood by the work.

Several homes have been visited by the angel of death; and the cloud of bereavement has left shadows on many loving hearts. Our beloved brother, A. W. Lightbourne, came from the Conference session at Lewes, to watch at the bedside of his dying boy; and a few months later, laid his little daughter by her brother's side in the beautiful resting place at old Barrett's Chapel. In January, one of the chief lights of the Lewes Church and parsonage went out, in the departure of Sister Gooding, mother of our esteemed sister Mrs. C. W. Prettyman. Her end was peace. Our beloved brother E. C. Atkins mourns the loss of his excellent companion, who, in August, was stricken at his side, just as a new promise of earthly happiness was unfolding. A suitable memoir will appear at the proper time.

Camp meetings were held last Summer, at Camden, Beckwith's and Woodlandtown; but without any very marked results. It is hoped, however, that the usual attendant evils were reduced to the minimum, and that some good was accomplished.

Some of our members and licentiates have been enticed into giving their presence and support to so-called camp meetings, that have not only been held without the proper authority and recognition of the church, but in direct antagonism to such authority. In this they have been aided and abetted by the discourteous action of preachers of a sister denomination. These mongrel gatherings have been prolific of all the evils incident to such insubordination; and it has been a task of no little difficulty to avert the threatened serious and permanent injury to the cause of religion. In the passage of character and renewal of license, we have endeavored to reassert and enforce the obligation of obedience to the law of the church touching such cases; and have reason to hope there will be no recurrence of these demoralizing irregularities.

The Sunday School work of the church, within the bounds of the District, is advancing, many of our country schools continue through the winter, or suspend for a few weeks only; and the mind of the church approximates a more correct estimate of the influence of this department of christian effort on the future of our Methodism.

Aided by the pastors we have steadily kept before the church the great benevolences for which the people are asked to contribute; and believe that, in most cases, the disciplinary plan for their support is substantially carried out. It is believed our statistics when tabulated will show an advance, all along the line.

Where our class leaders are faithful in making the required quarterly report, the good fruits are very noticeable, especially in the matter of attendance, and in the promotion of family worship.

The absence of our church papers from about nine-tenths of our Methodist families, is seriously detrimental to an intelligent and aggressive spirituality and a loyal and hearty support to Methodist usage and enterprise.

The Christian Advocate is worth all it costs, and ought to continue its high standard of excellence; but if our publishers could furnish a cheaper edition, or



in some way supply this need of the masses, they would contribute largely to the permanent prosperity of the church. The great Methodist Episcopal Church should, in an official church paper, make herself heard and felt in every Methodist household.

As required by the Discipline, I report herewith our Wilmington Conference Academy, located at Dover, as follows: Principal, R. H. Skinner, A. M.

No. of Professors,.....	8
“ Students enrolled in Preparatory Department,.....	37
“ “ “ “ Academic “ .....	64
“ Special Students,.....	11
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Total No. of Students in the Institution.....	112
No. of Graduates.....	37
“ “ in the Ministry,.....	6
“ Students, not graduates in the Ministry.....	9
Value of grounds, buildings, furniture &c.,.....	\$50,000
Volumes in Library,.....	650
There is a valuable Philosophical and Chemical apparatus; and a cabinet containing about one thousand mineral and geological specimens.	
Income last year from board, tuition, &c.,.....	\$831 50
Income from Educational Collection,.....	332 80

Total income last year,.....\$1164 30

It is hoped that the efforts of our agent will result in the removal of the floating indebtedness, and that we shall no more hear of special collections for the Wilmington Conference Academy. This history of struggle and begging, and consequent prejudice and antagonism is common to educational institutions of a denominational character. When they emerge from the struggle, victorious, then rich men come to their help with large donations. The pang and the agony through which, on this account, our Conference has been passing, may be but the precursors to a birth that preludes for our Academy a life and a history of perpetual blessing. Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. W. TODD, P. E.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

We speedily review the work of another Conference year before its exit. The care and anxiety coincident with the almost incessant labor of those who have been intrusted with the management of the various charges of the District, attest, at least, a partial realization of the responsibility resting upon them.

The preachers have been diligent in their studies, successful in their preaching and faithful in their pastoral work; being cheerfully seconded in all their laudable endeavors by the laity of the church.

The effects of such united efforts is plainly to be seen in both the spiritual and material interests of this portion of God's vineyard.

It is with gladness and gratitude we announce that no embarrassing debt hampers a single charge throughout the District.

A neat, new parsonage has been built at Bethel. The accomplishment of such a work at this place is worthy of special commendation. Newark circuit, though being but one year old, has manifested its strength and vigor by the erection of a comfortable home for its pastor, besides removing all other financial obligations.

Snow Hill, while feeling keenly the embarrassment of being without a preacher, has not been idle.

The church here has been remodeled and enlarged at a cost of two thousand dollars, which improvement was long desired and much needed.

The beautiful church on Deal's Island, spoken of in our last report, was finished, and was to have been dedicated, but in less than an hour after the last stroke of the painter's brush had been given, the graceful spire, being struck by lightning in the midst of a terrific thunder storm, was a shattered ruin and the building otherwise injured. The pastor and people, however, were equal to the emergency, and nerving themselves to the circumstances, repaired the damage and dedicated the house to God, August 7th, entirely free of debt.

The church at Crisfield, has been relieved of a debt which was a source of annoyance to its membership for several years.

A thousand dollars indebtedness against Asbury church has been provided for by reliable subscriptions which are to be paid by the first day of May. Fairmount has done nobly in meeting the entire debt of its parsonage and all other financial claims.

Princess Anne has bought a parsonage property beautifully and conveniently located, which, with some additions, will be a desirable residence.

Princess Anne and Fairmount charges have erected, during the year, in the cemetery at the first named place, a monument at a cost of over \$200 to the memory of Rev. W. I. Bain, whose time, talents and energies, were given to these two places while he was a member of our Conference.

The benevolent collections, as the reports of the various charges will show, have not been neglected, being largely in advance of last year; yet they have not come up to the standard we had set for them is largely attributable, we think, to the fact that the Disciplinary plan has not been generally adopted.

The agent of the Conference Academy has industriously canvassed the charges of our District in its interest; with what success his report will show.

The Sabbath schools, the channels through which we largely receive our recruits for the church, have been vigorously and successfully maintained during the whole year.

The most extensive ingatherings of souls have occurred on Frankford, Newark, Princess Anne, Fruitland, Accomac and Roxanna circuits, aggregating from these six places about four hundred and sixty, while at other points, the grace of God which brings salvation has been largely experienced.

Two of our Brethren during the year have been called from labor to reward. Frank B. Quigley, son of Rev. George Quigley, an honored member of the Philadelphia Conference, was removed by death, from our midst.

T. J. Prettyman passed away, joining his two children who had preceded him but a few months, Feb. 27th, 1882.

Suitable memoirs of their lives, work and death will be offered at the memorial services.

Bro. Vaughn S. Collins was secured to fill the vacancy at St. Peters and Quindocqua.

No Sabbath has found me off the District. Each appointment has been visited with but few exceptions, four times, and some even oftener. I have preached three and four times a week, besides conducting love-feasts, prayer meetings, and making Sabbath school and Temperance speeches whenever an opportunity was offered. I have been able to spend about two days in the week at home with my family and books, and in answering my correspondence.

I shall, hereafter, labor more earnestly and, I trust, more hopefully and efficiently for the prosperity of our beloved church and the extension of our Redeemer's Kingdom.

T. S. WILLIAMS,  
Presiding Elder.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The Conference Board of Church Extension respectfully submit the following report:

The responsible work assigned us by your Body has received our individual and united care and attention, with a full recognition of our dependence on the Great Head of the Church, for wisdom of action, and skill in planning for the Extension of His Kingdom.

The Board has held two sessions during the ecclesiastical year now closing, one in May and the other in November. In the earlier session, applications for aid were laid before us from McColley's Church, in Redden, on Ellendale circuit, Dover District, and from the M. E. church in Chesapeake city, Cecil Co., Md. Both were recommended to the Parent Board, the former for a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars, and the latter for a donation of one hundred and fifty dollars. The Parent Board granted the application from Ellendale circuit.

In the session in November it was found that the conditions to secure the grant to McColley's church in Redden, had not been complied with by that Society, and as it was ascertained that the money could not be appropriated by them during the year 1881, and would be needed on other charges, the Parent Board granted leave to withdraw the recommendation, for the present.

Applications for aid were presented from several charges, and the Parent Board was requested to grant, as follows:

To Locust Grove, M. E. Church, Easton District, a loan of three hundred dollars (\$300.00); to Rising Sun, M. E. church, Wilmington District, a donation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and to Tunis' Mills, M. E. Church, Talbot county, Easton District, a donation of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).

These were favorably considered by the Parent Board, and the loan to Locust Grove of \$300, was paid Dec. 12th, 1881 the donation to Tunis' Mills of \$200, was paid Dec. 28th, 1881, and the donation to Rising Sun, Md., of \$500, is ready to be paid when that charge shall have complied with the disciplinary conditions.

Our account with the Parent Board shows the gratifying exhibit of \$515.00, to the credit of the Conference, to which will soon be added the collection of the present Conference year.

The collections for church extension, for 1881-2, as shown by the committee on Finance, is \$935.26. Of this we are entitled by the action of the General committee on Church Extension, to two-thirds, so that the sum available to us, for the year 1882, is \$638.50, in addition to the \$500. granted, but not yet paid to the Rising Sun.

In conclusion, while we congratulate the Conference on the fact that only three charges within the bound of the Conference have failed to report a collection, and that there is a slight advance over the collection of the previous year, it is our duty to urge a prompt, steady, and determined course of action which shall spread the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and bring all men around us to the participation of the blessings of His Kingdom.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

As it is an acknowledged fact that there is no completeness of education which is only a development of the intellectual nature of man, the church which seeks to develop his moral nature may, with great appropriateness, extend a fostering care and lend a guiding hand to those means and agencies by which man's education is proposed. With congratulations we desire to make mention of those grand schools of learning to which we, as a Conference, sustain intimate relations, and for whose welfare we feel a tender solicitude.

And among these we make mention of Dickinson, now venerable with years, but doing grander and better work for God and the church than ever before. A most interesting communication from its efficient and valued President, indicates that during the present scholastic year, all of the classes in attendance have been larger than for many years past, and those classes have been made up of excellent material. A succinct and definite report of the visiting committee from this Conference, of the examinations of the last commencement, indicates that thorough and earnest work is being successfully accomplished throughout the curriculum.

In this connection we would mention the fact, that it is proposed to hold a grand celebration of the centennial of the founding of the college in 1883, during which year and the year 1884, which is the centennial of the founding of our church, it is proposed to largely increase the endowment, and erect an additional building.

From Drew Theological Seminary, there comes an encouraging account. The number of students is eighty-seven. Not only do they come from various parts of our own country, but from British America, Japan, Bulgaria, and Ireland. They are preparing to preach the gospel.

The subscriptions to the endowment are being collected. The Janes Professorship is popular, over twenty-eight thousand dollars having been paid on it.

The noble work this school of the prophets is doing, strongly commends it to young men among us, seeking to be thoroughly equipped for the work of the Master.

As to the character of the work done, and the thoroughness and earnestness of the President and his faculty, no more emphatic utterances could come to us than we find in the report of the visiting committees who attended the examinations at the last commencement of Wesleyan Female College. Amidst all the embarrassments which have followed it since its purchase by the Philadelphia Conference, in 1853, it has done a grand work, and eternity only will reveal the large and salutary influence which its accomplished graduates have exerted in many of the homes of the land.

The Conference Academy is winning upon the people. As a committee we are most favorably impressed with the extensiveness of its curriculum, and the thoroughness of the work done within its walls; and we think there should be a larger concentration of interest upon it, that it may be furnished with more students, and thoroughly and permanently relieved of all financial embarrassment.

In addition to the foregoing, we make mention of the Centenary Biblical Institute of Baltimore, which in its more commodious buildings, seems to be moving on to larger usefulness. Your committee of visitors appointed to visit it the last year, report most favorably, showing that certain evils of which mention was made a year ago, have been thoroughly corrected and the outlook of the Institute is bright with promise.

We notice with gratification the increasing attention which is being given to the observance of "Children's Day" in making it an occasion of bringing prominently before the minds of the people the great educational interests of the church. We would hereby recommend that the collections taken upon Children's Day for the cause of education, be at once, thereafter, forwarded to the Parent Board, that they may immediately begin the work for which they are de-



signed, that of helping worthy christian young men and women in acquiring a liberal education.

We rejoice in the fact that there is a revival of interest in the educational Board. It has not died, but is awaking to most vigorous and healthful life, and is certainly fuller of promise than ever before. Its noble endowment of one hundred thousand dollars, its loans now being paid in and then going out again, bringing help and encouragement to struggling students in a manner which is least likely to enfeeble them, the increasing collections in its behalf, and, withal, its skillful, thoughtful, and faithful corresponding Secretary, Dr. Kidder, all combine in making it an arm of strength of which our church throughout the land may well be proud.

Your committee would recommend as visitors, the following. (*See Visiting Committee.*)

#### REPORT OF TRACT COMMITTEE.

Recognizing the great good to be accomplished by a liberal distribution of Tracts, we therefore advise that Pastors give more attention to this department of their work than in the past, and that our communities be flooded with Tracts on the subject of Missions, Temperance, and Systematic Benevolence. That the annual Tract collection be taken in all our congregations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

(1.) *Resolved*, That we will encourage by all proper means the publication and circulation of the Sacred Scriptures, and also their use in the public schools, and especially in private families.

(2.) *Resolved*, That we have entire confidence in the efficiency of the American Bible Society, and that our faith in the integrity and ability of its management remains unshaken.

(3.) *Resolved*, That the removal of Dr. Sheldon by death, from the Superintendency of the New Jersey and Delaware divisions, increases the responsibility of pastors, and calls for greater effort on their part.

(4.) *Resolved*, That the large and constant grants made to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, calls for increased liberality from our people.

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

Twelve years of heroic work has placed the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the front rank of Christian benevolences. It now seems indispensable to the elucidation of the great missionary problem of the Church. It has met all doubts with the irresistible logic of success, and at present it challenges our highest respect, our earnest prayers, and our heartiest co-operation. Some of its features and most of its methods are in advance of those of kindred enterprises. We are specially pleased with its policy of avoiding debt, for while we recognize faith as an essential element in all religious movements, yet it may be doubted that a system of financial credit conduces either to the zeal of the Church, or the attainment of the world's conversion. We have in the history of this grand society, an illustration of the power of faith, endorsed by good works, of hope, sanctified by honest effort, of sound conviction, made practical and aggressive by the direction of sound sense. We deem it not only our privilege, but our duty, to contribute our influence both as a Conference and as individuals, to the promotion of this cause, and we hereby commend its authorized representatives to the various charges and pastors within the bounds of this Conference, for the organization of auxiliary societies, the establishment of missionary prayer meetings, and for the institution of such other means as may be deemed advisable.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BISHOP SCOTT.

The Committee appointed to visit our beloved and venerable Bishop Scott, to bear to him the salutations of the Conference, beg leave to report that they have performed the honored task assigned them. We found him seated on a lounge, ready to shake us by the hand; his bodily condition comparatively comfortable, his mind clear, and his soul jubilant, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was able to converse with little apparent difficulty, and the words he uttered were precious. Dr. Phœbus, in behalf of the Committee, delivered the Conference greeting by suitable remarks. R. W. Todd in appropriate words presented the Bishop with a cane, made of wood from Barrett's Chapel, to descend as an "heirloom" to the Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church. B. F. Price also spoke a few words to him and Bro. Coursey addressed him in behalf of the laity of our Church, as also did Bro. Mallalieu. To these respective greetings the Bishop responded in very earnest and touching terms of affection and faith, pronouncing his blessing upon us and praying for the welfare of the Committee individually and collectively, and for the Conference, and for the triumphs of the Lord's work in our borders and throughout the world.

Two verses of the hymn beginning with the words, "I would not live always," were sung, and Dr. Freeman offered prayer; the responses of the Bishop throughout were delightful. And besides his brotherly greetings to the Conference; he said tell them "I am waiting for the Chariot; I have fought the good fight, and kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life."

Your Committee esteem it a high privilege to have enjoyed the above interview with Bishop Scott, and see him as he is waiting on the brink of his earthly life, ready for his departure, "full of immortal hope." Sweet "the chamber where the good man waits his exit," is privileged above the common walks of virtuous life, quite on the "verge of Heaven." And while the whole Episcopal Board has our confidence and affection, we may be allowed to say that Bishop Scott has our special regard, because within the Territory of this Conference he was born, here he has his home, here he spent years of his early Ministry; and from this "Carmel" he expects soon to pass up and rest and reign with the Saints in Light.

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

We are highly gratified with increased interest in, and greater efficiency of, the Sunday School work within our bounds. With all this, the increase of usefulness, does not more than keep pace with the increase of opportunity.

We are glad to know that the catechism is being more widely introduced, and would recommend its constant use in every school.

We most heartily approve the Berean system of lessons, furnished by our church, and believe that as Methodists, we can not afford, for the apparent saving of a few cents, to lose the golden opportunity for the thorough indoctrination of our own children. The so-called cheap literature, we think, will prove the most expensive in the end, for we believe that in order to retain our children as Methodists, it is necessary that they be taught the History and Doctrine of the Methodist Church.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLYGAMY.

*Resolved*, That it is the conviction of this Annual Conference, that it is the duty of the Congress of the United States, having full power to Legislate for the Territories, to enact laws for the suppression of Mormon Polygamy in Utah and other Territories, and further it should provide for the rigorous enforcement of such laws.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, every effort to mitigate or abolish the terrible evil of the liquor traffic is met with, violent opposition upon the part of the traffic; and:

WHEREAS, the public mind is not fully aroused to the enormity of the evil, therefore,

Resolved, That the success of the Temperance cause, demands organized efforts, and financial support, on the part of the friends of the cause, and earnest efforts to form a strong and correct public opinion upon the subject; and to this end would recommend,

1. That a lecture or sermon, be delivered in each charge early in the Conference year, on the subject of Temperance.
2. That local societies or leagues, be formed for raising funds to secure and circulate Temperance literature.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DEAR BROTHERN:—Your Committee on Finance would present the following report:

It is a matter of congratulation that of the 113 appointments within our Conference-bounds, but one charge makes no report whatever upon the Dicipinary collections. Of the 1356 collections required from our Conference as a whole, there were but 194 blanks reported. Of this number of blanks, 30 were in the Easton, 48 in the Wilmington, 55 in the Dover, and 61 in the Salisbury District. Or, under the heading of the several collections: but 2 charges failed to make any returns for the Episcopal Fund; 44 charges contributed nothing to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; 3 blanks as to the Church Extension Society; 9 in the Tract collection; 10 in the Sunday School Union; 15 in the Freedman's Aid; 16 in Education, and 11 in the Bible Society column.

The gross receipts for each cause were as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Episcopal Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Church Extension.	Tract.	S. S. Union.	Freedman's Aid.	Education.	Maryland State Bible Society.	Delaware State Bible Society.	Kent County Bible Society.	Sussex County Bible Society.	Church Relief.	Conference Edu. cation Society.
Wilmington.....	388 23	642 43	484 41	599 65	86 23	409 13	242 35	34 70	136 50	.....	.....	169 36	49 00
Easton.....	227 56	364 84	230 90	82 35	94 50	138 61	260 83	71 45	10 75	26 00	.....	87 25	128 50
Dover.....	210 50	181 36	123 65	40 28	42 80	82 03	162 47	13 50	5 93	25 00	95 42	62 50	36 00
Salisbury.....	168 25	66 60	121 30	34 00	43 35	51 40	333 78	26 95	.....	.....	12 50	88 50	16 18
Total.....	894 54	1255 23	950 26	256 28	267 88	681 77	999 63	146 60	153 18	51 00	107 92	407 61	229 68
Increas.....	66 59	.....	22 57	21 20	.....	76 08	666 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 48	36 45
Decrease.....	.....	324 68	.....	.....	53 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 19	.....	.....	.....

Including the Missionary, Conference Claimants, and all the General Conference collections, the average per member and probationer given throughout our entire Conference is 88 cents. Divided as to districts: the average per member of the Wilmington District is \$1.85; of the Easton district 78 cents; of the Dover District 44 cents; of the Salisbury District 45 cents.

Your committee have tabulated the benevolences in each of our charges, and find that including the Missionary, Conference Claimants, Episcopal Fund, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Church Extension, Tract, Bible, Sunday School Union, Freedman's Aid, Education, Church Relief, and Conference Education causes, the gifts per member and probationers during the entire year have averaged according to this tableaux.

1	Grace, Wilmington.....	\$7 54	48	Leipsic.....	53
2	Claymont.....	2 78	}	Westover,	51
3	Fairmount.....	2 35		Sudlersville,	
4	St. Paul's, Wilmington....	2 34	}	Rising Sun,	50
5	Chestertown.....	1 93		Church Hill.....	
6	Middletown.....	1 86	51	Smyrna Circuit.....	48
7	Sassafras.....	1 87	52	St. George's & Summit....	47
8	Port Deposit,	} 1 61	53	Seaford.....	46
	Mt. Salem, Wilmington,		54	Federalsburg & Asbury, Md	45
9	Asbury, Wilmington.....	1 53	}	Delmar,	41
10	Odessa.....	1 51		Frankford,	
11	Dover.....	1 52	}	Quantico,	41
12	Mt. Lebanon and Christiana	1 46		Dorchester,	
13	Pocomoke City.....	1 44	}	Magnolia,	40
14	Pomona.....	1 34		Chesapeake City,	
15	Mt. Pleasant, Del.....	1 31	}	Galestown,	39
16	Bethel and Glasgow.....	1 29		Hillsboro,	
17	Elkton & Crouch's Chapel.	1 26	}	Appoquinimink,	38
18	Smyrna and Easton.....	1 24		Oxford & Delaware City...	
19	Frederica.....	1 23	58	King's Creek.....	37
20	Union, Wilmington.....	1 22	59	Charlestown.....	36
21	New Castle.....	1 20	60	Lincoln & Queenstown....	34
22	Cecilton.....	1 02	61	Church Creek & Cambridge	32
23	Zion Circuit.....	98	}	Epworth, Wilmington,	31
24	Kent Island.....	52		Camden,	
25	Laurel.....	90	63	Fruitland.....	30
26	Millington and Newport...	89	64	Georgetown.....	27
27	Still Pond.....	88	65	Princess Anne & Harrington	26
28	Holland's Island.....	86	}	Woodlandtown,	25
29	Chester, Newark & Wesley	84		Townsend & Marydel,	
30	Centreville and Bridgeville.	80	67	Stockton.....	23
31	North East and Accomac..	78	}	Bethel Circuit,	19
32	Lewes.....	76		Beckwith & Spedden's,	
33	Brandywine.....	75	}	Nassau,	18
34	St. Michael's & Red Lion..	74		Ellendale.....	
35	Trappe.....	73	}	Kent Circuit,	17
36	Cherry Hill.....	72		Pocomoke Circuit,	
37	Milford.....	71	71	Denton.....	16
38	Deal's Island.....	70	72	Roxanna.....	15
39	Salisbury.....	68	73	Millsboro.....	13
40	Milton and Elk Neck.....	66	74	Sharptown.....	12
41	Scott, Wilmington.....	64	75	Wyoming & Milford Neck..	11
42	Greenborough.....	63	76	Gumborough.....	10
43	St. Peter's & Quindocqua..	60	77	Berlin & Talbot Circuit....	08
44	Crisfield.....	59	78	Parsonsburch.....	07
45	Royal Oak.....	58	79	Island Circuit.....	04
46	Galena.....	55	80	Worcester.....	.....
47	Felton & Chincoteague....	54	.....	.....	.....

These figures speak too plainly to need comment. There is need of a great advance all along our line in the matter of sustaining our church benevolences.

To our brethren the thanks of the Finance committee are due because of the promptness with which all reports were plahed in our possession.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. BRISTOR, *Chairman.*  
 J. ELMER KIDNEY,  
 E. C. ATKINS,  
 J. A. ARTERS.

**REPORT OF FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.**

The committee on the Freedman's Aid Society respectfully submit the following brief report.

The information in the possession of your committee concerning the operations of this society justifies us in the expression of the opinion that the Freedman's Aid Society is one of the most beneficent institutions of our church.

To elevate and to educate the recent enfranchised freedmen of the country, so as to qualify them intelligently, to exercise the elective franchise must be apparent to every reflecting person. If vice and ignorance are elements of destruction to our free institution, and we all admit them to be, for no republican government is a continued possibility without virtue and intelligence among the people, it is therefore the duty of every lover of his country to lend his aid in sustaining an institution which is accomplishing so much as the Freedmen's Aid Society is doing.

The society also appeals to every christian heart for sympathy and support, in its great work as an agency employed by a divine providence in redeeming and saving the souls of the freedmen by carrying to them the glad tidings of salvation through the merits of our common Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your committee therefore submit for your adoption the following resolutions.

1. *Resolved*, That we earnestly commend the Freedmen's Aid Society, to the prayerful and pecuniary support of all our people.
2. *Resolved*, That the Centenary Biblical Institute under the care of Rev. J. E. Round is specially commended to our confidence on account of the success which has attended its efforts in the education of freedmen, thereby preparing many of them to become ministers of the gospel.
3. *Resolved*, That the collection provided for by the General Conference, should be taken in all the churches within our bounds, for the support of the Freedmen's Aid society.
4. *Resolved*, That as the collections of this Conference go directly to the Centenary Biblical Institution at Baltimore, and as we learn with pleasure that the Institution has now a \$30,000 property without debt, and needs \$7000 this year to carry forward its work, that as a Conference we will endeavor during this year to raise by our collections \$2000.
5. *Resolved*, That the Conference instruct the Presiding Elder to distribute hat amount among our respective charges.

**CHURCH RELIEF REPORT.**

Your committee appointed to audit the Presiding Elder's account of the church Relief Fund, beg leave to report as follows:

Total amount of money received by the Treasurer Dr. Matlack,	\$323.28.
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:	
Wilmington District, Made to Mt. Pleasant, Christiana circuit Charlestown, and Elk Neck.	160.00
Easton District, To the following charges; Marydel, Pomona, Rock Hall, Kent circuit. and Piny Neck.	58.80
Dover District, Ellendale.	80.50
Salisbury District, Sharptown.	44.50
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$343.80</b>
Paid in excess of receipts by Treasurer, Dr. Matlack, \$20.52.	

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.**

The special committee to whom was referred the statement of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College, held a meeting in the M. E. Church at 2 P. M., March 9, 1882, and organized by calling Revd. W. E. England to the chair, and appointing Walter H. Thompson, Secretary.

The chairman then read the statement of the committee of the Trustees which developed the fact of the hopeless insolvency of the Institution; showing, as it did, that all of the property, both real and personal, had passed out of the hands of the Trustees, and that there are yet debts amounting to nearly fifteen thousand dollars, besides an unestimated amount of interest.

After due and careful consideration, your committee very respectfully recommend to the Conference the appointment of a committee to secure, at the next General Assembly of Delaware, the revocation of the charter of said Wesleyan Female College, and also the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College, be appointed the committee to secure the legislation recommended in the report before us.
- 2d, That the Records of the Institution be deposited among the archives of this Conference, all of which is respectfully submitted.



## RESOLUTIONS

### ON TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Temperance be, and is hereby, instructed to consider the expediency and practicability of organizing a Temperance League for our Conference Territory, to maintain such discussion and agitation as may be necessary to protect our homes and families against legislation in the interests of the liquor traffic, and for the abolition of its legal sanction; and that said Committee report on this subject at the Conference Temperance Anniversary.

### ON INQUIRY INTO LAWS AS TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

*Resolved,* That a Committee of five, consisting of three laymen and two ministers, be appointed to inquire as to the state of the laws of Delaware, concerning the incorporation of Religious Societies, and to ascertain whether any additional legislation is necessary; and if so, to obtain such legislation from the next session of the legislature, to report at our next session.

### ON BISHOP HURST.

*Resolved,* That we have with great satisfaction and delight been favored with the Episcopal visitation and oversight of Rev. J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D., who, being a native of our Peninsula, is endeared to our hearts, which endearment is intensified by his great culture and knowledge of letters.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to him for his valuable contribution to "Lange's Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans," of which great work he is the editor of the Homiletical Department, and has upheld our beloved Church in his scholarly way.

*Resolved,* That if it be compatible with the interests of the church, the Board of Bishops be requested to assign Bishop Hurst to the Presidency and Episcopal supervision of this Conference, to be assembled in his native town of Cambridge, in 1883.

### ON TOBACCO.

Believing, as we do, that the use of Tobacco, if it be not a hindrance to the "growth of grace," is in violation of one of our General Rules, and a waste of resources that otherwise might be turned into the channels of benevolence, much more being paid for this one article in the country than for all religious purposes; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we will do what we can, by example and precept, to discourage its use among our people.

### ON STATISTICAL RETURNS.

*Resolved,* That it is the sense of this Conference that for a preacher in charge, to fail to make a full statistical report of his charge for Conference, as required, is a reprehensible delinquency, and all are hereby urged to be faithful in this respect in the future.

### ON GEO. W. SPARKS.

Having with deep regret learned of the illness of Hon. Geo. W. Sparks, who, during a long connection with the business of this Conference, has commanded our respect and now our love; therefore,

*Resolved,* That we do hereby extend to him our warmest sympathy, and pray that God may sustain him in his affliction, and speedily restore him to health.

*Resolved,* Farther that a copy of this paper be forwarded by the Secretary to Brother Sparks.

### THANKS.

*Resolved,* That we have been very much gratified to have Bishop Hurst as our presiding officer, and we hereby tender to him our warmest thanks for the kind and impartial manner in which he has administered his high office among us.

*Resolved,* That the various R. R. Companies which have from year to year granted us special rates of travel to and from our Conference Sessions, merit from us grateful acknowledgement, and that we hereby tender them our thanks.

*Resolved,* That we owe a debt of thanks to our patient and efficient secretaries, and that we hereby tender payment.

*Resolved,* That we thank the trustees of the M. E. Church for the use of their beautiful and commodious edifice for our Conference Sessions, and that we also thank the Directors of the Town Hall, for the use of their large auditorium on most reasonable terms.

WHEREAS, The Conference has been most generously and hospitably entertained by the good people of Middletown and vicinity; and,

WHEREAS, The pastor of the Church, Rev. W. L. S. Murray, and the entertainment committee have labored most assiduously to promote our comfort and convenience; therefore,

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby gratefully tendered to our kind entertainers, and to Brother Murray, and the above named efficient committee.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this body be heartily extended to the members of the choir, for the exceptionally fine music rendered by them at our several anniversaries, and at the Sabbath services.

*Resolved,* That our thanks are due and tendered to the officers of the Citizens National Bank of Middletown, for favors and courtesies extended to the various committees and individual members of the conference.

MEMORABILIA OF WILMINGTON CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Deaths of Ministers.	Members.	Deaths of Members.	Missionary Collection.	Delegates to General Conference.	Preachers serving third year.
1	Mar. 17, '69.	Wilmington.	M. Simpson.	S. L. Gracey.	1	10688	206	\$10182 06		6
2	Mar. 16, '70.	Port Deposit.	E. S. James.	"	2	10959	254	10546 75		14
3	Mar. 8, '71.	Dover.	L. Scott.	"	2	21217	295	10433 35		10
4	Feb. 21, '72.	Laurel.	E. R. Ames.	T. E. Martindale.	1	21376	256	10592 34	T. J. Thompson, 1872.— J. E. Quigg, Wesley Kenney, Reserves—J. D. Curtis, R. W. Todd.	10
5	Mar. 5, '73.	Easton.	L. Scott.	"	2	21774	318	11260 78		12
6	Mar. 4, '74.	Salisbury.	L. W. Wiley.	"	2	22312	321	11772 35		14
7	Mar. 17, '75.	Smyrna.	E. S. James.	"	2	23228	319	10686 32		10
8	Mar. 15, '76.	Wilmington.	L. Scott.	"	1	23980	291	10416 00	L. C. Matlack, 1876.— W. E. England, Reserves—J. E. Quigg, J. H. Caldwell.	18
9	Mar. 7, '77.	Millford.	E. R. Ames.	"	2	24908	320	9648 98		10
10	Mar. 13, '78.	Chestertown.	E. R. S. Foster.	"	3	24952	355	10355 58		11
11	Mar. 19, '79.	New Castle.	M. Simpson.	"	3	25819	415	8207 09		20
12	Mar. 17, '80.	Dover.	E. G. Andrews.	"	2	26734	353	9852 40	L. C. Matlack, 1880.— A. W. Milby, Chas. Hill, Reserves—J. H. Caldwell, R. W. Todd.	15
13	Mar. 16, '81.	Lewes.	Thos. Bowman	Jno. D. Rigg.	2	26468	368	11612 26		17
14	Mar. 8, '82.	Middletown.	J. F. Hurst.	"	3	24996	420	12922 13		16

ROLL OF THE DEAD  
OF THE  
WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

NAMES.	DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.
Rev. John E. Elliott,	November 8th, 1868,	Snow Hill, Md.
" Thomas J. Quigley, D. D.,	October 19th, 1870,	Laurel, Del.
" Daniel Titlow,	February 7th, 1871,	Philadelphia, Penna.
" Amos A. Ewing,	November, 1871,	Cecil County, Md.
" Alfred Cookman,	....., 1871,	Newark, N. J.
" James Augustus Massey,	July 9th, 1872,	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.
" John Brandreth,	October 3d, 1872,	Frankford, Del.
" Thos. Jefferson Thompson, D. I.	November 20th, 1874,	Wilmington, Del.
" Robert E. Kemp,	March 6th, 1875,	Greensboro, Md.
" Wesley Kenney, D. D.,	June 24th, 1875,	Smyrna, Del.
" Henry Sutton,	March 23d, 1876,	Philadelphia, Penna.
" George A. Campbell,	September 7th, 1876,	Frankford, Del.
" John W. Weston,	April 23d, 1877,	Wilmington, Del.
" John D. Curtis,	July 25th, 1877,	Wilmington, Del.
" David R. Thomas,	February 13th, 1878,	Wilmington, Del.
" Andrew J. Crozier,	January 21st, 1879,	Wilmington, Del.
" Joshua Humphriss,	January 23d, 1879,	Salisbury, Md.
" Francis M. Chatham,	May 29th, 1878,	Berlin, Md.
" Edward G. Irwin,	March 12th, 1879,	Wilmington, Del.
" John Hough,	March 27th, 1879,	near Trenton N. J.
" Thomas J. Williams,	March 29th, 1879,	New Castle, Del.
" Wm. I. Bain,	May 13th, 1880,	Pocomoke City, Md.
" Wm. Urie,	November 13th, 1880,	Smyrna, Del.
" Thomas F. Plummer,	February 2d, 1881,	Wilmington, Del.
" Elijah Miller,	April 15th, 1881,	Sudlersville, Md.
" John W. Pierson,	May 6th, 1881,	Wilmington, Del.
" Francis B. Quigley,	August 19th, 1881,	Hopewell, Md.
" Thomas J. Prettyman,	February 27th, 1882,	Newark, Md.



## IN MEMORIAM.

### REV. ELIJAH MILLER.

Brother Elijah Miller will meet with us no more in Conference. He has gone "to the general assembly and church of the first born." He has left our itinerant ranks and ascended to be with Jesus and the angels and all "The spirits of just men made perfect."

We say he is dead, but to those who live a life of faith in the Son of God,

"There is no death;  
What seems so is transition.  
This life of breath,  
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,  
Whose portals we call death."

Brother Miller departed this life at his residence in Sudlersville, Md., on the 15th day of April, 1881, in the 71st year of his age and the 49th of his itinerant ministry, after an illness of about ten days. He had been somewhat infirm for several months, in consequence of which, in part, he failed to attend the Conference at Lewes last year. The disease that cut him down was bilious typhoid fever. At first it seemed to be merely a slight malarial affection, but it soon assumed a typhoid form and increased in virulence and power until, "The silver cord was loosened," "and the spirit returned to God who gave it."

But, while he gradually grew worse, his departure was somewhat sudden and surprising. No one thought "the inevitable hour" so near at hand. Nay, more; all hoped for his recovery. But upon being raised up in bed, for some unknown cause, he gave but one gasp and expired at once, without a struggle or a groan.

His funeral services were held in the Sudlersville Church, and addresses were delivered by four of the members of the Wilmington Conference. His remains were interred in an old farm graveyard near Sudlersville, whence they are to be removed to some cemetery ere long.

Brother Miller was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, March 26, 1811. He gave his heart to God and was born again in very early youth, and became a member of the M. E. Church. Evincing superior mental powers and true piety, he was soon set to work for the Lord as an exhorter, and, at nineteen years of age, he was given license to preach, by the Quarterly Conference of old Light street Church, in the city of Baltimore. Three years afterward, in 1833, he joined the Baltimore Conference, and was appointed to Patapsco Circuit.

In a short time he was transferred to Philadelphia Conference, where he remained till the spring of 1868, when, that Conference being divided, and he being stationed at that time on the Peninsula, his lot was cast in the Wilmington Conference, where he remained "till he passed through death triumphant home." His successive appointments in these three Conferences were as follows: viz., Patapsco, Md., in 1833; Severn, Md., in 1834; Montgomery, Md., in 1835; Carlisle, Pa., in 1836; Harford, Md., in 1837; Columbia, Pa., in 1838-59; Salem, Philadelphia, in 1840-41; Easton, Pa., in 1842-43; West Chester, Pa., in 1844; Reading, Pa., in 1845-6; Cam-

bridge, Md., in 1847-8; Presiding Elder of Reading District in 1849-50-51, (during which time he represented his Conference in the general Conference which held its session then in the city of Boston;) Nazareth, Phila., in 1852-53; Salem, Philadelphia, in 1854; agent of the Tract Society, in 1855; Mauch Chunk, Pa., in 1856-57; Springfield, Pa., in 1858; Centerville, Md., in 1859-60; Easton, Md., in 1861-62; Milford, Del., in 1863; Kent, Md., in 1864; Sudlersville, Md., in 1865-66-67; Laurel, Del., in 1868-69; Georgetown, Del., in 1870-1871; Smyrna Circuit Del., in 1872; Elkton, Md., in 1873-74; Cecilton, Md., in 1875-76. At the Conference of 1877, he took a supernumerary relation and made his home at Sudlersville, Md., and remained in this relation and place, till his exit from earth.

Brother Miller was married twice. First in March in 1857, to Miss Louisa Wilson of Baltimore city. She bore him six children, five of whom are still living, and one of whom, Rev. E. H. Miller, is a beloved member of this Conference. The bosom companion of his young manhood died in Laurel, Del., in 1869, having lived and itinerated with him upwards of thirty-two years.

In 1870 he was married to Miss Catharine B. Stout, of Philadelphia, who survives him in widowed loneliness to mourn his loss.

As a preacher, brother Miller was "a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Superior in intellectual endowments, sound and thorough in Methodist theology, correct and chaste in style, careful and painstaking in pulpit preparation, and earnest and impressive in the delivery of his sermons, he was, for many years, justly regarded as one of the ablest ministers of his Conference.

His piety was pronounced; and though not very demonstrative, he often evinced emotions of holy joy in public worship, and also even in the private intercourse of social life.

Living thus, he was prepared for his departure, and, hence, when his change came, he passed away in sweet assurance and peace.

When prayed with in his last illness, he made most emphatic and fervent responses and shed tears of tender affection and triumphant joy. Taking his loved companion by the hand, the day before his spirit took its flight, he exclaimed, "Blessed Savior! Precious Jesus! and was evidently filled with peace which passeth understanding, trusting love, and blessed anticipations of eternal rest. Hence, while we mourn his loss, we have reason to rejoice amid our tears.

"We weep for the dead;  
But the tears that we shed  
Grow bright as they drop,  
With the effulgence of joy and the radiance of hope.  
In the Land of pure rest,  
With the ranks of the blest,  
Is our brother's abode  
By the throne of God."

### REV. J. W. PIERSON,

The memoir I am about to read, furnishes some facts in the life, and gives a brief analysis of the character of one of our fellow laborers in the "Kingdom and patience of Christ," who deserves a worthy place in the itinerant annals of our church. He is already embalmed in the hearts of his brethren, and his record is in Heaven. Rev. John Wesley Pierson, the subject of this sketch, was born in Talbot Co., Md., April 1st, 1814; and died May 6th, 1881, in Wilmington, Del. He was brought up under christian training, and became early impressed with the importance of personal religion. In the 17th year of his age, he was made a partaker of saving



grace, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after this he was appointed class leader, then given exhorters' license, followed by license to preach. He was studious, intelligent, and circumspect, and while yet in his minority was sufficiently educated to become assistant teacher in the Easton Academy, of which his brother was principal. While diligent in these duties, he was active in church work, and his thoughts and impulses pointed to a higher calling and to a wider field of usefulness. At the Quarterly Meeting Conference, held at Trappe, on Talbot Circuit, in May 1835, a request was officially presented to the presiding elder, Rev. Matthew Sorin, to appoint brother Pierson junior preacher of the circuit, and he was accordingly appointed. In 1836, he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference and sent to Kent circuit; in 1837, to Delaware City circuit; in 1838, to Fairmount, Philadelphia; in 1839, to North East circuit; in 1840, to Millington circuit; in 1841 he was given a location, which relation he held till 1859, when he was re-admitted in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to New Castle, re-appointed there in 1860; in 1861 to Cambridge; in 1862-3 to Fairmount, Md.; in 1864-5-6 to Newtown; in 1867-8 to Bethel; in 1869, the Conference was divided and his lot fell into Wilmington Conference and he was appointed to Centreville, that and the year following; in 1871-2 to Snow Hill; in 1873-4-5 to Newtown; in 1876, to Felton; in 1877-78 to Brandywine; in 1879, to Mt. Pleasant. In November of that year, he had an attack of vertigo, soon followed by another, which so affected his speech as to unfit him for preaching; and at the ensuing Conference he was given a supernumerary relation, which continued till his death, the following year.

Brother Pierson entered the Philadelphia Conference on trial with a class of 19. It is a touching incident for the writer to record that only four of the number remain, of which he is one, and the only one in the effective ranks.

Brother Pierson was twice married. In the first instance, to Miss Sarah E. Boon, daughter of Col. Boon, of Kent Co., Md., and in the second case, to Miss Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Dr. Scott, of Galena, Kent Co., Md. The latter survives him to mourn her loss. He has no living child to lament his death.

I deem it proper to say a word with reference to Brother Pierson's location. The Conference that granted him this relation, supposed it was complying with his request, but he was misunderstood; on account of the bad health of his family at the time, he asked to be accommodated in his appointment; if this could not be done, he was so situated, he would be compelled to ask for a location. Through a mistaken judgment of his request, a majority of the Conference voted to grant him a location. And I will here state, that the writer's view of the case was adverse to this action. It was an affliction to our dear brother, and placed him in a position that caused him lasting regret. The seventeen years of brother Pierson's location, it can be said, were highly creditable to him, and useful to the church. And during this period of his life, his house was always a pleasant home for the itinerant and his family, who found him a useful adviser and helper in the Lord's work. So it was, he "witnessed a good confession" both in youth and riper years, in public and in private life. And when the time of his departure came he was ready.

Every preacher, as well as every man, has his own individuality, and belongs to a class. This is God's order and it is in harmony with the dispensation of the spirit, with the economy of grace, and the law of nature. Sometimes men pervert their individual characteristics by affectation; this was not the case with our brother; he was simply himself in every period of his life. I regard the personal of brother Pierson, as belonging to a good, strong type. There are some persons who have more egotism than self-respect; others again have the latter quality without much of the for-

mer. A due proportion of each is necessary to proper development. Egotism or self confidence, I consider an element of strength. Brother Pierson, I think lacked in this, but to the credit of his manhood and religion, he possessed the modest dignity of a christian gentleman. The bearing of brother Pierson as a man was grave and thoughtful, with which blended the cheer of good fellowship; indeed there was a vein of humor in him which rose to the surface when among his friends, that made them feel it a privilege to enjoy his presence and converse. Such a temperament fitted him for the shadow and the sunshine of life, and qualified him without constraint to "weep with them that weep, and to rejoice with those that rejoice."

As a preacher he was neither sensational, dogmatical, nor speculative he was rather expository and practical. The instructive portions of his discourses were here and there interspersed with blocks of truth, entwined with laurel. His ministry was of a character to produce lasting fruits, and no doubt, the statistics would show, that through his labors many were saved, who will adorn his crown of rejoicing. Brother Pierson belonged to a constellation of his brethren, and if not a star of the first magnitude, he performed no mean orbit, and has doubtless disappeared from the horizon of our vision to receive a noble recompense and "to shine forth as the sun," in his heavenly Father's kingdom. On becoming supernumerary, he removed to Wilmington and became identified with Grace Church, the good people of which, and especially the Pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, showed him no little kindness. He attended service when his health would permit. The sabbath before his death, he assisted the pastor in the communion service, thus it was: one sabbath commemorating the Savior's dying love, and the next "banqueting with his Lord in Heaven." During brother Pierson's brief fellowship with Grace Church, he walked worthy of his high vocation, and brother Miller bears this testimony; "he commended himself as an humble, devoted christian and minister."

He died of paralysis, after a brief illness, during which he was unconscious, hence unable to give his dying testimony, but we are sure in this condition he held high fellowship with the world unseen; and no doubt visions of Heaven entranced him as he passed through death, triumphant home. Funeral services were performed at his residence by Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor, participated in by Dr. Matlack, presiding elder, and other ministers; after which his remains were conveyed to the old family homestead of his wife, in Galena, reaching there on Saturday, and the next day, sabbath 8th of May, 1881, he was removed to the Methodist Episcopal Church of the place, where the pastor, Rev Wm. M. Warner, preached an impressive discourse to a large congregation, from the appropriate words, "well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." After this he was buried in the cemetery connected with our church there, to await the resurrection of the just. So saying, I would rehearse, "Oh death, where is thy sting? oh grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### REV. FRANCIS BIRD QUIGLEY.

Francis Bird Quigley, son of the late Rev. George S. and Sarah R. Quigley, was born Nov. 6th, 1854, in Frankford, Pa., and died of typhoid fever at the parsonage near Hopewell, Md., Aug. 19th, 1881.

He was converted in 1870 under the ministry of Rev. J. F. Chaplain; was educated at Pennington Seminary, Dickinson College and Drew Theological Seminary; was married to Miss Emma E. Smith of Frankford, in Dec. 1879, who, with an infant daughter, survives him. Admitted on trial in the Wilmington Conference, and ordained Deacon in March



1880; at same session appointed to Church Creek, Md., 1881; appointed to St. Peter's and Quindocqua, Md.

These are the facts of a short but singularly rounded, complete life. The mantle of a worthy father fell upon a worthy son. Left an orphan at an early age and compelled to battle with adverse circumstances, the qualities of a noble christian manhood were developed in him.

Earnestness and absorption in his work were marked elements of Bro. Quigley's character.

The spiritual welfare and prosperity of his flock lay very near his heart. He was fully consecrated to the work of the ministry, and its service to him was a constant joy.

Ten years of preparation and but little more than one of labor, seem like a strange disproportion. We can not understand why God should call him away so soon, but we believe that God's wisdom, and God's love are beneath it all. The work and the workmen both are his, and his hand directs and appoints.

As a preacher, Bro. Quigley was earnest, clear, and often eloquent.

As a pastor, he was warm, genial, sympathetic and conscientious.

These qualities, combined with his earnest devotion, and entire consecration to his work, would have fitted him to occupy responsible positions in the Church.

The last illness of Bro. Quigley was short. He left no dying testimony, but those who were admitted to his most intimate friendship, and the people whom he served "are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblamably he behaved himself among them that believe," and to them we may confidently appeal, that "ye know how he exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you as a father doth his children, that ye would walk worthy of God who hath called you into his Kingdom and glory."

Appropriate funeral services were held at the Parsonage, by the Rev. T. S. Williams, P. E., assisted by Ministers from adjoining charges. The body was carried to Wilmington, where, after services in Grace Church, it was interred by the side of his father in Brandywine Cemetery, there to rest until the resurrection morn.

### **MRS. SARAH CATHERINE CURTIS.**

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Curtis, the daughter of Mitchell and Sarah Gray, was born June 27th, 1818, in Worchester Co., Md., and died at Wilmington, Del., on May 1st, 1881.

She was left an orphan at the early age of 13 years, but not before her mother had made an impress for good upon her that led to her conversion in early life. She took no active part in Church work until about eighteen years old. At this time she came under the influence of the preaching of Rev. Henry White, then affectionately known as Father White. From this time to the close of her life she remained an active member of the Church, and her unobtrusive but warm and earnest devotion to God and his cause became, certainly in her later life, a constant inspiration.

She was married to the late Rev. John D. Curtis, on June 10th, 1840, and spent 37 years as an Itinerant's wife, her husband dying July 24th, 1877. During all these years she was constantly ready to sacrifice everything necessary to the good of the Master's cause, and never for one moment hesitated to say to her husband, "the Lord's work first, my comfort afterwards."

She became the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters. All these remain to mourn her loss except one daughter, her

eldest born, who died while the mother was in transit with her on their way to the sick husband and father. The remainder of her children were kept in the influence and moulding power of a more than ordinary mother. She was gentle, but not weak; persuasive, but firm and authoritative. She taught her children Christ, but did not inflict religion upon them. She enveloped her home with the drapery of the gospel spirit, and traced upon the hearts of her children, the lesson of obedience from love rather than fear. The effect of her teaching is traceable in the exemplary lives of some, if not all, her children. "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

Her funeral was attended by numerous friends. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, assisted by some of the pastors of Wilmington. Her last hours were full of affliction, but she was serene and full of trust. Sending her love to her absent children, she laid her head on her Savior and sweetly slept in Jesus.

### **MRS. M. E. R. ATKINS.**

Mrs. M. E. R. Atkins, daughter of John M. and Emma Reed, and wife of Rev. E. C. Atkins, of the Wilmington Conference, was born near Frederica, Del., Feb. 14, 1860, and departed this life at Galestown, Dorchester Co., Md., Aug. 25 1881.

Mrs. Atkins became the hopeful subject of converting grace, in her youth, while away from her home, at school, in the State of Pennsylvania and connected herself with the Presbyterian church. In the latter part of March, 1880, she was united in marriage with her now bereaved husband; and, at once, entered upon the duties and experiences of an itinerant's wife in the Methodist parsonage of Galestown circuit. If, on account of her education, or lack of Methodist training, there were any misgivings as to her fitness for her peculiar position, they were speedily dissipated. With a womanly intuition, she readily comprehended both the social and religious requirements arising from her new relations; and with the ease and gracefulness of a true lady, entered upon their performance.

She was in entire sympathy with her husband's work, and entered heartily into his plans; giving cheerfully both of her time and her valuable personal efforts, to make those plans successful.

A letter from a leading laymen of the charge, bears this testimony: "Sister Atkins had so greatly endeared herself to the people, of the circuit, that we all feel we have lost a very dear friend."

He who knows best her character and value, and who most keenly feels the bereavement in her death, makes the following statement: "She had an intelligent conception of the plan of human redemption; and not only sought a saving interest in the blood of Christ, but lived, day by day, with a consciousness of her acceptance with God. In her religious, social, and domestic life, she was the soul of devotion.

Thus, in the midst of life's bloom and beauty, has death robbed us of this estimable christian lady. The messenger came so suddenly and with such deadly aim, as left no opportunity for dying testimony. The living testimony is better. The babe for whose being the mother yielded up her spirit, still lives, unconscious of its desolation.

Only "God and the word of His grace" can solace the sorrowing husband and friends of our early departed and highly esteemed sister.

## MRS. MARY HAZZARD.

Mrs. Mary Hazzard, the subject of this brief memoir, was born in Lewes, November 25th, 1800, and died in the same place, September 9th, 1881.

She was converted to God in her childhood and united with the M. E. church, and continued a faithful, consistent member till the end of life. She was married to the Rev. John T. Hazzard, January 28th, 1823, and shared with him the arduous duties of an itinerant life for thirty-three years. His last appointment was to Snow Hill District, and when he became so paralyzed that he could not travel alone, Sister Hazzard went with him to the several charges on the District. Just before the death of her husband they moved back to Lewes, where she remained to the end of life's journey. On January 17th, 1880, she was stricken with paralysis and was left in a feeble condition, but recovered sufficiently to attend the Sabbath services about once a month, supported by one of her daughters or her grandson. In her last illness she was confined to her bed about eight weeks. Her mind was always peaceful and quiet, in no great haste to go, but ready at any time the master would call. She had a great love for flowers, and this seemed to intensify toward the close of life, hence the fragrance of her favorite blooms always greeted you as you entered her room, kept there by loving hands.

As death approached she gave expressions of great satisfaction that she was about to go home, and thus passed away a mother in Israel, "and her works do follow her."

## REV. THOMAS J. PRETTYMAN.

The subject of this memoir was born May, 25th, 1846, in Camden, Del. His father dying when he was but three years of age, he was early called to depend upon his own resources. At the age of 17 he removed to Philadelphia, and entered a store where he remained five years. While here he was converted and joined St. Paul's M. E. Church. At the age of 22 he entered the preparatory department of Dickinson College, and remained there, and in the College, about five years. In the spring of 1873, he was admitted on trial in the Wilmington Conference, and was sent as junior preacher to Dorchester circuit, with Rev. T. H. Haynes as his colleague.

While on this circuit he was married to Miss Emma Trice, near East New Market, who, with one child, survives him, having been preceded to the better world but a few months before, by his other two children. His other appointments were successively as follows: Galestown, 1874-75; Parsonsburg, 1877-78; Stockton, 1879-80; Newark, Md., 1881 where he died, February, 26th, 1882, after a brief illness, ceasing at once to work and live.

On the Sabbath but one previous to his death, he rode twelve miles in the rain to fill his appointment. On Monday he complained of feeling sick, and went to bed. The Doctor being summoned, found him very sick, his sickness finally culminating in a violent attack of pneumonia, terminating his life in one week.

He seemed to be impressed from the first with the fatal nature of his illness, and remarked that he should not recover. He furthermore stated that he had always felt that he should not live long, and that what he had to do must be done quickly; and this impression, perhaps, had much to do with that untiring zeal so characteristic of him. But though aware of his dying condition, he had no fear of death; nor indeed had he any desire to

live, but expressed his entire willingness to die, though in the very prime of life, and at the very beginning of a ministerial career that gave promise of great usefulness to the church and to the world. Instead of fear, his closing moments were full of peace and happy triumph. He frequently requested the friends around him to sing, in which he himself joined. Just a few hours before he died he sang—

"O, come Angel band—Come and around me stand—  
O, bear me away on your snowy wing  
To my eternal home."

And after singing it he remarked that the angels were around him.

He was rational up to the very last, and gave all directions concerning the settlement of his temporal affairs, and his funeral. A few minutes before his death he seemed to have had a vision of the spirit world, and said he had seen his own two children who had died so recently, and others. When his voice failed him, he raised his hand in triumph, like the sainted Fletcher, indicative of victory through the Lord Jesus Christ. So passed away in early life, one whose short ministry has been blessed with an unusual harvest of souls as the fruits of his indomitable energy and holy enthusiasm. As a winner of souls he, perhaps, had few equals. His genial manner, his constantly happy spirit, together with his intense zeal in the salvation of souls, made him acceptable wherever he went, and enabled him to reach the hearts of many and save them. As a revivalist he was almost unsurpassed, and his services in that direction were in great demand. A few months before his death he had completed a tour of evangelistic labor, resulting in the conversion of many souls, and endearing himself to the hearts of all. He was literally "abundant in labors," and though early called away from the toil of earth, many will be the sheaves that he will bring with him in the "Great Harvest Home."

After appropriate funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. A. Arters, his remains were laid to rest in the church-yard at Newark.

Some months previous to his death he wrote to his Presiding Elder, in answer to some inquiries, that he wished to live with the people he was then serving—to die with them—to rise in the morning of the resurrection with them, and shout *Glory* in heaven with them. Part of his wish has already been realized, and the realization of the rest is only a question of time.

May the consolations of God's grace be granted to his afflicted widow in this dark hour, and may his own indefatigable zeal stimulate us all to greater activity in the work to which he was so devoted.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1882.

Your Board of Stewards, have gone into, and through, the work assigned them, in a considerate, they trust, conscientious and prayerful manner; feeling continually, that the equitable distribution of your funds to the claimants thereon, was to them as well as to others, a most grave and important matter.

And now having completed their work, take pleasure in submitting to you the following, showing, as the result of their labors; hoping and praying that if any claimant should feel himself aggrieved by their decision, he will have charity, to accord to them the candor and fairness for acting in harmony with the facts before them; and that you will accept our labors by endorsing our action.

In reviewing the history of this subject, they find that for a number of years; while the collections have steadily increased, they have not been in proportion to the increase of the claimants. And they desire the preachers and people to understand that this is the cause of the increase which they may find in their assessments, and not because they have paid up so fully their previous assessments.

They earnestly desire also that the brethren acquiesce in the assessment, and resolve that the sums assessed shall be raised.

They are pleased to state that the amount for distribution this year, is \$4,846.35, an advance of \$302.49, on last year.

This aggregate is made up of the following items.

	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>	<i>Excess.</i>	<i>Deficit.</i>
Wilmington District.....	\$1,490 00	\$1,534 25	\$44 25	
Easton ".....	1,135 00	1,159 00	24 00	
Dover ".....	1,015 00	866 00		\$148 90
Salisbury ".....	720 00	641 00		79 00

Total from collections.....	\$4,200 35
From Chartered fund.....	30 00
From Centenary fund.....	180 10
Interest on Riddle Legacy.....	120 00
Interest on Bates' Mortgage.....	141 00
Book Concern dividend.....	175 00

Total for distribution.....	\$4,846 35
Excess over last year.....	\$302.49.

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH 11th, 1882.

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	POST-OFFICE.	Estimates of Quarterly Conferences.	Amount received by each Claimant.
<b>SUPERANNUATED.</b>					
1875	43yr	James L. Houston.....	Wilmington, Del.....	\$400 00	\$ 150 00
1878	18yr	A. A. Fisher.....	Federalsburg, Md.....	350 00	275 00
<b>SUPERNUMERARY.</b>					
1847	12yr	George Barton.....	Church Hill, Md.....	300 00	250 00
1877	35yr	John Allen.....	778 DeKalb St., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	800 00	200 00
1880	22yr	W. W. Redman.....	Farmington, Del.....	200 00	200 00
1881	15yr	James Esgate.....	Cliftondale, Mass.....	400 00	100 00
1882	43yr	Valentine Gray.....	Gap, Lanoaster co, Pa.....	400 00	225 00
<b>WIDOWS.</b>					
1846	6mo	Hester A. Henderson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	200 00	175 00
1844	3yr	Drucilla Willetts.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	150 00	50 00
1865	10yr	Carrie B. Dennison.....	Wilmington, Del.....	300 00	250 00
1868	2yr	Martha E. Purner.....	Salisbury, Md.....	300 00	150 00
1873	14yr	Rebecca M. Brandreth.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	.....	275 00
1877	24yr	Ann Sutton.....	Bryn Mawr, Pa.....	125 00	75 00
1878	15yr	Laura E. Weston.....	Wilmington, Del.....	350 00	350 00
1878	21yr	Mary S. Thomas.....	" ".....	350 00	200 00
1879	21yr	Annie Irwin.....	" ".....	500 00	300 00
1879	10yr	Annie D. Chatham.....	Smyrna, Del.....	250 00	260 00
1879	31yr	Rebecca E. Hough.....	Smyrna, Del.....	250 00	100 00
1879	22yr	Sallie E. Williams.....	Georgetown, Del.....	100 00	100 00
1881	11yr	Sadie B. Bain.....	Tipton, Blair county, Pa.....	300 00	260 00
1882	.....	E. W. Thompson.....	Smyrna, Del.....	100 00	125 00
1882	.....	Catharine B. Miller.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	500 00	150 00
1882	.....	Annie M. Urie.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	300 00	100 00
1882	45yr	Eliza Pierson.....	Galena, Kent county, Md.....	200 00	200 00
1882	2yr	Emma E. Quigley.....	Roxborough, Pa.....	200 00	200 00
1882	8yr	Emma Prettyman.....	East New Market, Md.....	.....	125 00
		Expenses of the Board.....	.....	.....	1 35
		Total.....	.....	\$7325 00	\$4846 35

COLLECTIONS.

Wilmington District.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment	Am't Collected	Apportionment
	last year.	this year.	next year.
Bethel and Glasgow....	\$ 35 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 35 00
Charlestown.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
Cherry Hill.....	35 00	35 00	40 00
Chesapeake City.....	35 00	25 00	35 00
Chester.....	30 00	31 00	35 00
Claymont.....	15 00	30 00	15 00
Christiana.....	25 00	8 00	25 00
Delaware City.....	25 00	10 00	25 00
Elkton & Crouch's Chapel	65 00	65 00	70 00
Elk Neck.....	10 00	8 00	10 00
Mt. Lebanon.....	25 00	10 00	25 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Newark and Wesley.....	35 00	35 00	40 00
New Castle.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Newport.....	35 00	42 00	40 00
North East.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Port Deposit.....	80 00	84 00	85 00
Red Lion.....	30 00	8 00	30 00
Rising Sun.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
St. George's and Summit	35 00	25 00	35 00
Wilmington, Asbury.....	150 00	159 00	150 00
" Brandywine.....	25 00	20 00	25 00
" Epworth.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
" Grace.....	250 00	350 00	250 00
" Madely.....			
" Mt. Salem.....	40 00	40 00	45 00
" Scott.....	30 00	27 00	30 00
" St. Paul's.....	100 00	114 25	150 00
" Union.....	80 00	138 00	125 00
Zion Circuit.....	55 00	55 00	60 00
	\$1490 00	\$1534 25	\$1570 00

Easton District.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment	Am't Collected	Apportionment
	last year.	this year.	next year.
Appoquinimink.....	\$ 30 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 30 00
Cecilton.....	50 00	40 00	50 00
Centreville.....	50 00	65 00	50 00
Chestertown.....	75 00	75 00	80 00
Church Hill.....	30 00	30 00	30 00
Easton.....	60 00	60 00	65 00
Galena.....	35 00	30 00	35 00
Greensboro.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Hillsborough.....	25 00	17 00	25 00
Kent Circuit.....	40 00	40 00	45 00
Kent Island.....	40 00	40 00	45 00
King's Creek.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Marydel.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Middletown.....	65 00	60 00	75 00
Millington.....	35 00	48 00	40 00
Odessa.....	55 00	55 00	60 00
Oxford.....		10 00	15 00
Pomona.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Queenstown.....	20 00	20 00	25 00
Royal Oak.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Sassafras.....		30 00	30 00
Smyrna.....	125 00	130 00	150 00
Smyrna Circuit.....	50 00	55 00	55 00
St. Michael's.....	50 00	60 00	60 00
Still Pond.....	75 00	75 00	75 00
Sudlersville.....	45 00	45 00	45 00
Talbot.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Townsend.....	20 00	8 00	20 00
Trappe.....	30 00	30 00	30 00
	\$1135 00	\$1159 00	\$1280 00

Dover District.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment	Am't collected	Apportionment
	last year.	this year.	next year.
Beckwith's & Spedden's....	\$ 25 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 25 00
Bridgeville.....	100 00	105 00	100 00
Cambridge.....	35 00	25 10	35 00
Camden.....	50 00	25 00	40 00
Church Creek.....	15 00	10 00	15 00
Denton.....	50 00	35 00	50 00
Dorchester.....	60 00	60 00	60 00
Dover.....	125 00	125 00	150 00
Ellendale.....	20 00	13 00	20 00
Federalsburg.....	50 00	55 00	50 00
Felton.....	25 00	40 00	40 00
Frederica.....	50 00	50 00	55 00
Galestown.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Georgetown.....	30 00	20 00	35 00
Harrington.....	60 00	60 00	65 00
Leipsic.....	30 00	11 50	25 00
Lewes.....	40 00	40 00	50 00
Lincoln.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
Magnolia.....	30 00	18 00	30 00
Milford.....	65 00	38 00	65 00
Milford Neck.....		5 00	
Millsborough.....	20 00	5 00	20 00
Milton.....	35 00	20 00	40 00
Nassau.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Seaford.....	30 00	30 00	35 00
Woodlandtown.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Wyoming Circuit.....	30 00	7 50	30 00
	\$1015 00	\$866 10	\$1090 00

Salisbury District.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment	Am't collected	Apportionment
	last year.	this year.	next year.
Accomac.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 40 00
Asbury.....	30 00	18 00	30 00
Berlin.....	25 00	5 00	25 00
Bethel Circuit.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Chincoteague.....	10 00	4 00	10 00
Crisfield.....	30 00	30 00	3 00
Deal's Island.....	40 00	40 00	40 00
Delmar.....	20 00	13 00	20 00
Fairmount.....	60 00	75 00	70 00
Frankford.....	25 00	38 00	35 00
Fruitland.....	15 00	20 00	20 00
Gumborough.....	25 00	8 00	25 00
Island Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Laurel.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Newark.....		20 00	25 00
Parsonsburg.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Pocomoke City.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Pocomoke Circuit.....		5 00	10 00
Princess Anne.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Quantico.....	40 00	41 50	40 00
Roxanna.....	40 00	25 00	40 00
St. Peter's & Quindocqua		20 00	25 00
Salisbury.....	30 00	30 00	35 00
Snow Hill.....	40 00		40 00
Stockton.....	20 00	15 00	20 00
Sharptown.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Still Pond.....		5 00	10 00
Westover.....	15 00	2 00	15 00
Worcester.....		10 50	10 00
Smith's Island.....			
	\$ 720 00	\$ 641 00	\$ 800 00

Apportionment for Missionary, and other Collections.

Wilmington District.					
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Relief.
Charlestown.....	40	5	5	10	8
Cherry Hill.....	50	10	10	12	8
Chesapeake City.....	40	10	10	10	8
Chester.....	50	10	10	10	8
Claymont.....	10	5	5	5	2
Christiana.....	40	5	5	10	8
Delaware City.....	30	10	10	8	6
Elkton and Crouch s..	200	15	15	12	12
Elk Neck.....	10	5	5	5	4
Mt. Lebanon.....	30	5	5	5	8
Mt. Pleasant.....	25	5	5	5	10
Newark & Wesley.....	100	10	10	12	10
New Castle.....	100	10	10	16	10
Newport.....	100	10	10	14	8
North East.....	120	10	10	12	8
Port Deposit.....	230	20	20	15	10
Rising Sun.....	100	10	10	12	8
Red Lion.....	40	5	5	8	6
St. George's & Summit	60	10	10	15	10
Wilmington, Asbury...	650	100	100	18	16
" Br'dywine.....	50	30	30	8	6
" Epworth.....	20	5	5	5	3
" Grace.....	1,500	200	200	35	25
" Mt. Salem.....	150	10	10	16	8
" Scott.....	175	25	25	12	7
" St. Paul's.....	650	100	95	16	12
" Union.....	450	80	80	15	10
Zion.....	175	20	20	15	10
	\$5,245	\$750	\$838	\$353	\$254

Dover District.					
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Relief.
Bridgeville.....	350	20	20	20	12
Cambridge.....	60	7	7	7	4
Camden.....	50	6	6	6	3
Church Creek.....	80	3	3	3	3
Denton.....	80	9	9	9	6
Dorchester.....	100	12	12	12	10
Dover.....	400	25	25	25	15
Ellendale.....	20	3	3	3	3
Federalsburg.....	100	12	12	12	10
Felton.....	100	12	12	12	10
Frederica.....	125	18	18	18	10
Galestown.....	40	5	5	5	3
Georgetown.....	60	7	7	7	4
Harrington.....	125	12	12	12	6
Leipsic.....	40	4	4	4	2
Lewes.....	125	10	10	10	5
Lincoln.....	40	6	6	6	3
Little Creek.....	25	3	3	3	3
Magnolia.....	40	5	5	5	3
Milford.....	150	12	12	12	6
Milford Neck.....	20	2	2	2	1
Millsborough.....	25	3	3	3	2
Milton.....	75	7	7	7	4
Nassau.....	50	6	6	6	3
Seaford.....	75	7	7	7	4
Woodlandtown.....	25	4	4	4	2
Wyoming.....	40	5	5	5	3
	\$2,400	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$125

Easton District.					
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Relief.
Cecilton.....	100	10	20	10	8
Centreville.....	110	12	10	11	8
Chestertown.....	200	20	12	13	12
Church Hill.....	60	12	25	9	8
Easton.....	125	20	18	13	12
Galena.....	60	10	16	7	5
Greensboro.....	110	18	20	10	8
Hillsborough.....	40	8	15	8	4
Kent Circuit.....	40	6	12	5	4
Kent Island.....	60	10	14	9	6
King's Creek.....	30	5	8	4	4
Marydel.....	40	8	18	7	6
Middletown.....	260	20	30	14	15
Millington.....	100	15	20	10	8
Odessa.....	150	18	18	9	8
Oxford.....	30	5	6	5	5
Pomona.....	60	8	10	7	5
Queenstown.....	35	5	18	6	5
Royal Oak.....	30	8	8	5	3
Sassafras.....	35	10	10	6	4
Smyrna.....	385	35	35	18	35
Smyrna Circuit.....	80	12	15	10	8
St. Michael's.....	130	20	25	14	12
Still Pond.....	140	18	20	12	6
Sudlersville.....	80	12	18	8	6
Talbot.....	40	8	8	6	5
Townsend.....	20	4	8	5	4
Trappe.....	75	8	12	8	5
	\$2,650	\$336	\$458	\$257	\$227

Salisbury District.					
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Relief.
Asbury.....	60	15	8	8	8
Berlin.....	40	15	8	8	4
Bethel.....	40	8	4	6	4
Chincoteague.....	20	5	4	6	3
Crisfield.....	65	15	10	10	6
Deal's Island.....	65	15	10	10	4
Delmar.....	60	15	8	7	7
Fairmount.....	150	20	12	15	15
Frankford.....	75	15	8	14	5
Fruitland.....	40	10	5	6	4
Gumborough.....	60	15	10	15	8
Holland's Island.....	25	5	4	5	3
Laurel.....	100	20	15	15	10
Newark.....	25	5	4	5	3
Parsonsburg.....	20	5	5	5	3
Princess Anne.....	100	20	12	15	10
Pocomoke City.....	30	8	4	5	3
Pocomoke Circuit.....	20	5	3	4	2
Quantico.....	80	15	10	10	8
Roxanna.....	75	15	10	12	5
Salisbury.....	65	10	7	8	4
Sharptown.....	20	5	5	4	2
Smith's Island.....	25	5	4	6	3
Snow Hill.....	75	10	15	10	4
St. Peter's & Quind'qua	40	10	10	9	4
Stockton.....	50	8	5	8	3
Westover.....	20	5	5	5	3
Worcester.....	20	5	4	5	3
	\$1,525	\$314	\$219	\$245	\$133



WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			FOR MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.																			
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving Chs. and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present Indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday-School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Church Relief.	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (Sunday Schools, etc.).													
Bethel and Glasgow	75	1,400	1	1	1	2	\$4,000	1	\$2,000	1,000	1,000	25	100	50	150	50	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10											
Charlestown	27	140	3	3	3	4	10,000	1	600	125	125	4	32	173	16	64	35	64	35	8	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3											
Cherry Hill	14	200	3	4	4	2	4,800	1	3,000	50	50	4	25	160	25	15	40	40	40	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3											
Chesapeake City	143	131	3	8	8	1	15,000	1	2,000	2,000	2,000	2	23	228	29	22	51	51	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3											
Chester	1	155	3	9	9	2	15,000	1	1,000	20	20	3	7	60	33	33	33	33	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3											
Christiana	2	20	20	1	1	1	10,000	1	1,000	1,000	1,000	3	35	300	12	40	12	40	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Christiansburg	13	145	1	1	1	3	10,000	1	2,000	1,000	1,000	2	27	175	13	66	6	34	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Delaware City	3	339	3	10	8	2	12,800	1	1,000	400	400	4	59	456	38	74	61	30	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2											
Elk Neck	6	64	1	1	1	1	2,800	1	1,000	200	200	2	12	68	11	43	23	35	34	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Mount Lebanon	1	49	1	1	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	300	300	3	34	230	20	80	32	100	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6											
Newark and Wesley	55	165	3	3	3	3	11,500	1	2,500	225	225	4	35	375	18	102	120	120	25	25	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5											
New Castle	18	214	1	7	7	2	9,500	1	2,500	144	144	3	56	394	36	200	62	42	40	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4											
North East	21	274	3	25	5	3	11,000	1	2,500	400	400	3	26	200	26	37	62	42	40	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4											
Port Deposit	24	240	3	16	3	1	6,500	1	1,000	1,768	1,768	3	35	346	11	43	11	57	34	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Red Lion	2	109	6	4	4	1	20,200	1	1,115	966	966	3	30	220	5	20	25	25	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5											
Rising Sun	25	162	1	15	2	1	7,500	1	2,000	243	243	2	29	180	14	52	19	48	34	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
St. Georges and Summit	49	597	4	13	38	1	350	0	4,000	350	350	5	67	550	182	386	64	508	64	31	50	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17										
Wilmington—Asbury	10	129	2	33	5	24	1	7,000	1	950	950	2	100	856	273	274	18	301	18	295	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20										
“ Epworth	37	575	1	9	30	5	21,800	1	2,000	2,000	2,000	1	27	202	102	28	151	102	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										
“ Grace	15	195	3	5	20	1	20,000	1	3,000	448	448	1	58	402	33	63	107	37	141	25	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3										
“ Mt. Salem	16	278	1	4	44	5	20,000	1	5,000	100	100	3	80	300	300	300	600	65	25	77	86	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10										
“ Scott	11	413	4	9	11	1	42,000	1	5,000	700	700	1	87	784	71	279	350	280	52	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										
“ St. Paul's	38	476	5	10	25	13	35,000	1	1,150	136	136	0	9	548	77	65	75	96	153	61	42	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20										
“ Union	40	593	6	4	22	31	17,700	1	3,100	136	136	0	9	548	77	65	75	96	153	61	42	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20										
Zion	588	6,177	43	106	409	82	58,210	16	3,900	15,217	15,280	22	311	62	935	749	1,344	50	5,215	75	6,161	25	894	47	461	41	99	35	108	23	382	10,286	35	166	0	175	56	2,304	25	1,545	33	13,462

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WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.		MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			
	No. on Roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by certificate.	Drop'd, with'd'n or unkn'n.	No. rem'd without certifi.	Rec'd into full connection.	No. on roll at end, this year.	No. received by certificate.	No. rec'd from probation.	No. removed by certificate.	With'd'n, expel'd or unkn'n.	No. known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Bethel and Glasgow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	900	50	10	8	30	25	30
Charlestown	5	5	2	3	5	14	8	5	3	3	140	600	20	10	7	35	20	20
Cherry Hill	144	144	27	3	5	14	8	5	3	3	200	825	46	12	12	35	25	25
Chesapeake City	11	11	4	3	3	133	8	4	10	3	131	500	32	10	10	35	35	35
Chester	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	761	20	10	10	30	31	31
Claymont	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	250	40	10	4	23	25	25
Christiana	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	655	625	32	8	5	25	10	10
Delaware City	77	77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	800	66	12	12	65	65	65
Elkton and Crouch's Chapel	13	13	2	2	2	40	3	4	5	2	475	475	66	12	12	65	65	65
Elk Neck	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	475	10	5	5	10	10	10
Mr. Lebanon	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	575	15	5	5	10	10	10
Mr. Pleasant	35	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	625	20	10	8	25	25	25
Newark and Wesley	32	32	4	3	5	20	10	5	17	13	104	950	60	10	10	35	35	35
New Castle	48	48	3	13	11	18	5	17	13	19	214	1,416	60	10	10	40	40	40
North East	45	45	3	14	3	7	21	3	11	6	54	950	54	14	14	35	40	40
Port Deposit	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	274	920	52	5	4	40	40	40
Red Lion	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	240	1,175	72	15	12	80	80	80
Rising Sun	33	33	2	3	3	25	5	2	2	2	467	467	48	8	8	27	27	27
St. Georges and Summit	80	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,629	1,629	142	12	12	50	50	50
Wilmington—Asbury	21	21	5	7	16	49	16	22	20	13	587	1,925	142	18	18	159	159	159
“ Epworth	129	129	6	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	1,110	1,110	142	18	18	159	159	159
“ Grace	79	79	4	15	20	37	18	20	11	9	523	3,159	216	35	35	250	250	250
“ Mt. Salem	48	48	2	5	15	15	6	15	6	4	1,125	1,125	72	16	16	40	40	40
“ Scott	46	46	4	14	11	17	8	9	8	5	1,080	1,080	50	12	10	30	27	27
“ St. Paul's	11	11	3	18	8	11	7	8	7	1	1,500	1,500	136	16	16	100	114	114
“ Union	139	139	9	30	54	40	4	54	17	4	950	950	64	15	15	80	138	138
Zion	1,537	1,537	41	35	214	1,894	839	1,023	299	238	55,383	1,023,599	2,845	337	296	23	1,427	1,529

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EASTON DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Adults.	No. of Children.	BAPTISMS.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness on Ch. property.	FOR MISSIONS.		For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Church Relief.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claims.		
															No. of Schools.	Teachers.											Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.
Appoquinimink	49	181	1	3	22	1	2	9,000	1	1,000	\$	\$	2	17	75	35	5	2	2	1	7	8	22	7	2	4	866	41
Cecilton	19	317	4	21	4	21	2	4,000	1	3,000	43.00	59.50	40	50	209	50	10	10	7	7	8	16	3	12	2	1,070	00	
Centreville	49	314	16	72	3	2	6,000	1	2,000	43.00	39	133	47	310	38	18	13	3	3	2	13	15	33	7	10	1,248	00	
Chestertown	14	209	2	7	1	1	19,000	1	4,000		83	87	200	20	187	200	20	20	2	2	3	2	2	2	12	1,348	00	
Church Hill	22	204	5	35	3	5	7,500	1	1,500	139.00	1,000	50	50	4	40	31	50	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	5	1,838	00	
Easton	30	250	5	24	3	1	17,000	1	5,500	81.79	1,000	220	1,000	1,000	15	240	93	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	5	1,388	00	
Galena	10	165	3	5	3	3	4,500	1	1,500	1,000.00	220	640	12	50	103	20	32	50	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	597	00	
Hillsborough	15	326	1	6	4	4	7,000	1	1,200	50.00	640	675	4	20	190	30	21	21	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	990	00	
Kent Circuit	131	143	3	5	14	1	4,700	1	1,200	220.00	212	32	212	13	80	7	20	21	4	4	10	5	5	10	7	1,344	00	
Kent Island	12	110	7	35	3	3	5,000	1	2,000	700.00	1,400.00	3	20	100	27	75	22	25	50	60	1	1	1	1	1	683	50	
King's Creek	6	153	1	7	4	4	6,000	1	2,000	1,400.00	1,400.00	3	26	148	25	25	25	50	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	333	00	
Marydel	23	290	3	7	4	4	6,500	1	4,000	230.00	450	4	44	375	21	05	21	05	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	782	00	
Middletown	16	243	4	15	3	3	15,000	1	4,000	100.00	95	3	31	210	133	184	347	105	17	17	4	4	5	5	5	1,882	00	
Millington	75	109	1	4	15	3	16,000	1	4,000	162.00	100.00	1330	13	120	18	15	132	188	17	23	4	4	5	10	1	1,244	00	
Odessas	42	79	1	10	3	2	9,000	1	4,000	56.00	130	400	27	126	5	40	45	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	683	50	
Pomona	39	150	16	16	3	3	3,500	1	2,500	350.00	20.00	2	16	200	5	30	30	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	535	00	
Royal Oak	3	63	1	4	2	2	2,500	1	2,500	150.00	150.00	1	12	70	48	12	60	20	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	333	00	
Sassafras	2	70	1	11	1	1	2,500	1	2,500	150.00	150.00	1	12	70	48	12	60	20	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	333	00	
Queenstown	28	547	4	6	20	4	25,000	1	4,000	350.00	200	2	54	429	119	312	431	76	30	14	14	30	14	20	40	1,571	00	
Smyrna	46	318	5	14	14	4	25,000	1	2,500	500.00	200	2	38	385	55	27	60	82	60	3	5	5	4	5	35	75	785	
Smyrna Circuit	68	380	0	14	1	1	15,000	1	2,500	1,300.00	300	700	1	34	325	137	150	73	50	3	3	3	3	5	8	1,088	00	
St. Michael's	13	296	4	20	2	2	13,500	1	2,000	100.00	52	81	8	94	463	79	58	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	6	886	75	
Stull Pond	58	332	2	11	1	1	9,000	1	1,500	100.00	207	230	4	31	172	28	2	2	30	3	3	7	7	7	3	843	45	
Sudlersville	45	269	5	10	4	4	5,800	1	800	207.00	87	100	1	1	1	28	9	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	702	25	
Talbot	17	140	5	33	4	4	12,000	1	2,800	206.50	87	100	1	1	1	28	9	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	394	30	
Townsend	43	140	5	33	4	4	12,000	1	2,800	206.50	87	100	1	1	1	28	9	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	394	30	
Trappe	17	140	5	33	4	4	12,000	1	2,800	206.50	87	100	1	1	1	28	9	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	394	30	

804 6235 22 122 619 8677 \$157,400 21 \$50,100 \$735 20 \$2,482 \$4,528 74,931 48,790 1263 49 \$3,888 51 \$553 15 \$965 00 \$231 90 \$81.85 \$54 \$138 61 \$340 68 \$108 20 163 00 \$225 12 40 \$1,159 \$26 95

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EASTON DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.			MEMBERS.				PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRES'DNG ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on Roll at last Conference, and received since.	Rem'd without Certificate.	Dropt, Wind'n, or Unkn.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. rec'd without Certificate.	No. rec'd by Certificate.	No. rec'd from Probation.	Rem'd without Certificate.	No. rec'd without Certificate.	Pastor's Claim, including age, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including age, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Appoquinimink	60	1	5	49	5	14	5	14	181	600	\$	\$	40	40	20	221
Cecilton	44	4	16	1	4	19	5	4	4	820	1001	56	56	9	50	40
Centreville	130	8	20	33	49	25	33	8	3	1165	1000	68	68	11	13	50
Chestertown	40	2	8	11	14	3	11	3	2	209	1150	80	75	13	75	75
Church Hill	40	2	8	11	14	3	11	3	2	825	825	55	55	8	30	30
Easton	73	2	6	31	34	20	31	22	5	1130	1130	75	75	13	60	60
Galena	12	2	3	6	15	5	6	8	3	600	600	60	60	15	5	5
Hillsborough	25	10	10	15	12	10	15	8	2	925	925	42	42	7	25	17
Kent Circuit	137	1	1	15	13	4	5	2	5	715	715	35	30	5	15	15
Kent Island	44	5	9	2	14	20	1	2	7	775	775	52	52	4	15	15
King's Creek	39	1	7	1	6	5	6	2	2	350	350	30	30	4	4	4
Marydel	19	2	2	16	15	3	11	8	1	243	243	75	75	13	13	13
Middletown	20	3	1	10	6	9	10	14	1	975	975	28	28	4	10	10
Millington	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	643	643	35	35	7	5	5
Odessas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	500	20	20	2	2	2
Pomona	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	300	300	28	28	2	2	2
Queenstown	71	6	5	30	29	18	30	24	5	63	63	30	30	5	5	5
Royal Oak	108	3	6	11	40	7	11	13	7	1450	1450	60	60	12	12	12
Sassafras	108	3	6	11	40	7	11	13	7	875	875	75	75	13	13	13
Smyrna	94	2	13	21	58	6	21	49	3	950	950	75	75	13	13	13
Smyrna Circuit	92	2	14	23	45	23	2	23	5	775	775	45	45	8	8	8
St. Michael's	18	3	5	4	13	7	4	4	5	650	650	30	30	4	4	4
Stull Pond	18	3	5	4	13	7	4	4	5	560	560	30	30	4	4	4
Sudlersville	18	3	5	4	13	7	4	4	5	720	720	40	40	9	9	9
Talbot	1085	38	28	14	276	722	250	305	242	41	119	120	6225	2252	262	
Townsend	1085	38	28	14	276	722	250	305	242	41	119	120	6225	2252	262	
Trappe	1085	38	28	14	276	722	250	305	242	41	119	120	6225	2252	262	

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Bethel and Glasgow	2	25	100	35	106	17	126	300	\$ 15	7	26	9	4	4
Charlestown	4	32	173	35	106	17	126	352	14 28	10	35	51	4	4
Cherry Hill	4	40	200	100	75	25	150	575	75	18	23	32	40	40
Chesapeake City	1	25	160	60	30	70	21	300	112 38	18	23	32	40	40
Chester	2	23	228	90	138	12	230	725	264	23	65	10	1	1
Claymont	1	7	60	18	50	200	800	300	80	4	7	15	1	1
Christiana	3	35	300	100	100	100	300	800	40	12	60	10	10	10
Delaware City	2	27	175	65	74	36	95	49	11	75	13	15	1	1
Elkton and Crouch's Chapel	4	59	456	153	237	50	280	46	100	57	65	79	1	1
Elk Neck	2	12	120	48	37	35	90	160	20	100	6	12	14	14
Mount Lebanon	1	12	68	14	54	40	250	187	15	25	6	11	1	1
Newark and Wesley	1	6	95	30	34	31	50	100	10	25	6	6	12	12
New Castle	2	32	230	55	107	50	140	300	150	35	31	32	15	15
Newport	1	35	375	185	100	95	200	154	250	22	35	5	5	5
North East	3	56	394	140	141	113	275	350	224	10	56	79	12	12
Port Deposit	2	15	100	110	133	108	190	300	402	35	28	40	26	26
Red Lion	2	15	100	110	133	108	190	300	402	35	28	40	26	26
Rising Sun	2	30	220	77	80	63	180	700	112 50	36	29	35	11	11
St. Georges and Smmitt	2	29	180	75	105	100	150	450	75	6	29	20	1	1
Wilmington—Asbury	1	67	550	150	143	143	420	670	293 74 400	80	62	123	12	12
“ Brandwine	1	22	200	100	60	40	165	400	40	6	27	25	5	5
“ Epworth	1	29	315	127	93	95	204	138	138	6	27	25	5	5
“ Grace	2	100	856	325	254	279	650	1300	466	100	225	35	35	35
“ Madely	1	27	202	58	102	42	152	662	139 63 100	6	27	25	12	12
“ Mt Salem	2	58	408	117	191	100	300	775	191	35	41	32	4	4
“ Scott	3	89	535	321	138	76	445	600	400	45	85	100	20	20
“ St. Paul's	1	87	784	234	150	305	484	1000	430	34	84	100	20	20
“ Union	1	87	784	234	150	305	484	1000	430	34	84	100	20	20
Zion	6	95	484	180	231	97	327	1252	91 46	31	82	138	9	9

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EASTON DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday-Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. Scholars under 15 yrs old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expense of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teach'rs who are Ch. Mem. or Probs. Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
Appoquinimink	2	17	75	31	27	17	50	25	25	20	16	25	14	14
Cecilton	2	41	209	63	99	47	119	263	56 42	12	35	16	16	16
Centerville	2	39	310	143	66	101	192	94	80	33	38	48	48	48
Chesterdown	1	35	187	99	45	43	140	612	204	27	33	48	48	48
Church Hill	4	46	331	84	137	100	186	555	222	15	44	45	6	6
Easton	1	15	240	90	50	123	161	149	71	20	15	60	9	9
Galena	3	35	163	63	58	42	123	480	71	18	18	31	30	30
Greensborough	2	53	190	65	35	90	140	80	25 52	40	40	40	4	4
Hillsborough	4	77	260	78	136	46	190	313	74 25 25	25	51	37	3	3
Kent Circuit	3	52	212	45	111	31	135	430	87	29	33	29	43	43
Kent Island	3	26	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	20	20	20	2	2
King's Creek	3	20	148	100	100	100	100	100	100	5	20	32	2	2
Marydel	4	44	375	120	150	105	250	200	67 59	12	44	30	12	12
Middletown	1	31	210	82	68	60	154	425	94 72 100	25	31	40	40	40
Millington	3	46	175	100	100	100	100	100	100	22	21	54	3	3
Odessa	1	22	199	73	60	65	138	350	211	6	10	29	25	25
Oxford	1	13	120	45	30	45	90	50	50	18	15	6	6	6
Pomona	2	27	126	27	99	75	475	100	100	12	16	50	16	16
Queenstown	3	16	200	95	75	30	150	175	75	12	10	12	3	3
Royal Oak	2	10	60	20	25	15	40	20	20	12	10	12	3	3
Sassafras	1	12	70	21	36	13	35	12	35	14	12	12	12	12
Smyrna	2	54	429	152	147	130	260	151	39	40	53	83	7	7
Smyrna Circuit	4	65	310	160	200	30	250	400	75	24	55	10	10	10
St. Michael's	1	34	325	118	225	416	150	150	150	27	34	67	22	22
Still Pond	3	35	180	47	75	48	105	700	80	16	23	35	8	8
Sudlersville	8	94	463	162	301	318	1028	151	45 40	36	91	33	15	15
Talbot	4	31	172	50	82	42	125	250	7	24	25	80	19	19
Townsend	1	13	84	21	26	23	60	140	25	11	12	13	13	13
Trappe	4	23	145	82	43	20	36	459	62	55	7	15	18	18

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WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

DOVER DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Inf't Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expense of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probs.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probat'ns.	No. of Conversions.
Beckwith's & Spedden's	2	19	230	120	64	46	125	18	18	8	19	51	3	3	
Bridgeville	10	121	664	299	313	52	462	1500	180 72	24	40	111	162	46	
Cambridge	1	24	260	135	125	210	375	68	13	12	23	30	30	30	
Camden	3	37	252	102	110	40	150	110	110	27	27	20	6	6	
Church Creek	1	13	70	120	38	12	40	125	23	9	12	5	5	5	
Denton	9	150	300	150	250	275	300	300	300	125	175	10	10	10	
Dorchester	9	86	480	190	180	110	360	500	130	25	46	80	90	5	
Dover	1	45	453	209	101	143	345	524	310	50	44	72	1	1	
Ellendale	8	79	438	182	141	115	277	634	82	25	9	52	75	16	
Federalburg	7	135	545	194	187	164	293	697	237	14	5	35	93	157 38	
Felton	5	55	467	190	148	129	325	430	97	50	39	46	128	37	
Frederica	1	30	200	78	52	70	145	107	107	22	30	100	40	40	
Galestown	4	53	196	88	60	48	105	73	34 80	16	48	43	3	3	
Georgetown	2	40	240	55	117	96	161	466	70 88	15	38	30	12	12	
Harrington	8	170	600	180	302	300	806	117	24	122	103	140	36	36	
Leipic	2	21	110	52	25	25	90	100	40	10	15	12	5	5	
Lewes	1	24	285	100	70	115	225	50	50	24	24	71	61	61	
Lincoln	5	34	225	80	145	125	275	40	40	26	34	25	20	20	
Magnolia	2	30	325	100	75	150	160	100	60	10	38	40	20	20	
Milford	2	62	427	113	217	97	300	800	184	38	58	100	20	20	
Milford Neck	2	25	212	115	62	45	175	300	25	27	35	20	15	15	
Millsboro	6	35	115	30	40	45	100	175	56	30	15	10	10	10	
Milton	1	26	200	100	25	75	185	150	336	27	26	70	20	20	
Nassau	4	27	190	100	90	150	100	65	20	17	21	27	65	5	
Seaford	1	29	208	47	121	40	160	270	40	25	27	62	9	9	
Woodlandtown	4	33	343	54	96	93	170	11	11	25	25	25	25	25	
Wyoming	4	100	400	250	100	50	340	340	340	30	75	50	20	20	

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday-Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages		No. Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expense of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken	No. S. S. Classmates taken	No. S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Prob'ns.	No. of Conversions.	
			No. Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. Scholars 15 yrs. old, except Infant Class.												
Accomac	5	50	306	...	...	...	250	300	32	...	6	48	...	...		
Asbury	1	15	175	50	75	50	140	...	25	...	14	20	10	...		
Berlin	4	26	220	...	...	...	300	30	23	...	...	14	2	...		
Bethel Circuit	4	41	321	103	148	70	216	600	57	18	6	36	30	10		
Chincoteague	1	16	150	20	115	15	100	...	24	...	7	...	...	...		
Crisfield	1	17	153	39	64	50	...	242	115	...	17	...	...	...		
Deal's Island	1	20	200	100	40	50	160	180	70	...	12	18	40	6		
Delmar	5	58	260	100	108	52	160	350	30	...	6	50	25	5		
Fairmount	4	35	330	125	135	70	240	...	80	1	1	35	35	90	3	
Frankford	4	59	396	159	150	81	200	500	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Fruitland	4	47	226	52	142	32	125	140	30	...	4	46	56	11	...	
Gumborough	8	76	600	148	200	...	314	675	86	...	10	44	89	16	...	
Holland's Island	1	10	50	28	12	10	40	50	...	...	6	...	18	...	...	
Island Circuit	3	10	200	125	65	10	...	...	5	...	...	10	...	...	...	
Laurel	1	25	150	72	28	50	130	...	200	35	40	24	25	32	...	
Newark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parsonsburg	3	26	175	...	...	40	50	...	...	...	...	25	15	15	...	
Pocomoke City	1	18	104	35	45	24	74	40	167	71	...	15	14	24	7	
Pocomoke Circuit	3	21	100	24	35	41	25	121	10	25	...	4	20	8	...	
Princess Anne	7	70	550	...	...	...	...	400	150	...	4	8	50	300	25	
Quantico	4	30	200	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	10	30	50	30	...	
Roxanna	7	73	455	109	293	54	300	275	60	...	...	67	46	34	...	
St. Peter's and Quindocqua	2	16	130	60	30	40	100	150	27	45	...	12	20	20	6	
Salisbury	2	29	183	71	59	53	105	125	37	...	...	18	29	48	10	
Snow Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stockton	4	35	300	120	140	40	175	200	70	25	...	20	30	35	5	
Sharptown	3	26	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Westover	4	34	126	103	...	23	145	...	17	75	...	25	10	...	...	
Worcester	4	15	130	80	30	20	100	100	...	...	...	12	8	5	...	
Totals	91	898	6349	1728	1914	885	3099	4798	1354	34	84	41	236	672	200	
<i>Recapitulation by Districts.</i>																
Wilmington	62	1135	8504	2914	2688	1955	5719	13835	4396	02	690	115	563	1067	1171	232
Easton	75	1020	6066	1917	2071	1299	3837	8552	2473	68	266	70	475	842	878	244
Dover	106	1503	8435	3431	3129	2165	5113	8917	2688	53	182	22	653	1245	1708	445
Salisbury	91	898	6349	1728	1914	885	3099	4798	1354	34	84	41	236	672	978	200
Total this year	334	4556	29354	9990	9802	6304	17768	36102	10913	57	1322	248	1024	3826	4735	1121
Total last year	326	4402	27850	9803	9740	6030	17421	36701	9481	67	1162	225	1983	3716	4784	882
Increase	8	156	1504	187	62	274	347	599	1431	90	160	23	110	110	239	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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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.]

1872	Adams, R. H.	E. Millington, Md.	2
1864	Aldred, E. P.	E. Easton, Md.	3
1841	Allen, John	Sp. 778 DeKalb Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.	...
1877	Andrew, Louis E.	E. Rockland, Del.	1
1877	Atkins, E. C.	E. Leipsic, Del.	1
1870	Arters, J. A.	E. Stockton, Md.	2
1877	Avery, Walter. S. E.	E. Elkton, Md.	2
1870	Ayers, T. O.	E. New Market, Md.	2
1881	Baker, C. S.	P. Pocomoke City, Md.	2
1876	Barrett, L. E.	E. Still Pond, Md.	1
1836	Barton, Geo.	Sp. Church Hill, Md.	...
1859	Bell, Thos. E.	E. Townsend, Del.	2
1876	Bowen, W. L. P.	E. Bethel, Del.	2
1843	Brindle, Jas. A.	E. Camden, Del.	1
1860	Browne, N. M.	E. New Castle, Del.	1
1857	Bryan, James E.	E. Newort, Del.	2
1865	Burke, Geo. W.	E. Hillsboro, Md.	1
1845	Caldwell, J. H., D. D.	E. Dover, Del.	2
1865	Carroll, James	E. Cambridge, Md.	1
1864	Chase, B. W.	E. Seaford, Del.	1
1876	Chandler, Albert	E. Marion Station, Md.	1
1881	Cochran, F. J.	D. Chesapeake City, Md.	2
1828	Colclazer, Henry	E. Chesapeake City, Md.	1
1876	Collins, J. M.	E. Westover, Md.	1
1862	Conaway, Geo. S.	E. Elk Neck, Md.	3
1868	Conner, James	E. Parsonsburg, Md.	1
1835	Copper, I. T., D. D.	Sp. Camden, Del.	...
1876	Corkran, W. F.	E. Magnolia, Del.	2
1881	Cockran, L. P.	E. Easton, Md.	1
1873	Creamer, T. R.	E. Wilmington, Del.	1
1854	Dare, Joseph	E. Fruitland, Md.	2
1860	Davis, A. D.	E. Denton, Md.	1
1869	Davis, Edward	E. Newark, Md.	1
1879	Dodd, Julius	E. Red Lion, Del.	1
1871	Duhadway, W. J.	E. Frankford, Del.	1
1845	England, W. E.	E. Harrington, Del.	3
1866	Esgate, James	Sp. Boston, Mass.	...



1859	Fisher, A. A.	S. Federalsburg, Md.	1
1873	Foreman, I. N.	E. Lincoln, Del.	2
1868	Fosnocht, I. G.	E. Onancock, Va.	1
1856	France, John	E. Zion, Md.	1
1856	Gardner, S. T.	E. Quantico, Md.	1
1874	Gassner, G. S.	E. Crisfield, Md.	2
1839	Gray, Valentine	S. Gap, Pa.	1
1873	Green, Wm. M.	E. Edesville, Md.	2
1857	Gregg, Wm. B.	E. Mt Pleasant, Del.	1
1879	Grice, Charles A.	Berlin, Md.	1
1873	Hanna, Jno. D. C.	E. Salisbury, Md.	1
1851	Hammersley, J. W.	E. Charlestown, Md.	2
1871	Harding, Thos. H.	E. Gumboro, Del.	3
1848	Haynes, Thos. H.	E. Chestertown, Md.	2
1845	Hill, Chas.	E. 222 Walnut St. Wil. Del.	3
1878	Hill, Chas. A.	E. Sassafras, Md.	1
1876	Hoffecker, E. L.	E. Cambridge, Md.	3
1833	Houston, J. L.	S. Wilmington, Del.	1
1878	Hubbard, E. L.	E. Crisfield, Md.	1
1850	Hubbard, James	Sp. Laurel, Del.	1
1860	Hunter, T. B.	E. Delaware City, Del.	1
1868	Hutchin, Wm. H.	E. Newark, Del.	1
1859	Hynson, E. H.	E. Roxanna, Del.	1
1870	Jewell, Isaac	E. Queenstown, Md.	3
1872	Jones, R. C.	E. Port Deposit, Md.	1
1881	Johnson, I. D.	D. Ellendale, Del.	1
1872	Kemp, John D.	E. Rising Sun, Md.	3
1869	Kidney, J. E.	E. St. Michaels, Md.	1
1871	Layfield, L. W.	E. Claymont, Del.	1
1879	Lindale, J. M.	D. Woodlandtown	2
1880	Lightbourne, A. W.	E. Milton, Del.	2
1876	Macnichol, E. C.	E. Pomona, Md.	1
1864	Martindale, T. E.	E. Smyrna, Del.	3
1840	Matlack, L. C., D. D.	E. 307 West 7th St., Wil. Del.	4
1868	McFarlane, W. R.	E. Delmar, Del.	1
1873	McSorley, F. C.	E. Trappe, Md.	2
1873	McQuay, Newton	E. Marydell, Md.	1
1859	Merrill, Wm.	Sp. Fairmount, Md.	1
1953	Merritt, J. B.	E. Cecilton, Md.	1
1842	Milby, A. W.	E. Felton, Del.	1
1869	Miller, E. H.	E. Royal Oak, Md.	1
1866	Miller, Geo. W.	E. Wilmington, Del.	3
1876	Mowbray, John E.	E. St. Michael's, Md.	2
1871	Murray, W. L. S.	E. Middletown, Del.	3
1870	Nelson, E. H.	E. Federalsburg, Md.	2
1876	O'Brien, T. A. H.	E. Wilmington, Del.	2
1859	O'Neil, Wm. J.	E. Princess Anne, Md.	1
1872	Otis, J. P.	E. Odessa, Del.	1

1853	Phœbus Geo. A., D. D.	E. St. George's, Del.	1
1881	Pilchard, S. N.	Wyoming, Del.	2
1870	Poole, Jno. W.	E. Church Creek	2
1868	Prettyman, C. W.	E. Lewes, Del.	3
1836	Price, Benj. F.	E. Kent Island, Md.	3
1882	Prettyman, A. P.	P. Millsboro, Del.	1
1850	Quigg, J. B.	E. Laurel, Del.	1
1869	Rawlins, P. H.	E. Georgetown, Del.	1
1858	Redman, W. W.	E. Farmington, Del.	1
1867	Rigg, John D.	E. Smyrna, Del.	2
1867	Robinson, Joseph	E. Galestown, Md.	1
1878	Robinson, W. S.	E. Bridgeville, Del.	1
1873	Roe, Robert	E. Sharptown, Md.	1
1864	Richards, M. A.	E. Wilmington, Del.	2
1845	Sanderson, Henry	Sp. Wilmington, Del.	1
1858	Scott, A. T.	Sp. " "	1
1859	Sheppard, Chas. F.	E. North East, Md.	2
1869	Shilling, John	E. Wilmington, Del.	2
1879	Smith, Alfred	E. Oxford, Md.	2
1872	Smith, Jno. E.	E. Greensboro, Md.	3
1840	Smith, Vaughn	E. Wilmington, Del.	1
1870	Stengle, Adam	E. Wilmington, Del.	3
1878	Stephenson, R. K.	E. Black Bird, Del.	2
1860	Sypherd, J. O.	E. Sudlersville, Md.	1
2833	Taft, Jno. L.	Sp. Norristown, Pa.	1
1857	Talbot, W. F.	E. Westover, Md.	1
1876	Terry, Thos. E.	E. Centreville, Md.	1
1853	Todd, Robt. W.	E. Dover, Del.	4
1860	Tomkinson, T. L.	E. Wilmington, Del.	3
1876	Townsend, Geo. W.	E. Pocomoke City, Md.	1
1859	Van Burkalow, J. T.	E. Smyrna, Del.	1
1879	Walton, Olin S.	D. Chincoteague, Va.	2
1848	Walton, Wm. B.	E. Church Hill, Md.	2
1853	Warner, Wm. M.	E. Galena, Md.	2
1840	Way, Elon J.	S. Baltimore, Md.	1
1866	White, E. E.	E. Cherry Hill, Md.	2
1872	Wilcox, G. W.	E. Blackwater Del.	1
1878	Willy, J. H.	E. Snow Hill, Md.	1
1868	Williams, J. M.	E. Wilmington, Del.	1
1857	Williams, T. S.	E. Salisbury, Md.	4
1869	Wilson, J. A. B.	E. Fairmount Md.	3
1877	Wilson, W. W. W.	E. Frederica, Del.	2
1865	Warthman, John	E. Nassau, Del.	1
1874	Waddell, D. F.	E. Christiana, Del.	2
1882	Warren, Benj.	P. Felton, Del.	1
1882	Williams, C. H.	P. Bridgeville, Del.	1

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

The figures indicate the date of license. The letters indicate the present relation. The last column indicates the Post Office.

1881	L.	Astle, Thos. B.	Mechanics Valley, Md.
1872	D.	Boothe, M. A.	Newport, Del.
1866	L.	Brickley, W.	Bay View, Md.
	D.	Collins, G. T. D.	Wilmington, Del.
1865	L.	Chaphan, C. W.	" "
1855	D.	Cann, J.	Fairhill, Md.
	L.	Dodd, D.	Wilmington, Del.
1881	D.	Dawson, Wm. T.	Upper Principio, Md.
	L.	Dumbracco, Jas.	" "
	L.	Ford, J.	North East, Md.
1864	L.	Frier, Thomas.	Cherry Hill, Md.
1869	L.	Flinn, V. G.	Newport, Del.
1876	L.	Galloway, W.	Wilmington, Del.
1877	L.	Garrett, Levi.	" "
1877	L.	Grant, Wm. J.	Cherry Hill, Md.
1866	D.	Green, D.	Newport, Del.
1880	L.	Hamilton, W.	Wilmington, Del.
1869	L.	Hendrickson, W. H.	Faukland, Del.
1874	D.	Hodson, J.	Wilmington, Del.
1862	D.	Kershaw, Wm.	Elkton, Md.
1881	L.	Kyle, Wm.	North East, Md.
1866	D.	Logan, Samuel.	Charlestown, Md.
1866	L.	McLaughlin, J. T.	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	McCoy, Jas.	Glasgow, Del.
	L.	Moose, Chas.	Wilmington, Del.
1862	L.	Mendinhall, E.	" "
	D.	Mulford, Jas.	Summit Bridge, Del.
1834	L.	Miller, Joseph.	Mechanic's Valley, Md.
1859	L.	Miller, Wm. T.	" "
1876	L.	Rodgers, R. L.	Wilmington, Del.
1876	L.	Sentman, C. H.	" "
	D.	Scott, J. P.	New Castle, Del.
	L.	Smith, Wm. H.	McClellanville, Del.
1841	L.	Simmons, John.	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Smith, Robt. T.	Rockland, Del.
	L.	Stimmel, W.	Wilmington, Del.
		Taylor, Wm.	" "
	E.	Tull, Wm. T.	" "
1862	L.	Todd, L. E.	Edgemoor, Del.

1878	L.	Thatcher, A.	Wilmington, Del.
1871	L.	Vanhorn, Wm. N.	" "
1870	L.	Weldin, G. W.	" "
	L.	Williamson, J. F.	Newark, Del.
1875	L.	White, John.	Wilmington, Del.
1878	L.	White, Wm. L.	" "

### DOVER DISTRICT.

1868	L.	Bell, J. H.	Galestown, Dorchester Co., Md.
	L.	Brace, G. V.	Ellendale, Del.
1867	E.	Bradley, R. D.	Preston, Md.
	L.	Betts, W. H.	Millsboro, Del.
	D.	Creamer, D.	Aries, Dorchester Co., Md.
	L.	Conaway, R. H.	Harrison, " "
	L.	Clifton, G. W.	Lincoln, Del.
1870	L.	Cahoon, W. R.	Dover, " "
1856	L.	Dawson, E.	Frederica, Del.
1871	D.	Donoho, S. M.	Hoopersville, Md.
	L.	Evans, W.	Lewes, Del.
1877	L.	Guthrie, W. B.	Federalsburg, Md.
	D.	Hudson, J. W.	Angola, Del.
1863	L.	Hall, Houston.	Milton, " "
	D.	Harris, W.	Bridgeville, Del.
	E.	Hazzard, Robt.	Hurlock Station, Md.
1860	D.	Kenney, J. L.	Hyson, Caroline Co., Md.
1854	L.	Minner, Samuel.	Felton, Del.
	L.	Millman, Jesse.	Ellendale, Del.
1879	L.	Mowbray, A. S.	Carlisle, Pa.
	D.	Morgan, W. W.	Concord, Del.
	L.	Morgan, S. M.	East New Market, Md.
	D.	Price, R. J. (M. D.).	Vienna, Md.
	L.	Packard, Edson.	Linkwood, Md.
1872	L.	Roach, E. J.	Georgetown, Del.
	L.	Roop, F. A.	Seaford, Del.
1853	L.	Sullivan, J. F.	Hynson, Md.
1874	D.	Simmons, Chas.	Harrington, Del.
	D.	Wright, D. R.	Fowling Creek, Md.
1836	E.	Williams, R. W. (M. D.)	Cornersville, Md.

### EASTON DISTRICT.

1860	D.	Baker C. H.	Chestertown, Md.
1848	E.	Boone J. T.	Greensboro, Md.
	L.	Benson E. Benson.	Royal Oak, Md.
	E.	Burton Thos.	Chestertown, Md.
		Clark J. M.	Dow's Chapel, Md.
	D.	Clements Joel.	Crumpton, Md.
		Christopher I.	Matthews, Md.
1870	L.	Edes Jno. P.	Edesville, Md.
1881		Wm. Faries.	Smyrna, Del.
1881	L.	Golt Richard.	Downs' Chapel, Del.
	L.	Gudgeon A. M.	Chestertown, Md.
1858	L.	Kendal Jas.	Fairlee, Md.
		Lasselle Jas. C.	Smyrna, Del.
1845	L.	Leary George.	Edesville, Md.



1877	L.	McLean R. D.	Matthews, Md.
		Morris Chas.	Sassafras, Md.
1872	L.	Nichols Z. J.	Oxford, Md.
1856		Perkins Jas. A.	Chestertown, Md.
1859	D.	Smith J. V.	Smyrna, Del.
1831	L.	Stubbs James	" "

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

1881	L.	Brewington J. A.	Tangier Md.
1880		Baker Chas. S.	Salisbury, Md.
1872		Beauchamp John	Fairmount, Md.
		Bowen Z.	Mount Vernon, Md.
	L.	Conner N. J.	Marion, Md.
1846	D.	Covington D. W.	Pocomoke City, Md.
1871	L.	Connelly J. H.	Bethel, Del.
1864	D.	Daveraux J. H.	Snow Hill, Md.
1874	L.	Daniels Jas. T.	Deals Island, Md.
1881		Gray Joshua	Gumboro, Del.
		Gault A.	Newark, Md.
1860	L.	Foxwell B. F.	Princess Anne, Md.
	L.	Holland W. H.	Marion, Md.
	L.	Hitch E.	Laurel, Del.
1861	L.	Hudson Thos. H.	Crisfield, Md.
	L.	Hill M. M.	Delmar, Del.
1877	L.	Hopkins G.	Monie, Md.
	L.	Jones Jeremiah	Gumboro, Del.
1871	L.	Kenney J. T.	Chincoteague, Va.
1864	D.	Lawson D. Hance	Crisfield, Md.
	D.	Leatherbury P. A.	Onancock, Va.
1849	D.	Miller Jas.	Princess Anne, Md.
	L.	Pitts Jno.	Berlin, Md.
1871	L.	Passwaters W. B.	Princess Anne, Md.
1867	L.	Reed Samuel P.	Berlin, Md.
1862	L.	Robertson John	Sharptown, Md.
1855	E.	Reed J. T.	Frankford, Del.
1858	L.	Scott J. W.	Mount Vernon, Md.
	D.	Tyndel W. J.	Georgetown, Del.
1863	D.	Tilghman N. J.	Laurel, Del.
	L.	Tyler John	Smith's Island Md.
1869	D.	Tubbs W. R.	Roxanna, Md.
1852	L.	White S. Q.	Salisbury, Md.
1852	E.	Webb Samuel	Fruitland, Md.
1868	L.	White H. P.	Dames Quarter, Md.
1867	L.	Wilson I.	Monie, Md.

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OF THE

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FOR THE

PROMOTION OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH ALFRED F. COX, TREASURER.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 8, 1882.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Received from	Rev.	Name	Location	Amount
		L. W. Layfield,	Bethel and Glasgow,	\$ 50 00
		J. W. Hammersley,	Charlestown,	16 00
		E. E. White,	Cherry Hill,	64 35
		F. J. Cochran,	Chesapeake City,	40 00
		W. B. Gregg,	Chester,	51 00
		D. Dodd,	Claymont,	33 00
		D. F. Waddell,	Christiana,	12 40
		W. F. Talbot,	Delaware City,	20 00
		W. E. Avery,	Elkton and Crouch's Chapel,	300 00
		G. S. Conaway,	Elk Neck,	17 30
		Vaughn Smith,	Mt. Lebanon,	34 48
		G. W. Wilcox,	Mt. Pleasant,	32 00
		John France,	Newark and Wesley,	100 00
		Geo. R. Bristol,	New Castle,	120 00
		J. E. Bryan,	Newport,	118 50
		C. F. Sheppard,	North East,	88 79
		N. M. Brown,	Port Deposit,	231 00
		L. C. Andrew,	Red Lion,	23 00
		Jno. D Kemp,	Rising Sun,	25 00
		J. O. Sypherd,	St. George's and Summit,	34 00
		Charles Hill,	Asbury, Wilmington,	568 64
		Jno. Shilling,	Brandywine,	50 00
		Edward Davis,	Epworth,	20 00
		George W Miller,	Grace,	3016 18
		T. L. Tomkinson,	Mt. Salem,	151 00
		P. H. Rawlins,	Scott,	141 00
		M. A. Richards,	St. Paul's,	600 00
		Adam Stengle,	Union,	350 00
		A. D. Davis,	Zion,	153 61

\$ 6461 25



EASTON DISTRICT.

Received from	Rev.	R. K. Stephenson,	Appoquinimink,	\$ 35 00
"	"	B. W. Chase,	Cecilton,	100 00
"	"	J. P. Otis,	Centreville,	135 00
"	"	T. H. Haynes,	Chestertown,	200 00
"	"	W. B. Walton,	Church Hill,	50 00
"	"	E. P. Aldred,	Easton,	125 00
"	"	W. M. Warner,	Galena,	32 50
"	"	J. E. Smith,	Greensborough,	66 00
"	"	I. G. Fosnocht,	Hillsboro,	26 00
"	"	W. M. Green,	Kent Circuit,	21 00
"	"	B. F. Price,	Kent Island,	50 00
"	"	Charles A. Hill,	Kings' Creek,	25 00
"	"	G. W. Burke,	Marydel,	21 00
"	"	W. L. S. Murray,	Middletown,	317 00
"	"	R. H. Adams,	Millington,	102 50
"	"	W. H. Hatchin,	Odessa,	188 00
"	"	Alfred Smith,	Oxford,	20 00
"	"	J. E. Kidney,	Pomona,	45 00
"	"	Isaac Jewell,	Queenstown,	30 00
"	"	E. H. Miller,	Royal Oak,	20 00
"	"	J. H. Willey,	Sassafras,	60 00
"	"	J. D. Rigg,	Smyrna,	431 00
"	"	J. A. Brindle,	Smyrna Circuit,	82 60
"	"	J. E. Mowbray,	St. Michael's,	150 00
"	"	J. B. Merritt,	Still Pond,	140 00
"	"	J. T. Vanburkalow,	Sudlersville,	103 00
"	"	J. Warthman,	Talbot	30 40
"	"	T. E. Bell,	Townsend,	20 00
"	"	F. C. McSorley,	Trappe,	50 00

\$2676 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

Received from	Rev.	W. S. Robinson,	Beckwith's and Spedden's	\$ 24 00
"	"	R. C. Jones,	Bridgeville,	375 00
"	"	E. L. Hoffecker,	Cambridge,	50 00
"	"	Joseph Robinson,	Camden,	50 00
"	"	J. W. Poole,	Church Creek,	12 00
"	"	A. W. Milby,	Denton,	24 00
"	"	T. O. Ayers,	Dorchester,	108 00
"	"	J. H. Caldwell,	Dover,	376 00
"	"	N. McQuay,	Ellendale,	35 00
"	"	E. H. Nelson,	Federalsburg,	141 00
"	"	J. S. Willis,	Felton,	80 00
"	"	W. W. W. Wilson,	Frederica,	160 00
"	"	E. C. Adkins,	Galestown,	42 00
"	"	H. Colclazer,	Georgetown,	38 00
"	"	W. E. England,	Harrington,	76 47
"	"	S. M. Morgan,	Leipsic,	27 00
"	"	C. W. Prettyman,	Lewes,	120 00
"	"	I. N. Forman,	Lincoln,	40 00
"	"	W. F. Corkran,	Magnolia,	35 00
"	"	Jno. B. Quigg,	Milford,	125 00
"	"	J. D. Johnson,	Milford Neck,	16 50
"	"	E. C. Macnichol,	Millsboro,	10 00
"	"	A. W. Lightbourne,	Milton,	100 00

Received from	Rev.	Jas. Carrol,	Nassau,	47 73
"	"	T. E. Terry,	Seaford,	59 00
"	"	J. M. Lindale,	Woodlandtown	20 00
"	"	S. N. Pilchard,	Wyoming,	25 00
"	"	J. D. McFadden,	Little Creek,	5 00
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				\$ 2221 70

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Received from	Rev.	L. E. Barrett,	Accomac,	220 00
"	"	G. S. Gassner,	Asbury,	55 00
"	"	Robert Roe,	Berlin,	20 00
"	"	W. L. P. Bowen,	Bethel Circuit,	40 00
"	"	O. S. Walton,	Chincoteague,	15 00
"	"	W. J. Duhadway,	Crisfield,	40 00
"	"	T. R. Creamer,	Deals' Island,	50 00
"	"	S. T. Gardner,	Delmar,	45 00
"	"	J. A. B. Wilson,	Fairmount,	350 00
"	"	W. J. O'Neil,	Frankfort,	78 42
"	"	Joseph Dare,	Fruitland,	45 00
"	"	T. H. Harding,	Gumboro,	30 00
"	"	G. A. Grice,	Smith's Island,	20 00
"	"	J. A. Phoebus,	Laurel,	64 00
"	"	J. A. Arters,	Newark, Md.,	25 00
"	"	A. Chandler,	Parsonsborg,	21 00
"	"	J. D. C. Hanna,	Pocomoke City,	40 00
"	"	C. S. Baker,	Pocomoke Circuit,	15 00
"	"	W. R. McFarlane,	Princess Anne,	100 00
"	"	E. H. Hynson,	Quantico,	45 00
"	"	T. B. Hunter,	Roxanna,	40 51
"	"	V. S. Collins,	St. Peter's and Quindocqua,	50 00
"	"	G. W. Townsend,	Salisbury,	77 00
"	"	"	Snow Hill,	
"	"	J. A. Arters,	Stockton,	30 00
"	"	James Conner,	Sharptown,	20 00
"	"	John M. Collins,	Westover,	7 25
"	"	"	Worcester,	
"	"	T. S. Williams,	Holland's Island,	20 00

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RECAPITULATION.

Wilmington District,	\$6461 25
Easton, "	2676 00
Dover, "	2221 70
Salisbury, "	1563 18
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Received last year,	\$ 12922 13
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Advance over last year,	1241 72
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Apportionment for Wilmington Conference is,	11625 00
Amount collected this year,	12922 13
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Advance over apportionment,	1297 13

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

<b>Bethel, &amp; Glasgow—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 50 00
<b>Charleston,—J. W. Hammersley, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$ 16 00
<b>Chester—W. B. Gregg, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 29 00
Sabbath School.....	22 00
Total.....	\$ 51 00
<b>Chesapeake City—F. J. Cochran, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 25 00
Sunday School.....	15 00
Total.....	\$ 40 00
<b>Claymont—David Dodd, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 33 00
<b>Christiana—L. T. Waddell, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$ 12 40
<b>Cherry Hill—E. E. White, Pastor.</b>	
Sunday Schools.....	\$ 64 35
<b>Delaware City—W. F. Talbot, Pastor</b>	
Church.....	\$ 13 36
Sunday School.....	6 34
Total.....	\$ 20 00
<b>Elkton—W. E. Avery, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 38 74
Sunday School.....	221 29
West Amwell Mission.....	30 00
Crouch's Chapel.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 300 00
<b>Elk Neck—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$ 12 90
Sunday Schools.....	4 40
Total.....	\$ 17 30
<b>Mount Lebanon—Vaughn Smith, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 14 43
Sunday School.....	23 05
Total.....	\$ 37 48

<b>Mount Pleasant—G. W. Wilcox, Pastor.</b>	
Sunday School.....	\$ 32 00
<b>Mount Salem—T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 20 72
Sunday School.....	130 28
Total.....	\$ 151 00
<b>Newark &amp; Wesley—John France, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 20 00
Sabbath School.....	80 00
Total.....	\$ 100 00
<b>Newport—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$ 8 50
Sabbath Schools.....	110 00
Total.....	\$ 118 50
<b>North East—C. F. Sheppard, Pastor</b>	
Church.....	\$ 26 35
Sunday Schools.....	62 44
Total.....	\$ 88 79
<b>Port Deposit—N. M. Browne, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 31 00
Sunday School.....	200 00
Total.....	\$ 231 00
<b>Red Lion—L. C. Andrew, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 11 43
Sunday School.....	11 57
Total.....	\$ 23 00
<b>Rising Sun—J. D. Kemp, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$ 25 00
<b>New Castle—G. R. Bristol, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 18 00
Sunday School.....	102 00
Total.....	\$ 120 00
<b>St. George's &amp; Summit—J. O. Sypherd, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 14 52
Sunday School.....	19 48
Total.....	\$ 34 00
<b>Asbury, Wilmington—Charles Hill, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 182 00
Sunday School.....	386 64
Total.....	\$ 568 64
<b>Brndywine, Wilmington—J. Shilling, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 3 55
Sunday School.....	49 45
Total.....	\$ 50 00



<b>Epworth, Wilmington—E. Davis, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 5 00
Sunday School.....	15 00
Total.....	\$ 20 00
<b>Grace, Wilmington—G. W. Miller, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 273 00
Sunday School.....	2743 18
Total.....	\$ 3016 18
<b>Scott, Wilmington—P. H. Rawlins, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 33 93
Sunday School.....	107 37
Total.....	\$ 141 00
<b>St. Paul's, Wilmington—M. A. Richards, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 300 00
Sunday School.....	300 00
Total.....	\$ 600 00
<b>Union, Wilmington—Adam Stengle, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 70 93
Sunday School.....	279 07
Total.....	\$ 350 00
<b>Zion—A. D. Davis, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 77 65
Sunday School.....	75 96
Total.....	\$ 153 61

## EASTON DISTRICT.

<b>Appoquinimink—R. K. Stevenson, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$35 00
<b>Cecilton—B. W. Chase, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	59 50
Sunday School.....	40 50
Total.....	\$100 00
<b>Centerville—J. P. Otis, Pastor.</b>	
Centerville Church.....	\$60 00
“ Sunday School.....	43 00
Ebenezer Church.....	28 00
“ Sunday School.....	4 00
Total.....	\$135 00
<b>Chestertown—T. H. Haynes, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$116 13
Sunday School.....	83 87
Total.....	\$200 00

<b>Church Hill—W. B. Walton, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$50 00
<b>Easton—E. P. Aldred, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$46 00
Sunday School.....	79 00
Total.....	\$125 00
<b>Galena—M. M. Warner, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$20 00
Sunday Schools.....	12 50
Total.....	\$32 50
<b>Greensborough—J. E. Smith, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$30 00
Sunday Schools.....	36 00
Total.....	\$66 00
<b>Hillsboro—I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor.</b>	
Willsboro.....	\$9 00
Ridgely.....	5 30
Wye.....	5 40
Hall's Cross Roads.....	6 30
Total.....	\$26 00
<b>Kent Circuit—W. M. Green, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$14 00
Sunday School.....	7 00
Total.....	\$21 00
<b>Kent Island—B. F. Price, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$27 72
Sunday School.....	22 25
Total.....	\$50 00
<b>King's Creek—Chas. A. Hill, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$25 00
<b>Marydel—Geo. W. Burke, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$21 00
<b>Middletown—W. L. S. Murray, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$133 00
Sunday School.....	184 00
Total.....	\$317 00
<b>Millington—R. H. Adams, Pastor.</b>	
Millington.....	\$92 00
Blackiston.....	5 00
Holden's.....	5 50
Total.....	\$102 50
<b>Odessa—W. H. Hutchin, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$56 00
Sunday School.....	132 00
Total.....	\$188 00

<b>Oxford—Alfred Smith, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$18 50
Sunday School.....	1 50
Total.....\$20 00	
<b>Pomona—J. E. Kidney, Pastor.</b>	
Bond Sunday School.....	\$40 00
Mrs. C. Jessup.....	5 00
Total.....\$45 00	
<b>Queenstown—I. Jewell, Pastor.</b>	
Sunday Schools.....	\$30 00
<b>Royal Oak—E. H. Miller, Pastor.</b>	
Collections.....	\$20 00
<b>Sassafras—J. H. Willey, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$48 00
Sunday School.....	12 00
Total.....\$60 00	
<b>Smyrna—J. D. Rigg, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$119 00
Sunday School.....	312 00
Total.....\$431 00	
<b>Smyrna Circuit—J. A. Brindle, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$53 60
Sunday Schools.....	29 00
Total.....\$82 60	
<b>St. Michaels—J. E. Mowbray, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$12 50
Sunday School.....	137 50
Total.....\$150 00	
<b>Still Pond—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$40 00
Sunday School.....	100 00
Total.....\$140 00	
<b>Sudlersville—J. T. Van Burkalow, Pastor.</b>	
Sudlersville Church.....	\$33 43
“ Sunday School.....	\$21 17
Crompton Church.....	12 00
“ Sunday School.....	2 25
Roseville.....	9 60
Ingleside.....	6 50
Busic's.....	5 00
Dudley's.....	4 55
Pippins.....	4 45
Double Creek.....	4 25
Total.....\$103 00	
<b>Talbot—John Warthman, Pastor.</b>	
Collection.....	\$30 40

<b>Townsend—T. E. Bell, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$9 00
Sunday School.....	\$11 00
Total.....\$20 00	
<b>Trappe—F. C. McSorley, Pastor.</b>	
Collection.....	\$50 00

## DOVER DISTRICT.

<b>Dover—J. H. Caldwell, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 89 00
Sunday School.....	287 00
Total.....\$376 00	
<b>Leipsic and Raymond—S. M. Morgan, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$27 00
<b>Camden—Joseph Robinson, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$50 00
<b>Felton—J. S. Willis, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$55 00
Sunday School.....	25 00
Total.....\$80 00	
<b>Frederica—W. W. W. Wilson, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$72 20
Sunday School.....	87 80
Total.....\$160 00	
<b>Magnolia—W. F. Corkran, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$35 00
<b>Milford Neck—I. D. Johnson, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$16 50
<b>Milford—J. B. Quigg, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$15 75
“ Sunday School.....	90 25
Chapel Sunday School.....	19 00
Total.....\$125 00	
<b>Georgetown—H. Colclazer, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$21 32
Sunday School.....	16 68
Total.....\$38 00	
<b>Milton—A. W. Lightbourne, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$30 00
Sunday School.....	70 00
Total.....\$100 00	
<b>Lincoln—I. N. Foreman, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$40 00



<b>Lewis—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$80 00
Sunday School.....	40 00
Total.....	
	\$120 00
<b>Seaford—T. E. Terry, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$24 00
Sunday School.....	35 00
Total.....	
	\$59 00
<b>Woodlandtown—J. M. Lindale, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$20 00
<b>Bridgeville—R. C. Jones, Pastor.</b>	
Bridgeville Church.....	\$30 14
"    Sunday School.....	10 00
Bethel.....	30 51
Concord.....	21 00
Chaplins.....	14 00
Greenwood.....	13 85
Little's.....	8 00
St. Johnstown.....	6 75
Trinity.....	240 75
Total.....	
	\$375 00
<b>Millsboro—E. C. Macnichol, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$8 00
Sunday School.....	2 00
Total.....	
	\$10 00
<b>Cambridge—E. L. Hoffecker, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$32 78
Sunday School.....	17 22
Total.....	
	\$50 00
<b>Federalsburg—E. H. Nelson, Pastor.</b>	
Federalsburg Church.....	\$43 82
"    Sunday School.....	34 65
St. Paul's Church.....	7 75
"    Sunday School.....	1 98
Preston.....	14 32
"    Sunday School.....	16 58
Friendship.....	4 80
Chestnut Grove.....	3 00
Harmony.....	7 75
Bethlehem.....	6 37
Total.....	
	\$141 02
<b>Harrington—W. E. England, Pastor.</b>	
Harrington.....	\$16 06
Laws.....	19 01
Asbury.....	2 50
White's.....	5 80
Todd's.....	9 25
Prospect.....	4 25
Farmington.....	8 85
Williamsville.....	10 75
Total.....	
	\$76 47

<b>Ellendale—N. McQuay, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$35 00
<b>Beckwith and Speddins, W. S. Robinson, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$24 00
<b>Denton—A. W. Milby, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$24 00
<b>Dorchester—T. O. Ayres, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$108 00
<b>Nassau—James Carroll, Pastor.</b>	
White's.....	\$16 30
Ebenezer.....	3 10
Connelley's.....	18 35
Zion.....	10 08
Total.....	
	\$47 73
<b>Church Creek—J. W. Poole, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$12 00
<b>Galestown—E. C. Adkins, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$42 00
<b>Little Creek—J. D. McFaden, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$5 00
<b>Wyoming—S. N. Pilchard, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$25 00

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

<b>Accomac Circuit—Louis E. Barrett, Pastor.</b>	
Onancock Church.....	\$90 00
Modestown.....	10 00
Ayers.....	8 00
Tangier Island.....	65 00
Sunday School.....	47 00
Total.....	
	\$220 00
<b>Asbury—George S. Gassner, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$6 35
Sunday School.....	48 65
Total.....	
	\$55 00
<b>Berlin—Robert Roe, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$18 00
Sunday School.....	2 00
Total.....	
	\$20 00
<b>Bethel Circuit, Del—W. L. P. Bowen, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$40 00

<b>Chincoteague, Va—O. S. Walton, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$ 5 00
Sunday School.....	10 00
Total.....	\$15 00
<b>Crisfield, Md—W. J. Duhadway, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$20 00
Sunday School.....	20 00
Total.....	\$40 00
<b>Deal's Island,—T. R. Creamer, Pastor</b>	
Sunday School.....	\$50 00
<b>Delmar, Del—S. T. Gardner, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$18 66
Sunday School.....	22 25
Pastor's Contribution.....	4 09
Total.....	\$45 00
<b>Fairmount, Md—J. A. B. Wilson, Pastor</b>	
Churches.....	\$97 00
Sunday School.....	253 00
Total.....	\$350 00
<b>Frankford, Circuit—W. J. O'Niel, Pastor.</b>	
Houston's.....	\$ 5 03
St. George's.....	30 06
Frankford Sunday School.....	21 07
Salem.....	15 50
Frankford.....	6 76
Total.....	\$78 42
<b>Fruitland Circuit—Joseph Dare, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$15 00
Sabbath Schools.....	30 00
Total.....	\$45 00
<b>Gumboro—T. H. Harding, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$19 25
Sabbath Schools.....	10 75
Total.....	\$30 00
<b>Laurel—Geo. A. Phœbus, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$13 00
Sabbath School.....	51 00
Total.....	\$64 00
<b>Newark, Md—T. J. Prettyman, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$25 00
<b>Parsonsburg, Md—A. Chandler, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$11 00
Sabbath Schools.....	10 00
Total.....	\$21 00

<b>Pocomoke City, Md—J. D. C. Hanna, Pastor.</b>	
Sabbath Schools.....	\$40 00
<b>Pocomoke Circuit—C. S. Baker, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$15 00
<b>Princess Anne Circuit—Wm. R. McFarlane, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$60 00
Sabbath Schools.....	40 00
Total.....	\$100 00
<b>Quantico, Md—E. H. Hynson, Pastor,</b>	
Churches.....	\$45 00
<b>Roxanna, Del—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$21 45
Sabbath Schools.....	19 06
Total.....	\$40 51
<b>St. Peters, &amp; Quindocqua, Md—F. B. Quigley, &amp; V. S. Collins, Pastors.</b>	
St. Peters.....	\$25 00
Quindocqua.....	25 00
Total.....	\$50 00
<b>Salisbury—G. W. Townsend, Pastor.</b>	
Rockaway Church.....	\$15 00
Salisbury Sabbath School.....	62 00
Total.....	\$77 00
<b>Stockton—J. A. Arters, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$ 8 32
Sabbath Schools.....	21 68
Total.....	\$30 00
<b>Sharptown—James Conner, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$20 00
<b>Westover—John M. Collins, Pastor.</b>	
Churches.....	\$7 25
<b>Smith's Island—C. A. Grice, Pastor.</b>	
Church.....	\$20 00
<b>Holland's Island.</b>	
Church.....	\$ 4 00
Sabbath School.....	16 00
Total.....	\$20 00



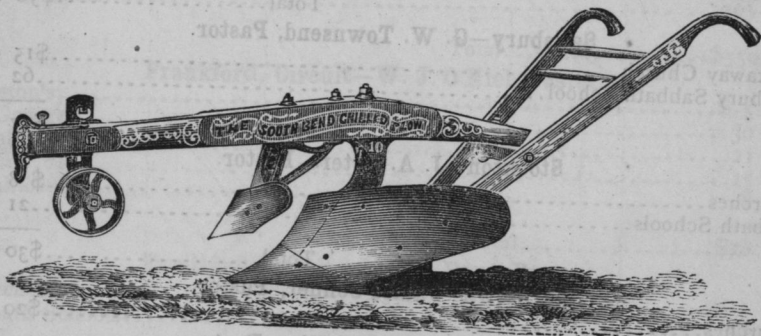
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