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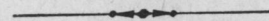
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#### I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

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.

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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.

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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.

## ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

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| Discipline and Catechism.....     | G. W. BURKE.   |
| History of Methodism.....         | ROBERT WATT.   |
| Compendium of Methodism.....      | W. T. VALIANT. |
| Scripture History.....            | J. W. EASLEY.  |
| History of the United States..... | W. W. WILSON.  |

## FIRST YEAR.

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| Rhetoric.....                        | J. OWEN SYPHERD.  |
| Christian Perfection and Sermon..... | W. A. WISE.       |
| Biblical Theology.....               | E. C. ATKINS.     |
| Systematic Theology.....             | T. A. H. O'BRIEN. |
| Ancient History.....                 | G. W. BURKE.      |

## SECOND YEAR.

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| Mediaeval and Modern History..... | A. S. MOWBRAY.  |
| Biblical Theology.....            | ALFRED SMITH.   |
| Systematic Theology.....          | E. L. HUBBARD.  |
| Sacraments and Sermons.....       | W. L. P. BOWEN. |
| Logic.....                        | JNO. D. KEMP.   |

## THIRD YEAR.

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| Atonement in Christ.....           | W. E. AVERY.   |
| Harman's Introduction.....         | N. M. BROWNE.  |
| Pope's Theology and Sermons.....   | T. R. CREAMER. |
| Porter's Intellectual Science..... | D. T. WADDLE.  |
| Church History.....                | C. S. BAKER.   |

## FOURTH YEAR.

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| Harman's Introduction.....        | T. B. HUNTER.   |
| Watson's Institutes, Part II..... | G. W. TOWNSEND. |
| Written Exegesis.....             | F. C. McSORLEY. |
| Kidder's Homiletics.....          | JULIUS DODD.    |
| Butler's Analogy.....             | I. N. FOREMAN.  |

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

- Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*  
Thomas L. Price from Illinois Conference.
- Who are admitted on trial?*  
Peter L. Kartzhollen, Samuel R. Maxwell, Julius P. West, Stanton A. Cornwell, James W. Fogle, James E. Graham, Samuel J. Baker, Truston C. Smoot, Wm. P. Taylor, John W. Geisler.
- Who remain on trial?*  
Geo. P. Smith, Wm. Sheers, George T. Alderson, John F. Anderson, Frank F. Carpenter, Wm. P. Compton, W. W. Chairs, Warren Burr, Chas. P. Swain, John Jones, John R. Todd, Joshua W. Gray, Thomas L. Price, Edward Freeman.
- Who are discontinued?*  
None.
- Who are admitted into Full Connection?*  
Konrad R. Hartwig, Harvey W. Ewing, Stephen M. Morgan, Ralph T. Coursey, Zach H. Webster.
- Who are re-admitted?*  
None.
- Who are received on credentials from other churches?*  
None.
- What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*  
Harvey W. Ewing, Stephen M. Morgan, Ralph T. Coursey, Zach H. Webster.
- What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
Harvey W. Ewing, Stephen M. Morgan, Ralph T. Coursey, Zach H. Webster.
- What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*  
Baynard Wheatley.
- What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
Baynard Wheatley.
- Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?*  
Harvey W. Ewing, Stephen M. Morgan, Ralph T. Coursey, Zach H. Webster, Wm. R. Sears.
- Who are the Travelling Deacons of the second class?*  
Geo. E. Wood, Asbury Burke, Wm. W. Sharp, W. R. Mowbray, Willard W. Johnson, Henry S. Dulaney, W. G. Koons, Clinton T. Wyatt, James T. Prouse, J. S. Moore.
- What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
David H. Corkran, James M. Mitchell, James W. Easley, Robert Watt, Edgar S. Mace.
- What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
David H. Corkran, James M. Mitchell, James W. Easley, Robert Watt, Edgar S. Mace.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
None.
17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
None.
18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
James Hubbard, Wm. Merrill, A. T. Scott, W. F. Talbot, James B. Merritt, Thos. E. Bell, Thos. S. Williams, Wm. E. England, John W. Poole, A. T. Melvin.
19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*  
James L. Houston, A. A. Fisher, George Barton, John Allen, George A. Phcebus, James Esgate, Henry Sanderson.
20. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*  
This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
21. *Have any died?*  
Frank M. Morgan.
22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*  
J. E. Kidney to Pittsburg Conference, W. H. Hutchin to N. H. Conference, John Warthman to N. J. Conference, Konrad R. Hartwig to Phila. Conference.
23. *Have any withdrawn?*  
None.
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 or complaints?*  
None.
27. *Have any been expelled?*  
None.
28. *Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*  
S. T. Gardner, R. H. Adams, J. E. Bryan, A. D. Davis, S. J. Morris, H. S. Thompson, C. W. Prettyman.
29. *What is the Statistical report for this Conference year?*  
(See tabulated Statement.)
30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*  
\$6787.00.
31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*  
\$7002.00, which has been applied as per Steward's report.
32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*  
(See list of Appointments.)
33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*  
Milford, Delaware.

**APPOINTMENTS.****WILMINGTON DISTRICT.**

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| Bethel and Glasgow.....             | J. W. HAMMERSLEY                                |
| Charlestown.....                    | T. B. HUNTER                                    |
| Cherry Hill.....                    | T. A. H. O'BRIEN                                |
| Chesapeake and Manor.....           | E. H. NELSON                                    |
| Chester.....                        | A. P. PRETTYMAN                                 |
| Christiana.....                     | B. F. PRICE                                     |
| Claymont.....                       | W. E. TOMKINSON                                 |
| Colora and Mt. Pleasant.....        | Supply, JAMES DOUGLASS                          |
| Delaware City.....                  | S. N. PILCHARD                                  |
| Elk Neck.....                       | D. F. MCFAY                                     |
| Elkton and Crouches.....            | CHAS. HILL                                      |
| Hockessin and Ebenezer.....         | J. DODD   |
| Hopewell.....                       | JOHN JONES                                      |
| Marshallton and Stanton.....        | T. C. SMOOT                                     |
| Mt. Lebanon and Union.....          | T. N. GIVEN                                     |
| Mt. Pleasant and Edgemoor.....      | J. T. VAN BURKALOW                              |
| Newark and Wesley.....              | N. M. BROWNE                                    |
| New Castle.....                     | E. L. HUBBARD                                   |
| Newport.....                        | J. E. BRYAN                                     |
| North East.....                     | J. B. QUIGG                                     |
| Port Deposit.....                   | J. P. OTIS                                      |
| Port Penn.....                      | supply, F. E. MCKINSEY                          |
| Red Lion and Kirkwood.....          | O. S. WALTON                                    |
| Rising Sun.....                     | I. JEWELL                                       |
| St. George's and Summit.....        | JOS. S. MOORE                                   |
| Wilmington: Asbury and Cookman..... | J. D. C. HANNA, A. T. SCOTT, SUP.               |
| " Brandywine.....                   | C. A. GRICE                                     |
| " Epworth.....                      | D. H. CORKRAN                                   |
| " Grace.....                        | JACOB TODD                                      |
| " Madeley.....                      | H. W. EWING                                     |
| " Mt. Salem.....                    | W. E. AVERY                                     |
| " St. Paul's and Kingswood.....     | L. E. BARRETT and R. I. WATKINS                 |
| " Scott.....                        | V. S. COLLINS                                   |
| " Silverbrook.....                  | Supply, C. K. MORRIS                            |
| " Swedish Mission.....              | TO BE SUPPLIED                                  |
| " Union.....                        | ADAM STENGLE                                    |
| " Wesley.....                       | W. G. KOONS                                     |
| Zion Circuit.....                   | E. H. HYNSON                                    |
| W. R. Sears, }                      | .....Left without appointments to attend School |
| J. W. Geisler, }                    |   |
| W. P. Taylor, }                     |   |

**EASTON DISTRICT.**

JOHN FRANCE, P. E.

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| Appoquinimink.....          | W. M. WARNER          |
| Bayside and Tilghman's..... | J. M. LINDALE         |
| Cecilton.....               | E. C. ATKINS          |
| Centreville.....            | C. A. HILL            |
| Chestertown.....            | R. W. TODD            |
| Church Hill.....            | J. A. ARTERS          |
| Crumpton.....               | Supply, J. B. MERRITT |

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| Easton.....               | W. W. W. WILSON      |
| Galena.....               | I. G. FOSNOCHT       |
| Greensboro.....           | S. J. MORRIS         |
| Hillsboro.....            | GEO. W. TOWNSEND     |
| Ingleside.....            | A. CHANDLER          |
| Kent Island.....          | JOS. ROBINSON        |
| Kenton.....               | W. W. SHARP          |
| King's Creek.....         | J. A. BRINDLE        |
| Marydel.....              | G. S. CONOWAY        |
| Massey.....               | Supply, D. GOLLIE    |
| Middletown.....           | R. H. ADAMS          |
| Millington.....           | E. E. WHITE          |
| Odessa.....               | R. C. JONES          |
| Oxford.....               | E. P. ROBERTS        |
| Pomona.....               | W. R. MOWBRAY        |
| Queenstown.....           | G. T. ALDERSON       |
| Rock Hall.....            | N. MCQUAY            |
| Royal Oak and Talbot..... | J. D. REESE          |
| St. Michaels.....         | W. B. WALTON         |
| Sassafras.....            | WM. SHEERS           |
| Symrna.....               | WM. S. ROBINSON      |
| Smyrna Circuit.....       | R. K. STEPHENSON     |
| Still Pond.....           | J. D. RIGG           |
| Sudlersville.....         | T. H. HAYNES         |
| Townsend.....             | S. M. MORGAN         |
| Trappe.....               | F. J. COCHRAN        |
| Union and Salem.....      | Supply, H. C. TURNER |
| Wye and Hall's.....       | J. D. LECATES        |

## DOVER DISTRICT.

J. A. B. WILSON, P. E.

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| Beckwith and Spedden's..... | W. M. GREEN              |
| Bridgeville.....            | J. H. HOWARD             |
| Burrsville.....             | J. W. FOGLE              |
| Cambridge.....              | ALFRED SMITH             |
| Camden.....                 | P. H. RAWLINS            |
| Cannon.....                 | R. T. COURSEY            |
| Church Creek.....           | S. T. GARDNER            |
| Crapo.....                  | ASBURY BURKE             |
| Denton.....                 | I. N. FOREMAN            |
| Dorchester.....             | Supply, BAYNARD WHEATLEY |
| Dover.....                  | T. E. TERRY              |
| East New Market.....        | L. W. LAYFIELD           |
| Ellendale.....              | ROBERT ROE               |
| Elliott's Island.....       | J. M. COLLINS            |
| Farmington.....             | G. W. WILCOX             |
| Federalburg.....            | J. W. EASLEY             |
| Felton.....                 | E. C. MACNICHOL          |
| Frederica.....              | J. H. CALDWELL           |
| Galestown.....              | G. L. HARDESTY           |
| Georgetown.....             | J. D. KEMP               |
| Greenwood.....              | L. P. CORKRAN            |
| Harrington.....             | THOS. L. PRICE           |
| Harbeson.....               | Supply, W. N. CONWAY     |
| Hooper's Island.....        | C. P. SWAIN              |
| Houston.....                | JAS. CARROLL             |
| Hurlock.....                | Supply, W. D. NUTTER     |

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| Leipsic.....          | S. R. MAXWELL        |
| Lewes.....            | H. S. THOMPSON       |
| Lincoln.....          | I. L. WOOD           |
| Little Creek.....     | JULIUS P. WEST       |
| Magnolia.....         | W. T. VALIANT        |
| Milford.....          | J. H. WILLEY         |
| Millsborough.....     | W. F. DAWSON         |
| Milton.....           | T. R. CREAMER        |
| Nassau.....           | J. T. PROUSE         |
| Potter's Landing..... | W. L. P. BOWEN       |
| Preston.....          | EDW'D FREEMAN        |
| Salem Circuit.....    | F. F. TABLER         |
| Seaford.....          | W. J. DUHADWAY       |
| Taylor's Island.....  | Supply G. W. BOUNDS  |
| Vienna.....           | J. M. MITCHELL       |
| Woodside.....         | Supply, S. A. BENDER |
| Wyoming.....          | G. A. SHEETS         |
| John R Toud.....      | PROFESSOR IN W. C. A |

Peter L. Kartzholzen, left without appointment to attend School.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

T. O. AYRES, P. E.

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| Accomack and Northampton..... | J. F. AYRES           |
| Annamesssex.....              | W. R. MCFARLANE       |
| Asbury.....                   | W. F. CORKRAN         |
| Barren Creek.....             | S. J. BAKER           |
| Berlin.....                   | C. T. WYATT           |
| Bethel.....                   | W. B. GREGG           |
| Bishopville.....              | F. F. CARPENTER       |
| Cape Charles City.....        | W. A. WISE            |
| Chincoteague.....             | E. H. MILLER          |
| Concord.....                  | S. A. CORNWELL        |
| Crisfield.....                | F. C. MCSORLEY        |
| Deal's Island.....            | B. C. WARREN          |
| Delmar.....                   | C. S. BAKER           |
| Fairmount.....                | C. W. PRETTYMAN       |
| Frankford.....                | C. F. SHEPPARD        |
| Fruitland.....                | W. W. REDMAN          |
| Girdle Tree.....              | WARREN BURR           |
| Gumborough.....               | W. W. JOHNSON         |
| Hallwood.....                 | GEO. E. WOOD          |
| Holland's Island.....         | W. B. GUTHRIE         |
| Klej Grange.....              | Supply, GEO. P. JONES |
| Laurel.....                   | J. O. SYPHERD         |
| Mt. Vernon.....               | C. J. HAMMITT         |
| Nanticoke.....                | D. F. WADDELL         |
| Newark.....                   | THOS. H. HARDING      |
| New Church.....               | J. E. GRAHAM          |
| Onancock.....                 | G. W. BURKE           |
| Parsonsburg.....              | G. W. BOWMAN          |
| Parksley.....                 | H. S. DULANEY         |
| Pocomoke Circuit.....         | Supply, L. T. MCLAIN  |
| Pocomoke City.....            | A. S. MOWBRAY         |
| Powellville.....              | JOSHUA W. GRAY        |
| Princess Anne.....            | W. P. COMPTON         |
| Quantico.....                 | EDWARD DAVIS          |
| Roxanna.....                  | A. D. DAVIS           |



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| Salisbury.....                 | T. E. MARTINDALE |
| Selbyville.....                | G. P. SMITH      |
| Sharptown and Mt Pleasant..... | E. H. DERRICKSON |
| Snow Hill.....                 | ROBERT WATT      |
| Smith's Island.....            | WILMER JAGGARD   |
| Somerset.....                  | W. W. CHAIRES    |
| Stockton.....                  | C. H. WILLIAMS   |
| St. Peters.....                | E. S. MACE       |
| Tangier.....                   | JAMES CONNER     |
| Westover.....                  | J. F. ANDERSON   |
| Whitesville.....               | Z. H. WEBSTER    |

### STANDING COMMITTEES NOMINATED FOR 1889.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Pastor and Presiding Elder.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES—The Secretaries.

EDUCATION—T. E. Martindale, G. W. Townsend, Adam Stengle, L. W. Layfield, E. H. McKaig, Dr. A. E. Sudler, W. F. Causey, W. H. Dashiell.

BIBLE SOCIETY—Vaughn S. Collins, R. Roe, D. F. Waddell, S. M. Morgan.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—C. T. Wyatt, E. H. Nelson, W. W. Sharp, J. M. Collins.

TEMPERANCE—J. D. C. Hanna, A. S. Mowbray, W. W. W. Wilson, J. O. Sypherd, J. Todd, J. D. Kemp, I. G. Fosnocht.

W. F. M. S.—J. A. Arters, D. H. Corkran, R. Watt, J. M. Mitchell.

W. H. M. S.—I. L. Wood, I. Jewell, H. S. Dulaney, N. McQuay.

TRACTS—C. A. Hill, J. S. Moore, W. F. Dawson, B. C. Warren.

FREEDMAN'S AID—E. L. Hubbard, Wm. P. Compton, Geo. A. Sheets, E. C. Atkins.

MISSIONARY STATISTICS—C. S. Baker, A. Chandler, John Jones, J. T. Prouse.

LOCAL PREACHERS' ADDRESS—G. T. Alderson, O. S. Walton, G. W. Wilcox and C. H. Williams.

POST OFFICES—G. W. Bowman, S. N. Pilchard, A. P. Prettyman, L. P. Corkran.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—T. E. Terry, C. W. Prettyman, R. C. Jones, L. E. Barrett.

ON MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

NECESSITOUS CAUSES—The Board of Stewards.

# JOURNAL.

The twenty-first session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Easton, Md., Wednesday morning, March 20th, 1889, at nine o'clock, Bishop Randolph S. Foster, in the chair.

**Opening Services.**—The Bishop read the 1st chapter of Ephesians, announced the first hymn, four stanzas were sung, and he then led the Conference in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and one hundred and nine members answered to their names.

**Secretary.**—J. D. Rigg was re-elected Secretary and E. C. Macnichol and A. S. Mowbray were re-elected assistants. Julius Dodd was elected Statistical Secretary and W. T. Valiant, Journal Secretary. The Statistical Secretary nominated his assistants and they were confirmed. (See list.)

**Standing Committees.**—The Standing Committees, as nominated last year, after necessary changes, were confirmed. (See list.)

**Hours of meeting, &c.**—The hours for opening and closing the sessions were fixed at 8.30 a. m. and 12 m., the first half hour to be a prayer service.

**Conference Bar.**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the eighth line of pews from the front.

**Conference Treasurer.**—On nomination of W. L. S. Murray, C. A. Grice was elected Conference Treasurer, and his assistants were nominated and confirmed. (See list.)

**Stewards.**—The Conference Stewards were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference. (See list.)

**Nominating Committee.**—A committee consisting of one preacher from each District was appointed to assist the Presiding Elders in nominating the Standing Committees. (See Sp. Com.)

**Standing Committees.**—It was directed that the Standing Committees for the next session be nominated at the present session, and published in the Minutes.

**Committee on Education Funds.**—A committee was appointed to present a plan for reporting the several Education Collections. (See Sp. Com.)

**Rules of Order.**—The rules governing the last session were adopted for the present session.

**Papers referred.**—It was ordered that all papers for the various Committees be referred without further action.

**Twentieth Question.**—The Twentieth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up, the character of J. A. B. Wilson, P. E. of Dover District, was passed, he read his report, and the effective Elders of his District were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections. Wm. M. Green, J. H. Howard, Alfred Smith, P. H. Rawlins, W. T. Valiant, I. N. Foreman, T. E. Terry, L. W. Layfield, Robert Roe, J. M. Collins, G. W. Wilcox, G. W. Burke, E. C. Macnichol, J. H. Caldwell, Wilmer Jaggard, J. D.

Kemp, S. J. Morris, James Carroll, James Conner, H. S. Thompson, Isaac L. Wood, S. T. Gardner, J. H. Willey, W. F. Dawson, T. R. Creamer, Edward Davis, W. W. Redman, L. P. Corkran, W. J. Duhadway, J. E. Kidney.

**Easton District.**—Easton District was called, the character of John France, P. E., was passed, and he read his report. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: Geo. S. Conoway, J. M. Lindale, E. C. Atkins, C. A. Hill, R. W. Todd, J. A. Arters, W. W. W. Wilson, I. G. Fosnocht, G. W. Townsend, Albert Chandler, Joseph Robinson, J. A. Brindle, W. M. Warner, R. H. Adams, R. K. Stephenson, R. C. Jones, E. P. Roberts, J. D. Reese, Newton McQuay, W. B. Walton, W. S. Robinson, E. E. White, J. D. Rigg, T. H. Haynes, A. P. Prettyman.

**Transfer.**—W. H. Hutchin was announced as transferred during the year.

**Centenary Fund.**—The report of the Centenary Fund was received and filed and a draft for \$180 on the Treasurer of that Fund was ordered in favor of the Board of Stewards.

Chas Hill and Alexander Kelley, were re-elected trustees of the Centenary Fund, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

**Education Funds.**—The Committee on the adjustment of the Educational funds reported as follows:

1st. Opposite the word Education on the Treasurer's Financial Report, put the amount raised for the interest on the Conference Academy debt and nothing else. This is what is known as the General Education Collection.

2nd. Opposite the item "Ladies Hall," put amount raised for that building, and nothing else.

3rd. Opposite the item "Children's Day," put amount raised for Sunday School Fund, and sent to the Board of Education for its use, and nothing else.

4th. Opposite the item "Conference Education Society," put amount raised for local use, and to be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Education Society.

On statistical table No 1, let all Educational moneys raised for the above objects be added together, and the gross amount placed under the item "For Education."

**Statistical Reports.**—The hour for the Statistical reports having arrived, the roll was called, and the reports and moneys were put into the hands of the appropriate Committees.

**Dr. E. Foster.**—Dr. Elon Foster was introduced, and addressed the Conference respecting his publications.

H. S. Thompson was appointed to lead the devotions to-morrow morning; the Conference adjourned by expiration of time; announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING.

### SECOND SESSION.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, with religious services in charge of H. S. Thompson. At nine o'clock the business of the Conference was resumed.

The Journal was read and approved.

**Absentees.**—The roll of absentees was called and attendance noted.

**General Conference Expenses.**—A statement of General Conference expenses for 1888, showing a deficiency in this Conference of \$68 was referred to the Presiding Elders with instructions that said deficiency be placed upon the several charges that had failed to raise their apportionment of said expenses.

R. K. Stephenson was made an assistant to the Conference Treasurer.

**Treasurer.**—The Treasurer was authorized to pay the Conference moneys to the Treasurers of the respective Conference Societies, as heretofore ordered by the Conference.

**Auditor.**—J. O. Sypherd was appointed to audit the missionary accounts of the Presiding Elders.

**Charter.**—A committee to secure the renewal of the charter of the Board of Conference Stewards was appointed. (See Sp. Com.)

**Closed Doors.**—It was directed that during the consideration of the cases of the candidates for admission on trial the doors be closed.

T. E. Martindale was added to the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

**Dr. Roche.**—B. F. Price commended the biography of Dr. J. P. Durbin by Dr. J. A. Roche, and called attention to the fact that Dr. Roche was present and requested that he be permitted to address the Conference. Dr. Roche was then introduced and addressed the Conference, concerning his early relations to this Conference, and bespoke an interest in his book. His work was highly commended by the Bishop.

**Dr. S. Hunt.**—Dr. S. Hunt presented a statement showing the dividends of the profits of the Book Concern for 1889 to be \$1137, for which a draft was ordered in favor of the Board of Stewards.

**Chartered Fund.**—A draft for \$30 on the Chartered Fund was ordered in favor of the Board of Stewards. Dr. Hunt then addressed the Conference in encouraging words concerning the work of the Book Concern.

**Agent for Periodicals.**—C. T. Wyatt was appointed to solicit subscribers to the "Methodist Review" and "The Gospel in all Lands."

**Chaires and Bounds.**—The Conference learning of the misfortune of G. W. Bounds and W. W. Chaires, in the loss of their horses, it was directed that a collection be taken in their behalf.

**Apportionment.**—A paper giving the apportionments for the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies was referred to the Presiding Elders.

**James Carroll.**—A resolution of sympathy with James Carroll in the serious illness of his wife was adopted by a rising vote. (See res.)

**F. A. and S. E. C.**—Apportionment for the Freedmen's Aid and S. E. Society was referred to the Presiding Elders.

**Twentieth Question.**—Salisbury District was called the character of T. O. Ayres was passed, and he read his annual report.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections:—W. R. McFarlane, W. F. Corkran, W. B. Gregg, F. C. McSorley, B. C. Warren, C. S. Baker, C. W. Prettyman, S. N. Pilchard, F. J. Cochran, W. B. Guthrie, J. O. Sypherd, C. J. Hammitt, D. F. Waddell, T. H. Harding, A. S. Mowbray, A. T. Melvin, T. E. Martindale, E. H. Derrickson, C. H. Williams.

**Referred to Stewards.**—A. T. Melvin, Wm. E. Tomkinson, J. W. Poole, Thos. E. Bell and Wm. F. Talbot were referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration.

**Dr. Freeman.**—Dr. J. M. Freeman, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the S. S. Union, addressed the Conference in the interests of his work.

**Collection.**—The collection for Brothers Bounds and Chaires was announced as amounting to \$208.60, and it was directed that it be equally divided between them.

**Nominating Committee.**—The Bishop announced the Committee to assist the Presiding Elders in nominating the Conference Committees. (See Sp. Com.)

**Dr. Wagner.**—Dr. F. J. Wagner, President C. B. I., Thomas Myers, Agent Maryland Bible Society, John A. Cooper, Phila. Conference and F. T. Little, pastor M. P. Church of Easton, were introduced.

**D. F. McFaul.**—The Bishop appointed an advisory Committee in the case of D. F. McFaul to report such action as they deemed best. (See Sp. Com.)

**Twentieth Question resumed.**—The Virginia District was called, the character of A. D. Davis was passed, he reported his District, and the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: Wm. A. Wise, W. L. P. Bowen, G. L. Hardesty.

**Fifth District Committee.**—The Bishop appointed a Committee to present to him an expression of judgment as to the continuance of the Virginia District. (See Special Committee.)

J. E. Bryan was appointed to lead the devotions to-morrow morning. Conference adjourned by expiration of time, notices were given, the Doxology sung, and Thomas Myers pronounced the Benediction.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING.

#### THIRD SESSION.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, the devotions in charge of J. E. Bryan. At nine o'clock the business of the Conference was resumed.

The Journal was read and approved.

**Roll Call.**—It was directed that any member being detained from the Conference session until after roll call, could have credit for attendance by reporting to the Secretary.

**Closed Doors.**—It was directed that a session with closed doors be held at eleven o'clock this morning.

**Twentieth Question resumed.**—Wilmington District was called, the character of W. L. S. Murray, P. E., was passed, he read a report of his District, the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: T. B. Hunter, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. H. Nelson, J. W. Hammersley, B. F. Price, C. F. Sheppard, Charles Hill, E. H. Miller, Julius Dodd, T. N. Given, J. T. Van Burkalow, N. M. Browne, E. L. Hubbard, J. D. C. Hanna, J. B. Quigg, J. P. Otis, O. S. Walton, I. Jewell, John Warthman, J. E. Bryan, C. A. Grice, Jacob Todd, W. E. Avery, L. E. Barrett, V. S. Collins, Adam Stengle.

**Addresses.**—Dr. Geo. E. Reed, President Dickinson College, Dr. J. W. Mendinhal, Editor Methodist Review, Dr. F. J. Wagner, President C. B. I., and Thomas Myers, Agent Maryland Bible Society, addressed the Conference respecting their work.

**Resolutions.**—Resolutions expressing the pleasure of the Conference at hearing Drs. Reed and Mendinhal, and pledging sympathy with their work, were adopted. (See Res.)

**Closed Doors.**—At eleven o'clock the Bishop requested that all persons, not members of an Annual Conference retire from the room, and the private session began. (Proceedings in the Official Journal).

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with closed door, to consider the cases for admission on trial.

James Conner was appointed to lead the devotions, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Geo. E. Reed.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

#### FOURTH SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair, and the devotions in charge of James Conner.

It was directed that the proceedings of the secret session of this morning be not printed in the Minutes.

**Second Question.**—The 2nd question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. The names of Peter L. Kartzholzen, Samuel R. Maxwell, Julius P.

West, Stanton A. Cornwell, James W. Fogle, James E. Graham, Samuel J. Baker and Truston C. Smoot, were presented, and being duly recommended they were introduced to the Conference, the committees reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and they were admitted on trial.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING.

#### FIFTH SESSION.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, the devotions in charge of Isaac Jewell. At nine o'clock the business of the Conference was resumed.

The journal was read and approved.

**Money Advanced.**—J. A. B. Wilson was permitted to advanced from the money collected for G. W. Bounds, the amount of the Benevolent collections from Taylor's Island, the pastor from that charge being unable to forward them in time for the Treasurer's report.

**Charter of Centenary Fund.**—The committee appointed at the last session to take legal counsel respecting certain features of the Charter of the Centenary Fund, submitted a report favorable to the application of said funds to the Wilmington Conference Academy. The report was accepted, and placed in the custody of the treasurer of that fund, with instructions that a copy of said report be furnished the trustees of the Conference Academy.

**Tenth Question.**—The 10th Question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons," was taken up. The name of Baynard Wheatly was presented and having been duly recommended, the committee reported, the Presiding Elder represented, and he was elected to Deacon's orders.

**Dr. Iliff.**—Dr. T. C. Iliff, Superintendent of Utah Missions, was introduced to the Conference.

**Hon. E. Saulsbury.**—Hon. E. Saulsbury, President Board Trustees, Wilmington Conference Academy, read the annual report of the Board, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Fourteenth Question.**—The 14th question, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. (See Dis. Questions).

**Fifth Question.**—The 5th question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The class was called before the Conference, the Bishop made an interesting address, asked the Disciplinary questions, and the class was received. (See Dis. Question).

**Treasurer's Report.**—The report of the Treasurer was read, showing an increase in every collection, excepting that of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the report was approved and filed.

**Report on Ladies' Hall.**—J. B. Quigg presented a paper concerning the Ladies' Hall, the consideration of which was deferred until Monday.

**Apportionments to Ladies Hall.**—J. A. B. Wilson presented a resolution calling for the continuance of the apportionments for Ladies' Hall in the charges where said claims remain unpaid. (See Res.)

**Credentials.**—The parchments of Samuel R. Maxwell, received on trial from the Baptist church, were recognized and filed.

**Dr. Hopkins.**—Dr. Wm. H. Hopkins, President Woman's College, Baltimore, was introduced, and addressed the Conference respecting that institution.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and Dr. C. H. Payne, pronounced the Benediction.

### FIFTH DAY—MONDAY MORNING.

#### SIXTH SESSION.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, the devotions in charge of S. J. Morris. At nine o'clock the business of the Conference was resumed.

The Journal was read and approved.

**Eighteenth Question**—The 18th Question. "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and disposed of. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**Nineteenth Question**—The 19th Question. "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called and disposed of. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**Third Question**—The 3rd Question, "who remain on trial?" was called and disposed of. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**J. R. Todd**—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint John R. Todd to a Professorship in the Conference Academy.

**J. W. Geisler and Wm. P. Taylor**, were called, their characters passed, and not having been before the Committee, on account of absence at school, they were continued on trial, and remanded to the class of the first year.

**Frank M. Morgan** was announced as having died during the year.

**John Jones** was called, his character passed, and not having been before the Committee, the Conference directed that his passage in the course of study in the Primitive Methodist Church, from which he came, be accepted in lieu of the first year's course, and he was continued on trial.

**Thomas L. Price**, a probationer of the second year, transferred from the Illinois Conference was called, his character passed, but having failed in his examination, was remanded to the class of the second year.

**Transfers**—A resolution of appreciation, in view of the transfer of J. E. Kidney, John Warthman, Wm. H. Hutchin and Konrad R. Hartwig, was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Afternoon Session**—It was ordered that a business session be held this afternoon immediately after the memorial service.

**Thirteenth Question**—"Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up and disposed of. (See Disciplinary Question.)

**Wm. R. Sears** was called, his character passed, and not having been before the Committee, because of absence at school, he was remanded to the Deacons of the first class.

**Dr. C. H. Payne** addressed the Conference in the interests of his work.

**Dr. T. C. Iliff**, Sup't. Utah Missions, addressed the Conference respecting his work, and a collection was taken in behalf of Salt Lake Seminary amounting to \$193.00.

**Steward's Report**—The Stewards made their annual report, which was adopted, and the money, were disbursed.

**E. H. Nelson**—was appointed to disburse the funds awarded to Mrs. Chatham.

**Ladies' Hall**—The resolutions respecting Ladies' Hall, laid over from Saturday's session, were taken up, and pending the discussion of a motion to reconsider the action of last Conference by which the Tract Fund was pledged to the Ladies' Hall, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and Dr. T. C. Iliff, pronounced the Benediction.

#### FIFTH DAY—MONDAY AFTERNOON.

##### SEVENTH SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, devotional services in charge of I. N. Foreman.

**Ladies' Hall**—The discussion of the motion to reconsider the action of the last session by which the Tract Fund was pledged to the Ladies' Hall, was resumed and by vote of the Conference, was not reconsidered. The preamble and resolutions submitted by J. B. Quigg on Saturday respecting said fund and Ladies' Hall, were then adopted. (See res.)

**Report**—Reports from the Committee on Bible Cause and Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, were read and adopted. (See reports.)

**Dr. J. O. Peck**—Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, addressed the Conference in the interests of that work.

**Introduction**—W. L. Gray, Corresponding Secretary Philadelphia Con-

ference Tract Society and F. B. Clegg, Agent Philadelphia Conference Book Depository, were introduced to the Conference.

**Memorial Service**—The time having arrived for the memorial service, J. B. Quigg was appointed to preside and a hymn was sung.

**Wm. T. Valiant** read the memoir of Frank M. Morgan, and after appropriate remarks by R. C. Jones and J. T. Van Burkalow, and singing, the paper was adopted.

**J. A. Arters** read the memoir of Mrs. Barton; Robert Watt read that of Mrs. Derrickson, and after singing, they were adopted. (See Memoirs.)

The Bishop took the chair and the business of the Conference was resumed.

**Historical Society**—B. F. Price submitted a paper respecting the work of the Historical Society and the custody of the relics, which was adopted.

**W. L. Gray**—Corresponding Secretary Philadelphia Conference Tract Society, addressed the Conference respecting his work.

**Deaconesses**—R. W. Todd submitted a paper respecting the work of Deaconesses within the bounds of the Conference, which was adopted. (See res.)

**Endowment Fund**—The Presiding Elders were directed to nominate two ministers and two laymen from each District in the interests of the Stewards Endowment Fund. (See list.)

**Reports**—Reports from the Tract and Sabbath Committees were read and adopted. (See reports.)

**Transfers**—Thomas L. Price was announced as transferred from the Illinois Conference to this Conference, J. E. Kidney to the Pittsburg Conference, John Warthman to the New Jersey Conference, Wm. H. Hutchin to the New Hampshire Conference and Konrad R. Hartwig to the Phila. Conference.

**Next Session**—The 33d question was called. Milford and Georgetown were put in nomination, and after representation, Milford was chosen and the vote was made unanimous.

**Church Extension Report**—T. E. Martindale presented and read the report of the Church Extension Board, and it was adopted. (See report.)

**Education**—L. E. Barrett read the report of the Committee on Education, and it was adopted. (See report.)

**A. T. Melvin**—The relation of A. T. Melvin was changed from effective to Supernumerary.

**J. T. Van Burkalow** was appointed to lead the devotions to morrow morning.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Dr. J. O. Peck pronouncing the Benediction.

#### SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY MORNING.

##### EIGHTH SESSION.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, the devotions in charge of J. T. VanBurkalow. At nine o'clock the business of the Conference was resumed. The Bishop appointed J. B. Quigg to the chair.

**Thanks**—A committee on thanks was appointed. (See. Sp. Com.)

**Reports**—Reports from the committees on Sunday Schools, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Woman's Home Missionary Society, were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

**Trustees**—Vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Conference Academy were filled. (See list.)

**Auditor**—J. O. Syberd presented the audited accounts of the Presiding Elders with the Missionary Societies.

**E. L. Hubbard**—A resolution of sympathy with E. L. Hubbard was adopted by a rising vote. (See Res.)

**Protection of Children**—A resolution respecting the protection to children in Delaware was adopted, and a copy of it was directed to be sent to the Delaware Legislature. (See Res.)

**Charters.**—V. S. Collins was appointed to have 500 copies of the Charters and Constitutions of the various Conference Boards printed in pamphlet form, and copies sent to the members of the Conference, and members of said Boards, and the Treasurers were instructed to meet the expense of the same.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

**Missions.**—The report on Missions was read and adopted.

**Minutes.**—Enough Minutes were ordered to supply each of the families entertaining the members of the Conference, and a collection was ordered to pay for them.

**Church Location, &c.**—The Board of Church Extension and Triers of Appeals were nominated and confirmed. (See list.)

**Church Extension.**—The Conference Board of Church Extension was announced and confirmed. (See list.)

**Temperance.**—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and taken up seriatim. After discussion and amendment, the report was adopted. (See report.)

That part of the report referring to Gov. Jackson of Maryland, was adopted by a rising vote, and T. E. Martindale was appointed to transmit a copy of said action to the Governor.

T. E. Martindale was also appointed to transmit a copy of the resolution respecting Local Option to the Speaker of the Delaware Legislature.

The Secretary was appointed to transmit a copy of the resolution respecting the protection of children to the Speaker of the Delaware Legislature.

**A. D. Davis.**—A resolution was adopted recognizing the good work of A. D. Davis on the Virginia District, and a collection was ordered in his behalf, which amounted to \$113.80.

**Sexton.**—A collection for the sexton and for the Minutes for Easton was taken, amounting to forty dollars.

**Thanks.**—The resolutions of thanks were adopted by a rising vote.

**Domestic Missions.**—The Conference Board of Domestic Missions was nominated and confirmed. (See list.)

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

**Standing Committees.**—The Standing Committees for the next session were nominated. (See list.)

**Railroad Fare.**—The Presiding Elders were appointed to secure reduced fare to the seat of the next session.

**Education Society.**—The officers and managers of the Conference Education Society were nominated and confirmed. (See list.)

**Wm. E. Tomkinson.**—The relation of Wm. E. Tomkinson was changed from supernumerary to effective.

**Prof. Gooding,** Principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy, briefly addressed the Conference respecting his work.

**Adjournment.**—It was directed that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn. The journal was read and approved. The Bishop addressed the Conference, offered prayer, announced the appointments, the Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

### SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference love feast was held at nine o'clock in the town hall in charge of Charles Hill, and was followed by the ordination of Deacons.

At 10.30 a. m. the Bishop preached from "What is man that thou art mindful of him and etc."

At 3 p. m. Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary Education Society, preached, and was followed by the ordination of Elders.

At 7.30 p. m. Dr. T. C. Iliff, Superintendent Utah Missions, preached.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### I. EDUCATION.

The cause of education has not been checked in its onward march during the last conference year; but under the fostering care of our beloved Methodism has advanced and fortified in various directions.

The Conference Academy at Dover claims our first attention. The report from this institution demonstrates the wisdom of planting such a school in the centre of our territory. It has enjoyed a prosperous year—more and more are the parents of this peninsula appreciating this academy, and sending their sons and daughters to be educated within its walls, and under its Christian and efficient management 156 students enrolled, show what impressions are being made, and the influence that will go out in the future from this intellectual centre. Professor Gooding, the efficient principal, and his corps of assistants have labored earnestly to bring this school up to the standard that will command and insure the respect and confidence of the people within the bounds of our Conference territory. It is a great satisfaction to learn that the long projected enterprise of a Ladies' Hall is now taking definite shape, the sum of \$3500 being already in hand, as the beginning of a building fund. We cannot too greatly emphasize the urgent necessity for this addition to the present building, and we heartily endorse the plea of the Board of Trustees, that our pastors, at the earliest possible day after the close of the Conference, shall present this cause to the people of their charges, and rest not until they have secured the amount of their apportionment.

Dickinson College, ancient and honorable, shows neither the infirmities of age, nor of halting in the great intellectual race. The last year has been one of gratifying success. The warm blood still comes through the veins of this college where so many men, illustrious in the history of church and state, received their mental equipment. The erudite and pains-taking Dr. McCauley retires from the Presidency of this institution, after a long and successful career of about 18 years followed by the respect, confidence and love of the hundreds who have received from his hands their diplomas, and the gratitude of the church he has served so well. The prayers of the church go with him as he again enters the pastorate and seizes the Gospel trumpet to preach Jesus Christ and Him Crucified. The place made vacant by his retirement has been filled by the Board of Trustees by the election of Rev. George E. Reed, D. D., as President, and all heartily congratulate the college and the church in securing the services of one who brings to the discharge of the responsible duties which devolved upon the President a cultured mind, well-balanced judgment, executive ability of a high order and Christian courtesy, and we predict for old Dickinson a wider field of usefulness, and a grander career. We trust that the time is not far distant when, instead of 100 scholars being enrolled in the college proper there may be 300 seeking that instruction, which Dickinson is so well able to give. We urge upon our brethren,

in accordance with the request of Dr. Reed, in his address before this Conference the importance of reporting to the President the names of all young men in the Conference Academy, or in any other school preparing for college. We express gratification at the information, that hereafter the purpose of the Faculty will be to furnish the members of the patronizing Conferences full knowledge of all the movements in the college of interest, so that a more thorough bond of connection may be established.

Drew Seminary we are glad to report, in the 22nd year of its existence, continues to be successful in the field specially assigned her. Our young men go out from her halls thoroughly equipped for solid Gospel work. The aim of the President and Faculty is not alone intellectual furnishing, but the development of spiritual power, to which real success in the ministry is mainly due. Young men are sent from this school to our churches, who will not engage in "doubtful disputations," nor deal in speculative theories, but preach the truth as it is in Jesus, and uphold the doctrines of Methodism without fear or apology. Post graduate courses have been established, and an advanced standard of Biblical and Theological scholarship is maintained. The new fireproof Library and Historical Building, with a capacity of 60,000 volumes, is completed. A new departure, which we hail with satisfaction, is the establishment of two fellowships, with an income of \$250 each per year.

The claims of the Board of Education deserve special recognition. The General Conference at its last session, placed this Board on an equality with the other great Boards of our Church, making its Secretary a General Conference officer, broadening the plans of its operations, systematizing more fully our great educational enterprises, and uniting them in closer and stronger connectional bonds. We believe this advance movement will merit and secure the approval of our whole church. We recommend a faithful attention upon the part of our pastors and charges, to the plans recommended by our General Conference in the observance of Children's Day collections as directed by our Book of Discipline. We do hereby extend to C. H. Payne, D. D., L. L. D., the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, our warmest greetings, and give him promise of our cordial co-operation in the great and important interests committed to his charge.

The Centenary Biblical Institute of Baltimore still merits our earnest support. It is thoroughly organized and amply supplied with competent instructors. Its three departments, the Preparatory, Primary and Industrial, and Theological and Classical furnish every facility for the work it has in hand. Dependent almost exclusively upon the liberality of the patronizing Conferences, we believe increased attention should be given to our Freedman's Aid collection for the maintenance of this institution.

We heartily welcome to the sisterhood of literary institutions, the Woman's College of Baltimore City, Md., which under the able presidency of Dr. W. H. Hopkins, has been recently opened with flattering prospects. Although it has been but six months in operation, 140 students are already receiving instruction. The buildings are elegant, commodious, and supplied with all the most modern appliances for thorough work. The faculty consists of twenty specially trained instructors, and the Institution has at once taken rank with the most famous of our schools for the higher education of women. We congratulate the Baltimore Conference upon its wisdom and liberality in this most noble enterprise, and wish it the success which its merits deserve.

The Boston University still continues its excellent work, and offers superior advantages upon most accommodating terms.

## II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is generally conceded that the Sunday School is a factor of growing importance in the economy of the church and in the salvation of the world. If the world is ever saved for Christ, it will not be by the secular schools, but by the

schools of the church, and especially by the Sunday Schools of the Church. It is a fact worth remembering that in the past five years more than 515,000 souls have been converted in the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church alone.

Your committee would also remind you that the prime object of every Sunday School should be the conversion and spiritual training of those who attend our schools. We fear that there is a danger, if not a tendency, in some of our schools to relegate the spiritual interests to a secondary place. With the multiplied days for special service—Children's Day, Good Tidings Day, Easter Day, Temperance Day, Christmas Anniversaries, and Missionary Anniversaries; and with the multitudinous variety of interests presented to our schools, the many appeals for the various benevolent objects—with all these breaks in the regular Sabbath work of the school, and the presentation of so many secondary issues, we fear there is a danger lest we forget that the prime object of every Sunday School should be the salvation of souls.

We would not minimize the importance of all these worthy objects. They are all important, very important; and our schools should be taught their importance: yet they should be presented in such a way as not to hinder the spiritual work of the school, but to promote it. It should be emphasized in every school that the prime object is the conversion of the soul and the development of the highest type of Christian character. Believing this to be the chief aim of the Sunday School we should bend every energy in this direction. Let the Superintendents feel that mere numbers of scholars and the size of the collections are not the acme of success, unless the religious life of teachers and scholars show a corresponding advance. Let the teachers feel that when they have taught Bible geography, history, and biography, their work is not done unless they have also taught Christ and him crucified; and while they teach true Christianity, let them teach it as understood by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This kind of teaching presupposes thorough preparation. That we may be thoroughly furnished for this work our Book Concern has provided lesson helps and commentaries suited to every grade of intellectual life, from the Picture Lesson for the infant class to the critical commentary for pastor and teacher. We exhort our brethren, both of the ministry and laity to see to it that our schools are supplied with our own denominational literature, for if we thus train up our Methodist children in the way they should go, when they are old they will not depart from it.

We must continue to teach temperance in our schools, and to make such teaching even more prominent than heretofore, if possible. To face this most gigantic evil of modern times, let us rally every superintendent, officer, teacher, and scholar. Let the teachings of the Bible and of the Church be plainly taught; let facts and figures be frequently brought before the school; and until the last licensed liquor saloon is closed forever, let there continually ring out in clarion tones the warning of our beloved chief pastors, "It can never be legalized without sin."

We would also recommend the formation of anti-tobacco societies. Let us urge our boys never to begin this unseemly habit; and let us teach them the folly of complaining of giving \$1,200,000 for missions, while our country spends for tobacco \$400,000,000 annually.

The Oxford League with its brilliant history of five years, appeals to us as the movement to develop young converts into earnest Christian workers. It seeks to establish a bond of fraternity among the youth of our entire denomination. It is not an organization to wean the young from the church; but its whole tendency is to establish its members more firmly in the faith of the fathers. We are persuaded of its merits and would gladly see a chapter organized in every church.

### III. WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

This society owes its existence, in the providence of God, to a necessity which appeared imperatively to demand the attention and co-operation of the church of our choice. Poverty and suffering, though uncomfortable, are not disgraceful, and plead loudly and often piteously for our Christian sympathy substantially expressed. If our religion be true to its Divine portraiture, it will be neither like the priest nor the Levite who passed by on the other side, but like the good Samaritan who stoops to pour oil and wine into the wounds of suffering humanity. Mormonism in Utah, caste in certain localities, and poverty among those who first accept the Gospel in new sections stretch their empty hands towards us, asking for assistance. We are in hearty sympathy with the society, believing that woman's tenderness will do more to alleviate the suffering of these unfortunate people than any other agency that could be devised. Ten auxiliaries have been organized during the year and the Conference collection amounts to \$763. The annual meeting at Grace Church, Wilmington, April 26, 1888, was largely attended, and much interest was excited by the address of Mrs. Helen Matthews, who has charge of the work of the society at Castle Garden. We feel it a duty as well as a privilege to recommend this work to the attention of our churches throughout the conference and beg that our ministers will heartily endorse and assist the president of the society in her efforts to organize auxiliaries in churches where they do not exist.

### IV. FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

We report that commendable progress has been made by the society during the year. Over 7000 students have been in attendance at our Freedmen's Aid and Education schools, 5000 of them were colored and 2000 white. Four hundred are preparing for the ministry and 2500 for teaching.

Of the schools helped 15 were white, 23 colored.

There never was a time when the opportunity to do a grand work for the South, in giving her a Christian education, was as great as now, nor ever a time when the demand was so imperative.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the Centenary Biblical Institute, in Baltimore, with its two preparatory schools, the one in Baltimore, the other in Princess Anne, is wholly dependent for its support upon the four patronizing conferences; and under no circumstances can it go outside of them to seek aid.

And that while the expenses last year were \$10 000, the receipts from the four patronizing conferences, were only \$6000, leaving a deficit of \$4000. This had to be made up by going from door, to door and to every open door of its friends.

The school has been in active operation only fifteen years, yet it has had under its instruction 2072 students, one hundred of these are now in the Methodist ministry and a large number teaching.

We congratulate the Centenary Biblical Institute in that it has secured Dr. Wagner to act as its president, and we extend to him our hearty co-operation.

*Resolved*, That we will earnestly endeavor to raise the \$4000 apportioned to our conference for the ensuing year.

### V. BIBLE CAUSE,

The entrance of God's word giveth light. The only civilization that can make men better and happier, is that which is built up on the teachings of the Book of books. The Bible was given to be the heritage of all the ends of the earth; and the mission of the American Bible Society is to publish the Holy

Scriptures in all tongues, and scatter them among all kindreds. The field is the world, and the American Bible Society is doing more than ever before to occupy it. The sowing is bountiful, and the reaping is according to the Master's promise.

The auxiliaries within our Conference territory are prosperous. The Maryland Bible Society, particularly, has recently had more than usual success. Its agent, Rev. Thomas Myers, is well adapted to the work, and this auxiliary gave last year to the parent society, two thousand dollars in aid of the foreign work.

The Bible is now published in three hundred different languages and dialects; and countries and nations long closed against its benign influences—particularly Spain, Italy and Japan—have become greedy for the word of Life. As the Bible is our authority, our inspiration and our prophecy of success, as heralds of Christ, therefore the Bible Society is our strong ally in all our Missionary enterprises at home and abroad. No appeal for donations of Bibles, in aid of the work of any of our missions is ever unheeded. Therefore to withhold from this cause our sympathy and support, so as to impoverish and weaken it, would be to disable and paralyze our own great right arm. Furthermore the American Bible Society is the external bond of union between the various divisions of the great protestant army. It is where we touch loving hands, and feel the pulsations of a mutual confidence and christian sympathy, reminding us that despite our points of divergance, we have our Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

### VI. WOMANS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

2. While we deprecate excessive complexity in our church machinery, yet we believe that in many lands, Womanhood can still only be reached by woman's evangelistic work, and that in present conditions, a special womans' organization is needed for the carrying on of this work.

2. We commend the establishment of local auxiliaries to the hearty co-operation of our Presiding Elders and Pastors. We believe that when our sisters become burdened in soul for such work, they will be more zealous for the conversion of souls at their own doors. We recommend, also, that these auxiliaries be invited, both for the welfare of their work, and that of the Parent Missionary Society, to co-operate in the exercises of the concert of prayer for Missions. We regret that in less than 70 of our 157 pastoral charges, have auxiliaries been established, and that 22 of these have become extinct. We urge our sisters to engage more generally and earnestly in the work, not only of raising money, but of making the meetings of the auxiliaries centres of interest and of spiritual power. We suggest the formation of Missionary Reading Unions, as a means to this end.

3. The recent reports of the W. F. M. S., show advancement and grand work along all lines. Says Mrs. J. T. Gracy: "The treasury, that great barometer of christian life and sympathy, has risen to a mark never before reached in the Society's history. The whole amount contributed to October 28, 1888, was \$206.308,69." We call attention to the fact that the Heathen Womans' Friend has 19,977 subscribers, is self-supporting, and from its surplus funds pays for nearly all the literature issued by the Society. Another feature of great interest, is the Illustrated Zenana Paper, for the women of India, mainly sustained by an endowment fund of \$25,000. When we place beside this the hundreds of schools, the bible women trained in these schools, and doing splendid evangelistic work among their own people, the lady physicians sent out for the healing of the body as well as of the soul, and when we consider that in many instances it has acted as the pioneer of the Parent Board, making it possible to provide entertainment, and rent or purchase property, we are led to conclude that the W. F. M. S. not only meets a real need but does so with an efficiency that commands our admiration and calls for all the practical aid we can render.

Adress of Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 227 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

## VII. TRACTS.

We recognize the distribution of religious literature in the form of Tracts as a valuable agency in the building up of the church and saving souls.

Our churches should avail themselves of the liberal offer of the Tract Society to return in tracts a large percentage of the moneys raised in our collection for Tract cause.

We advise more liberal contributions and greater activity in our churches in this department of church work.

## VIII. TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The prohibition of the Liquor Traffic is the most important political, social and moral question before the American people to-day for consideration, and

WHEREAS, As a result of the compromising attitude of the great political parties in the country, a crisis has arisen in this reform, and

WHEREAS, An effort is being made to break the force of recent utterances of our Board of Bishops and the General Conference on this question, therefore

Resolved 1st, That it is the opinion of this Conference that the Board of Bishops and the General Conference knew the meaning of the words that they used, and meant that they should be understood in their fullest and most literal sense.

Resolved 2nd, That as the declaration of this Conference, we reaffirm the utterance of the Bishops, that "It (the Liquor Traffic) can never be legalized without sin, and of the General Conference, that "License high or low, is vicious in principle, and powerless as a remedy.

Resolved 3rd, That we most heartily commend the action of the courts within our territory for their refusal to grant license to numerous applications; and also for their refusal to incorporate any more so-called "Social, Scientific and Literary Clubs," whose chief end is to violate the law in the local option counties of Maryland.

Resolved 4th, That we recognize the good service done by the W. C. T. U., the State Alliances of Maryland and Delaware, and the Law and Order Leagues in both these states, and extend to them our hearty sympathy, and bid them God speed in their heroic work.

Resolved 5th, That we heartily endorse the local option feature of the Temperance Bill now before the Legislature of Delaware, and most respectfully urge them to secure the enactment of this very desirable law.

Resolved 6th, That the proper attitude for Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition, and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic.

Resolved 7th, That we commend the action of Gov. Jackson of the State of Maryland, for his order to the states attorneys of the different counties, to compel the so-called "Social, Scientific and Literary Clubs" in the local option counties, to show cause why they should not forfeit their charters, and promise our aid and sympathy in this good work.

Resolved 8th, That in the present crisis of the Temperance Reform, any political party that does not make the prohibition of the Liquor Traffic one of the leading issues in its platform of principles, is utterly unworthy of the support of christian men and good citizens.

## IX. CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension begs leave to present the following report: Its first and only meeting during the year was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dover, Del., April 4d, 1888, a majority of the members being present.

Owing to the decease of the Treasurer, in 1887, no one was authorized to receive the contribution of the Conference reported at the last session. The Finance Committee, therefore, paid the entire amount, which was \$2539.00 directly, to James Long, Treasurer of the Parent Board.

Application were presented from the following places, namely: Clayton and Gregg in Del., Choptank, Merrill, Linkwood, Hopkins, Marion, Simpson, Friendship and Barren Island in Md; Read's Wharf and Chincoteague Island, Va.

After due consideration the following were recommended to receive aid:

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|---|-------|
| Clayton, Donation.....                      | \$200 |
| Choptank, Loan \$300.....                   | 200   |
| Chincoteague Island, Loan \$200.....        | 400   |
| Linkwood, Loan \$200.....                   | 200   |
| Hopkins, Loan, Donations.....               | 100   |
| Read's Wharf, Loan \$250.....               | 250   |
| Simpson, Loan 200.....                      | 200   |
| Marion.....                                 | 200   |
| Friendship.....                             | 35    |
| Barren Island.....                          | 100   |
| Parsonage at Hooper's Island a Loan of..... | 300   |

It was also recommended that the loan of \$200 and the donation of \$200, made to Assawaman Hill, Va., but not paid, shall be transferred to New Church, Va., also that the loan of \$200 and the Donation of \$200, already made to Horn-town, Va., should be transferred to Chincoteague Island, as part payment upon the recommendation named above.

Grants made by the Parent Board during the year are as follow:

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| Paid to Thawley's, Md., Donation.....           | \$150 |
| " " Read's Wharf, Va., Loan \$200 Donation..... | 259   |
| " " Barren's Island, Md. ".....                 | 100   |
| " " Hooper's Island, Md. ".....                 | 100   |
| " " Chincoteague Is., Va. Loan \$200 ".....     | 300   |
| " " Friendship, Md. ".....                      | 35    |
| " " Taylor's Island, Md., ".....                | 200   |
| " " New Church, Va., " \$200 ".....             | 200   |

Granted on conditions not yet complied with:

|                              |       |
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| Choptank, Md., Donation..... | \$200 |
| Marion, " ".....             | 200   |
| Clayton, Del., ".....        | 200   |
| Linkwood, Md., ".....        | 200   |

These, when paid, will leave a balance to the credit of our Conference of \$225.46, on behalf of the Bond.

T. E. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary.

## X. ON MISSIONS.

Amount appropriated.....\$ 1,875  
Distributed as follows:

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

|                                 |        |
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| To Accomac and Northampton..... | \$ 150 |
| " Cape Charles City.....        | 225    |
| " Hallewood.....                | 250    |



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|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| " New Church.....        | 300    |         |
| " Parksley.....          | 250    |         |
|                          |        | \$1,175 |
| WILMINGTON DISTRICT.     |        |         |
| To Sweedish Mission..... | \$ 300 |         |
|                          |        | \$ 300  |
| DOVER DISTRICT.          |        |         |
| To Dorchester.....       | \$ 200 |         |
| " Salem.....             | 125    |         |
| " Taylor's Island.....   | 75     |         |
|                          |        | \$ 400  |

[Signed] WM. L. S. MURRAY,  
JOHN FRANCE,  
JOHN A. B. WILSON,  
T. O. AYRES.

I concur in the above appropriations.  
R. S. FOSTER.

### XI. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is the law of God, and should be the practice of men. Our government has not been unmindful of its claims, and in almost all our courts, good and wholesome laws are found upon our Statute books.

But our America Sabbath is in peril, our nation's citadel is being attacked. It is painfully evident that efforts are being made to weaken the laws concerning, and to secularize the Holy Day. God's ordained day of rest and worship in many places the law is violated and none found to enforce it.

The saloons, the play-houses, the free-thinkers are seeking to destroy it; and some in the name of religion are antagonistic to any legislation concerning it.

We deprecate the partial sanction to Sabbath secularization given by our government in keeping open many of our post-offices, and in transporting mails upon the Sabbath day.

We do not believe that corporations have or should be allowed privileges beyond the individual, and protest against the running of railroad trains and steamboats on the Lord's day. They shall have no encouragement from us by presence on the Sabbath.

We commend the "Sunday Rest Bill" lately introduced in our Congress, and pray for its passage.

As a Conference, we enter our protest against every violation of existing Sunday laws and every attempt to secularize it either for profit by corporations or for pleasure by individuals. We esteem it a christian duty to do all in our power to protect, defend and establish it.

We desire to express our commendation of the vigorous efforts of the Mayor of Wilmington to punish violators, and have a quiet and orderly Sabbath.

We recommend that a Sabbath be set apart in all our churches for the discussion of this question, and that a sermon be preached upon the subject. If the day could be made uniform, we think better results would be secured.

### XII. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

In making the report of the Conference Historical Society, it is a pleasure to say that the Anniversary occasion was of great interest. Contributions of substantial value were made to the mementoes and incidents in memorial narrative. A brief sketch was submitted by the President of the Society, referring to its origin, animus and worth. An essay of great interest and value was read by

Rev. R. W. Todd, Corresponding Secretary of the Society, respecting Easton charge, and also a paper was presented by Albert Cowgill, Custodian of the Society, giving much information respecting the relics that had been placed in his care, specimens of which were exhibited.

At a meeting of the Managers, a resolution was passed, directing the above papers to be passed to the Custodian of the Society. It was also resolved that "Fletcher Hall," of the book store of J. Miller Thomas, of Wilmington, be obtained as a desirable and accessible place in which to deposit the relics of the Society in the future, and that Mr. Cowgill is hereby directed to transfer those in his possession to this place, to which Mr. Thomas has given his consent. We consider it very desirable, and a matter of great importance to secure all the treasures of Methodist history within our reach, so as to link the past and present to the future. This can be accomplished if every member of the Conference will do his duty; especially, can it be done by obtaining a history of each consecutive seat of the Annual Conference; and the pastor thereof is herewith requested to prepare such history where the annual session is held.—To facilitate this work, and to make it consecutive and complete, we also recommend that at the Centenary period of every circuit and station in our work, a celebration after the form of the one lately observed of Cecil Circuit at Newark, Del.—By this means the work will be memorialized from the beginning, not only in the central and prominent localities, but all points throughout our borders.

In conclusion we would suggest a prompt and proper enthusiasm in behalf of our Society by our preachers and people.—Our predecessors deserve it—it will dignify their successors, by it our Conference will gather sacred renown, and God will be glorified.

B. F. PRICE, President.

### XIII. D. F. McFAUL.

Your Committee in the case of Bro. D. F. McFaul, respectfully report that we gave as careful a hearing as possible to the facts which were within our reach. Bro. McFaul acknowledged his offense, and very earnestly expressed his penitence. It also appears without dispute, that he had not repeated the wrong, and while we express our sense of the gravity of his fault, we recommend that in view of his confession and reformation, that his parchments be restored, and his character passed.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### TRACT FUND AND LADIES' HALL.

*Whereas*, By general agreement a Ladies' Hall in connection with our Conference Academy is an imperative necessity to the work of education in which we are engaged, and no adequate provision can be made for it by a less expenditure than twenty thousand dollars, and this Conference at its last session did instruct the Trustees of the Centenary Fund to subscribe the Tract Fund to the stock of the Academy, and did also apportion for collection, twelve thousand dollars among the charges, and a fund of about three thousand five hundred dollars has thus been secured,

Therefore resolved:

I. Immediately upon the adjournment of this Conference, our secretary, Rev. J. D. Rigg, shall give notice of the action had by this Conference to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Centenary Fund and the Board shall take steps to conform with this action, and payment shall be made either in cash or by the transfer of the security in which the Tract Fund is now invested.

II. We hereby entreat our brethren, pastors of the charges, which have not raised their apportionment or any part of it, to make this enterprise possible by the effort necessary to secure the sums apportioned, or at least one half thereof immediately, and to report without delay, that the trustees may enter upon their work.

III. It is the judgment of this Conference that as soon as ten thousand dollars are guaranteed, the Board of Trustees ought to proceed to build without further delay.

### DEACONESSES.

*Whereas*, The General Conference at its last session, in Sections 207—212, of the Discipline, provided for the introduction of an order and office in the Methodist Episcopal Church, designated by the name of Deaconess, therefore

*Resolved*, That the entire subject be referred to the consideration of our pastors residing in the city of Wilmington and vicinity, as a committee, who shall be authorized to avail themselves of any opening opportunities for initial work under said provisions of the Discipline. Said committee shall report the result of its deliberation and judgment as to the employment of Deaconesses in this Conference to our next session; and if that judgment shall be favorable, then the said committee shall nominate a Conference Board of nine members, of whom at least three shall be women, to exercise a general control of the interests of this form of work.

### PROTECTION TO CHILDREN.

WHEREAS, The W. C. T. U. of the state of Delaware are leading in a movement to raise the age of protection to children, and to that end have pre-

pared a bill, and are asking the Legislature to enact it as a law; and  
WHEREAS, We believe the passage of such a law would be in the interest of morality and social purity, therefore

*Resolved*, That we heartily commend the action of the W. C. T. U. in this matter, and would urge the Legislature of Delaware to enact the law recommended by them.

### CHARTERS. &c.

*Resolved*, That the various boards and trusts controlled by this Conference, are hereby instructed to furnish V. S. Collins of this Conference, within 30 days after adjournment, their charters, constitutions, and by-laws for publication; and the treasurers of these various boards and trusts are hereby instructed to pay to him the amount of the cost of said publication.

### APPORTIONMENT FOR LADIES' HALL.

*Resolved*, That the apportionments of last year for Ladies' Hall be again published in the Minutes less the sums paid this year.

### TRANSFERS.

WHEREAS, We have learned that Rev. Josiah E. Kidney, Wm. H. Hutchin and John Warthman after many years of earnest and successful work in our Conference have been transferred.

*Resolved*, That we hereby record our high regard for these brethren and assure them that our prayers will follow them to their new fields of labor.

### A. D. DAVIS.

WHEREAS, We learn that by the merging of Virginia District into Salisbury District, our brother A. D. Davis will be removed from that territory, where, for three years he has labored as pastor and Presiding Elder, therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Conference recognizes his work in Virginia as eminently successful and of great value to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Resolved*, That we extend to him our thanks and sympathy for all the sacrifices he has made in pioneering our work into these new counties, and thus preempting to the Methodist Episcopal Church these opportunities of the future.

### E. L. HUBBARD.

*Resolved*, That we express to Brother E. L. Hubbard our sympathy in his affliction, and pray for his speedy restoration to health, and look forward with pleasure to his return to labor among us.

### MRS. CARROLL.

*Whereas*, This Conference has learned of the serious illness of our beloved Sister Carroll, Wife of Rev. James Carroll, pastor of Houston Circuit, therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to our brother and sister our sincerest sympathies, and pray that our Heavenly Father may, if consistent with his wise and gracious will, restore Mrs. Carroll's health; and, in any event, may overrule the present affliction to her spiritual comfort and eternal gain.

CLOSED DOORS.

*Resolved*, That when we consider the cases of the candidates for Admission on Trial, we do so with closed doors.

DR. REED.

*Resolved*, That we have listened with great pleasure to the inspiring words of Dr. Reed, the President of Dickinson College, and that we pledge him our prayers, sympathies, our confidence, and our co-operation in his great work.

DR. MENDINHALL.

*Resolved*, That we extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Mendinhal, editor of the Methodist Review.

*Resolved*. That we have heard with interest his representation of its character and work; that we are in fullest sympathy with his purposes concerning it, and pledge to him our aid in its circulation.

THANKS.

*Resolved*, That we hereby desire to express our pleasure in the second presidency of Bishop Foster over the Conference, and pray that his expressed desire for many added years of active ministry may be graciously granted.

*Resolved*, That we greatly appreciate the kindness of the citizens of this goodly town, (famed for its hospitality), who, without regard to denomination, have so generously opened their doors and hearts for our reception and entertainment.

*Resolved*, That we extend our thanks to the pastor, officers, choir and sexton of this church for their assiduous and untiring efforts to provide all things needful for the comfort of the Conference, and the successful conduct of its various services.

*Resolved*, That we appreciate highly the fidelity and accuracy with which our secretaries have done their work, and also commend the treasurer and his assistants for their success in carrying out the new financial methods adopted by the last General Conference.

*Resolved*, That we hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to the Directors of Music Hall for the use of that building on Sabbath, to Hon. R. B. Dixon for facilities afforded the Conference Treasurer, also to M. Luther Wright, who has made and presented to the Conference an adjustable post office, an appliance long needed.

*Resolved*, That we recognize the faithfulness and courtesy of the newspaper reporters in attendance, as well as the accuracy of their reports.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The amount placed in the hands of your Board of Stewards for distribution this year is \$7,002.

|   |  |  |  |         |
|---|--|--|--|---------|
| Received from Conference Treasurer..... |  |  |  | \$3,419 |
| “ “ Book-Concern Div.....               |  |  |  | 1,137   |
| “ “ Chartered Fund.....                 |  |  |  | 30      |
| “ “ Centenary “.....                    |  |  |  | 180     |
| “ “ Bates Mortgage.....                 |  |  |  | 141     |
| “ “ Riddle Legacy.....                  |  |  |  | 95      |
|   |  |  |  | <hr/>   |
| Total.....                              |  |  |  | \$7,002 |

The report from the District are as follows:

|  | <i>Apportioned.</i> | <i>Raised.</i> | <i>Excess.</i> |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wilmington District.....                   | \$1670              | \$1913         | \$243          |
| Easton “.....                              | 1295                | 1309           | 14             |
| Dover “.....                               | 1260                | 1210           | 50             |
| Salisbury “.....                           | 795                 | 848            | 53             |
| Virginia “.....                            | 115                 | 144            | 29             |
| Increase over last year in collection..... |                     |                | \$ 81          |
| “ from Book-Concern Dividend.....          |                     |                | 817            |
|  |                     |                | <hr/>          |
| Total increase.....                        |                     |                | \$898          |

The interest of each claimant on these funds has been carefully and prayerfully considered, and we have endeavored to make the most equitable distribution possible from the information placed in our hands, to six superannuated, five supernumerary preachers, and twenty-four widows of deceased preachers.

We have been very greatly relieved in our work by the new system of finance whereby we have had placed in our hands, by the Treasurer, a check for the full amount of the collections, relieving us of the trouble and worry of counting the money.

Your Board of Stewards desire to keep before the mind of the brethren, and also before our people throughout the bounds of our Conference, the importance of securing contributions to our endowment fund. We are more than ever convinced that active measures should be taken to secure this desirable end, and would suggest that two ministers and two laymen be appointed on each district, who, with the Presiding Elder, shall be a committee for their respective districts, on endowment, to secure subscriptions, donations and bequests to this fund.

Your Board have received from Bro. C. S. Abrahams, of Cecil Co., Md., the sum of two hundred dollars, to be added to our endowment fund, a legacy from Miss Philena Reynolds, of Port Deposit, an aunt of Bro. Abrahams, for this purpose.

The thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to Bro. Abrahams for the prompt payment of this money, more especially as it was a mere verbal request upon the part of the donor.







## EASTON DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

| NAME OF CHARGE.           | NAME OF PASTOR.       | PASTORS.  |   |             |                     | PRES' DNG ELDERS. |                     | BISHOPS.     |                     | CONF. CLAIMANTS. |   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
|                           |                       | Claims, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent. | Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent. | Deficiency. | Amount Apportioned. | Amount Paid.      | Amount Apportioned. | Amount Paid. | Amount Apportioned. | Amount Paid.     |   |
| Appoquinimink.....        | G. S. Conaway.....    | 700   | 700   | 0           | 40                  | 30                | 40                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Bayside & Tilghman's..... | J. M. Lindale.....    | 700   | 700   | 0           | 30                  | 30                | 40                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Cecilton.....             | E. C. Atkins.....     | 1050  | 501   | 549         | 95                  | 95                | 95                  | 0            | 0                   | 0                | 0 |
| Centreville.....          | C. A. Hill.....       | 1050  | 501   | 549         | 95                  | 95                | 95                  | 0            | 0                   | 0                | 0 |
| Chestertown.....          | R. W. Todd.....       | 1250  | 524   | 726         | 75                  | 75                | 75                  | 18           | 18                  | 0                | 0 |
| Church Hill.....          | J. A. Arters.....     | 825   | 825   | 0           | 55                  | 55                | 55                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Crumpton.....             | Jas. B. Merritt.....  | 900   | 530   | 370         | 15                  | 15                | 15                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Easton.....               | W. W. W. Wilson.....  | 300   | 300   | 0           | 75                  | 75                | 75                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Galena.....               | I. G. Fosnocht.....   | 825   | 825   | 0           | 48                  | 48                | 48                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Greensboro.....           | T. L. Price.....      | 825   | 825   | 0           | 50                  | 50                | 50                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Hillsboro'.....           | G. W. Townsend.....   | 825   | 825   | 0           | 45                  | 45                | 45                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Ingleside.....            | Albert Chandler.....  | 738   | 552   | 186         | 32                  | 32                | 32                  | 8            | 8                   | 0                | 0 |
| Kent Island.....          | Joseph Robinson.....  | 950   | 560   | 390         | 42                  | 42                | 42                  | 9            | 9                   | 0                | 0 |
| King's Creek.....         | J. A. Brindle.....    | 635   | 635   | 0           | 30                  | 30                | 30                  | 5            | 5                   | 0                | 0 |
| Kenton.....               | W. W. Sharp.....      | 880   | 899   | 19          | 35                  | 35                | 35                  | 5            | 5                   | 0                | 0 |
| Marydel.....              | Wm. M. Warner.....    | 700   | 700   | 0           | 45                  | 45                | 45                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Massey's.....             | D. Gollie.....        | 379   | 379   | 0           | 5                   | 5                 | 5                   | 5            | 5                   | 0                | 0 |
| Middletown.....           | R. H. Adams.....      | 1200  | 1200  | 0           | 75                  | 75                | 75                  | 20           | 20                  | 0                | 0 |
| Millington.....           | R. K. Stephenson..... | 850   | 850   | 0           | 95                  | 95                | 95                  | 19           | 19                  | 0                | 0 |
| Odessa.....               | R. C. Jones.....      | 1075  | 1075  | 0           | 60                  | 60                | 60                  | 16           | 16                  | 0                | 0 |
| Oxford.....               | E. P. Roberts.....    | 450   | 450   | 0           | 30                  | 30                | 30                  | 9            | 9                   | 0                | 0 |
| Queenstown.....           | J. D. Reese.....      | 700   | 700   | 0           | 40                  | 40                | 40                  | 9            | 9                   | 0                | 0 |
| Rock Hall.....            | G. T. Alderson.....   | 410   | 410   | 0           | 30                  | 30                | 30                  | 7            | 7                   | 0                | 0 |
| Royal Oak.....            | Newton McQuay.....    | 793   | 889   | 96          | 35                  | 35                | 35                  | 8            | 8                   | 0                | 0 |
| St. Michael's.....        | W. R. Mowbray.....    | 550   | 222   | 328         | 20                  | 20                | 20                  | 5            | 5                   | 0                | 0 |
| Sassafraz.....            | Wm. B. Walton.....    | 950   | 950   | 0           | 59                  | 59                | 59                  | 8            | 8                   | 0                | 0 |
| Smyrna.....               | William Sheers.....   | 323   | 350   | 27          | 30                  | 30                | 30                  | 8            | 8                   | 0                | 0 |
| Smyrna Circuit.....       | W. S. Robinson.....   | 1400  | 1400  | 0           | 105                 | 105               | 105                 | 23           | 23                  | 0                | 0 |
| Still Pond.....           | E. E. White.....      | 875   | 875   | 0           | 45                  | 45                | 45                  | 12           | 12                  | 0                | 0 |
| Sudlersville.....         | Jno. D. Rigg.....     | 500   | 500   | 0           | 75                  | 75                | 75                  | 20           | 20                  | 0                | 0 |
| Talbot.....               | T. H. Haynes.....     | 797   | 797   | 0           | 40                  | 40                | 40                  | 10           | 10                  | 0                | 0 |
| Townsend.....             | S. K. Miller.....     | 325   | 325   | 0           | 25                  | 25                | 25                  | 9            | 9                   | 0                | 0 |
| Trappe.....               | S. M. Morgan.....     | 500   | 500   | 0           | 30                  | 30                | 30                  | 8            | 8                   | 0                | 0 |
| Wye.....                  | A. P. Prettyman.....  | 775   | 755   | 20          | 42                  | 42                | 42                  | 12           | 12                  | 0                | 0 |
|                           | G. P. Smith.....      | 350   | 350   | 0           | 19                  | 19                | 19                  | 5            | 5                   | 0                | 0 |
| Total this year.....      |                       | 17477   | 17477   | 0           | 88                  | 88                | 88                  | 103          | 103                 | 0                | 0 |
| Total last year.....      |                       | 16652   | 16652   | 0           | 69                  | 69                | 69                  | 83           | 83                  | 0                | 0 |
| Increase.....             |                       | 901   | 901   | 0           | 19                  | 19                | 19                  | 20           | 20                  | 0                | 0 |
| Decrease.....             |                       | 93  | 93  | 0           | 0                   | 0                 | 0                   | 0            | 0                   | 0                | 0 |

### MEMBERSHIP.

### RAP- TISMS.

### CHURCH PROPERTY.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

### BENEFOLLENT COLLECTIONS.

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

### OTHER COLLEC- TIONS.

### CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

### Domestic Missions.

### For Conference Claimants.

### For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.

### For Woman's Home Missionary Society.

### For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

### For American Bible Society.

### For Education.

### For Freedmen's Aid Society.

### For Tract Society.

### For Sunday S. Union Extension.

### For Board of Church Extension.

### Total.

### From Churches.

### From Schools.

### Scholars of all ages.

### No. of Officers and Teachers.

### No. of Schools.

### Current Expenses (sex- ton, light, fuel, etc.).

### Present indebtedness on Ch. property.

### Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.

### Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.

### Probable Value.

### No. of Parsonages.

### Probable Value.

### No. of Churches.

### No. of Adults.

### No. of Children.

### No. of Deaths.

### No. of Local Preachers.

### No. of Full Members.

### No. of Probationers.

### Total this year.

### Total last year.

### Increase.

### Decrease.





SALISBURY DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.  
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

| NAME OF CHARGE.  | NAME OF PASTOR.  | PASTORS.  |  | PRES'DNG ELDERS. | BISHOPS. | CONF. CLAIMANTS. |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|------------------|----------|------------------|
|                  |                  | Claims, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent. | Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage or house rent. |                  |          |                  |
| Annanessex       | W. R. McFarlan   | 800   | 800  | 50               | 8        | 25               |
| Asbury           | W. F. Corkran    | 1025  | 1025   | 08               | 10       | 50               |
| Barren Creek     |                  | 90  | 90   |                  |          |                  |
| Berlin           | C. T. Wyatt      | 600   | 610  | 1                | 1        | 1                |
| Bethel           | W. B. Gregg      | 700   | 700  | 50               | 6        | 20               |
| Bishopville      | F. F. Carpenter  | 400   | 400  | 55               | 8        | 20               |
| Crisfield        | F. C. McSorley   | 1115  | 1115   | 80               | 10       | 15               |
| Deal's Island    | B. C. Warren     | 925   | 925  | 08               | 12       | 45               |
| Delmar           | C. S. Baker      | 900   | 900  | 70               | 10       | 50               |
| Fairmount        | C. W. Prettyman  | 1125  | 1125   | 100              | 20       | 25               |
| Frankford        | S. N. Pilchard   | 947   | 947  | 75               | 12       | 08               |
| Fruitland        | Z. H. Webster    | 475   | 440  | 35               | 9        | 38               |
| Girdle Tree      | Warren Burr      | 575   | 575  | 40               | 6        | 51               |
| Gumboro          | F. J. Cochran    | 775   | 775  | 75               | 10       | 20               |
| Holland's Island | W. B. Guthrie    | 405   | 405  | 35               | 5        | 09               |
| Laurel           | J. O. Sypher     | 1015  | 1015   | 75               | 10       | 09               |
| Mount Vernon     | C. J. Hammett    | 700   | 700  | 40               | 9        | 51               |
| Nanticoke        | A. S. Mowbray    | 800   | 825  | 50               | 10       | 30               |
| Newark           | T. H. Waddell    | 800   | 800  | 55               | 6        | 30               |
| Parsonburg       | G. W. Bowman     | 595   | 584  | 99               | 9        | 20               |
| Pocomoke Circuit | J. W. Gray       | 475   | 475  | 35               | 5        | 15               |
| Pocomoke City    | L. T. McLain     | 750   | 750  | 45               | 10       | 15               |
| Powellville      | W. P. Compton    | 450   | 409  | 55               | 5        | 5                |
| Princess Anne    | W. W. Johnson    | 609   | 609  | 55               | 5        | 5                |
| Quantico         | A. T. Melvin     | 450   | 450  | 75               | 10       | 10               |
| Roxanna          | T. E. Martindale | 487   | 476  | 75               | 35       | 10               |
| Salisbury        | Jno. D. Lecates  | 340   | 340  | 35               | 10       | 25               |
| Selbyville       | E. H. Derrickson | 690   | 690  | 05               | 10       | 10               |
| Sharptown        | W. W. Chaires    | 590   | 590  | 30               | 10       | 10               |
| Shortley         | Robert Watt      | 825   | 825  | 09               | 10       | 30               |
| Snow Hill        | John Tyler       | 990   | 990  | 03               | 10       | 15               |
| Somerset         | C. H. Williams   | 475   | 475  | 45               | 5        | 12               |
| Stockton         | E. S. Mace       | 690   | 690  | 45               | 8        | 15               |
| St. Peter's      | J. F. Anderson   | 597   | 597  | 25               | 4        | 10               |
| Westover         |                  |   |  |                  |          |                  |
| Total this year  |                  | 24419   | 23472  | 5951             | 247      | 908              |
| Total last year  |                  | 21322   | 24472  | 5071             | 237      | 908              |
| Increase         |                  | 3097  | -1000  | 880              | 10       | 0                |
| Decrease         |                  | 693   | 1000   | -920             | -10      | 0                |

VIRGINIA DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTIC, No. 1.

| NAMES OF CHARGES.     | MEMBERSHIP.          |                      |                | BAPTISMS.        |                | CHURCH PROPERTY. |                  | SUNDAY SCHOOLS.    |                 |                     | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.       |                              |                |                      |        |                                |                      | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.        |                | OTHER COLLECTIONS. |                             |   |                                      |   |                           |       |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--|--|--|
|                       | No. of Probationers. | No. of full Members. | No. of Deaths. | No. of Children. | No. of Adults. | Probable Value.  | No. of Churches. | No. of Parsonages. | Probable Value. | No. of Parsonsages. | No. of Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars of all ages. | From Churches. | From Sunday Schools. | Total. | For Board of Church Extension. | For Sunday S. Union. | For Freedman's Aid Society. | For Education. |                    | For American Bible Society. | For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. | For Woman's Home Missionary Society. | For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops. | For Conference Claimants. |       |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Accomac & Northampton | 3                    | 5                    | 1              | 1                | 1              | 1050             | 1                | 1000               | 1               | 1000                | 1                             | 55                           | 5              | 5                    | 5      | 5                              | 5                    | 5                           | 5              | 5                  | 5                           | 5                                       | 5                                    | 5   | 5                         | 5     |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Cape Charles City     | 1                    | 1                    | 1              | 1                | 1              | 2000             | 1                | 2000               | 1               | 2000                | 1                             | 89                           | 14             | 13                   | 13     | 13                             | 13                   | 13                          | 13             | 13                 | 13                          | 13                                      | 13                                   | 13  | 13                        | 13    |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Chincoteague          | 22                   | 150                  | 3              | 3                | 4              | 3500             | 2                | 3500               | 2               | 3500                | 2                             | 207                          | 36             | 36                   | 36     | 36                             | 36                   | 36                          | 36             | 36                 | 36                          | 36                                      | 36                                   | 36  | 36                        | 36    |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Hallwood              | 7                    | 15                   | 1              | 1                | 1              | 1400             | 1                | 1400               | 1               | 1400                | 1                             | 15                           | 3              | 3                    | 3      | 3                              | 3                    | 3                           | 3              | 3                  | 3                           | 3                                       | 3                                    | 3   | 3                         | 3     |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| New Church            | 2                    | 18                   | 1              | 1                | 1              | 1600             | 1                | 1600               | 1               | 1600                | 1                             | 6                            | 1              | 1                    | 1      | 1                              | 1                    | 1                           | 1              | 1                  | 1                           | 1                                       | 1                                    | 1   | 1                         | 1     |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Onancock              | 33                   | 258                  | 3              | 3                | 6              | 5200             | 3                | 5200               | 3               | 5200                | 3                             | 29                           | 26             | 26                   | 26     | 26                             | 26                   | 26                          | 26             | 26                 | 26                          | 26                                      | 26                                   | 26  | 26                        | 26    |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Parkersley            | 1                    | 1                    | 1              | 1                | 1              | 2000             | 1                | 2000               | 1               | 2000                | 1                             | 3                            | 3              | 3                    | 3      | 3                              | 3                    | 3                           | 3              | 3                  | 3                           | 3                                       | 3                                    | 3   | 3                         | 3     |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Smith's Island        | 1                    | 170                  | 10             | 10               | 20             | 2200             | 1                | 2200               | 1               | 2200                | 1                             | 24                           | 182            | 30                   | 12     | 42                             | 15                   | 3                           | 3              | 3                  | 3                           | 3                                       | 3                                    | 3   | 3                         | 3     |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Tangier               | 2                    | 195                  | 4              | 4                | 13             | 2000             | 1                | 2000               | 1               | 2000                | 1                             | 40                           | 200            | 185                  | 80     | 205                            | 23                   | 5                           | 5              | 5                  | 5                           | 5                                       | 5                                    | 5   | 5                         | 5     |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Total this year       | 70                   | 835                  | 18             | 18               | 80             | 21400            | 4                | 21400              | 4               | 21400               | 4                             | 1245                         | 474            | 338                  | 812    | 135                            | 26                   | 26                          | 26             | 26                 | 26                          | 26                                      | 26                                   | 26  | 26                        | 26    |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Total last year       | 132                  | 833                  | 15             | 15               | 96             | 15800            | 4                | 15800              | 4               | 15800               | 4                             | 1166                         | 517            | 446                  | 763    | 110                            | 23                   | 23                          | 23             | 23                 | 23                          | 23                                      | 23                                   | 23  | 23                        | 23    |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Increase              | 62                   | 2                    | 3              | 3                | 16             | 5600             | 2                | 5600               | 2               | 5600                | 2                             | 24                           | 43             | 43                   | 43     | 43                             | 43                   | 43                          | 43             | 43                 | 43                          | 43                                      | 43                                   | 43  | 43                        | 43    |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Decrease              |                      |                      |                |                  |                |                  |                  |                    |                 |                     |                               |                              |                |                      |        |                                |                      |                             |                |                    |                             |   |                                      |   |                           |       |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Recap. by Districts.  |                      |                      |                |                  |                |                  |                  |                    |                 |                     |                               |                              |                |                      |        |                                |                      |                             |                |                    |                             |   |                                      |   |                           |       |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Wilmington            | 1445                 | 7167                 | 15             | 15               | 638            | 173              | 58               | 654000             | 23              | 59750               | 8536                          | 71                           | 1425           | 1206                 | 2852   | 6268                           | 9120                 | 907                         | 173            | 169                | 591                         | 1118                                    | 244                                  | 954                                       | 763                       | 35979 | 1913 | 364   |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |
| Easton                | 1537                 | 6156                 | 18             | 18               | 94             | 545              | 78               | 275000             | 31              | 59300               | 1844                          | 4238                         | 8643           | 5763                 | 79     | 1158                           | 7610                 | 2153                        | 4824           | 511                | 120                         | 122                                     | 353                                  | 942                                       | 159                       | 534   | 55   | 28955 | 1309  | 242    |      |      |  |  |  |
| Dover                 | 1859                 | 7824                 | 32             | 32               | 127            | 707              | 120              | 248550             | 31              | 52700               | 14759                         | 4750                         | 11087          | 5730                 | 130    | 1624                           | 1368                 | 2400                        | 2477           | 4877               | 679                         | 168                                     | 167                                  | 419                                       | 850                       | 265   | 44   | 55    | 32479 | 210    | 193  |      |  |  |  |
| Salisbury             | 1444                 | 6889                 | 22             | 22               | 339            | 660              | 102              | 188008             | 27              | 39100               | 24621                         | 4285                         | 9599           | 3491                 | 93     | 1162                           | 8648                 | 1579                        | 2653           | 4142               | 625                         | 140                                     | 140                                  | 345                                       | 922                       | 220   | 43   | 57    | 25350 | 848    | 287  |      |  |  |  |
| Virginia              | 70                   | 835                  | 18             | 18               | 80             | 24               | 15               | 21400              | 4               | 5400                | 6371                          | 430                          | 2680           | 386                  | 17     | 183                            | 1245                 | 474                         | 338            | 812                | 135                         | 26                                      | 26                                   | 26  | 26                        | 26    | 26   | 26    | 26    | 26     | 26   |      |  |  |  |
| Total this year       | 5855                 | 28865                | 122            | 122              | 487            | 2630             | 438              | 561                | 1387358         | 111                 | 26250                         | 6631                         | 24049          | 66520                | 26628  | 390                            | 5570                 | 40067                       | 9458           | 14225              | 23783                       | 2857                                    | 627                                  | 624                                       | 1767                      | 3979  | 930  | 2142  | 858   | 127337 | 5419 | 1147 |  |  |  |
| Total last year       | 5202                 | 27940                | 120            | 120              | 437            | 2812             | 370              | 353                | 1359445         | 107                 | 208625                        | 57145                        | 16926          | 63278                | 26135  | 378                            | 5393                 | 36674                       | 10324          | 11810              | 22852                       | 2540                                    | 586                                  | 583                                       | 1738                      | 2237  | 919  | 2063  | 647   | 118765 | 5338 | 1089 |  |  |  |
| Increase              | 653                  | 913                  | 2              | 2                | 50             | 818              | 68               | 8                  | 26213           | 4                   | 7625                          | 8986                         | 7123           | 3242                 | 493    | 22                             | 267                  | 1393                        | 884            | 2515               | 931                         | 317                                     | 41                                   | 35  | 29                        | 1733  | 11   | 79    | 211   | 6452   | 81   | 58   |  |  |  |
| Decrease              |                      |                      |                |                  |                |                  |                  |                    |                 |                     |                               |                              |                |                      |        |                                |                      |                             |                |                    |                             |   |                                      |   |                           |       |      |       |       |        |      |      |  |  |  |



EASTON DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

| NAME<br>OF<br>CHARGE.     | No. of Schools. | No. Officers and Teachers | No. Scholars of all ages. | No. of Scholars in Infant Class. | Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars. | No. of Library Books. | Total expenses of Schools this year. | Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probs. Scholars who are Church Members or Probats'ns. |              |                | No. of Conversions in S. School this year. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|--|
|                           |                 |                           |                           |                                  |  |                       |                                      | No. Officers  | No. Teachers | No. Probats'ns |  |
| Appoquimink.....          | 4               | 46                        | 220                       | 30                               | 155  | 480                   | 65                                   | 45  | 40           | 15             |  |
| Bayside and Tilghman..... | 3               | 36                        | 151                       | 39                               | 117  | 100                   | 41                                   | 22  | 8            | 8              |  |
| Cecilton.....             | 2               | 26                        | 200                       | 40                               | 121  | 320                   | 18                                   | 34  | 55           | 15             |  |
| Centreville.....          | 2               | 38                        | 308                       | 82                               | 195  | .....                 | 78                                   | 37  | .....        | 6              |  |
| Chestertown.....          | 1               | 43                        | 257                       | 70                               | 200  | 569                   | 123                                  | 41  | 65           | 17             |  |
| Church Hill.....          | 4               | 54                        | 880                       | 85                               | 188  | 300                   | 96                                   | 43  | 50           | 10             |  |
| Crumpton.....             | 3               | 30                        | 172                       | 12                               | 100  | 250                   | 60                                   | 37  | 27           | 10             |  |
| Easton.....               | 1               | 38                        | 328                       | 87                               | 194  | 355                   | 300                                  | 36  | 35           | 60             |  |
| Galena.....               | 2               | 23                        | 160                       | 32                               | 100  | 235                   | 43                                   | 22  | 46           | 2              |  |
| Greensboro.....           | 1               | 39                        | 217                       | 44                               | 96   | 147                   | 165                                  | 26  | 90           | 60             |  |
| Hillsboro.....            | 2               | 42                        | 263                       | 91                               | 155  | 357                   | 179                                  | 41  | 76           | 5              |  |
| Ingliside.....            | 4               | 46                        | 295                       | 100                              | 225  | 100                   | 30                                   | 25  | 30           | 7              |  |
| Kent Island.....          | 3               | 26                        | 200                       | 18                               | 75   | 300                   | 50                                   | 20  | .....        | 6              |  |
| King's Creek.....         | 3               | 21                        | 140                       | 25                               | 50   | 50                    | 16                                   | 20  | 20           | 4              |  |
| Kenton.....               | 3               | 37                        | 308                       | 56                               | 52   | 200                   | 59                                   | 37  | 75           | 50             |  |
| Marydel.....              | 4               | 49                        | 310                       | 46                               | 190  | 450                   | 136                                  | 33  | 75           | 15             |  |
| Massey's.....             | 2               | 15                        | 99                        | 29                               | 35   | 75                    | 20                                   | 11  | 21           | 24             |  |
| Middletown.....           | 1               | 35                        | 225                       | 60                               | 175  | 400                   | 67                                   | .....   | .....        | .....          |  |
| Millington.....           | 2               | 36                        | 239                       | 54                               | 148  | 295                   | 67                                   | 34  | 134          | 59             |  |
| Odessa.....               | 1               | 26                        | 216                       | 75                               | 146  | 297                   | 108                                  | 24  | 76           | 12             |  |
| Oxford.....               | 1               | 11                        | 130                       | 25                               | 80   | 200                   | 150                                  | 11  | 30           | 1              |  |
| Pomona.....               | 3               | 40                        | 166                       | 26                               | 90   | 500                   | 22                                   | 32  | 46           | 34             |  |
| Queenstown.....           | 3               | 33                        | 190                       | 65                               | 110  | 431                   | 60                                   | 26  | 60           | 50             |  |
| Rock Hall.....            | 2               | 36                        | 236                       | 60                               | 169  | 150                   | 65                                   | 36  | 62           | 50             |  |
| Royal Oak.....            | 2               | 19                        | 103                       | 15                               | 78   | 175                   | 22                                   | 19  | 17           | 7              |  |
| St. Michael's.....        | 1               | 39                        | 410                       | 115                              | 259  | 619                   | 120                                  | 39  | 119          | 5              |  |
| Sassafras.....            | 1               | 5                         | 30                        | 6                                | 15   | 90                    | 12                                   | 5   | 6            | 6              |  |
| Smyrna.....               | 1               | 63                        | 443                       | 75                               | 316  | 420                   | 247                                  | 63  | 150          | 3              |  |
| Smyrna Circuit.....       | 3               | 65                        | 385                       | 126                              | 300  | 368                   | 150                                  | 142   | 77           | 15             |  |
| Still Pond.....           | 2               | 31                        | 215                       | 50                               | 125  | 1200                  | 138                                  | 5   | 38           | 20             |  |
| Sudlersville.....         | 2               | 27                        | 145                       | 51                               | 94   | 600                   | 90                                   | 27  | 45           | 25             |  |
| Talbot.....               | 2               | 21                        | 142                       | 25                               | 80   | 25                    | 14                                   | 20  | 51           | 6              |  |
| Townsend.....             | 1               | 20                        | 215                       | 35                               | 100  | 65                    | 185                                  | 20  | 60           | 16             |  |
| Trappe.....               | 3               | 35                        | 168                       | 46                               | 121  | 378                   | 48                                   | 35  | 72           | 13             |  |
| Wye.....                  | 1               | 12                        | 50                        | 12                               | 40   | 73                    | 7                                    | 11  | 13           | 3              |  |
| Total this year.....      | 79              | 1158                      | 7610                      | 1808                             | 4694                                       | 10574                 | 3051                                 | 1063  | 1937         | 627            |  |
| Total last year.....      | 79              | 1063                      | 7306                      | 1714                             | 4434                                       | 10495                 | 1650                                 | 1015  | 1867         | 466            |  |
| Increase.....             | .....           | 95                        | 304                       | 1094                             | 260  | 79                    | 401                                  | 48  | 70           | 161            |  |
| Decrease.....             | .....           | .....                     | .....                     | .....                            | .....                                      | .....                 | .....                                | .....   | .....        | .....          |  |

DOVER DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

| NAME<br>OF<br>CHARGES.  | No. of Schools. | No. Officers & Teachers. | No. of Scholars of all ages | No. of Scholars in Infant Class. | Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars. | No. of Library Books. | Total expenses of Schools this year. | Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probs. Members or Probats'ns. |              |                | No. of Conversions in S. School this year. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|--|
|                         |                 |                          |                             |                                  |  |                       |                                      | No. Officers  | No. Teachers | No. Probats'ns |  |
| Beckwith's.....         | 2               | 18                       | 174                         | 33                               | 71   | 185                   | 20                                   | 18  | .....        | .....          |  |
| Bridgeville.....        | 1               | 22                       | 180                         | 35                               | 100  | 250                   | 40                                   | 21  | 35           | 20             |  |
| Burrsville.....         | 1               | 36                       | 318                         | 51                               | 173  | 235                   | 118                                  | 38  | 97           | 51             |  |
| Cambridge.....          | 4               | 44                       | 321                         | 100                              | 205  | 200                   | 95                                   | 36  | 107          | 72             |  |
| Camden.....             | 4               | 50                       | 285                         | 85                               | 200  | .....                 | 100                                  | 44  | 60           | 40             |  |
| Gannon's.....           | 4               | 58                       | 400                         | 150                              | 300  | 700                   | 100                                  | 16  | 94           | 14             |  |
| Church Creek.....       | 1               | 10                       | 60                          | 21                               | 50   | 175                   | 26                                   | 10  | 24           | 17             |  |
| Crapo.....              | 4               | 51                       | 326                         | .....                            | .....                                      | .....                 | 45                                   | 25  | .....        | .....          |  |
| Dorchester Circuit..... | 4               | 24                       | 139                         | .....                            | 140  | .....                 | 26                                   | 13  | 20           | 7              |  |
| Denton.....             | 2               | 32                       | 165                         | 47                               | 140  | .....                 | 85                                   | 36  | 69           | 37             |  |
| Dover.....              | 2               | 60                       | 525                         | 130                              | 400  | 648                   | 200                                  | 56  | 175          | 35             |  |
| East New Market.....    | 3               | 35                       | 225                         | 50                               | 175  | 200                   | 100                                  | 35  | 50           | 12             |  |
| Ellendale.....          | 8               | 54                       | 305                         | 86                               | 45   | 300                   | 65                                   | 46  | 51           | 45             |  |
| Elliott's Island.....   | 1               | 10                       | 90                          | 20                               | 75   | .....                 | 12                                   | 8   | 5            | 4              |  |
| Farmington.....         | 4               | 66                       | 350                         | 64                               | 215  | 400                   | 42                                   | 58  | 51           | 6              |  |
| Federalburg.....        | 4               | 57                       | 322                         | 72                               | 202  | 350                   | 75                                   | 57  | 160          | 40             |  |
| Felton.....             | 3               | 36                       | 242                         | 100                              | 170  | .....                 | 64                                   | 34  | 42           | .....          |  |
| Frederica.....          | 1               | 29                       | 200                         | 80                               | 150  | 150                   | 65                                   | 28  | 33           | 24             |  |
| Galestown.....          | 4               | 52                       | 289                         | 72                               | 86   | 338                   | 43                                   | 49  | 80           | 8              |  |
| Georgetown.....         | 2               | 43                       | 353                         | 115                              | 237  | 562                   | 89                                   | 43  | 92           | 66             |  |
| Greenwood.....          | 4               | 60                       | 260                         | .....                            | 175  | 250                   | 50                                   | .....   | .....        | .....          |  |
| Harrington.....         | 3               | 30                       | 305                         | 93                               | 178  | 180                   | 100                                  | 39  | 82           | 26             |  |
| Harbeson.....           | 2               | 10                       | 84                          | 60                               | 10   | .....                 | 25                                   | 10  | 6            | .....          |  |
| Hooper's Island.....    | 4               | 30                       | 209                         | 60                               | 73   | 166                   | 29                                   | 26  | 25           | 10             |  |
| Houston.....            | 5               | 54                       | 525                         | 18                               | 305  | 519                   | 68                                   | 46  | 75           | 20             |  |
| Hurlock.....            | 3               | 20                       | 200                         | .....                            | 150  | .....                 | .....                                | .....   | .....        | .....          |  |
| Leipsic.....            | 4               | 30                       | 210                         | 45                               | 155  | 180                   | 23                                   | 17  | 22           | 1              |  |
| Lewes.....              | 1               | 25                       | 250                         | 80                               | 150  | 200                   | 120                                  | 25  | 110          | 56             |  |
| Lincoln.....            | 4               | 40                       | 390                         | 50                               | 150  | 500                   | 60                                   | 36  | 70           | 10             |  |
| Magnolia.....           | 3               | 40                       | 267                         | 40                               | 130  | 550                   | 116                                  | 38  | 51           | 3              |  |
| Millford.....           | 2               | 71                       | 631                         | 130                              | 316  | 688                   | 500                                  | 56  | 133          | 8              |  |
| Millsboro.....          | 6               | 55                       | 322                         | 120                              | 245  | 420                   | 65                                   | 71  | 45           | 4              |  |
| Milton.....             | 1               | 25                       | 198                         | 85                               | 115  | 100                   | 100                                  | 24  | 50           | 20             |  |
| Nassau.....             | 4               | 54                       | 307                         | 81                               | 282  | 185                   | 45                                   | 51  | 86           | 20             |  |
| Potter's Landing.....   | 6               | 75                       | 300                         | 80                               | 150  | 200                   | 40                                   | 65  | 65           | 5              |  |
| Preston.....            | 8               | 40                       | 250                         | 62                               | 180  | 200                   | 60                                   | 36  | 70           | 30             |  |
| Seaford.....            | 1               | 34                       | 271                         | 75                               | 108  | 223                   | 100                                  | 34  | 67           | 10             |  |
| Taylor's Island.....    | 4               | 32                       | 180                         | 40                               | 185  | 75                    | 40                                   | 32  | 72           | 8              |  |
| Vienna.....             | 5               | 55                       | 316                         | 107                              | 125  | 115                   | 93                                   | 44  | 64           | 2              |  |
| Woodside.....           | 2               | 25                       | 220                         | 50                               | 120  | 216                   | 50                                   | 17  | 32           | 10             |  |
| Wyoming.....            | 4               | 50                       | 334                         | 55                               | 25   | 175                   | 55                                   | 40  | 45           | 7              |  |
| Total this year.....    | 130             | 1642                     | 11368                       | 2642                             | 6651                                       | 9835                  | 3104                                 | 1398  | 2480         | 737            |  |
| Total last year.....    | 122             | 1608                     | 10769                       | 2608                             | 6581                                       | 8877                  | 3069                                 | 1470  | 2721         | 639            |  |
| Increase.....           | .....           | 34                       | 599                         | 34                               | 70   | 958                   | 35                                   | .....   | .....        | 96             |  |
| Decrease.....           | 8               | .....                    | .....                       | .....                            | .....                                      | .....                 | .....                                | 74  | 241          | .....          |  |



ROLL OF THE DEAD  
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| 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,                  | January 19th, 1872,  | 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. D. | November 29th, 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.               |
| " Benj. W. Chase,                 | December 11th, 1882, | Seaford, Del.             |
| " Lucius C. Matlack, D. D.,       | June 24th, 1883,     | Cambridge, Md.            |
| " I. T. Cooper, D. D.,            | April 12th, 1884,    | Camden, Del.              |
| " Henry Colclazer,                | December 18th, 1884, | Philadelphia, Penna.      |
| " John L. Taft,                   | May 30th, 1884,      | Norristown, Penna.        |
| " John Shilling,                  | July 22nd, 1884,     | Wilmington, Del.          |
| " A. W. Milby,                    | June 13th, 1886,     | Harrington, Del.          |
| " Elon J. Way,                    | July 5th, 1886,      | Baltimore, Md.            |
| " Valentine Gray,                 | January 21st, 1887,  | Gap, Penna.               |
| " Isaiah Johnson,                 | March 4th, 1887,     | Bridgeville, Del.         |
| " Wm. J. O'Neill,                 | March 9th, 1887,     | Church Hill, Md.          |
| " Jos. Dare,                      | October 22, 1887,    | Newark, Del.              |
| " Frank M. Morgan,                | February 11, 1889.   | Philadelphia, Pa.         |

IN MEMORIAM.

**Rev. Frank M. Morgan.**

Rev. Frank Morton Morgan, died February 11th, 1889, in the 34th year of his age, at University Hospital, Philadelphia, about two hours after the surgical operation of removing a tumor from the brain had been performed. Another tumor was also afterwards removed.

Although these tumors had caused him more or less pain for three or four years, he was ignorant of the cause of his suffering until last December, when the physicians attending him at the hospital made a true diagnosis of his case, and proposed to remove the tumors as the only remedial resort by which it was possible to save his life.

After the operation he seemed hopeful of recovery. "It is all over now and I shall get well," he said to those around him, but the Lord God whom he loved and served willed otherwise, and instead of restoring his physical health, and permitting him to stay yet longer here below, translated his spirit into Paradise, where it shall await the resurrection of his perfected and glorified body.

Bro. Morgan came of good Methodist stock. His father is Rev. W. W. Morgan, of Concord, Delaware, a local Deacon of the M. E. Church. Rev. Stephen M. Morgan of this Conference, and also Prof. Jas. Henry Morgan, of Dickinson College, are his cousins.

He was converted at the early age of 13 years, and joined the M. E. Church at Concord, Delaware. As a boy he was remarkable for goodness. His uncle when asked when Frank was converted, replied: "It seemed to me that he was always converted."

He was educated principally at a private school in Laurel, Delaware, and taught for a while the district school at Concord, Delaware. He also went to Pennington Seminary, but remained there only a short time, because his health began to fail, and he was compelled to discontinue his studies.

When his health had improved he sought diligently to qualify himself for the work of the Christian ministry, to which God had evidently called him, and most admirably did he succeed.

In the spring of 1883 he married Ella Valliant, daughter of Wm. H. Valliant Esq., of Trappe, Talbot Co., Md. Three children were born to them, two of whom, with their mother, survive to cherish fond recollections of their dear husband and father.

Bro. Morgan's ministerial career though brief, was successful. Before he applied for admission into the Conference, he served Federalsburg circuit as a supply, under the superintendency of John Warthman. In 1886 he was received into the Wilmington Conference, and was appointed to Potter's Landing Circuit. While on this charge his health failed again, when he was compelled to rest for a year.

In 1888 he was ordained Local Deacon by Bishop Foss, and assigned to Greenwood Circuit, but alas! in the early autumn, in the midst of his greatest success, he was again compelled to succumb to ill health, and to give up his charge. Almost heart broken from being deprived of the blessed

privilege of preaching the Word, he repaired with his family to his father's house, where he remained until he went to the hospital for treatment.

As a preacher Bro. Morgan was deservedly popular, clear and logical in argument, earnest and pathetic in appeal, he seldom if ever failed to convince the mind, and impress the heart.

As a man, he possessed, in an eminent degree, those noble traits of character which distinguish the real gentleman from the common man. His will was strong, enabling him to pursue the course which he believed to be right, with a steadiness, a tenacity of purpose, that seldom failed to accomplish the desired end. His heart was large and loving, full of affection and sympathy for all God's creatures. He was rather undemonstrative, however, and revealed his whole inner self to but a chosen few. In him was found that rare combination of firmness and gentleness which constitute true decision of character, and also those other graces and virtues which characterize the truly noble soul. The funeral services were held in this church and were conducted by W. W. W. Wilson, and other ministerial brethren, and his body was placed in Spring Hill Cemetery in this town, there to lie until the "last trump" shall call it forth to new life in the heavenly world.

### Georgianna Derrickson.

On the morning of July the 6th, 1888, the spirit of Georgianna Derrickson entered into rest. She was born near Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 14, 1852.

She was united in marriage to Rev. E. H. Derrickson, Sept. 8th, 1886.

Her religious experience was quiet and unobtrusive. She was converted at a camp-meeting, held at the old Furnace Church, in 1869. Her conversion was quiet, being free from the excitement which characterized the conversion of many of her companions.

Some years after her conversion, her experience seemed to rest under a cloud, and though she never doubted her acceptance with the Heavenly Father, there was not the full, firm interplay of joy and confidence that she desired. Her desire was soon granted. During the delivery of a sermon by the Rev. R. W. Todd, the clouds were dissipated and her spiritual horizon greatly widened. From this time she was most susceptible to religious truth. None held it in firmer grasp, nor more deeply appreciated its power.

At the close of our late Conference, Sister Derrickson was in such delicate health that it was deemed unwise for her to attempt to move to Sharptown, Brother Derrickson's new field of labor. By advice of her physician she was taken to her parents' residence, near Snow Hill. For a time husband and friends hoped against hope. Slowly but surely the shadow lengthened until its black form was flung across the threshold, and the weary found rest.

Sister Derrickson was not an ordinary woman. To know her was to love her. Naturally bright and vivacious, she was no less capable and brilliant. Her life was a perpetual burst of sunshine, yet her estimate of life's purpose was an exalted one. With her, duty was primary and supreme, pleasures secondary. Never was this more clearly evinced than when she was called to leave a home in which she had been almost idolized, to take up the cares and burdens incident to the life of the itinerant. She at once grasped the issue and so perfect were her powers of adaptation, that by patient gentleness and womanly tact, all hearts were won.

Her perception of duty was clear. Duty perceived, was with her, duty performed. There was no casting about for the easier path; no guarded inquiry as to the "popular drift."

She was, moreover "engaged in every good word and work." The question of curtailing the ravages of the liquor traffic was an all absorbing

topic, and no opportunity ever passed unimproved, no labor was spared, to effect what she regarded as its only permanent cure.

As a tender, loving wife, a wise counsellor, and a devoted friend, her superior is not known.

But it was during her protracted and severe illness, an illness in which hope of recovery was faint even to indistinctness, that the graces of her character shone with peculiar brilliancy and power. Ever patient, ever gentle, and to the end, sweet-spirited. To the clear assurance of faith, there was added a loving submission to the Father's will. She had a strong desire to live that she might aid her husband in his life work; when she learned that her desire could not be granted, there was no questioning, no repining, but with the weary and worn sufferer in the garden, she could say: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." Her death was most peaceful. "Her sun has gone down while it was yet day." Yet it was not the setting of a sun followed by darkness, but the beginning of an immortal day.

We may quote as suitable to her case, one of Longfellow's choice fragments.

"Sweet as the tender fragrance that survives  
When martyred flowers breathe out their little lives,  
Sweet as a song that once consoled our pain  
Is thy remembrance."

### Mary E. Barton.

Mary E. Barton was born near Church Hill, Md., Dec. 4th, 1824. She was the daughter of James and Eliza Stoops. On the 12th day of May 1842, she was united in marriage to Rev. George Barton then of the Philadelphia, now of the Wilmington Conference, and died July 30th, 1888. After appropriate services held by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Arters, the interment took place on the afternoon of July 31st, when she was laid to rest in the Church Hill Cemetery. Sister Barton was converted to God in the days of her youth, and joined the M. E. Church at Millington, Md. Soon after her marriage, she removed to her farm near Church Hill, and connected herself with the church at that place, where she remained a consistent and faithful member until her death. In 1883 her health failed, so that she was not able to attend to any household duties, and at the urgent request of two of her daughters and her youngest son, who lived on an adjoining farm, she went to live with them, and was under the care of a physician until the day of her death. Sister Barton possessed an amiable disposition. She was a faithful wife, and a tender loving mother, devotedly attached to her church, never missing an opportunity (when her health permitted,) to attend the means of grace.

Her domestic heaven was to make those around her comfortable and happy, and to accomplish this she was willing to make any sacrifice. She was a great sufferer, but during her protracted affliction, was seldom heard to complain, never losing her wonted cheerfulness.

A few days before she died she told her children that she would like to stay with them a while longer, and then said, "Not my will but thine O Lord, be done." Her last words were, "I am not afraid to go." Two children preceded her to the better land. A husband, three sons, and three daughters are left to mourn their loss.

## REPORTS OF THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

One year ago thirty-three itinerants assisted by three local preachers who have worked as supplies, went forth, some weeping, some rejoicing, all bearing precious seed, and we have come again bringing our sheaves with us.

I have traveled through the District four times during the year, have held all the quarterly Conferences, led nearly all the love feasts, and have averaged five sermons to each charge, not preaching less than three in any charge, and have assisted the brethren in revival services.

The W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. have been great blessings to the churches where they exist, as well as blessings to the fields for which they were organized. Although the pastors claim the sole right to reap and bind in bundles the golden sheaves, these sisters are also granted the right to glean among the sheaves and I request the pastors to let fall some handfuls that these toiling Ruths may gather them up for the pressing need of the thousands who are looking to them for help. I invite the sisters to organize in every church and all promise possible aid to them in their grand work.

#### NEW WORK.

Cookman, Scott Street, was organized August 30, 1888, by Rev. J. E. Bryan, assisted by Wm. Taylor a local elder who has since gone to his heavenly home. Rev. A. T. Scott, has had charge from Dec. 11. There are twenty members and one hundred Sunday School scholars.

A lot 70 x 100 ft. in East Lake Park on the cor. of West and 29th sts. has been selected and Mr. Joseph L. Carpenter has given us \$335 of the whole cost, \$635. We deem this a very important point, because of the rapid growth of the city in that locality and the proximity of the Childrens' Home formerly located at 9th and Adams. Prayer meetings are being held under the direction of C. A. Grice in which two have been converted.

#### THE CHURCH AT PORT PENN

was re-opened by J. Edgar Franklin, a student at Drew the first Sunday in June, who continued until the 9th of Sept. He found fourteen members and organized a S. S. which was greatly helped by a visit from Joseph Pyle, who donated thirty Epworth Hymnals. Bro. Franklin laid a new pavement and built a new fence in front of the church and received \$80.54 for his vacation services. From September until Conference, Rev. C. F. Sheppard has had charge.

Charles E. Stead, a local preacher, has opened to us Colora, a very important town on the R. R. between Port Deposit and Rising Sun, by purchasing a chapel built by a Free Methodist two years ago, in which about forty have professed religion. We have purchased the chapel for \$700 and propose to dedicate it the second or third Sunday in April.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

are improving year by year, although there are a few in the country which close when the leaves fall and open with the buds, yet the number evergreen is constantly increasing.

Children's Day has been generally observed, but Good Tidings Day has not met with such general favor.

The S. S. workers have been greatly strengthened this year by a State Convention under the auspices of the international S. S. Convention, bringing Delaware into line with other states in this important work.

Our Superintendants, with but few exceptions, are fully alive to the interests of the missionary cause. These self-sacrificing laymen have greatly aided in reaching the \$1,000,000 for missions, and without their help we cannot hope to reach the \$1,200,000. At the last session of our Conference, A. W. Cathers, a Superintendent on Wilmington District, whose school raised last year \$8, heard Chaplain McCabe and resolved to raise this year \$100. The last I heard of him they had \$85, and I hope he realized his desire.

#### BENEVOLENCES.

The pastors of Wilmington District were called together at the close of Conference, and requested by the Presiding Elder to appoint a committee to aid him in making the apportionments for the district. The committee performed its work and I believe every pastor has made an honest effort to meet the apportionments.

Two camp meetings have been held; one in Cecil Co., Md., Rev. Isaac Jewell in charge, the other at Brandywine Summit, Rev. J. E. Bryan in charge. There were fifteen conversions at the former, seventy at the latter. Each camp gave a day to Temperance, and a day to Missions.

#### TEMPERANCE.

Local option prevails in Cecil Co. Judge Stump, who at a late session of the court sentenced two violators of the law to eleven months in the house of correction, and to pay a fine of \$200, has resolved that the law shall be enforced.

New Castle Co. is under a license law. The temperance people have so aroused themselves, that they have influenced the Judges to turn down one hundred and one of the three hundred and sixty-nine applicants during the past year. One of the daily papers called especial attention to the efforts made by Methodist ministers in this work, and exhorted other ministers to do likewise. In the city of Wilmington, our people, and especially our ministers, have given all possible aid to the authorities in abolishing immoral club houses, gambling dens, and in closing cigar stores on Sunday. Our preachers have been in every battle for the right, nor have they taken their places in the rear, but as the white plume of Henry of Navarre made him conspicuous in the fight, so their high calling has made them prominent in the front.

We believe in the Christian Advocate, and through the efforts of the pastors three hundred and forty homes are visited weekly with this greatest of church organs, Grace Church leading the list with seventy-three subscribers. There are also circulated on the District one thousand copies of the Peninsula Methodist. Because of its merits, we wish it had a place in every family. Long before Bro. Thomas became editor of the Peninsula Methodist, we saw the need of a conference paper, and quite a number, in order to supply this need, made themselves financially responsible. But under the present management, we have by far the best paper we have ever had, without one dollar's responsibility, and the work it is doing for Methodism on this Peninsula commends it to every Methodist home.

The law relating to the pastoral term has divided our pastors into three classes. Their are thirteen closing their first year, sixteen their second, and six their third. Those closing their first year, are Fred. F. McKinsey, E. H. Hynson, O. S. Walton, J. T. VanBurkalow, Julius Dodd, T. N. Given, John Warthman, N. M. Brown, W. E. Avery, J. P. Otis, V. S. Collins and L. E. Barrett. Their fields have not all been the most fertile and easy of cultivation, but hard work, with strong faith enables all to make a good report.

Bro. McKinsey has met every apportionment, Bro. Van Burkalow all except Conference Academy for which he has \$25, and \$466 have been raised on this charge for church and parsonage improvement and the benevolences. Bro. Dodd has advanced benevolences 70 per cent. over last year.

Bro. Otis reports \$500 spent on church and parsonage, forty-four conversions and in the interest of missions six concerts of prayer, two distributions of world-wide missions, and a whole Sabbath given to the cause.

Bro. Given, transferred to us last spring from the Virginia Conference, and stationed at Mt. Lebanon and Union, has done faithful work as the following will show. Without a parsonage until last month, and for this reason his wife and babe have been separated from him nearly the whole year, yet he has collected \$300 on parsonage furniture. Salary increased \$270, which he said to the credit of the church has been paid quarterly. The apportionments within \$14, raised for all purposes during the year \$12.50, or an average of \$12.50 per member. Bro. Given has made 325 pastoral visits, and thirty-nine have professed conversion.

Bro. Chas. Hill, Elkton and Crouches, has been abundant in labors. Jones chapel dedicated June 8th, 1888, cost \$500, all paid. Every apportionment on benevolences has been met, and meetings held in which 36 have professed saving faith. Salary increased \$100. The new parsonage deserves special mention. The lot on which it is built is a corner lot 40 x 150 feet. The cost of house and lot is forty-three hundred dollars, \$2,500 will remain on the property, provisions having been made for the liquidation of the debt by a sinking fund. The house is 32 feet front, built of brick with passage in the centre, on the one side are library and dining room, on the other, parlor. The house is finished with large double windows, all lighted with colored glass. It is papered throughout, while the wood work is finished in oil and varnish, adding much to its beauty. The gas fixtures were donated by a gentleman, who while not a member of the church, is a warm friend and supporter. The ladies have furnished it with a liberal hand. Bro. Hill says "there are but few if any parsonages in the Conference superior to our home. We moved in on the 30th of January.

Bro. Avery at Mt. Salem, and Bro. Barrett at St. Pauls, have had the gracious outpouring of the Spirit upon their work, causing many to cry out "Men and brethren what must we do to be saved?" At Mt. Salem 50 professed conversion, at St. Pauls 70, at Kingswood a mission of St. Pauls 50. These revivals have reached the pockets of the Lords people, and they have contributed liberally to all the benevolences, especially to missions. Mt. Salem increases her missionary collection \$106 over last year, and St. Pauls \$250, and raised every apportionment.

Bro. Browne, at Newark and Wesley, facing the difficulties of his situation, found that there had been a decline in membership for the last four years, mainly attributable to the burning of one of the largest manufacturing interests of the town, which has not been rebuilt. The decrease in numbers has caused an increase in activity. The benevolent contributions and church improvements, with one hundred and fifty members, are about equal to what they were when there were twice as many. But once in the history of the church has the missionary collection exceeded this year. Plans are being matured and work will begin early after conference to remodel the S. S. room at a cost of \$1000. The greater part of the money will be in hand when the work begins. The vine does not yield either in quality or in quantity according to the number, length and tangled condition of its branches, but in proportion to the pruning and care bestowed by the vine dresser.

The Centennial of Cecil Circuit, held at Newark, Nov. 25th and 26th, under the direction of Bro. Browne, who suggested and planned it, was a great success. Historical papers read from nearly all of the twenty or more charges, developed from what was formerly Cecil Circuit, were greatly appreciated and the authors were requested to write them on uniform paper that they might be bound together in a MS. Vol., with the sermons preached by Dr. J. H. Hargis and Dr. Jacob Todd.

Bro. Collins, at Scott Church, has about completed preparations to put \$1000 on the parsonage, advanced the benevolences and received one hundred and thirty-four probationers. Bishop Foss preached for him on Missionary Day—collection in advance of last year.

Bro. Warthman, at St. George's, has been blessed with the greatest revival ever known in that town. It has touched, revived and quickened every interest of the church. From St. George's and Summit, there will be no blanks, but an advance all along the line.

## TWO YEARS.

The following brethren are closing their second year and all have seen the pleasure of the Lord prosper in their hands:

E. H. Miller, J. W. Hammersley, C. F. Sheppard, John Jones, T. B. Hunter, Konrad R. Hartwig, J. D. C. Hanna, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. H. Nelson, Asbury Burke, C. A. Grice, H. W. Ewing, W. G. Koons, E. L. Hubbard, B. F. Price and J. B. Quigg. Bro. Quigg leads the District, outside of Wilmington, on the number of Pastoral visits, 800.

Bro. O'Brien reports an old debt of \$125 paid on Cherry Hill church organ. Repairs on Union to cost \$1500, are almost completed. Bro. O'Brien has ridden in his carriage 2576 miles to perform his work, and has made 386 pastoral visits. He had two missionary Sundays on which he read the missionary committee's report, the secretary's appeal, and preached on the subject. The church has given every dollar of her apportionment, and has made sister Rebecca Seth who celebrated her one hundredth anniversary the 9th of last October, a life member of the Missionary Society. The youngest member of the church, 10 years, began the sale of a daily paper one year ago, which netted him \$35, 8% of which he gave to missions.

Bro. Hanna has raised about \$665 on the parsonage debt, \$950 church improvements, pastoral visits, 750, and has been so successful in his work during the last two years, that the Quarterly Conference requested the work divided into two charges. Salary increased for supply, \$250.

Bro. Nelson at Chesapeake, has had 75 conversions, and has secured by subscription nearly \$3000 for a new church to cost \$5000, which they hope to begin soon after Conference.

Bro. Grice has strengthened Brandywine membership by 91 probationers, and has made arrangements to improve the church building with stained glass windows.

Bro. Hubbard is in Europe by the advice of his physician, seeking rest and health. His church gave him three months' vacation, and cheerfully advanced his salary. I received a card from him a few days ago, which read as follows: "I am getting well; I am planning to be in my pulpit the first Sunday in May. Tell the Conference I am on my feet and getting on my metal." Through the kindness of brethren in Wilmington and those near New Castle, I have filled the pulpit at New Castle, and no interest of the church has been neglected.

Bro. Price in August and September was sick and nigh unto death, but the Lord has raised him up. Although this is his fifty-third year in the ministry, he feels so well after preaching three times on Sunday, attending a session of the S. S., and a class meeting, that he expresses surprise when younger men complain that they have to preach more than twice.

Bro. Ewing and Bro. Koons have been greatly blessed in their work at Madely and Wesley. These brethren answer the question how shall we reach the masses in our cities? It is well known in this Conference, that these young men in collegiate and seminary training are the peers of any brother in this Conference, nor are they lacking in devotion and consecration to their work. Two years ago they were sent to most needy portions of Wilmington City. Last year Bro. Ewing reported 76 probationers, and \$141 missionary money. Bro. Koons reported last year a new church that cost \$6000, \$5000 provided for, 103 probationers, \$35 missionary money. This year he reports \$1000 paid on church, \$78 missionary money, 100 conversions. Last year he received \$50 Domestic missionary money, this year the church is self-sustaining, paying a salary of \$625. Give us the men and help for the first year, and we believe we can duplicate this record for several years to come in the city of Wilmington.



## THREE YEARS.

Rev. Adam Stengle, Rev. Isaac Jewell, Rev. J. E. Bryan, Dr. Jacob Todd and Rev. D. H. Corkran at Union has given great satisfaction. Everything considered, perhaps the church has never been in better condition than at the present time. The membership of the church and S. S. is large, accommodations ample and the spiritual interests, as they manifest themselves in revival services, class meetings and general workings of the church are very fine. The church has given more on benevolences this year than in any year of her history.

Bro. Jewell at Rising Sun has met every apportionment on the seven collection raised \$25 for the Conference Academy and has paid \$300 on the parsonage. Perhaps no appointment on the District has made in the last three years such well rounded development.

Three years ago, Rising Sun was an appointment on a circuit, now a well organized station, then it owned no parsonage, now it is in possession of a \$2,500 parsonage, well furnished and paid for, then it was a struggle to pay the pastor \$325; now the salary of \$650 is raised promptly and in business like manner, then the whole circuit gave \$52 on benevolences, now \$175; then there were 82 members, now 172.

Bro. Bryan, at Asbury, Wilmington, Del., is the pastor of the largest membership and congregation in the Conference.

He has made more than 1200 pastoral visits and reports 126 probationers.

The church has paid \$3,500 on the debt of \$4,000, and the remaining \$500 is in sight. Notwithstanding the church raised \$7,000 on improvements just before Bro. Bryan became its pastor, and has paid a debt of \$3,500. Yet the church has given more on benevolence during his pastorate than in any other pastoral term since its organization. The church with this record, is approaching her one hundredth anniversary, which will be the 16th day of next Oct, with great joy.

Dr. Todd has a good flock and Grace church a good Shepherd. Besides attending to all the duties of his station Dr. Todd has made 1,000 pastoral visits. In a circular letter issued January 2nd, by the Board of Trustees I find the following. "We congratulate the membership of the church and congregation upon the favorable showing of their Treasurers report, a condition perhaps not heretofore reached in the history of the church."

The aid with which this church comes to every struggling Methodist Church in Wilmington and in the regions round about deserves special mention. Her liberality towards our benevolences and especially towards the Conference claimants is well known. She is not however on the million dollar line for missions, but the last General Minutes shows that there are only two churches in Methodism which give more for missions than they pay their pastors, and Grace church is one of the two. Thus a high standard has been lifted up. When laymen give as much to missions as they pay their pastors, when the church gives the same pastoral support abroad as at home; then the knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the deep; then the wilderness and solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.

Bro. Corkran, at Epworth, has been most signally blessed in revival work. Last spring the officary seriously considered the advisability of moving the church to a more populous part of the city. However, through the well directed efforts of their pastor, they resolved to make one more effort to surmount their difficulties, which to many seemed but a forlorn hope. They began extra services September 12th, which have continued for more than six months, resulting in 400 conversions

We no longer sigh for the good old times. The days of the Fathers have returned. This is the greatest revival I have ever witnessed. They did not send off for an Evangelist to get up a revival, but in faith asked the Lord to send a revival down. Its blessed results make it necessary for them to enlarge the place of their tent, to stretch forth the curtains of their habitation, to lengthen their

ords and strengthen their stakes. This they have resolved to do immediately after Conference. Benevolences in advance of last year.

Through the efforts and sacrifices of the pastors of Wilmington District we hope one-fourth of the \$2800 for Ladies' Hall has been raised; the apportionment for missions met, 7000 pastoral visits made and 1700 conversions reported; although pastor's salaries were advanced \$1856 last year, there is an advance of about \$1000, this.

Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundant, above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end, Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. S. MURRAY.

## EASTON DISTRICT.

In reporting the work of Easton District for another year, I cannot but acknowledge our obligations to the Great Head of the Church for the blessings bestowed.

The almost uninterrupted health of the Preachers and their families during the year has been a cause of congratulation.

At the close of the last Conference, Crumpton, Talbot and Masseys were left to be supplied. Crumpton was supplied by J. B. Merritt, a supernumerary preacher of the Conference, who has shown in this humble field much of his old time zeal and efficiency. Talbot was supplied by H. K. Miller, a local preacher, who has served the work faithfully. Masseys, heretofore supplied with preaching only on the Sabbath, has this year been under the care of D. Gollie, a Local Preacher, who has devoted his whole time to the charge. His appointment to the work, and the support given him from the Domestic Missionary fund has been fully justified in the great prosperity which has attended his labors. Over one hundred souls have been converted, and the work put into such a shape as to give promise of still greater developments.

Soon after our last session of Conference, Bro. W. H. Hutchin, stationed at Greensboro, was transferred by Bishop Foss, to the New Hampshire Conference. His place at Greensboro was supplied by the appointment of T. L. Price, a probationer of the Illinois Conference, who had been excused from work in his own Conference in order that he might attend one of our Theological Schools. Bro. Price, has since been transferred by Bishop Newman, to this Conference.

The benevolent collections have all been taken, and with what results will be seen from the Conference Statistics. From reports now in my hands from the preachers I find that the collections on Easton District are steadily advancing.

The apportionment for the Missionary cause has been fully met, and a marked increase in the other collections is a source of great satisfaction to the pastors and churches, as well as to the Presiding Elder.

W. W. W. Wilson leads the District in the Missionary collection by exceeding his apportionment in the sum of \$125; and in addition to this, Easton has contributed \$200 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary cause. The following named preachers also have exceeded their apportionments for the same collection, G. W. Townsend, W. S. Robinson, A. Chandler, J. A. Arters, R. C. Jones, E. P. Roberts and R. K. Stephenson.

All the other preachers, excepting 7, have raised their apportionment for the Missionary cause, and for nearly all the other collections as well. Where there has been failure, that failure has not been for the lack of interest and effort on the part of the preachers, but for the want of appreciation on the part of the people, and the failure of the brethren to take their conference collections at the proper time. Preachers who will persist in postponing the taking of their collections until the winter has come, and the Conference Year is nearly at its close, will ever find themselves in danger of failure.

The collection for the Ladies Hall of the Conference Academy, ordered to be taken by the last session of Conference, was apportioned among the various charges, and has been taken in Still Pond, Cecilton, Townsend, Hillsboro, Chesertown, Easton, Oxford, Queenstown, Smyrna Circuit, Rock Hall, Royal Oak.

Still Pond, Chestertown and Cecilton have met their full apportionments, whilst the others named have taken it but in part.

The other appointments have failed to respond, not so much through indifference, as owing to the fact that the contemplated enlargement did not go forward, and other claims being more pressing, the collection was deferred to a more convenient season.

The District has made an advance this year of over one thousand dollars in ministerial support; and yet with this advance, the support given by the church to her pastors is not what it should be. The difficulty in persuading our churches to adopt any efficient system of finance, is the occasion of this failure and not the want of ability on the part of the church.

During the past conference year, the churches of our District have enjoyed a large degree of spiritual life and power. The old time fires of Methodism have been burning and blazing on our altars, and as a result *one thousand five hundred and forty* precious souls have been converted and added to the church on probation.

Queenstown leads the District, and reports 130 probationers; Easton, 125; Kenton 116; Millington, 113; Greensboro, 99; Rock Hall, 104; Massey's 105; Cecilton, 76; Ingleside, 72; Sudlersville, 65; Pomona, 56; Townsend, 50; Appoquinimink, 36; Chestertown, 32; Crumpton, 30; Church Hill, 25; Hillsboro, 25; Marydel, 25; Smyrna Circuit, 27; Still Pond, 22; Trappe, 21; Centreville, 20. The others do not report so many, but every charge has shared in this revival influence and power.

The important question as to what is to become of these probationers is receiving the serious consideration of our churches. And in order that they may be saved to the church, many of the preachers have been organizing children's classes and Christian Endeavor Societies, and so far as I have had opportunities for observation, I find that these organizations are serving a grand purpose. They not only help in holding these young people to the church, but also furnish opportunities for the improvement of their talents, and thus fitting them for earnest work in the vineyard of the Lord.

As you will readily infer, a large proportion of these converts are from the Sabbath School and Church—a field of labor second to none, and which if well cultivated, must ever yield a beautiful harvest.

The question as to what is to become of these probationers, has been alluded to on the floor of the Conference as well as elsewhere, and possibly the impression will go abroad that the time honored methods of Methodism for bringing about the conversion of sinners are failures. This is a mistake, they are not failures. Our church owes its existence and success to revival efforts. That we are losing as well as gaining is a fact, but that our gains are greater than our losses, is a self evident fact.

Perhaps the greatest work of the year, apart from the salvation of souls, has been what I may call, *internal improvements*,—the building and improving of churches and parsonages. There is not much room left on the territory covered by our district for the building of additional churches, but once in a while such opportunities arise. This year a new church has been finished and dedicated at Clayton. The church is valued at \$2700, and is so nearly paid for as to be practically out of debt. A new church has also been built, dedicated, and paid for at Sherwood on Bayside and Tilghman Circuit. At Barclay, a station on the Kent and Queen Anne's R. R., a new church, costing one thousand dollars, has been erected through the earnest labors of Brother A. Chandler, pastor. The church is nearly paid for, and is doing a good work for our Methodism in that community.

It is connected with Ingleside Circuit. At Henderson, on the same Circuit, a new church is nearing completion, and when completed, will take the place of Pippin's Church.

The following named churches have been remodeled or repaired, viz: Church Hill and Union Churches on Church Hill Circuit. The entire cost which was \$1000 has been met.

Simper's Church, on Queenstown charge, has been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$600, all of which has been paid—and Brother Alderson, the pastor, has on hand a subscription of over \$1000, towards the erection of a new Church at Queenstown, where a better Church edifice is greatly needed; and the people very much desire the return of Bro. Alderson, to that charge for another year, that the good work begun may be carried forward to completion.

On Talbot Circuit, Chatham's Chapel has been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$500, all of which is paid.

The Union Church, on Appoquinimink Circuit, and whose graveyard has the honor of holding the dust of our greatly beloved Peninsula Bishop, Bishop Scott, has been improved and beautified by the expenditure of \$500, all or which was donated by one of our large hearted Layman, Brother William Taylor of Middletown, Del.

At Galena, the remodeling of the church reported as going forward at our last session of Conference, has been completed. I may also add, that Brother Fosnacht, not being satisfied to quit building, has gone forward and put up a neat Chapel in the centre of the town, where the Society hold their Sabbath School, class and prayer meetings. The entire cost of remodelling the church and building the chapel was \$4863, all of which has been paid but about \$500, which they propose in a short time to liquidate.

The people of Galena in appreciation of Brother Fosnacht's earnest labors, have presented him with a gold watch, and petition for his return.

At Cecilton, our church, a large brick structure, was blown down by a cyclone which swept over that region of country in the month of August. The Society has since been worshipping in a large hall, the free use of which was tendered them by a large-hearted citizen. Through the efforts of Bro. Atkins, pastor, preparations are going forward for the erection of a new and better building as soon as the weather will permit. They have in hand and on subscription over \$2,000. In the meantime, the Lord has sent upon the community what may be termed a cyclone of divine power, which has resulted in a great revival, and many sinners have been converted.

Bethel on Smyrna Circuit, Busic's, on Ingleside Circuit, Tilghman, on Bay Side and Tilghman Circuit, Rock Hall, Chestertown, Still Pond and St. Michaels have undergone certain needed improvements. Bond Chapel, on Pomona charge is at present undergoing repairs.

Debts standing against the following churches and parsonages have been paid in whole or in part. At Easton, a debt \$1,400 has been provided for. All debts against the church and parsonage at Hillsboro, amounting to \$1,000, have been extinguished. \$300 of the debt of Bay Side has been paid. A debt of several years standing against the Middletown parsonage of \$2,000, has been entirely cancelled.

A claim against the parsonage of Royal Oak amounting to \$500, has been provided for. \$350 of the debt against St. Michaels church has been paid.

Improvements have been made on the parsonages of Smyrna station, Smyrna Circuit, Church Hill, Cecilton, Royal Oak, Rock Hall, St. Michaels, Still Pond, and Kent Island.

And it is worthy of observation that on these charges where these improvements have gone forward, it has not been at the expense of the collections, for with two or three exceptions, they have met their apportionments.

All the other interest of the church committed to my care as Presiding Elder

of the District, have received my thoughtful and earnest attention. Through the blessing of God, my health has been such that I have been enabled to attend every Quarterly Conference, and to meet promptly all my engagements. The Lord has been with us, and through his divine assistance, and the kind and hearty co-operation of the preachers and laymen, we are enabled to report a greater success than in any former year of my Presiding Eldership.

JOHN FRANCE, P. E.

#### DOVER DISTRICT.

To know by fruitage has the Saviour's sanction. Results are the tests of systems, outcome the demonstration of methods, and bringing to pass the justification of doing.

In the varied needs and complicated requirements of our modern christianity, the record of the gospel ministry seems to be made in building up the church in holiness, saving the souls immediately about us through awakening and conversion, cherishing them, and saving those remote from us by means of the collections, the enlargement and efficiency of Sabbath School work, providing church property equal to the demands of the times by building, improving, repairing, paying for and liquidating debts. These are the nuclei around which the results of our ministry crystalize.

But few can be found to make great enlargement at all these points in any year, much less at every reporting. Yet to succeed upon some of them is an annual possibility to devotion and diligence.

To what extent my brethren in these 41 charges have gleaned successfully and the measure of their garnering, may be gathered from the statistics and other reports presented.

It was my hope to have accurate reports upon all, in time for this presentation, but many lingered for a little more, and some have not yet been received. If any should feel that their successes are overlooked, they must remember that I could only write upon the data furnished.

Of these many sides of the one great work, the most fascinating, to our seeming, is the awakening and conversion of sinners, and their enlistments in the aggressive forces of the church. And this is to be the criterion for determining the position of each in the long roll of the charges, as the annals of their doings are stated.

First upon the list by this method of location is GEORGETOWN, J. D. Kemp, pastor; 180 probationers, and an equal number of conversions. A factor in this success was the 675 pastoral visits made.

There was added to the minister's support \$100, bringing the charge up to \$900.

#### GREENWOOD

is the second on the register in her list of probationers. 150 from 160 conversions marks the presence of the King. Yet the light came through the shadows after darkness and sorrow. Frank Morgan, retired two years ago because of broken health, being received again last spring, was stationed here. All feared the result but himself. In pain and weakness often, yet he laid a broad foundation with tempered mortar through the first half of the year. Then came the sudden and hopeless collapse. He resigned his charge in Nov. and after a short struggle with disease and the surgeon's knife, the brave true spirit of this manly man broke the body too frail to hold it.

His place was taken by Wm. K. Galloway, the evangelist, who, upon the line of his special gift, reaped when the sainted one had sowed with the success alone recorded. Bro. Galloway will not have a charge next year, but from this date will be available for engagements as an evangelist. He is uniformly successful, always a helper to, and never a boss over the minister, his presence will ever prove a blessing.

#### CAMBRIDGE,

with an extensive revival a year ago, and Alfred Smith leading the temperance legions of all Dorchester and elsewhere, it was reduced to a certainty, in the minds of those who would have it so, that no souls could be saved from sin in general, because the pastor was so anxious to save them from intemperance in particular on the only possible line for permanency in that reform. In spite of evil prognostications, the waves of salvation swept through the church, whitening it to a purer life and 100 souls from without, were brought to Jesus and 87 of them are now upon probation. What a rebuke to time-serving, and a vindication of faithfulness.

The debt also, upon the beautiful church, of which the Conference has heard so much, you shall hear of no more. It was more than \$5000 at the beginning of this pastorate three years ago. The \$2637 unpaid last Conference has passed into history, and on the 25th of Feb., the mortgage was burned in presence of a congregation gathered from all the churches in the town, who came to rejoice with those who did rejoice.

Severe as the struggle has been to those who stood to the burden, yet the benevolences have not been allowed to suffer and will be about up to the standard of last year. Comment is unnecessary. This was, I think, the first church in the connection; certainly the first in this Conference, to ask for the return of a pastor for the fourth year after the change in the time limit. Pastoral visits number 612.

#### FOR LEWES,

H. S. Thompson reports a gracious revival, 84 probationers from 105 conversions. \$100 paid on parsonage debt, and the collections increased 27 per cent. Pastoral calls number 550.

#### FARMINGTON,

Hon. G. W. Wilcox has had 88 converted and 77 have united with the church. He has made 500 visits.

#### DOVER,

Under the ministry of T. E. Terry has had an addition of 76 probationers and an advance in the aggregate upon the benevolent offerings over the advance of last year. The list of Christian Advocates is increased to 39, and 678 calls have been made. The need of more church room is very apparent. A little more of present prosperity, and either a new church must take the place of the old, or the chapel become the hive for a new swarm. The time for this has already come if our brethren could think so.

#### MILFORD,

J. H. Willey, the pastor, though lost from his work for three months through illness, yet has received 68 persons on probation and kept the aggregate amount of the collections up to the high standard reached last year and reports 600 visits. At the present rate of growth it will soon be time for our chapel here to become the second church. Pastoral support was advanced from \$1000 to \$1200 dollars this year.

#### BURRSVILLE,

Supplied by J. W. Foyle, has 66 probationers from 80 conversions and \$338 expended on church improvements at Wesley. 400 visits made and the collections advanced 57 per cent. A good work well and faithful done. It is hard to understand how these young converts will let the man who won them to Jesus come up to Conference with more than \$100 of his salary unpaid. No man has more truly earned his support than he. This charge is winning an unenviable distinction for this kind of doing.

## AT ELLENDALE,

Robert Roe completes this first year with 62 probationers, out of 83 who confessed Christ. Hence the salary was advanced from \$400 to \$600, and paid. It being the largest percentage of increase upon the district; the visits are 350.

## BRIDGEVILLE.

John H. Howard, pastor, early in the year, was blessed with 100 conversions, 60 of whom remain upon probation. In the midst of joy and success, Brother Howard's home has been a scene of mourning; his two loving children having been taken to the rest of the beyond. The benevolences are more than last year in spite of the great increase at that time.

A new church in progress is absorbing the thoughts and energies of all. Hence also another advance was made on pastoral support.

## CAMDEN

also has 60 probationers from 70 conversions, and the benevolent collections are 49 per cent. in advance, though \$50 was added to the salary and \$2550 expended in church improvement. Lebanon remodeled is a thing of beauty and of substantial comfort. At Rising Sun also the people have fitted up a hall at an expense of \$200 and desire to be connected with Camden. It was my privilege to preach at the opening to a full house. I found them with all the appliances for successful church work, including a modern choir, which whispered through the prayer and ditto the sermon, like all choirs in a high state of refinement and Christian civilization.

Brother Rawlins, the pastor, reports 185 sermons preached and 400 visits.

## BECKWITH,

Wm. M. Green pastor, reports 55 probationers and 67 conversions, 11 per cent. advance upon collections, 540 pastoral calls. A substantial increase was also made upon the salary.

## MILTON,

T. R. Creamer has been blessed in his work with 65 conversions and 50 probationers. The collections have advanced 39 per cent., and \$100 was added to pastoral support. 500 visits made. Milton is advancing to her place in the line.

## HOUSTON,

There Brother Carroll has been compelled to divide his time between his charge and his sick wife who is failing rapidly. In spite of this, however, 40 probationers have been received, 23 converted and the collections advanced 48 per cent. The Advocate list increased to 8, 180 sermons preached and 614 visits made. A salary advance was made him also. Brother Carroll needs the sympathy and prayers of his brethren.

## TAYLOR'S ISLAND,

G. W. Bounds, pastor. An abundance of hard work and steady success has characterized the efforts of the year. 40 probationers have been added to the long list of a year ago. Old St. John's Church has been thoroughly renovated and put in good condition, and a recess added to the pulpit. Asbury in Meekin's Neck almost built anew, and for the first time in its history of 40 years. it has been plastered. All bills upon these improvements have been met. Upon Taylor's Island a church has been enclosed and occupied for worship. It will be completed and paid for early in the coming year.

There are few men who would not have yielded to the discouragements of the present year, struggling from the embarrassment of a scant support, boarding around from house to house, battling sometimes with indifference or an inadequate conception of duty, yet steadily winning at all points of the ministerial compass. His sermons numbered 180, and pastoral visits 990, the highest number on the District, and he has traveled over 5000 miles.

Sometime ago his carriage utterly collapsed, and a few days after, while attending to his work on horse-back, the animal fell and broke its neck. We ought to buy him another outfit, (which he cannot possibly do,) for this work. Though places of double his present salary are open to him, he feels, and rightly so, that this is not the time for him to leave this field. The wisdom and energy of this man is winning for us the confidence, the respect and the hearts of the people. Bishop Taylor possesses no truer or more self-sacrificing spirit than does Brothe Bounds.

## AT HURLOCKS

Ralph T. Coursey closes his second year with 40 probationers, 50 conversion Washington church moved to the village of Hurlocks, the new centre of population, at an expenditure of \$1,000. The sermons number 150, and visits 375. The salary was increased.

## AT PRESTON

L. P. Corkran closes his second year with 38 probationers. A strong church was taken from this charge last year, but the salary of the pastor was kept at the same figure. Over three thousand dollars have been expended in building and improving property. A commodious church was built at Choptank, Bethlehem, painted and repaired, and the church in Preston thoroughly renovated.

## HARRINGTON,

S. J. Morris reports 37 probationers, an advance upon the collections, and 500 visits. There also the good old fashion of increasing the salary \$100 was observed with the usual ceremonies.

## EAST NEW MARKET,

Brother Layfield closes his first year with 35 probationers and 40 conversions, and the collections 86 per cent. in advance. The increase of salary was \$100 there also.

## HOOPER'S

Under the care of C. P. Swain, affords a return of 29 probationers. The amount expended for church and parsonage building reaches the sum of \$1246. A church has been erected on Barre Island and Lower Hooper's Island, the one begun last year has been completed and paid for. \$100 was donated to each. A comfortable parsonage has been built also and nearly paid for. The salary, though not yet large, has been increased 100 per cent. and the benevolences advanced 76 per cent. over last year. 175 sermons have been preached and 754 visits made. These kind and generous people seem more and more fully to understand that it is not the sword of denominational aggrandizement which we bear, but the peaceful olive branch of a broad gauge Christian brotherhood, which knows no north and south, and as we are better understood, more and more do they bestow upon us sympathy and co-operation in all our enterprises. When we remember that this work is less than two years old and has cost the church but \$200 in church extensions, and \$50 in missionary money, the gathering of 119 members, \$2500 worth of church property, \$416 for self support, and \$83 upon the benevolences will not appear insignificant. How diligent, how wise, how aggressive, how always on deck, has been the pastor, I have the most appreciative knowledge.

## NASSAU,

The second year's report of Brother Edward Davis of Nassau shows 27 probationers, and an equal number of Conversions.

## CANNON,

Where W. T. Valiant is closing his second year has a list of 29 probationers out of 33 conversions. A reduction made upon the parsonage debt. The number of subscribers to the Christian Advocate increased and the collections advanced 6 per cent above the great enlargement of last year. Pastoral visits number 435.

## CRAPO

has a showing of 27 probationers. Brother McFaul resigned the charge and December 1st, the place was supplied with R. B. Hazzard, a local Elder who makes the report for the charge, and who, during the six months of his stay has made 140 visits.

## DENTON.

Bro. Foreman, pastor, though having 57 conversions, stands down the list No. 2, with 26 probationers, because the revival was held so early in the year that that many have already been admitted to full membership. 490 pastoral calls have been made, and the salary of \$800 paid in full this year.

## AT GALESTOWN

Brother Jaggard has had 26 conversions, and saved to probation 23. \$973 has been paid for improvement of parsonage property and upon debts, and the collections advanced 5 per cent. 372 visits are reported.

## CHURCH CREEK.

J. T. Prouse has here received 21 probationers out of 27 conversions. Advanced benevolences 80 per cent., and made 370 pastoral visits.

## POTTER'S LANDING.

W. W. Redman, pastor. At the Concord camp about 120 conversions were rejoiced over, 20 of whom may yet be found on probation. 160 sermons are reported, and 200 visits.

## LINCOLN.

I. L. Wood, to the great results of last year adds 20 probationers, and 16 per cent. to the collections, with an advance of salary besides. Slaughter Neck church has been enlarged at an expense of \$1,600. The debt of \$350 upon church and parsonage at Lincoln paid, and the parsonage improved and furnished, no debt anywhere, 800 visits made, which is the third in standing for this kind of activity upon the district.

## WOODSIDE.

Supplied by J. S. J. McAllister, in the first year of its separate existence as a charge, is composed of Canterbury and Viola churches, and a church in project at Woodside. Has a membership of 89, greatly increased during the year, 20 probationers, and 23 have been converted. It has raised \$144 for the collections, and the pastor reports 151 sermons, and 375 visits. This leads the district in circulating the Christian Advocate, having increased the list from 3 to 14. The figures here given indicate the character of the work which may be expected from the man when his school life is over, and he ready to enter steadily upon his high calling. The salary this year has been also advanced upon former times.

## MILLSBOROUGH

with 20 probationers and 21 conversions, 45 per cent. advanced upon the collections, and the salary increased, shows signs of prosperity. A new church built to take the place of old Unity, a parsonage purchased, and only \$200 debt upon it. Brother Dawson the pastor has made 600 visits.

## FROM LEIPSIC.

James Connor reports 16 accessions to the church, 12 per cent. advance on collections, and 400 visits. A considerable advance was made upon salary also.

## SEAFORD.

Bro. Duhadway has received 18 probationers, advanced the collections 11 per cent, secured a lot for a new church in a central position and made 428 visits.

## FEDERALSBURG,

Where G. W. Burke is closing his third year, shows a gain of 16 probationers from 25 conversions. 450 pastoral visits are reported. An advance was made upon the salary.

## FELTON.

E. C. Macnichol at Felton, has added to the church 15 probationers, advanced the collections 22 per cent., and made 500 pastoral visits.

## AT WYOMING,

Brother J. E. Kidney has received 14 probationers from 50 camp-meeting conversions, and has improved the church at an expense of \$180 and paid \$250 on the debt. Yet \$1,600 still remains, a constant source of anxiety. Oh for some influence to awaken and inspire this charge to reach for the maximum of its possibilities. It did add \$100 to the salary, which is a sign of improvement. The collections are up to the standard of last year' 162 sermons have been preached and 524 calls made. The Christian Advocates increased from 3 to 5.

## DORCHESTER

has been supplied again by Baynard Wheatley. Two churches have been completed and paid for without Church Extension aid, one in Griffiths and the other in Hurley's Neck. Another is enclosed at Thompson's Station and ready for occupancy.

Work' is also begun on the church so long talked of at Kirkwood. It now looks as though the enterprise would float without more difficulty. 14 probationers have been received, 100 per cent. more for self-support has been raised than last year and 36 for the collections. Up to this time the work has been rather in the line of church-building than evangelistic.

## FREDERICA

has a list of 11 probationers, and but for the illness of Dr. Caldwell, the pastor, it would have been greatly increased. Such is the appreciations of their pastor that though Barrett's was removed from this charge they advanced his support to \$50, more than both churches paid before. 367 visits have been made, the collections advanced 12 per cent.

## AT MAGNOLIA.

Bro. S. T. Gardner has received 10 on probation from 18 conversions, and report 300 visits.

## AT HARBERTSON

supplied by W. N. Conway, 10 have been received and the collections aggregate \$25. This is but a skeleton circuit with little territory but must be strengthened by additions from adjoining charges soon.

## ON ELLIOTT'S ISLAND.

John M. Collins has had 10 conversions and 7 are yet on probation. 375 visits are reported and the collections 11 per cent. in advance.

## VIENNA.

Here 2 yet remain on probation out of the 7 converted. Brother Mitchell, the pastor, also reports 400 visits. There was an attempt to increase the support by \$100, but in the general neglect which prevails in church work here, they have failed to realize upon the advance at all. The number of Advocates was increased from 8 to 13.

Twenty-eight of our 41 charges advanced their estimates for the support of pastors this year. A number of these were among the 20 which increased in the same line last year. If all could be realized it would swell the aggregate of receipts more than two thousand dollars. Some charges will fail to raise the full amount not from lack of ability but from inadequate methods and the imperfect working of such as they have. We need method and that patient attention to detail which takes nothing for granted. Another thing, the fear of making the support of pastors too much is not conducive to the highest ministerial efficiency.

Will the Conference indulge me, these papers are to go to Layman. Ours as a class are loyal and true, intelligent on other questions, but strangely blind to

interests vital to the best development of our peninsula Methodism. The growing intelligence and prosperity of our people creates a demand for ministers well furnished for their work. Men come through the schools often with debts that it will take years to pay and with a refinement of taste and needs incident to the very cultivation which our improving condition demands.

Yet the salaries in the more wealthy charges, like the laws of the Medes and Persians change not. Yet a style of living is required, which scarcely any one else could maintain on the income used. While in many of the charges of smaller estimates the irregularity of payment, the sense of irresponsibility, for it, and the uncertainty concerning the whole matter involves in needless hardship. It may be inquired where is the spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of ministers, that they are better supported than were the fathers and ought to be satisfied." They may be degenerate sons of noble sires. But too many of them demand the ministry of the sons rather than of the fathers who remain, and the sons feel that the sacrificing is too one sided for equity.

Charges here that pay from \$700 to \$1200, of like ability in other Conferences pay from \$1000 to \$2500 and do not seem to be oppressed, and men are wondering if they could not save as many souls among these more appreciative hearers as they can here, and evade so much anxiety in determining how to meet their old school debts, or to get the children through school without bankruptcy. It may be that they ought not to think of such things, but all the same, too many of these men whom we can ill afford to lose, are quietly seeking a way out into the regions beyond. It is in the hand, of intelligent laymen to apply a remedy.

Fifty years hence, there will be a teeming population upon this Peninsula of the most intelligent people in America. Is it not the part of true statesmanship in the Church to so meet the growing demand, even of the highest intelligence that no denomination can skim our milk from the top, and to prevent it, we need to checkmate the same thing on the part of other Conferences by lessening the inducements to transfer.

To return, however, to the work of the District, I shall not at this time attempt from the insufficient data in my possessions to give the usual aggregate of results, suffice it to say, that the collections will be in advance of last year. That all have received their due proportion of attention, and the others have not been robbed to swell the missionary. That, however, though not largely in excess will pass our apportionment of \$4200 by at least \$680 and the work of last year will be increased upon by more than \$200.

The tables of debts paid and property increased and improved will reveal that of which we shall not be ashamed.

The great consideration of salvation at home, I have reports of 2171 conversions, and of 1674 probationers. Thanks be unto God that hath given us this victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. If permitted to labor together further, my brethren, let us go for 2500 souls in the year to come. O let us still proceed in Jesus' work below and following our turn.

Of my own personal work, I can report more days from home, more miles traveled, and as many sermons and addresses as ever before.

I am not at liberty to close this paper without presenting the report of our only literary institution, the Wilmington Conference Academy founded in 1873, and located in Dover Delaware. Wm. L. Gooding, A. M. Ph. D., the Principal, informs me that there are seven teachers besides himself, that there were 157 students in 1887-8, 116 have been graduated, that six of these graduates are in the ministry, and that 17 non-graduates are also preaching the gospel, and 12 of the present students are preparing for the ministry.

The Board of Education aids young men in the school to the amount of \$330. The property is valued at \$60,000, with a debt of \$10,000 upon it. The Library contains 1600 volumes, and the cabinet contains 1500 specimens. The income from board and tuition is \$14,031.04; expenditures, \$12,436; rental, \$53,485.

During the revival in Dover this winter, many of the students were converted. This feature is a characteristic of this school. Dover will promise that this effort shall continually be made to win them to Christ, as well as to impart knowledge through the curriculum of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. B. WILSON, P. E.

#### VIRGINIA DISTRICT.

It is with special acknowledgment of God's grace and goodness, that we submit this, our second annual report of the work done on the District. We have enjoyed uninterrupted harmony. Every man has sought to leave his work in a better condition than it was a year ago, and, while some have succeeded better than others, none have failed to leave some evidence of advancement. A careful survey of the whole field will show marked improvement in all lines of church work. The District has made great progress in building and repairing church property. Our church at Read's Wharf, Northampton Co., referred to in my last annual report, has been finished, dedicated, and all the money provided for, with the exception of a loan of \$250 from our Church Extension Society. It is a new frame structure, valued at \$1200, and is well suited to this growing, enterprising community.

Our first church at Cape Charles City completed and dedicated less than a year and a half ago, becoming too small to accommodate our constantly increasing congregations, has been sold to our brethren of the Delaware Conference, and a lot, more eligibly situated, has been secured, on which a new and handsome structure is being built, suited to the needs of this growing and enterprising young city. The estimated cost of this church is \$3500, of which amount \$2100 has been provided for. Our church at Parksley, beautiful for situation, has been calcimined and painted within, and received a beautiful coat of paint on the outside, and an addition to the parsonage of six nice rooms has been made at a cost of a little over \$500 making the preacher's home at this place a very comfortable one.

Our vigorous and enterprising congregation on Chincoteague Island, becoming tired of worshipping in Temperance Hall, has built a church, unique, beautiful, and well adapted to the wants of the people, at a cost of \$5300, which has been finished, dedicated, and paid for, or will be in a few weeks, notwithstanding the failure of the oysters at this place. With the aid of the Board of Church Extension we have been enabled to build, at New Church, a thriving village on the line of the N. Y., Phila. and Norfolk Railroad.

This church is well on the way toward completion, and was built at a cost of a little over \$800, on which we owe less than \$300, of which amount \$200 is a loan from the Church Extension Society. In addition to improvements already noted, repairs worthy of mention have been put on the following churches: Onancock, Tangier Island, Goodwill on Chincoteague Island, and Crowson, Parksley charge. Protracted meetings were held at every point, in some cases with marked success. These were good old fashioned meetings, in which souls were converted, believers strengthened and made to rejoice, and whole communities were stirred by the power of God. I spent over half of the year in evangelical work, helping my brethren in their meetings, and visiting from house to house, praying in homes, and in every possible way trying to be helpful to others, as well as in this way making it a means of grace to myself. The Sabbath School work is marked by signs of encouraging progress. None have gone into winter quarters. Most of our schools are organized into Missionary Societies, and with scarcely an exception, the schools of the District are organized according to the provisions of the discipline, and are using our own literature.

There is an increased percentage of our people attending family worship, and the devotional meetings of the church, together with an increase in the

consecration of their means to the regular and systematic support of the Gospel, and the benevolences of the church. Last year we went beyond the million dollar line in Missionary contributions. This year we are beyond the \$1,200,000 line, and with the single exception of Onancock, every charge on the District has made a healthy advance on the line of benevolent collections.

This field of our beloved Methodism is peculiarly inviting. New outlying posts have been explored. There is much land yet to be possessed, and new preaching places should be established. This needy field merits the patronage of the church at large. Had we the money to build churches, the outlook would indeed be full of promise. With a zealous, consecrated, self-denying ministry, a generous and co-operating church, and the rich mercies of God, we believe that greater victories are yet to be achieved.

The year, though full of labor, has passed pleasantly. The brethren in the ministry have been cordial, the people of the charges courteous and kind, and now in this closing sentence, I wish to extend to all, my sincere thanks for the many marked courtesies shown me in my official relations to them.

A. D. DAVIS, P. E.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

#### MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN:

In writing reports I have all along tried to present some new matter. Salisbury District shares this peculiarity. It has been the most boomed, most applauded and at the same time most rejected district in the Conference, and has always stood in need of defense. This report is addressed to the members of the Wilmington Conference and they are the only persons in position to appreciate it. And now I say: From crying and sighing; triumphing and rejoicing; the sowers and reapers of Salisbury District are coming again from fields of toil bringing their sheaves with them, and I am here to read their report for them and to them.

Brethren of the district, you have made a good record for time and eternity; let another praise thee and not thine own feet and hands. Please don't do the Blind Tom act and applaud yourselves; but the rather sing in your hearts. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." It has pleased a merciful Providence to preserve our health and give us strength and grace to do our year's work. To us has been the grace, unto God be the glory.

#### THE HEALTH OF THE PASTORS.

Thirty-six pastors have each served, say 365 days, or 13140 days in all, with 66 days of sickness. One brother had pneumonia about two weeks. Another had erysipelas for the space of about fourteen days. Still another wrote that he was "Porely one Monday, ate something I could not digest." One brother says he had malaria seven days, but don't say that he lost any time. It has turned out that we have had only about ten days of malaria to serve 36 pastors 365 days. As there was not enough malaria to go around, three took it all and thirty-three have been compelled to go a whole year without the blessing of a shake. "Grim Visage" malaria has at last "smoothed his wrinkled form and hung up his bruised arms for monuments." The report of the State Board of Health shows the Maryland part of Salisbury District to be the purest from malaria and the most healthful part of the state. These facts go to show, that Salisbury District is the place, where the very winds of Heaven bear healing balm from the gods, for the recovery of afflicted mortals.

#### "STARTLING STATISTICS."

The district returned last year 6741 full members and 1134 probationers, making a total of 7875. It returns this year 6850 members and 1122 probationers or a total of 7981. When we take the 6741 full members of last year from the 6859 full members reported this year, we have a net gain of 118 full members and

a loss of 1016 probationers to report to the Conference as the result of the year's work. This does not contain the 2122 probationers taken this year. These results are not the outcome of an order to prune the records, for no such order has been given, but each pastor has been left free to follow his own mind in the matter.

The Rev. J. W. Young, in his January number of "Co-operative Evangelism," says Salisbury District fell from number one to number four last year; which sad mishap he accounts for, "partially at least, to the division of the district." On the title page of Young's Journal he says "Life is hopeful to all honest work." We say Amen; and proceed to turn on the lights. Just after the session of the last Conference the Rev. J. W. Young wrote to Brother Murray that Wilmington District had blanks. "We can't quote the language as we have lost the letter." He also wrote to Brother France that Easton District had blanks, the precise language is "I find 12 blanks in your district—they are the only ones in the entire Conference." He also wrote to me and said "I find that Salisbury District has nine blanks this year." The letter to Brother Murray being lost or misplaced, we can't quote the date. The one to Brother France is dated March the 24, 1888, and the one to me is dated March the 20, 1888. Four days after he had told me, by letter, that Salisbury District had "nine blanks," he wrote to Brother France that his district had "12 blanks," and added "they are the only ones in the entire Conference." Mr. Young's letters are in my possession. The fact that during the twenty years history of the Wilmington Conference there have been 80,000 probationers received on trial, and the membership has increased less than 8000, shows how utterly absurd it is for any man to base the progress of the church, or the standing of a district on the returns of the number of members and probationers as made to an Annual Conference.

#### "WATERING SALARIES."

To the best of my knowledge there has not been a case of Watering Salaries on the district. Nor has there been a case of that equally unjust act of making double estimates. That is to say, the changing of the estimates to correspond to the receipts so as to report the charges as paid up in full. The custom is a Tare that is fit only to be plucked up and burned. No man can pay his own salary, and to attempt it is to attempt a fraud; and to do it and report it as received is to commit a crime. In our own case we know, and in the case of the pastors we believe, that every dollar reported as received on salary, represents a dollar received in cash or its equivalent.

#### TOBACCO STATISTICS.

I have made a careful canvass through the Quarterly Conferences of the relative cost of churches and tobacco on the district with the following results.

1. The value of churches and parsonages on the district is \$210,720. The cost of tobacco to membership and following is \$209,875.

Excess of cost of churches and parsonage \$845. If all the churches and parsonages were burned once a year, they could be re-built out of the tobacco money and be in debt less than \$1,000.

Total cost of tobacco \$209,875. Total cost of pastors support \$24,182. The money spent for tobacco will pay pastoral support 8 2-3 times. Will pay the benevolences 28 6-7 times. Will pay current expenses and Sunday schools 40 times. Will pay total district expense 5 2-3 times. The expense of tobacco to the individual is \$9.12 1-2. Total expense of the church to the individual is \$1.59 1-2. The facts that lead up to these conclusions were carefully collected in the Quarterly Conferences, and merchants who sell tobacco always gave the highest figures. Yet many of our people continue to cry "hard times and down with the collections."

#### TEMPERANCE.

Salisbury is still cursed with the presence of two colossal wholesale liquor stores, and can boast the possession of eight churches and sixteen grog shops.

Crisfield and Princess Anne are legally free from the power of rums' cancer planter, the saloon. Pocomoke City, Snow Hill and Berlin are still "in the toils." May God arrest the saloon and save the misguided keeper.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church at Girdletree, Rev. Warren Burr, pastor, has been remodeled by the building of lecture room, and tower on the front, with new pews and pulpit.

At Klej Grange, on the same charge, the late Mr. Drexel donated a lot large enough for church and parsonage, we intend to build the church next year.

The church at Crisfield, Rev. F. C. McSorley, pastor, has been enlarged front and rear, and has a handsome spire and one of McShanes best bells.

The lecture room of "Asbury," Rev. W. F. Corkran, pastor, has been frescoed.

At Deal's Island, Rev. B. C. Warren, pastor, a lot has been purchased, plans secured, money raised and the church will be built in the spring months.

John Wesley, on Mt. Vernon charge, Rev. C. J. Hammett, pastor, is yet in an unfinished condition, but the pews and furniture have come at last, and the promise now is, that the church will be dedicated about June.

At Barren Creek, Rev. S. J. Baker, pastor, the balance on church lot has been paid, and material is being collected to build a church. Church extension plans have been secured:

A tower or belfry has been built to the church at Parsonburg, a bell bought and mounted in the belfry.

Rev. G. W. Bowman is the pastor.

Rev. W. W. Chairs, pastor of Shortly charge, has succeeded in leading his people to buy a parsonage in the town of Concord. He has also established a new appointment at Elliott's and a church is being built. Rev. G. W. Bowman, has established an appointment at Pittsville where our work was surrendered about war times. The people have called us back and are building us a handsome church, and giving us a Sunday School, membership and congregation.

Parker, another one of the churches that was taken from us during the war has come back, and will rebuild soon. This church has been under the pastorate of Rev. L. T. McLain who is pastor of Powellville charge, where the parsonage debt has been paid and the parsonage finished.

The church known as Ebenezer on Bishopville charge, Rev. F. F. Carpenter, pastor, has been painted.

Bro. John D. Lecates, pastor at Selbyville has paid an old church debt and collected money to put in stained glass windows.

The Rev. A. S. Mowbray helped by his courageous Board has paid off a heavy church debt at Pocomoke city.

Rev. W. B. Gregg, pastor at Bethel, has built a handsome church at Blades ville. And the church debt at Bethel is being settled. Our handsome church at Salisbury has been completed and dedicated by Bishop Foster, and Brother Martindale is enjoying the fruits of his toil.

Bro. McFarlane, pastor at Annessex, has paid \$285, an old debt on Quindocqua, one of the two churches which compose his charge.

We have had but one failure and that was at Marion on Annessex charge. The Church Extension Board refused to let us have the \$200 that was recommended by our Conference Board. Conditions were imposed that we could not meet and the enterprise failed.

#### LADIES' HALL.

The collection for the building of the Ladies' Hall has not been what we had desired, but it will show an earnest of what is possible.

#### REV. A. T. MELVIN

the pastor of Roxanna Circuit has been called upon to pass under the rod of severe affliction. After his camp meeting he went to visit friends in the neighbor-

hood of Chestertown, Md., when he fell into a protracted illness which has resulted in compelling him to ask for a year's rest. As his salary has not been paid him, he is in need of help and I hope we will give him a liberal donation as an expression of our condolence in the night of his sorrow.

#### OUR BENEVOLENCE.

The collections have all been taken and the record will tell its own story. We have raised about \$600 over our apportionment on missions, and over \$100 more than has ever been raised before in the history of the district. The estimated pastoral support is \$800 in excess of all that has gone before with nearly 1,200 probationers. And now lest I make this report immortal by making it eternal, I will close it with a period.

T. O. AYERS, P. E.



#### MEMORABILIA.

| No. | Date.         | Place.          | Bishop.         | Secretary.         | Delegates to General Conference.  |
|-----|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 1   | Mar. 17, '69. | Wilmington...   | M. Simpson...   | S. L. Gracey.....  |   |
| 2   | Mar. 16, '70. | Port Deposit... | E. S. Janes...  | "                  |   |
| 3   | Mar. 8, '71.  | Dover.....      | L. Scott.....   | "                  | 1872.— { J. B. Quigg,<br>T. J. Thompson,<br>Wesley Kenney,<br>Chas. Hill. |
| 4   | Feb. 21, '72. | Laurel.....     | E. R. Ames...   | T. E. Martindale.. | Reserves—J. D. Curtis,<br>R. W. Todd.                                     |
| 5   | Mar. 5, '73.  | Easton.....     | L. Scott.....   | "                  |   |
| 6   | Mar. 4, '74.  | Salisbury.....  | I. W. Wiley...  | "                  |   |
| 7   | Mar. 17, '75. | Smyrna.....     | E. S. Janes...  | "                  | 1876.— { L. C. Matlack,<br>W. E. England.                                 |
| 8   | Mar. 15, '76. | Wilmington...   | L. Scott.....   | "                  | Reserves—J. B. Quigg,<br>J. H. Caldwell.                                  |
| 9   | Mar. 7, '77.  | Milford.....    | E. R. Ames...   | "                  |   |
| 10  | Mar. 13, '78. | Chestertown...  | R. S. Foster..  | "                  |   |
| 11  | Mar. 19, '79. | New Castle...   | M. Simpson...   | "                  | 1880.— { L. C. Matlack,<br>A. W. Milby,<br>Chas. Hill.                    |
| 12  | Mar. 17, '80. | Dover.....      | E. G. Andrews   | "                  | Reserves—J. H. Caldwell,<br>R. W. Todd.                                   |
| 13  | Mar. 16, '81. | Lewes.....      | Thos. Bowman    | Jno. D. Riggs..... |   |
| 14  | Mar. 8, '82.  | Middletown...   | J. F. Hurst...  | "                  |   |
| 15  | Mar. 7, '83.  | Cambridge...    | M. Simpson...   | "                  |   |
| 16  | Mar. 5, '84.  | Wilmington...   | W. L. Harris.   | "                  | 1884.— { J. H. Caldwell,<br>Chas. Hill,<br>J. B. Quigg.                   |
| 17  | Mar. 12, '85. | Snow Hill,...   | S. M. Merrill.. | "                  | Reserves—T. E. Martindale,<br>J. A. B. Wilson.                            |
| 18  | Mar. 4, '86.  | Elkton,.....    | W. F. Mallalieu | "                  |   |
| 19  | Mar. 17, '87. | Crisfield, Md., | H. W. Warren.   | "                  |   |
| 20  | Mar. 7, '88.  | Wilmington...   | C. D. Foss....  | "                  | 1888.— { Jacob Todd, D. D.,<br>J. A. B. Wilson, D. D.,<br>N. M. Browne.   |
| 21  | Mar. 20, '89. | Easton, Md.,    | R. S. Foster..  | "                  | Reserves—W. S. Robinson,<br>John France.                                  |



## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

(The letters designate the present relation. P., Probationer; D., Deacons; E., Elders; So., 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.  | Middletown, Del.                    | 4 |
| 1841 | Allen, John         | S.  | 125 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. |   |
| 1877 | Atkins, E. C.       | E.  | Cecilton, Md.                       | 4 |
| 1870 | Arters, J. A.       | E.  | Church Hill, Md.                    | 3 |
| 1877 | Avery, Walter, E.   | E.  | Wilmington, Del.                    | 2 |
| 1870 | Ayers, T. O.        | E.  | Salisbury, Md.                      | 3 |
| 1888 | Alderson, Geo. T.   | P.  | Queenstown, Md.                     | 2 |
| 1888 | Anderson, John F.   | P.  | Westover, Md.                       | 2 |
| 1881 | Baker, C. S.        | E.  | Delmar, Del.                        | 4 |
| 1876 | Barrett, L. E.      | E.  | Wilmington, Del.                    | 2 |
| 1836 | Barton, George      | S.  | Church Hill, Md.                    |   |
| 1859 | Bell, Thos. E.      | Sp. | Tunis Mills, Md.                    |   |
| 1876 | Bowen, W. L. P.     | E.  | Potter's Landing, Md.               | 1 |
| 1885 | Bowman, Geo. W.     | E.  | Parsonburg, Md.                     | 2 |
| 1843 | Brindle, James A.   | E.  | Cordova, Md.                        | 2 |
| 1860 | Browne, N. M.       | E.  | Newark, Del.                        | 2 |
| 1857 | Bryan, J. E.        | E.  | Newport, Del.                       | 1 |
| 1865 | Burke, George W.    | E.  | Onancock, Va.                       | 1 |
| 1886 | Burke, Asbury       | D.  | Crapo, Md.                          | 1 |
| 1888 | Burr, Warren        | P.  | Girdle Tree, Md.                    | 2 |
| 1889 | Baker, S. J.        | P.  | Barren Creek, Md.                   | 1 |
| 1845 | Caldwell, J. H.     | E.  | Frederica, Del.                     | 2 |
| 1865 | Carroll, James      | E.  | Houston, Del.                       | 2 |
| 1877 | Chandler, Albert    | E.  | Ingleside, Md.                      | 2 |
| 1881 | Cochran, F. J.      | E.  | Trappe, Md.                         | 1 |
| 1876 | Collins, J. M.      | E.  | Elliott, Md.                        | 2 |
| 1883 | Collins, Vaughan S. | E.  | Wilmington, Del.                    | 2 |
| 1862 | Conaway, George S.  | E.  | Marydel, Md.                        | 1 |
| 1868 | Conner, James       | E.  | Tangier, Va.                        | 1 |
| 1876 | Corkran, W. F.      | E.  | Crisfield, Md.                      | 4 |
| 1881 | Corkran, L. P.      | E.  | Greenwood, Del.                     | 1 |
| 1885 | Corkran, D. H.      | E.  | Wilmington, Del.                    | 4 |
| 1887 | Coursey, R. T.      | D.  | Cannon, Del.                        | 1 |
| 1873 | Creamer, T. R.      | E.  | Milton, Del.                        | 2 |
| 1888 | Carpenter, Frank F. | P.  | Bishopville, Md.                    | 3 |
| 1888 | Compton, Wm. P.     | D.  | Princess Anne, Md.                  | 2 |
| 1888 | Chaires, Wesley W.  | D.  | Chance, Md.                         | 1 |
| 1889 | Cornwell, S. A.     | P.  | Concord, Md.                        | 1 |
| 1860 | Davis, A. D.        | E.  | Roxanna, Del.                       | 1 |
| 1869 | Davis, Edward       | E.  | Quantico, Md.                       | 1 |
| 1884 | Dawson, W. F.       | E.  | Millsboro, Del.                     | 2 |
| 1884 | Derrickson, E. H.   | E.  | Sharptown, Md.                      | 2 |
| 1879 | Dodd, Julius        | E.  | Hockessin, Del.                     | 2 |
| 1871 | Duhadway, W. J.     | E.  | Seaford, Del.                       | 2 |

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|------|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1886 | Dulany, H. S.      | D.  | Parksley, Va.                       | 2 |
| 1885 | Easley, J. W.      | E.  | Federalsburg, Md.                   | 1 |
| 1845 | England, W. E.     | Sp. | Seaford, Del.                       |   |
| 1866 | Esgate, James      | S.  | 216 Oxford Street, Portland, Maine. |   |
| 1887 | Ewing, H. W.       | D.  | Wilmington, Del.                    |   |
| 1856 | France, John       | E.  | Smyrna, Del.                        | 5 |
| 1859 | Fisher, A. A.      | S.  | Federalsburg, Md.                   |   |
| 1873 | Foreman, I. N.     | E.  | Denton, Md.                         | 3 |
| 1868 | Fosnocht, I. G.    | E.  | Galena, Md.                         | 3 |
| 1889 | Fogle, Jas. W.     | P.  | Burrsville, Md.                     | 1 |
| 1887 | Freeman, Edw.      | P.  | Preston, Md.                        | 1 |
| 1856 | Gardner, S. T.     | E.  | Church Creek, Md.                   | 1 |
| 1873 | Green, Wm. M.      | E.  | Lloyd's, Md.                        | 2 |
| 1857 | Gregg, Wm. B.      | E.  | Bethel, Del.                        | 3 |
| 1879 | Grice, Charles A.  | E.  | Wilmington, Del.                    | 3 |
| 1883 | Guthrie, Wm. B.    | E.  | Deal's Island, Md.                  | 2 |
| 1885 | Gray, J. W.        | D.  | Powellville, Md.                    | 1 |
| 1887 | Geisler, J. W.     | P.  | Boston, Mass.                       |   |
|      | Given, Thomas N.   | E.  | Rockland, Del.                      | 2 |
| 1889 | Graham, Jas. E.    | P.  | New Church, Va.                     | 2 |
| 1851 | Hammersley, J. W.  | E.  | Chesapeake City, Md.                | 1 |
| 1873 | Hanna, J. D. C.    | E.  | Wilmington, Del.                    | 1 |
| 1883 | Hardesty, G. L.    | E.  | Galestown, Md.                      | 1 |
| 1871 | Harding, Thos. H.  | E.  | Newark, Md.                         | 2 |
| 1848 | Haynes, Thos. H.   | E.  | Sudlersville, Md.                   | 2 |
| 1845 | Hill, Charles      | E.  | Elkton, Md.                         | 2 |
| 1878 | Hill, Charles A.   | E.  | Centreville, Md.                    | 3 |
| 1833 | Houston, J. L.     | S.  | Wilmington, Del.                    |   |
| 1882 | Howard, J. H.      | E.  | Bridgeville, Del.                   | 3 |
| 1878 | Hubbard, E. L.     | E.  | New Castle, Del.                    | 3 |
| 1850 | Hubbard, James     | Sp. | Laurel, Del.                        |   |
| 1869 | Hunter, Thos. B.   | E.  | Charlestown, Md.                    | 3 |
| 1850 | Hynson, E. H.      | E.  | Zion, Md.                           | 2 |
| 1882 | Hammett, Chas. J.  | E.  | Widgeon, Md.                        | 2 |
| 1884 | Jaggard, Wilmer    | E.  | Crisfield, Md.                      | 1 |
| 1870 | Jewell, Isaac      | E.  | Rising Sun, Md.                     | 4 |
| 1886 | Johnson, W. W.     | D.  | Gumboro, Del.                       | 1 |
| 1872 | Jones, R. C.       | E.  | Odessa, Del.                        | 2 |
| 1888 | Jones, John        | E.  | Woodlawn, Md.                       | 3 |
| 1872 | Kemp, Jno. D.      | E.  | Georgetown, Del.                    | 2 |
| 1886 | Koons, Wm. G.      | D.  | Wilmington, Del.                    | 3 |
| 1889 | Kartzholzen, P. L. | P.  | Madison, N. J.                      |   |
| 1871 | Layfield, L. W.    | E.  | East New Market, Md.                | 2 |
| 1879 | Lindale, J. M.     | E.  | Wittman, Md.                        | 2 |
| 1885 | Mace, E. S.        | E.  | Oriole, Md.                         | 3 |
| 1876 | Macnichol, E. C.   | E.  | Felton, Del.                        | 2 |
| 1864 | Martindale, T. E.  | E.  | Salisbury, Md.                      | 3 |
| 1868 | McFarlane, W. R.   | E.  | Hopewell, Md.                       | 2 |
| 1884 | McFaul, D. F.      | E.  | Elk Neck, Md.                       | 1 |
| 1873 | McQuay, N.         | E.  | Rock Hall, Md.                      | 4 |
| 1873 | McSorley, F. C.    | F.  | Crisfield, Md.                      | 3 |
| 1865 | Melvin, A. T.      | S.  |                                     |   |
| 1849 | Merrill, Wm        | Sp. | Fairmount                           |   |
| 1853 | Merritt, James B.  | Sp. | Crumpton, Md.                       |   |
| 1869 | Miller, E. H.      | E.  | Chincoteague, Va.                   | 1 |
| 1885 | Mitchell, James M. | E.  | Vienna, Md.                         | 2 |
| 1887 | Morgan, S. M.      | D.  | Townsend, Del.                      | 3 |

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|------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1858 | Morris, S. J.      | E. Greensborough, Md.                | 1 |
| 1883 | Mowbray, A. S.     | E. Pocomoke City, Md.                | 3 |
| 1886 | Mowbray, Wm. R.    | D. Pomona, Md.                       | 1 |
| 1871 | Murray, W. L. S.   | E. Wilmington, Del.                  | 3 |
| 1889 | Maxwell, Samuel R. | P. Leipsic, Del.                     | 1 |
| 1886 | Moore, J. S.       | E. St. George's, Del.                | 1 |
| 1870 | Nelson, E. H.      | E. Chesapeake City, Md.              | 3 |
| 1876 | O'Brien, T. A. H.  | E. Cherry Hill, Md.                  | 3 |
| 1872 | Otis, J. P.        | E. Port Deposit, Md.                 | 2 |
| 1853 | Phœbus, G. A.      | S. Third Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.      |   |
| 1881 | Pilchard, S. N.    | E. Delaware City, Del.               | 1 |
| 1870 | Poole, John W.     | Sp.                                  |   |
| 1868 | Prettyman, C. W.   | E. Fairmount, Md.                    | 2 |
| 1882 | Prettyman, A. P.   | E. Booth's Corner, Pa.               | 1 |
| 1836 | Price, B. F.       | E. Christiana, Del.                  | 3 |
| 1886 | Prouse, J. T.      | D. Nassau, Del.                      | 1 |
| 1887 | Price, Thomas L.   | P. Harrington, Del.                  | 1 |
| 1850 | Quigg, J. B.       | E. North East, Md.                   | 3 |
| 1869 | Rawlins, P. H.     | E. Camden, Del.                      | 2 |
| 1885 | Reese, J. D.       | E. Royal Oak, Md.                    | 1 |
| 1858 | Redman, W. W.      | E. Fruitland, Md.                    | 1 |
| 1867 | Rigg, J. D.        | E. Still Pond, Md.                   | 2 |
| 1877 | Robinson, W. S.    | E. Smyrna, Del.                      | 3 |
| 1867 | Robinson, Joseph   | E. Kent Island, Md.                  | 2 |
| 1884 | Roberts, E. P.     | E. Oxford, Md.                       | 3 |
| 1873 | Roe, Robert        | E. Ellendale, Del.                   | 2 |
| 1845 | Sanderson, Henry   | S. Wilmington, Del.                  |   |
| 1858 | Scott, A. T.       | Sp. Wilmington, Del.                 |   |
| 1859 | Sheppard, C. F.    | E. Frankford, Del.                   | 1 |
| 1886 | Sharp, W. W.       | D. Kenton, Del.                      | 2 |
| 1885 | Sears, W. R.       | D. Madison, N. J.                    |   |
| 1879 | Smith, Alfred      | E. Cambridge, Md.                    | 4 |
| 1870 | Stengle, Adam      | E. Wilmington, Del.                  | 4 |
| 1873 | Stephenson, R. K.  | E. Smyrna, Del.                      | 1 |
| 1860 | Sypherd, J. O.     | E. Laurel, Del.                      | 3 |
| 1888 | Sheers, William    | D. Sassafras, Md.                    | 3 |
| 1888 | Smith, Geo. P.     | P. Selbyville, Del.                  | 1 |
| 1888 | Swain, Chas. P.    | P. Hooper's Island                   | 3 |
| 1889 | Smoot, T. C.       | P. Stanton, Del.                     | 1 |
|      | Sheets, G. A.      | E. Wyoming, Del.                     | 1 |
| 1857 | Talbot, Wm. F.     | Sp. Dover, Del.                      |   |
| 1886 | Taylor, W. P.      | P. Carlisle, Pa.                     |   |
| 1876 | Terry, Thos. E.    | E. Dover, Del.                       | 3 |
| 1858 | Thompson, H. S.    | E. Lewes, Del.                       | 3 |
| 1853 | Todd, R. W.        | E. Chestertown, Md.                  | 2 |
| 1862 | Todd, Jacob        | E. Wilmington, Del.                  | 4 |
| 1887 | Todd, John R.      | D.                                   |   |
| 1871 | Tomkinson, Wm. E.  | Sp. 604 Market St., Wilmington, Del. |   |
| 1876 | Townsend, G. W.    | E. Hillsboro, Md.                    | 4 |
|      | Tabler, F. F.      |                                      | 1 |
| 1877 | Valiant, W. T.     | E. Magnolia, Del.                    | 1 |
| 1859 | VanBurkalow, J. T. | E. Bellevue, Del.                    | 2 |
| 1874 | Waddell, D. F.     | E. Nanticoke, Md.                    | 2 |
| 1848 | Walton, Wm. B.     | E. St. Michael's Md.                 | 3 |
| 1879 | Walton, O. S.      | E. Red Lion, Del.                    | 2 |
| 1853 | Warner, Wm. M.     | E. Blackbird, Del.                   | 1 |
| 1882 | Warren, B. C.      | E. Deal's Island, Md.                | 3 |

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|------|------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1886 | Watkins, R. I.   | D. Wilmington, Del.       | 1 |
| 1885 | Watt, Robert     | E. Snow Hill, Md.         | 2 |
| 1887 | Webster, Z. H.   | D. Whitesville, Md.       | 1 |
| 1866 | White, E. E.     | E. Millington, Md.        | 1 |
| 1872 | Wilcox, G. W.    | E. Farmington, Del.       | 2 |
| 1878 | Wiley, J. H.     | E. Milford, Del.          | 3 |
| 1857 | Williams, T. S.  | Sp. North East, Md.       |   |
| 1882 | Williams, C. H.  | E. Stockton, Md.          | 3 |
| 1869 | Wilson, J. A. B. | E. Dover, Del.            | 3 |
| 1877 | Wilson, W. W. W. | E. Easton, Md.            | 3 |
| 1884 | Wise, Wm. A.     | E. Cape Charles City, Va. | 2 |
| 1884 | Wood, Isaac L.   | E. Lincoln, Del.          | 3 |
| 1886 | Wood, George E.  | D. Hallwood, Va.          | 2 |
| 1886 | Wyatt, C. T.     | D. Berlin, Md.            | 2 |
| 1889 | West, Julius P.  | P. Little Creek, Del.     | 1 |

*This is to certify that I have this day ordained Stephen M. Morgan, Ralph J. Coursey, Lash H. Webster and Baynard Wheatley as Deacons; and that assisted by several Elders. I have ordained David H. Corkran, James M. Mitchell, Robert Watt, James W. Easley, and Edgar S. Mace as Elders.*

*Easton, Md., March 24, 1889.*

**R. S. Foster.**

## Local Preachers' Directory.

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### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

|      |   |                     |                                  |
|------|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1884 | L | Bullock, Moses      | Wilmington, Del.                 |
| 1886 |   | Bush, M. A.         | " "                              |
| 1886 |   | Brown, A. R.        | Sylmar, Md.                      |
| 1855 | D | Cann, John          | Fair Hill, Md.                   |
|      |   | Dumbracco, J.       | No. 526 Claymont St., Wil Del.   |
|      | D | Dodd, David         | Wilmington, Del.                 |
| 1864 | L | Fryer, Thomas       | Cherry Hill, Md.                 |
| 1869 | L | Flinn, V. G.        | Newport, Del.                    |
| 1869 | L | Ford, John          | North East, Md.                  |
| 1886 |   | Grimes, W. E.       | Wilmington, Del.                 |
| 1888 | L | Grant, Edwin S.     | Newark, Del.                     |
| 1886 |   | Graves, Harry       | Wilmington, Del.                 |
| 1866 | D | Green, Daniel       | Newport, Del.                    |
| 1868 | L | Hendrickson, Wm. H. | Centreville, Del.                |
| 1884 | E | Harris, John W.     | Wilmington, Del.                 |
| 1888 | L | Harvey, Francis B.  | Childs, Md.                      |
|      | L | Hamilton, Wm.       | Wilmington, Del.                 |
| 1874 | D | Hodson, Jabez       | " "                              |
| 1888 |   | Hinchliffe, E. V.   | Carlisle, Pa.                    |
|      | L | Holt, A. W.         | Wilmington, Del.                 |
| 1887 |   | Hammond, W. T.      | North East, Md.                  |
|      | D | Kershaw, Wm.        | Elkton, Md.                      |
|      | E | Kirk, Elin          | Sylmar, Md.                      |
| 1866 | D | Logan, Samuel       | Charlestown, Md.                 |
| 1859 | L | Miller, Wm. T.      | Mechanics' Valley, Md.           |
| 1862 |   | Mendinhall, Eli     | Wilmington, Del.                 |
|      | L | Moore, Chas.        | " "                              |
| 1888 | L | McKinsey, Fred E.   | Colora, Md.                      |
|      |   | McCoy, Jas.         | Wilmington, Del.                 |
|      |   | McLaughlin, J. F.   | " "                              |
|      |   | McCrea, A.          | " "                              |
|      | D | Milford, R. W.      | Summit Bridge, Del.              |
|      | E | Rawlings, J. N.     | Claymont, Del.                   |
|      | L | Rodgers, R. L.      | Wilmington, Del.                 |
|      | D | Roop, F. A.         | " "                              |
|      | L | Roop, S. J.         | " "                              |
| 1887 | L | Simms, J. H.        | " "                              |
|      | E | Simmons, John       | Edgemoor, Del.                   |
|      | L | Simmons, Chas. E.   | Silverbrook, Del.                |
| 1867 | D | Scott, Jas. T.      | Christiana, Del.                 |
|      | D | Thatcher, Albert    | Wilmington, Del.                 |
|      | D | Thorp, John         | " "                              |
| 1868 | L | Todd, Lewis         | No. 1102 Madison St., Wil., Del. |

|      |   |               |                  |
|------|---|---------------|------------------|
| 1870 | D | Weldin, G. W. | Wilmington, Del. |
| 1876 |   | White, Wm. L. | " "              |
|      | L | White, John   | " "              |

### EASTON DISTRICT.

|      |   |                    |                             |
|------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1860 | L | Benson, E. T.      | Royal Oak, Md. *            |
| 1888 | L | Budd, Henry G.     | Carlisle, Pa.               |
| 1888 | L | Cathers, A. W.     | Elk Mills, Chester Co., Pa. |
| 1867 | E | Dill, J. R.        | Templeville, Md.            |
|      | D | Edes, J. P.        | Edesville, Md.              |
|      | L | Ferris, William    | Smyrna, Del.                |
| 1871 | L | Gudgeon, A. M.     | Chestertown, Md.            |
| 1885 | L | Gardner, Thomas R. | Madison, N. J.              |
|      | L | Jones, A. E.       | Easton, Md.                 |
| 1881 | L | Lassell, J. C.     | Smyrna, Del.                |
| 1867 | L | Morris, C. R.      | Sassafras, Md.              |
|      | L | Mumford, Thomas    | Millington, Md.             |
|      |   | McLean, R.         | Queenstown, Md.             |
|      | D | Numbers, Thomas    | Millington, Md.             |
| 1856 | L | Perkins, Dr. J. A. | Chestertown, Md.            |
| 1888 | L | Richey, Thomas     | St. Michael's, Md.          |
| 1881 | D | Roe, Herman        | Smyrna, Del.                |
|      |   | Robert, Jno. B.    | Middletown, Del.            |
|      | L | Sipple, John       | Townsend, Del.              |
|      | L | Sentman, Chas. H.  | Odessa, Del.                |
| 1831 | L | Stubbs, James      | Smyrna, Del.                |
| 1859 | D | Smith, J. V.       | " "                         |
| 1888 | L | Talley W. H.       | Wilmington, Del.            |
| 1886 | L | Welch, Eben.       | Merrickton. Md.             |

### DOVER DISTRICT.

|      |   |                     |                    |
|------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1865 | L | Betts, W. H.        | Millsboro, Del.    |
| 1868 | D | Bell, Jos. H.       | Galestown, Md.     |
|      | D | Brace, Geo. N.      | Vernon, Del.       |
| 1865 | L | Clifton, G. W.      | Lincoln, Del.      |
|      | E | Creamer, V.         | Cambridge, Md.     |
| 1866 | L | Conoway, R. H.      | Harrison, Md.      |
|      | L | Dawson, Dr. E.      | Frederica, Del.    |
| 1866 | E | Donoho, S. M.       | Bishop's Head, Md. |
| 1820 | L | Evans, W.           | Lewes, Del.        |
| 1885 | L | Franklin, J. E.     | Madison, N. J.     |
|      |   | Givan, D. J.        | Dover, Del.        |
|      |   | Golt, Richard       | Dover, Del.        |
| 1852 | D | Harris, Wm.         | Bridgeville, Del.  |
|      |   | Hurst, C. Oscar     | Annapolis, Md.     |
| 1854 | E | Hazard, R. B.       | Hurlock, Md.       |
| 1883 | L | Knight, C. W.       | Little Creek, Del. |
|      | D | Kenney, J. T.       | Hynsons, Md.       |
| 1859 | L | Minner, S. L.       | Harrington, Del.   |
| 1886 | L | McAlister, J. S. J. | Viola, Del.        |
| 1860 | L | Millman, Jesse      | Ellendale, Del.    |
|      | D | Morgan, W. W.       | Concord, Del.      |
| 1886 | L | Northrop, C. L.     | Hurlock, Md.       |

|      |   |                      |                    |
|------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1837 | L | Northrop, Van C..... | Dover, Del.        |
|      |   | Parvis, Jas. W.....  | Harrington, Del.   |
| 1872 | L | Roach, Eli J.....    | Stockley, Md.      |
|      | L | Thomas, J. A.....    | Milford, Del.      |
|      | L | Sullivan, J. F.....  | Fowling Creek, Md. |
| 1840 | E | Wheatly, B.....      | Linkwood, Del.     |
| 1854 | E | Willis J. S.....     | Milford, Del.      |
| 1888 | L | Wilson, Wm. D.....   | Lewes, Del.        |
|      | D | Wright, D. R.....    | Preston, Md.       |

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

|      |   |                           |                     |
|------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1872 | L | Beauchamp, John.....      | Fairmount, Md.      |
| 1888 | L | Brewington, Julius A..... | Deal's Island, Md.  |
|      | L | Conner, N. E.....         | Marion, Md.         |
|      | L | Connelly, J. H.....       | Bethel, Del.        |
|      | L | Conner, J. W.....         | Crisfield, Md.      |
| 1864 | D | Devereaux, J. J.....      | Snow Hill, Md.      |
| 1874 | L | Daniel, J. P.....         | Wenona, Md.         |
|      | L | Hill, M. M.....           | Delmar, Del.        |
| 1867 | L | Hitch, Elijah.....        | Laurel, Del.        |
| 1864 | L | Lawson, Hance.....        | Crisfield, Md.      |
|      | L | Jones, James.....         | Whitesville, Del.   |
| 1886 | L | Foxwell, H.....           | Princess Anne, Md.  |
| 1883 | E | Nelson, Alonzo.....       | Crisfield, Md.      |
| 1858 | L | Robinson, John.....       | Sharptown, Md.      |
|      | L | Scott, J. H.....          | Williamsville, Del. |
|      | D | Scott, George E.....      | Vernon, Md.         |
| 1884 | L | Simonson, J. A.....       | Crisfield, Md.      |
| 1887 | L | Strickland, W. G.....     | Klej Grange, Md.    |
| 1874 | D | Tyler, John.....          | Chance, Md.         |
|      | L | Tyndale, Wm. J.....       | Sycamore, Del.      |
| 1852 | E | Webb, Saml.....           | Fruitland, Md.      |
|      | L | Wilson, Isaac.....        | Monie, Md.          |
|      | L | Wilson, Jas.....          | Monie, Md.          |
|      | L | Ward, N. N.....           | Salisbury, Md.      |
| 1867 | L | White, H. P.....          | Dames Quarter, Md.  |
| 1887 | L | Williams, F. L.....       | Millville, Del.     |

## VIRGINIA DISTRICT.

|      |   |                        |               |
|------|---|------------------------|---------------|
| 1886 | L | Ayres, J. F.....       | Leemount, Va. |
|      | L | Galloway, Wm. K.....   | Parksley, Pa. |
|      | D | Leatherbury, P. A..... | Onancock, Va. |
|      | L | Winder, E. J.....      | Onancock, Va. |

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FOR THE  
PROMOTION OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH ALFRED G. COX, TREASURER.

EASTON MD., MARCH 20, 1889.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

|                                 |                      |          |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Bethel and Glasgow, Md.         | Rev. Asbury Burke    | \$ 65 00 |
| Charlestown, Md.                | " T. B. Hunter       | 70 00    |
| Cherry Hill and Union, Md.      | " T. A. H. O'Brien   | 175 00   |
| Chesapeake City, Md.            | " E. H. Nelson       | 100 00   |
| Chester                         | " J. W. Hammersley   | 65 00    |
| Christiana                      | " B. F. Price        | 33 00    |
| Claymont                        | " J. N. Rawlins      | 45 00    |
| Delaware City                   | " C. F. Sheppard     | 77 00    |
| Elk Neck, Md.                   | " E. H. Miller       | 40 00    |
| Elkton and Crouche's, Md.       | " Charles Hill       | 333 00   |
| Hockessin and Ebenezer          | " Julius Dodd        | 75 00    |
| Hopewell, Md.                   | " John Jones         | 70 00    |
| Mt. Lebanon and Union           | " T. N. Given        | 65 00    |
| Mt. Pleasant and Edgemoor       | " J. T. Van Burkalew | 85 00    |
| Newark and Wesley               | " N. M. Browne       | 130 00   |
| New Castle                      | " E. L. Hubbard      | 226 00   |
| Newport, Stanton and Marshalton | " J. D. C. Hanna     | 230 00   |
| North East, Md.                 | " J. B. Quigg        | 158 00   |
| Port Deposit, Md.               | " J. P. Otis         | 300 00   |
| Red Lion and Kirkwood           | " O. S. Walton       | 65 00    |
| Rising Sun, Md.                 | " Isaac Jewell       | 100 00   |
| Rowlandville and Mt. Pleasant   | " F. E. McKinsey     | 25 00    |
| St. George's and Summit         | " John Warthman      | 134 00   |
| Wilmington, Asbury              | " J. E. Bryan        | 920 00   |
| " Brandywine                    | " C. A. Grice        | 150 00   |
| " Epworth                       | " D. H. Corkran      | 80 00    |
| " Grace                         | " Jacob Todd         | 3,100 00 |
| " Madeley                       | " H. W. Ewing        | 157 00   |
| " Mount Salem                   | " W. E. Avery        | 322 00   |
| " St. Paul's and Kingswood      | " L. E. Barret       | 700 00   |

|                   |                 |        |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Wilmington Scott  | " V. S. Collins | 274 00 |
| " Swedish Mission | " K. R. Hartwig | 27 00  |
| " Union           | " Adam Stengle  | 478 00 |
| " Wesley          | " W. G. Koons   | 78 00  |
| Zion, Md.         | " E. H. Hynson  | 168 00 |

Total.....\$ 9,120 00

EASTON DISTRICT.

|                           |                    |          |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Appoquinimink             | Rev. G. S. Conaway | \$ 75 00 |
| Bayside and Tilghman, Md. | " J. M. Lindale    | 60 00    |
| Cecilton, Md.             | " E. C. Atkins     | 170 00   |
| Centreville, Md.          | " C. A. Hill       | 210 00   |
| Chestertown, Md.          | " R. W. Todd       | 300 00   |
| Church Hill, Md.          | " J. B. Merritt    | 126 00   |
| Crumpton, Md.             | " J. B. Merritt    | 38 00    |
| Easton, Md.               | " W. W. W. Wilson  | 375 00   |
| Galena, Md.               | " I. G. Fosnocht   | 100 00   |
| Greensboro, Md.           | " T. L. Price      | 100 00   |
| Hillsboro, Md.            | " G. W. Townsend   | 180 00   |
| Ingleside, Md.            | " Albert Chandler  | 82 00    |
| Kent Island, Md.          | " Joseph Robinson  | 40 00    |
| King's Creek, Md.         | " J. A. Brindle    | 34 00    |
| Kenton, Del.              | " W. W. Sharp      | 75 00    |
| Marydel                   | " W. M. Warner     | 40 00    |
| Massey's, Md.             | " D. Golley        | 25 00    |
| Middletown, Del.          | " R. H. Adams      | 460 00   |
| Millington, Md.           | " R. K. Stephenson | 170 00   |
| Odessa, Del.              | " R. C. Jones      | 221 00   |
| Oxford, Md.               | " E. P. Roberts    | 78 00    |
| Pomona, Md.               | " J. D. Reese      | 105 00   |
| Queenstown, Md.           | " G. T. Alderson   | 70 00    |
| Rock Hall, Md.            | " Newton McQuay    | 85 00    |
| Royal Oak, Md.            | " W. R. Mowbray    | 50 00    |
| St. Michael's             | " W. B. Walton     | 200 00   |
| Sassafras, Md.            | " Wm. Sheers       | 40 00    |
| Smyrna, Del.              | " W. S. Robinson   | 615 00   |
| Smyrna Circuit            | " E. E. White      | 125 00   |
| Sill Pond, Md.            | " J. D. Rigg       | 240 00   |
| Sudlersville, Md.         | " T. H. Haynes     | 100 00   |
| Talbot, Md.               | " H. K. Miller     | 35 00    |
| Townsend, Del.            | " S. M. Morgan     | 70 00    |
| Trappe, Md.               | " A. P. Prettyman  | 90 00    |
| Wye, Md.                  | " G. P. Smith      | 40 00    |

DOVER DISTRICT.

\$4824 00

|                         |                    |           |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Beckwith's, Md.         | Rev. W. M. Green   | \$ 100 00 |
| Bridgeville, Del.       | " J. H. Howard     | 100 00    |
| Burrsville, Md.         | " J. W. Fogle      | 40 00     |
| Cambridge, Md.          | " Alfred Smith     | 150 00    |
| Camden, Del.            | " P. H. Rawlins    | 125 00    |
| Cannon's, Del.          | " W. T. Valliant   | 125 00    |
| Church Creek, Md.       | " J. T. Prouse     | 50 00     |
| Crapo, Md.              | " R. B. Hazzard    | 114 00    |
| Dorchester Circuit, Md. | " Baynard Wheatley | 15 00     |
| Denton, Md.             | " I. N. Foreman    | 100 00    |

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Dover, Del.....           | " T. E. Terry.....         | 620 00 |
| East New Market, Md.....  | " L. W. Layfield.....      | 110 00 |
| Ellendale, Del.....       | " Robert Roe.....          | 50 00  |
| Elliott's Island, Md..... | " J. M. Collins.....       | 25 00  |
| Farmington, Del.....      | " G. W. Wilcox.....        | 50 00  |
| Federalsburg, Md.....     | " G. W. Burke.....         | 125 00 |
| Felton, Del.....          | " E. C. Macnichol.....     | 175 00 |
| Frederica, Del.....       | " J. H. Caldwell.....      | 150 00 |
| Galestown, Md.....        | " Wilmer Jaggard.....      | 80 00  |
| Georgetown, Del.....      | " J. D. Kemp.....          | 150 00 |
| Greenwood, Del.....       | " W. K. Gallaway.....      | 105 00 |
| Harrington, Del.....      | " S. J. Morris.....        | 140 00 |
| Harbeson, Del.....        | " W. N. Conway.....        | 5 00   |
| Hooper's Island, Md.....  | " C. P. Swain.....         | 35 00  |
| Houston, Del.....         | " James Carroll.....       | 120 00 |
| Hurlock's, Md.....        | " R. T. Coursey.....       | 100 00 |
| Leipsic.....              | " James Conner.....        | 75 00  |
| Lewes, Del.....           | " H. S. Thompson.....      | 250 00 |
| Lincoln, Del.....         | " I. L. Wood.....          | 150 00 |
| Magnolia, Del.....        | " S. T. Gardner.....       | 75 00  |
| Milford, Del.....         | " J. H. Willey.....        | 650 00 |
| Millsboro, Del.....       | " W. F. Dawson.....        | 75 00  |
| Milton, Del.....          | " T. R. Creamer.....       | 150 00 |
| Nassau, Del.....          | " Edward Davis.....        | 70 00  |
| Patter's Landing, Md..... | " W. W. Redman.....        | 31 00  |
| Preston, Me.....          | " L. P. Corkran.....       | 50 00  |
| Seaford, Del.....         | " W. J. Duhadway.....      | 125 00 |
| Taylor's Island, Md.....  | " G. W. Bounds.....        | 35 00  |
| Vienna, Md.....           | " J. M. Mitcheil.....      | 50 00  |
| Woodside.....             | " E. S. J. MsAllister..... | 55 00  |
| Wyoming, Del.....         | " J. E. Kidney.....        | 78 00  |

\$ 4,878 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

|                           |                           |           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Annamessex, Md.....       | Rev. W. R. McFarlane..... | \$ 100 00 |
| Asbury, Md.....           | " W. F. Corkran.....      | 200 00    |
| Berlin, Md.....           | " C. T. Wyatt.....        | 60 00     |
| Bethel, Del.....          | " W. B. Gregg.....        | 75 00     |
| Bishopville, Md.....      | " F. F. Carpenter.....    | 50 00     |
| Crisfield, Md.....        | " F. C. McSorley.....     | 200 00    |
| Deal's Island, Md.....    | " B. C. Warren.....       | 200 00    |
| Delmar, Del.....          | " C. S. Baker.....        | 225 00    |
| Fairmount, Md.....        | " C. W. Prettyman.....    | 635 00    |
| Frankford, Del.....       | " S. N. Pilchard.....     | 125 00    |
| Fruitland, Md.....        | " Z. H. Webster.....      | 50 00     |
| Girdletree, Md.....       | " Warren Burr.....        | 75 00     |
| Gumboro, Del.....         | " F. J. Cochran.....      | 125 00    |
| Holland's Island, Md..... | " W. B. Guthrie.....      | 160 00    |
| Laurel, Del.....          | " J. O. Sypherd.....      | 233 00    |
| Mount Vernon, Md.....     | " C. J. Hammitt.....      | 75 00     |
| Nanticoke, Md.....        | " D. F. McFaul.....       | 175 00    |
| Newark, Md.....           | " T. H. Harding.....      | 110 00    |
| Parsonsburg, Md.....      | " G. W. Bowman.....       | 60 00     |
| Pocomoke Circuit, Md..... | " J. W. Gray.....         | 32 00     |
| Pomomoke City.....        | " A. S. Mowbray.....      | 80 00     |
| Powellville, Md.....      | " L. T. McLain.....       | 25 00     |
| Princess Anne, Md.....    | " W. P. Compton.....      | 65 00     |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Quantico, Md.....         | " W. W. Johnson.....    | 40 00  |
| Roxanna, Del.....         | " A. T. Melvin.....     | 50 00  |
| Salisbury, Md.....        | " T. E. Martindale..... | 200 00 |
| Selbyville, Del.....      | " J. D. Lecates.....    | 65 00  |
| Sharptown, Md.....        | " E. H. Derrickson..... | 50 00  |
| Shortley, Del.....        | " W. W. Chairs.....     | 50 00  |
| Snow Hill, Md.....        | " Robert Watt.....      | 145 00 |
| Somerset, Md.....         | " John Tyler.....       | 100 00 |
| Stockton, Md.....         | " C. H. Williams.....   | 50 00  |
| St Peter's Md.....        | " E. S. Mace.....       | 205 00 |
| Westover Md.....          | " J. F. Anderson.....   | 50 00  |
| Barren Creek Springs..... | " Sam'l. J. Baker.....  | 5 00   |

\$4,145 00

VIRGINIA DISTRICT.

|                                     |                              |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Received from Rev. J. F. Ayres..... | Accomac and Northampton..... | \$ 5 00 |
| " " " W. A. Wise.....               | Cape Charles City.....       | 35 00   |
| " " " R. I. Watkins.....            | Chincoteague, Va.....        | 50 00   |
| " " " G. E. Wood.....               | Hallwood, Va.....            | 25 00   |
| " " " J. E. Graham.....             | New Church, Va.....          | 5 00    |
| " " " J. W. Easley.....             | Onancock, Va.....            | 130 00  |
| " " " H. S. Dunlaney.....           | Parksley, Va.....            | 42 00   |
| " " " W. L. P. Bowen.....           | Smith's Island, Md.....      | 315 00  |
| " " " G. L. Hardesty.....           | Tangier, Va.....             | 205 00  |

\$ 810 00

RECAPITULATION.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Raised this year..... | \$9,120 00 |
| Raised last year..... | 8,770 00   |
| Increase.....         | \$ 350 00  |
| Apportionment.....    | \$8,862 00 |
| Raised.....           | 9,120 00   |
| Excess.....           | \$ 258 00  |

EASTON DISTRICT.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Raised this year..... | \$4,824 00 |
| Raised last year..... | 4,653 00   |
| Increase.....         | \$ 171 00  |
| Apportionment.....    | \$4,686 00 |
| Raised.....           | 4,824 00   |
| Excees.....           | \$ 138 00  |

DOVER DISTRICT.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Raised this year..... | \$4,878 00 |
| Raised last year..... | 4,677 00   |
| Increase.....         | \$ 201 00  |
| Apportionment.....    | 4,200 00   |
| Raised.....           | 4,878 00   |
| Excess.....           | \$ 678 00  |

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Raised this year..... | \$4,145 00 |
| Raised last year..... | 3,991 00   |
| Increase.....         | \$ 154 00  |
| Apportionment.....    | 3,652 00   |
| Raised.....           | 4,144 00   |
| Excess.....           | 493 00     |

## VIRGINIA DISTRICT.

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| Raised this year..... | \$ 812 00 |
| Raised last year..... | 761 00    |
| Increase.....         | \$ 51 00  |
| Apportionment.....    | 600 00    |
| Raised.....           | 812 00    |
| Excess.....           | \$212 00  |

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

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| Whole amount raised by Conference this year..... | \$23,779 00 |
| Whole amount raised by Conference last year..... | 22,852 00   |
| Increase.....                                    | \$ 927 00   |
| Apportionment for Conference.....                | 22,000 00   |
| Raised for Conference.....                       | 23,779 00   |
| Excess.....                                      | \$ 1,779 00 |

## MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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| Bethel and Glasgow—A. Buske, Pastor.            |           |
| Bethel and Glasgow.....                         | \$ 65 00  |
| Charlestown Circuit—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.       |           |
| Perryville Sunday School.....                   | \$ 24 68  |
| “ Church.....                                   | 10 25     |
| Principio Sunday School.....                    | 2 08      |
| “ Church.....                                   | 17 01     |
| Charlestown Sunday School.....                  | 6 34      |
| “ Church.....                                   | 4 22      |
| Asbury Sunday School.....                       | 1 65      |
| “ Church.....                                   | 3 77      |
| Total.....                                      | \$ 70 00  |
| Cherry Hill and Union—T. A. H. O'Brien, Pastor. |           |
| Cherry Hill Church and School.....              | \$ 90 24  |
| Carters Bank.....                               | 35 25     |
| Union Church and School.....                    | 25 16     |
| Big Elk Chapel.....                             | 12 45     |
| Marley.....                                     | 1 55      |
| Baldwin's Factory.....                          | 10 35     |
| Total.....                                      | \$ 175 00 |
| Chesapeake City and Manor—E. H. Nelson, Pastor. |           |
| Chesapeake City Congregation.....               | \$ 57 00  |
| “ Sabbath School.....                           | 35 00     |
| Manor Congregation.....                         | 5 00      |
| “ Sabbath School.....                           | 3 00      |
| Total.....                                      | \$ 100 00 |
| Chester—J. H. Hammersley.                       |           |
| Church.....                                     | \$ 13 00  |
| Sunday School.....                              | 52 00     |
| Total.....                                      | \$ 65 00  |
| Christiana—B. F. Price, Pastor.                 |           |
| Christiana congregation.....                    | \$ 6 00   |
| “ Sunday School.....                            | 18 00     |
| Salem congregation.....                         | 5 00      |
| “ Sunday School.....                            | 4 00      |
| Total.....                                      | \$ 33 00  |
| Claymont—J. N. Rawlins, Supply.                 |           |
| Church.....                                     | \$ 2 00   |
| Sunday School.....                              | 43 00     |
| Total.....                                      | \$45 00   |



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| Delaware City—Chas. S. Sheppard, Pastor.             |                     |
| Delaware City.....                                   | \$ 70 26            |
| Port Penn Mission.....                               | 7 45                |
|  | \$ 77 71            |
| Expenses.....a.....                                  | 71                  |
|  | Total.....\$ 77 00  |
| Elk Neck—E. H. Miller, Pastor.                       |                     |
| Church.....  | \$ 30 00            |
| Sunday School.....                                   | 10 00               |
|  | Total.....\$ 40 00  |
| Elkton and Crouches—Chas. Hill.                      |                     |
| Elkton Sunday School.....                            | \$ 197 58           |
| Collection in congregation.....                      | 40 00               |
| West Amwell Sunday School.....                       | 40 00               |
| Crouches " ".....                                    | 25 27               |
| Wilna " ".....                                       | 15 00               |
| Jones " ".....                                       | 6 53                |
| Collection.....                                      | 8 62                |
|  | Total.....\$ 333 00 |
| Hockessin and Ebenzer—Julius Dodd.                   |                     |
| Ebenzer Sunday School.....                           | \$ 12 00            |
| " Church.....  | 25 00               |
|  | Total;.....\$ 37 00 |
| Hockessin Sunday School.....                         | 8 00                |
| Church.....  | 30 00               |
|  | Total.....\$ 75 00  |
| Hopewell—John Jones.                                 |                     |
| From Sunday School.....                              | \$ 60 00            |
| From Church.....                                     | 4 00                |
|  | Total.....\$ 70 00  |
| Mt. Lebanon and Union—Thos. N. Given.                |                     |
| From Churches.....                                   | \$ 32 00            |
| " Sunday Schools.....                                | 33 00               |
|  | Total.....\$ 65 00  |
| Mt. Pleasant And Edgemoor—J. T. VanBurkalow, Pastor. |                     |
| Mt. Pleasant Sunday School.....                      | \$ 71 00            |
| Churches.....  | 14 00               |
|  | Total.....\$ 85 00  |
| Newport, Stanton And Marshallton—J. D. C. Hanna.     |                     |
| Newport Church.....                                  | \$ 40 00            |
| Newport Sunday School.....                           | 97 00               |
| Stanton Church.....                                  | 42 00               |
| Stanton Sunday School.....                           | 10 00               |
| Marshallton Church.....                              | 51 00               |
|  | Total.....\$ 230 00 |

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| New Castle—E. L. Hubbard.                               |                     |
| Church.....   | \$ 50 00            |
| Sunday School.....                                      | 176 00              |
|   | Total.....\$226 00  |
| Newark And Wesley—N. M. Browne, Pastor.                 |                     |
| Newark Church and Sunday School.....                    | \$ 87 00            |
| Wesley Sunday School.....                               | 23 00               |
| Wesley Church.....                                      | 20 00               |
|   | Total.....\$130 00  |
| North East—John B. Quigg, Pastor.                       |                     |
| Church Collection.....                                  | \$ 24 00            |
| Sunday School.....                                      | 134 00              |
|   | Total.....\$ 158 00 |
| Port Deposit—J. P. Otis, Pastor.                        |                     |
| Congregation.....                                       | \$ 83 00            |
| Expenses.....   | 2 00                |
|   | Total.....\$ 81 00  |
| Sunday School.....                                      | \$ 219 00           |
|   | Total.....\$ 300 00 |
| Red Lion—O. S. Walton, Pastor.                          |                     |
| Church.....   | \$ 11 00            |
| Sunday School.....                                      | 40 00               |
| Cirkwood Schools.....                                   | 14 00               |
|   | Total.....\$ 65 00  |
| Rising Sun—Isaac Jewell, Pastor.                        |                     |
| Church and Sunday School.....                           | \$ 100 00           |
| St. George's—John Warthman, Pastor.                     |                     |
| St. George's Sunday School.....                         | \$ 101 00           |
| Summit Church.....                                      | 16 00               |
| Summit Sunday School.....                               | 18 00               |
|   | Total.....\$ 135 00 |
| Rowlandville and Mt. Pleasant—Fred E. McKinsey, Pastor. |                     |
| Mt. Pleasant Sunday School.....                         | \$ 6 00             |
| Mt. Pleasant Church.....                                | 17 00               |
| Rowlandville Church.....                                | 2 00                |
|   | Total.....\$ 25 00  |
| Asbury, Silverbrook and Cookman—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.    |                     |
| Asbury Church.....                                      | \$ 396 00           |
| " School.....   | 487 00              |
| Silverbrook Church.....                                 | 7 00                |
| " School.....   | 19 00               |
| Cookman School.....                                     | 11 00               |
|   | Total.....\$ 920 00 |

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| Brandywine—C. A. Grice, Pastor.                    |           |
| Sunday Schools.....                                | \$ 110 00 |
| Church .....                                       | 40 00     |
| Total.....\$ 150 00                                |           |
| Grace—Jacob Todd, pastor.                          |           |
| Church .....                                       | \$ 808 00 |
| Sunday School.....                                 | 2,292 00  |
| Total.....\$3,100 00                               |           |
| Epworth—D. H. Cerkran, pastor.                     |           |
| Sunday School.....                                 | \$ 80 00  |
| Total.....\$ 80 00                                 |           |
| Madeley—H. W. Ewing, Pastor.                       |           |
| Sunday School.....                                 | \$ 106 00 |
| Church .....                                       | 51 00     |
| Total.....\$157 00                                 |           |
| Mt. Salem—W. E. Avery, Pastor.                     |           |
| Mt. Salem Church.....                              | \$ 65 00  |
| “ “ Sunday School.....                             | 132 00    |
| Riddle's Chapel Sunday School.....                 | 125 00    |
| Total.....\$ 322 00                                |           |
| St. Paul's and Kingswood—Louis E. Barrett, pastor. |           |
| St. Paul's Church.....                             | \$ 316 00 |
| “ “ Sunday Schools.....                            | 351 00    |
| Kingswood Church and School.....                   | 33 00     |
| Total.....\$ 700 00                                |           |
| Scott—Vaughan S. Collins, pastor.                  |           |
| Sunday School.....                                 | \$ 206 00 |
| Church .....                                       | 68 00     |
| Total.....\$ 274 00                                |           |
| Swedish Mission—Konrad B. Hartwig, Pastor.         |           |
| Church.....  | \$ 10 00  |
| Sunday School.....                                 | 17 00     |
| Total.....\$ 27 00                                 |           |
| Union—Adam Stengle, Pastor.                        |           |
| Church.....  | \$ 125 00 |
| Sabbath School.....                                | 353 00    |
| Total.....\$ 478 00                                |           |
| Wesley—W. G. Koons, pastor.                        |           |
| Church.....  | \$ 37 00  |
| Sunday School.....                                 | 41 00     |
| Total.....\$ 78 00                                 |           |
| Zion—E. H. Hynson, Pastor.                         |           |
| Churches.....                                      | \$ 118 00 |

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| Sunday School.....                            | 50 00     |
| Total.....\$ 168 00                           |           |
| Appoquinimink—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.          |           |
| Friendship Church.....                        | \$ 20 60  |
| Friendship Sunday School.....                 | 21 00     |
| Walker's Sunday School.....                   | 16 00     |
| Blackbird's Sunday School.....                | 14 25     |
| Union Sunday School.....                      | 3 15      |
| Total.....\$ 75 00                            |           |
| Bayside And Tilghman—J. M. Lindale, Pastor.   |           |
| Bayside, by collection.....                   | \$ 8 45   |
| Sherwoodville, Sadie Rawlinson collector..... | 6 89      |
| Tilghman's, Effie May collector.....          | 20 00     |
| Tilghman's, Belle Cooper collector.....       | 10 50     |
| Cash.....                                     | 14 16     |
| Total.....\$ 60 00                            |           |
| Cecilton, E. C. Atkins, Pastor.               |           |
| From Churches.....                            | \$ 109 00 |
| From Cecilton Sunday School.....              | 51 00     |
| From St. Paul's Sunday School.....            | 10 00     |
| Total.....\$ 170 00                           |           |
| Ohestertown, Robt. W. Todd, Pastor.           |           |
| Contributed by Sunday School.....             | \$ 151 00 |
| Contributed by Church.....                    | 140 00    |
| Total.....\$ 300 00                           |           |
| Centreville, Charles A. Hill, Pastor.         |           |
| From Congregation.....                        | \$ 37 55  |
| From Centreville Sunday School.....           | 119 20    |
| From Ebenezer Sunday School.....              | 53 25     |
| Total.....\$ 210 00                           |           |
| Church Hill—J. A. Arters, Pastor.             |           |
| Church Hill Congregation.....                 | \$ 22 00  |
| “ “ Sunday School.....                        | 45 00     |
| Union Congregation.....                       | 16 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                          | 13 00     |
| Salem Congregation.....                       | 21 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                          | 5 00      |
| Bnrrsville Congregation.....                  | 5 00      |
| “ Sunday School.....                          | 1 00      |
| Total.....\$ 128 00                           |           |
| Expenses.....                                 | 2 00      |
| Total.....\$ 126 00                           |           |
| Crumpton—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.               |           |
| Sunday School.....                            | \$ 26 00  |
| Churches.....                                 | 12 00     |
| Total.....\$ 38 00                            |           |

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| Easton—W. W. Wilson, Pastor.        |           |
| Church.....                         | \$ 235 00 |
| Sunday School.....                  | 150 00    |
| Total.....\$ 375 00                 |           |
| Galena—I. G. Fosnocht, pastor.      |           |
| Galena.....                         | \$ 30 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                | 50 00     |
| Locust Grove Church.....            | 12 00     |
| “ “ Sunday School.....              | 8 00      |
| Total.....\$ 100 00                 |           |
| Greensboro—T. L. Price, pastor.     |           |
| Sunday School.....                  | \$ 41 00  |
| Church.....                         | 59 00     |
| Total.....\$ 100 00                 |           |
| Hillsboro—Geo. W. Townsend, pastor. |           |
| Hillsboro Church.....               | \$ 65 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                | 30 40     |
| Ridgley Church.....                 | 28 10     |
| “ Sunday School.....                | 31 50     |
| Hall's Cross Road Church.....       | 9 50      |
| “ “ “ Sunday School.....            | 15 50     |
| Total.....\$ 180 00                 |           |
| Ingleside—A. Ohandler, pastor.      |           |
| Sunday Schools.....                 | \$ 15 00  |
| Churches.....                       | 67 00     |
| Total.....\$ 82 00                  |           |
| Kent Island—Jos. Robinson, pastor.  |           |
| Churches and Schools.....           | \$ 40 00  |
| Kings Creek—J. A. Brindle, pastor.  |           |
| Church.....                         | \$ 30 00  |
| Cordova Sunday School.....          | 4 00      |
| Total.....\$ 34 00                  |           |
| Kenton—W. W. Sharp, pastor.         |           |
| Church.....                         | \$ 35 00  |
| Schools.....                        | 40 00     |
| Total.....\$ 75 00                  |           |
| Marydel—W. M. Warren, pastor.       |           |
| Churches.....                       | \$ 30 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                 | 10 00     |
| Total.....\$ 40 00                  |           |
| Massey's—D. Gollie, pastor.         |           |
| Massey's Church.....                | \$ 5 00   |
| Golts Church.....                   | 5 00      |
| Golts Sunday School.....            | 2 00      |
| Dulaney's Church.....               | 5 00      |
| Dulaney's Sunday School.....        | 8 00      |
| Total.....\$ 25 00                  |           |

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| Middletown—R. H. Adams, Pastor.      |           |
| From Sunday School.....              | \$ 371 00 |
| From Congregation.....               | 89 00     |
| Total.....\$ 460 00                  |           |
| Millington—E. K. Stephenson, Pastor. |           |
| Millington Church.....               | \$ 50 00  |
| Millington Sunday School.....        | 85 00     |
| Holden's Church.....                 | 25 00     |
| Holden's Sunday School.....          | 10 00     |
| Total.....\$ 170 00                  |           |
| Odessa—R. C. Jones, Pastor.          |           |
| Church.....                          | \$ 36 00  |
| Sunday School.....                   | 185 00    |
| Total.....\$ 221 00                  |           |
| Oxford—E. P. Roberts, Pastor.        |           |
| Church.....                          | \$ 31 00  |
| Sunday School.....                   | 47 00     |
| Total.....\$ 78 00                   |           |
| Pomona—J. D. Reese, Pastor.          |           |
| Sunday Schools.....                  | \$ 60 00  |
| Churches.....                        | 45 00     |
| Total.....\$ 105 00                  |           |
| Queenstown—G. T. Alderson, Pastor.   |           |
| Churches.....                        | \$ 50 00  |
| Schools.....                         | 20 00     |
| Total.....\$ 70 00                   |           |
| Royal Oak—W. R. Mowbray, Pastor.     |           |
| Churches.....                        | \$ 27 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                  | 23 00     |
| Total.....\$ 50 00                   |           |
| Rock Hall—N. McQuay, Pastor.         |           |
| Rock Hall Sunday School.....         | \$ 64 81  |
| Rock Hall Church.....                | 7 00      |
| Piney Neck Sunday School.....        | 13 19     |
| Total.....\$ 85 00                   |           |
| St. Michael's—W. B. Walton, Pastor.  |           |
| Church.....                          | \$ 44 00  |
| Sunday School.....                   | 156 00    |
| Total.....\$ 200 00                  |           |
| Sassafras—William Sheers, Pastor.    |           |
| Church.....                          | \$ 35 00  |

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| Sunday School.....                  | 5 00      |
| Total.....                          | \$ 40 00  |
| Smyrna—W. S. Robinson, Pastor.      |           |
| Church.....                         | \$ 252 00 |
| Sunday School.....                  | 363 00    |
| Total.....                          | \$ 615 00 |
| Smyrna Circuit—E. E. White, Pastor. |           |
| Bethel Church.....                  | \$ 60 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                | 20 00     |
| Severson Church.....                | 14 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                | 6 00      |
| Clayton Church.....                 | 5 00      |
| “ Sunday School.....                | 20 00     |
| Total.....                          | \$125 00  |
| Still Pond—Jno. D. Rigg, pastor.    |           |
| Church.....                         | \$ 80 00  |
| Sunday School.....                  | 160 00    |
| Total.....                          | \$240 00  |
| Townsend—S. M. Morgan, Jr., pastor. |           |
| Sunday School.....                  | \$ 40 00  |
| Church.....                         | 30 00     |
| Total.....                          | 70 00     |
| Sudlersville—T. H. Haynes, pastor.  |           |
| From Churches.....                  | \$ 55 00  |
| From Sunday School.....             | 45 00     |
| Total.....                          | \$ 100 00 |
| Talbot—H. K. Miller, pastor.        |           |
| From Church.....                    | \$ 26 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                 | 9 00      |
| Total.....                          | 35 00     |
| Trappe—A. P. Prettyman, pastor.     |           |
| Trappe Church.....                  | \$ 54 00  |
| “ School.....                       | 6 00      |
| Landing Neck Church.....            | 16 00     |
| “ “ School.....                     | 2 00      |
| Bolingbroke Church.....             | 10 00     |
| “ School.....                       | 2 00      |
| Total.....                          | \$ 90 00  |
| Wye—G. . Smith, pastor.             |           |
| Church.....                         | \$ 35 00  |
| Sunday School.....                  | 5 00      |
| Total.....                          | \$ 40 00  |

## DOVER DISTRICT.

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| Beckwith—W. M. Green, pastor.            |           |
| Churches.....                            | \$ 100 00 |
| Total.....                               | \$ 100 00 |
| Bridgeville—J. H. Howard, pastor.        |           |
| Church.....                              | \$ 50 00  |
| Sunday School.....                       | 50 00     |
| Total.....                               | \$ 100 00 |
| Burrsville—J. W. Fogle, pastor.          |           |
| Central Church and Sunday School.....    | \$ 18 60  |
| Sheppard's Church and Sunday School..... | 13 00     |
| Wesley Church and Sunday School.....     | 12 00     |
| Thawley's Church and Sunday School.....  | 3 00      |
| Total.....                               | \$ 46 00  |
| Cambridge—Alfred Smith, pastor.          |           |
| Church.....                              | \$ 39 00  |
| Sunday School.....                       | 111 00    |
| Total.....                               | \$ 150 00 |
| Camden—P. H. Rawlins, pastor.            |           |
| Camden Church.....                       | \$ 49 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                     | 23 00     |
| Lebanon Church.....                      | 28 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                     | 2 00      |
| St. Jones' Church.....                   | 21 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                     | 2 00      |
| Total.....                               | \$ 125 00 |
| Cannon—W. T. Valiant, pastor.            |           |
| Churches.....                            | \$ 50 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                      | 75 00     |
| Total.....                               | \$ 125 00 |
| Church Creek—James T. Prouse, pastor.    |           |
| Church.....                              | \$ 47 75  |
| School.....                              | 2 25      |
| Total.....                               | \$ 50 00  |
| Crapo—R. B. Hazzard, pastor.             |           |
| Congregation.....                        | \$ 55 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                      | 59 00     |
| Total.....                               | \$ 114 06 |
| Dorchester—Baynard Wheatley.             |           |
| Linkwood.....                            | \$ 3 00   |
| Wheatley Church.....                     | 3 50      |
| Wilson Church.....                       | 2 50      |
| Airey's.....                             | 1 00      |

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| B. Wheatley.....                        | 10 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 20 00  |
| Denton—I. N. Foreman pastor.            |           |
| From Denton Church.....                 | \$ 40 00  |
| From Denton Sunday School.....          | 45 00     |
| Harris Chapel.....                      | 15 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 100 00 |
| East New Market—L. W. Layfield, pastor. |           |
| East New Market Church.....             | \$ 60 00  |
| East New Market School.....             | 40 00     |
| Cabin Creek.....                        | 10 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 110 00 |
| Dover—Thos. E. Terry, pastor.           |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 234 00 |
| Sunday School.....                      | 386 00    |
| Total.....                              | \$ 620 00 |
| Ellendale—Robert Roe, pastor.           |           |
| Missionary Collection.....              | \$ 50 00  |
| Total.....                              | \$ 50 00  |
| Elliott's Island—J. M. Collins, pastor. |           |
| From Church.....                        | \$ 15 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 10 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 25 00  |
| Farmington—Geo. W. Wilcox, pastor.      |           |
| Farmington Church.....                  | \$ 40 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                     | 10 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 50 00  |
| Federalsburg—Geo. W. Burke, pastor.     |           |
| From Churches.....                      | \$ 36 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                     | 89 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 125 00 |
| Felton—E. O. Macnichol, pastor.         |           |
| Missions.....                           | \$ 175 00 |
| Frederica—J. H. Caldwell, pastor.       |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 60 00  |
| Sunday School.....                      | 90 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 150 00 |
| Galestown—W. Jaggard, pastor.           |           |
| Galestown Church.....                   | \$ 12 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 10 00     |
| Wesley Church.....                      | 15 00     |
| “ School.....                           | 4 00      |
| Cokesbury Church.....                   | 5 00      |
| “ School.....                           | 10 00     |

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|---|-----------|
| Woodland Church.....                      | 14 00     |
| “ School.....                             | 10 00     |
| Total.....                                | \$ 80 00  |
| Georgetown—Jno. D. Kemp, pastor.          |           |
| Church.....                               | \$ 50 00  |
| Sunday School.....                        | 100 00    |
| Total.....                                | \$ 150 00 |
| Greenwood—W. K. Galloway, pastor.         |           |
| Churches.....                             | \$ 75 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                       | 30 00     |
| Total.....                                | \$ 105 00 |
| Harbeson—W. N. Conaway, pastor.           |           |
| Zoar and Merrill's Church.....            | \$ 5 00   |
| Harrington—S. J. Morris, pastor.          |           |
| Church.....                               | \$ 113 00 |
| Sunday School.....                        | 27 00     |
| Total.....                                | \$ 140 00 |
| Houston, Del.—James Carroll, pastor.      |           |
| Houston Church.....                       | \$ 60 00  |
| Houston Sunday School.....                | 4 00      |
| Law's Church.....                         | 23 00     |
| Law's Sunday School.....                  | 12 00     |
| Milford Neck Church.....                  | 12 00     |
| Milford Neck.....                         | 4 00      |
| Millwood Church.....                      | 5 00      |
| Total.....                                | \$ 120 00 |
| Hooper's Island—Charles P. Swain, pastor. |           |
| Centennial Sunday School.....             | \$ 1 70   |
| “ Church.....                             | 8 30      |
| Hopkin's Church.....                      | 2 00      |
| Mt. Zion Sunday School.....               | 1 00      |
| “ “ Church.....                           | 6 00      |
| Marvil's Sunday School.....               | 6 00      |
| “ Church.....                             | 10 00     |
| Total.....                                | \$ 35 00  |
| Hurlock—Ralph T. Coursey, pastor.         |           |
| Washington Church and Sunday School.....  | \$ 66 70  |
| McKendree “ “ “ “.....                    | 3 50      |
| Williamsburg Sunday Schools.....          | 11 00     |
| St. Paul's Sunday Schools.....            | 18 80     |
| Total.....                                | \$ 100 00 |
| Leipsic—James Conner, pastor.             |           |
| Leipsic Church.....                       | \$ 29 00  |
| Sabbath School.....                       | 1 00      |
| Little Creek Landing Church.....          | 17 00     |
| “ “ “ Sunday School.....                  | 13 00     |
| Raymond Church.....                       | 15 00     |
| Total.....                                | \$ 75 00  |

## Lewes—Henry S. Thompson, pastor.

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| Church .....       | \$ 100 00 |
| Sunday School..... | 150 00    |
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|                    | \$ 250 00 |

## Lincoln—I. L. Wood, psastor.

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| Sunday School..... | \$ 75 00  |
| Church.....        | 75 00     |
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| Total.....         | \$ 150 00 |

## Magnolia—S. T. Gardner, pastor.

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| Magnolia Church.....       | \$ 17 70 |
| “ Sunday School.....       | 30 94    |
| Barretts Church.....       | 11 55    |
| “ Sunday School.....       | 3 61     |
| Saxtons Sunday School..... | 11 20    |
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|                            | \$ 75 00 |

## Milford—J. H. Willey, pastor.

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Chapel Sunday School..... | \$ 50 00  |
| Avenue “ “.....           | 325 00    |
| “ Church.....             | 275 00    |
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| Total.....                | \$ 650 00 |

## Millsboro—W. F. Dawson, pastor.

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Millsboro.....            | \$ 20 00 |
| Bethesda.....             | 10 00    |
| Central.....              | 10 00    |
| Dagsborough.....          | 10 00    |
| Unity.....                | 15 00    |
| A Friend to Missions..... | 10 00    |
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| Total.....                | \$ 75 00 |

## Milton—T. R. Creamer, pastor.

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| Church.....        | 17 00     |
| Sunday School..... | 133 00    |
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|                    | \$ 150 00 |

## Nassau—E. Davis, pastor.

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|------------------------|----------|
| White's Church.....    | \$ 11 00 |
| “ Sunday School.....   | 4 00     |
| Zion Church.....       | 3 50     |
| Connelly's Church..... | 13 25    |
| “ Sunday School.....   | 13 25    |
| Ebenezer Church.....   | 14 49    |
| “ Sunday School.....   | 9 00     |
| Rev. E. Davis.....     | 7 76     |
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| Total.....             | \$ 70 00 |

## Potter's Landihg—W. W. Redman, pastor.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Potter's Landing Church..... | \$ 10 00 |
| “ “ Sabbath School.....      | 5 00     |
| Concord Church.....          | 4 00     |
| “ Sabbath School.....        | 3 00     |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Bloomery Church.....              |       |
| “ Sabbath School.....             | 3 00  |
| In memory of Clayton Thawley..... | 5 00  |
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|                                   | 1 00  |

Total.....\$ 31 00

## Preston—L. P. Corkran, pastor.

|                    |          |
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| Church.....        |          |
| Sunday School..... | \$ 35 00 |
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|                    | 15 00    |

Total.....\$ 50 00

## Seaford—W. J. Duhadaway, pastor.

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| Church.....        |          |
| Sunday School..... | \$ 55 00 |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | 70 00    |

Total.....\$ 125 00

## Taylor's Island—G. W. Bounds pastor.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Chaplain Memorial Church..... |         |
| “ Sunday School.....          | \$ 5 00 |
| Asbury Church.....            | 5 00    |
| “ “ Sunday School.....        | 1 00    |

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|------------------------|------|
| St. John's Church..... | 2 00 |
| “ “ Sunday School..... | 5 00 |
| Bethesda Church.....   | 4 00 |
| “ Sunday School.....   | 1 00 |

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|-------------|-------|
| Pastor..... | 2 00  |
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|             | 10 00 |

Total.....\$ 35 00

## Vienna—J. M. Mitchell, pastor.

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|----------------------|----------|
| Vienna Church.....   |          |
| “ Sunday School..... | \$ 20 00 |
| Wainwrights.....     | 9 00     |
| Manships.....        | 9 00     |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Salem.....                      | 6 00  |
| Reid's Grove Sunday School..... | 4 00  |
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|                                 | 2 00  |

\$ 50 00

## Woodside—J. S. J. McAllister, pastor.

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| Churches.....      |          |
| Sunday School..... | \$ 39 00 |
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|                    | 16 00    |

Total.....\$ 55 00

## Wyoming—J. E. Kidney, pastor.

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|----------------------|----------|
| Wyoming Church.....  |          |
| “ Sunday School..... | \$ 11 45 |
| Union Church.....    | 12 77    |
| “ Sunday School..... | 10 00    |

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Asbury Church.....       | 4 09  |
| “ Sunday School.....     | 5 70  |
| Willow Grove Church..... | 2 00  |
| “ “ Sunday School.....   | 10 00 |

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| H. R. Draper.....            | 3 34  |
| Penrose Camp Collection..... | 5 00  |
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|                              | 13 65 |

Total.....\$ 78 00

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|---|-----------|
| Annemessex—Wm. R. McFarlane, pastor.    |           |
| St. Peter's Sunday School.....          | \$ 50 00  |
| Quindocqua .....                        | 50 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 100 00 |
| Asbury—W. F. Corkran, pastor.           |           |
| Church .....                            | \$113 00  |
| Sunday School.....                      | 87 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 200 00 |
| Bethel—W. B. Gregg, pastor.             |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 50 00  |
| Bethel Sunday School.....               | 17 00     |
| Gregg M. E. Sunday School.....          | 8 00      |
| Total .....                             | \$ 75 00  |
| Berlin—O. T. Wyatt, pastor.             |           |
| Berlin Church.....                      | \$ 47 00  |
| Synepuxent .....                        | 7 00      |
| Friendship.....                         | 6 00      |
| Total.....                              | \$ 60 00  |
| Barren Creek Springs—S. J. Baker:       |           |
| Missionary .....                        | \$        |
| Church.....                             | 1 00      |
| Sunday School.....                      | 4 00      |
| Total .....                             | \$ 5 00   |
| Bishopville--F. F. Carpenter, pastor.   |           |
| Sabbath Schools.....                    | \$ 43 00  |
| Church.....                             | 7 00      |
| Total .....                             | \$ 50 00  |
| Crisfield—F. C. McSorley, pastor.       |           |
| Received from Church.....               | \$ 90 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 115 00    |
| Total.....                              | \$ 205 00 |
| Expenses.....                           | 5 00      |
| Total reported.....                     | \$ 200 00 |
| Deal's Island--Benj. C. Warren, pastor. |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 69 00  |
| Deal's Island Sunday School.....        | 85 00     |
| Wenona Sunday School.....               | 26 00     |
| Jacob Parker.....                       | 20 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 200 00 |
| Delmar—C. S. Baker, pastor.             |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 85 00  |

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|---|-----------|
| Sunday Schools.....                     | 140 00    |
| Total.....                              | \$ 225 00 |
| Fairmount—O. W. Prettyman, pastor.      |           |
| Christ Church.....                      | \$ 40 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 438 00    |
| Union Church.....                       | 13 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 122 00    |
| Fishing Island Sunday School.....       | 22 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 635 00 |
| Frankford—S. N. Pilchard, pastor.       |           |
| Frankford Church.....                   | \$ 29 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                     | 95 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 124 00 |
| Fruitland—Zack H. Webster, pastor.      |           |
| Fruitland.....                          | \$ 15 00  |
| Siloam.....                             | 20 00     |
| Zion.....                               | 10 00     |
| Sunday School.....                      | 5 00      |
| Total.....                              | \$ 50 00  |
| Girdletree—Warren Burr, pastor.         |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 35 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                     | 40 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 75 00  |
| Gumboro—F. J. Cochran, pastor.          |           |
| Line M. E. Church.....                  | \$ 27 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 23 00     |
| Bethel Church.....                      | 15 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 10 00     |
| Jones Church.....                       | 10 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 10 00     |
| Gumboro Church.....                     | 10 00     |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 10 00     |
| Good Hope Church.....                   | 5 00      |
| “ “ Sunday School.....                  | 5 00      |
| Total.....                              | \$ 125 00 |
| Holland's Island—W. B. Guthrie, pastor. |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 135 00 |
| Sunday School.....                      | 25 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 160 00 |
| Laurel—J. Owen Sypherd, pastor.         |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 30 00  |
| Sunday School.....                      | 203 00    |
| Total.....                              | \$ 233 00 |
| Mount Vernon—O. J. Hammitt, pastor.     |           |
| John Wesley Church.....                 | \$ 14 00  |
| “ Sunday School.....                    | 40 00     |
| Asbury Church.....                      | 6 00      |



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| Asbury Sunday School.....               | 15 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 75 00  |
| Nanticoke—D. F. Waddell, pastor.        |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 150 00 |
| Sunday School.....                      | 25 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 175 00 |
| Newark—T. H. Harding, pastor.           |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 75 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                     | 35 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 110 00 |
| Parsonsburg—G. W. Bowman, pastor.       |           |
| Jerusalem Church and Sunday School..... | \$ 30 00  |
| Zion Church and Sunday School.....      | 20 00     |
| Nelson's Church and Sunday School.....  | 10 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 60 00  |
| Pocomoke Circuit—J. W. Gray, pastor.    |           |
| Cokesburg.....                          | \$ 18 00  |
| Holland's.....                          | 10 00     |
| Williams.....                           | 4 00      |
| Total.....                              | \$ 32 00  |
| Pocomoke City—A. S. Mowbray, pastor.    |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 5 00   |
| School.....                             | 75 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$80 00   |
| Powellville—L. T. McLain, pastor.       |           |
| Sunday School.....                      | \$ 5 00   |
| Church.....                             | 20 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 25 00  |
| Princess Anne—W. P. Compton, pastor.    |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 10 00  |
| Sunday School.....                      | 55 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 65 00  |
| Quantico—W. W. Johnson, pastor.         |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 30 00  |
| Sunday School.....                      | 10 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 40 00  |
| Roxana—S. T. Melvin, pastor.            |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 50 00  |
| Total.....                              | \$ 50 00  |
| Salisbury—T. E. Martindale, pastor.     |           |
| Sunday School.....                      | \$ 150 00 |
| Church.....                             | 50 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 200 00 |

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| Sunday School.....                           | Selbyville—John D. Lecates, pastor. | \$ 33 00  |
| Church.....                                  |                                     | 32 00     |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 65 00  |
| Sharptown—E. H. Derrickson, pastor.          |                                     |           |
| Church.....                                  |                                     | \$ 35 00  |
| Sunday School.....                           |                                     | 15 00     |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 50 00  |
| Shortley—W. W. Chairs, pastor.               |                                     |           |
| Churches.....                                |                                     | \$ 40 00  |
| Sunday Schools.....                          |                                     | 10 00     |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 50 00  |
| Snow Hill—R. W. Todd, pastor.                |                                     |           |
| Church.....                                  |                                     | \$ 37 00  |
| Sunday School.....                           |                                     | 100 00    |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 137 00 |
| Somerset—John Tyler, pastor.                 |                                     |           |
| Church.....                                  |                                     | \$ 35 00  |
| Sunday School.....                           |                                     | 65 00     |
| Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....      |                                     | 2 00      |
| Home.....                                    |                                     | 2 00      |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$104 00  |
| Stockton—O. H. Williams, pastor.             |                                     |           |
| Church and Sunday School.....                |                                     | \$ 50 00  |
| St. Peter's—Edgar S. Mall.                   |                                     |           |
| St. Peter's Sunday School.....               |                                     | \$ 163 10 |
| St. Stephen's Sunday School.....             |                                     | 26 42     |
| Bethel Sunday School.....                    |                                     | 15 48     |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 205 00 |
| Westover—J. F. Anderson, pastor.             |                                     |           |
| Churches.....                                |                                     | \$ 30 00  |
| Sunday School.....                           |                                     | 20 00     |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 50 00  |
| VIRGINIA DISTRICT.                           |                                     |           |
| Accomac And Northampton—J. F. Ayres, pastor. |                                     |           |
| Read's Wharf and Sunday School.....          |                                     | \$ 5 00   |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 5 00   |
| Cape Charles—W. A. Wise, pastor.             |                                     |           |
| Church.....                                  |                                     | \$ 5 00   |
| Sunday School.....                           |                                     | 30 00     |
| Total.....                                   |                                     | \$ 35 00  |



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| Ohincoteague—R. Irving Watkins, pastor. |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 14 00  |
| Sunday School (Christ Church).....      | 30 00     |
| “ “ (Good Will).....                    | 6 00      |
| Total.....                              | \$ 50 00  |
| Hallwood—Geo. E. Wood, pastor.          |           |
| Hallwood Church.....                    | \$ 7 00   |
| “ Sabbath School.....                   | 13 00     |
| Ebenezer Church.....                    | 5 00      |
| Total.....                              | 25 00     |
| New Church—James E. Graham, pastor.     |           |
| Churches.....                           | \$ 5 00   |
| Parksley—H. S. Dulahey, pastor.         |           |
| Sunday School.....                      | \$ 12 00  |
| Churches.....                           | 30 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 42 00  |
| Onancock—J. W. Easley, pastor.          |           |
| Onancock Church.....                    | \$ 45 00  |
| Sunday School.....                      | 38 00     |
| Ayres Chapel.....                       | 10 00     |
| Sunday School.....                      | 32 00     |
| Leatherbury.....                        | 5 00      |
| Sunday School.....                      | 10 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 130 00 |
| Smith's Island—Wm. L. P. Bowen, pastor. |           |
| North End Congregation.....             | \$ 77 00  |
| “ “ Sunday School.....                  | 51 00     |
| Drum Point Congregation.....            | 74 88     |
| “ “ Sunday School.....                  | 25 39     |
| Rhodes Point Congregation.....          | 53 73     |
| “ “ Sunday Schools.....                 | 15 00     |
| Fogs Point.....                         | 18 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 315 00 |
| Tangier—G. L. Hardesty, pastor.         |           |
| Church.....                             | \$ 125 00 |
| Schools.....                            | 80 00     |
| Total.....                              | \$ 205 00 |

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