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Corrections.

The following names were accidentally omitted from the list of Appointments on page 31:

- C. A. Bunker, Missionary to New Mexico.
- O. E. Jones, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Cookman Quarterly Conference.
- A. T. Scott, Editor of The Christian Companion, member Grace Quarterly Conference.
- G. F. Hopkins, Assistant Pastor, Wesley, Wilmington.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.

BISHOP DANIEL A. GOODSELL, D. D., LL. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary.

A. S. MOWBRAY, Port Deposit, Md.

Assistant Secretaries.

R. K. STEPHENSON, J. D. RIGG, W. A. WISE, Z. H. WEBSTER.

Statistical Secretary.

W. R. MOWBRAY, Bridgeville, Del.

Assistants—H. A. G. Westerfield, J. H. Geoghegan, H. B. Kelso, G. P. Jones, L. E. Poole, J. L. Johnson, G. R. Ellis, W. E. Greenfield.

Treasurer.

H. G. BUDD, Berlin, Md.

Assistants—Edwin Gardner, J. M. Lindale, Aloycius Green, E. C. Atkins, H. S. Goldey, J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettyman, F. X. Moore, F. N. Faulkner, W. R. Hiron, W. O. Bennett, G. C. Williams, A. H. Covey.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES.

Conference Missionary Society.

Officers.—President, A. E. Sudler; First Vice-President, C. F. Sheppard; Second Vice-President, G. W. Todd; Treasurer, A. G. Cox; Secretary, F. C. McSorley.
Managers.—*Ministerial*—C. F. Sheppard, F. C. McSorley, R. W. Todd, George A. Phœbus, E. P. Roberts, G. W. Bounds, Adam Stengle, W. J. DuHadway, G. W. Woodall.

Lay.—A. E. Sudler, G. W. Todd, A. G. Cox, J. W. Hooper, L. E. P. Dennis, John F. Dawson, J. H. Phillips, E. W. Cooper.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

President, John France; Vice-President, H. A. Roe; Secretary, C. T. Wyatt; Treasurer, S. H. Baynard.

Managers.—Alfred Smith, L. E. Barrett, J. A. Arters, C. A. Hill, F. J. Cochran, A. G. Cox, T. E. Williams, Ex-Officio Members, the Presiding Elders.

Board of Church Location.

Dover District.—C. S. Baker, Adam Stengle, J. D. Kemp, J. M. Reid, G. F. Jones.

Easton District.—W. F. Corkran, G. L. Hardesty, G. P. Jones, D. B. Maloney, D. S. Clarke.

Salisbury District.—T. E. Martindale, I. G. Fosnocht, T. C. Smoot, W. T. Townsend, J. L. Ellis.

Wilmington District.—Robert Watt, T. A. H. O'Brien, J. W. Easley, H. C. Browne, W. A. Hukill.

Trustees Wilmington Conference Academy.

Ministerial.—1902—C. A. Grise, S. M. Morgan, C. W. Prettyman, R. K. Stephenson. 1903—J. T. VanBurkalow, A. S. Mowbray, W. F. Corkran, C. A. Hill. 1904—Robert Watt, W. L. S. Murray, Alfred Smith, T. E. Terry. 1905—T. E. Martindale, R. H. Adams, C. S. Baker, Adam Stengle, W. J. DuHadway.

Lay.—1902—Wm. Saulsbury, T. J. Shallcross, J. Smithers, H. P. Cannon. 1904—W. H. Jackson, J. S. Collins, A. E. Sudler, Wm. P. Jackson, Wm. Dyer. 1906—W. F. Causey, Geo. W. Todd, E. W. Cooper, J. Hersey Hall. 1908—Harry A. Richardson, Geo. M. Jones, L. S. Melson, Joseph Mallalieu.

Conference Historical Society.

Ministerial.—G. A. Phoebus, R. W. Todd, J. T. VanBurkalow, James Carroll, C. F. Sheppard, H. S. Thompson, T. E. Martindale, V. S. Collins, Adam Stengle, Alfred Smith.

Lay.—W. H. Thompson, E. W. Cooper, H. C. Conrad, C. H. Richards, W. H. Dashiell, H. F. Pickels, J. H. Hall, W. A. Hukill, Wm. Saulsbury, T. H. Medford.

Officers.—President, *ex-officio*, R. W. Todd; First Vice-President, J. H. Hall; Corresponding Secretary, H. S. Thompson; Recording Secretary, C. F. Sheppard; Custodian, Prof. E. L. Cross.

Conference Stewards.

Ministerial.—John France, J. A. Arters, P. H. Rawlins, C. W. Prettyman.

Lay.—W. H. Foulk, R. M. Cooper, J. B. Anderson, Geo. A. Cox.

Board of Domestic Missions.

Ministerial.—Dover District, E. C. Atkins; Easton, J. A. Arters; Salisbury, F. C. McSorley; Wilmington, W. E. Avery.

Lay.—Dover District, J. E. Carroll; Easton, Geo. B. Moore; Salisbury, J. R. McAllen; Wilmington, H. F. Pickles.

Managers of Conference Education Society.

Officers.—C. W. Prettyman, President; V. S. Collins, Secretary; Joseph Smithers, Treasurer.

Ministerial.—W. E. Avery, Adam Stengle, V. S. Collins, W. L. S. Murray, W. W. Sharp, R. K. Stephenson, T. A. H. O'Brien.

Lay.—R. M. Cooper, G. W. Todd, T. N. Rawlins, L. S. Melson, W. H. Foulk, W. O. Hoffecker.

Triers of Appeals.

Wm. Wirt King, G. W. Burke, W. B. Guthrie, S. M. Morgan, O. W. DeVenish, M. D. Nutter.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.—F. C. McSorley; Alternate, J. T. Richardson.

Board of Conference Trustees.

V. S. Collins, President; P. H. Rawlins, Secretary; W. L. S. Murray, Treasurer.

1902—Vaughn S. Collins, J. W. Easley, C. W. Prettyman.

1903—W. L. S. Murray, P. H. Rawlins, C. T. Wyatt.

1904—Adam Stengle, T. E. Martindale, E. H. Nelson.

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Charles W. Pusey, Mrs. J. B. Quigg, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Weldon, T. E. Terry, W. W. King, W. L. S. Murray, A. S. Mowbray.

Board of Examination.

1902—J. P. Otis, V. P. Northrup, R. K. Stephenson, Adam Stengle.

1903—W. O. Hurst, W. G. Koons, H. G. Budd, C. T. Wyatt.

1904—F. P. Harris, H. C. Turner, W. L. White, G. E. Wood.

1905—C. A. Hill, A. Green, G. T. Alderson, J. W. Talley.

Chairman.—Adam Stengle, Georgetown, Del.

Registrar.—V. P. Northrup, Delaware City, Del.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION.

EXCERPT FROM RULES OF EXAMINATION.

All examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers. The examination on each book shall consist of not less than 25 nor more than 50 questions of the catechetical order requiring short, specific answers; and not less than 5, nor more than 10, general questions, broad in their scope, so as to give an idea of the real learning and mental grasp of the student. The examination shall be marked on the scale of 100, the combined catechetical questions counting 50, and the combined general questions counting 50 and a mark of 70 on the whole examination shall be necessary to pass the candidate. (Conference minutes 1894, page 67, amended.)

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED MARCH 21, 1896.

Resolved 1. "No candidate shall be admitted or advanced in classes with conditions, who has failed in more than one major or two minor studies.

Resolved 2. "In no case shall a candidate for full admission be received nor a candidate for Elder's orders be so elected until every requirement shall have been fully met."

RESOLUTION ADOPTED MARCH 27, 1899.

Resolved, That we deem it unwise hereafter to accept certificates of standing in English branches, but will require all candidates to appear before our own Board of Examiners.

SCHEME OF STUDIES.

- (a.) Studies for Examination.
- (b.) Studies for Syllabi.
- (c.) *Books to be Read.

*On all "Books to be Read," in Local Preachers' Course of Study, a written statement is required of the Student, to be put in the hands of the Registrar some time during the March Examination.

(See note 2, Dis. 1900, p. 403).

1. English.....G. T. Alderson.
 - (a) Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Spelling.
 - (b) Asbury's Journal, Vols. I, II, III, (1st, 2nd, 3rd years).

2. History.....J. W. Talley.
 - (a) Students American History (Montgomery), Admission. Outlines of Universal History, (Fisher), 2d year.
 - (b) Short History of the English People (Green), Admission. From the Himalayans to the Equator (Foss), 1st year.
3. Belles Letters.....J. P. Otis.
 - (a) English and American Literature (Beers), Admission. Principles of Rhetoric (Hill), 1st year. Lessons in Logic (Jevon) 2d year. Sermons and Essays for Admission.
 - (b) Foreign Missions of the Protestant Churches (Baldwin), 4th year. Methodist Review, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years. Selections from Writings of John Wesley (Welch), Admission.
4. Mental Science.....Aloycious Green.
 - (a) Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd), 3rd year. Primer of Psychology (Ladd), Local, 1st year. Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen), Local, 3rd year.
 - (b) Christian Science and Other Superstitions (Buckley), 1st year.
5. Apologetics.....F. P. Harris.
 - (a) The Foundations of the Christian Faith (Rishell), 4th year. Introduction to the Gospel Records (Nast), Local, 4th year.
 - (b) Butlers' Analogy (4th year). The Modern Sunday School (Vincent, Ed. 1900.) History of Rationalism (Hurst), 4th year.
6. Methodist Polity.....R. K. Stephenson.
 - (a) Discipline (1st and 2nd years, and Local 2d and 3d years.) Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill), Local, 4th year.
 - (b) Discipline (Admission and Local 1st year). Governing Conference in Methodism (Neeley) 1st year. History of the Ritual (Cooke), 1st year. Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill), 2d year. General Conference and Episcopacy (Harris), 2d year. Historic Episcopate (Cooke), 3d year.
7. Methodist History.....W. L. White
 - (a) Life of John Wesley (Telford), Admission. History Methodist Episcopal Church (Stevens, Vol. I), Admission. One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler), 2d year. History of Methodism (Stevens, abridged), Local 2d year.
 - (b) History Methodist Episcopal Church (Stevens, Vols. II, III, IV), 1st, 2d and 3d year. History of Methodism (Stevens, 3 Vols.), 2d, 3d and 4th years. Supplementary History of American Methodism (Stevens), 4th year.
8. Sociology and Ethics.....G. E. Wood.
 - (a) Introduction to Sociology (Fairbanks), 4th year. Christian Ethics (Smyth), 4th year.
 - (b) Introduction to Political Economy (Ely), 3d year. Problem of Religious Progress (Dorchester), 1st year.
9. Historical Theology.....C. T. Wyatt.
 - (a) Smaller Scripture History (Smith), Admission. History of the Christian Church (Hurst, 2 Vols.), 3d and 4th year. Outlines of

- Bible History (Hurst), Local, 1st year. Short History of the Church, Early, Mediaeval, Reformation and Modern Periods (Hurst), Local 2d and 3d years.
- (b) Ecclesiastical Architecture (Martin), 1st year. Christian Archaeology (Bennett), 2d year.
10. Biblical Theology.....H. C. Turner.
 - (a) Harman's Introduction, 1st and 2nd year. The Land of Israel (Stewart), 3d year. Sermons and Essays of Local Preachers.
 - (b) Introduction to the New Testament (Dods), 2d year. The Supernatural Book (Foster), 3d year. Life and Epistles of St. Paul (C. and H.), 4th year.
11. Exegetical Theology.....H. G. Budd.
 - (a) Exegetical Studies in Pentateuch (Warren), 3d year. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah (Warren), 4th year. Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry), 3d year.
 - (b) The Son of Man (Alexander), 4th year.
12. Systematic Theology.....W. O. Hurst.
 - (a) Miley's Systematic Theology (2 Vols.), 1st and 2nd years. Raymond's Systematic Theology (3 Vols.), Local, 2d, 3d and 4th years.
 - (b) Future Retribution (King), 2d year.
13. Doctrinal Theology.....C. A. Hill.
 - (a) Larger Catechism (Nast), Admission. Christian Purity, or The Heritage of Faith (Foster), 1st year. Christian Baptism (Merrill), Local, 1st year. Sermons of First and Third Years.
 - (b) The Tongue of Fire (Arthur), Admission.
14. Homiletics.....W. G. Koons
 - (a) Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (Broadus), 1st and 2d years. Extemporaneous Oratory (Buckley), 3d year.
 - (b) Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, 1st and 2d years.
15. Practical Theology.....Adam Stengle
 - (a) Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill), Admission and Local 3d year. Wesley's Plain Account, (Admission). Theological Compend (Binney), Local 1st year. Essays of Second and Fourth Years.
 - (b) The Revival and the Pastor (Peck), Admission. Hymn Studies, (Nutter), 3d year.

Standing Committees.

- Public Worship*—William Wirt King, Robert Watt, C. A. Grise, W. L. S. Murray, J. W. Easley.
- Education*—E. P. Roberts, R. K. Stephenson, F. J. Corkran, A. C. Willey.
- Bible Society*—L. W. Layfield, O. L. Martin, A. P. Prettyman, F. P. Harris.
- Sunday School and Tracts*—T. C. Smoot, J. P. Outten, T. S. Holt, W. B. Guthrie.
- Sabbath Observance*—W. E. Avery, H. S. Dulany, V. E. Hills, J. D. Reese.
- Periodicals*—W. O. Hurst, J. D. Kemp, W. O. Bennett, G. W. Bowman.

Epworth League—J. W. Fogle, E. C. Sunfield, G. W. Woodall, W. F. Dawson.

Temperance—R. W. Todd, T. F. Beauchamp, S. P. Shipman, E. H. Derrickson.

Stewards Endowment—John France, H. S. Goldey, G. L. Hardesty, W. H. Thompson, Z. H. Webster, H. A. Roe, S. M. Morgan, W. H. Jackson.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—E. W. Caswell, W. G. Koons, M. D. Nutter, J. H. Geoghegan.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society—J. S. Wickline, T. R. Van Dyke, E. C. Wright, E. H. Dashiell.

Missionary Statistics and Post Offices—Asbury Burke, F. X. Moore, Harry Taylor, J. H. Wilson, T. A. H. O'Brien, J. R. Cannon, L. P. Karholsen.

Ministerial Qualifications—H. S. Thompson, J. W. Easley, E. H. Nelson, E. C. Atkins, G. W. Townsend, W. J. DuHadway, J. H. Beauchamp, John France.

Auditing Committee—E. R. Sidell, G. P. Smith, W. W. Sharp, J. P. Otis.

Conference Relations—E. C. Macnichol, L. E. Barrett, F. C. McSorley, C. T. Wyatt, Robert Roe, J. W. Talley, T. E. Terry, E. E. White.

Church Extension—H. C. Turner, W. W. Chaires, Aloycius Green, C. H. Williams.

Womans Foreign Missionary Society—J. W. Jones, S. N. Pilchard, G. T. Alderson, G. W. Bounds.

Philadelphia Hospital—R. H. Adams, J. E. Graham, T. B. Hunter, C. W. Strickland.

Church Insurance—Albert Chandler, G. G. Senser, J. T. Richardson, J. T. Prouse.

Episcopal Fund—J. G. Fosnocht, L. P. Corkran, T. E. Terry.

Special Committees.

To Express Sympathy with Seaford—V. S. Collins, C. T. Wyatt, G. L. Hardesty, H. S. Thompson

On Persons Desiring to Address the Conference—W. L. S. Murray, J. M. Lindale, W. R. McFarlane.

Special Auditing Committee for C. A. Grise—J. T. Van Burkalow, Alfred Smith, H. S. Dulany, S. M. Morgan, J. W. Easley.

On Conference Academy Debt :—

DOVER DISTRICT—C. S. Baker, Alfred Smith, J. E. Carroll, Wm. Saulsbury.

EASTON DISTRICT—W. F. Corkran, J. A. Arters, Dr. A. E. Sudler, J. H. Bernard.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—T. E. Martindale, C. A. Hill, W. H. Jackson, D. J. Foulks.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Robt. Watt, W. L. S. Murray, Geo. W. Todd, W. R. Flinn.

Visiting Committees

Boston University—A. C. Willey, T. A. H. O'Brien.

Drew Theological Seminary—J. W. Easley, V. S. Collins, W. J. DuHadway, T. C. Smoot

Dickinson College—F. J. Cochran, C. S. Baker, S. N. Pilchard.

Woman's College—L. E. Barrett, R. K. Stephenson, E. C. Macnichol, R. H. Adams.

Morgan College—S. P. Shipman, W. B. Guthrie.

Princess Anne Academy—G. W. Woodall, W. W. Sharp.

Conference Academy—H. G. Budd, Albert Chandler.

Rules of Order.

I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall call the Conference to order, punctually, at all times determined upon for the opening of its sessions, have each opened by appropriate devotional exercises, and see that all the business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and transacted in a proper and orderly manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and the Rules of the Conference.

2. He shall preserve order in all the proceedings, holding speakers strictly to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, violate the Rules of Order, or use any improper language.

3. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference by any two members.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

5. When two or more members claim the floor at the same time, he shall decide who is entitled thereto.

II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of all the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the opening of each session, subject to correction by the Conference.

2. He shall carefully preserve the journal and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not allow any person but a member to examine the same nor allow any one to take a transcript from either, without the permission of the Conference; he shall produce the journals and papers at each annual session, and see that the same be forwarded to the General Conference.

3. In an appendix prepared for that purpose, he shall record all reports and documents ordered upon record by the Conference, and all documents so recorded shall be referred to on the journal.

III. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. Each member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained; and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

2. When a member would speak on any question, he shall arise in his place and respectfully address the President; refrain from all personalities and discourteous language; and no member shall speak more than once on the same question until every other member who so desires shall have spoken (except, simply to explain when misrepresented), nor shall any one speak longer than fifteen minutes without the consent of the Conference.

3. When a member is called to order by the President, or by any member through him, he shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the President.

4. Any member may call for the division of the question, which shall be granted when, in the judgment of the President, the same will admit of it.

5. When a question has been decided by a vote of Conference, any member who may have voted with the prevailing side, 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 is 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 members of the same as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to close the debate.

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

- 1.—All motions, simply, to adjourn.
 - 2.—All motions to lay on the table.
 - 3.—Motions on the "previous question".
 - 4.—Demand for "yeas and nays".
 - 5.—All appeals from the decision of the President, except that the appellant shall state the reason for his appeal and the President the reason for his ruling.
 - 6.—All motions for extension of time, either of a member on the floor, or the session of 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.

JOURNAL.

First Day—Wednesday, March 20, 1901.

The thirty-third session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convened in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del., March 20, 1901, Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., presiding. The Conference joined in singing the 798th hymn, Bishop Goodsell read the Scriptures and, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll-Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference, A. S. Mowbray, called the roll and 130 members and 13 probationers answered to their names.

Organization.—On motion of T. E. Martindale, A. S. Mowbray was reelected Secretary by acclamation, and named R. K. Stephenson, J. D. Rigg, W. A. Wise and Z. H. Webster as his assistants and they were confirmed.

On motion of C. W. Prettyman, W. R. Mowbray was by acclamation reelected Statistical Secretary and nominated as his assistants H. A. G. Westerfield, G. P. Jones, J. H. Geoghegan, L. E. Poole, G. R. Ellis, W. E. Greenfield, J. L. Johnson, and H. B. Kelso, who were approved.

On motion of L. E. Barrett, H. G. Budd was elected Treasurer of the Conference by acclamation, and named as his assistants, E. C. Atkins, J. M. Lindale, Jno. Arters, A. Green, J. W. Prettyman, H. S. Goldey, A. H. Covey, Edwin Gardner, F. X. Moore, G. C. Williams, F. N. Faulkner, W. R. Hirons and W. O. Bennett, and they were confirmed.

Standing Committees.—Robt. Watt, on behalf of the Presiding Elders, read the nominations for the Standing Committees and they were confirmed. (See list.)

On motion of V. S. Gollins, a committee of three was appointed to whom persons, not General Conference Officers, desiring to address the Conference shall apply, namely, W. L. S. Murray, J. M. Lindale and W. R. MacFarlane.

On motion of W. F. Corkran, a committee of three was appointed on the Episcopal Fund, consisting of I. G. Fosnocht, L. P. Corkran, T. E. Terry.

Hours.—On motion of Robt. Watt, the hours for meeting and adjournment were made 8.30 and 11.45 a. m., the first half hour to be used in devotional services.

On motion of C. W. Prettyman, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the seventh line of pews from the front.

Bishop Goodsell.—Bishop Goodsell then addressed the Conference briefly in cheering and helpful words of greeting and counsel.

"Gospel in all Lands".—On motion of W. F. Corkran, E. C. Wright was appointed to canvass for the "Gospel in all Lands".

Board of Stewards.—On motion of T. E. Martindale, the Conference elected the Ministerial members of the Board of Stewards. The Presiding Elders nominating P. H. Rawlins, J. A. Arters, C. W. Prettyman, and John France and the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

Auditing Committee.—C. A. Grise asked the appointment of a special Auditing Committee to pass upon his accounts as Treasurer of the Conference. The Committee was appointed, one from each District and one at large, as follows: Alfred Smith, H. S. Dulany, S. M. Morgan, J. W. Easley and J. T. VanBurkalow.

Post Master.—On motion of Robt. Watt, J. T. Prouse was elected Conference Post Master.

Drafts.—Drafts on the Book Concern for \$544.00 and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00 were ordered in favor of the Board of Stewards.

Dr. Spencer.—Dr. W. A. Spencer, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society was then introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Martindale in the Chair.—Bishop Goodsell called T. E. Martindale to the chair.

Limit on Reports.—On motion of V. S. Collins, the Conference directed that the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer do not receive any reports or monies after noon on Friday of the present session. On motion of A. S. Mowbray the proper officers then received the envelopes containing reports and monies and were permitted to retire.

P. H. Rawlins made request that all claims upon the Board of Stewards be handed in at once.

B. F. Price.—J. D. Rigg offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our dear brother, Benjamin F. Price has, for the first time in 64 years, failed to answer to his name at the roll-call of the Conference, therefore

Resolved, That as a Conference we thank God for this marvellous record; that we will pray for him in these days of bodily infirmity, and that we instruct our

Secretary to write Bro. Price a letter expressive of our sympathy with him in his affliction and deprivation.

John France made announcement concerning the 20th Century Thank Offering.

Credits.—On motion of V. P. Northrup, the Conference directed that credits be given for studies upon presentation of proper certificates from such of our schools as are approved by the University Senate.

Rules.—On motion of A. S. Mowbray the Rules governing previous sessions were adopted for the government of this session.

W. P. Compton and J. D. Reese were excused to attend funerals and O. W. DeVenish to attend a wedding.

Bishop Goodsell resumed the chair.

Seaford.—On motion of C. S. Baker, R. K. Stephenson made a statement concerning the change of the place of Conference from Seaford to Wilmington, showing the keen regret of the good people of Seaford in their enforced disappointment. On motion of T. E. Martindale, it was directed that a committee to express to the people of Seaford both the gratitude and regret of the Conference in the case, be appointed, to consist of one from each district. The committee was named as follows: V. S. Collins, C. T. Wyatt, G. L. Hardesty, H. S. Thompson.

Notices.—The Committees were then called, announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, R. W. Todd pronouncing the Benediction.

Second Day.—Thursday Morning.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Goodsell in the chair, the first half hour being spent in devotional services conducted by Bishop Goodsell.

Journal.—The Secretary then read the Journal of yesterday's session and it was approved. The roll of absentees was called, twelve members answering to their names. The further calling of the roll was then dispensed with.

Constitution.—On motion of T. E. Martindale the vote upon the adoption of the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Reports.—E. C. Atkins, in behalf of the Treasurer, called the list of those who had failed to hand in their reports.

Centenary Fund.—P. H. Rawlins presented the following resolution which was adopted:—

WHEREAS, the "Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church", a corporation of the State of Delaware, has become dissolved, by reason of the expiration of its charter. And

WHEREAS, of the Trustees living at the time of said dissolution, only two thereof, viz: Rev. William L. S. Murray, and Henry C. Robinson, are now living. Now therefore be it

Resolved, that this Conference shall elect at its present session, three Ministerial Trustees and two Lay Trustees, to fill the vacancies now existing in the Board of Trustees, for the purpose of settling the affairs of said corporation, as provided by Statute in that behalf.

The following were then elected Trustees as provided in the foregoing resolution:—R. H. Adams, W. E. Avery, T. E. Terry, H. F. Pickles and G. W. Todd.

Question 13.—The Thirteenth Question "Was the Character of each Preacher examined?" was then taken up. C. S. Baker, Presiding Elder of Dover District, was then called, his character passed. In answer to the question from Bishop Goodsell he declared there was nothing against any effective Elder upon his District and then read a report of his work. The effective Elders of the District were then called and they reported as to the method of taking their collections, and the amount secured for the Conference Claimants.

W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder of Easton District was called and his character passed. There being nothing against the effective Elders of his District, he read a report of his work. The names of the effective Elders were called and they made their reports.

T. E. Martindale, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District was called, his character passed and he read his report. The effective Elders of the District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections.

Robert Watt, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District was called, his character passed and having reported that there was nothing against the character of any effective Elder on Wilmington District, he read the report of his work. The effective Elders of the District were then called and they reported their collections.

Introductions.—The following visiting brethren were then introduced, Dr. W. L. Davidson, of East Ohio Conference, Dr. L. T. Wideman, of the Baltimore Conference, Dr. W. W. King, L. P. Karholsen and E. H. Thrasher, recently transferred to this Conference, and Rev. J. J. Huston of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wilmington. Dr. Wideman spoke concerning the work of the Maryland Bible Society, and Dr. Davidson spoke concerning the work of the American University, which he represents.

Question 23.—The Twenty-third Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The time was extended. James Carroll, Edward Davis, James Esgate, J. W. Hammersley, C. J. Hammitt, G. A. Phoebus, B. F. Price, W. F. Talbot, W. E. Tomkinson, F. O. B. Wallin, W. M. Warner, were called, their characters passed and their relation was continued.

Change of Relations.—The relation of J. S. Wickline, T. H. Harding and C. F. Sheppard were changed from Effective to Supernumerary at their own request,

and the cases of Bros. Harding and Sheppard were referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration.

H. G. Budd was given permission to make some changes in the list of his assistants.

Excused.—T. F. Beauchamp was excused to attend a funeral.

The Committees were called, notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Edward Davis pronouncing the Benediction.

Third Day—Friday Morning.

Opening.—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Goodsell in the chair and conducting the half hour devotional services.

The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

Methodist Review.—On motion of C. S. Baker, W. P. Taylor was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the Methodist Review.

To Edit Reports.—On motion of R. H. Adams, the Secretaries were authorized to edit the various reports to appear in the Conference Minutes.

On motion of V. S. Collins, such brethren as were not present at the roll-call were permitted to report to the Secretary and be marked present.

Question 9.—The Ninth Question, "What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?" was taken up. The several members of the Third Year Class were called, their characters passed and, after the Registrar had reported their examinations, upon motion of the Presiding Elders, Omar E. Jones, John W. Jones, Harry Taylor and Evert C. Wright were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. Floyd E. Bloxton, Frederick X. Moore, and Edward H. Dashiell were given credit for the studies passed and were continued in Studies of the Third Year.

Dr. Sitterly.—Dr. Charles F. Sitterly, Professor of Biblical Literature, of Drew Seminary was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Robert Watt presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that we have heard with interest and profit Professor Sitterly, who represents Drew Seminary, and we pledge anew our hearty sympathy and loyal support of this school of the prophets.

Question 7.—The Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. John L. Johnson, Wm. E. Wright, Andrew H. Covey, Edward N. Cantwell and George W. Dawson were called before the Conference, the usual Disciplinary questions were propounded and Bishop Goodsell addressed the class and the Conference.

Bishop Foss.—Bishop C. D. Foss was presented to the Conference.

John L. Johnson was admitted to Full Membership and elected to Deacon's Orders. Wm. E. Wright was discontinued and the Presiding Elders were given

permission to employ him. Andrew H. Covey was continued on trial in Studies of the Third Year on account of health. George W. Dawson was admitted, being already a Deacon, and he was excused from further pursuit of the course of study. Edward N. Cantwell was, on account of health, continued on trial in Studies of the Fourth Year and excused from work. Bishop Goodsell spoke affectingly of the needs of this brother and a collection in his behalf was taken.

Professor Morgan.—Prof. J. H. Morgan of Dickinson College was introduced and spoke concerning that institution.

E. N. Cantwell.—The collection for Brother Cantwell was reported as \$304, and was presented to him by Bishop Goodsell in appropriate words. Brother Cantwell publicly thanked the Conference and congregation for their noble gift.

On motion of C. W. Prettyman the time was extended.

Question 30.—The Thirtieth Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. There being no invitations presented, the matter was referred to the Presiding Elders.

On motion of T. E. Martindale, the reading of the report of the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy was made the order of the day tomorrow morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Closing.—Committees were called, notices given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Bishop Foss pronouncing the Benediction.

Fourth Day.—Saturday Morning.

Opening.—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Goodsell presiding and conducting the half hour devotional services.

The Journal was read and approved.

Question 10.—The Tenth Question "What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. John W. Prettyman, Daniel J. Givan and Jas. W. Talley were called, their characters passed, and after report by the Registrar, upon motion of the Presiding Elders, they were advanced in their studies and elected to Elders orders. George W. Dawson was advanced in his studies and elected to Elders orders under the Seminary rule.

Question 11.—The Eleventh Question, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendations of Thomas S. Barrett, and Wm. F. Atkinson were announced. The Registrar reported, and credits for books passed were allowed, and the Presiding Elders were permitted to withdraw the applications because of a failure to pass the examinations.

Conference Academy.—The order of the day, the report of the Trustees of the Conference Academy was taken up and T. E. Martindale, vice-president of the Board, read the report. V. S. Collins, Robert Watt, J. T. Van Burkalow, W. F.

Corkran, W. L. S. Murray and R. H. Adams addressed the Conference concerning the needs of the Academy. During the discussions Robert Watt was called to the chair for a time.

Dr. Buckley.—Dr. J. M. Buckley was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of The Christian Advocate.

Bishop Goodsell called C. S. Baker to the chair.

Prof. Cross.—Prof. Elmer L. Cross, principal-elect of the Conference Academy was introduced and spoke concerning his prospective work.

Academy Debt.—The following resolutions and nominations were then presented by W. F. Corkran, which with the report of the Trustees of the Conference Academy were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Board of Trustees of the Conference Academy, as a practical measure for raising the debt, would recommend that the entire amount be carefully apportioned to the several pastoral charges, and that a supreme effort be made to raise the amount in each charge upon the first or second Sunday in June, next, to be known as Conference Academy Debt-Paying Day, and that the money be paid to the Treasurer of the Academy on or before the first day of July. We further recommend the appointment of a Committee of twelve, three from each District, the Presiding Elder, one minister and one Layman, to make a careful apportionment of the debt to the various charges and to superintend its collection.

We further recommend the following persons to compose the Committee:—Dover District, C. S. Baker, Alfred Smith, J. E. Carroll, Wm. Saulsbury; Easton District, W. F. Corkran, J. A. Arters, Dr. A. E. Sudler, J. H. Bernard; Salisbury District, T. E. Martindale, C. A. Hill, W. H. Jackson, D. J. Foulks; Wilmington District, Robert Watt, W. L. S. Murray, G. W. Todd, W. R. Flinn.

Academy Trustees.—On motion of C. W. Prettyman, T. E. Terry, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. C. Atkins were appointed to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Conference Academy.

The Presiding Elders were made a Committee to nominate Triers of Appeals.

To Print Report.—On motion of G. T. Alderson, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Academy was instructed to have the report of that body printed for distribution.

Question 22.—The Twenty-second Question "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. Warren Burr, John France, W. M. Green, S. J. Morris, P. H. Rawlins, J. O. Sypherd, J. R. Todd, were called, their characters passed and their relation continued. The relation of W. L. P. Bowen, T. H. Haynes, J. B. Merritt, J. W. Poole, W. W. Redman, J. D. Rigg, and G. W. Wilcox were changed to Superannuated. A. T. Scott was made effective and the Conference requested that he be appointed editor of the "Christian Companion."

Conference Claimants.—Permission was given to the Board of Stewards to consider all the needy cases that might properly come before them.

Conference Relations.—E. C. Macnichol, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations presented the names of J. M. Collins and O. S. Walton, recommending that they be given the Supernumerary relation. The motion was had in the case of Bro. Collins, but the case of Bro. Walton was deferred until his Presiding Elder could communicate with him.

Question 5.—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. Joseph E. Gallagher, Howard Davis, Clarence N. Jones were given credits in studies and continued in the first year. John M. Arters, Wm. C. Poole, Goldsborough W. Hastings and Wm. E. Greenfield were continued and advanced to the studies of the second year, the latter two being required to make up one book each.

Dr. Mason.—M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Closing.—Committees were called, notices given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Dr. Mason pronouncing the Benediction.

Fifth Day.—Monday Morning.

Opening.—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Goodsell in the chair and conducting the devotions.

The Journal of Saturdays session was read and approved.

Board of Stewards.—P. H. Rawlins presented a preliminary report of the Board of Stewards which was adopted.

Question 15.—The Fifteenth Question "Who Have Died?" was taken up. The Secretary announced the death during the year of C. P. Swain, D. F. Waddell, H. C. Boivie, B. F. Price. Robt. Watt was given permission to provide memorial notices of H. C. Boivie and B. F. Price to be printed in the minutes.

Question 4.—The Fourth Question "Who Have Been Received on Trial?" was taken up. Wm. R. Hirons, Chas. W. Smith, Jefferson M. Geoghegan and Wm. H. Kenney were presented their recommendations announced, the committees reported and they were admitted on trial.

B. F. Price.—T. E. Terry made an announcement of the funeral of B. F. Price for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following were appointed a committee to attend the funeral services: T. E. Terry, J. T. Van Burkalow, C. W. Prettyman, R. H. Adams.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Philadelphia Conference:

STROUDSBURG, PA., March 23, 1901.

TO THE WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT WILMINGTON, DEL.:

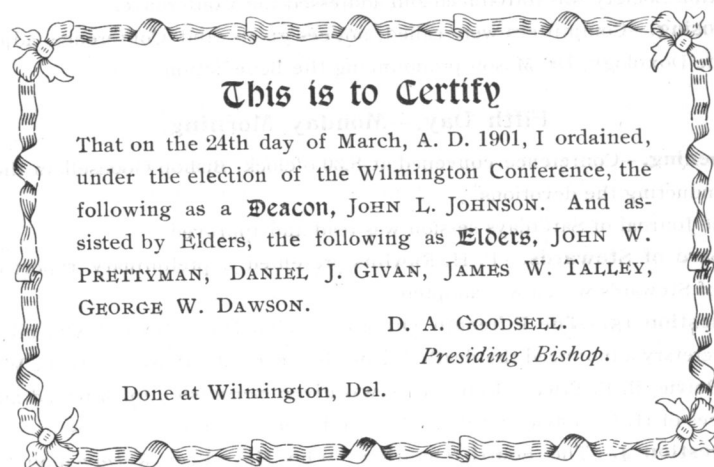
DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN: The papers of this morning have brought to our notice the sad intelligence that the oldest member of your body, the venerable and amiable B. F. Price, has finished his long and useful career as an itinerant

preacher. As his fellow laborers in past years, we share with you in sympathy the sorrow of this bereavement, and hasten to offer our fraternal tribute of esteem and affection to his memory. He was well and favorably known within the bounds of this, your mother Conference, as well as the Wilmington; and while we are saddened, we nevertheless rejoice with you in the blessed, bliss inspiring hope that our brother has departed, by the will of God, to the rest and reward of the Church triumphant before the Eternal Throne.

On behalf of the Philadelphia Annual Conference.

ADAM WALLACE,
T. SNOWDEN THOMAS, } Committee.
WILLIAM RINK,

Ordinations.—Bishop Goodsell presented the following Certificates of Ordination:



Question 24.—The Twenty-fourth Question "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was taken up, and upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following were elected:—W. W. King, G. W. Burke, O. W. DeVenish, W. B. Guthrie, S. M. Morgan, M. D. Nutter.

O. S. Walton.—E. C. Macnichol presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations in the case of O. S. Walton and he was given a Supernumerary relation.

E. C. Wright.—The Registrar reported certain certificates of examination in the case of E. C. Wright and he was excused from further examination.

Dr. Carroll.—Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Missionary Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Constitution.—The order of the day, the vote on the Constitution, was taken up. The reading was omitted, and the vote resulted in unanimous adoption by a count vote of 98 to 0.

Academy Trustees.—The committee to nominate persons to be Trustees for the Conference Academy presented the names of V. S. Collins, T. E. Martindale, R. H. Adams, W. E. Avery, John France, C. S. Baker, T. A. H. O'Brien, Adam Stengle, W. J. DuHadway, J. W. Easley. The Conference proceeded to ballot to elect five trustees—T. R. VanDyke, O. W. DeVenish, W. L. S. Murray, and J. H. Wilson acting as tellers.

Question 26.—The Twenty-sixth Question "What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections Ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was taken up, and the report showed \$36,022.

Question 27.—The Twenty-seventh Question "What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?" The answer showed \$15,320. Upon these claims there was paid \$7147.41.

Conference Trustees.—C. W. Prettyman announced certain vacancies in the Board of Conference Trustees, and H. S. Thompson, W. J. DuHadway, H. C. Turner were appointed a committee to nominate persons to fill vacancies.

Domestic Missions.—The Presiding Elders were directed to nominate persons for the Board of Domestic Missions.

To Edit Report.—T. E. Martindale requested privilege to edit the Report of the Trustees of the Conference Academy for printing, which was granted.

Academy Committee.—On motion of W. F. Corkran permission was given to add four laymen to the committee to apportion the Academy debt.

Final Session.—On motion of T. E. Terry it was agreed that the final session of the Conference be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Executive Session.—At the suggestion of Bishop Goodsell the Conference went into executive session and retired to the Sunday School room

Executive Session.

The meeting was called to order by Bishop Goodsell. J. P. Otis presented the report of the Auditing Committee in the case of the Treasurer. Also a report of the Special Auditing Committee was presented by J. W. Easley. After full discussion of the matters pertaining to the former Conference Treasurer, on motion of W. W. King, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, We have heard the reports of the Auditing Committees the Conference finds that while the former Treasurer has been careless there is no evidence before it affecting his integrity.

T. E. Martindale moved the appointment of committee of four to draft instruc-

tions for the Conference Treasurer to be printed in minutes. The committee was appointed as follows:—J. D. Kemp, G. P. Jones, C. A. Hill, J. W. Easley.

The Committee appointed to attend the funeral of B. F. Price was given permission to retire.

The motion by which the next session was set for this evening was reconsidered and it was agreed to meet at 2.30 this afternoon to hear reports. Bishop Goodsell appointed R. H. Adams to preside at the afternoon session.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the Doxology and Benediction.

Afternoon Session.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 2.30 o'clock with R. H. Adams in the Chair. S. P. Shipman conducted the devotional services.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Dr. Doherty.—Dr. R. R. Doherty representing the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Mills.—Dr. E. M. Mills, Secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Academy Trustees.—The report of the ballot for Trustees of the Conference Academy showed the election of T. E. Martindale, R. H. Adams, C. S. Baker, Adam Stengle, and W. J. DuHadway.

Auditing Committee.—J. P. Otis presented the report of the Auditing Committee which was adopted.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary read his report and it was adopted.

Stewards.—P. H. Rawlins presented the final report of the Board of Stewards which was adopted.

Epworth League.—E. C. Sunfield presented the report of the Committee on Epworth League which was adopted.

Episcopal Fund.—L. P. Corkran presented the report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund which was adopted.

Methodist Hospital.—C. W. Strickland presented the report of the Committee on the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia which was adopted.

Periodicals.—J. D. Kemp presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals which was adopted.

Church Extension.—W. W. Chaires presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension which was adopted.

Treasurer.—H. G. Budd, Conference Treasurer, presented his report which was adopted.

Sunday Schools.—T. S. Holt presented the report of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society which was adopted.

Church Insurance.—Albert Chandler presented the report of the Committee on Church Insurance which was adopted.

Sabbath Observance.—V. E. Hills presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance which was adopted.

W. F. M. S.—J. W. Jones presented the report of the Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which was adopted.

W. H. M. S.—M. D. Nutter presented the report of the Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society which was adopted.

E. W. Caswell presented nominations for the Deaconess Board and they were approved.

Bible.—A. P. Prettyman presented the report of the Committee on the Bible cause which was adopted.

Freedman's Aid.—T. R. VanDyke presented the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society which was adopted.

Steward's Endowment.—Z. H. Webster presented the report of the Committee on Steward's Endowment and it was adopted.

Education.—A. C. Willey presented the report of the Committee on Education and it was adopted, and the nominations confirmed.

Church Extension.—C. T. Wyatt presented the report of the Conference Board of Church Extension which was adopted.

Closing.—Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, G. L. Hardesty pronouncing the Benediction.

Evening Session.

Opening.—Conference convened at 7.30 o'clock with John France in the chair. T. E. Terry conducted the devotional services.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

On motion of P. H. Rawlins, E. H. Nelson was appointed trustee of funds for Mrs. Chatham, and Jay Williams trustee for the minor children of James Connor.

Committee on Thanks.—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, V. S. Collins, C. W. Prettyman and L. E. Barrett were made a Committee of Thanks.

Conference Trustees.—H. S. Thompson presented the report of the committee to nominate Conference Trustees, namely: Adam Stengle, T. E. Martindale, E. H. Nelson, J. W. Easley and they were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

On motion of W. L. S. Murray a collection was taken for the Sexton, amounting to \$33.54.

J. W. Easley presented the report of committee to draft regulations for the Treasurer of the Conference, which was re-committed.

Temperance.—S. P. Shipman presented the report of the Committee on Temperance which was adopted. Alfred Smith and S. P. Shipman were nominated to fill the place indicated in the report.

Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

Minutes.—The Secretary made announcement concerning the publication of the Minutes and subscriptions were taken.

Episcopal Fund.—Bishop Goodsell at the suggestion of the Presiding Elders, made a statement concerning the Episcopal Fund.

Missionary Funds.—Report of the Committee to appropriate Missionary money was made by C. S. Baker and was approved as follows: Dover District, Lakesville, \$116; Salem, \$100. Easton District, Royal Oak, \$96; Oxford, \$50; Piney Neck, \$50. Salisbury District, Cape Charles City, \$165; Crowsontown, \$147; Newark, \$30; Marion, \$30. Wilmington District, Swedish Mission, \$343.

I concur in the above appropriations.

D. A. GOODSSELL.

Twentieth Century Fund.—John France presented the report of the Committee on Twentieth Century Thank Offering which was adopted. The Committee under the foregoing was appointed as follows: John France, H. S. Dulany, W. W. King.

Robert Watt presented nominations for Conference Boards of Church Location, Church Extension and Triers of Appeals and they were confirmed.

Examiners.—Bishop Goodsell presented the appointments to preach Missionary Sermon and for Conference Board of Examiners.

Conference Expenses.—A collection for certain Conference expenses was then taken amounting to \$25.50.

Rules for Treasurer.—J. W. Hasley, presented report of Committee to draft rules for the Conference Treasurer which was adopted.

Question 18.—The Eighteenth Question, "Who have Withdrawn?" was taken up. T. F. Tabler surrendered his parchment and was permitted to withdraw.

Thanks.—V. S. Collins presented the following report of the Committee of Thanks, which was adopted. We desire to return thanks:

1. To the good people of Seaford who kindly provided for us although we did not have the pleasure of being entertained by them.

2. To the Pastor, Officials and Members of Grace Church, who so promptly came to the relief of the Conference, and not only placed their beautiful Church and homes at our disposal but have done so with such cordiality that our pleasure has been doubled by such an exhibition of loyalty and fraternity.

3. To the Pastor and Officials of St. Paul's Church for placing their Church at our service day and night throughout the entire session.

4. To all those who have opened their homes to us on such short notice, and have furnished us with such delightful entertainment that we can safely say that

the Conference has never been better entertained in its history.

5. To the Secretaries and Treasurer and their assistants for their untiring efforts to keep accurately our accounts and statistics.

6. To Bishop Goodsell for his patient, gentle manner, for fair impartial administration, and for the wise counsel he has given us at every period of the session. We shall ever remember him with love, and pray that our divine Father will grant him many years of useful ministry to the Church.

7. To the Reporters for their fair and full reports of daily proceedings.

8. To the Railroads, for giving us reduced rates.

9. To any and all persons that in any way have contributed their time, labor, or money to make this Conference the success it has been.

On motion of W. W. King it was agreed that after reading of the Journal, devotional services and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

The Journal was read and approved. Bishop Goodsell led the Conference in prayer and after words of explanation and counsel read the appointments and Conference adjourned.

Daniel A. Goodsell,

President.

A. S. Mowbray,

Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

E. H. Thrasher, New England Conference; M. D. Nutter, West Virginia Conference; E. K. Creed, New York East Conference; L. J. McDougal, Virginia Conference.

2. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

William R. Hiron, Charles W. Smith, Jefferson M. Geoghegan, Wm. H. Kenny.

(b) *In Studies of Third Year.*

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Joseph E. Gallagher, Howard Davis, Clarence N. Jones.

- (b) *In Studies of Second Year.*
John M. Arters, Wm. C. Poole, Norman C. Benson, Frank N. Faulkner, Goldsborough W. Hastings, Wm. E. Greenfield.
- (c) *In Studies of Third Year.*
Andrew H. Covey.
- (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*
Edward N. Cantwell.
6. **Who have been Discontinued.**
Wm. E. Wright.
7. **Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*
John L. Johnson.
(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*
George W. Dawson.
8. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.*
John L. Johnson.
(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*
Frederick X. Moore, Floyd E. Bloxton, Edward H. Dashiell.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Omar E. Jones, John W. Jones, Harry Taylor, Evert C. Wright.
10. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*
James W. Talley, John W. Prettyman, Daniel J. Givan, George W. Dawson.
(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*
None.
11. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) *As Local Preachers.*
None.
(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*
None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) *As Local Deacons.*
None.
(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*
None.
13. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
It was.
14. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
John D. C. Hanna, to the Philadelphia Conference; R. I. Watkins, to the Kentucky Conference; Ralph T. Coursey, to the E. Ohio Conference; E. R. Sidell, to W. Wisconsin Conference; T. B. Cooper, to Pittsburg Conference.
15. **Who have Died?**
C. P. Swain, H. C. Boivie, D. F. Waddell, B. F. Price.

16. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
17. **Who have been Located.**
None.
18. **Who have Withdrawn?**
T. F. Tabler.
19. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
20. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
21. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
None.
22. **Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**
Warren Burr, John France, W. M. Greene, S. J. Morris, P. H. Rawlins, J. O. Sypherd, J. R. Todd, C. F. Sheppard, T. H. Harding, J. S. Wickline, Jno. M. Collins, Olin S. Walton.
23. **Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**
James Carroll, Edward Davis, Jas. Esgate, J. W. Hammersley, C. J. Hammitt, George A. Phoebus, W. F. Talbot, W. E. Tomkinson, F. O. B. Wallin, W. M. Warner, W. L. P. Bowen, T. H. Haynes, J. B. Merritt, J. W. Poole, W. W. Redman, J. D. Rigg, G. W. Wilcox.
24. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
W. W. King, G. W. Burke, O. W. DeVenish, W. B. Guthrie, S. M. Morgan, M. D. Nutter.
25. **What is the Statistical Report for this year?**
See Tables.
26. **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$36,022 00
27. **What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**
\$15,330.00.
28. **What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?**
\$7,147.41. See Steward's Report.
29. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.
30. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Referred to the Presiding Elders.

Conference Roll.

[The letters designate the present relation :—P., Probation ; D., Deacon ; E., Elder ; Sd., Superannuated ; Sy., Supernumerary. The figures in the first column indicate the time of admission *on trial*. Those in the last column the year of appointment or relation.]

1848	T. H. Haynes.....Sd	Smyrna, Del.....7
1851	J. W. Hammersley.....Sd	Baltimore, Md.....10
1853	W. M. Warner.....Sd	Millington, Md.....6
1853	R. W. Todd.....E	Woodlawn, Md.....1
1853	J. B. Merritt.....Sd	Fairlee, Md.....16
1853	G. A. Phoebus.....Sd	134 Second Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.....16
1856	John France.....Sy	Wilmington, Del.....3
1857	W. F. Talbot.....Sd	Dover, Del.....17
1858	W. W. Redman.....Sd	Greenwood, Del.....10
1858	H. S. Thompson.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1858	A. T. Scott.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1858	S. J. Morris.....Sy	Newark, N. J.....3
1859	C. F. Sheppard.....Sy	Frankford, Del.....1
1859	J. T. VanBurkalow.....E	Vienna, Md.....3
1860	J. O. Sypherd.....Sy	Wilmington, Del.....3
1862	G. S. Conaway.....E	Elk Neck, Md.....1
1864	T. E. Martindale.....E	Salisbury, Md.....4
1865	G. W. Burke.....E	Booth's Corner, Pa.....3
1865	James Carroll.....Sd	Milford, Del.....3
1866	E. E. White.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1866	James Esgate.....Sd	Boston, Mass.....15
1867	J. D. Rigg.....Sd	Chester, Pa.....10
1868	C. W. Prettyman.....E	Wilmington, Del.,.....1
	E. K. Creed.....E	Centreville, Md.....1
1868	I. G. Fosnocht.....E	Princess Anne, Md.....1
1868	W. R. McFarlane.....E	Royal Oak, Md.....2
1868	J. S. Wickline.....Sy	.....1
1869	T. B. Hunter.....E	Red Lion, Del.....2
1869	E. H. Miller.....E	Sharptown, Md.....3
1869	P. H. Rawlins.....Sy	Seaford, Del.....3
1869	Edward Davis.....Sd	Newark, Md.....5
1870	J. A. Arters.....E	Clayton, Del.....1
1870	J. W. Poole.....Sd	Farmington, Del.....14
1870	Adam Stengle.....E	Georgetown, Del.....4
1870	E. H. Nelson.....E	Girdletree, Md.....2
1871	W. E. Tomkinson.....Sd	Carlisle, Pa.....5
1871	L. W. Layfield.....E	Camden, Del.....2
1871	T. H. Harding.....Sy	Millington, Md.....1
1871	W. J. DuHadway.....E	Fairmount, Md.....1

1871	F. O. B. Wallin.....Sd	.....2
1872	G. W. Wilcox.....Sd	Salisbury, Md.....1
1872	W. L. S. Murray.....E	Wilmington, Del.....6
1872	J. D. Kemp.....E	Felton, Del.....2
1872	R. H. Adams.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1872	J. P. Otis.....E	Newark, Del.....1
1873	Robert Roe.....E	Cheswold, Del.....1
1873	F. C. McSorley.....E	Pocomoke City, Md.....3
1873	W. M. Greene.....Sy	Camden, Del.....3
1876	G. W. Townsend.....E	Cecilton, Md.....1
1876	T. A. H. O'Brien.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1876	E. C. Macnichol.....E	Cambridge, Md.....4
1876	W. L. P. Bowen.....Sd	Newark, Md.....9
1876	L. E. Barrett.....E	Middletown, Del.....1
1876	W. F. Corkran.....E	Smyrna, Del.....5
1876	J. M. Collins.....Sy	Cokesbury, Md.....1
1876	T. E. Terry.....E	Crisfield, Md.....1
1876	Albert Chandler.....E	Hurlock, Md.....3
1877	W. E. Avery.....E	Wilmington, Del.....2
1877	E. C. Atkins.....E	Harrington, Del.....1
1878	C. A. Hill.....E	Salisbury, Md.....1
1878	R. K. Stephenson.....E	Elkton, Md.....1
1879	O. S. Walton.....Sy	.....1
1879	Alfred Smith.....E	Dover, Del.....5
1879	C. A. Grise.....E	Easton, Md.....1
1879	J. M. Lindale.....E	Church Hill, Md.....1
1879	G. R. Neese.....E	Chance, Md.....3
1880	G. G. Senser.....E	Chincoteague Island, Va.....1
1880	G. W. Woodall.....E	Bellevue, Del.....1
1880	J. R. Cannon.....E	Tilghman, Md.....1
1881	C. S. Baker.....E	Dover, Del.....4
1881	F. J. Cochran.....E	Laurel, Del.....1
1881	L. P. Corkran.....E	Milton, Del.....1
1881	S. N. Pilchard.....E	Greensboro, Md.....2
1882	A. P. Prettyman.....E	Galena, Md.....4
1882	C. H. Williams.....E	Preston, Md.....1
1882	C. J. Hammitt.....Sd	Kinsey, Ala.....10
1882	W. W. King.....E	Wilmington, Del.....2
1883	W. B. Guthrie.....E	Marydel, Md.....1
1883	A. S. Mowbray.....E	Port Deposit, Md.....3
1883	V. S. Collins.....E	Smyrna, Del.....1
1883	G. L. Hardesty.....E	Smyrna, Del.....2
1883	E. C. Sunfield.....E	Millington, Md.....1
1884	W. A. Wise.....E	North East, Md.....1
1884	W. F. Dawson.....E	Wilmington, Del.....3
1884	D. F. McFaull.....E	Parsonsbury, Md.....2
1884	E. P. Roberts.....E	Chestertown, Md.....2

1884	E. H. Derrickson.....E	Onancock, Va.....1
1884	James Crowe.....E	Harriman, Tenn.....1
1884	T. N. Given.....E	Hockessin, Del.....1
1885	G. F. Hopkins.....E	Syracuse, N. Y.....2
1885	J. M. Mitchell.....E	Seaford, Del.....1
1885	J. W. Easley.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1885	Robert Watt.....E	Wilmington, Del.....4
1885	J. D. Reese.....E	Houston, Del.....1
1885	G. W. Bowman.....E	Stanton, Del.....1
1885	D. H. Willis.....E	Bethel, Del.....1
1885	O. L. Martin.....E	Westover, Md.....2
1886	G. E. Wood.....E	Magnolia, Del.....2
1886	Asbury Burke.....E	Frankford, Del.....1
1886	W. W. Sharp.....E	Delmar, Del.....3
1886	W. R. Mowbray.....E	Bridgeville, Del.....1
1886	H. S. Dulany.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1886	W. G. Koons.....E	New Castle, Del.....1
1886	C. T. Wyatt.....E	Crisfield, Md.....3
1886	J. T. Prouse.....E	Charlestown, Md.....2
1887	S. M. Morgan.....E	Snow Hill, Md.....5
1887	Z. H. Webster.....E	Hillsboro, Md.....1
1887	J. H. Wilson.....E	Georgetown, Del.....3
1888	G. T. Alderson.....E	Lewes, Del.....1
1888	J. F. Anderson.....E	Stockton, Md.....1
1888	F. F. Carpenter.....E	Deal's Island, Md.....1
1888	W. P. Compton.....E	Zion, Md.....1
1888	W. W. Chaires.....E	Rock Hall, Md.....1
1888	Warren Burr.....Sy	Ocean View, Va.....3
1888	J. R. Todd.....Sy	Washington, D. C.....3
1888	J. W. Gray.....E	Mt. Vernon, Md.....1
1888	E. H. Thrasher.....E	Frederica, Del.....1
1889	W. P. Taylor.....E	Cornersville, Md.....3
1889	J. E. Graham.....E	Roxana, Del.....1
1889	V. E. Hills.....E	Lincoln, Del.....3
1889	I. C. Smoot.....E	Nanticoke, Md.....2
1889	S. P. Shipman.....E	Kent Island, Md.....4
1889	J. W. Fogle.....E	Williston, Md.....1
1890	G. W. Bounds.....E	Tangier Island, Va.....1
1890	Aloysius Green.....E	Newport, Del.....2
1890	J. A. Brewington.....E	Cordova, Md.....2
1890	F. P. Harris.....E	Milford, Del.....1
1890	L. P. Karholzen.....E	Wilmington, Del.....2
1891	H. C. Turner.....E	Laurel, Del.....2
1891	Edwin Gardner.....E	Cape Charles, Va.....1
1891	F. B. Short.....E	Wilmington, Del.....5
1891	J. H. Geoghegan.....E	St. Georges, Del.....1
1891	G. P. Jones.....E	Townsend, Del.....3

	L. I. McDougle.....E	Oxford, Md.....2
1891	A. C. Willey.....E	Williamsburg, Md.....1
1892	V. P. Northrup.....E	Delaware City, Del.....1
1892	W. S. H. Williams.....E	Crapo, Md.....2
1892	W. O. Hurst.....E	Odessa, Del.....5
1892	T. F. Beauchamp.....E	Still Pond, Md.....1
1892	C. W. Strickland.....E	Quantico, Md.....2
1892	F. E. McKinsey.....E	Christiana, Del.....2
1893	H. A. G. Westerfield.....E	Rising Sun, Md.....3
1893	O. W. DeVenish.....E	Cherry Hill, Md.....1
1893	W. L. White.....E	Seaford, Del.....1
1893	J. P. Outten.....E	Nassau, Del.....3
1893	J. T. Richardson.....E	Denton, Md.....1
1894	H. G. Budd.....E	Berlin, Md.....4
1894	J. H. Beauchamp.....E	St. Michaels, Md.....3
1894	E. H. Dashiell.....D	Rockland, Del.....3
1895	E. H. Collins.....E	Lewisville, Pa.....1
1895	T. R. VanDyke.....E	Whitesville, Del.....1
1895	D. J. Givan.....E	Farmington, Del.....1
1896	L. E. Poole.....E	Chesapeake City, Md.....3
1896	C. E. Hastings.....E	Galestown, Md.....1
1896	G. P. Smith.....E	Wyoming, Del.....1
1897	J. W. Prettyman.....E	Crumpton, Md.....1
1897	J. W. Talley.....E	Bozman, Md.....4
1897	T. S. Holt.....E	Federalsburg, Md.....1
1897	W. O. Bennett.....E	Ridgeley, Md.....1
1897	Harry Taylor.....D	Burrsville, Md.....1
1898	O. E. Jones.....D	Middletown, Conn.....3
1898	F. E. Bloxton.....D	Trappe, Md.....1
1898	J. W. Jones.....D	Wilmington, Del.....3
1898	F. X. Moore.....D	Fruitland, Md.....1
1898	H. B. Kelso.....E	Powellville, Md.....1
1898	G. R. Ellis.....E	Kenton, Del.....3
1898	E. C. Wright.....D	Sudlersville, Md.....1
1898	C. A. Banker.....E	Albuquerque, N. M.....2
1899	J. L. Johnson.....D	Greenwood, Del.....1
1899	A. H. Covey.....D	Pomona, Md.....1
1899	E. N. Cantwell.....D	Port Penn, Del.....1
1899	G. W. Dawson.....E	Chesapeake City, Md.....1
1900	J. E. Gallagher.....P	Millsboro, Del.....2
1900	Howard Davis.....P	Salem, Md.....1
1900	C. N. Jones.....P	Viola, Del.....2
1900	J. M. Arters.....P	Fairlee, Md.....3
1900	W. C. Poole.....P	Queenstown, Md.....3
1900	N. C. Benson.....P	Holland's Island, Md.....1
1900	F. N. Faulkner.....P	Selbyville, Del.....3
1900	G. W. Hastings.....P	Gumboro, Del.....1

1900	W. E. Greenfield.....D	Perryville, Md.....1
1901	W. R. Hirons.....P	Newark, Md.....1
1901	C. W. Smith.....P	East New Market, Md.....2
1901	J. M. Geoghegan.....P	Bishopville, Md.....1
1901	W. H. Kenney.....P	Church Creek, Md.....1

Supplies.

A. C. Jones.....	Canterbury, Del.
B. F. Campbell.....	Dover, Del.
J. A. Buckson.....	Ellendale, Del.
J. W. Williams.....	Elliott's Island, Md.
T. S. Barrett.....	Hooper's Island, Md.
H. E. Truitt.....	Golden Hill, Md.
Frederick Spencer.....	Leipsic, Del.
R. H. Lewis.....	Little Creek, Del.
W. N. Conway.....	Georgetown, Del.
A. W. Davis.....	Golts, Md.
O. T. Baynard.....	Ingleside, Md.
C. K. Morris.....	Rock Hall, Md.
Daniel Wilson.....	Wye Mills, Md.
G. C. Williams.....	Hopewell, Md.
Baynard Wheatley.....	Crowsentown, Md.
W. F. Atkinson.....	Mardella Springs, Md.
J. M. Collins.....	Cokesbury, Md.
J. S. Bozman.....	Laurel, Del.
W. R. Gwinn.....	Ewell, Md.
G. R. Tompkins.....	Upland, Pa.
Moses Bullock.....	Wilmington, Del.
S. O. Gibbons.....	Kirkwood, Del.
F. I. Mumford.....	Wittman, Md.

General Conference Delegates.

1872.	J. B. Quigg, T. J. Thompson, Wesley Kenney, Charles Hill. Reserves—J. D. Curtis, R. W. Todd.
1876.	L. C. Matlack, W. E. England Reserves—J. B. Quigg, J. H. Caldwell.
1880.	L. C. Matlack, A. W. Milby Charles Hill. Reserves—J. H. Caldwell, R. W. Todd.
1884.	J. H. Caldwell, Charles Hill, J. B. Quigg. Reserves—T. E. Martindale, J. A. B. Wilson.
1888.	Jacob Todd, J. A. B. Wilson, N. M. Browne. Reserves—W. S. Robinson, John France.
1892.	W. L. S. Murray, Alfred Smith, R. H. Adams. Reserves—T. E. Martindale, T. E. Terry.
1896.	Merritt Hurlburd, L. E. Barrett, Alfred Smith, W. F. Corkran. Reserves—W. E. Avery, V. S. Collins.
1900.	Robert Watt, T. E. Martindale, W. F. Corkran, C. S. Baker. Reserves—A. S. Mowbray, J. D. C. Haura.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dover District.

C. S. BAKER, Presiding Elder, (P. O. Dover, Del.)

Beckwith, Md.....	W. P. Taylor.	Harrington, Del.....	E. C. Atkins.
Bridgeville, Del.....	W. R. Mowbray.	Hooper's Island, Md.....	Sup.—T. S. Barrett.
Burrsville, Md.....	Harry Taylor.	Houston, Del.....	J. D. Reese.
Cambridge, Md.....	E. C. Macnichol.	Hurlock, Md.....	Albert Chandler.
Camden, Del.....	L. W. Layfield.	Lakesville, Md.....	Sup.—H. E. Truitt.
Canterbury, Del.....	Sup.—A. C. Jones.	Leipsic, Del.....	Sup.—Frederick Spencer.
Church Creek, Md.....	W. H. Kenney.	Lewes, Del.....	G. T. Alderson.
Crapo, Md.....	W. S. H. Williams.	Lincoln, Del.....	V. E. Hills.
Denton, Md.....	J. T. Richardson.	Little Creek, Del.....	Sup.—R. H. Lewis.
Dover, Del.:		Magnolia, Del.....	Geo. E. Wood.
Wesley.....	Alfred Smith.	Milford, Del.....	F. P. Harris.
Armory.....	Sup.—B. F. Campbell.	Milton, Del.....	L. P. Corkran.
East New Market.....	C. W. Smith.	Nassau, Del.....	J. P. Outten.
Ellendale, Del.....	Sup.—J. A. Buckson.	Preston, Md.....	C. H. Williams.
Elliott's Is., Md.....	Sup.—J. W. Williams.	Salem, Md.....	Howard Davis.
Farmington, Del.....	D. J. Givan.	Seaford, Del.....	W. L. White.
Federalsburg, Md.....	T. S. Holt.	Seaford Circuit, Del.....	J. M. Mitchell.
Felton, Del.....	J. D. Kemp.	Vienna, Md.....	J. T. Van Burkalow.
Frederica, Del.....	E. H. Thrasher.	Williamsburg, Md.....	A. C. Willey.
Galestown, Md.....	C. E. Hastings.	Williston, Md.....	J. P. Fogle.
Georgetown, Del.....	Adam Stengle.	Wyoming, Del.....	G. P. Smith.
Georgetown Circuit, Del.....	J. H. Wilson.	Zoar, Del.....	Sup.—W. N. Conway.
Greenwood, Del.....	J. L. Johnson.		

Easton District.

W. F. CORKRAN, Presiding Elder, (P. O. Smyrna, Del.)

Bayside, Md.....	Sup.—F. I. Mumford.	Golts, Md.....	Sup.—A. W. Davis.
Cecilton, Md.....	Geo. W. Townsend.	Greensboro, Md.....	S. N. Pilchard.
Centreville, Md.....	E. K. Creed.	Hillsboro, Md.....	Z. H. Webster.
Cheswold, Del.....	Robert Roe.	Ingleside, Md.....	Sup.—O. T. Baynard.
Chestertown, Md.....	E. P. Roberts.	Kent Island, Md.....	S. P. Shipman.
Church Hill, Md.....	J. M. Lindale.	Kenton, Del.....	G. R. Ellis.
Clayton, Del.....	J. A. Arters.	Marydel, Md.....	W. B. Guthrie.
Cordova, Md.....	J. A. Brewington.	Middletown, Del.....	L. E. Barrett.
Crumpton, Md.....	J. W. Prettyman.	Millington, Del.....	E. C. Sunfield.
Easton, Md.....	C. A. Grise.	Odessa, Del.....	W. O. Hurst.
Fairlee, Md.....	J. M. Arters.	Oxford, Md.....	L. I. McDougale.
Galena, Md.....	A. P. Prettyman.	Piney Neck, Md.....	Sup.—C. K. Morris.

Pomona, Md.....A. H. Covey.
 Queenstown, Md.....W. C. Poole.
 Ridgely, Md.....W. O. Bennett.
 Rock Hall, Md.....W. W. Chaires.
 Royal Oak, Md.....W. R. MacFarlane.
 St. Michaels, Md.....J. H. Beauchamp.
 Smyrna, Del.....V. S. Collins.
 Smyrna Circuit, Del.....G. L. Hardesty.

Salisbury District.

T. E. MARTINDALE, Presiding Elder, (P. O. Salisbury, Md.).

Annemessex, Md. Sup.—G. C. Williams.
 Asbury, Md.....T. E. Terry.
 Berlin, Md.....H. G. Budd.
 Bethel, Del.....D. H. Willis.
 Bishopville, Md.....J. M. Geoghegan.
 Cape Charles, Va.....Edwin Gardner.
 Chincoteague, Va.....G. G. Senser.
 Crisfield, Md.....C. T. Wyatt.
 Crowstonsville, Md.,
 Sup.—Baynard Wheatley.
 Delmar, Del.....W. W. Sharp.
 Deals Island, Md.....F. F. Carpenter.
 Fairmount, Md.....W. J. DuHadway.
 Frankford, Del.....Asbury Burke.
 Fruitland, Md.....F. X. Moore.
 Girdle Tree, Md.....E. H. Nelson.
 Gumboro, Md.....G. W. Hastings.
 Holland's Island, Md.....N. C. Benson.
 Laurel, Del.....H. C. Turner.
 Mardella Springs, Md.,
 Sup.—W. F. Atkinson.
 Marion, Md.....Sup.—W. E. Matthews.
 Millsboro, Del.....J. E. Gallagher.
 Mt. Pleasant, Del.....F. J. Cochran.

Wilmington District.

ROBERT WATT, Presiding Elder, (P. O. Wilmington, Del.).

Bethel, Md.....G. W. Dawson.
 Charlestown, Md.....Jas. T. Prouse.
 Cherry Hill, Md.....O. W. DeVenish.
 Chesapeake City, Md.....L. E. Poole.
 Chester, Pa.....G. W. Burke.
 Christiana, Del.....F. E. McKinsey.
 Claymont, Del.....Sup.—G. R. Tompkins.
 Still Pond, Md.....T. F. Beauchamp.
 Sudlersville, Md.....E. C. Wright.
 Talbot, Md.....J. W. Talley.
 Tlghman's Island, Md.....J. R. Cannon.
 Townsend, Del.....G. P. Jones.
 Trappe, Md.....F. E. Bloxton.
 Wye, Md.....Sup.—Daniel Wilson.
 Mt. Vernon, Md.....J. W. Gray.
 Nanticoke, Md.....T. C. Smoot.
 Newark, Md.....W. R. Hiron.
 Onancock, Va.....E. H. Derrickson.
 Parsonsburg, Md.....D. F. McFaul.
 Pocomoke City, Md.....F. C. MacSorley.
 Pocomoke Circuit, Md.....Sup.—J. W. Collins.
 Powelville, Md.....H. B. Kelso.
 Princess Anne, Md.....I. G. Fosnocht.
 Quantico, Md.....C. W. Strickland.
 Riverside, Md.....Sup.—J. S. Bozman.
 Roxana, Del.....J. E. Graham.
 St. Peters, Md.....M. D. Nutter.
 Salisbury, Md.....C. A. Hill.
 Selbyville, Del.....F. N. Faulkner.
 Shrrptown, Md.....E. H. Miller.
 Smith's Is., Md.....Sup.—W. K. Gwinn.
 Snow Hill, Md.....S. M. Morgan.
 Somerset, Md.....G. R. Neese.
 Stockton, Md.....J. F. Anderson.
 Tangier, Va.....G. W. Bounds.
 Westover, Md.....O. L. Martin.
 Whitesville, Del.....T. R. VanDyke.

Hopewell, Md.....R. W. Todd.
 Kirkwood, Del.....Sup.—S. O. Gibbons.
 Marshallton and Stanton, Del.,
 G. W. Bowman.
 Mt. Lebanon, Del.....E. H. Dashiell.
 Mt. Pleasant, Del.....G. W. Woodall.
 Newark, Del.....J. P. Otis.
 Newcastle, Del.....W. G. Koons.
 Newport, Del.....Aloysius Green.
 North East, Md.....W. A. Wise.
 Perryville, Md.....W. E. Greenfield.
 Port Deposit, Md.....A. S. Mowbray.
 Port Penn, Del.....E. N. Cantwell.
 Red Lion, Del.....T. B. Hunter.
 Rising Sun, Md.....H. A. G. Westerfield.
 St. Georges, Del.....J. H. Geohegan.
 St. Johns, Pa.....E. H. Collins.
 Zion, Md.....W. P. Compton.

Wilmington :—
 Asbury.....H. S. Dulany.
 Brandywine.....C. W. Prettyman.
 Cookman.....J. W. Jones.
 East Lake.....Sup.—Moses Bullock.
 Elsmere.....
 Epworth.....F. B. Short.
 Grace.....W. W. King.
 Harrison St.....W. E. Avery.
 Kingswood.....L. P. Karholsten.
 Madeley.....E. E. White.
 Mt. Salem.....T. A. H. O'Brien.
 St. Paul.....W. L. S. Murray.
 Scott.....J. W. Easley.
 Silverbrook.....H. S. Thompson.
 Swedish Mission.....To be supplied.
 Union.....R. H. Adams, J. Crowe, asst.
 Wesley.....W. F. Dawson.

Record of Sessions.

No.	Date.	Place.	Secretary.	Bishop.
1	March 17, '69	Wilm'ton—Asbury.	M. Simpson.	S. L. Gracey.
2	" 16, '70	Port Deposit	E. S. Janes.	S. L. Gracey.
3	" 8, '71	Dover	L. Scott.	S. L. Gracey.
4	Feb'y 21, '72	Laurel	E. R. Ames.	T. E. Martindale.
5	March 5, '73	Easton	L. Scott.	T. E. Martindale.
6	" 4, '74	Salisbury	L. W. Wiley.	T. E. Martindale.
7	" 17, '75	Smyrna	E. S. Janes.	T. E. Martindale.
8	" 15, '76	Wilm'ton—Union	L. Scott.	T. E. Martindale.
9	" 7, '77	Milford	E. R. Ames.	T. E. Martindale.
10	" 13, '78	Chestertown	R. S. Foster.	T. E. Martindale.
11	" 19, '79	New Castle	M. Simpson.	T. E. Martindale.
12	" 17, '80	Dover	E. G. Andrews.	T. E. Martindale.
13	" 16, '81	Lewes	Thos. Bowman.	John D. Rigg.
14	" 8, '82	Middletown	J. F. Hurst.	John D. Rigg.
15	" 7, '83	Cambridge	M. Simpson.	John D. Rigg.
16	" 5, '84	Wilm'ton—Asbury	W. L. Harris.	John D. Rigg.
17	" 12, '85	Snow Hill	S. M. Merrill.	John D. Rigg.
18	" 4, '86	Elkton	W. F. Mallalieu.	John D. Rigg.
19	" 17, '87	Crisfield	H. W. Warren.	John D. Rigg.
20	" 7, '88	Wilm'ton—Union	C. D. Foss.	John D. Rigg.
21	" 20, '89	Easton	R. S. Foster.	John D. Rigg.
22	" 26, '90	Milford	Thos. Bowman.	John D. Rigg.
23	" 19, '91	Centreville	C. H. Fowler.	John D. Rigg.
24	" 16, '92	Wilm'ton—Grace	E. G. Andrews.	A. S. Mowbray
25	" 15, '93	Middletown	S. M. Merrill.	A. S. Mowbray.
26	" 21, '94	Salisbury	J. H. Vincent.	A. S. Mowbray.
27	" 20, '95	Smyrna	J. F. Hurst.	A. S. Mowbray.
28	" 18, '96	Dover	H. W. Warren.	A. S. Mowbray.
29	" 17, '97	Chestertown	J. M. Walden.	A. S. Mowbray.
30	" 23, '98	Lewes	J. P. Newman.	A. S. Mowbray.
31	" 22, '99	Cambridge	C. D. Foss.	A. S. Mowbray.
32	" 21, '00	Wilm'ton—Epworth	E. G. Andrews.	A. S. Mowbray.
33	" 20, '01	Wilmington—Grace	Daniel A. Goodsell.	A. S. Mowbray.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

Dover District.

In presenting my third annual report of the work on the Dover District, I record my devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon us and our work.

It is occasion for regret that the present session of the Conference could not have been held in Seaford, the place chosen by this body one year ago. Our people there had looked forward to the session with special delight. Much labor had been done and heavy expense incurred in anticipation of the Conference session. For several weeks past there had been whisperings that some contagious malady existed, and within less than one week before Conference would have been assembled there, the State Board of Health reported an epidemic of Small-pox in the town and laid an embargo upon the Conference being held there at the present time. We all know the remainder of the story, and I want to assure my brethren that the change, though necessary, has occasioned keen disappointment and imposed heavy burdens upon the good people of Seaford.

It is just cause for rejoicing that we come to this session with our ministerial ranks unbroken by death. The death angel has, however, visited three of our parsonage homes. In August last, the devoted and precious wife of our brother, W. P. Taylor, was summoned from her home at Beckwith, Md., to her home in Heaven. Brothers O. S. Walton and H. B. Kelso have each been bereft of a darling infant.

But two changes have occurred among the pastors of the District. In October C. N. Jones was released from Leipsic to attend Drew Seminary; the remainder of the year was served by brother Fred Mumford. At the request of Dr. Martindale, brother J. E. Gallagher was released from Zoar Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Waddell at Millsboro on the Salisbury District. W. N. Conway, a local elder, successfully completed the year at Zoar.

Profitable Childrens' Day Services have been held on all the charges.

It may be said of the Sunday Schools that they are in a prosperous condition. I find that the Church Catechism is not emphasized in the instruction to the degree that its importance demands.

Many churches seem to think that winter weather makes it necessary to close the schools for several months. This is to be deplored, for with the arch-foe to our highest interests no change of season is recognized. Observation has convinced me that in the great majority of such cases apathy on the part of the Church and indifference of parents to the best welfare of their children explain why they close. Be it said to the credit of the Sunday Schools that they are loyal to our own Church publications for their literature.

The Epworth League is yet in the vigor of its youth, and its efficiency increases with maturity. Prof. Wesley Webb is at the head of this branch of the District Army and is vigorously planning and pushing for success. We have 49 Senior Chapters, with about 2,400 members and 24 Junior Chapters with about 1,200 members.

Church Building.—A commodious new church has been built at Crapo, Md., replacing the one destroyed by lightning nearly two years ago; cost, about \$2,200 and nearly all paid. On the same charge plans are well under way for two more new churches next year, while another, Mt. Zion, is to be remodeled at a cost of probably \$1,000. At Reid's Grove, a new Station on the B. C. & A. R. R., a new church is nearing completion, costing about \$1,100. Brother VanBurkalow has had supervision of the work. The brethren at Greenwood have at last awakened from their indifference and decided to build a new church. It will fittingly represent Methodism in the town; the cost will be about \$3,500, and perhaps \$1,200 have already been paid.

Improvements.—The most extensive improvements have been made to the Avenue Church, Milford. The grounds have been graded, an iron fence erected to enclose the property, cathedral glass windows replace the old ones, and a new pipe organ purchased. Cost, \$1,800 and all paid.

Other improvements were Ebenezer Church on Nassau charge, \$500; Seaford \$200; Cambridge \$200; Lincoln \$140; Harmony on Williston Circuit, \$185; Crapo, \$229; Georgetown, \$150; Magnolia, \$125; Street's Church, Lakesville, \$115; Gales-town, \$100, and many others in amounts ranging less than one hundred dollars, making a total paid for building and improvements of about \$8,500.

Old Debts.—During the year the following old debts have been paid:

Hurlock, \$1,640; Harrington, \$845; Armory, Dover, \$400; Street's, on Lakesville, an old debt to Board of Church Extension, \$390; Georgetown Circuit parsonage, \$225; Cannon's parsonage, \$160; Georgetown, \$150; Williamsburg, \$150; Wesley, Dover, \$100; Madison, on Church Creek charge, \$200. Several other charges have paid smaller amounts than \$100, making a total paid on old debts of about \$4,700.

The benevolent collections have all received diligent attention. * There has been an advance in the Missionary collection on the following charges:

Denton, Cannon, Georgetown Circuit, Lakesville, Littlecreek, Seaford, Leipsic, Wyoming, Felton, Armory, Williston, Hooper's Island, Hurlock, Salem, Bridgeville, East New Market and Vienna, while most of the others maintain the excellent standard of last year.

Revivals.—While the revival efforts on the District have not been so prolific of results as last year, it has not been because of any diminution of zeal or effort on the part of the preachers. The epidemic of grip during the winter very seriously interfered with these special efforts, yet I am glad to say that every pastor reports some trophies won. The most notable revivals have occurred on Gales-town Circuit, 156 conversions; Crapo Circuit, 125 conversions; Nassau, 95, and Williston, 68 conversions. Total conversions, as reported to me, 1,150.

An increased apportionment to the District in behalf of the interest fund for the Conference Academy was given to the several charges, and I think the increased contribution for this cause will attest both the faithfulness and loyalty of preacher and people to this institution.

The following facts concerning the Conference Academy have been furnished me by the Principal:

Value of property, \$90,000; enrollment, 114; boarding pupils, 41; teachers, 10.

I am thankful to say that my own health has been graciously preserved, and I

have been able to meet all my engagements, having held one hundred and seventy-five Quarterly Conferences. Perfect harmony has prevailed throughout the District. Pastors and people have toiled earnestly together for the up-building of our beloved Zion. Every courtesy has been shown me by pastors and people that could make the burdens light and aid in carrying forward plans for the work of the Church. It is my conviction that the possibilities of the Church within our territory have been as yet but meagerly developed. To accomplish this work there must be a broadening of vision with reference to personal responsibility, and higher ideals and attainments in religious experience and life. May the "endowment of power" from God descend upon the whole Church, is my prayer.

C. S. BAKER, P. E.

Easton District.

A review of the work of the Easton District for the year is a pleasing task. Peace has reigned in all our borders, prosperity has come to every department of church activity, and with few exceptions the lives and health of our preachers and their families have been preserved. Only in one case has death entered a parsonage home during the year and that was at Marydel where Mrs. Katharine K. Sidell, mother-in-law of Rev. E. R. Sidell was transferred to the Church triumphant on the 17th day of last July; Sister Sidell had been a shining light in the church militant for 50 years and her departure was most peaceful.

Early in October the Rev. J. T. Richardson of Church Hill and his wife were both stricken with typhoid fever and for weeks their lives were despaired of, but a gracious Providence and the best of nursing brought them safely through the long siege and he has been doing full work for two months.

The beloved wife of our Bro. Brewington has been in very poor health all the year. In the Summer she repaired to the mountains in vain and she now lies in a precarious condition in the parsonage at Cordova. Our sympathies and prayers should be given in liberal measure to this deeply shadowed family.

The Hon. John H. Hoffecker, U. S. Congressman, died suddenly at his home in Smyrna, Del., on the 16th day of last June in the 73rd year of his age. He was for more than fifty years a member of the church and for the most of that time an official member. At the time of his death he was Steward, Class Leader, and Sunday School Superintendent, which offices he had held for many years. He had been Conference Steward and Treasurer of the Board for years and took the keenest interest in the welfare of the Conference Claimants. His business interests were numerous, varied and successful. He was a man of clean hands and of pure heart. He was honored, trusted and loved by all classes. His departure is a great loss to the church, local and general. He was the benefactor of mankind and the friend of God.

The list of the appointments as it appears in the minutes has been much broken during the year. Three changes were made immediately after the adjournment and Bro. Benson, a probationer, remained at Tunis Mill and Bro. Morris, a supply, remained at Piney Neck, Bros. McFarlane of Christiana, Wilmington District, and Bro. McKinsey of Royal Oak exchanged places. Late in September Bro. A. H. Covey surrendered his charge at Bayside and Rev. Alonza W. Davis, a local preacher, was put in charge.

On September 19th Bro. Aloycius Green was transferred from Greensboro to Newport, on the Wilmington District, and Rev. S. N. Pilchard who had been serving as a chaplain of the U. S. Army for four years, resigned his chaplaincy and took charge of Greensboro, to the delight of the people.

About the last of September, Bro. Cooper of Oxford was transferred to the Pittsburg Conference and Rev. L. I. McDougale of the Virginia Conference was appointed to fill the vacancy at Oxford and it has been filled in a most profitable manner.

On October 29th Bro. E. C. Sunfield asked his Presiding Elder and Quarterly Conference to release him from the pastoral supervision of Chestertown in order that he might devote himself exclusively to evangelistic work. Consent was given and Bro. E. P. Roberts was taken from Still Pond and assigned to Chestertown, a slight promotion for an eminently learned and useful man, and Bro. Covey having recovered in a measure his health, was appointed to fill out the year at Still Pond.

It is a very strong argument in favor of our method of supervision and appointment making to say that all of these changes have taken place without the slightest friction at any point, without having a pulpit vacant for a single Sabbath and without the least apparent hindrance in the progress of the work.

When Official Boards, Pastors and Presiding Elders are possessed of good common sense, entirely frank with each other, dominated by a supreme desire to honor God and build up the Church and are not victimized by unwarranted and designing outside interference, there is seldom any friction in the adjustment of Pastors and Churches.

In material interests this has been a year of more than usual prosperity on the Easton District. We have built and dedicated four new churches. The first to be dedicated is at Morton Station where we ought to have had a church for twenty years past, but sentiment is sometime more potent than sense and the glory of the past blinds to the visions of the future, so it happened that our people held to Old Union, a mile away from the village of Morton, until it was apparent that our hold upon the community and our opportunity were well nigh gone. But, the dormant powers of Methodism were awakened by the thrill of Bro. Sunfield's enthusiasm and a new church was begun in the early Summer, and it was ready for dedication on the 9th of September. The total cost of building and grounds was about \$2600 and so diligently had the soliciting been prosecuted that only about \$500 more was needed on the day of dedication.

On the 13th of last April our church at Rock Hall, took fire from a burning store and was consumed with its entire contents. To add to the calamity there was not a dollar of insurance. The Company that had carried a policy for years cancelled it some months before because of the proximity of the building that proved to be its destruction. The people felt that they were too poor to rebuild and an offer of \$5000 for the lot, the most desirable in the town, very much complicated the situation; many wanted to sell, buy a cheap lot not well located and build with but little extra tax upon the people, but the Pastor and a few of the faithful stood for the best for God and his cause and after considerable delay, the work of rebuilding was begun and prosecuted under conditions the difficulties which I am unable to describe, but one of the very best churches of this Conference, outside

the large towns, was completed and dedicated on the first Sabbath of the New Year. The Pastor and Presiding Elder were alone on the day of dedication and asked for \$1400, and closed the glorious day with \$1500, more than \$1100 of which was in cash. This was the greatest day that I had ever seen up to that time in that line of work when all the conditions were considered. I never saw greater heroism, zeal, dogged determination and tenacity than shown by Bro. Guthrie in the prosecution of this enterprise.

The most beautiful church of the District is that which was dedicated at Bozman, Talbot Circuit, January 20th, and takes the place of the Old Broad Creek Church which was prominent in Talbot County Methodism for many years. The new church is more centrally located on a most desirable lot of two acres. The Pastor, Bro Talley, has shown fine taste, much skill, and great leadership in bringing this enterprise to such a successful issue, while the people have given very hearty co-operation and unusually liberal devotion.

The last new church to be dedicated on the District this year was at Massey, on Sunday March 10th. We have had a church near Massey for many years, but it had a very feeble existence. Three years ago we purchased a lot in the midst of the village and with characteristic zeal Bro. Dulany, the Pastor, attempted to move the old church to the new lot, when a short distance on the way it fell to pieces, leaving the society without a place in which to worship, and in debt for the moving. Thus a kind providence thrust upon them the necessity of building, so the work was begun and a beautiful little chapel was dedicated on the above date. The cost crept up in spite of the greatest economy until the \$900 mark was reached. The little church is a gem, 24x36 ft., recess pulpit, Gothic in style. The little society is really proud of it and it assures our future in that place.

Under the leadership of John M. Arters, Fairlee Church has been thoroughly renovated during the year, the old gallery displaced, a recess pulpit built, new roof, repainted without and frescoed within, with a general fixing up, at a cost of \$900, all of which was raised on the day of re-opening, August 12th.

Chapel, on Cordova charge, was rebuilt during the year and a new organ put in at an expense of \$600, which was a liberal offering for that society. Bro. Brewington led the noble band in this enterprise and the last dollar has been paid.

Sassafras Church has been newly roofed and otherwise improved at a cost of \$150.

The spirit of improvement infected Kenton charge; the Central Church was refitted at an expenditure of \$160. \$170 was expended in a horse shed at Kenton, the last \$100 paid on the parsonage debt and some minor improvements made. At Crumpton \$185 has been raised for church improvements.

Odessa raised \$350 for improvements, mostly on the parsonage.

Severson's people, on Smyrna Circuit, repainted and repaired their church at a cost of \$200 and other slight improvements are reported.

Old Dudleys, on Sudlersville Charge, one of the oldest churches on the peninsula, was remodeled and put in splendid condition at an outlay of over \$500, which with the parsonage debt of \$500, of long standing, was all raised and Sudlersville rejoices in a handsome commodious church and parsonage property free of debt.

The Ingleside parsonage was repainted and refurnished at an outlay of \$150.

The ladies of Piney Neck paid the last of their parsonage debt this year. These

ladies deserve great credit for their enterprise. Three years ago the time came to buy a parsonage and the men failed us, so a board of lady Trustees was elected and duly incorporated; they bought the property and it is now clear of debt.

St. Michaels has had a good year in every respect and especially in her finances. Her troublesome debts have been reduced \$800, leaving only \$950, \$72 has been expended in improvements.

The Townsend people have at last secured a title to the lot on which their tabernacle stands and an additional frontage of 60 ft. by the payment of \$450, and the way is clear for a new church.

Millington church put in two new heaters and made other improvements at a cost of about \$500.

Holdens Church on Millington Charge, and Sherwood on Bayside have been repainted.

Hillsboro raised on old debts and improvements \$300.

Greensboro has raised on various improvements \$300.

Cordova, Chestertown and Cheswold raised for improvements sums ranging from \$200 to \$300.

Smyrna raised for a new piano and other improvements about \$900.

The pastors have been faithful to the great connectional interests of the Church during the year. In a few cases, perhaps, due diligence was not observed in the early part of the year, but I have much less to complain of than formerly. It is a sad fact however, that in some quarters the laymen are not in hearty sympathy with these interests and they make it their business to see that the collections are kept down by not only giving penuriously, themselves, but by using their influence to choke the stream of benevolence in others.

Millington leads the District on total increase in the Benevolences, with an advance over last year of \$107, the missionary collection going up from \$80 to \$150. The advance at Marydel is quite remarkable. Last year she went up from \$53 to \$140 on the Missionary collection and this year goes \$30 beyond that, while the other causes advance at nearly as rapid a pace. The advances at Smyrna Circuit, Bayside, Chestertown and others are quite worthy of note, not in some instances so much because as large, but because the charge had already reached a good standard.

In the matter of Pastors' salaries, I have done my best to get the estimates fixed at a figure somewhat in keeping with the ability of the charge and the needs of the Pastor. In some instances I have woefully failed, but some success has been achieved in this direction. Bayside, Fairlee, Golts, Greensboro, Kent Island, Kenton, Millington, Still Pond, Talbot and Townsend have each advanced in sums ranging from \$25 to \$200, making a total increase of \$800, while Galena, Hillsboro, and Sudlersville each made a lower estimate than last year, aggregating \$200, leaving a gain of \$600. This is small but it shows the drift, and we have the assurance of several advances next year.

I think the last Sunday School is in line on our own literature and the general work of the School is encouraging; almost every Sabbath I visit a School, investigate its methods and perhaps talk to the children. "Decision Day," recommended by the Delaware State S. S. Association, was generally observed in the Delaware

part of our territory and I think something like fifty Probationers were gathered in to the church as a result.

The revival efforts have been attended with a good measure of success. There have been a few of great sweep and power. Henderson, on Ingleside charge, was very graciously favored and Bro. Wright brings up a report of more than 100 conversions. Millington has had revival all of the year and 115 have professed faith in Christ and united with the church. At Centreville our church and the Methodist Protestant joined forces and the whole town was stirred as it has not been for many years before. From the converts Bro. Atkins gathered 47 probationers into our church. Easton had a gracious visitation under the leadership of Bro. Adams, assisted by Bro. Sunfield and 50 souls were converted and united with the church. Still Pond has just closed one of the greatest revivals within the recollection of the oldest members, adding 58 probationers. Several other places have had just as great demonstrations of the Spirit's power and as many accessions in proportion to the number of people accessible. Tilghman's Island reports 47 conversions, Oxford 45, Crompton 37, Kenton 34, Marydel 32, Golts 24, Odessa 35, Wye 28 and a large number of charges report from 25 down, and every church has given evidence of its right to live by leading some souls to Christ. The total number of conversions reported will exceed 1000 for the year; now that these sheaves are garnered into the Church Militant it behooves us to fit them for the Master's use and for a place in the Church Triumphant.

In the matter of Temperance we are not doing our whole duty as a Church, but we are doing something. One very definite and decisive battle has been fought and a glorious victory won; Queenstown has been for years and generations in a large measure synonymous with rum-rule and drunkenness. The demon has been strongly entrenched and defiant here but a local option election was held about the first of last May. The Temperance forces were led by the Methodist preachers and the W. C. T. U. women and his majesty was thoroughly routed and demoralized, since which time the law has been well enforced and the rum-sellers finding it too warm for comfort, have either gone to jail or left for parts unknown. This looks like the beginning of the end of the deadly business that has so long blighted and disgraced that otherwise fair community. In every part of the District there is more or less agitation, and this bodes no good to the traffic for it is a fungus that can flourish only in the darkness—the light means its destruction. So let us agitate, agitate, AGITATE.

Now in conclusion, I want to say with profound gratitude that I have been remarkably sustained during the year, first by the kind Providence that has kept me and mine in health, so that I have not missed a single appointment, on account of sickness. Second, by the Pastors who have heartily co-operated with me and made my visits to their charges and my labors among their people a real pleasure. Third, by the laymen who have thoughtfully cared for my temporal comfort, almost universally shown due respect to my office, and have been ready at all times to counsel with me as to the work to which we are mutually devoted. For all favors from whatever source, I am profoundly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. CORKRAN, P. E.

Salisbury District.

Once more, through the blessing of God, we complete a year of toil; and present some account of the progress of His Kingdom within the bounds of the Salisbury District.

We are not able to rejoice, as we were one year ago, over unbroken ministerial ranks. Two of our comrades in arms have fallen. Brother C. P. Swain had scarcely more than reached his new field of labor when disease laid him low, and in the month of May sent him, all too soon, to his reward. His was a fiery, apostolic spirit in a frail body. Dr. D. F. Waddell opened his ministry at Millsboro with uncertain health. After half a year of brave struggle, he was obliged to relinquish his charge. Removing with his family to Westminster, Md., he lingered a few painful months, and in December went home to God, thus ending a quiet, yet earnest, pastorate of twenty-seven years. Fitting tributes will be presented at the memorial service. These losses from our number have necessitated some re-adjustment of the appointments. Brother F. F. Carpenter was, by the authority of Bishop Andrews, moved from Frankford to Deal's Island, and Brother M. D. Nutter transferred from the West Virginia Conference to fill the vacancy at Frankford. Brother J. E. Gallagher was released from Zoar, by the courtesy of Dr. Baker, and assigned to Millsboro.

The Children's Day Exercises still crowd the churches with interested congregations, and yield increasingly satisfactory financial returns for our needy Educational Societies. And our young people who are hungry for better mental equipment, are coming more generally to understand that this fund is sacredly dedicated to their welfare. The Sunday School service of the District is well organized, and earnestly operated. There are scarcely any lesson helps known or used among us now except our own.

With respect to the matter of church building and improving and the sweeping away of old debts, it was thought that the unusual results of last year had almost exhausted reasonable possibilities. Yet we surprise ourselves with a showing for the present year which aggregates nearly as much. The new church at Franklin City was dedicated May 20th, and its entire cost (\$3000) covered by good subscriptions. At Omar, on Frankford charge, the courageous little flock has built a neat new church costing \$1000. It was dedicated February 3d and is already out of debt. The new sanctuary at Rock Creek is one of the most complete and artistic on the District. The outlay is \$5400, of which more than one half has already been paid. The dedication is to occur on March 31st. As a result of wise planning, we have at Parsonsburg what is practically a new church, with the modern improvements and very attractive, costing \$1250 which is paid. It was re-opened October 28th. Melson's, a neighboring society has also built a commodious and tasteful house of worship, using the old church for a lecture room. \$1700 of the \$2400 has been provided for. The re-opening took place February 10th.

The completion of the splendid new church enterprise at Snow Hill took place on November 25th, when the dedicatory services, under the direction of Bishop McCabe, were held. After a day of such self-sacrificing giving as is seldom witnessed, at 10 o'clock the last cent of the \$18,300 was pledged, when the congregation sang the Doxology over and over again with mingled tears, smiles and hand

shakings; and what is better still, the entire debt is paid, except \$3000, and that is amply provided for.

The auditorium of the church at Laurel has been refurnished and beautified, and the exterior painted. The expense (\$600) is paid. Wetipquin, on Quantico Circuit, has also been reconstructed, costing \$300. Ironshire, Newark charge, \$350; Dame's Quarter, similar improvements, \$168, and all arranged for.

Following a sweeping revival at St. Peter's, near Crisfield, preparations are now being made for a thorough reconstruction of that building. A subscription of \$765 has been secured. Similar plans are also being prepared for the enlargement of Rhode's Point Church, Smith's Island. Other church improvements may be noted as follows:—Asbury, repairs, \$400; Nanticoke, \$275; Mt. Vernon, both churches, \$190; Hollands and Tangier Islands, \$100, each; Powellville and Siloam, each, \$80; Pittsville \$32, and Winona \$20. The assistance of various brethren of the Conference and others at the dedications and re-openings is greatly appreciated.

The much needed enlargement of the parsonage at Roxana has been completed, at a cost of \$460, and we have now a comfortable residence for the Pastor. Pocomoke City has also made an admirable addition of new study, bath and kitchen to her parsonage, costing \$400. The new parsonage at Princess Anne is the admiration of all who see it—a credit to our Methodism, and an ornament to the town. Its cost is about \$3000. The proceeds of the sale of the old parsonage and a considerable subscription go toward the settlement of the debt. Other improvements and additions have been made to parsonage property as follows:—Tangier, \$150; Somerset, \$140; St. Peter's, \$130; Marion, \$125; Westover, \$115; Snow Hill and Stockton, \$100 each, and Chincoteague, Fruitland, Cape Charles, Girdletree, Deal's Island, Nanticoke, Smith's Island, Quantico and Pocomoke Circuit each less than \$100.

The old debts continue to melt away. Habnab church, for years considered a forlorn hope, and closed much of the time, has, through the blessing of a revival, taken on new life and provided for her debt, one third of which is now in hand. Marion completed her fine work by a last payment of \$831; and on August 5, celebrated her release by an all-day Jubilee. The chronic claim of \$415 against the Westover parsonage has been entirely wiped out. Tangier has reduced her debt by \$1450. Crisfield, by the payment of \$550, quite frees her valuable property. And other charges have contributed to the general result by the following amounts: Berlin, \$458; Nanticoke, \$320; Cape Charles, \$250; Klej Grangé, \$180; Newark, \$250; Smith's Island, \$225; Deal's Island, \$191; Mt. Pleasant and Roxana, each \$150; Fairmount and Gumboro, \$100 each; and Millsboro, Powellville, Riverside, and Bethel, lesser sums. The District has raised this year for all building and improvements, including the payment of former debts, a fine total of \$29,280.

It may be gratifying to the Conference to learn something of the present debt conditions surrounding our property on the District, in view of the thank offering movement of the church.

Estimated value of our church property at last Annual Report, \$325,600. Additional this year, \$23,655. Total value, \$349,255.

On this there is a present indebtedness of only \$13,573. Sixteen charges have

no debt whatever; seventeen have less than \$500, and none have over \$3,000. A record of which the District may well be proud.

The Epworth League holds on its way as a blessed, timely, and Providential method of utilizing the heart and brain power of our young people for the pulling down of strongholds and the spread of the Kingdom. One of its primal needs is the full and steady support of the Pastor. Where this is given the Leagues flourish; where it is absent, they decline. We have 51 Senior, and 21 Junior Chapters. The adoption of the Sub-District Convention plan is expected to increase efficiency at every point. Our Convention at Berlin was marked by an unusual overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. The souls of the workers were greatly quickened. Noble evening addresses were given by Drs. James W. Marshall, of Camden, N. J., and W. I. Haven, of the American Bible Society. Dr. G. W. Woodall is our genial President.

It is pleasant to record still another net advance of \$825 in the aggregate estimate for ministerial support over the past year. One charge only has been obliged to lessen its salary, while 11 have increased, and 32 remain the same. Although general business has been dull at some points, there is no sufficient reason why these estimates should not be realized in full. We deplore deficiencies as being an injustice to the Pastor, and a reflection on the Church.

The claims of the great Benevolences have received zealous and persistent attention. Many tried and approved methods of furnishing information, quickening interest, and reaching the individual conscience have been employed. In addition to our regular contributions, the district has this year, given about \$500 to the India famine sufferers.

Strenuous campaigns have been conducted against the incroachments of the Liquor Traffic at Cape Charles and Delmar, by our resident Pastors and their churches. At the former place, while the agitation was undoubtedly educational, the election went against us. In that part of Delmar lying in Maryland, where the issue was joined, the Temperance workers won the day, and secured the relief of that section of the town from the blight of the bar.

One of the gravest matters confronting us as a District, is the exceedingly limited circulation of our denominational literature. We rejoice that our Sunday School publications are holding their own. It is however, a fact for regret and alarm, that with the increasing taste for reading everywhere manifest, our church papers reach only a very small number of our members. They do not know what the great church is doing; and as Dr. Mains has recently said "It is manifestly absurd to look for the best denominational, and therefore Christian life in those homes into which it is impossible to carry our own church literature." There should be at least one Methodist paper in every Methodist home.

The District rejoices over revival victories, which are the chief joy of the Pastor's heart. The number of converts is not so large as in the preceding year, but the same transforming power continues with us. St. Peter's reports 140 souls saved, Nanticoke follows with 101, and a remarkable occurrence at Trinity Church, where the convicting power of God fell on the congregation at a communion service on Sunday morning, so that the altar just vacated by members of the church was filled with weeping penitents, four or five of whom were converted,

and the whole neighborhood was deeply stirred. Exceptionally gracious outpourings have visited Tangier Island with 85 professing faith; Somerset 80; Gumboro 65; Bishopville 62; Annessex 61; Roxana 52; Chincoteague 50; Riverside 48; Girdletree, Fruitland, and Asbury 40 each; Millsboro 38; Pocomoke Circuit, Quantico, and Smith's Island each 35; Whaleyville 31; Snow Hill, Fairmount, Mardela, Berlin, and Bethel 25 each; and no charge has been without its sheaves. We count up 1400 souls rescued, and pray that they may be "presented faultless before the presence of His glory."

In conclusion, I hasten to express my hearty appreciation of the constant and thoughtful kindness of my brothers, both of the ministry and the laity. Their ready help has made an arduous year's work lighter, and the shelter of their homes has been a true refreshment to me in the pauses of the toil. I thank God for the keeping of my health, and now lay the year's trophies at His blessed feet.

THOMAS E. MARTINDALE, P. E.

Wilmington District.

In our annual review of the work of the Wilmington district, we note first, the removals by death. We have lost three by death during the year; H. G. Boivie of the Swedish Mission, Louisa Fanniestock, wife of W. P. Compton of Newark, and Anna Wallace, wife of W. T. Hammond of Ebenezer. In each instance the illness was of brief duration. Appropriate Memoirs will be presented at the Memorial session.

Several pastoral changes have occurred. At the last session of our Conference, Bishop Andrews announced the transfer to this Conference of L. P. Karholsen from the Central New York, and Dr. William Wirt King from the St. Louis Conference. In April, Dr. R. I. Watkins was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and E. H. Thrasher of the New England Conference was transferred to us and stationed at New Castle. Last September Bishop Andrews transferred R. T. Coursey to East Ohio Conference, and appointed A. Green pastor of our church at Greensboro.

The spirit of debt paying prevalent last year has continued without abatement. Chesapeake City has wiped out its burdensome debt. The achievement is in every sense notable. Harrison Street has paid \$3,000 on its mortgage. F. B. Short, the pastor of Epworth, has accomplished the seemingly impossible by placing the church on a safe financial basis. He reports \$2,000 taken from the debt this year. C. A. Grise, pastor of Union, has done hard work and reports that the debt has been reduced one half. Scott is reported out of debt. No man on the district has done harder, better work in the face of greater odds than the pastor, F. P. Harris. No church will suffer in his hands. Grace Church has paid \$8,200 on its debt. The new minister, Wm. Wirt King, has taken hold of every department of church work with vigor, and has shown himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. The benevolences are greatly in excess of last year, the Missionary collection being \$500 in advance, the other collections, \$100 over last year, and the offering for our honored veterans more than double the apportionment. There has been raised for all purposes, by this church this year, nearly \$20,000. Mention should here be made of the prompt and generous invitation which this church extended to hold the Conference session here. As soon as it was known to be impossible to

hold the session at Seaford, Grace Church immediately opened both church and homes to the Conference, and furnishes entertainment for more than one-half of the Conference. Such generous conduct touches all hearts and increases our admiration for this great church. Jas. Crowe, pastor of Asbury Church, reports \$800 paid on debts. During his pastorate now closing, the church has been greatly improved at a cost of \$5,000.

The following additional amounts are reported in payment of debts: Chester \$426, Delaware City \$125, Elkton \$61, Ebenezer \$250, Newport \$150, Perryville \$350, Rising Sun \$71, St. John's \$50, Brandywine \$125, Epworth \$2,000, Harrison Street \$3,000, Kingswood \$600, Madeley \$140, Mt. Salem \$138, St. Paul's \$500, Silverbrook \$175, Wesley \$200, making a total of debts paid and provided for, of \$23,000.

It is but just to say in this connection that there are two churches in Wilmington, Wesley and Kingswood, that have borne their crushing load of debt so long that unless some relief is afforded the consequences will be serious. The unwisdom, not to put it more strongly, of allowing these societies to contract such hopeless debts, will not meet the present extremity. It is earnestly hoped that the whole Conference so far as is practicable will lend these churches a helping hand.

Much has been done in the way of church improvements. Hopewell, G. W. Bowman, pastor, leads in this respect. The church has been remodeled at a cost of \$3,500. The lecture room of St. Paul's, Wilmington, has been improved at a cost of \$1,000. Additional improvements are: Port Deposit \$565, Bethel \$225, Charlestown \$135, Cherry Hill \$600, Chester \$143, Christiana \$80, Delaware City \$850, New Castle \$173, Elk Neck \$100, Marshallton \$230, Mt. Lebanon \$125, Mt. Pleasant \$75, Newark \$160, Port Penn \$165, Red Lion \$200, Zion \$350, Rising Sun \$244, Epworth \$100, Madeley \$120, Mt. Salem \$800, Wesley \$200, Cookman \$25, Chesapeake City \$20, making a total of \$11,530, and a total for debts and improvements as reported by the pastors, of \$34,636.

The benevolences have been persistently emphasized, and in most instances the pastors have been conscientious and faithful in presenting these great interests to the people. From the information at hand, there has been no backward step on Wilmington district, but a gratifying increase in the sum total.

The following charges exceed last year's record:—Grace, Newport, Silverbrook, Brandywine, St. John's, Kingswood, Elk Neck, Marshallton, Hopewell, Elkton, Madeley, Perryville, Epworth, Chesapeake City, Rising Sun, Red Lion, Mt. Lebanon, Port Deposit, Colora and Scott.

While none of the general interests of the church have been slighted, all having been emphasized, special stress has been laid on our Conference Academy collection. Wilmington district took one half of the advance asked for and from present indications, it has been nearly all raised; and I have yet to learn of any objection from any charge on the district. All recognize the seriousness of the crisis that confronts our Conference Academy and nothing but a strong pull and pull all together can save it from disaster. The honor of Methodism on this peninsula is at stake, and Wilmington district has cheerfully borne this additional burden for the sake of the institution for which many have made large sacrifices; and for which they are willing to make even greater sacrifices. This institution must be saved.

There has been a steady advance in the matter of pastoral support. Eight charges have advanced the salary this year. Port Deposit \$200, Epworth \$200, Silverbrook, Mt. Lebanon, Cookman and Port Penn \$100 each. Elk Neck and St. John's \$50 each, making in addition to the advances already reported, 30 in three years.

The Pastors and churches have put forth unusual efforts to promote a revival of pure and undefiled religion. In some instances these efforts have been crowned with signal success. In others the fruitage has not been all that could be desired, but there has been no lack of enthusiasm or earnestness on the part of the laborers.

The most remarkable work of grace on the district, outside of Wilmington, was in Port Deposit, A. S. Mowbray, pastor. The whole town was moved by the power of God, the results are a quickened church, and 108 souls saved. In the early fall the Wilmington preachers' meeting named a committee of which the Presiding Elder was made chairman to arrange for a series of meetings that should embrace the entire Methodism of the city. A union meeting was held at Grace, and was followed by a series of group meetings. Kingswood, under the enthusiastic work of its new pastor, L. P. Karholson, reports 103 conversions. Other charges report as follows: Epworth 67, Silverbrook 60, Elk Neck 65, Newport 50, Grace 54, Hopewell 30, East Lake 26, St. Paul's 40, Chesapeake City 20, Chester 18, Rising Sun 19, Zion 16, Harrison St. 14, Asbury 60, Madeley 12, Brandywine 23, Charlestown 14, Delaware City 15, Elkton 16, Ebenezer 26, Hockessin 12, North East 10, New Castle 10 and Union 65.

So far as could be ascertained, these results are of a very substantial character and will mean a goodly number of accessions.

The Young Peoples' societies have done increasingly valuable work, greatly aiding the Pastors in their revival work and caring for the needy. The elect women of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, have done va iant service.

The hoped for relief from the power and domination of the liquor traffic has not yet materialized. The liquor lobby of Dover seems to have been active and efficient. Rural New Castle was denied the opportunity of a vote on the question of license or no license by the refusal of one man to give his consent. One fact is noted in this connection, a most gratifying fact too, every member of the Legislature who was a Methodist voted right on this question. It is an emphatic endorsement of the sturdy utterances of our church "it can never be legalized without sin." The friends of the home and the foes of the saloon are not dishartened.

In conclusion, I record it as my conviction that as a whole Wilmington district was never more ably manned than during the past year. The Ministers for the most part have wrought faithfully and conscientiously, actuated by no other motive than a desire to promote God's glory in the success of His Church. To the writer there has been accorded the fullest confidence by both ministers and laymen. This knowledge has lightened the burdens and made joyous the toil of the year.

ROBERT WATT, P. E.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee.

Your committee appointed to audit accounts begs leave to report as follows: Dr. C. S. Baker, P. E. of the Dover District, received from the Domestic Missionary Society \$172., and applied same as follows: Ellendale \$50; Vienna \$30; Burrsville \$22; Leipsic \$10; Armory, Dover \$30; Lakesville \$30. Dr. Baker also received from Missionary Society \$220, and applied same as follows: Lakesville \$120; Salem \$100.

Dr. W. F. Corkran, P. E. of the Easton District, received from the Missionary Society \$213, and applied same as follows: Royal Oak \$113; Tunis Mills \$50; Piney Neck \$50. Dr. Corkran also received \$188.10 from Domestic Missionary Society, disbursed as follows: Oxford \$50; Fairlee \$20; Cordova \$25; Clayton \$25; Church Hill \$25; Talbot \$25; Ingleside \$15. Due Dr. Corkran \$20.

Dr. Robert Watt, P. E. Wilmington District, received from the Domestic Missionary Society \$279. Elk Neck \$25; Christiana \$50; Bethel \$25; Hockessin \$25; Charlestown \$25; Perryville \$25; Colora \$25; Stanton \$20; Red Lion \$38; Elsmere \$21. Dr. Watt also received from the Missionary Society \$350, the whole of which was applied to the Swedish Mission of Wilmington.

Dr. T. E. Martindale, P. E. of the Salisbury District, received from the Domestic Missionary Society \$175.50, disbursed as follows: Mardela Springs \$40; Pocomoke Circuit \$42; Parksley \$18; Powellville \$8; Millsboro \$10; Riverside \$10; Westover \$20; Bethel \$20. Cash in hand \$7.50. Dr. Martindale also received from the Missionary Society \$380, and paid out as follows: Cape Charles \$170; Parksley \$150; Powellville \$30; Marion \$30.

We also examined the account of Rev. E. H. Nelson, Trustee of funds for the use of Mrs. Annie D. Chatham. The receipts were as follows: from Wilmington Conference \$230; From Mrs. Carrow \$186. This entire amount was applied to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

J. P. OTIS, *Secretary.*

E. R. SIDELL, *Chairman.*

Bible.

This is an age of literature. More books, more magazines are published than in any previous age of the world. Yet it is gratifying to know that the Bible has not been superceded. There are more people reading and studying the Bible today than there ever were.

The Maryland Bible Society distributed last year 9,983 Bibles, 10,447 Testaments, making a total of 20,430 Bibles and Testaments. Of this total distribution 8,238 Bibles and Testaments, costing \$1,743.12, were donations to needy Sunday Schools, Benevolent institutions, navy shipments, individual poor, &c. Besides this \$500 was turned over to the Parent Society in New York. These figures go to show us how necessary it is that the Society should have the liberal support of every church; and believing as we do, that the Methodist Episcopal Church, under God, was raised up to spread Scriptural holiness in the earth, no Church is under stronger obligation than is ours, to sustain the Bible cause. We fear, therefore that the Wilmington Conference has not measured up to its obligations to this Society. While the charges giving nothing to this cause, are growing less every

year, the number that give a nominal sum is still too large. According to our minutes, only two charges gave nothing last year, while 56 charges gave only \$1.00 each. In many of these charges the \$1.00 contribution to this cause is entirely out of proportion to the contribution for missions and the other collections. In view of the larger demands made upon this society by our new possessions, we urge our pastors and people to see to it that this cause shall have, at least an equal consideration and support with the other causes. We are gratified to learn from Dr. Widerman that the division of the funds of the Maryland Branch, complained of by many of our people and set forth in the report of this Committee last Conference has been remedied, and that \$2,000 has been paid over to the parent society this year, as against \$3,000 for the previous six years.

We wish to record our delight at having the presence of Dr. Widerman with us at this Session of our Conference and to assure him a hearty welcome among us always.

A. P. PRETTYMAN, *Secretary.*

L. W. LAYFIELD, *Chairman.*

Church Extension.

I.

We note with pride the very commendable work being done by our Board of Church Extension. For thirty-two years this society has constantly given help in the work of building churches.

One hundred and forty-one churches within our own Conference have received aid from this society. As a Conference therefore, we will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the Committee for our proper share in Church Extension. We will co-operate with the Board of Church Extension to the extent of our ability.

We recommend the circulation of "Christianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings" among all our people.

We promise to present this cause in all our churches and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

C. H. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

H. CLAY TURNER, *Chairman.*

II.

The Conference Board of Church Extension respectfully submits the following report of the work done within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference during the past year.

The Board held its annual meeting in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, April 18, 1900. The following applications for donations were indorsed by the Board:—Vienna, \$125; Brookview, \$150; Glasgow, \$125; Rock Creek, \$250; Broad Creek, \$175; Union, \$175. The Parent Board has granted the following donations:—Willards, \$50; Nanticoke, \$100; Glasgow, \$125; Bozman, \$150; Worton, \$150; Rock Creek, \$225. The Wilmington Conference is asked to raise \$5,000, and is authorized to receive one half of the sum contributed.

This great benevolence of the church has been such a potent factor in extending Christianity and Methodism not only in our own Conference, but throughout the land, that it should receive the cordial and liberal support of our people.

At a meeting of the Board on Friday afternoon, March 22, 1901, the following memorial minute was adopted:—

During the past year our Treasurer, the Hon. John H. Hoffecker, died suddenly at his home in Smyrna, Del. Bro. Hoffecker, through the blessing of God gave to the Church and the world a successful, happy life. He cheerfully served this Board for many years, and was always considerate, obliging and faithful.

We hereby desire to record our appreciation of his services.

C. T. WYATT, *Secretary.*

JOHN FRANCE, *Chairman.*

Church Insurance.

Your committee on Church Insurance, desire to make the following report: We greatly deplore the fact that much of our valuable church property is uninsured, or inadequately insured, and in the event of destructive fire, the work of rebuilding would be seriously embarrassed, if not entirely defeated.

Resolved that whereas the General Conference has earnestly requested and legally advised that all our church property be insured in a reliable company. That we the members of this Conference will urge our respective official boards to be prompt in keeping all our churches and parsonages safely insured.

Therefore resolved that as far as possible, we will follow the instructions of the General Conference (See Discipline, page 387) and advise the Trustees of church property, to avail themselves of a safe, easy, and cheap insurance in the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, which has been organized for the special benefit of the churches of the United States.

G. G. SENSOR, *Secretary.*

ALBERT CHANDLER, *Chairman.*

Education.

Recognizing the importance of distinctively Christian schools as aids in our church work, and the part they play in bringing our youth to Christ as well as training them for usefulness, the Methodist Episcopal Church has established or acquired and exercises supervision over more than 200 institutions which it officially classifies as Universities, Colleges and Academies. These schools contain more than 3,000 teachers and nearly 50,000 students. For the purpose of assisting many who are unable alone to pay their way through school, Children's Day is still universally and enthusiastically observed. Restraining tendencies to extravagance, let us keep in view the primary object for which this day was instituted, viz.: a collection for our educational work. Apropos of this subject, the Board of Education makes the following report: Number of students aided from the beginning is 10,413. The average total amount loaned to each beneficiary is \$95.73.

Of the many excellent institutions with which we are blessed and in which we rejoice, we have determined to make special mention of those whose location and character entitle them to our patronage and beneficence.

Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy afford fine facilities for the education of young colored people.

Boston University commands our attention by reason of its unparalleled situation and the magnificent opportunities it offers for professional and post graduate study. Its school of theology, the oldest in Methodism, is better fitted than ever before to prepare laborers for the Master's vineyard.

Dickinson College will begin its next year in September with a new preparatory school building costing not less than \$50,000. The old building will be utilized as a college dormitory, thus relieving the pressure upon the present accommodations. 474 pupils are enrolled, an increase of 24 over last year. Special attention is directed to the school of law.

Drew Theological Seminary, bulwark of orthodoxy, spiritual to the core, and ever ready to adopt whatsoever things are honorable in modern thought or methods, needs no encomium in this territory. Its natural equipment is the finest of any theological school in our denomination, inclusive of the most complete Methodist library in the world; its enrollment, 195 students, is the largest. Its advantages of proximity to New York with attendant opportunity for all grades of practical gospelizing and for collateral study in the great universities, ought not to be overlooked.

The assets of the American University at Washington, amount to nearly \$3,000,000. We appreciate the urgent need, sympathize with the aim of the promoters, and long for the successful inauguration of this unique institution, standing as it does for Americanism, Protestantism and Methodism. Let us seek to be intelligent as to this sagacious and statesmanlike scheme.

But barring the regular work of preaching the gospel, the supreme consideration for us as members of this Conference this year is the Wilmington Conference Academy. We are fixedly convinced of the necessity for united, unanimous and unwavering effort on the part of the Methodists of this Peninsula in behalf of our own home school. Not to speak of the real worth of the institution or its location or its up-to-date character, the money value of the plant is so far in excess of the debt which harasses its existence, that we contemplate with shame and humiliation the unbusiness-like and unbrave nature of any proposition to abandon the project. The thought of losing it is intolerable. We feel that the Great Master desires otherwise. We, therefore, refuse to continue heartsick because of hope deferred. We hereby commit ourselves determinedly to the plan matured by the Board of Trustees for its salvation, and hold ourselves ready to further any auxiliary or supplemental movement which shall commend itself to our judgment. Let every pastor do his full duty according to his means and also as a mediator with his people in behalf of this school. If this be done, we shall come up to Conference next year rejoicing in the grandest achievement of the most glorious year of our Peninsular Methodism.

A. C. WILLEY, *Secretary.*

E. P. ROBERTS, *Chairman.*

Episcopal Fund.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund beg leave to make the following report:—

The Book Committee at its recent Session fixed an amount which it deemed necessary to meet the claims of the Bishops, and those of the widows of deceased Bishops for the year.

The amount apportioned to the Wilmington Conference is \$1,858, which is but the small sum of 4½ cents per member. In view of the fact that our honored chiefs have no other source from which material support is derived other than by the Voluntary Contributions from our charges, we respectfully suggest that the Presiding Elders apportion to their respective District, and see that the District

Stewards distribute equitably to the several charges the full amount asked for this fund.

We ask the Pastors to urge their Stewards to use their best endeavors to raise every dollar apportioned to their respective charges.

L. P. CORKRAN, *Secretary.*

I. G. FOSNOCHT, *Chairman.*

Epworth League Report.

Your Committee on Epworth League desires to make the following report:

It is with gratitude to our Lord, that we are permitted to report a constant and pleasing increase in our League work throughout the Conference. There is growing inspiration among the young people of our church within our Conference territory. God is graciously leading them into a larger Christian experience and into broader circles of religious usefulness.

The pastors realize that the League is a great help to them in their church work.

We earnestly request that all our preachers manifest increased interest in the Chapters within their respective charges.

There are some places where new Chapters can be organized and successfully maintained if the pastors will encourage the work. We also recommend that the Mercy and Help Department be called upon to make special contributions to the Florence Crittenton Mission during the ensuing Conference year, and thus encourage Mrs. Kate Barrett, the National Superintendent and her helpers in their Christian work.

We record our great pleasure in having had Rev. Chas. L. Mead, D. D., our second General Conference District President with us on the occasion of our Conference anniversary, and shall hold in high appreciation his forceable and helpful address.

We also recommend an increased subscription to the Epworth Herald as we believe it to be an indispensable help in all departments of our work.

We heartily endorse the Junior History of Methodism, by Rev. W. G. Koons of our Conference, and believe it ought to be used in every Chapter of the Junior League.

E. C. SUNFIELD, *Secretary.*

J. W. FOGLE, *Chairman.*

Fredman's Aid and Southern Education.

With great wealth, power and aggressiveness our nation has entered a new century. We should not forget that responsibility goes with possessions, wealth, and opportunity. God has made us trustees of these vast possessions to be used for His glory. He has enriched us, not for our own sakes, but that we may help the downcast and the needy peoples of the earth.

Never in the history of the country was there a time when the necessity for the uplifting and saving of the poor and degraded people of our own country was more urgent than at the present.

There are in the south three millions of poor white people and ten millions of destitute negroes. These millions stand not only related to the church but in a very important manner to the Nation.

The church has put upon the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society the task of the educational and moral uplifting of these ignorant millions. The society should receive the hearty co-operation and support of all our preachers in this great undertaking. We would earnestly recommend the preaching of a sermon on this subject annually in all our churches.

We urge all our pastors to give their earnest attention to the call for one hundred thousand dollars as a thank offering. Let us try to increase our regular collection to this cause. Every dollar we get above our apportionment goes toward the debt.

We would call your attention to the Christian Educator which will be sent free of charge to every one who contributed one dollar or more to this cause. Let our preachers send in their list at once that our people may become acquainted with the work.

The society has issued a series of tracts which will be sent free to all pastors who apply for them. These tracts are full of information that we need. If we will obtain and read these we are sure they will inspire us to give prompt attention to the raising of our apportionment, every dollar of which should be raised.

J. S. WICKLINE, *Chairman*.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the city of Philadelphia continues its beneficent work of healing the sick. In the Conference year, March 1, 1900 to February 28th, 1901, it gave 19,967 days of treatment to 769 patients. Sixty-two and three tenths per cent of this work (12,437 days) was done for those who were unable to pay for any part of the treatment received. These helpless sufferers received food and lodging, medicines, the most careful nursing (day and night) and the skilled services of physicians and surgeons of the highest character and skill. Wilmington Conference has been a sharer in the benefits of this Christian and Christ-like work of comforting and healing. Your committee is assured that no applicant from our territory has been refused admittance. The hospital stands as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its effort to obey the divine command which is found in the words, "He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

We wish to give prominence to the following points which are found emphasized in the Annual Reports and other official utterances of the Hospital:—

1. No claimant upon the charity fund is ever refused admission unless the resources of the Hospital have been exhausted.
2. The proceeds of questionable amusements are sometimes offered to the management but are always declined.
3. No appropriations of public money are ever received.
4. The scope of the work of the Hospital among the helpless poor is wholly dependent upon the help received from legacies and contributions.

Now, therefore, resolved:

1. The Hospital is worthy of liberal support on the part of the people of Wilmington Conference. Our contributions ought, at the least, to cover the money outlay for the destitute sick sent from within our territory. We really ought to do more than this. Heretofore, however, we have done far less.

2. We recommend the observance of the second Sunday of May as Hospital Sunday in all our churches.

3. We commend the corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. A. Lippincott and his work to our people, and assure him a hearty welcome to our pulpits. We invite him to correspond with us regarding pulpit appointments for the preaching of the gospel and the presentation of the Hospital cause.

C. W. STRICKLAND, *Secretary*.

R. H. ADAMS, *Chairman*.

Periodicals.

Standing inside the open door of the 20th century, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bids us, as a part of His militant church, go forth and scatter as we go, His blessed gospel and cultivate His vineyard.

With the increasing facilities and helps at our command and the various avenues and ways open for the dissemination of literature of every kind, good and bad,—and knowing the secular press is using all available means to enter the homes of all our people, it becomes us to be on the alert and to be aggressive in placing our own church literature among our people that they may have the cheer and comfort, the instruction and education so much needed.

We therefore submit for re-adoption the resolutions passed by this Conference one year ago.

Resolved, That we earnestly urge upon our people the need and importance of using our own church literature.

Resolved, That the Christian Advocate, Methodist Review, and Epworth Herald should receive the widest circulation among both the ministry and laity of our church.

Resolved, That as a Conference we denounce the Sunday newspaper as pernicious and deserving our unqualified condemnation.

We commend the Peninsula Methodist to the patronage of our Conference.

W. O. HURST, *Chairman*.

Sabbath Observance.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is a command of God to his people, the observance of which is necessary to the proper development of a true, Christian character, and

WHEREAS the day is coming to be looked upon more as a holiday than a holy day, a day for pleasure seeking instead of church going, and

WHEREAS the Newspaper has come to wield a mighty influence in the world, so much so that in order to redeem the people we must reform the press. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we as a Conference do enter our most emphatic protest against the rapidly increasing habit of pleasure seeking upon the Sabbath, and herewith pledge ourselves to use our influence against this evil.

Resolved again that we are not in sympathy with the Sunday Newspaper and will not support it. That we will condemn Sunday excursions, picnics, and ball games, and will do our best both by precept and example to protect the sanctity of the Sabbath.

V. E. HILLS, *Secretary*.

W. E. AVERY, *Chairman*.

Board of Stewards.

Receipts from Conference Treasurer.....	\$6,022.00
Book Concern Dividend.....	544.00
From administrator of late Treasurer.....	132.00
Interest on Conference Academy Bonds.....	90.00
Interest on Smyrna Sewer Bonds.....	50.00
Interest on Riddle Legacy.....	95.00
Interest on Bates Legacy.....	141.00
Interest on Reynolds Legacy.....	8.00
Chartered Fund.....	22.00
Balance of Interest on Centenary Fund.....	10.00
Collection at Anniversary.....	33.41

Total.....\$7,147.41

An increase from Collections \$102.00; decrease in Book Room Dividend \$214.00; decrease in amount received from all sources for distribution \$52.00; increase in amount of claims is \$1,000; increase number of claimants, three.

This money we have distributed to 17 superannuate, 4 supernumerary preachers and 39 widows and two orphan children, in the most equitable manner possible, according our judgment, from the light which we have received. It has pained us greatly to be compelled to decrease the allowance to any of our claimants, but the necessity was upon us, and we have had it to do. We hope the pastors will do their utmost to raise the full amount apportioned to their several charges. The money on the Pennington mortgage has been paid into our hands and a committee appointed to secure an investment of the same, and all legacies and investments heretofore given for the benefit of this fund are securely invested except this \$2,000—the amount of the Pennington mortgage—paid in at this Conference.

We urge upon our pastors to examine their minutes and find out the exact amount apportioned to their several appointments. The increasing demands upon this fund requires the raising of the full amount thus apportioned.

	Apportioned.	Raised.
Dover.....	\$1,728	\$1,357
Easton.....	1,754	1,417
Salisbury.....	1,754	1,225
Wilmington.....	1,946	2,021

P. H. RAWLINS, *Chairman.*

Steward's Endowment.

Your committee appointed on Conference Claimant Endowment Fund would respectfully report that we find in the possession of the Board of Stewards and properly invested by them for the benefit of the Conference Claimants the following, viz.: Centenary fund \$2,000 at 6 per cent., yielding \$120; Riddle legacy \$1,900 at 6 per cent., yielding \$114; Bates legacy \$2,350 at 6 per cent., yielding \$141; Reynolds legacy \$200 at 4 per cent., yielding \$8; Academy Bonds \$1,500 at 6 per cent., yielding \$90; Smyrna sewer bonds \$1,000 at 5 per cent., yielding \$50; amount invested \$8,950; interest \$537.

To be added to this is the amount of \$1,100 now in the hands of the 20th Century Thank Offering committee and to be paid over to the Board of Stewards. If this sum total could be increased by gifts, bequests and legacies until it should reach \$200,000 the interest from such sum added to our present average of collections would not yield more than a comfortable support for our worthy beneficiaries.

Resolved, 1. That, as for many years no legacies or special gifts have come into the possession of the Board of Stewards, and as the needs of the Board are greater every year, we again urge every pastor in his pulpit and by private effort to arouse an interest on the part of those of his membership who have means to remember this great cause in the making of their wills.

Resolved, 2. That, in view of the fact that the Conference has pledged itself to pay off the debt of the Conference Academy, we do not deem it expedient to recommend the paying this year by the members of the Conference the percentages of salaries agreed upon by Conference action last year.

JNO. FRANCE, *Chairman.*

Sunday Schools and Tracts.**I. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

1. We recognize in the Sunday School one of the most important institutions of the church and one of far-reaching influence, since it teaches the Bible and brings the Gospel to vast multitudes in the receptive periods of childhood. In the Methodist Episcopal Church alone, there are over 31,000 Sunday Schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

2. We would recommend that the Pastors and Superintendents of our schools exercise great care, in the selection of suitable teachers, that they may be men and women of earnest christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible, and an aptness in teaching, and if possible that they may be members of our own church.

3. We recommend that the literature published by the Book Concern of the Methodist church be used in all our schools. We believe it is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. The price is very low when the quality is considered.

4. We recommend to our people, the "Home Department" of the Sunday School, whereby those who by the pressing duties of home, or from other causes are unable to attend the Sunday School may have the advantage of these studies at their homes.

5. We recommend that the "Home Readings" as arranged in the lesson leaves be used in the family circle.

6. We commend the work of the Sunday School Union, in which it aids every year about 3,500 needy schools with literature, and urge that an offering be given for this cause in all our charges.

II. TRACTS.

We recognize the value of these little messages of Divine truth, which because of their brevity often gain a hearing, and are an incitement to religious duty, where other agencies fail.

Each year the Tract Society gives away more than 10,000,000 pages of such matter in the United States alone. We would suggest that the pastors and quarterly Conference committees appointed for that purpose, avail themselves of the

liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that those who apply may receive tracts to the amount of one half the last collection for that cause, and that they distribute such literature, where in their judgment it will do the most good.

We urge also that a collection be taken for this society in all our churches, and that our support both morally and financially be given to the efforts of this society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world.

T. S. HOLT, *Secretary.*

T. C. SMOOT, *Chairman.*

Temperance.

In view of the past utterances of the Wilmington Conference on temperance and prohibition, it is difficult for your committee to frame anything new.

We thank God for the advanced position of our Church in opposition to this great evil, and would reiterate our former utterances by re-endorseing all the deliverances of our Bishops, our General Conference and our Discipline upon this subject. In this connection we would not forget to extend our most sincere thanks to our beloved Bishop Goodsell for the strong and inspiring words on this subject, in his address to the class for admission, and pledge ourselves that in every possible way we will as a Conference do all we can to abolish the saloon, trying to prove ourselves worthy of the Bishop's statement that, "the rum traffic finds a bitter enemy in the person and presence of every Methodist preacher."

We rejoice in the fact stated by Dr. Watt in his report that "Every member of the late General Assembly of Delaware, who is a member of the M. E. Church was found on the right side of this great question." But we most deeply deplore the fact that by the trickery so common to modern politics, the people of Delaware are deprived of the benefits of the important reform measure known as the "Anti-Cigarette Bill" even though said bill was properly passed by the legislature.

We also regret that the entire session passed without any action offering to the people of the state, or any part of it, the opportunity to vote out of existence this monster, the saloon, and would urge upon our great Methodist constituency in Delaware to do all in their power by vote and influence, to elect men who will not be slaves and puppets of the rum power, but by the assertion of a manly and righteous independence will stand for the rights of all our people.

We appreciate the action of the Court of Talbot County, Md. in reducing the number of saloons in Chapel District and congratulate the people upon this partial relief. We also rejoice in the splendid victory for Temperance in Queenstown District, by means of which the entire County of Queen Anne comes in line for God and home.

With the entire nation we rejoice in the action of our national government abolishing the canteen from our military encampments, posts and reservations, and most heartily commend all efforts in the several states to have the saloons removed from the regions adjacent thereto.

We most cordially renew our endorsements of the W. C. T. U. and pledge ourselves to give our hearty support to its noble work.

In view of the fact that many of the modern ways of celebrating the Fourth of July are devoid of any really intellectual, moral or patriotic inspiration or influence, we will, as far as possible, induce our churches, Epworth Leagues and other Young People's Societies, and our Sunday Schools to celebrate the day in a truly

patriotic and Christian manner, in the interest and for the promotion of Temperance in its fullest meaning.

We would also state that while the means used were irregular, and may not meet the approval of all, appearing to some as fanatical, we rejoice in the fact that in Kansas a strong sentiment has been aroused in favor of law-enforcement, and pray that this sentiment may spread throughout the entire country.

We most heartily commend the Anti-Saloon League as a means of uniting all Temperance forces in this great struggle. In this connection we would not forget that this organization in unison with others, was a most potent factor in securing the passage of the Anti-Canteen law. We recommend that this Conference elect two of its members as delegates to the National Anti-Saloon Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 4, and 5, 1901.

S. P. SHIPMAN, *Secretary.*

R. W. TODD, *Chairman.*

Rules for Conference Treasurer.

The Committee on rules governing Conference Treasurer beg leave to submit the following:

1. The Treasurer shall prepare a duplicate of his report for the archives of the Conference which the custodian of the same shall see is duly placed therein.
2. The Treasurer shall forward, within fifteen days after adjournment of Conference, to the treasurer of each society or institution the money he shall have received for the same and shall present his receipt from these, severally, to the Auditing Committee of the Conference on the first day of the following Conference session.
3. Each minister, in his report for Conference Treasurer, shall enclose either a certified check from his local bank, or New York Exchange, or cash, or money order, together with his vouchers.
4. The Treasurer shall regard with absolute fidelity the Disciplinary requirement of receiving nothing except money or bona fide voucher. (Dis. ¶84 ¶2).
5. In order to simplify his work, the money for the American Bible Society shall be forwarded to New York, to the parent society.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. KEMP,
GEO. P. JONES,
J. W. EASLEY,
C. A. HILL,

Committee.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

Your Committee on the 20th Century Thank Offering beg leave to make the following report:

As is known to all, the Conference at its last session deemed it advisable to continue the Secretary in the field, requiring that he give all his time to raising funds for the Conference Academy. Dr. J. D. C. Hanna, was therefore reappointed to the work on the following terms: He was to receive \$2,000, salary, out of which he was to pay his house rent, and which amount he was to take from his cash collections of this year. Any collections of subscriptions of last year were not to be used on salary of this year. Soon after Conference the Secretary paid over to the Wilmington Conference Academy the sum of \$1,250, including \$584.16, in the hands of

the Treasurer of the Committee, and on June 15th paid over \$157 additional, making a total of \$1,401 in cash that the Academy has received as a result of the 20th Century movement. This left a like amount of \$1,401 in the Secretary's hands belonging to the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund which he did not pay over. The Secretary entered upon his labours for the present year with great earnestness, but soon found the work very discouraging. He remained in the field until Nov. 11th when he was transferred by Bishop Joice to the Philadelphia Conference and stationed in West Chester, Pa.

During his work as Secretary for the present year he collected \$803.07 in cash, secured \$1,695 in conditional subscriptions, and \$406.66 in unconditional subscriptions. His expenses during these 8 months were \$1,386.80. When it was learned that Dr. Hanna was transferred, the committee thought it best to sell at once the furniture which had been provided for the Secretary and his family, and up to the present time have realized in cash from said sale \$306.74, with nearly \$50 yet outstanding, but which we think will be available. As Bro. Hanna was not able to collect sufficient funds to meet his expenses and support his family, he felt himself obliged to use some of the funds belonging to the Conference Endowment fund yet remaining in his hands from the collections of the previous year. For this reason the committee thought that the proceeds of the sale of the furniture, and whatever could be secured on unpaid subscriptions should be applied to reimbursing the fund from which he had drawn his support.

At the request of the Committee the chairman has made an earnest effort to collect these unpaid subscriptions, and would acknowledge the receipt of the following sums—a part of which is from unpaid subscriptions of last year, and a part from the subscriptions of the present year:

Port Deposit \$8.25, Crumpton \$5.00, Cecilton and St. Paul's \$2.50, Brandywine \$20.75, Beckwith \$2.00, Middletown \$12.25, Red Lion and Glasgow \$.75, Galena \$1.75, Mt. Pleasant and Union \$11, Centreville \$19.50, Smyrna \$21, Sudlersville \$3.25, Bethel and Summitt \$12.25, Salisbury \$1, Chester \$3.80, Elkton \$2.75, Lewes \$3.50, Grace \$.50, Mt. Salem \$2.00.

From which it will appear that there has been received by the Committee:

On unpaid Subscriptions.....	\$ 137.80
From Bro. Hanna, of Funds remaining in his hands.....	620.00
On sale of Furniture, in cash.....	306.74
Yet due on sale of Furniture.....	47.45

Total \$1,111.99

Of this amount of \$1,111.99, it is apparent that \$757.80 belongs to the Conference Claimant Endowment fund, and that the remaining \$354.19 belongs, one half each to Wilmington Conference Academy and Conference Claimant Endowment fund. It is also apparent that there is yet due to the Conference Claimant Endowment fund by Brother Hanna the sum of \$643.20. As the Wilmington Conference Academy has received in full the one half of the net proceeds of last year's work, we recommend that all the funds now in the hands of the Committee be ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards for the Conference Claimant Endowment fund—and we further recommend that a committee be appointed to

settle with Dr. Hanna, and to pay over to the Treasurer of the two funds, as soon as the money has been received, the amount now in his hand.

The Committee would also report that whilst but little has been received for the special object named in the appointment of the Secretary, yet a noble work has been accomplished by the Churches and Pastors in the way of 20th Century Thank Offerings, in the large sums of money for the payment of church debts, and the building and improving of Churches and Parsonages throughout the Conference as the following figures will show:

On Dover District.....	\$12,507.00
Easton District.....	19,000.00
Salisbury District.....	29,280.00
Wilmington District.....	34,000.00
Making in all \$94,787 00	

In behalf of the Committee,
C. A. GRISE, *Secretary*. JOHN FRANCE, *Chairman*.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The "open door" which has meant so much to the general missionary society of our church has meant none the less to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. For in the great forward movement to bring light to those who sit in heathen darkness this society has stood in the forefront. These godly women have reached out a hand of help to many who have been almost inaccessible to others. We therefore commend the work of this society to the sympathy of our pastors and people and ask them for their most hearty co-operation and liberal support.

J. W. JONES, *Chairman*.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The heart is the center from which flows the life current to the extremities of the body. When the heart fails to act then death ensues.

America is the heart of the great missionary movement of our time. If our own land is redeemed the problem of the world's salvation is largely solved.

Here in our great Republic, where are already twenty-five millions of the followers of Christ arrayed to capture the cities and save the country, here where all races and nationalities are congregating, is to be fought the conflict of the ages. If our light fails, universal Christendom will be wrapped in gloom. But Christianity's triumph in America means its world-wide triumph. In view of all this it is gratifying to learn of the prosperity of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, an agency under the blessing of God, for the redemption of America. The past year this society collected and expended in philanthropic and religious work \$241,000, an increase of \$56,000 over the year before.

The Society now has on its list the names of 600 worthy, but needy, M. E. preachers. To these have gone clothing and other supplies to the value of \$67,000 and thus many an outpost of our church is efficiently manned and the work kept going, where it would be impossible without such help. Surely a society so abundant in good works has earned the right to an open door to all our congregations and to the most favorable consideration by all our people.

E. W. CASWELL, *Chairman*.

In Memoriam.

NAMES.	Ent. Min.	Time of Death.	Place of Death	Age	Years Ectv.
John E. Elliott.....	1859	Nov. 8, 1868..	Snow Hill, Md.....	30	10
Thos. J. Quigley, D. D.	1836	Oct. 19, 1870..	Laurel, Del.	65	44
Daniel Titlow	1850	Feb. 7, 1871..	Philadelphia, Pa. .	48	4
Amos A. Ewing	1867	Jan. 19, 1872..	Cecil County, Md. .	30	4
Alfred Cookman	1848	Nov. 13, 1872..	Newark, N. J.....	43	23
Jas. Augustus Massey..	1827	July 9, 1891..	Royal Oak, Md.....	64	38
James Brandreth	1859	Oct. 3, 1872..	Frankford, Del. . .	34	13
T. J. Thompson, D. D....	1825	Nov. 29, 1874..	Wilmington, Del. .	71	49
Robert E. Kemp	1828	Mar. 6, 1875..	Greensboro, Md. . .	73	32
Wesley Kenney, D. D....	1832	June 24, 1875..	Smyrna, Del.	70	42
Henry Sutton.....	1835	Mar. 23, 1876..	Philadelphia, Pa. .	68	23
George A. Campbell.....	1871	Sept. 7, 1876..	Frankford, Del. . .	30	4
John W. Weston.....	1862	Apr. 23, 1877..	Wilmington, Del. .	38	15
John D. Curtis.....	1837	July 25, 1877..	Wilmington, Del. .	61	40
David R. Thomas	1845	Feb. 13, 1878..	Wilmington, Del. .	58	30
Andrew J. Crozier	1870	Jan. 21, 1879..	Wilmington, Del. .	41	7
Joshua Humphriss.....	1829	Jan. 23, 1879..	Salisbury, Md.....	78	41
Francis M. Chatham.....	1868	May 29, 1878..	Berlin, Md.	41	8
Edward G. Irwin	1857	Mar. 12, 1879..	Wilmington, Del. .	50	21
John Hough.....	1848	Mar. 27, 1879..	Near Trenton, N. J.	58	31
Thomas J. Williams.....	1857	Mar. 29, 1879..	New Castle, Del. . .	53	21
Wm. I. Bain.....	1870	May 13, 1880..	Pocomoke City, Md.	36	10
Wm. Urie.....	1832	Nov. 13, 1880..	Smyrna, Del.	67	43
Thomas F. Plummer.....	1860	Feb. 2, 1881..	Wilmington, Del. .	44	8
Elijah Miller.....	1833	Apr. 15, 1881..	Sudlersville, Md. .	71	49
John W. Pierson.....	1836	May 6, 1881..	Wilmington, Del. .	67	44
Francis B. Quigley.....	1880	Aug. 19, 1881..	Hopewell, Md.	27	2
Thos. J. Prettyman.....	1873	Feb. 27, 1882..	Newark, Md.	36	9
Benj. W. Chase.....	1865	Dec. 11, 1882..	Seaford, Del.	48	17
Lucius C. Matlack, D. D.	1837	June 24, 1883..	Cambridge, Md. . .	67	46
L. T. Cooper, D. D.....	1834	Apr. 12, 1884..	Camden, Del.	78	26
Henry Colclazer.....	1829	Dec. 18, 1884..	Philadelphia, Pa. .	75	55
John L. Taft.....	1833	May 30, 1884..	Norristown, Pa. . .	72	41
John Shilling.....	1869	July 22, 1884..	Wilmington, Del. .	52	15
Arthur W. Milby.....	1842	June 13, 1886..	Harrington, Del. .	71	44
Elon J. Way, M. D.....	1840	July 5, 1886..	Baltimore, Md.	75	26
Valentine Gray.....	1839	Jan. 21, 1887..	Gap, Pa.	72	42
Isaiah D. Johnson.....	1881	Mar. 4, 1887..	Bridgeville, Del. .	33	6
Wm. J. O'Neil	1859	Mar. 9, 1887..	Church Hill, Md. .	55	28
Jos. Dare.....	1854	Oct. 22, 1887..	Newark, Del.	56	3
Frank M. Morgan.....	1886	Feb. 11, 1889..	Philadelphia, Pa. .	34	3
William Merrill.....	1849	Oct. 23, 1889..	Upper Fairmt, Md.	75	28
Isaac N. Foreman.....	1873	June 12, 1890..	Lincoln, Del.	47	17
John Allen.....	1841	Dec. 3, 1891..	Brooklyn, N. Y. . .	72	33
Samuel T. Gardner.....	1855	Jan. 3, 1891..	Pivot Bridge, Md. .	60	33
Samuel J. Baker.....	1889	Sept. 22, 1891..	Laurel, Del.	33	2
Thos. O. Ayres.....	1870	Oct. 4, 1891..	Delaware City, Del.	53	21
Thos. R. Creamer	1873	Jan. 10, 1892..	Milton, Del.	45	19
Vaughan Smith.....	1840	Nov. 21, 1891..	Wilmington, Del. .	79	43
Charles Hill.....	1845	June 22, 1892..	Salisbury, Md.	70	47
James L. Houston.....	1833	Sept. 18, 1892..	Trappe, Md.	82	32
Alfred T. Melvin.....	1865	Oct. 17, 1892..	Bel Air, Md.	52	24
Alfred A. Fisher	1859	Dec. 12, 1893..	Bridgeville, Del. .	62	17
Wm. B. Gregg.....	1857	Jan. 24, 1893..	Wyoming, Del.	68	36
Joseph Robinson.....	1847	Feb. 18, 1893..	Perryman's, Md. .	68	45
George Earton.....	1835	Mar. 19, 1893..	Church Hill, Md. .	84	11
James A. Brindle.....	1843	Apr. 6, 1894..	Greensboro, Md. . .	73	48
Nicholas M. Browne	1860	Feb. 4, 1895..	Middletown, Del. .	58	35
James Hubbard.....	1850	Apr. 4, 1895..	Philadelphia, Pa. .	76	4
James E. Bryan.....	1857	Oct. 17, 1895..	Baltimore, Md.	64	39
John D. Leates.....	1892	Nov. 11, 1895..	Wilmington, Del. .	41	5
Thomas E. Bell.....	1859	Mar. 21, 1895..	Easton, Md.	58	48
James Conner	1868	Sept. 10, 1896..	Selbyville, Del. . .	59	28
Merritt Hulburd, S. T. D.	1862	Oct. 10, 1896..	Wilmington, Del. .	54	34
Newton McQuay.....	1873	May 13, 1897..	St. Michael's, Md. .	57	21
William G. Chance.....	1896	Sept. 13, 1897..	Quantico, Md.	33	2
Wm. B. Walton.....	1848	June 21, 1898..	Salisbury, Md.	77	43
John B. Caisg.....	1850	July 30, 1898..	Wilmington, Del. .	72	46
John H. Caldwell.....	1845	Mar. 11, 1899..	Dover, Del.	79	45
Andrew D. Davis	1860	Apr. 13, 1899..	Georgetown, Del. .	72	35
Henry Sanderson	1845	Aug. 16, 1899..	Ridley Park, Pa. . .	80	34
Edwin H. Hynson.....	1859	July 27, 1899..	Smyrna, Del.	64	39
Wm. E. England.....	1845	Jan. 20, 1900..	Philadelphia, Pa. .	79	48
Thos. S. Williams.....	1857	Jan. 20, 1900..	Northeast, Md. . .	65	41
C. P. Swain.....	1888	May 22, 1900..	Deal's Island, Md. .	41	12
D. F. Waddell.....	1874	Dec. 20, 1900..	Westminster, Md. .	48	28
B. F. Price.....	1836	Mar. 22, 1901..	Elkton, Md.	84	60

MEMOIRS.

Rev. Charles P. Swain.

The subject of this memoir, Charles P. Swain, was born near Knowls' Cross Roads, in Sussex county, Delaware, about six miles from Georgetown, June 2, 1859, and died at his parsonage home on Deal's Island, May 22, 1900.

His early life was spent on a farm where he was brought up by a godly Methodist father and a devout Baptist mother to fear the Lord. In the fall of '75 a lad named John Dotts, from a Philadelphia Orphans' Home, influenced young Swain to seek the Lord at the altar in Corcord Church at a meeting conducted by Revs. Wm. M. Green and F. C. MacSorley, but he did not receive conscious acceptance until October 19, 1877, in a meeting at Asbury, on Lewisville Circuit, under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Roe.

With his conversion came the call to preach the gospel; but for a time he resisted the conviction, until finally his call to the work was so clear and convincing that he buried all other ambitions and dedicated himself to the work of the ministry.

His early educational advantages were limited, only such as the district school of that day afforded, but he had a thirst for knowledge, and by improving every opportunity, and utilizing fragments of time he soon prepared himself to enter the high school at Georgetown, Del., where, by close application, he qualified himself to teach. The next two years and a half were spent at Redden, Del., teaching school, clerking and acting as telegraph operator. While residing at Redden he was licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach at Ellendale, January 1, 1887, and was soon thereafter sent to Hooper's Island by P. E., Dr. John A. B. Wilson. His goods had been packed and were about to be shipped to Minneapolis, Minn., where he had been appointed to a charge, but Dr. Wilson prevailed upon him to take work in the Wilmington Conference, and he proved a valuable accession to our ranks, as his subsequent record shows.

His first charge was Hooper's Island, where he toiled three years. His success here proved that he was in his divinely appointed sphere. He found a church property comparatively worthless, a membership of thirty, paying \$75 salary; before he left, he built three new churches and one parsonage. A series of revivals on the charge increased the membership to 144 and the salary advance to \$500.

In '91, Crapo was the field of labor; here he was very successful.

'92-94 Frankford, Del., was blest with his labors and every department of the work felt the quickening impulses of his tireless energy.

In the spring of '95 he was appointed to Tangier Island, where he served a five year term. This was the crowning work of his ministry. The salary was advanced and the benevolences greatly increased. A new church, modern in all its appointments, costing \$10,000 was built and nearly paid for. He conceived the enterprise, and his tireless endeavors and executive ability brought it to completion. It will stand as an enduring monument to his memory for years to come, and when that

society recently changed the name of the church from "Lee's Chapel" to the "Swain Memorial" it was a fitting recognition of the labors of one who well nigh gave his life that this enterprise might be consummated.

The people of Tangier regarded him but little less than a prophet. This man of Apostolic spirit has left his impress upon this work and his memory will be enshrined in their affections for years to come. His ministry at Deal's only lasted a few weeks. But in that short period he made for himself a large place in the affections of the people.

On May 5th he was compelled to take his bed never to enter the pulpit again. Pneumonia developed and this dread disease baffled all medical skill. Prayers, tears and the ministrations of loved ones proved unavailing. On Tuesday, May 22, in the silent watches of the night he relinquished the struggle, and opened his eyes to behold the unclouded glories of heaven.

Our ascended brother did not possess a strong body and might have lived longer in higher altitudes, but his entire ministry was spent in that part of the Conference where the atmosphere is heavy and makes against one with a predisposition to pulmonary trouble, the merciless foe which for some time had been relentlessly assailing the gates of his life.

The intelligence of his death was a great shock to the people of Deal's. Every home was filled with sorrow. When the news reached Tangier, the whole Island was in mourning. Young and old wept as if the home were bereft of some loved one.

His sick room was a veritable Bethel. He said to the writer, who visited him about a week before his death: "I long to be at rest."

The day before his departure he said to a friend: "When I am gone, write this epitaph upon my tomb: 'He had the testimony daily that he pleased God.'"

Those who witnessed the closing hours of the life of this servant of God will never forget it. Towards eventide he became unconscious, and as the night wore away he passed on to that supernal light that breaks forever from the throne of God and of the Lamb. From our view-point it seems a calamity to family, friends, the church and the world that such a man's sun should set at noonday.

Seldom has a minister of our Conference compressed more permanent achievement into thirteen years than did our departed brother. He threw himself with passionate ardor into the work of the church. He believed that faithful pastoral visitation would increase his efficiency, so he visited from house to house, prayed with the people and entreated them to flee the wrath to come. He always had a message of consolation for the sorrowing and a word of cheer for the disheartened; the poor and needy ever found in him an unfailing friend.

He had an unusual insight into the holy Scriptures, and was able in a remarkable degree to bring forth "things new and old" from this inexhaustible treasure-house. He was a great Bible preacher, and his versatility in science, art and literature enabled him to illuminate the Word until it stood out in simplicity and beauty before his hearers. He preached to the conscience with that power and unction which none possess save him who dwells in the secret place of the Most High. "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people were added unto the Lord."

He was naturally timid, but truth and moral enthusiasm made him brave. He

was an uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic and in every reform employed both tongue and pen to arouse the people to determined action. He would never stoop to questionable methods to advance his personal interests. His life conspicuously illustrated the words of the Master—"If thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light." All of his splendid powers were unreservedly consecrated to God.

He contributed many articles and poems to the secular and religious press.

A year before his death he published a history of Tangier Island, which is a monument to his industry and literary toil.

For some time he edited the Sunday School Department of the Conference Herald and his lesson notes were both interesting and instructive. But our brother's toil is ended, and while we are still on the field of battle, he has received his discharge, and ascended to citizenship in the triumphant company of believers.

Brother Swain was ordained Deacon at Milford in 1890 by Bishop Bowman and Elder at Wilmington in '92 by Bishop Andrews.

On March 1, 1881 he was married to Miss Martha H. Messick, of Sussex County, Del., who shared with him the joys and sorrows of the itinerant life. The grief stricken widow and eight children survive him, one sweet girl of eight summers having preceded the father to the heavenly home. Impressive funeral services were held in Deal's Island Church, Thursday afternoon May 24. A fearful rainstorm prevented the people of Tangier and other charges from attending. Immanuel Church sent floral designs as a testimonial of affection. In the absence of the P. E., Dr. Martindale, who was at the General Conference, the writer was requested to preach the funeral sermon. Revs. G. R. Neese and Asbury Burke assisted in the service, and paid touching and beautiful tributes to his memory. Loving hands then tenderly laid him to rest in the Deal's Island Cemetery near the grave of Rev. Joshua Thomas, "the Parson of the Islands," to sleep till the resurrection morn.

C. T. WYATT.

Rev. David F. Waddell, D. D.

July 16, 1852, there was born near Preston, Md., in the home of Collison Waddell, a baby boy. It was a Methodist home in which this new comer first opened his eyes, the father being an exhorter and class leader of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Preston.

His boyhood was spent on the farm, and his schooling in those early days was received at the Preston Academy. After graduation from the Academy he taught for several years, but God had other work for him.

During the pastorate of Rev. E. H. Hynson, September 14, 1870, the boy was converted and joined the church, and commenced his life work for the Master.

It was not long before the church recognized his talent and gave him work. First he was elected superintendent of his home Sunday School, and this was followed shortly after by being licensed as an exhorter.

So well did he use this office in the church that in less than two years, namely, on August 17, 1872, he was licensed to preach, having already preached his first sermon on his 19th anniversary. Believing that he was called of God to preach and to go out in the active work of the itinerant, he applied to the church for work, and was assigned as Junior Preacher of Lakesville Circuit in 1873, Rev. W. J.

DuHadway being preacher in charge. It was during this year on July 24, that he was married to Miss Deborah R. Thomas, daughter of William J. Thomas, of Bethlehem, Md.

The following year, in 1874, Brother Waddell was admitted on trial into the Wyoming Conference. Here he spent six years in active service, and in the spring of 1880, Bishop Harris transferred him to our Conference and stationed him at Red Lion and Glasgow, Delaware. Here his real work for the Wilmington Conference began, and since that time he has served the following charges, and for the indicated time:—

1880, Red Lion; '81-2, Christiana; '83-4, Appoquinimink; '85, Berlin; '86-7, Gumboro; '88-90, Nanticoke; '91, Galestown; '92-94, Madeley; '95, Lincoln; '96-7, Felton; '98-99, Millington.

His last appointment was at Millsboro, Delaware, to which he was appointed March, 1900. The appointment was a great disappointment to him, and while the people were as kind to him as they could be, he felt very keenly what he believed to be the humiliation of being sent to the charge, and the subsequent worry from the appointment was doubtless the one cause that hastened his death.

Seeing how keenly he felt the disappointment, he was urged by his wife and children to resign from the ministry, as they feared the effect of his worrying upon his physical powers, which were never very strong. To this he would not listen, however, but went to his charge to do his best. His sermons were well received, but he was not able to continue the hard work of a circuit like that, and, in the midst of his usefulness he was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis. From this he partially rallied, however, and decided to fill his appointment at Dagsboro, Sunday, September 2, against the doctor's protest. While in the pulpit attempting to preach he reeled and would have fallen but friendly hands helped him down and into a carriage and he was brought home, never to enter the pulpit again. The dread disease, paresis, had fixed its grasp upon him and held him till death released him from its relentless grasp.

All that love could devise, or medical skill plan was done for his comfort and for his restoration; but all in vain. Seeing that he could not recover, his faithful wife, worn out by incessant vigil, removed him to a hospital in Baltimore. Here he seemed to rally somewhat; and on being removed to the new home in Westminster which had been selected because of its healthful location, it was hoped that he might continue to improve. Once he aroused as from a slumber and expressed his pleasure at seeing the home and his surroundings, and thanked wife and children for their kindness in planning it for him so beautifully, but very soon he passed into a dreamy state from which he did not arouse until his eyes opened on the glories of the world beyond. He passed away quietly surrounded by his dear ones, early in the morning of Thursday, December 20, 1900.

The funeral was held Saturday, December 22, in charge of Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, of the Wilmington Conference, assisted by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, Ph. D., Rev. D. H. Carroll, D. D., Rev. Job A. Price, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference. After a word of prayer at the residence, No. 39 Liberty Street the body was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Westminster where a more formal service was held. The remains were laid away to rest in the cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

The work and worth of our deceased brother is well understood by the members of the Wilmington Conference. Fond of study, he applied himself with diligence to various branches of learning. Not only was he well drilled in the Bible and in the theology of his church, but he made quite a study of medicine and held the degree of Doctor in Medicine as well as Doctor in Divinity. His preaching was logical and was above the average in lucidity and power.

As a husband he was gentle and loving. As a father he was kind and was almost idolized by his children. He maintained family prayer until he became so weak that it was necessary to assist him to his knees for prayer, and to assist him from his knees when the prayer had ended.

He leaves a large family to mourn his loss, the faithful wife, who has been his companion and help-meet from the days of their childhood, and six children, three girls and three boys. Two of the sons, Collison F. and Walter H., are merchants in the town of Westminster, and seek to make a home for the mother and the rest of the family. Raymond S., a former student of the Academy, is now reading law in Westminster; Minnie R. is studying music in Baltimore; Sarah A. is a teacher in a school at Blackiston, Delaware; while Ethel, the youngest, remains at home to comfort mother.

VAUGHAN S. COLLINS.

Rev. B. F. Price.

[The death of B. F. Price during the session of Conference has made it impossible in the brief time allowed to secure an adequate Memoir. The following brief note is inserted with the expectation of a more complete sketch in the next edition.—THE SECRETARIES.]

Rev. Benjamin F. Price, died at his home in Elkton, Md. late Friday afternoon, March 22, 1901, after a short illness, aged 85 years.

Rev. B. F. Price was the oldest member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference and is said to have been the oldest Methodist minister in point of active service, in the United States. He possessed remarkable energy and was on the street not many days previous to his death. He was a kindly courteous gentleman and had many friends. Mr. Price was a son of Benjamin Price and was born at Harmony Mills, Del., in 1816. When 16 years of age he went to Elkton and clerked in the store of the late William Torbert for four years, at which time he was licensed to preach and became a member of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He continued in this Conference until the Wilmington Conference was formed 33 years ago.

His first charge was at Denton, Md., in 1836, being then 20 years of age. In 1837 he was stationed at Kent, Md.; in 1838 at Centreville; in 1839 at Dover, Del.; in 1840 at Asbury, Philadelphia; in 1841-2 at Middletown, Del.; in 1843-4 at Millington, Md.; in 1845-6 at Easton, Md.; in 1847-8 at Centreville, Md.; in 1849-50 at Dorchester Circuit; in 1851-2 at Princess Anne; in 1853-4 at Talbot; in 1855 at Newark, Del.; in 1857-8 at Delaware City, Del.; in 1859 at Minersville; in 1860 at Mauchchunk, Pa.; in 1861-2 at Norristown; in 1863-4 at Central, Philadelphia; in 1855-6 at Easton; in 1867-8 at Milford; in 1869-70 at Elkton; in 1871-2 at North East; in 1873-4 at Cecilton; in 1875-6 at Greensboro; in 1877-9 at Delaware City; in 1880-2 at Kent Island; in 1883 at Queenstown; in 1884-6 at Madeley, Wilmington; in 1887-91 at Christiana; in 1892-3 at Hopewell; in 1894-5 at Stockton, In

1895 Mr. Price was granted a superannuated relation and retired from active work in the ministry. He removed to Elkton, where he has since resided with his wife. At Hopewell Church, in Cecil county, which was one of his last charges a memorial window has been placed in the church in his memory.

Mr. Price was married three times, and is survived by four children of his first wife, Lewis L. Price, of Wilmington; James M., William R. and Dr. George V. Price, of New York. In 1887 he married Miss Husband, of Wilmington, who survives him.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Elkton M. E. Church. Those assisting in the services and paying tributes to their departed friend were: Rev. John McElmoyle, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. William Schouler, of Trinity P. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Terry, Rev. C. W. Prettyman and Hon. Henry C. Conrad. The remains lay in the church all night and were taken to Still Pond Tuesday morning for interment.

Mrs. Dora Louisa Compton.

Dora Louisa Fahnestock, wife of Rev. W. P. Compton was born in Lancaster, Pa., January 17, 1858, and departed this life Oct. 2, 1900. At the age of twelve years she was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in which communion she continued until her marriage with Bro. Compton, May 8, 1888, when she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Princess Anne, Maryland, her first home in the itinerancy. She immediately became a teacher in the Sabbath School and a worker in the Church. From that time until the close of her earthly existence she devoted herself with untiring energy to the advancement of God's cause as the help-meet of our Brother whose name and joys and sorrows she had covenanted to share for life. And for twelve years she brightened the home and helped bear the burdens of the pastorate with Brother Compton at Greenwood, Bridgeville, Chestertown, Port Deposit and Newark, mingling her prayers and tears with his for the blessing of their Heavenly Father upon the work to which they had consecrated their lives. No matter what the condition, sunshine or shadow, sickness or health, prosperity or adversity, smiling success or apparent failure this devoted wife always brought to our Brother the warmth, devotion and inspiration that only such a loving heart can bring.

Sister Compton came of a family whose affection for each other was most pronounced, and when God blessed her with bright little children it seemed as if the softened and sublime hues of Heaven's holy light illumined her home and heart, and intensified this dominant characteristic of her being so that she became in the sublimest sense "a queen of the home." To the writer's own saddened heart there comes many fond and tender recollections of bowing at the family altar in this home, where father, mother and children mingled their voices in fervent petition and joyous thanksgiving, and where the voice of praise ascended like incense from the altar of their hearts to Him that sitteth on the everlasting throne of love in the heaven of heavens.

After her family responsibilities increased, her opportunities for public work in the Master's vineyard were necessarily lessened, but her interest and devotion to the cause of Christ were none the less pronounced; from her bright home and loving heart there continually radiated plans for the advancement of God's kingdom.

Sister Compton was a delightful entertainer, affable, sincere, affectionate, always cheerful but never frivolous, she seemed to have a power of attraction which gained for her a wide circle of friends; and this large circle which enjoyed the kind hospitality of her home, will cherish with tender remembrance the cordiality with which she always received them. Even when her natural animation was modified by affliction and suffering, it did not destroy her cheerful and hospitable spirit; down to the very hour of her transition this Christlike characteristic of her nature was manifest. Just a few hours before the end came, she said to the writer, who sat by her couch: "I want to have you and your wife for tea as soon as I get home." But as I held the hand from whose body the spirit was slipping toward the eternal shore, I knew that that anticipated entertainment would be in her heavenly home, the blessed "Our Father's house," and the feast would be one of everlasting love.

The end came peacefully, she received the Holy Communion from the hands of Dr. Watt, expressing her unbounded faith in Christ and perfect submission to His will;—and God took her. Human ingenuity did all in its power and sanctified medical skill resorted to every device yet revealed to science, to retain this loved one to earth and restore her to the bosom of her family and friends; but vain are human attempts to keep from heaven the soul that God has designated as heaven's own. We thought her life work uncompleted, but a loving heavenly Father who never makes a mistake, measured the sighs tears and anxieties and struggles and victories of this earthly existence, and said "Well done."—and this loving wife, filial daughter, sacrificing mother and devout follower of the Lord Jesus Christ entered in holy triumph into the "rest that remaineth to the people of God."

The immediate dear ones of Sister Compton upon the earth are a sorrow stricken husband, a mother, two sisters and five small children. The eternal God is their refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newark, Del., on Friday, October 5, by Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., assisted by Revs. W. M. Jefferies, D. D. Rector of St. Thomas' P. E. Church, Newark, Wm. J. Rowan, Ph. D. and Joel S. Gilfillan of the Presbyterian Church; A. S. Mowbray, J. W. Easley, H. S. Thompson and Aloysius Green of the Wilmington Conference. The services were continued on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Churchtown, Lancaster Co., Penna., in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the writer, assisted by the pastors of the P. E. and M. E. Churches. With the impressive commitment of the Church of Christ, all that was mortal of Sister Compton was tenderly laid to rest in the beautiful hillside cemetery in whose immediate vicinity many of her happy girlhood days were spent and the sad company of friends, who had come from far and near with fond and tender recollections of other days, to pay their last tribute of respect, separated with heaven instilled anticipations of the sweet reunion on the vernal shores of peace.

ALOYSIUS GREEN.

Mrs. May B. Taylor.

Another conference year crowded with unalloyed blessings to most of us, has brought bitterness into a few of our parsonage homes.

It becomes our privilege to enter one of these saddened doors, and, if possible, to speak a word of comfort or carry that sympathy of silence which will sit seven

days and seven nights, if need be, without speaking a word and on departing leave a tribute or token of love for the dead.

Mrs. May Buyers Taylor the wife of my college friend and our brother minister William Prettyman Taylor, suddenly on August 3rd, 1900, bade "good-bye" to her earthly friends and obeyed the unseen messenger of the Lord who told her to come up higher.

Sister Taylor was a native of Pennsylvania, having been brought up in Sunbury. She was one of a large family of children who were born to intelligent Christian parents in whose home was given that broadening and quickening and spiritualizing training which in later life placed both a son and a daughter in Methodist parsonages.

Sister Taylor early became a Christian and under the ministry of Rev. H. C. Pardoe and of Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., of the Central Pennsylvania Conference she began her training in church activities.

While at Dickinson College, Bro. Taylor met the subject of our memoir and the acquaintance ripened until soon after Brother Taylor's graduation from Drew and while he was pastor of Perryville, Miss Buyers became his wife.

She at once won her way to the hearts of the people, and long after they were sent to another pastorate did their successor hear Sister Taylor's praises sounded by all. "A bright and cheerful woman."—"A never wearying helper of the people."—"A sympathetic friend in times of sorrow."—"A sincere and earnest Christian worker" were the judgements of those who knew her.

And so did Sister Taylor conduct herself to the last. Time after time she went with a sweet and quiet spirit to discouraging fields, and time after time did her amiable ways encourage her husband and help to win the love of their people.

At Beckwith and Spedden, Brother and Sister Taylor found an eager people who responded to their leadership and who gave them a comfortable welcome, but long expected help was too late. A tired body could no longer serve the people and a saintly woman was compelled to lie down for rest. Although sick for several weeks her friends had no anticipation of a fatal termination until the death stroke fell;—when as though to indicate the kind of toil in which she had spent herself she passed away of "heart failure."

The Lord knows best where he needs his servants, but we who are short-sighted feel as if He had called from Earth a much needed Christian worker and we are sure He has sent a woeful affliction into a Methodist minister's life. With Christian resignation we bow to a Providence which we cannot understand and pray that a loving Father will lift up His downcast servant and tenderly care for a motherless child.

H. G. BUDD.

LOCAL PREACHER'S DIRECTORY.

Local Elders.

Donoho, S. M. Cambridge, Md.
Hodson, Jabez. Wilmington, Del.
Harris, J. W. Wilmington, Del.
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Roberts, J. B. Odessa, Del.
Simms, J. H. Wilmington, Del.
Willis, J. S. Milford, Del.

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Galloway, W. K. Wilmington, Del.
Green, Daniel. Newport, Del.
Harris, Wm. Bridgeville, Del.

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Northrup, C. L. Hurlock, Md.
Rodgers, R. L. Wilmington, Del.
Simmons, C. E. Wilmington, Del.
Stimmel, W. E. Wilmington, Del.
Tindal, Wm. Sycamore, Del.

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Abel, G. W. Wilmington, Del.
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Dize, J. F. Tangier, Va.
Dickey, T. M. Capitola, Md.
Dougherty, G. M. Wilmington, Del.
Downey, J. M. Rock Hall, Md.
Draycott, Wm. Ellendale, Del.
Donoho, S. Cambridge, Md.
Duffin, John. Wilmington, Del.
Dunbracco, James. Wilmington, Del.
Ellegood, J. A. Ellendale, Del.
Faries, Wm. Smyrna, Del.
Folk, Edgar. Boston, Mass.
Ford, Walter. Clayton, Del.
Foster, Charles. Wilmington, Del.
Fryer, Thomas. Cherry Hill, Md.
Gray, Henry. Marshallton, Del.
Gardner, James. Madison, N. J.
Gray, Frank. Marshallton, Del.
Habbord, Wm. E. Dover, Del.
Hackett, Luke. Cambridge, Md.
Hancock, Ira B. Franklin City, Md.
Hudson, W. H. Dover, Del.
Harris, W. V. Wilmington, Del.
Hill, M. M. Delmar, Del.
Harper, J. W. Still Pond, Md.
Huffington, J. W. Quantico, Md.
Janney, N. C. Wilmington, Del.
Johnson, W. W. Ford's Store, Md.
Jones, Jeremiah. Widgeon, Md.
Jones, G. W. Galetstown, Md.
Kane, J. F. Summit, Del.
Kirby, L. B. Parksley, Va.
Lewis, Edward. Dover, Del.
McCann, Milton. Eddystone, Pa.
McCabe, H. K. St. George, Del.
McLaughlin, John F. Wilmington, Del.
McWhite, Jas. Fairmount, Md.
Milman, Jesse. Ellendale, Del.
Mitchell, G. W. Lewis, Del.
Nicholson, G. W. Powellville, Md.
Nicholson, E. J. Berlin, Md.
Pardee, Thos. Lebanon, Del.
Parks, John E. Cambridge, Md.
Pennell, Jas. Millington, Md.
Prettyman, D. B. Taylor's Island, Md.
Price, A. A. Trappe, Md.
Purks, W. T. Montchanin, Del.
Pusey, S. B. Seaford, Del.
Scott, J. H. Mt. Vernon, Md.
Stedman, W. E. New Market, Md.
Scholl, Chas. Wilmington, Del.
Snyder, Samuel A. Easton, Md.
Spaide, A. R. Wilmington, Del.
Sharpless, E. Wilmington, Del.
Simonson, J. N. Crisfield, Md.
Stephens, R. S., Dr. Dover, Del.
Talley, Nelson. Wilmington, Del.
Terry, G. R. Hallwood, Va.
Thomas, Geo. S. Madison, N. J.
Thornton, J. H. Wilmington, Del.
Todd, Lewis. Wilmington, Del.
Todd, Noah. Toddville, Md.
Tomer, Hugh. Wilmington, Del.
Watts, W. N. Round Lake, N. Y.
Webster, C. O. Carlisle, Pa.
Welch, J. F. Burrsville, Md.
White, John. Wilmington, Del.
Wilmot, A. A. Wilmington, Del.
Wilkinson, J. W. Kimbleville, Pa.
Wilson, Geo. W. Georgetown, Del.
Winder, E. J. Onancock, Va.
Wise, J. M. New Castle, Del.
Wilson, W. D. Nassau, Del.
Weldin, G. W. Wilmington, Del.
Wolf, Edward L. Wilmington, Del.
Whiteley, S. F. Wilmington, Del.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR CONFERENCE ACADEMY DEBT.

Dover District.—Beckwith, \$100. Bridgeville, 250. Bursville, 50. Cambridge, 400. Camden, 250. Canterbury, 150. Church Creek, 50. Crapo, 200. Denton, 250. Dover, Wesley, 2200. Dover' Armory, 50. East New Market, 150. Ellendale, 50. Elliott's Island, 50. Farmington, 150. Federalsburg, 200. Felton, 250. Frederica, 300. Galestown, 150. Georgetown, 500. Georgetown Circuit, 100. Greenwood, 200. Harrington, 300. Hoopers Island, 25. Houston, 100. Hurlock, 200. Lakesville, 25. Leipsic, 100. Lewes, 500. Lincoln, 150. Little Creek, 100. Magnolia, 150. Milford, 600. Milton, 250. Nassau, 150. Preston, 100. Salem, 100. Seaford, 400. Seaford Circuit, 200. Vienna, 75. Williamsburg, 100. Williston, 200. Wyoming, 200. Zoar, 50.

Easton District.—Bayside, \$40. Cecilton, 200. Centreville, 250. Chestertown, 350. Cheswold, 150. Church Hill, 150. Clayton, 125. Cordova, 125. Crumpton, 100. Easton, 500. Fairlee, 100. Galena, 200. Golts, 35. Greensboro, 250. Hillsboro, 250. Ingleside, 40. Kent Island, 190. Kenton, 150. Marydel, 150. Middletown, 500. Millington, 250. Odessa, 200. Oxford, 75. Piney Neck, 35. Pomona, 150. Queenstown, 90. Ridgeley, 200. Rock Hall, 50. Royal Oak, 25. St. Michaels, 200. Smyrna, 800. Smyrna Circuit, 200. Still Pond, 250. Sudlersville, 225. Talbot, 50. Tilghman's Island, 100. Townsend, 175. Trappe, 100. Wye, 25.

Salisbury District.—Annessex, \$100. Asbury, 450. Berlin, 250. Bethel, 130. Bishopville, 30. Cape Charles, 130. Chincoteague, 150. Crisfield, 450. Crowsentown, 5. Delmar, 300. Deal's Island, 450. Fairmount, 450. Frankford, 250. Fruitland, 100. Girdletree, 200. Gumboro, 200. Holland's Island, 100. Laurel, 500. Mardella Springs, 30. Marion, 90. Millsboro, 120. Mt. Pleasant, 100. Mt. Vernon, 150. Nanticoke, 300. Newark, 100. Onancock, 240. Parsonsburg, 150. Pocomoke City, 200. Pocomoke Circuit, 70. Powellsville, 70. Princess Anne, 150. Quantico, 125. Riverside, 5. Roxana, 150. St. Peter's, 300. Salisbury 1365. Selbyville, 110. Sharptown, 120. Smith's Island, 250. Snow Hill, 250. Somerset, 150. Stockton, 160. Tangier, 450. Westover, 60. Whitesville, 220.

Wilmington District.—Bethel and Summit, \$100. Charlestown, 100. Cherry Hill, 150. Chesapeake, 150. Chester, 150. Christiana, 100. Claymont, 50. Colora, 50. Delaware City, 150. Ebenezer, 100. Edge Moor, 25. Elk Neck, 100. Elkton, 300. Hockessin, 100. Hopewell and Asbury, 150. Kirkwood, 25. Marshallton and Stanton, 100. Mt. Lebanon, 150. Mt. Pleasant and Union, 150. Newark and Wesley, 200. Newcastle, 250. Newport, 200. Northeast, 200. Perryville, 150. Port Deposit, 500. Port Penn, 25. Red Lion and Glasgow, 100. Rising Sun and Sylmar, 200. St. George's, 100. St. John's, 150. Wilmington: Asbury, 500. Brandywine, 300. Cookman, 125. East Lake, 40. Elsmere, 20. Epworth, 300. Grace, 2000. Harrison St., 350. Kingswood, 100. Madeley, 100. Mt. Salem, 300. St. Paul's, 550. Scott, 250. Silverbrook, 150. Swedish Mission, 25. Union, 500. Wesley, 100.

Distribution of Conference Funds.

Date of Claim.	Term of Service.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	POST OFFICE.	Estimates of Quarterly Conference.	Amount received by each Claimant.
SUPERANNUATED.					
1878	31 yrs.	Geo. A. Phoebus.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	\$300.00	\$150.00
1871	15 "	James Esigate.....	Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.....	350.00	90.00
1891	33 "	W. W. Redman.....	Farmington, Del.....	250.00	130.00
1896	60 "	B. F. Price.....	Elkton, Md.....	400.00	200.00
1897	28 "	Edward Davis.....	Newark, Worcester Co., Md.....	300.00	190.00
1885	28 "	Wm. F. Talbot.....	Dover, Del.....	300.00	175.00
1895	42 "	William M. Warner.....	Millington, Md.....	450.00	240.00
1889	19 "	J. W. Poole.....	Farmington, Del.....	300.00	90.00
1891	40 "	James W. Hammersley.....	Brooklynville, Baltimore, Md.....	300.00	175.00
1892	24 "	J. D. Rigg.....	Chester, Pa.....	480.00	200.00
1893	21 "	George W. Wilcox.....	Salisbury, Md.....	360.00	150.00
1893	17 "	William L. P. Bowen.....	Newark, Worcester Co., Md.....	200.00	50.00
1894	50 "	T. H. Haynes.....	Smyrna, Del.....	400.00	200.00
1897	26 "	William E. Tomkinson.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	300.00	160.00
1899	34 "	James Carroll.....	Milford, Del.....	200.00	125.00
1899		F. O. B. Wallin.....		50.00	75.00
SUPERNUMERARY.					
1900	40 "	J. O. Sypherd.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	90.00
1899	11 "	Warren Burr.....	Phoebus, Va.....	150.00	100.00
1901	41 "	Chas. F. Sheppard.....	Frankford, Del.....	400.00	125.00
1901		T. H. Harding.....	Wilmington, Del.....	100.00	50.00
WIDOWS.					
1865	10 yrs.	Carrie B. Dennison.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	100.00
1873	14 "	Rebecca M. Brandreth.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	100.00	90.00
1878	15 "	Laura F. Weston.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	100.00	35.00
1878	33 "	Mary S. Thomas.....	Wilmington, Del.....	100.00	50.00
1879	21 "	Annie H. Irwin.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	200.00	125.00
1879	10 "	Annie D. Chatham.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	400.00	200.00
1879	22 "	Sarah A. Williams.....	Eadesville, Kent Co., Md.....	400.00	110.00
1881	11 "	Sadie B. Bain.....	Kippie, Blair Co., Pa.....	200.00	75.00
1882	8 "	Emma A. Prettyman.....	East New Market, Md.....	125.00	105.00
1884	33 "	Rebecca E. Hough.....	Smyrna, Del.....	250.00	100.00
1884	43 "	Roberta H. Matlack.....	Wilmington, Del.....	100.00	50.00
1884	15 "	Emma L. Shilling.....	Wilmington, Del.....	150.00	50.00
1887	37 "	Mary F. Way.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	90.00
1887	6 "	Mollie P. Johnson.....	Milford, Del.....	200.00	150.00
1887	28 "	Mary A. O'Neil.....	Baltimore, Md.....	250.00	130.00
1887	48 "	Sarah D. Gray.....	Gap, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	200.00	90.00
1891	35 "	Louisa A. Gardner.....	Cheswold, Del.....	300.00	100.00
1891	18 "	Mary A. Foreman.....	Wilmington, Del.....	300.00	95.00
1891	35 "	Henrietta M. Allen.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	115.00
1892	20 "	S. Jennie Creamer.....	Wilmington, Del.....	300.00	230.00
1893	19 "	G. Annie Gregg.....	Kenton, Del.....	300.00	90.00
1893	35 "	Susan S. Hill.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	175.00
1893	47 "	M. R. Robinson.....	Perryman's, Hartford Co., Md.....	250.00	75.00
1893	26 "	Marian F. Melvin.....	Baltimore, Md.....	350.00	118.00
1893	127 "	Ruth B. Fisher.....	Magnolia, Del.....	150.00	120.00
1895	148 "	Ellen Brindle.....	Greensboro, Md.....	300.00	60.00
1896	4 "	Lizzie M. Lecates.....	Deal's Island, Md.....	400.00	200.00
1896	135 "	Annie D. Brvan.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	150.00	75.00
1898	135 "	C. C. Browne.....	Wilmington, Del.....	150.00	50.00
1898	40 "	Mrs. J. B. Quigg.....	Wilmington, Del.....	150.00	80.00
1899	47 "	Mrs. J. H. Caldwell.....	Dover, Del.....	300.00	195.00
1895	35 "	Elizabeth Davis.....	Georgetown, Md.....	300.00	195.00
1898	41 "	Mrs. M. L. Williams.....	North East, Md.....	200.00	140.00
1893	48 "	Mrs. Wm. E. England.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	500.00	195.00
1867	4 "	Emma D. Ewing.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	150.00	50.00
1898	39 "	Mrs. E. H. Hynson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	400.00	100.00
1901	12 yrs.	Jas. Conner's minor children.....	Smyrna, Del.....	50.00	50.00
1901	26 "	Martha H. Swain.....	Salisbury, Md.....	400.00	150.00
1901		Debbie Waddell.....	Dover, Del.....	300.00	100.00
1901		Mrs. H. G. Boivie.....	Westminster, Md.....	50.00	50.00

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Collections and Apportionments.

DOVER DISTRICT.			EASTON DISTRICT.		
NAMES OF CHARGES.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Next Year.
Beckwith	\$ 38 00	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
Bridgeville	48 00	40 00	56 00	56 00	56 00
Burrsville	28 00	12 00	70 00	60 00	70 00
Cambridge	72 00	80 00	85 00	85 00	85 00
Camden	45 00	45 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
Cannon's	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	40 00
Canterbury		6 00	35 00	20 00	35 00
Church Creek	36 00	10 00	40 00	25 00	40 00
Crapo	55 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Denton	50 00	30 00	80 00	80 00	80 00
Dover, Wesley	150 00	150 00	10 00	20 00	10 00
" Armory	20 00	12 00	50 00	45 00	50 00
East New Market	30 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Ellendale	20 00	13 00	49 00	35 00	49 00
Elliott's Island	15 00	15 00	52 00	40 00	52 00
Farmington	45 00	25 00	30 00	15 00	30 00
Federalburg	50 00	30 00	45 00	38 00	45 00
Felton	45 00	45 00	26 00	26 00	26 00
Frederica	60 00	50 00	49 00	40 00	49 00
Galestown	25 00	15 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
Georgetown	75 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	45 00
Georgetown Circuit	35 00	15 00	5 00	35 00	5 00
Greenwood	42 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	40 00
Harrington	55 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	20 00
Hooper's Island	20 00	12 00	35 00	25 00	35 00
Houston	25 00	20 00	35 00	20 00	30 00
Hurlock	36 00	32 00	40 00	15 00	40 00
Lakesville	25 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	20 00
Leipsic	25 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Lewes	65 00	65 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Lincoln	45 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Little Creek	20 00	4 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Magnolia	42 00	32 00	42 00	42 00	42 00
Milford	80 00	85 00	35 00	22 00	35 00
Milton	50 00	50 00	40 00	25 00	40 00
Nassau	45 00	25 00	40 00	30 00	50 00
Preston	34 00	10 00	50 00	1 00	10 00
Salem	20 00	4 00	10 00	27 00	30 00
Seaf'd & Bladesville	55 00	60 00	30 00		15 00
Vienna	28 00	16 00	15 00		25 00
Williamsburg	25 00	10 00			
Williston	40 00	33 00			
Woodside	15 00				
Wyoming	36 00	20 00			
Zoar	23 00	8 00			

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Collections and Apportionments.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.			WILMINGTON DISTRICT.		
NAMES OF CHARGES.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Next Year.
Annessex	\$32 00	\$15 00	\$32 00	\$30 00	\$30 00
Asbury	71 00	70 00	71 00	20 00	10 00
Berlin	52 00	30 00	52 00	40 00	30 00
Bethel	20 00	16 00	20 00	28 00	20 00
Bishopville	33 00	8 00	33 00	44 00	30 00
Cape Charles City	40 00	25 00	40 00	24 00	20 00
Chincoteague	36 00	20 00	36 00	14 00	7 00
Crisfield	75 00	80 00	75 00	8 00	15 00
Dear's Island	70 00	60 00	70 00	36 00	30 00
Deimar	52 00	30 00	52 00	24 00	5 00
Fairmount	75 00	75 00	75 00	8 00	15 00
Frankford	45 00	20 00	45 00	80 00	110 00
Fruitland	31 00	9 00	31 00	20 00	10 00
Girdle Tree	45 00	31 00	45 00	25 00	25 00
Gumboro	39 00	12 00	39 00	20 00	15 00
Holland's Island	8 00	5 00	8 00	18 00	10 00
Laurel	70 00	65 00	70 00	30 00	40 00
Mardela	5 00		5 00	40 00	40 00
Marion	30 00	12 00	12 00	56 00	40 00
Millsboro	20 00	21 00	20 00	40 00	40 00
Mt. Pleasant	39 00	20 00	39 00	40 00	40 00
Mt. Vernon	52 00	20 00	52 00	16 00	15 00
Nanticoke	52 00	35 00	52 00	84 00	75 00
Newark	26 00	10 00	26 00	8 00	8 00
Onancock	52 00	40 00	52 00	22 00	10 00
Parksley	10 00		10 00	36 00	30 00
Parsonsburg	35 00	15 00	35 00	24 00	20 00
Pocomoke City	58 00	35 00	58 00	20 00	15 00
Pocomoke Circuit	10 00		10 00	160 00	65 00
Powellville	7 00	7 00	7 00	50 00	50 00
Princess Anne	34 00	25 00	34 00	12 00	20 00
Quantico	20 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00
Roxana	44 00	25 00	44 00		5 00
St. Peter's	58 00	40 00	58 00	24 00	15 00
Salisbury	80 00	85 00	80 00	264 00	600 00
Selbyville	20 00	15 00	20 00	40 00	40 00
Sharptown	22 00	15 00	22 00	20 00	8 00
Smith's Island	39 00	35 00	39 00	20 00	15 00
Stockton	27 00	30 00	27 00	80 00	40 00
Snow Hill	58 00	45 00	58 00	136 00	200 00
Somerset	40 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	50 00
Tanger	65 00	50 00	65 00	16 00	20 00
Westover	12 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Whitesville	45 00	35 00	45 00	160 00	95 00
Bethel & Summit	\$30 00	\$10 00	\$30 00	20 00	10 00
Charlestown	20 00	10 00	20 00	40 00	30 00
Cherry Hill	40 00	30 00	40 00	28 00	20 00
Chesapeake City	28 00	20 00	28 00	44 00	30 00
Chester-Bethel	44 00	30 00	44 00	24 00	20 00
Christiana	24 00	20 00	24 00	14 00	7 00
Claymont	14 00	7 00	14 00	8 00	15 00
Colora	8 00	15 00	8 00	36 00	30 00
Delaware City	36 00	30 00	36 00	24 00	5 00
Elk Neck	24 00	5 00	24 00	8 00	15 00
Ebenezer	8 00	15 00	8 00	80 00	110 00
Elkton	80 00	110 00	80 00	20 00	10 00
Hockessin	20 00	10 00	20 00	25 00	25 00
Hopew & Asbury	25 00		25 00	15 00	20 00
Marsh'ton & Stanton	20 00	15 00	20 00	18 00	10 00
Mt. Lebanon	18 00	10 00	18 00	30 00	40 00
Mt. Pleasant & Un	30 00	40 00	30 00	40 00	40 00
Newark & Wesley	40 00	40 00	40 00	56 00	40 00
New Castle	56 00	40 00	56 00	40 00	40 00
Newport	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
Northeast	40 00	40 00	40 00	16 00	15 00
Perryville	16 00	15 00	16 00	84 00	75 00
Port Deposit	84 00	75 00	84 00	8 00	8 00
Port Penn	8 00		8 00	22 00	10 00
Red L. & Glasgow	22 00	10 00	22 00	36 00	30 00
Rising S. & Sylmar	36 00	30 00	36 00	24 00	20 00
St. George's	24 00	20 00	24 00	20 00	15 00
St. John's	20 00	15 00	20 00	160 00	65 00
Wilm'ton, Asbury	160 00	65 00	160 00	50 00	50 00
Brandywine	50 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	20 00
Cookman	12 00	20 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
East Lake	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00
Elsmere		5 00	5 00	24 00	15 00
Epworth	24 00	15 00	24 00	264 00	600 00
Grace	264 00	600 00	264 00	40 00	40 00
Harrison Street	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	8 00
King'd & Edgem'r	20 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	15 00
Madeley	20 00	15 00	20 00	80 00	40 00
Mt. Salem	80 00	40 00	80 00	136 00	200 00
St. Paul's	136 00	200 00	136 00	60 00	50 00
Scott	60 00	50 00	60 00	16 00	20 00
Silverbrook	16 00	20 00	16 00	4 00	4 00
Swedish Mission	4 00	4 00	4 00	160 00	95 00
Union	160 00	95 00	160 00	20 00	15 00
Wesley	20 00	15 00	20 00	50 00	48 00
Zion	50 00	48 00	50 00		

STATISTICAL

Dover District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership		Bap-	Sunday	Church	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	tisms	Schools	Property	Property
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Churches.
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Deaths.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Probable Value.
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Probable Value.
1 Beckwith.....	44	206	9	42	2	20
2 Bridgeville.....	4	214	1	8	14	1
3 Burrsville.....	43	240	1	2	4	36
4 Cambridge.....	25	355	3	6	25	1
5 Camoen.....	3	231	1	2	6	1
6 Cannon.....	34	381	6	24	7	4
7 Canterbury.....	7	130	1	1	1	4
8 Church Creek.....	40	160	3	21	3	35
9 Crapo.....	60	462	1	5	52	5
10 Denton.....	26	230	1	6	10	1
11 Dover, Wesley.....	24	454	1	7	7	1
12 " Armory.....	20	90	4	3	7	1
13 East New Market.....	18	229	2	4	6	1
14 Ellendale.....	14	185	3	1	3	3
15 Elliott's Island.....	8	88	1	22	1	1
16 Farmington.....	4	240	3	5	7	4
17 Federalsburg.....	22	228	3	14	3	3
18 Fetton.....	16	196	3	11	2	3
19 Frederica.....	35	369	3	10	1	2
20 Galestown.....	136	379	1	24	26	4
21 Georgetown.....	14	352	1	5	18	1
22 Georgetown Circuit.....	15	348	2	15	4	5
23 Greenwood.....	31	281	5	24	4	4
24 Harrington.....	29	197	1	5	1	3
25 Hooper's Island.....	13	183	1	13	16	4
26 Houston.....	4	269	1	1	15	4
27 Hurlock.....	29	171	1	5	5	3
28 Lakesville.....	27	125	1	1	7	5
29 Lepsic.....	2	100	5	1	1	2
30 Lewes.....	328	1	3	25	2	1
31 Lincoln.....	20	240	3	12	4	4
32 Little Cree.....	12	122	10	3	3	2
33 Magnolia.....	12	220	10	3	3	3
34 Milford.....	6	366	2	6	20	1
35 Milton.....	6	230	2	13	2	2
36 Nassau.....	96	307	1	6	15	2
37 Preston.....	10	120	2	8	3	3
38 Saem.....	23	79	1	1	1	3
39 Seaford & Bladesville.....	52	487	1	4	28	5
40 Vienna.....	5	100	1	1	1	3
41 Williamsburg.....	5	130	1	3	6	3
42 Williston.....	92	295	2	54	7	4
43 Wyoming.....	10	240	6	15	3	4
44 Zoar.....	10	91	1	3	4	56
Total.....	1098	10448	30	178	633	52
						128
						1747
						11283
						181
						303700
						39
						61950

TABLES.

Dover District, No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Property			Sunday Schools.												
	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. Ep. Members.	Junior Leagues.	Junior League Members.
1 Beckwith.....	\$ 19	\$ 39	\$...	2	20	175	130	20	60	35	\$ 63	1	62	.....	.....
2 Bridgeville.....	50	.....	.....	1	17	158	90	16	64	2	60	1	81	.....	98
3 Burrsville.....	56	.....	104	4	36	276	157	36	43	11	27	1	27	.....	.....
4 Cambridge.....	200	.....	.....	1	25	345	250	37	.....	6	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Camoen.....	50	.....	.....	3	40	240	175	40	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Cannon.....	65	160	.....	3	69	350	215	69	240	.....	95	3	175	1	20
7 Canterbury.....	140	.....	.....	4	30	140	90	25	.....	6	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Church Creek.....	150	4000	.....	3	35	150	100	34	.....	15	20	2	105	1	60
9 Crapo.....	462	5000	1200	5	61	350	150	61	.....	40	60	1	25	.....	.....
10 Denton.....	2379	.....	150	3	27	275	.....	46	.....	98	146	3	94	1	32
11 Dover, Wesley.....	50	.....	500	10	48	257	175	39	160	18	79	1	110	1	80
12 " Armory.....	100	800	350	11	1	40	400	250	15	6	37	1	34	1	37	
13 East New Market.....	400	350	.....	12	18	146	85	18	25	8	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Ellendale.....	175	75	25	13	3	28	200	105	23	140	20	60	.....	.....	.....
15 Elliott's Island.....	60	.....	.....	14	4	38	198	145	36	48	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Farmington.....	25	.....	.....	15	1	17	133	80	17	33	5	21	1	63	1
17 Federalsburg.....	75	475	.....	16	4	60	225	175	55	.....	60	3	100	2	45
18 Fetton.....	.....	.....	.....	17	3	51	280	157	45	90	77	1	70	1	50
19 Frederica.....	.....	.....	.....	18	3	31	159	110	31	8	110	1	35	.....	.....
20 Galestown.....	125	25	.....	19	2	41	325	170	41	15	75	1	60	.....	.....
21 Georgetown.....	150	150	1000	20	4	66	412	300	66	290	68	2	146	.....	.....
22 Georgetown Circuit.....	150	.....	.....	21	1	22	302	150	22	100	8	180	1	70	1
23 Greenwood.....	225	195	.....	22	4	50	300	200	50	100	4	25	1	50	.....
24 Harrington.....	1189	375	.....	23	4	51	310	189	51	124	22	70	1	20	1
25 Hooper's Island.....	60	845	225	24	1	31	188	97	30	.....	1	50	1	77	1
26 Houston.....	50	45	396	25	4	39	183	110	34	77	4	30	.....	.....	.....
27 Hurlock.....	200	1200	.....	26	4	67	430	390	67	80	6	50	2	100	1
28 Lakesville.....	1640	385	.....	27	3	40	230	160	40	70	5	95	1	77	1
29 Lepsic.....	115	430	150	28	5	33	130	75	25	50	18	20	.....	.....	.....
30 Lewes.....	5	878	.....	29	2	14	90	75	.....	21	1	30	.....	.....	.....
31 Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1	27	323	147	25	68	152	1	66	1	90
32 Little Cree.....	140	12	.....	31	4	50	290	200	40	150	70	1	15	.....	.....
33 Magnolia.....	30	980	.....	32	2	19	133	75	17	85	6	1	38	1	26
34 Milford.....	128	.....	.....	33	3	33	198	110	31	61	9	45	1	40	.....
35 Milton.....	1800	.....	100	34	2	54	550	825	45	300	100	1	75	1	60
36 Nassau.....	35	.....	.....	35	2	34	220	125	34	.....	60	1	30	1	12
37 Preston.....	500	.....	.....	36	4	60	375	250	60	.....	85	109	3	100	.....
38 Saem.....	25	.....	.....	37	3	29	155	110	15	15	56	1	.....	.....	.....
39 Seaford & Bladesville.....	200	.....	225	38	2	34	170	70	34	35	10	5	.....	.....	.....
40 Vienna.....	463	.....	.....	39	2	50	440	270	27	48	200	6	145	1	130
41 Williamsburg.....	150	145	30	40	3	30	124	81	30	31	1	28	1	30	.....
42 Williston.....	80	.....	.....	41	3	40	150	125	35	80	5	50	1	30	.....
43 Wyoming.....	185	.....	.....	42	4	64	360	248	61	190	25	90	2	70	2
44 Zoar.....	25	.....	.....	43	4	56	420	301	53	147	5	135	3	109	.....
	170	.....	.....	44	4	36	293	155	34	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	8415	4841	8663	128	1747	11283	7147	42	1655	3239	541	3070	49	2334	22	1118

STATISTICAL

Dover District, No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Pastor's Support.						Supp of Presid Elders		Supp of Bish. ops.		
		Claims.			Receipts.			Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	
Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.						
1) Beckwith	W. P. Taylor	\$ 600	75	\$ 675	\$ 601	75	\$ 676	...	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$10	\$10
2) Bridgeville	W. G. Koons	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	40	40	8	8
3) Burrsville	T. N. Given	500	80	580	400	80	480	100	30	21	6	5
4) Cambridge	E. C. Macnichol	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	80	80	15	15
5) Camden	L. W. Layfield	750	125	875	750	125	875	...	40	40	10	10
6) Cannon	J. W. Fogle	650	125	775	650	125	775	...	45	45	10	10
7) Canterbury	A. C. Jones	400	...	400	400	...	400	...	25	25	5	5
8) Church Creek	J. W. Prettyman	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	30	30	...	...
9) Crapo	W. S. H. Williams	875	100	975	875	100	975	...	60	60	12	12
10) Denton	J. S. Wickline	800	125	925	755	125	880	45	50	47	10	10
11) Dover-Wesley	Alfred Smith	1200	800	1500	1200	300	1500	...	100	100	25	25
12) Armory	Fred'k Spencer	360	...	360	360	...	360	...	30	30	5	5
13) E. New Market	C. W. Smith	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	25	25	2	2
14) Ellendale	J. M. Mitchell	450	50	500	450	50	500	...	24	24	5	5
15) Elliott's Island	H. B. Kelso	400	40	440	400	40	440	...	40	40	7	7
16) Farmington	L. G. Fosnocht	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	45	45	8	8
17) Federalsburg	J. M. Lindale	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	45	45	10	10
18) Felton	J. D. Kemp	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	55	55	10	10
19) Frederica	Z. H. Webster	850	125	975	850	125	975	...	35	35	5	5
20) Galestown	J. L. Johnson	500	100	600	514	100	614	...	70	70	15	15
21) Georgetown	Adam Stengle	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	36	36	5	5
22) Georgetown Ct.	J. H. Wilson	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	42	42	6	6
23) Greenwood	C. H. Williams	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	50	50	10	10
24) Harrington	G. T. Anderson	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	30	30	5	5
25) Hooper's Island	T. S. Barrett	460	50	510	405	50	455	55	35	35	8	8
26) Houston	G. P. Smith	600	75	675	600	75	675	...	45	45	11	11
27) Hurlock	Albert Chandler	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	25	25	4	4
28) Lakesville	J. A. Buckson	320	50	370	320	50	370	...	25	25	5	5
29) Leipsic	Clarence Jones	450	...	450	350	...	350	100	65	65	15	15
30) Lewes	W. L. White	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	45	45	10	10
31) Lincoln	V. E. Hills	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	25	25	20	20
32) Little Creek	Howard Davis	400	...	400	350	...	350	50	45	45	10	10
33) Magnolia	G. E. Wood	700	125	825	700	125	825	...	80	80	15	15
34) Milford	L. E. Barrett	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	45	45	8	8
35) Milton	W. J. DuHadway	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	40	40	8	8
36) Nassau	J. P. Outten	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	28	28	6	6
37) Preston	O. S. Walton	600	100	700	697	100	797	...	25	25	5	5
38) Salem	H. E. Truitt	395	50	445	400	50	450	...	60	60	16	16
39) Seaf'd, Bladesville	R. K. Stephenson	437	80	517	425	80	505	12	25	25	4	4
40) Vienna	J. T. VanBurkalow	425	70	495	425	70	495	...	25	25	4	4
41) Williamsburg	Harry Taylor	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	45	45	5	5
42) Williston	T. F. Beauchamp	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	40	40	8	8
43) Wyoming	J. E. Graham	400	60	460	360	60	420	40	25	25	5	5
44) Zoar	W. N. Conway	400	60	460	360	60	420	40	25	25	5	5
Total		29422	4355	33777	29087	4355	33442	452	1848	1818	357	349

TABLES.

Dover District, No. 4.

	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants.	Curr't Exp's.	Benevolent Collections.																
				Missions.			Educa-tion.			Other Societies.										
		Church Sexton. Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, etc.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Conference Academy.	(b) Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission-ary Society.	Conf. Educat'n Soc'y.	Domestic Missions.	Phila. Hospital.	General Conference Exp.		
1	\$ 724	\$ 25	\$ 84	\$ 63	\$ 68	\$ 7	\$ 75	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 13	\$ 17	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1		
2	948	40	155	60	71	31	102	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
3	506	12	55	27	67	67	67	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
4	1295	80	200	200	60	175	235	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
5	925	45	275	75	60	40	100	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
6	890	40	125	95	120	60	180	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
7	490	6	130	70	62	11	73	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8	690	10	100	20	35	15	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
9	1047	30	125	40	185	65	200	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
10	937	30	194	146	181	...	181	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
11	1625	150	460	70	67	433	500	30	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
12	395	12	160	37	39	39	39	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
13	842	25	90	60	58	12	70	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
14	527	13	120	28	55	...	55	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
15	469	15	58	21	33	17	50	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
16	847	25	130	60	57	43	100	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
17	853	30	150	77	40	90	130	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
18	855	45	110	110	24	81	105	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
19	1040	50	180	75	55	120	175	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
20	654	15	88	68	51	29	80	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
21	1235	70	390	180	48	202	250	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
22	741	15	76	25	55	20	75	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
23	748	30	55	70	109	31	140	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
24	1010	35	135	50	104	36	140	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
25	485	12	88	30	30	20	50	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
26	718	20	110	50	50	30	80	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
27	956	32	130	95	60	50	110	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
28	399	5	30	20	60	...	60	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
29	370	5	61	21	17	8	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
30	1290	65	265	152	120	175	295	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
31	855	15	125	70	66	4	70	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
32	370	4	115	6	15	13	28	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
33	880	32	105	45	40	60	100	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
34	1295	85	300	100	154	321	475	30	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
35	1108	50	120	60	12	128	140	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
36	948	25	150	100	60	40	100	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
37	831	10	140	56	27	6	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
38	480	5	75	55	7	30	37	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
39	1226	60	475	145	88	112	200	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
40	534	16	78	28	28	27	55	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
41	524	10	75	50	30	45	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
42	950	30	95	90	115	30	145	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
43	842	20	100	135	30	55	85	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
44	450	8	34	15	50	...	50	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Total	35609	1357	6316	3070	2674	2711	5985	326	92	90	239	546	170	144	327	178	39	200	51	7

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Easton District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.		Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	
1 Bayside.....	12	73	1	1	13	...	2	22	103	2	2500	1	\$2000	
2 Cecilton.....	5	156	1	4	12	...	2	34	200	2	12000	1	3500	
3 Centreville.....	47	244	1	2	5	1	1	28	262	1	8000	1	750	
4 Cheswold and Bethel.....	18	166	1	1	5	6	...	3	42	275	2	7400	1	4000
5 Chestertown.....	260	...	2	4	...	...	1	33	225	3	16000	1	800
6 Church Hill.....	21	164	...	3	11	...	3	35	225	3	5000	1	1500	
7 Clayton.....	5	190	1	1	23	...	1	20	175	1	4000	1	1200	
8 Cordova.....	5	120	...	2	7	...	4	35	190	4	3300	1	700	
9 Crumpton.....	21	160	...	3	28	...	3	27	180	3	5000	1	4000	
10 Easton.....	46	300	...	2	8	...	1	34	329	1	14000	1	2000	
11 Fairlee.....	10	175	...	2	5	...	2	22	175	2	4500	1	1600	
12 Galena.....	10	147	1	2	6	4	1	23	126	2	8000	1	3000	
13 Golt's.....	24	125	...	3	4	1	3	23	135	3	3000	1	1400	
14 Greensboro.....	28	219	...	3	...	...	1	26	175	1	1400	1	1500
15 Hillsboro.....	10	266	...	6	10	1	2	36	210	2	10000	1	1000	
16 Ingleside.....	91	174	...	4	20	1	4	46	300	5	4500	1	2000	
17 Kent Island.....	12	215	...	5	51	...	3	38	397	3	5000	1	1500	
18 Kenton.....	29	125	2	11	11	1	3	21	125	3	4000	1	1200	
19 Marydel.....	85	340	...	2	22	2	4	40	400	4	4500	1	3000	
20 Middletown.....	11	309	...	6	15	4	1	28	215	1	10000	1	1900	
21 Millington.....	89	212	...	3	25	5	3	45	813	3	11000	1	2000	
22 Odessa.....	27	134	...	3	14	...	1	15	163	1	6000	1	400	
23 Oxford.....	51	144	...	2	4	...	1	21	137	1	3000	1	1500	
24 Piney Neck.....	16	35	1	2	35	...	2	18	118	1	1200	1	6000	
25 Pomona.....	1	89	...	1	2	...	2	27	125	2	3500	1	1500	
26 Queenstown.....	23	183	1	5	14	...	3	35	210	3	6000	1	1500	
27 Rock Hall.....	4	103	1	1	10	...	1	41	318	1	9000	1	2000	
28 Royal Oak.....	3	60	...	1	6	...	2	16	100	2	3000	1	2000	
29 St. Michael's.....	22	430	...	18	8	...	1	40	400	1	15000	1	3000	
30 Smyrna.....	62	435	3	7	18	1	2	58	338	1	20000	1	1500	
31 Smyrna Circuit.....	24	187	...	6	29	...	3	41	275	3	7500	1	1500	
32 Still Pond.....	58	146	1	8	6	5	2	35	280	2	7500	1	2500	
33 Sudersville.....	5	160	...	2	10	...	3	30	181	3	10300	1	1300	
34 Talbot Ct.....	22	156	...	2	14	...	2	38	194	2	6500	1	1000	
35 Tilghman's Island.....	38	90	...	6	21	...	2	15	140	2	3500	1	2000	
36 Townsend.....	36	233	1	2	6	4	3	36	168	3	4600	1	1800	
37 Trappe.....	5	22	...	3	...	...	1	6	41	1	1000	1	1100
38 Tunis Mills.....	26	205	...	...	...	...	4	42	194	4	5600	1	...
39 Wye and Starr.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	1030	7193	18	144	503	52	85	1202	8397	85	261800	33	59250	

TABLES

Easton District, No. 2.

Church Property.	Sunday Schools.															
	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers, who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. of --worth Leagues.	No. Ep. L. Members.	Junior Leagues.	Junior League Members.
1	1	...	...	2	22	103	71	...	22	40	7	\$ 50	...	45	1	15
2	...	...	...	1	34	200	158	...	30	75	3	125	...	40	1	25
3	15	...	...	3	28	262	141	...	23	123	58	194	...	93	1	55
4	204	...	300	3	42	275	175	...	42	150	14	108	...	78	1	50
5	250	...	...	3	33	225	180	...	33	170	1	151	...	135	1	50
6	65	...	...	3	35	225	180	...	30	60	6	75	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	1250	4	20	175	95	...	20	...	1	75	...	40	1	40
8	603	\$141	485	1	35	190	100	...	33	...	5	46	...	52	...	...
9	185	...	...	3	27	180	115	...	23	...	17	74	...	31	1	80
10	100	400	...	1	34	329	156	...	31	...	26	76	...	61	1	54
11	3104	300	400	2	22	175	80	...	20	35	5	70	...	40	1	30
12	...	600	...	2	23	126	61	...	21	...	25	25	...	60	1	30
13	150	...	...	3	23	135	95	...	23	...	10	28	...	25	...	36
14	110	100	...	1	26	175	110	...	26	...	1	112	...	1	...	...
15	85	243	166	2	36	210	125	...	36	100	5	100	...	...	...	45
16	110	40	125	4	46	300	150	...	46	...	25	40	...	...	...	...
17	75	...	85	3	38	397	275	...	35	170	6	70	...	90	...	...
18	240	40	...	3	21	125	75	...	21	...	25	51	...	50	...	...
19	150	7	14	4	40	400	200	...	38	180	15	138	...	33	...	...
20	...	...	...	1	28	215	109	...	28	78	...	115	...	80	...	...
21	1115	150	150	3	45	313	151	...	37	...	35	109	...	105	1	40
22	380	24	377	1	15	163	75	...	15	130	33	60	...	52	1	70
23	71	...	...	1	21	137	99	...	21	67	20	66	...	42	1	80
24	106	...	...	2	18	118	60	...	13	...	3	29	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	...	2	27	125	80	...	25	...	1	25	...	75	...	...
26	100	...	...	3	35	210	150	...	30	...	15	35	...	125	...	...
27	2850	3000	1	41	318	165	...	...	35	35	...	136	...	65	1	25
28	47	135	2	16	100	70	...	...	16	...	1	25	...	35	...	...
29	353	800	1000	1	40	400	350	...	40	...	15	300	...	200	1	100
30	900	...	...	2	58	338	204	...	46	...	41	222	...	...	...	...
31	250	600	3	41	275	199	...	...	40	...	14	75	...	...	...	...
32	...	150	2	35	280	180	230	...	35	100	40	135	...	125	...	...
33	876	515	...	3	30	181	89	...	30	...	1	30	...	44	1	31
34	2350	8000	2	38	194	125	...	...	35	...	2	61	...	112	...	...
35	170	25	...	2	15	140	118	...	15	...	18	80	...	68	...	...
36	440	100	100	2	30	280	150	40	30	100	15	100	...	1	45	...
37	...	...	...	3	36	168	79	...	36	...	16	38	...	35	...	...
38	...	...	...	1	6	41	35	...	6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
39	105	130	400	4	42	194	140	...	42	112	18	49	...	28	...	...
Total.....	15305	2568	12637	85	1202	8397	5150	295	1133	1725	518	3308	42	2229	18	821

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Salisbury District, No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.
1 Annessex.....	55	90	3	1	12	80	2	2000	1	500	1	2500	
2 Asbury.....	20	375	10	30	400	1	1	10000	1	10000	1	10000	
3 Berlin.....	17	219	1	1	25	189	1	5000	1	1000	1	1000	
4 Bethel.....	12	184	1	1	11	37	3	7000	1	1000	1	1000	
5 Bishopville.....	48	232	3	29	45	800	4	5000	1	1800	1	1800	
6 Cape Charles City.....	12	80	2	10	18	130	1	4300	1	1000	1	1000	
7 Chincoteague.....	12	100	2	2	18	175	2	3000	1	1600	1	1600	
8 Crisfield.....	40	447	1	44	33	400	1	11000	1	2000	1	2000	
9 Deal's Island.....	14	248	1	2	36	410	2	6000	1	1200	1	1200	
10 Delmar.....	3	251	2	11	33	238	1	5500	1	2000	1	2000	
11 Fairmount.....	10	400	2	10	36	375	2	12000	1	2000	1	2000	
12 Frankford.....	7	450	5	12	65	450	4	5000	1	1000	1	1000	
13 Fruitland.....	41	290	2	14	50	300	4	4500	1	1000	1	1000	
14 Girdle Tree.....	35	294	1	2	57	350	4	6900	1	1000	1	1000	
15 Gumboro.....	15	135	1	2	20	200	4	2600	1	700	1	700	
16 Holland's Island.....	2	81	1	21	15	86	1	2200	1	800	1	800	
17 Laurel.....	15	385	1	6	30	425	1	10000	1	3000	1	3000	
18 Mardella Springs.....	13	60	1	3	10	50	3	2000	1	1800	1	1800	
19 Marion.....	18	101	2	10	12	100	2	5000	1	1000	1	1000	
20 Miusboro.....	31	361	1	3	45	514	4	4800	1	1100	1	1100	
21 Mt. Pleasant.....	10	268	4	10	3	368	3	4000	1	700	1	700	
22 Mt. Vernon.....	21	236	1	10	2	260	2	6000	1	1000	1	1000	
23 Nanticoke.....	93	300	1	3	45	47	285	4	10000	1	1000	1	1000
24 Newark.....	36	167	5	12	3	230	3	4800	1	1000	1	1000	
25 Onancock.....	3	379	2	5	4	57	3	6000	1	2500	1	2500	
26 Parksley.....	5	54	1	3	2	100	2	900	1	700	1	700	
27 Parsonsbury.....	12	296	6	19	4	340	4	4500	1	1000	1	1000	
28 Pocomoke City.....	7	184	5	6	1	27	235	1	5000	1	2500	1	2500
29 Pocomoke Circuit.....	34	190	2	21	2	35	151	4	3500	1	800	1	800
30 Powelville.....	22	282	1	1	5	60	381	5	4000	1	800	1	800
31 Princess Anne.....	18	125	2	4	1	15	130	1	4500	1	3200	1	3200
32 Quantico.....	39	165	1	12	4	40	275	4	5000	1	800	1	800
33 Roxana.....	46	454	2	6	3	35	608	3	7500	1	1000	1	1000
34 St. Peter's.....	67	390	6	20	3	40	475	3	6000	1	1200	1	1200
35 Salisbury.....	12	301	2	4	1	25	290	1	30000	1	5000	1	5000
36 Selbyville.....	9	225	5	2	18	200	2	3500	1	700	1	700	
37 Sharptown.....	10	200	1	6	1	32	200	1	2000	1	1000	1	1000
38 Smith's Island.....	24	231	5	22	3	35	316	3	5000	1	1000	1	1000
39 Snow Hill.....	20	220	3	7	1	22	175	1	25000	1	2000	1	2000
40 Somerset.....	20	170	3	25	2	25	400	2	7500	1	1500	1	1500
41 Stockton.....	13	290	2	1	4	42	312	4	8300	1	1500	1	1500
42 Tangier.....	34	430	1	10	2	48	500	1	11000	1	1500	1	1500
43 Westover.....	4	81	1	6	2	16	132	2	3000	1	1000	1	1000
44 Whitesville.....	42	685	12	19	1	4	82	700	4	7500	1	1200	
45 Riverside.....	49	37	1	2	16	65	2	800	1	1000	1	1000	
Total.....	1065	11143	81	163	590	41	113	1520	12807	112	288500	40	58600

TABLES.

Salisbury District, No. 2.

Church Property.	Sunday Schools.															
	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Incubated Property.	Present Incubated Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books etc.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. Ep. L. Members.	Junior Leagues.	Junior League Members.
1	450	125	280	1	12	80	65	12	60	30	20	40	1	40	1	30
2	425	125	280	1	30	400	250	30	100	8	159	68	1	68	1	75
3	425	125	280	1	37	240	195	25	35	5	55	30	1	30	1	20
4	425	125	280	1	45	300	200	45	150	33	70	25	1	25	1	50
5	64	138	651	1	18	130	90	18	45	10	10	60	1	60	1	50
6	64	138	651	1	18	130	90	18	45	10	10	60	1	60	1	50
7	40	100	231	2	18	175	120	18	50	5	35	30	1	30	1	117
8	550	100	231	1	33	400	225	33	33	2	110	110	1	110	1	117
9	100	231	280	1	36	410	300	35	200	10	50	50	1	50	1	50
10	100	231	280	1	36	410	300	35	200	10	50	50	1	50	1	50
11	1200	100	600	3	65	450	300	65	180	15	60	60	1	60	1	75
12	100	130	600	3	65	450	300	65	180	15	60	60	1	60	1	75
13	100	130	600	4	50	300	175	50	100	24	30	2	100	1	40	
14	14	180	100	4	57	350	163	56	28	23	98	1	1	1	25	
15	100	100	50	4	20	200	125	20	20	25	75	1	1	1	1	
16	100	100	50	1	15	86	50	15	35	1	22	1	60	1	1	
17	600	150	150	1	30	425	250	30	250	5	90	1	65	1	75	
18	600	150	150	2	10	50	40	10	40	4	10	1	1	1	1	
19	150	800	35	2	12	100	60	12	75	15	28	1	50	1	28	
20	150	800	35	2	12	100	60	12	75	15	28	1	50	1	28	
21	150	800	35	2	12	100	60	12	75	15	28	1	50	1	28	
22	40	168	264	3	45	368	240	42	160	6	110	1	110	1	110	
23	190	260	240	2	27	260	175	27	140	2	40	2	90	1	110	
24	190	260	240	2	27	260	175	27	140	2	40	2	90	1	110	
25	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
26	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
27	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
28	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
29	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
30	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
31	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
32	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
33	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
34	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
35	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
36	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
37	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
38	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
39	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
40	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
41	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
42	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
43	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
44	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
45	375	205	800	4	47	285	185	47	137	84	55	4	130	1	20	
Total.....	28419	5204	17318	113	1520	12807	7978	1481	3953	749	3124	46	2476	19	1088	

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Salisbury District, No. 3.

NUMBERS	NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	Pastor's Support.						Supp ^t of Presid Elders		Supp of Bish-ops.		
			Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.		Amount Paid.	
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
1	Annamessex.	G. C. Williams.	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	32	32	6	6			
2	Asbury.	G. G. Senser.	1000	150	1150	1000	156	65	16	16			
3	Berlin.	H. G. Budd.	800	100	900	800	100	52	12	12			
4	Bethel.	J. M. Collins.	600	75	675	500	75	39	6	4			
5	Bishopville.	W. R. Hirons.	470	.....	470	470	.....	30	30	3	
6	Cape Charles.	T. R. VanDyke.	700	150	850	700	150	45	45	8			
7	Chincoteague.	J. W. Gray.	800	150	950	800	150	52	52	8			
8	Crisfield.	C. T. Wyatt.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	65	65	16			
9	Deal's Island.	F. F. Carpenter.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	65	65	16			
10	Delmar.	W. W. Sharp.	800	100	900	800	100	52	52	12			
11	Fairmount.	L. P. Corkran.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	65	65	16			
12	Frankford.	M. D. Nutter.	800	60	860	650	60	715	145	10			
13	Fruitland.	W. O. Bennett.	600	60	660	600	60	39	39	7			
14	Girdle Tree.	E. H. Nelson.	700	75	775	588	75	668	107	10			
15	Gumboro.	D. J. Given.	800	75	875	758	75	833	42	8			
16	Holland's Island.	B. Wheatley.	500	75	575	400	75	475	100	2			
17	Laurel.	H. C. Turner.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	65	65	16			
18	Mardela Springs.	W. F. Atkinson.	220	24	244	229	24	253	15	1			
19	Marion.	W. E. Matthews.	600	100	700	600	100	700	39	6			
20	Millsboro.	J. E. Gallagher.	700	75	775	700	75	775	45	8			
21	Mt. Pleasant.	R. W. Todd.	600	125	725	590	125	715	10	8			
22	Mt. Vernon.	J. D. Reese.	800	50	850	750	50	800	50	9			
23	Nanticoke.	T. C. Smoot.	800	100	900	800	100	900	52	9			
24	Newark.	W. X. Moore.	500	50	550	425	50	475	32	3			
25	Onancock.	W. A. Wise.	800	150	950	800	150	950	52	12			
26	Parksley.	W. E. Wright.	410	40	450	356	40	390	60	.....		
27	Parsonsburg.	D. F. McFaul.	700	100	800	650	100	750	45	3			
28	Pocomoke City.	F. C. McSorley.	9 0	125	1025	900	125	1025	58	11			
29	Pocomoke Ct.	D. H. Willis.	450	75	525	382	75	457	68	4			
30	Powellville.	J. F. Anderson.	580	75	655	485	75	560	45	4			
31	Princess Anne.	G. W. Woodall.	800	200	1000	700	200	900	52	6			
32	Quantico.	C. W. Strickland.	600	75	675	580	75	655	20	8			
33	Roxana.	F. J. Cochran.	800	100	900	600	100	700	200	5			
34	S. Peter's.	Asbury Burke.	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	56	12			
35	Salisbury.	C. W. Prettyman.	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350	72	18			
36	Selbyville.	F. N. Faulkner.	500	40	540	500	40	540	33	5			
37	Sharptown.	E. H. Miller.	550	50	600	550	50	600	35	5			
38	Smith's Island.	W. R. Gwinn.	800	100	900	800	100	900	52	8			
39	Snow Hill.	S. M. Morgan.	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	58	10			
40	Somerset.	G. R. Neese.	800	100	900	800	100	900	52	4			
41	Stockton.	G. W. Hastings.	600	75	675	600	75	675	39	7			
42	Tangier.	G. W. Bounds.	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	65	16			
43	Westover.	O. L. Martin.	450	75	525	470	75	545	29	6			
44	Whitesville.	E. H. Collins.	900	75	975	862	75	937	38	12			
45	Riverside.	C. W. Clapham.	.....	.....	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Total			31780	4299	36079	30616	4299	34915	1210	2024	1898	387	841

TABLES.

Salisbury District, No. 4.

Total Support: Pastors, Pre-siding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Curr Exp's. Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Benevolent Collections.																		
				Missions.				Education				General Exp.										
				(a) Church.		(b) Sunday School.		Board of Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.		Conf. Academy.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Conf. Educat'n Soc'y.	Domestic Missions.	Phila. Hospital.	General Conference Exp.
				Church.	Sunday School.	Church.	Sunday School.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Conf. Academy.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Conf. Educat'n Soc'y.	Domestic Missions.	Phila. Hospital.	General Conference Exp.			
				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)															
1	\$ 538	\$ 15	\$ 54	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20		
2	1231	70	250	200	40	200	240	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
3	964	16	147	159	25	75	100	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
4	579	16	175	55	57	8	65	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
5	503	8	50	60	25	50	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
6	903	25	100	75	85	85	234	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
7	1010	20	90	35	10	70	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
8	1231	80	225	100	54	234	288	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		
9	1231	60	175	50	107	153	260	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
10	964	30	162	84	120	90	210	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
11	1231	75	200	60	70	250	320	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		
12	766	20	100	95	102	18	120	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
13	705	9	80	30	31	14	45	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
14	716	31	151	98	107	73	180	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		
15	886	12	75	75	50	15	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
16	501	5	31	22	80	80	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17	1223	65	350	90	15	200	215	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
18	269	2	6	10	21	.....	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
19	743	12	50	28	25	40	65	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
20	814	5	125	25	60	15	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
21	761	20	75	110	50	20	70	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
22	850	20	100	40	30	60	90	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
23	961	35	150	55	182	18	200	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30		
24	505	10	75	60	15	45	60	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
25	1014	40	180	175	145	20	165	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
26	390	15	25	10	15	25	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27	798	15	100	58	43	42	85	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
28	1094	35	201	111	.....	100	100	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
29	487	6	43	25	30	60	60	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
30	591	7	30	50	38	12	50	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
31	951	25	140	73	27	73	100	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
32	697	20	115	35	50	25	75	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
33	740	25	100	50	50	50	100	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
34	1068	40	140	90	250	.....	250	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
35	1440	85	350	80	50	450	500	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50		
36	578	15	80	30	.....	75	75	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
37	640	15	60	40	14	61	75	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
38	960	35	111	79	134	111	245	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
39	1118	40	180	50	18	157	175	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
40	949	20	150	25	92	33	125	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		
41	721	30	85	70	14	155	169	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		
42	1231	50	200	100	34	286	320	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
43	580	12	34	50	15	33	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
44	1005	35	96	200	.....	150	150	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
45	1017	.....	24	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	37154	1225	5430	3124	2290	3671	5961	475														

STATISTICAL

Wilmington District, No. 1.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES, No. of Probationers, Church Membership (No. of Full Members, No. Local Preachers, No. of Deaths), Baptisms (No. Children Baptized, No. Adults Baptized), Sunday Schools (No. of Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, No. of Scholars), Church Property (No. of Churches, Probable Value, No. of Parsonages, Probable Value).

TABLES.

Wilmington District, No. 2.

Table with columns: Church Property (Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages, Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property, Present indebtedness on Church Property), Sunday Schools (No. of Schools, No. of Officers and Teachers, No. of Scholars of all Grades, Average Attendance, No. of members in the Home Department, Officers and Teachers Church Mem. or Prob., Scholars, Church Mem- bers or Probationers, Members of School Con- vorted During Year, Current Expenses—Les- son Leaves, Books, etc., No. Epworth League, No. Ep. L. Members, Junior Leagues, Junior League Mem- bers).

STATISTICAL

Wilmington District, No. 3.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES, NAMES OF PASTORS, Pastor's Support (Claims, Receipts), Supp't of Presid Elders, Supp' of Bish-ops. Rows list 46 churches and their financial data.

TABLES.

Wilmington District, No. 4.

Table with columns: Total Support: Pastors, Pre-siding Elders and Bishops; Conference Claimants; Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.; Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.; Benevolent Collections (Missions, Education, Children's Fund, etc.); General Conference Exp. Rows list 46 churches and their financial data.

Summary of Statistics for 1901.

	THIS YEAR.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1 Church Membership.			
Probationers.....	4,063		1,766
Full Members.....	37,737	620	
Deaths.....	615	132	
2 Sunday Schools.			
Number of Schools.....	396		1
Number of Officers and Teachers..	5,902	21	
Number of Scholars.....	44,155		688
3 Church Property.			
Number of Churches.....	394		
Probable Value.....	1,617,600	27,480	
Number Parsonages.....	144		1
Probable Value of Parsonages.....	267,800		950
Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	63,287	11,242	
Paid on Old Debts.....	29,940		3,757
Present Indebtedness Ch. Proprty	96,938		9,574
4 Ministerial Support.			
Paid Pastors and House Rent.....	140,484	655	
Deficiency.....	2,137	408	
Paid Presiding Elders.....	7,366		13
Paid Episcopal Fund.....	1,459		15
Paid Conference Claimants (col- lections only).....	6,022		
5 Benevolent Collections.			
Missions.....	24,530	287	
Church Extension.....	1,683		114
Sunday School Union.....	402		15
Tract Society.....	388		12
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	1,111		68
Conference Academy.....	2,221	173	
Children's Fund.....	829		50
American Bible Society.....	519		5
Woman's Foreign Miss. Society...	2,342	416	
Womar's Home Miss. Society.....	2,046	59	
Canference Education Society.....	295		152
Domestic Missions.....	872		33
Philadelphia Hospital.....	113		23
6 Epworth League.			
Number of Leagues.....	169		3
Number of Members.....	8,829		239
Number of Junior Leagues.....	71		11
No. of Junior League Members...	3,416		582

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IN ACCOUNT WITH ALFRED G. COX, TREASURER.

WILMINGTON, DEL., MARCH 19th, 1901.

Dover District.

Beckwith.....	W. P. Taylor	\$ 75
Bridgeville.....	W. G. Koons.....	102
Burrsville.....	T. N. Given.....	67
Cambridge.....	E. C. Macnichol.....	235
Camden.....	L. W. Layfield.....	100
Cannon.....	J. W. Fogle.....	180
Canterbury.....	A. C. Jones.....	73
Church Creek.....	J. W. Prettyman.....	50
Crapo.....	W. S. H. Williams.....	200
Denton.....	J. S. Wickline.....	181
Dover, Wesley.....	Alfred Smith.....	500
“ Armory.....	Frederick Spencer.....	39
East New Market.....	C. W. Smith.....	70
Ellendale.....	J. M. Mitchell.....	55
Elliott's Island.....	H. B. Kelso.....	50
Farmington.....	I. G. Fosnocht.....	100
Federalsburg.....	J. M. Lindale.....	130
Felton.....	J. D. Kemp.....	105
Frederica.....	Z. H. Webster.....	175
Galestown.....	J. L. Johnson.....	80
Georgetown.....	Adam Stengle.....	250
Georgetown Circuit.....	J. H. Wilson.....	75
Greenwood.....	C. H. Williams.....	140
Harrington.....	G. T. Alderson.....	140
Hooper's Island.....	T. S. Barrett.....	50
Houston.....	G. P. Smith.....	80
Hurlock.....	Albert Chandler.....	110
Lakesville.....	J. A. Buckson.....	60

Leipsic.....	Fred. Mumford.....	\$ 25
Lewes.....	W. L. White.....	295
Lincoln.....	V. E. Hills.....	70
Little Creek.....	Howard Davis.....	28
Magnolia.....	G. E. Wood.....	100
Milford.....	L. E. Barrett.....	475
Milton.....	W. J. DuHadway.....	140
Nassau.....	J. P. Outten.....	100
Preston.....	O. S. Walton.....	33
Salem.....	H. E. Truitt.....	37
Seaford.....	R. K. Stephenson.....	200
Vienna.....	J. T. VanBurkalow.....	55
Williamsburg.....	Harry Taylor.....	75
Williston.....	T. F. Beauchamp.....	145
Wyoming.....	J. E. Graham.....	85
Zoar.....	W. N. Conway.....	50

Easton District.

Bayside.....	A. W. Davis.....	50
Cecilton.....	J. A. Arters.....	200
Centerville.....	E. C. Atkins.....	275
Chestertown.....	E. P. Roberts.....	250
Chestwold and Bethel.....	Edwin Gardner.....	146
Church Hill.....	J. T. Richardson.....	75
Clayton.....	O. W. DeVenish.....	55
Cordova.....	J. A. Brewington.....	75
Crumpton.....	F. E. Bloxton.....	75
Easton.....	R. H. Adams.....	250
Fairlee.....	J. M. Arters.....	70
Galena.....	A. P. Prettyman.....	135
Golts.....	Daniel Wilson.....	40
Greensboro.....	S. N. Pilchard.....	140
Hillsboro.....	T. A. H. O'Brien.....	180
Ingleside.....	E. C. Wright.....	70
Kent Island.....	S. P. Shipman.....	108
Kenton.....	G. R. Ellis.....	80
Marydel.....	E. R. Sidell.....	170
Middletown.....	E. W. Caswell.....	450
Millington.....	H. S. Dulany.....	150
Odessa.....	W. O. Hurst.....	125
Oxford.....	L. I. McDougle.....	65
Piney Neck.....	C. K. Morris.....	25
Pomona.....	J. R. Cannon.....	70
Queenstown.....	W. C. Poole.....	85
Rock Hall.....	W. B. Guthrie.....	30
Royal Oak.....	W. R. McFarlane.....	25

St. Michael's.....	J. H. Beauchamp.....	\$ 258
Smyrna.....	C. A. Hill.....	570
Smyrna Circuit.....	G. L. Hardesty.....	115
Still Pond.....	A. H. Covey.....	150
Sudlersville.....	Robert Roe.....	115
Talbot.....	J. W. Talley.....	70
Tilghman's Island.....	W. W. Chaires.....	80
Townsend.....	G. P. Jones.....	130
Trappe.....	T. F. Tabler.....	112
Tunis' Mills.....	N. C. Benson.....	5
Wye and Starr.....	W. H. Kenney.....	80

Salisbury District.

Annamessex.....	G. C. Williams.....	60
Asbury.....	G. G. Senser.....	240
Berlin.....	H. G. Budd, Jr.....	100
Bethel.....	J. M. Collins.....	65
Bishopville.....	W. R. Hiron.....	75
Cape Charles.....	T. R. VanDyke.....	85
Chincoteague.....	J. W. Gray.....	80
Crisfield.....	C. T. Wyatt.....	288
Deal's Island.....	F. F. Carpenter.....	260
Delmar.....	W. W. Sharp.....	210
Fairmount.....	L. P. Corkran.....	320
Frankford.....	M. D. Nutter.....	120
Fruitland.....	W. O. Bennett.....	45
Girdletree.....	E. H. Nelson.....	180
Gumboro.....	D. J. Givan.....	65
Holland's Island.....	Baynard Wheatley.....	80
Laurel.....	H. C. Turner.....	215
Mardella Springs.....	W. F. Atkinson.....	21
Marion.....	W. E. Matthews.....	65
Millsboro.....	J. E. Gallagher.....	75
Mt. Pleasant.....	R. W. Todd.....	70
Mt. Vernon.....	J. D. Reese.....	90
Nanticoke.....	T. C. Smoot.....	200
Newark.....	F. X. Moore.....	60
Onancock.....	W. A. Wise.....	165
Parksley.....	W. E. Wright.....	25
Parsonsborg.....	D. F. McFaul.....	85
Pocomoke City.....	F. C. McSorley.....	100
Pocomoke Circuit.....	D. H. Willis.....	60
Powellville.....	J. F. Anderson.....	50
Princess Anne.....	G. W. Woodall.....	100
Quantico.....	C. W. Strickland.....	75
Roxana.....	F. J. Cochran.....	100

St. Peter's.....	Asbury Burke.....	\$ 250
Salisbury.....	C. W. Prettyman.....	500
Selbyville.....	F. N. Faulkner.....	75
Sharptown.....	E. H. Miller.....	75
Smith's Island.....	W. R. Gwinn.....	245
Snow Hill.....	S. M. Morgan.....	175
Somerset.....	G. R. Neese.....	125
Stockton.....	G. W. Hastings.....	169
Tangier.....	G. W. Bounds.....	320
Westover.....	O. L. Martin.....	48
Whitesville.....	E. L. Collins.....	150

Wilmington District.

Bethel and Summit.....	G. S. Conaway.....	65
Charlestown.....	J. T. Prouse.....	35
Cherry Hill.....	J. H. Geoghegan.....	105
Chesapeake City.....	L. E. Poole.....	70
Chester.....	G. W. Burke.....	115
Christiana.....	F. H. McKinsey.....	50
Claymont.....	G. R. Tomkins.....	25
Colora.....	A. C. Willey.....	45
Delaware City.....	H. S. Thompson.....	70
Ebenezer.....	W. T. Hammond.....	53
Elk Neck.....	W. E. Greenfield.....	41
Elkton.....	T. E. Terry.....	312
Hockessin.....	E. N. Cantwell.....	35
Hopewell and Asbury.....	G. W. Bowman.....	75
Marshallton and Stanton.....	T. H. Harding.....	80
Mt. Lebanon.....	E. H. Dashiell.....	60
Mt. Pleasant and Union.....	E. H. Derrickson.....	120
Newark and Wesley.....	W. P. Compton.....	150
New Castle.....	E. H. Thrasher.....	130
Newport.....	Aloysius Green.....	150
North East.....	G. W. Townsend.....	102
Perryville.....	G. W. Dawson.....	60
Port Deposit.....	A. S. Mowbray.....	205
Port Penn.....	J. H. Mitchell.....	15
Red Lion and Glasgow.....	T. B. Hunter.....	55
Rising Sun and Sylmar.....	H. A. G. Westerfield.....	140
St. George's.....	C. F. Sheppard.....	52
St. John's.....	T. S. Holt.....	65
Wilmington:		
Asbury.....	James Crowe.....	600
Brandywine.....	J. W. Easley.....	175
Cookman.....	J. W. Jones.....	40
Eastlake.....	Moses B. Bullock.....	15

Elsmere.....	John France.....	\$ 10
Epworth.....	F. B. Short.....	55
Grace.....	W. W. King.....	2000
Harrison Street.....	W. E. Avery.....	300
Kingswood.....	L. P. Karholson.....	44
Madeley.....	V. P. Northrup.....	75
Mt. Salem.....	J. P. Otis.....	361
St. Paul's.....	W. L. S. Murray.....	700
Scott.....	F. P. Harris.....	220
Silverbrook.....	E. E. White.....	55
Swedish Mission.....	John France.....	30
Union.....	C. A. Grise.....	600
Wesley.....	W. F. Dawson.....	75
Zion.....	W. R. Mowbray.....	200

Recapitulation.

Dover District.

Raised last year.....	\$5,286
Raised this year.....	5,385
Increase.....	\$ 99

Easton District.

Raised last year.....	\$4,995
Raised this year.....	5,149
Increase.....	\$ 154

Salisbury District.

Raised last year.....	\$6,339
Raised this year.....	5,961
Decrease.....	\$ 378

Wilmington District.

Raised last year.....	\$7,623
Raised this year.....	8,035
Increase.....	\$ 412

General Summary.

Raised last year by all the Districts.....	\$24,243
Raised this year by all the Districts.....	24,530
Increase.....	\$ 287

MISSIONARY STATISTICS.

Dover District.

Beckwith.—Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

Churches	\$ 68
Sunday Schools.....	7
Total.....	75

Bridgeville.—W. G. Koons, Pastor.

Church	86
Sunday School.....	31
Total.....	117

Burrsville.—Thos. N. Given, Pastor.

Churches.....	67
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Cambridge.—E. C. Macnichol, Pastor.

Church	60
Sunday School.....	175
Total.....	235

Camden.—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.

Churches.....	60
Schools.....	40
Total	100

Cannon.—J. W. Fogle, Pastor.

Bethel Church and Sunday School.....	82
Wesley Church and Sunday School.....	64
Brown's Church and Sunday School.....	21
Concord Church and Sunday School.....	13
Total	180

Canterbury.—A. C. Jones, Pastor.

Churches	62
Sunday Schools.....	11
Total	73

Church Creek.—J. W. Prettyman, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	50
Church	35
Total	85

Crapo.—W. S. H. Williams, Pastor.

St. Thomas Church.....	60
St. Thomas Sunday School.....	15
Ebenezer Church.....	20
Ebenezer Sunday School.....	20

Zion Church.....	\$ 14
Zion Sunday School.....	10
Bethany Church.....	21
Bethany Sunday School.....	10
Wesley Church.....	20
Wesley Sunday School.....	10
Total	200

Denton.—J. S. Wickline, Pastor.

Churches.....	172
Sunday Schools.....	28
Total	200

Dover, Armory.—Frederick T. Spencer, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	39
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Dover, Wesley.—Alfred Smith, Pastor.

Church	67
Sunday School.....	433
Total	500

East New Market.—Chas. W. Smith, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	12
Church	58
Total	70

Ellendale.—J. M. Mitchell, Pastor.

Churches and Schools.....	55
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Elliott's Island.—Hugh B. Kelso, Pastor.

Epworth Leagues.....	10
Sunday School.....	17
Church	23
Total.....	50

Farmington.—I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor.

Farmington Church.....	28
Farmington Sunday School.....	30
Staytonsville Church.....	3
Staytonsville Sunday School.....	2
Todd's Church.....	14
Todd's Sunday School.....	6
Prospect Church.....	7
Prospect Sunday School.....	5
Other sources.....	5
Total	100

Federalsburg.—J. M. Lindale, Pastor.

Nichols' Sunday School.....	\$ 6
Chestnut Grove School.....	24
Federalsburg Sunday School.....	57
Federalsburg Junior League.....	3
Federalsburg Church.....	40
Total	130

Felton.—John D. Kemp, Pastor.

From Churches.....	24
From Sunday Schools.....	81
Total	105

Frederica.—Zack H. Webster, Pastor.

Frederica Church.....	44
Frederica Sunday School.....	116
Milford Neck Church.....	11
Milford Neck Sunday School.....	4
Total	175

Galestown.—John L. Johnson, Pastor.

Galestown Church.....	15
Galestown Sunday School.....	10
Woodland Sunday School.....	5
Woodland Church.....	6
Cokesbury Church.....	15
Cokesbury Sunday School.....	5
Wesley Church.....	15
Wesley Sunday School.....	5
Cokesbury League.....	4
Total	80

Georgetown.—A. Stengle, Pastor.

Church.....	32
Epworth League.....	15
Sunday School.....	202
Total	250

Georgetown Circuit.—J. Harry Wilson, Pastor.

Sunday Schools.....	20
Churches.....	55
Total	75

Greenwood.—C. H. Williams, Pastor.

Greenwood Church.....	31
Greenwood Sunday School.....	11
Junior League.....	2
Trinity Church.....	50

Trinity Sunday School.....	\$ 13
St. Johnstown Church.....	12
St. Johnstown Sunday School.....	3
Chaplain's Church.....	16
Chaplain's Sunday School.....	2
Total	140

Harrington.—G. T. Alderson, Pastor.

Church.....	104
School.....	36
Total	140

Hooper's Island.—T. S. Barrett, Pastor.

Mt. Zion Church.....	12
Mt. Zion Sunday School.....	8
Marvil's Chapel.....	7
Marvil's Sunday School.....	5
Hopkins' Chapel.....	4
Hopkins' Sunday School.....	2
Hooper's Memorial.....	7
Hooper's Sunday School.....	5
Total.....	50

Houston.—G. P. Smith, Pastor.

Houston Church.....	26
Houston Sunday School.....	13
Millwood Church.....	12
Millwood Sunday School.....	12
Law's Church.....	12
Law's Sunday School.....	5
Total	80

Hurlock.—A. Chandler, Pastor.

Sunday Schools.....	50
Churches.....	60
Total.....	110

Lakesville.—Jos. A. Buckson, Pastor.

Churches.....	60
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Leipsic.—Fred Mumford, Pastor.

Leipsic Church.....	8
Leipsic Sunday School.....	3
Raymond's Church and Sunday School.....	9
Total.....	20

Lewes.—W. L. White, Pastor.

Church and School.....	295
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Lincoln.—V. E. Hills, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools.....	\$ 70
Little Creek.—Howard Davis, Pastor.	
Church.....	15
Sunday School.....	13
Total.....	28
Magnolia.—George Emmett Wood, Pastor.	
Magnolia Sunday School.....	55
Other Churches and Schools.....	20
Pastor and family.....	25
Total.....	100
Milford.—Louis E. Barrett, Pastor.	
Church.....	154
Avenue School.....	300
Chapel School.....	21
Total.....	475
Milton.—W. J. DuHadway, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	128
Church.....	12
Total.....	140
Nassau.—J. P. Outen, Pastor.	
Sunday Schools.....	40
Congregations.....	60
Total.....	100
Preston.—O. S. Walton, Pastor.	
Church.....	27
Sunday School.....	6
Total.....	33
Salem.—Horace E. Truitt, Pastor.	
Church.....	7
Sunday School.....	30
Total.....	37
Seaford.—R. K. Stephenson, Pastor.	
Seaford Church.....	88
Seaford Sunday School.....	97
Blades Sunday School.....	15
Total.....	200
Vienna.—J. T. VanBurkalow, Pastor.	
Vienna Church.....	15
Vienna Sunday School.....	22

Manship's Church.....	\$ 7
Manship's Sunday School.....	3
Wainwright's Church.....	6
Wainwright's Sunday School.....	2
Total.....	55
Williamsburg.—Harry Taylor, Pastor.	
Williamsburg Church.....	12
Williamsburg Sunday School.....	30
Kenney's Church.....	10
Kenney's Sunday School.....	8
Friendship Church.....	8
Friendship Sunday School.....	7
Total.....	75
Williston.—T. F. Beauchamp, Pastor.	
Concord.....	55
Bloomery.....	28
Williston.....	31
Harmony.....	31
Total.....	145
Wyoming.—J. E. Graham, Pastor.	
Wyoming Church.....	25
Wyoming Sunday School.....	10
Union Church and School.....	25
Asbury Church and School.....	15
Willow Grove Church and School.....	10
Total.....	85
Zoar.—W. N. Conway, Pastor.	
Churches.....	50
Easton District.	
Bayside.—Alonza W. Davis, Pastor.	
Sherwood Church.....	15
Sunday School.....	10
Wittman Church.....	15
Sunday School.....	10
Total.....	50
Cecilton.—J. A. Arters, Pastor.	
Churches.....	38
Sunday Schools.....	162
Total.....	200

Centreville.—E. C. Atkins, Pastor.

Church	\$ 125
Sunday School	150
Total	275

Chestertown.—E. P. Roberts, Pastor.

Church	130
Sunday School	120
Total	250

Cheswold and Bethel.—Edwin Gardner, Pastor.

Cheswold Church and Sunday School	100
Bethel Church and Sunday School	40
Brenford Sunday School	6
Total	146

Church Hill.—James T. Richardson, Pastor.

Sunday Schools	75
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Clayton.—O. W. DeVenish, Pastor.

Sunday School	31
Church	24
Total	55

Cordova.—J. A. Brewington, Pastor.

Cordova Church	15
Cordova Sunday School	5
King's Creek Church	30
King's Creek Sunday School	6
Chapel Church	6
Chapel Sunday School	5
Skipton Church	5
Skipton Sunday School	3
Total	75

Crumpton.—Floyd E. Bloxton, Pastor.

Double Creek Sunday School	15
Crumpton Sunday School	30
Union Sunday School	30
Total	75

Easton.—R. H. Adams, Pastor.

Church	65
Sunday School	185
Total	250

Fairlee.—John M. Arters, Pastor.

Salem Church	\$ 25
Salem Sunday School	20
Union Church	25
Total	70

Galena.—A. P. Prettyman, Pastor.

Church	100
School	35
Total	135

Golt's.—Daniel Wilson, Pastor.

Church and School	40
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Greensboro.—S. N. Pilchard, Pastor.

Church	25
Sunday School	115
Total	140

Hillsboro.—T. A. H. O'Brien, Pastor.

Hillsboro Church	26
Hillsboro Sunday School	69
Ridgeley Church	67
Ridgeley Sunday School	18
Total	180

Ingleside.—E. C. Wright, Pastor.

Churches and Schools	70
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Kent Island.—S. P. Shipman, Pastor.

Sunday Schools	37
Churches	71
Total	108

Kenton.—G. R. Ellis, Pastor.

Kenton Church	25
Kenton Sunday School	20
Blackiston Church	18
Blackiston Sunday School	1
Central Church	15
Central Sunday School	1
Total	80

Marydel.—Elmer R. Sidell, Pastor.

Marydel Church	24
Marydel Sunday School	16
Templeville Church	45
Templeville Sunday School	15
Hartley Church	20

Hartley Sunday School.....	\$ 27
Thomas Chapel Church.....	16
Thomas Chapel Sunnary School.....	7
Total	170
Middletown.—E. W. Caswell, Pastor.	
Church	100
Sunday School.....	350
Total.....	450
Odessa.—Wm. O. Hurst, Pastor.	
Church	28
Sunday School.....	90
Senior League.....	5
Junior League.....	2
Total.....	125
Oxford.—L. I. McDougle, Pastor.	
Church	26
Sunday School.....	39
Total.....	65
Piney Neck.—C. K. Morris, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	25
Pomona.—John R. Cannon, Pastor.	
Bond Chapel Sunday School.....	53
Bond Chapel Church.....	13
Mowbray Chapel Sunday School.....	4
Total	70
Queenstown.—W. C. Poole, Pastor.	
Queenstown Church and School.....	32
Winchester Church and School.....	28
Perry's Corner Church and School.....	25
Total.....	85
Rock Hall.—W. B. Guthrie, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	25
Church	5
Total.....	30
Royal Oak.—Wm. R. McFarlane, Pastor.	
Royal Oak Sunday School.....	10
Ferry Neck Sunday School.....	7
Royal Oak Church.....	4
Ferry Neck Church.....	4
Total.....	25

St. Michaels.—J. H. Beauchamp, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	\$ 233
Epworth League.....	20
Total.....	253
Smyrna.—Charles A. Hill, Pastor.	
Smyrna Landing School.....	9
Christian Endeavor.....	25
Smyrna Sunday School.....	292
Smyrna Church.....	244
Total.....	570
Smyrna Circuit.—G. L. Hardesty, Pastor.	
Friendship Church.....	32
Friendship School.....	44
Severson's Church.....	11
Severson's School.....	3
Jerman Chapel School.....	25
Total.....	115
Still Pond.—A. H. Covey, Pastor.	
Church.....	75
Sunday School.....	75
Total.....	150
Sudlersville.—Robert Roe, Pastor.	
Sudlersville Church and School.....	80
Dudley's Church and School.....	20
Barclay Church and School.....	15
Total.....	115
Talbot Circuit.—James W. Talley, Pastor.	
Broad Creek Church.....	9
Broad Creek Sunday School.....	41
Chatham Church.....	12
Chatham Sunday School.....	8
Total.....	70
Tilghman.—W. W. Chaires, Pastor.	
Sunday Schools.....	40
Churches	40
Total.....	80
Townsend.—G. P. Jones, Pastor.	
Emmanuel Church.....	37
Emmanuel Sunday School.....	73
Blackbird Sunday School.....	10
Union Church.....	10
Total.....	130

Trappe.—T. F. Tabler, Pastor.	
Trappe Church.....	\$ 21
Trappe Sunday School.....	23
Landing Neck Church.....	15
Landing Neck Sunday School.....	15
Bolingbroke Church.....	10
Bolingbroke Sunday School.....	10
Total.....	94

Tunis Mills.—N. C. Benson, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	5
Wye and Starr.—W. H. Kenney, Pastor.	
Sunday Schools.....	10
Church.....	65
Total.....	75

Salisbury District.

Annessex.—G. C. Williams, Pastor.	
St. Peter's Sunday School.....	60

Asbury.—G. G. Senser, Pastor.	
Asbury Church.....	40
Asbury Sunday School.....	200
Total.....	240

Berlin.—Henry G. Budd, Jr., Pastor.	
Church.....	25
Sunday School.....	75
Total.....	100

Bethel.—J. M. Collins, Pastor.	
Bethel Church.....	49
Bethel Sunday School.....	8
Mt. Zion Church.....	5
Mt. Zion Sunday School.....	3
Total.....	65

Bishopville.—W. R. Hiron, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	50
Church.....	25
Total.....	75

Cape Charles.—Thomas R. VanDyke, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	85

Chincoteague.—J. W. Gray, Pastor.	
Churches.....	10
Sunday Schools.....	70
Total.....	50

Crisfield.—C. T. Wyatt, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	\$ 234
Church.....	54
Total.....	288

Deal's Island.—F. F. Carpenter, Pastor.	
St. John's Church.....	88
St. John's Sunday School.....	138
Wenona Church.....	9
Wenona Sunday School.....	15
John W. Wilson's Estate.....	10
Total.....	260

Delmar.—W. W. Sharp, Pastor.	
Church.....	120
Sunday School.....	90
Total.....	210

Fairmount.—L. P. Corkran, Pastor.	
Fairmount.....	241
Union.....	75
Fishing Island.....	4
Total.....	320

Frankford.—M. D. Nutter, Pastor.	
St. George's.....	80
Frankford.....	30
Houston's.....	10
Total.....	120

Fruitland.—W. O. Bennett, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools.....	45

Girdletree.—Edwin H. Nelson, Pastor.	
Churches and Schools.....	180

Gumboro.—D. J. Givan, Pastor.	
Churches.....	50
Sunday Schools.....	15
Total.....	65

Holland's Island.—B. Wheatly, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	14
Church.....	66
Total.....	80

Laurel.—H. Clay Turner, Pastor.	
Church.....	15
School.....	200
Total.....	215

Marion.—W. E. Matthews, Pastor.	
Quindocqua Church.....	\$ 16
Quindocqua Sunday Schools.....	12
Quindocqua Junior League.....	7
Grace Church.....	9
Grace Sunday School.....	21
Total.....	65
Mardella Springs.—W. F. Atkinson, Pastor.	
Church.....	21
Millsboro.—J. E. Gallagher, Pastor.	
Millsboro Sunday School.....	5
Millsboro Church.....	16
Dagsboro Sunday School.....	10
Dagsboro Church.....	14
Unity Church.....	21
Central Church.....	9
Total.....	75
Mt. Pleasant.—Robert W. Todd, Pastor.	
Sunday Schools.....	20
Churches.....	50
Total.....	70
Mt. Vernon.—J. D. Reese, Pastor.	
Sunday Schools.....	60
Churches.....	30
Total.....	90
Nanticoke.—T. C. Smoot, Pastor.	
Nanticoke Church.....	87
Nanticoke Sunday School.....	11
Trinity Church.....	34
Trinity Sunday School.....	7
Tyaskin Church and Sunday School.....	34
White Haven Church and Sunday School.....	27
Total.....	200
Newark.—F. X. Moore, Pastor.	
Churches.....	15
Sunday Schools.....	45
Total.....	60
Onancock.—W. A. Wise, Pastor.	
Onancock.....	90
Leatherbury.....	40
Ayres.....	35
Total.....	165

Parksley.—W. E. Wright, Pastor.	
Parksley.....	\$ 5
Crowson.....	12
Hallwood.....	8
Total.....	25
Parsonsborg.—D. F. McFaul, Pastor.	
Churches.....	43
Sunday Schools.....	42
Total.....	85
Pocomoke City.—F. C. McSorley, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	100
Pocomoke Circuit.—E. H. Willis, Pastor.	
Cokesbury Church.....	12
Sunday School.....	08
Emmanuel Church.....	6
Sunday School.....	14
Holland's Church.....	6
Sunday School.....	04
Williams Church.....	6
Sunday School.....	04
Total.....	60
Powellville.—J. F. Anderson, Pastor.	
Churches.....	38
Sunday Schools.....	12
Total.....	50
Princess Anne.—G. W. Woodall, Pastor.	
Church.....	27
Sunday School.....	73
Total.....	100
Quantico.—C. W. Strickland, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	25
Church.....	50
Total.....	75
Roxana.—F. J. Cochran, Pastor.	
Roxana Church.....	25
Roxana Sunday School.....	10
Mariner's Bethel Church.....	20
Mariner's Bethel Sunday School.....	35
Sound Church.....	5
Sound Sunday School.....	5
Total.....	100

St. Peter's.—A. Burke, Pastor.	
Churches and Sunday Schools.....	\$ 250
Salisbury.—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.	
Church.....	50
Sunday School.....	450
Total.....	500
Selbyville.—F. N. Faulkner, Pastor.	
Selbyville Sunday School.....	75
Sharptown.—E. H. Miller, Pastor.	
Church.....	14
Sunday School.....	56
Junior League.....	5
Total.....	75
Smith's Island.—W. R. Gwinn, Pastor.	
Corinth.....	100
Union.....	85
Calvery.....	60
Total.....	245
Snow Hill.—S. M. Morgan, Pastor.	
Church.....	18
Sunday School.....	157
Total.....	175
Somerset.—G. R. Neese, Pastor.	
Rock Creek Sunday School.....	18
Dame's Quarter Sunday School.....	15
Rock Creek Church.....	46
Dame's Quarter Church.....	46
Total.....	125
Stockton.—G. W. Hastings, Pastor.	
Churches.....	14
Sunday Schools.....	155
Total.....	169
Tangier.—Geo. W. Bounds, Pastor.	
Swain Memorial Church.....	34
Swain Memorial Sunday School.....	246
Joshua Thomas Sunday School.....	40
Total.....	320
Westover.—O. L. Martin, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	33
Church.....	15
Total.....	48

Whitesville.—E. H. Collins, Pastor.	
Line Sunday School.....	\$ 69
Nelson's Sunday School.....	23
Bethesda Sunday School.....	23
Jones' Sunday School.....	22
Jones' Church.....	18
Total.....	150
Wilmington District.	
Bethel and Summit.—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.	
Bethel Church.....	28
Bethel Sunday School.....	10
Summit Church.....	17
Summit Sunday School.....	10
Total.....	65
Charlestown.—James T. Prouse, Pastor.	
Church.....	19
Sunday School.....	16
Total.....	35
Cherry Hill.—J. H. Geoghegan, Pastor.	
Church.....	41
Cherry Hill Sunday School.....	54
Big Elk Chapel.....	10
Total.....	105
Chesapeake City.—L. E. Poole, Pastor.	
Trinity M. E. Church.....	35
Trinity M. E. Sunday School.....	35
Total.....	70
Chester-Bethel.—Geo. W. Burke, Pastor.	
Church.....	25
Sunday School.....	90
Total.....	115
Christiana.—Fred E. McKinsey, Pastor.	
Christiana Church.....	18
Christiana Sunday School.....	10
Salem Church.....	13
Salem Sunday School.....	9
Total.....	50
Claymont.—G. R. Tompkins, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	25
Colora.—A. C. Willey, Pastor.	
Church and School.....	45

Delaware City.—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 45
Church.....	25
Total	70

Ebenezer.—Wm. T. Hammond, Pastor.

Church	53
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Elkton.—Thos. E. Terry, Pastor.

Elkton School.....	233
Childs School.....	32
Crouch's Chapel	10
Jones' Chapel.....	5
Elkton Church.....	32
Total	312

Hockessin.—E. N. Cantwell, Pastor.

Sunday School	6
Church	29
Total	35

Hopewell and Asbury.—George W. Bowman, Pastor.

Hopewell Sunday School	55
Asbury Sunday School.....	15
Church	5
Total	75

Marshallton and Stanton.—T. H. Harding, Pastor.

Stanton Sunday School.....	40
Marshallton Sunday School.....	40
Total	80

Mt. Lebanon.—E. H. Dashiell, Pastor.

Church	16
Sunday School	44
Total	60

Mt. Pleasant and Union.—E. H. Derrickson, Pastor.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday School.....	90
Newark Union Sunday School.....	30
Total	120

Newark and Wesley.—W. P. Compton, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	132
Churches.....	18
Total	150

New Castle.—Eugene H. Thrasher, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	130
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Newport.—Aloysius Green, Pastor.

Church	\$ 50
Sunday School.....	100
Total	150

North East.—George W. Townsend, Pastor.

Church	12
Sunday School.....	90
Total	102

Perryville.—G. W. Dawson, Pastor.

Missionary Society	60
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	17
Domestic Missions.....	6
Total	83

Port Deposit.—A. S. Mowbray, Pastor.

Church.....	50
Sunday School.....	155
Total	205

Red Lion and Glasgow.—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.

Red Lion Sunday School.....	31
Glasgow Sunday School.....	5
Eden Sunday School.....	3
Red Lion Church	10
Glasgow Church.....	6
Total	55

Rising Sun and Sylmar.—H. A. G. Westerfield, Pastor.

Rising Sun Church.....	60
Rising Sun Sunday School.....	61
Sylmar Church	15
Sylmar Sunday School.....	4
Total	140

St. George's.—Chas. F. Sheppard, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	19
Church.....	33
Total	52

St. John's.—Thomas S. Holt, Pastor.

Church	48
Sunday School.....	15
Epworth League.....	2
Total	65

Zion Circuit.—W. R. Mowbray, Pastor.

Churches	\$ 123
Zion Sunday School.....	10
Ebenezer Sunday School.....	32
Union Sunday School.....	15
Calvert Sunday School.....	20
Total	200

Wilmington-Asbury.—James Crowe, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	166
Church	434
Total	600

Wilmington-Brandywine.—J. W. Easley, Pastor.

Church	25
Other Sources.....	150
Total	175

Wilmington-Cookman.—J. W. Jones, Pastor.

Churches.....	40
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Wilmington-East Lake.—M. B. Bullock, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	15
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Wilmington-Elsmere.—John France, Pastor.

Sabbath School.....	2
Church	8
Total	10

Wilmington-Epworth.—F. B. Short, Pastor.

Church	25
Sunday School.....	30
Total	55

Wilmington-Grace.—Wm. Wirt King, Pastor.

Church	824
Sunday School.....	1176
Total	2000

Wilmington-Harrison St.—W. E. Avery, Pastor.

Church	106
Sunday School.....	194
Total	300

Wilmington-Kingswood.—L. P. Karholsen, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	44
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Wilmington-Madeley.—V. P. Northrup, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 75
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Wilmington-Mt. Salem.—J. P. Otis, Pastor.

Mt. Salem Church.....	61
Mt. Salem Sunday School.....	158
Mt. Salem India Famine Fund.....	24
Biddle Memorial Sunday School.....	142

Total 385

Wilmington-St. Paul's.—W. L. S. Murray, Pastor.

Church	312
Sunday School	350
Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society.....	3
Junior Christian Endeavor Society.....	5
Christian Endeavor Society.....	30

Total 700

Wilmington-Scott.—Frank P. Harris, Pastor.

Church.....	98
Sunday School.....	122

Total 220

Wilmington-Silverbrook.—E. E. White, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	55
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Wilmington-Swedish Mission.—John France, Pastor.

Sabbath School.....	10
Church	20

Total 30

Wilmington-Union.—C. A. Grise, Pastor.

Union Sunday School.....	467
Madison Street Sunday School.....	3
Union Church.....	130

Total 600

Wilmington-Wesley.—W. F. Dawson, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	65
Church.....	10

Total 75

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