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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 Himalayas to the Equator (Foss), 1st year.
3. Belles Letters.....V. S. Collins.
 - (a) English and American Literature (Beers), Admission. Principles of Rhetoric (Hill), 1st year. Lessons in Logic (Jevon), 2nd 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.....Aloysius 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, F. F. Carpenter.
 - (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), 2nd year. General Conference and Episcopacy (Harris), 2nd year. Historic Episcopate (Cooke), 3rd year.
7. Methodist History.....W. L. White, T. F. Beauchamp.
 - (a) Life of John Wesley (Telford), Admission. History Methodist Episcopal Church (Stevens, Vol. I), Admission. One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler), 2nd year. History of Methodism (Stevens, abridged), Local, 2nd year.
 - (b) History Methodist Episcopal Church (Stevens, Vols. II, III, IV), 1st, 2d, and 3rd year. History of Methodism (Stevens, 3 Vols.), 2nd, 3rd and 4th years. Supplementary History of American Methodism (Stevens), 4th year.
8. Sociology and Ethics.....G. W. Townsend.
 - (a) Introduction to Sociology (Fairbanks), 4th year. Christian Ethics (Smyth), 4th year.
 - (b) Introduction to Political Economy (Ely), 3rd 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.), 3rd and 4th year. Outlines of

- Bible History (Hurst), Local, 1st year. Short History of the Church, Early, Mediaeval, Reformation and Modern Periods (Hurst), Local, 2nd and 3rd years.
- (b) Ecclesiastical Architecture (Martin), 1st year. Christian Archaeology (Bennett), 2nd year.
10. Biblical Theology.....H. C. Turner, J. W. Easley.
 - (a) Harman's Introduction, 1st and 2nd year. The Land of Israel (Stewart), 3rd year. Sermons and Essays of Local Preachers.
 - (b) Introduction to the New Testament (Dods), 2nd year. The Supernatural Book (Foster), 3rd year. Life and Epistles of St. Paul (C. and H.), 4th year.
11. Exegetical Theology.....M. D. Nutter.
 - (a) Exegetical Studies in Pentateuch (Warren), 3rd year. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah (Warren), 4th year. Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry), 3rd year.
 - (a) 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, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years.
 - (b) Future Retribution (King), 2nd 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 2nd years. Extemporaneous Oratory (Buckley), 3rd year.
 - (b) Wesley's sermons, Vol. I, 1st and 2nd years.
15. Practical Theology.....Adam Stengle, O. W. DeVenish.
 - (a) Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill), Admission and Local, 3rd year. Wesley's Plain Account, Admission. Theological Compend (Binney), Local, 1st year. Essays of 2nd and 4th years.
 - (b) The Revival and the Pastor (Peck), Admission. Hymn Studies, (Nutter), 3rd year.

SYLLABI.

The examiners have selected the following chapters or topics, upon which syllabi are to be prepared for this Conference year:

Will all undergraduates please read Note 2 on Page 403 of Discipline (1900).

Books to be read, and chapters, or topics selected:

For Admission on Trial.

Discipline of the M. E. Church, (1900).—Part I and Part VI.

Selections from Writings of John Wesley.—“A Plain Account of Genuine Christianity.” Page 234.

The Tongue of Fire.—The first two, and last chapters.
 The Revival and the Pastor.—Topic: "Methods of Soul Winning."
 A Short History of the English People.—Chapter 7: "Reformation."

First Year.

Wesley's Sermons, (Vol. I) 1-33.—Any five sermons.
 History of M. E. Church, Vol. II—Book III, Chapters 3 and 4.—"The Christmas Conference" and "Organization of M. E. Church."
 The Governing Conference in Methodism.—"Origin and Changes of General Conference."
 Christian Science and other superstitions.—First Section.—"Faith Healing."
 Ecclesiastical Architecture.—Chapter 9, "Renaissance Style."
 From the Himalayas to the Equator.—Chapter 28, "Our most successful mission."
 Problem of Religious Progress.—Part Third.—"Spiritual Vitality."
 History of the Ritual of the M. E. Church.—Trace history of Ritual from beginning of Reformation to the revision by Wesley.
 Asbury's Journal Vol. I, Pages 25-50 inclusive.
 Methodist Review.—

Second Year.

Wesley's Sermons (Vol. I) 34-57.—Any five sermons.
 History of M. E. Church, Vol. III.—Chapter 9, "Methodism in the West, 1792-1796."
 History of Methodism, Vol. I.—"Origin and Progress of Methodism, 1739-1744."
 Introduction to New Testament.—The Gospel of John.
 Future Retribution.—Chapter 2.
 Digest of Methodist Law.—Part I, Chapters 2, 3 and 5. Part II, Chapters 2 and 5.
 The General Conference and Episcopacy.—Chapters 2 and 3.
 Christian Archaeology.—Book Third, Chapter 1, Sacrament of Baptism.
 The Modern Sunday School, (Edition of 1900).—Each undergraduate select his own subject.
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. II.—Pages 25-50 inclusive.
 Methodist Review.—

Third Year.

History of M. E. Church, Vol. IV.—Chapter 15, Review of the Period, 1804-1820.
 History of Methodism, Vol. II.—"Calvinistic Controversy".—Chapters 1, 2, 3.
 The Supernatural Book.—The Argument from Prophecy.
 Introduction to Political Economy.—(Revised).—Part IV.—Distribution.
 The Historic Episcopate.—Chapters 7-11.
 Hymn Studies.—Topic: Holy Spirit, Hymns 262-287.
 Asbury's Journal, Vol. III.—Pages 25-50 inclusive.
 Methodist Review.—

Fourth Year.

Supplementary History of American Methodism.—"The Women of Methodism."
 History of Methodism, Vol. III.—Chapter 2.
 Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion.—Topic: God and His Government. (For special directions as to material see Index, Page 383 under "God" and "God's Government.")
 Life and Epistles of St. Paul.—The Early Life of the Apostle.
 The Son of Man.—Chapter 9.
 Foreign Missions of the Protestant Churches.—Chapter 11, Page 214.
 History of Rationalism.—Rationalism in the United States, Chapters 23-24.
 Methodist Review.—

Notes.

1. Please mark all syllabi, essays, sermons and exegeses with the name of the examiners and your pseudonym.
2. Let all written work, sermons, essays, exegeses, syllabi, etc., be sent to the registrar by January 31st, 1903.
 V. P. NORTHRUP,
 DELAWARE CITY, DEL. Registrar.

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Public Worship—C. T. Wyatt, T. E. Martindale, T. E. Terry, G. C. Williams.
Education—W. L. S. Murray, L. I. McDougle, J. T. Richardson, R. T. Coursey.
Bible—J. A. Brewington, L. P. Corkran, O. L. Martin, J. W. Jones.
Sunday School and Tracts—A. Chandler, F. N. Faulkner, W. O. Bennett, E. H. Collins.
Sabbath Observance—E. H. Derrickson, W. E. Avery, Robt. Roe, J. P. Outten.
Periodicals—F. E. McKinsey, G. R. Ellis, J. M. Mitchell, W. R. Hirons.
Epworth League—E. C. Wright, T. S. Holt, T. R. VanDyke, L. E. Poole.
Temperance—A. Smith, F. C. McSorley, S. P. Shipman, R. W. Todd.
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Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society—T. F. Beauchamp, D. J. Givan, J. E. Graham, E. H. Dashiell.
Missionary Statistics and Post Offices—G. E. Wood, F. X. Moore, J. T. Prouse, J. W. Talley.
Ministerial Qualifications—E. H. Nelson, F. F. Carpenter, J. H. Beauchamp, G. W. Townsend, E. C. Atkins, G. T. Alderson, H. S. Thompson, J. W. Easley, R. H. Adams, S. M. Morgan, V. S. Collins.
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Church Extension—W. L. White, G. L. Hardesty, H. S. Dulaney, V. S. Collins.

Philadelphia Hospital—R. H. Adams, G. P. Jones, W. P. Taylor, G. W. Bounds, R. K. Stephenson.

Church Insurance—C. A. Grise, J. D. Reese, E. E. White, Edwin Gardner.

Episcopal Fund—L. W. Layfield, W. G. Koons, F. E. Bloxton, D. H. Willis.

Memoirs—R. N. Joscelyn, Z. H. Webster, T. E. Terry, J. P. Otis.

Visiting Committees.

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Woman's College—J. W. Easley, James Prouse, H. C. Conrad.

Drew Seminary—Robert Watt, W. G. Koons.

Boston University—V. E. Hills, H. F. Pickles.

Wilmington Conference Academy—S. N. Pilchard, J. T. Richardson.

Morgan College—W. P. Taylor, G. W. Bounds.

Philadelphia Hospital—R. H. Adams, G. P. Jones, W. P. Taylor, G. W. Bounds, R. K. Stephenson, Alfred Smith. Conference representative on Board of Hospital Trustees, A. S. Mowbray.

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 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.—March 19, 1902.

The thirty-fourth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convened in Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church, March 19, 1902, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., presiding. Bishop Joyce read the Scriptures from the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah, and the twenty-sixth of Matthew, the 214th hymn was sung. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Joyce, assisted by the Presiding Elders. The service was closed with an earnest prayer by Bishop Joyce.

Roll-Call.—The Secretary of the last session called the roll and 137 members and probationers answered to their names.

Organization.—On motion of Robert Watt, A. S. Mowbray was re-elected Secretary, and named as his assistants R. K. Stephenson, J. D. Rigg, W. A. Wise, and Z. H. Webster. On motion of C. S. Baker, W. R. Mowbray was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and named as 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, W. W. Sharp, B. F. Campbell, and they were approved. On motion of T. E. Martindale, H. G. Budd was re-elected Treasurer, and he named as his assistants, Edwin Gardner, J. M. Lindale, Aloysius Green, J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettyman, F. X. Moore, F. N. Faulkner, W. R. Hirons, W. O. Bennett, G. C. Williams, A. H. Covey, T. R. VanDyke, and they were approved.

Standing Committees.—On behalf of the Presiding Elders, T. E. Martindale presented the nominations for Standing Committees and they were confirmed. (See list.)

Hours.—On motion of C. T. Wyatt the hours for Conference session were fixed from 8.15 to 12 M., the business session to begin at 9 o'clock. At the suggestion of Bishop Joyce, Dr. E. S. Dunham was requested to take charge of the devotional services.

Bar.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the line of pews inside of the third window.

Post Master.—On motion of C. S. Baker, Howard Davis was appointed Conference Post Master.

Statistics.—On motion of V. S. Collins the gathering of statistics and reports was made the order of the day at 11 o'clock this morning.

Stewards.—On motion of T. E. Martindale, upon nomination by the Presiding Elders, P. H. Rawlins, J. A. Arters, T. E. Terry and John France were elected ministerial members of the Board of Stewards, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

Rules of Order.—On motion of V. S. Collins the rules of order governing the last session were adopted for the use of the present session of the Conference.

Treasurer.—On motion of H. G. Budd, the rule requiring the Pastors to give certified checks to the Conference Treasurer was rescinded and the following resolution was then adopted:—

The Treasurer (for his own protection, and for the protection of the various financial interests of the Conference) shall not return vouchers to the Treasurers who gave them but shall give his receipt therefor and in case of disputed accounts shall present the original voucher to the Conference Auditing Committee.

Academy Money.—On motion of Robt. Watt it was directed that Academy money paid into the hand of the Conference Treasurer be returned to the District Treasurers of the Debt Fund.

Prof. Rishell.—Prof. C. W. Rishell D. D. of Boston University School of Theology was introduced and addressed the Conference representing his own school and Drew Theological Seminary.

Dr. Dunham.—Dr. E. S. Dunham of the Central Ohio Conference was then introduced and Bishop Joyce spoke briefly commending him to the hearty welcome and support of the Conference.

Order of the Day.—The Order of the Day was then taken up, the statistics and reports were received and the Secretary and Treasurer with their assistants were allowed to retire to classify the material.

Question 13.—The Thirteenth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined," was then taken up. T. E. Martindale Presiding Elder of Salisbury District was called, his character passed and he read a report of his work. C. S. Baker presiding Elder of Dover District was called, his character passed and he read a report of his work.

Dr. Thirkield.—Dr. W. P. Thirkield, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning his work.

Drafts.—Drafts on the Book Concern for \$491 and on the Chartered Fund for \$22 were presented and ordered in favor of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Excused.—Edwin Gardner and G. P. Smith were excused from attending the Conference until Friday. The time was extended.

References.—At the request of P. H. Rawlins the Presiding Elders presented the names of the supernumerary members whose cases were to be referred to the Board of Stewards as follows, Warren Burr, C. F. Sheppard, J. O. Sypherd, T. H. Harding, O. S. Walton.

Closing.—Announcements were made, the Committees were called and Conference adjourned with the doxology, Bishop Joyce pronouncing the Benediction.

Second Day.—Thursday Morning.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8.15 o'clock, the devotional services in charge of Dr. Dunham. At 9 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair. The record of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Speakers.—On motion of V. S. Collins W. L. S. Murray, L. E. Barrett and Alfred Smith were appointed a committee to which persons desiring to address the Conference are to be referred.

Apportionments.—Apportionments of \$3,000 for the Freedmen's Aid Society and \$1,775 for General Conference expenses were referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution among the several charges.

Gospel in all Lands and Methodist Review.—J. M. Arters was appointed to canvas for the "Gospel in All Lands," and W. C. Poole to do the same work for the "Methodist Review."

Reports.—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer made the calls for reports wanted and for errors to be corrected.

Question 13.—The Thirteenth question was resumed. W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder of Easton District and Robert Watt, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District were called, their characters passed and they made their reports.

Dr. Widerman.—Dr. L. T. Widerman was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Maryland Bible Society. V. S. Collins presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved that we hereby rescind the action of one year ago ordering the Conference Treasurer to forward all money for the Bible Society to New York, and order him to pay over all money that comes into his hands to the Treasurers of the several local societies the amounts collected in their several territories.

Prof. Young.—Prof. C. E. Young, Dean of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 13.—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. The Effective Elders of the several Districts were called, their characters passed and they made their reports as follows:—

Dover District.—Dover District; W. P. Taylor, W. R. Mowbray, E. C. Macnichol, L. W. Layfield, W. S. H. Williams, J. T. Richardson, Alfred Smith, D. J. Givan, T. S. Holt, J. D. Kemp, R. N. Joscelyn, Adam Stengle, J. H. Wilson, E. C. Atkins, J. D. Reese, Albert Chandler, G. T. Alderson, V. E. Hills, G. E. Wood, F. P. Harris, L. P. Corkran, J. P. Outten, C. H. Williams, J. M. Mitchell, J. T. VanBurkalow, J. W. Fogle and G. P. Smith. When the name of C. E. Hastings was called the Presiding Elder presented his withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, requesting an honorable dismissal

to the Presbyterian Church. The case after discussion was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Easton District.—Easton District; G. W. Townsend, E. K. Creed, Robert Roe, E. P. Roberts, J. M. Lindale, J. A. Arters, J. A. Brewington, J. W. Prettyman, C. A. Grise, A. P. Prettyman, S. N. Pilchard, Z. H. Webster, S. P. Shipman, G. R. Ellis, W. B. Guthrie, L. E. Barrett, E. C. Sunfield, W. O. Hurst, L. I. McDougle, W. O. Bennett, J. W. Talley, W. R. McFarlane, J. H. Beauchamp, V. S. Collins, G. L. Hardesty, T. F. Beauchamp, J. R. Cannon and G. P. Jones.

Salisbury District.—Salisbury District; T. E. Terry, H. G. Budd, D. H. Willis, Edwin Gardner, G. G. Senser, C. T. Wyatt, W. W. Sharp, F. F. Carpenter, R. T. Coursey, Asbury Burke, E. H. Nelson, H. C. Turner, F. J. Cochran, J. W. Gray, T. C. Smoot, E. H. Derrickson, D. T. McFaull, F. C. McSorley, H. B. Kelso, I. G. Fosnacht, C. W. Strickland, J. E. Graham, M. D. Nutter, C. A. Hill, E. H. Miller, S. M. Morgan, G. R. Neese, J. F. Anderson, G. W. Bounds, O. L. Martin, T. R. VanDyke.

Wilmington District.—Wilmington District; G. W. Dawson, J. T. Prouse, O. W. DeVenish, L. E. Poole, G. W. Burke, F. E. McKinsey, V. P. Northrup, G. S. Conaway, R. K. Stephenson, T. N. Given, R. W. Todd, G. W. Bowman, G. W. Woodall, J. P. Otis, W. G. Koons, Aloysius Green, W. A. Wise, A. S. Mowbray, T. B. Hunter, H. A. G. Westerfield, J. H. Geoghegan, E. H. Collins, W. P. Compton, H. S. Dulany, C. W. Prettyman, F. B. Short, W. W. King, W. E. Avery, L. P. Karholsen, E. E. White, T. A. H. O'Brien, W. L. S. Murray, J. W. Easley, H. S. Thompson, R. H. Adams, W. A. Dawson. The time was extended.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, T. A. H. O'Brien, V. S. Collins, F. P. Harris, and T. E. Terry, were added to the Auditing Committee.

Ministerial Qualifications.—On motion of V. S. Collins, R. H. Adams and S. M. Morgan were added to the Committee on Ministerial Qualification.

Introductions.—The following resident pastors were introduced to the Conference: G. E. Haddaway of the M. P. Church, J. H. Harman of the Delaware Conference, and E. S. Tuttle of the Baptist Church.

Closing.—The Committees were called, announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Bishop Joyce pronouncing the Benediction.

Third Day.—Friday Morning.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8.15 o'clock with Dr. Dunham in charge of the devotional services. At nine o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair, the Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

C. E. Hastings.—The case of C. E. Hastings was recalled and the Committee on Conference Relations made the following report which was adopted:—

Your committee, to whom was committed the case of Rev. C. E. Hastings, respectfully report that, after careful examination of such facts as came before us in said case, we, by unanimous vote, recommend that the name of C. E. Hastings be entered upon the minutes of our Conference as *withdrawn*.

JNO. D. KEMP, Sec.

C. S. Baker and C. W. Prettyman were appointed to collect the claims of the Conference Education Society against C. E. Hastings.

Excused.—C. W. Prettyman was, at his own request, excused from further service on the Auditing Committee.

Introduced.—Dr. W. F. McDowell, of the Education Society, Dr. John Krantz, of the New York Book Concern, Dr. A. W. Harris, Director of the Jacob Tome Institute, Rev. R. N. Joselyn, transferred from the Minnesota Conference, Rev. E. K. Creed, transferred from New York East Conference, and H. A. Magill of the National Mutual Church Insurance Co., were introduced to the Conference; Drs. Krantz and McDowell addressing the Conference representing their work.

Question 5.—The Fifth Question, "Who have been continued on trial?" Wm. R. Hiron, Chas. W. Smith, Wm. H. Kenney, Joseph E. Gallagher, Clarence N. Jones, and Howard N. Davis were called, their characters passed, they made their reports. After the Registrar reported the examinations and the Presiding Elders represented, W. R. Hiron, C. W. Smith, W. H. Kenny, J. E. Gallagher, C. N. Jones were advanced to the studies of the second year. J. M. Geogheghan was discontinued at his own request, and Howard Davis was continued in studies of the first year.

Question 10.—Question Ten, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. Omar E. Jones, John W. Jones, Harry Taylor, Evert C. Wright were called and after the customary reports and representation they were elected to Elder's orders.

Question 7.—The Seventh Question, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. N. C. Benson was discontinued at his own request. John M. Arters, Wm. C. Poole, Frank N. Faulkner, Golds. W. Hastings, Wm. E. Greenfield, Andrew H. Covey, and Edward N. Cantwell were called before the Conference, the Conference sang "A charge to keep," C. W. Prettyman led in prayer, the usual Disiplinary questions were propounded and Bishop Joyce addressed the class and the Conference. The reports of the class were heard, the Registrar, Committee on Ministerial Qualification, and Presiding Elders reported and they were all admitted into Full Membership. J. M. Arters, W. C. Poole, F. N. Faulkner, were elected to Deacon's orders—the others being already Deacons.

W. W. Chaires.—The relation of W. W. Chaires was changed from Effective to Supernumerary and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards. The case of J. M. Collins was referred to the Board of Stewards. The time was extended.

Excused.—W. W. King was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of Conference.

H. P. Magill.—H. P. Magill, Secretary of the National Mutual Church Insurance Co., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

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

Dr. Murray.—In the absence of Dr. King of the Church Extension Society, Bishop Joyce called upon W. L. S. Murray to represent that interest.

Property Sold.—T. E. Martindale presented the following resolutions which were adopted:—

Inasmuch as the Pittsville and Reed's Wharf Methodist Episcopal Churches in Virginia have not been in use for several years and are decreasing in value with the lapse of time; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the judgement of this Wilmington Annual Conference, within whose bounds these Churches are located, that they should be sold and the debts due from them to the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be paid, and any balance remaining returned to this Conference as directed in ¶ 314 of the Discipline.

Resolved, That the surviving Trustees be and are hereby authorized to institute proceedings in the Circuit Court of Accomac county, Va., as to the Pittsville church; and in the Circuit Court of Northampton county as to the Reed's Wharf church, for the sale of these properties in accordance with the aforesaid Resolution and that the Circuit Court in each of these counties be and are hereby requested to authorize the said sale for the purposes herein set forth.

J. S. Willis.—On motion of C. S. Baker, J. S. Willis was re-admitted into the Conference on his certificate of location.

Closing.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Dr. E. M. Mills pronouncing the Benediction.

Fourth Day.—Saturday Morning.

Opening.—Conference met at 8.15 o'clock, with Dr. Dunham in charge of the devotional services. At 9 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Question 1.—The First Question, "Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?" was taken up. R. N. Joselyn, from the Minnesota Conference, R. T. Coursey from the E. Ohio Conference, and W. W. Brunk of the Southern California Conference, were announced.

Question 14.—The Fourteenth Question, "Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?" was called. W. J. DuHadway to the E. Ohio Conference, E. H. Thrasher to the Minnesota Conference, A. C. Willey to the New York Conference, and G. F. Hopkins to the New York Central Conference.

Question 22.—The Twenty Second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. Warren Burr, W. M. Green, S. J. Morris, J. O. Sypherd, J. S. Wickline, T. H. Harding, C. F. Sheppard, O. S. Walton were called, their characters passed and their relation was continued. The relation of John France was changed from Supernumerary to Effective. Action upon the relation of P. H. Rawlins was deferred by request.

J. T. VanBurkalow.—C. S. Baker moved the relation of J. T. VanBurkalow be changed from Effective to Supernumerary; after hearing from Bro. VanBurkalow the matter was deferred.

Question 3.—The Third Question, "Who have been received on Credentials and from what churches," was taken up. The credentials of Raymond H. Lewis, a probationer of the first year, in the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, and of Benjamin F. Jester, an Elder in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church were presented and they were received.

Question 8.—Question Eight, "What members are in studies of the Third Year?" was taken up. J. L. Johnson, F. X. Moore, and E. H. Dashiell, were called, their characters passed, and after the usual representation they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year. F. E. Bloxton was continued in the Third Year's studies, and Wm. W. Brunk, having completed the course of studies was elected to Elder's orders.

Question 11.—Question Eleven, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendations of Thomas S. Barrett, Wm. F. Atkinson, Wm. T. Hammond were presented and they were introduced to the Conference, the registrar reported examinations, the Presiding Elders represented and they were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 23.—The Twenty Third Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. James Carroll, Edward Davis, James Esgate, G. A. Phoebus, W. F. Talbot, W. E. Tompkinson, W. M. Warner, W. L. P. Bowen, T. H. Haynes, J. W. Poole, W. W. Redman, G. W. Wilcox, were called, their characters passed and their relation was continued.

C. J. Hammitt.—The relation of C. J. Hammitt was changed from Superannuated to Effective and he was transferred to the Alabama Conference.

Transferred.—F. O. B. Wallin was transferred to the East Swedish Conference. The case of J. B. Merritt was referred to the Committee on Conference

Relations. The relation of J. D. Rigg was changed from Superannuated to Effective.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the benefit of Edward Davis and G. W. Bowman amounting to \$143.26 which was divided as follows: G. W. Bowman \$95.51, Edward Davis \$47.75.

Question 24.—The Twenty Fourth Question, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was taken up. Bishop Joyce presented the following nominations: J. M. Lindale, L. W. Layfield, W. W. King, F. C. McSorley, G. L. Hardesty, Albert Chandler, S. M. Morgan, and they were confirmed.

Question 10.—The Tenth Question was resumed, Edward N. Cantwell was called, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Question 4.—The Fourth Question, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. J. Wm. Briscoe, James H. Gardner, George C. Williams, William E. Matthews, James W. Colona, John H. Mitchell, Milton McCann, were called, their recommendation announced and after proper representation they were received on trial. Vote upon the admission of Benjamin F. Campbell, Oram T. Baynard, and Jesse C. McCoy was deferred until the Committee on Ministerial Qualification should be ready to report. James W. Colona was elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary Rule.

Question 21.—Question Twenty One, "What other personal notations should be made?" At the request of his Presiding Elder, the orders of A. W. Lightbourn as an Elder in the Congregational Church were recognized.

Question 30.—The Thirtieth Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. C. A. Grise presented the invitation from the church at Easton which was unanimously accepted.

Conference Academy.—T. E. Martindale presented the report of the Conference Academy. Pending the adoption of this report, Drs. W. L. Davidson representing the American University and Charles Rhodes representing the Sunday School Union were introduced and addressed the Conference. Prof. E. L. Cross, Principal of the Conference Academy was introduced and spoke in the interest of that institution. During his address a collection for scholarship uses was taken amounting to over \$600. The Report was then adopted. A. S. Mowbray presented the following resolution which was adopted:—

WHEREAS such encouraging progress has been made in raising the money for the Academy debt, and

WHEREAS it is needful to have an objective point toward which to work in this important undertaking, therefore

Resolved, that a service be arranged for at the next session of the Conference to be known as the Academy Jubilee and Debt-paying Anniversary. That the Com-

mittee in charge be instructed to give this event all needful prominence, and to select for it the best time in the session, and that our best endeavor be given to the entire cancellation of all the Academy debt by that time.

J. T. VanBurkalow presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, that we will earnestly endeavor to double the subscriptions for the *Peninsula Methodist* in our respective charges.

To Nominate.—J. A. Arters, R. H. Adams, T. E. Terry were appointed a committee to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Conference Academy Board of Trustees.

F. B. Short.—On motion of Robert Watt, Bishop Joyce was requested to appoint F. B. Short General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington, and A. T. Scott as editor of the *Christian Companion*.

J. D. Hosier, of the M. E. Church South, was introduced to the Conference.

Closing.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Bishop Joyce pronouncing the Benediction.

Sunday Afternoon.

MEMORIAL AND ORDINATION SERVICE.

Memorial.—The Memorial and Ordination Service of the Conference was held on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. John France presided at the first part of the meeting. The 993d hymn was sung and prayer offered by L. E. Barrett. Memoirs were read as follows: that of B. F. Price by T. E. Terry; J. W. Hammersley by S. M. Morgan; Mrs. Susan S. Hill by W. L. S. Murray; Mrs. Mary H. Johnson by J. S. Willis, and Mrs. Marianna Brewington by Z. H. Webster. After remarks by J. S. Willis and G. A. Phcebus, the memoirs were adopted.

Ordination.—Bishop Joyce took the chair, and after an appropriate address uniting the two services, John M. Arters, Wm. C. Poole, Frank N. Faulkner, Thos. S. Barrett, Wm. F. Atkinson, Wm. T. Hammond, and James W. Colona were called before the Conference and ordained Deacons. Afterward Bishop Joyce, assisted by several Elders, ordained Omar E. Jones, John W. Jones, Harry Taylor, Evert C. Wright, Wm. W. Brunk, and Edward N. Cantwell, Elders.

Fifth Day.—Monday Morning.

Opening.—Conference met at 8.15 o'clock with Dr. Dunham in charge of the devotional services. At 9 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair, the Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

E. C. Sunfield.—On motion of the Presiding Elder, Bishop Joyce was requested to appoint E. C. Sunfield Conference Evangelist.

Excused.—Adam Stengle and C. W. Prettyman were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

Question 2.—The Second Question, "Who have been re-admitted?" was taken up. The name of W. R. Gwinn was called and after representation he was re-admitted on his Certificate of Location given by the Baltimore Conference in 1890.

P. H. Rawlins.—The relation of P. H. Rawlins was changed from Supernumerary to Effective and the Conference requested Bishop Joyce to appoint him Agent of the Steward's Endowment Fund.

J. R. Todd.—J. R. Todd was granted a location at his own request.

G. W. Bowman.—The relations of G. W. Bowman and James Crowe were changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

J. T. VanBurkalow.—The relation of J. T. VanBurkalow was changed from Effective to Superannuated, and T. E. Martindale, E. H. Nelson and J. S. Willis were appointed to prepare a suitable minute in recognition of the services of Brother VanBurkalow.

Question 4.—The Fourth Question was resumed. O. T. Baynard was called, the Committee on Ministerial Qualification reported and he was received on trial. The name of Jesse C. McCoy was withdrawn at his own request and the Presiding Elders were given permission to employ him as a supply, and credits for examinations were permitted on the Registrar's book for future reference.

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?" \$33,517. In addition \$26,489 for the Academy debt, making a total of \$60,006.

Board of Stewards.—The Board of Stewards presented their report which was adopted, and the monies were distributed.

E. H. Nelson was appointed trustee for Mrs. Annie D. Chatham and Jay Williams, Esq., for the children of James Connor.

Dr. Dunham.—W. F. Corkran presented the following resolution which was adopted by rising vote:—

WHEREAS, The Evangelistic work of E. S. Dunham has been such a blessing and delight to our Conference, be it

Resolved, That we express our confidence in Brother Dunham's character and judgement, and that we unanimously invite him to be present as an Evangelist at the next session of our Conference.

Left Without Appointment.—C. N. Jones, O. E. Jones and W. W. Brunk were asked to be left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Dr. Lippincott.—Dr. J. A. Lippincott, Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, was introduced and addressed the Conference. A. S. Mowbray presented the following resolution which was adopted:—

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure the able representative of

the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, Dr. J. A. Lippincott, and that we accord him a hearty welcome among us at all times, not only because he is a brother beloved, but because of the noble work he represents. We place the Methodist Hospital in our statistical reports and upon the hearts of our people. As a further means of that enlightenment which begets interest we name the following brethren a Visiting Committee to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the city of Philadelphia: R. H. Adams, G. P. Jones, W. P. Taylor, G. W. Bounds, Alfred Smith.

Certificates of Ordination.—Bishop Joyce presented the following Certificates of Ordination:—

This is to Certify

That on Sunday, March 23, 1902, in the town of Crisfield, State of Maryland, I ordained the following named persons **Deacons**, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: John M. Arters, William C. Poole, Frank N. Faulkner, Thomas S. Barrett, William F. Atkinson, William T. Hammond and James W. Colona.

And the same day, in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Omar E. Jones, John W. Jones, Harry Taylor, Evert C. Wright, Wm. W. Brunk and Edward N. Cantwell, **Elders** in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISAAC W. JOYCE,
Presiding Bishop.

CRISFIELD, MD., March 24, 1902.

Temperance.—The following Resolution was read by the Secretary and adopted:—

WHEREAS, We feel the deep importance of training our youth in the principles of Righteousness, Temperance and Purity, giving them both the Gospel and Science as the "reason" for this "hope" which we strive to implant in their lives, and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is the agency through which the Church influences and instruct the young, therefore,

Resolved, That the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby endorses the International Sunday School Lesson System and earnestly petitions the International Sunday School Convention to make no change in the Lesson System which will eliminate the Quarterly Temperance Lesson from the series.

Episcopal Fund.—A communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund apportioning \$1866 to the Conference was referred to the Presiding Elders.

R. K. Stephenson.—On motion of G. W. Bounds, R. K. Stephenson was added to the Visiting Committee for the Philadelphia Hospital.

Trustees.—The Committee to nominate persons to be Trustees of the Conference Academy presented the following names: C. A. Grise, S. M. Morgan, C. W. Prettyman, R. K. Stephenson, J. W. Easley, E. C. Macnichol, W. W. King, H. C. Turner, and a ballot was taken, G. W. Bounds, G. L. Hardesty, J. H. Wilson, W. F. Dawson acting tellers, the vote was taken and the tellers retired.

Drs. Dunham and Berry.—The collection for Dr. E. S. Dunham was announced as exceeding \$100. Dr. Dunham was afterward called and addressed the Conference. Dr. J. F. Berry, Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League and Editor of the *Epworth Herald*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Missionary Sermon.—Bishop Joyce announced J. T. Richardson to preach the Missionary Sermon, alternate C. W. Strickland.

Trustees Elected.—The tellers returned announcing the vote on the election of Trustees of the Conference Academy showing the election of C. W. Prettyman, R. K. Stephenson and S. M. Morgan. On motion of W. F. Corkran, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the next highest on the list, C. A. Grise, and he was elected.

B. F. Campbell.—The Presiding Elder was permitted to withdraw the application of B. F. Campbell at the request of that brother. He was further permitted to employ him as a supply, and credits of his examinations were allowed to stand on the books of the Registrar.

Freedman's Aid.—E. H. Dashiell presented the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society and it was adopted.

Steward's Endowment.—H. F. Pickles presented the report of the Committee on Steward's Endowment Fund which was adopted.

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

Audits.—The report of the Auditing Committee was presented in two parts by V. S. Collins and T. A. H. O'Brien, and the reports were adopted.

Afternoon Session.—It was agreed that when Conference adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bishop Joyce requested L. E. Barrett to preside at the afternoon session, and John France to conduct devotions.

Thanks.—J. S. Willis, V. S. Collins and W. L. White were appointed a Committee on resolutions.

Closing.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Dr. J. F. Berry pronouncing the Benediction.

Afternoon Session.

Opening.—Conference met at 2 o'clock with L. E. Barrett in the chair, John France conducting the devotional service. The reading of the Journal was deferred.

Reports.—The following reports were presented and adopted: Committee on Education by J. T. Richardson, Church Extension by G. L. Hardesty, Conference Board of Church Extension by John France, Bible Cause by O. L. Martin, Sunday School and Tracts by Albert Chandler, Episcopal Fund by F. E. Bloxton, Church Insurance by E. E. White, which was recommended, Woman's Home Missionary Society by G. W. Woodall, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by T. C. Smoot, Sabbath Observance, by E. H. Derrickson, Epworth League by T. S. Holt, Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia by G. W. Bounds, Temperance, by Alfred Smith and Periodicals by F. E. McKinsey.

Minutes.—On motion of A. S. Mowbray a collection was taken among the members of the Conference for the purpose of presenting copies of the minutes to the entertaining friends in Crisfield.

Bishop Joyce.—At four o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair. J. H. Wilson was excused from further attendance at this session.

Executive Session.—On motion of Alfred Smith it was agreed to hold an Executive session. On motion of C. S. Baker, Alfred Smith and R. T. Coursey were invited to conduct evangelistic services this evening.

Executive Session.

The Conference went into Executive session at 4.05 o'clock. John France presented the report of the Committee to audit the accounts of J. D. C. Hanna in connection with the Twentieth Century Thank Offering and it was adopted. J. W. Easley presented the report of the Committee to audit the accounts of C. A. Grise as former Treasurer and it was adopted and committee discharged.

Conference Trustees.—V. S. Collins, J. W. Easley and C. W. Prettyman were elected Conference Trustees, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

Excused.—W. L. S. Murray and Alfred Smith were excused from further attendance on the Conference sessions.

Adjournment.—It was agreed that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Journal was read and approved.

Transportation.—The Presiding Elder of Salisbury District and the Pastor of the Church were made a committee on transportation to provide for the departure of the Conference to-morrow. Conference adjourned with the Doxology, L. E. Barrett pronouncing the Benediction.

Sixth Day.—Tuesday Morning.

Opening.—Conference met at 9 o'clock. A delightful service of song was given by Bro. C. W. Smith assisted by Brothers Coursey, Arters and Williams.

C. T. Wyatt.—At 9.15 o'clock on motion of W. L. S. Murray the pastor, C. T. Wyatt was asked to take the chair, and a collection was taken for the sexton amounting to 31 dollars. An additional collection was taken for the sexton of the Methodist Protestant Church as an expression of appreciation for services rendered.

Bishop Joyce.—At 9.25 Bishop Joyce took the chair and conducted the devotional services, reading from the 28th of Matthew and singing the 797 hymn.

Delegates.—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, Alfred Smith and S. M. Morgan were named as the delegates provided for in the report of the Committee on Temperance.

Missionary Funds.—T. E. Martindale presented the report of the appropriations of missionary money and it was approved as follows: The Conference had for distribution last year \$784.00, and for this year \$710.00, which is \$74.00 less than last year. The following distribution is made: Dover District, Lakesville, \$100; Salem, \$78. Easton District, Royal Oak, \$75; Oxford, \$50; Piney Neck, \$32. Salisbury District, Cape Charles, \$140; Crowsontown, \$120; Marion, \$20; Newark, \$20. Wilmington District, Port Penn, \$75.

I approve the above missions and appropriations. ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Transfers.—Bishop Joyce called Question One and announced the transfer of W. T. Lewis from the Troy Conference and under Question Fourteen the transfer from this Conference to the Troy Conference of G. W. Woodall.

Bishop Joyce appointed the Conference Board of Examiners. (See list.)

Church Insurance.—E. E. White presented the report of Committee on Church Insurance which was adopted.

Thanks.—The report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted as follows:—We desire to express our grateful acknowledgment to almighty God for so wonderfully preserving the life and health of the members of the Conference so that only one member who assembled at the session a year ago has passed from us.

To our presiding officer, Bishop Joyce, who by his uniform courtesy and cordial brotherly spirit has greatly endeared himself to all our hearts, and who by his repeated exhortations and great sermon on the Sabbath has brought our hearts and minds in closer touch with our divine Master. We hope the Board of Bishops will so plan their work that Bishop Joyce may soon again be sent to preside over our Conference session.

To our Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, and assistants, who by the fidelity and devotion with which they set themselves to the task assigned them

have made our Conference in these departments a model for all the Conferences in Methodism.

To Dr. J. F. Berry, for his delightful visit and inspiring help; in the restoration of whose health we greatly rejoice, and for whose continued prosperity we devoutly pray.

To the Pastor and Trustees of Immanuel Church who so kindly invited us to hold our 34th session in their church; and who have been so untiring in their efforts to make our stay in their midst pleasant and happy.

To the Pastor and Trustees of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church who have opened their beautiful church for our various services, and who by their cordial co-operation have bidden us "God-speed" in our work.

To the good people of Crisfield who so kindly entertained us, and who have done everything in their power to add to our comfort.

To the choir of both Immanuel and Mt. Pleasant churches for their excellent music.

To the various railroads for their reduced fares.

To the gentlemanly representatives of the press for their courtesy in so fully reporting our proceedings, and for the exceeding accuracy of their published reports.

To the sextons of Immanuel and Mt. Pleasant churches for their faithful service in our behalf.

To the Postmaster of Crisfield, Brother William R. Reese, whose kindness and accommodating spirit has given us mail facilities such as we have seldom enjoyed.

And to all others who have in any way added to the comfort and success of our stay in Crisfield.

We desire to record as our deliberate judgment that in the success of our business sessions, in the accuracy of our statistics, in the business-like methods of our Conference Treasurer, in the spirit of loyalty to our Conference Academy, in the spirit of fraternity among the brethren, and in the spiritual power and uplift that has come to us during the session, that this session of our Conference stands far ahead of any session in recent years; and we pray that our Heavenly Father will still more fully answer the prayer of the Master as recorded in John XVII, that He may make the members of this Conference still more fully one in faith, in hope, in love, for God and one another.

Conference Boards.—T. E. Martindale presented the nominations of the Board of Church Location, which were adopted. (See list.)

J. T. VanBurkalow.—The committee to prepare a suitable minute upon the retirement of J. T. VanBurkalow presented its report through T. E. Martindale, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

In the retirement at this session of our dear Brother VanBurkalow from the work of the active ministry in our Conference, we desire to assure him of our admiration of his superior intellectual force, of our warm and sincere brotherly regard and our confidence in his christian character and manly integrity maintained during a long ministry of 43 years, and we will pray that our God may gently lead

him through the coming years and crown his life with exceeding blessing even to the end.

On Railroads.—On motion of T. E. Martindale the Presiding Elders were made a Committee on Railroad Rates.

Appointments.—Bishop Joyce made an impressive address, and after the reading of the Journal it was agreed that after the reading of the appointments, Conference stand adjourned. This was done and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, Bishop Joyce pronouncing the Benediction.

Isaac W. Joyce,

President.

A. S. Howbray,

Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
R. T. Coursey, East Ohio Conference; R. N. Joscelyn, Minnesota Conference; Wm. W. Brunk, Southern California Conference; W. T. Lewis, Troy Conference.
2. **Who have been Re-admitted?**
J. S. Willis, (1886 Wilmington); W. R. Gwinn, (1890 Baltimore).
3. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
Raymond H. Lewis, M. E. Church South; Benjamin F. Jester, M. P. Church.
4. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) *In Studies of First Year.*
Milton McCann, John H. Mitchell, Wm. E. Matthews, Geo. C. Williams, Jas. H. Gardner, Oram T. Baynard, J. Wm. Briscoe.
(b) *In Studies of Third Year.*
James W. Colona.
5. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) *In Studies of First Year.*
Howard Davis, Raymond H. Lewis.
(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*
William R. Hirons, Charles W. Smith, William H. Kenny, Joseph E. Gallagher, Clarence N. Jones.
(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*
None.

(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Jefferson M. Geoghegan, Norman C. Benson.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.*

John M. Arters, Wm. C. Poole, Frank N. Faulkner.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Goldsborough W. Hastings, William E. Greenfield, Andrew H. Covey, Edward N. Cantwell.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.*

John M. Arters, William C. Poole, Frank N. Faulkner, Goldsborough W. Hastings, William E. Greenfield, Andrew H. Covey, Edward N. Cantwell.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Floyd E. Bloxton.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Frederick X. Moore, Edward H. Dashiell, John L. Johnson.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*

Omar E. Jones, John W. Jones, Harry Taylor, Evert C. Wright, William W. Brunk, Edward N. Cantwell.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Thomas S. Barrett, William F. Atkinson, William T. Hammond, Jas. W. Colona.

(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?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

W. J. DuHadway, East Ohio Conference; E. H. Thrasher, Minnesota Conference; A. C. Willey, New York Conference; F. O. B. Wallin, E. Swedish Conference; C. J. Hammitt, Alabama Conference; G. F. Hopkins, New York Central Conference; G. W. Woodall, Troy Conference.

15. Who have Died?

J. W. Hammersley.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

J. R. Todd.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

Clarence E. Hastings.

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?

Orders of A. W. Lightbourn as Elder in the Congregational Church recognized.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Warren Burr, W. M. Green, S. J. Morris, J. O. Sypherd, J. S. Wickline, T. H. Harding, C. F. Sheppard, O. S. Walton, J. M. Collins, W. W. Chaires, G. W. Bowman, James Crowe.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

James Carroll, Edward Davis, James Esgate, G. A. Phoebus, W. F. Talbot, W. E. Tompkinson, W. M. Warner, W. L. P. Bowen, T. H. Haynes, J. W. Poole, W. W. Redman, G. W. Wilcox, J. B. Merritt, J. T. VanBurkalow.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. M. Lindale, L. W. Layfield, W. W. King, F. C. McSorley, G. L. Hardesty, A. Chandler, S. M. Morgan.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Tabulated Statement.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$33,517.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$15,000.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

\$7,127, applied by the Conference.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Easton, Md.

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.)

1872	R. H. Adams.....E	Wilmington, Del.....2
1888	G. T. Alderson.....E	Lewes, Del.....2
1888	J. F. Anderson.....E	Stockton, Md.....2
1870	J. A. Arters.....E	Clayton, Del.....2
1900	J. M. Arters.....D	Odessa, Del.....1
1877	E. C. Atkins.....E	Harrington, Del.....2
1877	W. E. Avery.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1881	C. S. Baker.....E	Dover, Del.....5
1876	L. E. Barrett.....E	Dover, Del.....1
1902	O. T. Baynard.....P	Henderson, Md.....2
1894	J. H. Beauchamp.....E	Townsend, Del.....1
1892	T. F. Beauchamp.....E	Still Pond, Md.....2
1897	W. O. Bennett.....E	Ridgeley, Md.....2
1898	F. E. Bloxton.....D	Trappe, Md.....2
1890	G. W. Bounds.....E	St. Michaels, Md.....1
1876	W. L. P. Bowen.....Sd	Newark, Md.....10
1885	G. W. Bowman.....Sy	.....1
1902	J. W. Briscoe.....P	Elliott's Island, Md.....1
1890	J. A. Brewington.....E	Girdletree, Md.....1
1897	W. W. Brunk.....E	Madison, N. J.....2
1894	H. G. Budd.....E	Berlin, Md.....5
1898	C. A. Bunker.....E	Albuquerque, N. M.....3
1886	Asbury Burke.....E	Frankford, Del.....2
1865	G. W. Burke.....E	Marshallton, Del.....1
1888	Warren Burr.....Sy	Phoebus, Va.....4
1880	J. R. Cannon.....E	Tilghman, Md.....2
1899	E. N. Cantwell.....E	Holland's Island, Md.....1
1888	F. F. Carpenter.....E	Deal's Island, Md.....2
1865	James Carroll.....Sd	Milford, Del.....4
1888	W. W. Chaires.....Sy	.....4
1876	Albert Chandler.....E	Kent Island, Md.....1
1881	F. J. Cochran.....E	Laurel, Del.....2
1895	E. H. Collins.....E	Lewisville, Pa.....2
1876	J. M. Collins.....Sy	Cokesbury, Md.....2
1883	V. S. Collins.....E	Smyrna, Del.....2
1902	J. W. Colona.....D	Annamesssex, Md.....1
1888	W. P. Compton.....E	Zion, Md.....2
1862	G. S. Conaway.....E	Elk Neck, Md.....2
1881	L. P. Cochran.....E	Milton, Del.....2
1876	W. F. Corkran.....E	Smyrna, Del.....6
1887	R. T. Coursey.....E	Fairmount, Md.....1
1899	A. H. Covey.....D	Pomona, Md.....2
1879	E. K. Creed.....E	Centreville, Md.....2
1884	James Crowe.....Sy	Harriman, Tenn.....2

1896	E. H. Dashiell.....D	Rockland, Del.....4
1869	Edward Davis.....Sd	Newark, Md.....6
1900	Howard Davis.....P	Salem, Md.....2
1884	W. F. Dawson.....E	Wilmington, Del.....4
1899	G. W. Dawson.....E	Chesapeake City, Md.....2
1884	E. H. Derrickson.....E	Nanticoke, Md.....1
1893	O. W. DeVenish.....E	Cherry Hill, Md.....2
1886	H. S. Dulany.....E	Wilmington, Del.....2
1885	J. W. Easley.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1898	G. R. Ellis.....E	Kenton, Del.....4
1866	James Esgate.....Sd	Boston, Mass.....16
1900	F. N. Faulkner.....D	Selbyville, Del.....5
1889	J. W. Fogle.....E	Williston, Md.....2
1868	I. G. Fosnocht.....E	Princess Anne, Md.....2
1856	John France.....E	Wilmington, Del.....2
1891	Edwin Gardner.....E	Cape Charles, Va.....2
1902	J. H. Gardner.....P	Church Creek, Md.....1
1900	J. E. Gallagher.....P	Millsboro, Del.....2
1891	J. H. Geoghegan.....E	St. Georges, Del.....2
1895	D. J. Givan.....E	Farmington, Del.....2
1884	T. N. Given.....E	Red Lion, Del.....1
1889	J. E. Graham.....E	Roxana, Del.....2
1888	J. W. Gray.....E	Mt. Vernon, Md.....2
1890	Aloysius Green.....E	Snow Hill, Md.....1
1873	W. M. Greene.....Sy	Camden, Del.....4
1900	W. E. Greenfield.....D	Perryville, Md.....2
1879	C. A. Grise.....E	Easton, Md.....2
1883	W. B. Guthrie.....E	Magnolia, Del.....1
1883	G. L. Hardesty.....E	Smyrna, Del.....3
1871	T. H. Harding.....Sy	Wilmington, Del.....2
1890	F. P. Harris.....E	Greensboro, Md.....1
1900	G. W. Hastings.....D	Gumboro, Del.....2
1843	T. H. Haynes.....Sd	Smyrna, Del.....8
1878	C. A. Hill.....E	Salisbury, Md.....2
1889	V. E. Hills.....E	Lincoln, Del.....4
1901	W. R. Hiron.....P	Newark, Md.....2
1897	T. S. Holt.....E	Federalsburg, Md.....2
1869	T. B. Hunter.....E	Pleasant Hill, Del.....1
1892	W. O. Hurst.....E	Newport, Del.....1
1899	J. L. Johnson.....D	Greenwood, Del.....2
1900	C. N. Jones.....P	Viola, Del.....2
1891	G. P. Jones.....E	Hurlock, Md.....1
1898	J. W. Jones.....E	Wilmington, Del.....4
1898	O. E. Jones.....E	Middletown, Conn.....4
1886	R. N. Joscelyn.....E	Frederica, Del.....2
1890	L. P. Karholzen.....E	Boothwyn, Pa.....1
1872	J. D. Kemp.....E	Millington, Md.....1
1898	H. B. Kelso.....E	Powellville, Md.....2
1901	W. H. Kenney.....P	Vienna, Md.....1
1882	W. W. King.....E	Wilmington, Del.....3
1886	W. G. Koons.....E	New Castle, Del.....2

1871 L. W. Layfield.....E	Camden, Del. 3
1879 J. M. Lindale.....E	Church Hill, Md. 2
W. T. Lewis.....E	Bellevue, Del.....1
1876 E. C. Macnichol.....E	Cambridge, Md..... 5
1885 O. L. Martin.....E	Quantico, Md. 1
1864 T. E. Martindale.....E	Salisbury, Md. 5
1902 W. E. Matthews.....P	Marion, Md.....2
1902 Milton McCann.....P	Bishopville, Md. ....1
1889 L. I. McDougle.....E	Oxford, Md..... 3
1868 W. R. McFarlane.....E	Williamsburg, Md..... 1
1884 D. F. McFaul.....E	Parsonburg, Md..... 3
1892 F. E. McKinsey.....E	Christiana, Del..... 3
1873 F. C. McSorley.....E	Pocomoke City, Md..... 4
1853 J. B. Merritt.....Sd	Fairlee, Md. ....17
1869 E. H. Miller.....E	Sharptown, Md. 4
1885 J. M. Mitchell.....E	Seaford, Del..... 2
1902 J. H. Mitchell.....P	Colora, Md.....2
1887 S. M. Morgan.....E	Milford, Del. 1
1858 S. J. Morris.....Sy	Newark, N. J. 4
1883 A. S. Mowbray.....E	Port Deposit, Md. 4
1886 W. R. Mowbray.....E	Bridgeville, Del. 2
1872 W. L. S. Murray.....E	Wilmington, Del. 7
1898 F. X. Moore.....D	Westover, Md..... 1
1879 G. R. Neese.....E	Chance, Md. 4
1870 E. H. Nelson.....E	Felton, Del. 1
1892 V. P. Northrop.....E	Delaware City, Del. 2
1890 M. D. Nutter.....E	Oriole, Md..... 2
1876 T. A. H. O'Brien.....E	Wilmington, Del. 2
1872 J. P. Otis.....E	Newark, Del. 2
1893 J. P. Outten.....E	Onancock, Va..... 1
1853 G. A. Phoebus.....Sd	134 Second Place, Brooklyn, N. Y....17
1881 S. N. Pilchard.....E	Crisfield, Md. 1
1870 J. W. Poole.....Sd	Farmington, Del. ....15
1896 L. E. Poole.....E	Chesapeake City, Md..... 4
1900 W. C. Poole.....D	Fairlee, Md..... 1
1882 A. P. Prettyman.....E	Galena, Md..... 5
1868 C. W. Prettyman.....E	Wilmington, Del. 2
1897 J. W. Prettyman.....E	Crumpton, Md..... 2
1886 J. T. Prouse.....E	Charlestown, Md..... 3
1869 P. H. Rawlins.....E	Seaford, Del. 4
1858 W. W. Redman.....Sd	Greenwood, Del... ..11
1885 J. D. Reese.....E	Houston, Del. 2
1893 J. T. Richardson.....E	Denton, Md..... 2
1867 J. D. Rigg.....E	Hockessin, Del..... 1
1884 E. P. Roberts.....E	Chestertown, Md. 3
1873 Robert Roe.....E	Cheswold, Del..... 2
1858 A. T. Scott.....E	Wilmington, Del. 2
1880 G. G. Senser.....E	Chincoteague Island, Va. 2
1886 W. W. Sharp.....E	Tangier Island, Va. 1
1859 C. F. Sheppard.....Sy	Frankford, Del. 2
1889 S. P. Shipman.....E	Galena, Md.....1

1891 F. B. Short.....E	Wilmington, Del. 1
1879 Alfred Smith.....E	Wilmington, Del.....1
1901 C. W. Smith.....P	Hillsboro, Md. 1
1896 G. P. Smith.....E	Wyoming, Del. 2
1889 T. C. Smoot.....E	Marydel, Md. 1
1870 Adam Stengle.....E	Georgetown, Del. 5
1878 R. K. Stephenson.....E	Elkton, Md. 2
1892 C. W. Strickland.....E	Nassau, Del. ....1
1885 E. C. Sunfield.....E	Dover, Del. ....1
1860 J. O. Sypher.....Sy	Wilmington, Del. 4
1897 J. W. Talley.....E	Rock Hall, Md. 2
1857 W. F. Talbot.....Sd	Dover, Del..... 18
1897 Harry Taylor.....E	Burrsville, Md. 2
1886 W. P. Taylor.....E	Crapo, Md. 1
1876 T. E. Terry.....E	Crisfield, Md. 2
1858 H. S. Thompson.....E	Wilmington, Del. 2
1853 R. W. Todd.....E	Woodlawn, Md. 2
1871 W. E. Tomkinson.....Sd	Carlisle, Pa. 6
1876 G. W. Townsend.....E	Cecilton, Md. 2
1891 H. C. Turner.....E	Laurel, Del. 3
1859 J. T. VanBurkalow.....Sd	Dover, Del.....1
1895 T. R. VanDyke.....E	Whitesville, Del. 2
1879 O. S. Walton.....Sy	Red Lion, Del.....2
1853 W. M. Warner.....Sd	Millington, Md. 7
1885 Robert Watt.....E	Wilmington, Del. 5
1887 Z. H. Webster.....E	Delmar, Del. 1
1893 H. A. G. Westerfield.....E	Rising Sun, Md.. 4
1866 E. E. White.....E	Wilmington, Del. 2
1893 W. L. White.....E	Seaford, Del. 2
1868 J. S. Wickline.....Sy	Falling Springs, W. Va.....2
1872 G. W. Wilcox.....Sd	Salisbury, Md. 2
1882 C. H. Williams.....E	Fruitland, Md..... 1
1902 G. C. Williams.....P	Preston, Md. 1
1892 W. S. H. Williams.....E	Georgetown, Del..... 1
1885 D. H. Willis.....E	Bethel, Del..... 2
1887 J. H. Wilson.....E	Cornersville, Md..... 1
1884 W. A. Wise.....E	Northeast, Md. 2
1886 G. E. Wood.....E	East New Market, Md..... 1
1898 E. C. Wright.....E	Sudlersville, Md..... 2
1886 C. T. Wyatt.....E	Middletown, Del. 1
J. S. Willis.....E	Milford, Del.....1

Supplies.

W. F. Atkinson.....	Mardella Springs, Md.
J. A. Buckson.....	Ellendale, Del.
Moses Bullock.....	Hooper's Island, Md
T. S. Barrett.....	Golden Hill, Md.
J. S. Bozman.....	Salisbury, Md.
B. F. Campbell.....	Dover, Del.
W. N. Conway.....	Georgetown, Del.

S. O. Gibbons.....	Kirkwood, Del.
A. C. Jones.....	Golts, Md.
C. K. Morris.....	Rock Hall, Md.
F. I. Mumford.....	Wittman, Md.
H. E. Truitt.....	Leipsic, Del.
G. R. Tompkins.....	Upland, Pa.
Daniel Wilson.....	Wye Mills, Md.
Baynard Wheatley.....	Justiceville, Va.
H. K. Gill.....	Canterbury, Del.
W. H. Hudson.....	Harrington, Del.
A. W. Goodhand.....	Galestown, Md.
D. J. Ford.....	Hoopersville, Md.
H. T. Jones.....	Betterton, Md.
A. W. Lightbourne.....	Easton, Md.
W. E. Hubbard.....	Neavitt, Md.
Andrew Matzen.....	Queenstown, Md.
J. F. Ayres.....	Grape, Va.
J. S. Sharpless.....	Wilmington, Del.
W. K. Galloway.....	Wilmington, Del.
W. T. Hammond.....	Wilmington, Del.
J. C. McCoy.....	Port Penn, Del.

Record of Sessions.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
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't'n-Epworth	E. G. Andrews.	A. S. Mowbray.
33	" 20, '01	Wilmington-Grace	Daniel A. Goodsell.	A. S. Mowbray.
34	" 19, '02	Crisfield	I. W. Joyce.	A. S. Mowbray.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dover District.

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

Beckwith, Md.....	J. H. Wilson	Houston, Del.....	J. D. Reese
Bridgeville, Del.....	W. R. Mowbray	Hurlock, Md.....	G. P. Jones
Burrsville, Md.....	Harry Taylor	Lakesville, Md.....	Sup.—T. S. Barrett
Cambridge, Md.....	E. C. Macnichol	Leipsic, Del....	Sup.—H. E. Truitt
Camden, Del.....	L. W. Layfield	Lewes, Del.....	G. T. Alderson
Canterbury, Del.....	Sup.—H. K. Gill	Lincoln, Del.....	V. E. Hills
Church Creek, Md.....	J. H. Gardner	Little Creek, Del....	Sup.—R. H. Lewis
Crapo, Md.....	W. P. Taylor	Magnolia, Del.....	W. B. Guthrie
Denton, Md.....	J. T. Richardson	Milford, Del.....	S. M. Morgan
Dover, Del:			Ass't J. S. Willis
Armory.....	Sup.—B. F. Campbell	Milton, Del.....	L. P. Corkran
Wesley.....	L. E. Barrett	Nassau, Del.....	C. W. Strickland
East New Market.....	Geo. E. Wood	Preston, Md.	G. C. Williams
Ellendale, Del.....	Sup.—J. A. Buckson	Salem, Md.....	Howard Davis
Elliott's Island, Md.....	J. W. Briscoe	Seaford, Del.	W. L. White
Farmington, Del.....	D. J. Givan	Seaford Circuit, Del.....	J. M. Mitchell
Federalsburg, Md.....	T. S. Holt	Vienna, Md.....	W. H. Kenney
Felton, Del.....	E. H. Nelson	Williamsburg, Md....	W. R. MacFarlane
Felton Circuit.....	Sup.—W. H. Hudson	Williston, Md.....	J. W. Fogle
Frederica, Del.....	R. N. Joscelyn	Wyoming, Del.....	G. P. Smith
Galestown, Md....	Sup.—A. W. Goodhand	Zoar, Del.....	Sup.—W. N. Conway
Georgetown, Del.....	Adam Stengle		P. H. Rawlins, Agent Stewards' Endowment Fund and Member of Seaford Quarterly Conference.
Georgetown Circuit, W. S. H. Williams			E. C. Sunfield, Conference Evangelist, Member of Wesley Dover, Quarterly Conference.
Greenwood, Del.....	J. L. Johnson		
Harrington, Del.....	E. C. Atkins		
Hooper's Island.....	Sup.—Moses Bullock		
Hoopersville, Md.....	Sup.—D. J. Ford		

Easton District.

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

Bayside, Md.....	Sup.—F. I. Mumford	Neavett, Md.....	Sup.—W. E. Hubbard
Betterton, Md.....	Sup.—Howard Jones	Odessa, Del.....	J. M. Arters
Cecilton, Md.....	Geo. W. Townsend	Oxford, Md.....	L. I. McDougale
Centreville, Md.....	E. K. Creed	Piney Neck, Md....	Sup.—C. K. Morris
Chestertown, Md.....	E. P. Roberts	Pomona, Md.....	A. H. Covey
Cheswold, Del.....	Robert Roe	Queenstown, Md.....	A. Matzen.
Church Hill, Md.....	J. M. Lindale	Ridgely, Md.....	W. O. Bennett
Clayton, Del.....	J. A. Arters	Rock Hall, Md.....	J. W. Talley
Cordova, Md.....	Sup.—A. W. Lightbourn	Royal Oak, Md.....	To be supplied
Crumpton, Md.	J. W. Prettyman	St. Michaels, Md....	G. W. Bounds
Easton, Md.....	C. A. Grise	Smyrna, Del.	V. S. Collins
Fairlee, Md.....	W. C. Poole	Smyrna Circuit, Del....	G. L. Hardesty
Galena, Md.....	S. P. Shipman	Still Pond, Md.....	T. F. Beauchamp
	Ass't A. P. Prettyman	Sudlersville, Md.....	E. C. Wright

Golts, Md.....	Sup.—A. C. Jones	Talbot, Md.....	B. F. Jester
Greensboro, Md.....	F. P. Harris	Tilghman's Island, Md.	J. R. Cannon
Henderson, Md.....	O. T. Baynard	Townsend, Del.....	J. H. Beauchamp
Hillsboro, Md.....	C. W. Smith	Trappe, Md.....	F. E. Bloxton
Kent Island, Md.....	Albert Chandler	Wye, Md.....	Sup.—Daniel Wilson
Kenton, Del.....	G. R. Ellis	W. W. Brunk, Middletown Quarterly	
Marydel, Md.....	T. C. Smoot	Conference, left without appointment to	
Middletown, Del.....	C. T. Wyatt	attend some one of our Schools.	
Millington, Md.....	J. D. Kemp		

Salisbury District.

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

Annamessex.....	J. W. Colona	Nanticoke, Md.....	E. H. Derrickson
Asbury, Md.....	T. E. Terry	Newark, Md.....	W. R. Hirons
Berlin, Md.....	H. G. Budd	Onancock, Va.....	Ass't J. F. Ayres
Bethel, Del.....	D. H. Willis	Parsonburg, Md.....	D. F. McCaul
Bishopville, Md.....	Milton McCann	Pocomoke City, Md.....	F. C. McSorley
Cape Charles, Va.....	Edwin Gardner	Powelville, Md.....	H. B. Kelso
Chincoteague, Va.....	G. G. Senser	Princess Anne, Md.....	I. G. Fosnocht
Crisfield, Md.....	S. N. Pilchard	Quantico, Md.....	O. L. Martin
Crowsentown, Sup.—	Baynard Wheatley	Pocomoke Circuit...Sup.—	J. M. Collins
Deals Island, Md.....	F. F. Carpenter	Riverside, Md.....	Sup.—J. S. Bozman
Delmar, Del.....	Z. H. Webster	Roxana, Del.....	J. E. Graham
Fairmount, Md.....	R. T. Coursey	St. Peters, Md.....	M. D. Nutter
Frankford, Del.....	Asbury Burke	Salisbury, Md.....	C. A. Hill
Fruitland, Md.....	C. H. Williams	Selbyville, Del.....	F. N. Faulkner
Girdle Tree, Md.....	J. A. Brewington	Sharptown, Md.....	E. H. Miller
Gumboro, Del.....	G. W. Hastings	Smith's Is., Md.....	Sup.—W. R. Gwinn
Holland's Island, Md.....	E. N. Cantwell	Snow Hill, Md.....	Aloysius Green
Laurel, Del.....	H. C. Turner	Somerset, Md.....	G. R. Neese
Mardella Springs, Sup.—	W. F. Atkinson	Stockton, Md.....	J. F. Anderson
Marion, Md.....	—W. E. Matthews	Tangier, Va.....	W. W. Sharp
Millsboro, Del.....	J. E. Gallagher	Westover, Md.....	F. X. Moore
Mt. Pleasant, Del.....	F. J. Cochran	Whitesville, Del.....	T. R. VanDyke
Mt. Vernon, Md.....	J. W. Gray		

Wilmington District.

Robert Watt, Presiding Elder, (P. O. Wilmington, Del.).

Bethel, Md.....	G. W. Dawson	Wilmington:—	
Charlestown, Md.....	Jas. T. Prouse	Asbury.....	H. S. Dulany
Cherry Hill, Md.....	O. W. DeVenish	Brandywine.....	C. W. Prettyman
Chesapeake City, Md.....	L. E. Poole	Cookman.....	J. W. Jones
Chester, Pa.....	L. P. Karholsen	East Lake.....	John France
Christiana, Del.....	F. E. McKinsey	Edge Moor, Sup.—	J. S. Sharpless
Claymont, Del....	Sup.—G. R. Tompkins	Elsemere.....	Sup.—W. K. Galloway
Colora, Md.....	J. H. Mitchell	Epworth.....	Alfred Smith
Delaware City, Del....	V. P. Northrop	Grace.....	W. W. King
Ebenezer, Del....	T. B. Hunter	Harrison St.....	J. W. Easley

Elk Neck, Md.....	G. S. Conaway	Kingswood....	Sup.—W. T. Hammond
Elkton, Md.....	R. K. Stephenson	Madeley.....	E. E. White
Hockessin, Del.....	J. D. Rigg	Mt. Salem.....	T. A. H. O'Brien
Hopewell, Md.....	R. W. Todd	St. Paul.....	W. L. S. Murray
Kirkwood, Del....	Sup.—S. O. Gibbons	Scott.....	W. E. Avery
Marshallton Del.,	G. W. Burke	Silverbrook.....	H. S. Thompson
Mt. Lebanon, Del.....	E. H. Dashiell	Union.....	R. H. Adams
Mt. Pleasant, Del.....	W. T. Lewis	Wesley.....	W. F. Dawson
Newark, Del.....	J. P. Otis	C. A. Bunker, Missionary in New	
Newcastle, Del.....	W. G. Koons	Mexico.	
Newport, Del.....	W. O. Hurst	A. T. Scott, Editor of <i>Christian Com-</i>	
North East, Md.....	W. A. Wise	<i>panion</i> , Member of Grace, Q. Conf.	
Perryville, Md.....	W. E. Greenfield	O. E. Jones and C. N. Jones Members	
Port Deposit, Md.....	A. S. Mowbray	of Cookman, Wilmington, Quarterly Con-	
Port Pen, Del.....	Sup.—J. C. McCoy	ference, left without appointments to at-	
Red Lion, Del.....	T. N. Given	tend some one of our Schools.	
Rising Sun, Md....	H. A. G. Westerfield	F. B. Short, General Secretary of Y.	
St. Georges, Del.....	J. H. Geohegan	M. C. A. of Wilmington, Member of St.	
St. Johns, Pa.....	E. H. Collins	Paul's Wilmington Quarterly Conference.	
Zion, Md.....	W. P. Compton		

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 Huriburd, L. E. Barrett, Alfred Smith, W. F. Corkran. Reserves—	W. E. Avery, V. S. Collins.
1900.	Robert Watt, T. E. Martindaie, W. F. Corkran, C. S. Baker. Reserves—	A. S. Mowbray J. D. C. Haura.



REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

Dover District.

It is a pleasant task to briefly narrate the toils and note the triumphs of the Lord's hosts on the District for another year.

But one parsonage has been visited by death. The aged father of Mrs. W. L. White passed away January 17th after a lingering and painful illness in the Seaford parsonage. Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson, widow of the late Rev. I. D. Johnson of this Conference, died at the home of her brother in Milford, February 28th. A suitable memoir will be presented.

The life of Mrs. Buckson, wife of Rev. J. A. Buckson, our faithful supply at Ellendale, hung in the balance for several weeks during the winter, but I am happy to say her complete recovery now seems probable.

At the last Session of the Conference, A. C. Willey was assigned to Williamsburg charge, but Bishop Goodsell transferred him soon after to the New York Conference and the place was supplied by Moses Bullock, a local preacher.

Clarence E. Hastings was appointed one year ago to Galestown but soon after the close of the Conference wrote me a letter declining to go to his appointment and at the same time withdrawing from our ministry and Church fellowship and has surrendered his parchments to this body. A. W. Goodhand was secured to fill the vacancy.

Early in September, Frederick Spencer, our supply at Leipsic, vacated that charge to attend Dickinson College. W. H. Hudson was secured to fill the vacancy. E. H. Thrasher was appointed to Frederica, but was soon after the last session transferred to the Minnesota Conference in exchange for R. N. Joscelyn, who was assigned by Bishop Goodsell to Frederica.

The Children's Day services continue to hold the attention of our people, and I believe they are made helpful agencies by discreet pastors and laymen in promoting a practical knowledge of the Church, as well as swelling her financial resources for educational uses.

Well trained and soundly indoctrinated childhood of today means sturdy and efficient Christian manhood of the Church of to-morrow. In this noble work the Sunday School holds a prominent place. Many of our Schools are wide awake, progressive, modern in equipments and well officered. It is a matter for just pride that the Sunday Schools of the District are using the literature and lesson helps furnished by our own Church, than which none are better or cheaper when quality is considered.

The Epworth League maintains an effective District organization, and has been for the second year under the capable presidency of Professor Webb, of Dover.

The Junior League is attracting more attention than formerly, and I regard this branch of the work as one of the most urgent and promising for results.

We have on the District forty-eight Senior Chapters with a reported membership of 2452, and twenty Junior Chapters with 1100 members. The last annual Convention was held at Federalsburg and was an inspiring Session.

Church building has occupied more than its usual place of prominence this year. At our last Session we had the hull of a commodious church at Greenwood.

The new pastor, J. L. Johnson, as soon as he was on the ground, took up the work of completion, and vigorously pushed it till the day of dedication, July 14th. The Revs. A. Greene and P. H. Rawlins assisted in the dedicatory services and through the generous giving of the people practically the whole cost of \$4500 was paid and provided for.

Early in the Conference year a new religious organization was effected at Reid's Grove, a railroad station within the bounds of Vienna Charge, and a beautiful new church has been erected at that point. It was dedicated also in July, and all costs, amounting to \$1105, were provided for and have been paid. The Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow, one of our most active elderly men, had charge of the enterprise and deserves great credit for its success.

The pastor of Crapo Circuit, W. S. H. Williams, has had one of the busiest years of his life, for he has not only had the usual preaching and pastoral work incident to a charge with five appointments, but has himself been practically the building committee for two new churches and remodelling a third one. At Wesley a handsome edifice has been nearly completed and three-fourths of the total cost has been paid. St. Thomas', also in the same charge, is a modern and beautiful new structure, with a seating capacity for probably eight hundred people. This church is in a densely populated community and has long been needed. Both of these churches will soon be ready for dedication. Zion church on the same charge has been remodelled and much beautified during the year at a cost of \$1100, all of which was paid and provided for at the reopening in November last.

At Secretary, a growing town on East New Market charge, a new and larger church has been needed for a long time. Under the energetic leadership of C. W. Smith, a probationer of the Conference, this necessity has been met by the erection of a suitable church at a cost of \$1500, all of which has been paid and provided for but \$300. The church will be dedicated on Sunday following the close of this Conference Session.

Old Beckwith church, in Dorchester County, has been elaborately remodelled under the wise and efficient leadership of W. P. Taylor, the pastor. A slightly new roof has displaced the old flat one; the gallery, a relic of slavery times, removed; pulpit recess, new furniture, beautiful memorial windows, together with thorough painting, both externally and internally, indicate the extent of the work that has been done. The cost was \$2000 and all paid.

The church at Federalsburg has been in the hands of carpenters for several months when the weather would permit. In addition to remodelling the old edifice, a large wing has been added which is to be used both for a Sunday School room and to meet the growing needs of the congregation of that town. This enterprise has been under the supervision of T. S. Holt, the pastor, and will cost approximately, \$3000, about \$1100 of which has been already paid.

Improvements to our church property at Georgetown have cost \$775, and all paid.

White's and Conley's churches on Nassau Circuit have been renovated, the former at a cost of \$250, and the latter \$200, together with \$50 on the parsonage, and all paid.

The church at Lewes has been improved to the amount of \$350 and paid.

\$400 have been expended on the parsonage at East New Market, adding very much to both its room and comfort.

Many other charges have done considerable work in Church and Parsonage improvements. The total expenditure for the year for building and improving Church property will aggregate about \$13250.

Old debts on Church property have been paid to the amount of \$2600.

Revival fires have burned brightly at many points within the District territory. Saving souls is after all the great mission of the Church and her ministry. In revival work our pastors have been loyal to the traditions of Methodism for success. They adhere to the mourner's bench, and preach "Christ and Him Crucified" as the sinner's only hope for Salvation. There have been many notable successes. At historic old Barrett's Chapel on Magnolia Charge, where the tide seemed to have been hopelessly receding for twenty-five years, the Holy Spirit was poured out and thirty-five souls saved. Each of the four churches on Greenwood Circuit has had a splendid revival resulting in a total of one hundred and eighty-three conversions on the charge. Ellendale reports eighty-two conversions.

At Harrington union revival services were held by the Methodist, Methodist Protestant and Presbyterian pastors, resulting in eighty-two conversions.

In every charge these revival efforts have been crowned with success to the extent that some souls have been saved. As reported to me by the pastors, there have been more than 1600 conversions on the District during the year.

The benevolent collections of the Church have been duly emphasized and received the usual liberal response by our people. From figures and reports that come into my hands it is expected that there will be no shrinkage in these worthy causes, although in some instances there will be a shortage, followed by an increase in many others. The following charges have raised their full apportionments on the collections and most of them have gone beyond:

Armory, Seaford, Lewes, Frederica, Greenwood, Bridgeville, Felton, Farmington, Milton, Ellendale, Harrington, Milford, Preston, Galestown.

Fifteen charges have increased their contributions to Missions; seventeen have contributed the same as last year, while twelve have fallen behind last year's record.

Eight charges have increased ministerial support during the year; they are, Ellendale, Frederica, Felton, Camden, Harrington, Burrsville, Armory and Denton.

Dr. Alfred Smith is closing a most successful five years pastorate at Wesley church, Dover. During this period there have been one hundred and thirty conversions, and the sum of \$25,833 has been raised for all Church purposes. Figures like these in conjunction with the general spiritual up-lift to the Church, which cannot be tabulated, indicate faithful sowing as well as abundant harvests.

During the year now closing Mrs. Hannah M. Davis, an elect lady of Wesley church, has died, leaving by bequest \$100 to our Conference Claimants, and \$100 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

In a financial way, the debt on the Wilmington Conference Academy has been the all-absorbing feature of interest among us. From the beginning of this School in 1873 till the present year, this debt had steadily grown until it had reached the gigantic sum of about \$37,000. One year ago complete and irreparable disaster

stared the Institution and the Conference full in the face. To handle this debt was the problem. After mature deliberation it was decided to apportion the entire debt to the several charges of the Conference, and Dover District fell heir to the generous slice of \$10,000. Immediately after Conference preachers and laymen began to devise plans for raising the money. Many of the laymen were skeptical on the subject, more were indifferent, and not a few were positively inimical, and yet we come to this Conference to report that of the forty-four charges on the District twenty-five have their apportionments in full, and every one of the others has paid in part. There has actually been paid the sum of \$8,646.

Wesley church, Dover was apportioned \$2,200. and raised nearly \$2,400. paying in full the apportionment for Armory church, and helping the struggling churches at Leipsic, and Little Creek to raise their apportionments.

I trust the day is not far distant when this entire debt will be paid. The School has had a prosperous year under Prof. E. L. Cross as principal.

Value of property, \$90,000. Teachers, 8. Total enrollment, 133.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his guiding care and love, and to my ministerial and lay brethren for their uniform courtesy and kindness, thus lightening the burdens and toils incident to my work.

C S. BAKER, P. E.

Easton District.

One year ago I reported the serious illness of Sister Brewington, wife of Rev. J. A. Brewington, of Cordova. On the 17th of last May death came to her relief. Her life was as a beautiful day, and though the sunset came at noon, yet it was golden. An appropriate memoir has been prepared by Bro. Webster. With this exception the lives of our preachers and their families have been preserved during the year.

A few changes have been made in the list of appointments as they appear in the minutes. Bro. Alonza W. Davis, who appears as a supply for Golts, did not report for duty and the place was filled by Andrew Matzen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bro. Chaires' health failed him and he was compelled to quit his work at Rock Hall, in November. With the consent of our presiding Bishop, Bro. Talley was transferred from Talbot to fill the vacancy at Rock Hall and the vacancy thus made at Talbot was supplied by Bro. B. F. Jester of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The appointments of a year ago seemed to give entire satisfaction at every point, and the above readjustments have been made without friction.

The year has witnessed splendid activity in every department of church life and at every point we have had more or less success. One of the first things to engage our special attention this year was the raising of the Conference Academy debt. The general plan adopted for this purpose by the last session of our Conference was widely endorsed and for the most part the apportionments made to the various charges were regarded as eminently fair, and yet many said, "We can't do it," whilst multitudes said, "We can and we must." The leaders in this optimistic host were the pastors, everyone of whom has shown his loyalty by an honest effort to secure the desired results. The conditions have varied in different charges, hence, the results have varied. Twenty charges have paid their apportionments

in full and every other charge has paid a part of its apportionment, so that my faith is stronger than ever that every charge will ultimately pay its apportionment in full; we are now not far from that goal. The great prosperity of the school during the year, the general conviction that in Prof. Cross we have the right man as Principal, and the enthusiastic accounts given by all the students as to the internal management and the work being done have all combined to help in raising the debt. The despair of one year ago has given place to the strongest assurance as to the salvation of the institution, and this assured success has greatly strengthened the faith of the Methodism of this territory in her ability to meet a financial emergency.

Our people are well supplied with good church buildings and the pastors are well housed so that there is but little room for activity in building and improving church and parsonage property, but whenever and wherever a need arises it is promptly met. This has been the case at Queen Anne, a growing village just across the river from Hillsboro. A beautiful chapel, costing \$600, was dedicated December 22nd.

Ridgely was made into a separate charge one year ago, and a married man was assigned as pastor, which necessitated a parsonage and this was promptly built on the lot adjoining the church, at a cost of \$1,300. Those who know the people need no further information as to the character of the parsonage and its furnishings.

One year ago Fairlee was seeking the return of her pastor and they agreed to build him a parsonage, and though a little tardy they are redeeming their promise, and an eight room house is nearing completion. It will cost about \$1,500, most of which is in hand. This enterprise represents a large measure of liberality on the part of the people and great energy on the part of the pastor.

A complete transformation has been effected in the church and parsonage property at Crumpton at a cost of \$650 for church, and \$350 for parsonage, all of which has been provided for. This was a most heroic work on the part of the pastor and people.

Double Creek church, on the same charge, was improved at a cost of \$400.

The ladies of Clayton have paid \$100 on the parsonage debt, and with the help of Dr. McBurney of Philadelphia, the old debt of \$300 against the church was canceled, last Sunday.

During the year Smyrna raised \$1,185, for various improvements on church, parsonage and cemetery.

The brethren of Chestertown beautified the Sunday School room of their church at a cost of \$400.

Galena expended nearly \$500 on her church and parsonage during the year.

Kenton spent \$500 on improvements, mostly on Blackiston church.

Odessa raised and expended on the auditorium of her church \$1,150, giving her one of the most beautiful churches it has been my pleasure to see. The pastor, Bro. Hurst, put splendid skill and energy into this enterprise. The gift of a handsome memorial window by Judge Lore is worthy of special mention.

The church at Queenstown and that at Winchester, same charge, have both been much improved during the year at an expenditure of \$500.

Mrs. Mary Baggs, an old and honored member of St. Michaels bequeathed to the church, property worth \$1,000.

Bro. Grise found a debt of \$1000 at Easton which has been liquidated.

The debt of \$3,000 against the new church at Bozman which was reported one year ago, has been reduced to \$1,500, and interest all paid to date; \$1,000 of this was raised by Bro. Jester in the last three months, under the most adverse circumstances.

The Rock Hall debt has been reduced to \$2,500, and Bro. Talley is planning to pay the whole of this next year. Many other charges have raised sums varying from \$100 to \$300 for debts and improvements.

Two great and far-reaching victories have been won for temperance this year. I refer to Queenstown District in Queen Anne County, and Chapel District in Talbot County. I will let Bro. Poole, of Queenstown, tell the story of triumph there. He says, "The 30 year war for temperance at Queenstown has been fought to a finish and victory won. Instead of two open bars and three speak-easies of two years ago, there is an enforced law completely wiping out cider shops and whiskey drug stores, as well as licensed saloons." The chief factor in this long struggle has been the W. C. T. U., but in the final contest, Bro. Poole himself was the skillful leader, while Bro. Shipman gave invaluable service. Much credit should also be given to the noble men in the legislature who championed the cause of right and stood firm in the face of all opposition.

The other great temperance victory is in the passage of a prohibitory law for Chapel District of Talbot County. This District has been a plague spot for Talbot and all adjoining counties for many years. The influence that brought forth this law was a combination of the temperance sentiment of the whole county, irrespective of party or creed, brought about largely by the preachers. I am not familiar with the details of the law as it finally passed the legislature but suffice it to say that it satisfies the temperance people most directly interested. These temperance triumphs prove two things: 1st, a rising tide of temperance sentiment. 2nd, an improved moral tone in the legislative halls of Maryland. May the day speedily come when as much can be said of a Delaware legislature. The suppression of the saloons in these two Districts puts the whole of the Maryland part of the Easton District under prohibitory law except the small section in Cecil County; we hope to win that in the next conflict.

The Benevolences have had much attention during the year and in some charges advances have been made, whilst in a few cases I fear the long continued effort to secure the Conference Academy debt, the severe weather, the unusual number of stormy Sabbaths, and the impassable roads have made it impossible to secure the entire apportionments. I am glad to say that I have heard of but little disposition to substitute the Conference Academy debt for the general benevolences.

The spiritual interests of the churches have been well sustained during the year.

The Epworth League in both its branches, Senior and Junior, and in all its departments, continues its excellent work. It is an arm of great strength to the pastors. With its swift feet, ready hands, warm hearts, sparkling intellects and cheery voices, it blesses wherever it goes. The Annual Convention, held in Easton, Md., November last, was a season of interest and profit; the new cabinet then elected has taken hold with consecrated enthusiasm. The President is seeking first

of all to make the League a greater evangelistic force. It should be noted that the last Christian Endeavor Society of the District, that at Smyrna, has been converted into an Epworth League and now our young people present a solid front for Methodism.

The reports of Class Leaders and the increased attendance upon the Love Feasts, indicate a revival in testimony meetings, which to my mind is a sure sign of the power of the spirit in the Church. "Ye shall receive power, etc., and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

The Sabbath Schools are well manned by consecrated, earnest officers and teachers who recognize that the word of the Lord, more than the questions and answers of the Lesson Leaf is to be studied.

Children's Day was everywhere observed with good results.

The salvation of the people from sin is the focal point of all Church enterprise and the supreme test of her right to exist. It does not require vital piety to maintain an organization and to build churches, schools, hospitals, etc. All the great churches of England and Continental Europe were constructed during the Middle Ages when vital piety was unknown. Christ's religion does not cloister itself in great Cathedrals nor cold respectability, but gives itself to the world's salvation. Measured by this test the Methodism of the Easton District claims the right to exist. Every charge of the District has had some conversions; in several cases what promised to be a wide spread revival was suddenly closed by the breaking out of some contagious disease or by stormy weather, while in a goodly number of places revivals of great sweep and power have crowned the labors of God's people. Smyrna, Easton, Tilghman's Island, Rock Hall, Crumpton and Chestertown are some of the places most highly favored. At the latter place after the Pastor had closed his special services at the church the revival broke out in the College and some twenty-five or more of the students were gathered into our Church.

As to my personal work, I would say just a word. Having been selected as a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, held in London last September, I made that an occasion of a much needed vacation, the first I had taken in the eleven years of my Presiding Eldership. With my family, I was out of and away from the District about three months and a half; about two months were spent on the continent of Europe, the balance of the time in England and on the sea. What I saw of Europe, the second best part of the world, impressed me more than ever that the hope of this world is in the American form of civilization and in the Methodist form of Christianity.

The Greek Church is effete: Romanism is dead at the root, and many forms of Protestantism are shackled by ceremonialism and frozen by a false respectability. It remains for Methodism to maintain the power and fire essential to break the fetters and warm the heart of humanity. I never saw so clearly nor felt so forcefully the responsibility of our Methodism as the chief factor among these forces in which are centered the hope of the world. Let us be true to our trust and our hands shall place the brightest star in the crown of him whose we are and whom we serve.

The eight months and a half of the year given to the District have been the busiest of my life, yet my labors have been made a pleasure by the hearty appreciation and universal co-operation of pastors and people.

W. F. CORKRAN, P. E.

Salisbury District.

With profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the privilege of another year of service, we herewith submit a review of the work wrought on the Salisbury District.

Much affliction has visited the homes of a number of our preachers. Brothers F. F. Carpenter and G. R. Neese have been critically ill, but by the blessing of God, have come up from the gates of death and are here present to answer to their names. The youngest child of Bro. T. R. VanDyke, an interesting babe, died in September, while in February the venerable mother of Bro. C. A. Hill went to her rest on high. In the departure of Rev. James T. Daniel, Deal's Island has suffered a serious loss. He was for thirty years a Sunday School Superintendent, a long time Local Preacher of unusual gifts, a noble christian, and a brother beloved whom we shall sorely miss.

Two pastoral changes have occurred during the year. Bro. J. M. Geoghegan was removed from Bishopville to Habnab, and Bro. E. N. Cantwell appointed to supply the vacancy. In January, Bro. W. J. DuHadway was transferred to the East Ohio Conference, and Bro. R. T. Coursey from that Conference to ours, and stationed at Fairmount.

Foremost in significance and struggle during the year has been the campaign for the rescue of our imperiled Conference Academy from its accumulated debt. The Conference session was scarcely closed, when the Special Committee was organized for work. The entire sum needed was apportioned among the Districts, and subsequently by each District Committee to the several charges. The report of the Trustees of the Institution, accompanied by an urgent appeal, was printed and scattered broadcast throughout the Conference, and the canvas was begun in earnest. I have never witnessed a more determined, enthusiastic and inspiring attack upon any debt, than the most of our brethren made. In many places there was a surprising lack of information as to the great results the Academy has achieved, and much unreasonable opposition to the call for relief. Our pastors, however, preached and planned and urged with heroic continuance, being helped, in many churches, by thoroughly aroused laymen; and the reports are such as to gratify us all. A number of our weakest charges have paid their apportionments in full. The District has turned in about \$6000 to the Treasurer of the Academy, and a fairly good portion of the balance is subscribed. Seventeen charges have paid in full, ten others more than one-half, and only one has paid nothing. Moreover, the educational value of the effort cannot be overestimated. Under the light of discussion, information and appeal, the old misapprehensions have broken down everywhere, and the Academy is on the heart and conscience of our District as it has never been before; that will mean more students and better support than at any previous time.

Continued fidelity has marked the management of our Sunday School interests; and broadening intelligence is working profitable changes in some of the old methods. The example of Melson's, one of the rural Sunday Schools, is to be commended in the fact that a teacher's journal has been placed in every family connected with the school.

The Epworth League still prospers. Numerous Chapters are a joy to their churches; and while at some points it seems difficult to maintain a vital organization, the *necessity* for it lessens not one whit. Our young people everywhere *need* it, and the future church will be full-powered only as we send forward skilled laborers into it. It is conceded among us that the Junior branch is increasing in interest and efficiency even beyond the Senior. We number 48 Senior and 28 Junior Societies. Our first Sub-District Convention was a profitable season; while the annual gathering at Laurel was greatly stimulating to our workers. A beginning has been made in the matter of organizing Missionary Study Classes in the Chapter at Line church, Whitesville Circuit.

In the matter of Church erection and improvement, the District continues its advance. At Frankford we have practically a new and attractive church. A Sunday School room has been added, and the entire building fitted up with metal walls and ceilings, memorial windows and roller partitions at a cost of \$2900. The new church at St. Peters', near Crisfield, is a neat and tasteful structure, with spire and bell, hard-wood ceiling and memorial windows. It was dedicated in December; the entire outlay, \$1900, being provided for, and a large part of it already paid. This result represents much hard work. The handsome new sanctuary at Rock Creek was opened for regular service on the first Sunday after Conference, and \$1000 paid on its debt during the year. At Rhode's Point, on Smith's Island, the property has been greatly improved and beautified at a cost of \$1000. A substantial church is in progress at St. Luke's, on Fruitland Circuit, to cost \$800. Other and similar improvements are as follows: Franklin City, \$370; Mt. Pleasant and Friendship, on Powellville Charge, \$360; Chincoteague Island, \$280; Quantico, \$200; Old Parkers, near Salisbury, (abandoned for years, but lately repaired and re-opened), \$200; Crisfield, \$250; Cape Charles, \$150; Marion, \$125; Deal's Island, \$100; Rehoboth and Salisbury, \$60 each; Goodwill, Delmar, Tangier, and Roxana, each \$50.

A comfortable parsonage has been built at Crowsentown, Va., worth \$800. Parsonsburg has enlarged and thoroughly remodeled her pastors home, expending \$400. Bro. Ira B. Hancock, of Franklin City, has presented a fine building lot to the society there, in prospect of the erection of a parsonage at some future time. Properties at other points have been improved as follows: Asbury, \$200; Princess Anne, \$168; Berlin, Laurel, and Westover, \$150 each; Whitesville \$138; Selbyville, \$100; Crisfield, \$50; Pocomoke Circuit, \$85; Millsboro, \$84; Bethel, \$60; Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant, \$50 each; Fruitland, \$42; and St. Peters, \$25.

The good spirit of debt paying is still moving our people. Snow Hill further reduces her indebtedness by \$1,700; Rock Creek, too, paid \$1,000; Crisfield, \$600; Tangier, \$598; Smith's Island, \$475; Habnab, \$425; Roxana, \$405; Princess Anne, \$438; Whitesville, \$365; Mt. Pleasant, \$320; Laurel, \$175; Parsonsburg, \$160; Crowsentown, \$425; Mt. Vernon and Berlin, \$140 each; Millsboro and Deal's Island, \$100 each; Pocomoke City, \$80; Newark, \$75; Mardela, Gumboro, and Girdletree, \$30 each. Last year we reported 16 charges as having no debt; this year the number goes to 22. Of the other 23, 14 have less than \$500 each, and none over \$2,300. Total value of property, \$359,510, with present indebtedness of but \$15,150. We are laboring for a District that shall "owe no man anything but love."

The claims of the great benevolences have been urged with persistent emphasis and disciplinary methods in the midst of unusual and serious difficulties. In many sections, especially those situated on our water-ways, storm and cold have practically suspended work since Christmas, until ten days ago. In other parts of the District the same weather conditions have made travelling difficult and dangerous, thus closing many of the churches for weeks at a time. Abandoning their carriages a number of the brethren have gone on foot from house to house seeking contributions. In view of these circumstances, and the large draft on the churches for the Academy's needs, it is well nigh inevitable that we shall have a shortage in some of the collections. It is, however, a pleasure to report that several of the charges which have raised their full quota for the Academy will also meet all the other claims in the same measure.

The year has not been without its Temperance agitation and achievements. On Chincoteague Island, a desperate effort to overthrow local-option and restore the saloon, has finally ended in a decisive victory for righteousness. It was a costly struggle, involving litigation in the courts, but our people spared neither time nor money to save the island. At Millsboro two vile places have been closed, and at Delmar, an attempt to secure special legislation to restore if possible the lately out-voted bar-room, was swiftly defeated. In all these efforts, the white plumes of our courageous pastors were seen in the front of the battle.

In the matter of Ministerial Support, the aggregate estimate is about \$400 in advance of last year. A few charges have thought that they were obliged to decrease temporarily, yet eight have increased in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$200. We still need a better conscience in the duty of paying the estimates in full.

While not undervaluing any portion of the varied labors of the year, "our crown of rejoicing" is the blessed revival spirit which has come to the churches. In some instances the meetings have been of phenomenal scope and unction. Roxana leads the column with 252 conversions reported. Smith's Island follows with 108, the fruits of an awakening which came suddenly "like a rushing mighty wind," and in three nights of which 60 souls were swept into the Kingdom. Chincoteague Island and Frankford each record 100 persons saved. The following charges report 50 converts and over: Girdletree, Millsboro, Crisfield, Powellville, Gumboro, Mt. Vernon, Tangier and Somerset. At Rock Creek on the last named circuit, during the long illness of the pastor the revival flame burned on, and people were born into the Kingdom in the regular mid-week prayer meetings. Other charges reporting accessions of 25 and over are Stockton, Newark, Berlin, Asbury, Marion, Snow Hill, St. Peter's, Deal's Island, Whitesville, Quantico, Bethel, Mt. Pleasant, Laurel, Riverside and Salisbury. Indeed the Lord has "added to the Church" trophies of Grace in every charge. We report a total of 1763 conversions. To train and nurture, to make steadfast, unmovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord "every one of these," is a task to which the Church should joyfully dedicate her noblest abilities. A personal word in concluding. So far as I know, I have tried to give the best of myself for Christ's sake, to this service. It has been a year, as the brethren know, of unusual exposure; but the "light of His countenance" has cheered me, and cordial sympathy and co-operation on all sides have made each task a joy. For what has been accomplished to our God be all the glory.

THOMAS E. MARTINDALE, P. E.

Wilmington District.

While our Conference was in session last year, and the toilers were exchanging brotherly salutations, our honored veteran, Brother Benjamin F. Price heard the call "Come up higher." Brother Price was the nestor of our Conference, yet a man who never seemed old. During the years of his retirement he made his home in Elkton, a former charge. Here he was loved and revered by all. He has exchanged the earthly for the heavenly, the Church militant for the Church triumphant. Three weeks after the adjournment of our Conference, another of our honored veterans fell asleep in Jesus, Rev. James W. Hammersly. Brother Hammersly approached the shining west with a victorious faith in Him who is mighty to save. These were good men and full of the Holy Ghost. On February the 11th, Susan Hill, widow of the Rev. Charles Hill, who for 47 years honored our Conference and the Church as an able minister of the New Testament, and mother of our fellow worker, Rev. Charles A. Hill, passed peacefully to her home on high. For years, this aged mother of Israel had heard "The sound of the muffled oar," but her trust in God was supreme and the end was triumph and peace.

The effective ranks have remained unbroken during the year. There have been two cases of serious illness, Brothers O'Brien and Prettyman, but both have fully regained their vigor and with thankful hearts greet their brothers in the work and fellowship of the Gospel. By the action of the Board of Bishops the Swedish Mission becomes a part of the Swedish Conference.

The work of the year has been attended with unprecedented difficulties. For weeks the roads in many places have been impassable, and for several Sabbaths in succession, the country churches have been closed. Yet in very few instances have I heard a note of discouragement or apprehension. The brethren who put the "home stretch" at the beginning or middle of the year, have succeeded in spite of the terribly adverse conditions. Those who despite all brotherly exhortations have postponed the final pull till the last quarter have failed to reach the full measure of the success which they could have secured had they been wise in time.

In a brief review of the year's achievements I begin with the chiefest of all, the salvation of souls and the perfecting of the saints. The Lord has signally crowned the labors of his servants in both directions; many souls have been saved and many others made perfect in love. These results did not come by any easy haphazard methods. In some instances the church life was at low ebb spiritually. Worldliness, frivolity and sin were rife. Wrong and demoralizing methods were in vogue. The faithful minister had to rebuke, exhort with all long suffering; had to persistently and lovingly show the church what its duty was; had to insist that purity is a condition if not the condition of power with God, but where that was done God honored such faithful service with a rich ingathering of souls and a church purified, strengthened and quickened.

For the most part, the brethren have wrought faithfully and well. In some instances the efforts have met with abundant success, in others, the visible results were from a variety of causes not so great.

One of the most helpful and profitable meetings held was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Smith, in Union Church, Wilmington. It must be honestly confessed that many doubted the wisdom of the pastor, Brother R. H. Adams, in calling to

his aid a man whom many termed a specialist. But may God multiply the number of such specialists. Brother Smith is one of the ablest expositors of the Word that has visited Wilmington in this generation. He is sane, safe, and full of the unction of the Holy Ghost. His arguments were so scriptural that they compelled assent, and his heart was so warm that he disarmed criticism. It was my privilege to be present at nearly all the services during the ten days of his stay at Union, and I shall never cease to be grateful for the personal benefits received, and I voice the united testimony of my co-workers in all that is here said. We have seen the truth of our beloved Methodism in a new light and praise God for it. The benefit to the church cannot be measured, but believers, not a few, date from that service a new and glorious epoch in their spiritual life. It is the united testimony of all that not for many years has Union been in such a hopeful spiritual condition and Brother Adams has won all hearts, and reports 100 conversions.

Brother Dulany has had a most successful year at old Asbury. The church has been in a state of constant revival resulting in the conversion of 300 souls, and over 300 accessions to the church. He found a discouraged, divided church. He has by faith in God and hard unremitting toil, enthused the church and enjoys its fullest confidence and love. The audiences have taxed the seating capacity of the church and at times literally overflowed it, many being unable to gain admission. Not only has every interest of the local church been served, but he reports an increase in the benevolences.

At Harrison Street, also the Holy Spirit has manifested his power in a most gracious manner. The ministry of Brother Avery, as the records show, has been pre-eminently a revival ministry, and his present pastorate is no exception. Although harassed by adverse conditions the Holy Spirit has vindicated the courage and zeal of this man of God. The church has enjoyed the greatest revival in its entire history, resulting in the salvation of 75 souls. The weather during this meeting is best described by that overworked adjective, "awful". Yet despite rain and sleet and snow, the fires on God's altars burned steadily on and each night the cry of new born souls was heard. The failure of the electric lights which prevented service being held in several of the churches the last Sunday night did not discourage the hosts of the Lord. The meeting at Harrison Street went on, and amidst the dim light of oil lamps twenty-five souls knelt at the altar and were saved. It was a blessed victory.

Elkton church, under the tried and trusted leadership of Brother R. K. Stephenson, has been visited by one of the most remarkable revivals in its history. Because of the extensive repairs being made the pastor could not begin his meeting till the 14th of January. He commenced the services by stating that he expected at least a hundred souls for the Master. For eight weeks this faithful man of God tarried by the staff leaving the town but once during that time. He spent each afternoon with a faithful few in the homes of the unsaved, and a half hour before each service devoted to conference and prayer. What wonder then that in spite of the distressingly unfavorable weather more than 168 souls bowed at the altar and were savingly converted? There are brethren who hear this report who know something of the situation at Elkton when brother Stephenson was appointed to that pastorate last spring. It was far from flattering. Not that the

good men and true who had for years served this charge faithfully were at fault, but for some reason the revival fires had for years burned dim in this church. I do know that the work of which mention is here made was the result of old-fashioned methods. In discussing the outlook at the first quarterly conference the pastor said: "We are going to have a revival. I have no peculiar methods, but I know God and love souls, and am not afraid of hard work. What has won in every charge in my ministry must win here. God always honors the means." And He did. I am impelled to say to my brethren in the ministry that if there were less of the social and more solid, patient, loving, faithful hand to hand work in the afternoons of our revival services more souls would be won to Christ. We must pay the price if we would reap the harvest.

By the use of the same methods employed by Brother Stephenson, Brother Easley at Scott has had the joy of seeing 100 souls born into the Kingdom of God. His pastorate at Scott is a great success. One of the most notable conversions was that of a man who all his life had sold liquor and now at an advanced age, unites with the church and proposes to sacrifice his property rather than rent it for saloon purposes.

It was my privilege to assist my brethren in many of their revival services, and to have the joy of seeing souls saved at nearly every service. Nothing in the work of the year gave me greater pleasure.

The following additional conversions are reported: Brandywine 42, Cookman 12, Epworth 10, Grace 20, Madeley 12, Mt. Salem 3, St. Paul's 50, Silverbrook 30, Wesley 42, St. John's 11, Zion 11, Bethel and Summit 12, Charlestown 14, Chesapeake City 5, Chester 18, Christiana 5, Claymont 4, Colora 30, Delaware City 5, Elk Neck 4, East Lake 28, Edge Moor 5, Hockessin 2, Kirkwood 5, Mt. Lebanon 21, Mt. Pleasant 7, Newark 2, New Castle 42, Newport 6, North East 5, Perryville 5, Rising Sun 14.

We have tried to do our best toward rescuing our endangered Conference Academy. All will agree that the situation was grave in the extreme. So desperate was it that not a few believed that the property should be sold and the school closed. But better counsels prevailed. With a unanimity that gladdened all hearts it was resolved to ask the Church to pay the debt by the first of July last. Few were sanguine enough to believe that the debt would be paid so speedily, but the end is now in sight. Wilmington District was apportioned \$10,000. When it is remembered that we have within the bounds of our district five of the best schools on the peninsula, all free, it will be seen how difficult was the problem we faced. But the generosity of our people was not found wanting, and while we have not raised our apportionment in full we have gone a long distance toward it and hope to raise the balance next year. Summary: Twenty-eight charges have paid in full and in part.

The subjoined charges have paid in full: Bethel and Summit, Cherry Hill, Chesapeake City, Christiana, Claymont, Colora, Ebenezer, Edge Moor, Hockessin, Kirkwood, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Lebanon, Newark, New Castle, Perryville, Port Deposit, Port Penn, Red Lion and Glasgow, Rising Sun, St. George's, Asbury, Brandywine, Cookman, Epworth, Mt. Salem, St. Paul, Scott and St. John's, while Chester, Delaware City, East Lake, Elk Neck, Elkton, Hopewell, North East, Harrison Street, Madeley, Silverbrook, Union, and Wesley have paid in part and are planning

to reach the balance next year. For reasons that need not be given, publicly, but which in no sense reflect upon the charges in question, it seemed unwise in all cases to over urge the claim this year. In no instance was the claim repudiated, but there were cases not a few, indeed it was well nigh universal, where it required tact, patience and persistence to gain the desired end, and it can hardly be successfully disputed that our district was more heavily handicapped than any other in this work. It ought to be said that to reach the apportionment the pastor had in most cases to take the heavy end.

Mt. Pleasant charge, G. W. Woodall, pastor, has made a wonderful record. It not only overpaid its apportionment by \$30, but placed \$50 in the hands of the Presiding Elder to aid the weaker charges. Dr. Woodall also reports an increase of over 20% in his Missionary collection and the sum total for the minor benevolences increased. This charge has raised \$100 more for benevolences than for salary.

It is worthy of note that despite the special financial burdens which the people have borne this year they have not forgotten that the laborer was worthy of his hire.

The following charges have added one hundred dollars each to the pastor's salary, and seven of them have paid the Academy claim in full. They are: Bethel and Summit, Cherry Hill, Perryville, Ebenezer, Marshallton and Stanton, St. John's, Chesapeake City and Hopewell.

The work of debt paying has gone forward without abatement. February 16th, Perryville celebrated its emancipation from debt by burning the mortgage amidst the shouts of a happy people. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Greenfield, was in labors abundant and to his zeal and good management, this victory is due.

Other debts paid, are: St. John's, \$388, Port Deposit, \$750, Mt. Salem, \$174, Ebenezer, \$162, Cherry Hill, \$125, Chester \$100, Christiana, \$60, Kirkwood, \$100, Mt. Pleasant, \$50, Asbury, \$500, Epworth \$500, Wesley, \$400.

Wesley and Kingswood are still burdened with debt, and the danger point has been reached at last. These struggling churches have borne their crushing load of debt so long that they must have relief. I have a plan for Kingswood which, if the Bishop approves, will put it on a safe basis, and if my brethren of the Conference will co-operate in my plan for the relief of Wesley, that church will be put on a sound and easy financial footing, where the people can easily care for it. This plan will be stated in due time.

Under the enthusiastic and able leadership of the Rev. F. B. Short, Epworth has reached the port of safety. During the five years of his pastorate, the church has raised for all purposes, \$25,000 and the membership has been nearly doubled. Best of all, the people are hopeful for the future and ready as ever to follow as their leader, the man whom the Bishop in his godly judgment shall send to serve them. Brother Short has been unanimously elected by an interdenominational board of directors, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington. There were twelve applicants for this position, but the directors tendered it to a man who was not an applicant, because they felt that his capacity for leadership, his intense evangelistic fervor, and his whole souled Methodist enthusiasm pointed to him as the right man. We all regret that brother Short

drops out of the active ministerial ranks, but we crave for him a continuance of the presence of the Heavenly Father in his new work.

Our Wilmington Methodism has taken a most important step in the right direction by the formation of a Methodist Social Union. This new departure was made possible by the efforts of Dr. Wm. Wirt King, the popular pastor of Grace Church, and Chief Justice C. B. Lore. Dr. King and Judge Lore have manifested a constant interest in the closer union of our city Methodism, and have sought to throw the influence of their great church in this direction. Of Dr. King it must in all fairness be said that he is one of the most brotherly and companionable men who have ever served Grace Church, and his ministry there evinces ability in all departments, and is a blessing to Methodism in our city.

No man in the city has labored under as great natural disadvantages as Dr. O'Brien, of Mt. Salem. The work necessary to change the grade of the street fronting the church has rendered the road almost impassible, as much so as the worst roads in the country. This condition demoralized congregations for nearly two months, yet brother O'Brien has wrested victory from the jaws of defeat, and reports nearly \$2000 in improvements, an increase in the benevolences and his Academy debt paid in full.

Dr. W. L. S. Murray is unanimously invited to return to St. Paul's for the seventh year. His ministry in this church is increasingly useful.

Newark, one of our suburban churches, has decided to become a station and will pay a thousand dollars salary. This is a long stride forward for this church, situated as it is in the only college town in our state, the pastor should be free to concentrate all his energies toward making a strong, commanding church. Hockessin, under the faithful care of Brother T. N. Given, has made a record difficult to excel; with but 43 members, they have raised nearly \$900, an average of over \$20 per member.

The response of our people to the Twentieth Century Call has been loyal and generous, the district has raised for the purposes named by the Twentieth Century Commission, \$100,000.

With grateful hearts we thank God for what he has enabled his church to do in this great work.

In this connection fuller mention should be made of several bequests which have been left to the various causes named. By the will of Mrs. Ann G. Perkins, a devoted and life long member of Asbury, Scott Church comes into possession of a parsonage worth \$2600. Bishop Hartzell, the successor of Bishop William Taylor, will receive \$500; Cookman Church, \$500, Kingswood, East Lake, Elsmere and Asbury, \$300 each, and the Swedish Mission, now of the Swedish Conference, \$150, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, \$150 each. These bequests do not include a house which Sister Perkins gave to Epworth for which the Trustees received \$800. The full amount of her bequests is \$6050. In consideration of the fact that she left an estate worth less than \$14000, her generosity was far beyond the average. From the estate of Mrs. Jane Torbert, one of the oldest and most consecrated members of our church in Elkton, the trustees received in trust \$1000. The late Alexander McFadden left to St. John's Church \$1000, and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Scotten, one of the original members of St. John's, and a

woman held in high esteem for her good deeds, leaves to that church \$900. Sister Scotten also made provision for the perpetuation of her annual contribution to the Missionary cause. Miss Mary Kerr of Port Deposit, leaves \$500 to the Conference Claimants fund, and Miss Zant, whose benefactions to Claymont Church were numerous, leaves it \$500 additional to be used at the discretion of the official board. Asbury receives \$250 from the estate of Mr. Joseph Grant. Mrs. Judge Clayton leaves to Chester Bethel the sum of \$500. The total amount of these legacies is \$9750. There is no reason why the church should not receive more than it has done from such sources. There are many instances where a judicious suggestion is all that is needed to secure to the church its full share of the benefactions of its members.

The benevolent collections have not been neglected. In nearly every instance pastors have been diligent and faithful in caring for these great interests. In a few cases the bad habit of waiting until too late in the year has had the usual result of decreasing the amounts reported for these causes. My oft repeated promptings in behalf of these interests were received in the brotherly spirit in which they were given, and from the information now at hand the district will have no reason to be ashamed of its record for this year. Grace Church leads the Conference, and lays on God's altars the sum of \$4345. The following charges have increased their contributions to the Missionary Cause thus responding to the Open Door Emergency Call: Bethel and Summit, Charlestown, Christiana, Delaware City, Ebenezer, Hockessin, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Pleasant, New Castle, Newport, North East, Port Deposit, Rising Sun, Zion, Asbury, East Lake, Epworth, Madeley, Mt. Salem, Scott and Silverbrook.

When our people are made to see how important these matters are, how much depends on a generous response to the call of Providence in the work of the world's redemption, when they discover that they give less in response to the call of God than is spent in useless luxuries, it will result in vastly increased offerings to these objects so dear to the great Head of the church.

Much has been done also in the direction of improvements. The most notable of these were at Port Deposit, Elkton and Silverbrook. A new pipe organ is to be placed in the Port Deposit church at a cost of \$4,000, and this appointment under the shadow of the Tome Institute also paid in full its apportionment of \$500 on the Conference Academy debt. The tact and loyalty of the pastor, Rev. A. S. Mowbray, and the high esteem in which he is held by his people, had much to do with these results. In addition to the glorious spiritual awakening at Elkton, the church has been renovated and re-modeled at a cost of \$4040. It has now one of the most attractive audience rooms in the Conference. Silverbrook has in its new parsonage one of the most complete and attractive parsonages on the district. It is commodious, modern and convenient. The total cost is \$3,600. Much credit is due to Joseph H. Coley Esq., a son-in-law of the late lamented Joseph Pyle, for the completion of this beautiful building. The unselfish devotion and liberality Brother Coley displays in the service he renders Silverbrook, deserves special mention. At St. Johns, E. H. Collins pastor, the parsonage has been greatly improved at a cost of \$610.

Additional improvements are as follows: Bethel and Summit, \$35, Cherry Hill,

\$40, Chesapeake City, \$325, Christiana, \$30, Delaware City, \$125, Elk Neck, \$106, Hockessin, \$205, Mt. Lebanon, \$50, Mt. Pleasant, \$60, New Castle, \$250, North East, \$215, Perryville, \$75, Red Lion \$60, Rising Sun, \$105, St. Georges, \$40, Brandywine, \$250, Madeley, \$30, Scott, \$150, Zion, \$1500, Port Deposit, \$300. The total for debts and improvements as reported by pastors is \$33,684.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have done their full share toward advancing the interests they represent. Only those who know intimately the work these elect women are doing can even approximately appreciate their zeal and consecration. Many rise up and call them blessed.

There seems to be no good reason for the hope of immediate deliverance from the domination of the saloon, but foes of this "sum of all villianies" are neither inactive nor hopeless. Much is being accomplished in the way of moulding public sentiment. We shall yet stand at the grave of this ruthless vandal and rejoice in its destruction. God is on our side and we cannot fail while he leads. May he grant that the people called Methodists shall be found in the van and true to their unequivocal and sturdy utterances in the past, and if this be our attitude we shall not be found wanting.

For uninterrupted good health, enabling me to meet all my engagements, for the hearty and brotherly co-operation of both the ministry and laity and for the constant and precious companionship of the Elder Brother, my heart breathes forth thanksgiving and praise. Again and again amidst the blessed companionships of the year has this sweet refrain sung in my soul:

"And if our fellowship below
In Jesus be so sweet,
What heights of rapture shall we know,
When round His throne we meet!"

ROBERT WATT, P. E.



REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee.

I.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have carefully performed the work assigned them and with the following results.

The accounts of the Conference Treasurer showed that he had received during the year a cash total of \$38,153.37, and paid out a total of \$38,135.94, leaving a balance of \$17.43 in his hands. Of this amount \$13 is to the credit of General Conference Expense account and \$4.43 to the credit of expense account.

The Treasurer last year wisely placed the Conference funds in a savings bank for the few days the funds were in his keeping, and the interest allowed him by the bank during that time amounted to \$10.51, which gave the Treasurer a little fund for legitimate expenses of his office, such as rubber bands, rubber stamps, postage, etc. We commend his forethought in this matter.

We find the Treasurer's accounts all correct; all vouchers properly filed and arranged for immediate reference, that duplicate sheets have been placed in the hands of the Conference Secretary; and that all the money received by the Treasurer was paid over to the various societies on or before April 9, 1901, except one item and that was paid over on April 30, 1901. We therefore deem the Treasurer worthy of special praise for his accuracy, methods, and promptness with which he paid over the money committed to his trust.

Two irregularities on the part of the brethren during the year ought not to be repeated. In one case a check paid by a member of this Conference to the Treasurer was not paid when presented and was allowed to go to protest. The Treasurer was compelled to protect this check and pay the costs of protest, which amounted to \$2.33. The Treasurer was not reimbursed for his accommodation until the day preceding the session this year, March 18, 1902. We also find that in some cases brethren have presented to the Treasurer improper vouchers. In order that the charges represented by such pastors might not fail to receive proper credit in the printed minutes, the Treasurer has accepted such vouchers temporarily, taking at the same time a written pledge from the pastor that he will guarantee that the voucher shall be placed in the Treasurer's hands immediately after Conference.

In order to protect our Treasurer from such annoyance in the future we recommend:—

1. That in case any brother fails to protect his check as presented to the Conference Treasurer, the Treasurer shall report the name at the following session of the Conference.
2. That the Conference Treasurer in the future refuse to accept even temporarily any voucher that does not come in proper form from original sources.

II.

Dr. C. S. Baker, Presiding Elder of the Dover District, received from the Domestic Missionary Society \$180, and applied the same as follows: Ellendale \$50;

Church Creek \$40; Hooper's Island \$30; Armory, Dover, \$30; Leipsic \$25. Dr. Baker also received from the Missionary Society \$216, and applied the same as follows: Lakesville \$116; Salem \$100. Total received \$396, total paid out \$396.

Dr. W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder of the Easton District, received from the Domestic Missionary Society \$187.20 and applied as follows: Clayton \$25; Fairlee \$25; Cordova \$35; Marydel \$25; Talbot \$25; Wye \$10; Golts \$15; Ingleside \$15; Royal Oak \$12. Balance in Dr. Corkran's hands, 20 cents. Dr. Corkran also received from the Missionary Society \$196 and applied the same as follows: Royal Oak \$96; Oxford \$50; Piney Neck \$50.

Dr. T. E. Martindale, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, received from the Domestic Missionary Society \$151.20; amount brought forward from last year, \$7.50, total \$158.70. Applied as follows: Mardela Springs \$46; Powellville \$24.70; Pocomoke Circuit \$20; Fruitland \$11. Balance in hand, \$57. Dr. Martindale also received from the Missionary Society \$372. Applied as follows: Cape Charles \$165; Crowsentown \$147; Marion \$30; Newark \$30.

Dr. Robert Watt, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, received from the Domestic Missionary Society \$266 and applied as follows: Marshallton and Stanton \$60; Hopewell \$50; Red Lion \$38; Charlestown \$35; Elk Neck \$25; Christiana \$50; Hockessin \$25; Bethel \$25. Over paid \$42.

We also examined the account of Rev. E. H. Nelson, trustee of the fund for the use of Mrs. Annie D. Chatham. The receipts were as follows: from Wilmington Conference \$200; from Mrs. Carrow \$216; total \$416. This entire amount was applied to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

VAUGHAN S. COLLINS,
T. A. H. O'BRIEN.

Bible.

We deem it unnecessary and useless to enter into any general discussion of the value of God's word, or of the paramount necessity of its general distribution.

We call attention to the following facts: The American Bible Society is the most powerful agency on this continent for the general distribution of the word of God. Not only is this the case but it is the only source from which the Missionary Society of our Church can obtain Bibles to carry on our work in foreign fields, being the one publishing house that is able to supply Bibles in all the various languages in which our mission fields are situated.

The Bible Society of Maryland is an auxiliary of the American Bible Society, and is recognized by our Conference and annually endorsed by us. Any one of our five local Bible Societies will supply the needs of persons unable to pay for a Bible.

Recognizing these facts we offer the following:

Resolved, That we re-assert and emphasize our adherence to and our love for, the invaluable work of the American Bible Society.

2nd, That we deem it the duty of every pastor in this Conference to present this cause to every congregation under his care and to explain to his people the needs of liberal donations.

O. L. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

J. A. BREWINGTON, *Chairman*.

Board of Stewards.

While there is a decrease of \$20. in the aggregate amount for distribution this year, the collections from the churches exceed that of last year by (\$111.) one hundred and eleven dollars. The report from the districts is as follows:

Dover District.....	\$1380, an increase of \$23
Easton District.....	1516, " 97
Salisbury District.....	1234, " 9
Wilmington District.....	2003, a decrease of 18

Total collections.....\$6133

Book Room Dividend.....	\$491.00
Chartered Fund.....	22.00
Interest on Academy Bond.....	90.00
Interest on Smyrna Sewer Bond.....	50.00
Interest on Riddle Legacy.....	95.00
Interest on Reynolds Legacy.....	8.00
Interest on Deposits on Bond.....	19.63
Interest on Centenary Fund and Bates Legacy.....	218.62

Total for distribution.....\$7127.25

There is \$53. decrease in the Book Room Dividend and a small decrease in interest from invested funds owing to the fact that the sum of \$4350 was paid in at our last session by parties against whom we held mortgages and we had to take five per cent. interest on the new investments made.

We have distributed these funds to 14 superannuated, 5 supernumerary preachers, 2 minor children, and 37 windows.

Twelve hundred dollars have been paid into the Endowment Fund from the 20th Century Thank-Offering and one hundred dollars from the estate of Mrs. Hannah Davis, of Dover. There is now in our treasury five hundred dollars, which will be invested very shortly. We have also received information that Miss Mary Kerr, of Port Deposit left a legacy of \$500 to our Endowment Fund which will soon be paid over to us.

We deem it but proper to state that the Hon. James A. Ellegood, of Salisbury, has returned to us a check of \$18.00 which we sent him a year ago, and declines to accept any compensation from us for professional services or court costs in the Willie Hooper will case.

We ask of the pastors to make an earnest effort to collect the full amount apportioned to the several charges for Conference Claimants.

We feel they have done well this year in view of the great effort to raise the Academy debt, but, brethren, do the best you can for our veterans.

P. H. RAWLINS, *Chairman*.

Church Extension.

I.

Of all the agencies devised and employed for the spread of Methodism and the cultivation of evangelical Christianity, we believe the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has no superior. The matchless eloquence of Whitefield under which multitudes were awakened and converted gave no such promise or possibility of permanence as the organizing genius of John Wesley, who

gathered his new converts into societies and built churches where Sabbath after Sabbath they might be fed upon the sincere milk of the Word and built up in faith and holy living. The compliment which the Jews paid the Centurion: "he loveth our nation and hath built for us a synagogue" is an adumbration of the gratitude which the whole world will one day offer to this society whose motto is "Christianity in earnest for a house of worship for all people."

Since this work began in 1866, the board has collected and distributed \$7,371,711.73. Of this amount the Wilmington Conference has raised \$53,437.66. To the present 145 churches have been aided within the bounds of our Conference, to the amount of \$26,880 in donations and \$10,800 in loans. We report with great pleasure a payment of \$425 by Habnab church on Salisbury District, the fulfillment of a promise made to the ear long ago, but again and again broken to the heart.

Our Conference has been asked to raise for the coming year \$5,500, of which we may receive \$1,800 for needy churches. When we remember that the amount of aid granted must depend upon the amount collected, we should be stimulated to greater effort to raise, at least our full apportionment in the several charges. In truth the modest apportionments to the charges should be regarded more as points of departure than the goal.

It is the belief of the Committee that the circulation of "Christianity in Earnest," the official organ of the Society, would largely increase our collections for this worthy cause.

Your Committee expresses the hope that every preacher will have this cause upon his heart and give his people opportunity to help this great work. And brethren, do not mend our rules but keep them.

G. L. HARDESTY, *Secretary*.

W. L. WHITE, *Chairman*.

II.

The Conference Board of Church Extension respectfully submits the report of the work done within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference the past year. The following churches have received donations: Annamessex, \$150; Reed's Grove, \$150; Rock Hall, \$350; Secretary, \$200. No loans have been made within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference the past year. JOHN FRANCE.

Church Insurance.

The report of the Board of Insurance elected by General Conference for the year 1901 is in every way gratifying.

The business increased 40 per cent and now aggregates over fourteen and one half million dollars and reaches every State and Territory in the Union. There are approximately 12,000 policies in force.

Although the year was a fiery one resulting disastrously to many Stock Companies, our National Mutual Church Insurance Company not only paid promptly every one of its 117 losses but also paid throughout the entire year a dividend of 10 per cent which is twice the average dividend of all the Stock Companies of the United States for the past twenty years. In addition to saving thousands of dollars for churches that have heretofore insured in stock companies, there are approximately 6,000 churches insured which were unable to meet the terms of stock companies.

Policy holders have had their attention called from time to time to danger points, thus assisting in realizing the remarkably favorable loss record. Still many churches and parsonages remain uninsured, and even yet the humiliating spectacle is presented to the public of a heap of ashes here and there where our churches once stood and no insurance money to help re-build because duty has been neglected.

We insist upon a compliance with the Discipline and common sense and see to it that every dollar's worth of our church property is properly protected without unnecessary delay. It is a sad fact that many churches throughout our Conference are not insured. If these Lord's temples should be burned to the ground with this necessary security omitted, the official board should not have the respect and confidence of this body. Let us see to it brethren, that our churches and parsonages are secured against this direful destruction.

EDWIN GARDNER, *Secretary*.

C. A. GRISE, *Chairman*.

Conference Claimants and Endowment Fund.

We find in the possession of the Board of Stewards the sum of \$10,250 of Endowment Funds, all of which has been properly invested by them for the benefit of the Conference Claimants, and while there is a slight increase over the amount reported last year we are clearly of the opinion that our efforts in this direction should neither cease, nor be suspended; on the contrary, we recommend that our efforts should be redoubled in order that a fund large enough to produce an income sufficiently large to afford to each claimant a sum large enough to make them comfortable while they sojourn amongst us.

Your Committee has learned with very great pleasure that a legacy of \$500 has been bequeathed to this fund during this Conference year, by the will of Miss Mary Kerr of Port Deposit, and we express the hope that this example will be very largely followed, in the near future.

We believe it to be the duty of every pastor, both in the pulpit, and by private solicitation, to arouse a deeper interest on the part of our membership so that they may be induced to remember in their wills this worthy cause. In view of the importance of this work, and desiring to assist the pastors in their efforts to produce the largest results, your committee request the Conference and Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. P. H. Rawlins, as secretary of the Stewards Endowment Fund for the following Conference year, he having kindly consented to serve the cause in that capacity, without compensation.

H. F. PICKLES, *Secretary*.

Education.

History reveals the fact that all great human achievements have been wrought by and through men of trained minds. The manifold marvelous victories of Christians in general and of Methodists in particular, have been brought about by the scholarly men among us. Methodism was born in a University. Her leaders have always been of the first scholars of the land. With all the demands made upon our time, strength and resources, we have never ceased to plan, to build and to endow schools of various grades. We insist that our people shall seek the highest possible educational attainments. Our great work is the salvation of precious

souls; we are instruments in the hands of God for that purpose, and cannot be too highly polished or too carefully tempered.

Within the radius of the patronage of this Conference, we have a cluster of schools, of the history of which we are justly proud. The future of which will be very largely what we see fit to make it. Once again—by this means—as a Conference we pledge these schools our prayers, our loyalty and our patronage.

First among these schools, we mention Dickinson College of Carlisle, Penna., with history dating back to the latter part of the 18th century. A college whose growth in the last 15 years has been phenomenal, whose present vitality is self evident, whose loyal sons so largely make up the personnel of our Conference.

Again, much younger in years, but second to none in importance, Woman's College of Baltimore city; where our young women, under the most favorable conditions and midst the most inspiring environments, may pursue courses of study equal to the best.

None of the schools are of more importance to us than those of the prophets: Boston University School of Theology, so ably represented at this session of our Conference by Dr. Rishell, and Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J. Each year young men from these schools are admitted into our ranks, and the worth of the schools is demonstrated by the acknowledged worth of these men.

Morgan College, of Baltimore, Rev. Charles E. Young, A. M., Dean and acting President, has from the beginning had our sympathy and moral and financial support. With a branch school of this college—Princess Anne Academy—in our midst, we are easily reminded of the school and convinced of its intrinsic worth.

We rejoice to know that the American University is fast emerging from the abstract to the concrete. We can scarcely conceive the vastness of the undertaking, the possible scope of its influence and importance. When completed it will reflect credit on the entire nation.

Last, but not least, comes our own beloved Conference Academy. One year ago we thought to lose her; depleted of students, burdened with debt, minus of sympathy because of the loss of hope on the part of her friends. Nothing succeeds like success. One last, desperate, steady pull all-together and behold victory is assured. Final and complete success is to be had only by paying the price. The price required is a continuance of the same enthusiasm and practical zeal that has characterized the brethren this past year. To relax our effort is to fail. Let us fight the thing to a finish.

W. L. S. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

J. T. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Episcopal Fund.

Total apportionment for the Conference, \$1,541; amount paid, \$1,474; deficit, \$67. The following appointments failed to report a collection. Dover District, Salem; Easton District, Bayside; Salisbury District, Holland's Island and Somerset; Wilmington District, Charlestown, Claymont, Colora, Port Penn, Ellsmere and Epworth. We recommend that the apportionment of the Episcopal fund be included by our quarterly Conferences in their estimates of pastoral support, and be made a matter of obligation equally with the salary of pastor and presiding elder.

F. E. BLOXTON, *Secretary.*

L. W. LAYFIELD, *Chairman.*

Epworth League.

The Committee on Epworth League begs leave to submit the following report:

We note with grateful hearts the rapid growth of the League at large and especially within the bounds of our own Conference.

God is using this organization to bless the young people of our church. Its various departments furnish work for all.

We heartily endorse the Missionary movement and the course of study on Missions. We suggest that a Missionary committee be appointed in each Chapter, and by the Cabinet of each District for the purpose of creating and maintaining an interest in this work.

The Christian Stewardship movement also demands the co-operation of every Pastor in our Conference.

We furthermore recommend the Bible Study course, believing as we do that a thorough knowledge of the Book of books will deepen the spirituality of our young people. Recognizing the worth of the *Epworth Herald* we urge that a thorough canvas for subscribers be made in all our charges.

We feel honored in having had with us the President of the Epworth League at large, Bishop I. W. Joyce and Dr. Berry the Secretary and Editor of the *Herald*. We wish to tender our hearty thanks to them for their inspiring addresses.

THOS. S. HOLT, *Secretary.*

E. C. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Facts concerning the need of education by the African race in the Southern States of our Nation, and, in some mountain districts by the white population as well, compel assent from every intelligent mind to the consequent fact that their need for educational facilities is exceedingly great. The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society of our Church proposes to carry to these people and places the very help for which they are waiting and, perhaps unconsciously suffering. But how can it go except it be sent, and how can it be sent except money be forthcoming with which to send it.

The Society has called for a thank-offering of one hundred thousand dollars, but the money raised for this cause in our midst last year is less than one-third of our apportionment, and your committee does not urge a thank-offering until the apportionment be met. Our thank-offering should be the courageous meeting of what is our honest part in this work of tremendous possibilities. This we can do, and ought to do.

The Society in order to reduce the expense of conducting its affairs, has reduced its working force by dispensing with the services of an assistant secretary, and thus saving several thousand dollars a year. It is ready to furnish free of charge fresh and interesting tracts to any pastor applying for them; and to every one giving one dollar or more toward the work, *The Christian Educator* will be sent free of charge for one year. It seems to have done all that it can do to fulfil the trust which it has not taken into its own hands, but which the Church has put into its hands. This Conference, as an integral part of Methodism, should give

this society its fullest confidence, and determine to raise every dollar of its apportionment for the ensuing year.

From what information we are able to secure, race and sectional prejudice is largely responsible for the shamefully meagre results of the past. Most of the people in our churches regard this work as involving a reflection upon the intelligence of the South; and, because they are unwilling to help the negro or see him rise above the low educational level which he now for the most part occupies, refuse to give it their support. The secretary of your committee is a native of the State of North Carolina. He profoundly loves his native heath. He appreciates the intelligence, the beauty and the promise of the South. Yet he thanks God that infinite grace has delivered him from that dark prejudice which prevents the weighing of evidence or the acknowledging of a fact. There is an unspeakable need among the people indicated, and for that fact the Freedman's Aid stands. This prejudice is paralyzing our efforts for Southern education, and your committee believe it should be the especial work of the preachers to show their people the unchristian nature of it, and how impossible it is to be what God wants them to be while it remains in their hearts. We should cease treating it as a joke, or lamenting it as an incurable disease and point out its antagonism to the mind of Christ;—that it ought to be and must be eradicated by His blood. The deliverance of the Methodism of this Peninsula from this one thing would result in the overpayment of our assessment for this cause. We do not believe there will be any appreciable change until the Conference strikes at the root.

E. H. DASHIELL, *Secretary.*

T. F. BEAUCHAMP, *Chairman.*

Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

The Methodist Hospital in the City of Philadelphia ought to be better known in the Wilmington Conference.

It gives sympathetic welcome to the sick who are too poor to pay. It furnishes them lodging without charge. Its food, selected and prepared with special reference to the needs of the sick, is without cost to the patient who is too poor to make compensation for it. Its medicines are prescribed, prepared and administered free. Physicians and surgeons of the highest character and skill give faithful professional services to those whose financial condition is such that they can not pay for the same. A corps of nurses, admirably instructed and trained, give them watchful and sympathetic attention day and night.

The Hospital itself is of the highest character. In its ten years of history it has reached a standing among the great hospitals of the city, of which as a Church we may well be proud. Its reputation for careful, conscientious, successful work of the highest.

Its services are sought far and wide. Seventeen different Conferences sent patients during the last year. Physicians of the highest standing in the city often bring their wealthy patients to its quiet, attractive rooms. To the sick who were sent to the Hospital from the Wilmington Conference during the year which closed on Feb. 28th, 1902, 580 days of treatment were given, and of these there were 320

days or nearly one year absolutely free of charge. Patients are received without discrimination as to church, race or creed. The Hospital is dependent upon the help received from legacies and contributions. No aid is accepted from State or City appropriations of public money. The proceeds of charity balls and all questionable amusements are courteously but firmly declined. We earnestly urge that each church give careful attention to the great work which is being done by this Christlike institution.

Now, therefore, resolved:

1. That the Hospital is worthy of liberal support on the part of the people of the Wilmington Conference. Our more wealthy churches ought not only to contribute sufficient money to cover the outlay for the destitute and sick sent from our own territory, but each church in the Conference ought to contribute something towards the general expenses of the institution.

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

3. We most cordially commend the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. A. Lippincott, D. D., and his work among our people. We congratulate the Hospital upon having such a worthy representative and we will gladly welcome him to our pulpits.

GEORGE W. BOUNDS, *Secretary.*

R. H. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

Periodicals.

It is probable that at no time in the history of the church was greater care needed in determining the character of literature to be placed in the hands of our Methodist people. Recognizing the degenerating influence of that kind of reading that does not tend toward carrying the Gospel of morality and righteousness, we therefore pledge continued efforts to substitute for this wherever found, such publications as we know breathe purity, represent the highest type of culture and may harmonize with Methodistic teachings of doctrine and polity.

In this day when our own Sabbath School literature is par excellence there is no excuse for any school to use any other kind, and we have not the slightest patience with the plea that a kind other than our own is the cheapest, for the best is ever cheapest regardless of price.

We renew our endorsement of the *Christian Advocate*, the *Methodist Review*, the *Epworth Herald*, and all the publications of our various connectional societies and will seek so far as we are able to get them in the hands of our people.

We desire most heartily to commend the *Peninsula Methodist* and congratulate the management in securing such an able editor as the Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D. We believe that the Christly, intelligent, and helpful spirit which breathes through his editorials, together with the medium for Conference and general Church news should induce all our pastors and people to give generous support in sustaining the paper and increasing its efficiency.

W. R. HYRONS, *Secretary.*

F. E. MCKINSEY, *Chairman.*

Sabbath Observance.

All well-meaning men are conscious of the fact that the Church is unsafe so long as our Christian Sabbath is unobserved as a holy day. The zeal like unto that which stirred him, who preached in the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," should animate us, whose mission it is to prepare the way of the Lord, to thoroughly impress upon the minds of the people the importance of recognizing the sanctity of the Lord's day.

That there are many who would carefully avoid giving offense to their fellow-man, while at the same time they engage in certain actions which mean the overthrow of the fourth commandment, thereby offending God, is painfully evident. The righteousness which exalteth a nation is never exercised apart from a proper estimate of this command from God. Sin, which is a reproach to any people, involves to a large extent Sabbath desecration. As a Conference we desire to hold to the Truth and uphold the Sabbath. We will warn our people that monies invested in lines of business, the operation of which is a violation of this time-honored behest from the holy mount, are monies expended for that which is not bread, and their labor goes for that which satisfieth not.

We are asked to quote in this paper a few extracts from a recent address, from the officers of the "Sunday League of America," known as the 20th Century Address. "The Century just closed gave us sewing machines, railroads, steamboats, electric power, &c.; but with these facilities comes a rush to live twenty years in five. In doing this we often steal from God and our fellows the day of rest and worship. The inordinate love of pleasure demands that Sunday be a day of frivolity, of drunkenness, of lust and hilarity. Thirty-five per cent of our people are of foreign birth, and nearly ninety per cent of these, from lands outside of Anglo-Saxon civilization. Many Americans are ready to join with these in making the holy day a holiday of the vilest kind. Sunday base ball, theatrical performances, circuses, picnics, excursions, bicycle races, Sunday papers, and other evils whose name is legion, we have to contend with. If Christ is coming to rule on earth we must do our part to get our people in harmony with God's law. All Sunday labor must be reduced to the point of necessity and mercy. When all of us have the best interests of Christ's Kingdom at heart there will be no need of Sunday mail trains, papers, candies, cigars or soda waters. The fight for Sunday reform in New York recently was to give an object lesson to the nation. If in wicked New York a quiet American Sunday can be established why not in all the cities of the land?"

"The Legislature of Massachusetts has recently passed a law to prohibit Sunday excursions." What a blessed thing for our people if the Legislatures of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia would do likewise! The prestige established by Ex-Presidents Harrison and McKinley, also Wm. J. Bryan and President Roosevelt, as observers of the sacred day and church attendance, has influenced many for good. We pledge ourselves as a Conference to defend the Sabbath against Sunday traffic at camp-meetings, Sunday picnics and excursions including Sunday excursion trains to the sessions of our annual Conference, papers, secular and indiscriminate social visiting and all other forms of worldliness and pleasure forbidden by the teachings of Him whose we are and whom we serve.

E. H. DERRICKSON, *Chairman.*

Sunday Schools and Tracts.

I. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1. We believe the Sunday School one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life not only of our own age, but of the ages to come. The total Sunday School population in the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday Schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

2. We believe that the literature for the Sunday School, supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and published by our own Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday Schools.

3. We recommend that wherever practicable the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday Schools. We suggest that pastors and Sunday School officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department, which links the home and the school in the study of God's word.

4. Inasmuch as the Sunday School Union of our Church aids every year about 3,500 needy schools with literature, and has no resources except the collection in the churches, we urge that an offering be given for this cause in all our charges.

II. TRACTS.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is circulating literature in twelve languages in the United States and twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of literature in the United States, and sends \$10,000 annually to mission stations to aid in the publication of literature.

The Tract Society has made liberal offers to pastors, and we recommend that pastors more generally avail themselves of this opportunity. Tracts are exceedingly cheap,—sold at the rate of 16 pages for one cent,—one dollar will purchase 1600 pages of tract. We urge that a collection be taken in all our churches for this cause the coming year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world.

W. O. BENNETT, *Secretary.*

A. CHANDLER, *Chairman.*

Temperance.

I.

So far as the Maryland and Virginia part of our Conference territory is concerned the past year has been a successful one so far as the fight against the saloon is concerned. Through the favorable action of the Maryland General Assembly now in session at Annapolis, prohibitory laws have been passed for Chapel District, Talbot County, and for Queenstown District, Queen Anne County, thus wiping out those two plague spots that have so long troubled the people, and establishing complete prohibition in six out of the nine Eastern Shore counties of the State of Maryland. At Chincoteague Island the fight of the saloon people aided by a gang of corrupt politicians to overthrow prohibition was signally unsuccessful and leaves prohibition more firmly fixed than ever before. For these victories for righteousness we are profoundly grateful to God, to the people, to the Anti-Saloon League,

and to those members of the Maryland General Assembly who gave to these temperance measures their support. In addition to all this we are assured by those in a position to know, that the "Search Bill" which has already passed the House and is now before the Senate is certain to pass. Let us pray for this; for the passage of this bill, which gives an officer the right to search premises where there is suspicion that intoxicating liquors are being sold or given away, and the finding of the same is prima facie evidence of guilt, and the house of correction the penalty. The passage of this bill would very greatly increase the effectiveness of these prohibition laws in all those counties. But while we rejoice in the victories herein named, we deplore and lament the fact that no crumb of comfort has come to us from the Delaware part of our Conference territory. In Delaware the saloon is still dominant. That this should be so is to us as a denomination a great reproach. Perhaps there is no section of country on the face of the globe that is so largely Methodistic as the State of Delaware. This being so, the Methodist people of the State of Delaware ought to brook no further delays in this matter. The time has fully come when they ought, by the aid of all other good people, to close in and kill the saloon, and to this end notice ought to be served upon political leaders that we demand a chance to get at the saloon, and that any political party that denies to us this right and privilege can not longer count on our support. The people of Delaware ought to have and shall have the right to put an end to this wicked business. We rejoice that the Anti-Canteen law still lives in spite of all the efforts that have been made to repeal it. For this, much credit is due to that brave soldier, General Nelson A. Miles, who by his report to Congress upon the operation of this law effectually silenced its enemies. We sincerely trust that General Miles will not resign. Sheriff Pearson, of Portland, Maine, has settled, by his complete enforcement of the prohibitory law in that city another principle for which we have long contended, namely,—that prohibition will and does prohibit wherever officers are set to enforce it who are in sympathy with the law. Even the saloon people now admit that Portland is dry and that prohibition so far as that city is concerned does prohibit. Thus it may be seen that in many places the cause is moving on. We bid a God speed to all the agencies that are in any way working to the complete overthrow of the saloon in State and Nation.

We recommend that the Fourth of July be celebrated in the interest of the Temperance Reform.

II.

Resolved, that the temperance people of the State of Maryland should unite in an endeavor to secure the passage of an act by the General Assembly, at its session in 1904, submitting to the voters of the State, an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

III.

Resolved, 1. That we who vote for this resolution, pledge ourselves to each other, and to our fellow ministers of other Conferences, that until the liquor license system is overthrown, we will not vote for candidates for public office, and thus for the political parties nominating them, who are not openly pledged to use all legal and honorable means for the destruction of every system that licenses the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, 2. That we cordially invite our Bishops to lead and co-operate with us in this crusade by reading Resolution No. 1, or one of similar import, to the Conferences over which they preside, and to the congregations to which they

preach, pledging all who are cheerfully willing to join them in carrying out their own proclamation to summon and pledge all our preachers and people.

Resolved, 3. That we respectfully suggest to the Secretaries of our benevolences that they present the subject to the congregations to which they minister, in the spirit of the Bishop's address.

Resolved, 4. That we invite all editors of our church papers to place and keep in a conspicuous position in their columns resolution No. 1, and call editorial attention frequently thereto.

Resolved, 5. That we invite our pastors to present this preamble and resolutions to their congregations, and in the language of the Bishop's address summon and pledge all our people to a more determined struggle against the enormous evil.

ALFRED SMITH.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society covers with its organization the Methodism of our land, and thereby reaches out and touches with its blessed Christian influences the lands of Japan, Korea, China, Malaysia, India, Burma, Bulgaria, Italy, Africa, South America, and Mexico, with the Philippine and Loochoo Islands, employing in these fields 246 Missionaries, and whereas in all these lands it seeks to build character, to transform the life, to develop Christian manhood, and to make known the knowledge of Christ;

Resolved, That we will co-operate in every possible way with this society in its great work, by encouraging and helping to organize new auxiliaries within our bounds.

T. C. SMOOT, *Chairman*.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Great interests center in our Home Missionary Work, and the cause is not lacking in enthusiasm. From this center the spirit of evangelistic work must take form and force that shall prove an incentive to other lands.

The triumphs of Christianity in America goes far towards solving the problem of the conversion of the world. Winning the world to Christ will be more than the work of a few years. Our Church has ever believed and acted upon the conviction that all men need and ought to have the Gospel of Christ, but while we deal graciously and liberally with those beyond the seas, we must not forget or neglect the heathen at home. We are mindful of the fact that the world will never be brought to its best without the religion of Jesus Christ and it is our privilege and obligation to present it to all men as intelligently, hopefully, and faithfully as possible. The Methodist Episcopal Church will not falter in her part of the task,—it will pay the price of attainment. As a Spiritual Church in hearty co-operation with the Divine purpose and work of its leader we will not seek excuses for withholding but will rejoice in opportunities to give interest, time, prayers, and money to help save the world. To this end we cordially indorse the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our own Church and Conference.

It is a cause of regret to us that in only forty of our charges is found an organized Woman's Home Missionary Society. These noble women need encouragement and help from all our pastors and we urge their co-operation with the Society in establishing an organization in every charge.

The kind of work done through this Society appeals to our generosity. Pastors who stand in hard and difficult places are assisted by their generous provisions, and many churches are sustained through the devotion and interest of these self-denying and faithful women. Within the bounds of our own Conference the offerings for this cause have reached the sum of two thousand and eighty dollars. May the coming year show a decided increase. G. W. WOODALL, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Missionary Society.	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Dover District.....	\$5012	\$147	
Easton ".....	4811	75	
Salisbury ".....	5696	28	
Wilmington ".....	7783	130	
Totals.....	23302	380	23682

Church Extension.

Dover District.....	291		
Easton ".....	350		
Salisbury ".....	375	20	
Wilmington ".....	479	5	
Totals.....	1495	25	1520

Sunday School Union.

Dover District.....	81	5	
Easton ".....	80	3	
Salisbury ".....	78	8	
Wilmington ".....	96	2	
Totals.....	335	18	353

Tract Society.

Dover District.....	85		
Easton ".....	78		
Salisbury ".....	80	5	
Wilmington ".....	93	2	
Totals.....	336	7	343

Freedman's Aid.

Dover District.....	238		
Easton ".....	276	5	
Salisbury ".....	220	10	
Wilmington ".....	230	4	
Totals.....	964	19	983

Conference Academy.	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Dover District.....	\$ 3	\$8749	
Easton ".....	500	4287	
Salisbury ".....	83	6119	
Wilmington ".....	10	6738	
Totals.....	596	25893	26489

Children's Fund.

Dover District.....	57	8	
Easton ".....	150	50	
Salisbury ".....	86	13	
Wilmington ".....	89	40	
Totals.....	382	111	493

Am. Bible Society.

Dover District.....	74	61	
Easton ".....	81	29	
Salisbury ".....	107		
Wilmington ".....	102	10	
Totals.....	364	100	464

W. F. M. Society.

Dover District.....	4	493	
Easton ".....	2	514	
Salisbury ".....		41	
Wilmington ".....		1401	
Totals.....	6	2449	2455

W. H. M. Society.

Dover District.....	2	87	
Easton ".....		266	
Salisbury ".....	2	121	
Wilmington ".....		1602	
Totals.....	4	2076	2080

Conf. Ed. Society.	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Dover District.....	\$ 21	\$	
Easton ".....	26		
Salisbury ".....	55		
Wilmington ".....	52		
Totals.....	154		154

Domestic Missions.

Dover District.....	199		
Easton ".....	202		
Salisbury ".....	150		
Wilmington ".....	208		
Totals.....	759		759

Philadelphia Hospital.

Dover District.....	3	12	
Easton ".....	8	5	
Salisbury ".....	21		
Wilmington ".....	73	89	
Totals.....	105	106	211

20th Cen. Of. Expense.

Dover District.....			
Easton ".....			
Salisbury ".....	3	5	
Wilmington ".....	2		
Totals.....	5	5	10

Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Dover District.....	2		
Easton ".....			
Salisbury ".....			
Wilmington ".....	2		
Totals.....	4		4

All Benevolences.

Totals.....28811 31189 60000

Conf. Claimants.

Dover District.....	1380		
Easton ".....	1516		
Salisbury ".....	1234		
Wilmington ".....	2003		
Totals.....	6133		6133

Episcopal Fund.

Dover District.....	362		
Easton ".....	326		
Salisbury ".....	326	16	
Wilmington ".....	444		
Totals.....	1458	16	1474

Totals.....7591 16 7607
Total Benevolences..28811 31189 60000

Total Receipts..... 36402 31205 67607

HENRY G. BUDD,

Treasurer.



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	3
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. Urle.....	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
I. 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
Isalah D. Johnson.....	1881	Mar. 4, 1887..	Bridgeville, Del....	33	6
Wm. J. O'Neil	1859	Mar. 9, 1887..	Church Hill, Md....	55	23
Jos. Dare.....	1854	Oct. 22, 1887..	Newark, Del.	56	32
Frank M. Morgan.....	1886	Feb. 11, 1889..	Philadelphia, Pa.	34	3
William Merrill.....	1849	Oct. 23, 1889..	Upper Fairm't, Md.	75	28
Isaac N. Foreman.....	1873	June 12, 1890..	Lincoln, Del.	47	17
John Allen.....	1841	Dec. 3, 1890..	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.	63	36
Joseph Robinson.....	1847	Feb. 18, 1893..	Perryman's, Md.	68	45
George Barton.....	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. Lecates.....	1892	Nov. 11, 1895..	Wilmington, Del....	41	5
Thomas E. Bell.....	1859	Mar. 21, 1895..	Easton, Md.	58	28
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, 1887..	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. Quigg.....	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..	Ridge 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
J. W. Hammersley.....	1851	Apr. 19, 1901..	Brooklandville, Md.	78	40

MEMOIRS.

Benjamin F. Price.

Benjamin Franklin Price was born at Harmony Mills, in New Castle County, Delaware, December 7th., 1815. When he was three years old the family moved to a farm near Still Pond, Kent County, Maryland, where he lived until he was sixteen years of age when he entered the store of William Torbert in Elkton, Md., as a clerk, as was supposed, preparatory to a mercantile life. But it soon became apparent to him and to his friends that the Lord had other work for this young man to do, and he was not long in turning in the direction the Holy Spirit pointed. He was converted when he was 18 years of age and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Elkton, and from there he entered the itinerancy.

It was not, perhaps, with any intention on his part of preparing for entering the ministry, but rather that he might acquaint himself with the Scriptures and the doctrines of Christianity and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that he provided himself with a set of Clarke's Commentaries, Wesley's Sermons, Fletcher's Checks, and a few other standard works of the times, and applied himself during his leisure hours to the careful study of the Bible with the aid of these several helps.

It was not long, however, until the Holy Spirit revealed to him the course he was to take, and the work he was to do for God and the Church. The call came clear and unmistakeable, and he "was not disobedient to the heavenly calling," but, like Abraham, when called of God to give to his service the best he had and all he had, without hesitation he set himself about to obey. He first spoke of his convictions to Mr. Torbert, his employer, who, while reluctant to lose him from his business, said he would release him if he felt he must enter the ministry. Then he visited his home in Kent County to inform his father of his conviction and purpose and to ask his consent and blessing. This was not so easily obtained. Mr. Price was himself a prominent member and a steward in the church where he lived, and when his son spoke to him of his purpose, supposing it would elicit a ready approval from his father, he was quite unprepared for the answer he got from him, "Benjamin," said his father, "I don't want you to think of such a thing. My son, I have been an official member of the church for years, as you know, and I know something of the many hardships that a Methodist minister must endure, and I do not want to think that my boy is subjected to such a lot for a lifetime." But the son answered that all this was as nothing compared to what the dear Savior had suffered for our sakes, and that he had fully counted the cost and was willing to make the sacrifice. "Benjamin," said his father, "if you will give up entering the ministry and come home I will give you the farm here where I live, and you may have it for your own, for I would rather give it to you than have you enter the ministry." To this he replied, "Father, give the farm to brother, and give me your permission to go and preach the gospel, and I will ask no other patrimony from you," and, seeing that the heart of his son was set on preaching, and that he was immovable in his purpose, the father gave his consent.

At the next session of the Philadelphia Conference, which was held in the city of Philadelphia, March 30th., to April 12th., 1836, Bishop Elijah Hedding, presiding, Brother Price applied for admission and was received on trial, together with James Flannery, James Hargis, Abraham Owen, Warren C. Nelson, Joseph Mann, James O. Rogers, John S. Inskip, John W. Pierson, James M. Tuttle, Robert McNamee, James Neill, Crook S. Van Cleaves, Charles Carsner, Richard Lanning, Thomas J. Quigley, William C. Thomas, Wesley Robertson, and Harry F. Roberts.

Brother Price was ordained a Deacon in 1838, by Bishop Hedding, in Wilmington, Delaware, and an Elder in 1840, by Bishop Waugh, in Philadelphia.

Brother Price's first appointment was to Denton Circuit, as junior preacher with William Spry; in 1837 he went to Kent Circuit as junior preacher with Robert Kemp; in 1838 to Centreville, Md., as junior preacher with John Bane; and in 1839, to Dover, Del., as junior preacher with Levi Stork. His first appointment as preacher in charge was to Asbury, Phila. in 1840, and subsequently he served the following charges in the order named, viz: in 1841-2 Middletown, Del; in 1843-4 Millington, Md.; in 1845-6 Easton, Md.; in 1847-8 Centreville, Md.; 1849-50 Dorchester Circuit; in 1851-2 Princess Anne, Md.; in 1853-4 Talbot Circuit, Md.; in 1855-6 Newark, Del.; in 1857-8 Delaware City.; in 1859 Minersville, Pa.; in 1860 Maunchchunk, Pa.; in 1861-2 Norristown, Pa.; in 1863-4 Central, Phila.; in 1865-6 Easton, Md.; in 1867-8 Milford, Del.; in 1869-70 Elkton, Md.; in 1871-2 North East, Md.; in 1873-4 Cecilton, Md.; in 1875-6 Greensboro, Md.; in 1877-9 Delaware City, Del.; in 1880-2 Kent Island, Md.; in 1883 Queenstown, Md.; in 1884-6 Madeley, Wilmington, Del.; in 1887-91 Christiana, Del.; in 1892-3 Hopewell, Md.; in 1894-5 Stockton, Md.

When the Conference met in 1896, at Dover, Delaware, Brother Price was admonished by failing strength that the time had come for him to quit the effective ranks of the ministry, and at his own request, the Conference granted him a superannuated relation, and he returned to Elkton, Md., from whence he had gone to enter the itinerancy sixty years before, to spend the peaceful evening hours of his life's day.

Brother Price was thrice married, his first wife being Miss Isabel Mansfield, of Chestertown, Md. who shared with him for forty-two years the changing fortunes of an itinerant life. To them eight children—seven sons and one daughter, were born, four of whom are still living. His second marriage was to Miss Kezia Wood, sister to Rev. Isaac L. Wood, formerly of our Conference. To them one child was born, but it did not long survive the death of its mother. His last marriage was to Miss Lydia J. Husbands of New Castle Co., Del., who survives him.

It is unnecessary—indeed almost inexcusable for me to undertake to analyze the character and personality of one so well known to this body as brother Price was; it would almost seem like trying to tell one what sort of man his father was, and yet I may be pardoned if I shall call your attention, very briefly, to a few of the many striking characteristics of this good man, for during the two years that I had the honor to have him call me pastor I had opportunities to see and know him as others less favored could not.

We all knew him as a sweet spirited, genial, christian gentleman, but the real beauty of his life along this line was revealed only to those who were fortunate

enough to get into the inner circle of his acquaintance. He was one of the men, who, having gained a friend, never loses him. The people in the town where he lived, without regard to denomination or sect were jealous of the privilege of contributing to his comfort and happiness. Everybody loved him, and he richly deserved it for he was one of the most unselfish and generous hearted men I ever knew, and his whole life was a beautiful illustration of Paul's admonition "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another." He sought not to be ministered unto, but to minister. His only thought seemed to be that he might help men to a better way of living—that he might save souls and honor Jesus Christ, and after his retirement from the active work of the ministry he continued about his Master's business until he ceased to live among us. More than once when speaking to me of his long service in the ministry he has stated with evident satisfaction that, that in the sixty years of his ministry he had never intimated to a Bishop or Presiding Elder that he would like to go to any particular charge, but that on several occasions when he had been inquired of by the Bishop which of two or more charges he would prefer he had invariably refused to indicate any choice, thus leaving the matter of his appointment entirely where he thought the responsibility of right belonged, with the Bishop and his council. He thoroughly believed in the integrity of the appointing power—he believed that the Bishop and his cabinet were guided by the Holy Spirit in making the appointments, and he was sure they would do right, and his sense of fairness and justice to his brethren in the ministry would not even allow him to choose what might seem to him the better of an alternate choice when the choice was offered him.

Brother Price was a lifelong student, and to the close of his life he kept abreast of the times in which he lived. He was a man of fine literary taste and was well acquainted with the richest and best of English literature, and it was his delight to embellish his social conversation with beautiful and appropriate quotations from the poets and from the best prose writings. He was himself the author of several books of considerable merit, and of one of them Dr. Daniel Curry once said to him "Brother Price, you have given your book the wrong title," "Well, Dr." said he, "what title would you suggest for it?" "Why," said he, "you should have called it 'The Thoughts of a Thinking Man'."

But that which gave character and force to his whole life was his intensely religious nature. This was manifest very early in his life. His father was the owner of numerous slaves, and it was among these that our brother first found a field for the exercise of his generous and christian spirit along the line of his life work, and I had it from his own lips that, among the most delightful and pleasant memories of the past of his long life were the days when as a boy he used to serve these colored people as their teacher both intellectually and, as far as he was capable, religiously, receiving a full compensation therefor in the stimulus that came to his own warm and generous heart through the sincere appreciation of their responsive natures. It was natural for him to be good and to do good. It was not difficult for him to exemplify the doctrine of godliness. His presence was a benediction in the town where he lived, for he loved everybody, and everybody respected him. He loved his God with all his heart, and he loved his service above anything on earth.

He was never absent from the services of the church when it was at all possible for him to be present. However few there might be at the mid-week prayer meeting, Brother Price was usually among them, an interested observer of all that was said or done, and a willing worker as far as his physical strength would serve him.

If I should attempt to describe him as a christian minister I would say he was positive and uncompromising without being cynical or bigoted; modest and unpretentious without being weak or uncertain of his position; intolerant and defiant of error without being vindictive or unmerciful; always bold to denounce evil but never presumptuous; he was fearless and daring without being impetuous and rash in statement; doctrinal but never offensively dogmatical; a son of thunder and a minister of consolation.

Brother Price retained his physical vigor and strength to a remarkable degree for one of his age, but early in the spring of 1900 it became very noticeable that his strength was rapidly failing and for a time he was very feeble, but during the summer he recuperated considerably and we hoped he would be spared for several years to come, but in the latter part of February, 1901 he again began to fail in health, and continued to gradually grow worse until Friday afternoon, March the 22nd, when he quietly bade farewell to loved ones here and went to be with God and to look upon the face of the Saviour whom he had so long and so faithfully served.

His last message to the church he gave to me to deliver when I was about starting to the seat of the Conference on Tuesday before he died on Friday. When I called that afternoon I found him very weak, but as usual, happy and perfectly peaceful in mind and soul. Speaking of the meeting of the Conference he said, "I wish I could go with you, but the Lord wills it otherwise, and it is all right." I then said: "Have you any message you wish to send to the brethren?" and he replied: "Yes, give my love to the Bishop, and to the presiding elders, and to all the brethren; and may the Lord be with you all and bless you in your Conference session."

Funeral services were held in the church in Elkton on Monday afternoon, March 25th, conducted by the writer, in which he was assisted by Rev. C. W. Prettyman of our Conference; Rev. John McElmoyle of the Presbyterian Church of Elkton, and the Rev. William Schouler of the P. E. Church, also of Elkton. Hon. H. C. Conrad, who was associated with Brother Price in Sunday School work when he was stationed at Madeley Church, was also present and took part in the services. The interment was at Still Pond, Md., near the spot where his boyhood days had been spent, on Tuesday, March 26th, at which Rev. George A. Phoebus officiated. He rests from his labor, and is not, for God has called him to his reward.

THOS. E. TERRY.

Rev. James Wesley Hammersley.

The subject of this memoir, James Wesley Hammersley, was the third generation of his family resident in this country. His grand-father, Frederick Hammersley, was an English gentleman, who emigrated to America in Colonial days and located in Baltimore. Sometime subsequently, on a return voyage to his

native land, the vessel on which he sailed was lost, and he was never afterwards heard from.

The father of Bro. Hammersley was born and resided in Baltimore till his majority. Later he married a lady on the Eastern Shore, Miss Martindale by name, which occurrence, it may be assumed, led him to settle on this side of the Bay, in Dorchester County, where, on December 4th. 1824, Bro. Hammersley was born. His father and mother were staunch Methodists and devoted Christians. His father was an ardent and reverent student of the Word of God. In a volume of Clark's Commentaries now in existence are to be found in his own hand-writing, these words: "I have gone through these sacred oracles for the fourth time, this 10th day of December, 1856." He was a class leader, and his house was the home of the weary Methodist Itinerant. Of such godly parentage it was but natural that young Hammersley should be a Christian, and that he should begin his Christian life early. "He was converted when a boy in his teens"; and this change was so definite and clear to his consciousness that he never afterwards doubted it. Shortly after his conversion he began to feel impressions of duty to preach the Gospel. Simultaneously with these impressions were similar impressions respecting him in the minds of his brethren, which is the invariable concomitant of a Divine Call to the Christian ministry. He also experienced the usual shrinking from so great and responsible a task. The Church, however, at the instance of the Rev. Vaughn Smith, gave him the authority to preach and thrust him out into the work, from which he never desisted till impaired health and the infirmities of years required it. He joined the Philadelphia Conference in the spring of 1851, and closed his earthly life April 21, 1901, so that his career as a minister of the Gospel was just fifty years; and, it may be said, the last half of the nineteenth century was the measure of it.

When the Wilmington Conference was organized in 1868 out of the Peninsula part of the old Philadelphia Conference he became a member of this Conference, and continued thus identified till his death. My acquaintance with this man of God began about twenty-five years ago when he was pastor of our church in Georgetown, Delaware, and the writer sat one Sabbath morning in his congregation and heard him discourse upon John I, 12, 13. It was in the days of his mental and physical vigor; and an able, forceful and effective sermon it was. Bro. Hammersley was a preacher of more than ordinary ability and force. He was a life-long student of the Word of God, not alone to ascertain its meaning as best he could, but to imbibe and possess the spirit of its teachings. The passages from its pages that he selected for development, and to unfold to his hearers he looked into with careful and prayerful inquiry. His own soul was greatly quickened and enriched by such habit; and out of this furnishing, which must always be the condition for effective preaching, he proclaimed the sacred message with illumination and unction on his part and with interest and profit on the part of his hearers. There were times, indeed, when he became greatly stirred by the message he brought to the people, and when invariably the people were moved to deep and substantial religious emotions. As might be supposed from this account of his preaching he was a soul winner of more than average success. Great revivals of religion crowned his ministry. This was notably true on Denton Circuit, within whose bounds

the famous Concord Camp Ground is located. In one single meeting held there during Bro. Hammersley's pastorate over two hundred souls were swept into the Kingdom of Divine Grace. Berlin Circuit was another of his charges signally blessed in this regard. Millington charge was another. Kent Island had a meeting of great power and ingathering under his ministry. And thus might be mentioned other pastorates of this good man similarly and equally owned of God, whereby the Church Militant was strengthened and the Church Triumphant increased in the number of the redeemed and glorified of the Lord. This, as a matter of fact, is the test as it is the seal of a true call to the ministry—soul winning. It is the one necessary condition to prove our Divine commission, as it is our best reward and ought to be our greatest joy. How many souls have been won from sin and worldliness and brought to the feet of Jesus? How many have been induced to lead godly and useful lives? How many have been rescued from the state and doom of the impenitent and led to attain the state and abode of the blessed in Heaven? It is not, primarily, in the number of eloquent sermons we preach, nor in the large collections we raise, nor in the splendid Church edifices we build, as important as this work is, that the proper accrediting of us for the holy office and work of the Christian ministry is to be judged, and the best sanction upon our claim to the Divine call for the work is to be found; but in the number of perishing souls led by us to Calvary for pardon and consecration, and to holy living afterwards. And by this test Bro. Hammersley's ministry was richly owned and rewarded of God, and must be written down as successful.

Touching his Christian character too high a tribute could not be paid him. It was the writer's privilege to be his pastor for a few years during the period of his retirement from the active work. His character was unsullied and his name the synonym for purity. He was an amiable, loving and lovable spirit. The Christian graces had large development and sway in his life. The Christ life took deep root in him and was unvaryingly productive of appropriate and large fruitage. He had no little share in life's afflictions, but at no time was he other than a cheerful and pleasing companion. The writer never heard a murmur of any sort fall from his lips. He never heard him speak a disparaging word of any of his brethren. He was always, on the other hand, appreciative and commendatory of them. He loved God supremely and was profoundly conscious of God's love for him, and this love became the spring in him and the nature of the stream that flowed out from his life to others. He was a man of strong convictions and of fidelity to them. This was always manifest, but during the Southern rebellion, especially so. His work at that time was mostly in the southern part of our conference territory, where most of the people sympathized with the cause of the South. His sympathies, it was well understood, were for the opposite cause. He believed that the National Union ought and must be preserved at all hazards. He was an anti-slavery advocate and believed in the doctrine of state subordination, in questions of National interest, to National authority; and he avowed unqualifiedly on all proper occasions these convictions. This cost him at the time a great deal that is dear to a pastor. Friends, popularity, temporal support and pleasant associations and service among his people, in some degree at least, were the price paid. All

these, however, he cheerfully gave because he could do nothing else and be true to his convictions. No one had any reason to doubt, at any time, his loyalty to the National Government. This, moreover, it may be believed, since he often spoke of it, was the part of his life's career most treasured by himself, viz.: that in the Nation's struggle for its life and in the crucial testing to a minister of the Gospel on this border territory, he was true to his Church, his Country and his God.

Bro. Hammersley was married in 1855 to Miss Annie Wescott, a lady of Virginia. It was not the writer's privilege to know Mrs. Hammersley, but she is described as "a woman of beautiful character and devoted Christian life." Of this marriage three children were born. Mrs. Margaret Vane, Miss Florence Hammersley and the Rev. James W. Hammersley, Jr., a member of the Baltimore Conference and at whose house Bro. Hammersley was residing when he passed to his Heavenly Home. He was fully aware of his approaching demise, and was joyous at the thought of it. "For weeks," his daughter writes, "he seemed in an ecstasy of delight. I would frequently hear him rejoicing in the night time. He often told us in emphatic words that he knew he was going to Heaven. One among the few requests he made was that no black should be worn for him and that the house should not be closed, but that all the window shutters should be thrown open to let God's sunlight in." And thus it was with this man of God when he was promoted to the Glory Land and to the fellowship of the Saints of Light.

His funeral obsequies were attended by a large concourse of friends. The services were in charge of the Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District. Remarks were also made by Bro. Hammersley's classmate, the Rev. T. Snowden Thomas of the Philadelphia Conference and by the Rev. S. Maltbie, of the Baltimore Conference. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery, near Baltimore, by the side of his departed wife, there to await the Resurrection of the Just, when the Morning dawns and the Sun of Glorious Immortality rises to all believers of all ages.

S. M. MORGAN.

Mrs. Susan S. Hill.

Susan S. Hill, daughter of Hezekiah P. Wescott and Susan Savage, his wife, was born in Northampton county, Va., June 9, 1822. Her parents were strict and devoted Christians, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their home was a preaching place for the early itinerants who were always welcomed with a generous hospitality. She was married to Rev. Charles Hill in 1850, and for forty-two years encouraged and strengthened her husband in his triumphant itinerant ministry. For nine years she walked the lonely way of widowhood. After a short illness, she passed from her home in Wilmington, Del., February 12, in her eightieth year, to her home in heaven. Rev. Charles Hill was considered a model Methodist minister, Susan S. Hill a model itinerant's wife. His popularity and success were of the solid and enduring kind, and who can tell how much was due to the toils, cares, sacrifices, counsels and prayers of a devoted and godly wife? She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her. A son, the Rev. C. A. Hill, a member of Wilmington Conference, now stationed at Salisbury, Md., and three daughters, one the wife of the Rev. R. C. Jones, formerly of Wilmington

Conference, but now a member of North Indiana. Mother Hill was converted at nine years of age, and for more than seventy years was a member of the M. E. Church. She loved the doctrine and polity of Methodism. The old hymns cheered her in life's journey, and the Word of God was manna to her soul, a lamp to her feet, and a light to her path. Experience to her was the test of truth. To her faith heaven was real. Reunion with loved ones was anticipated with full assurance. There were no doubts entertained or expressed concerning recognition of loved ones, for she rested on the word which declares, "we shall know even as we are known." In the absence of her pastor, Dr. W. W. King, the writer had charge of the funeral services, and was assisted by the Rev. A. T. Scott, Dr. T. A. H. O'Brien and Dr. W. E. Avery. The body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Brandwine Cemetery, Wilmington. Methodism has been greatly blessed in godly women, but few, if any, were more devoted and loyal than Susan S. Hill, who is now among "our crowned ones."

W. L. S. MURRAY.

Mary H. Johnson.

Mary Hester Johnson, wife of the Rev. I. D. Johnson, deceased, was born near Milford, Sept. 15, 1857 and died Feb. 21, 1902. While yet a child she was converted and became a member of the Cedar Neck M. E. Church. Here she was an earnest worker until her marriage in 1879, to I. D. Johnson, who was then a teacher. In 1881 he entered the Wilmington Conference, and with him she shared his itinerant life in Redden, Blackbird, Hopewell and Bridgeville. She was of the greatest help in this ministerial life. After the death of her husband at Bridgeville, in 1887, she with her two daughters made her home with her parents in Milford until after their death. In 1896, a year after her mother's death, her health began to fail, and since that time her life has been one of continued invalidism. But through all, her christian fortitude was great, and her patience was a lesson to all who were thrown with her—a loving and devoted mother, a true and sympathetic friend to her children.

During the later months of her life the burden of existence seemed almost too great to be borne, and though patient and uncomplaining to the last, at times she would say, "Oh, if I might only go home and be at rest," or, "Oh if the good Lord would only see fit to take me home," and so finally the gates that had been left ajar for her were thrown open, and the sweet spirit passed through to join the loved ones who were watching and waiting for her coming.

About her resting-place come birds and buds
And flowers newly blown,
A hallowed silence in the passing hours,
And on her brow a crown.

J. S. WILLIS.

Mariana Brewington.

Friday, the 17th of May, 1901, was a sad day in the life of our brother, the Rev. J. A. Brewington, for death at that time entered the Parsonage at Cordova and took away his faithful wife, thus bringing him that inexpressible sorrow known only to those who have met with a similar affliction.

Mariana Brewington, thus removed from earth into the Spirit World, was born August 18, 1864, in Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md. Her parents were Theodore and Priscilla Beauchamp, who were very much interested in the material and spiritual welfare of the children God had given into their home.

At an early age Mariana gave her heart to God and consecrated her life and service to the church. In her school days she was a leader in the circle in which she moved, and in early womanhood a friend and helper of every good cause in church and neighborhood. At the age of 19 was married to our brother, the Rev. J. A. Brewington, who was at that time one of the teachers in Fairmount Academy. Afterwards when her husband entered the ranks of the Christian ministry she gave herself willingly to the work which opened up before her. As an itinerant's wife she was faithful in all things, ever widening a circle of firm friends who will always hold her in loving remembrance. She was a woman of decided opinions, having strong convictions of the right, yet withal of such gentle and tender manner and expression that all were favorably impressed with the sincerity and faithfulness of her christian profession. It was a great pleasure to her to give encouragement to those who were despairing and to minister help to such as might be in need. Like Martha of old, she had many things to which she gave her loving and faithful attention, yet she was also like Mary, for she too sat at Jesus feet and learned of him. She was indeed a busy housewife, yet she was a true disciple and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. As the mother of five children no duty in relation to their welfare was ever considered hard nor sacrifice for their comfort too great. With tireless energy she continued her work in the different relations she sustained, brightening and bettering other lives which came within the reach of her influence and power.

She was unselfishly devoted to God, her home, and the doing of good in the world, so that she may be truly placed in the number of them concerning whom it is said "of whom the world was not worthy." As the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher along with the pleasures and benefits incident thereto she met with difficulties and disappointments, sorrows and sufferings, yet she cheerfully accompanied her husband to every field of labor having a sublime faith in God that all would be well. Her heroic spirit was especially manifested in the time of her afflictions, being bright and cheerful to the last. For nearly two years she suffered with that dread disease, pulmonary consumption, and for months before she died it was evident that she was gradually nearing the mystic river over which she must soon cross into the spirit world. Loving friends did what they could to help her, and the devoted husband took her in the summer of 1900 to Saranac, N. Y. that if possible she might be cured, but all that was done could not avail to restore her health and to hold her to earth and home and loved ones. During all this time she was the same gentle and trusting soul patiently enduring the bodily sufferings with which she was afflicted.

In the first stages of her illness she found it somewhat difficult to be perfectly resigned to Divine providence but after a proper struggle she became entirely submissive. Before this it had been hard for her to be reconciled to the death of her little boy, which a short time before had been taken, but now it was all right and

she said to her husband, "I shall be with him soon." To Dr. Corkran a few days before her death she said that she was "perfectly ready to go."

Funeral services were held at Cordova Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 19th, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. C. P. Futcher of the Philadelphia Conference and Rev. Mr. Choate a Baptist minister. The interment was in Choptank Cemetery at Denton, Md., where her body awaits the Resurrection.

The husband and four children who mourn the loss of wife and mother have our sympathy and prayers.

Z. H. WEBSTER.

PASTORAL RECORD.

Note.—Sy., Supernumerary. Sd., Superannuated.

- Adams, R. H. 1872, Denton; 78-4, Church Hill; 75-7, Trappe; 78-80, St. Michael's; 81-2, Millington; 83-9, St. Paul's; 86-9, Middletown; 90-1, Easton; 92-7, P. E. Dover District; 98-0, Easton; 1901-2, Union, Wilmington.
- Alderson, G. T. 1888-9, Queenstown; 90-2, Bishopville; 93-4, Federalsburg; 95-9, Princess Anne; 00, Harrington; 1901-2, Lewes.
- Anderson, J. F. 1888-9, Westover; 90, Parsonsburg; 91, Parksley; 92, Crumpton; 93-4, Pomona; 95-7, Talbot; 98, Woodlawn; 99, Marion; 00, Powellville; 01-2, Stockton.
- Arters, J. A. 1870-1, Gumboro; 72-4, Roxana; 75-6, Berlin; 77-8, Deal's Island; 79-80, Annessex; 81-2, Stockton; 83-4, Kent Island; 85-6, Centreville; 87-91, Church Hill; 92-6, Greensboro; 97-0, Cecilton; 01-2, Clayton.
- Arters, J. M. 1899-1, Fairlee; 02, Odessa.
- Atkins, E. C. 1877, E. N. Market; 78, Federalsburg; 79, Camden; 80-1, Galestown; 82-3, Leipsic; 84-5, Bethel and Glasgow; 86-9, Cecilton; 90-1, Madeley; 92-4, Onancock; 95-7, Berlin; 98-0, Centreville; 01-2, Harrington.
- Avery, W. E. 1877, Snow Hill; 78-80, Rockland; 81-2, Elkton; 83-5, Crisfield; 86-7, Fairmount; 88-91, Mt. Salem; 92-5, Easton; 96, Dover; 97, P. E. Salisbury District; 98, Perryville; 99, Newport; 00-1, Harrison St.; 02, Scott.
- Baker, C. S. 1881-2, Pocomoke Circuit; 83-5, Tangier; 86-9, Delmar; 90, Deal's Island; 91-5, Asbury, Md.; 96-7, Fairmount; 98-02, P. E. Dover District.
- Barrett, L. E. 1876-7, Epworth; 78-9, Red Lion; 80-1, Onancock; 82-4, Still Pond; 85-7, Port Deposit; 88-91, St. Paul's; 92-7, P. E. Wilmington District; 98-0, Milford; 01, Middletown; 02, Dover.
- Baynard, O. T. 1902, Henderson.
- Beauchamp, T. F. 1892-3, Selbyville; 94-6, Smith's Island; 97-8, Mt. Vernon; 99-00, Williston; 01-2, Still Pond.
- Beauchamp, J. H. 1894, Pocomoke Circuit; 95-6, Chincoteague; 97-8, Agent Conference Academy; 99-01, St. Michael's; 02, Townsend.
- Bennett, W. O. 1897-8, Queenstown; 99, Annessex; 00, Fruitland; 01-2, Ridgley.
- Bloxton, F. E. 1898, Bishopville; 99-0, Crumpton; 01-2, Trappe.
- Bounds, G. W. 1890, Taylor's Island; 91, Church Creek; 92, Dover; 93-5, Cape Charles; 96-9, Deal's Island; 00-1, Tangier Island; 02, St. Michael's.
- Bowen, W. L. P. 1876-7, Sharptown; 78-80, Fruitland; 81-3, Bethel; 84-5, Parsonsburg; 86-8, Smith's Island; 89, Potter's Landing; 90, Ellendale; 91, Cannon; 92, Newark, Md.; 93-02, Sy.
- Bowman, G. W. 1885, Burrsville; 86-7, Beckwith; 88-9, Parsonsburg; 90-1, Mt. Vernon; 92, Bethel and Summit; 93, Wyoming; 94-5, Vienna; 96, Crapo; 97, E. N. Market; 98, Gumboro; 99-0, Woodlawn; 01, Marshallton; 02, Sy.
- Brewington, J. A. 1890, Read's Wharf; 91-2, Gumboro; 93, Vienna; 94, Conference Academy; 95, Hurlock; 96, Georgetown Circuit; 97-8, Lincoln; 99, Millsboro; 00-1, Cordova; 02, Girdle-tree.
- Briscoe, J. W. 1902, Elliott's Island.
- Brunk, W. W. 1897-01, S. California Conference; 02, at school.
- Burke, Asbury. 1886, Elk Neck; 87-8, Bethel and Summit; 89-90, Crapo; 91-3, E. N. Market; 94-7, Brandywine; 98-9, Onancock; 00, St. Peter's; 01-2, Frankford.
- Burke, G. W. 1865, Georgetown; 66-7, Frankford; 68, Milton; 69-70, Lewes; 71-2, Beckwith; 73-4, Berlin; 75, Delmar; 76-7, Christiana; 78-9, Kent Island; 80-1, Marydel; 82-3, Hillsboro; 84-5, Harrington; 86-8, Federalsburg; 89-91, Onancock; 92, Lincoln; 93-5, Millington; 96-8, St. Michael's; 99-01, Chester; 02, Marshallton.
- Burr, Warren. 1888-9, Girdletree; 90-4, St. Peter's; 95, Kingswood; 96-8, Cape Charles; 99-2, Sy.
- Budd, H. G. 1894-7, Perryville; 98-2, Berlin.
- Bunker, C. A. 1898-9, Rock River Conference; 00-2, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Colona, J. W. 1902, Annessex.
- Creed, E. K. 1879-00, N. Y. East Conference; 01-2, Centreville.
- Cantwell, E. N. 1899-0, Hockessin; 01, Bishopville; 02, Hollands Island.
- Cannon, J. R. Blue Ridge Conference; 99-0, Pomona; 01-2, Tilghman.
- Carpenter, F. F. 1888-9, Bishopville; 90, Cape Charles; 91, Little Creek; 92, Leipsic; 93-4, Townsend; 95-8, Hillsboro; 99-0, Frankford; 01-2, Deal's Islands.

- Carroll, James. 1865, Guthrieville; 66-7, Laurel; 68-9, Princess Anne; 70-1, Onancock; 72, Berlin; 73-5, Bridgeville; 76-7, Appoquinimink; 78-9, Galestown; 80-1, Nassau; 82-3, Beckwith; 84-5, Leipsic; 86-7, Greenwood; 88-90, Houston; 91-3, Millsboro; 94-5, Quantico; 96, Rock Hall; 97, Crumpton; 98, Royal Oak; 99-2, Sy.
- Chaires, W. W. 1888, Shortley, 89-90, Somerset; 91, Smith's Island; 92-3, Crapo; 94, Williston; 95, Sy; 96, Crumpton; 97-0, Tilghman; 01, Rock Hall; 02, Sy.
- Chandler, Albert. 1876, Hillsboro; 77, Sudlersville; 78, Woodlandtown; 79-81, Parsonsburg; 82, Annessex; 83, Sy.; 84-5, Delmar; 86-7, Sy.; 88-9, Ingleside; 90-1, Kenton; 92-4, Marydel; 95-8, Townsend; 99-1, Hurlock; 02, Kent Island.
- Cochran, F. J. 1881-2, Chesapeake City; 83-4, St. George's; 85-7, Farmington; 88, Gumboro; 89-90, Trappe; 91-3, Nanticoke; 94-6, Farmington; 97-8, Williston; 99-0, Roxana; 01-2, Mt. Pleasant.
- Collins, E. H. 1895, Claymont; 96-7, Stanton; 98-9, St. George's; 00, Whitesville; 01-2, St. John's.
- Collins, J. M. 1876, Sudlersville; 77, Denton; 78, Royal Oak; 79, Kent; 80, Appoquinimink; 81, Westover; 82-3, Worcester; 84, Ellendale; 85-6, Lincoln; 87, Church Creek; 88-90, Elliott's Is.; 91-2, Talbot; 93-4, Kenton; 95-7, Ingleside; 98, Holland's Island; 99-0, Bethel; 01-2, Sy.
- Collins, V. S. 1883, Dover and Cambridge; 84-5, Vienna; 86-7, Felton; 88-90, Scott; 91-3, Centreville; 94-6, New Castle; 97, Georgetown; 98-0, Principal Conference Academy; 01-2, Smyrna.
- Compton, W. P. 1888-90, Princess Anne; 91, Greenwood; 92-3, Bridgeville; 94-6, Chestertown; 97-3, Port Deposit; 99-0, Newark, Del.; 01-2, Zion.
- Conaway, G. S. 1862, Berlin; 63, Newton; 64, Halifax, Pa.; 65-6, Birdsboro, Pa.; 67, Nesquehoning; 68, Gumboro; 69, Harrington; 70, Sharpstown; 71, Delmar; 72-3, Wyoming; 74-5, Gumboro; 76-7, Beckwith; 78-9, Lincoln; 80-2, Elk Neck; 83-5, Rock Hall; 86-8, Appoquinimink; 89-91, Marydel; 92-3, Trappe; 94-6, Christiana; 97, Mt. Lebanon; 98-0, Bethel; 01-2, Elk Neck.
- Corkran, L. P. 1881, Sudlersville; 82-3, King's Creek; 84, Queenstown; 85-6, Oxford; 87-8, Preston; 89-90, Greenwood; 91, Lincoln; 92-3, Delmar; 94-6, Marion; 97, North East; 98-0, Fairmount; 01-2, Milton.
- Corkran, W. F. 1875, Millsboro; 77, Harrington; 78-9, Barret's Chapel; 80, Leipsic; 81-2, Magnolia; 83-5, Gumboro; 86-90, Asbury, Md.; 91-6, P. E. Salisbury District; 97-2, P. E. Easton Dist.
- Coursey, R. T. 1887-8, Hurlock; 89-90, Cannon; 91-2, Harrington; 93-6, Snow Hill; 97-9, Harrison St.; 00, Newport; 01, E. Ohio Conference; 02, Fairmount.
- Covey, A. H. 1899, Madison, N. J.; 00, Still Pond; 01-2, Pomona.
- Crowe, James. 1894-98, Central N. Y. Conference; 98-0, Asbury, Wilmington; 01, Asst. Union; 02, Sy.
- Dashlie, E. H. 1899-2, Rockland.
- Davis, Edward. 1869, Church Creek; 70-2, Trappe; 73-4, Sudlersville; 75-6, Smyrna Circuit; 77-8, Church Hill; 79, Christiana; 80-1, Epworth; 82-3, Newark, Md.; 84, Lincoln; 85-6, Bridgeville Circuit; 87-8, Nassau; 89-90, Quantico; 91-93, Bethel; 94-5, Rock Hall; 96, Newark; 97-02, Sd.
- Davis, Howard. 1900, Tunis' Mills; 01-2, Salem.
- Dawson, G. W. 1899-0, Perryville; 01-2, Bethel.
- Dawson, W. F. 1884-5, Houston; 86-7, Vienna; 88-9, Millsboro; 90-2, Beckwith; 93-5, Magnolia; 96, Mt. Vernon; 97, Whitesville; 98, Chester; 99-2, Wesley.
- Derrickson, E. H. 1884-5, Pocomoke Circuit; 86-7, Newark, Md.; 88-9, Sharptown; 90-2, Girdletree; 93-5, Mt. Vernon; 96-7, Magnolia; 98-0, Pleasant; 01, Onancock; 02, Nanticoke.
- DeVenish, O. W. 1893, Royal Oak; 94, Burrsville; 95-6, Red Lion and Glasgow; 97, Selbyville; 98-0, Clayton, 01-2, Cherry Hill.
- Dulany, H. S. 1886-7, Holland's Island; 88-90, Parksley; 91-4, Kingswood; 95-7, Onancock; 98-9, Whitesville; 00, Millington; 01-2, Asbury, Wilmington.
- Easley, J. W. 1885-6, Girdletree; 87-8, Onancock; 89-91, Federalsburg; 92-3, Chestertown; 94-7, Centreville; 98-0, Brandywine; 01, Scott; 02, Harrison St.
- Ellis, G. R. 1898, Worton; 99-2, Kenton.
- Esgate, Jas. 1866, Bridgeville; 67, Annessex; 68, Bethesda; 69, Quantico; 70, Chesapeake City; 71-85, Sy; 86-02, Sd.
- Faulkner, F. N. 1899-2, Selbyville.
- Fogle, J. W. 1889, Burrsville; 90-2, Queenstown; 93-4, Oxford; 95-7, Cheswold; 98-0, Cannon; 01-2, Williston.
- Fosnosht, Isaac G. 1868, Sudlersville; 69, Denton; 70, Kent; 71-2, Queenstown; 73, Frederica; 74, Crisfield; 75-6, Quantico; 77-8, Snow Hill; 79-80, Church Hill; 81, Hillsboro; 82-4, Onancock; 85-6, Pocomoke City; 87-9, Galena; 90-2, Chesapeake City; 93-6, Camden; 97-0, Farmington; 01-2, Princess Anne.
- France, John. 1856, St. Georges; 57, Brandywine, Pa.; 58, Oxford, Pa.; 59, Brandywine, Wil.; 60, New London; 62-3, Croziersville, Pa.; 64, Siloam, Pa.; 65-7, Brandywine; 68-70, Newark, Del.; 71-2, Millington; 73-4, Mt. Salem; 75-7, Cherry Hill; 78, St. Georges; 79-81, Newark, Del.; 82-4, Zion; 85, Smyrna Circuit; 86-90, P. E. Easton District; 91-8, Scott; 94-5, East Lake; 96-8, Cookman; 99-1, Sy.; 02, East Lake.
- Gallagher, J. E. 1900, Georgetown Circuit; 01-2, Millsboro.
- Gardner, Edwin. 1891-3, Elk Neck; 94-5, Marshallton; 96-7, Royal Oak; 98-0, Cheswold; 01-2, Cape Charles.
- Gardner, J. H. 1902, Church Creek.
- Geoghegan, J. H. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-5, Hopewell; 96-8, Church Hill; 99-0, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. Georges.
- Given, Thos. N. 1884-7, Va. Conference; 88-9, Mt. Lebanon; 90, Stanton; 91, Somerset; 92-3, Fruitland; 94-5, Millsboro; 96, Sharptown; 97, Newark, Md.; 98, Church Creek; 99-0, Burrsville; 01, Hockessin; 02, Red Lion.
- Graham, J. E. 1889, New Church; 90, Pocomoke Circuit; 91, Powellville; 92-3, Burrsville; 94-5, Galestown; 96-0, Wyoming; 01-2, Roxana.
- Gray, J. W. 1888, Pocomoke Circuit; 89, Powellville; 90-1, Fruitland; 92-3, Smith's Island; 94, Somerset; 95-6, Roxana; 97-9, Crapo; 00, Chincoteague; 01-2, Mt. Vernon.
- Green, A. 1890-1, Wyoming; 92-4, Greenwood; 95-6, Whitesville; 97-0, Greensboro; 01, Newport; 02, Snow Hill.

- Greene, W. M. 1873, Millsboro; 74, Camden; 75, Bridgeville; 76, Felton; 77-8, Church Creek; 79-80, Bethel; 81-2, Kent; 83-4, Christiana; 85-6, Galestown; 87, Wyoming; 88-9, Beckwith; 90-1, Williston; 92-3, Farmington; 94, Nassau; 95-2, Sy.
- Greenfield, W. E. 1890-0, Elk Neck; 01-2, Perryville.
- Grise, C. A. 1879, Harrington; 80, Annapessex; 81, Smith's Island; 82-4, Berlin; 85-6, Onancock; 87-91, Brandywine; 92-6, Georgetown; 97-8, Chestertown; 99-0, Union; 01-2, Easton.
- Guthrie, W. B. 1883, Pocomoke Circuit; 84-5, Westover; 86-7, Fruitland; 88-90, Holland's, Is.; 90-2, Houston; 93-4, Gumboro; 95-8, Somerset; 99-0, Rock Hall; 01, Marydel; 02, Magnolia.
- Givan, D. J. 1895-7, Parkley, Va.; 98, Chance; 99-0, Gumboro; 01-2, Farmington.
- Hardesty, G. L. 1883-4, Woodlandtown; 85-7, Magnolia; 88, Tangier; 89-90, Galestown; 91-2, St. Georges; 93-4, Roxana; 95-9, St. Peter's; 00-2, Smyrna Circuit.
- Harding, T. H. 1871, Denton; 72, Hillsboro; 73-4, Queenstown; 75, Church Creek; 76-7, Galestown; 78-9, Sharptown; 80-2, Gumboro; 83-4, Quantico; 85-7, Mt. Vernon; 88-9, Newark; 90, Stockton; 91-2, Ingleside; 93-6, Charlestown; 97, St. George's; 98-0, Stanton; 01-2, Sy.
- Harris, F. P. 1890-6, Minnesota Conference; 97-0, Scott; 01, Milford; 02, Greensboro.
- Hastings, G. W. 1899-0, Stockton; 01-2, Gumboro.
- Haynes, T. H. 1843-71, M. E. Church South and Va. Conference; 72-4, E. N. Market; 75-7, Milford; 78-80, Smyrna; 81-2, Chestertown; 83-5, Newark, Del.; 86-7, Frederica; 88-90, Sudlersville; 91-2, Felton; 93, Lincoln; 94-2, Sy.
- Hill, C. A. 1878, Bridgeville; 79, Princess Anne; 80-1, King's Creek; 82, Sassafras; 83, Epworth; 84-86, Cherry Hill; 87-90, Centreville; 91-5, Salisbury; 96-7, Easton; 98-0, Smyrna; 01-2, Salisbury.
- Hills, V. E. East Maine Conf.; 99-2, Lincoln.
- Holt, T. S. 97-0, St. John's; 01-2, Federalsburg.
- Hunter, T. B. 1869, St. Michael's; 70-1, Mt. Lebanon; 72-3, Brandywine; 74-6, St. Georges; 77, Chester; 78-80, Cherry Hill; 81, Roxana; 82-4, Delaware City; 85-6, Chester; 87-9, Charlestown; 90-92, Cherry Hill; 93-5, Bethel; 96, Sy.; 97, Westover; 98, Hockessin; 99, Colona; 00-1, Red Lion; 02, Ebenezer.
- Hurst, W. O. 1892, Cape Charles; 93, Queenstown; 94-6, Clayton; 97-1, Odessa; 02, Newport.
- Johnson, J. L. 1898-0, Galestown; 01-2, Greenwood.
- Jones, C. N. 1900, Leipsic; 01-2, at school.
- Jones, G. P. 1891-3, Chincoteague; 94, Selbyville; 95-8, Cherry Hill; 99-1, Townsend; 02, Hurlock.
- Jones, O. E. 1898-9, Ingleside; 00-2, at school.
- Jones, J. W. 1898, Annapessex; 99-2, Cookman.
- Joscelyn, R. N. 1886-01, Minnesota Conference; 02, Frederica.
- Karholsen, L. P. Central N. Y. Conference. 00-1, Kingswood; 02, Chester.
- Kelso, H. B. 1898-0, Elliott's Is.; 01-2, Powellville.
- Kemp, J. D. 1872-3, Charlestown; 74-6, Rising Sun; 77-9, Chesapeake City; 80-2, Rising Sun; 83-4, Lewes; 85-7, Chestertown; 88-90, George-
- town; 91-4, Still Pond; 95, Sy.; 96-7, Hopewell; 88-9, Magnolia; 00-1, Felton; 02, Millington.
- King, W. W. St. Louis Conference. 1900-2, Grace.
- Koons, W. G. 1886, Westover; 87-91, Wesley; 92-4, North East; 95, Cookman; 96, Rising Sun; 97-0, Bridgeville; 01-2, New Castle.
- Layfield, L. W. 1871, Princess Anne; 72, Claymont; 73-5, Elk Neck; 76-8, Charlestown; 79-81, Bethel; 82-4, Claymont; 85-7, St. George's; 88-90, E. N. Market; 91, Magnolia; 92-3, Zion; 94-6, Epworth; 97-9, Smyrna Ct.; 00-2, Camden.
- Lewis, W. T. Troy Conference. 02, Mt. Pleasant.
- Lindale, J. M. 1879, Bridgeville; 80, Denton; 81-2, Woodlandtown; 83-4, Fruitland; 85-7, Pomona; 88-91, Bayside and Tilghman; 92-4, Cordova; 95-8, Sudlersville; 99-0, Federalsburg; 01-2, Church Hill.
- Macnichol, E. C. 1876, Camden; 77, Barrett's Chapel; 78, Epworth. 79-80, Charlestown; 81, Millsboro; 82-4, Pomona; 87-7, Still Pond; 88-90, Felton; 91-2, Sudlersville; 93-7, Pocomoke City; 98-2, Cambridge.
- Martindale, T. E. 1864, Easton; 65, Seaford; 66, Princess Anne; 67-8, Newtown; 69-70, Snow Hill; 71-3, Port Deposit; 74-6, Union; 77-9, Middletown; 80-3, P. E. Easton District; 84-6, Dover; 87-90, Salisbury; 91-3, New Castle; 94-7, Milford; 98-2, P. E. Salisbury District.
- Martin, O. L. M. E. Church, South. 1900-1, Westover; 02, Quantico.
- Matthews, W. E. 1902, Marion.
- McCann, Milton. 1902, Bishopville.
- McFarlane, W. R. 1868, Greensboro; 69, Marydel; 70-2, Hillsboro; 73-4, Kent Island; 75-6, Church Hill; 77, Gumboro; 78-9, Marydel; 80-1, Princess Anne; 82-3, Deal's Island; 84, Stockton; 85-7, Roxana; 88-90, Annapessex; 91, Trappe; 92, Magnolia; 93-4, Berlin; 95, Georgetown Ct.; 96, Galestown; 97-8, Sharptown; 99, Christiana; 00-1, Royal Oak; 02, Williamsburg.
- McSorley, F. C. 1873-4, Bridgeville; 75, Dorchester Ct.; 76, Royal Oak; 77, Kent; 78-80, Hillsboro; 81-2, Trappe; 83, Harrington; 84-6, Laurel; 87-9, Crisfield; 90-2, Lewes; 93-5, Cambridge; 96-8, Newark; 99-2, Pocomoke City.
- McFaul, D. F. 1884, Millsboro; 85, Fruitland; 86, Leipsic; 87-8, Crapo; 89-90, Elk Neck; 91, Pocomoke Ct.; 92-3, Somerset; 94-6, Bethel; 97-8, Roxana; 99, Smith's Is.; 00-2, Parsonsburg.
- McKinsey, F. E. 1892, Massey; 93-4, Bayside; 95, Famore; 96, Little Creek; 97-8, Elliott's Is.; 99, Royal Oak; 00-2, Christiana.
- Merritt, J. B. 1853, Centreville; 54, Talbot; 55-6, Frederica; 57-8, Middletown; 59-60, Dorchester; 61, Seaford; 62, Cambridge; 63-4, Easton; 65, Camden; 66-8, Centreville; 69-70, Chestertown; 71-2, Dover; 73-5, St. Paul's; 76-8, Odessa; 79-81, Still Pond; 82-3, Cecilton; 84, Smyrna Ct.; 85-2, Sy.
- Miller, E. H. 1869, Lewisville; 70, Smyrna Ct.; 71-2, Bridgeville; 73, Harrington; 74-5, Barrett's Chapel; 76-7, Queenstown; 78-9, King's Creek; 80, Kent; 81-2, Royal Oak; 83, Chincoteague; 84-6, Sharptown; 87-8, Elk Neck; 89, Chincoteague; 90-1, Newark, Md.; 92-4, Whitesville; 95-7, Greenwood; 98, Beckwith; 99-2, Sharptown.
- Moore, F. X. 1898, Marion; 99-0, Newark, Md.; 01, Fruitland; 02, Westover.

- Lewis, R. H. 1902 Little Creek.
- Mitchell, J. M. 1885, Bridgeville; 86-7, Houston; 88-9, Vienna; 90, Woodside; 91-3, Quantico; 94-5, Parsonsburg; 96, Preston; 97-8, Cordova; 99-0, Ellendale; 01-2, Seaford Circuit.
- Mitchell, J. H. 1902, Colona.
- Morgan, S. M. 1887-9, Townsend; 90-1, Hillsboro; 92-6, Mt. Salem; 97-1, Snow Hill; 02, Milford.
- Morris, S. J. 1858-86, in other Conferences; 87, Tangier; 88, Harrington; 89, Greensboro; 90-3, St. Michael's; 94, Lewes; 95-6, Bridgeville; 97-8, Rising Sun; 99-2, Sy.
- Mowbray, A. S. 1883-4, Oxford; 85-6, Marydel; 87-90, Pocomoke City; 91-4, Newport; 95-8, Elkton; 99-2, Port Deposit.
- Mowbray, W. R. 1886, Sassafras; 87-8, Royal Oak; 89-92, Pomona; 93-6, Smyrna Ct.; 97, Nanticoke; 98-0, Zion; 01-2, Bridgeville.
- Murray, W. L. S. 1871, Gumboro; 72, Snow Hill; 73, Phoenix Station; 74, W. C. Academy; 76-7, Cambridge; 78-9, North East; 80-2, Middletown; 83-5, Asbury; 86, St. Paul's; 87-91, P. E. Wilm-District; 92-5, Dover; 96-2, St. Paul's.
- Neese, G. R. 1879-93, in M. E. Church, South; 94, Houston; 95-6, Nassau; 97, Gumboro; 98, Smith's Island; 99-2, Somerset.
- Nelson, E. H. 1870, Annapessex; 71, E. N. Market; 72-3, Kent; 74, Mt. Lebanon; 75-6, Chester; 77, St. Georges; 78-80, Frankford; 81-3, Federalsburg; 84-6, Newport; 87-9, Chesapeake City; 90-4, Galena; 95-7, Still Pond; 98-9, Nanticoke; 00-1, Girdletree; 02, Felton.
- Northrup, Van P. 1892-3, Quindocqua; 94, Bishopville; 95-6, St. John's; 97-0, Madeley; 01-2, Delaware City.
- O'Brien, T. A. H. 1876, Snow Hill; 77, Fruitland; 78, Princess Anne; 79-80, Chincoteague; 81-3, Madeley; 84-6, Chesapeake City; 87-9, Cherry Hill; 90-2, Cecilton; 93-5, Fairmount; 96-8, Frederica; 99-0, Hillsboro; 01-2, Mt. Salem.
- Otis, J. P. 1872-8, in Virginia and other Conferences; 78-9, Cambridge; 80-1, Centreville; 82-4, Odessa; 85-8, Elkton; 88-90, Port Deposit; 91, Bridgeville; 92-3, Brandywine; 94-5, St. Michael's; 96-8, Crisfield; 99-0, Mt. Salem; 01-2, Newark.
- Outten, J. P. 1898-4, Williamsburg; 95-6, E. N. Market; 97-8, Rock Hall; 99-1, Nassau; 02, Onancock.
- Phoebus, G. A. 1853, Seaford; 54, Cambridge; 55, Salisbury; 56, Princess Anne; 57-8, Quantico; 59-61, Minnesota Conference; 62, Prin. Union Academy, Snow Hill; 63-4, Snow Hill; 65-6, Princess Anne; 67-9, Odessa; 70-2, Easton; 73-4, Smyrna; 75-6, Elkton; 77-8, Newark; 79-81, Laurel; 82, St. George's; 83-4, Sy.; 85-2, Sd.
- Pilchard, S. N. 1881-82, Wyoming; 83-4, Magnolia; 85, Stockton; 86-8, Frankford; 89-90, Delaware City; 91-5, Laurel; 96, Scott; 97-0, Chaplain U. S. Army; 01, Greensboro; 02, Crisfield.
- Poole, J. W. 1870, Bridgeville; 71-2, Harrington; 73, Federalsburg; 74, Snow Hill; 75-6, Fruitland; 77-9, Holland's Island; 80, Woodlandtown; 81-2, Church Creek; 83-4, Farmington; 85-7, Queenstown; 88-2, Sy.
- Poole, L. E. 1896, Queenstown; 97-8, Charlestown; 99-2, Chesapeake City.
- Poole, W. C. 1899-1, Queenstown; 02, Fairlee.
- Prettyman, A. P. 1882-3, Millsboro; 84-5, Bayside; 86-8, Trappe; 89-91, Chester; 92-3, Delaware City; 94-7, Zion; 98-2, Galena.
- Prettyman, C. W. 1868, Millington; 69-70,
- Dickinson College; 71-2, Leipsic; 73-4, Appoquinimink; 75-6, Sudlersville; 77-9, Centreville; 80-2, Lewes; 83-5, Union; 86-7, Newark, Del.; 88-92, Fairmount; 93-5, Seaford; 96-0, Salisbury; 01-2, Brandywine.
- Prettyman, J. W. 97, Piney Neck; 98, Crumpton; 99-0, Church Creek; 01-2, Crumpton.
- Prouse, J. T. 1886, Quantico; 87, Ellendale; 88, Church Creek; 89-90, Nassau; 91, Annapessex; 92, Mt. Vernon; 93-4, Talbot; 95-6, Kenton; 97, Trappe; 98-9, Red Lion; 00-2, Charlestown.
- Rawlins, P. H. 1869-71, Berlin; 72-3, Annapessex; 74-6, Snow Hill; 77-9, Smyrna Ct.; 80-1, Scott; 82-4, Georgetown; 85-7, E. N. Market; 88-92, Camden; 93-5, Harrington; 96-7, Agt. End. Fund; 99-1, Sy.; 02, Agt. End. Fund.
- Redman, W. W. 1869-71, Smyrna Ct.; 59, Vernon, Del.; 60, Snow Hill; 61, Church Creek; 62, Worcester; 63-4, Frankford; 65-6, Quantico; 67, Milton; 68, Lincoln; 69, Bethel; 70-2, Church Hill; 73-5, Beckwith; 76-8, Millsboro; 74, Wyoming; 80-4, Sy.; 85-6, Woodlandtown; 87-8, Williston; 89, Fruitland; 90, Powellville; 91-2, Sd.
- Reese, J. D. 1886, Chincoteague; 86-7, Bayside; 88, Pomona; 89-90, Royal Oak; 91-2, Appoquinimink; 93, Girdletree; 94, Crapo; 95-6, Williston; 97-8, Nassau; 99-0, Mt. Vernon; 01-2, Houston.
- Rigg, J. D. 1867, Cockranville; 68-70, Mt. Salem; 71-2, Zion; 73-5, Newport; 76-8, Port Deposit; 79-80, Newport; 81-3, Smyrna; 84, St. Michael's; 85-7, Sudlersville; 88-90, Still Pond; 91-01, Sy.; 02, Hockessin.
- Richardson, J. T. East Maine Conference. 99-0, Church Hill; 01-2, Denton.
- Roberts, E. P. 1884, Roxana; 85, Bishopville; 86, Townsend; 87-90, Oxford; 91, Preston; 92-4, Milton; 95-6, Odessa; 97, Bethel; 98-0, Still Pond; 01-2, Chestertown.
- Roe, Robert. 1873, Hillsboro; 74, Talbot; 75, Sudlersville; 76, Church Creek; 77-8, Lewisville; 79, Pocomoke City; 80-1, Berlin; 82-3, Sharptown; 84, Sy.; 85-7, Millsboro; 88-9, Ellendale; 90-3, Rock Hall; 94-6, Trappe; 97-8, Kenton; 99-0, Sudlersville; 91-2, Cheswold.
- Scott, A. T. 1858-9, Mt. Salem; 60-1, Crozierville; 62, North East; 63-4, Middletown; 65, Frederica; 66-71, Sy.; 72-80, Prof. W. F. College; 81-90, Sy.; 01-2, Ed. Christian Companion.
- Senser, G. G. 1880-87 New Jersey Conf., 98 Pocomoke City; 99-0 Asbury, Md., 01-2 Chincoteague.
- Sharp, W. W. 1876-7 Ingleside, 88-9 Kenton, 90-2 Kent Island, 93-4 Hillsboro, 95-8 Wesley, 99-1 Delmar, 02 Tangier.
- Sheppard, C. F. 1859-60 Atlantic, Va., 61-2 Laurel, 63-4 Georgetown, 65 Sy., 66-9 located in Balto. Conference, 70-2 Greensboro, 73-4 Bethel, 75-6 Newark, Del., 77-9 Mt. Salem, 80-2 North East, 83-4 Elkton, 85-6 Zion, 87-8 Delaware City, 89-90 Frankford, 91-2 Princess Anne, 93-4 Sudlersville, 95-6 Marydel, 97-9 Camden, 00 St. Georges, 01-2 Sy.
- Shipman, S. P. 1889-96 Va. Conf., 97 Beckwith, 98-1 Kent Island, 02 Galena.
- Short, F. B. 1891 Rowlandville, 92-6 Harrison St., 97-1 Epworth, 02 Sec. Y. M. C. A.
- Smith, Alfred. 1879-80 E. N. Market, 81-2 Oxford, 83-5 Greensboro, 86-9 Cambridge, 90 Middletown, 91-6 P. E. Easton District, 97-1 Dover, 02 Epworth.
- Smith, G. P. 1896 Lakesville, 97 Ellendale, 98-0 Houston, 01-2 Wyoming.

Smoot, T. C. 1889 Stanton, 90 Mt. Lebanon, 91 Berlin, 92 Sharptown, 93 Leipsic, 94-5 Wyoming, 96-7 Millington, 98-9 Felton, 00-1 Nanticoke, 02 Maryland.

Stengle, Adam. 1870-1 Chincoteague, 72 Gumboro, 73-4 Quantico, 75-6 E. N. Market, 77-9 Crisfield, 80-2 Union, 83-5 Middletown, 86-90 Union, 91-2 Port Deposit, 93-7 Smyrna, 98-02 Georgetown.

Sunfield, E. C. 1898 New Jersey Conf., 99-0 Chestertown, 01 Millington, 02 Conf. Evangelist.

Stephenson, R. K. 1878 Snow Hill, 79 Annamessex, 80 Barrett's Chapel, 81-2 Appoquinimink, 83-5 Trappe, 86-8 Millington, 89-92 Smyrna Ct., 93-5 Crisfield, 96-0 Seaford, 01-2 Elkton.

Strickland, C. W. 1892 Little Creek, 93-4 Elliott's Island, 93 Pocomoke Ct., 96-7 Parsonsburg, 98-9 Chincoteague, 00-1 Quantico, 02 Nassau.

Sypherd, J. O. 1860 Church Creek, 61 Snow Hill, 62 Harrington, 63 Hummelstown, 64 St. Paul's, Harrisburg, 65-7 Bensalem, Pa., 68-70 Camden, 71-3 Centreville, 74-6 Scott, 77-8 Zion, 79-81 St. Georges, 82-4 Sudlersville, 85-6 St. Michael's, 87-90 Laurel, 91-2 Snow Hill, 93 Hockessin, 94 Mt. Lebanon, 95-6 St. Georges, 97-8 East Lake, 99-02 Sy.

Talbot, W. F. 1857 Smyrna Ct., 58 Salisbury, 59 Snow Hill, 60 Georgetown, 61-2 Frankford, 63-4 Quantico, 65 Federalsburg, 66-7 Sy., 68 Vienna, 69-71 Annamessex, 72-3 Accomac, 74-6 Harrington, 76-8 Camden, 79 Princess Anne, 80-81 Delaware City, 82-3 Westover, 84-02 Sd.

Talley, J. W. 1897 Zoar, 98-1 Talbot, 02 Rock Hall.

Taylor, Harry. 1897 Little Creek, 98 Vienna, 99-0 Williamsburg, 01-2 Burrsville.

Taylor, W. P. 1886-92 at School, 93 Perryville 94 St. John's, 95-6 Mt. Lebanon, 97-8 Christina, 99-01 Beckwith, 02 Crapo.

Terry, T. E. 1876-77 Leipsic, 78-9 Beckwith, 80-1 Seaford, 82-4 Centreville, 85-6 New Castle, 87-91 Dover, 92-5 St. Paul's, 96-8 Harrington, 99-00 Elkton, 01-2 Asbury, Md.

Thompson, H. S. 1858 Centreville, 59 Bridesburg, 60-1 Nineteenth St., Phila., 62 New London, 63-4 Cambridge, 65 Dorchester, 66-7 Frederica, 68-9 Still Pond, 70 St. Georges, 71-2 Elkton, 73-5 Providence Conf., 76-8 Newport, 79-84 N. H. Conference, 85-6 Easton, 87-9 Lewes, 90 Denton, 91-2 Odessa, 93-5 Felton, 96-0 Delaware City, 01-2 Silverbrook.

Todd, R. W. 1858 Dover, 54 Easton, 55 Denton, 56 Kent Island, 57-8 Camden, 59 St. Georges, 60 Cambridge, 61-9 Sy., 70 Laurel, 71-2 St. Paul's, 73 Rehoboth, 74 Felton, 75-6 Easton, 77-8 Milton, 79-82 P. E. Dover Dist., 83-4 North East, 85-7 Snow Hill, 88-9 Chestertown, 90-1 Greensboro, 92 Rd. Conf. Chronicle, 93-4 Princess Anne, 95-8 Agent Md. Bible Society, 99-0 Mt. Pleasant, 01-2 Hopewell.

Tomkinson, W. E. 1871-82 N. Y. E. Conf., 83 Chesapeake City, 84 Princess Anne, 85-6 Charles-town, 87-8 Sy., 90 Claymont, 91-3 Mt. Pleasant, 94 E. N. Market, 95-6 Houston, 97-2 Sy.

Townsend, G. W. 1876 Claymont, 77-8 Asbury, Md., 79-81 Salisbury, 82 Pocomoke City, 83-5 Galena, 86-9 Hillsboro, 90 Bridgeville, 90-3 Denton, 94-8 Delmar, 99-0 North East, 01-2 Cecil-ton.

Turner, H. C. 1891-2 Oxford, 93 Clayton, 94-5 Frederica, 96-9 Girdletree, 00-2 Laurel.

Van Burkalow, J. T. 1859 Smyrna Ct., 60 Greensboro, 61 Harrington, 62 Frankford, 63-5 Chap. U. S. Army, 66 Airey's, 67 Atlantic, 68-70 Salisbury, 71-3 Federalsburg, 74-5 Kent, 76-8, Bridge-

ville, 79-81 Sudlersville, 82-3 Smyrna Ct., 84-5 Cecilton, 86 Bethel and Glasgow, 87 Zion, 88-90 Mt. Pleasant, 91 Mt. Lebanon, 92-3 Galestown, 94 Lincoln, 95-6 Beckwith, 97-8 Georgetown Ct., 99-1 Vienna, 02 Sd.

VanDyke, T. R. 1895-7 Oxford, 98 Pomona, 99-0 Cape Charles, 01-2 Whitesville.

Walton, O. S. 1879 Sudlersville, 80 Princess Anne, 81-2 Chincoteague, 83-5 Sassafras, 86 Cape Charles City, 87 Selbyville, 88-9 Red Lion, 90 Sy., 91, Hopewell, 92-3 Annamessex, 94-7 Hockessin, 98-0 Preston, 01-2 Sy.

Warner, W. M. 1853 Frederica, 54 Millington, 55 Hedding, Phila., 56 Camden, 57-8 Denton, 59-60 Hillsboro, 61-2 Greensboro, 63-4 Sudlersville, 65-6 Harrington, 67-8 Sy., 69-70 Felton, 71-3 Lewes, 74 Brandywine, 75-7 Millington, 78-80 Trappe, 81-2 Galena, 83 Stockton, 84-6 Wyoming, 87-8 Maryland, 89-90 Appoquinimink, 91 Leipsic, 92 Kenton, 93-4 Ingleside, 95-2 Sy.

Watt, Robert. 1785-7 Princess Anne, 88-9 Snow Hill, 90-3 Milford, 94-5 Scott, 96-7 Laurel, 98-2 P. E., Wilmington District.

Webster, Z. H. 1887 Quantico, 88 Fruitland, 89-91 Whitesville, 92-3 Tangier, 94-8 Denton, 99-0 Frederica, 01 Hillsboro, 02 Delmar.

Westerfield, H. A. G. 1893-4 at school, 95-8 Chesapeake City, 99-2 Rising Sun.

White, E. E. 1866 Laurel, 67 Dorchester, 68 Snow Hill, 69 Bridgeville, 70-2 Quantico, 73-4 Milton, 75 Felton, 76-7 Red Lion, 78-80 Brandywine, 81-3 Cherry Hill, 84-5 Charlestown, 96-8 Smyrna Ct., 89-92 Millington, 93-5 Church Hill, 96-0 Silverbrook, 01-2 Madeley.

White, W. L. 1893-4 Cookman, 95-7 Federalsburg, 98-0 Lewes, 01-2 Seaford.

Wickline, J. S. 1868-90 Virginia Conference, 91-3 Nassau, 94 Bridgeville, 95-8 Frankford, 99-0 Denton, 01-2 Sy.

Wilcox, G. W. 1872 Newtown, 73-4 Sharptown, 75-6 Lewisville, 77-9 Berlin, 80-1 Mt. Pleasant, 82-3 Delmar, 84 Newark, Md., 85-6 St. Peter's, 87 Berlin, 88-9 Farmington, 90 Millsboro, 91 Holland's Island, 92-02 Sy.

Williams, C. H. 1882 Bridgeville, 83 East New Market, 84-6 Church Creek, 87-9 Stockton, 90 Sharptown, 91-3 Marshallton, 94-7 Mt. Pleasant, 98-0 Greenwood, 01 Preston, 02 Fruitland.

Williams, W. S. H. 1892 Holland's Island, 93-7 Mt. Pleasant (Laurel), 98 Millsboro, 99 Cordova, 00-1 Crapo, 02 Georgetown Ct.

Williams, G. C. 1902, Preston.

Willis, D. H. 1835-91 Va. Conf., 92 Hooper's Is., 93-4 Church Creek, 95-6 Williamsburg, 97 Galestown, 98-9 Powellville, 00 Pocomoke Ct., 01-2 Bethel.

Wilson, J. H. 1886-91 Va. Conf., 92 Parksley, 93 Preston, 94 Hooper's Island, 95-6 Tilghman, 97-8 Williamsburg, 99-01 Georgetown Ct., 02 Beckwith.

Wise, W. A. 1884-5 Kingswood, 86-7 Red Lion, 88-9 Cape Charles, 90 Berlin, 91-2 Pocomoke City, 93-4 Silverbrook, 95-7 North East, 99-00 Harrington, 01-2 North East.

Wood, G. E. 1886 Crumpton, 87 King's Creek, 88-9 Hallwood, 90 Chincoteague, 91-4 Claymont, 98 Bishopville, 96-7 Cannon, 98-9 Parsonsburg, 00-1 Magnolia, 02 E. N. Market.

Wright, E. C. St. Louis Conf., 1900 Ingleside, 01-02 Sudlersville.

Wyatt, C. T. 1886 Chincoteague, 87 Westover, 88-9 Berlin, 90-2 Roxana, 93-5 Deal's Island, 96-8 Asbury, Md., 99-01 Crisfield, 02 Middletown.

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	51 yrs.	Geo. A. Phoebus.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....		\$150.00
1871	15 "	James Esgate.....	Boston, Mass.....	\$300.00	100.00
1891	33 "	W. W. Redman.....	Farmington, Del.....	200.00	130.00
1897	28 "	Edward Davis.....	Newark, Worcester Co., Md.....	350.00	200.00
1885	28 "	Wm. F. Talbot.....	Dover, Del.....	300.00	200.00
1895	42 "	William M. Warner.....	Millington, Md.....	450.00	240.00
1889	19 "	J. W. Poole.....	Farmington, Del.....	300.00	110.00
1892	24 "	J. D. Rigg.....	Chester, Pa.....	400.00	200.00
1833	21 "	George W. Wilcox.....	Salisbury, Md.....	875.00	150.00
1893	17 "	William L. P. Bowen.....	Newark, Worcester Co., Md.....	250.00	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	150.00
SUPERNUMERARY.					
1900	40 "	J. O. Sypherd.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	120.00
1899	11 "	Warren Burr.....	Phoebus, Va.....		50.00
1901	41 "	Chas. F. Sheppard.....	Frankford, Del.....	500.00	226.00
1901		T. H. Harding.....	Wilmington, Del.....	150.00	79.00
WIDOWS.					
1865	10 yrs.	Carrie B. Dennison.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	100.00
1873	14 "	Rebecca M. Brandreth.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	100.00	110.00
1878	15 "	Laura F. Weston.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....		75.00
1878	33 "	Mary S. Thomas.....	Wilmington, Del.....		50.00
1879	21 "	Annie H. Irwin.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	200.00	150.00
1879	10 "	Annie D. Chatham.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	400.00	200.00
1881	11 "	Sarah A. Williams.....	Eadesville, Kent Co., Md.....	800.00	110.00
1881	22 "	Sadie B. Bain.....	Kipple, Blair Co., Pa.....		100.00
1882	8 "	Emma A. Prettyman.....	East New Market, Md.....	200.00	110.00
1884	33 "	Rebecca E. Hough.....	Smyrna, Del.....	250.00	110.00
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.....			90.00
1887	28 "	Mary A. O'Neil.....	Baltimore, Md.....	250.00	130.00
1887	48 "	Sarah D. Gray.....	Gap, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	200.00	100.00
1891	35 "	Louisa A. Gardner.....	Cheswold, Del.....		110.00
1891	18 "	Mary A. Foreman.....	Wilmington, Del.....		100.00
1892	20 "	S. Jennie Creamer.....	Wilmington, Del.....	300.00	250.00
1893	19 "	G. Annie Gregg.....	Kenton, Del.....	250.00	100.00
1893	47 "	M. R. Robinson.....		250.00	75.00
1893	26 "	Marian F. Melvin.....	Baltimore, Md.....	300.00	116.00
1893	27 "	Ruth B. Fisher.....	Viola, Del.....		185.00
1895	48 "	Ellen Brindle.....	Greensboro, Md.....	350.00	100.00
1896	4 "	Lizzie M. Lecates.....	Deal's Island, Md.....	400.00	225.00
1896	35 "	Annie D. Bryan.....	Phillipsburg, N. J.....		100.00
1898	35 "	C. C. Browne.....	Wilmington, Del.....	200.00	100.00
1898	40 "	Mrs. J. B. Quigg.....	Wilmington, Del.....	150.00	100.00
1899	47 "	Mrs. J. H. Caldwell.....	Dover, Del.....	300.00	200.00
1895	25 "	Elizabeth Davis.....	Georgetown, Del.....	200.00	200.00
1898	41 "	Mrs. M. L. Williams.....	North East, Md.....	200.00	140.00
1893	48 "	Mrs. Wm. E. England.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....		200.00
1867	4 "	Emma D. Ewing.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	500.00	60.00
1898	39 "	Mrs. E. H. Hynson.....	Smyrna, Del.....	150.00	100.00
1901	12 yrs.	Martha H. Swain.....	Dover, Del.....	300.00	265.00
1901	26 "	Debbie Waddell.....	Westminster, Md.....	300.00	125.00
1902		Mrs. B. F. Price.....	Wilmington, Del.....	150.00	125.00
		Jas. Conner's minor children.....		200.00	70.00

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Collections and Apportionments.

DOVER DISTRICT.				EASTON DISTRICT.			
NAMES OF CHARGES.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Next Year.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Next Year.
Beckwith	38 00	25 00	38 00	Bay Side	10 00	5 00	10 00
Bridgeville	48 00	40 00	48 00	Cecilton	56 00	50 00	56 00
Burrsville	28 00	10 00	28 00	Centreville	70 00	65 00	70 00
Cambridge	72 00	75 00	72 00	Chestertown	85 00	80 00	85 00
Camden	45 00	45 00	45 00	Chesw'd & Bethel...	40 00	40 00	40 00
Cannon's	40 00	48 00	40 00	Church Hill	40 00	25 00	40 00
Canterbury	24 00	6 00	24 00	Clayton	35 00	22 00	35 00
Church Creek	36 00	10 00	36 00	Cordova	40 00	17 00	40 00
Crapo	55 00	30 00	55 00	Crumpton	15 00	15 00	15 00
Denton	50 00	24 00	50 00	Easton	80 00	80 00	80 00
Dover, Wesley	150 00	150 00	150 00	Fairlee	10 00	20 00	10 00
" Armory	20 00	20 00	20 00	Galena	50 00	50 00	50 00
East New Market	30 00	12 00	30 00	Golts	15 00	7 00	15 00
Ellendale	20 00	15 00	20 00	Greensboro	49 00	49 00	49 00
Elliott's Island	15 00	15 00	15 00	Hillsboro	52 00	40 00	52 00
Farmington	45 00	25 00	45 00	Ingleside	30 00	10 00	30 00
Federalsburg	50 00	30 00	50 00	Kent Island	45 00	42 00	45 00
Felton	45 00	50 00	45 00	Kenton	26 00	26 00	26 00
Frederica	60 00	50 00	60 00	Marydel	49 00	44 00	49 00
Galestown	25 00	20 00	25 00	Middletown	100 00	100 00	100 00
Georgetown	70 00	70 00	70 00	Millington	45 00	45 00	45 00
Georgetown Circuit	35 00	15 00	35 00	Morgan Creek	5 00	5 00	5 00
Greenwood	42 00	30 00	42 00	Odessa	40 00	40 00	40 00
Harrington	55 00	55 00	50 00	Oxford	40 00	25 00	40 00
Hooper's Island	20 00	10 00	20 00	Piney Neck	20 00	10 00	20 00
Houston	25 00	25 00	25 00	Pomona	35 00	35 00	35 00
Hurlock	36 00	32 00	36 00	Queenstown	30 00	16 00	30 00
Lakesville	25 00	5 00	25 00	Ridgely	20 00	20 00	20 00
Leipsic	25 00	5 00	25 00	Rock Hall	40 00	25 00	40 00
Lewes	65 00	60 00	65 00	Royal Oak	20 00	5 00	20 00
Lincoln	45 00	10 00	45 00	St. Michael's	50 00	50 00	50 00
Little Creek	20 00	4 00	20 00	Smyrna	150 00	181 00	150 00
Magnolia	12 00	34 00	34 00	Smyrna Circuit	50 00	50 00	50 00
Milford	80 00	85 60	85 00	Still Pond	60 00	60 00	60 00
Milton	50 00	50 00	50 00	Sudlersville	42 00	42 00	42 00
Nassau	45 00	25 00	45 00	Talbot Ct	35 00	35 00	35 00
Preston	34 00	20 00	34 00	Tilghman	40 00	20 00	40 00
Salem	20 00	5 00	5 00	Townsend	50 00	30 00	50 00
Seaf'd & Bladesville	55 00	60 00	55 00	Trappe	20 00	20 00	20 00
Vienna	28 00	15 00	28 00	Wye	25 00	20 00	25 00
Williamsburg	25 00	10 00	25 00				
Williston	40 00	30 00	40 00				
Woodside	15 00	6 00	15 00				
Wyoming	36 00	20 00	36 00				
Zoar	23 00	8 00	23 00				

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Collections and Apportionments.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.				WILMINGTON DISTRICT.			
NAMES OF CHARGES.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Next Year.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Apportionment Last Year.	Amount Collected This Year.	Apportionment Next Year.
Annemessex	\$32 00	\$ 3 00	\$32 00	Bethel & Summit	\$30 00	\$10 00	\$30 00
Asbury	71 00	75 00	75 00	Charlestown	20 00	10 00	20 00
Berlin	52 00	30 00	52 00	Cherry Hill	40 00	25 00	40 00
Bethel	20 00	18 00	20 00	Chesapeake City	28 00	20 00	28 00
Bishopville	33 00	8 00	33 00	Chester-Bethel	44 00	30 00	44 00
Cape Charles City	40 00	30 00	40 00	Christiana	24 00	14 00	24 00
Chincoteague	36 00	20 00	36 00	Claymont	14 00	4 00	14 00
Crisfield	75 00	80 00	75 00	Colora	8 00	5 00	8 00
Crowstowntown	5 00	4 00	5 00	Delaware City	36 00	25 00	36 00
Delmar	52 00	30 00	52 00	Elk Neck	24 00	5 00	24 00
Deal's Island	70 00	45 00	70 00	Ebenezer	8 00	15 00	8 00
Fairmount	75 00	75 00	75 00	Elkton	80 00	75 00	80 00
Frankford	45 00	25 00	45 00	Hockessin	20 00	10 00	20 00
Fruitland	31 00	10 00	31 00	Hopew. & Asbury	25 00	25 00	25 00
Girdle Tree	45 00	35 00	45 00	Marsh'ton & Stanton	20 00	20 00	20 00
Gumboro	39 00	25 00	39 00	Mt. Lebanon	18 00	10 00	18 00
Holland's Island	8 00	8 00	8 00	Mt. Pleasant & Un.	30 00	45 00	30 00
Laurel	70 00	65 00	70 00	Newark	40 00	40 00	40 00
Mardela	5 00	5 00	5 00	New Castle	56 00	40 00	56 00
Marion	12 00	5 00	12 00	Newport	40 00	40 00	40 00
Millsboro	20 00	6 00	20 00	Northeast	40 00	40 00	40 00
Mt. Pleasant	39 00	20 00	39 00	Perryville	16 00	15 00	16 00
Mt. Vernon	52 00	20 00	52 00	Port Deposit	84 00	85 00	84 00
Nanticoke	52 00	35 00	52 00	Port Penn	8 00	8 00	8 00
Newark	26 00	10 00	26 00	Red L. & Glasgow	22 00	10 00	22 00
Onancock	52 00	40 00	52 00	Rising S. & Sylmar	86 00	30 00	86 00
Parsonsburg	35 00	15 00	35 00	St. George's	24 00	15 00	24 00
Pocomoke City	58 00	35 00	58 00	St. John's	20 00	15 00	20 00
Pocomoke Circuit	10 00	5 00	10 00	Wilm'ton, Asbury	160 00	75 00	160 00
Powellville	7 00	8 00	7 00	Brandywine	55 00	50 00	55 00
Princess Anne	34 00	25 00	34 00	Cookman	20 00	10 00	20 00
Quantico	20 00	20 00	20 00	East Lake	5 00	5 00	5 00
Riverside	2 00	2 00	2 00	Elsmere	5 00	5 00	5 00
Roxana	44 00	25 00	44 00	Epworth	15 00	15 00	15 00
St. Peter's	58 00	45 00	58 00	Grace	264 00	600 00	264 00
Salisbury	80 00	85 00	80 00	Harrison Street	40 00	40 00	40 00
Selbyville	20 00	15 00	20 00	King'd	20 00	5 00	20 00
Sharptown	22 00	15 00	22 00	Madeley	20 00	15 00	20 00
Smith's Island	39 00	35 00	39 00	Mt. Salem	80 00	50 00	80 00
Snow Hill	57 00	40 00	57 00	St. Paul's	136 00	200 00	136 00
Somerset	58 00	40 00	58 00	Scott	60 00	50 00	60 00
Stockton	40 00	30 00	40 00	Silverbrook	16 00	20 00	20 00
Tangier	65 00	60 00	65 00	Union	160 00	130 00	160 00
Westover	12 00	12 00	12 00	Wesley	20 00	15 00	20 00
Whitesville	45 00	35 00	45 00	Zion	50 00	35 00	50 00

CONFERENCE ACADEMY DEBT.

Collections and Apportionments.

DOVER DISTRICT.				EASTON DISTRICT.			
NAMES OF CHARGES.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Due	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Beckwith.....	\$ 100	\$ 25	\$ 75	Bayside.....	\$ 40	\$ 20	\$ 20
Bridgeville.....	250	250		Cecilton.....	200	200	
Burrsville.....	50	50		Centreville.....	250		250
Cambridge.....	400	400		Cheswold and Bethel..	150	150	
Camuen.....	250	250		Chestertown.....	850	158	192
Canterbury.....	150	77	73	Church Hill.....	150	150	
Church Creek.....	50	87	18	Clayton.....	125	47	78
Crapo.....	200	200		Cordova.....	125	100	25
Denton.....	250	250		Crumpton.....	100	100	
Dover, Wesley.....	2200	2200		Easton.....	500	380	120
“ Armory.....	50	50		Fairlee.....	100	100	
East New Market....	150	150		Galena.....	200	125	75
Ellendale.....	50	50		Golt's.....	35	35	
Elliott's Island.....	50	43	7	Greensboro.....	250	205	45
Farmington.....	150	150		Hillsboro.....	250	200	50
Federalsburg.....	200	125	75	Ingleside.....	40	40	
Felton.....	250	250		Kent Island.....	190	150	40
Frederica.....	300	75	225	Kenton.....	150	150	
Galestown.....	150	100	50	Marydel.....	150	25	125
Georgetown.....	500	350	150	Middletown.....	500	500	
Georgetown Circuit..	100	100		Millington.....	250	132	118
Greenwood.....	200	200		Neavitt.....			5
Harrington.....	300	29	271	Odessa.....	200	170	30
Hooper's Island.....	25	25		Oxford.....	75	75	
Hoopersville.....			5	Piney Neck.....	35	10	25
Houston.....	100	100		Pomona.....	150	150	
Hurlock.....	200	200		Queenstown.....	90	90	
Lakesville.....	25	25		Ridgely.....	200	100	100
Leipsic.....	100	75	25	Rock Hall.....	50	50	
Lewes.....	500	450	50	Royal Oak.....	25	25	
Lincoln.....	150	85	65	St. Michael's.....	200	200	
Little Creek.....	100	100		Smyrna.....	800		800
Magnolia.....	150	108	47	Smyrna Circuit.....	200	200	
Milford.....	600	600		Still Pond.....	250	125	125
Milton.....	250	250		Sudersville.....	225	225	
Nassau.....	150	150		Talbot Ct.....	50	50	
Preston.....	100	100		Tilghman's Island.....	100	50	50
Salem.....	100	68	32	Townsend.....	175	175	
Seaford.....	400	270	130	Trappe.....	100	100	
“ Circuit.....	200	200		Wye and Starr.....	25	25	
Vienna.....	75	125					
Williamsburg.....	100	35	65				
Williston.....	200	180	20				
Wyoming.....	200	150	50				
Zoar.....	50	50					

CONFERENCE ACADEMY DEBT.

Collections and Apportionments.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.				WILMINGTON DISTRICT.			
NAMES OF CHARGES.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Due	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Annessex.....	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$	Bethel & Summit.....	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$
Asbury.....	450	220	230	Charlestown.....	100	50	50
Berlin.....	250	175	75	Cherry Hill.....	150	150	
Bethel.....	180	55	75	Chesapeake City.....	150	150	
Bisnopville.....	300	300		Chester.....	150	87	63
Cape Charles City....	130	52	78	Christiana.....	100	100	
Chincoteague.....	150	109	41	Claymont.....	50	50	
Crisfield.....	450	408	47	Colora.....	50	40	10
Deal's Island.....	450	35	415	Delaware City.....	150	15	135
Delmar.....	300	65	235	Ebenezer.....	100	100	
Fairmount.....	450	130	320	Edge Moor.....	25	25	
Frankford.....	250	65	185	Elk Neck.....	100	58	42
Fruitland.....	100	100		Elkton.....	300	250	50
Girdle Tree.....	200	100	100	Hockessin.....	100	100	
Gumboro.....	200	200		Hopew'l, Asbury.....	150	55	95
Holland's Island.....	100		100	Kirkwood.....	25	30	
Laurel.....	500	325	175	Marshal'n & St'n.....	100	75	25
Mardella Springs.....	30	20	10	Mt. Lebanon.....	150	152	
Marion.....	90	90		Mt. Pleas't, Union.....	150	180	
Millsboro.....	120	85	85	New'k & Wesley.....	200	200	
Mt. Pleasant.....	100	115		New Castle.....	250	250	
Mt. Vernon.....	150	26	124	Newport.....	200	170	30
Nanticoke.....	300	300		North East.....	200	168	32
Newark.....	100	100		Perryville.....	150	150	
Onancock.....	240	120	120	Port Deposit.....	500	500	
Parsonsburg.....	150	89	61	Port Penn.....	25	25	
Pocomoke City.....	200	130	70	Red L. and Gl.....	100	100	
Pocomoke Circuit.....	70	35	35	Rising S. & Syl'r.....	200	200	
Powellville.....	70	70		St. George's.....	150	150	
Princess Anne.....	150	50	100	St. John's.....	150	150	
Quantico.....	125	50	75	Wilm'n--Asbury.....	500	500	
Roxana.....	150	130	20	Brandywine.....	300	300	
St. Peter's.....	300	25	275	Cookman.....	125	125	
Salisbury.....	1865	1865		East Lake.....	40	10	30
Selbyville.....	110	110		Elsmere.....	20	20	
Sharptown.....	120	90	30	Epworth.....	300	300	
Smith's Island.....	250	73	177	Grace.....	2000		000
Snow Hill.....	250	100	150	Harrison St.....	850	108	247
Somerset.....	150	45	105	Kingswood.....	10		109
Stockton.....	160	160		Madeley.....	100	50	50
Tangier.....	450	100	350	Mt. Salem.....	300	300	
Westover.....	60	60		St. Paul's.....	550	550	
Whitesville.....	220	220		Scott.....	250	250	
Riverside.....		5		Silverbrook.....	150	25	125
				Union.....	500	200	300
				Wesley.....	100	20	80
				Zion Circuit.....	225	185	40

STATISTICAL

Dover 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 Beckwith.....	84	207	4	15	1	2	20	175	2	2	\$ 5000	1	\$1200
2 Bridgeville.....	5	207	6	8	1	1	17	157	1	1	6000	1	1500
3 Burrsville.....	40	275	6	7	4	4	49	275	5	5	4500	1	1000
4 Cambridge.....	30	370	1	3	35	1	38	360	1	1	25000	1	3500
5 Camden.....	1	350	1	1	7	3	41	250	3	3	9000	1	1400
6 Canterbury.....	21	102	1	3	20	4	26	80	3	3	4000	1	1200
7 Church Creek.....	10	163	1	7	7	3	36	155	5	5	4500	1	1000
8 Crapo.....	35	450	1	5	47	5	61	350	5	5	9000	1	1000
9 Denton.....	4	133	4	1	1	1	26	145	1	1	10000	1	1500
10 Dover-Wesley.....	16	495	1	7	6	1	38	400	1	1	25000	1	6000
11 " Armory.....	19	128	3	21	1	1	20	185	1	1	2500	1	1000
12 East New Market.....	17	230	1	5	3	3	30	200	3	3	4000	1	2000
13 Ellendale.....	75	190	3	3	1	4	42	220	4	4	4000	1	1000
14 Elliott's Is.....	19	96	2	10	1	1	19	157	1	1	800	1	350
15 Farmington.....	45	244	5	5	4	6	66	250	4	4	6000	1	1500
16 Federalsburg.....	22	228	4	14	3	3	40	230	3	3	3900	1	1000
17 Felton.....	23	198	1	5	1	3	33	225	3	3	7000	1	1500
18 Frederica.....	21	396	3	8	2	2	42	330	2	2	9000	1	1500
19 Galestown.....	38	363	2	3	20	4	61	363	4	4	6000	1	1200
20 Georgetown.....	10	355	1	4	12	1	25	300	1	1	11000	1	1500
21 Georget'n Cir.....	12	353	2	12	1	4	50	300	4	4	3800	1	1500
22 Greenwood.....	168	315	14	47	9	4	53	348	4	4	10200	1	1500
23 Harrington.....	23	222	1	3	10	1	32	191	1	1	7500	1	1800
24 Hooper's Is.....	23	180	1	7	4	4	36	190	4	4	4000	1	500
25 Houston.....	40	275	2	3	4	4	67	430	4	4	8700	1	1200
26 Hurlock.....	25	151	1	3	4	3	40	260	3	3	8200	1	1400
27 Lakesville.....	35	100	2	13	3	3	25	125	4	4	4060	1	1000
28 Leipsic.....	3	75	1	2	14	2	14	90	2	2	4000	1	1000
29 Lewes.....	37	320	8	16	1	1	29	325	1	1	11000	1	3500
30 Lincoln.....	35	244	1	20	4	4	50	300	3	3	4000	1	900
31 Little Creek.....	39	104	2	2	22	2	22	125	1	1	1800	1	1000
32 Magnolia.....	40	214	3	13	3	3	34	200	3	3	6800	1	2250
33 Milford.....	23	419	1	3	24	2	60	500	2	2	22000	1	3000
34 Milton.....	5	200	4	6	2	37	240	2	2	8000	1	2500	
35 Nassau.....	41	300	1	5	10	4	60	375	4	4	7000	1	1000
36 Preston.....	9	108	6	6	3	30	148	3	3	4400	1	700	
37 Salem.....	12	82	3	3	34	175	4	4	4	4400	1	700	
38 Seaford.....	35	474	1	4	24	1	60	399	3	3	13700	1	2500
39 Seaford Circ.....	11	390	4	5	4	69	352	4	4	6500	1	1500	
40 Vienna.....	38	93	2	8	4	38	195	4	4	3500	1	1000	
41 Williamsburg.....	14	133	1	3	3	40	160	3	3	4000	1	1000	
42 Williston.....	23	300	1	5	26	2	57	305	4	4	5000	1	1000
43 Wyoming.....	41	240	1	12	4	56	400	4	4	6500	1	1800	
44 Zoar.....	40	100	2	4	60	4	36	240	4	4	3900	1	1000
Total.....	1257	10572	25	146	602	23	124	1744	11130	128	318800	39	62800

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.	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 Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During Year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. Ep. M. Members.	Junior Leagues.	Junior League Members.		
1 Beckwith.....	\$ 2000	104	2	20	175	100	20	70	10	\$ 50	1	68	1	50		
2 Bridgeville.....	180	104	1	17	157	90	17	50	30	30	1	76	1	76		
3 Burrsville.....	150	104	4	40	275	175	36	40	25	40	2	50	1	50		
4 Cambridge.....	165	104	3	38	360	250	37	25	125	125	1	37	1	37		
5 Camden.....	200	104	3	41	250	175	45	23	75	75	1	37	1	37		
6 Canterbury.....	50	104	3	26	80	50	26	50	50	50	1	37	1	37		
7 Church Creek.....	80	104	3	36	155	110	30	24	25	25	1	90	1	90		
8 Crapo.....	3750	104	5	61	350	150	61	2	60	60	1	25	1	25		
9 Denton.....	75	104	5	28	145	115	28	30	65	65	1	30	1	35		
10 Dover-Wesley.....	185	104	1	38	400	225	37	155	6	75	1	115	1	80		
11 " Armory.....	430	104	1	20	135	95	20	60	9	86	1	43	1	54		
12 East New Market.....	1000	104	3	30	200	110	30	155	14	75	1	45	1	45		
13 Ellendale.....	262	104	4	42	220	165	42	120	50	38	1	40	1	40		
14 Elliott's Is.....	40	104	1	19	157	97	19	58	40	22	1	64	1	54		
15 Farmington.....	250	104	4	60	250	200	59	25	75	75	4	100	1	30		
16 Federalsburg.....	1100	104	3	40	230	130	40	70	10	125	2	130	1	46		
17 Felton.....	135	104	3	33	225	150	33	30	30	75	1	30	1	30		
18 Frederica.....	185	104	2	42	330	170	42	20	18	62	2	126	1	36		
19 Galestown.....	363	104	4	61	363	251	61	226	19	62	2	103	1	93		
20 Georgetown.....	775	104	1	25	300	160	25	125	6	150	1	103	1	93		
21 Georget'n Cir.....	75	104	4	50	300	200	50	125	12	30	1	50	1	50		
22 Greenwood.....	1668	104	4	53	348	244	53	220	86	94	1	68	1	96		
23 Harrington.....	86	104	1	32	191	116	32	22	70	70	1	78	1	58		
24 Hooper's Is.....	96	104	4	38	190	100	50	77	11	31	1	31	1	31		
25 Houston.....	35	104	4	67	430	390	67	85	10	60	1	60	1	18		
26 Hurlock.....	150	104	3	40	260	175	40	40	7	95	1	90	1	36		
27 Lakesville.....	140	104	3	25	125	105	25	13	15	15	1	15	1	15		
28 Leipsic.....	400	104	2	14	90	50	14	21	21	21	1	21	1	21		
29 Lewes.....	10	104	1	29	325	148	28	115	25	130	1	75	1	100		
30 Lincoln.....	60	104	4	50	300	175	50	150	32	100	1	15	1	10		
31 Little Creek.....	15	104	2	22	125	85	21	50	15	20	1	48	1	48		
32 Magnolia.....	34	104	3	34	200	110	30	80	20	51	1	25	1	25		
33 Milford.....	75	104	2	60	500	280	58	20	100	100	1	75	1	61		
34 Milton.....	500	104	2	37	240	150	36	25	65	65	1	50	1	50		
35 Nassau.....	164	104	4	60	375	250	60	30	100	100	3	100	1	25		
36 Preston.....	150	104	3	30	148	93	21	14	5	36	1	30	1	30		
37 Salem.....	150	104	3	34	175	95	34	5	55	55	1	55	1	55		
38 Seaford.....	399	104	2	60	399	260	58	230	40	145	1	105	1	188		
39 Seaford Circ.....	1120	104	4	69	352	219	69	242	5	95	3	176	1	20		
40 Vienna.....	40	104	4	38	195	126	38	49	38	34	2	40	1	40		
41 Williamsburg.....	85	104	3	40	160	130	35	82	3	60	1	27	1	27		
42 Williston.....	30	104	3	57	305	185	53	200	8	89	3	130	1	35		
43 Wyoming.....	169	104	4	57	400	300	54	43	43	43	1	43	1	43		
44 Zoar.....	85	104	4	36	240	170	36	80	25	15	1	15	1	15		
Total.....	15371	2720	7772	124	1744	11130	7124	55	1718	2963	810	2955	48	2421	20	1075

STATISTICAL

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 Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	
1 Bayside.....	1	85		4	4		22	100	2	\$ 2500			
2 Cecilton.....	22	158			10		32	218	1	10500			
3 Centreville.....	13	268		5	13	7	29	272	1	8000		3300	
4 Cheswold.....	84	159	1	4	4		43	230	2	7500			
5 Chestertown.....	19	250	1		12		51	267	1	16000		4000	
6 Church Hill.....	5	150		2	14		30	175	3	4500		750	
7 Clayton.....	23	138		1	3	2	21	166	1	3000		1500	
8 Cordova.....	5	90		3	9		24	140	3	3300		1200	
9 Crumpton.....	90	160		2	9		30	200	3	6000		1000	
10 Easton.....	70	314	1	3	13		38	300	1	14000		4000	
11 Fairlee.....	10	175		4	5		22	175	2	4500		1500	
12 Galena.....	2	135	1	4	7		19	130	1	8000		2000	
13 Goits.....	10	90	1	5	22		23	80	3	3000			
14 Greensboro.....	1	234		1	10		30	206	1	1000		2000	
15 Hillsboro.....	8	186		2	20		39	190	4	7500		1500	
16 Ingleside.....	10	90		2	2		30	175	3	2500			
17 Kent Island.....	6	227		4	35	4	43	462	3	5000		2000	
18 Kenton.....	25	178	2	7	26	5	22	130	3	4000		1800	
19 Marydel.....	18	320		1	10	2	4	400	4	4500		1000	
20 Middletown.....	9	300		2	22	1	27	250	1	10000		3000	
21 Millington.....	3	209		3	8		3	400	3	11000		1900	
22 Odessa.....	11	137		3	6	1	18	140	1	7000		2000	
23 Oxford.....	20	155			7		28	150	1	8000			
24 Piney Neck.....	20	40	1	1	5		16	110	1	1200		400	
25 Pomona.....	30	96		1	3	2	25	140	2	3500		1500	
26 Queenstown.....	18	185		2	28		35	225	3	6000			
27 Ridgely.....	2	150		5	10		19	91	2	7000		1500	
28 Rock Hall.....	69	103	1	3	13		44	341	1	9000		1500	
29 Royal Oak.....	4	42		1	23		3	20	3	4900		2000	
30 St. Michaels.....	18	410		8	17		1	40	1	15000		2000	
31 Smyrna.....	174	431	3	3	6	20	2	58	3	21000	2	4000	
32 Smyrna Cire.....	24	197		3	9		3	42	2	7500		1500	
33 Still Pond.....	37	172	1	2	7		2	35	2	7500		1500	
34 Sudlersville.....	44	163		1	9		3	190	3	10300		2500	
35 Talbot.....	57	149	1	5	16		2	29	2	6300		1000	
36 Tilghman's Is.....	70	100		2	18		2	20	2	3500		1000	
37 Townsend.....	12	252	1	4	20	4	3	32	3	5000		2000	
38 Trappe.....	40	200		2	10		3	36	3	4000		1500	
39 Wye.....	31	90		3	1		3	28	3	3000		1100	
Total.....	1044	6988	15	109	513	45	87	1213	8504	85	280100	34	61450

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.	Officers and Teachers 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 Epworth Leagues.	No. Ep. L. Members.	Junior Leagues.	Junior League Members.
1	\$ 150			22	22	100	70		22	40		\$ 55	2	40		
2	25			32	32	218	91		22	30		53	1	58	1	46
3	375	92		29	29	272	150		29	130	1	55	1	86	1	75
4				43	43	230	175		43	162	32	133	1	60	1	35
5	400			51	51	267	125		40	150	6	200	1	160	1	30
6	50			30	30	175	125		26	60		63	1	27		
7		400	1100	21	21	166	75		21		12	24	1	35	1	44
8	75		465	24	24	140	80		24		35	34	1	25	1	12
9	1400			30	30	200	150		30		50	75	2	60	1	40
10	200	1000		38	38	300	179		38	150	35	576	1	100	1	65
11	600	150	1000	22	22	175	80		20	40	3	75	2	50	2	40
12	475		600	19	19	130	69		24		28	28	1	42	1	36
13	800			28	28	80	67		23		25	25	2	25		
14				30	30	206	82		30		115	115	1	60	1	40
15	600		200	39	39	190	90		36		50	50	1	32		
16	14		125	30	30	175	125		30		10	25	1	18		
17		85	20	43	43	462	332		39	133	1	82	1	56		
18	500			22	22	130	85		22	75	18	50	1	45		
19		25		40	40	400	200		40	190	16	125	1	35		
20				27	27	250	130	50	26	110		90	1	60		
21		85	65	40	40	800	150		40	50	4	100	2	85	1	40
22	1150	158	230	18	18	140	75	24	90	114	7	60	1	48	1	68
23	71	115		28	28	150	97	29	26	75	7	87	1	32	1	84
24				16	16	110	60		12	10	8	25				
25				25	25	140	85		25		29	30	1	30		
26	500			35	35	225	140		33		35	3	120			
27	35	225	1400	19	19	91	67		19	20	5	82	1	50	1	40
28	50	392	2500	44	44	341	191		44	95	20	130	1	63	1	15
29			140	20	20	140	120		18		4	32				
30	350		1000	40	40	400	250		40	300	20	75	1	200	1	100
31	1186	186		58	58	456	239		57	233	85	135	2	126	1	76
32			600	42	42	285	209		40	51	9	90	1	18		
33	78	150		35	35	290	190		35	120	17	135	1	116		
34		32		33	33	190	100		33	100	30	50	2	60	1	66
35		1500	1800	29	29	235	170		29	80	24	58	2	115	1	25
36	103			20	20	175	140		20	60	20	40	2	75	1	40
37		100		32	32	290	200	25	30	125	10	100			1	40
38	75	100		36	36	150	75		36		12	40	1	25		
39	50	130	400	28	28	130	60		28		10	30	1	25		
Total.....	9812	4925	11645	87	1213	8504	5098	128	1240	2783	517	3273	49	2202	22	1057

STATISTICAL

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.....	10	150	4	2	18	125	2	\$ 8000	1	\$ 500				
2 Asbury.....	22	320	2	14	1	30	1	10000	1	400				
3 Berlin.....	22	239	8	2	1	27	1	195	3	5000	1	1000		
4 Bethel.....	26	196	5	30	7	39	3	7000	3	254	1	1000		
5 Bishopville.....	2	275	1	19	4	25	4	5000	4	130	4	5000		
6 Cape Charles.....	6	80	1	1	1	18	1	125	1	4300	1	1800		
7 Chincoteague.....	50	118	1	4	2	20	2	3500	2	1600	2	1600		
8 Crisfield.....	60	475	5	18	2	34	1	11000	1	350	1	2000		
9 Crowsentown.....	14	84	1	3	3	12	1	800	1	800	1	800		
10 Delmar.....	12	260	2	7	1	33	1	5500	1	2000	1	2000		
11 Deal's Island.....	32	196	3	9	2	35	2	6000	2	1200	1	2000		
12 Fairmount.....	8	400	1	6	3	36	2	12000	1	2000	1	2000		
13 Frankford.....	76	460	5	12	4	67	4	8000	4	1000	1	1000		
14 Fruitland.....	308	1	1	12	2	39	200	4	5000	1	1000			
15 Girdle Tree.....	68	270	1	20	3	43	351	1	6300	1	1000			
16 Gumboro.....	45	140	2	15	4	20	200	4	2600	1	700			
17 Holland's Is.....	2	81	1	21	1	15	86	1	2200	1	800			
18 Laurel.....	30	388	1	8	12	1	34	475	1	10000	1	3000		
19 Mardella Sp'gs.....	6	60	1	3	15	80	3	2000	1	2000	1	2000		
20 Marion.....	36	91	1	15	2	12	125	2	5000	1	2000			
21 Millsboro.....	42	356	1	5	4	50	525	4	4800	1	1000			
22 Mt. Pleasant.....	40	270	1	5	8	45	370	3	4000	1	1200			
23 Mt. Vernon.....	55	230	1	7	12	27	260	2	6000	1	700			
24 Nanticoke.....	22	347	1	28	1	4	290	5	10000	1	1000			
25 Newark.....	19	167	3	3	36	230	3	4800	1	1000				
26 Onancock.....	11	376	6	1	4	36	301	3	5600	1	2000			
27 Parsonsburg.....	17	294	4	22	3	4	34	840	4	4500	1	1500		
28 Pocomoke City.....	10	184	1	2	1	23	228	1	5000	1	2600			
29 Pocomoke Circ.....	1	188	1	8	4	30	125	4	3500	1	1600			
30 Powellville.....	74	281	1	6	25	5	60	400	5	4400	1	3000		
31 Princess Anne.....	8	112	2	2	1	14	140	1	4500	1	4500			
32 Quantico.....	43	186	4	4	6	3	82	250	4	5000	1	800		
33 Riverside.....	33	62	5	2	13	75	2	1200	1	1000	1	1000		
34 Roxana.....	211	460	8	14	2	3	37	680	3	7500	1	1000		
35 St. Peter's.....	40	260	5	24	3	40	400	3	6000	1	1200			
36 Sausbury.....	41	301	4	8	1	25	280	1	30000	1	5000			
37 Selbyville.....	7	231	3	2	21	200	2	4000	1	800	1	800		
38 Sharptown.....	5	210	2	5	3	33	200	1	2000	1	1000			
39 Smith's Is.....	108	233	6	15	3	35	320	3	5500	1	1000			
40 Snow Hill.....	32	225	1	6	5	1	22	157	1	25000	1	2000		
41 Somerset.....	60	150	1	10	2	25	800	2	8000	1	1500			
42 Stockton.....	30	209	2	1	3	4	51	356	4	8500	1	1500		
43 Tangier.....	30	420	1	30	30	2	54	500	2	11000	1	1500		
44 Westover.....	4	86	3	2	16	150	2	3000	1	1200	1	1200		
45 Whitesville.....	46	600	4	6	4	50	700	4	7500	1	1200			
Total.....	1512	11021	23	143	4	58	63	111	1438	12801	109	295500	41	61300

TABLES.

Salisbury 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.	Officers and Teachers 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. L. Members.	Junior Leagues.	Junior League Members.
1	\$ 1250	\$	\$ 700	2	18	125	75	80	80	25	\$ 24	1	65	1	78	
2	200	150	150	1	1	400	200	30	125	63	63	1	48	1	75	
3	150	140	150	1	27	195	102	27	67	10	142	1	65	1	78	
4	56	140	150	3	39	254	185	36	19	7	43	1	48	1	75	
5	125	80	625	4	18	125	85	18	80	6	56	1	41	1	50	
6	380	600	475	2	20	225	175	6	20	79	30	40	1	40	1	50
7	252	425	475	1	12	350	214	32	30	15	150	1	112	1	75	
8	45	163	228	1	33	353	141	32	12	146	1	63	1	30	1	60
9	1500	600	600	2	35	425	330	33	180	15	60	1	90	1	60	
10	400	25	75	4	67	475	325	36	67	60	95	1	50	1	25	
11	59	25	75	2	39	200	150	39	100	14	28	1	60	1	40	
12	18	50	50	4	43	351	165	42	110	46	70	2	55	1	55	
13	200	200	260	1	15	86	50	15	35	1	100	1	35	1	110	
14	80	260	260	3	15	80	60	15	8	3	15	1	75	1	110	
15	125	108	425	2	12	125	75	12	35	35	25	2	40	1	45	
16	98	108	425	4	50	525	320	47	57	57	25	2	140	1	20	
17	50	800	110	3	45	370	250	45	80	125	3	50	1	50	1	20
18	54	155	110	2	27	260	175	26	140	10	112	1	40	1	20	
19	49	800	800	4	47	290	190	47	140	13	57	4	130	1	21	
20	49	800	800	3	36	230	160	36	140	19	40	1	46	1	21	
21	49	800	800	4	36	301	208	35	150	6	100	1	30	1	21	
22	50	800	800	4	43	346	194	43	180	17	58	1	30	1	21	
23	50	800	800	1	24	228	130	24	48	5	94	1	30	1	21	
24	125	60	150	4	30	125	100	30	48	20	20	1	30	1	21	
25	360	1400	1400	5	60	400	250	60	175	73	85	1	43	1	30	
26	488	1400	1400	1	14	140	65	14	1	1	70	1	48	1	30	
27	200	50	50	3	32	250	150	32	113	21	39	2	46	1	36	
28	200	50	50	2	13	75	50	13	25	13	30	1	15	1	36	
29	68	400	80	3	37	680	445	37	510	140	60	2	216	1	37	
30	165	400	80	3	40	400	225	40	10	73	88	1	68	1	37	
31	100	152	152	1	25	280	130	25	170	33	88	1	68	1	37	
32	60	152	152	2	21	200	95	20	30	43	88	1	68	1	37	
33	90	1050	1050	1	33	200	130	33	1	40	1	80	1	50	1	50
34	100	1650	1650	3	35	320	215	35	40	39	184	1	50	1	50	
35	490	2000	2000	1	22	157	100	22	90	25	184	1	50	1	50	
36	300	813	813	2	25	300	250	23	35	53	106	1	106	1	106	
37	600	1610	1610	4	51	356	173	50	113	19	102	1	35	1	35	
38	209	850	850	2	54	500	400	54	25	125	1	200	1	110	1	110
39	175	865	850	2	16	150	80	15	15	50	1	43	1	30	1	30
40	175	865	850	4	50	700	450	50	580	35	120	2	190	1	30	
Total.....	7499	6232	14020	111	1438	12801	8007	6	1481	3580	984	3087	41	2232	20	1005

STATISTICAL
Wilmington 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 Bethel and Summit.....	12	97	1	2	4	1	2	17	119	2	\$ 7000	1	\$ 2500
2 Charlestown.....	9	85	1	1	10	.....	2	18	100	2	5000	1	1200
3 Cherry Hill.....	4	175	1	2	4	.....	2	25	180	3	6100	1	2000
4 Chesapeake City.....	7	226	1	2	15	.....	1	22	191	2	10800	.....	.....
5 Chester.....	11	173	3	10	.....	.....	1	18	150	1	12000	1	1500
6 Christiana.....	5	173	1	6	16	.....	2	20	110	2	8000	1	1200
7 Claymont.....	1	75	1	1	8	.....	1	6	60	1	8000	1	1000
8 Colora.....	19	100	.....	3	1	.....	1	8	40	2	4500	.....	.....
9 Delaware City.....	6	109	.....	1	.....	.....	1	25	186	.....	11000	1	2000
10 Ebenezer.....	2	128	1	5	.....	.....	2	82	200	1	2000	1	1500
11 Edge Moor.....	10	20	1	5	.....	.....	1	10	50	1	1800	.....	.....
12 Elk Neck.....	22	55	.....	2	1	.....	2	18	100	2	9000	1	1000
13 Elkton.....	150	312	2	32	.....	6	84	600	1	1	12000	1	5000
14 Hockessin.....	4	45	.....	2	2	.....	1	8	57	1	2000	1	1000
15 Hopewell.....	2	136	.....	4	.....	.....	2	30	177	2	6500	1	2000
16 Kirkwood.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	60	1	1800	.....	.....
17 Mars'ton & S'n.....	10	148	2	13	.....	2	42	263	2	2	5000	.....	.....
18 Mt. Lebanon.....	11	71	1	5	2	.....	1	13	70	1	4500	.....	.....
19 Mt. Pleasant.....	7	90	2	5	2	.....	2	28	220	2	4000	1	3000
20 Newark.....	4	169	1	6	1	.....	2	31	175	2	12500	1	3500
21 Newcastle.....	36	240	1	6	10	2	1	29	261	1	18000	1	3500
22 Newport.....	10	135	1	11	2	.....	1	30	300	1	4500	1	2000
23 North East.....	5	237	1	3	16	.....	1	31	237	1	5000	1	1200
24 Perryville.....	5	106	1	22	.....	.....	1	26	171	1	10000	.....	.....
25 Port Deposit.....	7	280	.....	5	17	.....	1	37	245	1	60000	1	3000
26 Port Penn.....	8	60	.....	2	4	7	1	11	60	1	2000	.....	.....
27 Red Lion.....	112	.....	1	17	.....	.....	4	39	241	2	9000	1	1200
28 Rising Sun.....	24	228	1	13	1	.....	2	31	255	2	9000	1	2000
29 St. George's.....	1	105	.....	2	14	2	1	13	75	1	5000	1	2000
30 St. John's.....	14	163	2	3	4	.....	1	12	100	1	4500	1	2200
31 Zion.....	24	351	.....	2	12	2	4	75	370	4	13500	1	1600
32 Wilm'n-Asbury.....	225	747	8	4	82	6	1	40	700	1	50000	1	3000
33 " Brandywine.....	25	315	1	6	26	4	2	44	500	1	17000	1	2500
34 " Cookman.....	11	126	1	.....	3	8	1	19	136	1	9500	.....	.....
35 " East Lake.....	14	60	2	14	.....	.....	1	20	130	1	1000	.....	.....
36 " Elmsmere.....	3	10	1	.....	2	.....	1	5	30	1	3000	.....	.....
37 " Epworth.....	10	267	1	5	25	3	1	40	425	1	25000	1	3000
38 " Grace.....	10	669	1	5	2	12	1	79	653	1	200000	1	15000
39 " Harrison St.....	67	327	3	4	8	1	1	61	500	1	25000	.....	.....
40 " Kingswood.....	5	62	1	14	.....	.....	1	28	260	1	13000	.....	.....
41 " Madeley.....	12	150	2	2	21	.....	1	35	376	1	4000	.....	.....
42 " Mt. Salem.....	3	279	2	2	10	.....	2	51	420	2	35000	1	2000
43 " St. Paul.....	85	555	3	3	15	4	1	55	559	1	60000	1	4000
44 " Scott.....	70	274	1	4	19	6	1	46	525	1	25000	1	2600
45 " Silverbrook.....	23	152	.....	2	9	.....	1	35	250	1	24000	1	3600
46 " Union.....	80	560	3	4	12	.....	1	55	700	1	35000	1	5500
47 " Wesley.....	26	185	4	1	42	2	1	88	300	1	10000	1	2000
Total.....	1059	8989	46	96	590	70	72	1448	11828	65	799500	33	90300
Conference Total.....	4872	37570	109	494	2163	201	394	5843	44263	387	1673900	147	275650

TABLES.
Wilmington 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.	Officers and Teachers Church Mem. or Prob.	Scholars, Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Members of School Con- verted During Year.	Current Expenses—Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.	No. Epworth League.	No. Ep. L. Members.	Junior Leagues.	Junior League Mem- bers.	
1	\$ 85	.....	\$ 425	2	17	119	68	.....	17	.....	4	50	2	75	.....	.....
2	200	.....	60	2	18	100	80	.....	10	.....	10	28	1	30	.....	.....
3	117	150	60	3	25	180	100	.....	25	.....	1	65	1	75	.....	.....
4	325	.....	90	1	22	191	95	.....	22	60	1	75	1	58	.....	.....
5	34	100	850	1	18	150	62	.....	18	78	11	40	1	12	.....	.....
6	25	.....	490	2	20	110	50	.....	17	.....	3	20	1	.....	.....	.....
7	65	.....	100	1	6	60	45	.....	6	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	1	18	40	30	40	8	.....	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	175	.....	1000	1	25	186	72	.....	25	.....	1	180	1	30	.....	.....
10	155	.....	275	2	32	200	125	.....	32	.....	2	20	1	26	1	42
11	100	100	50	1	10	50	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	106	.....	.....	2	18	100	65	.....	18	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	4040	.....	500	6	84	600	300	.....	84	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	205	.....	.....	1	8	57	37	.....	6	.....	.....	697	1	90	1	80
15	300	130	70	2	30	177	95	.....	30	.....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	100	60	50	2	8	60	40	.....	8	.....	.....	20	1	68	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	2	42	263	150	.....	52	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	50	.....	.....	1	13	70	32	.....	12	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	2	28	220	130	.....	27	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	104	.....	1000	2	31	175	120	.....	28	.....	.....	160	1	50	.....	.....
21	200	.....	1800	1	29	261	150	.....	29	.....	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	60	.....	1	30	300	135	.....	30	.....	24	102	1	60	1	108
23	116	.....	.....	1	31	237	109	.....	33	.....	3	100	1	50	1	70
24	75	1000	.....	1	26	171	94	.....	24	.....	2	65	1	59	.....	.....
25	4900	750	.....	1	37	245	197	.....	35	.....	.....	123	1	40	1	76
26	.....	.....	.....	1	11	60	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	159	1	120	1	70
27	70	.....	775	4	39	241	100	.....	31	.....	1	87	1	40	1	18
28	105	.....	.....	2	31	255	140	.....	31	.....	.....	87	1	25	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	1	13	75	50	.....	31	.....	8	119	1	70	1	51
30	388	950	.....	1	12	100	50	.....	12	.....	.....	88	1	60	.....	.....
31	1500	69	.....	4	75	370	220	.....	73	.....	6	28	1	105	1	52
32	145	500	2000	1	40	500	400	.....	40	.....	.....	65	3	125	.....	.....
33	250	150	4400	2	44	700	290	.....	44	.....	.....	253	1	156	1	72
34	.....	4000	.....	1	19	136	115	.....	18	.....	.....	185	1	54	1	50
35	.....	.....	.....	1	20	130	90	.....	20	.....	.....	47	1	50	1	30
36	.....	.....	.....	1	5	30	20	.....	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	150	500	9500	1	40	425	300	.....	39	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	325	.....	.....	1	79	653	428	.....	79	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	.....	5000	.....	1	61	500	325	25	61	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	275	4000	1	28	260	130	.....	24	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	30	.....	.....	1	35	376	207	.....	33	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	1832	174	2780	2	51	420	260	.....	50	.....	.....	195	1	82	.....	.....
43	200	.....	.....	3	55	550	325	.....	55	.....	.....	333	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	.....	.....	.....	1	46	525	305	10	45	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	2435	.....	1500	1	35	250	173	.....	34	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	.....	6400	.....	1	55	700	344	.....	65	.....	.....	230	1	98	1	25
47	100	.....	5000	1	38	300	220	.....	38	.....	.....	433	1	150	.....	.....
Total.....	18057	4018	53565	72	1448	11828	6868	172	1390	516	6148	86	2265	15	772
Conference Total.....	50239	17895	87002	394	5843	44263	27097	861	5820	12296	2827	15463	174	9120	77	3909	

Summary of Statistics for 1902.

	THIS YEAR.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1 Church Membership.			
Probationers.....	4,872	809	
Full Members	37,570		167
Deaths	494		121
2 Sunday Schools.			
Number of Schools.....	394		2
Number of Officers and Teachers.....	5,843		59
Number of Scholars.....	44,263	108	
3 Church Property.			
Number of Churches.....	387		
Probable Value.....	\$1,673,900	56,300	
Number Parsonages.....	147	3	
Probable Value of Parsonages.....	275,650	7,850	
Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	50,239		13,048
Paid on Old Debts.....	17,895		12,045
Present Indebtedness Church Property..	87,002		9,986
4 Ministerial Support.			
Paid Pastors and House Rent.....	142,244	1,760	
Deficiency.....	1,486		651
Paid Presiding Elders.....	7,478	112	
Paid Episcopal Fund.....	1,474	15	
Paid Conf. Claimants (collections only)..	6,133	111	
5 Benevolent Collections.			
Missions.....	23,682		848
Church Extension.....	1,520		163
Sunday School Union.....	353		49
Tract Society.....	343		45
Freedman's Aid and So. Ed. Society....	983		128
Conference Academy.....	26,489	24,268	
Children's Fund.....	493		336
American Bible Society.....	464		55
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...	2,455	113	
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	2,080	34	
Conference Education Society.....	154		141
Domestic Missions.....	759		113
Philadelphia Hospital.....	211	98	
6 Epworth League.			
Number of Leagues.....	174	5	
Number of Members... ..	9,120	291	
Number of Junior Leagues.....	77	6	
Number of Junior League Members....	3,909	493	

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Green, Daniel.....Newport, Del.
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OF THE

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IN ACCOUNT WITH ALFRED G. COX, TREASURER.

CRISFIELD, MD., MARCH 19th, 1902.

Dover District.

Beckwith.....	W. P. Taylor.....	\$ 52
Bridgeville.....	W. R. Mowbray.....	110
Burrsville.....	Harry Taylor.....	65
Cambridge.....	E. C. Macnichol.....	234
Camden.....	L. W. Layfield.....	100
Canterbury.....	A. C. Jones.....	70
Church Creek.....	W. H. Kenny.....	50
Crapo.....	W. S. H. Williams.....	151
Denton.....	J. T. Richardson.....	115
Dover, Wesley.....	Alfred Smith.....	402
" Armory.....	B. F. Campbell.....	50
East New Market.....	C. W. Smith.....	53
Ellendale.....	J. A. Buckson.....	70
Elliott's Island.....	J. W. Briscoe.....	50
Farmington.....	D. J. Givan.....	100
Federalsburg.....	T. S. Holt.....	100
Felton.....	J. D. Kemp.....	110
Frederica.....	R. N. Joscelyn.....	185
Galestown.....	A. W. Goodhand.....	100
Georgetown.....	Adam Stengle.....	250
Georgetown Circuit.....	J. H. Wilson.....	55
Greenwood.....	J. L. Johnson.....	156
Harrington.....	E. C. Atkins.....	150
Hooper's Island.....	T. S. Barrett.....	50
Houston.....	J. D. Reese.....	100
Hurlock.....	Albert Chandler.....	110
Lakesville.....	H. E. Truitt.....	61
Leipsic.....	W. H. Hudson.....	25
Lewes.....	G. T. Alderson.....	275
Lincoln.....	V. E. Hills.....	65
Little Creek.....	R. H. Lewis.....	84

Magnolia.....	G. E. Wood.....	\$ 90
Milford.....	F. P. Harris.....	475
Milton.....	L. P. Corkran.....	150
Nassau.....	J. P. Outten.....	100
Preston.....	C. H. Williams.....	60
Salem.....	Howard Davis.....	50
Seaford.....	W. L. White.....	220
Seaford Circuit.....	J. M. Mitchell.....	150
Vienna.....	J. T. VanBurkalow.....	50
Williamsburg.....	M. B. Bullock.....	56
Williston.....	J. W. Fogle.....	130
Wyoming.....	G. P. Smith.....	80
Zoar.....	W. N. Conaway.....	50

Total \$5159

Easton District.

Bayside.....	F. I. Mumford.....	25
Cecilton.....	G. W. Townsend.....	200
Centreville.....	E. K. Creed.....	200
Cheswold.....	Robert Roe.....	100
Chestertown.....	E. P. Roberts.....	250
Church Hill.....	J. M. Lindale.....	100
Clayton.....	J. A. Arters.....	57
Cordova.....	J. A. Brewington.....	50
Crumpton.....	J. W. Prettyman.....	75
Easton.....	C. A. Grise.....	250
Fairlee.....	J. M. Arters.....	75
Galena.....	A. P. Prettyman.....	135
Golts.....	Andrew Matzen.....	15
Greensboro.....	S. N. Pilchard.....	140
Hillsboro.....	Z. H. Webster.....	125
Ingleside.....	O. T. Baynard.....	42
Kent Island.....	S. P. Shipman.....	115
Kenton.....	G. R. Ellis.....	80
Marydel.....	W. B. Guthrie.....	130
Middletown.....	L. E. Barrett.....	450
Millington.....	E. C. Sunfield.....	100
Odessa.....	W. O. Hurst.....	130
Oxford.....	L. I. McDougal.....	58
Piney Neck.....	C. K. Morris.....	25
Pomona.....	A. H. Covey.....	75
Queenstown.....	W. C. Poole.....	80
Ridgely.....	W. O. Bennett.....	85
Rock Hall.....	J. W. Talley.....	80
Royal Oak.....	W. R. MacFarlane.....	20
St. Michael's.....	J. H. Beauchamp.....	250

Smyrna.....	V. S. Collins.....	\$ 570
Smyrna Circuit.....	G. L. Hardesty.....	115
Still Pond.....	T. F. Beauchamp.....	150
Sudlersville.....	E. C. Wright.....	120
Talbot.....	B. F. Jester.....	94
Tilghman's Island.....	J. R. Cannon.....	65
Townsend.....	G. P. Jones.....	130
Trappe.....	F. E. Bloxton.....	75
Wye.....	Daniel Wilson.....	50

Total \$4886

Salisbury District.

Annamesssex.....	G. C. Williams.....	40
Asbury.....	T. E. Terry.....	220
Berlin.....	H. G. Budd.....	75
Bethel.....	D. H. Willis.....	90
Bishopville.....	E. N. Cantwell.....	50
Cape Charles.....	Edwin Gardner.....	85
Chincoteague.....	G. G. Sencer.....	75
Crisfield.....	C. T. Wyatt.....	289
Crowsentown.....	Baynard Wheatley.....	30
Delmar.....	W. W. Sharp.....	200
Deal's Island.....	F. F. Carpenter.....	235
Fairmount.....	R. T. Coursey.....	158
Frankford.....	Asbury Burke.....	150
Fruitland.....	F. X. Moore.....	55
Girdletree.....	E. H. Nelson.....	180
Gumboro.....	G. W. Hastings.....	73
Holland's Island.....	N. C. Benson.....	18
Laurel.....	H. C. Turner.....	220
Mardela Springs.....	W. F. Atkinson.....	20
Marion.....	W. E. Matthews.....	60
Millsboro.....	J. E. Gallagher.....	75
Mt. Pleasant.....	F. J. Cochran.....	70
Mt. Vernon.....	J. W. Gray.....	60
Nanticoke.....	T. C. Smoot.....	190
Newark.....	W. R. Hirons.....	65
Onancock.....	E. H. Derrickson.....	165
Parsonsburg.....	D. F. McFaul.....	75
Pocomoke City.....	F. C. McSorley.....	113
Pocomoke Circuit.....	J. W. Collins.....	35
Powelville.....	H. B. Kelso.....	60
Princess Anne.....	I. G. Fosnocht.....	100
Quantico.....	C. W. Strickland.....	65
Riverside.....	J. S. Bozman.....	10
Roxana.....	J. E. Graham.....	110

St. Peters.....	M. D. Nutter.....	\$ 260
Salisbury.....	C. A. Hill.....	500
Selbyville.....	F. N. Faulkner.....	77
Sharptown.....	E. H. Miller.....	65
Smith's Island.....	W. R. Gwinn.....	227
Snow Hill.....	S. M. Morgan.....	175
Somerset.....	G. R. Neese.....	74
Stockton.....	J. F. Anderson.....	190
Tangier.....	G. W. Bounds.....	400
Westover.....	O. L. Martin.....	50
Whitesville.....	T. R. VanDyke.....	190

Total \$5724

Wilmington District.

Bethel.....	G. W. Dawson.....	70
Charlestown.....	J. T. Prouse.....	41
Cherry Hill.....	O. W. DeVenish.....	100
Chesapeake City.....	L. E. Peole.....	70
Chester.....	G. W. Burke.....	97
Christiana.....	F. E. McKinsey.....	50
Claymont.....	G. R. Tompkins.....	20
Colora.....	H. G. Mitchell.....	40
Delaware City.....	V. P. Northrup.....	70
Ebenezer.....	W. T. Hammond.....	55
Edge Moor.....	J. S. Sharpless.....	20
Elk Neck.....	G. S. Conaway.....	30
Elkton.....	R. K. Stephenson.....	350
Hockessin.....	T. N. Given.....	40
Hopewell.....	R. W. Todd.....	74
Kirkwood.....	S. O. Gibbons.....	15
Marshallton and Stanton.....	G. W. Bowman.....	55
Mt. Lebanon.....	E. H. Dashiell.....	65
Mt. Pleasant.....	G. W. Woodall.....	150
Newark.....	J. P. Otis.....	150
New Castle.....	W. G. Koons.....	130
Newport.....	Aloysius Green.....	150
North East.....	W. A. Wise.....	125
Perryville.....	W. E. Greenfield.....	60
Port Deposit.....	A. S. Mowbray.....	240
Port Penn.....	.....	10
Red Lion.....	T. B. Hunter.....	60
Rising Sun.....	H. A. G. Westerfield.....	150
St. Georges.....	J. H. Geoghegan.....	50
St. John's.....	E. H. Collins.....	65
Wilmington:		
Asbury.....	H. S. Dulany.....	650
Brandywine.....	C. W. Prettyman.....	142

Cookman.....	J. W. Jones.....	\$ 40
East Lake.....	John France.....	15
Elsmere.....	.....	5
Epworth.....	F. B. Short.....	55
Grace.....	W. W. King.....	1756
Harrison Street.....	W. E. Avery.....	300
Kingswood.....	L. P. Karholsen.....	24
Madeley.....	E. E. White.....	80
Mt. Salem.....	T. A. H. O'Brien.....	375
St. Paul.....	W. L. S. Murray.....	700
Scott.....	J. W. Easley.....	239
Silverbrook.....	H. S. Thompson.....	60
Union.....	R. H. Adams.....	600
Wesley.....	W. F. Dawson.....	70
Zion.....	W. P. Compton.....	200

Total \$7913

Recapitulation.

Dover District.

Raised last year.....	\$5,385
Raised this year.....	5,159
Decrease.....	\$ 226

Easton District.

Raised last year.....	\$5,149
Raised this year.....	4,886
Decrease.....	\$ 263

Salisbury District.

Raised last year.....	\$5,961
Raised this year.....	5,724
Decrease.....	\$ 237

Wilmington District.

Raised last year.....	\$8,035
Raised this year.....	7,913
Decrease.....	\$ 122

General Summary.

Raised last year by all the Districts.....	\$24,530
Raised this year by all the Districts.....	23,682
Decrease.....	\$ 848

MISSIONARY STATISTICS.

Dover District.

Beckwith.—Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

Churches.....	\$ 47
Sunday Schools.....	5

Total 52

Bridgeville.—W. R. Howbray, Pastor.

Church.....	70
Sunday School.....	40

Total 110

Burrsville.—Harry Taylor, Pastor.

Wesley Church.....	14
Wesley Sunday School.....	10
Central Church.....	10
Central Sunday School.....	11
Thawley Church.....	5
Thawley Sunday School.....	3
White's Church.....	5
White's Sunday School.....	1
Shepherd Church.....	5
Shepherd Sunday School.....	1

Total 65

Cambridge.—E. C. Macnichol, Pastor.

Church.....	35
Sunday School.....	200

Total 235

Camden.—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.

Camden Church.....	18
Camden Sunday School.....	42
Lebanon Church and Sunday School.....	20
St. Jones.....	20

Total 100

Canterbury.—A. C. Jones, Pastor.

Canterbury Church.....	12
Canterbury Sunday School.....	11
Mrs. Ridgeway.....	10
Woodside Church.....	8
Woodside Sunday School.....	3
Viola Church.....	7
Viola Sunday School.....	10
A Gift.....	8

Total 70

Church Creek.—W. H. Kenny, Pastor.

Church\$ 50

Crapo.—W. S. H. Williams, Pastor.

St. Thomas Church..... 30
 St. Thomas Sunday School..... 14
 Ebenezer Church..... 35
 Ebenezer Sunday School..... 20
 Zion Church..... 15
 Zion Sunday School..... 6
 Wesley Church..... 15
 Wesley Sunday School..... 5
 Bethany Church..... 10
 Bethany Sunday School..... 1

Total 151

Denton.—J. T. Richardson, Pastor.

Church..... 80
 Sunday School 35

Total 115

Dover, (Wesley).—Alfred Smith, Pastor.

Church..... 102
 Sunday School..... 300

Total 402

Dover, (Armory).—B. F. Campbell, Pastor.

Church..... 10
 Sunday School..... 40

Total 50

East New Market.—C. W. Smith, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School..... 53

Ellendale.—J. A. Buckson, Pastor.

Ellendale Church..... 30
 New Market Church..... 18
 McColleys Church..... 13
 Union Church..... 9

Total 70

Elliott's Island.—J. W. Briscoe, Pastor.

Church 26
 Sunday School..... 19
 Epworth League..... 5

Total 50

Farmington.—D. J. Givan, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School..... 100

Federalsburg.—T. S. Holt, Pastor.

Federalsburg Church.....\$ 15
 Federalsburg Sunday School..... 58
 Chestnut Grove Sunday School..... 22
 Nichols Church..... 5

Total 100

Felton.—J. D. Kemp, Pastor.

Sunday Schools..... 110

Frederica.—R. N. Joscelyn, Pastor.

Frederica Church..... 54
 Frederica Sunday School..... 110
 Milford Neck Church..... 16
 Milford Neck Sunday School..... 2
 Frederica Epworth League..... 3

Total 185

Galestown.—A. W. Goodhand, Pastor.

Church 80
 Sunday School..... 20

Total 100

Georgetown.—Adam Stengle, Pastor.

Church..... 28
 Sunday School..... 206
 Epworth League..... 16

Total 250

Georgetown Circuit.—J. H. Wilson, Pastor.

Churches 35
 Sunday Schools..... 20

Total 55

Greenwood.—J. L. Johnson, Pastor.

Greenwood Church..... 30
 Greenwood Sunday School..... 17
 Senior League..... 2
 Junior League..... 2
 Trinity Church..... 55
 Trinity Sunday School..... 15
 St. Johnstown Church..... 15
 St. Johnstown Sunday School..... 2
 Chaplain's Church..... 16
 Chaplain's Sunday School..... 2

Total 156

Harrington.—E. C. Atkins, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 86
Sunday School.....	34
Junior Epworth League.....	30
Total	150

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

Mt. Zion Church.....	15
Mt. Zion Sunday School.....	5
Hooper's Memorial Church.....	10
Hooper's Memorial Sunday School.....	5
Hopkins' Chapel.....	5
Hopkins' Chapel Sunday School.....	3
Marvil's Chapel.....	5
Marvil's Chapel Sunday School.....	2
Total	50

Houston.—J. D. Reese, Pastor.

Churches and Sunday Schools.....	100
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Hurlock.—Albert Chandler, Pastor.

Churches.....	65
Sunday Schools.....	45
Total	110

Lakesville.—H. E. Truitt, Pastor.

Churches.....	56
Street's Sunday School.....	3
Bounds' Sunday School.....	2
Total	61

Leipsic.—W. H. Hudson, Pastor.

Churches.....	19
Sunday Schools.....	6
Total	25

Lewes.—G. T. Alderson, Pastor.

Church.....	100
Sunday School.....	175
Total	275

Lincoln.—V. E. Hills, Pastor.

Churches and Sunday Schools.....	65
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Little Creek.—R. H. Lewis, Pastor.

Church.....	29
Sunday School.....	5
Total	34

Magnolia.—G. E. Wood, Pastor.

Magnolia Sunday School.....	\$ 50
Barratt's Chapel :—Church and Sunday School.....	10
Saxton's Sunday School.....	5
Pastor and family.....	25
Total	90

Milford.—F. P. Harris, Pastor.

Avenue Church.....	145
Avenue Sunday School.....	300
Chapel Sunday School.....	30
Total	475

Milton.—L. P. Corkran, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	140
Epworth League.....	10
Total	150

Nassau.—J. P. Outten, Pastor.

Churches.....	75
Sunday Schools.....	25
Total	100

Preston.—C. H. Williams, Pastor.

Preston Church.....	30
Preston Sunday School.....	14
Choptank Church and Sunday School.....	10
Bethlehem Church.....	6
Total	60

Salem.—Howard Davis, Pastor.

Church.....	10
Sunday School.....	40
Total	50

Seaford and Blades.—W. L. White, Pastor.

Seaford Church.....	79
Seaford Sunday School.....	120
Blades Church.....	19
Blades Sunday School.....	2
Total	220

Seaford Circuit.—J. M. Mitchell, Pastor.

Bethel Church and Sunday School.....	70
Wesley Church and Sunday School.....	50
Concord Church and Sunday School.....	20
Brown's Church and Sunday School.....	10
Total	150

Vienna.—J. T. VanBurkalow, Pastor.

Vienna Church.....	\$ 10
Vienna Sunday School.....	14
Reid's Grove Church.....	12
Manship's Church.....	8
Wainwright's Church.....	6

Total 50

Williamsburg.—M. B. Bullock, Pastor.

Williamsburg Church.....	22
Williamsburg Sunday School.....	10
Kenny's Church.....	10
Kenny's Sunday School.....	8
Friendship Church.....	3
Friendship Sunday School.....	3

Total 56

Williston.—J. W. Fogle, Pastor.

Concord Church and Sunday School.....	55
Bloomery Church and Sunday School.....	28
Harmony Church and Sunday School.....	20
Williston Church and Sunday School.....	27

Total 130

Wyoming.—G. P. Smith, Pastor.

Wyoming Church.....	25
Wyoming Sunday School.....	10
Union Church.....	15
Union Sunday School.....	10
Willow Grove Church.....	10
Asbury Church.....	10

Total 80

Zoar Circuit.—W. N. Conaway, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School.....	50
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Easton District.**Bayside.—F. I. Mumford, Pastor.**

Wittman and Sherwood Churches.....	15
Wittman and Sherwood Sunday Schools.....	10

Total 25

Cecilton.—G. W. Townsend, Pastor.

Cecilton Church.....	16
Cecilton Sunday School.....	109
St. Paul's Church.....	63
St. Paul's Sunday School.....	12

Total 200

Centreville.—E. K. Creed, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 50
Sunday School.....	130

Total 200

Cheswold and Bethel.—Robert Roe, Pastor.

Cheswold Church.....	7
Cheswold Sunday School.....	53
Bethel Church.....	6
Bethel Sunday School.....	29
Brenford Sunday School.....	5

Total 100

Chestertown.—E. P. Roberts, Pastor.

Church.....	100
Sunday School.....	150

Total 250

Church Hill.—J. M. Lindale, Pastor.

Church Hill Sunday School.....	75
Church Hill Church and Cengregation.....	5
Roesville Sunday School.....	2
Roesville Congregation.....	10
Salem Sunday School.....	5
Salem Congregation.....	3

Total 100

Clayton.—J. A. Arters, Pastor.

Church.....	25
Sunday School.....	32

Total 57

Cordova.—J. A. Brewington, Pastor.

Cordova Church.....	12
Cordova Sunday School.....	2
King's Creek Church.....	22
King's Creek Sunday School.....	5
Chapel Church.....	6
Chapel Sunday School.....	3

Total 50

Crumpton.—J. W. Prettyman, Pastor.

Union Sunday School.....	30
Crumpton Sunday School.....	30
Double Creek Sunday School.....	15

Total 75

Easton.—C. A. Grise, Pastor.

Church	\$ 73
Sunday School.....	177

Total 250

Fairlee.—J. M. Arters, Pastor.

Salem Church.....	15
Salem Sunday School.....	30
Union Church.....	10
Union Sunday School.....	20

Total 75

Galena.—A. P. Prettyman, Pastor.

Church and School.....	135
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Golt's.—Andrew Matzen, Pastor.

Churches and Schools.....	15
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Greensboro.—S. N. Pilchard, Pastor.

Church	10
Sunday School.....	130

Total 140

Hillsboro.—Z. H. Webster, Pastor.

Churches	25
Sunday Schools.....	100

Total 125

Henderson.—O. T. Baynard, Pastor.

Churches	23
Henderson Sunday School.....	14

Total 42

Kent Island.—S. P. Shipman, Pastor.

Churches and Sunday Schools.....	115
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Kenton.—Geo. R. Ellis, Pastor.

Churches	55
Sunday Schools.....	25

Total 80

Marydel.—W. B. Guthrie, Pastor.

Marydel Church.....	30
Marydel Sunday School.....	11
Templeville Church	40
Templeville Sunday School.....	14

Hartley Church.....	\$ 17
Hartley Sunday School.....	18

Total 130

Middletown.—L. E. Barrett, Pastor.

Church.....	100
Sunday School.....	350

Total 450

Millington.—E. C. Sunfield, Pastor.

Millington Church.....	25
Millington Sunday School.....	65
Holden's Church.....	5
Holden's Sunday School.....	5

Total 100

Odessa.—Wm. O. Hurst, Pastor.

Church	40
Sunday School.....	90

Total 130

Oxford.—L. I. McDougale, Pastor.

Church and School.....	58
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Piney Neck.—C. K. Morris, Pastor.

Church	15
Sunday School.....	10

Total 25

Queenstown.—W. C. Poole, Pastor.

Churches and Schools.....	80
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Pomona.—A. H. Covey, Pastor.

Bond Sunday School.....	66
Mowbray Sunday School.....	9

Total 75

Ridgely.—W. O. Bennett, Pastor.

Church	57
Sunday School.....	23
Junior League.....	5

Total 85

Rock Hall.—J. W. Talley, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	80
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Royal Oak.—Wm. R. McFarlane, Pastor.

Royal Oak Church and Sunday School.....	\$ 10
Tunis Mills Church and Sunday School.....	5
Ferry Neck Church and Sunday School.....	5
Total	20

St. Michael's.—J. H. Beauchamp, Pastor.

Church	26
Sunday School.....	224
Total	250

Smyrna.—V. S. Collins, Pastor.

Asbury Church.....	208
Asbury Sunday School.....	324
Smyrna Landing Sunday School.....	13
Epworth League.....	25
Total	570

Smyrna Circuit.—G. L. Hardesty, Pastor.

Friendship Church.....	29
Friendship Sunday School.....	36
Severson's Church.....	22
Severson's Sunday School.....	3
Jerman Chapel.....	3
Jerman Sunday School.....	22
Total	115

Still Pond.—T. F. Beauchamp, Pastor.

Still Pond Church.....	43
Still Pond Sunday School.....	85
Betterton.....	22
Total	150

Sudlersville.—E. C. Wright, Pastor.

Sudlersville Church and School.....	80
Barclay Church and School.....	15
Dudley Sunday School.....	25
Total	120

Talbot.—B. F. Jester, Pastor.

Broad Creek Church.....	20
Broad Creek Sunday School.....	44
Chatham Church.....	20
Chatham Sunday School.....	10
Total	94

Tilghman's.—J. R. Cannon, Pastor.

Tilghman's Sunday School.....	\$ 40
Fairbank Sunday School.....	25
Total	65

Townsend.—Geo. S. Jones, Pastor.

Emmanuel Church.....	28
Emmanuel Sunday School.....	83
Blackbird Sunday School.....	19
Total	130

Trappe.—F. E. Bloxton, Pastor.

Churches	60
Sunday Schools	15
Total	75

Wye.—Daniel Wilson, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School.....	50
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Salisbury District.**Annamessex.—G. C. Williams, Pastor.**

St. Peter's Sunday School.....	40
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Asbury.—T. E. Terry, Pastor.

Church.....	18
Sunday School.....	202
Total	220

Berlin.—H. G. Budd, Pastor.

Church.....	20
Sunday School.....	55
Total	75

Bethel.—D. H. Willis, Pastor.

Bethel Church.....	61
Bethel Sunday School.....	13
Mount Zion Church.....	8
Mount Zion Sunday School.....	4
Epworth Church.....	3
Epworth Sunday School.....	1
Total	90

Bishopville.—E. N. Cantwell, Pastor.	
Church.....	\$ 14
Sunday School.....	36
	Total 50
Cape Charles.—Edwin Gardner, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	85
Chincoteague.—G. G. Senser, Pastor.	
Church and Sunday School.....	75
Crisfield.—C. T. Wyatt, Pastor.	
Sunday School.....	261
Crowsentown.—Baynard Wheatley, Pastor.	
Church.....	17
Sunday School.....	13
	Total 30
Delmar.—W. W. Sharp, Pastor.	
Church.....	104
Sunday School.....	96
	Total 200
Deal's Island.—F. F. Carpenter, Pastor.	
Church.....	135
Sunday Schools.....	100
	Total 235
Fairmount.—R. T. Coursey, Pastor.	
Fairmount Church.....	54
Fairmount Sunday School.....	54
Union.....	50
	Total 158
Frankford.—Asbury Burke, Pastor.	
St. Georges.....	75
Other Churches.....	75
	Total 150
Fruitland.—F. X. Moore, Pastor.	
Fruitland Sunday School.....	25
Fruitland Church.....	15
Salem Church and Sunday School.....	15
	Total 55

Girdletree.—E. H. Nelson, Pastor.	
Churches and Sunday Schools.....	\$ 180
Gumboro.—G. W. Hastings, Pastor.	
Churches and Sunday Schools.....	73
Holland's Island.—N. C. Benson, Pastor.	
Church and Sunday School.....	18
Laurel.—H. C. Turner, Pastor.	
Church.....	10
Sunday School.....	210
	Total 220
Mardela Springs.—W. F. Atkinson, Pastor.	
Church and School.....	20
Marion.—W. E. Matthews, Pastor.	
Quindocqua Sunday School.....	40
Grace Church.....	14
Grace Sunday School.....	6
	Total 60
Millsboro.—J. E. Gallagher, Pastor.	
Millsboro Sunday School.....	5
Millsboro Church.....	10
Dagsboro Sunday School.....	13
Dagsboro Church.....	19
Unity Sunday School.....	1
Unity Church.....	15
Central Sunday School.....	2
Central Church.....	10
	Total 75
Mt. Pleasant.—F. J. Cochran, Pastor.	
Churches.....	50
Sunday Schools.....	20
	Total 70
Mt. Vernon.—J. W. Gray, Pastor.	
Wesley Church.....	30
Wesley Sunday School.....	10
Asbury Church.....	15
Asbury Sunday School.....	5
	Total 60

Nanticoke.—T. C. Smoot, Pastor.

Nanticoke Church.....	\$ 88
Nanticoke Sunday School.....	5
Trinity Church.....	37
Trinity Sunday School.....	5
Tyaskin Church and School.....	34
Whitehaven Church and School.....	21

Total 190

Newark.—W. R. Hiron, Pastor

Churches and Schools.....	70
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Onancock.—E. H. Derrickson, Pastor.

Onancock.....	88
Ayres.....	33
Leatherbury.....	21
Chesconnessex S. H.....	23

Total 165

Parsonsborg.—D. F. McFaul, Pastor.

Churches.....	47
Sunday Schools.....	28

Total 75

Pocomoke City.—F. C. McSorley, Pastor.

Church.....	10
Sunday School.....	100

Total 110

Pocomoke Circuit.—J. W. Collins, Pastor.

Churches.....	20
Sunday Schools.....	15

Total 35

Powellville.—H. B. Kelso, Pastor.

St. John's Church.....	13
St. John's Sunday School.....	3
Willard's Church.....	12
Wango Church.....	4
Wango Sunday School.....	5
Friendship Church.....	10
Mt. Pleasant Church.....	13

Total 60

Princess Anne.—I. G. Fosnacht, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 38
Sunday School.....	62

Total 100

Quantico.—C. W. Strickland, Pastor.

Churches.....	50
Sunday Schools.....	15

Total 65

Riverside.—J. S. Bosman, Pastor.

Church.....	10
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Roxana.—J. E. Graham, Pastor.

Sound Church.....	10
Sound Sunday School.....	10
Roxana Church.....	10
Roxana Sunday School.....	20
Bethel Church.....	20
Bethel Sunday School.....	40

Total 110

St. Peter's.—M. D. Nutter, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church.....	175
St. Stephen's Church.....	52
Bethel Church.....	33

Total 260

Salisbury.—C. A. Hill, Pastor.

Church.....	126
Sunday School.....	374

Total 500

Selbyville.—F. N. Faulkner, Pastor.

Salem Sunday School.....	77
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Sharptown.—E. H. Miller, Pastor.

Church.....	25
Sunday School.....	40

Total 65

Smith's Island.—W. R. Gwinn, Pastor.

Corinth.....	100
Union.....	70
Calvary.....	57

Total 227

Snow Hill.—S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

Sunday School.....\$ 175

Somerset.—G. R. Neese, Pastor.

Church and Sunday Schools 74

Stockton.—J. F. Anderson, Pastor.

Stockton Church..... 5

Stockton Sunday School..... 20

Remsons Sunday School..... 15

Grace Sunday School (Franklin City)..... 150

Total 190

Tangier.—G. W. Bounds, Pastor.

Swain Memorial Church..... 77

Swain Memorial Sunday School..... 271

Joshua Thomas Sunday School..... 52

Total 400

Westover.—O. L. Martin, Pastor.

St. Pauls, Westover, Sunday School..... 40

Mt. Olive Sunday School..... 10

Total 50

Whitesville.—T. R. VanDyke, Pastor.

Line Sunday School ... 88

Melson's Sunday School..... 40

Jones 37

Bethesda..... 25

Total 190

Wilmington District.**Bethel and Summit.—G. W. Dawson, Pastor.**

Bethel Church..... 30

Bethel Sunday School..... 10

Summit Church..... 20

Summit Sunday School..... 10

Total 70

Charlestown.—J. T. Prouse, Pastor.

Church..... 26

Sunday Schools..... 15

Total 41

Cherry Hill.—O. W. DeVenish, Pastor.

Church\$ 40

Cherry Hill Sunday School..... 50

Big Elk Sunday School..... 10

Total 100

Chesapeake City.—L. E. Poole, Pastor.

Trinity Church..... 45

Trinity Sunday School..... 25

Total 70

Chester-Bethel.—G. W. Burke, Pastor.

Church 17

Sunday School..... 80

Total 97

Christiana.—F. E. McKinsey, Pastor.

Christiana Church..... 15

Christiana Sunday School..... 15

Salem Church..... 11

Salem Sunday School..... 9

Total 50

Claymont.—G. R. Tompkins, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School..... 20

Colora.—J. H. Mitchell, Pastor.

Church 28

Sunday School..... 12

Total 40

Delaware City.—V. P. Northrup, Pastor.

Church 40

Sunday School..... 30

Total 70

Ebenezer.—W. T. Hammond, Pastor.

Sunday School..... 55

Elk Neck.—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

Hart's Church..... 20

Wesley Chapel..... 10

Total 30

Elkton.—R. K. Stephenson, Pastor.

Elkton Church.....	\$ 36
Elkton Sunday School.....	281
Child's.....	33
Total	350

Hockessin.—T. N. Given, Pastor.

Church.....	33
Sunday School.....	7
Total	40

Hopewell.—R. W. Todd, Pastor.

Hopewell Church.....	9
Hopewell Sunday School.....	53
Asbury Church.....	5
Asbury Sunday School.....	7
Total	74

Marshallton and Stanton.—G. W. Bowman, Pastor.

Marshallton Sunday School.....	30
Stanton Sunday School.....	25
Total	55

Mt. Lebanon.—E. H. Dashiell, Pastor.

Church.....	21
Sunday School.....	39
Total	60

Mt. Pleasant.—G. W. Woodall, Pastor.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday School.....	115
Newark Union Sunday School.....	35
Total	150

Newark and Wesley.—J. P. Otis, Pastor.

Newark Church.....	16
Newark Sunday School.....	119
Wesley Church.....	10
Wesley Sunday School.....	5
Total	150

Newport.—Aloysius Green, Pastor.

Church.....	20
Sunday School.....	130
Total	150

New Castle.—W. G. Koons, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	\$ 130
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North East.—W. A. Wise, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	125
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Perryville.—W. E. Greenfield, Pastor.

Church.....	21
Sunday School.....	39

Total 60

Port Deposit.—A. S. Mowbray, Pastor.

Church.....	80
Sunday School.....	160

Total 240

Port Penn.

Church.....	10
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Red Lion and Glasgow.—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.

Churches.....	15
Red Lion Sunday School.....	26
Eden Sunday School.....	16
Glasgow Sunday School.....	2
Columbia School House.....	1

Total 60

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

Rising Sun Church.....	68
Rising Sun Sunday School.....	60
Sylmar Church.....	18
Sylmar Sunday School.....	4

Total 150

St. George's.—J. H. Geoghegan, Pastor.

Church.....	30
Sunday School.....	20

Total 50

St. John's.—E. H. Collins, Pastor.

Church.....	25
Sunday School.....	40

Total 65

Zion.—W. P. Compton, Pastor.

Church.....	140
Sunday School.....	60

Total 200

Wilmington-Asbury.—H. S. Dulany, Pastor.

Church.....	\$ 325
Sunday School.....	325
Total	650

Wilmington-Brandywine.—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.

Afternoon Sunday School.....	114
Sunday Morning Sunday School.....	11
Church.....	12
Junior Epworth League.....	5
Total	142

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

Church and Sunday School.....	40
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Wilmington-East Lake.—John France, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	15
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Wilmington-Elsmere.—T. H. Harding, Pastor.

Church.....	5
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Wilmington-Epworth.—F. B. Short, Pastor.

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

Wilmington-Grace.—W. W. King, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School.....	1756
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Wilmington-Harrison St.—W. E. Avery, Pastor.

Church.....	92
Sunday School.....	208
Total	300

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

Church and Sunday School.....	29
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Wilmington-Kirkwood.—S. O. Gibbons, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School.....	10
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Wilmington-Madeley.—E. E. White, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School.....	80
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Wilmington-Mt. Salem.—T. A. H. O'Brien, Pastor.

Mt. Salem Church.....	\$ 70
Mt. Salem Sunday School.....	154
Riddle Memorial Sunday School.....	151
Total	375

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

Church.....	255
Sunday School.....	350
C. E. Societies.....	95
Total	700

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

Church.....	\$ 98
Sunday School.....	141
Total	239

Wilmington-Silverbrook.—H. S. Thompson, Pastor.

Sunday School.....	60
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Wilmington-Union.—R. H. Adams, Pastor.

Church.....	44
Sunday School.....	560
Total	600

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

Sunday School.....	70
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