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General Conference Memorials-T. E. Martindale, F. C. McSorley, J. T. Richardson, E. C. Sunfield, Robert Watt.

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 cathechetical 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 examinations shall be marked on the scale of 100, the combined cathechetical 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).

RESOLUTION ADOPTED MARCH 27, 1895.

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

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."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED MARCH 16, 1905.

Resolved 1. "That each student throughout the entire course, shall present to the Registrar, a written statement that he has carefully read all of the books which the Discipline requires to be read for the year."

Resolved 2. "That no candidate shall be examined in studies in advance of

those of the class to which he belongs, except as Discipline provides "

Following the instruction of the Conference, certificates will be received in accordance with paragraph 62, section 2, and paragraph 63, section 1 of the Appendix of Discipline, (1904).

All examinations will be held at the time and seat of the annual Conference.

SCHEME OF STUDIES.

(Discipline 1904).

- 1. Elementary English...... J. W. Jones Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Spelling: Admission.
- 2. History...... T. F. Beauchamp Outlines of History (Swinton), Admission. Student American History (Montgomery), 1st year. Short history of the English People (Green), 2nd year. Outlines of Universal History (Fisher), 3d and 4th years.

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| 3. | Belles Letters |
| 4. | |
| 7. | Mental Science |
| | Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd), 3d year. Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen), Local. |
| 5. | ApologeticsS. N. Pilchar |
| | Grounds for Theistic and Christian Belief (Fisher), 4th year. Analogy of Religion (Butler), 4th year. |
| 6. | Methodist Polity |
| | Local. Theological Compend (Binney), Local. |
| 7. | Methodist History |
| 8. | Ethics. G. W. Townsen |
| | Christian Ethics (Smyth), 4th year. A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row, Local. |
| 9. | Historical Theology |
| | History of the Christian Church (Hurst), 3d and 4th years. A Short History of the Christian Church (Hurst), Local. |
| 10. | Biblical Theology |
| | Introduction to Holy Scriptures (Harman), 1st and 2nd years. The Land of Israel (Stewart), 3d year. Introduction to New Testament (Dods), Local. |
| 11 | Exegetical Theology |
| | Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry), 3d year. A Manual of Bible History (Blaikie) |
| 12. | Systematic Theology W. O. Hurs |
| | Systematic Theology (Miley), 1st and 2nd years. Systematic Theology (Ray mond), Local. |
| 13 | Doctrinal Theology |
| | A Manual of Christion Doctrine (Banks), Admission and Local Elders. Christian Baptism (Merrill), Local. Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybear and Howson) Local Elders. |
| 14. | Homiletics V. E. Hill |
| | Lectures on Homiletics (Kern), 1st year and Local Elders. Sermons of 1s |
| 15. | Practical Theology |
| | A Plain Account of Christian Perfection (Wesley), Admission and Local Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill), Local. Sermons for Admission and Local Deacons. |
| | V. P. NORTHRUP, |
| | Wilmington, Del Registrar. |
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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 two-thirds of the members present, the question shall be immediately put.

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- 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
- 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.

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- 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. Martiudale, J. A. B. Wilson.
- 1888 Jacob Todd, J. A. B. Wilson, N. M. Brown. Reserves-W. S Robinson, John France.
- W. L. S. Murray, Alfred Smith, R. H. Adams. Reserves-T. F. Martindale, T. E. Terry.
- Merritt Hulburt, L. E. Barrett, Alfred Smith, W. F. Corkran Reserves-W. E. Avery, V. S. 1896 Collins.
- 1900. Robert Watt, T. E. Martindale, W. F. Corkran, C. S. Baker. Reserves-A. S. Mowbray, J. D.
- 1904. A. S. Mowbray, W. F. Corkian, Adam Stengle, C.S. Baker. Reserves-C.T. Wyatt, W.G. Koons. 1908 A. S. Mowbray, Adam Stengle, W. G. Koons, S. M. Morgan. Reserves-C. T. Wyatt, Robert Watt.

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| 400) Raynard () I | E | Dorlin Md | 1 |
| Panahamp T F | E | Croonshoro Md | 2 |
| 1004 Reauchamp, I. H | E | Cadlosoville Md | 6 |
| 1007 Donnett W () | E | Cherry Hill, Md | 1 |
| 1007 Picking I K | P | Wilmington, Del | 3 |
| 100= Polton H W | E | Federalsburg, Md | 1 |
| 1000 Pounds G W | E | Newark, Md | |
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| | E | Crisfield, Md | |
| | Sd | Smyrna, Del. | 1 |
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| 1888 Burr, Warren | E | Canaard Md | 1 |
| | E | Dogman Md | 5 |
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| 1888 Carpenter, F. F. | Sd | Milford Del | 1 |
| 1865 Carroll, James | Sy | Omoonetown Williams | 1 |
| 1889 Chaires, W. W | | Dethel Del | 2 |
| 1876 Chandler, Albert | E | Tincoln City Del | 0 |
| 1881 Cochran, F. J. | | Olemont Del | = |
| 1076 Collins I M | E | Port Deposit, Md | 5 |
| 1609 Collins V S | - | Ctill Pond Mill | 2 |
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| 1000 Davis Howard | . 4 | | 1 |
| 1994 Dawson W F | 1 | Wilmington, Del | 2 |
| 1900 Dawson G W | 14 | Wilmington, Deli | 2 |
| 1004 Derrickson F. H | 14 | Marydel, Md | 2 |
| 1996 Dulaney H. S | Dy | Fruitland, Md | 1 |
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| 1000 Ellis C R | | Nassau, Del | |
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| 1900 | Faulkner, F. N | E | At school | 2 |
| 1889 | Fogle, J. W | E | Whitesville, Del | 2 |
| 1905 | Ford, D. J | D | Powellville, Md | 1 |
| 1868 | Fosnocht, I. G | E | Lewisville, Pa | 1 |
| 1891 | Gardner, Edwin | E | Preston, Md | |
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| | Geoghegan, J. H | E | Houston, Del. | 1 |
| 1907 | Gillespie, E. A. | P | Rockland, Del | 1 |
| 1895 | Givan, D. J | E | Odessa, Del | 2 |
| 1884 | Given, T. N | Sy | Dover, Del | 3 |
| 1903 | Goodhand, A. W | Ē | Frankford, Del | 1 |
| 1905 | Gray, J. H | E | Port Deposit, Md | 1 |
| 1888 | | | | |
| | Gray, J. W. | E | Quantico, Md | 1 |
| 1873 | Greene, W. M | Sd | Camden, Del | |
| 1900 | Greenfield, W. E | E | Wilmington, Del | 3 |
| 1903 | Gunby, W. E | E | Princess Anne, Md | 2 |
| 1883 | Guthrie, W. B | Sy | | 1 |
| 1903 | Habbart, W. E. | E | Ridgely, Md | 1 |
| 1883 | | | | |
| | Hardesty, G L | E | Seaford, Del | 2 |
| 1871 | Harding, T. H | Sd | Wilmington, Del | |
| 1906 | Harris, W. G | D | Marion, Md | 1 |
| 1900 | Hastings, G. W | E | Nanticoke, Md | 1 |
| 1878 | Hill, C. A | E | Wilmington, Del | 3 |
| 1889 | Hills, V. E | Ē | Parsonsburg, Md | 1 |
| 1876 | | | Painward Md | |
| | Hoffecker, E. L. | E | Fairmount, Md | 4 |
| 1897 | Holt, T. S | Sy | Federalsburg, Md | 2 |
| 1905 | Hudson, W. H | D | Vienna, Md | 1 |
| 1869 | Hunter, T. B | E | Elsemere, Del | 2 |
| 1892 | Hurst, W. O | E | Seaford, Del | 2 |
| 1907 | James, O. E | P | Roxana, Del | 1 |
| 1876 | Janney, L. R. | Ē | | 2 |
| 1896 | Tankson I colon | | Crumpton, Md | |
| | Jackson, Leolan | E | Beckwith, Md | 1 |
| 1886 | Jester, B. F | E | Wilmington, Del | 1 |
| 1899 | Johnson, J. L | E | East New Market, Md | 2 |
| 1900 | Jones, C. N | E | St. Georges, Del | 2 |
| 1905 | Jones, E. W | D | Kenton, Del | 1 |
| 1891 | Jones, G. P | E | Middletown, Del | 2 |
| 1898 | | E | | 1 |
| | Jones, J. W | | Newark, Del | |
| 1898 | Jones, O. E | E | Cecilton, Md | 1 |
| 1903 | Jones, T. H | E | Chance, Md | 1 |
| 1903 | Jones, C. T | E | Gumboro, Del | 1 |
| 1907 | Keen, C P. | P | Claymont, Del | 2 |
| | Kellogg, H. W | E | Wilmington, Del | 2 |
| 1898 | Kelso, H. B | E | Magnolia, Del | 3 |
| 1904 | | D | | 2 |
| | Kelso, J. M | | Ellendale, Del | |
| 1901 | Kenney, W. H | E | Girdletree, Md | 1 |
| 1886 | Koons, W. G. | E | Smyrna, Del | 6 |
| 1871 | Layfield, L. W | E | Greenwood, Del | 5 |
| 1874 | Lewis, W. T. | E | Oxford, Md | 5 |
| 1901 | Tewis, R. H. | E | Selbyville, Del | 3 |
| 1880 | Lightbourne, A. W | E | | 2 |
| 1879 | | | Dover, Del | 2 |
| | Lindale, J. M | E | Pivot, Md | |
| 1876 | Macnichol, E. C | E | Laurel, Del | 1 |
| 1902 | arshall, E. H. | E | Phoebus, Va | 1 |
| 1885 | Martin, O. L | Sy | Salisbury, Md | 1 |
| 1864 | Martindale, T. E | E | Salisbury, Md | 3 |
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| 902 | Matthews, W. E | E | Smyrna, Del | 1 2 |
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| 902 | McCann, Milton | E | Cheswold, Del | |
| 905 | McCov. I. C. | D | Pomona, Md | 2 |
| | McDougal, L. I | E | Sharptown, Md | 2 |
| -89 | McDowell, E W | D | Bishopville, Md | 2 |
| 906 | McFaull, D. F | E | Wyoming, Del | 1 |
| 884 | McGilton, A. C | E | Milton, Del | 1 |
| 891 | McGillon, A. C | E | Townsend, Del | 3 |
| 873 | McSorley, F. C | Sd | Marshallton, Del | A TOP STATE |
| 869 | Miller, E. H | E | Galena, Md | 2 |
| 885 | Mitchell, J. M | | North East, Md | 2 |
| 902 | Mitchell, J. H | E | Millington, Md | 2 |
| 891 | Moore, C. W | E | New Castle, Del | 1 |
| 898 | Moore, F. X | E | New Castle, Del. | 5 |
| 1887 | Morgan, S. M | E | Dover, Del | 3 |
| 905 | Morgan, L. B | D | Williamsburg, Md | 5 |
| 883 | Mowbray, A. S | E | Wilmington, Del | 2 |
| 1886 | Mowbray, W. R | E | Lewes, Del | 1 |
| 1872 | Murray, W. L. S | E | Pocomoke City, Md | |
| 879 | Neese, G. R | E | Wilmington, Del | 2 |
| 1870 | Nelson, E. H | E | Camden, Del | 4 |
| 1892 | Northrup, V. P | E | Wilmington, Del | 3 |
| 1890 | Nutter, M. D | E | Tangier, Va | 3 |
| 1876 | O'Brien, T. A. H. | E | Lawsonia, Md | 2 |
| | Otis, J. P | E | Rising Sun Md | 5 |
| 1872 | Outten, J. P | E | Kent Island, Md | 2 |
| 1893 | Pilchard, S. N | E | Wilmington, Del | 3 |
| 1881 | Prichard, S. N | Sd | 5238 Osage Ave., W. Phila., Pa. | |
| 1870 | Poole, J. W | E | Georgetown, Del | 2 |
| 1870 | Poole, L. E | | Wilmington, Del | 1 |
| 1900 | Poole, W. C | E | Galena, Md | 11 |
| 1882 | Prettyman, A. P | E | Snow Hill, Md | 3 |
| 1868 | Prettyman, C. W | | Crapo, Md | 1 |
| 1897 | Prettyman, J. W | P | Royal Oak, Md | 1 |
| 1908 | Price, J T | E | Wilmington, Del | 2 |
| 1886 | Prouse, J. T | E E | Milford, Del | 2 |
| 1878 | Quigg, H T | E | Seaford, Del | 10 |
| 1869 | Rawlins, P. H | E | Greenwood, Del | |
| 1858 | Redman, W. W. | Sd | B - 41 Po | 2 |
| 1885 | Reese, J. D | H. | Boothwyn, Pa | 1 |
| 1907 | Revelle, W. H | . P | Crisfield, Md | 1 |
| 1893 | Richardson, I. T | E | Rock Hall, Md | 1 |
| 1884 | Roberts, E. P | E | Denton, Md | 1 |
| 1873 | Roe, Robert | E | Stanton, Del | 8 |
| 1858 | Scott, A. T | E | Wilmington, Del | 2 |
| 1886 | Sharpe, W. W | E | Newport, Del | 1 |
| 1889 | Shipman, S. P | . E | Hurlock, Md | |
| 1879 | Smith, Alfred | . E | Dover. Del | 5 |
| 1896 | Smith, G. P | . E | Clayton, Del | 3 |
| 1907 | Smith, Tilghman | . P | Christiana, Del | 1 |
| 1899 | Smoot, T. C | . E | Chesapeake City, Md | 2 |
| 1906 | Sparklin, J. L | | Cordova, Md | 1 |
| | Stallings, G. W | E | Chincoteague, Va | 1 |
| 1889 | Stengle, Adam | . E | Salisbury, Md | 6 |
| 1870 | Sterligie, Adam | E | Wilmington, Del. | 6 |
| 1878 | Stephenson, R. K | . P | Trappe, Md | 2 |
| 1907 | Stewart, H. D | | at school | 1 |
| 1906 | Stone, W. C | | Oriole, Md | 2 |
| 1892 | Strickland, C. W | . 14 | | |
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| 1885 | Sunfield, E. C | E | Felton, Del | 4 |
| 1908 | Sutton, J. W | P | Claremont, Va | 1 |
| 1897 | Talley, J. W | Sy | Boothwyn, Pa | 3 |
| 1894 | Taylor, E. B | E | Red Lion, Del | 1 |
| 1897 | Taylor, Harry | E | Bellevue, Del | 2 |
| 1886 | Taylor, W. P | E | Ewell's, Md | 2 |
| 1876 | Terry, T. E | E | Easton, Md | 1 |
| 1903 | Thomas, G. S. | E | Georgetown, Del | 3 |
| 1858 | Thompson, H. S | Sd | Reistertown, Md | . 3 |
| 1871 | Thomkinson, W. E | Sd | 604 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa | |
| 1876 | Townsend, G. W. | E | Stockton, Md | |
| 1891 | Turner, H. C. | E | Wilmington, Del | 1 |
| 1905 | VanBlunk, J. M. S | E | Charlestown, Md. | 5 |
| 1859 | VanBurkalow, J. T | Sd | Dover Del | 2 |
| 1895 | VanDyke, T. R. | E | Dover, Del | |
| 1871 | Wallin, F. O. B. | Sd | Deal's Island, Md | 3 |
| 1879 | Walton, O. S | Sd | Sweden Red Lion, Del | |
| 1853 | Warner, W. M. | Sd | Millington Md | |
| 1885 | Watt, Robert | E | Millington, Md | |
| 1887 | Webster, Z. H | E | Smyrna, Del | 5 |
| 1893 | Westerfield, H. A. G. | E | Delmar, Del | 7 |
| 1866 | White, E. E | E | Wilmington, Del | 4 |
| 1893 | White, W. L | | Delaware City, Del | 4 |
| 1875 | White, W. W. | E | Chestertown, Md | 5 |
| 1908 | White Looperd | E | Millsboro, Del | 1 |
| 1905 | White Leonard | P | Fairlee, Md | 1 |
| 1868 | Whittaker, I. S | D | Elk Neck, Md | 1 |
| 1882 | Wick.ine, J. S. | E | Denton, Md | 1 |
| 1902 | Williams, C. H | E | Hebron, Md | 1 |
| 1892 | Williams, G. C. | E | Wilmington, Del | 1 |
| 1885 | Williams, W. S. H | E | Fruitland, Md | 2 |
| 3 23 3 3 3 5 1 7 | Willis, D. H | E | Westover, Hd | 2 |
| 1887 | Wilson, J. H | E | Laurel, Del | 2 2 |
| 1906 | Wilson, Daniel | D | Tilghman, Md | 2 |
| 1884 | Wise, W. A | E | Centreville, Md | 2 |
| 1886 | Wood, G. E | E | Newark, Md | 2 |
| 1886 | Wyatt, C. T | E | Wilmington, Del | 4 |

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| Brown, A. R | Sylmar, | De |
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| Clark, J. F | Delmar, | De |
| Clark, D. S | Kenton, | De |
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Appendix to Appointments.

The following corrections in the List of Appointments came too late to be made in first form of the Journal.

- A P. Prettyman, assistant pastor at Galena, Md.
- W. C. Stone left without appointment to attend school. Member of Felton, Ouarterly Conference.
 - C. D. Sharpless withdrawn as supply at Wye Mills, Md.
 - W. F. Dawson, Easton District, on Board of Domestic Missions.
 - W. B. Guthrie, P. O. Denton, Md.

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| No. | D | ate. | Place. | Bishop. | Secretary. |
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| 1 | March | 17, '69 | Wilm'ton-Asbury | M. Simpson | S. L. Gracey. |
| 2 | 16 | 16, '70 | Port Deposit | E. S. Janes | S. L. Gracey. |
| 3 | " | 8, '71 | Dover | L. Scott | S. L. Gracey. |
| | Feb'y | 21, '72 | Laurel | E. R. Ames | T. E. Martindale |
| 4 | | | | L. Scott | T. E. Martindal |
| 5 | March | | Easton | | T. E. Martindal |
| 6 | " | 4, '74 | Salisbury | L. W. Wiley | |
| 7 | | 17, '75 | Smyrna | E. S. Janes | |
| 8 | " | 15, '76 | Wilm'ton-Union | L. Scott | T. E. Martindale |
| 9 | " | 7, '77 | Milford | E. R. Ames | T. E. Martindal |
| 10 | 66 | 13, '78 | Chestertown | R. S. Foster | T. E. Martindal |
| 1 | 44 | 19, '79 | New Castle | M. Simpson | T. E. Martindal |
| 12 | " | 17. '80 | Dover | E. G. Andrews | T. E. Martindal |
| 13 | 66 | 16, '81 | Lewes | Thos. Bowman | John D. Rigg. |
| 14 | 46 | 8. '82 | Middletown | J. F. Hurst | John D. Rigg. |
| 15 | 66 | 7. '83 | Cambridge | M. Simpson | John D. Rigg. |
| 16 | 44 | 5, '84 | Wilm'ton-Asbury | W. L. Harris | John D. Rigg. |
| 17 | 44 | 12, '85 | Snow Hill | S. M. Merrill | John D. Rigg. |
| 18 | " | 4. '86 | Elkton | W. F. Mallalieu | John D. Rigg. |
| 19 | 66 | 17. '87 | Crisfield | H. W. Warren | John D. Rigg. |
| | 66 | | Wilm'ton-Union | C. D. Foss | John D. Rigg. |
| 20 | 66 | | Easton | R. S. Foster | John D. Rigg. |
| 21 | 1 66 | 20, '89 | | Thos. Bowman | John D. Rigg. |
| 22 | - " | 26, '90 | Milford | | John D. Rigg. |
| 22 23 24 | F13-93 385 3173 | 19, '91 | Centreville | C. H. Fowler | |
| 24 | " | 16, '92 | Wilm'ton—Grace | E. G. Andrews | A. S. Mowbray. |
| 25 26 | " | 15,'93 | Middletown | S. M. Merrill | A. S. Mowbray. |
| 26 | 66 | 21, '94 | Salisbury | | |
| 27 | 46 | 20, '95 | Smyrna | | |
| 28 | 1 46 | 18, '96 | Dover | H. W. Warren | A. S. Mowbray. |
| 28 29 | 66 | 17, '97 | Chestertown | J. M. Walden | |
| 30 | 66 | 23, '98 | Lewes | J. P. Newman | |
| 31 | 66 | 22, '99 | Cambridge | C. D. Foss | A. S. Mowbray. |
| 32 | 1 46 | 21, '00 | Wilm'ton-Epworth | E. G. Andrews | A. S. Mowbray. |
| 33 | 66 | 20, '01 | Wilmington-Grace | Daniel A. Goodsell. | |
| 34 | 44 | 19, '02 | Crisfield | I. W. Joyce | |
| 35 | " | 18, '03 | Easton | | A. S. Mowbray. |
| 36 | - " | 16, '04 | Dover | | |
| 37 | 44 | | Wilmington—Grace | | W. A. Wise. |
| | | 15, '05 | Pagamaka City | C.C. McCaho | W. A. Wise. |
| 38 | | 14. '06 | Pocomoke City | T E Parry | W. A. Wise. |
| 39 | | 20, '07 | Smyrna | D. A. Condeall | W A Wise |
| 40 | 1000 | 18, '08 | Wilmington-Asbury | D. A. Goodsell | W. A. Wise. |

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

- 1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
 None.
- 2. Who have been Re-admitted?

 None.
- 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
 None.
- 4. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
 John W. Sutton, Leonard White, James T. Price.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year.
 None.
- 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
 None.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
 Wilmot C. Stone.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
 William H. Hudson.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
 William H. Briggs.
- 6. Who have been Discontinued?
 None.
- 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.
 James K. Easley William G. Harris, John L. Sparklin, Emory W.
 McDowell, Daniel Wilson.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
 None.
- 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.
 James K. Easley, William G. Harris, John L. Sparklin, Emory W. McDowell, Daniel Wilson.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

 Joseph A. Buckson

. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Joseph H. Gray, Lewis B. Morgan, Elwood W. Jones, Daniel J. Ford, Jesse C. McCoy, Joseph M. S. VanBlunk, Isaac S. Whittaker.

- 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year. John M. Kelso.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
- II. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.
 James B. Conway.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule. William H. Hudson.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.
 None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
 - (c) Under Seminary Rule.
- 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
 This was done in open Conference.
- 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
 None.
- Charles A. Grise, William R. MacFarland, Floyd E. Bloxton, William R.
- 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?
 None.
- 17. Who have been Located?
- 18. Who have Withdrawn?
 None.
- 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
 Fred E. McKinsey.
- 20. Who have been Expelled?
 None.

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21. What other personal Notation should be made?

Thomas L. Frymire was recognized as a Local Deacon on Credentials from the Evangelical Association.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A. H. Covey, J. W. Talley, T. N. Given, T. S. Holt, H. S. Dulaney, O. L. Martin, W. W. Chaires, W. P. Compton, W. B. Guthrie.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

G. W. Burke, James Carroll, W. E. Tomkinson, James Esgate, W. M. Warner, W. L. P. Bowen, W. W. Redman, J. T. VanBurkalow, W. M. Green, F. O. B. Wallin. O. S. Walton, J. M. Collins, T. H. Harding, G. W. Bowman, G. S. Conaway, H. S. Thompson, J. W. Poole, E. H. Miller.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

T. A. H. O'Brien, J. M. Mitchell, R. K. Stephenson, W. O. Hurst, H. G. Budd, T. E. Terry, S P. Shipman.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year? See Tables.

- 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$38,818.00.
- 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$14,000.00.
- 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$9,445.00.
- 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
 See List of Appointments.
- 30. Where shall the Next Conference be Held?

 Milford, Delaware.

JOURNAL.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Day-March 18, 1908.

OPENING.—The fortieth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convened in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware, March 18,1908, at 9.A.M., with Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell presiding. After devotional services conducted by the Bishop and the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Roll was called by the Secretary of the last session; the following members and probationers being present:—

W. M. Warner, W. W. Redman, H. S. Thompson, A. T. Scott, J. T. VanBurkalow, G. S. S. Conaway, T. E. Martindale, G. W. Burke, E. E. White, James Carroll, H. W. Bolton, C. W. Prettyman, I. G Fosnocht, T. B. Hunter, E. H. Miller, P. H. Rawlins, J. A. Arters, J. W. Poole, Adam Stengle, E. H. Nelson, W. E. Tomkinson, L. W. Layfield, T. H. Harding, W. L. S. Murray, R. H. Adams, J P. Otis, Robert Roe, F. C. McSorley, W. M. Green, W. T. Lewis, H. W Kellogg, W. W. White, G. W. Townsend, T. A. H. O'Brien, E. C. Macnichol, W. L. P. Bowen, L. E. Barrett, W. F. Corkran, J. M. Collins, L. R. Janney, T. E. Terry, E. L. Hoffecker, Albert Chandler, C. A. Hill, R K. Stephenson, H. T. Quigg, Alfred Smith, J. M Lindale, G. R. Neese, A. W Lightbourne, J. R. Cannon, F. J. Corkran, L. P. Corkran, S. N. Pilchard, C. S. Baker, A. P. Prettyman, C. H. Williams, W. B. Guthrie, A. S. Mowbray, V S. Collins, G. L. Hardesty, W. A. Wise, W. F. Dawson, D. F. McFaul, L. P. Roberts, E. H. Derrickson, T. N. Given, J. M. Mitchell, J. D. Reese, Robert Watt, D. H. Willis, O. L. Martin, E. C. Sunfield, G E. Wood, Asbury Burke, W. W Sharp, W. R. Mowbray, H. S. Dulaney, W. G. Koons, C. T. Wyatt, J. T. Prouse, W. P. Taylor, B. F. Jester, S. M. Morgan, R. T. Coursey, Z. H. Webster, J. H. Wilson, G. T. Alderson, J. F. Anderson, F. F. Carpenter, Warren Burr, J. W. Gray, G. W. Stallings, V E. Hills, T. C. Smoot, S. P. Shipman, J. W. Fogle, L. I. McDongal, G. W. Bounds, M. D. Nutter, J. A. Brewington, A. C. McCilton, H. C. Turner, Edwin Gardner, J. H. Geoghegan. G. P. Jones, V. P. Northrup, W S H. Williams, W. O. Hurst, T. F. Beauchamp, C. W. Strickland, H. A. G. Westerfield, W. L. White, J. P. Outten, J. F. Richardson, H. G. Budd, C. W. Moore, J. H. Beauchamp, E. H. Collins, T. R. Vandyke, D. J. Givan, E H. Dashiell, L. E. Poole, G. P. Smith, Leolan Jack-

son, J. W. Prettyman, J. W. Tally, T. S. Holt, W. O. Bennett, Harry Taylor, O. E. Jones, J. W. Jones, F. X. Moore, H. B. Kelso, G. R. Ellis, J. L. Johnson, E. N. Cantwell, A. H. Covey, G. W. Dawson, Howard Davis, C. N. Jones, J. M. Arters, W. C. Poole, F. N. Faulkner, G. W. Hastings, W. E. Greenfield, W. H. Kenney, Milton McCann, J. H. Mitchell, W. E. Matthews, G. C. Williams, J. H. Gardner, O. T. Baynard, J. W. Colona, A. W. Goodhand, C. T. Jones, G. S. Thomas, W. E. Gunby, W. E. Habbart, T. H. Jones, J. A. Buckson, J. M. Kelso, E. B. Taylor, J. M. S. VanBlunk, I. S. Whittaker, J. H. Gray, L. B. Morgan, E. W. Jones, W. H. Hudson, D. J. Ford, J. C. McCoy, J. K. Easley, Daniel Wilson, W. G. Harris, W. C. Stone, J. L. Sparklin, E. W. McDowell, W. H. Briggs, Tilghman Smith, O. E. James, H. D. Stewart, J. R. Bicking, E. A. Gillespie, C. P. Keen, W. H. Revelle.

ORGANIZATION.—On motion of W. L. S. Murray, W. A. Wise was reelected Secretary, naming as his assistants W. R. Mowbray, L. E. Poole, W. E. Greenfield. On motion of F. F. Carpenter, H. A. G. Westerfield was reelected Statistical Secretary, naming as his assistants:—J. L. Johnson, H. B. Kelso, G. S. Thomas, Milton McCann, W. E. Gunby, J. M. Kelso, J. H. Geoghegan, A. W. Goodhand, F. X. Moore, G. R. Ellis, J. A. Brewington, J. R. Bicking, W. H. Briggs, E. A. Gillespie, C. P. Keen. On motion of C. W. Prettyman, H. G. Budd was reelected Treasurer, naming as his assistants:—J. M. Arters, J. W. Prettyman, G. C. Williams, T. R. VanDyke, V. E. Hills, J. T. Richardson, E. B. Taylor, C. T. Jones, J. K. Easley.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—W. G. Koons read the nominations for Standing Committees and they were approved.

HOURS, BAR AND RULES.—On motion of H. A. G. Westerfield, the hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8.30 A. M. and 12 M., the first half hour for devotional services. On motion of E. L. Hoffecker, the Bar of the Conference was fixed at the front of the third window from the chancel. On motion of V. S. Collins, the Rules of Order for the last session were adopted for the government of this session.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR.--On motion of C. W. Prettyman, the privilege of the floor was granted T. L. Poulson and W. H. Hutchin.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—On motion of A. S. Mowbray, the Conference Memorial Service was made the Order of the day for Sunday at 2 P. M., the Pentecostal service fixed for that hour being deferred to 4 o'clock of the same day.

STEWARDS.—The Presiding Elders nominated the ministerial members of the Board of Stewards as follows:—Dover District, P. H. Rawlins; Easton District, J. A. Arters; Salisbury District, C. W. Prettyman; Wilmington District, L. E. Barrett, and they were elected, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference.

STATISTICS.—The call for statistics was made and the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, together with their assistants collected the

QUESTION 13.—The Thirteenth Question, "Was the Character of each preacher examined?" was taken up; Dover District was called, the Character of S. M. Morgan, Presiding Elder, was passed and he presented formal charges against A. W. Lightbourne. On motion of S. M. Morgan a "Select Number of Fifteen" was ordered. S. P. Shipman and E. N. Cantwell were recognized as counsel for the church; T. E. Terry and E. H. Dashiell for the accused. It was agreed that a list of names be submitted to counsel on both sides from which fifteen were to be obtained, and on motion of L. E. Barrett, it was ordered that the charges be referred to the "Select Number" when chosen. The other Effective Elders of the district were then called and their characters passed.

INTRODUCTIONS —Dr. George E. Reed, President of Dickinson College, Dr. Homer Eaton, of the New York Book Concern, and Dr. L. T. Widerman, of the Maryland Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests they represented.

DRAFTS.—Drafts on the Book Concern for \$1708 and on the Chartered Fund for \$22 were presented and ordered in favor of the Board of Stewards.

POST-MASTER.—On motion of C. W. Prettyman, J. T. Prouse was appointed Conference Post-Master.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—On motion of T. A. H. O'Brien, it was agreed to begin the election of General Conference Delegates tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EXCUSED.—On motion of R. T. Coursey, brethren serving charges in Worcester county, Md, were excused to return home for the purpose of voting on the Local Option question.

REFERENCES.—On motion of T E. Martindale, the Presiding Elders were authorized to refer, without further Conference action, to the Board of Stewards, all cases intended for that Board.

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LOCAL OPTION.—On motion of L. I. McDougal, the Secretary was directed to send a telegram to the Hon. Joseph B. Seth, of the Maryland Legislature, expressing the Conference endorsement of the Anti-Saloon bill now before the Senate and urge its early passing. V. S. Collins presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

"WHEREAS our brethren in Worcester County are in the midst of the Local Option campaign, the vote on the question coming on Saturday, the 21st inst.,

Resolved, That our Secretary be instructed to forward a telegram to Hon. Orlando Harrison, chairman of the County Campaign committee, bidding Godspeed to him and his able corps of assistants in their holy work, and assuring them of our prayers for their success at the polls.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of C. W. Prettyman, it was agreed to adjourn after the notices were given and the announcement of the "Select Number." Committees were called. Bishop Goodsell submitted for approval names for the "Select Number" as follows:—W. L. White, C. A. Hill, G. P. Jones, L. E. Poole, F. F. Carpenter, Z. H. Webster, S. N. Pilchard, G. S. Thomas, J. W. Colona, J. P. Outten, C. W. Strickland, F. J. Cochran, W. O. Hurst, J. P. Otis, R. K. Stephenson. C. W. Prettyman being appointed as Chairman.

SUBSTITUTE.—Adam Stengle named G. W. Townsend as a substitute on the Board of Stewards in the place of C. W. Prettyman, the Secretary casting the ballot of the Conference. The Presiding Elders were directed to nominate for vacancies made on the various committees by the withdrawal of those chosen for the "Select Number."

CLOSING.—The doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, W. E. Tomkinson pronouncing the benediction.

Second Session-Thursday Morning.

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

JOURNAL.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

REFERENCES.—On motion of T. A. H. O'Brien, it was ordered that all papers relating to the work of the Committee on Conference Re-

lations be referred to that Committee without being read in open Conference. On motion of V. S. Collins it was directed that all cases intended for the same Committee, in which the Presiding Elders were agreed, should be referred without public announcement.

RECONSIDERATION.—On motion of E. L. Hoffecker the action of yesterday's session making the election of General Conference Delegates the Order of the Day for Thursday morning at ten o'clock was reconsidered and the time for the election was fixed for Friday morning at the same hour. The following plan for the government of the election was adopted. (See 1904 Journal page 18).

QUESTION 13.—The Thirteenth Question was resumed, Dover District was called and S. M. Morgan, Presiding Elder, read his report. Wilmington District was called, the character of A. S. Mowbray, Presiding Elder, was passed and he presented the parchments of F. E. McKinsey together with a letter of withdrawal from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Church, and upon motion he was permitted to withdraw under complaints. A. S. Mowbray read a report of his work, the characters of the Effective Elders of the Wilmington District were passed and they answered the Disciplinary quesions. Easton and Salisbury Districts were called, W. G. Koons and Adam Stengle, Presiding Elders, were called, their characters passed and they read reports of their work. The characters of the Effective Elders of the last two named districts were passed and they answered the Disciplinary questions.

INTRODUCTIONS. -Dr. John Krantz, representing the Book Concern, and Dr. Ward Platt, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

METHODIST REVIEW,—W. P. Taylor was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the *Methodist Review*.

DELINQUENTS — The Conference Treasurer reported the names of delinquents.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.—On motion of Robert Watt a committee on General Conference Memorials was ordered, one from each District and one at large. The Presiding Elders nominated T.E. Martindale, F. C. McSorley, J. T. Richardson, E. C. Sunfield; Bishop Goodsell naming Robert Watt at large and they were approved.

ROLL OF ABSENTEES.—The roll of absentees was called and on motion of E. I. Hoffecker the further calling was dispensed with, the Secretary being authorized to mark present other members coming to the seat of the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT.—Notices were given, the doxology sung and Conference adjourned, T. L. Poulson pronouncing the benediction.

Third Session-Friday Morning.

OPENING.—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Goodsell in the chair and conducting the devotions. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

QUESTION 7.—The Seventh Question, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. James K. Easley, William G. Harris, John L. Sparklin, Emory W. McDowell and Daniel Wilson were called before the Bar of the Conference and after a most impressive address by Bishop Goodsell, they answered the Disciplinary Questions and retired. The Registrar and Committee reported, and on motion of their Presiding Elders, they were Admitted into Full Membership and Elected to Deacon's Orders. Upon the call of the name of Wilmot C. Stone, he was reported as detained from the seat of Conference on account of illness and, on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was continued on Trial in Studies of Second Year. The Bishop was requested to leave James K. Easley and W. C. Stone without appointments to attend one of our schools.

BISHOP FOWLER.—Bishop Goodsell announced the death of Bishop Charles H. Fowler, the funeral to take place on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock from the Madison Avenue M. E. Church, New York City. On motion of A. S. Mowbray the Conference voted to so order the remaining business as to permit Bishop Goodsell to attend the funeral services at request of family

ORDER OF THE DAY.—On motion of C. W. Prettyman, the Order of the Day was called. Bishop Goodsell appointed the Board of Election as follows:—At large, W.L.S. Murray, Dover District, H.B Kelso, R. T. Coursey; Easton District, F. C. McSorley, W. O. Bennett; Salisbury District, T. A. H. O'Brien, T. E. Martindale; Wilmington District, T. C. Smoot, J. H. Mitchell.

THE BALLOT WAS ORDERED.—On motion of E. L. Hoffecker, the tellers were directed to communicate to no one the result of the vote prior to its being announced to the Conference. W. F. Dawson was excused to attend a funeral and his sealed ballot was placed in the hands of the Secretary to be deposited at the proper time. The ballots were collected and the tellers retired, L. E. Poole being delegated as Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—On motion of J. M. Arters, the Presiding Elders were requested to name a nominating Committee, one from each District and one at large, to present nominations for Conference Epworth League Officers, which was done as follows:—Dover District, F. J. Cochran, Easton District, W. E. Habbart, Salisbury District, T. R. VanDyke, Wilmington District, W. H. Briggs. at large. Robert Watt, and they were approved.

QUESTION 22.—The Twenty-Second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. A. H. Covey, J. W. Talley, T. N. Given, T. S. Holt, H. S. Dulaney and C. H. Williams were called, their characters passed, and their relation continued except in the case of C. H. Williams, whose relation, on motion of his Presiding Elder, was changed from Supernumerary to Effective. On motion of Adam Stengle, the relation of O. L. Martin was changed from Effective to Supernumerary at his own request. On motion of S. M. Morgan, the relation of J. S. Wickline was changed from Supernumerary to Effective and the Bishop was requested to give him a nominal appointment in view of a transfer.

QUESTION 9.—The Ninth Question, "What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up. Joseph A. Buckson, Joseph H. Gray, Lewis B. Morgan, Elwood W. Jones, Daniel J. Ford, Jesse C. McCoy, Joseph M. S. VanBlunk and Isaac S. Whittaker were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported and they were Advanced to Studies of Fourth Year, except Joseph A. Buckson who was Continued in class of the Third Year, and given credits for Studies passed. William H. Briggs was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported and he was Continued on Trial in Studies of Fourth Year.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. David G. Downey, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools; Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College and Dr. E.

M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League were introduced and addressed the Conference. Time was extended.

TELLERS REPORT.—The tellers returned and Bishop Goodsell announced the result of the ballot as follows:—Whole number of votes cast 170 necessary to a choice 86. A. S. Mowbray having received 87 was declared elected; other votes, Adam Stengle 74, W. G. Koons 67, S. M. Morgan 65, W. F. Corkran 62, C. T. Wyatt 61, Robert Watt 55, C. W. Prettyman 28, all others less than 25.

SECOND BALLOT.—The second ballot was ordered, and on motion, it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear the result of the second ballot and to take another if necessary.

CLOSING.—Committees were called, notices were given, the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, Dr. David G. Downey pronouncing the benediction.

Fourth Session-Friday Afternoon.

OPENING.—Conference convened at 2 o'clock with Bishop Goodsell in the chair. After devotional services, the Bishop announced the result of the second ballot to be as follows.—Whole number of votes cast 161, necessary to a choice 81; Adam Stengle having received 82 was declared elected. Other votes were W. G. Koons 65, S. M. Morgan 62, C. T. Wyatt 61, Robt. Watt 55, W. F. Corkran 54, all others receiving less than 25.

THIRD BALLOT.—The Third ballot was ordered and the tellers retired, W. E. Greenfield being designated Secretary, in the place of L. E. Poole, he being a member of the Select Number. On motion of J. M. Arters, Conference ordered a recess until 3.20 o'clock, at which hour Bishop Goodsell resumed the chair and announced the result of the Third ballot as follows:—Whole number of votes cast, 155, necessary to a choice 78; no one having received that number, "No election" was declared.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The Fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

EXTRA SESSION -On motion of H. W. Bolton, the Pentecostal service

fixed for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock was dispensed with that Conference might meet at that hour in regular business session.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.—On motion of S. M. Morgan, the consideration of the interests of the Wilmington Conference Academy was made the Order of the Day for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

RECESS.—A further recess was ordered until 5 o'clock, at which hour Bishop Goodsell resumed the chair and read the result of the Fourth ballot as follows:—Whole number of votes cast 160, necessary to a choice 81; W. G. Koons having received 98 was declared elected. Other votes cast were S. M. Morgan 65, C. T. Wyatt 59, Robert Watt 37, W. F. Corkran 37, all others less than 25.

FIFTH BALLOT.—The Fifth ballot was ordered and on motion of H. C. Turner, it was directed that the vote when counted be placed in the hands of the Secretary and held by him for announcement at the morning session.

CLOSING.—On motion Conference adjourned, Bishop Goodsell pronouncing the benediction.

Fifth Session—Saturday Morning.

OPENING.—Conference convened at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop Goodsell in the chair and conducting the devotions. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

FIFTH BALLOT.—Bishop Goodsell announced the result of the Fifth ballot as follows:—Whole number of votes cast 151, necessary to a choice 76. No one having received that number, "no election" was declared. Another ballot was ordered. On motion of T. A. H. O'Brien the sealed ballot of one of the tellers was placed in the hands of the Secretary to be deposited when the vote was taken, and on motion of W. F. Dawson the sealed ballot of C. W. Prettyman was allowed to be cast under the same rule.

VETERANS' ANNIVERSARY.—On motion of T. E. Terry, the Veterans' Anniversary which was arranged for this afternoon at 3 o'clock was ordered expunged from the Conference program and Dr. H. W Kellogg was requested to publish in the *Peninsula Methodist*, the address he had prepared for that occasion.

STEWARDS EXCUSED .- On motion of P. H. Rawlins, the Stewards were excused for the purpose of completing their work.

SELECT NUMBER FINDING.—Bishop Goodsell read the finding of the Select Number in the case of A. W. Lightbourne, which was to the effect that "the charges were not sustained." His character was then passed and on motion, the Secretary was directed to return to Brother Lightbourne the certificate showing that he was originally recognized as an Elder and admitted to this Conference from the Independent Methodist Church of Baltimore. All other inquiry into the case being indefinitely postponed.

SIXTH BALLOT.-The tellers returned and Bishop Goodsell announced the result of the ballot as follows:-Whole number of votes cast 155, necessary to a choice 78. S. M. Morgan having received 82, was declared elected.

RESERVE DELEGATES.—The vote was then ordered for two reserve delegates, and the tellers retired.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY TRUSTEES .- On motion of R. H. Adams the Presiding Elders nominated the following committee to make nominations for vacancies in the Conference Academy Board of Trustees:-R. H. Adams, Warren Burr, J. F. Anderson, J P Otis, and they were approved.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES .- On motion of E. H. Nelson, the following committee was named by the Presiding Elders to nominate three members of the Conference Board of Trustees:-Alfred Smith, L. P. Corkran, T.A.H.O'Brien, F. F. Carpenter. V. S. Collins presented and read the report of the Conference Board of Trustees and it was adopted as read.

QUESTION 10.- The Tenth Question, "What members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. John M., Kelso was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported, the Presiding Elder represented and he was Elected to Elder's Orders.

QUESTION 11.—The Eleventh Question, "What others have been Elected to Deacon's Orders?" was taken up, the recommendation of James B. Conway was presented, the Reigstrar reported, the Presiding Elder represented and he was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher. William H. Hudson was called, the Registrar reported and on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was Elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary rule and Continued on Trial in Studies of Third Year.

ORDER OF DAY.—The Order of the Day was called. The committee presented the following nominations for Conference Epworth League Cabinet:-President, D. J. Givan, Secretary and Treasurer, F. X. Moore and they were elected.

RESERVE BALLOT.-The tellers returned and Bishop Goodsell announced the result of the vote as follows:-Whole number of votes cast 148, necessary to a choice 75; C. T. Wyatt having received 100 was declared elected and on motion, Robert Watt, having received the next highest number, was elected second reserve delegate by acclamation.

QUESTION 4.—The Fourth Question, "Who have been Received on Trial?" was taken up. The recommendations of John W. Sutton, Leonard White and James T. Price were announced, the Registrar and Committee reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and they were Admitted on Trial.

QUESTION 30.—Question Thirty, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Milford, Delaware, and Salisbury, Maryland, were placed in nomination and, after suitable representation, Milford was chosen, and on motion the vote was made unanimous.

INTRODUCTIONS - Dr. John Krantz of the Book Concern, Dr. W. L. Davidson, Secretary of the American University at Washington, D. C., Dr. Homer D. Stuntz, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. J. D. Martin, Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Hospital and William H. Anderson, State Superindent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland were introduced and addressed the Conference. C. T. Wyatt presented the following resolution which was adopted as read.

WHEREAS, the Anti-Saloon League at our request gave material assistance of the highest value in the recent Delaware Campaign, lending to the work of that Campaign Rev. Royal W. Raymond, an indominatable and resultful laborer, and is now waging a tremendous campaign for the rights of the people of Maryland under the matchless leadership of that unwhipped hero of the Maryland battle, Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, and,

WHEREAS, after proving the value of its methods the League has selected Rev. John M. Arters of this Conference to act as the Superin-

tendent of its Peninsula District, to carry on the work permanently in the territory embraced by this Conference, therefore be it.

Resolved, by the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that we heartily approve of the plans of the Auti Saloon League as our agency for securing local prohibition legislation under which the saloon may be driven from the rest of Maryland and Delaware, enforceing legislation for the protection of the territory already "dry"

Also, that we heartily approve the selection of Brother Arters, ask for his appointment to this work at the hands of Bishop Goodsell, and pledge to him and our State Superintendent our hearty co-operation, and hereby call upon our churches to open their pulpits for the presentation of our work in accordance with the approved and tested plans of the League.

QUESTION 21—The Twenty-First Question, "What other personal Notations should be made?" was taken up. On motion of S. M. Morgan, Thomas L. Frymire was accepted and recognized as a Local Deacon on credentials from the United Evangelical Church.

QUESTION 5.—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. Tilghman Smith, Oden E. James, Harry D. Stewart, William H. Revelle, John R. Bicking, Ernest A. Gillespie and Cyrus P. Keen were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were continued on Trial and advanced to studies of Second year. Oden E. James having met the conditions of last year.

QUESTION 23.—The Twenty-Third Question "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. G. W. Burke, James Carroll, W. E. Tomkinson, James Esgate, W. M. Warner, W. L. P. Bowen, W. W. Redman, J. T. VauBurkalow, W. M. Green, F. O. B. Wallin, O. S. Walton, J. M. Collins, T. H. Harding, G. W. Bowman, G. S. Conaway, H. S. Thompson and J. W. Poole were called, their character passed and their relation continued.

NOMINATIONS.—The Presiding Elders were authorized to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

RESOLUTION.—A. S. Mowbray presented the following resolution which was adopted.

We cordially commend the work of our Sunday School Department under the able leadership of Secretary J. T. McFarland, ably represented by Dr. Downey, whom we are delighted to welcome, and we urge all our Pastors and Superintendents to support and use our own publications. These publications are acknowledged to be of the highest character and their use will greatly enrich the life of our young people, and whatever profits may be derived from their use will be devoted to the support of the superannuated preachers.

EXTRA SESSION.—On motion of H. W. Bolton it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REPORT OF STEWARDS.—P. H. Rawlins presented and read the report of the Board of Stewards which was adopted as read. E. H. Nelson was made trustee for the funds of Mrs. Annie D. Chatham, Hon. Jay Williams for those of the children of James Conner, S. M. Morgan for those of Mrs. Fisher, R. K. Stephenson for those of W. P. Compton.

ORDER OF DAY.—The Order of the Day was called, William Salisbury, read the report of the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy, Professor E. L. Cross addressed the Conference and on motion of Robert Watt the Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion \$1800 to the several charges for the expenses of the Academy.

TEMPERANCE EVANGELIST.—Alfred Smith read a report of his work as the Conference Temperance Evangelist. Bishop Goodsell being requested to reappoint Brother Smith to the same work.

DR. BOLTON —On motion of Robert Watt, the report of H. W. Bolton as Conference Evangelist was ordered for this afternoon immediately after the reading of the Journal.

CHURCH INSURANCE.—O. L. Martin presented and read the report of the committee on Church Insurance which was adopted.

JOINT SESSION.—On motion of A. S. Mowbray a joint session of the Ministerial and Lay Conferences was ordered for this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and Bishop Goodsell appointed T. E. Martindale to preside upon adjournment of the same.

CLOSING—Committees were called, notices were given and Conference adjourned with the doxology, J. T. VanBurkalow pronouncing the benediction.

Sixth Session-Saturday Afternoon.

OPENING.—Conference convened at 2.30 o'clock with Bishop Goodsell in the chair, W. E. Tomkinson conducting the devotions.

and T. A. H. O'Brien were appointed to notify the Lay Conference that it was the pleasure of the Ministerial body to meet them in joint-session and to escort them to seats cleared within the bar of the Conference for their accommodation.

INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATES —Walter O. Hoffecker. President of the Lay Conference and Delegate elect, I. T. Parker and John P. Holland, also Lay Delegates elect were introduced and addressed the Conference. A collection was ordered for the sexton, which when taken amounted to \$40. A. S. Mowbray, Adam Stengle, W. G. Koons and S. M. Morgan Ministerial Delegates elect; C. T. Wyatt and Robert Watt Reserve Delegates elect were introduced, Adam Stengle speaking on behalf of the Conference. Bishop Goodsell addressed the Laymen and on motion the Joint Session adjourned and Conference resumed its regular business, T. E. Martindale taking the chair.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.—Dr. H. W. Bolton, Conference Evangelist, presented and read a report of his work for the past two years.

GREETINGS—The Secretary read a telegram of greetings from the Philadelphia Conference and on motion of C. T. Wyatt, was requested to reply thereto.

SYMPATHY—On motion of H. C. Turner, Conference directed the Secretary to send telegram of condolence to the family of our late Bishop Charles H. Fowler.

REPORTS—Reports from the following Standing Committees were read and adopted:—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Education, Temperance, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, Epworth League, Philadelphia Hospital, Sabbath Observance, Episcopal Fund, Church Extension, Bible Society, Period cals, Auditing and they were adopted. G. W. Bounds presented an read the report of the committee on Sunday Schools. On motion of T. A. H. O'Brien that part of the report re

ferring to memorials was referred to the Committee on General Conference Memorials.

RESOLUTION.—V. S. Collins presented the following resolution which was adopted and the committee therein called for was appointed as follows:—V. S. Collins, T. A. H. O'Brien, L. E. Barrett.

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, is engaged in an active campaign to secure \$100,000 for that institution in order to make sure the \$50,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie,

Resolved, That we hereby pledge Dr. Spencer our hearty cooperation, and will welcome him to our churches for the purpose of presenting his cause to our people.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the General Assembly of Maryland a bill, now referred to the committee on education, to consolidate a number of colored schools in and about Baltimore, and the final result of which will be to cripple the Eastern Branch of the Maryland Aggricultural College,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Wilmington Conference, largely representing the cause of higher education of the colored race, the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, hereby request the Committee on Education of the General Assembly to defer action upon the bill before them until our Representatives be heard on the merits of the bill.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to go before the Committee and the Governor to represent the interest involved.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. Homer C. Stunz, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES—The Secretary read a communication from the Treasurer of the General Conference Commission on Entertainment relative to prospective shortage in collections needed by that Commission.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—C. T. Wyatt presented a report of the Conference Board of Church Extension which was adopted.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY TRUSTEES.—R. H. Adams presented the following nomination for Conference Academy Trustees:—Robert Watt, W. L. S. Murray, Alfred Smith, H. G. Budd, W. A. Wise, E. L. Hoffecker, A. W. Lightbourne, H. W. Kellogg. The vote was ordered, W. P. Taylor and T. C. Smoot being appointed tellers.

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CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—V. S. Collins, C. W. Prettyman and L. E. Barrett whose terms as Conference Trustees had expired were reelected, the Secretary casting the ballot.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.—V. S. Collins presented the report of the Conference Education Society and it was adopted, the nominations therein made being confirmed and the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference is due to Arley B. Magee Esq, of Dover, Delaware, for his kindness in preparing the charter for the Conference Education Society.

TELLERS REPORT.—The tellers returned and the vote for Conference Academy Trustees was announced as follows:—Whole number of votes cast, 34, necessary to a choice 18. H. G. Budd, Robert Watt, W. A. Wise and W. L. S. Murray having received more than that number were declared elected.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.—T. E. Martindale presented a report from the Sub-Committee on Aggressive Evangelism which was approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.—On motion of Robert Watt, the report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials was called for. T. E. Martindale submitted the list of Memorials and the following were referred to our General Conference Delegation with favorable action:—On "Separation of Sunday School from all other Benevolence;" on the "Plan of Episcopal Supervision and Visitations." Those on the "Republication of the Catechisms Nos. 1, 2 and 3;" "Equal Representation in the Annual Conference;" "Relation of the Church to the Social Problem;" "Election of Presiding Elders by ballot" and "Restoration of the Time Limit," were laid on the table.

conference Deaconness Board.—R. K. Stephenson presented a report from the Conference Deaconness Board which was approved.

THANKS.—On motion, the chair appointed V. S. Collins, F. C. McSorley and L. I. McDougle a committee on thanks.

CLOSING.—On motion of W. E. Tomkinson, Conference adjourned, J. W. Poole pronouncing the benediction.

Seventh Session-Sunday Afternoon.

OPENING.—Conference convened in Memorial session at 2 o'clock with W. L. S. Murray in the chair. After devotions, C. T. Wyatt read the memorial of Charles A. Grise, Alfred Smith those of William R. MacFarlane and Mrs. W. M. Warner; T. R. VanDyke that of Floyd E. Bloxton, F. F. Carpenter that of Mrs. B. F. Price and they were adopted. W. G. Koons made suitable remarks upon the decease of Adam Clarke Jones, an honored Local Preacher and Supply of our Church. The ordination services followed and Bishop Goodsell presented the following certificate.

This is to Certify

That on the Twenty-Second Day of March, A. D. 1908, I ordained under election by the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as:—Decons, James K. Easley, Wm. G. Harris, John L. Sparklin, Emory W. McDowell, Daniel Wilson, James B. Conaway, Wm. H. Hudson, and at the same place assisted by Elders the following as an Elder, John M. Kelso.

Done at Wilmington, Del

D. A GOODSELL, Bishop Presiding.

Eighth Session-Monday Morning.

OPENING.—Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Goodsell in the chair and conducting the devotions. The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

EDIT REPORTS.—On motion of J. M. Arters, the Secretary was authorized to edit reports intended for the printed Journal.

STEWARD'S CHARTER.—On motion of P. H. Rawlins, the renewal of the charter of the Board of Stewards was authorized and the present Board of Stewards were appointed to attend to the matter.

collections.—A collection was ordered for H. W. Bolton, Conference Evangelist; and on motion of S. M. Morgan a second collection was taken to meet expenses of Trial, Minutes, Conference Post

Master, and Registrar. The Conference Treasurer was directed to pay \$20.00 toward the amount needed from the surplus fund in his hands. The collection amounted to \$68.35 and was placed in custody of the Conference Treasurer for distribution, the balance, \$31.65, to be collected from the districts by the Presiding Elders.

REDUCED RATES.—On motion of W. W. White the Presiding Elders were made a committee to secure reduced Rail Road rates to the seat of next Conference.

REQUESTS.—Bishop Goodsell was requested to leave F. N. Faulkner without appointment to attend one of our schools, to appoint H. W. Bolton Conference Evangelist, A. T. Scott Editor Christian Companion; P. H. Rawlins agent Stewards Endowment Fund.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—F. C. McSorley presented nominations for ministerial managers of the Conference Missionary Society, and they were confirmed. (See list, page 3).

CHANGE OF RELATION.—T. E. Martindale pesented the recommendations of the committee on Conference Relations which was adopted as follows:—The relations of W. W. Chairs. W. P. Compton and W. B. Guthrie were changed form Effective to Supernumerary and that of E. H. Miller from Effective to Supernumete.

communication.—T. E. Martindale read a communication from the Lay Electoral Conference relative to the creation of an Endowment fund for Conference claimants. L. W. Layfield read a report of the committee on Stewards Endowment and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Melville Gambrill for a donation of \$1000 to that Fund and on motion of R. H. Adams, Prof. H. S. Goldey and Mr. Gambrill addressed the Conference on the question.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS.—On motion of J. P. Otis the vote was ordered on the amendments to the Constitution submitted by the General Conference, which resulted as follows:—That of the proposed change in Par. 67—sec 3 of the 1900 Discipline—was lost by a count vote of none in favor to 94 opposed. That of the Iowa Conference change in Ratio of Representation was lost by 74 for, 92 opposed. That of Illinois Conference lost by 50 for, 70 opposed; that of West Wisconsin and South Illinois Conferences lost by 43 for, 63 opposed.

STATISTICAL AND TREASURER'S REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer presented partial reports and were permitted to make final reports to the Secretary.

MISSIONARY DISTRIBUTIONS.—Whole amount of appropriation to Wilmington Conference \$500; applied as follows:—Dover District, Salem \$50, Church Creek \$50, Lakesvills \$40; Easton District, Oxford \$40, Royal Oak \$40, Golt \$64; Salisbury District, Cape Charles \$75, Phoebus \$75, Claremont \$66.

I concur in the above apportionments.

D. A. GOODSELL.

CONFERENCE BOARD.—Bishop Goodsell presented the following nomination of members for the Sub-Committee on Aggressive Evangelism, Board of Church Extension, Conference Deaconess Board, Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, and they were confirmed. (See list).

MISSIONARY SERMON.—To preach Missionary Sermon, W. L. White; Alternate, E. C. Macnichol.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The Board of Examiners and Triers of Appeals were announced. (See list).

CONFERENCE RELATIONS RECORD.—On motion of V.S. Collins, T.E. Martindale was authorized to purchase in which to keep a permanent record of the committee on Conference Relations.

THANKS.—V. S. Collins read the report of the committee on Thanks which was adopted.

W. B. GUTHRIE.—On motion of S. M. Morgan, the Presiding Elders were authorized to take a collection throughout the bounds of the Conference for the benefit of W. B. Guthrie.

pomestic Missionary Society.—On motion of V. S. Collins, the report of the Committee on Domestic Missionary Society was postponed until the next session and was made the Order of the day for Thursday of the next session, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the Presiding Elders being instructed to apportion the same amount for Domestic Missions for 1908-09 as during 1907-08; and that the amounts raised during 1907-08 be distributed by the former officers of the Domestic Missionary Society on same basis as formerly.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Presiding Elders were authorized to approve the same. It was further agreed that Conference stand adjourned without day immediately after reading of the Appointments. The Appointments were read and Conference adjourned, Bishop Goodsell pronouncing the benediction.

Daniel A. Goodsell,

President.

W. A. Wise.
Secretary.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

DOVER DISTRICT.

It is evident from a careful study of the work of the church over the District that a healthy advance has been made this Conference year in almost all respects. The pastors have been diligent and constant in their labors, and capable and commanding in their leadership; and the people have followed and co-operated in an admirable manner. Beside the overthrow in the entire Delaware portion of the District of the giant evil, the liquor traffic, that has cursed society for generations, the usual church enterprises both of the local church life and of the general church interests have outstripped all former years to a most encouraging extent.

The work at some points on the District has been unusually interrupted this Conference year for the reason of the illness of some of the faithful toilers. Beside the illness of the writer, to which reference will be made later, the pastor of Camden, Brother E. H. Nelson; of Bridgeville, Brother J. W. Colona; of Concord, Brother J. R. Cannon; of Beckwith, Brother W. C. Stone, and of Nassau, Brother W. P. Compton, have had like experiences to the writer and were compelled to drop out of the ranks and to lay aside their armor and their implements of warfare for a season. The last two named brethren had to abandon their work on account of this. All these soldiers of Jesus Christ, however, have recovered their health, resumed their places in the ranks and are with us at our Conference seat, except Brothers Stone and Compton. Brother Compton's condition, sadly enough, improves very slowly. His case should not only be referred to the Board of Stewards for aid, but the conditions of his family are such that the most liberal allowance possible, having due regard to the claims of others upon that fund, should be made. The two charges referred to as left by their pastors on account of illness have been capably served by two of our local brethren. Brother W. D. Wilson, a local preacher on Nassau charge, has not only served that work well for one-half the year and entirely at his own expense, but has been one of the collectors of the salary for that same period, been the largest contributor to that object of all the membership on the charge, and has turned over every dollar of the salary thus collected to the credit of the afflicted pastor and his family. Thomas Sard, a local preacher on East New Market Charge, has supplied Beckwith Charge since Brother Stone had to leave the work. Shortly after our last Conference session Brother A. A. Bishell, stationed at Leipsic, was transferred to the Baltimore Conference. Brother T. L. Frymire, a local Deacon in the Evangelical Church, was appointed to succeed him and has given as good account of himself as they ever allow anybody to do.

The success of the work in the aggregate on the District, as already stated, will be patent to anyone scrutinizing the field as are the opportunity and the duty of a Presiding Elder to do. There are points here and there over the territory where nothing seems to have been accomplished. Hardly sufficient reason for this ever exists anywhere, either. The Gospel of our Lord entrusted to an eager-souled messenger for promulgation, by lips and life and example, in the pulpit, in the homes and on the highways of human intercourse, is a winning message and a constraining, conquering force, and is certain to quicken believers into a surer faith, a holier life and a more aggressive service; and to bring sinners to a surrendered life to the will of God. The Gospel, in other words, entrusted to heralds who are themselves wholly surrendered to and possessed by its power is a potentiality in their hands that is irresistible for aggressive leadership and substantial outcome. This message is the greatest force and the ministry of it the greatest vocation for constructive leadership among men. Any individual in the Christian ministry called of God and having the requisite elements in him to lay hold of his opportunity cannot but be a leader of the highest type and of the worthiest achievements. Something worth while is sure to happen in the endeavors of such servants and messengers of God Almighty. There are four possible factors in church enterprise and growth and in the success of the pastor leading to that result. First, always in importance and often in the order of these achievements, is a revival of religion that both quickens believers and converts sinners; (2) the improvement of church property; (3) a more liberal material support of the servant of God so helpful to the people he serves, and (4) a more generous and abundant surrender of material possessions to the greatest enterprise and mission that ever engaged the co-operative endeavor of God and men, namely, the dissemination of the Gospel to the widest possible circumference and to the greatest possible triumphs. Some of the charges on the District under the inspiring and aggressive leadership of their pastors have had success in all four of these divisions of church effort. Crapo Circuit has been in a blaze of revival fire for almost the full twelve months. Nearly two hundred souls have knelt in surrendered life to Jesus Christ. Having in mind that one church was taken from this charge to strengthen the neighboring one, the salary of the charge was advanced; some of the church property has been improved, and a larger total of offerings has been laid on the altar of world evangelism. In addition to the great work that this young pastor has been instrumental in accomplishing among the churches of the circuit, it was he who formulated and led the movement that resulted in a High School in this remote rural section that will be a blessing to the young people there for generations to come.

East New Market Charge, under the inspiring leadership of its pastor, has witnessed about one hundred and fifty conversions. Church property has been improved and old debts paid amounting to about \$1,500, the salary

advanced \$150, and the offerings to missions and the other benevolences substantially increased.

Georgetown has had a great revival of religion. Over seventy souls have been converted to God and the interest in church life and enterprise greatly strengthened. A larger total of offerings to carry out the purpose of the great commission has been made. A home for the pastor that excels any in the conference, except perhaps that of Grace, this city, has been built during the year. It is an imposing structure in modern style, of extensive lines, affording space for five well-appointed rooms on each of the first and second floors, well lighted for day through windows abundant, and for night by electric or gas fixtures, as preference may determine. The house is well furnished and well equipped in every way. The cost of the property is about \$9,000, \$7,500 of which has been expended the present year. Over \$5,000 of that amount has been provided in cash and subscriptions.

Georgetown Circuit has had some revival interest at two or three of the four appointments. The difficult problem confronted by pastors for some years past of building a much-needed church at St. John's has been solved this Conference year. A structure substantial and well appointed has been built at a cost of \$3,500, and every dollar has been paid. The pastor, Brother George S. Thomas, has built a church at each of the two charges he has served in our Conference, and with the additional distinction of paying the cost during his pastorate. The total offering to the benevolent causes this year shows, likewise, an advance over that of past years.

Bridgeville has had a revival both in the town church and in the new society in the country. Sixty conversions are reported and all branches of church life and enterprise are quickened. A pipe organ, a new carpet for the auditorium, new church hymnals and other improvements, costing altogether nearly \$1,000, have been added to the church equipment in the town. A substantial increase in the offerings of this charge to missions and to the other benevolences is also realized.

Felton has added another successful year to the other two of the present pastorate. A revival at one of the churches of the charge has not only saved many souls and brought them into vital relation to the church, but has probably saved the church from closing her doors for lack of support, and saved the community from the loss of its wholesome influence. A new future has been made for the church that seemed to have no future. A revival of religion of substantial character and of permanent results has blessed each of the churches of this charge under the present pastoral administration. The parsonage and all the churches on this charge have been repaired during that period, the Felton Church having received this attention the present Conference year at a cost of nearly \$1,000. Great progress has been made here, likewise in the temperance cause. Three years ago Felton was under the humiliating domination of the liquor demon and its twin associate, corrupt politics. Exposure and protest from the pulpit

or the platform was not approved by everybody who might have been expected to approve it. Now these forces of evil are routed and running and the friends of sobriety and of private and public morality are dominant and confident. A clear case is this of skillful and constructive leadership of a faithful and fearless man of God, in the pulpit and out of it.

Wesley, Dover, has had an unusually successful year. Large congregations have attended the services and responded interestedly to the able leadership of the pulpit. A revival of religion of quickening and saving power has owned and blessed the ministry of the Word in this place. A large part of the membership has been stimulated and helped to a better and more definite Christian experience. The community has been aroused and seventy-seven souls have knelt in surrendered heart and life to Jesus Christ. A great organ, the best in the Conference territory, has been built and installed in this church. There are virtually two organs, the great organ and the swell organ. The great organ occupies the rear of the choir loft, the swell organ the rear of the pulpit recess. Both can be instantaneously coupled and operated in part or in whole by the performer. The organ itself cost \$3,500, besides other expenses on the church property amounting to \$800. All the cost of the organ has been paid, \$1,500 of which was donated by that prince of givers, Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Large credit is due J. Milton Davidson, the talented and enthusiastic leader of the choir, for the inception, the development and the consummation of this splendid achievement for the Methodism of the present and of the future of our State Capital.

Farmington Charge has witnessed unusual events within its bounds this year. The Holy Spirit has poured out His blessings in revival power upon the church in the town, resulting both in the birth of thirty-five souls into the Kingdom of God and in a keener interest in church life on the part of believers. One of the churches in the country has been thoroughly renovated at an expense of \$1,000, all of which has been paid.

From what has already been said in this report it is evident that revivals still burn on the altars of the churches over our District territory. This, it must be believed, is what a very large number of the brethren plan and pray and preach and plead for. The purpose and effort of our ministry is evangelism, evangelism—evangelism at home, and evangelism abroad, to the widest range of the world's circumference and of human footprints in the earth's soil. The pastors in the home churches are sent on the errand of the one and the missionaries and the money given to support them in their mission of love are sent on the errand of the other. This being our watchword, it is sure to be the result of our ministry; and nothing will answer as a substitute. Our errand is on the hunt for souls. This is our supreme quest, and the supreme issue of our quest is soul-winning. This is the test of our success. We are to be judged by it—the number of souls we are instrumental in bringing under the saving power and sway of

Gospel truth. And thus it is seen and sought after by many of the brethren over the District territory. Beside the revival results already mentioned, Seaford reports 85 conversions; Salem, 61; Williamsburg, 48; Wyoming, 24; Georgetown Circuit, 23; Zoar, 22; Milford, 21; Houston, 19; Greenwood, 17; Beckwith, 125; Seaford Circuit, 46; Denton, 17; Galestown, 16; Vienna, 15; Lakesville and Preston, each 14; Harrington, 10. The total number of conversions reported by the pastors is about 1,200. During the four years of the writer's incumbency of his present office more than 5,000 have been born into God's Spiritual Kingdom at the altars of the churches on Dover District.

The charges that have advanced their salaries in addition to the ones already mentioned are, Zoar Circuit, Seaford Circuit, Harrington, Preston, Federalsburg and Lewes each \$100; Galestown and Houston each \$50; Milton, \$25. The aggregate advance of ministerial support on the District this year is about \$900.

The following additional charges to the ones heretofore mentioned have expended the following sums on church and parsonage improvement: Denton, \$500; Crapo, \$250; Elliott's, \$231; Lewes, \$195; Wyoming, \$187; Magnolia, \$160: Houston, \$135; Milford, \$130; Church Creek, \$104; Federalsburg, \$100; Frederica, \$83; Canterbury, \$85; Salem, \$79; Vienna, \$60; Camden, \$56. The total amount expended on improvement of church property on the District is \$22,411.

The new arrangement of the General Church Benevolent Societies makes it difficult to compare the result of the offerings this year with last year as to any one of the objects contributed to. What all these offerings total as compared with that of last year is more easily done. These estimates may not in every case be absolutely accurate. Milford leads the list by an advance of \$105; Harrington, \$84; Frederica, \$71; East New Market, \$65; Magnolia, \$53; Galestown, \$47; Federalsburg, \$46; Lincoln, \$38; Taylor's Island, \$35; Denton and Georgetown each \$33; Bridgeville, \$31; Lewes, \$37; Church Creek, Milton and Salem each \$24; Zoar, \$22; Vienna and Williamsburg each \$16; Georgetown Circuit, \$10. The other charges leading their last year's record in smaller amounts are Dover, Hurlock, Camden, Crapo, Preston, Felton, Seaford and Lakeville. The aggregate advance in the offerings of the District to our benevolent enterprises is between \$500 and \$600. Considering this year's financial panic and pressure, it is a great record for the pastors and the people under their leadership to make such an increase of contributions into the treasury of the General Church for its use in its world-wide Christian enterprises.

The Sunday School and Epworth League organizations occupy a large place in our District church life. Both have a distinct purpose and serve a distinct end in the life of our youth. The one teaches them what the Word of God says and means and the definite doctrines set forth therein, and that our church holds; and thus conducts them under the illuminating

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guidance of the Holy Spirit into personal experience in the privileges made known.

The other organization further indoctrinates them, and leads and establishes them in the privileged experience of saving truth, and into active and useful service in the church, and in the surrounding community. Both of these departments of church life are increasing in the number of local organizations, in membership and in influence among our voung people. They are being accentuated and stimulated by the officers, respectively, of the two General Church organizations and by those of our District organizations; and by the policy of the District administration. This policy recognizes these two divisions of church enterprise as indispensable to the best life of the rising generation, and to the best future of the church and of general society.

Special mention ought to be made in this connection of the organization and work of mission study classes under the auspices of the second department of the District Epworth League. This department is under the inspiring and vigorous leadership of Miss Mary E. Holland, of Milford. In one year and a half under her promoting and guiding hand the number of mission study classes under League auspices has advanced from four, when Miss Holland accepted the chairmanship of the department, to thirty-two at the present writing, thus making for Dover District in this matter second place of all the Districts in the denomination. And still the good work goes on, and our young people in increasing numbers and enthusiasm are learning out of accurate and thrilling accounts from men and women in the mission fields what our great church is accomplishing, and what the opportunity is in this magnificent enterprise of world-wide and world-inclusive evangelism.

The Conference Academy continues to do excellent work under the able and skillful management of Dr. E. L. Cross. The corps of teaching force was never better, and, it is said, that the student body never furnished a better average of capable, serious and studious young men and young women than now. This institution of splendid history and achievements can be depended upon to go on in its mission of training the minds and hearts of our youth and moulding their character for usefulness and for leadership in the church and in society for the future, as has been the case in the past.

The great triumph of the moral forces of the two lower counties of this State last November against the saloon merits special and vigorous mention in this report. These two divisions of our commonwealth, which embrace the rich agricultural sections and which must be relied upon not only to supply the breadstuffs needed for a large part of the population of the State, but to furnish a solid sub-stratum of virtue that shall go far to offset the baneful influences of much of the city life, are now free from that legislative monstrosity, the legalized dram-shop. To what do we

owe this glorious victory? it may be asked. What were the chief factors in this blessed outcome? This matter is of sufficient importance to give a brief summary of the conditions that made this result practicable. The history of the movement may be traced back for many years, but your affention is directed only to the more recent and active history of the case, which, estimated approximately, covers a period of about twenty years. During this period a little band of righteous and determined men, amid ridicule and oftentimes abuse, resolutely cast their ballots for "Home, and God and Native Land." It became apparent, however, to persons thoughtful upon this subject that the road they were pursuing would be a very long one, and that the goal was a heart-breaking distance away. When, therefore, one of this little band, then the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, Dr. Robert Watt, suggested in 1901 in the Wilmington Preachers' Meeting that a call be issued to all the ministers of the city to meet in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to consider methods by which the temperance forces might more quickly reach the end sought, the call found a hearty response. As a result of that meeting a convention was held in Dover, May, 1901, which organized The Delaware State Temperance Alliance, with Brother V. S. Collins as chairman. From that hour the battle against the saloon was waged with sleepless vigilance. There was agitation, discussion, organization and practical political planning. The enemy was given neither rest nor quarter. Again and again, succeeding legislative bodies dodged, trifled with and disappointed the good people of the State. But like the hero of Appomattox, who never knew when he was whipped, the temperance forces went at the work with renewed vigor and grim determination, until one year ago the legislature hearkened to the people's demand and enacted a Local Option Law. The election on the question thus brought to issue occurred last November, with the glorious result that more than two-thirds of the territory of the State is free from the curse of the legalized saloon. It is but exact and simple justice to say that the State Temperance Alliance was the pioneer in the movement which has had such a satisfactory outcome. It is now a matter of history that this father of the modern temperance agitation in our State proposed that a central organization under its auspices be effected which should embrace all parties and churches to conduct the anti-license campaign. This plan was followed to the letter in the formation of a strong State Central Campaign Committee with headquarters at Dover. Under the guidance of this Central organization the various counties were thoroughly organized after the fashion of up-to-date political methods; and it is but the truth to say that the men on these committees, at least in Kent and Sussex, were some of the leading politicians of both the Democratic and Republican parties. While it is impossible to name all the men in the movement, it ought to be said that the chairman of that committee, Hon. Alexander M. Daly, gave not only his time (for he virtually sacrificed his law practice for five months), but of his means

as well to wrest victory from the enemy. It is a matter of history also that the State Central Committee employed the Rev. Dr. Alfred Smith, a veteran agitator in this holy cause, to go forth with his hot, burning message of truth, and to rally the people and raise the sinews of war needed. Some other pastors on the District who are entitled to mention as being in the ranks of yeomen to our great King, leading in this battle for our deliverance, were Brothers R. T. Coursey, W. R. Mowbray, George S. Hardesty, W. O. Hurst and A. W. Lightbourne. The Committee also engaged the Rev. R. W. Raymond to do similar work to that of Dr. Smith, in New Castle county. Brother Raymond worked hard and it was not because of any neglect on his part that the battle there was a losing one. Having said this much it will be understood that the writer does not reflect on anyone when it is added that the campaign just closed proves most conclusively that in view of our peculiar situation a winning battle must be fought under local leadership. No one in the fight in the two successful Local Option districts, at least, believes that had the campaign been under foreign leadership that victory would have been won. Or had the political party leaders of characters and influence in the two just mentioned districts kept in the background, or reversed the influence of the party machines (as was done in the upper part of the State) the outcome would likely have been different. The brethren in the City of Wilmington and upper rural New Castle must teach these recreant machines of whatever party that their rebuke and severe punishment is sure. It is peculiarly gratifying to the writer, personally, that by the accidents of the contest, Dover District in its entirety is "dry;" and please God and a determined people, it will never be "wet" again. May it not be long before that same averment may be made of the grand old Diamond State from end to end, and that this ruiner of lives, destroyer of homes, robber of Heaven and peopler of hell, shall be forever outlawed from all our borders.

The amounts of money contributed by the charges in the Delaware portion of the District to the work of organization and agitation in this great battle for our deliverance ought here to be noted and made a matter of record. Milford Church contributed \$610; Dover Church, \$550; Georgetown, \$300; Milton, \$200; Harrington, \$190; Seaford, \$175; Seaford Circuit, \$120; Bridgeville and Lewes each \$100; Felton, \$81; Greenwood, \$60; Frederica, \$50; Wyoming, \$35; Farmington, \$25; Ellendale, \$21; Canterbury, \$18, and Georgetown Circuit, \$12. These contributions aggregate \$2,547.

A word of personal reference may be pardoned in view of peculiar experience that has been mine in the past few months. For the first time in my life I have been under the chastening hand of bodily affliction. I have been down to the river's edge, looked across and had a glimpse on the other side. My Pilot went with me, however, every step of the way and gave me courage, confidence and willingness to either go on over, or stay, just as He determined. After keeping me there for weeks, He slowly led

me away and back into the field and fray of militant toil and service. My gratitude, and my love for Him and His service are too intense for words to tell. My feet are now treading on high table-lands and my eyes are fixed on the hills as I run joyfully on His errands. While my feet were touching the water's edge, and the wavelets were dashing recurringly over them, I vowed anew if He brought me back to health and under orders again to high and holy service, if I had lacked at any time in doing what I felt I ought to do, as He made it known to me, I never would again. So, I believe, I never have been so vigilant, and eager, and purposeful, and prayerful as since I have been at work again, to do my best in every relation and under every obligation.

For the kindness of the brethren on Dover District who so gladly and effectively did the work that appertained to my office during my illness, and for that of the same brethren and a host of others, ministers and laymen, who sent fervent prayers to Héaven and cheering messages to me for my recovery, I am filled with gratitude that glows and appreciation that abides, and that will abide. And now regarding everything that has been done, of which partial mention has here been made, let it be said, "Unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen!"

EASTON DISTRICT.

When our Savior said "By their fruits ye shall know them" he announced a principle of wide and varied application. The final test of all systems of truth, plans of government, and institutions of religion is fruitage. Our Methodism has a system of doctrines, a church government, and an organized evangelism for which she claims highest excellence. If this claim be true the fruit will appear in souls converted, characters transformed, lives uplifted, communities changed, God's house filled and abundantly supplied, and hands of helpful ministry outstretched to all in need. I am glad to report that Methodism on Easton District answers well to the test of fruitage, and perhaps in no year of her history has the fruitage been more abundant or satisfactory than in that which closes with this Conference session.

Some shadows come with every year. Rev. W. R. Gwinn passed to his heavenly home March 13th. His health had not been good for two or three years. He came to his crowning in great peace. He was a strong preacher and a winner of souls. He joined the Baltimore Conference in 1869 and united with our Conference in 1902.

Mary E., the devoted wife of our beloved brother and father in Israel, Rev. William M. Warner, fell asleep in Jesus November 1st, 1907, after having attained the goodly age of 75. Born in a Methodist home, genuinely converted at nine years of age, and tenderly reared, she became an ideal wife for an itinerant. Her beautiful character and Christ-like spirit made her life a benediction to all who came within the circle of her influence. Out of weakness she has ascended into immortal health. She and our dear brother Warner walked side by side on life's pathway for nearly 52 years. Her translation has left him lonely indeed, but he lives with the blessed anticipation that he shall meet her again in a better world.

The Rev. Adam Clark Jones, one of our most honored local preachers, died March 14th at the home of his son, Rev. J. W. Jones, at Ridgely, Md., at the age of 68. He was a good true man of God, and lived to see all three of his sons worthy members of the Wilmington Conference. He did much hard and effective work as a supply in our Conference, and has gone to his crowning.

Brother James K. Easley was released from his charge at Bay Side early in September to attend Drew Theological Seminary, and Rev. O. B. Rice, a supply, was put in charge of the work. He has done energetic and successful work, and will be an applicant for admission to our Conference at its next session. Brother Robert Roe, because of temporary illness, asked to be released from his charge at Betterton about December 15th, and that work was put under care of Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor at Still Pond, who brings to this Conference a report of the collections increased and the greatest revival in the history of the church.

It has been my constant aim to secure enlarged support for our pastors. Each year we have rejoiced in some advances. The following increases were made this year: Hillsboro \$100, Fairlee \$100, Rock Hall \$100, Chestertown \$100, Sudlersville, Clayton, Cheswold, Crumpton, Bay Side, Wye and Royal Oak have advanced \$50 each, a total increase of \$750. We now have but two charges on the District paying less than \$400, and only 6 paying less than \$500. The average support paid, exclusive of house rent, is \$720; with house rent \$835. Several substantial increases are promised for next year.

In harmony with the recommendation contained in the report on Conference Claimants adopted by our last session, I have preached on this important subject in most of the charges on the District. Our people are interested in this cause, and give evidence of the fact that whenever a forward step for the better support of these worthy servants of the church is made and the facts fully presented the laity will make generous response. An apportionment for the Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants was sent to each charge, and the reports forwarded to me indicate that the offering from the District will be about \$175 this year against \$35 for last year. This is rapid improvement but every charge ought to report in full for this cause every year. I hope that our Conference will take some radical

steps at this session toward completing our \$50,000 Endowment Fund which we set out to raise several years ago, and only about \$11,000 of which has been raised. This ought to be done. I believe that Easton District is ready to keep step with our church at large in a great forward movement for Conference Claimants.

The Epworth League continues in a healthy condition in most of our charges. Our District Convention at St. Michaels, last November, was an inspiration. Rev. D. J. Givan was elected our District President, and has been doing most efficient service for this important department of our church. Very profitable Sub-District Conventions were held during the year at Cecilton, Queenstown, and Kenton. The Epworth League is not without its critics, and in all frankness it must be said that in some places the League is only a partial success. This condition arises in most instances from lack of proper plan or from lack of intelligent, sympathetic co-operation on the part of the whole church to make the work among the young people a success. The Epworth League is the child of our Methodism. Let the parent see to it that the child has every opportunity to grow, be strong, and fulfill its mission. Let us at least be fair enough not to blame the child for parental shortcomings.

After reigning for generations the legalized saloon met its Waterloo in Kent and Sussex counties in Delaware at the special election held on the 5th of last November. Outlawed and destroyed by an indignant citizenship this enemy of all that is good is gone, and we hope forever, from that large section of the Diamond State. We had hoped, worked and prayed that the whole State might go dry. In this we were disappointed, but we rejoice today in a wonderful victory, two counties out of three; and we firmly believe that one more effort will give us the whole State for temperance and sobriety. There is plory enough in this victory for all who labored in the good cause, but it will be readily conceded that our Methodist churches, led by their heroic pastors, were mighty factors in every community. Not one preacher on Easton District serving a charge in Delaware failed to put himself fully into this campaign for Local Option. With pleasure I also record the fact that I do not know of a single member of a Methodist church who failed to cast his ballot against the saloon. Election day was a holy day, a means of grace. In many places the church bells were rung every hour during the balloting as a call to prayer. The women and children marched and sang upon the streets. The women held prayer meetings around the polling places, and such hymns as "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the Cross," never seemed more in place than when sung by and in the presence of men who were about to cast their ballots for or against the saloon. God was in the midst of his people and led to a glorious victory. Every polling place on Easton District gave a good majority for the dry. Only three of the charges on the District are longer confronted with the legalized saloon, viz., Townsend, Middletown and Odessa. It should be said that each of these communities rolled up large majorities against license, but because the matter failed in the upper sections of New Castle county they are afflicted with an evil from which they voted to be free. Let us hope and pray that the time may not be far distant when the temperance banner will wave over every foot of Delaware soil, and we will sing of a truth "No saloons in Delaware."

Repairing and beautifying of church property have not been forgotten, though not as much perhaps has been done as in some former years. Trappe put a new metal ceiling on their church, which with other improvements cost about \$700. Cheswold repaired and beautified their church to the amount of \$395. Roesville church on Church Hill charge frescoed and re-carpeted at a cost of \$300. Greensboro completed their church property by fronting both church and parsonage with a beautiful and substantial concrete pavement at a cost of \$300. Hartley church on Marydel charge put \$250 in improvements. Our splendid church at Still Pond caught fire Saturday afternoon, December 7th, and would have been totally destroyed except for heroic and persistent effort on the part of a large number of the people. A large portion of the floor and furniture in the Sunday School room was destroyed. The fire insurance company allowed the trustees \$580 for the loss.

Rock Hall under pastoral care of Rev. Warren Burr has done surprising things every year. This year they have completed the payment of their church debt. Five years ago this debt was considered a threatening burden, but by skillful management on the part of the pastor and liberal giving on the part of the people the last dollar has been paid. Not only has this noble people paid this debt of \$1,850, but they have put improvements on their property to the amount of \$3,092, a total of \$4,942, and are today free from debt. Townsend has paid off \$550 of their debt this year.

Our pastors have been diligent in collecting the Lord's money for the great benevolent enterprises of the church, and the people have been generous in their giving. From reports received I feel sure that the aggregate will show commendable advance. The District raised for General Conference Expenses in 1904 \$218; our apportionment to the District for 1908 is \$514. I have made strenuous efforts to have every dollar reported by the time of this session. Reports indicate that we will raise twice as much as in 1904, and perhaps fall only a few dollars short of the apportionment. If the whole church does as well there will be no cry of deficiency following the General Conference of 1908. Our District maintains its good record in a large collection for Domestic Missions. This fund applied judiciously to the cases of greatest need on our own District is the means of doing much good and is worthy of larger contributions. Last year we gave only \$58 to the Methodist Hospital. Our gifts this year are a little larger, aggregating perhaps \$100, but fall shamefully below what they ought to be.

Owing to the change of plans for our Missionary reports it is difficult to make accurate comparison between the offering for missions this year and that for last. But inasmuch as the "Foreign Missionary Society" and the "Home Mission and Church Extension Society" of the present plan cover the same objects as "Missions" and "Church Extension" under the old plan we may institute comparison between these combined collections. This District raised for Missions and Church Extension in 1905 \$5,268; in 1906 \$5,528; in 1907 \$5,737. Reports to me before Conference indicate that our offering this year will be about \$5,800. Taking into account the fact that we reported in the Church Extension Column last year, in addition to our regular offering for Church Extension, a special offering of \$200 for San Francisco, our offering of this year really excels that of last year by about \$200.

The supreme work of the year has been the winning of souls. The Gospel as Methodists interpret it has been faithfully preached, the gift of warm, moving exhortation has not been neglected by our preachers, a thorough conviction for sin followed by an assured joyous consciousness of sins forgiven have been insisted on, and the power of the Lord has been manifest

Some souls have been saved in almost every charge, and in some the work has been blessedly unusual. Tilghman's Island, after a period of great discouragement, has been transformed by the power of God. The energetic pastor, Brother Daniel Wilson, and his happy people have rejoiced together in the displays of Pentecostal power and in the in-gathering of 125 souls. Greensboro has been blessed with perhaps the greatest revival in her history. In the early part of the year the pastor, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, led in a successful crusade against the illicit selling of liquor in the community. God made this stand for righteousness the beginning of a great revival of religion. The community was interested from the beginning. Fire came down from heaven, the altars blazed. Saints rejoiced with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Sinners first wept with bitter grief and then were happily saved. The meeting resulted in 165 converts. At Odessa a remarkable victory has been won for Christ. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Givan, has been constant throughout the year in his effort to win souls. Preaching, pastoral visiting, and individual effort have all been bent in this direction. Revival services began about the first of February and have continued almost to Conference. For a part of the time the pastor had the assistance of that humble, true man of God, Rev. John Clark. Old inhabitants, such as brother Leonard V. Aspril, who has been a Class Leader in that church for 55 years, say that this is the most remarkable revival in Odessa within their recollection. How it rejoices our hearts to know that the God of our fathers still manifests Himself even as He did in the days of old, and the people stand and tremble and say "The Lord, He is God." These meetings resulted in 96 conversions. At Still Pond and Betterton, under leadership of Rev. E. H. Collins, the work of soul-winning has greatly prospered. Betterton rejoices in the conversion of 65 souls-two for each member of the church reported last year-so Betterton belongs not to the "Win-One Circle" but to the "Win-Two Society." That little city by the sea is religiously transformed, and sends official action requesting to be made a part of Still Pond charge under continued pastoral care of Rev. E. H. Collins. Still Pond itself has been the scene of a gracious revive! which has wonderfully helped th membership of the church and rescated in 25 conversions. Still Pond not only earnestly requests the leturn of Brother Collins, but also joins Betterton in the request that the two churches be united in one charge, to pay not less than \$1,000. Rock Hall was likewise the scene of a gracious revival, and Brother Warren Burr and his good people rejoice in the conversion of 58 souls. This is especially gratifying to this faithful preacher in the fifth year of his pastorate. The people show their appreciation by promising to increase pastoral support \$100. At Sudlersville also we have a demonstration of the fact that the long pastorate does not necessarily grow more berree of spiritual results as the years bass by. The Fifth year of the ministry of Brother W. O. Bennett among this whole-souled people has resulted in a very helpful revival, resulting in conversions. At Kent Island Brother J. P. Outten and his people rejoice in the saving of 51 persons. Brother C. W. Moore's ministry at Millington has resulted in a spiritual uplift to the community and in the conversion of 30 souls. Marydel, under pastoral care of Rev. E. H. Derrickson, reports 40 conversions. Golt under care of Rev. B. L. McFarland 40. Bay Side, under Rev. O. B. Rice, rejoices in good revivals at both churches resulting in 32 conversions. No item of this report gives me as much pleasure as when I am able to announce that the aggregate number of conversions on the District this year is more than 1,000. It is thus apparent that Methodism in Easton District is still a great revival force. She still has the confidence of the people, and the favor of God. She believes in genuine tearful conviction for sin, in the mourners' bench for the penitent, and in an assured and joyous conversion.

And now, brethren, the work of another year, my fifth on the District, is finished. While surrounded by as faithful and loyal band of pastors as ever manned a district, and these in turn surrounded by a great host of intelligent consecrated laymen, nevertheless I have felt heavily the responsibility of my work. I am not ashamed to say in this presence that it has often driven me to my knees for light and help from heaven. I have tried to know no man after the flesh, but in all my dealing with ministry and laity have sought to be fair, honest, brotherly, and kind. The District has made some advance along all lines, but O how much more might have been done. God bless you, my brethren, ministerial and lay, who have caused the work of the Lord to succeed. I record here my gratitude to God for his gracious help throughout the year, and my hearty appreciation of the loyal support given me and the many kindnesses shown me in all the churches.

In conclusion let me say that the church is not dying out, neither were the former times better than these. Christ has not yet called the universe together to confess the failure of the plans with which he set out to redeem and save humanity. He will never be forced to confess defeat. On the other hand the morning of the twentieth century is bright with promise of the speedy conquest of the whole world for Christ. Heathen darkness recedes before the advancing light of Christianity, skepticism is giving place to faith, and indifference to hearty interest. Intelligence, benevolence, purity, honor, temperance—the fruits of our Christian Civilization—abound more and more as the years pass. The church never faced as large opportunities as she does today, neither was she ever so well equipped for conquest. With her far flung battle line touching every nation under the skies, flushed with the victories of the past, she is closing in for the final conquest of all nations for Christ.

"At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee; On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory! Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise.

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane But the church of Jesus Constant will remain; Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.

W. G. Koons.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

We bring no evil report from Salisbury District, neither of the work nor of the workers. In obedience to our call we went forth from our last annual meeting, bearing the precious seed of divine truth; and now after a year of toil and care we have come again, to report the results so far as they may be tabulated and expressed in human words and figures.

It was not a year of unalloyed joy, for sickness, sorrow and death visited some of our homes. Several of our pastors were temporarily disabled by sickness and our ranks were also broken by the "King of Terrors." Rev. C. A. Grise died at his home in Berlin, Md., on Friday, April 12th. At our last session he requested and was granted a supernumerary relation because of impaired health and his early death thereafter demonstrated the wisdom of this step. Rev. C. T. Wyatt was appointed to prepare a suitable memoir to be presented to this Conference at the proper time. And on Thursday morning, March 5th, like a swift bolt from a cloudless sky came the intelligence of the death of Rev. F. E. Bloxton at his home at Nanticoke, Md. He had been stricken by paralysis a few days previously apparently in robust health and full of promise of many years of effective service. To the Rev. T. R. VanDyke was assigned the mournful task of preparing a memorial paper on the life and death of our translated brother to be read before this body at

the appointed time. Death also invaded the parsonage of Chincoteague Island and bereft Rev. C. J. Jones and his wife of their infant child, leaving them in great, but not hopeless sorrow.

The work on the District was prosecuted along the various lines with the usual energy and results. In order to a systematic review of the work it may be classified as Material and Spiritual: the first relating to building and improving church property and the financial support of the church and its institutions; the second to the development of Moral and Spiritual life and the overthrow of evil and promotion of righteousness.

Ministerial support naturally comes first in this classification, for without the ministry there would be neither church nor religion, and the effectiveness of the ministry depends largely upon its support, for no man can do his best when financially embarrassed or depressed by want. It is gratifying to be able to report a growing tendency toward greater liberality in making estimates for ministerial support. I regret however one exception, namely, Gumboro, which reduced its salary \$100 during the past year, though there was no necessity for this backward step. The fact should be reiterated and emphasized, that the difficulty in securing money for the support of the church is not in the lack of means but in the lack of consecration and systematic effort. So long as men spend more money for questionable amusements and to defile themselves with tobacco, than they give to the Lord, their consecration certainly is defective; but however perfect the consecration there must also be systematic effort in order to attain proper results. And here is the difficulty, for many of our stewards are mere figure-heads, without effort or method; others render only a perfunctory service, and as the year approaches its close and a large deficiency confronts them, they become hysterical and panicky and cry for a reduction of the pastor's salary under the false plea of poverty. And in some cases when common-sense business methods of managing church finances have been introduced they have been opposed and defeated with the usual exulting "I told you so." Yet despite all this inefficiency and indifference on the part of so many we are advancing and have devoted and generous men in nearly every church who are an inspiration to greater liberality in pastoral support as well as in other things. The following charges advanced their salaries this year: Somerset \$200, Sharptown \$140, Crisfield, Deal's Island, Mt. Pleasant, Laurel and Powellville each \$100; Marion and Newark, each \$50.

Closely allied with salary is a comfortable home, and here the Ladies' Aid Societies have rendered excellent service, and if any of our parsonages are barren of necessary comforts it is due largely to the failure to organize and maintain such a society. It is very gratifying to note the marked improvement in our parsonages during the last decade—now nearly all are comfortable buildings and well furnished. These societies have also contributed much to the improvement of our churches in the way of cleaning and furnishing, either by stirring indifferent trustees to action or by having

the work done themselves; thus making the house of God more attractive as well as more comfortable and sanitary. During the past year these societies raised on the District for various church purposes about \$4,500. Crisfield has the banner society, it having raised \$800; Pocomoke City comes next, with \$400 collected.

Old debts also received attention. According to the minutes of our last session, church debts in this District amounted to \$14,063, and nearly half of the churches reported some debt, but during the year much of this was paid. Somerset circuit, S. P. Shipman, pastor, heads the column in this line of work. Rock Creek church, which had been debt-burdened ever since its erection this year, paid the remainder, amounting to \$1,725. Sharptown, L. I. McDougle pastor, paid all of its indebtedness aggregating \$1,096. Pocomoke City, R. H. Adams, pastor, paid \$1,000 of its debt. Other charges report debts paid as follows: Deals Island \$750, Tangier \$300, Westover \$275. And others in smaller sums aggregating altogether about \$6,000.

Repairs and improvements of churches and parsonages were made by many appointments. The most extensive work of this character was at Bethel, W. E. Matthews, pastor, where both the exterior and interior of the church were greatly improved and beautified at a cost of about \$1,700. Other charges expended for the improvement of the property in various ways as follows: Asbury \$1,008, which includes a Grand piano for the Sunday School. Fruitland \$538. Cape Charles and Marion, each \$515. Onancock, Mt. Pleasant and Chincoteague, each about \$450, and others smaller sums, making a total for improvements of about \$9,500.

A new church has been erected at Millville and is about ready for dedication. This is a beautiful edifice, Gothic in architecture and modern in all its finishings and furnishings and will cost \$6,000. While great credit is due to the pastor, O. T. Baynard and many of his members for this magnificent achievement, yet without the generosity of Geo. H. Townsend it would have been impossible. He is one of our prosperous, intelligent and consecrated laymen.

New churches are also in contemplation at several other points. Stockton which intended to remodel and improve its present building, has about decided to erect a new and up-to-date edifice to accommodate its growing congregations. Crisfield, too, has for several years been planning and preparing to erect a creditable church and during the past year under the pastorate of H. G. Budd, \$2,400, in cash and nearly \$10,000 in gilt edge subscriptions were secured for this purpose. With the \$4,600 previously collected it now has \$7,000 cash in bank, which with the subscriptions make about \$17,000, with which to begin this work. Doubtless a new church would have been built here long ago but for the lack of a suitable site. The present structure stands on a back street which will always remain such, and to build on this ground would disparage us by its location. It is hoped that an eligible lot may soon be secured on which to erect an edifice that will be an ornament to the town and a credit to Methodism.

At Hebron, a thriving town on the B. C. & A. R. R., a beautiful parsonage has been built at a cost of \$1,700. The church here was a part of Quantico circuit, but now desires to be made a station. This will be a delightful charge for the right man-a compact field, light work, splendid parsonage all desirably located, with a great opportunity to serve God and help men. A new parsonage is also contemplated at Mt. Vernon, which at its last Quarterly Conference appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to that end. Similar action was also taken by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Mardela Springs to secure a home for its pastor. Notwithstanding the demands of these varied interests upon our time and resources the several benevolent enterprises of our church were not side-tracked but were kept on the main line and running on scheduled time. While the consolidation and reorganization of our several boards left some things in doubt with some of our brethren yet the objects concerned received the usual consideration on the part of pastors and people and our collections will probably aggregate more than last year. For, while some charges, for local reasons, will drop below their record, others will advance and more than cover their deficiencies.

While the work along material lines was thus pushed with energy the moral and spiritual was not overlooked and the usual agencies were employed to promote the work of this class. Epworth Leagues, both Senior and Junior, are maintained in many of our churches (and ought to be in all) and forever efficiently operated, with splendid results. In some cases the Juniors are really doing more for the church than the Seniors are and are also furnishing an answer to the question, "Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed?" In some places the object of the League is defeated by the selection of septuagenarians to hold the offices and conduct the meetings. A natural result is the young people fail to secure the practice and development the League was designed to furnish and beside they do not, and cannot, feel the interest in the work nor in the organization that they would if the responsibility thereof were laid on them. Of course it will be claimed that the young people are not qualified for nor will they accept these positions. But doubtless a little rational coaching would soon overcome this difficulty and swing our young people into line for effective and aggressive work for God and the churches. The annual convention of the League in the District was held at Fairmount, Md., September 11th and 12th, when an interesting and profitable program was rendered and Rev. W. E. Gunby was elected District President.

Sunday Schools are among our most popular and effective agencies for imparting Scriptural knowledge and building up the church. They are maintained in all of our churches and in nearly all through the entire year; though, in some places during the winter, with diminished energy as well as reduced numbers. And with very few exceptions all use the publications authorized by our church. The effectiveness of this agency is demonstrated

by the fact that a large majority of our converts and about two-thirds of our missionary money come from the Sunday School.

It may not be out of place at this juncture to acknowledge the generosity of Mrs. Long, who presented a handsome piano to our Sunday School in Pocomoke City, in memory of her husband, Mr. John D. Long; and also a gift of 150 new hymnals to the church there by Mr. F. E. Pouch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., likewise in memory of Brother Long.

But in no part of the vast field of Chr'stian activity was there greater enthusiasm than in the effort to down the saloon, believed to be the greatest evil of modern times. The temperance "tide is still on the flood" and it will soon be high-water, when these hell-traps will be swept from every part of this fair Peninsula. As well known the legalized liquor traffic now prevails only in two of our fourteen counties—New Castle in Delaware and Worcester in Maryland. In the latter an election will be held March 21, to determine the question of license or no license—and our people are working heartily, heroically and hopefully for the redemption of the county from the rum curse. Oh, for a conscientious vote and an honest count, and we feel sure the saloon must go.

The recent Local Option campaign in Delaware affected this District as a part thereof lies within the bounds of that State. And perhaps nowhere was the whiskey party more bitter, defiant and unscrupulous than here, Every possible trick known to corrupt politics was resorted to in order to accomplish its infamous purpose to perpetuate the saloon outrage upon the people. It even invaded the adjoining State to manufacture falsehoods with which to fight against the temperance cause in Delaware. Its emissaries entered the fair city of Salisbury, where a drunken man is seldom seen, where business is booming, social order better and the moral tone higher, since the abolition of the saloon than ever before; yet these enemies of God and man represented the city as dead, business stagnant, and drunkenness and disorder prevalent. So obvious was this outrageous slander that some of our business men called, what may be denominated an "Indignation Meeting" to be held in the court-house. That was a remarkable assemblagethe house was packed with the best men of the city, of every political party and denominational affiliation. And though the opportunity was given yet not one voice was raised in defense or excuse of these slanders nor one word uttered in favor of license. But calmly, yet in strong terms these falsehoods were denounced and the truth was proclaimed, and thus these misrepresentations were converted into veritable boomerangs to the liquor cause.

I am sorry that I cannot say that this fight for God and humanity was cordially supported by all preachers of the Gospel, for some did not give it their unqualified endorsement, some did not even feel interest enough to become registered in order to vote against license. I am sorry too that some of our members, even official members, were so disloyal to God and the church, that they gave their influence and it is alleged, even their votes for

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license. Like Judas, they betrayed their Lord, but unlike that traitor, they did not hang themselves, but continue to live a reproach to the church and an obstruction of the course of the Gospel. But we are told that "While the Gospel lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return."

So we cherish the hope that they will repent of their sins and never do so again. But I am proud of the fact, that not one of our pastors balked or hesitated, but promptly took their places on the Lord's side of this question and boldly assailed the evil and advocated the right. There were "storm-centers" around which the fiery elements raged and "brain-storms" were created which upset the intellectual and moral equilibrium of some; but the cause of God, like a mighty avalanche swept forward with increasing volume and resistless momentum and down went the saloon to rise no more forever. I am inclined to call the roll of preachers and laymen who were in the fore-front of this great battle, but to do so would extend this report beyond legitimate bounds. I will say however, and this will be no disparagement of others, that T. E. Terry of Laurel and T. H. Webster of Delmar, who were in the fight in those storm centers some years before the general engagement came on, will be held in everlasting remembrance by friends and foes, for their unwayering devotion to this cause.

And among the many noble laymen who were prominently engaged in this campaign I will mention Jno. G. Townsend of Selbyville, Delaware, County Chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, who with tongue and pen and means by day and night, applied himself to this work, sacrificing business interests, in order to secure victory for the right.

God will surely reward such unselfish devotion to principle; and surely such devotion will soon usher in the glorious millennium. And, thank God, we have many men of this class. Brethren, the hand-writing is on the wall proclaiming the speedy overthrow of King Alcohol and the coronation of our King Jesus.

The spiritual life of the church has not suffered because of the conflicts and these other interests which claimed so much consideration, but on the contrary it has developed. As there is no surer way to die spiritually than by inactivity and indifference to duty, so on the other hand there is no surer way of developing that life than by faithful work for God by resisting wrong and promoting right. In some of our churches there has come a revival of interest in class-meetings, in some places with an attendance phenomenally large, while the old time fire burns in the heart and presence and power of God are demonstrated by the conversion of sinners as well as the strengthening of believers. In all of our churches, with possibly one exception, revival meetings were held and in nearly every case conversions took place. Reports of conversions from the various charges are as follows: Fruitland 206, Sharptown 102, Bishopville 90, Wintersville 75, Claremont 70, Chincoteague 67, St. Peters 60, Newark 55, Parsonburg and Deals Island, each 52, Nanticoke 50, Stockton 47, Onancock, Somerset and Powellville, each 40,

Smiths Island 39, and others various numbers from 35 down to 2, making a total for the District of about 1,500 conversions during the year.

Thus I have endeavored to present to this Conference a summary of the work of Salisbury District during the year. While all was not accomplished that was within the realm of possibility, yet something was done and we may confidently report progress and that upon the whole there has been no retrogression but on the contrary a steady and healthy advance in every department-the church is on higher ground, with broader views, clearer faith. stronger purpose and brighter hope. I am also impressed that apparent results do not always indicate the full measure of toil and care expended-doubtless some whose reports indicate meagre returns compared with others, toiled harder, made greater sacrifices and endured more hardships; but unfavorable conditions prevented commensurate results. Perhaps too the best and most permanent fruitage of our toil will not be fully known until reviewed in the perfect light of eternal day and their intrinsic worth is disclosed by the impartial scales of the infallible Judge. But He, whose we are and whom we serve, knows how to adjust all the seeming inequalities of this life to the great purpose of our being. So it matters not so much where we labor as it does that we do our best for God wherever the lines may fall to us. Let us thank God for the privilege and opportunity of working together with Him.

ADAM STENGLE.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

The first privilege of a report like this is the acknowledgement of mercies received. The Lord has blessed us and kept us. The Lord has made his face to shine upon us and been gracious unto us. The Lord has lifted up his countenance upon us and given us peace. Yet His mercies have not been unmixed with afflictions. Mature in life, rich in experience and full of labors, Brother W. R. McFarlane passed from labor to reward, February 17th last. He died in the "harness" an experience he had devoutly desired. Mrs. Lydia J. Price, widow of the late Benjamin F. Price, departed this life March 3d inst. The sunset was calm and full of joy. A. C. Jones, pastor of Port Penn, died March 14th, at the home of his son at Ridgley, Md.—a triumphant close of a blessed life.

General satisfaction followed the pastoral assignment made by Bishop Berry one year ago. The only change made was that by which W. W. Sharp and C. W. Strickland exchanged appointments for mutual advantage and with the approval of all concerned.

Despite the extraordinary hindrances our churches have encountered, a marked degree of prosperity has been realized. A blessed spirit of revival

has refreshed the churches in many places. Large gifts have been made toward the payment of burdensome debts, as well as for the improvement of churches and parsonages. Gifts for the support of the benevolent work of the church have been sought with care and diligence. The tabulation of these results will not reveal the labor involved in securing them. The financial depression, a serious hindrance everywhere has been specially hard on manufacturing centers. In the city of Wilmington thousands of people have been idle and unproductive for months. The care of the suffering poor has been a constant and pressing burden on the churches, consuming the greatly reduced revenue of the Lord's treasury. The resources of the church for its customary work have thus been reduced by a two-fold process.

Very early in the year the whole church directed its energies and resources into the great temperance struggle which will make the year 1907 memorable in Delaware annals. For several months efforts in other departments of church activity were greatly reduced, or entirely given up. A better planned or harder fought campaign has scarce been known in the history of the temperance reform. While that part of the State assigned to Wilmington District did not get rid of the saloon, the unexampled skill and achievements of the toilers here drew the chief fire of the enemy and made possible the victories in other parts of the State. The State of Delaware will never be able to pay the debt it owes to the heroic and brilliant leadership of Rev. Royal W. Raymond, who came so near sacrificing his life in this great struggle. He goes to a larger field, and Rev. John M. Arters has been chosen to succeed him in this important war against the saloon. With the outlay of several thousand dollars for this campaign collected at the choice time of the year for our benevolent harvest, it is no wonder our pastors have had trouble in reaching their usual standard. The greatness of their sacrifices and labors may bring to us the rebuke of societies whose revenues may be lessened thereby but will merit the heartiest approval notwithstanding. Some members of this Conference will remember when our lamented Brother A. D. Davis announced in his report that certain charges from the Virginia District were taken from the "Roll of Honor" because of the coming of revivals. No doubt our great statistician will feel inclined to apply to us like treatment as a reward for our temperance zeal.

With these allowances made, not as an excuse for failure, but as a further enhancement of victory, let us recount our work. Quite a number of our churches responded to the California appeal, and made generous gifts in addition to those made the preceding year.

Evangelistic labors have consumed much of time and strength, More than the usual number of blessed seasons of refreshing have visited the district. The spirit of improvement has also been abroad. Often the two have gone together. "Bringing in the tithes" and "pouring out the blessings" still seem to be related.

Charlestown parsonage has been improved and an effort begun to pay

the mortgage. On Cherry Hill charge has been witnessed the greatest revival of the year. The pastor, E. A. Gillespie, a probationer in the Conference has seen this victory without outside aid, under most discouraging conditions, and adds 109 probationers to the church. Salem Church on Christiana charge celebrated its centennial last September, and paid nearly \$400 on debt. The parsonage and church at Christiana have received considerable improvements. At Claymont the church has been improved by electric lights, a Junior League of 50 members established and a helpful revival service conducted. Colora has been transformed, the people united, the church rebuilt, and a revival of great power resulting in 50 conversions. Brother W. H. Briggs is responsible. Rev. E. E. White is still assailing debt and sin at Delaware City, and is making good headway. J. A. Brewington has been doing excellent work at Ebenezer. Besides a gracious revival at Wesley, the church at Ebenezer has been greatly improved. A new basement room, new heaters, and metal decorations for main audience room are some of the items. A new roof on the Hockessin Church, electric lights and new fence at Mt. Pleasant, parsonage and other improvements at Newark, \$500 spent in improvements at Eastlake, iron fence about church and cemetery at New Castle, parsonage roof and other improvements at Newport, church painted at a cost of over \$500, and other improvements, followed by 22 conversions at North East, a \$1,000 reduction of old debt, improvements costing over \$700 and thirty accessions at Port Deposit. Parsonage repaired and repainted at Red Lion, parsonage improvements and excellent revival at Rising Sun, a new church carpet at Scott, costing \$600 and a revival with 40 conversions, \$1,200 in improvements and 22 conversions at St. Paul's are some of the items of advance. J. H. Mitchell has led in a complete renewal of the Union Church on Zion charge, at a cost of \$1,800, and been the inspiring leader in marked revivals at other points on the charge. Kingwood has made improvements and reports 40 conversions. Harrison St. Church has followed its victorious debt paying with an expenditure of \$1.200 on improvements, and then there came, in divine order, no doubt, a great revival, resulting in 80 conversions. Of all the property improvement of the year that most in evidence to this Conference is that placed on the old "Mother Church," Asbury, amounting to \$3,300. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield has toiled as few men have strength to do, and his labors have been rewarded. Current expenses all met, debts paid, membership reorganized and revived, and some forty conversions indicate results. While some have been improving property, others have been busy paying obligations incurred in past years. Through the generosity of Mr. Melville Gambrill the troublesome debt of \$2,000 on Madely Church has been paid, and that happy people set free to accomplish their work, a gracious revival followed. The most remarkable achievement in debt-paying has been accomplished by Brother G. W. Dawson at Wesley. The struggle of this heroic band of toiling people should be written in letters that will not perish. All manner of discouragements

confronted them. Two years ago the task appeared impossible. Previous attempts ending in failure, financial depression and the limited means of the people seemed to forbid hope. Yet Wesley debt, one of the most burdensome in our history, is no more. This, too, without outside aid. No church extension mortgage clouds the property's title. Our noble hero, Mr. Melville Gambrill, came to the pastor's aid with an offer of the last one thousand and Brother Dawson scarcely slept until he had the mortgage satisfied. The pastor's salary has been advanced to \$1,000, all bills paid, the lot adjoining the church bought, the people exultantly happy. What shall I say more? Debts are vanishing from our churches in comforting fashion. Everywhere the disposition is to get square with the world and owe no man anything. Besides those already named I mention the following instances: Mt. Salem \$1,300, Red Lion \$300, Brandywine \$800, Union \$500, Christiana \$400, Cookman \$700, Eastlake \$200 and Zion \$235.

One of the notable avchievements of the year is the purchase of an excellent new parsonage for the District. A little calculation shows that we have paid out over \$11,000 in rent for a house that might have been bought at any time, during the 39 years, for about \$4,000. This house cost but a small sum for repairs during the time and sold for \$3,000 shortly after we vacated it. The logic of such a showing convinced the Board of District Stewards that it would have been well if they had carried out the resolution offered by Mr. William H. Foulk many years ago recommending the purchase of such a parsonage. The matter was taken up anew, the Board became incorporated and last July acquired the property at 2310 Market Street to be known henceforth as the District Parsonage. The property cost \$4,500, of which nearly one-third has been paid. The purchase price was apportioned to the several charges of the District. Mt. Pleasant, Elkton, Asbury, Wesley, Newport, North East, Charlestown have paid in full. Scott, Hockessin, Claymont have paid nearly all their apportionments. Bethel, Cherry Hill, Chester, Bethel, Christiana, Ebenezer, Hopewell, Marshallton, Mt. Lebanon, Rising Sun, St. Johns, Stanton, Zion, Cookman, Epworth, Mt. Salem, Union, St. Pauls and Trinity have paid in part. No doubt all charges will meet this claim soon, and Wilmington District Methodism will own its headquarters free from debt.

Our City Missionary Society, with Mr. J. W. Coley as president, has been at work upon the proble as before it. They have joined with the Woman's Home Missionary Society in forwarding the Deaconess' movement. Work has been done among the Hungarians, the Poles, the Italians and the English speaking people in neglected sections of our city. We look for large results from this agency in the future.

A Deaconess' Home has been established by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and we have two young women, Miss Gould and Miss Ferguson, duly authorized to engage in this noble work. Miss Ferguson is recommended for consecration at the hands of Bishop Goodsell at this ses-

sion of Conference. Miss Gould has already been consecrated. The work already done by these sisters is of great value. Mrs. Mary R. Lincoln, the secretary of the Conference Deaconess' Board, will present our report to this Conference.

Our Conference Evangelist has proven himself a remarkable man, apostolic in succession, faith and labors. Dr. Bolton is busy caring for the evangelistic work of this session, but I hope he will find time to give us his report. He is in the right place.

The benevolent work of the church has received most faithful consideration. A stirring Missionary Campaign under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Homer C. Stuntz was conducted throughout the District during the latter part of November. We have done our best to advance these interests, but have found the confusion and distraction due to socalled "consolidation" the source of much hindrance. The indications are that despite the several hindrances of unusual magnitude the district will make an excellent showing.

I would fain pass by without notice the remarkable transactions suggested by the name of Washington Heights, but the Church at large is involved and deserves to know the facts. Some three years ago a generous layman of our Church, proposed to build and to become financially responsible for, a Church at Eighteenth street and Boulevard. The proposition was duly laid before the Board of Church Location and approved. The enterprise under the pastoral supervision of Dr. W. L. S. Murray made excellent progress. All was well until the financial depression involved the fortunes of our benefactor. The alternative presented was to sacrifice either the Church or the fortunes of our friend. The Society preferred to do the former, and the handsomest Church site in Wilmington passed from our control. The congregation has reincorporated and secured an option on an excellent lot, and will build at an early date, a church henceforth to be known as McCabe Memorial. Meanwhile, by the kindness of the elect owner, the Society will worship in the triple parlors of Mrs. Lydia Slocum at Sixteenth and Washington streets. The Washington Heights Church property was presented to Bishop McCabe to be dedicated as a Methodist Church. It was duly incorporated and deeded, having been reported to the Conference as being without debt. (See minutes.) Subsequently by means of a blanket judgment taken against the property the final result of this peculiar sale was accomplished without my consent, despite the fact that we begged the privilege of taking the property in hand and satisfying all claims on the same terms granted our Presbyterian friends. We have no censure for the purchasers, but we do feel aggrieved that we were not allowed to redeem our own property, as we have stood ready to do at all times. Criticism has been alleged against our administration for allowing the building to be put up in the first place, and our conduct as related to Trinity Church contrasted. If any man of wealth and standing had come forth offering to finance Trinity Church, assuming personal responsibility

for the entire cost, declaring that it should never become a debt on the Methodist Church, I should have given my consent to the erection of the building, and the Conference would have censured me had I done otherwise.

Another small Church enterprise has been undertaken at Richardson Park under the direction of T. B. Hunter. A valuable lot has been donated by Mr. A. K. Taylor, the Society incorporated, and a Chapel will soon be erected in this thriving suburb.

The new work at Trinity has prospered. The debt has been provided for, the building much improved, a new Sunday-school added, and these new and enlarged quarters crowded.

When all things have been considered the year has been one of the best and most successful in the history of Wilmington District. Great progress has been made, harmony reigns, and the people, full of holy zeal, are looking forward to greater victories in the days just before. There is everywhere great searching after better things, and an honest effort to reach them. As strength and other human limitations have permitted, I have sought to lead in all this good work.

For good health, for temporal and spiritual prosperity and for all the blessings that have crowned the combined labors of pastors and churches our thanks to the Giver of all good are humbly offered.

ALPHEUS S. MOWBRAY.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Aggressive Evangelism.

Your Conference Sub-Committee on Aggressive Evangelism begs leave to offer the following report:

In looking over our Peniusula field for signs of the times in the department of Aggressive Evangelism there is much to be noted of interest and inspiration. Judged by the kindly information furnished by the PresidingElders as to the general drift of our current Church life. There has not been a year in our Conference history when the Pastors generally have delivered more thoroughly evangelistic effort, and lobored more courageously for the rescue of men from sin. Reports of phenomenal awakenings will be brought up here, and in every case they vindicate the assertion that the Church is getting back to her old faith—these rousing, revolutionary efforts are taking up again the somewhat discarded weapons of our revivalistic, fathers.

Meanwhile, since new occasions teach new duties, these well tried agencies of the past are being supplanted by various modern forms of aggressive action. Which are wisely breaking up the rigidness and restraint of our usual Church habits. Some of these may be noted. We hail with delight the advent of the Laymen into these soul winning campaigns. They are expounding and exhorting, putting business directness and dash into their message. The burden of rescue is being laid with the hand of God. There is less of the mystical and more of the persistent in these sacred tactics, and as a consequence there is a new listening to the old verities. They are teaching the teachers. With this new order has come in the whole movement of mens meetings. Methodist brotherhood and the cry of men for men, all of which are returning absentee sons to the households of our faith, and giving a more verile and robust quality to our beliefs and activities. At various places in our Conference great congregations of serious men have been gathered. In Salisbury the Court House has been crowded every Sunday afternoon for two months past, with hundreds of men eager to hear the old story. Similar services have been held at other points. A larger emphasis has also been upon carrying the Church to those who do not come to it. As for example, the holding of evangelistic meetings on summer Sabbath evenings in the parks of Wilmington, the proposal to utilize Gospel wagons for street meetings and the visitation of mills and factories for noon day

Moreover the new tendency is to deal face to face with the individual. The workers are getting closer to the material. The very watchwords of the day indicate it. Win one, "Get the individual as you have got the masses." The world knows when the Church means it and bows to direct appeal and yields when we take the trouble to invade its distinctive realm with our solicitude.

Other blessed tokens of increased power are thick about us. The new trend of preaching is in the direction of simplicity and reality. Dr. Chapman, the skilled leader of the great revival in Philadelphia, said last week to his workers—"there will be but one theme, that is Jesus; and only one story that counts, and that is Calvary." Bands of workers are being trained in advance, and made wise to lead souls and solve difficulties. And why not? If we train for the secondary interests how much more should we for eternal results? The magnificent temperance camperance compaign has incidentally contributed to our evangelistic plans. The spirit of one duty is the spirit of all duties, and scores of men and women having discovered their aptitudes are now using them for the more direct leading of souls to saluation.

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Even the camp meetings which were supposed to be given up to recreation are returning to the soul winning days of the past.

And it is not without significance that there is less criticism of revivals than ever before. All the Protestant Churches are not only sympathetic, but are wheeling into line with their special services and gospel choruses. And it is God's will that Pentecost shall fall on all altars. It will be recognized that the commission has carefully planned evangelistic effort for this Conference session under the care of Dr. Bolton. We pray for abundant success.

We would recommend Decision Day in the Sunday schools, the forming of

training classes for converts, the establishment of Brotherhoods and the holding of street and cottage meetings.

The Commission will be glad to render any possible assistance in the prosecution on these vital enterprises.

R. K. STEPHENSON, Secretary.

T. E. MARTINDALE, Chairman.

Auditors.

Your Committee appointed for this special work makes the following report:

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, received from the Domestic Mission Fund \$413 with interest on same amounting to 40 cents, a total of \$413.10. The same was expended as follows: Overdraft last year \$23.45; Elsmere \$75; Marshallton, \$40; Charlestown, \$20; Elk Neck, \$25; Claymont, \$50; Port Penn, \$50; Colora, \$50; Hockessin, \$25; Christiana, \$25; Town Point, \$25; Kingswood, \$20; Delaware City, \$15; Overdraft, \$20.05.

Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of Easton District, received from Board of of Home Missions and Church Extension \$144 The same was distributed as follows: Oxford, \$42; Royal Oak, \$48; Henderson, \$54. He received from the Domestic Mission Fund \$350, and made the following disbursements: Bayside, \$75; Golt, \$30; Wye, \$45; Neavitt, \$35; Piney Neck, \$20; Betterton, \$50; Queenstown, \$45; Clayton, \$30; Royal Oak, \$20. Dr. Koons contributed personally \$6.00 and balanced this account.

Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, received from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension \$216. The following disbursements were made: Cape Charles, \$75; Phoebus, \$75; Salisbury Circuit, \$66. He received from the Domestic Mission Fund \$286 which was expended as follows: Millsboro, \$100; Westover, \$50; Quantico, \$50; Marion, \$36; Roxana, \$50.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, Presiding Elder of Dover District, received from Board of Domestic Missions \$357.00. He expended the same as follows: Salem, \$30; Lakesville, \$10; Vienna, \$50; Church Creek, \$50; Wyoming, \$25; Hooper's Island, \$20; Elliotts, \$25; Armory and Little Creek, \$15; Burrsville, \$65; Taylor's Island, \$15. balance in hand, \$52. He also received from Board of Home Missions and Church Extension \$140.00. Disbursements were made as follows: Salem, \$50; Lakesville, \$40; Vienna, \$50.

Rev. S. M. Morgan as Trustee for Mrs. Ruth B. Fisher, received from Board of Stewards \$175.00, which has been applied to benefit of said Mrs. Fisher.

Hon. Jay Williams as Trustee for the minor children of James Cannon, received from Board of Stewards \$100 which was applied to benefit of said minor children.

E. H. Nelson as Trustee for Mrs. Annie D. Chatham, received from Board of Stewards \$200.00; from other sources \$216.00. The same was applied to benefit of Mrs. Chatham.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson as Trustee, received in contributions from the ministers and laymen of the Wilmington Conference \$169.93. He has expended in interest of Bro. Compton \$77.73, leaving a balance in hand of \$92.20.

The Treasurer's accounts were examined and found to be correct. The balance in hand from last year was \$603.26, \$583.00 of which was due to the General Conference expense account. This balance with receipts of last Conference year amounted to \$42,006.60. Disbursements were found to have been correctly made leaving a balance in hand of \$42.32.

L. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

J. M. S. VANBLUNK, Chairman.

Bible.

The American Bible Society has for its sole object the encouragement of a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and for the circulation of the Scriptures throughout the United States and Territories and other countries whether Christian, Mohammedan or Pagan.

It affords a common platform on which all evangelical Christians unite. It seeks annual contributions from all Protestant Churches. The Book that contains the Gospel of Jesus Christ which is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth is God's great gift to man. To share its benefits with his fellow man should be man's supreme delight.

And now that God is bringing the nations of the earth to our shore by the millions it is our bounden duty and privilege to give the Gospel to these coming millions of whatever nation or tongue. We are pleased to record the increased contributions to this worthy cause this year.

The annual visit of Dr. L. T. Widerman to us was an inspiration to our Conference. The brethren will do well to secure his offered services in their Charges.

W. B. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

W. F. DAWSON, Chairman.

Board of Stewards.

| Received from Dover District | 00 | Increase | 60 22 100 | 00 |
|-------------------------------|----|------------|-----------------|----|
| Total from collections\$7017 | 00 | Total Inc. | \$131 | 00 |
| Balance in Treasury from 1907 | 00 | Increase | \$1 9 | 00 |
| Chartered Fund | UU | | | |
| Interest on Riddle Fund | 00 | Increase | 340 | 00 |
| Total from all sources | 00 | Total Inc. | \$6:0 | 00 |

| This we have distributed as follows: | 5 1 |
|---|-----|
| To 18 Superannuated Preachers\$314 | 0 |
| 2 Supernumerary Preachers | 0 1 |
| 45 Widows of Deceased Preachers | U |
| 2 Minor Children of Rev. Jas. P. Conner, deceased | 0 (|
| Total \$94 | 5 |
| Expenses. | 5 |

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

We have endeavored to faithfully perform our very responsible duties, placed upon us in the distribution of the funds put in our hands for the veterans of our Conterence and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers. We are glad to report a larger amount for distribution this year than in any preceding year of our history as a Conference The large increase from investments results in part from the fact that some interest which ought to have been paid before the last session of our Conference, has been paid in since, and is counted in this year's income. There are but four or five charges in the Conference that have failed to make reports for this fund, and they are among the weakest charges of the Conference.

The Endowment Committee in their report last year, (a report adopted by the Conference), instructed the Presiding Elders to make an apportionment for the Endowment Fund on each charge of the Conference equal to one per cent. of the salary received. Such an apportionment would have amounted to over \$1300 for this fund. We have received from Dover District for Endowment \$83; Easton District \$128; Salisbury District \$94 and Wilmington District \$41-a total of \$346.

We now have investments to the amount of \$13,150.

P. H. RAWLINS, Chairman.

Church Extension.

The history of this Society is one of increasing usefulness and power to our denomination and to the Kingdom of God. Nearly fifteen thousand churches, scattered all over the United States of America, have received aid from the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, since the organization of this Board in 1864 to the present time. It has collected and distributed in the 41 years of its history, more than nine millions of dollars. These figures speak for them. selves and should inspire us to u-e all diligence to secure our full apportionment for this worthy cause. Your Committee believes it may declare that the Wilmington Conference will most heartily support this particular benevolence of our Church.

The rapidly increasing population and the new territorial additions makes it imperative that our Methodism should rally heartily to the support of this organization of our Church.

We should endeavor to acquaint ourselves with the helps provided by the Board and give our people all the information possible for stimulating a greater interest in the Board of Church Extension.

J. H. GARDNER, Sccretary.

Balance in hands of Treasurer

W. E. HABBART, Chairman.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

As Secretary of the Conference Board of Church Extension, I respectfully submit a statement of the work done within the bounds of the Vilmington Conference during the past year.

At our annual meeting held in Wilmington last May the following donations were approved:

Ferry Neck on Easton District;

Hooper's Island on Dover District;

Wesley on Wilmington District.

The Parent Board has granted the following donations:

Ferry Neck, \$100.

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Wesley, \$400—but this heroic little band, believing tremendously in self-help, has, under the leadership of the Pastor, been able to pay off the mortgage indebtedness, and within the present month has relinquished their claim upon the donation, thereby making it possible for the Parent Society to give larger assistance to some other struggling Society in our city.

There are no unpaid loans in our Conference.

The work of this Society is so vitally related to the extension of the Kingdom, and so many Churches in our Conference have been helped thereby, that this cause merits and should receive the most generous support of our people.

C. T. WYATT, Secretary.

T. E. MARTINDALE, President.

Conference Deaconess Board.

The Conference Deaconess Board have at last a report to make. They were called together by the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District and an organization affected with Rev. A S. Mowbray, Pres., and Mrs. M R. Lincoln, Sec.

We have been working in conjunction with the W. H. M. S. of this Conference, who had previously arranged for the training of a Deaconess in the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School in Washington, D. C. In May, Miss Mary E. Gould came to us, and while of necessity some time elapsed before she was fully ready for her work, she has proved of great value. There came at the same time with Miss Gould another, who was termed an Associate Deaconess, Miss Helen Kirk, and under the direction of Dr. Mowbray and Brothers Westerfield and Carpenter, of the City Missionary Society, these women canvassed the field as indicated by these brethren.

Their first work was to interest the children, and by house to house visitation, the children have been gathered in classes and are being taught mentally and spiritually, From the class in Asbury there have been a number of conversions. I should have said that this class is composed of boys from 13 to 17 years of age. I cite just one instance Miss Gould was calling at the parsonage of Union Church and her attention was directed to a family who were very destitute. The children were fitted for Sunday School and through this kindness the old grandfather, over

80 years old, was converted and joined Union Church. The calls are constantly increasing and the need for the Deaconess work more and more apparent. Miss Kirk remained only to October 1st and returned to her studies at Rust Hall.

In her place came Miss Jennie Fu gasen, also a graduate from our National

Training School, who has been working faithfully since her coming.

Miss Gould is connected with Scott Quarterly Conference; Miss Furgason with Harrison St. It may be of interest to say that the Woman's Home Missionary Society have provided our Deaconess Home, which has been furnished by the Auxiliaries of the different churches. The interest manifested by these churches show they have faith in the Deaconess work. The value of the furnishings of the Home is estimated to be \$550.00. There has been paid by the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for

| Rent of house beginning May 1, 1907 | \$200 | 00 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| Salaries from above date | | 62 |
| Supplies | 152 | 00 |
| Furnishings | 132 | 97 |
| Incidentals | . 83 | 99 |
| | \$-070. ¥ | |
| Making a total | \$804 | 58 |

Which, if our Conference Deaconess Board had not received perhaps our report would be more meager. The field among the foreign speaking people is most needy and we are anticipating the time when we shall have those who can speak to them in their own tongue. We earnestly solicit the interest of our people all over the Conference to aid in the support of this work.

Our Deaconess make monthly reports of sick visited, supplies carried to needy ones, classes met, meetings held, garments given, children fitted for Sunday School and many other things incident to Deaconess work, indeed, the act of refusing the needy and helpless seems unkdown to them. At the last meeting of the City Missionary Society \$50.00 was voted from their treasury for the work.

We are most grateful for all help in an way, of any kind, and the injunction of the Apostle seems most fitting in this place, "Help those women," for they are indeed labouring with you in the Gospel.

M. R. LINCOLN, Secretary.

Education.

The cause of education merits our deepest sympathy, earnest support and faithful co-operation. Our duty to this cause as Methodists can be performed by loyally advocating the benevolences known as the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools. It is not enough to evangelize the world, but in order that the points of evangelization may be made secure and permanent, they must be fostered and nurture | by educating influences.

We recommend:

1st. That the observance of Children's Day be held in June, and the collections therefor be sent promptly and separately to "The Student's Aid Fund."

We note with great satisfaction that 1989 students were aided from this fund last year and that 15,607 have been aided therefrom since its beginning in 1878.

2d. We rejoice in the plendid work done and the constant advancement made by the educational institutions patronized by our Conference.

The Conference Academy, under the wise and progressive leadership of Prof. E. L. Cross and his faithful corps of instructors, has entered upon a new era of prosperity since the payment of the debt.

We pledge Principal Cross our earnest effort in helping him secure students

for the Academy and an endowment for the institution.

Dickinson College makes this year the largest enrollment of students in all departments (550) in the history of the venerable institution. The 125th Anniversary of the College will be celebrated this year. We recommend this College as most worthy of the patronage of all Methodists for the higher training of their children.

We rejoice in the advancing prosperity of Drew Theological Seminary in the splendid work of preparing her students to be specialists in their call as Methodist preachers. Her last graduating class numbered 57. The new departments of "Applied Christianity," made possible through the liberality of Mr. James W. Pearsall, and "Church Music," are valuable additions to her work, and are full of promise for the future.

The 95,000 volumes in their own library are a valuable addition to the teaching force of the Seminary, and her close proximity to New York City, an advantage of incalculable value.

W. P. TAYLOR, Secretary.

J. W. COLONA, Chairman.

Conference Education Society.

During the Conference year we have aided I1 students in the three schools which we patronize, as follows; in Wilmington Conference Academy six, in Dickenson College four, in Dover Seminary four.

The work of our Society is limited by the amount placed in our hands for distribution. If the members of this Conference would remember the work in which we are engaged, and in taking their collections would remember this Society and its work its usefulness could easily be doubled.

We would call especial attention to a rule of the Society which allows any church contributing a : amount of \$25 or more at any one time to name the beneficiary to whom the aid may be granted. Two churches, Tome Memorial at Port Deposit, and Grace Church at Wilmington, availed themselves of this privilege; and by their giving \$25 and \$15 respectfully, stand as the banner churches in contribution to our Educational Society this year.

In accordance with the instruction of the Conference at its last session your Board has secured a charter under the laws of Delaware, which is broad in its scope, and carefully thought out; and under its provisions your Society will be able to do more efficient work in protecting these trust funds than under our former plans.

The charter is as follows. See reports.

Under its provisions it is necessary that the Society be recognized by the election of twelve Managers divided into three classes, as follows:

Three ministers and one layman to serve for one year; two ministers and two laymen to serve for two years; and three ministers and one layman to serve for three years.

In view of the fact that we are so pressed for time the Board of Managers has prepared a list of nominations, as follows: (See list of Societies page 2).

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Your committee respectfully call your attention to the splended work being done by the Freedman's Ai l and Southern Education Society. It is christian in as much as it seeks to secure and uplift the poor and oppressed; it is patriotic in as much as it seeks the education, in hand and head and heart, of those citizens of our country who otherwise would be largely neglected, and left a meanace to the stability and progress of our civilization. The equipment gathered since the organization of the Society, is of such character as to promise multiplied and increasing efficiency during the coming years.

The generous offer of Mr. Carnagie to give \$50,000 to this Society for its work, provided the same amount is raised by the church for the same purpose, should inspire us to renewed and continuance efforts in the general interests of the Society and to earnest and wise endeavor to meet the conditions of the offer.

J. L. SPARKLIN, Secretary.

F. C. MACSORLEY, Chairman.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League is of purely Methodist origen, as the name itself would indicate. Being our own child, we have loved and nourished it to its present state of strength and worth. The Epworth League is a power for good along all lines of church activity, when properly organized and its working consciencously and wisely conducted. Our general Secretary, Dr. Randall assures us, that the Epworth League in general was never more prosperous and never did better work than it is doing today.

In our own Conference territory, the Epworth League is vigorous and fruitful in good works. The District conventions of the past winter and fall, were the most helpful and hopeful of any such conventions for years, if not in the history of this organization.

We urge our people to especially emphasize the utillization of the spiritual department of the Epworth League.

We also acknowledge the great benefit of the Junior branch of the Epworth League, and hope that it may be made the means of great good to the church, by reaching and giving spiritual assistance to our children and preparing them for christian activity.

E. C. SUNFIELD, Secretary.

DANIEL GIVAN, Chairman.

Episcopal Fund. *

In the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Episcopacy is of the first importance. Without it our church, no doubt, would have been a great factor in the salvation of men, and the building up of the kingdom of Jesus Christ in the earth, but it could never have made he history that it has. The men who have been elevated to the highest honors, and charged with the greatest responsibilities of the church, have, without exception, been conspicuous for loyalty to her doctrines and discipline, and for self devoted and heroric Christian service. In wisdom, zeal, purity, abundant labors, and broadminded christian statesmenship, they have been the peers of any body of men who ever guided the activities of any branch of the christian church, or influenced the destinies of men.

Representing an office in the church, and not a separate and superior order, they are placed on a par with the humblest pastor in the matter of support, our descipline making their claim a Pro. Rata. one with our minister upon the funds raised by the volentary contributions of our people. Loyalty to our plan of ministerial support, and justice to our chief pastors, make it the imperative obligation of all our Boards of Stewards, to see that every dollar apportioned for the Episcopal Fund is raised before they report in Quarterly Conference, that the Disciplinary Plan for raising supplies for the support of the ministry has been carried out in full. It is the opinion of your committee that our presiding Elders and pastors should direct the attention of the Stewards to this matter when the apportionments are made and make plain the fact that they cannot justly receive their own salary in full until this obligation is discharged.

Your Committee respectfully reports that the amount apportioned to the Wilmington Conference for this fund the coming Conference year is \$2109 against \$2043 last year. We recommend that this amount be apportioned to the individual charges in the usual way, and that our Stewards be requested to give unusual diligence in raising the full amount.

WARREN BURR, Secretary.

G. L. HARDESTY, Chairman.

Stewards Endowment.

Your committee regrets that its recommendations of lest year, adopted by the Conference, have not been generally observed. Believing that the plan submitted for the raising of an Endowment Fund is entirely feasible, we repeat our recommendations of a year ago which involve the following definite points: 1.—an apportionment. 2.—Preaching on the subject. 3.—Special committee.

We recommend that the Endowment Fund be classified or included with the other benevolences, and apportionments of an amount equal at least to one percent of pastor's salary be made to this fund, and that this collection be included in the question. "Are all the Collections taken?"

We recommend, second, that each Presiding Elder, so far as possible, preach on the subject on each pastoral charge.

We further recommend that one layman and one minister from each district be appointed a Committee to co-operate with the Presiding Elder in getting this interest before each pastoral charge in the Conference, in the raising of the apportionment and in securing private donations to this fund.

We further recommend that the following, together with the Presiding Elder, who shall be chairman of his district committee, be appointed: See list Page 2.

L. W. LAYFIELD, Secretary.

R. H. ADAMS, Chairman.

MARCH

The Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

We find the chief purpose of this most worthy institution to meet the physical needs and to relieve bodily suffering.

This hospital is characterized by the highest ideals in the Medical profession, performing its work in the spirit of the Master.

The improvements this year have been marked. A childrens Ward has been built at a cast of \$7000.

Isolating Ward has been constructed at a cost of \$6000.

1284 patients have received 26,769 days treatment.

This is the largest years work in the history of the hospital ,there have been

238 more patients treated in the hospital than any year previous.

Paid 30,266 visits to people dispensary this year, the increase through the Corresponding Secretary from Churches, Sunday Schools, and individuals has been \$27,015 this is double what it was year before last.

Your Committee recommend:

1st. That on the second Sabbath in May the pastors of this Conference present the interest of the hospital to their various congregations and that an offering be be taken for its support.

2nd Let it be remembered that 70% of the work of the hospital has been free

and this fact calls for large giving.

3rd. That donations consisting of anything that can be used in the hospital in way of linens, fruits, vegetables, etc., be taken and forwarded to the hospital.

4th. That the pastors be required to emphasize the fact, that those unable to pay for service shall receive free treatment

5th. We also request the pastors to send Dr. Martin a list of names to whom he may send literature.

6th. That this Conference assures Dr. Martin of its hearty and large support.

G. T ALDERSON, Secretary.

W. E MATTHEWS, Chairman.

Church Insurance.

Your committee hail with pleasure and delight the "National Mutual Church Insurance Company" of our beloved Zion, and from the date received from Bro. Henry P. Magill Secretary and Manager, we are enabled to report, very comforting facts to this Conference.

At the close of 1907 the Company had a business of \$31,377,045.00 on its books, an increase after charging out all expirations and cancellations because of defection conditions, etc., of over \$2,000,000.00. The losses were more than \$20,000.00 larger than the previous year, owing largely to the lightning losses of which there were 117, resulting in fires more frequently than in most years, three total losses having occurred from this cause. No, building was damaged by lightning which was equipped with rods. During only one year since business began were losses so heavy. The total number from all causes wass 228. All losses were promptly paid as is invariably the record of our company and at the Annnal Meeting in January a dividend of 6% was declared out of the surplus remaining, after setting aside the Reserved for the protection of policy-holders. When it is remembered that in addition to the protection which is all that old line Companies furnish, this return to the policy-holders of about twice the interest they would have received from savings banks if the premium money had been deposited then, the result is gratifying.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

During the eight and three-quarter years of business, protection to the extent of \$64,990,734.00 has been extended to property used exclusively in the service of

Methodism. Losses have been paid aggregating \$345,348.80.

It is estimated by the Company that over \$100,00.00 was paid for losses to churches that would have been without insurance but for this organization. The resources of the Company including Reserve of \$36,673.33 which represents the unexpired premiums on business in force, was \$341,219.79 of which \$57,453.69 was cash assets. Losses in process of adjustment \$6,385.12. Dividends not yet paid \$1,811.50 add Sundry accounts payable \$4,433.48. The fact that but \$107.28 premiums were more than 90 days due, considered in connection with this fact that over \$125,000.00 premiums were handled during the year, speaks eloquently as to the character of the policy-holders, their opinion of this work and the carefulness of the management. We owe it to the thousands of churches that are entirely dependent upon this organization for protection that at least a portion of the insurance be placed with our Company by those who are in easy financial circumstances and thus improve the average loss and expense ratio and add to the strength of the Company.

For further information address Henry P. Magill, Secretary and Manager, 184

LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

We would urge our Ministers and laymen to have all parsonages and churches insured at once in our Company.

O. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

C. N. JONES, Chairman,

Periodicals.

Your committee believing that our literature is carefully prepared by the best talent obtainable, and that it is admirably adopted to the needs of our church, bespeaks for it a wide circulation.

The children of today will be the church of to-morrow, therefore it is the pastors duty to see to it that the children in our Sunday schools have the valuable helps published by our own church. The discipline should be read and known by all

especially the official members. The Methodist Review should be found in every preacher's study, and the subscriptions to the Christian Advocate, the Epworth Herald, the Peninsula Methodist and the Conference Minutes should be greatly increased.

J. HOWARD GRAY, Secretary.

T. F. BEAUCHAMP, Chairman.

Sabbath Observance.

In this time of possible increasing worldliness, one phase of which is a disregard for the sanctity of God's Day, it is encouraging to note increasing safeguards for the Sabbath.

In the Virginia section of our Conference territory west of the Chesapeake the law for Sunday closing of the saloon is better inforced. The saloon, that source of all lawlessness, being banished by local option from nearly all Eastern Maryland and from lower Delaware, the wholesome results are quiet Saturday nights, peaceful and restful hours for Sabbath morning worship and improved opportunities in many homes for Sabbath School and Church attendance. Our people, even those reared under Christian influence do not uniformly and constantly "go up to the House of the Lord," but a quiet and protected Sabbath is productive of such righteous custom.

Notwithstanding reform measures that are thus helpful, Sunday travel continues, holiday instead of "holy day" habits prevail and eternal vigilance and fidelity are necessary that the Divine Law may be honored and that the ordinance of creation may be better understood- Improvement is manifest in Wilmington by earlier closing of saloons including Saturday nights. Whatever restricts, or, better still utterly abolishes the saloon benefits the church and safeguards the Sabbath. We commence the effort to secure its observance at League Island Navy Yard.

E. H. DERRICKSON, Secretary.

J. M. LINDALE, Chairman.

Sunday School Union and Tract.

Under the plan of consolidation ordered by the General Conference of 1904, the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools has had committed to it the interests of four former societies, namely:—The Board of Education, the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, the Sunday School Union, and the Tract Society. This consolidation has now been in operation about fifteen months. The importance of the various causes now united is very great.

The collection on Children's Day for the last year shows a substantial advance. During the year 1969 students were aided from the Student Aid Fund. From the beginning (1873) a total of 15,677 have been aided by loans. During the past year \$50,889 was paid back into the treasury of the society by beneficiaries; since 1873 a total of \$386,815. Thr Church has received large returns in the service of those it has helped to a better education. Moreover, the annual observance of Children's

Day has inspired thousands of young people to go to the higher institutions of learning.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The work of the Sunday School is growing in importance in the sight of the Christian world. Perhaps the least satisfactory result of the present plan of consolidation appears in its bearing on Sunday School interests.

In taking and reporting the collections for this society, a clear understanding

of the following points will prevent confusion:

The collection on Children's Day goes entirely to the Student Aid Fund, and should be sent promptly and separately to 220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, or to 150 Fifth Avenue, New Yyrk City.

The general collection for the society taken from the congregation is divided between the Freedmen's Aid and the Sunday School in the ratio of two to one. This division is made by the Treasurer.

The Rally Day collection goes to the Sunday School and should be so indicated when sent to the Treasurer

We urge the observance of these special days in the interest of the causes with which they are connected, and the taking of the general collection from all our congregations.

We urge the adoption and use of the publications of our own Church by each Sunday School in our Conference, believing them to be second to none published.

We reaffirm our approval contained in the report of one year ago, and at this time urge upon the Editors of our Lesson Helps the importance of emphasizing and presenting definitely and clearly the fundamental doctrines of our Church as the scriptural basis may afford an opportunity.

G. W. Bounds, Chairman.

Temperance.

That the saloon problem can be finally solved by the suppression of the saloon is no longer doubted in the light of recent victories. It has become apparent that increasing intelligence, deeped conviction and quickened spiritual life must result in the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

This certainty imposes upon us the responsibility for increasing vigilence, renewed effort, more perfect union of all temperance forces, and the exercise of a wisdom born of accumulated experiences.

Both Maryland and Delaware have over half their area "dry." Both need stronger enforcement laws and the general anti-shipping legislation now pending in Congress. Both are dominated by a single large city. Both are working toward the total suppression of the liquor traffic with prospects of early success.

The Church as a Church cannot go into partisan politics, but it has found an agency through which men of all Churches and parties can come together as citizens for the election of officials who will represent in government the fundamental principle of temperance, morality and righteousness for which the Church stands, and whenever this agency, known as the Anti-Saloon League, or the "Church in

action against the saloon" has been utilized and heartily supported by the Churches, mighty results have followed.

We gladly renew our last session's hearty invitation to The Anti-Saloon League to enter our Conference territory and to lend the aid of its nation wide influence and organization in the effort to vote the saloon out of every part of our Peninsula and to forever keep it out thereofter. We are pleased that the League has already selected one of our own number, Rev. John M. Arters, to represent its work within our borders and we bespeak for him our heartiest co-operation.

We congratulate Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware, upon splendid victories won over the legalized dram-shop. May these Counties ever be free therefrom We welcome the coming of Worcester County, Maryland, in the No-License column. Soon, please God, shall all our territory be "dry."

We pay deserved tribute to the faithful labors of our Conference Temperance Evangelist, Rev. Alfred Smith, during the past year, during the past year. He was a yeoman in toil both in the Delaware battle and in the more recent Worcester County contest, and we are assured that if he is re-appointed to this work the account of his labors for another year will be worthy both of the man and the great cause he represents.

We recommend:

(1) That so far as practicable special effort be made to have all our congregations and Sunday School observe the Sunday preceeding the Fourth of July as a day consecrated to the promotion of temperance reform.

(2) That C. T. Wyatt, G. W. Bounds and H. G. Budd be appointed to represent the Wilmington Conference at the next National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, same to meet at time and place to be later designated.

G. W. BOUNDS, Secretary.

W. F. CORKRAN, Chairman.

Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Wilmington Annual Conference are due to

1. The Trustees of Asbury Church, Wilmington, for the use of their beautiful and commodious building in which to hold our fortieth session.

- 2. To the pastor, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, for his patient, systematic, persistent attention to the needs of the Conference, and for his careful arrangements made in advance for the convenience of the workers of the business part of the Conference. It has been the usual remark of examiners, the various boards of trustees and members of committees that we have had more conveniences with which to to work than ever before at a Conference session; and the wise planning for all this was by the faithful pastor of Asbury. We commend him as a model for entertaining pastors in the future.
 - 3. To the choir, choirister and organist for their excellent music.
 - 4. To the reporters for the full and accurate accounts of the sessions.
- 5. To Bishop Goodsell for his fair and impartial administration, and his beautiful serenity or spirit which set before the Conference at all times an example of self-control and brotherly kindness worthy of his high and holy office.

- 6. To the good friends of Wilmington who have so kindly opened their homes for our entertainment.
 - 7. To the Kiamensi Spring Co. that has furnished us pure water.
- 8. To Almighty God for His goodness and mercy as shown during another year.

V. S. COLLINS, Secretary.

F. C. McSorley, Chairman.

Conference Trustees.

The Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church beg leave to report that the \$2000.00 placed in their hands by Miss Susan P. Carey of Glenside, Pa., to be known as the "Theodore C. Carey Fund," has been invested in a Judgment Bond of the Trustees of Tome Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Deposit, Md, secured by real estate in that town worth not less than \$65,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

The income from this fund for the fraction of the year it has been in our hands

| 5 2 | as follows: | 0414 | -0 |
|-----|---|------|----|
| | July 1, 1907, Interest to date | 517 | 50 |
| | Jan. 1, 1908 " " | 50 | 00 |
| | Total receipts | 567 | 50 |
| | Expended as follows: | | |
| | Expenses incurred in securing charter Expense of securing investment | 2 | 59 |
| | Order in favor of Treasurer of Goshen Methodist Episcopal | | |
| | Church of Milton, Del | 50 | 00 |
| | | 61 | 59 |
| | | | _ |

V. S. COLLINS, President.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Leaving a balance in hand of. \$ 5 91

We are pleased to note the interest in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is still on the increase.

Each year the workers in the Society are met with a call for more workers and more money, and they face the appropriation with trembling, yet they march steadily forward and as our Conference hears the call they respond gladly.

We have today more women interested than ever before, and the fact is dawning upon us that the whole earth is akin,—and what our sisters in foreign fields need, there is a desire here to help supply.

The cause needs a clear presentation. Our young people are gaining a better knowledge and rendering excellent service.

The total amount raised this year within the bounds of the Wilmington Conference is two thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars.

Thanking God for past success and praying God's continued blessing upon this Society of holy women, we respectfully submit this report.

D H. WILLIS, Secretary.

T. H. JONES, Chairman.

MARCH

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The necessity and value of thoroughly Christianizing the States which comprise our great frontier, appeal to our noble Church in a manner we cannot disregard. The burden is upon us and we must not-dare not, shake it off. While the door of this opportunity stands open, and the voice of God is calling us to enter, we must heed the command, despise the personal sacrifice, and follow the leadings of Him to whom we belong.

Not one of us can overestimate the valuable service which the Woman's Home Missionary Society has rendered the Church in this work. With its Deaconess homes, industrial schools, missionary stations and immigrant homes,-employing more than 500 Missionaries and Deaconesses, and lending a hand to help more than 600 needy preachers and families, and expending annually more than \$400,000, this noble organization certainly merits our most enthusiastic endorsement and support, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That earnest prayer be offered for the continued smile of Heaven upon this efficient adjunct of our beloved organization.

2nd, That great honor be bestowed upon our Conference Auxiliary for the untiring zeal with which it exemplifies the Christ spirit toward those to whom he is a stranger.

3rd, That our Churches be always open to lend a helping hand in the spread of such a noble work, so that these pious and consecrated women may greatly extend their work in general and may moreover make their Deaconess Home now opened in Wilmington one of the most complete training schools in the land for the dissemination of the gospel of Him who went about doing good

EDWIN GARDNER, Secretary.

HARRY TAYLOR, Chairman.

Certificate of Incorporation of WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

First. The name of this Incorporation is Wilmington Conference Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Second. Its principal office and place of business in the State of Delaware is to be located in Dover, County of Kent. The agent in charge thereof is Arley B. Magee, of Dover, Delaware.

Third. The nature of the business and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted and carried on, are to do any and all the things herein mentioned as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world namely:

(a) To diffuse generally the blessings of education and Christianity.

(b) To aid worthy and needy young people who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the jurisdiction of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) To make loans or advances of money to worthy and needy young people who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the jurisdiction of the Wilmington Annual Conference of said Church, for the purpose of assisting them in the schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to secure such loans in such manner as the Board of Managers of this Corporation may from time to time pre-

(d) To take, receive and hold any real or personal property by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, and wherever said property, real or personal, may be situated, either within or without the State of Delaware.

(e) To act as trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the objects and purposes of this Corporation, and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be made directly to this Corporation or to it in trust for any of the objects and purposes comprehended herein, and such trusts may continue without limit as to time.

(f) To take, own, hold, deal in, mortgage or otherwise lien, and to lease, sell, exchange, transfer or in any manner whatever dispose of real property within or without the State of Delaware, wheresoever situated.

(g) To take, receive, accept, own and hold personal or mixed property of any and every kind or description, and to lease, sell, exchange, transfer or in any manner whatever dispose of the same.

(h) To accumulate a fund by devises, bequests, gifts, grants, contributions or donations, or otherwise, for the purpose of carrying out the objects and purposes of this Corporation or any of them.

(i) To accumulate, hold and disburse the funds of this Corporation and to transact all other business authorized by this charter, under such conditions, laws, rules and regulations as the Board of Managers of this Corporation may see proper and necessary from time to time to enact.

(j) To invest the whole or any part of the funds of this Corporation in such security or securieties as the Board of Managers may from time to time direct, with the power to call in and re-invest the same.

(k) To have offices, conduct its business and promote its objects within and without the State of Delaware, in other States, the District of Columbia, the Territories and Colonies of the United States and in foreign countries, without restriction as to place or amount.

(1) To do any and all the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in company with others.

(m) In general to carry on any other business in connection therewith, of any and every kind, not forbidden by the laws of the State of Delaware, and with all the powers conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Delaware.

Fourth This Corporation shall have no capital stock. The members of this Corporation shall be, in the first instance, and until the annual session of said Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, the incorporators, and thereafter such persons as then or may thereafter be regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church and members of the said Wilmington Annual Conference who shall be present at any annual session of the said Wilmington Annual Conference and participate in any vote for managers of this Corporation, and such other persons not regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel, but members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the said Wilmington Annual Conference who shall, from time to time be elected members of the Board of Managers of this Corporation as hereinafter provided.

Fifth. The names and places of residence of each of the incorporators are:

T. A. H. O'Brien, Lawsonia, Md.
Vaughan S. Collins, Port Deposit, Md.
Joseph Smithers, Smyrna, Del.
Cornelius W. Prettyman, Snow Hill, Md.
Henry C. Turner, Wilmington, Del.
John H. Kimble, Port Deposit, Md.
Robert K. Stephenson, Wilmington, Del.
Frank C. McSorley, Townsend, Del.

John P. Otis, Rising Sun, Md.
William O. Hurst, Seaford, Del.
George W. Todd, Wilmington, Del.
Walter O. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del.
John H. Kelley, Lewes, Del.
William R. Nesbitt, Port Deposit, Md.
John Taylor, Snow Hill, Md.

Sixth. The existence of this corporation is to be perpetual.

Seventh. The private property of the incorporators and members shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

Eighth. The incorporators shall constitute the Board of Managers of this Corporation until the annual session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, or until their successors shall be duly elected. At the annual session of the said Wilmington An-

nual Conference in A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, whether held within or without the State of Delaware, there shall be elected a board of twelve (12) managers, eight (8) of whom shall be regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church and members of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, and four (4) of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, who are not ministers, and they shall be classified as follows:

To serve for the term of one year:—Three (3) regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, members of the said Wilmington Annual Conference and one (1) other person, not a minister of the Gospel, who is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the said Wilmington Annual Conference.

To serve for the term of two years:—Two (2) regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church and members of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, and two (2) other persons, not ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, and

For the term of three years: -Three (3) regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel of the said Methodist Episcopal Church and members of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, and one (1) other person, not a minister of the Gospel, but who is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or such of them as shall comprise the members of this Corporation, at each annual session following the session of A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, whether held within or without the State of Delaware, shall elect four (4) managers to serve for three (3) years to fill the places vacated according to the above classification; provided, however, that in case of a failure to elect managers at any annual session of the saidWilmington Annual Conference, the managers whose terms expired shall continue to hold office as such until their successors shall be duly elected; and provided, also, that all vacancies occuring in the Board of Managers in the interim of any annual session of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board; the persons so elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office only up to the time of the election of their successors, which shall be done at the next annual meeting of the said Wiimington Annual Conference, when their office shall be held as vacant, and shall be filled by the members of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, or such of them as shall be members of this Corporation, provided, also, that should any one of the members of the said Board of Managers cease to be a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a member of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, or to be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the said Wilmington Annual Conference, his office as a member of the Board of Managers of this Corporation shall at the same time cease; and provided further, that in the election of Managers for this Corporation, they shall be so distributed throughout the whole of the said Wilmington Annual Conference that there will at all times, so far as practicable, be two (2)ministers as aforesaid, and one (1) person not a minister, as aforesaid, residing in each of the Presiding Elder Districts of said Wilmington Annual Conference.

The Board of Managers shall have the power to make and to alter or amend the By-Laws, to fix the amount to be reserved as working capital, and to authorize and cause to be executed mortgages, and liens, without limit as to amount, upon the property and franchises of this Corporation.

The By-Laws shall determine whether or not and to what extent the accounts and books of this Corporation, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the members of this Corporation and no member shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of this Corporation except as conferred by law or by the By-Laws, or by resolution of the members.

The members and Board of Managers shall have power to hold their meetings and keep the books, documents and papers of the Corporation outside the State of Delaware, at such places as may be from time to to time designated by the By-Laws or by resolution of the members of the Board of Directors, except as otherwise required by the laws of the State of Delaware.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Delaware, do make, file, and record this certificate and do certify that the facts therein stated are true and we have accordingly hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered T. A. H. O'Brien (Seal) in the presence of Vaughn S. Collins (Seal) as to V. S. C., T. C. Bond, Jr. Joseph Smithers (Seal) Geo. W. Tilghman, C. W. Prettyman (Seal) Jas. P. Townsend, . H. Clay Turner! (Seal) as to J. H. K., T. C. Bond, Jr., John H. Kimble (Seal) Robt. K. Stephenson (Seal) Frank C. McSorley (Seal) Israel A. Harman, John P. Otis (Seal) George S. Parks, William O. Hurst (Seal) George W. Todd (Seal) Walter O. Hoffecker (Seal) Geo. W. Tilghman, John H. Kelley (Seal) Roman Tammany,

as to W.R.N., T. C. Bond, Jr.

Jas. P. Townsend,

William R. Nesbitt

John Taylor

(Seal)

(Seal)

In Memoriam.

"They Rest From Their Labors And Their Works Do Follow Them."

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| ENTERED MINISTRY | NAME | | E OF ATH | DEATH | | |
| 1859 | | Nov. Oct. | 10 1070 | Snow Hill, Md Laurel, Del | | 44 |
| 1836 | Thos. J. Quigley, Daniel Titlow | | 7. 1871 | Philadelphia, Pa. | . 48 | |
| 1850 1867 | Amos A. Ewing | Jan. | 19, 1872 | Cecil County, Md | . 30 | 22 |
| 1848 | Alfred Cookman | Nov. | 13, 1872. | Newark, N. J | : 64 | |
| 1827 | Jas. Augustus Massey | July | 9, 1871 | Event ford Del | . 34 | 13 |
| 1859 | James Brandreth | Oct. | 3, 1814 | Cecil County, Md Newark, N. J Royal Oak, Md Frankford, Del. Wilmington, Del. Greensboro, Md Smyrna, Del. | . 71 | 49 |
| 1825 | T. J. Thompson, Robert E. Kemp | Mor. | 6. 1875. | Greensboro, Md | . 73 | |
| 1828 1832 | Wesley Kenney, | June | 24, 1875 | Smyrna, Del | . 68 | |
| 1835 | | | | | | |
| 1871 | George A. Campbell John W. Weston John D. Curtis | Sept. | 7, 1876. | Frankford, Del Wilmington, Del Wilmington, Del Wilmington, Del Wilmington, Del Selichury Md | . 38 | 3 15 |
| 1862 | John W. Weston | Apr. | 25, 1877 | Wilmington, Del | . 6 | |
| 1837 | David R. Thomas | Feh | 13. 1878. | Wilmington, Del. | . 5 | |
| 1845 1870 | Andrew J. Crozier | Jan. | 21, 1879. | . Wilmington, Del. | . 4 | |
| 1829 | Joshua Humphriss | Jan. | | | | |
| 1868 | Francis M. Chatham | May | 29, 1878. | Berlin, Md Wilmington, Del. | . 5 | 0 21 |
| 1857 | Edward G. Irwin | Mar. Mar. | | | | |
| 1848 1857 | John Hough Thomas J. Williams | | 90 1970 | Now Castle, Del. | | |
| 1870 | Wm I Bain | Мау | 13 1880. | . Pocomoke City, M | u. 0 | |
| 1832 | Wim Ilria | NOV. | 13, 1880. | . Smyrna, Del | | 4 8 |
| 1860 | Thomas F. Plummer Elijah Miller | . Feb. | 2, 1881. | . Wilmington, Del. . Sudlersville, Md. . Wilmington, Del. | 7 | 1 49 |
| 1833 1836 | Eiljah Miller | May | 6, 1881. | . Wilmington, Del. | 6 | |
| 1880 | Francis B. Quigley | Aug. | | | | 6 9 |
| 1873 | John W. Pierson. Francis B. Quigley Thos. J. Prettyman | Feb. | 27, 1882. | Newark, Md Seaford, Del | 4 | 8 17 |
| 1865 | Benj. W. Chase Lucius C. Matlack, | . Dec. | | | | 7 46 |
| 1837 | | | 12. 1884. | Camden, Del Philadelphia, Pa. Norristown, Pa | 7 | 8 26 |
| 1834 1829 | I. T. Cooper, Henry Colclazer John L. Taft. | . Dec. | 18, 1884. | . Philadelphia, Pa. | 7 | 5 55 2 41 |
| 1833 | John L. Talt | May | 30, 1884. | . Norristown, Pa | | 2 15 |
| 1869 | | | 22, 1884. | | | 1 44 |
| 1842 | Arthur W Milby Elon J. Way, | . June | 5. 1886. | . Harrington, Del. Baltimore, Md | 7 | 5 26 2 42 |
| 1840 1839 | Valentine Gray | . Jan. | 91 1887 | Gan Pa | | 72 42 33 6 |
| 1881 | Tegigh D Johnson | . Mar. | 4, 1887. | . Bridgeville, Del. | | 55 28 |
| 1859 | Wm J O'Neil | . Mar. | 9, 1887. | Church Hill, Md | | 56 32 |
| 1854 | Tog Dave | . Oct. | 11, 1889. | Newark, Del Philadelphia, Pa. | | 34 3 |
| 1886 1849 | Frank M Morgan William Merrill | . Oct. | | | | 75 28 47 17 |
| 1873 | Tanga N Foreman | . June | 12, 1890. | Lincoln Del | | 47 · 17 · 33 |
| 1841 | Tohn Allen | . Dec. | 2 1890 | Lincoln Del Brooklyn, N. Y Pivot Bridge, Md | | 60 33 |
| 1855 | Samuel T Gardner | . Jall. | | | | 33 2 |
| 1889 1870 | Samuel J. Baker Thos. O. Ayres | . Oct. | 4, 1891 | Dolowers (lity - | eı. | 53 21 45 19 |
| 1873 | Thos. R. Creamer | Jan. | 10, 1892 | Milton, Del Wilmington, Del. | ••• | 79 43 |
| 1840 | Thos. R. Creamer Vaughan Smith | . Nov. | | | | 70 47 |
| 1845 | Charles Hill | · sume | 40, 4000 | | | 82 32 |
| 1833 1865 | James L. Houston | . Oct. | 17, 1892 | Bel Air, Md. Bridgeville, Del. Wyoming, Del. Perryman's, Md. | | 52 24 62 17 |
| 1859 | Alfred T Melvin Alfred A. Fisher | . Dec. | 12, 1893 | Bridgeville, Del. | | 68 36 |
| 1857 | Wm. B. Gregg | . Jan. | 24, 1893 | Wyoming, Del | | 68 45 |
| 1847 | Wm. B. Gregg | Mer. | 19 1893 | Church Hill, Md. | | 84 11 |
| 1835 | James A. Brindle | . Apr | 6, 1894 | Greensboro, Md. | | 73 48 58 35 |
| 1843 1860 | Nicholas M Browne | . Feb. | 1, 1000 | Middletown, Del. Philadelphia, Pa. | | 58 35 76 4 |
| 1850 | Tomog Unhhard | ADI. | 4, 1895 | Baltimore, Md | | 64 39 |
| 1857 | | | | Wilmington, Del. | | 41 5 |
| 1892 | John D. Lecates | Mar | 21, 1895 | Wilmington, Del. Easton, Md | | 58 59 28 |
| 1859 1868 | James Conner | S.pt | . 10, 1896 | Selbyville, Del | | 59 28 |
| 1008 | James Conner | | | | | |

MEMOIRS.

Charles A. Grise.

Charles A. Grise was born in Berks Co., Pa., Aug. 17, 1856. His father, John G. Grise, was a descendant of Peter Grise, who fought in the Revolutionary War; his mother was Mary J. Evans of Sussex Co., Del.

The mother died when Charles was 8 years old, and the father with his three motherless children, moved to Roxanna, Del., where the subject of this sketch grew up to manhood. As a boy he was upright, studious and ambitious. His thirst for knowledge led him to improve the meager advantages which the country schools of that day afforded, and by diligent application to study he laid the foundation of a liberal education.

At the age of 17 he was converted at the old Sound Camp. This marked a turning point in his career, and set the current of his life in a new direction. His conversion was followed by a clear and distinct call to the ministry, and he resolved not to be disobedient to the Heavenly vision—but, conscious of his limitations, he sought a better intellectual equipment, and at the age of 19 entered Delaware College, where for sometime he was a student.

In 1878 he left school and was sent as a supply by the Presiding Elder of Salisbury District to Pocomoke City to assist Rev. T. O. Ayres, who was preacher incharge. At the session of the Wilmington Conference in 1879 he was admitted on trial, and in due time was received into full connection and admitted to Orders.

His subsequent fields of labor were:—Harrington Circuit, as junior preacher, 1879-80; Annamessex, as junior preacher, '80-81; Smith's Island, '81-82, while here he taught in the public school at Crisfield during the week, thereby supplementing his meager salary; he served Berlin from '82-85; Onancock from '85-87; Brandywine (Wilmington) from '87-92; Georgetown, Del., from '92-97; Chestertown, Md., from '97-99; Union Church (Wilmington) from 1899-1901; Easton, Md., from 1901-1904. He then requested to be left without an appointment and received permission from the Conference to serve as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland. Resolutions testifying to his fidelity and efficiency were adopted by his brethren.

He moved to Baltimore, where he resided until Feb., 1907, when on account of failing health he moved with his family to Berlin. His return was hailed with delight by the people to whom he had greatly endeared himself during his three year pastorate in that town. The writer followed him at Berlin, with an interval of

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three years between our pastorates. Here his name was as ointment poured forth. He was their ideal and was universally beloved. I never heard him adversely criticised during my pastorate. But in less than three months after his return to his former charge he passed from the busy scenes of this life to His home in the skies.

Brother Grise was a man of heroic spirit and tenacity of purpose. He fought hard to live. One winter, during his pastorate at Easton, he slept in a bed on his parsonage porch, when the thermometer was near zero, thereby hoping to arrest the disease which was assailing the citadel of life. A man of less grit and courage would have given up the struggle, but he pressed steadily on in the rugged pathway of duty.

As Superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League he rendered excellent service, and by his tact and perseverance secured the passage of several important temperance measures.

As a preacher he was studious. While stationed at Brandywine he took a post-graduate course at Grant University, and after passing successfully the examinations, received the degree of Ph.D. Some years later, in recognition of his ability, Harriman University conferred upon him the degree of D. D. His sermons were thoughtful, clear, persuasive and evangelistic

As a pastor he excelled. His tender affection, gentleness and thoughtful courtesy won for him the kindly regard of all. He entered with a true human interest into the cares, sorrows and occupations of his people. He would leave his study and go in search of some one to nurse a sick member. Many homes were brightened and blest by his gentle ministries.

His ministry was successful and fruitful. A beautiful church was built at Georgetown during his pastorate there and many of his charges were blest with revivals. He was interested in every movement making for civic betterment and the moral uplift of society.

This brother by nature was kind and gentle, and this natural endowment was enriched by Grace. He was incapable of cherishing malice, and even when he thought himself the recipient of an injustice, he was not vindictive, but forgiving. He was a man of integrity and manly honor and any mistake he may have made was of the head, and not of the heart

On September 15, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary Esther Milbourne of Pocomoke City, who, as a true helpmeet through the subsequent years of his ministry, shared with him the joys and sorrows, the trials and triumphs of the itinerancy.

Of this union were born three noble daughters, Florence, Anna and Nellie, who with daughterly devotion, were untiring in their ministry of love to their father.

As a husband and father, he was self-sacrificing, ever thoughtful of his family's comfort and happiness. He had hoped to see them domiciled in the new home which was being built in Berlin, but this was denied him.

He approached death calmly and trustfully. To him it was but the entrance to the Land of the Living. Four months before his departure, while at the home of the writer, where he was always a welcome guest, he expressed grave doubts about his recovery; but he assured us that he was not afraid of death, that he was conscious of the Divine presence, and that he interpreted all of his disappointments

sorrows and afflictions as the discipline of a loving Father for his spiritual good. He spoke of his going with as much serenity as if he were about to take a journey to a neighboring city. Jesus said,

"He that doeth these sayings of Mine shall never see death."

He was confined to his room about six weeks, but his sufferings were borne patiently and heroically, and he was sustained and comforted by the Gospel which he had preached to others.

On April 12, this servant of God, triumphant in faith, quietly yielded up the life he had dedicated to the Master in his boyhood and peacefully passed away. Three days later, in the presence of a large company of sympathizing friends, the funeral services were held in Berlin Church under the direction of Rev. G. C. Williams, the Pastor. Rev. W. F. Corkran made the opening prayer, and tender and beautiful tributes of affection were paid to the memory and worth of this good man by Revs. G. W. Bounds, A. W. Lightbourne and C. T. Wyatt. The body was then laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Berlin, to await the resurrection of the just. At the grave Revs. T. E. Martindale, W. L. P. Bowen and John Prettyman assisted in the last rites.

A faithful wife, three loving daughters and an only brother, George, who loved him devoutly, are left to mourn his departure.

His memory will be kept fragrant by those who knew him and his Godly influence will abide.

C. T. WYATT.

William R. McFarlane,

Rev. Wm. R. McFarlane, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 18, 1908, at his residence at Hockessin, Del., of a complication of diseases, at the age of 71 years.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country when 16 years of age. For 40 years he had been an active minister, his first charge being in 1868. He was ill only about three weeks. He was twice married and is survived by a widow and nine children, viz.: W. Lindsay McFarlane, of Philadelphia; J. Howard McFarlane, Centreville, Md; Mrs. Frank Bowen, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Giles, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. W. R. Gibbons, Wachaprague, Va.; Misses Nellie, St. Michaels, Md.; Rae, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elsie, Hockessin, Del., and Willie, St. Marries Seminary

Mary's Seminary.

Mr. McFarlane was admitted to the Wilmington Conference in 1868, and assigned to a charge at Greensboro, Md., in that year. His record of service is as follows: Greensboro, 1868; Marydel, 1869; Hillsboro, 1870 to 1872; Kent Island, 1873 to 1874; Church Hill, 1875 to 1876; Gumboro, 1877; Marydel, 1878 to 1879;

Princess Anne, 1880 to 1881; Deal's Island, 1882 to 1883; Stockton, 1884; Roxanna, 1885 to 1887; Annamessex, 1888 to 1890; Trappe, 1891; Magnolia, 1892; Berlin, 1893 to 1894; Georgetown Circuit, 1895; Galestown, 1896; Sharptown, 1897 to 1898; Christiana, 1899; Royal Oak, 1900 to 1901; Williamsburg, 1902; Pocomoke City Circuit, 1903 to 1904; Elk Neck, 1905 to 1906; Hockessin, 1907 to 1908.

Brother McFarlane was in the strictest sense of that term, a self-made man. His early advantages were very limited, but he diligently applied himself to the work of preparation for his high and holy calling, and so in the course of time came to be a workman that needed not to be ashamed. As a sermonizer he was above the average, his sermons always giving evidence of thoroughness in preparation and many of his sermons taking high rank. He was also a faithful and diligent pastor and a successful soul winner. It is a pleasure to me personally to be permitted to bear witness to the fact that he was the instrument in God's hands of leading me to Christ. During the latter part of his life he was on hard and difficult fields, but like the faithful man of God that he was, he always obeyed the voice of the Church and did the best he could wherever sent. The ministry did not bring to him ease or luxury in this life, but it did bring to him a good conscience and the unbounded confidence and esteem of thousands of people within the bounds of this Conference territory. He had a large family and his salaries were not large, but of Christ. At last the weary march is ended, the tired pilgrim has passed within the gates of the City, where he will be forever with the Lord.

His remains were interred at Smyrna, Del., where they will await the resurrection of the just.

ALFRED SMITH.

Floyd E. Bloxton.

Floyd E. Bloxton was born in Virginia, May 7th, 1867, and died in Nanticoke, Md., March 5th, 1908.

Brother Bloxton's family for several generations were members of the Baptist Church, but, while yet a boy, our brother was converted to God at a Methodist altar. He at once joined the Methodists and threw himself into the work of the Church wherever there was anything to be done. He early heard the voice of his call to the ministry and responded by engaging in the Lord's work when and wherever the Church needed him.

Brother Bloxton was educated in the public schools of his state and Randolph Macon College With his call to the ministey came, also a desire to prepare himself for this great vocation. But money being scarce the way looked hard and uninviting. Our brother, however, could not be scared by difficulties. They simply spurred him to greater effort. He taught school for a number of years, until from his hard earned wages he had saved enough to enter college. His struggles did not end with his entrance into college, but really had just begun. For five or six years after entering college he had to fight it out, first in school, then teaching or selling books. Often he would come in at night with his feet blistered as a result of much walking to sell books after the recitations were over. But never for a day did our brother think of giving up the battle. In due time he graduated from Randolph-Macon College.

In the spring of 1896 Brother Bloxton was induced to attend the session of the Wilmington Conference held in March of that year. He came simply as a visitor but before he left was persuaded to take an appointment and was sent as a supply to Bishopville, Md. Here our brother's services were so highly appreciated that he remained three years, the people renting and furnishing a parsonage for him the second and third years.

He was admitted on trial in the Wilmington Conference at its session in March 1898. The record of his appointments is as follows: 1896-8, Bishopville; 1899-1900, Crumpton; 1901-03, Trappe. Md.; 1904-06, Smith's Island, and 1907, Nanticoke, Md.

Brother Bloxton was married in June, 1896. Mrs. Bloxton, though reared in the Protestant Episcopal Church, at once joined the Church of which her husband was pastor. She consecrated her splendid talents to the success of his work.

Brother Bloxton was a good preacher, clear, sympathetic and scriptural. His great aim in life was to so preach the Word that believers might be strengthened and sinners converted to Christ. The record of his work shows a good measure of success at each appointment. He was painstaking and methodical in all his work. Had he known two or three weeks before that he would fall on March 5th his records, his benevolent collections, indeed everything that required his attention could not have been in better shape, but he was stricken without a moment's notice.

Brother Bloxton was a debt hater and wherever he went Church debts, no matter how old or how hard to get, had to give way. There was no rest for himself or his people until it was done. The only debt he ever left on a Church was at Nanticoke, where he was translated before the end of the first year. But even here the record is \$129.00 paid on old debts.

Our brother was a true husband and a devoted father. His home life was simple, kind and attractive. He leaves to mourn his departure, the devoted wife and two little girls, Pauline aged 11, and Frances aged 9 years.

Appropriate funeral services were conducted at Nanticoke by Revs. Adam Stengle and T. E. Martindale, after which his remains were buried in the family lot near Lynchburg, Virginia.

THOS. R. VANDYKE.

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William R. Gwinn.

William R. Gwinn was born February 14th, 1841, at Port Deposit, Md., of devoted and sterling Methodist parents. In early life he was converted to God and brought under the influence of the Church in his native town at a time when rare and consecrated leadership distinguished that society. That these rugged and earnest servants of Christ deeply impressed his sensative young soul, was ever afterward matter of his grateful: recollection and testimony. In his early manhood business seemed to attract his attention and energies, and entering the employ of a prosperous firm in Baltimore, he soon made substantial advancement because of his painstaking diligence, and faithful attention to duty.

God had, however, other plans for him, and other work for his growing abilities. So that when he essayed to plunge still more deeply into secular affairs, and had engaged in business for himself, his way became seriously hedged up; and thus in the breaking down of his financial ventures, his eyes were opened to the larger claims of the Christian ministry; and he heard the Lord of the vinyard saying to him: "Go plant and reap for Me." At once he dropped his merchandise, and laid his strong hands to the Gospel plough, entering upon active ministerial service on Calvert Circuit in the Baltimore Conference, and serving that Charge in 1868 and 9.

During that first year of his ministry he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah McKay, who survives him. Six children were given to bless their home of whom but three remain to mourn his departure, namely, William who resides in Philadelphia; Hugh in Baltimore, and Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Bro. Gwinn's subsequent charges were as follows: St. Mary's, 1870-71; West River, 1872-74; Hampstead, 1875-77; East Harford, 1878-80; Hancock, 1881-2; Montgomery, 1883-4; Severn, 1885-88; Hill St. Baltimore and Epworth of the same city, 1888 and 1889. This completed his work within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, from which, owing to various causes, he took a certificate of location.

In 1891 he was appointed as a supply to Parsonsburg Circuit within the Wilmington Conference, and afterward with marked acceptability, served Tangier Island, Quantico and Smith's Island in the same relation. In 1902 he was re-admitted into the travelling connection, uniting with our Conference, and was appointed to Somerset where he remained until 1904; then to Colora, and afterward to Tilghman's Island which proved to be his last pastorate.

Increasing disease admonished him that his period of activity for the Master was at an end. And in 1907, but one short year ago, he requested a supernumerary relation, and stepped down from the walls of Zion into the quiet of the invalid's retreat. He returned to his loved city of Baltimore and there waited in holy hope the hour of his anchor lifting and homeward voyage.

Bro. Gwinn was in many respects an unusual man. Nature had most generously endowed him in body, mind and heart. He had an impressive physique and a noble presence, with a bearing of courtly seriousness and modesty which bespoke the true gentleman, and at the same time gave hint of a large measure of reserve power for the stress of life's battles. Careful and wise in counsel, guarded in speech

and ardent in brotherly attachments, he was easily a leader among men, as well as a trusted friend. God had also given him a voice of rare musical power and compass and a warm evangelistic spirit, so that when he was stirred in song or prayer or sermon he stormed the citadels of men's hearts and carried them with him in mighty conviction and surrender. There are very many seals to his ministry, and this is ever the best fruitage of any pastoral career.

His life, however, like many another, had its voiceless difficulties and silent sorrows. These made him shrinking and deeply sensitive, and shortened the stroke of his strong wing. Some personal histories are set in sombre pathos and limitations. But those who knew him best loved him well and honored him truly, and they more than any others could estimate the strength and fineness of his truer nature, by the occasional outshinings of it in the triumphant hours of his ministry God well knew his measure, as we cannot. But this soul who stood head and shoulders above most of us has passed from our sight. He has bowed himself to the valley and the shadow.

He was a great suffer, but patiently exemplified the power of the Gospel to sustain in unspeakable agonies. He fell asleep on Friday, Garch 13th, 1908. While his brethren were preparing for this session of the Conference he was hastening home to get the Itinerants reward. On Monday, March 16th, solemn funeral services were held in the Bethany Church under the direction of Revs. W. T. McKenney, L. Morgan Chambers and Edward L. Watson. They laid this man of God to rest in the company of many heroic Methodist ministers in Mt. Olivet cemetery, over which the angels watch; and on a most tranquil sleep the ascended Jesus looks tenderly down.

THOS. E. MARTINDALE.

Mary E. Warner.

Mary E., wife of the Rev. William M. Warner, was born near Felton, Del., January the 7th, 1833, and died at the residence of her son in-law, Joseph Mallalieu, in Millington, Kent county, Md., November 1st, 1907. She was the daughter of James and Mary Hopkins, loyal and true Methodists, whose home was a Mecca for the weary itinerant, hence by birth and training she was well fitted to be the wife of a Methodist minister. She was converted when about nine years of age and immediately connected herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, continuing an unbroken connection with the Church for more than sixty years. January 15th, 1856, she was united in marriage to the Rev. William M. Warner, then of the Philadelphia Conference. Three children were born of this union, only one of whom survives, Mrs Sallie Massey Malialieu, of Millington, Maryland.

Sister Warner was a quiet, unassuming Christian, but full of faith and good works. She did not make much noise about it, but she warmed and cheered everybody with whom she came in contact. Whenever her husband's lot was cast in

hard and difficult fields she went cheerfully and was always greatly beloved and respected. In every field of labor where they were called upon to toil she adorned the doctrine of Christ. The peace of Christ was in her heart, the light of Heaven was in her face, and the gentleness of a chastened and saint-like spirit was in every word she spoke and in every act that she performed. Nobody could come in contact with her without being impressed with the fact that she had been with Christ and learned of Him. She lived the Gospel every day.

Her last illness was long and painful, but she bore it without a murmur. When at last death approached she had no fear, -indeed, it was a glad release. She met the King of Terrors with smiles and resignation. The faith that she had espoused in childhood she had kept until the end and could triumphantly exclaim with the Apostle, "O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory?" Thus, there passed from earth to Heaven one of the purest and most saintly spirits that ever tabernacled in the flesh. Her honored husband, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of an itinerant's life for more than sixty-five years, still lingers with us, radiant with hope and faith, but sad and lonely because the mate has flown Soon there will be a happy re-union, and in the Land of Light and Song many will rise up to call them blessed.

ALFRED SMITH.

Lydia J. Price

Lydia J. Husbands, daughter of Abram and Rachel Husbands, was born near the village of Rockland, New Castle County, Delaware, April 16, 1840. Her parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held their membership at Mt. Lebanon Church on Chester Circuit.

Here, when a girl fifteen years of age, during a revival conducted by the Rev. James Hand, she was converted, and united with the Church of which her parents were members, and for 53 years lived as a devoted disciple to Jesus Christ

The subject of this sketch grew to womanhood, and spent the earlier years of her life on the farm owned by her parents, situated among the hills of the Brandywine. Here she shared the burdens and helped brighten the life of the family circle, and after other members of the family left to establish homes of their own she remained, occupying the position of sister, adviser, housekeeper and friend to those who, like herself, continued to occupy the old home.

In 1887 she was married by Rev. N. M. Brown of our Conference, to Rev. Benjamin F. Price, and thus joined the number of heroic women who have shared the sorrows, and enjoyed the blessings, and brightened the pathway of the Itinerants, who for the last century and more have helped direct the trend and decided the character of the spiritual life of the people of this peninsula.

The first appointment to which brother Price was assigned after his marriage

was Christiana, and here his bride proved her ability to adapt herself to the peculiar conditions of parsonage life.

While stationed at Hopewell, Cecil County, brother Price, because of failing health, decided to retire from the active ministry, and with his wife spent the closing years of his life at Elkton, Marylrnd, where both husband and wife made many

After brother Price's death, which occurred March 22, 1901, sister Price removfriends. ed to Wilmington, united with Grace Church, and spent the closing years of her life among the scenes, and surrounded by the associations of her youth.

March 3rd, while making her home with Lewis Price, the son of her husband by a former marriage, she became ill, and after a short illness died, retaining to the last that firm confidence, undimmed hope, which had characterized her Christian life from its beginning.

After appropriate services held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John S. Miller, and conducted by Drs. A. S. Mowbray and Hiram Kellogg, we laid her to rest among those she loved in her youth There, not far from the home of her childhood, under th shadow of the Church in which she was converted, and on the banks of the picturesque Brandywine, the waters of which will sing their requiem to the dead until morning of the resurrection, her body sleeps, awaiting the same time when she will join with the redeemed saints in the anthem of victory over the last foes.

O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, but thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

F. F. CARPENTER.

ROLL OF WILMINGTON LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE, 1908.

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| Bridgeville | H. P. Cannon |
| Burrsville | Geo F. Noble |
| Cambridge | John H. Phillips |
| Camden | C. S. Conwell |
| Camden Canterbury | J. S. Burchanell |
| Church Creek | Edward Jones |
| Concord | Henry T. Nuttle |
| Crapo | G. A. Anderson |
| Denton | A. R. Wright |
| Dover | Jas. E. Carroll |
| East New Market | G. W. Isenberg |
| Ellendale | J. A. Ellegood |
| Elliotts Island | L. R. Evans |
| Farmington | F. J. Prettyman |
| Federalsburg | T. H. Chambers |
| Felton | Wm. E. Killan |
| Frederica | C. J. Smithers |
| Galestown | John S. Vickers |
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| Nassau | W. D. Wilson |
| Preston | A. W. Sisk |
| Salem | J. M. Reid |
| Seaford | Madison Willin |
| Seaford Circuit | Wm. J. Cannon |
| Vienna | Dr. R. J. Price |
| Williamsburg | R. S. Poole |
| Wyoming | I. R. Jackson |
| Zoar | Frank W. Lawson |

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| Claremont | Dr. W. F. Hall |
| Deals Island | Wm. B. Horner |
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| Fairmount | Mrs A W. Merrill |
| Frankford | George Brasure |
| Fruitland | John H. Dulaney |
| Girdletree | Chas. E. Onley |
| Gumboro | John E. Daisey |
| Hollands Island | Grant T. Fisher |
| Hollands Island | Samuel T. Smith |
| Laurel. Mardella Springs | C. G. Tackson |
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| Mt. Salem | Chas A. Beck |
| St. Pauls | Andrew L. Johnson |
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LAY CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

The Lay Electoral Conference met in general session at Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., March 20, 1908. The Conference was called to order by R. M. Cooper, the retiring Enrolling Secretary. The session was opened with prayer by Bro. I. Fletcher Kane of Bethel-Summit.

Permanent organization resulted in the election of Walter O. Hoffecker as President; C. A. Short, Secretary. Bro.R.M.Cooper was invited to address the meeting. He reviewed the history of the Lay Conference of the Wilmington Conference since its origin in 187?. He gave the names of the Lay Delegates to the General Conference from that time to the present, briefly sketching the life of each. He also outlined the work to come up at the next General Conference and the business to come before the present Lay Conference. Bro. Cooper was given a rising vote of thanks for effective and conscientious work during the twelve years he has served as Eurolling Secretary. Then followed a brief address by Dr. Jno. Krantz of the Methodist Book Concern. The Chair appointed as Committee on Resolutions Bros. Jos. W. Coley and A. L. Johnson, of Wilmington District; Jos. C. Parker and Chas. H. Jefferson, of Easton District; Harry P. Cannon and William D. Wilson, of Dover District; Dr. W. F. Hall and S. T. Smith, of Salisbury District, and Sister Cynthia Lofland at Large.

By an unaminous vote the order of business of Conference was changed to allow the delegates from Worcester County, Md., opportunity to be present at election of Lay Delegates to the General Conference and to return to their homes on the afternoon train so as to be present at the election on the Local Option question in that County. On motion it was declared that it was the sense of the Conference that one Lay Delagate to the General Conference be chosen from each District and that the three unsuccessful delegates receiving the highest number of votes be declared Reserve Delegates. It was moved that the delegates from each district go into caucus for the purpose of selecting candidates for their respective districts. On motion the foregoing motion was laid on the table. The following were appointed Tellers and their selection ratified by the Conference:

1st set—Wm. J. Davis, J. C. Parker, John P. Holland and George H.Townsend. 2nd set—Wm. R. Flinn, R. E. Baynard, R. A. Hurlock and F. G. Elliott. The elections resulted as follows:

Delegates—Hon. Isaac T. Parker, Wilmington District.
Walter O. Hoffecker, Easton District.
John P. Holland, Dover District.
Robley D. Jones, Salisbury District.

Reserve Delegates—

John G. Townsend, Jr.

Joseph L. Coley.

James C. Mullikin.

Afternoon Session.

Afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Chas. C. Gore after which the presiding officer, Bro. W. O. Hoffecker, took the chair. An address was then made by Dr. D. G. Downey in reference to Sunday School publications.

The consideration of the Constitutional Amendments proposed by the last General Conference was then taken up.

No. I—In reference to Bishops for work among particular races and languages. Vote—Ayes, 0; Noes, 126.

No. II—A proposition to change the ratio for election to the General Conference. Bro. R. M. Cooper and Dr. D. G. Downey spoke by invitation on the effects of the various changes.

The vote was as follows:

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i to 60-Ayes, 0; Noes, 121.

1 to 75-Ayes, 0; Noes, 124.

1 to 90-Ayes, 0; Noes, 125.

A collection was taken for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing the minutes amounting to \$45.00.

Morning Session, March 21.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. J. F. Kane at 9.30 o'clock, and he led in a devotional and testimony meeting lasting one hour, during which great spiritual enthusiasm was manifest. The Committee on Resolutions presented its report and the resolutions were taken up in order.

No. I—Referring to time limit. Amended by inserting 3 years by vote of 51 to 27 and adopted.

No. II—Relating to invitations extended to ministers by Quarterly Conference.

No. III—Referring to Annuity Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants.

Adopted

No. IV-Resolutions to Hon. C. B. Lore. Adopted.

No. V—Expressing thanks of the Lay Conference to the good people of Wilmington for their hospitality, etc. Adopted.

The Conference was addressed by R. W. L. Davidson, Secretary of the American University, Washington, D. C., on the work and the needs of the University; and by Hon. W. H. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League on the Temperance question in Maryland and its relation to Delaware.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 2.30 o'clock. A committee from the Ministerial Conference invited the Laymen to meet in joint session. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

In joint session the roll of the Lay Delegates to the General Conference was called. Hon. I. T. Parker, W. O. Hoffecker and J. P. Holland responded. Robley D. Jones, the fourth delegate, was absent. Bishop Goodsell then addressed the Laymen.

The Lay Conference again met in separate session. A resolution commending the Local Option forces of Delaware was adopted and a vote of thanks given to the presiding officer and the Secretaries. Adjournment.

CLARENCE A. SHORT, Secretary.

W. O. HOFFECKER, President.

LAY CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That it is the sense and opinion of the Wilmington Lay Conference in session in Asbury M. E. Church that a maximum time limit of three years for ministers serving a charge should be established.

WHEREAS, There has grown up in the Quarterly Conferences of our Church a usage that is foreign, if not antagonistic, to the original intent, spirit and purpose of the Methodist itinerancy, and

WHEREAS, Believing that the Fathers builded well the foundation of our system, it is incumbent upon us to hold to the spirit and traditions of that system and to pure Methodism and all innovations and departures made, that are likely to inure to the disadvantage of our church should be discouraged and eliminated if possible; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that the latter day custom of the Quarterly Conferences of our Church, in extending invitations to the pastor to return, or to another minister to serve them, is contrary to the polity, purpose and spirit of the Methodist Episcopal Church and therefore should be discouraged.

Second, that any church which through the non-action of its Quarterly Conference fails to ask a return of its pastor, the same will be hailed as a return to a former and a better plan and will in no wise reflect upon the work or acceptability of the preacher in charge.

III

Realizing that the annual collections for the superannuates and the widows and children of deceased ministers of our Conference have always been entirely insufficient for their needs and believing that the best way to more nearly meet ther just claims upon the church is in the establishment of an Endowment Fund, therefore

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with any action that the Ministerial Conference may take to raise such a Fund, at the same time expressing our regret that it has not taken more definite action to produce such a result.

We urge the Conference, at once, to vigorously prosecute this work and pledge our hearty cooperation, believing that the membership of our church will respond when this great cause is properly presented.

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WILMINGTON, DEL., March 21, 1908.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, the Honorable Charles B. Lore, Chief Justice of the State of Delaware, having recently attained his seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth. And

WHEREAS, He has also recently recovered from an attack of illness; therefore

Resolved, That this Lay Conference of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at Asbury in the City of Wilmington, do hereby congratulate our brother on the goodness and mercies of God, who has so abundantly blessed and protected him in long years of usefulness and good health;

Resolved, That in token of our appreciation of the services rendered our Church, not only as its honored representative in the last two sessions of the General Conference but in his constant devotion to Christ in his daily work of life and in the discharge of his official duties to his State;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. Charles B. Lore, signed by our President and Secretary, and that we pray God's continued blessings to rest upon him as in the past.

Your Committee in closing cannot be unmindful of the spendid hospitality of this Mother Church in her generous provision for every need of this Conference and desire to acknowledge their gratitude for the same. Every comfort and convenience seems to have been anticipated and met. The Pastor, the Official Board and their various Committees have been ever present and active in contributing to our comfort and pleasure.

Neither would we overlook the open houses and generous hosts that have wel-

comed us to their homes. We are also debtor to the Press for its many courtesies and valuable help in its report of our doings; and to the good people of Wilmington in general for their kindly greetings and good cheer.

All of these have combined to make us take home with us very pleasant memories of our few days at this Conference.

WHEREAS, It seems but fitting to give proper recognition of the effective work of the Temperance forces of this Conference, therefore

Resolved, That this Lay Conference give its full endorsement to this work and pray that the achievements already accomplished may be the omen of still greater success in the future, therefore

Resolved, That this minute be adopted as a part of the proceedings of this Conference and a copy given to the Press for publication.

Jos. W. Coley, Chairman,

TREASURERS REPORT.

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| Easton | " | 128 | | | Compared with | 1907, 1 | ncreas | e | 2699 |
| Salisbury | " | 94 | | | Grand tot | al 1908 | } | | 54175 |
| Wilmington | " | 41 | | | Graud tot | al 1907 | 1 | | 51668 |
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HENRY G. BUDD,

Wilmington Conference Treasurer.

Distribution of Conference Funds.

| Date of Cliam. | Term of Service. | NAME OF CLAIMANT | POST OFFICE. | Estimate of Quar Confer. | Amt.rec'd by each Claimant. |
|----------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| | | SUPERANNUATED. | C The worth N H | \$350.00 | \$200.00 |
| 1871 | 15 yrs. | Y Dagata | S. Tamworth, N. H Farmington, Del | 350.00 | 200.00 |
| 1891 | 33 " | | Adillington Md | 400.00 | 265.00 |
| 895 | 44 | | | 200.00 | 150.00 |
| 1889 | 19 | J. W. Poole | Newark, Worcester Co., Md Everett, Pa Milford, Del | 100.00 | 25.00 |
| 1893 1897 | 17 " | | Everett, Pa | 600.00 | 185.00 |
| 1897 | 26 " | | Milford, Del | 200.00 | 200 00 100.00 |
| 1899 | 94 | Jas. Carroll F. O. B. Wallin. W. M. Green. | Sweden | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| 1901 | 911 | W M Green | | 400 00 | 200.00 |
| 1904 1906 | 44 | | Laurel, Del | 400 00 | 125.CO |
| 1906 | | | | 400.00 | 285.00 |
| 1906 | | A C Conoway | | 175 00 | 175 0G |
| 1903 | | | Wilmington Del | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 1901 | 31 " | T. H Harding | Wilmington, Del | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 1906 | 3 26 " | G. W. Burke | | 400.00 | 235.00 100.00 |
| 1907 | 12 " | J. T. VanBurkalow | Dover, Del | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 1907 | 43 " | J. I. Valiburkatow | | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| | | SUPERNUMERARY. | Boothwyne, Pa | 2(0.00 | 180 00 |
| 1906 | | J. W. Talley | . Dover, Del | 30.°00 | 100.00 300.00 |
| 1906 | | W P. Compton | R. K. Stephenson, Trustee | 50 .00 | 500.00 |
| 1908 | 8 | widows. | | 202.00 | 100.00 |
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| 1879 | 9 14 " | Laura F Weston | 1014 Corfield Av Norwood, Pa | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 187 | 8 10 | Laura F. Weston | Wilmington, Del | 200 00 | |
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| | 111 " | Cadia D Pain | Ulliata, I a | 150.00 | 125.00 |
| | 2 8 " | Destrong A Destrongn | 1110 West St Wilmington, Del. | 150.00 | 75.00 |
| 188 | 4 15 " | | " good Wicehickon Av Germt'n.Pa | | 90.00 |
| 188 | 7 37 " | Mary F. Way | 308 N. Carey St., Baltimore Gap, Lancaster Co., Pa | 300.00 | |
| 188 | 7 28 " | Mary A. O'Neil | Gap, Lancaster Co., Pa | 200 00 | |
| 188 | 7 28 " | | Smyrna, Del | 250.00 100.00 | |
| 189 | 1 40 | Maur A Foreman | Wilmington, Del | | |
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| 100 | 3 19 " | | | 100 00 | 50.00 |
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| 189 | 3 26 " | Marian F Melvin | Wiola Del | | |
| 189 | 3 27 " | Ruth R Fisher | Viola, Delining | 300.00 | |
| 189 | 5 10 " | Ellen BrindleLizzie M. Lecates | 1110 T alrestrond Ave. Balto., Mu. | 400.00 | |
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| 19 | 04 34 " | Mrs. J. D. Rigg | Centreville, Md | . 200.0 | |
| 19 | 05 25 " | | | . 175.0 | |
| 19 | 05 14 " | Mrs. E. R. Sidell | Salisbury, Md | 100.0 | |
| 19 | 00 21 | | Cambridge, Md | 300.0 | |
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| | 08 40 " | Mrs. Wm. R. McFarlane | | 200.0 | 0 200.0 |
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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 1908.

| 1 (| Church Membership. | THIS YEAR. | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|-----|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Probationers | 4,664 | 1,549 | |
| | Full Members | 38,826 | | 624 |
| | Local Preachers | 103 | | 8 |
| | Deaths | 580 | | 59 |
| E | Baptisms. | | | |
| | Adults | 184 | | 60 |
| | Children, | 2,636 | | 56 |
| 5 | Sunday School. | | | 1 |
| | Schools | 396 | | |
| | Officers and Teachers | 5,782 | | 20 |
| | Scholars | 44.475 | | 345 |
| | Current Expenses | \$18,173 | | \$728 |
| (| Church Property. | | | |
| | Churches | 390 | | 407 07 |
| | Probable Value | \$1,868,150 | | \$37,050 |
| | Parsonages | 152 | | 2 |
| | Probable Value | \$329,550 | \$9,850 | |
| | Paid for Building and Improving | 50,765 | | 15,800 |
| | Paid on Old Indebtedness | 25,821 | | 2,184 |
| | Present Indebtedness | 76,380 | | 23,246 |
| | Current Expenses | 46,273 | | |
| 1 | Ministerial Support. | | | |
| | Pastors | \$140,100 | \$4,752 | |
| | House Rents | 24,340 | 805 | |
| | Presiding Elders | 8,360 | 279 | |
| | Bishops | 1,724 | 6 | |
| | Conference Claimants | 7,042 | 165 | |
| | Endowment Fund | 346 | 191 | |
| E | Benevolent Collections. | | | |
| | Missions and Church Extension | \$28,934 | \$230 | |
| | Freedmen's Aid and S. S. Union | 1,395 | 69 | |
| | Children's Fund. | 1,257 | 515 | |
| | Conference Academy | 1,394 | | 446 |
| | Conference Educational Society | 422 | 31 | |
| | American Bible Society | 661 | 58 | |
| | | 1,431 | 31 | |
| | Domestic Missions | 592 | 62 | |
| | Philadelphia Hospital | | 0.5 | 196 |
| | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society | 2,535 | 56 | |
| | Woman's Home Missionary Society General Conference Expenses | 2,358 936 | 342 | |
| E | Epworth Leagues | | | |
| | | 149 | | 22 |
| | Senior Leagues | 7.616 | | 1,126 |
| | Senior League Members | | | |
| | Junior Leagues | 78 | | 484 |
| | Junior League Members | 3,418 | | 107 |

H. A. G. WESTERFIELD, Statistical Secretary, Wilmington, Del.

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| NAMES OF CHARGES. | No. of Probationers. | No. of Full Members. | No. Local Preachers. | No. of Deaths. | No. Children Paptized. | No. Adults Baptized. | No. or Schools. | No.of Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | No. of Churches. | Probable Value. | No.or Parsonages. | Probable Value. |
| Armory and Little Creek Beckwith Bridgeville Burrsville Camden Canterbury Canterbury Church Creek 9 Concord 10 Denton 11 Dover — Wesley Bast New Market 14 Ellendale 15 Elliott's Island 16 Farmington 17 Federalsburg 18 Felton 19 Federalsburg 20 Galestown 21 Georgetown 22 Georgetown Circuit 23 Greenwood 24 Harrington 25 Hooper's Island 26 Houston 27 Hurlock 28 Lakesville 29 Leipsic 30 Lewes 31 Lincoln 32 Magnolia 33 Milford 34 Milton 35 Nassau 36 Preston 37 Salem 38 Seaford Circuit 40 Taylo s Island Circuit 41 Vienna 42 Williamsburg 43 Wooming 44 Wooming | 25 2 12 62 19 10 6 80 17 7 7 2 2 25 10 14 14 21 15 17 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 | 31 43 20 38 12 6 47 49 8 18 16 16 | 1 | 4444 | 1 1 1 2 2 2 5 5 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 12 4 | 1 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 35 50 26 40 40 20 60 60 22 28 22 20 31 33 38 38 38 38 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 | 275 | 3 | 5500 2000 3500 3500 3500 3500 3500 3500 | 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 | 100 160 350 100 220 400 250 8 15 7 7 1 25 1 16 1 12 1 18 |

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| 10 | Officers and Teachers, Church Members or Prob | Scholars, Churc., Members or Probationers. | No. of Members of Sun- day School Converted During the Year. | Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc. | No. Epworth Leagues. | No. Ep Members. | Junior Leagues. | Tunion Loomio |
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| ce Cla | ent Fund | Sexton etc. | School: Leaves, | n. | Gifts. | School n | | | Fund. | F. A. Sund Scho | . & | | | | Bible | Foreign Society. | | es. | Missi | Hospital | COLUMN TOWNS THE PERSONS |
| Conference Claimants. | Endowment | Church S | | (a) Church | (b Special Gifts. | Sunday Sc divided. | (a) Church | (b) Special Gifts. | Children's | Church. | day Sch'1 | Total. | Conference | Conference Society. | American | Woman's sionary | (a) Cash. | (b) Supplies. | Domestic Missions | Phila. Ho | |
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| 1 Bethel Summit 2 Charlestown 3 Cherry Hill 4 Chesapeake City 5 Chester, Bethel 6 Christiana 7 Claymont 8 Colora 9 Delaware City 10 Ebenezer 11 Elk Neck 12 Elkton 13 Hockessin 14 Hopewell 15 Marshallton 16 Mt. Lebancn 17 Mt. Pleasant 18 Newark 19 New Castle 20 Newport 21 North East 22 Perryville 23 Port Deposit 24 Cherry Henn | 7 2 110 111 6 8 8 8 8 8 2 2 10 21 2 20 20 25 | 108 70 148 176 150 66 4r 57 100 176 80 884 58 192 80 106 100 128 238 134 215 160 212 | 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | 9 6 3 49 | 3 3 1 | 2 2 3 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 18 18 8 90 12 18 18 22 9 4 4 166 60 166 83 17 13 24 266 255 31 28 28 | 130 130 290 112 140 89 82 40 75 225 91 590 125 140 800 250 200 212 265 277 | 23 3 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 | | | \$ 2500 1200 1200 150 180 2000 180 200 250 350 350 150 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 3 |
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| l Beth. & Sum'it | J. M. Lindale | \$ 700 | \$ 100 | \$ 800 | | \$ 100 | | 8 | | \$ 24 | \$ 10 | \$ 10 | \$ 88 |
| 2 Charlestown | J.M.S.VanBlunk E. A. Gillispie | 600 | 100 | 700 720 | 600 600 | 100 | | | 24 | 24 30 | 9 | 9 | 78 75 |
| 8 Cherry Hill 4 Chesape'ke Cy | T. C. Smoot | 600 800 | 120 90 | 890 | 800 | 120 90 | 890 | | 30 28 | 28 | 10 | 10 | 92 |
| 5 Chester, Bethel | J. D. Reese | 650 | 100 | 750 | 650 | 100 | 750 | | 30 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 79 62 |
| 6 Christiana | W. G. Harris | 500 | 100 | 600 | 500 | 100 | 600 | | 20 | 20 | 6 | 6 4 | 61 |
| 7 Claymont 8 Colora | C. P. Keen W. H. Briggs | 400 500 | 150 | 550 500 | 453 500 | 150 | 603 | | 10 16 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 51 |
| 9 Delaware City | E. E. White | 600 | 125 | 725 | 600 | 125 | 725 | | 30 | 30 | 9 | 9 | 76 |
| 10 Ebenezer | J. A. Brewington | 800 | 100 | 900 | 800 | 100 | 900 | | 40 | 40 | 12 | 10 | 95 62 |
| ll Elk Neck | J. R. Bicking L. E. Barrett | 500 1000 | 100 250 | $\frac{600}{1250}$ | 500 1000 | 100 250 | $\frac{600}{1250}$ | | 16 72 | 16 72 | 5 17 | 5 17 | 133 |
| 12 Elkton 13 Hockessin | W.R. McFarlane | 500 | 100 | 600 | 500 | 100 | | | 20 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 62 |
| l4 Hopewell | F. X. Moore | 800 | 150 | 950 | 800 | 150 | 950 | | 36 | 36 | 10 | 10 | 99 56 |
| 15 Marshallton | E. H. Miller | 460 | 84 | 544 | 46) | 84 | | | 16 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 90 |
| 16 Mt. Lebanon 17 Mt. Pleasant | I. G. Fosnocht Harry Taylor | 720 700 | 150 200 | 870 900 | 720 700 | 150 200 | | | 28 30 | 28 30 | 10 10 | 10 | 94 |
| 18 Newark | W. F. Corkran | 1000 | 200 | 1200 | 1000 | 200 | 1200 | | 48 | 48 | 14 | 14 | 126 |
| 19 New Castle | G. T. Alderson | 1000 | 200 | 1200 | 1000 | 200 | 1200 | | 60 | 60 | 15 | 15 | 127 100 |
| 20 Newport | W. W. sharp J. T. Richardson | 800 800 | 150 100 | 950 900 | 800 800 | 150 100 | 950 | | 40 | 40 40 | 12 12 | 12 12 | 95 |
| 21 North East 22 Perryville | | 900 | 200 | 1100 | 900 | 200 | 1100 | | 40 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 115 |
| 23 Port Deposit | V. S. Collins | 1400 | 200 | 1600 | 1400 | 200 | 1600 | | 100 | 100 | 21 | 21 | 172 |
| 24 Port Penn | n n Marriman | | 100 | 700 | | 100 | 001 | | | | | 8 | 69 |
| 25 Red Lion 26 Rising Sun | F. E. McKinsey. J. P. Otis | 600 800 | 100 150 | 950 | 561 800 | 100 150 | 661 950 | 39 | 24 48 | 24 48 | 12 | 12 | 101 |
| 27 Stanton | | 300 | | 300 | 800 | 100 | | | 16 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 32 |
| 28 St. Georges | C. N. Jones | 750 | 150 | 900 | 750 | 150 | 900 | | 25 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 93 85 |
| 29 St. Johns | O. E. Jones | 700 800 | 120 | 820 925 | 700 | 120 | | | 28 | 28 50 | 10 12 | 10 12 | 98 |
| 30 Zion 31 Wil.—Asbury | J. H. Mitchell H.A.G. Westerf'd | 1200 | 125 400 | 1600 | 800 1200 | 125 400 | 925 1600 | | 50 100 | | 18 | 18 | 171 |
| 32 Brdy. & Edg. | H. C. Turner | 1200 | 300 | 1500 | 1200 | 300 | 1500 | | 60 | 60 | 16 | 16 | 157 94 |
| 88 Cookman | V. P. Northrup | 900 | 106 | 900 | 900 | 100 | 900 | | 36 | | 10 | 10 5 | 78 |
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| 86 Epworth | J. M. Arters | 1000 | 200 | 1200 | 1000 | 200 | 1200 | | 60 | 60 | 15 | 10 | 127 |
| 87 Grace | H. W. Kellogg | 3000 | 1000 | 4000 | 3000 | 1000 | 4000 | | 264 | | 65 | 65 | 432 156 |
| 38 Harrison St. 39 Kingswood | C. T. Wyatt | 1200 600 | 276 144 | 1476 744 | 1200 600 | 276 144 | 1476 | | 72 24 | 72 24 | 18 | 18 | 77 |
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| 41 Mt. Salem | | 1200 | 150 | 1350 | 1200 | 150 | 1350 | | 72 | 72 | 18 | 18 | 144 |
| 42 St. Pauls | C. A. Hill | 1400 | 300 | 1700 | 1400 | 300 | 1700 | | 136 | | 23 18 | 23 18 | 164 |
| 43 Scott | R.K.Stephenson | 1200 900 | 350 300 | 1550 1200 | 1200 900 | 350 300 | 1550 1200 | | 72 36 | 72 36 | 18 | 10 | 124 |
| 45 Trinity | | 300 | 900 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 36 |
| 46 Union | S. N. Pilchard | 1400 | 500 | 1900 | 1400 | 500 | 1900 | | 135 | | 23 | 23 | 206 |
| 47 Wash'nHgts | W. L. S. Murray | 1500 | 500 | 2000 1180 | 1500 | 500 180 | 2000 1180 | | 50 40 | | 10 | 10 10 | 129 |
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40th Annual Report

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE WILMINGTON CONFERENCE, FOR THE PROMOTION OF FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

> In Account with Alfred G. Cox, Treasurer, Wilmington, Del., March 18, 1908.

Dover District.

| Armory and Little Creek | B. F. Tester | \$ | 40 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----|-----|
| | W. C. Stone | | 68 |
| Bridgeville | J. W. Colona | | 160 |
| Bridgeville | W. B. Guthrie | | 60 |
| Burrsville | E. C. Macnichol | | 275 |
| Cambridge | E. H. Nelson | | 140 |
| Camden | Tilghman Smith | | 105 |
| Canterbury | H. E. Truitt | | 50 |
| Church Creek | | | 106 |
| Concord | J. R. Cannon | | 230 |
| Crapo | T. H. Jones | | 190 |
| Denton | A. C. McGilton | | 654 |
| Dover | A. W. Lightbourne | | 140 |
| East New Market | J. L. Johnson | | 122 |
| Ellendale | J. M. Kelso | | 74 |
| Elliott's | T. S. Barrett | | |
| Farmington | J. L. Sparklin | | 90 |
| Federalsburg | T. F. Beauchamp | | 185 |
| Felton | E. C. Sunfield | | 190 |
| Frederica | E. H. Dashiell | | 200 |
| Galestown | J. A. Buckson | | 150 |
| Georgetown | L E. Poole | | 331 |
| Georgetown Circuit | G. S Thomas, | | 100 |
| Greenwood | L. W. Layfield | | 220 |
| | G. W. Bounds | | 250 |
| Harrington | J. S. Bozman | | 38 |
| Hooper's Island | D. F. McFaull | | 111 |
| Houston | G. R. Ellis | | 200 |
| Hurlock | G. IC. 14113 | 1 | |

| Lakesville | W. F. Atkinson | 60 |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| Leipsic | A. A. Bichell | 20 |
| Lewes | W. R. Mowbray | 350 |
| Lincoln | F. J. Cochran | 95 |
| Magnolia | H. B. Kelson | 180 |
| Milford | H. T. Quigg | 623 |
| Milton | R. T. Coursey | 223 |
| Nassau | W. P. Compton | 81 |
| Preston | Edward Gardner | 120 |
| Salem | I. S. Whitaker | 80 |
| Seaford | W. O. Hurst | 328 |
| Seaford Circuit | G. L. Hardesty | 302 |
| Vienna | Leolan Jackson | 95 |
| Williamsburg | L. B. Morgan | 90 |
| Wyoming | I. F. Anderson | 85 |
| | J. L. Derickson | 60 |
| Zoar Taylors Island | | 16 |
| | Total | 7295 |

| Easto | n District. | |
|-------------|------------------|------|
| Bayside | O. B. Rice | . 50 |
| Betterton | E. H. Collins | 30 |
| Bozman | E. W. Jones | 60 |
| Cecilton | W. F. Dawson | 212 |
| Centreville | W. A. Wise | 233 |
| Chestertown | W. L. White | 441 |
| Cheswold | Milton McCann | 160 |
| Church Hill | W. C. Poole | 121 |
| Clayton | G. P. Smith | 62 |
| Cordova | E. N. Cantwell | 69 |
| Crumpton | L. R. Janney | 90 |
| Easton | E. P. Roberts | 290 |
| Fairlee | E. B. Taylor | 100 |
| Galena | J. M. Mitchell | 160 |
| Golts | B. S. McFarlane | 22 |
| Greensboro | J. H. Beauchamp | 180 |
| Henderson | Wilson Lewis | 41 |
| Hillsboro | L. P. Corkran | 120 |
| Kent Island | J. P. Outten | 125 |
| Kenton | W. E. Habbert | 112 |
| Marydel | E. H. Derrickson | 168 |
| Middletown | G. P. Jones | 541 |
| Millington | C. W. Moore | 110 |
| Neavitt | J. T. Price | . 28 |
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| WILMINGTON | CONFERENCE | MAK |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| Ôdessa | D. J. Givan | 138 |
| Oxford | W. T. Lewis | 48 |
| Pomona | J. C. McCoy | 100 |
| Piney Neck | W. V. Harris | 30 |
| Queenstown | O. E. James | 89 |
| Ridgley | J. W. Jones | 130 |
| Rock Hall | Warren Burr | 130 |
| Royal Oak | D. J. Ford | 49 |
| St. Michaels | C. S. Baker | 272 |
| | Robert Watt | 580 |
| Smyrna Circuit | Albert Chandler | 135 |
| | E. H. Collins | 130 |
| Still Pond | W. O. Bennett | 148 |
| Sudlersville | Daniel Wilson | 100 |
| Tilghman's Island | F. C. McSorley | 199 |
| Townsend | H. D. Stewart | 80 |
| Trappe | Leonard White | 70 |
| Wye | Leonard winte | |
| | Total | 5952 |
| Salisbur | ry District. | |
| Annamessex | W. H. Revelle | 30 |
| Asbury | T. A. H. O'Brien | 424 |
| Berlin | G. C. Williams | 110 |
| Bethel | W. E. Matthews | 160 |
| Bishopville | E. W. McDowell | 80 |
| Cape Charles | G. W. Townsend | 105 |
| Chincoteague | T. C. Jones | 100 |
| Claremont | J. W. Sutton | 44 |
| Crisfield | H. G. Budd | 240 |
| Deal's Island | T. R. Vand ke | 280 |
| Delmar | Z. H. Webster | 250 |
| | E. L. Hoffecker | 160 |
| Fairmount | G W. Hastings | 150 |
| Frankford | W. S. H. Williams | 140 |
| Fruitland | J. W. Prettyman | 125 |
| Girdletree | W. W. White | 33 |
| Gumboro | L. T. McLain | 45 |
| Holland's Island | T. E. Terry | 285 |
| Laurel | W. N. Conaway | |
| Mardella Springs | Howard Davis | 70 |
| Marion | | 60 |
| Millsboro | W. H. Kenney | 150 |
| Millville | O. F. Baynard | |
| Mount Pleasant | J. H. Wilson | 116 |
| Mount Vernon | V. E. Hills | 218 |
| Nanticoke | F. E. Bloxton | 210 |
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| Ö | METHODIST | RPISCOPAL CHURCH | 9 | |
|---|-------------------|---|----------|--|
| | Newark | G. E. Wood | 108 | |
| | Ocean View | E. H. Marshall | 85 | |
| | Onancock | J. H. Gardner | 165 | |
| | Parsonsburg | O. L. Martin | 80 | |
| | Phoebus | G. W. Stallings | 47 | |
| | Pocomoke City | R. H. Adams | 122 | |
| | Pocomoke Circuit, | J. B. Conoway | 55 | |
| | Powellville | J. W. Gray | 51 | |
| | Princess Anne | W. E. Gunby | 100 | |
| | Quantico | J. H. Geoghegan | 80 | |
| | Roxana | W. W. Chaires | 44 | |
| | St. Peters | C. W. Strickland | 200 | |
| | Salisbury | T. E. Martindale | 653 | |
| | Salisbury Circuit | G. W. Hardesty | | |
| | Selbyville | | 111 | |
| | Sharptown | L. I. McDougle | 130 | |
| | Smith's Island | W. P. Taylor | | |
| | Snow Hill | C. W. Prettyman | 290 | |
| | Somerset | S. P. Shipman | 120 | |
| | Stockton | A. W. Goodhand | | |
| | Tangier Island | M. D. Nutter | | |
| | Westover | D. H. Willis | 52 | |
| | Whitesville | J. W. Fogle | 218 | |
| | Willesville | J. W. Pogle | | |
| | | Total | 7125 | |
| | Wilmi | ington District. | | |
| | Bethel and Summit | J. M. Lindale | 80 | |
| | Charlestown | J. M. S. VanBlunk | 50 | |
| | Cherry Hill | E. A. Gillespie | 110 | |
| | Chesapeake City. | T. C. Smoot | 112 | |
| | Cl:ester-Bethel | J. D. Reese | 106 | |
| | Christiana | W. G. Harris | 62 | |
| | Claymont | C. P. Keen | | |
| | Colora | W. H. Briggs | 32 36 | |
| | Delaware City. | | | |
| | Ebenezer | | 37 | |
| | Elk Neck | J. A. Brewington | 80 | |
| | | (B) 선생님 (B) | 45 | |
| | Elkton | L. E. Barrett | 425 | |
| | Hockessin | La sala a program of the raise was | 20 | |
| | Hopewell | F. X. Moore | 80 | |
| | | E. H. Miller | 35 | |
| | | I. G. Fosnocht | 88 | |
| | Mt. Pleasant | Harry Taylor | 180 | |

| WILMINGTO | CONTRACTO | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| Newark | W. F. Corkran | 159 |
| New Castle | G. T. Alderson | 150 |
| Newport | W. W. Sharp | 178 |
| Northeast | J. T. Richardson | 123 |
| Perryville | Asbury Burke | 76 |
| Port Deposit | V. S. Collins | 265 |
| Port Penn | A. C. Jones | 0 |
| Red Lion | F. E. McKinsey | 52 |
| Rising Sun | J. P. Otis | 205 |
| | C. D. Sharpless | 36 |
| Stanton Wirkwood | C. N. Jones | 69 |
| St. Georges and Kirkwood | O. E. Jones | 80 |
| St. Johns | J. M. Mitchell | 210 |
| Zion | Selection of the select | 54 |
| Wilmington: | H. A. G. Westerfield | 386 |
| Asbury | H. C. Turner | 255 |
| Brandywine & Edge Moor | V. P. Northrup | 90 |
| Cookman | | 20 |
| Eastlake | J. H. Gray | 20 |
| Elsmere | T. B. Hunter | 120 |
| Epworth | J. M. Arters | 1602 |
| Grace | H. W. Kellogg | 416 |
| Harrison Street | C. P. Wyatt | |
| Kingswood | J. T. Prouse | 40 |
| Madely | G. R. Neese | 80 |
| Mt. Salem | F. F. Carpenter | 438 |
| St. Paul's | C. A. Hill | 710 |
| Scott | R. K. Stephenson | 320 |
| Silverbrook | W. E. Greenfield | 108 |
| Trinity | J. H. Thornton | 8 |
| Union | S. N. Pilchard | 520 |
| Washington Heights | W. L. S. Murray | 102 |
| Wesley | G. W. Dawson | 103 |
| Survey . | Total | 8472 |
| RECAP | PITULATION. | |
| | er District. | |
| Raised last year for Missions | | \$6,288 |
| Raised this year for Foreign Mi | ssions, Home and Ch. Ext. | 7,295 |
| | on District. | 11,20014 |
| Raised last year for Missions | | 5,315 |
| Raised this year for Foreign Mi | issions, Home and Ch. Ext. | 5,952 |

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| Salisbury District. | |
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| Raised last year for Missions | 6,726 |
| Raised this year for Foreign Missions, Home and Ch. Ext. | 7,125 |
| Wilmington District. | |
| Raised last year for Missions | 8,063 |
| Raised this year for Foreign Missions, Home at d Ch. Ext. | 8,472 |
| General Summary. | |
| Raised last year, all Districts, for Missions | 26,392 |
| and Church Extension | 28,844 |

Missionary and Church Extension Statistics.

DOVER DISTRICT.

| Armory and Little Creek-B. F. Jester, Paston | r | |
|--|-------|----|
| Churches and Schools | \$ 40 | 00 |
| Beckwith-W. C. Stone, Pastor | | |
| Churches and Schools | 68 | 00 |
| Burrsville-W. B. Guthrie, Pastor | | |
| Hickman Church and School | 6 | 00 |
| Central Church and School | 13 | 00 |
| White's Church and School | 9 | 00 |
| Wesley Church and School | 27 | 00 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 00 |
| Total | 60 | 00 |
| Cambridge-E. C. Macnichol, Pastor | | |
| Church and School | 275 | 00 |
| Canterbury—Tilghman Smith, Pastor | | |
| Canterbury Church and School | 43 | 00 |
| Woodside Church and School | 22 | 00 |
| Viola Church and School | 40 | 00 |
| Total | 105 | 00 |

| Church Creek-H. E. Truitt, Pastor | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Churches and Schools | 50 00 |
| Crapo-T. H. Jones, Pastor | |
| St. Thomas | 130 00 |
| Zion | 25 00 |
| Ebenezer | 50 00 |
| Bethany | 25 00 |
| Total | 230 00 |
| Denton-A. C. McGilton, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 190 00 |
| Dover-A. W. Lightbourne, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 590 00 |
| East New Market-J. L. Johnson, Pastor | |
| Trinity Church and School | 85 00 |
| Cobin Creek School | 30 00 |
| Secretary School. | 25 00 |
| Total | 140 00 |
| Eliendale-J. M. Kelso, Pastor | |
| Ellendale Church and School | 32 66 |
| New Market Church and School | 15 25 |
| Union Church and School | 14 19 |
| Total | 61 00 |
| Elliott's-T. S. Barrett, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 74 00 |
| Farmington-J. L. Sparklin, Pastor | |
| Church and School , | 90 00 |
| Federalsburg-T F. Beauchamp, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 185 00 |
| Felton—E. C. Sunfield, Pastor | |
| reiton—E. C. Suilleid, i astor | 160 00 |
| Felton Church and School | 16 00 |
| | 11 00 |
| Manship School and Epworth League | 3 00 |
| Mastin's Corner School | 100.00 |
| . Total | 190 00 |
| Frederica-E H. Dashiell, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 200 00 |
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| 0 | METHODIC - | |
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| 1000 | Galestown-J. A. Buckson, Paster | |
| | TT -1- Church | 43 00 |
| | Colestown Church | 40 00 |
| | Colesbury Church | 35 00 |
| | Woodland Church | 32 00 |
| | Total | 150 00 |
| | Georgetown-L. E. Poole, Pastor | |
| | Church and School | 102 00 |
| | Georgetown Circuit-G. S. Thomas, Pastor | |
| | Churches and Schools | 100 00 |
| | Harrington-G. W. Bounds, Pastor | |
| | Church and School | 250 00 |
| | Houston-D. F. McFaul, Pastor | |
| | Churches and Schools | 111 00 |
| | Hurlock—G. R. Ellis, Pastor | |
| | Churches and Schools | 200 00 |
| | Lakesville-W. F. Atkinson, Pastor | |
| | Bounds Church | 10 00 |
| | Pannia Classim | 5 00 |
| | Street's Church and School | 10 00 |
| | Marria Povwell | 5 00 |
| | C4 John's Church | 5 00 |
| | Deth Wallace | 5 00 |
| | Wesley Church and School | 20:00 |
| | Total | 60 00 |
| | Leipsic-T. L. Frymire, Pastor | |
| | Church and School | 20 00 |
| | Lewes-W. R. Mowbray, Pastor | |
| | Church and School | 322 00 |
| | Special California | 21 00 |
| | Special California India Famine by Epworth League | 15 00 |
| | Total | 258 00 |
| | Lincoln-F. J. Cochran, Pastor | 6 1-3 80 17 |
| | Lincoln Church and School | 38 00 |
| | Claughter Neck Church and School | 38 00 |
| | Cedar Neck Church and School | 19 00 |
| | Total | 95 00 |
| | | |

| Magnolia-H. B. Kelso, Pastor | 20.00 |
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| Magnolia School | 82 00 |
| Bowers School | 1 00 |
| Barratt's | 3 00 |
| Special for India from Mission Study Class | 40 00 |
| Junior League | 1 00 |
| Total | 127 00 |
| Milford-H. T. Quigg, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 573 00 |
| Chapel School | 50 00 |
| | 002 00 |
| Total | 623 00 |
| Milton-R. T. Coursey, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 198 00 |
| Nassau-W. P. Compton, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 81 00 |
| | |
| Preston-Edwin Gardener, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 60 00 |
| Salem-I. S. Whitaker, Pastor | |
| Wainwright | 5 00 |
| Salem | 23 00 |
| Linkwood | 20 00 |
| Thompson | 32 00 |
| Thompson | 80 00 |
| and a state of Bratan | |
| Seaford-W. O. Hurst, Pastor | |
| Church and Schools | 273 00 |
| Special Gifts | 55 00 |
| Total | 328 00 |
| Seaford Circuit—G. L. Hardesty, Pastor | |
| | 109 00 |
| Bethel Church and School | 117 00 |
| Wesley Church and School | 17 00 |
| Brown's Church | 37 00 |
| Concord Church and School | 57 00 |
| Total | 280 00 |
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| 5 | METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH | 10 |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Vienna—Leolan Jackson, Pastor | |
| | Churches and Schools | 95 00 |
| | Williamsburg-L. B. Morgan, Pastor | |
| | Williamsburg Church and School | 34 00 |
| | Hynson Church and School | 16 00 |
| | Friendship Church and School | 24 00 |
| | Nichols Church and School. | 16 00 |
| | Total | 90 00 |
| | Wyoming-J. F. Anderson, Pastor | |
| | Whoming Church and School | 52 00 |
| | Tunior League | 3 00 |
| | Union Church and School | 20 00 |
| | Willow Grove Church | 5 00 |
| | Total | 80 00 |
| | Zoar Circuit-J. L. Derrickson, Pastor | |
| | Churches | 60 00 |
| | 101127 870000 7 39-207842 | |
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| | EASTON DISTRICT. | |
| | Bayside -O. B. Rice, Pastor | |
| | Churches and Schools | 50 00 |
| | Betterton-Robert Roe, Pastor | |
| | Church and School | 21 74 |
| | Epworth and Junior Leagues | 6 00 |
| | China Famine Fund | 1 26 |
| | Total | 30 00 |
| | Bozman—E. W. Jones, Pastor | |
| | | 60 00 |
| | Church and School | 00 00 |
| | Cecilton-W. F. Dawson, Pastor | or ordal (SE |
| | Cecilton Church and School | 125 00 |
| | St. Paul's Church and School | 75 00 |
| | Total | 200 00 |
| | Centreville—W. A. Wise, Pastor | 100000 |
| | Church and School | 233 00 |
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| WILMINGTON CONFERENCE | MARCI |
|---|--------|
| Chestertown-W. L. White, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 441 00 |
| Cheswold—Milton McCann, Pastor | |
| | 92 00 |
| Cheswold Church and School | 5 00 |
| Epworth League Bethel Church and School | 58 00 |
| Ushers Union and Ladies Guild | 5 00 |
| California | 5 00 |
| Total | 165 00 |
| Church Hill-W. C. Poole, Pastor | |
| \$2 PART \$10 PER | 121 00 |
| Churches and Schools | |
| Clayton-G. P. Smith, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 60 00 |
| Crumpton-L. R. Janney, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 90 00 |
| Easton-E. P. Roberts, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 290 00 |
| Fairlee-E. B. Taylor, Pastor | |
| Fairlee Church and School | 60 00 |
| Worton Church and School | 40 00 |
| Total | 100 00 |
| Galena-J. M. Mit chell, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 160 00 |
| Golt-B. L. McFarland, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 22 00 |
| Greensboro-J. H. Beauchamp, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 180 00 |
| Hillsboro-L. P. Corkran, Pastor | |
| Hillsboro | 60 00 |
| Ebenezer | 60 00 |
| Total | 120 00 |
| Henderson-Wilson Lewis, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 41 00 |
| Churches and Schools | |

| 18 | METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH | | | 135 |
|----|----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| | KentonW. E. Habbert, Pastor | | | |
| | Churches and Schools | 112 | 00 | |
| | Kent Island-J. P. Outten, Pastor | | | |
| | Churches and Schools | 125 | 00 | |
| | Marydel-E. H. Derrickson, Pastor | | | |
| | Churches and Schools | 160 | 00 | |
| | Middletown—G. P. Jones, Pastor | | | |
| | Bethesda Church and School | 470 | 00 | |
| | San Francisco Emergency | 71 | 00 | |
| | Total | 541 | 00 | |
| | Millington-C. W. Moore, Pastor | | | |
| | Church and School | 110 | 00 | |
| | Neavitt-J T. Price, Pastor | | | |
| | Church and School | 28 | 00 | |
| | Odessa-D. J. Givan, Pastor | | | |
| | Churches and Schools | 138 | 00 | |
| | Oxford-W. T. Lewis, Pastor | | | |
| | Church and School | 48 | 00 | |
| | Piney Neck-W. V. Harris, Pastor | | | |
| | School | 30 | 00 | |
| | Pomona-J. C. McCoy, Pastor | | | |
| | Bond Chapel Church and School | 65 | 00 | |
| | Mowbray Chapel Church and School | 20 | 00 | |
| | Total | 85 | 00 | |
| | QueenstownO. E. James, Pastor | | | |
| | Churches and Schools | 89 | 00 | |
| | Ridgely-J. W. Jones, Pastor | | | |
| | Church and School | 70 | 00 | |
| | Rock Hall-Warren Burr, Pastor | | | |
| | Church and School | 130 | 00 | |
| | Royal Oak-D. J. Ford, Pastor | | | |
| | Churches and Schools | 49 | 00 | |
| | | | | |

| Smyrna-Robert Watt, Pastor | |
|---|------------|
| Smyrna Church and School | 570 00 |
| Smyrna Landing School | 10 00 |
| Total | 580 00 |
| Smyrna Circuit—Albert Chandler, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 135 00 |
| St. Michaels-C. S. Baker, Pastor | |
| School | 260 00 |
| Still Pond—E. H. Collins, Pastor | |
| | 115 00 |
| School | 5 00 |
| Epworth League | 10 00 |
| Total | 130.00 |
| | 100 00 |
| Sudlersville-W. O. Bennett, Pastor | |
| Churches | 70 00 |
| Tilghman's Island-Daniel Wilson, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 100 00 |
| Townsend-F. C. MacSorley, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 199 00 |
| Trappe-H. W. Stewart, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 80 00 |
| Wye-Leonard White, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 70 00 |
| Chapt Coned and Solve Land | grad at 16 |
| | |
| SALISBURY DISTRICT. | |
| Annamessex-W. H. Revelle, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 41 00 |
| Asbury—T. A. H. O'Brien, Pastor | |
| | 409 00 |
| Church and School Ep worth and Junior Leagues | 15 00 |
| Total | 424 00 |
| Berlin-Q. C. Williams, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 60 0 |

| Bethel-W. E. Matthews, Pastor | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Church and School | 160 | 00 |
| Bishopville - E. W. McDowell, Pastor | | |
| Church and School | 80 | 00 |
| Cape Charles-G. W. Townsend, Pastor | | |
| School | . 85 | 00 |
| Chincoteague—C. T. Jones, Pastor | | |
| Church and School | 100 | 00 |
| Claremont J. W. Sutton, Pastor | | |
| Church and School | 44 | 00 |
| at at the U.G. Dudd Doctor | | |
| Church and School | 340 | 00 |
| Deal's Island—T. R. VanDyke, Pastor | | |
| Churches | 140 | 00 |
| Delmar-Z. H. Webster, Pastor | ** 3 3 |) |
| Church and School 7 | 250 | 00 |
| Fairmount—E. L. Hoffecker, Pastor | | |
| Churches and Schools | 160 | 004 |
| Frankford—G. W. Hastings, Pastor | | |
| Frankford Church and School | 81 | 773 3 |
| Dagsboro Church and School | 65 | 00 |
| Houston Church | | - |
| Total | 150 | 00 |
| Fruitland Circuit-W. S. H. Williams, Pastor | | |
| Fruitland Church and School | | 00 |
| Siloam Church and School | 120000000 | 00 |
| St. Lukes Church and School | | 00 |
| Zion Church and School | 140 | 00 |
| | | |
| Girdletree-J. W. Prettyman, Pastor | 125 | 00 |
| Churches and Schools | 120 | |
| Gumboro - W. W. White, Pastor | :22 | 00 |
| Churches and Schools | 99 | 00 |
| Holland's Island-L. T. McLain, Pastor | 10- | .00 |
| Church and School | 25 | -00 |

| Laurel-T. E. Terry, Pastor | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Church and School | 270 00 |
| Mardela-W. N. Conaway, Pastor | |
| Church and School | .44 00 |
| Church and School | |
| | 70 00 |
| Churches and Schools | 10 00 |
| Millsboro-W. H. Kenney, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 62 00 |
| Піlivilie—O. T. Baynard, Pastor | |
| St. Georges Church and School | 80 00 |
| Millville Church and School | 50 00 |
| Omar Church and School | 20 00 |
| Total | 150 00 |
| fit. Pleasant-J. H. Wilson, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 100 00 |
| Newark-G. E. Wood, Pastor | |
| | 50 00 |
| Newark Church and School | 4 00 |
| Newark "Special" China Centennial | 10 00 |
| Ironshire Church and School | 12 00 |
| Sinepuxent Church and School | 12 00 |
| Total | 88 00 |
| | |
| Ocean View-E. H. Marshall, Pastor | 04.00 |
| Churches and Schools | 81 00 |
| Onancock-J. H. Gardener, Pastor | |
| Churches and Schools | 165 00 |
| Parsonburg-O. L. Martin, Pastor | |
| Jerusalem Church and School | 22 00 |
| Zion Church and School | 18 00 |
| Total | 40 00 |
| Phoebus-G. W. Stallings, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 47 00 |
| Pocomoke City—R. H. Adams, Pastor | |
| | 90 00 |
| School | |

| Pocomoke Circuit—J. B. Conaway, Past | or | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Cokesbury School | 2 | 5 00 |
| Emmanuel School | 1 | 5 00 |
| Hollands School | | 8 00 |
| Williams School | | 7 00 |
| To | tal 5 | 5 00 |
| Powellville-J. W. Gray, Pastor | 29 20 10 1 3 25 | |
| Willard Church and School | 1 | 5 00 |
| Friendship Church and School | | 8 00 |
| Mt. Pleasant Church and School | | 9 00 |
| St. Johns Church and School | | 0 00 |
| Wango Church and School | | 8 00 |
| To To | otal 5 | 0 00 |
| Princess Anne-W. E. Gunby, Pasto | r | |
| Church and School | 10 | 0 00 |
| Quantico-J. H. Geoghegan, Pastor | | |
| Churches and Schools | 8 | 0 00 |
| Roxanna-W. W. Chaires, Pastor | | |
| Churches and Schools | 4 | 0 00 |
| Salisbury-T. E. Martindale, Pastor | | |
| Special Gift San Francisco | 8 | 3 00 |
| Churches and Schools | 57 | 0 00 |
| To | otal 65 | 3 00 |
| Salisbury Circuit-J. W. Hardesty, Pas | stor | |
| Church and School | 2 | 5 00 |
| Selbyville-R. H. Lewis, Pastor | | |
| Churches and School | 12 | 3 00 |
| Sharptown-L. I. McDougle, Pastor | | |
| Church and School | 6 | 5 00 |
| Smith's Island-W. P. Taylor, Pasto | • | |
| North End Church and School | | 00 00 |
| Drum Point Church and School | | 34 00 |
| Rhodes Point Church and School | 1 | 54 00 |
| T | otal 2 | 38 00 |
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| WILMINGTON CONFERENCE | MARCH |
|---|---------------|
| Snow Hill-C. W. Prettyman, Pastor | |
| | 290 00 |
| Church and School Postor | net 1941 |
| Somerset—S. P. Shipman, Pastor | 38 00 |
| Churches | 28 00 |
| Charles | 24 00 |
| - One stor School | 30 00 |
| Special | 120 00 |
| | 112 |
| Stockton-A. W. Goodhand, Pastor | '40 |
| 50. 51 | 190 00 |
| Stockton | 40 00 |
| | 10 00 |
| Remsons | 10 00 |
| Epworth League Grange. | 10 00 |
| Total | 260 00 |
| Carlo Lland Pastor | |
| St Peters—C. W. Strickland, | ** *** |
| St. Peters School Bethel School | 100 00 |
| St. Peters School | 25 00 |
| St. Stephens School. | 25 00 |
| St. Stephens School. | 50 00 |
| Churches | 200 00 |
| A second | Class Section |
| Tangier-M. D. Nutter, Pastor | 00 |
| Tangier Church and School | 315 00 |
| Tangier Church and School | 39 09 |
| Chapel School Total | 354 00 |
| | |
| Westover D. H. Willis, Pastor | 07 00 |
| St. Paul's Church and School. | 27 00 |
| St. Paul's Church and School | 25 00 |
| Mount Olive Church and School | 52 00 |
| Total | Dar Bagging |
| Whitesville-J. W. Fogle, Pastor | |
| Williesvine | 80, 00 |
| Line Church and School | 60 00 |
| | |
| Melson Church and School Bethesda Church and School | 26 00 |
| Bethesda Church and School Total | 216 00 |
| 2010 | |
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| Wilmington District. | |
|---|--------------|
| Bethel and Summit-J. M. Lindale, Pastor | |
| Bethel Church and School | 40 00 |
| Summit Church and School | 30 00 |
| Cayots' School | 10 00 |
| Total | 80 00 |
| Charlestown-J. M. S. VanBlunk, Pastor | |
| | 23 00 |
| Charlestown School | 5 00 |
| Charlestown Epworth League | 5 00 |
| Principio School | |
| Total | 33 00 |
| Cherry Hill—E. A. Gillespie, Pastor | |
| Cherry Hill Church and School | 90 00 |
| Pic File School | 10 00 |
| Elk Mills School | 10 00 |
| Total | 110 00 |
| Chesapeake City-T. C. Smoot, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 100 00 |
| Chester-Bethel—J. D. Reese, Pastor | |
| | 53 00 |
| Christiana—W. G. Harris, Pastor | |
| Salem Church and School | 22 00 |
| Salem Church and School | 40 00 |
| | 62 00 |
| Total | 02 00 |
| Claymont—C. P. Keen, Pastor | 00.00 |
| School | 30 00 |
| San Francisco | 2 00 |
| Total | 32 00 |
| Colora-W. H. Briggs, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 36 00 |
| Delaware City—E. E. White, Pastor | |
| Delaware Oity—L. L. Watter | 22 00 |
| Church and School | |
| Ebenezer-J. A. Brewington, Pastor | 48 00 |
| Ebenezer Church and School | 26 00 |
| Wesley Church and School | 6 00 |
| Milford Cross Roads | 3 10 21 00 1 |
| Total | 80 00 |
| | |

| Elkton-L. E. Barrett, Pastor | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Church and School | 350 00 |
| Childs School | 35 00 |
| West Amwell School | 10 00 |
| Crouch's Chapel School | 10 00 |
| Total | 405 00 |
| Elk Neck-J. R. Bicking, Pastor | 40.00 |
| Churches and Schools | 40 00 |
| Hockessin-W. R. McFarlane, Pastor | 00.00 |
| Church and School | 20 00 |
| Hopewell-F. X. Moore, Pastor | 45.00 |
| Epworth League | 15 00 |
| Church and School | 55 00 |
| Total | 80 00 |
| Marshallton-E. H. Miller, Pastor | |
| School | 20 00 |
| Mt. Lebanon—I. G. Fosnocht, Pastor | |
| Church and School. | 80 00 |
| Mt. Pleasant—Harry Taylor, Pastor | |
| Mt. Pleasant Church and School | 105 00 |
| Newark Union Church and School | 55 00 |
| | 160 00 |
| Total | 100 00 |
| Newark-W. F. Corkran, Pastor | 150 00 |
| School | 100 00 |
| New Castle-G. T. Alderson, Pastor | 130 00 |
| School | 5 00 |
| Junior League | 5 00 |
| Harris' Corner School. | 10 00 |
| Special Gift | |
| Total | 150 00 |
| Newport-W. W. Sharp, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 150 00 |
| North East-J. T. Richardson, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 106 00 |
| Perryville—Asbury Burke, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 76 00 |
| Port Deposit—V. S. Collins, Pastor | |
| Foworth League | 15 00 |
| Church and School | 250 00 |
| Total | 265 00 |

| Red Lion-F. E. McKensey, Pastor | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Churches and Schools | 59 00 |
| Rising Sun-J. P. Otis, Pastor | - 218800 C |
| Churches and Schools | 156 00 |
| China and San Francisco | 74 00 |
| Total | 230 00 |
| Stanton—C. D. Sharpless, Pastor- | 200 00 |
| Church and School | . 36 00 |
| St. Georges—C. N. Jones, Pastor | . 30 00 |
| Church and School | 05.00 |
| St. Johns—O. E. Jones, Pastor | 65 00 |
| | |
| Church and School | 80 .00 |
| Zion-J. H. Mitcheil, Pastor | |
| Church | 98 00 |
| Union School. | 15 00 |
| Ebenezer School | 30 00 |
| Calvert School | 42 00 |
| Zion School | 25 00 |
| Total | 210 00 |
| Asbury-H. A. G. Westerfield, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 376200 |
| Brandywine-H. C. Turner, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 255,00 |
| Cookman-V. P. Northrup, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 90.00 |
| East Lake-J. H. Gray, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 20 00 |
| Elsmere-T. B. Hunter, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 20 004 |
| Epworth-J. M. Arters, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 120 00 |
| Grace-H. W. Kellogg, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 1602 00 |
| Harrison StC. T. Wyatt, Pastor | |
| Church and School | 400 00 |
| San Francisco Emergency | 16 00 |
| Total | 416 00 |
| Kingswood-J. T. Prouse, Pastor | 410 00 |
| Church and School | 40 00 |
| | 40 00 |

| Madeley—G. R. Neese, Pastor Church and School | 80 00 |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Mt. Salem—F. F. Carpenter, Pastor Mt. Salem Church and School Riddle Memorial Chapel | 246 00 192 00 |
| Total | 438 00 |
| Scott—R. K. Stephenson, Pastor Church and School | 90 00 680 00 30 00 710 00 |
| Church and School | 8 00 |
| Church and School | 80 00 |

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