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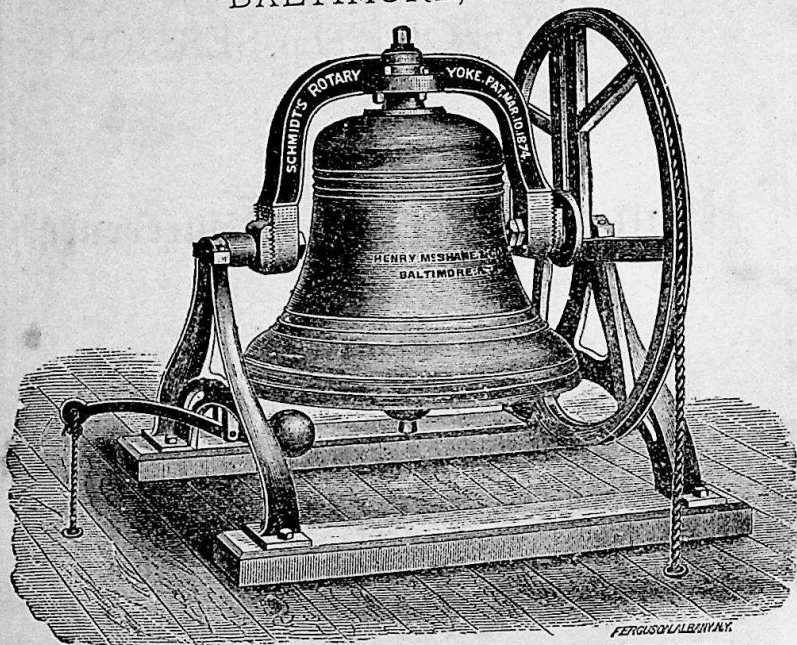
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NOTE.—D for Deacon ; E for Elder.

No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	Admitted.	No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	Admitted.
1	Thomas B. Sargent.....	E	1825	32	Charles G. Linthicum....	E	1846
2	John Poisal.....	E	1827	33	Wm. H. Wheelwright....	E	1846
3	Samuel Kepler.....	E	1827	34	John Landstreet.....	E	1848
4	Jehu Hank.....	E	1828	35	S. Samuel Roszel.....	E	1848
	Virginia Conference.			36	Samuel Rodgers.....	E	1848
5	George G. Brooke.....	E	1829	37	John C. Dice.....	E	1848
6	Alfred A. Eskridge.....	E	1830	38	James Beatty.....	E	1850
7	Francis M. Mills.....	E	1832	39	J. Newman Hank.....	E	1851
8	David Thomas.....	E	1833	40	Gilson Mauzey.....	E	1851
9	Nelson Head.....	E	1834		Virginia Conference		
10	John S. Martin.....	E	1835	41	James E. Armstrong.....	E	1853
11	Wm. G. Eggleston.....	E	1837	42	Thomas E. Carson.....	E	1853
12	Thomas Hildebrand.....	E	1838	43	Adam B. Dolly.....	E	1853
13	Samuel Regester.....	E	1840	44	Hamilton A. Gaver.....	E	1853
14	George Stevenson.....	E	1841	45	John P. Hall.....	E	1853
15	Wm. H. Seat.....	E	1841	46	John W. Ewan.....	E	1853
	Memphis Conference.			47	Ephraim L. Kregele....	E	1853
16	Henry Hoffman.....	E	1841	48	Presley B. Smith.....	E	1853
17	Ezra F. Buscy.....	E	1842	49	Alpheus W. Wilson.....	E	1853
18	John L. Gilbert.....	E	1842	50	Robert R. S. Hough....	E	1854
19	James H. March.....	E	1842	51	Rumsey Smithson.....	E	1854
20	J. Hoffman Waugh.....	E	1842		Illinois Conference		
21	James S. Gardner.....	E	1842	52	James C. Hummer.....	E	1854
22	Francis H. Richey.....	E	1843		Virginia Conference		
23	Wm. H. Wilson.....	E	1844	53	James H. Wolff.....	E	1855
24	John W. Tongue.....	E	1844	54	George R. Jefferson.....	E	1855
25	Elias Welty.....	E	1844	55	Francis A. Mercer.....	E	1855
26	Samuel K. Cox.....	E	1844	56	P. S. E. Sixeas.....	E	1856
	Meth. Prot. Church.			57	Saul B. Dolly.....	E	1856
27	Joseph N. Spangler.....	E	1845	58	Wm. T. Quinn.....	E	1856
28	William R. Stringer.....	E	1845		Philadelphia Conference		
29	Joshua M. Grandin.....	E	1845	59	Joseph J. Engle.....	E	1856
30	John W. Wolff.....	E	1846	60	Aaron Boone.....	E	1857
31	Robert Smith.....	E	1846		Virginia Conference.		



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No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	Admitted.	No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	Admitted.
61	Edward F. Heterick.....	E	1857	105	James F. Higgins.....	E	1867
62	James S. Porter.....	E	1857	106	Rufus H. Wilson.....	E	1867
	Virginia Conference.			107	W. W. Watts.....	E	1867
63	Wm. G. Hammond.....	E	1857	108	Thomas W. Brown.....	E	1867
	Virginia Conference.			109	H. Monroe Strickler.....	E	1867
64	William J. Perry.....	E	1858	110	Silas R. Snapp.....	E	1867
65	Adam P. Boude.....	E	1858	111	George W. Lightner.....	E	1868
66	Thomas Briley.....	E	1859	112	David Bush.....	E	1868
67	Lewis H. Graybill.....	E	1859	113	Henry H. Kennedy.....	E	1868
	Virginia Conference.			114	Asbury R. Martin.....	E	1868
68	J. Lester Shipley.....	E	1859	115	Wm. A. Wade.....	E	1868
	Virginia Conference.			116	Robert Ross.....	E	1868
69	Shannon F. Butt.....	E	1859	117	Wm. H. D. Harper.....	E	1868
70	Larkin H. Crenshaw.....	E	1859	118	Burton S. Highley.....	E	1868
	Virginia Conference.			119	Lewis G. Martin.....	E	1868
71	Wm. Hedges.....	E	1859	120	Frazier Furr.....	E	1869
72	John N. Gray.....	E	1860	121	George T. Tyler.....	E	1869
73	Andrew Robey.....	E	1860	122	Francis H. Shipley.....	E	1869
74	Lewis R. Jones.....	E	1860	123	Sam'l W. Haddaway.....	E	1869
75	Wm. K. Boyle.....	E	1860	124	Wm. O. Ross.....	E	1869
76	John P. Hyde.....	E	1860	125	Stewart S. Ryder.....	E	1869
77	Geo. H. Zimmerman.....	E	1860		W. Virginia Conference.		
78	Leonidas Butt.....	E	1860	126	Henry D. Bishop.....	E	1869
79	John N. Gray.....	E	1860	127	Jefferson W. Duffy.....	E	1870
80	Edw'd H. Henry.....	E	1860	128	John S. Hutchinson.....	E	1871
	Virginia Conference.			129	Wm. E. Miller.....	E	1871
81	Charles L. Torreyson.....	E	1860	130	Beverly W. Bond.....	E	1871
82	J. Hervey Dulany.....	E	1860	131	James F. Follin.....	E	1871
	St. Louis Conference.			132	Hamilton W. Kinzer.....	E	1871
83	Eugene R. Smith.....	E	1860	133	Asbury C. McNeer.....	E	1871
	Texas Conference.			134	Wm. L. Lynch.....	E	1872
84	Lemuel W. Haslup.....	E	1861	135	Francis A. Strother.....	E	1872
85	Peter H. Whisner.....	E	1861	136	Sydnor G. Ferguson.....	E	1872
86	Wm. A. Harris.....	E	1861	137	John G. Sedwick.....	E	1872
	Holston Conference.			138	Lewis L. Lloyd.....	E	1872
87	Jno. W. Boteler.....	E	1861	139	Oliver C. Beall.....	E	1872
88	Adam Q. Flaherty.....	E	1861	140	Lafayette Fox.....	E	1872
89	Charles A. Joyce.....	E	1861	141	Wm. B. Dorsey.....	D	1873
90	Maybury G. Balthis.....	E	1861	142	John W. Steele.....	E	1873
91	Louis C. Miller.....	E	1863	143	Wm. M. Hiner.....	E	1873
92	Sylvanus Townsend.....	E	1863	144	Vincent W. Wheeler.....	E	1873
	Philadelphia Conference.			145	Ballard R. Wilburne.....	E	1873
93	Wm. C. Maloy.....	E	1863	146	Alfred H. Way.....	E	1874
94	Joseph J. Crickenberger..	E	1864	147	J. Robert Andrew.....	E	1874
95	Charles L. Dameron.....	E	1864	148	J. Frederick Baggs.....	D	1874
96	Addison Weller.....	E	1864	149	Oscar F. Burgess.....	D	1874
97	Wesley Hammond.....	E	1864	150	Thomas G. Nevitt.....	E	1874
98	John T. Maxwell.....	E	1866	151	John R. Andrew.....	E	1874
99	Wm. A. McDonald.....	E	1866	152	J. Asbury Register.....	E	1874
100	John A. Kern.....	E	1866	153	Michael P. Scanlon.....	E	1874
101	Isaac W. Canter.....	E	1866	154	Charles E. Simmons.....	E	1874
102	Benj. F. Ball.....	E	1866	155	Rufus M. Wheeler.....	D	1874
103	Milton A. Taylor.....	E	1866	156	Robert M. Williams.....	D	1874
104	James R. VanHorne.....	E	1866	157	James H. Boyd.....	D	1875

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No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	Admitted.	No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	Admitted.
158	A. Ezra Bradenbaugh.....	D	1875	170	J. Latimer Kibler.....	D	1876
159	Charles M. Brown.....	D	1875	171	George S. Lightner.....	D	1876
160	Andrew M. Cackley.....	D	1875	172	L. Rosser Green.....	D	1876
161	Henry S. Coe.....	D	1875	173	Edward G. Vandiver.....	D	1876
162	J. Kyle Gilbert.....	D	1875	174	Wm. Eggleston Woolf...	D	1876
163	Wm. W. Hederick.....	E	1875	175	W. R. McNeer.....	E	1877
164	Luke R. Markwood.....	D	1875	176	Benjamin Arbogast.....	E	1878
165	J. Watts Shoaff.....	D	1875	177	Enoch G. Jamison.....	E	1878
166	Alfred O. Armstrong.....	D	1876	178	B. W. Daugherty.....	E	....
167	Wm. A. Bryan.....	D	1876	179	Geo. B. Allen.....	E	....
168	Geo. T. D. Collins.....	D	1876	180	Jos. H. Temple.....	E	....
169	John H. Davidson.....	D	1876	181	J. T. Williams.....	E	1873



## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

*Explanation*—E. for Elder, D. for Deacon, P. for Probationer.

No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	APPOINTMENT.	Year of Appointment.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1	Allen, George E.	E	Paris.	2	Paris, Fauquier county, Va.
2	Andrews, John A.	P	Blue Sulphur.	1	Alderson, W. Va.
3	Andrew, Jno. K.	E	Frosburg.	1	Frostburg, Md.
4	Arbogast, Benjamin.	E	Valley Female College.	1	Winchester, Va.
5	Armstrong, Alfred O.	D	Hillsdale.	1	Gan Mills, W. Va.
6	Armstrong, James E.	D	East Baltimore District.	1	Baltimore, Md.
7	Baggs, J. Frederick.	D	Frederick Avenue.	1	Baltimore, Md.
8	Ball, Benjamin F.	E	East Baltimore.	1	Baltimore, Md.
9	Baltus, Mabury G.	E	Luray.	3	Luray, Page county, Va.
10	Beall, Oliver C.	E	Farmwell.	4	Farmwell, Loudoun county, Va.
11	Beatty, James.	E	Superannuated, at Moorefield.	4	Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va.
12	Bishop, Henry D.	E	Sinking Creek.	1	Newport, Giles county, Va.
13	Blackston, Wm. E.	P	Franklin.	2	Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va.
14	Bond, Beverly W.	E	Blacksburg.	1	Blacksburg, Montgomery county, Va.
15	Boone, Aaron.	E	New Castle.	2	New Castle, Crog county, Va.
16	Boteler, John W.	E	Superannuated.	2	Washington city.
17	Boude, Adam P.	E	Lewisburg District.	2	Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
18	Boyd, James H.	D	Upper Botetourt.	3	Locust Bottom, Botetourt county, Va.
19	Boyle, Wm. K.	E	Alexandria.	2	Alexandria, Va.

20	Bradenbaugh, A. Ezra.	D	Fairfax.	1	Fairfax Court House, Va.
21	Briev, Thomas.	E	Collierstown.	1	Collierstown, Rockbridge county, Va.
22	Brooke, George G.	E	Berryville.	2	Berryville, Clarke county, Va.
23	Brown, Charles M.	D	White Sulphur Springs.	1	White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
24	Brown, Thomas W.	E	Kent.	2	Mullington, Kent county, Md.
25	Bryan, William A.	D	Queen Anne's.	1	Ingle-side, Queen Anne's county, Md.
26	Burgess, Oscar F.	D	Fairfield.	1	Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Va.
27	Busey, Ezra F.	E	Superannuated.	1	Baltimore, Md.
28	Bush, David.	E	New Market.	1	Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, Va.
29	Butt, Leonidas.	E	Franklin.	1	Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va.
30	Butt, Shannon F.	E	Montgomery.	1	Clarksburg, Montgomery county, Md.
31	Cackley, Andrew M.	D	Jefferson.	2	Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
32	Calwell, Henry C.	P	Frankford.	2	Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
33	Canter, Isaac W.	E	Lexington.	2	Lexington, Va.
34	Carson, Thomas E.	E	Loudoun.	4	Upperville, Loudoun county, Va.
35	Coe, Henry S.	D	Hinton.	1	Hinton, W. Va.
36	Collins, Geo. T. D.	D	Columbia Furnace.	1	Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah county, Va.
37	Cox, Samuel K.	E	St. Paul's.	4	Baltimore, Md.
38	Crenshaw, L. H.	E	Hamilton.	4	Hamilton, Loudoun county, Va.
39	Crickenberger, Jos. J.	E	Highland.	4	Mill Gap, Highland county, Va.
40	Dameron, Charles L.	E	Union.	1	Union, Monroe county, W. Va.
41	Daugherty, B. W.	E	Bladensburg.	1	Bladensburg, Prince George county, Md.
42	Davidson, Jno. H.	D	North Baltimore.	1	Baltimore, Md.
43	Dice, John C.	E	Rockville.	4	Rockville, Md.
44	Dolly, Adam B.	E	Morgan.	1	Lexington, Va.
45	Dolly, Saul B.	E	Lexington Circuit.	1	Front Royal, Warren county, Va.
46	Dorsey, Wm. B.	D	Warren.	2	Fredericksburg, Va.
47	Duffy, Jefferson W.	E	Fredericksburg.	1	Fairfax C. H., Va.
48	Dulany, J. Hervey.	E	Fairfax.	2	Harrisonburg, Va.
49	Eggleston, Wm. G.	E	Harrisonburg.	1	Eldersburg, Carroll county, Md.
50	Engle, Joseph J.	E	Freedom.	1	Harrisonburg, Va.
51	Esbridge, Alfred A.	E	Superannuated.	1	Keozletown, Rockingham county, Va.
52	Eutzier, David F.	P	Rockingham Circuit.	1	Bladensburg, Md.
53	Ewan, John W.	E	Superannuated.	4	Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.
54	Ferguson, Saydor G.	E	Charlestown.	3	Monterey, Highland county, Va.
55	Flaherty, Adam Q.	E	Monterey.	3	Monterey, Highland county, Va.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.—Continued.

No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	APPOINTMENT.	Year of Appointment	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
113	March, James H.	E	Christiansburg.	3	Christiansburg, Montgomery county, Va.
114	Markwood, Luke R.	D	Listonville.	2	Listonville, Somerset county, Pa.
115	Marshall, Wm. K.	P	Hardy.	1	Goshen, Montgomery county, Md.
116	Martin, Asbury R.	E	Supernumery, at Rockville Cir.	4	Stamton City, Va.
117	Martin, John S.	E	Stamton Station.	1	New Hampden, Highland county, Va.
118	Martin, Lewis G.	E	Crab Bottom.	2	Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Va.
119	Mauzy, Gilson.	E	Woodstock and Edinburg.	2	Pond Gap, Augusta county, Va.
120	Maxwell, Jno. T.	E	West Augusta.	2	Reisterstown, Baltimore county, Md.
121	McDonald, Wm. A.	E	Baltimore Circuit.	2	Cleeks Mill, Bath county, Va.
122	McNeer, Asbury C.	E	Charles and St. Marys.	2	La Platta, Charles county, Md.
123	McNeer, Wm. R.	E	Prince William.	2	Manassas, Prince William county, Va.
124	Mercer, Francis A.	E	Laurel Station.	2	Laurel, Md.
125	Miller, Louis C.	E	Calvert.	1	Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md.
126	Miller, Wm. E.	E	Supernumery, at Alexandria.	1	Alexandria, Va.
127	Mills, Francis M.	E	Rainsburg.	1	Rainsburg, Redford county, Pa.
128	Nevitt, Thomas G.	E	Superannuated.	1	Stamton, Va.
129	Perry, William J.	E	Supernumery, at St. Pauls.	2	Baltimore, Md.
130	Poissal, John.	E	Fauquier.	1	Cattletts Station, Fauquier county, Va.
131	Porter, James S.	P	South Branch.	1	Romney, Hampshire county, W. Va.
132	Porterfield, James L.	E	Prince Georges.	1	Frederick City, Md.
133	Quinn, William T.	E	Frederick City.	1	Concees Station, Prince Georges county, Md.
134	Regester, J. Ashury.	E	Washington District.	2	Keetzletown, Rockingham county, Va.
135	Regester, Samuel.	E	Rockingham Circuit.	2	New Hope, Augusta county, Va.
136	Richey, Francis H.	E	Mt. Sidney.	1	Baltimore, Md.
137	Robey, Andrew.	E	Baltimore District.	1	McDonald's Mills, Montgomery county, Va.
138	Rodgers, Samuel.	E	Catawba Mission.	2	

140	Ross, William O.	E	Roanoke Circuit.	1	Big Lick, Roanoke county, Va.
141	Roszell, S. Samuel.	E	Supernumery, at St. Pauls.	1	Baltimore, Md.
142	Ryder, Stewart S.	E	Supernumery, Bath.	1	Warm Springs, Va.
143	Sanders, Wm. H.	P	Antbonys Creek.	1	Baltimore, Md.
144	Sargent, Thomas B.	E	Superannuated.	1	Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va.
145	Scanlon, Michael P.	E	Taylor's Circuit.	2	Covington, Alleghany county, Va.
146	Seat, Wm. H.	E	Fincastle.	1	Winchester, Va.
147	Seavick, John C.	E	Covington.	2	Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va.
148	Shipley, Francis H.	E	Frederick Mission.	1	Dunkirk, Calvert county, Md.
149	Shipley, J. Lester.	E	Shepherdstown.	1	Lewisburg, W. Va.
150	Shoaff, J. Watts.	D	West River.	1	New York.
151	Simmons, Charles E.	E	Prince Georges.	1	Martinsburg, W. Va.
152	Sixceas, P. S. E.	E	Superannuated.	1	Shenandoah Iron Works.
153	Smith, Eugene R.	E	Supernumery, at Trinity.	1	Churchville, Augusta county, Va.
154	Smith, Presley B.	E	Martinsburg.	1	Baltimore, Md.
155	Smith, Robert.	E	Furnace.	1	Jarrettsville, Harford county, Md.
156	Smithson, Runsey.	E	Moorefield District.	1	Newtown, Stephensburg, Frederick county, Va.
157	Snapp, Silas R.	E	Churchville.	3	Green Bank, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
158	Spangler, Joseph N.	E	Supernumery, at St. Pauls.	4	Unionville, Frederick county, Md.
159	Steele, John W.	E	West Harford.	4	McGahaysville, Rockingham county, Va.
160	Stevenson, George.	E	Superannuated.	1	Dunkirk, Calvert county, Md.
161	Strickler, H. Monroe.	E	Green Bank.	1	Wardensville, Hardy county, W. Va.
162	Stringer, Wm. R.	E	Linganore.	4	Trappe, Talbot county, Md.
163	Strother, Francis A.	E	East Rockingham.	1	No. 9 Calhoun street, Baltimore, Md.
164	Strother, Frank M.	P	West River.	1	Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
165	Taylor, Milton A.	E	Supernumery.	4	Indian Creek, Monroe county, W. Va.
166	Temple, Joseph H.	E	Trappe.	1	Easton, Talbot county, Md.
167	Thomas, David.	E	Rockingham District.	2	Flint Stone, Alleghany county, Md.
168	Tongue, John W.	E	Superannuated.	4	Academy, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
169	Torreyson, Charles L.	E	Centreville.	1	Newtown, Stephensburg, Frederick county, Va.
170	Townsend, Sylvanus.	E	Upper Marlboro.	1	Indian Creek, Monroe county, W. Va.
171	Tyler, George T.	E	Talbot.	1	Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, Md.
172	Vandiver, Edward G.	D	Flint Stone.	2	
173	Van Horne, James R.	E	Levelton.	1	
174	Wade, William A.	E	Winchester Circuit.	4	
175	Wagner, Wm. Nathan.	P	Centreville.	1	
176	Watts, Walter W.	E	Queen Anne's.	1	



## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—Concluded.

No.	NAMES.	Disciplinary Relation.	APPOINTMENT.	Year of Appointment.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
177	Waugh, J. Hoffman.....	E	Falls Church.....	1	Falls Church, Fairfax county, Va.
178	Way, Alfred H.....	E	Shenandoah Mission.....	2	Front Royal, Warren county, Va.
179	Weller, Addison.....	E	Front Royal.....	1	Baltimore, Md.
180	Wely, Elias.....	E	Superannuated.....	2	Huntersville, Pocohontas county, W. Va.
181	Wheeler, Rufus M.....	D	Huntersville.....	2	Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
182	Wheeler, Vincent W.....	E	Superannuated.....	1	Ninevah, Warren county, Va.
183	Whelwright, Wm. H.....	E	Central, Baltimore.....	1	Baltimore, Md.
184	Whisner, Peter H.....	E	Emmanuel.....	1	Baltimore, Md.
185	Wilburne, Ballard R.....	E	Capon Bridge.....	1	Capon Bridge, Frederick county, Va.
186	Williams, Robert M.....	D	Johnson Female College.....	1	Union, Monroe county, W. Va.
187	Williams, J. T.....	E	Bruce town.....	1	Wadesville, Clarke county, Va.
188	Williams, W. Ashby.....	P	Calvary.....	2	Baltimore, Md.
189	Wilson, Alpheus W.....	E	Cedarville Mission.....	3	Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Va.
190	Wilson, Rufus H.....	E	Hillsboro.....	3	Gainsboro, Frederick county, Va.
191	Wilson, William H.....	E	Gainsboro.....	1	Springfield, Hampshire county, W. Va.
192	Wolf, James H.....	E	Springfield.....	2	Petersburg, Grant county, W. Va.
193	Wolf, John W.....	E	Petersburg.....	1	Springfield, Hampshire county, Va.
194	Woolfe, W. Eggleston.....	D	Springfield.....	2	Springfield, Hampshire county, Va.
195	Woolfe, Wm. Henry.....	P	Moorefield.....	2	Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va.
196	Zimmerman, Geo. H.....	E		3	

## LAY REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH, 1878.

**Baltimore District—** Post Office Address.  
 Rev. E. Barrett Prettyman.....Rockville, Montgomery county, Md.  
 Leroy M. Wilson.....Baltimore, Md.  
 J. B. Bond....."  
 T. J. Talbott....."

**East Baltimore District—**  
 James Cox.....  
 T. J. Magruder.....Baltimore, Md.  
 Stephen J. Bradley.....  
 Thomas H. Arnold.....

**Washington District—**  
 Wm. H. May, alternate, in place of  
 W. Peyton Conway, absent.....Alexandria, Va.  
 Jesse B. Wilson.....Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. J. Timothy Smith, alternate, in  
 place of E. C. Brown, absent.....Stafford Court House, Va.  
 J. H. Nelson.....Warrenton, Va.

**Winchester District—**  
 Rev. B. Arbogast. Place afterwards  
 filled by alternate.....Winchester, Va.  
 Lloyd Lichtler, Alternate, in place of  
 Thos. M. Eddy.....Shepherdstown, W. Va.  
 W. N. Eddy.....Winchester, Va.  
 Rezin Shugart.....Charlestown, W. Va.

**Rockingham District—**  
 Rev. Wm. Milnes, Jr.....Shenandoah Iron Works, Va.  
 Moses Walton.....Woodstock, Va.  
 George S. Christie.....Harrisonburg, Va.  
 James W. Newton.....Staunton, Va.

**Roanoke District—**  
 James H. H. Figgatt.....Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va.  
 James Chalmers.....Salem, Ronnoke county, Va.  
 Jacob Mohler.....Balcony Falls, Rockbridge county, Va.  
 John F. Jones.....New Castle, Craig county, Va.

**Lewisburg District—**  
 Frank Hereford.....Union, W. Va.  
 S. B. Williams.....Lewisburg, W. Va.  
 B. H. Waugh.....Academy, W. Va.  
 A. T. Ballentine.....Union, W. Va.

**Lexington District—**  
 \*Rev. A. Buhrman.....Locust Bottom, Botetourt county, Va.  
 J. L. Pitzer, alternate, in place of A.  
 B. Tanquary, absent.....Covington, Alleghany county, Va.  
 J. B. Pitzer.....Covington, Alleghany county, Va.  
 Osborne Hamilton.....Sunrise, Bath county, Va.

\* Not Present.

**Moorefield District—**  
 Adam Kalbaugh.....  
 J. W. Vandiver.....  
 Rev. Adam Homan.....Ridgeville, Mineral county, W. Va.  
 Joseph. Hendrickson, alternate, in  
 place of J. P. Slyer, absent.....Piedmont, Mineral county, W. Va.



# OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

SESSION, MARCH 6-14, 1878.

## President of the Conference.

REV. BISHOP HOLLAND N. McTYEIRE, D. D.

## Secretary.

REV. JOHN S. MARTIN.

## Assistant Secretaries.

REV. JAMES E. ARMSTRONG,                      REV. GEORGE T. TYLER.

## Conference Board of Missions.

REV. JOHN S. MARTIN, *President.*  
REV. G. G. BROOKE, *Vice-President.*  
REV. THOS. E. CARSON, *Secretary.*  
CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

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*Clerical*—REV. J. S. GARDNER, REV. A. W. WILSON, REV. N. HEAD, REV. S. K. COX.  
*Lay*—J. P. THOMAS, T. J. MAGRUDER, H. F. ZIMMERMAN.

## Corporate Board of Finance.

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REV. S. RODGERS, *Secretary.*  
EZEKIEL JONES, *Treasurer.*

## Joint Board of Finance.

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	S. K. Cox.....	L. M. Wilson,
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	.....	T. J. Magruder,
<i>Washington</i> “	J. H. Waugh.....	J. B. Wilson,
<i>Winchester</i> “	W. A. Wade .....	R. McCoy,
<i>Rockingham</i> “	F. H. Richey.....	S. R. Sterling,
<i>Roanoke</i> “	A. Weller.....	J. H. H. Figgatt,
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	W. L. Lynch.....	G. Law,
<i>Lexington</i> “	B. F. Ball.....	J. C. Matheny,
<i>Moorefield</i> “	G. H. Zimmerman.....	J. W. Vandiver.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### Memoirs.

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	S. K. Cox,	<i>Roanoke District</i> —	J. W. Duffy,
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	W. H. D. Harper,	<i>Lewisburg</i> “	J. R. VanHorne,
<i>Washington</i> “	T. E. Carson,	<i>Lexington</i> “	B. F. Ball,
<i>Winchester</i> “	S. Rodgers,	<i>Moorefield</i> “	J. S. Hutchinson.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	W. G. Eggleston,		

### Education.

*Clerical*—J. A. Kern, G. T. Tyler, W. K. Boyle, S. Rodgers, F. A. Strother, J. W. Duffy, P. S. E. Sixeas, I. W. Canter, S. Townsend.  
*Lay*—T. J. Talbot, S. J. Bradley, J. H. Nelson, B. Arbogast, M. Walton, J. Chalmers, S. V. Williams, J. L. Pitzer, A. Kalbaugh.

### Sunday Schools.

*Clerical*—W. R. Stringer, T. W. Brown, R. Smithson, G. G. Brooke, W. H. Wilson, J. J. Engle, J. J. Crickenberger, A. Q. Flaherty, W. Hammond.  
*Lay*—J. B. Bond, T. H. Arnold, J. T. Smith, W. N. Eddy, G. S. Christie, J. H. H. Figgatt, S. B. Williams, J. B. Pitzer, H. Homan.

### Publishing Interests.

*Clerical*—S. K. Cox, P. B. Smith, T. E. Carson, S. G. Ferguson, W. G. Eggleston, A. Weller, V. W. Wheeler, S. B. Dolly, S. W. Haddaway.  
*Lay*—L. M. Wilson, J. Cox, W. P. Conway, R. Shugart, G. S. Christie, J. Mohler, F. Hereford, O. Hamilton, J. Hendrickson.

### Temperance.

*Clerical*—B. S. Highley, W. W. Watts, J. H. Dulany, W. C. Maloy, M. G. Balthis, J. H. March, H. M. Strickler, H. D. Bishop, S. R. Snapp.  
*Lay*—E. B. Prettyman, S. J. Bradley, J. B. Wilson, R. Shugart, J. W. Newton, Jno. F. Jones, B. H. Waugh, J. L. Pitzer, A. Kalbaugh.

### On Memorials to General Conference.

*Clerical*—J. S. Gardner, P. B. Smith, R. Smithson, G. G. Brooke, F. H. Richey, J. J. Engle, J. R. VanHorne, I. W. Canter, J. S. Hutchinson.  
*Lay*—L. M. Wilson, J. Cox, W. H. May, W. N. Eddy, M. Walton, J. H. H. Figgatt, J. L. Pitzer, J. Hendrickson, S. B. Williams.

### To Canvass for Subscriptions to Conference Minutes.

Francis A. Strother,      Frank Montgomery Strother.

### Bible Cause.

F. M. Mills,      W. A. Wade,      W. T. Quinn.

### To Receive and Distribute Letters and Papers.

J. T. Smith.

To Distribute Return Tickets on Railroads.  
J. P. Hyde.

Public Worship.

The Presiding Elders and Pastors connected with Baltimore City.

Committees of Examination.

Candidates for Admission on Trial—

	J. S. Gardner,	L. H. Crenshaw,	W. K. Boyle.
1st Year—	W. G. Eggleston,	J. H. Dulany,	S. G. Ferguson,
2d " "	W. H. Wilson,	J. R. VanHorne,	W. A. Wade,
3d " "	J. C. Dice,	W. H. Seat,	W. C. Maloy,
4th " "	S. Rodgers,	S. K. Cox,	T. E. Carson,

Visitors Introduced to Conference.

Rev. Dr. Webster,	of Liberty Street Methodist Independent Church.
" Dr. Bitting,	of the Baptist Church.
" Dr. McKendree Reiley,	of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
" G. Hildt,	" " " "
" J. H. Richardson,	" " " "
" Dr. L. F. Morgan,	" " " "
" W. S. Edwards,	" " " "
" J. H. C. Dosh,	Sec'y Balto. Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.
" Brother Allen,	of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isle Conference.
" " Prince,	Pres. of " " " "
" " Miles,	of Holston Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
" " Rankin,	" " " "
" " Bowman,	" " " "
" " Manning,	of Virginia " " " "
" " Davis,	" " " "
" Dr. Spencer,	" " " "
" Dr. Bennett,	" " " "
" Brother Lafferty,	" " " "

## EXTRACTS

FROM

### Journal of Daily Proceedings.

#### FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 6th, 1878.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ninety-fourth session in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday morning, March 6th, 1878.

Bishop HOLLAND N. McTYRE, *President of the Conference*, in the chair.

The 272d hymn was sung—

"And are we yet alive?"

Prayer was offered by the Bishop.

Hymn 265 was sung. The Conference was led in prayer by Dr. Nelson Head.

**Roll Called.**—At the request of the President, J. S. Martin, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the Roll of clerical members, and one hundred and twenty answered to their names.

**Lay Representatives.**—Lay Representatives from the several Presiding Elders' Districts were reported, and their names called as a part of the Conference Roll. (*See Roll.*)

**Secretary Elected.**—On motion, John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary, and also granted the privilege of nominating his Assistants.

**Assistant Secretaries.**—James E. Armstrong and George T. Tyler were chosen as Assistant Secretaries.

**Bar of Conference.**—The Bar of Conference was fixed in a line across the Church, ranging with the third window from the pulpit.

**Time of Meeting and Adjourning.**—Conference resolved to meet daily at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and to adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

**Committees Appointed.**—On motion, Standing Committees were appointed, composed each of one Clerical and one Lay member from the several Presiding Elders' Districts, on Education, Publishing Interests, Sunday Schools and Temperance.

On motion, Committees were appointed on the Bible Cause; Public Worship; to receive and distribute letters; to distribute return tickets on Railroads.

S. Rodgers was appointed in the place of A. W. Wilson on the Committee of Examination for the fourth year. (*See Boards and Committees of Conference for 1878.*)



A communication was presented and read, from Rev. Dr. J. B. McFerrin, in relation to Missions, and also the amount to be raised by the Baltimore Annual Conference, and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from Rev. Dr. A. H. Redford, Book Agent at Nashville, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

**Open Doors.**—In the Examination of Character, Conference determined to sit with open doors.

**Examination of Character.**—The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: "Are all the Preachers blameless in life and official administration?"

**Districts Represented.**—The Presiding Elders of the Washington, Roanoke, Winchester, Baltimore, Lexington and Rockingham Districts made statements, respectively, of the condition of their districts, and the characters of the Presiding Elders, viz: S. Register, R. R. S. Hough, N. Head, E. F. Busey, J. L. Gilbert and D. Thomas were examined and passed.

**Transfer.**—Sixth Question. The President announced that B. Waugh Daugherty had been transferred from the Virginia Conference to this Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop McTyeire, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 7th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. L. Gilbert.

The Roll was called, and additional members to those of yesterday responded.

On motion, the farther call of the Roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Book Agent.**—The Report of the Book Agent at Nashville was presented by the Bishop, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

BISHOP DOGGETT appeared and took his seat in Conference.

**Examination of Character.**—The Twentieth Question was resumed. The characters of the preachers embraced in the Baltimore, East Baltimore and Washington Districts were examined and passed. (See General Minutes.)

**Who are Supernumerary.**—The Seventeenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* J. Newman Hank, Joseph N. Spangler, John C. Hummer, Asbury R. Martin, Eugene R. Smith, Francis M. Mills and John W. Boteler were continued in their Supernumerary relations.

Dr. J. B. McFerrin addressed the Conference on Missions.

Dr. A. H. Redford spoke in relation to the interests of the Publishing House.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 8th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Dr. J. B. McFerrin.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Wesleyan Female Institute.**—The report of Wm. A. Harris, of the Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented and read, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Montgomery Female College.**—A communication from Mrs. O. S. Pollock, of the Montgomery Female College, was presented and read, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Who are admitted on Trial?**—The First Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* The following were, on motion, admitted on trial, viz: John A. Anderson, recommended from Blue Sulphur Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District; William N. Wagner, recommended from Hillsdale Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District; William K. Marshall, recommended from Hardy Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District; David F. Eutzler, recommended from Ashland Quarterly Conference, Randolph Macon District, Virginia Conference.

**Who are Admitted into Full Connection?**—The Fourth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into Full Connection?* Examinations of the several members of this class on the Course of Study were reported, but their examination before the Conference by the Bishop was postponed till to-morrow.

**Second Question.**—The character of Henry C. Calwell, of the class of the Second Year, was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee of Examination, he was continued under Question Second.

**Who are Discontinued?**—The Third Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Discontinued?* Charles M. Haddaway was discontinued at his own request.

**Who Remain on Trial?**—The Second Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who Remain on Trial?* See General Minutes for names of those who passed in examination on the Course of Study, and were continued on trial.

**First Question.**—W. Ashby Williams, Wm. H. Sanders, Wm. E. Blackiston and James L. Porterfield were continued under First Question, to appear in examination with that class next year.

**Who are the Deacons of One Year?** The Seventh Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of One Year?* For names of those who passed in examination on the Course of Study, and before the Conference, see General Minutes.

**Fourth Question.**—James H. Boyd and Wm. B. Dorsey were continued under the Fourth Question, as last year, to be examined with that class next session.



**Deacons of One Year.**—The Seventh Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Deacons of One Year?* (For names of those who passed the examination on the Course of Study, and were advanced to this class, see General Minutes.)

The following preamble and resolution were presented, read, and on motion adopted by a rising vote:

"Having heard of the extreme illness of our beloved brother, the Rev. John Baer, a venerable minister and member of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, long identified with the history and success of Methodism throughout the territory of this Conference, and especially of this city; therefore,

Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference, in conference assembled, that we hereby tender to him our sincere sympathy and affection in this trial and suffering through which he is passing, and we pray that he may be sustained by the Great Head of the Church, until "mortality is swallowed up of life."

Signed,

JOHN S. MARTIN,  
JAMES S. GARDNER,  
JOHN POISAL.

**New Brunswick Sufferers.**—Rev. Bro. Allen, of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, and Rev. Bro. Prince, of the same Conference, were introduced. They each referred, most touchingly, to the great conflagration that swept over the City of St. Johns, in New Brunswick; to the sudden loss of property and homes by thousands of citizens, and especially to the loss of the churches there owned by their Conference. Bishop McTyeire and Bishop Doggett each responded.

A collection in behalf of the object thus presented was then taken up.

Conference ordered that a table be placed in the room adjacent, where our Wesleyan brethren may hereafter receive contributions.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bro. Prince, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 9th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. C. Dice.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Report of the Visiting Committee of Montgomery Female College was presented, and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Re-admitted.**—The Fifth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Re-admitted?* Enoch G. Jamison, recommended from Sinking Creek

Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District; and Benjamin Arbogast, recommended from Winchester Quarterly Conference, Winchester District; were, on motion, re-admitted.

**Elected Elders.**—The Twelfth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are elected Elders?* The following brethren, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on Course of Study, were, on motion, elected to Elders' orders, viz: J. Wesley Steele, J. Asbury Regester, Michael P. Scanlon, Thomas G. Nevitt, Alfred H. Way, Oliver C. Beall, John R. Andrew, Charles E. Simmons. Robert Ross, of this class, already an Elder, passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on Course of Study.

**Seventh Question.**—The characters of Oscar F. Burgess, Rufus M. Wheeler, John W. Canter, Robert M. Williams and Wm. Marshall Hiner, were examined and passed, but as they did not pass in examination on the course of study, they were continued as last year, under Question Seventh. Washington Varner, of this class, passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, but the Conference refused, by a vote of 52 to 59, to elect him to Elders' orders.

**Local Preachers Elected Deacons.**—The Tenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?* (See General Minutes.)

**The Fourteenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected Elders?* Ans.—None.

**Sixteenth Question.**—Washington Varner requested a *location*, which was granted.

**Admitted into Full Connection.**—The Fourth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

The hour having arrived which had been set apart for the examination of the class of the Second Year, who had on yesterday passed in examination of character, and also on the course of study, Bishop Doggett, by the request of the President, and in his presence, after an earnest and solemn address, conducted the examination of the candidates, as required by the Discipline, before the Conference.

The following candidates thus examined, were, on motion, admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' orders, viz: L. Rosser Green, Wm. Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, Wm. A. Bryan.

Edward G. Vandiver, already a Deacon, and Wm. W. Hedrick, an Elder, of this class, passed in all the examinations with those above, and on motion they were admitted into full connection.

**A Communication** was presented and read from the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, signed by its Secretary, in relation to an appropriation to the St. Mary's Industrial School by the City Council of Baltimore and Legislature of Maryland.

On motion, the communication was referred to a committee appointed by the chair, viz: A. W. Wilson, S. Rodgers, James Cox.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 11th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Wm. A. Wade.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

**Deacons Ordained.**—Bishop McTyeire presented to the Secretary, for record on the Journal, the names of Deacons ordained by him on Sunday morning, March 10th, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, viz: *Traveling*—L. Rosser Green, Wm. Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, Alfred O. Armstrong, Wm. A. Bryan. *Local*—Benjamin A. Shreve.

Sermon Preached on the occasion by Bishop McTyeire. Text, I John, Chap. II-16.

**Elders Ordained.**—Bishop McTyeire presented, also, the names of Elders ordained by him on Sunday night, March 10th, in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, viz: J. Wesley Steele, John Robert Andrew, J. Asbury Regester, Michael P. Scanlon, Thomas G. Nevitt, Alfred H. Way, Oliver C. Beall, Charles E. Simmons.

Sermon on the occasion by Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D., of the Church of Strangers, New York. Text, Rev. V, verses 6-12.

**Memorials to General Conference.**—A Committee on Memorials to the next General Conference, to be composed of one Clerical and one Lay representative from each Presiding Elder's district, was ordered. (See Standing Committees.)

**Memorials Referred.**—Memorials from Lewisburg District, Shepherds-town Station, were presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A paper, signed by S. Regester, S. Rodgers, B. Arbogast, W. G. Eggleston and M. Walton, was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

**Local Deacon Elected.**—The Tenth Question was again called—*What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?* Stephen Hensley, recommended from Furnace Quarterly Conference, was, on motion, elected Deacon.

**Question Fifth** was again called, viz: *Who are Re-admitted?* The recommendation of Wm. H. Mason, from Santa Ana Quarterly Conference, Los Angeles Conference, was presented and read, and on motion he was not re-admitted.

**Examination of Character.**—The Twentieth Question was resumed. The characters of Elders, embraced in the Roanoke, Rockingham and Winchester Districts, were all examined and passed.

**Who are Supernumerary?**—The Seventeenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* The characters of E. F. Heterick, Milton A. Taylor and George R. Jefferson were examined and passed, and their Supernumerary Relations continued.

**Statistics of Churches.**—Conference ordered that fractions reported in the Statistics of Churches shall not be counted.

**Afternoon Session ordered.**

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the next General Conference.

James Cox, Lay Representative from East Baltimore District, having been called away by affliction of his family, Conference granted him permission to deposit with the Secretary a sealed Ballot of his vote for Delegates to the next General Conference.

Next Wednesday morning was set apart for memorial services for deceased preachers.

**Missionary Treasurer.**—C. Shipley presented his report of amounts received from the several charges of this Conference for Foreign and Domestic Missions; also amounts disbursed to the missionary claimants.

The anniversary of the Conference Board of Missions was announced for this evening, at which the report of the Secretary of the Board was to be read, and collections taken.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, March 11th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Brother Manning, of the Virginia Conference.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

**Election of Delegates to General Conference.**—Conference proceeded to the election of Delegates to the next General Conference.

The Secretary stated the number of Clerical Members of the Conference.. 183  
Number of Lay Representatives..... 36

Total number.....219

The President stated that this Conference is entitled to eight *Clerical* Delegates, and also eight *Lay* Delegates.

John Landstreet and Wm. K. Boyle were appointed tellers for the collection and the calling of the ballots to be cast by the *Clerical* Members of the Conferences for Clerical Delegates.

J. Chalmers was appointed teller to collect and call out the ballots to be cast by the *Lay* Representatives for *Lay* Delegates to the next General Conference.

**The First Balloting for Lay Delegates**, as collected by the teller, and taken down by the Secretary, was reported as follows:



Total number of ballots cast, 28; of which 15 votes were required as a majority for election.

**Election Declared.**—It was announced by the President that the following Lay Brethren having received the requisite majority of all the votes cast, were duly elected Lay Delegates to the next General Conference, viz:

Moses Walton .....	24	votes.
Rev. Patrick Hamill.....	21	"
James H. H. Figgatt.....	21	"
George Law.....	20	"
T. Jefferson Magruder.....	19	"
Rev. E. Barrett Prettyman.....	17	"
James W. Newton.....	16	"

**First Balloting for Clerical Delegates.**—J. Landstreet and W. K. Boyle, the tellers appointed, collected the ballots cast by Clerical members for the election of Clerical delegates to the next General Conference. 144 ballots were counted as having been cast. Necessary to an election, 73. The names voted for on the ballots were called out by the tellers, and the votes recorded by the Secretary.

**Election Declared.**—The President announced that the following Clerical members, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were duly elected Clerical Delegates to the next General Conference, viz:

Samuel Regester .....	125	votes.
Alpheus W. Wilson.....	116	"
John S. Martin.....	101	"
Samuel Rodgers .....	101	"
David Thomas .....	77	"
Robert R. S. Hough .....	77	"

**The Second Balloting for Lay Delegates to the next General Conference** was cast by the Lay members of the Conference. The teller appointed reported the whole number of ballots collected 26. Necessary to a choice 14. The call of the votes was made by the teller, and recorded by the Secretary, whereupon the President announced that J. Armistead Carter had received 14 votes, a majority of all cast, and he was duly elected a Lay representative to the next General Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 12th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. Kepler.

The Journal of yesterday afternoon was read and approved.

A collection was taken up to meet the deficiency in paying for printing of last Conference Minutes.

Isaac W. Canter was excused from further serving on the Committee for Publishing the Conference Minutes, and J. E. Armstrong was appointed in his place.

**Examination of Characters.**—The Twentieth Question was resumed. The characters of Elders in the Lewisburg District were examined and passed.

**Who are Supernumerary?**—The Seventeenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* The Supernumerary relation of S. S. Ryder was continued. A Supernumerary relation was granted to S. S. Roszell, at his own request.

**Who are Located this Year?**—The Sixteenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Located this Year?* John W. Canter was granted a location, at his own request.

The Report on Publishing Interests was presented, read, and on motion, it was adopted.

**The Second Ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference** was cast by the Clerical members of Conference. The tellers reported the number of votes cast 150. Necessary to an election, 76.

The vote was called by the tellers, and recorded by the Secretary, and the President announced that Peter H. Whisner, having received 90 votes, a majority of all cast, was duly elected a Delegate to the next General Conference.

**Alternate Lay Delegates.**—The Lay Representatives proceeded to the election of four Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

It was determined that the four receiving the highest number of votes cast should be declared elected.

The Secretary reported the vote called out by the teller, and the President announced that the following having received the highest number of votes, were duly elected, viz: Leroy M. Wilson, Jesse B. Wilson, S. B. Williams, Rev. J. W. Watson.

**Third Balloting for Clerical Delegates.**—On motion, it was resolved that the one receiving the highest number of all the Clerical votes cast should be declared elected Clerical Delegate. Also, that the next three highest should be declared the Alternate Clerical Delegates.

The ballots were collected by the tellers, and recorded by the Secretary. The President announced that Samuel S. Roszell, having received 72, the highest number of votes, he was duly elected Delegate; and also, that James S. Gardner, Ezra F. Eusey and Nelson Head, having received the next highest number of votes respectively, were duly elected Alternate Clerical Delegates to the next General Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Rev. T. B. Sargent, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.



## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 13th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by P. B. Smith.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Examination of Characters.**—The Twentieth Question was resumed. The characters of the Elders embraced in the Moorefield District were examined and passed.

**Who are Supernumerary?**—The Seventeenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* On motion, James Beatty was continued Supernumerary, and the relation of John N. Gray was changed to that of Supernumerary, at his own request.

**Who are Superannuated?**—The Eighteenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* The characters of the following brethren were examined and passed, and they were continued in their Superannuated relations, viz: Thomas B. Sargent, Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Thomas Hildebrand, John W. Tongue, Henry Hoffman, Wm. H. Wheelwright, William J. Perry, William Hedges, Elias Welty, P. S. E. Sixeas, Jehu Hank, Ephraim L. Kregelo, George Stevenson. The characters of John W. Ewan and W. H. D. Harper, under this question last year, were examined and passed.

**Temperance.**—The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, read, and on motion, it was adopted.

By request of the President, Bishop Doggett took the chair.

The Report of the Committee to which was referred the communication from the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Sunday School Agent of this Conference was presented and read, and accepted.

**Bible Casue.**—The Report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented, read, and on motion, it was adopted.

**Education.**—The report of the Committee on Education was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. It was ordered that the Preamble of this report be published in our Church papers.

**Memorial Service Postponed.**—Conference ordered that the memorial service which had been appointed for this morning, be made the order for this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Appointments to Literary Institutions.**—On motion, the President was requested to make the following appointments, viz: Rev. Wm. A. Harris, to be President of Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.; Rev. B. Arbogast, to be President of Valley Female College, Winchester, Va.; Rev. J. P. Hyde, to be President of Lonoak Female College, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Rev. J. T. Williams to be President of Johnson Female College, Monroe Co., W. Va.

**Seat of next Conference.**—The Thirteenth Question of General Minutes was called, viz: *Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?* Salem, Roanoke County, Va. was nominated; and Conference, by a unanimous vote, resolved to hold its next Session in Salem, Roanoke County, Va. Time, to be given by the Bishop.

On motion, *Resolved*, That should any Circuit or Station be transferred from one District to another, of which change the Joint Board of Finance and the Board of Missions were not apprised at the time of apportioning the assessment, it shall be the duty of each Board to assemble as soon as practicable after the adjournment of Conference, and the members present, provided their number be not less than three, shall be empowered to re-apportion the assessments for those Districts affected by the change.

LEROY M. WILSON,  
SAMUEL K. COX.

**Afternoon Session Ordered.**—Conference determined, that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Missionary Societies.**—On motion, *Resolved*, 1, That we, the members of the Baltimore Annual Conference, will, whenever practicable, aid in the organization of Women's Missionary Societies and Children's Missionary Societies.

*Resolved*, 2, That the Delegates to the General Conference be and they are hereby requested to contribute their influence in forwarding any measures designed to enlist the women and also the children of the Church in the work of Missions.

SAMUEL RODGERS,  
A. W. WILSON.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop McTyeire, to meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 13th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

**Memorials.**—The Report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

**Sunday Schools.**—The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

**A Statement from the President.**—The President presented the following Statement, which was read and ordered to be recorded on the Journal:

"The President of this Body would respectfully submit the following statement, and request that it be made part of the Journal:

"I have received eighteen petitions or memorials from as many Official Boards within the bounds of this Conference, requesting that the number of Presiding Elders' Districts be lessened and their territory enlarged. I respectfully acknowledge the receipt of these memorials, and represent to the brethren

ren who send them up, that their proper direction would be to the General Conference, which alone has power to change the present law limiting the number of appointments in a district. Agreeably to the wish expressed, and in pursuance of a policy which I consider for the best interests of the Church, I have, according to the power vested in me, reduced the Districts from nine to eight.

H. N. McTYEIRE,

*President of Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South.*

**Statistics.**—The Report of General Statistics, embracing answers to Questions XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI of the General Minutes, was presented by the Secretary, read and accepted.

Conference determined to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, for Memorial Services for our deceased brethren.

The **Financial Exhibit** was presented and accepted.

On motion, the hour of meeting to-morrow morning was changed to 9 o'clock.

Rufus H. Wilson was granted leave of absence.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet this evening, at 8 o'clock.

## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 13th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

**Collection for Superannuated.** An appeal was made to the Conference, and to all present, to contribute towards making up the deficiency in meeting the claims of the Superannuated Fund. The amount of \$720.68 was raised.

**What Preachers have Died this Year?**—The Nineteenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Preachers have Died this Year?*

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report.

The Memoir of Rev. Dabney Ball, D.D., was read. S. Rodgers addressed the Conference in relation to the ministerial character, arduous labors and peaceful death of brother Ball.

The Memoir of Rev. W. G. Coe, D. D., was read. James S. Gardner and John S. Martin referred to the ministerial character and labors of Brother Coe, his importance as Assistant Secretary of Conference, and to his peaceful end.

The following resolutions were presented and read as a part of the Report of the Committee on Memoirs:

*Resolved*, That in the death of Rev. Albert Taylor Bledsoe, L.L. D., late Editor of the Southern Review, not only have we as a denomination sustained almost irreparable loss, but the christian church at large has been deprived of one of the ablest defenders of our Divine Faith.

*Resolved*, That in the colossal grandeur of his intellect, his metaphysical acuteness and logical power, the convincing might with which he vindicated the truth of God, and especially that interpretation of it embraced in the formula of Arminian Doctrine, we recognize a rare gift of God to this generation.

*Resolved*, That although not a member of this body, yet, in view of his prominent position in the Christian world, and the very important relation he sustained to the Literature of the church, we deem it but proper that some suitable memorial notice be taken of him by this Conference.

*Resolved*, That we request Rev. Wm. K. Boyle to prepare such a tribute to the memory of our departed brother, to be published in the Minutes in connection with the Report of the Committee on Memoirs.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our sincere condolence to his bereaved household, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the Secretary of the Conference.

S. K. Cox,

J. E. ARMSTRONG.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs was then adopted.

Conference united in singing hymn 716—

“Come let us join our friends above.”

Samuel Kepler led the Conference in prayer.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

## EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 14th, 1878.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair, by request of the President.

Religious services were conducted by J. L. Clarke, of Virginia Conference.

The Journal of last evening was read and approved.

**Who are Superannuated?**—The Eighteenth Question was resumed, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* The Superannuated relation of John W. Ewan was continued. Ezra F. Busey was granted a Superannuated relation at his own request.

A collection for Printing for this and also last year, and also for Stationery, was taken up, amounting to \$15.39.

**Joint Board of Finance.**—The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, and on motion it was approved.

**The Conference Board of Missions** was elected as follows: *Clerical*—John S. Martin, Sam'l Rodgers, J. S. Gardner, P. H. Whisner, G. G. Brooke, J. L. Gilbert. *Lay*—Leroy M. Wilson, James H. II. Figgatt, J. B. Bond, T. J. Magruder, Charles Shipley.

**Visitors to Literary Institutions.**—The Secretary read the names of Visitors to Literary Institutions, as directed by the President.



**Sympathy for Dr. Redford.**—On motion, *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sincere sympathy with Rev. A. H. Redford, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, in the struggles and embarrassments through which that enterprise of the Church is now passing, and our entire confidence in the fidelity with which he has discharged the trust committed to him.

SAMUEL K. COX,  
SAMUEL RODGERS.

**Thanks.**—On motion, *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be and they hereby are tendered to the people of Baltimore, for their bounteous hospitality dispensed during the session of our Conference; and also to the various Railroad, Steamboat and Stage Companies, for facilities afforded; also to the Reporters of the Press, for their accurate reports of the proceedings.

WM. H. WILSON,  
B. S. HIGHLEY,

The Joint Board of Finance for next year, was announced by the President.

The Minutes of this morning were read and approved.

**Preachers Stationed.**—The Thirty-First Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where are the Preachers Stationed this Year?* The appointments were announced by the President, and Conference adjourned to meet next Session in Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia. Time to be given by the Bishop.

## GENERAL MINUTES.

*Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.* John Alexander Anderson, William Nathan Wagner, William K. Marshall, David F. Batzler, William H. Sanders, W. Ashby Williams, James L. Porterfield, William E. Blackiston.

*Ques. II. Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.* William Henry Woolf, F. Montgomery Strother, Lee M. Lyle, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, Jacob S. Hopkins, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill, Henry C. Calwell.

*Ques. III. Who are discontinued?*

*Ans.* Charles M. Haddaway, (at his own request.)

*Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Ans.* Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, Wm. Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William A. Bryan, William W. Hedrick, James H. Boyd, William B. Dorsey.

*Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?*

*Ans.* B. Arbogast, Enoch G. Jamison.

*Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

*Ans.* Beverly W. Daugherty.

*Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?*

*Ans.* J. Kyle Gilbert, James Watts Shoaff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Andrew M. Cackley, Charles M. Brown, Henry Slicer Coe, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess, Rufus M. Wheeler, John W. Canter, (located,) Robert M. Williams, Wm. Marshall Hiner.

*Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*

*Ans.* L. Rosser Green, Wm. Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William A. Bryan.

*Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

*Ans.* L. Rosser Green, Wm. Eggleston Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William A. Bryan.

*Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

*Ans.* Andrew T. Ballentine, David B. Mills, Benjamin A. Shreve, Stephen Hensley.

*Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*

*Ans.* Benjamin A. Shreve.

*Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

*Ans.* J. Wesley Steele, J. Asbury Regester, Michael P. Scanlon, Thomas G. Nevitt, Alfred H. Way, Oliver C. Beall, John Robert Andrew, Charles E. Simmons.

Robert Ross (already an Elder,) passed in examination with this class.

*Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?*

*Ans.* J. Wesley Steele, J. Asbury Regester, Michael P. Scanlon, Thomas G. Nevitt, Alfred H. Way, Oliver C. Beall, John Robert Andrew, Charles E. Simmons.

*Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?*

*Ans.* None.

*Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

*Ans.* None.

*Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?*

*Ans.* Washington Varner, at his own request; John W. Canter, at his own request.

*Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?*

*Ans.* J. Newman Hank, Joseph N. Spangler, James C. Hummer, Asbury R. Martin, Eugene R. Smith, John W. Boteler, Francis M. Mills, Edward F. Hetrick, Milton A. Taylor, George R. Jefferson, Stewart A. Ryder, James Beatty, John N. Gray, John Poisal, S. Sam'l Roszel.

*Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?*

*Ans.* Thomas B. Sargent, Samuel Keppler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Thomas Hildebrand, John W. Tongue, Henry Hoffman, William H. Wheelwright, William J. Perry, William Hedges, Elias Welty, P. S. E. Sixeas, Jehu Hank, Ephm. L. Kregelo, Enoch G. Jamison, Ezra F. Busey, John W. Ewan, Geo. Stevenson.

*Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?*

*Ans.* William Gwynn Coe, Dabney Ball.

*Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

*Ans.* Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

*Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?*

*Ans.* 28, 337.

*Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

*Ans.* 1,371.

*Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

*Ans.* 1,181.

*Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?*

*Ans.* 445.

*Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers?*

*Ans.* 4,160.

*Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars?*

*Ans.* 24,658.

*Ques. XXVII. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of preachers?*

*Ans.* \$5,100.

*Ques. XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

*Ans.* \$5,100.

*Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for Missions?*

*Ans.* \$5,797.08.

*Ques. XXX. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*

*Ans.* Salem, Roanoke County, Va.

*Ques. XXXI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

*Ans.* See Appointments.



## APPOINTMENTS.

### Baltimore District, SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E.

#### Baltimore.

- St. Pauls—Samuel K. Cox.  
J. Poisal, Sup'y.  
S. S. Roszell, "  
J. N. Spangler, "  
Frederick Av—J. Frederick Baggs.  
Emmanuel—B. R. Wilburne.  
J. C. Hummer, Sup'y.  
Central—Peter H. Whisner.  
J. Newman Hank, Sup'y.  
Baltimore Cir—Wm. A. McDonald.  
Arlington—John Landstreet.  
Freedom—Joseph J. Engle.  
One to be supplied.  
John P. Hall, Sup'y.  
Linganore—Wm. R. Stringer.  
Frederick City—J. Asbury Register.  
Rockville—John C. Dice.  
L. Rosser Green,  
Asbury R. Martin, Sup'y.  
Montgomery—Hamilton A. Gaver.  
Shannon F. Butt.  
Bladensburg—Lewis R. Jones.  
B. Waugh Daugherty.  
Emory—To be supplied.  
Laurel—Louis C. Miller.  
Wesley Grove—B. S. Highley.  
South River—Charles G. Linthicum.  
Upper Marlboro—S. Townsend.  
German Mission—  
East Baltimore District,  
JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.  
Baltimore :  
Trinity—W. H. D. Harper.  
E. R. Smith, Sup'y.  
Calvary—Alpheus W. Wilson.

- { North Baltimore—J. H. Davidson  
{ East Baltimore—Benj. F. Ball.  
Taylor's Circuit—Michael P. Scanlon  
{ West Harford—John W. Steele.  
{ East Harford—Geo. W. Lightner.  
Talbot—George T. Tyler.  
G. S. Lightner.  
Trappe—Joseph H. Temple.  
Kent—Thomas W. Brown.  
Queen Anne's—Wm. W. Watts.  
Wm. A. Bryan.  
Severn—J. Latimer Kibler.  
West River—J. Watts Shoaff.  
Frank M. Strother.  
Calvert—Wm. E. Miller.  
One to be supplied.  
Prince George's—Wm. T. Quinn.  
Charles E. Simmons.  
Charles & St. Mary's—W. R. McNeer.  
One to be supplied.

### Washington District, SAMUEL REGISTER, P. E.

#### Washington City :

- Mt. Vernon—To be supplied by  
W. P. Harrison.  
J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.  
Alexandria—Wm. K. Boyle.  
Francis M. Mills, Sup'y  
Fairfax—James H. Dulany.  
A. Ezra Bradenbaugh.  
Falls Church—J. Hoffman Waugh.  
Farmwell—Oliver C. Beall.  
Potomac Mission—To be supplied.  
Leesburg—Henry H. Kennady.  
Hamilton & Grove—L. H. Crenshaw.  
Hillsboro—Wm. H. Wilson.  
Paris—Geo. B. Allen.]

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- Loudoun—Thomas E. Carson.  
H. P. Hamill.  
Piedmont—Lee M. Lyle.  
Linden—L. W. Haslup.  
Warrenton—James Higgins.  
Fauquier—James S. Porter.  
Frazier Furr.  
Prince William—Francis A. Mercer.  
Stafford—Edward H. Henry.  
Fredericksburg—Jefferson W. Duffey  
Broad Run Colored Mission—  
To be supplied.  
Joshua M. Grandin, Sunday  
School and Tract Agent.

### Winchester District, NELSON HEAD, P. E.

- Winchester Station—Jas. S. Gardner.  
Winchester Circuit—Wm. A. Wade.  
Cedarville Mission—R. H. Wilson.  
{ Front Royal—Addison Weller.  
{ Warren—Wm. B. Dorsey.  
Berryville—George G. Brooke.  
Brucetown—John L. Gilbert.  
W. A. Williams.  
Martinsburg—Presley B. Smith.  
Berkeley—Wm. C. Maloy.  
Charlestown—Sydnor G. Ferguson.  
Frederick Miss—Francis H. Shipley.  
Edw. F. Heterick, Sup'y.  
Jefferson—A. M. Cackley.  
Shenandoah Miss—Alfred H. Way.  
Shepherdstown—J. Lester Shipley.  
Gainsboro—James H. Wolff.  
Milton A. Taylor, Sup'y.  
Capon Bridge—Robert M. Williams.  
R. S. Cunningham.  
Strasburg—Lafayette Fox.  
Valley Female College,  
B. Arbogast, President.  
Lonoak Female College,  
John P. Hyde, President.

### Rockingham District, DAVID THOMAS, P. E.

- Staunton—John S. Martin.  
Harrisonburg—Wm. G. Eggleston.

- { Shenandoah Iron Works—  
W. G. Hammond.  
{ Furnace—Robert Smith.  
Mt. Sidney—Andrew Robey.  
Churchville—Silas R. Snapp.  
German O. Homan.  
George R. Jefferson, Sup'y.  
Bridgewater—Hamilton W. Kinzer.  
J. G. Graichen.  
Rockingham—Francis H. Richey.  
David F. Eutzler.  
E. Rockingham—Francis A. Strother  
Port Republic—Jacob F. Hopkins.  
{ Woodstock and Edinburg—  
Gilson Mauzy.  
{ Columbia Furnace—  
George T. D. Collins.  
New Market—David Bush.  
Luray—Mabury G. Balthis.  
Augusta—Lewis H. Graybill.  
John C. Jones.  
West Augusta—John T. Maxwell.  
Wesleyan Female Institute—  
Wm. A. Harris, President.

### Roanoke District, ROBERT R. S. HOUGH, P. E.

- Salem—John A. Kern.  
Roanoke Circuit—Wm. O. Ross.  
Blacksburg—Beverly W. Bond.  
Christiansburg—James H. March.  
Fincastle—Wm. H. Sent.  
James F. Follin.  
Lexington Station—Isaac W. Canter.  
Lexington Circuit—Saul B. Dolly.  
Upper Botetourt—James H. Boyd.  
Collierstown—Thomas Briley.  
{ James River Circuit—  
Wm. W. Hedrick.  
{ New Castle Miss.—Aaron Boone.  
Catawba Mission—Robert Ross.  
Sinking Creek—Henry D. Bishop.  
Lafayette—Lewis L. Lloyd.  
Fairfield—Oscar F. Burgess.  
Lewisburg District,  
ADAM P. BOUDE, P. E.  
Lewisburg—John S. Hutchinson.  
Frankford—Wm. L. Lynch.  
Henry C. Calwell.

## APPOINTMENTS.

{ White Sulphur Springs—  
Charles M. Brown.  
Anthony's Ck.—Wm. H. Sanders.  
Blue Sulphur—Vincent W. Wheeler.  
John A. Anderson.

Levelton—Jas. R. VanHorne.

Huntersville—Rufus M. Wheeler.

Covington—John C. Sedwick.

{ Bath Circuit—Asbury C. McNeer.  
S. S. Ryder, Sup'y.  
Green Valley—Wm. M. Hiner.

Highland—Joseph J. Crickenberger.

Green Bank—H. Monroe Strickler.

Centreville—Charles L. Torreyson.  
Wm. L. Wagner.

Union, Charles L. Dameron.

Hillsdale—Alfred O. Armstrong.

Hinton—Henry S. Coe.

Johnson Female College—  
J. T. Williams, *President*.

Moorefield District,  
RUMSEY SMITHSON, P. E.

Moorefield—George H. Zimmerman.  
James Beatty, Sup'y.

Petersburg—Wm. E. Woolf.

Franklin—Leonidas Butt.  
Wm. E. Blackiston.

Keyser—Wesley Hammond.

South Branch—Charles A. Joyce.  
J. L. Porterfield.

Springfield—John W. Wolf.

{ North River—(To be supplied)  
Hardy—W. K. Marshall.

Morgan—Adam B. Dolly.

Piedmont Station—S. W. Haddaway.

Frostburg—J. Robert Andrew.

Listonville—Luke R. Markwood.

Flint Stone—E. G. Vandiver.

Rainsburg—Thomas G. Nevitt.

Crab Bottom—Lewis G. Martin.

Monterey—Adam Q. Flaherty.  
J. Kyle Gilbert.

James M. Follansbee transferred to  
West Virginia Conference.

## Boards, Committees, Visitors to Literary Institutions

ANNOUNCED AT CLOSE OF PRESENT SESSION FOR 1878-9,

## Joint Board of Finance.

*Clerical.**Lay.*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —S. K. Cox.....	L. M. Wilson,
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “ Wm. H. D. Harper.....	T. J. Magruder,
<i>Washington</i> “ J. H. Waugh.....	Jesse B. Wilson,
<i>Winchester</i> “ P. B. Smith.....	Richard McCoy,
<i>Rockingham</i> “ F. H. Richey.....	S. R. Sterling,
<i>Roanoke</i> “ John A. Kern.....	J. H. H. Figgatt,
<i>Lewisburg</i> “ W. L. Lynch.....	George Law,
<i>Moorefield</i> “ G. H. Zimmerman.....	J. W. Vandiver

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## Visitors to Institutions of Learning.

<i>Randolph Macon College.</i>	J. W. Duffey,	E. F. Busey,
P. H. Whisner,		
<i>Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va.</i>	F. A. Strother,	Wm. G. Hammond.
F. H. Richey,		
<i>Valley Female College.</i>	Addison Weller,	J. L. Shipley.
Wm. A. Wade,		
<i>Lonoak Female College.</i>	S. G. Ferguson,	W. C. Maloy.
J. L. Gilbert,		
<i>Johnson Female College.</i>	V. W. Wheeler,	I. W. Canter.
J. S. Hutchinson,		
<i>Montgomery Female College.</i>	B. W. Bond,	S. B. Dolly.
J. A. Kern,		

## Committees of Examination.

*Candidates for Admission on Trial—*

J. S. Gardner,	L. H. Crenshaw,	W. K. Boyle.
1st Year—W. G. Eggleston,	J. H. Dulany,	S. G. Ferguson,
2d " W. H. Wilson,	J. R. VanHorne,	W. A. Wade,
3d " J. C. Dice,	W. H. Seat,	W. C. Maloy,
4th " S. Rodgers,	S. K. Cox,	T. E. Carson,

## COURSE OF STUDY.

## FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

## FIRST YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Historical and Biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preacher's Manual; Redford's History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South; Written Sermon on Repentance.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

## SECOND YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

## THIRD YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; River's Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

## FOURTH YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hopkin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

## COMMENTARIES.

Clarke's; Watson's Exposition; Wesley's Notes; Summers on the Gospels; Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus; Lange on the New Testament; Olshausen on the New Testament; Alford on the New Testament; Bloomfield on the New Testament; Macknight on the Epistles; Henry's Exposition; Whitby's Commentary.

# REPORTS.

## I.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AGENT.

Your Agent has traveled 2,092 miles by railroads and other conveyances since last Conference, exclusively in the discharge of the duties of his agency. He has preached 83 sermons and delivered 39 Sabbath School addresses within the year—a number of them in the pulpits and Sunday School rooms of other churches, who cordially invited him, and kindly treated him. He has visited 2,792 families in the States of Maryland and Virginia, in the prosecution of his work, a large number of these families being outside of the M. E. Church, South. He has sold \$769.19 worth of books, netting a profit of \$353.38.

This result, notwithstanding the constancy of his labors, shows unmistakably the hardness of the times; and on this point comment is unnecessary.

But we may add with no little pleasure, that we have good reason to believe that much more good has been done by these books, and the preaching and Sunday School addresses of your Agent, than the little amount of money raised would indicate, for they are works of the best talent and literary taste, the highest moral tone and the deepest piety. And everywhere for two years, your Agent knows that they have given the most decided satisfaction; and those who have purchased them have greeted him with pleasure for that very reason. These works will be preaching when we are in our graves.

But this field of labor does not give your Agent and his family a support and he must, therefore, ask a compensation of you that will sustain him in this arduous work, or to be restored to the pastoral charge, which he would greatly prefer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GRANDIN, *Agent.*

## II.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to submit the following resolutions for adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That the numerous and clear conversions of the children of our Sunday Schools furnish us with satisfactory evidence of the Divine sanction of this work.

2. *Resolved*, That while we regard the Sunday School as a very important part of the work of the Church, we do most sincerely deplore the tendency so prevalent to substitute it for the regular services of the Church.

3. *Resolved*, That we regard the use of our catechisms in our Sunday Schools as essentially necessary to the thorough instruction of the children in the doctrines of the Church; and that we recommend their use in all our Sunday Schools.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the light literature so common now in the Sunday Schools, is decidedly detrimental to the religious

interests of the young, and should, therefore, be carefully excluded from the library of every Sunday School of the Church.

5. *Resolved*, That we recommend the Sunday School literature of our own Church as the safest and best for the children of the Church.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend the use of the Sunday School periodicals of our Church, published at Nashville, Tennessee, in preference to all other publications.

7. *Resolved*, That we regard it the duty of every member of the Church, as far as practicable, to give his influence and aid to the Sunday School cause, by becoming immediately identified with it, either as teacher or scholar.

8. *Resolved*, That we recognize the Annual Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference as tending to increase the interest of the Church in the Sunday School work; and that we commend it to the favor of the brethren.

9. *Resolved*, That we recognize the valuable services of Brother Joshua M. Grandin, Conference Sunday School Agent, in the circulation of religious literature, and also in his numerous visitations to families in the different sections of our Conference territory.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. BROOKE, *Chairman.*

## III.

### COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause respectfully submit the following report:

In these days of increasing infidelity and corruption, it is the imperative duty of all lovers of good and right, to put forth renewed efforts to spread the Holy Scriptures, as the very best antidote, to aid the Church in spreading holiness through the land; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That as a Conference, we express our pleasure at the prosperity of the several Bible Societies within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and unite our prayers, our means and efforts in co-operation with said societies, and the Christians of all names, in the circulation of the Bible.

2. *Resolved*, That we will cordially welcome and heartily co-operate with the Agents of the Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia Bible Societies, in the performance of their great work of circulating the Word of God among the people.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend to the Pastors of the different Charges of our Conference, to preach on the reading and spreading the Scriptures, and to take up collections to aid the societies laboring among us in this good work.

F. M. MILLS, *Chairman.*

## IV.

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee on Publishing Interests beg leave to submit the following report:

The financial exhibit of the Publishing House, which was referred to the Committee, has been carefully examined.

It is a matter of profound regret that the House is still embarrassed with pressing debts, and we invoke in its behalf the liberal support of our membership. But in view of the early assembling of the General Conference, we do not deem it expedient to recommend any further action on the subject.

The Nashville Christian Advocate, and the Sunday School periodicals issued by our Publishing House, richly merit a continued and increased circulation.



And in this connection, we deem it not inappropriate to urge a more general use of our discipline and hymn books among our members.

Recognizing the importance, and appreciating the value of a religious newspaper published within the bounds of our Conference, and devoted to the interests of our Church, we cordially commend the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist to the good will and patronage of our people. The re-appointment of an advisory committee is desired by the proprietors of the paper, and is hereby recommended.

We recommend, as admirably adapted for the purposes intended, certain Record Books, comprising a Class Book, Quarterly Conference Record and Church Register, designed and copyrighted by Rev. Presley B. Smith of this Conference, believing that when properly kept in any Circuit or Station of our Church, they would constitute a complete historical and statistical account of the same, and would prove highly useful and interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L K. COX, *Chairman.*

## V.

### COMMITTEE ON PAPER, SUBMITTED BY BALTIMORE CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH.

The Committee, to whom was referred the paper forwarded from the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, having carefully considered the same, beg leave to report the following:

In any view of the questions raised in said paper, we deem it improper that this body, a large majority of the members of which are resident in and citizens of other States, should take action in relation to the legislation of the State of Maryland.

We also hold this Conference bound by the principles uniformly asserted in our past history, which forbid the interference of ecclesiastical organizations in matters pertaining to civil government and legislation; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we respectfully decline to take any action in relation to the matters set forth in the said paper.

A. W. WILSON, *Chairman*,  
SAM'L RODGERS,  
JAMES COX.

## VI.

### COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Committee, to whom were referred the Memorials to the General Conference, respectfully report the following:

*Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Conference assembled*, That we hereby respectfully memorialize the ensuing General Conference to amend the discipline respecting Presiding Elders' Districts, by striking out of paragraph 8th, section 2d, page 70, the proviso: so that the Bishop shall be at liberty to place in each District, such number of appointments as in his judgment may best promote the prosperity of the Church.

2d. As to the dismemberment of the territory of this Conference, we report the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved 1st*. That it is the sense of this Conference that a transfer of the territory embraced in the Lewisburg District, from this to the West Virginia Con-

ference, would be inexpedient and highly detrimental to the Church in that section; and that this Conference earnestly but respectfully protest against any such action on the part of the General Conference;

2d. That the delegates elected to represent this Conference in the next General Conference, be and they are hereby instructed to resist, by all proper means, any attempt to make such transfer;

3d. That said delegates be furnished with a copy of the memorial from the Lewisburg District, and this report and resolutions.

3d. As to memorial of Lewisburg District Conference in reference to change of discipline, we report the following resolutions:

1st. That this Conference concurs in so much of said memorial as deprecates any division of our Conference at the next General Conference;

2d. That as to the other subjects embraced in said memorial—want of time for full and mature consideration, and the gravity of the action proposed, forbid us, in the brief period allotted to us, to do more than recommend them to the consideration of the General Conference, without expressing any concurrence or non-concurrence therein, except as to the 6th section of said memorial, in which we do not concur.

4th. On change in discipline for re-admission of members, we report the following:

That the General Conference be and the same is hereby memorialized to revise that portion of the discipline which prescribes the terms upon which members expelled from the Church may be re-admitted to membership, so as to guard and protect the Church more effectually against the imposition and the admission of unworthy members.

J. S. GARDNER, *Chairman.*

J. J. H. FIGGAT, *Secretary.*

## VII.

### ON EDUCATION.

*Randolph Macon College.*

This Institution is too well known to this Conference to require any extended presentation of its claims. It is under the joint patronage of our own and the Virginia Conference; and we are pleased to be able to state that the West Virginia Conference, at its annual session last September, cordially and unanimously accepted an overture of the "Board of Trustees," tendering to that body the same benefits of free tuition, to the sons of traveling preachers and to candidates for the ministry, and pledged their hearty co-operation in promoting the interests of the College within the bounds of their territory.

The action of that Conference secures to the College the influence of three Annual Conferences, numbering about 450 preachers, and, at least, *one hundred thousand* members.

From this territory, by earnest and well-concerted action on the part of preachers and people, we are satisfied that *three hundred* students can be secured for the College; and your Committee express the hope that such action may be secured from this time forward throughout the limits of the patronizing Conferences. We are satisfied that the College can not only be made to live, but to live vigorously, and to accomplish a great work in the cause of liberal education, under decided Christian influences.

Your Committee have taken pains to ascertain the condition of the College in every respect, and it gives them a peculiar gratification to report that the Institution is emerging from the dark cloud that enveloped it at the time of its great loss in the death of the lamented and beloved President Duncan.

The number of matriculations up to this time has reached 140; which is a net increase of 14 for the second term of the present session.

The course of instruction is most thorough in all the branches of a liberal education: and by means of the preparatory classes—a special feature of the Institution—any earnest and diligent young man, by honest work, may go up through all the grades to the very highest honors of the College. The classes are not taught by assistants, but by the professors themselves.

The religious element, we are glad to know, is, and has always been a marked feature of Randolph Macon College.

From the beginning of its history, God has placed the seal of his approval upon it, by gracious revivals of religion, in which young men have been converted, who have gone forth to serve the Church in every department of her work, but especially in the work of the ministry.

Since the opening of the College at Ashland, *eighty seven* young men have entered the ministry from her halls. *Thirty-three* have entered this Conference; *thirty-nine* the Virginia Conference; and *fifteen* have entered other Conferences, or are laboring in the local ranks. There are now at the College 23 students preparing themselves for the ministry. Of these, *two* have been received into our Conference at this session, and others will enter at a future time. This makes an aggregate of 110 young men, who in this College, have been under training for the Christian Ministry. Eternity alone can tell the value of these men to the Church and the world. Many of them have already taken rank in the different Conferences, among our most efficient and successful laborers.

At this time, as we learn, there is a gracious revival in progress at the College, in which a large number of the students have been converted. Between *forty* and *fifty* have been born of God, and there seems to be no abatement in the work.

It does seem to us that this fact should be well considered by our people in selecting a school for the education of their sons; and especially in these days, when so many specious forms of infidelity abound throughout our land.

If we believe in the power of God to change our own hearts, and to renew our souls in righteousness, should we not prefer to place our children where they may be brought under the saving power of the same truths?

Your Committee are advised that the Board of Trustees have devised a plan by which the present indebtedness of the College may be paid, and the Institution left free from all financial embarrassments.

The whole debt of the College is about \$25,000, which the Board of Trustees divided between this and the Virginia Conference on the basis of membership, giving to the Virginia Conference \$15,000, and to our Conference \$10,000. These sums it is proposed to raise in the two Conferences, by the aid of the preachers in all the charges, by taking subscriptions in all the charges, 20 per cent. of which is to be paid in cash, and the balance when the whole sum is raised in good subscriptions.

When the debt shall be paid, the College, by its income from tuition fees, by the educational collections in the Conferences, and by the interest on what remains of its endowment fund, most of which was swept away by the war, will be able to meet fully all its current expenses; and we can then go forward with plans for new buildings and an endowment fund.

Your Committee deem it expedient that the preachers should set forth before the people of their charges, these facts respecting the College, that they may see its work and its wants, and be brought to aid cordially in its support, and make it a perpetual fountain of good to the Church and the world.

*Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.*

The President's annual report to this Conference shows the Wesleyan Female Institute to be in a most flourishing condition. It has more pupils than it has ever had since its reorganization, and its financial condition is steadily improving. When we consider the distressing financial condition of the country, and the many rival schools of a similar grade—especially in Staunton—with which it has to compete, its prosperity becomes a cause of gratitude, and at the same time, should inspire its friends with the strongest hope for its future welfare.

The number of boarding pupils enrolled for this session is one hundred and fourteen, representing nearly every Southern and South-Western State from Ohio to Texas.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, in their report to the last session of the Baltimore Conference, stated the combined indebtedness of the School to be \$27,700. Since that report, this indebtedness has been reduced by the amount of \$4,298, leaving the entire debt about \$23,000, June, 1877. The dividend that will be declared June, 1878, will be about as large as that of 1877. This will reduce the debt to about \$19,000 or \$20,000; and in the same ratio of liquidation, will cancel the whole debt in about five or six years, and leave the Church in possession of property valued at about \$50,000.

That this may be realized, it becomes every member of this Conference to extend both his sympathy and effort to advance the interests of this School. It deserves these upon two grounds.—

1st. Because it is the Conference School.

2d. Because it is a School in which, after the liquidation of the debt, our preachers' daughters can receive board and education free.

*The Valley Female College at Winchester, Va.,*

Commands and deserves the patronage of our people, and of others who desire for their daughters thorough discipline, rather than the indulgence which will secure temporary popularity to a school at the expense of robustness of mind, or a showy superficiality which poorly substitutes accuracy and depth. The College prefers to be judged by the quality rather than the number of its graduates; and is willing that its claims to public confidence should be decided by the proofs it gives of honest work and satisfactory results. No attempt is made greatly to enlarge the "day patronage," as in every point of view, it is deemed best that the attention and labor should be bestowed chiefly upon those who are sent from home, that they may enjoy advantages not elsewhere to be secured. While the present year has been the most prosperous of its history, it has also been the most pleasant. To these results the young ladies have, by diligence in study and propriety of conduct, largely contributed. It is unnecessary to repeat what has been hitherto said: that in case of access, salubrity of climate, and moral tone of the community, Winchester offers superior advantages.

We heartily commend the Valley Female College.



*Montgomery Female College.*

This Institution, located at Christiansburg, Va., under the charge of Mrs. O. S. Pollock, is worthy of special commendation at our hands. Situated at the southern extremity of our Conference territory, it subserves a very important purpose in the promotion of our educational interests in that section of the work. Mrs. Pollock is a lady of long experience in teaching; of the highest educational qualifications; of unusual administrative talent; and extraordinary adaptedness in all particulars to the work of an educator. In addition to her admirable tact in imparting knowledge, the happy influence which she exercises in moulding the character and manners of those committed to her care, especially fit her to be a teacher and guardian of the young.

The College Building is one of the finest edifices of the kind within our bounds, is admirably constructed and arranged, and surrounded with extensive grounds, beautifully laid out and adorned.

It is situated on a gentle slope of the Alleghenies, 2,100 feet above tidewater and within one mile of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad—one of the great thoroughfares between the North and South.

The Committee heartily commend the Institution to the confidence and patronage of our people, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we gratefully appreciate and accept the generous offer of Mrs. O. S. Pollock, to board and educate, free of all charges, a daughter of one of our ministers annually; and that we leave the selection with the Presiding Elder of Roanoke District, according to her request.

*Roanoke Female College, at Martinsburgh, West Virginia,*

Under the charge of Rev. John P. Hyde, A. M., is in a prosperous condition, and, as an efficient agent in promoting Christian education, is worthy of our confidence and patronage.

*Johnson Female College, at Union, Monroe Co., W. Va.,*

Under the presidency of Rev. J. T. Williams, is an important auxiliary of our Church enterprises in that section of the country, and is cordially recommended to our people.

In conclusion, we recommend that the usual collection in behalf of the College be ordered by the Conference; and that the Bishop be requested to appoint visiting Committees to all of the above named Institutions.

J. A. KERN, *Chairman*

## VII.

**MEMOIRS.**

## Rev. DABNEY BALL.

Rev. Dabney Ball, D. D., the subject of this brief memorial tribute, was born in Fairfax county, Va., in the month of May, 1820, and died in Baltimore city in the 58th year of his age, February 15th, 1878.

He was brought up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." His parents, Dabney and Penelope Ball, were members of the Methodist Church, and devoted christians. The seal of God's approval upon their holy teachings and example, may be seen in the fact of His calling three of their four sons into the sacred ministry.

The educational advantages of Bro. Ball were such as were furnished by the academy of his native county. At about fifteen years he was converted to Christ, and from that time to the day of his death, the ways of religion were the paths he loved and followed. It was not long after his conversion that he became the subject of the conviction of duty, through which he gave himself to the ministry of the Word as his life-work; and in the year 1843 he was admitted into the Baltimore Conference. At the close of the 35th year of his connection with that honored body of Christ's servants, he has "fallen on sleep" and been gathered to his Fathers. Rev. F. H. Ritchey is the only surviving member of his class.

His first appointment was that of junior Preacher on Stafford Circuit, with Joseph White as Preacher in charge, and Thomas B. Sargent, Presiding Elder. The next year, (1844,) he was the colleague of Rev. John A. Henning, on Berkeley Circuit. In 1845, he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and appointed junior Preacher on Bedford Circuit, Pennsylvania. During this year he was prostrated with hemorrhage of the lungs, and compelled for some months to desist from the active duties of his ministry.

The subsequent fields of labor in which he was employed are as follows:

1846-'47, Wardensville Circuit. About this time he was married to Miss Mary D. Wisong, of Darkesville, Va. 1848, Wrightsville; 1849-'50, Westminster; 1851-'52, Liberty; 1853-'54, Hagerstown; 1855-'56, Caroline street, Baltimore; 1857-'58, McKendree, Washington; 1859, Wesley Chappel, Washington; 1860-'61, Columbia street, Baltimore.

From 1862 to 1865, he was a Chaplain in the Confederate States' Army. In the Fall of 1866 he came to Baltimore, and organized the present Bond Street Church; 1867-69, he was the Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District. On this District his services were rendered for the most part under severe physical disability. His health was greatly broken by rheumatism and erysipelas, and the pain which he was called to suffer was often excruciating. But where a less manly and earnest man would have yielded, Dabney Ball persisted and succeeded. He was uniformly present at his Quarterly Meetings, and though sometimes scarcely able to stand, and compelled to lean for support upon the pulpit desk, he "ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."

The following words, concerning this period of his life, are from the pen of a friend:

"He never halted in his work; he preached, standing on feet that quivered with agony. In sleet he made long journeys to distant churches in the mountain stations, till the raiment that covered his racked limbs froze. He alluded to his sufferings only incidentally, and then to few. This writer knew his condition by personal enquiry and examination. Added to this raging disorder was much grief by family affliction and death of children. His heart was hot and tense with anguish. There was not a murmer, but always a certain steady marching forward to duty. This old commonwealth has bred many stout men,

but no son of greater fortitude than Dabney Ball. No tiger that ever bit down Christians in the Coliseum could have moved him to a denial of his Master. He was as unflinching in his integrity as Job, and more silent in his keen anguish."

In 1870-71 he was in charge of Rockville Circuit. Before the close of his second year on this circuit he was transferred to the California Conference, and appointed to the church in San Francisco. Here his health greatly improved, and in the Fall of 1872 he returned to the Baltimore Conference, and took charge of Central Church, Baltimore. In 1874 he was appointed to Calvary Church, Baltimore, and was instrumental in the removal of this church to its present eligible location. In 1875 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District, where he ended his labors with his earthly life.

The temperament and character of Dabney Ball were conspicuously of the heroic type. We have never known a braver man. We have never known a man more inflexible in the maintenance of his purposes. In connection with these sterner features there appeared a sweetness of spirit, a deferential regard to the views and feelings of his friends, and the modesty of true manliness.

Shortly after assuming the duties of the chaplaincy, to which allusion has already been made, he was chosen by Gen. J. E. B. Stewart to a position upon his staff, and remained in it until the close of the war. While in this position his fidelity in the execution of orders, and his coolness and unflinching fortitude in time of danger, were matters of common remark and admonition. By nature a patriot and a soldier, if the will of Providence had given him the leadership of armies, his name would have been cherished as one of the purest and bravest patriot-heroes of his land.

But these high soldiery qualities were destined to a far nobler field of action; they were dedicated and sanctified to the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Church. Like the centurion in the Gospels, he could repose an unquestioning faith in the Savior's power, having himself a heart that knew both how to command and how to obey. He never despaired of success in any work for Christ. Whether engaged in a series of unpromising revival meetings, or in an attempt to resuscitate a languishing circuit, or to plant a society of Christians of like faith and practice with himself in some unfriendly locality, Dabney Ball was the same undaunted and persevering Methodist preacher. While always sensitive, and often morbidly so, to the difficulties of his position and circumstances, he never for a moment gave place to the thought of yielding to them.

His social qualities, likewise, were of a superior character, and won him many friends in all his charges. He was a thorough Methodist, and an uncompromising supporter of that form of Methodism with which he stood identified. He loved his friends with the fervor of a sympathetic and generous nature, and will be tenderly remembered by many in the coming years.

As he lived, in that same spirit did he depart this life. When conversed with concerning his faith and hope in Christ on the evening before his death, he thoughtfully replied: "I have tried very hard to settle that matter; and now that it is settled, and so well settled, I am anxious for the consummation. I had thought it would be very hard to give up life and the children, but that is all nothing now."

When the time of his departure came, without a struggle or an apparent pain, his spirit was freed from the cumbering flesh, and a troubled heart slept in the sleep of God's beloved.

We have bidden our brother and fellow-laborer in the Kingdom and patience of Jesus farewell. We believe he is with his Lord. Amid the closing scenes of our Conference sessions, we pause for a moment, recalling the face and form and life of him who is absent from our glad re-unions. His pleasing smile and cordial grasp, and graceful, genial conversation, are no longer ours. But we do not think of him as afar from us. We have come to "Mount Zion, and to the general assembly and church of the first born, whose names are written in Heaven, and to the spirits of just men made perfect." Our sainted dead are near us in this hour. Through the grace of Jesus we shall meet them again face to face.

### Rev. WM. GWYNN COE, D. D.

It will be difficult to condense within the limits of a memorial notice, all that should be said of our brother, W. G. Coe.

If the life which all saw was filled with service for Christ and men, so the life which was known only to the chosen few, was blessed with delightful communion with his Lord. In secret places he listened for His commands, and there gained the strength and wisdom needed to fulfil them.

But while these facts indicate what manner of man he was, they will not satisfy the desire to know, in something of detail, the particulars of his life.

Bro. Coe was born in Baltimore, Md., April 15th, 1832, was educated at St. Mary's College, in that city, and among the distinguished graduates of 1851, was not the least. At the age 19 he was selected for the clerkship of the Court of Common Pleas, which his father, Alexander B. Coe, had previously filled. December 31st, 1850, he attended a watch-meeting conducted in Eutaw M. E. Church, where, under the ministry of Rev. Henry Slicer, he was convinced of sin. Nearly three months later, March 21st, he knelt in the parsonage of the same man of God, and there found peace in believing. January 5th, 1853, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Baltimore City Station; and May 5th, of the same year, was united in marriage to Annie M., daughter of James L. Armstrong, of Baltimore. March, 1854, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference, and assigned as junior Preacher to Severn Circuit.

He was 14 years in charge of six Circuits, and as Presiding Elder, seven years in charge of two Districts. He was 26 years in the Church, 23 in the ministry. His first sermon was preached in Eutaw Church, May 1st, 1853, from Matthew, V-20—"Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter the Kingdom of Heaven." His last, from Revelation I-1—"The revelation of Jesus Christ;" of which he records in his diary, "God gave me liberty and enjoyment." 1875, Washington and Lee University conferred on him the degree of D. D. March 20th, 1877, he was smitten with disease; Pneumonia drags him to the grave; mental aberrations alternate with lucid intervals.

He imagines himself in Conference. When the question of fraternity is under discussion, guides the debate, and gives distinctness to the action; and when, at last, the desired result is reached, repeats in tones of solemn joy: "'Tis done, the great transaction's done;" and adds, "let us now adjourn with feelings of fraternal love." Presently, he is in the tumult of death's flood, and while yet in the struggle, exclaims: "Let us make haste and cross over this Jordan!" Later, he turns to his beloved wife, (who finds comfort in the remembrance that his last word was to indicate his happy recognition of her,) and says: "Now, Nannie, come, and let these brethren leave me."

At mid-day, March 29th, 1877, when nearly 45 years of age, he entered into rest.

During his ministry, he preached 3,197 sermons, and served as Statistical Secretary eleven years, consecutively. The last entry in his diary, is—"In Lewisburg—at home." Only a single word needs now to be altered, and the record will still be true: "In Heaven—at home."

Bro. Coe was a man of remarkable accuracy of thought and expression, due, doubtless, in part, to his collegiate training, but also largely to the moral honesty which could be content with nothing less than the utmost truthfulness in all things. He was equally distinguished for thoroughness. He could not content himself with less than all he could learn respecting anything which claimed his attention. He was a man of note-worthy diligence. Otherwise, it would not have been possible to meet, as he did, promptly the many demands upon him. To the fact of his uncommon diligence, there is a host of witnesses. He was not less remarkable for fidelity. Thus he practiced first with himself, and then extended to his family, to the Church, and to all things. He was a man of loving, sympathizing heart.



The preachers who served with him, will testify how lovingly he bore himself towards them, and with how much of sympathy he entered into their joys, their sorrows, and their cares.

He did *not* talk much; but when he did speak, his speech was golden as well as his silence.

His words were uttered by a voice which was at once manly, rich and sonorous. No one who knew and observed him well could fail to be impressed with the *repose* of his life. There was ceaseless activity; but his work was so noiselessly done, that it was difficult to realize the rapidity of his movements and the magnitude of his labors. One could, in part, measure the momentum of his life by its results, but might never have inferred it from any noisy, outward sign. His work was done from the *inspiration of love to Christ*. He did not set himself tasks. He felt that he could not do too much for One who loved us everything for him. Then, he had so much of the *spirit of Him "who loved us and gave Himself for us,"* that he could not do too much for those for whom Christ died. He performed all his work under a conviction of the priceless value of the gospel to men, and with a due sense of accountability to Him whom God has appointed to judge. Never did he seem unmindful of the last account, and earnestly desired the present and final approbation of his Lord.

No one among us will dispute with him the honors which belong to high christian life, unselfish devotion, business qualifications, manly character and untiring industry.

His family mourn his departure; his brethren cherish his memory and desire to emulate his bright example. His works praise him, and the angels rejoice that another from the province of this earth has been added to the "better country, that is the heavenly."

*Resolved*, That in the death of Rev. Albert Taylor Bledsoe, L. L. D., late editor of the Southern Review, not only have we as a denomination, sustained an almost irreparable loss, but the Christian Church at large has been deprived of one of the ablest defenders of our Divine faith.

*Resolved*, That in the colossal grandeur of his intellect, his metaphysical acuteness and logical power—the convincing might with which he vindicated the truth of God, and especially that interpretation of it embraced in the formula of Armenian doctrine, we recognize a rare gift of God to this generation.

*Resolved*, That although not a member of this body, yet in view of his prominent position in the Christian world, and the very important relation he sustained to the literature of the Church, we deem it but proper that some suitable memorial notice be taken of him by this Conference.

*Resolved*, That we request Rev. W. K. Boyle to prepare such a tribute to the memory of our departed brother, to be published in our Minutes in connection with the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our sincere condolence to his bereaved household; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the Secretary of this Conference.

S. K. Cox,

J. E. ARMSTRONG.

### ALBERT TAYLOR BLEDSOE, LL. D.

The death of this very remarkable man was a great loss, not only to the Methodist Church, but also to the world; and his brethren having ordered a memoir to be prepared, for insertion in our Conference Minutes, that respect be shown to his memory, and that we might have before us the lessons of his life, the following biographical sketch has been written to meet a felt want, and to offer a tribute to his acknowledged worth;

Albert Taylor Bledsoe was born in Frankfort, Ky., November 9, 1800, and died at Alexandria, Va., December 8, 1877. At the age of fourteen, he attracted the attention of Governor Letcher, of Kentucky, who, two years later, secured for him a cadetship at West Point. He graduated there, in 1830, with honor, and for a year or two served in the army as Second Lieutenant, in the irregular frontier warfare with the Indians. At the expiration of the time due from cadets to the United States' service, he began to read law, which was his chosen profession, in the office of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Richmond. In 1834, he took the Assistant Professorship of Mathematics, at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, where he also studied Theology, and in 1835, he was ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He then took a Parish in Hamilton, Ohio, and at the same time, the Professorship of Mathematics in Miami University. In 1836, he was married, and in 1837, went to Lexington, Kentucky, where he became the Assistant to the present Senior Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Some questions, at this time, arose in his mind, in regard to the teachings of the Prayer Book, on the subject of Baptismal Regeneration, &c., which finally induced him to resign the ministry. He then offered himself to the authorities of the Methodist Church, but, because of his disbelief in the doctrine of Entire Sanctification, as taught by that Church, he was not encouraged to enter its ministry. He then began the practice of law in Carrollton, Illinois, and afterwards carried it on in the Supreme Court of Illinois, at Springfield, and for a short time in the Supreme Court at Washington. In 1845, he published "An Examination of President Edward's Inquiry into the Freedom of the Will," which has been for many years out of print, although now being re-published in the Southern Review. In 1848, he became Professor of Mathematics in the University of Mississippi. In 1853, he published his "Theodicy, or Vindication of the Divine Glory, as Manifested in the Constitution and Government of the Moral World," which, after being rejected as a gift by several of the most astute publishers in the United States, on account of the unpopularity of the subject, went through three editions of 1000 each, in four months. Subsequently, many other editions were called for and printed. For an Appendix, prepared in 1860, he received \$500 this amount being all he ever realized from a work, which has now a world-wide fame. In 1854, he accepted the Professorship of Mathematics in the University of Virginia. While there, in 1857, he wrote his "Liberty and Slavery." After the completion of this volume, he was smitten with brain fever, and lay for several weeks hovering between life and death.

When the war broke out, he entered the army as Colonel in the Confederate service, but President Davis, saying that he wanted the service of his brain rather than of his hands, appointed him Assistant Secretary of War. Here he served about eighteen months, bearing, for much of the time, the entire responsibility of the Department, in consequence of the ill-health of his superior officer. During this time he retained his Mathematical Professorship. In 1863, he resigned on account of impaired health, and went to London in order to pursue his studies of the Constitution of the United States. He returned in 1865, and published, in 1866, his book, "Is Davis a Traitor, or was Secession a Constitutional Right Previous to the War of 1861?" a work, which, it is admitted, secured the release of Mr. Davis and his final discharge. In 1865, he wrote "The Philosophy of Mathematics," completing it in the space of three weeks, and soon after published it, and in the same year he began the publication of the Southern Review, Baltimore, Md., to the editorial duties of which he devoted himself until his death. From the time that he left the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he remained a lay member of that Church until 1871, when he began occasional preaching in the Methodist Church, and soon afterwards he became a member and then a Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Since 1871, the Southern Review has been published under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, although it was understood that Dr. B expressed his own views, and did not submit to supervision from outside, and that, therefore, this publication was altogether independent. He, however, diligently used his pen in defence of Armenian Doctrines and Methodist Polity. Dr. Bledsoe was one of the most vigorous

thinkers of the age, and being firmly convinced of the correctness of his own opinions, was distinguished for the boldness with which he announced and supported them. He possessed the wonderful faculty of making clear the most abstruse subjects; and Philosophy, studied by his aid became a delight to many, who, for lack of time and ability, could not explore the labored productions of others or enter personally upon the study of such high themes. For months prior to his death, he had intimations of paralysis, and this led him carefully to consider the preparation necessary for the life hereafter. He became a more diligent student of the Word of God, and took great delight in repeating to his friends the precious truths he found during his researches, and sometime before the stroke which laid him low, his mind seemed to dwell especially on experimental religion. During the first interview with the writer after his sickness began, he said: "Thank God with me, that before the stroke, I had the victory over sin;" and when prayer was offered for his recovery, he detained us on our knees a while, and said with broken utterances and much emotion: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not my will, but Thine be done." After this, he appeared to be delivered from every care, and only pleasant fancies and kind thoughts occupied his mind, until he fell into a deep sleep, from which he quietly passed away, without a struggle or a groan.

Dr. Biedsoe possessed the power of concentrating his thoughts upon any theme, to a marvellous degree. When only a boy at West Point, this faculty was first discovered by himself. A problem was given the class, which they were assured could not be solved by any of them. Going to his room, he began to think and to work, and when he at last found a solution, he discovered, to his surprise, that unconscious of the passage of time, and insensible to fatigue, he had wrought to day dawning. For thirty years he thought upon the high questions treated in his Theodicy, until a consistent scheme of the Divine Government was wrought out in his own mind, and fully twenty years more labor was spent upon his Cosmos, now appearing in the Southern Review.

Dr. B. was a man of untiring industry, of entire consecration to the truth, never faltering where it led, although it might be beyond home and friends and Church; and he suffered much because he would follow the right, despite the frowns of foes or the solicitations of well-meaning friends.

"He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

On motion of S. Rodgers, seconded by S. K. Cox, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

*Whereas*, it has pleased Almighty God during the past year, sorely to afflict us as a Church, by removing from us some whose piety and pre-eminent talents could but illy be spared from the positions of prominence and usefulness they occupied; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Bishop Enoch M. Marvin, D. D., and of Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., we have, as a denomination, sustained a loss which only the Hand that created it can repair.

*Resolved*, That we mourn the departure of these brethren beloved and revered—the one from the Chief Pastorate, which he so honored and adorned by his apostolic zeal, his wise and efficient administration, and the beautiful illustration in his daily life of the truth he so successfully proclaimed to his fellow-men; the other from the Presidency of an Institution which, under his skillful management, had taken rank with the first academies of learning in the land, and who, by his broad culture, personal magnetism, exemplary life and commanding talents, exerted a most potent influence for good over the youth committed to his charge, while in his pulpit ministrations, he brought to the exposition and defence of the Gospel an ability and eloquence of the rarest character; who further, was most fondly endeared to the members of this Conference by the very intimate relations that had so long and so pleasantly existed between us.

*Resolved*, That while bowing submissively to the dictates of that Will which has taken these men of God from us, we look to the Great Head of the Church to sanctify to us these chastisements, to supply the vacancies in our ranks thus occasioned, and to comfort those most severely stricken by these bereavements.

## VIII.

## TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report, that having carefully considered the subject, they are as much as ever convinced of the evil effects of intoxicating liquors.

In whatever direction we look we behold evidence, not only in pauperism and crime, but in broken hearts, saddened homes, ruined fortunes and lost souls, of its death-dealing power.

There is no lack of interesting and instructive statistics on this subject.

The liquor traffic in this country amounts to six hundred millions of dollars annually, with double that enormous sum for indirect damages, while religious and charitable objects receive but fifty millions of dollars per annum; and while there are sixty-five thousand places dedicated to purposes of devotion in our land, there are two hundred and sixty thousand drinking saloons from which an unbroken host of deluded devotees move on to ruin.

Intemperance is entailing upon us the vast sum of four millions of dollars a year, to support pauperism and crime.

It is not, however, so much our object to present an elaborate argument as an earnest appeal.

This flagrant sin will not cure itself. It needs all the means and appliances which God, in the Gospel, has provided for fallen man; and we recognize the duty of the Christian Church as clear and distinct in this direction; therefore,

*Resolved 1st*. That our people be reminded that the manufacture and sale, as well as the use of ardent spirits as a beverage, are positively forbidden by the laws of the Church.

*Resolved 2d*. That we urge all our preachers to preach at least once a year in all our congregations on this subject.

B. S. HIGHLEY, *Chairman*.



## Report of the Joint Board of Finance,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1878.

*Receipts from Circuits and Stations, and Collections during Conference.*

DISTRICTS.	Superannu- ated Fund.	Bishop's Fund.	Educational Fund.	Bible Cause.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$716 50	\$203 15	\$170 27	\$22 50	\$1,112 42
East Baltimore.....	781 56	211 05	173 63	66 64	1,232 88
Washington.....	920 44	255 50	306 73	21 80	1,504 47
Winchester.....	457 56	144 28	124 03	25 21	751 08
Rockingham.....	481 54	186 20	121 92	27 92	767 58
Roanoke.....	231 00	76 00	64 50	5 00	376 50
Lewisburg.....	224 73	65 50	63 00	25 00	378 23
Lexington.....	202 74	69 98	36 53	5 60	314 85
Moorefield.....	210 15	81 25	49 60	21 00	362 60
Collections Sunday, March 10th.....	153 10				153 10
Collections Wednesday, March 13th.....	650 00				650 00
Advanced by Treasurer	70 68				70 68
	\$5,100 00	\$1,242 91	\$1,110 21	\$221 27	\$7,674 89

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of de- ceased preachers.....	5,100 00
Paid to the Bishops.....	1,242 91
Paid to Randolph Macon College.....	1,110 21
Paid to the Bible Societies in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland	221 27
Total disbursed.....	\$7,674 89

### *List of Claimants on Superannuated Fund, and Amounts Paid.*

Mrs. D. Trout.....	150 00
Mrs. Veitch.....	125 00
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	100 00
Mrs. Thos. H. Busey.....	100 00
Mrs. D. Shoaff.....	125 00
Mrs. Cross and child.....	150 00
Mrs. Baird and children.....	300 00
Mrs. L. D. Nixon.....	50 00
Mrs. Liggett and children.....	200 00
Mrs. Joseph Aiken.....	100 00
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.....	100 00
R. S. Shreve's children.....	150 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	150 00

Jno. W. Tongue.....	300 00
T. B. Sargent.....	200 00
W. H. Wheelwright.....	400 00
Henry Hoffman.....	100 00
Sam'l Kepler.....	200 00
Wm. Hedges.....	150 00
A. A. Eskridge.....	300 00
Elias Welty.....	150 00
Thomas Hildebrand.....	400 00
E. L. Kregelo.....	150 00
Wm. J. Perry.....	300 00
Geo. Stevenson.....	250 00
Jno. W. Ewan.....	300 00
Mrs. Wm. G. Coe and children.....	100 00
	5,100 00

### *Estimates for the Ensuing Year.*

Amount necessary for Superannuated Fund.....	6,000 00
Bishops' Fund.....	1,550 00
Educational Fund.....	2,000 00
Expenses of Delegates to General Conference.....	650 00
	10,200 00

### *Assessments for Conference Collections 1878-79.*

DISTRICTS.	Superannua- ted Fund.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational Fund.	Expenses of Delegates to General Conf.
Baltimore.....	\$950 00	\$250 00	\$320 00	\$100 00
East Baltimore.....	950 00	250 00	320 00	100 00
Washington.....	1,100 00	280 00	360 00	120 00
Winchester.....	700 00	180 00	230 00	75 00
Rockingham.....	700 00	180 00	230 00	75 00
Roanoke.....	600 00	150 00	200 00	70 00
Lewisburg.....	500 00	130 00	170 00	55 00
Moorefield.....	500 00	130 00	170 00	55 00
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$1,550 00	\$2,000 00	\$650 00

### *Claimants for the Ensuing Year on Superannuated Fund.*

Mrs. D. Trout,	W. H. Wheelwright,
Mrs. E. R. Veitch,	Henry Hoffman,
Mrs. Jno. Trone,	Sam'l Kepler,
Mrs. Thos. H. Busey,	Wm. Hedges,
Mrs. D. Shoaff,	A. A. Eskridge,
Mrs. Cross and child,	Elias Welty,
Mrs. Baird and children,	Thomas Hildebrand,
Mrs. L. D. Nixon,	E. L. Kregelo,
Mrs. Liggett and children,	Wm. J. Perry,
Mrs. Joseph Aiken,	Geo. Stevenson,
Mrs. J. P. Etchison,	Mrs. Wm. G. Coe and children,
R. S. Shreve's children,	Dabney Ball's children,
P. S. E. Sixeas,	Mrs. Pitzer's children,
Jno. W. Tongue,	E. G. Jamieson,
T. B. Sargent,	Jno. W. Ewan.

The Joint Board of Finance recommend the adoption of the following:—  
*Resolved*, That the collections for expenses of Delegates to the General Conference be taken up on or before the third Sunday in April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, so that the amounts so raised shall be transmitted to the nearest Delegate; if any afterwards raised, to be sent to the Treasurer of this Board at Atlanta, Ga., not later than the middle of May.

The following Plan of Finance is recommended to be re-published in the Minutes:—

**Plan of Finance for Circuits and Stations.**

Believing that the mortifying deficiencies which from year to year are reported by our preachers, arise more from want of some systematic plan well carried out, than from a want of ability to pay, we recommend the following plan for your adoption:

I. At the first Quarterly Conference, after the Stewards shall have ascertained the amount of the preachers' allowance and the Presiding Elder's claim, and apportioned the same to the several appointments of the charge, and determined in how many instalments the yearly contributions shall be paid, in accordance with the Discipline, then let the Stewards, with such other judicious brethren as they may call to their aid, assess the amount it is expected to raise at each appointment, upon all the members of the Church, individually, according to their several ability.

This assessment to be regarded as a suggestion as to what, in the judgment of the Stewards, each member ought to pay, and what is necessary to meet the demand.

II. This being done, the Stewards should see all the members of the Church as soon as practicable, and if possible, get them to agree to their assessments; if not, then say what they *will* contribute.

III. Then let a Church Conference be called at the earliest possible day, at every appointment, and let the Stewards announce what has been done.

Each Steward shall keep in a book the names of the members assigned to him, with the amounts assessed to each, and he shall be expected to see that the amounts assessed are brought up in full.

IV. Let a Church Conference be held at the close of each quarter, at every appointment, and let one of the Stewards read out what has been assessed and how much has been paid by each member at said appointment.

The preachers shall urge our people to a more general attendance upon the Church Conferences; and it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to aid in this matter, and urge its importance upon both preachers and people, wherever it may be necessary.

We earnestly recommend that no man shall be elected to the office of Steward out of mere compliment; and that no inefficient person be retained where it is possible to secure the services of men otherwise qualified according to the Discipline, who would probably be more diligent and efficient in matters of finance.

The attention of our preachers and people is hereby called especially to paragraph 4, Section I, Chapter IX, page 156 of the Discipline, on this subject.

SAM'L K. COX, *Chairman.*

GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued.

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	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.			Allowed	-Paid.
Winchester—S. Rodgers.....	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$64 00	\$64 00				
Winchester Circuit—A. B. Dolly.....	30 00	25 00	52 00	47 00				
Cedarville—R. H. Wilson.....	20 00	14 53	32 00	.....			\$ 50 00	\$37 50
Frederick—F. H. Shipley.....	20 00	5 10	23 00	.....			100 00	75 00
Front Royal & Riverton—W. C. Maloy.....	23 00	23 00	42 00	42 00				
Warren—W. B. Dorsey.....	20 00	2 00	32 00	4 00				
Berryville—G. G. Brooke.....	20 00	13 00	32 00	17 00				
Bruce town—W. A. Wade.....	32 00	18 00	55 00	33 50				
Martinsburg—J. Poisal.....	20 00	11 30	32 00	13 70				
Berkeley—J. W. Wolf.....	40 00	10 00	44 00	11 55				
Charlestown—S. G. Ferguson.....	25 00	20 00	44 00	30 00				
Jefferson—A. M. Cuckley.....	20 00	12 00	22 00	14 00				
Shepherdstown—J. L. Shipley.....	38 00	38 00	60 00	60 00				
Gainsboro—Jas. H. Wolf.....	19 00	5 00	33 00	10 00			50 00	37 50
Wardensville—L. G. Martin.....	18 00	4 25	30 00	20 00			50 00	37 50
Bethel—R. M. Williams.....	20 00	10 00	22 00	10 00			150 00	112 50
Shenandoah Mission—A. H. Way.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....				
	\$410 00	\$251 18	\$628 00	\$374 00				

To amount received from WINCHESTER DISTRICT.	DOMESTIC MISS.		FOREIGN MISS.		BY AMOUNT PAID.		DOMESTIC MISS.	
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.			Allowed	-Paid.
Stanton—J. S. Martin.....	\$50 60	\$46 00	\$41 40	\$46 00				
Harrisonburg—W. G. Eggleston.....	45 10	37 00	38 90	45 00				
Shenandoah I. Works—W. G. Hammond.....	39 05	39 00	31 95	32 00				
Mount Sidney—L. H. Grabbil.....	39 05	14 94	31 95	9 96				
Churchville—W. H. Wilson.....	39 05	18 00	31 95	13 00				
Bridgewater—H. W. Kinzer.....	61 05	33 00	49 95	62 00				
Rockingham—F. H. Richey.....	24 75	6 50	20 25	9 00				
East Rockingham—F. A. Strother.....	23 05	28 30	22 95	23 20				
Port Republic—A. Robey.....	13 75	10 00	11 25	6 00			100 00	75 00
Furnace—J. F. Hopkins.....	23 00	5 00	18 00	.....				
New Market—C. L. Dameron.....	30 25	6 10	24 75	10 00				
Woodstock and Edinburg—G. Manzy.....	36 30	28 95	29 70	27 00				
Strausburg—L. Fox.....	11 55	11 55	9 45	9 45				
Luray—M. G. Balthis.....	19 80	10 00	16 20	15 00				
Page Mission—German O. Homan.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20			50 00	37 50
	\$460 35	\$294 34	\$378 05	\$308 81				
ROANOKE DISTRICT.								
Salem—J. W. Duffy.....	40 00	40 00	62 00	90 00			100 00	75 00
Roanoke Circuit—J. Engle.....	31 00	18 00	49 00	32 00				
Blacksburg—A. Welser.....	28 00	7 00	46 00	11 50				
Christiansburg—J. H. March.....	28 00	15 00	46 00	.....				
Fincastle—W. H. Sent.....	40 00	36 95	62 00	100 00			100 00	75 00
Lexington Circuit—W. O. Ross.....	30 00	7 00	50 00	10 00				
James River—W. W. Hedrick.....	20 00	5 00	37 00	5 00				
New Castle Mission—A. Boone.....	10 00	6 00	20 00	12 00			50 00	37 50
Catawba Mission—Robert Ross.....	5 00	2 75	15 00	10 00			50 00	37 50
Sinking Creek—W. M. Hiner.....	25 00	10 00	32 00	5 00				
Lafayette—Lewis L. Lloyd.....	10 00	6 00	26 00	18 00			50 00	37 50
	\$267 00	\$153 70	\$445 00	\$313 50				



REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Concluded.

To amount received from LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	DOMESTIC MISS.		FOREIGN MISS.		BY AMOUNT PAID.		DOMESTIC MISS.	
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Allowed	Paid.	Allowed	Paid.
Lewisburg—H. S. Coc.....	\$22 00	\$23 23	\$40 00	\$41 25	Presiding Elder—{ A. P. Boude... W. G. Coe's family	\$100 00	\$75 00	
Frankford—W. L. Lynch.....	26 00	26 00	45 00	15 00	Anthony's Creek—John W. Canter....	50 00	37 50	
White Sulphur Station—J. T. Williams..	10 00	4 37	13 00	18 63	Ronceverte—P. S. E. Sixeas.....	100 00	75 00	
Anthony's Creek—John W. Canter.....	12 00	4 00	16 00	8 00				
Blue Sulphur—V. W. Wheeler.....	15 00	15 00	30 00	18 35				
Ronceverte—P. S. E. Sixeas.....	5 00	1 50	10 00	1 50				
Leyelton—J. R. Vanhorne.....	22 00	7 50	40 00	15 00				
Huntersville—R. M. Wheeler.....	5 00	4 00	20 00	12 00				
Greenbank—H. M. Strickler.....	19 00	9 50	45 00	22 50				
Centreville—J. J. Cribbenberger.....	25 00	6 00	40 00	8 00				
Peterstown—W. H. Sanders.....	10 00	.....	17 00	.....				
Union—J. W. Shoaff.....	20 00	20 00	26 00	26 00				
Hillsdale—W. N. Wagner.....	10 00	2 15	17 00	6 00				
Laurel Creek—A. T. Ballantine.....	8 00	25	5 00	75				
Summers—O. F. Burgess.....	10 00	10 00	17 00	17 00	Summers—O. F. Burgess.....	100 00	75 00	
	\$214 00	\$133 52	\$381 00	\$204 98				

To amount received from LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	DOMESTIC MISS.		FOREIGN MISS.		BY AMOUNT PAID.		DOMESTIC MISS.	
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Allowed	Paid.	Allowed	Paid.
Lexington—J. W. Canter.....	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$44 00	\$20 00	Presiding Elder—J. L. Gilbert.....	\$150 00	\$112 50	
Collierstown—S. B. Dolly.....	18 00	8 00	32 00	5 00	Collierstown—S. B. Dolly.....	50 00	37 50	
Fairfield—T. Briley.....	18 00	5 00	32 00	10 00				
Augusta—B. F. Ball.....	21 00	10 00	37 00	10 00				
West Augusta—J. T. Maxwell.....	17 00	6 00	29 00	6 70	West Augusta—J. T. Maxwell....	100 00	75 00	
Upper Boctourt—J. H. Boyd.....	19 00	9 60	34 00	15 00				
Covington—W. T. Quinn.....	20 00	10 00	36 00	18 00				
Monterey—A. Q. Flaherty.....	23 00	18 00	41 00	41 00				
Crab Bottom—J. F. Follin.....	18 00	9 00	33 00	16 00				
Highland—H. D. Bishop.....	14 00	11 50	26 00	21 50				
Bath—A. C. McNeer.....	17 00	2 50	29 00	6 75				
Green Valley—W. Varner.....	5 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	Green Valley—W. Varner.....	150 00	112 50	
	\$215 00	\$100 60	\$381 00	\$170 95				
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.								
Moorefield—G. H. Zimmerman.....	33 00	20 50	56 00	43 00				
Petersburg—W. E. Wolfe.....	19 00	14 00	31 00	23 00				
Franklin—J. C. Sedwick.....	20 00	7 00	32 00	10 00				
Keyser—Wesley Hammond.....	19 00	6 00	32 00	12 00				
South Branch—J. S. Hutchinson.....	30 00	17 00	51 00	33 00				
Springfield—S. Townsend.....	30 00	22 00	51 00	13 00				
North River—John N. Gray.....	12 00	4 00	19 00	6 00				
Morgan Mission—Leonidas Butt.....	12 00	3 00	19 00	3 00	Morgan Mission—Leonidas Butt.....	200 00	150 00	
Hardy—Wm. K. Marshall.....	9 00	3 10	16 00	4 30				
Piedmont Station—S. W. Haddaway.....	26 00	15 00	46 00	30 00				
Frostburg—T. G. Neavitt.....	11 00	11 00	18 00	21 00				
Cumberland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Listonville—L. R. Markwood.....	11 00	2 00	18 00	5 50				
Flintstone—S. R. Snapp.....	23 00	5 00	41 00	6 00				
Rainsburg—J. R. Andrew.....	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00				
	\$265 00	\$139 60	\$445 00	\$223 80				

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

At Alexandria, Va., March, 1877.

## FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

J. N. Wilkerson, Richmond, Va.....	\$100 00
S. R. Sterling, for Harrisonburg Sunday School.....	20 00
E. L. Lambert, River Bank Sunday School.....	10 00
Mr. H. H. Wheat.....	5 00
	\$185 00

## FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

F. L. Smith.....	\$10 00	Joseph Gregg.....	\$2 00
Frankford Circuit.....	15 00	Lewisburg District.....	2 00
E. J. Miller.....	5 00	Miss M. E. Parrish.....	1 00
Rev. H. W. Kinzer.....	5 00	Miss Ella Parrish.....	1 00
Rev. J. H. Temple.....	5 00	Mrs. Thos. Reischell.....	1 00
Rev. W. L. Lynch.....	5 00	Miss Virginia Branner.....	1 00
Rev. V. W. Wheeler.....	5 00	R. T. Marye.....	1 00
Rev. Wesley Hammond.....	5 00	Miss J. Morrison.....	1 00
Rev. Geo. T. Tyler.....	5 00	Miss Tibbs.....	1 00
J. T. Creighton.....	5 00	Miss Fannie Clarke.....	1 00
Mrs. B. Wheat.....	5 00	From sundry persons and Basket collection.....	111 34
Amount carried forward...	\$70 00	Amount brought forward...	70 00
		Total.....	\$193 34
For Foreign Missions alone.....			135 00
			\$328 34

## ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS.

	DOMESTIC MISSION.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District.....	\$512 00	\$315 71	\$908 00	\$757 14
E. Baltimore ".....	512 00	330 00	908 00	565 50
Washington ".....	542 00	454 00	963 00	755 25
Winchester ".....	355 00	251 18	658 00	374 00
Rockingham ".....	301 00	294 34	536 00	308 81
Roanoke ".....	265 00	153 70	445 00	318 50
Lewisburg ".....	215 00	133 52	381 00	204 98
Lexington ".....	215 00	100 60	381 00	170 95
Moorefield ".....	265 00	139 60	445 00	223 80
	\$3,183 00	\$2,172 65	\$5,625 00	\$3,673 93

N. B.—The Districts made the discrepancy between the assessments of the Board and their assessments.

## COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1877 and 1878.

	Domestic & Foreign Missions. 1877.	Domestic & Foreign Missions. 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
Received from Baltimore District.	\$1,024 11	\$1,072 85	\$48 74	
“ E. Baltimore “	1,241 43	895 50		\$345 93
“ Washington “	1,582 70	1,209 25		373 45
“ Winchester “	777 34	625 18		152 16
“ Rockingham “	631 23	603 15		28 08
“ Roanoke “	562 80	467 20		95 60
“ Lewisburg “	524 60	338 50		186 10
“ Lexington “	338 88	271 55		67 33
“ Moorefield “	453 01	363 40		89 60
			\$48 74	\$1,338 26
Increase in Foreign Miss. collections over 1877..		\$252 75		48 74
Decrease in Domestic “		from 1877.. 1,541 64		\$1,289 52

## DR. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE. Cr.

To cash on hand March '77.	\$461 58	By amount applied in—	
To amount received from—		East Baltimore District..	\$ 75 00
Baltimore District.....	1,072 85	Washington “	300 00
E. Baltimore “.....	895 50	Winchester “	300 00
Washington “.....	1,209 25	Rockingham “	112 50
Winchester “.....	625 18	Roanoke “	262 50
Rockingham “.....	603 15	Lewisburg “	300 00
Roanoke “.....	467 20	Lexington “	337 50
Lewisburg “.....	338 50	Moorefield “	150 00
Lexington “.....	271 55	By amount applied to Ger-	
Moorefield “.....	363 40	man Mission, Baltimore,	
To am't received in special		E. N. S. Blogg, G. Meyer.	800 00
collection in Alexandria..	328 34	By amount applied to Sun-	
To amount received from		day School and Tract	
friend in Keyser Circuit		Agent, J. M. Grandin....	150 00
for China Mission.....	5 00	By amount paid Rev. D. C.	
		Kelley, D. D.....	100 00
		By am't paid by St. Paul's,	
		Balto., to the China Miss.	100 00
		By amount paid Treasurer	
		of Parent Board at Nash-	
		ville for Foreign Missions	3,710 60
		By special appropriation to	
		Rev. B. W. Bond.....	150 00
		By balance on hand.....	293 40
	\$6,641 50		\$6,641 50

N. B. No. 2.—The Treasurer desires and earnestly urges the members of the Conference to hand in their Missionary collections not later than the first day of the Conference session, as he will expect to make his report to Conference on the second day.



## SPECIAL NOTES.

\$25 of the \$45, Foreign Missionary Collection of Calvary Church, Baltimore, are to be specially applied to the education of the boy in China, known by the name of "Alpheus Waters Wilson."

\$100 of the \$108, Foreign Missionary Collection of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., and raised by the Infant Class of the Sunday School, Miss Sallie Faulkner, teacher, are to be applied to the education of the two boys in China, known, respectively, by the names of "Henry Fairhurst Zimmerman," and "Vernon Wilson."

\$50 of the \$65, Foreign Missionary Collection of Fredericksbug Station, and raised by the Sunday School, are to be specially applied to the maintenance of a girl child in the Mission School at Shanghai China, to be named "Vivian Conway."

\$75 of the \$88, Foreign Missionary Collection of Central Church, Baltimore, are to be specially applied to the Mission Work in China.

\$5, contributed by a friend on Keyser Circuit, are to be specially applied to the China Mission.

Trinity Church, Baltimore, in addition to its regular Missionary Collection of \$278, collected \$953, of which amount, \$331 were raised by the Women's Bible Mission of said Church.

Of the \$285, Foreign Missionary Collection of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, \$100, raised by the ladies of the Church, are to be specially applied to the China Mission.

\$25, contributed by a Teacher in St. Paul's Sunday School, Baltimore, are to be specially applied to the China Mission.

\$100, collected by the "Charles Shipley Class" in St. Paul's Sunday School, Baltimore, are to be applied to the education of two boys in China, to be named, respectively, "Samuel Keener Cox," and "Thomas Jefferson Magruder."

Winchester Station raised \$40 towards the support of a Female Missionary in China, which was paid through Mrs. Julianna Hayes, Baltimore.

Mr. J. W. F. Allemong, of Bridgewater Circuit, contributed \$20 to aid in the support of a Bible-woman in China, which amount was paid to Miss Melissa Baker, of the Women's Bible Mission in Baltimore.

## ASSESSED TO DISTRICTS FOR 1878-9.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total.
Baltimore .....	\$900 00	\$570 00	\$1,470 00
East Baltimore.....	900 00	570 00	1,470 00
Washington.....	975 00	650 00	1,625 00
Winchester.....	650 00	410 00	1,060 00
Rockingham .....	600 00	380 00	980 00
Roanoke.....	600 00	380 00	980 00
Lewisburg.....	500 00	320 00	820 00
Moorefield.....	500 00	320 00	820 00
Total.....	\$5,625 00	\$3,600 00	\$9,225 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

By Conference Board, for Domestic Missions within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, for 1878-9, subject to revision.

<i>Baltimore District:</i>		<i>Roanoke District:</i>	
Upper Marlboro... \$300 00		Lafayette..... \$50 00	
	\$300 00	Catawba..... 25 00	
<i>East Baltimore District:</i>		New Castle..... 50 00	
Bond Street..... \$250 00		Christiansburg..... 50 00	
	250 00	Fairfield..... 150 00	
			325 00
<i>Washington District:</i>		<i>Lewisburg District:</i>	
Paris..... \$200 00		Hillsdale..... \$100 00	
Potomac..... 100 00		Hinton..... 100 00	
Fauquier..... 100 00		Green Valley..... 150 00	
	400 00		350 00
<i>Winchester District:</i>		<i>Moorefield District:</i>	
Shenandoah..... \$150 00		Morgan..... \$200 00	
Frederick..... 100 00		North River..... 200 00	
Cedarville..... 100 00		Crab Bottom..... 100 00	
	350 00		500 00
<i>Rockingham District:</i>		Broad Run Colored	
Rockingham..... \$150 00		Mission.....	50 00
Mt. Sidney..... 100 00		Sunday School and	
Columbia..... 50 00		Tract Agent....	200 00
Furnace..... 200 00			
West Augusta..... 150 00			
	650 00		

CHAS. SHIPLEY, Treasurer.

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

	BISHOP'S FUND.		SUPERANNUATED FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		BIBLE.
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.
Central.....	\$24 00	\$24 00		\$98 00	\$98 00		
St. Paul's.....	25 00	25 00		98 00	98 00		
Emmanuel.....	9 00	19 00		75 00	75 00		
Frederick Avenue.....	11 00	7 50	\$3 00	34 00	10 00	\$24 00	
Baltimore Circuit.....	11 00	11 00	11 00	42 00	22 25	19 75	
Arlington.....	18 00	7 00		42 00	42 00		
Freedom.....	11 00	11 00		73 00	28 00	45 00	
Lingnore.....	14 00	14 00		57 00	35 00	22 00	
Frederick City.....	11 00	11 00		42 00	42 00		
Rockville.....	23 00	23 00		88 00	88 00		
Montgomery.....	14 00	7 00	7 00	57 00	24 00	33 00	
Laurel.....	6 00	6 00		27 00	27 00		
South River.....	13 00	8 00	5 00	49 00	23 25	25 75	
Bladensburg.....	18 00	18 00		73 00	73 00		
Upper Marlboro.....	6 00	6 00		27 00	15 00	12 00	
German Mission.....	3 00	65	2 35	12 00	3 00	9 00	
Wesley Grove.....	10 00	10 00		39 00	18 00	21 00	
Emory.....	9 00		9 00	34 00		34 00	
	\$244 00	\$203 15	\$40 85	\$962 00	\$716 50	\$245 50	\$324 00
					\$170 27	\$153 73	\$22 50

EAST BALTO. DISTRICT.

Trinity.....	45 00	50 00		150 00	300 00		58 00	70 00		37 00
East Baltimore.....	8 00	4 05	3 95	23 00	12 56	15 44	11 00	2 83	8 17	5 00
North Baltimore.....	10 00	10 00		37 00	37 00		14 00	2 00	12 00	
Taylor Circuit.....	16 00	12 00	4 00	64 00	30 00	34 00	23 00	6 00	17 00	10 00
West Harford.....	6 00	4 00	2 00	18 00	15 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	4 89
East Harford.....	7 00	4 00	3 00	23 00	10 00	13 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	
Talbot.....	22 00	22 00		80 00	80 00		30 00	30 00		
Calvary.....	13 00	13 00		46 00	46 00		17 00	17 00		
Trappe.....	5 00	5 00		25 00	25 00		7 00	2 00	5 00	
Kent.....	13 00	13 00		46 00	36 00	10 00	17 00	4 30	12 70	
Queen Anne's.....	22 50	16 00	6 50	90 00	78 00	12 00	45 00	12 00	33 00	5 25
Severn.....	9 00	9 00		32 00	18 00	14 00	12 00	5 00	7 00	
West River.....	21 00	15 00	6 00	76 00	22 00	54 00	28 00	10 00	18 00	3 00
Calvert.....	18 00	5 00	13 00	76 00	16 00	60 00	22 00	4 00	29 50	2 00
Prince George's.....	22 00	17 00	5 00	88 00	40 00	48 00	31 00	1 50	22 00	
Charles and St. Mary's.....	18 00	12 00	6 00	55 00	16 00	39 00	22 00			
	\$255 50	\$211 05	\$44 45	\$929 00	\$781 56	\$297 44	\$354 00	\$173 63	\$192 37	\$66 64
Less amount overpaid.....		5 00		150 00			12 00			
		\$44 45		\$147 44			\$180 37			



DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—Continued.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			EDUCATIONAL FUND.			BIBLE.	
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Paid.	Def.
Mount Vernon Place.....	\$31 00			\$119 00	\$119 00		\$41 00	\$41 00			
Alexandria.....	32 00	82 00		122 00	122 00		43 00	68 50			
Fairfax.....	17 00	15 00	2 00	62 00	30 00	32 00	22 00	10 00	13 00		
Falls Church.....	12 00	12 00		47 00	47 00		16 00	16 00			
Farmwell.....	8 00	8 00		31 00	31 00		11 00	5 00	6 00		
Leesburg.....	17 00	20 00		66 00	100 00		23 00	41 23			
Hamilton and Grove.....	15 00	15 00		36 00	36 00		20 00	20 00			17 80
Hillsboro.....	16 00	15 00	1 00	60 00	56 50	3 50	21 00	9 00	12 00		1 00
Loudoun.....	36 00	36 00		137 00	110 00	27 00	48 00	28 00	20 00		
Piedmont.....	17 00	14 00	3 00	62 00	54 00	8 00	22 00	9 00	13 00		
Warrenton.....	17 00	13 00	4 00	62 00	53 00	9 00	22 00	14 00	8 00		
Potomac Mission.....		10 00	3 00	50 00	32 00	18 00	17 00	10 00	7 00		
Fauquier.....	8 00	8 00	5 00	30 00	13 60	16 40	10 00	10 00	10 00		
Prince William.....	13 00	8 00	5 00	50 00	23 00	27 00	17 00	4 00	13 00		
Stafford.....	19 00	19 00		72 00	72 00		25 00	25 00			
Fredericksburg.....	9 00	4 50	4 50	34 00	20 84	13 16	13 00	6 00	6 00		15 00
Paris.....											3 00
	\$280 00	\$255 50	\$27 50	\$1040 00	\$920 44	\$154 06	\$370 00	\$306 73	\$107 00		\$36 80
Less amount overpaid.....			3 00			34 50			43 73		
			\$24 50			\$119 56			\$63 27		

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester.....	\$18 00	\$18 00		\$66 00	\$66 00		\$24 00	\$24 00			9 76
Winchester Circuit.....	14 00	14 00		52 00	52 00		18 00	3 96	14 04		15 72
Cedarville.....	9 00	6 25	2 75	33 00	27 35	5 65	12 00	8 62	3 38		4 18
Frederick.....	6 00	4 00	2 00	22 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	1 00	7 00		50
Front Royal and Riverton.....	11 00	11 00		42 00	42 00		14 00	14 00			
Warren.....	9 00	1 75	7 25	33 00	4 00	29 00	12 00	1 75	10 25		
Berryville.....	15 00	9 00	6 00	33 00	23 11	9 89	12 00	5 00	7 00		
Brucetown.....	9 00	13 00	2 00	55 00	40 50	14 50	19 00	12 60	6 40		
Martinsburg.....	12 00	8 25	3 75	44 00	11 50	32 50	12 00	5 00	7 00		
Berkeley.....	12 00	12 00		41 00	40 00	1 00	15 00	13 00	2 00		2 00
Charlestown.....	6 00	6 00		22 00	20 00	2 00	8 00	8 00			
Jefferson.....	18 00	18 00		60 00	60 00		20 00	20 00			3 05
Shepherdstown.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	33 00	10 00	23 00	12 00	4 00	8 00		
Gainsboro.....	6 00	5 00	1 00	30 00	7 10	22 90	10 00	1 10	8 90		
Wardensville.....	6 00	4 00	2 00	22 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	1 00	7 00		
Bethel.....											
Shenandoah Mission*.....											
	\$109 00	\$144 28	\$24 72	\$624 00	\$457 56	\$167 44	\$219 00	\$124 03	\$94 97		\$85 21
Less amount overpaid.....						1 00					
			\$166 44			\$166 44					

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DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—Continued.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

	BISHOP'S FUND.		SUPERANNUATED FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		BIBLE.
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Def. Paid.
Staunton.....	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$70 00	\$70 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	.....
Harrisonburg.....	20 00	20 00	65 00	65 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	15 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	15 00	15 00	.....
Mount Sidney.....	10 00	6 70	45 00	26 00	15 00	10 65	.....
Churchville.....	12 00	10 25	40 00	25 25	17 00	3 17	.....
Bridgewater.....	16 00	16 00	66 00	66 00	28 00	28 00	.....
East Rockingham.....	8 00	8 25	35 00	35 25	10 00	10 10	.....
Port Republic.....	5 00	5 00	20 00	14 00	10 00	5 00	.....
Rockingham.....	7 00	6 00	25 00	19 00	9 00	3 00	.....
Furnace.....	5 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	.....
New Market.....	10 00	4 00	35 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	.....
Woodstock and Edinburg.....	10 00	9 00	60 00	58 04	20 00	8 00	.....
Strausburg.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	.....
Luray.....	6 00	6 00	36 00	23 00	10 00	2 00	.....
Page.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$149 00	\$136 20	\$507 00	\$481 54	\$196 00	\$121 92	\$74 18
Less amount overpaid.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
							\$74 08

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem.....	\$14 00	\$14 00	\$54 00	\$54 00	\$18 00	\$18 00	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	42 00	42 00	12 00	12 00	.....
Blacksburg.....	11 00	3 00	40 00	17 50	15 00	3 75	.....
Christiansburg.....	10 00	10 00	40 00	20 00	14 00	5 00	.....
Fincastle.....	14 00	7 00	54 00	27 00	18 00	9 00	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	13 00	8 00	42 00	15 00	16 00	5 00	.....
James River.....	8 00	8 00	33 00	10 00	23 00	11 00	.....
New Castle Mission.....	5 00	3 00	18 00	11 00	7 00	6 00	.....
Catawba Mission.....	5 00	1 00	15 00	3 50	11 50	6 00	.....
Sinking Creek.....	8 00	5 00	33 00	10 00	23 00	11 00	.....
LaFayette.....	7 00	7 00	29 00	21 00	8 00	6 00	.....
	\$105 00	\$76 00	\$400 00	\$231 00	\$169 00	\$64 50	\$72 50
	\$10 00	\$11 00	\$42 00	\$43 00	\$12 00	\$12 50	.....
White Sulphur Station.....	3 00	2 00	8 00	4 63	3 37	3 00	.....
Anthony's Creek.....	5 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	.....
Blue Sulphur.....	6 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	.....
Levelton.....	10 06	8 50	42 00	15 00	27 00	12 00	.....
Ronceverte.....	3 00	1 75	5 00	8 10	1 90	2 50	.....
Huntersville.....	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	.....
Centerville.....	10 00	4 00	31 00	10 00	21 00	3 00	.....
*Peterstown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	6 00	6 00	31 00	31 00	13 00	12 00	.....
Summers.....	4 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Hillsdale.....	3 00	1 00	11 00	3 00	8 00	1 00	.....
Green Bank.....	10 00	5 00	40 00	20 00	14 00	7 00	.....
Laurel Creek.....	2 00	25	2 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	.....
	\$87 00	\$65 50	\$319 00	\$224 73	\$95 27	\$63 00	\$44 50
Less amount overpaid.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
							\$44 00

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Lewisburg.....	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$42 00	\$43 00	\$12 00	\$12 50	.....
Frankford.....	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	15 00	15 00	.....
White Sulphur Station.....	3 00	2 00	8 00	4 63	3 37	3 00	.....
Anthony's Creek.....	5 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	.....
Blue Sulphur.....	6 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	.....
Levelton.....	10 06	8 50	42 00	15 00	27 00	12 00	.....
Ronceverte.....	3 00	1 75	5 00	8 10	1 90	2 50	.....
Huntersville.....	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	.....
Centerville.....	10 00	4 00	31 00	10 00	21 00	3 00	.....
*Peterstown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	6 00	6 00	31 00	31 00	13 00	12 00	.....
Summers.....	4 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Hillsdale.....	3 00	1 00	11 00	3 00	8 00	1 00	.....
Green Bank.....	10 00	5 00	40 00	20 00	14 00	7 00	.....
Laurel Creek.....	2 00	25	2 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	.....
	\$87 00	\$65 50	\$319 00	\$224 73	\$95 27	\$63 00	\$44 50
Less amount overpaid.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
							\$44 00

\* Money and Report lost.



DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—Concluded.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.		SUPERANNUATED FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		BIBLE.				
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.			
Lexington.....	\$12 00	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$43 00	\$20 00	\$23 00	\$16 00	\$4 00	\$12 00	8 00	\$1 00
Colliers town.....	9 00	5 50	3 50	32 00	22 00	10 00	12 00	4 00	12 00	12 00	8 00
Fairfield.....	9 00	5 28	3 72	31 00	8 69	22 31	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Angusta.....	10 00	10 00	.....	36 00	20 00	16 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	5 00	5 00	.....	28 00	23 50	4 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Botetourt.....	9 00	9 00	.....	33 00	31 00	2 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington.....	10 00	6 00	4 00	34 00	20 00	14 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monterey.....	11 00	11 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crab Bottom.....	9 00	5 00	4 00	31 00	10 05	20 95	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Valley.....	3 00	.....	3 00	8 00	1 50	6 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	7 00	6 00	1 00	26 00	15 00	11 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	8 00	1 20	6 80	28 00	1 00	27 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$102 00	\$69 98	\$32 02	\$370 00	\$202 74	\$167 26	\$136 00	\$36 53	\$99 47	\$4 60	
<b>MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.</b>											
Moorefield.....	17 00	17 00	.....	59 00	38 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	9 00	7 00	2 00	33 00	25 00	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	10 00	4 00	6 00	36 00	17 00	19 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keyser.....	9 00	7 00	2 00	33 00	12 00	21 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Branch.....	15 00	7 00	8 00	55 00	23 00	32 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	15 00	9 00	6 00	55 00	27 00	28 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
North River.....	6 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	7 00	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardy.....	4 00	2 25	1 75	17 00	3 15	13 85	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piedmont Station.....	13 00	6 50	6 50	47 00	15 00	32 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frostburg.....	5 00	5 00	.....	19 00	19 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$130 00	\$81 25	\$48 75	\$475 00	\$210 15	\$264 85	\$154 00	\$49 60	\$104 40	\$21 60	

Listonville.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	19 00	3 00	16 00	8 00	2 50	5 50	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fintstone.....	12 00	5 50	6 50	42 00	10 00	32 00	16 00	3 00	13 00	.....	.....
Rainsburg.....	5 00	.....	.....	16 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....
Morgan.....	6 00	1 00	5 00	22 00	3 00	19 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....
	\$130 00	\$81 25	\$48 75	\$475 00	\$210 15	\$264 85	\$154 00	\$49 60	\$104 40	\$21 60	

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS—RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.		SUPERANNUATED FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		BIBLE.				
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.			
Baltimore.....	\$244 00	\$203 15	\$40 85	\$902 00	\$716 50	\$245 50	\$324 00	\$170 27	\$153 73	\$22 50	
East Baltimore.....	255 50	911 05	41 45	929 00	781 56	147 44	351 00	178 63	180 37	66 64	
Washington.....	280 00	255 50	24 50	1040 00	920 44	119 56	370 60	306 73	63 27	36 80	
Winchester.....	169 00	144 28	24 72	624 00	457 56	166 44	219 00	124 05	94 97	35 21	
Rockingham.....	149 00	136 20	12 80	567 00	481 54	85 46	196 00	121 92	74 08	27 92	
Roanoke.....	105 00	76 00	29 00	400 00	231 00	169 00	137 00	64 50	73 50	5 00	
Lewisburg.....	87 00	65 50	21 50	319 00	224 73	94 27	107 00	63 00	44 00	25 00	
Lexington.....	102 00	69 98	32 02	370 00	202 74	167 26	136 00	36 53	99 47	4 60	
Moorefield.....	130 00	81 25	48 75	475 00	210 15	264 85	154 00	49 60	104 40	21 60	
	\$1521 50	\$1242 91	\$278 59	\$5086 00	\$3428 22	\$1459 78	\$1997 00	\$1110 21	\$886 79	\$245 27	
Collection in Churches on Sunday, March 10th.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collection at Conference, March 13th.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advanced by Treasurer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
					\$5100 00						

*Total amounts received for Bishop's, Superannuated and Educational Funds.*

TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,242 91
Superannuated Fund.....	4,226 22
Educational Fund.....	1,110 21
Collection.....	803 10
Advanced by Treasurer.....	70 68
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	\$7,453 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,182 91
Superannuated Fund.....	5,100 00
Travelling expenses of Bishops.....	60 00
Randolph Macon College.....	1,110 21
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	\$7,453 12

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS OF 1877 AND 1878.

1877.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,256 59
Superannuated Fund.....	4,262 75
Educational Fund.....	1,232 27
Collection.....	521 20
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	\$7,272 81

1878.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,242 91
Superannuated Fund.....	4,226 22
Educational Fund.....	1,110 21
Collection.....	803 10
Advanced by Treasurer.....	70 68
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	\$7,453 12

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## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Balto. District.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				BAP-TISMS		PROPERTY.			
		White.	Add. this year.	Died this year.	Colored.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		
									Probable Value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.
<i>Baltimore :</i>											
1 Central	1	140	8	5	10	1	1	\$23,000	\$5,047 00	.....	
2 St. Paul's	1	431	34	5	19	1	1	45,000	.....	\$800	
3 Emmanuel	1	154	22	3	15	1	1	4,000	237 43	600	
4 Frederick Avenue	1	48	7	1	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
5 Baltimore Circuit	2	177	13	1	8	2	3	3,750	350 00	.....	
6 Arlington	1	50	3	.....	2	1	1	5,000	201 00	.....	
7 Freedom	3	184	23	2	33	1	2	4,900	70 35	75	
8 Liganore	1	205	67	4	24	6	3	6,000	.....	.....	
9 Frederick City	2	83	1	1	6	1	1	10,000	.....	700	
10 Rockville	2	435	27	5	27	7	7	14,000	1,200 00	.....	
11 Montgomery	1	205	20	2	6	6	5	6,500	372 00	350	
12 Bladensburg	1	175	7	1	16	1	5	8,800	.....	900	
13 Laurel	1	65	19	1	18	2	2	4,000	.....	300	
14 Wesley Grove	1	210	28	6	21	4	4	4,000	.....	300	
15 South River	1	159	3	3	25	4	4	4,500	230 50	31	
16 Upper Marlboro	1	105	9	3	17	3	2	1,000	.....	.....	
17 German Mission	1	65	14	2	14	1	1	5,000	372 00	4,000	
18 Emory	1	45	1	1	8	1	1	6,000	.....	700	
		14	2936	304 41	3	281	27	45	\$155,450	\$8,039 28	\$8,756
<i>East Balto.</i>											
<i>Baltimore :</i>											
1 Trinity	2	295	20	6	.....	1	1	35,000	1,700 00	6,000	
2 Calvary	1	221	11	6	3	1	1	15,000	750 00	8,500	
3 East Baltimore	1	103	21	3	15	1	1	16,000	300 00	3,800	
4 North Baltimore	1	140	8	2	13	1	1	4,000	20 00	.....	
5 Taylor's Circuit	1	119	2	.....	4	1	4	10,000	.....	.....	
6 West Harford	1	78	28	.....	12	6	2	3,700	40 00	200	
7 East Harford	1	86	7	1	9	9	2	3,500	.....	.....	
8 Talbot	4	312	65	3	22	7	7	16,300	575 00	1,900	
9 Trappe	1	99	4	1	5	1	1	4,000	256 00	.....	
10 Kent	1	100	25	1	4	2	2	5,000	.....	.....	
11 Queen Anne's	1	345	30	6	60	5	7	13,000	485 00	600	
12 Severn	1	122	71	.....	11	2	2	1,700	20 00	85	
13 West River	1	240	53	6	20	5	5	6,500	900 00	.....	
14 Calvert	2	305	43	2	36	6	6	10,000	.....	.....	
15 Prince George's	2	308	25	1	26	6	6	6,000	.....	.....	
16 Charles & St. Mary's	1	220	28	3	14	2	5	3,500	.....	.....	
		12	8093	441 41	263	26	53	.....	\$153,200	\$5,046 00	\$21,035

## GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

PROPERTY.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.									
	Number.	Probable Value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.	No. S. Schools Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'lrs all ages	No. over 15 years of age	No. under 15 years of age, except in Infant classes.	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.		
1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	25	180	.....	.....	452	4	\$50 00		
2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	36	361	.....	.....	120	1540	6	49 33	
3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	18	130	15	65	50	300	3	124 66	
4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	13	70	12	.....	300	1	40 00		
5	5	.....	.....	.....	5	38	291	96	88	107	674	3	120 00	
6	1	.....	.....	.....	1	12	75	.....	.....	225	4	20 00		
7	4	.....	.....	.....	4	37	140	56	84	.....	910	.....	26 00	
8	1	\$1,500	.....	.....	4	64	257	108	129	20	709	.....	67 20	
9	1	4,000	\$150 00	\$2,500	1	14	50	5	45	.....	275	.....	35 00	
10	7	.....	.....	.....	7	59	302	101	201	.....	1100	5	135 00	
11	6	.....	.....	.....	6	64	376	.....	.....	.....	984	8	136 75	
12	1	800	.....	.....	3	23	118	43	35	40	360	2	22 00	
13	2	.....	.....	.....	2	16	115	30	60	25	75	.....	35 00	
14	4	.....	.....	.....	4	25	150	50	50	50	400	12	50 00	
15	3	.....	.....	.....	3	20	54	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	
16	2	.....	.....	.....	2	16	64	23	32	8	200	8	48 58	
17	2	.....	.....	.....	2	20	211	45	114	52	50	2	25 06	
18	1	.....	.....	.....	1	9	58	16	27	15	152	.....	23 00	
		3	\$6,300	\$150 00	\$2,500	49	509	3002	600	930	487	9056	58	\$1007 58
1	1	6,000	.....	.....	1	31	337	105	110	122	900	17	450 00	
2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	37	214	.....	.....	50	300	2	147 00	
3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	12	86	18	43	25	265	6	35 00	
4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	14	173	85	90	.....	400	2	90 00	
5	3	.....	.....	.....	3	15	65	15	60	.....	250	.....	35 00	
6	2	.....	.....	.....	2	26	180	80	70	30	436	10	28 01	
7	2	600	310 00	\$200	2	21	100	60	40	.....	500	2	20 00	
8	6	.....	.....	.....	6	59	271	96	47	28	850	20	94 00	
9	1	.....	8 00	.....	1	11	82	25	57	.....	192	.....	14 00	
10	2	.....	.....	.....	2	17	75	20	55	.....	400	5	18 81	
11	8	.....	.....	.....	8	60	350	132	171	47	1420	16	162 00	
12	1	1,800	325 00	340	1	6	30	.....	30	.....	100	4	2 50	
13	4	.....	.....	.....	4	48	225	67	118	40	1300	28	35 00	
14	2	2,500	.....	.....	2	17	106	20	76	10	150	2	6 00	
15	4	2,000	1,500 00	650	4	20	137	.....	.....	.....	320	13	.....	
16	2	1,000	885 75	.....	2	12	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		7	\$15,700	\$3028 75	\$1,690	42	406	2498	673	967	352	7783	127	\$1137 32

## GENERAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

	Washington.	MEMBERS.						BAP- TISMS	PROPERTY.			
		Local Preachers.	White.			Children.	Adults.		Number.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		
			Add. this year.	Died this year.	Colored.					Probable value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.
1	Mt. Vernon Place.	318	24	9	8	1	1	\$50,000		\$25,000		
2	Alexandria	431	51	9	26	2	2	15,500	\$925 41	775		
3	Fairfax	427	30	6	13	6	6	9,600	250 00	800		
4	Falls Church	196	42	2	27	5	2	5,000	55 00			
5	Farmwell	145	10	2	5	1	1	250				
6	Leesburg	250	6	4	3	1	1	10,000				
7	Potomac Mission	7	9		16	6						
8	Hamilton & Grove	295	21	2	4	13	2	2,000	200 00			
9	Hillsborough	365	55	3	3	23	4	3,100	59 00			
10	Loudoun	509	45	5	3	35	6	18,000	200 00			
11	Piedmont	280	13	2	1	2	10	4,000	180 00			
12	Warrenton	300	25	4	1	5	10	8,000				
13	Paris	289	12	2	2	5	3	2,200				
14	Fauquier	380	14	2	3	10	6	6,000	465 00	110		
15	Prince William	180	7	3	1	14	2	3,000		40		
16	Stafford	322	12	5	1	7	5	4,000				
17	Fredericksburg	200	21	1		6	2	10,000				
	Winchester.	1748	44	397	62	15	141	145	51	\$155,650	\$2,334 41	\$26,725
1	Winchester	348	30	8	18	4	1	4,500	75 00			
2	Winchester Circuit	426	33	2	6	12	3	5,300				
3	Cedarville	214	7	2	1	3	3	3,000	200 85			
4	Frederick	90	18			2	2	1,500				
5	Front Royal & Riv.	205	56	1		36	1	1,000				
6	Warren	230	78		11	60	3	2,500	15 00	90		
7	Berryville	187	61	3	22	30	4	2,000				
8	Brucetown	349	11	5	4	4	4	8,000		87		
9	Martinsburg	125	4	2	12	2	1	3,500	125 00			
10	Berkeley	164	12	2	20	5	2	6,000				
11	Charlestown	205	22	4	2	10	1	4,500		2,000		
12	Jefferson	165	23		21	10						
13	Shepherdstown	280	9	2	30	3		9,000	50 00	350		
14	Gainsboro	262	33	4	15	9	5	3,800				
15	Wardensville	126	12	1	1	8	1	2,000	250 00			
16	Bethel	148	2	1	1	2	1	500				
17	Shenandoah Miss.	120	63	2	15	5	1	200				
		123785	474	89	10	174	202	36		\$57,800	\$715 85	\$2,527

## GENERAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

	PROPERTY.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
		PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.								
		Number.	Probable Value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'rs all ages.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. under 15 years of age, except in Infant classes.	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
1					1	38	336			130	700		\$326 79	
2					2	60	381			108	740	22	154 68	
3		\$3,000			10	70	365				900		50 00	
4		1,800	\$50 00	\$1,412	2	25	173	57	36	49	437	28	132 16	
5					5	35	180				500		85 46	
6		3,800			1	27	153	75	38	40	350		59 67	
7					3	25	155	30	125	10	300	4	20 00	
8		1,200	125 00	600	2	32	153				800	11	65 00	
9		1,000			6	75	298	146	97	55	622	17	61 80	
10		3,000	800 00	900	9	80	385				1000	12	100 00	
11		1,000	100 00	150	2	26	141				402	3		
12		3,000		750	3	30	175	45	60	70	425	5	20 00	
13		600			4	36	135				400	4	35 00	
14					6	45	249				374		41 79	
15					4	20	100	40	50	10	200			
16					6	41	410	240	95	75	345	3	138 00	
17		2,000	42 00		1	36	162			30	300		125 54	
		10	\$20,400	\$1117 00	\$3,812	67	695	3941	633	521	577	8795	109	\$1415 89
1					1	47	414	191	83	140	582	8	237 73	
2		1,800	90 38		4	95	394	195	143	56	800	14	131 05	
3					3	47	159	60	65		750	3	16 00	
4					3	35	195	70	87	38	300	1	30 00	
5		2,000	352 33		1	17	131	58	38	35	340	23	31 25	
6					4	56	188	47	141		475	20	40 00	
7		1,800	38 58	600	5	49	338	135	183		423	29	178 00	
8		1,000			4	38	315	86	229	42	452		139 15	
9		2,200		1,500	1	17	175	100	36	39		1	18 00	
10		1,400		600	4	40	250				500	10	60 00	
11		2,500			2	25	190	50	110		350	10	115 00	
12					1	14	112	52	60		225		15 60	
13		2,000			4	46	274	86	183		350	8	104 00	
14		700		150	6	33	285	87	120	78	1050	10	75 00	
15					3	19	95	20	53	22	350		5 00	
16					5	20	140	66	69	5	170	4	10 00	
17					3	15	110	50	60		200	15	10 00	
		9	\$15,400	\$481 29	\$2,850	54	613	3765	1853	1665	455	7317	156	\$1215 78



GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

Rockingham.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				BAP-TISMS		PROPERTY.			
		White.	Add. this year.	Died this year.	Colored.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		
									Probable Value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.
1 Staunton	1	461	153	10	13	79	3	\$11,300	\$457 00		
2 Harrisonburg	1	224	19	6	4	4	1	4,000			
3 Shenandoah I.W.Ks	2	76	12	1	3	7	1	6,000			
4 Mt. Sidney	2	210	34	5	1	31	3	1,800	168 00	\$300	
5 Churchville	1	341	22	1	1	4	4	4,200	218 00		
6 Bridgewater	1	495	66	8	2	34	5	4,000	254 00	333	
7 Rockingham	2	236	19	3	3	10	3	2,900	57 00		
8 E. Rockingham	1	362	16	3	4	4	1	2,500	250 00		
9 Port Republic	1	220	36	2	4	20	2	1,250	100 00	155	
10 Furnace	2	193	13	2	20	4		1,200			
11 New Market	1	155	12	2	3	6	2	1,800			
12 Woodstock & Edin.	1	185	14	3	1	3	1	7,000		600	
13 Strasburg	2	276	107	1	1	10	33	1,500			
14 Luray	3	250	7	1	1	4		5,350			
15 Page	1	80	14	1	3	8	1	300			
	16	3764	544	46	8	101	241	37	\$50,942	\$1,504 00	\$1,388
Roanoke.											
1 Salem	1	238	11	4	2	6	1	3,500			
2 Roanoke	3	294	26	2	2	16	5	6,100			
3 Blacksburg	1	263	118	2	12	61	2	8,000	450 00	\$100	
4 Christiansburg	1	175	40	1	10	8	1	3,000			
5 Fincastle	1	482	14	5	19	4	6	8,500	850 00		
6 Lexington Circuit	1	160	1	1	1	2		3,500			
7 James River	1	221	22	2	5	2		2,500	150 00		
8 New Castle Mission	1	140	2	1	2	2		1,500	25 00	100	
9 Catawba Mission	1	132	32	2	3	1	25	1,400		230	
10 Sinking Creek	3	229	6	3	3	3		3,000	200 00		
11 Lafayette	1	245	61	4	1	6	33	3,000	40 00		
	8	2579	333	24	6	69	161	29	\$44,000	\$1,715 00	\$430
Lewisburg.											
1 Lewisburg	1	189	7	1	3	2	1	3,500			
2 Frankford	1	450	80	1	14	30	5	5,500	450 00		
3 White Sulphur	1	60	1	1	1	1		5,000		800	
4 Anthony's Creek	1	140	10	3	19	3		2,000			
5 Blue Sulphur	1	229	71	2	8	37	1	1,500			
6 Ronceverte	1	103	25	1	13	2		1,300	850 00	211	
7 Levelton	1	221	50	3	19	16	1	2,000			
8 Huntersville	2	149	12	1	5	17	2				
9 Green Bank	1	259	37	4	1	3	3	4,000	700 00	100	
10 Centreville	1	268	23	4	4	9	4	3,000			
11 Peterstown	1	140	5	2	2	3	1	250	100 00		
12 Union	1	137	33	1	1	22	2	2,300	975 00		
13 Hillsdale	1	88	1	1	1	1					
14 Laurel Creek	1	39	2	1	4	1					
15 Summers	1	128	12	1	1	3	2	600	425 00		
	10	2600	368	23	9	93	141	26	\$30,950	\$3,500 00	\$1,111

\* 2 of the Chapels beyond the city.

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

Rockingham.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				BAP-TISMS		PROPERTY.			
		White.	Add. this year.	Died this year.	Colored.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		
									Probable Value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.
1 Staunton	1	461	153	10	13	79	3	\$11,300	\$457 00		
2 Harrisonburg	1	224	19	6	4	4	1	4,000			
3 Shenandoah I.W.Ks	2	76	12	1	3	7	1	6,000			
4 Mt. Sidney	2	210	34	5	1	31	3	1,800	168 00	\$300	
5 Churchville	1	341	22	1	1	4	4	4,200	218 00		
6 Bridgewater	1	495	66	8	2	34	5	4,000	254 00	333	
7 Rockingham	2	236	19	3	3	10	3	2,900	57 00		
8 E. Rockingham	1	362	16	3	4	4	1	2,500	250 00		
9 Port Republic	1	220	36	2	4	20	2	1,250	100 00	155	
10 Furnace	2	193	13	2	20	4		1,200			
11 New Market	1	155	12	2	3	6	2	1,800			
12 Woodstock & Edin.	1	185	14	3	1	3	1	7,000		600	
13 Strasburg	2	276	107	1	1	10	33	1,500			
14 Luray	3	250	7	1	1	4		5,350			
15 Page	1	80	14	1	3	8	1	300			
	16	3764	544	46	8	101	241	37	\$50,942	\$1,504 00	\$1,388
Roanoke.											
1 Salem	1	238	11	4	2	6	1	3,500			
2 Roanoke	3	294	26	2	2	16	5	6,100			
3 Blacksburg	1	263	118	2	12	61	2	8,000	450 00	\$100	
4 Christiansburg	1	175	40	1	10	8	1	3,000			
5 Fincastle	1	482	14	5	19	4	6	8,500	850 00		
6 Lexington Circuit	1	160	1	1	1	2		3,500			
7 James River	1	221	22	2	5	2		2,500	150 00		
8 New Castle Mission	1	140	2	1	2	2		1,500	25 00	100	
9 Catawba Mission	1	132	32	2	3	1	25	1,400		230	
10 Sinking Creek	3	229	6	3	3	3		3,000	200 00		
11 Lafayette	1	245	61	4	1	6	33	3,000	40 00		
	8	2579	333	24	6	69	161	29	\$44,000	\$1,715 00	\$430
Lewisburg.											
1 Lewisburg	1	189	7	1	3	2	1	3,500			
2 Frankford	1	450	80	1	14	30	5	5,500	450 00		
3 White Sulphur	1	60	1	1	1	1		5,000		800	
4 Anthony's Creek	1	140	10	3	19	3		2,000			
5 Blue Sulphur	1	229	71	2	8	37	1	1,500			
6 Ronceverte	1	103	25	1	13	2		1,300	850 00	211	
7 Levelton	1	221	50	3	19	16	1	2,000			
8 Huntersville	2	149	12	1	5	17	2				
9 Green Bank	1	259	37	4	1	3	3	4,000	700 00	100	
10 Centreville	1	268	23	4	4	9	4	3,000			
11 Peterstown	1	140	5	2	2	3	1	250	100 00		
12 Union	1	137	33	1	1	22	2	2,300	975 00		
13 Hillsdale	1	88	1	1	1	1					
14 Laurel Creek	1	39	2	1	4	1					
15 Summers	1	128	12	1	1	3	2	600	425 00		
	10	2600	368	23	9	93	141	26	\$30,950	\$3,500 00	\$1,111

† District Parsonage.

GENERAL STATISTICS.—Concluded.

	Lexington.	MEMBERS.						PROPERTY.				
		Local Preachers.				BAP-TISMS		CHURCH EDIFICES.				
		White.	Add. this year.	Died this year.	Colored.	Children.	Adults.	Number.	Probable value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.	
1	Lexington	230	51	3	8	26	1	\$7,000				
2	Collierstown	140	2	7	2	2	2	3,000				
3	Fairfield	1	204	48	3	14	28	4	2,000	\$35 00		
4	Augusta	287	12	7	3	6	5	8,500	750 00			
5	West Augusta	163	25	2	2	3	7	2	1,375	\$1200 00		
6	Upper Botetourt	2	186	21	1	1	7	2	3,000			
7	Covington	3	240	25	6	11	6	6,500	400 00			
8	Monterey	433	63	4	23	22	16	6	5,500	100 00		
9	Crab Bottom	1	185	45	2	4	21	8	1,600	400 00		
10	Highland	211	40	5	4	26	7	2	1,700			
11	Bath	122	26	1	3	6	3	3	1,300	75 00		
12	Green Valley	57								86 00		
		7	2448	358	41	33	103	122	34	\$41,475	\$1,769 00	\$1636 00
	Moorefield.											
1	Moorefield	185	19	1	1	26	17	1	4,000	71 21		
2	Petersburg	2	146	30	2	2	4	4	4,000	274 00		
3	Franklin	305	44	6	5	18	1	1,500				
4	Keyser	2	103	30	5	6	3	4,500	800 00	470 00		
5	South Branch	289	30	9	12	4	5,000	301 50	168 00			
6	Springfield	258	14	13	5	5	2,500	2,500 00				
7	North River	2	142	1	1	2	4	1,300				
8	Morgan Mission	114	10	3	1,400							
9	Hardy	2	122	36	1	4	21	1	300			
10	Piedmont	2	156	23	17	6	2	6,700	697 19	2500 00		
11	Listonville	135	47	1	17	19	2	3,500				
12	Cumberland	40										
13	Flintstone	1	148	10	1	10	4	3,600	12 00	750 00		
14	Rainsburg	85	16	9	6	1	1,900	1,676 33	223 07			
15	Frostburg	1	60	1	18	2	3,500	40 00				
		13	2288	300	71	8	146	116	37	\$43,700	\$6,372 23	\$4111 07

GENERAL STATISTICS—Concluded.

	PROPERTY.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
		PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.								
		Number.	Probable Value.	Amount raised for building and improving this year.	Present Indebtedness.	No. S. Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'rs all ages	No. over 15 years of age.	No. under 15 years of age, except in Infant classes.	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
1						1	16	132	62	70	22	480	19	\$39 05
2	\$800					2	14	100	50	32	18	4	10	10 00
3						3	14	148				200	12	13 46
4	500	\$25 00				5	47	230	98	83	49	625	9	116 50
5	500					3	19	106	43	34	29	200	2	3 75
6	600					2	14	144	85	39	17	320	5	3 00
7	1,600	70 00	\$50 00			6	50	206	88	66	52	320	17	40 00
8	1,100	50 00	145 00			9	93	506	192	230	84	705	30	137 50
9	500					4	43	239	78	94	67	250	10	20 00
10						5	45	170						
11	500		75 00			4	25	155	71	50	34	270	20	9 60
12														
		8	\$6,100	\$145 00	\$270 00	44	380	2136	767	698	372	3374	124	\$391 80
1	3,000	164 57				1	15	49				130		\$16 00
2						4	26	82	46	28	8	15	8	10 00
3	750					5	67	368	161	149	53	481	23	26 00
4						3	23	110	16	64	30	350	9	15 00
5	1,000					8	33	234	140	94		785	12	66 70
6	1,200		500			5	39	262	117	113	32	760		27 81
7						1	6	25						
8	600	79 42	150			3	15	100				450		6 00
9						4	21	129	61	40	28	249	15	
10						1	16	101	35	66		200	11	35 00
11						3	23	125				250	15	
12														
13	1,000		700			3	20	174				230	1	13 00
14						1	4	18	6	4	8	20	1	
15						2	9	115	5	50	60	260		17 24
		6	\$7,550	\$243 99	\$1,350 44	323	1892	587	608	219	4180	95	\$233 35	





INCREASE OF THE WORK IN MARYLAND.

	1866	1878	Increase in 12 yrs.
Number of Local Preachers.....	3	28	25
Number of effective Traveling Preachers.....	18	43	25
Number of Supernumerary Preachers.....	3	8	5
Number of Superannuated Preachers.....	2	5	3
Number of Pastoral Charges occupied.....	14	34	20
Number of Members in Maryland.....	610	6,277	5,667
Number of Members in Baltimore.....	101	1,582	1,482
Number of Churches held in Maryland.....		100	
Number of Churches held in Baltimore.....		8	

INCREASE OF THE WORK IN VIRGINIA AND WEST VA.

	1866	1878	Increase in 12 yrs.
Number of Local Preachers.....	54	81	28
Number of effective Traveling Preachers.....	71	130	49
Number of Supernumerary Preachers.....	7	6	0
Number of Superannuated Preachers.....	3	12	9
Number of Pastoral Charges occupied.....	59	92	33
Number of Members.....	10,579	21,522	10,943
Number of Churches.....		244	

Increase and Decrease in Maryland last year, ending March, 1878.

	1877	1878	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Local Preachers.....	27	27		
Number of effective Travel'g Preachers.....	44	43	1	
Number of Supernumerary Preachers..	6	8	2	
Number of Superannuated Preachers..	5	5		
Number of Pastoral Charges.....	35	34		1
Number of Members in Maryland.....	6241	6237		4
Number of Members in Baltimore.....	1553	1532		21
Number of Churches in Maryland.....	103	103		
Number of Churches in Baltimore.....	8	8		
Number of Sunday Schools in Maryland	104	96		8
Number of Officers and Teachers.....	1030	944		86
Number of Sunday School Scholars... 5795 .	5789			6

Increase and Decrease in Virginia and West Virginia, year ending March, 1878.

	1877	1878	Increase.	Decrease.
Local Preachers.....	82	81		1
Effective Traveling Preachers.....	124	120		4
Supernumerary Preachers.....	6	6		
Superannuated Preachers.....	11	12	1	
Pastoral Charges.....	96	92		4
Members.....	20951	21522	571	
Churches.....	234	244	10	
Sunday Schools.....	315	346	31	
Officers and Teachers.....	2897	3174	277	
Sunday School Scholars.....	17068	18525	1457	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Baltic District. (E. F. Buscy, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.		TRAV. EXPENSES		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment Per Member.	Rent value of Parsonage
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Central.....	\$1,850 00	\$1,350 00			\$191 00	\$191 00	\$1,541 00	\$1,541 00	\$385 00	\$10 00	
St. Paul's.....	1,500 00	1,275 00			200 00	105 00	2,100 00	1,715 00	385 00	3 98	
Emmanuel.....	1,200 00	800 00			156 00	104 00	1,356 00	904 00	452 00	5 87	
Frederick Avenue.	600 00	378 12			70 00	38 00	670 00	416 12	253 88	8 67	
Baltimore Circuit..	600 00	412 04			85 00	56 00	505 00	588 04	216 96	3 32	
Arlington.....	500 00	500 00			86 00	86 00	586 00	586 00		11 72	
Freedom.....	{ 600 00	475 49		84 00	150 00	122 69	1,034 00	845 77	188 23	4 50	
Linganore.....	{ 200 00	163 59			116 00	116 00	676 00	701 00		3 41	\$150
Frederick City....	900 00	525 69			86 00	25 00	1,236 00	550 69	685 31	6 52	
Rockville.....	{ 300 00	300 00			180 00	180 00	1,380 00	1,380 00		3 17	250
Montgomery.....	{ 600 00	553 47		69 31	116 00	98 18	856 00	720 96	135 04	3 51	100
Bladensburg.....	{ 800 00	536 46		84 50	150 00	106 30	1,184 50	811 39	373 11	4 63	
Laurel.....	200 00	398 00			56 00	45 00	556 00	448 00	113 00	6 80	
Wesley Grove.....	600 00	434 00			81 00	55 00	791 00	489 00	302 00	2 33	
South River.....	600 00	494 05			100 00	83 81	760 00	637 86	122 14	4 01	
Upper Marlboro...	384 00	314 03			56 00	45 00	440 00	359 03	80 97	3 42	
Emory.....	650 00	235 00			71 00	26 00	721 00	261 00	460 00	4 02	
German Mission		14 60			25 00		25 00	26 10	overpaid	4 40	
	\$13,544 00	\$10,778 67	\$1124 00	\$619 81	\$1,975 00	\$1,542 98	\$16,717 50	\$12,975 96	\$3767 64	\$4 42	



FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

East Balto. (D. Ball, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member	Rent value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
							Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
Trinity.....	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00					\$330 00	\$330 00	\$2,530 00	\$2,530 00		\$8 57	\$600
Calvary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	\$450 00	\$450 00			100 00	100 00	1,750 00	1,750 00		7 91	
East Baltimore.....	600 00	425 00					60 00	50 00	660 00	475 00	\$185 00	4 61	
North Baltimore.....	500 00	500 00			\$8 00	\$8 00	80 00	80 00	588 00	588 00		5 08	
Taylor's Circuit.....	600 00	423 56	100 00	83 33			180 00	91 77	880 00	508 06	231 34	4 39	
West Harford.....	350 00	261 62	36 00	36 00			45 00	45 00	431 00	342 62	88 38	4 39	
East Harford.....	450 00	316 35					50 00	35 15	500 00	351 50	148 50	4 06	50
Talbot.....	{ 800 00	755 00	200 00	200 00	50 00	50 00	150 00	150 00	1,355 00	1,302 00	53 00	4 17	
Trappe.....	{ 150 00	142 00			5 00	5 00	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00		6 06	
Kent.....	500 00	500 00	130 00	130 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	100 00	730 00	730 00		7 30	
Queen Anne's.....	{ 750 00	716 36					160 00	155 79	1,060 00	1,015 87	44 13	2 36	
Severn.....	{ 150 00	143 72					70 00	70 00	420 00	375 00	45 00	3 07	
West River.....	{ 700 00	500 00					150 00	105 00	1,000 00	710 00	290 00	1 21	
Calvert.....	{ 200 00	103 57					155 00	80 29	1,155 00	598 15	556 85	1 96	
Prince George's.....	{ 600 00	310 41			24 00	24 00	180 00	93 40	954 00	503 44	448 56	1 45	150
Charles & St. Mary's.....	{ 150 00	77 63					125 00	125 00	825 00	825 00		3 75	100
	\$12,400 00	\$10,599 51	\$916 00	\$899 33	\$107 00	\$107 00	\$1,965 00	\$1,691 40	\$15,368 00	\$13,297 24	\$2,070 76	\$4 29	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

Washington. (S. Register, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member	Rent value of Parsonage
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
							Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
Mt. Vernon Place.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,225 00					\$190 00	\$190 00	\$190 00	\$1,415 00		\$4 45	
Alexandria.....	{ 635 00	1,400 00	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$64 21	\$64 21	196 00	196 00	1,660 21	1,660 21		3 85	\$250
Fairfax.....	{ 175 00	588 23					100 00	85 00	1,035 00	923 23	\$111 77	2 16	
Falls Church.....	800 00	175 00			25 00	25 00	75 00	75 00	900 00	900 00		1 96	150
Farmwell.....	300 00	800 00					50 00	50 00	350 00	350 00		2 43	
Leesburg.....	850 00	850 00			15 00	15 00	105 00	105 00	970 00	970 00		3 88	250
Potomac Mission.....	50 00	50 00					90 00	76 62	890 00	743 50	146 50	2 51	80
Hamilton & Grove.....	800 00	666 88					96 00	88 00	916 00	867 00	79 00	2 37	75
Hillsborough.....	{ 700 00	641 00					220 00	182 50	1,495 00	1,353 61	241 39	2 46	200
Loudoun.....	{ 150 00	138 00					100 00	88 68	725 00	643 45	81 55	2 20	100
Piedmont.....	{ 625 00	554 77					100 00	80 00	1,050 00	840 00	210 00	2 80	200
Warrenton.....	{ 750 00	600 00					55 00	55 00	430 00	430 00		1 79	60
Paris.....	{ 200 00	160 00					80 00	51 17	1,090 00	645 49	444 51	1 69	
Fauquier.....	{ 375 00	375 00	72 00	25 00			48 00	40 00	548 00	450 19	97 81	2 50	
Prince William.....	{ 535 00	342 23	48 00	84 00			80 00	44 00	530 00	315 64	214 36	5 59	
Stafford.....	500 00	326 19					115 00	115 00	1,119 40	1,119 40		3 75	200
Fredericksburg.....	400 00	221 64	50 00	50 00	4 40	4 40							
	1,000 00	1,000 00					\$1,700 00	\$1,521 97	\$13,928 61	\$13,576 72	\$1,626 89	\$2 80	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—Continued.

Winchester. (N. Head, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.				TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.							
Winchester	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$175 00	\$175 00			\$160 00	\$160 00	\$1,335 00	\$1,335 00				\$2 73	
Winchester Circuit.	750 00	750 00					110 00	110 00	860 00	860 00				2 02	100
Cedarville.	450 00	363 72					80 00	66 28	530 00	430 00				2 00	
Frederick.	275 00	212 00			\$25 00	\$25 00	50 00	40 00	400 00	327 00				3 63	
Front Royal & Riv.	700 00	700 00					90 00	90 00	790 00	790 00				3 85	
Warren.	300 00	260 88					80 00	50 00	380 00	310 88				2 75	75
Berryville.	500 00	439 91			15 00	15 00	80 00	70 00	595 00	514 91				2 75	75
Brucetown.	{ 180 00	{ 79 00					125 00	112 70	975 00	842 25				2 41	60
Martinsburg	800 00	315 96					80 00	70 00	1,080 00	885 96				3 07	
Berkeley.	550 00	415 97			35 00	35 00	100 00	75 62	685 00	526 59				3 21	100
Charlestown.	700 00	639 50					100 00	95 50	800 00	765 00				3 73	250
Jefferson.	250 00	195 00			6 00	6 00	50 00	39 00	306 00	240 00				1 45	
Shepherdstown.	725 00	725 00					140 00	140 00	865 00	865 00				3 09	125
Gainsboro.	500 00	558 26			20 00	20 00	75 00	53 74	595 00	432 00				1 64	42
Wardensville.	325 00	215 00			10 00	10 00	60 00	38 00	415 00	233 00				2 24	
Bethel.	300 00	142 94			25 00	25 00	50 00	24 99	335 00	202 93				1 37	
Shenandoah Miss..	300 00	150 00			25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	370 00	205 00				1 30	
	\$9,275 00	\$7,633 69	\$455 00	\$300 00	\$186 00	\$136 00	\$1,450 00	\$1,245 83	\$11,366 00	\$9,315 52	\$2050 48			\$2 46	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—Continued.

Rockingham. (D. Thomas, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.				TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.							
Staunton	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00			\$19 83	\$19 83	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$1,450 00	\$1,450 00				\$3 12	\$350
Harrisonburg.	800 00	800 00			72 50	72 50	140 00	140 00	959 83	959 83				4 29	175
Shenandoah I. W. ks.	600 00	600 00			10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	762 50	762 50				10 03	200
Mt. Sidney.	400 00	392 77					90 00	72 13	625 00	474 80				2 21	
Churchville.	800 00	459 25					80 00	51 96	880 00	511 21				1 50	100
Bridgewater.	{ 600 00	{ 600 00			30 00	30 00	115 00	115 00	970 00	970 00				1 96	30
	{ 225 00	{ 225 00													
Rockingham.	{ 405 00	{ 331 00					55 00	45 00	560 00	457 75				1 94	
E. Rockingham.	600 00	610 04					75 00	75 00	675 00	685 60				1 80	75
Port Republic.	400 00	400 00					25 00	25 00	425 00	425 00				1 98	50
Furnace.	250 00	229 46					30 00	27 54	280 00	237 00				1 38	40
New Market.	500 00	376 26					50 00	37 62	550 00	413 88				2 67	40
Woodstock & Edin.	600 00	600 00					85 00	85 00	685 00	685 00				3 70	70
Strasburg.	400 00	295 45					30 00	22 50	430 00	317 95				1 15	
Luray.	600 00	487 13					40 00	32 45	640 00	519 58				2 08	75
Page.	.....	50 00							50 00	50 00				63	
	\$8,670 00	\$7,838 07	\$35 00		\$132 33	\$132 33	\$1,055 00	\$969 20	\$9,892 33	\$8,939 60	\$1012 73			\$2 37	



FINANCIAL EXHIBIT - CONTINUED.

Roanoke, R. R. S. Hough, P. E.	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member	Rent Value of Parsonage.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Elder's Claim.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Salem.....	\$750 00					\$130 00	\$130 00	\$880 00	\$880 00		3 71	\$100	
Roanoke.....	550 00					104 00	104 00	634 00	654 00		2 22	100	
Blacksburg.....	600 00					104 00	97 76	704 00	657 20		2 49	100	
Christiansburg.....	600 00					104 00	96 18	704 00	650 87		3 72	100	
Fincastle.....	{ 700 00				\$65 00	180 00	107 74	1,045 00	875 65		1 81	100	
Lexington Circuit.	600 00					108 00	66 00	623 00	406 00		2 53	80	
James River.....	305 00				15 00	83 00	63 01	388 00	247 82		1 12	100	
New Castle Mission	329 00					47 00	28 74	376 00	229 90		1 64	100	
Catawba Mission..	175 00					40 00	30 00	215 00	154 23		60 77	1 16	
Sinking Creek....	400 00				40 00	80 00	50 00	520 00	355 83		164 17	1 55	
Lafayette.....	453 00					72 00	50 36	525 00	337 62		1 37	100	
	\$5,512 00	\$4,539 33			\$120 00	\$1,002 00	\$813 79	\$6,634 00	\$5,449 12	\$1184 88	2 11		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT - CONTINUED.

Lewisburg, (A. P. Boude, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member	Rent Value of Parsonage.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses		Elder's Claim.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Lewisburg.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$60 00	\$60 00		\$140 00	\$140 00	\$640 00	\$640 00	\$60 00	3 39	\$75	
Frankford.....	{ 550 00	499 00				126 00	122 00	886 00	826 00		1 84	25	
White Sulphur.....	300 00	145 00	40 00	40 00	\$10 00	41 66	33 50	391 66	278 60	113 06	4 64	100	
Anthony's Creek..	150 00	112 00				25 00	18 00	175 00	130 00	45 00	6 93	100	
Blue Sulphur.....	450 00	306 00				60 00	40 70	510 00	346 70	163 30	1 51	45	
Ronceverte.....	228 00	75 00				28 00	16 00	256 00	91 00	165 00	88 00	100	
Levelton.....	525 00	466 17				123 40	85 18	648 40	551 35	97 05	2 45	80	
Huntersville.....	197 00	163 00				53 00	44 00	250 00	207 00	43 00	1 38	100	
Green Bank.....	450 00	361 42				95 00	76 30	545 00	437 72	107 28	1 69	50	
Centerville.....	400 00	362 83				90 88	82 43	490 88	445 26	45 62	1 70	100	
Peterstown.....	150 00	85 00				82 00	68 56	582 00	486 62	85 38	3 52	100	
Union.....	500 00	418 06				110 00	11 00	91 00	61 00	30 00	69 00	100	
Hillsdale.....	60 00	50 00				10 00	1 88	85 00	85 00	65 75	1 68	100	
Laurel Creek.....	75 00	63 87				62 36	62 36	343 26	343 26		2 74	100	
Summers.....	260 00	260 00	31 00	31 00									
	\$4,945 00	\$4,072 45	\$131 00	\$131 00	\$10 00	\$1,000 30	\$812 91	\$6,086 30	\$5,016 36	\$1069 94	1 92		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—Continued.

Lexington. (J. L. Gilbert, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Lexington.....	\$800 00	\$648 33	\$150 00		\$33 71		\$150 00	\$121 50	\$1,133 71	\$769 83	\$363 88	\$ 50	
Collierstown.....	500 00	203 38			15 00		110 00	64 64	625 00	358 02	263 98	2 56	\$50
Fairfield.....	440 00	169 90					110 00	42 50	550 00	212 40	337 60	1 04	
Augusta.....	{ 600 00	518 00					125 00	107 00	905 00	780 00	125 00	3 07	75
West Augusta.....	{ 180 00	155 00					109 00	43 55	525 00	228 64	296 36	1 40	86
Upper Boietourt.....	425 00	185 09					115 00	77 05	615 00	412 06	202 94	2 22	60
Covington.....	500 00	335 01					120 00	52 89	720 00	497 36	222 64	2 07	100
Monterey.....	600 00	414 47					140 00	124 00	705 00	675 00	90 00	1 56	70
Crab Bottom.....	{ 150 00	132 00					110 00	69 56	485 00	306 09	178 91	1 08	30
Highland.....	{ 300 00	236 53					90 00	49 37	500 00	274 31	225 69	1 30	
Bath.....	110 00	60 36					100 00	30 93	500 00	154 66	345 34	1 27	69
Green Valley.....	400 00	123 73					30 00	10 38	200 00	69 20	130 80	1 21	
	170 00	58 82											
	\$6,025 00	\$3,914 20	\$150 00		\$48 71		\$1,300 00	\$823 33	\$7,523 71	\$4,737 57	\$2,786 14	\$1 93	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—Concluded.

Moorefield. P. H. Whisner, P. E.	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	Rent Value of Parsonage.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.							
Moorefield.....	\$760 00	700 00					\$125 00	\$125 00	\$825 00	\$825 00		\$4 45	\$150
Petersburg.....	200 00	158 00					70 00	40 00	270 00	198 00	72 00	1 35	
Franklin.....	{ 400 00	396 30					75 00	57 54	625 00	479 52	145 48	1 57	30
	{ 150 00	115 08											
Keyser.....	400 00	366 00					50 00	64 00	470 00	430 00	40 00	4 16	
South Branch.....	{ 600 00	489 00					115 00	94 00	915 00	746 00	169 00	2 58	
	{ 200 00	163 00											
Springfield.....	{ 500 00	344 39			\$15 00	\$10 21	115 00	72 21	795 00	540 47	254 53	2 09	80
	{ 165 00	113 66											
North River.....	225 00	122 22					45 00	24 44	270 00	146 06	123 94	1 03	
Morgan Mission.....	350 00	175 43			60 00		45 00	18 59	455 00	104 02	260 98	1 70	30
Hardy.....	200 00	159 63					35 00	31 72	235 00	181 34	43 66	1 56	
Piedmont.....	600 00	600 00	\$100 00	\$96 62	25 00	25 00	100 00	70 71	825 00	792 33	32 67	5 07	
Frostburg.....	200 00	146 00					46 00	30 00	246 00	176 00	70 00	2 93	
Listonville.....	200 00	191 67					40 00	38 33	240 00	230 00	10 00	1 70	
Cumberland.....	No Report.												
Flintstone.....	650 00	490 42					90 00	67 90	740 00	558 32	181 68	3 77	75
Rainsburg.....	300 00	255 66					35 00	28 41	355 00	284 07	50 93	3 34	
	\$6,040 00	\$4,897 05	\$100 00	\$96 62	\$100 00	\$35 21	\$1,006 00	\$763 85	\$7,246 00	\$5,791 73	\$1,454 27	\$2 55	



FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.				PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Expenses.		Assessed.	Paid.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Baltimore.....	\$13,544 00	\$10,778 67	\$1,124 00	\$619 81	\$74 50	\$1,542 98	\$10,717 50	\$12,975 96	\$3,741 54	\$4 42
E. Baltimore ..	12,400 00	10,599 51	916 00	899 33	107 00	1,965 00	15,388 00	13,297 24	2,090 76	4 20
Washington...	11,825 00	11,662 14	295 00	284 00	108 61	1,700 00	13,928 61	13,376 72	351 89	2 80
Winchester...	9,275 00	7,633 69	455 00	300 00	186 00	1,450 00	11,366 00	9,315 52	2,050 48	2 46
Rockingham...	8,070 00	7,838 07	35 00	.....	132 33	1,055 00	9,892 33	8,939 60	952 73	2 37
Roanoke.....	5,512 00	4,530 33	.....	.....	120 00	1,002 00	6,634 00	5,449 12	1,184 88	2 11
Lewisburg.....	4,945 00	4,072 45	131 00	131 00	10 00	1,000 30	6,086 30	5,016 36	1,069 94	1 93
Lexington.....	6,025 00	3,914 20	150 00	.....	48 71	1,300 00	7,323 71	4,737 57	2,786 14	1 93
Moorefield.....	6,040 00	4,897 65	100 00	96 62	100 00	1,006 00	7,246 00	5,791 73	1,454 27	2 55
This year.....	\$78,236 00	\$65,926 11	\$3,206 00	\$2,330 76	\$887 15	\$12,453 30	\$94,782 45	\$79,099 82	15,632 63	\$2 79
Last year.....	82,172 75	70,304 17	3,344 33	2,985 43	845 53	12,829 00	99,141 59	84,634 98	14,581 61	\$3 07
Decrease.....	\$3,936 75	\$4,378 06	\$138 33	\$654 67	\$41 62	\$375 70	\$543 60	\$5,535 16	\$1,101 02	28
Increase.....										

Circuits and Stations which paid Highest and those which paid Lowest per member for Ministerial Support, in the year ending March, 1878.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT:

	Highest per Member.	Lowest per Member.
Arlington.....	\$11 72	
Central.....	10 00	
Wesley Grove.....		\$2 33

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT:

Trinity.....	8 57	
Calvary.....	7 91	
West River.....		1 21
Prince George's.....		1 45

WASHINGTON DISTRICT:

Fredericksburg.....	5 59	
Fauquier.....		1 09

WINCHESTER DISTRICT:

Front Royal.....	3 85	
Bethel.....		1 37

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT:

Shenandoah Iron Works.....	10 03	
Harrisonburg.....	4 92	
Strasburg.....		1 15
Page.....		63

ROANOKE DISTRICT:

Christiansburg.....	3 72	
Salem.....	3 71	
James River.....		1 12

LEWISBURG DISTRICT:

White Sulphur Station.....	4 64	
Hillsdale.....		69

LEXINGTON DISTRICT:

Lexington Station.....	8 50	
Fairfield.....		1 04

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT:

Piedmont.....	5 07	
Moorefield.....	4 45	
Petersburg.....		1 35

Paid by Districts for Ministerial Support.

	Highest per Member.	Lowest per Member.
Baltimore District.....	\$4 42	
East Baltimore District.....	4 29	
Washington.....		\$2 80
Washington.....		2 55
Moorefield.....		2 46
Winchester.....		2 37
Rockingham.....		2 11
Roanoke.....		1 93
Lexington.....		1 92
Lewisburg.....		

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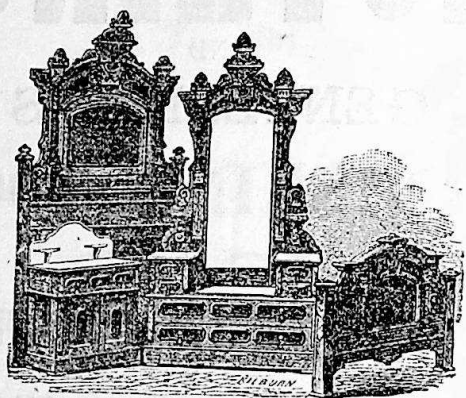
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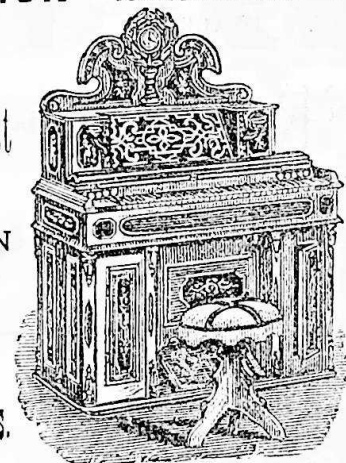
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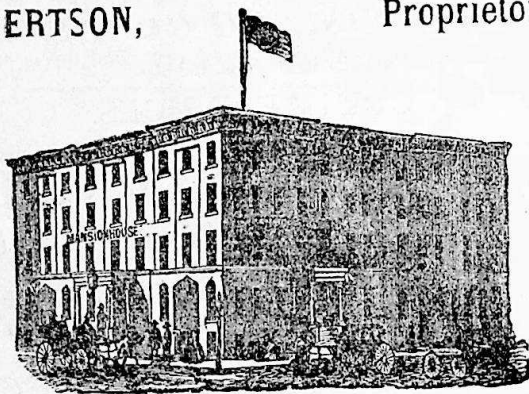
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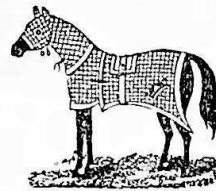
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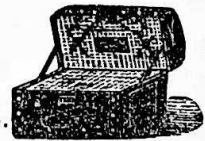
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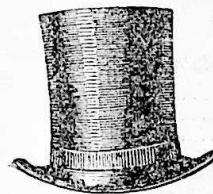
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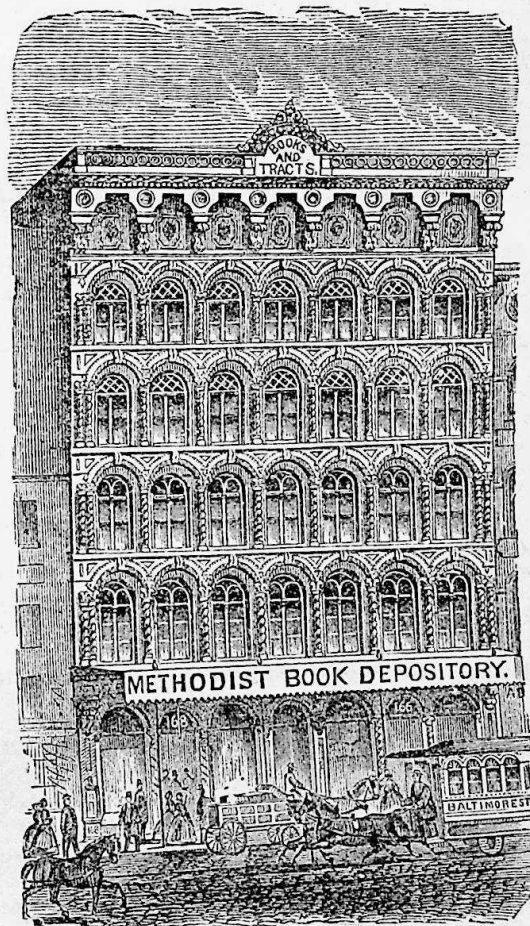
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