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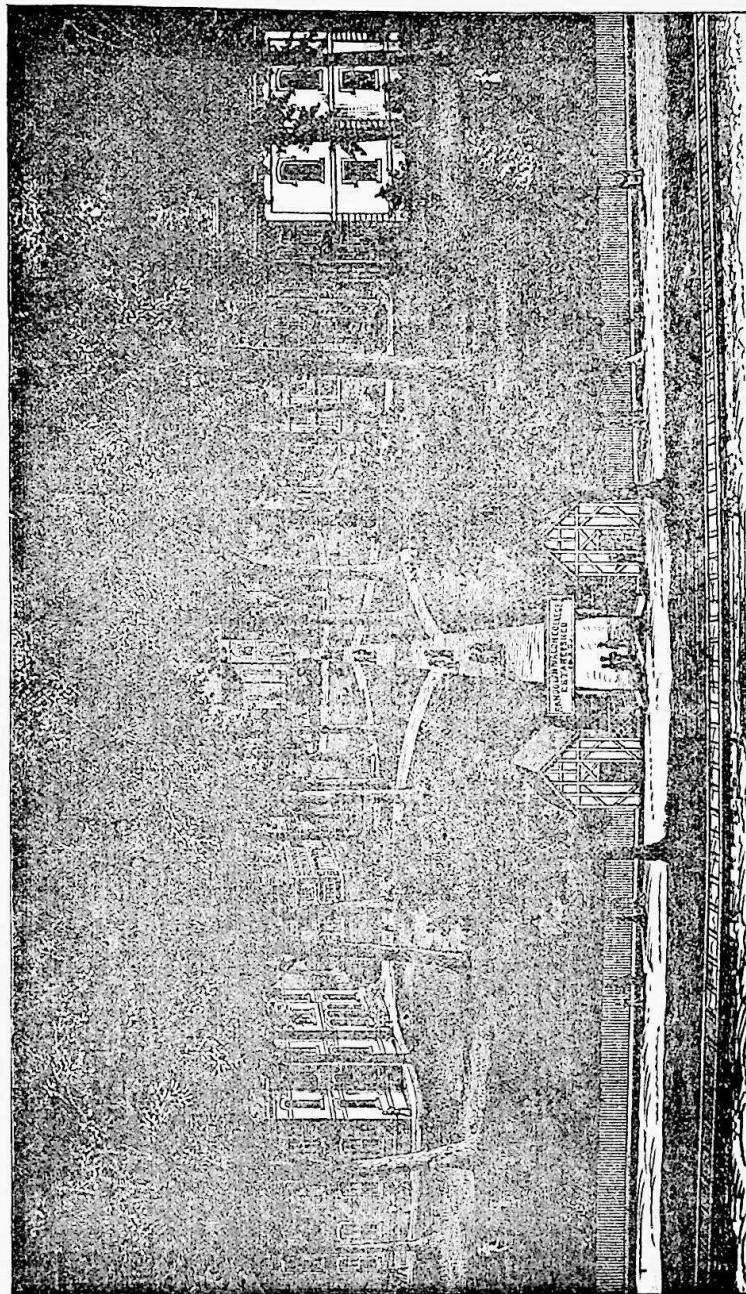
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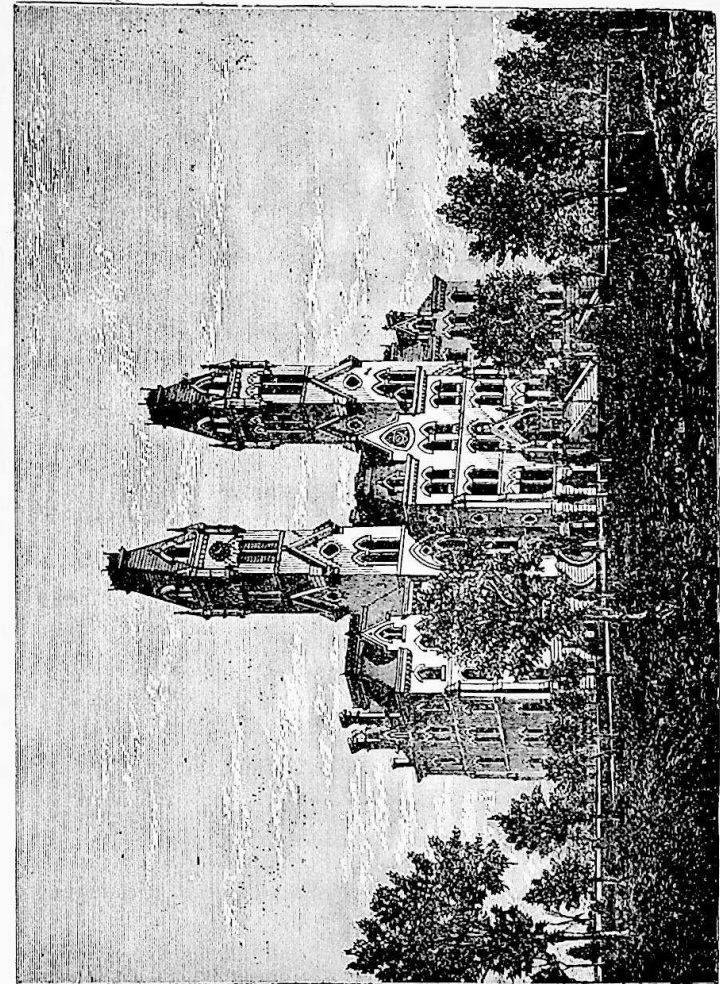
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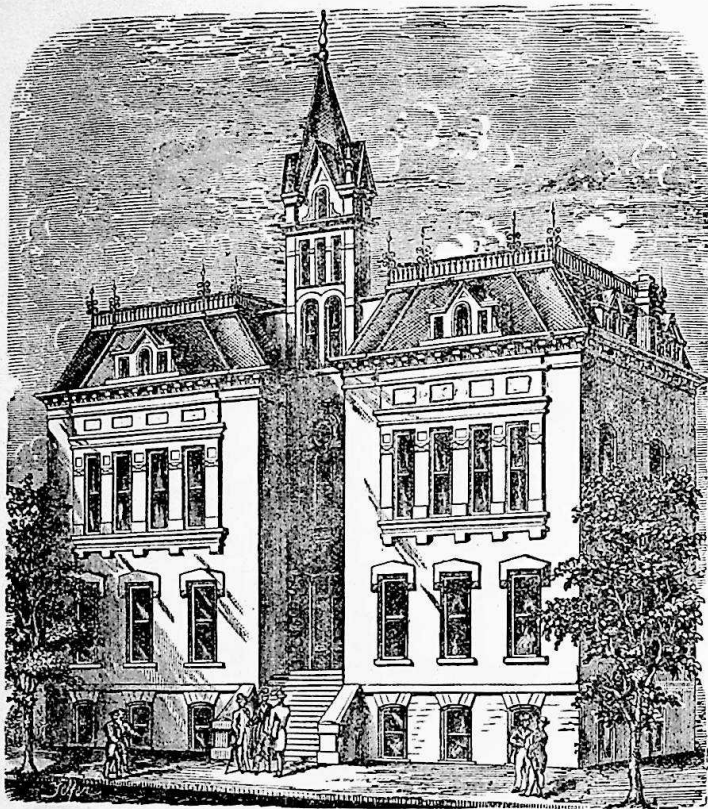
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Samuel Kepler. | 1857—Edward F. Heterick.
Aaron Boon. |
| 1830—Alfred A. Eskridge. | James S. Porter. |
| 1832—Francis M. Mills. | Wm. G. Hammond. |
| 1833—David Thomas. | 1858—A. Poe Boude. |
| 1834—Nelson Head. | Charles L. Torreyson. |
| 1835—John S. Martin. | 1859—Thomas Briley. |
| 1837—Wm G. Eggleston. | Shannon F. Butt. |
| 1838—S. Samuel Roszell. | William Hedges. |
| Thomas Hildebrand. | Lewis H. Graybill. |
| 1841—George Stevenson. | Larkin H. Crenshaw. |
| Henry Hoffman. | Sylvanus Townsend. |
| 1842—James H. March. | 1860—Andrew Robey. |
| J. Hoffman Waugh. | Lewis R. Jones. |
| 1843—Francis H. Richey. | William K. Boyle. |
| 1844—Wm. H. Wilson. | John P. Hyde. |
| John W. Tongue. | George H. Zimmerman. |
| Samuel K. Cox. | Leonidas Butt. |
| 1845—Joseph N. Spangler. | J. Lester Shipley. |
| Joshua M. Grandin. | Edward H. Henry. |
| 1846—John W. Wolfe. | 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. |
| Robert Smith. | Peter H. Whisner. |
| 1848—John Landstreet. | Adam Q. Flaherty. |
| Samuel Rodgers. | Charles A. Joyce. |
| John C. Dice. | Mabury G. Balthis. |
| Charles G. Linthicum. | Wm. A. Harris. |
| 1850—William P. Harrison. | 1863—Louis C. Miller. |
| James Beaty. | Wm. C. Maloy. |
| 1851—J. Newman Hank. | Allen A. P. Neel. |
| Gilson Mauzy. | 1864—Joseph J. Crickenburger. |
| John W. Boteler. | Charles L. Damaron. |
| 1853—James E. Armstrong. | Addison Weller. |
| James S. Gardner. | Wesley Hammond |
| Thomas E. Carson. | 1866—John T. Maxwell. |
| Hamilton A. Gaver. | Wm. A. McDonald. |
| John W. Ewan. | John A. Kern. |
| Ephriam L. Kregeloh. | Isaac W. Canter. |
| Presley B. Smith. | Benjamin F. Ball. |
| Alpheus W. Wilson. | James R. VanHorne. |
| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. |
| 1855—James H. Wolff. | Walter W. Watts |
| George R. Jefferson. | Thomas W. Brown. |
| William R. Stringer. | H. Monroe Strickler. |
| Francis A. Mercer. | Silas R. Snapp. |
| Joseph H. Temple. | 1868—George W. Lightner. |
| 1856—P. S. E. Sixeas. | David Bush. |
| Saul B. Dolly. | Asbury R. Martin. |
| Wm. T. Quinn. | Wm. A. Wade. |
| Joseph J. Engle. | Robert Ross. |
| Rumsey Smithson. | Wm. H. D. Harper. |

1868—Burton S. Highley. Lewis G. Martin.	1875—James H. Boyd. A. Ezra Bradenbaugh. Charles M. Brown. Andrew M. Cackley. Henry S. Coe. J. Kyle Gilbert. Wm. W. Hedrick. Luke R. Markwood. J. Watts Shoaff.
1869—Frazier Furr. George T. Tyler. Samuel W. Haddaway. Wm. O. Ross. Henry D. Bishop. Stewart S. Ryder.	1876—Alfred O. Armstrong. George T. D. Collins. J. Latimer Kibler. L. Rosser Green. Edward G. Vandiver. William E. Woolf. Alexander B. Blue.
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. John S. Hutchinson.	1877—William H. Woolf. F. Montgomery Strother. Lee M. Lyle. R. Stewart Cunningham. German O. Homan. Jacob S. Hopkins. John C. Jones. Henry P. Hamill.
1871—William E. Miller. Beverly W. Bond. Hamilton W. Kinzer. Asbury C. McNeer.	1878—John A. Anderson. William N. Wagner. William K. Marshall. William H. Sanders.
1872—William L. Lynch. Francis A. Strother. Sydnor G. Ferguson. John C. Sedwick. Lewis L. Lloyd. Oliver C. Beall. Lafayette Fox.	1879—James W. Grubb. David F. Eutzler. Peyton Conway Coc.
1873—William B. Dorsey. John W. Steele. William M. Hiner. Vincent W. Wheeler. James T. Williams.	1882—Collins Denny. John C. Trasher. J. Timothy Smith—Total, 168.
1874—J. Robert Andrew. J. Frederick Baggs. Thomas G. Nevitt. Oscar F. Burgess. J. Asbury Register. Charles E. Simmons. Rufus M. Wheeler. Robert M. Williams.	

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BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Rev. E. B. Prettyman, J. E. Crout, J. Bosley Bond, Joseph A. Clarkson.
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—T. J. Magruder, James Cox, J. T. Bradford, W. J. King.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT—W. Peyton Conway, Jesse B. Wilson, Wm. H. May, J. H. Nelson.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Richard A. Hessey, Robert B. Beeson, Jas. V. Guinn, Alonzo B. Hook.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Jacob P. Houck, James W. Newton, J. W. T. Alle- mong, T. K. Harnsberger.
ROANOKE DISTRICT—J. H. H. Figgatt, W. W. Ballard, Robert D. Spindle, G. W. Gardner.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT—F. Hereford, J. G. Cox, C. Seidenstricker, J. B. Pitzer.
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—H. S. Ker, Joseph Hendrickson, Robert M. Wash- ington, J. W. Vandiver.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Anderson, John A.....	D Hinton, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Andrew, John R.....	E Baltimore, Md.
Armstrong, Alfred O.....	E Covington, Alleghany county, Va.
Armstrong, James E.....	E Harrisonburg, Va.
Baggs, J. Frederick.....	E Piedmont, W. Va.
Ball, Benj. F.....	E 71 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.
Balthis, Mabury G.....	E Unionville, Frederick county, Md.
Beall, Oliver C.....	E White Post, Clarke county, Va.
Beaty, James.....	E Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va.
Bishop, Henry D.....	E Union, Monroe county, W. Va.
Blue, A. B.....	D North River Mills, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
Bond, Beverly W.....	E Arlington, Baltimore county, Md.
Boon, Aaron.....	E Shenandoah Iron Works, Va.
Boteler, John W. (Sup'y)....	E Washington city, D. C.
Boude, A. Poe.....	E Shenandoah Iron Works, Page county, Va.
Boyd, James H.....	D Newport, Giles county, Va.
Boyle, Wm. K.....	E 71 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.
Bradenbaugh, A. Ezra.....	E Blacksburg, Va.
Briley, Thomas.....	E Colliertown, Rockbridge county, Va.
Brown, Charles M.....	E Reisterstown, Md.
Brown, Henry A.....	P Staunton, Augusta county, Va.
Brown, Thomas W.....	E Freedom, Carroll county, Md.
Burgess, Oscar F.....	E Locust Bottom, Botetourt county, Va.
Bush, David.....	E Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, Va.
Butt, Leonidas.....	E Springfield, Hampshire county, W. Va.
Butt, Shannon F.....	E Circleville, Va.
Cackley, Andrew M.....	E Frostburg, Md.
Canter, Isaac W.....	E Warrenton, Va.
Carson, Thomas E.....	E 299 N. Stricker street, Baltimore, Md.
Coe, Henry S.....	E Woodwardsville, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
Coe, P. Conway.....	D Goshen Mills, Montgomery county Md.
Collins, George T. D.....	D Pond Gap, Augusta county, Va.
Cox, Samuel K.....	E Washington, D. C.
Crenshaw, L. H.....	E Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.
Crickenberger, Jos. J.....	E Cleek's Mills, Bath county, Va.
Cunningham, R. S.....	E Greenville, Augusta county, Va.
Damaron, Charles L.....	E Christiansburg, Va.
Davisson, Augustus P.....	P Rectortown, Fauquier county, Va.
Denny, Collins.....	P Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va.
Dice, John C.....	E Lewisburg, W. Va.
Dolly, Saul B.....	E Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md.
Dorsey, Wm. B.....	D Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Duffey, Jefferson W.....	E Madison ave. and Preston st., Balto., Md.
Eggleston, Wm. G.....	E Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Engle, Jos. J.....	E Berryville, Clark county Va.
Estridge, Alfred A. (Sup'd)...	E Harrisonburg, Va.
Eutzler, D. F.....	D Fincastle, Fairfax C. H., Va.
Ewan, John W. (Sup'd)....	E Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Md.
Ferguson, Sydnor G.....	E Moorefield, W. Va.
Flaherty, Adam Q.....	E Indian Creek, Monroe county, W. Va.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Weller, Addison.....	E	Luray, Page county, Va.
Wheeler, Rufus M.....	E	Peterstown Monroe county, W. Va.
Wheeler, Vincent W.....	E	Academy, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Whisner, P. H.....	E	Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
Williams, James T.....	E	Dranesville, Fairfax county, Va.
Williams, Robert M.....	E	Parnassus, Augusta county, Va.
Wilson, Alpheus W.....	E	Nashville, Tenn.
Wilson, J. Edgar.....	P	Baltimore, Md.
Wilson, Rufus H.....	E	Mt. Sidney, Va.
Wilson, Wm. H.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Wolf, James H.....	E	Catlett's Station, Fauquier county, Va.
Wolfe, John W.....	E	Brucetown, Frederick county, Va.
Wolf, W Eggleston.....	E	Keyser, Mineral county, W. Va.
Wolf, Wm. H.....	E	Beltsville, Prince George's county, Md.
Zimmerman, George H.....	E	Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Marvin L. Hawley, Charles B. Sutton, Andrew J. Pietsch, Samuel S. Troy, Augustus Davison, Charles Wesley Mark, David Leroy Reid, *Frank T. Griffith, *John O. Tackett, *William G. Hodgkin.

*Continued in this class from last year.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Basil W. Waters, James Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hildebrand.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Jeremiah Pastorfield, at his own request.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Collins Denny, John Calvin Thrasher, *James W. Grubb, *Alexander B. Blue.

*Continued in this class from last year.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

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

Ans. J. Timothy Smith, from the Western Conference.

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

Ans. David F. Eutzler, W. P. Conway Coe, William H. Sanders, *James H. Boyd.

*Continued from last year.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Collins Denny, John C. Thrasher.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Collins Denny, John C. Thrasher.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Charles E. Hill, Joseph Benson Perrie, Thomas R. Halley, Spedden O. Harris, John O. Tackett, Archibald C. Hamill.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Charles E. Hill, Spedden O. Harris, James O. Tackett, Archibald C. Hamill.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. John A. Anderson, William N. Wagner, George T. D. Collins, William K. Marshall, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, Robert M. Williams.

Jacob S. Hopkins, an ordained Elder of this class, passed in examination on the course of study of the Fourth Year.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. John A. Anderson, William N. Wagner, George T. D. Collins, William K. Marshall, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, Robert M. Williams.

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. Francis H. Shipley, Alfred H. Way, John H. Davidson, Ormond W. Hammond, in view of feeble health, at his own request, Henry C. Calwell, in view of feeble health, at his own request.

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. S. Samuel Roszel, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, John W. Ewan, Edward F. Heterick, James Beaty, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Stuart S. Ryder, William M. Hiner.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Samuel Kepler, John Poisal, Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, Thomas Hildebrand, Henry Hoffman, George Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis H. Richey, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joshua M. Grandin, P. S. E. Sixeas, Thomas Briley, George W. Lightner, James H. March.

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

Ans. Samuel Regester, Benjamin Arbogast, George B. Allen.

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

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

WITHDRAWNS.—Ballard R. Wilburn. See resolution of "censure, in extracts from Journal."
Elias Welty.

EXPELLED.—James L. Porterfield.

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

Ans. Local preachers, 110; white members, 30,947; colored members, 61.

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

Ans. 1604.

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

Ans. 1080.

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

Ans. 479.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday-school Teachers?

Ans. 4032.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-school Scholars?

Ans. 28,014.

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

Ans. \$5,394.

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

Ans. \$5,394. For application, see report of Joint Board of Finance.

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for Missions?

Ans. For Domestic, \$3,340; for Foreign, \$6,864.18.

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

Ans. Charlestown, West Virginia; time to be fixed by College of Bishops.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.		East Baltimore District.	
T. E. CARSON, P. E.	1	R. R. S. Hough, P. E.	1
<i>Baltimore:</i>		<i>Baltimore:</i>	
Central—J. A. Regester.	2	Trinity—J. W. Duffey.	1
J. N. Hank, sup'y.		Calvary—J. W. Shoaff.	1
St Paul's—W. H. D. Harper.	1	N. Baltimore—J. E. Wilson.	1
Emmanuel—J. R. Andrew.	1	East Baltimore—J. W. Grubb.	2
Frederick Ave—C. E. Simmons.	1	Taylor's Cir.—W. R. Stringer.	1
Reisterstown—C. M. Brown.	3	West Harford—L. W. Haslup.	1
Arlington—B. W. Bond.	2	East Harford—J. W. Steele.	3
Freedom—Thomas W. Brown.	1	Talbot—W. A. McDonald.	1
B. W. Waters.	2	J. C. Thrasher.	1
Linganore—M. G. Balthis.	4	Trappe—B. S. Highley.	2
Frederick City—H. P. Hamill.	2	Kent—T. G. Nevitt.	1
Rockville—G. T. Tyler.	4	Queen Anne's—H. A. Gaver.	4
W. P. C. Coe.	1	One to be supplied	
A. R. Martin, Sup'y.		Church Hill and Stevens—	
Montgomery—W. W. Watts.	4	W. K. Marshall.	1
C. W. Mark.	1	Severn—Frazier Furr.	3
Bladensburg and Emory—		West River—L. R. Jones.	3
W. H. Wilson.	1	S. S. Troy.	1
J. W. Ewan, S'upy.		Calvert—S. B. Dolly.	2
Beltsville—W. H. Woolf.	2	F. T. Griffith.	2
Wesley Grove—W. E. Miller.	3	Prince George's—S. Townsend.	3
Laurel and Grace—To be supplied.		E. B. Sutton.	1
J. N. Spangler, Sup'y.		Charles & St Mary's—	
South River—H. S. Coe.	3	F. M. Strother.	1
Upper Marlboro—David Thomas.	3	B. F. Ball, Sunday School Secretary	
A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary		and member of Trinity Quarterly	
M. E. Church, South.		Conference.	

Washington District.

J. S. GARDNER, P. E. 2

Washington City:

Mt. Vernon Place—Samuel K. Cox. 1
J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.

Alexandria—J. A. Kern. 2

Fall's Church—P. B. Smith. 2

Fairfax—D. F. Eutzler. 1

Dranesville—J. S. Williams. 3

Leesburg—Samuel Rodgers. 2

Hamilton—Nelson Head. 1

Hillsboro'—E. H. Henry. 1
One to be supplied.

Loudoun—J. H. Waugh. 2

S. W. Haddaway. 2

Piedmont & Linden—W. C. Maloy 1
A. Davisson, 1L. H. Crenshaw, Sup'y.
S. S. Roszell, Sup'y.

Warrenton—L. W. Canter. 1

Fauquier—J. H. Wolff. 2

Ocequan—G. Mauzy. 2

Sudley—J. T. Maxwell. 2

W. G. Hodgkin. 1

Prince William Mission—
J. S. Porter. 1Stafford—L. M. Lyle. 1
One to be supplied.

Fredericksburg—J. L. Hutchinson. 1

W. K. Boyle, editor *Episcopal Methodist*, member of Mt. Vernon Quarterly Conference.

Winchester District.

P. H. WHISNER, P. E. 1

Winchester—W. P. Harrison. 1

Winchester Cir.—A. A. P. Neel. 2

Cederville—O. C. Beall. 2

Front Royal—W. A. Wade. 2

Warren Circuit—A. Robey. 1

Berryville—F. A. Strother. 4

Bruce town—J. W. Wolfe. 3
J. W. Mitchell. 1

Martinsburg—J. Landstreet. 2

Berkeley—F. A. Mercer. 2

Charlestown—J. L. Shipley. 1

Frederick—J. H. Temple. 3
E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.

Jefferson—J. O. Tackett. 2

Shepherdstown—W. G. Eggleston. 3

Gainesboro'—R. Smith. 1
One to be supplied.

Wardensville—W. Hedges. 1

Strasburg—J. C. Sedwick. 1

Blue Ridge Mission—To be supplied

Valley Female Institute, J. P. Hyde,
Principal.

Rockingham District.

JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E. 4

Staunton—R. Smithson. 1

Harrisonburg—J. E. Armstrong. 1

Augusta—R. S. Cunningham. 2
H. A. Brown. 1

West Augusta—G. T. D. Collins. 1

Monterey—C. A. Joyce. 1

Crab Bottom—C. L. Torreyson. 1

Parnassas—R. M. Williams. 2
Geo. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.Bridgewater—D. Bush. 2
S. V. Hildebrand. 2

Waynesboro'—H. W. Kinzer. 1

Mount Sidney—R. H. Wilson. 1

Rockingham—J. S. Hopkins. 3
One to be supplied

East Rockingham—L. H. Graybill. 4

Port Republic—S. R. Snapp. 2

Shenandoah Iron Works—
A. P. Boude. 4

Furnace No. 2—A. Boon. 2

Luray—A. Weller. 1
One to be supplied.Woodstock and Edinburg—
J. R. Van Horne. 1

Mount Jackson—C. G. Linthicum. 1

New Market—To be supplied.

Shenandoah—G. O. Homan. 1

Wesleyan Female Institute—
W. A. Harris, President.Wesleyan Female Institute—
J. J. Engle, Agent.

Roanoke District.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, P. E. 1

Salem—L. M. Green. 2

Roanoke—L. L. Lloyd. 2

Blacksburg—A. E. Bradenbaugh. 1

Christiansburg—C. L. Dameron. 2

Fincastle—Collins Denny. 1

Amsterdam—W. T. Quinn. 2

Lexington—L. C. Miller. 3

Lexington Circuit—J. K. Gilbert. 1

Newport—J. H. Boyd. 4

Lafayette—W. O. Ross. 1

Upper Botetourt—O. F. Burgess. 2

New Castle—W. W. Hedrick. 1

Catawba—R. Ross. 3

Collierstown—To be supplied.

James River—J. T. Smith. 1

Fairfield—J. Crickenberger. 1

Mount Bethel—A. C. McNeer. 1

Lewisburg District.

J. C. DICE, P. E. 4

Lewisburg—E. G. Vandiver. 1

Frankford—H. M. Strickler. 3
John Miller. 1

Blue Sulphur—W. H. Sanders. 3

Centreville and Alderson—
A. G. Flaherty. 1

Hinton—J. A. Anderson. 2

Peterstown—R. M. Wheeler. 4

Union—J. L. Kibler. 1

Hillsdale—W. B. Dorsey. 1

Ronceverte—W. L. Lynch. 1

White Sulphur—J. C. Jones. 3

Covington—A. O. Armstrong. 1

Alvon—To be supplied.

Levelton—V. W. Wheeler. 4

Huntersville—D. L. Reid. 1

S. S. Ryder, Sup'y.

Greenbank—L. Fox. 2

Highland—W. N. Wagner. 1

Bath—H. D. Bishop. 1

Healing Springs—To be supplied.
W. M. Hiner, Sup'y.

Moorefield District.

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E. 1

Moorefield—S. G. Ferguson. 2

J. Beaty, Sup'y.

Petersburg—J. M. Hawley. 1

Franklin—L. R. Markwood. 1

Circleville—S. F. Butt. 1

Keyser—W. E. Woolf. 2

North Branch Mission—
To be supplied.

Piedmont—J. F. Baggs. 1

Frostburg—A. M. Cackley. 1

Listonburg—To be supplied.

Flintstone—L. G. Martin. 1

South Branch—Wesley Hammond. 1

Springfield—L. Butt. 1

A. J. Pietsch. 1

Hardy—To be supplied.

North River—A. B. Blue. 3

Morgau—To be supplied.

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<i>3d</i> “	J. A. Kern,	W. C. Maloy,	B. W. Bond.
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EXTRACTS FROM JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1882.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION in the George-street Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Wednesday morning, at 9½ o'clock, March 8, 1882.

BISHOP HOLLAND N. McTYEIRE, D. D., *President*, in the chair.

By request of the President, the Secretary of the last Conference called the Roll of Clerical members, and one hundred and thirteen responded to their names.

The Lay Representatives from the several Presiding Elders' Districts were reported, and on call of the Roll twenty-eight Lay Representatives answered to their names.

Secretary Elected.—On motion, John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary was permitted to choose his Assistants, and they were chosen as heretofore, in order, as follows: James E. Armstrong, George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, Beverly W. Bond.

Conference determined to meet daily at 9½ o'clock. A. M., and to adjourn at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed.

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, Sunday Schools, Publishing Interests, Temperance and Memorials to the next General Conference. Each Committee thus appointed, was permitted to choose its own chairman.

COMMITTEES were appointed on the Bible Cause; Public Worship; to receive and distribute letters; to give return tickets on railroads; to canvass Conference for subscriptions for the publication of the Conference Minutes. (See Committees, page 12.)

Changes in Committees.—Wm. G. Hammond was appointed in the place of J. S. Gardner, and J. S. Hutchinson in place of Wm. K. Boyle, for the examination of *candidates for admission on trial*.

The Committee of the Fourth Year was changed by the appointment of W. P. Harrison in place of S. K. Cox, who had not arrived.

Wm. K. Boyle was substituted in place of J. S. Gardner on the Committee on Memoirs.

The report from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, was presented and read, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Woman's Missionary Society.—A report from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference was presented, and, on motion, it was referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Board of Missions.—A communication from Rev. Dr. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented, and, on motion, it was referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Wesleyan Female Institute.—A memorial from the trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute, asking for a division of the Educational collection, and also, presenting an exhibit of the amounts remitted each year in favor of the education of preachers' children, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Report of the President of the Wesleyan Female Institute was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

The **Seventeenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* (For answer, see General Minutes, page 8.)

The **Eighteenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* (See answer in General Minutes, page 8.)

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* The names of the Presiding Elders of the several Districts were called, as follows:

Samuel Rodgers, of the Baltimore District; John Poisal, of the East Baltimore District; James S. Gardner, of the Washington District; James E. Armstrong, of the Winchester District; John S. Martin of the Rockingham District; Thomas E. Carson, of the Roanoke District; John C. Dice, of the Lewisburg District; Rumsey Smithson, of the Moorefield District.

The Presiding Elders of the several Districts represented the state of their Districts respectively, and the characters of the Presiding Elders above named were severally examined and passed.

The **Sixth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* The transfer of J. Timothy Smith, by Bishop Pierce, was read, transferring him from the Western to the Baltimore Conference.

The President announced that the following ministerial brethren of other churches were present, and, on motion, they were invited, by a vote of Conference, to seats within the Bar, viz: Rev. Dr. Dunaway, Baptist Church; Rev. J. P. Smith, Presbyterian Church; Rev. R. J. McBride, St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church; Rev. Dr. Wm. Brown, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Sledd, Virginia Conference; Rev. G. H. Ray, Virginia Conference.

Dr. Summers.—A letter was presented and read from Dr. T. O. Summers, expressive of his esteem and affectionate remembrance of the Baltimore

Annual Conference, in which he was admitted on trial, and where he gave the earliest years of his ministry.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to respond affectionately to the communication of Dr. Summers, on the part of this Conference.

Memorials.—A memorial from the Lewisburg District was presented, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A memorial from the Winchester District was presented, and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

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

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 9, 1882.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop McTyeire in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by F. M. Mills.

The roll was called, and twenty members, (Clerical and Lay,) in addition to those of yesterday, responded to their names.

Conference determined to dispense with the further call of the roll.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The **Second Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* Basil W. Waters, James E. Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hildebrand, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued on trial.

First Question.—Frank Thomas Griffith, of the class of the first year, passed in examination of character, but did not pass in examination on the course of study, (on account of ill-health,) and he was continued on trial under *Question First*.

Question Third.—*Who are discontinued?* Jeremiah W. Pastorfield was examined in character, and passed; but was discontinued at his own request.

The **Fourth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* Collins Denny and John C. Thrasher, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were examined by the President, before the Conference, in accordance with the discipline, and having answered satisfactorily to the President and the Conference, they were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

Question Eighth.—Collins Denny and John C. Thrasher were, on motion, elected Deacons

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was resumed, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* The characters of preachers of the Baltimore District were examined and passed.

The name of Ballard R. Wilburn was called. His presiding elder presented a notice to him, dated August 11th, 1881, from Ballard R. Wilburn, as follows:

*To the Bishops and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

I, B. R. Wilburn, this day withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and respectfully request that my name be so entered upon the Journal of the Conference.

Baltimore, Md., August 11th, 1881.

(Signed) B. R. WILBURN,

The following preamble and resolutions were presented and read, and, on motion, they were *unanimously* adopted:

Whereas, "every itinerant is under covenant with the Church for pastoral service, at least till the next session of the Conference, and has no right recognized in the Discipline, or by the Conference, during the current year, to negotiate with parties outside of the Church, or to assume obligations to them which involve the transfer of himself, or his services, beyond the pale of the Church," therefore,

1st. *Resolved*, That B. R. Wilburn, in entering into an engagement to serve an independent congregation, and thereby by example, if not by precept, encouraging the alienation of the people he was appointed to serve, acted in bad faith toward the Church, and in violation of his ministerial vows, and is deserving of the gravest *censure* of this Conference, not for his withdrawal from our Church, but for the disingenuous and unmanly measures which he adopted to accomplish his purposes.

2d. *Resolved*, That his name be entered as *withdrawn*.

(Signed) J. S. HUTCHINSON,
P. H. WHISNER.

Rev. Dr. Patterson, of the Mexican Mission, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

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

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 10, 1882.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by W. W. Watts.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President announced that Rev. Dr. Bennett and Rev. Brother Laurens, of the Virginia Conference, were present, and on motion, the Conference invited them to seats within the Bar.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was resumed, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* The characters

acters of the preachers in the Winchester and Rockingham Districts were one by one examined and passed.

When the name of Elias Welty was called, it was stated that he had not been on his work during the year.

A letter from Elias Welty addressed to the Conference was presented and read.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to which his case be referred.

Rev. Dr. Crook and Rev. Oliver McCutchen, of the Irish Deputation, took an affectionate leave of the Conference.

The **Tenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?* And the recommendations of Charles E. Hill, from Trinity Station Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; Joseph Benson Perrie, from Prince George Circuit Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; Thomas R. Halley, from Prince George Circuit Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; Spedden O. Harris, from Talbot Circuit Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; J. Oscar Tackett, from Jefferson Circuit Quarterly Conference, Winchester District; Archibald C. Hamill, from South Branch Circuit Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District, were presented and read, and on motion, the brethren above recommended were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

Question Nineteenth.—*What preachers have died this year?* When the name of Benjamin Arbogast was called, it was stated that he died in the Lord, and that his memoir would be reported by the Committee on Memoirs.

Question Sixteenth.—*Who are located this year?* The character of John H. Davidson was examined and passed, and on motion, he was located at his own request.

Question Eighteenth.—*Who are Superannuated?* The character of James H. March was examined and passed, and on motion, a Superannuated relation was granted to him.

Board of Missions.—The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions presented the report of receipts and appropriations of the Mission Board, which was accepted.

Joint Board of Finance No. 1.—The Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance presented the report of that Board, stating the receipts and disbursements of said Board.

On motion, Conference approved the report and confirmed the appropriations of the Board.

Respect for Rev. G. Hildt.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

"Having learned of the recent removal by death of the Rev. George Hildt, of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but with whom many of this body, especially our elder members, were formerly most closely associated in Conference relations; therefore,

"Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference in Conference assembled, that we have learned with sorrow of the death of this aged and esteemed min-

ister, of whose labors and valued services for Methodism for more than a half century in many parts of our Conference territory are still cherished with affectionate remembrance by many of our people;

"Resolved, that we sympathize with the family and the immediate connections of this venerable minister of Christ, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and that a copy also be sent to the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in Baltimore.

(Signed,)

JOHN S. MARTIN,
W. G. EGGLESTON,
JOHN POISAL,
N. HEAD,
J. E. ARMSTRONG.

Joseph A. Clarkson, Alternate, was recognized as Lay Delegate in place of W. G. Williams, from Baltimore District.

Publishing Interests.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

On motion, that part of the report, memorializing the General Conference, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Rev. Dr. McFerrin, agent of the Publishing House, addressed the Conference.

Case of James L. Porterfield.

The Committee appointed in the case of James L. Porterfield, presented a report, as follows:

The Committee of Investigation, in the case of James L. Porterfield, submit the following charges and specifications.

CHARGE FIRST—SLANDER.

Specification 1st. That at James' Chapel, on Hillsboro Circuit, October 25th, 1881, and at other times, the said James L. Porterfield said that W. R. Stringer (his colleague) was "a liar," or "had lied."

Specification 2d. A short time before the date above named, the said James L. Porterfield asserted that some of the principal or official members of Hillsboro Circuit were liars.

Specification 3d. About the time mentioned in Specification No. 2, the said James L. Porterfield said that Rev. Rumsey Smithson, his former Presiding Elder, is a liar, or had lied.

CHARGE SECOND—CONTUMACY.

Specification 1st. That on the 25th day of October, 1881, at James' Chapel, Hillsboro Circuit, after the finding of the committee in the case of W. R. Stringer, had been declared, fully exonerating him from all blame, the said

James L. Porterfield asserted that he did not care what the Committee had done, that W. R. Stringer is a liar.

Specification 2d. That in a letter to his Presiding Elder, Rev. J. S. Gardner, dated December 5, 1881, the said J. L. Porterfield defies the authority of the church, and declares that he is not responsible to any ecclesiastical court in the universe.

Specification 3d. That after repeated and earnest admonition on the part of his Presiding Elder and senior brethren, the said James L. Porterfield persisted in the use of not only such uncharitable but violent and vindictive language in regard to his brethren.

(Signed,)

J. J. ENGLE,
J. S. HUTCHINSON,
L. R. JONES,
Committee.

The President appointed the following committee for the trial of James L. Porterfield:

James S. Porter, M. G. Balthis, H. P. Hamill, F. M. Strother, W. W. Watts, Wm. A. Wade, John W. Wolff, S. R. Snapp, A. P. Boude, C. G. Linthicum, H. W. Kinzer, J. R. Van Horne, C. A. Joyce.

On motion, David Thomas was appointed, by vote of the Conference, for the defense of James L. Porterfield.

The President appointed P. H. Whisner, Chairman B. W. Bond was appointed Secretary.

On motion, next Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., was fixed for the election of Delegates to the next General Conference.

Case of E. Welty.

The Committee, in the case of Elias Welty, was announced by the President, as follows: John Landstreet, J. H. Waugh, Presley B. Smith.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing, and with the Benediction by the President, to meet on Monday morning, at 9½ o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 13, 1882.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by Robert Ross.

The Journal of Saturday morning was read and approved.

The Bishop presented the following paper in relation to the Ordinations yesterday:

On Sunday, 12th of March, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, after Sermon, I ordained the following persons Deacons: Collins Denny, (*Travel-*

ing.) John C. Thrasher, (*Traveling*); Charles E. Hill, Spedden O. Harris, James O. Tackett, Archibald C. Hamill, (*Local*.) They were presented by John S. Martin, D. D.

The Epistle was read by S. Rodgers, D. D.; the Gospel, by N. Head, D. D.

On the same day and place, after sermon by Rev. Dr. McFerrin, at 8 o'clock, P. M., I ordained the following Elders: John A. Anderson, William K. Marshall, William N. Wagner, Robert M. Williams, George T. D. Collins, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, (*Traveling*.) They were presented by J. S. Martin, D. D.

The Epistle was read by William G. Eggleston, and the Gospel, by James E. Armstrong.

James B. McFerrin, D. D., Wm. G. Eggleston, S. K. Cox, D. D., joined in the laying on of hands.

H. N. MCTYEIRE.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was resumed, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* The characters of the preachers of Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts were examined and passed.

Case of J. L. Porterfield.

The report of the Committee of trial in the case of James L. Porterfield, was presented and read, as follows:

"The Committee of trial in the case of James L. Porterfield, charged with slander and contumacy, render the following verdict: Every specification under each charge, and each charge, is sustained by the unanimous vote of the Committee, and the said James L. Porterfield is accordingly declared guilty as charged, and he is expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

(Signed,)

JAMES S. PORTER,
M. G. BALTHIS,
HENRY P. HAMILL,
F. M. STROTHER,
W. A. WADE,
JOHN W. WOLFF,
S. R. SNAPP,
J. R. VAN HORNE,
C. A. JOYCE,
H. W. KINZER,
A. P. BOUDE,
C. G. LINTHICUM,
Committee

P. H. WHISNER, *Chairman*.
B. W. BOND, *Secretary*.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 11th, 1882.

Question Seventeenth—The characters of John W. Ewan and William M. Hiner were examined and passed, and they were each granted a Supernumerary relation.

Question Sixteenth—The character of Francis H. Shipley was examined and passed, and a location was granted to him.

Question Eighteenth—*Who are Superannuated?* On motion, a Superannuated relation was granted to Joshua M. Grandin. P. S. E. Sixcas was continued Superannuated.

Election of Delegates to General Conference.

The hour for election of Delegates to the next General Conference having arrived—11 o'clock, A. M.—the Conference proceeded to the election in the Conference room, where were assembled the Clerical and Lay members of the Conference.

The President called for the Secretary to state the number of the members of the Conference.

The Secretary stated that there were, in connection with the Conference, Clerical members, 178, Lay representatives, 32—Total, 210.

It was stated that the Conference was entitled to six Clerical and six Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

Tellers Appointed.

Isaac W. Canter, J. A. Register, J. S. Hutchinson, L. R. Green, were appointed tellers to collect the ballot for Clerical Delegates. J. B. Bond and J. B. Pitzer were appointed by the President as tellers to collect the votes for Lay Delegates.

First Ballot.

The ballots for election of Clerical Delegates having been collected by the tellers, on motion, the tellers were permitted, by vote of Conference, to retire with the secretaries, for the counting of the votes.

The ballots for the election of Lay Representatives to the next General Conference having been collected by the tellers, on motion, the tellers were permitted to retire, for the counting of the votes, with the tellers appointed to count the vote for Ministerial Delegates, with the secretaries.

The tellers appointed to collect and count the ballots for the election of Lay Representatives to the next General Conference reported as follows, through the secretary:

Whole number of votes cast, 27; necessary to a choice, 14.

J. B. Wilson received 20 votes; E. B. Prettyman, 18; T. J. Magruder, 18; J. G. Cox, 16; J. P. Houck, 15; J. H. H. Figgatt, 15; F. Hereford, 7; P. Hamill, 7; R. McCoy, 7; W. H. May, 5; W. J. King, 4; J. A. Clarkson, 3; W. W. Ballard, 2. J. B. Bond, W. P. Conway, S. H. Austin, J. J. Hobbs, M. Walton, C. King, J. W. Newton, J. E. Crout, S. R. Sterling, T. K. Harnsberger, each received 1 vote.

Whereupon the President declared the following elected Lay Representatives to the next General Conference:

Jesse B. Wilson, E. Barrett Prettyman, T. Jefferson Magruder, J. G. Cox, Joseph P. Houck, James H. H. Figgatt.

The secretaries, with the tellers, having returned from counting the votes by ballot for the election of Clerical Delegates to the next General Conference, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 140; necessary to a choice, 71.

A. W. Wilson received 110 votes; R. Smithson, 88; S. Rodgers, 84; J. S. Martin, 79; J. S. Gardner, 66; W. P. Harrison, 50; J. C. Dice, 49; S. K. Cox,

37; P. H. Whisner, 36; T. E. Carson, 34; W. H. D. Harper, 32; J. A. Kern, 27; D. Thomas, 24; J. E. Armstrong, 22; R. R. S. Hough, 19; J. H. Waugh, 14; N. Head, 9; J. Poisal, 7; W. K. Boyle, 6; J. P. Hyde, 5; G. H. Zimmerman, 5; S. S. Roszell, A. P. Boude, J. S. Hutchinson, W. G. Eggleston, B. W. Bond, each 4; G. T. Tyler, W. H. Wilson, J. Landstreet, each 2; Scattering of 1 vote each—10.

The Bishop declared the following Clerical Delegates elected to the next General Conference: Alpheus W. Wilson, Rumsey Smithson, Sam'l Rodgers, John S. Martin.

The ballot was taken for the Alternates for Lay Representatives to the next General Conference, and the tellers, with the secretaries, retired to count the votes. The four having the highest number of votes, it was ordered, should be declared elected Alternates.

Second Ballot.

Conference proceeded to a second ballot for the remaining two Clerical Delegates.

The secretaries and tellers retired to count the vote.

The secretaries and tellers, having returned from counting the vote for Alternate Lay Delegates, reported that the whole number of ballots cast were 25.

The four having received the highest number of votes were as follows: Wm. W. Ballard, 19 votes; J. B. Bond, 12 votes; P. Hamill, 10 votes; R. McCoy, 9 votes; whereupon the President declared that they were elected Alternate Lay Delegates to the next General Conference.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented and read.

A minority report from the same committee was also presented and read, and which was offered as an amendment to the majority report.

Visitor.

It was stated that Rev. J. T. Whitley, Chaplain to the University of Virginia, was present, and on motion, the courtesies of the Conference was presented to him, and he was invited to a seat within the Bar.

Fraternal Greeting.

The following telegram was reported by the secretary as having been received:

"To the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

The Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, sends brotherly greetings and God speed.

(Signed,)

C. D. VALIANT,
President."

To which the Secretary of this Conference was ordered to reply by telegraph.

controlling in the making of his appointment, as reprehensible in the highest degree, and as especially unseemly in a person who cannot plead the impetuosity of youth in palliation of the indecorum of opprobrious epithets to the presiding officer of this Conference, as well as to his faithful advisers.

2. *Resolved*, That in allowing himself to apply terms so full of scornful reproach to an office bearer who embraces, in so high a degree, dignity and courtesy, firmness and gentleness, patience and impartiality, our brother has caused us the greatest surprise and deepest grief.

3. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding our surprise and grief, on witnessing the exhibition of a spirit so unbecoming, and the use of words so unloving, while our brother is asking the severance of the tie which has so long bound him and us together, we accord his request.

4. *Resolved, lastly*, That in justice to our presiding officer and his council, as well as to ourselves, as a body, we can but accompany our consent to our erring brother's withdrawal from our Conference with these words of sorrowful censure.

(Signed,)

JOHN LANDSTREET,
J. HOFFMAN WAUGH,
PRESLEY B. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion, the report in the case of Elias Welty was adopted.
Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 14, 1882.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. S. Porter.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* And the recommendations of Marvin L. Hawley, by the Rockville Circuit Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District; Samuel Stuart Troy, by the Trappe Station Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; Augustus Davisson, Hillsboro Circuit Quarterly Conference, Washington District; Charles Wesley Mark, by the Stafford Circuit Quarterly Conference, Washington District; David Leroy Reid, by the Centreville and Aldera Circuit Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District; Charles B. Sutton, by the Ashland Station Quarterly Conference, Randolph Macon District, Virginia Conference; Andrew J. Pietsch, by the Ashland Station Quarterly Conference, Randolph Macon District, Virginia Conference, were presented and read; and the candidates above recommended having each passed in examination on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, severally admitted on trial.

The recommendation of Archibald C. Hamill, from the North Branch Circuit, was presented and read, and, on motion, he was not admitted.

On motion, the Presiding Elder was granted permission to employ Archibald C. Hamill during the year.

Question Fifth was called, viz: *Who are re-admitted?* Answer, none.

Recognition of Orders.

The application of William H. Lane, an Elder received by the Quarterly Conference of Talbot Circuit from the Methodist Episcopal Church, for recognition of orders, was presented and read. His subscription to our vows was presented and read, and, on motion, he was recognized as an Elder.

The application of Marvin L. Hawley, a Deacon received from the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rockville Circuit Quarterly Conference, was presented and read; and Marvin L. Hawley having appeared before Conference and assumed our vows, he was, on motion, recognized in Deacon's orders.

The Report on Publishing Interests was taken up.

On motion, that part relating to the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist was adopted.

Dr. S. K. Cox.

On motion—

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the service to the church, of Dr. S. K. Cox, in connection with the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist; and that in retiring from the conduct of the paper, we will follow him with our prayers and best wishes.

Bible Cause.—The Report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read, and, on motion, the report as amended was adopted.

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

Report on Education.

On motion, the vote adopting the report on Education, yesterday, was reconsidered.

On motion, it was ordered that the vote on the amendment substituting the minority report be taken by yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays on the call of the secretary, and the amendment prevailed.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The assessment of \$3,000 was ordered to remain as inserted yesterday.

Conference determined that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet again, at 3½ o'clock.

Memorials.

The report on Memorials to the next General Conference was presented and read.

It was moved and seconded to amend the report by substituting the "fifth resolution" for the report of the committee thereupon, and the amendment prevailed.

On motion, the report was amended by adopting the suggestions embraced in "resolution four," referred to in the report.

The report on Memorials to the next General Conference, as amended, was adopted

It was ordered that the collection for education be taken up separately, and on its own merits.

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

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 14, 1882.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTycire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by W. W. Hedrick.

The Journal of the morning was read and approved.

Sunday Schools.

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

Women's Missionary Society.

The financial report of the Women's Missionary Society was presented and read, and ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

Joint Board of Finance.

Report No. 2, of the Joint Board of Finance, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Statistical Questions Twenty-One, Twenty-Two, Twenty-Three, Twenty-Four, Twenty-Five, Twenty-Six, Twenty-Seven, Twenty-Eight, Twenty-Nine, were severally asked by the President, and responded to by the Secretary. (See answers in General Minutes.)

On motion—

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again this evening at 7½ o'clock, and that the memorial service, in relation to deceased brethren, be held immediately preceding the reading out of the appointments.

Question Thirty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Charlestown, West Virginia, was chosen by a unanimous vote.