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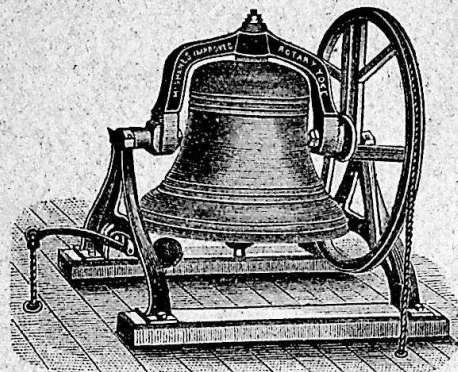
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| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | James R. VanHorne. |
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GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. John Newton McCormick, Jefferson Davis Martin, Edward Young Ginn, Doctor Melancthon James, George Dorsey White, James Luster Henderson.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Marvin L. Hawley, Charles B. Sutton, Samuel S. Troy, Augustus Davisson, Charles Wesley Mark, David Leroy Reid.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Andrew J. Pietsch, William G. Hodgkin, (at his own request.)

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

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

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Francis H. Shipley, John H. Davidson, James H. Dulany, John W. Canter.

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

Ans. Ritchie J. Briggs, from N. Alabama Conference.

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

Ans. Collins Denny, James Calvin Thrasher, W. P. Conway Coe.*

*Continued in this class from last year.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

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

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

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

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Edward Boyd, Augustus Davisson, James Luster Henderson.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Edward Boyd, Augustus Davisson, John Luster Henderson, Robert S. Hite.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. David F. Eatzler, William H. Sanders, James H. Boyd, James W. Grubb.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. David F. Eatzler, William H. Sanders, James H. Boyd, James W. Grubb, John Trezise.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. S. D. Bennington.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. Stewart S. Ryder.

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. George R. Jefferson, Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman Hank, John W. Ewan, Jos. J. Engle, Asbury R. Martin, James Beaty, Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Phillip S. E. Sixeas, Gilson Mauzy, William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, Mabury G. Balthis.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Henry Hoffman, George Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis H. Richey, James H. March, John W. Ewan, Francis M. Mills, Thomas Hildebrand, David Thomas.

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

Ans. Stephen Samuel Roszell, John Poisal.

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

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

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

Ans. Local preachers, 117; white members, 31,928; colored members, 52.

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

Ans. 1245.

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

Ans. 1019.

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

Ans. 487.

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

Ans. 4597.

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

Ans. 28,427.

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

Ans. \$6,125.

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

\$5,328.75; Colvin Bequest, \$156.25—total, \$5,485.

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for Missions?

Ans. For Domestic, \$3,468; for Foreign, \$8,717.30.

Ques. XXX. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. No report.

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

Ans. Baltimore city.

Ques. XXXII. 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.	2	R. R. S. HOUGH, P. E.	2
<i>Baltimore:</i>		<i>Baltimore:</i>	
Central—J. A. Regester.	3	Trinity—J. W. Duffey	2
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.		Calvary—J. W. Shoaff.	2
St Paul's—W. H. D. Harper.	2	N. Baltimore—J. E. Wilson.	2
J. N. Spangler, Sup'y		East Baltimore—J. M. Hawley.	1
Emmanuel Miss.—J. R. Andrew.	2	Taylor's Cir.—W. R. Stringer.	2
Frederick Ave—C. E. Simmons.	2	W. Harford Miss.—L. W. Haslup.	2
Reisterstown—C. M. Brown.	4	East Harford—J. W. Steele.	4
Arlington—D. M. James	1	Talbot—A. P. Boude.	1
Freedom—Thomas W. Brown.	2	C. B. Sutton.	1
S. V. Hildebrand.	1	Trappe—J. W. Grubb.	1
Linganore—F. A. Strother.	1	Kent—T. G. Nevitt.	2
Frederick City—R. J. Briggs.	1	Queen Anne's—W. H. Sanders.	1
Rockville—B. W. Bond.	1	Church Hill and Stevens—	
H. P. Hamill.	1	W. K. Marshall.	2
A. R. Martin, Sup'y.		W. T. Quinn, Sup'y.	1
Montgomery—J. H. Boyd.	1	Severn—G. D. White.	1
One to be supplied.		West River—N. Head.	1
Bladensburg and Emory—		One to be supplied	
H. S. Coe.	1	Calvert—S. B. Dolly.	4
Beltsville—W. P. C. Coe.	1	One to be supplied.	
Wesley Grove—W. A. McDonald.	1	Prince George's—V. W. Wheeler.	1
Laurel and Grace—C. W. Mark.	1	S. S. Troy.	1
Patuxent—F. H. Shipley.	1	Charles and St Mary's—	
Upper Marlboro—To be supplied.		F. M. Strother.	2
		B. F. Ball, Sunday School Agent,	
		member of Trinity Quarterly Con-	
		ference.	

Washington District.

J. S. GARDNER, P. E. 3

*Washington City:*Mt. Vernon Place—Samuel K. Cox, 2
J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.

Washington Miss.—To be supplied.

Alexandria—J. A. Kern. 3

Fall's Church—P. B. Smith. 3

Fairfax—D. F. Butzler. 2

Dranesville—J. H. Dulany. 1

Leesburg—S. Rodgers. 2

Hamilton—J. T. Williams. 1

Hillsboro—E. H. Henry. 2

One to be supplied.

Middleburg—S. W. Haddaway. 1

Loudoun—A. A. P. Neel. 1

Jno. N. McCormick. 1

Piedmont & Linden—J. H. Waugh. 1

A. Davison. 2

L. H. Crenshaw, Sup'y.

Warrenton—I. W. Canter. 2

Fauquier—J. H. Wolff. 3

G. Mauzy, Sup'y.

Occoquan—J. C. Jones. 1

Sudley Mission—J. S. Porter. 1

J. D. Martin. 1

Stafford—L. M. Lyle. 2

One to be supplied.

Fredericksburg—J. S. Hutchinson. 2

African Mission—W. H. Wilson. 1

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

P. H. WHISNER, P. E. 2

Winchester—J. S. Martin. 1

Winchester Cir.—G. T. Tyler. 1

Cedarville—O. C. Beall. 3

Front Royal—W. A. Wade. 3

Warren Circuit—A. Robey. 2

Berryville—J. A. Anderson. 1

One to be supplied.

Brucetown—J. W. Wolfe. 4

E. Y. Ginn. 1

Martinsburg—J. Landstreet. 3

Berkeley—F. A. Mercer. 3

Charlestown—J. L. Shipley. 2

Frederick Mission—J. H. Temple. 4

E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.

Jefferson—J. W. Mitchell. 1

Shepherdstown—W. G. Eggleston. 4

Gainsboro—J. T. Maxwell. 1

Page Mission—To be supplied.

Strasburg Mission—J. C. Sedwick. 2

Shenandoah Miss.—G. O. Homan. 2

Woodstock and Edinburg—

J. R. Vanhorne. 2

Valley Female College—J. P. Hyde,

President.

W. P. Harrison, Book Editor, M. E.

Church, South.

Rockingham District.

J. C. DICE, P. E. 1

Staunton—R. Smithson. 2

Harrisonburg—J. E. Armstrong. 2

Augusta—R. S. Cunningham. 3

West Augusta—H. A. Brown. 1

Bell Valley—G. T. D. Collins. 1

Monterey—C. A. Joyce. 2

One to be supplied.

Crab Bottom—C. L. Torreyson. 2

Parnassus—H. A. Gaver. 1

G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.

Bridgewater—W. L. Lynch. 1

B. W. Waters. 1

Waynesboro—H. W. Kinzer. 2

Mount Sidney—R. H. Wilson. 2

Rockingham—J. S. Hopkins. 4

East Rockingham—

H. M. Strickler. 1

Port Republic—S. R. Snapp. 3

Milnes—L. R. Jones. 1

Furnace No. 2—A. B. Blue. 1

Luray—A. Weller. 2

Mount Jackson—C. G. Linthicum. 2

New Market—R. M. Williams. 1

Wesleyan Female Institute—

W. A. Harris, President.

Roanoke District.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, P. E. 2

Salem—L. R. Greene. 3

Roanoke—L. L. Lloyd. 3

Roanoke Circuit—B. S. Highley. 1

Blacksburg—A. E. Bradenbaugh. 2

Christiansburg—C. L. Damaron. 3

Fincastle—Collins Denny. 2

Amsterdam Miss.—W. W. Watts. 1

Lexington—L. C. Miller. 4

Lexington Circuit Mission—

J. K. Gilbert. 2

Newport—W. E. Miller. 1

Lafayette—W. O. Ross. 2

S. F. Butt. 1

Upper Botetourte—O. F. Burgess. 3

New Castle Mis.—W. W. Hedrick. 2

Catawba—Robert Ross. 4

Colliertown—F. Furr. 1

James River Miss.—J. T. Smith. 2

Fairfield—H. D. Bishop. 1

Mount Bethel Mis.—A. C. McNeer. 2

Lewisburg District.

D. BUSH, P. E. 1

Lewisburg—E. G. Vandiver. 2

Frankford—L. H. Graybill. 1

One to be supplied.

Blue Sulphur—J. L. Henderson. 1

Centreville—A. Q. Flaherty. 1

Hinton—D. L. Reid. 2

Talcott—R. M. Wheeler. 1

One to be supplied.

Union—J. L. Kibler. 2

Hillsdale Mission—J. Miller. 1

Alderson and Ronceverte Miss—

W. N. Wagner. 1

White Sulphur—W. H. Woolf. 1

Covington—A. O. Armstrong. 2

Alvon Mission—J. W. Canter. 1

Levelton—S. Townsend. 1

Huntersville—J. C. Thrasher. 1

Edray Mission—To be supplied

by E. Moore. 1

Highland—L. R. Markwood. 1

Healing Springs Miss.—A. Boon. 1

Greenbank—L. Fox. 3

Warm Springs Mission—

J. J. Crickenberger. 1

Hebron—W. M. Hiner. 1

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Moorefield—S. G. Ferguson. 3

J. Beaty, Sup'y.

Petersburg—J. O. Tackett. 1

Franklin—W. E. Woolf. 1

Circleville—To be supplied by

H. D. Auville. 1

Keyser—J. H. Davidson. 1

North Branch Miss.—To be supplied.

Piedmont—J. F. Baggs. 2

Frostburg Mission—A. M. Cackley. 2

Listonburg—F. T. Griffith. 1

Flintston Mission—L. G. Martin. 2

South Branch—Wesley Hammond. 2

One to be supplied.

Springfield—L. Butt. 2

Hardy—W. B. Dorsey. 1

Morgan Mission—J. Trezise. 1

Wardensville—W. Hedges. 1

Capon Bridge—R. Smith. 1

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EXTRACTS FROM JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1883.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ninety-ninth session in the Methodist Church, Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia, Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, March 14, 1883.

BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., *President*, in the chair.

Conference was opened with appropriate religious service by Bishop Keener. The lesson was read from Ephesians, Chapter iv. Hymn 259 was sung by the Conference, "Draw near, Oh, Son of God, draw near." Prayer was led by Bishop Keener.

By request of the President, the Secretary of the last Conference called the Roll of Clerical Members, and 121 answered to their names. (See roll.)

The Lay Representatives from the several Presiding Elders' Districts were reported, and, on calling the roll, 20 members answered to their names. (See roll.)

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.

The Bar of Conference was fixed.

Conference determined to meet in daily session at 9 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, Sunday School, (Board,) Publishing Interests, Temperance, Church Extension. Each Committee thus appointed was permitted to choose its own chairman.

Committees were appointed on the Bible Cause; Public Worship; on Examination of Conference Records; to receive and distribute letters; to give return tickets on railroads.

Changes in Committees.—Wesley Hammond was substituted for Wm. G. Hammond, on Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial.

The Committee of the Third Year was changed by substituting A. O. Armstrong for W. C. Maloy.

The Committee of the Fourth Year was changed by substituting S. K. Cox for W. P. Harrison.

Report of Publishing House, from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to Committee on Publishing Interests.

Rev. Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference, and also presented a check for \$150, the dividend for this Conference from the "Colvin Fund." The check was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Church Extension—The report of Rev. Dr. Morton, agent for Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

Rev. Dr. Morton was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Visitors.—Rev. A. C. Hopkins, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. T. B. Shepherd, of the Baptist Church; Rev. E. G. Chandler, of the Virginia Conference, were severally introduced.

The **Sixth Question** of the General Minutes were called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

The transfer of Ritchie J. Briggs, a traveling elder of the North Alabama Conference, to this Conference, signed by Bishop Keener, was presented and read, and his name was entered on the roll.

Question Fourteenth of General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Elders?* Ans. None.

Question Eighteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are superannuated?* The characters of Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, Thomas Hildebrand, Henry Hoffman, George Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis H. Richey, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joshua M. Grandin, George W. Lightner, James H. March and John W. Ewan, were examined and passed, and their applications for the superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Nineteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What preachers have died during the past year?* Ans. Rev. John Poisal, D. D., Rev. Stephen Samuel Roszell, D. D.

Question Seventeenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are supernumerary?* The characters of P. S. E. Sixcas, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, Edward F. Heterick, James Beaty, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Stewart S. Ryder, were examined and passed, and their applications for supernumerary relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The President presented report of the Committee on Itinerancy, No. 11, of the last General Conference, in relation to secretaries and their duties, which was read.

Conference adjourned with singing a hymn, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 15, 1883.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. S. Gardner.

The roll was called, and twenty-four additional members responded to their names.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The **Committee on Memoirs** was changed, by substituting Lee M. Lyle for Wm. K. Boyle, and E. G. Vandiver for W. L. Lynch; M. Lloyd, *Alternate Lay Delegate*, was substituted for E. Hunt, *Lay Delegate*, from East Baltimore District.

The **Seventh Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?* And Collins Denny, John Calvin Thrasher, James W. Grubb and Alexander B. Blue, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* There were presented and read the recommendation of John Newton McCormick, from Ashland Quarterly Conference, Randolph Macon District, Virginia Conference; the recommendation of Jefferson Davis Martin, from Sudley Quarterly Conference, Washington District, Baltimore Conference; the recommendation of Edward Young Ginn, from Gainsboro Quarterly Conference, Winchester District, Baltimore Conference; the recommendation of Doctor Melanethon James, from Winchester Quarterly Conference, Winchester District, Baltimore Conference; the recommendation of George Dorsey White, from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, Baltimore Conference; the recommendation of James Luster Henderson, from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, Baltimore Conference; and the persons above recommended having passed a satisfactory examination on the Course of Study, they were severally admitted on trial.

The **Fifth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are re-admitted?* The recommendations of the following persons were presented and read, viz: Francis H. Shipley, from the Quarterly Conference of Linganore Circuit, Baltimore District; John H. Davidson, from the Quarterly Conference of Talbot Circuit, East Baltimore District; James H. Dulany, from the Quarterly Conference of Mt. Vernon Place, Washington District; John

W. Canter, from the Quarterly Conference of Alvon Circuit, Lewisburg District; and the above brethren, recommended, were severally re-admitted into the traveling connection.

The vote fixing 1 o'clock, P. M., as the hour for adjournment was reconsidered, and Conference determined to adjourn its daily sessions at 12½ o'clock, P. M.

Church Extension.—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and read.

Rev. Dr. Morton, agent of the Board, addressed the Conference.

On motion, the last resolution, calling for a meeting this evening, was adopted. The remaining portion of the report was recommitted.

Conference adjourned with singing hymn—

"To Thee and Thee alone
The angels owe their bliss,"

and with the Benediction by Bishop Keener, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 16, 1883.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. C. Dice.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Report No. 1 on Conference Relations was presented and read, and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations report that we recommend a continuance in the superannuated relation of the following brethren: Samuel Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Henry Hoffman, Geo. Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis H. Richey, James H. March, John W. Ewan, Francis M. Mills, Thomas Hildebrand.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL RODGERS,
Chairman.

On motion, the brethren, whose names are contained in the report, were granted a continuance of the superannuated relation.

The Tenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Recommendations of the following brethren were presented and read: Augustus Davisson, from Piedmont and Linden Circuit Quarterly Conference, Washington District; Edward Boyd, from Berryville Circuit Quarterly Conference, Winchester District; James Luster Henderson, from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District. On motion, the brethren recommended were severally elected deacons.

The Second Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* James M. Hawley, Charles B. Sutton, Samuel S. Troy, Augustus Davisson, Charles Wesley Mark, David L. Reid, Frank T. Griffith, John O. Tackett, having passed in examination of character, and also an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued on trial.

Question Third of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are discontinued?* The character of Andrew J. Pietsch was examined and passed, and he was discontinued. The character of Wm. G. Hodgkin was examined and passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

The Eighth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?* And Basil W. Waters, James Edgar 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 severally elected Deacons.

The Fourth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* And Basil W. Waters, James Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hildebrand, having passed in examination of character, and an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were called before the Conference, and having passed the requisite disciplinary examination by the Bishop, they were, on motion, severally admitted into full connection.

The Twelfth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* And David F. Eutzler, William H. Sanders, James H. Boyd, James W. Grubb, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally elected elders.

Question Seventh.—*Who are deacons of one year?* W. P. Conway Coe passed in examination of character, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued under question seventh as last year.

A. B. Pugh, lay delegate from Moorefield District, appeared in Conference and took his seat in place of R. N. Washington, alternate, who had been substituted.

Rev. Dr. Young, Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Lafferty was introduced and addressed the Conference.

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

Thomas E. Carson, Presiding Elder of Baltimore District, gave a statement of the condition and the work of the district, and his character was examined and passed.

Question Eighteenth.—*Who are superannuated?* The character of Maturity G. Balthis was examined and passed, and his application for a superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Report on Church Extension was presented and read, and articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 were, on motion, severally adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing hymn 615—

"I should were he always thus nigh,"

and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 17, 1883.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Presley B. Smith.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

Robert R. S. Hough, Presiding Elder, gave a statement of the condition of East Baltimore District, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of the preachers of the Washington District were examined and passed.

James S. Gardner, Presiding Elder of Washington District, gave a statement of the condition and work of the district, and his character was examined and passed.

The **Seventeenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are supernumerary?* The characters of George R. Jefferson, Joseph J. Engle and Gilson Mauzy were examined and passed, and their applications for supernumerary relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Conference entered on the order of the day at 10½ o'clock.

Missionary Day.

Bishop Keener addressed the Conference on the subject of missions.

Rev. Dr. Young, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, addressed the Conference, and made an appeal in behalf of missions, and especially for the Anglo-Chinese University.

Responses were made amounting to \$6,128.40.

The Doxology was sung in attestation of praise to God for the contribution just made.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Keener, to meet Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 19, 1883.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by F. M. Mills.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was resumed.

The characters of the preachers in the Lewisburg District were examined and passed.

John C. Dice, Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District, represented the condition of the district, and his character was examined and passed.

The Bishop presented the names of Deacons and Elders ordained yesterday, in answer to **Question Ninth**—*What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?* James Edgar Wilson, Basil W. Waters, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hildebrand, were ordained Deacons by Bishop Keener, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Charlestown, West Virginia, Sunday morning, March 18, 1883.

Sermon by Bishop Keener.

Question Eleventh.—*What local preachers are ordained Deacons?* Edward Boyd, James Luster Henderson, Augustus Davisson, Robert S. Hite, were ordained Deacons by Bishop Keener, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Charlestown, West Virginia, Sunday morning, March 18, 1883.

Sermon by Bishop Keener.

The **Twelfth Question** of the General Minutes: *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* David F. Eutzler, James H. Boyd, James W. Grubb, William H. Sanders, were ordained Elders by Bishop Keener, after sermon by Rev. Dr. McFerrin, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Charlestown, West Virginia, Sunday night, March 18, 1883. Elders assisting the Bishop in laying on of hands, Rev. F. M. Mills, J. C. Dice, N. Head, R. Smithson, Dr. McFerrin.

Question Fifteenth.—*What local preachers are ordained elders?* Ans. None.

The report of the Treasurer of the Baltimore Conference Missionary Society was presented and read by the Treasurer, C. Shipley, and adopted.

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

Rev. Dr. McFerrin addressed the conference, and that part of the report relating to the Publishing House was adopted.

The portions of the report relating to the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist, the Quarterly Review, Sunday School literature, were severally adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance No. 1 was presented and read.

Conference ordered that the surplus in the amount collected for the Bishops' fund be carried forward to the account of next year.

The time of the session was extended.

On motion, Conference ordered that the report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance be recommitted.

Conference adjourned with singing—

“Come thou fount of every blessing,”

and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow, at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 20, 1833.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. E. Armstrong.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* Preachers of the Winchester District were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

Peter H. Whisner, Presiding Elder, made a statement of the condition and work of the Winchester District, and his character was examined and passed.

Preachers of the Rockingham District were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

John S. Martin, Presiding Elder, gave a statement of the condition of the Rockingham District, and his character was examined and passed.

Preachers of the Roanoke District were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

George H. Zimmerman, Presiding Elder, represented the condition of the Roanoke District, and his character was examined and passed.

Preachers of the Moorefield District were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

Wm. G. Hammond, Presiding Elder, stated the condition of the District, and his character was examined and passed.

The **Seventeenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are supernumerary?* The characters of Shannon F. Butt and Wm. T. Quinn were examined and passed, and their applications for the supernumerary relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* The recommendation of John Trezise, from the Quarterly Conference of Morgan Mission, Moorefield District, was presented and read, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study, he was, on motion, admitted on trial.

Questions Thirteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?* The recommendation of John Trezise, an ordained Elder, formerly of the “Evangelical Association,” was presented and read, from the Quarterly Conference of Morgan Mission, Moorefield District, for the recognition of his orders by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He appeared before the Conference and certified his belief in the doctrine and discipline of our church, and on motion, his orders were recognized.

Question Fifteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are ordained Elders?* S. D. Bennington, formerly an Elder, ordained in the Evangelical Association, having been received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of West Harford Circuit, of East Baltimore District, and having certified his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on motion, his orders as Elder were recognized.

The **Report of the Committee on Conference Relations No. 2**, was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report that we recommend that the superannuated relation be granted to the following brethren: Geo. W. Lightner, Thomas Briley, Joshua M. Grandin, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Mabury G. Balthis, Wm. C. Maloy.

We also recommend that the supernumerary relation be granted the following brethren: George R. Jefferson, Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Asbury R. Martin, James Beatty, Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, P. S. E. Sixeas, Gilson Mauzy.

We further report, that we do not recommend a continuance in the supernumerary relation of Stewart S. Ryder

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL RODGERS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Question Eighteenth of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* In accordance with the report on Conference Relations, which was adopted, the vote was taken, and George W. Lightner, Joshua M. Grandin, Thomas Briley, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Mabury G. Balthis, William C. Maloy, were severally granted the Superannuated relations.

Question Seventeenth of General Minutes, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* And in accordance with the report on Conference Relations, just adopted, George R. Jefferson, Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Asbury R. Martin, James Beatty, Edward F. Heterick, P. S. E. Sixeas, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Gilson Mauzy, were severally granted the Supernumerary relation.

Question Eighteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are superannuated?* David Thomas having passed in examination of character, on motion, his name was referred as an applicant for a superannuated relation to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The **Joint Board of Finance**, to whom was recommitted their **Report No. 1**, yesterday, reported as follows:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,
March 19, 1883.

It was unanimously resolved, that upon the question of the recommitment of the treasurer's report to this Board by the Conference, that we persist in declining to make an allowance to Mrs. Thomas H. Busey for the year now closing.

Most respectfully presented,

Attest:

J. H. WAUGH,
Chairman.

J. P. HOUCK,
Secretary.

J. A. Regester moved to amend the report by placing the name of Mrs. Thomas H. Busey on the list of beneficiaries for this year, with the same appropriation as paid last year.

The vote was taken and resulted as follows:

For the resolution of J. A. Regester—36.

Against it—102.

On motion, the report of the Joint Board of Finance, No. 1, was adopted.

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction, to meet again this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 20, 1883.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by R. Smithson.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

The report of the Sunday School Board was presented and read.

On motion, that part of the report commencing "and we further recommend," and ending with the paragraph "relating to collections in schools," was stricken out.

The remaining items of the report were, on motion, adopted.

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

Rev. Dr. Bennett, President of Randolph Macon College, addressed the Conference, and that part of the report relating to Randolph Macon College was adopted.

On motion, the resolution recommending that the collection for educational purposes be made to the amount of \$2,000, and that the whole amount be appropriated exclusively to Randolph Macon College, was adopted.

On motion, that part of the report relating to the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, was adopted.

That part relating to the Valley Female College was, on motion, adopted.

The remaining portions of the report relating to the Montgomery Female College and Johnson Female College, were, on motion, severally adopted.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the proportion of the Educational Fund due the Wesleyan Female Institute be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, to be applied by said Board directly to the benefit of the daughters of traveling preachers in the Baltimore Conference attending the Institute.

PRESLEY B. SMITH,
WM. A. WADE.

S. Rodgers moved to strike out all after the word "Trustees," but it did not prevail.

On motion, the resolution offered by P. B. Smith and W. A. Wade, was adopted.

Report No. 3 on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Conference relations beg leave to report that we recommend for the supernumerary relation the following brethren: Wm. T. Quinn, John W. Boteler; we also recommend David Thomas for the superannuated relation.

We further report that we do not recommend S. Fletcher Butt for the supernumerary relation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. RODGERS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 20, 1883.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

By request of Bishop Keener, Rev. Samuel Rodgers in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by S. G. Ferguson.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Question Thirtieth called: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Baltimore city and Warrenton, Virginia, were severally placed in nomination, and Baltimore city was unanimously chosen as the place of the next session of the Baltimore Conference.

Thanks.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and they are hereby tendered to the good people of Charlestown for their generous entertainment of its members during the present session, and that we will ever pray upon them and theirs the richest blessings of kind heaven.

Thanks were tendered to Rev. J. P. Hyde for his courteous attention to the wants of the members of this body in the matter of transportation.

Thanks were tendered to the several railroads giving accommodation to the members and visitors attending its present session.

Church Extension.

The parent Board of Church Extension apportioned to the Baltimore Conference the sum of \$3000, which the Conference Board apportions to the different districts, as follows:

Baltimore District.....	\$450
East Baltimore District.....	450
Washington District.....	525
Winchester District.....	375
Rockingham District.....	375
Roanoke District.....	275
Lewisburg District.....	275
Moorefield District.....	275

Question Sixteenth of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are located this year?* The character of Steuart S. Ryder was examined and passed, and the request for his location was granted.

Conference requested that the College of Bishops arrange the time of the meeting of the next session for the second Wednesday of March.

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

The **Report of the Committee on Temperance** was presented and read.

It was moved to strike out all relating to Women's Temperance Union, but the motion did not prevail.

As the next session of our Annual Conference will be the **One Hundredth**, we deem it proper that arrangements be made for the appropriate celebration of this interesting event in the history of our Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. John S. Martin be and he is hereby requested to preach a sermon commemorative of that event.

C. L. DAMERON,
NELSON HEAD,

Memorial Service.

The hour of 8½ o'clock having arrived, as the order prescribed, Conference entered on the memorial service.

The Committee on Memoirs presented the memoir of Rev. Bishop Robert Paine, D. D., which was read.

Bishop Keener addressed the Conference in respect to Bishop Paine, and, on motion, the memoir was adopted.

The memoir of Rev. Stephen Samuel Roszell, D. D., was presented and read.

Rev. James S. Gardner offered tribute in memory of Rev. Dr. Roszell.

On motion, the memoir was adopted.

The memoir of Rev. John Poisal, D. D., was presented and read.

Rev. S. Rodgers offered tribute of respect and affection in memory of Rev. Dr. Poisal.

On motion, the memoir was adopted.

On motion—

Resolved, That the Sunday School Board be nominated annually by the Bishop and Presiding Elders, and elected by the Conference to serve for the ensuing year, provided that the Board shall consist of members of the Annual Conference, and have the right to fill vacancies in the Board.

P. H. WHISNER,
G. T. TYLER.

On motion—

Resolved, that we take up collections in all our congregations for the State Bible Societies in our bounds, auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

A. P. BOUDE.

A collection was taken up for the sexton, amounting to \$18.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Treasurer's report of the Women's Missionary Society was presented and read.

The following announcements were made, viz:

Joint Board of Finance.

Officers and Executive Committee of the Board of Church Extension for this Conference.

The Sunday School Board of this Conference.

The Examining Committees for next year.

Visitors to Literary Institutions.

The vacancy in the Board of Managers of the Conference Historical Society, by the death of Rev. Dr. Poisal, was filled by the election of Samuel Rodgers.

The first Friday in May was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer to the Great Head of the Church, for the call and sending forth ministers to preach the Word.

The General Statistical Tables were presented and read by the Secretary, and—

Questions Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, were severally called and answered, and entered on the Journal. (See General Minutes.)

The Financial Exhibit of preachers' salaries was presented and read. (See Financial Exhibit.)

Questions Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, in relation to collections for superannuated, and for widows and orphans of preachers, were called and answered, and entered on Journal. (See General Minutes.)

Question Twenty-ninth, in relation to missions, was asked and answered. (See General Minutes.)

The Journal of this afternoon and of this evening sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

The Thirty-First Question of the General Minutes was answered by the Bishop reading out the appointments of the preachers. (See appointments.)

And the Conference adjourned to meet in Baltimore city, time to be fixed by the College of Bishops.

REPORTS.

I.

MEMOIRS.

Bishop ROBERT PAINE.

The past year has not only stricken from our Conference roll two of its most honored names, but from the general roll of the church one of its most distinguished Chief Pastors. Well may we exclaim, "*The fathers, where are they?*"

The remembrance of Bishop Paine's visits to our Conference, his graceful courtesy and unaffected piety, are "*like precious ointment poured forth,*" and he will be remembered among us as the ripe scholar, the wise counsellor, the Godly and impartial office bearer. Our tears and sympathies mingle with those of the whole church in this sad bereavement, and we earnestly pray that God may comfort his loved ones that tarry behind, and bestow upon them "that blessing which maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow."

Rev. JOHN POISAL, D. D.

For several years this name has stood at the head of our roll as the oldest member of the Conference. Dr. Poisal was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., May 13, 1807, and died in Baltimore June 25, 1882. When a youth he was deeply convicted, soundly converted, and, in his nineteenth year, admitted into the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church.

The following are his appointments: 1827, Clear Spring; 1828, Carlisle Circuit; 1829, Harford Circuit; 1830-1, East Baltimore; 1832, Harrisonburg; 1833-4, Severn Circuit; 1835-6, Annapolis; 1837, Baltimore Circuit; 1838-9, North Baltimore; 1840, transferred to New York Conference, where he spent six years at Allen street, Duane street, Brooklyn and Mariners' church. From 1847 to 1850 he was agent of the Bible Society; the year of 1850 he spent at Nazareth Church, Philadelphia; 1851-2, Baltimore City Station; 1853, Columbia street; 1854-56, Presiding Elder Bellefont District; 1857, Baltimore Circuit; 1858-9, 18th Street Church, New York; 1860-61, Bedford street, New York. In 1862 he returned to Baltimore.

In 1866 he entered the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South. For several years he was connected with the Episcopal Methodist as editor and publisher. In 1877 he was appointed to Martinsburg; during that year he was elected chaplain to Congress and his resignation, which was offered after a brief service, was highly honored by an official resolution expressing deep regret at his retiring, but under the circumstances approving the act, which resolution was handsomely engrossed and forwarded to him. He was also invited to suggest his successor, who was duly elected in his place. In November of the same year he was appointed Secretary of the Mayor of Baltimore.

The death of Dr. Regester, October, 1881, left the Presiding Eldership of East Baltimore District vacant, which vacancy Dr. Poisal was appointed to fill. Despite feebleness, faithfully was this done, and the Gospel trumpet as he sounded it had much of its old power. His last quarterly meeting at Trinity Church, Baltimore, was to himself and others a memorable season. "I never knew anything like it," he said; "I never had such a baptism; I was overwhelmed with God's goodness and love; I think it may be an anointing for my departure." Under the word he then preached, one seeking soul in the congregation and her son that night at the altar of prayer found peace in believing. After that meeting, to use his own expression, his soul was like that of a weaned child. Through weeks and months of suffering he magnified the sustaining grace of God, while he rejoiced in hope of his glory. When one asked him how he was affected by the materialistic and skeptical views of the age, he answered, "not at all. I have not now to go round about Zion to count her bulwarks; my principles of faith were settled long ago, and with these, the assurance of my personal safety."

"Home" was the word oftenest on his lips, the longing chiefly in the heart. "Why," said he, "should I not go at once? I have served out my time; I am over seventy-five years old; *I am due at home*," and with much emotion he added, "just to think, such a poor worm of the earth shall see the King in his beauty." When very weak, and just a short while before he died, he said, "I have no fear; all is calm; not a cloud doth arise to darken my skies or hide for one moment my Lord from my eyes;" and, with much emphasis continued, "this I do find, we two are so joined he will not live in glory and leave me behind." Whenever he was able to speak he must needs talk of Him whom he had preached for fifty-five years, and of whom he fain would cry in death, behold! behold! the Lamb. Peacefully he fell asleep.

In 1831 he married Miss Ann Maria Wood, a niece and member of the household of the elder Dr. Bond, and to her untiring devotion and sympathy may be attributed much of his subsequent happiness and usefulness. She and one son, Thomas B. Poisal, survive him.

While the ministry of Dr. Poisal was uniformly acceptable and useful, in some charges it was attended with powerful revivals. In Exeter Street Church, Baltimore, laboring with Rev. Charles B. Tippet, in 1838-'9, a memorable revival occurred. Without any adventitious or sensational accompaniment or foreign help, for eighteen months the meeting continued, week after week, the church being crowded and the altar filled with penitents. Fifteen hundred were converted—among them some most desperate cases. While in the New York Conference, in 1841-'2, similar results followed. Several who to-day are standard-bearers in St. Paul's and other prominent New York churches were converted during the meetings then held; and shortly after, as a result, Seventeenth Street Church was organized. While at Nazareth Church, Philadelphia, in 1850, his labors were blessed with a revival, and about three hundred were added to the church.

An illustrative incident occurred during his last illness. A minister from a distance, visiting Baltimore, called three times before Dr. Poisal was able to see him, but he said he could not leave without an interview. He was one of the converts of that Nazareth revival—one, as he said, of fourteen young men who, through its influence, had dedicated themselves to the work of the Christian ministry.

As a preacher, Dr. Poisal was fluent, often eloquent, pleasant in style and pulpit manners, attractive and persuasive. He was faithful in warning, as also in teaching, every man under his care. He believed and preached Wesleyan theology concerning salvation by faith, through Jesus Christ alone; a house with many mansions for the redeemed of the Lord, and everlasting banishment from God for the finally impenitent. Preaching both the law and the gospel, he was not too polite to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come.

He was a man of fine personal presence, with a manner distinguished to a rare degree by courteousness, even courtliness; so that probably the term which all would recognize as most fitly characterizing him would be *the*

Christian gentleman, and the root of this was, loving Christ, whom he had not seen, he loved his brethren, whom he did see.

Added to this social power, his pastoral faithfulness; his simple, strong faith in the truths of the Gospel; his experience of them in his own heart; his persuasiveness in presenting them to others; his sweetness in singing them as taught in our hymnology; his earnestness in exhortation; his power in prayer, were probably the means of his ministerial popularity and effectiveness.

His funeral services, attended by many prominent citizens and ministers of Baltimore, were conducted by Revs. Thomas E. Carson and R. R. S. Hough, of this Conference, and Revs. James H. Brown and Isaac P. Cook, of the M. E. Church. His remains rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Rev. STEPHEN SAMUEL ROSZELL, D. D.

Rev. Stephen Samuel Roszell was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., October 20, 1812—the year of his parents sojourn in that city—and of his father's transfer from the Baltimore to the Philadelphia Conference, and died near Marshall, Fauquier county, Virginia, April 27, 1882. His father, the Rev. Stephen George Roszell, was for many years a leading member of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and by the vigor of his intellect, fearless avowal of truth, and power of the Holy Ghost, he was known throughout the whole connection of American Methodism. The mind of the son bore the imprint of the father, in the boldness of its conception, scathing rebukes of infidelity and fearless denunciations of fashionable vice. His conversion was clear, accompanied by the witness of the spirit, with power. The place was at a camp ground on Loudoun Circuit. Of the utility of camp-meetings he never afterwards had a doubt, but rejoiced to labor at them in remembrance that *there* the Lord commanded the blessing upon him of regenerating grace.

At an early age he graduated at Augusta College, Kentucky, of which the eloquent Dr. Biscom was Professor. He afterward united with his gifted brothers, Rev. S. Asbury Roszell and Dr. McKendree Roszell, in conducting a classical school in Baltimore, at that time one of the leading institutions in the city. When Dickinson College was placed under the joint supervision of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Conferences, S. Samuel Roszell was selected as one of its instructors, and with Durbin, Caldwell, McClintock and Emory, stood forth to the view of an undivided Methodism, a faculty of rare excellence, and afterward gave force and culture to minds, that have continued to impress the church. But with all his superior qualifications as an educator, feeling himself called to the ministry of the Word, he released himself from the duties of the college that he might enter upon the itinerant work.

He was "admitted on trial" in the Baltimore Conference, March, 1838. As a preacher he was eminent. From a child he had known the scriptures. Profound study, in his maturer years had engrained that word in his heart, and with all his varied reading and range of fancy, he drew from that word his most glowing illustrations.

After careful investigation he was satisfied with the "standards of Methodism," as the best exposition of those scriptures. Bold and independent in his thinking, no one would have been more free to express his dissent from those standards, if he had perceived in them any variance with divine truth. The convictions received in childhood from his parents and from the preachers of methodism who were often at his home, and fortified yet more in his after research, he bartered not for the speculation of "philosophy falsely so called." As a speaker he was able and impressive, and at times bore everything before him by the majesty of his style; his eloquence was peculiarly his own; he wore no borrowed plumage; his oratory was natural; his person so commanding arrested attention, and his manner, unstudied, seemed the easy movements of nature itself. The meretricious arts that win fleeting attention from the ignorant, he despised. Especially he was the enemy of all shams. He denounced in severest tones, deception and vain pretence, wherever seen,

whether among the rich and insolent in office, or among the ignorant in groveling condition.

Thus dealing with vice and forms of fashionable indulgence, he was often judged harshly by the votaries of sensuality, or the time-serving professors of religion. Yet, in his preaching there were at times richest exhibitions of christian experience, and streams of comfort divine, which gladdened, with shouts of exultation, some who "would have fainted, unless they had then believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living," Ps. xxvii, 13, a text he often presented with power of pathos and love.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. DeButts, the daughter of Mr. John P. Dulany, an eminent Methodist of Loudoun. This was a union most happy. She preceded him some years to the home in Heaven, and to their reunion there he often referred.

In his own family he shed the luster of an upright life, and impressed those around him with the dignity of his office as a minister of Christ. It was a beautiful custom with him, during the lifetime of his excellent wife, often with her, to assemble the children and all sing in simplicity the hymns and songs familiar at camp-meetings and revivals of the former times. He held up to their view the history of Methodism grander than any other movement of modern times, and taught them to respect the *intinerants*, who bore its standards as deserving of "everlasting remembrance." The boasts of the arrogant or the pretentious claims of ritualism, in the persons of any who visited his house, never prevented the full confession of the superior heroic deeds of methodism. His friendship was proof against suspicion, and ever enduring. Those who viewed him only in his scathing denunciations of the crooked ways of vice, and his caricatures of a temporizing formalism, were prone to judge him as wanting in refined sympathies.

But those who viewed him aright, saw that he was a "*lover of good men*," and to friends who knew him intimately, more than anything else, "his gentleness made him great," and he was characterized by great amiability and tenderness of heart. He prized association with his ministerial brethren above all others. Some less endowed with intellect or enriched by culture, but characterized by great usefulness and power of the Holy Ghost, were sometimes sought out by him in preference to others who had more of letters, but little of the demonstration of the spirit, and who were indifferent to revivals. The power of the Holy Ghost with him was ever paramount, whether as made manifest through the man of simplicity who uttered the word, or the songs which were sung of simple composition and melody in preference to those of mere artistic display.

To the Baltimore Conference he clung with intense devotion. The incidents of its early history he had drawn in from conversations with the old preachers, and members who were often visitors at the home of his childhood. But especially from his venerable father, who had been one of the "thundering legion" of those venerable men, he received impressions of that Conference, which had at times embraced among its trusty standard bearers, through our territory, MCKENDREE and ROBERTS, and GEORGE and SOULE, and EMORY and WAUGH, afterwards elected Bishops of the church, and who had, with the Elder Dr. Sargent and Elder Dr. Roberts, extended the power of methodism to New England, and with Thornton Fleming, Philip Bruce, Nelson Reed and Henry Smith had penetrated the wilderness to the Ohio, and rejoiced in her central territory in the arrested attention of the people by men like Mark Moore, Lewis Fechtig, Nicholas Sneethen, and others.

With such incidents of history ever in recollection, he was keenly sensitive to the honor of his conference. When the time of trial came, he was true to the convictions he had long cherished and avowed. He openly redeemed the pledges given years before, and again and again repeated in open Conference, and recorded on Conference Journals. The Brethren with whom he then stood as a Conference, had no need to adopt any new principle, but adhered steadily to that which they had proclaimed and voted on before, particularly enunciated more boldly at the Conference in Winchester in 1860. The principles avowed

were in consonance with those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he felt that he and his fellow members had reached the period when they were justified in transferring their relation as a Conference to that body. In this new association which his Conference thus formed, though parting not with its identity as in the past, he cheered himself that he and his Conference had only acted in agreement with principles avowed years before, and felt himself happy and elevated in his new association. For his Conference in this new relation he continued to feel unabated interest until his death. Five times his brethren honored him by electing him as delegate to the General Conference.

He received the degree of D. D. of Randolph Macon College in 1868. He was appointed at different times to important and responsible fields, among which were Baltimore City Station, Wesley Chapel, Washington, Fredericksburg, Shepherdstown, Loudoun Circuit, Frederick City, Central Church, Baltimore, East Baltimore District, and others. Through some of the years of his ministry his health was subject to interruption, and his efforts in the pulpit were checked by affliction. Thus for a number of years he was compelled to abide in a Supernumerary relation. The sickness which preceded his departure was attended with great suffering, so that he said that "every part of my body is in pain." Yet he was calm and gentle, and his fortitude and courage were equal to the demand upon him. When told that he could not recover, he replied "I am perfectly resigned," "Jesus is precious to me," "the life I live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God."

He spoke these words with emphasis, with perfect distinctness and deliberation. The form, than which none had stood out more noble and imposing, was now prostrate. The voice, which had once thrilled thousands with its tones of beauty and power, had ceased its utterance; the heart that once moved responsive only to highest conceptions of a perfect manhood in Christ Jesus, had ceased its pulsations, and Stephen Samuel Roszell had entered into rest with Jesus.

"Servant of God, well done,"
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
"Enter thy Master's joy."

II.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The subject of christian education is one which deserves the earnest consideration and fostering care of this Conference, especially in relation to the institutions of learning under its patronage. It is matter of thankfulness to God, that we have such facilities for the mental and moral training of our youth of both sexes, as will be indicated and commended in this report.

First among these is Randolph Macon College, the pioneer chartered Methodist College in this country. For more than a half century this institution has been accomplishing its work of training and sending out educated christian young men to occupy positions of usefulness, both in church and state. And the influence for good in the cause of christianity, which they have exerted, can only be known when eternity shall flash its light upon it.

This Conference is largely indebted to it for a considerable portion of the trained intellect and moral and religious status of its members. That such an institution should be allowed to languish for lack of adequate support, ought to tinge the cheeks of the thousands of Methodists within the bounds of the

two patronizing Conferences. Every member of this Conference should feel himself charged with the mission of rousing slumbering sensibilities, and the torpid consciences of our people relative to their responsibility for the adequate support of Randolph Macon, in the successful prosecution of its great work of Christian education.

We are pleased to learn from the President of the College, that while the attendance last session was only about 100, the present session it is 115. From representations made to us by the visiting committee appointed at the last session of this Conference, we are also pleased to learn of the evidences of exact and thorough training exhibited by the students, and of the wholesome discipline and excellent *morale* of this institution. The value and attractiveness of the College property has been greatly enhanced by the erection, within a few years, of new buildings for lecture rooms, literary halls, and other purposes; and still more recently, of a tasteful and elegant chapel—a worthy memorial of the former lamented President of the institution, Rev. Dr. Duncan. The aggregate cost of these buildings was \$62,000.

Under the efficient management of the Rev. Dr. Bennett, the President of the College, the debt which for so many years oppressed it, has been greatly reduced, and would be entirely liquidated if all who have subscribed toward its payment would promptly meet their obligations.

Convinced that this Conference fully appreciates the value of sanctified learning, and the importance of the education of our sons under our own denominational influences, we can heartily recommend Randolph Macon College as fully fitted to answer these ends.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

Your Committee are glad to report that this Conference institution is still enjoying a degree of prosperity that is fast placing it, where it deserves to be, in the front rank of female educational institutions of the country. Although visited during this year by an unusual affliction, we are grateful that its suspension was for a very short period, and that its exercises have been renewed under most favorable auspices, and that sufficient time has now elapsed to insure that all danger is passed. We commend it to the Conference and the Church at large, because it is a school belonging to the Church, and the only one in our borders; because it is a school of real merit, and its advantages equal to the best, and because its management has proven it worthy of the patronage and favor of the Church.

It is a matter of congratulation to the Conference, that the earnings from the school have been sufficient to greatly improve their property and to increase the facilities for usefulness, and at the same time to reduce the indebtedness on the property.

We do not know that we can better commend the school, than by asking that the report of the visitors appointed by the Bishop at the last Conference, be published as a part of this report, which is herewith appended, as follows, viz:

Report of the Visiting Committee for the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.

This institution, under the efficient management of Rev. Dr. Harris, assisted by a full and competent faculty, we are glad to report in a prosperous condition. We believe the course of study to be thorough; the method of instruction equal to the best, and the standard of scholarship as high as any female school in the South. We were especially impressed with the high degree of culture attainable in the departments both of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

The financial condition of the school is on a sound basis. The proceeds of each year, after meeting the current expenses, leave a considerable surplus for improvements and for the liquidation of the old debt. We were gratified to learn that, despite the increased expenses of living during the past year, the gross income exceeded that of previous years by over three thousand dollars.

The buildings are all substantial and home-like; the rooms are comfortably furnished; the tables well supplied; the pupils, in sections of eight or ten, eat at separate tables, presided over by a teacher. The entire domestic department is so admirably arranged as to afford the inmates the comforts of a refined and happy home. The high estimate placed on the orderly deportment of each results in the cultivation of refined manners and all graceful and womanly accomplishments.

We are glad to report that the Christian influence at this school is such as to give grace, beauty and worth to the character.

The location is far famed for health and beautiful scenery, and is very accessible by railroads from all quarters. During the past year the institute has been attended by one hundred and thirty-nine boarding pupils, representing eighteen States of the Union. We would like, before closing, to heartily recommend this school to all having daughters to educate, and we hope, next session, to find many new names added to the roll.

Valley Female College.

This college, as is well known, is situated at the historic city of Winchester, in the far-famed valley of the Shenandoah. For healthfulness its location is simply unsurpassed.

Railroad facilities are such as to make its access of easy accomplishment.

When we remember the recent period at which this college was established in the city of Winchester, we conclude that 50 per cent. increase on last year's attendance is at once marvellous.

The corps of instructors is naturally, as well as by accurate acquirement of knowledge, entirely capable and faithful. In all senses, this school furnishes a type of home-life rarely equaled—not excelled. Too high words of commendation cannot be employed to express our admiration of the competency of this school's principal and finely cultured wife.

The administrative ability of Prof. Hyde, as displayed in the management of the affairs of his school, is highly gratifying to all concerned, and is the presage of success in the future.

It is with rare pleasure that we chronicle the revival of religion which characterized this session, showing clearly the healthful moral influence and atmosphere surrounding the school.

The terms of tuition are moderate, and daughters of ministers are not charged any tuition whatever.

In concluding our report, it gives us unmistakable pleasure in recommending this school to the patronage of the public generally, and to this Conference now assembled, especially.

Johnson Female College.

This institution, located at Union, Monroe county, W. Va., is under the management of a thorough Christian gentleman, a member of our church, and has a corps of efficient Christian teachers. It is doing a valuable work, which, but for it, would be done, if at all, under other than Methodist auspices and influences. We are greatly pleased to hear of the continued prosperity of this institution, and take pleasure in heartily commending it to the favor and patronage of our people and of the general public.

Montgomery Female College.

This institution, as is well known, is located at Christiansburg, Va., and is owned and managed by Mrs. O. S. Pollock, the widow of a Methodist preacher. We can most heartily recommend this college as a place where fine opportunities are afforded for liberal culture, and where the greatest care is taken to incite the students to diligent application in the pursuit of knowledge.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. Wm. A. Harris, D.D., to the Wesleyan Female Institute, and Rev. John Poisal Hyde, A. M., President, to the Valley Female College, at Winchester, Va.

We also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, both the geographical position and spiritual efficiency of this Conference demand that she give all young men entering her ranks, either as preachers or laymen, the very best educational advantages; and

Whereas, Randolph Macon, in which this Conference has a monetary interest, abundantly affords such advantages; and

Whereas, its maintenance and successful operation depend, at least to some extent, on the moral and material support of this Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, for the aforesaid reasons, we unite in recommending that, for the present at least, the assessment for educational purposes, as heretofore, be \$2,000, and that the receipts therefrom be exclusively appropriated to Randolph Macon College.

M. L. WALTON, *Secretary.*

NELSON HEAD, *Chairman.*

III.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board fully appreciates the importance of the interests of which it is to take cognizance, and we greatly rejoice in the blessings which God has

bestowed upon the Sunday-School interests of our Conference; and wishing to secure greater efficiency and success, we make the following recommendations:

We recommend that special attention be paid to the disciplinary requirement of organizing Missionary Societies in all our schools.

We also recommend that one Sunday in the year be set apart as childrens' day, with services appropriate; and the last Sunday in May is suggested as a suitable day.

We earnestly recommend the Sunday-School literature published by our own house, believing that it is quite as good as that published by any other, and that it is well adapted in form, being graded to all classes of scholars, and that it is as reasonable in price. And we believe that the editors and publishers are making every effort that reason could require to meet the demands of the church in this department.

Your Board desire to call the special attention of the preachers to answer 4, question 104, section 5, page 133 of Discipline: "It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge of every circuit and station to be present in all the Sunday-Schools in his charge as often as practicable."

We earnestly recommend that untiring efforts be made to continue the sessions of our schools throughout the winter season.

After a conference with a committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Sunday-School Convention, the following paper was adopted:

"Whereas, a Sunday-School Convention has been successfully held for a number of years within this Conference; and whereas, the Executive Committee has submitted a programme for the Convention of the present year; therefore

Resolved, that this Board recommend that hereafter, as in the past, a Convention be held.

Resolved, that the plan submitted by the Executive Committee for the present year be approved and adopted.

Resolved, that it is the desire of the Board, that hereafter, year by year, the Executive Committee of the Sunday-School Society shall submit a programme for the Convention, which, upon approval by the Board, shall be carried out by the Executive Committee.

Your Board, in conclusion, take great pleasure in commending the Rev. B. F. Ball for his untiring and successful efforts to establish a Sunday-School Depository in Baltimore. And we promise to make every effort to increase the business of the depository.

We recommend that the Conference respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. B. F. Ball, Sunday-School Agent.

A. A. P. NEAL, *Chairman.*

S. W. HADDAWAY, *Secretary.*

IV.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee have considered the following interests, which have been referred to them :

1st. The *Christian Advocate*, published at Nashville, is owned and published by our church, under the auspices of the General Conference, and so far as our information goes, is the *only* general church paper owned by the church. It has attained a circulation, so the book agent reports, of 21,000, and, so far from being a burden to the church, is a source of revenue. The subscription is \$2 per annum—to preachers of any church, \$1. We most heartily commend this paper to our preachers and people as a truly spiritual paper, and one that ought to be placed in the homes of *all* our people.

The Baltimore *Episcopal Methodist* is owned and published by Rev. W. K. Boyle, a member of our Conference. Bro. Boyle is devoting his time and energy to the improvement of his paper, and we most earnestly commend him and his enterprise to the active support of the preachers and members throughout our bounds. While it is true this paper is not owned nor controlled by the Conference, yet its life is of the greatest benefit to our work, and its death would be a disaster to be deplored. Bro. Boyle is so well known throughout our bounds, that his name as editor is assurance that nothing unchristian or unmethodistic will find its way into the columns of his paper. We speak for the Baltimore *Episcopal Methodist* an increased circulation, as through its columns alone can our people be informed of the news of the Conference. We would suggest to Bro. Boyle that he urge upon the members of the Conference to furnish him with the names of members dying within the bounds of the several charges—not for the purpose of publishing obituaries, but of giving us notice of the deaths within our bounds. We recommend to the Bishop that Bro. Boyle be continued as editor of the *Methodist*.

Mission Advocate.

The long-felt need of a paper devoted to Mission work was first supplied by the *Advocate of Missions*, published at Nashville. Then the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* was wisely enterprised. These papers have been a success financially, and of great service to the church. We commend them to our people, and hope that they will soon find a place in every home.

Sunday-School Literature.

We cordially recommend our Sunday-school literature to our people, and we urge them to use it in preference to all others.

We urge our people to procure our Sunday-school literature through Rev. B. F. Ball, in charge of the Book Depository in Baltimore, and earnestly ask his reappointment as Conference Sunday-school Agent for the ensuing year.

Quarterly Review.

The *Quarterly Review* of our church deserves a very much more extensive patronage from our Conference than it has heretofore received. Though

among the largest of the Conferences, it has among us only a few subscribers. The *Review* has recently very greatly improved, and aspires, in every respect, to be first-class. The assurance is given, that in size, appearance or merit, it will not be altered, unless for the better.

Publishing House.

Your Committee view with great interest the encouraging reports of the state of the Publishing House, and are especially rejoiced at the high order and real merit of the publications emanating therefrom, and feel greatly encouraged at the fact exhibited to the General Conference and by the agent here—that all the periodicals are now paying the costs of publication, each for itself; and, in fact, a net revenue is now derived from each; and while we are aware that the house has on it still a heavy debt, on which the interest must be paid, and for which a sinking fund must be provided; and also, that a large amount of free work and unprofitable labor must be performed for the church, which consumes a part of the profits from other enterprises, your Committee feel it their duty to ask that the agent and Publishing Committee shall, as far as practicable, after the payment of interest and providing a sinking fund, devote the net income from each periodical to improving such periodical.

And the Committee urge upon our preachers and people to patronize our own publishing house, being satisfied that it can furnish both books and periodicals as cheap as any other, and in some cases cheaper, and at the same time, they can feel secure in placing these publications in the hands of the people, as containing nothing deleterious, but only that which is conducive to good morals and sound doctrine.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESLEY B. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. H. H. FIGGATT, *Secretary.*

V.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report :

Your Committee feel that the church cannot be too deeply impressed with a sense of her responsibility upon this great question. The evils of intemperance are so wide-spread and so horrible as to baffle all attempts at description. The bodies and souls of men all around us and everywhere are continually falling under its destructive power. We thankfully rejoice in the increasing signs of awakening upon this subject in many parts of our land. We believe the work of temperance reformation to be the work of the christian church pre-eminently. The church is the representative of Christ on earth, the teacher and promoter of all religious truth and morality, and cannot justifiably neglect any part of her great mission. We further believe that, in our day and land, the only sure guarantee of temperance in the use of intoxicating

drinks, is to be found in total abstinence from spirituous liquors, and that the best interests of humanity, both temporal and spiritual, would be vastly promoted by the suppression of the manufacture and sale of such liquors as a beverage.

In view of these considerations, we recommend for the adoption of the Conference, the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we emphatically acknowledge the position of our church upon the subject of temperance, as set forth in chapter 5 of the Discipline, to be the position of this Conference, viz: that all our preachers and people must faithfully observe the General Rule, which forbids "drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in cases of necessity," and must abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

Resolved, that in our preaching we will give due consideration to the subject of christian temperance, teaching and enforcing the doctrine of the Word of God upon this subject.

Resolved, that in answer to the communication from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, we take pleasure in saying that the objects and work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union shall have our most hearty sympathy and co-operation.

Resolved, that we heartily recommend for circulation among our people the *Watchman and Crusader*, publish by Rev. Dr. Bennett, of Randolph Macon College.

RUMSEY SMITHSON, *Chairman*.

J. A. KERN, *Secretary*.

VI.

CONSTITUTION OF CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The Board of Church Extension, recently elected by this body, respectfully submit the following Constitution for the ratification of the Conference.

Article 1st—Name.

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Article 2d—The Board.

The Board shall consist of one preacher and one layman from each Presiding Elder's District in the Conference, elected by the Conference at the session succeeding each session of the General Conference.

Article 3d—The Officers and their Duties.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected by the Board at its first meeting, and these

shall constitute an Executive Committee. The duties of the officers and Executive Committee shall be the same as usually pertains to such officers and committee in similar bodies.

Article 4th—Object.

The object of this Board is to assist as an auxiliary to the Parent Board, and to take charge of all the interests and work of Church Extension in the Baltimore Annual Conference, according to the provisions of the discipline.

Article 5th—Funds.

The funds of the Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, and from collections taken by each preacher in every charge; from collections at the anniversary meetings, and from donations and bequests.

Article 6—Meetings.

This Board shall hold a regular meeting at each meeting of the Annual Conference, at which, regular provision shall be made for anniversary exercises. Special meetings may be held on call of the Executive Committee. Seven members of the Board shall be a quorum at any meeting. Vacancies in the interim of the Conference shall be filled by the Board.

Article 7th—Applications for Aid, must embrace

- 1st. A description of the building for which aid is asked.
- 2d. The estimated deed, probable cost when completed.
- 3d. The amount of cash and reliable subscriptions on hand.
- 4th. The nature of the title, its validity, whether held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
- 5th. The names of the Board of Trustees.
- 6th. The number of church members, sunday-school children, and population of the place, if within a town or city.
- 7th. Any additional facts that may be required by the Board, or that may be deemed necessary or useful to the Board in making a decision. In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church building, except upon the order of the Executive Committee, certified in writing by the President and Secretary of Board; and in no case shall the Executive Committee make an order for such payment till furnished with a copy of the deed or lease, and a written certificate from the recorder of deeds and leases for the county, city or town in which the building is being erected, showing that a legal and sufficient title is on record, in conformity with the law of the State or Territory or District in which such property is located, and clear of all encumbrance, except in cases of leasehold or ground rent; and also a written certificate from the trustees of such church building, assuring the Committee that the payment asked for from the Board will speedily open house for worship.

Article 8th—Assessment.

The Board, at its regular meeting, shall apportion among the Presiding Elders' districts the amount assessed upon the Conference by the Parent Board, and the District Stewards are instructed to apportion the assessments upon the districts among the several charges of the same.

Article 9th—Funds Secured.

All moneys received by the Treasurer shall be deposited in a bank, to be designated by the Executive Committee in the name of the Board, to be checked out jointly by the President and Treasurer of the Board.

Article 10th—Change of Constitution.

This constitution may be changed at any regular meeting by a two-third vote of the whole Board, and the ratification of the Conference.

SAM'L K. COX, *Chairman.*

VII.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee have examined carefully the District Conference Records as kept for the past year, and submit the following report:

1st—Baltimore District.

Book, good. Records, well kept.

2d—East Baltimore District.

Book, not good. Records, neatly kept, reports full.

3d—Washington District.

Book, inferior. Records, in form and style, neat, correct and full. May be regarded as a model.

4th—Winchester District.

Book, good. Records, generally well kept, but the reports rather too contracted.

5th—Rockingham District.

Book, very good. Records, very neatly and correctly kept.

6th—Roanoke District.

Book, too small. Records, well kept, reports full.

7th—Lewisburg District.

No Record reported.

8th—Moorefield District.

Book, good. No marginal references, reports not full.

E. H. HENRY, *Secretary.*

THOS. W. BROWN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1883.

Treasurer's Account.

Balance on hand March, 1882.....	\$	7	32
Received from Bishop's Fund.....		1,344	35
Received from Superannuated Fund.....		5,323	35
Received from Bible Fund.....		169	30
Received from J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent, proportion of Colvin bequest.....		156	25
Received from Educational Collection.....		1,710	50
		<u>\$8,711</u>	<u>07</u>

(See Disbursements.)

Comparative Receipts for 1882 and 1883.

	1883.	1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,344 35	\$1,148 00	\$196 35	
Superannuated Fund.....	5,323 35	5,405 31		\$82 31
Educational Fund.....	1,710 50	1,274 50	436 00	
Bible Cause.....	169 30	308 42		139 12
	<u>\$8,547 50</u>	<u>\$8,136 23</u>	<u>\$632 35</u>	<u>\$221 43</u>
(For details, see Financial Exhibit.)			221 43	
Net Increase.....			<u>\$410 92</u>	

Disbursements.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,344 35
Superannuated Fund.....	5,485 00
Randolph Macon College.....	855 25
Wesleyan Female Institute.....	855 25
Bible Cause.....	169 30
To balance on hand.....	1 92
	<u>\$8,711 07</u>

Amount Paid per Member.

Baltimore District.....	39 cents.	Rockingham District.....	19 cents.
East Balto. ".....	48 "	Roanoke ".....	20 "
Washington ".....	34 "	Lewisburg ".....	20 "
Winchester ".....	20 "	Moorefield ".....	13 "

Amounts Paid Claimants on Superannuated and Colvin Funds.

	Superannuated.	Colvin.	Total.
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	\$130 50		\$130 50
Jno. W. Tongue.....	304 50		304 50
Henry Hoffman.....	87 00		87 00
Samuel Kepler.....	130 50		130 50
A. A. Eskridge.....	282 75		282 75
Thos. Hildebrand.....	348 00		348 00
E. L. Kregelo.....	108 75		108 75
George Stevenson.....	217 50		217 50
Francis M. Mills.....	130 50		130 50
F. H. Richey.....	217 50		217 50
J. H. March.....	174 00		174 00
J. M. Grandin.....	217 50		217 50
Thomas Briley.....	43 50		43 50
George W. Lightner.....	217 50		217 50
Mrs. John Trone.....	87 00	5 00	92 00
Mrs. D. Schoaff.....	130 50	7 50	138 00
Mrs. W. G. Cross and child.....	130 50	7 50	138 00
Mrs. W. G. Baird and children.....	304 50	17 50	322 00
Mrs. L. D. Nixon.....	87 00	5 00	92 00
Mrs. J. F. Liggett and children.....	217 50	12 50	230 00
Mrs. Joseph Eakin.....	65 25	3 75	69 00
Mrs. Joseph P. Etchison.....	87 00	5 00	92 00
Mrs. W. H. Wheelwright and child.....	87 00	5 00	92 00
Mrs. Perry and children.....	261 00	15 00	276 00
Mrs. W. G. Coe and children.....	435 00	25 00	460 00
Mrs. George G. Brooke.....	130 50	7 50	138 00
Mrs. John Poisal.....	217 50	12 50	230 00
Mrs. John L. Gilbert.....	174 00	10 00	184 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Allen.....	130 50	7 50	138 00
R. S. Shreeve's children.....	130 50	7 50	138 00
H. C. Pitzer's children.....	43 50	2 50	46 00
	<u>\$5,328 75</u>	<u>\$156 25</u>	<u>\$5,485 00</u>

Claimants for the Ensuing Year, 1883-'84.

John W. Tongue, Henry Hoffman, Samuel Kepler, A. A. Eskridge, Thomas Hildebrand, E. L. Kregelo, George Stevenson, Francis M. Mills, George W. Lightner, F. H. Richey, J. H. March, J. M. Grandin, Thomas Briley, John W. Ewan, M. G. Balthis, David Thomas, W. C. Maloy, Mrs. John Trone, Mrs. D. Schoaff, Mrs. W. G. Cross and child, Mrs. W. G. Baird and children, Mrs. L. D. Nixon, Mrs. J. F. Liggett and children, Mrs. Joseph Eakin, Mrs. J. P. Etchison, Mrs. W. H. Wheelwright and child, Mrs. Perry and children, Mrs. W. G. Coe and children, Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke, Mrs. John Poisal, Mrs. John L. Gilbert, Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mrs. Jehu Hank, Mrs. Thomas H. Busey, R. S. Shreeve's children, H. C. Pitzer's children.

Assessments for 1883 and 1884.

	Bishop's.	Sup'd.	Educa.
Baltimore.....	\$184	\$1080	\$300
East Baltimore.....	184	972	300
Washington.....	200	1206	350
Winchester.....	148	864	250
Rockingham.....	148	864	250
Roanoke.....	112	648	184
Lewisburg.....	112	648	184
Moorefield.....	112	628	182
	<u>\$1200</u>	<u>\$7000</u>	<u>\$2000</u>

The attention of preachers in charge is called to "answer 17, section 4, chapter 3," page 84 of the Discipline, and they are urged to a strict discharge of their duty therein prescribed, as follows:

"*Question*—What are the duties of a preacher who has charge of a circuit, station or mission?"

Answer 17.—To make a written report of the condition of all the claimants on the Conference collections within his pastoral charge, to each Annual Conference, to be submitted to the Joint Board of Finance.

Women's Missionary Society of Baltimore Conference

Mrs. L. V. Bond, Pres., Mrs. C. B. Brown, Cor. Sec'y.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY SOCIETIES TO MARCH, 1883.

	No. of Members.	No. of Papers.	Receipts.
<i>Baltimore District.</i>			
St Paul's, Baltimore, Md.....	70	10	\$83 82
Central.....	38	15	20 00
Emmanuel.....	24	2	12 00
Reisterstown.....	.....	.....	5 70
Freedom.....	22	14	27 00
Rockville.....	15	2	22 00
Laurel.....	.....	.....	20 00
Wesley Grove, (no report).....	.....	.....	9 00
Arlington.....	.....	.....	3 30
Finksburg.....	17	.....	2 00
Marlboro, a friend.....	.....	.....	.....
	186	43	\$204 82
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>			
Trinity, from membership, and special contribu- tion from Miss Wilkins.....	75	40	\$780 00
Waldorf.....	22	9	30 00
West River, donation.....	.....	.....	10 00
St. James.....	16	1	8 00
Easton.....	30	.....	6 00
	143	50	\$834 00
<i>Washington District.</i>			
Mt. Vernon.....	43	10	\$39 75
Alexandria.....	57	19	65 00
Leesburg.....	22	.....	50 00
Loudoun Circuit.....	43	5	50 00
Fredricksburg, life member.....	.....	.....	20 00
	165	34	\$224 75

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued.

	No. of Members.	No. of Papers.	Receipts.
<i>Winchester District.</i>			
Winchester Mission Circle.....	70	3	\$25 00
Front Royal.....	20	8	60 00
Middletown.....	35	5	18 75
Charlestown.....	38	8	35 12
Stephen city.....	15	.....	16 50
Shepherdstown.....	14	.....	35 00
Martinsburg.....	.....	.....	.....
	192	24	\$190 37
<i>Rockingham District.</i>			
Staunton.....	52	19	\$84 35
Wesleyan Female Institute.....	70	.....	50 00
Harrisonburg.....	40	.....	24 00
Edinburg.....	23	6	25 00
Woodstock.....	26	9	27 75
Bridgewater.....	.....	.....	28 00
East Rockingham.....	23	.....	17 00
Broadway.....	10	.....	1 85
	244	34	\$257 95
Memorial fund.....	.....	.....	1 85
			\$256 10
<i>Roanoke District.</i>			
Blacksburg.....	43	6	\$31 14
Fincastle.....	14	10	19 25
Salem.....	37	5	20 80
Roanoke.....	37	5	26 75
Lexington.....	47	.....	31 90
Christiansburg.....	23	1	6 00
From Young Ladies Missionary Society, Mont- gomery College.....	.....	.....	9 50
	201	27	\$145 24
<i>Moorefield District.</i>			
Keyser.....	18	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	15	.....	9 00
	33	.....	\$9 00

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued.

Summary.

	No of Members	No of Papers	Receipts.
Baltimore District.....	186	43	\$204 82
East Baltimore District.....	143	50	834 00
Washington District.....	165	34	224 75
Winchester District.....	192	24	190 37
Rockingham District.....	244	34	256 10
Roanoke District.....	201	27	145 34
Moorefield District.....	33	...	9 00
	1164	212	\$1864 38

Amount of receipts of the Baltimore Conference Society, Women's
Missionary Society, for the year ending March 1, 1883..... \$1,864 38
From Trinity auxiliary, for the support of Bible Woman, South Bal-
timore..... 150 00
This sum includes five life members..... \$2,014 38
Busy Bees, Staunton, one Scholarship..... \$40 00

Memorial Fund:

Baltimore Conference Society, receipts from May, 1882, to
March 1, 1883..... \$592 74
From Juvenile Societies..... 74 57
Total..... \$667 31
2,721 69

Juvenile Societies:

Little Workers, Harrisonburg..... \$7 00
Valley Vines, Woodstock..... 7 20
Golden Links, Edinburg..... 11 00
Busy Bees, Staunton..... 40 00
Busy Bees, Unison..... 3 00
Willing Workers, Middleburg..... 25 00
Willing Workers, McGaheysville.....
Hearts and Hands, Front Royal.....
Lambs of the Fold, Middletown..... 8 37
Little Earnest Workers, Collierstown..... 5 00
Roanoke Rosebuds..... 8 00
Amount carried forward..... \$114 57

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Concluded.

Amount brought forward..... \$114 57
Busy Bees, Staunton, to educate a child named Mollie Carroll, in Mrs.
Lambath's school, Shanghai, China..... 40 00
From Juvenile Societies, for Memorial Fund..... 74 57

In Hand:

From Hearts and Hands, Front Royal..... \$10 00

Life Members:

Fredericksburg, Rev. Mr. Duffey; Front Royal, Mr. Hopewell; St. Paul's,
Baltimore, Miss Blanche Gilbert; Trinity, Baltimore, Mrs. Dr. Hough and
Mrs. Duffey.

STATEMENT OF MONIES RECEIVED
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE EPISCOPAL METHODIST,
FOR THE ANGLO-CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. L. M. Gallatine, Palatine, Marion county, Va.....	\$5 00
Children of Mrs. White, Wheatland, Loudoun county, Va.....	40
Benson children.....	50
Willie Weaver, 23 cents; Florein Leslie, 60 cents.....	83
Rev. S. H. Williams, Charlestown, W. Va.....	25 00
Nannie and Page Robinson, Patterson's Dept., W. Va.....	1 25
Bowens.....	50
Sundries.....	1 52
Rev. Geo. Tyler, &c.....	40 00
Rev. S. Rodgers, D. D., Leesburg, Va.....	10 00
Rev. W. K. Boyle.....	10 00
A friend, Alexandria, Va, E. J. M.....	12 35
Willie Wesley Payne.....	1 00
J. Milton Hanna, for Trinity Sunday School, New Market, Va.....	5 00
M. Fannie Herndon, Pleasant Vale, Va.....	2 00
Lulu and Eppa Compher, Lovettsville, Va.....	2 00
Myra S. Culp and father, Alaska, W. Va.....	15 00
M. Rena Simpson, Clifton Station, Fairfax county, Va.....	1 00
F. A. Lutz, Leesburg, Va.....	200 00
Rev. H. Strickler, Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va.....	10 00
Rev. W. K. Boyle's children, Christmas collection.....	2 25
Nettie and Willie Smith, Leetown, W. Va.....	60
Herbert, \$2; Eldridge Wolff, \$2; Mrs. J. H. Wolff, \$1, Rappahannock, Fauquier county, Va.....	5 00
Minnie, Norfolk, Va.....	1 00
A friend, Arlington, Md.....	50 00
Mrs. E. Robinson, in memory of Mrs. Ella Hardenstern, Easton, Md.....	10 00
Rev. R. M. Williams and others, Parnassas, Va.....	26 55
Ernest L. Glasscock, Occoquan, Va.....	60
A friend from Marshall, Va.....	1 00
McGaheysville, E. Rockingham Circuit, Va.....	10 00
Fairfax Circuit, Va.....	10 00
Nettie and Willie Smith, Leetown, W. Va., additional.....	1 00

REPORTS.

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Carter Kincheloe, Manassas, Va.....	24
Mrs. Hebron, Stoneville Miss., for two children and two negroes.....	2 10
Mrs. F. E. Bond, Baltimore, Md.....	5 00
J. L. Gorrell and children, Catletts, Fauquier county, Va.....	5 00
Ada E and Mary A. Penn, Pomonky, Md.....	1 15
Leesburg Mission Band.....	25 00
J. C. Blakemore, Petersburg, W. Va.....	2 80
Wilda M. Bowen, Pr. Frederick, Calvert county, Md.....	1 00
A friend of missions.....	7 00
R. S. Griffith, Friendship, Md.....	5 00
Mrs. Sue Liston, Listonburg, Somerset county, Pa.....	5 00
C. M. Beason, Laytonsville, Md.....	1 03
R. A. Gibbons, &c, McGaheysville, Va.....	10 00
A friend from Laurel, Md.....	2 00
Highland Rosebuds, \$4; Susie Joyce, Berty Wilson, M. Gordon.....	5 50
Harrisonburg, Va., Sunday School.....	87 00
Mary and Allie Milhollen, Loudoun county, Va.....	2 00
Wm. Lewin, McGaheysville, Va.....	1 00
Edgar Gatewood, Mt. Welby, Va.....	1 00
M. Gussie Shipley, Charlestown, W. Va.....	1 00
Gertie Bowen, Pr. Frederick, Md.....	1 00
Norman P. Lake, Rectortown, Va.....	1 00
Ed. Whisner Hutchinson, Fredericksburg, Va.....	1 00
Julia and Edith Malone, Indian Bay, Ark.....	5 00
Willie Weaver, Cedarville, Va.....	1 00
Clarence and Anna Townshend, Mattawoman, Md.....	2 00
Nettie Smith, Leetown, W. Va.....	1 30
Rev. B. F. Ball, for M. A. T.....	5 00
Allen Gay, Hyattsville, Md.....	1 00
Willie and Roy Meyers, Castleman Ferry, Va.....	25
Busy Bees, Union, Va.....	1 00
Chester Neal Swimley, Port Clinton, Ohio.....	2 00
Linwood Stubbs, Cappahosic, Va.....	1 00
Minnie M. F. Barbee, Retirement, Va.....	2 00
Rev. W. K. Boyle, Alexandria trip.....	5 00
Nannie Cooke, Goshen, Md.....	1 25
Three ladies of Pearres Chapel, Linganore Circuit.....	2 50
Ernest Glasscock, Occoquan, Va.....	40
Miss Mollie Glasscock, Occoquan, Va.....	2 00
Katie and John Vandiver, Burlington, W. Va.....	2 00
Merrick Clements, Chesterville, Md.....	2 00
Norman P. Lake, Rectortown, Va.....	1 00
Gertie Gentry, New Hope, Va., for two subs.....	1 00
Mary M. Shobe, Petersburg, W. Va.....	2 00
Kate Triplett.....	1 00
Phil. B. Cissell, Howard county, Md.....	1 00
Eva Kinzer, Rosewood, Va.....	1 00
S., of Leesburg, Va.....	2 50
B. E. K.....	3 00

Teddie Stringer, Taylor's Circuit, Md., (for making speeches).....	1 00
Fannie and Laura Maxwell.....	1 00
Mattie C. Kilgour, Potomac, Md.....	1 00
A. L. W.....	3 50
Charlie W. Henkle, Halltown, Va.....	1 00
Holland-Street Sunday School.....	25 00
Willie T. Hoskinson, Poolesville, Md.....	1 00
Nora and Maria Davis, Mountsville, Va.....	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Byrd, Baltimore, Md.....	2 00
Johnnie and Charlie Dice, Lewisburg, for two subs.....	1 00
Rev. W. A. Harris, D. D., Staunton, Va.....	10 00
Maurice F. Brown, Sandy Bottom, Calvert county, Md.....	50
Mrs. R. E. Graham, Ingleside, Md., by Rev. H. A. Gaver.....	10 00
Byrle McQuilkin.....	2 00
Myrtle Wilson, New Hope, Va.....	75
Miss Mary Kunkel, Pond Gap, Va.....	2 00
A friend, Lexington, Va.....	2 50
Anah and O. Hutchins, Friendship, Md.....	1 50
Russell Talbott, Chaneyville, Md.....	1 00
Tommie and Annie Vinson, Martinsburg, Md.....	4 73
Marvin W. Watts, Poolesville, Md.....	1 27
Miss Belle Conn, Edinburg, Va.....	1 00
Miss Rose Harris.....	5 00
Little Mission Workers, by Eld. Wolf, Rappahannock.....	5 00
Gaver Steele, 50 cents; Eva Mix, 25 cents, Catletts, Va.....	75
Mrs. M., by Rev. J. A. Register, Baltimore.....	2 00
Fannie and Joseph Cost, and Annie Johnson, Freedom, Md.....	3 00
Mollie Williams, Parnassus, Va.....	25
Lee and Eugene Lyle, Falmouth, (rabbit money).....	2 00
Rennick Carr, Clintonville, W. Va.....	25
Mission Band, Blue Sulphur.....	1 43
Rev. G. H. Williams, Fairfax C. H., Va.....	1 00
Antonia Wells, Fairfax C. H., Va.....	1 00
Berryville Circuit.....	5 00
Amount received up to April 2, 1883.....	\$784 80
Amount sent by Rev. Rufus H. Wilson to Rev. Dr. Kelley... ..	10 00
	<u>\$794 80</u>

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1883.

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District.....	\$737 00	\$524 00	\$1,550 00	\$1,342 00
E. Baltimore ".....	716 00	564 00	1,500 00	1,400 00
Washington ".....	893 00	684 00	1,878 00	1,557 00
Winchester ".....	595 00	478 00	1,247 00	976 00
Rockingham ".....	624 00	385 00	1,311 00	927 00
Roanoke ".....	462 00	295 00	968 00	815 00
Lewisburg ".....	503 00	369 00	1,041 00	777 00
Moorefield ".....	476 00	174 00	1,007 00	408 00
	<u>\$5,006 00</u>	<u>\$3,473 00</u>	<u>\$10,502 00</u>	<u>\$8,202 00</u>

Comparative Receipts for 1882 and 1883.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic & Foreign Missions.	Domestic & Foreign Missions.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1882.	1883.		
Received from Baltimore District	\$1,697 00	\$1,866 00	\$169 00	
" " E. Baltimore "	1,868 00	1,964 00	96 00	
" " Washington "	1,619 00	2,241 00	622 00	
" " Winchester "	1,136 00	1,454 00	318 00	
" " Rockingham "	1,041 00	1,312 00	271 00	
" " Roanoke "	941 00	1,110 00	169 00	
" " Lewisburg "	881 00	1,146 00	265 00	
" " Moorefield "	632 00	582 00		\$50 00
Aggregate for Domestic Missions.	\$3,340 0	\$3,473 00	\$ 133 00	
" " Foreign "	6,864 18	8,727 30	1,863 12	

Washington is the banner District, having increased its collections this year \$622. Rockville Circuit, in the Baltimore District, deserves special notice. It has paid for Foreign Missions as follows: In 1879, \$75; 1880, \$120; 1881, \$167; 1882, \$170; 1883, \$340, including \$40 for Anglo-Chinese University.

SPECIAL COLLECTION AND SUBSCRIPTION AT FREDERICKS-
BURG, VA., MARCH, 1882.

<i>For Foreign Missions Exclusively.</i>	
Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D.	\$20 00
Rev. J. L. Shipley	20 00
Jno. W. Numsen, for Mexican Mission.	70 00
St. Paul's Sunday-School, per J. W. Numsen, for China Mission.	25 00
Rev. T. G. Neavitt	20 00
Frank Lutz	10 00
Rev. P. H. Whisner	10 00
Rev. E. B. Prettyman	10 00
Rev. B. W. Waters	10 00
L. W. S. Hough	10 00
S. R. Sterling	10 00
Mrs. S. R. Sterling	10 00
Mt. Vernon Place Church	10 00
Rev. W. L. Lynch	20 00
T. J. Magruder	50 00
Trinity Sunday-School, per T. J. Magruder	5 00
Rev. J. T. Williams	5 00
Payton Conway	5 00
Miss Lou DeButts	5 00
Rev. J. M. Hawley	5 00
Christian Seidenstricker	36 00
Cash	5 00
Rev. J. R. Andrew	5 00
Rev. D. L. Reid	5 00
Rev. R. M. Wheeler	5 00
Rev. A. R. Martin	20 00
Harrisonburg Sunday-School, per S. R. Sterling	10 00
Fincastle Sunday-School, per J. H. H. Figgatt	5 00
Berryville Sunday-School, per F. A. Strother	10 00
Lewisburg Sunday-School, per Geo. Law	5 00
Frostburg Sunday-School, per J. R. Andrews	5 00
Washington	10 00
Bethany Sunday-School, Va.	5 00
Emmanuel Sunday-School, per J. B. Bond	1 00
Miss M. E. Swortman	1 00
Eliza Hoover	1 00
Rev. F. A. Strother	1 00
Total	\$479 00

Dr.		Recapitulation and Balance.		Cr.
To cash on hand March, '82.	\$662 87	By amount applied to—		
To amount received from—		Baltimore District	\$472 50	
Baltimore District	1 866 00	E. Baltimore "	280 00	
E. Baltimore "	1 964 00	Washington "	175 00	
Washington "	2 241 00	Winchester "	878 50	
Winchester "	1 454 00	Rockingham "	630 00	
Rockingham "	1 312 00	Roanoke "	367 50	
Roanoke "	1 110 00	Lewisburg "	490 00	
Lewisburg "	1 146 00	Moorefield "	350 00	
Moorefield "	582 00	By amount paid to Parent Board	8,727 30	
Special collection, Fredericksburg, March, 1882, Foreign Missions	479 00	By balance in hand	492 37	
Special contribution from Grace M. E. Ch., South, Bible Class, by Rev. H. Hoffman, for China Mission	6 30			
Special contribution from Rockville Circuit for Anglo-Chinese University	40 00			
	\$12,863 17		\$12,863 17	

Appropriations by Conference Board of Missions for Domestic Missions within the bounds of our Conference for the year 1883-'84, subject to revision.

<i>Baltimore District:</i>		Amount brought forward	\$1,875
Emmanuel	\$200	<i>Roanoke District:</i>	
<i>East Baltimore District:</i>		Amsterdam	\$250
West Harford	\$150	Collierstown	50
East	50	Lexington	75
	200	Newcastle	75
<i>Washington District:</i>		James River	150
Sudley—\$150 to P. C. and \$100 to junior	\$250	Mt. Bethel	75
Washington Mission—contingent	200		675
	450	<i>Lewisburg District:</i>	
<i>Winchester District:</i>		Hillsdale—to be equally divided	\$100
Cedarville	\$100	Alderson and Ronceverte	50
Frederick	150	Alvon	50
Strasburg	100	Edray	50
Page—contingent	100	Warm Springs	100
Shenandoah	100	Healing "	150
	550	Huntersville	50
<i>Rockingham District:</i>		Hinton	50
Rockingham	\$ 50		600
Furnace No. 2	50	<i>Moorefield District:</i>	
Port Republic	125	Circleville—contingent	\$100
Mt. Jackson	150	North Branch	75
New Market	100	Frostburg	125
	475	Morgan	125
Amount carried forward	\$1,875	Wardensburg	150
			575
		Total amount	\$3,725

Assessments for 1883-'84.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$552 00	\$1,755 00	\$2,307 00
East Baltimore.....	552 00	1,756 00	2,308 00
Washington.....	632 00	2,008 00	2,640 00
Winchester.....	502 00	1,595 00	2,097 00
Rockingham.....	487 00	1,548 00	2,035 00
Roanoke.....	359 00	1,143 00	1,502 00
Lewisburg.....	389 00	1,235 00	1,624 00
Moorefield.....	302 00	960 00	1,262 00
Total.....	\$3,775 00	\$12,000 00	\$15,775 00

SPECIAL NOTES.

In addition to the amount paid by Arlington for Missions, \$75 were contributed for the Anglo-Chinese University.

Out of the \$265 paid by St. Paul's, Baltimore, for Foreign Missions, \$200 are to be applied as follows: For education in China, viz: Boy named Burnett Simmont and girl named Elizabeth Garrigues Numsen, each the 4th year, and two girls named Martha Burriss and Laura V. Payne, both the 2d year. In addition to the above, \$1,420 were raised for the Anglo-Chinese University, of which amount \$150 were raised by the Sunday-school class called the "Buds of Promise."

North Baltimore Station pays \$25 special for the Anglo-Chinese University.

Out of the \$224 contributed by Mt Vernon, in Washington, \$50, which were contributed by the Infant Class of the school, are to be applied for the education in China of the boy named Harry F. Zimmerman.

Lcesburg, in addition to the payment of \$180 for Foreign Missions, contributed \$235 to the Anglo-Chinese University.

The surplus of \$46 over the assessment for Foreign Missions by Staunton is to be applied to the Anglo-Chinese University.

Harrisonburg raised \$100 as a special contribution to the Anglo-Chinese University.

Trinity, Baltimore, raised, in addition to \$600 for Foreign Missions and \$200 for Domestic Missions, \$1,000 for the Anglo-Chinese University and \$590 for home and other mission work.

Shepherdstown, in addition to the \$103 for Foreign Missions, raised \$65 for the Anglo-Chinese University.

\$50 out of the \$130 raised by Fredericksburg Station for Foreign Missions is to be applied for the continued education in China of the boy named Vivian Conway.

As per receipts, \$246 from the bequest of Samuel B. Keenan was paid by Rev. J. L. Kibler to Rev. D. C. Kelly, Treasurer; also, from the same bequest, the sum of \$54 was paid by Rev. J. W. Lynch to Rev. A. O. Armstrong, P. C. of Union Circuit.

CHAS. SHIPLEY, TREASURER,
No. 5 Courtland Street, Baltimore, Md.

AMOUNT RAISED FOR MISSIONS

From all sources in Baltimore Conference, for Conference Year 1882-'83, including subscriptions at Conference.

FROM TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD:

For Foreign Missions.....	\$8,727 30
“ Domestic Missions.....	3,473 00
Subscriptions and cash for Anglo-Chinese University and other Missions, during Conference.....	6,168 30
Amount reported by Women's Missionary Society.....	2,721 69
Total.....	\$21,090 29

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Assessments for 1883-'84.

The Parent Board of Church Extension apportioned to the Baltimore Conference the sum of \$3,000, which the Conference Board apportions to the different Districts, as follows:

Baltimore District.....	\$450 00
East Baltimore District.....	450 00
Washington District.....	525 00
Winchester District.....	375 00
Rockingham District.....	375 00
Roanoke District.....	275 00
Lewisburg District.....	275 00
Moorefield District.....	275 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Baltimore District.	Members.	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Presiding Elder—T. E. Carson.....	227	1800	1644		
1 Central—J. A. Register.....	490	1050	1050	300	300
2 St. Paul's—W. H. D. Harper.....	165	1200	1200	300	300
3 Emmanuel—J. R. Andrew.....	75	600	600		
4 Frederick Avenue—C. E. Simmons.....	208	400	400		
5 Reisterstown—C. M. Brown.....	72	500	500		
6 Arlington—B. W. Bond.....	252	700	700	Par.	
7 Freedom—Thomas W. Brown.....	371	600	528	Par.	
8 B. W. Waters.....	69	200	176		
9 Linganore—M. G. Balthis.....	558	600	600	Par.	
10 Frederick City—H. P. Hamill.....	143	450	450		
11 Rockville—G. T. Tyler.....	143	1000	1080	Par.	
12 W. P. C. Coe.....	81	260	200		
13 Montgomery—W. W. Watts.....	192	600	549	100	100
14 C. W. Mark.....	231	150	137		
15 Bladensburg & Emory—W. H. Wilson.....	192	600	301	60	55
16 Beltsville—W. H. Woolf.....	231	400	360		
17 Wesley Grove—W. E. Miller.....	41	500	438	100	100
18 Laurel and Grace—	134	460	96		
19 South River—H. S. Coe.....	85	460	380		
20 Upper Marlboro'—David Thomas.....	85	500	275		
	3334	12,510	11,664	860	855

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
		S. S.	Ch.				
1 Central.....	81		81	81			
2 St Paul's.....	85	85		85			
3 Emmanuel.....	31	31		31		275	192 50
4 Frederick Avenue.....	21		4	4	17		
5 Reisterstown.....	38	38		38			
6 Arlington.....	36	36		36			
7 Freedom.....	55		40	40	15		
8 Linganore.....	51		15	15	36		
9 Frederick City.....	26		18	18	8		
10 Rockville.....	81		81	81			
11 Montgomery.....	46		25	25	21		
12 Bladensburg and Emory.....	38		25	25	13		
13 Beltsville.....	38		19	19	19		
14 Wesley Grove.....	36		12	12	24		
15 Laurel and Grace.....	19		3	3	16	100	70 00
16 South River.....	34		9	9	25		
17 Upper Marlboro'.....	21		2	2	19	300	210 00
Overpaid.....	737	190	334	524	213	675	472 50

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	ALLOWANCE.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage	Payment per Member.	Paid for other objects
	Trav Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
	Ass'd.	Paid.								
1			200	200	1550	1550			6 82	1250
2			220	220	1720	1720			3 51	2500
3			95	95	695	695			4 21	379
4			50	50	450	450			6 00	204
5			90	90	590	590			2 83	314
6			85	85	785	785		180	10 90	230
7			130	113	930	817	113	150	3 24	
8			120	120	720	720		75	1 94	100
9			60	60	510	510			7 39	90
10			200	200	1400	1480	Overp'd	225	2 65	500
11			110	100	960	886	74		6 19	215
12			90	45	750	401	349		4 95	87
13			90	81	490	441	49		3 34	70
14			85	74	685	612	73		2 64	
15			45	20	45	116	Overp'd		2 78	
16			80	66	540	446	94		3 32	59
17			50	25	550	300	250		3 52	
			1800	1644	13,370	12,519	1002	630	3 75	5998

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.					BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.		Bible.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Defic.
		S. S.	Ch.												
1	169	50	119	169	25	25		109	109		50	50			
2	178	265		265	26	32		116	116		52	52			
3	69	69		69	10	10		49	40		10	10			
4	44		15	15	29	7		29	10	19	13			13	
5	80	80		80	14	14		52	52						
6	76	53	23	76	13	13		49	49		22	22			
7	116	25	91	116	17	15	2	76	70	6	34	19	15	8	
8	107		34	34	73	21	15	6	77	50	27	32	10	22	
9	54	14	26	80	14	8		33	33		16	10	6	4	
10	169	72	228	300	25	35		109	150		50	50		18	
11	97	17	30	47	50	15	15	64	43	21	30	12	18	5	
12	80		25	55	12	10	2	52	23	29	18			18	
13	80		45	45	35	12	12	52	32	20	24	12	12	1	
14	76	3	31	34	42	11	6	49	35	14	22	9	13	2	
15	40		8	8	32	6	2	4	24	6	18	12	1	11	
16	71		17	17	54	11	4	7	46	12	34	22	5	17	
17	44		2	2	42	7	7	30	2	27					
	1550	648	694	1342	426	240	230	26	1007	832	215	407	262	145	38
								16			41				
								10			174				

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

East Baltimore District.	Members.	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Presiding Elder—R. R. S. Hough....		1700	1599		
1 Trinity—J. W. Duffey.....	446	1700	1700	Par.	.....
2 Calvary—J. W. Shoaff.....	326	750	750	Par.	.....
3 N. Baltimore—J. E. Wilson.....	133	500	500		
4 East Baltimore—J. W. Grubb.....	108	600	510		
5 Taylor's Cir.—W. R. Stringer.....	122	600	500		
6 West Harford—L. W. Haslup.....	69	300	300		
7 East Harford—J. W. Steele.....	104	450	460	48	48
8 Talbot—W. A. McDonald.....	298	700	700	184	184
J. C. Thrasher.....		175	175		
9 Trappe—B. S. Highley.....	69	450	400		
10 Kent—T. G. Nevitt.....	85	500	500	75	75
11 Queen Anne's—H. A. Gaver.....	273	600	600	Par.	.....
Supply.....		150	75		
12 Church Hill & Stevens—W.K. Marshall	97	400	400		
13 Severn—Frazier Furr.....	89	400	323	36	36
14 West River—L. R. Jones.....	278	600	506		
S. S. Troy.....		125	105		
15 Calvert—S. B. Dolly.....	320	500	488	Par.	.....
F. T. Griffith.....		125	119		
16 Prince George's—S. Townsend.....	305	550	454	Par.	.....
E. B. Sutton.....		125	103		
17 Charles & St. Mary's—F. M. Strother	206	500	401	Par.	.....
	3328	12,500	11,668	343	343

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

East Baltimore District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
		S. S.	Ch.				
1 Trinity.....	166	200	...	200	.....	
2 Calvary.....	45	45	...	45	.....	
3 N. Baltimore.....	20	20	...	20	.....	
4 East Baltimore.....	17	17	...	17	250	175	
5 Taylor's Circuit.....	34	12	12	22			
6 West Harford.....	14	9	9	5	100	70	
7 East Harford.....	20	5	15	20	50	35	
8 Talbot.....	50	27	18	40	10		
9 Trappe.....	15	10	10	5			
10 Kent.....	35	35	35				
11 Queen Anne's.....	40	40	40				
12 Church Hill and Stevens.....	20	20	20				
13 Severn.....	24	10	10	14			
14 West River.....	45	25	25	20			
15 Calvert.....	45	2	23	25			
16 Prince George's.....	50	11	11	39			
17 Charles and St. Mary's.....	45	25	25	20			
Overpaid.....	716	316	248	564	155	400	280

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	ALLOWANCE.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage	Payment per Member.	Paid for other objects.
	Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
	Ass'd.	Paid.								
1			325	325	2025	2025		800	2 23	4720
2			110	110	860	860		250	2 63	438
3	6	6	50	50	556	556			4 18	420
4			50	50	650	650	90		5 18	632
5			90	75	690	575	115	150	4 71	91
6			40	40	340	340			4 02	30
7			50	50	548	558	Overp'd		5 36	97
8	20	20	145	145	1224	1224			4 11	160
9			65	58	515	458	57		6 63	75
10	54	54	90	90	719	719			8 45	191
11			100	100	850	775	75	100	2 84	126
12	10	10	50	50	460	460			4 74	84
13			60	49	496	408	88		4 58	
14			125	105	850	716	134	100	2 57	115
15			125	119	750	726	24		2 26	60
16			125	103	800	660	140	125	2 16	
17	12		100	80	612	481	131	75	2 33	35
	102	90	1700	1599	12,945	12,101	854	1600	3 63	7274

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.					BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.		Bible.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Defic.
		S. S.	Ch.												
1	425	600	...	600	...	43	55	...	160	425	...	80	80	...	30
2	105	105	...	105	...	15	15	...	62	62	...	31	31	...	
3	55	62	...	62	...	9	9	...	38	42	...	18	18	...	2
4	55	55	...	55	...	10	10	...	32	32	...	16	16	...	
5	70	27	27	43	12	10	2	40	25	15	20	10	10	...	
6	30	18	18	12	5	5	...	20	12	8	10	5	5	...	3
7	35	20	15	35	...	6	6	...	25	25	...	13	13	...	1
8	90	69	69	21	20	15	5	72	65	7	36	13	23	...	
9	40	20	20	20	6	6	...	27	22	5	14	2	12	...	
10	65	10	55	65	...	12	12	...	42	42	...	21	21	...	
11	80	15	55	70	10	14	...	83	83	...	26	26	...		
12	40	40	40	...	6	6	...	26	26	...	13	13	...		
13	45	10	10	35	8	4	...	34	20	14	17	1	15	...	
14	95	10	65	75	20	18	...	71	71	...	36	5	31	...	
15	95	56	56	39	18	5	3	70	33	37	36	15	21	...	
16	95	3	40	43	52	18	7	11	75	27	48	36	9	27	3
17	75	50	50	27	12	12	...	54	35	19	27	5	22	...	
	1500	900	500	1400	279	232	219	25	931	1047	153	450	283	166	39
								12	116						
								13	1047						

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Washington District.	Members.	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Presiding Elder—J. S. Gardner.....		1600	1527		
1 Mt. Vernon Place—S. K. Cox.....	407	1600	1600		
2 Alexandria—J. A. Kern.....	379	1200	1200	Par.	
3 Falls Church—P. B. Smith.....	298	400	400	Par.	
4 Fairfax—D. F. Eutzler.....	255	525	439		
5 Dranesville—J. S. Williams.....	221	500	460		
6 Leesburg—Samuel Rodgers.....	275	850	1000	Par.	
7 Hamilton—Nelson Head.....	371	700	566	Par.	
8 Hillsboro—E. H. Henry.....	315	650	523		
9 Loudoun—J. H. Waugh.....	632	700	700	Par.	
10 Piedmont and Linden—W. C. Maloy, A. Davisson.....	399	600	600	Par.	
11 Warrenton—J. W. Canter.....	290	800	800	Par.	
12 Fauquier—J. H. Wolf.....	340	500	445	60	60
13 Occoquan—G. Mauzy.....	243	366	300		
14 Sudley—J. T. Maxwell.....	199	400	223		
Jefferson D. Martin.....		150	83		
15 Stafford—L. M. Lyle.....	434	650	625	81	81
16 Fredericksburg—J. L. Hutchinson..	258	900	900	Par.	
	5226	13,921	13,221	211	211

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Washington District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
		S. S.	Ch.				
1 Mt. Vernon Place.....	106	106		106			
2 Alexandria.....	89	89		89			
3 Falls Church.....	42	34	34	8			
4 Fairfax.....	31	18	18	13			
5 Dranesville.....	25	10	10	15			
6 Leesburg.....	56	40	36	76			
7 Hamilton.....	56	20	20	36			
8 Hillsboro.....	56	5	8	43			
9 Loudoun.....	106	96	96	10			
10 Piedmont and Linden.....	83	43	43	40			
11 Warrenton.....	50	50	50				
12 Fauquier.....	31	15	15	16			
13 Occoquan.....	31	18	18	13			
14 Sudley.....	28	22	22	6	250	175	
15 Stafford.....	42	3	10	13	29		
16 Fredericksburg.....	61	61	61				
	893	154	530	684	229	250	175
Overpaid.....							

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	ALLOWANCE.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage	Payment per Member.	Paid for other objects
	Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
	Ass'd.	Paid.								
1			190	190	1790	1790			4 41	675
2			160	160	1360	1360		200	3 58	770
3	15	15	75	75	490	490		150	2 35	199
4			55	46	580	485	95		1 90	104
5			45	41	545	501	44		2 26	
6	35	35	100	100	985	1135	Overp'd	300	4 12	405
7	5	5	100	80	805	651	154	100	1 75	75
8	23	23	100	80	773	626	147		1 98	120
9			190	190	1590	1590		200	2 51	155
10	35	35	150	150	993	993		150	2 48	197
11	8	8								
12			90	90	890	890		150	3 06	130
13			55	55	615	560	55		1 64	
14			55	55	421	355	66		1 46	40
15	30	30	50	33	600	339	261		1 70	222
16	48	48	75	72	836	808	28	28	1 86	65
			110	110	1058	1058		200	4 10	445
	199	199	1600	1527	14,331	13,631	850	1478	2 60	3602

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.					BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defc.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defc.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defc.	
		S. S.	Ch.												
1	224	224		224		30	30		145	145		63	63		
2	188	164	24	188		25	25		120	120		53	53		
3	89	43	34	77	12	11	11		56	51	5	24	10	14	
4	65		42	42	23	9	7	2	41	25	16	18	11	7	
5	53		30	30	23	7	5	2	34	30	4	15	8	7	
6	117	100	80	180		16	16		75	125		33	40		5
7	117		70	70	47	16	16		75	30	45	33	4	29	
8	117	21	22	43	74	16	11	5	75	25	50	33	8	25	
9	224	16	208	224		30	30		142	112	30	63	53	10	
10	175	14	88	102	73	24	24		113	111	2	48	20	28	
11	105	85	20	105		14	14		68	68		30	30		4
12	65	8	29	37	28	9	9		41	25	16	18	8	10	
13	64		34	34	30	9	6	3	18	12	6	12	6	6	
14	57		45	45	12	7	7		37	24	13	16	2	14	
15	88	9	17	26	62	11	8	3	56	32	24	24	4	20	
16	129	50	80	130		17	17		83	83		36	36		
	1878	734	823	1557	384	251	236	15	1179	1078	211	519	356	170	9
										50				7	
									161					163	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Winchester District.	Members.	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Presiding Elder—P. H. Whisner	473	1200	1135		
1 Winchester—D. M. James	463	1000	1000	185	185
2 Winchester Circuit—A. A. P. Neel	246	750	735	Par.	
3 Cedarville—O. C. Beall	205	400	400	Par.	
4 Front Royal—W. A. Wade	249	750	765	Par.	
5 Warren Circuit—A. Robey	505	500	389	100	
6 Berryville—F. A. Strother	390	800	800	Par.	
7 Brucetown—J. W. Wolfe	142	650	650	Par.	
8 Martinsburg—Jno. Landstreet	190	150	160		
9 Berkeley—F. A. Mercer	297	600	513	60	60
10 Charlestown—J. L. Shipley	109	550	501	Par.	
11 Frederick—J. H. Temple	156	775	775	Par.	
12 Jefferson—J. O. Tackett	319	255	183	60	60
13 Shepherdstown—W. G. Eggleston	360	250	197		
14 Gainsboro—R. Smith	165	775	775	Par.	
15 Wardensville—J. W. Hedges	180	475	413	Par.	
16 Strasburg—J. C. Sedwick	103	50	45		
17 Blue Ridge Mission—J. S. Porter	103	200	192		
		180	400	267	80 80
		103	190	150	
	4552	10720	10045	485	385

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Winchester District.	Ass'd.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.					
		Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
		S. S.	Ch.				
1 Winchester Station	72	72	72				
2 Winchester Circuit	52	7	36	43	9		
3 Cedarville	28	20	20	8	125	87 50	
4 Front Royal	42	33	9	42			
5 Warren Circuit	30	8	8	22	150	105 00	
6 Berryville	51	51	51				
7 Brucetown	52	12	40	52			
8 Martinsburg	23	23	23		300	210 00	
9 Berkeley	24	15	15	9			
10 Charlestown	44	44	44				
11 Frederick	19	10	10	9	150	105 00	
12 Jefferson	24	10	10	14			
13 Shepherdstown	51	15	36	51			
14 Gainsboro	32	10	10	22			
15 Wardensville	18	10	10	8	100	70 00	
16 Strasburg	24	10	10	14	100	70 00	
17 Blue Ridge Mission	7	7	7		330	231 00	
	505	100	378	478	115	1255 878 50	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	ALLOWANCE.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage.	Payment per Member.	Paid for other sources.
	Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
	Ass'd.	Paid.								
1	35	35	145	145	1365	1265			2 67	543
2			105	103	855	838	17	60	1 79	
3			55	55	455	455		80	1 84	40
4			85	85	835	850	Overp'd	150	4 14	56
5	12		60	45	672	434	238		1 74	670
6			100	100	900	900		150	1 76	2625
7			105	105	905	915	Overp'd	50	2 34	155
8			50	43	710	616	94	120	4 33	118
9			50	50	600	551	49	100	2 90	50
10	52	52	90	90	917	917		250	3 08	200
11			40	32	355	275	80		2 52	
12			50	39	300	236	64		1 51	
13	5	5	100	100	880	880			2 75	176
14			65	57	590	515	75	50	1 43	100
15			35	34	235	226	9		1 37	
16	35	35	50	37	565	489	146		2 32	125
17			15	15	205	165	40		1 60	
	139	127	1200	1135	11344	10557	812	1010	2 31	4858

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.					BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	
		S.	Ch.												
1	151	109	42	151	22	22	97	97	45	2	43				
2	109	16	84	100	9	16	15	1	70	66	4	33	10	23	5
3	57	30	30	27	8	8	37	25	12	17	4	13			
4	88	67	21	88	13	13	57	57	27	27					
5	62	10	10	52	9	9	40	10	30	19	1	18			1
6	104	104	104	15	15	67	67	30	30						
7	109	20	60	80	29	16	16	70	60	10	33	10	23		
8	52	52	52	9	9	33	33	16	8	8	8	8			3
9	52	33	33	19	8	8	32	22	11	16	10	6			2
10	94	100	100	14	14	60	60	28	28						
11	42	20	20	22	6	6	27	19	8	13	2	11			
12	52	22	22	30	8	8	33	15	18	16	5	11			
13	103	35	68	103	15	15	67	67	31	31					2
14	68	20	20	48	10	10	43	20	23	20	3	17			
15	36	17	17	19	5	4	1	23	12	11	11	3	8		
16	52	20	10	30	22	9	9	33	20	13	15	10	5		
17	16	16	16	2	2	10	10	5	5						
	1247	543	433	976	277	185	183	2	800	660	140	375	189	186	14

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Rockingham District.	Members.	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Presiding Elder—J. S. Martin.....	428	1408	1351	Par.	.....
1 Staunton—R. Smithson.....	280	1200	1200	Par.	.....
2 Harrisonburg—J. E. Armstrong.....	399	400	800	Par.	.....
3 Augusta—R. S. Cunningham.....	399	400	394	40	40
H. A. Brown.....	262	150	150	.....	.....
4 West Augusta—G. T. D. Collins.....	472	400	325	Par.	.....
5 Monterey—C. A. Joyce.....	259	700	700	Par.	.....
6 Crab Bottom—C. L. Torreyson.....	200	400	400	Par.	.....
7 Parnassus—R. M. Williams.....	552	500	451	Par.	.....
8 Bridgewater—D. Bush.....	117	600	578	Par.	.....
S. V. Hildebrand.....	214	225	218	.....	.....
9 Waynesboro—H. W. Kinzer.....	239	550	525	Par.	.....
10 Mount Sidney—R. H. Wilson.....	359	478	447	Par.	.....
11 Rockingham—J. S. Hopkins.....	171	400	333	Par.	.....
12 East Rockingham—L. H. Graybill.....	171	575	506	Par.	.....
13 Port Republic—S. R. Snapp.....	77	415	387	Par.	.....
14 Shenandoah Iron Works—A. P. Boude.....	156	600	600	Par.	.....
15 Furnace No. 2—A. Boone.....	294	250	175	Par.	.....
16 Luray—A. Weller.....	203	500	412	Par.	.....
17 Woodst'k & Edinb'g—J. R. VanHorn.....	132	650	650	Par.	.....
18 Mt. Jackson—C. G. Linthicum.....	119	350	350	Par.	.....
19 New Market—Geo. W. Rubush.....	162	113	113	Par.	.....
20 Shenandoah—G. O. Homan.....	162	285	272	25	25
	5095	11,949	11,337	65	65

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Rockingham District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
		S. S.	Ch.				
1 Staunton.....	68	68	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
2 Harrisonburg.....	45	45	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Augusta.....	34	21	21	13	.....	.....	.....
4 West Augusta.....	23	11	11	12	120	84	.....
5 Monterey.....	40	18	23	41	.....	.....	.....
6 Crab Bottom.....	26	10	10	16	.....	.....	.....
7 Parnassus.....	25	5	5	20	.....	.....	.....
8 Bridgewater.....	48	48	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Waynesboro.....	29	10	5	15	14	.....	.....
10 Mount Sidney.....	30	22	22	8	.....	.....	.....
11 Rockingham.....	23	3	3	20	90	63	.....
12 East Rockingham.....	32	17	17	15	.....	.....	.....
13 Port Republic.....	22	12	12	10	200	140	.....
14 Shenandoah Iron Works.....	34	12	12	22	.....	.....	.....
15 Furnace No. 2.....	12	5	5	7	50	35	.....
16 Luray.....	39	11	11	28	190	133	.....
17 Woodstock and Edinburg.....	39	10	19	20	.....	.....	.....
18 Mount Jackson.....	29	14	14	15	150	105	.....
19 New Market.....	10	3	3	7	.....	.....	.....
20 Shenandoah.....	16	3	3	13	100	70	.....
	624	99	286	385	240	900	630

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.	TRAV. EXPEN.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage.	Payment per Member.	Paid for other objects.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
	1	50	50	153	153	1403					1403	.....	600	3 27	429
2	39	39	105	105	944	944	.....	175	3 37	.....
3	.....	.....	77	77	667	661	6	.....	1 65	69
4	.....	.....	51	51	451	376	75	36	1 43	19
5	.....	.....	96	96	796	796	.....	50	1 68	250
6	25	25	62	62	487	487	.....	35	1 88	30
7	.....	.....	59	53	559	504	55	40	2 52	15
8	.....	.....	110	106	935	902	33	75	1 63	145
9	.....	.....	66	63	616	588	28	100	5 02	90
10	6	.....	67	66	551	513	38	50	2 39	68
11	.....	.....	60	48	460	381	79	45	1 59	30
12	.....	.....	71	71	646	577	69	.....	1 60	290
13	.....	.....	51	48	466	435	31	.....	2 54	.....
14	.....	.....	80	80	680	680	.....	250	8 83	75
15	10	10	20	14	280	199	81	60	1 27	10
16	20	20	66	54	586	486	100	70	1 65	65
17	18	18	89	89	757	757	.....	100	3 72	110
18	9	.....	67	67	426	417	9	75	3 15	.....
19	.....	.....	20	10	133	123	10	25	1 03	.....
20	15	.....	38	38	363	335	28	.....	2 06	10
	192	162	1408	1351	12,206	11,564	642	1786	2 27	1705

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Defic.	
		S. S.	Ch.													
1	143	189	.....	189	.....	21	21	.....	88	97	.....	41	41	.....	.....
2	96	96	96	96	.....	14	14	.....	59	59	.....	28	.....	28	.....
3	71	10	35	45	26	11	7	4	44	27	17	20	12	8	.....
4	48	15	15	33	7	3	4	29	13	16	14	5	9	.....	.....
5	84	18	52	70	14	12	12	40	35	5	24	15	9	.....	.....
6	53	25	25	28	8	4	4	32	16	16	16	7	9	.....	.....
7	54	6	18	24	30	7	7	33	8	25	15	3	12	.....	.....
8	101	101	101	101	.....	15	15	.....	63	63	.....	29	29	.....	.....
9	61	15	25	40	21	8	8	38	32	6	18	6	12	.....	.....
10	62	10	54	64	.....	8	8	.....	38	31	7	18	8	10	.....
11	47	5	.....	5	42	7	1	6	32	7	25	6	1	5	.....
12	66	66	66	66	.....	11	10	1	41	41	.....	19	9	10	.....
13	47	14	14	33	6	5	1	29	15	14	13	4	9	.....	.....
14	72	2	22	24	48	11	6	5	45	45	.....	21	7	14	.....
15	29	5	10	15	14	4	2	2	16	8	8	8	4	4	.....
16	81	23	23	58	8	4	4	45	18	26	22	6	16	.....	.....
17	83	63	20	83	.....	11	11	.....	51	51	.....	23	23	.....	.....
18	59	16	16	43	8	7	1	37	16	21	17	5	12	.....	.....
19	20	4	4	16	6	2	4	20	6	14	10	2	8	.....	.....
20	34	8	8	26	5	2	3	21	5	16	10	.....	10	.....	.....
	1311	323	604	927	432	188	149	39	801	593	216	372	187	185

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Lewisburg District.		Members	PREACHER'S			
			Salary.		House Rent.	
			Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
	Presiding Elder—J. C. Dice.....		1280	1215	Par.	.....
1	Lewisburg—E. G. Vandiver.....	214	700	700	Par.	.....
2	Frankford—H. M. Strickler.....	472	550	550	Par.	.....
	John Miller.....		150	150		
3	Blue Sulphur—W. H. Sanders.....	136	350	293		
4	Centreville—A. G. Flaherty.....	325	500	500	Par.	.....
5	Hinton—J. A. Anderson.....	137	330	330	70	70
6	Peterstown—R. M. Wheeler.....	281	350	365		
7	Union—J. L. Kibler.....	131	500	500		30
8	Hillsdale—W. B. Dorsey.....	137	300	300		
9	Ronceverte—W. L. Lynch.....	207	500	500		
10	White Sulphur—J. C. Jones.....	65	310	224		
11	Covington—A. O. Armstrong.....	170	500	500	Par.	.....
12	Alvon—Jno W. Canter.....	120	200	150		
13	Levelton—V. W. Wheeler.....	283	525	525	Par.	.....
14	Huntersville—D. L. Reid.....	132	225	265		
15	Greenbank—L. Fox.....	253	400	325	Par.	.....
16	Highland—W. N. Wagner.....	199	400	400		
17	Bath—J. J. Crickenberger.....	106	400	213	Par.	.....
18	Healing Springs—J. W. Coffman.....	40		80		
19	Forest Run—A. T. Ballentine.....	29		49		
20	Edray—Jas. E. Moore.....	76	150	74		
21	Hebron.....	40				
		355½	8620	8208	70	100

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Lewisburg District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
			S. S.	Ch.				
1	Lewisburg.....	48	48	48				
2	Frankford.....	47	47	47				
3	Blue Sulphur.....	23	5	5	18			
4	Centreville.....	37	37	37				
5	Hinton.....	23	23	23		100	70	
6	Peterstown.....	23	14	14	9	50	35	
7	Union.....	37	37	37				
8	Hillsdale.....	17	17	17		50	35	
9	Ronceverte and Alderson.....	28	28	28		150	105	
10	White Sulphur.....	15	2	2	13			
11	Covington.....	37	16	16	21			
12	Alvon.....	11	7	7	4	50	35	
13	Levelton.....	39	39	39				
14	Huntersville.....	21	21	21		50	35	
15	Greenbank.....	33	12	12	21			
16	Highland.....	30	8	8	22			
17	Bath.....	15	5	5	10	150	105	
18	Healing Springs.....	8	3	3	5	50	35	
19	Edray.....	9			9	50	35	
		503	369	369	132	700	490	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.		TRAV. EXPEN.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage.	Payment per Member.	Paid for other objects.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
		1			125	125					825	825		75	3 85	150
2	.....			120	120	828	828		60	1 75	20
3	.....	8	8								
4	.....			60	51	410	344	66		2 53	
5	.....			95	95	595	595		50	1 83	
6	.....			60	60	460	460			3 43	45
7	.....			60	63	410	428	Overp'd		1 52	12
8	.....			95	95	595	625	Overp'd		4 77	69
9	.....			45	45	345	345			2 43	15
10	.....			75	75	575	575			2 77	159
11	.....			40	29	350	253	97		3 89	28
12	.....			95	95	595	595		75	3 56	181
13	.....			30	25	230	175	55		1 42	
14	.....			100	100	625	625		100	2 20	85
15	.....			55	60	280	325	Overp'd		2 46	15
16	.....			85	68	485	393	92	50	1 55	50
17	.....			75	75	475	475			2 39	
18	.....			40	22	440	235	205	30	2 21	17
19	.....						80	Overp'd		2 00	
20	.....						49	Overp'd		1 69	
21	.....			25	12	175	86	89		1 13	
		8	8	1280	1215	8698	8316	604	440	2 33	796

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

		FOREIGN MISSIONS.					BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.		Bible.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Defic.
			S. S.	Ch.												
1	96	96	96		13	13		58	58		26	26		9		
2	94	25	69	94		13	13		56	56		26	26		3	
3	46		10	10	36	7	5	2	28	10	18	13	5	8		
4	74		74	74		10	10		43	43		20	20		2	
5	46	21	25	46		7	7		28	28		13	13		5	
6	46		32	32	14	7	5	2	28	16	12	13	7	6		
7	34	4	70	74		10	10		43	43		20	20		9	
8	74		34	34		5	5		21	21		10	10			
9	56	11	45	56		8	8		34	34		16	16		5	
10	30	10	10	20	10	4	2	2	19	15	4	9	3	6		
11	74	9	36	45	29	10	6	4	43	25	18	20	3	17		
12	24		8	8	16	3	2	1	14	7	7	2	2	5		
13	78	60	18	78		11	11		46	46		21	21			
14	42	3	42	45		6	6		26	26		10	10			
15	66		21	21	45	9	3	6	39	20	19	18	4	14		
16	60		22	22	38	8	3	5	34	12	22	16	5	11		
17	20		8	8	22	4	2	2	19	5		6	6			
18	16		7	7	9					1						
19	20		7	7	13											
	1041	143	634	777	232	135	111	24	580	466	114	264	101	73	33	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Moorefield District.	Members.	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Presiding Elder—W. G. Hammond..		1050	953	Par.	.....
1 Moorefield—S. G. Ferguson...	271	700	700	Par.	.....
2 Petersburg—J. M. Hawley.....	130	300	270	.....	.....
3 Franklin—L. R. Markwood.....	333	500	475	.....	.....
4 Circleville Mission— H. D. Amille, supply..	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Keyser—W. E. Woolf.....	185	430	383	.....	.....
6 Piedmont—J. F. Baggs.....	120	350	350	.....	.....
7 Frostburg—A. M. Cackley.....	193	575	408	.....	.....
8 Listonburg—Wm. H. Shuff.....	193	200	174	.....	.....
9 Flintstone—L. G. Martin.....	267	550	455	50	40
10 South Branch—W. Hammond.....	300	700	660	.....	.....
11 Springfield—L. Butt.....	402	600	600	Par.	.....
12 Hardy—L. H. Davis, supply.....	195	80	80	.....	.....
13 North River Mission—A. B. Blue...	187	300	220	.....	.....
14 Morgan Mission—J. Trezise.....	136	300	203	50	40
15 North Branch Mission—A. C. Hamill	54	215	72	.....	.....
	3105	6850	6003	100	80

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Moorefield District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
		S. S.	Ch.				
1 Moorefield.....	47	35	35	12	.....	.....
2 Petersburg.....	35	15	15	20	.....	.....
3 Franklin.....	47	2	2	45	.....	.....
4 Circleville.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Keyser.....	43	12	12	31	100	70 00	
6 North Branch Mission.....	15	.....	.....	.....	50	35 00
7 Piedmont.....	37	6	6	31	.....	.....
8 Frostburg.....	25	17	17	8	.....	.....
9 Listonburg.....	30	4	4	26	.....	.....
10 Flintstone.....	34	18	18	16	150	105 00	
11 South Branch.....	54	20	20	34	.....	.....
12 Springfield.....	45	36	36	9	.....	.....
13 Hardy.....	22	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
14 North River.....	18	5	5	13	75	52 50	
15 Morgan.....	12	2	2	4	125	87 50	
	476	19	155	174	275	500 350 00	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	ALLOWANCE.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage	Payment per Member.	Paid for other objects
	Trav. Expen		Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid				
	Ass'd.	Paid.								
1	100	100	800	800	.....	150	2 95	100
2	75	68	375	338	37	.....	2 60	37
3	105	99	605	574	31	.....	1 72	.....
4	25	21	25	21	4	.....	16	.....
5	94	83	524	466	58	.....	2 52	37
6	80	80	430	430	.....	.....	3 33	330
7	55	39	630	447	183	.....	2 31	86
8	65	52	265	226	39	.....	1 17	10
9	65	53	75	61	740	609	131	.....	2 28	50
10	125	120	825	780	45	.....	2 60	100
11	100	100	700	700	.....	80	1 73	40
12	50	50	130	130	.....	.....	66	.....
13	41	30	341	250	91	.....	1 33	.....
14	65	53	25	17	440	313	127	.....	2 30	3
15	35	33	250	105	145	.....	1 94	.....
	130	106	1050	953	7080	6189	891	230	1 99	793

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.					BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	
		S. S.	Ch.												
1	98	30	70	100	.....	14	12	2	60	60	.....	28	10	18	.....
2	73	.....	29	29	44	11	7	4	45	20	25	22	7	15	.....
3	98	.....	3	3	95	13	5	8	60	5	55	25	3	22	.....
4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	16	.....	16	10	10	.....
5	92	.....	32	32	60	10	5	5	59	24	35	26	6	20	5
6	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	14	.....	14	8	.....	8	.....
7	79	.....	6	6	73	10	8	2	57	13	44	25	6	19	.....
8	52	18	.....	18	34	7	2	5	31	5	26	14	3	11	.....
9	62	.....	8	8	54	10	4	6	35	.....	35	15	5	10	.....
10	75	.....	21	54	9	5	4	34	15	19	13	4	9	.....	.....
11	110	22	53	75	35	13	13	.....	57	30	27	28	10	18	8
12	98	.....	98	98	.....	13	9	4	57	50	7	26	14	12	.....
13	48	.....	8	8	40	10	.....	10	25	.....	25	10	.....	10	.....
14	39	.....	5	5	34	5	2	3	8	5	3	8	.....	8	.....
15	23	1	4	5	18	4	2	2	16	4	12	7	2	5	.....
	1007	71	337	408	541	147	74	73	574	231	343	265	70	195	13

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1 Baltimore.....	3334	12510	11664	860	855
2 East Baltimore.....	3328	12500	11668	343	343
3 Washington.....	5226	13921	13221	211	211
4 Winchester.....	4557	10720	10045	485	385
5 Rockingham.....	5095	11949	11337	65	65
6 Roanoke.....	3772	8485	7591	236	236
7 Lewisburg.....	3553	8620	8208	70	100
8 Moorefield.....	3105	6850	6003	100	80
Total this year.....	31970	85555	79737	2370	2275
Total last year.....	31008	.....	.....	1888	1893
Increase.....	962	.....	78	482	382
Decrease.....	.....	2104	.....	.....	.....

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

DISTRICTS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	All'd.	Paid.
		S. S.	Ch.				
1 Baltimore.....	737	190	334	524	213	675	472
2 East Baltimore.....	716	316	248	564	455	400	280
3 Washington.....	893	154	530	684	229	250	175
4 Winchester.....	595	100	378	478	115	1255	879
5 Rockingham.....	624	99	286	385	240	900	680
6 Roanoke.....	462	57	238	295	165	525	367
7 Lewisburg.....	503	.....	369	367	132	700	490
8 Moorefield.....	476	19	155	174	275	500	350
	5006	935	2538	3473	1533	5205	3643

EXPLANATION.—In the foregoing Financial Exhibit of this year the salary of the Presiding Elder in each District is placed in column of "Salary"—"Assessed," "Paid"—as with other preachers of the District, and the aggregate salaries of each District includes also the salary of the Presiding Elder added. In the Recapitulation the aggregate of salaries of the Districts includes the amount of salaries of Presiding Elders.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	ALLOWANCE.		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Rent Value of Parsonage	Payment per Member.	Paid for other objects
	Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
	Ass'd.	Paid.								
1	.....	.....	1800	1644	13370	12519	851	630	3 75	5998
2	102	90	1700	1599	12945	12101	844	1600	3 63	7274
3	199	199	1600	1527	14331	13631	700	1478	2 60	3602
4	139	127	1200	1135	11314	10557	787	1010	2 31	4858
5	192	162	1408	1351	12206	11564	642	1786	2 27	1705
6	119	119	1200	1076	8840	7946	894	664	2 10	1033
7	8	8	1280	1215	8698	8316	382	440	2 33	796
8	130	106	1050	953	7080	6189	891	230	1 99	793
	889	811	11238	10500	88814	82823	5991	7838	2 59	26020
	533	472	11432	10442	90080	82024	8056	7945	2 65	26963
	356	331	.....	58	.....	799	.....	.....	.....	5066
	.....	.....	194	.....	1266	.....	2065	107	6	.....

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.					BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Defic.	
		S. S.	Ch.												
1	1550	648	694	1342	426	240	230	26	1007	832	215	407	262	145	38
2	1500	900	500	1400	279	232	219	25	931	1047	153	450	283	166	39
3	1878	734	823	1557	384	251	236	15	1179	1018	211	519	356	170	.....
4	1247	543	433	976	277	185	183	2	800	660	140	375	189	186	14
5	1311	323	604	927	432	188	149	39	801	593	216	372	187	185	.....
6	968	374	441	815	231	146	141	13	600	475	130	275	172	102	16
7	1041	143	634	777	232	135	111	24	580	466	114	264	191	73	33
8	1007	71	337	408	541	147	74	73	574	231	343	265	70	195	13
	10502	3736	4466	8202	2802	1518	1343	217	6472	5322	1522	2927	1710	1223	153
	Less overpaid.....	.....	.....	502	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	372	.....	.....	.....	5
	Real deficiency.....	.....	.....	2300	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	1150	.....	.....	1217	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	MEMBERS.		ADDI-TIONS		REMOVALS.			BAP-TISMS.		
	Local Preachers.		By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
	White.	Colored.									Children.	Adults.
1 Central.....	227		23	2	2	18	1		15	
2 St. Paul's.....	490		30	51	10	12	5	9	20	9
3 Emmanuel.....	165		7	34	2	3	4	1	8	3
4 Frederick Avenue.....	75		4	6	2	1	1		13	1
5 Reisterstown.....	208	3	7	14	3	6	1	2	7	
6 Arlington.....	72		2	15	3			1	15	1
7 Freedom.....	252	2		11	6	4	18	10	13	1
8 Linganore.....	371			17	6				20	1
9 Frederick City.....	69			6	5				4	
10 Rockville.....	558	1	11	54	4	17	11	8	1	37
11 Montgomery.....	143	1	3	29	4	4	1	1	38	11
12 Bladensburg and Emory.....	81		6	1	2	4			10	
13 Beltsville.....	132		2	2	1		1		13	
14 Wesley Grove.....	231			13	1	4	1		24	3
15 Laurel and Grace.....	41		6	1						1
16 South River.....	134		3	4		2	6	5	24	
17 Upper Marlboro'.....	85				2	3			6	
East Baltimore.	73334		104	254	45	84	56	39	2	5
1 Trinity.....	2446		29	23	7	5			15	1
2 Calvary.....	1326		21	26	4	4	2		25	19
3 North Baltimore.....	133		2	27		4			6	4
4 East Baltimore.....	108	1	4	12	4	3	2	5	1	18
5 Taylor's Circuit.....	122		1	6	4	1			3	1
6 West Harford.....	69	1	1	4	1	3			10	2
7 East Harford.....	104		1	11	2				22	2
8 Falbot.....	296	2	2	30	7	9	8		4	12
9 Trappe.....	69	1	10						8	
10 Kent.....	85		2	19	1	3			17	1
11 Queen Anne's.....	273	2	1	9	5	2	2		7	15
12 Church Hill and Stevens.....	97			28	3	2			4	14
13 Severn.....	89			21	2	3	2		9	19
14 West River.....	278		5	24	5	1			3	20
15 Calvert.....	320	2	3	26	7	10			6	45
16 Prince George's.....	305	3	1	6	8	1	2	2	32	5
17 Charles and St. Mary's.....	206			13	5	1	6	1	16	1
	193326	2	83	285	63	50	26	11	59	291
									26	

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										
	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.	SCHOLARS.										
	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng Present Indebtedness.	No of S S Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of sch'rs all ages.	Number in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.			
1	1	20000	*4060			500	1	22	187	73	550	1	250		
2	1	40000	2000				1	44	550	200	690	50	350		
3	1	1600					1	20	160	38	300	30	158		
4			305				1	13	126	40	250	6	47		
5	2	6000	120			150	2	31	234	65	250	8	125		
6	1	5000		1	1500	213	1	8	80	40	450	7	53		
7	4	5000	348		2500	100	800	43	241	40	800	2	50		
8	5	8800		75	1500		5	64	406		1075	14	105		
9	1	8000	350				1	12	97	43	475		25		
10	9	16638	2500	300	4000	600	190	7	74	397	93	835	31	126	
11	5	6000	250	200			6	60	300	30	1000	10	140		
12	2	8000	130	1	700	500	2	18	94	33	616		107		
13	4	9000	180				3	20	120	60	460	1	125		
14	5	4500	982	300		285	5	45	246	76	352	6	79		
15	2	2500	40	500			2	21	159	18	370	1	47		
16	4	3500					4	27	68	25			20		
17	2	2800	1900				2	15	50						
	49	147338	8755	5725	5	10200	2348	900	51	537	3515	874	8473	167	1807
1	1	35000	225		1	6000	225	1	39	475	125	900	21	500	
2	1	12000	175		1	2000	100	1	23	210	87	222	13	54	
3	1	3000	38					1	11	101		320	15	87	
4	1	12000		3696				1	19	140	50	250	6	44	
5	4	6200			1	2000	210	181	3	24	98		482	40	
6	3	4900	25	200				3	26	121	26	511	1	37	
7	2	4000	50					2	20	120	50	600	5	60	
8	6	13500	665					5	33	170		500		59	
9	1	4500	600					1	8	50	10	200		30	
10	2	4000						2	13	54	13	225	4	30	
11	5	6800	180	1	1600			4	46	193	15	942	6	177	
12	2	2500		342				2	23	134	43	180	12	62	
13	2	1500						2	15	80	15	325	12	40	
14	4	5800		1	2000	15		4	34	227	89	875	6	39	
15	6	7300	350		1000	15	150	7	50	250	20	350	15	50	
16	6	6000		1	1600	7		6	35	162	56	220	6	20	
17	5	4800	120	1	800	3		3	16	100		125		20	
	52	133800	2428	4238	8	17000	575	331	48	435	2685	599	7227	112	1349

*\$200 Ground Rent, capitalized at five per cent.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Rockingham District.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.		REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS.				
		Local Preachers.		By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	Children.	Adults.	
		White.	Colored.											
1	Staunton	1	428	28	85	9	24	1	2	2	5	45		
1	Harrisonburg	1	280	13	6	5	21	2	3	1	4	10		
3	Augusta	1	399	9	26	2	21	2	7	6	2	12		
4	West Augusta	2	260	8	68	3	4	3	1	1	19	27		
5	Monterey	1	471	1	20	4	4	12	1	25	3	9		
6	Crab Bottom	1	256	3	20	1	10	1	1	17	5	2		
7	Parnassus	1	200	2	6	3	4	1	1	3	1	4		
8	Bridgewater	1	552	3	99	8	22	1	7	2	3	68		
9	Waynesboro	1	117	4	9	3	4	1	1	2	2	3		
10	Mount Sidney	2	214	2	5	17	4	8	2	2	5	13		
11	Rockingham	2	239	3	21	3	11	9	1	1	5	13		
12	East Rockingham	1	359	4	34	6	13	15	1	1	14	18		
13	Port Republic	1	171	3	7	3	2	2	2	1	4	1		
14	Shenandoah Iron Works	1	75	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	5		
15	Furnace No. 2	2	156	2	15	3	5	3	1	1	1	5		
16	Luray	1	293	1	14	55	5	15	6	12	27	27		
17	Woodstock and Edinburg	1	203	3	4	7	8	1	1	4	1	4		
18	Mount Jackson	1	132	1	14	2	2	2	2	4	1	4		
19	New Market	1	117	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	1	6		
20	Shenandoah	1	162	1	15	2	6	1	1	39	5	6		
Roanoke.		16	5084	11	110	508	75	186	79	37	1	22	79	254
1	Salem	2	274	19	14	3	11	1	2	1	1	18	5	
2	Roanoke	3	398	1	50	21	5	4	1	1	1	8	10	
3	Blacksburg	2	246	6	13	8	1	1	1	4	1	6		
4	Christiansburg	1	166	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5	Fincastle	1	187	3	12	4	4	1	1	2	4	8		
6	Amsterdam	1	250	3	4	1	4	11	1	4	1	2		
7	Lexington	1	220	11	23	7	5	4	1	1	4	8	11	
8	Lexington Circuit	1	147	1	14	2	9	1	1	14	2	14		
9	Newport	1	301	1	9	28	2	3	4	2	5	14		
10	Lafayette	1	333	7	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1		
11	Upper Botetourt	2	132	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12	New Castle	1	180	3	48	2	1	1	1	1	1	33		
13	Catawba	1	267	3	55	15	1	1	1	1	8	43		
14	Collierstown	1	117	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
15	James River	1	167	4	2	9	1	1	1	5	3	1		
16	Fairfield	1	261	1	6	2	4	1	1	1	10	6		
17	Mount Bethel	1	126	1	12	1	8	1	1	1	1	11		
		13	3767	5	122	256	38	98	26	11	3	85	69	164

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Number.	PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										
		CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		SCHOLARS.										
		Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng Present	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng Present	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schl'rs, all ages	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.					
1	2	10800	755	1100	*2	7000	350	424	3	58	410	89	517	41	323	
2	1	11000	700	700	1	2500	350	1	1	22	192	64	464	4	67	
3	4	4500	135	360	1	525	25	1	6	59	312	120	360	11	207	
4	4	2200	200	1	1	600	30	27	4	24	213	30	600	7	27	
5	6	5000	800	1	1	1200	100	75	12	70	546	30	900	13	138	
6	2	4000	1	1	1	600	30	27	4	24	213	30	600	7	27	
7	3	2900	1	1	1	1200	100	1	4	35	170	50	180	6	32	
8	5	6700	1050	1	1	1200	100	1	6	85	497	1	712	60	193	
9	1	5500	10	1	1	800	125	1	1	16	100	20	400	6	67	
10	3	2500	50	1	1	500	100	1	4	52	289	54	371	1	28	
11	4	3300	800	1	1	600	150	200	5	33	220	34	1	6	38	
12	1	1500	50	1	1	1200	100	1	4	49	351	111	115	12	75	
13	2	2000	135	1	1	700	100	1	2	20	133	30	160	4	12	
14	1	6000	1	1	1	4000	100	1	1	7	50	20	1	15		
15	3	1500	80	1	1	600	100	1	3	25	150	60	200	10	15	
16	3	3000	683	198	1	900	100	30	4	41	262	77	125	6	55	
17	2	10000	1450	1	1	800	125	1	2	41	240	25	700	1	95	
18	1	800	1	1	1	800	100	1	3	40	200	1	575	1	1	
19	1	1500	125	1	1	400	100	1	4	29	160	36	130	1	27	
20	2	2300	13	1	1	80	100	1	3	25	150	1	500	3	10	
		54	86200	6286	2408	19	25325	1285	756	79	774	4890	820	6629	198	1935
1	1	3500	1	*2	1	4500	149	1	1	28	129	30	500	8	133	
2	6	7000	2000	1	1	1500	35	600	2	45	375	110	400	6	240	
3	2	7000	83	1	1	1500	35	600	2	24	168	40	260	7	62	
4	1	2000	50	1	1	1500	100	1	1	21	140	1	325	1	200	
5	3	6500	20	1	1	1500	154	579	3	25	142	20	240	4	25	
6	3	2100	1	1	1	600	100	1	1	12	53	10	70	1	5	
7	1	5000	1	1	1	1000	100	1	1	18	150	107	7	75		
8	2	2600	1	1	1	800	79	1	1	4	50	13	1	7		
9	4	4800	200	40	1	1500	45	60	3	38	215	35	64	10	24	
10	3	3500	100	1	1	1000	100	1	4	45	261	1	387	1	45	
11	2	3100	1	1	1	750	750	51	2	24	180	30	100	1	15	
12	2	1100	100	1	1	1000	100	1	2	14	71	1	120	8	10	
13	1	1200	30	1	1	1000	100	1	5	37	200	15	200	15	16	
14	2	3000	1	1	1	800	65	1	2	14	86	1	180	1	6	
15	4	1900	1	1	1	1000	100	1	7	42	307	130	175	1	55	
16	4	3000	110	1	1	400	175	1	3	20	150	90	100	1	12	
17	2	350	15	15	1	100	100	1	2	17	63	30	1	1	8	
		43	57650	2578	185	12	15350	1452	1290	45	428	2740	553	3228	67	938

*1 District Parsonage.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Lewisburg District.	MEMBERS.		ADDI-TIONS.		REMOVALS.				BAP-TISMS.			
		Local Preachers.		By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	Children.	Adults.	
		White.	Colored.										
1	Lewisburg	1	214	11	40	3	9	1		4	20		
2	Frankford	2	471	1	15	6	6	10	30	26	4		
3	Blue Sulphur		136	4	4	4	8	18	4	3	4		
4	Centreville		325	4	33	2	20			7	6		
5	Hinton	1	137	11		9	3	2	1	4	1		
6	Peterstown	2	280	1	5	72	3	5	3	6	49		
7	Union		131	10	21	1	7	5	3	1	6		
8	Hillsdale	1	137	1	13	2				10	1		
9	Ronceverte and Alderson		207	17	20	12	3	2	3	8	8		
10	White Sulphur	1	65	2						7			
11	Covington	1	170	7	10	1	5			1	6		
12	Alvon	2	120	3	7	4				8	2		
13	Levelton		283	4	39	2	12	11	8	1	5		
14	Huntersville		128	4	12	26	1	2	1	5	4		
15	Greenbank	1	253	5	11	2	7	3	2	31	4		
16	Highland		199	1	7	2	4	1		1	2		
17	Bath	1	106		12	2	1	1		11	2		
18	Healing Springs		40										
19	Edray	2	74	2		1	2	4		2			
20	Hebron		40										
21	Forest Run		29		1								
Moorefield.		15	3545	8	104	331	31	111	61	24	141	165	128
1	Moorefield		270	1	3	42	2	3	2	13			22
2	Petersburg	2	130				4	4		6			
3	Franklin		330	3	1	20	3	4	1		15	7	
4	Circleville	1	130			3	2			2	5	1	
5	Keyser	1	185		6	11	1	9		23	19	5	
6	North Branch Mission	2	54								7		
7	Piedmont	2	129			6	2	2	1		9	4	
8	Frostburg		193		2	12	3	3	1		12		
9	Listonburg	2	193			3	4	1					
10	Flintstone	1	267		4	36	2	4			21	4	
11	South Branch	1	300		4	10	2	7		6	7	8	
12	Springfield		400	2	3	44	4	11	14	10	20	10	
13	Hardy	1	195										
14	North River	2	186	1	2	6	1	7	1	1	5	4	
15	Morgan	1	136			27	1	2	1		19	6	
		16	3098	7	25	217	23	55	26	21	150	139	71

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	PROPERTY.	CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										
		Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present Indebtedness.	SCHOLARS.										
										No of S S	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'rs all ages.	Number in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.				
1	1	2500																		
2	4	4500				2500			2	18	215							36	85	
3	2	2000				800			1	47	374	124					8	40		
4	4	3000				700	15		4	26	145	23	60				15			
5	1	1300	156	50					2	52	340	32	50				14	23		
6	5	2300	25						4	27	102						20	15		
7	3	2300	35			1400	50		2	12	100	30	50				8	63		
8		163							3	26	118		100				12	30		
9	2	4000	175				5		7	48	293	90					10	90		
10	1	5000		600					1	5	25	10	100					6		
11	3	4500			1	1650	90		4	40	260	60				3	75			
12	3	1250			1	500			3	10	60		200							
13	2	4100			1	1600	200	300	4	25	245					22	35			
14	2	1000							4	35	200	50	75			10	40			
15	2	3000			1	700			4	25	177	54				3	20			
16	4	2600	300		1	1000		100	5	22	135	50				8	19			
17	1	550			1	500			3	20	105		354			2	7			
18	2	400							2	8	75	11								
19									3	15	98	24	214				7			
20									1	8	60	15	40					5		
21									3		40									
		42	44250	854	650	11	11350	360	400	77	484	3222	603	1243	156	611				
1	4	6000	400		1	3000			4	26	160	20	200	12	110					
2	3	4000	15						3	17	84		98		37					
3	3	4500	75	100	1	700	75	30	4	60	200	40	150	9	20					
4																				
5	4	5000	60						3	30	300	80	250	5	50					
6	2	300							2	8	56									
7	1	4000	20						1	11	70		100	3	40					
8	2	4200	3	175					2	20	130	40	300	4	40					
9	3	3500	91	18					3	25	215	48	426	2	81					
10	5	7000							6	40	226	110	525	10	47					
11	4	5000	25		1	4000	50		6	40	275		500	8	80					
12	6	7400	50		1	1400	12		9	72	480	70	1420	12	30					
13	2	1160							4	20	142	50	420		10					
14	3	1000	10						4	25	135		150		15					
15	4	1500			1	500	46	100	5	30	210		200		16					
		46	54500	749	293	5	9600	365	130	56	424	2683	458	4739	65	576				

*1 District Parsonage.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.		REMOVALS.					BAPTISMS.		
	Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	Children.	Adults.
1 Baltimore.....	7	3334	..	104	254	45	84	56	39	2	5	267	41
2 East Baltimore.....	19	3326	2	83	285	63	50	26	11	..	59	291	26
3 Washington.....	18	5215	11	141	342	65	113	45	16	5	39	111	164
4 Winchester.....	13	4549	8	130	309	46	144	37	25	3	28	124	171
5 Rockingham.....	16	5084	11	110	508	75	186	79	37	1	122	79	254
6 Roanoke.....	13	3767	5	122	256	38	98	26	11	3	35	69	164
7 Lewisburg.....	15	3545	8	104	331	31	111	61	24	1	41	165	128
8 Moorefield.....	16	3098	7	25	217	23	55	26	21	1	50	139	71
9 Total this year....	117	31918	52	819	2502	386	841	356	184	16	379	1245	1019
Total last year....	110	30947	61	680	2469	443	813	330	184	23	434	1604	1080
Increase.....	7	971	..	139	33	..	28	26	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease.....	..	..	9	..	..	57	..	..	..	7	55	359	61

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.			No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	SCHOLARS.			Volumes in Library	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools	
	Number	Probable Value	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.		Total No. of Sch'rs, all ages	Number in Infant Class					
1	49	147338	8755	5725	5	10200	2348	990	51	537	3515	874	8473	167	1807
2	52	133800	2424	4238	8	17000	575	331	48	435	2685	599	7227	112	1349
3	56	158035	2870	7757	9	20375	785	3082	69	746	4190	912	9110	156	2295
4	51	81300	13155	1610	11	18200	1742	1467	62	709	4502	1064	7292	201	1489
5	54	86200	6286	2408	19	25325	1285	756	79	774	4890	820	6629	198	1935
6	43	57650	2578	185	12	15350	1452	1290	45	428	2740	553	3228	67	938
7	42	44250	854	650	11	11350	360	400	77	484	3222	603	1243	156	611
8	46	54500	749	293	5	9600	365	130	56	424	2683	458	4739	65	576
9	393	763073	37675	22866	80	127400	8912	8446	487	4597	28427	5883	47941	1122	11000
	382	748773	44537	20854	79	124955	9050	8749	479	4632	28014	5288	49573	978	9740
	11	14300	..	2012	1	2445	..	..	8	..	413	595	..	144	1260
	..	..	6863	..	..	..	138	303	..	35	..	..	1632	..	..

Additions by certificate.....	819
" by profession.....	2502
	3321
Removals by death.....	386
" by certificate	841
" without certificate.....	356
" by withdrawal	184
" by expulsion.....	16
" by Church Conference.....	379
	2163
Net increase.....	1159
Increase of whites this year.....	971
Decrease of colored	9
	962
Discrepancy.....	197

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; Preachers' 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; Whateley'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; Steven's 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.

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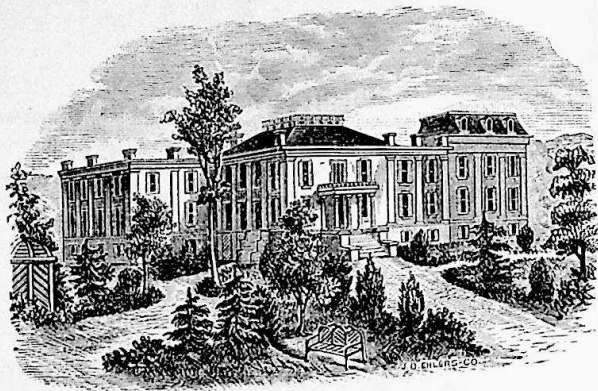
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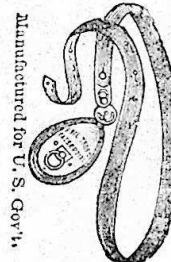
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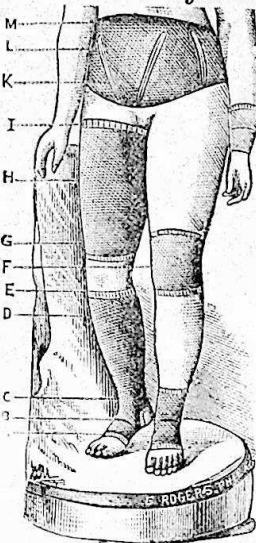
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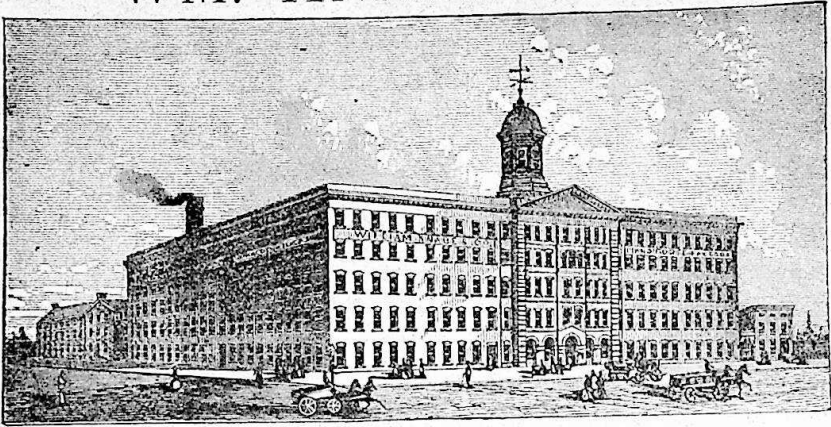
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