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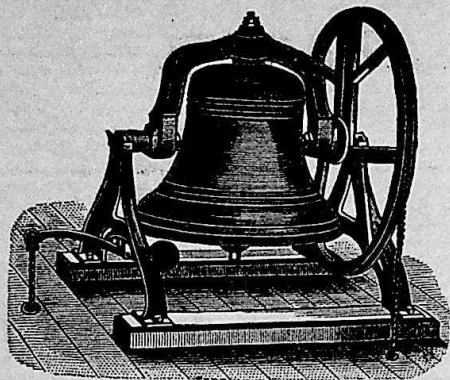
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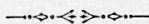
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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1830—Alfred A. Eskridge. | 1859—A. Poe Boude. |
| 1832—Francis M. Mills. | Thomas Briley. |
| 1833—David Thomas. | William Hedges. |
| 1834—Nelson Head. | Lewis H. Graybill. |
| 1835—John S. Martin. | Larkin H. Crenshaw. |
| 1837—Wm. G. Eggleston. | Sylvanus Townsend. |
| 1838—Thomas Hildebrand. | 1860—Andrew Robey. |
| 1841—George Stevensoh. | Lewis R. Jones. |
| Henry Hoffman. | William K. Boyle. |
| 1842—J. Hoffman Waugh. | John P. Hyde. |
| 1843—Francis H. Richey. | George H. Zimmerman. |
| 1844—John W. Tongue. | Leonidas Butt. |
| Samuel K. Cox. | J. Lester Shipley. |
| 1845—Joseph N. Spangler. | Edward H. Henry. |
| Joshua M. Grandin. | 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. |
| 1846—John W. Wolfe. | Peter H. Whisner. |
| Robert Smith. | Adam Q. Flaherty. |
| 1848—John Landstreet. | Charles A. Joyce. |
| Samuel Rodgers. | Maybury G. Balthis. |
| John C. Dice. | Wm. A. Harris. |
| Charles G. Linthicum. | 1863—Lewis C. Miller. |
| 1849—James M. Follansbee. | Wm. C. Maloy. |
| 1850—William P. Harrison. | Allen A. P. Neel. |
| James Beaty. | 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger. |
| 1851—J. Newman Hank. | Charles L. Dameron. |
| Gilson Mauzy. | Addison Weller. |
| John W. Boteler. | Wesley Hammond. |
| 1853—James E. Armstrong. | 1866—John T. Maxwell. |
| James S. Gardner. | Wm. A. McDonald. |
| Thomas E. Carson. | John A. Kern. |
| Hamilton A. Gaver. | Isaac W. Canter. |
| John W. Ewan. | Benjamin F. Ball. |
| Ephraim L. Kregeloe. | James R. VanHorne. |
| Presley B. Smith. | 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. |
| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | Walter W. Watts. |
| 1855—James H. Wolf. | Thomas W. Brown. |
| George R. Jefferson. | H. Monroe Strickler. |
| William R. Stringer. | Silas R. Snapp. |
| Francis A. Mercer. | 1868—David Bush. |
| Joseph H. Temple. | Asbury R. Martin. |
| 1856—P. S. E. Sixeas. | Wm. A. Wade. |
| Saul B. Dolly. | Robert Ross. |
| Wm. T. Quinn. | Wm. H. D. Harper. |
| Joseph J. Engle. | Lewis G. Martin. |
| Rumsey Smithson. | 1869—Frazier Furr. |
| 1857—Edward F. Heterick. | George T. Tyler. |
| Aaron Boon. | Samuel W. Haddaway. |
| James S. Porter. | Wm. O. Ross. |
| Wm. G. Hammond. | Henry D. Bishop. |
| 1858—John W. Canter. | Francis H. Shipley. |
| J. Hervey Dulany. | James J. Carden. |

- 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.
John S. Hutchinson.
Summerfield N. Tucker.
- 1871—William E. Miller.
Beverly W. Bond.
Hamilton W. Kinzer.
Asbury C. McNeer.
- 1872—William L. Lynch.
Francis A. Strother.
Sydnor G. Ferguson.
John C. Sedwick.
Lewis L. Lloyd.
Oliver C. Beall.
Lafayette Fox.
- 1873—John W. Steele.
Vincent W. Wheeler.
James T. Williams.
- 1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J. Frederick Baggs.
Thomas G. Nevitt.
Oscar F. Burgess.
Charles E. Simmons.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
J. C. C. Newton.
- 1875—James H. Boyd.
Charles M. Brown.
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coc.
J. Kyle Gilbert.
Wm. W. Hedrick.
Luke R. Markwood.
J. Watts Shoaff.
William B. Dorsey.
- 1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
L. Rosser Greene.
William E. Woolf.
John H. Davidson.
Alfred O. Armstrong.
- 1877—William H. Woolf.
F. Montgomery Strother.
- 1877—Lee M. Lyle.
R. Stewart Cunningham.
German O. Homan.
Jacob S. Hopkins.
John C. Jones.
Henry P. Hamill.
- 1878—John A. Anderson.
William N. Wagner.
William K. Marshall.
William H. Sanders.
- 1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
Wm. J. Young.
John O. Tackett.
- 1880—Collins Denny.
John C. Thrasher.
Henry A. Brown.
- 1881—Basil W. Waters.
James Edgar Wilson.
John Miller.
John W. Mitchell.
Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Frank T. Griffith.
- 1882—James M. Hawley.
Samuel S. Troy.
Augustus Davisson.
David L. Reid.
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton.
- 1883—John N. McCormick.
Jefferson D. Martin.
D. Melancthon James.
James L. Henderson.
George D. White.
- 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
Clarence L. Kennard.
Wm. L. Dolly.
Jno. H. Light.
Jno. O. Knott.
Jno. Hy. Kuhlmann.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

- BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Rev. E. B. Prettyman, H. H. Garrigues, Jno. E. Crout,
Wm. N. Young.
- EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—T. J. Magruder, Montgomery Lloyd, James Cox.
- WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Jesse B. Wilson, Wm. H. May, A. G. Smith, Jos-
H. Nelson.
- WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Rev. R. McCoy, Jos. H. Shaffer, Jacob B. Larrick,
Jno. W. Nicklen.
- ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Thos. K. Harnesberger, Jos. P. Houck, Jas. O.
Hobbs, R. H. Palmer.
- ROANOKE DISTRICT—Jas. Chalmers, J. H. H. Figgatt, T. T. Fishburne, W. S.
Beard.
- LEWISBURG DISTRICT—Rev. C. Seidenstricker, R. W. Hill, Geo. Law, Frank
Follansbee.
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—R. H. Washington, Rev. H. Homan, J. Liston, J. R.
Bane.

GENERAL MINUTES.



Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial ?

Ans. Edward L. Gies, recommended from Reisterstown Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District.

Charles Henry Wood, recommended from Linganore Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District.

Thomas Jackson Lambert, recommended from Crab Bottom Quarterly Conference, Rockingham District.

Samuel Holland Engle, recommended from Berryville Quarterly Conference, Winchester District.

James Madison Rollins, recommended from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District.

Thomas James Miller, recommended from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District.

Samuel A. Parker, recommended from Woodland and Hebron Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District.

William H. Ballenge, recommended from Healing Springs Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District.

Christopher Sydenstricker, recommended from Frankford Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial ?

Ans. William G. Cassard, Wm. McClellan Lane, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, Hamilton M. Roane.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued ?

Ans. John S. Trezise.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection ?

Ans. Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlmann.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted ?

Ans. John C. C. Newton.

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

Ans. John B. Bobbitt, from the North Carolina Conference.

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

Ans. John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. Melancthon James, James L. Henderson, John O. Tackett, Henry A. Brown.*

*Continued in this class from last year.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons ?

Ans. Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlmann.

John O. Knott, of this class, ordained Deacon last year.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?
 Ans. Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, William L. Dolly, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlmann.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. William A. Sites, Henry D. Auville, Henry Homan.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. William A. Sites, Henry D. Auville, Henry Homan.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. James M. Hawley, Augustus Davisson, Frank T. Griffith, Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. James M. Hawley, Augustus Davisson, Frank T. Griffith, Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. John F. Sharpless.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. John F. Sharpless.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. Burton S. Highbly, (at his own request.)

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, Adam P. Boude, George R. Jefferson, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, Joseph N. Spangler, Francis A. Mercer.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Gilson Mauzey, Maybury G. Balthis, Aaron Boone, Andrew Robey, William Hedges, John Landstreet, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregloe, Nelson Head, William C. Maloy, Wesley Hammond, Frank Montgomery Strother.

Ques. XIX. Who have died during the past year?

Ans. James H. March, George W. Lightner, Charles L. Torreyson, Alexander B. Blue.

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

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

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

Ans. Local preachers, 107; white members, 85,264; colored members, 33.

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

Ans. 1,292.

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

Ans. 1,463.

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

Ans. 507.

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

Ans. 4,813.

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

Ans. 31,899.

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

Ans. \$7,500.

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

Ans. \$5,283.27. (See list accompanying.)

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. For Domestic Missions, \$2,622; for Foreign Missions, \$9,075.82; total, \$11,697.82.

Ques. XXX. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. The Baltimore Conference is recognized in joint ownership with the Virginia Conference, of *Randolph Macon College*. The College has 108 students and 6 competent Professors. The *Wesleyan Female Institute* belongs to a Board of Trustees, whose good will the Conference enjoys. It reports 115 boarding students, and a sufficient faculty. The *Valley Female College*, under the patronage of this Conference, has 39 boarding pupils, and a competent faculty. *Montgomery Female College* has been under the patronage of this Conference, and during the present session reports 50 boarding pupils, and a competent faculty.

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

Ans. Leesburg, Virginia. Time to be appointed by the Bishops.

Ques. XXXII. Where are the preachers stationed?

Ans. See appointments.

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APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the year of Appointment.

' Baltimore District.		East Baltimore District	
P. H. WHISNER, P. E.	1	T. E. CARSON, P. E.	1
<i>Baltimore:</i>		<i>Baltimore:</i>	
Central—J. T. Williams.	1	Trinity—W. H. D. Harper.	1
J. N. Hank, Sup'y		Calvary—W. J. Young.	2
St. Paul's—Sam'l K. Cox.	1	N. Baltimore—A. Davisson.	2
J. N. Spangler, Sup'y.		E. Baltimore—J. C. C. Newton.	2
F. A. Mercer, Sup'y.		Taylor's Cir.—C. L. Dameron.	1
Emmanuel—D. M. James.	3	W. Harford Miss.—J. M. Hawley.	1
Frederick Ave.—P. B. Smith.	3	E. Harford Cir.—O. F. Burgess.	3
Reistertown—J. A. Anderson.	1	Royal Oak Cir.—J. C. Thrasher.	3
Arlington—J. N. McCormick.	1	Easton—B. W. Waters.	2
Freedom Cir.—J. W. Wolfe.	1	Hillsboro Cir.—J. W. Mitchell.	1
Linganore Cir.—L. R. Jones.	2	Trappe—J. W. Grubb.	4
Frederick City—J. O. Knott.	1	Kent—W. H. Sanders.	2
Rockville Cir.—B. W. Bond.	4	Queen Anne's—T. G. Nevitt.	2
H. P. Hamill,	4	Church Hill and Stevens—	
A. R. Martin, Sup'y		J. O. Tackett.	2
Montgomery Cir.—J. H. Boyd.	4	W. T. Quinn, Sup'y.	
E. L. Gies.	1	Severn—J. S. Porter.	1
Beltsville—J. H. Kuhlmann.	1	West River—S. B. Dolly.	3
Bladensburg—G. D. White.	1	T. J. Lambert.	1
Emory—C. L. Kennard.	1	Calvert—L. M. Lyle.	1
Wesley Grove—A. Weller.	2	T. J. Miller.	1
Laurel and Linden—		Waldorf and Prince George's—	
W. A. McDonald.	2	W. O. Ross	1
Patuxent—F. H. Shipley.	3	Chas. H. Wood.	1
Upper Marlboro—J. F. Baggs	1	Charles and St. Mary's Miss—	
W. K. Boyle, Editor <i>Episcopal Meth-</i>		J. C. Sedwick	3
<i>odist.</i>		B. F. Ball, Sunday School Agent,	
		member of Trinity Quarterly Con-	
		ference.	

Washington District.

SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E.	2
<i>Washington City:</i>	
Mt. Vernon Place,—S. W. Haddaway.	1
J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.	
Alexandria—R. Smithson.	2
Falls Church—J. W. Duffey.	1
Fairfax Cir.—O. C. Beall.	2
Dranesville Cir.—Rufus H. Wilson.	1
Leesburg—Isaac W. Canter.	2
Hamilton—J. E. Armstrong.	1
Hillsboro Cir.—J. R. VanHorne.	2
Middleburg—C. M. Brown.	1
Loudoun Cir.—A. A. P. Neel.	4
J. H. Light.	3
L. H. Crenshaw, Sup'y.	
Piedmont Cir.—C. A. Joyce.	1
Wm. A. Sites.	1
Linden Cir.—J. D. Martin.	2
Warrenton—John A. Kern.	2
Fauquier Cir.—D. F. Eutsler.	2
Occoquan Cir.—J. C. Jones.	4
Sudley Miss.—W. R. Stringer.	1
Brentsville Miss.—F. Furr.	2
Morrisville Miss.—L. W. Haslup.	2
Stafford Cir.—J. W. Steele.	1
Fredericksburg—R. R. S. Hough.	1

Winchester District.

J. S. MARTIN, P. E.	1
Winchester—G. T. Tyler.	1
Winchester Cir.—J. H. Dulany.	1
Cedarville Cir.—James H. Wolff.	2
Front Royal Cir.—H. W. Kinzer.	3
Warren Cir.—D. L. Reid.	1
Berryville Cir.—W. L. Lynch.	1
S. H. Engle.	1
J. J. Engle, Sup'y	
Brucetown Cir.—F. A. Strother.	2
J. P. Stump.	3
Martinsburg—J. R. Andrew.	3
Berkeley Cir.—L. Butt.	1
Charlestown—W. G. Eggleston.	2
Frederick Miss.—S. Townsend.	1
E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.	

Jefferson—W. K. Marshall.	1
Shepherdstown Cir.—	
W. G. Hammond.	1
Gainsboro Cir.—S. R. Snapp.	2
Page Cir.—To be supplied by	
H. A. Wilson.	1
Strasburg Miss.—H. A. Gaver.	1
Shenandoah Miss.—L. Fox.	2
Woodstock and Edinburg—	
G. H. Zimmerman.	1
Valley Female College—J. P. Hyde,	
A. M., President.	
W. P. Harrison, Book Editor, M. E.	
Church, South.	

Rockingham District.

J. C. DICE, P. E.	4
Staunton—J. S. Gardner.	2
Harrisonburg—L. C. Miller.	3
Bridgewater—J. L. Kibler.	1
F. J. Prettyman.	2
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney—	
R. S. Cunningham.	1
G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.	
Monterey—W. W. Watts.	1
W. M. Lane.	1
Crab Bottom—H. A. Brown.	1
Augusta—W. L. Dolly.	1
Staunton Cir.—T. M. Jones.	1
Bell's Valley—C. L. Potter.	2
Waynesboro—A. M. Cackley.	3
Port Republic—H. D. Bishop.	2
New Hope—G. T. D. Collins.	1
Rockingham—R. M. Wheeler.	3
East Rockingham Cir.—	
H. M. Strickler.	4
Milnes—L. L. Lloyd.	2
Furnace Miss.—C. G. Linthicum.	3
Marksville—To be supplied by	
D. B. White.	
Luray—J. H. Davidson.	2
Mt. Jackson Miss.—J. S. Hopkins.	3
Newmarket Miss.—T. Briley.	1
Wesleyan Female Institute—	
W. A. Harris, D. D., President.	

Roanoke District.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.	1
Salem—J. W. Shoaff.	1
Roanoke—L. R. Greene	2
Cave Spring—W. W. Hedrick.	1
Roanoke Cir.—A. Q. Flaherty.	2
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Christiansburg—W. A. Wade.	1
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Lewisburg—Collins Denny.	3
Frankford Cir.—E. H. Henry.	2
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Blue Sulphur—C. Seidenstricker.	1
Centreville Cir.—L. R. Markwood.	2
Hinton—J. M. Follansbee.	2
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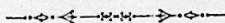
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Highland—G. O. Homan.	1
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Alleghany Miss.—To be supplied by	
H. D. Auville.	
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North Branch Miss.—To be supplied	
Piedmont and Frostburg—	
W. B. Dorsey.	1
Flintstone Cir.—C. E. Simmons.	1
South Branch Cir.—W. E. Woolf.	1
Springfield Cir.—J. J. Carden.	1
One to be supplied.	
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FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1886.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its one hundred and second session in the Methodist Church in Staunton, Virginia, Wednesday morning, March 10, 1886, at 9:30 o'clock.

Present, Rev. Bishop HOLLAND N. McTYEIRE, D. D., *President of the Conference*, in the chair.

Also present, Rev. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, D. D.

Religious service was conducted by Bishop McTyeire.

Hymn 272 was sung—

"And are we yet alive."

The Conference was led in prayer by Bishop McTyeire, which was followed by his reading from the Holy Scriptures, Matthew, Chapter x, and which he accompanied with interesting remarks applicable to our ministry.

Hymn 904 was sung—

"Try us, O God, and search the ground."

By request of the President, Rev. John S. Martin, Secretary of the last Conference, called the Roll, and 125 Clerical Members answered to their names.

Lay Representatives. Lay Representatives were reported from the several Presiding Elders' Districts and 14 answered to their names. (See roll.)

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

By permission of Conference he chose as his Assistants same as last year, J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin, B. W. Bond.

Bar of Conference was fixed on a line crossing the house with the third window.

Conference determined to meet in daily session at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., and to adjourn at 12:30, P. M.

Standing Committees Were appointed. (See List)

Changes in Committees of Examination were made as follows:

For Admission on Trial—A. Weller was substituted for W. L. Lynch.

On the Committee of First Year—R. Smithson was appointed in place of L. C. Miller.

On the Committee of Second Year—J. H. Davidson was placed in stead of W. A. Wade.

Changes in Sunday School Board were made as follows: H. Homan appointed in place of C. W. Culp; R. H. Palmer appointed in place of T. W. Allen; R. McCoy appointed in place of L. Licklider; J. H. Nelson appointed in place of H. M. Woolfe; R. W. Hill appointed in place of J. B. Pitzer.

A Paper from Shepherdstown Circuit against Change of Conference Boundary, was presented and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Report from the Publishing House, was presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Women's Board of Missions. A Report from the Women's Board of Missions for the Baltimore Conference was presented, read and ordered for publication in the Conference Minutes.

A communication from C. H. Briggs, Presiding Elder of Neosho District, S. W. Missouri Conference, was presented, read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

On motion, J. E. Crout was appointed on the Board of Church Extension in place of C. F. Diggs.

Question Twentieth was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and official administration?* The characters of A. A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, H. Hoffman, F. I. Richey, J. W. Tongue, J. M. Grandin, G. Mauzy, E. L. Kregloe, M. G. Ballis, Aaron Boone, W. C. Maloy, A. Robey, William Hedges, were severally examined and passed and their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance in the superannuated relation.

The character of John W. Ewan was examined and passed.

The characters of E. F. Heterick, William T. Quinn, L. H. Crenshaw, J. J. Engle, J. W. Boteler, J. Beatty, A. P. Boude, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. N. Hank, J. N. Spangler, A. R. Martin, G. R. Jefferson, were severally examined and passed and their cases referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance in the supernumerary relation.

S. Rodgers, Presiding Elder of the *Washington District*, represented the condition and work of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

The condition of *East Baltimore District*, was represented by the Presiding Elder, R. R. S. Hough, and his character was examined and passed.

P. H. Whisner represented the *Winchester District*, and his character was examined and passed.

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

T. E. Carson represented the condition of the *Baltimore District*, and his character was examined and passed.

The work of the *Roanoke District* was represented by the Presiding Elder, G. H. Zimmerman, and his character was examined and passed.

David Bush stated the condition of the work in the *Lewisburg District*, and his character was examined and passed.

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William G. Hammond represented the condition of *Moorefield District*, and his character was examined and passed.

The President announced that Rev. Quincy Wheat, of the Western Virginia Conference and Rev. E. N. S. Blogg, of the Virginia Conference, were present. Conference greeted them and invited them to take seats within the bar.

Conference adjourned, with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 11, 1886.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. N. Head, D. D.

The roll of Conference was called, and 19 additional members answered to their names.

On motion, the farther calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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

Lay Delegate. William H. May, an alternate Lay Delegate, was substituted for W. S. Peach, of the Washington District.

Church Extension. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, at Louisville, was presented and referred to the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

A communication was presented from Capt. T. S. Doyle, Principal of the Virginia Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, of this city, inviting the the Conference to attend an exhibition of that Institution at such time as might be selected.

On motion, Conference ordered that the Secretary reply, and fix the time for our attendance in a body.

Publishing House. Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Agent for the Publishing House at Nashville, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Wesleyan Female Institute. The Report of the President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from the Book Agent in relation to the Colvin Fund, was presented, read, and on motion it was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Question Seventh of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?* The following brethren having passed in examination of character and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were on motion, advanced to the class of the fourth year, viz: John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. Melancthon James, James L. Henderson, John O. Tackett.

Question Twentieth was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and official administration?* The characters of the Preachers embraced in the Baltimore and Washington Districts, were severally examined and passed.

The President announced that Rev. Dr. Hawes and Rev. Dr. J. Preston, of the Presbyterian Church, were present in the house.

On motion, Conference expressed pleasure at their presence and invited them to sit within the bar.

On motion, the Committee on Public Worship were directed to arrange for a Conference Love Feast next Sunday afternoon.

On motion, B. F. Ball was appointed on the Committee of the Publication of Minutes.

Conference adjourned with singing—

“My Saviour, my Almighty friend,”

and with the Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 12, 1886.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by S. W. Haddaway.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion—*Resolved*, That unless otherwise ordered by the Conference, all papers for consideration by standing committees, be referred to such committees, without reading.

A paper on the expediency of adopting for use in the church, the Register, Record and Class-Book, prepared by P. B. Smith, was presented by S. Rodgers and R. Smithson, and referred to Committee on Memorials.

A paper from Milnes Station, signed William Milnes, Jr., and others, was presented, requesting that this Conference memorialize the General Conference to change the system of assessments now in operation in the Rockingham District. Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A paper from Alderson and Ronceverte Circuit, Lewisburg District, against transferring any part of the territory of the Baltimore Conference in West Virginia to the Western Virginia Conference, was presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A preamble and resolutions were presented from Covington Circuit, Lewisburg District, against any change of boundaries between the Baltimore and Western Virginia Conferences. Referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

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Resolutions of Hillsdale Quarterly Conference against change of boundary line between Baltimore and Western Virginia Conferences, were presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the next General Conference.

A paper from the Official Board of Frankfort Circuit, Lewisburg District, asking that no change of boundary or transfer of territory be made to the Western Virginia Conference, was presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A preamble and resolutions from Hinton Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District, against any change of boundary or dismemberment of our territory, were presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Resolutions from Hightown Church, Highland Circuit, protesting against the annexation of the territory of this Conference, lying in the State of West Virginia, to the Western Virginia Conference, were presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A paper from the Quarterly Conference of Centreville Circuit, Lewisburg District, opposing any transfer of our territory to any other Conference, was presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A paper petitioning this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to leave our territory in West Virginia undisturbed, was presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

On motion—*Resolved*, That we memorialize the General Conference to order the publication by our House, of a series of catechisms, setting forth in simple and distinct form, the peculiar doctrines and usages of Methodism, for use in our families and Sunday Schools.

On motion—*Resolved*, That we urge upon our Brethren throughout our Conference, to secure as early as possible during the coming year, safe and sufficient fire insurance upon all our parsonages and churches now uninsured.

Rev. Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference in relation to the value of the bonds of the Publishing House.

The **Second Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* William G. Cassard, William McClellan Lane, James P. Stump, Clack C. Edington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, having passed in examination of character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued on trial.

First Question. *Who are admitted on trial?* The character of Charles L. Potter was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued under the first question, same as last year.

The **Eighth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are elected Deacons?* The character of the following Brethren were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the Course of Study, they were severally elected Deacons, viz: Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White.

The character of John O. Knott, of this class, ordained Deacon last year, was examined and passed.

The character of John Trezise was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued under the first question, as last year.

Question Twelfth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are elected Elders?* And James M. Hawley, Augustus Davisson, Frank T. Griffith, Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid 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 the Deacons of one year?* The character of Henry A. Brown was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, by reason of sickness, he was continued under question seventh, the same as last year.

On motion, T. K. Harnsberger was appointed on the Committee on Church Titles.

Rev. Dr. Kelly, Missionary Treasurer, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Richard Irby, Esq., representing the Virginia State Bible Society and also Randolph Macon College, was introduced.

An invitation from Rev. W. A. Harris, President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented and read, inviting the Conference to attend a soiree tomorrow night.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Paine Institute was presented and read and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Dunlap of that Institute addressed the Conference.

A subscription was taken up for Paine Institute amounting to \$519.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 13, 1886.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by S. K. Cox.

The Journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

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A resolution asking the General Conference to enlarge the appointing power of the Bishop, to enable him to appoint colporteurs to Districts, was presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

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

Question Eighth. *Who are elected Deacons?* John Henry Kuhlmann having passed in examination of character and also upon the Course of Study of the first and second years, was, on motion, elected Deacon.

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

The President announced that Rev. Dr. McFarland, of the Presbyterian Church, was present.

On motion, Conference cordially invited him to take a seat within the bar.

Question Fourth was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* The President called before the Conference, the candidates for admission into full connection, as follows: Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, Wm. L. Dolly, John H. Light, John O. Knott, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlmann.

By request of the President, this class was addressed and examined by Bishop Wilson.

The brethren above named, and just examined by the Bishop before the Conference, and having been previously examined in character, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, were, on motion, severally admitted into full connection.

Question Tenth was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?* And recommendations were presented and read, of Wm. A. Sites, from Quarterly Conference of N. Branch Mission, Moorefield District; Henry D. Auville, from Quarterly Conference of Alleghany Mission, Moorefield District; Henry Homan, from Quarterly Conference of Keyser Circuit, Moorefield District; and on motion, the brethren above named, were elected Deacons.

Question Fourteenth was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected Elders?* The recommendation of John F. Sharpless, from Quarterly Conference of N. Branch Mission, Moorefield District, was presented and read. Also his certificate of belief in the doctrines and discipline of our church. On motion, he was elected to Elder's orders.

Rev. Dr. Kelly, Missionary Treasurer, addressed the Conference.

On motion—*Resolved*, That as far as possible, the preachers in charge, will take up their Foreign Missionary collections prior to the 1st of September and report to the Treasurer immediately.

Committee on Public Worship announced the appointments for the Sabbath.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet Monday morning at 9:30.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 15, 1886.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. J. Carden.

The Journal of Saturday morning was read and approved.

The President handed to the Secretary the following certificate, which was read and ordered for record on the Journal :

Certificate. On Sunday, March 14, in the Methodist Church, Staunton, Va., after 11 o'clock sermon, I ordained the following persons *Deacons* :

(They were presented by John S. Martin, D. D. The Epistle was read by Nelson Head, D. D. The Gospel and Collect by Bishop Wilson.)

Traveling.—Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John Henry Kuhlmann.

Local.—William A. Sites, Henry D. Auville, Henry Homan.

(Signed,)

H. N. McTYEIRE.

The following certificate was handed to the Secretary by the President, and read and ordered to be recorded on the Journal :

Certificate.—On Sunday night, March 14, in the Methodist Church in Staunton, Va., after sermon by Rev. Dr. McFerrin, the following persons were ordained *Elders* :

(They were presented by John S. Martin, D. D. T. E. Carson read the Epistle, and S. K. Cox, D. D., the Gospel. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., S. Rodgers, D. D. and J. C. Dice, joined in the laying on of hands.)

Traveling.—James M. Hawley, Augustus Davisson, Frank T. Griffith, Samuel S. Troy, David L. Reid.

Local.—John F. Sharpless.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was resumed ; and the characters of the preachers in the Rockingham and Roanoke Districts, were examined, and passed.

The characters of Nelson Head and F. Montgomery Strother, were examined, and passed, and their applications for a superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sincere sympathy with our beloved Brother, F. Montgomery Strother, in his present season of affliction, and pray that the consolation of Divine Grace may support and comfort him in his sickness.

S. K. COX,
JOHN S. MARTIN,
J. H. H. FIGGATT.

The President announced that Rev. Dr. Nelson, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond *Christian Advocate*, were present in the house.

On motion, the Conference cordially invited them to take seats within the bar.

Dr. Lafferty addressed the Conference.

Change of Name. The President submitted to the Conference the question, ordered by the last General Conference, to be voted on, viz: The proposition to change the name of the Church from "Methodist Episcopal Church, South," to "Methodist Episcopal Church, in America."

The vote was as follows:

For the change	2
Against the change.....	173

Joint Board of Finance. Report No. 1, of the Joint Board of Finance, was presented, read and adopted.

Afternoon Session Ordered. Conference determined that when it adjourns, it adjourns to meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the General Conference.

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

Report on Education. The Report No. 1, of the Education Board, was presented and read.

Professor Smith, of Randolph Macon College, addressed the Conference.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing

"Jesus lover of my soul,"

and with the Benediction by Bishop McTyeire, to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, March 15, 1886.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. S. Hutchinson.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

The **Twentieth Question** was resumed. The characters of the preachers, in the Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts, were examined and passed.

Question Fifth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are re-admitted?* The recommendation of J. C. C. Newton, was presented and read from the Quarterly Conference, of Trinity Station, East Baltimore District, and on motion, J. C. C. Newton was re-admitted.

The following resolution was presented, read and on motion, it was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates to our approaching General Conference, be required to pay their own traveling expenses.

(Signed,)

T. T. FISHBURNE,
J. CHALMERS,
J. P. HOUCK.

Election of Delegates. The Conference proceeded to the election of Delegates to the next General Conference.

By direction of the President, the secretary read from the Book of Discipline, the law relating to the election of Delegates to the General Conference. The Secretary reported Clerical members 184; Lay members 32. Total 216.

The Bishop decided that the Conference was entitled to 6 Clerical Delegates and 6 Lay Delegates.

The lay members of the Conference were seated on the south tier of pews in the church, separate and apart from the clerical members.

Augustus Davisson was appointed teller to collect the ballots of lay delegates of Conference.

The lay delegates deposited their ballots, which were counted in sight of the Conference, by the Secretary and A. Davisson, one of the tellers.

Number of ballots 24
Votes necessary to a choice 13

The clerical members were seated on the middle and northern tiers of seats of the church, apart from lay delegates.

Tellers—L. R. Greene, F. J. Prettyman, J. O. Knott, were appointed tellers for the collection of the ballots of clerical members.

The clerical members deposited their ballots, which were counted in view of the Conference, by the Secretary and F. J. Prettyman, one of the tellers.

Number of ballots counted..... 149
Necessary to a choice..... 75

Committee to Count the Vote. On motion, Conference ordered that the ballots be taken in charge by a judicious committee, apart from the Conference room, and be counted.

The President appointed G. T. Tyler, Assistant Secretary, W. J. Young, *Clerical*, and William N. Young, *Lay*, as the committee.

The ballots for clerical and lay delegates, separately, were taken in charge by the committee just appointed, who retired to the prayer meeting room of the church,

The committee having returned, reported the votes as follows:

For Lay Delegates:

Frank Hereford	received	.....	20	votes
T. J. Magruder	"	.....	18	"
J. B. Wilson	"	.....	15	"
J. H. H. Figgatt	"	.....	13	"
E. B. Prettyman	"	.....	11	"
R. McCoy	"	.....	9	"
J. P. Houck	"	.....	8	"
J. W. Newton	"	.....	5	"
P. Hamill	"	.....	5	"
J. K. Harnesberger,	"	.....	5	"
J. Chalmers	"	.....	4	"
A. G. Smith	"	.....	3	"
M. Lloyd	"	.....	3	"
W. N. Young	"	.....	3	"
W. H. May	"	.....	3	"
A. B. Pugh	"	.....	2	"
Lloyd Licklider	"	.....	2	"
R. Catt	"	.....	2	"
W. W. Ballard	"	.....	2	"
J. Numsen	"	.....	1	"
J. O. Hobbs	"	.....	1	"
G. Law	"	.....	1	"
E. Evans	"	.....	1	"
P. Bradley	"	.....	1	"
H. H. Garrigues	"	.....	1	"
T. T. Fishburne	"	.....	1	"
W. H. Thomas	"	.....	1	"

Whereupon it was declared by the President, that

Frank Hereford	having received	.....	20	votes
T. J. Magruder	"	"	18	"
J. B. Wilson	"	"	15	"
J. H. H. Figgatt	"	"	13	"

they were severally elected Lay Representatives to the next General Conference.

Clerical Delegates. The Report by the Committee, of the votes for Clerical Delegates, were as follows:

John S. Martin	received	.....	104	votes
James S. Gardner	"	.....	79	"
Samuel Rodgers	"	.....	79	"
Rumsey Smithson	"	.....	76	"
Peter H. Whisner	"	.....	70	"
S. K. Cox	"	.....	70	"
D. Bush	"	.....	54	"
J. A. Kern	"	.....	43	"

Wm. H. D. Harper received.....	87	votes
G. H. Zimmerman "	38	"
J. C. Dice "	25	"
W. P. Harrison "	27	"
R. R. S. Hough "	22	"
W. G. Hammond "	21	"
N. Head "	17	"
W. A. Wade "	17	"
J. H. Waugh "	11	"
J. S. Hutchinson "	13	"
S. G. Ferguson "	10	"
B. W. Bond "	10	"
J. E. Armstrong "	7	"
W. G. Eggleston "	6	"
P. B. Smith "	3	"
I. W. Canter "	3	"
T. Hildebrand "	2	"
G. T. Tyler "	1	"
A. P. Boude "	1	"
C. Denny "	1	"
J. H. Dulancy "	1	"
S. W. Haddaway "	1	"

Whereupon it was declared by the President, that

John S. Martin having received.....	104	votes
James S. Gardner "	79	"
Samuel Rodgers " "	79	"
Rumsey Smithson " "	76	"

they were severally elected Clerical Delegates to the next General Conference.

Second Ballot. A second ballot was taken for the election of the two remaining Clerical Delegates.

The same order was observed as in the first balloting, and after the count by the Committee, the vote was reported, as follows :

The whole number of votes cast.....	147
Necessary to a choice.....	74

Peter H. Whisner received.....	92	votes
Samuel K. Cox "	82	"
David Bush "	40	"
W. H. D. Harper "	12	"
Wm. P. Harrison "	11	"
J. A. Kern "	9	"
Wm. G. Hammond "	7	"
J. C. Dice "	7	"
Wm. K. Boyle "	5	"
T. E. Carson "	5	"
G. H. Zimmerman "	4	"
W. A. Wade "	2	"
J. H. Waugh "	2	"
B. W. Bond "	1	"
J. S. Hutchison "	1	"

Whereupon it was declared by the President, that Peter H. Whisner and Samuel K. Cox, were severally elected Delegates to the next General Conference.

Second Ballot for Lay Delegates. A second ballot for Lay Delegates, was cast.

The Committee, as before directed by the President, retired, and having counted the votes, reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	23
Necessary to a choice.....	12
Joseph P. Houck received.....	13 votes
R. McCoy "	9 "
E. B. Prettyman "	8 "
P. Hamill "	4 "

Whereupon it was declared by the President, that Joseph P. Houck was elected Lay Delegate to the next General Conference.

On motion, it was determined that the lay member receiving the highest number of votes, in the next balloting, should be declared elected.

The **Third Ballot** for the remaining **Lay Delegate** was taken. The vote was counted by the Secretary and Teller, in the presence of the Conference, as follows:

E. B. Prettyman.....	11
R. McCoy.....	8

Whereupon it was declared by the President, that E. B. Prettyman was elected Lay Delegate to the next General Conference.

Reserve Lay Delegates. The lay members of Conference proceeded to elect three Reserve Delegates.

It was *Resolved*, That those having the *highest number* of votes should be declared elected.

The lay members of Conference cast their ballots, which were counted by the Secretary and the Teller, before the Conference, as follows:

P. Hamill.....	13
R. McCoy.	11
J. W. Newton.....	7
L. Licklider.....	5
H. H. Garrigues.....	5

Whereupon, the president declared, that Patrick Hamill, Richard McCoy and James W. Newton, were elected Reserve Lay Delegates to the next General Conference.

Clerical Reserve Delegates. Before proceeding to the election of Clerical Reserve Delegates, it was determined that the two receiving the highest number of votes cast, should be declared elected.

The ballots of the clerical members were cast, which were counted by the Secretary and Teller, before the Conference, as follows:

David Bush received.....	64	votes
John A. Kern ".....	48	"
W. H. D. Harper ".....	27	"
G. H. Zimmerman ".....	18	"
J. C. Dice ".....	17	"
W. P. Harrison ".....	14	"
T. E. Carson ".....	14	"
W. K. Boyle ".....	8	"

Whereupon, it was declared by the President, that

David Bush and John A. Kern, were elected Reserved Clerical Delegates to the next General Conference.

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

Church Titles. The Report of the Committee on Church Titles was presented, read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Twentieth Question was resumed. The characters of John Landstreet, John W. Ewan and Wesley Hammond, were severally examined and passed, and their cases referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, as applicants for the superannuated relation.

Nelson Head arose to a question of privilege.

Conference adjourned, with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop McTyeire, to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 16, 1886.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Lewis R. Jones.

The Journal of yesterday afternoon was read and approved.

The **Sixth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* Answer, J. B. Bobbett, from the North Carolina Conference.

Question Sixteenth, was called, viz: *Who are located this year?* Ans. Burton S. Highly, by his own request.

Question Third was called, viz: *Who are discontinued?* On motion, John S. Trezise was discontinued at his own request.

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Question Twentieth. The character of F. A. Mercer was examined and passed, and his application for supernumerary was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, Conference set apart 11 o'clock this morning for **Memorial Service**.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we appreciate the work in which Prof. W. W. Smith is engaged, approve the methods which have secured such encouraging success, and promise co-operation with his efforts to provide an endowment for Randolph Macon College.

The Bishop announced that Rev. H. M. Hope, of the Virginia Conference, was present.

On motion, Conference expressed its pleasure and requested that he take a seat within the bar.

The **Twentieth Question** was resumed. The character of J. B. Bobbett, was examined and passed.

The **First Question** was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* The following recommendations were presented and read, viz:

The recommendation of Edward L. Gies, from Reisterstown Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District.

The recommendation of Charles Henry Wood, from Linganore Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District.

The recommendation of Thomas J. Lambert, from Crab Bottom Quarterly Conference, Rockingham District.

The recommendation of Samuel H. Engle, from Berryville Quarterly Conference, Winchester District.

The recommendation of James Madison Rollins, from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District.

The recommendation of Thomas James Miller, from Salem Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District.

The recommendation of Samuel A. Parker, from Woodland Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District.

The recommendation of William H. Ballancee, from Healing Springs Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District.

The recommendation of Christopher Sydenstricker, from Frankford Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District.

The brethren, whose names are above recorded, as recommended, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were, on motion, severally admitted on trial.

Sunday School Report. The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Report on Conference Relations. The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read as follows:

We recommend the following brethren for the Superannuated Relation, viz :

Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, David Thomas, Thomas Hildebrand, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Gilson Mauzy, Maybury G. Balthis, Aaron Boone, Andrew Robey, William Hedges, John Landstreet, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregloe, Nelson Head, William C. Maloy, Wesley Hammond, F. Montgomery Strother.

We recommend the following brethren for the Supernumerary Relation, viz :

Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, Adam P. Boude, George R. Jefferson, P. S. E. Sixeas, J. Newman Hank, Asbury R. Martin, Joseph N. Spangler, Francis A. Mercer.

(Signed,)

S. RODGERS, *Chairman.*

Question Seventeenth. *Who are Supernumerary?* On motion, the brethren recommended in the report just read, were severally granted a Supernumerary Relation.

Question Eighteenth of the General Minutes, was called. *Who are superannuated?* On motion, the brethren recommended in the Report on Conference Relations, were severally granted a Superannuated Relation.

Question Nineteenth was called, viz: *Who have died during the past year?*
Ans. James H. March, George W. Lightner, Charles L. Torreyson, Alexander B. Blue.

The memoir of Rev. James H. March was presented and read.

Peter H. Whisner, George T. Tyler and John S. Martin, spoke in relation to the character and labors of Brother March.

On motion, the memoir of Rev. James H. March was adopted.

The memoir of Rev. George W. Lightner was presented and read.

Samuel Rodgers and John S. Martin, addressed the Conference in relation to the character and work of Brother Lightner.

On motion, the memoir was adopted.

The memoir of Rev. Charles L. Torreyson was presented and read.

G. H. Zimmerman, J. W. Grubb and A. P. Boude, spoke in relation to the character and labors of Brother Torreyson.

On motion, the memoir was adopted.

The memoir of Alexander B. Blue was presented and read.

W. G. Hammond spoke in relation to the character and work of Brother Blue.

On motion, the memoir was adopted.

On motion—*Resolved*, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions was presented and read by J. L. Shipley, and accepted and placed on record.

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

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 16, 1886.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

By request of Bishop McTyeire, Rev. Nelson Head in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Vincent W. Wheeler.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

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

Thanks to Rev. J. P. Hyde. WHEREAS, the Rev. J. P. Hyde, has for the past twelve years served this Conference most efficiently, in securing transportation on the different railroads, to and from Conference; and

WHEREAS, he has taken the utmost pains to accommodate the Conference, both collectively and individually, Therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be, and are hereby tendered to the said Rev. J. P. Hyde, and that the entire matter of transportation be formally placed in his hands.

(Signed,)

V. W. WHEELER.

Bishop McTyeire took the chair.

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

Education Board. The Report No. 2, of the Board of Education, was presented and read.

That part relating to the Wesleyan Female Institute, was, on motion, adopted.

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

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

A resolution relating to the Wesleyan Female Institute, calling for an *itemized statement of its indebtedness at the next Conference*; also a resolution in relation to Randolph Macon College, and also a resolution asking for visitors to Mt. Parvo Institute, were severally adopted, and ordered to be appended to the Report of the Board of Education. (See Report.)

The following resolutions were presented, read, and on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That while we have been greatly gratified at the presence of our beloved Bishop A. W. Wilson among us, during a part of this session, we do regret, and are made sad by the fact that his affliction compelled him to leave us before the close of the session.

Resolved, That we will continue to pray, that upon him may be bestowed the richest blessings of our Heavenly Father, and that according to His will he may be soon restored to full health.

Paper from Bishop McTyeire. The following Paper was read by the President of the Conference and ordered to be recorded:

I have received from certain persons a paper purporting to be an **Appeal** to the President of this Body, from three decisions of the Presiding Elder, of the East Baltimore District, made at the Third Quarterly Conference of Trinity Station, during the past year. With due respect to the persons signing this paper, it cannot be entertained as an **Appeal**. The law requires appeals in such cases to be taken by the Quarterly Conference, as an official body, and not by individuals, even though they be members of that body.

(Signed,)

H. N. McTYEIRE.

The President called questions of the General Minutes, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, which were severally answered. (See answers to Questions in General Minutes.)

The **Thirty-First Question** was called, viz: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Leesburg and Front Royal were severally nominated. Leesburg by a unanimous vote was chosen as the place of the next session of the Conference.

Report on Memorials to General Conference. The Report of the Committee on Memorials to the next General Conference was presented and read.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, were severally adopted.

Item 5 was not adopted.

Church Extension. The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The President announced that Rev. J. E. Massey, of the Baptist Church, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, was present.

On motion, Conference invited him to a seat within the bar.

On motion, Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 16, 1886.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. R. R. S. Hough, M. D.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the Conference Board of Missions of last year, be continued this year.

On motion, Conference ordered that all moneys collected for Missions under the pledge, be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions and by him to be forwarded to the Treasurer at Nashville.

No Abatement of Claims Reported. WHEREAS, it has been to some extent customary in the report of the amounts received by the ministers on their allowance, to include sums not paid to the ministers, but abated by them, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge, be instructed to charge the Recording Stewards not to report as receipts any amount abated.
(Signed,)

COLLINS DENNY,
DAVID BUSH.

On motion, a collection was taken up for the sexton.

Corporate Board of Finance. At a meeting of the Corporate Board of Finance, Rev. W. K. Boyle was elected to fill a vacancy in the Board.

Thanks. On motion—*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the pastor of this church, and the Committee of Arrangements, for the admirable provision made for the comfort and convenience of the Conference, during our present session, also to the good people of Staunton for their generous and hospitable entertainment of the members of this body.

Resolved, That we hereby acknowledge the Christian courtesy of the ministers, and officary of the various churches of Staunton, in placing their houses of worship at the disposal of the Conference.

J. P. HYDE,
S. K. COX,
W. N. YOUNG.

Thanks. On motion—*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be and hereby are tendered to the reporters, for their accurate reports of the proceedings of this body, and to the railroad companies, which have furnished transportation at reduced rates.

V. W. WHEELER,
J. P. HYDE,
W. NASH YOUNG,

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34 EXTRACTS FROM JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Collection was taken up for stationery, printing, express expenses, &c.

Announcements were made of Committee on Memoirs; of Joint Board of Finance; and Visitors to Literary Institutions for next year. (See Boards, &c., 1866.)

The Journal of this evening's session was read and approved.

The *Thirty-Second Question* of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where are the preachers stationed?*

Bishop McTyeire addressed the Conference.

The appointments of the preachers to their several fields of labor, were announced by the President.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet again next year, in Leesburg, Va., time to be given by the Bishops.

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Rev. JAMES HENRY MARCH.

James Henry March was born in Winchester, Va., January 22, 1820, and died in Middletown, Frederick Co., Va., July 30, 1885. His parents, Henry and Sarah March, were among the early Methodists of his native town. He was brought to Christ under the ministry of Rev. Job Guest, in 1837; from the time of his conversion, he seemed impressed with the fact that he was called to preach, and commenced to study with this object in view. January, 1841, he was licensed to exhort; and, soon after, to preach. The same year he traveled under the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. A. Collins, the South Branch Circuit, with Rev. Horace Holland. At the ensuing session of the Baltimore Conference he was received on trial, and appointed to Bath Circuit. A few weeks later he was transferred by his presiding elder to Woodstock Circuit, of which Rev. C. Parkinson was the preacher in charge. In 1843 he was sent to Berkeley; 1844, to Westminster; 1845, to Great Falls; 1846 he was stationed with Rev. S. A. Roszell, at Caroline street, Baltimore; 1847, at Alexandria, where he was the colleague of the sainted Joseph Merriken, who died there at the end of the year; 1848, Frederick City, Md.; 1849, Frederick Circuit; 1850, with Revs. Philip D. Lipscomb and J. C. Dice on Jefferson Circuit; 1851, in charge of Fincastle Circuit; 1852-3, Churchville; 1854-5, Hollidaysburg, Pa. His health failing, he rested in 1856; and, in 1857-8, served the Shepherds-town Charge; 1859, West Loudoun; 1860-65, Wardensville Circuit; 1866-68, Winchester Circuit; 1869-71, Front Royal; 1872-3, Woodstock; 1874, East Rockingham; 1875, assistant on Winchester Circuit; 1876-78, Christiansburg; 1879-80, Berkeley; 1881, Strasburg. Here the active, efficient and successful labors in twenty five fields, through a period of forty-one years, gave place, by reason only of sheer physical exhaustion, to an interval of less than four years of retirement from the active work of the ministry. Then he was called to his home and rest in Heaven.

In 1851 he was united in marriage with Miss Laura A. Eby, daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Eby of Charlestown, Va.

This proved, to use his own expression, a "happy marriage." His cheerful home not only attracted those whom he served in the gospel, but was just the place where an itinerant, worn by toil and disease, might wish to rest, till called to the better life beyond.

Brother March was a man of unusual natural ability. His character united originality, courage and goodness. He was a forcible preacher, always acquainted with his subject, clear in statement, unique in style and manner, blending humor, pathos and unction throughout the discourse. He never failed to interest, please and profit his hearers. His early ministry was marked by gracious revivals and numerous conversions, and the fire of his youth was not quenched during his later years of labor. In the

brief outline of his work, from which these facts are chiefly taken, he writes: "I look back, with heart-felt gratitude to God, that, in nearly all those places where I have toiled in my feeble way, numbers have been converted. Many of them are still living a life of devotion to God, whilst many have reached the other shore. Yet when I look over my ministerial life, I see so little devotion to the work of God, compared with my duty and opportunities—so little zeal in winning souls to Christ, that I can only praise God for His surprising mercy and grace to me through every hour and every step of my journey."

The estimate to be made of our dear brother's life and work is enhanced by the consideration that he had ever to struggle with severe physical infirmities. These compelled him to halt once in the midst of his most successful labors; but his restless zeal soon pressed him again into the service, where he held his place in the pulpit till he could neither stand nor walk. It was with undisguised reluctance that he at last yielded to necessity and asked for a superannuated relation. The closing days of his life were marked by severe cares and trials, in the midst of which he was stricken down by a fatal illness. For nine days he lingered in pain, humbly estimating the work of his life, yet trusting in his Saviour to the last; then, in the 60th year of his age and the 45th of his ministry, he "entered into the joy of his Lord."

Rev. C. L. TORREYSON.

Charles Lewis Torreyson was born in Loudoun county, Va., July 4th, 1833, and died in Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Va., April 29th, 1885.

Brother Torreyson was converted to God at the early age of nine years, and uniting with the church of his choice, he gave to it the obedience of his childhood, the vigor of his youth and the consecration of his manhood. Thus the love and simplicity of the child developed into an ardent zeal and enduring devotion for the doctrines and teachings of our beloved Methodism. When but 18 years of age, he was licensed as a local preacher. His first active work in the ministry, was on the Springfield Circuit in Hampshire county, W. Va., where he travelled two years under the presiding elder; in 1859 he was received on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference and was appointed junior preacher on Berkeley Circuit, with Rev. Wm. Champion; in 1860 he was appointed preacher in charge of Berkeley Springs, and on the 11th of December, of the same year, he was united in matrimony to Miss Emma T. Clabaugh, daughter of N. N. and Susan Clabaugh, of Morgan county, W. Va., to which section the family had removed from Carroll Manor, Frederick county, Md.

In 1861 brother Torreyson was sent to the Springfield Circuit, and served that charge during the late civil war. At the memorable session of this body held at Alexandria in 1866, he was appointed to South Branch Circuit; 1867, to Wardensville; 1868, to Gainsboro'; and in 1869 he was appointed the second time to Wardensville; 1870-71-72, to Flintstone; 1873-74, to Queen Anne; 1875, to Kent Circuit; 1876-7, to Calvert Mission; 1878-79, to Centreville; 1880-81, to Highland; 1882-83, to Crab Bottom.

In 1884-85 he was appointed to Fairfield, his last field of labor in the church militant, where, after a laborious itinerant life, he fell on sleep.

Brother Torreyson's first year on the Fairfield Circuit had been crowned with abundant success. He entered upon his second year, with the field "white unto the harvest" before him, but in the midst of his usefulness,

the messenger came and told him to put up his sickle, "and he was gathered to his fathers." Brother Torreyson was a man of striking physique. Tall and erect, broad shouldered and strong-armed, he possessed a spirit in harmony with his well wrought frame. His massive head and open countenance bespoke the presence of an impulsive and generous nature. He loved Methodism and was always ready to defend her usages and doctrines from rude assault or unjust insinuation. To this end, he not only familiarized himself with her weapons of defence, but used them, careless of smiles and fearless of foes. As a worker in the vineyard of his Master, Brother Torreyson was laborious, consecrated and useful. As a preacher, he was scriptural, earnest, forcible and practical. During his short but painful illness, his peace was abiding, his experience clear and his hope buoyant. Dying, he "died unto the Lord," leaving a beloved wife and four children to mourn his loss, he now mingles with "the great multitude, which no man can number, before the throne," into whose joyful, presence, three bright-eyed children had entered before him.

Rev. G. W. LIGHTNER.

George W. Lightner, a venerable man of God, and minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, has entered into rest.

Brother Lightner was born in Baltimore, March 28th, 1805. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church in 1840. After having been a member of the church four years, he was licensed to exhort.

In 1870 he was licensed to preach under the ministry of Rev. Joseph H. Davis, of the Virginia Conference.

After he entered the itinerant ministry, he was employed by the Presiding Elder on Prince William Circuit.

He was ordained Deacon—

He was ordained Elder in 1867 by Bishop Doggett, and admitted into the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, on trial, in 1868.

In 1868-69 he traveled Prince William Mission; in 1870, Alexandria City Mission; in 1871-4, Laurel Circuit; in 1875, Calvert Circuit; in 1876-79, East Harford Mission; in 1880 he was granted a superannuated relation to the Conference, which he held until his death.

In manner, brother Lightner was reticent and unassuming; he was not well known even to his contemporaries, by reason of these facts.

He was a man of deep piety—fully consecrated to God.

He was a devoted, self-sacrificing minister of the New Testament. He came into the Conference late in life, but he accepted in the most uncomplaining spirit, all the appointments that were given him.

As a preacher, he was plain, practical and scriptural. He was a good expounder of the word of God.

The blessing of God rested upon his ministry.

He took great pleasure in telling Bible incidents to the youth and children of the church. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him intimately.

His last illness was not protracted. He died of pneumonia, February 14th, 1880, in Falmouth, Stafford county, Va. He was very patient and peaceful during his illness. He was a great sufferer, but he testified that Christ gave him the victory.

His last words were: "The Saviour I have so long preached to others, I find within my heart the hope of glory."

Rev. A. B. BLUE.

Rev. Alexander B. Blue was born March 27, 1851, near Springfield, Hampshire county, Va, and died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Morter, near Rockbridge Baths, Va., June 6, 1885.

Brother Blue was converted in Texas, June 27, 1872. In July, 1872, he was licensed as a local preacher; in the fall of 1876 he was received on trial in the N. W. Texas Conference, and was appointed to Fort Griffin Mission; in December, 1877, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop McTyeire, and was appointed to Glen Rose Circuit; in 1878 he returned to his home in Hampshire county, W. Va. Having been transferred to the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, he was in March, 1879, assigned to Monterey Circuit, as the colleague of Rev. A. Q. Flaherty.

July 27, 1879, he was married to Miss Annie F. Dixon of Staunton, Va.

In 1880-1-2 he served the North River Circuit; in 1883 he was appointed to Furnace No. 2, where his labors were blessed in the conversion of one hundred souls. In 1884 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Wilson, and appointed to Morgan Circuit.

In 1885, on account of failing health, he was placed on the superannuated list. He went to the neighborhood of Rockbridge Baths, Va., for the purpose of securing restored strength. In this he was disappointed; but he submitted meekly to the providence which so prematurely ended his life.

After a few months of suffering, he passed into rest—exclaiming as he died: "Lord Jesus receive my spirit." His remains were interred in his uncle's burial ground at Springfield, W. Va.

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II.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Randolph Macon College.

The present collegiate year has to this time shown larger receipts from tuition than last year. The College is now on a paying basis. There will be probably \$500 over expenses at the close of this year, which can be applied to the reduction of the debt. An additional professor took his place in the professional Corps last year. It is in contemplation to add another next year. The indebtedness of \$13,000 mentioned in the report submitted to the last Conference, has been reduced to \$11,500.

Within the year the work of endowment has been pushed forward. The three Cities, Lynchburg, Danville and Norfolk, have already contributed \$50,000, which sum is expected to reach \$65,000 when the subscriptions are all collected. It is expected the Virginia Conference will have given for endowment by the next meeting of the trustees, \$100,000. It is hoped the Baltimore Conference will increase the sum to \$157,000. The centennial gifts have amounted up to this time to \$18,000 from the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences. There is due from this Conference in subscriptions and centennial bonds \$1,593. We hope these will be paid as promptly as possible.

Religious training has been a marked feature of the College. There has been a revival of religion every year. The blessing from these revivals to the Church and the world is inestimable.

At Randolph Macon, young men are not educated at the expense of their souls.

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we cordially recommend to our people, the effort now being made to endow the College, and trust they will contribute at least \$50,000 for this purpose.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

The Institute is reported to be in a prosperous condition—the number of boarding pupils being 115; and in this number there are representatives from 18 States. Special attention has been paid to the comfort of the young ladies.

The religious influence exerted upon the scholars is worthy of the highest commendation; and during the present session a number of them have been happily converted.

Dr. Harris, the president, has selected an admirable corps of teachers in the various departments of the institution, and in no period of its history has the College combined more elements of success. A plan has been adopted for funding the debt of the institution. When this arrangement shall have been completed, the liquidation of the debt will follow as a simple and easy result.

In all respects the present outlook of the institute is cheering. We cordially commend the Wesleyan Female Institute to the patronage of our people as in the past.

The Valley Female College.

The Valley Female College, located in Winchester Va., under the presidency of Rev. J. P. Hyde, has been steadily growing in influence. The faculty has been judiciously selected and the utmost pains are taken by the teachers, with both the mental and religious culture of the pupils. The course of instruction is thorough. The location of the College is beautiful and healthful. We recommend the Valley Female College as an excellent institution for the mental and moral training of our daughters.

The Montgomery Female College.

The Montgomery Female College, under the admirable management of Mrs. O. L. Pollock has, at the present time, 50 boarding pupils. We regret that owing to her physical condition, Mrs. Pollock has found it necessary to give up the business management of the institution—owing to this fact the College has been leased to Dr. Baird of the Presbyterian Church, for three years—Mrs. Pollock taking charge simply of the literary department.

Resolved, That we cordially commend to the attention and patronage of our people, Mount Parvo Institute, a school for young ladies, situated at Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, and presided over by Mrs. Belle W. Galleher and Miss Augusta V. Wilson, and request the appointment of a visiting committee to that institution.

Resolved, That we furnish the same privilege to Professor W. W. Smith, in his efforts to raise an endowment fund for Randolph Macon College, within the bounds of our Conference, as he had in the Virginia Conference—that is: he may call on any brethren to assist him at such central points as their efforts shall be made.

Whereas, The Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute have not complied with the request of the Conference to present an itemized statement of the assets and liabilities of the corporation to the Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That said Trustees be requested to submit such a report to the next session of the Conference.

The Board recommend that the Conference, through the Joint Board of Finance, make an assessment for educational purposes, of \$2,000, for the benefit of Randolph Macon College.

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Conference be requested to appoint visitors to Randolph Macon College, Wesleyan Female Institute, and Valley Female College.

NELSON HEAD, *Chairman*.

III.

REPORT ON PAINE INSTITUTE.

The Committee to whom was referred the papers relating to the Paine Institute, beg leave to report:

That this educational enterprise, in behalf of the colored people of the South, for whom, as a Church, we have always manifested a deep interest,

commends itself very strongly to our sympathy and help. Its object, chiefly, is the training of men for the ministry, and for teachers. We rejoice at the prospect of its endowment in the near future, and also in the educational facilities already possessed, and in the good work it is now accomplishing for our colored friends of the South. \$25,000 have been pledged by a responsible brother, as a personal gift, to endow the School, if the Church will furnish grounds and buildings. To secure these, will require fifteen thousand dollars. This amount, by the Executive Committee, has been apportioned to the several Conferences, excepting the Mission Conferences. The amount apportioned to the Baltimore Conference is \$650. And your Committee recommend the acceptance of this apportionment by our Conference.

NELSON HEAD, *Chairman.*

IV.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Present Condition of Schools.

At no time in the history of our Conference has our Sunday School work been in as good condition as now. The Statistics of this year show an increase in every particular except in officers and teachers. In officers and teachers, a decrease of 37; scholars an increase of 1,535; and conversions, an increase of 334. Membership in schools 1,415 more than in the churches.

From sources, other than Statistics, we learn of new schools being formed; feeble ones becoming stronger; and stronger ones becoming more efficient.

What has been done during the past year?

Much of this is due to the increased interest taken in Sunday School gatherings; such as, our Annual Convention, District Conference meetings—Children's Day, Institutes, in city and country, Teachers' meetings, &c., but to no one cause more than to the aid given feeble and new schools out of the Centenary fund placed in our hands. The sub-committee appointed by this Conference to apply this fund, makes the following report:

"The applications for help have been comparatively few, and always moderate; and the result has shown that no money of the church has been used to a greater advantage in advancing the cause of Christ in our bounds.

The appropriations are given by Districts, as follows:

Baltimore District.

Finksburg School, Reisterstown Charge.....	\$15 00
West Point " Baltimore "	6 00
Deer Park " " "	8 00
Greenmount " Marlboro "	12 00
Fairview " Laurel "	10 00
Mission " St. Paul's Station.....	15 00
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Total.....	\$66 00

East Baltimore District.

Susquehanna Hall, W. Harford Charge.....	\$ 2 20
Fairview School " "	13 60
Jarrettsville School " "	15 00
Prince Frederick School, Calvert "	10 00
Hambleton " Trappe "	15 00
Banbury " " "	15 00
Merrickton School, Church Hill "	13 50
St. James " E. Baltimore Station	25 00
Total	\$109 30

Washington District.

Mt. Carmel School, Loudoun Charge.....	\$10 00
Trapp " " "	11 50
Manassas " Sudley "	15 60
Gainsville " " "	15 00
Dumfries " Brentsville "	15 00
Brentsville " " "	15 00
Oak Hill " " "	15 00
Indepen't Hill " " "	12 00
Fairfax C. H. " Fairfax "	15 00
Centreville " " "	15 00
Fiery Run " Linden "	15 00
Pine Forest " Morrisville "	15 00
Orlean " Piedmont "	15 00
Frying Pan " Dranesville "	10 00
Total.....	\$194 10

Winchester District.

Smithfield School, Brucetown Charge.....	\$15 00
Rest " " "	10 00
School House " " "	10 00
Springfield " Page Mission	12 00
Shenandoah " Shenandoah "	12 00
Total.....	\$59 00

Rockingham District.

Columbia S. House School, New Market Charge.....	\$10 00
Centreville " Parnassus "	15 00
Fairview " Bridgewater "	20 00
Spring Creek " " "	15 00
Total.....	\$60 00

Roanoke District.

Luster's Gate School, Blacksburg Charge.....	\$15 00
Andrew Chapel " Amsterdam "	10 00
Amsterdam " " "	7 00
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Total.....	\$32 00

Lewisburg District.

Mountain View School, Blue Sulphur Charge.....	\$13 65
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Moorefield District.

White's Chapel School, Wardensville Charge.....	\$15 00
Brushy Run " Alleghany Mission	15 00
Kitzmillersville " North Branch Charge.....	15 00
Clear Spring " " "	15 00
Mt. Zion " Franklin "	16 50
Camp Branch " Hardy "	15 00
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Total.....	\$91 50

Amount in hand from Centennial offerings, 1884, was \$1,428.17. Of this, \$625.55 have been distributed as above detailed, and \$32.55 expended for record book, blanks, and children's envelopes, and traveling expenses of the member of the sub-committee from Virginia—leaving in hand of that fund \$770.07.

The Treasurer reports \$246.28 receipts during the past year. Total \$1,016.35

A few Schools adopted the plan of exchange of second hand books, and thus replenished their libraries.

Some of the stronger ones have donated their old books to weak schools near them, thus materially helping them.

What we may do the Ensuing Year.

We would urge greater diligence in the study and teaching of Bible truth. To this end we would suggest the use of Bibles by both teachers and scholars in the class; to have the *entire* Word before them, is certainly better than a fragmentary portion, as found on the lesson leaves. As useful as the lesson helps are in *preparing* the lesson, in the class, the *entire* Book should be used.

We would also suggest the *frequent* use of "object lessons" to illustrate truth; *especially* are these useful in the infant class; which, in many places, is the largest and more important part of the School.

Complaints from many quarters, both in the city and country, reach us, that young men leave the Sunday School at an early period in young manhood.

We will here suggest but *one* remedy; earnest prayer and effort for their *early* and *thorough* conversion. We are sure this *will* keep them; numerous expedients *may* be used, but *this* is the surest and safest.

We would reiterate and emphasize the suggestions in second section of last year's report:

The thorough co-operation of parents; the choice of devoted Christian teachers; the organization of Mission bands to bring in other persons; preaching by the Pastor as often as practicable, especially to young men; and entertainments of a Missionary or benevolent character. We are sure if the members of a Sunday School be thoroughly imbued with the Spirit of the Gospel, there will be no difficulty in holding them in the school for life.

Let us profit by past experience. The methods which have been tried, and found useful, let us use them more vigorously; and methods hitherto used only in a few places, and found useful, let us universally adopt them; and other methods *not* used, but promising good, give a fair trial. We as workers for our Lord must not hold to old methods simply because of their age; nor reject new things only because they may be new to us. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1st Thess. 5 : 21.

The Annual Convention of the "Baltimore Conference Sunday School Society" bears no mean part in our improvement and progress. We therefore commend it again to this Conference, hoping for increased attendance; and that out of these meetings there will soon grow an "Annual Training School" for officers and teachers. We herewith submit the report of its Executive Committee on "Order of Exercises":

Order of Exercises for the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Baltimore Conference Sunday School Society, M. E. Church, South, to be held at Wesley Grove, Md., July 13—16, 1886.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

8 P. M.—Annual Sermon by Rev. J. P. Hyde, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

- 9½ A. M.—1. Organization of the Convention.
 2. Annual report of the President.
 3. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

11 A. M.—*Topic*—"The Bible our Text Book."

Addresses by

3 P. M.—*Topic*—"How can a Benevolent and Missionary plan be grafted on the Sunday School."

Addresses by

8 P. M.—*Topic*—"Reasonableness of Christianity."

Address by

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

9½ A. M.—*Topic*—"Ought revivals in Sunday Schools be encouraged and looked for?"

Addresses by

8 P. M.—*Topic*—"What is the best manner of conducting Infant classes?"

Addresses by

8 P. M.—*Topic*—"The Sunday School outlook."

Address by

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

9½ A. M.—*Topic*—"Practical Teaching."

1. The Lesson Taught.
2. Blackboard Exercises.
3. Exercises in Singing.

8 P. M.—Mass Meeting of Children.

Addresses by

8 P. M.—Closing Exercises and Experience Meeting.

Resolutions Recommended.

1st. *Resolved*, That five persons, viz: T. J. Magruder, C. M. Brown, B. F. Ball, A. A. P. Neel and H. H. Garrigues, be and are hereby appointed a Committee to distribute any moneys that may be given the Board, for needy Sunday Schools; and that this Committee issue the same formula as last year, setting forth the conditions upon which funds will be granted.

2d. *Resolved*, That we most heartily endorse our Sunday School Literature, published at Nashville, and urge that each School be thoroughly furnished therewith.

3d. *Resolved*, That a Children's Day be observed in the month of June in each congregation, and a collection taken for the Sunday School Board, to be applied to needy Sunday Schools.

4th. *Resolved*, That we cordially recommend Rev. B. F. Ball as Sunday School Agent, and request the Bishop to appoint him to that place.

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Chairman.*

A. A. P. NEEL, *Secretary.*

V.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1885-6.

The following is respectfully submitted as the Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board, connected with the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, of moneys received from the different charges during the past year:

<i>Baltimore District</i> —St. Paul's.....	25 59
Emmanuel	17 65
Frederick Avenue.....	4 00
Reisterstown.....	10 00
	\$57 24

Amount carried forward..... \$57 24

	Amount brought forward...	\$57 24
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —	Trinity.....	29 80
	West Harford.....	4 00
	West River.....	17 50
	Taylor's.....	5 12
	Holland street.....	3 37
<i>Washington District</i> —	Middleburg.....	8 50
	Falls Church.....	20 00
	Loudoun Circuit.....	32 00
	Fairfax.....	5 87
<i>Winchester District</i> —	Brucetown	20 00
	Berkeley Circuit.....	6 00
<i>Roanoke District</i> —	Upper Botetourt.....	4 00
	Amsterdam Mission.....	5 00
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —	Levelton Circuit.....	5 88
	Hinton....	12 00
<i>Moorefield District</i> —	Keyser.....	10 00
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		\$246 28

H. H. GARRIGUES, *Treasurer.*

VI.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

As the Church Extension movement was only inaugurated among us at our last General Conference, it was not until the session of 1883, that our local Board was organized, and not until March, 1884, that it may be said to have entered upon its practical work. Since then it has afforded substantial aid to 23 Churches in our Conference bounds. During the present session, nine churches have been assisted from our fund, as follows: \$300 donated to Smithfield, Brucetown Circuit, Winchester District, \$600 asked for; \$125.00 to Hamilton Church, Trappe Circuit, E. Baltimore District, \$150.00 asked for; \$125 to Pisgah, Charles and St. Mary's Mission, E. Baltimore District, \$200 asked for; \$50 each to Fairview, Clover-Hill, and Spring-Creek Churches, Rockingham District, \$200 asked for; \$150 to Huntersville Church, Huntersville Circuit, Lewisburg District, \$200 asked for; \$50 to Manassas, Sudley Mission, Washington District, \$150 asked for; \$50 to Talcott Church, Talcott Circuit, Lewisburg District, \$100 asked for. We greatly regret to have been compelled to lay aside for future consideration, five additional applications for aid. It would have been gratifying to your Board to have been able to respond to every call made upon it, and to the full amount asked for; but the limited means at our disposal rendered this impossible. In dispensing our funds we have been guided by the necessities of the individual cases, and with reference

to an equable distribution of our gifts throughout our Conference territory. We had hoped to report an increase in our receipts this year over the last, but there has been instead a slight falling off. This has been largely due to the scarcity of money in many portions of our Conference, particularly in the rural districts, and which has proportionably affected our Conference assessments for other purposes; but the very important relation which this fund sustains to all the vital interests of the Church might well elicit extraordinary effort to meet the demands upon it.

It cannot be doubted that this important agency has greatly stimulated Church building among us, and encouraged a decided improvement in the architecture of our Houses of Worship. In many instances the Churches partly erected by us, would not have been projected but for the prospect of help thus afforded. In a single District of our Conference, the expenditure of \$600 by the Board, has secured us property worth at least tenfold that amount. It will thus be seen that the Conference is already receiving a rich remunerative return for the amounts contributed to this fund. The benefits of its bounty are so immediate in their application and results, that its great practical utility can scarcely be overstated. While abating not one whit of our zeal and liberality in behalf of our missionary work abroad, we should not overlook the urgent demands of the home field that promises such early and fruitful returns.

We appeal to our brethern of the Conference to address themselves with increased interest and energy to the furtherance of this great aggressive enterprise of the Church. Let every effort be made to bring up the full amount of the assessments for this object that its beneficial effects may be more fully realized.

The Treasurer's report will fully acquaint you with the financial operations of the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

VII.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1885-86.

Receipts.

1885—March 12, Balance cash on hand	\$88 05
" " 12, Received on assessments	1,991 00
	\$2,079 05

Disbursements.

1885—March 13, Paid David Morton.....	\$935 00
“ “ 20, Paid “ “	60 00
“ April 12, Paid Church at Mt Jackson..	400 00
“ “ “ Paid James W. Newton, Treasurer.....	2 50
“ “ 17, Paid Centenary Church.....	250 00
“ “ 17, Paid Pamunky Church.....	100 00
“ “ 17, Paid Sims Brook	100 00
“ “ 17, Paid Fiery Run Church.....	50 00
“ June 6, Paid Gainesville Church.....	50 00
“ July 22, Paid Salem Church	100 00
1886—Feb. 24, Paid Hunter & Co	3 00
“ March 1, Paid Staunton Post-Office.....	1 86
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March 14, 1886, balance on hand.....	\$26 19

Amount Assessed by Parent Board to Baltimore Conference for 1886-7, \$3,350.00
Apportioned as Follows.

Baltimore District	\$538 00
East Baltimore.....	538 00
Washington District.....	547 00
Winchester District.....	408 00
Rockingham District	408 00
Roanoke District.....	307 00
Lewisburg District.....	302 00
Moorefield District.....	302 00
Total.....	\$3,350 00

Appropriations by the Board.

Smithfield Church, Clark county, Va.....	\$300 00
Hambleton, Talbot county, Md.....	125 00
Pisgah Church, Charles county, Md.....	125 00
Fairview Church, Rockingham county, Va.....	50 00
Clover Hill Church, Rockingham county, Va.....	50 00
Spring Creek, Rockingham county, Va.....	50 00
Huntersville, Pocahontas county, W. Va.....	150 00
Talcott, Summers county, W. Va.....	50 00
Manassas Church, Va	50 00
Total amount appropriated.....	\$950 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. NEWTON, *Treasurer.*

N. B.—Amount raised this year, \$122 less than last year.

VIII.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance unanimously beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That the attitude of our Church and of this Conference upon the subject of Temperance has not at any time been doubtful or undecided. From the beginning, Methodism has always prohibited "the drinking spirituous liquors except in cases of necessity;" and when scarce any other voice, was heard, her preachers, both in this country and in Great Britain, in the face of general opposition and often of persecution, unsparingly denounced intemperance in common with all other vices and sins, as condemned by God's word, and prohibited by the Church. From this course our Church and Conference have never departed; and to this, our constant and unshrinking proclamation of the truth, we believe is largely, if not principally due, all the temperance sentiment that now prevails in our country.

2. That we rejoice in the extension of that sentiment among the people at large, and pray that it may completely prevail through the length and breadth of the land until the iniquitous liquor traffic, with all its guilt and crime, and all its ruinous consequences to every human interest in the world, and to the souls eternally hereafter, shall be utterly and forever suppressed.

3. That in imitation of the fathers, and relying on the same God, who through them, by the preached word wrought so great things for Temperance as for all righteousness, we will continue to preach against intemperance, and to use all other proper means to secure such suppression, and to establish temperance in the land. And we especially call attention in this connection to the provisions of the Discipline made and provided for this very purpose, as contained in the chapter on Temperance and in answer to the question: "What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance?" and remind our people that this is the authoritative declaration, on this subject, of our supreme and only legislative body.

4. That we urge our preachers and people everywhere to acquaint themselves with the history as well as with the existing provisions of our Church and Conference respecting temperance, and to represent the same wherever our position and action on this subject are either unknown or are not properly understood.

5. That in so far as their work may be in harmony with these resolutions we commend those various organizations of Christain men and women who are laboring in the cause of Temperance.

B. W. BOND, *Chairman.*

J. T. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

IX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH TITLES.

Your committee having carefully investigated the question of the titles to our property contained in Church buildings, report that all such property when held under deeds containing the trust clause set forth in our Discipline, or any trust clause similar thereto, is valid "for the use of a particular congregation in the limited and local sense of the term," but "not for the use of the M. E. Church, South, in a general sense." In a general sense, such a conveyance in Virginia would be void. Our opinion is that we have a good title to Church buildings when the trust clause contained in our Discipline is used, so long as our congregations or any part thereof are loyal to the Church; but if any such congregations unanimously turn from the Church, then the Church property belongs to such congregations, or the deed lapses.

And such is also the law of West Virginia. In regard to our Parsonage property, however, the use of the trust clause contained in our Discipline leaves the beneficiaries so vague and indefinite as to be inoperative and of no effect under decisions already rendered. We, therefore, recommend that the General Conference be memorialized to change the trust clause for parsonages, so as to conform to the law, and suggest as such change, "In trust that said premises shall be held, kept, maintained and disposed of for the use and benefit of the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in and such others as may be associated with them, as a parsonage or place of residence for the preachers of the said Church who may from time to time be appointed in said place, subject to the usage and discipline of said Church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situate."

We also recommend that the Legislature of Virginia be memorialized to pass such acts as may be necessary to validate titles to parsonage property already held, and that a committee of three persons from this State be appointed by this Conference to carry out this recommendation.

J. H. H. FIGGATT, *Chairman.*

COLLINS DENNY, *Secretary.*

X.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your committee having carefully considered the different publishing interests of the Church submitted to them, beg leave to report as follows:

Publishing House.

The report of the Agent shows that the business of the House continues to prosper.

New machinery has been purchased, alterations and improvements in the building have been made, aggregating an outlay of nearly \$20,000. The

stock of merchandise and raw material in all the departments has been kept up, and the business of the House shows a net gain of \$56,645.75.

We heartily endorse the management of the House, and commend it to the patronage of our people.

Book Depository.

We heartily endorse and recommend to the favorable consideration of our preachers and people, the Book Depository, under the management of Rev B. F. Ball, established in Baltimore, and advise and request that they purchase their books, stationery, and Sunday School Literature from him, and that he be re-appointed to his present work.

The Christian Advocate.

It is a source of much satisfaction to know that this, our General Church Organ, is growing in popular favor, as is evidenced by its steady increase of circulation. It deserves, not only because it is our Official Organ, but also because of its intrinsic worth, the universal patronage of the Church. We confess ourselves in warmest sympathy with the efforts of the editor and the publisher, to reach, by the time of the assembling of our approaching General Conference, a circulation of thirty thousand copies. To assist in the consummation of this desirable end, we request the preachers of this Conference to commend the Advocate to their several congregations, and solicit subscriptions for the same.

Missionary Papers.

The "Advocate of Missions," and the "Woman's Missionary Advocate," are intended to keep the home Church fully informed as to the work of the foreign fields. Increased information will effect increased interest. We therefore recommend these publications to the hearty and liberal support of our people.

The Episcopal Methodist,

Published in the interest of the Baltimore Conference—the Editor, a member of our body, and appointed to this special work—brings the paper directly to our notice and patronage. It should be a weekly visitor in every Methodist home. It is a great help to the pastor, and to every department of our work. We heartily endorse it as our home organ, and hope its circulation may be greatly increased. Rev. W. K. Boyle, the earnest and faithful editor, deserves the sympathy and co operation of our people. We recommend his re-appointment to the Editorship of the Episcopal Methodist.

Quarterly Review.

We cordially recommend the "Quarterly Review," Edited by Dr. Hinton, to our preachers and people, and trust that this important periodical may have an increased circulation throughout our territory, the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. BOYD, *Chairman.*

E. H. HENRY, *Secretary.*

XI.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee have had before them the records of all the various districts of the Conference. They report as follows:

The records of the Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Roanoke and Moorefield districts are all well kept. Special mention ought to be made of the record of the Washington District, which is a model in every respect.

We would recommend that a more substantial book be secured for the East Baltimore District.

The Rockingham District record omits the roll of members, and has no mention of those present.

The Lewisburg District record has a roll of members, but omits the record of those present. The minutes are not signed by the president and secretary.

In other respects, the Rockingham and Lewisburg District records are well kept.

THOS. W. BROWN, *Chairman*

W. J. YOUNG, *Secretary.*

XII.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Inasmuch as "all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," it behooves us, as a body of evangelical ministers and laymen, to secure by all honorable means the widest possible circulation; and your committee would therefore recommend:

1. That each pastor see that every family within the bounds of his charge have, in convenient and useful form, a Bible, and that, as a lesson in Bible reading, he call for and use the same on all occasions of family worship.

2. That the usual annual collections be taken in each charge for the aid of those agencies, state or local, which have for their end the wider circulation of the scriptures.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. CACKLEY, *Chairman.*

S V. HILDEBRAND, *Secretary.*

XIII.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee on Memorials to the General Conference beg leave to make the following report :

Memorials were submitted as follows :

1. From White Sulphur, Covington, Hillsdale, Centreville, Alderson and Ronceverte, Hinton, Frankford, Shepherdstown and Hightown Church concerning boundaries.

We respectfully recommend a Memorial to the General Conference, that the natural boundaries between the Holston and Baltimore Conferences be restored so far as Little River and New River were the former lines, and that the remaining boundaries be undisturbed.

2. From I. W. Canter and W. G. Hammond, concerning appointment of Colporteurs.

We recommend concurrence.

3. From Lewisburg District Conference, concerning "District Church Extension Societies."

We recommend non-concurrence.

4. From S. K. Cox and W. G. Eggleston, concerning "Publication of Catechisms."

We recommend concurrence.

5. From Milnes Station, concerning "Assessments by District Stewards."

We recommend a Memorial to General Conference, that a *Basis of Assessment* for District Stewards, taking into consideration both *Number of Members* and *ability*, as shown by ministerial support, be fixed by law.

Non-concurred in.

6. From Dr. S. Rodgers, concerning Revision of the Discipline.

We recommend concurrence.

7. From Dr. Rodgers and R. Smithson :

That the Baltimore Conference memorialize the General Conference, to consider the expediency of adopting for use in the Church, the Register, Record and Class Books prepared for the use of the Church by Rev. Presley B. Smith, and which have been commended by the General Conference and by the Baltimore Annual Conference.

We recommend concurrence.

PRESLEY B. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. W. GRUBB, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1886.

Treasurer's Account.

Balance on hand March, 1885.....	\$ 3 14
Received from Bishop's Fund.....	973 00
Received from Superannuated Fund.....	5,231 00
Received from Educational Fund.....	1,158 00
Received from Bible Fund.....	112 60
Received proportion of interest from Colvin Fund.....	19 80
Interest from Mrs. Wilkins' donation.....	20 00
A lady from Tallahassee, Fla., for Superannuated.....	10 00
	\$7,527 54

Disbursed.

Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 973 00
Superannuated Fund.....	5,233 27
Randolph Macon College.....	1,158 00
Bible Cause.....	112 60
Balance on hand.....	67
	\$7,527 54

(For details, see Financial Exhibit.)

Comparative Receipts for 1885 and 1886.

	1885.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,029 00	\$ 873 00		\$ 56 00
Superannuated Fund.....	5,353 00	5,231 00		122 00
Educational Fund.....	1,297 00	1,158 00		139 00
Bible Fund.....	168 00	112 60		55 40

Payments per Member.

Baltimore District.....	.34 cents.	Rockingham District.....	15 cents.
East Balto. ".....	.31 "	Roanoke ".....	14 "
Washington ".....	.26 "	Lewisburg ".....	16 "
Winchester ".....	.22 "	Moorefield ".....	13 "

Amounts Paid Claimants on Superannuated and Colvin Funds.

	Superannuated.	Colvin.	Total.
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	\$ 54 37	\$ 66	\$ 55 03
Mrs. W. G. Cross.....	108 75	66	109 41
Mrs. W. S. Baird.....	145 00	1 32	146 32
Mrs. L. D. Nixon.....	72 50	66	73 16
Mrs. J. F. Liggett.....	145 00	1 98	146 98
Mrs. J. T. Eakin.....	54 37	66	55 03
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.....	108 75	66	109 41
R. Shreve's children.....	97 87	1 32	99 19
J. W. Tongue.....	271 87		271 87
Mrs. Wheelwright.....	72 50	66	73 16
A. A. Eskridge.....	235 62		235 62
Thos. Hildebrand.....	290 00		290 00
E. L. Kregloe.....	72 50		72 50
Mrs. Perry.....	145 00	1 32	146 32
Geo. Stevenson.....	181 25		181 25
Mrs. Coe.....	290 00	2 64	292 64
H. C. Pitzer's children.....	36 25	1 32	37 57
W. Hedges.....	145 00		145 00
Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke.....	108 75	66	109 41
Mrs. John Poisal.....	108 75	66	109 41
G. W. Lightner.....	145 00		145 00
Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.....	108 75	66	109 41
F. H. Richey.....	181 25		181 25
Mrs. G. B. Allen.....	72 50	66	73 16
J. H. March.....	145 00		145 00
J. M. Grandin.....	181 25		181 25
J. W. Ewan.....	145 00		145 00
M. G. Balthis.....	235 62		235 62
David Thomas.....	217 50		217 50
Gilson Mauzey.....	108 75		108 75
Mrs. Vandiver.....	145 00	2 64	147 64
Mrs. W. H. Wilson.....	72 50	66	73 16
W. C. Maloy.....	253 75		253 75
A. Robey.....	217 50		217 50
A. B. Blue.....	145 00		145 00
A. Boone.....	145 00		145 00
	<u>\$5,263 47</u>	<u>\$19 80</u>	<u>\$5,283 27</u>

Claimants for Ensuing Year, 1886-'87.

Mrs. Jno. Trone, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. W. S. Baird, Mrs. L. D. Nixon, Mrs. J. F. Liggett, Mrs. Jos. Eakin, Mrs. J. P. Etchison, R. Shreve's children, J. W. Tongue, Mrs. Wheelwright, A. A. Eskridge, Thos. Hildebrand, E. L. Kregloe, Mrs. Perry, Geo. Stevenson, Mrs. Coe, H. C. Pitzer's children, W. Hedges, Mrs. Geo. Brooke, Mrs. Jno. Poisal, Mrs. G. W. Lightner, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, F. H. Richey, Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mrs. J. H. March, J. M. Grandin, J. W. Ewan, M. G. Balthis, David Thomas, Gilson Mauzey, Mrs. Vandiver, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, W. C. Maloy, A. Robey, Mrs. A. B. Blue, A. Boone, Mrs. C. L. Torreyson, Jno. Landstreet, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, F. M. Strother.

Assessments for 1886 and 1887.

Districts.	Bishop's.	Supd.	Educa.
Baltimore.....	\$179	\$1342	\$298
East Baltimore.....	162	1215	270
Washington.....	208	1525	339
Winchester.....	161	1206	268
Rockingham.....	152	1139	253
Roanoke.....	123	921	205
Lewisburg.....	118	887	197
Moorefield.....	102	765	170
	<u>\$1200</u>	<u>\$9000</u>	<u>\$2000</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LYNCH, *Chairman.*

J. P. HOUCK, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 2, JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully call the attention of the Conference to the increasing insufficiency of the amount collected by the Conference on the Superannuated Fund, to meet the demands on that fund. That amount has decreased for the two years past, while the number of claimants has increased. The full amount, if collected and paid to them, is yet small; while this year there has been paid but 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the amount estimated. We believe that the Conference do not desire to see this sacred claim but partially paid. Therefore—

Resolved, 1st. That we earnestly urge our Preachers and people to the most strenuous efforts to raise the assessments on this fund in full.

2d. We respectfully request the Preachers to represent the necessities of this case to all our congregations, and be particular to take up, if possible, the collection for this fund, separately from all others.

3d. We request the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, to publish the recapitulation of the Treasurer's Report, showing the assessments and deficiencies on this fund, by Districts.

4th. That we request the President of the Joint Board of Finance to present (with a statement), these resolutions to the Conference.

W. L. LYNCH, *Chairman.*

J. P. HOUCK, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

Women's*Missionary*Society,*Baltimore*Conference.

	No. Members.	Amount Paid.
<i>Baltimore District.</i>		
Central.....	35	\$ 26 00
St. Paul's.....	66	100 00
Emmanuel.....	25	21 80
Freedom.....	20	25 00
Rockville.....	27	19 90
Gaithersburg.....	25	10 00
Emory.....	30	12 00
Potomac Chapel.....	28	17 00
Reisterstown.....	13	9 00
Laurel L. M.....	..	20 00
Frederick Avenue.....	..	5 00
Patuxent.....	..	2 00
	<hr/> 269	<hr/> \$267 70
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		
Trinity.....	96	\$160 00
Trinity 3 L. M.....	..	60 00
Waldorf.....	30	30 00
Prince George.....	14	17 50
Holland Street.....	22	10 00
Calvary.....	35	7 20
Calvary 1 L. M.....	..	20 00
	<hr/> 197	<hr/> \$304 70
<i>Washington District.</i>		
Mt. Vernon & L. M.....	44	\$ 61 18
Alexandria & L. M.....	71	100 00
Loudoun Circuit.....	40	23 35
Middleburg.....	42	20 75
Paris.....	11	9 50
Leesburg.....	20	25 00
Marshall.....	15	8 50
Warrenton.....	15	8 80
Hamilton.....	18	14 50
Rectortown.....	84	15 00
Snickersville.....	9	4 50
	<hr/> 319	<hr/> \$291 08

STATISTICAL REPORT—Concluded.

	No. Members.	Amount Paid.
<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Winchester.....	48	\$ 29 00
Edinburg.....	16	7 94
Front Royal.....	26	32 81
Front Royal L. M.....	..	20 00
Middletown.....	43	26 00
Stephens City.....	20	19 75
Shepherdstown.....	13	12 65
Charlestown.....	38	40 00
Martinsburg.....	17	12 25
	<hr/> 221	<hr/> \$200 40
<i>Rockingham District.</i>		
Staunton.....	41	\$ 46 65
Staunton L. M.....	..	20 00
Harrisonburg.....	24	25 00
Bridgewater.....	16	38 00
E. Rockingham.....	39	16 00
Mt. Crawford.....	39	45 00
Keezletown.....	9	8 63
New Hope Circuit.....	..	6 50
	<hr/> 168	<hr/> \$205 78
<i>Roanoke District.</i>		
Salem.....	24	\$ 24 61
Roanoke & L. M.....	33	55 76
Blacksburg.....	21	24 00
Fincastle.....	21	21 00
Lexington.....	38	14 10
Christiansburg.....	20	16 15
Cave Spring.....	10	22 50
Newport.....	23	5 00
New Bethel.....	9	10 00
	<hr/> 199	<hr/> \$193 12
<i>Moorefield District.</i>		
Moorefield.....	21	\$ 11 00
Springfield.....	10	11 00
	<hr/> 31	<hr/> \$ 22 00

Young People's and Juvenile Societies.

Middleburg.....	\$ 21 25
Front Royal, Hearts and Hands.....	21 79
Edinburg, Golden Links.....	2 61
Woodstock, Valley Vines.....	3 00
Middletown, Lambs of the Fold.....	19 00
Leesburg Mission Band.....	<hr/>
Bridgewater, Brown Bees.....	2 50
Mt. Crawford, The Pansies.....	9 00
Total.....	\$ 79 15
For General Fund from Auxiliaries, including 10 L. Members.....	1,492 53
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	\$1,571 68
Conference Society's Expenses.....	60 00
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	\$1,511 68

Special.

Donations from Miss Achsah Wilkins to Miss Lockie Rankin.....	\$ 100 00
From Miss Wilkins, Centenary gift to Pleasant College, Nantziang, China.....	100 00
Elizabeth Waters, Memorial Fund, Rockville Circuit, for Training Bible Women, Shanghai, China.....	57 26
From Juvenile Society, Central Church, 25.00, and from Infant Class, Trinity Sabbath School, 50.00, for Scholarship under charge of Miss Gilbert, in Laredo Seminary, Mexican Border Mission.....	75 00
From Trinity Sabbath School Missionary Society for the Achsah Wilkins' Scholarship, Nantziang, China.....	40 00
For Rio College.....	1 00

Fifty-four Shares (\$10 each) for Miss Haygood, Missionary Home High School for Girls, Shanghai, China, from the following Individuals and Auxiliaries:

Mrs. F. A. Bond, Baltimore, two shares.....	\$ 20 00
Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Baker, Freedom.....	20 00
Miss M. & V. Cloud, Front Royal.....	20 00
Private Source, Alexandria.....	20 00
Miss Ann Van Meter, in her ninety-third year, Moorefield, W. Va., five shares.....	50 00
Miss S. Magruder, Beltsville.....	10 00
Rev. Dr. Wightman, Chatsworth.....	10 00
Mr. G. Jones, Front Royal.....	10 00
Mr. J. W. F. Allemond, Bridgewater.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Numsen, Baltimore.....	10 00
Mrs. C. Shipley, Baltimore.....	10 00
Mrs. Rev. J. S. Martin, Winchester.....	10 00
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Amount carried forward..... \$ 200 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 200 00
Mrs. C. B. Brown, Middleburg....	10 00
Susie Gaskins, Bethel Academy, Va..	10 00
Mrs. H. S. Carr, Moorefield.....	10 00
Trinity Auxilliary.....	90 00
Central Auxilliary.....	20 00
Waldorf Auxilliary.....	20 00
Leesburg Auxilliary.....	20 00
Alexandria Auxilliary, Mrs. C. G. Uhler, L. M.....	20 00
Prince George Auxilliary.....	10 00
Mt. Vernon Auxilliary, Washington	10 00
Stephens City Auxilliary.....	12 00
Upperville Auxilliary.....	10 00
Roanoke Auxilliary.....	10 00
Winchester M. C.....	10 00
Cave Spring, Va., Auxilliary.....	10 00
Staunton Auxilliary.....	10 00
Juvenile—Martha Rodgers Flower Garden, Alexandria.....	20 00
Valley Vines, Woodstock.....	10 00
Golden Links, Edinburg L. M., Louis Stoneburner.....	10 00
Mission Band, Leesburg.....	10 00
The Pansies, Mt. Crawford.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 542 00
Total remitted to Mrs. R. Weakley Brown, Treasurer, Nashville, from March, 1885 to March, 1886, including specials.....	\$2,426 94

LIFE MEMBERS 1885—1886.

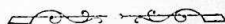
Trinity—Mrs. C. Sewell, Mrs. C. Kraft, Mrs. S. Bird.
 Calvary—Rev. William J. Young.
 Mt. Vernon, Washington—Mrs. W. S. Baird.
 Alexandria—Miss J. A. Brawner.
 Alexandria—Mrs. C. G. Uhler (for two shares.)
 Front Royal—Life Member
 Laurel—Mrs. M. A. Gorman.
 Roanoke—Mrs. T. T. Fishburne.
 Staunton—Miss Blanche Gilbert.
 Edinburg—Golden Links, Little Louis Stoneburner (one share.)

Honorary Life Member—Miss Blanche Gilbert, for ten shares.

Life Members, 1885—1886.....	12
Life Members, March, 1885.....	64
Whole number.....	76
Honorary Life Members.....	2
Life Patrons.....	2

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD

For the Year Ending March, 1886.



SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MISSIONS AT SALEM, VA., MARCH, 1885.

Mrs. Lutz for her late Husband.....	\$ 50 00
J. Bosley Bond.....	5 00
A Preacher's Widow.....	5 00
Rev. F. J. Prettyman.....	5 00
Rev. J. L. Kibler.....	5 00
Rev. J. O. Knott.....	5 00
Rev. A. Davisson.....	5 00
Cash on Missionary Day.....	45 65
	\$125 65

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS, 1885 AND 1886.

	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District.....	\$613 00	\$494 00	\$1,896 00	\$1,613 00
E. Baltimore ".....	591 00	390 00	1,824 00	1,513 00
Washington ".....	698 00	530 00	2,161 00	1,736 00
Winchester ".....	543 00	374 00	1,679 00	1,179 00
Rockingham ".....	533 00	268 00	1,650 00	951 00
Roanoke ".....	431 00	221 00	1,335 00	732 00
Lewisburg ".....	414 00	198 00	1,231 00	709 00
Moorefield ".....	375 00	147 00	1,149 00	490 00
	\$4,198 00	\$2,622 00	\$12,975 00	\$8,953 00

For payments by Circuits and Stations see Table No. 3.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1885 AND 1886.

	Domestic and Foreign. 1885.	Domestic and Foreign. 1886.	Decrease.
Received from Baltimore District.....	\$2,584 00	\$2,137 00	\$447 00
" E. Baltimore ".....	2,068 00	1 903 00	165 00
" Washington ".....	2,309 00	2,266 00	43 00
" Winchester ".....	1,715 00	1,553 00	162 00
" Rockingham ".....	1,370 00	1,219 00	151 00
" Roanoke ".....	1,126 00	953 00	173 00
" Lewisburg ".....	907 00	907 00	.....
" Moorefield ".....	652 00	637 00	15 00
Total decrease.....			\$1,156 00

DR. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE. CR.

Cash on hand March, 1885.	\$ 633 37	Applied to—	
Received from—		Baltimore District.....	\$ 130 00
Baltimore District.....	2,137 00	E. Baltimore ".....	276 25
E. Baltimore ".....	1,903 00	Washington ".....	308 75
Washington ".....	2,226 00	Winchester ".....	260 00
Winchester ".....	1,553 00	Rockingham ".....	438 75
Rockingham ".....	1,219 00	Roanoke ".....	406 25
Roanoke ".....	953 00	Lewisburg ".....	373 75
Lewisburg ".....	907 00	Moorefield ".....	390 00
Moorefield ".....	637 00	Amount forwarded to Rev.	
Special collection at Salem,		Dr. Kelley, Treasurer	
Va.....	125 65	Parent Board, on account	
From Little Workers, thro'		of Foreign Missions...	9,095 82
Rev. W. K. Boyle.....	60 00	Balance on hand.....	734 45
	\$12,394 02		\$12,394 02

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Paid.
<i>Baltimore District.</i>		
Laurel and Linden, W. A. McDonald.....	\$100 00	\$ 65 00
Baltimore Circuit, B. S. Highley.....	100 00	65 00
	\$200 00	\$130 00
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		
East Baltimore, J. C. C. Newton.....	\$100 00	\$ 65 00
West Harford, T. Briley.....	150 00	97 50
Easton, B. W. Waters.....	125 00	81 25
Charles and St. Mary, J. C. Sedwick.....	50 00	32 50
	\$425 00	\$276 25

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS, (Concluded.)

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Paid.
<i>Washington District.</i>		
Linden, J. D. Martin	\$100 00	\$ 65 00
Sudley, J. S. Porter	150 00	97 50
Morrisville, L. W. Haslup.....	50 00	32 50
Brentsville, F. Furr.....	175 00	113 75
	\$475 00	\$308 75
<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Page, S. Townsend	\$200 00	\$ 130 00
Strasburg, W. E. Woolf.....	50 00	32 50
Shenandoah, L. Fox.....	150 00	97 50
	\$400 00	\$260 00
<i>Rockingham District.</i>		
Bell's Valley, C. L. Potter	\$ 75 00	\$ 48 75
Waynesboro', A. M. Cackley	75 00	48 75
New Hope, R. H. Wilson	75 00	48 75
Port Republic, H. D. Bishop.....	75 00	48 75
Furnace, C. G. Linthicum.....	150 00	97 50
New Market, F. A. Mercer.....	75 00	48 75
J. S. Hopkins.....	75 00	48 75
Mt. Jackson, J. S. Hopkins.....	75 00	48 75
	\$675 00	\$438 75
<i>Roanoke District.</i>		
Lafayette, S. N. Tucker.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 32 50
New Castle, R. Ross.....	50 00	32 50
Catawba, W. W. Hedrick.....	50 00	32 50
Amsterdam, W. W. Watts.....	250 00	162 50
Fairfield, C. L. Torreyson.....	125 00	81 25
Collierstown, John W. Canter.....	100 00	65 00
	\$625 00	\$406 25
<i>Lewisburg District.</i>		
Blue Sulphur, J. Miller	\$ 50 00	\$ 32 50
Hinton, J. W. Follansbee.....	100 00	65 00
Hillsdale, H. M. Roane.....	100 00	65 00
White Sulphur, W. P. C. Coc.....	100 00	65 00
Huntersville, C. W. Mark.....	75 00	48 75
Healing Spring, C. W. Ballangee.....	50 00	32 50
Warm Spring, S. S. Troy	100 00	65 00
	\$575 00	\$373 75
<i>Moorefield District.</i>		
Wardensville, J. J. Crickenberger.....	\$200 00	\$180 00
Morgan, J. T. Maxwell.....	150 00	97 50
North Branch, W. A. Sites	50 00	32 50
Alleghany, H. D. Auville.....	100 00	65 00
Keyser, L. G. Martin.....	100 00	65 00
	\$600 00	\$390 00

Appropriations by Conference Board of Domestic Missions within the bounds of the Conference, for 1886-'87, subject to revision.

<i>Baltimore District :</i>		<i>Roanoke District :</i>	
Laurel and Linden.....	\$100	Cave Spring.....	\$150
Bladensburg	150	Amsterdam (for the junior)..	200
	—\$250	Lexington Circuit.....	100
<i>East Baltimore District :</i>		James River.....	75
East Baltimore.....	\$250	New Castle.....	50
West Harford.....	100	Collierstown.....	50
Easton.....	100		—\$625
Charles and St. Mary's.....	50	<i>Lewisburg District :</i>	
	—\$500	Hinton.	\$100
<i>Washington District :</i>		Hillsdale.....	50
Sudley	\$200	White Sulphur	200
Brentsville	200	Huntersville	50
Linden	100	Healing Spring.....	50
Morrisville (contingent).....	50	Warm Spring	150
Washington City Mission, (contingent).....	400		—\$600
	—\$950	<i>Moorefield District :</i>	
<i>Winchester District :</i>		Alleghany.....	\$100
Gainsboro'.....	\$150	North Branch.....	50
Strasburg.....	100	Morgan.....	150
Shenandoah.....	150	Wardensville.....	150
Page.....	150		—\$450
	—\$550	<i>Totals :</i>	
<i>Rockingham District.</i>		Baltimore District.....	\$250 00
Mt. Jackson.....	\$ 75	E. Baltimore “	500 00
New Market.....	100	Washington “	950 00
Furnace	125	Winchester “	550 00
Bell's Valley.....	125	Rockingham “	425 00
	—\$425	Roanoke “	625 00
		Lewisburg “	600 00
		Moorefield “	450 00
			—
			\$4,350 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1886 AND 1887.

DISTRICTS.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$663 00	\$1,937 00	\$2,600 00
East Baltimore.....	599 00	1,751 00	2,350 00
Washington.....	754 00	2,203 00	2,957 00
Winchester.....	596 00	1,741 00	2,337 00
Rockingham.....	562 00	1,642 00	2,204 00
Roanoke.....	456 00	1,331 00	1,787 00
Lewisburg.....	438 00	1,279 00	1,717 00
Moorefield.....	382 00	1,116 00	1,498 00
	\$4,450 00	\$13,000 00	\$17,450 00

SPECIAL NOTES.

In addition to the \$330, reported by St. Paul's for Missions on assessment, the following amounts were also raised: \$300 for St. Paul's Mission; \$10 for Miss Haygood's school, in China, and \$140 by Woman's Missionary Society.

Trinity, in Baltimore, in addition to amount raised on regular assessments, raised \$50, to be applied for educating a girl in Mexico; also, \$40, for educating a child in China, to be named Achsah Wilkins; also, \$221 for Home Missions, in connection with the station.

Of the sum contributed by Leesburg, for Missions, \$37 were raised by the Mission Board of that Station.

Of the whole amount contributed by Staunton for Missions, \$50 were raised by the Sunday School at Wesleyan Female Institute, and \$40 by the Society of the Station, known as Busy Bees; this amount to be applied to continue its education of a girl in China, named Mollie Carroll.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

TABLE No. 1.

		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.
Baltimore District.													
1	Central.....		231		33	10	7	22	1	5	4	8	1
2	St. Paul's.....	1	527		17	53	10	20	9	11	3	27	4
3	Emmanuel.....	1	203		16	15	4	13	3			14	
4	Frederick Avenue.....		82		3	9		4	1			11	1
5	.....											
6	Reisterstown.....	1	203		11	11	6	6	3			9	1
7	Arlington.....		125		7	33		1	3		1	11	3
8	Freedom Circuit.....	2	145		1	5	3	1					
9	Linganore.....	1	290		5	19	6	8	1		6	21	
10	Frederick City.....		76		6	2	1					11	
11	Rockville.....	2	693		7	102	10	17	7	2		39	13
12	Montgomery.....	1	372		1	101	1	5	1		1	41	20
13	Bladensburg and Beltsville.....		226		4	22	5	3	4		10	10	9
14	Wesley Grove.....		263		2	12	6	15	20		3	23	
15	Laurel and Linden.....		130		7	26		2	1			23	
16	Patuxent.....		140		6	11	4	4				16	
17	Upper Marlboro'.....		108			16				2		5	
			93814		120	451	64	122	41	31	228	269	52
East Baltimore.													
1	Trinity.....	2	400		12	2	3	68	15	1		12	
2	Calvary.....	2	256		11	1		25	1	19		11	
3	North Baltimore.....		120		3	1	1	1	2			6	
4	East Baltimore.....		88		5	4	4	7				6	2
5	Taylor's Circuit.....		127		1	4	1			5		8	
6	West Harford Mission.....	1	67			4	1					1	
7	East Harford Circuit.....		109		1	4						6	
8	Royal Oak Circuit.....	3	85			7	1	1		2		5	
9	Easton.....	1	108		1	17	2	1				11	1
10	Hillsboro.....		76		2	3		2			1	6	
11	Trappe.....		142		4	37	2	4	4			10	4
12	Kent.....		82		2			2				7	
13	Queen Anne's.....	2	245		2	17	5	8	13	16		16	
14	Church Hill and Stevens.....		115		5	4	2	2	3			20	
15	Severn.....		247		3	24	8	2	2	1		8	
16	West River.....		312		6	35	4	2	1	1		16	
17	Calvert.....	2	342		7	21	5	8				22	
18	Waldorf & Prince George's.....	3	315	1		5	2	2				15	
19	Charles and St. Mary's.....		196		1	4	4	1	2	1		24	
			163482	1	60	194	45	135	23	25	143	210	7

TABLE No. 1.

PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
CHURCH EDIFICES.					PARSONAGES.					Value of all other Church property.	MEMBERS.							
Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	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									1	27	235	91	599	12	135	
2	1	43000	278		1	3500			2400	2600	3	67	763	363	1000	81	350	
3	1	18000		700							1	25	287	120	255	5	92	
4											1	21	154	62	400	2	65	
5																		
6	2	6400	35		1	3500	136				2	28	214	71	500	8	103	
7	1	5000	580		1	1500	50				1	15	191	65	327	19	75	
8	3	4500	6		1	2500				500	4	27	130		664		126	
9	3	8500			1	1000	20				5	83	415	123	1016	16	172	
10	1	8000	50		350						1	13	70	25	415	3	30	
11	8	20500	1122	775	1	4000	25			500	7	63	440	121	741	48	160	
12	5	6000	50		1	3000	88		400	850	7	74	518	87	1560	63	105	
13	6	2000	220		1	800	70			100	5	37	240	50	1000	6	250	
14	4	4000	90		1	1600	264		644	400	4	35	187	68	462	9	101	
15	3	4500									2	12	192		250		74	
16	4	6100	800		90	1200	10			50	3	19	98	25	180	3	50	
17	2	2500	150								2	15	100	18			5	
47		159000	3381	1475	440	22100	663		3444	5000	49	561	4234	1289	9369	275	1893	
1	1	40000	300		1	6000	30				1	36	425	130	1000		224	
2	1	13450	150		1	2000					1	20	219	88	375	1	110	
3	1	3000	13	40	50						1	12	120	40	350	2	80	
4	1	9000	27		4000						1	10	90	35	172	4	25	
5	4	6200	460		1	2000					3	29	152	18	544		79	
6	2	4900			1	1000					3	27	140		100	2		
7	2	8000	70								2	25	130	30	350		98	
8	2	2500	185		1	1200	25		1200		1	12	60		116	3	15	
9	2	7000	725	16	300						1	7	25		150		11	
10	2	3300	100				20			100	2	12	50	15	750		30	
11	2	5600	350		1	1200	32		600	100	3	24	105	20	150	6	30	
12	2	4000			1	2540					2	12	56	15	96		12	
13	4	6800	50		1	1600				150	5	35	211		382		35	
14	3	4512	1012								3	36	190	60	200		55	
15	4	2300			1	1000	205				4	28	122	21	422	8	10	
16	4	5000	2000		1	1800					4	42	245	15	600	25	60	
17	7	9000	500		1	1500	60				8	40	210	40	325	10	40	
18	6	5000	200		1	2000	20				6	36	150	32	200	4	80	
19	5	4500	350		1	1200					4	33	163	47	205	2	31	
55		139062	6492	56	4350	13	25040	392		1800	350	55	476	2863	606	6487	67	1025

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CHURCH EDIFICES.					PARSONAGES.					Value of all other Church property.	MEMBERS.																
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1	1	50000	2500	4000	1	34	339	120	775	7	509										
2	2	15500	185	1	3000	59	2	59	417	123	748	70	118										
3	4	6000	128	.....	.....	1	1200	70	.....	.....	2	18	143	46	300	8	87						
4	4	7000	100	.....	.....	1	1600	65	67	136	5	50	250	87	571	6	50								
5	2	8000	127	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	33	184	.....	.....	.....	19	
6	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	1	25	165	42	590	19	110				
7	2	8000	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	29	181	437	4	45	236	44	280	2	59							
8	4	5500	350	.....	.....	1	1500	160	.....	300	5	50	275	.....	400	19	95						
9	2	6800	.....	51	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	110	16	266	1	62				
10	7	8000	60	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	8	89	439	125	1113	40	130					
11	6	5700	.....	.....	20	1	1600	30	57	25	7	83	344	90	500	7	35								
12	4	4200	1423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	115	20	70	5	23			
13	2	7000	35	.....	.....	1	3000	75	.....	.....	2	29	134	33	173	8	62						
14	2	3500	30	.....	.....	.....	1	1400	60	.....	5	44	250	58	377	5	70						
15	4	3500	150	.....	.....	1	600	250	.....	350	4	35	210	83	500	20	75							
16	3	2100	339	.....	47	1	800	.....	93	251	90	4	44	196	20	456	15	36							
17	2	1000	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	150	.....	250	10	20		
18	4	2000	400	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	59	186	.....	219	2	34			
19	5	3500	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	21	50	250	5	85	296	115	250	65	35							
20	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	65	.....	.....	1	28	175	40	340	16	163					
										60	157300	3476	2806	4237	14	26900	884	398	1749	90	78	798	4604	1062	8178	325	1857
1	.....	8000	255	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	684	1343	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
2	3	8000	20	.....	.....	1	4300	1400	.....	2500	500	1	52	327	100	397	.....	171					
3	3	2500	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	17	.....	.....	250	3	60	379	103	686	18	164				
4	2	9000	266	286	224	1	2500	30	20	20	.....	3	34	150	40	680	4	25								
5	3	2000	104	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	500	.....	2	29	204	60	430	20	97				
6	6	9000	290	.....	.....	1	1200	30	.....	.....	.....	4	24	175	50	300	8	21				
7	7	11500	1046	.....	900	1	1400	202	20	.....	.....	10	108	631	184	1040	20	190						
8	1	7000	2700	.....	2000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	93	515	146	778	54	197				
9	2	4000	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	65	.....	1	25	153	46	100	.....	65		
10	2	4450	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	400	.....	2	37	215	.....	733	.....	140	
11	4	4000	.....	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	38	203	66	262	7	65		
12	2	3000	90	25	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	45	206	20	550	1	47			
13	4	10400	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	39	163	.....	194	12	55
14	5	4000	.....	50	112	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	47	277	47	620	12	100				
15	1	500	10	.....	.....	1	800	45	131	.....	.....	7	58	440	141	523	42	43					
16	3	5400	305	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1	17	75	20	75	.....	3		
17	2	2000	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2	37	194	75	.....	4	33	
18	2	10000	275	90	90	1	800	10	.....	.....	.....	3	25	145	68	931	2	10						
53	104750	5423	788	3597	14	28200	1948	1644	4828	1350	64	800	4668	1216	8324	220	1559									

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Rockingham District.		MEMBERS.		ADDI-TIONS.		REMOVALS.					BAP-TISMS.			
		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.
	District Property.....													
1	Staunton.....	1	439		28	29	7	23	9	6	11	7	9	
2	Harrisonburg.....		338		7	66	6	4	1			2	23	
3	Bridgewater.....		718		9	43	16	9	7	4	1	6	5	
4	Parnassus and Mt. Sidney..	1	211		3	14	1	3	2	2		1	7	
5	Monterey.....	1	487	1	1	3	6	5	8	1		4	9	
6	Crab Bottom.....	2	229		1	4		2	4	1			1	
7	Augusta.....	1	327		7	35	2	2	2	2		17	16	
8	Staunton Circuit.....		152		3	10	1	2	2	1		17	4	
9	Bell's Valley.....		176	2	4	8	5	7	13	2	18	2	4	
10	Waynesboro Mission.....		122		4	20	1	8		3	1	6	9	
11	Port Republic Mission.....		161		3	12	2	9		3		6	6	
12	New Hope Mission.....		133		3	6	2	3	3	3			4	
13	Rockingham.....		256		2	41	3	5	1	7		1	20	
14	East Rockingham.....	1	437		11	17	4	13		4		2	13	
15	Milnes.....	1	79											
16	Furnace Mission.....	2	256			35	3	2			15	12	6	
17	Luray.....	1	277	1	14	51	7	4	2	1		4	5	
18	Mount Jackson Mission.....		119		1	3	1	4					1	
19	New Market Mission.....	2	141		2	1	1	12		2				
		11	5058	4	103	398	68	117	52	40	4	61	94	188
Roanoke.														
	District Property.....													
1	Salem.....	2	349		11	21	5	11	1	1		1	8	
2	Roanoke.....	2	275		36	58	4	6		1	7	1	41	
3	Roanoke Circuit.....	1	302	1	8	73	2	9			1		39	
4	Lafayette.....	1	250		9	51	4	6		4		6	39	
5	Christiansburg.....	1	232		8	19	3	10				8	7	
6	Blacksburg.....		238		2	3	7	7	1			2		
7	Newport.....	1	271	1	2	15	2		2		12	10	12	
8	New Castle Mission.....	1	180		4	22	7	2	3		13	13	1	
9	Catawba.....	3	361		6	104	6	13	5	5		7	58	
10	Fincastle.....		185		2	2	3	6		2		2	1	
11	Amsterdam Mission.....		267		4	28	3	9		1	3		18	
12	Upper Botetourt.....	1	206		10	18	5		9	9			7	
13	Mount Bethel.....													
14	James River.....		186		2			1	1					
15	Lexington Circuit.....		287		2	20		7	1		2	2	13	
16	Fairfield Mission.....	1	410		14	90	4	7	2		1	4	7	
17	Collierstown Mission.....		127			8	1	2					5	
18	Lexington.....		212		6	8	4	6	3	3		4	5	
		14	4338	2	126	537	56	102	20	27	6	42	63	274

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1	2	10700	1600	600	1	5000	17	270	60	250	3	34	427	72	400	14	165	
1	1	11000			1	3000	100				1	24	170	44	500	26	100	
2	8	10000	1700		1	1250				300	8	82	715		600	12	130	
4	4	4400	535	500	1	1200			100	75	4	41	207	30	525	6	42	
6	6	6500			1	1000				400	8	71	494	300	800		125	
2	2	2500	125		1	1200	600			400	3	36	230		125		23	
4	4	3100	200				30			150	4	46	310		442	17	108	
4	4	3400	40								4	50	160	60	350	6	25	
9	3	3800	105		75	500					4	40	160		100		7	
10	1	5000			1	600	45				1	17	100		300	7	80	
11	2	2500	200	17	1	500					2	20	110	50			20	
12	2	1700	32		1	500	15				2	20	104	29	110	1	11	
13	2	2500			1	750	10	30		50	3	8	115	20	65	3	14	
2	2	3000			1	1200				1000	5	62	342	107	200	8	46	
15	1	6000			1	4000					1	17	125	70	35			
16	4	1500			1	600					5	30	160	40	225	3	6	
17	3	4200	100	155	15	1000	21		15	150	4	53	374	120	588	16	90	
18	2	4500	900		1	800	20				3	25	120	47		3	60	
19	3	3000	114		1	600	23				3	30	180	50	200		40	
56		89800	5651	672	690	18	26200	1031	300	175	2375	68	700	4603	1039	5565	122	1093
1					1	2500	80			250								
1	1	4500			1	2000					1	32	202	40	500	10	125	
2	2	2500			1	3000	132				1	23	267	86	500	42	246	
3	3	3000	1700		1	1200		5		125	4	39	248	32	62	31	20	
4	3	5000	58				472				4	42	190	50	356	22	69	
2	2	2650			1	1500	20				2	24	165		190	14	50	
2	2	6000	10	56	1	1500	100	50	185		3	30	207	84	300		35	
5	5	3800		234	121	1000	29				3	25	190	44		6	11	
2	2	1700	140								2	16	111	20	58	14	10	
9	1	1200			30						5	18	165		200	16	20	
10	3	7000			1	1500	85				3	27	184		380		43	
11	2	2400			1	1000	20				4	31	239	12	80	13	51	
12	3	4300	8		1	1200	25	30	20	100	4	39	200	67	100		34	
13																		
14	3	2400	85		1	600	423				3	28	219	61			11	
15	2	3800	182		1	800	10				3	16	135				25	
16	4	3700	31		1	800	298			175	5	30	366		200	38	67	
17	2	3000			1	600					3	18	100		300	3	10	
18	1	5000									1	20	120		70	5	24	
42		61950	2209	290	151	14	19200	1694	85	205	650	51	458	3308	496	3206	214	851

TABLE No. 1.

	Lewisburg District.	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 Con	Children.	Adults.
		White.	Colored.										
	District Property												
1	Lewisburg	2	109	2	8	111	2	4	3		13	3	
2	Frankford	2	461	1	16	27	5	4	3	2	15	17	
3	Blue Sulphur		168		3	25	36	4				12	
4	Centreville		414		3	67	4	2			10	32	
5	Hinton	1	123		22	1	6				5	1	
6	Talcott		307		2	8	2				1	3	
7	Union		172		8	47	6	10	1	5	1	6	
8	Hillsdale Mission	1	243		3	40	3	5	2	6		4	
9	Alderson and Ronceverte ..		219		12	37	1	4		5	9	7	
10	White Sulphur Mission	2	176		3	12	2	3				5	
11	Covington	2	215		2	26	1	4	2			2	
12	Levelton		267		7	34	5	11	6	18	8	10	
13	Huntersville. }	2	224		1		2	3		1	1		
14	Edray Mission. }												
15	Highland		127	1	1	23	2	27	33	3	15	12	
16	Healing Springs Mission		95		8	50	3	3		1		14	
17	Greenbank		281		3	56	5	7				6	
18	Warm Springs Mission	1	95		1	8	4	6		1		5	
19	Woodland and Hebron Miss.	1	146		2	46	5	2	1	1	1	6	
		12	3902	2	101	515	40	146	17	83	9	36	
	Moorefield.												
	District Property												
1	Moorefield		259	1	13	7	5	6	4	3		6	
2	Petersburg	2	144		2	11	4	2		5		1	
3	Franklin		289	3	1	11	2	3	6	6		3	
4	Circleville Mission												
5	Alleghany Mission	1	46			12				4	3	2	
6	Keyser Mission	1	234		5	43		6	3			10	
7	North Branch Mission	3	55			14	1					13	
8	Piedmont	1	116			1	2		2				
9	Frostburg Mission		152			1	4		4		5	8	
10	Listonburg	1	329			7	3					2	
11	Rainsburg and Flint Stone ..	1	225			21	1				2	22	
12	South Branch	1	393		5	29	1	3		2	8	10	
13	Springfield		393		2	18	6	7	1	8		44	
14	Hardy	2	206		2	3	1			5		1	
15	Morgan Mission	1	185		1	39	1			1		23	
16	Wardensville Mission	1	116		1	2	2				1	1	
17	Capon Bridge	2	286	7	2	2	2	1	1				
		17	3333	11	84	221	33	28	21	34	3	18	
											144	78	

TABLE No. 1.

PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
CHURCH EDIFICES.					PARSONAGES.					Value of all other Church property.*	MEMBERS.								
Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng	Am't paid on old debt.	Present	Indebtedness	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng	Am't paid on old debt.		Present	Indebtedness	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'l'rs, all ages		Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.	
														Number in Infant Classes.	Number in Infant Classes.				
1	1	2500				1	2000	34				200							
2	4	3000	140			1	1500	111				228	2	16	183	41		2	53
3	1	1200				1	1000	150				2	8	57	427	123	150	20	40
4	4	3000				1	500	75				2	2	15	100				15
5	4	1350				1	700	20				5	30	320	35	50	55	100	
6	5	2400	500			1	1200	149	688			1	10	75	25				43
7	5	2500	25			1	500	20	125	38		4	30	150	30				10
8	2	1500	20			1	1450	80				1	10	75	20	160	21	40	
9	2	4000	2500			1	1200	300	150	175		4	21	135			10	16	
10	4	6500		62	540	1	500					3	35	200	75	300	10	150	
11	3	4500				1	1500	115				4	12	86	16	160		30	
12	2	3000				1	1600	28	10	75		4	25	320	90		15	45	
13	2	1500				1						3	24	220	49		13	21	
14	2	1000										8	33	294	65	40		25	
15	3	1000	12			1	1000	7				6	20	150	30	20	15	15	
16	3	3000	14		33	1	700					3	28	137	50		24	12	
17	3	500				1	500					4	23	173	40		36	19	
18	2											3	17	120					
19	2											1	24	127	47	25	21	10	
	43	42450	3211	62	573	15	15850	940	434	976	463	66	430	3992	736	905	242	414	
1	4	6000		35	95	1	4000	125	250	300	250								
2	3	4000				1	3000			48		4	32	144		163	1	90	
3	3	4500	102	83		1	700	16	26			5	35	189		85	1	49	
4	3											3	35	162		165		21	
5	4											4	16	118	68	48	4		
6	4	5000						136				225	4	335	120	75	18	160	
7	2	600		300								3	18	78	8				
8	1	3000										1	12	110	40	100		20	
9	2	3600	15									200	3	21	173	28	410	3	70
10	4	6000	1150		450							350	4	28	210	51	380	4	75
11	5	5000			169	1	800	380		120	100	4	30	200	30	200		20	
12	5	6500	100	150	180	1	4000		185			7	42	310		560	12	40	
13	6	7400	130			1	1400	100				150	13	97	573	100	1442	12	67
14	3	1800	400	16	120							7	56	325	60	200	2	19	
15	4	2000				1	250					20	5	46	292	53	395	9	10
16	1	1200	50					200				2	15	120		150	1	24	
17	5	4500	820		140	1	1000		32	540	60	7	61	288	84	400		45	
52		61100	2767	584	1154	8	15150	957	493	1008	1355	76	584	3627	642	4773	67	710	

TABLE No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.		REMOVALS.					BAPTISMS.		
		White.	Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Con.	Children.	Adults.
1 Baltimore.....	9	3814	..	120	451	64	122	41	31	2	28	269	52
2 East Baltimore.....	16	3432	1	66	194	45	135	23	25	1	43	210	7
3 Washington.....	17	5982	13	210	694	105	210	29	37	..	34	210	396
4 Winchester.....	11	5405	..	148	539	61	165	50	29	6	112	186	266
5 Rockingham.....	11	5058	4	103	398	68	117	52	40	4	61	94	188
6 Roanoke.....	14	4338	2	126	537	56	102	29	27	6	42	63	274
7 Lewisburg.....	12	3902	2	101	515	49	146	17	83	9	36	116	202
8 Moorefield.....	17	3333	11	34	221	33	28	21	34	3	18	144	78
Total this year....	107	35264	33	908	3549	481	1025	262	306	31	374	1292	1463
Total last year....	111	33513	31	798	3002	436	879	262	267	23	450	1340	1305
Increase.....	..	1751	2	110	547	45	146	..	39	8	..	..	158
Decrease.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	48	..

TABLE No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

PROPERTY.										Value of all other Church property.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
CHURCH EDIFICES.					PARSONAGES.						No. of S. S.	MEMBERS.				Volumes in Library	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.	Number	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.			Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schl'rs. all ages.	Number in Infant Classes.				
47	159000	3381	1475	440	10	22100	663	...	3444	5000	49	561	4234	1289	9369	275	1893	
55	139062	6492	56	4350	13	25040	392	...	1800	350	55	476	2863	606	6487	67	1025	
60	157300	3476	2806	4237	14	26900	884	398	1749	90	78	798	4604	1062	8178	325	1857	
53	104750	5423	788	3597	14	28200	1948	1644	4828	1350	64	800	4668	1216	8324	226	1559	
56	89300	5651	672	690	18	26200	1031	300	175	2375	68	706	4603	1039	5565	122	1092	
42	61950	2209	290	151	14	19200	1694	85	205	650	51	458	3308	496	3296	214	851	
43	42450	3211	62	573	15	15850	940	434	976	403	66	430	3992	736	905	242	414	
52	61100	2767	584	1154	8	15150	957	493	1008	1355	76	584	3627	642	4773	67	710	
408	814912	32610	6733	15192	106	178640	8509	3354	14185	11633	507	4813	31809	7086	46897	1532	9401	
403	810624	42993	5734	16337	100	164513	12932	4036	9577	14951	497	4850	30364	7223	46436	1198	10821	
5	4288	.....	999	.....	6	14127	.....	.....	4608	.....	10	.....	1535	.....	461	334	.....
.....	.....	10383	.....	1145	.....	.....	4423	682	.....	3318	.....	37	.....	137	.....	.....	1420

TABLE No. 2.

Baltimore District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	Presiding Elder—T. E. Carson.....		1800	1765	35			
1	Central—C. M. Brown	231	1000	1000				†200
2	St. Paul's—W. H. D. Harper.....	527	1500	1500				200
3	Emmanuel—D. M. James.....	203	800	575	225			
4	Frederick Avenue—P. B. Smith.....	82	550	550				
5	Baltimore Circuit—B. S. Highly.....							
6	Reisterstown—J. Edgar Wilson.....	203	600	600		6	6	200
7	Arlington—J. O. Knott	125	700	720				200
8	Freedom Circuit—Thos. W. Brown..	145	550	550				150
9	Linganore Circuit—L. R. Jones.....	290	650	650		32	32	100
10	Frederick City—J. N. McCormick..	76	525	525				
11	Rockville—B. W. Bond.....	693	1000	1000				340
	H. P. Hamill.....		450	450				
12	Montgomery Cir.—J. H. Boyd.....	372	750	750				200
	J. H. Kuhlman.....		200	200				
13	Bladensb'g & Beltsville—J. W. Wolfe.	226	700	700				96
	J. F. Baggs.....		300	300				
14	Wesley Grove—A. Weller.....	263	540	540				
15	*Laurel & Linden—W. A. McDonald.	130	350	350				
16	Upper Marlboro—C. L. Kennard....	108	150	150				
17	Patuxent—F. H. Shipley.....	140	500	500				75
		3814	13615	13375	260	38	38	1761

* For Bishop's Fund, \$4; for Superannuated Fund, \$24; for Education, \$5. Not received until after report was made up. † House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.

Baltimore District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS				FOREIGN MISSIONS.			Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
			S. S.	Ch.			S. S.	Ch.			
	For Presiding Elder and District Property.....										
	1 Central	63		63	195	52	143	195	28	284	
	2 St. Paul's	79	80		80	242	250		250	100	430
	3 Emmanuel.....	30	20		20	95	70		70	22	113
	4 Frederick Avenue.....	20		6	6	63		5	5	5	16
	5 Reisterstown.....	30	16	14	30	95	95		95	9	134
	6 Arlington.....	34	34		34	105	108		108		142
	7 Freedom.....	34		34	34	105	25	80	105	25	164
	8 Linganore.....	41		25	25	126	40	86	126		151
	9 Frederick City.....	20	3	17	20	63	63		63		83
	10 Rockville.....	73		73	73	227	85	230	315	59	447
	11 Montgomery.....	43		43	43	132	30	102	132		175
	12 Bladensburg and Beltsville.....	47		28	28	142	47		47		75
	13 Wesley Grove.....	31		16	16	95		47	47		63
	14 Laurel and Linden.....	15	6	4	10	47		30	30	20	60
	15 Patuxent.....	29		7	7	90	9	24	33	2	43
	16 Upper Marlboro.....	17		5	5	53		22	22		27
	17 Baltimore Circuit.....	7				21					
	Total.....	613	159	335	404	1896	874	769	1643	268	2405

TABLE No. 2.

East Baltimore District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rental value of parsonage owned.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Presiding Elder—R. R. S. Hough...			1676	1571	105			
1 Trinity—J. W. Duffey.....	400		1700	1700				400
2 Calvary—W. J. Young.....	250		750	750				250
3 North Baltimore—A. Davison.....	120		500	500		10	10	
4 East Baltimore—J. C. C. Newton.....	88		400	380	20			
5 Taylor's Circuit—W. R. Stringer.....	127		525	525				150
6 West Harford Mission—T. Briley..	67		300	240	60			50
7 East Harford—O. F. Burgess.....	109		300	300				
8 Royal Oak—J. C. Thrasher.....	85		432	409	23			80
9 Easton—B. W. Waters.....	108		315	279	36			
10 Hillsboro Cir.—R. S. Cunningham..	76		400	400				†100
11 Trappe—J. W. Grubb.....	142		500	500				100
12 Kent—W. H. Sanders.....	82		500	500				284
13 Queen Anne—T. G. Nevitt.....	245		600	600				125
14 Church Hill and Stevens— J. O. Tackett..	115		400	400				
15 Severn—G. D. White.....	247		500	500				96
16 West River—S. B. Dolly.....	312		550	481	69			100
W. M. Lane.....			135	118	17			†80
17 Calvert—J. W. Steele.....	342		500	447	53			80
W. G. Cassard.....			200	178	22			
18 Waldorf & Pr. George—J. J. Carden.	316		600	570	30			125
19 Charles and St. Mary's Mission— J. C. Sedwick..	196		500	417	83			100
	3433		12283	11765	518	10	10	2120

† House rent paid.

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East Baltimore District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
			S. S.	Ch.			S. S.	Ch.			
Pres. Elder's Salary and Dist. Prop.											
1 Trinity.....	124	124			124	366	650		650	220	994
2 North Baltimore.....	18	18			18	55	45	10	55	10	83
3 East Baltimore.....	15					43	25		25		25
4 Calvary.....	40	40			40	119	119		119	27	186
5 Taylor's.....	30		11		11	87		35	35		46
6 West Harford.....	15		5		5	44		12	12		17
7 East Harford.....	18		8		8	56	34	22	56		64
8 Kent.....	25		12		12	95		60	60		72
9 Queen Anne's.....	40		40		40	125		125	125		165
10 Church Hill and Stevens.....	18		8		8	57	4	11	15		23
11 Hillsboro.....	18		9		9	57		32	32		41
12 Easton.....	16		8		8	52		30	30		38
13 Royal Oak.....	18		10		10	57	10	13	23		33
14 Trappe.....	20		11		11	60		30	30		41
15 Severn.....	22		22		22	66	12	54	66		88
16 West River.....	40		25		25	125	10	40	50		75
17 Calvert.....	40	7	5		12	131	16	10	26		38
18 Waldorf and Prince George's.....	40		10		10	131	3	47	50	48	103
19 Charles and St. Mary's.....	34		17		17	108		54	54		71
	591	189	201		390	1824	928	585	1513	305	2208

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Washington District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rental value of parsonage owned.
			Est'd	Paid.	Def.	Est'd	Paid.	
Presiding Elder—S. Rodgers.....	...	1600	1503	97	.....	.....	.....
1 Mt. Vernon Place—S. K. Cox.....	538	1600	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Alexandria—R. Smithson.....	463	1200	1200	.....	33	33	200
3 Falls Church—S. W. Haddaway ..	261	800	807	.....	.....	.....	150
4 Fairfax Circuit—O. C. Beall.....	270	500	450	50	25	.....	100
5 Dranesville Circuit—J. H. Dulany..	293	500	537	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Leesburg—J. W. Canter.....	289	800	800	.....	27	.....	250
7 Hamilton—J. T. Williams.....	386	700	618	82	.....	.....	100
8 Hillsboro Circuit—J. R. Van Horne..	294	750	554	196	22	15	90	
9 Middleburg—C. L. Dameron.....	197	700	700	.....	.....	.....	100
10 Loudoun—A. A. P. Neel.....	453	800	722	78	.....	.....	150
J. H. Light.....	.....	250	226	24	.....	.....	.....
11 Piedmont Circuit—J. H. Waugh.....	416	700	569	131	.....	.....	150
J. M. Hawley.....	.....	200	162	38	.....	.....	.....
12 Linden Circuit—J. D. Martin.....	214	330	284	46	.....	.....	.....
13 Warrenton—J. A. Kern.....	224	750	750	.....	.....	.....	250
14 Fauquier—D. F. Eutzler.....	281	500	475	25	.....	.....	100
15 Occoquan—J. C. Jones.....	240	400	420	.....	.....	.....	60
16 Sudley Mission—J. S. Porter.....	190	350	285	65	.....	.....	75
17 Brentsville Mission—F. Furr.....	97	225	185	40	25	.....	150
18 Morrisville Mission—L. W. Haslup..	245	300	250	50	7	7	.....
19 Stafford—L. M. Lyle.....	417	600	541	59	.....	.....	160
20 Fredericksburg—J. S. Hutchinson...†	227	900	900	200	
	5995	15455	14538	981	139	55	2085	

† House rent paid.

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Washington District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
		S.	Ch.			S.	Ch.			
Pres. Elder's Salary and Dist. Prop..	83	83	.....	83	257	257	.....	257	61	401
1 Mt. Vernon.....	70	.....	72	72	216	139	81	220	100	392
2 Alexandria.....	32	.....	32	32	101	61	40	101	.....	133
3 Falls Church.....	22	4	8	12	68	10	24	34	.....	46
4 Fairfax.....	22	.....	16	16	68	.....	56	56	.....	72
5 Dranesville.....	44	.....	44	44	135	105	30	135	25	204
6 Leesburg.....	44	.....	24	24	135	.....	100	100	19	143
7 Hamilton.....	44	.....	13	13	135	8	49	57	.....	70
8 Hillsboro.....	55	7	35	42	169	38	140	178	23	243
9 Loudoun.....	28	.....	17	17	88	.....	54	54	31	102
10 Middleburg.....	44	.....	27	27	135	5	79	84	23	124
11 Piedmont.....	22	.....	10	10	68	.....	28	28	.....	38
12 Linden.....	39	.....	21	21	122	58	27	85	9	115
13 Warrenton.....	17	2	12	14	54	4	35	39	.....	53
14 Sudley.....	22	.....	22	22	68	.....	68	68	.....	90
15 Occoquan.....	25	2	5	7	80	15	10	25	.....	32
16 Stafford.....	20	.....	17	17	62	2	54	56	.....	73
17 Fauquier.....	10	.....	3	3	32	.....	6	6	.....	9
18 Morrisville.....	7	.....	6	6	20	.....	5	5	.....	11
19 Brentsville.....	48	48	48	148	75	73	148	196
20 Fredericksburg.....	698	98	432	530	2161	777	950	1736	291	2557

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Winchester District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preachers' Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rental value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	Presiding Elder—P. H. Whisner.....		1200	1089	111			200
1	Winchester—J. S. Martin.....	401	1000	1000				225
2	Winchester Circuit—G. T. Tyler.....	505	850	850				90
3	Cedarville—J. H. Wolf.....	210	450	447	3	20		100
4	Front Royal—H. W. Kinzer.....	246	750	750				150
5	Warren—G. O. Homan.....	261	400	338	62			100
6	Berryville—J. A. Anderson.....	554	725	696	29			75
	W. L. Dolly.....		225	215	10			
7	Brucetown—F. A. Strother.....	540	700	700		15	15	75
	J. P. Stump.....		300	300				
8	Martinsburg—J. R. Andrew.....	190	700	619	81			150
9	Berkley—W. O. Ross.....	159	550	363	187			100
10	Charlestown—W. G. Eggleston.....	292	775	661	114	40		200
11	Frederick Mission—J. W. Mitchell.....	236	400	346	54			†60
12	Jefferson—S. V. Hildebrand.....	264	250	235	15			
13	Shepherdstown—Jas. E. Armstrong.....	323	775	602	173			150
14	Gainsboro—S. R. Snapp.....	341	400	308	92	38	38	†30
15	Page Mission—S. Townsend.....	151	175	100	75	7	7	
16	Strasburg Mission—W. E. Woolf.....	274	535	512	23			†75
17	Shenandoah—L. Fox.....	226	350	266	84	25	25	†30
18	Woodstock & Edinb'g—S. G. Ferguson.....	222	700	672	28	50	34	75
		5405	12210	11069	1141	195	119	1895

† House rent paid.

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Winchester District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
			S.	Ch.			S.	Ch.			
	Pres. Elder's Salary and Dist. Prop.										
1	Winchester.....	59		28	182	63		63	29	120	
2	Winchester Circuit.....	47		47	146	14	132	146	46	239	
3	Cedarville.....	25		13	77	15	17	32		45	
4	Front Royal.....	38	20	18	38	120	60	71	131	53	
5	Warren.....	20		5	64		7	7		12	
6	Berryville.....	46		46	137	75	62	137		183	
7	Brucetown.....	47		47	146	25	121	146		193	
8	Martinsburg.....	23	23		70	70		70	12	105	
9	Berkley.....	22		6	70		30	30		36	
10	Charlestown.....	40		24	129	100	29	129	40	193	
11	Frederick.....	13		10	43		37	37		47	
12	Jefferson.....	23		15	70	10	30	40		55	
13	Shepherdstown.....	47		20	137		85	85	13	118	
14	Gainsboro.....	18		6	56		10	10		16	
15	Page Mission.....	5		2	14		3	3		5	
16	Strasburg Mission.....	22		14	70		33	33		47	
17	Shenandoah Mission.....	16		5	49		10	10		15	
18	Woodstock and Edinburg.....	32		25	99	41	29	70	8	103	
		543	43	331	374	1679	473	706	1179	201	1754

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Collection.	Collected in congregation for fuel, light, sexton, poor, &c.
	Est'd	Paid.	Def.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid		
1.....	130	130	...	17	17	105	105	...	550
2.....	110	110	...	14	14	85	85	12	300
3.....	55	50	5	7	7	44	30	...	60
4.....	85	85	...	11	11	68	78	5	186
5.....	45	37	8	6	6	36	6	...	23
6.....	105	100	5	13	13	81	81	...	233
7.....	105	105	...	14	14	85	85	...	205
8.....	50	43	7	6	6	40	40	...	116
9.....	53	33	20	7	6	41	25	...	68
10.....	80	63	17	11	11	72	63	...	203
11.....	30	26	4	4	4	23	19	...	24
12.....	50	45	5	6	6	40	40	...	38
13.....	100	78	22	12	12	81	70	...	152
14.....	40	31	9	5	4	32	10	...	42
15.....	10	6	4	1	1	8	1	.....	.....
16.....	50	47	3	7	4	41	20	.....	75
17.....	35	30	5	5	2	28	5	...	8
18.....	70	70	.....	9	9	56	56	.....	140
	1200	1089	111	155	144	966	819	17	2423

TABLE No. 3.

	EDUC. FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Total for build- ing churches & parsonages, and paid on old debt, as in Table No. 1.	Total for Sunday School expenses, as in Table No. 1	Total amount rais'd this year, as in Tables Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1.....	28	6	44	2	684	.....	1773
2.....	23	23	36	36	1655	171	3756
3.....	12	4	19	10	37	164	1858
4.....	18	18	29	29	70	25	743
5.....	9	2	15	2	582	97	2058
6.....	22	22	35	35	184	21	628
7.....	23	23	36	36	320	190	2088
8.....	11	11	17	17	1268	197	3141
9.....	10	5	10	5	2700	65	3722
10.....	19	14	30	21	.....	140	681
11.....	7	7	10	8	862	65	2156
12.....	11	7	17	7	12	47	600
13.....	23	10	34	8	115	55	603
14.....	10	.....	14	2	62	100	1212
15.....	2	1	3	2	226	43	750
16.....	10	4	17	13	10	3	136
17.....	7	1	12	2	630	38	1465
18.....	15	8	23	3	11	10	405
	260	166	401	238	375	128	1598
					9803	1559	29278

TABLE No. 2.

Rockingham District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rental value of parsonage owned.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Presiding Elder—John C. Dice.....			1400	1222	178	.....	.....	300
1	Staunton—J. S. Gardner.....	439	1200	1200	.....	.....	.....	250
2	Harrisonburg—L. C. Miller.....	338	800	860	.....	8	.....	175
3	Bridgewater—W. L. Lynch.....	718	700	653	47	.....	.....	60
F. J. Prettyman.....			275	256	19	.....	.....	.....
4	Parnassus and Mt. Sidney— H. A. Gaver..	211	500	475	25	.....	.....	100
5	Monterey—C. A. Joyce.....	488	700	650	50	.....	.....	50
6	Crab Bottom—J. H. Temple.....	229	400	269	131	.....	.....	75
7	Augusta—G. T. D. Collins.....	327	450	320	130	.....	.....	160
8	Staunton Circuit—H. A. Brown.....	152	324	238	86	.....	.....	.....
9	Bell's Valley—C. L. Potter ..	178	340	200	140	.....	.....	36
10	Waynesboro. Miss—A. M. Cackley..	122	500	500	.....	.....	.....	75
11	Port Republic—H. D. Bishop.	161	411	316	95	.....	.....	40
12	New Hope—R. H. Wilson.	133	460	386	74	.....	.....	40
13	Rockingham—R. M. Wheeler.....	256	400	400	.....	.....	.....	40
14	East Rockingham—H. M. Strickler.	437	550	550	.....	.....	.....	100
15	Milnes—L. L. Lloyd.....	79	600	600	.....	21	21	175
16	Furnace—C. G. Linthicum.....	256	300	200	100	.....	.....	60
17	Luray—J. H. Davidson.....	278	500	500	.....	23	23	84
18	Mt. Jackson. } J. S. Hopkins.....	119	350	179	171	.....	.....	60
19	New Market. }	141	360	122	238	.....	.....	40
		5062	11520	10096	1484	52	44	1820

† House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.

Rockingham District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
			S. S.	Ch.			S	S. Ch.			
Pres. Elder's Salary and Dist. Prop.											
1	Staunton.....	63	63	63	194	130	104	234	67	364	
2	Harrisonburg.....	43	25	18	43	129	75	54	129	25	197
3	Bridgewater.....	51	38	38	157	116	116	88	88	237	
4	Parnassus and Mt. Sidney.....	26	8	8	82	20	24	44	52		
5	Monterey.....	39	20	20	121	75	20	95	115		
6	Crab Bottom.....	21	2	2	65	10	10	10	15		
7	Bell's Valley.....	21	2	2	65	4	4	4	6		
8	Augusta.....	26	8	8	82	30	30	30	38		
9	Staunton Circuit.....	15	5	5	48	7	18	25	30		
10	Waynesboro.....	26	2	6	8	20	10	30	38		
11	New Hope.....	24	12	12	74	34	34	7	53		
12	Port Republic.....	21	8	8	66	26	26	26	34		
13	Rockingham.....	21	5	5	65	17	17	9	31		
14	East Rockingham.....	30	10	10	89	80	80	16	106		
15	Milnes.....	31	10	10	97	13	14	27	37		
16	Furnace.....	15	10	10	48	12	12	12	23		
17	Luray.....	26	10	10	82	12	23	35	45		
18	New Market.....	18	2	2	39	2	2	2	4		
19	Mt Jackson.....	21	1	1	65	1	1	1	2		
		533	27	241	268	1650	352	599	951	*207	1426

* The report from Woman's Missionary Society only gives name of local ch. where society exists, and in some cases credit may be given the wrong circuit here and Roanoke District.

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Collec.	Collected in congregation for Lights, Fuel, Sexton, Poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	164	164	....	19	19	112	112	....	291
2	110	110	....	13	13	75	75	5	375
3	134	125	9	15	11	91	67	....	136
4	68	65	3	8	7	47	27	....	85
5	102	95	7	12	12	69	40	....	50
6	55	37	18	5	3	37	10	....	....
7	68	48	20	8	4	47	11	....	....
8	41	38	3	5	4	28	15	....	10
9	55	29	26	....	....	....	....	....	12
10	68	68	....	8	....	47	16	....	75
11	55	43	12	5	2	38	15	1	15
12	63	46	17	7	6	43	23	....	22
13	55	55	....	5	2	37	13	....	....
14	75	75	....	9	9	51	30	....	80
15	82	82	....	9	6	56	25	....	37
16	49	35	14	3	3	28	10	....	45
17	68	68	....	8	8	47	32	....	74
18	55	25	30	5	....	37	1	....	175
19	33	14	19	3	....	23	1	....	25
	1400	1222	178	147	109	913	523	6	1507

TABLE No. 3.

	EDUC FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Total for building Churches & parsonages, as in Table No. 1.	Total for Sunday School expenses, as in Table No. 1.	Total amount raised this year, as in Tables No. 1, 2, 3.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	30	30	48	48	287	....	1509
2	20	20	32	32	1700	165	4093
3	24	17	39	28	150	100	1940
4	13	2	20	2	1700	130	3360
5	19	6	30	7	1035	42	1792
6	10	2	16	2	....	125	1100
7	....	....	16	....	725	23	1086
8	....	....	....	....	105	7	359
9	36	13	20	4	230	108	836
10	13	6	12	5	40	25	411
11	31	13	20	....	45	80	835
12	20	11	13	6	47	11	651
13	23	10	16	6	217	20	678
14	24	10	16	2	40	14	567
15	21	14	22	15	....	46	925
16	31	14	24	10	....	....	832
17	18	6	12	5	....	6	338
18	15	13	20	5	276	90	1134
19	10	....	11	....	137	40	343
	5	....	16	16	920	60	1378
	241	105	408	193	7654	1092	24167

TABLE No. 2.

Roanoke District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Presiding Elder—G. H. Zimmerman.	...	1200	1045	155	.....	.....	200
1 Salem—J. W. Shoaff.	349	760	750	.....	.....	.....	150
2 Roanoke—L. R. Greene.	275	750	785	.....	.....	.....	240
3 Roanoke Circuit—A. Q. Flaherty.	303	500	454	46	30	.....	100
4 Lafayette—S. N. Tucker.	250	400	290	110	.....	.....	.....
5 Christiansburg—N. Head.	232	600	566	34	.....	.....	100
6 Blacksburg—A. O. Armstrong.	238	560	524	36	.....	.....	100
7 Newport—W. E. Miller.	272	515	423	92	.....	.....	100
8 New Castle Mission—R. Ross.	180	255	106	149	.....	.....	.....
9 Catawba Mission—W. W. Hedrick.	361	230	192	38	.....	.....	.....
10 Fincastle—F. M. Strother.	185	*333	333	.....	.....	.....	100
11 Amsterdam Mission—W. W. Watts.	267	360	317	43	.....	.....	60
12 Upper Botetourt—H. S. Coe.	206	500	464	36	.....	.....	100
13 James River—A. C. McNeer.	186	360	186	174	.....	.....	40
14 Lexington—W. A. Wade.	212	750	671	79	.....	.....	†150
15 Lexington Circuit—V. W. Wheeler.	287	550	477	73	.....	.....	100
16 Fairfield Mission—J. M. Rollins.	410	425	392	33	.....	.....	60
17 Collierstown—J. W. Canter.	127	300	240	60	18	.....	35
		4340	9338	8215	1158	48	1635

* Salary paid for 8 months. † House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.

Roanoke District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
			S.	Ch.			S.	Ch.			
For Presiding Elder and District Property.	
1 Salem	45	7	38	45	135	130	5	135	25	205	
2 Roanoke	30	30	..	30	90	90	..	90	56	176	
3 Roanoke Circuit	30	..	17	17	85	..	60	60	..	77	
4 Lafayette	20	..	10	10	70	..	25	25	..	35	
5 Christiansburg	30	..	10	10	98	..	55	55	16	81	
6 Blacksburg	30	..	11	11	95	50	..	50	24	85	
7 Newport	23	..	7	7	83	..	20	20	5	32	
8 New Castle Mission.	15	..	3	3	50	..	5	5	..	8	
9 Catawba Mission.	15	..	4	4	45	..	12	12	..	16	
10 Fincastle.	30	..	15	15	85	86	..	86	21	122	
11 Amsterdam Mission.	20	5	15	20	65	7	20	27	..	47	
12 Upper Botetourt.	25	..	9	9	74	4	40	44	10	63	
13 James River	20	..	2	2	65	..	2	2	..	4	
14 Lexington.	33	17	..	17	100	55	..	55	14	86	
15 Lexington Circuit	25	..	15	15	75	16	22	38	22	75	
16 Fairfield	20	..	2	2	65	10	14	24	..	26	
17 Collierstown	20	..	4	4	55	..	4	4	..	8	
		431	59	102	221	1335	448	284	732	191	1146

TABLE No. 2.

Lewisburg District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rental value of parsonage owned.
			Est'd	Paid.	Def.	Est'd	Paid	
Presiding Elder—D. Bush		1300	1055	245			125	
1 Lewisburg—C. Denny	169	700	700				100	
2 Frankford—E. H. Henry	462	600	485	115	68	45	100	
T. M. Jones		150	115	35				
3 Blue Sulphur—J. Miller	168	350	225	125				
4 Centreville—L. R. Markwood	414	500	488	12	12	6	50	
5 Hinton—J. M. Follansbee	123	500	413	87			144	
6 Talcott—J. L. Henderson	307	300	282	18			40	
7 Union—J. L. Kibler	172	500	500				125	
8 Hillsdale Mission—H. M. Roane	243	265	215	50				
9 Alderson and Ronceverte— W. H. Woolf	219	560	475	85			120	
10 White Sulphur—W. P. C. Coe	176	340	207	133				
11 Covington—W. N. Wagner	215	500	448	52			75	
12 Levelton—L. H. Graybill	267	550	550		25	25	120	
13 Huntersville—C. W. Mark	224	270	164	106	17			
14 Highland—D. L. Reed	128	425	354	71			†50	
15 Healing Spring Mission— W. H. Ballangee	95	180	186		4	4		
16 Green Bank—J. K. Gilbert	281	400	271	129			50	
17 Warm Spring Mission—S. S. Troy	95	400	182	218			60	
18 Woodland and Hebron Mission— S. A. Parker	146	180	156	24	10			
	3904	8970	7471	1505	136	80	1159	

† House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.

Washington District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
			S. S.	Ch.			S. S.	Ch.			
Presiding Elder's Salary and District Property											
1 Lewisburg	36	3	33		36	124	106	19	125		161
2 Frankford	35	10	10	20	119	40	50	90			110
3 Blue Sulphur	20		4	4	61		14	14			18
4 Centreville	29		12	12	93		25	25			37
5 Hinton	16		10	10	57		35	35			45
6 Talcott	20		5	5	61		22	22			27
7 Union	25		25	25	77	20	57	77			102
8 Hillsdale	15		7	7	46	1	22	23			30
9 Alderson and Ronceverte	25		13	13	75	10	65	75			88
10 White Sulphur	22		9	9	61		25	25			34
11 Covington	29		10	10	93	5	27	32			42
12 Levelton	29		17	17	99	30	26	56			73
13 Huntersville	31				81		15	15			15
14 Highland	26	3	10	13	75	7	30	37			50
15 Healing Spring	8		4	4	21		15	15			19
16 Green Bank	29		7	7	86		24	24			31
17 Warm Spring	15		2	2	41		8	8			10
18 Woodland and Hebron Mission	4		4	4	11		11	11			15
	414	16	182	198	1281	219	490	709			907

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Collection.	Collected in congregation for fuel, light, sexton, poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	125	125	...	13	13	76	76	7	115
2	120	90	30	12	10	72	50	...	27
3	60	38	22	5	3	33	11	...	5
4	95	93	2	9	9	56	17	...	25
5	60	25	35	5	3	30	18	...	72
6	60	56	4	5	3	33	10	...	5
7	85	85	..	8	8	55	55	8	60
8	45	33	12	4	3	25	12	.....	.....
9	75	64	11	6	6	41	2	8	90
10	60	37	23	5	2	32	13	...	16
11	95	85	10	9	3	56	20	...	45
12	100	100	....	10	6	61	35	1	64
13	80	48	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	75	63	12	7	5	41	20	.....	.....
15	20	20	....	2	1	11	5	.....	.....
16	85	57	28	8	4	46	15	.....	5
17	40	18	22	3	2	22	2	.....	.....
18	20	18	2	1	1	5	5	.....	.....
	1300	1055	245	112	82	695	385	24	529

TABLE No. 3.

	EDUC. FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Total for build- ing churches & parsonages, and paid on old debt, as in Table No. 1.	Total for Sunday School expenses, as in Table No. 1	Total amount raised this year, as in Tables Nos. 1, 2 and 3
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	20	20	27	27	34	.....	1089
2	19	12	26	14	111	53	1401
3	8	2	16	6	290	40	1288
4	16	7	21	3	75	15	398
5	8	5	15	9	20	100	805
6	8	.....	16	10	149	43	782
7	15	15	20	20	645	10	1048
8	6	3	12	5	105	40	990
9	11	5	20	10	20	16	337
10	8	2	13	2	2950	150	3859
11	16	4	21	5	62	30	405
12	16	9	22	12	115	45	812
13	.....	.....	19	.....	38	21	933
14	11	6	18	19	.....	25	252
15	3	1	4	2	7	15	550
16	12	2	21	4	12	12	262
17	6	1	9	1	14	19	422
18	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	216
	185	95	302	140	4647	414	16095

TABLE No. 2.

Moorefield District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preachers' Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rental value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	Presiding Elder—W. G. Hammond.	...	1200	928	272	...	175	
1	Moorefield—J. L. Shipley	259	700	700	...	100 100	150	
2	Petersburg—C. B. Sutton	144	335	335	...	...	...
3	Franklin—C. E. Simmons	289	450	298	152	...	†40	
4	Circleville	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Alleghany—H. D. Auville	46	65	17	48	...	...
6	Keyser—D. G. Martin	234	500	500	...	...	96
7	North Branch—W. A. Sites	53	130	78	52	...	...
8	Piedmont—J. Landstreet	116	356	214	136	...	...
9	Frostburg—W. K. Marshall	152	460	400	60	...	...
10	Listonburg—W. B. Dorsey	229	350	350	...	...	25
11	Rainsburg and Flintstone— J. Tresize	225	550	300	250	...	50	
12	South Branch—W. Hammond	393	700	700	...	...	...
13	Springfield—L. Butt. C. C. Edington	398	600	533	67	...	75	
	Hardy—F. T. Griffith	206	250	133	117	...	...
14	Morgan—J. T. Maxwell	185	400	142	108	8	†13	
15	Wardensville—J. J. Crickenberger	116	200	145	55	...	45	
16	Capon Bridge—R. Smith	286	435	384	51	...	50	
		3333	7825	6365	1460	108 100	719	

† House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.

Moorefield District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
			S. S.	Ch.			S. S.	Ch.			
	Presiding Elder's Salary and District Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Moorefield	38	...	25	25	117	44	56	100	11	136
2	Petersburg	23	...	10	10	69	...	37	37	...	47
3	Franklin	31	...	...	...	95	6	9	15	...	15
4	Circleville	8	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...
5	Keyser	26	22	...	22	82	80	...	80	...	102
6	Piedmont	26	3	...	3	83	5	...	5	...	8
7	Frostburg	25	6	...	6	68	26	...	26	...	32
8	Listonburg	21	...	6	6	68	...	15	15	...	21
9	Flintstone	25	...	3	3	78	...	13	13	...	16
10	Springfield	34	...	34	34	101	50	53	103	11	148
11	South Branch	37	...	17	17	116	20	40	60	...	77
12	Hardy	19	...	4	4	58	...	15	15	...	19
13	Wardensville	14	...	4	4	43	...	...	...	...	4
14	Capon Bridge	20	...	5	5	62	...	10	10	...	15
15	Morgan	9	...	3	3	28	...	4	4	...	7
16	North Branch	12	...	5	5	43	...	7	7	...	12
17	Alleghany	7	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...
		375	31	116	147	1149	231	259	490	22	659

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Collection.	Collected in congregation for Lights, Fuel, Sexton, Poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	120	120	...	12	12	66	66	...	150
2	72	72	...	7	4	40	21	...	28
3	100	66	34	8	5	55	10	...	20
4	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	25	4	21	2	...	13	...	...	...
6	85	75	10	7	7	48	40	...	140
7	45	27	18	3	1	25	3	...	56
8	85	52	33	7	4	48	6	...	100
9	70	51	19	7	4	40	10	...	150
10	68	62	...	7	5	40	15	...	130
11	80	43	37	7	1	44	4	...	90
12	120	120	...	10	10	66	25	...	100
13	195	93	12	9	9	57	57	...	35
14	60	34	26	5	3	35	10	...	5
15	30	20	10	2	1	16	4	...	75
16	45	25	20	5	3	25	5	...	10
17	65	58	7	6	4	36	5	...	40
	1200	928	272	104	73	654	281	...	1129

TABLE No. 3.

	EDUC. FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Total for building Churches & parsonages, as in Table No. 1.	Total for Sunday School expenses, as in Table No. 1.	Total amount raised this year, as in Tables No. 1, 2, 3.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	18	18	29	10	375	90	1303
2	11	5	18	8	35	49	1437
3	14	3	25	5	227	21	569
4	...	...	6	...	...	...	670
5	12	6	21	10	136	160	1176
6	12	3	21	5	...	20	412
7	12	5	18	6	15	70	743
8	12	6	18	5	1150	75	1825
9	12	1	20	1	380	20	856
10	16	16	28	28	230	67	1349
11	17	7	30	8	435	40	1522
12	8	1	15	2	416	19	651
13	7	...	11	...	250	24	466
14	12	...	16	1	852	45	1404
15	4	...	8	...	...	10	338
16	5	1	11	3	300	...	481
17	4	...	6	...	...	...	21
	176	72	301	92	4801	710	15223

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
		Preacher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
		Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid	
1 Baltimore.....	3814	13615	13375	240	38	38	1761
2 East Baltimore.....	3433	12283	11765	518	10	10	2120
3 Washington.....	5995	15455	14538	917	139	55	2085
4 Winchester.....	5405	12210	11069	1141	195	119	1895
5 Rockingham.....	5063	11520	10099	1424	52	52	1820
6 Roanoke.....	4340	9338	8215	1123	48	.....	1635
7 Lewisburg.....	3904	8970	7471	1499	136	80	1159
8 Moorefield.....	3333	7825	6365	1460	108	100	719
Total this year....	35286	91216	82894	8322	726	454	13194
Total last year....	33557	91731	83310	8558	759	588	13144
Increase.....	1729						50
Decrease.....		515	416	236	33	134	

TABLE No. 3.

DISTRICTS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.				FOREIGN MISSIONS.				Total paid in Wom. M. Soc.	Total paid for Missions.
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Paid.		
		S. S.	Ch.			S. S.	Ch.			
1 Baltimore.....	613	159	335	494	1896	874	769	1613	268	2405
2 East Baltimore.....	591	189	201	390	1824	928	585	1513	305	2208
3 Washington.....	698	98	432	530	2161	777	959	1736	291	2557
4 Winchester.....	545	43	331	374	1679	473	706	1179	201	1754
5 Rockingham.....	533	27	241	268	1650	352	599	951	207	1426
6 Roanoke.....	431	59	162	221	1335	448	284	732	193	1146
7 Lewisburg.....	414	16	182	198	1281	219	490	709	....	907
8 Moorefield.....	375	31	116	147	1149	231	259	490	22	659
	4198	622	2000	2622	12975	4302	4651	8953	1487	13062

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Collected in congregation for Lights, Fuel, Sexton, Poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid	Def.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	1800	1765	35	169	165	1052	922	6734
2	1676	1571	105	169	142	1043	848	4665
3	1600	1503	97	200	178	1256	1029	3071
4	1200	1089	111	155	144	966	819	2423
5	1400	1222	178	147	109	913	523	1507
6	1200	1045	155	121	80	755	424	899
7	1300	1055	245	112	82	695	385	529
8	1200	928	272	104	73	654	281	1129
	11376	10178	1198	1177	973	7334	5231	20957
	11371	10296	1082	1201	1029	6890	5353	20465
	5		116			444		494
		118		24	56		122	

TABLE No. 3.

	EDUC. FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Total for build- ing Churches and parsonages and payment of debts, as in Table No. 1.	Total for Sun- day School ex- penses, as in Table No. 1.	Total amounts raised this year, as in Tables Nos. 1, 2, 3.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	281	217	532	394	5519	1893	33827
2	275	174	494	314	6940	1025	29942
3	335	243	539	364	7564	1857	33120
4	260	166	401	238	9803	1559	29378
5	241	105	408	193	7654	1092	24167
6	208	86	280	134	4278	851	17158
7	185	95	302	140	4647	414	16095
8	176	72	301	92	4801	710	15223
	1961	1158	3257	1869	51206	9401	198810

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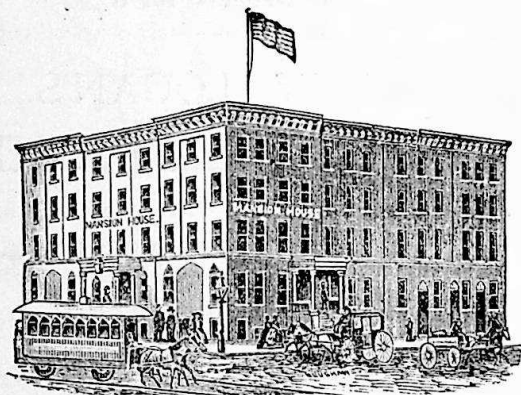
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