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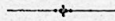
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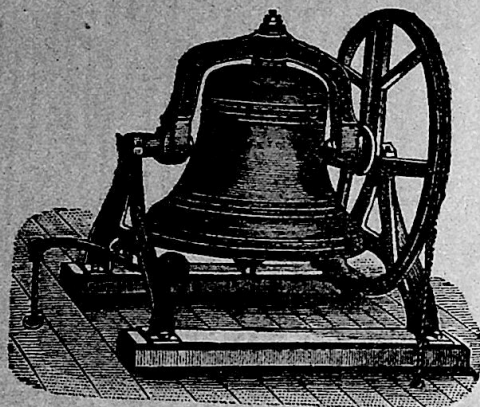
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OF THE

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1830—Alfred A. Eskridge. | Larkin H. Crenshaw. |
| 1832—Francis M. Mills. | Sylvanus Townsend. |
| 1833—David Thomas. | 1860—Andrew Robey. |
| 1834—Nelson Head. | Lewis R. Jones. |
| 1835—John S. Martin. | William K. Boyle. |
| 1837—Wm. G. Eggleston. | John P. Hyde. |
| 1838—Thomas Hildebrand. | George H. Zimmerman. |
| 1841—George Stevenson. | Leonidas Butt. |
| Henry Hoffman. | J. Lester Shipley. |
| 1842—J. Hoffman Waugh. | Edward H. Henry. |
| 1843—Francis H. Richey. | 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. |
| 1844—John W. Tongue. | Peter H. Whisner. |
| Samuel K. Cox. | Adam Q. Flaherty. |
| 1845—Joseph N. Spangler. | Charles A. Joyce. |
| Joshua M. Grandin. | Maybury G. Balthis. |
| 1846—John W. Wolfe. | Wm. A. Harris. |
| Robert Smith. | 1863—Lewis C. Miller. |
| 1848—John Landstreet. | Wm. C. Maloy. |
| Samuel Rodgers. | Allen A. P. Neel. |
| John C. Dice. | 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger. |
| Charles G. Linthicum. | Charles L. Dameron. |
| 1849—James M. Follansbee. | Addison Weller. |
| 1850—James Beatty. | Wesley Hammond. |
| 1851—J. Newman Hank. | 1866—John T. Maxwell. |
| Gilson Mauzy. | Wm. A. McDonald. |
| John W. Boteler. | John A. Kern. |
| 1853—James E. Armstrong. | Isaac W. Canter. |
| James S. Gardner. | Benjamin F. Ball. |
| Thomas E. Carson. | James R. VanHorne. |
| Hamilton A. Gaver. | James J. Carden. |
| John W. Ewan. | 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. |
| Ephraim L. Kregloe. | Walter W. Watts. |
| Presley B. Smith. | Thomas W. Brown. |
| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | H. Monroe Strickler. |
| 1855—James H. Wolff. | Silas R. Snapp. |
| George R. Jefferson. | 1868—David Bush. |
| William R. Stringer. | Asbury R. Martin. |
| Francis A. Mercer. | Wm. A. Wade. |
| Joseph H. Temple. | Robert Ross. |
| 1856—P. S. E. Sixeas. | Wm. H. D. Harper. |
| Saul B. Dolly. | Lewis G. Martin. |
| Wm. T. Quinn. | 1869—Frazier Furr. |
| Joseph J. Engle. | George T. Tyler. |
| Rumsey Smithson. | Samuel W. Haddaway. |
| 1857—Edward F. Heterick. | Wm. O. Ross. |
| Aaron Beon. | Henry D. Bishop. |
| James S. Porter. | Francis H. Shipley. |
| Wm. G. Hammond. | 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. |
| 1858—John W. Canter. | John S. Hutchinson. |
| J. Hervey Dulany. | Summerfield N. Tucker. |
| 1859—A. Poe Boude. | 1871—William E. Miller. |
| Thomas Briley. | Beverly W. Bond. |
| William Hedges. | Hamilton W. Kinzer. |
| Lewis H. Graybill. | Asbury C. McNeer. |

- 1871—Thomas Cooper.
 1872—William L. Lynch.
 Francis A. Strother.
 Sydnor G. Ferguson.
 John C. Sedwick.
 Lewis L. Lloyd.
 Oliver C. Beall.
 Lafayette Fox.
 Quincy A. Wheat.
 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. Coe.
 J. Kyle Gilbert.
 Wm. W. Hedrick.
 Luke R. Markwood.
 J. Watts Shoaff.
 William B. Dorsey.
 1876—George T. D. Collins.
 J. Latimer Kibler.
 William E. Woolf.
 John H. Davidson.
 Alfred O. Armstrong.
 1877—William H. Woolf.
 Lee M. Lyle.
 R. Stewart Cunningham.
 German O. Homan.
 Jacob S. Hopkins.
 1877—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.
 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.
 1885—Wm. G. Cassard.
 Jas. Polk Stump.
 Clack C. Eddington.
 Thos. M. Jones.
 Wm. A. Sites.
 Hamilton M. Roane.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

- BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Rev. E. B. Prettyman, H. H. Garrigues, Jno. E. Crout,
 James F. Poole.
 EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—T. J. Magruder, Wm. E. Temple, Montgomery
 Lloyd, J. S. Sullivan.
 WASHINGTON DISTRICT—George R. Hill, John A. Marshall, Wm. Selden Peach,
 Joseph H. Nelson.
 WINCHESTER DISTRICT—M. Lauck Walton, Jacob Snyder, M. R. Burr, Gibson
 E. Roy.
 ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Charles W. Hunter, H. H. Jones, Joseph P. Houck,
 Edward J. Armstrong.
 ROANOKE DISTRICT—W. S. Humphreys, G. Jones Ligon, Charles F. Jordan,
 Richard Spindle.
 LEWISBURG DISTRICT—S. Bolivar Williams, J. M. McWhorter, R. W. Hill,
 Frank Hereford.
 MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—J. W. Mars'hall, A. B. Pugh, J. F. Bane, John
 Martin.

GENERAL MINUTES.



Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. David Lodge Blakemore, recommended by Montgomery Circuit Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District.

Norman N. Hall, recommended by Linden Circuit Quarterly Conference, Washington District

Milton Moore Long, recommended by Shenandoah Mission Quarterly Conference, Winchester District.

•Charles L. Potter, continued from last year.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Wm McClellan Lane, Charles H. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, Samuel Holland Engle, James M. Rollins, Thomas J. Miller, Samuel A. Parker, Wm. H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Edward L. Gies.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

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

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Thomas Cooper.

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

Ans. Quincy A. Wheat, from West Virginia Conference. William V. Tudor, from St. Louis Conference.

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

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

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. William G. Cassard, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, Hamilton M. Roane.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Wm. G. Cassard, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, Hamilton M. Roane.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Isaiah Christopher, Frederick Alonzo Stier, David W. Files, Wm. H. Ballangee.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Isaiah Christopher, Frederick A. Stier, David W. Files, Wm. H. Ballangee.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

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.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

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.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. D. Melancthon James, (at his own request.)

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

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

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

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

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

Ans. Frank Montgomery Strother, Leonidas Rosser Greene.

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, 102; white members, 37,300; colored members, 31.

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

Ans. 1,580.

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

Ans. 1,744.

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

Ans. 509.

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

Ans. 5,021.

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

Ans. 33,316.

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

Ans. \$9,000.

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

Ans. \$6,930. To Conference Claimants. (See list.)

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,729.54; Domestic, \$3,049.17; total, \$13,778.71.

Ques. XXX. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$2,000.

Ques. XXXI. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

Ans. Number, 417; value, \$837,762.

Ques. XXXII. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

Ans. Number, 108; value, \$180,140.

Ques. XXXIII. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. Part ownership in Randolph Macon College. Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., held by the Conference. Valley Female College, Winchester, Va., patronized by Conference. Mt. Parvo Institute, Charlestown, W. Va., patronized by Conference.

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

Ans. Martinsburg, West Virginia.

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

Ans. See appointments.

Appointments.

The figures refer to the year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.		East Baltimore District.	
P. H. WHISNER, P. E.	2	T. E. CARSON, P. E.	2
<i>Baltimore:</i>		<i>Baltimore:</i>	
Central—J. T. Williams.	2	Trinity—W. H. D. Harper.	2
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.		Calvary—W. J. Young.	3
St. Paul's—Sam'l K. Cox.	2	N. Baltimore—A. Davisson.	3
J. N. Spangler, Sup'y.		Taylor's Cir—A. Weller.	1
F. A. Mercer, Sup'y.		W. Harford Miss.—J. M. Hawley.	2
Emanuel—J. Watts Shoaff.	1	E. Harford Cir.—C. L. Dameron.	1
Frederick Ave.—B. F. Ball.	1	Royal Oak Cir.—J. C. Thrasher.	4
Reistertown—J. A. Anderson.	2	Easton Miss.—B. W. Waters.	3
Arlington—J. N. McCormick.	2	Hillsboro' Cir.—J. W. Mitchell.	2
Freedom Cir.—J. W. Wolf.	2	Trappe—J. M. Follansbee.	1
Linganore Cir.—L. R. Jones.	3	Kent—W. H. Sanders.	3
Frederick City—J. O. Knott.	2	Queen Anne's—T. G. Nevitt.	3
Rockville Cir.—David Bush.	1	Church Hill and Stevens—	
A. R. Martin Sup'y.		Q. A. Wheat.	1
Gaithersburg Cir.—J. D. Martin.	1	Severn—J. S. Porter.	2
Montgomery Cir.—		West River—J. W. Grubb.	1
W. G. Hammond.	1	T. J. Lambert.	2
D. L. Blakemore.	2	Calvert—L. M. Lyle.	2
Beltsville—T. M. Jones.	1	T. J. Miller.	2
Bladensburg Miss.—G. D. White.	2	Waldorf and Prince George's—	
Emory—C. L. Kennard.	2	Saul B. Dolly.	1
Wesley Grove—H. M. Strickler.	1	Charles Miss.—L. G. Martin.	1
Laurel and Linden Miss.—		St. Mary's—J. O. Tackett.	1
W. A. McDonald.	3		
Patuxent—O. F. Burgess.	1		
Upper Marlboro'—J. H. Kuhlman.	1		
W. K. Boyle, Editor <i>Episcopal Meth-</i> <i>odist.</i>			

Washington District.

SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E. 3

Washington City :

Mt. Vernon Place—S. W. Haddaway. 2

J. C. Jones. 1

J. W. Boteler, Sup'y. 3

Alexandria—R. Smithson. 3

Falls Church—J. W. Duffey. 2

Fairfax Cir.—O. C. Beall. 3

Dranesville Cir.—W. P. C. Coe. 1

Leesburg—Isaac W. Canter. 3

Hamilton—B. W. Bond. 1

Hillsboro' Cir.—J. R. VanHorne. 3

Middleburg—C. M. Brown. 2

Loudoun Cir.—J. C. Dice. 1

J. H. Light. 4

Piedmont Cir.—C. A. Joyce. 2

Wm. A. Sites. 2

L. H. Crenshaw, Sup'y.

Linden Miss—W. K. Marshall. 1

Warrenton—J. C. C. Newton. 2

Fauquier Cir.—D. F. Eutsler. 3

Occoquan Cir.—C. B. Sutton. 1

Sudley Miss.—W. R. Stringer. 2

Brentsville Miss.—F. Furr. 3

Morrisville Miss.—N. N. Hall. 1

Stafford Cir.—J. W. Steele. 2

Fredericksburg—R. R. S. Hough. 2

Winchester District,

J. S. MARTIN, P. E. 2

Winchester—G. T. Tyler. 2

Winchester Cir.—J. H. Dulany. 2

Cedarville—S. Townsend. 1

Front Royal Cir.—J. E. Armstrong. 1

Warren Cir.—D. L. Reid. 2

Berryville Cir.—W. L. Lynch. 2

S. H. Engle. 2

J. J. Engle, Sup'y. 1

Millwood Miss.—F. H. Shipley. 1

Brucetown Cir.—F. A. Strother. 2

J. P. Stump. 4

Martinsburg—J. R. Andrew. 4

Berkeley Cir.—L. Butt. 2

Charlestown—W. G. Eggleston. 3

Frederick Miss.—J. H. Wolff. 1

E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.

Jefferson—C. H. Wood. 1

Shepherdstown Cir.—

A. A. P. Neel. 1

Gainsboro' Miss.—S. R. Snapp. 3

Page Miss.—M. M. Long. 2

Strasburg Miss.—H. A. Gaver. 2

Shenandoah Miss.—L. Fox. 3

Woodstock and Edinburg—

G. H. Zimmerman. 2

J. P. Hyde, President Valley Female

College—Member Winchester Sta-

tion Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kern, Professor in Randolph

Macon College—Member of Win-

chester Sta. Quarterly Conference.

Rockingham District,

J. H. WAUGH, P. E. 1

Staunton—J. S. Gardner. 3

Harrisonburg—L. C. Miller. 4

Bridgewater—J. L. Kibler. 2

F. J. Prettyman. 3

Parnassus and Mt. Sidney—

R. S. Cunningham. 2

G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.

Monterey—W. W. Watts. 2

Crab Bottom—H. A. Brown. 2

Augusta—W. L. Dolly. 2

Staunton Cir. Miss.—W. O. Ross. 1

Bell's Valley Miss—C. G. Linthicum. 1

Waynesboro'—J. F. Baggs. 1

Port Republic—H. D. Bishop. 3

New Hope—G. T. D. Collins. 2

Rockingham—R. M. Wheeler. 4

East Rockingham Cir.—

L. L. Lloyd. 1

Milnes—W. M. Lane. 1

Furnace Miss.—A. C. McNeer. 1

Marksville—To be supplied by—

B. White. 2

Luray—J. H. Davidson. 3

Mt. Jackson Miss.—J. S. Hopkins. 4

Newmarket Miss.—T. Briley. 2

Wesleyan Female Institute—

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Roanoke District,

J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.	2
Salem—Collins Denny.	1
Roanoke—J. H. Boyd.	1
Cave Spring—W. W. Hedrick.	2
Roanoke Cir.—V. W. Wheeler.	1
Lafayette Miss.—A. Q. Flaherty.	1
Christiansburg—W. A. Wade.	2
Blacksburg—A. O. Armstrong.	3
Newport—John Miller.	2
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Catawba—C. C. Edington.	2
Fincastle—T. W. Brown.	2
Amsterdam Miss.—L. H. Graybill.	2
Botetourt Miss.—R. Ross.	1
Clifton Forge Miss.—H. S. Coe.	1
James River Cir.—C. W. Mark.	1
Lexington—A. M. Cackley.	1
A. P. Boude, Sup'y.	
Lexington Cir.—R. H. Wilson.	1
Fairfield—S. N. Tucker.	1
Collierstown Miss.—	
J. W. Canter.	3

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Lewisburg—W. H. Woolf.	1
Frankford Cir.—E. H. Henry.	3
Blue Sulphur—C. E. Seidenstricker.	2
Centreville Cir.—L. R. Markwood.	3
Hinton—P. B. Smith.	1
Talcott—S. S. Troy.	1
Union—J. Edgar Wilson.	2
W. H. Ballengee.	1
Alderson—W. G. Cassard.	1

Ronceverte—J. L. Henderson.	1
P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup'y.	
Alvon—W. T. Quinn.	1
Covington—W. N. Wagner.	3
Levelton—W. E. Miller.	2
Huntersville—S. A. Parker.	1
Highland—G. O. Homan.	2
Healing Spring Mission—	
To be supplied.	
Greenbank—J. Kyle Gilbert.	2
Warm Springs Mission—	
Robert Smith.	1
Woodland and Hebron Miss.—	
H. M. Roane.	1

Moorefield District,

S. G. FERGUSON, P. E.	2
Moorefield—J. L. Shipley.	3
J. Beatty, Sup'y.	
Petersburg Miss.—J. C. Sedwick.	1
Franklin Cir.—F. T. Griffith.	2
North Fork Miss.—to be supplied.	
Keyser Miss.—H. P. Hamill.	1
North Branch Miss.—Thos. Cooper.	1
Piedmont—W. B. Dorsey.	2
Frostburg—J. M. Rawlins.	1
Flintstone Cir.—C. E. Simmons.	2
South Branch Cir.—W. E. Woolfe.	2
Springfield Cir.—J. J. Carden.	2
Hardy—S. V. Hildebrand.	2
Morgan Miss.—J. T. Maxwell.	3
Wardensville Miss.—J. H. Temple.	2
Capon Bridge Cir.—	
J. J. Crickenberger	2
Listonburg Cir.—L. W. Haslup.	1
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To Distribute Railroad Tickets.

John P. Hyde.

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J. R. Andrew,

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Extracts from Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1887.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia, Wednesday morning, March 9, 1887, at 9 o'clock.

Present, Rev. Bishop JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., *President of the Conference*, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

Reading from the Holy Scriptures, Ephesians, chapter II.

Hymn 272 was sung by the Conference—

"And are we yet alive."

The Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

Roll called. By request of the President, Rev. John S. Martin called the Roll, and 93 Clerical Members answered to their names. (See Roll.)

Lay Representatives. Lay Representatives were reported from the several Presiding Elders' Districts, and 13 answered to their names. (See Roll.)

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

By permission of the Conference, the Secretary chose as his Assistants the same as last year, Rev. James E. Armstrong, Rev. George T. Tyler, Rev. Asbury R. Martin, and Rev. Beverly W. Bond.

Changes of Lay Delegates. On motion, J. S. Sullivan, alternate Delegate from East Baltimore District, was substituted for J. S. Biddison, absent. J. M. McWhorter, alternate Lay Delegate from Lewisburg District, was substituted for J. J. Hobbs, absent.

Standing Committees. On motion, Standing Committees were appointed. (See List, pages 9 11.)

Church Extension. On motion, T. W. Brown was elected a member of the Conference Board of Church Extension, in place of L. R. Green, deceased.

Change in Committee of Examination. On motion, J. W. Steele was appointed on the Committee of Examination for "*Admission on trial*," in place of J. S. Hutchinson.

Conference determined to meet in daily session, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and to adjourn at 12.30 P. M.

The Bar of Conference was fixed on a line crossing the house ranging with the third pillar.

Change in Board of Education. J. M. Follansbee was substituted on the Board of Education for C. Denny.

Publishing House. A statement from the Publishing House at Nashville was presented by the President, read by the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Church Extension. A statement from the Board of Church Extension at Louisville was presented by the President, read by the Secretary, and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The **Joint Board of Finance** was stated, at this time of the session, the same as last year.

Wesleyan Female Institute. The Report of W. A. Harris, President of Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va., was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

Conference of 1812, in Leesburg, Va.

In accordance with the wish of the Conference, and with the consent of the President, the Secretary read from the Journal of the Baltimore Annual Conference, held in Leesburg, Virginia, March, 1812—seventy-five years ago. The roll of the members composing that Conference was called—58 names—the names of those admitted into full connection; also those "admitted on trial," as well as the answers to other Minute questions, were read, as follows:

"Minutes of the Baltimore Annual Conference, held at Leesburg, (Virginia,) from the 20th of March, 1812, to —"

"Members present. Bishop ASBURY, Bishop MCKENDREE."

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joshua Wells. Edward Mathews. Gerard Morgan. Asa Shinn. 5—John Pitts. John Swartzwelder. William Ryland. Joseph Toy. James Reiley. 10—Enoch George. Seely Bunn. Hamilton Jefferson. John Watson. Henry Smith. 15—Samuel Montgomery, (absent.) Caleb Reynolds. Robert R. Roberts. Nelson Reed. Alfred Griffith. 20—James Smith. Andrew Hemphill. Rezen Hammond. Eli Trone. Lastley Matthews. 25—Nicholas Sneathen. Christopher Frye. George Asken. Nathaniel B. Mills. William Butler. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30—James Charles. James Paynter. Jacob Gruber. Jacob Young. James Watts. 35—Jacob Dowell. John West. Abraham Daniels. Thornton Fleming. William Knox. 40—John Meek. Robert Birch. Job Guest. Joseph Carson. David Stephens. 45—John G. Watt. Joseph Stone, (absent.) Joshua Monroe. Eli Henkle. Daniel Stansbury. 50—Jacob Snyder. Benedict Reynolds. Joseph Frye. Beverly Waugh. 55—Richard Tidings. James M. Hanson. Joseph Lanston. Simon Lauck. |
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“The following were admitted into full connection:

John Davis.	Asby Pool.
John White,	Nathan Lodge.
John W. Bond.	Tobias Reiley.
James Stephens.	Ezra Grover.
Wesley Webster.	James Wilson.
William Monroe.	12—Robert Wilson.

“New member, Thomas J. Crockwedd.”

FRIDAY, *March 20th*, 9 o'clock. The Conference was opened by Bishop Asbury, with reading the Holy Scriptures, Singing and Prayer.

Nicholas Snethen was nominated and chosen *Secretary*, and Beverly Waugh, *Assistant Secretary*.

Times of Meeting and Public Exercises were determined as follows: From 8 to 11 o'clock, A. M., and 2 to 5, P. M., and candle light. Enoch George and Nelson Reed were chosen to appoint the preachers, the time and place of meeting.

Wm. Ryland, Robert R. Roberts, John Pitts, Asa Shinn and Alfred Griffith, were chosen STEWARDS by ballot.

1st *Question* was considered and the following were *admitted on trial*: Louis R. Fechtig, John Bull, Jacob Foreman, Thomas Sewell, William Shanks, Robert Hanna, Jr., Joshua Windsor, Oliver Woodworth, Amos Barnes, Robert McCormack.

Joseph Carson asked and obtained a *location*. *Presiding Elders' Districts* of the Baltimore Conference were read from the Old Journal as follows: Baltimore District, embracing 8 charges, including nearly all the Western Shore of Maryland; Potomac District, embracing 9 appointments, from Stephensburg and Berkeley to Alexandria, the Northern Neck and Fredericksburg; Georgetown District, extending from Washington City to Alleghany, with 7 charges; Greenbrier District, extending over all the territory from Rockingham to New River, and westward to Pendleton and Randolph, with 9 circuits verging to the Ohio; Carlisle District, with 8 Circuits, extending from Harford, Md., to Juniata, Bedford, Auckwich, through a large part of Pennsylvania; Monongahela District, with 10 circuits, embracing the territory from Ohio, Red Stone, Wheeling, Pittsburg, northward to Shenango and Lake Erie.

The Secretary read from the Journal of 1812 that there were embraced in all, 21,300 white members, 7,886 colored members.

From that Journal the Secretary read that the amount raised from all the circuits for preachers' deficient and for widows, \$2,352.77.

Reference was made also to parts of the Journal embracing a communication from Christian Newcomer and George Adam Geeding, on the part of the Conference of the United Brethren, and the reply of the Baltimore Conference, through Nicholas Snethen.

This correspondence continued for several years, looking to a closer Union.

The Secretary read from the Journal of 1812 of the Conference held in Leesburg, Va., that “the following were elected Delegates to the General or Delegated Conference to be held at New York, May, 1812:

"Asa Shinn, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts, Joshua Wells, Christopher Frye, Nicholas Snethen, Nelson Reed, William Ryland, James Smith, Hamilton Jefferson, Jacob Gruber, Robert Birch, Joseph Toy, Henry Smith, Andrew Hemphill."

After the reading of the foregoing Extracts from the Old Journal, Bishop Keener addressed the Conference.

Conference united in singing Hymn—

"Children of the Heavenly King."

Conference resumed the regular business which had been suspended for the reading from the Old Journal.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was then called, viz: "Are all the *Preachers blameless in life and Official Administration?* The characters of 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, Ephraim L. Kregloc, Mabury G. Balthis, Aaron Boone, Wm. C. Maloy, Andrew Robey, Wm. Hedges, John W. Ewan, Nelson Head, were examined and passed, and their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a continuance of their Superannuated relation.

The characters of John Landstreet and Wesley Hammond were examined and passed.

The characters of Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, 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, were examined and passed, and their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for a continuance of their Super-numerary relation.

The character of Wm. T. Quinn was examined and passed.

Question Sixth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* Wm. V. Tudor, received from the St. Louis Conference, and Quincy A. Wheat, from the Western Virginia Conference.

Question Tenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?* Recommendations were presented and read of Isaiah Christopher from Easton Circuit Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District; F. A. Stier, from Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference, Washington District; Daniel W. Files from N. Branch Mission Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District; and they were on motion elected Deacons.

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

Visitor. Rev. John L. Clarke of the Virginia Conference was introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing Hymn 27—

"To Thee and Thee alone,"

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

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 10, 1887.

Conference met at the appointed hour, 9 o'clock.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Waugh.

Roll called. The roll was called, and 40 additional members responded to their names.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Joint Board of Finance. The chairman of the Joint Board of Finance reported that J. F. Bane had been elected to take the place of J. Liston, on the Moorefield District.

Valley Female College. The Report of the Visiting Committee to the Valley Female College was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

Assistant Secretary. On the nomination of the Secretary, Henry P. Hamill was appointed an additional Assistant Secretary.

Woman's Missionary Society. The Report of the Woman's Missionary Society of this Conference was presented, read, and ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

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

Peter H. Whisner, Presiding Elder of the *Baltimore District*, represented the condition of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of the Elders of the *East Baltimore District* were examined and passed.

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

The characters of the Elders of the *Washington District* were examined and passed.

Samuel Rodgers, Presiding Elder, gave a statement of the condition of the *Washington District*, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of the Elders of the *Winchester District* were examined and passed.

John S. Martin, Presiding Elder, represented the condition of the *Winchester District*, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of the Elders of the *Rockingham District* were examined and passed.

The state of the District was presented by John C. Dice, Presiding Elder, and his character was examined and passed.

Missionary Secretary. Rev. Dr. I. G. John, Secretary to the Parent Board of Missions, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

American Methodist Historical Society. A communication from Rev. Dr. L. F. Morgan, of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, presenting a copy of the charter of the American Methodist Historical Society was presented, and on motion, it was referred to the Historical Society of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

sympathy for Rev. Dr. J. B. McFerrin.

On motion—*Resolved*, That this Conference express its sincere sympathy with our venerable and beloved brother, Rev. John B. McFerrin, D. D., in his present illness; and while we gratefully recognize the good hand of God in sparing his useful life so long to the Church, and rejoice that his last days are being so abundantly cheered and sustained by the consolations of Divine Grace, we cannot repress the hope that it may please Our Father in Heaven, still to protract his stay among us.

S. K. COX,
W. H. D. HARPER.

Visitors. The following visiting ministerial brethren were introduced: Rev. J. R. Bridges, of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. T. Herndon, of the Baptist Church. Rev. D. C. Hederick, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Conference adjourned with singing Hymn 615, Verse 3—

"Content with beholding His face."

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

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 11, 1887.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. David Bush.

The further call of the Roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Colvin Fund. A communication from Dr. McFerrin, also enclosing an amount from the Colvin Fund for distribution to widows of the Conference, was presented, and on motion, referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

A book of accounts from the Publishing House at Nashville was presented, and on motion, it was referred to John C. Jones, as a Committee for collection.

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

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Conference, it is better that sermons should be described, in Reports of Committees of Examination, simply "approved," or "not approved," and any supposed errors in subject-matter or

style, be mentioned privately to the author of the sermon, instead of being announced upon the Conference floor; and we respectfully request Examining Committees to act in accordance with the suggestion.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and Official Administration?* The characters of the Elders in the Roanoke District were examined and passed.

John S. Hutchinson gave a statement of the work of the District, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of the Elders of the Lewisburg District were examined and passed.

David Bush represented the condition of the District, and his character was examined and passed.

The **Eighth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are elected Deacons?* The following, having passed in examination of character by the Conference, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, elected Deacons: William G. Cassard, James Polk Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, Hamilton M. Roane.

William A. Sites, already a Deacon of this Class, passed in examination of character by the Conference, and also by the Committee on the Course of Study.

Question Fourth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* The following preachers having passed in examination of character by the Conference, and by the Committee on the Course of Study, and also by the Bishop before the Conference, in accordance with the Discipline, after an earnest and solemn address by the Bishop, they were, on motion, severally admitted into full connection, viz: William G. Cassard, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, Hamilton M. Roane.

Question Second of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* William McClellan Lane having passed in examination of character before the Conference, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, he was continued on trial, same as last year.

Rev. Brother Walling, of the South Carolina Conference, appointed to the Brazilian Mission, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

H. H. Jones was appointed on the Board of Education, in place of J. W. Newton.

Conference adjourned with singing Hymn 441, Verses 3-4-5,

"I need not tell Thee who I am."

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

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 12, 1887.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. Wm. G. Hammond.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The **Twelfth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are elected Elders?* John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. Melancthon James, James L. Henderson, John O. Tackett, Henry A. Brown, passed in examination of character by the Conference, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, and on motion, they were elected Elders.

The **First Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* and David Lodge Blakmore, recommended from Quarterly Conference of Montgomery Circuit, Baltimore District, Norman N. Hall, recommended from Quarterly Conference of Linden Circuit, Washington District, Milton Moore Long, recommended from Quarterly Conference of Shenandoah Mission, Winchester District, having severally passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, admitted on trial.

The **Second Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* Charles H. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, James M. Rollins, Thomas J. Miller, Samuel A. Parker, William H. Ballengee, Christopher J. Sydenstricker, having passed in examination of character by the Conference, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued on trial.

The **Third Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are discontinued?* On motion, Charles L. Gies was discontinued.

First Question. Charles L. Potter, of the class of the first year, passed in examination of character by the Conference, but as he did not pass in examination on the Course of Study for the first year, he was continued under Question First, same as last year.

Visitor. Rev. Dr. R. T. Davis, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was introduced.

The **Fifth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are re-admitted?* The recommendation of Thomas Cooper was presented and read from the Boothsville Quarterly Conference, Clarksville District, Western Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. On motion, the further consideration of this recommendation was postponed to another day.

Rev. Dr. John, Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference.

Missionary Collections. On motion, *Resolved*, That preachers in charge shall take up their Missionary Collections, if practicable, *before* the first of September, and that they forward the amounts respectively to the Missionary Treasurer by the first of September, and that we will labor to increase the amounts for Missionary purposes as much as we can.

The **Tenth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?* William H. Ballengee, having been a Local Preacher three years, and having traveled one year on trial, on motion, he was elected Deacon.

For the Increase of the Ministry. The following was presented, read, and on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That on the last Sabbath in May, special prayer be made in all our Churches, that the "Lord of the Harvest send forth more laborers into His Vineyard;" and further, that we use every proper effort to encourage young men of promise and piety who may be called of the Lord to enter the Ministry of our Church.

Committee for Publishing Minutes. On motion, the Committee for the Publication of the Minutes was continued the same as last year, viz: John S. Martin, G. T. Tyler, B. F. Ball.

The **Seventh Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?* John O. Knott, Forrest J. Prettyman, Charles I. Kennard, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John H. Kuhlmann, having passed in examination of character before the Conference, and before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, they were advanced to the class of *Dacons of one year*.

Tuesday morning next, at 11 o'clock, was set apart for Memorial Service.

Conference adjourned with singing Hymn 483—

"How happy are they,"

and with the Benediction, to meet Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 14, 1887.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. S. Rodgers.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Change of Delegate. James F. Pool, an alternate Delegate from Baltimore District, was substituted for W. N. Young, and he was placed on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was called. The characters of the Elders of Moorefield District were examined and passed.

S. G. Ferguson represented the state of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

The **Ninth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are ordained Deacons?* The Bishop presented the names of Traveling Preachers ordained by him on yesterday morning, as follows: William G. Cassard, James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, Hamilton M. Roane.

Question Thirteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Traveling Preachers are ordained Elders?* Bishop Keener presented the names of preachers ordained Elders by him yesterday, as follows: John N. McCormick, Jefferson D. Martin, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, D. Melancthon James, James L. Henderson, John O. Tackett, Henry A. Brown.

Question Eleventh of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are ordained Deacons?* Bishop Keener presented the names of Local Preachers ordained by him yesterday, as follows: Isaiah Christopher, Frederick A. Stier, Daniel N. Files, William H. Ballengee, Benjamin F. Smith, (elected by Virginia Conference, Norfolk, 1856.)

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

Bible Cause. The Report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read.

Brother Irby, Secretary of the Virginia State Bible Society, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Baltimore Conference Benevolent Society. Rev. E. B. Prettyman addressed the Conference in relation to the Baltimore Conference Benevolent Society.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions. C. Shipley, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, read the Report of assessments and payments of charges, and appropriations to and payments of Missionaries employed in this Conference.

On motion, the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was adopted.

Board of Education. The Report of the Board of Education was presented and read, embracing representations of Randolph Macon College, Wesleyan Female Institute, Valley Female College, and Mt. Parvo Institute.

President Smith, of Randolph Macon College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. Professor Kern also addressed the Conference. And the Resolution in relation to Randolph Macon College was adopted.

Visitors. Rev. T. Myers and Rev. H. Richardson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

Rev. H. Richardson addressed the Conference in relation to a publication on titles to Church property.

Leave of absence was granted to G. T. Tyler.

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

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 15, 1887.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Kern.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Conference Relations. A Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented, read and adopted, as follows:

We recommend the following brethren as proper persons for the Supernannuated Relation:

Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, Thomas Hildebrand, David Thomas, 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 W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregloe, Nelson Head, William C. Maloy, Wesley Hammond.

S. RODGERS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Conference relations presented the following Report, which was read, and on motion, it was adopted, as follows:

We recommend the following brethren for the Supernumerary Relation:

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

S. RODGERS, *Chairman.*

The name of John Landstreet was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Fifth of the General Minutes. *Who are re-admitted?* The recommendation of Thomas Cooper for re-admission, presented on Saturday last, was considered. On motion, Thomas Cooper was re-admitted.

Question Sixteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are located this year?* On motion, D. Melancthon James was located, at his own request.

Board of Education. The Report of the Board of Education was taken up. That part relating to Wesleyan Female Institute was read.

The Resolution in relation to the Wesleyan Female Institute was adopted. That part relating to the Valley Female College was read and adopted.

Memorial Service. The hour for Memorial Service having arrived, Hymn 729 was sung—

"Why do we mourn for dying friends."

The Memoir of Rev. FRANK MONTGOMERY STROTHER was read.

Rev. R. R. S. Hough, Rev. V. W. Wheeler, Rev. S. Rodgers, Rev. Wm. H. D. Harper, Rev. J. E. Armstrong, Rev. J. W. Shoaff, Rev. T. Myers, spoke in relation to the character and usefulness of Rev. Frank Montgomery Strother.

On motion, the memoir was adopted.

The memoir of Rev. Leonidas Rosser Greene was read.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, Rev. S. K. Cox, Rev. N. Head, T. T. Fishburne, Esq., Rev. A. R. Martin, Rev. J. L. Kibler, Rev. J. H. Dulany, Rev. S. Rodgers, presented tributes of affection and esteem in memory of the character and usefulness of Rev. Leonidas Rosser Greene.

Bishop Keener addressed the Conference.

On motion, the memoir was adopted.

Conference determined that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Thomas Myers, Agent of the Maryland Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing Hymn 483, Verse 2—

"That comfort was mine."

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

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 15, 1887.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. A. A. P. Neal.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

Conference Relations. The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, recommending the continuance of the Superannuated Relation of John Landstreet, and on motion, it was adopted.

Board of Education. The Report of the Board of Education was taken up.

That part relating to Mt. Parvo Institute was read, and on motion, adopted.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Education was adopted as a whole.

Board of Church Extension. The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read.

On motion, the Report was re committed, with instructions to assess the several Districts of the Conference on the basis of salaries allowed to the preachers, including the Presiding Elders, and excluding house rent and traveling expenses.

On motion, Conference ordered that the President of the Conference Board of Church Extension, who shall attend the meeting of the Parent Board, at Louisville, Ky., call attention to the inequality of the assessment on this Conference as compared with the Virginia and other Conferences, in proportion to their respective numbers.

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

Sunday School Board. The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented and read, amended and adopted.

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

The following Resolution was, on motion adopted.

Resolved, That we have heard, with pleasure, through the President and Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia, of the good work being accomplished by that body looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic, with all its attendant evils, and that in this work we assure them of our hearty sympathy, and, as far as practicable, will co-operate with them.

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

On motion, that part relating to the Publishing house and Christian Advocate at Nashville was adopted. That part referring to the Book Depository was read and adopted. That part relating to the Southern Review was adopted. That part relating to the Episcopal Methodist was, on motion, adopted. On motion, the Report as a whole was adopted.

Collection for Sexton. A collection was taken up for the Sexton, amounting to \$23.55.

Church Extension. The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, re-committed, was presented and read, in accordance with changes, as directed.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

District Conference Records. The Report on District Conference Records was presented, read and on motion, it was adopted.

Forms for Incorporation. A paper in relation to church property and forms of Incorporation was presented, and it was ordered that it be published in the Minutes of this Conference.

The following Resolution was presented, read and on motion, it was adopted.

Resolved, That this Conference has heard, with great pleasure, the address of our brother, Rev. E. B. Prettyman, in behalf of the Baltimore Conference Benevolent Society, and believing that great good would be accomplished by the publication of said address, bringing it before the church at large, we hereby request brother Prettyman to furnish a copy of it for publication in the Episcopal Methodist.

Thanks. The following resolution of thanks was presented, read, and on motion, it was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the kind hospitality of the people of Leesburg, and hereby extend to them our warmest thanks, and pray that they may have the richest blessings of God's Providence and Grace.

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

Resolved, That the the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the several lines of railroad that have given reduced rates of fare to and from the Conference. We would especially mention the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which reduced the fares one-half, and in addition to this kindly agreed to detain their Valley train twenty minutes in Washington on Wednesday morning, in order to enable our preachers to get to their homes on the day of their leaving Leesburg.

Resolved, That we return thanks to Rev. J. P. Hyde for his laborious and successful efforts to secure these reduced rates of travel, as well as for the patient and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties assigned him in issuing return tickets to the members of this body.

Resolved, That Rev. J. P. Hyde be requested to attend to this matter during the coming year.

Assessments of District Stewards to be reported. On motion, *Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be and are hereby directed to report to the Secretary of the Conference, as early as practicable, the assessments made by the District Stewards of the various districts to the several charges, and that this be done as early as practicable after the assessments are made.

Conference determined that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet again this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Statistics. Reports of Statistics were presented and read, answering questions XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, of the General Minutes. (See Minutes.)

Question Thirty-first was called, viz: *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Martinsburg, West Virginia, was nominated, and the Conference unanimously determined to meet next year in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

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

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 15, 1887.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. S. K. Cox.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

Nominations were made of brethren for the following: Board of Missions, Joint Board of Finance, Sunday School Board, Board of Education, Board of Church Extension, Committees of Examination, Committee on Memoirs, Committee on Conference Relations, Visiting Committees to Literary Institutions.

On motion, those embraced in the nominations respectively were appointed. (See pages 9-14.)

On motion, *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Newspaper Reporters for their Reports of the Proceedings of this Conference.

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

Bishop Keener addressed the Conference in relation to the appointments he was about to announce.

In answer to the **Thirty-second Question** of the General Minutes, *Where are the Preachers stationed?* the Bishop announced the appointments of the Preachers to their several fields of labor. (See pages 6-8.)

And the Baltimore Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop to meet in Martinsburg, West Virginia, 1888. Time to be appointed by the College of the Bishops.

REPORTS.

I.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. LEONIDAS ROSSER GREENE.

Rev. Leonidas Rosser Greene was born in Stafford Co., Va., on the 13th of September, 1853. He was of Methodist parentage. His father and mother, who survive him, "brought him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." From the cradle, they instilled into his young heart a love for Methodism—its doctrines and usages. At the early age of seventeen he was converted to God in an old church at Falmouth. Immediately upon connecting himself with the church he began to take part as a leader in the young men's prayer-meeting, and through his influence much good was accomplished in the name of the Lord.

In 18— he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Stafford Circuit—Rev. Nelson Head, D. D., P. E. Desiring to prepare himself more thoroughly for his lifework, he went to Randolph Macon College. As opportunity afforded he endeavored to cultivate his gifts and graces. Impressed with the great obligation which rested upon him, he worked his way through every apparent difficulty, determining in the fear of God to make of himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." In 1876 he was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Fredericksburg Station as a candidate for admission on trial into the traveling connection, and was appointed as junior preacher on Hillsboro Circuit, with Rev. L. R. Jones; but owing to the pressing needs of the work, he was transferred by his P. E. to Piedmont Circuit with Rev. J. H. Dulany, P. C. He soon displayed a peculiar genius for preaching. With an eloquence that thrilled the hearer, he proclaimed "the glorious Gospel of the Blessed God." In 1877 he was sent to Warrenton Circuit with that man of precious memory, the late Rev. Jas. Higgins. In 1878 he was appointed junior preacher on Rockville Circuit with Rev. J. C. Dice; and in 1879 he was re-appointed with Rev. G. T. Tyler.

On the 21st of April, 1880, he was most happily united in marriage with Miss Addie Stonestreet, daughter of Dr. E. E. Stonestreet of Rockville, Md. In 1880 he was sent as second married man to Loudoun Circuit with Rev. L. H. Crenshaw. In 1881-82-83-84 he was appointed preacher in charge of Salem Station, which he served with marked success and ability. The people heard him gladly. Sinners were converted, believers were strengthened and backsliders reclaimed.

Towards the close of his fourth year the church building was neatly and thoroughly repaired. The name of Rev. L. R. Greene is deeply embalmed in the hearts and memories of the people of Salem. At the close of his pastoral term the Conference convened in that station. The members of this body will no doubt remember the minute attention Brother Greene gave to the many duties which devolved upon him, thereby unconsciously illustrating the close attention he paid to all the details that enter into the work of the Methodist pastorate, whether in circuit or station.

In 1855-6 he was appointed to Roanoke, a new and growing city. This appointment proved to be a happy one to himself as well as the people he served. Crowds gathered to his church and hung with spellbound attention upon his burning lips.

The word preached was fruitful unto the multiplication of the church. The second year of Brother Greene's pastoral relation with that charge opened before him with an inviting field for work. The interest so manifest the previous year did not abate. The Sunday school was "white unto the harvest." A new church building was contemplated for the accommodation of the increasing congregation. But what promised to be the approaching noon of a successful ministry proved to be the radiant glow of its setting sun. The subject of this memoir was somewhat above the average height—of manly figure and of easy and graceful movement. His features were delicately chiselled. He had a calm blue eye which melted upon his audience with moving pathos. He had an open, cheerful countenance. In the social circle he was unassuming, affable and attractive. As a student he was patient and diligent. As a pastor he was kind and sympathetic. He had a remarkable facility in distributing his influence through a church. He knew how to touch centres. Wherever he went he drew the young of the church around him. He possessed a strange reserve power with which he both touched and won men in his daily contact with them.

We would not do our departed brother justice without reference to his character as a preacher. He was an able minister of the New Testament. He studiously avoided metaphysical abstractions. He dealt with truth in the concrete. In doctrine he was clear and scriptural; in argument, direct and incisive; in illustration, brilliant and forcible; in description, natural and vivid; in appeal, pathetic and persuasive; in style he commingled the beautiful and the sublime. He seemed to have the eye of a painter, the ear of a musician, and the soul and sentiment of a poet. In voice, manner and diction he was an orator; in his preparation for the pulpit he was conscientiously rigid. He was not willing to trust to natural gifts or the inspiration of surroundings. He was only willing to go into the pulpit with a message upon which he had spent faithful work and prayer. Consequently his public ministrations were both uniform and versatile. Above all, he looked for the guidance and unction of the Holy Ghost—the true source of ministerial power.

Brother Greene never expected to attain unto length of years. His premonitions were not without foundation. Early in the month of August he was much indisposed, but with a short interval of rest from work he apparently regained his strength. The latter part of September he went in company with several friends, to New York. Before he reached home disease laid hold of him with an iron grasp. He went home to die. For a few days no fears of such a result were entertained. Soon, however, he became delirious and finally unconscious, never rousing from this sad condition which lasted for some weeks. For days life seemed to hang upon a thread. Human skill was baffled.

On the 23d day of November, 1886, after nine weeks of intense suffering, Brother Greene passed peacefully through the portals of death into "the city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

A memorial service, attended by a large and tearful assembly, was held in the church at Roanoke.

The remains of our lamented brother were then taken to Rockville, Md., where, after an appropriate service, they were committed to the grave to await the sound of the trumpet which shall usher in the resurrection of the just. We shall miss him; but our loss is his gain. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his departure.

FRANK MONTGOMERY STROTHER.

We have the mournful duty of chronicling the death of one of our noblest young men. In the prime of life, and with the promise of great usefulness, he was cut off.

Frank Montgomery Strother, the subject of this memoir, the son of James and Mildred Strother, was born in Fauquier County, Va., March 7th, 1852.

In very early childhood he developed great force of character, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He was converted at the age of nineteen, during a meeting conducted by Rev. F. A. Strother and Rev. H. E. Johnson, at Linden, Warren Co., Va.

He joined the Church very promptly, and shortly thereafter was fully convinced of his call to the Christian Ministry.

Brother Strother enjoyed the privileges of a liberal education. He attended Clifton Academy at first, but being desirous of fitting himself fully for his great work, he arranged and went to Randolph Macon College, where he made his mark as a student, and as a young man of decided talent.

Brother Strother was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Ashland Station, Virginia Conference, and admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference in 1877.

He was ordained Deacon in 1879 by Bishop Wightman; and in 1881 he was ordained Elder by Bishop McTyeire.

In 1877 he traveled Hillsboro' Circuit, having previously traveled some months under the Presiding Elder; in 1878, West River Circuit; in 1879, Freedom Circuit; in 1880-81, Rockville Circuit.

About the middle of this year he was transferred to Freedom Circuit to take Brother Engel's place; in 1882-83, Charles and St. Mary's; in 1884-85, Fincastle.

On the 29th of November, 1881, he was married to Miss Alice Hank, daughter of Dr. J. W. F. and Mrs. Annie Hank, of Baltimore, Md.

At the Conference of 1886 he was compelled, by declining health, to change from the active to the superannuated relation.

Toward the close of his second year in Fincastle his health failed, and in November he resigned his charge and returned to his home at Markham, Va. In the following Spring he went to Southern California, where he remained six months. Finding no benefit from the change, he returned home, and died one week after his arrival, October 29th, 1886.

Brother Strother was a young man of far more than ordinary strength and clearness of mind. His perceptions were quick and vigorous. He was a great reader, and took great pleasure in works upon abstruse and metaphysical questions.

His sermons, as written, showed a facile pen, were beautiful in unity, strong in argument, direct, incisive.

During the short period that he was permitted to exercise his ministry, he enjoyed every evidence that the pleasure of the Lord prospered in his hands.

Brother Strother's character was marked by great simplicity and sincerity. He abhorred everything that had the appearance of duplicity. His speech was pure. He was an independent spirit—he dared speak and think for himself.

While his last days were days of greatest suffering, he was wonderfully sustained and comforted by the presence of the Saviour. He was delivered from all fear of death, and his faith in Christ never failed him.

His faith gave him the victory over the last enemy. He died in the triumphs of the faith, and was abundantly admitted into the everlasting kingdom of God.

II.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Randolph Macon College.

The present year has been a prosperous one for the College. Two additional professors have been added. The indebtedness has been paid off except \$2,000, which is still due on two houses built for the use of the professors. They are now enabled to pay the president and professors their salaries monthly.

The endowment fund, up to the present time, has reached the sum of \$93,000, and with a probability that within the next year it will be increased to \$150,000 or \$200,000. If the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences will continue their annual collections, the institution will be placed on a paying basis and be enabled to extend its influence and helping hand to indigent students.

Valuable improvements have been made to the grounds as well as to the buildings. The sanitary condition of the College has been much improved.

Three libraries have been consolidated into one, and a reading room connected therewith is kept constantly heated, comfortable and attractive for the students. A commodious room has been tastefully furnished by private subscriptions for the exclusive use of the Young Men's Christian Association.

During the last year there have been one hundred and ten students, including eight ministerial students each from Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and one from North Carolina.

Religious training has always been a marked feature of Randolph Macon College; there the intellect is not developed at the expense of the soul.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we most cordially recommend to our people the effort now being made to endow the college; and we also recommend that the Conference, through the Joint Board of Finance, make an assessment from year to year of \$2,000 per annum for the benefit of Randolph Macon College; and that we furnish the president, W. W. Smith, all the facilities within our reach within the bounds of our Conference in raising the endowment fund alluded to; that is that he may call on any of the brethren at such central points as he may select to assist him in his efforts to raise said endowment fund.

Wesleyan Female Institute

By the report submitted by the president at their session of the Conference, we see there had been in attendance, during the session just past, eighty-eight pupils in the boarding department, while the number of day boarders had been larger than ever before.

We are pleased to learn of the religious care and training the pupils receive at the hands of the president and his able assistants. The grounds and buildings have been very much improved.

We most cheerfully recommend this Institute to the patronage and most favorable consideration of the public; and while we are much pleased at the report received, and thus recommend this Institute to the favorable consideration of the public, we have to report the following resolution and ask for its adoption:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va., that no more of the funds belonging to this Conference be expended in the improvement of the grounds or erection of buildings on the same until the debt owing on the same by said Institute be substantially and materially reduced.

The Valley Female College.

This College is located in Winchester, Virginia, under the presidency of Rev. J. P. Hyde, A. M.

The Visiting Committee report that excellent buildings have been procured for permanent use, in a beautiful and healthful situation.

The examinations at the close of the last year were highly satisfactory.

The College is well equipped for training, with all needed appliances and a full corps of accomplished and experienced teachers.

The comfort and health of the students received marked attention, making the institution truly homelike.

The college is steadily growing in patronage and success.

We heartily commend the college to the patronage of our people, as a place where they may safely entrust their daughters for social, moral, religious and intellectual culture.

Mount Parvo Institute.

Mount Parvo Institute, situated at Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va., is most cordially recommended to the patronage of our people, for the education of young ladies. Mrs Belle Galleher and Miss Augusta V. Wilson, who are in charge of this enterprise, are eminently qualified for the work in which they are engaged. We recommend the appointment of a Visiting Committee.

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Conference be requested to appoint visitors to Randolph Macon College, Wesleyan Female Institute, Valley Female College, and Mount Parvo Institute, at Charlestown, West Va.

NELSON HEAD, *Chairman.*

III.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report this year we would adopt as a motto:

The Sunday School of to-day: The Church of to-morrow.

Is it true that the Church of to-morrow will be as the Sunday School of to-day? Will it be composed mostly of those now in our Sunday Schools, and will these be efficient only in the measure of their previous training? Could we realize this to be true, I am sure we would be more careful and prayerful in our methods, both of teaching and training. We of to-day are serving our generation in preparing them to take our places in the Lord's harvest field of to-morrow.

Observations.

Only a few observations may show this fact.

Is the Church of to-day much more than the Sunday School of yesterday? Very few of the men and women, especially in the working force of to-day's Church, but were trained in the Sunday School of yesterday. It is computed that nine of ten now converted and brought into the Church come from the Sunday School. It is often, too, that the Gospel finds way to an ungodly home through the Sunday School child, and the child leads the man to Christ, and then to the Sunday School for further training in the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ.

Use in Christian Training.

Here too may we find a most efficient agency in training youthful piety, and developing the best form of christian character.

The Sunday School teacher, with his class of a half dozen or more committed to his care, has the best opportunity to inquire into the spiritual condition of each; and by judicious methods kindle "the smoking flax" into flame, lift up the "hanging hands," strengthen the "feeble knees," and make straight paths for their feet; so that the lamest even may not "be turned out of the way." Where can the pastors of the present day find better helpers in their pastoral work than these teachers in their Sunday Schools?

May we not by this means supplement the work given to the class-leaders of the Church? Sunday School teachers should faithfully pastorate those committed to their classes. Surely we need a more watchful care over the young souls in the Church, that in every way they may become fitted for the Master's use; ready for every good word and work.

All other preparations will be in vain, if the heart, with its own experience of a personal Saviour, be not in the work.

It certainly behooves us to consider well our possibilities and opportunities of making the Church of to-morrow much more aggressive and efficient than the Church of to-day.

Our little ones of to-day are to be the "mighty men of valour" of to-morrow; who, being trained in head and heart, and disciplined in life, shall go up to besiege and capture not one city; to turn not one people to the Lord, but to turn the kingdoms of the earth to the Lord our Righteousness; and fulfil the prophecy of the Son's dwelling in the uttermost parts of the earth, and possessing the heathen for an inheritance.

These may be made so efficient that "one shall chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight."

Normal Class.

The Sunday School is the Normal Class of the Church in training for the Church work of the future.

We can but think the coming Church will be what the present trainers make it.

We would therefore make the following suggestions:

1st. That recognizing a well-known principle in teaching, viz: "That a child is taught the abstract through the concrete—first rules then principles"—we urge superintendents to have the "Ten Commandments" and "Apostles' Creed" thoroughly committed to memory and often repeated by the whole school.

Also that time be found in the exercises for a lesson in our Catechisms, where the Bible doctrines, as we most heartily believe them, are set forth.

2d. That teachers in charge of classes "watch for souls, as they that must give an account," and by class conversation, personal intercourse, home visitations, and by praying with and for them, lead them into a genuine experience of personal salvation; and unto the higher attainments of christian love.

3d. That all our schools be formed into missionary societies, to practically train all persons therein in systematic benevolence, and so fulfil God's own charge to his people: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house," &c.—Mal., 3:10.

A constitution for such societies may be obtained by application to Rev. I. G. John, D. D., Mission Rooms, Nashville, Tenn.

We rejoice at the continued prosperity of our Sunday School work. With gratitude we note that so many of our older people are entering the Sunday Schools for systematic Bible study.

Statistics.

The increase in our Sunday School membership during the past year is 1640. The number of conversions, 1677, is a grateful fact; and there are not now many of accountable age who are not in the Church.

Sunday School Gatherings.

Our Sunday School gatherings, as at our District Conferences, Institutes and Teachers' Meetings, are doing much to further this work.

We would respectfully request all our Presiding Elders to give one whole day at the District Conference to this subject; and by suitable sermons or addresses, to impart instruction to both teachers and scholars.

We trust the Institute will find its place in every charge, as it has been most potent for good where used. A weekly Teachers' Meeting we deem indispensable to teachers who desire the best attainments in their art.

Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Baltimore Conference Sunday School Society we again commend to all our Sunday School workers, and urge as full an attendance upon its sessions as possible. The "Order of Exercises" for its next meeting, to be held at Winchester, Va., July 5th-8th, 1887, has been submitted to us, and we cordially adopt it, but deem it unnecessary to incorporate it in this Report.

Fund for Needy Schools.

The Fund for needy Sunday Schools, intrusted to a special committee, has been judiciously distributed and much benefit has been derived therefrom.

Instead of a detailed report, we think it necessary to state only the amount expended during the past year and the amount in hand. Expended upon new and needy Schools, \$435.85. Balance in hand, \$746.79.

We would recommend two resolutions :

1st *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adjournment of this session of the Conference, the newly appointed Sunday School Board be and is hereby instructed to meet for organization, and to elect a Treasurer to take charge of this Fund; and is also instructed to appoint five of its members a Committee to disburse the same upon conditions they may adjudge right.

2d. *Resolved*, That a "Children's Day" be observed upon the Third Sunday in May, as far as practicable, and a collection taken, (this is the order of the General Conference,) one-half of which may be used by the School itself, and the other half forwarded to the Treasurer of this Board for needy Sunday Schools.

We would again call attention to the Library question, and the necessity of Sunday School supplies; and offer the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That we ask pastors and superintendents of Schools to secure suitable books for both adults and children by the formation of library societies or otherwise, and supply a fund with which to regularly replenish their libraries.

3d. *Resolved*, That our Schools be thoroughly furnished with our periodicals published at Nashville.

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Chairman*.

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

IV.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1886-7.

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

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Central	13 84	
St. Paul's	11 06	
Reisterstown	15 00	
Frederick Avenue.....	5 19	
		\$ 45 69
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —Trinity	20 00	
West River.....	13 20	
Taylor's Circuit.....	5 00	
		38 20
<i>Washington District</i> —Fairfax	6 12	
Hamilton Circuit.....	2 00	
Fredericksburg.....	11 26	
Alexandria.....	9 25	
		28 63

<i>Winchester District</i> —Brucetown.....	11 14	
Warren Circuit.....	3 85	
Frederick Circuit.....	3 00	
Berryville.....	10 25	
Winchester.....	7 18	
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<i>Rockingham District</i> —Monterey.....	5 00	
Luray.....	5 50	
	<hr/>	10 50
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Union.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	5 00
<i>Moorefield District</i> —Flintstone.....	2 80	
	<hr/>	2 80
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		\$ 174 73
Amount carried over.....		1,025 37
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		\$ 1,200 11
Amount expended as per vouchers.....	435 85	
10 per cent. to General Sunday School Committee		
on \$174.74.....	17 47	
	<hr/>	453 32
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Balance.....		\$ 746 79

H. H. GARRIGUES, *Treasurer.*

V.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension is gratified to report a slight advance in the receipts from assessments for this purpose during the past year over any one of the preceding years of its existence.

While the percentage received compares favorably with the amounts reported from other conferences in our connection, it is yet to be regretted that we have not more nearly realized the total amount assessed for this important object.

During the present session the following amounts have been appropriated for the erection and completion of churches: To White's Gap Church, Fairfield Circuit, Roanoke District, \$250, \$370 asked for; to Fort-Spring, Hillsdale Mission, Lewisburg District, \$200, \$250 asked for; to Boyce, Berryville Circuit, Winchester District, \$100, \$200 asked for; to Tom's Brook, Strasburg Mission, Winchester District, \$75, \$100 asked for; to Centenary Church, South Branch Circuit, Moorefield District, \$50, \$90 asked for; to Bennett's Chapel, Warren Circuit, Winchester District, \$150, \$300 asked for; to Manassas, Sudley Mission, Washington District, \$100, \$100 asked for; to Brookfield, Maldoff and Prince George's Circuit, East Baltimore District, \$50, \$100 asked for; to Hott Chapel, Hardy Circuit, Moorefield District, \$25, \$50 asked for.

During the four years since the organization of our Conference Board \$8,100 have been raised for Church Extension purposes. One-half of this sum, according to the requirement of the discipline, has been transmitted to the Parent Board at Louisville; the remainder has been devoted to local uses.

Material aid had thus been extended to thirty-two churches within our bounds. Many of these churches would not have been built at all but for the timely help thus afforded; others have been relieved of incumbrances that greatly impeded their usefulness, the removal of which has started them upon a fresh career of prosperity.

The practical good that has resulted from this new movement of the church during the first quadrennium of its existence must be apparent to all. What is true of our local board is true to a much greater extent of the operations of the Parent Board. While we have been meeting, as far as possible, the demands of our home territory, a grand work has been going on in the multiplication of churches along the frontier lines of the rapidly growing west, thus greatly extending our denominational area and influence. It will be seen, by the Fourth Annual Report of the Parent Board, that since the date of its organization, \$145,242.28 have been expended chiefly in this manner. It is to be regretted that domestic affliction detains from the Conference, Dr. David Morton, the General Secretary, and thus deprives us of the more minute information he could furnish, as well as his personal advocacy of the cause so ably represented by him.

The communication from the Parent Board, referred to us, calls attention to the annuity feature incorporated by the last General Conference into the Constitution of the Board, and which is described in *Article VI*, paragraph 167, of the Discipline. We think it only necessary to commend this new feature to your consideration, as affording a convenient method for increasing the loan facilities of the Board.

The late General Conference also inaugurated a Women's Department of Church Extension, the special object of which is to promote the purchase and erection of parsonages—an object unprovided for by the general plan of operations.

In accordance with the *Article XII*, paragraph 162, we have taken the initiative in connection with this work in our own Conference by the following appointments:

Miss Eva Eggleston, *Secretary of Woman's Department of Church Extension in the Baltimore Conference.*

Miss Clara Tucker, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. Charles Shipley—*Baltimore District, Secretary.*

Miss Rose Bunting—*E. Baltimore* " "

Miss Lucy Dorsey—*Washington* " "

Miss M. B. Carson—*Winchester* " "

Mrs. J. H. H. Figgatt—*Roanoke* " "

Miss Mollie Conrad—*Rockingham* " "

Miss Fanny Spessard—*Lewisburg* " "

Mrs. Willie Miller—*Moorefield* " "

It is hoped that the ladies above designated will accept their appointment and proceed to a prompt and efficient prosecution of the work assigned them.

Since the last Annual Conference, our estimable brother, Rev. L. Rosser Greene, the Secretary of our Conference Board, has been removed from us in the prime and promise of his early manhood. We deem it but proper to express here our appreciation of his faithful services in his official relation to our Board, as well as our regret in communion with you all at the loss of his valued and useful labors to the church as an "able minister of the New Testament."

With this annual session the term of the election of the present Board expires. In resigning back our trust into your hands, we congratulate you upon the very marked success which, during the past four years, has attended this growing and important arm of an aggressive church work.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

VI.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION
FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1886-1887.

Receipts.

1886—March 10, Balance cash on hand.....	\$26 19
“ “ 12 to 16, Amount received on assessments.	1,869 00
Total amount received and on hand.....	\$1,895 19

Disbursements.

1886—March 14, Paid David Morton.....	\$934 50
“ “ 16, Paid Rev. F. A. Strother, Smithfield Church.	300 00
“ “ 16, Paid W. L. Lynch, Fairview Church.....	50 00
“ “ 16, Paid W. L. Lynch, Spring Creek Church. .	50 00
“ “ 16, Paid W. L. Lynch, Clover Hill Church....	50 00
“ June 14, Paid amt. assessed to Huntersville Church.	150 00
“ “ 14, Paid amt. assessed to Manassas Church... ..	50 00
“ “ 16, Paid amt. assessed to Talcot Church.....	50 00
“ Aug. 17, Paid amt. assessed to Pisgah Church.....	125 00
“ “ 17, Paid for 2 cent stamped envelopes.....	56
1887—Feb. 4, Paid for 1 cent stamped envelopes.....	1 80
“ “ 16, Paid for legal cap paper.	25
	<hr/> 1,762 11
March 9, 1887, balance cash on hand.....	\$133 08
Amount in hand appropriated to Hamilton Church ...	\$125 00
March 9, 1887, cash in hand inappropriated.....	8 08
	<hr/> \$133 08

Amount Assessed by the Parent Board to the Baltimore Conference for the Conference year 1887 and 1888, \$4000, apportioned as follows:

Baltimore District.....	\$625 00
East Baltimore District.....	550 00
Washington District.....	660 00
Winchester District.....	530 00
Rockingham District.....	500 00
Roanoke District.....	415 00
Lewisburg District.....	390 00
Moorefield District.....	330 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00

Appropriations by the Board.

Appropriated to the Church at White's Gap, Roanoke District.....	\$250 00
“ “ Fort Spring Church, Lewisburg District.....	200 00
“ “ Boyce Church, Winchester District.....	100 00
“ “ Bennet Chapel, Winchester District.....	150 00
“ “ Brookfield Church, E. Baltimore District.....	50 00
“ “ Centenary Church, Moorefield District.....	50 00
“ “ Hot Chapel, Moorefield District	25 00
“ “ Church at Manassas, Washington District.....	100 00
“ “ Tom's Brook, Winchester District.....	75 00
Total amount appropriated.....	\$1,000 00

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. NEWTON, *Treasurer.*

VII.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance respectfully report that after careful consideration, believing that the wise, Methodistic and Scriptural Report on Temperance, unanimously adopted by this Conference at its last session in March, 1886, cannot be improved, we unanimously recommend that the Conference reaffirm said report and direct its re-publication in the minutes, as follows:

“ *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 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 Christian men and women who are laboring in the cause of temperance.

J. KYLE GILBERT, *Secretary.*

J. T. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

VIII.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee on Publishing Interests submit their Report as follows:

The Publishing House.

The statements of the agent and business manager, and report of the Book Committee, represent the House to be in a thoroughly prosperous condition. The "sole" debt due by the House is \$80,550, outstanding in four per cent.

bonds, as against \$225,724.01 four years ago. The total business in all departments from April, 1882, to April, 1886, amounted to \$960,617.14. The House buys and sells on the basis of "cash, or its equivalent," so that no new debts are being made.

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

We realize the need of colporteurs to travel through our bounds to sell and gratuitously distribute religious books and tracts, and to visit and hold religious services in destitute neighborhoods, and families, where the regular pastor can but seldom, if at all, visit. We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of Districts be and are hereby requested to secure a suitable person as a colporteur in their respective Districts—making such arrangements with each colporteur as to time and remuneration as is in their power, and as their judgment decides best.

Book Depository.

The Book Depository, under the management of Rev. B. F. Ball, and situate in the city of Baltimore, Md., meets a want recognized by perhaps a large majority of our preachers and members. Brother Ball is to be commended for his zeal and enterprise in constantly increasing his facilities for supplying our people with Methodist and general literature. Your Committee request that he be re-appointed to his present work, and bespeak for him the support that such an appointment must warrant him in expecting.

The Christian Advocate.

This, the general organ of Southern Methodism, deserves the universal patronage of the Church. Its place cannot be filled by any other periodical in our connection. We are gratified to learn that nearly all our effective preachers are regular readers of this paper, and that its subscription list had run up to 26,808, April 1, 1886.

We are in sympathy with the movement now on foot to secure a subscription list of 50,000 names, and, to attain this end, we request the members of this Conference to use every available, legitimate means to secure subscriptions in their respective charges.

Missionary Papers.

The "Advocate of Missions," and the "Woman's Missionary Advocate," render an indispensable service in our Missionary enterprise. We must look to them principally for that information concerning our Foreign Missions, which is necessary to give increased interest in this work, and to stimulate the Church to go forward to the conversion of the world. We therefore commend these publications to our people, and solicit their liberal support.

Southern Methodist Review.

We have been very much gratified to learn of the great increase in the circulation of this Review since it has changed hands, having trebled its circulation. We cordially recommend the Southern Review, now edited by Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D., to our preachers and members, and trust that this important periodical may still have an increasing circulation throughout our entire territory.

THE EPISCOPAL METHODIST.

Your Committee regrets to learn of the limited circulation of the EPISCOPAL METHODIST within the bounds of our Conference. This is our home paper, published for the special benefit of our Conference, and by one of our preachers, appointed to that special work, which facts we believe give this paper special claims upon our preachers and people. Recognizing its importance and helpfulness in every department of our work, we would urge its introduction into every Methodist home in our connection. We therefore most heartily endorse the publication and management of the EPISCOPAL METHODIST, and request the re-appointment of Rev. W. K. Boyle, D. D., as Editor.

G. D. WHITE, *Chairman.*

W. N. WAGNER, *Secretary.*

IX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee have had before them the Records of the various Districts of the Conference with the one exception of Moorefield.

We find the Records of Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Roanoke and Lewisburg Districts well kept.

Special mention is made of the book of the Lewisburg District, which is a model in every respect.

S. W. HADDAWAY, *President.*

H. H. GARRIGUES, *Secretary.*

X.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing the Scriptures to be a revelation of God to man of the Divine will concerning his creatures, given for their good in temporal as well as spiritual affairs; and believing further that the Scriptures are the basis of our civil, as well as our religious institutions, we feel the importance and necessity of extending their circulation, impressing their teachings and of enforcing

ing their precepts upon all people coming within the influence of the members of this Conference, and to that end it behooves us, as a body of evangelical workers, ministers and laymen, to devise ways and means for their universal circulation.

And your Committee would recommend:—

1st. That each pastor be earnestly requested to see that every family within the bounds of his work has a copy of the Bible.

2d. That we co-operate with all agencies which have for their object the spread of the Scriptures, and that collections be taken on each charge to aid the Cause, and wherever practicable, societies, auxiliary to the parent Bible Societies, be established in the respective charges.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. CACKLEY, *Chairman.*

JOS. H. NELSON, *Secretary.*

**REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1887.**

Treasurer's Account.

Balance on hand March, 1886.....	\$	67
Received from Bishop's Fund.....		1,032 00
Received from Superannuated Fund.....		6,930 00
Received from Educational Fund.....		1,205 00
Received from Bible Fund.....		155 00
Received from Laurel and Linden last year after accounts were closed.....		33 00
Received from Colvin Fund.....		15 00
Received Interest on Miss Wilkins' Donation to Corporate Board of Finance.....		20 00
	\$	9,390 67

Disbursed.

Paid Bishops.....	\$	1,032 00
Paid Superannuated Fund.....		6,962 70
Paid Randolph Macon College.....		1,205 00
Paid Bible Cause.....		155 00
Balance on hand.....		35 97
	\$	9,390 67

(For details, see Financial Exhibit.)

Comparative Receipts for 1886 and 1887.

	1886.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 973 00	\$ 1,032 00	\$ 59 00	
Superannuated Fund.....	5,231 00	6,930 00	1,699 00	
Educational Fund.....	1,158 00	1,205 00	47 00	
Bible Fund.....	112 00	155 00	43 00	

Payment per Member for 1886 and 1887.

Baltimore District.....	46	cents	Rockingla n District.....	19	cents
East Balto. ".....	40	"	Roanoke ".....	17	"
Washington ".....	38	"	Lewisburg ".....	18	"
Winchester ".....	25	"	Moorfield ".....	14	"

Amounts paid Claimants on Superannuated and Colvin Funds.

	Superannuated.	Colvin.	Total.
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	\$ 88 00	\$ 70	\$ 88 70
Mrs. W. G. Cross	132 00	70	132 70
Mrs. W. S. Baird	176 00	70	176 70
Mrs. L. D. Nixon	88 00	70	88 70
Mrs. J. F. Liggatt	176 00	70	176 70
Mrs. Jos. Eaken	66 00	70	66 70
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.....	132 00	70	132 70
R. Shreve's children.....	88 00		88 00
Mrs. Wheelwright.....	89 00	70	88 70
Mrs. Perry.....	176 00	70	176 70
Mrs. Coe.....	308 00	70	308 70
H. C. Pitzer's children.....	44 00		44 00
Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke.....	132 00	70	132 70
Mrs. Jno. Poisal.....	132 00	70	132 70
Mrs. G. W. Lightner.....	88 00	70	88 70
Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.....	110 00	70	110 70
Mrs. G. B. Allen.....	88 00	70	88 70
Mrs. J. H. March.....	66 00	70	66 70
Mrs. Vandiver.....	176 00	70	176 70
Mrs. W. H. Wilson.....	132 00	70	132 70
Mrs. A. B. Blue.....	176 00	70	176 70
Mrs. C. L. Torreyson.....	176 00	70	176 70
Mrs. F. M. Strother.....	110 00	70	110 70
J. W. Tongue.....	352 00		352 00
A. A. Eskridge.....	308 00		308 00
Thos. Hildebrand.....	352 00		352 00
E. L. Kregloe.....	88 00		88 00
Geo. Stevenson.....	220 00		220 00
Wm. Hedges.....	176 00		176 00
F. H. Richey.....	220 00		220 00
J. M. Grandin.....	176 00		176 00
J. W. Ewan.....	220 00		220 00
M. G. Balthis.....	286 00		286 00
David Thomas.....	264 00		264 00
Gilson Mauzey	110 00		110 00
W. C. Maloy.....	352 00		352 00
A. Robey.....	154 00		154 00
A. Boone.....	172 00		172 00
Jno. Landstreet.....	264 00		264 00
Nelson Head.....	88 00		88 00
Wesley Hammond.....	198 00		198 00
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	\$6,948 00	14 70	6,962 70

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Treasurer.*

Claimants for Ensuing Year, 1887-'88.

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

Assesments for 1887 and 1888.

Districts.	Bishops.	Sup'd.	Educa.
Baltimore.....	\$192	\$1,427	\$318
East Baltimore.....	173	1,283	276
Washington.....	201	1,532	342
Winchester.....	149	1,109	248
Rockingham.....	143	1,062	237
Roanoke.....	130	970	217
Lewisburg.....	117	879	197
Moorefield.....	96	738	165
	\$ 1,200	\$ 9,000	\$ 2,000

B. W. BOND, *President.*

J. P. HOUCK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTIMORE
CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the
M. E. Church, South.*

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

There has been no period, since the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society, when the needs were more urgent, or the circumstances more favorable, for the continuance of such work among our christian women, than at this time. We think the following facts a proof of this statement:

1st. The testimony of Bishop Wilson and others in our mission fields, in regard to the successful growth and progress in this department of the work, and the multiplied advantages and necessities for more extended undertakings.

2d. The quick and prompt response of the eight candidates in answer to the appeals for more missionaries.

3d. The willingness of our Brethren of the Ministry to assist in every way to promote the interests of the cause; and the faithful vigilance and patient effort on the part of some of our members.

4th. The Master's seal of approval upon the work of our hands, and the blessing that has come to the hearts of those earnestly engaged in the work.

During the past year ten new Auxiliaries were organized; and other societies report additional members. While these accessions do not give us a large increase in membership, an encouraging feature—pro rata, more money has been raised.

We are grateful to note an increase in number of Juvenile Societies, and general interest manifested among our young people; this we think a healthful sign, and gives promise of future strength and growth.

One great hindrance to the work in our Conference Society, has been a failure to secure District Secretaries, upon which officer much effective work depends. At the Annual Meeting last October, we thought active workers were elected to fill this position in the several Districts, but all, with the exception of one, declined. Since then, effort has been made to fill the vacancies, but as yet only two Districts have been supplied. Then in many places our ladies need words of encouragement and assistance, to make effective and permanent the societies already organized, and to further enlist the sympathies, gifts and prayers of other christian sisters, so that in every congregation, wherever practicable, we may have Auxiliaries established. In the accomplishment of this we earnestly seek your wise counsel and hearty co-operation, trusting through grace to prove ourselves ever ready and willing to enter the doors God opens to us, in this great work, until "His kingdom shall extend from the rivers unto the sea," and "all the earth shall be filled with His glory."

Mrs. F. E. BOND,
Cor. Sec'y. W. M. S., Baltimore Conference.

STATISTICAL REPORT
OF THE
Woman's Missionary Society, Baltimore Conference.

	No. Members.	Sub's to W. M. Ad.	Receipts.
<i>Baltimore District.</i>			
St. Paul's—two L. M.....	56	9	\$ 109 00
Central.....	29	9	21 00
Emmanuel.....	26	7	52 25
Freedom.....	13	10	25 00
Rockville.....	27	6	23 10
Gaithersburg.....			7 00
Emory—L. M.....	12	5	30 00
Potomac Chapel.....	39	3	14 00
Reisterstown.....	13		1 00
Goshen.....	5		9 00
Arlington.....			2 00
Beltsville.....			11 00
Patuxent.....			2 00
Rev. P. B. Smith.....			1 00
	<u>220</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>\$ 307 35</u>
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>			
Trinity—six L. M.....	80	33	\$ 260 00
Waldorf.....	20	12	20 00
Prince George.....	14	7	8 50
Calvary.....	35	6	25 85
Holland Street.....	17	4	13 00
	<u>166</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>\$ 327 35</u>
<i>Washington District.</i>			
Mt. Vernon.....	56	62	\$ 34 50
Alexandria.....	70	22	97 00
Loudoun Circuit.....	43	10	28 00
Marshall.....	7		7 00
Paris.....	8	3	6 00
Leesburg.....	25	1	25 00
Warrenton.....	26	5	14 00
Rectortown.....	28	5	18 00
Snickersville.....	9		7 25
Hamilton.....	19	1	11 00
Middleburg.....	31	4	23 00
Sudley Mission.....	33	2	15 00
Falls Church.....	14		6 60
Langley.....	18		9 60
Bethel.....	23		
	<u>410</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>\$ 301 95</u>

STATISTICAL REPORT—Concluded.

	No. Members.	Sub's to W. M. Ad.	Receipts.
<i>Winchester District.</i>			
Front Royal.....	24	8	\$ 21 50
Middletown.....	31	6	24 00
Stephen City.....	21	6	22 00
Charlestown.....	30	8	37 00
Edinburg.....	18	5	16 35
Shepherdstown.....	15	1	15 00
Winchester.....	42	2	27 00
Martinsburg.....	19	9	13 25
Berryville.....	13		
	213	45	\$ 176 10
<i>Rockingham District.</i>			
Staunton.....	38	14	\$ 38 90
Harrisonburg.....	26	6	30 00
Bridgewater—Mr. J. W. F. Allemong.....	16		25 00
East Rockingham.....	27	5	14 00
Mt. Crawford.....	23		10 00
New Hope.....			
	130	25	\$ 117 90
<i>Roanoke District.</i>			
Blacksburg.....	21	6	\$ 20 30
Fincastle.....	19	4	12 00
Salem—L. M.....	23	5	35 10
Christiansburg.....	20		7 36
Cave Spring.....	11	4	20 37
Lexington.....	28		6 60
Glen Wilton.....	9		14 00
Roanoke.....	39	7	33 90
Thrasher's Chapel.....	40	2	23 00
	210	28	\$ 172 63
<i>Moorefield District.</i>			
Moorefield.....	15	4	\$ 15 18
Springfield.....	10	3	7 00
	25	7	\$ 22 18

Young People's and Juvenile Societies

	No Members.	Receipts.
Stanton, Busy Bees.....	24	\$
Middleburg.....	37	20 84
Front Royal, Hearts and Hands.....	70	10 00
Edinburg, Golden Links.....	35	6 35
Woodstock, Valley Vines.....	38	25 00
Bridgewater, Brown Bees.....	35	10 00
Middletown, Lambs of the Fold.....	92	20 00
Mt. Crawford, The Pansies.....	76	18 00
Harrisonburg, Little Workers.....	10	3 25
Baltimore, Mission Guild.....	45	20 50
Waldorf, Apple Blossoms.....	7	4 00
Bethel, Little Workers.....	45	10 18
Leesburg, Duncan Juvenile Society.....	29	50 00
Mt. Vernon, Washington, D. C.....	38	9 00
McGaheysville Juvenile Society.....		10 00
	581	\$ 217 12

Summary.

	No. Members.	Sub's to W. M. Ad.	Receipts.
Baltimore District.....	220	49	\$ 307 35
East Baltimore District.....	166	62	327 35
Washington District.....	410	115	301 95
Winchester District.....	213	45	176 10
Rockingham District.....	130	25	117 90
Roanoke District.....	210	28	172 63
Moorefield District.....	25	7	22 18
Total Auxiliaries for General Fund, including ten life members.....	1374	331	\$1425 46
Young People's and Juvenile Societies.....	581		217 12
	1955	331	\$1642 58

Special Contributions.

Young Ladies' Mission Guild for Scholarship, Shanghai, China.....	\$ 40 00
Trinity Sabbath School Missionary Society, for Achsa Wilkins' Scholarship Nantziang, China.....	40 00
Infant Class, Trinity Sabbath School, towards Scholarship, Laredo Seminary, Texas.....	50 00
Juvenile Society, Central Church, towards same Scholarship.....	25 00
Martha Rodgers' Flower Garden, towards Scholarship, Laredo Seminary.....	50 00
	\$205 00

*Shares in Miss Haygood's Missionary Home and High School for Girls,
Shanghai, China.*

A friend of Missions, Middletown, Va.....	\$ 10 00
Juvenile Society, Mt. Vernon, Washington.....	10 00
Juvenile Society, Spring Flowers of Mt. Parvo, Charlestown, West Va.....	20 00
Auxiliary Society, Salem, Va.....	10 00
Auxiliary, Loudoun Circuit, Va.....	10 00
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	\$ 60 00

FOR THE OUTFIT AND TRAVELING EXPENSES OF MRS. CAMPBELL,
MISSIONARY TO CHINA.

From Auxiliaries.

Front Royal.....	\$ 16 00
Bethel.....	13 75
Staunton.....	11 00
Alexandria.....	10 00
Juvenile Society, Front Royal.....	10 00
Prince George.....	8 25
Rockville.....	8 00
Middleburg.....	7 00
Paris.....	6 00
Stephen's City.....	6 00
Middletown.....	5 00
Potomac Chapel.....	5 00
Calvary.....	4 00
Loudoun Circuit.....	3 00
Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Baltimore.....	50 00
Collection, Wernersville, Penn.....	38 00
Sale of Quilt, at Annual Meeting, Harrisonburg, knit by a blind lady of Edinburg.....	25 00
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	\$ 226 00
From individuals, Baltimore and vicinity.....	374 12
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Remitted to Nashville, February 18, 1887.....	\$ 600 12

Donations.

Donation from Miss Wilkins to Miss Dora Rankin, for Pleasant College.....	\$ 50 00
From Miss Wilkins to Jennie Wolfe, Harrell Institute, Muskogee, Indian Territory.....	\$ 50 00
To Miss Nannie E. Holding, Laredo Seminary, to be used as she thinks best for the Mission.....	\$ 50 00
To Miss Mattie Watts of Paracicabo, Brazil, to be used at her discre- tion for the Mission.....	\$ 50 00
(Making four donations from Miss W. of fifty dollars each during the year.)	
Total Special Contributions.....	\$1065 12
Total General Fund.....	1642 58
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Total Baltimore Conference from March, 1886, to March, 1887.....	\$2707 70

Amount in hand, towards an addition of four hundred dollars from the Baltimore Conference Society, to complete the sum of one thousand dollars, in response to the urgent call for ten thousand dollars, to send more missionaries to the Foreign Field this present year. Auxilliary, Front Royal, \$37.00, Juvenile Society, Front Royal, \$6.00, Auxiliary, Mt. Vernon, Washington, \$10.00, Auxiliary, Winchester, Va., \$6.00, Cave Spring, Va., Children's Offering, \$4.14. Total, \$63.14.

(Will not the friends send thank offerings for the number of candidates who have presented themselves for mission work ?)

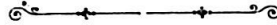
Life Members for the Year ending March, 1887.

Trinity—Mrs. Wm. Bevan, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. John Lester, Mrs. J. Sylvester, Miss Rebecca Sewell, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Warfield.
 St. Paul's—Mrs. A. P. Parker and Rev. A. P. Parker, Suchow, China.
 Emory, Md.—Rev. B. W. Bond.
 Salem, Va.—Miss Nannie Oakey.

Life Members, March, 1886.....	76
Life Members, March, 1887.....	10
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Whole Number.....	86
Honorary Life Members.....	2
Honorary Life Patrons.....	2

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD

For the Year ending March, 1887.



COLLECTION AT STAUNTON, MARCH, 1886.

From Mrs. W. S. Lushbaugh	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Beard	1 00
S. C. Tyre	50
A Friend	4 75
Rev. W. L. Lynch	1 00
Rev. G. T. D. Collins	1 00
Rev. J. F. Baggs	1 00
Rev. J. J. Carden	1 00
Rev. L. H. Graybill	1 00
Rev. B. W. Waters	2 00
A Friend	1 00
Jury Certificate	1 00
Cash and Subscriptions paid	75 60
Rev. J. P. Stump	2 50
Rev. D. L. Reid	1 00
J. Dice and Annie Marvin Dice Sedwick	5 00
	\$ 104 35

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS, 1886 AND 1887.

Districts.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District	\$ 1,937 00	\$ 1,860 00	\$ 663 00	\$ 535 00
E. Baltimore "	1,751 00	1,669 00	599 00	445 00
Washington "	2,203 00	1,848 00	754 00	633 00
Winchester "	1,741 00	1,390 00	596 00	450 00
Rockingham "	1,642 00	1,229 00	562 00	332 00
Roanoke "	1,331 00	750 00	456 00	239 00
Lewisburg "	1,279 00	748 00	438 00	214 00
Moorefield "	1,116 00	532 00	382 00	149 00
	\$13,000 00	\$10,026 00	\$4,450 00	\$2,997 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1886 AND 1887.

Districts.	Foreign and Domestic. 1886.	Foreign and Domestic. 1887.	Increase.
Received from Baltimore District.....	\$2,137 00	\$2,395 00	\$258 00
" E. Baltimore "	1 903 00	2,114 00	211 00
" Washington "	2,266 00	2,481 00	215 00
" Winchester "	1,553 00	1,840 00	287 00
" Rockingham "	1,219 00	1,561 00	342 00
" Roanoke "	953 00	989 00	36 00
" Lewisburg "	907 00	962 00	55 00
" Moorefield "	637 00	681 00	44 00
Total increase.....			\$1,448 00

Dr. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE. Cr.

Cash on hand March, 1886.	\$ 734 45	Amount applied in—	
Received from—		Baltimore District.....	\$ 210 00
Baltimore District.....	2,395 00	E. Baltimore "	315 00
E. Baltimore "	2,114 00	Washington "	385 00
Washington "	2,481 00	Winchester "	385 00
Winchester "	1,840 00	Rockingham "	297 50
Rockingham "	1,561 00	Roanoke "	525 00
Roanoke "	989 00	Lewisburg "	420 00
Lewisburg "	962 00	Moorefield "	350 00
Moorefield "	681 00	Amount forwarded to Rev.	
Trustees of St Paul's Church, Baltimore, by bequest of Sophia Price, one of her late members, for Foreign Missions.....	600 00	D C. Kelley, D.D., Treasurer Parent Board at Nashville.....	\$10,729 54
Special collection at Staunton, March, 1886.....	104 35		
From a friend to pay missionary debt.....	1 00		
Donation from Julia Alexander.....	2 00		
From a friend in Waynesboro'.....	1 00		
From Rev. W. H. Ballance for Missionary Debt....	1 50		
From Little Workers, thro' Rev. W. K. Boyle, D. D.	45 87	Balance on hand.....	896 13
	\$14,513 17		\$14,513 17

NOTES.

Total received for Foreign Missions, 1887.....	\$10,729 54
Total received for Foreign Missions, 1886.....	9,075 82
Increase	\$1,653 72
Total received for Foreign Missions, 1887.....	\$10,729 54
Total received for Domestic Missions, 1887.....	3,049 17
Total.....	\$13,778 71
Total received for Foreign Missions, 1886.....	\$ 9,075 82
Total received for Domestic Missions, 1886.....	2,684 82
Increase.....	\$11,760 64
	\$2018 07

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed	Amount Paid.
<i>Baltimore District.</i>		
Bladensburg, G. D. White.....	\$ 150 00	\$ 105 00
Laurel and Linden, W. A. McDonald	150 00	105 00
	\$ 300 00	\$ 210 00
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		
East Baltimore, J. C. C. Newton.....	\$ 150 00	\$ 105 00
West Harford, J. M. Hawley.....	100 00	70 00
Easton, B. W. Waters.....	100 00	70 00
Charles and St. Mary's, J. C. Sedwick.....	100 00	70 00
	\$ 450 00	\$ 315 00
<i>Washington District.</i>		
Linden, J. D. Martin.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 70 00
Sudley, W. R. Stringer.....	200 00	140 00
Morrisville, L. W. Haslup	50 00	35 00
Brentsville, F. Furr.....	200 00	140 00
	\$ 550 00	\$ 385 00
<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Frederick, S. Townsend.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 52 50
Gainsboro', S. R. Snapp.....	150 00	105 00
Page, M. M. Long.....	75 00	52 50
Strasburg, H. A. Gaver.....	100 00	70 00
Shenandoah, L. Fox.....	150 00	105 00
	\$ 550 00	\$ 385 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS, (Concluded.)

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Paid.
<i>Rockingham District.</i>		
Bell's Valley, C. L. Potter.....	\$ 125 00	\$ 87 50
Furnace, C. G. Linthicum.....	125 00	87 50
New Market, T. Briley.....	100 00	70 00
Mt. Jackson, J. S. Hopkins.....	75 00	52 50
	\$ 425 00	\$ 297 50
<i>Roanoke District</i>		
Amsterdam, W. P. C. Coe.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 35 00
Amsterdam, J. M. Rollins.....	150 00	105 00
Lexington Circuit, V. W. Wheeler.....	100 00	70 00
Collierstown, Jno. W. Canter.....	100 00	70 00
James River, A. C. McNeer.....	150 00	105 00
New Castle, R. Ross.....	50 00	35 00
Cave Spring, W. W. Hedrick.....	150 00	105 00
	\$ 750 00	\$ 525 00
<i>Lewisburg District.</i>		
Hinton, J. M. Follansbee.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 70 00
Hillsdale, W. H. Ballancee.....	50 00	35 00
White Sulphur, R. Smith.....	200 00	140 00
Huntersville, W. G. Cassard.....	50 00	35 00
Healing Spring, H. M. Roane.....	50 00	35 00
Warm Spring, S. S. Troy.....	150 00	105 00
	\$ 600 00	\$ 420 00
<i>Moorefield District.</i>		
Alleghany, H. D. Auville.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 52 50
North Branch, D. W. Files.....	50 00	35 00
Morgan, J. T. Maxwell.....	175 00	122 50
Wardensville, J. H. Temple.....	200 00	140 00
	\$ 500 00	\$ 350 00
Total.....	\$ 4,125 00	\$ 2,887 50

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1887 AND 1888.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$1,849 00	\$ 766 00	\$2,615 00
E. Baltimore.....	1,673 00	693 00	2,366 00
Washington.....	1,943 00	806 00	2,749 00
Winchester.....	1,586 00	658 00	2,244 00
Rockingham.....	1,539 00	638 00	2,177 00
Roanoke.....	1,256 00	521 00	1,777 00
Lewisburg.....	1,165 00	483 00	1,648 00
Moorefield.....	989 00	410 00	1,399 00
	\$12,000 00	\$4,075 00	\$16,975 00

Appropriations by Conference Board of Domestic Missions within the bounds of the Conference, for 1887-'88, subject to revision.

<i>Baltimore District:</i>		<i>Rockingham District:</i>	
Laurel and Linden.....	\$100	Staunton Circuit.....	\$250
Bladensburg.....	100	Bell's Valley.....	150
	—\$200	Furnace.....	125
		New Market.....	100
		Mt. Jackson.....	75
			—\$700
<i>East Baltimore District:</i>		<i>Roanoke District:</i>	
West Harford.....	\$150	Cave Spring.....	\$150
Charles.....	150	James River.....	75
Severn (contingent).....	75	New Castle.....	100
Easton.....	100	Amsterdam.....	100
	—\$475	Collierstown.....	50
		Lafayette.....	100
		Christiansburg.....	200
			—\$775
<i>Washington District:</i>		<i>Lewisburg District:</i>	
Sudley.....	\$125	Talcott (contingent).....	\$100
Brentsville.....	200	Alvon.....	200
Linden.....	100	Warm Springs.....	150
Washington City Miss.....	350	Healing Springs (contingent)	50
	—\$775		—\$500
<i>Winchester District:</i>		<i>Moorefield District:</i>	
Gainsboro'.....	\$150	North Fork (contingent)....	\$100
Strasburg.....	100	North Branch.....	200
Shenandoah.....	100	Morgan.....	100
Page.....	100	Frostburg (contingent).....	150
Millwood.....	100	Wardensville.....	150
Frederick.....	150	Petersburg.....	150
	—\$700		—\$850
TOTALS.			
Baltimore District, . . .	\$200 00	Rockingham District, . . .	\$700 00
E. Baltimore " . . .	475 00	Roanoke " . . .	775 00
Washington " . . .	775 00	Lewisburg " . . .	500 00
Winchester " . . .	700 00	Moorefield " . . .	850 00
Grand Total			\$4975 00

SPECIAL NOTES.

In addition to the \$342, reported by St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for Missions, on assessments, the following amounts were raised, viz: \$1,908 for St. Paul's Mission; special contribution to woman's work in China, \$100; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$101; special bequest of \$600 by Miss Sophia Price, a member of St. Paul's, to Foreign Missions.

Of the \$858, raised by Trinity, in Baltimore, on the regular assessments, \$40 are to be applied for educating a child in China, named Achsa Wilkins—the second year; and \$20—special contribution—to assist in sending a Missionary to China.

In addition, \$50 were raised for educating a child in Mexico; \$703 by the Woman's Missionary Society; \$103 for Home Mission Work in the Sunday School; \$125 for Home Mission Work in Church by Woman's Bethel, making a total of \$1,819 in the Station, for Missions.

Of the \$272, contributed by Staunton for Foreign Missions, \$50 were contributed by the Sunday School at Wesleyan Female Institute. Of the total amount raised, \$42.70 were designed especially to be used on the Old Debt of the Parent Board. Of this same total, \$40 were raised by the "Busy Bees," a Juvenile Missionary Society of the Station, to continue the education of a child in China, known by the name of Mollie Carroll.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

TABLE No. 1.

NOTE.—In Table No. 1, Columns following after "NET LOSS," to Baptisms, and also after "MONEY EXPENDED FOR CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES," to the end of the Table, are supplementary to the plan ordered by General Conference for uniform statistics.

Baltimore District.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.						
		White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	
District property.....														
1 Central.....		217			14	29	14	8	36		2		4	
2 St. Paul's.....	1	541		40		19	33	8	4				8	
3 Emmanuel.....	1	246		44		62	15	2	17	2	4		8	
4 Frederick Avenue.....		63			17			2	15		2			
5 Reisterstown.....	3	218		17		17	12	3	4		1		10	
6 Arlington.....		123		2		6	1		5					
7 Freedom.....	2	155		10		2	8	1						
8 Linganore.....		295		5		1	12	3	4		2			
9 Frederick City.....		102		28		5	26	1	1					
10 Rockville.....	2	691			2	5	26	11	17		5			
11 Montgomery.....	1	442		75		5	93	6	4	5	7		1	
12 Beltsville.....		91		21		2	20				1			
13 Bladensburg.....		170		52		2	56		6					
14 Emory.....		64		22		2	23		2					
15 Wesley Grove.....		247			15		6	3	2		2		14	
16 Laurel and Linden.....		150		20		6	24	2	8					
17 Patuxent.....		151		11		2	23	4	3	3	2		2	
18 Upper Marlboro'.....		100				1	2		3					
East Baltimore.		104066		347	48	159	402	54	123	19	28		138	
THOS. E. CARSON, P. E.														
District property.....														
1 Trinity.....	2	385			15	27	9	9	19	4	18		11	
2 Calvary.....	1	250			6	10	15	3	23		5			
3 North Baltimore.....		160		39		32	23	2	4		4		5	
4 East Baltimore.....														
5 Taylor's.....		124			3	4			6		2			
6 West Harford Mission.....	1	67				1	3		2	5	1			
7 East Harford.....		96			13	1	1		1	7				
8 Royal Oak.....	3	86		1			4	1	2					
9 Easton.....	1	119		11		3	20		2	4	6			
10 Hillsboro.....		78		2			7	3			1			
11 Trappe.....	1	169		27		1	26							
12 Kent.....		121		39			44		4	1				
13 Queen Anne's.....	1	249		3		3	22	7	12		2		1	
14 Church Hill.....		139		24		2	19		2					
15 Severn.....		240			7		4	4	5					
16 West River.....		344		32			32	2	4	2	1			
17 Calvert.....	2	495		153		4	176	4	3		2		18	
18 Waldorf & P. George's ..	3	268			32	1	11	3	13	12	3		15	
19 Charles & St. Mary's Mis.		191			5	4	13	4	3	8	1		6	
		153581		331	81	93	428	42	105	43	46		56	

TABLE No. 1.

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.					CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSON-AGES.			
	Adults.	Infants.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.
1	4	6	1	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	2	2	47000	1	3500	2600	2920	1800	2500	.....	1120	1500
3	7	1	1	18000	.....	.....	.....	193	193	413	265	.....	.....
4	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	3	3	7500	1	3500	.....	344	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	1	1	5000	1	1500	.....	121	.....	.....	298	.....	.....
7	10	3	3	4500	1	2500	300	350	250	.....	121	.....	.....
8	2	4	5	9000	1	1000	.....	1150	1150	.....	150	.....	80
9	3	9	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	20	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	83	8	20500	1	4000	500	50	24	350	.....	.....	.....
11	28	83	5	6500	1	3000	850	318	118	.....	25	.....	.....
12	3	9	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	216	281	.....	200	200	230
13	7	14	3	2100	1	800	100	87	52	.....	35	.....	.....
14	.....	8	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	115	115	500	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	15	4	4000	1	1600	400	112	.....	.....	22	87	612
16	1	39	3	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	21	4	6100	1	1200	50	277	277	82	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	16	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	93	93	.....	.....	.....	.....
	54	379	49	174700	10	22600	4800	6366	4529	495	3623	851	1407	2422
1	.....	12	1	40000	1	6000	.....	414	287	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	13	1	13450	1	2000	.....	392	.....	332	127	.....	.....
3	1	7	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	14	36	60	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	8	4	6200	1	2000	.....	82	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
6	.....	4	2	3500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	200
7	.....	18	2	3000	1	750	.....	290	.....	.....	290	.....	500
8	.....	9	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	31	2	7000	.....	.....	.....	220	112	108	225	.....	.....
10	4	5	2	3500	.....	.....	100	48	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
11	.....	19	2	5600	1	1300	50	147	147	.....	.....	99	622
12	3	7	2	4000	1	2540	.....	147	147	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	26	4	6800	1	1600	185	210	89	.....	121	.....	59
14	1	25	3	4512	.....	.....	.....	333	333	85	371	.....	.....
15	.....	40	4	2200	1	1200	400	44	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	37	4	5000	1	1800	5000	50	50	100	.....	20	.....
17	.....	61	6	9500	1	1500	.....	560	415	.....	145	136	104
18	.....	21	7	6000	1	1500	.....	900	800	350	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	82	5	5600	1	1200	.....	650	635	.....	15	.....	.....
	12	374	54	181862	19	24390	5735	4340	2896	639	982	908	285	1485

TABLE No. 1.

Washington District.		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.						
		Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certifica- e.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
District Property.....														
1	Mt. Vernon Place, Wash.	5	650		100		77	40	2	15				
2	Alexandria.....		458	1		4	12	5	10	12		1		
3	Fall's Church.....	1	258				2	7	3	8				
4	Fairfax.....	1	283	2	13		9	13	2	5				
5	Dranesville.....	1	286				7	15	4	16	2	1		
6	Leesburg.....		292		3		10	16	5	11	8	3		
7	Hamilton.....	1	353			32	9	3	7	21		7	1	
8	Hillsboro.....		352		40		2	52	5	7	1	1		
9	Middleburg.....		221		24		16	34	3	10	6	2	5	
10	Loudoun.....	2	479		29		17	39	4	21		5		
11	Piedmont.....		443	1	26		9	51	8	11	8	5	1	
12	Linden.....	1	251	1	38		7	35	1	2		1		
13	Warrenton.....	1	210	4		6	13		4	7		1		
14	Fauquier.....	1	297		16		6	25	3	6	3	3		
15	Ocoquan.....		237			3	4	17	2	9	4	9		
16	Sudley Mission.....		210	1	16		5	30	5	4	1		5	
17	Brentsville Mission.....		113		16		1	28	6	7				
18	Morrisville Mission.....	2	264		19			29	2	7		1	20	
19	Stafford.....	1	336	2			5	12	7	10	10	27	12	
20	Fredericksburg.....		226			2	5	3	5	5		1		
Winchester.		17	6219	12	337	49	206	454	88	194	43	68	44	
JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E.														
District Property.....														
1	Winchester.....		454		53		19	83	3	726	19			
2	Winchester Circuit.....	1	574		69		3	75	2	8	1			
3	Cedarville.....		217		7		8	7	2	2			4	
4	Front Royal.....	2	245		10		4	28	2	11	5	4		
5	Warren.....		290		41		3	62	4	12		9		
6	Berryville.....	1	571		19		15	50	7	21	5	6	10	
7	Bruce town.....		620		147		22	172	7	21	3	5	4	7
8	Martinsburg.....	1	211		27		11	46	4	19			7	
9	Berkeley.....		176		14		2	45		7	10		8	
10	Charlestown.....		345		53		16	54	4	5	2	2		
11	Frederick.....	1	223			13	7	5	1	10	7	1	6	
12	Jefferson.....		235		38		9	29						
13	Shepherdstown.....		316		27		2	40	2	12	1			
14	Gainsboro.....		313			28	2	7	2	2	11		22	
15	Page Mission.....		211		60		2	60						
16	Strasburg Mission.....	3	223			31	2	9	3	5	11	2	14	
17	Shenandoah Mission.....	1	270		44		2	53	3				8	
18	Woodstock and Edinburg.....	1	233		12		11	10	3	5		1		
		11	5827		621	72	135	835	49	147	82	49	48	86

TABLE No. 1.

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.					CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSON-AGES.			
	Adults.	Infants.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.
1	5	11	2	54000				3318	1047	2271	4800			
2	28	28	2	16600	1	3000		163	2005					
3	3	9	2	6000	1	1200		332	282			101		
4	10	3	4	7000	1	1600		240		25		50		
5	5	7	2	3000								100		
6	10	11	1	10000	1	4000		300	275				8	136
7			2	1700		1200	365							
8	29	2	4	5500	1	1250								365
9	32	2	2	6000								45	500	
10	30	2	7	8000	1	2500		1688	1658					
11	34	5	7	7500	1	1700	300	1660	1580	20	300	30		
12	30		4	4200				40		150		80	15	30
13		9	2	7000	1	3000		18						
14	14	15	2	3500	1	1400		70	45			18		
15	8	23	4	4000	1	600		330	180			25		
16	23	6	3	2400	1	800		765	515				150	200
17	18	6	2	1000				20	20			250		
18	19		4	2600				200	200	7	40			
19	8		5	3500	1	1000		375	25			50	300	
20	3	1	1	10000	1	3000		223	185			38		
	281	145	62	163500	14	26250	665	9742	8040	2323	5290	537	1223	731
1	22	18	1	8000	1	4000	300	40				50	149	1250
2	52	5	3	8000	1	1200	250		56				300	2200
3		4	3	2500	1	1200	169		160					
4	9	3	2	9000	1	2500			90			50	20	
5	50		4	3000	1	850	100		99	81		67		
6	35	2	7	9800	1	1200		622	600		450	22		530
7	66	57	7	13700	1	1400		427		1240	87			25
8	12	48	1	9500	1	2500		1225	1561	600	300	70		
9	11	19	2	3800	1	800	100	2500	2500		3000			
10	22	5	2	4450	1	4000		620	620			20		160
11	2		4	4000				281	14			42	225	175
12	13	17	2	3000				69	254		181			
13	4	14	4	9700	1	2500		266	206			60		
14	5		5	4000	1	800		124		112		12		
15	25		1	450			350		290					
16		6	3	5400			80	121		86	20			
17	29	7	2	2000				30					30	
18	6	2	2	10000	1	2000		1130	19	42	5	1052		46
	363	207	55	110360	14	23950	1340	7028	6896	921	546	1532	724	4326

TABLE No. 1.

Rockingham District.		MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.		REMOVALS.						
		Local Preachers	White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
District Property.....														
1	Staunton.....	1	451		12		35	38	7	36	8	3		6
2	Harrisonburg.....		341		8		11	17	5	17		3		
3	Bridgewater.....		797		79		26	147	12	28	2	23	1	22
4	Parnassus.....		228		17		3	45	3	13	2	8		5
5	Monterey.....		525		41		3	97	4	26	2			11
6	Crab Bottom.....	1	304		75		1	00	2	1	12			
7	Augusta.....	1	318		26		17	41	6	12	1	1		12
8	Staunton Circuit.....		148			3		1	8	1	10		1	
9	Bell's Valley.....		183	2	7		3	8	1					
10	Waynesboro.....		184		67		19	66	2	10		3		3
11	Port Republic.....		205		44			55	2	3		5		1
12	New Hope.....		172		39		1	46	3					7
13	Rockingham.....		295		29		2	52	5	8	4	3		
14	East Rockingham.....	1	440		3		5	44	3	17	11	3		7
15	Milnes.....	1	87		8		9	21	2	12	8			
16	Furnace Mission.....	2	246		5			20		5				11
17	Marksville.....	1	156	1	77		4	77		2		5		1
18	Luray.....		161		3		5	5	2	2				2
19	Mount Jackson.....		105			14	3	7	1	14	8	1		
20	New Market Mission.....	1	141	2	12		7	11	4	1		2	1	
Roanoke.		9	481	5	547	17	155	895	70	210	78	62		293
J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.														
District Property.....														
1	Salem.....		375		26		15	28	1	12		1		3
2	Roanoke.....	2	246		8		19	3	2	8	43			6
3	Cave Spring.....	2	129		24			26		2				
4	Roanoke Circuit.....		232	1		11	3	32	3					
5	Lafayette.....		266		16		6	28	1	7		3	3	5
6	Christiansburg.....		202			33	11	6	29	8	1			
7	Blacksburg.....		238				8		1	7				
8	Newport.....	1	340	1	69		2	78	2	1		1		5
9	New Castle Mission.....		188		8			10	2					
10	Catawba Mission.....	3	360		1		7	30	2	22	2	1		11
11	Fincastle.....		178			7	11	12	2	18	1	1		8
12	Amsterdam Mission.....		337		70		10	98	3	10	5	5	1	
13	Upper Botetourt.....	1	203			3	7	1		3		8		
14	James River.....	1	186		1		1	6	3	3				
15	Lexington.....		222		10		16	8	4	10				
16	Lexington Circuit.....		296		12		8	32	3	6		4		15
17	Fairfield Mission.....	2	400			1	1	14	3	2				11
18	Collierstown Mission.....		125			2		4	1	4			1	
		12	4524	2	245	57	125	410	39	144	59	25		564

TABLE No. 1.

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.					CHURCH EDIFICES			PARSON-AGES.			
	Adults.	Infants.	No of Churches.	Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Church property. Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng	Am't paid on old debt	Present Indebtedness.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.	
1	21	13	2	10700	1	5000	250	60	...	...	...	...
2	4	5	1	11000	1	3000	200	757	370	300	300	...		
3	95	9	9	11500	1	1250	325	62	41	...	...	...
4	19	6	4	4500	1	1200	...	3235	3200	...	...	...
5	19	24	6	6500	1	1000	...	75	68	...	...	100		
6	15	25	2	2500	1	1200	...	152	67	...	...	...
7	27	...	4	2800	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	16		
8	3	3	5	3400	...	...	375	...	75	...	...	...
9	6	...	3	3800	1	500	...	...	75	...	...	...
10	49	6	1	5000	1	600	...	625	...	...	25	...		
11	22	...	2	2500	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	26	...	2	1700	1	500	...	72	...	...	...	...
13	41	...	2	2500	1	750	70	25	...	...	25	...		
14	34	11	2	2000	1	1000	750	...	...	...	...	...
15	12	5	1	6000	1	4000	...	75	...	...	75	...		
16	3	1	4	1500	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	50	...	1	1000	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
18	4	5	2	3800	1	1200	...	189	37	...	115	37		
19	...	7	2	6000	1	800	...	175	20	350	...	...
20	6	2	3	3000	1	600	...	209	128	...	81	...		
	456	122	58	91700	18	26200	2170	5158	4631	725	300	076	37	140
1	12	2	1	4500	1	2500	250	83	...	...	...	83	...	...
2	2	5	1	2500	1	3000	...	40	75	...	...	203	...	177
3	21	1	2	2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	20	...	2	3000	1	1200	125	...	140	...	...	80	...	...
5	13	6	3	3600	1	850	90	450	100	...	...	350	...	...
6	...	2	2	2650	1	1500	...	36	1000	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	7	2	6000	1	1500	...	218	3	...	...	150	55	...
8	45	2	5	3800	1	1000	...	80	25	25	100	50	...	...
9	6	...	2	1700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	18	5	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
11	3	2	3	7000	1	1800	350	...	10	...	...	48	162	232
12	90	...	3	2400	1	1000	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...
13	2	4	3	4100	1	1200	100	...	...	...	...	40	20	...
14	2	1	3	2400	1	700	...	99	67	...	...	32	...	...
15	5	...	1	4500	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	20	...	...
16	21	3	2	3800	1	1000	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...
17	9	12	4	3700	1	800	200	210	210	...	...	...	...	15
18	1	1	2	3000	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	270	53	42	61850	15	21150	1115	1411	2042	25	130	856	332	479

TABLE No. 1.

Lewisburg District.	MEMBERS.				ADDI-TIONS.			REMOVALS.					
	Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Less.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Con
District Property													
1 Lewisburg	1	180		11		11	6		3	1	2		
2 Frankford	1	480	1	19		4	32	2	2	2			5
3 Blue Sulphur	1	179		14			26	3					
4 Centreville		423		11		3	11	1	4				
5 Hinton		177		44		24	27		6	1			
6 Talcott		364		54		3	54	2	1				
7 Union		191		19		9	25	3	10	2			
8 Hillsdale Mission	1	257		15		8	39	4	13	4	2		8
9 Alderson and Ronceverte	1	248		28		18	28	4	3	5			
10 White Sulphur	3	160			16		10		3	5			
11 Covington	2	231		16		4	16	1	2		1		
12 Levelton	1	281		9		2	12	2	2		1		
13 Huntersville	1	165	1		9	4	15	2	6	15			5
14 Highland		130	1	3		2	8	5			2		
15 Healing Springs Mission.		94					2		3				
16 Greenbank		274				6	9	5	3	2	1		
17 Warm Springs Mission ..	1	98		3		3	6		2		1		
18 Woodland & Hebron Miss.		171		21			21	2	4				7
	12	4103	3	267	32	95	347	36	90	35	16		33
Moorefield.													
S. G. FERGUSON, P. E.													
District Property													
1 Moorefield		269	1	11			15	2		2			
2 Petersburg	2	152		8		1	7						
3 Franklin		302	3	13		2	22	2	1		6		
4 Circleville													
5 Alleghany Mission		45				3		2		1	2	2	
6 Keyser Mission	1	294		60		1	91	3	7	5	9		8
7 North Branch Mission ..	3	74		21		7	15	1					
8 Piedmont and Frostburg.	1	294		22		2	25	3	5				
9 Flint Stone	1	227				3	15	2	9	12	3		
10 South Branch	1	405		37		9	42	4	5				2
11 Springfield		443		45		7	4	3	3	1			
12 Hardy	2	211		10			10						
13 Morgan Mission	1	160			25	5	6	3				2	
14 Wardensville Mission ..	1	122		6		1	9	2	1		1		
15 Capon Bridge	2	280	5		6	1	15	4	9	2	2		5
16 Listonburg	1	221					6	3	3	21	4		8
	16	3499	9	233	34	30	284	33	46	43	29		26

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	BAPTISMS		PROPERTY.					CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSON-AGES.			
	Adults.	Infants.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.	Am't raised for bid'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.
1	2	1	1	2500	1	2000	200	46	120	...	46	...	...
2	11	9	5	4000	1	1500	1500	200	750	...	80	...	...
3	14	3	1	1200	1	1000	250	320	700	...	10	...	...
4	5	5	4	3000	1	700	...	1300	700	...	600	...	150	
5	29	4	1	1350	1	700	...	150	25	...	12	...	...
6	33	4	6	3800	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	9	2	4	3000	1	500	...	900	...	...	5	38	...
8	24	53	1	1000	...	1500	...	33	400	...	35	...	...
9	10	5	2	4000	2	400	400	707	700	...	...	...	...
10	2	4	4	5500	1	2500	250	400	400	...	500	47	400	
11	10	...	3	4500	1	500	20	...	...	500	...	...	...
12	2	22	2	3000	1	1500	...	66	...	...	66	3	72
13	2	4	3	2100	...	1600	...	600	600	...	...	...	...
14	5	5	1	1000	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
15	2	...	3	1000	...	1000	...	12	15	...	...	...	...
16	...	6	3	3000	1	700	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
17	...	6	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	6	5	1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	164	138	45	44150	16	17400	1120	3793	4259	919	1354	138	622	
1	8	15	4	6000	1	4000	...	...	...	...	225	250	...
2	2	7	3	4000	1	3030	...	...	81	...	...	48	...
3	10	11	3	4500	1	700	...	30	...	...	30	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	48	11	4	5000	1	1200	300	700	...	...	700	...	200
7	1	27	2	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	7	16	3	6600	...	...	...	35	130	...	...	...	...
9	5	9	5	5000	1	500	100	169	117	...	52	5	115	
10	22	11	5	6500	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	...
11	16	26	6	8000	1	2000	150	250	200	...	50	...	...
12	4	6	3	1800	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
13	...	14	4	1400	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	5	...	1	1200	1	800	150	630	15	...	615	...	117	
15	13	1	5	4500	1	1000	60	24	140	...	...	...	...
16	3	...	4	4500	...	...	75	...	...	450	...	...	...
	144	162	52	59700	8	12200	845	1838	702	100	881	1447	230	730

TABLE No. 1.
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.					
		White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
1 Baltimore.....	10	4066	..	347	48	159	402	54	123	19	28	1	38
2 East Baltimore.....	15	3581	..	331	81	93	423	42	105	42	46	..	56
3 Washington.....	17	6219	12	327	49	206	454	88	194	43	68	..	44
4 Winchester.....	11	5827	..	621	72	135	835	49	147	82	49	4	86
5 Rockingham.....	9	5481	5	547	17	155	895	70	219	78	62	2	93
6 Roanoke.....	12	4524	2	245	57	125	410	39	144	59	25	5	64
7 Lewisburg.....	12	4103	3	267	32	95	347	36	90	35	16	..	33
8 Moorefield.....	16	3499	9	233	34	39	284	33	46	43	29	..	26
Total this year....	102	37300	31	2928	390	1007	4055	411	1068	402	323	12	440
Total last year....	107	35264	33	.....	.....	908	3549	481	1625	262	306	31	374
Increase.....	..	2036	..	.....	..	99	506	..	43	140	17	..	66
Decrease.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	19	.....

TABLE No. 1.
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSON-AGES.				
	Adults.	Children.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present	Indebtedness.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present	Indebtedness.
CHURCHES	54	379	49	174700	10	22600	4800	6366	4529	495	3623	851	1407	2422		
	12	374	54	131862	13	24390	5735	4340	2896	639	982	907	285	1485		
	281	145	62	163500	14	26250	665	9742	8040	2323	5290	537	1223	731		
	363	207	55	110300	14	22950	1340	7028	6896	921	5460	1532	724	4826		
	456	122	58	91700	18	26200	2170	5158	4631	725	300	670	37	149		
	270	53	42	61850	15	21150	1115	83	2042	25	130	856	332	479		
	164	138	45	44150	16	17400	1120	3793	4259	....	919	1354	138	622		
	144	162	52	59700	8	12200	845	1838	702	100	881	1447	230	730		
	1744	1580	417	837762	108	179170	17790	38348	34095	5228	17585	8161	4376	10944		
	1463	1292	408	814912	106	178640	11633	51206	32610	6733	15192	8509	3354	14185		
	281	288	9	22850	2	530	6157	....	2385	....	2303	....	1022	....	
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12858	....	1505	....	348	....	3241		

TABLE No. 2.

Baltimore District.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						
		Members.	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—P. H. Whisner.....		1800	1793	7			
1	Central—J. T. Williams.....	217	1050	1050				†300
2	St. Paul's—S. K. Cox.....	542	1500	1500				*360
3	Emmanuel—Wm. K. Boyle.....	247	1000	1000				
4	Frederick Avenue—P. B. Smith.....	63	500	500				
5	Reisterstown—J. A. Anderson.....	221	650	650				*100
6	Arlington—J. N. McCormick.....	123	800	811				*200
7	Freedom Circuit—J. W. Wolfe.....	157	550	515	35	20		*150
	B. F. Ball, supply.....			37				
8	Linganore Circuit—L. R. Jones.....	295	650	650				*100
9	Frederick City—J. O. Knott.....	102	500	500				
10	Rockville Circuit—B. W. Bond.....	693	1000	1037				*240
	H. P. Hamill.....		450	466				
11	Montgomery Cir.—J. H. Boyd.....	443	800	800				*200
	D. L. Blakemore.....		200	200				
12	Beltsville—J. H. Kuhlman.....	91	300	300				
13	Bladensburg—G. D. White.....	170	500	500		5	5	*96
14	Emory—C. L. Kennard.....	64	400	400				
15	Wesley Grove—A. Weller.....	247	550	550				*100
16	Laurel & Linden—W. A. McDonald.....	150	355	350				
17	Patuxent—F. H. Shipley.....	151	500	500				*75
18	Upper Marlboro—J. F. Baggs.....	100	300	300				
	Total	4066	14350	14409	42	25	5	1921

†Including Salary, House Rent, Traveling and all other Expenses. *Rental value of parsonage owned.
 †House rent paid in money.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Baltimore District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	Central.....	199	150	68	36	55	18		
2	St. Paul's.....	247	252	85	90	69	69	38	
3	Emmanuel.....	118	228	40	40	34	34	18	
4	Frederick Avenue.....	59	13	20	5	17	2	3	
5	Reisterstown.....	97	97	34	34	27	27	15	8
6	Arlington.....	113	143	39	39	31	31	18	4
7	Freedom Circuit.....	108	100	37	30	29	20	10	25
8	Linganore.....	129	121	44	24	36	20	5	
9	Frederick City.....	59	59	20	20	17	17	9	
10	Rockville.....	237	268	81	81	66	66	36	17
11	Montgomery.....	135	140	46	46	37	37	21	
12	Beltsville.....	37	37	13	13	10	10	6	
13	Bladensburg.....	53	57	18	20	16	16	8	
14	Emory.....	54	20	19	6	17	4	3	
15	Wesley Grove.....	97	63	34	18	27	18	8	
16	Laurel and Linden.....	48	25	17	15	13	4	5	
17	Patuxent.....	93	55	30	13	23	3	4	
18	Upper Marlboro.....	54	22	18	5	16	4	2	
	Total	1937	1860	663	535	540	400	209	49

For amount raised in Sunday Schools, see Sunday School Table.

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	185	185	....	18	10	138	138	....	946
2	230	230	....	23	23	171	171	....	1787
3	110	110	....	11	11	82	95	....	384
4	55	55	....	5	5	41	17	....	260
5	90	90	....	9	9	67	67	....	150
6	105	105	....	10	10	78	78	4	201
7	100	93	7	10	10	75	72	25	100
8	120	120	....	12	12	89	89	....	75
9	55	55	....	5	5	41	41	....	198
10	220	220	....	22	22	164	235	17	625
11	125	125	....	12	12	93	100	....	125
12	35	35	....	4	4	26	26	....	....
13	50	50	....	5	5	38	42	....	99
14	50	50	....	5	5	37	18	....	....
15	90	90	....	9	9	67	67	....	60
16	45	45	....	5	5	33	33	....	102
17	85	85	....	9	9	65	36	....	80
18	50	50	....	5	5	37	8	....	29
	1800	1793	7	179	171	1342	1333	46	5221

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money expended for S. S. Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
1	1	26	247	125	78	....	87	563	6	125
2	2	63	626	98	450	434	185	600	29	532
3	1	24	283	89	....	....	90	150	2	125
4	1	19	164	25	....	....	67	535	1	25
5	3	51	256	82	117	15	105	600	11	102
6	1	15	191	55	182	....	65	327	....	80
7	5	29	150	125	100	....	40	700	4	200
8	5	73	502	55	41	....	137	970	8	123
9	1	13	109	22	79	....	25	425	15	42
10	8	65	477	202	113	....	120	1000	7	202
11	7	88	511	50	20	....	70	850	48	124
12	2	15	90	26	....	....	23	325	8	68
13	3	18	116	12	16	....	23	278	18	41
14	1	14	86	87	6	....	41	....	4	87
15	4	34	222	63	48	....	98	462	5	53
16	2	36	283	25	5	....	....	400	....	120
17	4	25	123	22	20	....	30	200	10	75
18	2	12	70	15	....	....	....	100	....	15
	53	620	4506	1178	1275	449	1206	8485	176	2130

TABLE No. 3.

East Baltimore District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preachers' 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	...	1696	1587	109	...	...	...
1 Trinity—W. H. D. Harper	387	1700	1700	...	...	...	*600
2 Calvary—W. J. Young	251	800	800	...	...	...	*200
3 N. Baltimore—A. Davison	160	500	500	...	...	...	...
4 Taylor's Cir.—C. L. Dameron	124	694	694	...	19	19	*150	
5 W. Harford Mission—C. H. Wood, supply	68	50	50	...	3	...	...
6 E. Harford Mission—J. M. Hawley	96	300	290	10	...	...	*60
7 E. Harford Circuit—O. F. Burgess	96	500	500	...	...	...	*75
8 Royal Oak—J. C. Thrasher	89	430	380	50	...	...	80
9 Easton—B. W. Waters	120	325	325	...	...	...	...
10 Hillsboro—J. W. Mitchell	78	400	400	...	...	...	†100
11 Trappe—J. W. Grubby	170	500	500	...	...	...	*100
12 Kent—W. H. Sanders	121	500	500	...	...	...	*250
13 Queen Anne—T. G. Nevitt	250	600	600	...	...	...	*125
14 Church Hill and Stevens—J. O. Tackett	139	400	400	...	...	...	...
15 Severn—J. S. Porter	240	500	358	142	...	...	*100
16 West River—S. B. Dolly	344	650	567	83	...	...	*100
17 Calvert—L. M. Lyle	497	195	178	17	...	...	...
18 Waldorf & Pr. George—T. J. Lambert	271	700	700	...	66	66	*80	
19 Charles and St. Mary—T. J. Miller	191	150	150	...	...	...	...
20 E. Balto. Station—W. O. Ross	271	500	380	120	35	35	*100	
21 E. Balto. Station—Chas. H. Wood	...	225	102	123	...	...	...
22 E. Balto. Station—J. C. Sedwick	191	500	377	123	...	...	*100
23 E. Balto. Station—J. C. C. Newton	...	165	110	55	...	...	...
	3596	12980	12148	832	123	120	2220	

*Including Salary, House Rent, Traveling and all Expenses Assessed for P. E. *Rental Value of Parsonage Owned. †House Rent Paid in Money.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

East Baltimore District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1 Trinity	350	735	123	123	102	102	56	20	
2 Calvary	115	115	42	42	35	35	18	...	
3 North Baltimore	50	71	20	27	16	16	8	...	
4 East Baltimore	43	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
5 Taylor's	83	38	30	12	24	7	4	...	
6 West Harford Mission	41	20	12	10	12	...	...	...
7 East Harford	54	54	18	12	18	11	3	3	
8 Royal Oak	54	30	18	10	18	4	2	...	
9 Easton	50	40	18	13	16	10	5	2	
10 Hillsboro	54	22	18	15	18	10	4	...	
11 Trappe	56	59	20	20	18	18	8	...	
12 Kent	90	90	24	24	25	25	11	...	
13 Queen Anne's	120	120	41	41	37	37	22	...	
14 Church Hill	54	15	18	4	18	4	3	...	
15 Severn	62	47	22	17	20	15	8	...	
16 West River	120	50	41	24	37	10	10	...	
17 Calvert	125	70	43	30	18	?	5	...	
18 Waldorf and Prince George	125	73	48	15	38	12	5	...	
19 Charles and St. Mary's Mission	105	20	35	6	32	5	5	...	
	1751	1669	599	445	502	326	177	25	

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Collection.	Collected in Congregation for Lights, Fuel, Sexton, Poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid	Def.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	328	328	...	34	34	230	323	20	2933
2	111	111	...	10	10	80	80	...	719
3	52	52	...	5	5	40	50	...	360
4	80	80	...	8	8	60	60	...	74
5	40	38	2	4	4	30	20	.....	.....
6	53	53	...	5	5	40	40	4	48
7	53	48	5	5	4	40	25	...	50
8	50	50	...	5	5	34	28	2	141
9	53	53	...	5	4	40	25	...	32
10	57	57	...	5	5	40	45	...	83
11	90	90	...	8	8	50	50	...	88
12	115	115	...	11	11	83	100	...	190
13	53	53	...	5	3	40	12	...	94
14	62	44	18	6	5	44	34	...	17
15	115	99	16	11	11	83	50	...	150
16	122	122	...	11	11	60	60	...	95
17	121	92	29	11	5	88	20	...	75
18	101	75	26	10	4	75	15	...	16
19	40	27	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1696	1587	109	159	142	1157	1037	26	5165

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	1	37	430	107	1006	...	155	1000	12	226
2	1	19	179	72	157	...	63	375	10	145
3	1	13	140	.....	76	.....	.....	408	9	107
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	22	163	20	11	...	16	544	7	60
6	2	14	96	22	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	10
7	2	25	142	40	22	...	53	300	1	71
8	1	12	60	8	30	...	10	116	1	15
9	2	16	99	12	15	...	19	168	12	23
10	1	8	35	18	15	...	6	100	4	18
11	2	20	93	12	.....	.....	15	160	5	12
12	2	14	89	15	5	...	25	96	30	15
13	5	47	277	26	67	.....	.....	382	.....	36
14	3	36	190	16	.....	.....	.....	200	17	.....
15	3	19	141	34	6	.....	.....	435	.....	34
16	4	42	250	45	20	...	30	600	15	30
17	8	80	327	47	45	...	90	424	84	47
18	4	13	112	25	3	.....	.....	193	5	25
19	4	36	162	23	.....	.....	40	261	8	23
	40	473	2985	542	1478	.....	523	6062	220	897

TABLE No. 3.

Washington District.	Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
		Preachers' Salary.			Trav. Expen		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
		Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Presiding Elder—S. Rodgers.....		\$1600	1522	78			
1 Mt. Vernon Pl.—S. W. Haddaway..	655	1260	1260				†540
2 Alexandria—R. Smithson.....	459	1200	1200				*200
3 Falls Church—J. W. Duffey.....	259	800	800		15	15	*150
4 Fairfax—O. C. Beall.....	286	500	420	80			*100
5 Dranesville—R. H. Wilson.....	287	500	478	22	35	4	
6 Leesburg—I. W. Canter.....	292	800	800		6	6	*250
7 Hamilton—J. E. Armstrong.....	354	700	649	51	20		*100
8 Hillsboro—J. R. Van Horne.....	352	750	518	232			*100
9 Middleburg—C. M. Brown.....	221	700	700				†100
10 Loudoun—A. A. P. Neel.....	481	800	780	20			*150
J. H. Light.....		250	244	6			
11 Piedmont—C. A. Joyce.....	444	650	598	52	60	60	†150
Wm. A. Sites.....		175	161	14			
12 Linden—J. D. Martin.....	253	350	323	27			
13 Warrenton—J. C. C. Newton.....	215	750	715	35			*250
14 Fauquier—D. F. Eutsler.....	298	500	483	17			*75
15 Occoquan—J. C. Jones.....	237	400	400				*60
16 Sudley Miss.—W. R. Stringer.....	211	400	400				*60
17 Brentsville—F. Furr.....	113	245	170	75			†50
18 Morrisville—L. W. Haslup.....	266	300	250	50			
19 Stafford—J. W. Steele.....	339	550	505	45	40		*60
20 Fredericksburg—R. R. S. Hough...	226	900	900		26	26	*200
	6248	15080	14276	804	202	111	2595

*Including Salary, House Rent, Traveling and all other Expenses. †House Rent paid in money.
 *Rental value of parsonage owned.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Washington District.	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		Education.	Bible Cause.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1 Mt. Vernon Place.....	262	300	90	115	65	100	60	5
2 Alexandria.....	220	220	75	75	55	55	34	
3 Falls Church.....	103	103	35	35	25	25	15	
4 Fairfax.....	69	37	24	12	17	9	6	
5 Dranesville.....	69	57	24	17	17	12	8	
6 Leesburg.....	138	138	47	47	34	20	7	3
7 Hamilton.....	138	92	47	30	34	10	10	2
8 Hillsboro.....	138	55	47	10	34	5	6	
9 Middleburg.....	89	93	30	32	22	23	15	
10 Loudoun.....	172	175	50	59	43	25	16	
11 Piedmont.....	138	93	47	30	34	19	11	
12 Linden.....	69	33	24	12	17	2	2	
13 Warrenton.....	124	75	42	25	31	15	8	2
14 Fauquier.....	69	74	24	24	17	17	11	2
15 Occoquan.....	69	69	24	24	17	17	11	
16 Sudley Mission.....	55	55	19	19	14	14	9	
17 Brentsville Mission.....	20	1	7	6	6	1	1	
18 Morrisville Mission.....	28	10	9	2	8	1	1	2
19 Stafford.....	83	18	28	7	20	3	4	1
20 Fredericksburg.....	150	150	52	52	37	37	24	
	2203	1848	754	638	547	410	259	17

TABLE No. 1.

	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	190	190	....	23	40	181	375	....	844
2	160	160	....	20	20	153	153	....	698
3	75	75	....	10	10	72	72	....	140
4	50	42	8	6	6	48	27	....	75
5	50	49	1	6	6	48	36	....	31
6	100	100	....	13	13	95	95	3	259
7	100	93	7	13	10	95	55	....	82
8	100	69	31	13	9	95	22	....	50
9	65	65	....	8	8	62	65	....	151
10	125	123	2	16	16	119	103	....	115
11	100	92	8	13	13	95	60	....	127
12	50	46	4	6	5	48	48	....	50
13	90	85	5	12	12	86	86	....	113
14	50	48	2	6	6	48	52	2	35
15	50	50	....	6	6	48	48	....	35
16	40	40	....	5	5	38	38	....	72
17	15	10	5	2	1	14	12	....	10
18	20	20	....	3	2	18	3	....	16
19	60	55	5	8	5	57	22	1	30
20	110	110	....	14	14	105	105	....	350
	1600	1522	78	203	207	1525	1477	8	3283

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday School.	Expenses of Sunday School.
1	2	47	401	185	352	....	120	948	10	147
2	2	55	560	55	154	....	241	630	1	185
3	2	20	132	60	93	....	18	284	5	60
4	6	55	273	25	20	....	90	653	5	113
5	5	49	296	....	....	....	86	196	....	48
6	1	24	170	50	102	....	....	600	4	82
7	4	45	241	80	10	....	27	300	....	80
8	5	56	395	75	20	....	42	350	20	125
9	3	31	166	40	16	....	35	380	14	68
10	8	78	461	104	53	....	132	1145	22	104
11	7	70	433	50	14	....	100	700	17	73
12	5	50	230	50	....	....	60	75	5	50
13	2	29	134	35	43	....	30	190	....	....
14	5	54	249	29	28	....	89	414	8	68
15	4	44	198	67	....	....	27	525	6	67
16	4	36	199	25	60	....	46	350	....	17
17	3	20	130	10	....	....	30	350	8	15
18	5	35	226	26	....	....	22	228	2	26
19	6	33	300	3	15	....	140	100	10	40
20	1	28	173	163	75	11	40	340	3	163
	80	859	5367	1132	1055	11	1375	8758	140	1481

TABLE No. 2.

Winchester 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—J. S. Martin.....	.....	¶1204	1083	121	.....	.....	†150
1	Winchester—Geo. T. Tyler.....	455	1000	1000	.....	11	11	*250
2	Winchester Circuit—J. H. Dulany..	575	850	850	.....	.....	.....	*90
3	Cedarville—J. H. Wolf.....	217	470	430	40	.....	.....	*75
4	Front Royal—H. W. Kinzer.....	247	750	750	.....	.....	.....	*150
5	Warren—D. L. Reid.....	290	400	360	40	50	50	*60
6	Berryville—W. L. Lynch.....	572	825	760	65	18	.....	*75
7	S. H. Engle.....	.....	175	157	18	.....	.....	.....
	Brucetown—F. A. Strother.....	620	700	700	.....	.....	.....	*100
8	J. P. Stump.....	.....	300	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Martinsburg—J. R. Andrew.....	212	600	600	.....	.....	.....	*150
9	Berkeley—L. Butt.....	176	550	445	105	15	.....	*75
10	Charlestown—W. G. Eggleston.....	345	775	775	.....	5	5	*200
11	Frederick—S. Townsend.....	224	334	281	53	20	20	†96
12	Jefferson—W. K. Marshall.....	285	300	276	24	5	5	.....
13	Shepherdstown—W. G. Hammond..	346	800	661	139	.....	.....	*150
14	Gainsboro—S. R. Snapp.....	313	438	380	58	.....	.....	*30
15	Page Mission—M. M. Long.....	211	111	90	21	.....	.....	.....
16	Strasburg Mission—H. A. Gaver.....	346	532	472	60	.....	.....	.....
17	Shenandoah Mission—L. Fox.....	271	347	234	113	.....	.....	†30
18	Woodstock & Edinburg— G. H. Zimmerman...	234	700	635	65	40	40	*125
		5838	12161	11339	922	164	131	1806

¶Including Salary, Traveling and all Expenses, except \$150 money paid out of Assessment for rent of parsonage owned. *Rental value of parsonage owned. †House rent paid in money.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Winchester District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	Winchester.....	169	169	58	58	43	43	26	12
2	Winchester Circuit.....	149	149	51	51	35	35	23	13
3	Cedarville.....	73	35	25	13	17	5	4	.....
4	Front Royal.....	123	134	42	42	29	29	19	5
5	Warren.....	64	54	22	11	15	10	8	.....
6	Berryville.....	154	127	52	43	33	27	20	.....
7	Brucetown.....	160	160	55	55	38	38	25	.....
8	Martinsburg.....	112	113	37	37	26	26	17	.....
9	Berkley.....	89	50	30	12	20	10	6	.....
10	Charlestown.....	116	116	40	40	27	27	18	.....
11	Frederick Mission.....	51	17	18	12	13	6	7	.....
12	Jefferson.....	51	40	18	6	12	6	4	.....
13	Shepherdstown.....	128	92	44	19	30	8	10	.....
14	Gainsboro.....	58	12	20	6	13	2	2	1
15	Page.....	13	2	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....
16	Strasburg Mission.....	64	30	22	10	15	3	2	.....
17	Shenandoah Mission.....	51	8	18	3	12	2	2	.....
18	Woodstock and Edinburg.....	116	82	40	30	27	5	9	.....
		1741	1390	596	450	407	282	202	30

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Collec.	Collected in congregation for Lights, Fuel, Sexton, Poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	130	130	....	16	16	117	117	12	490
2	115	115	....	14	14	102	102	12	280
3	57	52	5	7	7	51	30	...	20
4	96	96	....	12	12	86	97	5	110
5	50	40	10	6	5	44	17	....	55
6	120	96	24	13	13	100	100	....	225
7	125	125	....	14	14	113	113	....	113
8	87	87	....	9	9	77	77	....	120
9	69	54	15	8	6	62	40	....	48
10	90	90	....	10	10	80	80	....	165
11	40	35	5	5	4	36	25	....	30
12	40	36	4	5	4	36	16	....	80
13	100	83	17	12	10	89	47	....	136
14	45	39	6	5	4	42	15	2	60
15	10	2	8	1	1	....	....	....	....
16	50	44	6	7	4	45	21	....	100
17	40	27	13	5	1	36	6	....	20
18	90	82	8	10	10	82	65	....	80
	1354	1233	121	159	144	1198	968	31	2132

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contrib- uted for Missions	Other objects.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	1	54	385	150	68	...	116	510	50	165
2	4	75	459	119	15	....	117	781	42	119
3	3	32	136	20	...	....	38	670	2	40
4	2	29	239	98	82	....	69	430	13	50
5	6	35	265	30	10	....	65	200	30	35
6	10	110	650	175	90	....	175	1000	30	175
7	10	109	601	73	144	....	148	778	50	123
8	1	26	196	43	150	57	62	100	23	72
9	2	36	214	23	27	....	78	560	46	61
10	2	31	200	23	112	....	56	368	17	85
11	4	28	178	30	....	....	55	311	5	30
12	4	39	254	20	....	....	24	200	11	62
13	4	55	316	112	10	....	64	593	36	156
14	7	60	493	58	....	....	162	578	....	58
15	1	17	75	....	....	....	20	75	....	....
16	4	46	244	70	13	....	46	365	1	90
17	2	33	198	30	72	....	50	476	3	69
18	5	55	301	25	....	....	124	343	28	47
	72	870	5398	1099	793	57	1469	8038	387	1437

TABLE No. 2.

Rockingham 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—J. C. Dice	.....	.....	\$1400	1264	136	.....	.....	*300		
1 Staunton—J. S. Gardner	.....	452	1200	1200	.....	.....	.....	*250		
2 Harrisonburg—L. C. Miller	.....	341	900	900	.....	.....	.....	*175		
3 Bridgewater—J. L. Kibler	.....	797	700	700	.....	.....	.....	*60		
			F. J. Prettyman	.....	325	325	.....	.....	.....
4 Parnassus and Mt. Sidney—			R. S. Cunningham	298	460	446	14	40	40	*100
5 Monterey—W. W. Watts	525	650	542	108	.....	65	30	.....	*60	
			W. M. Lane	250	210	40
6 Crab Bottom—H. A. Brown	305	400	350	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	*75	
7 Augusta—W. L. Dolly	319	450	371	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	
8 Staunton Circuit—T. M. Jones	148	250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Bell's Valley—C. L. Potter	185	300	180	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	*36	
10 Waynesboro—A. M. Cackley	184	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*75	
11 Port Republic—H. D. Bishop	205	400	331	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	*40	
12 New Hope—G. T. D. Collins	172	460	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*40	
13 Rockingham—R. M. Wheeler	295	425	376	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	*45	
14 East Rockingham—H. M. Strickler	441	550	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100	
15 Milnes—L. L. Lloyd	88	600	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*175	
16 Furnace Mission—C. G. Linticum	242	300	175	125	.....	6	.....	.....	*50	
17 Marksville—B. B. White	158	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Luray—J. H. Davidson	161	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100	
19 New Market—T. Briley	144	277	211	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	*60	
20 Mount Jackson—J. S. Hopkins	105	350	178	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	*40	
		5495	11947	10919	1028	111	70	1831			

E. Including Salary and Traveling Expenses—but District Parsonage owned, and no Rent required of the P.
 * Rental Value of Parsonage owned. † House Rent Paid in Money.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Rockingham District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1 Staunton Station	.....	192	275	66	66	48	48	30	.....
2 Harrisonburg	.....	135	135	46	46	34	34	21	.....
3 Bridgewater	.....	163	163	56	56	42	42	25	.....
4 Parnassus and Mt. Sidney	.....	80	83	27	10	20	8	5	.....
5 Monterey	.....	120	90	41	28	30	5	4	.....
6 Crab Bottom	.....	70	20	24	10	18	6	.....	.....
7 Augusta	.....	80	52	27	13	20	10	6	.....
8 Staunton Circuit	.....	54	35	18	9	14	8	4	.....
9 Bell's Valley	.....	64	4	22	.....	16	3	.....	.....
10 Waynesboro	.....	70	51	24	10	18	.....	.....	.....
11 Port Republic	.....	64	25	22	9	16	7	4	.....
12 New Hope	.....	74	38	25	12	18	6	6	.....
13 Rockingham	.....	70	59	24	6	18	3	1	.....
14 East Rockingham	.....	95	80	32	10	24	15	5	.....
15 Milnes	.....	63	31	21	11	15	7	4	.....
16 Furnace Mission	.....	57	5	20	5	12	2	.....	.....
17 Marksville	.....	24	24	8	9	5	5	3	.....
18 Luray	.....	64	50	22	12	16	5	8	.....
19 Mt. Jackson Mission	.....	64	8	23	5	16	1	.....	.....
20 New Market Mission	.....	39	5	14	5	8	1	1	.....
		1642	1229	562	332	408	216	127	7

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE 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	....	17	17	133	133	....	350
2	115	115	....	13	13	94	94	6	387
3	139	139	....	15	15	113	113	....	200
4	68	66	2	8	6	55	39	....	60
5	102	85	17	11	11	85	61	....	110
6	60	53	7	7	4	49	15	....	25
7	68	56	12	8	5	55	30	....	25
8	45	45	....	4	4	38	25	....	10
9	55	23	32	6	1	37	2	....	20
10	60	60	....	7	5	49	20	....	55
11	55	46	9	6	3	45	21	1	.....
12	63	63	....	7	5	43	23	....	28
13	60	60	....	7	2	49	17	....	20
14	80	80	....	9	9	65	30	....	103
15	54	54	....	5	5	42	20	....	103
16	49	28	21	4	2	40	6	....	.....
17	20	20	....	2	2	16	10	....	19
18	55	55	....	6	6	45	45	....	66
19	33	25	8	4	4	27	5	....	40
20	55	27	28	6	1	45	8	....	70
	1400	1264	136	152	126	1125	718	7	1691

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expense.
1	3	51	491	94	180	....	80	600	18	150
2	1	20	137	90	100	....	41	575	10	90
3	7	85	575	150	20	....	100	625	50	200
4	4	40	200	60	....	....	50	550	20	75
5	10	90	591	80	100	....	112	900	60	100
6	2	37	300	4	....	....	100	125	75	4
7	6	62	351	48	....	....	37	655	22	3
8	5	30	170	21	....	....	54	160	5	21
9	3	30	125	10	....	....	....	125	....	....
10	1	17	112	33	50	....	13	800	4	21
11	2	24	100	25	....	....	20	....	20	25
12	2	22	140	28	....	....	36	100	15	28
13	4	35	198	17	....	....	42	113	8	45
14	5	58	379	70	50	....	109	130	30	70
15	2	23	175	100	8	....	60	200	..	50
16	5	28	167	....	....	....	33	242	2	....
17	1	30	265	21	17	....	45	430	38	90
18	2	29	186	49	21	....	85	260	4	49
19	2	26	130	20	....	....	35	....	....	45
20	3	32	120	19	....	....	....	120	7	19
	70	709	4912	939	546	....	1052	6210	388	1035

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.	
			\$1205	1049	156			*200
1	Presiding Elder—J. S. Hutchinson..	375	750	750				*200
2	Salem—J. W. Shoaff.....	248	750	750				†250
3	Roanoke—L. R. Greene.....	131	200	172	22			
4	Cave Spring—W. W. Hedrick.....	233	500	445	55			*100
5	Roanoke Cir.—A. Q. Flaherty.....	266	400	330	70			*75
6	Lafayette—S. N. Tucker.....	203	600	534	66	40	40	*100
7	Christiansburg—W. A. Wade.....	238	550	460	90			*100
8	Blacksburg—A. O. Armstrong.....	342	550	550		25		*100
9	Newport—John Miller.....	188	200	100	100			
10	New Castle Miss.—R. Ross.....	363	230	187	43			*100
11	Catawba Miss.—C. C. Edington.....	178	600	540	60	40	40	*75
12	Fincastle—T. W. Brown.....	337	200	150	50			
	Amsterdam Miss.—L. H. Graybill..		300	234	66			*103
	Jas. M. Rollius.....	204	500	500				*60
13	Upper Botetourt—H. S. Coe.....	187	360	161	199			†150
14	James River—A. C. McNeer.....	222	600	600		45	45	*60
15	Lexington—J. H. Waugh.....	296	500	432	68			*50
16	Lexington Cir.—V. W. Wheeler.....	402	450	353	97			*50
17	Fairfield Miss.—W. P. Coe.....	125	300	201	99			*50
18	Collierstown—J. W. Canter.....							
		4538	9745	8504	1241	150	125	1760

†Including Salary, House Rent, Traveling and all other Expenses. *Rental value of parsonage owned.
 †House Rent paid in money.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Roanoke District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.
		Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	Salem.....	133	133	46	46	30	30	20	6
2	Roanoke Station.....	79	79	27	27	18	18	12	
3	Cave Spring.....	36	10	12	8	8	3	13	2
4	Roanoke Circuit.....	84	63	29	21	19	5	2	
5	Lafayette.....	67	25	23	10	20	10	5	
6	Lafayette.....	98	26	33	10	22	5	5	
7	Christiansburg.....	93	50	32	11	32	6	14	
8	Blacksburg.....	79	50	27	10	18	7	5	
9	Newport.....	47	5	16	4	11			
10	New Castle Mission.....	44	16	15	5	10	4	4	
11	Catawba Mission.....	86	86	30	6	19	19	13	
12	Fincastle.....	62	23	21	8	14	3	5	
13	Amsterdam Mission.....	72	50	25	10	16	7	8	
14	Upper Botetourt.....	60	3	21	4	13		2	
15	James River.....	102	75	35	35	23	23	9	
16	Lexington Station.....	72	20	24	15	16	1	10	
17	Lexington Circuit.....	62	25	21	4	14	5	4	
18	Fairfield Mission.....	55	11	19	5	13	2	1	
		1331	750	456	239	816	148	127	8

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	125	125	...	12	12	92	92	...	250
2	75	75	...	7	7	56	60	...	140
3	25	22	3	3	3	25	15	...	160
4	60	55	5	6	6	58	40	3	20
5	60	50	10	6	5	42	42	...	65
6	80	71	9	9	4	68	27	...	52
7	85	70	15	8	4	64	32	...	85
8	80	80	...	8	5	56	28	...	65
9	30	22	8	4	...	32	5	...	85
10	40	32	8	4	2	30	20	...	...
11	75	68	7	8	8	59	59	...	45
12	60	47	13	6	4	43	11	...	...
13	65	65	...	7	4	50	23	...	20
14	60	27	33	6	3	41	5	...	10
15	90	90	...	9	9	70	70	...	137
16	70	58	12	7	5	50	23	...	20
17	75	59	16	6	3	43	10	...	36
18	50	33	17	5	3	33	8	...	...
	1205	1049	156	123	87	917	570	3	1190

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions	Other objects.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	1	20	219	75	114	...	45	650	15	258
2	1	25	291	67	117	...	109	500	...	166
3	1	5	40	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
4	3	35	232	30	...	...	8	60	6	...
5	5	52	347	47	32	...	77	350	10	47
6	2	22	141	40	5	...	...	120	...	50
7	3	30	210	35	40	...	75	...	...	35
8	3	20	225	25	1	...	40	...	25	40
9	2	13	124	4	...	...	13	70	...	4
10	6	21	200	10	...	...	80	250	14	10
11	4	46	249	26	86	...	25	520	6	80
12	4	12	240	15	7	...	66	55	43	15
13	3	25	150	25	6	...	58	100	2	62
14	4	33	209	13	...	...	53	...	3	13
15	1	20	120	22	73	...	...	70	3	28
16	3	17	141	20	5	...	...	...	...	20
17	5	35	273	31	...	...	55	260	5	43
18	4	25	200	12	5	...	40	500	...	12
	55	465	3611	503	491	...	746	3005	132	883

TABLE No. 2.

Lewisburg District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Precher's Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	Presiding Elder—D. Bush.....	180	11300	1113	187			*125
1	Lewisburg—J. L. Collier.....	180	700	700				*100
2	Frankford—E. H. Henry.....	482	700	5:5	165			*75
3	Blue Sulphur—C. Seidenstricker....	180	350	242	108			
4	Centreville—L. R. Markwood.....	423	530	515	15			*75
5	Hinton—J. M. Follansbee.....	177	500	500				*144
6	Talcott—J. L. Henderson.....	364	300	261	39			*40
7	Union—J. E. Wilson.....	191	500	500		56	34	*125
8	Hillsdale Mission—W. H. Ballancee.	258	280	280				
9	Alderson and Ronceverte— W. H. Woolf..	249	560	500	60			*300
10	White Sulphur—R. Smith.....	163	500	239	261	40		†40
11	Covington—W. N. Wagner.....	233	500	500				*75
12	Levelton—W. E. Miller.....	283	510	518		70	70	*160
13	Huntersville—W. G. Cassard.....	167	200	170	30			
14	Highland—G. O. Homan.....	131	425	316	109	40	5	*30
15	Healing Spring Mission— H. M. Roane..	94	200	129	71	5	5	
16	Green Bank—J. K. Gilbert.....	274	400	280	120			*50
17	Warm Spring Mission—S. S. Troy..	99	400	182	218			*50
18	Woodland and Hebron Mission— S. A. Parker..	171	185	164	21			
		4118	9040	7644	1402	211	114	1389

‡Including Salary, Traveling and all other Expenses. *Rental value of parsonage owned. †House rent paid in money.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Lewisburg District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	Lewisburg.....	124	124	38	30	27	27	20	8
2	Frankford.....	119	73	37	17	26	12	13	
3	Blue Sulphur.....	61	24	21	4	16	6	1	
4	Centreville.....	93	20	31	5	21	6	8	3
5	Hinton.....	57	62	17	17	15	15	5	4
6	Talcott.....	61	20	21	5	16	5	2	
7	Union.....	76	80	26	26	20	20	14	6
8	Hillsdale Mission.....	45	45	16	16	12	12	4	
9	Alderson and Ronceverte..	75	65	26	12	20	10	5	8
10	White Sulphur.....	61	10	23	10	13		2	
11	Covington.....	93	55	31	20	21	10	4	
12	Levelton.....	99	99	31	26	22	10	5	
13	Huntersville.....	81	10	33	4	19			
14	Highland.....	75	20	28	7	18		3	
15	Healing Spring Mission.....	21	10	8	2	4	2		
16	Green Bank.....	86	14	31	5	21	2	4	
17	Warm Spring Mission.....	41	10	16	2	9	1	2	
18	Woodland and Hebron Mission....	11	7	4	1	2			
		1279	748	438	214	302	140	92	29

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	125	125	..	13	13	91	83	6	100
2	120	90	30	12	9	86	32	..	54
3	60	44	16	5	3	48	16	..	..
4	95	91	4	9	6	67	26	..	75
5	60	60	..	4	4	36	36	4	45
6	60	52	8	5	2	40	10	..	5
7	85	85	..	8	8	67	67	6	117
8	45	45	..	4	4	31	31	..	37
9	75	67	8	6	5	50	30	8	100
10	60	29	31	5	5	39	10	..	29
11	95	95	..	9	6	68	34	..	..
12	100	100	..	10	5	73	55	..	4
13	80	68	12	7	1	50	6	..	12
14	75	55	20	7	4	49	26	..	7
15	20	13	7	2	1	13	3	..	3
16	85	59	26	8	3	55	23	..	..
17	40	17	23	3	2	26	4	..	6
18	20	18	2	1	1	6	5	..	6
	1300	1113	187	118	82	695	497	24	600

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money expended for S. S. Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
1	2	16	175	23	120	..	33	..	..	23
2	7	75	450	40	25	..	125	250	15	75
3	4	22	162	10	10	..	46	..	13	15
4	5	40	250	38	..	..	30	50	3	50
5	1	11	110	78	43	..	32	151	8	82
6	5	22	210	15	..	..	25	..	..	20
7	2	14	113	8	20	5	23	200	13	23
8	3	28	152	18	..	..	37	..	5	18
9	2	36	250	125	25	..	50	272	5	125
10	1	6	40	21	9	..	12	105	5	21
11	5	25	330	45	26	..	100	..	5	45
12	3	29	261	38	74	..	72	..	6	54
13	4	28	125	25	..	..	..	..	10	125
14	3	9	85	8	..	..	40	..	5	8
15	3	28	130	..	..	..	40	..	..	10
16	4	25	157	22	..	..	47	..	3	23
17	2	12	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	3	22	131	6	..	..	66	98	11	12
	50	418	3240	520	360	5	783	1126	107	729

TABLE No. 2.

Moorefield District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preachers' Salary.			Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Presiding Elder—S. G. Ferguson	...	...	1178	1021	157	.....	.....	*300
1 Moorefield—J. L. Shipley	270	270	750	705	45	.....	.....	*150
2 Petersburg—C. B. Sutton	154	154	350	330	20	.....	.....	†36
3 Franklin—F. T. Griffith	365	365	500	400	100	.....	.....	*45
4 Circleville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Alleghany—H. D. Auville	45	45	100	2	98	.....	.....	.....
6 Keyser—L. G. Martin	295	295	500	500	.....	.....	.....	*120
7 North Branch Mission—D. W. Files	77	77	250	101	149	.....	.....	.....
8 Piedmont & Frostb'g—W. B. Dorsey	295	295	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Flintstone—C. E. Simmons	228	228	500	322	178	.....	.....	*50
10 South Branch—W. E. Woolf	406	406	700	700	.....	30	30	†125
11 Springfield—J. J. Carden	443	443	700	700	.....	50	50	*100
12 Hardy—S. V. Hildebrand	213	213	250	203	47	.....	.....	.....
13 Morgan Mission—J. T. Maxwell	161	161	400	170	230	.....	.....	†70
14 Wardensville—J. H. Temple	123	123	225	150	75	.....	.....	*60
15 Capon Bridge—J. J. Criekenberger	287	287	425	380	45	10	.....	*50
16 Listonburg—C. W. Mark	222	222	350	296	54	.....	.....	.....
		3524	7678	6480	1198	90	80	1106

† Including Salary, Traveling and all Expenses Assessed. District Parsonage owned, and no Rent required. * Rental Value of Parsonage owned. † House Rent paid in Money.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Moorefield District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1 Moorefield	120	95	42	20	33	10	19	.....
2 Petersburg	65	40	22	12	17	7	5	.....
3 Franklin	96	32	34	12	30	8	5	.....
4 Circleville	33	.....	11	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
5 Alleghany Mission	33	.....	11	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
6 Keyser Mission	75	70	25	20	19	4	2	5	
7 North Branch Mission	44	8	16	3	13	2	2	.....
8 Piedmont and Frostburg	120	42	41	15	32	14	7	.....
9 Flintstone	35	24	11	2	9	3	2	.....
10 South Branch	116	65	38	18	32	9	8	.....
11 Springfield	108	80	37	20	26	15	7	.....
12 Hardy	51	15	18	4	13	1	1	.....
13 Morgan Mission	33	7	11	5	8	2	.....	.....
14 Wardensville	41	5	15	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
15 Capon Bridge	69	31	24	10	19	3	2	.....
16 Listonburg	75	18	26	8	21	.....	.....	.....
		1116	532	38	149	300	78	58	5

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Collection.	Collected in Congregation for Lights, Fuel, Sexton, Poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid	Def.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	130	123	7	10	10	82	77	268	
2	70	67	3	7	4	41	22	32	
3	105	80	25	8	6	66	22	25	
4	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	35	7	28	3	...	22	...	2	
6	80	80	...	7	5	52	25	181	
7	50	20	30	7	2	32	8	...	
8	130	130	...	10	10	81	30	100	
9	35	35	...	5	2	24	13	7	
10	125	125	...	10	10	80	27	75	
11	115	115	...	10	10	75	50	60	
12	55	42	13	5	2	35	14	10	
13	35	20	15	3	2	22	7	10	
14	45	29	16	4	...	22	...	5	
15	75	67	8	7	5	49	15	...	
16	80	68	12	7	2	52	9	...	
	1178	1021	157	103	72	750	319	5	
								775	

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	3	22	140	21	37	...	...	171	...	31
2	4	25	160	34	13	...	...	175	2	40
3	5	44	212	24	2	...	73	200	10	24
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	6	25	234	1	8	...	150	200	2	3
6	3	40	370	166	87	...	100	75	20	166
7	3	19	78	10	...	...	21	158	...	11
8	3	33	220	50	6	...	50	400	2	50
9	6	40	190	24	9	...	...	251	16	24
10	6	44	325	50	15	...	20	565	25	50
11	9	45	300	100	...	...	125	600	33	100
12	6	48	270	15	...	...	35	402	3	15
13	4	38	219	...	...	...	78	400	3	11
14	2	12	118	3	...	...	...	150	...	3
15	6	56	279	35	...	...	76	400	6	25
16	5	26	162	24	5	...	24	365	5	27
	71	517	3277	557	182	...	752	4512	127	580

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2.

	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.			BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Bible Clause.	Collected in congregation for Lights, Fuel, Sexton, Poor, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid.	Def.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	1800	1793	7	179	171	1342	1333	46	5221
2	1696	1587	109	159	142	1157	1037	26	5165
3	1600	1522	78	203	207	1525	1477	8	3283
4	1354	1233	121	159	144	1198	968	31	2132
5	1400	1264	136	152	120	1125	718	7	1691
6	1205	1049	156	123	87	917	570	3	1190
7	1300	1113	187	118	82	895	497	24	600
8	1178	1021	157	103	72	750	319	5	775
	11533	10394	939	1196	1025	8909	6919	150	20057
	11376	10178	1198	1177	973	7334	5231	112	20957
	157	416	259	19	52	1575	1688	38	900

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Schclars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contrib-uted for Missions.	Other Objects.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday School.	Expenses of Sunday School
1	53	620	4506	1178	1275	449	1201	8485	176	2:30
2	49	473	2985	542	1478	....	522	6063	220	807
3	80	859	5367	1132	1055	11	1375	8758	140	1481
4	72	870	5398	1099	793	57	1469	8038	387	1437
5	70	769	4912	939	546	....	1052	6210	388	1085
6	55	465	3611	503	491	....	746	3605	132	883
7	55	448	3240	520	360	5	783	1126	107	729
8	71	517	3277	557	182	....	752	4512	127	580
	509	5021	33296	6470	6180	522	7905	46796	1677	9231
	507	4813	31899	4924	7086	46897	1532	9401
	2	208	1397	1256	819	101	145	170

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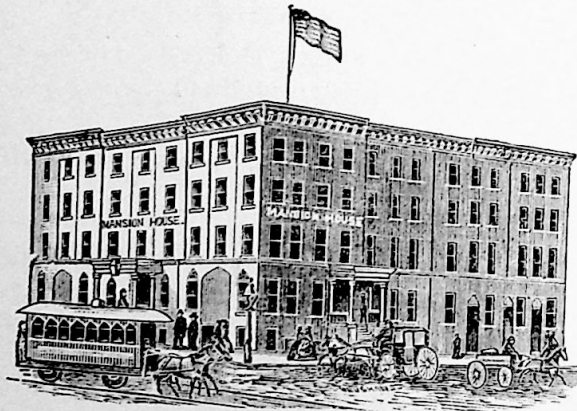
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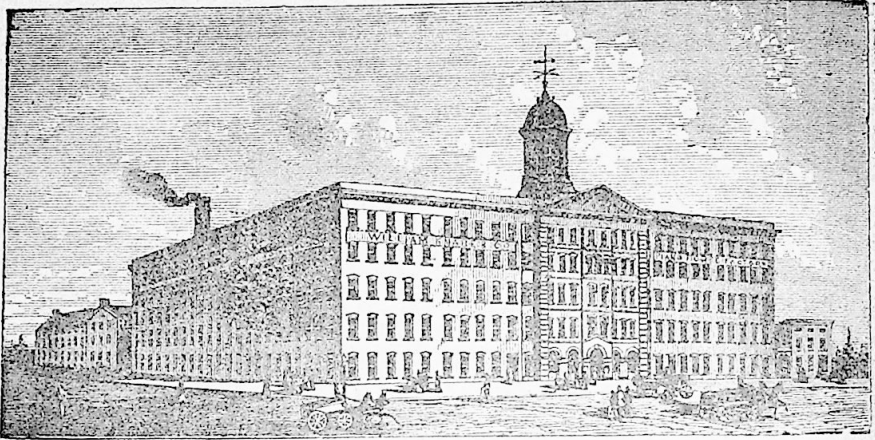
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