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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

\*Absent.

1832—Francis M. Mills.*	1866—John A. Kern. Isaac W. Canter. Benjamin F. Ball. James R. VanHorne.
1834—Nelson Head.*	1867—Rufus H. Wilson. Walter W. Watts. Thomas W. Brown. H. Monroe Strickler.
1837—William G. Eggleston.*	1868—David Bush. Asbury R. Martin. Henry H. Kennedy. William H. D. Harper.
1842—J. Hoffman Waugh.*	1869—Frazier Furr.* George T. Tyler. William O. Ross. Henry D. Bishop. Francis H. Shipley.*
1844—John W. Tongue.* Samuel K. Cox.	1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. John S. Hutchinson. Joe Hay Young.
1846—Robert Smith.*	1871—William E. Miller. Beverly W. Bond. Hamilton W. Kinzer.* Asbury C. McNeer.* Thomas Cooper.
1848—Charles G. Linthicum.* John T. Wightman.*	1872—Frank A. Strother. Sydnor G. Ferguson. John C. Sedwick. Lewis L. Lloyd. Oliver C. Beall. Lafayette Fox. Quincy A. Wheat.*
1849—James M. Follansbee.*	1873—James T. Williams.
1851—J. Newman Hank.*	1874—J. Robert Andrew. J. Frederick Baggs. Thomas G. Nevitt. Oscar F. Burgess. Charles E. Simmons.* Rufus M. Wheeler.
1853 James E. Armstrong. James S. Gardner. Thomas E. Carson. Hamilton A. Gaver.* Ephriam L. Kregelo.*	1875—James H. Boyd. Andrew M. Cackley. Henry S. Coe. Luke R. Markwood. William B. Dorsey. J. Kyle Gilbert. William Melville.
1854—Robert R. S. Hough.	1876—George T. D. Collins. J. Latimer Kibler. William E. Woolf. John H. Davidson.
1855—James H. Wolf. Francis A. Mercer.*	
1856—Phillip S. E. Sixeas.* Saul B. Dolly. Joseph J. Engle.* Rumsey Smithson.	
1857—Aaron Boon.* James S. Porter.* William G. Hammond.	
1858—A. Poe Boude. J. Hervey DuLany.	
1859—John W. Canter. Thomas Briley. William Hedges. Lewis H. Graybill. Larkin H. Crenshaw.* Sylvanus Townsend.*	
1860—Lewis R. Jones.* John P. Hyde. George H. Zimmerman. Leonidas Butt. J. Lester Shipley. Edward H. Henry.*	
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup* Peter H. Whisner. Adam Q. Flaherty. Charles A. Joyce.*	
1863—Allen A. P. Neel.	
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger. Charles L. Dameron.* Addison Weller. Wesley Hammond.*	
1866—John T. Maxwell.* William A. M. McDonald.	

1876—Alfred O. Armstrong.  
 1877—William H. Woolf.  
     German O. Homan.  
     Jacob S. Hopkins.\*  
     John C. Jones.  
     Henry P. Hamill.  
 1878—John A. Anderson.  
     William H. Sanders.  
 1879—James W. Grubb.  
     David F. Eutsler.  
     W. P. Conway Coe.\*  
     John O. Tackett.\*  
 1880—Collins Denny.  
     John C. Thrasher.  
     Henry A. Brown.  
 1881—John W. Mitchell.  
     Simpson V. Hildebrand.  
     Frank T. Griffith.  
     J. Edgar Wilson.  
 1882—James M. Hawley.  
     David L. Reid.  
     Charles W. Mark.\*  
     Charles B. Sutton.  
 1883—Jefferson D. Martin.  
     James L. Henderson.  
     George D. White.  
 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.  
     Clarence L. Kennard.  
     William L. Dolly.  
     John H. Light.  
     John O. Knott.  
     John H. Kublman.  
     C. Harry Buchanan.  
 1885—James P. Stump.  
     William A. Sites.\*  
     Hamilton M. Roane.  
     Henry I. Stephens.  
     Henry T. Wirgman.  
 1886—Thomas J. Lambert.  
     William H. Ballangee.  
     Christopher Seidenstricker.  
     Samuel A. Parker.  
     George R. Mays.  
     Walter J. Hubbard.  
 1887—Norman N. Hall.\*  
     Thomas J. Miller.  
     Charles D. LeFew.  
 1888—William M. Waters.  
     Charles K. Millican.  
     William F. Locke.  
     Carlton D. Harris.  
     Charles S. Stanton.  
 1889—Jacob M. Eavey.  
     Harry L. Myerly.  
     David L. Blakemore.  
     Samuel M. Bowman.  
 1890—William L. Smith.

1890—Alfred B. Sites.\*  
     John W. Beall.  
     William H. H. Joyce.  
     William T. Gover.  
     John S. Engle.  
     Isaac G. Michael.  
     John H. Wilhite.  
     Horace M. Whaling.  
 1891—John L. Grant.  
     William H. Marsh.  
     Robert L. Fultz.  
     Charles M. Sarver.  
     John C. Hawk.\*  
     Archibald C. Hammill.  
     J. Howard Wells.  
     Oscar W. Lusby.  
 1892—William S. Hammond.  
     John H. Schooley.  
     Henry L. Hout.  
     John W. McNeil.  
     Frank L. Day.  
     W. W. Newberry.  
 1893—B. Lee Parrott.  
     Harrah M. Reed.  
     James H. Smith.  
     William J. Whitesell.  
     Henry A. Wilson.  
     Homer T. Heironymous.  
 1894—Eldridge V. Register.  
     James M. Anderson.  
     Charles W. Moore.  
     Frederick A. Gains.  
     Daniel M. Brown.  
     Levi B. Atkins.  
     Courtland P. Smith.  
     William Stevens.  
     Linwood Hammond.\*  
     Chas. L. Lynch.  
 1895—John H. Dills.  
     William D. Keene.  
     John B. Henry.  
     Charles D. Bulla.  
     Homer H. Sherman.  
     George H. Echols.  
     M. Preston Weikle.  
     Josiah J. Ringer.  
 1896—Evan A. Edwards.  
     William E. Henry.  
     Charles H. Cannon.  
     David H. Kern.  
     John R. Jacobs.  
     George W. Richardson.  
     Grayson D. Kidner.  
     Charles L. Potter.  
     Francis McCullough.

Total.....214

**LAY REPRESENTATIVES.**

\*Absent.

- BALTIMORE DISTRICT**—Robert Magruder, William T. Carr, Roderick O. Shipley, John E. Crout.
- EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT**—Jasper M. Berry, Jr., Charles N. Hamilton-William D. Smith, William C. Sherlock.\*
- WASHINGTON DISTRICT**—William W. Millan,\* Wilford S. Embrey,\* William H. Thomas, Frank J. Pollard.
- WINCHESTER DISTRICT**—Edgar D. Newman, Adrian C. Nadenbousch, Frank K. Weaver, L. Alexander Adams.
- ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT**—Edward S. Conrad, Charles G. Harnsberger, George, W. C. Karnes, Samuel C. Switzer.
- ROANOKE DISTRICT**—Tipton D. Fishburne, Oliver D. Batchelor, Robert J. Anderson, William W. Echols.
- LEWISBURG DISTRICT**—L. Judson Williams, J. William Smoot, A. Elias Hudleston, David H. Hardy.
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT**—Benjamin H. Hiner, Amos L. Pugh,\* H. Harrison Jones,\* Jacob C. Matheeny.

# GENERAL MINUTES.

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Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. \* Harry William Burruss, Seymour Grady.

\* Local Deacon.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. \*† Alfred S. Harnesberger, † Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle, Wm. H. Best, † Henry Lawson, † Earnest L. Woolf, Harry M. Canter, † Howard A. Murrill, † Robt. L. Eutsler, † Dan'l W. Griffin.

\* Continued in this class from last year.

† Local Deacons.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. \* Linwood Hammond, Josiah J. Ringer, George H. Echols, M. Preston Weikle, Evan A. Edwards, Wm. E. Henry, Charles H. Cannon, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter, (Local Elder.)

\* Continued in this class from last year.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

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

Ans. Francis McCullough, from the South Georgia Conference.

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

Ans. James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, Courtland P. Smith, John H. Dills, Wm. D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Shernah, Oscar W. Lusby, David L. Blakemore.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Chas. H. Cannon, John R. Jacobs, Geo. W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, William E. Henry.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Charles H. Cannon, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, William E. Henry.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Wm. H. Best, Earnest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, Harry W. Burruss, Lewis S. Rudasill, Boyd V. Switzer, Thomas R. Reeves.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons ?

Ans. Wm. H. Best, Earnest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, Harry W. Burruss, Boyd V. Switzer, Wm. M. Meredith.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders ?

Ans. B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, W. White Newberry, Charles Lynch, Eldridge V. Regester, Wm. Stevens, Chas. W. Moore, Dan'l M. Brown.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders ?

Ans. B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, W. White Newberry, Charles Lynch, Eldridge V. Regester, Wm. Stevens; Robt. V. Atkisson. (Admitted in orders from the Congregational Church,) Levi B. Atkins, of this class, already a local Elder.

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. None.

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary ?

Ans. J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Adam G. Flaherty, Francis H. Shipley, A. A. P. Neel.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated ?

Ans. Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, Wm. G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Wm. Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Chas. A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Chas. L. Dameron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Chas. D. LeFew.

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

Ans. Felix M. Totten.

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

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters were examined and passed; C. F. Moore withdrew from the ministry and H. W. Gross, withdrew from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

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

Ans. Local preachers, 94; white members, 51,337; colored, 85. Total, 51,466.

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

Ans. 1,676.

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

Ans. 1,534.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. 186.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 8,324.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-Schools?

Ans. 593.

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?

Ans. 5,748.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?

Ans. 42,161.

Ques. XXIX. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$11,025.

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

Ans. Collections, \$9,205; Publishing House, \$847; Corporate Board of Finance, \$1,000. Total, \$11,052.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,609.86; Domestic, \$6,713; Woman's Missionary Society, \$2,977. Total, \$20,300.36.

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

Ans. \$2,386.



Ques. XXXIII. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Ans. Contributed \$450.

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge.

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,947; Preachers in charge, \$119,712.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$1,978.

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

Ans. Number of Societies, 649; number of Church edifices, 536; value, \$167,082.

Ques. XXXVII. What is the number of Pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Number of charges, 160; number of parsonages, 140; value, \$234,825.

Ques. XXXVIII. What is the number and value of District parsonages?

Ans. Number of District parsonages, 5; value, \$19,500.

Ques. XXXIX. What are the Educational statistics?

Ans. Collections, \$1,470—Children's Day, \$758; Paine & Lane Institute, \$399; total, \$2, 614—Held jointly with Virginia Conference: Randolph-Macon College—Value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$123,500; professors, 15; pupils, 126. Randolph-Macon Woman's College—Value of property, \$132,000; endowment, \$102,000; professors, 20; pupils, 173. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Virginia—Value of property, \$105,000; professors, 6; pupils, 79. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City, Virginia—Value of property, \$99,600; professors, 7; pupils, 116. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Virginia—Value of property, \$35,000.

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

Ans. Alexandria, Virginia.

Ques. XLI. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Ans. See appointments.

# APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the Year of Appointment.

<b>Baltimore District.</b>		Calvary—D. H. Kern,	1
G. H. ZIMMERMAN, P. E.		North Baltimore—H. M. Canter	1
<i>Baltimore City:</i>	1	Taylor's—J. L. Shipley,	3
Central and Caernarvon—		H. T. Heironimus,	1
J. A. Anderson	3	West Harford—L. Hammond,	1
W. H. Best,	2	East Harford—J. F. Baggs,	1
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.		Kent—J. E. Wilson,	1
St. Paul's and } H. M. Whaling,	4	Queen Anne's—C. L. Kennard,	2
Wilkins' ave. } Wm. Stevens,	2	Church Hill—S. V. Hildebrand,	1
Emmanuel—W. S. Hammond,	3	Hillsboro—H. M. Roane,	1
Frederick ave.—L. W. Haslup	2	Easton and Caroline—	
Arlington and } J. S. Hutchinson,	1	H. T. Wirgman,	2
Sudbrook } F. L. Day,	4	(one to be supplied.)	
Reisterstown } W. M. Waters	1	Trappe—G. R. Mays,	1
Freedom—W. A. McDonald,	2	Royal Oak—L. G. Martin,	3
F. A. Tyler,	2	Severn—W. E. Miller,	1
Linganore—W. E. Woolf,	3	Chesapeake—W. P. C. Coe,	3
B. L. Parrott,	1	West River—C. M. Mark,	1
Frederick City—J. H. Wilhite,	3	Calvert—E. H. Henry,	4
Brunswick—S. M. Bowman,	2	W. E. Henry,	4
Rockville—A. O. Armstrong,	2	Price George's—A. B. Sites,	1
E. A. Edwards,	2	J. P. Hupman, sup'y	1
Gaithersburg—L. L. Lloyd,	4	Charles—J. B. Henry,	2
Montgomery—W. H. Sanders	3	St. Mary's—C. W. Moore,	3
H. C. Febrey, sup'y	1		
Beltsville—J. C. Hawk,	3		
Hyattsville—Wm. Melville,	3	<b>Washington District.</b>	
Emory—F. T. Griffith,	1	J. H. Boyd, P. E.	2
Wesley Grove—J. H. Dulany,	3		
Laurel—C. P. Smith,	3	<i>Washington City:</i>	
Patuxent—T. J. Lambert,	2	Mt. Vernon Place and West	
Forest Grove—F. Farr,	2	Washington—J. W. Duffey,	2
H. W. Burruss, <i>Student at Randolph</i>		J. W. Beall,	3
<i>Macon College.</i>		Epworth and } J. O. Knott,	4
		Mission }	
		Marvin—W. F. Locke,	3
<b>East Baltimore District.</b>		Alexandria and } J. T. Williams,	4
Isaac W. CANTER, P. E.	2	Mission } J. H. Wells,	2
<i>Baltimore City:</i>		Fredericksburg—J. P. Stump,	2
Trinity—J. H. Young,	3	Fall's Church—A. M. Cackley,	4
		Leesburg—E. V. Register,	2

Loudon—C. Sydenstricker,  
 G. W. Bogle,  
 Hamilton—W. H. Woolf,  
 Hillsboro—S. B. Dolly,  
 Middleburg—C. S. Stanton,  
 Sterling—A. Weller,  
 S. Grady,  
 Fairfax—C. K. Millican,  
 Marshall—G. T. Tyler,  
 (one to be supplied.)  
 Warrenton—J. S. Gardner  
 Occoquan—J. W. Grubb,  
 Sudley and { C. B. Sutton  
 Manasses } D. L. Blakemore  
 Fauquier—J. C. Sedwick,  
 Stafford—A. R. Martin,  
 Morrisville—W. T. Gover,

**Winchester District.**

B. W. BOND, P. E.

Winchester—S. K. Cox,  
 Frederick—L. Fox,  
 Stephen City—J. C. Thrasher,  
 Middletown—J. R. Andrew,  
 Strasburg—L. R. Markwood,  
 Woodstock—H. H. Kennedy,  
 Edenburg—H. M. Reed,  
 Front Royal and Riverton—  
 J. S. Engle  
 Warren—J. S. Porter,  
 Linden—I. G. Michael,  
 Page—T. J. Miller,  
 White Post—F. A. Gains,  
 Berryville—R. R. S. Hough,  
 J. J. Engle, sup'y  
 Bruce town—O. C. Beall,  
 Darksville—W. J. Hubbard,  
 Martinsburg—S. G. Ferguson,  
 Berkeley—H. S. Coe,  
 Charles Town—R. Smithson,  
 Jefferson—J. H. Woolf,  
 J. W. Kight,  
 Sheperdstown—J. L. Kibler,  
 A. A. P. Neel, Sup'y.  
 J. A. Kern, *President Randalph Macon*  
*College.*

1 J. P. Hyde, *President Valley Female*  
 1 *College.*  
 1 G. D. Kidner, *Student at Randalph*  
 3 *Macon College.*  
 1 E. L. Woolf, *Student Vanderbilt Uni-*  
 4 *versity.*

**Rockingham District.**

P. H. WHISNER, P. E. 4  
 2 Staunton—F. J. Prettyman, 2  
 4 East End and { C. A. Brown,  
 3 Pluckettsville } supply.  
 1 Harrisonburg—W. H. D. Harper 3  
 2 Bridgewater—W. L. Dolly, 2  
 2 F. McCulloh, 1  
 Mt. Crawford—C. D. Harris, 1  
 Parnassus—J. J. Ringer, 2  
 W. Augusta—J. W. Canter, 1  
 Augusta—W. J. Whitesell, 3  
 2 B. V. Switzer, supply.  
 3 Wanesboro—G. D. White, 3  
 2 New Hope—J. K. Gilbert, 2  
 3 Rockingham—R. L. Fultz, 3  
 4 East Rockingham—L. Butt, 4  
 1 Elkton—W. B. Dorsey, 3  
 2 Port Republic—J. H. Smith, 2  
 1 Shenandoah—H. H. Sherman, 2  
 Luray—L. R. Jones, 4  
 1 New Market and { R. M. Wheeler 3  
 3 Mt. Jackson } T. Briley, 3  
 2 Marksville—T. Cooper, 2  
 4 Fairfield—W. H. Marsh, 1  
 2 Rockbride Baths { A. C. McNeer 1  
 2 and Bell's Valley } A. L. Harns-  
 berger 1  
 H. P. Hamill, *Secretary and Treasurer*  
*of Randalph Macon Woman's College.*

**Roanoke District.**

D. BUSH, P. E. 1  
 3 Salem—J. E. Armstrong, 2  
*Roanoke:*  
 Greene Memorial—T. E. Carson, 4  
 Trinity—J. C. Jones, 4

St. James—H. I. Stevens,	3	Allegheny—L. B. Atkins,	2
Grace—C. D. Bulla,	4	Covington—C. H. Buchanan,	3
Roanoke Circuit—W. W. Watts,	1	Clifton Forge—J. R. Vanhorne	3
Vinton—G. T. D. Collins,	4	Millboro—H. D. Bishop,	4
Bethany and { W. O. Ross,	2	Levelton—J. H. Dills,	3
Belmont { H. Q. Burr, supply	1	Huntersville, J. M. Anderson,	-
Buchanan—J. L. Henderson,	3	Green Bank—J. M. Eavey,	2
Fincastle—F. A. Strother,	3	Gillett's—M. P. Weikle,	2
Glen Wilton and { W. G. Hammond,	1	Hot Springs—H. Lawson,	1
Eagle Rock { J. L. Grant,	1		
Buena Vista and { W. H. H. Joyce,	4		
Rockbridge { W. O. Tolbert,	3		
Lexington—J. T. Wightman,	3		
Collierstown—A. P. Boude,	2		
Elliston—H. L. Myerly	4		
Christiansburg—W. D. Keene,	1		
Blacksburg—J. H. Davidson,	2		
Newport—O. G. Homan,	1		
New Castle—O. W. Lusby,	2		
Catawba—L. H. Graybill,	2		
C. Denny, <i>Professor Vanderbilt Uni-</i>			
<i>versity.</i>			
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		<b>Moorefield District.</b>	
		B. F. BALL, P. E.	1
		Moorefield—D. F. Eutsler,	3
		Petersburg—C. M. Sarver,	4
		Franklin—J. H. School	1
		Crab Bottom—J. M. McNe	2
		Keyser and { J. H. Light.	4
		Cumberland { J. H. Kuhlmann,	1
		Elk Garden—W. W. Newberry,	1
		Piedmont—W. H. Ballangee,	1
		Frostburg—D. W. Griffin,	3
		Flintstone—D. M. Brown,	1
		Romney—D. L. Reid,	1
		R. L. Eutsler,	2
		Springfield—J. W. Mitchell,	2
		Slanesville—W. A. Sites,	3
		Hardy—C. H. Cannon,	2
		Morgan—C. E. Simmons,	1
		Gainsboro—W. W. Hall,	1
		Wardensville—C. L. Potter,	4
		Capon Bridge—H. M. Strickler,	1
		Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs,	1
		Monterey, T. G. Nevitt,	1
		McDowell—S. A. Parker,	1
		R. V. Atkisson—transferred to N.	
		Georgia Conference.	
		C. W. Cook, to Western Virginia	
		Conference.	
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**Lewisburg District.**

J. D. MARTIN, P. E.

Lewisburg—T. W. Brown,

Frankford—R. H. Wilson,

H. A. Murrill,

Blue Sulphur—C. Lynch,

Green Sulphur—G. H. Echols,

Hinton—H. A. Brown,

Talcott—H. A. Wilson,

Alderson—J. M. Hawley,

Greenville and { W. L. Smith,

Peterstown { G. W. Richardson

Union—O. F. Burgess,

Ronceverte and { H. L. Hout,

White Sulphur {

Alvon—A. C. Hamill,

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SESSION MARCH 24-30, 1898.

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### Lay.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	W. E. Woolf	E. D. Preston.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	J. H. Young	W. D. Smith.
<i>Washington</i>	J. P. Stump	J. E. Alexander.
<i>Winchester</i>	D. Bush	E. D. Newman.
<i>Rockingham</i>	W. H. D. Harper	G. W. C. Karnes.
<i>Roanoke</i>	T. E. Carson	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	O. F. Burgess	L. J. Williams.
<i>Moorefield</i>	D. F. Eutsler	A. L. Pugh.

## II.—Joint Board of Finance.

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J. B. MYERS, *Secretary.*

J. P. HOUCK, *Treasurer.*

### Clerical.

### Lay.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	L. L. Lloyd	E. D. Preston.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	F. T. Griffith	J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i>	J. W. Grubb	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	S. G. Ferguson	O. C. Nadenbousch.
<i>Rockingham</i>	W. L. Dolly	J. P. Houck.
<i>Roanoke</i>	J. C. Jones	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	H. A. Brown	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	W. H. Woolf	J. C. Matheeny.

**On Bible Cause.***Clerical.**Lay.*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	W. S. Hammond....	Jno. E. Crout.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	W. E. Miller.....	W. D. Smith.
<i>Washington</i>	T. G. Nevitt....	W. W. Millan.
<i>Winchester</i>	J. W. Wolf .....	L. A. Adams.
<i>Rockingham</i>	J. W. Canter. . . . .	G. W. C. Karnes.
<i>Roanoke</i>	J. T. Wightman.....	R. J. Anderson.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	A. C. Hamill.....	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	J. H. Kuhlmann.....	W. H. Jones.

**District Conference Records.**

S. J. Lambert, C. L. Mark, J. H. Wells, J. F. Baggs, J. H. Smith  
H. L. Myerly, G. R. Mays, J. W. Mitchell.

**Applications, Admission. &c.**

W. H. Sanders, L. G. Martin, B. Sutton, H. L. Hout, W. H. D. Harper,  
G. O. Homan, J. R. Van Horne, C. M. Sarver.

**Collections.**

S. M. Bowman, W. E. Miller, J. T. Williams, O. C. Beall, D. L. Reid,  
G. T. D. Collins, A. C. McNeer, J. H. Schooley.

**Memorials to General Conference.**

A. O. Armstrong, J. H. Young, W. F. Locke, R. R. S. Hough, L. R. Jones,  
C. Denny, H. A. Brown, W. W. Watts.

**Examinations.***For Admission on Trial:*

J. A. Anderson,	C. D. Harris,	C. Sydenstricker.
1st Year—J. L. Kibler,	H. I. Stevens,	C. H. Buchanan.
2d Year—J. H. Light,	J. R. VanHorne,	W. P. C. Coe,
3d Year—S. G. Ferguson,	L. R. Markwood,	J. S. Engle,
4th Year—H. H. Kennedy,	W. H. D. Harper,	J. T. Williams.

**On Public Worship.**

J. D. Martin, H. A. Brown.

**On Publication of Conference Minutes.**

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin.

**To Nominate the Place of Conference Session.**

J. P. Hyde, J. T. Wightman, C. H. Buchanan, E. B. Prettyman.

**To Receive and Distribute Letters.**

W. H. H. Joyce.

**Railroad Ticket Agent.**

J. P. Hyde.

## APPOINTED AT THE Close of Conference

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### Joint Board of Finance.

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i>	L. L. Lloyd.....	E. D. Preston.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> "	L. G. Martin.....	J. B. Myers, (Sec'y.)
<i>Washington</i> "	J. W. Grubb.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i> "	S. G. Ferguson..	E. D. Newman.
<i>Rockingham</i> "	W. L. Dolly.....	J. P. Houck, (Treas.)
<i>Roanoke</i> "	J. C. Jones, (Pres.).....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i> "	H. A. Brown... ..	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i> "	D. F. Eutsler.....	H. H. Jones.

### Committee on Memoirs.

W. S. Hammond,	D. H. Kern,	A. M. Cackley,
S. K. Cox,	L. R. Jones,	J. H. Davidson,
J. M. Hawley.		J. H. Light.

### Visitors to Valley Female College.

J. R. Andrew,	J. C. Thrasher,	J. S. Engle.
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### To Preach the Opening Sermon.

T. E. Carson.	<i>Alternate:</i> J. E. Armstrong.
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# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1898.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH Session in the Methodist Church, Hinton, W. Va., Wednesday morning, March 24th, 1898, at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Bishop read as the lesson from the Scriptures, the twelfth chapter of Second Corinthians.

Conference united in singing hymn 228—

“And are we yet alive.”

**Roll**—The Secretary of the last Conference, Rev. James E. Armstrong, by request of the President, called the roll of clerical and lay members, and one hundred and twenty-eight clerical and nineteen lay members responded as follows: (See Roll.)

**Secretary**—Upon nomination, James E. Armstrong was re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and,

**Assistants**—George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, James P. Stump, Henry S. Coe, William M. Waters and Eldridge V. Register, were elected assistant secretaries.

The hour for meeting was appointed for 9 A. M., and for adjournment, 12 noon.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed with a line of the columns across the Church.

**Substitutes**—On the roll of lay representatives, L. Alexander Adams was substituted for G. A. Brown on the Winchester District; Samuel C. Switzer for George H. Blease on the Rockingham District; John W. Woods for W. W. Echols on the Roanoke District; David H. Hardy for Jerome J. Hobbs on the Lewisburg District, and Jacob C. Matheeny for Jacob W. Markwood on the Moorefield District

**Boards**—The several Boards, with vacancies filled upon nomination by the Presiding Elders, were read as follows:

(See Boards, page 11.)

**Committees**—Upon nominations presented in writing by the Presiding Elders, committees were appointed as follows:

(See Committees, page 13.)

and the nominations were confirmed by a vote of the Conference.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District, J. D. Martin, and the preacher in charge of Hinton station, H. A. Brown, were appointed a committee on Public Worship.



W. H. H. Joyce was, on motion, appointed to receive and distribute the mail.

On Motion, the Board of Education was instructed so to change its constitution, that there should be one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's district continuously.

**Reports**—From the Secretary of the Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn.; Scarritt Biblical and Training School at Kansas City, Missouri, Paine Institute at Augusta Georgia, and committee appointed at the last session of the Conference on the debt of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Va., were severally presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

The report of the Board of Church Extension at Louisville, Ky., signed by W. F. Barclay, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

The report on Missions, signed by the general secretaries, Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., and Rev. W. R. Lamburth, D. D., was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

The report of the Sunday School Editor at Nashville, Tenn., Rev. James Atkins, D. D., was presented, read and referred to the Sunday School Board.

**Visitors**—Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., Missionary Secretary.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn.

Bishop L. H. Holsey, of the Colored M. E. Church, were introduced.

G. D. White was, on motion, appointed to secure subscribers to the Methodist Review.

**Supernumeraries**—Question twenty of the General Minutes, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* The characters of J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, were examined and passed, and their names were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

**Superannuates**—The characters of Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Charles L. Dameron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, were examined and passed, and on motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

**Presiding Elders' Reports**—The several Presiding Elders, John S. Hutchinson of the Baltimore District, Isaac W. Canter of the East Baltimore District, James H. Boyd of the Washington District, B. W. Bond of the Winchester District, Peter H. Whisner of the Rockingham District, Benjamin F. Ball of the Roanoke District, Jefferson D. Martin of the Lewisburg District, George H. Zimmerman of the Moorefield District, represented the state of their respective districts, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

The character of John A. Anderson was examined and passed.  
Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1898.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by D. Bush.

On the Call of the Roll the following additional members answered their names:

(See Roll.)

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Changes**—John E. Crout was substituted on the roll of Lay Representatives for George H. Lamar, from the Baltimore District.

**Report No. 1** from the Epworth League Board amending the Constitution of the Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

(See Report, *supra*.)

**Report No. 1** from the Board of Education amending the Constitution of the Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

(See Report, *supra*.)

In conformity with amendments to their Constitutions, vacancies were filled, on nominations by the Presiding Elders, as follows:

**On the Board of Education**—R. O. Shipley in the place of T. J. Owens, J. M. Berry, Jr., in the place of J. E. Swift, J. W. Duffey in the place of I. W. Canter, F. J. Pollard in the place of E. Lee Broun, E. D. Newman in the place of M. L. Walton, W. O. Ross in the place of H. H. Kennedy, B. H. Hiner in the place of J. W. Vandiver.

**On the Epworth League Board**—J. B. Henry in the place of E. H. Dashiell, F. J. Pollard in the place of G. R. Hill, R. Smithson in the place of F. J. Prettyman, L. A. Adams in the place of M. L. Walton, B. H. Hiner in the place of A. L. Pugh.

The joint Board of Finance reported the election of A. C. Nadenbousch as a member of the Board from the Winchester District in the place of J. W. McCarty, (deceased.)

**On the Sunday School Board**, on nomination by the Presiding Elder, C. G. Harnsberger was substituted for H. G. Barnhart.

M. L. WALTON.

L. A. ADAMS.

**On the Board of Church Extension**, W. W. Millan for P. V. D. Conway. W. E. Miller was substituted for F. T. Griffith.

H. H. Jones for J. H. Markwood, on Sunday School Board and Board of Church Extension, and on Committee on the Bible cause.

The report of the Conference Colporteur A. A. P. Neel was presented, read and referred to the Board of Colportage.

**Publishing House**—The Report of the Book Agents of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., Barbee and Smith, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

**Woman's Missionary Society**—The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, were presented, read and referred to the Board of Missions.

**Question Twenty** of the General Minutes, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of H. M. Whaling, W. S. Hammond, L. W. Haslup, J. S. Engle, F. L. Day, C. S. Stanton, W. A. McDonald, W. E. Woolf, J. H. White, S. M. Bowman, A. O. Armstrong, L. L. Lloyd, W. H. Sanders, J. C. Hawk, W. Melville, J. H. Dulany, T. J. Lambert, F. Furr, of the Baltimore District, were examined and passed.

The character of F. H. Shipley was examined and passed, and his name was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The characters of J. H. Young, C. D. Harris, J. L. Shipley, A. B. Sites, W. E. Miller, J. C. Sedwick, C. L. Kennard, J. E. Wilson, W. L. Smith, H. T. Wirgman, C. W. Mark, L. G. Martin, W. P. C. Coe, N. N. Hall, E. H. Henry, F. T. Griffith, of the East Baltimore District, were examined and passed.

The characters of J. W. Duffey, J. W. Beall, J. O. Knott, W. F. Locke, J. T. Williams, J. H. Wells, J. P. Stump, A. M. Cackley, G. T. Tyler, T. G. Nevitt, S. B. Dolly, S. V. Hildebrand, A. Weller, C. K. Millican, H. M. Strickler, J. S. Gardner, J. W. Grubb, C. B. Sutton, J. L. Grant, A. R. Martin, W. T. Gover, of the Washington District, were examined and passed.

The Application of Rev. Robert V. Atkisson, D. D., a minister in the Congregational Church in Atlanta, Georgia, for admission into full connection and for recognition as an Ordained Elder was presented by Bishop Wilson and a certificate signed by him of acceptance of the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having been also presented with the understanding that he take upon him our ordination vows and that he pass the disciplinary examination, on motion, he was received into full connection under Question Thirteen of the General Minutes.

Rev. J. W. Holt, Pastor of the Protestant Church, Rev. W. F. Hank, Pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, were introduced.

On motion, Conference ordered a subscription to be taken to be applied to the publication of the Minutes of this Conference at its several sessions 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, the period of the late war; also, a canvass of the Conference for subscriptions for the publication of the Minutes of the present session.

W. B. Dorsey was appointed to take the subscriptions.

**Publication**—The Committee on Publication of the Conference Minutes was continued the same as last year, viz—J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin.

**Bishop Holsey**, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of Paine Institute, Augusta, Georgia.

On motion, subscriptions were taken amounting to \$236.

On motion, Conference adjourned, with the Doxology and Benediction by J. P. Stump, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 25, 1898.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. Dulany.

The roll of those not previously present, was called. (See Roll.)

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Visitors**—Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Secretary, Nashville Tenn.; Rev. M. H. Bittenger, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. H. M. McLaughlin, pastor of the Baptist Church, were introduced.

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

**Protest**—A communication from the Quarterly Conference of Fredericksburg Station was presented and read; and also a paper from the Congregation, protesting against the transfer of that charge to any other Conference, were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

**Question One** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of Harry William Burruss, from the Baltimore District Conference, Seymour Grady, from the Moorefield District Conference, were presented in due form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having been also recommended by the Committee on Applications, they were severally admitted on trial.

The recommendation of Edwin J. Hopkins, from the Washington District Conference, was presented, but not having been recommended by the Committee on Applications, he was not admitted on trial.

**Question Two** of the General Minutes, viz: *Who remain on trial?*

The characters of Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Henry Lawson, Earnest L. Woolf, Harry M. Canter, Howard A. Murrill, Robert L. Eustler, Daniel W. Griffin, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, they were severally continued on trial.

**Question Eight**—*What traveling Preachers are elected Deacons?*

The characters of Charles H. Cannon, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, were examined and passed, and having also passed the examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, severally elected Deacons.

The characters of Evan A. Edwards, David H. Kern, were examined and passed, and also having passed in examination on the course of study, but having been previously ordained as local preachers, their names will appear under Question Four.

The characters of William E. Henry, Alfred L. Harnsberger, Charles L. Potter were examined and passed, but not having passed before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued in the class of the Second Year.

On motion Conference granted permission to Grayson D. Kidner and Harry W. Burruss, to pursue their studies at Randolph-Macon College, and also to Earnest L. Woolf, to attend the course at Vanderbilt University.

**Board of Education**—Report No. 1 from the Board of Education was presented and read. Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System, addressed the Conference. On motion the report was adopted.

**Certificate of Ordination**—On motion, conference granted permission to Edward H. Dashiell, a local deacon in the M. E. Church, South, a new certificate of ordination, his original parchment having been lost.

**Prayer for Peace**—The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

*Whereas*, in the past history of nations, differences have arisen, which have led to an appeal to arms, but which might have been adjusted by arbitration and sober counsel and whereas an ominous cloud of war seems now to threaten the quiet of our happy country; we, as Ambassadors of the Prince of Peace, would invoke His restraining spirit and illuminating grace, that those in authority may be so directed and controlled, that any occasion for the arbitrament of the sword, and the shedding of blood may be arrested, if possible, and that our people may still continue to receive the blessing of a peaceable and prosperous life in all honor; therefore be it—

*Resolved*, 1. That we respectfully request the presiding Bishop of the Conference to suspend business at 12 o'clock on Monday next, and that he lead the Conference in prayer to the great Ruler of heaven and earth, for the preservation of peace, and for His divine support of our chief officers of State during this responsible period.

*Resolved*, 2. That we invite our people throughout the bounds of the Conference to unite with us in invoking the Father of us all, that as a country, we may live as far as in us lies, in peace with all nations, to the honor and glory of His name

JOHN P. HYDE,	DAVID BUSH,
SAMUEL K. COX,	J. C. JONES,
H. M. WHALING,	B. W. BOND,
S. G. FERGUSON.	

**Gavel Presentation**—Thomas E. Carson, in an address, replete with historic facts and memories, and followed, at his request by James S. Gardner and James E. Armstrong, moved the presentation by the Baltimore Conference of a gavel, composed of wood taken from the Old Log Chapel built by Robert Strawbridge on Sam's Creek, Frederick county, Md., the first Methodist house of worship "in Maryland—and America;" and also of wood taken from the pulpit occupied by Francis Asbury in the home-  
stead of the Roszells in London county, Va., to Bishop Wilson.

The motion passed unanimously, and Bishop Wilson responded in a tender and touching address.

On motion, the Committee of Examination in the class of the Second Year were permitted to reopen the examination to those members of the class who failed on a part of their studies.

Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Secretary, addressed the Conference in behalf of the cause of Sunday Schools.

Conference adjourned singing the doxology, and with the benediction by T. E. Carson, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, March 26, 1898.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. K. Cox.

W. A. McDonald and C. B. LeFew, clerical members, and William W. Echols, lay member, were entered on the roll as present. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., editor of the Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in behalf of his work.

Conference Relations—The names of C. B. LeFew, Q. A. Wheat, J. J. Crickenberger, were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, and that of A. A. P. Neel, for a supernumerary relation.

A protest from the Lewisburg District Conference against the transfer of any part of that district to any other Conference was presented and read and it was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Question Seven of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

The characters of James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, Courtland P. Smith, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman, Oscar W. Lusby and David L. Blakemore were examined and passed, and having also passed an examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The characters of Josiah J. Ringer and Linwood Hammond were examined and passed, but as they did not appear before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the third year.

The characters of George H. Echols and M. Preston Weikle were examined and passed, but as they did not pass an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the third year under question four.

Withdrawn—The character of C. Forrest Moore was examined and passed.

The Presiding Elder of the Moorefield District, G. H. Zimmerman, stated that C. F. Moore had withdrawn from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and that he had surrendered his credentials.

Question Twelve—*What travelling Preachers are elected Eldors?*

The characters of B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, W. White Newberry, Charles Lynch, Eldridge V. Regester, William Stevens, Daniel M. Brown and Charles

W. Moore were examined and passed, and having also passed before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were elected to Elders' Orders.

The character of Levi B. Atkins of this class, already a Local Elder, was examined and passed.

**Question Ten** of the General Minutes, viz: *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

The recommendations of Henry Wm. Burruss, William Hinkle Best from the Baltimore District, Earnest Lee Woolf from the Washington District, Howard A. Murrill, Lewis S. Rudasill from the Winchester District, Boyd V. Switzer from the Rockingham District, Thomas R. Reeves from the Roanoke District, were presented in proper form, Daniel W. Griffin, who was a local Preacher for three years and has been one year on trial in the Annual Conference, and on motion they were severally elected to Deacons' Orders.

The certificate from the Secretary of the Holston Conference of the election to Deacons' Orders of William M. Meredith was presented.

**Report No. 2** of the Epworth League Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

(See Report, *supra*.)

The report of the Missionary Treasurer, J. E. Alexander, was presented and read.

(See Report, *supra*.)

**Memorials**—A resolution memorializing the General Conference to require District Stewards' records to be presented to the Annual Conference for examination was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

**Questions Fourteen**—*What local Preachers have been elected Elders?* Fifteen—*What local Preachers have been ordained Elders?* Five—*Who are re-admitted?* were severally called and answered in the negative.

**Question Eight**, viz—*What travelling Preachers are elected Deacons?*

William E. Henry, Grayson D. Kidner, having previously passed in examination of character, and also having since passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally elected Deacons.

Charles L. Potter, a Local Elder, of this class, having previously passed in examination of character, and also having since passed before the Committee on the Course of Study, was advanced to the class of the third year under question four.

**Question Four** of the General Minutes was called, viz—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

Evans A. Edwards, William E. Henry, Charles H. Cannon, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter came forward as their names were called. After godly admonition, delivered by Bishop Wilson, the questions prescribed by the discipline were severally answered affirmatively. On motion, they were admitted into full connection.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

**General Conference Election**—On motion, 10 o'clock on Monday next was made the order of the day for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, agent of the Virginia State Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Rev. D. M. James, of the Congregational Church, formerly a member of this body, was introduced.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was directed to call upon the Missionary Secretaries in Nashville for a statement of amounts contributed within the bounds of this Conference for the Missionary debt.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. E. Armstrong, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 28, 1898.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair,

Religious services were conducted by A. M. Cackley. The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

**Question Nine** of the General Minutes, viz: *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Bishop Wilson certified, that on yesterday morning, after the sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following travelling preachers deacons, viz: Charles H. Cannon, John R. Jacobs, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, William E. Henry.

**Question Ten**—*What local preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Bishop Wilson certified, that on yesterday morning after sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following local preachers, deacons, viz: William H. Best, Earnest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, Harry W. Burruss, Boyd V. Switzer, Lewis S. Rudasill, William M. Meredith.

**Question Eleven**—*What traveling Preachers are ordained Elders?*

Bishop Wilson certified that on last night, after sermon by Collins Denny in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following traveling Preachers Elders, viz: B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, W. White Newberry, Charles Lynch, Eldridge V. Regester, William Stevens, Charles W. Moore, and Daniel M. Brown.

**Joint Board**—The report of the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, J. P. Houck, was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

(See Report, *supra*.)

**Church Extension**—The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read.

The report of the Treasurer, J. M. Berry, Jr., was also read.

(See Report, *supra*.)

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

(See Report, *supra*.)



**District Conference Records**—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.  
(See Report, *supra.*)

**Report No. 3** of the Board of Education was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

**J. A. Kern's Book**—The following resolution was presented and read and on motion it was adopted.

Inasmuch as the work entitled "The Ministry to the Congregation" by Rev John A. Kern, D. D., president of Randolph-Macon College, commends itself to those of us who have read it, in whole or in part, as a production of great merit in the field of homiletics,

*Resolved*, therefore, that we, the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, recommend this work of Dr. Kern, to the Bishops of our Church as eminently worthy of a place in the regular four years course of study. Also that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of this Conference to our Bishops at their next meeting.

THOMAS E. CARSON,	P. H. WHISNER,
SAMUEL K. COX,	JAMES E. ARMSTRONG,
COLLINS DENNY,	J. S. HUTCHINSON,
GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN.	

**Question Twenty** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of S. K. Cox, L. Fox, J. C. Thrasher, J. R. Andrew, H. L. Hout, H. H. Kennedy, J. F. Baggs, D. Bush, J. S. Porter, I. G. Michael, T. J. Miller, R. R. S. Hough, O. C. Beall, W. J. Hubbard, S. G. Ferguson, H. S. Coe, R. Smithson, J. Wolff, J. L. Kibler, J. A. Kern and J. P. Hyde of the Winchester district, were examined and passed.

When the name of H. W. Gross was called, his Presiding Elder, J. S. Hutchinson, stated that he had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South, and on motion, the Secretary was instructed to enter the name of H. W. Gross as withdrawn.

The characters of F. J. Prettyman, W. H. D. Harper, W. L. Dolly, D. L. Reid, W. J. Whitesell, G. D. White, J. K. Gilbert, R. L. Fultz, L. Butt, W. B. Dorsey, J. H. Smith, L. R. Jones, R. M. Wheeler, T. Briley, T. Cooper, J. W. Canter, W. H. Marsh, and H. P. Hamill of the Rockingham District, were examined and passed.

The characters of J. E. Armstrong, T. E. Carson, J. C. Jones, H. I. Stephens, G. T. D. Collins, W. O. Ross, J. L. Henderson, F. A. Strother, G. O. Homan, W. H. H. Joyce, J. T. Wightman, A. P. Boude, H. L. Myerly, W. G. Hammond, J. H. Davidson, L. H. Graybill, C. Denny, of the Roanoke District, were examined and passed.

The characters of T. W. Brown, R. H. Wilson, H. M. Roane, H. A. Brown, G. R. Mays, J. M. Hawley, A. C. McNeer, O. F. Burgess, L. R. Markwood, A. C. Hamill, C. H. Buchanan, J. R. VanHorne, H. D. Bishop, J. H. Dills, J. M. Eavey, of the Lewisburg District, were examined and passed.

The characters of D. F. Eutsler, C. M. Sarver, W. M. Waters, J. W. McNeil, J. H. Light, S. A. Parker, J. H. Kuhlmann, J. H. Schooley, C. Sydenstricker, J. W. Mitchell, W. A. Sites, W. W. Watts, W. H. Ballengee, W. H. Woolf, of the Moorefield District, were examined and passed.

**Delegates to General Conference**—The hour appointed for the order of the day having arrived, viz., the election of Delegates to the General Conference, the Bishop announced that under the law of the discipline, the Conference was entitled to five Clerical and five Lay Delegates.

The Clerical members of the Conference occupied the middle and eastern tiers of the pews.

The Lay members occupied the corner of the church on the right hand of the platform apart from the Clerical members.

W. H. D. Harper and J. C. Jones were appointed tellers to collect the ballots for the Clerical members; E. S. Conrad and E. D. Newman to collect the ballots of Lay members of the Conference. G. T. Tyler was appointed Secretary to count the Clerical vote, and A. R. Martin Secretary to count the Lay vote.

On motion, the Secretaries and Tellers were permitted to retire and count the vote.

The Clerical and Lay members deposited their ballots and the Secretaries and Tellers retired to count them.

The Secretary for the lay members, A. R. Martin, reported the votes for Lay Delegates to the General Conference as follows:

Number of ballots cast	-	-	-	21
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	11

Robert Magruder received 21; E. S. Conrad, 21; P. V. D. Conway, 21; John W. Woods, 21; L. J. Williams, 20; A. C. Nadenbousch, 1.

Whereupon it was declared by the President that Robert Magruder, E. S. Conrad, P. V. D. Conway, John W. Woods and L. Judson Williams, having received a majority of the votes cast, were severally elected Lay representatives to the next General Conference.

The lay members of the Conference proceeded to elect three reserve delegates to the General Conference.

The ballots having been cast, the Secretary and tellers retired to count the ballots.

The votes for Reserve Delegates were reported by the Secretary as follows:

Number of votes cast	-	-	-	21
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	11

E. D. Newman received 21; H. H. Jones, 21; M. L. Jarrett, 21;

Whereupon the president declared that Edgar D. Newman, H. Harrison Jones and Martin L. Jarrett, having received the highest number of votes, were elected as reserve lay representatives to the next General Conference.

The Secretary for the Clerical Members, G. T. Tyler, reported the votes cast on the first ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	-	-	-	165
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	83

Collins Denny received 103; Rumsey Smithson, 85; P. H. Whisner, 80; J. A. Kern, 70; J. S. Hutchinson, 50; D. Bush, 48; J. E. Armstrong, 46; James H. Boyd, 40; B. W. Bond, 34; G. H. Zimmerman, 32; Isaac W. Canter, 28; B. F. Ball, 19; J. D. Martin, 19; H. P. Hamill, 18; J. S. Gardner, 16; S. G. Ferguson, 16; S. K. Cox, 10; W. H. D. Harper, 10; J. W. Duffey, 10; John P. Hyde, 9; J. H. Young, 8; T. E. Carson, 7; R. R. S. Hough, 6; G. T. Tyler, 5; T. G. Nevitt, 5; J. T. Williams, 4; J. C. Jones, 4; J. R. VanHorne, 3; J. P. Stump, 3; H. H. Kennedy, 3; C. H. Buchanan, 3; J. A. Anderson, 2; J. O. Knott, 2; A. M. Cackley, 2; scattering, 7.

Whereupon the President declared that Collins Denny and Rumsey Smithson, having received a majority of the votes cast, were severally elected as clerical delegates to the General Conference.

The clerical members proceeded to vote on the second ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference.

The ballots were deposited and the Secretary and tellers retired to count them.

The Secretary for the clerical members reported the result of votes cast on the second ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	-	-	168
Necessary to a choice	.	-	82

P. H. Whisner received 94; J. A. Kern, 69; J. S. Hutchinson, 58; D. Bush, 48; J. E. Armstrong, 41; J. H. Boyd, 38; G. H. Zimmerman, 29; I. W. Canter, 23; B. W. Bond, 20; J. D. Martin, 12; B. F. Ball, 9; S. G. Ferguson, 8; H. P. Hamill, 6; J. S. Gardner, 6; W. H. D. Harper, 5; J. W. Duffey, 4; S. K. Cox, 4; J. P. Hyde, 3; scattering, 18.

Whereupon the President declared that Peter H. Whisner, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected a Clerical Delegate to the General Conference.

**Conference Relations**—Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report on the following cases:

**For a Supernumerary Relation**—J. Newman Hank, J. J. Engle, A. Q. Flaherty, F. H. Shipley, A. A. P. Neel.

**For a Superannuated Relation**—Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, Wm. G. Eggleston, J. H. Waugh, John W. Tongue, Robt. Smith, Chas. G. Linthicum, J. M. Follansbee, Hamilton A. Gaver, Eph. L. Kregloe, F. A. Mercer, P. S. E. Sixeas, Wm. Hedges, J. S. Hopkins, L. H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Chas. A. Joyce, Wesley Hammond, J. T. Maxwell, J. O. Tackett, Q. A. Wheat, J. J. Crickenberger, Charles B. LeFew, Aaron Boon, Charles L. Damaron.

W. G. HAMMOND,  
*Secretary.*

J. H. DULANY,  
*Chairman.*

**Question Seventeen**—*Who are supernumerary?*

The vote was taken on the cases recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation, and it was granted them.

**Question Eighteen**—*Who are superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the cases recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, and it was granted them.

On motion, Conference determined that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Conference, on motion, extended the time of the session.

**Epworth League Board**—The report No. 1 of the Epworth League Board was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

(See Report, *supra.*)

**Question Nineteen** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What preachers have died during the past year?*

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented and read by J. H. Light, embracing the memoir of the only preacher of the Conference who has died during the year, Rev. Felix M. Totten.

A suitable address by his Presiding Elder, G. H. Zimmerman, gave testimony to the character and life of our Brother, F. M. Totten, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

**Education**—Report No. 4 of the Board of Education was presented and read, and, on motion, it was laid on the table.

The fixing of the place of the next session was made the order of the day for this afternoon upon the opening of the session.

A telegram of greeting was received from Rev. J. C. C. Newton, D. D., Missionary to Japan from Nashville, Tenn., to which, on motion, the Conference directed the Secretary to send suitable response by mail.

The secretary responded by letter in behalf of the Conference.

*Questions twenty-one, twenty two, twenty three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine* of the General Minutes were called. (For answers, see appendix.)

Solemn prayer, led by J. S. Gardner, in appeal to God for the maintenance of peace and the averting of war was offered by the Conference.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. S. Gardner, to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, March 28.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by I. W. Canter.

Journal of this morning was read and approved.

**Question Eighteen**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported that they had assigned a supernumerary relation to H. W. Kinzer.

**Superannuate**—On motion, Conference granted a superannuated relation to H. W. Kinzer by a three-fourths vote—97 for, 16 against.

**Question Forty**—*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

The Committee on Nominations for the Place of Session of the Conference reported an invitation from the M. E. Church, South, Alexandria, Va., and, on motion, it was unanimously accepted.

**Election to General Conference**—The Clerical members of the Conference proceeded to cast their votes on the third ballot for Clerical delegates to the General Conference.

The Clerical members deposited their ballots, and the Secretary and Tellers retired to count them.

The Secretary for the clerical members, G. T. Tyler, reported the result of the votes cast on the third ballot as follows:

Number of votes cast	-	-	-	155
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	78

No one having received a majority of the votes cast, the clerical members proceeded to vote on the fourth ballot.

They deposited their ballots, and the Secretary and tellers retired to count them.

The Secretary for the clerical members reported the result of the votes cast on the fourth ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	-	-	149
Necessary to a choice	-	-	75

J. A. Kern received 89; J. S. Hutchinson, 71; D. Bush, 47; J. E. Armstrong, 28; J. H. Boyd, 20; scattering, 38.

Whereupon the President declared that J. A. Kern, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected clerical delegate to the General Conference.

The clerical members proceeded to vote on the fifth ballot for the remaining clerical delegate to the General Conference.

After the ballot had been cast, the Secretary and tellers retired to count them.

The Secretary reported the count of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	-	-	147
Necessary to a choice	-	-	74

J. S. Hutchinson received 80 votes, and was declared by the President elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

On motion it was resolved that the three names receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected as reserve delegates.

The clerical members cast their ballots for three reserve delegates.

The ballots having been cast, the Secretary and Tellers retired to count them.

The count of the votes was reported by the Secretary as follows:

D. Bush received 91; J. E. Armstrong, 74; J. H. Boyd, 65; G. H. Zimmerman, 40; B. W. Bond, 30; W. H. D. Harper, 11; J. D. Martin, 10; scattering, 52.

Whereupon the President declared that David Bush, Jas. E. Armstrong and Jas. H. Boyd, having received the highest number of votes cast, were elected Reserve Delegates to the next General Conference.

**Education**—The Report No. 4 of the Board of Education was taken from the table, and, on motion, it was adopted.

(See Report, *supra*.)

**Question Six** of the General Minutes—*Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Francis McCullough, from the South Georgia Conference.

**Question Sixteen**—*Who are located this year?*

None.

Committee to nominate place of Conference session was, on motion, continued the same as last year.

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

**Publishing Interests**—Report of Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

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

On motion, the report was adopted.

**Corporate Board of Finance**—Report of Corporate Board of Finance was presented and read.

(See Report, *supra*.)

Report of the Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions was presented and read.

(See Report, *supra*.)

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

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

(See Report of Committees in Appendix.)

Conference determined that when it adjourns, it adjourns to meet at 7.30 P. M.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered by the Conference to the Chairman and Committee of Entertainment of the General Conference for the kindly offer of entertainment to the preachers of this body at the time of session in May next.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Wilson.

## FIFTH DAY.

MARCH 28, 7.30 P. M.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by R. R. S. Hough.

On motion, Conference ordered a collection to meet the necessary expenses incidental to the supply of a new Conference journal for printing and stationery.

The collection amounted to \$35.09.

On motion, the following was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of Hinton and vicinity for the cordial reception and generous entertainment afforded the members and visitors during the present session, and we assure them we will ever hold them in grateful remembrance, and will pray that the blessing of Heaven may abide upon all their homes.

JOHN P. HYDE,  
H. M. WHALING,  
SAM'L. K. COX.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That we hereby express to our worthy host, Rev. H. A. Brown, and his excellent committee, our appreciation of the ample arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the Conference during the present session, and assure them we will carry away with us pleasing recollections of this, our first session at Hinton.

JOHN P. HYDE,            W. D. DOLLY,  
J. H. LIGHT,            J. R. VANHORNE.

*Resolved*, that a vote of thanks be extended to Rev. J. P. Hyde for his kind and efficient labors as railroad agent for the Conference, and that he be continued in the same relation.

W. E. MILLER,            W. G. HAMMOND.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to the various lines of railroads the thanks of the Conference for the excellent accommodations afforded delegates and visitors in going to and from the seat of the present session, also to the courteous reporters of the "Baltimore Sun," Baltimore *Herald*, Baltimore *American*, for their full and accurate reports.

JOHN P. HYDE,            W. G. HAMMOND.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That Bishop Wilson be requested to prepare an account of the work of our preachers in the city of Baltimore during the years 1862 to 1865, to be published in the Minutes of the Baltimore Conference for the years named.

COLLINS DENNY,  
T. E. CARSON.

A collection was ordered for the Sexton. It amounted to \$18.22.

A collection was taken in behalf of the two brethren just placed in the superannuated relation, amounting to \$111.14.

The Journal of the evening session was read and approved.

The president presented the following nominations by the Presiding Elders and they were confirmed by the Conference.

(See Boards, page 15.)

The Journal was read and approved.

**Question Forty-one**—*Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Bishop Wilson, after an impressive address, announced the appointments, as follows:

(See appointments.)

Conference united in singing the doxology.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet in Alexandria, Va., 1899. (Time to be given by the Bishops.)

REPORT.  
OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions is gratified to be able to report an advance in the collections for Domestic Missions. Necessity required a considerable increase in the aggregate, appropriated for the support of the mission fields within our conference territory during the present year; and the collections have kept pace in ratio with this increase. The Board interprets this practical fact, as showing on the part of our people a due estimate of the value and need of the support given to the domestic mission work.

The Board would remind the Conference, that there is a section of our territory—that lying on our northern border and within the city of Baltimore—which is in need of some supplementary monied help, for the maintenance of our work, and aggressive movement; not that our people in that section are illiberal, but because conditions exist beyond their control which create the necessity for such aid as the Board of Missions may be able to give.

The Board believes, moreover, that a survey of its work in the past will show in the main that no funds of the Church will exhibit an investment more judicious or more productive; and, for this reason, our people and preachers are most earnestly urged to see that interest shall not flag nor benevolence be abated in connection with the collection for Domestic Missions. All this is said without any desire or purpose to curtail the contributions given for, or to diminish the interest felt in, the cause of Foreign Missions.

The Board has helped the following charges during the year just closing: Caernarvon, Wilkens Avenue, Brunswick, Forest Grove, North Baltimore, Easton, Caroline, Charles, East Harford, Church Hill, West River, Hillsboro, Trappe, West Washington, Alexandria Mission, Manassas, Sudley, Warrenton, Occoquan, Morrisville, White Post, Warren, Page, Linden, Jefferson, Jefferson Mission, Frederick, Fairfield, Bell's Valley, New Market, Mt. Jackson, East Rockingham, Marksville, West Augusta, Augusta, Rockbridge Baths, Grace, Roanoke Circuit, Belmont, Bethany, Buena Vista, Collierstown, Elliston, Catawba, Alleghany, Alleghany Mission, Millboro, Gilletts, Hot Springs, Alvon, Talcott, Green Sulphur, Greenbank, Petersburg, Franklin, Crab Bottom, Cumberland, Md., Morgan, Gainsboro, Wardensville, and Listonburg.

The following is a summary of the statistics of the charges receiving help from the treasury of the Board.

Members, 13,697; net increase, 685; Sunday Schools, 196; Officers and teachers, 1476; scholars, 11,308; number of churches, 173; value of churches, \$217,700; paid for ministerial support, \$21,221; paid for Foreign Missions, \$1,436; paid for Domestic Missions, \$994.

Total contributed for Foreign Missions, \$10,641.30.

Total contributed for Domestic Missions, \$6,668.30.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary.*



**REPORT  
OF THE  
TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

*Assessments and Payments, with Percentage of Payments for 1897 and 1898.*

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Percentage.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Percentage.
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
Baltimore.....	\$2,368 00	\$1,864 00	78.7	\$1,670 00	\$1,209 00	72.4
East Baltimore.....	1,706 00	1,117 00	65.4	1,203 00	721 00	59.8
Washington.....	2,404 00	2,059 00	85.6	1,649 00	1,345 00	70.4
Winchester.....	1,812 00	1,421 00	78.4	1,278 00	876 00	68.5
Rockingham.....	1,565 00	1,145 00	73.1	1,103 00	715 00	64.8
Roanoke ...	1,897 00	1,285 56	67.7	1,337 00	794 50	59.4
Lewisburg.....	1,332 00	842 00	60.9	974 00	520 00	53.3
Moorefield.....	1,366 00	823 00	60.2	966 00	533 00	55.1
Total.....	\$14,500 00	\$12,556 56	72.8	\$10,225 00	\$6,713 50	65.6

**ASSESSMENTS FOR 1898 AND 1899.**

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.	
	Foreign.	Domestic.
Baltimore.....	\$ 2,294	\$ 1,625
East Baltimore.....	1,714	1,214
Washington.....	2,395	1,696
Winchester.....	1,727	1,223
Rockingham.....	1,596	1,130
Roanoke.....	1,871	1,325
Lewisburg.....	1,514	1,073
Moorefield.....	1,389	984
	\$14,500	\$10,270

## COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS 1896 AND 1897 WITH 1897 AND 1898.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
	1896-'97.	1897-'98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore .....	\$1,808 00	\$1,864 00	\$56 00	.....
East Baltimore .....	1,188 00	1,117 00	.....	\$21 00
Washington .....	2,041 00	2,059 00	18 00	.....
Winchester .....	1,441 00	1,421 00	.....	20 00
Rockingham .....	1,126 00	1,145 00	19 00	.....
Roanoke .....	1,321 00	1,285 56	.....	35 44
Lewisburg .....	772 00	842 00	70 00	.....
Moorefield .....	828 00	823 00	.....	5 00
Total .....			163 00	\$81 44
			81 44	
Net increase .....			\$81 56	
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			
Baltimore .....	\$1,076 00	\$1,209 00	\$133 00	.....
East Baltimore .....	665 00	721 00	56 00	.....
Washington .....	1,260 00	1,345 00	85 00	.....
Winchester .....	800 00	876 00	76 00	.....
Rockingham .....	636 00	715 00	79 00	.....
Roanoke .....	752 00	794 50	42 50	.....
Lewisburg .....	474 00	520 00	46 00	.....
Moorefield .....	453 00	533 00	80 00	.....
Total .....			.....	
Net Increase Domestic.			\$597 50	
"    "    Foreign .			81 56	
Total increase.....			\$679 06	

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1897 AND 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
<b>BALTIMORE DISTRICT.</b>				
Central and Caernarvon.....	\$217	\$217	\$153	\$153
St. Paul's and Wilkens' Ave....	303	303	213	213
Emmanuel.....	198	198	139	139
Frederick Avenue.....	59	8	42	4
Arlington and Sudbrook.....	151	151	107	107
Reisterstown.....	89	60	63	40
Freedom.....	151	100	107	65
Linganore.....	132	52	93	46
Frederick City.....	53	53	37	37
Brunswick.....	16	16	11	11
Rockville.....	204	180	144	90
Gaithersburg.....	125	98	88	45
Montgomery.....	151	100	107	75
Beltsville.....	53	53	37	37
Hyattsville.....	105	50	75	25
Emory.....	66	42	46	20
Wesley Grove.....	118	85	34	47
Laurel.....	39	39	27	10
Patuxent.....	85	50	60	35
Forrest Grove.....	53	18	37	10
	\$2,368	\$1,864	\$1,670	\$1,209
<b>EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.</b>				
Trinity.....	\$293	\$293	\$205	\$205
Calvary.....	121	121	84	84
North Baltimore.....	57	57	40	40
Taylor's.....	73	64	51	45
West Harford.....	42	42	30	30
East Harford.....	80	20	56	17
Kent.....	30	30	56	18
Queen Anne's.....	89	89	63	43
Church Hill.....	86	25	60	18
Hillsboro'.....	60	18	43	12
Easton and Caroline.....	93	36	69	28
Trappe.....	74	17	52	8
Royal Oak.....	59	35	42	21
Severn.....	75	24	52	10
Chesapeake.....	86	65	60	32
West River.....	42	18	31	15
Calvert.....	118	75	82	44
Prince Georges'.....	80	40	56	28
Charles.....	60	25	41	17
St. Mary's.....	38	23	30	10
	\$1,706	\$1,117	\$1,203	\$721

## ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1897 AND 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
<b>WASHINGTON DISTRICT.</b>				
Mt. Vernon and W. Washington.	\$ 310	\$ 310	\$ 218	\$ 218
Epworth.....	96	96	68	68
Marvin.....	85	85	60	60
Alexandria and Mission.....	237	237	167	167
Fredericksburg.....	155	155	109	109
Falls Church.....	121	121	84	84
Leesburg.....	121	121	85	85
Loudoun.....	162	166	115	115
Hamilton.....	107	107	75	75
Hillsboro.....	121	50	85	10
Middleburg.....	107	45	75	25
Sterling.....	101	71	72	51
Fairfax.....	96	96	68	68
Marshall.....	135	135	94	60
Warrenton.....	82	44	59	35
Occoquan.....	75	75	53	53
Sudley and Manassas.....	123	75	87	43
Fauquier.....	75	45	53	30
Stafford.....	50	10	36	5
Morrisville.....	45	15	31	13
	\$2,404	\$2,059	\$1,694	\$1,345
<b>WINCHESTER DISTRICT.</b>				
Winchester.....	\$ 189	\$ 160	\$ 133	\$ 100
Frederick.....	67	8	48	8
Stephen City.....	101	75	71	35
Middletown.....	95	95	66	66
Strasburg.....	67	67	48	48
Woodstock.....	135	135	95	95
Edinburg.....	67	12	48	5
Front Royal and Riverton.....	108	108	76	76
Warren.....	54	23	38	16
Linden.....	54	25	38	25
Page.....	67	6	48	3
White Post.....	54	54	38	20
Berryville.....	94	80	66	38
Brucetown.....	103	57	73	36
Darksville.....	67	68	48	30
Martinsburg.....	135	135	95	95
Berkeley.....	72	43	50	26
Charles Town.....	108	108	76	76
Jefferson and Mission.....	67	54	47	26
Shepherdstown.....	108	108	76	52
	\$1,812	\$1,421	\$1,278	\$876

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1897 AND 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
<b>ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.</b>				
Staunton.....	\$204	\$204	\$144	\$144
Harrisonburg.....	163	163	112	112
Bridgewater.....	122	96	86	60
Mt. Crawford.....	68	68	49	49
Parnassus.....	67	50	49	32
Augusta.....	77	77	54	54
Waynesboro.....	86	45	60	10
New Hope.....	61	33	43	21
Rockingham.....	57	30	41	19
E. Rockingham.....	67	57	48	30
Elkton.....	88	20	62	15
Port Republic.....	61	61	43	43
Shenandoah.....	72	50	51	23
Luray.....	71	71	49	20
New Market.....	51	21	35	14
Mt. Jackson.....	41	12	29	6
Marksville.....	34	34	24	24
Fairfield.....	67	25	48	20
Rockbridge Baths.....	37	2	26	2
Bell's Valley.....	36	14	25	9
West Augusta.....	35	12	25	8
	\$1,565	\$1,145	\$1, 03	\$715
<b>ROANOKE DISTRICT.</b>				
Salem.....	\$136	\$116 00	\$97	\$81 00
Greene Memorial.....	206	206 00	144	144 00
Trinity.....	109	109 00	77	77 00
St. James.....	108	85 00	76	53 00
Grace.....	84	84 00	62	62 00
Roanoke Circuit and Belmont.....	103	32 56	70	19 00
Vinton.....	81	64 00	57	20 00
Buchanan.....	81	20 00	57	17 00
Fincastle.....	95	46 00	67	28 50
Botetourt.....	95	60 00	67	31 00
Buena Vista and Rockbridge Ct.....	105	75 00	95	40 00
Lexington.....	122	122 00	86	85 00
Collierstown.....	54	10 00	38	7 00
Elliston.....	54	34 00	38	18 00
Christiansburg.....	95	44 00	67	30 00
Blacksburg.....	81	81 00	57	24 00
Newport.....	95	20 00	67	19 00
New Castle.....	61	30 00	43	15 00
Catawba.....	41	17 00	29	11 00
Bethany.....	61	30 00	43	13 00
	\$1,897	\$1,285 56	\$1,337	\$794 50

## ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1897 AND 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
<b>LEWISBURG DISTRICT.</b>				
Lewisburg.....	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 73	\$ 73
Frankford.....	109	54	76	38
Blue Sulphur.....	54	20	38	9
Green Sulphur.....	25	10	17	7
Hinton.....	109	60	76	35
Talcott.....	49	5	35	5
Alderson.....	84	36	60	14
Greenville and Peterstown.....	79	19	56	13
Union.....	84	30	60	30
Ronceverte and White Sulphur..	94	65	66	40
Alvon.....	29	12	21	9
Alleghany and Mission.....	49	15	34	15
Covington.....	109	109	76	76
Clifton Forge.....	104	97	73	25
Millboro.....	29	15	21	10
Levelton.....	99	99	70	55
Huntersville.....	49	30	35	20
Green Bank.....	59	11	42	7
Gilletts.....	29	16	21	15
Hot Springs.....	35	35	24	24
	\$1,382	\$842	\$974	\$520
<b>MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.</b>				
Moorefield.....	\$ 96	\$ 60	\$ 66	\$ 30
Petersburg.....	47	20	32	13
Franklin.....	70	35	48	24
Crab-Bottom.....	60	18	45	18
Keyser and Cumberland.....	100	70	80	30
Elk Garden.....	50	32	40	27
Piedmont.....	81	35	60	20
Frostburg.....	56	56	37	37
Flintstone.....	65	27	43	24
Romney.....	104	104	80	80
Springfield.....	93	60	61	42
Slanesville.....	61	24	43	20
Hardy.....	53	41	33	25
Morgan.....	50	5	31	5
Gainsboro.....	60	16	45	15
Wardensville.....	50	20	33	20
Capon Bridge.....	73	73	55	55
Listonburg.....	50	32	28	10
Monterey.....	76	45	55	18
McDowell.....	71	60	51	20
	\$1,366	\$823	\$ 966	\$533

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
<b>BALTIMORE DISTRICT.</b>		
Central and Caernarvon, W. H. Best.....	\$200	\$132 00
Wilkens Avenue, Wm. Stevens.....	400	264 00
Brunswick, S. M. Bowman.....	450	297 00
Forest Grove, Frazier Furr.....	150	99 00
	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>\$792 00</b>
<b>EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.</b>		
North Baltimore, D. H. Kern.....	\$400	\$264 00
East Harford, W. E. Miller.....	200	132 00
Church Hill, J. E. Wilson.....	150	99 00
Hillsboro, W. L. Smith.....	150	99 00
Easton, H. T. Wigram.....	150	99 00
Caroline, A. Vondersmith.....	75	49 50
Trappe C. W. Mark.....	100	66 00
West River, N. N. Hall.....	150	99 00
Charles, J. B. Henry.....	200	132 00
	<b>\$1,575</b>	<b>\$1,039 50</b>
<b>WASHINGTON DISTRICT.</b>		
Alexandria and Mission, J. H. Wells. ....	\$200	\$132 00
Mt. Vernon and West Washington, J. W. Beall. ....	300	198 00
Warrenton, J. S. Gardner.....	150	99 00
Occoquan, J. W. Grubb.....	200	132 00
Sudley, C. B. Sutton.....	125	82 50
Manassas, D. L. Blakemore.....	175	115 50
Stafford, A. R. Martin.....	150	99 00
Morrisville, W. T. Gover.....	100	66 00
	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>\$924 00</b>
<b>WINCHESTER DISTRICT.</b>		
Frederick, L. Fox.....	\$325	\$214 50
Warren     { J. S. Porter.....	100	66 00
{ G. D. Kidner.....	50	33 00
Linden, I. G. Michael.....	100	66 00
Page, T. J. Miller.....	125	82 50
White Post, F. A. Gains. ....	100	66 00
Jefferson Circuit, J. H. Wolf.....	100	66 00
Jefferson Mission, H. A. Murrill.....	150	99 00
	<b>\$1,050</b>	<b>\$693 00</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
<b>ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.</b>		
Augusta, W. J. Whitesell.....	100	\$ 66 00
East Rockingham, L. Butt .....	50	33 00
New Market, R. M. Wheeler.....	200	132 00
Mt. Jackson, T. Briley.....	250	165 00
Marksville, T. Cooper.....	250	165 00
Fairfield, J. W. Canter.....	75	49 50
Rockbridge Baths, Q. A. Wheat.....	150	99 00
Bell's Valley, W. H. Marsh.....	175	115 50
West Augusta, J. J. Crickenberger.....	175	115 50
	\$1,425	\$940 50
<b>ROANOKE DISTRICT.</b>		
Grace, C. D. Bulla.....	\$150	\$99 00
Roanoke Circuit, H. A. Wilson.....	150	99 00
Belmont, W. D. Keene.....	150	99 00
Buena Vista and Rockbridge, W. O. Tolbert.....	100	66 00
Collierstown, A. P. Boude.....	200	132 00
Elliston, H. L. Myerly .....	75	49 50
Catawba, L. H. Graybill.....	150	99 00
Bethany, W. O. Ross.....	150	99 00
	\$1,125	\$742 50
<b>LEWISBURG DISTRICT.</b>		
Green Sulphur, G. H. Echois.....	\$191	\$126 06
Talcott, G. R. Mays.....	175	115 50
Alvon, A. C. Hamill .....	225	148 50
Alleghany, L. B. Atkins .....	125	82 50
Alleghany Mission, C. Lynch.....	100	66 00
Millboro, H. D. Bishop.....	250	165 00
Greenbank, L. Q. Burr.....	34	22 44
Gillets, M. P. Weikle .....	150	99 00
Hot Springs, W. W. Newberry .....	125	82 50
	\$1,375	\$907 50
<b>MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.</b>		
Petersburg, C. M. Sarver.....	\$100	\$66 00
Franklin, W. M. Waters.....	125	82 50
Crab Bottom, J. W. McNeil.....	150	99 00
Cumberland, S. A. Parker .....	300	198 00
Morgan Mission, L. Hammond.....	150	99 00
Gainsboro, W. W. Watts.....	100	66 00
Wardensville, C. L. Potter .....	150	99 00
Listonburg, D. M. Brown.....	100	66 00
	\$1,175	\$775 50
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$10,325</b>	<b>\$6,814 50</b>



DR. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE FOR APRIL 1, 1898. Cr.

To balance from 1897.....	\$ 443 28	<i>By Amount to—</i>	
<i>To Amount from Assessments</i>		Baltimore District (dom.)	\$ 792 00
Baltimore District .....	3,073 00	East Balto. " "	1,039 50
East Balto. " .....	1,838 00	Washington " "	924 00
Washington " .....	3,404 00	Winchester " "	693 00
Winchester " .....	2,297 00	Rockingham " "	940 59
Rockingham " .....	1,860 00	Roanoke " "	743 50
Roanoke " .....	2,080 06	Lewisburg " "	907 50
Lewisburg " .....	1,362 00	Moorefield " "	775 50
Moorefield " .....	1,356 00	Parent Board Assessments, (foreign).....	10,556 56
Ridge Chapel, Wesley Grove Circuit, for China Mission, special, (foreign)	10 00	Parent Board, special, (foreign).....	20 00
Darkesville-Winchester Bistrict, special (foreign).	10 00	Parent Board, half anniversary, (foreign).....	33 30
Anniversary collection, Hinton, W. Va.....	66 60	By balance April 1, 1898...	375 58
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,799 94</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,799 94</b>

SPECIAL NOTES.

<i>East Baltimore District.</i> —Calvary Missionary debt.....	\$ 5 00
Church Hill Missionary debt.....	5 00
<i>Washington District.</i> —Epworth Missionary debt.....	21 00
Marvin Missionary debt.....	100 00
Fredericksburg Missionary debt.....	15 00
Loudoun Missionary debt....	10 00
Sterling Missionary debt.....	10 00
Marshall Missionary debt.....	20 00
<i>Winchester District.</i> —Woodstock Missionary debt.....	10 00
Berkeley Missionary debt. ....	15 00
Shepherdstown Missionary debt.....	10 00
White Post Missionary debt .....	10 00
<i>Rockingham District.</i> —Mt. Crawford Missionary debt... ..	8 00
New Market Missionary debt... ..	5 00
New Hope Missionary debt... ..	2 00
Rockingham Missionary debt.....	10 00
Staunton Missionary debt.....	210 00
<i>Roanoke District.</i> —Trinity Missionary debt.....	39 00
Catawba Missionary debt.....	3 50
St. James, Corea (special).....	10 00
<i>Lewisburg District.</i> —Alderson Missionary debt... ..	20 00
Levelton Missionary debt .....	24 00
Hinton Missionary debt .....	30 00

<i>Moorefield District</i> .—Romney Missionary debt.....	23 00
Monteey Missionary debt.....	25 00
<i>Mt. Vernon Place, Washington, D. C.</i> —Reports for Home and Foreign Missions.....	561 00

Total..... \$1,201 50

The items under Special Notes were not received by the Conference Treasurer, but were sent direct to the Parent Board.

Amount received by Conference Treasurer during year.....	\$17,356 66
Amount reported as sent to Parent Board.....	1,201 50

Total raised for Missions during year so far as reported.... \$18,558 16

#### APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE OVERPAID FOREIGN AND PAID DOMESTIC IN FULL.

*Washington District*—Loudoun Circuit.

#### APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL.

*Baltimore District*—St. Paul's, Central, Emmanuel, Arlington, Frederick City, Brunswick and Beltsville.

*East Baltimore District*—Trinity, Calvary, North Baltimore and West Harford.

*Washington District*—Mt. Vernon, Epworth, Marvin, A. exandra, Fredericksburg, Fall's Church, Hamilton, Fairfax and Occoquan.

*Winchester District*—Middletown, Strasburg, Woodstock, Front Royal, Martinsburg and Charles Town.

*Rockingham District*—Staunton, Harrisonburg, Mt. Crawford, Augusta, Port Republic and Marksville.

*Roanoke District*—Greene Memorial, Trinity, Grace and Lexington.

*Lewisburg District*—Lewisburg and Covington and Hot Springs.

*Moorefield District*—Frostburg, Romney and Capon Bridge.

#### APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE PAID ONE ASSESSMENT IN FULL.

*East Baltimore District*—Queen Anne's—Foreign.

*Washington District*—Leesburg and Marshall—Foreign.

*Winchester District*—White Post and Shepherdstown—Foreign.

*Rockingham District*—Bridgewater-Luray—Foreign.

*Roanoke District*—Blacksburg—Foreign.

*Lewisburg District*—Levelton—Foreign.

*Moorefield District*—Keyser—Foreign.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898 AND 1899.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Rockingham District,</i>	
Caernarvon.....\$	250	Bell's Valley.....\$	100
Wilkens Avenue.....	400	New Market.....	200
Brunswick.....	400	Mt. Jackson.....	250
Forest Grove.....	200	East Rockingham.....	50
	<u>\$1,250</u>	Marksville.....	250
		West Augusta.....	300
		Rockbridge Baths.....	250
		Augusta (Junior	
		Preacher) (contingent)	50
			<u>\$1,450</u>
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
North Baltimore.....\$	275	Grace.....\$	100
Charles.....	200	Roanoke Circuit.....	100
East Harford.....	200	Bethany.....	150
Easton.....	250	Buena Vista.....	100
Caroline.....	100	Belmont (contingent)..	100
Church Hill.....	150	Collierstown.....	200
Hillsboro.....	150	Elliston.....	100
West River.....	150	Catawba.....	150
Trappe.....	150	Glen Wilton.....	100
St. Mary's.....	75	Eagle Rock.....	100
	<u>\$1,700</u>		<u>\$1,200</u>
<i>Washington District.</i>		<i>Lewisburg District.</i>	
West Washington.....\$	250	Alleghany... ..\$	125
Epworth Mission (con-		Millboro.....	220
tingent).....	200	Gilletts... ..	150
Alexandria Mission...	100	Hot Springs.....	125
Occoquan.....	150	Alvon.....	225
Sudley.....	100	Talcott.....	150
Manassas.....	150	Green Sulphur.....	175
Warrenton.....	100	Green Bank.....	50
Fauquier.....	100	Frankford, P. C.....	125
Morrisville.....	150		<u>\$1,345</u>
Stafford.....	150		
	<u>\$1,450</u>	<i>Moorefield District.</i>	
<i>Winchester District.</i>		Petersburg.....	\$ 100
White Post.....\$	50	Franklin.....	50
Warren.....	150	Crab Bottom.....	100
Page (contingent).....	125	Cumberland.....	200
Linden.....	100	Elk Garden.....	100
Jefferson Mission		Morgan.....	200
(Junior Preacher) ...	100	Gainsboro.....	100
Frederick.....	300	Wardensville.....	150
	<u>\$ 825</u>	Listonburg.....	50
			<u>\$1,050</u>
Grand Total.....		\$10,270	

The foregoing appropriations are subject to revision by the Conference Board of Missions, at the first meeting of the Board after Conference assembles in March, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

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

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

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Once more we come to report the year's progress, and ask your earnest co-operation in our efforts to spread missionary intelligence and increased missionary zeal throughout the bounds of the Conference.

If our work seems small, remember that though we have been in existence eighteen years, yet we are still only *gleamers* in the field. We have never lessened the number of sheaves in the field. We have never lessened the number of sheaves in the Conference collections. We only gather up the unconsidered trifle that would otherwise be wasted.

It has pleased God to bless the offerings then made in the past, and we trust His good hand will be with us through all the days to come.

Our adult membership is 1791, an increase of nearly a hundred since last year; juvenile, 939; life members, 137; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 407; to the Little Worker, 216.

At the last session of the Woman's Board of Foreign Mission, one of the candidates from our Conference, Miss L. V. Wright, having completed the course at the Scarritt Bible and Training School was accepted and assigned to work in the Laredo Seminary, Mexican Border.

We have forwarded the money to furnish the Melissa Baker Chapel in the Hayes-Wilkins Memorial School at Sung-Kiang, China, and a number of our auxiliaries have kept up their special work of supporting day-schools, scholarships, bible-women, etc.

Our last annual meeting was held in Covington, Va., and was helpful and refreshing. Rev. J. D. Martin, presiding elder of the Lewisburg District, preached the annual sermon. The beneficial effect of the meeting in that part of the Conference has been felt all through the year.

Our next session will be held in Trinity Church, Baltimore.

We have not yet realized our hope of a Foreign Missionary Society in every appointment of the Conference, but we ask you to help us come nearer to it this year. That grand missionary movement, the Student Volunteers, takes for its watchword "The evangelization of the world in this generation." Shall we not join with them in this aim? And God, even our God, shall bless us as we labor with loving zeal "the world to Christ to bring."

LEILA P. BEEHLER,  
*Conf. Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*From March 1897 to March 1898.*

Received for General Fund from Adult and Juvenile Societies..	\$2,169 25
Scholarships .....	233 60
Melissa Baker Chapel.....	117 55
Day School in China.....	104 00
Expenses of Missionary Candidates .....	97 60
Thank-offerings .....	94 97
Korea .....	84 59
Mite Boxes .....	31 62
Toward support of Bible Women in China.....	19 00
Little Worker Special.....	13 12
"Belle Bennett" Chair in Training School.....	5 00
Conference Society Library.....	4 76
Pictures in "Little Worker".....	1 00
Baby Roll.....	1 00
	\$2,977 06
Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire, Treasurer....	\$2,854 58
Miss Barnes, Editor of "Little Worker"...	15 12
Training School, Expenses of Candidates.	97 60
"    "    "Belle Bennett" Chair...	5 00
Mrs Strother, for Library.....	4 76
	\$2,977 06

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE.

# REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

FOR THE YEARS 1897 AND 1898.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### *Receipts.*

1898.			
Mar. 23.	To balance on hand.....	\$	11 00
	“ Bishop's Collection.....		1,973 00
	“ Superannuated Collection .....		9,124 00
	“ Education Collection.....		1,470 00
	“ Expenses of Delegates to General Conference .....		993 00
	“ Paine & Lane Collection.....		315 00
	“ Bible Collection.....		450 00
	“ Interest on Colvin Fund.....		27 23
	“ Profits of Publishing House .....		847 00
	“ Beltsville Circuit, reported last year too late to enter		48 00
	“ Special Contribution by Mrs. Lucy Dice Estelle....		5 00
	“ Interest on invested funds from Corporate Board of Finance.....		1,000 00
			\$ 16,263 23

### *Disbursements.*

1898			
Mar. 23.	Paid Bishops.....	\$	1,973 00
	“ Randolph Macon College.....		1,246 00
	“ Parent Board of Education.....		224 00
	“ Paine & Lane Institute.....		315 00
	“ Bible Society.....		450 00
	“ Publishing House, Expense of .....		
	Delegates.....		993 00
	“ Superannuates.....		11,052 00
	“ Balance on hand .....		10 23
			\$ 16,263 23

### *Estimates for 1898 and 1899.*

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Sup'd.	Educat'l.	Paine and Lane Inst.
Baltimore.....	\$396 00	\$2135 00	\$374 00	\$79 00
East Baltimore.....	295 00	1595 00	278 00	59 00
Washington .....	414 00	2235 00	391 00	83 00
Winchester.....	298 00	1608 00	230 00	59 00
Rockingham.....	276 00	1485 00	260 00	55 00
Roanoke.....	322 00	1741 00	305 00	65 00
Lewisburg.....	260 00	1408 00	247 00	52 00
Moorefield.....	239 00	1293 00	225 00	48 00
	\$2,500 00	\$18,500 00	\$2,360 00	\$500 00

*Payment per Member.*

Baltimore District.....	49 cents.
East Baltimore District.....	36 "
Washington District.....	35 "
Winchester District.....	24 "
Rockingham District.....	22 "
Roanoke District.....	24 "
Lewisburg District.....	19 "
Moorefield District.....	18 "

*Comparative Receipts for 1897 and 1898.*

	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund.....	\$2,007 00	\$1,973 00	.....	\$34 00
Superannuated.....	8,587 00	9,124 00	537 00	.....
Educational.....	1,499 00	1,470 00	.....	29 00
Pane & Lane.....	313 00	315 00	2 00	.....
Bible.....	361 00	450 00	89 00	.....

*Amount Paid Claimants 1898.*

Mrs. Jno. Trone.....\$	75 75	Am't brought forward ..	\$4,848 25
" J. G. Liggett.. . . . .	150 75	Mrs. S. R. Snapp .....	250 75
" J. F. Etchison .....	175 75	" M. M. Long .....	352 25
" W. H. Wheelright... . .	100 75	" J. M. Grandin .....	175 75
" Wm. J. Perry .....	100 75	Jno. W Tongue .....	225 00
" Wm. G. Coe .....	150 75	Aaron Boon.....	200 00
" H. C. Pitzer.....	100 75	Nelson Head .....	200 00
" Geo. G. Brooke.....	175 75	Wesley Hammond.....	250 00
" G. B. Allen.....	100 75	F. M. Mills.....	100 00
" J. H. March.....	175 75	Robt. Smith.....	250 00
" E. G. Vandiver .....	226 50	Wm. Hedges .....	250 00
" A. B. Blue .....	200 75	C. G. Linthicum .....	275 00
" Thos. Hildebrand .....	175 75	F. A. Mercer .....	225 00
" Jno. Landstreet .....	175 75	J. H. Waugh .....	550 00
" L. R. Green .....	251 50	J. M. Follansbee.....	225 00
" H. Hoffman .....	50 75	C. L. Dameron .....	450 00
" W. R. Stringer.....	151 50	W. G. Eccleston .....	450 00
" Jno. S. Martin.....	273 00	S. Townsend .....	300 00
" Samuel Register.....	225 75	C. A. Joyce .....	250 00
" L. C. Miller.....	351 50	P. S. E. Sixeas .....	300 00
" S. S. Troy.....	200 75	J. O. Tackett .....	175 00
" R. S. Cunningham... . .	276 50	W. H. Kinzer.....	200 00
" S. W. Haddaway .....	200 75	H. A. Gaver .....	300 00
" W. A. Wade .....	175 75	J. T. Maxwell .....	250 00
" C. M. Brown.....	401 50		
" M. G. Balthis.....	200 75		
			\$11,052 00
Am't carried forward ...	\$4,848 25		

## CLAIMANTS FOR 1898 AND 1899.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	Heiskell, Va.....	Moorefield.
" J. F. Liggett.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" J. F. Etchison.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" Wm. J. Perry.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" W. G. Coe.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" H. C. Pitzer.....	Lexington, Va.....	Roanoke.
" Geo. G. Brooke.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
" G. B. Allen.....	Petersburg, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" J. H. Mareh.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
" E. G. Vandiver.....	Ashland, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" A. B. Blue.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" Thos. Hildebrand.....	McDowell, Va.....	Moorefield.
" Jno. Landstreet.....	Piedmont, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" L. R. Green.....	Rockville, Md.....	Washington.
" H. Hoffman.....	Keyser, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" W. R. Stringer.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
" S. Regester.....	Contees, Md.....	Baltimore.
" L. C. Miller.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. S. Troy.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" R. S. Cunningham.....	Summit Point, W. Va.....	Winchester.
" S. W. Haddaway.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" A. A. Wade.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" C. M. Brown.....	Baltimore, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" M. G. Balthis.....	New Market, Md.....	Baltimore.
" S. R. Snapp.....	Grottoes, Va.....	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long.....	Woodstock, Va.....	Winchester.
John W. Longue.....	Charles Town, W. Va.....	Winchester.
" J. M. Grandin.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" F. M. Totten.....	Enfield, N. C.....	Halifax County.
Aaron Boon.....	Luray, Va.....	Rockingham.
Nelson Head.....	Leesburg, Va.....	Washington.
Wesley Hammond.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
F. M. Mills.....	Neosho, Mo.....	
Robt. Smith.....	Manassas, Va.....	Washington.
Wm. Hedges.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	Winchester.
C. G. Linthicum.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
F. A. Mercer.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. H. Waugh.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
J. M. Follansbee.....	Graham, Va.....	Holston Conference.
C. L. Dameron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
W. G. Eggleston.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
S. Townsend.....	St. Augustine, Md.....	East Baltimore.
C. A. Joyce.....	Gambrills, Md.....	Baltimore.
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	New Castle, Va.....	Roanoke.
J. O. Tackett.....	Remington, Va.....	Washington.
H. W. Kinzer.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
H. A. Gaver.....	Stephen's City, Va.....	Winchester.
John T. Maxwell.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
Quincy A. Wheat.....	Port Republic, Va.....	Rockingham.
C. B. LeFew.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Roanoke.
J. J. Crickenberger.....	Valley Mills, Va.....	Rockingham.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MYERS, *Secretary.*



# REPORTS.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### REPORT No. 1.

#### *The Randolph-Macon System.*

The Randolph-Macon system of correlated Colleges and Training schools is not only doing a most necessary work for our Conference in the education of our young ministers, under the care of men in full sympathy with their aims, and in the development of our young men and women, intellectually and spiritually preparing them for life, as life is interpreted by the teachings of Christ, but, it furnishes the Church an example of the advantages of unity of thought and aim in its educational work which has been commended by high educational authorities as worthy of imitation by other conferences. There is no longer any need to commend these institutions to the favor of this Conference. We are not only deeply interested in their success, but definitely committed to their support. The question with us now is only how we may best promote the work which has already done so much for our church, and which promises still more with the enlarged support which it justly asks at the hands of our people.

The reports for the year show six hundred and six students enrolled, an increase of more than a hundred over the number reported last year. The value of the property owned by the Board has been increased by nearly \$40,000 by contributions. The larger part of this increase, both in numbers and in property, is due to the generous donation by the Methodists of Danville of a plant for the Randolph-Macon Institute, costing \$35,000 in which we have gathered ninety students the present session.

The Conference will note with pleasure, that since our last assembling, Rev. Jno. A. Kern, D. D., a beloved member of this Conference has been elected to the presidency of Randolph-Macon College, and that the Board of Trustees acceded to our request to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Bond as principal of Front Royal Academy by electing Dr. W. W. Smith to that position.

The work at the College at Ashland, continues to be of the highest character, and though the attendance this session is slightly smaller than last year, we are gratified to learn that the number offering for graduation is larger than ever before in the history of the college. If we judge either by the quality or the quantity of the finished product, the college is doing its best work now. The attendance, however, is not as large as such advantages merit. The spirit of the institution is excellent. Eleven students for the ministry are receiving aid from loan funds contributed by laymen of this conference.

The development of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, has been most gratifying. Two hundred and thirty-five students are receiving instruction in its lecture rooms, and every dormitory has been occupied by boarders. The financial report of the treasurer, Rev. H. P. Hamill, is very satisfactory. The college has taken a high position in the confidence of educators, and its future seems assured. It offers advantages equal to those provided at Ashland for men, and has equal resources with which to make the offer good.

We are gratified to report a successful session at the Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, which is under the special care of this Conference. The enrollment is considerably increased and the financial result for the session is encouraging. With proper and sustained effort, this institution will continue to grow in usefulness to our church.

Since the last meeting of this body, another institution has been added to our system, designed to prepare students for the Woman's College, as the Academies prepare for the College at Ashland. This is the Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville, erected at a cost of \$35,000, and donated to the Randolph-Macon Board. It is fully correlated to the Woman's College. By that, we mean that its course of instruction has been prescribed by the faculty of the Woman's College, and its teachers elected on its nomination. The conduct of the institution is under the supervision of Chancellor W. W. Smith, and the Randolph-Macon standard of thoroughness is maintained. The entire scientific outfit of the Wesleyan Institute was purchased for this school and has been added to its equipment. The rates are low, and here, and, as at all other Randolph-Macon institutions, no charge is made to ministers of this Conference for literary tuition. The enrollment for the first session is 91, with the prospect of a large increase for the coming year.

The Randolph Macon Academy at Bedford city is doing well, having eight more students than we have at Front Royal. Taken as a whole, the system has had a successful year.

But although we may well congratulate the church upon having established these educational enterprises, and especially upon having been able to maintain them through the depressing times that have prostrated so many commercial ventures, we cannot rest satisfied until the full purpose with which we set out is accomplished. The work is not secure until all liabilities incurred in the erection of these new plants shall have been discharged. The total cost of the properties was \$474,000, approximately, of which there remains unpaid about \$80,000, of which nearly \$30,000 is on account of our Academy at Front Royal. This balance is largely due to the failure of assets which were regarded as reliable when the buildings were begun. We cannot feel secure until this indebtedness is cancelled. Nor can we relinquish our purpose to endow the chair of the English Bible at Randolph-Macon College, now occupied by President Kern. It is greatly needed for the work of the college, and is due the Board of Trustees to make up our proportion of the new endowment towards which the Virginia Conference has contributed \$100,000. Believing that this work should no longer be delayed, we recommend to the Trustees of the College to take measures to accomplish these ends this year, and promise the cordial co-operation of the members of this Conference. And we most heartily commend this cause to the enlarged liberality of our people as of the first importance to the welfare of our Zion.

#### REPORT No. 2.

We recommend that the Constitution of the Board of Education be so amended as to strike out Article VII, and substitute the following:

#### ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. If any member of the Board shall fail to attend for two successive years, his place may be declared vacant.

SECTION 2. If any member of the Board shall change his residence from the District from which he has been appointed, his place shall become vacant, and another shall be appointed from said District to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 3. If any member of the Board shall be absent from any session of the Annual Conference, his place may be filled for that session of the Conference by some one from his District who is in attendance upon the Conference.

SECTION 4. When a vacancy occurs from any of these or other causes, it may be filled by the Conference on nomination by the Presiding Elder for the District in which the vacancy occurs.

#### REPORT No. 3.

##### *Paine and Lane Institutes.*

We desire to acknowledge with great thankfulness the valuable service which is being rendered by these institutions in preparing workers for usefulness among the colored people of the South.

The reports from these schools indicate a measure of success which strongly appeals for our continued sympathy and help.

We recommend an assessment of \$500 for these schools.

##### *Scarritt Bible and Training Schools.*

Among the various agencies of our Church the Scarritt Bible and Training School occupies an important sphere of usefulness.

The training of ladies for missionary work at home and abroad, preparation of nurses for hospital service and the instruction of a large number of students in the Bible are objects worthy of our approval and endorsement, which we herewith give.

#### EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT, ETC.

We recommend an educational assessment of \$2,360, of which \$2,000 shall be for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College and \$360 for the General Board of Education.

We recommend that the second Sunday in June, or as near thereto as practicable, be fixed as the day on which the sermon on education, as required by the discipline, shall be preached, and that the educational collection shall then be taken, if the pastor shall deem the occasion suitable.

We recommend the following appointments: J. A. Kern, D. D., President and Professor at Randolph-Macon College; Collins Denny, D. D., Professor in Vanderbilt University; John P. Hyde, D. D., President of Valley Female College; H. P. Hamill, Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va.

We also recommend that H. P. Hamill be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

#### LITERATURE FROM GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In conformity to the wishes of the General Board of Education, in a communication received from that Board, we call attention to the literature issued by this Board and recently sent to members of Conference, and state that anyone desiring copies can obtain them by writing to the office in Nashville, and that copies of any of the Board's pamphlets will be sent to the Presidents of our Colleges upon application, provided they will agree to distribute them.

#### REPORT No. 4.

##### *Valley Female College.*

This College is located at Winchester, Va. Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D. L. L. D., a member of this Conference, is President. The report of the Visiting Committee to this school, appointed by our Conference, shows that during the past year it has had increasing success; that it is supplied with able Christian teachers, and that the training work of the school is being carefully carried on.

We cheerfully commend it to your favorable notice as in every way worthy of the patronage of our people.

*Wesleyan Female Institute.*

We recommend that an amount sufficient to meet the note for \$2,500, a debt due by the Institute for which J. A. Fauver, R. Kinsley, M. L. Walton and others are liable, be apportioned to the several districts of the Conference, and that each Presiding Elder be appointed to see that the amount apportioned to his district be secured during the ensuing Conference year. That said \$2,500 be apportioned as follows: Baltimore District, \$392; East Baltimore, \$329; Washington, \$410; Winchester, \$299; Rockingham, \$263; Roanoke, \$339; Lewisburg, \$228; Moorefield, \$240. The amount collected by the Presiding Elders shall be paid to the Special Committee composed of P. H. Whisner, W. H. D. Harper and J. W. Woods, and by them applied to said note.

If the Presiding Elders shall find persons who are willing to pay anything on other specific debts of the Institute they are authorized to receive the subscription or contribution of such person and pay the same to the said committee, to be applied by them as directed by the contributor.

*Report of Special Committee on Wesleyan Female Institute.*

It appears from the report of P. H. Whisner, W. H. D. Harper and Jno. W. Woods, Special Committee appointed at the last session of Conference, that they have on hand \$145, collected from the subscriptions of \$1,420 made last March, and that many of the subscribers think their subscriptions were conditional. The Conference and subscribers are referred to the printed minutes of last session, page 3J, near bottom, where it is recorded.

"In accordance with the provisions made in the resolutions of the Committee of Nine on the Debt of the Wesleyan Female Institute, a collection was taken up amounting to—unconditional, \$1,420; conditional, \$2,200."

It would therefore appear that the \$1,420 was subscribed unconditionally, and should be paid.

The Special Committee understood from the action of the Conference that the money collected from these subscriptions should not be disbursed until the real and personal property should have been sold. It appears from the report of the committee that the personal property has been sold and the whole proceeds consumed in payment of costs as the Knabe debt, and that the real estate has been repeatedly offered at public sale without a buyer. We therefore conclude, it will not bring more than enough to pay the vendors lien and there is no reason why the said subscriptions should not be collected and the proceeds, together with the money on hand, received by the committee disbursed.

We recommend that the Special Committee be continued and that they be directed to collect the unpaid subscriptions, and apply the amount collected, together with that on hand, to payment of what is due teachers as far as it will go, unless the subscriber shall direct the application to some debt due by the Institute.

The said committee report that certain creditors of the Institute, have voluntarily donated of their claims to the amount of \$1,186.52. We desire to make grateful acknowledgment of this kindness and recommend a conference vote of thanks to these creditors.

This committee has faithfully performed the trust committed to them, and as their report contains valuable information, we recommend that their report be published in the minutes of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN, *President.*

Ed. S. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

## REPORT. No. 5.

*Report of Special Committee on Wesleyan Female Institute.*

The Committee to whom was referred the subscription made at the last session of the Conference, beg leave to report :

That they authorized P. H. Whisner, one of their number, to receive and deposit in bank, in Staunton, as treasurer, the amounts paid by the subscribers.

Assuming, that according to the action of the Conference, the subscriptions were due on or before September 1st, 1897, we sent out notices to the subscribers, in October, that the subscriptions were due; beyond that, we have made no effort to collect these amounts. The result is, that \$145 have been paid and is now on deposit. It is due the subscribers, to say, that many of them think, that their subscriptions were made on condition, that the school should go on, and many others, that theirs were made on condition that the whole amount of the indebtedness, should be provided for.

We understand the instruction of the Conference to mean that we should not distribute the money received, till after the real and personal property should be sold and the proceeds disposed of, and therefore, no distribution has been attempted. The realty has not been sold. The personalty was sold at auction, in June, 1897, and as far as we can ascertain, the gross sum realized from the sale, is \$2,254.56 This sum does not provide more than \$1,500 for the benefit of creditors, and this is all appropriated to the payment of the claim of Wm. Knabe and Co.

Your committee was also empowered to ascertain the indebtedness of the trustees of the institute. This power we have used as far as seemed best under the circumstances, and we make the following report with the understanding, that we have not in every case attempted to examine the papers of the parties and that when the proper authority shall be ready to tender payment, the proper proofs of indebtedness should in every case be had. In making our investigations, we learn that the books of the institute, in the hands of Reeves Catt, receiver, were by the flood of September, 1896, rendered useless. Our source of information therefore, was largely the Report of the Commissioners of the Court. Taking this as a basis and having consulted most of the creditors residing in Staunton and named in said report, we offer the following statement as approximating correctness, and suggest, that it is perhaps best, that no further inquiry be had, till there is means in hand to offer settlement.

The Principal of the Mortgage Debt not including interest or cost, is stated at \$20,081.83. Consisting of \$13,275 as the Cochran Debt and \$6,806.83 as the Harris Debt. To meet this debt the Trustees have now in the hands of the Commissioners of the court for sale to the highest bidder real estate which cost the Trustees in 1870, \$25,000, and to which large additions have since been made.

The other debts consisting of notes and open accounts aggregate \$13,915.76. Of this we make the following statements:

We have not seen proper to recognize the claim of W. W. Robertson, named in the Report as \$2,164.33. We do not see how under the circumstances, the Trustees can be regarded as debtors to him. We assume too, that inasmuch as Wm. Knabe & Co. have by force of law sacrificed the whole of the Personalty of the Institute to satisfy their claim of \$1,500, and have received \$1,500, the principal of their debt, the Conference will not regard itself as under any further obligation to them. We state with pleasure that some of the creditors whom we have consulted, have kindly and voluntarily donated of their claims to the amount of \$1,186.52, and others have indicated a readiness to discount very largely when an offer of payment may be made. Deducting these their amounts from the sum total of these debts leaves \$9,064.91.

In regard to the Harris Bonds, it is proper to state that they are all in the hands of other parties than the Harris' heirs. Several of the Trustees borrowed \$2,500 for the purpose of discharging part of the obligation of the Board of Trustees to Dr. Harris, and took one of his bonds as collateral; this was done as we understand, when Dr. Harris left the Institute, and for the relief of the Trustees who were under pressure at the time. Three of these individuals have paid or are paying this \$2,500, and if the sale of the realty should not provide for these Brethren, the question will arise as to the obligation to provide for them. If their claim should be accepted as separate from the mortgage debt, then the total of the present debt not including interest or costs would appear as follows:

The Cochran debt.....	\$13,275 00
" Balance of the Harris debt.....	4,306 83
<b>Total mortgage debt.....</b>	<b>\$17,581 83</b>

The other debts, including the \$2,500 plus \$9,064.91 is \$11,564.91.

Some years ago certain individuals, citizens of Staunton and friends of the Institute gave conditional notes amounting to about \$10,000, some of which notes have been paid; for those not paid, suit has been instituted, and is now pending in the Hustings Court of Staunton. These notes amount to some \$7,000, and if it shall be found that these must be paid, it will go quite far in paying the claims of creditors.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. H. WHISNER,  
W. H. D. HARPER,  
Jno. W. WOODS.  
*Committee.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board respectfully begs leave to submit the following report:

STATISTICS.

From the annual report of the Sunday School editor, which was submitted to the Conference, we take the following figures which show a gratifying growth of the Sunday Schools in our connection—viz: 13,997 schools, an increase of 124; 103,278 officers and teachers, an increase of 3,707; 889,486 scholars, an increase of 20,389.

The reports of our own conference, show a steady growth of the interests of the Sunday Schools. We copy the following figures from the statistical tables:

Schools, 593, increase, 12; officers and teachers, 5748, increase, 491; scholars, 42,161, increase, 1,304; money raised in schools, \$20,517, increase, \$764; money raised on Children's Day, \$768, increase, 274.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We are gratified that we can report that the furnishing free programme for Children's day services which was authorized by the last Conference, has resulted in a more general observance of the day, a largely increased use of the programmes of our own Publishing House, and in adding about two hundred per cent. to the collections of the previous year.

We regret very much that necessity compels us to again call the attention of our preachers and superintendents to the requirements of the discipline with reference to the collection taken on Children's day. Of the

\$768 reported raised on Children's day, only \$572.80 has been turned over to the board as the law requires. We trust that next year may show an improvement in this particular.

It is the intention of the board, to continue to furnish free programmes for Children's Day to all schools that will agree to observe the law on the subject. At an early date, the preachers and superintendents will be furnished sample copies of the programme, and blank orders for their supplies. We earnestly request their co-operation in the effort to supply our schools with our own programmes.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We desire to record our appreciation of the helpful visits of Rev. James Atkins, D. D., our Sunday School editor. His presence at the meeting of the board, proved not only enjoyable but profitable to us.

Our literature is second to none published anywhere. For our own schools, no other literature can compare with it in value and importance. Neither pains nor means are spared to make it the best possible. We note with pleasure that there is an increased use of all our Sunday School periodicals. We trust that the day is not far distant when every school in our Southern Methodism shall be supplied with our own literature.

We desire to recommend especially "The Young People's Hymnal" which in less than a year has reached the sale of 160,000 copies, and has met with favor wherever it has been used. We would also call attention to the enlarged size and the improved quality of "The Children's Visitor," and trust it will have a large circulation.

#### CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

The favor with which the Sunday School directory of the Conference was received, has induced the board to publish annually such a Conference Directory. It will be published and mailed to presiding elders, preachers and Sunday School superintendents soon after the adjournment of Conference.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The experiment of holding a joint Sunday School convention and Epworth League Conference last summer proved sufficiently successful to lead the two Boards to continue the arrangement for the ensuing year. It has been agreed by the Sunday School Board, and the Epworth League Board, to hold a joint Convention at Front Royal, Va., beginning on Tuesday, July 26, 1898. Hon. M. L. Walton and Rev. J. W. Grubb have been elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Joint Meetings. Rev. Dr. A. M. Cackley, and Mr. A. C. Nadenbousch have been appointed by this Board on the Executive Committee to be composed of the President, Vice-President, and two members from each Board.

#### TO THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

We respectfully request the Presiding Elders to set apart some time during the session of the District Conference to be especially devoted to the interests of the Sunday School work in the District.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

Applications for aid of needy Sunday Schools may be addressed to either of the three members of the Committee appointed for the distribution of the funds of the Board. They are, Robert Magruder, 12 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Maryland; Prof. S. T. Moreland, Lexington, Virginia; or to Mr. W. H. Thomas, Leesburg, Va.

ROBERT MAGRUDER, *Chairman.*

CHARLES S. STANTON, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

*Receipts from the several Districts for the current year:*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Arlington and Sudbrook.....		\$27 43	
Patuxent.....		2 00	
Rockville Circuit.....		10 00	
Montgomery.....		8 83	
Reisterstown.....		10 00	
Wesley Grove.....		7 00	
Emory.....		3 00	
Gaithersburg.....		6 00	
Freedom.....		10 00	
Forest Grove.....		4 00	
Emmanuel.....		7 38	
			\$ 95 64
<i>E. Baltimore District</i> —Trinity.....		15 00	
Prince George Circuit.....		5 00	
Calvary.....		3 00	
West Harford.....		6 61	
Trappe.....		5 00	
Taylor's Circuit.....		11 90	
Severn.....		4 00	
Church Hill.....		6 00	
Chesapeake.....		12 00	
East Harford.....		8 00	
Kent.....		6 00	
West River.....		4 00	
			85 61
<i>Washington District</i> —Mount Vernon.....		12 48	
Morrisville.....		7 00	
Fairfax.....		10 00	
Loudoun.....		7 73	
Marshall.....		8 59	
Sterling.....		8 00	
Hamilton.....		5 06	
Hillsboro.....		7 00	
Sudley and Manassas.....		12 00	
Leesburg.....		5 96	
Occoquan.....		1 43	
Middleburg.....		1 06	
Alexandria.....		8 33	
Fredericksburg.....		17 65	
Marvin.....		3 00	
Falls Church.....		6 60	
Stafford.....		9 00	
Warrenton.....		2 00	
			133 29
<i>Winchester District</i> —Shepherdstown.....		12 40	
Flintville.....		1 30	
White Post.....		7 80	
Berkeley.....		5 02	
Warren.....		1 00	
Jefferson.....		2 00	
Berryville.....		3 74	
Frederick.....		5 00	
Front Royal and Riverton.....		5 00	
Brucetown.....		7 25	
Martinsburg.....		3 60	
			54 11



<i>Rockingham District</i> —Mt. Crawford.....	\$14 00	
Bell's Valley.....	3 50	
New Hope.....	9 83	
Rockbridge Baths.....	3 87	
West Augusta.....	3 00	
Augusta.....	8 00	
Marksville.....	2 00	
Rockingham.....	5 00	
New Market.....	3 00	
Staunton.....	5 50	
		\$ 57 70

<i>Roanoke District</i> —Christiansburg.....	28 99	
Grace.....	2 50	
Vinton.....	4 00	
Blacksburg.....	5 00	
Fincastle.....	5 00	
New Castle.....	2 50	
Salem.....	5 53	
Lexington.....	14 16	
		67 68

<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Greenville and Peterstown.....	8 31	
Hot Springs.....	2 00	
Alvon Mission.....	3 25	
Millboro.....	1 05	
Levelton.....	5 00	
Frankford.....	20 00	
Alderson.....	5 00	
		44 61

<i>Moorefield District</i> —Capon Bridge.....	5 00	
Moorefield.....	6 20	
Flintstone.....	5 25	
Slanesville.....	5 00	
Loudsville.....	2 96	
Franklin.....	1 00	
Crab Bottom.....	5 00	
Petersburg.....	1 75	
Gainsboro.....	2 00	
		34 16

*Amounts Received by Districts.*

Baltimore District.....	\$ 95 64	
East Baltimore District.....	85 61	
Washington District.....	133 29	
Winchester District.....	54 11	
Rockingham District.....	57 70	
Roanoke District.....	67 68	
Lewisburg District.....	44 61	
Moorefield District.....	34 16	
		\$572 80

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By 10 per cent. paid Parent Sunday School Board.....	\$ 58 17	
By 10 per cent. paid Educational Board.....	58 17	
By amount paid for postage.....	8 06	
By amount paid Barbee & Smith for Children's Day programme.....	137 89	
		262 29

Balance on hand for distribution to needy Sunday Schools.... \$310 51

Mar. 29, 1897, To Balance on hand.....	\$115 37
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Apr. 15, 1897, By cash paid needy Sunday Schools .....	\$28 12
July 13, 1897, " " " " " " .....	10 00
Oct. 12, 1897, " " " " " " .....	42 39
Mar. 5, 1898, " " " " " " .....	21 26
	\$101 77
Balance on hand.....	\$14 60
Mar. 28, 1898, By cash paid Conference Board of Education...	\$7 30
" 28, 1898, By cash paid Parent Sunday School Board....	7 30
	\$14 60

W. H. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

This year, as in all former years of our history as a Board, the appeals for aid have been far in excess of our means of meeting them. It is gratifying, however, to note some improvement in the amounts collected for this purpose during the past year, each district reporting some increase over former years. Still the total receipts are not what they should be. We are persuaded that could our people be brought to a more thorough understanding of the advantages accruing to the Church through the agency of Church Extension, and the vital relation which it sustains to the best interests of our Zion, the contributions to this object would be on a more liberal scale. The Board adopted a resolution respectfully and earnestly requesting the preachers in charge to appoint a special day for the presentation of this subject to their congregations, with a view to urging and securing their more generous support in its behalf. We are convinced that if this request be generally complied with the reports at our next session will closely approximate the amounts assessed, if they do not actually reach them.

We think it well from time to time to review the facts in connection with the history of our work, that the results realized may demonstrate its prime importance. Within the past fifteen years, since the Church Extension movement was inaugurated among us, we have received from all sources and expended for church building \$45,459. Every part of the Conference has realized the benefit of these appropriations from year to year. Throughout our whole territory new churches have sprung up, many of which would have had no existence but for the encouragement and help thus given. It is only necessary to compare the extent of church building among us during the past fifteen years with what was accomplished in this respect during the corresponding period before to show how largely the result is in favor of the new era so recently and happily introduced into our aggressive operations.

We have aided at this session twelve churches, representing every district in the Conference. We refer to the Treasurer's report for a tabulated statement of these appropriations, together with other financial items embraced in his annual exhibit.

We again call attention to the action of the Board requiring all applications for aid to be forwarded to the President or Secretary of the Board at least one month in advance of the Annual Conference, and each application to be accompanied by an abstract of title, and the deed, or a copy of the deed, to the land upon which the church is to be or is erected. Most of the applicants this year have complied with this request, and greatly facilitated the work of the Board.

We append the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of our Conference. It will be seen that this important branch of our work is steadily growing, enlarging its field of operations and multiplying the fruits of its benevolent activity. We most cordially commend it to the support and co-operation of our people.

Sharing with the whole Church in the sorrow occasioned by the sad and sudden death of Dr. Morton, and in view of his special relation to our work, the Board has adopted the following memorial resolutions, which we have incorporated in our report for the action of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That we have heard with profound regret of the death of Rev. David Morton, D. D., late Secretary of our Parent Board of Church Extension.

*Resolved*, That while we reverently recognize the hand of God in this visitation, and bow submissively to that unerring will which is guided in all its appointments by infinite wisdom and mercy, yet we cannot but feel the great loss we have sustained by the removal from among us of one who rendered such eminent service in his peculiar office and in other departments of Church work.

*Resolved*, That we gratefully recognize the fact that the wonderful success of the Church Extension movement, with which he has been officially identified since its inauguration, has been due in no small measure, under God, to his wise counsels and undefatigable exertions, and his departure has created a vacancy it will be difficult to fill. But we rejoice to know that though "the workmen die, the work goes on," and the Great Head of the Church can fill the gap which His own hand has made.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased brother and convey to them this assurance of our sincere condolence with them in their sore bereavement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WOODS, *Secretary*.

SAMUEL K. COX, *President*.

TREASURER'S REPORT CHURCH EXTENSION.

*Receipts.*

March 29, 1897—Balance on hand.....	\$ 8 15	
“ 25, 1898—Received on assessments.....	2,388 00	
		\$2,396 15

*Disbursements.*

March 25, 1898—Remitted to Parent Board.....	\$1,194 00	
Postage, printing, &c.....	5 41	
		1,199 41

Balance for distribution .....	\$1,196 74
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*Appropriations to Churches.*

Central, Baltimore, Baltimore District.....	\$350 00
Trinity, Easton, East Baltimore District.....	150 00
Oak Grove, Washington District.....	50 00
Liberty, Washington District (conditional).....	75 00
Bethel, Winchester District ..	40 00
Jennings Gap, Rockingham District .....	10 00
Dayton, Rockingham District .....	75 00
Lithia, Roanoke District.....	75 00
St. James, Roanoke, Roanoke District (conditional)...	250 00
Bolar Springs, Lewisburg District....	50 00
Hope Church, Moorefield District .....	35 00
Trinity, formerly Vanderpool, Moorefield District....	25 00
	1,185 00

Balance in hand.....	\$11 74
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*Assessments and Payments by Districts.*

DISTRICTS.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Paid in 1897.	Increase This Year.
Baltimore .....	\$628	\$391	\$237	\$390 50	\$ 50
East Baltimore. . .	498	241	257	223 00	18 00
Washington. . . . .	665	512	153	457 00	55 00
Winchester. . . . .	524	337	187	313 50	23 50
Rockingham. . . . .	449	263	186	248 00	15 00
Roanoke. . . . .	497	290	207	254 00	36 00
Lewisburg. . . . .	347	175	172	156 41	18 59
Moorefield. . . . .	392	179	213	161 00	18 00
<b>Total. . . . .</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$2,388</b>	<b>\$1,612</b>	<b>\$2,203 41</b>	<b>\$184 59</b>

*Assessments for 1898-'99.*

Baltimore District. . . . .	\$628 00
East Baltimore District. . . . .	498 00
Washington District. . . . .	665 00
Winchester District. . . . .	524 00
Rockingham District. . . . .	449 00
Roanoke District. . . . .	497 00
Lewisburg District. . . . .	347 00
Moorefield District. . . . .	392 00
	<b>\$4,000 00</b>

J. M. BERRY, Jr., *Treasurer, pro tem.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION  
SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

*Dear Fathers and Brethren of the Baltimore Conference:*

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that we lay before you our annual report. He has opened the hearts of many to the claims of this organization, and we trust Him to help us reach the hearts of others.

Though bereft of our noble founder, Miss Lucinda B. Helm, and called to further mourning by the death of our best earthly friend, Dr. David Morton, we are trusting to God to raise up workers and friends for us in the midst of our sorrow. We come to you in this hour and appeal to each of you to help us strengthen and establish this work in your respective charges. The increase in local parsonage work, in local mission and church work shown by our reports, has proved that, while this organization is broad enough to take in connectional work, it still remains the true friend of the preacher by helping build up the work at home. We beg the co-operation of every pastor connectionalizing every local aid society, thereby broadening its channels of usefulness and deepening its spirituality.

New auxiliaries have been organized, two needy parsonages helped, and many supplies sent to needy ministers and others in our own conference, as well as to outsiders. The spiritual life of our membership is greatly helped by the cottage prayer-meeting, Bible readings, and house to house visitation of the poor, sick and stranger. A thoughtful pastor can readily see that such an earnest, active band of women means much to the spiritual upbuilding of any church. God grant, that our loyal Methodist women

may be led into this loyal Methodist organization, and that their time and influence instead of being lost to their church by being expended upon undenominational societies, may be conserved for the upbuilding of our own church institutions.

Our last annual meeting at Linden, Va., was both pleasant and profitable and we cordially invite as many of our brethren as can conveniently do so to meet with us in Charlestown, W. Va., the last Sunday in May.

Praying an interest in your prayers, and an active proof of that interest by new organizations, we lay down at the Master's feet, the results of the the year's work:

Number of adult societies, 24; number of adult members, 448; number of juvenile societies, 5; number of juvenile members, 105; total number of connectional members in society, 548; number of connectional members added during year, 112; number of monthly meetings during year, 208; total number of members present during year, 1234; number subscribers to *Our Homes*, 85; new subscribers added this year, 23; number taking Home Mission Reading Course, 4. Have you received leaflets this year? Yes. How many pledged to systematic giving? 35; number of sick and strangers visited, 2079; number of papers and leaflets distributed, 1802; number of garments distributed, 226; number of cottage prayer meetings held or Bible-readings given, 110; number of visits to corrective or benevolent institutions, 26.

MRS. C. H. BUCHANAN, *Conf. Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF TREASURER BALTIMORE CONFERENCE PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

*For Year Ending March 1, 1898.*

Amount of membership dues received.....	\$	417 53
Amount of Specials, etc.....		185 96
Amount of Specials and reported.....		1,584 53
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Total.....	\$2,138 02	
Amount paid out to assist Linden parsonage.....	\$	40 00
Amount paid out to assist Church Hill.....		50 00
Amount paid to General Treasurer, 50 per cent. of dues and specials.....		333 85
Expense of Society.....		177 85
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Total.....	\$601 70	
Total received.....	\$608 49	
Carried over.....	71 56	
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	\$675 05	
Disbursed.....	601 70	
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$73 35	

MRS. W. W. B. GALLAHER, *Treasurer.*

*Names of Places Helped, Together With Amount Given, Respectively, By Central Committee.*

Place.	Year.	Donation.	Loan.
Romney, W. Va.....	1893	\$150	
Buena Vista, Va.....	1896	\$250	
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Winchester, Va.....	1896	\$400	\$200

*By Conference Society.*

Trappe, Md.....	1894	\$100
Buena Vista, Va.....	1894	100
Talcotts, W. Va.....	1895	70
Warren, Va.....	1895	100
Warren Circuit, Va.....	1896	80
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		\$450

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Pres. Miss Belle Bennett, Richmond, Ky.; General Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Hargrove, Nashville, Tenn.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. W. H. Beehler, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Buchanan, Covington, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. B. Gallaher, Charlestown, W. Va.

## PUBLICATIONS.

Our Homes, fifty cents a year; Loan Fund Booklet, twenty cents; Parsonage Plans, ten cents.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

The Board of Colportage has received the report of the year's work, made by Rev. A. A. P. Neel, Colportage Agent. His sales have amounted to \$1,761.19, against \$2,737.93 last year—a decrease of \$375.93, which, as may be seen, has yielded the Agent a very meager remuneration for his service. He has, however, notwithstanding this discouraging fact, labored earnestly and industriously to make his work successful.

The Board deems his self-sacrificing efforts worthy of special mention. In view of the near approach of the General Conference, which may make radical changes in our colportage system, and being unable to find a suitable person for Colportage Agent, under existing circumstances, the Board makes no nomination for this office.

A. O. ARMSTRONG, *President.*

F. A. STROTHER, *Secretary.*

## EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We recommend the following amendments to the Constitution of the Epworth League Board:

1st. That the last clause of section 1 be stricken out, so that the section shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The Epworth League Board of Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, South, shall be composed of one traveling preacher of the Conference and one layman, from each district of the Conference, who shall be nominated by the Presiding Elders of the several districts and confirmed by the Annual Conference; the election of said Board to be at the first session of the Annual Conference after each General Conference, the term of office to be for four years, unless a change is made as hereinafter provided."

That section 3 be amended so as to read:

"Section 3. If any member of the Board shall fail to attend for two successive years his place may be declared vacant.

(2.) If any member of the Board shall change his residence from the district from which he has been appointed, his place shall become vacant, and another shall be appointed from said district to fill the vacancy.

(3.) If any member of the Board shall be absent from any session of the Annual Conference, his place may be filled temporarily (for that session of the Conference) by some one from his district, who is in attendance on the Conference; and when a vacancy occurs from any of these or other causes, it may be filled by the Conference, on nomination by the Presiding Elder for the district in which the vacancy occurs."

We recommend that section 2 of the Constitution be so amended, as to read: "The officers of the Board shall be elected by the Board, to consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to the office; also a Corresponding Secretary, whose duty shall be, among other things, to secure from the Corresponding Secretary of each district League such a report as is required by section 5."

We are pleased to hear of the increased interest in the Epworth League work throughout the Conference. No statistics have been furnished this board, showing a comparison with previous years. We indulge the hope, that there may soon be reported an active League at every charge in this Conference.

Attention is called to the 5th section of the constitution of this Board, adopted at the last Conference, (page 60 of Minutes,) requiring written reports to be made to this Board, at its annual sessions by the District and Conference League Conferences. This would afford the Board much needed information. Only two reports have been received—a written report from Baltimore District, and a verbal report from Rockingham District.

After conference with the Sunday School Board, we recommend: (1.) That a joint convention of the Sunday School Convention and Epworth League Conference, be held at Front Royal, Va., beginning Tuesday, July 26, 1898.

(2.) That M. L. Walton and Rev. J. W. Grubb, be president and vice president, respectively, of such joint convention.

(3.) That a committee be appointed by the Sunday School Board and Epworth League Boards of two from each board, to act with the president and vice-president aforesaid as ex officio members, as an executive committee to arrange the program and all necessary details of such joint conventions.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. H. M. Whaling and Ed. S. Conrad, as the two members of the executive committee to represent the Epworth League Board.

That a collection be taken at the annual League Conference, to defray the expenses of the corresponding secretary.

That the Annual Conference set apart at each annual session a time for Epworth League rally.

JAS. W. GRUBB, *President.*

Ed. S. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Corporate Board of Finance beg leave to present the following report: During the year the revenues from the investments have fallen below those of the preceeding year, from two causes—

*First.* There was an accumulation of revenues from arrearages last year; and,

*Second.* Rents failed to be realized this year on some houses now held in fee simple, together with costs of ejection and re-entrance of the same.

Notwithstanding these losses the *Board* is enabled to pay into the funds of the Joint Board of Finance the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as shown by the report of the Treasurer accompanying this report.

The investments are regarded as perfectly secure, and promise to yield in the future a satisfactory revenue.

We are indebted to the generous donor of the large portion of this fund, our esteemed Brother Charles Shipley, for making the investments of the same.

The Board as now constituted is as follows:

*Clerical*—Rev. Jas. S. Gardner, D. D., President; Rev. J. S. Hutchinson Rev. J. W. Duffey, Rev. T. G. Nevitt; Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, Secretary.

*Lay*—John W. Rice, E. B. Prettyman; Charles Shipley, Treasurer; Jos. O. Shipley.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. GARDNER, *President.*

GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

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

#### ASSETS.

Two ground rents, \$36 each, payable January and July.....	\$ 72 00
Ten houses, in fee, on Cleveland street .....	4,000 00
Two ground rents, \$68 each, payable March and September ....	136 00
One ground rent, \$70, payable in March and September .....	70 00
One ground rent, \$145, payable April and October .....	145 00
One ground rent, \$90.75, payable May and November .....	90 75
One ground rent, \$40, payable January and July .....	40 00
One ground rent, \$81, payable August and February .....	81 00
One ground rent \$50, payable May and November .....	50 00
One ground rent, \$300, payable May and November.....	300 00
\$3,000, bequest of Mrs. Caroline Sewell, invested in Baltimore City Stock, yielding.....	105 09
\$400, loaned Wesley Grove Association, yielding .....	20 00
\$275, bequest of Mrs. Fulton, loaned to Trustees of Randolph- Macon College, yielding .....	58 50

*Charles Shipley, Treasurer, in Account with the Corporate Board of Finance.*

#### DR.

March 12, 1897—To balance on hand .....	\$211 62
“ 23, 1898—To ground rents from Charles Ship- ley Fund.....	871 74
To rent of houses on Cleveland st... ..	287 84
To interest on Baltimore City Stock. ....	105 00
To one year's interest on loan to Wesley Grove Association.....	20 00
To interest on loan to Trustees of Randolph-Macon College .....	58 50
To interest on deposit in bank.....	17 87
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	\$1,572 37



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March 23. 1898—By arrearage taxes, water rents and other expenses of the Cleveland street houses.....	\$427 19	
By amount paid Joint Board of Finance.....	1,000 00	
By balance on hand.....	145 18	
		\$1,572 37

*Note*—The Treasurer, Charles Shipley, reports that the lessees on ten (10) of the houses on Cleveland street failed to pay their ground rents, and he was obliged to eject and re-enter; and, while it is a drawback for the present, as he was required to pay the unpaid arrearage taxes, water rents, and also to spend a considerable amount on repairs, the Corporate Board will hereafter hold houses, as well as lots, in fee simple, and he has no doubt the investment will more than repay the present outlay.

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## COMMITTEES.

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### MEMOIRS.

#### Rev. FELIX M. TOTTEN.

The death of Rev. F. M. Totten, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at McDowell, Va., which occurred at that place, March 15th, at 10 P. M., has cast a cloud of sorrow over the entire community.

Bro. Totten had been indisposed for some time. The last service he rendered the Church was to officiate at the burial of Col. Benj. Hiner.

The last pastoral call was a visit to Mr. George Revercomb, who was seriously ill, which illness resulted in death. This visit led to the conversion of Mr. Revercomb. Upon his death, Bro. Totten was earnestly solicited to conduct the funeral services, but being too feeble, he was compelled to decline. No one, at that time, thought Bro. Totten was so near death's door.

Bro. Totten was born in Caswell county, North Carolina, January 16, 1852. From early childhood his deep piety was manifested, and at the age of seventeen he made a public profession, and joined the Methodist Protestant Church.

In 1876, at the age of twenty-five, he cast his lot with that body of self-sacrificing men, known as the Methodist itinerants, and from that time to the moment of his death, he labored, with unbated zeal, in the vineyard of his Master. For twenty years, in station and circuit work, he discharged his duties faithfully.

At the time of the union of a large number of the preachers of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina and Virginia with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Bro. Totten fell into the bounds of the Virginia Conference, and was transferred to the St. Louis Conference. During his service at Galena, his health was seriously impaired by the fumes of the lead mines, and he sought and obtained a change to the South Carolina Conference. Finding no relief in that climate, after an illness of several months, during which he was not able to render effective service, five years ago, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and stationed at Trappe, Md., where he continued two years. In 1895, he was sent to McDowell Circuit, where he was abundant in labors, for there has been a marked advancement along every line of church work, during his pastorate.

He was an ideal pastor, visiting families in which no minister had been for eighteen years. As a result of his pastoral work, the circuit has been blessed with gracious revivals; nearly three hundred persons having professed conversion under his ministry.

November 12th, 1889, he married Miss Sarah D. Whittaker, of Enfield, North Carolina.

He was blessed in a high degree in the selection of a companion, who aided him in every way possible in the duties of his noble calling, and who is left to mourn the loss of so devoted a husband.

During his last illness, everything that loving human hands could do, was done, but his delicate constitution was too weak to resist the ravages of disease. He bore his sufferings with manly fortitude and perfect resignation to the divine will, and on March 15, at 10 P. M. the "silver cord was loosened and the golden bowl broken."

He was a preacher of considerable ability. His sermons were prepared with much care, showing diligent research and deep thought, and were delivered with earnestness.

He was deservedly popular both with the young and the old among all classes of people. Since he came to this charge, many a heart has been cheered by his kindness and influenced by his christian life.

On Wednesday, at 10 A. M., in the Methodist Church at McDowell, in the presence of a large congregation, his funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Woolf, from Numbers, 23, 10: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

After the impressive ceremonies, his remains were taken to Enfield, North Carolina, where the last sad tribute was paid our deceased brother, and his remains laid to rest near his wife's home, in the cemetery at Whittaker Chapel.

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

## IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

*"They \* \* rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

NAME.	Ent'd Yout.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	
				IN	MIN. ISTRY.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens' City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10...	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal Va.....	1899, Dec. 6....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1820	Baltimore Co., Md.....	1871, July.....	70	51
David Sheaff.....	1818	Woodstock Va.....	1871, May 26....	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.....	1871, Oct. 9....	60	41
James D. Nally, (prob.)....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1816	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4....	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25....	54	30
Lewis Henley, (prob.)....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1874, Jan. 19....	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt Co., Va.....	1874, June 25....	34	6
William S. Baird.....	1812	Frederick Co., Va.....	1874, Jan. 3....	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	London Co., Va.....	1875, Jan. 28....	63	21
James P. Lizgett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April.....	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolsville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18....	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31....	55	24
Norval Wils n.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va.....	1876, Aug. 9....	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Covington, Va.....	1877, Feb. 8....	32	6
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, Va.....	1877, March 29....	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15....	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12....	30	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	1878, Oct. 18....	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8....	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13....	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13....	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren Co., Va.....	1879, Dec. 17....	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 20....	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28....	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13....	60	39
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe Co., W. Va.....	1880, Dec. 7....	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, July 10....	60	39
Benjamin Ar. ogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, March 31....	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford Co., Md.....	1881, Sept. 4....	51	20
Samuel Register.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.....	1881, Oct. 17....	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27....	66	44
John Palsall.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25....	75	55
Edward G.andler.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3....	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1....	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1814	Washington City.....	1884.....	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	1885, April 29....	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6....	34	9
James H. March.....	1812	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30....	65	43
George M. Lightner.....	1838	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14....	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29....	34	9
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1870	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23....	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, March 26....	45	15
S. Holland Engle, (prob.)....	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12....	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28....	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27....	67	42
James Beatty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18....	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8....	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reistertown, Md.....	1889, Nov. 15....	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25....	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham Co., Va.....	1889, Nov.....	75	38
George H. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8....	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 23....	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, March 14....	67	30

## IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME.	Ent'd Cont.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.	1890, April 13.	82	1
Samuel S. Troy	1882	Franklin, Va.	1890, July 12.	29	8
Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr.)	1888	Near Frederick City, Md.	1890, Sep. 13.	22	2
John W. Ewan	1853	Washington, D. C.	1890, Dec. 29.	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge	1890	Staunton, Va.	1891, Jan. 16.	92	62
Francis A. Richey	1843	Woodstock, Va.	1891, Feb. 21.	73	48
John Landstreet	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.	1891, Nov. 21.	73	48
Presley B. Smith	1853	California	1891, June 1.	59	38
Edward F. Heterick	1857	Frederick Co., Va.	1891, May 28.	70	34
Henry Hoffman	1841	Keyser, W. Va.	1892, April 5.	78	41
John C. Dice	1848	Upperville, Va.	1892, Dec. 22.	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham	1891	Springfield, W. Va.	1892, Sep. 20.	38	16
Sam'l D. Bennington, (Pr.)	1875	Front Royal, Va.	1893, June 7.	40	18
Charles M. Brown	1841	Stephens' City, Va.	1893, July 8.	83	52
George Stevenson	1875	Newport, Va.	1893, Oct. 10.	66	18
William W. Hedrick	1869	Washington, D. C.	1893, Oct. 26.	43	24
Samuel W. Haddaway	1868	Washington, D. C.	1893, Dec. 4.	67	25
William A. Wade	1861	New Market, Md.	1894, June.	57	33
M. G. Balthis	1846	Springfield, W. Va.	1894, June 6.	69	48
John W. Wolfe	1848	Baltimore, Md.	1894, Nov. 1.	69	46
Samuel Rodgers	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	1894, Dec. 30.	37	8
Milton M. Long	1833	Baltimore, Md.	1895, Jan. 3.	87	62
William K. Boyle	1860	Hvattsville, Md.	1895, Feb. 20.	55	35
Silas R. Snapp	1867	Cedarville, Va.	1895, March 10.	61	28
John W. Boteler	1851	Washington	1896, April 12.	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin	1845	Contee's, Md.	1896	82	51
Robert Ross	1868	Altehaney Co., Md.	1896, Dec. 13.	84	28
Joseph H. Temple	1853	Churchville, Va.	1897, Mar. 27.	60	42
Felix M. Totten	1876	McDowell, Va.	1898, Mar. 15.	46	22

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your committee are pleased to know that our publishing house has done well under the present safe and wise management in this time of financial stringency.

Our publications are the best for our own people—equal to those published anywhere, and superior in the feeding, growth and development of the highest type of Methodism.

We heartily recommend our own books to parents, Sunday School and Epworth League workers within our bounds.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is a great paper, and ought to have increasing circulation among us.

The Methodist Review is strictly first-class, now self-sustaining, and ought to have a largely increased circulation.

The Sunday School furnishings, including libraries, are of the best. The Childrens' Visitor is much improved, and ought to be taken by all our workers.

Our missionary publications we are gratified to know, are a great power in fostering the missionary spirit among our people.

We recommend the continuance of the publication of the Baltimore Christian Advocate. We, however, are not prepared to suggest the name of an editor, and we hereby request Bishop Wilson to make a suitable appointment as soon as he may be able to do so.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the retiring editor, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, for his faithful and efficient services as editor of the paper.

J. A. ANDERSON, *Chairman*.

C. K. MILLICAN, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

1. We call the attention of our people to the discipline in paragraph 216: "Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, in becoming bondsmen for any person as a candidate for obtaining license, and from renting property to be used for such sale. If any member shall violate any provision of this paragraph, he shall be deemed guilty of immorality. It shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender. Chapter VII., section V."

2. We recommend that a temperance meeting be held at least once a year in our several charges, especially in the interest of the young people, or that a discourse be delivered on the subject, and that temperance literature be circulated.

3. We heartily recommend that our people avail themselves of the benefit of the local option laws of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, and urge them to press the contest against the liquor traffic in the exercise of their rights as citizens in their respective districts, counties, towns and cities.

4. We are in hearty sympathy with all organizations that seek by lawful and proper means to suppress the liquor traffic.

5. We recommend that the foregoing resolutions be published in the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*.

J. S. GARDNER, *Chairman*.

L. J. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause, appreciating the deep importance of the work which this cause represents, begs leave to make, the following report:

From representations made to us, the need for Bible distribution within our Conference territory is greater to-day than ever before. Throughout the United States about one family in nine is without the Scriptures. In Virginia about one in twelve. In the richest county in Virginia 900 families were found without the Bible.

The prisons and almshouses within our territory are almost wholly destitute of the Written Word of God.

In view of these facts we earnestly call the attention of our brethren to the fact that with 169 charges in our Conference, contributions have been received this year from only 100 of them. Complying with paragraph 134 of the Book of Discipline, a collection for the American Bible Society should have been taken in every congregation.

To remedy this neglect of a plain, a disciplinary duty, we, your committee, respectfully recommend that in each Quarterly Conference greater stress be laid on the sixteenth question. Further, that our brethren give more earnest heed to the requirement of the discipline concerning the American Bible Society as laid down in paragraph 134. The amount received this year is \$446, from the following charges:

*Baltimore District:* Central, \$12; Emmanuel, \$45; Arlington, \$10; Linganore, \$2; Rockville, \$10; Gaithersburg, \$3; Emory, \$1; Laurel, \$10; Patuxent, \$1.

*East Baltimore District:* Trinity, \$51; North Baltimore, \$2; Taylors, \$10; West Harford, \$3; East Harford, \$2; Kent, \$1; Queen Anne's, \$2; Church Hill, \$2; Hillsboro, \$1; Chesapeake, \$2; Calvert, \$2; Prince George's, \$1; Charles, \$1.

*Washington District*: Mt. Vernon Place, \$5; Marvin, \$5; Alexandria, \$13; Fredericksburg, \$5; Leesburg, \$10; Loudoun, \$20; Hamilton, \$4; Hillsboro, \$1; Middleburg, \$3; Sterling, \$2; Marshall, \$6; Warrenton, \$2; Sudley and Manassas, \$1; Stafford, \$1; Morrisville, \$2.

*Winchester District*: Winchester, \$4; Middletown, \$8; Strasburg, \$4; Front Royal, \$3; Warren, \$7; Page, \$1; White Post, \$5; Berryville, \$3; Darksville, \$2; Berkeley, \$1; Charlestown, \$7; Jefferson, \$2; Shepherdstown, \$6.

*Rockingham District*: Harrisonburg, \$6; Bridgewater, \$4; Mt. Crawford, \$10; Parnassus, \$1; Augusta, \$6; Waynesboro, \$1; New Hope, \$4; Rockingham, \$1; East Rockingham, \$2; Port Republic, \$1; Shenandoah, \$2; Luray, \$4; Mt. Jackson, \$1; Marksville, \$1; Fairfield, \$1, West Augusta, \$2.

*Roanoke District*: Greene Memorial, \$5; Fincastle, 4; Buena Vista, \$3; Lexington, \$2; Collierstown, \$1; Christiansburg, \$4; Blacksburg, \$3; Newport, \$1; Newcastle, 5; Catawba, \$3.

*Lewisburg District*: Frankford, \$2; Green Sulphur, \$1; Hinton, \$7; Alderson, \$2; Greensville, \$4; Ronceverte and White Sulphur, \$3; Alvon, \$2; Milboro, \$1; Huntersville, \$2.

*Moorefield District*: Moorefield, \$5; Petersburg, \$1; Franklin, \$1; Crab Bottom, \$1; Elk Garden, \$1; Frostburg, \$3; Flintstone, \$2; Romney, \$5; Slansville, \$1; Hardy, 1; Gainsboro, \$2; Capon Bridge, \$10; Listonburg, \$1; Monterey, \$1; McDowell, 1.

We would respectfully call attention to the resolution adopted by our Conference requiring that remittances be made directly to the several State societies as soon as collected, taking the agent's receipt therefor.

The committee further recommends that fifty dollars (\$50) of the money raised in the Maryland work be appropriated to constitute Rev. J. H. Dulany a life director in the Maryland State Bible Society; that thirty dollars (\$30) of the money raised in the Virginia work be appropriated to constitute Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., a life member of the Virginia State Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. HAMMOND, *Chairman*.

J. H. KUHLMANN, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to report:

Lewisburg District—Record in good form.

Roanoke District—Record a model in every respect.

Winchester District—Record most excellent, accurate and a model of neatness.

Washington District—Record lacking in neatness; in many places pencil marks are used instead of ink.

Moorefield District—Record not neatly kept. The criticism of last year is repeated. There is no official roll.

East Baltimore District—Record not before the committee.

Rockingham District—Record in most excellent condition, neat and shows painstaking care.

Baltimore District—Record clean and very neatly kept.

T. J. LAMBERT, *Chairman*.

J. FRED BAGGS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

No. 1.

*Resolved*, That the Baltimore Conference heartily concurs with the request of the Quarterly Conference and of the congregation of Fredericksburg charge (as set forth in the enclosed papers), that their relation to this Conference be not changed, and that we memorialize the General Conference not to remove Fredericksburg from under our care.

No. 2.

Whereas, the condition of the work in this Conference, and probably in other Conferences, demands an enlargement of the number of charges in the several districts.

*Resolved*, That the Baltimore Conference memorialize the coming General Conference to change paragraph 105, page 59, of the Discipline of 1894, so that the proviso shall read: Provided that no district shall contain more than thirty (30) appointments.

No. 3.

*Resolved*, That the Baltimore Annual Conference memorialize the coming General Conference to add the following paragraph to chapter II, section II, of the Discipline of 1894:

Let every Annual Conference appoint a Committee on Admissions, who shall inquire into the character and adaptation to the itinerancy of all applicants for admission on trial, readmission and admission from other churches. If this committee report adversely on any case, a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Conference present and voting shall be requisite to grant the application.

No. 4.

*Resolved*, That the Baltimore Conference memorialize the coming General Conference to add to chapter III, section III, of the Discipline of 1894, the following paragraph:

To present to the Annual Conference for examination and reference the minutes of the District Stewards' meeting. And to add to chapter II, section II, paragraph 61, of the Discipline of 1894, the following: "And District Stewards."

No. 5.

Whereas, the Lewisburg District Conference of the Baltimore Annual Conference, as well as the Baltimore Conference at large, has been disturbed by rumors of a purpose to transfer the territory included within said district from the Baltimore Conference, and said District Conference has sent to said Baltimore Conference a protest against any change of the existing relations; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Baltimore Conference memorialize the coming General Conference to allow its present boundary lines to remain unchanged.

COLLINS DENNY, *Chairman*.

J. H. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

TABLE No. 1.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.											
		MEMBERS.				ADDI-TIONS.			REMOVALS.				
		Local Preachers.	White.	Colored	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Con-.	By Withdrawal.
District Property.....		1	326	327	322	21	12	8	18	2	2	28	
1	Central & Caernarvon.....	2	636	63	619	50	29	4	10	46	60		
3	Emmanuel.....	1	318	319	312	8	10	7	12	19			
4	Frederick Ave.....		77	77	80	4	1	6	2	8			
5	Arlington and Sudbrook.....		245	245	194	49	8	4	2	6			
6	Reisterstown and Mission.....	1	153	154	161	4	6	5	11	1	17		
7	Freedom.....		382	382	383	16	2	8	2	9	19		
8	Linganore.....		363	363	361	5				3			
9	Frederick City.....	1	103	104	109	1	1	1	5	6			
10	Brunswick.....		10	100	90	17	4			1			
11	Rockville.....		430	430	504	6	4	7	6	61	74		
12	Gaithersburg.....		313	313	322	8	4	4	5	12	21		
13	Montgomery.....		299	299	395	17	10	5	6	35	7	52	
14	Beltsville.....		171	171	171	4	2	2	2	4	6		
15	Hyattsville.....		185	185	180	16	5	3	6	9			
16	Emory.....		65	65	62	3							
17	Wesley Grove.....		328	328	334	4					10		
18	Laurel.....		288	288	272	39	1	2	20	23			
19	Patuxent.....		245	245	231	20	7	2	6	5	13		
20	Forest Grove.....		135	135	106	44	2				3		
Total.....		6	5162	5168	5208	335	107	65	95	142	60	378	
EAST BALTIMORE.													
District Property.....													
1	Trinity.....	4	464	468	479	8	24	6	13	20	43		
2	Calvary.....	2	296	298	301	25	11	7	17	13	2	39	
3	North Baltimore.....		98	98	93	6	5	2	3	1	6		
4	Taylor's.....	1	144	145	145	3	15	2	13	15			
5	West Harford.....		116	116	106	9							
6	East Harford.....	1	122	123	128	4	2	4	4	1	6		
7	Kent.....		119	119	116	4	1	1	1	2			
8	Queen Anne's.....		264	264	268	10	5	5	2	1	9		
9	Church Hill.....		183	183	186	10	4	1	1	3	17		
10	Hillsboro.....		155	155	155	2	4	1	4	5			
11	Easton and Caroline.....	1	326	327	338	8	5	5	4	9	9	23	
12	Trappe.....	1	159	160	158	2							
13	Royal Oak.....	2	240	242	204	51	3	4	3	9	16		
14	Severn.....		173	173	174	1	5			7			
15	Chesapeake.....	1	193	194	195	5	2	1	1	3	6		
16	West River.....		170	170	166	5				2	2		
17	Calvert.....	1	460	461	441	25	3	3	4	7			
18	Prince George's.....	1	248	249	253	6	2	4	1	1	6	12	
19	Charles.....	1	174	175	192	3	13	1	1	29	3	34	
20	St. Mary's.....		94	94	89	10	2	2	2	1	5		
Total.....		16	4197	4213	4187	197	100	47	74	10	75	42	254



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BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
		Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.		
1	15	3	2	2	\$ 7,500	1	\$1,500	\$1,100
2	30	10	2	2	47,000	1	3,500	1,408
3	4		1	1	18,000			
4	38	1	1	1	10,000			
5	25	6	2	2	26,500	1	3,000	\$2,500 500
6	17	2	2	3	8,500	1	3,500	50
7	30	3	8	7	16,000	1	2,000	600 500
8	11	2	6	6	10,000	1	1,000	350 60
9	5		1	1	7,000			
10	26	6	1	1	2,800	1	1,500	15 1,225
11	6	1	4	4	12,000	1	3,500	507
12	18	2	3	3	7,000	1	2,500	600 200
13	19	1	8	6	11,400	1	1,100	185
14	7		2	2	6,700	1	2,000	200 570
15	26	1	5	5	8,500	1	2,200	150
16	10	1	3	1	8,500	1	3,500	250 204
17	21		4	5	7,400	1	1,600	525 110
18	56	4	3	3	4,100			500 75
19	5	3	4	4	5,000	1	1,000	675 190
20	18	1	3	3	2,000	1	1,000	200 225
	387	47	65	62	\$225,900	16	\$34,400	\$6,415 \$7,259
1	7	5	1	1	\$ 37,500	1	\$8,000	\$ 316
2	84	12	1	1	18,000	1	2,000	\$ 300 177
3	6		1	1	2,500			
4	7		4	4	6,500	1	1,600	75
5	9	2	2	2	5,500	1	1,700	
6	11		2	2	3,000	1	3,000	200 35
7	17		2	2	3,000	1	2,500	215 15
8	51	5	3	3	6,600	1	1,250	235 105
9	33		4	4	5,000	1	1,500	10 416
10	8		2	2	3,500	1	700	500 265
11	10		3	3	13,400			153 500
12	11		2	2	4,000	1	1,500	200
13	12	1	3	3	4,500	1	400	175 120
14	21		4	5	3,000	1	1,200	100 60
15	12		4	3	6,400	1	2,000	258
16	20		2	2	3,000	1	1,200	165
17	47		6	6	9,000	1	1,700	900 500
18	17		5	5	4,450	1	2,000	250
19	8		4	4	6,000	1	1,000	600 165
20	9		3	3	3,800			61
	400	25	58	58	\$148,850	17	\$31,250	\$3,588 \$3,463

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.																		
		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.												
			White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Con.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.						
District Property																				
1 Mt Vernon & W. Wash.	5	848		853	892	16	53	12	47		34	2								97
2 Epworth	1	269	1	271	253	15	31	6	8		14									28
3 Marvin	1	198		199	207	21	5	3	9		23									35
4 Alexandria and Mission		790	1	791	770	17	16	10	9											26
5 Fredericksburg	1	366		367	367	18	6	7	14		2	1								25
6 Falls Church	1	271		272	220	51	7	1	5											6
7 Leesburg		297		297	303	24	16	12	8		13	13								46
8 Loudoun	1	566		567	562	31	23	6	25											43
9 Hamilton		360		360	375	5	8	6	17		2	3								28
10 Hillsboro		479		479	691	10	5	4	215											219
11 Middleburg		273		273	277		6	1	4											5
12 Sterling	1	575		576	585	5	4	6	11											18
13 Fairfax	1	315	2	318	312	26	4	5	7		8	4								24
14 Marshall	2	612	1	615	529	39	72	7	17											25
15 Warrenton	1	148	1	150	223	7	2	2	1		7									9
16 Occoquan		408	1	409	378	32	6	2	6											8
17 Sudley and Manassas	1	504		505	494	23	6	4	4											12
18 Fauquier	1	363		364	334	51	6													27
19 Stafford		413	1	414	433	3	3	3	12		8									25
20 Morrisville	1	355		356	321	41	5	1												8
Total	18	8410		8436	8526	435	284	98	419		111	59	524							
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.																				
District Property																				
1 Winchester		586		586	548	22	31	11	4											15
2 Frederick		181		181	201	4	4	1			25	2								28
3 Stephen's City		440		440	435	12		5	2											7
4 Middletown	1	399		400	392	2	24	9	8											19
5 Strasburg		308		308	317	5	27	5	10		8	4								27
6 Woodstock	1	304		305	314	12	10	4	20		7	1								32
7 Edenburg		307	1	303	370	1		2	6		15									21
8 Front Royal and Riverton	3	330		333	344	7	19	4	25											30
9 Warren		414	1	416	431			4	12											18
10 Linden		278		278	221	57	9	3			4									7
11 Page	1	359		360	344	48	5	3	5		29									37
12 White Post		195		195	186	17	13	3	14											18
13 Berryville		311		311	303	18	8	2	9		2	1								11
14 Brucetown		438		438	449	18	4	4	7		18	4								33
15 Darksville		458		458	365	62	6	6	2											9
16 Martinsburg	1	363		364	376	13	13	7	9		18	1								35
17 Berkeley		204		204	204	5	2	3	4											7
18 Charlestown		406		406	344	82	11	4	14											24
19 Jefferson and Mission		338		338	240	15	7	4	10	3	14	6								47
20 Shepherds t'n & Hagerst'n		495		495	483	22	18	6	5		4	10								25
Total		7711		7723	6867	417	206	90	166	3	146	49	460							

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
			Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.		
1	12	1	1	1	\$60,000			\$ 401	
2	19	8	1	1	23,000			2,847	
3	16	8	1	1	13,000		\$ 500	1,586	
4	27	1	3	3	11,600	1	\$4,000	370	
5	5	11	1	1	14,000	1	3,000	200	
6	1	15	2	2	11,800	1	3,500	658	
7	10	7	1	1	6,000	1	3,000	50	
8	9	27	7	7	13,600	1	3,000	617	
9	4	3	3	3	7,000	1	1,900	78	
10	2	8	5	4	6,200	1	1,400	320	
11			3	2	7,500	1	1,600	500	
12	3	3	9	7	10,000	1	1,600	1,496	
13	31	11	5	4	8,000	1	1,600	75	
14		31	9	8	10,000	1	1,700	250	
15	1	5	1	1	4,500	1	2,000	128	
16			6	6	4,500	1	500	150	
17	2	17	8	7	8,000	2	1,800	1,450	
18	1	30	4	4	4,000	1	1,400	564	
19	3		5	5	3,500	1	1,000	128	
20		34	5	5	4,500	1	1,000	118	
	146	220	80	73	\$ 230,700	18	\$ 34,000	\$ 6,270	\$11,486
1	6		1	1	\$ 8,000	1	4,000	300	\$ 395
2		2	5	4	3,625			150	
3	4	12	6	5	8,900	1	1,000		100
4	6	1	3	2	9,200	1	2,000	1,000	7,050
5	2	11	4	4	4,800	1	1,000	250	559
6	2	7	2	2	7,815	1	2,500		190
7		1	5	3	8,000	1	1,200		44
8		6	2	2	11,000	1	2,500	600	225
9			8	5	3,000	1	800	200	88
10	3	34	5	4	5,700	1	1,200		239
11	1	45	9	5	2,900	1	750	40	794
12	6	9	5	5	4,500	1	1,000	150	235
13	2	6	3	3	7,550	1	1,200	650	227
14	5	15	7	7	7,150	1	1,200		250
15	2	24	5	4	6,000			300	110
16	6	6	1	1	12,000	1	6,000	2,500	816
17	6	1	3	2	3,500	1	850	15 0	295
18	23	28	2	2	9,500	1	4,000	500	375
19	12	8	8	4	5,200			150	650
20	13	2	5	5	11,250	1	1,500	250	490
	79	218	89	70	\$139,590	18	\$36,700	\$7,440	\$13,132

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		MEMBERSHIP.												
		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.			REMOVALS.					
		Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Total members this year.	Total members last year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
<b>ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.</b>														
	District Property.....													
1	Staunton & W. Augusta.....	1	865		866	928	58	22	12	75		46	2	135
2	Harrisonburg.....		411		411	431	15	7	9	16		4	13	42
3	Bridgewater.....		639		639	643	18	24	8	13				223
4	Mt. Crawford.....		342		342	354	30	4	3	23				812
5	Parnassus.....		279		279	252	42	5	3	7				2
6	Augusta.....	3	580		583	448	95	74	5	11		9	10	35
7	Waynesboro.....		205		205	266	17	14	4	7	1			2
8	New Hope.....		178	1	179	172	19	6	5	5				1
9	Rockingham.....		283		283	266	25	5	4	8				
10	East Rockingham.....		330		330	331	19	3	5	7				2
11	Elkton.....	1	247		248	247	10	5	3	5				
12	Port Republic.....	1	296		297	247	62	20	4	5		12	1	22
13	Shenandoah.....	1	405		406	360	37	7	6	18	2			
14	Luray.....		214		214	219	3	4	3	9				
15	New Market.....		218		218	199	8	4	5	3				5
16	Mt. Jackson.....		131		131	130	7	3						
17	Marksville.....	2	238		240	238	9							
18	Fairfield.....	1	376		377	346	30	13	4	3				
19	Rockbridge Baths.....		222		222	227	8	1	2	9			4	
20	Bell's Valley.....		139	1	140	121	18	5	2	1				
	Total.....	10	6598	2	6610	6480	530	226	87	225	3	93	73	482
<b>ROANOKE DISTRICT.</b>														
	District Property.....													
1	Salem.....		376	1	377	434	4	11	3	45		6	3	57
2	Greene Memorial.....	3	701		704	689	11	54	7	29		11	3	50
3	Trinity.....	1	234		235	314	9	34	7	9		5	2	23
4	St. James.....	1	464		465	449	10	17	4	8				12
5	Grace.....		297		297	281	16	29	3	20		3	3	29
6	Roanoke Ct. & Belmont.....	2	581		583	554	56	23	4	18	4	21	2	49
7	Vinton.....		333		333	338	17	25	2	10				4
8	Bethany.....		177		177	182	6	7	4	2		7	2	15
9	Buchanan.....		427		427	414	29	2	4	12				2
10	Fincastle.....	2	342		344	327	33	19	2	19		8	3	32
11	Botetourte.....	1	296		297	326	35	4	4	43		22		69
12	Buena Vista & Rockbridge.....		632		632	557	84	39		2		15		48
13	Lexington.....	1	300		301	273	35	10	4	4				8
14	Collierstown.....		195		195	198	7	4	2	10				2
15	Elliston.....		386		386	454	9	8	3	11				2
16	Christiansburg.....		302		302	270	6	57	4	7		3	1	15
17	Blacksburg.....	1	350		351	276	16	17	3	9		12	7	31
18	Newport.....		461		461	654	10	1	2	4				6
19	New Castle.....		375	3	378	253	106	22	1	4		4		9
20	Catawba.....	1	275		276	452	11	6	11	13		17	23	64
	Total.....	13	7504	4	7521	7609	510	389	74	279	4	134	59	581

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BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.							
		CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	
Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1	23	29	7	8	\$35,700	1	\$5,000	\$ 200	\$ 81
2	8	8	1	1	11,000	1	4,000	1,325	3,449
3	6	7	7	7	8,712	1	2,300	1,800	600
4	3	13	3	3	3,700	1	1,400	825	2,796
5	5	22	4	4	3,750	1	800	.....	300
6	2	70	7	6	5,200	1	1,000	.....	101
7	1	10	2	2	6,000	1	1,200	.....	105
8	4	16	2	3	3,300	1	1,600	205	634
9	1	22	5	3	2,500	1	700	.....	143
10	4	13	2	2	3,000	1	600	200	20
11	.....	5	2	2	3,750	.....	800	350	92
12	9	43	5	4	4,600	1	450	200	912
13	2	21	3	3	4,000	2	600	200	602
14	.....	3	1	1	3,000	1	2,000	250	250
15	1	3	4	3	4,500	1	1,800	1,200	30
16	2	5	3	3	4,900	1	1,000	140	140
17	.....	8	1	1	1,200	1	2,000	.....	29
18	8	10	5	5	4,000	1	500	.....	326
19	2	1	4	2	1,000	1	700	200	600
20	7	14	4	2	8,000	1	800	100	31
	76	322	72	65	\$121,812	21	800	225	152
							\$29,600	\$7,670	\$11,393
						1	\$ 2,500	\$450	\$ 75
1	2	2	1	3	\$ 6,000	1	2,300	750	428
2	6	2	1	1	25,000	1	4,000	350	1,150
3	8	1	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	200	6,200
4	15	6	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	1,200	550
5	29	11	1	1	6,600	1	1,500	.....	358
6	4	32	6	5	6,800	1	1,200	.....	1,189
7	2	10	2	1	2,000	1	2,000	50	70
8	4	4	4	2	2,000	1	500	.....	109
9	3	19	5	3	3,000	1	1,200	.....	537
10	.....	12	4	5	8,500	1	2,000	200	1,030
11	.....	23	5	5	6,000	2	2,000	.....	150
12	3	36	5	5	17,000	2	3,200	800	1,150
13	8	14	1	1	16,000	1	4,000	200	1,202
14	3	3	4	4	4,000	1	1,200	.....	18
15	1	8	5	4	3,000	1	700	300	100
16	.....	3	2	3	10,300	1	1,800	75	197
17	1	7	2	2	5,000	1	1,600	150	270
18	2	7	8	6	5,000	1	1,200	240	95
19	15	49	6	3	3,400	.....	.....	100	85
20	1	10	7	1	1,200	.....	.....	200	25
	107	259	71	57	\$131,800	19	\$32,900	\$ 5,265	\$14,988

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		MEMBERSHIP.											
		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.			REMOVALS.				
		Local Preachers.				By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
		White.	Colored.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.								
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.													
	District Property.....	1	324	325	313	14	6	3	4	2	9	9	
1	Lewisburg.....	2	455	458	472	20	9	1	1	1	17	17	
2	Frankford.....		207	207	198	6	13	1	3	3	4	4	
3	Blue Sulphur.....		170	175	154	34	2	2	3	3	3	11	
4	Green Sulphur.....		282	282	279	12	13	9	18	2	29	29	
5	Hinton.....		276	276	224	49	8	1	4	1	5	5	
6	Talcott.....	2	205	207	206	6	3	3	3	2	8	8	
7	Alderson.....		503	503	454	62	3	1	10	1	16	16	
8	Greenville & Peterstown..		290	290	447	12	6	5	16	18	39	39	
9	Union.....		478	478	384	11	4	5	8	6	19	19	
10	Ronceverte & W. Sulphur.		150	151	214	17	2	1	1	13	16	16	
11	Alvon.....	1	490	491	280	154	17	8	1	2	10	10	
12	Alleghany and Mission..		273	273	259	6	5	3	4	8	16	16	
13	Covington.....	1	259	260	246	7	19	1	8	1	11	11	
14	Clifton Forge.....		123	123	119	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	
15	Millboro.....		343	344	353	14	6	5	7	7	19	19	
16	Levelton.....		227	227	239	1	5	3	4	10	13	13	
17	Huntersville.....	1	414	415	398	9	5	2	2	4	8	8	
18	Green Bank.....		177	177	163	16	5	2	4	1	6	6	
19	Gillett's.....	2	106	108	113	3	5	1	13	1	13	13	
20	Hot Springs.....												
	Total.....	10	5752	5770	5515	458	134	56	80	3	57	63	276
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.													
	District Property.....		300	300	305	1	4	7	2	1	10	10	
1	Moorefield.....	1	193	194	196	8	6	1	1	1	16	16	
2	Petersburg.....		352	353	315	42	8	6	5	1	11	11	
3	Franklin.....		325	325	292	43	4	3	10	1	14	14	
4	Crab Bottom.....		304	304	263	14	70	1	1	1	46	46	
5	Keyser and Cumberland..		171	171	166	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6	Elk Garden.....		202	202	210	1	3	1	1	1	11	11	
7	Piedmont.....		282	282	215	64	5	2	1	1	3	3	
8	Frostburg.....		169	169	185	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	
9	Flintstone.....	4	681	685	681	26	10	4	13	19	36	36	
10	Romney.....		380	380	380	16	2	6	10	1	17	17	
11	Springfield.....	2	331	334	294	43	2	1	6	1	1	10	
12	Slanesville.....		466	468	408	64	4	2	2	12	16	16	
13	Hardy.....	1	339	340	334	9	1	1	1	1	4	4	
14	Morgan.....		345	345	316	31	2	1	1	1	3	3	
15	Gainsboro'.....	2	343	345	341	5	1	1	1	1	3	3	
16	Wardensville.....		464	472	487	36	5	4	21	17	44	44	
17	Capon Bridge.....	2	181	183	181	5	1	1	2	1	8	8	
18	Listonburg.....		306	307	332	4	4	1	1	1	33	33	
19	Monterey.....		466	466	421	54	1	1	1	1	9	9	
20	McDowell.....												
	Total.....	14	6600	6625	6322	465	130	36	72	2	49	5	305

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BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.							
		CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	
Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.			
1		2	2	\$4,400	1	\$4,000	\$ 50	220	
2	1	6	7	4,300	2	5,500	600	53	
3	4	6	7	3,200	1	1,000	335	8	
4	3	6	6	3,200	1	600	75	427	
5	21	2	1	750	1	300	40	50	
6	7	1	1	12,000	1	2,000	1,500	520	
7	44	5	2	1,800	1	800	105	34	
8	2	3	3	4,400	1	1,500	250	173	
9	32	11	4	3,140	1	1,000	962	350	
10	7	7	6	8,000	1	1,000	375	68	
11	2	6	4	5,300	1	1,600	300	1,356	
12	7	3	2	1,400	1	500	25	20	
13	8	12	4	1,800	1	600	.....	300	
14	8	4	1	5,000	1	3,000	.....	167	
15	6	2	1	2,500	1	1,500	325	319	
16	2	5	3	1,500	.....	.....	.....	500	
17	101	2	5	3,200	1	1,600	200	160	
18	12	1	6	3,000	.....	.....	.....	258	
19	7	8	5	4,800	1	600	200	162	
20	7	4	4	2,500	1	200	.....	734	
20	4	5	3	2,500	.....	.....	600	100	
	173	256	99	66	\$75,490	19	\$27,300	\$5,942	\$6,778
						1	\$4,000	.....	\$ 50
1	3	1	4	4	\$ 6,000	1	3,500	\$500	75
2	5	2	5	4	5,000	1	1,000	400	125
3	35	6	5	3	4,500	1	2,000	250	158
4	40	9	6	2	2,500	1	1,250	.....	85
5	28	2	2	1	6,000	1	3,300	320	3,129
6	29	3	4	3	2,000	.....	.....	265	44
7	3	2	1	1	6,000	.....	.....	200	150
8	8	3	2	2	2,800	1	700	.....	.....
9	24	.....	6	5	5,000	1	500	110	66
10	19	16	12	12	9,650	1	2,500	200	1,920
11	6	2	9	5	6,200	1	1,800	100	98
12	14	28	8	6	4,500	.....	.....	300	300
13	6	41	6	5	3,200	.....	.....	.....	330
14	37	3	6	6	3,925	1	1,000	350	200
15	3	16	6	5	3,700	1	900	225	60
16	2	3	6	3	3,600	1	800	480	100
17	4	27	8	4	4,500	1	1,200	400	626
18	7	3	6	5	4,000	1	600	150	125
19	35	.....	7	4	4,000	1	2,000	400	600
20	.....	20	6	5	6,065	1	1,125	580	190
	308	187	115	85	\$ 93,140	17	\$28,175	\$5,230	\$8,431

**TABLE No. 1.**  
**RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.**

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.												
	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS				ADDI- TIONS.			REMOVALS.				
		White.	Colored.	Total members this year.	Total members last year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
<b>1</b> Baltimore .....	6	5,162	..	5,168	5,208	335	107	65	95	..	142	60	378
<b>2</b> East Baltimore....	16	4,197	..	4,213	4,187	197	100	47	74	10	75	42	254
<b>3</b> Washington.....	18	8,410	8	8,436	8,526	435	284	98	419	..	111	59	524
<b>4</b> Winchester.....	7	7,114	2	7,123	6,867	417	206	90	166	3	146	49	450
<b>5</b> Rockingham.....	10	6,598	2	6,610	6,480	530	226	87	225	3	93	73	482
<b>6</b> Roanoke.....	13	7,504	4	7,521	7,609	510	389	74	279	4	134	59	581
<b>7</b> Lewisburg.....	10	5,752	8	5,870	5,515	458	134	56	80	3	57	63	276
<b>8</b> Moorefield.....	14	6,600	11	6,625	6,322	465	130	36	72	2	49	5	305
Total.....	94	51,337	35	51,466	50,714	3,347	1,576	553	1,410	25	807	410	3,250
Total last year...	96	50,585	33	50,714	49,471	4,014	1,493	618	1,328	33	1,464	465	3,908
Increase.....	..	752	2	752	1,243	..	83	..	82	..	..	..	..
Decrease.....	2	..	..	..	..	667	..	65	..	8	657	55	658



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**RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.**

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.						
	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
			Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.		
53634221	387	47	65	62	\$ 225,900	16	\$34,400	\$ 6,415	\$7,259
	400	25	58	58	148,650	17	31,250	3,588	3,463
	146	220	80	73	230,700	18	34,000	6,270	11,486
	79	218	89	70	139,590	18	36,700	7,440	13,132
	76	322	72	65	121,812	21	29,600	7,670	11,393
	107	259	71	57	131,800	19	32,900	5,265	14,988
	173	256	99	66	75,490	19	27,300	5,942	6,778
	308	187	115	85	93,140	17	28,175	5,230	8,431
	1,676	1,534	649	536	\$1,167,082	145	254,325	47,820	76,930
	1,580	1,969	630	521	1,186,065	140	240,050	44,933	59,665
	96	.....	19	15	.....	5	14,275	2,887	17,265
	.....	435	.....	...	\$18,983	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 2.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage	Presiding Elder.	
J. S. Hutchinson, Presiding Elder.		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Central and Caernarvon—J. A. Anderson. W. H. Best.....	1350	1350	.....	.....	300	165	165
2	St. Paul's & Wilkens Av.—H. M. Whaling. Wm. Stevens..	1500	1500	.....	.....	400	230	230
3	Emmanuel—W. S. Hammond .....	1200	1200	.....	.....	.....	150	150
4	Frederick Avenue—L. W. Haslup .....	500	345	.....	.....	.....	45	30
5	Arlington and Sudbrook—J. S. Engle F. L. Day .....	1200	1200	.....	.....	300	115	115
6	Reisterstown and Mission—C. S. Stanton..	650	650	.....	.....	150	68	68
7	Freedom—W. A. McDonald..... F. A. Tyler .....	700	667	.....	.....	120	115	115
8	Linganore—W. E. Woolf .....	625	619	.....	.....	100	100	100
9	Frederick City—J. H. Wilhite.....	200	196	.....	.....	.....	40	40
10	Brunswick—S. M. Bowman .....	400	400	.....	.....	.....	100	12
11	Rockville—A. O. Armstrong .....	204	204	20	20	300	155	155
12	Gaithersburg—L. J. Lloyd.....	900	900	.....	.....	.....	95	95
13	Montgomery—W. H. Sanders .....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	115	115
14	Beltsville—J. C. Hawk .....	800	800	.....	.....	144	40	40
15	Hyattsville—Wm. Melville .....	700	685	.....	.....	120	115	115
16	Emory—H. M. Reed .....	300	293	.....	.....	.....	80	80
17	Wesley Grove—J. H. Dulany .....	800	*575	.....	.....	300	50	50
18	Laurel—C. P. Smith .....	420	420	.....	.....	180	90	90
19	Patuxent—T. J. Lambert .....	750	750	.....	.....	100	30	30
20	Forest Grove—F. Furr .....	500	500	.....	.....	75	65	65
	Total .....	550	516	13	5	.....	40	.....
	Total .....	450	316	16	16	2814	1800	1740

\*\$66 subsequently paid.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage	Presiding Elder.	
I. W. Canter, Presiding Elder.		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Trinity—J. H. Young .....	2000	2000	.....	.....	600	310	310
2	Calvary—C. D. Harris .....	1000	1000	.....	.....	300	106	106
3	North Baltimore—D. H. Kern.....	400	400	.....	.....	.....	56	56
4	Taylor's—J. L. Shipley .....	550	546	.....	.....	150	73	73
5	West Harford—A. B. Sites .....	225	223	.....	.....	.....	47	47
6	East Harford—H. E. Miller .....	415	415	.....	.....	100	73	73
7	Kent—J. C. Sedwick .....	550	483	10	10	150	76	76
8	Queen Anne's—C. L. Kennard .....	500	500	22	22	100	91	91
9	Church Hill—J. E. Wilson .....	500	467	.....	.....	100	86	86
10	Hillsboro—W. L. Smith .....	475	362	.....	.....	75	51	51
11	Easton and Caroline—H. T. Wirgman. A. Vandersmith.....	600	520	20	.....	.....	80	52
12	Trappe—C. W. Mark .....	150	99	.....	.....	.....	26	17
13	Royal Oak—L. G. Martin .....	400	377	.....	.....	100	57	57
14	Severn—C. E. Simmons .....	560	506	.....	.....	30	66	66
15	Chesapeake—W. P. C. Coe.....	550	488	.....	.....	100	76	76
16	West River—N. N. Hall .....	500	500	.....	.....	100	91	91
17	Calvert—E. H. Henry .....	400	350	.....	.....	75	45	45
18	Prince George's—F. T. Griffith.....	750	700	.....	.....	125	116	105
19	Charles—J. B. Henry .....	220	200	.....	.....	.....	76	70
20	St. Mary's—C. W. Moore .....	550	500	.....	.....	125	56	48
	Total .....	400	345	12	3	75	42	40
	Total .....	300	285	.....	.....	2405	1700	1537

TABLE No. 2.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Socy.	Exp. Del. to Gen. Conf.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.			Paid.
1	38	38	196	196	58	58	35	35	12	22	22	8	8	886	5050
2	52	52	273	273	80	80	50	50	.....	31	31	10	.....	1408	7537
3	34	16	178	86	53	25	32	15	45	20	10	7	3	1247	6789
4	10	3	53	8	16	1	10	1	1	6	.....	2	.....	486	486
5	27	27	136	136	40	40	25	25	10	15	15	5	5	600	4427
6	15	15	81	52	24	15	15	8	.....	9	9	3	3	.....	1250
7	27	27	136	135	40	25	25	15	4	15	10	5	5	160	1402
8	23	16	118	57	35	11	21	11	.....	13	8	5	.....	230	1666
9	9	9	47	47	14	14	9	9	.....	5	5	2	2	.....	821
10	3	3	14	14	4	4	2	2	.....	2	2	1	1	65	1690
11	35	28	184	140	54	25	33	15	10	21	12	7	.....	994	5341
12	22	22	113	85	33	18	20	15	3	13	10	4	.....	340	1991
13	27	27	136	136	40	25	25	22	.....	15	10	5	5	120	2108
14	9	9	47	47	14	14	9	9	.....	5	5	2	2	.....	1631
15	18	12	95	50	28	9	17	8	.....	11	1	4	2	.....	1365
16	11	7	59	9	17	1	11	2	1	7	.....	2	1	.....	1078
17	20	20	107	65	31	10	19	4	.....	12	12	4	2	90	1633
18	7	5	36	10	10	3	6	3	10	4	1	1	1	378	1267
19	14	14	78	50	23	12	14	7	1	9	6	2	2	.....	1148
20	9	2	47	12	14	1	9	1	.....	5	.....	2	.....	275	1130
	410	352	2133	1608	628	391	387	257	97	240	169	82	42	6593	49310

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Socy.	Exp. Del. to Gen. Conf.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.			Paid.
1	50	50	262	262	81	81	46	46	51	29	29	9	9	2115	7171
2	21	21	109	109	34	34	19	19	.....	12	12	4	4	1709	4081
3	8	8	49	49	16	16	8	8	2	5	5	2	2	310	1107
4	12	12	65	64	21	10	12	12	10	7	7	.....	3	96	1524
5	8	8	39	39	13	13	7	7	3	4	4	.....	.....	808	808
6	13	9	73	35	24	4	14	3	2	9	4	3	3	51	957
7	13	4	73	25	24	8	14	5	1	9	3	.....	.....	93	927
8	15	12	81	56	27	5	14	5	2	9	2	3	.....	105	1334
9	15	3	77	17	24	2	14	1	2	9	1	3	1	.....	1214
10	10	6	54	15	17	4	9	3	1	6	3	2	1	.....	926
11	17	7	65	23	26	11	14	6	.....	7	2	2	.....	250	1656
	5	.....	11	8	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	80	660
12	13	7	67	20	21	4	12	2	.....	8	2	.....	.....	204	889
13	10	7	53	40	17	9	9	3	.....	5	4	.....	.....	50	918
14	13	4	67	20	21	4	12	2	.....	8	4	2	.....	77	1215
15	15	9	77	50	24	4	14	6	4	9	5	.....	.....	60	726
16	7	3	39	14	13	4	7	2	2	4	1	.....	.....	60	726
17	20	14	106	43	34	10	20	9	2	12	4	.....	2	60	2020
18	13	11	73	38	24	8	14	7	1	9	2	.....	.....	1133	1133
19	10	6	51	20	16	6	8	3	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	778
20	8	7	51	20	13	4	8	2	.....	3	1	2	.....	55	453
	296	202	1537	964	498	241	279	151	84	173	95	59	26	5315	30506

TABLE No. 2.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT. J. H. Boyd, Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.	Presiding Elder.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Mt. Vernon & W. Washing'n—J. W. Duffey J. W. Beall.	1700 450	1700 450	30	30	700	292	232
2	Epworth—J. O. Knott	1000	1200				72	72
3	Marvin—W. F. Locke	1200	1200				64	64
4	Alexandria and Mis.—J. T. Williams J. H. Wells	1400 600	1400 600			400	178	178
5	Fredricksburg—J. P. Stump	1000	1000	30	30	250	116	116
6	Falls' Church—A. M. Cackley	900	900			150	90	90
7	Leesburg—E. V. Regester	600	700			200	90	90
8	Loudoun—G. T. Tyler †E. J. Hopkins	850 250	933 167			200	122	122
9	Hamilton—T. G. Nevitt	600	577	10	10	125	80	77
10	Hillsborough—S. B. Dolly	700	675			60	90	90
11	Middleburg—S. V. Hildebrand	650	650			150	80	80
12	Sterling—A. Weller J. R. Jacobs	600 200	560 187			60	76	71
13	Fairfax—C. K. Millican	650	675			100	72	72
14	Marshall—H. M. Strickler H. T. Heironimus	600 200	600 200			150	100	100
15	Warrenton—J. S. Gardner	500	450			150	62	60
16	Ocoquan—J. W. Grubb	600	650	25	25	60	56	56
17	Sudley & Manassas—C. B. Sutton D. L. Blakemore	500 500	500 500	20	20	150	92	92
18	Fauquier—J. L. Grant	520	465			100	56	52
19	Stafford—A. R. Martin	500	434	50		50	38	33
20	Morrisville—W. T. Gover	300	300			75	34	34
Total		17570	17673	165	115	3130	1800	1731

WINCHESTER DISTRICT. B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.	Presiding Elder.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Winchester—S. K. Cox	1200	1200			250	148	148
2	Frederic—L. Fox	506	420	35	35		53	37
3	Stephens' City—J. C. Thrasher	750	750			100	79	79
4	Middletown—J. R. Andrew	700	700			100	74	74
5	Strasburg—H. L. Hout	600	600			75	53	53
6	Woodstock—H. H. Kennedy	900	900	24		150	106	106
7	Edenburgh—J. F. Baggs	500	500			100	53	53
8	Front Royal and Riverton—D. Bush	800	800			150	84	84
9	Warren—J. S. Porter G. D. Kidner	300 150	224 112			50	42	31
10	Linden—I. G. Michael	426	426				42	42
11	Page—T. J. Miller	418	368			60	53	46
12	White Post—F. A. Gains	450	450	4	4	100	42	42
13	Berryville—R. R. S. Hough	700	700	20	20	100	74	74
14	Brucetown—O. C. Beall	650	675			100	81	81
15	Darksville—W. J. Hubbard	600	628			50	53	50
16	Martinsburg—S. G. Ferguson	1000	1000	41	41	300	106	106
17	Berkeley—H. S. Coe	600	567			75	56	53
18	Charles Town—R. Smithson	900	900	17	17	250	84	84
19	Jefferson and Mission—J. H. Woolf H. A. Murrell	500 147	500 147				53	53
20	Shepherdst'n & Hagerst'n—J. L. Kibler H. W. Gross	741 751	751			100	84	84
Total		13628	13318	141	117	*2360	*1670	1630

†Served only eight months. \*\$230 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

-TABLE No. 2.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	Delegates.		P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	54	54	279	279	86	86	51	51	5	31	31	11	11	1408	5407
2	16	16	87	87	27	27	16	16	.....	10	10	3	3	470	4691
3	15	15	77	77	24	24	14	14	5	9	9	3	3	265	3458
4	41	41	215	215	66	66	39	39	15	24	24	8	.....	982	4181
5	27	27	140	140	43	43	26	26	5	15	15	5	5	532	2661
6	21	21	108	108	33	33	20	20	.....	12	12	4	4	224	2439
7	21	13	108	108	33	21	19	13	11	12	8	4	3	250	1632
8	29	29	147	150	45	45	27	27	20	17	17	5	6	364	2783
9	18	18	96	96	30	30	17	17	4	11	11	4	4	200	1360
10	21	15	108	45	33	4	20	4	1	11	11	4	.....	400	1374
11	18	8	96	40	30	10	17	.....	3	11	5	4	4	92	1070
12	18	13	91	66	28	18	17	12	2	10	5	3	.....	152	2812
13	16	16	87	87	27	27	16	16	.....	10	10	3	3	160	1410
14	23	23	121	121	37	20	23	12	6	12	8	5	5	150	1784
15	14	10	74	40	23	10	14	7	2	9	5	2	1	95	1037
16	13	13	67	67	20	20	12	12	.....	8	8	3	3	50	1294
17	21	14	110	65	33	11	20	9	1	13	9	5	2	80	3090
18	13	8	67	30	20	11	12	1	.....	8	2	3	.....	75	1484
19	9	5	46	9	14	2	7	1	1	6	2	2	.....	50	764
20	8	2	41	14	13	4	7	3	2	5	1	2	.....	50	647
	421	363	2190	1844	665	522	303	300	83	244	203	283	57	6049	45378

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	Delegates.		P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	30	25	159	126	55	40	29	20	3	18	16	5	3	295	3178
2	11	5	57	7	19	2	10	2	.....	8	5	6	.....	558	1289
3	16	14	85	55	29	10	16	5	10	10	7	3	1	.....	8630
4	15	15	80	80	27	27	15	15	9	9	9	2	2	68	1728
5	11	11	57	57	20	20	10	10	4	7	7	5	5	221	2334
6	22	22	114	114	39	39	21	21	.....	13	13	2	2	43	327
7	11	5	56	5	20	1	10	1	.....	6	1	2	.....	1727	1727
8	18	18	91	91	31	31	17	17	3	10	10	4	4	7	620
9	9	4	45	20	15	6	8	4	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	835
10	8	5	46	25	16	5	8	4	.....	5	2	.....	2	.....	1318
11	11	4	57	4	19	2	11	.....	1	6	1	2	2	.....	1105
12	8	5	46	24	16	9	8	5	5	5	4	3	3	184	1747
13	15	12	80	60	27	15	14	7	3	9	7	3	3	1400	1747
14	17	10	87	43	30	15	16	8	1	10	5	3	1	181	1371
15	11	7	57	49	20	10	10	7	2	6	3	2	2	76	3165
16	22	22	114	114	39	39	21	21	3	13	13	4	4	100	1350
17	12	6	60	30	21	11	11	5	1	7	3	2	1	2191	2191
18	18	18	91	91	31	31	17	17	7	10	10	2	2	40	1641
19	11	8	57	41	19	8	10	6	2	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	18	18	91	60	31	16	17	10	7	10	7	4	4	303	2205
	295	234	1535	1006	524	337	279	175	68	173	130	59	36	1478	44188

TABLE No. 2.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. P. H. WHISNER, Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.	Presiding Elder.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Staunton & W. Augusta—F. J. Prettyman J. J. Crickenberger.	1500 260	1500 186	40	40	300	182 31	182 21
2	Harrisonburg—W. H. D. Harper.	1200	1200			150	146	146
3	Bridgewater—W. L. Dolly. A. L. Harnsberger.	600 250	550 229			144	109	100
4	Mt. Crawford—D. L. Reed.	500	500			50	60	60
5	Parnassus—J. J. Ringer.	500	489			60	61	14
6	Augusta—W. J. Whitesell. B. V. Switzer.	500 185	486 180			75	69	67
7	Waynesboro—G. D. White	700	700			100	77	77
8	New Hope—J. K. Gilbert.	450	450			40	55	55
9	Rockingham—R. L. Fultz	460	416			50	51	46
10	East Rockingham—L. Butt	500	500			60	61	61
11	Elkton—W. B. Dorsey	550	550			50	79	79
12	Port Republic—J. H. Smith.	450	450			40	55	55
13	Shenandoah—H. H. Sherman	500	461			100	65	60
14	Luray—L. R. Jones.	500	500			120	63	63
15	New Market—R. M. Wheeler	375	309			60	45	37
16	Mt. Jackson—T. Briley	300	197			75	36	24
17	Marksville—T. Cooper.	300	200			40	30	20
18	Fairfield—J. W. Canter.	500	348			50	60	42
19	Rockbridge Baths—Q. A. Wheat.	275	145			75	33	12
20	Bell's Valley—W. H. Marsh.	313	290			60	32	29
Total.....		11668	10786	40	40	*1939	*1640	*1490

\*\$240 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

ROANOKE DISTRICT. B. F. Ball, Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.	Presiding Elder.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Est'd.	Paid.
1	Salem—J. E. Armstrong.	1000	1000			150	120	120
2	Greene Memorial—T. E. Carson.	1500	1500			360	160	160
3	Trinity—J. C. Jones.	800	800				80	80
4	St. James—H. I. Stevens.	800	800			150	80	80
5	Grace—C. D. Bulla.	745	745			100	55	55
6	Roanoke Circuit & Belmont—H. H. Wilson W. D. Keene.	375 400	230 337				35 35	24 35
7	Vinton—G. T. D. Collins.	600	600			60	65	65
8	Bethany—W. O. Ross.	440	376			75	55	50
9	Buchanan—J. L. Henderson.	600	600			60	65	65
10	Pinnacle—F. A. Strother.	700	700			100	70	70
11	Botetourt—G. O. Homan.	600	550			125	70	64
12	Buena Vista & Rockbridge—W. H. H. Joyce W. O. Tolbert.	600 400	600 400			150	60 40	60 40
13	Lexington—J. T. Wightman.	900	880			240	90	85
14	Colliertown—A. P. Boude.	400	258			75	35	25
15	Elliston—H. C. Meyerly.	390	380			60	45	44
16	Christiansburg—W. G. Hammond	600	530			125	70	61
17	Blacksburg—J. H. Davidson.	550	550	60	60	100	65	65
18	Newport—C. B. LeFew.	600	444			50	75	55
19	New Castle—O. W. Lusby.	450	450				45	45
20	Catawba—L. H. Graybill.	275	209				35	26
Total.....		13680	12889	60	60	*2305	*1700	*1624

\*\$350 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

TABLE No. 2.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am. B. Soc'y.	Delegates.		P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	36	36	184	184	58	58	33	33	2	21	21	7	7	600	8081
2	6	3	31	6	9	3	6	2	2	3	1	1	1	80	.....
3	29	29	147	147	47	47	27	27	6	17	17	6	6	641	3859
4	21	17	110	91	34	25	20	15	4	12	9	4	3	175	4521
5	12	12	61	61	20	20	11	11	10	7	7	3	3	223	1460
6	12	8	61	40	20	11	11	5	1	7	7	3	1	186	1037
7	13	9	69	47	22	15	13	8	6	8	6	3	3	80	1302
8	15	10	77	27	25	6	14	3	1	9	4	3	1	.....	1977
9	10	10	55	29	17	2	10	5	4	6	6	2	2	63	945
10	10	4	52	25	17	7	9	4	1	6	3	1	1	50	780
11	12	7	61	46	20	5	11	4	2	7	4	3	1	60	1011
12	15	10	79	20	25	3	14	3	.....	9	3	3	1	100	1863
13	10	10	55	55	17	17	10	10	2	6	6	2	2	54	1653
14	12	6	66	31	21	9	12	5	2	7	3	3	2	458	1533
15	12	12	63	63	21	10	12	6	4	7	7	3	3	111	1116
16	9	2	46	10	14	3	8	2	5	5	1	1	1	5	657
17	7	5	37	10	12	3	7	2	1	4	4	1	1	74	706
18	6	6	31	20	10	5	6	4	1	3	2	1	1	20	821
19	12	5	60	18	20	5	11	5	1	7	2	2	1	60	1285
20	6	1	33	5	10	.....	6	.....	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	285
20	6	2	32	12	10	3	5	1	.....	4	1	1	1	.....	632
	271	205	1410	947	449	263	256	155	50	159	110	54	38	3,040	35524

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am. B. Soc'y.	Delegates.		P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	24	24	125	105	36	30	28	23	8	14	8	5	.....	239	2866
2	36	36	188	188	54	54	33	33	5	21	21	3	3	.....	4502
3	18	18	100	100	29	29	18	18	.....	11	11	4	4	500	8117
4	18	18	100	75	29	28	18	14	.....	11	8	4	.....	227	2389
5	15	15	81	81	23	23	15	15	.....	9	9	3	3	207	1947
6	9	3	47	12	14	3	9	.....	5	5	1	.....	.....	2149	
7	9	4	47	20	14	6	9	5	.....	5	.....	2	5	35	.....
8	14	14	75	50	21	9	14	10	.....	8	8	3	.....	.....	1053
9	11	5	57	24	15	5	10	5	.....	7	6	2	.....	.....	743
10	14	10	75	25	21	8	14	3	.....	8	3	3	.....	.....	1390
11	17	17	88	45	25	10	15	7	.....	10	10	3	3	.....	2275
12	17	13	88	58	25	7	15	7	.....	10	6	3	.....	.....	1271
13	14	14	75	38	21	12	14	8	3	8	6	3	2	125	3034
14	10	4	50	20	15	6	9	4	.....	6	2	2	1	.....	.....
15	23	14	113	110	30	15	21	15	2	13	.....	4	.....	194	3185
16	10	2	50	11	15	3	9	2	1	6	2	2	.....	.....	429
17	10	7	50	30	15	10	9	6	.....	6	2	2	1	.....	982
18	17	14	88	44	25	11	16	6	4	10	7	3	.....	.....	1222
19	14	14	75	70	20	4	13	5	3	8	4	2	2	77	1451
20	17	9	88	20	25	8	16	2	1	10	1	3	.....	.....	965
20	11	6	57	20	15	5	10	5	.....	7	3	2	.....	.....	708
20	8	4	38	17	10	4	7	4	3	4	2	2	.....	29	358
	336	265	1745	1163	497	290	317	197	30	197	120	67	29	1633	41036

TABLE No. 2.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT. J. D. Martin, Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.	Presiding Elder.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Lewisburg—T. W. Brown.....	700	700	.....	.....	150	105	105
2	Frankford—R. H. Wilson .....	500	431	.....	.....	28	110	95
	H. Lawson	200	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Blue Sulphur—H. M. Roane.....	450	403	.....	.....	50	55	50
4	Green Sulphur—G. H. Echols.....	275	195	.....	.....	30	25	10
5	Hinton—H. A. Brown.....	1000	1000	.....	.....	180	110	110
6	Talcott—G. R. Mays.....	300	300	.....	.....	60	50	50
7	Alderson—J. M. Hawley.....	500	500	.....	.....	120	85	85
8	Greenville and Peterstown—A. C. McNeer G. W. Richardson	460	284	.....	.....	100	80	57
		280	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Union—O. F. Burgess .....	600	530	12	12	100	85	73
10	Ronceverte & W. Sulphur—L. R. Markwood H. M. Canter	650	605	.....	.....	190	95	83
		320	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Alvon—A. C. Hamill.....	250	218	.....	.....	48	30	26
12	Alleghany and Mission—L. B. Atkins. C. L. Lynch	460	460	.....	.....	60	35	45
		215	200	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
13	Covington—C. H. Buchanan.....	750	750	.....	.....	180	110	110
14	Clifton Forge—J. R. Vanhorne.....	900	800	.....	.....	125	105	89
15	Millboro—H. D. Bishop.....	250	175	.....	.....	45	30	25
16	Levelton—J. H. Dills .....	600	504	.....	.....	150	100	84
17	Huntersville—B. L. Parrott.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	50	50
18	Green Bank—J. M. Eavey.....	400	265	10	.....	50	60	40
	H. Q. Burr	150	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Gilletts—M. P. Weikle .....	305	220	7	3	24	50	22
20	Hot Springs—W. W. Newberry.....	245	187	10	10	.....	35	27
	Total.....	10030	9833	39	25	*1965	*1675	*1519

\*\$275 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT. G. H. Zimmerman, Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.	Presiding Elder.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Moorefield—D. F. Eutsler .....	600	600	.....	.....	150	100	100
2	Petersburg—C. M. Sarver .....	350	333	.....	.....	50	60	57
3	Franklin—W. M. Waters .....	460	460	.....	.....	150	65	65
4	Crab Bottom—J. W. McNeil.....	425	425	.....	.....	75	65	65
5	Keyser and Cumberland—J. H. Light..... S. A. Parker	800	800	.....	.....	150	100	100
		212	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Elk Garden—J. H. Kuhlman.....	450	450	.....	.....	.....	55	55
7	Piedmont—C. F. Moore.....	530	530	.....	.....	.....	90	90
8	Frostburg—D. W. Griffin.....	450	450	.....	.....	84	65	65
9	Flintstone—J. H. Schooley.....	465	450	.....	.....	36	60	58
10	Romney—C. Sydenstricker .....	700	700	.....	.....	120	125	125
	R. L. Eutsler	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Springfield—J. W. Mitchell..... J. W. Kight	550	490	.....	.....	75	75	66
		50	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Slanesville—W. A. Sites.....	410	374	30	.....	.....	60	56
13	Hardy—C. H. Cannon.....	350	357	.....	.....	.....	55	55
14	Morgan—L. Hammond.....	400	375	.....	.....	75	50	50
15	Gainesboro—W. W. Watts.....	400	382	.....	.....	50	60	58
16	Wardensville—C. L. Potter.....	350	350	.....	.....	50	50	50
17	Capon Bridge—W. H. Ballengee..... J. C. Jeter	500	500	.....	.....	50	70	70
		100	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Listonburg—D. M. Brown.....	340	303	.....	.....	50	60	50
19	Monterey—W. H. Woolf.....	575	600	.....	.....	150	70	70
20	McDowell—F. M. Totten.....	500	500	.....	.....	75	65	64
	Total.....	10167	10015	30	.....	*1590	*1600	*1573

\*\$300 for house rent for Presiding Elder.



TABLE No. 2.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Educa-tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	Delegates.		P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
<b>1</b>	18	18	93	93	26	26	17	17	.....	11	11	3	3	231	1979
<b>2</b>	19	9	98	52	28	14	17	8	2	11	5	4	1	.....	1815
<b>3</b>	10	7	49	25	14	2	9	2	.....	5	4	2	1	.....	1042
<b>4</b>	4	2	22	9	6	2	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	50	382
<b>5</b>	19	19	98	65	27	20	18	5	7	11	5	4	2	.....	2170
<b>6</b>	8	3	45	5	12	1	8	.....	.....	5	2	2	.....	.....	485
<b>7</b>	14	10	76	35	21	8	14	5	2	8	4	3	.....	.....	1077
<b>8</b>	14	3	71	17	20	5	13	3	5	8	2	3	1	.....	1194
<b>9</b>	14	8	76	35	21	4	14	3	.....	8	3	3	.....	.....	1014
<b>10</b>	16	12	84	75	23	12	15	6	3	9	5	3	1	.....	2953
<b>11</b>	5	4	27	15	8	5	5	2	2	3	3	1	1	.....	366
<b>12</b>	6	7	31	6	8	5	6	3	.....	4	3	1	1	.....	1147
<b>13</b>	3	.....	13	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
<b>14</b>	19	19	98	98	28	24	17	17	.....	11	11	4	4	77	1792
<b>15</b>	18	14	93	55	26	8	17	6	.....	11	6	3	.....	150	1933
<b>16</b>	5	2	27	15	8	4	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	.....	607
<b>17</b>	17	9	89	70	25	17	16	3	.....	10	3	3	1	.....	1320
<b>18</b>	9	7	44	30	12	7	8	7	2	5	3	2	1	.....	740
<b>19</b>	10	5	53	9	15	4	10	.....	.....	6	3	2	1	100	783
<b>20</b>	5	2	27	11	8	3	5	1	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	1097
	6	6	31	13	8	8	6	6	.....	3	3	1	1	.....	430
	239	166	1245	733	347	179	226	103	25	140	80	48	21	608	24326

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Educa-tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	Delegates.		P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
<b>1</b>	14	10	81	60	25	10	16	8	5	7	4	3	3	117	1388
<b>2</b>	10	9	44	20	15	5	9	4	1	7	3	2	1	12	724
<b>3</b>	11	6	60	25	20	6	11	4	1	7	3	2	1	.....	1063
<b>4</b>	11	8	52	16	17	2	10	2	1	7	3	2	1	135	854
<b>5</b>	15	15	70	50	20	10	12	10	.....	5	2	4	.....	263	4863
<b>6</b>	3	.....	35	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
<b>7</b>	10	10	41	30	14	3	3	5	2	7	7	2	2	118	918
<b>8</b>	14	5	66	25	22	7	12	4	.....	7	4	3	.....	75	1015
<b>9</b>	10	10	56	57	16	10	10	3	.....	7	7	2	2	50	1027
<b>10</b>	11	11	66	27	20	5	11	5	2	7	4	2	2	93	863
	16	16	85	85	35	35	18	18	5	7	7	4	4	257	3843
<b>11</b>	14	10	78	55	22	10	13	6	.....	7	3	2	.....	98	1245
<b>12</b>	10	9	56	48	18	9	10	6	1	7	2	2	.....	301	1251
<b>13</b>	10	10	46	35	16	12	10	7	1	7	6	2	2	.....	912
<b>14</b>	10	2	46	8	16	.....	9	.....	.....	7	.....	2	.....	.....	771
<b>15</b>	10	8	56	20	18	3	10	3	2	7	4	2	2	.....	719
<b>16</b>	10	6	44	17	13	5	8	2	1	7	3	2	1	80	765
<b>17</b>	13	13	65	65	20	20	11	11	10	7	7	3	3	326	2152
<b>18</b>	10	7	46	15	15	3	8	2	1	7	3	2	1	245	903
<b>19</b>	13	13	70	45	23	8	13	7	1	7	4	3	.....	48	1732
<b>20</b>	12	12	67	45	22	7	11	5	1	7	4	2	1	38	1192
	237	190	1230	748	392	181	223	119	38	140	80	48	26	2256	28181

### RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2.

DISTRICTS.	Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.	Presiding Elder.	
	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.
1 Baltimore.....	16974	16148	49	41	2314	1800	1743
2 East Baltimore.....	12535	11806	64	35	2405	1700	1587
3 Washington.....	11570	17673	165	115	3130	1800	1781
4 Winchester.....	13628	13318	141	117	2360	*1670	1630
5 Rockingham.....	11668	10786	40	40	1939	*1640	1490
6 Roanoke.....	13680	12889	60	60	2305	*1700	1624
7 Lewisburg.....	11080	9838	39	25	1965	*1675	1519
8 Moorefield.....	10167	10015	.....	.....	1590	*1600	1573
Total this year.....	107302	102473	558	433	19458	13585	12947
Total last year.....	107237	99365	899	563	17893	13520	12662
Increase.....	65	3108	.....	.....	565	.....	285
Decrease.....	.....	.....	341	135	.....	65	.....

\*Including rent value of District Parsonage.

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TABLE No. 2.

	Bishops.		Conference. Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	Ex. of Del. to Gen Con	P. & L. Inst.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.			Paid.
<b>1</b>	410	352	2133	1608	628	391	387	257	97	240	160	82	42	6593	49819
<b>2</b>	296	202	1537	964	498	241	279	151	34	173	95	59	28	5315	30506
<b>3</b>	421	368	2190	1844	665	522	393	300	83	244	203	83	57	6049	45378
<b>4</b>	205	234	1535	1096	524	337	279	175	68	173	130	59	36	1478	44188
<b>5</b>	271	205	1410	947	449	263	256	155	50	159	110	54	38	3040	35524
<b>6</b>	336	265	1745	1163	497	290	317	197	30	197	120	67	29	1633	41036
<b>7</b>	239	166	1245	733	347	179	226	103	25	140	80	48	21	608	24326
<b>8</b>	237	190	1230	748	392	181	223	119	38	130	80	48	26	2256	28181
	2500	1977	13000	9103	4000	2404	2360	1457	475	1465	987	500	275	26972	298958
	2500	2020	12025	8620	3600	2208	2372	1496	351	.....	.....	433	289	35468	286592
	.....	..	75	483	400	196	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	12366
	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	39	.....	.....	.....	14	8406	.....	.....

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amt. Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amt. Collected for Missions.	Amt. Collected on Children's Day.	Amt. Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Central and Caernarvon . . .	2	103	2	32	366	234	200	...	...	434
St. Paul's and Wilkins Ave..	3	278	2	59	628	512	516	...	61	1089
Emmanuel . . . . .	..	..	1	23	300	..	337	7	177	521
Frederick Ave . . . . .	..	..	1	12	120	25	28	...	30	83
Arlington and Sudbrook . .	2	113	2	52	344	251	335	23	182	796
Reisterstown and Mission.	1	40	3	20	150	50	60	10	...	120
Freedom . . . . .	..	..	9	93	410	145	42	10	...	197
Linganore . . . . .	1	50	6	76	483	102	60	...	...	162
Frederick City . . . . .	2	62	1	15	74	20	27	...	158	205
Brunswick . . . . .	..	..	1	10	100	25	15	...	...	40
Rockville . . . . .	6	268	4	41	297	90	57	18	...	165
Gaithersburg . . . . .	1	36	4	40	295	60	30	6	20	116
Montgomery . . . . .	1	20	10	89	454	74	49	10	59	192
Beltsville . . . . .	2	55	2	15	126	64	10	12	134	220
Hyattsville . . . . .	2	90	5	34	182	40	50	12	20	122
Emory . . . . .	..	..	1	14	160	65	65	3	8	141
Wesley Grove . . . . .	..	..	4	41	234	120	132	7	9	268
Laurel . . . . .	1	53	3	50	425	150	13	3	45	211
Patuxent . . . . .	4	112	4	32	142	25	10	2	87	124
Forest Grove . . . . .	..	..	3	17	125	60	20	8	20	108
Total . . . . .	28	1230	68	765	5,415	2,112	2,056	136	1,010	5,314

## EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity . . . . .	..	..	1	22	410	191	498	15	...	704
Calvary . . . . .	1	150	1	26	264	54	205	6	120	385
North Baltimore . . . . .	1	32	1	14	73	28	97	4	23	152
Taylor's . . . . .	..	..	3	35	190	39	51	22	23	135
West Harford . . . . .	..	..	2	27	110	24	67	10	...	100
East Harford . . . . .	3	65	2	27	160	29	36	8	...	73
Kent . . . . .	..	..	2	15	84	17	32	6	...	49
Queen Anne's . . . . .	1	27	3	38	220	68	79	3	10	157
Church Hill . . . . .	2	35	4	28	137	44	31	6	...	81
Hillsboro' . . . . .	1	42	2	17	82	20	8	...	90	119
Easton and Caroline . . . .	1	30	4	28	190	30	47	12	11	100
Trappe . . . . .	1	16	2	19	110	25	2	5	50	80
Royal Oak . . . . .	..	..	4	47	286	25	30	...	...	55
Severn . . . . .	1	20	1	21	117	30	...	4	...	34
Chesapeake . . . . .	2	64	3	33	196	47	92	12	...	151
West River . . . . .	..	..	2	8	85	21	8	4	5	38
Calvert . . . . .	1	52	5	50	345	65	35	...	100	200
Prince George's . . . . .	2	29	4	26	130	37	11	5	...	53
Charles . . . . .	2	55	3	25	95	34	25	...	4	63
St. Mary's . . . . .	..	..	2	10	55	10	...	...	...	10
Total . . . . .	19	617	51	516	3,339	838	1,354	122	436	2,739

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Mt. Vernon and W. Wash..	1	36	2	54	456	342	447	16	60	849
Epworth .....	2	185	1	25	275	114	125	.....	.....	239
Marvin .....	.....	.....	1	19	181	110	145	3	58	316
Alexandria and Mission ..	3	265	3	58	560	225	404	.....	.....	629
Fredericksburg .....	1	74	1	29	240	165	180	18	177	540
Falls Church.....	3	114	2	27	152	66	165	7	.....	233
Leesburg.....	1	120	1	20	175	32	180	5	21	238
Loudoun.....	3	65	7	67	452	121	40	8	.....	169
Hamilton .....	.....	.....	3	36	214	71	54	6	.....	181
Hillsborough.....	1	30	6	73	350	50	10	7	20	87
Middleburg .....	1	75	3	19	167	37	.....	.....	12	50
Sterling .....	.....	.....	9	79	509	106	37	9	48	200
Fairfax .....	1	42	7	54	355	240	85	10	15	265
Marshall .....	3	120	6	45	300	50	35	9	.....	94
Warrenton .....	1	43	1	14	86	38	55	2	.....	95
Occoquan .....	4	140	6	32	300	75	25	2	.....	102
Sudley and Manassas .....	3	78	8	77	415	111	24	12	2	149
Fauquier.....	1	32	4	35	220	60	18	3	90	176
Stafford .....	2	81	6	52	432	72	5	9	.....	84
Morrisville.....	1	34	4	36	302	52	.....	7	11	70
Total.....	32	1534	81	851	6,141	2,137	2,034	133	514	4,721

## WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester .....	1	68	1	42	401	112	245	.....	.....	357
Frederick.....	1	28	3	29	146	24	.....	5	.....	29
Stephens' City.....	1	40	6	54	400	.....	48	.....	.....	48
Middletown.....	2	145	4	60	338	72	207	3	40	322
Strasburg .....	1	65	4	45	264	32	113	.....	20	215
Woodstock .....	1	40	1	17	133	54	230	5	.....	289
Edinburg.....	3	70	3	38	340	30	22	5	.....	57
Front Royal and Riverton..	2	109	2	32	283	73	30	5	5	103
Warren.....	.....	.....	6	37	274	33	.....	1	.....	33
Linden.....	1	27	4	17	185	20	15	.....	.....	35
Page.....	2	52	7	32	448	23	.....	.....	6	29
White Post.....	1	15	5	37	206	67	21	8	.....	96
Berryville.....	.....	.....	4	42	243	105	97	4	12	217
Brucetown .....	.....	.....	7	72	515	170	68	7	45	118
Darksville .....	1	71	5	72	482	135	33	5	1	174
Martinsburg .....	1	125	1	34	330	230	138	4	.....	362
Berkeley.....	1	55	2	36	208	35	69	6	50	160
Charles Town.....	1	90	3	37	275	72	132	3	.....	207
Jefferson and Mission.....	.....	.....	6	51	330	50	45	4	20	99
Shepherdstown and Hagerstown }	5	189	5	71	500	109	67	11	10	197
Total.....	25	1189	79	855	6,306	1,496	1,580	76	209	3,147

TABLE No. 3.—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Staunton and W. Augusta.	2	236	4	83	751	253	630	10	10	953
Harrisonburg.	2	118	1	30	300	218	275		75	583
Bridgewater.	2	55	7	102	585	149	52		6	207
Mt. Crawford.	2	60	3	42	350	52	10	14		76
Parnassus.			4	47	249	75	7			82
Augusta.	3	145	7	60	500	55	24	8		87
Waynesboro.	3	155	2	36	216	102	55		202	359
New Hope.	1	36	3	23	166	44	17	10		71
Rockingham.	1	36	4	34	265	41	9	5		55
East Rockingham.	2	97	2	18	193	35	37	7	3	82
Elkton.	1	28	2	20	190	40	32		25	97
Port Republic.	3	79	4	42	320	34	62		140	236
Shenandoah.			3	30	250	55	3	5	10	73
Luray.	1	50	1	20	116	33	41		22	96
New Market.	1	20	2	25	183	39	9	3		51
Mt. Jackson.			3	16	160	30	10		34	74
Marksville.	2	56	2	29	209	58	58	2		118
Fairfield.			6	40	300	80	15	8		103
Rockbridge Baths.	1	24	1	13	106	5		5		10
Bell's Valley.	1	24	2	15	127	34		4		38
Total.	28	1209	63	695	5,541	1,432	1,396	81	527	3,436

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem.	1	114	3	50	397	192	100	6	56	359
Greene Memorial.	1	120	2	43	400	112	345		185	637
Trinity.	2	87	1	25	151	71	100			171
St. James.	1	40	1	28	300	95				301
Grace.	1	67	1	25	265	78	110	3		190
Roanoke Ct. and Belmont.	1	86	5	51	282	78	35	5	82	149
Vinton.	1	50	1	26	200	18	60	4	10	88
Bethany.			2	16	160	45				45
Buchanan.			3	35	236	42				42
Fincastle.	1	40	5	57	442	42	79	5	77	208
Botetourt.			5	44	312	150			50	200
Buena Vista & Rockbridge.	4	205	5	48	365	120	22	9	144	195
Lexington.			1	19	139	64	207			271
Collierstown.			3	21	150	15				15
Elliston.	2	50	4	30	450	45			45	90
Christiansburg.	1	60	3	25	245	95		29	25	149
Blacksburg.	1	50	3	30	249	48	60	5	9	122
Newport.			5	35	230	51	25	9		85
New Castle.			3	23	210	18	20	3		44
Catawba.			4	31	192	7				7
Total.	17	1029	60	661	5,425	1,336	1,158	78	633	3,368



RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Baltimore.....	28	1280	68	765	5415	2112	2056	136	1010	5314
East Baltimore....	19	617	51	516	3339	338	1354	122	436	2739
Washington.....	32	1534	81	851	6141	2137	2034	133	514	4721
Winchester.....	25	1139	79	855	6306	1496	1580	76	209	3147
Rockingham.....	23	1209	63	695	5541	1432	1396	81	527	3436
Roanoke.....	17	1029	60	661	5425	1386	1158	78	633	3368
Lewisburg.....	11	425	76	482	3834	656	733	80	260	1719
Moorefield.....	26	1041	115	923	6160	1185	425	52	405	2073
Total ....	186	8324	593	5748	42161	11242	10736	758	3994	26517
Total last year ..	165	7160	581	5699	40357	10623	9823	484	4823	25753
Increase.....	21	1164	12	49	1804	619	913	274	.....	764
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	829	.....

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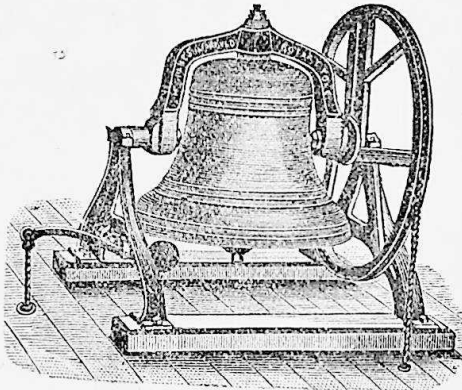
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