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*Absent.

1832-Francis M. Mills.* 1834-Nelson Head.* 1837-William G. Eggleston. 1842-J. Hoffman Waugh.* 1844-Samuel K. Cox. 1846-Robert Smith. 1848—Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, 1849—James M. Follansbee,* 1851—J Newman Hank.* 1853-James E. Armstrong. James S. Gardner. Thomas E. Carson, Hamilton A. Gaver. Ephriam L. Kregelo.* 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. 1855—James H. Wolff. Francis A. Mercer.*
1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas.* Saul B. Dolly. Joseph J. Engle.* Runisey Smithson. 1857-Aaron Boon.* James S. Porter. 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, 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. Damaron. Addison Weller. Wesley Hammond,* 1866-John T. Maxwell, William A McDonald. John A. Kern. Isaac W. Canter.

1866-Benjamin F. Ball. James R. Van Horne 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. Walter W. Watts. Thomas W. Brown. H. Monroe Strickler. 1868-David Bush. Asbury R. Martin. Henry H. Kennedy. William H. D. Harper. Lewis G. Martin. 1869-Frazier Furr. George T. Tyler. William O. Ross. Henry D. Bishop. Francis H. Shipley. 1870-Jefferson W. Duffey. John S. Hutchinson. 1871--William E. Miller. Beverly W. Bond. Hamilton W. Kinzer. Asbury C. McNeer. Thomas Cooper. 1872-Frank A. Strother. Sydnor G. Ferguson. John C. Sedwick, Lewis L. Lloyd, Oliver C. Beall, Lafayette Fox. Quincy A Wheat.* J. W. Bain. 1873-James T. Williams. 1874-J. Robert Andrew. J. Frederick Baggs. Thomas G. Nevitt. Oscar F. Burges. Charles E. Simmons, Rufus M. Wheeler, 1875—James H. Boyd, Andrew M. Cackley. Henry S. Coe. Luke R. Markwood, William B. Dorsey. J. Kyle Gilbert. William Melville. 1876-George T. D. Collins. J. Latimer Kibler. William E. Woolf. John H. Davidson, 1877-William H. Woolf.

1877—German O. Homan. Jacob S. Hopkins.* John C. Jones. Henry P. Hamill. Pinckney L. Groome.

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,

Charles M. Hawkins.

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, James M. Greene,

1884—Forrest J. Prettyman. Clarence L. Kennard. William L. Dolly. John H. Light. John O. Knott. John H. Kuhlman.

C. Harry Buchanan.*

1885—James P. Stump.
William A. Sites.
Hamilton M. Roane.
Henry I. Stephens.
Henry T. Wirgman.
Peter W. Jeffries.

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, John R. Tillery,

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. Alfred B. Sites. 1890—John W. Beall.
William H. H. Joyce.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
Isaac G. Michael.
John H. Wilhite.

1891—John L. Grant.
William H. Marsh,
Robert L. Fultz.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
Archibald C. Hamill,
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. Heironimus.

1894—Eldridge V. Regester, James M. Anderson, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Levi B. Atkins, William Stevens, Linwood Hammond, Chas, Lynch.

1895—John H. Dills.
William D. Kvene
John B. Henry.
Charles D. Bulla.
Hower 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.

1897—Alfred L. Harnsberger,
Wallace O. Tolbert,
Frank A. Tyler,
George W. Bogle,
William H. Best,
Henry Lawson,
Harry M. Canter,
Robert L. Eutsler,
James M. Yorke,
Total, 221

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

*Absent.

- Baltimore District—Robert Magruder,* George H. Lamar, J. P. Haslup,* Roderlck O. Shipley.
- EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Frank T. Fairbank,* John E. Swift, Edward B. Magruder,* Rev. J. Benson Perrie.*
- Washington District-Tyson Janney, Asbury W. Hoskinson, William W. Millan, Wilford S. Embrey.
- WINCHESTER DISTRICT—George W. Larick, James Gaver, Nelson R. Roberts, Lewis A. Adams.*
- ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—A. Lee Knowles, Edward S. Conrad, Isaac B. Kagey, R. Sumter Griffith.
- ROANOKE DISTRICT-Tipton T. Fishburne, Edgar L. Walker, Robert H. Farrier, James P. Woods.
- Lewisburg District—John W. Boon, A. Elias Huddleston, George W. Jeffries, Caleb L. Johnson.*
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Amos L. Pugh. John W. Vandiver, Benjamin H. Hiner,* Edward C. Beaty.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Harry Coe Febrey, Charles A. Brown, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, Local Deacons; George Hasel.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Ernest L. Woolf, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, Local Deacons, continued in this class from last year. Harry W. Burruss, Local Deacon; Seymour Grady.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Linwood Hammond, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner and Charles L. Potter, (Local Elder,) continued in this class from last year. Alfred L. Harnsberger, Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Henry Lawson, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler. Peter W. Jeffries, admitted in orders from the British Wesleyan Conference. James M. Yorke, admitted in orders from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

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

Ans. Charles M. Hawkins, from the S. W. Missouri Conference. James M. Greene, from the Alabama Conference. Pinckney L. Groome, from the W. North Carolina Conference. John R. Tillery, from the North Carolina Conference. John W. Bain, from the Los Angeles Conference.

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

Ans. Jesiah J. Ringer, M. Preston Weikle, Evan A. Edwards, William E. Henry, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Ans. Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Ans. Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Harry Coe Febrey, Edwin E. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Harry Coe Febrey, Edwin E. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Horner H. Sherman.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Horner H. Sherman.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Evander M. Sweet, Jr.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, Frances H. Shipley, Allen A. P. Neel.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James M. Follansbee, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, James S. Porter, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Thomas W. Brown, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincy A. Wheat, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett.

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

Ans. John W. Tongue, George H. Zimmerman, Alfred O. Armstrong.

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.

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

Ans. Local Preachers, 85; Members, 51,139; total 51,224.

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

Ans. 1,399.

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

Ans. 897.

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

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

Ans. 8,303.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-Schools? Ans. 597.

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

Ans. 5,840.

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

Ans. 41,644.

 Ques. XXIX. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
 Ans. \$11,175.

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

Ans. Collections, \$9,036; Publishing House, \$770; Corporate Board, \$1,200; previous balance on hand, \$200; total \$11,175.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,331.18; Domestic, \$6,633.10; Woman's Foreign Missionary, \$2,839.43; Home Mission Society, \$1,657.09; total, \$21 460.80.

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

Ans. \$2,466,43.

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

Ans. \$377.

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

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$11,675; Preachers in charge, \$119,011.

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

Ans. \$1,974.

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Ans. Number of Societies, 643; Number of Houses of Worship, 545.

XXXVII. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$1,192,261; Indebtedness, \$48,374.

XXXVIII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 160; Number of Parsonages, 140.

XXXIX. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$213,325; Indebtedness, \$15,663.

XV. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 5,

XLI. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$21,500; Indebtedness, \$40.

XLII. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Ans. Number of Churches damaged, 2; Amount of damage, \$35.

XLII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance carried, \$427,720; Losses sustained, \$5; Premiums paid, \$1,705; Collections on Losses, \$5.

XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections, \$1,487; Children's Day, \$597; Paine and Lane Institute, \$308; total, \$2,392; Held jointly with Virginia Conference: Randolph-Macon College—Value of property, \$115,000; endowment. \$160,000; Professors, 7; Pupils, 123. Randolph-Macon Woman's College—Value of property, \$136,000; endowment. \$102,000; Professors, 22; Pupils, 225. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal—Value \$100,000; Professors, 6; Pupils, 82.

XLV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Washington, D. C.

XLVI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

	1			
Baltimore District.	-1	Calvary-D. H. Kern,	2	
	2	North Baltimore-H. Burruss,	1	
Baltimore City:		P. L. Groome.		
Central and Caernaryon—	- 1	Taylors'J. L. Shipley,	4	
H. M. Canter,	2	W. E. Henry,	1	
W. H. Best,	3	West Harford-L. Hammond,	2	
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.	-	East Harford-J. F. Baggs,	2	
St. Paul's-Charles D. Bulla,	2	Keni-J. E. Wilson,	3	
Wilkins' Avenue—Wm. Stevens,	3	Queen Anne's-C. L. Kennard,	3	
Emmanuel—J. O. Knott,	1	Church Hill-J. W. Mitchell,	1	
Frederick Ave.—L. W. Haslup,	3	Hillsboro-C. W. Moore,	1	
Arlington and Sudbrook—		Easton and Caroline-C. D. Harris,	1	
J. S. Hutchinson,	2	(One to be supplied	d.)	
F. A. Tyler,	1	Trappe—G. R. Mays,	2	
Reisterstown and Mission-		Royal Oak-L. G. Martin,	4	
Wm. M. Waters,	2	Tilghman's-J. W. Beall,	1	
F. H. Shipley, Supply,	3	Severn-W. E. Miller,	2	
Freedom-J. M. Hawley,	1	Chesapeake-W. P. C. Coe,	4	
Howard—T. J. Lambert,	1	West River-C. W. Mark,	2	
Linganore—A. Weller,	1	Calvert— W. B. Dorsey,	1	
(One to be supplied.)	1000	J. F. Valliant, Supply.		
Frederick City-J. H. Wilhite,	4	Prince George's-A. B. Sites,	2	
Brunswick-S. M. Bowman,	3	Charles-J. B. Henry,	3	
Rockville-G. D. White,	1	St. Mary's—To be supplied.	9	
E. A. Edwards,	3	Patuxent—H. M. Roane,	1	
Gaithersburg-W. A. McDonald,	1	Forest Grove-F. Furr,	3	
Montgomery-W. H. Sanders,	4			
H. C. Febrey,	2			
Beltsville-H. T. Wirgmau,	1	Washington District.	70702	
Hyattsville-W. E. Woolf,	1	J. H. BOYD, P. E.	3	
(One to be supplied.)		Mt. Vernon Place-J. W. Duffey,	3	
Emory-F. T. Griffith,	2	Epworth and Mission-		
Wesley Grove-J. H. DuLany,	4	W. S. Hammond,	1	
Laurel-J. R. Tillery,	1	J. L. Grant,	1	
STOREGO STOREG		Marvin-W. F. Locke,	4	
East Baltimore District.		West Washington and Del Ray-		
ISAAC W. CANTER, P. E.	8		1	
Baltimore City:		Alexandria-E. V. Regester,	1	
Trinity—C. M. Hawkins,	2	Fredericksburg-J. P. Stump,	3	

Fall's Church—G. T. Tyler,	1	Shenandoah Junction—	
Leesburg—J. H. Light,	1	L. S. Rudasill, Supply.	
Loudoun—C. Sydenstricker,	2	J. A. Kern, President Randolph Mace	n
R. L. Eutsler,	1	College.	
Middleburg—C. S. Stanton,	2	J. P. Hyde, President Valley Femo	ilo
Hillsboro—C H. Buchanan,	1	College.	
Hillsboro—U H. Buchanan,	2	G. D. Kidner, Student at Vanderb	ilt
Hamilton-W. H. Woolf,	1	University.	
Marshall-E. H. Henry,	1	Geo. Hasel, Student at Vanderbilt Ur	2 i -
S. Grady,	8683		######################################
Warrenton-J. H Wells,	1	versity.	
Fairfax-C. K. Millican,	4	Destrict	
B. D. Harrison, Supply.		Rockingham District.	_
Sterling-S. B. Dolly,	1	J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.	3
G. W. Gaither, Supply.		Staunton-F. J. Prettyman,	3
Occoquan-S. V. Hildebrand,	1	East End and Marquis Memorial-	
Fauquier-J. C. Sedwick,	2	P. W. Jeffries,	1
Sudley-J. W. Bain,	1	Harrisonburg-J. R. Andrew,	1
Manassas-D. L. Blakemore,	4	Bridgewater—W. L. Dolly,	3
Stafford—J. K. Gilbert,	1	B. V. Switzer,	1
Morrisville—W. T. Gover,	3	Mt. Crawford-R. L. Fultz,	1
BIOITISTING— II. 21 00 101	- 2	Parnassus—J. J. Ringer.	3
		West Augusta—J. W. Canter,	2
Winchester District.		Augusta-W. J. Whitesell,	4
B. W. BOND. P. E.	3	Augusta—W. J. Wintesen,	î
Winchester-S. K. Cox,	4	Waynesboro—H. S. Coe,	1
Frederick—L. Fox,	3	New Hope-A. R. Martin,	1
Stephen's City-J. C. Thrasher,	4	Rockingham—Thomas Cooper,	1
Middletown—A. M. Cackley,	1	East Rockingham-L. R. Jones,	
Strasburg—L. R. Markwood,	2	Elkton-J. C. Hawk,	1
Woodstock and Mission—	~	Port Republic-J. H. Smith,	3
J. C. Jones,	1	Shenandoah-J. L. Henderson,	1
		Luray-H. H. Sherman,	1
J. W. Reeves, Supp	1y. 2	New Market-R. M. Wheeler,	4
Edenburg—H. M. Reed,	2	Mt. Jackson-T. Briley,	4
Front Royal and Riverton-		Marksville—B. Lee Parrott,	1
J. S. Engle,	2	Fairfield-W. H. Marsh,	2
Warren-T. J. Miller,	1	Rockbridge Baths-A. C. McNeer,	2
Linden—I. G. Michael,	3	Bell's Valley-A. L. Harnsberger,	2
Page-W. J. Hubbard,	1	P. H. Whisner, Corresponding Scere	-
White Post-F. A. Gains,	3	tary Church Extension.	
Berryville-R. R. S. Hough,	3	C. A. Brown, Principal Frinceton	2
J. J. Engle, Sup'y.			
Brucetown-O. C. Beall,	4	Academy.	
C. M. Hesser, Supply	d.	1 	
Martinsburg-S. G. Ferguson,	3		
Berkeley—C. L. Potter,	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. 2
Charles Town—H. H. Kennedy,	1		2
Jefferson—F. A. Strother,	i		
Sheperdstown—J. L. Kibler,	4		
	181	W. H. D. Harper,	1
A. A. P. Neel, Sup	у.	[, H. D. Harper,	-

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Trinity-R. Smithson, 1	C	lifton Forge-J. R. VanHorne,	4
St. James—H. I. Stephens, 4	I M	lillboro and Gillett's—M. P. Weikle,	1
Cross I M Greene 1	LL	evellon, in zon,	.4
Belmont-H. Q. Burr, 2	H	untersville-J. M. Anderson,	2
Vinton—T. E. Carson,	G	reen Bank-A. C. Hamill,	1
Roanoke Circuit—C B. LeFew, 1	H	ot Springs-H. T. Heironimus,	1
Bethany-W. O. Ross,			
Buchanan—H. L. Myerly,	1	Moorefield District.	
Fincastle—J. W. Grubb,	1		٥
Glen Wilton-L. Butt,	1	B. F. BALL, P. E.	2
	1 3	Ioorcfield—D. F. Eutsler,	4
A. Q. Flaherty, Sup'y.	P	etersburg-H. A. Murrill,	1
	1 F	ranklin-J. II. Schooley,	2
Rockbridge-W. O. Tolbert, 4	4 C	crab Bottom-J. W. McNeil,	3
	1 B	Teyser—J. T. Williams,	1
Collierstown—A. P. Boude,	3 0	Cumberland—J. H. Kuhlmann,	2
Elliston-W. W. Watts,	1 E	Elk Garden-R. K. Nevitt, Supply.	2011
		Piedmont—W. H. Ballangee,	2
Blacksburg-J. H Davidson,		Frostburg—C. H. Cannon,	1
Newport—G. O. Homan,	2 1	Flintstone—D. M. Brown,	2
Newcastle-O. W. Lusby,	3 1	Romney—D. L. Reid,	2
	3	G. W. Bogle,	1
Collins Denny, Professor in Vanderbilt	8	Springfield—H. M. Strickler,	1
University.	18	Slanesville—W. A. Sites,	4
	1	Hardy—(To be supplied.)	
	7	Morgan—C. M. Sarver,	1
Lewisburg District.		GainsboroN. N. Hall,	2
J. D. MARTIN, P. E.		Wardensville—D. W. Griffin,	1
Lewisburg-Wm. Melville,	1 (Capon Bridge- C. E. Simmons,	1
Frankford-G. W. Richardson,		Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs,	2
H. Lawson,	1	Monterey—T. G. Nevitt,	2
Blue Sulphur-Charles Lynch,		McDowell—S A Parker,	2
Green Sulphur - H. D. Bishop,	1	F. McCullough—Transferred to So	ath
Hinton-H. A. Brown,	4	Georgia Conference.	
Talcott-II. A. Wilson,	2	J. H. Young—Transferred to St. Le	uis
Greenville and Peterstown-		Conference.	
W. L. Smith,	2	C. P. Smith-Transferred to Louisia	ana
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Close of Conference,

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Committees on Examination.

For Admissions on Trial:

L. L., Lloyd, J. F. Baggs, H. H. Sherman.

1st Year—J. S. Engle, H. L. Hout, W. F. Locke.

2d Year—F. J. Prettyman, J. H. DuLany,

3d Year—H. S. Coe, J. L. Shipley, W. M. Waters.

4th Year—J. A. Kern, S. K. Cox, W. O. Ross.

To Preach the Opening Sermon, 1900.

J. A. Kern. Alternate: H. T. Wirgman.

Committee on Memoirs.

J. M. Hawley, D. H. Kern, W. S. Hammond,
J. S. Engle, L. R. Jones, J. H. Davidson,
C. Lynch, D. M. Brown.

Visitors to Valley Female College, Winchester, Va.

A. M. Cackley, J. C. Thrasher, J. S. Engle.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1899.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH Session in the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, Washington, D. C., Wednesday Morning, April 5, 1899, at 9.30 A. M.

Bishop J. C. Granbery, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Bishop read as the lesson from the Gospel, Matthew, eighteenth chapter.

Conference united in singing hymn 228-

"And are we yet alive."

Roll—By request of the President, Rev. James E. Armstrong, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of clerical and lay members, and one hundred and forty-six clerical and fifteen 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—Eldridge V. Regester, George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, J. P. Stump, Henry S. Coe and Wm. M. Waters were re-elected assistant secretaries.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the second pillars across the Church.

The Hour for meeting was fixed for 9 A. M. and for adjournment at 12 noon.

Substitutes—On the roll of Lay Representatives, Lewis M. Adams was substituted for John W. Santmyer on the Winchester District.

Question Six of the General Minutes was called, viz: Who are received by transfer?

The Bishop presented the names of Charles M. Hawkins, from Southwest Missouri Conference; James M. Greene, from Alabama Conference John R. Tillery, from North Carolina Conference; P. L. Groome, from West North Carolina Conference; J. M. Bain, from Los Angeles Conference, as having been transferred to this Conference, and they were severally introduced.

Boards—The Several Conference Boards were announced, and on nomination the following committees were appointed. (See Boards, page 11.)

On motion it was ordered that the committee on Admissions consist of two clerical members instead of one from each Presiding Elder's District.

A committee on Public Worship was appointed, consisting of the Presiding Elder of Washington District and the city pastors.

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The committee on the publication of the Minutes was continued the same as last year.

On motion, W. B. Dorsey was appointed to take subscriptions for the publication of the Conference Minutes, and A. L. Harnsberger was appointed to take subscriptions and make collections on the Minutes of the Baltimore Conference, 1862-65.

W. H. H. Joyce was appointed Conference Postmaster.

The report of Barbee & Smith, book agents for the Publishing House at Nashville, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The report of Rev. Jas. Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Editor. was presented, read and referred to the Sunday School Board.

The report of Drs. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., and J. H. Pritchett, D. D., Missionary Secretaries, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

The report of Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report of Geo. Williams Walker, President of Paine Institute, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

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

The characters of Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, William Hedges. Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, Wesley Hammond, John T. Maxwell, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincy A. Wheat, Jaeob 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. The character of Charles D. LeFew was examined and passed. When the name of John W. Tongue was called his Presiding Elder stated that he had died in the Lord.

Supernumeraries—The characters of J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, Francis H. Shipley, Allen A. P. Neel were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

Presiding Elders' Reports—The several Presiding Elders, James A. Anderson of the Baltimore District, Isaac W. Canter of the East Baltimore District, James H. Boyd of the Washington District, Beverly W. Bond of the Winchester District, James E. Armstrong of the Rockingham District, David Bush of the Roanoke District, Jesseson D. Martin of the Lewisburg District, Benjamin F. Ball of the Moorefield District, represented the state of their respective districts, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by S. K. Cox.

The Roll was called and thirty-three clerical and seven lay members additional responded as present.

On motion the further calling of the roll was suspended, with the understanding that members appearing subsequently report their names as present to the Secretary.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On the Committee on Conference Relations J. S. Engle was substituted for J. C. Thrasher.

Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference were presented and read.

The following additional members of the Committee on Admissions were nominated and elected in accordance with the order of the Conference on yesterday, viz.:

Baltimore District, J. H. DuLany; East Baltimore District, A. B. Sites; Washington District, J. W. Duffey; Winchester District, J. R. Andrew; Rockingham District, F. J. Prettyman; Roanoke District, H. P. Hamill; Lewisburg District, H. A. Brown; Moorefield District, H. M. Strickler.

A Memorial from the Washington District Conference relating to support of temporary ministerial supplies was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Question Two of the General Minutes was called, viz.: Who remain on trial?

The characters of Harry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued on trial.

Question Eight of the General Minutes. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

The characters of Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study they were severally elected deacons.

The characters of Harry M. Canter, Alfred L. Harnsberger, Wallace O. Tolbert, William H. Best, Henry Lawson and Robert L. Eutsler were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but having been previously ordained as local preachers, their names will appear under question four.

The characters of Ernest L. Woolf, Howard A, Murrill and Daniel W. Griffin were examined and passed, but not having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued in the class of the second year.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Epworth League Secretary; Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries, were introduced.

Dr. Pritchett addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

James P. Woods, alternate delegate, was substituted for Highly H. Dickey from Roanoke District, and was also substituted for J. W. Woods on the Board of Church Extension.

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

The characters of Josiah J. Ringer, M. Preston Weikle, Evan A. Edwards, William E. Henry, David H. Kern, John R. Jacobs were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course or Study they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The characters of Linwood Hammond, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, George W. Richardson, Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter, were examined and passed, but not having passed on the Course of Study before the Committee on Examination, they will be subject to examination in the class of the third year.

Alfred L. Harnsberger having already passed in examination of character, having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study in the class of the second year, passed also an approved examination before the Committee on the Course of Study for the third year.

G. T. D. Collins was on motion substituted for W. H. H. Joyce as Conference Postmaster.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes: What traveling Preachers are elected Elders?

The characters of James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study they were severally elected Elders.

The characters of Oscar W. Lusby, David L. Blakemore of this class, already local Elders, were examined and passed.

On motion Conference determined to meet in the church, tomorrow, Friday, at 2 P. M., to wait upon the President of the United States at the White House.

J. W. Duffey was appointed Marshal and J. S. Hutchinson and J. P. Stump doorkeepers.

On motion the Board of Missions, Joint Board of Finance, Board of Church Extension and Sunday School Board were required to make up a deficiency of \$40 in the cost of the publication of the Conference Minutes for lastyear.

J. C. Jones was granted leave of absence.

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

The characters of William Stevens, William S. Hammond, Lemuel W. Haslup, John S. Hutchinson, Frank L. Day, William M. Waters, William A. McDonald, William E. Woolf, B. Lee Parrott, John H. Wilhite, Samuel M. Bowman, Lewis L. Lloyd, William H. Sanders, John C. Hawk, William Melville, Frank T. Griffith, James H. DuLany, Thomas J. Lambert, Frazier Furr of the Baltimore District were examined and passed.

The characters of Charles M. Hawkins, David H. Kerr, J. Lester Shipley, Henry T. Heironimus, James F. Baggs, J. Edgar Wilson, Clarence L. Kennard, Simpson V. Hildebrand, Hamilton M. Roane, Henry T. Wirgman, George R. Mays, Lewis G. Martin, William E. Miller, W. P. Conway Coe, Charles W. Mark, Edward H. Henry, Alfred B. Sites, Charles W. Moore of the East Baltimore District were examined and passed.

On motion Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. A. Kern.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The report of the visitors to the Valley Female College was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

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

The characters of John R. Tillery of the Baltimore District and J. W. Duffey, John W. Beall, John O. Knott, William F. Locke, James T. Williams, James H. Wells, James P. Stump. A. M. Cackley, E. V. Regester, C. Sydenstricker, W. H. Woolf, S. B. Dolly, C. S. Stanton, A. Weller, C. K. Millican, G. T. Tyler, J. S. Gardner, J. W. Grubb, C. B. Sutton, J. C. Sedwick, A. R. Martin, W. T. Gover of the Washington District, Samuel K. Cox, L. Fox, John C. Thrasher, Luke R. Markwood, Henry H. Kennedy, Harrah M. Reed, John S. Engle, I. G. Michael, Thomas J. Miller, Robert R. S. Hough, Oliver C. Beall, Walter J. Hubbard, Sydnor G. Ferguson, Henry S. Coe, Rumsey Smithson, James H. Wolf, James L. Kibler, John A. Kern, John P. Hyde of the Winchester District were examined and passed.

The character of James S. Porter was examined and passed, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

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

Alfred L. Harnsberger, Wallace O. Tolbert, Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle. William H. Best, Henry Lawson, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutseler came forward as their names were called. After carnest and suitable address delivered by Bishop Granbery the questions prescribed by

the discipline were severally answered affirmatively and they were admitted into full connection.

Bishop John F. Hurst of the M. E. Church, Rev. F. M. Bristol, D. D. of the M. E. Church, Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Secretary, were introduced.

Report No. 1 from the Epworth League Board was presented and read.

E. S. Conrad addressed the Conference, and on motion the report was laid on the table.

Report No. 1 from the Board of Education was presented and read.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, Bishop Wilson, W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the R. M. system, addressed the Conference.

With the understanding that the Board of Education insert an amendment to their report, applying five per cent. of the collections to the cause of education in our foreign fields, on motion the report was adopted.

The action of yesterday, arranging for the Conference to meet today in the church at 2 P. M. to wait upon the President of the United States was on motion reconsidered, and on motion Conference determined to meet at the entrance to the White House at 2. 45 P. M.

On motion Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, April 8, 1899.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. W. Bain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Ten of the General Minutes was called, viz: What local Preachers are elected Deacons?

The recommendations of Harry Coe Febrey from the Baltimore District, Edwin E. Overholt from the Washington District, Harry Q. Burr from the Roanoke District were presented in proper form, and they were severally elected to Deacons' orders.

George R. Mays was granted leave of absence.

Question Fourteen: What local Preachers are elected Elders?

The recommendation of Evander M. Sweet, Jr., from the Washington District was presented in due form, and having certified in writing his belief in the dectrines and discipline of our church, he was elected to Elder's orders.

A communication from Rev. Oliver Helmstreet, Secretary and General Agent of the Maryland Association for the Promotion of Sabbath Observance, was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Conference Board of Missions presented their report in regard to the Memorial from the Washington District Conference concerning the support of ministers temporarily supplying work, as follows: The following resolution was adopted by the Conference Board of Missions:

Resolved, That we have considered the Memorial of the Washington District Conference referred to us, and that it be returned to the Conference with the statement that we do not feel that we can take any action in the matter contained in the Memorial.

J. L. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

Question One: Who are admitted on trial?

The recommendations of Harry Coe Febrey from the Baltimore District, George Hasel from the Winchester District, Charles A. Brown, Boyd V. Switzer from the Rockingham District, Harvey Q. Burr from the Roanoke District 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 Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

The following resolution was presented and read, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Publishing Interests be and they are hereby instructed to consider what action, if any, is necessary to be taken by this Conference touching the methods used by our representatives in their efforts to secure the passage of the bill by Congress granting the claim of \$288,000 for the use and damage of our Publishing House by the army of the United States during our civil war.

J. A. KERN,
J. T. WIGHTMAN,
A. M. CACKLEY,
SAMUEL K. COX,
H. H. KENNEDY,
T. G. NEVITT,

RUMSEY SMITHSON,
HENRY P. HAMILL,
S. G. FERGUSON,
D. FRANK EUTSLER,
W. W. MILLAN,
A. E. HUDDLESTON.

It was moved and seconded to lay the resolution on the table. The vote was taken, and upon a call for division the resolution was tabled by a rising vote. 110 ayes, 48 noes.

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

Resolved, That we hereby express our grateful appreciation of the generous bequests of the late Miss Melissa Baker of Baltimore to various interests in our Conference and the general church, and trust that her noble example of liberality will be imitated by others among us whom God has enriched with this world's goods.

SAMUEL K. COX,
J. W. DUFFEY,
W. H. D. HARPER,
J. S. HUTCHINSON,
B. W. BOND.

On motion, Monday morning next at 11 o'clock was fixed as the hour to consider nominations for the place of the next Conference Session.

Applications for admission into full connection and for recognition as ordained Elders of Rev. James M. Yorke, from the Methodist Episcopal

Church, Rev. Peter W. Jeffries from the British Wesleyan Conference, Rev. Jos. F. Valliant from the Methodist Protestant Church were presented.

By a viva voce vote in the cases of Rev. James M. Yorke and Rev. Peter W. Jeffries, and by a rising vote, 67 ayes, 49 noes, in the case of Rev. Joseph F. Valliant, with the understanding that they take upon themselves our ordination vows, and that Joseph F. Valliant pass the disciplinary examinations on the course of study, they were received into full connection under Question Four of the General Minutes.

On motion the name of James H. Wolff was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

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

Whereas, a bequest of \$2,000 has been placed in the hands of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the will of Mrs. Mary S. Haines of Loudoun county, Virginia, to be expended in Home Mission work in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, as the Conference may direct; therefore,

Resolved, that the Conference Board of Missions be instructed to consider and report what action should be taken at this time.

W. H. Woolf, J. A. Kern.

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

Reports Nos. 2 and 3 of the Board of Education were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Book Editor at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Review.

Report No. 1 from 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, Jos. J. Engle. Adam Q. Flaherty, Francis H. Shipley, Allen A. P. Neel.

For a superannuated relation:

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

G. T. TYLER, Secretary.

J. H. DULANY, Chairman.

Question Seventeen of the General Minutes was called, viz.: 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 of the General Minutes was called, viz.: 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.

Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Editor at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference.

The report of Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

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

On motion, Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock was fixed as the time for the consideration of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving offering.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery, to meet on Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 10, 1899.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by H. P. Hamill.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope, Assistant Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, was introduced.

Question Nine of the General Minutes was called: What truveling . Preachers are ordained Deacons?

Bishop Granbery certified that on yesterday morning after sermon in Mount Vernon Place Church, he ordained the following traveling preachers Deacons, viz: Frank A. Tyler, George W. Bogle.

Question Eleven—What local Preachers are ordained Deacons? Harry Coe Febrev. Edwin C. Overholt, Harvey Q. Burr.

Question Thirteen - What traveling Preachers are ordained Elders?

Bishop Granbery certified that last night, after sermon at Mount Vernon Place Church by Bishop Wilson, assisted by him, D. Bush, Isaac W. Canter and E. H. Henry, he ordained the following traveling preachers Elders: James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, John H. Dills, William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla and Homer H. Sherman.

James M. Yorke, Joseph F. Valliant and Peter W. Jeffries. who had been received on Saturday from other churches, took on them our ordination yows.

Question Twenty—Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The characters of Forrest J. Prettyman, Wm. H. D. Harper, William L. Dolly, 'Carlton D. Harris, John W. Canter, William J. Whitesell, George D. White, J. Kyle Gilbert, Robert L. Fultz, Leonidas Butt, William B. Dorsey, James H. Smith, Louis R. Jones, Rufus M. Wheeler, Thomas Briley, Thomas Cooper, William H. Marsh, Asbury C. McNeer of the Rockingham District were examined and passed.

The characters of Thomas E. Carson, John C. Jones, Henry I. Stephens, Walter W. Watts, George T. D. Collins, William O. Ross, James L. Henderson, Francis A. Strother, William G. Hammond, John L. Grant, William H. H. Joyce, John T. Wightman, A. Poe Boude, Henry L. Myerly, John H. Davidson, German O. Homan, Henry P. Hamill, Lewis H. Graybill, Collins Denny of the Roanoke District were examined and passed.

The characters of Rufus H. Wilson, Charles Lynch, Henry A. Brown, Henry A. Wilson, William L. Smith, Oscar F. Burgess, Henry S. Hout, Archibald C. Hamill, Levi B. Atkins, C. Harry Buchanan, James R. Van Horne, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob M. Eavey of the Lewisburg District, were examined and passed.

The character of Thomas W. Brown was examined and passed, and on motion his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The characters of David F. Eutsler, Charles M. Sarver, John H. Schooley, John W. McNeil, John H. Light, John H. Kuhlman, William W. Newberry, William H. Ballangee, Daniel M. Brown, David L. Reid, John W. Mitchell, William A. Sites, Charles E. Simmons, Norman N. Hall, H. Monroe Strickler, Thomas G. Nevitt, Samuel A. Parker of the Moorefield District, were examined and passed.

On motion, the action of the Conference on Saturday receiving Joseph F. Valliant into full connection, was reconsidered.

On motion, the case of Joseph F. Valliant was referred to the Committee on Admissions.

Report No. 4 from the Board of Education was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Bishop Galloway addressed the Conference in relation to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

Question Forty-five — Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? The order of the day was taken up.

John P. Hyde, chairman of the committee to nominate the place of the Conference Session, presented invitations from Clifton Forge, Calvary Church in Baltimore, the Churches in Roanoke for Greene Memorial. The Churches in Washington extended an invitation for the next Session at Mount Vernon Place.

By a rising vote Mount Vernon Place, Washington City, was chosen as the place of the next Session.

On motion, the time of the Session was extended.

On motion, the Bishops were requested to appoint the first Wednesday in April as the time of meeting for the ensuing Sessions of the Conference.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzer, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

On motion, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock was fixed as the time for receiving the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

On motion, the committee to nominate the place of Conference Sessions was reappointed, viz: J. P. Hyde, J. T. Wightman, C. H. Buchanan, E. B. Prettyman.

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

adopted by a rising vote.:

Resolved, That the hearty sympathy of the Conference and assurance of our sincere prayers be tendered to Dr. J. J. Lafferty, whose son, Dr. Walter Lafferty, was on yesterday removed from this life by a sad accident at Crozet.

J. S. Hutchinson,

P. H. WHISNER.

J. S. GARDNER.

Report No. 1 from the Joint Board of Finance, with the accompanying report of the Treasurer, was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Galloway, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY,

Tuesday Morning, April 11, 1889.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by W. E. Miller.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

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

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report on the following names: For a Superannuated relation, James H Wolff, Thomas W. Brown.

Question Eighteen of the General Minutes: 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.

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

The Report of the Treasurer of the Corporate Board of Finance was presented and read. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on the Debt of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Va., was presented and read, and on motion it was dopted. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Committee on Admissions was presented and read, and the following resolution embodied in the report was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph F. Valliant be not recommended for admission on trial at this Conference, nevertheless nothing in this failure in recommendation is to be construed as unfavorable to his employment by one of our Presiding Elders during the ensuing year.

W. H. D. HARPER, Chairman.

The Report from the Statistical Secretaries was presented and read, answering questions twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three in the General Minutes. (See General Minutes.)

Questions twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five were called and answered. (See General Minutes.)

J. T. Wightman addressed the Conference, asking to be granted a Super-

numerary relation.

On motion, Conference unanimously referred the uame of J. T. Wightman to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation.

The Report of the Epworth League Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Conference Board of Missions, to whom was referred the resolution offered to the Conference concerning the bequest of Mrs. Mary A. Haines, of Loudon county, Virginia, reported the following resolution, and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, consisting of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, to see if the power of the Corporate Board of Finance can be extended beyond its present limit for receiving gifts and bequests; and if it be learned that this cannot be done, then this committee is empowered to take such steps as will establish a corporate body for receiving such gifts and devises as shall be made for missions and other church objects.

J. L. Shipley, Secretary,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1899.

Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension at Louisville, Ky., addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Bishop Wilson addressed the Conference on behalf of Ya-wah-ta-ha-ma, Japan, in order to procure a lot on which to build a Church.

On motion, Conference ordered that a collection be lifted, and \$181 were subscribed.

The Report from the Board of Church Exiension, the report of P. V. D. Conway, Treasurer, and also the Report of the Woman's Home Mission Society were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted. (See Appendix.)

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

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

The name of J. S. Gardner was presented by his Presiding Elder for reference to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation, and on motion it was so referred.

Report No. 5 of the Board of Education was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

On motion-

Resolved, That we hereby express to the good people of Washington our sincere appreciation of their generous entertainment of the members of the Conference during the present Session, and assure them of our earnest prayers that Heaven's choicest blessing may continue to abide upon all their homes.

John P. Hyde.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, SAMUEL K. Cox.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby given, to the various lines of railroads for special rates of transportation afforded the members of Conference to and from the present session.

J. P. HYDE, J. H. DULANY, WILLIAM G. HAMMOND.

A collection was on motion lifted to meet the balance due on the publilication of the Conference Minutes for 1862-'65.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Czar of Russia has requested a meeting of representatives from the leading nations of the Earth, to consider the expediency and practicability of settling hereafter all questions of international differences and dispute by peaceful arbitration rather than by the arbitrament of the sword; therefore—

Resolved, That as the servants of the Prince of Peace, we give our heartiest approval and endorsement to this act of one of the chief rulers of the world, and earnestly express the hope and breathe the prayer that the day is not distant in the history of the world when in fulfillment of ancient prophecy: "Men shall beat their swords into plough shares, and their spears into pruning hooks, and the nations of the earth learn war no more."

Samuel K. Cox,

W. H. D. HARPER, J. T. WIGHTMAN, JOHN T. HYDE.

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

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by T. E. Carson, to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SIXTH DAY.

Tuesday Afternoon, April 11, 1899.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

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

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

Question Nineteen of the General Miautes was called, viz: What Preachers have died during the past year?

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented and read by S. K. Cox.

The memoir of J. W. Tongue was read by S. K. Cox. J. S. Gardner, J. P. Stump, J. L. Shipley, A. M. Cackley, B. W. Bond spoke of their association with Brother Tongue, and of his ability and abundant labors.

On motion, the Memoir of John W. Tongue was adopted.

The Memoir of George H. Zimmerman was read by W. S. Hammond. G. T. Tyler, Isaac W. Canter, J. L. Shipley, F. T. Griffith B. F. Ball bore testimony to the Christian character, faithful life-work and peaceful death of ouf brother, George H. Zimmerman.

On motion, the Memoir of George H. Zimmerman was adopted.

The Memoir of Alfred O. Armstrong was read by L. L. Lloyd. P. H. Whisner, J. S. Hutchinson, W. H. H. Joyce, Evan A. Edwards gave expression to their high estimate of the mental ability, the quality of his work and the spiritual power of our brother, Alfred O. Armstrong.

On motion, the Memoir of Alfred O. Armstrong was adopted.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs as a whole was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented Report No. 3, as follows:

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

For a Superannuated Relation—John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner. G. T. Tyler, Secretary.

J. H. Dulany, Chairman.

Question Eighteen- Who are Superannuated?

The vote was taken on the cases reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, and a Superannuated relation was severally granted them.

Conference determined that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A communication from Rev. Francis M. Mills was read by Rumsey Smithson, and on motion the Secretary was requested to make suitable reply after the Session of the Conference.

Conference, on motion adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. S. Hutchinson, to meet this evening at 7.80 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

Tuesday Evening, April 11, 1899.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. DuLany.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

Question Three-Who are discontinued?

None.

Question Five-Who are readmitted?

None.

Question Sixteen-Who are located?

None.

Question Forty-four—What are the Educational Statistics? (See General Minutes.)

The Report from the Sunday School Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, as follows:

REPORT No. 2.

RESOLUTION OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Resolved, That we note with regret at least one instance of a prominent charge in our Conference where nothing whatever is reported as having been raised for our Superannuated Fund, or for education. We urge upon our preachers the importance of looking faithfully after these collections, feeling sure there can be no excuse for bringing up nothing for these sacred claims.

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

On motion-

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to convey the sincere sympathy of the Conference to C. C. Edington, formerly a member of this body, but now of the New Mexico Conference, who is seriously ill at his home, near Roanoke, Virginia.

J. S. Engle,

W. B. Dorsey, W. H. D. Harper, J. H. Boyd.

On motion-

Resolved, That we hereby express to the pastor and official body of McKendrie M. E. Church our sincere appreciation of the courtesy shown the Conference in the use of their church, which has contributed no little to our comfort and convenience and has greatly facilitated the work of the Conference. Also to the pastor and members of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, and those pastors and churches uniting with them for the admirable arrangements made for the ample accommodation of the members of the Conference at its present session.

J. P. Hyde,

S. G. FERGUSON, RUMSEY SMITHSON, W. H. D. HARPER.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. P. Hyde has so faithfully and obligingly discharged the duties of the office of Conference transportation agent—

Resolved, 1st. That we return him a hearty vote of thanks; and, 2d, That he be continued in the same position.

W. G. HAMMOND, L. HAMMOND.

On motion-

Resolved, That we hereby extend our thanks to the Reporters of the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore Herald, Baltimore American and Washington Star, Post and Times, for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the Conference.

J. P. Hyde,

RUMSEY SMITHSON, FRAZIER FURR. Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System of Co-leges and Academies, addressed the Conference on the subject of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

On motion, a collection was taken up for stationery amounting to \$26.24 Another collection, for the sexton, was lifted, amounting to \$27.73.

Bishop Granbery appointed the following Committee, to take into consideration the advisability of entering upon the enterprise of organizing and establishing an orphanage, as proposed in the report of the Epworth League Board: J. W. Duffey, J. A. Anderson, F. A. Stier.

Nominations by the Presiding Elders for Conference Boards, Missions, Education, Sunday School, Church Extension and Epworth League were presented, and on motion they were confirmed.

The names of members of the Joint Board of Finance were announced. (See page 15.)

Upon nomination by the Presiding Elders the Committees of Examination for the next four years were confirmed. (See page 16.)

The nomination of the Committee on Memoirs was presented and on motion they were confirmed. (See page 16.)

Conference united in singing hymn 566—
"Am I soldier of the Cross."

Prayer was offered by W. H. D. Harper.

The Bishop in brief but appropriate remarks addressed the Conference.

Question Forty-six of the General Minutes was called, viz.: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Bishop Granbery announced the appointments. (See Appointments, page 8.)

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and Conference adjourned to meet in Washington, D. C. 1900.

REPORT

-OF THE-

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The following charges have received help from the Board during the year just now closed:

Caernarvon, Wilkins Avenue, Brunswick, Forrest Grove, North Baltimore, Charles, East Harford, Easton, Caroline, Church Hill, Hillsboro, West River, Trappe, St. Mary's, West Washington, Alexandria Mission, Occoquan, Sudley, Manassas, Warrenton, Fanquier, Morrisville, Stafford, White Post, Warren, Page, Jefferson Mission, Frederick, Bell's Valley, New Market, Mt. Jackson, East Rockingham, Marksville, West Augusta, Rockbridge Baths, Augusta, Grace, Roanoke Circuit, Bethany, Buena Vista, Belmont, Collierstown, Elliston, Catawba, Glen Wilton, Eagle Rock, Alleguany, Millboro, Gillets, Hot Springs, Alvon, Talcott, Green Sulphur, Green Bank, Frankford, Petersburg, Franklin, Crab Bottom, Cumberland, Elk Garden, Morgan, Gainsboro, Wardensville and Listonburg.

The statistics from these charges are as follows:

Number of members, 14,917; increase, 372; decrease, 454; Sunday schools, 219; officers and teachers, 1,770; scholars; 12,407; number of churches, 194; value of churches, \$242,374; for support of ministry, \$23,005; for Foreign Missions, \$1,517, for Domestic Missions, \$1,005.

The following paper, adopted by the Board, was authorized by it to be inserted in this report:

"The communication to this Board from the Secretaries of the Parent Board of Missions deserves our most earnest attention, both because of the great cause represented in it and the several suggestions made to the Conference Board, asking from it certain recommendations to the Annual Conference. We would call the attention of the members of the Conference to the Fifty-Second Annual Report of the Board of Missions, and advise that each one furnish himself with a copy of the same, as containing information most valuable and stimulating regarding the work of the Board in the Foreign and in the Home field. This pamphlet can be had for six cents, the cost for postage. We would also bring to the notice of the members of the Conference Articles XVI. XVII and XVIII of the Constitution of the Parent Board. Article XVI reads as follows: 'The treasurer of the Conference Board shall transmit to the treasurer of the General Board, on the first day of each month, all monies he may have on hand for Foreign Missions.' Article XVII reads: 'It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder to preach on the subject of Missions annually in each charge in the District; see that efficient and well-defined plans be adopted for raising missionary funds; conduct with his preachers a missionary institute early in the Conference year, and see that they hold the massmeeting.' Article XVIII reads: 'It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge to hold missionary mass-meetings annually in every church in his work; to circulate missionary literature and te seek in every way the education and inspiration of his people concerning the salvation of the heathen.'

"We moreover urge upon the members of the Conference the importance of subscribing themselves and of seeing that their people subscribe for the

Review of Missions, a periodical specially devoted to the cause of Missions of the highest literary character, and most helpful in informing our people concerning the extension of Christ's kingdom and the needs of the Mission field.

"The requirements of the law of the church that every Sunday School be organized into a missionary society, should be rigidly observed, as furnishing a most excellent opportunity for training our young people in benevolent giving; and also for their instruction concerning the missionary work of the Church.

"We believe that our people, when properly informed concerning the needs of the mission field and of the wonderful results accomplished already, and grand possibilities for good, yet unused and inviting action, will respond liberally to carry on the Foreign Mission Work, and no such thing as embarassment or debt will be known."

The aggregate contributed for Foreign Missions is \$10,331.18.

The aggregate contributed for Domestic Missions is \$6,633.10.

J. L. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Assessments and Payments, with Percentage of Payments for 1898 and 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Foreic	3 N	Mission	8.	ıtage.	Domes	ric	Mission	ss.	tage.
Districts.	Assesse	d.	Paid.		Percenta	Assesse	ed.	Paid.		Percentage
Baltimore	\$2,294	00	\$1,788	00	75.7	\$1,625	00	\$1,174	26	72.2
East Baltimore	1,714	00	1,035	00	60 3	1,214	00	652		
Washington	2,395	00	1,995	00	33.3	1,696	00	1,333		
Winchester	1,727	00	1,424	50	89.2	1,223	00	878		
Rockingham		00	1,145	30	71.1	1,130	00	725	25	64.1
Roanoke	1,871	00	1,229	53	65.7	1,325	00	785		
Lewisburg	1,514	00	864	00	57.	1.073	00			16.2
Moorefield	1,389	00	893	35	64.3	984	00			59.8
Total	\$14,500	00	\$10,324	68	71.2	\$10,270	00	\$6.633	10	64.5

Assessments for 1899 and 1900.

Districts.	Missions.				
	Foreign.	Domestic.			
Baltimore East Baltimore Washington. Winchester Rockingham. Roanoke Lewisburg. Moorefield.	\$2,225 00 1,650 00 2,426 00 1,900 00 1,584 00 1,886 00 1,385 00 1,444 00	\$1,695 00 1,257 00 1,850 00 1,448 00 1,207 00 1,437 00 1,056 00 1,100 00			
* all a v	\$14,500 00	\$11,000 00			

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

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Districts.	1897–'98.	1898-'99.	Increase.	Decrease
Baltimore East Baltimore Washington. Winchester Rockingham Roanoke. Lewisburg Moorefield	\$1,864 00 1,117 00 2,059 00 1,421 00 1,145 00 1,285 56 842 00 823 00	\$1,738 00 1,038 00 1,935 00 1,424 00 1,145 30 1,229 53 864 00 893 36	\$ 3 00 30 22 00 70 35 \$95 65	\$126 00 82 00 64 00 56 03 \$328 03 95 65
Net decrease				\$232 38
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Baltimore East Baltimore Washington Winchester Rockingham Roanoke Lewisburg Moorefield	\$1,209 00 721 00 1,345 00 876 00 715 00 794 50 520 00 533 00	\$1,174 26 652 00 1,333 00 878 00 725 25 785 00 496 59 589 00	\$ 2 00 10 25 56 00 \$68 25	\$34 74 69 00 12 00 9 50 23 41 \$148 65 68 25
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BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	1 1		- 8		*	
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St. Paul's and Wilkens' Ave.	202	190	40-	135 0	9	
Emmanuel	190 57	8	1000000	4 0		
Frederick Avenue · · · · · ·	146	146		103 0		
Arlington and Sudbrook	79	70		40 0		\$5
Reisterstown	146	105		57 0		100
Freedom	140	64		58 0		1
Linganore	- 44	41				
Frederick City Brunswick	15	15				0
Rockville	197	104			9	B
Gaithersburg	121	88		1 7 0	The second second	
Montgomery	146	95		1 -0 0	0	
Beltsville	50	50		0 0	_	
Hyattsville	100			1		
Emory	.)		10 22	70.0		
Wesley Grove	121	1	-		00	
Laurel	. 44		1 2		00	
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Forrest Grove	.	1				400
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EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT						
	. \$29	5 29	5 \$20	7 \$207		\$98
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Calvary			2 4	0 22		
Taylor's					00	
West Harford	. 4			0 -	00	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Easton and Caroline	. 9				00	
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Royal Oak.					00	68
Severn				31 31	00	12
Chesapeake				31 12	00	57
Calvert				32 42		
Prince George's		30		57 18		
Charles	1				00	
St. Mary's	3	38	7	30 8	00	
	\$1,7	\$1,0	35 \$1,2	14 \$652	00 \$2	261 \$288

The amount paid by the Women's Societies is reported though the funds do not pass through hands of Conference Treasurer. J. E. A.

REPORTS.

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Washington District.													
Mt. Vernon and Mission	* 8	306	\$	306		*		17 36	\$ 2	66	\$1	19 81	\$200
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Marvin		262		$\frac{122}{262}$	กก	ļ		86		186		85	230
Alexandria and Mission		146		146				03		103		72 .	
Fredericksburg		117						82		82		26	43
Falls Church		102						72		72		58 .	
Leesburg Loudoun		160			00)	1	14		114		59 .	
Hamilton		87		87	00)¦		62		30		15	
Hillsboro		102		45	00)		72		10		••	• • • • •
Middleburg		95		40	00			67		20		18	;
Sterling		109		72				78		52		- 1	44
Fairfax		95		95				67		67 83		5	105
Marshall		117		136				82 52		35		40	
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Morrisville					_	- -			_				
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WINCHESTER DISTRICT.													
Winchester	\$	154	3				\$	109	8	\$ 70		•••	• • • • •
Frederick		64			1 0			45		4		318	
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Berryville		90		8	3	00		64		4		38	
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ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. Staunton. E. End and Plunkettsv'lle. Harrisonburg. Stridgewater. Mt. Crawford Parnassus Sell's Valley. West Augusta. Augusta. Vaynesboro. New Hope. Rockingham. E. Rockingham. Elkton. Port Republic Shenandoah Luray. New Market. Mt. Jackson Marksville. Fairfield. Rockbridge Baths. ROANOKE DISTRICT. Salem. Greene Memorial. Trinity St. James. Grace. Roanoke Circuit Vinton Bethany Belmont Buchanan	\$198 40 159 120 66 67 40 34 91 93 60 61 66 72 60 66 66 50 40 40 40 40 81,596	60 50 29 27 50 21 60 66 66 22 40 26	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$141 28 113 85 47 47 28 25 66 66 43 47 52 42 47 47 35 28 28 47	19 113 58 47 29 6 12 35 10 19 12 25	00 25 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$67 16 10	1
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Glen Wilton	82	30		0.7073	12			
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Buena Vista	136	19	200000	0.000.000	18	7 7202	1	1
Rockbridge		122				00		5
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Collierstown	54 52		00		20			
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Blacksburg	82	1 6200	00		1	00		
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LEWISBURG DISTRICT.					
ewisburg	\$113	\$113 00		\$30 00	\$12
rankford	119	53 00		35 00 15 00	
Blue Sulphur	59 27	20 00 14 00		10 00	
reen Sulphur	119	65 00	1 2-1	40 00	33
linton	54	2 00	38	2 00	
lderson	92	36 00		15 00 15 00	20
reenville and Peterstown.	86 92	23 00 30 00		15 00 32 00	
Jnion White Sulphur	103	103 00		73 00	12 \$1
Ronceverte, White Sulphur	33	15 00	23	12 00	
Alleghany	54	11 00		11 00	
Covington	119	100 00		65 00 27 00	50 6
Clifton Forge	113	100 00 16 00		10 00	
Iillboro	108	85 0		49 59	
Huntersville	54	21 0		15 00	
Freen Bank	65	15 00		6 00 15 00	
Filletts	33 38	16 0 26 0		19 00	
Hot Springs		20 0			
2°	\$1,514	\$864 0	0 \$1,073	\$496 59	\$183 \$7
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.					
Moorefield	. \$96	\$64 0			
Petersburg	. 47	19 0			
Franklin	. 70		M 17.00		
Crab Bottom	100		100		\$24
Keyser	1 0	4 (0 2		
Elk Garden	. 50				
Piedmont	. 83				
Frostburg	. 65				
Flintstone Romuey	105	1	100	80 00)
Springfield	95				
Slanesville	. 02				
Hardy	. 50		TOTAL 155/0		
Morgan		3 months 3	717 N 1770		
Wardensville	10.0	1 23.0	00 38		
Capon Bridge	78				
Listonburg	5				
Monterey	2				
McDowell	\$1.38		35 \$98		

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.	
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.			e
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Caernaryon, W. H. Best	\$300	\$192	
critical America Win Storons	400	$\frac{256}{256}$	
	400	128	
Forest G: ove, Frazier Furr	200	120	v
	\$1,300	\$832	0
East Baltimore District.	-		
North Baltimore, H. M. Canter	\$200	\$74	6
" H. T. Heironimus		53	3
East Harford, J. F. Baggs	150	96	C
Name Hill S V Hildehrand	150	96	
Jilleboro H M Roane	150	96	-016
Poston H T Wirgman	2001	160	
Paroline Isaac W. Canter	100	64	
France George R. Mays	190	96	
West River, C. M. Mark	150	96	
theres J B Henry	200	128	
St. Mary's, C. W. Moore	75	48	(
Washington District.	\$1,575	\$1,008	C
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West Washington, J. W. Beall	\$250	\$160	
Enworth Mission J. O. Knott	200	128	
Mexandria and Mission, J. H. Wells	50	32	
Warrenton, J. S. Gardner	100	64	
Occoquan, J. W. Grubb	150	96	
ludley, C. B. Sutton	100	64	
Ianassas, D. L. Blakemore	150	96	
Fauquier, J. C. Sedwick		64 160	
Stafford, A. R. Martin		96	
Morrisville, W. T. Gover	150		100
	\$1,500	\$960	
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.			
Frederick, L. Fox	\$300	\$193	1
Warren J. S. Porter	250	160	
Page, T. J. Miller	. 125	80	
White Post, F. A. Gains	50	32	
efferson Mission, J. W. Kight	. 100	64	1
a a V	\$825	\$528	7

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.	_
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		19	
	\$100	\$ 64	00
Bell's Valley, A. L. Harnsberger	300	192	
West Augusta, John W. Canter	. 50	32	00
Augusta, B. V. Switzer East Rockingham, L. Butt	. 50	32	00
	. 200	128	
Mt Taalraan T Briley		160	
	. 250	160	
Rockbrdge Baths, A. C. McNeer	. 250	166	00
X .	\$1,450	\$928	00
ROANOKE DISTRICT.			
Grace, C. D. Bulla	\$100	5 44	
Grace, Lames W. Greene		19	
Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Watts	150	96	
		96 64	
Belmont, H. Q. Bnrr	100	64	
Glen Wilton, W. G. Hammond	100		
		26	
Duena vista [H D Hamill		53	
Collieretown A P Boude		128	
Tillicton H L. Myerly	. 100	64	
Catawba, L. H. Graybill	150	99	OU
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	\$1,250	\$800	00
Frankford, R. H. Wilson	. \$125	\$80	00
Green Sulphur, G. II. Echols		112	
m last 11 A Wilcon	1.00		
Alman A (' Hanvill	~~ .		
Millboro, H. D. Bishop	250		
Millboro, H. D. Bishop. Green Bank, J. M. Eavey.	50		
Gilletts, M. P. Weikle			
Moorefield District.	\$1,425	\$912	00
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Petersburg, C. M. Sarver	\$100		0
Franklin, J. H. Schooley Crab Bottom, J. W. McNeil	100	1 202	0
Crab Bottom, J. W. McNell	200	5	
Cumberland, J. H. Kuhlman Elk Garden, W. W. Newberry	100		0
Morgan, C. E. Simmons.	200		0
Chinchorn N N Hall	100		0
Wardensville C. L. Potter			0
Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs	100	04	0
	\$1,100	\$704	0
Total Disbursements	\$10,425	\$6,672	0

DR. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE FOR APRIL 11, 1899. CR.

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ment					East Balto.	• •	**	1,008	00
Baltimore Di		ct	12.013	26	Washington		"	960	00
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Washington	**				Rockingham	44	"	928	00
Winchester		*** **		50	Roanoke			800	00
Rockingham	14				Lewisburg		16	912	00
Roanoke					Moorefield	44	"	704	00
Lewisburg	16		1.360	50	Parent Board	(fo	reign)	10,324	68
Moorefield			1,483	35	By balance Apr	ril 1	1, 1899.	336	68
Total				_	Total	•••		\$17,333	36

SPECIAL NOTES.

Washington District—		
Mt. Vernon supports a missionary and sent to Parent Board	120	00
Loudoun-to Parent Board	25	00
Winchester District—		
Berkeley - for Cuba mission, sent direct	5	00
Rockingham District—		
Staunton-for Cuba mission, Parent Board	40	00
Staunton-for Clopton school, Parent Board	40	00
Rounoke District-		
Grace—for Coyler fund, Korea	2	50
Belmont-for Coyler fund, Korea	3	50
Christiansburg-for Coyler fund, Korea	2	00
Moorefield District-		
Cumberland—for Monterey, Mexico	1	70
Total	\$239	70
The items under Special Notes were not received by the Co	onfere	ace
Treasurer, but reported as having been sent direct by the charge	s nam	ed.
Amount received by Conference Treasurer \$	16,996	68
Amount reported as sent direct	239	70
Total for Missions during the year (so far as reported) \$	17,236	38

CHARGES WHICH HAVE OVERPAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
—OVERPAID ONE ASSESSMENT AND PAID THE OTHER

IN FULL—PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL—PAID ONE ASSESSMENT IN FULL.

Overpaid Foreign and Domestic.

Washington District—Marshall. Moorefield District—Cumberland. Overpaid one Ascessment and paid the other in full.

Winchester District—Middletown (Foreign)—Port Republic (Foreign.)

Paid both Assessments in full.

Baltimore District—Central, St. Paul's, Emanual, Arlington, Frederick, Brunswick, Beltsville, Patuxent. (8.)

East Baltimore District-Trinity, Calvary, Taylor's, West Harford.

Washington District—Mt. Vernon, Epworth, Marion, Alexandria, Va., Fredericksburg, Falls Church, Leesburg, Loudoun, Fairfax. (9.)
Winchester District—Frederick, Woodstock, Front Royal, Martinsburg,

Charles Town.

Rockingham District—Staunton, Harrisonburg, Mt. Crawford, Luray, Marksville.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Trinity, Grace, Lexington. Lewisburg District—Ronceverte, White Sulphur. Moorefield District—Piedmont, Romney, Monterey.

Paid one Assessment in full.

East Baltimore District—Queen Anne's (Foreign.)
Washington District—Hamilton, (Foreign.)
Winchester District—White Post, Darkesville, Shepherdstown, (Foreign.)
Rockingham District—Shenandoah, (Foreign.)
Roanoke District—Blacksburg, (Foreign.)

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899 AND 1900.

Baltimore District.	Rockingham District.
Co	East End and Marquies
Caernaryon\$350	Memorial \$150
Wilken's Avenue 400	Bell's Valley 100
Brunswick 400	New Market 200
Brightwood 200	Mt. Jackson 250
\$1,350	Marksville 150
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	Diffiantioan
	West Rugusta
East Baltimore District.	Rookbridge Baths 250
North Baltimore \$400	
Charles 200	Roanoke District.
East Harford 100	2000 N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
Easton 200	Grace (contingent) \$100
	Belmont (contingent) 100
	Roanoke Circuit 100
Hillsboro 125	Bethany 150
West River 150	Buena Vista 250
Trappe 150	Collierstown 200
Kent 75	Comersion in
Church Hill 125	Minston.
Forrest Grove 200	Catawba 150
Royal Oak 100	Glen Wilton 100
\$1,875	Eagle Rock 100
¥1,0.0	\$1,350
	· Lewisburg District
Washington District.	15000000000000000000000000000000000000
Wastington Business	Green Sulphur \$200
Epworth Mission \$200	Talcott 200 .
West Washington and	White Sulphur (contin-
Del Ray 300	gent) 200
Pointon for assistant 100	Union
Fairfax, for assistant 100	Omonica
Fauquier 100	Aliton
Sudley 100	imogatical in the second
Manassas 100	Millboro and Gilletts 125
Stafford 200	Hot Springs 100
Morrisville 200	Green Bank 150
\$1,300	\$1,500
	Moorefield District.
Win sheeten District	Petersburg \$100
Winchester District.	Crab Bottom
White Dort (continuent) 6150	01.00
White Post (contingent) \$150	Cumberland 250
Warren 250	Morgan 150
Page 200	Gainsboro
Woodstock Mission 125	Wardensville 150
G) 1 1 T 11 450	Listonburg 100
Shenandoah Junction 150	
	Slanesville (contingent) 100
Frederick	Slanesville (contingent) 100

The foregoing appropriations are subject to revision by the Conference Board of Missions at the first meeting of the Board after Conference assembles in 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

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

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

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We desire to bring before you very briefly the work of our society for the past year. Our adult membership is 1,886; juvenile, 925; subscribers to "Woman's Advocate," 433; to "Little Worker," 207. We have about 100 in membership, while six new auxiliaries have been organized.

Our 20th Annual Meeting was held in Trinity Church, Baltimore, the early home of our society. The annual sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hawkins, and we had with us Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker and our Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Trueheart, whose presence added greatly to the interest of the meeting. Since then God has called to her reward one, who from the beginning of the work has labored faithfully in the Master's cause—our honored friend and sister, Miss Melissa Baker. May He raise up many more with such a spirit of zeal and faithfulness.

We are glad to state that the spirit which not only sends, but goes, is still in our midst, and this year Miss Arrena Carroll, from our Conference, has been accepted by the Woman's Board and will be appointed to the foreign field.

The work has not increased this year as we hoped it would, and once more we earnestly ask the help of our brethren, the pastors and presiding elders to strengthen the weak auxiliaries and organize where there are none.

We come with the heartfelt desire to do you good and not evil; to help and not hinder, in every department of church work. Our prayers and our labors are with you in your efforts to extend the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

LEILA P. BEEHLER, Conf. Cor. Sec.

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

From March 1898 to March 1899.

Re		General Fund from Adult Societies	\$2,198	93
	(General Fund from Juvenile Societes	190	26
	J	Korea	151	71
	•	Thank offerings	109	82
	-	Day School in China	100	00
	5	Scholarships	47	00
		Mite Boxes	31	
		Cradle Roll		50
		Melissa Baker Chapel		40
	7	Cuban Work	1	00
	ì	Library		30
		-	\$2,839	43
Re	mitted to 3	Irs. McTyeire, Treasurer\$2,803 63	100	
2.0		Miss Barnes, Editor of "Little Worker" 2 50		
		Mrs. Candler		
On				8
On	I MONTH		\$2,839	43

1899.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

For YEARS 1898-99.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

200.	The same	-	and the control of th			0 40	00
April	11.	To	balance on hand last year		• • •	\$ 10	23
		46	Bishop's Collection			1,974	00
		4.6	Superannuated Collection			9,036	00
		44	Educational Collection			1,487	00
		66	Paine and Lane Collection			308	
		"	Bible Collection			377	
			Reported paid last year to H. W. Kinze	r in err	or	011	00
			he not having been paid	1 14 011	٠.,	200	00
			D Co C Dallistic H.	• • • • • • •			
		""	Profits of Publishing House			770	
		Fre	om Corporate Board of Finance	• • • • • • •		1,200	00
					-		
					\$	15,362	23
			Disbursements.				٠.
							502
1899),						
April	11.	Pai	d Bishops	\$ 1,974	00		
		"	Conference Board of Education	1.487	00		
		"	Paine and Lane Institute				17
		44	Bible Societies				
		**	Superannuated				
			Committee on Publishing Minutes	7			
			De beleves on Land				
			By balance on hand	34		maran ramanan	
			* **		—\$	15,362	23

Estimates for 1899 and 1900.

Districts	Bishop.	Sup'd.	Educat'l.	Paine and Lane,
Baltimore. East Baltimore. Washington Winchester. Rockingham. Roanoke. Lewisburg Moorefield.	482 00 883 00 833 00 889 00	1,740 00 2,165 00 1,720 00 1,507 00 1,752 00 1,335 00	305 00 380 00 300 00 262 00 306 00 233 60	60 00 80 00 65 00 55 00 65 00 50 00
	\$3,000 00	\$13,500 00	\$2,360 00	\$500 00

Payment per Member.

Baltimore Disirict45	cents.
East Raltimore District	
Washington District	44
Winchester District23	
Rockingham District	
Roanoke District21	44
Lewisburg District14	"
Lewisburg District	. "

Comparative Receipts for 1898 and 1899.

	1898.	1899.	Iucrease.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund	9,124 00 1,470 00 315 00	9,036 00 1,487 00 308 00	17 00	

Paid Claimants on Superannuated Fund.

Mrs.	Jno. Trone \$ 75		Am't. brought forward		
		0υ	Mrs. J. M. Grandin	200	
"	J. P. Etchison 200		" F. M. Totten	50	
44	Wm. J. Perry 100	00	Jno. W. Tongue, Ex'r	175	00
44	W. G. Coe 150	00	Aaron Boon	200	00
66	H. C. Pitzer 100	00	Nelson Head	200	00
"	Geo. G. Brooke 175		Wesley Hammond	250	00
44	Geo. B. Allen 100	00	F. M. Mills	100	00
"	J. H. March 175	00	Robt. Smith	250	(0
**	E. G. Vandiver 225	00	Wm. Hedges	250	00
.6	A. B. Blue 200		C. G. Linthicum	275	00
	Thos Hildebrand 175	00	F. A. Mercer	225	00
44	Jno. Landstreet 175	00	J. H. Waugh	550	00
46	L. R. Greene 250	00	J. M. Follansbee	225	00
"	H. Hoffman 75	00	C. L. Damaron	450	00
"	W. R. Stringer 150	00	W. G. Eggleston	450	00
**	Sam'l. Regester		S. Townsend	300	00
"			C. A. Joyce ····	250	00
"			P. S. E. Sixeas	300	00
44			J. O. Tackett	175	00
	S. W. Haddaway 200	00	H. A. Gaver	500	00
"			Jno. T. Maxwell	250	00
	C. M. Brown's Children 200			300	00
46			Č. B. LeFew	200	00
44	S. R. Snapp 200	00	J. J. Crickenberger	300	00
**	M. M. Long 350	00	J. S. Porter	100	00
	am't carried forward\$4,850			311,175	no

CLAIMANTS FOR 1899 AND 1900.

CLAIMANTS.	P.	0.	Address.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. A. O. Armstrong	Rockv	ille,	Md	Baltimore.
" A. B. Blue" " G. G. Brooke" " W. G. Coe	Staunt	on,	Va	Rockingham.
" G. G. Brooke	Lewish	burg	g, W. Va	Lewisburg.
" W G Coe	Baltim	ore	Md	. Baltimore.
u T D Etablican	Kaltim	nnre	NICL	Dairimoro.
ut TM Chandin	Washi	none)	If adminipoon.
" S. W. Haddaway	Washi	ngt	on, D C	Washington.
" S. W. Haddaway " T. Hildebrand " H. Hoffman " J. Landstreet " J. F. Liggett	McDo	well	, Va	Moorefield.
" H Hoffman	Keyse	r, W	7. Va	. Moorefield.
" I Landstreet	Piedm	ont,	W. Va	Moorefield.
" J R Liggett	Staunt	on,	Va	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long	Wood	stoc	k, Va	Winchester.
A T. II Mouch	Middle	etov	rn, Va	Winchester.
Miss Mary Martin. Mrs. L. R. Miller	Staunt	on,	Va	Rockingham.
Mrs L. R. Willer	Harris	onb	urg, Va	Rockingham.
II TI O Ditgor	Levin	oron). Vil	Itoanore.
" C Parieter	Conte	es.	Md	Baitimore.
d C D Snonn	(+rotte	les.	VA	. Nockingham.
" F M. Totten	Enfield	d. N	. C	Halifax County.
" Take Tropo	Heisk	ell.	Va	Moorefield.
" E G Vandiver	Ashlar	nd.	Va	Virginia Conference.
" W. A. Wade	Wash	ingt	on. D. C	Virginia Conference. Washington.
T. W. Brown				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Agran Room	Luray	. V	a	Rockingham.
I I Crickenherger	Lewis	bur	g. W. Va	Lewisburg.
J. J. Crickenberger C. L. Damaron	Baltin	ore	. Md	Baltimore.
W G Eggleston	Middle	etov	vn. Va	Winchester.
W. G. Eggleston J. M. Follansbee	Glade	Spr	ing, Va	Holston Conference.
J. S. Gardner. H. A. Gaver. Wesley Hammond.			•• • • • • • • • •	•••
H A Gaver	Steph	en's	City, Va	Winchester.
Wesley Hammond	Romn	ev.	W. Va	Moorefield.
Nelson Head	Leesb	urg.	Va	Washington.
Wm Hedges	Marti	nsbi	irg. W. Va	Winchester.
C. A. Joyce. C. G. Linthicum.	Gamb	rills	. Md	. Baltimore.
C & Linthieum	Wash	ingt	on. D. C	Washington.
Ino T Marwell	Staun	ton.	Vil	ROCKINGHAID.
F M Mille	Neost	10.	Mo	••
F. A. Mercer	Baltin	nor	. Md	Baltimore.
I S Porter	Front	Ro	val. Va	Winchester.
J. S. Porter P. S. E. Sixens	New	Cast	le. Va	Roanoke.
Robt Smith	Mana	SAS	. Va	washington.
T O Theoleatt	Remi	nort c	m Va	Washington.
S. Townsend	St. A	10.00	tine, Md.	East Baltimore.
I H Wangh	Harri	son	bnrg. Va.	Rockingham.
J. H. Waugh Q. A. Wheat	Port	Ren	ublic Va	Rockingham.
T T Wightman	Reltin	nor		
J. T. Wightman J. H. Wolff	Charl	este	wn W. Vn	Winchester.
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G. H. Zimmerman	•		2.5	

REPORTS.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT No. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1899.

To the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South:

The Board of Education has had under consideration the matter of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Offering, provided for in the legislation of our last General Conference, for the benefit of Christian education. At the closing of this, the best century in the world's history, glorious in the accomplishment of more for the promotion of the material, moral and spiritual welfare of all the people than any of the centuries that have gone before, but yet more glorious in the promise of greater things to come in the century which is about to dawn, if we are but true to the mission which God has committed to us, we believe that the time is most propitious for inviting the consecrated men and women of the great army of Southern Methodism to lay upon the altar of the Lord liberal expressions of their gratitude for the marvelous things that He hath wrought during the nine-teenth century.

That the General Conference has provided that the fund of \$1,500,000, which they recommend to be raised, shall be devoted to the cause of education, should be the strongest of arguments to thinking people why they should heartily support the movement with voice and purse.

It must be apparent, without argument, that if we are to be ready for the great problems which the twentieth century will surely bring, if Methodism is to continue to hold its place as the greatest evangelizing force in the world, there must be the thorough equipment and preparation which a broad Christian education alone can bring.

Not from the pulpit alone, but from thinking men all over the land, is coming up the cry that the great bulwark of National security in the century before us must be moral and Christian education. Every branch of Methodism is waking to the great responsibilities that in the providence of God have been laid upon us, and to the fact that no such favorable opportunity may again be presented within a generation. With every land open to the gospel, and crying out for prepared and equipped men and women to come and proclaim it with our brethren, the Wesleyan Methodists of England proposing to raise a fund of 1,000.000 guineas, or almost \$7.00 per member; with the Canadian Methodists calling for and proposing to raise \$1,000,000 from their 280,000 members, and the Methodist Episcopal Church seriously and with every prospect of success, undertaking to raise the stupendous sum of \$20,000,000, we believe that our own people will surely not falter in the movement to raise the \$1 per capita proposed by the General Conference, and we feel certain that there is no place where the money can be invested with promise of surer and quicker rewards than in the manner in which it is proposed to use it.

We therefore heartily commend the action of the General Conference, and recommend that the Baltimore Annual Conference cheerfully assume the privilege of raising, as a minimum, the \$62,500, designated as our proportion of this fund.

We recommend that the Board of Education of this Conference be instructed to take steps to organize at once, a general canvass of all our charges in harmony with the plan outlined by the General Conference, not otherwise appropriated by the General Board of Education, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the hands of the trustees of the Randolph-Macon system, to be applied by them for the benefit of the institutions of learning most closely identified with this Conference, viz: R. M. Academy at Front Royal, Ya., and R. M. College at Ashland, Va.

In order that there may be an active directing force in the intervals between sessions of the Board, consisting of brethren conveniently located, we recommend the appointment of an Executive Committee consisting of Rev. I. W. Canter, Rev. J. W. Duffey and George R. Hill, Esq., to give active supervision to the work, and that Dr. W. W. Smith be appointed superintendent of the canvass to work in connection with and under the direction of the Board and said Executive Committee. The Board, directly or through said Executive Committee, shall have authority to apply the expense fund provided by the General Conference plan to the expenses of the canvass herein ordered, as it may deem best to accomplish the result herein sought.

We bespeak for the Board, in the great responsibility which this undertaking places upon them, the active, hearty and loyal support of all the energies of all the members of the Conference. We believe that every member of our great connection, from the richest to the poorest, should be, and, with few exceptions, can be educated to look upon this undertaking as a great privilege, and as an opportunity to express his thanksgiving to God for the blessings which he has enjoyed, in a way that shall bring permanent good to the world, and not as a task imposed or a burden to be shirked or reluctantly assumed, and to the end that the minds of the members of the Conference may be thoroughly prepared, in the direction just indicated, we recommend that a special session of the Conference be held on some evening, and full opportunity given for the presentation of the enterprise, or if it be deemed inexpedient, that such opportunity be given at the presentation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN, President.

REPORT No. 2.

The Randolph-Macon System of Schools.

This system of schools, under the direction of Chancellor W. W. Smith' has maintained the high standard of excellence heretofore attained, and commands, more than ever, the attention and confidence of the public; and is deserving of, and fully repays, the interest manifested in it by the church.

1. Randolph-Macon College.

Randolph-Macon College has become so thoroughly identified with the church and its work that it requires no recommendation from this Board in order that the Conference may take its interests to heart. It is to the Baltimore Conference what West Point is to the Army or the Naval Academy to the Navy.

The Board is glad to be able to report a substantial increase in attendance upon the College for the present year. There are in attendance this session 35 ministerial students, of whom eleven are from the Baltimore Conference.

The College has received a substantial increase in assets during the year in the donation by Mrs. Emma Lee Vaughan, as a memorial of her husband, I. N. Vaughan, deceased, late of Ashland, Va., of the sum of

\$35,000, of which \$25,000 is given as an aid fund for education of deserving young men in need of assistance, and the remaining \$10,000 toward the endowment of a chair of "History" in the College.

2. Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

The Board is gratified at the continual growth of the Woman's College, and the promise of still further advancement in all lines of effective work. This institution has, in the last few days, become the beneficiary, under the will of Miss Melissa Baker, of Baltimore, of a legacy of \$5,000.

The Woman's College has acquired a high reputation throughout the country. It is listed by the United States Commissioner of Education as one of the fourteen Colleges for education of women entitled to rank in "Class A;" and in attendance, equipment and resources it stands eighth in this class of fourteen.

3. Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal.

This Academy maintains its reputation for thorough academic work, and the Board can, and does, most heartily recommend it to the Conference, with the assurance that no Methodist within the bounds of the Conference who can afford to send his son off to school at all, can afford to send elsewhere than to the Front Royal Academy. It is not only an integral part of the work of the church, but it also deserves the hearty and carnest support of the church.

4. Other Schools of the System.

The Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, and the Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville are both having a prosperous year, and are doing good and satisfactory work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN, President.

REPORT No. 3.

The Board recommends an assessment of \$2,860, of which \$360 is for the benefit of the General Board of Education, and \$2,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va.

The Board also recommends the appointment of Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., as president of Randolph-Macon College; of Rev. Collins Denny as professor of Vanderbilt University; and of Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., LL. D., as president of the Valley Female College.

Payne and Lane Institutes.

It is very gratifying to the Board to note the evidences of progress made by these schools.

The number of former pupils who are occupying positions of usefulness in the Church of God and in the world, gives promise of larger and grander results in the future.

We recommend an assessment of \$500 in aid of these schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN, President.

REPORT No 4.

Valley Female College.

This College is located at Winchester, Va. Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., LL. D., is the president.

The report of the visiting committee appointed by the Conference, shows that during the past year it has had increasing success; that the training work of the school is being carefully carried on.

We cheerfully renew our endorsement of this school and commend it to the patronage of our people.

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 that Rev. H. P. Hamill be appointed Conference secretary of education. We recommend that G. D. Kidner and George Hasel be appointed as students at Randolph-Macon College, E. L. Woolf to Vandervilt University, and Charles A. Brown, president of Princeton Academy, West Va.

W. P. C. COE, Secretary.

E. D. NEWMAN, President.

REPORT No. 5.

Resolved, That the assessment made upon the Districts for the relief of J. A. Fanver, R. Kinsley, and M. L. Walton be continued as last year, and that each district be urged to collect if possible, the balance of their assessments for this purpose during this Conference year, and report as soon as possible to the Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District.

R. O. SHIPLEY, J. W. DUFFEY,

J. W. VANDIVER, W. P. C. COE. R. H. WILSON, W. O. Ross.

J. A. KERN.

W. H. BALLENGEE,

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

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

STATISTICS.

The annual report of the Sunday School editor, which was submitted to the Conference, while not showing as large an increase last year as the year before, is yet very gratifying, as the following figures show: Sunday Schools 14,188, increase 191; officers and teachers 104,135, an increase of 857; scholars 851,488, an increase of 12,002, making a total gain of 12,859. The total number in the Sunday Schools of the connection is 955,623.

Our own reports sbow 597 schools, an increase of 4; 5,840 officers and teachers, an increase of 92; 41,644 scholars, a loss of 517; \$10,260 were collected for Sunday Schools, an increase of \$18; \$10,497 collected for Missions, a decrease of \$239; \$597 collected on Children's day, a decrease of \$162. The total collections in the Sunday Schools for the Conference year amounted to \$26,015, a decrease of \$720.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We call attention to the decrease in collections on Children's day, and urge a more general observance of the day. We also regret that we are compelled to mention the fact again that some of the brethren seem to forget the provision of the discipline as to the disposition of the collection and to divert it to other objects than the needy Sunday Schools. Of the \$597 reported as collected on Children's day only \$401.19 has been paid to the board.

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We are ready to furnish free programmes for Children's Day to all schools ageeing to observe the law on the subject and hope all our schools will avail themselves of the offer. We urgently request all our preachers and superintendents to send the Children's day collection at once to the treasurer of the Sunday School Board. The treasurer will promptly acknowledge its receipt.

LITERATURE.

We take pleasure in recommending our own literature, which is second to none, and which is decidedly the best for our own people. We mention especially the Sunday School Magazine, which we regard indispensable to the teacher, who desires to be well equipped. Its increase in circulation for the year was 3,000, giving it a present circulation of 40,000. The Children's Visitor is constantly improving and growing in favor. Its circulation is now 69,500, a gain of 19,000 during the year. We recommend it to our Sunday Schools and homes as worth many times its cost.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The experience of the past two years has encouraged the Sunday School Board and Epworth League Board to continue to hold a Joint Sunday School Convention and Epworth League Conference this year. It will be held at Salem, Virginia, at such time as may be appointed by the Executive Committee, composed of Honorable M. L. Walton as President, and the Presidents of the Sunday School and Epworth League Boards respectively, as Vice-Presidents.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

Applications for aid to needy Sunday Schools should be addressed to the President of the new Sunday School Board to be organized immediately after the adjourment of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. STANTON, Secretary.

A. M. CACKLEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Notwithstanding the state of the weather, the past winter has been most unfavorable, especially in the rural districts, to the collection of the various assessments of the Conference, yet it is gratifying to report a slight increase over last year in the amount collected for Church Extension purposes. Our receipts are about 61 per cent. of the whole amount assessed. This, however, is too far below the standard to justify self-exultation or pride. We ought at least so nearly approach the total assessment that every application for aid should receive a liberal appropriation from our funds. It is painful to us to be compelled every year to reject some applications altogether, and to assign to others but a small proportion of the amount actually needed, and essential to their relief. May we not hope that increased receipts from year to year will manifest a growing interest in this most important department of church enterprise, and multiply yet more widely its beneficient results.

The four qudrennia that have elapsed since the inauguration of the Church Extension movement have borne increasing witness to the wisdom of its conception, and the wonderful amount of good it has wrought. The multiplication of houses of worship through this agency throughout our

connectional territory, especially upon the western frontier and in the foreign fields, advances the church along all the lines of true progress and development. About \$50,000 have been expended for this purpose in the bounds of our own Conference, and have contributed, perhaps, more than any other cause to our growth and prosperity.

Out of fifteen applications to our Board for aid, we have been able to extend help only to ten. Some of the cases were so urgent that the very salvation of the churches involved seemed to depend upon prompt and liberal assistance on our part. In others, the form of application was defective, and the papers received too late to allow of their correction in time. We must again call attention to that action of the Board requiring all applications to be in hand a month in advance of the annual meeting of the Board.

We refer to the Treasurer's report for a statement of receipts and expenditures, including appropriations to the several churches.

We append to this reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Mission Society of our Conference. It will be seen how rapidly this important arm of our work is extending its sphere of usefulness. Having added to the Parsonage feature that of Home Missions, the latter has already assumed no mean proportions, and in its various forms of benevolent activity has been productive of great good.

We heartily commend this organization to the most cordial sympathy and support of the ministry and membership of the church and urge the formation of auxiliary societies in all our charges where they do not now exist.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Dorsey White, Secretary.

SAMUEL K. Cox, President.

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TREASURER'S REPORT CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts. March 29, 1898—Balance on hand..... \$ 11 74 April 11, 1899-Received on assessments 2,454 69 \$2,466 43 Disbursements. April 11, 1899—Remitted parent Board\$1,227 35 postage, printing, etc 11 65 1,239 00 Balance for distribution..... \$1,227 43 Appropriations to Churches. White Post, Winchester District..... \$125 00 Cumberland, Moorefield District..... 200 00 St. Johns, Buena Vista, Roanoke District. 125 00 Shendon, Rockingham District..... 50 00 100 00 Greenville, Rockingham District..... 100 00 Hendrix Chapel, Rockingham District..... 20 00 Saint James, Roanoke, Roanoke District..... 300 00 Grace Church, Roanoke, Roanoke District..... 150 00 Marquis Memorial, Rockingham District..... 50 00 1,220 00 Balance on hand.....

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Ass'd.	Paid	Deficit.	Paid in 1898.	Incr. this year.	Dec. this year.
Baltimore	\$628	\$399 16	\$228 84	\$391	\$ 8 16	
East Baltimore	448	236 00	262 00	241		\$ 5
Washington	665	527 00	138 00	512	15 00	l
Winchester	524	320 00	204 00	337		17
Rockingham	449	278 53	170 47	268	15 53	
Roanoke	497	321 00	176 00	290	31 00	
Lewisburg		161 00	186 00	175		14
Moorefield	892	212 00	180 00	179	88 00	• • • • • • • • • •
Total	\$4,000	2,454 69	\$1,545 31	\$2,388	\$102 60	\$36

Assessments for 1899-1900.

Baltimore District	\$591	00
East Baltimore District	535	00
Washington District	665	00
Winchester District	524	00
Rockingham District	449	00
Roanoke District	497	00
Lewisburg District		00
Moorefield District	392	00
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P. D. V. CONWAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

Dear Futhers and Brethren of the Baltimore Conference:

It is with pleasure and gratitude for the cordial co-operation of our brethren in the ministry that we submit to you our yearly record, as far as finite vision goes, of the work of the Baltimore Conference Home Mission Society. We rejoice to report improvement along all lines; and by a continuance of your prayers, and assistance in our aim of maintaining and establishing, in every pastoral charge, a band of consecrated women, whose duties shall be to make comfortable their own preacher's home, and by a regular visitation of the strangers, sick, poor, and aged, the reading of God's word and bestowing of charity where it is needed, to hold up and strengthen their pastor's hands, and aid him in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BALTIMORE CONFERENCE PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

SONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.		
For Year Ending March 1, 1899.		
Amount membership dues received	386	39
Amount specials received, (including 50 per cent. dues returned	457	88
from Genl. Tr.)	812	
Amount specials reported, (spent in adamatics)		
Total\$1	,657	09
Amount disbursed, including dues and specials sent to Genl. Tr., and expense of Soc., and to assist Lexington parsonage, (\$50) \$		
Total received\$ 844 22		
Carried over 73 35		
\$917 57		
Disbursed 836 07		
Balance in Treasury \$81 50		
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Name of Places Helped by Conference Society.		
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Linden, Va		
Church Hill. Va 1898 50 60		
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Number of annual district meetings held	1
Number of district parsonages	5
Number of visits made to sick and strangers	1.476
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions	
Number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings held	
Number of garments in good order distributed	66
Number of needy relieved	28

Boxes of supplies have been sent to needy preachers and to the Cubans. Much local home mission work has been done. Mrs. J. H. Wolff, Mrs. Mary Birch, Mrs. Geo. W. Keys have been made patrons of the P. W. Loan Fund. Revs. J. T. Williams C. M. Hawkins, C. H. Buchanan and C. K. Millican have been made patrons of the Educational Loan Fund

One society supports a girl in Crittenton Home in Norfolk, Va. Nine new auxiliaries have been organized. Much local parsonage work has been done, and there has been broadening of sympathies strengthening along all lines, and fuller consecration of workers to the Master's cause. We thank God and take courage. One parsonage helped to the extent of \$100.

MRS. C. H. BUCHANAN, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The Board has heard with much pleasure through the report of the the general Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, of the prosperity of the League work generally, and especially of the increased circulation of the Epworth Era. This paper has greatly improved under its present management, and we heartily recommend that our pastors, and the officers of Leagues actively exert themselves to secure a larger patronage for the paper, and thereby place it on a paying basis and furnish leaguers with an almost essential adjunct to their work.

The question of organizing and establishing an Orphanage, toward the support of which the League should direct its attention as a special object of care and activity, has been considered by this Board and we recommend the appointment of a committee by the presiding bishop, to take into consideration the advisability of entering upon the enterprise, and report to the next annual session of this Conference, with such plans as they may approve for its organization and operation.

The Corresponding Secretary's report shows a steady growth in every district of the Conference, and the church is feeling the impulse of new life imparted through the Leagues. He reports about 213 chapters, 35 of which are Juniors. The total membership is approximately 8,308, of whom 1,100 are Juniors. The chapters are distributed among the districts as follows: Raltimore, 32, East Baltimore, 20. Washington, 28, Winchester, 27, Rockingham, 29, Roanoke 14, Lewisburg 11, Moorefield, 25. District organizations have been effected in all districts.

From the information which we have, we believe that much good can be accomplished by the interchange of visits by the individual Chapters, learning each others methods and forming closer associations.

The literature of the League, especially such matter as relates to organization and working of departments, should be liberally provided and distributed.

This Board, in connection with the Sunday School Board after full conference, recommend the following:

- 1st. That a joint convention of Epworth League Conference and Sunday School Conventions be had at Salem, Va., at such time as the executive committee shall hereafter determine.
- 2d. That the executive committee consist of Mr. M. L. Walton as president, who has been so elected by the two boards in joint session, and two

vice-presidents, who shall be the president of the Epworth League Board and Sunday School Board respectively, which shall be appointed at this Conference.

3d. That said executive committee shall arrange the program and all necessary details of such joint convention. We also recommend the election of G. H. Lamar of Washington, D. C., as Conference Corresponding Secretary of the League.

4th. That a collection be taken at the Annual League Conference to defray the expenses of the Corresponding Secretary. That at the close of each District League Conference, the Secretary of such Conference do, at once send to Brother Lamar, as Corresponding Secretary, a full report of the Conference, with such additional items of interest as will enable him to be informed of the condition of the work throughout the conference.

EDWARD S. CONRAD, Secretary.

J. W. GRUBB, President.

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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	
One ground rent, \$70, payable in March and September		70	00
One ground rent, \$145, payable in 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 Balti	more		
City Stock, yielding		105	
\$400 loaned Wesley Grove Association, yielding		20	00
\$975, bequest of Mrs. Fulton, loaned to Trustees of Rande	olph-		
Macon College, yielding		58	50
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March 22, 1899-By taxes, water rents and other ex-			
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By amount paid Joint Board of			
Finance 1,2	00 00		
By balance on hand 2	00 88		

COMMITTEES.

MEMOIRS.

The mortuary record of our Conference for the past year presents about the same average mortality during the preceding years of its history. From the date of the civil war to the present, a period of thirty-three years, ninety names have been erased from the roll of membership, but all of them we trust had an ineffaceable record in the Lamb's Book of Life.

It is a solemn reminder, as we meet from year to year, that all of us shall not meet again in our annual convocation. May this thought make us more diligent to do the work assigned us "while it is day," knowing that "the night cometh when no man can work."

Of the three who have left us since our last session for their rest and reward on high, one had long been burdened with physical infirmity, and had well nigh reached the extreme limit of human life. The other two were among the most robust and vigorous members of our body. Who thought at our last Conference that George H. Zimmerman and Alfred O. Armstrong would so soon close their ministry on earth?

Rev. JOHN W. TONGUE.

The subject of this memoir was born at Warrenton, Va., on the 12th day of February, 1821, and died on the 31st of December, 1898, so that he was within a month or two of seventy-eight at the time of his departure. His parents died when he was quite a child. He found a gaurdian and friend in Mrs. Sarah Francis, who for some years sustained to him the relation of a foster mother. She sent him to a country boarding school in Stafford county, Va., owned and conducted by Mr. Chas. Tackett. In his 18th year he became a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and was converted to God at a revival held in the Methodist Church of that town, under the charge of Rev. T. C. Thornton, on the 22d of January, 1840, and promptly connected himself with that church as a probationer. He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Carlisle Station, Baltimore Conference, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Raymond Station, Mississippi Conference, Rev. John Lane, Presiding Elder.

In the fall of 1843 he succeeded Rev. Thos. Bowman (now senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church) on Berwick Circuit, Baltimore Conference. He was recommended from this Circuit for admission into the Annual Conference, and was received on trial into said Conference March, 1844, at Charlestown, W. Va., and sent to Sunbury Circuit, Northumberland District. In 1845 he was sent to Jersey Shore Circuit, same district. March 15, 1846, he was ordained Deacon at Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore, by Bishop Elijah Hedding, and assigned to Milton Circuit. He was appointed to Bloomingdale Circuit as preacher in charge in 1847 and 1848.

On the 12th of March, 1848, he was ordained Elder at the Conference held at Light Street Church, Baltimore, by Bishop Beverly Waugh. During his charge of Bloomingdale Circuit, his labors were blessed in the conversion of many precious souls, 300 of whom were added to the church.

His next appointment was as junior preacher to Fayette Street Station, Baltimore city, Rev. Samuel Bryson being preacher in charge.

In 1852 he was appointed to Shepherdstown; in 1853, to Salem, Lewis burg District. In 1854, 1855, 1854, and 1857, he was assigned to McVeytown and Williamsburg, Pa., and to Fairfax, Springfield, and Berkeley Circuits, Va. The war broke out and he remained on Berkeley Circuit for five years

from the date of his appointment. He was returned to Springfield from the Conference held in Alexandria, Va., was then sent to Jefferson Circuit, where he remained three years; then to Woodstock, where in 1870 his health failed. At the Conference in March, 1871, he was granted a superannuated relation, and continued to sustain this relation till the time of his death. He settled in Charlestown, W. Va., and made that his home till within a few weeks of his departure for his home in Heaven.

In the Spring of 1846 he was married to Miss Sophia G. Brice, daughter of John and Sarah Brice, of Baltimore city. For over forty-five years she was a faithful and loving wife, and a devoted help-meet to him both in his active ministry and in the period of his disablement and infirmity.

She preceded him about eight years to that higher realm of being, where doubtless he has already rejoined her.

Brother Tongue was a man of great earnestness, consecration and zeal, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost; an effective speaker and a ready writer. During the period of his retirement he rendered what service he could to the church. Till quite recently his sprightly communications to our Conference paper were read with great interest by the readers of that journal. He seemed of late almost to have renewed his youth, preaching occasionally with great fervor and acceptability, but it was the flaring up of the flame before its final extinguishment.

A few weeks ago he came on a visit to Mrs. George G. Ott, of this city, a lady whom he partially raised, and who greatly reveres his memory. Here he was taken seriously ill, and after a season of severe and unintermitted suffering, which he bore with unmurmuring patience, he fell sweetly asleep in Jesus at 9 o'clock, on the morning of the closing day of the last year.

Rev. GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN.

Rev. George H. Zimmerman was born near Dickeyville, Baltimore county, Md., September 20, 1838, and died in Baltimore, Md., November 3d, 1898, aged 60 years, one month and fourteen days. He was the oldest son of Joshua and Elizabeth Zimmerman. His father died about 3 years ago and his mother, aged 84 years, is still living. His father, a man of great integrity, and a Methodist of the old type, was a sturdy and substantial farmer, who, amid pleasant home influences and social surroundings, gave careful training to his children in morals and religion. He was also in a condition to give his son George such literary advantages as fitted him for his life work.

The subject of this memoir gave his heart to God and united with the church early in life. The soundness of his conversion was seen in his uniform uprightness of life and in the manly christian character which he developed. His call to the ministry was as conscious and clear as his conversion. But to him a call to preach meant a call to get ready, so that, as a preparation to his high and holy calling, he entered Washington College, at Chestertown, Md., where he passed two years, and then entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he graduated as a Bachelor of Arts in 1859. And three years later he graduated from the same college as a Master of Arts. These were the best schools the Methodist Church then offered a young preacher.

He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at the session held in Winchester, Va., March, 1860, and was appointed as junior preacher on Fairfax Circuit; Rev. W. G. Coe was the senior pastor. The following year he was appointed to Charles Circuit with Rev. C. Parkinson. During this year the Civil War broke out. His sumpathy with the South led him to enter as a private soldier a battery of Gen. Stuart's Horse Artillery. He was afterwards appointed a chaplain in the 12th Virginia Cavalry, and at the close of the war was a staff officer in the army of Northern Virginia.

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The unsettled condition which the war brought about interferred with his graduation in the Conference to ministerial orders. It was not till 1866 that he was elected both to Deacon's and Elder's orders, at the Conference in Alexandria, Va., and was ordained by Bishop John Early. From the Conference in Alexandria he was sent to Lewisburg, W. Va., but during the year he was transferred to Winan's, afterwards St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

During this year, October 3, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Rowe, of Charles county, Maryland. His wife died September 7, 1888. His subsequent appointments were: Harford, 1867; Baltimore, Circuit, 1868-9; Piedmont, 1870-71; East Baltimore Station, 1872-3; Cumberland, 1874-5: Moorfield, 1876-8; Easton, 1879-81; Presiding Elder of Roanoke District, 1882-86; Woodstock, 1886-87; West River, 1888-91; Hyattsville, 1892-93; Presiding Elder of Moorefield District, 1894-98.

In March, 1898, he was sent as Presiding Elder to the Baltimore District, and in connection with this, and by the appointment of the Bishop, he became the Editor of the Baltimore Christian Advocate. This was his last

appointment.

In all these relations, as son, husband, father, preacher, pastor, Presiding Elder, and editor of the Conference paper, he was faithful. His character cannot be epitomized and expressed in a single word more suitable than the word fidelity. The highest culogy that our Lord is represented as bestowing upon his servants at the last day is "good and faithful servants."

Judged by God's standard, Brother Zimmerman was a good and faithful min. His personal piety was bright and joyful. There was nothing morose or sombre about it. He believed in God his Father with the simplicity of a child. He trusted in the infinite merit of Christ with an abiding confidence, and in the Holy Ghost as his Sanctifier, Comforter, and Teacher. I doubt if anyone ever heard him utter a discouraging or disheartening word. He did not make a loud profession, nor boast great attainments in personal piety, but he let his life show what manner of man he was. He was an unselfish man. We do not claim that be was without faults. He never so estimated himself, but we do say, that a more unselfish preacher cannot be found among us. In all his bearings towards his brethren, he exemplified the teaching of St. Paul, and in "honor preferred" others. He was competent to fill any place that the church might have given him, and he usually left the church he served in an improved condition, yet if he was sent to fill less conspicuous places than his brethren he did not complain; he had no feeling of jealousy and did his work with a cheerful heart. He loved the Methodist Church; he loved its institutions, doctrines, usages and people. He loved his brethren in the ministry especially, and they in turn loved him. His fraternal and social attachments were not variable. They did not change with the years. With a genial smile, a pleasant word of greeting and a warm grasp of the hand he would meet you time after time, and you felt that those were the sincere expressions of a noble heart that beat warm in the breast.

He loved to preach. It was a supreme joy to him to declare "the whole counsel of God." His sense of responsibility was so great, his love for souls so manifest, and his desire to see Zion prosper so strong that he could not consent to preach a strengthless or impaired gospel. He had nothing to do with fads or fancies. He repudiated sensationalism and all attempts to gratify a distempered imagination, please the fancy and feed a depraved appetite. He was a sound, sensible, strong Scriptural preacher of the gospel.

He loved the great themes of the gospel, and if in their presentation he was ever thought to be uninteresting, because he was metaphysical, yet he would, after laying his plan and stating his leading thoughts, gather up his mental resources, and in a strong, vigorous application impress the theme upon his hearers with telling effect. While he was brave yet he was

Just before his death he wrote the following lines and pinned them in his diary:

"In peace let me resign my breath And thy salvation see; My sins deserve eternal death, But Jesus died for me."

On Sunday, January 29th, the end came.

He had often expressed a desire to die on Sunday, and God granted his desire.

Without a struggle, sustained by the grace of God, he passed through the valley of death into the kingdom of light and life.

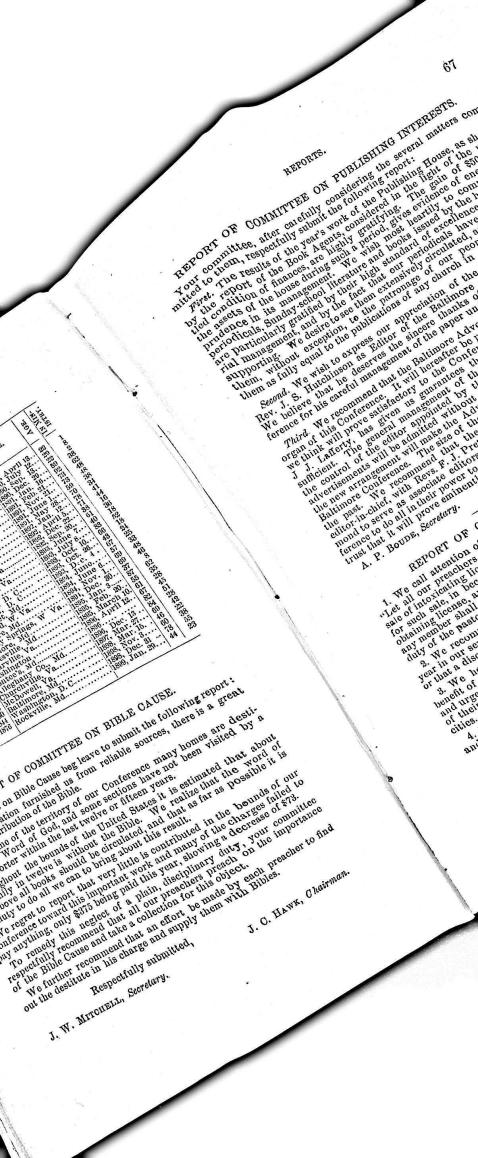
After appropriate service, held in Rockville Chruch, his body was laid to rest in Rock Creek Cemetery, Rockville, to await the coming of his Lord.

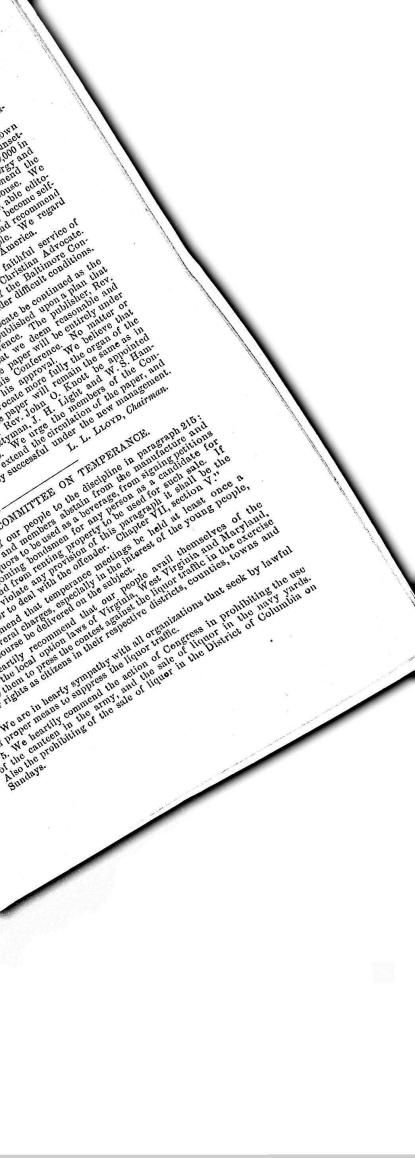
IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

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

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NAME.	Ent'd Conf.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Time.	AGE.	IN MIN ISTRY.
	1831	Stephens' City, Va Front Royal, Va	1867, Feb. 10	57	36
Eldridge R. Veitch		Front Royal Va	1869, Dec. 6	74	32
David Trout	1855			37	16
Daniel H. Parrish	1820			70	51
John L. Gibbons		Woodstock, Va Berkeley Springs, Va	1871. May 26	48	23
David Shoaff		Berkeley Springs, Va	1871. Oct. 9	69	41
Stephen Smith		Bladenshury Md	1871	26	1
James D. Nally, (prob.)		Berkeiey Springs, Va. Bladensburg, Md. Leesburg, Va. Alexandria, Va. Greenbrier Co., W. Va Botetourt Co., Va. Frederick Co., Va. Loudon Co., Va. Churchville, Va.	1873, Aug. 4	51	27
William G. Cross John W. Bull	1843	Alexandria Va	1873, Dec. 25	54	30
John W. Bull	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va	1874, Jan. 19	24	1
Lewis Henley, (prob.)	1869	Rotetourt Co., Va	1874, June 25	34	5
Richard S. Shreve		Frederick Co., Va	1874, Aug. 3	59	32
William S. Baird		Loudon Co., Va	1875, Jan. 28:	63	21
Lorenzo D. Nixon		Churchville, Va	1875, April	44	20
James F. Liggett				55	30
Foushee C. Tebbs		Arlington, Md	1876, May 31	55	24
Jason P. Etchison				73	55
Norval Wilson		Covington, VaLewisburg, VaBaltimore City	1877, Feb. 8	32	5
Henry C. Pitzer		Lewisburg, Va	1877, March 29.	45	23
William G. Coe		Raltimore City	1878, Feb. 15	58	35
Dabney Ball		Staunton Va	1878, May 12	39	20
William J. Perry		Staunton, Va	1878, Oct. 18	39	18
John N. Gray		Rorryville, Va	1878, Dec. 8	69	49
George G. Brooke	1867	Reltimore City	1879, Feb. 13	70	12
James Higgins Thomas B. Sargent	1825	Baltimore City	1879, Oct. 13	74	54
Thomas B. Sargent	1846	Warren Co., Va	1879, Dec. 17	55	33
Wm. H. Wheelwright	1874			. 26	_5
Michael P. Scanlan				61	38
John L. Gilbert	1842	Baltimore City	1880, May 13	60	38
Ezra F. Busey		Monroe Co., W. Va	1880, July 7	70	52
Jehu Hank		Newport, Va	1880, Dec. 10	60	39
Enoch G. Jamison		Winchester, Va	1881, March 31.	50	24
Benjamin Arbogast		Harford Co., Md	1881, Sept. 4	51	20
George B. Allen		Prince George's Co., Md	1881, Oct. 17	63	41
Samuel Regester		Fauquier Co., Va. Baltimore City Lewisburg, W. Va. Baltimore City	1882, April 27	66	44
John Polsal		Baltimore City	1882, June 25	75	. 55
Edward G. Vandiver		Lewisburg, W. Va	1883. Sept. 3	31	1 7
Edward G. Vandiver		Baltimore City	1884, Aug. 1	80	57
Samuel Kepler		Washington City	100111111111111111111111111111111111111	60	40
William H. Wilson Charles L. Torreyson	1859	Washington City Fairne d, Va. Rockbridge Baths. Va. Middletown, Va. Falmouth, Va. Markham, Va. Hoanoko City, Va. Berryville, Va. Berryville, Va. Monterey, Va. Intilinore City.	1885, April 29	52	20
Alexander B. Blue	. 1876	Rockbridge Baths. Va	1885, June 6	34	1 5
James H. March		Middletown, Va	1885, July 80	65	4:
Commo M (inht nor		Falmouth, Va	1886, Feb. 14	81	18
George M. Lightner		Markham, Va	1886, Oct. 29	34	1
Frank M. Strother		Roanoke City, Va	1880, Nov. 23	33	
Leonidas R. Greene		Berryville, Va	1887, March 26.	45	
William L. Lynch		Berryville, Va	1887, June 12	22	
S. Holland Engle, (prob.		Monterey, Va	1887, Nov. 28	71	4
Thomas Hildebrand		Baltimore City. Moorefield, W. Va	1887, Dec. 27		
Joseph N. Spangler		Moorefield, W. Va	1888, April 18	61	
James Beaty				73	5
John S. Marom				54	1 3
					1 0
William R. Stringer		Harrisonburg, Va	1889, April 20.	49	. ~
Lewis C. Miller	. 1863	Harrisonburg, Va	1889 NOV	75	1 3
Lewis C. Miller	. 1863 1851	Rockingham Co., Va	1889, NOV		3
Lewis C. Miller	. 1863 . 1851 . 1855	Rockingham Co., Va Parnassus, Va	1889, NOV		3





- 6. Resolved, That as to the matter of Sabbath observance, we urge upon our people a strict and hearty keeping of the holy day, reminding them that what human law and popular sentiment sanction may be sinful in the sight of God. Also that we protest against Sunday newspapers, resorts, excursions, bicycling (for pleasure or business) and unnecessary traveling of any kind. That we use the carnest and persistent co-operation of our people in the great effort for the preservation of our American Day of Rest.
- 7. We recommend that the foregoing resolutions be published in the Baltimore Christian Advocate.
 - J. H. Schooley, Secretary.

J. A. WILHITE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to report:

That we have examined carefully all the records placed in our hands, viz., those of the Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Rockingham, Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts, and take pleasure in finding:

(1.) Each book is good, substantial and well preserved.

- (2.) The record of each district named is legible, neat, accurate and complete, with one single omission in the Rockingham Record, where the secretary fails to indicate who were present, giving only the aggregate number present.
 - (8.) The Roanoke Book was not before us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SIMMONS, Secretary.

F. T. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

The Committee to receive money for the Wesleyan Institute debt beg leave to report as follows:

Apportionments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Apportionments.	Paym	ents.	Balance.		
Baltimore	\$392			392		
East Baltimore	389	\$89		240		
Washington		81		328		
Winchester		109	00	190	00	
Rockingham	263	53	00	210	00	
Roanoke	339	144	00	195	00	
Lewisburg		8	00	220	00	
Moorefield	240	89	00	151	00	
	\$2,500	\$573	29	\$7,926	70	
Add previous collection		190	00	150 150		
Total collection		\$763	29			

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We respectfully suggest that as there is only \$190, which was last year directed to be paid to teachers, and the whole amount in hand is so small, that it be all paid over to Brothers Fauver, Kinsley and Walton, and that any sums that may hereafter be paid be sent to the Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District, to be paid by him to these same brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. WHISNER, W. H. D. HARPER,

Committee.

-		MEMBERSHIP.											
			Members.		Addi-		REMOVALS.					1	
	BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.			Total Members last Year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
34 56 78 90 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Frederick City	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	311 533 319 65 245 154 387 386 109 133 434 302 401 167 172 68 327 305 237 129 5184		430 313 399 171 185 65 328 288 245 135	16 22 1 2 5 3 3 2 8 32 5 40 6 8 17 2 10 1 2 10 2 2	13 8 9 5 3 2 2 2 1 1 4 2 2 2 9 10 6 11 7 9	5 2 7 6	15 28 6		19 6 8 8 20 7	4 7 10 6 2 1 1	311 67 10 144 8 5 20 11 15 23 15 27 6 18 10 10 11 11 12 12 13 14 14 15 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
13 14 15 16 17 18	North Baltimore. Taylor's. West Harford. East Harford. Kent Queen Anne's. Church Hill. Hillsboro. Easton and Caroline. Trappe. Royal Oak. Severn. Chesapeake.	1 1 2	277 84 159 113 138 118 314 175 131 301 152 221 157 195 158 450 250 174	278 844 1600 1144 1399 1188 3144 1755 1311 3022 1533 1577 1966 1588 4511 2500 1744 1000	298 98 145 115 123 119 264 183 155 327 160 242 173 194 170 461 249 175 94	3 28 2 19 6	3 4	2 2	5	i	20	15 2 315 8 16	22 33 14 21 21 21 22 22

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	Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value,	Number.	Value.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Par- sonages.
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	Washington District.	Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	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.
23 44 56 70 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Fredericksburg. Falls Church. Leesburg Loudoun. Hamilton Hillsboro Middleburg Sterling. Fairfax. Marshall	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	278 570 390 484 227 558 332 575 145 414 493 384 428 363	281 200 760 383 281 278 571 390 484 227 559 333 575 146 416 494 385 428	479 273 576 318 615 150 409 505 364 414 356	100 66 144 288 188 22 200 258 201 18	25 25 25 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	5 2 8 14 3 3 3 2	27	77	4.	3 3 5 1 213 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	28 20 15 42 15 12 28 24 31 15 43 4 18 79 8 8 17 13 6 11
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	Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Par- sonages,
12234567891011213144156178920	20 22 5 8 5 8 11 3 12 2 2 1 7 2 3	6 5 2 2 7 4 4 2 2 10 25 8 4 11 15 11 2 10 17 15 13 14	1 1 3 1 2 1 7 3 5 8 9 1 6 9 4 5 5	1 1 1 1 2 1 7 3 4 2 7 4 8 1 6 7 4 5 5 5 5 5	\$60,000 23,000 13,000 11,600 14,000 11,800 6,000 7,000 6,200 7,500 10,000 8,000 11,900 4,500 4,500 8,000 4,000 3,500 4,500	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$3,000 3,500 3,000 3,000 1,900 1,400 1,600 1,700 2,000 5,000 1,400 1,400 1,000	\$ 500 2,500 1,200 650 200 350 200 250 500 951 150 600 100 100 330	\$ 200 1,200 928 115 75 390 50 191 100 300 150 325 385 334 156
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	144	162	86	69	\$158,900	19	\$38,250	\$6,048	\$12,13

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	ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	White.	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.
23456789011231451617819		3 1 1 2 1	213 172 277 315 267 284 306 238 369 225 267 304	62 411 618 344 272 176 568 213 172 277 315 268 285 306 227 268 304	411 639 342 279 170 583 205 179 283 330 248 297 406 214 349 240 377	200 111 44 22 5 66 111 7 7 22 44 11 5 5 2 16 44 7 7 1111	24 23 15 4 6 6 3 8 8 6 4 40 10 3 6		3020 8 160 300 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	5	8 8 1 37 3 3 179	1 7 1 2 1 3	247 226 29 5 5 6 6 26 7 12 11 22 4 21 11 100 16 7 15 116 63
234567590 1123456719 1123145617189	ROANOKE DISTRICT. District Property. Salem Greene Memorial Trinity. St. James. Grace Roanoke Circuit'. Vinton Bethany and Belmont. Buchanan Fincastle. Glen Wilton & Eagle Rock Buena Vista& Rockbridge. Lexington Collierstown Elliston. Christiansburg. Blacksburg. Newport. New Castle. Catawba.	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	306 335 330	730 231 402 306 336 331 448 422 367 415 564 296 186 394 284 339 508	704 235 465 297 405 738 442 427 344 418 632 301 195 386 302 351	33 100 6 200 177 155 288 5 39 5 33 3 200 5 117 5 7	29 70 24 16 	2	34 72 5	: :		6 6 2	24 54 34 89 37 87 23 51 17 26 10 82 28 11 32 24 44 41 116

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	Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Par- sonages.
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	LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	No of Members.	- m	Total Members last Year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
2344 5567 8910 111 1213 141 1517 1819	Green Sulphur. Hinton. Talcott Alderson. Greenville & Peterstown. Union Ronceverte & W. Sulphur. Alvon Alleghany. Covington Clifton Forge Millboro. Levelton Huntersville	1 3 1 2	481 225 175 287 186 576 261 446 154 482 271 126 366 206 377 192 104	483 225 175 275 288 189 576 261 446 154 482 2711 250 126 366 377 192 106	282 276 207 503 290 516 151 491 273 260 123 344 227 415	9 30 4 19 19 3 5 28 19	22 22 8 8 3 6 6 7 1 12 6 6 17 6 13 13 13 14 14 15 15 15 16 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	122		122 888 	26 1 2 1 10 5 3 2	133 206 6 3 24 39 101 1 5 13 30 24 39 101 12 23 4 4 39 101 13 14 15 15 16 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
45 56 77 89 10 112 13 14 15 16 17 18	Petersburg. Franklin Crab Bottom Keyser and Cumberland Elk Garden Piedmont Frostburg. Flintstone. Romney Springfield	1	344 325 324 180 235 177 175 1 560 375 2 515 1 33 34	185 344 323 324 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 180	194 353 325 304 171 202 282 3169 380 380 468 344 468 346 346 472 472 183 473 143 304	34 35 55 13 33 31 22 33 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	38 20 38 11 11 77 3 11 12 2 77 77 22 77	1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	50	6	20	3	113 22 122 121 122 122 123 122 124 124 125 126 127 127 128 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129

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	Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Par- sonages.
123345667591011111111111111111111111111111111111	3 1 2 3 2 1 3 11 11 11 7 6 6 6 4 4 1 5 6	2 12 4 25 1 66 3 10 4 10 13 13	7 6 1 1 5 3 11 7 5 3 5 1 1 6 6 8 4 4 5 9 1	2 7 6 1 1 3 3 5 6 4 2 4 1 1 3 3 5 3 3 5 3 6 7	\$4,400 4,300 750 12,000 2,300 4,400 3,550 7,000 6,000 1,500 1,500 2,500 2,500 3,200 3,200 3,000 4,800 2,500	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$3,500 1,500 1,000 600 300 2,000 800 1,500 1,000 1,500 600 1,500 1,500 1,500 600 200	\$40 75 40 2,000 105 250 500 350 200 50 350 200 50 350 200 50 350 200 50 50 350 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	\$300 50 100 65 25 500 375 80 616 25 330 216 60 131
	1 5 3 3 10 4 40 40 55 28 40 7 23 8 40 6 4 11 5 2 2 14 3 6 4 11 5 2 2 16 6 4 17 7 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	7 2 14	6	4 4 4 3 2 2 2 3 2 2 5 5 6 6 6 6 5 5 3 5 5 5 4 4 6			3,500 1,000 2,050 1,250 3,000 700 500 2,500	\$500 400 250 1,086 265 150 100 125 200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	75/ 7 3,62 92

TABLE No. 1.
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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a.	DISTRICIS.	Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	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.
234567	Baltimore East Baltimore Washington Winchester Rockingham Roanoke Lewisburg.	1 14 16 8 9 14 10 13	8,440 7,144 6,337 7,626 5,755	4,173 8,456 7,132 6,346 7,640 5,765	4,213 8,436 7,123 6,610 7,521 5,770	274 308 367 111 256 319	101 230 130 169 395	14 46 19 44 25 2	14 83 98 329 127 18	1 3 7	75 67 179	68 79 76 35 66 62	290 482 444 738 844 377
	Total Total last year	85 94	51,139 50,372	51,224 51,246	51,246	2,188 3,347	1,367 1,576	225 553	807 1,410	18 25		410	3440
	Increase	9	233	22		159	209	328	603	· · 7	169	91	620



TABLE No. 1.

RECAPITULATION DY DISTRICTS.

-	BAPTI	sins.	PROPERTY.										
1	•		Сн	RCH	Edifices.	PAR	SONAGES.		d for Par-				
	Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Vulue,	Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Par- sonages.				
12345675	352 304 130 144 45 90 84 250	33 25 181 162 63 143 173 117	62 59 81 86 72 76 91 116	62 59 73 69 66 59 67 90	75,450 101,049	16 17 18 19 21 19 18 17	\$34,400 27,500 33,800 38,250 30,700 31,900 21,300 25,550 243,400	\$ 8,655 2,856 8,601 6,048 11,713 3,075 5,060 5,556	\$11,090 4 271 6,363 12,132 8,333 13,359 3,137 12,256				
	277	637	649	19		5	8,575	3,744	76,930 16,989				

	TABL	E No.	2.					
	BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		cher's	Trav.	Exp's	rent rent reof	Pres	iding der.
	J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	House rent p'd or rent v a l u e of	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Central-H. M. Canter	1350	1350			300		165
	Caernaryon-W. H. Best St. Paul's & Wilkens Av-C. D. Bulla	1:00						
	Wm Stevens	1500				400	230	230
3	Emmanuel—W. S. Hammond	1900			1		150	150
4	Frederick Avenue—L. W. Haslup Arlington & Sudbrook—J. S. Hutchinson.	500	300				45	
U	F. L. Day	1200				250	115	115
6	Keisterstown—W. S. Waters	1 600			14	150	63	63
7	Freedom-W. A. McDonald	700	682			120		
8	F. A. Tyler Linganore—W. E. Woolf	275						
	B. L. Parrott	250				100	100	9
9	Frederick City—J. H. Wilhite	400					33	33
10	Brunswick—S. M. Bowman	204				120	10002	
T,	Rockville—A. O. Armstrong E. A. Edwards	900				300	155	
12	Gaithersburg-L. L. Lloyd	300 800						
13	Gaithersburg—L. L. Lloyd. Montgomery—W. H. Sanders.	700				144		
		300	295			İ		110
15	Beltsville—J. C. Hawk Hyattsville—Wm. Melville.	500				125	40	38
16	Emory—T. F. Griffith	800			• • • • •	300		
14	Wesley Grove-J. H. Dulany	750			••••	200 100		
10	Laurel—C. P. Smith	500				100		
20	Patuxent—T. J. Lambert Forest Grove—F. Furr	550				100		
~~	rotest drove—F. Furr	450	356			• • • • • • •	40	32
	Total	16854	16004	27	27	2837	1800	1732
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	East Baltimore District.		cher's	Tray.	Exp's.	House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage	Presi	iding der.
a 1	T 177		· ·			on (on		
	I. W. Canter,	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	al al	Ass'd.	id.
_	Presiding Elder.	<u> </u>	P	Ĕ	Pa	H d d	AB	Paid
1	Trinity-C. M. Hawkins	2000	-2000			500	310	310
3	Calvary—D. H. Kern	1000	1000			300	106	106
4	North Baltimore—H T. Heironimus	400					56	56
• • •	West Hariord—L. Hammond	750 450	750 450	28		150	73	73
O.	Lasi flariord— J. F. Karre	550	550		28	100 120	50 73	50 73
	Kent—J. E. Wilson	500	504			100	76	76
341	inuren Hill—S. V. Hildshaand	540	540			100	91	91
IV	HUISDOFO-H. M. Konne	500 400	455 300	10	10	100	74	71
11	Easton and Caronne—H. T. Wirgman.	600	369		• • • • •	75	54 106	37
- 1	B S Highly	150	106				100	66
îã i	Frappe—G. R. Mays	400	400	32	8	100	57	57
14	Royal Oak—L. G. Martin Severn—W. E. Miller Thesenselse W. P. C. Coa	570 550	462 517	13		30	72	58
15	Chesapeake—W. P. C. Coe. West River—C. M. Mark	600		19	• • • • •	100 100	76 91	73 91
17	Palvert—E. H. Honny	400	239	10		75	45	27
	Calvert—E. H. Henry	750	680			125	116	98
18	rince George's-A. B. Sites.	220 500	197					
1	J B Hunman	100	361 68	•••••	• • • • • •	150	76	54
190	Duaries—J. B. Henry	400	293			75	56	41
EU S	t. Mary's—C. W. Moore	300	259				42	36
	Total	12730	11500	93		0000		
	The state of the s		11000	ນວ	46	2500	1700	1536

TABLE No. 2.

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	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass a.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources
1	37	37		196	196	58	58	34	34	10	7	7	600	7333
2	50	50	9	273	273	80	80	48	48		8	8	1960	7577
3	33	19		178	104	53	80	31 10	18	·	4	4	300 250	2476 701
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67	26			136	136	40	20				5	5	120	2230
8	22	22		118	69	35	15	20	20	4	5	5	75	1583
9	9	9		39	39	13	13	9	9	2	2	2	100	705
10	3			14	14	4	4	2	2		1	1	100	1055
îĭ				185	130	54	20	32	12	12	7	2	296	2824
10	21	2	.1	113	80	33	18			4	4	4	200	1772
12 13	20			136	126	40	20	24	15		5	•••	128	2950
	1.	0	9	47	47	14	14	9	9	1	2	2	150	1875
14	1	7	9	95	25		10	16	10	1 2 1	2 4	1	100	1479
14	1	:	8	61	30		5	11	5	1	1	1	175	1268
16	1	0 1	9	113	165		9	18			. 4		. 198	1583
18	7		7	42	8		2	6		. 2		1		1222
19	1		3	77	77		23	13	13	1	3	1 3		1380
2		9 1	2	47	18	14	2	9	2		•	<u>·] ··</u>	40	582
	39	6 34	19	2135	1729	628	399	331	230	48	70	59	5592	45728

	Bish	ops.	Confe		Chu		Edu		Am.B. Soc'y.			ects.	from urces.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Авв'd.	Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 0 1 1	50 21 8 12 8 13 13 15	50 21 5 12 8 5 13 15 4	271 113 50 67 42 76 76 84	271 113 28 67 42 12 40 35 18 15 21	81 84 16 21 13 24 27 24 17 84	81 34 7 21 13 2 7 5 3 2	45 19 8 12 7 14 14 14 14 19	45 19 5 12 7 3 5 6 2 4	18 1 5 2 2 2	9 3 3 4	9 3 2 3 1 8	2899 1607 500 97 85 90 72 123 87 120 300	7774 3491 1094 1620 1178 1073 1897 1230 1023 1109 1481
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	113	3 70 3 55 4 70 9 80 8 40 8 106	16 30 20 50 16 40 20	21 17 21 24 13 34 24	3 8 4 5 4 11 10 3	12 9 12 7 20 14 8 7	2 8 8 5 2 1	8	2	2	66 75 100 90 75 110 100	781 875 1054 1176 702 2626 1108 685 405
	29	5 20	6 1586	871	408	286	264	13	6 38	31	27	6718	32064

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Washington District.	Preacher Salary.		av. Exp	rent		residin Elder.	g
J. H. Boyd, Presiding Elder.	Est'd.	Faid.	Est d.	House	pu v val parse	Ass'd.	
1 Mt. Vernon & W. Washing'n—J.W. Duffey J. W. Beall. 2 Epworth and Mission—J. O. Knott 3 Marvin—W. F. Locke 4 Alexandria and Mis.—J. T. Williams J. H. Wells 5 Fredricksburg—J. P. Stump. 6 Falls' Church—A. M. Cackley 7 Leesburg—E. V. Regester. 8 Loudoun—C. Sydenstricker G. W. Bogle. 9 Hamilton—W. H. Woolf.	250 1200 1000 1200 550 1000 900 700 850 250 600	1200	8 35	8 35 35	700 	70 90 197 110 110 88 77 121	70 90 97 110 88 80 121
10 Hillsboro—S. B. Dolly 11 Middleburg—C. S. Stanton. 12 Sterling—A. Weller S. Grady 13 Fairfax—C. K. Millican Marshall—G. T. Tyler. +G. D. Kidner	650 650 500 200 650 700	650 515	25	25	150 60 100 150	77 71 82 71 88	71 82 71 88
15 Warrenton—J. S. Gardner. 16 Occoquan—J. W. Grubb. 17 Sudley—C. B. Sutton. 18 Manassas—D. L. Blakemore. 19 Fauquier—J. C. Sedwick. 20 Stafford—A. R. Martin. 21 Morrisville—W. T. Gover	500 720 525 500 525 450 335		30	20	150 50 150 84 100 50 75	55 60 55 43 55 49 38	49 66 55 40 52 36 38
Total	. 17255	16911	133	9			
WINCHESTER DISTRICT. B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	p'dor rent value of parsonage	Elde p,88V	Paid.
Winchester—S. K. Cox. 2 Frederick—L. Fox	500 750 750 625 900 800 400 500 445 600 600 1000 500 1000 500 1500 1500	1200 365 750 800 552 900 462 800 258 500 450 432 700 683 600 1000 550 500 704	20	20	250 96 100 100 150 155 55 77 61 100 100 100 50 25	125 53 78 78 73 94 94 152 163 164 173 164 173 173 173 174 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175	125 41 78 73 55 94 48 84 31 44 45 73 62 62 62 94 52 10 73
Total	13672	13246	20	20	7	1000	1304

tServed only three months. *\$250 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

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	Bish	ops.		rence	Chu		Edu tio			n.B. oc'y.	P. & Insti	L.	jects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	:	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Objects.	Total all Sc
1	53	53	286	286	85	85	49	49		- 5			1925	6456
3	16 21 45	16 21 45	87 113 245	87 113 245	25 34 73	25 34 73	15 19 42	15 19 42		5 9	3 5 9	3 5 9	517 1267 1000	3512 4360 5201
5 6 7 8	25 20 18 28	25 20 18 28	136 109 95 150	136 109 95 150	41 32 28 45	41 32 28 45	24 19 17 26	24 19 17 26		7 9 •••	5 4 4 5	5 4 4 5	777 226 235 165	2035 2273 1785 2567
9 10 13 12	18	15	95 88	82 40 35 80	24 28 26 30	24 3 10 18	14 17 15 18	14 3 5 12	::	2 3	2 3 2 4	2 2 3	175 75 125 103	1523 1359 1301 1746
13 14	16	16	88 109	88 115		26 33	15 19	15 20		10	3 4	3 5	125 160	1710 2129
15 16 12 18 19 20 21	5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 10 3 19 0 8	82	50 38 22 3	24 17 16 2 21 7 18	5 4 10 2	13 9 13 11	2 5		. 2 4 1 1	1 2 2	2 2 1 1 1 2	191 175 100 30 65 50 60	1213 1241 1534 1220 1547 782 648
	41	-		185	7 66	50 52	7 40	1 29	95	74	67	59	6546	45806
-	Bi	shop		ferenc	. E	hurc xten	ا_اـ	duce	n-	Am.I Soc';	3. P. y. Ins	titut	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	A as'd	Paid	A se'd	Doid	Laid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Othe	Tota all S
1	1 2 3 4 5 6	27 2 12 18 1 16 1 13 20 2	20 144 9 16 8 9 7 20 10 7 5 18 3 5 8 6	10	3 2 55 3 84 2 32 2 98 3 96 3 18 1 8 1	0 1 0 2 3 5 5 3 6 1 2 3 8 6 6	5 1 0 1 7 1 8 1 5 1 2 1 5 1 5 1	0 5 4 1 2 9 1	545459573416	5 10 1 2 10 2 1 1 1		3	340 50 258 3 138 30 4 200 2 40 145 60 55 48 2 50	1266 2021 4692 370 2145 883 1 1978 5 1454 6 1193

1	Bish	ops.	Claim	ants.	Exte	en.	tion	1.	Soc'y.		tute	je	f i
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Objec	Total fro
-	27	20	144	100	47	30	25	15	5	5233		340	5411
	12	8	60	13	20	5	10	5		2	1	50	1266
5	18	14	90	55	30	10	15		10	3		258	2021
4	16	16	84	84	27	27	14	14	1		3	138	4692
K	13	9	72	62	23	8	12	5		3		80	370
C	20	20	108	108	35	35	19	19		4	4	200	2145
2	11	7	59	32	20	10	11	5	2	2	2	40	833
23456789	18	18	96	96	32	32	17	17	10 2 1 1 7	3		145	1978
0	10	3	51	18	18	5	10	3	2	2 2 2 3	1	60	590
ιŏ	8 8	3	50	25	16	5	9	4	1	2		55	1454
ľ	8	6	49	8	16	5	10	1	1	2		43	1192
12	10	6	54	25	18	9	10	6		2	2	50	1031
3	16	14	84	65	27	18	14	9	5	3	3	63	1945
4	14	14	72	43	22	12	12	6	2	4	8	75	1526
345	13	10	72	55	23	13	12	10	5 2 3 1 8	3 4	8	219	1917
6	21	21	119	119	39	27	21	17	3	4		406	3312
6	13		72	36	23	12	12	6	1	3 4	1	175	1161
17 18	20	20	108	111	35	35	19	19	3	4	1 4 2	220	2081
19 19	11	7	59	38	20	6	11	5		2	2	60	1337
20		18	90	68	80	14	15	10	6	3		175	1675
8.5	290	246	1596	1161	521	318	278	180	61	59	28	2752	*39528

^{*\$1,312} for district property.

	TABLE	No. Z.						
	Dromptom	Preacl Salar		Trav.	Exp's.	e ren	Presid Elde	
	ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. J. E. ARMSTRONG, Presiding Elder.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	House p'd or valu parso	Ass'd.	Paid.
	J. E. ARMSTRONG, I residing Electric		100 H		<u>A</u>			- 100 m
<u> </u>	Staunton-F. J. Prettyman.	1500 400	1500 410			150	182 35	182 35
	East End & Plunkettsville—C. A. Brown. Harrisonburg—W. H. D. Harper	1200 625	1200 625			75	140 105	140 105
4	Bridgewater W. L. Dolly	600 500	600 45	0 25	25	50	59	59 54
6	Parnassus—J. J. Ringer	300 500	21: 46	2	1	36		23 72
8	Augusta-W. J. Whitesell	185	16			100	82	71
	Waynesboro—G. D. White New Hope—J. K. Gilbert.	450	42			. 100		49 46
11	Rockingham—R. L. Fully		50	0,	1000	. 60		58 57
13	Elkton—W. B. Dorsey	450	45	i0		4(52 55
15	Shenandoah—H. H. Sherman	500	50			1	59	59 88
13	New Market—R. M. Wheeler	300	23	38		~	35	27 20
11	Marksville—T. Cooper	500	4	32		6 7	0 58	50
-	Rockbridge Baths—A. C. McNeer Bell's Valley—A. L. Harnsberger.	. 016		24 25		6		
~	Total	1193	7 110	39 25	25	154	2*1640	†1541

^{*\$240} for house rent for Presiding Elder. †200 paid Rev. P. H. Whisner.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.	Preach Salar		Trav.	Exp's	rent r rent e of nage.	Presid Elde	ing
D. Busu, Presiding Elder.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	House rent p,d or rent value of parsonage.	Est'd.	Paid.
Ralem—W. H. H. Joyce Greene Memorial—T. E. Carson. Trinity—J. C. Jones St. James—H. I. Stevens. Grace—James M. Green. Roanoke Circuit—W. W. Watts. Vinton—G. T. D. Collins Bethany—W. O. Ross Bethany—W. O. Ross Bethann—J. L. Henderson, Fincastle—F. A. Strother Glen Wilton—W. G. Hammond Eagle Rock—A. Q. Flaherty. Buena Vista—H. P. Hamill Rockbridge—W. O. Tolbert. Lexington—J. T. Wightman Collierstown—A. P. Boude. Elliston—H. C. Myerly Christiansburg—W. D. Keene. Ohristiansburg—W. D. Keene. H. Davidson New Castle—O. W. Lusby. Catawba—L. H. Graybill.	800 1500 900 950 800 415 600 400 300 600 700 320 600 400 400 400 400 550 550 500 245	1500 900 950 800 800 280 337 523 700 444 600 400 900 261 800 600 428 428 448	36 6 28 3 3 40	0	150 360 150 28 60 30 100 125 48 100 246 50 61 125 100 100 246 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	100 160 80 65 45 50 30 65 50 70 50 90 90 90 65 40 70 40 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90	100 160 80 80 65 30 65 31 30 57 70 44 70 40 90 23 44 70 45 57 45 80
Total	13935	1314	8 10	5 4	6 198	6*1725	*1630

^{*\$250} for house rent for Presiding Elder.

TABLE No. 2.

	Bish	ops.	Confe	rence ants.	Chu Exte	rch ns'n	Edu		Am.B. Soc'y.	Insti		her Objects.	from arces.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Ob	Total from all sources.
12345678	35 7 28 21 11 11 6 16	35 5 28 17 11 6 4 8	62 62 31	186 26 148 90 62 36 8 42	56 1 45 34 19 19 9 25	56 8 45 23 19 8 4 15	88 6 26 19 11 11 6 15	33 4 26 14 11 8 4	4 1 5 4 7 3 2	7 6 4 3 2	7 1 6 2 3 1	500 50 450 200 605 75 25 95	8731 2397 3198 2339 1745 1457 411 1326
9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22	13 10 11 12 9 7 7 11 6	14 10 4 5 11 10 6 12 3 4 7	55 57 62 68 56 62 61 46 38 38	30 23 18 40 21 56 37 61 10 10 19 24 2	26 17 17 19 29 17 19 14 11 11 18 10	10 7 6 5 4 17 11 19 8 2 4 8 1	15 10 10 11 12 10 11 11 8 6 6 11 6	8 4 8 8 4 10 6 11 2 8 4 1	2 4 1 3 2 1 2 3 1	32 22 33 22 32 21 21	2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1	125 98 80 60 700 148 156 87 90 149 50 60 45	1325 751 1855 702 2088 1811 917 1047 584 818 567 977 380 402
	276	200	1484	950	447	279	260	160	48	50	34	8888	32300

	Bish	ops.	Confe Claim		Chui Exte		Edu		Am.B. Soc'y.	Insti		her Objects.	from rces.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Obj	Total from all sources.
1234567890112 1121341567890112 123223	14 13 14 14	3 21 2 5 7 13 9	56 50 77 91 43 34 77 50 113 49 48 77 70 77	126 192 101 93 13 55 25 35 36 12 40 17 113 55 25 35 36 12 20 20 20 18	86 55 29 28 27 13 22 16 14 22 26 12 10 22 14 32 14 14 22 20 21 14 22 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	36 555 29 28 27 2 11 12 9 12 8 5 5 11 5 32 4 8 11 4 8 7 2	22 34 18 20 16 8 14 10 9 14 16 8 5 14 9 20 9 9 14 11 12 13 14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	22 34 18 16 2 7 8 6 5 9 4 3 8 3 20 1 4 7 5 3 4 1 1	2 10 1 2 3 3 1 3 2	5 7 4 3 2 1 2 2 3 1 2 1 4 1 2 2 3 2 2 1	5 7 4 3 2 2 2 1 4 1 2 2 2 1	887 750 850 192 275 100 77 125 76 27 140 75 25 190 75 300 100 75 125 79 650 45	2249 5255 1997 8257 3564 687 1069 685 668 1231 2644 910 494 1780 1288 2687 543 813 1808 1151 770 7704 875
	318	244	1751	1111	502	331	312	190	29	44	39	3703	40578

	TABLE	NO. Z.						
	LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	Preach Sala		Trav.	Exp's.	rent r rent e of nage.	Presid Elde	ding er.
	J. D. MARTIN, Presiding Elder.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.	Ass'd.	Paid.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11	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 Peterstown—W. L. Smith. G. W. Richardson Union—O. F. Burgess Ronceverte and W. Sulphur—H. L. Hout. L. Kincade Alvon—A. C. Hamill.	550 821 50 250	631 450 153 440 180 1000 238 500 424 280 512 821 505	39	26	100 120	50 85 80 85 95	37 85 72 79 95
13 14 15 16 17 18	Alleghany—L. B. Atkins. J. M. York Covington—C. H. Buchanan Clifton Forge—J. R. Vanhorne Millboro—H. D. Bishop Levelton—J. H. Dills Huntersville—J. M. Anderson. Green Bank—J. M. Eavey Gilletts—M. P. Weikle Hot Springs—H. Lawson	900 250 550 300 425 305 210	505 72 750 800 162 565 270 278 199 214			125 30 160 60 25	110 105 30 100 50 60 30 35	110 93 25 100 45 40 21 36
	Total,	10613	9659	65	44	1673	*1650	1530

^{*\$250} for house rent for Presiding Elder.

B. F. Ball, Presiding Elder.				Exp's.	o rei	Eld	ling er.
B. F. DADL, Tresiding Edder.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	House rent p'd or rent v alue of parsonage.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1 Moorefield—D. F. Eutsler 2 Petersburg—C. M. Sarver 3 Franklin—J. H. Schooley 4 Crab Bottom—J. W. McNeil 5 Keyser —J. H. Light 6 Cumberland—J. H. Kuhlman 7 Elk Garden—W. W. Newberry. 8 Piedmont—W. H. Ballengce 9 Frostburg—D. W. Griffin. 10 Flintstone—D. M. Brown 11 Romney—D. L. Reid R. L. Eutsler 2 Springfield—J. W. Mitchell 13 Slancsville—W. A. Sites 4 Hardy—C. H. Cannon 15 Morgan—C. E. Simmons 6 Gainesboro—N. N. Hall 7 Wardensville—C. L. Potter 18 Capon Bridge—H. M. Strickler 19 Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs Monterey—T. G. Nevitt McDowell—S. A. Parker	450 450 490 450 450 465 700 200 400 410 400 400 400 400 400 4	450 700 300 461 450 422 700 200 370 350 350 343 344 344 351 351 351 351 351 351 351 351 351 351	40 20 20 25 54 84		75 75 60 50 60 50 75	60 65 65 20 55 90 125 60 125 55 50 60 70 70	90 60 65 85 20 20 65 4 125 54 55 54 57 73 65 65 73 65

^{*\$200} for house rent for Presiding Elder.

	Bish	ops.	Confe			irch ten.		uca- on.	Am.B. Soc'y	Inst		ner Objects.	tal from Sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Ob	Total from all Sources
1 2	19 20	19 10	106 111	60 47	26 27	10 11	19 19	9	2	4	·.·	175 64	1381 1182
3 4 5 6 7 8	10 5 20 9 17 15	7 3 18 1 10 10	55 25 111 45 85 80	20 13 75 2 32 18	14 6 27 12 21 21	5 4 20 1 8 8	10 4 19 8 15 14	5 2 5 5 5 5	1 2 2 2	2 1 4 2 3	1 1 	128 50 632 60 50 25	852 352 2833 808 1007 1697
9 10	17 18	10 18	85 95	42 95	21 23	6 23	15 17	3 17	3	3 4	4	75 125	999 2035
11 12	5 10	3 8	31 50	12 10	7 12	5 4	5 9	2 2	2	1 2	1	25 20	372 823
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	20 19 5 19 9 11 5	15 14 8 8 4 5 2	111 106 31 100 50 60 31 85	100 55 16 50 20 15 6 24	25 26 7 25 13 15 7 9	20 8 4 12 5 3 2 6	19 19 5 18 9 11 5	15 6 3 8 4 2	1 5 1 3 1	4 1 4 2 2 1 1	1 1 1 1	84 100 25 75 40 25 85 25	1665 1603 358 1416 435 510 443 384
	260	172	1403	612	344	165	246	104	29	52	13	1788	*21536

*\$300 for house rent for Presiding Elder.

	Bisl	iops.	Confe Clain			urch xten.		uca- on.	Am.B. Soc'y	Inst	& L. itute	her Objects.	tal frm Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Obj	Total frm
1	14	10	85	62	25	10	16	8 4	6	3	3	120	178
	10	8	45	18	15	5	9	4	1	1	1	20	72
2 3 4	îĭ		68	28	20	8	11	5	1 1 3 1	1 2 2	1	110	104
4	11		55	12	17	1	10	1	1	2	1	145	85
567890	18	18	110	60	25	15	15	10	3	4	2	268	316
6	1	2	. 3	4	1	4	1	8	1			95	83
7	10	5	43	14	14	5	8	8		2	2	75	77
8	14		70	40	22	22	12	12	3	3	3	150	257
9	10		60	35	16	16	10	4	3 2 1	2	2	167	188
0	11		70	20	20	3	11	2	1	2	1	60 300	82
1	16	16	90	90	35	35	18	18	5		• • • •	300	211
2	14	10	80	50	32	5	13	5 5				70	111
3	10	7	58	28	18	9	10				1	150	217
4	10	10	46	46	16	16	10	10	1			50	96
5	10	2	48	4	16	6	9			2		85	60
6	10	4	58	18	18	6	10	2		2	2	90	70
7	10	6	44	17	13	5	8	2	1		1	62	70
8	13	13	68	60	20	10	11	5 3		3		100	170
9	10	7	46	15	15	3	8			2	1	75	74
0	14	14	78	78	25	25	14	14	5	3	3	90	490
1	12	12	70	46	22	7	11	. 6	1	2	1	50	199
1	239	189	1290	745	395	212	235	128	32	35	25	2332	4350

TABLE No. 2.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Chil		Preac Sala	her's ry.	Trav.	Exp's.	or value rson-	Presi Eld	ding ler.
	DISTRICTS.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	House rent paid or rent value of parson- age.	Ass'd.	Paid.
	Baltimore	16754			27	2837	1800	
	East Baltimore	12730					1700	
3	Washington	17255		183			1800	1777
4	Winchester	13672	13243		20		1650	1604
5	Rockingham	11937	11039	25	25	1542	1640	1541
6	Roanoke	13935	13148	105	46	1986	1725	1630
	Lewisburg	10613	9659	65		1673	1650	1530
8	Moorefield	10435	10064				1600	1555
	Total this year	107331	101070	641	490	17571	13565	12905
	Total last year	107302	102473	558			13585	
	Increase	29		83	57			
	Decrease		1403			. 887	20	42

TABLE No. 2.

RECAPITULATION DY DISTRICTS.

1 -			1	ens'n	tio	n.	Soc'y.	. In	st.	ರ	55
Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
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TABLE No. 8—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS. BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

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Central and Caernaryon	2	106	2	31	323	45	267	8	108 60	428 957
St. Paul's and Wilkins Ave	4	242	2	47	480	398	499 300	4	64	497
Emmanuel			1	24	260	129	25		20	65
Frederick Ave		::	1	8	125	20	249	22	175	663
Arlington and Sudbrook	2	116	2 3	43	375	217	70	3		123
Reisterstown	1	40		20	150	50		17		79
Freedom	3	75	9	96	463	51	11	0.000	112	848
Linganore	2	60	6	69	432	103	183	3	A-119900000	54
Frederick City	1	49	1	14	85	20	31 20	1 0		60
Brunswick			1	12	200	40	60	12		167
Rockville	5	250	4	40	300	95		1 6	28	134
Gaithersburg	1	30	3	30	270	65	35 49	18	52	217
Montgomery	2	23	9	91	462	98		8	43	101
Beltsville	2	70	2	17	126	41	- 0	3	40	108
Hyattsville	2	90	4	30	180	35	30	3	40	108
Emory			1	17	165	65	36	12		214
Wesley Grove		.:	4	34	251	72	130	12	::::	138
Laurel	. 1	58	3	56	432	138				165
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Forest Grove			3	15	125	10	10	8	10	90
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Trinity	1	98	1	26	375 163	180 85	552 206			291
Calvary	2	140	1	21		27	64			91
North Baltimore	1	38	1	9	65	56	56	17	0.000	129
Taylor's	1	18	4	28	150	45	85	10	10	150
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TABLE No 3-EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

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	٦,	of Epworth Members.	1.	of Officers d Teachers.	, si	Collected	Am'nt Collected for Missions.	Am'nt Collected on Children's Day.	Am'nt Collected for Other Ob- jects.	حد
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Mt. Vernon and W. Wash.		27			449	250	459			709
Epworth and Mission	2	171	2	36	372	140	130			270
Marvin			1	20	191	106	208	3	187	504
Alexandria and Mission	2	220		61	500	269	448	5		722
Fredericksburg		80		33	258	8	145	8	112	278
Falls Church	3	138		27	157	48	164			212
Leesburg	1	25		20	150	46	174	5	55	280
Loudoun	3	85		60	400	120	40	12		172
Hamilton	4	125			230	75	80	7	30	192
Hillsboro	1	30		73	350	54	10	7	20	91
Middleburg	1	75	3	16	120	35			110.00	35
Sterling			9	80	447	56	30	10	49	145
Fairfax			8	58	405	200	70	3	45	318
Marshall	2	120	8	67	351	55	15	. 12		82
Warrenton	1	41	1	14	87	51	43	2		96
Occoquan	2	80	6	50	280	. 80	40		4	124
Sudley and Manassas	2	60	8	63	354	77	25	7	40	149
Fauquier			4	82	228	18	17	3	4	42
Stafford	1	52	5	52	322	68	11	3	3	85
Morrisville	1	35	5	45	301	47		6	5	58
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Winchester	1	76	1	42	409		135		180	315
Frederick	• • •		4	43	194	48	2	3		53
Stephens' City	1	42	6	40	425	100	53		60	213
diddletown	2	176	3 4 2 3 3	56	346	118	213	6	49	386
trasburg	1	76	4	45	290	70	77	3	17	167
Woodstock	1	33	2	22	157		197	26	32	255
Edinburg	2	76	3	39	350	48	50			98
Front Royal and Riverton	2	121	3	37	285	95	37	5	10	147
Warren			7	45	254	34		1		35
inden	1	28	7	30	265	23	2			25
Page	1	37	8	32	566	54	2		25	81
White Post	1	21	5	38	225	50	25	4	2	81
Berryville			4	48	271	63	120			183
Brucetown	1	40	6	71	428	140	83	8	135	366
Darksville	3	169	5	72	438	114	28	5	23	170
lartinsburg	1	105	1	35	293	347	219	4	50	620
Berkeley	1	60	2	34	210	39		7		46
Charles Town	3	172	2	29	282	68	126	6		200
efferson	1	42	6	50	340		15		50	65
Shepherdstown	5	186	5	65	438	121	72	10	86	289
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Total	27	1460	84	868	6466	1532	1456	. 88	719	3795

TABLE No. 8.—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS. ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	No. of Epworth Leagues.		o. of Sc	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am'nt Collected for S. Schools	Am'nt Collected for Missions.	Am'nt Collected on Children's Day.	Am'nt Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Staunton	2	214	2	63	525	267	230	6	29	532
East End & Plunkettsville.	1	28	2	20	180	57	38	5		99
Harrisonburg	2	106	1	29	275	180	272	5	243	700
Bridgewater	2	37	7	101	557	137	83		6	226
Mt. Crawford	2	102	3	38	354	75	83	7		165
Parnassus			4	50	275	75	15	1		91
West Augusta			4	25	150	25	2	3 7		30
Augusta	3	125	7	60	525	60	28	3	10	105
Waynesboro	3	148	2	27	203	103	46	3		152 71
New Hope		36	3	23 34	166	45	20		6	56
Rockingham	1 1	40	4	34	265	40	15	; .	1	32
East Rockingham	2	100	2	18	190	18	10	4		72
Elkton			2	8	170	40	28	4	46	201
Port Republic	3	125		49	350	53	102	3	40	58
Shenandoah			3	25	240	40	15	0	8	66
Luray	1	36	2 5	24	121	28	30		0	95
New Market & Mt. Jackson.	1	20	5	42	268	66	27	2 2		98
Marksville	2	65	1	16	122	30	66	8	58	125
Fairfield	2	60	8	41	316	44 11	15 5	8	8	32
Rockb'ge Baths & Bell's V.	1	20	8	26	197	11	- 0	0	0	- 02
Total	29	1262	66	719	5,449	1,394	1130	67	415	3,006

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

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Salem	1	116	3	44	496	194	110	6	17	327
Greene Memorial		85	2	44	420	110	215		175	500
Trinity		77	1	25	119	60	101	15	55	231
St. James		30	1	27	400	97			230	327
Grace	1	109	1	22	250	35	88	4	6,	192
Roanoke Circuit	I		4	22	187	36	5	6	5	52
Vinton		40	1	26	200	18	50	4	11	83
Bethany and Belmont		106	3	95	187	52	40	2	31	125
		100000	5	53	278	22				22
Buchanan ,	i i	40	5	48	376	36	56	11	32	135
Fincastle			7	69	506	129	17			146
		85	1	40	320	85	26		53	164
Buena Vista & Rockbridge	1		1	24	144	58	208		66	332
Lexington			1	23	165	19	~00		165000	19
Collierstown	2	50	4	30	250	45	2	1		92
Elliston	1	1	3	29	155	80	50	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	67	197
Christiansburg			0	33	247	57	66	- 6	7	136
Blacksburg		30	3			25	15	100 000		40
Newport			3	16	175		28			43
New Castle			1	14	125	20	1	***	2	7
Catawba		• • • •	4	24	168	5			2	7
Total	. 14	768	60	708	5,168	11,83	1,072	54	861	3,170

TABLE No. 8-EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

LEWISBURG 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'nt Collected for S. Schools.	Am'nt Collected for Missions.	Am'nt Collected on Children's Day.	Am'nt Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Lewisburg	1	40	3	18	180	31	113			144
Frankford			в	45	320	32		18		50
Blue Sulphur			4	15	200	20	5	3	12	40
Green Sulphur			1	7	72	3				3
Hinton	1	40	1	13	150	91	59			150
Talcott			3	25	230	40	1			41
Alderson	2	58	3	20	130	42	24 88	3		70
Greenville and Peterstown	• • • •		7	48 30	404	89	5	3	39 55	169
Union		104	5		230	40	168		00	100 271
Ronceverte and W. Sulph'r	8	124	0	42	250	103 10	108	2	5	271
Alvon			3	25 24	125 275	25	4	2	١	25
Alleghany	i	62	6 2	35	236	50	100			150
*Covington		02		19	150	31	120	3	32	186
Clifton Forge			1	12	50	1	120	1	52	3
	2	70	2 5	40	335	40	106	5		151
Levelton	1	17	3	31	155	10	100	"		10
Greenbank	1	11	47	44	310	31	5			36
Gilletts			4	25	166	13	29			42
Hot Springs		·	1	6	50			4	. 5	9
Total	11	406	73	524	4018	652	828	43	148	1671

^{*}Taken from Minutes of preceding year.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield	2	61	4	30	207	71	41	5		117
Petersburg	1	37	4	30	175	30	5	2	60	97
			4	38	209	39	7	6		52
Crab Bottom			3 3	25	200	15				15
Keyser and Cumberland	1	91	3	47	449	129	70		108	307
Elk Garden			3	22	200	46	10		5	61
Piedmont	2	113	1	15	125	63	83	7	40	193
Frostburg			2 5	28	225	56	31	3	38	128
Flintstone			5	32	161	47	15	2	38	102
Romney	3	75	12	93	526	104	32	2	14	152
Springfield	2	50	8	70	430	53	55			108
Slanesville			7	45	250	26		6	20	52
Hardy	8	123	9	75	890	27	6	1	46	80
Morgan	1000		6	36	350	16				16
Gainsboro	1	25	4	34	307	35	5	2	31	73
Wardensville		108		50	300	52				52
Capon Bridge	2 2 2	77	Ğ	43	273	56	4	2		63
Listonburg	$\tilde{2}$	60	6	48	250	85	9		13	57
Monterey	Ã	154		46	352	119	19		l	138
McDowell	٠		8	84	521	70	83	9	128	290
Total	25	979	107	891	5900	1089	475	47	541	2152

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 East Baltimore Washington Winchester. Rockingham Roanoke Lewisburg. Moorefield	32 20 28 27 29 14	1324 740 1364 1460 1262 768 406 979	65 58 84 84 66 60 73 107	725 512 893 868 719 708 524 891	5349 3342 5952 6466 5449 5168 4018 5900	1717 890 1803 1582 1394 1183 652 1089	2054 1373 2109 1456 1130 1072 828 475	127 78 93 88 67 54 43 47	766 657 554 719 415 861 148 541	4664 2998 4559 3795 3006 3170 1671 2152
Total Total last year	186 186	8303 8324	597 593	5840 5748	41644 42161	10260 11242	10497 10736	597 758	4661 3994	26015 26735
Increase		21	4	92	517	982	239	162	667	720



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